



## Session 11: Meeting the Real Jesus

### IN Introduction

#### DISCUSSION:

QUESTION: *'Have you ever had to do a u-turn a complete change of direction?'*

(Feel free to answer this metaphorically or literally!)

*What was the reason? And what was the outcome?*

In this passage Jesus encounters two of his followers, its post-resurrection and they don't recognise him as they walk together

### UP Explore

#### READ Luke 24:13-35

- **V13-24:** As you read these verses put yourselves in the shoes of these two disciples. Try to think about the following:
  - *What were they feeling?*
  - *What did their future look like?*
  - *What words would you use to describe their emotions?*
- **V25-27:** Jesus talks with them (seems a bit harsh in verse 25!!).
  - *How does Jesus respond to their sense of loss and disappointment?*
  - *What can we learn from Jesus conversation?*
- **V28-35:** Jesus makes out that he wants to walk further on, but the disciples urge him to stay the night with them, as its getting late. As Jesus breaks bread with them, they get a REVELATION of the reality of who it is they are with... they See the REAL JESUS. This changes everything for them.
  - *What is their response to seeing the real Jesus?*
  - *What challenges or encourages you about their response?*

### OUT Impact

For these 2 disciples there was a u-turn. From despair, confusion, mourning, loss, lack of purpose & disappointment. When they met the risen Jesus - everything changed - they received fresh vision, life, hope, energy, and a new future.

*Take a moment to pray for those who you know that need a similar U-tun.*

