



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 21 Tues Mar 21st</p>	<p>Light - Jesus said “I am the light of the world” Read John 8:12-20 Jesus was speaking in the area of the temple where the offerings were put (v20). Huge oil-fed lamps burnt there during festivals as a reminder of the pillar of fire that God put in place to guide the people of Israel in the wilderness (Exodus 13:21,22), a constant reminder of God’s presence with them, his protection & guidance. Jesus is the light, the source of illumination to bring the lost out of darkness. Jesus declared himself to be the light of the world. “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” v12 That’s what Jesus is to us. He lights the path ahead so we can see how to live. He removes from our lives the darkness of sin & alienation from God. He helps us see things as they really are. A core part of following Jesus is trusting & obeying him. As you think about your current circumstances, give thanks for how these are transformed by Jesus’ presence with you. Pray that his light would shine through you so others see him.</p>
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