

Emmaus – Bible Story

On that same Sunday, two disciples were walking to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem.

They were talking about everything that had happened, when Jesus arrived and joined them on their journey. But the two disciples didn't recognize Jesus.

Jesus asked, "What are you talking about?"

The men stopped, and the one named Cleopas said, "Don't you know what things have happened in Jerusalem the last few days?"

Jesus replied, "What things?"

They told him about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet with great power. "We hoped that Jesus was going to be king and redeem Israel. But the chief priests and leaders arrested Jesus and sentenced him to death."

They continued, "But there's more! Some women followers of Jesus went to the tomb early this morning, and Jesus' body was missing.

The women said they had seen a vision of angels who told them Jesus is alive. Some of the people with us went to the tomb and found only the linen cloths Jesus' body had been wrapped in."

Jesus responded by sharing with the two disciples the things that had been written about him in the Scriptures.

When the men reached Emmaus, the disciples invited Jesus to stay with them. He took his seat at the table with them. Then he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Suddenly their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus, and then he disappeared from their sight.

They returned to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples what they had seen and heard. The disciples were just beginning to realize that Jesus had risen from the grave just like he said he would!

(Based on Luke 24:13-35)



8b Path to Emmaus – Puzzle (Preschool)

Jesus joined two men who were walking to Emmaus. They didn't recognize him at first. When Jesus broke bread at their table, they knew him. Help the two men find the way through the path to the table.



Jump One Letter – Puzzle (Younger Elementary)

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A stranger joined two men who were walking to Emmaus. They asked him if he knew what had happened to Jesus, and Jesus shared Scripture with them. The letters in his message have all fallen backwards one letter. Change the letters back to discover what Jesus told the two men.

What did Jesus tell the two disciples on the road to Emmaus?

Gd hmsdqoqdsdc enq sgdl sgd

sghmfr vqhssdm zants ghldke hm

zkk sgd rbqhostqdr, rszqshmf vhsg

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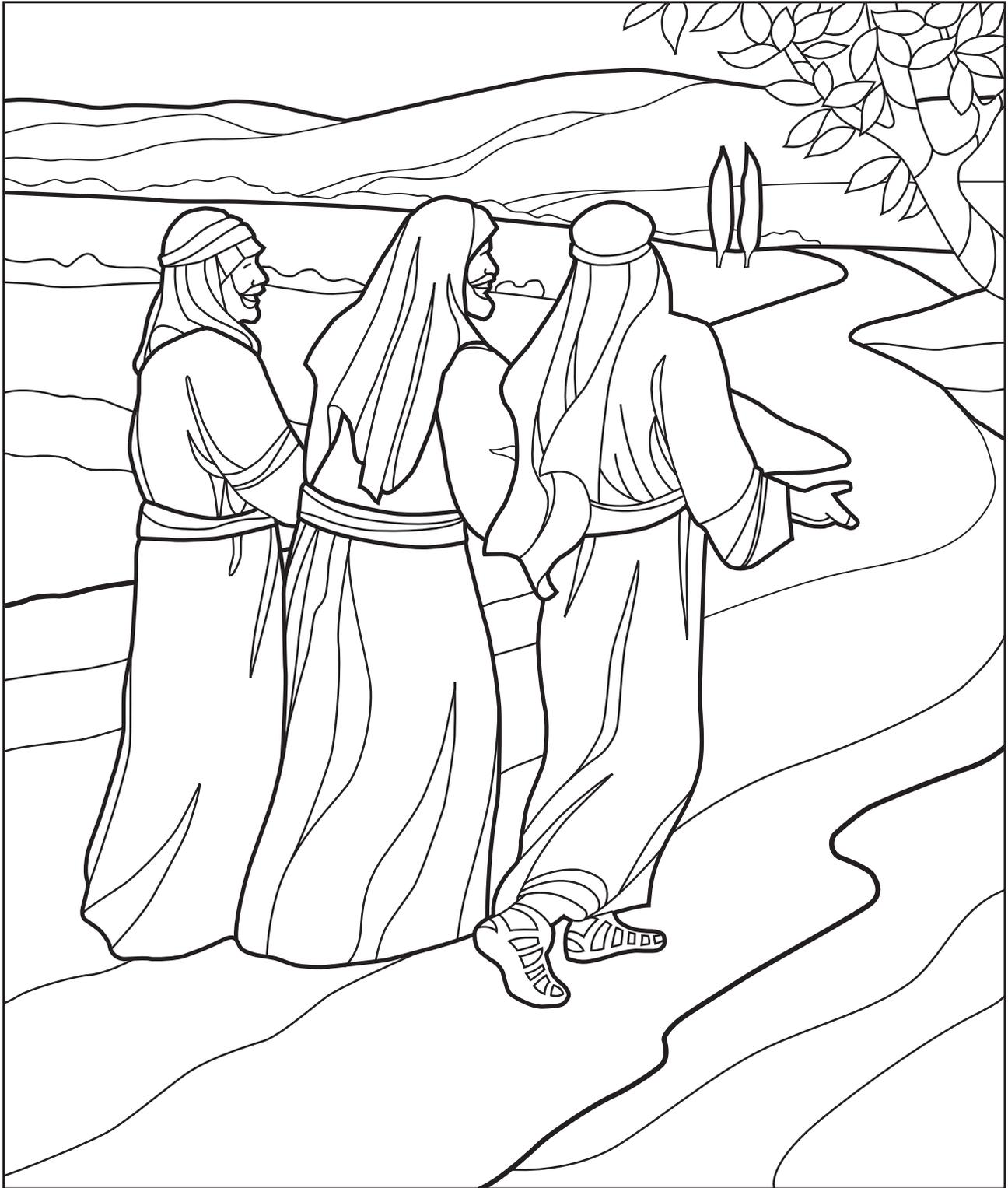
Oqnogdsr. Ktjd 13:16



