SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK: 24

GOAL OF TONIGHT

Help students see how God's story intersects with their story and why that matters in their day-to-day life.

WELCOME & ICE BREAKER

Have you ever built up big expectations only to be let down? Talk about a time where your expectations didn't match the reality.

BIBLE VERSES

Luke 24:13-34

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS THE BIBLE VERSES

Tonight we're in the last week of our "On the Road" series and we'll be looking at Jesus' encounter with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Read Luke 24:13-34

1.What has been happening leading up to these disciples journey on the road to Emmaus? Summerize the events together.

2. What surprised you in this story?

3. Why do you think the discples didn't recognize Jesus?

4. Why were the disciples so sad when Jesus was talking with them?

5. Why do you think the disciples realized it was Jesus when they sat down to eat? (Hint: They would have been familiar with Jesus sharing communion with his closest disciples just days ago. When Jesus sat down, prayed and "broke bread" it all clicked).

6. How does the fact that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive today impact our lives?

7. Where do you need Jesus to show up on your road this week?

LEADER INSIGHT

Tonight we will be taking communion together at the end of the message as a reminder of who Jesus is and why he matters. The communion cups will be handed out during announcements in large group. Take a little time to explain communion (see Luke 22: 14-20) and challenge them to respect the elements during large group!

APPLICATION SUGGESTIONS

The fact that Jesus is alive means that He is with us and we always have hope. How can we go to Jesus this week when we are feeling alone or running out of hope?