

Welcome to Families on Faith Adventures @ Home!

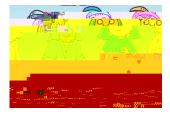
Youth Work team and the synod CYDOs and their equivalents.

We hope you will enjoy sharing a time of faith and fellowship together as a family through these stories, games, activities and prayers.

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that in words and action. They are not linked to the lectionary but can be used in any order as we explore all the different parts of the Bible.

The Walking the Way challenges are one way of continuing our walk with Jesus throughout the week.





Get to know your Bible

The Bible is like a library made up of 66 books written by many different people over many years.

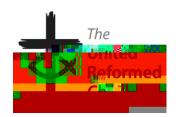
The Old Testament books were written before Jesus was born. They are the holy stories he would have grown up hearing and reading. There are 39 of these.

The New Testament tells us the stories of Jesus and his followers. There are 27 books in the New Testament.

Can you find and colour the book on the bookshelf that

story is from?

If you have a Bible, see if you can find the story in there.



Bible context	Luke		



The Story Luke 24 v 13-35 (The International

seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking about everything that had happened. While they were discussing these things, Jesus himself came near and began walking with them. (They were not allowed to recognize Jesus.) Then he said,

The two followers stopped. Their faces were very sad. The one named Geopas answered,

Jesus said to them.

people. He said and did many powerful things. Our leaders and the leading priests gave him up to be judged and killed. They nailed him to a cross. But we were hoping that he would free the Jews. It is now the third day since this happened. And today some women among us told us some amazing things. Early this morning they went to the tomb, but they did not find his body there. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels. The angels said that Jesus was alive! So some of our group went to the tomb, too. They found it just as the women said, but th

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everything the prophets said. They said that the Christ must suffer these things before he Then Jesus began to explain everything that had been written about himself in the Scriptures. He started with Moses, and then he talked about what all the prophets had said about him.

They came near the town of Emmaus, and Jesus acted as if he did not plan to stop there. But

Jesus sat down with them and took some bread. He gave thanks for the food and divided it. Then he gave it to them. And then, they were allowed to recognize Jesus. But when they saw who he was, he disappeared.

it felt like a fire burning in us. It was exciting when he explained the true meaning of the

So the two followers got up at once and went back to Jerusalem. There they found the 11 apostles and others gathered.

Then the two followers told what had happened on the road. They talked about how they recognized Jesus when he divided the bread.



Ideas to Retell/Explore the Story

Finding Jesus in the Ordinary

(this can be anything you make to represent Jesus) onto the picture to show where you think Jesus might be found. Have a conversation together about where he is and why. Is it always in the good parts of the picture or is he in the sad, angry parts too?

You could do this activity with your own pictures too. Take photos during the week and play the game of placing Jesus where you think he would be found. This can also be done with newspaper pictures.

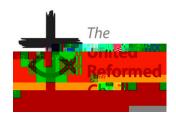
Where is Jesus found? What is Jesus doing, saying, feeling?

Where Would You Find Jesus?

Well, that is the question. Where would you find Jesus today? Would you find him in a fight? Would you find him in a quiet corner? Would you find

Out out the picture of Jesus and place him on the playground picture where you think you might find him. Different people may see Jesus in different places.





Looking Back to Recognise Jesus

This is a similar activity to the picture game. Draw a timeline of your life, or this last time in lockdown, or even just over the past week/day. Mark the times when you can recognise that Jesus was with you and think about how you knew that.

Zoom Games

Who was it?

This game works well on screen and is very simple. Everyone turns off their videos and replaces their names with an X. Then the leader sends via private message a phrase to one person that they need to say, disguising their voice. Everyone else has to guess who it was. The person who spoke can also play along with the guessing to throw everyone off the scent.

Out out a small picture of Jesus or a colourful J. Hide it somewhere in your room so that it



the box?

What treasures can you find to put in the box for your little ones to explore?

Perhaps older children could help find the things.

Use a box or a bag to hold the treasures and

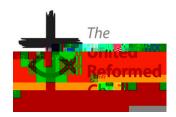
box/bag each week to go with the Bible story.





