

These daily readings leading up to Easter will reflect on conversations Jesus had during his ministry. As you read God's word, keep a note of what God says to you and what your response is to him.

The daily readings tie in with the Sunday teaching series and with studies in small groups. Alongside this are a series of questions as prompts for reflection in 2s or 3s.

"May God the Creator bless us. May God the Son walk with us. May God the Spirit lead our lives with love.

May the blessing of the One who was, and who is and who is to come be upon us all - redeeming our past, filling our present and lighting up our future."

A Celtic blessing

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Jesus heals our brokenness

Read John 4:1-38

This woman's visit to the well at noon may have been to avoid others who would have gone there at the regular morning & evening times. This suggests she was shunned by her community. Jesus reached out to her with the offer of soulsatisfying "living water" (see Psalm 36:9) – something only God can give. Jesus' forgiveness washes us clean, his Spirit refreshes & sustains us.

This is all part of the transformation of our lives that comes from being brought back into relationship with our heavenly Father. Once we were lost – but now we are found. We come to him with our brokenness, and find healing, wholeness & peace.

Our past can tempt us to doubt our salvation. Remember whose we are. Nothing can ever snatch us out of his hands. (Romans 8:35-39)

Give Jesus thanks for the forgiveness & wholeness we have in him. Thank him that the peace he gives "transcends all understanding" and guards our hearts and minds in him (Philippians 4:7). Talk to Jesus about those you know who need this understanding too.