

**PSRIP Intermediate Phase**  
**COVID-19 MESSAGING**

9 April 2020

Good day PSRIP colleagues,

Our third week of lockdown coincides with Easter, an important Christian celebration for many South Africans.

One of the biggest challenges we face in South Africa is developing our children's comprehension skills. In our PSRIP programme, we teach children vocabulary that relates to a theme, and we then read a related story. As we read, we stop and share our own thoughts about the story with children. We then ask questions and encourage discussion about aspects of the story.

Use the Easter weekend to try this out with your own family.

Wishing everyone a peaceful and blessed weekend,  
**The NECT and DBE Team**