Sunday Reading


The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written
about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

Focus Questions
1. What did Jesus say to the disciples when He appeared to them?
2. What did Jesus have the disciples do to calm them?
3. What did Jesus ask the disciples to give Him?
4. What did Jesus teach the disciples about?

Reflection Questions
1. Imagine that you were with the Apostles that night when the Risen Jesus appeared to them. How would you have felt seeing Him appear to you?
2. Jesus tells the disciples that they are witnesses. What is a witness? What does a witness do? What do you think Jesus is telling the Apostles to do?

3. You are witnesses of Jesus too! You have met Jesus and know Him. Jesus wants you to tell others about Him too. What do you think is the most important thing to tell someone else about Jesus? Why do you think so?
Spot the Differences

**Directions:** Compare the two images of *Appearance While the Apostles are at Table* by Duccio di Buoninsegna. See if you can spot 10 differences between the two images. Circle the differences when you find them.