

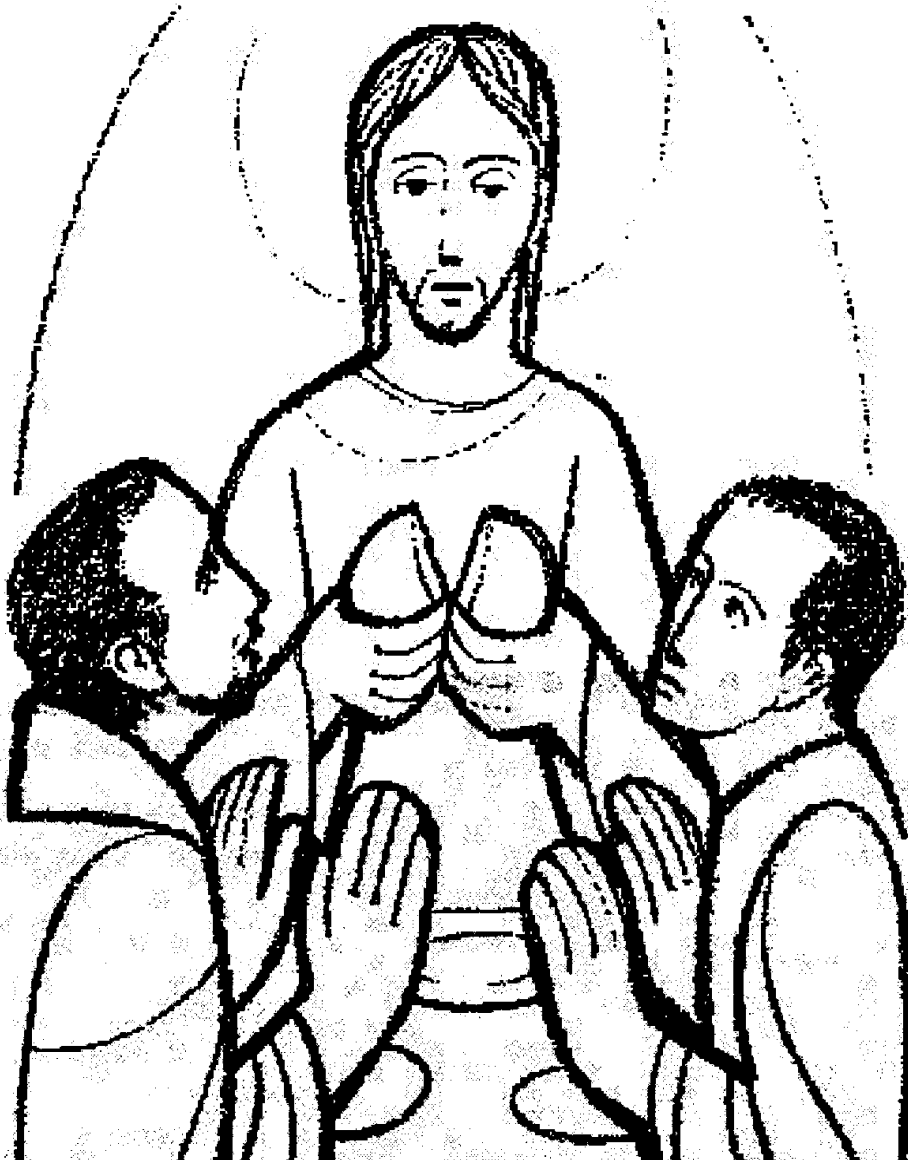


## The Third Sunday of Easter 23 April, 2023

Luke 24:30-31

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

Father, we are thankful that as we travel along life's road, Jesus is walking with us and that he will help us see and understand the things that happen in our life. **Amen.**

