



Reading This Week:

26/4/20 – Jesus appears to two of his followers – Luke 24:13-35

What happened late in the evening on the first Easter Day.

Two of Jesus' disciples were going to the village of Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. As they were talking about what had happened, Jesus came and walked along beside them. But they did not know who he was. Jesus asked them, "What were you talking about as you walked along?"

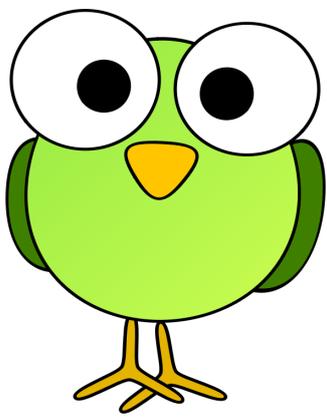
The two of them stood there looking sad and gloomy. One of them said, "Have you not heard about what happened to Jesus from Nazareth. He was a powerful prophet, who pleased God and all the people but the chief priests and leaders had him arrested and sentenced to die on a cross. We had hoped that he would be the one to set Israel free. But it has already been three days since all this happened. Some women in our group surprised us. They had gone to his tomb early in the morning, but did not find his body. They came back, saying that they had seen a vision of angels who told them that he is alive. Some men from our group went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said. But they didn't see Jesus either."

Jesus then explained everything written about himself in the Bible.

When they reached Emmaus, they begged him, "Stay with us! It's already late, and the sun is going down." So Jesus went into the house to stay with them.

After Jesus sat down to eat, he blessed bread and broke it. Then he gave it to them. Suddenly they knew who he was, but he disappeared. They said to one other, "When he talked to us on the road and explained the Bible to us, didn't it warm our hearts?" So they got up and returned to Jerusalem.

The two disciples found the eleven apostles and the others gathered together. And they learned from them that the Lord really was alive and had appeared to Peter.



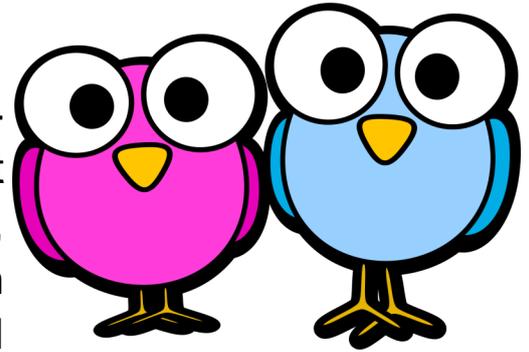
Watch

Watch the story of The Emmaus Road on YouTube, we like this Bible Society story found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndtnZV-5QTo> (search for: Bible Society, The Seriously Surprising Story)

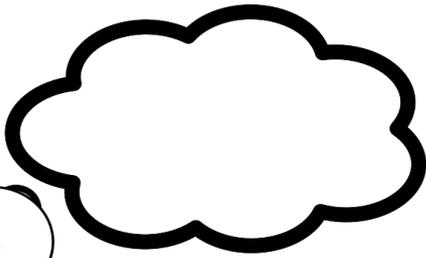


Create

Why not make your own Emmaus Road Sandal? Make it real size with card and string, or make a small version with a pipe cleaner! Use them to retell the story and



remind you to walk with Jesus!



Reflect

Watch the Family Service video for this week if you can: It's on our Facebook page and YouTube channel!

Questions to think about:

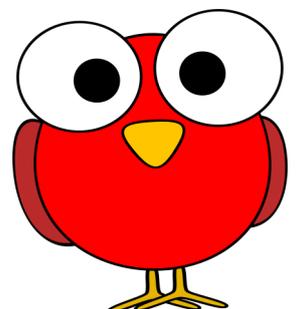
1. Do you think you would recognise Jesus?
2. What must it have been like to realise Jesus was alive?
3. Why do you think Cleopas and friend rushed back to Jerusalem?

Pray

Loving God,
Thank you that you came to the disciples after your resurrection. Help us to have faith in you even when we doubt.

Remind us that you are with us always. Help us to follow you as closely as we can.

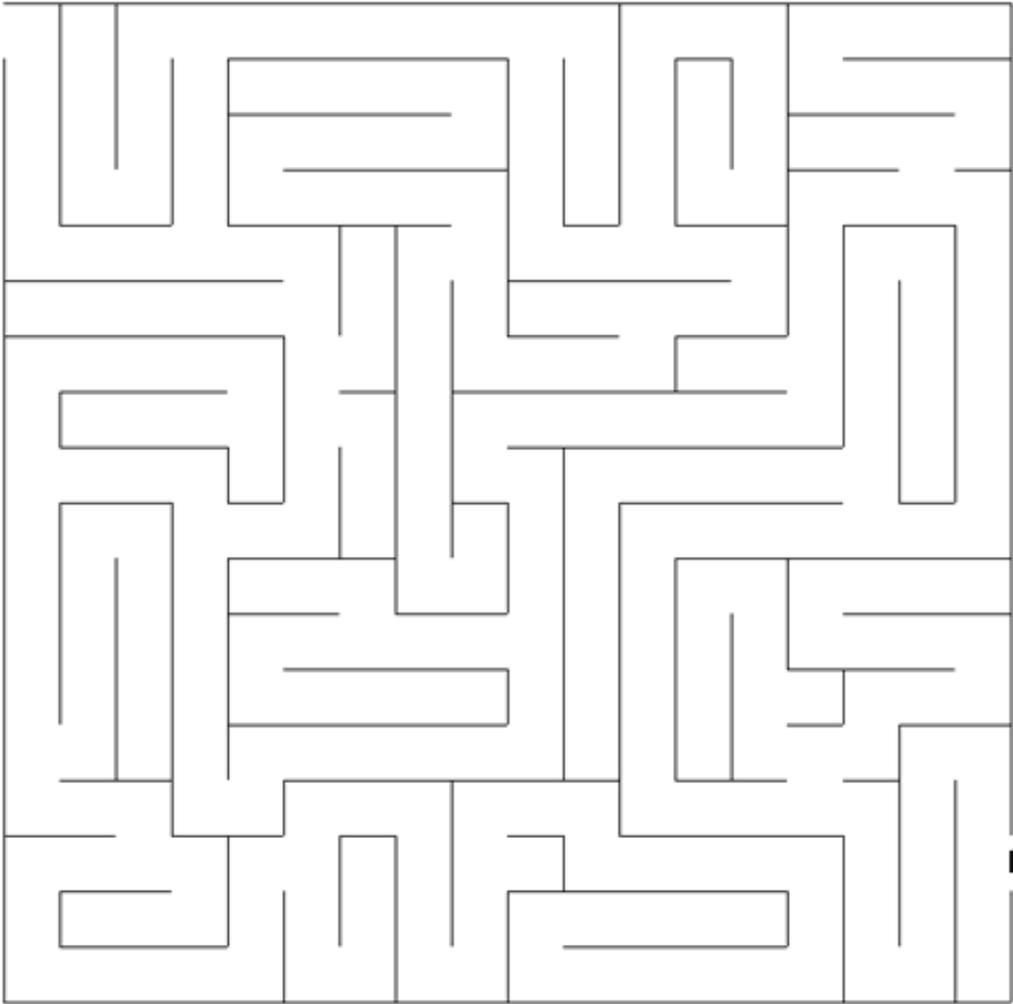
Amen



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Emmaus

On the Road to Emmaus

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

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



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