

***Bible Stories for Young Children***

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***ROAD TO EMMAUS /  
THE DISCIPLE WHO WOULD NOT BELIEVE***

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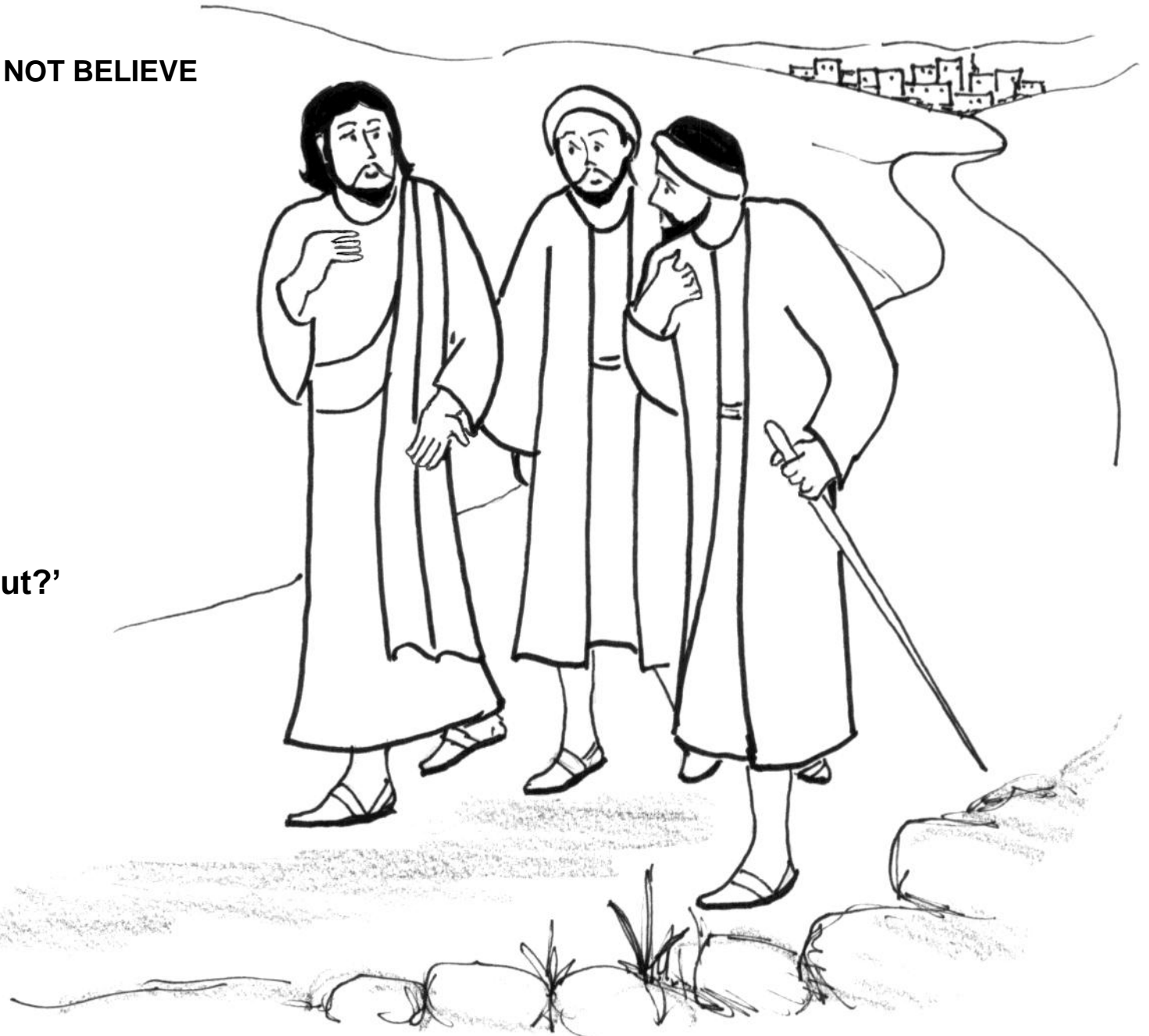
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**LUKE 24:13–43 JOHN 20:19–29**  
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**Two of Jesus' disciples  
were walking to Emmaus,  
when someone started  
to walk with them.  
They did not realise  
it was Jesus.**

