Jesus Appears to the Disciples - [Luke 24:36-49](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A36-49)

**Open It**

1. When have you ever been really surprised?
2. What do you like or dislike about surprises?
3. \*With what subjects did you have the most difficulty in school? Why?
4. When have you ever been entrusted with a significant responsibility?

**Explore It**

1. How did Jesus approach the disciples? ([24:36](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A36))
2. \*Why were the disciples frightened? ([24:37](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A37))
3. How did Jesus try to calm and reassure the disciples? ([24:38-39](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A38-39))
4. What evidence did Jesus give to prove He was not a ghost? ([24:39](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A39))
5. \*How did the disciples react to the evidence and convincing words of Jesus? ([24:41](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A41))
6. What did the disciples’ actions reveal about their understanding of what Jesus had told them earlier about His death and resurrection? ([24:41](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A41))
7. What emotions did the disciples display? ([24:41](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A41))
8. What was significant about Jesus’ eating a piece of fish? ([24:43](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A43))
9. \*When did the disciples finally understand the Scriptures? ([24:44-45](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A44-45))
10. How were the disciples finally able to understand the prophecies about Christ in Scripture? ([24:44-45](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A44-45))
11. What did Jesus explain would be the result of His resurrection? ([24:47](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A47))
12. What instructions did Jesus give to His disciples? ([24:48](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A48))
13. What was Jesus going to send the apostles? ([24:48](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A48))
14. What was the "power from on high" to which Jesus referred? ([24:48](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+24%3A48))

**Get It**

1. Why did Jesus consider it important to teach the disciples from the Old Testament?
2. \*What does this passage teach us about God’s role in our understanding of the gospel?
3. According to this passage, how can we expect to understand the Scriptures?
4. \*What causes us to disbelieve the Scriptures?
5. What proof did you need to be convinced of the truth of the gospel?
6. In what ways have you experienced the power Jesus promised us?
7. What responsibility do we have to share our faith with others?

**Apply It**

1. How can you become a more regular student of the Scriptures?
2. \*What could you do this week to settle the doubts about salvation that your non-Christian friends have?