

drawing near ...	While they were talking Jesus himself came near... <i>Luke 24.15</i>	... and went with them <i>Luke 24.15</i>	... to walk alongside
enquiring ...	he said to them, "what are you discussing as you walk along?" <i>Luke 24.17</i>	"but we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel" <i>Luke 24.21</i>	... and listening
telling the story ...	beginning with Moses, and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures	"Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road?" <i>Luke 24.32</i>	... the light of hope
hospitality ...	they urged him strongly, stay with us because the day is almost over <i>Luke 24.29</i>	When he was at table with them, he took bread, blessed it and broke it, and gave it to them. <i>Luke 24.30</i>	... and companionship
realisation ...	Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him <i>Luke 24.31</i>	and he vanished from their sight. <i>Luke 24.31</i>	... and faith
a community of joy ...	That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem <i>Luke 24.33</i>	They told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread <i>Luke 24.35</i>	... and witness

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Three Journeys

An invitation to reflect on the three themes of Living God's Love

Going Deeper into God
Transforming Communities
Making New Disciples



Each of these reflections has an accompanying PowerPoint and is based around a journey described in the bible. The reflections seek to draw out something of the journey and key aspects of it. You are invited to consider how these three journeys are, or could be, also our journey. It is helpful to note some of the common strands to each journey. Use these to think and pray, to discuss and share and to *go deeper into God*, to work together to *transform communities* and to *make new disciples*.

Going Deeper into God

Elijah's Journey

after success the fire of the Lord fell. The people fell on their faces and said, 'The Lord indeed is God'.	Jezebel said "so may the gods do to me if I do not make your life like the life of one of them".	... threat
	<i>1 Kings 18.38,39</i>	<i>1 Kings 19.2</i>	
flight ...	Elijah was afraid, he got up and fled for his life.	he went into the wilderness and sat down under a solitary broom tree and asked that he might die	... and despair
	<i>1 Kings 19.3</i>	<i>1 Kings 19.4</i>	
rest ...	an angel touched him and said 'Get up and eat' he ate and drank and lay down again.	he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.	... for the journey
	<i>1 Kings 19.5,6</i>	<i>1 Kings 19.8</i>	
complaining ...	I alone am left	Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord for the Lord is about to pass by	...then waiting
	<i>1 Kings 19.10</i>	<i>1 Kings 19.11</i>	
watching ...	the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire.	and after the fire a sound of sheer silence	... and listening
	<i>1 Kings 19.11,12</i>	<i>1 Kings 19.12</i>	
returning ...	Go, return on your way... anoint Hazael, Jehu and Elisha ... seven thousand, that have not bowed to Baal	So he set out from there, and found Elisha	... to partnership
	<i>1 Kings 19.18</i>	<i>1 Kings 19.19</i>	

The Disciples' Journey

Transforming Communities

called ...	the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him	he sent them on in pairs to every town where he himself intended to go	... to partnership
	<i>Luke 10.1</i>	<i>Luke 10.1</i>	
to work ...	the harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few	Go on your way	... and journey
	<i>Luke 10.2</i>	<i>Luke 10.3</i>	
with integrity ...	I am sending you like lambs like lambs into the midst of wolves	... amidst risk
	<i>Luke 10.3</i>	<i>Luke 10.3</i>	
in vulnerability ...	Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals	whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house"	... to bring peace
	<i>Luke 10.4</i>	<i>Luke 10.5</i>	
through dependence ...	remain in the same house eating and drinking whatever they provide.	do not move about from house to house	... and commitment
	<i>Luke 10.7</i>	<i>Luke 10.7</i>	
to be a transforming ...	cure the sick who are there	and say to them, "the Kingdom of God has come near you".	... presence
	<i>Luke 10.9</i>	<i>Luke 10.9</i>	