Emmaus Expectation and Explanation Map

Read the explanation before defending the assumption.

Known events and an interpretation of those events are different claims.

Hypothetical example: A family identifies the travelers' expectation, reads Jesus' explanation and withdraws an unsupported adult claim about a changed schedule.

01 Hear the account the travelers bring

Separate the travelers' events, reports and expectation.

Event named by the travelers

Report they had received

Expectation they expressed

02 Keep Jesus' explanation at the center

Record what Jesus explains about himself from Scripture.

Verse connecting suffering and glory

What the explanation concerns

Question the selected text leaves open

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03 Follow recognition and the return

Trace recognition and the report without adding details.

Action at the meal

What they recognize

What they report after returning

04 Check one adult interpretation honestly

Check one adult interpretation against what is actually known.

Present fact the family knows

Adult interpretation to check

Accurate correction or unresolved question