

“On the Road”

Bible verse: And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.
1 John 5:11

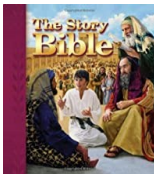
For Young Children:

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| God | Point up. |
| gave us | Hold hands out. |
| eternal life | Make a big circle with arms. |
| in His Son. | Make cross with fingers. |

Cleopas and his companion did not immediately recognize Jesus when he met them on the road. Their eyes were opened when Jesus took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Through the breaking of the bread, these disciples’ eyes were opened. They were no longer sad and hopeless but were filled with great joy.

Christ takes away our spiritual blindness through the Word. The Old and New Testaments both have as their focus Jesus Christ and His suffering, death, and resurrection for our salvation. As Jesus opens the Scriptures for us, our hearts burn within us with a living faith that believes and trusts in Him.

Through hearing the Word and receiving the Lord’s Supper, Christ comes to us and abides with us. Through Word and Sacrament, He continues to open our eyes and strengthen us in the one true faith.



Read the Lesson ~ “Jesus Appears on the Emmaus Road”

The Story Bible ~ “Jesus Appears on the Emmaus Road” Pg. 409
The Bible ~ Luke 24:13-35

ASK:

- ◆ What happened when Cleopas and his friend were walking to Emmaus?
- ◆ What does Jesus tell them?
- ◆ What happens that helps them recognize Jesus?
- ◆ How do we know about Jesus?

DO:

- Look for things you can see.
- Think, what are some things you can’t see? Ex. Wind
- How does the Bible help us see?

PRAY:

Dear Jesus, abide with us. Let Your saving Word shine in our hearts and in our lives. Amen.

Key Point of the Lesson

The disciples recognized Jesus through the Scriptures and the breaking of the bread. Christ comes to us and abides with us through Word and Sacrament and continues to open our eyes and strengthen our faith.

Law / Gospel

Sin blinds me to the truth and keeps me from recognizing and believing in Jesus as my Savior. Jesus opens our eyes through God’s Word and Sacraments so that I Might believe and trust in Him.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP TIME

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

P: **Amen.**

L: O Lord, in the morning You hear my voice;

P: **In the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch. (Psalm 5:3)**

L: My mouth is filled with Your praise,

P: **And with Your glory all the day. (Psalm 71:8)**

L: O Lord, open my lips,

P: **And my mouth will declare Your praise. (Psalm 71:8)**

L: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

P: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" LSB 457 or "You Can't Keep Jesus Love in a Box"
www.youtube.com/watch?v=BjwBtiO2IrY

Devotional Talk: *An adult or older child can read this to the family.*

An Apt Teacher: Luke 24:13-35 ~ Objects: An iPad or similar tablet or phone with a Bible app

Easter people. Today is the Third Sunday of Easter. And it's another day to share the Easter message of our resurrected Savior, Jesus Christ.

Apps can be games to play or an app can help us find our way to a special location, remind us of what we have to do, show us the weather or give us a weather forecast, help us research a problem, or watch a movie. You can read or listen to music on a device. These devices can be an expert that goes with you. On my device I even have the Bible. I can read the Bible or listen to it.

In today's Gospel reading, two sad men were walking to Emmaus and were talking about all the things they heard had happened in Jerusalem that very day. The two men were puzzled. They could have used an app to help them understand why Jesus had to suffer and die, or an app to locate His body. But they didn't have any research tool. Instead their help came from a Stranger who came and walked with them.

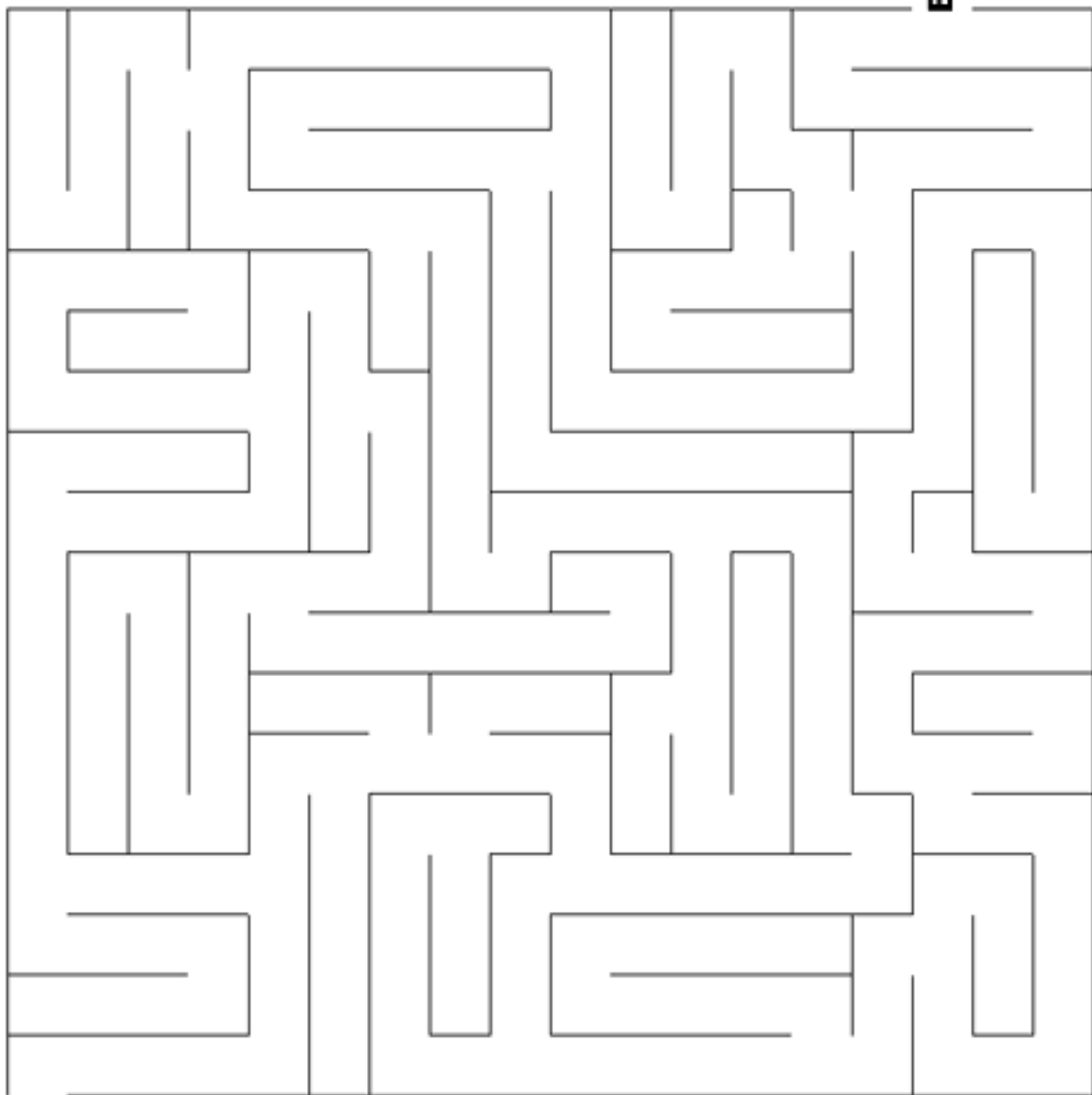
The Stranger asked why the men were so sad. Then He said, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?" (Luke 24:25-26). Necessary, really? Then that Stranger began to teach using the Word of God. He explained from the Word of God just why Jesus had to die and then rise.