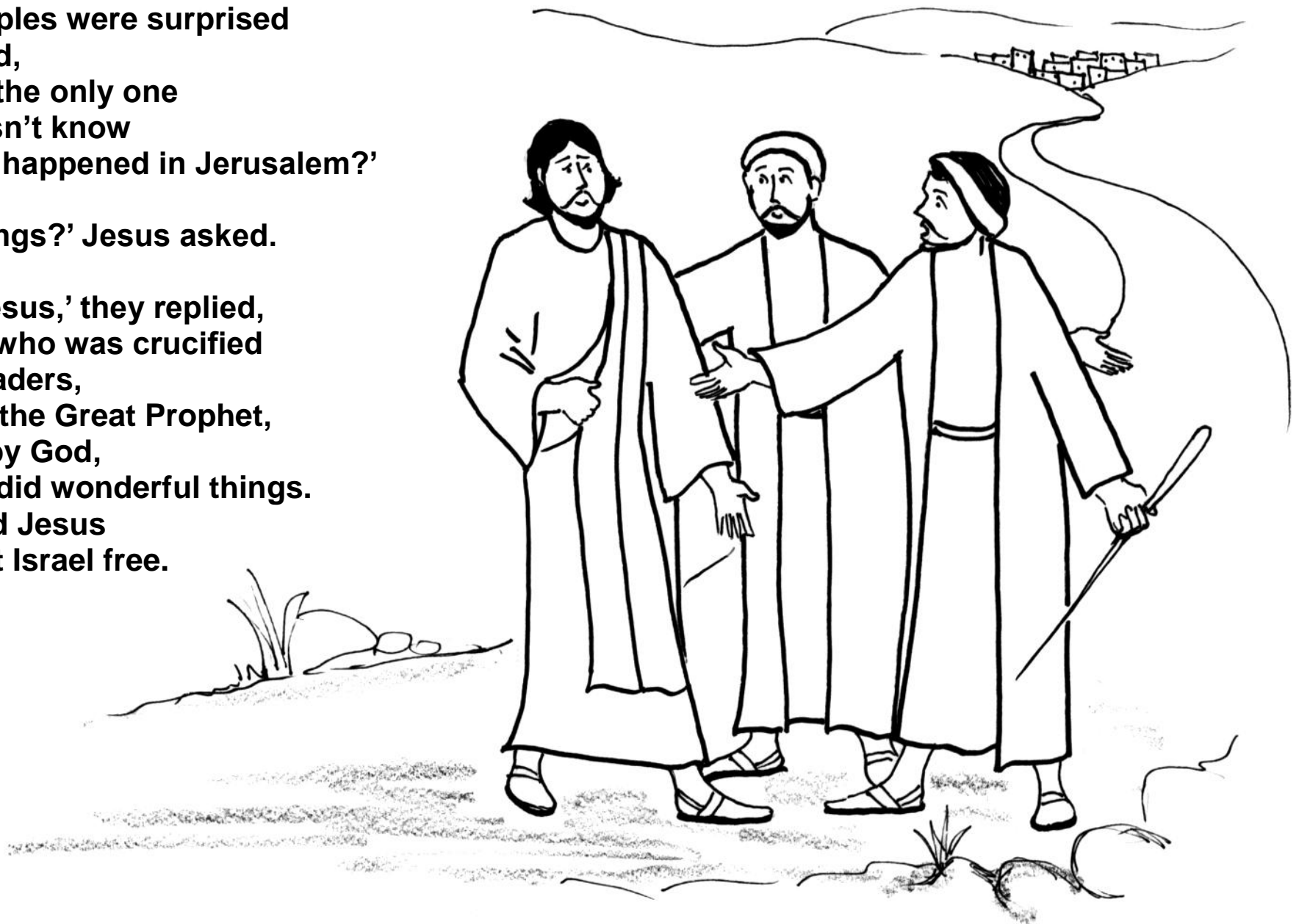
**Jesus asked them,  
'What are you talking about?'**



**The disciples were surprised  
and asked,  
'Are You the only one  
who doesn't know  
what has happened in Jerusalem?'**

