



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12  
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus  
Unit 4, Lesson 21

## Appearing to the Disciples

**Lesson Aim:** To see Jesus gives us the understanding to know He is the promised Savior and the power to spread the word.

### THE WELCOME

**MEET & GREET:** Which miracle has shown you Jesus can save us?

**GAME:** Miracle Clues

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS SAVIOR

Read Worship Scripture: Psalm 119:73.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bonzai Brothers script or read storybook.

### THE WORD JESUS OPENS THEIR MINDS TO THE SCRIPTURES

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus appeared and proved to Thomas that He was the risen Lord.

**Today, we will learn about a different time when Jesus appeared to the disciples in Jerusalem.** Point to Jerusalem. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Luke 24:36-49. Find It First. Highlight Key Verse: Luke 24:45. Pray. **Jesus opened the minds of the disciples to help them understand the Scriptures.** Read Luke 24:36-49.

### THE WAY JESUS OPENS OUR MINDS TO THE SCRIPTURES

**What did Jesus say about everything written about Him in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms?** (It must be fulfilled.) **What do you think He meant?** (It would all come true to prove He is the promised Savior of the world.)

**Jesus had already told the disciples He was going to die and, in three days, be raised to life. Even after they saw He was alive again, they still did not understand. What do you think the phrase "Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" means? Just as He did for the disciples, Jesus helps us understand the Scriptures, so we will know who He is and what He has done.**

**What did Jesus say would be preached all over the world?** (Repentance and forgiveness.) **Repentance is turning from our own way and choosing Jesus' way instead. Forgiveness is free to all who repent and follow Jesus. What kind of power did they need to be His witnesses and to preach repentance and forgiveness?** (Power from on high, the power of the Holy Spirit.)

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

**What did Jesus say would happen if they stayed in the city?** (They would be clothed with power from on high.) **Not long after, they received this power when God poured out His Holy Spirit on the disciples. God promised to do this 800 years earlier. Let's find this promise in the Scriptures.** Reveal Joel 2:28-29, 32. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

**Jesus took time to help the disciples understand that every promise God made about the Savior and every description of Him in the Old Testament came true with Him. How might this have encouraged them as they waited for this promise of the Holy Spirit?**

**We all have questions about Jesus and the Bible. If Jesus appeared in this room now, what would you ask Him about Himself or about the Bible? What are some things that you or your friends find hard to accept or understand about the Bible or about Jesus Himself?**

**For many of us, the greatest mystery to understand is God's deep and faithful love for us. Let's use Paul's prayer for the believers in Ephesus as our own prayer. As I read this prayer aloud, you can pray the same words for others in this room, friends, family and yourself.** Read Ephesians 3:16-21.

If time allows, play MIRACLE MOUNTAIN in the GOT TIME? segment.

**THE GOLDEN BOWL:** Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES:**

- TREASURE TREAT: "They Saw Miracles" Word Search
- W<sup>3</sup> BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #21
- OFFERING OF ART: Jesus appearing to His disciples
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

### **GOT TIME?**

**SNACK:** Daily Way Celebration

**GAMES:** Name that Miracle, Miracle Mountain

**CRAFT:** My Favorite Miracle Card

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** The Wave, Walking on the Word

**BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW**