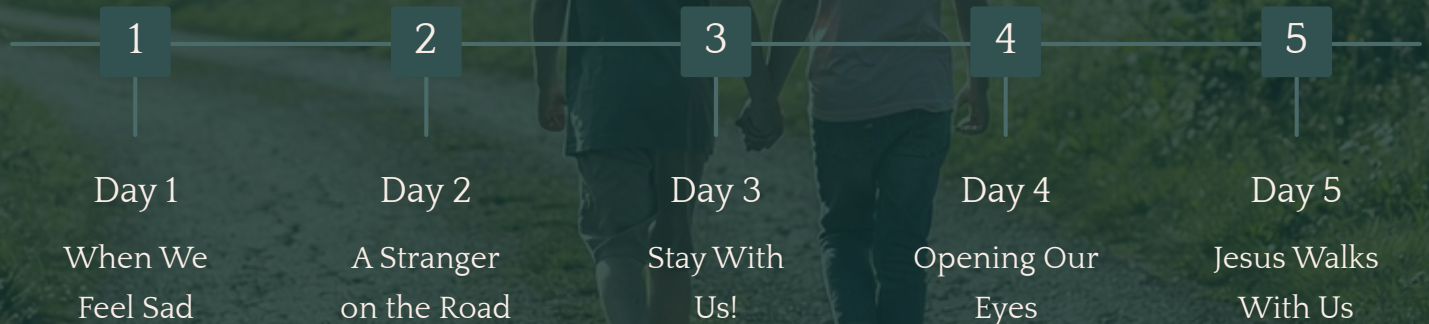


Walking With Jesus

A 5 Day Devotional Bible Study for Children

Based on the Road to Emmaus,
Luke 24:13–35



When We Feel Sad

Key Verse: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." **Psalm 147:3**

Have you ever had a very hard day? Maybe something sad happened, like a pet got sick, a friend moved away, or plans changed. It is okay to feel sad. Everyone does sometimes, even grown ups.

In the Bible, two of Jesus friends walked to Emmaus feeling very sad. Jesus had died on the cross, and they did not know what to do. Their hearts felt heavy, but God had not forgotten them.

God never forgets us when we hurt. He sees our tears and hears our worries. He heals broken hearts and helps us trust Him again.

When you feel sad, talk to God. He is listening, He cares, and He is with you just like He was with the disciples on that road.

Reflection Questions

1. Can you think of a time when you felt really sad or scared? What happened?
2. How does it feel to know that God sees you when you are hurting?
3. What is one thing you can do when you feel sad to remind yourself that God is near?

✔️ 🙏 **Today's Prayer:** Dear God, thank You for caring about my feelings. When I am sad or scared, help me remember that You are always near and that You love me. Please heal my heart when it hurts. In Jesus' name, Amen.

A Stranger on the Road

Key Verse: "Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?" **Psalm 139:7**

Have you ever been so focused on a problem that you missed something right in front of you? When we're sad or worried, it can be hard to notice the good things around us.

That happened to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. As they talked about their sadness, a man came and walked beside them. They were surprised when he asked what they were talking about, and they told him all about Jesus.


The amazing truth is that the stranger was Jesus. He was there the whole time, listening to their sadness, confusion, and questions. He stayed with them instead of walking away.

God is with us too. No matter where you go, God is already there. You are never alone, even when you cannot see Him.

Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever felt alone, even when other people were around? What was that like?
2. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus walks right beside you every day?
3. Is there a place you go where it's hard to remember that God is with you? How could you remind yourself?



 **Today's Prayer:** Dear Jesus, thank You that You are always with me, no matter where I go. Help me feel Your presence beside me today, especially when things feel hard or confusing. I'm so glad I'm never alone. Amen.

Stay With Us!

Key Verse: "Come near to God and he will come near to you." — **James 4:8**


Think about a close friend visiting your home. If it got late and they said they should head out, you might say, "Please stay!" When we love someone, we want them near.

The disciples felt that way about the stranger walking with them. As evening came, they begged Him to stay for dinner. Even before they knew who He was, they sensed He was special and brought them hope and peace.

This is a picture of Jesus in our lives. We can invite Him to stay with us through prayer, Bible reading, worship, and honest conversations with God. Jesus loves when we draw near to Him, and He promises to come near to us too.

Reflection Questions

1. What are some ways you can invite Jesus to stay with you during your day?
2. Have you ever prayed just to talk to God, not just to ask for something? What was that like?
3. How do you feel after spending time praying or reading the Bible?

✔  **Today's Prayer:** Lord Jesus, I invite You into my day today. Stay with me at home, at school, and everywhere I go. Help me make time to talk with You and listen for Your voice. I love being near You. Amen.

Opening Our Eyes

Key Verse: "Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him." **Luke 24:31**

Have you ever looked at a magic eye picture and suddenly seen the hidden image? At first it seems unclear, then all at once you notice it.

That happened in Emmaus. At dinner, Jesus broke the bread, and the disciples finally recognized Him. He had been with them the whole time.

God still opens our eyes today, through a friend, a sunset, a song, or the Bible. He is always at work, and we can ask Him to help us notice Him.

Ask God to help you see Him today. Keep your eyes and heart open, and you may be surprised where Jesus shows up.

Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever noticed God doing something in your life that you didn't expect? What happened?
2. What are some everyday things that remind you of God's love or presence?
3. How can you practice "keeping your eyes open" for Jesus this week?



Today's Prayer: Dear God, please open my eyes to see You at work all around me. Help me notice Your love in big ways and small ways today. Thank You for always being there, even when I don't recognize You right away. Amen.

Jesus Walks With Us

Key Verse: "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." **Matthew 28:20**

We have reached the last day of our devotional journey, just like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Let us review what we have learned together.

We learned that God heals sad hearts, that Jesus is always near, that we can invite Him into every part of our day, and that He helps us notice God at work.

Today's big truth brings it all together: **Jesus walks with us**. He is with you on easy days and hard days, at school, at home, and at night. You are never alone.

When those disciples recognized Jesus, they hurried back to tell their friends. Knowing Jesus is with us gives us courage, hope, and joy. He is right beside you every step of the way.

Reflection Questions

1. Looking back at this week, which day's lesson meant the most to you? Why?
2. How has thinking about the Road to Emmaus story changed the way you see Jesus?
3. Who is one person you could share this week's big idea with, that Jesus walks with us?

👍 🙏 **Week's Closing Prayer:** Dear God, thank You for the gift of Your Son Jesus, who rose from the dead and walks with us wherever we go. Help me carry this truth in my heart every single day, that I am never alone, and that You love me more than I can imagine. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day 1

God heals sad and broken hearts

Day 2

Jesus walks right beside us

Day 3

Invite Jesus into your day

Day 4

Open your eyes to see God

Day 5

Jesus is always with you