

Help Us See

That I Can Trust Your Word (even when I don't understand)

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¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

¹⁹ "What things?" he asked. **Luke 24:13-19^a, NIV**

As we try to understand, Jesus meets us where _____.

About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." **Luke 24:19^b-24, NIV**

**A lack of trust can come from a lack of understanding of
the _____ of the events in Jesus' life (and ours).**

²⁵ He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the

Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. **Luke 24:25-27, NIV**

**With each step they took, Jesus was encouraging his
friends to take a _____.**

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. **Luke 24:28-29, NIV**

**My next steps: Stay _____ to Jesus,
Keep the _____ going.**

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon."³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread. **Luke 24:30-35, NIV**

Faith comes from _____ the _____.

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²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. **Luke 24:25-27, NIV**

My next step: Jesus meets me where I am, but doesn't want me to stay there! I will stay close to Jesus through his Word and keep talking to and about him.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.