



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

<p>Day 15 Weds Mar 15th</p>	<p>Jesus calls us to follow him Read Matthew 10:1-9 Jesus chose His disciples from a variety of backgrounds and life experiences. One thing they had in common was that none of them seemingly came from backgrounds of high status – which is a great encouragement for us! In Acts 4:13 (NLT) we read “The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus.” Where Jesus calls, he also equips and empowers. Give God thanks today for his calling on your life. The phrase in v8 “Freely you have received, freely give” is a great principle to guide our actions. God’s mercies are new every morning; he gives lavishly of his grace. We are blessed to be a blessing. Give God thanks for the gifts and skills he has given you. Pray that you would use these in God’s kingdom business – for his glory & in his strength. 1 Peter 4:10,11 “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.”</p>
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