**'What things?' Jesus asked.**

**'About Jesus,' they replied,  
'the One who was crucified  
by our leaders,  
who was the Great Prophet,  
blessed by God,  
and who did wonderful things.  
We hoped Jesus  
would set Israel free.'**



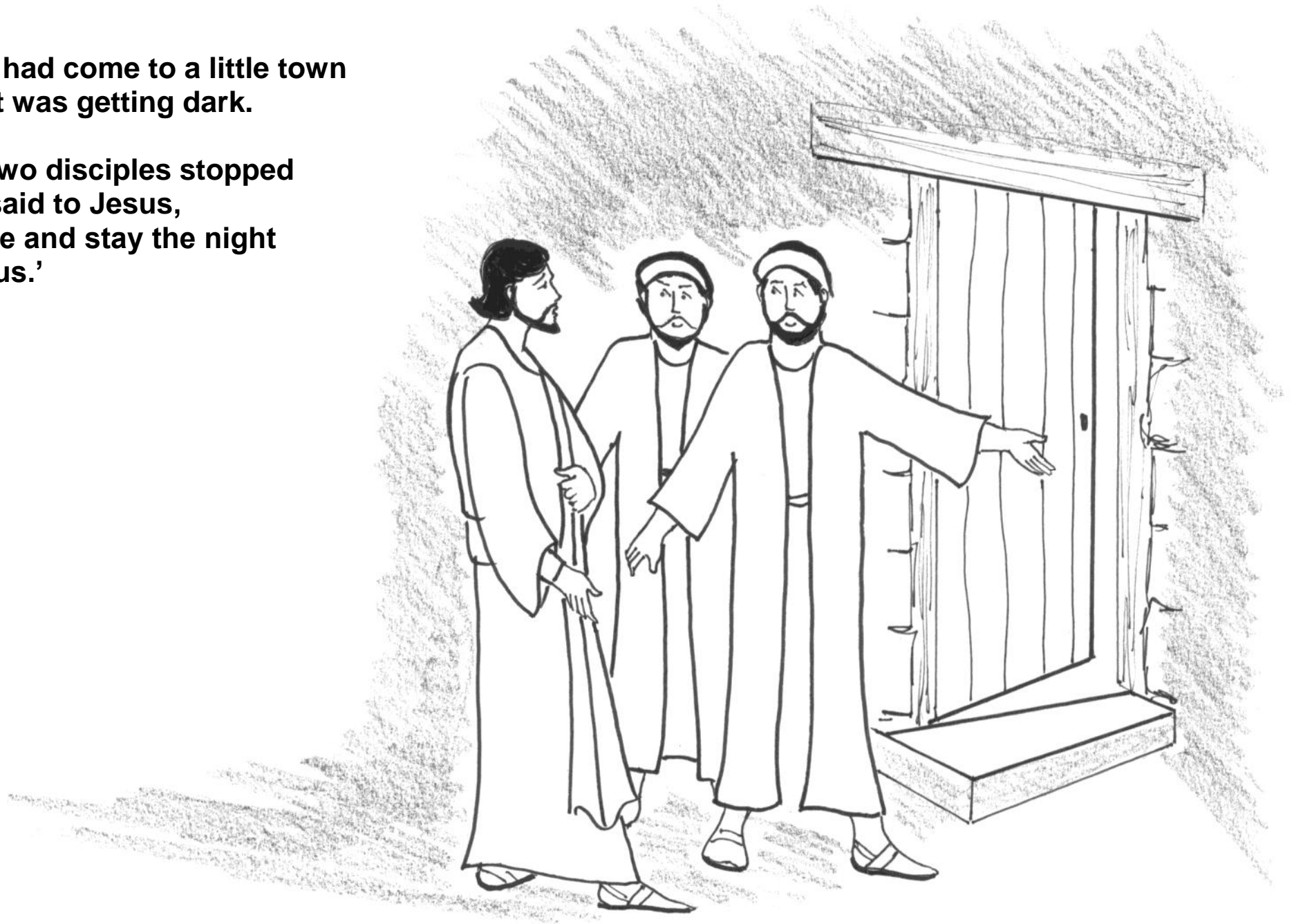
**'It happened three days ago.  
Some have seen the empty tomb  
and the ladies were told by an angel  
that He is alive.'**

