

# THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

**Bible Text:** Luke 24:13-35

**Lesson Focus:** We encounter the resurrected Jesus in our everyday lives.

**Big Question:** What does it mean to meet Jesus in our daily lives?

**Key Words:** EMMAUS, RESURRECTION, ENCOUNTER, COMMUNION, LORD'S SUPPER

## BIBLE CONNECTION

- ] Women were the first to know of the resurrection.
- ] Jesus' physical body was resurrected.
- ] The disciples were disbelieving when they heard of Jesus' resurrection (Luke 24:41).
- ] Jesus ate with the disciples twice, which reminds us of the Last Supper.
- ] In the sharing of meals, Jesus showed hospitality and opened the eyes of the disciples.
- ] Jesus offered peace and reassurance to the disciples. He came back to give them hope!

## CARTOON CONNECTION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>] Would you recognize Jesus if he didn't look the same?</li> <li>] What kind of proof would you demand from him? What would you want to ask him?</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>] How does Jesus meet us today? Does this surprise you?</li> <li>] Jesus is always with you. How do you react to this statement?</li> </ul> |
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## STUDENT BOOK CONNECTION

Here We Stand Student Book pages 135–40: How to Receive Communion

- ] Why do you think we are asked to make a cross with our hands when we receive the bread?
- ] What method of communion does your church use?

Here We Stand Student Book page 191: How to Share Your Faith with Someone

- ] Have you ever shared your faith with someone?
- ] What happened?
- ] Was it easy or difficult?
- ] Who could you share your faith with?

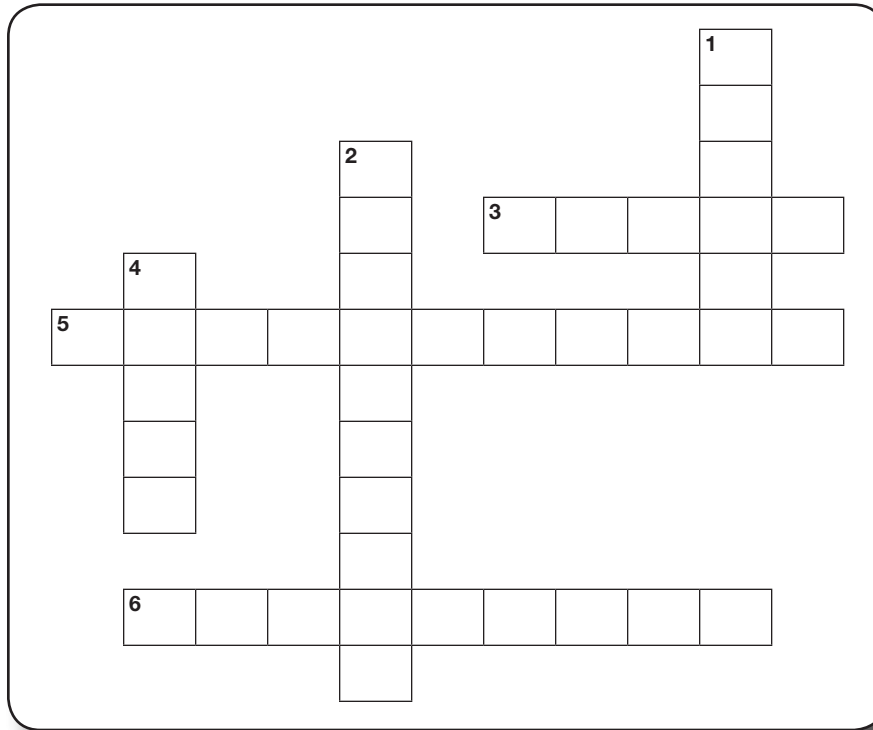
## LIFE CONNECTION

Make a list of times when you see Jesus this week. Write a prayer of thanks to God for these people and situations. (Remember that if you are looking for a man in his mid-30s with a beard and sandals, you may need to rethink what you are looking for.)

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## Crossword

Write the correct answers for each clue in the crossword puzzle below.



### ACROSS

3. Jesus was revealed to the disciples in the breaking of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. "Repentance and \_\_\_\_\_ of sins is to be proclaimed in his name" (Luke 24:47).
6. The act of Jesus rising into heaven.

### DOWN

1. Two disciples were walking toward this village.
2. Jesus interpreted the \_\_\_\_\_ to the disciples (Luke 24:27).
4. The first people to see the open, empty tomb.

Answers: Across 3. bread 5. forgiveness 6. ascension Down 1. Emmaus 2. scriptures 4. women