

## SPRING 2026

Unit 2, Session 4

### CONNECTION POINT:

Jesus established His kingdom and gave us the Holy Spirit to carry it forward.

### THE BIBLE MEETS

**LIFE:** After rising from the dead, Jesus appeared to His disciples over a period of forty days, teaching them about the kingdom of God and preparing them for what was to come. He promised the Holy Spirit would come and give them power to be His witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. He left them with a mission and a promise of His return. Acts 1:1-11 calls believers to embrace that same mission until He returns.

**LIVE IT OUT:** Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

## PRESCHOOL

**Scripture:** Luke 24:13-35

**Live It Out:** Write the name Jesus in the center of a sheet of paper. Review the Bible story with your child as she uses watercolors to paint over and around the name.

Two men were walking to Emmaus, talking about everything that had happened.

Jesus joined them, but they did not recognize Him. Jesus asked the men what they were talking about. The men began to tell Jesus about the events. “Jesus died on a cross. Three days later some women found that the tomb was empty. An angel said that He was alive!”

Jesus told the two men all that the Scriptures said about Him.

The men asked Him to stay with them in Emmaus. They sat at the table, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and broke it to share with the men. The men knew it was Jesus sitting at their table. Then Jesus was gone.

The men returned to Jerusalem to find the disciples. They said they had seen Jesus. They said, “It is true! Jesus is alive!”

## KIDS

**Scripture:** Acts 4:1-11

**Live It Out:** Talk about the importance of remembering that Jesus will return one day. Say that Christians should tell others about Jesus so they will know about Jesus’ return.

After Jesus rose from the dead, He appeared to His followers during the 40 days that followed. Jesus told them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there. Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to them. Jesus’ disciples were confused. They asked about God’s plan and when everything would be made right.

Jesus promised, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes. You will tell what you know about Me in Jerusalem, in Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Jesus was taken up to heaven in a cloud as they were watching. The disciples were amazed.

While they were still staring at the sky, two men in white clothes stood by them. “Why do you stand looking up into heaven?” the two men asked. “This same Jesus will come in the same way that you have seen him going into heaven.”

## STUDENTS

**Scripture:** Acts 1:1-11

- What does Jesus’ resurrection prove about His authority and promises?
- In what areas of your life do you need to wait on the Holy Spirit instead of rushing ahead?
- How does the promise of Jesus’ return motivate you to live with urgency and purpose?

**Live It Out:**

As a family, think about people in your workplace, school, or neighborhood. Ask, “How can we be more intentional about witnessing to those closest to us?” Make a plan to reach out to someone in your everyday circles, and encourage each family member to connect with someone this week.