



# Diocese of Athabasca

## Sunday School Lesson Plan – Third Sunday of Easter

Here's a **Sunday School Lesson Plan** for young children (ages 4–8) and some activities for older children using the **Revised Common Lectionary readings** for the **Third Sunday of Easter (Year A)**. Bible Verses: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 116; 1-3, 10-17; 1 Pet 1:17-23; Lk 24:13-35; Preface of Easter

## ✨ Sunday School Lesson Plan

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### Theme / Lesson Title

“Jesus Walks With Us”

### Big Idea

Even when we don't recognize him, **Jesus is always walking beside us.**

### Lesson Focus for Kids

Children will learn that the risen Jesus met two friends on the road to Emmaus and helped them understand God's love. Jesus is with us on our journey every day.

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## Scripture Readings (Kid-Friendly Language)

**From the Book of Acts – Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41**

Peter told the people that Jesus is alive and that God made him Lord. Many people believed Peter's message and were baptized. They joined together to follow Jesus.

## **Psalm – Psalm 116**

“I love the Lord because he listens to my prayers. I will thank him and praise him!”

## **From the Letter – First Epistle of Peter 1:17-23**

God loves us very much. Jesus gave his life for us so we can live in love and kindness.

## **Gospel Story – Gospel of Luke 24:13-35**

Two of Jesus’ followers were walking to a village called Emmaus. They were sad because Jesus had died. A stranger joined them on the road and talked with them about God. When they sat down to eat, the stranger broke bread—and suddenly they realized **it was Jesus!** Then Jesus disappeared, but their hearts were full of joy.

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# **Welcome & Opening Prayer (Circle Time)**

Gather the children in a circle.

### **Teacher says:**

“Good morning! Today we will hear a story about two friends walking on a road—and someone very special walking with them.”

### **Opening Prayer**

Dear God,  
Thank you for the joy of Easter.  
Thank you that Jesus is alive  
and walks with us wherever we go.  
Help us to listen, learn, and love today.  
Amen.

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# Memory Verse

Luke 24:32

**“Weren’t our hearts burning inside us while he talked with us on the road?”**

Repeat together with actions:

- **Hearts** – hands over heart
  - **Burning** – wiggle fingers upward like flames
  - **Road** – make walking motions
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# Bible Story Time

Tell the story in simple language.

Two friends were walking down a long road. They were talking about Jesus and how sad they felt after he died.

Suddenly a man began walking beside them.

The man asked, “What are you talking about?”

They told him all about Jesus.

The stranger explained God’s promises and stories from the Bible.

Later they stopped for supper. The stranger took bread, blessed it, and broke it.

Suddenly their eyes opened.

**“IT’S JESUS!”**

And just like that, Jesus disappeared.

The friends were so excited that they ran all the way back to tell the other disciples:

**“We saw Jesus! He is alive!”**

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# Craft Activity

## Emmaus Road Craft

Materials:

- Brown construction paper (road)
- Popsicle sticks
- Paper figures
- Glue
- Crayons

Instructions:

1. Draw a long road on paper.
2. Glue three popsicle stick figures walking together.
3. Add a sun, trees, and a village.
4. Write on top:

**“Jesus walks with us.”**

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# Game

## Walk With Me Game

1. Children pair up.
2. One child closes their eyes.
3. The partner gently guides them around the room.

Afterwards ask:

- Was it easier with a friend helping you?

Explain:

**Jesus helps guide us too.**

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# Song Suggestions

- **This Little Light of Mine**
- **Jesus Loves Me**
- **Open Our Eyes, Lord**

Add simple clapping or marching actions.

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# Snack Suggestions

## Emmaus Bread Snack

Ideas:

- Small bread rolls or pita
- Grapes
- Apple slices

Before eating say:

“Just like the disciples recognized Jesus when he broke the bread.”

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# Wrap-Up & Reflection Questions

Ask the children:

- Where were the two friends walking?
- Who walked with them?
- When did they recognize Jesus?
- Where might Jesus walk with us today?

Remind them:

**Jesus walks with us at school, at home, and at church.**

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# Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus,  
Thank you for walking beside us every day.  
Help us recognize your love  
when we read the Bible,  
when we share meals,  
and when we help others.  
Amen.

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## Take-Home Idea

Encourage children to:

- Take a **family walk**
  - Look for signs of God's creation
  - Say together:  
"Thank you Jesus for walking with us!"
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## Teacher Notes

Key Teaching Points:

- The resurrection continues to change people's lives.
- Jesus may not always be recognized right away.
- Scripture and breaking bread help us know Jesus.

