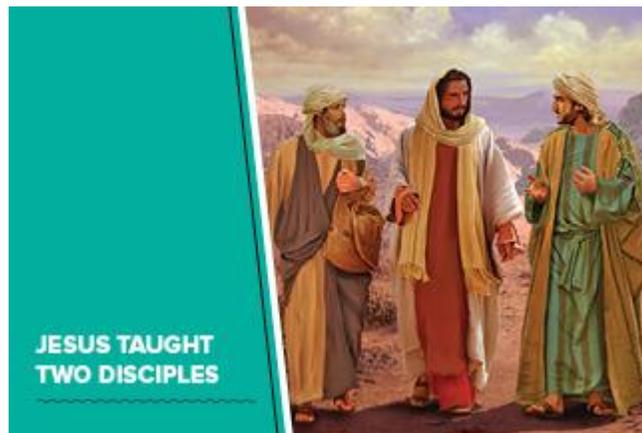




Family Worship Experience

- READ THE SCRIPTURE -



Read Luke 24:13-35 from your Bible or from below.

Cleopas was a follower of Jesus. He and another disciple were traveling on the road to Emmaus. It was a seven mile journey from Jerusalem. It was the same day that Jesus had been raised from the dead.

They were talking about everything that had happened in the last few days. Jesus had been put to death on the cross three days earlier. Now, He had been raised from the dead. While they were walking, a man began walking with them. They didn't recognize the man, but it was Jesus! Jesus asked what they were talking about. The two disciples were surprised that this man didn't know about the things that had been happening. "What things?" asked Jesus. The two disciples began to tell Him what they understood about things they had seen and heard, but they didn't fully understand everything about Jesus.



As they walked together, Jesus began to tell them everything that the Scriptures said about Himself. When they came near Emmaus, the two disciples asked the man to stay with them. So Jesus went in to stay with them.

When they came to the table to eat, Jesus reclined at the table and blessed the bread, broke it, and gave it to them. At that moment, they recognized that the man was really Jesus! As soon as they recognized Jesus, He disappeared! They didn't see Him any more. They couldn't believe it had been Jesus who was walking with them and teaching them what the prophets taught about Himself.

Right away, they returned back to Jerusalem. They couldn't wait to find the disciples and those gathered with them.

When they got to Jerusalem, the two disciples told everyone what had happened on the road. They told about recognizing Jesus when He blessed and broke the bread. They believed that Jesus really had been raised from the dead and that He had appeared to Peter.

Luke 24:13-35 (CSB)





Family Worship Experience

-TALK ABOUT THE SCRIPTURE-

Do you ever make promises? You might make promises to other people or even promises to yourself. A promise is an assurance you will do what you say you will do.

The Bible is full of God's promises. Some of these promises describe God and His character (what He is like). Other promises are called prophecies. Prophecies are words from God that were given to prophets (messengers) to tell the people. These prophecies included messages about the coming Messiah, warnings of what might happen because of disobedience, and the need for people to turn from their sins.

After Jesus was raised from the dead, He appeared to two men walking along a road. These men were discussing the death of Jesus, not realizing that He was, in fact, walking alongside them. Jesus explained God's words to them. He even went to their home for a meal. When they realized who they were with, Jesus disappeared. They went and told the disciples they had seen Jesus.

Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given in the Old Testament. He revealed these things to the men as He walked with them. Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the prophecies God had given the people.

Here are a few prophecies Jesus fulfilled while on earth:

- Jesus was born in Bethlehem. – Micah 5:2: Bethlehem...one will come from you to be ruler over Israel for me.
- Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey. – Zechariah 9:9: Look, your King is coming to you; he is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- Jesus died for our sins. – Isaiah 53:5: But he was pierced because of our rebellion, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on him, and we are healed by his wounds.

The words of the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament. All of God's promises are true. Jesus is the Messiah talked about in the Old Testament. In Jesus, all God's promises are fulfilled!



Preschool Review Questions:

1. What were the men talking about on the road to Emmaus?
2. Who appeared to the two men as they were walking?
3. What did Jesus tell the men as they walked and talked?

Elementary Review Questions:

1. What were the men discussing on the road to Emmaus when Jesus appeared to them?
2. What did Jesus tell the men about Himself as they traveled?
3. What did the men do after Jesus revealed Himself to them?

Pray

God, thank You for sending Jesus to be the Savior and Messiah. Because of Him, we have the promise of forgiveness of sins and eternal life in heaven. Help us always remember the price that Jesus paid when He gave up His life for each of us. Amen.





Family Worship Experience

- LEARN SCRIPTURE -

The Bible verses below are this week's Bible Studies for Life weekly verses. Consider talking about what this passage means and memorizing it as well.

PRESCHOOL (paraphrase): (B-PK)
Jesus told the men what the Bible said. *Luke 24:27*

(K) Jesus taught the men from the Scriptures. *Luke 24:27*

KIDS: God has raised this Jesus; we are all witnesses of this. *Acts 2:32*





Family Prayer Time

Mornings

Thank God for sending Jesus, His only Son, to be Savior and Messiah. Thank God that He always keeps His promises, just like He did with the prophecies in the Old Testament. Thank God that Jesus is the fulfillment of all these prophecies.

Evenings

Thank God for giving us the Bible where we can read and learn about Jesus as our Savior and Messiah. Ask God to help you understand the words you read and be able to share the good news of God's love with those you meet.





Family Activities

For Fun

Plan a family walk around your neighborhood or at a local park. As you walk together, discuss different things you have learned about Jesus over the past few weeks. Encourage family members to also share prayer requests and ask any questions they may have about Jesus and salvation.

To Serve

Find a sidewalk or path in your neighborhood or a local park. Spend an afternoon cleaning up trash alongside the path. As you work, talk about Jesus meeting the two men on the road to Emmaus. Pray for people who will walk on the path you are on.