Pray Together

Be Still Prayer



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Dot to Dot Prayer

The friends did not recognise Jesus at first, although later they realised that there had been something different in their conversation with him.

Try doing this dot to dot picture. The image and words are not clear but, by joining the dots, the full picture will be revealed. As you follow the dots you will come to some arrows along the way. Just as the friends in the story shared a conversation with Jesus, when you land on an arrow pause for a moment and talk to God.

A4 version picture is available at the back of the resource.

Sensing God Prayer Activity

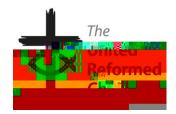
You will need: A Cloth bag, box (recycled is fine), or a pillowcase to make a hidden container for your things.

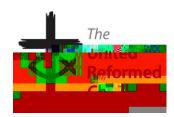
Into your bag, place everyday items that help you remember Jesus is with us in all situations. When times are hard, tough and cold, or comfor

that in everything we can be connected through prayer. The paperdip helps us remember this as it links things together just as prayer can. The heart reminds us that no matter how we

feel, Jesus is always there alongside us, willing to hear our prayers and talk with us. He always listens when we pray. The small ball of wool reminds us that sometimes life becomes knotted and unravels and that might be the very time prayer can help.

Place things that have a range of different textures into the





Texture Rubbing

Our story today shows Jesus walking with his followers but the

started to talk with them, although afterwards they looked back and realised that the dues had all been there. As you do your texture rubbings, think about the clues that showed that Jesus was with them on their journey and how exciting it must have been when they suddenly realised who or what they were looking at.

You will need: Paper

Crayons or pencils

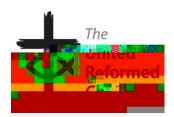
What you do:

Take some paper and a pencil, look around your house or outside for interesting textures which you can make a rubbing of, it may be bark from a tree, leaves, a metal plate, a carved stone in a building. You can also find some coins, or keys or shoes.

Place the paper over the item and gently rub the crayon or pencil over it, (be careful not to rip the paper) If you are using a pencil use the side of the pencil tip.

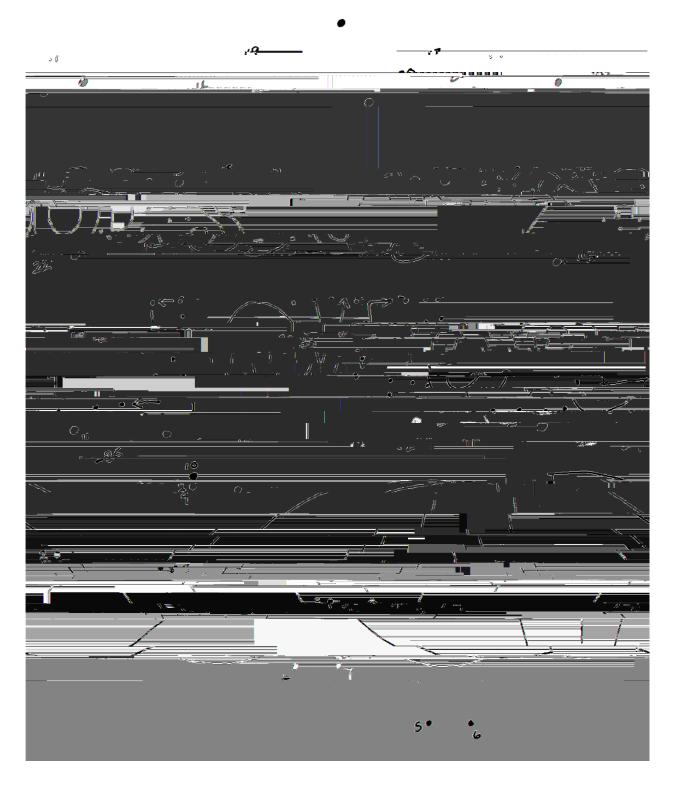
See the image come through, it may not be an exact imprint, but it should resemble it.

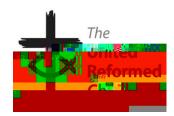
who it was.



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