

Today's Gospel tells a story in great detail of an encounter two of Jesus' disciples had on a road with the Risen Lord.

The readings for today are: Acts 2:14, 22-23
Psalm 16: 1-2, 7-8, 9-10, 11
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

After reading the Gospel, talk with the family about what it must have been like for the disciples after Jesus died. I would imagine they were feeling rather lost and very sad. Then two of them met a stranger on the road who had no idea of what had just happened. These two disciples told this man the whole story of Jesus and then asked him to share supper with them. When the bread was broken by the man, it became clear that it was Jesus who was with them. Ask the family members how do you think the disciples felt at this point. They must have been sooooo happy to see Jesus again!

Jesus is with us, too. He speaks to us through the Scriptures and when we receive the Eucharist, we receive his Body and Blood. Because we have been gifted with the eyes of faith, we believe Jesus is risen and continues to be among us.

There are three pages on the website to work on as a family. You might also think about making your own word search on puzzlemaker.com.

You might also take a walk as a family – make this walk a little longer than usual to really get an idea of what it would be like to know walking as your only way of transportation just like it was for Jesus.

Share a special meal today that really includes breaking bread. Make or purchase a loaf of unsliced bread and truly break it at your meal. There is something very special about sharing a common loaf.

Have a blessed Sunday!

