



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 5 Sun Mar 5<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Jesus is the “Alpha &amp; Omega”</b>  Read Revelation 1:8-20  Referring to the first &amp; last letters of the Greek alphabet (Alpha &amp; Omega) is a symbolic way of referring to God as Lord over all history, from beginning to end. What amazing words that Jesus spoke to his long-time friend John! He is the First &amp; the Last, the Alpha &amp; Omega, the living One – alive forevermore. He has ultimate authority – holding the keys of death &amp; hell. No wonder we don’t need to be afraid! Jesus alone has the power &amp; authority to free us from the curse of evil, set us free from sin’s control and give us life eternal. We don’t need to fear death.  John’s response was to fall at Jesus’ feet. Jesus placed his hand on him and said “Do not be afraid”, just as he had at in Matthew 17:6-8 at the Transfiguration.  Listen to his timeless words spoken into our hearts. Remember whose we are. And in our response of awe &amp; wonder at who Jesus is, and recognizing our own unworthiness, may we, too, know his strengthening.</p>
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