

Bible in 52 Weeks: Week 44

Disciples See Jesus



For young families or young at heart—play I spy looking for hidden things around the room and taking turns with picking what the others are looking for. For others open with naming things that are important to you but often hidden from view or are things you cannot always see.



Read Luke 24:13-35 or the story of the Road to Emmaus in a children's bible. As you read the story, stop and write down your reflections or questions as you go.

Conversations Starters:

For Children:

- What were the disciples worried about while they walked?
- What are things you cannot see but that you love?
- How did the disciples finally see that they were with Jesus?
- Why do you think they saw Jesus when he came into eat with them?
- What do you do when you take communion? How is this a time for us to see Jesus? What are other times you see Jesus?

For Youth/Adults:

- Look over some of your questions from the reading. Were they partially answered by the end of the passage? If there are things that you still wonder about this passage, talk about those ideas with your family or friend. If they are not a part of this bible study, invite them to read the story with you for conversation.
- Describe the feeling you think the disciples might have had at this time of not knowing they were with Jesus and then seeing him?
- What things are hidden in plain sight from us at times? What are ways we can be open to seeing people, situations, circumstances in new ways?
- How is your faith hidden? How is it seen?
- In what ways does this story bring meaning to our practice of communion together?

Activities for All:

- Go for a walk down a road together. Make a list of things you think you will see before you leave. Then mark them off and write down any things you see while you are out there. Compare lists and see what things you may have seen new or missed!
- Have a meal together. You could even invite some people you have not seen in awhile or invite those with whom you see Jesus together. Share with them why you invited them and how they are important in your life. Or have a meal as a family and take time to share how you see Jesus in each person there.
- Next time you go to communion write down how you are feeling before and after. Be intentional about listening to the words and engaging in the story. Reflect on how Jesus is present in this meal and in other places in your life.
- Get some FaithTalk cards or other conversation starter game and play together. It is a great way to connect and open up new ways of seeing!
- Look into organizations that help those who are blind or sight impaired. Find out ways you can serve in your community.



Pray for each other's highs and lows for the week. This week focus on prayers of seeing what is hidden from you and sharing your faith with others. Model for any children in your home offering and accepting forgiveness.



+Jesus calls you, Open your eyes to Love+