



**This set of Bible studies is meant to be shared. I would be honored if you would share them with your friends so that others might understand what Christ did for us. The Bible studies are taken from “32 days with Christ’s Passion” by Mark R. Etter Copyright 2016. The full book with leader’s guide and 32 devotions covering Holy Week is available on Amazon. Com.**

## **Christ's Passion Introduction**

The passion of Jesus was and is the salvation of mankind. It was so important that he felt He must do the work of the cross. It was so important that He never veered from that purpose. He prepared the disciples for His departure and for the coming of the Holy Spirit that would fulfill His act of salvation as the church was begun. He prepared Himself in the Garden of Gethsemane so that He would not flinch at the sacrifice that He had to make. He took each step foretold in the Old Testament by passages like Isaiah 53 with courage and conviction. The salvation of mankind was His obsession. The Bible doesn't hide the pain of Jesus as He completes the plan of salvation or the failure of the disciples as they leave their Lord alone and forsaken at this crucial hour.

As you follow the passion of Jesus, let His passion become your passion. Let your character and values reflect the character of Christ. Let your desire be that others around you might know and believe in this story as you proclaim the love of Jesus and show His influence and blessings in your life. Let others see the care and love that Jesus has for them in a world where it is often each man for himself. We have someone who loves us. You and I have seen the extent of that love on the cross. It is up to us to help others to see Jesus' passion for their lives and the blessings that are available to every man, woman, and child who believe in Him and His cross.

## **Study Introduction**

The twelve devotions included in this booklet were taken from "32 days With Christ's Passion" by Mark R. Etter which is currently available on Amazon.Com in softcover book and Kindle formats. I have provided you with easy to copy student lessons to make it easier to use these in a group. The student lessons come with a notice that you are free to copy them for church or small group use. To help you teach these lessons, there is a leader's guide and accompanying devotions for these twelve texts in the "32 days With Christ's Passion" book. In addition, there are twenty more devotions so that the book covers the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus during Holy Week and Easter.

The devotions and these Bible studies are offered as an opportunity to grow and share. It is my prayer that you have an opportunity to grow by through "32 days with Christ's Passion" and its companion book "32 days with Abraham" (also available on Amazon). As you study the devotions and walk with Jesus, you will see His commitment to you and have a better understanding of what the cross and Easter mean for your life and your future. Once, you have grown, please share what you have learned through these Bible studies. The questions have been designed to help you dig into the text and to ponder what it means for those in your group. Many of the questions have no right answer, but the leader's guide will help the group to apply the truths of the lessons to your own lives.

**To God be the glory—May the Holy Spirit open up your hearts that you may share His love.**

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## 02 Love Stands Out

### Mark 14:1-9

Angus McMahon stood tall with his wife at his side and his hands on the shoulders of two little girls. The mayor was reading a proclamation making this Angus McMahon day for this brave firefighter's rescue of the two girls who stood in front of him. When the girls beamed at him in the middle of the ceremony, Angus almost lost it. He felt their love and knew that he now had a connection to these two girls for the rest of their lives.

In the days before Palm Sunday, one woman shared her love with Jesus. John's gospel tells us that it was Mary, the sister of Lazarus who Jesus had raised from the dead. Pouring her perfume on Jesus' head filled the room with the scent of love. Her selfless act is criticized, but Jesus accepts her gift and defends her before the disciples. One wonders how much this act of love must have meant to Jesus as He entered the dark days to come. Mary teaches us to keep showing God's love even if others don't understand our gift.

1. If you had fifty thousand dollars to spend on someone in your family, what would you buy?
2. When and where did the events of this story take place? ([14:1-3](#))
3. What amazing thing did a woman do while Jesus was visiting Bethany? ([14:3](#)) Why would this woman make this great a sacrifice for Jesus? (Hint: see John 11)
4. What reaction did the woman's actions get? What was suggested as a better use for this gift? ([14:4-5](#))
5. What extravagant thing would you like to do for Jesus if you had the money even if others might think is a waste?
6. Whom did Jesus rebuke? How did Jesus justify Mary's actions? ([14:6-8](#))
7. What did Jesus predict? ([14:9](#)) How did that make this a special opportunity to worship Jesus?
8. What do you think Jesus meant when He said: "She did what she could"? ([14:8](#))
9. What can we learn about values from the woman in this story? (14:9)
10. Mary was criticized for her act of selfless sacrifice. What keeps you from showing your love for Jesus and from making sacrifices for Him?

