

Activities for 26th April based round the bible story of “The road to Emmaus”

Video links are at bottom of this page to the story the activities relate to

The first activity is an optical illusion, based on the fact that the disciples didn't recognise Jesus as he walked along with them on their way to Emmaus. Follow the instructions down the side of the sheet. It is the ROAD-TO-EMMAUS document attached to the email for you to print.



There are two links to cartoon versions of the story the activities relate to..

A seriously surprising story (our favourite)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndtnZV-5QTo>

but another nice version “On the road to Emmaus”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sAUGRNhSwKw&t=29s>

The second activity is based on Walking with Jesus. We are going to make Flip Flops!

Use the pictures to help you make your Flip Flops.

First get some cardboard – a cereal box would ideal and then draw round your feet.

Cut out the two soles which will be the Flip Flops.

Stand on them and mark a dot between your Big toe and the one next to it. (you might need to take your socks off!)

Now make two more marks on either side two thirds up from the front.

Carefully make a hole where the dots are. You should have three holes in each piece of card.

Colour in the plain side of the soles and write on them **“Walk with Jesus”** and the bible reference **“Luke 24:12-36”**

You need a piece of string or strong wool and some tubes to decorate it.

You can use coloured pasta with a hole through it (penne pasta)

or make bead tubes by rolling strips of magazine pictures round a pen

Double up your string and from the decorated side, push it through the hole which will be between your toes.

Take a small strip of card and put it through the loop of string and Sellotape it to hold the string in place.

Turn it back over so you are looking at the decorated side and thread the beads onto the two ends of the string to decorate them.

Next push one string through one hole and the other string through the other hole.

You need to put on the Flip Flop to get the right length. Pull the two ends to make them the right length to fit your feet. Then tie the two ends together underneath. It is easier if you get someone to help you with this.

