

Becoming Familiar with the Scripture Story

- 1. When you first tell the story, use your storytelling skills. If possible, memorize the story. Walk around the room as if you are walking along the road to Emmaus. Give each character a specific voice. Wear a sheet or robe as a costume.
- 2. Next retell the story. As you retell the story, invite three children to act out the story as they hear it.
- 3. You might like to retell the story more than once in order to give more children the opportunity to act out the story. As the children become more familiar with the story, ask them to say the lines that their character speaks.
- 4. Once the children know the story well, invite them to make their puppets. Now they will be able to take their puppets home and tell the story to their families.