

# PLUMLINE

## EASTERTIDE READING PLAN (40 DAYS)

Resurrection → Ascension → Pentecost

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### WEEK 1 | RESSURECTION + 1<sup>ST</sup> APPEARANCES (DAYS 1-7)

**Theme:** Confusion and Awakening

**Focus:** The struggle to recognize Jesus even when he's standing right in front of us

- Matthew 28:1-10
- John 20:1-18
- Luke 24:1-12
- Mark 16:1-8
- Matthew 28:11-15
- Luke 24:13-27 (*Road to Emmaus, part 1*)
- Luke 24:28-35 (*Road to Emmaus, part 2*)

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### WEEK 2 | JESUS APPEARS TO THE DISCIPLES (DAYS 8-14)

**Theme:** Peace and Doubt

**Focus:** Jesus meets fear with peace, and doubt with invitation

- Luke 24:36-43
  - John 20:19-23
  - John 20:24-29 (*Thomas*)
  - John 20:30-31
  - Matthew 28:16-20 (*Great Commission*)
  - Mark 16:9-14
  - Mark 16:15-20
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### WEEK 3 | RESTORATION AND CALLING (DAYS 15-21)

**Theme:** Restoration and Purpose

**Focus:** Jesus provides more than forgiveness—he restores our failures

- John 21:1-14 (*Breakfast on the shore*)
- John 21:15-19 (*Peter restored*)
- John 21:20-25
- Acts 1:1-3
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 (*summary of appearances*)
- Reflective day: Re-read John 21
- Reflective day: Sit with “Do you love me?”

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### WEEK 4 | KINGDOM TEACHING AND WAITING (DAYS 22-28)

**Theme:** Understanding the Kingdom of God and actively waiting for it

**Focus:** Jesus does not rush us into action, but forms us through dependence

- Acts 1:4-5
  - Acts 1:6-8
  - Luke 24:44-49
  - Matthew 6:25-34
  - Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23
  - Matthew 13:24-29; 36-40
  - Psalm 27
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### WEEK 5 | ASCENSION + TRANSITION (DAYS 29-35)

**Theme:** Letting go of the physical Jesus and preparing for the Spirit's arrival

**Focus:** The ascension is not absence, it is enthronement

- Acts 1:9-11 (*Ascension*)
  - Luke 24:50-53
  - Reflective day: The meaning of ascension
  - Psalm 24 (*King of Glory imagery*)
  - Daniel 7:13-14 (*Son of Man enthroned*)
  - Reflective prayer: "Why do you stand looking into heaven?"
  - Journal: What am I waiting for God to do vs. what He's already said?
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### WEEK 6 | THE UPPER ROOM + PENTECOST (DAYS 36-40)

**Theme:** Community, Prayer, and the Spirit-powered life

**Focus:** The resurrection life is Spirit-filled life together

- Acts 1:12-14
  - Acts 1:15-26 (*Matthias chosen*)
  - Acts 2:1-13 (*Pentecost*)
  - Acts 2:14-36 (*Peter's sermon*)
  - Acts 2:37-47 (*Birth of the Church*)
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