



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 32 Sat Apr 1<sup>st</sup></p>	<p>Read Psalm 22 in preparation for the week ahead as we approach Easter. This psalm is a prophetic picture of the sufferings that Jesus endured to redeem us and he quotes verse 1 from the cross, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” (Matthew 27:46)</p> <p>On the cross Jesus willingly took the sins of the world on himself and so experienced the horror of separation from God that resulted. As we reflect on the words of this psalm, give thanks for all that Jesus endured for us.</p> <p>In next week’s readings, we’ll be following some of the events on a possible timeline of the week leading up to Jesus’ death &amp; resurrection.</p> <p>May we respond in gratitude and awe to God for what his love &amp; power have achieved. Psalm 22:31 “He has done it!”</p>
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