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## 03 What Did You Expect?

### Luke 19:28-44

John had been the salesman of the year and so the company promoted him. Looking back, it seemed like the worst thing that they could have done to him. There were more pay and prestige, but now he was administering others and not doing the sales calls that he really loved and was successful at. The company had expectations of him that he struggled to reach. He had no experience running an office or managing others. He finally went to his boss and asked for his old job back. He just wanted to be the person God had made him.

Jesus comes riding into Jerusalem and the Passover amid the cheering of the crowds. Here was their Messiah and king. Surely, He would take up residence in Jerusalem and bring back Israel's glory. Sadly, the crowd didn't know Jesus. He was not the earthly king that they were looking for, but rather the savior that they needed. In the days ahead, Jesus would fulfill the ministry that the Father had given Him. Many would leave Jesus, but those who let Him be the Savior and Lord found a friend who would change their lives.

1. What is your favorite part of a parade? Why do you think people like parades so much?
2. Jesus starts out in Bethany. How close is this to Jerusalem? (19:29) What other events happened in Bethany?
3. What instructions does Jesus give to two of the disciples? (19:30-31) What challenge does Jesus foresee?
4. When has Jesus given you a task that seemed impossible? How did Jesus prepare you for the challenge?
5. How do you picture the scene in verses 35-38? If you had been there, what sounds would you have heard and what emotions would have been present in the people around you?
6. What kind of reception do you think Jesus would get if He came to your town today?
7. What do the people call Jesus as He entered the city? (19:38) What hopes or dreams of the people do those titles convey?
8. What has God done for you recently that made you want to shout it out or tell others?
9. What do the Pharisees want Jesus to tell the crowd? (19:39) Why do you think that the Pharisees in the crowd are upset?
10. What expectations do you have of Jesus? What do you want Him to come and bring into your life?

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## 06 The Joy of Serving

### John 13 1-17

Pastor Bob looked around as he pulled up at the church on Sunday morning and noticed that the parking lot was full of snow. He went looking for the rusty orange shovel and finding it, began to shovel the sidewalks and the handicapped parking spots. One by one, the members of the church came. Tom had a shovel in his trunk and he began to help. Nancy swept the snow off the sidewalks near the building. Bill found some rock salt and began to spread it on the sidewalks so that they didn't refreeze. Soon, much of the parking lot was clear and the rest was passable. It was amazing how one person's example led them all to care for each other.

Jesus knew that Peter would deny Him and Judas would betray Him. He also knew that the disciples would all desert Him on His arrest. Yet, He wanted to show them the extent of His love and teach them a valuable lesson about service. He and the disciples were gathered in the upper room to celebrate the Passover Festival. As the meal began, no one had taken the time to wash the dirty feet of those who had come for the meal. Jesus showed that all of us are called to serve by taking a towel in order to wash and dry each of the disciple's feet. The lesson is simple. If He, the Son of God, is willing to serve such a lowly task, then there is no task that should be below any of us.

1. How beautiful are your feet? (Model ready, never looked, or feet like a troll)
2. What does Jesus know that the disciples have not figured out? (13:1)
3. Describe the scene in verses 3-5. What do you think motivated Jesus to wash their feet?
4. Describe a person you know who has demonstrated unselfish service to others? What do you think makes them special?
5. How does Peter react to Jesus' service? (13:6-8) How does Jesus respond to Peter's refusal to be served?
6. How do you react when a superior unexpectedly serves you?
7. What does Jesus mean when He says, "Unless I wash you; you will have no part of me?" (13:8)
8. In what way does Jesus wash our feet today? What are the consequences of refusing Jesus' love and service?
9. How does Jesus challenge our ideas of leadership? (13:14-16) Why do we honor those who serve?
10. In what areas do you struggle to be humble? Who would benefit from your humble service today?

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## 09 The way to God

### John 14:1-14

Whir. Whir. Whir. Each time that Larry tried to get out of the snowdrift, the tires spun even faster. He looked at Sandy and the kids and announced that he would walk back about a half mile to the convenience store to get help. Sandy looked at him, but before she could say a word, he said, “There is still plenty of light and it isn’t that far. I’ll be back for all of you very soon.” With that, he began to walk away. True to his word, he was back in a half hour riding in a pickup truck. “This nice gentleman has a chain and will have us out in no time”.

