

BIBLE STORY

More Than This On the Road to Emmaus Luke 24:13-35

MEMORY VERSE

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LIFE APP

Humility

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

BOTTOM LINE

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BASIC TRUTH

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Activity: Value Others

[Hear from God | Memory Verse Activity]

Made to Move: an activity that increases the oxygen in the brain and taps into the energy in the body

PARENT GUIDE

What You Need: Bibles, ball

What You Do:

- 1) Guide kids to look up and read the memory verse
- 2) Guide the everyone in the family to sit in a circle and spread out a bit with their feet touching (or close to touching) each other's feet.
- 3) Give a kid the ball and ask her to roll it to another kid, saying the first word of the verse as she rolls.
- 4) That person will then roll the ball to someone else, saying the second word of the verse as he rolls.
- 5) Continue until you say the entire verse. Be sure to provide plenty of help as needed!
- 6) Unpack the phrase "value others more than yourselves." (Suggestion below.)
- 7) Finally, guide kids to value others by calling another person's name, saying something they value about them *(they're kind, helpful, willing to share, etc.)*, and then rolling the ball to that person.
- 8) Continue until every person has been "valued."

What You Say: Gospel Moment

"Philippians 2:3 tells us to: *Value others more than yourselves* (*NIrV*). What do you think it means to value others more than yourself? (*It means to put others first; to think about other people before you think about yourself; to do kind things for other people; to think of other people as more important; etc.*) Great ideas! This week look for ways to value others more than yourselves. When you do, you'll be like Jesus!"

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"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. Jesus came into this world to sacrifice Himself for our sins, so that we can live forever with Him in heaven! Just like those men, you are never, ever done learning.

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Discussion Questions

- 1) What was the most important thing the men on road to Emmaus discovered?
- 2) What did you discover from this week's story?

<u>Prayer</u>

Dear God, like the men who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus, we want to always be eager to learn more. They knew a lot about You, and so do we, but none of us know everything. Help us to discover more about You every day. In Jesus' name, amen.