



INTRODUCTION

Not everyone immediately understood the significance of the empty tomb. Still mourning over the loss of Jesus and confused by the events at the tomb, two of the disciples are treated to the greatest Bible study ever given.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest take away from the sermon?
- When has God shown up unexpectedly in your life?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Luke 24:13-35**
- Why were the disciples still upset?
- Why were the two men initially kept from recognizing Jesus?
- What do we learn about the Easter events from v18?
- Why does Jesus ask what they were discussing as they walked?
- Given the tomb was empty and the women's report why are these men leaving Jerusalem?
- What does Jesus reveal to us concerning the entirety of Scripture?
- Why does Jesus, as the guest, take the bread and play the host?
- Why does Jesus disappear as soon as they recognize him?

APPLICATION

- What things are we foolish about and slow to believe?
- How does hearing Jesus explain the Bible change the way you approach Scripture?
- What are you reading in Scripture? What are you learning?
- Why is Jesus recognized in the breaking of the bread and what does that imply about communion? Does that correlate with your experience of communion?
- When have your hearts "burned within" you? Does it have any relation to the scriptures?
- Why had everyone assembled in verse 33? What was their intention in assembling? Why do we assemble?
- How does your heart resonate with the joy of the disciples when they realize Jesus is risen?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?