



## WEEK FOUR – APRIL 2020 – K3

**Bible Story:** *More Than This (On the Road to Emmaus) • Luke 24:13-35*

**Bottom Line:** *There's always more to discover about God's plan.*

**Memory Verse:** *"Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves. Philippians 2:3 (NIRV)*

**Life App:** *Humility—Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve*

**Basic Truth:** *I should treat others the way I want to be treated.*

**Summary:** In Luke 24:13–35, we find two followers of Jesus on their way to Emmaus. From what we read, it seems they were sad and confused by Jesus' death on the cross. Little did they know that Jesus was walking with them. He explained how Jesus' death was the answer to years of God's promises to the Israelites. They were shocked when they realized that this person was Jesus. They ran back to Jerusalem to tell everyone about what they had just seen.

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## OPENING DISCUSSION

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### 1. Icebreakers / Zoom SetUp

#### What to ask:

- 2 people share: What has been the best thing you have done this week?
- 2 people share: What's one thing you miss being able to do right now?
- Leader share: What is one thing you look forward to during this Zoom call?
- Here are some good questions to ask as well:
  - Would you rather have a lifetime supply of ice cream or a lifetime supply of pizza?
  - If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?
  - What's your favorite animal?
  - Describe your room at home.
  - What's the best gift you've ever been given?
  - What's the best gift you've ever given to someone else?
  - What would you like to do when you grow up?
  - What is your middle name?
  - What did you most recently watch on a screen (TV, computer, phone, etc.)?

#### What to expect:

- Leader: Set healthy standards for what this group time will look like, how much time you'll spend just catching up, and how much time you'll be engaged with the discussion questions -- NOTE: you want to prompt them to watch the weekend message BEFORE this call so they understand what is being talked about.

#### Recap the Weekend:

- Leader: Recap the story
- \*\*\*Consider having one of your the kids retell the story, then you can fill in the gaps

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## WEEKLY OVERVIEW

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**Bottom Line:** *There's always more to discover about God's plan. What we help kids understand*

*about God is important. We get to lay a foundation of faith that will set them up to keep learning about God as they grow and mature in their faith. We pray that kids discover that, through Jesus, God has a unique plan for their life and as they follow Him, they'll start to see where that plan will take them.*

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## SMALL GROUP

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### 1. Missing Word

#### [Memory Verse Activity]

*Connect: an activity that invites kids to share with others and build on their understanding*

**What You Need:** Index Cards/Paper; Writing Utensil

#### What You Do:

- Gather the group together in a circle.
- Briefly review the concept of humility—putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.
- Direct someone to look up and read Philippians 2:3 to the group, just to review the verse.
- Ask the person with the Bible to recite (or read) the verse again, but replace one word with a handclap.
- The rest of the group must guess the missing word.
- Pass the Bible and repeat the process until everyone has had a turn.
- For an extra challenge, ask kids to hold the Bible upside down as they read.
- If your group has memorized the verse, increase the challenge by having them choosing more than one word to leave out.

#### What You Say:

*“You’ve done a great job learning an important verse. The Bible is full of promises, commands, and encouragement. **[Bottom Line]** There’s always more to discover about God’s plan and how to follow Him in the Bible. As we wrap up the month and our study of humility, let’s say Philippians 2:3 together one more time as a final challenge.” (Lead kids in reciting the verse as they stand and face one another.)*

### 2. Prayer Activity

#### [Prayer Activity]

*Connect: an activity that invites kids to share with others and build on their understanding*

**What You Need:** N/A

**What You Do:**

- Guide kids to gather around you.
- Use the conversation below to guide kids into prayer.

**What You Say:**

*“God made our world SO amazing that there’s always more to discover! There’s always more to discover about the world that God made, about the things that we enjoy doing, and about the things that we learn in school. Even more, [Bottom Line] there’s always more to discover about God’s plan!*

*“What’s something that you can learn more about this week? **[Make It Personal] (Tell kids one thing that you’ll seek to learn more about.)** Great ideas! Let’s pray and ask God to help us.*

*“Dear God, thank You for the gift of learning. Thank You that there’s always more to discover about Your plan! Help us have attitudes that are ready to learn more about the world You made, about You, and about your Son, Jesus. We love You so much, Lord! You are amazing! Amen.”*