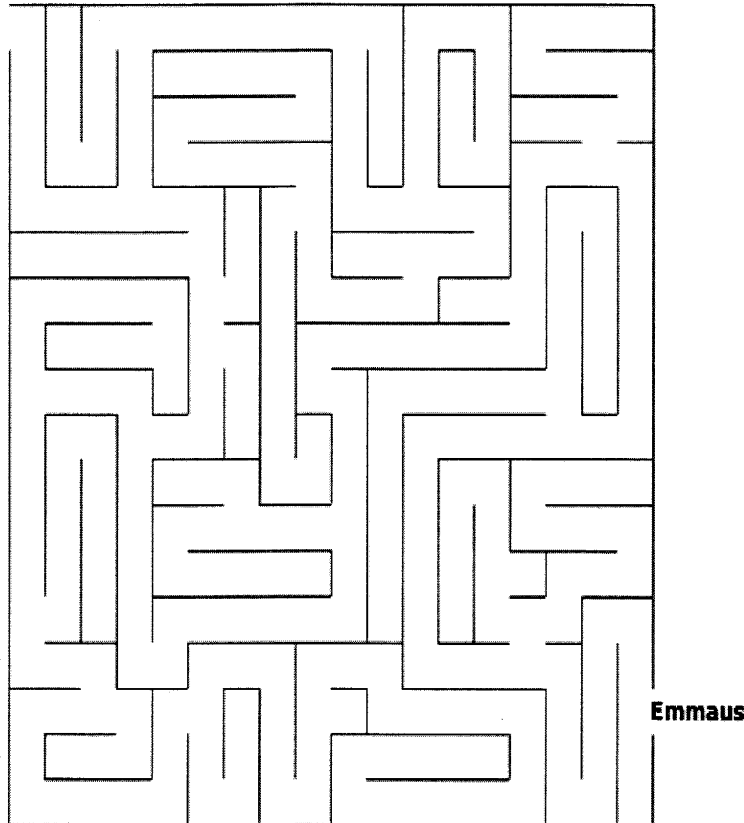


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## On the Road to Emmaus



That same day two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles out of Jerusalem. Suddenly, Jesus himself came along and joined them and began walking beside them.  
 Luke 24:13, 15(NLT)



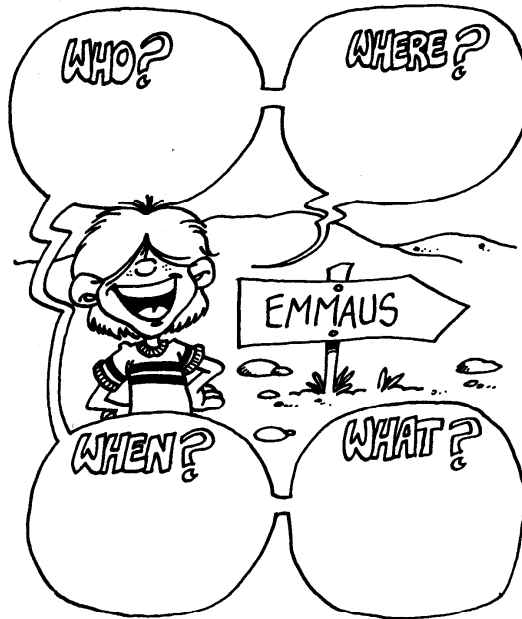
## Word Search: Luke 24:13-35 (CEV)



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|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| VILLAGE   | SEVEN      | WALKING    | JESUS       |
| TALKING   | GLOOMY     | JERUSALEM  | LAST        |
| ANSWERED  | POWERFUL   | GOD        | CROSS       |
| THREE     | WOMEN      | TOMB       | ANGELS      |
| ALIVE     | EITHER     | UNDERSTAND | BELIEVE     |
| MESSIAH   | SCRIPTURES | MOSES      | FARTHER     |
| LATE      | HOUSE      | BREAD      | DISAPPEARED |
| EXPLAINED | HEARTS     | ELEVEN     | REALLY      |
| PETER     | LORD       |            |             |

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## THE EMMAUS ROAD

**WHY DIDN'T THEY RECOGNISE JESUS STRAIGHT AWAY?**

Quite often we find people don't immediately recognise the risen Christ. Maybe he looked different. Maybe they were not able to recognise him until they knew who he was.

**WHY DIDN'T HE TELL THEM WHO HE WAS?**

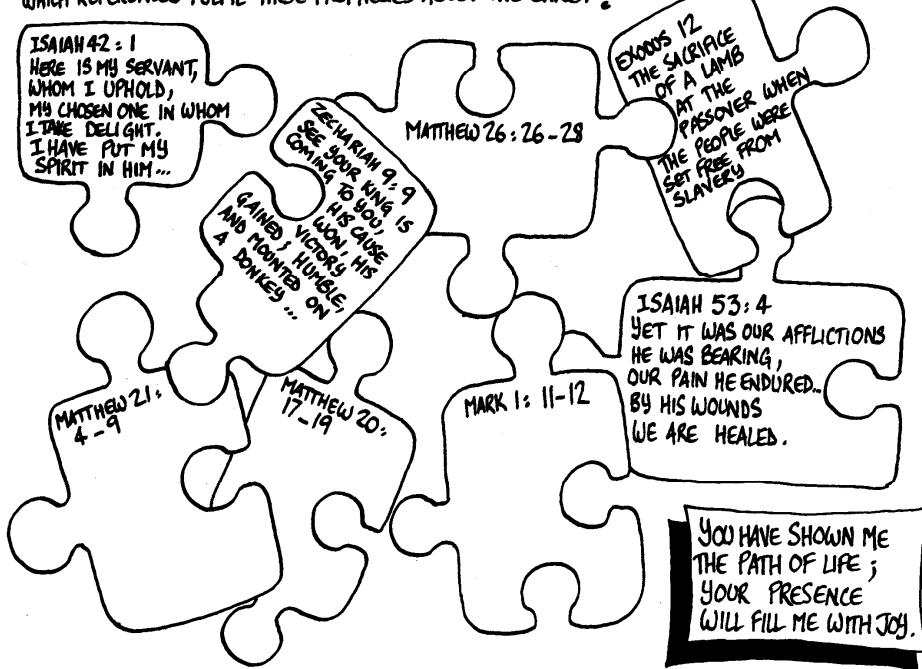
He was like a teacher, drawing them on by questions to drop into the answer for themselves.

