

Sunday 26th April – The Road to Emmaus – Luke 24:13-35



Read: read the story of The Road to Emmaus from Luke 24:13 - 35. Two friends of Jesus were walking to Emmaus and as they walked they were talking about everything that had happened just happened. As they were walking Jesus came and started walking with them. They didn't recognise Jesus. He asked what they were talking about. The two explained that Jesus was crucified on the cross because the chief priests and leaders didn't agree with what he had said and done – but even more surprising was the woman coming to tell the disciples that Jesus was not dead – the tomb was empty! Jesus listened to all of this and took some time to explain everything that was said about him in scripture. As they listened and walked the friends asked Jesus to stay with them and share food. When Jesus broke the bread, as he had done during the Last Supper, the friends realised who they had been talking to! Jesus disappeared and the two friends were amazed by all they had heard and seen – they rushed back to Jerusalem to tell the others – Jesus is Alive!

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndtnZV-5QTo> (The Seriously Surprising Story – The Bible Society)

How were the disciples feeling as they were walking to Emmaus? What were they talking about? Why didn't they recognise Jesus at first? What did Jesus tell them? How did they recognise Jesus in the end? What did they do next?

Do: Make <https://craftingthewordofgod.com/2014/03/01/road-to-emmaus/> If you don't have a lollipop stick you could use a strong piece of card blu tack and a pencil. (Crafting the Word of God)

Quiz <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/holiday-club/> (Bible Society) Download the quiz – watch the video and have a go! There is also a treasure hunt you can download.

Colouring Page <https://craftingthewordofgod.com/2014/03/01/road-to-emmaus-coloring-page/> (Crafting the Word of God)

Pray: God even though we cannot spend time with our friends and some of people from our family help us to find different ways to share the good news with them. Amen

Father in heaven watch over our loved ones.
Keep them by your side.
May they be safe and peaceful, in you may they abide.
Give wisdom to the doctors and nurses too we pray,
renew their strength and bless them for the work they do each day.
Send healing and restoration and let them feel your love.
May your Holy Spirit give them rest as gentle as a dove. Amen
(taken from Praying Together)

Share: Draw a picture of yourself and some friends and family – pray for each person as you draw them. Take time to show your art work to friends and family over a video chat.

Play the Post-it game – write the name of someone famous on a post-it (enough for one each for everyone playing). Stick these on each person's back so they cannot see who they are. Each person has to ask yes or no questions to find out who they are. Could you do this for different members of your family? (Taken from The Barnabus Family Bible)