



How to Read the Bible (with a Jesus lens)

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Luke 24:13-35

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read Luke 24:13-35.*

1. How challenging do you find it to get into God's Word for personal reading or study on a regular basis?
2. Beyond your motivation for engaging with the Bible, do you often find passages in the Bible difficult to understand?
3. As we look at Luke 24:13-35 ("on the road to Emmaus"), what happened earlier on the same day as the events of this story?
4. What is almost comical about this interaction with these two disciples and Jesus?
5. If someone asked you what the overall message or storyline of the Bible was, how would you answer that person?
6. Have you ever thought that the Bible is primarily a book of rules to keep and examples to follow?
7. What does Jesus mean when the text says (vs. 27), "And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself"?
8. Where in the Old Testament does it talk about Jesus?
9. Read John 5:39-40. What is Jesus saying here is the primary reason we should know and study the Scriptures?
10. Who are some of the characters in the Bible that point forward to Jesus as the hero of the whole Bible?
11. Practically speaking, how can you become a better student of God's Word?
12. **Challenge: Memorize Luke 24:27:** "And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself."