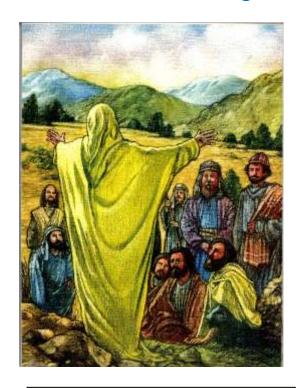
Knowing Jesus in a New Way

Part V - Known in Making Him Known



Discussion

After each lesson in this series the storyteller asks:

Now I wonder if there is anything in this room that you can bring and put beside this picture to help us tell more about this part of the story? Is there something that just calls to you and seems like it needs to be there. Look around and see. I will go around the circle and ask each one of you if you would like to go and get something to put beside this image to show more about it. I don't know what you are going to get. You are the only one in the world who knows that. If you don't feel like getting something, that is okay. Just enjoy what we make together. You are still a part of what we make.

This Sunday in the Season of Easter we remember how all the disciples gathered in Galilee. They gathered together and went to the mountain to meet Jesus. He was already there. It was good to see him, even in this new way, but what were they supposed to do now?

Listen. He was talking again. What was that? "All the authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

What was he talking about? They he said something that they could understand but did not want to hear.

"Go everywhere. Tell my story, even this part, to everyone. Show them how to be good disciples. Tell them the story so they can become a part of it. Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

This was too far to travel, too much to do. Then in their dismay they heard him say, "I am with you always to the end of the age." Then he was gone. What did he mean?

As they walked back to Jerusalem, they knew they had been followers. Now they were to be leaders. They had been sheep, now they were to be shepherds.

They had come home for the last time, now they were to make a home for others.