

Activities based on The Road to Emmaus from Scripture Union's "Bubbles"

A finger poem © Scripture Union

(Use 2 fingers on one hand to represent the disciples, and a finger on the other hand for Jesus.)

Here are two friends walking back to their home.
How do they feel?
Sad and alone.

Here is a man who joins in with their walk.
What does he do?
He starts to talk.

(Pause here and ask the children if they can guess or remember who this man is.)

Here are three people breaking some bread.
Who is that man?
It's Jesus - not dead!

Act out the story

- Make a road from bricks, blocks or dominoes.
- Use your fingers, the puppets from the activity sheet or play people to act out the story and talk about what was happening.
- What might the friends say to each other?
- What might they say to Jesus?
- What might Jesus say to them?
- What would you say if you met Jesus?
- What might Jesus say to you?

An activity to do - make a map

- Think about journeys you make or have made in the past.
- What forms of transport have you been on?
- Have you been anywhere particularly memorable?
- Can your child remember the journey to church or school or their daily walk?
- Draw a map of it or use bricks to represent landmarks in a 3D map.
- Thank God that He is with us wherever we are and wherever we go.