

April 19 – A Revealing Truth

Bible Passage: Luke 24:13-35

Bible Story: The Emmaus Road

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Lesson 7 Opening

Lesson 7 Handout

[Pastor Peter Elliott](#) (former Faith Vicar) reading this story with his own kids for family devotions (12 min 22 sec)

Scripture Snapshot

Easter afternoon, Jesus joins two disciples discussing the events of the past week in Jerusalem while on their way to Emmaus. Along the way, Jesus interprets the Old Testament prophecies concerning Himself. Arriving at Emmaus, the disciples suddenly recognize Jesus, who then disappears from sight. The disciples quickly return to Jerusalem to share their amazing account.

Talking Points

What did the two men say to Jesus that showed they were still confused about what Jesus had come to earth to do? What kind of king and redeemer did they think He would be?

What action revealed Jesus to the two men? Where does this action take place today? Who “opens” Scripture and reveals Christ to you?

Why is it important to study Moses and the Prophets in the Old Testament? Name three Old Testament stories that point to Jesus as our Savior?

If you use the Lesson 7 Handout, these are the possible summaries of the Bible passages:

John 3:16-17 God sent Jesus to save all people from their sins.

1 Peter 2:24 Through Jesus’ suffering and death on the cross, we are healed from sin.

2 Corinthians 5:15 Jesus died for all and was raised from the dead.

John 11:25-26 Everyone who believes in Jesus has God’s gift of eternal life.

Other Ideas

Emmaus was seven miles from Jerusalem. Find a place that is seven miles from your home. How long would it take to walk there? How long did the two men spend with Jesus on the road?

[The Skit Guys](#) – Two disciples remember the events of the first Easter

Song – [Do you know who died for me?](#) Little Ones Sing Praise

Song – [Two were bound for Emmaus](#) (lyrics in the comments)

Still applicable from last week:

Share your favorite Easter hymns; look them up on YouTube, perhaps including “Concordia Publishing House” in your search. Here are a few of my favorites:

Song – [I Know that My Redeemer Lives](#)

Song – [At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing](#)

It’s time to bring back: [Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise](#) (organ plays, lyrics on the screen)

[Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise](#) (sung by a children’s choir)

LESSON 7 OPENING

A REVEALING TRUTH: THE EMMAUS ROAD

What is this? *Hold up sign; allow children to answer.* You are correct; this is a sign with an arrow on it. Perhaps you have seen an arrow on a sign along the road while riding in a car. Maybe the arrow pointed the direction that the driver needed to go to arrive at the proper destination. Perhaps the arrow pointed to follow a detour. Arrows are helpful signs because they assist us in finding places.

Not every arrow is like the one on this sign. Arrows such as this are not the only way of pointing something out. What else might be used to tell us the way to go? *Allow children to answer.* Words may also be used as a type of arrow to tell us where to go, what to do, or how to accomplish a task. We do not always refer to such words as *arrows*. We may call them *directions*. No matter what we call them, the words function to tell us important information.

In today's Bible lesson, we are going to learn about a very special discussion that took place while three people were walking along the road. This conversation happened on the very same day that Jesus rose from the dead. We will learn about what the people were discussing. Pay careful attention to what each person had to say to the others as they were walking. Two of the people had a lot of questions and were concerned about many things. We will learn what the third person had to say in response to the other two. We will also learn who each of these people were and why their conversation was important for us. Listen carefully to see if you hear about any arrows in the conversation; if you do, be sure to see to what they were pointing.

God's Word also tells us of our sin and our need for a Savior. His Word tell us that we have a Savior named Jesus. His Word points us to the forgiveness that Jesus has won for us by His death and resurrection. For this reason we hear and study His Word in church, in Sunday School, and at home. His Word assures us that in Jesus we have been forgiven. His Word points us to eternal life with Him in heaven. The Word that points us to salvation is a very important arrow to be sure. Thanks be to God that He has given us this very Word in Jesus.

Pray: Dear Jesus, thank You for showing us the way to eternal life in You. Amen.

LESSON TEXT

Luke 24:13–35

BIBLE TRUTH

Jesus shows He is alive.

FAITH FOCUS

The Power of the
Sacrament of the Altar

LAW & GOSPEL

Our sinful nature blinds us
to the truth of the Gospel.

**Jesus opens our eyes
through His Word and
Sacraments so that we
can believe and trust in
Him.**

BIBLE VERSE

Their eyes were opened,
and they recognized Him.
Luke 24:31

VISUAL HELPS

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A REVEALING TRUTH—THE EMMAUS ROAD

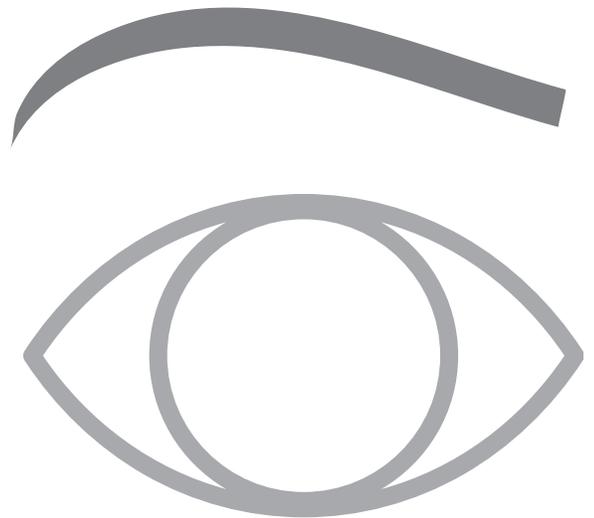
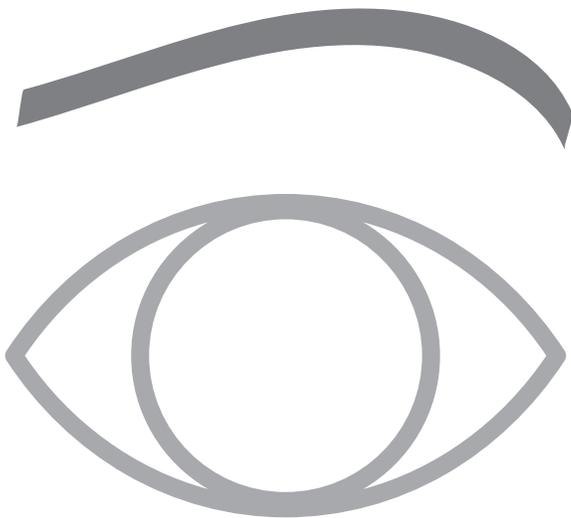
Unit 3, Lesson 7

Opened Eyes

Directions: Through His Word and Sacraments, Jesus opens our eyes so that we can believe and trust in Him. Around the opened eyes below are Bible passages that reveal to us important truths about Jesus. Read or listen to each passage, then write inside the opened eyes the facts about Jesus that each passage reveals.

[Jesus said,] “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.” (John 3:16–17)

He [Jesus] Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24)



He [Jesus] died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised. (2 Corinthians 5:15)

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.” (John 11:25–26)