**WHY WAS IT THE BREAD-BREAKING THAT CRACKED IT FOR THEM?**

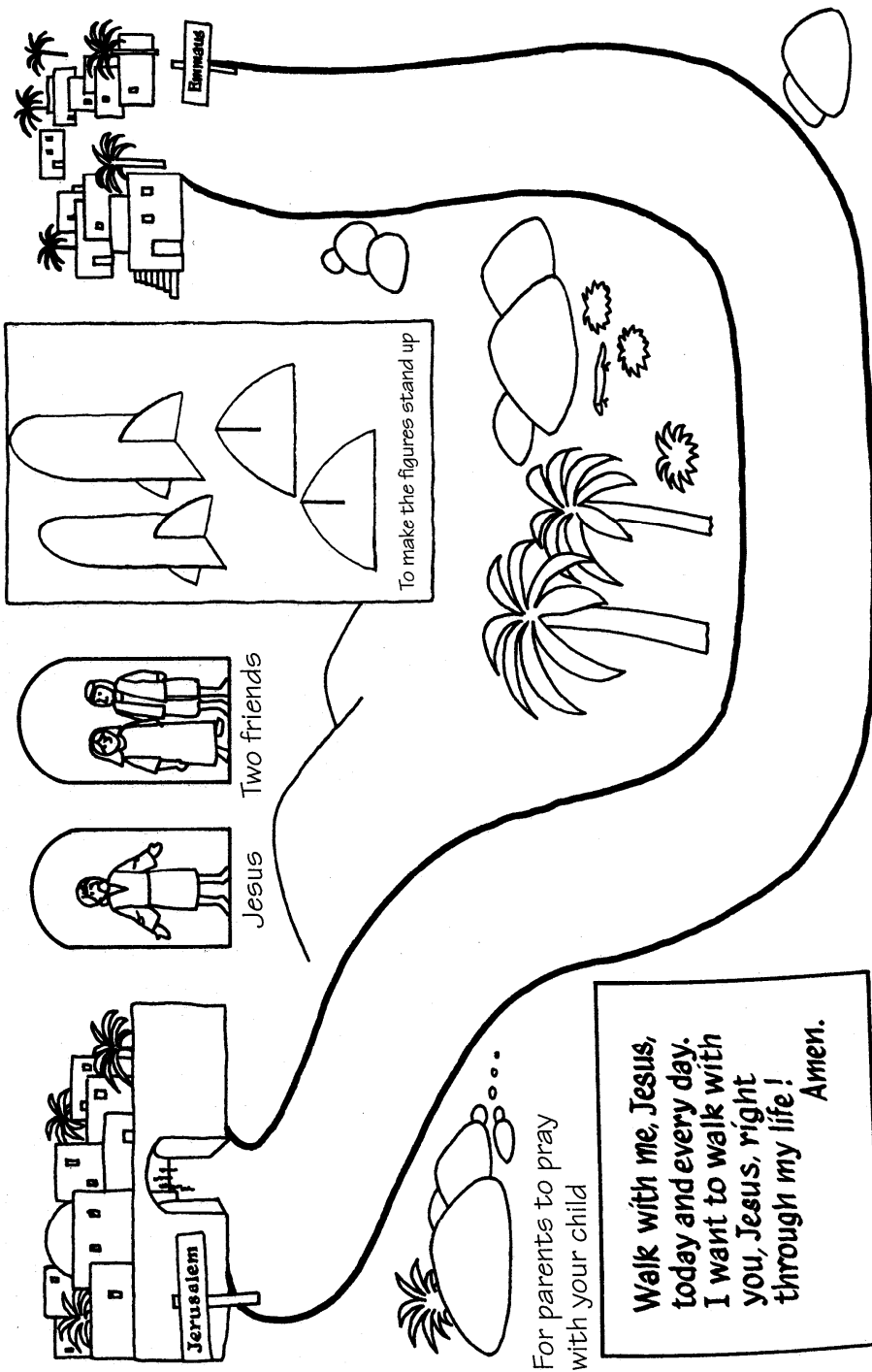
They remembered the way Jesus had done that before, and perhaps suddenly understood the last supper.

