READ IT

This week's Bible story is

The Road to Emmaus

from Luke 24:13-35.

Easter 3

Be ready for the good news that Jesus is alive and with us!

Ask each other what you remember about:
- Cleopas
- Emmaus
- Cleopas's friend
- Jesus
- Bread

Luke is the only Gospel writer that includes a story about two of Jesus' disciples seeing him on the road to Emmaus after he had died and risen.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 488-491

Spark Bible page 1168

Family Prayer

Say this prayer around a road map.

Dear Jesus, we know that you are everywhere — often in the most unexpected places and ways. Help us to see you. Help us to know you. AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT

Family Conversations

1 What would it be like to walk everywhere you go? Where do you walk now?

2 What kinds of things do you think Jesus taught Cleopas and his friend?

3 If Jesus came to your house and read you a Bible story, which story would you want him to read?

4 Tell about a time you didn't recognize someone because you weren't EXPECTING to see them.

Eye Spark

When you see the letter "E" remember this story of The Road to Emmaus.

Ear Spark

When you hear these words at communion — "Jesus took the bread and broke it..." — remember this story of Jesus breaking bread.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Bake bread together. Find an easy recipe or get some frozen or refrigerated dough at the store to use. It will make your home smell wonderful! When you eat it, instead of slicing the bread, break it off in chunks to share, like Jesus and his friends did.

For younger kids

Find three stories about Jesus in your Spark Story Bible that you would like to have read to you or read to someone else.

For older kids

Jesus told Cleopas and his friend all about Moses and the prophets. Find the Prophets section in your Spark Bible. Some of these books are only a few pages long. Others are much longer. Read about a few of these prophets in the 1-page book introductions. What did you learn?

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