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Weekly pack 55
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The road to Emmaus

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet.

Don't worry if you don't do everything in here.
Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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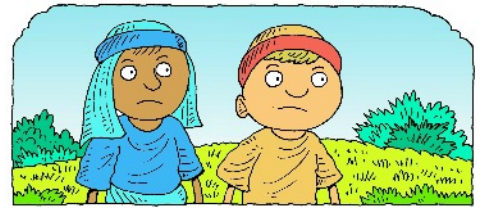
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Story

New Living Translation

Two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem. As they walked along they were talking about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them. But God kept them from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing so intently as you walk along?" They stopped short, sadness written across their faces. Then one of them, Cleopas, replied, "You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn't heard about all the things that have happened there the last few days." "What things?" Jesus asked.



"The things that happened to Jesus, the man from Nazareth," they said. "He was a prophet who did powerful miracles, and he was a mighty teacher in the eyes of God and all the people. But our leading priests and other religious leaders handed him over to be condemned to death, and they crucified him. We had hoped he was the Messiah who had come to rescue Israel. This all happened three days ago. Then some women from our group of his followers were at his tomb early this morning, and they came back with an amazing report. They said his body was missing, and they had seen angels who told them Jesus is alive! Some of our men ran out to see, and sure enough, his body was gone, just as the women had said."

Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! You find it so hard to believe all that the prophets wrote in the Scriptures. Wasn't it clearly predicted that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his glory?" Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. By this time they were nearing Emmaus and the end of their journey. Jesus acted as if he were going on, but they begged him, "Stay the night with us, since it is getting late." So he went home with them. As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared!

Luke 24:13-31

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Simple version

Two friends were on their way from Jerusalem to Emmaus. As they walked, they were talking about what had happened in Jerusalem. A man joined them and walked with them. The man asked the two friends "What are you talking about?" "Have you not heard what has happened? Jesus has died," they replied. The man told them what the prophets had written about Jesus. It was late by the time they arrived in Emmaus, so they invited the man to their house to have a meal. Before they ate the man prayed and took some bread and broke it into two to share. The two friends realised that it was Jesus but at that moment he disappeared.



Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. Have you ever not recognised someone you know well? Why?
2. What were Cleopas and his friend talking about as they walked to Emmaus?
3. If you could ask Jesus about what happened to Him at Easter, what would you ask?
4. When did Cleopas and his friend recognize Jesus? What did they do then?



Dear God, thank You that Jesus is alive.
Thank You that Jesus is with us every day.
Please help me to know Jesus better. Amen.

Short prayer

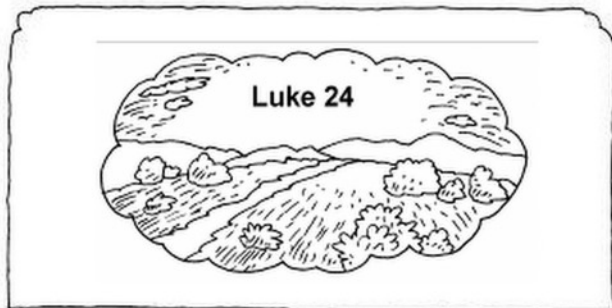
Story to colour

THE road to Emmaus

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By Jill Kemp

Illustrated by Richard Gunther



After Jesus had died
all his friends were sad.
They didn't understand that
it was all part of God's wonderful plan!



Two friends were walking home
along the road to Emmaus feeling sad.
While they had been in Jerusalem
Jesus had died on the cross.



The men and their friends had thought
that Jesus was God's promised Son.
Now some of Jesus' friends had said
that Jesus had risen from the dead!



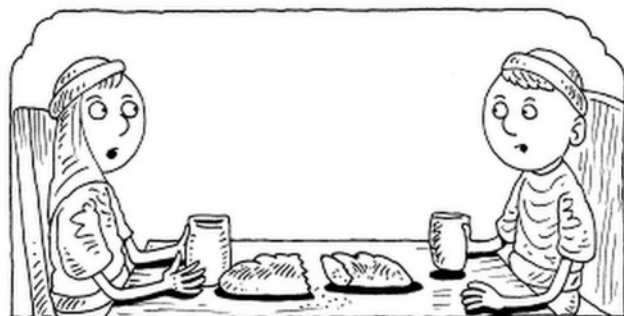
While they were talking, a stranger
began to walk with them.
"Why are you so sad?" he asked.
"All these things are written in the Bible."



The stranger told them how everything
that had happened to Jesus
was part of God's plan.
His words gave them hope.



When they got to their house
they invited the stranger in for a meal.
He took the bread, broke it and
thanked God for it.



