

## 8. Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)

“Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” (Mark 11:9)

# GATHER

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### A—Puzzlers (Activity Sheets)

*Before class: Tear out the Session 8 Activity Sheets for each child.*

- Give each child a copy of “Who Was There?” (Activity Sheets—p. 17). Let them complete the puzzle.
- Allow them to work on the “On the Road” activity (Activity Sheets—p. 18).

**SAY:** Our Bible story for today, is about a journey that some of Jesus’ disciples took.

# EXPLORE

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### Hear and See the Bible Story

- Read the Bible story together (*CEB Deep Blue Kids Bible*—Luke 24:13-35).

**SAY:** Our Bible story for today takes place after Easter.

**ASK:** How can you share the story of Easter?

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### Interact with the Bible Story

- Assign parts and act out “Emmaus” (Bible Story Sheets—Session 8).

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### Say the Bible Verse

- Repeat the Bible verse - “Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” (Mark 11:9).
- Look up the video online to help you practice the sign language
- <http://www.deepbluekids.com/free-stuff/sign-language-videos>

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### Transition to Respond

- Encourage children to put away their chairs and/or get back to their places.

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# RESPOND

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### Road to Emmaus Door Hanger (Craft)

*Before class: Photocopy "Emmaus Door Hanger" (Leader Guide—p. 54) on card stock for each child. Gather crayons, markers, and scissors for each child.*

**SAY:** Let's make a door hanger that we can put on our door at home to remind us of today's Bible story.

- Give each child a copy of "Emmaus Door Hanger" (Leader Guide—p. 54) and crayons or makers and scissors.
- Let the children color and cut out the doorhanger.

# BLESS

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### Inviting

*Before class: Display "Unit 2 Bible Verse Signs" poster (Class Kit—p. 30) on a wall or bulletin board.*

**SAY:** Today, we learned about a time when the disciples encountered Jesus on the road but did not know him. Let's learn a Bible verse that people who recognized Jesus said to him another time when he was traveling (Palm Sunday).

- Gather the children around the Bible Verse Signs poster. Have the children read the Bible verse.
- Teach the children to sign the verse.
- Have the children practice signing the verse all together, just as the people who recognized Jesus probably said it all together when they called out to Jesus during his travels.

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### At Home with God - Family Family Activity

- Play a game of Pictionary or picture charades to remind yourselves of what it is like to see something that you may not be expecting to see, as the disciples did on the way to Emmaus. Take turns being the person who draws, and also the person doing the drawing. If you have a white board, use that to save on paper being used. If you have a variety of ages in your family, it may be helpful to write down age-appropriate ideas for drawing ahead of time, and put them in a basket or bowl from which to pull.

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### Emmaus Road Door Hanger

