

# BEAUTIFUL MYSTERY

ROAD TO MYSTERY

## DAY 1 — READ Luke 24:13-14

Do you ever feel like you're on the wrong road?  
Do you ever feel like you're in the wrong place?  
Do you sometimes try to run away or to get away?  
Are you confused?  
Are you afraid to ask Jesus?  
Do you feel like a lost sheep, like a sheep that's fallen into a ravine?

During these times, **PRAY** for Jesus to come after you and make Himself known to you.

## DAY 2 — READ Luke 24:15-19a

**EXPLAIN** a time when you can look back in your life and see that God showed up through a person or a relationship or a struggle, but you weren't aware of Him. How did you feel then? Confused or hopeless?

Jesus invites us to share our struggles with Him. He invites us to ask Him questions. **POUR** out your heart to Him today. **ASK** Him the questions you have weighing on you. **SHARE** with Him your thoughts and feelings. **STEP** into His presence.

## DAY 3 — READ Luke 24:25-27

Just as those on the road to Emmaus were slow of heart to understand God's presence right in front of them, so too are we often slow to be aware of Him. What blocks your vision at times?

*Fear—Loss of control—Avoiding pain—Being stuck—Anger—Pride*

**CONFESS** the ways that you're holding back from God. **THINK** about how focusing on Jesus through the Scriptures reveals to you His presence. **REFLECT** on the awe and peace that comes from spending time with Jesus through prayer and Scripture reading. Maybe you have no idea what His presence feels like. Maybe your time working through this devotional this week is a new experience for you. **JOURNAL** your thoughts and **SHARE** with Him.

## DAY 4 — READ Luke 24:28-31

Eventually, after the men spent much time with Jesus on the road and then at dinner, their eyes were opened. Then He disappeared. Jesus gave them a limited amount of Himself.

Have you ever felt alone like that? Have you ever dealt with grief or loss and discovered Jesus in the void? Have you ever had a time when you only had Jesus to depend on? If you can, **FIND** a few minutes this week to take a walk alone and concentrate on Jesus. **IMAGINE** Him walking beside you. **TALK** with Him. **BE AWARE** of Him. **THANK** Him for these moments with you.

## DAY 5 — READ Luke 24:32-36

**NOTICE** the cycle of how Jesus reveals Himself causing us to be amazed by the mystery of Him. We seek even more of His presence and He reveals another part of the mystery.

At Jacob's Well, we have the journey tool to help us recognize this cycle. Jesus stirs up a thirst in us, causing us to seek Him and to know Him. He reveals Himself to us in experiences which create a greater depth in our relationship with Him. But the depth always brings up more questions causing us to thirst again.

*So where are you on your journey this week?*

*What's your next step?*

