

## BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

### SPRING 2025

Unit 2, Session 1

#### CONNECTION POINT:

God invites us to join Him in His work.

#### THE BIBLE MEETS

**LIFE:** We can be thankful for the way God calls and works through our pastors, church leaders, and other gifted communicators. The same God who works through them desires to work through each of us. The same God who called them also calls each of us. Our response is to see where He is at work and join Him in the task He calls us to.

**LIVE IT OUT:** Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

# FAMILY CONNECTION

*Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.*

## PRESCHOOL

**Scripture:** Luke 24:13-35

**Live It Out:** Review the Bible story. Open the Bible to Luke 24 and point to the Bible story. Hold the Bible open and say the Weekly Verse with your child.

Two men walked to a town near Jerusalem called Emmaus. As they walked, a man joined them. This man was Jesus, but the men did not know it was Jesus.

Jesus asked why they were arguing. They said, "Jesus did miracles. We thought He was the promised Son of God. But Jesus died on a cross. Now, three days later, some women found the tomb where He was buried empty. An angel said, 'Jesus is alive!'"

Jesus told the men what the Bible said about Him. When they neared Emmaus, the men asked Him to stay and eat with them.

As they sat down, Jesus took bread, prayed over it, and tore it to share. Suddenly, the men saw that Jesus was sitting at their table!

The men hurried to Jerusalem that night. They told the disciples they had seen Jesus.

## KIDS

**Scripture:** Luke 24:13-35

**Live It Out:** Review the Bible story. Use Google to find other Scriptures in the Old and New Testaments that tell about Jesus as the Messiah.

Two disciples were walking to Emmaus. The men talked and argued about what had happened. Jesus began walking with them, but the men did not recognize Him. Jesus asked the men what they were disagreeing about.

The man named Cleopas was surprised that the stranger had not heard about Jesus, His trials, and His death on the cross. They told Jesus about the women who came to the empty tomb early on the third day.

Jesus used the Scriptures to help the men understand that prophets were writing about Him.

The men urged Jesus to stay. As Jesus broke the bread, they recognized Him. They got up and traveled back to Jerusalem. They told the others they had seen Jesus.

## STUDENTS

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2:7-15

- How does your life demonstrate an all-in commitment like Elisha's?
- How have you experienced God's call on your life?
- When have you questioned if God could really use you?

**Live It Out:** God saves us for a purpose, specifically that we would work to fulfill the mission of Christ. It's important for us to understand that we aren't called to carry out this mission by our own strength; God gifts us with abilities and passions necessary to fulfill His calling on our lives.

God called Elisha to follow Elijah as a prophet, speaking the truth to God's people and serving those he encountered in the power of God. In much the same spirit, God has called each of us to share the truth about Jesus and serve our neighbors in the name of Jesus. As a family, commit to boldly fulfilling God's call as He reveals it to you.