

DAILY MEDITATIONS

March 31/ April 1, 2018

Memory Verse: *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through
the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Review the sermon outline. Which part of the sermon spoke to you?

Why does the resurrection matter?

Read 1 Peter 1:3. Spend time thanking God for the gift of life He has given us.

Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Matthew 27:62-66, Matthew 28:1-15.
What did the Pharisees call Jesus (Matt. 27:63)?

What were the Pharisees afraid would happen?

What plan did Pilot come up with?

Who rolled back the stone?

What happened to the guards?

What deception did the chief priests come up with?

Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read John 20:1-18.
Why did Mary run and get Peter and John (the disciples Jesus loved)?

Who got to the tomb first? Who went in first?

What happened when John finally went in (v. 8)?

What blessing did Mary receive for being the one who stayed at the tomb?

Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Luke 24:13-35.
To whom did Jesus appear after Mary?

When did they recognize Him?

What happened after they realized it was Jesus? Where did the two men go?

Read Luke 24:36-43, John 20:19-20. To whom did Jesus appear next?
Why were the doors locked?

What did Jesus do so they would believe?

Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Acts 1:1-11.
How long was Jesus on earth after the resurrection? Why do you think He stayed that long?

What instructions did He give them?

What did the angels tell those that were looking intently at the sky?

Read Acts 2:1-4, 14-24, 32, 33, 36-41; Ephesians 1:13-14. What was given to the believers?

What will Jesus do for anyone who calls on His name?

Read John 11:25-26.
What does Jesus call himself? What does this mean? Do you believe this?