Then the stranger disappeared!
Jesus had broken the bread, thanking God like that!
And they knew they had seen Jesus!
He was alive!



They ran straight back to Jerusalem
to tell all Jesus' friends they had seen Jesus
and everything he had told them
that was written about Him in the Bible.

Challenges

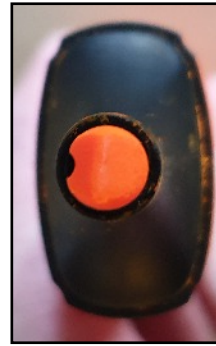
Who am I?

How about dressing up as someone else - as a member of your family, a school teacher or someone famous - and ask your family to guess who you are being?
Remember to try and change your voice too!



What is it?

Can you recognise these objects?
The answers are at the bottom of the next page.



Guess what the objects are in the bag

Put a few objects in a bag e.g. toy, brush, spoon, cello tape etc.
Each player will need to take turns to put their hand in the bag, feel an item and then try and guess what the object is that they have grabbed.



I never noticed before...

Look out of the window, or go out into the garden or for a walk and look closely at everything you see.
Make a list of 10 things you haven't noticed before.



Video of the story
<https://youtu.be/fPBxzRjZ3Es>



Cartoon
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndtnZV-5QTo&t=46s>

Video of song of the week
<https://youtu.be/OLlz8l3pggw>



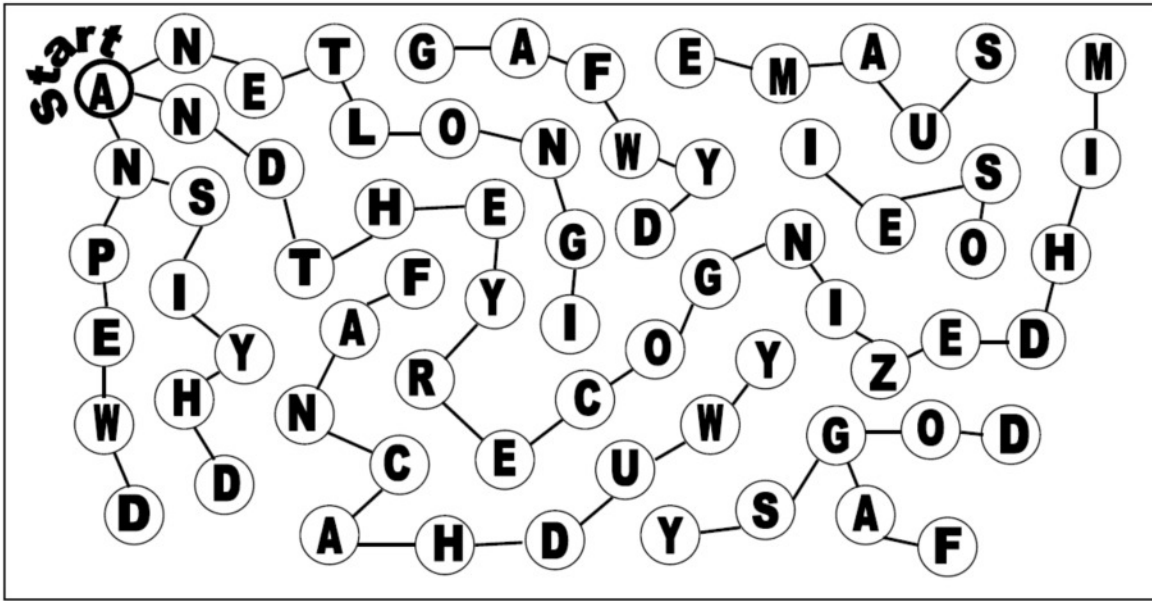
Another cartoon!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K3QkZsKLU2o>



Links

Puzzles

Find the missing part of the verse below by following the right path of circles to the end. Write the missing letters in the spaces.



Suddenly, their eyes were opened, _____
_____.

Luke chapter 24 verse 31

Can you find 7 differences between these pictures?



Fill the gaps

Use the words at the bottom to complete the story.

They were nearing _____ and the end of their journey. _____ acted as if he were going on, but they _____ him, "Stay the night with us _____s getting _____." So he went home with them. As they sat down to _____, he took the _____ and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. Suddenly, their eyes were _____ and they _____ him. And at that moment he disappeared!

late opened Jesus recognised begged eat Emmaus bread

What is it?
Answers...



Craft

Journey Stick



To make the Stick Topper you will need:

Old sock, cotton wool, elastic bands, googly eyes, buttons, scissors, wool.



