

Finding Jesus Christ in the midst of a crisis

Luke 24:13-35

3/29/2020

1. A crisis can lead to aimless wondering and wandering, but in those times, Jesus stays with me. (vs. 13-17)

Matthew 28:20 And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Hebrews 13:5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." 6 So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

2. A crisis can lead to a loss of hope, but in Jesus I have someone who gives me hope. (vs. 18-21)

Psalm 39:7 But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you.

Matthew 12:21 In his name the nations will put their hope.

1 Peter 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade — kept in heaven for you ...

Write these verses of hope down and put them somewhere in your home you will be reminded of God's hope.

Romans 12:12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

3. A crisis can lead to brokenness, but in Jesus I have someone who restores me. (vs 28-35)

Psalm 34:18 The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalm 51:16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Am I coming to a place of brokenness and realizing I need someone to restore me?

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners ...

Jesus said in Luke 4:21 "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

Weekly reading: Sunday: Matthew 28:20; Monday: Psalm 39:7; Tuesday: Psalm 34:18; Wednesday: Isaiah 6:1-3 (and Luke 4:21); Thursday: Hebrews 13:5-6; Friday: 1 Peter 1:3-4; Saturday: Romans 12:12

Study guide for: Finding Jesus in the midst of a crisis.

Passage: Luke 24:13-25

- 1. Right now we are going through a world health crisis in the Coronavirus. What are some personal crisis that individuals go through? What are some that you may go through?**

- 2. As a believer, do you realize that God is ALWAYS with you? What can you do to remind yourself of His presence while you go through a trial or crisis?**

- 3. Why is keeping hope during a trial or crisis so important?**

- 4. Have you ever lost hope during a trial or crisis? How did you feel?**

- 5. Why is having the hope of Jesus so important?**

- 6. How can you remind yourself of God's hope during the Coronavirus crisis and other crisis' and trials in the future?**

- 7. Do you feel you can do anything to stop the Coronavirus from spreading? How does that make you feel?**

- 8. When you put our health crisis in God's hands (or any future crisis), how do you think you will feel then?**

- 9. Why is it important to get to point of realizing our very limited potential and also realize God's unlimited power?**

- 10. What can I do to continue to remind myself that God has got the Coronavirus crisis, and any future crisis I go through, under control?**