

Week 31

On the Road at Easter

Two sad men were walking home. Their friend Jesus had died on the cross and been buried. They would miss their friend very much. It was evening on Easter Sunday. They didn't understand that Jesus was alive.

All of a sudden, a stranger was walking with the two men. "Why are you so sad?" the stranger asked them. They told Him all about Jesus' death. The stranger said, "Don't you understand? In God's book, it says that the Savior would die and become alive again." The stranger also told them other things about God's plan to save us through all that Jesus did, just as He had promised.

When the men came to their house, they invited the stranger to stay for supper. While they were eating, the stranger took the bread, gave thanks, and broke the bread into pieces. All at once, the two men recognized that this was no stranger. It was Jesus! Immediately, Jesus disappeared.

(*) The men rushed back to the city. They were no longer sad! Now they were happy because they had seen Jesus! They hurried to tell the Good News to Jesus' other friends and helpers. Jesus is alive!

Fold the family letter back so your child can focus on the big picture as you tell the Bible story. At the point in the story indicated by an asterisk (), fold the picture strip forward, overlapping part of the big picture. Talk about what has changed in the picture as you continue the story.*

Think about It

You can read about this story in Luke 24:13-35. We know the Good News too! We know that Jesus is alive! Who can you tell? Why do you want to tell them? Why do they need to know?

Bible Words

Continue in what you have learned.

2 Timothy 3:14





Dear Family,

What book do you use most often? Is it the telephone book or perhaps a cookbook? Is it your checkbook? Granted, these books are important in everyday life. But there is another book that provides information necessary for eternal life. That book is God's book, the Bible. Within its pages, God Himself meets with us and talks with us. God's Word offers comfort, forgiveness, strength, and assurance.

Read Bible stories with your child. Perhaps you can start with a children's Bible or Bible story book. Read a small section or a story before bedtime. The length of the reading is not important, but rather the consistency of spending time together in God's Word. One thing is certain—your child will grow and so will you!

Read more about this week's Bible lesson on pages 409–411 in *The Story Bible*, available from Concordia Publishing House (CPH).