1. Half fill the sock with lots of cotton wool.



2. Use elastic bands to make head, two arms and the body. Make sure the elastic bands are twisted tightly otherwise they will fall off.



3. Use PVA glue to stick 2 googly eyes & a button for the nose to make a face.



4. Wrap wool around your hand 25 times & cut.



5. Cut a small piece of wool & use it to tie the wool together.



6. Cut the wool to make a tassel.



7. Use PVA glue to stick on hair.



To make the Journey Stick you will need:

Straight tree limb (about shoulder height) small straight stick, scissors, stick topper, insulation tape. *Things to decorate stick:* insulation tape, string, feathers, bells, beads, etc.



8. Push small straight stick into the sock & up into the body. (this is so the topper does not wobble).



9. Place end of sock over the top of the tree limb & hold the sock & small stick in place with insulation tape.



10. To make a comfy handle, pull the end of the sock down & hold tightly in place with insulation tape.



11. Decorate the journey stick with different coloured insulation tape.



12. Cut a piece of string & tie on some feathers, beads or bells etc.



13. Attach the string to the journey stick using more insulation tape.

14. Add some extra strands of string to your journey stick so that you can tie on things that you find on your walk.

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Creative Prayer

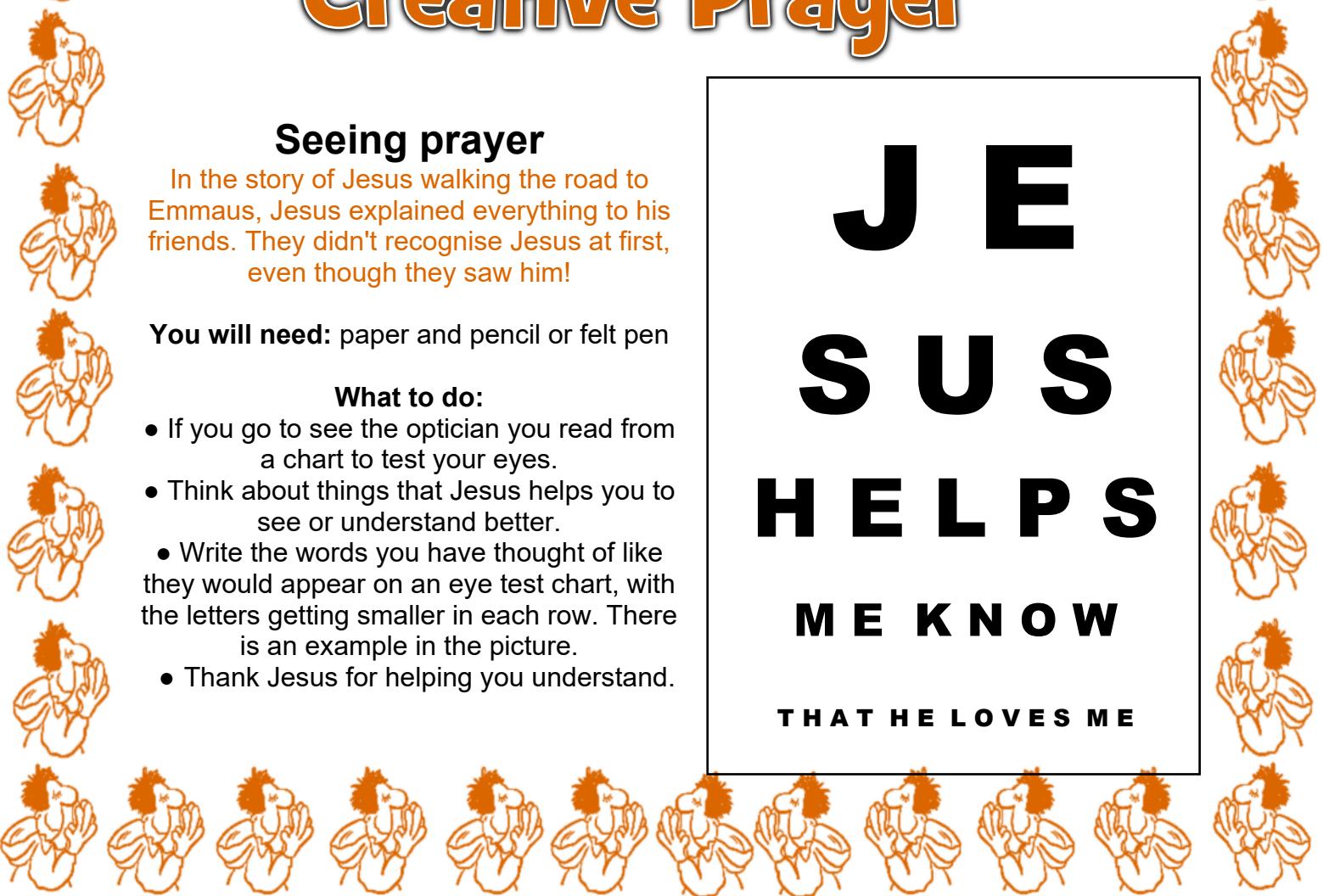
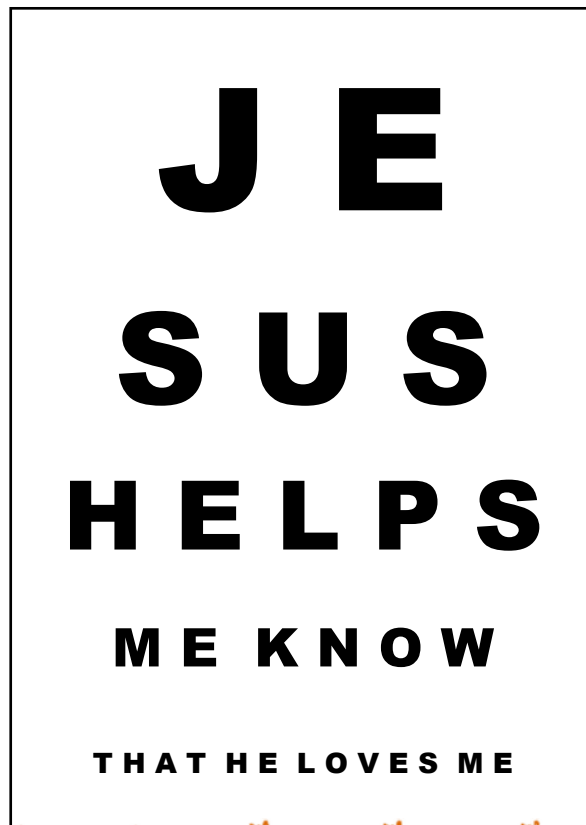
Seeing prayer

