



ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Activities and ideas

GAME: AND THEN...

This is a game we can play together. It helps if you're sitting or standing together in the same room. The first person starts telling a story but finishes with AND THEN to pass onto the next person e.g. "I was walking down the road AND THEN..." The next person has to think carry on the story "I saw a dinosaur AND THEN" and so on. The story can get sillier or funnier as it carries on.

Link to story: It was very unexpected for the disciples to meet Jesus on the road!

STORY: THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Story ideas (Luke 24:13-35)

- ❑ You could act out the story! Does anyone have to play multiple characters?
- ❑ If you want to tea-towels on heads make great costumes, you could even have a meal as part of the story.
- ❑ Does anyone in your family/household have a story about Jesus appearing like this? Has Jesus ever turned up in an unexpected place?

The story is acted out with Nick and Becky Drake from Worship for Everyone:

<https://www.facebook.com/worshipforeveryone/videos/989313381462886/>



PRAYER IDEA: DINNER WITH JESUS



- Lay the table and have a space for Jesus.
- If you had dinner with Jesus what would you like to chat with Him about?
- What would you like to ask Jesus?

- We can chat to Jesus anytime, some people like to imagine Jesus is in the room when they pray. You could do this today with your spare seat for Jesus. Or you can chat to God quietly.

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BAKING ACTIVITY

The disciples talked about their hearts being warmed when Jesus was speaking to them. What do you think this means? Perhaps the disciples hearts were recognising Jesus before their heads did!

If you want to you can make some gingerbread hearts to remind you of this.

Ingredients:

125 g unsalted butter
100 g dark muscovado sugar
4 tbsp golden syrup
325 g plain flour
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
2 tsp ground ginger
Writing Icing (optional)



BAKING PART 2

Method:

Preheat the oven to 170°C, gas mark 3. Line baking trays with baking parchment. Melt the butter, sugar and syrup in a medium saucepan, stirring occasionally, then remove from the heat.

Sieve the flour, bicarbonate of soda and ginger into a bowl and stir the melted ingredients into the dry ingredients to make a stiff dough.

Turn out onto a lightly floured surface and roll to a thickness of about 5 mm. Dip biscuit cutters into flour before cutting the dough. Place the heart shapes onto the lined baking trays and bake, in batches, for 9-10 minutes until light golden brown.

Remove from the oven.

When completely cool, decorate with the icing. The gingerbread biscuits can be stored in an airtight container for up to two weeks.

PLAYDOUGH/PAPER HEARTS

The disciples talked about their hearts being warmed when Jesus was speaking to them. What do you think this means? Perhaps the disciples hearts were recognising Jesus before their heads did!

Make your own paper hearts or playdough hearts, as you make them you could think about the story together.

