

There are some people we all want to be around. We want to be in the presence of these people for a variety of reasons. Things seem right when they are around. The same is true of Jesus. As Christians, we all want to be in his presence. And the theme of our study this quarter reflects that as well when it depicts our *Journey with Jesus*. In this lesson, we will see how Christ's followers came into his presence just after the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. We will see how this impacted two men *Walking to Emmaus*, and we will see how it impacted others at that time as well. Most importantly, we will also understand how the things that connected them with Jesus and enabled them to come into his presence are just as useful for us today as it was for them long ago.

- 1. The two men in bright clothes in the tomb asked the women why they looked for the ______ among the ______.
- 2. Who got up and ran to the tomb when he heard the women's report?
- 3. Jesus joined two men were on the road to ______.
- 4. Jesus used ______ and its fulfillment to help disciples understand.
- 5. Christians come into the presence of Christ when they ______ bread.
- 6. Christians come into the presence of Christ when they gather

Personal Study:

- 1. Think about our study today. Re-read Luke 24 if necessary. As you read, consider the ways that the disciples came into the presence of Jesus as they studied scripture, gathered together and broke bread. Imagine how their lives must have changed as they came into his presence. Now consider how your life changes as you come into the presence of Jesus. What happens as you open your mind up more and more to learning about him? How does your behavior change as you stay in the presence of Jesus as part of your daily walk with him?
- Read the other gospels as they depict various events after the resurrection (Matthew 28, Mark 16, John 20-21). What do the gospels have in common? What do you learn in other gospels that are not in Luke? Write down your responses.

3. Memorize Luke 24:32.