



Week of April 19, 2020 The Road to Emmaus

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 24:13-35, and respond to the questions from the Guide BEFORE the meeting time. Mark 16:12-13 also mentions this story. The memory verses this week are Luke 24:26-27.

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 empty tomb. 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, 24:26-27.

Ask someone to read the passage, Luke 24:13-35, 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?
- Why do you think Jesus waited to reveal himself to these two men?
- What do you think were the ideas, concepts, that were in Jesus' teaching to the two men? Ask who made a list. Have them share with the group.
- What do you need to learn to increase your knowledge of the Old Testament?

Ask someone to summarize or retell the passage.

Hand out Guides for the next passage in Luke. Luke 24:36-53, The Next Chapter.

Close in Prayer.



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Guide

During the week prior to your group meeting, spend some time studying the assigned passage: Luke 24:13-35. Mark 16:12-13 also mentions this story.

How has God spoken to you this week through this passage?

Why do you think Jesus waited to reveal himself to these two men?

What do you think were the ideas, concepts, that were in Jesus' teaching to the two men? Make a list to share with the group.

What do you need to learn to increase your knowledge of the Old Testament? A wonderful book, recommended by Dr. Heath Thomas, is *The Drama of Scripture* by Bartholomew and Goheen. It is an excellent summary of the biblical story.

The memory verses for this week are Luke 24:26-27. 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.