



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 28 Tues Mar 28th</p>	<p>Our response - life-long commitment Read Matthew 4:1-11 After getting baptized by John the Baptist, Jesus was led to the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. The devil offered Jesus all the riches of the world as a bribe, but Jesus stayed true to God and to his purpose in coming to this earth, to redeem us to God. Jesus’ response to each temptation was to quote Scripture – “It is written...”. Jesus calls us, also, to live with integrity, resisting temptation, fully-reliant on God’s word. Our enemy will attempt to get us to drift away from God’s way. Recognizing this tactic and being obedient to God is how we win through. May we live with integrity every day. God’s strength is there for us. John Angell James (born towards the end of the 18th century, a clergyman and an ardent campaigner against slavery along with William Wilberforce) said this in one of his sermons, “Our character & our destiny should be in harmony.” May we live lives worthy of God who has called us into his kingdom & glory. (1 Thess 2:12) May we make space each day for God to speak into our lives, and continually affirm our commitment to follow him.</p>
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