



Unit 8, Lesson 32

## TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: JESUS APPEARS TO MANY

MATTHEW 28:16-20; LUKE  
24:13-35; JOHN 20:19—  
21:14

### THE STORY HOME

The same day Jesus rose from the dead, He appeared to two disciples and spent time with them. They asked Jesus to stay for supper and when He broke bread with them they realized who He was. Then, Jesus disappeared from their sight and for forty days—more than a month—Jesus lived, walked, and talked with Mary, Thomas, and many other people. He went to the seashore to meet other disciples, and give love and attention to those who needed Him. The Bible records these stories and miracles to help you know and believe the truth that Jesus is the living Messiah, the Son of God, and by believing you might have life forever with Him, now and throughout eternity in Heaven.

#### PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- Can you count 40 things in the room? What day will it be 40 days from now? Mark it on a calendar.
- I wonder, do you think Jesus' voice sounded the same or He looked the same after He rose from the dead?
- One of Jesus' disciples, Thomas, was difficult to convince. He wanted to touch Jesus' wounds for himself. Do you ever need to see and touch things before you believe what you are told?
- I wonder, why do you suppose Jesus appeared to so many people after coming back to life?

### TOGETHER HOME

Count out 40 jelly beans, pieces of candy, or another treat and enjoy them together. Review the story about Jesus spending 40 days with the people after He conquered the power of sin and death.

### BIBLE MEMORY HOME

Romans 10:9 says, "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Help your children remember this verse by playing the "Stop Sign" car game. Each time you and your children stop at a stop sign, have everyone repeat this Bible verse together.

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