

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

NAME: _____

LUKE 24:35-48



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Today we celebrate the third Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus appears to two of his disciples who do not know it is Him! It is not until Jesus reveals himself to them that they realize it is their Lord - *RISEN FROM THE DEAD!* What Joy!

This Gospel passage is rich with helping us understand how frightening this time was for those who loved Jesus! They did not understand - until Jesus reveals to them - until the Holy Spirit ignites their minds with understanding - how all that he endured was to fulfill the old testament!

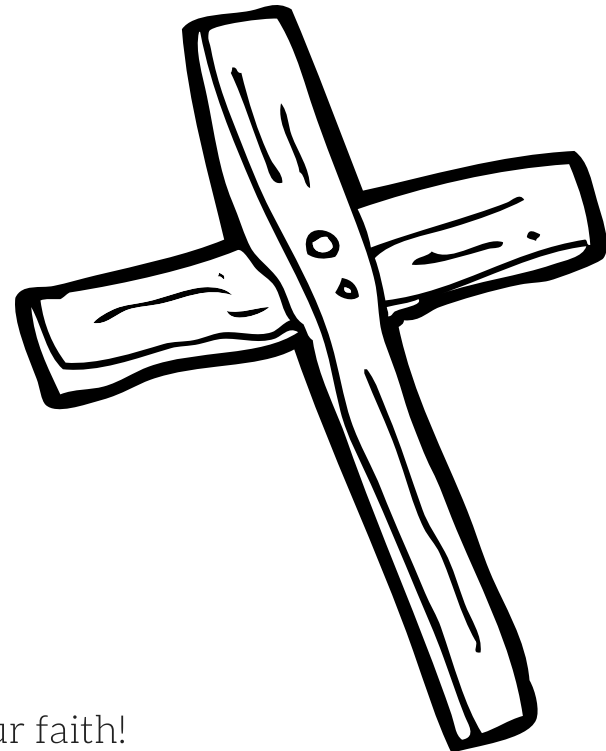
Once the apostles understand this in their hearts - they become brave! With each appearance and message, they are slowly coming to understand in their hearts and minds who Jesus is - the promised one - the Christ! They are joyful not only that the Lord has RISEN but that the promise of God of a savior for Israel has been fulfilled! This is the Good News!!

FOR MORE FUN

Did you know that Easter is a season in our Church like Lent and Advent? Visit Catholicmom.org to print off an Easter Calendar on little things you can do every day to make this Easter"season special for you and your family!

Jesus says "Peace be with you" many times when he appears to his disciples after his resurrection. Why do you think he greeted them this way? How did the disciples figure out it was Jesus? Take a moment to read this Gospel again and talk about it with your teacher or parents! Why did he greet them with these words?

Color the next page and give to someone to witness your faith!



HE HAS RISEN!!!



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