The section opens and ends with our Lord’s comforting words, “Let not your heart be troubled.” It should be no surprise that the disciples were struggling. Jesus had predicted Judas’ betrayal (John 13:21) and Peter’s denial (John 13:38). Yet the hardest words for the disciples to deal with were the words that Jesus was going to leave them (John 13:33). Questions circled their minds and fears began to take hold of them. Jesus would comfort them and let them know why He must go. Jesus assures all of us that heaven is a real place prepared for us and that He will come back and bring us there at the proper time.

1. What is your greatest fear about the future?
2. What comfort does Jesus give His disciples? (14:2-3)
3. How does Jesus have your future covered? How is Jesus helping you with your life today?
4. What is Thomas’ question to Jesus? (14:5) Put Jesus’ answer in your own words? (14:6-7)
5. How is Jesus the way and truth in your life? (14:6)
6. What question does Jesus ask the disciples? (14:9)
7. What tone of voice do you imagine Jesus speaking to His disciples? How does Jesus speak to you when you want your own way?
8. How would you respond to someone who says there are many ways to God?
9. What promise does Jesus make to those who have faith in Him? (14:12-13)
10. What greater things do you want to ask God to let you do with your life? How would those ministries impact others?

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## 13 Be Transformed With Joy

### John 16:16-33

Jamie was sick and tired of being pregnant. She waddled into every room and found it hard to find anything that fit. She just felt tired of feeling fat. Surely, having the baby would be easier. Then the night of the delivery came. As she sweated and strained with every push, she hated her husband and wished she had never gotten pregnant. Suddenly, delivery was over and the nurse put her little girl into her arms. Jamie immediately forgot about all the pain and looked into the blue eyes straining to stare at her. She looked forward to a lifetime of getting to know and love this child that God had brought into her life.

As Jesus concluded His teaching with the disciples on Thursday night, He dealt with their emotions. They were sad, confused and afraid because of what He had said to them. He brought them a message of joy. While they were definitely not feeling joyful that night, He promised that the events that lie ahead would turn their sorrow to joy. It would be a joy that would come from inside as the Holy Spirit helped them understand and gave them faith. The disciples were real men and faced the same kind of struggles that we often have. Their struggles remind us that we can have that same kind of joy, too.

1. What was your most difficult or confusing class in school? What emotions rise up in you as you think of that class?
2. What is Jesus referring to in verse 16? What tone do you hear in the disciples' voices in verses 17-18?
3. How do you deal with confusing passages in scripture?
4. What is Jesus' explanation in verse 20? Looking at Good Friday and Easter, how did His words come true?
5. What analogy did Jesus use to further explain His departure? (16:21) In what ways does the woman feel pain and joy in childbirth?
6. When have you felt pain as you served others? How did God bring joy in that situation?
7. What power have the disciples not unlocked? (16:23-24) What promises are made about the power of prayer in these verses?
8. How is the relationship to the Father described? (16:27) How is our relationship with God the key to joy?
9. How well do you deal with change? How have the challenges and pains of life helped you grow?
10. What is the difference between the joy promised by the world and the joy promised by Jesus?

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## 16 Broken Sanctuary

### Luke 22:39-48

It had been a brutal three weeks. The Parkinson deal had drained everything out of Tom. He had come to Estes Park for a few days off. He drove up to Bear Lake so he could hike the trail to Emerald Lake. He let the trail push the last couple days away and reconnect him with memories of hiking this trail with his dad. Sitting on the edge of Emerald Lake, he glanced at Hallett Peak and began to pray about God's greatness. Shortly before sunset, he slowly walked down to Bear Lake. As he drove back to the hotel, his cell phone started chirping. He knew that something had gone wrong back at work. His quiet vacation had been interrupted.

Having spent the evening with the disciples at the last supper, Jesus wanted sanctuary before He faced the cross. He came to Gethsemane and began to pray. Here was a place where He could find quiet and time to be with the Father. Wrapped in the arms of the Father, He drew comfort and courage for what lay ahead. As we face struggles, it is nice to know that we have the sanctuary of prayer as well.

