



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 31 Fri Mar 31st</p>	<p>Our response – reliance on his provision Read Matthew 6:25-34 Jesus encourages us to turn to him with our concerns. There is so much evidence in the natural world around us of God’s sustaining provision. It reminds us that care for the natural world, that we’re called to steward, can teach us so much about our Creator, providing rich fuel for praise & faith. Jesus uses examples from the natural world to encourage us that we can trust God to sustain us too. If you have specific areas of need, bring these to God and rest in the assurance that he’s working in our waiting. Pray for God’s people around the world who are in need, that we would remain faithful as we trust in our faithful God and what he has planned for us that goes beyond this life. “For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.” Hebrews 13:14. In one of her books, Joni Eareckson Tada talks about a “right-around-the-corner anticipation of heaven.” Day by day we can bring our concerns to God, confident that he will always be with us. And Jesus teaches us to be open-handed with what he has given us. We are blessed to be a blessing. Think of the resources God has given you to steward. How could you use them to play a part in God’s redemptive purpose for the world? May the blessing of 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.</p>
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