



24th April 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Can I ask that?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

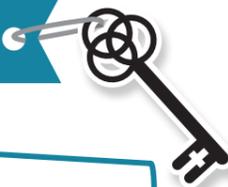
S	John 20:19-31	Seeing Christ's wounds
M	Acts 5: 27-32	We must obey God
T	Revelation 1: 4-8	I am the Alpha and the Omega
W	Judges 6:11-24,33-40	Gideon asks for signs
T	2 Kings 20:1-11	Hezekiah asks for a sign
F	Isaiah 53:1-5	By his wounds we are healed
S	Psalms 150	Praise the Lord
S	John 21:1-19	Jesus appears to the disciples



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Risen Lord Jesus,
breathe on us the
Holy Spirit, so that
we may believe
in you and follow
your instructions.
Amen.



BLESS

May the Lord
Jesus breathe
into you the
Holy Spirit.



SHARE

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Do you sometimes have doubts as a Christian? What are some things you wonder about?

2

Thomas found it hard to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead (John 20:24-25). Is there something that you struggle to believe?

3

Jesus respected Thomas' doubts, and answered them in a beautiful way. What does this teach us about Jesus?

Easter

In the season of Easter we celebrate how Jesus appeared to many after his resurrection. Jesus' resurrection has changed our lives forever. **WHITE** or **GOLD** are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

Creative Response

In Revelation 1: 8 Jesus is spoken of as the 'Alpha and the Omega'.

These are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, shorthand for 'the beginning and the end'.

Find a way to display these symbols in your home.

You could make up a banner displaying these symbols for your home altar, or cut out the shapes to put up on a wall or window.

Talk about what it means to say that Jesus is 'the beginning and the end'.

mealtime prayer

For this food and life renewed, we praise your name, our God. Amen.

verse for the week

"I am the Alpha and the Omega - the beginning and the end," says the Lord God. "I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come - the Almighty one."

REVELATION 1:8

Service



Decorate some flowerpots by painting them with Easter symbols (e.g. cross, butterfly, lily) or words (e.g. "He is risen!") or gluing on pictures.

Buy some seedlings or seeds to plant in the flowerpots. Tend to these over the coming weeks. When flowers begin to emerge, present the pots as gifts to friends or neighbours.