

Sermon Study

Long Story Short: Anything is Possible!

Luke 24:1-12

April 9, 2023

Lean In: Tell about something you saw, experienced or heard about that you previously believed was impossible.

Look In: Read Luke 24:1-12 aloud together and write verse 6-8 in your journal.

Look Back: What stood out to you most about this week's teaching? What questions do you have? What encouraged you? What challenged you? What comforted you?

Take it Deeper:

- 1. Read the question of the two angels in Luke 24:5. When applied to us today, what does this question imply about how we are looking for Jesus in all the wrong places? How are you personally missing Jesus today because of where you are looking?
- 2. What is something you learned about God's character from this passage? What He loves or what he hates?
- 3. Out of all the friends of Jesus listed in this passage, who do you most relate to and why? The women filled with wonder and belief, the 11 apostles who didn't believe their message, or Peter who ran to investigate for himself?
- 4. Read Luke 24:12. How can we turn our puzzlement over our circumstances into questions of hope, trust, and "anything-is-possible faith"? Write your own faith-filled questions now. For example, "I wonder how God is going to work in ...?" "What could God be up to in...?"
- 5. What is an area of your life that you need to believe again (or for the first time) that anything is possible because Jesus was raised from the dead? Fill in the blank: If the tomb is empty,

Look Up: Father, because of your perfect justice and infinite love, Jesus went to the Cross and paid for our sins once and for all. Because of your supreme power, He was raised from the dead. So, if the tomb is empty, anything is possible! Lord, help me to believe that is true for my life and for the people that I love and for the world beyond. Let me live in light of this truth. Anything is possible with you! Amen!