



*Kia inu kau ahau,  
If I could just drink*  
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# Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about  
Jesus on the road to Emmaus.**

**Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

**A reading from the gospel according to Luke.....adapted for children**

**Two of Jesus's friends were walking away from Jerusalem and talking about how sad they were because Jesus had been killed. They didn't know what to do next.**

**Jesus joined them on their walk, but for some reason, they couldn't recognize him.**

**Jesus asked them what they were talking about, and they told him all about Jesus. Then, Jesus started to explain how the Old Testament scriptures were all about him.**

**When they got to Emmaus, they invited the stranger to stay with them for dinner. When he broke the bread, their eyes were opened and they finally knew it was Jesus!.**

**After they recognized him, Jesus disappeared from their sight.**

**The two friends were so excited that they ran all the way back to Jerusalem to tell the other followers that they had seen Jesus alive. They realized their hearts felt "on fire" when he was explaining the scriptures to them.**

***Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story***

# Unpacking the Gospel

What city were the two men walking away from?

(Jerusalem)

Who were they sad about?

(Jesus)

Who joined them on the road, but they didn't recognize him at first?

(Jesus)

What did Jesus do to help them understand the Bible?

(He explained it to them, starting with Moses and the prophets)

How did they finally know it was Jesus?

(When he broke the bread at dinner)

What did the two men do when they realized it was Jesus?

(They rushed back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples)

## Let's Pray

(Have kids repeat each line)

Dear God, Thank you that we can celebrate Jesus

Thank you for all He did for us

And all that He continues to do

Help us to trust in you

Even when we don't understand what's happening

We know you work things for good

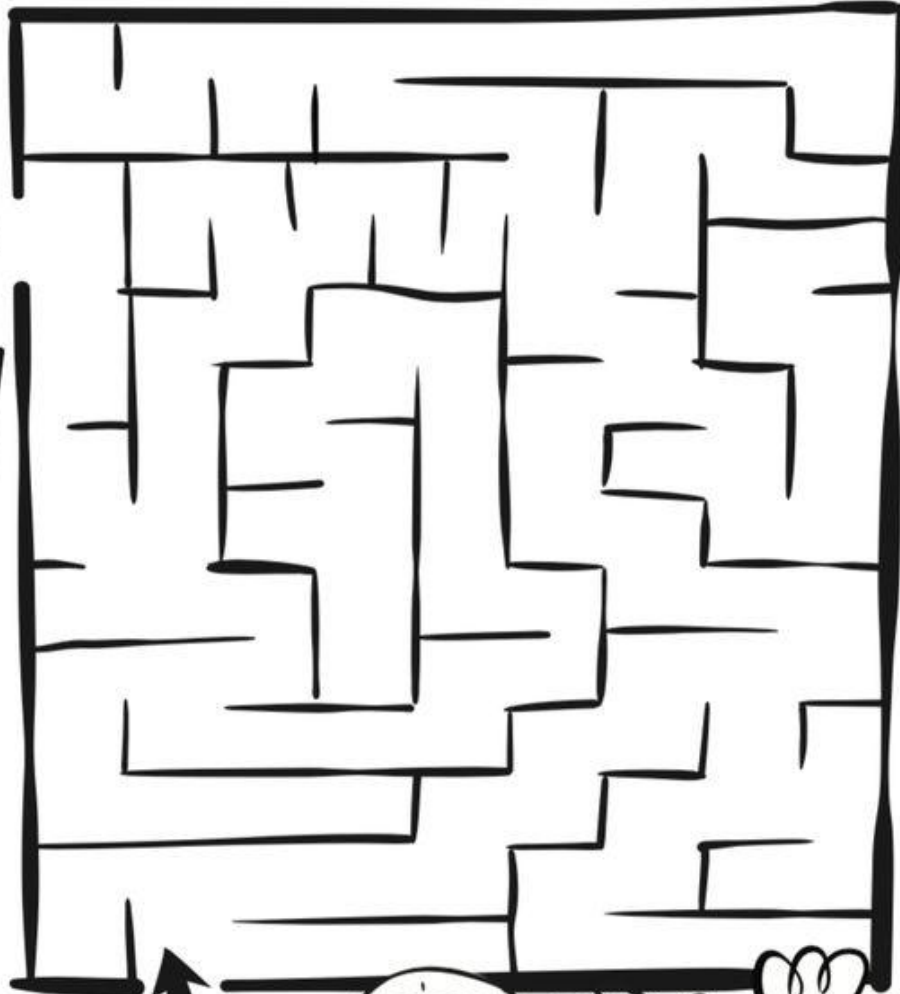
Thank you for your love We love you, God!

