



Summer Blockbuster Reading Challenge

3 months—4 Gospels—Go!

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Take your Pulse

What has been the highlight of your week?

What moment of this week would you rather forget?

Today's Reading

Luke Chapter 24

And then he rose again. Quietly in the night, before dawn, before the women were able to get to the tomb. Jesus was alive again and mysteriously on his way to Emmaus and back again in Jerusalem and into Bethany and off again to heaven. And just as mysteriously as it all began in the quiet town of Bethlehem, it now all mysteriously wraps up in the quiet town of Bethany. And we are left to wonder, to praise God, to be filled with joy. We are left to contemplate how all these scriptures lead to the understanding that the Messiah would suffer and rise and God would set all things new again. We are left to wonder what it means to be clothed with power on high.



Start the Thinking

For the disciples returning home to Emmaus, Jesus meets them along the way and stays for dinner, but is not revealed until the breaking of the bread. How does Jesus reveal himself to us today?



Conversing with God

O Holy God, the resurrection of your Son validates your new covenant. This is not just talk, this is action on your part. This is not just a future promise, it is a present reality. Jesus is risen. Clothe us with the power of the resurrection and send us with joy into the world proclaiming all your great deeds. In your holy name we pray. Amen



Be blessed

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.