


**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
LUKE 24:36B-48**



Words tumble from the mouths of the excited disciples as they try to convey what happened on the road to Emmaus. In mid-sentence, they hear “Peace be with you.” Jesus is in their midst.

Jesus encourages them to touch him and see that it is he. As they scramble to believe what they are seeing, Jesus casually asks them if, by any chance, they have anything to eat! They have broiled fish, which is shared all around.

SEEING JESUS

The Story

Two of the disciples had walked from Jerusalem to Emmaus, a town seven miles from Jerusalem. They were sad and talking to each other about all that had happened. While they were talking together, another man started walking along with them who didn't appear to know any of the stuff that had happened. The disciples were filling him in on all the details when they got to their town. The man started to go on but they invited him to stay with them and have some supper. At supper, the man took the bread, blessed it, and suddenly they realized it was Jesus. And just as they recognized him - he disappeared. Well, they simply had to tell the others what had happened, so they raced off - walking the seven miles back to Jerusalem where the others were.

Reflection Questions:

Young Children

1. Can anyone remember what Jesus said to the disciples last week?

• **What does Jesus say today?** _ _ _ _

3. I wonder why Jesus asked if there was “anything here to eat?”

Older Children

1. How might that last meal have helped them recognize Jesus?

2. How are we invited to remember Jesus when we receive the bread and wine during the Eucharist?

3. I wonder when we notice Jesus in our midst?

ACTIVITIES

1. Complete one of the attached activities.

2. Join with our parish next Saturday to join in the Walk Against Racism, and while you walk, “look for Jesus.” When you return home, describe your experience in your journal.