

road encounters

WEEK I

BIG IDEA

No matter where you are in the road of life, Jesus wants to meet you there. Not only does He want to, but He can.

EXPLORING THE TEXT

LUKE 2:41-52

KEY VERSE: Luke 2:52 NLT

Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.

JESUS WALKS WITH YOU

The next few weeks we will be looking at some of the encounters Jesus had with people thru his journey on earth. These encounters will not only show us the challenges of human life, but also give us a front row seat at experiencing the person of Jesus Christ and what he has done for us.

Jesus came to the world not only to save us, but also to live the human experience with us. He experienced every high and every low, every pain and every joy in order to understand us as we walk through life. Jesus desires to walk with us in every season.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Familiarity can become the greatest enemy of intimacy. Because people are constantly growing we must never grow comfortable with thinking we know them completely, or assume they will always be there, rather we must commit to engage them daily in order to enjoy meaningful relationships. This very same idea applies to knowing Jesus deeply and intimately.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Have you ever lost someone? How did it happen and how did it make you feel?
- 2) A person changes every five years, what changes have you seen in you in the last five years?
- 3) We can get comfortable knowing Jesus is there. Have you ever had the realization that Jesus was asking you for more intentional time with Him?
- 4) “*Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.*” Where have you seen growth in your life?
- 5) Why do you think that who you become is more important than what you can obtain?
- 6) How can your Life Group help you in your journey of deepening your relationship with Jesus?