

Two friends see Jesus.

Luke 24:13-35

Two of Jesus' friends were on their way to a little town named Emmaus. They were very sad because Jesus had died. As the two friends walked, a man began to walk with them. He asked them what they were talking about.

"We are talking about Jesus," they answered. "Haven't you heard about all that's happened in Jerusalem? Jesus was killed on a cross. That was three days ago. But now some women have told us that Jesus is not dead. They say He is living!"

The man walked quietly beside the two friends. He listened to everything they told Him. Then He told them some wonderful things. "Long ago," He said, "God promised to send a Savior into the world. God said that this Savior would die and that He would live again."

When they reached the town of Emmaus, it was getting dark. The friends invited the man to stay and eat with them. Before they ate, the man thanked God for the food. Then He tore the bread and gave them pieces of it. Suddenly, the two friends knew this man was JESUS! But then, Jesus was gone! The friends were amazed—they had seen that Jesus is alive!

The two friends were so excited, they ran all the way back to Jerusalem! They ran to Jesus' other friends. "It's true!" they said. "Jesus IS alive! We walked with Him. He told us wonderful things!" The friends told what Jesus had said. And everyone was happy that Jesus is alive!

Memory Verse: Luke 24:27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself.

It would have been really exciting to hear Jesus tell all about Himself from the Old Testament Scriptures. He fulfilled hundreds of prophecies. We can still read about those prophecies in the Bible. We need to find time to read what God's word says to us.

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