



The Resurrection & Beyond

To be used in your Life Together Group

Week 1: “When Hope Lets You Down”

Week of April 8, 2018

Welcome

Let's get to know each other. (15 min)

When you are really down, do you want to be alone, or with others?

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.
(10-15 min)

Read Psalm 31:1-5.

Invite God to come and to give you peace; peace about today, peace for tomorrow and peace regarding your circumstances.

If you are musical, sing a few verses of “He’s got the whole world.” Finish by singing the verse, “He’s got my whole world in His hands.” How does substituting “my” for “the” change the song?

Word

Let's interact with God's Word. (40 min)

Read Luke 24:13-35 and answer the following questions:

1. What are the two disciples discussing as they walk? What is the tone in their voices? What plans might they be making?
2. Why don't the disciples recognize Jesus at first?
3. Why does Jesus review Old Testament prophecies instead of revealing himself immediately?

Word

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4. What helps you to recognize Jesus when you are down and out?
5. Why does Jesus act as if He's going on further?
6. If Jesus were to walk with you for a few miles today, what would you talk to him about?
7. How would you describe your current walk with Jesus? Up & down? Growing? Slipping? Very close? Exciting? Other?
8. Have you had a “Road to Emmaus” experience where Jesus surprised you?

Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.
(10 min)

Try to explain the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus to someone in your group. Later this week, try to explain it to someone outside your group, preferably someone who is sympathetic to receiving the good news about Jesus.