

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Sunday 26th April 2020

The Road to Emmaus

Hello,

I hope you are all doing well and managing to enjoy the sunshine.

This Sunday we are looking at the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus and which special guest they encountered on that journey.

This pack contains:

- two versions of story
- a craft for you to make
- a spot for you to think
- a chance for you to pray.

At the back you'll find the resources you need and a few extra activities to keep you going.

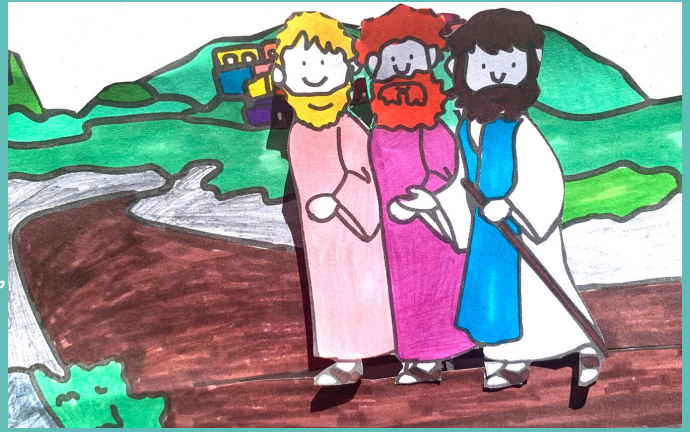
Please use this activity pack however you like, you can jump through it randomly or work your way through it from start to end.

You'll have the opportunity to share what you have made at the end of the Zoom service if you would like to

From Beth and all the children's team

READ

On the day that Jesus rose from the dead, He appeared to different people. Towards the end of the day, He appeared to two of His disciples who were walking from Jerusalem towards Emmaus. They were talking to each other about the events of the past few days- how Jesus had been arrested and crucified, but then had been seen again alive after his burial.



While they were walking, someone joined them. The man asked them what they were discussing and they told him. Then the stranger began to tell how the old testament scriptures they had known from childhood had told them that one day all these things would take place. Now it had all happened in their lifetime to someone they knew and they had seen it for themselves.

When they arrived at Emmaus, they invited the man to eat with them. As soon as he broke the bread and asked God to bless it, they realised that this was no stranger at all- it was JESUS. They started talking to each other, “Didn’t our hearts burn inside when He was telling us about the scriptures?” And then they left in a hurry to go back to Jerusalem to tell the others.

Luke 24:13-35

WATCH

If you would rather watch a retelling of this story follow this link
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34zqp750auM>

Create



Materials:

- Printed Road to Emmaus template
- Coloured pencils/pens
- Scissors
- Lollipop stick
- Tape

Directions:

Step 1- Print out the template at the back of this pack.

Step 2- Colour in the characters and picture

Step 3- Cut out background scene and characters.

Step 4- Ask an adult to help you carefully cut a slit along the black line on the road.

Step 5- Tape stick to back of the characters. If you dont have a lollipop stick you can use a pencil.

Step 6- Insert bottom of craft stick through the slot from the front.

Step 7- Use puppet to retell the story





Think

Now that you have heard the story of the two disciples and Jesus on the Road to Emmaus, have a think about the questions below.

- How do you think the disciples were feeling before Jesus arrived?
- How do you think the disciples felt when they found out the man was Jesus?
- Why do you think the disciples ran off to tell others?

Can you imagine how surprised the two disciples must have been? They had spent the whole afternoon with Jesus and didn't even realise!

