



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

Weekly Scripture Reading | April 2019

We invite you on a journey of devotional reading in preparation for Sunday morning this year... each week, there are 5 readings listed, which connect to the theme for the upcoming sermon, including the text for the week.

- Read one passage a day.
- Before you read, take a minute or two to be silent.
- Sit in prayer, to quiet your heart and mind.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to speak, as you read the passage.
- Read the verses at least once, paying attention to what stands out to you.

The following questions may help you reflect on what you've read:

- 1) What do the verses tell you about God – Father, Son, Holy Spirit?
- 2) Think about the original audience; what do the verses say to the first hearers?
- 3) What word or phrase are you drawn to?
- 4) Is there some response God is inviting you to?

Talk to Jesus about what you read, what you heard.

In preparation for Sunday, Apr. 7

The Way of the Cross: Freedom

- Luke 22:7-23
- Exodus 12:21-28
- Isaiah 50:4-9
- Psalm 31:9-16
- Philippians 2:5-11

In preparation for Sunday, Apr. 14

The Way of the Cross: Love

- John 15:9-17
- 1 Peter 2:11-25
- Psalm 70
- Isaiah 49:1-7
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

In preparation for Sunday, Apr. 21

Real Hope for Today: Easter

- John 20:1-18
- Psalm 71:1-14
- Isaiah 52:13-53:12
- Job 14:1-14
- 1 Peter 4:1-8

In preparation for Sunday, Apr. 28

Distracted by a Digital World

- Psalm 114
- Luke 24:1-12
- Isaiah 65:17-25
- 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
- Acts 10:34-43