

Salome

R E A D

- Salome means peaceful
- Salome followed Jesus in Galilee and ministered to Him.
- You can read about her in Mark 15: 40-41 or listen to it [here](#).
- She is most likely the wife of Zebedee and the mother of James and John (See Matthew 27:36).
- She asked Jesus for high roles for her sons (See Matthew 20: 20-28).
- Salome witnessed the crucifixion.
- Salome brought spices to anoint the body of Jesus.



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REFLECT

- You might like to read one of the passages about Salome again and pause at a word or phrase that strikes you.
- Meditate over this word or phrase with God until you come to a point of stillness.
- What do you sense God's invitation to you might be and how do you want to respond?
- As you finish your time of prayer you might like to thank God for the life of Salome.
- What God has to teach you through the story of Salome?
- You might like to close your time of prayer by praying the Lord's Prayer.



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- At some point this week you might like to pray practically with the narrative of Salome
- You could do this through collage, poetry, bible art journalling, or another creative approach
- You might like to find some fragranced products in your home and take time to smell them
- You might like to wander in a garden and smell the fragrance of the trees, grass and flowers.
- What does it mean for you to “walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” (Ephesians 5:2)



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Do you remember
Mothers Pride
The traditional Scottish bread
Baked in Glasgow?

I remember it well
With its thick scrunchy wrapping.
The longer than usual slices
That peeked over the rim of the toaster.

Since 1936.

And then we add an apostrophe and consider

Another Mother's Pride
That seeks the best for her sons
Though she does not know what that is.
Another Mother's Pride
Promoting prominence
Craving celebrity
Seeking success

Do we Proud Mothers know what we are asking?