

Jesus on the Road



Bible verses:
Luke 24:13-35



Aim:
To know that Jesus
walks with us



Today's fruit:
Joy



Memory verse

Then Jesus said again, 'Peace be with you!
As the Father sent me, I now send you.'

(John 20:21 ICB)



Start it

Play a game of follow the leader. Everyone lines up and follows the leader around the space. You can pretend you're walking up a mountain, through the desert, on a winding road etc.

Ask if anyone has been on a long walk before.



Share it

Watch:
The Road to Emmaus by Saddleback Kids
(watch 0:00-3:11)

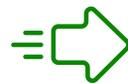
Ask:
Why might God have stopped the disciples from recognising Jesus? Are there times in our life when we might not notice that Jesus is with us?



Sing it

Watch:
'Jesus Is Alive' (Freeze Dance Preschool
Worship Song) by KidSpring Children's
Ministry (2:08)

Watch:
'Every Move I Make' (Official Lyric Video
Shout Praises Kids) by Shout Praises Kids
(3:07)



Action it

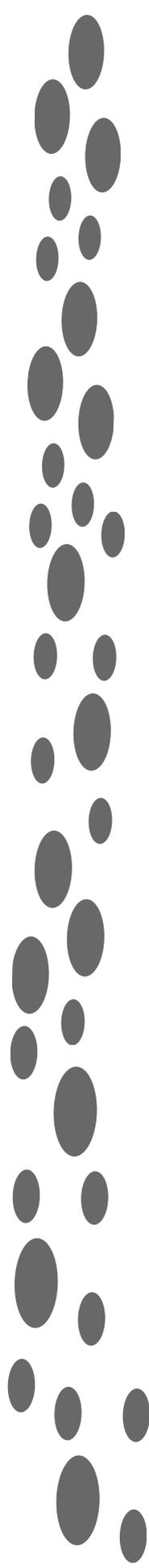
Games and activities to reinforce the Bible passage:

- **Make:** Using the 'Path' handout (or your own version) think together about walking with Jesus. Invite them to draw themselves and Jesus on the path. They may also like to add in some more details – Is it sunny? Are there trees? Is there anyone else on the path with them?
- **Play:** Use any of the following or similar items and allow space for the group to make roads or talk about journeys: map, play road mat, train tracks.

- **Pray:** Take off shoes or have a spare pair to put in the centre of the circle. Talk about Jesus always being with us, even if we don't notice. As each person puts their shoes on in turn (or stands in the middle and tries on the big shoes!), pray for them, that they would know Jesus walks with them.
- **Try:** Drawing around your feet, and writing in the middle all the places you go. Spend some time considering how Jesus is with us in all those places.

Explore it Light

Path



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Children
& Youth

Jesus in the Room



Bible verses:
John 20:19-29



Aim:
To know it's OK to
have doubts



Today's fruit:
Peace



Memory verse

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(John 20:21 ICB)



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Start it

Play a game of I-spy, noticing together what
is in the room with you.



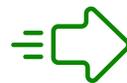
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The Road to Emmaus by Saddleback Kids
(watch 2:42 to 4:10 End)

Ask:

What do you think the disciples were doing
before Jesus appeared? How might they
have been feeling? Why did they think Jesus
was a ghost? What did Jesus want them to
know?



Action it

Games and activities to reinforce the Bible
passage:

- **Make:** Using an empty box, create a room
you could draw art for the walls and rugs
for the floors, and create pieces of
furniture out of recyclable materials (such
as cardboard, empty egg boxes etc). You
can do this together as a group or have
individual boxes for each person to create
their room.
- **Play:** Have a dolls house or something
similar available for the group to play
with.

- **Pray:** If you have used either the 'Make' or 'Play' activity, use the house or room to help you pray together. Gather around it and talk about the room(s). Imagine how the disciples felt when Jesus appeared. Thank Jesus that we know his presence with us all the time.
- **Try:** The Cake or Fake Challenge (video). Can you guess which item is made of cake? It's OK to not be sure! Use Round 1 and Round 2.
Watch:
CAKE OR FAKE Challenge by Vlad (watch 0:00-2:16)

Jesus on the Beach



Bible verses:
John 21:1-14



Aim:
To understand how Jesus' presence changes things, even in ordinary moments



Today's fruit:
Faithfulness



Memory verse

Then Jesus said again, 'Peace be with you!
As the Father sent me, I now send you.'
(John 20:21 ICB)



Start it

Play some seaside sounds as everyone comes in (you could use a music streaming service or a Youtube video to do this; or search the BBC Sound Effects Library: [sound effects.bbcrewind.co.uk](http://sound.effects.bbcrewind.co.uk)).

