

LOWER ELEMENTARY

WEEK 2- STARTER



Activity Name: Emmaus Maze

What You Need: 'Emmaus maze' activity page Coloring supplies

What You Do:

- Give each kid an "Emmaus Maze" Activity Page and a coloring supply.
- On the "Emmaus Maze" Activity Page, show kids the start of the maze ([Jerusalem](#)) and the end of the maze ([Emmaus](#)).
- Explain that two friends are walking on a long road, and they need help finding the way.
- Let the kids trace the path through the maze using the coloring supplies.

What You Say:

Great job! You helped the two friends find the way! In our true story from the Bible today, these two friends were walking on a long road and feeling very sad. But then Someone joined them and told them something that changed everything! Let's go find out who this Person was and what He said.

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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WEEK 2- SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions:

- Who was walking with the two friends?
- If you were walking with Jesus, what questions would you ask Him?
- When Jesus came to the two friends were they feeling happy or sad?
- How do you think the two friends felt after they walked with Jesus?
- What is one way you can remember that Jesus is with us?



Bible Story

On the Road to Emmaus • Luke 24:13-35

Conversation Starter

How does knowing that Jesus is alive bring you joy?

Bottom Line

You can have joy because there's a bigger story.

Monthly Memory Verse

Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful! • Philippians 4:4 NIV

Activity Name: Footprint Prayers

What You Need: ☐ story pictures ☐ footprint cut out ☐ coloring supplies

What You Do:

- Ask a question: “Who was walking with the two friends?” (show the “Jesus” picture.)
- Ask a question: “What did Jesus and the two friends eat?” (show the “bread” picture.)
- Ask a question: “What book tells us the true story of God?” (show the “Bible” picture.)
- Ask: “Who died and came back to life?” (show the “Jesus” picture.)

What You Say:

Jesus gave His life to pay for sin, and in the end, He’s going to make everything right. We can live with Him forever! That’s the story that the two friends on the walk to Emmaus were living in, and it’s the Big Beautiful Story that we are living in too! It’s the best story that’s ever been told. And it’s all true. So when things get hard, and they will, remember that there is a bigger story! Ask Jesus to remind you that He is with you every step of the way, and ask Him to help you trust that the hard that you are going through right now! “God is always working on His bigger story. He is working for good—a forever good. And let that bring you joy! [Bottom Line] You can have joy because there’s a bigger story.

What You Do:

- Give each kid a footprint cut out.
- Ask the kids to draw or write a short prayer on the footprint about something they want to thank God for this week.
- When they’re done, help them create a “path” of footprints.
- Point out that we are all walking with Jesus together.

What You Say:

It reminds us that we never walk alone. Jesus made a way so we could be close to Him forever! Jesus is always with us, just like He was with the friends on the road to Emmaus. As Jesus broke bread with the two men, He gave thanks to God. Let’s pray together and give thanks to God as well.

****Pray for your group. Invite kids to pray as well****