

KIDTOWN GUIDE

Preschool

DATE: 11/15/20

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24

LESSON: The Emmaus Disciples



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Today we will see how Jesus appeared to two more disciples after He rose from the dead! How would you react if Jesus appeared to you?

Walk and Talk - Lead preschoolers on a walk outside. Use a walking rope, if available. Talk to each other as you walk. Tell children that people in Jesus' time walked long distances together. Remind children that in Bible times, people did not have cars, buses, subways, or trains. Some people had a donkey, horse, or camel, but most people simply walked. If walking outside is not possible, walk around inside. Look for books, crosses, pictures, and other items that help people learn about Jesus.

Parents Say: Two disciples were walking and talking about the things they had seen and heard. They didn't understand that Jesus was alive! Let's see what happens!



LESSON - EMMAUS DISCIPLES

Watch the Gospel Project Bible video: [Emmaus Disciples](#)

Story Point #1: (Kids repeat!)

Jesus appeared to His disciples! (Kids repeat!)

Two of Jesus' disciples were walking to a city called Emmaus. They were sad because they didn't understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. While they were walking, Jesus appeared to them - but they didn't recognize Him! They told Him all about what had happened to Jesus, and that some people had seen angels at the tomb where Jesus was buried and that He was alive. Jesus asked them, "Don't you believe what they said? The Messiah said all of this would happen!" They were walking with Jesus and didn't even know it! They did not understand that it was Him until God opened their eyes later at a dinner together. After that they couldn't help but tell everyone that Jesus was alive!

Christ Connection! (Kids repeat!)

The disciples told others that Jesus was alive!! (Kids repeat!)

Last week we saw that Mary went to the empty tomb and went back to the town telling everyone that Jesus was alive. The same thing happened after He appeared to the other disciples. They all now understood that Jesus was the Messiah! They couldn't keep it to themselves - they had to tell everyone about what Jesus did! That is what we should do too. When we understand what Jesus did for us and how much He loves us, we should want to tell everyone we know about Him. The whole Bible is about Jesus - He's the most important thing we can tell anyone about.



RESPONSE

Sing: [Live](#) (Key Passage Song)
[He Humbled Himself](#)

Pray: Jesus, everything in the Bible points to you! Help us to remember that You are the most important thing in our lives. Help us tell everyone we know about You and Your love for us!

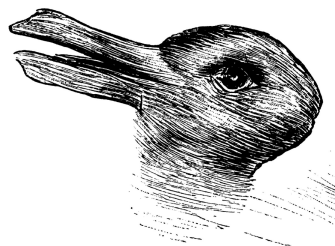
Discuss:

- What stood out to you from this story?
- Who walked with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus? *Jesus*
- Did the disciples recognize Jesus? *No*
- What did Jesus' disciples do? *They went back to tell the other disciples.*
- Does anyone have any questions? Was anything about this lesson confusing?
 - *Allow time for questions and if you don't know the answers, that's okay. Affirm their question and let them know that you don't know but will try to find out.*
 - *If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com*



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of Jesus talking with the disciples.



Now You See It - What do you see in this picture? A rabbit or a duck? (The duck is looking to the left and the rabbit is looking to the right)

Say - When you first looked at this picture you may have only been able to see one of the animals,, but once we knew there was another picture in it, we began to see the other, too. That is a little what it was like for Jesus' followers when He talked to them in our story today.

They did not realize at first it was Jesus talking to them because they weren't looking for Him. But once He told them who He was, they could see it!

