

'Easter'

CAST - Jesus, Cleopas, friend, Narrator

PROPS - felt pen, bread,



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NARRATOR:

Look, on the same day that Jesus rose from the dead, two of His friends were walking to a village called Emmaus about 10 kilometers from Jerusalem. They were talking about what had been happening. As they talked Jesus joined them but they didn't recognize Him.

JESUS: What are you discussing and why are you sad?

CLEOPAS:

Are you such a loner in Jerusalem that you haven't heard what's happened in the last few days?

JESUS: What things?

CLEOPAS & FRIEND take turns;

What happened to Jesus of Nazareth -
a mighty powerful prophet in what He did and said -
as God and all the people saw Him -
the priests and rulers handed Him over to be sentenced to die -
they got Him crucified!

We had hoped He was going to save Israel!
On top of all that, even today is the third day -
some of our women folk shocked us -
they went to the tomb but didn't find His body -
some angels said He is living!

Some of us went to the tomb -
and found it just as they said -
but they didn't see Jesus.

JESUS:

Oh you dingbats! You're so hard-hearted to believe what the prophets said!
Shouldn't the Messiah have suffered then enter into His glory?

NARRATOR:

Jesus then explained to them from what Moses and the prophets wrote about
Himself.

As they came near the village Jesus made out He was going further but they
begged Him to stay.

FRIENDS: Stay with us - it's late in the day.

NARRATOR:

So Jesus went into their house to stay with them.

When they were sitting down for tea, He took the bread and gave thanks for it,
broke it and gave it to them.

When He did that they recognized Him so He disappeared.

FRIENDS:

Remember that warm fuzzy feeling we felt when he was talking to us and
explaining the Scriptures?

NARRATOR:

Straightaway they went back to Jerusalem to tell the followers of Jesus what
had happened on the road and how they recognized Him when He broke the
bread.