

The Road to Emmaus

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BIBLE STORY

From Luke 24:13-35

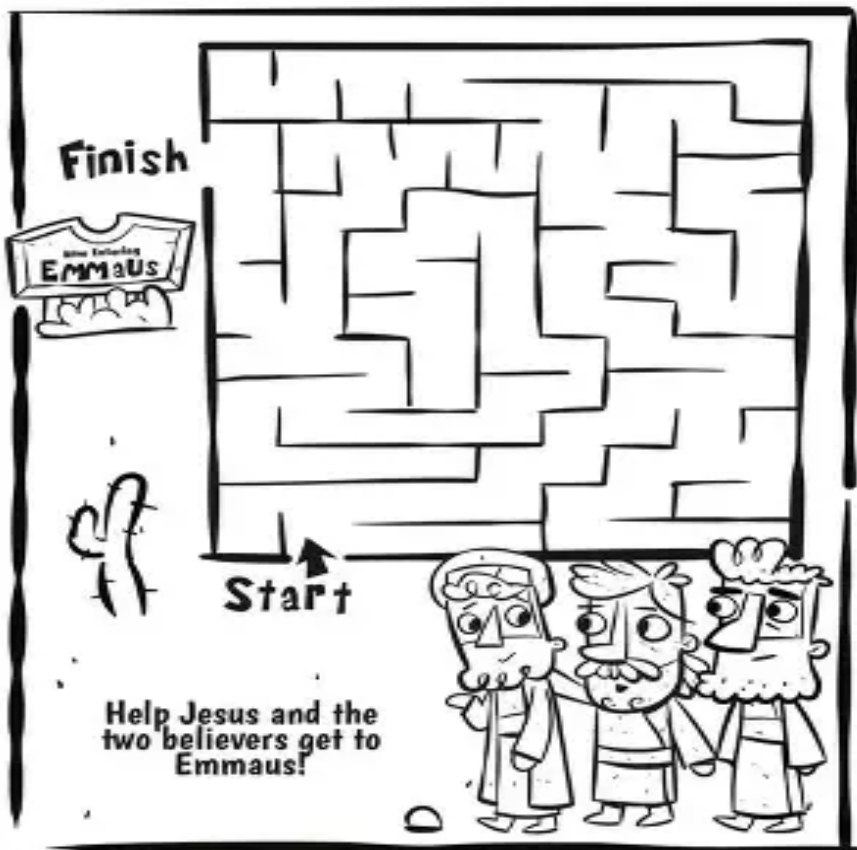
After Jesus died, two of His friends were walking on a road to a place called Emmaus. They felt very sad and confused. As they walked, a man came and started walking with them—but they didn't know it was Jesus! He talked with them and helped them understand God's promises.

When they stopped to eat, Jesus took bread, thanked God, and broke it. Then suddenly, their eyes were opened—they realized it was Jesus! Right away, Jesus disappeared, but their hearts were full of joy.

The two friends hurried back to tell the others, "We saw Jesus! He is alive!" And it was true—Jesus is alive, and that is the best news ever!



JESUS APPEARS MAZE



Help the disciples and Jesus get through the maze to reach the city of Emmaus. Think about how surprised the disciples must have been when they discovered that the "stranger" who appeared to them on the road was Jesus Himself!

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JESUS IS ALIVE!

As you color the picture, talk about how a stranger (Jesus) comforted the disciples who were sad that their friend and Teacher, Jesus, had recently died.



FAMILY TIME

Jesus Is With Us Every Day (Luke 24:13–35)

This week, remind your child that just like on the road to Emmaus, Jesus is always with us—even when we don't see Him. The two friends felt sad and didn't realize Jesus was right beside them, but He was walking with them the whole time! In the same way, Jesus is with your family at home, in the car, at school, and everywhere you go.

Look for simple ways to talk about Jesus throughout your day. At mealtime, thank Him for your food. At bedtime, talk about moments you saw His love—like a kind word, a helping hand, or a happy moment together. Help your child understand that Jesus cares about everything in their life.

Ask: "When did you feel happy or helped today?"

Remind them: "Jesus was with you then!"

Pray together: "Jesus, thank You for always being with us."

JESUS LIVES!

Children love role play. Pretend two of you are the friends walking along the road to Emmaus. You are sad and disappointed because Jesus, the one you thought was here to save Israel, died on a cross. All of a sudden, someone else walks up and asks, "What are you two talking about?"

This 3rd person explains that all things happened as it should.

All 3 of you pretend to sit down and eat bread together. The two friends who were walking in the beginning finally recognize that the 3rd person is Jesus! He's alive!