

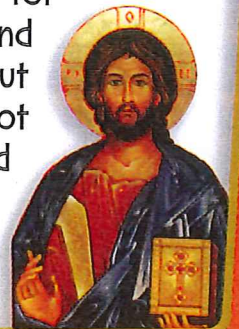
Wednesday
22nd April 2020



Good News
for Families

1 Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

After Jesus had been crucified, two of his disciples were on their way to a village called Emmaus. They were feeling sad and talking together about all that had happened and how some women had seen a vision of angels who declared that Jesus was alive. Then as they were talking Jesus came and walked by their side and talked to them about the scriptures; but something prevented them from recognising him. As evening approached, the disciples begged Jesus to stay with them for supper. It was when Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it and gave it to them that their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but then he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?" Filled with joy, they set out immediately and returned to their friends to tell them all that had happened and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of the bread.



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 26th April 2020. Luke 24:13-35 (the 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A)

Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about? Now enjoy exploring this Wednesday's word, which is **JESUS**.



To colour the picture for this Sunday's Gospel, please see the back page.

"Each encounter with Jesus changes our life. Jesus is with us today! He is alive, Jesus is in our hearts." *Pope Francis*

Why were the disciples feeling sad when they were travelling to Emmaus? After his resurrection Jesus was seen by his closest friends and over 500 of his followers. Ask your child if they know what the name 'Jesus' means (parent help: the name 'Jesus' in Hebrew means 'God saves'). Jesus came to save us from doing wrong - to show us and to teach us how to live good lives. Does your child have a favourite story about Jesus? What does your child like about Jesus? It may help your child if you tell them something that you know and like about Jesus.

"We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we serve Jesus." *St Rose of Lima*

Our lives are enriched when we know Jesus. He is with us at all times and in all places. We can encounter him in prayer and in one another. The more we know about Jesus through reading the gospels, the easier it is for us to recognise him. Knowing and following Jesus helps happiness and love to grow in our families. Each of you choose something to do for each other at home or at school to be more like Jesus. Perhaps we can: decide to pray each day; read the gospels together; remember to regularly ask ourselves, "What would Jesus do?" and then try to do the same ourselves.



Dear Lord Jesus, we thank you for always being there for us. Help us to recognise you as we journey through life together. Amen.



WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH



Cross out the letters **l x u** in the jumbled words to find 4 real words.

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER **ACROSS** OR **DOWN**

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SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS **BACKWARDS** OR **DIAGONALLY**

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 Jesus took the _____, blessed, _____ and _____ it to them and their _____ were opened.

Write a promise and then **draw** a big smile on Smiley

On the road to Emmaus, Jesus first helped his disciples understand the scriptures before breaking and sharing the bread with them - which is what happens at Mass each time we receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

This week I will try my best to...

