

The Journey with a Stranger

I wonder whether you have been on a journey before and seen something strange? Or met someone you didn't expect to? Well, two of Jesus' friends were walking along a road towards Emmaus. They were discussing all the events that had taken place recently and all that had happened to Jesus. Suddenly, a man appeared on the journey and seemed very interested in what they were talking about. He asked lots of questions and didn't seem to know anything about Jesus or what had happened in recent days. The two friends said, "Haven't you heard? Jesus was a very special person, He performed many miracles and He was a great teacher. But the leading priests, didn't like Him, so they put Him to death on a cross. After He died His body was put in a tomb. We thought He was the Messiah that came to save us all. But some of the women we know went to the tomb this morning to find it empty. Apparently, an angel appeared and told them that Jesus is alive! The body was missing and some of our friends ran to check it out, but it was true". The stranger seemed even more interested and said "Don't you understand what it said in the Scriptures? That the Messiah will suffer and then come back to life on the third day". They began to near Emmaus, so the two friends begged the stranger to stay with them. As they sat down for some food, the stranger broke the bread and suddenly both the friends recognised it was Jesus and they had been walking with Him all this time. Then Jesus disappeared! It was a reminder to the friends that Jesus is alive. Jesus went on to appear to many of His friends and followers. But even today, Jesus is alive! He might not be standing right next to us, but we can spend time with Him, and pray to Him.

So, today's activities include;

- If you were stuck on a desert island what ten items would you bring and why?
- Game of charades – Play a game of charades using words that you might use on a journey, for example; aeroplane, suitcase, road, passport, sunshine and fun.
- Dress up as someone famous or a character from a film or TV show and people have to guess who you are.
- Watch the Video (link) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndtnZV-5QTo>
- Crafts – On a Journey Craft

Walk with Jesus flip-flops (Use card or cardboard)

We're going on a trip craft – Fold in half card suitcases – stick pictures inside



If you would like to send us your pictures or activities on Facebook that would be great. Our pages are Wesley Place Church or Wesley Place Youth, Stay safe, Jonny