Jesus Appears on the Emmaus Road

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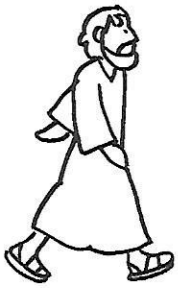

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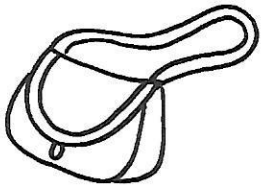

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Use your eyes to find these things in the Bible art. Circle the number that shows how many you find.

I wonder . . .

- What happens while the men are walking to Emmaus?
- What does Jesus tell them?
- When do the men know it is Jesus?
- Where does Jesus show us who He is?

Dear Jesus, thank You for the Bible where You show me that You are my Savior. I am so happy that You are alive! Help me tell others that You died and rose again for them too. Amen.

Name _____

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Luke 24:13–35

On Easter Sunday afternoon, two men were walking to a town called Emmaus. They were talking about Jesus. They were sad that He had died.

All of a sudden, Jesus came and walked beside them. He asked them what they were talking about. The men looked at Jesus, but they did not know who He was.

"Haven't You heard the news?" they asked. Then the men started talking about Jesus. "He did many wonderful things," they said. "We thought He was the Savior God promised to send. But on Friday, He was killed on a cross. Now, this morning, some women went to His tomb, but Jesus was not there. The women said that angels told them that Jesus is alive! We don't know what to believe!"

Jesus told the men what God's Word said about the Savior. He told them how it was part of God's plan for Jesus to die and come alive again to save people from their sins. When they came to the place where they were staying, the men asked Jesus to stay with them. They made supper and sat down to eat. Then Jesus took some bread, blessed it, and broke it for the men to eat. Right away, the men knew it was Jesus! He really was alive! What a happy surprise. Then Jesus disappeared. The men hurried back to Jerusalem to tell their friends that Jesus was alive!

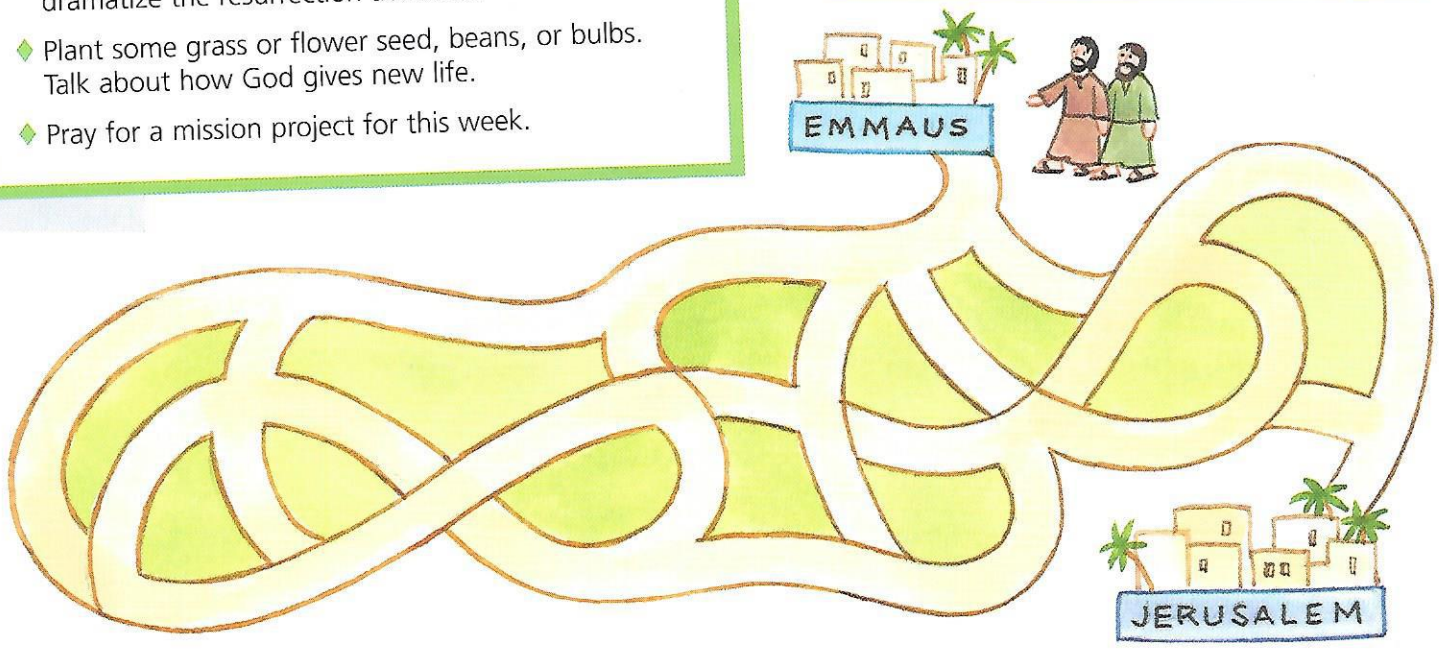
We learn about Jesus in God's Word too. It shows us that Jesus is our Savior.

