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Scripture: John 14:23-29, Romans 8:11

Reflect: How does the Holy Spirit make a difference in your life and in the world?

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Scripture: John 10:17-18, Hebrews 2:16-18, 4:15-16

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Friday- The Crucifixion

Scripture: Matthew 27:1-61

Reflect: When Jesus was brutally crucified, those who were closest to him during his life fled. Consider if you have ever fled from Jesus because of fear of what people might do to you or because things got to hard? Did that make the situation easier or harder to deal with?

Saturday- Guarding the tomb

Scripture: Matthew 27:62-66

Reflect: How does the guarding of the tomb give a tangible legitimacy to Jesus' resurrection?

Sunday- The Resurrection and the Commission

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