



An Invitation to Listen to God



“Recognizing Jesus”

To prepare for the next Small Group meeting you are invited to engage in the following process before you meet each week:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear God’s Word.
- Choose a scripture passage, read it and sit quietly with the Word.
- What moves you or attracts you in this reading?
- Does anything cause resistance in you? Do you know why?
- Take a few minutes to respond in writing to the readings.

Readings for the 3rd Sunday of Easter April 23, 2023

Reading 1: Acts 2:14, 22-23

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Reading 2: 1 Peter 1:17 - 21

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

Questions

► *For personal reflection prior to meeting as a group (or for discussion):*

1. What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?
2. What crosses am I being called to bear patiently? For what can I offer the suffering in my life?

► *For group discussion:*

3. Where is Jesus present that I often fail to recognize him? What keeps me from recognizing Jesus in my life and in the lives of others?
4. What do you find to be the most challenging part of surrendering to and embracing the “unknown” and uncertain moments / seasons of life? Are there times you can look back and reflect on and see God working in your life in a way you didn’t expect?
5. What about my faith excites me so much that I want to share it? How do I hear Jesus speaking to me?