

## God With Us Series

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Week of December 14: Luke 24:36-49

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# Observation

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1. Read Luke 24:36-49. What stands out to you as you read?

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2. What questions do you have about the passage?

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## Observation: What does it say?

1. What do you notice about the text? Things to look for:

- repeating words and phrases
- Answers to the questions: who, what, when, where and how?
- contrasts and comparisons
- similes and metaphors (images used in the text)
- cause and effect relationships
- details regarding: time, geography, place, people, action in the text
- grammar
- larger themes in the passage
- key words and themes

2. What questions do you have?

# Interpretation

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1. Imagine this scene. If you had been there, how might you have reacted? Why do you think that Jesus wanted them to know that he was physically present?
2. In verse 44-45, Jesus shows his disciples how Old Testament prophecies have been fulfilled in Him (i.e. Isaiah 52:13-53:12). Why do you think that it was important for them to realize this?
3. What does it mean in verse 48 for his disciples to be witnesses? What were they witnesses to?
4. What is Jesus talking about in verse 49?

## Interpretation

The goal here is to answer questions raised by the text and to get at the central message of the passage itself.

What did the text mean for the original audience?

How might you summarize the central point of the passage?

## Application

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1. When we talk about 'witnessing' or being a witness for Jesus today, what do we mean? How is this the same or different from his disciples being witnesses here?
2. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in bringing someone to faith? How have you seen this in your own life or someone else's?

## Suggestions for Prayer

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Take time to pray for friends and family members who don't yet know Jesus.