



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 3 Fri Mar 3rd</p>	<p>“Do not let your hearts be troubled” Read John 14:1-14 This conversation with his disciples, the evening before his betrayal & arrest, is rich in promises. Jesus encourages them to trust him. The word translated ‘troubled’ in v1 is a strong word meaning to be deeply upset, agitated, thrown into confusion or fear. Jesus recognizes the distress his disciples were experiencing and opens their eyes to realities beyond this life. “Trust me” he says. His words of revelation, power, reassurance & promise are timeless. They speak peace into our lives today. In setting out on these studies, ask for the Lord’s strength to face what is troubling you (not to ignore these things or become gridlocked by them), bring your burdens to Jesus & be drawn closer to him who is “the way, the truth & the life”. Hear his compelling words “trust me”. We’ll come back to these verses. See how much of them you can memorize so you can dwell on these truths. Ask God for opportunities to share these promises with others and to know the hope & confidence that result as we place our trust in Jesus.</p>
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