



Journey through Lent

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Lower Elementary

Materials

- ▶ Handout A: Gospel Reading for Sunday, April 26, 2020
- ▶ Handout B: The Road to Emmaus

Learning Goals

This week we read about the appearance of Jesus to disciples on the Road to Emmaus. In this story, we see the origins and the structure of the Holy Mass that the Church has celebrated for over 2000 years!

Activity

Note: You may send this week's activities home for students to complete with their parents.

- Read the Gospel passage aloud to your students, as they follow along. Then have them answer the questions.
- Point out to your students that Jesus is the Master Teacher. The way He teaches the disciples on the Road to Emmaus shows us not only what good teaching looks like, but also the basic structure of Christian worship—Holy Mass.
- Have your students complete the Road to Emmaus drawing activity.
- Lead your students in praying the following prayer:
Jesus, thank you for your Word proclaimed at Mass. Help us recognize you in the breaking of the bread.
- Finally, have your students answer the reflection question.

Answer Key

Handout A: Gospel Reading for Sunday, April 26, 2020

1. Two Disciples.
2. In the breaking of the Bread (the Eucharist).
3. They went to Jerusalem and told the other Disciples they had seen Jesus.