



2nd Sunday of Easter

The Emmaus Road

Bible Story

Read together part of the story of the disciples & Jesus

On that same day two of Jesus' followers were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking to each other about all the things that had happened. As they talked and discussed, Jesus himself drew near and walked along with them; they saw him, but somehow did not recognize him. Jesus said to them, "What are you talking about to each other, as you walk along?" They stood still, with sad faces. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only visitor in Jerusalem who doesn't know the things that have been happening there these last few days?" "What things?" he asked.

"The things that happened to Jesus of Nazareth ... our chief priests and rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and he was crucified. And we had hoped that he would be the one who was going to set Israel free! ... Some of the women of our group surprised us; they went at dawn to the tomb ... they came back saying they had seen a vision of angels who told them that he is alive. Some of our group went to the tomb and found it exactly as the women had said, but they did not see him." Then Jesus said to them, "How foolish you are, how slow you are to believe everything the prophets said!" ... Jesus explained to them what was said about himself in all the Scriptures ... He sat down to eat with them, took the bread, and said the blessing; then he broke the bread and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight.

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Craft: Walking with Jesus

You will need: White paper or thin card, pipe cleaner (or wool or string) coloured pens, pencils or crayons to decorate



The disciples walked with Jesus on that special journey even if they did not realise he was there. It is the same for us, Jesus is with us even if we don't know that he is there, always caring, always loving even when times are tough as they are now.

Our craft is designed to make us think about Jesus walking with us, we going to make some sandals, not to wear but to display to remind us Jesus walks with us.

Draw round both your feet on the card or paper, but not round each toe as you are making sandals. With adult help cut out each foot. Decorate the foot and punch three holes roughly as shown in the picture. Then use your pipe cleaners wool or string to turn each foot into a sandal / flip flop as shown. Add the words "walking with Jesus"



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Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus.

We thank you that you appeared to you friends

We thank you that you walked with them just as you walk with us

We thank you that you walk with us in times that are sad and times that are happy and pray that you will help us walk with you.

Amen