

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

I. THE EASTER DISCOVERY (LUKE 24:1-8)

1. What women were at Jesus' crucifixion, burial, and grave? Luke 23:49, 55; Matthew 27:61; Mark 15:47
2. When did these women return to the tomb? Why? Luke 24:1a; Mark 16:1a
3. What were these women planning to do when they arrived at the tomb? Luke 24:1b; Mark 16:1b
4. What role had these and other women played in Jesus' ministry? Luke 8:1-3
5. What was the women's concern on their way to the tomb? Mark 16:3
6. What did the women discover when they reached the tomb? Luke 24:2-3
7. How had the stone been rolled away from the tomb? Matthew 28:2
8. Why do you think it was necessary for the stone to be rolled away from Jesus' tomb?
9. What was the reaction of the women at the empty tomb? Luke 24:4a
10. Whom did the women encounter at the tomb? What was their reaction? Luke 24:4b-5a; John 20:12
11. What question was asked the women? Luke 24:5b
12. What announcement did the angels give the women? Luke 24:6a
13. What were the women at the tomb reminded of? Why was this important? Luke 24:6b-7
14. Why do you think Jesus' followers were not looking for His resurrection?
15. How did the women react to the angels' announcement? Luke 24:8

II. THE EASTER TESTIMONY (LUKE 24:9-12)

16. Where did the women go after leaving the empty tomb? What was the women's message? Luke 24:9
17. Who were the women who told the apostles? Luke 24:10
18. Which of the women was the spokesperson? John 20:1-2
19. How did the disciples respond to the good news? Why do you think so? Luke 24:11
20. What did Peter do after hearing the women's report? Luke 24:12a
21. What did Peter see when he arrived at the empty tomb? Luke 24:12b
22. What was on Peter's mind when he left the empty tomb? Luke 24:12c

III. JESUS ENCOUNTERS TWO DISCIPLES: LUKE 24:13-16

23. Who did Jesus meet on the Road to Emmaus? Luke 24:13
24. What was the name of one of the two disciples? Luke 24:18
25. What does the phrase the “same day” refer to in Luke 24:13? Luke 24:1-8
26. What were the two discussing? What had just happened the previous three days? Luke 24:14
27. Who joined the two travelers? Did they recognize this person? Luke 24:15-16
28. Why do you think they were not able to initially recognize Jesus? What other occasions were individuals not allowed to initially recognize the risen Lord? John 20:11-16; 21:4-7

IV. JESUS CONFRONTS THE TWO DISCIPLES: LUKE 24:17-24

29. What did Jesus ask the two on the Emmaus Road? Luke 24:17a
30. What was the mood of the two? Luke 24:17b
31. What amazed the two about the One who joined them? Luke 24:18
32. What was Jesus’ second question to the two on the Emmaus Road? Luke 24:19a
33. How did these two men describe Jesus and his earthly ministry? Luke 24:19b
34. Who did the two blame for Jesus’ crucifixion? Luke 24:20
35. What had been the expectations and hope of those who had followed Jesus? Luke 24:21
36. What news had the two received earlier in the day? From whom? Luke 24:22-24
37. How had most of the men responded to the report of the women? Do you think any of Jesus’ followers was expecting His resurrection? Why or why not? Luke 24:10-11

V. JESUS CORRECTS THE TWO DISCIPLES: LUKE 24:25-35

38. How did Jesus describe the two on the Emmaus Road? Why? Luke 24:25
39. What did Jesus tell the two was the mission of the Christ? Luke 24:26
40. What did Jesus teach the disciples as they traveled to Emmaus? Luke 24:27
41. What opened the eyes of the two on the Emmaus Road as to Jesus’ identity? Luke 24:28-31
42. How did the two on the Emmaus Road regard the experience they had with the risen Lord? Luke 24:32
43. What did the two do after they recognized Jesus in Emmaus? What can we learn from this? Luke 24:33-35

SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION

44. Why is Jesus’ death and resurrection important for the believer? Romans 4:25
45. Why is Christ’s resurrection crucial for Christianity? 1 Corinthians 15:14, 17
46. How can we be people of burning hearts?