



BIG IDEA

Jesus rescues us.

GOD STORY

Jesus Appears to His Disciples (Luke 24:13–48)

KEY VERSE

Jesus Christ has rescued us. (From Galatians 3:13)

MUSIC

"Jesus Is Alive!" (*The Meeting House Kids Music*)

1 | Start

SUPPLIES

- Masking tape
- Feet activity pages
- Toy or real bread

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Create a fun path on the floor with the activity pages. Tape down all four sides of the pages to prevent tripping.
- Place the bread at the end of the path.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Tell the children that in today's story from the Bible, two people walk down a road together. They meet a stranger on the road and invite him to stay with them. When the man shares their bread, they realize who he is: Jesus!
- b. Play a game of Follow the Leader. Encourage everyone to copy your actions as you follow the path of feet (e.g., hop, pat your head, turn in a circle, jump up and down, etc.).
- c. When you reach the bread at the end of the path, sit down and pretend to have a meal together.

2 | Watch

SUPPLIES

- Media player

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Watch this week's video from the Now Playing Early Years playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

3 | Pray

SUPPLIES

- Large craft or construction paper
- Marker
- (Optional) Scissors
- Sticky notes

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- If you have not yet done this activity during the Easter series, draw a large cross shape on the paper or cut out a large cross shape.

TIP

- You could add the new prayers around the sticky notes from past weeks or start fresh each week.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Ask: What would you like to talk to God about today? Do you want to thank him for something or someone? Would you like to tell or ask him something?
- b. Write the children's prayers on sticky notes and put them to the cross.
- c. Pray together using the notes as prompts.
- d. Place the cross where your family will see it often and be reminded to pray together.



4 | Craft

SUPPLIES

- Jesus Appears activity pages
- Collage items
- Glue sticks
- Colouring materials

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Give each child an activity page, some collage items, glue, and some colouring materials.
- b. Direct everyone to create a collage on the road and colour in the people on their pages.
- c. As the children work on their crafts, review today's story about Jesus.

5 | Key Verse

SUPPLIES

- Key Verse sign
- Key Verse cards
- Masking tape

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Place the sign where everyone can see it.
- Use the verse cards to create a path on the floor around the room. Tape down all four sides of the cards to prevent tripping!

TIP

- You could incorporate the Feet activity pages from the Start activity into the Key Verse path.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Lead the children along the path of verse cards.
- b. Say the words together.
- c. Remind everyone that the Key Verse for this series is from Galatians 3:13 in the Bible.