

Small Discipleship Groups Sermon Guide Questions 31 MARCH 2024



Conversation starter: When you've been down, do you want to be alone or with others? Where do you go to "get yourself together?" What is one thing that really lifts your spirits?

Discovery:

- 1. Read aloud **Luke 24:13-45**. What stands out to you in the text? What impressions, curiosities, and questions arise?
- 2. What passages might "the stranger" have discussed with the disciples in verses 25-27 (see Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2; Malachi 3:1; Zechariah 9:9 and 13:7). Why did Jesus do a roundabout Bible study rather than just reveal his identity immediately and directly?

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Understanding:

- 3. How can we deepen our recognition of Jesus in difficult times? Is it through quiet reflection, sharing with others, or other practices?
- 4. Describe a time when you felt a surprising encounter with God. Where were you? What happened? Did you urge him to stay (v 29)? Why or why not?

Application:

- 5. If you could walk with Jesus for a few kilometers this week, what topics would you discuss? What are you currently struggling with, appreciating, or hoping for?
- 6. How confident are you in sharing your faith with others? Consider practicing or role-playing to feel more prepared. Who might God be placing on your heart to share the reason for the hope you have with gentleness and respect?
- 7. Pay together, drawing inspiration from the discussion. In what way are you refreshed or newly inspired in the wake of Resurrection Sunday?

