

THE LIFE OF
JESUS

Message 39
Hearts Ablaze

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► **Outline**

Today's Message based on *The Life of Jesus* – Reading 214
(Luke 24:13-32)

"Weren't our hearts ablaze within us...?"

Luke 24:32 (HCSB)

A. Introduction

(Luke 24:13-19a. C/R 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

B. Recognizing Jesus includes knowing...

(Luke 24:19b-32)

1. What He did _____.

(Luke 24:19b-24. C/R: Matthew 22:29; 1 John 2:6)

2. What it means _____.

(Luke 24:25-26. C/R: John 5:39; Acts 18:28; 28:23;
Ephesians 1:17)

3. Who He is _____.

(Luke 24:28-32. C/R Matthew 16:13-17; Luke 24:44-45;
1 Corinthians 2:10-12)

Answers: 1. factually 2. theologically 3. personally

Resource Information: Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from HCSB version (Holman Christian Standard Bible) of *The Holy Bible*. Our resource book for this series is *The Life of Jesus, A Simplified Harmony of the Gospels*, which is available in the Bookstore. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide to help you draw closer to God. Try not to rush through these questions, but take time to learn and grow. Ask God to speak to you in His Word. Find a Small Group at brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups.

Conversation Starter

What's the first book you ever read? Have you ever read it again?

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [Luke 24:13-32](#) (Reading #214 in *The Life of Jesus*)

1. What were the two discussing? Why were they arguing?
2. While walking on the road to Emmaus what are some ways Jesus showed the disciples they mattered to Him?
3. Why did Jesus say *believe in your hearts* ([vs. 25](#))?
4. How does it feel to know God comes alongside us even when we can't figure things out? *See also:* [Isaiah 41:10](#); [John 14:26](#); [James 1:5-8](#).
5. Why were their *hearts ablaze* ([vs. 32](#))? Have you ever had this feeling reading your Bible or praying? Describe what that was like.
6. How do you spend time with Jesus throughout a typical week? What steps could you take to make more room for Him in your life?
7. If someone said to you, *I don't read the Old Testament, all I need is the New Testament* – how would you respond?

8. Many Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah were fulfilled in precise detail by Jesus. Can you site specific passages that connect a prophecy with its fulfillment?
9. What promises from the Bible do you cling to when you're either hurting or confused?
10. Which part of the story from the road to Emmaus is most meaningful to you right now? Why?

Soul Training

Name a challenge or trial you're currently facing. Identify one thing God is teaching you or shaping in you as a result of that trial.

Memory Verse

So they said to each other, "Weren't our hearts ablaze within us while He was talking with us on the road and explaining the Scriptures to us?"

[Luke 24:32 \(HCSB\)](#)

Daily Reading

Day	<i>The Life of Jesus</i> Reading #	or Bible Reference
October 30	211	Mark 16:9-11 ; John 20:11-18
October 31	212	Matthew 28:8-10
November 1	213	Matthew 28:11-15
November 2	214	Luke 24:13-32
November 3	215	Luke 24:33-35

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, November 5, we'll look at Reading #216-217 in *The Life of Jesus*. This is the harmony of [Luke 24:36-43](#) and [John 20:19-29](#). Let's read these passages prayerfully to prepare our hearts for Sunday's message.