

Open Sesame Discussion Questions (Luke 24:25–35)

1. “What’s still closed?”

Jesus said, *“How foolish you are, and how slow to believe...”* (Luke 24:25)

Where in your life do you feel slow to believe right now? What area feels closed off confusion, doubt, or trust and why do you think that is?

2. Opened Ears “Are you actually hearing Him?”

“Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them... the things concerning himself.” (Luke 24:27)

Looking at passages like Genesis 3:15, Matthew 5:17, Exodus 12:13, and Isaiah 53:5, what does it mean that all of Scripture points to Jesus? How might that change the way you approach reading the Bible this week?

3. Connecting the Dots “Do you trust His plan?”

From the first promise (*Genesis 3:15*) to the prophecy (*Isaiah 53:5*), God had a plan all along. Which of these promises, principles, provisions, or prophecies strengthens your faith the most right now? Why?

4. Opened Eyes “Have you recognized Him?”

“He took bread... and their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.” (Luke 24:30–31)

How do Exodus 16:15, John 6:35, and Luke 22:19 deepen your understanding of Jesus as the Bread of Life? Where might Jesus be present in your life right now that you haven’t fully recognized?

5. Opened Hearts “Is your heart burning or distracted?”

“Did not our hearts burn within us... while he opened to us the Scriptures?” (Luke 24:32)

Compare that with 2 Corinthians 4:6, Hebrews 4:12, and Philippians 4:7. Which speaks most to your current season confirmation, conviction, or comfort? What is God doing in your heart right now?

6. Opened Mouths “Who are you telling?”

“The Lord has risen indeed... Then they told what had happened...” (Luke 24:34–35)

When Jesus changes you, it shows. Who is one person you can share your story with this week? What’s one simple step you can take to open your mouth and speak about Him?

Closing Challenge

Opened ears. Opened eyes. Opened hearts. Opened mouths.

According to Luke 24, this is what happens when you truly encounter Jesus.

Which one needs to open in your life right now, and what will you do about it this week?