Connections to Anglican worship:

- Scripture reading
- Breaking of bread (Eucharist)
- Sharing the Good News

## Other Idea Links

In searching for ideas for the lessons I sometimes come up with things that I choose not to add at this time but maybe you will find them helpful if the previous information is not what you are looking for. You can click on the links below to see more ideas.

<https://truewaykids.com/road-to-emmaus/>

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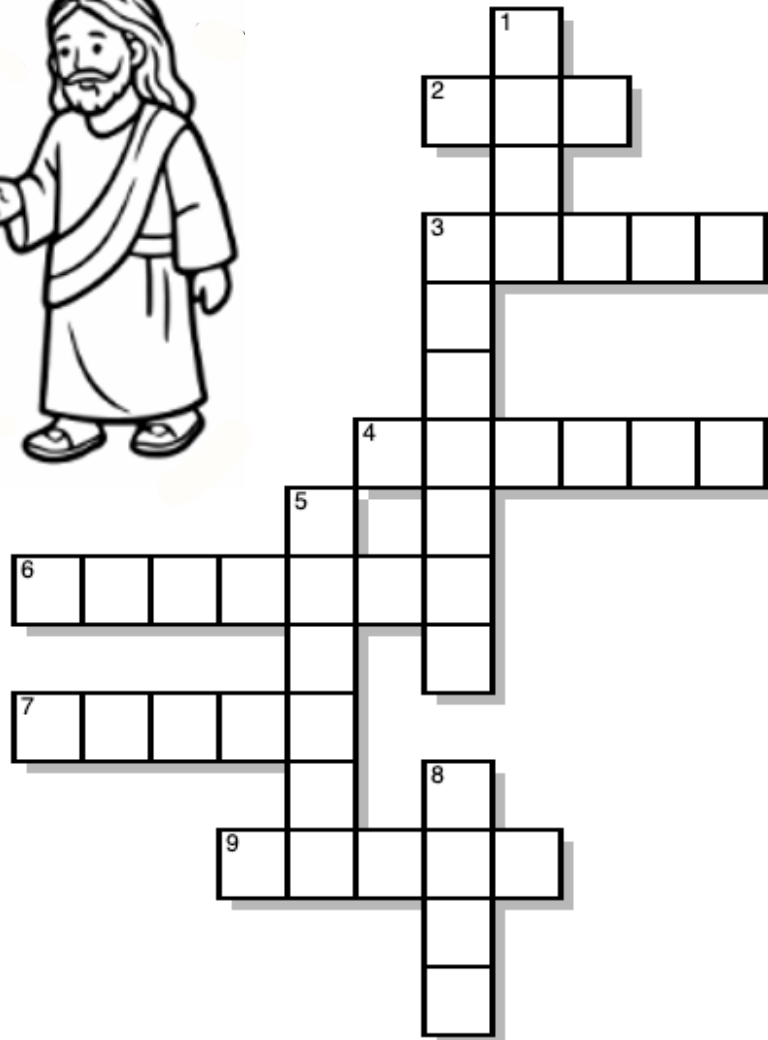
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## ACROSS

