



THE ROAD TO EMMAUS: HOW JESUS IS ALWAYS THERE FOR US

LUKE 24:13-35

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And as he passed by, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. - Mark 2:14

When we need Jesus most, he's always there.

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, - Luke 24:13

and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. - Luke 24:14

While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. - Luke 24:15-16

And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk? And they stood still, looking sad. - Luke 24:17

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them - John 20:19

So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them - Matthew 28:8-9

And they stood still, looking sad. - Luke 24:17

"But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel." - Luke 24:21

Jesus walks with us through the hopeless times of life.

And he said to them, "O foolish ones and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! - Luke 24:25

Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" - Luke 24:26

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. - Luke 24:27

For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you. - Exodus 12:23



But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. - Isaiah 53:5

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. - Psalm 16:10

"The Christian faith doesn't rise or fall on the accuracy of sixty-six ancient documents. It rises or falls on the identity of a single individual: Jesus of Nazareth. 26 million Americans mostly or completely stopped reading the Bible in 2021. 10 percent of Americans read the Bible daily - American Bible Society, "State of the Bible" survey, 2021

One third of regular church goers have not returned to church buildings for worship since COVID - Lifeway

Jesus speaks to us through his Word.

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So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther,
- Luke 24:28

but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. - Luke 24:29

When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them.
- Luke 24:30

And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. - Luke 24:31

And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. - Mark 6:41

And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." - Luke 22:19

Jesus gives himself to us in love.

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