**Jesus answered.  
'The prophets said  
that this would happen,  
and that He would go to  
His Father.'**



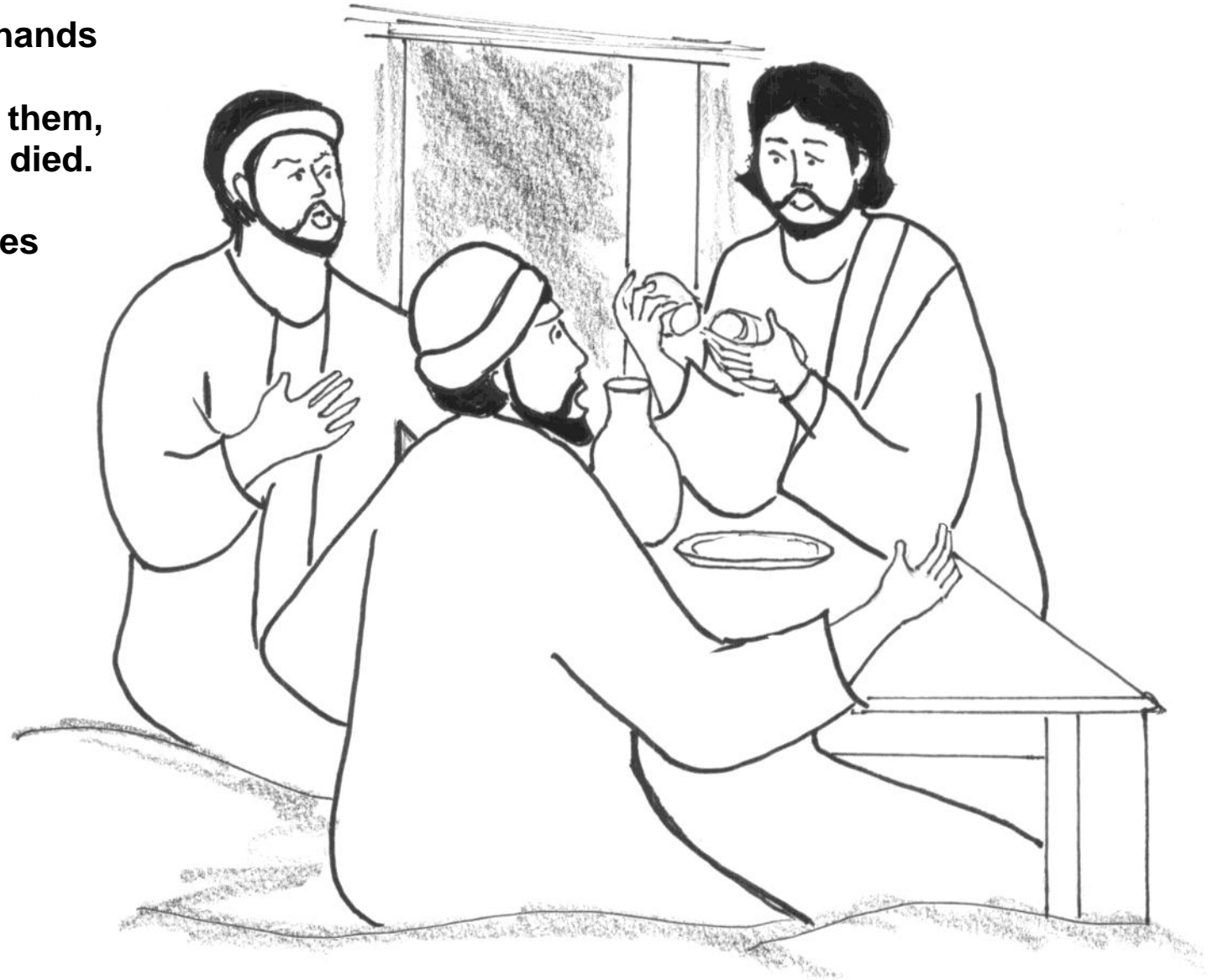
**They had come to a little town  
and it was getting dark.**

