The Pass-the-Plate Devos

"FAMILIES PASSING ON THE FAITH AS THEY PASS THEIR PLATES AT THE FAMILY TABLE DURING THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER"

LUKE 24:36-48

36 WHILE THEY WERE STILL TALKING ABOUT THIS, JESUS
HIMSELF STOOD AMONG THEM AND SAID TO THEM, "PEACE BE
WITH YOU."

37 THEY WERE STARTLED AND FRIGHTENED, THINKING THEY
SAW A GHOST. 38 HE SAID TO THEM, "WHY ARE YOU TROUBLED,
AND WHY DO DOUBTS RISE IN YOUR MINDS? 39 LOOK AT MY
HANDS AND MY FEET. IT IS I MYSELF! TOUCH ME AND SEE; A
GHOST DOES NOT HAVE FLESH AND BONES, AS YOU SEE I
HAVE."

40 WHEN HE HAD SAID THIS, HE SHOWED THEM HIS HANDS AND
FEET. 41 AND WHILE THEY STILL DID NOT BELIEVE IT BECAUSE
OF JOY AND AMAZEMENT, HE ASKED THEM, "DO YOU HAVE
ANYTHING HERE TO EAT?" 42 THEY GAVE HIM A PIECE OF
BROILED FISH, 43 AND HE TOOK IT AND ATE IT IN THEIR
PRESENCE.

44 HE SAID TO THEM, "THIS IS WHAT I TOLD YOU WHILE I WAS
STILL WITH YOU: EVERYTHING MUST BE FULFILLED THAT IS
WRITTEN ABOUT ME IN THE LAW OF MOSES, THE PROPHETS
AND THE PSALMS." 45 THEN HE OPENED THEIR MINDS SO THEY
COULD UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURES. 46 HE TOLD THEM, "THIS
IS WHAT IS WRITTEN: THE CHRIST WILL SUFFER AND RISE
FROM THE DEAD ON THE THIRD DAY, 47 AND REPENTANCE AND
FORGIVENESS OF SINS WILL BE PREACHED IN HIS NAME TO ALL
NATIONS, BEGINNING AT JERUSALEM. 48 YOU ARE WITNESSES OF
THESE THINGS.

THE WORD OF THE LORD! THANKS BE TO GOD!

SHARE A PLACE IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU EXPERIENCE PEACE.

1. What did Jesus say to the disciples as he stood in front of them?
2. What did the disciples think when they saw Jesus?
3. What did Jesus say to the disciples?
4. When the disciples still did not believe that the person standing before them was Jesus, what did Jesus do?
5. What did Jesus do for the disciples so that they could understand the Scriptures?
6. What things did Jesus say the disciples are witnesses to?
7. What acts of God's love has your family witnessed?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

INSTEAD OF SHARING BROILED FISH TOGETHER, MAKE A HOME-MADE PIZZA TOGETHER IF YOU CAN! (IF NOT, FEEL FREE TO ORDER OUT!) AS YOU BREAK PIZZA-BREAD WITH ONE ANOTHER, KNOW THAT GOD IS PRESENT AT YOUR TABLE.