

Tell the Next Generation



Story #100: Jesus appears on the road to Emmaus

Scripture:
Luke 24:13-35

What does this say about God and man?

- Not believing that Jesus died and rose again is foolish
- Jesus is our teacher and is the best teacher of the Scriptures
- We can only see Jesus for who He really is when the Holy Spirit opens our eyes
- Being with Jesus affects our hearts and changes us

"Were not our hearts burning within us?", v.32

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES: Below are questions and responses to help you and your child interact with the Scripture passage, and to solicit a personal response from both of you to the truths of the Bible story. Please allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to further questions and responses.

- * What did people use for travel before we had cars? They walked, or maybe rode on animals such as camels, donkeys, or horses. Many people in this country used horses; sometimes the horse pulled a buggy. (Describe a buggy, or show a picture.) Sometimes people put **blinders** on the horse pulling the buggy. Do you know "blinders" are? Blinders were put on the horses so they couldn't see things off to the side, but only straight in front of them.
- * Do people wear blinders? No, we don't wear blinders, although some people are blind and can't see anything at all.
- * Were the two disciples in this story blind? No, they weren't blind; they could see Jesus, but they did not recognize Him. How could they not recognize Him? Was He wearing a disguise?
- * People without God, without the Holy Spirit, are, in a way, wearing blinders. Sometimes the blinders keep us from seeing almost everything, sometimes just a little bit. But we all have them. The two disciples in this story had them: they couldn't recognize Jesus, and they did not yet believe that Jesus had risen from the dead.
- * Who can take off our blinders? Only God, the Holy Spirit.
- * Pray; ask God to remove any "blinders" you may have.