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"What is the Bible?" Have you ever thought about that before? Why do we make such a big deal about that big book? Why do we treat it as more special than any other book?

Let's start today's lesson in **Luke 24** with Jesus on a walk to Emmaus with two discouraged disciples.

And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the ______ have spoken... And beginning with _____ and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning ______. (24:25-27)





"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about _____ in the _____ of Moses and the _____ and the _____ must be fulfilled." (24:44)

"Everything Written About Me..."



In the Law

"...he shall bruise your _____, and you shall bruise his heel." (Gen 3:15)

In the Prophets

Surely he has borne _____ griefs and carried _____ sorrows... (Isa 53:4-6)



In the Psalms

For you will not abandon my soul to ______... (Psa 16:8-10)



Your Bible is One Unified Story...

((1) Jesus is	, (2) Jesus is
(3)	Jesus is coming	·

...with Jesus at the Center.

For Class & Family Discussion:

can we be ready?

Let's open our Bibles together back to Luke 24 and read 24:13-24 together. - Luke starts with "that very day" (24:13). What day is he talking about? - Why were the two disciples sad? - What didn't they understand yet? Let's reread Luke 24:25-26. What do you think Jesus meant when he asked, "Was it not necessary...?" What happened next? Let's read Luke 24:28-35 together... Pay very careful attention to what Jesus said in Luke 24:45-48. What did Jesus want to happen after his resurrection from the dead? Let's go back to Genesis 3:15 and listen carefully to what God promised. If a snake bruises your heel, will it hurt? But if you crush the snake's head... who wins? What was God really promising? How could men who lived hundreds of years before Jesus know what to write about him long before he was ever born? Do you remember recently going back to 2 Peter 1:21? What did we learn there? We ended with "Jesus is coming again," but when? Do we know when? If we don't, how