1. Where do you go when you want to be alone and think? What makes that place special?
2. What does this passage reveal about Jesus's habits? (Luke 22:39) Why is time at Gethsemane important to Jesus as He prepares for the cross?
3. What does Jesus ask the disciples to pray for? (Luke 22:40) Why was such a prayer so important?
4. Jesus prays "yours (will) be done" in verse 42. What does Jesus' prayer reveal about His own character and His relationship with the Father?
5. When you find yourself in a difficult situation, do you pray for deliverance or for strength to do what is right? What is the difference and what did Jesus pray for?
6. What does this passage tell us about Jesus' physical and emotional condition shortly before His death? (22:44) How was Jesus strengthened at this difficult time? (22:43)
7. What would times of regular prayer bring to your life when you face painful or difficult times?
8. What did Jesus find the disciples doing when He returned to them? (22:45) What was the reason for their exhaustion?
9. How do Jesus' actions and attitudes compare to the disciples in this time of crisis? Which are more effective and why?
10. What does Jesus teach us in Gethsemane about the sanctuary of prayer? What is one area in your life where prayer could bring greater peace?

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## 18 Don't give in to evil

### Mark 14:53-65

Frank was having a great night with his friends. The group had gone to the movies and now were just hanging out at the mall. They went into the dime store and Tim challenged them all to try to shoplift a small item for fun. Frank was horrified and told them that he wouldn't do it. Not only that, he would rat them out as they left the store. His buddies grumbled and shot angry glances at him as they left the store empty handed. The man at the cash register stopped the group and thanked Frank and then pointed to the cameras on the ceiling. "You just saved your buddies some jail time."

Having been arrested, Jesus was brought to the house of Caiaphas so that the chief priests could find evidence and make their case against Jesus. The "trial" was filled with false evidence that didn't match. Finally, the high priest asks Jesus to incriminate himself in violation of Jewish law. Jesus is a model for all of what to do when evil attacks. He is quiet when the room is filled with lies but is not afraid to answer to the truth. Don't give in to evil, but keep your character so that the Lord can protect you.

1. What injustice do you see in our society?
2. Who was gathered together (14:53) and what was their purpose? (14:55)
3. What perversions of justice do you see in this "trial"? (14:55-61)
4. Why do you think Jesus remained silent as these accusations were made? (14:61)
5. How do you act when someone accuses you? Why do you feel compelled to react this way?
6. What does the high priest ask in order to force Jesus to speak? (14:61) How does Jesus answer? (14:62)
7. Jesus went on to say "And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven." (14:62) What is Jesus predicting will happen on the last day? How will the High Priest feel then?
8. Why did the High Priest tear his clothes? (14:63) What did they feel was blasphemous about Jesus's statement?
9. What punishment did the chief priest pronounce on Jesus? (14:64) How did the Jews show their disdain for Jesus? (14:65)
10. How does Jesus' behavior differ from the behavior of the chief priests and elders? What can you learn from Jesus about dealing with those who oppose you?

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## 21 Looking for loopholes

### Luke 23:1-25

My twenty-something adult children for years insisted that my wife and I have an Easter egg hunt for them as we did when they were children. It had been our custom to hide a few eggs with money in it. I thought that this should be the last year for Easter egg hunts and so I put an IOU in one of the eggs. “This certificate good for five dollars except in the states of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois”. I thought I had the kids because those were all the states we regularly visited. Three years later, I was proven wrong. We were visiting West Virginia and my son pulled the certificate out of his wallet and requested his five dollars. I guess not every loophole can stand the test of time.

We know Pilate’s name from the Apostle’s Creed. He was the governor of Judea for about ten years. His word was law and the Romans were in full control of Palestine. Yet, he will be remembered as the man who tried Jesus and knew that Jesus was innocent, but sent Him off to the cross anyway. He is afraid of the Jews and tries to do the right thing in the wrong way. Instead of just proclaiming Jesus to be innocent, Pilate tries to find a loophole that will get both Jesus and Pilate off the hook. It doesn’t work.