## PUZZLE IT OUT!

WHICH REFERENCES FULFIL THESE PROPHECIES ABOUT THE CHRIST?



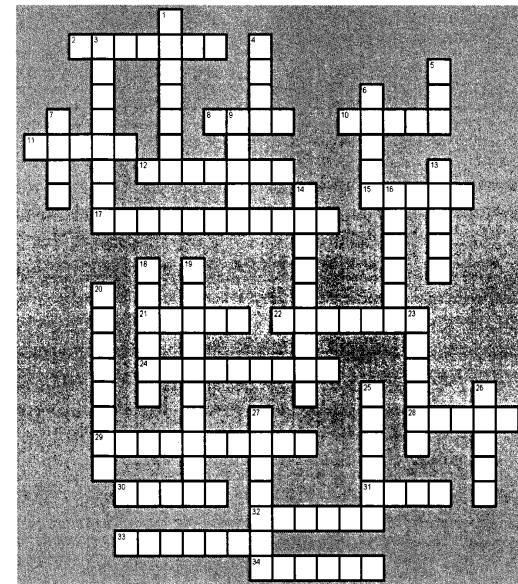
On the Road to Emmaus



### Crossword: Luke 24:13-35 (CEV)

**Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces. Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle.**

- 1 down) That same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Emmaus,  
 15 across) which was about \_\_\_\_\_ miles from Jerusalem. As they were talking and  
 2 across) thinking about what had happened, Jesus came near and started \_\_\_\_\_  
 26 down) along beside them. But they did not know who he was. \_\_\_\_\_ asked them,  
 22 across) What were you \_\_\_\_\_ about as you walked along?  
 23 down) \_\_\_\_\_ stood there looking sad and \_\_\_\_\_. Then the one named Cleopas a  
 14 down) sked Jesus, "Are you the only person from \_\_\_\_\_ who didn't know  
 4 down) what was happening there these \_\_\_\_\_ few days?" "What do you mean?"



- 3 down) Jesus asked. They \_\_\_\_\_: "Those things that happened to Jesus from  
 20 down) Nazareth. By what he did and said he showed that he was a \_\_\_\_\_ prophet,  
 5 down) who pleased \_\_\_\_\_ and all the people. Then the chief priests and our leaders  
 6 down) had him arrested and sentenced to die on a \_\_\_\_\_. We had hoped that he  
 21 across) would be the one to set Israel free! But it has already been \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 11 across) since all this happened. Some \_\_\_\_\_ in our group surprised us. They had  
 7 down) gone to the \_\_\_\_\_ early in the morning, but did not find the body of Jesus.  
 25 down) They came back, saying that they had seen a vision of \_\_\_\_\_ who told them  
 9 down) that he is \_\_\_\_\_. Some men from our group went to the tomb and found it  
 18 down) just as the women had said. But they didn't see Jesus \_\_\_\_\_. Then Jesus  
 29 across) asked the two disciples, "Why can't you \_\_\_\_\_? How can you be so  
 33 across) slow to \_\_\_\_\_ all that the prophets said? Didn't you know that the  
 12 across) \_\_\_\_\_ would have to suffer before he was given his glory?" Jesus then

- 19 down) explained everything written about himself in the \_\_\_\_\_, beginning  
 28 across) with the Law of \_\_\_\_\_ and the Books of the Prophets. When the two of them  
 27 down) came near the village where they were going, Jesus seemed to be going \_\_\_\_\_.  
 8 across) They begged him, "Stay with us! It's already \_\_\_\_\_, and the sun is going down."  
 30 across) So Jesus went into the \_\_\_\_\_ to stay with them. After Jesus sat down to eat,  
 10 across) he took some \_\_\_\_\_. He blessed it and broke it. Then he gave it to them.  
 17 across) At once they knew who he was, but he \_\_\_\_\_ . They said to each other,  
 24 across) When he talked with us along the road and \_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures to us,  
 32 across) didn't it warm our \_\_\_\_\_?" So they got right up and returned to Jerusalem.  
 16 down) The two disciples found the \_\_\_\_\_ apostles and the others gathered together.  
 34 across) And they learned from the group that the Lord was \_\_\_\_\_ alive and had  
 13 down) appeared to \_\_\_\_\_. Then the disciples from Emmaus told what happened  
 31 across) on the road and how they knew he was the \_\_\_\_\_ when he broke the bread.