Third Sunday of Easter

Follow the directions that will get the disciples and Jesus to the town of Emmaus. Look at the arrows for help.

A. Go 3 dots down.
B. Go 4 dots right.
C. Go 2 dots up.
D. Go 4 dots right.

E. Go 3 dots down.
F. Go 2 dots left.
G. Go 3 dots down.
When Jesus broke a piece of bread, the disciples who were with him recognized him!
Count the loaves of bread on each tabletop.
Then draw a line from each group to the same number of shapes.
FROM PLACE TO PLACE

Today's Gospel (Luke 24:13–35), about Jesus meeting two disciples on the road to Emmaus, is a story about something that happened after Jesus' resurrection. Think about the conversation that took place when the disciples met a stranger, whom they finally recognized as Jesus, as they walked along. The mention of these two towns, Emmaus and Jerusalem, reminded people of certain events in the life of Jesus. Other towns named in this page remind us of other important events. Match the towns with the events. Can you remember the stories about what happened in these places?

**Bethlehem**  
The place where Jesus visited his friends Mary, Martha, and Lazarus (John 11:1)

**Cana**  
The town where the angel Gabriel visited Mary and where Jesus lived as a young child (Luke 1:26–27)

**Nazareth**  
Jesus was born in this city (Luke 2:4).

**Jerusalem**  
The country where Jesus talked to the woman at the well (John 4:4–5)

**Samaria**  
The traveler was on the road to this city when the good Samaritan found him (Luke 10:30).

**Bethany**  
Jesus turned water into wine at a wedding here (John 2:1).

**Jericho**  
The place where Jesus died (Luke 19:28)
Two of Jesus’ disciples were going to a village . . . called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred.

_Luke 24:13, 14_
GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Third Sunday of Easter Year A

Jesus walked and talked with two disciples who did not recognize Him. They invited Him to supper.

Acts 2:14, 22-33  Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
1 Pt 1:17-21   Lk 24:13-35

Directions: Can you recognize the words below? Draw a line to the words that match each other.

JESUS  EDAD

DEAD  ROVEREF

ALIVE  VEALI

FOREVER  SSUEJ

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Recognizing Shapes

1. Make your favorite sandwich.
2. Decide how it should be cut to make two triangles.
3. Now move the triangles around so they create one big triangle instead of one big square cut in two.
4. Now figure out how to cut your sandwich so you end up with four small triangles.
5. Use the triangles to make different shapes.
   - Can you make a large triangle?
   - Can you make a large square?
   - Can you make 2 medium triangles?
   - Can you make 2 medium squares?
   - Can you make 1 medium triangle and 1 medium square?
   - What else can you create?
6. Enjoy eating your creations!
Imagine how wonderful it would be to meet Jesus walking along one of the streets where you live. Like the two people in the Gospel on the road to Emmaus, you could learn so much from listening to Jesus as you traveled with him. Do you wonder why the two disciples didn’t recognize Jesus? Sometimes we don’t recognize that Jesus is with us today either.

There is a place where you can meet Jesus just as his friends did so long ago. Here are some clues. Can you guess where it is?

- *In this place people of all different ages and nationalities gather and recognize Jesus in a special way—just like the two disciples on the road. Did you guess?*
- *In this place we hear stories about Moses and the prophets and all the scripture stories about Jesus—some of the same stories Jesus shared with his friends. Still guessing?*
- *In this place we are invited to share a meal—just as Jesus took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and shared it with his friends. Do you know it yet?*
- *From this place we are sent out to spread the Good News, just as the disciples who met Jesus did when they returned to Jerusalem and talked with the others. Now do you have it?*

If these actions sound familiar it is because they happen each time we are at Mass: the Entrance, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and the Dismissal. The Mass is one of the places we meet Jesus today. Can you think of others?

Draw a picture of a symbol or action that happens in each part of the Mass.
A mysterious man walked with some disciples.
If you know his name,
write it in all the groups of boxes below
from top to bottom.
By doing this you’ll reveal the missing words.
See how they fit in the blanks to tell this story.
If you need help, read Luke 24:13–35 in your Bible.

Two disciples were going to _____. Another man joined them, and wanted to know what they were ____. As they traveled, the stranger told the disciples about important _____. Later, when the man broke bread, the disciples became aware of who he was! But then he quickly _____.

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