



**Theme:** Seeing Jesus clearly changes everything.

## Ice Breaker:

Do you have a favorite Easter food?

### 1. Redeemer of Israel (vv. 13–21)

The disciples had hoped Jesus would redeem Israel. They didn't realize redemption had already come—in a way greater than they imagined.

#### Application Questions:

- What do you think it means to be redeemed by Jesus? How is that different from trying to redeem yourself?
- Are there any areas in your life where you are still relying on your own effort instead of Jesus' finished work?

### 2. Resurrected from the Dead (vv. 22–24)

Even with the testimony of the women and the empty tomb, these disciples struggled to believe. The resurrection changes how we interpret everything.

#### Application Questions:

- How does believing in Jesus' resurrection shape the way you see your current struggles?
- Why do you think it's sometimes hard to trust the resurrection, even when the evidence is there?

### 3. Revealed in the Scripture (vv. 25–27)

Jesus opened the Scriptures to show how they all point to Him. The Word of God is where we meet the Living Word—Jesus.

#### Application Questions:

- What's one Old Testament passage that helps you see Jesus more clearly?
- How can you grow in your understanding and love for Scripture this week?

### 4. Recognized in the Breaking of Bread (vv. 28–35)

At the table, in the moment of communion, their eyes were opened. Jesus reveals Himself in both Word and table.

#### Application Questions:

- • How does communion help you personally see and remember Jesus?
- • What spiritual habits could help you stay aware of Jesus' presence daily?