

'Walk to Emmaus' script. Luke 24:13–35

NARRATOR 1: On the day that Jesus came back to life, two of his disciples left Jerusalem.

NARRATOR 2: They travelled towards the village of Emmaus. Emmaus was about seven miles from Jerusalem.

NARRATOR 1: It would take the disciples two hours to walk to the village.

NARRATOR 1: While they were walking they talked about what had happened to Jesus. They did not know yet that Jesus had come back to life. 'CLEOPAS' and 'his FRIEND' pretend to talk about what had happened in Jerusalem

NARRATOR 2: As they talked Jesus came up to them.

NARRATOR 1: He walked beside them.

NARRATOR 2: The disciples did not recognise him.

JESUS: What are you talking about?

NARRATOR 1: The disciples stopped walking.

CLEOPAS: Are you just visiting Jerusalem?

FRIEND: Do you not know what has happened there in the last few days?

NARRATOR 2: Jesus wanted to hear the disciples talk – he wanted to hear what they knew.

NARRATOR 1: The disciples told Jesus all that they understood.

CLEOPAS: We are so disappointed and confused.

FRIEND: We had hoped Jesus was going to save the Jewish people...

CLEOPAS: but he died...

FRIEND: and now some say his body isn't in the tomb.

NARRATOR 2: In a kind way Jesus told the disciples they had been foolish.

JESUS: You have been slow to believe what the Prophets said.

NARRATOR 1: Then Jesus started at the beginning and explained all the things that had been written about him.

NARRATOR 2: When they came close to the village of Emmaus, Jesus waited for the disciples to invite him to stay with them.

CLEOPAS: Please stay with us

FRIEND: It's nearly the end of the day.

NARRATOR 1: Jesus and the disciples went into a house.

NARRATOR 2: They sat down at a table.

NARRATOR 1: Jesus took the bread, said a prayer of 'thanks', broke it and began giving it to them. 'JESUS' pretends to pray over some bread, break it and share it with his disciples

NARRATOR 2: Suddenly the disciples recognised him.

NARRATOR 1: As soon as they realised who Jesus was, he disappeared.

NARRATOR 2: The disciples talked about how they felt when Jesus was talking.

CLEOPAS: Our hearts felt as if they were...

FRIEND: ...burning inside us?

NARRATOR 1: Immediately they got up and went back to Jerusalem.

NARRATOR 2: When they arrived back in Jerusalem the other disciples were talking about Jesus.

DISCIPLE 1: It is true!

DISCIPLE 2: The Lord has risen

DISCIPLE 3: Peter has seen him

NARRATOR 1: The two disciples explained everything that had happened to them and how they had recognised Jesus when he broke the bread.