



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 22 Weds Mar 22<sup>nd</sup></p>	<p><b>Security - Jesus said "I am the gate"</b>          Read John 10:1-10          Jesus' hearers would have been familiar with the way sheep in the 1<sup>st</sup> century were protected at night from thieves or from wild animals. They'd be kept in caves or walled enclosures with the shepherd sleeping across the entrance. Jesus is saying he is literally the only way through which we can enter the Kingdom of God. It's awesome that there <i>is</i> a way of coming close to God.          As we reflect on Jesus' words, we can give him thanks that nothing can separate us from his love (Romans 8:38, 39). We are completely secure.          In times of great pressure we take a one-foot-in-front-of-another approach, praying that God will be glorified, &amp; others will be drawn to him, by seeing our trust in him.          "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your heart." Philippians 4:7</p>
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