



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 40 Sun Apr 9<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Resurrection</b> Read John 20:1-23</p> <p>He is risen! He is risen indeed! Today is a day of great joy as we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection and the unfolding of God’s plan of redemption.</p> <p>Timothy Keller writes this as he reflects back on how God had strengthened him through a harrowing time in his life, “Most particularly for me as a Christian, Jesus’ costly love, death, and resurrection has become not just something I believed and filed away, but a hope that sustains me all day.” May we, too, be sustained by the living hope we have in Jesus. May our faith, hope &amp; love grow through our daily conversation with Jesus. “Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son – endless is the victory, thou o’er death has won.”</p> <p>So we finish these readings with the same words that the Bible does ... “The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people. Amen.” Rev 22:21</p>
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