

Weekly Devotional Guide

April 5-11

Easter Sunday 2026

The First Words of the New Creation

John 20:11-18

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| Sunday Apr 5 | Reading: I Corinthians 11-12 Prayer: Praise the Lord who is making all things new, and who has called us to live in such a way that we bear witness to the new creation. |
| Monday Apr 6 | Reading: Exodus 1-4 Prayer: Pray for Ian and Heidi Fry and their kids as they work with Eden Ministries in Zimbabwe . Pray for the Frys and for the staff and children at Eden Village and for practical provisions like good weather, rain, and an abundant harvest. Praise God for what Ian describes as “a very good, spiritually focused start to 2026.” Pray for unity and intimate fellowship with Jesus for the Frys and their teammates as they dive into a discipleship curriculum this year. Pray for spiritual hunger and a fear of the Lord among all they minister to and with. |
| Tuesday Apr 7 | Reading: I Samuel 16-20 Prayer: Repent of the ways we grieve without hope, and the ways we think hope means we shouldn't grieve. |
| Wednesday Apr 8 | Reading: Psalm 39-41 Pray for the following members of our Tabernacle family: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John & Nancy Hellerman, David, Joe• Bill & Sue Hickey• Dean & Mary Beth Hill• Josiah & Rebekah, Livia, William Hojohn |
| Thursday Apr 9 | Reading: Job 27-28 Prayer: Pray for the world that is grieving to look to Jesus, to look forward to Him calling their name, and to have hope in the resurrection. |
| Friday Apr 10 | Reading: Jeremiah 7-11 Prayer: Pray for endurance for the Valley Young Life leaders and for high school kids to start following Jesus. |
| Saturday Apr 11 | Reading: Mark 7-8 Prayer: Pray for the Men's Ministry that they would have the Lord's heart for our congregation. |

Why Are You Weeping?

The First Words

New Creation Comfort (Rev 21:4; 1Thes 4:13)

Woman

The Garden (Jn 19:41-42; Rom 5:17)

The Mother of All Living (Gen 3:15, 20; 1Tim 2:13; Rev 21:3-5)

Mary

Magdalene (Lk 8:1-3)

Called by Name (Jn 10:3; Is 62:2-4)