

Nurturing Faith...
Every Day in Every Way

April 30, 2017

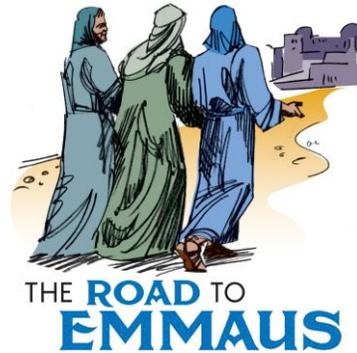
Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35



On the Road to Emmaus. Object: None.

Our Bible lesson today tells an amazing story about a day when Jesus walked and talked with some of his followers, but they didn't even recognize him. Here is what happened.

After Jesus was crucified and raised from the grave, two of his followers were walking on the road that led to a town called Emmaus. They were sad and were talking about what had happened to Jesus. Suddenly, Jesus joined the disciples and walked along with them, but they did not know who he was because God kept them from recognizing him.

"You seem to be having a very serious discussion. What are you talking about?" Jesus asked them.

One of the men answered, "You must be the only person in Jerusalem that doesn't know what has happened the past few days," Then they told them about how Jesus had been crucified, and buried, and that some women had gone to his tomb, but the tomb was empty. "We have heard that he is alive," they said, "but we have not seen him."

"Do you find it so difficult to believe what was written by the prophets in the Scripture?" Jesus asked. "It was predicted by the prophets that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his time of glory." Then Jesus quoted passages from the writings of the prophets, explaining what the Scriptures said about himself.

By this time, they had come to Emmaus and the disciples invited Jesus to stay with them since it was getting too late in the day to travel. So Jesus stayed with them and when they sat down to eat, Jesus took the bread and blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them. Suddenly, their eyes were opened and they saw that it was Jesus. Then just as quickly as he had appeared to them, Jesus disappeared.

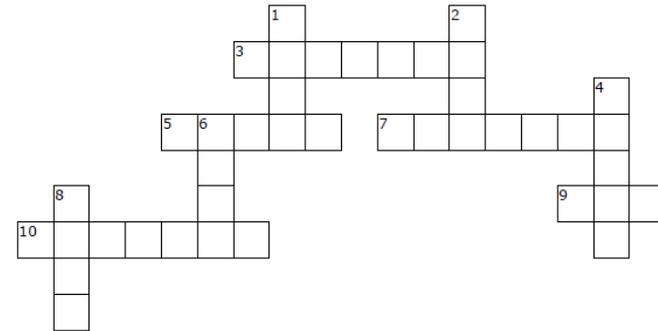
They were so happy and excited to have seen Jesus that they ran back to Jerusalem to tell the others that they had seen Jesus.

Dear Lord, open our eyes, we want to see Jesus! Amen.

-Used by Permission by sermons4kids

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Our hearts burn within us while you open to us the scriptures. Alleluia. (Luke 24:32)

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3. To put to death on a cross
- 5. The Old Testament man who received the Ten Commandments from God
- 7. A person who visits
- 9. A period of twenty four hours
- 10. Carrying on a conversation with someone

DOWN

- 1. Not false
- 2. The organ which makes people able to see
- 4. A food made from flour and water, mixed together and baked
- 6. Not closed
- 8. To travel on foot

OPEN	MOSES	DAY	WALK	VISITOR
TRUE	BREAD	EYES	TALKING	CRUCIFY

EYE SEEING CHART: Help the child make an EYE CHART, similar to one in an eye doctor's office. The letters on the first line will be BIG, the letters on the second line will be a little smaller, and the letters on the 3rd line will be a little smaller, etc., until you have 5 lines. You can draw the letters lightly for the child to trace over on their eye charts! Example: First Line – J, Second Line – ES, Third Line USH, Fourth Line – ELPS, Fifth Line – USSEE, (Jesus Helps Us See).

JESUS JEWELRY: Give the child letter beads and a bracelet ribbon or plastic thread to string a bracelet to wear with letters that say, FOLLOW JESUS or I SEE JESUS to tell others about today's story!



ON THE ROAD TO EMMMAUS

