

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

FIRST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

APRIL 11TH, 2021

THIS WEEK IS DOG BITE PREVENTION WEEK AND TODAY IS NATIONAL PET DAY!

Watch a great family-friendly video here on how to prevent dog bites now that the weather is getting nicer:

<https://www.avma.org/events/national-dog-bite-prevention-week>



ASPCA DOG BITE PREVENTION WEEK *tips*

Ask First!

When meeting an unfamiliar dog, don't reach out to pet her—ask her pet parent first, "May I pet your dog?"



Get Permission

With permission, let the dog sniff your closed hand, then pet her shoulders or chest.



Don't Touch!

Don't touch a dog who is sleeping, eating, or chewing a toy.







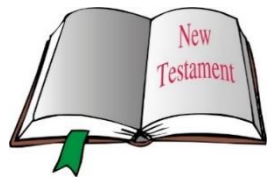
Stay Away

Stay away from a dog who is barking or growling, as well as one who is loose, behind a fence or tied up.



According to the AMVA, over 4.5 million people are bitten by dogs each year. You can help ensure safety by sharing these tips with children and parents. For more information on canine body language, visit:

[ASPCA.org/DogBitePrevention](https://www.aspcanet.org/dog/dogbiteprevention)

When you see this symbol	Let's do this together
	= Sing, Sway, Clap Along, Dance or Shake your Egg Shakers to the Music
	= Let's Bow Our heads and Pray Together as a Church Family (Listen to the words <u>OR</u> Read along if you can)
	= Let's Say The Lord's Prayer Together
	= Listen closely to the Children's Message
	During this time, as you listen to the stories from the bible and the sermon, please enjoy the activities found on the last pages of the Children's Bulletin or other coloring activities throughout the bulletin.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Led by Lay Reader)

One: Come, in this season of Eastertide and let us discover the Risen Christ in our midst.



Many: Come, let us recognize the resurrected Jesus all around.

One: For the way we travel is both hard and joyful, lonely yet rich in friendship.

Many: We come to this hour eager for a word of life, a word of encouragement, a word of holy companionship. Come now, be filled with the presence of Christ!

HYMN: #233 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



Christ the Lord is risen today. Alleluia! Mortal tongues and angels say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, glad heavens and earth reply: Alleluia!

Let the Victor's people sing, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Dying once, Christ lives to save, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

INVOCATION (Lay Reader - join in at home.)



Holy One, we greet you this morning as Mary and the other women did, with quiet care. We greet you this morning as Peter did, running to find an empty grave, and as John did, with an excited spirit. Walk alongside our Beloved community in these moments of worship that we might go forth with glad and rejoicing hearts. Amen.



SONG OF PRAISE: #236 Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah

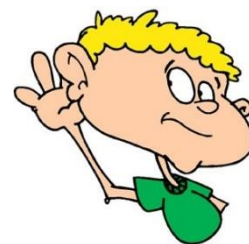


CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: PASTOR LINDA

Time Especially for Children

Let's sing "Jesus Loves Me"

Come in close and bring your listening ears



THE LORD'S PRAYER:



Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.



WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

NEW TESTAMENT: Luke 24: 13- 35



13 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles[a] from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17 And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad.[b] 18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” 19 He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth,[c] who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.[d] Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. 22 Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23 and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” 25 Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets

have declared! 26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah[e] should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. 28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he



were going on. 29 But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us[f] while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" 33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. 34 They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" 35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.



Sermon: Walking to Emmaus

During this time, as you listen to the sermon, please enjoy the activities found on the last pages of the Children's Bulletin.

HYMN: Morning Has Broken



Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, Praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

On the Road to Emmaus

Luke 24,13-38

Find the hidden words

Stay with us,
for it is nearly
evening; the day
is almost over.

Village
Jesus
Prophet
Cleopas
Scriptures
Women
Heart
Table
Evening
Bread
Eleven
Jerusalem

Clue: the words are in all directions — vertical, horizontal, diagonal, even backwards!

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Sharing Joys and Concerns: Do you have a Joy or Concern you'd like to share with the congregation?

People I Love

My Dreams

My Worries

Date

Thankful For



Invitation to Generosity:



Think about how you would like show LOVE to God, others and yourself this week , is their a way you might able to be generous with your friendship to someone who is lonely this week?



DOXOLOGY: #780 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (Pastor Linda)



WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS and PASTORAL PRAYERS

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE A LOVING, SERVING GOD

HYMN #242 The Strife Is O'er



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done, the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun, Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions
has dispersed;

Let shouts of holy joy outburst, Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

BENEDICTION: The Pastor often will give a benediction at the end of service. This is like a special prayer asking for God's help, guidance and blessing over everyone before the end of service.



POSTLUDE : "Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go." Words & Music: Natalie Sleeth, © 1976 Hinshaw Music, Inc.; All rights reserved. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #A-708716

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Suddenly, Jesus disappeared from their sight. The men got up and returned to Jerusalem. What did they say to the disciples there?

Write the letter that is in the first word but not the second, then transfer the letters to the lines below.

