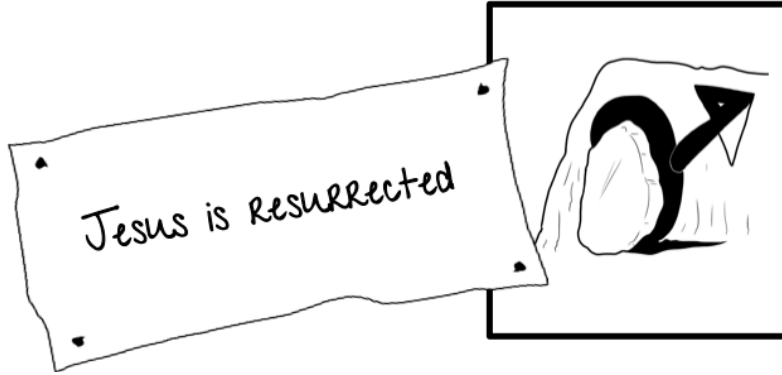


Home Church Worship Guide

Luke 24



SEGMENT 1

Refocused Submission (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:17-22)

- Begin with a period of sharing. Ask each person to tell of an area of life which needs more surrender.

SEGMENT 2

Inspired Instruction (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

- Read Luke 24 (Suggestion: Involve everyone. Take turns reading.)
- Ask each person to memorize the chapter theme by using the picture clue provided. (Suggestion: It is often helpful to have participants draw the picture clue.)
- Use the following questions for discussion:
 1. What are some things you know about angels from reading this and other parts of the Bible? (24:4-7)
 2. What is extra special about the moment their eyes were opened? (24:30-31)?
 3. What are some of the things we can learn about the new body Jesus received? (24:36-43)
 4. What was the power from on high and is that power still at work in us today? (24:49)
 5. What details about the ascension are not mentioned here, but are provided elsewhere in Scripture? (24:50-53)

SEGMENT 3

Convicted Application (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:27-32)

- Before singing a song about Jesus, read the words and discuss the biblical background of those convictions.
- Explain the significance of the body and blood of Jesus being offered on the cross and have someone lead a prayer thanking God for the sacrifice of His Son.
- Pass out the unleavened bread and ask each person to take a moment of silence to examine themselves and meditate on the sacrificed body of Jesus. Do the same for the grape juice.
- If there is a current need in the church or community, participants can be encouraged to pool their money to help.
- Ask each person to explain how this Bible study impacted their life and tell of a way they plan to live it out in the coming week.

Conclusion

- Make a prayer list. Be sure to include time for offering confessions of spiritual weakness.
- Ask each person to be prepared to quote a favorite Bible verse next time, and explain what it means to them.
- Offer a final prayer.