

The Parables of Jesus

in the Gospel of Luke (9)

Luke 24:13-35

DISCUSS

Share a highlight from your spring break!

Recall a time when you were discouraged or disappointed, but then someone (e.g. friend, relative, teacher) did or said something to make you feel better.

DISCOVER

Focus: As two disciples were deeply disappointed and discouraged after the Lord's crucifixion, the Lord came to them, walked with them, and revealed Himself to them. Whenever we may doubt or go away from the Lord, He will come to us, care for us, and open our eyes and minds to see more of who He is.

I. Read through Luke 24:13-35 and try to retell the story in your own words.

Luke 24:13 And behold, two of them were going on the same day to a village named Emmaus, which was sixty stadia away from Jerusalem.

Luke 24:14 And they were talking to each other concerning all these things which had occurred.

Luke 24:15 And while they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself drew near and went with them.

Luke 24:16 But their eyes were kept from recognizing Him.

Luke 24:17 And He said to them, What are these words which you are exchanging with one another while you are walking? And they stood still, looking sad.

Luke 24:18 And one of them, Cleopas by name, answered and said to Him, Do You alone dwell as a stranger in Jerusalem and not know the things which have taken place in it in these days?

Luke 24:19 And He said to them, What things? And they said to Him, The things concerning Jesus the Nazarene, who was a Prophet powerful in work and word before God and all the people;

Luke 24:20 And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him up to the sentence of death and crucified Him.

Luke 24:21 But we were hoping that He was the One who was about to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all these things, it is now going on the third day since these things took place.

Luke 24:22 But moreover some women from among us amazed us. Being at the tomb early

Luke 24:23 And not finding His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels, who said that He is living.

Luke 24:24 And some of those with us went to the tomb and found it even as the women also said, but they did not see Him.

Luke 24:25 And He said to them, O foolish and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!

Luke 24:26 Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and enter into His glory?

Luke 24:27 And beginning from Moses and from all the prophets, He explained to them clearly in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

Luke 24:28 And they drew near to the village where they were going, and He acted as though He would go farther.

Luke 24:29 And they constrained Him, saying, Stay with us, because it is near evening and the day is already gone by. And He went in to stay with them.

Luke 24:30 And as He reclined at table with them, He took the loaf and blessed it, and having broken it, He began handing it to them.

Luke 24:31 And their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him; and He disappeared from them.

Luke 24:32 And they said to one another, Was not our heart burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was opening to us the Scriptures?

Luke 24:33 And they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and those with them assembled together,

Luke 24:34 Saying, The Lord really has been raised and has appeared to Simon.

Luke 24:35 And they related the things that occurred on the road, and how He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

A. Why were the disciples disappointed?

B. What are some things the Lord did to encourage the disciples here?

C. Why did they not recognize Jesus? What did Jesus do in order to reveal who He was to them?

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II. Read Philippians 3:10 and John 14:17-18.

Discuss how we can know the Lord today in a much more intimate way.

Phil. 3:10 To know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death

John 14:17-18 - Even the Spirit of reality, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him; but you know Him, because He abides with you and shall be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you.

III. Memorize Luke 24:32 and recite it to one another.

Luke 24:32 And they said to one another, Was not our heart burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was opening to us the Scriptures?

DISCIPLE

Although this story is not a parable, it is nevertheless important and significant as the book of Luke ends with this story.

From all the parables of Luke we have gone through so far this semester, how has the Lord opened your eyes through His word to see Him in a new way (Luke 24:27, 31-32)?