

Sunday Club

Road to Emmaus Luke 24:13-35

Based around the roots material

Outline

Two disciples walk along a road in a state of confusion how to make sense of what had happened. Trying understand what they were going to do, how could such hope end in a cross and fear. Today we are looking at how Jesus met and walked with them and as he walked alongside he shared his story God's plan. He gave them time and a chance to understand the bigger picture. They in turn were willing to listen and welcome him. It is when they share with Jesus and he breaks the bread they recognise who he truly is. In their excitement they rush back and share the news. It may be strange at the moment but remember Jesus is there with us and he holds it all in his hands and he knows the bigger picture.

Bible

You can use your own children Bible and read the story or you can watch a retelling of it using this link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndtnZV-5QTo>

Talk together with children

- Why do you think the two friends may not have recognised Jesus
- Are there any times in your life where you have learnt something about Jesus' story?
- How might we take time to share Jesus' story with our friends?

Talk together with young people

Why do you think the people on the road may not have recognised Jesus?

- How do you think God reveals himself to people today?
- What experiences have helped you to learn more about Jesus' story?

Activities

Guess the name

Prepare sticky notes with the names of different famous people written on. Give one to each person – making sure they don't see what is written – and ask them to stick it to their forehead. Taking turns, using simple yes or no questions, each individual tries to guess whose name is on their sticky note. Can you tell anything about the person you have got?

Tell the story

Create a comic strip of the story or using your phone and some props create a photo story.

You can used the attached instructions to make your own book from a piece of paper.

Share your story with someone you know.

Jigsaw

Using the template either print it on the thin card or glue it onto some. Draw on a picture then cut out the pieces see if someone can put it together. If you want you could choose a picture from a magazine glue it on to the back of the card then cut the pieces out. Sometimes we may not see the big picture only bits of it but when these are put together we can see clearly what it is. We need to remember that whatever is going on Jesus is alongside us and we tell him what we find difficult and he will help us to understand.

Unleavened Bread

Jesus took the bread and broke it and the two recognised him. Have a go at making unleavened bread. (recipe from Catholic Icing)

- 1 cup cold water
- 2 Tbs vegetable oil
- 8 Tbs honey
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 3 tbs softened butter
- 1 egg
- 5 cups flour (we used white)
- Preheat oven to 200C. Mix all above ingredients except for the flour.
- Slowly add the flour. Knead until the bread is elastic.
- Oil your hands, then shape balls of the dough in the same way that you shape hamburger patties. Ours were also about the same size as hamburger patties. Then poke holes in them with a fork.
- Grease the pan, and place the bread on it. Bake at 200 C for 10-12 minutes, or until golden brown around the edge



Prayer

Prayer acrostics

Remember that God is interested in every part of our story

You will need: paper, pens.

- Give each person a piece of paper and a pen. Ask them to write their name in large letters down the left-hand side of the paper.
 - Then, using each letter of their name, encourage everyone to write something they want to thank God for, or would like his help with. Invite them to include some things that are part of the story of their life.
- Encourage everyone to use them to pray with this week.

How are you getting on remembering the song from last week?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npW6SI74vhM>