Home Connection

- Celebrate the Good News of Jesus' resurrection. Sing Jesus songs or bake cross-shaped cookies or homemade rolls.
- Use dolls or action figures and building blocks to dramatize the resurrection accounts.
- Plant some grass or flower seed, beans, or bulbs. Talk about how God gives new life.
- Pray for a mission project for this week.

Do Together

Give the children toy people figures, or use a washable marker to draw faces on two fingers on the right hand and one finger on the left hand. As you read the story above, have children use the toy figures or their "finger puppets" to act out the story.



Help the men hurry back to Jerusalem. What will they tell their friends?

Bible Words

God gave us eternal life . . . in His Son. *1 John 5:11*

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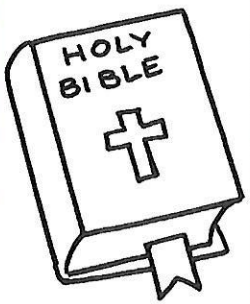

God's
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Jesus

Say **Before we put the pieces of our puzzle together this morning, we couldn't tell what the picture would be. But once all the pieces were together, whom did we see?** Show the picture of Jesus. **Yes, Jesus!**

In our Bible story today, the two men walking to Emmaus knew lots of things about Jesus. But they did not understand how all these things fit together. After Jesus came and helped them understand, whom did they see? Hold up picture of Jesus **Yes, Jesus!**

Do you remember how Jesus helped the men understand that He was the Savior God promised? Hold up Bible. **Yes, Jesus taught them from God's Word. He helped them to see that it was part of God's plan for the Savior to suffer and die for the sins of all people and then come alive again. Jesus taught them many things from God's Word.** Hold up Bible again.

We learn about Jesus in God's Word too. The Bible tells us that Jesus was true God, but He left His home in heaven to be our Savior. Jesus was born as a little baby. He grew up and taught many about God's love. Then Jesus suffered and died on the cross to pay for our sins and came alive again on Easter. Jesus did all this for us so our sins would be forgiven. Because we believe in Jesus, someday we can live with Him in heaven.

Craft Time

What you do: You will need Craft Page 9, stickers, and crayons. Before class, accordion-fold the Craft Page on the dotted lines to make a fan. To accordion-fold the page, alternate between mountain folds and valley folds, so the page looks like the bellows of an accordion when done. Smooth out the page before giving it to the children. First, show the red and yellow accordion-folded paper used earlier.

Ask **Do you remember the fan we used earlier?** Show fan made from Activity Page 9B. **Now, you will make your own special fan to take home. It says, "God's Word shows me Jesus."**

Hand out the Craft Page with side 1 faceup. Have the children put their finger on the circle. Give each one a sticker of Jesus to put in the space. Have children point to the cross and color it. Give the children the stickers that say "for" and "me." Have them match the color and shape to put stickers in the right places. Have children point and say with you, "Jesus died for me." Help refold the page so the children can see the two different scenes ("Jesus died for me" and the image of a cross).

Turn to the other side, and have the children color the Bible and match stickers to the remaining shapes. Have children point to each shape and say with you, "God's Word shows me Jesus." Again, refold the page and look at the two different views ("God's Word shows me Jesus" and the image of Jesus).

Paper Plus option: Make Bible story books from old leaflets. Give the children a piece of 11 × 17-inch poster paper and a variety of decorating materials (Easter stickers, markers, stamps, colored tissue paper, and glue). Let the children decorate their "covers." Fold the paper in half and write "My Bible Story Book" on the front.

Put today's leaflet in the booklet. Punch two holes along the side through all thicknesses, and put 1-inch rings through the holes to make a booklet. Tell the children they can put their leaflets in their book each week and make a Bible story book that tells about Jesus.

Snack Time

What you do: Serve cloverleaf rolls with honey. Jesus showed the men who He was when He broke the bread and gave it to them. Remind them that Jesus is a guest at our table when we eat. Lead them in the prayer: "Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest, and let these gifts to us be blessed." Enjoy the snack.

Live It Out

What you do: Encourage children to look for Bibles at home and count how many they have. Have them ask their parents to tell them about their family Bible, and read this week's Bible story from it.

4 Closing (5 minutes)

Going Home

What you do: Send take-home pages and crafts home with the children. Use your CD player and CD to play the hymn. Have scarves or streamers to wave.

