

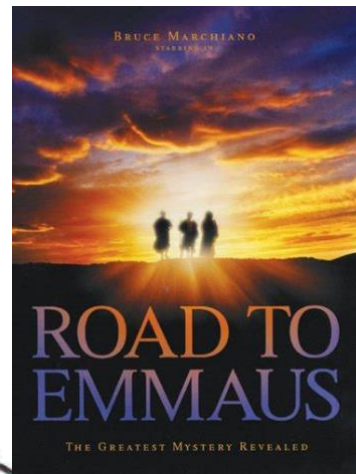
# Church at Home for Abridge

26<sup>th</sup> April 2020

## Activities for the whole family

### On the Road to Emmaus

[Here](#) is a child friendly video of today's Bible story  
(Animated Children's' Bible Stories)



# Together @ Home

Here are some activities you could do together as a family, begin with the story and then do as many or as few as you like, in any order.

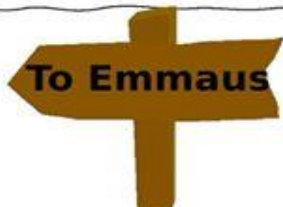


## Bible Passage

Today we will be exploring together, the story of Jesus appearing on the Emmaus Road!

You can find it in your Bible in:  
**Luke 24 v 13-35**

Read the story together – choose a Bible translation or children's story version which best suits your group.



## A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank you for the story of Jesus appearing on the Emmaus Road. Thank you that your plan for Jesus to die for us and come back to life can be found throughout the Bible.

Help us to dig deep into your word and learn more about you. Help us to experience it like a fire in our own hearts.

We pray for those in the world who don't yet know you that they would be drawn close to you. Help us to share your word with others so that they can know your salvation plan too.

Amen

## Discussion

### A question for adults to ask children

*Why do you think Jesus did not reveal who he was straight away?*

When Jesus met with Thomas after he had risen he said "Those who believe without seeing me will be truly blessed" and in 2 Corinthians 5 v 7 we are encouraged to "live by what we believe, not by what we see". Jesus wanted the two followers to know he was alive not just because they had seen it but because they knew it in their hearts. In verse 32 they say that hearing Jesus explain the Bible was like having a fire burning in their hearts. Even though we cannot see Jesus we can still believe that He is alive and read the Bible – why not ask God to help you experience God's word like a fire today!

### A question for children to ask adults

*What is your favourite verse of the Bible?  
Why is it special to you?*

## Family Activity 1

You will need: A blindfold (scarf), some familiar objects

Jesus said it was better to believe without seeing. Take it in turns to wear the blindfold. Pass an object to the person wearing the blindfold, can they work out what it is without being able to see it?

You could think about how the object feels, how it smells, if it makes a sound. Maybe you will find out new things about the objects that you hadn't noticed before.

When Jesus spent time with his followers, they did not recognise him by how he looked but they experienced something new about who he was in the way he unlocked scripture to them.



