

Jesus Walks with Us... Peace be With You

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As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them... (Luke 24:15)

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "**Peace be with you!**" (John 20:19)

Personal/Small Group Reflections

- **Peace**... how would you describe/define it?
 - Make a list of words that describe "peace" - Synonyms
 - Opposites help us define... make a list of words that describe lack of "peace"- Antonyms
 - What troubles you? Where is your peace found? Is peace found in absence of conflict or the presence?

Large Group Teaching

- Read *Luke 24:13-35* (your dirt road... see yourself there)
 - Location/Geography and Current Events...
 - What ironies can you observe in their talk on the road?
 - What mood changes take place in this event?
- Read *John 20:19-33*
 - Current Events, Location and Mood...
 - Ironies...

Life/Discipleship Application Now

- Peace: Not the Absence of something but the presence of Jesus Christ
- The Church and Jesus's call to action... the Office of the Keys.
- The Holy Spirit is promised... the Church grows and carries out God's post-resurrection plans... to never leave us.
- Read *Matthew 28:16-20* (a call to action... with a promise)
- Read *John 14:1-27* (personal reflection on Christ's Church)...
God still walks with you... just like Jesus promised!