

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 wouldn't 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, and 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 Him. 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

Him. 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. Right when they ate it, the disciples were able to recognize Jesus! As soon as the disciples recognized Jesus, He 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.

Passage

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Romans 10:17

Activity One - Trace your hand with fingers together the hand and looks like praying hands. Learn the passage coloring your project.

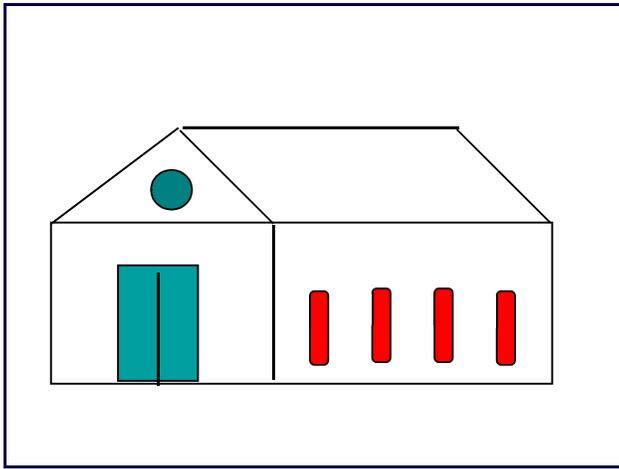


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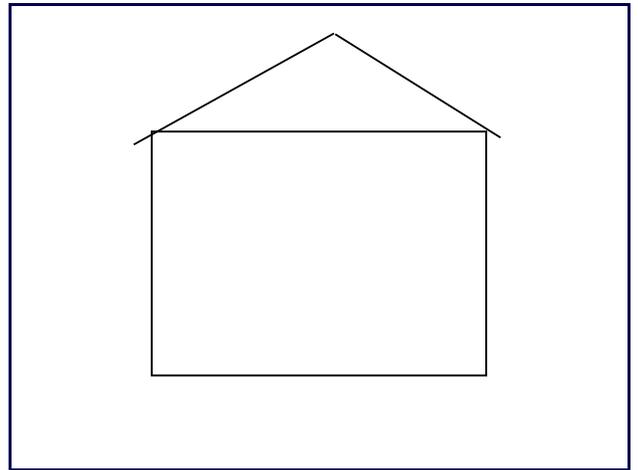
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Activity Two - Finish the pictures. Make a cross on the church roof and make a door and windows on the house.

Where do we learn about Jesus?



Church (*school, Sunday School, VBS*)



Home

Hymn - TLH #53

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

Prayer

Dear Father in Heaven,
Abide with us as You stayed with the disciples in Emmaus. Help us listen to, learn and live Your Word. Please keep our faith strong. In Jesus' name we ask. Amen.