

G O S P E L

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke 24:35-48

Two disciples who had met Jesus on the road to Emmaus came to tell the others all that happened. They told them how they knew it was Jesus when he broke the bread. While they were talking about all of this, suddenly Jesus was there and said to them, "Peace be with you!"

They were so frightened that they thought they were seeing a ghost. But Jesus said to them,

"Why are you so frightened and confused? Look at my hands and feet. Touch me.

A ghost doesn't have a body like I do. I am really here!"

Even though the disciples were filled with joy and wonder, they still could not believe it. So Jesus said to them,

"Do you have anything here to eat?"

They gave him some cooked fish and he ate it. Then he said to them,

"Remember all the things that I told you before. Everything that was written in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms were really talking about me and all that would happen to me."

And Jesus helped the disciples to understand the Scriptures. He said to them,

"It is written that the Christ would suffer and die But would rise from the dead on the third day.

In his name, everyone must be told that their sins are forgiven

When they change their lives and believe.

You are now witnesses to all of this."

The Gospel of the Lord.



Why do you think Jesus suddenly appears?



Jesus helps his disciples understand how the Old Testament speaks about Jesus' death and rising from the dead.

C H I L D R E N ' S L I T U R G Y

CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT

Today's Gospel talks about Jesus revealing Himself to His disciples. He appears suddenly, and it gives the disciples such a scare they think they have seen a ghost!

We have to remember after Jesus' death on the cross, the disciples were very worried. They didn't know what to do, or if anything they believed in was even real. They were scared and wanted to hide.

Sometimes we feel that way too. Sometimes we need Jesus to burst back into our lives and give us courage. Just as Jesus shows Himself suddenly to the disciples and gives them courage and understand, so too will Jesus in times when we feel sad and afraid.

JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES

Colour the illustration using the numbers to show you where the colours go.

- 1 - Red
- 2 - Yellow
- 3 - Green
- 4 - Dark Green
- 5 - Blue
- 6 - Dark Blue
- 7 - Brown
- 8 - Dark Brown
- 9 - Peach
- 10 - Orange

