

Week of April 18th 2021 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups
The Peace of God | Luke 24:36-49

Overview

Jesus proves without a doubt to his disciples that he is resurrected from the dead! The resurrected Lord commissions his disciples to be witnesses of his death and resurrection to all the nations.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: If you could ask God to explain anything, what would you ask Him?

Ohana Time! (this is an opportunity to be creative and to try out new things as an Ohana Group! Feel free to include children): Memorize a Scripture verse together!

BIBLE: Read Luke 24:13-35

1. How would you have reacted if you were one of the disciples in that room where Jesus appeared?
2. According to verse 37, the disciples thought they saw a "ghost." What kind of doubts or questions do people often have about Jesus and who he is?
3. Why did the disciples having such a difficult time believing that Jesus rose from the dead? If you were in the disciples' shoes, would you have believed? What would your reservations have been?
4. When you think about examples of "doubt" in Scripture, who or what event comes to mind? (think Moses, Saul)
5. In verse 39, why did Jesus ask his disciples to touch his "hands" and "feet?"
6. What kind of "commission" does Jesus place upon the disciples?
7. What is Jesus referring to when he says the disciples will "clothed with power from on high" in verse 49? When and how is this fulfilled?

APPLICATION

1. There are many forms of doubt that people may struggle with... God's promises, God's sovereignty, truth of Scripture, your identity in Christ. Doubt leads to insecurity and lack of trust concerning God's power and ability to deliver and empower. What kind of questions of doubt do you hold in your heart today? (ex. Why did God allow this to happen? Did Jesus really rise from the dead?) Jesus revealed himself to his disciples to transform their doubt into assurance. How is Jesus revealing himself to you?
2. How have you witnessed the power and work of the resurrected Jesus who is alive today? As someone who has been clothed with power from the Holy Spirit, where is your mission field? How is God using you, your Ohana Group, or family to accomplish His mission?

PRAYER

1. Pray for renewed faith and conviction in areas of doubt or uncertainty.
2. Pray for the nations, for your community, and your neighborhood. Pray that the gospel will be proclaimed in your mission field.
3. How can your Ohana Group pray for you?

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