

Easter Devotional

(2 min read)

Bible Verses:

John 3:16; Luke 24:6-7

Devotional:

In a season of parenthood, Easter reminds us that God is our good parent with an eye on our present and future good.

On Easter, we celebrate that God, our loving Father, accomplished his plans for our future. “God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16).

He sealed our future with great power and at great cost, with the death and resurrection of his son Jesus Christ. In Luke 24:6-7, from the entrance of an empty tomb, two angels delivered the news that our future was bright. They said, “[Jesus] is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you ... that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” (emphasis added).

Our Father sealed a glorious future for us in Jesus Christ. He rose — so our future is on the rise: in hope, eternal life, and everlasting fellowship.

Prayer:

LORD, you work in great power and love. Thank you for sealing my bright future at your great cost—thank you for Jesus. When I’m overwhelmed, help me remember that you’re at work with a loving eye on our family and future. Accomplish your plans in me today. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Journal Prompt:

Where do I see God taking care of me and my family? List five answers.