

Emmaus Path Placemat

Kids design their own Easter season placemats to remind them that Jesus is with us.

Supplies:

- Printout of some pictures/symbols
(ex bread and cup, Easter related: cross, butterfly, flowers) to use as ideas
- Pencil
- Scissors (for adult use)
- Construction paper, 12" x 18"
- Crayons
- Clear self-adhesive paper

Instructions:

Today's story is called The Road to Emmaus, and most of the story does take place on the road. Where does the story end? (at a dinner table)

What happens at the table that surprises the two friends?

(When bread was broken, they saw that Jesus was doing it.)

They didn't know that the man was Jesus until he broke the bread. It's a good thing they were watching!

1. Give each kid a 12" x 18" sheet of construction paper.
2. Begin creating placemat by drawing a curved path across the paper
-to remind them of the road to Emmaus.

The path will remind you of where the friends were walking. Now, add pictures to show who Jesus is and what he did at Easter.

3. Draw pictures/symbols, then color with crayons.
4. Help kids cover their placemats with clear self-adhesive paper.

**Each time you use the placemat,
you can remember the Road to Emmaus and that Jesus is with us!**

If you have more time . . .

Let kids make extra placemats for their family members.