

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Jesus appears to his Disciples



**Read:** Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus had appeared to two people on the Road to Emmaus. Once they had figured out who Jesus was they ran to tell the others about him being alive. The disciples were together and were talking about what had happened when Jesus appeared in the room with them. 'May you have peace!' He told them. He showed them his hands and feet but the disciples still were not sure. Jesus asked for something to eat – he ate a piece of fish in front of them. Jesus then spent a lot of time talking to them and explaining scriptures to them. He explained how his life, death and resurrection were all in the scriptures and all part of God's plan. 'You have seen these things with your own eyes!'

Over the next few weeks Jesus appeared to the disciples a number of times explaining things to them.

**Watch:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqYs30C1uY&t=88s> (The Gospel Project)

How would you feel if you were in the room? How did Jesus prove who he was? What did Jesus say to the disciples? What did Jesus eat?

**Do:** Wordsearch -

[https://sermons4kids.com/jesus\\_appears\\_to\\_the\\_disciples\\_wordsearch?fromSermonId=498](https://sermons4kids.com/jesus_appears_to_the_disciples_wordsearch?fromSermonId=498)

Colouring Page - <https://whatsinthebible.com/activity-library/jesus-appears-to-his-disciples/>

Crossword - [https://sermons4kids.com/each\\_one\\_reach\\_one\\_wordsearch.htm](https://sermons4kids.com/each_one_reach_one_wordsearch.htm)

**Pray:** God thank you that Jesus met with his disciples so we can learn from his teachings as well. Amen.

Father in heaven watch over our loved ones.

Keep them by your side.

May they be safe and peaceful, in you may they abide.

Give wisdom to the doctors and nurses too we pray,  
renew their strength and bless them for the work they do each day.

Send healing and restoration and let them feel your love.

May your Holy Spirit give them rest as gentle as a dove. Amen

(taken from Praying Together)

**Share:** When Jesus met with his disciples he ate some fish with them. Have a snack with someone this week.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April – God so loved the world



**Read:** John 3:16-24

This is one of the most famous verses in the Bible and has been shared, memorised and said countless times. It also explains why Jesus died on the cross – ‘God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world. He sent his Son to save the world through him.’ When Jesus died on the cross he defeated death which means we are able to have eternal life with God – but only if we put our trust in Him. Jesus took the punishment for all our sins as well – this means that God will always love us and wants us to have that very special relationship with Him. But why did God do this for us – the answer is simple – Love! ‘God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life.’ God did this all because he loves us!

**Watch:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2iHNzNjkJw> (The Rizers)

What does John 3:16 say? Can you come up with some

**Do:** Wordsearch - <https://sundayschoolzone.com/activity/john-316-word-search/view/>

Colouring Page - <http://www.freefuneaster.com/easter-coloring-page/john-316/>

Decoder - [https://sermons4kids.com/john\\_3\\_16-17\\_decoder.htm?fromSermonId=256](https://sermons4kids.com/john_3_16-17_decoder.htm?fromSermonId=256)

**Pray:** God thank you love us so much that you sent your Son to die for us. Amen

Father in heaven watch over our loved ones.

Keep them by your side.

May they be safe and peaceful, in you may they abide.

Give wisdom to the doctors and nurses too we pray,  
renew their strength and bless them for the work they do each day.

Send healing and restoration and let them feel your love.

May your Holy Spirit give them rest as gentle as a dove. Amen

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**Share:** Ask a grown up what their favourite hymn was as a child – if you know the hymn Jesus loves me this I know sing it together.