

BYF - April 26, 2026  
Resurrection Appearance #3: Luke 24:13-35  
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1. Open with prayer, and then read aloud Luke 24:13-35 (5 minutes).
2. Review briefly last week's study on Matthew 28:16-20 (5 minutes).
3. Investigate the relationship of Jesus with the 2 disciples in Luke 24:13-27 (15 minutes).
  - The term "disciple" is used here in a larger sense, not in the narrow sense of the Twelve.
  - We know one disciple is named Cleopas, and we do not know the name of the other one.
  - Notice Jesus deliberately keeps his identity secret from the 2 disciples.
  - Cleopas' response to Jesus' question reveals much about their mindset concerning Jesus: they do not realize Jesus as the Messiah who had to suffer, die, and be raised.
  - Jesus delivers a detailed response on the totality of the Old Testament's witness to Himself.
  - ***Why do you think Luke spends so much time on this event, and much less time on the resurrection and empty tomb in Luke 24:1-12?***
  - ***According to Jesus, the Old Testament is full of information about Himself. How and where does this information show up? How does it reframe your perspective about the Old Testament for us today?***
4. Elaborate upon the revelation of Jesus to the 2 disciples in Luke 24:28-32 (10 minutes).
  - Jesus is invited to stay with them as evening falls; dangerous to travel at night.
  - Even though He is not the host, He takes on the host role of blessing and breaking bread.
  - The blinders are removed from the 2 disciples as He does this, and Jesus disappears.
  - "Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" (24:31, NIV) is a key verse.
  - ***Why are we in the "first world" often quite skeptical of Jesus revealing Himself to anyone today? Why does there appear to be less skepticism in the "third world"?***
  - ***Jesus reveals Himself to the 2 disciples, and He is still revealing Himself today. How does He choose to reveal Himself in our day? How does He reveal Himself to you?***
5. Explore the response of the 2 disciples to the risen Lord in Luke 24:32-35 (10 minutes).
  - They leave at once for Jerusalem, concerns for personal safety while traveling put aside.
  - A major change in knowledge and attitude as the 2 disciples share with the Jerusalem group.
  - ***If we truly believe Jesus reveals Himself to us, then what will we do in response to His revelation? What might change in our lives? What might stay the same?***
  - ***How may we be part of His ongoing revelation to the world? The people around us? Our friends, family, and other loved ones?***
6. Close in prayer and remind everyone next week is Luke 24:36-53.