

SING: A Song of Peace for Kids by Jack Hartmann <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F62L1TaDIUk>

This easy-to-sing song features kinds showing of how we share God's peace in our lives. Have fun!



SHARE
your highs and lows

- Thorns - What was hard last week?
- Rose – What was good this week?
- Where did you see God this week?



READ
a Bible verse or story

Spark Story bible page 496, Luke 24:36b-48

Find a Children's Message from Kris Kincaid about this lesson on the Facebook, This link takes you directly to the video on a public Facebook page: [First English Lutheran CYF Facebook Page.](#)



TALK
about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows

After Jesus rose from the dead on Easter, he appeared a few times to some people like Mary Magdalene and other disciples. Today in our gospel Jesus appears to the disciples who are worried and scared and wondering what to do now that Jesus has risen from the dead. He comes to see them and one of the first things he does he show them his hands and

feet because they had the wounds from dying on the cross. Then they knew it was him! I find that interesting because most of the time I recognize people by their faces. But Jesus showed them his hands and his feet as a way to say who he was and to tell the story of his death and resurrection. Do you have a scar that tells a story? Our hands and feet can tell other stories too, like when our fingers turn colors from dying egg or coloring with markers. Or when we get blisters from walking a long time in our shoes. Our hands and feet also help us to tell the story of Jesus because we use our hands to help others and our feet help us go new places. When we are hurt or when we are with other people who are hurt we can remember that Jesus used his hands and feet to show us how much he loved us by dying on the cross and then rising from the dead to show the whole world God's love. (adapted from Faith Formation Journeys,

www.faithformationjourneys.org/?p=283

- |Jesus showed the disciples the wounds on his hands and in his side to prove it was him. If you had to prove who you were to someone, how would you do it?
- How can we learn about Jesus?
- How can we tell others about Jesus?



PRAY
for one another's highs and lows

Jesus, Thank you for your love and for your scars. Help us to use our hands and feet to show people we know your love. Amen



BLESS
one another

Make a cross on your forehead or on the forehead of someone with you and say: Peace be with you.

Suggested Activities

1) *The Adventure Bible*, which we give to our third graders, includes several maps in the back, one of which shows Jesus' ministry and the topics he taught on in the locations shown. A copy of that map is attached to this email. Where was Jesus during his ministry? Look at the key – how much traveling did Jesus do? Some of these roads say "International transportation artery". Look up on the internet, what kind of international travel occurred 2000 years ago?