

Family Worship at Home!

Here are some activities you could do at home. Start with the story and then do as many or as few as you like.

Bible passage

Today's story is called the road to Emmaus. You might find it in a children's Bible or in Luke 24 v 13-35. We've put it below in case you need it.

That same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to the village of Emmaus, which was about seven miles from Jerusalem. As they were talking and thinking about what had happened, Jesus came near and started walking along beside them. But they did not know who he was.

Jesus asked them, "What were you talking about as you walked along?" The two of them stood there looking sad and gloomy. Then the one named Cleopas asked Jesus, "Are you the only person from Jerusalem who didn't know what was happening there these last few days?"

"What do you mean?" Jesus asked.

They answered: Then Jesus asked the two disciples, "Why can't you understand? How can you be so slow to believe all that the prophets said? Didn't you know that the Messiah would have to suffer before he was given his glory?" Jesus then explained everything written about himself in the Scriptures, beginning with the Law of Moses and the Books of the Prophets.

When the two of them came near the village where they were going, Jesus seemed to be going farther. They begged him, "Stay with us! It's already late, and the sun is going down." So Jesus went into the house to stay with them.

After Jesus sat down to eat, he took some bread. He blessed it and broke it. Then he gave it to them. At once they knew who he was, but he disappeared. They said to each other, "When he talked with us along the road and explained the Scriptures to us, didn't it warm our hearts?" So they got right up and returned to Jerusalem.

The two disciples found the eleven apostles and the others gathered together. And they learned from the group that the Lord was really alive and had appeared to Peter. Then the disciples from Emmaus told what happened on the road and how they knew he was the Lord when he broke the bread.

An activity

Can you host a tea party? Maybe with your family, or teddies or superheros. You could dress up as different people or do an impression and see if other people can guess who you are?

Discussion

- Do you think you would recognise Jesus?
- Why do you think Jesus asked them what had happened?
- Do you think Jesus really did not know what had happened?
- When you have done something fantastic, or read a good book or seen a great film. Do you like to tell people about it?
- How good are you at telling people about Jesus?



An activity

You'll need a roll of tape (any sort), some paper, pens (or paint if you're feeling messy!), some straws or cocktail sticks (if you haven't got any, you could use a thin strip of thick cardboard—like a cereal box).

Draw around two feet, or dip them in paint and do footprints. Colour them in if you want to (the brighter the better!), and then cut them out.

Attach the feet to your straws or sticks (be careful if your sticks have sharp ends), and then tape the sticks inside your roll of tape (see picture).

See how far your feet can roll!



A prayer to pray together

Dear Lord, during these uncertain times please help us to know the path you want us to be on.

Guide us through our days especially the ones that we find hard and let us know you are here. Please remind us how blessed we really are. We are all here for each other and you are listening to us. Amen

Songs to Sing

If I go climbing & say yes by Michelle Williams
Remember there are plenty of videos on YouTube to sing along to.

A prayer Activity

On one of your daily walks, take time to think about things to thank God for that you see whilst out.

You could give thanks for as many things as you can spot, or see who can spot the most? Or you could give thanks for as many things that match your age? So if you are 5, you give thanks for 5 things. Grown ups may need some help from their children...

Memory Verse - The Lord has risen indeed – Luke 24

Coloring Page



On the Road to Emmaus

THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.

