

## Unit 27 • Session 2

# The Emmaus Disciples

### **Bible Passage:**

Luke 24

### **STORY POINT:**

Jesus taught that all the Scriptures point to Him.

### **Key Passage:**

John 11:25

### **Big Picture Question:**

Where is Jesus now? Jesus ascended to heaven where He is seated at the right hand of the Father.

## **Review Questions**

Ask the following questions. Lead the group to discuss:

Did the two disciples know Jesus was talking with them? (*no, Luke 24:16*)

What had the people hoped Jesus would do? (*redeem Israel, Luke 24:21*)

What did Jesus use to teach about Himself? (*all of the Scriptures, Luke 24:27*)

What is your favorite Old Testament story, and how does it point to Jesus? *Guide kids to discuss stories they enjoyed learning about from the Old Testament. Consider using the Small Group Timeline to point out specific stories your group has covered. Help the kids remember how those stories connect to the one big story of Jesus.*

When do you feel most excited about Jesus and the gospel? *Encourage the kids to be honest about their feelings. Some kids may feel most excited when learning new things about the Bible. Other kids may feel most excited when doing good*

*deeds to honor Jesus with their lives. And still others may feel most excited when they are singing praises or praying to Him. Help kids see that all three are normal, good responses to the truth of Jesus.*

How can we be a part of the story of Jesus? *Guide kids to think about the ways we can live on mission and allow God's power to work through us. Discuss the importance of using our time, talents, and resources to glorify Jesus in the world.*

Say • **Jesus taught that all the Scriptures point to Him.** When we study the Old Testament, it helps us understand much more about God when we look at it the way Jesus did. Knowing the truth about Jesus helps us worship and obey Him out of love.

## **Activities**

### *Whose voice?*

Select a kid to stand at one end of the room and face away from the other kids. You may display the key passage for kids to read. Silently select kids to read or recite the key passage. Challenge the kid facing away from the group to guess who read it based only on the reader's voice. Play multiple rounds, choosing different kids to be the guesser and the reader.

SAY • Today we will hear about a time two disciples talked with Jesus for a long time but didn't realize who He was! What do you think those two did when God revealed whom they were speaking with? We'll learn more soon.

### *Blind toss*

Instruct the kids to form a line. Place an empty basket opposite the kids. Blindfold the first kid in line and give her a tennis ball. Invite her to toss the ball into the basket. Allow each kid to take a turn. Consider awarding points to kids who successfully land the ball in the basket. You may play additional rounds without the blindfold for comparison.

Say • After Jesus rose from the dead, different people saw Him at different times, but some of them were still spiritually blind to the truth about Him found in God’s Word. Today we will learn about a time Jesus helped two disciples better understand the full truth about Himself.

*Through all Scripture*

Print enough copies of the “Through All Scripture” printable so that each kid has a set of cards. Help the kids cut out their cards and punch a hole in a corner of each. Allow each kid to decorate her set of cards using glitter glue, markers, stickers, or other craft supplies. Then, help the kids cut a 3- to 4-inch length of yarn, string it through the set of cards, and tie the ends to make a loop.

Say • Just as that bit of yarn holds all the cards in your craft together, Jesus is the “thread” that ties all of Scripture together. **Jesus taught that all the Scriptures point to Him.** Every story in the Bible is really telling one big story, and that story is all about Jesus. Whom can you share the story with? Use these cards to help you share the whole story of Scripture.