

# Jesus Appears to the Emmaus Disciples

Mark 16:12, 13; Luke 24:13-35

Does this picture remind you of another Bible lesson?



Today two disciples will go from sorrow to joy in only a few hours.

What will make the change?

What keeps us from despair?

## Prayer

Abide, O dearest Jesus, among us with Thy grace  
That Satan may not harm us nor we to sin give place.

Abide, O dear Redeemer, among us with Thy Word  
And thus now and hereafter true peace and joy afford.

## The Story - Luke 24:13-35

Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. {14} And they talked together of all these things which had happened. {15} So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. {16} But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him.

{17} And He said to them, "What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?"

{18} Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, "Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which

happened there in these days?"

{19} And He said to them, "What things?"

So they said to Him, "The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, {20} "and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. {21} "But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened. {22} "Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. {23} "When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen



a vision of angels who said He was alive.  
{24} "And certain of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but Him they did not see."

{25} Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! {26} "Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" {27} And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

{28} Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. {29} But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them.

{30} Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. {31} Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.

{32} And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"

{33} So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, {34} saying, "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"

{35} And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

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## Outer Aim

**Jesus gladdened the hearts of two disciples by telling them about their risen Savior.**

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**Passages** - Fill in the blanks of these passages. Do as many as you can before you find them in the Bible.

Romans 10:17 - "So then \_\_\_\_\_ comes by hearing, and hearing by the \_\_\_\_\_."

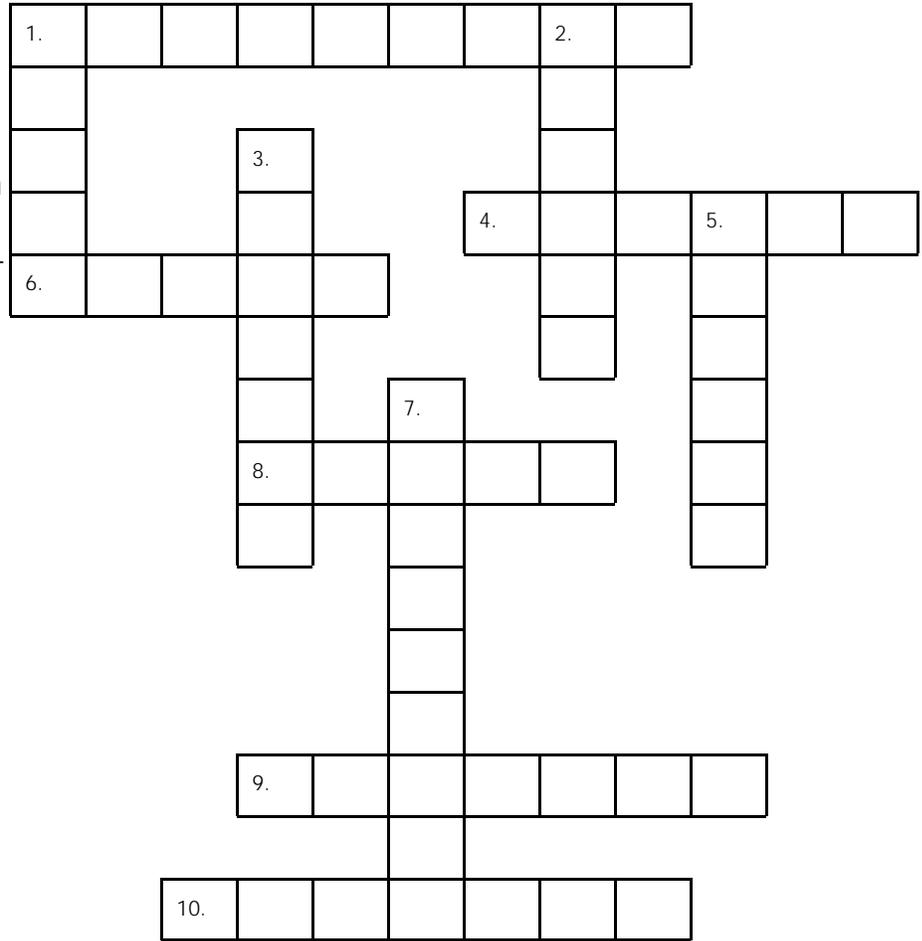
Matthew 16:16 - "You are the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_."

1 Corinthians 12:3 - "No one can say that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ except by the \_\_\_\_\_."

**Review** - Fill in the Crossword Puzzle with the answers from the Word Box below the puzzle..

**Across**

1. The two disciples were coming from \_\_\_ where the events of Easter had taken place.
4. This lesson took place on \_\_\_\_.
6. It was \_\_\_ miles from Jerusalem to Emmaus.
8. The disciples said to Jesus, " \_\_\_ with us for it is nearly evening."
9. Jesus \_\_\_ the bread, broke it and gave it to them.
10. The two disciples \_\_\_ back to Jerusalem to tell the good news of Jesus.



**Down**

1. The two disciples did not recognize \_\_\_\_.
2. They were on their way home to \_\_\_\_.
3. One disciple was named \_\_\_\_.
5. Jesus \_\_\_ them from the Old Testament.
7. After He broke bread, Jesus \_\_\_ed.

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| <b>WORD BOX</b> |           |         |
| ABIDE           | BLESSED   | CLEOPAS |
| JESUS           | HURRIED   | EASTER  |
| SEVEN           | EMMAUS    | TAUGHT  |
| DISAPPEAR       | JERUSALEM |         |

**Inner Aim**

**God's Word** makes us certain that Jesus is our risen Savior.

## What God Tells Us

The Emmaus disciples learned about Jesus by listening to Jesus Himself teach them about God's Word. Name 3 places where you hear about God's Word. Share your answers with your class and name specific names like Bethel Church.

Now that we know the wonderful message of Jesus we will want to hurry to tell others. Name some ways you can share that message now and when you are older.

**Hymn** - TLH #552 v. 1, 3, 8 Discuss each stanza 's meaning together as a class.

Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!

Not a brief glance I beg, a passing word,  
But as Thou dwell'st with Thy disciples, Lord,  
Familiar, condescending, patient, free.  
Come not to sojourn, but abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

## Prayer

Lord Jesus,

I thank You that You died for my sins and rose again with the victory over death. In You I have life! Thank You for giving me parents, pastors and teachers to teach me Your Word. Make me a faithful witness of this Good News to all people. Amen.