

MYSTERY GUEST COMES TO SUPPER

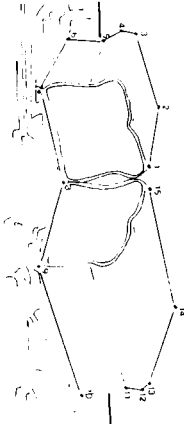
[Emmaus] — A strange thing happened on the way to this small town not far from the big city of Jerusalem. Two men, who had been friends of Jesus before he died, were walking home to Emmaus. On the way they met a man who walked along with them. They didn't know who the mysterious stranger was, but they found out he was interested in the latest news. The news was that Jesus, after he had been killed on the cross, had come back from the dead and was amazing people by appearing to them.

The stranger explained to the two men how the Scriptures had promised it would happen. Then when the three of them arrived at Emmaus, the men asked the stranger to stay for supper. As the guest broke bread they would be eating, the hosts may have remembered a miracle with loaves of bread — or a supper with bread in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. Suddenly they recognized Jesus' voice and knew he was really alive again!

Luke 24:13-35

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HIDDEN MESSAGE:
JESUS CAME BACK FROM THE DEAD.



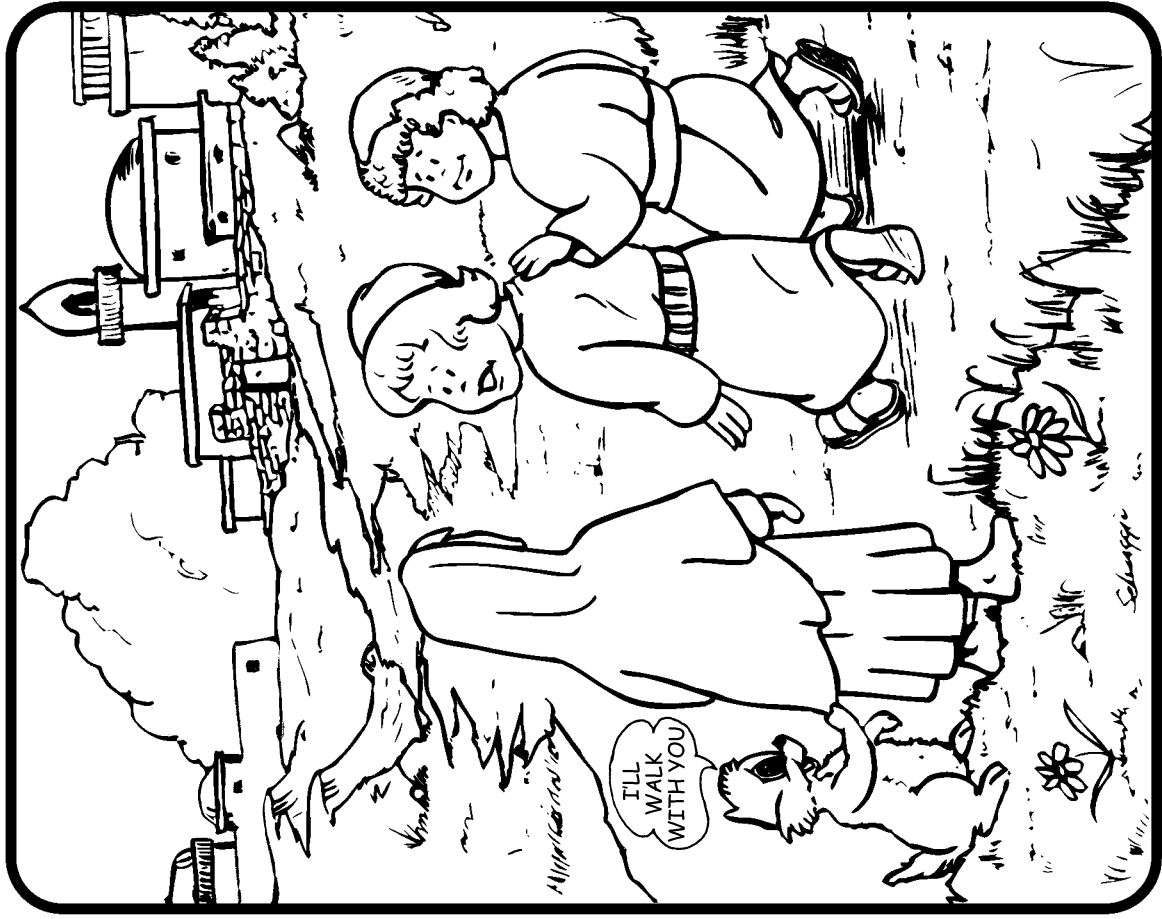
ANSWERS

SENTENCE BLANKS:

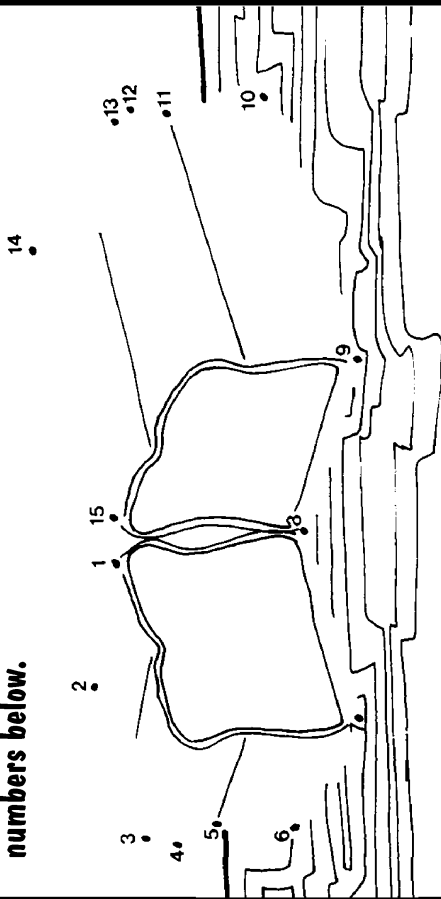
1. The two men were walking to EMMAUS.
2. On the way they met a STRANGER.
3. The SCRIPTURES had promised Jesus would come back to life.
4. Emmaus was near the city of JERUSALEM.
5. The men asked the stranger to stay for SUPPER.
6. Maybe the men remembered something when they ate the BREAD.
7. Suddenly they recognized the stranger's VOICE.