1. What do you think it would be like to be on trial? How would it affect your life and your family?
2. What is the charge against Jesus before Pilate? (23:2) How is this charge different than the charge that the Sanhedrin made? (see Mark 14:64)
3. What is Pilate’s first question to Jesus? (23:3) Why do you think Pilate determined Jesus was innocent even though Jesus admits that He is a king?
4. Sometimes Jesus is silent before His accusers, sometimes He speaks. What do you learn from Jesus about how to respond to your accusers?
5. The Jews feel Jesus slipping away from their hands. What charge do they make to persuade Pilate? (23:5)
6. Why was Herod anxious to see Jesus? (23:8) How serious a threat does Herod think Jesus really is?
7. Having failed to wash his hands of Jesus by sending Him to Herod, how does Pilate try to reason with the Jews (23:15-16)
8. Why is it difficult to reason with unjust people?
9. What is Pilate’s desire for Jesus? (23:22) In what way did the crowds influence Pilate’s actions?
10. When do you find it hardest to stand up to the crowd? What would you have done in Pilate’s place?

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## **24 Forsaken**

### **Matt. 27:32-50**

Tammy went to a party at a friend's house and ended up pregnant with a boy that she barely knew. As the pregnancy started showing, people began to treat her differently. Many of her friends kept their distance. A young man that she liked would have nothing to do with her. Even her parents refused to talk about how she was going to finish High School with a newborn. Finally, an older woman named Thelma at her church took Tammy under her wing. She helped Tammy create her own plan for finishing High School and even for going on to get her associate's degree. She talked with Tammy's mom about the plans and even volunteered to watch the baby twice a week. She was the one true friend that Tammy had during this dark time in her life.

In His last hours, Jesus received very little comfort or support. Having faced six trials through the night and early morning and been beaten by Jew and Roman alike, Jesus is expected to carry his cross. He cannot do it and a stranger is enlisted for the task. The Romans took His clothes and the Jews stood before the cross and made fun of Him. Only one of His disciples dared to come to the cross (John 19:25-27) and the women watched from a distance (verses 55-56). When we feel lonely or lost, we know that we can turn to Jesus.

1. Describe a time you felt all alone? What would it have meant to have a friend by your side?
2. Who is forced to carry Jesus' cross? (27:32) Why does Jesus need this help?
3. Having nailed Jesus to a cross, what do the soldiers do with his possessions? (27:35-36)
4. What do you think it was like being hung naked in a public place for hours?
5. What was the official charge against Jesus? (27:37) In what way was it true?
6. What three groups taunt Jesus? (27:38-42) What do you think is the motivation for each group?
7. When have you or someone you care about been mocked? Why does it hurt so much?
8. The chief priests call on Jesus to save himself. (27:42) What would have happened if Jesus had saved Himself?
9. What does Jesus cry out in verse 46? What does it show about the depth of Jesus' isolation?
10. How does it make you feel to realize that Jesus went through this abuse alone for you?

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## 27 Torn Curtain

### Matt. 27:45-54

Pastor Bob was counseling Judy during the time of her divorce from Joe. Somehow, his help turned into an affair. After a month, Bob was racked with guilt. He went into the sanctuary and poured everything out about the affair and his troubled marriage to God. The guilt of it all was killing him. In that moment, he knew what he needed to do. He met with Judy and broke off the affair asking her to forgive him. He told his wife everything and begged for forgiveness. That weekend, he told the leaders of the congregation what he had done and asked for two weeks to take his wife for a marriage retreat. He would accept any punishment they wanted to give. He just needed to be right with God, his wife, and his church.

In writing to the Jews, Matthew included details that Jews would recognize as the hand of God. The darkness that began at noon (the sixth hour) would show creation crying out against the injustice of the cross. The earthquake would remind others of the trembling of Mt. Sinai in Exodus 19. The dead rising would point to the effect that Jesus' cross would have on the last day. Yet, it was the tearing of the curtain in the temple that has the greatest significance. It shows that man is no longer separated from God by our sin. Jesus has paid for sin and brought man to God.

1. When have you been separated from a loved one? What was that like?
2. What happened from the sixth to the ninth hour (noon to 3 PM) (27:45) What mood do you think that created around the cross?
3. What does Jesus cry out at the ninth hour? (27:46) What do you think His words meant?
4. When have you felt like God has forgotten you? How are God's words in Hebrews 13:5-6 a comfort to you at those times?
5. What do the bystanders think Jesus shouted in verse 47? How does one person try to help Jesus?
6. With His lips now moist, Jesus cried out. Then what happened? (27:50) What does John's gospel (John 19:30) say that Jesus spoke?
7. How would you explain why it was necessary for Jesus to die to a non-Christian? What do you think life would be like for you if Jesus hadn't died?
8. What happened in the temple at the moment that Jesus died? (27:51) What was the purpose of this curtain in the temple?
9. What separates men from God today? How can we help others break down those walls?
10. The centurion saw all that had happened and declared Jesus was the Son of God (27:54) What have you seen or experienced that convinces you that Jesus is God?

