



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**

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| <p>Day 6<br/>Mon Mar 6<sup>th</sup></p> | <p><b>Jesus lived for the glory of God</b><br/>         Yesterday we reflected on the timelessness of Jesus – the One who was, and is, and is to come. Understanding his ‘unchangeability’ changes us as we dedicate ourselves to being more like him. To help us understand more of who Jesus eternally is, this week we’re focussing on the values &amp; priorities that he talks about with others. Let’s ask him to make us more like him.<br/>         Read John 17:1-5<br/>         In these verses we have the privilege of listening in on a conversation between Jesus and his Father. Jesus knew his “time had come” (v1). The plan to redeem us pre-dates creation (Ephesians 1:4-14). In his prayer in John 17, Jesus’ underlying motivation is revealed. His greatest desire was (and always will be) to magnify &amp; glorify his Father. Jesus had helped his followers understand more of God’s character, holiness &amp; love. He’d talked with them about God’s plans &amp; purposes. Throughout the gospels we see that his overriding desire was always to honour God.<br/>         We too are called to live for God’s glory – giving him all the honour &amp; praise. The fact that our lives are not primarily about us is challenging because it contrasts with our culture’s preoccupation with self. Express to Jesus your desire to live for his glory.</p> |
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