

Group Conversation Guide

Week of April 2

Series: Easter 2026: Jesus From Start to Finish
Title: On the Road to Recognition
Scripture: Luke 24:13 - 32

BEFORE YOUR MEETING

- Watch or attend Pastor Mark Ragsdale's message at churchatviera.com/live
- Pray that your group would clearly see Jesus through the truth of Scripture

BEGINNING THE CONVERSATION

- "Have you ever had a moment where something suddenly 'clicked' for you and everything started making sense?"

STUDY THE BIBLE TOGETHER

Read: Luke 24:13–27

- What catches your attention about this interaction between Jesus and the two disciples?
- Why do you think they didn't recognize Jesus at first?
- How does this story reflect moments in our own lives?

Jesus pursues me even when I walk the wrong way.

- Where have you seen God pursue you even when you weren't looking for Him?

WHO IS JESUS - REALLY?

Read: Luke 24:25–26

- Why do you think Jesus said it was necessary for Him to suffer before entering glory?
- What are some ways people misunderstand who Jesus is today?

JESUS FROM START TO FINISH

Read: Luke 24:27

- What do these verses reveal about God's plan from the very beginning?
 - Genesis 3:15
 - Genesis 22:11–14
 - Exodus 12:21–22
 - Psalm 22:16–18
 - Isaiah 53:9–11
- How do these scriptures deepen your confidence in God's Word?

Jesus is not a backup plan. He is the plan from the start.

- How does seeing the full story of Scripture strengthen your faith?

WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO SUFFER?

- How does Jesus' suffering personally impact your life today?

INVITE JESUS IN

Read: Luke 24:28–29

- What does this teach us about inviting Jesus into our daily lives?

Jesus always wants to be invited in.

- What does it look like practically to “invite Jesus in” to your daily life?
- Is there any area of your life you’ve kept Jesus at a distance?

THE MOMENT EVERYTHING CHANGES

Read: Luke 24:30–32

- What caused the disciples to finally recognize Jesus?

There is a moment when everything becomes clear.

- Have you had a moment where Jesus' presence became clear to you?

YOUR “THEN” MOMENT

Read: Revelation 3:20

- What does it mean that Jesus is standing at the door and knocking?
- How can you be more aware of Jesus' presence this week?

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Same God – Elevation Worship - youtu.be/yse43TUrces?si=KY03X_nNRFT0x6Nn

PRAY TOGETHER

- Thank Jesus for pursuing you, even when you were far from Him
- Ask God to open your eyes to see Jesus clearly through Scripture