In Jesus name, Amen



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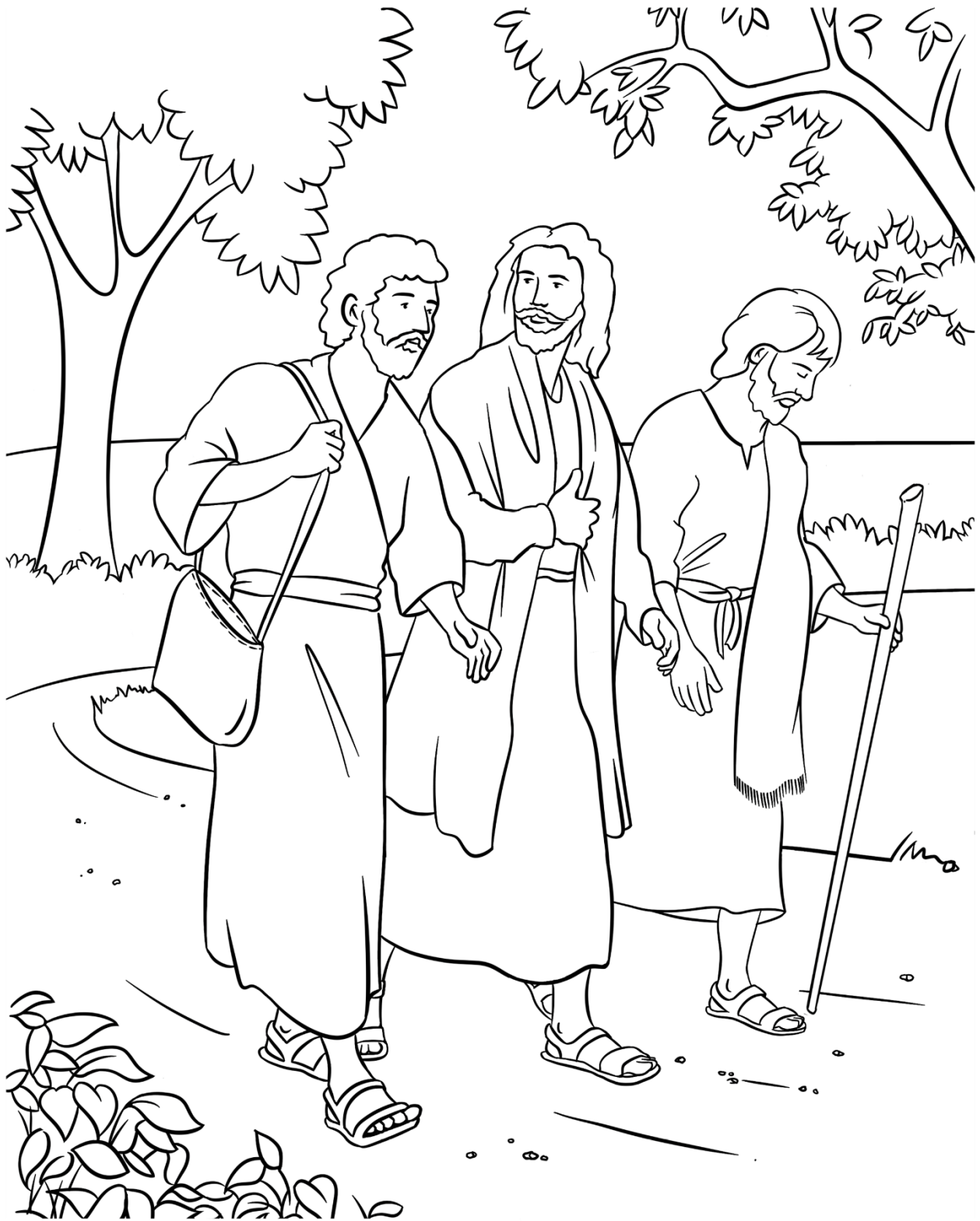
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**Start**

**Help Jesus and the  
two believers get to  
Emmaus!**







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## Word Search Puzzle

Emmaus - Jerusalem - Road - Cleopas - Risen - Lord

Heart - Burn - Within - Scripture - Moses - Prophets

J H P R O P H E T S X  
P E K G Y B E D Z C F  
W A R Z L J G Y L R P  
X R M U Q W I T H I N  
L T F G S H V M X P L  
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