Sing "Do You Know Who Died for Me?" (*LOSP*, p. 93; CD 8) or "Jesus Loves Me" (*LOSP*, p. 42; CD 14). As you play the song on the CD, have the children walk in a circle and wave scarves or crepe-paper streamers.

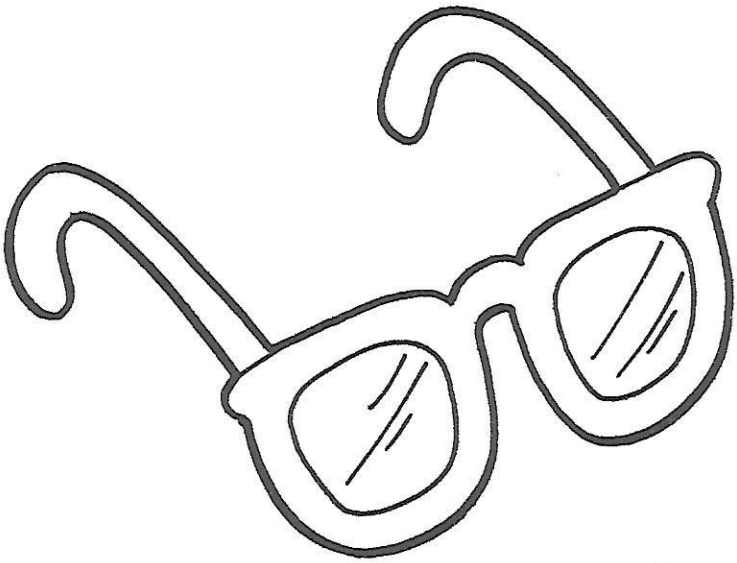
Say **Today, we heard that it was God's plan to send His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. We learn about that in God's Word. Let's say, "God's Word shows me that Jesus is the Savior" together.** Say take-home point. **Jesus suffered and died on the cross and rose again for us. Because Jesus is alive, everyone who believes in Him will live with Him in heaven one day.**

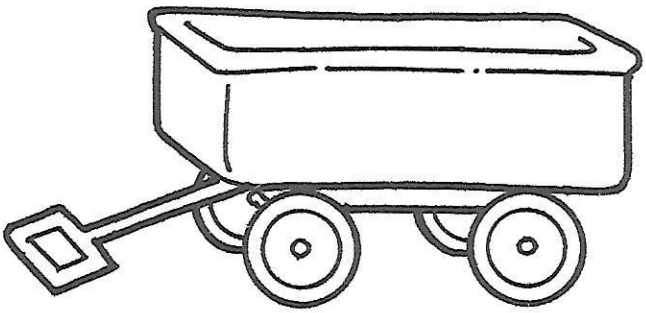
Pray **Dear Jesus, we're so happy You are alive! Thank You for the Bible, where You show us that You are our Savior. Amen.**

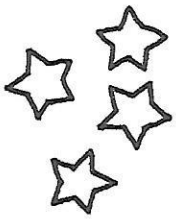
Reflection

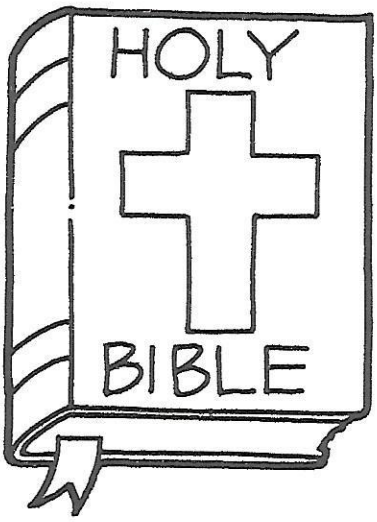
How are the children getting along? Are they showing God's love to one another? Continue to help them verbalize "I'm sorry" and "I forgive you."

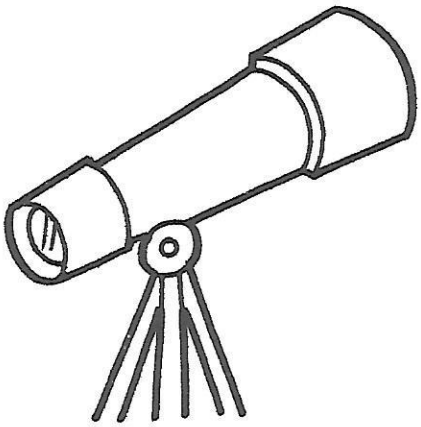
Color the things that help us see. How does the Bible help us see?

