



The Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-35

On Sunday, Cleopas and his friend were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They were talking about what had happened in Jerusalem. As they walked, a stranger began walking with them. "What are you talking about?" asked the stranger.

Cleopas said sadly, "We were talking about Jesus. Jesus was a man of God. He was killed three days ago."

Cleopas continued, "This morning the women went to Jesus' tomb, but Jesus was not there. Angels told them that Jesus is alive!"



“Peter went to the tomb, and he did not find Jesus either.”

The stranger asked, “Why can’t you believe what the prophets said?” The stranger began explaining all of the things that were written by the prophets.



When they got to Emmaus, Cleopas and his friend invited the stranger to stay and eat with them.

When dinner was ready, they all sat down to eat. The stranger took the bread, broke it, and blessed it. Then he gave each person some bread. When the stranger did this, Cleopas and his friend recognized him. It was Jesus!

As soon as they recognized Jesus, he disappeared. The friends got up quickly and returned to Jerusalem to find the other disciples. They told the disciples, "The Lord really has risen!"



Why do you think Cleopas and his friend didn't recognize Jesus?

