



## Dig Deeper @Home – “Threads”

### Complement to lesson on 7/5/26 – “A Labor of Joy”

#### ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. Have you ever talked to someone you knew, but didn't recognize them in the moment?
2. If you could have the Holy Spirit add an extra paragraph of information to any chapter, story, or teaching in the Bible, which would it be? Why?

#### MEDITATE & MEMORIZE – John 5: 39-40

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.

#### READ – Luke 24

##### Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
  - a. What did the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read?
  - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
  - c. What in these verses is interesting? What is confusing?
  - d. What are the verses revealing about God? What are the verses saying about people?
  - e. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. “Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things?” This statement of Jesus prompts us to consider the many ways His death was predicted in the Old Testament. What are some of these prophecies that you can remember? (Examples: Psalm 22:1-18, Isaiah 53:1-12)
3. Jesus said all of Scripture points to Him (Luke 24:27) What aspects of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, or mission are foreshadowed in these passages?
  - a. Jonah
  - b. Passover Lamb (Exodus 12)
  - c. The Sacrifice of Isaac (Genesis 22)
  - d. The Bronze Serpent (Numbers 21)

## **EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Reflection: Who are you pointing to?**

Scripture consistently points us to Jesus, and as people who follow Him, our lives are meant to do the same! Take a few quiet minutes to reflect:

- Where in my life am I most clearly reflecting Christ and His Kingdom?
- Where in my life might something or someone else be taking a place of greater influence than Christ?

If something rises to the surface, ask: *why is that area so hard to surrender?*

If we believe we have been “clothed with power from on high” (Luke 24:49), then change is not something we force through willpower alone. It is something the Holy Spirit shapes in us as we surrender to Him. This week, invite a brother or sister in Christ to pray with you specifically for growth in that area. Don’t carry it alone.

### **SING (or listen to)**

**Behold the Beloved - Gratitude** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGrE8v8mbqc>

**LHC Worship - Heart on Fire** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDrgSH6JcVs>

**O Grant Us Light – Mennonite Hymnal #444**

**Listen: Children 18:3 – Homemade Valentine** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTcCRXKL4WU>

### **PRAY**

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us, for this week.

### **Sending prayer:**

Lord Almighty, Father-Son-Holy Spirit, thank you for your mercies which are new every morning, great is your faithfulness. Fill me with confidence and boldness this week, to love as you love, to speak with truth and grace, and to proclaim your rule and reign everywhere I go this week. May my life point to you!