8. The stranger in the story was really JESUS.
9. Jesus died on a CROSS.
10. Jesus is ALIVE again!

Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Finish The Picture. The two friends in today's Gospel story didn't recognize the stranger who came to supper until something special happened. To see what it was, connect all the numbers below.



Hidden Message. Use the code below to spell out a message about Easter. First find all the letters numbered "1." Use them to spell the first word. Do the same for words, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Write the hidden message below.

1	5	2	4	6	3	2	1	6	3	5	4
J	T	C	F	D	B	A	E	E	A	H	R
2	6	1	4	6	3	3	1	5	2	4	1
M	A	S	O	D	C	K	U	E	E	M	S

Message:

1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 3 3 3
 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 6 6 6 6

Gus The Gospel Gopher says: "Those two travelers who invited the stranger to supper really got a surprise! In the sentences below are some clues about that story. Use the words in the word list to fill in the blanks in the sentences."

WORD LIST: SCRIPTURES EMMAUUS STRANGER
 BREAD SUPPER JESUS
 JERUSALEM VOICE ALIVE
 CROSS

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- On the way they met a _____.
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- Emmaus was near the city of _____.
- The men asked the stranger to stay for _____.
- Maybe the men remembered something when they ate the _____.
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- The stranger in the story was really _____.
- Jesus died on a _____.
- Jesus is _____ again!