

Scripture and Background Information for May 27 – June 2

Group members should use these scriptures to complete the **GOD'S WORDS** and **MY WORDS** columns in our new Discussion Guide. This assignment should take less than 30 minutes.

For your group to study and discuss during the week of...

May 27-June 2	Luke 24:44-49
June 3-9	Psalm 8
June 10-16	Exodus 19:3-6
June 17-23	John 17:20-25
June 24-30	2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Background Information for Luke 24:44-49

We have a new series beginning on June 3 called Glory. We are examining how God's glory is interwoven throughout the story of Scripture and the way He seeks to invite all of his people into this story for themselves. In 1954 McKinney Church was begun with a purpose: To individually and corporately reflect the glory of God outwardly in our city and our world. But that's not just the McKinney story. It's a calling we share with all Christ-followers of all time. Reflecting the glory of God to every corner of the globe is a God-given privilege that is fundamental to our humanness.

Before Sunday, June 3, we would like each group member to personally study Luke 24:44-49 and to discuss it as a group.

Luke 24 describes the resurrection of Jesus and his appearances to his disciples. In v13 we see 2 disciples encounter Jesus on the road to Emmaus, and beginning in v33 they tell the 11 disciples in Jerusalem about their encounter. While there, Jesus appears to them and in v44 begins teaching them. As he had done previously, Jesus begins walking them back through the Scriptures and showing them the ways He fulfilled the promises and prophecies about Himself from the Old Testament. Key to this section are vs44-46. Jesus is emphasizing to them that the story of all of Scripture has been anticipating His coming and finds His fulfillment in Him. In this way, Jesus is not a new story just beginning, but the climax of an old story told from the creation of the world. A story about God's glory.