Later, in Emmaus, when the two men ate with the Stranger, they saw their Guest break the bread. At that very moment, right then, they knew who He was. It was Jesus Himself who had turned their sadness to gladness, who had been with them in their sorrow and taught them God's Word. When you wonder about Jesus, go to the Scriptures. Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you God's Word.

New apps come out all the time. Some of your favorites will go away. But do not replace God's Word. Keep reading the Bible. You can always trust the Bible because "the Word of the Lord remains forever" (1 Peter 1:25). And as you read know that the Holy Spirit will be with you.

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

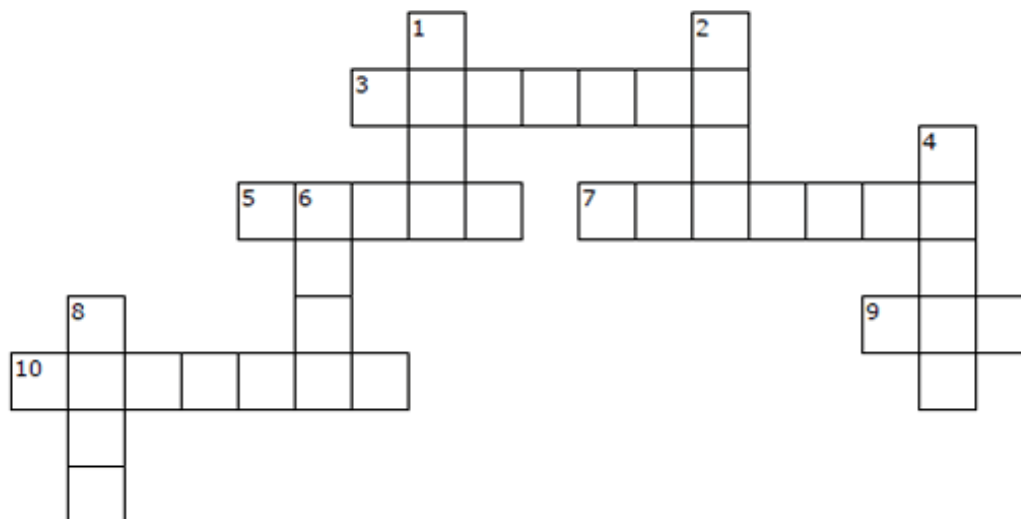
Emmaus



On the Road to Emmaus

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

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



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

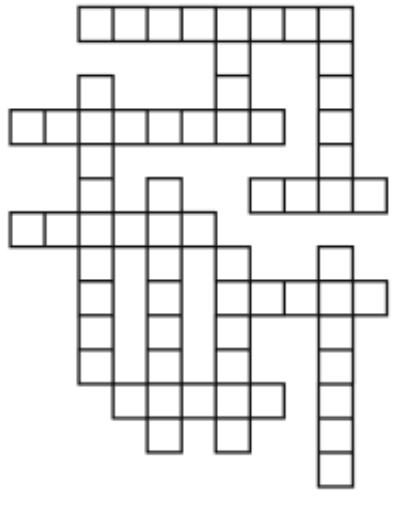
OPEN	MOSES	DAY	WALK	VISITOR
TRUE	BREAD	EYES	TALKING	CRUCIFY



7 Ideas to Creatively Abide in God's Word

- Memorize scripture with your family.
- Sing! ...
- Read your Bible. ...
- Leave Bible verses around the house. ...
- Listen to an Audio Bible while you are doing those mundane, everyday tasks. ...
- Do family Bible study during dinner time.

Fill-in word puzzle



RIGHTEOUS	PREACH	WORD
CHILDREN	APPEAR	LOVE
RECEIVED	FATHER	
ALLELUIA	PEACE	
MESSIAH	RISEN	



1 John 3:1