



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 9 Thurs Mar 9th</p>	<p>Jesus - full of grace and truth Read John 1:1-18 John’s purpose in writing is that we “may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God” and have life in his name (John 20:31). The mention of “grace & truth” in John 1:14 & 17 echo how God described himself to Moses on Mount Sinai (Exodus 34:6) as “abounding in love & faithfulness”. John wants us to see that Jesus is God, and his writing is full of examples of Jesus demonstrating both grace & truth. These two words go to the very heart of the gospel. Because Jesus was full of grace, he died for us while we were yet sinners. Because he was full of truth, he was able to pay for our sins completely. As Jesus’ followers, who are being made into his likeness, we should also be characterized by grace and truth. We’re called to be faithful, compassionate ambassadors for God. Give God thanks that Jesus has borne the guilt of when we have failed to be truthful & loving. The struggles in our lives are real but so too is God’s faithfulness and love towards us. Give thanks to God for his grace & truth, praying that would characterise us too.</p>
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