

# THE DAY CHRIST AROSE

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## A. MESSAGE SECTION

## TAKING A WALK WITH THE RISEN CHRIST

1. Jesus walked with them.

**Luke 24:15–16, NLT** - <sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them.

2. Jesus sympathized with them.

**Luke 24:17–24, NLT** - <sup>17</sup> He asked them, "What are you discussing so intently as you walk along?" They stopped short, sadness written across their faces. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, Cleopas, replied, "You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn't heard about all the things that have happened there the last few days." <sup>19</sup> "What things?" Jesus asked. "The things that happened to Jesus, the man from Nazareth," they said. "He was a prophet who did powerful miracles, and he was a mighty teacher in the eyes of God and all the people. <sup>20</sup> But our leading priests and other religious leaders handed him over to be condemned to death, and they crucified him. <sup>21</sup> We had hoped he was the Messiah who had come to rescue Israel...

# 3. Jesus taught the Scriptures to them.

**Luke 24:25–27, TLB** - <sup>25</sup> Then Jesus said to them... <sup>26</sup> Wasn't it clearly predicted by the prophets that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his time of glory?" <sup>27</sup> Then Jesus quoted them passage after passage from the writings of the prophets, beginning with the book of Genesis and going right on through the Scriptures, explaining what the passages meant and what they said about himself.

# 4. Jesus revealed Himself to them.

**Luke 24:35, NLT** - <sup>35</sup> Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread.

#### **B. APPLICATION SECTION**

#### WHAT WOULD J ESUS HAVE TOUGHT THEM?

#### 1. He was alive!

**Luke 24:6–7, NASB** - <sup>6</sup> "He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again."

#### 2. The Word of God is True!

**Luke 24:26, NLT** - <sup>26</sup> Wasn't it <u>clearly predicted</u> that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his glory?"

#### 3. His death was sufficient!

**1 Corinthians 15:17, MSG** - <sup>17</sup> And <u>if Christ weren't raised</u>, then all you're doing is wandering about in the dark, as lost as ever.

#### 4. We could be saved!

**John 11:25–26, NASB95** - <sup>25</sup> Jesus said..."I am the resurrection and the life; <u>he who believes in Me will live even if he dies</u>, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"

# 5. Our sorrow can be turned into joy!

**1 Peter 1:3, NASB** - <sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be <u>born</u> again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead....

#### 6. His resurrection was confirmation for our resurrection!

**1 Corinthians 15:42–44, NLT** - <sup>42</sup> It is the same way with the resurrection of the dead. Our earthly bodies are planted in the ground when we die, but they will be raised to live forever.