

# Sunday School Lesson

April 26, 2020

3<sup>rd</sup> grade through high school

Luke 24: 13-35

## The Road To Emmaus



### Materials needed:

Bible or Spark Story Bible

Crayons or markers

One piece of construction paper any color

Child scissor

Costume (can be hat and sunglasses)

Journal

1. Today we continue learning about the amazing story of Easter! Can you think of a time when you were surprised by someone or something? In today's story Jesus surprised two of his disciples as they were walking home. They did not recognize Jesus. They were very surprised when they realized that Jesus was alive! Can you think of a time when you dressed in a costume and surprised your teachers or family members. Jesus was not in a costume, but his disciples thought that he remained dead and, therefore, did not recognize Jesus when he appeared to them.
2. Read the Story "The Road to Emmaus" to your child or with your child found in Luke 24: 13-35 and on page 488 of the Spark Story Bible. You can also hear Mrs. Nonnemacher tell the story on our Light of Christ Lutheran Church Youth Facebook page.
3. We define faith as believing without seeing. We cannot see Jesus, yet we believe. We can SPY Jesus with our eyes even though we do not see him. Every time we see an act of kindness we SPY Jesus, Every time we see someone helping, caring, sharing, listening we SPY Jesus. Do you like to play the game "I SPY?" Play that for a few minutes with objects in the room and then think of times when you and your family members SPY Jesus!
4. If you like to play dress up now is a great time to put on a costume and surprise a family member. Will they recognize you? The disciples did not recognize Jesus right away. Do you recognize Jesus when you see people sharing, helping, caring, listening, etc?
5. Craft to support the story: Walk with Jesus Footprint
  - a. Trace your foot onto a piece of construction paper
  - b. Draw lines to make it look like a flip flop ( an upside down letter V starting at the top of the footprint)
  - c. Print "I Walk With Jesus" on the footprint

- d. Decorate the footprint with whatever you have in your art supply collection at home.
- e. Place some place safe in your house to remind you of Jesus' love for you!
- f. If you wish you can make lots of footprints and place them around your house if it is ok with your family. 😊

6. Create a journal entry: Title it April 26, 2020 The Road To Emmaus

Draw or write your ideas for this story: Some questions to consider:

Can you think of a person or an event that surprised you? Why do you think you were surprised? Was it a good surprise or not so good? Did you ever surprise someone? Do you like to take walks? With whom do you like to walk? Where do you walk? What do you talk about? What do you notice on your walk? What do you think it means to walk with Jesus? Does knowing that Jesus is always walking with you help you in any way? Can you help someone see Jesus?

7. Sing together:

"Hallelu, Hallelu!"

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!

Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!

8. Close with A Prayer

Dear God,

We pray for you to open our eyes to see you among us. Help us to be the sharing, caring, helping hands of Jesus in our homes and communities as we are able today. We ask you, God, to help us

always to walk with Jesus and to share the love and peace of  
Jesus with everyone we know. Amen!

**Alleluia, He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!!**