

Road Show

Kids create dioramas as they learn that Jesus walks with us.

Supplies:

- Shoeboxes, one per kid
- Sandpaper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Cardstock
- Chenille craft stems
- Markers or crayons
- Pencils
- Larger box, one (optional)

Set Up:

Have some online examples available to show kids the placement of different parts.

Instructions:

We heard about a special thing that happened on the road to Emmaus.

As Cleopas and his friend were walking along, they ran into a stranger who had some interesting things to say about Jesus. When Cleopas and his friend wondered aloud if Jesus was really alive, the stranger assured them that he was. Later that night, when the three travelers sat down to dinner, the stranger broke bread and Cleopas and his friend finally recognized the man who had been with them all along – it was Jesus!

Just like Jesus walked with Cleopas, Jesus walks with us.

Lets create a special art piece to help you remember this great story and lesson.

1. Give a shoebox to each kid.
2. Use the supplies to construct the road, a backdrop, and the people in the story (Cleopas, Cleopas' friend, and Jesus) inside of the box. Kids can glue sandpaper on the bottom of the box to make the road, make bushes and other features of the landscape with the craft stems, use cardstock to make backdrop and characters, show burning hearts on Cleopas and his friend to illustrate Luke 24:32, etc.
3. Once finished, consider recording a video showing and explaining their work. And send to family and friends. Also send to St Paul's too!! (Office@StPaulsUpperco.org)

Every time you see your diorama box, remember that Jesus walks with us.

If you have less time . . .

Work together as a group to make one diorama from a larger box.

If you have more time . . .

Make boxes to depict a different point in the story, then line up the dioramas in order.