



# Hōngongoi 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Matariki service/ lesson idea

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**Introduction:** Mihimihi  
Icebreaker or use one of the shorter activity ideas

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**Waiata:** *See waiata ideas*

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**Activity:** *See activity ideas*

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**Pānui /  
Reading:** Kaikauhau 3:1-8                      Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

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**Reflection:** *You may like to seek a guest speaker to reflect on Matariki  
for your pariha/ rohe, but make sure that this is time-appropriate*

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**Īnoi:** *See ĭnoi ideas*

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**Waiata:** *See waiata ideas*

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**Conclusion:** Kai tahi



## Pānui/ Readings:

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### Kaikauhau 3: 1-8

Ka timata te panui kei te pukapuka o Kaikauhau, te 3 o ngā upoko, ki te whiti 1

He taima anō kua takoto mō ngā mea katoa, me te wā mō ngā meatanga katoa i raro i te rangi:

<sup>2</sup> He wā e whānau ai, he wā e mate ai;

he wā e whakatō ai, he wā e hūtia ai te mea i whakatōkia;

<sup>3</sup> He wā e patu ai, he wā e rongoā ai;

he wā e wāwāhi iho ai, he wā e hanga ake ai;

<sup>4</sup> He wā e tangi ai, he wā e kata ai;

he wā e auē ai, he wā e kanikani ai;

<sup>5</sup> He wā e ākiritia atu ai ngā kōhatu, he wā e kohikohia ai ngā kōhatu;

he wā e awhi ai, he wā e kore ai e awhi;

<sup>6</sup> He wā e rapu ai, he wā e ngaro ai;

he wā e tiaki ai; he wā e ākiri atu ai;

<sup>7</sup> He wā e haehae ai, he wā e tuitui ai;

he wā e whakarongo puku ai, he wā e kōrero ai;

<sup>8</sup> He wā e aroha ai, he wā e mau-ā-hara ai;

he wā e whawhai ai, he wā e mau ai te rongo.

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### Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Today's reading comes from the book of Ecclesiastes, chapter 3, beginning at verse 1

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

<sup>2</sup> a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

<sup>3</sup> a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

<sup>4</sup> a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

<sup>5</sup> a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

<sup>6</sup> a time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

<sup>7</sup> a time to tear, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

<sup>8</sup> a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace.

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