

# On the Emmaus Road

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***Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.***

## **Read Luke 24:13-35**

1. What different ways does our society encourage us to deal with disappointment and pain? Why?
2. How do you deal with disappointment and suffering in your life?
3. Why is mourning such an important first step in acknowledging and dealing with our pain?
4. Why was listening such an important thing for the two disciples to do? What did they hear when the stranger talked to them?
5. How did Jesus recognise their pain?
6. What might have happened if the two disciples had not invited the stranger to stay with them?
7. What made them recognise Jesus? Why was this significant? What helps you recognise Jesus?
8. Why was it only upon their recognition of him that Jesus left them? why would this be important?
9. Why did Jesus need to leave them? What is different if he stays?
10. How did the two of them respond? What did they do?
11. "Communion leads to community leads to commission." How is this passage an example of this in action?

## Prayer points:

- Pray for the plight of refugees, the homeless, and the displaced around the world.
- Pray for the ill and vulnerable in our communities.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.