

THE DISILLUSIONED

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LUKE 24:36-49

Introduction

1. A _____ Jesus

- He's _____

- He's _____

2. A _____ God

3. A Life _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Describe a time when something or someone did not turn out to be as good as you had expected.
2. Read Luke 24:13-21. Why were the two travelers on the road to Emmaus disillusioned with Jesus? Have you ever been disappointed by God? Explain.
3. Read Luke 24:36-43. Note all the expressions in these verses that point to the fact that Jesus' resurrection was physical. Read I Corinthians 15:12-19. Why does the apostle Paul say that it is important that Jesus himself is alive (and not merely his memory or teachings)?
4. What are some pieces of evidence (cite Holly Ordway's story from the sermon) that Jesus rose from the dead?
5. Read Revelation 3:20. What was the significance of Jesus eating a piece of fish in Luke 24 (i.e. what did sharing a meal indicate in the ancient world--and still today)? Why is the church called (in I Corinthians 12:27 and elsewhere) the body of Christ? What are some of the differences between watching a CCC weekend service online and attending it in person?
6. Read Luke 24:44-46. How do the following Old Testament texts point to Jesus' death on the cross? Genesis 3:14, 15. Leviticus 17:11 (cp with Hebrews 9:13, 14). Isaiah 53:4-6. Psalm 22:1, 16-18. Why did Jesus have to die?
7. Read Acts 2:22-24. Was God caught by surprise by Jesus' death? Explain. What does Romans 8:28 teach about the hardships in your life?
8. Read Luke 24:47-49. What mission did Jesus give his followers? What is the power that he refers to in v.49? (See Acts 1:8.) How would a focus on this mission help you face the potentially disillusioning experiences (big and small) in your life?