- 2 Our Father
- 3 Saviour
- 4 Buddy
- 6 Town
- 7 It beats
- 9 Baked dough

## DOWN

- 1 Adore
- 3 Trip
- 5 Celebration that Jesus is alive
- 8 Taking steps

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B R E A D J Y Y  
W V D H E Y E T  
D O I S E N L R  
G N U L R A E N  
K S E U L T R E  
P L O I S A V T  
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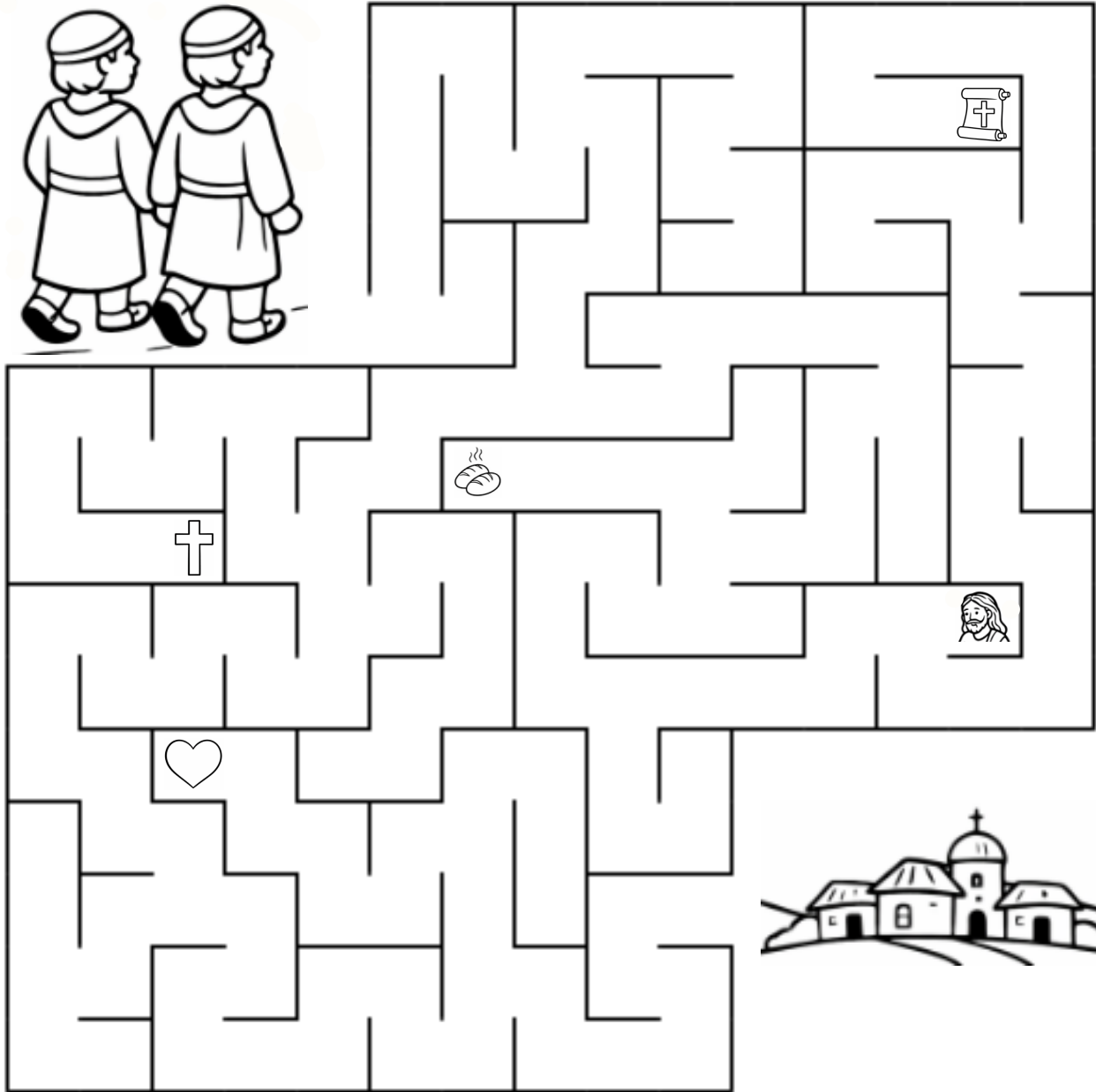
God  
Village  
Bread  
Heart  
Easter



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Help the two disciples find their way to Emmaus. Along the way find bread, a heart, a cross, a scroll and Jesus.





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Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

### Words to Use

alive	Bible	blessed	bread	broke
disappeared	disciples	excited	eyes	friends
promises	road	sad	supper	talking
walking				

### The Road to Emmaus

Two \_\_\_\_\_ were walking down a long \_\_\_\_\_ . They were talking about Jesus and how \_\_\_\_\_ they felt after he died.

Suddenly a man began \_\_\_\_\_ beside them. The man asked, "What are you talking about?" They told him all about Jesus. The stranger explained God's \_\_\_\_\_ and stories from the \_\_\_\_\_.

Later they stopped for \_\_\_\_\_. The stranger took \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ it, and \_\_\_\_\_ it. Suddenly their \_\_\_\_\_ opened.

"IT'S JESUS!" And just like that, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

The friends were so \_\_\_\_\_ that they ran all the way back to tell the other \_\_\_\_\_: "We saw Jesus! He is \_\_\_\_\_!"

## Crossword – Key:

### Across

2. God
3. Jesus
4. Friend
6. Village
7. Heart
9. Bread

### Down

1. Love
3. Journey
5. Easter
8. Walk

## Cryptogram – Key:

### Psalm 34: 1-3a

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.  
O magnify the LORD with me

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