The Appearance to the Disciples
(Lower Elementary)

April 18, 2021 – Third Sunday of Easter

Overview
In this week’s Gospel the risen Jesus appears to His Apostles and tells them that they are His witnesses. In this lesson, students will reflect on a sacred art image of Jesus’ appearance to the disciples after His Resurrection.

Directions
A. Read the Gospel passage aloud to your students as they follow along. Then, discuss the focus and reflection questions with them as a class.
B. Have students complete the Spot the Differences activity. Tell your students to compare the two versions of the painting Appearance While the Apostles are at Table by Duccio di Buoninsegna and find 10 differences between the two images. Have them circle the differences.

Answer Key

Focus Questions
1. “Peace be with you.”
2. He told them to look at and touch the wounds in His hands and feet and see that He is real and not a ghost.
3. He asked them for something to eat.
4. He taught them about everything in Scripture that pertained to Him and that He fulfilled, especially concerning His Death and Resurrection.

Reflection Questions
1. A witness is someone who has seen something happen and tells others about it (usually as testimony in a court of law). Jesus is telling the disciples to tell others about Him and to share the Good News of the Gospel.
2. Accept reasoned answers.
3. Accept reasoned answers.
Spot the Differences