8d Find the Path – Puzzle (Older Elementary)

The two disciples didn't recognize Jesus at first. Highlight every other letter starting with the A in the top left corner and alternating moving forward a row, then backwards a row. You will discover when they recognized their guest, whose name is in the last five letters.

A	G	F	L	T	S	E	M	R	I	H	O
V	T	E	K	R	O	G	O	Z	T	A	E
H	W	E	M	B	D	R	S	E	K	A	Q
R	S	V	S	Q	E	P	L	M	B	N	D
E	T	D	L	A	O	N	W	D	B	B	C
U	T	J	I	C	E	R	K	P	O	T	R
A	M	N	T	D	I	G	S	A	E	V	H
Q	T	J	O	K	T	F	T	Y	I	I	E
H	O	E	F	M	J	T	B	H	M	E	T
W	S	D	E	K	Y	O	E	P	R	X	I
W	W	E	Q	R	N	E	P	O	E	P	O
S	U	S	E	J	D	C	E	X	N	G	E



8f Loving God/Loving Neighbor – Faith Family Devotional

Emmaus

Luke 24:13-35

Everybody was talking about Jesus. Some believed he had risen from the dead. Others thought the disciples had stolen his body and buried him in another grave. But Jesus was alive, and he showed himself to the disciples and many other people. On that same Sunday, two disciples were walking on the road to Emmaus. A man joined them and told them all about Jesus. That man was Jesus, but they didn't recognize him until he broke bread with them at their table. Immediately he disappeared.

Verse of the Month

"Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Mark 11:9

What Do You Think?

Why do you think the men didn't recognize Jesus immediately?

How do you think you would have felt when Jesus died?

Family Activity

Look up other Scriptures that tell about Jesus' post-resurrection appearances. Talk about why Jesus appeared to the different groups.

How can you as a family share the excitement of Jesus' resurrection with others?

How do you think Jesus' resurrection changed the disciples? How does it make you feel?

Prayer

Mighty God, we praise you that Jesus is alive. Help us show others the living Jesus in our lives; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.