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Emmaus
Road



Luke 24:13-35



Two of Jesus' friends were walking to a town called Emmaus. As they walked, a stranger joined them.

"Why do you look so sad?" asked the stranger.

Cleopas sighed, and said, "Our friend Jesus died."

"We thought he was God's promised savior," said Salome.

The stranger smiled. "Jesus was God's promised savior."

"How do you know?" Cleopas asked.

The stranger told them lots of stories from the Bible. "All these stories are really about Jesus," he said.

"Wow!" Salome said. "That makes sense!"

That night they had supper together. The stranger picked up the bread and broke it. All of a sudden, Cleopas and Salome recognized the stranger.

"It's really Jesus!" Cleopas shouted. "He's alive again!"

Jesus disappeared. Cleopas and Salome ran back to Jerusalem to tell their friends they had seen Jesus.



Breaking Bread

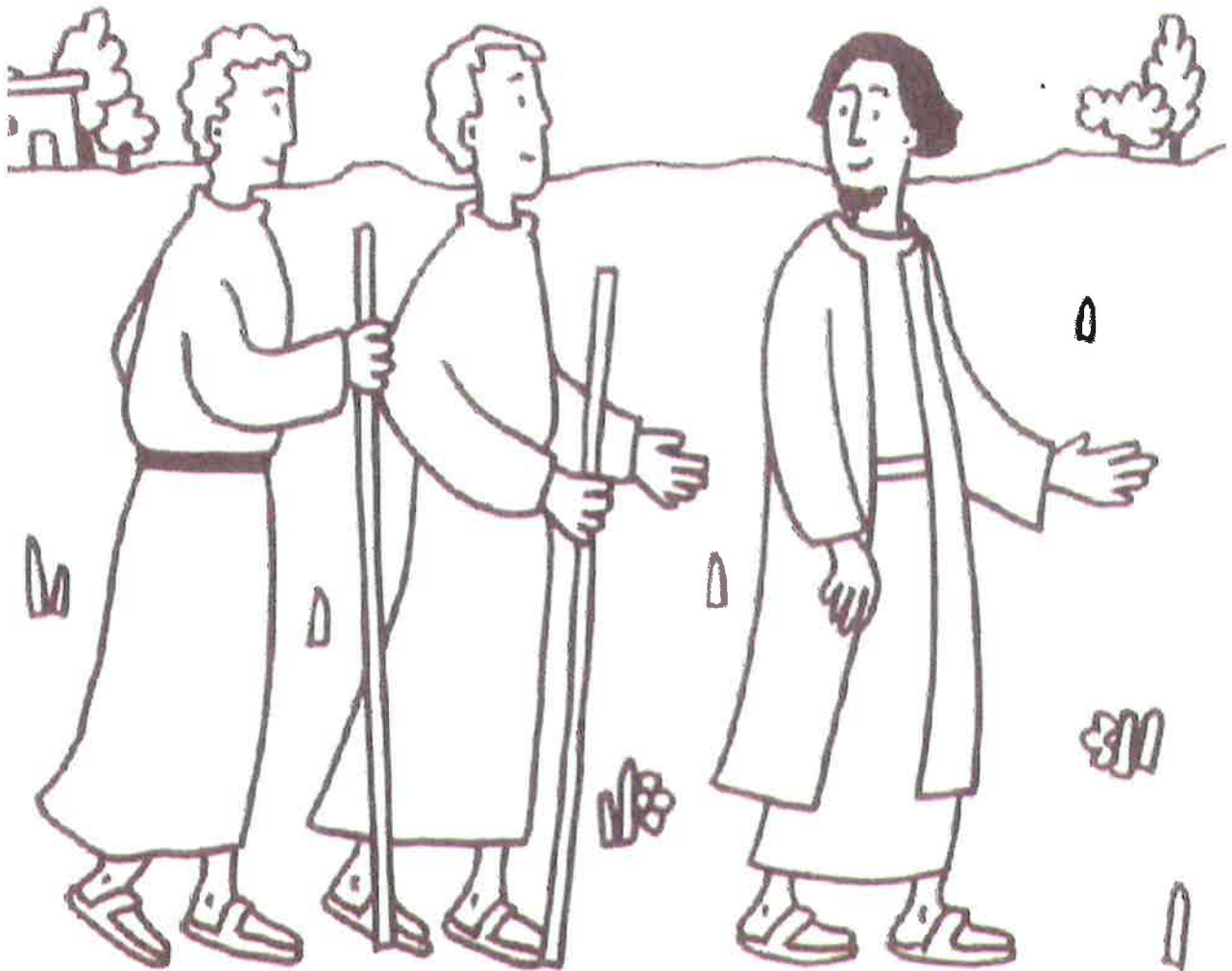
Means having a meal with someone. Also means sharing an intimate moment of friendship and trust.

Did'ja Know?

We're not totally sure who wrote the song "Let Us Break Bread Together." The song's roots, though, stem from the folksong region of the Carolinas, Virginia, and West Virginia!



When Jesus' friends finally recognized him, they knew that their Lord and Savior had been risen. Color the pic!



