Welcome to Virtual Sunday School for 26 April

**Story**

* Read Luke 24v13-35 in your Bible
* Watch the video of me reading the story and giving you some things to think about. It is on the church website, YouTube channel and Facebook page
* Watch this excellent video telling the story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBZi6QZK0VU>

Jesus helped the disciples to see things differently. They didn’t really understand what had happened when Jesus dies and rose again. Jesus explained to them what had happened and showed them that he had really risen from the dead. He helped them to see things differently and to understand what had happened.

How can you see God at work in your family life now?

**Activity**

How did you get on remembering your verse last week? Can you still remember it? Why not print a different verse this week and learn another one?

Acrostic poem

Remember that God is interested in every part of our story

**You will need:** paper, pens.

* Write your name in large letters down the left-hand side of the paper.
* Then, using each letter of your name, write something you want to thank God for, or would like his help with.
* When you go to bed each night this week, look at your poem and thank God for the things you’re grateful for (you can always add more) and ask God to help you with the things you need help with (these or others.)

**Prayer**

Position yourselves so that you see the room from a different perspective (e.g. stand on a chair, or hang upside down on the sofa or find another way.) What do you notice differently about the room? Talk with your family about what you would like God’s help with to see differently. Then pray this prayer together

Pray this prayer with your family:

*Thank you, God that you help to look at things in new ways. Help us to have your eyes when looking at the problems we face. Amen.*

Remember to keep adding to your thankfulness jar and to keep thanking God for the things in there.

**Song**

This familiar song reminds us that God is always in control and cares about us as we are: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSTfM8M2Md8>