

BIBLE STORY

More Than This

On the Road to Emmaus
Luke 24:13-35

MEMORY VERSE

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Philippians 2:3 (NIV)

LIFE APP

Humility

Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.

KEY QUESTION

What have you discovered about God that surprised you?

BASIC TRUTH

I need to make the wise choice.

Activity: Trivia Time!

[Live for God | Application Activity]

Made to Play: an activity that encourages learning through following guidelines and working as a group

What You Need: paper and pencil

What You Do:

- 1) Have kids get out paper and pencil and tell them you are going to have a trivia time. Tell the kids that there probably isn't anyone in your group who knows the answer to literally all the questions, so they have to work together to figure them out!
- 2) **Ask** the trivia questions and let them work together to try and figure out the answers.
- 3) **Let** them answer and see if they're correct (answers below).
- 4) **Continue** letting kids answer the questions until you're left with only the questions that no one knows the answer to.
- 5) Discuss and wrap up:
 - **Did any one of us know ALL of the answers?**
 - **What can you learn from games like this? (That we don't know everything! That there's always more to learn)**

Trivia Questions and Answers:

1. Which animal never sleeps? (*A bullfrog*)
2. How many times better a dog can hear than a human? (*Four times*)
3. What is the name of the scientific study of languages? (*Linguistics*)
4. Which baseball pitcher holds the record for the most complete games in an MLB career? (*Cy Young*)
5. Who was the only person in NBA history to be named Most Valuable Player, Coach of the Year, and Executive of the Year? (*Larry Byrd*)
6. In Aladdin, what is the name of Jasmine's pet tiger? (*Rajah*)
7. In Bambi, what word does the owl use to describe falling in love? (*Twitterpatted*)
8. How many keys are on a piano? (*88*)
9. Who painted the Sistine Chapel? (*Michelangelo*)
10. In what type of matter are atoms most tightly packed? (*Solids*)
11. What instrument is used to measure wind speed? (*Anemometer*)
12. How often does Halley's Comet pass Earth? (*Every 76 years*)

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Gospel Moment

I can't even imagine what it was like for those two guys in our story today to suddenly realize that it was JESUS walking with them the whole time . . . and then to see Him vanish right before their eyes! That would sure shake ME up! Those men could see that there was so much more to God's plan than they ever thought was possible. Imagine what it was like for those guys to listen to Jesus as He explained about all of God's promises spoken through the prophets long ago. All of them came true right then and there, through Jesus!"

"Sometimes humility means that you admit you DON'T have all the answers. It's a tough thing to admit that sometimes, but it helps us realize that we all have a lot to learn about God. And that's okay! Jesus helped these men fill in the blanks and connect the dots about God's plan. He showed them through the Scriptures that He really is God's Son—the Savior of the world. Just like those men, you are never, ever done learning

Discussion Questions

- 1) Why is it so hard for us to admit when we don't know something?
- 2) If there's always more to discover about God, how do we do that?
(Bible reading, prayer, mentor/wise person, application of what you're learning)
- 3) How can you show humility when it comes to discovering new things?
- 4) Have you ever had someone tell you or teach you something you already knew? How do you show humility in that kind of situation?
 - o Is it okay to let others know that you already know something?

Prayer

God, thank You for your example of humility and putting others first. Thank You for putting us first and saving us even when we didn't deserve it. And thank You for being a God who hears our prayers and goes with us in our days. I pray specifically for each kid in this group (say their names), and I ask that You give them the desire to put others first, the courage to be humble with others are not, and to trust You with the outcome. Thank You for Jesus, thank You for our church, and thank You for this group. Amen.