



## BIBLE DIG – THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

### Directions:

- Set up your own sensory bin for your child.
  - Fill up a plastic bin or bowl with dried rice, beans, etc.
- Bury the following items in your bin that will be used to help tell the Bible story.
  - Bible
  - Cross
  - Moon
  - Fish

**Note:** *If you do not have these items, you may draw it on a piece of paper to use.*

- Have shovels, spoons, or plastic Easter eggs to use as digging tools.
- Read the script below and have fun digging up treasures about today's Bible story with your child.

### Intro to Bible Dig

#### WHAT I SAY

We are going to work together to see what we can learn and remember from the Bible story about Jesus.

We are going to do this by digging up some “artifacts” that tell us about the Bible story. Are you ready? Let's dig, dig, dig it up!

### Dig Site ITEMS

#### WHAT I SAY

**Draw attention to the Bible.**

Alright it's time to see what you found on your dig! Look at what you found. Do you see a special book?

You are right! You see, this book is a **Bible** and it is very special. It is God's special book for us and tells us true stories about people and places from a long time ago. Our story today comes straight from the Bible.

At the time of this Bible story, Jesus had just done something because He loves us all so much. Do you see something we found that helps us remember what Jesus did?

**Draw attention to the cross.**

This **cross** reminds us that Jesus had died on a cross. But the story about Jesus at Easter story didn't end with that. Three days after Jesus died, He rose again. Jesus was alive!

One day, there were two friends walking on a road toward a town called, Emmaus. Can you say Emmaus (*eh-MAY-uhs*)?

They loved Jesus and they were sad because Jesus had died. They also were a little confused because they had heard the news that Jesus was alive.

While they were walking, they were talking about Jesus and all the things they had heard. All of a sudden someone came and started walking with them. It was Jesus! But the two men didn't know it was Jesus walking with them. God kept this a secret from them.

Jesus asked them what they had been talking about. These two disciples told Jesus about everything that had happened to Him.

**Draw attention to the moon.**

Let's look at **the moon** you found. Jesus and the two men had been walking for a long time. When they got to Emmaus, it was already night and getting late. So Jesus went with the two men to their home. They all sat down to eat together.

Jesus blessed the bread and when He did, the two men recognized Jesus and knew it was Jesus who had been with them the whole time. At that moment, Jesus disappeared.

The two men hurried back to the city of Jerusalem. When they got there, they found the eleven disciples and others who were with them, to tell them what happened.

While they were talking, Jesus suddenly appeared! At first they were afraid and thought it was a ghost. But He wasn't a ghost! It was really Jesus. He showed them His hands and feet and they were all amazed!

While they were talking, Jesus asked for something to eat. Do you see something we found that they gave Him to eat?

**Draw attention to the fish.**

They gave him some **fish** to eat! Jesus was really alive! While He ate, Jesus reminded them that everything that had happened at Easter was supposed to happen. He helped them understand the things that were written in the Bible.

### Talk About It

In this Bible story, we saw that Jesus was really alive. He walked with people, talked with people and even ate with people! He wasn't a ghost. He is real and He's really alive! This is something we can remember every day. God loves us so much and we can love Him too, and think about Him always.

Now, I have a few questions for you:

1. When Jesus appeared to the two men, did they know it was Him?  
*No. God kept them from seeing Jesus was with them.*
2. What was Jesus holding and blessing when the men realized it was Jesus?  
*He was holding bread.*
3. What did the two men do when they recognized Jesus?  
*They went to Jerusalem to visit the disciples.*

4. Did they see Jesus again?

*They did see Jesus again! He appeared to them in Jerusalem and ate fish in front of them.*