

Week of April 11th, 2021 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups
Road to Emmaus | Luke 24:13-35

Overview

Jesus appears to two confused and distraught disciples on the road to Emmaus, where he explains to them who he is in light of God's Word and the significance of the events of his death and resurrection.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: Have you ever personally experienced an "Aha!" or "Eureka!" moment?

Ohana Time! (this is an opportunity to be creative and to try out new things as an Ohana Group! Feel free to include children): Act out the story!

BIBLE: Read Luke 24:13-35

1. What are the two disciples talking about as they walk? What hopes are dashed? What plans might they be making?
2. Why do you think the disciples were kept from recognizing the true identity of this "stranger?"
3. Based on your knowledge of the Old Testament, what passages might "the stranger" have discussed with the disciples in verses 25-27.
4. What role does Scripture play in knowing who Jesus is? What role does the Holy Spirit play in our understanding of who Jesus is?
5. What gave away the stranger's identity?
6. Have you ever experienced a spiritual "Aha!" moment when something about Jesus became crystal clear to you and filled your heart joy and thanksgiving?
7. Once the two disciples learned of the truth, what was their immediate response?

APPLICATION

1. How have you experienced "doubt" in your faith? Do you currently have doubt in your heart? Doubting God is in control, doubting God loves you, or doubting that God has a plan? What triggers doubt? What happens when doubt is unchecked? What can you do to rekindle your faith? Doubt can be remedied by gaining assurance from God's Word, remembering God's past goodness, and reflecting on his power and appealing to his unfailing love.
2. Who is one person you can encourage that is currently experiencing doubt in their faith, ability, or identity?
3. Jesus is alive and he is Emmanuel, "God with us." Just like he walked with the disciple on the road to Emmaus, he is always with us. What does this mean to you, your Ohana Group, or family?

PRAYER

1. Seek the Holy Spirit to give you spiritual wisdom and insight to grow in your knowledge of God.
2. Pray that God will turn your doubt into faith and trust in our Lord who is always by our side.
3. How can your Ohana Group pray for you?

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