



LESSON PLAN

SERIES: EASTER

THE POINT: JESUS IS WITH US

BIBLE STORY: ROAD TO EMMAUS

AGE: GRADE 3 - GRADE 6

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Children will learn the story of Jesus and the road to Emmaus
- They will also learn that Jesus is with us, even when we don't realise

AVAILABLE MATERIALS

- Link Show video
- Craft / activity
- Discussion questions

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 28:20 - And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

BIBLE CONTEXT

The story of the Road to Emmaus is found in Luke 24:13-35. After Jesus' resurrection, two disciples were walking to the village of Emmaus when a stranger approached and asked what they were discussing. They told the stranger about all that had happened and shared their sadness that Jesus had died.

Then the stranger began to explain to them the prophecies in the scriptures that spoke of the coming of the Messiah, and how Jesus had fulfilled them. It wasn't until he sat down with them for a meal and broke bread that they recognised that it was none other than Jesus himself. Then he disappeared, and the disciples rushed to Jerusalem to tell others what had happened. This was the fourth resurrection appearance of Jesus.



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1. The disciples walked with Jesus and they didn't even know it. Has there been a moment in your life that was hard but when you look back you could see that Jesus was looking out for you?
2. Jesus spent a lot of time walking with his disciples. What does it mean to walk with Jesus in our everyday lives?
3. The Disciples felt sad because they thought that Jesus wasn't with them anymore, but Jesus was there all along. How can we help remind ourselves Jesus is always with us?

PERSONAL LIFE APPLICATION

The story of the Road to Emmaus reminds us that even when we don't realize it, Jesus is always there for us. Just like the disciples we can be caught up in what has happened to us, we can even feel some strong emotions like sadness, worry or being alone. But nothing can be further than the truth. This story encourages us to look around us to see Jesus in our everyday lives, He is there and when we look He is often not hard to find. Knowing He is with us, we can find the strength and comfort we need to face whatever challenges come our way.

PRAY

Go around the class asking your kids if there is anything they would like prayer for. Ask if anyone would like to pray for each other, and give them the opportunity to. If not, then pray for the needs as the teacher / facilitator. Take note of any prayer requests to be passed onto your student support network.

LESSON WRAP-UP

Take photos of any art or creations created by your children that they would like to share with The Link Show. Images can be submitted to thelinkshow@linkkids.com.au