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## 29 Darkness turns to Joy

### Matt 28:1-10

Her daughter Jill had been in an accident on the way to school. The officer on the phone didn't know any more than that the car was totaled and Jill was taken to Memorial Hospital. As Mary drove to the hospital, she cried and prayed and hoped that her daughter was still alive. She ran into the hospital and was taken to an emergency room where they were putting a cast on Jill's left arm. She was alive with a broken arm and a few bruised ribs. Embracing her daughter, Mary cried and never wanted to let go. The darkness had turned to joy. Thank you, Lord, for another miracle!

Early Easter morning, the women who had remained at the cross (Matt. 27:55-56) came bringing spices to finish the burial of Jesus. They had no thought of the resurrection and were not even sure how they would move the stone blocking the tomb's entrance (Mark 16:3). Yet their darkness would soon turn to joy. The story of Easter is the light in the life of every Christian. It separates those who only know about Jesus from those who believe in Him. It is the center of the Christian faith and the touchpoint of God's love for us.

1. What was the saddest day you ever experienced? Who was there with you?
2. Who visits the tomb? (28:1) Why and when did they come?
3. What emotions do you think the women had that morning as they walked to the tomb?
4. What events had happened at the tomb before the women had come that morning? (28:2-4)
5. What news did the angel tell the women? (28:5)
6. How did you come to know that Jesus had arisen? What convinced you that the account of His resurrection was true?
7. What command did the angel give the women (28:7) which Jesus repeats to them (28:10)?
8. Who is Jesus telling you to go and tell the news of the empty tomb?
9. How does Jesus show love for the women and His disciples (28:9-10)
10. How do the words of Jesus comfort and challenge you? What stands out to you in this account of the resurrection?

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## 32 Disappointed with Easter?

### Luke 24: 13-32

Janna hated going to church and Sunday school. The songs were old. She didn't know her Bible well enough to understand the pastor's sermons. All she knew was that church was about being good and helping people she didn't know. The only thing good about it was that Dad took them out for brunch after Sunday school. Then one Sunday, the service and Sunday school were led by a missionary from Africa. He started with a few Old Testament passages and opened up the Easter story as a story of joy. Christ was changing lives for those who knew Him. He finished the message by showing pictures of children like her smiling and digging a well so the village. Janna wanted that happiness and began searching the scripture and praying for it from that day. Now, living with Jesus has become her joy.

Two men were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus, a village seven miles away, on the afternoon or early evening of Easter. The men heard accounts that Jesus was alive, but did not believe them. They were discouraged and disappointed as they discussed the events of Good Friday. They had high hopes for Jesus but found themselves frustrated that He had not been the Messiah that they sought. Many today have rejected Jesus because they have the wrong picture of Jesus. Jesus joins in the discussion and helps all of us understand who the Messiah really is.

1. What dreams of yours have been broken? Who did you talk with about your broken dreams?
2. On Easter, two men are walking to Emmaus. How long is the trip to Emmaus and what do they talk about? (24:13-14)
3. How have the trials and disappointments of life and ministry affected you?
4. What question does Jesus ask the two men? (24:17) How do the men describe the events of the last couple days and their hopes for the ministry of Jesus? (24:19-24)
5. What do you expect from the Christian life? How have you dealt with the times when you felt disappointed with God or with your life?
6. How does Jesus respond to the two men? (24:25) What does Jesus need to explain before He can reveal Himself to them? (24:26-27)
7. How well could you explain Jesus' death and resurrection to another person? What connection is there between our lack of understanding and a lack of faith in hard times?
8. When were the men allowed to see Jesus' true nature? (24:30-31) How had Jesus' teaching prepared them for this moment? (24:32)
9. When in your life have you come closest to giving up on ministry or on faith in God? What opened your eyes and strengthened your faith?
10. Why are we often "slow of heart to believe" (24:25)? What do you think Jesus would say to you and to your group if He walked down the road with you?

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