

ROAD TO EMMAUS



The Road to Emmaus movie follows the account of Luke 24:13-49. Two of Jesus' followers were leaving Jerusalem and solemnly walking back to their home village of Emmaus. Having witnessed the crucifixion and death of Jesus three days before, they were confused and distraught. Jesus' death had dashed their hopes that he was the Messiah, the Savior from sin that they needed. All at once Jesus who had risen from the dead that day joins them but keeps his identity secret. As they walked along the road to Emmaus, Jesus "explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself" (Luke 24:27) proving that he is the Savior that God sent to free people from the guilt of sin and the power of death. The movie portrays what the conversation between Jesus and the two disciples might have been. It builds the story from actual accounts and passages of the Bible.

Questions for Reflection

1. Events in our lives may leave us trying to answer the question "Why?" Pretend that you were one of the two disciples talking over troubling events or dashed hopes in your life. What would you be talking about today that has thrown you into confusion?
2. What do you understand better about Jesus after watching the movie?
3. If you were asking people today what they would be looking for in a Messiah, what might you hear?
4. As you watched the movie what did you learn about:
 - The evil in the world?
 - Your heart?
 - How God views sinners?
 - The key to our relationship to God?
5. After seeing the movie, how would you explain to someone why Jesus had to suffer and die?
6. If you were one of the disciples on the road talking with Jesus right now, what would you still want to ask him?
7. What does the conversation on the Road to Emmaus teach you about God and his involvement in your daily life? How does it help you view your life in the future?

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