



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 24 Fri Mar 24th</p>	<p>Hope - Jesus said “I am the resurrection and the life” Read John 11:17-44 At the end of this gospel, John states that his reason for writing was “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” John 20:31. The raising of Lazarus from the dead is just one of the miraculous signs that John highlights from his 3 years of life with Jesus that he offers as proof that Jesus was (& is) who he said he was. John started his gospel by declaring that through him all things were made and “in him was life.” (John 1:1-4). The One who created life has the power to restore it. Jesus says to his friend Martha, “He who believes in me will live, even though they die.” (v25) Try that with capitals... “He who believes in me WILL LIVE, even though they die.” The Son of God has the power to raise the dead from the grave. May this be our settled assurance. The story of our lives can be rooted in God’s story. Jesus came to redeem the world – to reclaim, renew & restore it. There’s so much more to come!</p>
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