Ask:

What can you hear? Where do you think you would hear these sounds? What might you be able to see there?



Share it

Use the photographs and script from freeBibleimages.org to tell the story.

Ask:

How did the disciples suddenly know it was Jesus on the beach?



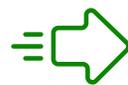
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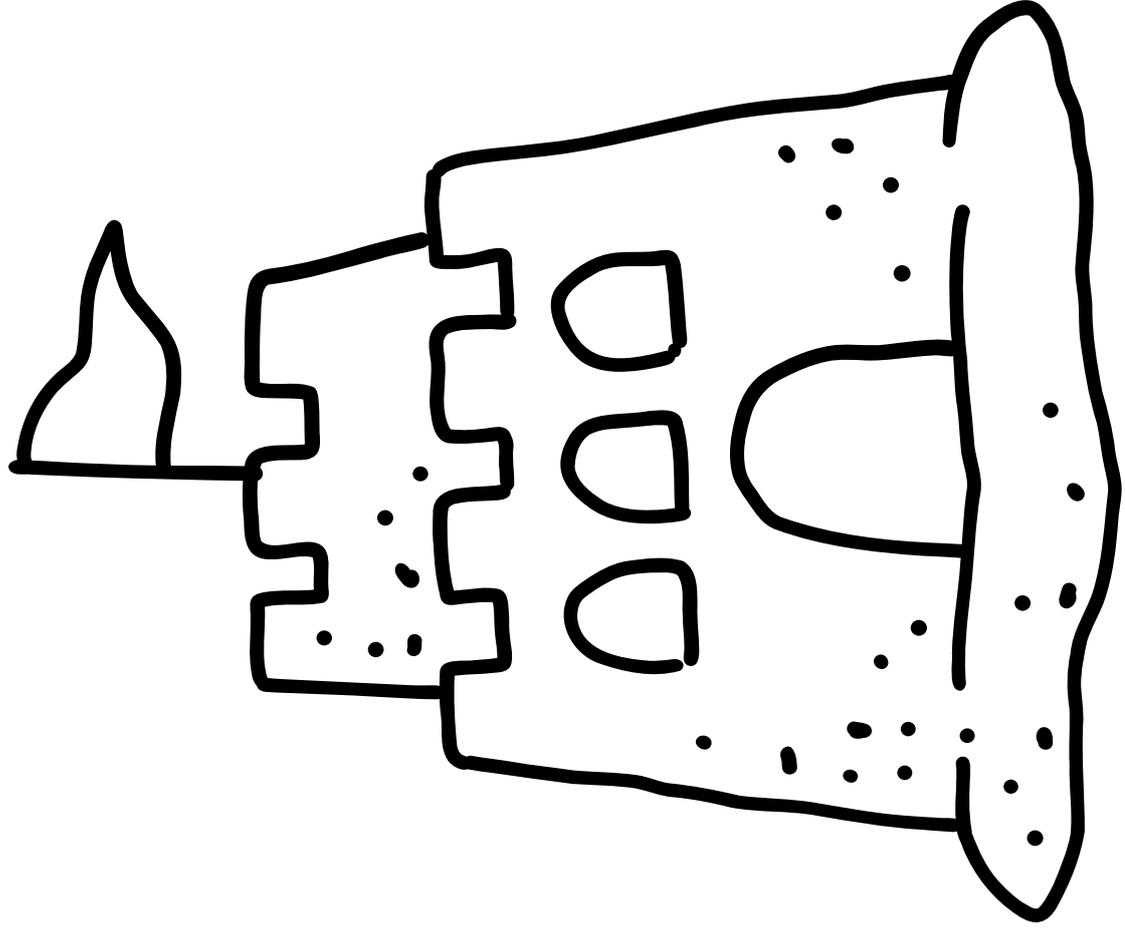
Action it

Games and activities to reinforce the Bible passage:

- **Make:** Using the 'Sandcastle' handout, invite everyone to decorate their own sandcastle.
- **Play:** Invite children to play with sand in a tray.
- **Pray:** Using the seaside sounds, ask everyone to make themselves comfortable and close their eyes. Ask them to imagine walking along a beach with Jesus. What does Jesus say to them as they walk? Encourage them to chat (pray) to Jesus on the beach.
- **Try:** You can find more sensory play ideas in the [Inspire My Play Blog](#) by Laura Tuck.

Explore it Light

Sandcastle



Decorate your sandcastle!