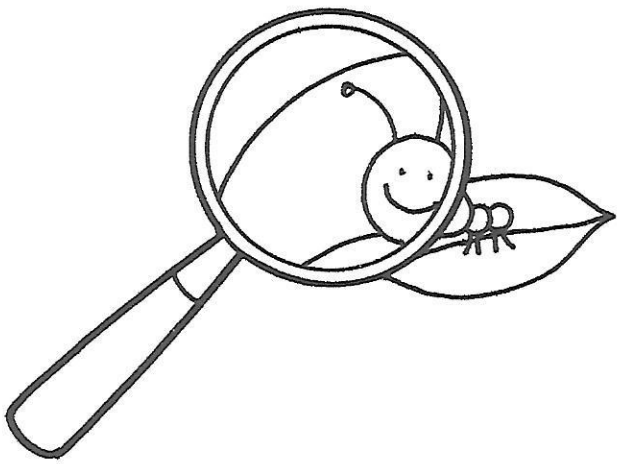












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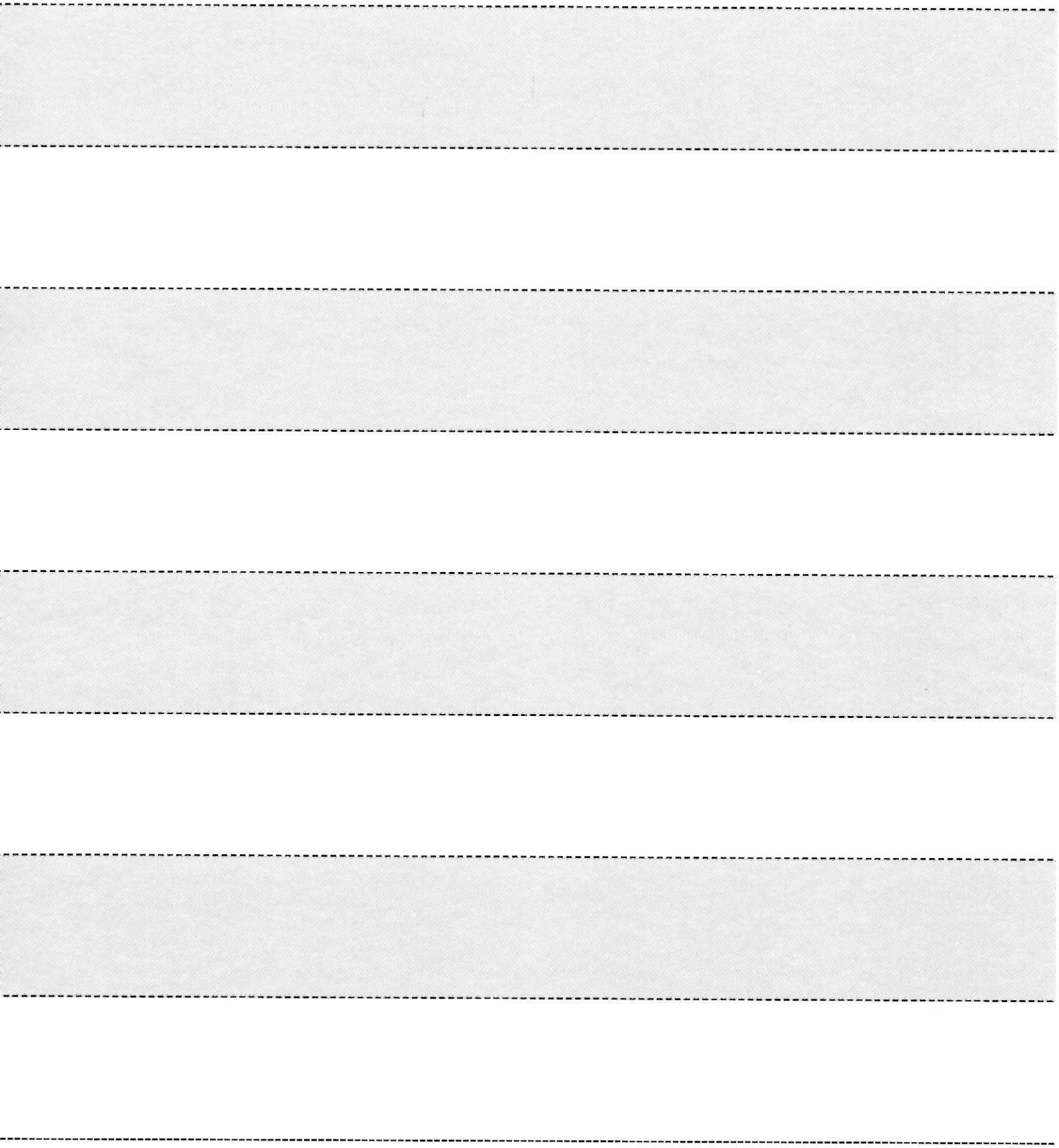

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