

Emmaus - Bible Story

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On that same Sunday, two disciples were walking to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem.

They were talking about everything that had happened, when Jesus arrived and joined them on their journey. But the two disciples didn't recognize Jesus.

Jesus asked, "What are you talking about?"

The man stopped, and the one named Cleopas said, "Don't you know what things have happened in Jerusalem the last few days?"

Jesus replied, "What things?"

They told him about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet with great power. We hoped that Jesus was going to be king and redeem Israel. But the chief priests and leaders arrested Jesus and sentenced him to death.

They continued, "But there's more! Some women followers of Jesus went to the tomb early this morning, and Jesus' body was missing.

The women said they had seen a vision of angels who told them Jesus is alive. Some of the people with us went to the tomb and found only the linen cloths Jesus' body had been wrapped in."

Jesus responded by sharing with the two disciples the things that had been written about him in the Scriptures.

When the men reached Emmaus, the disciples invited Jesus to stay with them. He took his seat at the table with them. Then he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Suddenly their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus, and then he disappeared from their sight.

They returned to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples what they had seen and heard. The disciples were just beginning to realize that Jesus had risen from the grave just like he said he would!

(Based on Luke 24:13-35)

