



Week of April 12, 2020 The Empty Tomb

IMPORTANT NOTE for the Facilitator - During the week before the meeting contact all members of your group. If anyone was absent last week, send a copy of the Guide for this week. **You also must complete a Guide.**

Encourage your group to spend time on the scripture passages, Luke 24:1-12, and respond to the questions from the Guide BEFORE the meeting time. The memory verses this week are Luke 24:6-7.

Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions

Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I" Statements.)

DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS

- At the last gathering we talked about the crucifixion of Jesus. Are there any more thoughts on that?
- How did your relational investments go this week? Where do you need help?

Go over the memory verses: Luke 17:6, 17:19, 17:20-21, 18:7, 18:14, 18:16-17, 18:29-30, 18:40-42, 19:9-10, 19:39-40, 22:25-26, 23:42-43, 24:6-7.

Ask someone to read the passage, Luke 24:1-12, or tell the story if they know it.

Ask the group to share their responses to the following:

- How has God spoken to you this week through this passage?
- Ask who read the parallel passages in the other Gospels. (You should study them also.) Then ask the following:
 - How has God spoken to you this week through these passages?
 - What are your thoughts about the women?
 - What do you think about the way Jesus began showing himself?

Ask someone to summarize or retell the passage.

Hand out Guides for the next passage in Luke. Luke 24:13-35, the Road to Emmaus.

Close in Prayer.



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Guide

During the week prior to your group meeting, spend some time studying the assigned passage: Luke 24:1-12. Read Luke 23:50-57 as background. Then read the passage for discussion, Luke 24:1-12. This passage has parallels in all four Gospels. Read Matthew 28:1-10, Mark 16:1-8, and John 20:1-10 to gather more information. How has God spoken to you this week through these passages?

What are your thoughts about the women?

What do you think about the way Jesus began showing himself?

The memory verses for this week are Luke 24:6-7. Write the verses below in the version you are learning. Review your past verses and Bible stories.

Remember to take this guide with you to the group meeting.