



PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE—YOUTH

Lesson 6—Luke 24:13–35

ENCOUNTER—Community Discussion

After reading the passage, take time to journal through the questions below. Don't feel like you have to answer all these questions. Wrestle with the text, and be prepared to share with your community.

How is this God's story?

How is this my story?

How is this others' story?

How is this the world's story?

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we know that you are always with us through your Spirit. Give us a sense of your presence and help us to see your hand at work in the world around us. Meet with us in the midst of our daily activities, and teach us to offer up all our lives to you. In your name we pray. Amen.

WEEKLY PRACTICE

Noticing God:

As the travelers in our story were making their way, they were too concerned to notice who was really walking with them. In our own lives, we are often too consumed or preoccupied with other things to notice the ways that God is bringing life all around us. This week intentionally begin to look for God at work in your neighborhood in ways you may never have noticed. Consider how God is at work in people you don't normally notice. Consider how God is at work in your family in ways you haven't seen before. Spend some time journaling your observations each day.

- How do you see God at work where you hadn't before?
- How does that make you more aware of God's life-giving work in the world?
- Where do you sense God is calling you more deeply into life with him in his mission?

BECOMING MY STORY

• *Isaiah 7* • *Matthew 28:16–20* • *1 Corinthians 11:17–33* • *1 Corinthians 15*

Spend time this week reading and journaling through the above Scriptures. Reflect on how the passage is God's story, my story, others' story, and the world's story. In the context of Luke 24:13–35, consider the following questions:

How are these Scripture passages related to the message in Luke 24:13–35?

How do these Scriptures tell us about the story of God being continued from Luke 24:13–35?

What is God saying to you through these passages?

Consider other passages that you might know related to Luke 24:13–35 and read them this week, journaling as you go.