



LET THE
BIBLE
BE
WEIRD

Learning to Read Scripture
Without Flattening Its Strangeness



**Denton Christian
Church**

A black silhouette of a hand holding a smartphone. The phone's screen is white and displays a question in orange text. The background of the entire slide is a sunset over a mountain range.

**What's something that
frustrates you when
instructions aren't
clear?**

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You Can Have Scripture and Still Misread the Story

Luke 24:13-24





Jesus Reads the Bible as One Story That Points to Him

Luke 24:25-27

“Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.” (vs 27)



**If We Want to Read the Bible
Well, We Have to Let Each
Part Speak in Its Own Voice**

Luke 24:27, 32

What kind of thing is this?

What is this doing?

**What is the main thing
that's clear?**

**Where have I seen this
before?**

**How is this forming me
into the way of Jesus?**



questions



**Right Reading Does More
Than Clarify the Text, It
Reorients the Reader**

Luke 24:28-35

Application



1. Stop expecting every passage to behave the same way
2. Read the Bible as one story centered in Jesus
3. Let confusion become an invitation, not an excuse
4. Stay in the text longer



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