



These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

After Jesus' death his disciples must have wrestled with disappointment, not only because he died but because he didn't dethrone Rome. But, in Luke 24, they have two realizations, one about the past and one about the future.

ICEBREAKER

What's one grand realization, or aha moment, you've had in your life?

READ LUKE 24:13-49

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Why do you think the disciples thought Jesus wasn't the one who would redeem Israel (vs. 21)?

Why do you think the disciples missed that the Old Testament scriptures point toward Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection?

Why do you think the disciples missed that the Old Testament scriptures point toward sharing God's love with the entire world?

"It has always been God's intent for the entire world to know him." How can we carry out God's purposes here in our community?

APPLICATION

What is God saying to you through these passages of scripture?

In light of what you've heard, how are you going to be different in the future?