

Week 2: God Story Framework

Fellowship

- **Eat:** Prepare some snacks and drinks to provide some hospitality.
- **Check-Ins:** In a large group or small groups of 2-3 do an emotional check-in. Give space for response and prayer.

Adoration

- **Prayer and Worship:**
 - You could read one of the “evening prayers” from the *Common Prayer* book or app.
 - You could meditate and pray through Psalm 8 or Psalm 19.
 - Have someone lead worship or use a speaker.

Learning

- **Scripture:**
 - Give some context of where we are in the Gospel Story
 - Read Luke 24:13-49
 - What stood out from this reading in Luke?
 - What are you learning about God through Jesus’ actions and posture?
 - Does it surprise you that the main thing resurrected Jesus did was teach the story of the Bible? Why might understanding the story rightly be so important for disciples?
- **Resources:**
 - Narrative Theology: Read the excerpt from *Passion for God’s Story* by Philip Greenslade ([PDF Here](#))
- **Dialogue Questions:**
 - What stood out from this reading excerpt? How does it relate to the passage from Luke?
 - How was the Bible treated in your past communities? Can you relate to any of the examples given by Greenslade on pages 18-19?
 - How do you approach the Scriptures? How do the Scriptures affect and shape your life?
 - What other narratives do you see being told in your cultural setting (e.g. political narratives, cultural narratives, personal narratives)? And how have those narratives affected and shaped your life?
- **Implications:**
 - What is one thing you could do (or stop doing) this week to live into God’s narrative a little bit more?
 - What is one thing you could do (or stop doing) this week to resist other narratives that have shaped you?