In the story of Jesus walking the road to Emmaus, Jesus explained everything to his friends. They didn't recognise Jesus at first, even though they saw him!

You will need: paper and pencil or felt pen

What to do:

- If you go to see the optician you read from a chart to test your eyes.
- Think about things that Jesus helps you to see or understand better.
- Write the words you have thought of like they would appear on an eye test chart, with the letters getting smaller in each row. There is an example in the picture.
- Thank Jesus for helping you understand.



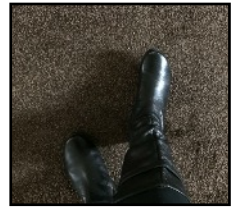
Games

Seeing game

What you'll need: People

How to play:

- Each player takes it in turns to move a part of the body and the rest try to guess what they are doing. Use small movements e.g. winking, moving one finger, moving thumb, wiggling an ear, sticking out your tongue.
- When one of the other players is ready to guess, they need to say, "I see" and say what the move is. If the guess is correct, they have a turn to do a movement.
- If the guess is incorrect, the game continues until one of the players guesses correctly. If they are having trouble finding the right answer the person making the move will need to make it more obvious.



Face rolling game

You will need:

- Dice
- Paper
- Pencil
- The table shown here

How to play:

- The aim of the game is to create a face.
- Each player has a turn throwing the dice. They draw the face feature on their paper based on the table.
- If you have enough, every player can have their own dice.
- The first throw chooses which face shape, the next which eyes, then the nose, mouth, ears, and finally the hair.

Roll the dice to make a face

Sing

Two folk walking to Emmaus
Having had the worst of times,
Faces sad, and hearts so broken
The death of Jesus on their minds.

A man then joined them on their journey
Asked 'Why is it you look so glum?'
They answered "Don't you know Jesus is dead
and buried,
and now some say His body's gone."

Beginning in the book of Moses
This stranger started to explain
How the scriptures always promised
God's Son would come to life again



Their hearts were moved as He was speaking
Time went by - they soon were home,
"Its getting late, so have a meal, and stay?"
No need to travel on alone."

He took the bread and He blessed it;
He broke the bread and He gave it;
He disappeared as they realised
it was Jesus! He's alive!
He's alive! He's alive!

Two folk running to Jerusalem
Having had the best of times
Faces glad, their hearts near bursting
'Jesus alive' now filled their minds
'Jesus alive' . . . 'Jesus alive'
'Jesus alive' now filled their minds

Watch this song and sing along at <https://youtu.be/OL1z8I3pggw>

If you'd like a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes: ahughes@saintygyuned.org

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