

Message Notes
Good News: A Better Ending

Daily Devotional Guide

Verse of the Week: “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.” (Mark 16:6, NIV).

Daily Prayer

Almighty God, by the resurrection of your Son you have brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death into life: Grant to those who are sealed by your Holy Spirit the will and the power to proclaim you to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Introduction to this week’s *Immerse* New Testament Scripture readings (Week 15): This week’s readings focus on the Passion and resurrection of Jesus in John, as well as 1-3 John and the beginning of Revelation:

Day:	Reference:	Messiah Pages:
Monday	John 13:1-17:26	424-430
Tuesday	John 18:1-21:25	430-437
Wednesday	1 John 1:1-5:21	439-446
Thursday	2 John & 3 John	447-452
Friday	Revelation 1:1-3:22	453-459

Questions for Reflection/Journaling/Discussion:

1. How did you respond to this week’s message? What insights and questions did it raise for you?
2. How does John’s account of Jesus crucifixion and resurrection differ from that of Mark? How do these difference reveal each author’s unique message and audience?
3. This week’s sermon focused on the “terror and amazement” of the women. In what ways is this Easter a mixture of terror and amazement for you?
4. How do John’s post-resurrection accounts fill in some of the blanks left by Mark? How is John’s picture of the disciples similar and different to that of Mark?
5. You may also respond to the questions in the *Immerse: Messiah* reading plan card.

Intercessory Prayer Guide:

Monday -Pray for this Easter to be the beginning of a new revival of faith in Christ.

Tuesday - Pray for those who are jobless and in need.

Wednesday - Pray for all those on the front lines fighting the virus.

Thursday - Pray for healing for those affected by the virus.

Friday - Pray for those working in the service industries.

Saturday Pray for those who may be encountering Christ for the first time through our digital worship services.