

On the Emmaus Road (Sunday afternoon, April 5, 33)	
Mark 16:12–13a	Luke 24:13–33a
<p>12 [After this he appeared in a different form to two of them while they were on their way to the country.</p>	<p>13 Now that very day two of them were on their way to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking to each other about all the things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and debating these things, Jesus himself approached and began to accompany them 16 (but their eyes were kept from recognizing him). 17 Then he said to them, “What are these matters you are discussing so intently as you walk along?” And they stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who doesn’t know the things that have happened there in these days?” 19 He said to them, “What things?” “The things concerning Jesus the Nazarene,” they replied, “a man who, with his powerful deeds and words, proved to be a prophet before God and all the people; 20 and how our chief priests and rulers handed him over to be condemned to death, and crucified him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. Not only this, but it is now the third day since these things happened. 22 Furthermore, some women of our group amazed us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23 and when they did not find his body, they came back and said they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. 24 Then some of those who were with us went to the tomb, and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.” 25 So he said to them, “You foolish people—how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Wasn’t it necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and enter into his glory?” 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things written about himself in all the scriptures. [cf. Deut 18:15; Psalm 22; Isaiah 53; Mal 3:1] 28 So they approached the village where they were going. He acted as though he wanted to go farther, 29 but they urged him, “Stay with us, because it is getting toward evening and the day is almost done.” So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he had taken his place at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 At this point their eyes were opened and they recognized him. Then he vanished out of their sight. 32 They said to each other, “Didn’t our hearts burn within us while he was speaking with us on the road, while he was explaining the scriptures to us?” 33a So they got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem.</p>
<p>13a They went back]</p>	

Peace Be With You (Sunday evening, April 5, 33)		
Mark 16:13b–14	Luke 24:33b–43	John 20:19–25
		<p>19 On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the disciples had gathered together and locked the doors of</p>

<p>13b [and told the rest,</p> <p>but they did not believe them.</p> <p>14 Then he appeared to the eleven themselves, while they were eating,</p> <p>and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen him resurrected.]</p>	<p>33b They found the eleven and those with them gathered together</p> <p>34 and saying, “The Lord has really risen, and has appeared to Simon!” [1 Cor 15:5a]</p> <p>35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how they recognized him when he broke the bread.</p> <p>36 While they were saying these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”</p> <p>37 But they were startled and terrified, thinking they saw a ghost.</p> <p>38 Then he said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?</p> <p>39 Look at my hands and my feet; it’s me! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones like you see I have.”</p> <p>40 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.</p> <p>41 And while they still could not believe it (because of their joy) and were amazed, he said to them, “Do you have anything here to eat?”</p> <p>42 So they gave him a piece of broiled fish,</p> <p>43 and he took it and ate it in front of them.</p>	<p>the place because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders.</p> <p>Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”</p> <p>20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.</p> <p>21 So Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. Just as the Father has sent me, I also send you.”</p> <p>22 And after he said this, he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>23 If you forgive anyone’s sins, they are forgiven; if you retain anyone’s sins, they are retained.”</p> <p>24 Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.</p> <p>25 The other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he replied, “Unless I see the wounds from the nails in his hands, and put my finger into the wounds from the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will never believe it!”</p>
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Jesus’ Second Appearance to the Disciples (Sunday, April 12, 33)

John 20:26–31

26 Eight days later the disciples were again together in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” [\[1 Cor 15:5b\]](#)

27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and examine my hands. Extend your hand and put it into my side. Do not continue

in your unbelief, but believe.”

28 Thomas replied to him, “My Lord and my God!”

29 Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are the people who have not seen and yet have believed.”

30 Now Jesus performed many other miraculous signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not recorded in this book.

31 But these are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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