

Dramatization of the Walk to Emmaus

Luke 24:1-35

Have a parent or another adult read aloud Luke 24 while children dramatize the story.

Props might include: white fabric, a cave or tomb made of large box or a blanket draped over chairs, simple costumes, walking staffs, a loaf of bread, *etc.*

Here is a synopsis of what happens:

Scene 1: (*verses 1-12*)

Women come to the tomb to anoint the Lord's body but find the stone rolled away from the tomb and then see two angels in shining garments who tell them that the Lord is risen. The women go and tell the disciples what they saw and heard. Then Peter runs to the tomb and stoops down to look inside. He sees the linen cloth [that had been wrapped around the Lord's body] lying in tomb.

Scene 2: (*verses 13-27*)

Two of the Lord's disciples [followers] are walking toward Emmaus when the Lord joins them. The Lord asks them what they are talking about and why they are sad? The two men tell Him about the crucifixion of Jesus and how the tomb was found empty. Then the Lord tells them what the Word teaches about Himself. The men do not yet recognize the Lord.

Scene 3: (*verses 28-35*)

The two disciples ask the Lord to stay with them, and He agrees. They sit together at a table, and the Lord takes bread, blesses it [lifts it up toward heaven], breaks it, and gives it to them. Suddenly, the two men know that the Man who walked with them is the Lord Himself. He vanishes from their sight, and the two men hurry back to Jerusalem to tell the disciples what had happened.