1. HORSE - SHOE _ _
2. HEAP - PEA _ _
3. PINE - PIE _ _
4. TIME - MET _ _
5. MAYOR - ARMY _ _
6. LAMP - MAP _ _
7. LEAP - PAL _ _
8. GATE - AGE _ _
9. HORSE - HERO _ _
10. DOWN - WON _ _



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On the Road to Emmaus

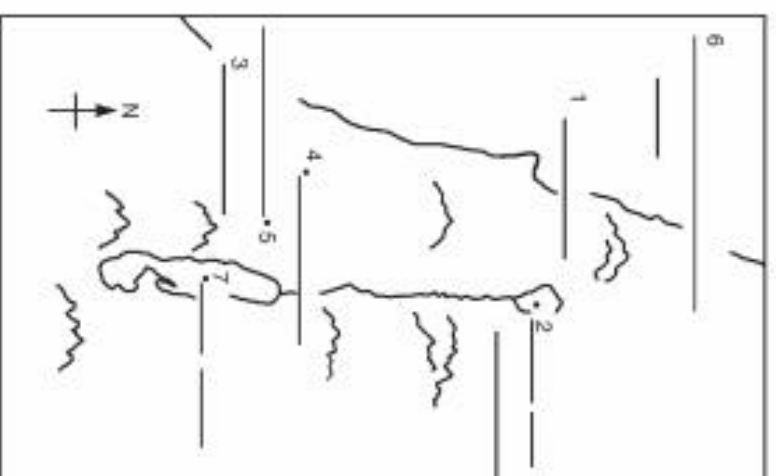
Two men were walking to the village of Emmaus.



Unscramble the words and then label them on the map. Use the word bank at the bottom if you need help.

1. EILGEAL
2. ASE FO EILGALE
3. EUJAD
4. MEAMSU
5. AMLREJUSE
6. ENDTRENMEIJAAR AES
7. EDAD ESA

Emmaus
 Dead Sea
 Jerusalem
 Judea
 Mediterranean Sea
 Galilee
 Sea of Galilee



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Jesus took the bread and gave thanks. Then they knew it was Jesus.

Draw a line to put the pictures in order.

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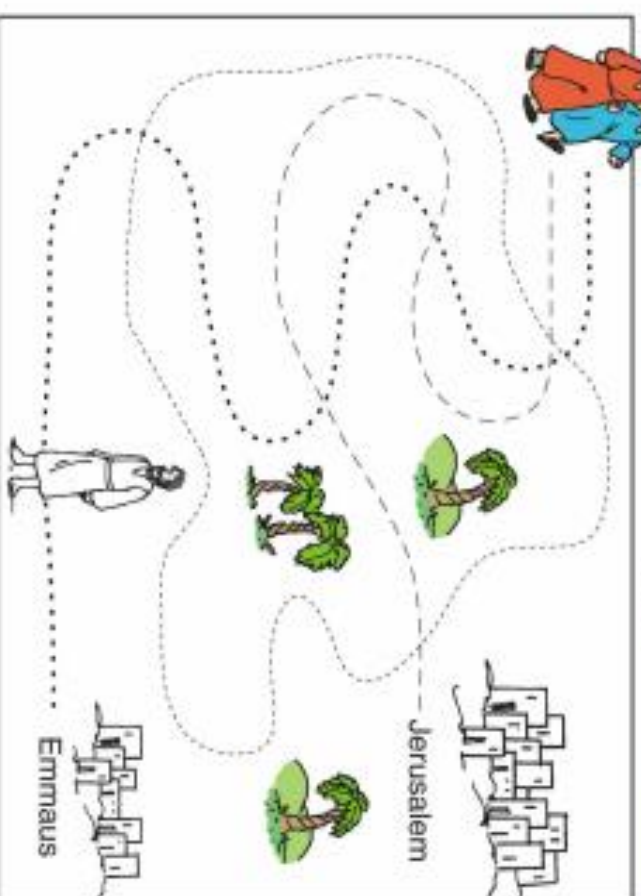
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On the Road to Emmaus

2 of Jesus' followers walked to Emmaus. They talked about Jesus' death. Jesus joined them.

Trace the road that leads to Emmaus where Jesus appears.



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Jesus joined the men and walked with them, but they did not recognize Him. Jesus asked them what they were talking about. How did they answer?

Use the code to find out.
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Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A



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K I L K S V G K L D V I U F O

R M D L I W Z M W W V V W

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K V L K O V

What happened next?



Unscramble the missing words and read the story.

As they _____ the _____, _____

the _____, _____, _____, _____

to _____ with them. When He _____

was at the _____, _____ with them He _____

took _____, _____, _____ and _____

_____ to _____ it to them. Then _____

their _____ were _____

and they _____ Him.

The 2 men did not recognize Jesus.
They told Him about all that had happened.

Use the code to fill in the crossword.

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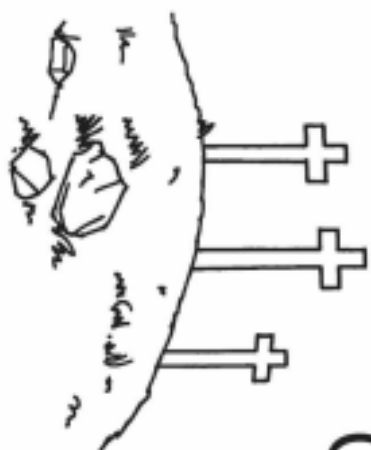
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