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Passage: Luke 24:36-49  
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<sup>36</sup> As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup> But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup> And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup> See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup> And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate before them.

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

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1. What is significant about Jesus' greeting, "Peace to you"?
2. How did the disciples react to seeing Jesus? Why are they having such a hard time believing?
3. What do you find interesting or unusual about this story? How would you react if you were one of the disciples?

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4. How does verse 44 transform your understanding of the Old Testament?
5. What does it mean to be a witness? (See Acts 1:8 and Matthew 28:19).
6. How can you practically embody the commission Jesus gives to His disciples in your personal and community life?
7. What does, “you are clothed with power from on high” mean?
8. How does Jesus’ resurrection affect your life?