

The disciples thought Jesus' death was the end of all their hopes and dreams. Jesus' death wasn't the end and His resurrection is just the beginning.

## Everything Comes Down To This

**Luke 24:13-49**

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### Questions for discussion and application

- Read Luke 24 out loud. What stands out to you?
- The two disciples on the road said, "*Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us...*" What did Jesus teach the two disciples on the road to Emmaus that made their hearts burn within them? Look at Luke 24:27.
- We can assume that people in the 1<sup>st</sup> century were easily convinced of spiritual realities, unlike our more cynical age. Jesus repeatedly told his disciples: "*I will die, but I will rise on the third day.*" It is now the third day. What is the reaction of the eleven when Jesus appears before them in Luke 24:37-38?
- What evidence does Jesus give the disciples that it's truly him? What is significant about showing them his hands and feet?
- Imagine you were in that room with the disciples. What thoughts and emotions might be going through your mind? What does it mean that "*they did not believe it because of joy and amazement*"?
- Maybe you're seeing this for the first time - that Jesus Christ is the thread that holds the entire story of redemption together. Why is this so important? How is this impacting your understanding of the Scriptures?
- Jesus said in Luke 24:44 "*This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything **must be fulfilled** (come to completion) that is written about me....*" What does this mean for us here and now? Read verses 46-47 too.
- What will happen if we leave the stories in the Bible as unconnected stories; unrelated to each other and to the big picture of a coming Savior?
- Who can you share *this* story with?

Luke 24:5 "*Why do you look for the living among the dead?*"

## 1. The two (Luke 24:13-35)

- Jesus met them in their grief / sorrow
- Addressed their misconceptions / misunderstandings
- Explained what was said in ALL the Scriptures concerning *himself*.
- Their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus

The whole Bible from Genesis to Revelation tells The Story of God's grace, his master plan of salvation through Jesus.

- **Jesus** is the true ISRAEL of God – obeying the Father to the fullest
- **Jesus** is the true TEMPLE of God
- **Jesus** is the true PREIST of God – only mediator between God and man
- **Jesus** is the final SACRFICE – the lamb of God
- **Jesus** is the true KING of God – ruling / reigning over all things for all time.
- **Jesus** is the second ADAM – through one man's obedience we have life.
- Isaiah 40 – the promise of a forerunner (John the Baptist)
- Isaiah 61 – the proclamation and realization of deliverance through the LORD fulfilled in Jesus
- Psalm 118 – The stone the builders rejected + call to receive the one who comes in the name of the LORD
- Psalm 110 – promise of God's rule and exaltation
- Daniel 7 – the picture of The Son of Man coming on clouds (a vision of judgment and power; divine authority)
- God's promise to Abraham – that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars in the sky – all who by faith trust in Jesus.
- Promise to David - always have an heir ruling on the throne.

**Luke 24:32** *“our hearts were burning!”*

## 2. The eleven (Luke 24:36-47)

**Verse 41** *“did not believe it because of Joy and amazement”*

**Verse 44**

***“Everything  
I told you while I was with you  
comes to this.”***

**Verse 46** WHAT is written?

1. The Messiah will suffer / rise on the third day =  
Psalm 2; Psalm 16; Psalm 22; Psalm 118; Isaiah 50:4-9; 52:13-53:12
2. Repentance / forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations = Isaiah 2:3; 42:6; 49:6; 51:4-5; Romans 15:9-12

**1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 13-20**

**Luke 24**

- Reassures us that Jesus has risen
- Deepens our faith
- Reminds us that the resurrection is the reason we can receive forgiveness of sins, eternal life, The Holy Spirit
- Gives a framework to read / understand the Scriptures

## 3. The nations (Luke 24:47-49)

*“Stay...until”*