

Thursday 22 April

This week's Gospel is the Gospel account of the journey to Emmaus.

Please read the reading with your children.

Then read it again.

Ask your child for a word or a sentence that 'stands out' to them.

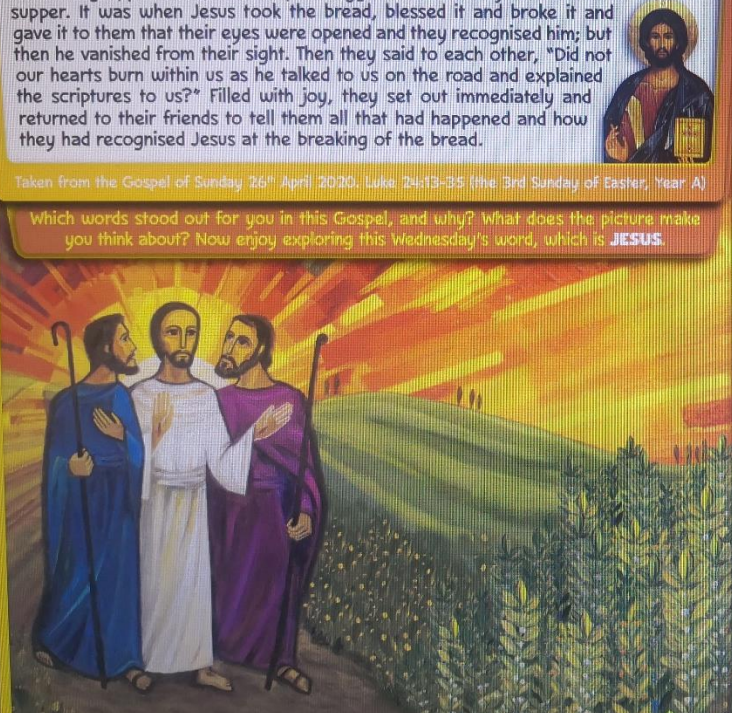
Look at the picture, think about the last time you went for a walk with a friend or your family.

What did you talk about? Where were you going? Have a look at the picture below, try to imagine how the friends and Jesus's discussion would be the same or different to you and your friends or family as you walked along.

After Jesus had been crucified, two of his disciples were on their way to a village called Emmaus. They were feeling sad and talking together about all that had happened and how some women had seen a vision of angels who declared that Jesus was alive. Then as they were talking Jesus came and walked by their side and talked to them about the scriptures; but something prevented them from recognising him. As evening approached, the disciples begged Jesus to stay with them for supper. It was when Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it and gave it to them that their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but then he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?" Filled with joy, they set out immediately and returned to their friends to tell them all that had happened and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of the bread.

Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 26th April 2020. Luke 24:13-35 (the 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A)

Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about? Now enjoy exploring this Wednesday's word, which is **JESUS**.



Did you know that today is the feast day of St George, the Patron Saint of England.

He was a soldier who was a very good and brave man. They say he killed a dragon but that means he fought very hard to do the right thing even when it was difficult.

England's flag is St George's Cross.

Try and draw it. It is a red cross on a white background.

