

## St Michael's Home Church: Sunday Gang!



Hello everyone! As we continue to explore our “home church” together, here are some activities for you to do, to explore the bible reading from this week. With love from, Laura.

### **Today's bible reading is from Luke, chapter 24, verses 13-35: “The Road to Emmaus”**

Here is a cartoon version you can watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34zqp750auM>

Here is a version you can read together

That same day two of Jesus' followers were going to a town named Emmaus. It is about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking about everything that had happened. While they were discussing these things, Jesus himself came near and began walking with them. (They were not allowed to recognize Jesus.) Then he said, “What are these things you are talking about while you walk?”

The two followers stopped. Their faces were very sad. The one named Cleopas answered, “You must be the only one in Jerusalem who does not know what just happened there.” Jesus said to them, “What are you talking about?”

The followers said, “It is about Jesus of Nazareth. He was a prophet from God to all the people. He said and did many powerful things. Our leaders and the leading priests gave him up to be judged and killed. They nailed him to a cross. But we were hoping that he would free the Jews. It is now the third day since this happened. And today some women among us told us some amazing things. Early this morning they went to the tomb, but they did not find his body there. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels. The angels said that Jesus was alive! So some of our group went to the tomb, too. They found it just as the women said, but they did not see Jesus.”

Then Jesus said to them, “You are foolish and slow to realize what is true. You should believe everything the prophets said. They said that the Christ must suffer these things before he enters his glory.” Then Jesus began to explain everything that had been written about himself in the Scriptures. He started with Moses, and then he talked about what all the prophets had said about him.

They came near the town of Emmaus, and Jesus acted as if he did not plan to stop there. But they begged him, “Stay with us. It is late; it is almost night.” So he went in to stay with them.

Jesus sat down with them and took some bread. He gave thanks for the food and divided it. Then he gave it to them. And then, they were allowed to recognize Jesus. But when they saw who he was, he disappeared. They said to each other, “When Jesus talked to us on the road, it felt like a fire burning in us. It was exciting when he explained the true meaning of the Scriptures.”

So the two followers got up at once and went back to Jerusalem. There they found the 11 apostles and others gathered. They were saying, “The Lord really has risen from death! He showed himself to Simon.”

Then the two followers told what had happened on the road. They talked about how they recognized Jesus when he divided the bread.

<https://www.bible.com/bible/1359/LUK.24.ICB>

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### Discussion:

- How do people “see” Jesus today?
- How do we help people see Jesus?
- Why don’t some people see the Jesus we see?

### The key message today:

People often need help to “see” Jesus, just like those early disciples on the Road to Emmaus did. We need to open our eyes and help others open their eyes too, so we can see Jesus in the world around us today.

### Activities:

#### Seeing outside!

On your daily exercise, take the time to see what is around you on your walk/run/cycle. Notice things near and far. Try to spot the following if you can....

- Something beginning with b.
- Something which is green.
- Something which is yellow.
- Something beginning with s.
- Two things beginning with e.

#### Walking with Jesus

Draw around your feet on paper and cut your feet shape out. Create a “feet path” on a large piece of paper, or around a room in the house. Follow the path and once you get to the end, write the key words from our bible reading on a piece of paper .... “help us to see Jesus!”

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### Road to Emmaus Craft



#### Materials:

- Printed Road to Emmaus template (download this from the website)
- Crayons/coloured pencils/markers
- Scissors
- Large craft stick
- Sellotape

#### Directions:

1. Print out one template.
2. Colour background scene and characters as desired.
3. Cut out background scene and characters.
4. Carefully cut a slit in the background scene, along the black line.
5. Tape craft stick to back of characters and secure with sellotape.
6. Insert bottom of craft stick through the slot from the front.
7. You can use this as a little puppet scene to retell the story about Jesus and his disciples on the road to Emmaus.