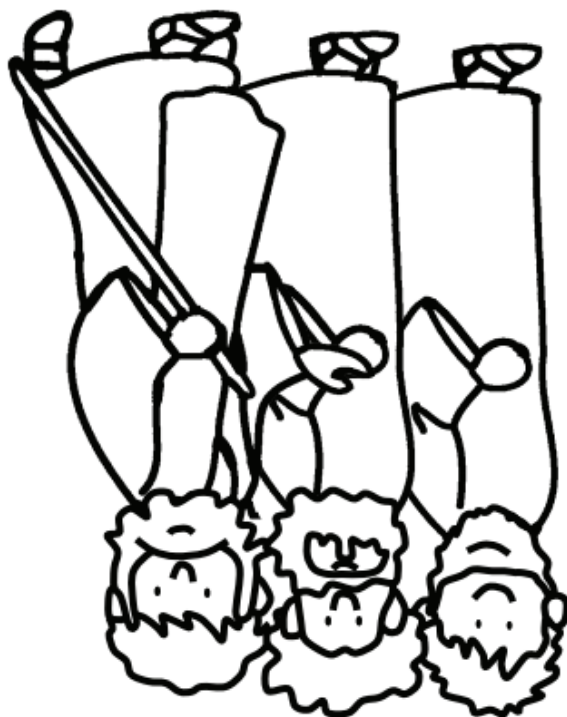
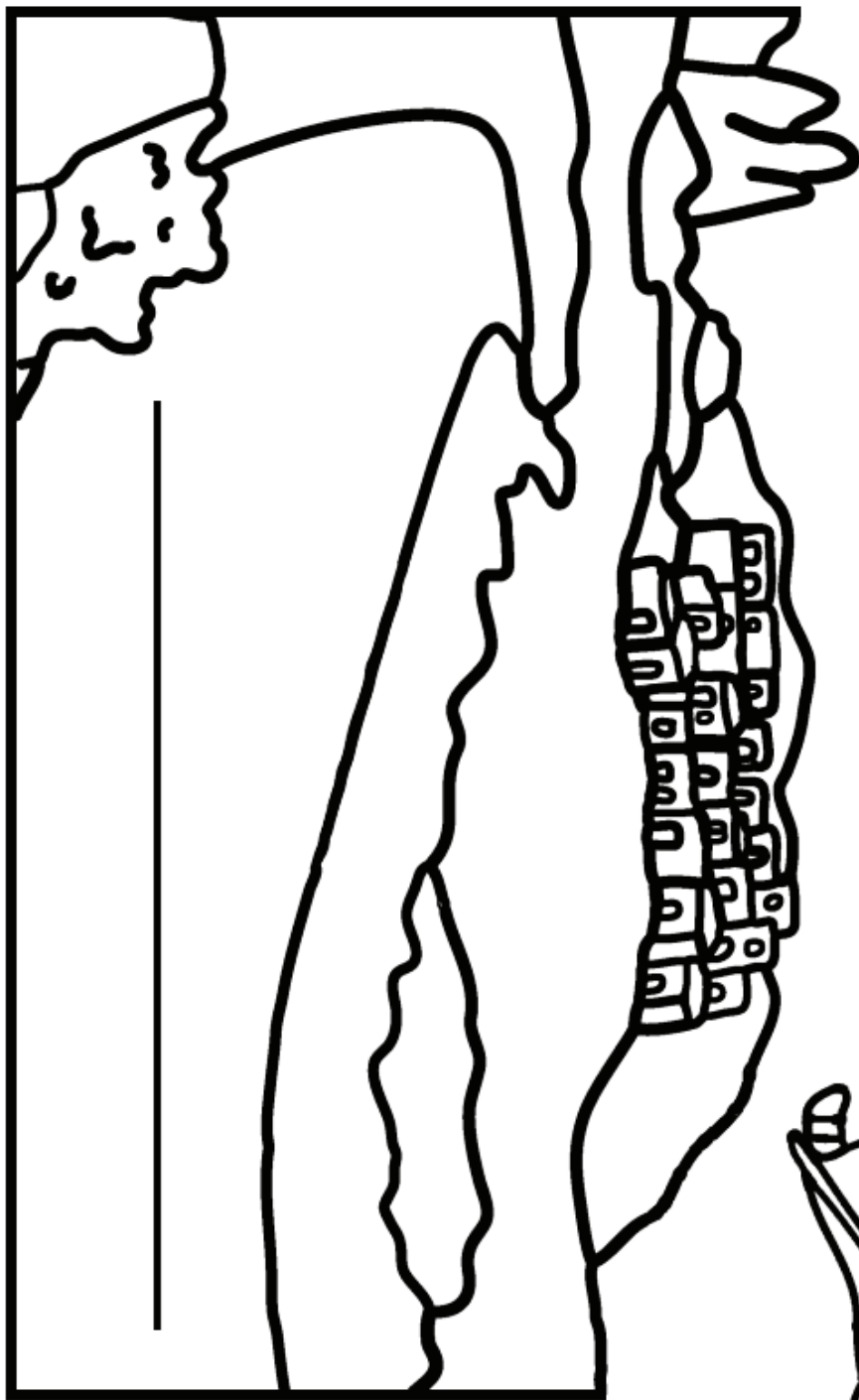
They were so excited they didn't even stay in Emmaus that night. They walked all the way back to Jerusalem. They found the disciples and told them all that had happened.

