

1st-5th Grade Small Group Lesson

Session Title: The Emmaus Disciples

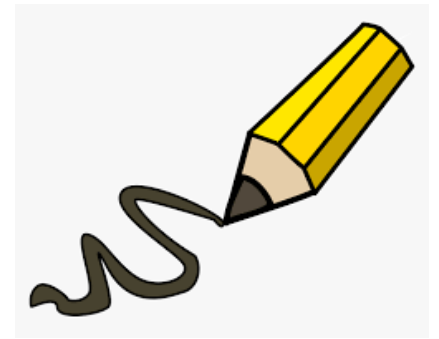
Bible Passage: Luke 24:13-35

Main Point: Jesus taught that all the Scriptures point to Him.

Key Passage: Ephesians 2:8-9

Big Picture Question: Why did Jesus die on the cross? Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins and came back to life to show we are forgiven.

Christ Connection: *The whole Bible is about Jesus. When Adam and Eve sinned, God began working out His plan to send Jesus to rescue people from sin. All of the Old Testament points forward to Jesus' life, death, and resurrection—the time when Jesus would bring God's promised salvation for sinners.*



Closed-Eyed Drawings

Materials: paper and pens

Give each person a piece of paper and a pen. Guide everyone to fold their paper in half. Everyone will draw on one half of the paper at a time.

Instruct them to close their eyes. Explain that they will follow your instructions to draw a picture. Give the following commands, pausing after each one for everyone to draw.

Draw an oval.

Draw the letter *T* inside the oval.

Draw the letter *V* on top of the oval.

Add three short lines on the outside of each side of the oval.

Have them open their eyes. Compare their drawings. They should slightly resemble six-legged bugs with antennae.

Now repeat the commands, allowing them to draw with their eyes open. Compare their drawings with the first drawings. If time allows, turn over the paper and play again with your own instructions.

Your pictures are so much clearer when your eyes were opened! When Jesus met with the disciples, Jesus taught that all the Scriptures point to Him. He opened their eyes so they realized who He was. When we don't understand something about God, we can pray and ask God to open our eyes and help us understand.

Every Other Letter



INSTRUCTIONS: Cross out the first letter and every other letter after that to reveal what Jesus taught on the road to Emmaus.



KEY PASSAGE: Ephesians 2:8-9

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did Jesus die on the cross? Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins and came back to life to show we are forgiven.

BIBLE STORY:

THE EMMAUS DISCIPLES

- Jesus met two disciples while they walked to Emmaus.
- Jesus helped them understand the scriptures that pointed to His life, death, and resurrection.
- When they realized it was Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem to tell others about Him.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why is it important to know God's Word?
- Which Bible stories are your favorites?
- How do those stories point us to Jesus?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Take time with your family to review different Bible stories they have learned in the past. Consider using the big picture cards like flash cards to quiz your kids.

Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 26, Session 3