<https://ministry2kidz.com/2018/07/13/road-to-emmaus-craft/>

#### Other activities:

Fill in the blank: [https://sermons4kids.com/road\\_to\\_emmaus\\_cloze.htm](https://sermons4kids.com/road_to_emmaus_cloze.htm)

Colouring Page: [https://sermons4kids.com/emmaus\\_colorpg.htm](https://sermons4kids.com/emmaus_colorpg.htm)

Multiple Choice: [https://sermons4kids.com/road\\_to\\_emmaus\\_choice.htm](https://sermons4kids.com/road_to_emmaus_choice.htm)

Word search: [https://sermons4kids.com/road\\_to\\_emmaus\\_wordsearch.htm](https://sermons4kids.com/road_to_emmaus_wordsearch.htm)

#### Closing Prayer:

Dear God,  
Thank you for Jesus, who teaches us how to see and then live your resurrected life.  
Thank you and Amen.



# The Road to Emmaus

## Fill in the Blank

### On the Road to Emmaus

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



Now that same day two of them were going to a village called \_\_\_\_\_, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, \_\_\_\_\_ himself came up and \_\_\_\_\_ along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly \_\_\_\_\_; the \_\_\_\_\_ is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the \_\_\_\_\_ with them, he took \_\_\_\_\_, gave \_\_\_\_\_, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

Luke 24:13-16, 28-31 (NIV)

bread	Emmaus	eyes	opened	thanks
day	evening	Jesus	table	walked

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# The Road to Emmaus

## Multiple Choice

### On the Road to Emmaus

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.  
Luke 24:31a (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- \_\_\_ 1. A period of twenty four hours  
A. month B. week C. year D. day
- \_\_\_ 2. Carrying on a conversation with someone  
A. talking B. walking C. open D. day
- \_\_\_ 3. A person who visits  
A. visitor B. prophet C. priest D. Moses
- \_\_\_ 4. To travel on foot  
A. visit B. walk C. talking D. open
- \_\_\_ 5. To put to death on a cross  
A. bury B. hang C. crucify D. day
- \_\_\_ 6. The Old Testament man who received the Ten Commandments from God  
A. Noah B. David C. Moses D. Jacob
- \_\_\_ 7. The organs which make people able to see  
A. ear B. heart C. mouth D. eyes
- \_\_\_ 8. Not closed  
A. bread B. open C. day D. walking
- \_\_\_ 9. A food made from flour and water, mixed together and baked  
A. fruit B. bread C. meat D. jello
- \_\_\_ 10. Not false  
A. travel B. true C. hear D. spoken

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# The Road to Emmaus

## Word Search

### On the Road to Emmaus

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Luke 24:31a (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 24:13-35 (NIV).



W	X	Q	T	T	I	Z	H	E	G	H	W	Z	O	R
V	O	D	H	L	I	F	G	J	S	E	C	R	O	E
Q	P	E	A	Y	N	I	Q	I	H	Y	Q	T	G	U
C	E	P	N	A	B	J	L	X	D	E	I	A	T	X
T	N	Y	K	D	R	O	I	E	E	S	L	Y	U	H
J	E	I	S	E	O	Z	K	F	I	L	C	K	G	R
I	D	S	V	F	A	L	L	V	I	G	R	R	J	X
B	P	K	T	T	A	H	T	V	K	U	U	S	K	E
D	E	R	W	W	B	R	E	A	D	N	C	U	F	I
U	S	L	O	C	L	E	O	P	A	S	I	F	V	E
O	T	D	I	P	H	F	V	S	C	M	F	F	I	A
W	T	I	M	E	H	I	C	J	I	O	I	E	C	D
J	M	S	M	C	V	E	Y	K	J	S	E	R	Z	G
E	M	M	A	U	S	E	T	Y	L	E	D	P	C	O
J	V	K	V	I	D	K	H	J	E	S	U	S	R	Z

WALKED  
MOSES  
THANKS  
CLEOPAS

JESUS  
BREAD  
FOOLISH  
OPENED

SUFFER  
BELIEVE  
PROPHET  
VILLAGE

CRUCIFIED  
VISITOR  
EYES  
EMMAUS

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