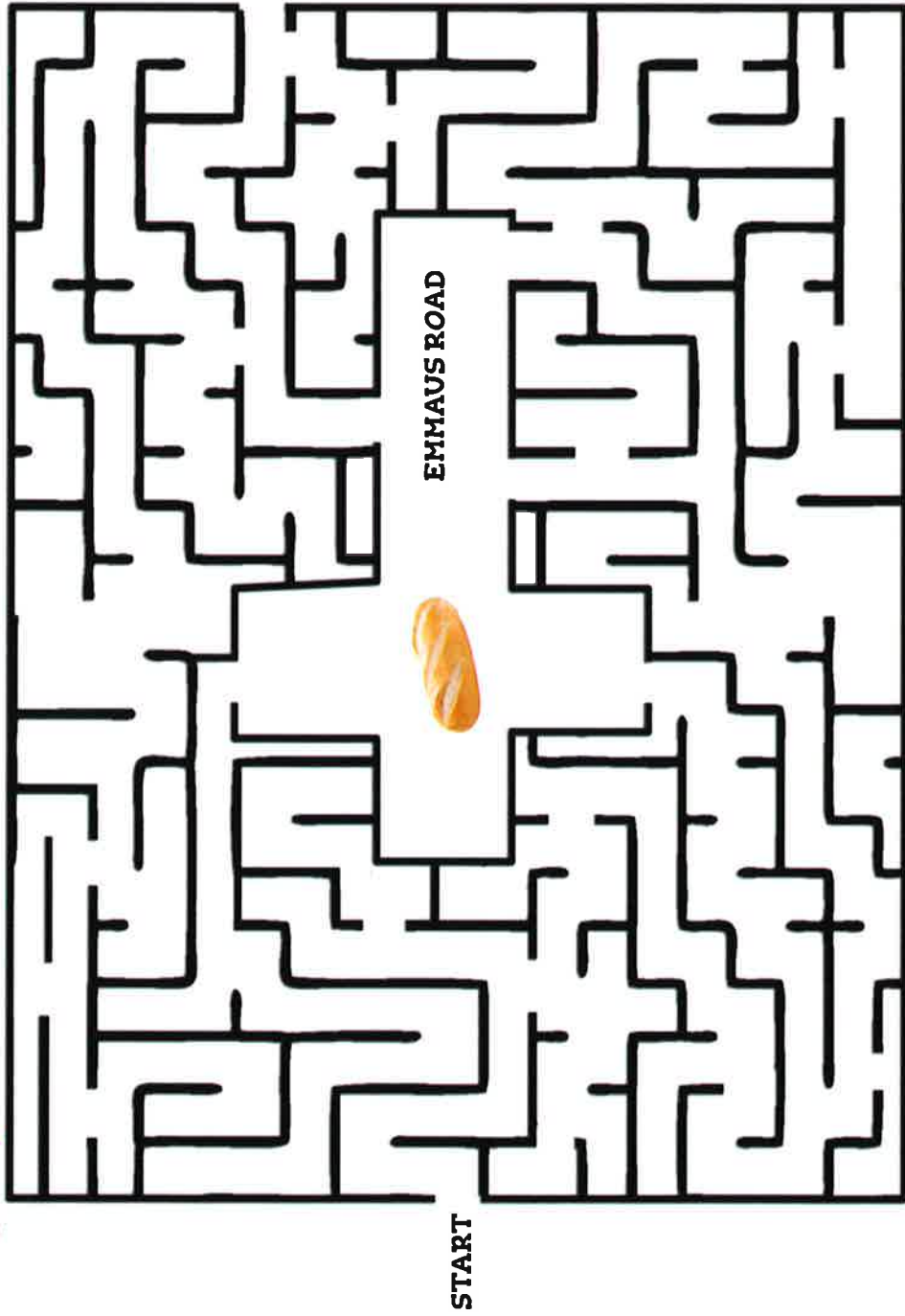
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Fun Stuff



Maze Time!

The road to Emmaus is long but the path leads God's people through the cross to break bread together.



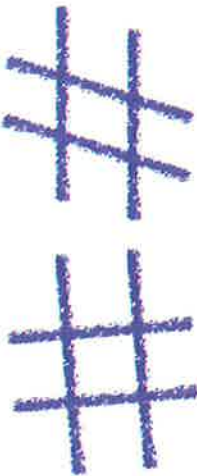
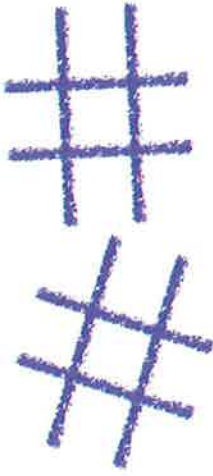
Yippee!

Follow That Map

Today, Emmaus to Jerusalem would be a short car ride. Back in Jesus' day, walking it would take a bit longer!



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Try it At Home

Invite someone over to dinner this week with your family to "break bread" with them. See if you can sense God's loving presence as you spend time together at the table.

