

# Jesus Appears to the Emmaus Disciples

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



## The Story

What would it be like to walk with Jesus? Do you know that we do walk with Jesus every minute of every day? We just don't see Him, but He is always with us.

Today we will find out about a man named Cleopas and another man who would walk with Jesus, but not even know that it is Jesus.

The same day that Jesus rose from the dead, Easter, Cleopas and another man were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They were sad because they were talking about Jesus' dying on the cross.

As they walked Jesus came near and went along with them, but they were not able to recognize Jesus. Jesus said, "What are you talking about that has made you sad?"

Cleopas said, "Are You a stranger here that You do not know all that has just happened in Jerusalem?"

Jesus said, "What things" Do you think Jesus knew what had happened?

Cleopas and the other disciple told Jesus all about what happened to Jesus when He was on trial, how

He died, and then how today some women had seen an angel who told them Jesus was alive. Even two disciples had seen the empty grave, but did not see Jesus."

Jesus knew that they needed a lesson on the Bible passages about Jesus. As they walked He explained the Scriptures.

When they came to Emmaus, the two disciples asked Jesus, "Abide with us, for it is almost evening." Jesus went into their house to stay with them.

When they were eating Jesus took bread, blessed it and gave it to them. Then their eyes were able to recognize Jesus and Jesus disappeared from their sight.

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He spoke of the Scriptures to us?" the two disciples said.

They immediately returned to Jerusalem to tell the eleven disciples gathered together. "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" They told all about the things that had happened on the road and how He was known to them after He broke the bread.

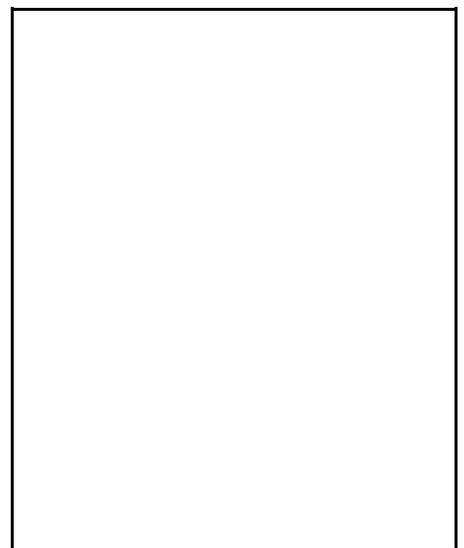
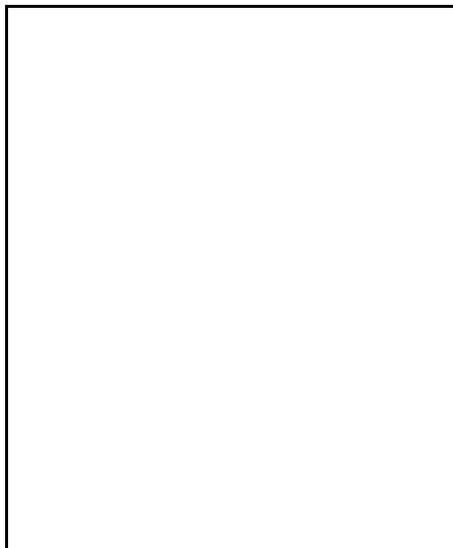
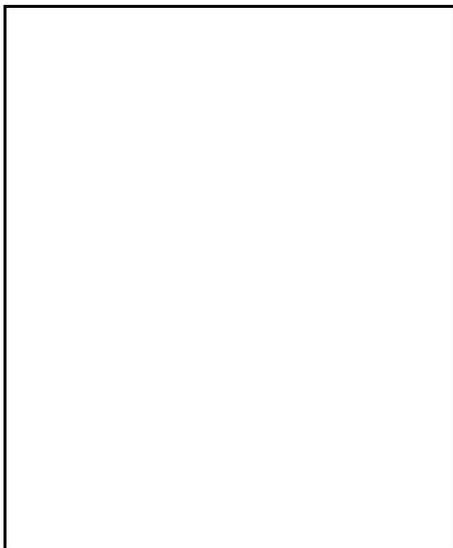
**Jesus gladdened the hearts of two disciples  
by telling them about their risen Savior.**

**Review** - Match the letter of the correct answer with the sentence.

1. \_\_\_\_ and another disciple were walking together.
2. They were feeling \_\_\_\_ as they were talking about Jesus.
3. \_\_\_\_ started to walk with them, but they didn't recognize Him.
4. Jesus taught them from the \_\_\_\_.
5. They said, " \_\_\_\_ with us. It is almost evening."
6. Jesus gave \_\_\_\_ and broke bread.
7. They were able to recognize Jesus and He \_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_ they went back to Jerusalem to tell the eleven disciples that they had seen Jesus.

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| A. | Bible       |
| B. | disappeared |
| C. | Cleopas     |
| D. | immediately |
| E. | abide       |
| F. | sad         |
| G. | thanks      |
| H. | Jesus       |

**Activity** - The two Emmaus disciples heard the Word of God directly from Jesus. Draw pictures of three places where you hear God's Word.



## Passages

“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Romans 10:17

“For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost.” Matthew 18:11

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

## Hymn - TLH #53 v. 1 & 4

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

Abide with richest blessings  
Among us, bounteous Lord;  
Let us in grace and wisdom  
Grow daily through Thy Word.

## Prayer

Dear Father in Heaven,

Abide with us as You stayed with the Emmaus disciples. Help us listen to, learn and live Your Word. Help me also to tell others about the Savior who died and rose again to pay for the sins of the world. Please keep our faith strong. In Jesus’ name we ask. Amen.