



Parent Guide

Elementary: April 19

BIBLE STORY: The Emmaus Disciples

Luke 24:13-35

MAIN POINT:

Jesus taught that all the Scriptures point to Him.

ACTIVITY: SONG AND STORY

What you need: [link to today's lesson](#)

FAMILY CONNECT QUESTION:

Think about your favorite teacher. What qualities make them a great teacher? Parents, share with your kids your favorite teacher and why you still remember them after all these years.

The greatest teacher was Jesus. Today's Bible story is about Jesus

ACTIVITY: BLIND TOSS

What you need: laundry basket, balls of socks (fold top of one sock over the other to create a ball), blindfold

Position family on one side of the room and place a small laundry basket in the center of the room.

Blindfold one person. Challenge her to toss the balls of socks into the laundry basket.

Keep track of how many land in the laundry basket. Allow other family members to take turns. Congratulate the player who gets the most balls into the basket.

Say • It was difficult to toss the balls into the can when you couldn't see. Many of the people in Jesus' day could see Jesus physically, but they were blind in the sense that they didn't understand who He truly was.

Today's Bible story is about two men who were blind to the whole truth about Jesus, but Jesus made them see.

ACTIVITY: BIBLE STORY RETELL

Jesus' two disciples were walking on the road to Emmaus. They were very sad about Jesus' death, and they didn't know what to think about the women's report that Jesus was alive. They were arguing about whether Jesus was really alive when He appeared and began walking down the road with them. Only, they didn't know it was Jesus. The Bible says they were prevented from recognizing Him. Jesus asked them what they were arguing about, and the question actually made them stop in their tracks.

One of the disciples basically asked Jesus if He had been paying attention at all. All of Jerusalem had witnessed Jesus' triumphal entry and then His death on the cross. Jesus' disciples had scattered when He was arrested, but the two disciples traveling to Emmaus had heard rumors that Mary and the other women had seen Jesus. They weren't sure what to believe!

What did Jesus say to the disciples? Jesus said they were unwise and slow to believe. Hadn't Jesus told them that He would die on the cross and rise from the dead on the third day? Besides that, didn't the prophets explain that the Messiah would have to suffer and die to take away our sins?

Jesus began at the very beginning. When the Bible says He started with Moses and all the prophets, that means Jesus began with Moses' writings—the first five books of the Bible—and continued through the Old Testament. **Jesus taught that all the Scriptures point to Him.**

Pray: "Father God, open our eyes. Give us eyes to see who You are. Give us eyes to see who we are. In many ways, we are like the disciples on their way to Emmaus. Understanding Your plan can be difficult, but I am so thankful for Your Word that tells us everything we need to know about You and about ourselves. We need You, and we look to Jesus as our Savior and Lord. Amen."