Christ is risen!

Pray

Dear God, thank you for the Good News that Christ is risen. Please help us to recognise him and follow him faithfully just like the disciples did.

Amen

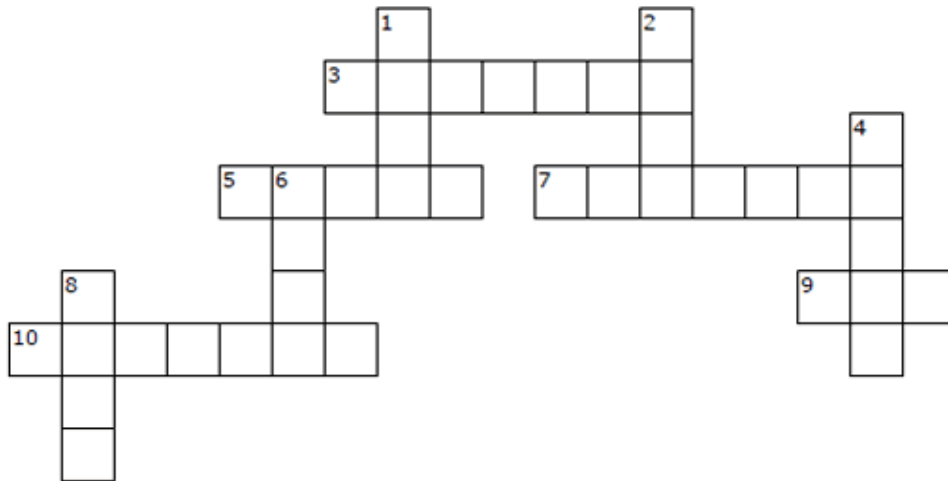


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On the Road to Emmaus

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.
 Luke 24:31a (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)



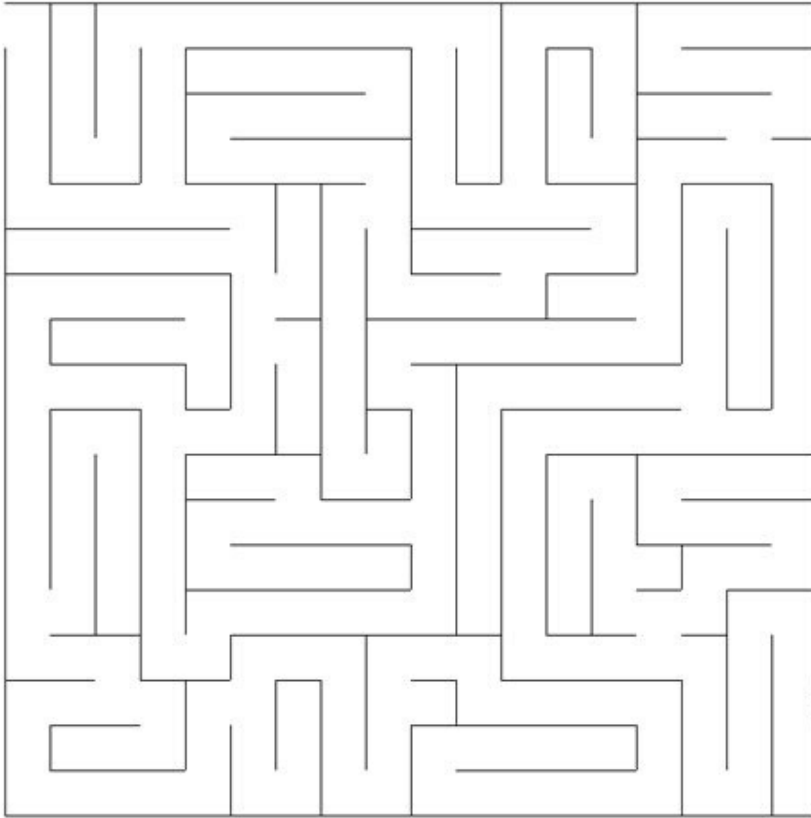
ACROSS

3. To put to death on a cross
5. The Old Testament man who received the Ten Commandments from God
7. A person who visits
9. A period of twenty four hours
10. Carrying on a conversation with someone

DOWN

1. Not false
2. The organ which makes people able to see
4. A food made from flour and water, mixed together and baked
6. Not closed
8. To travel on foot

OPEN	MOSES	DAY	WALK	VISITOR
TRUE	BREAD	EYES	TALKING	CRUCIFY



Emmaus

