

THE STORY  
Luke 24:13-32  
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In our journey through The Story we want to give you access to the incredible life God has planned for you.

The Bible is not hundreds of stories about many different people; it is one Story about God.

**The Story is told on two levels.**

The upper story and the lower story  
God's story and your story

If you want a guarantee that it will all work out, Paul tells us exactly that.

*And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*

Romans 8:28 NAS

*Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him.*

*17 He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"*

*They stood still, their faces downcast. 18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"*

*19 "What things?" he asked.*

Luke 24:17-19 NIV

**YOUR STORY MATTERS TO GOD**

*He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. Luke 24:25-27 NIV*

**GOD'S STORY IS ALL ABOUT JESUS**

Jesus is coming

Jesus is here

Jesus is coming again

*When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. Luke 24:30-31 NIV*

**GOD'S STORY IS STILL BEING WRITTEN**

1 Personal Reading

2 Family time

3 Small Group

4 Worship Service

5 Children's Volunteer

6 My Life God's Story

**I choose to align my life's story with God's Story**