



EASTERTIDE

WEEK TWO

A QUICKGUIDE TO SCRIPTURE & CONVERSATION
LUKE 24: 13-35



OPENING QUESTION

Put on your "Media Buff" hat and discuss the following questions:

Can you think of a story, book, or TV show that has a surprise ending?

What did the viewers (or readers) expect?
How did this play a role in their surprise?



READ THE TEXT

Read Luke 24: 13-35 together as a group. As you read, pay special attention to the emotions you notice in the story -- both the emotions of the characters, and what emotions arise for you as you read. Perhaps even jot them down on a scratch piece of paper (or a note in your phone!) as you read.



LIST 'EM OUT

When you finish reading, make a list of the emotions you noticed together. You don't have to give commentary or explanations, just list them for now.



"T" CHART

Have the group name what they think are major life experiences (marriage, birth of a child, graduation, buying a house, changing jobs, etc). Narrow the list to 3-4, then make a t-chart for each one. On the top left write "expectations" and on the top right, write "reality" and then share it via screen share and have the group fill it in. What were your expectation of marriage for example (make a list on the left), and what is your experience of marriage (make a list on the right!)



A FINAL LIST

Make one final t-chart titled "**faith.**"
What were your expectations of the life of faith when you first became a believer? What is your experience now?
How do you think this might connect with the story of the Road to Emmaus?

CLOSE WITH PRAYER