**The two disciples stopped  
and said to Jesus,  
'Come and stay the night  
with us.'**

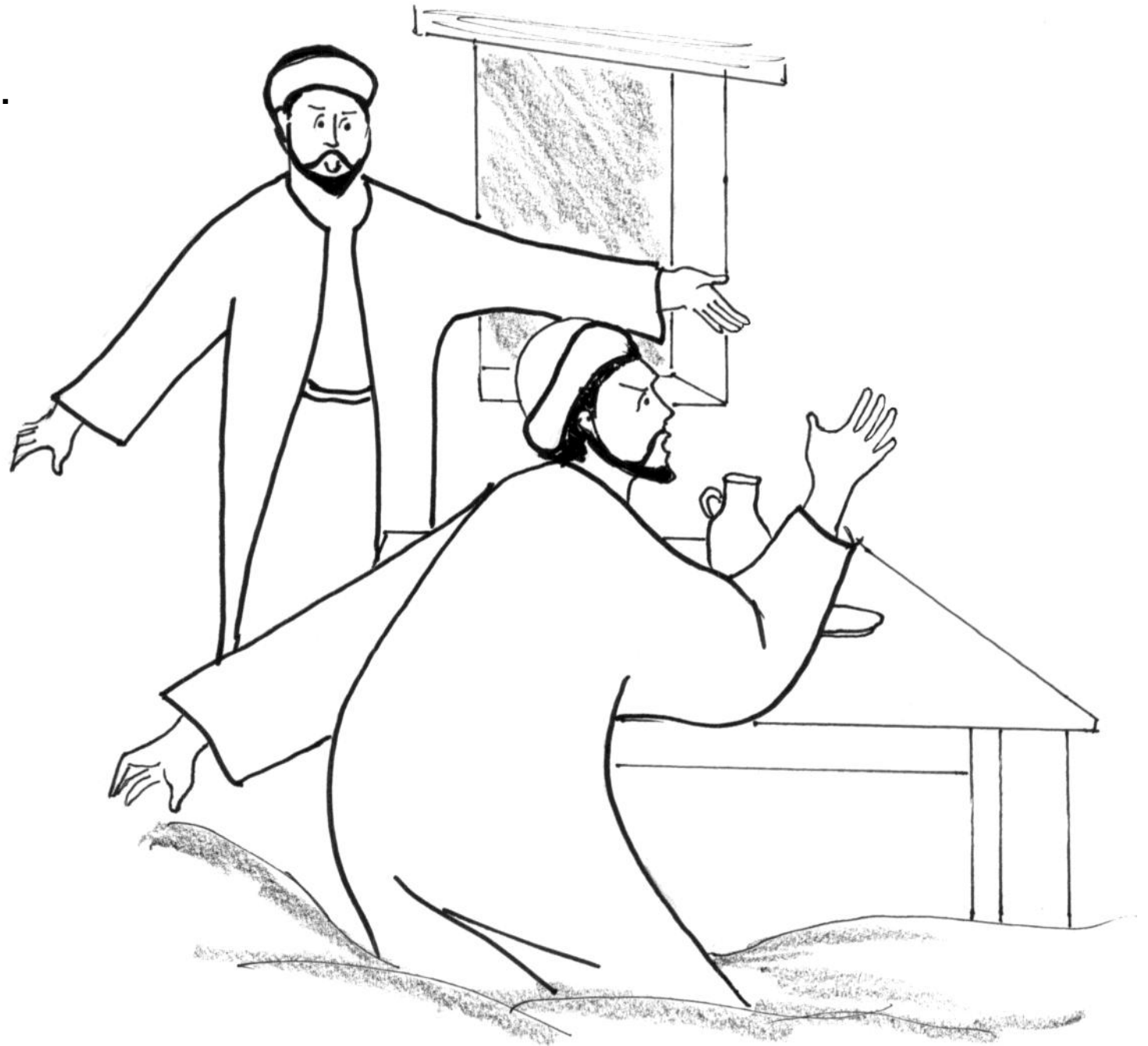


**Jesus went in with them  
and at the dinner table  
He took the bread in His hands  
and blessed it.  
He broke it and gave it to them,  
just like He did before He died.**

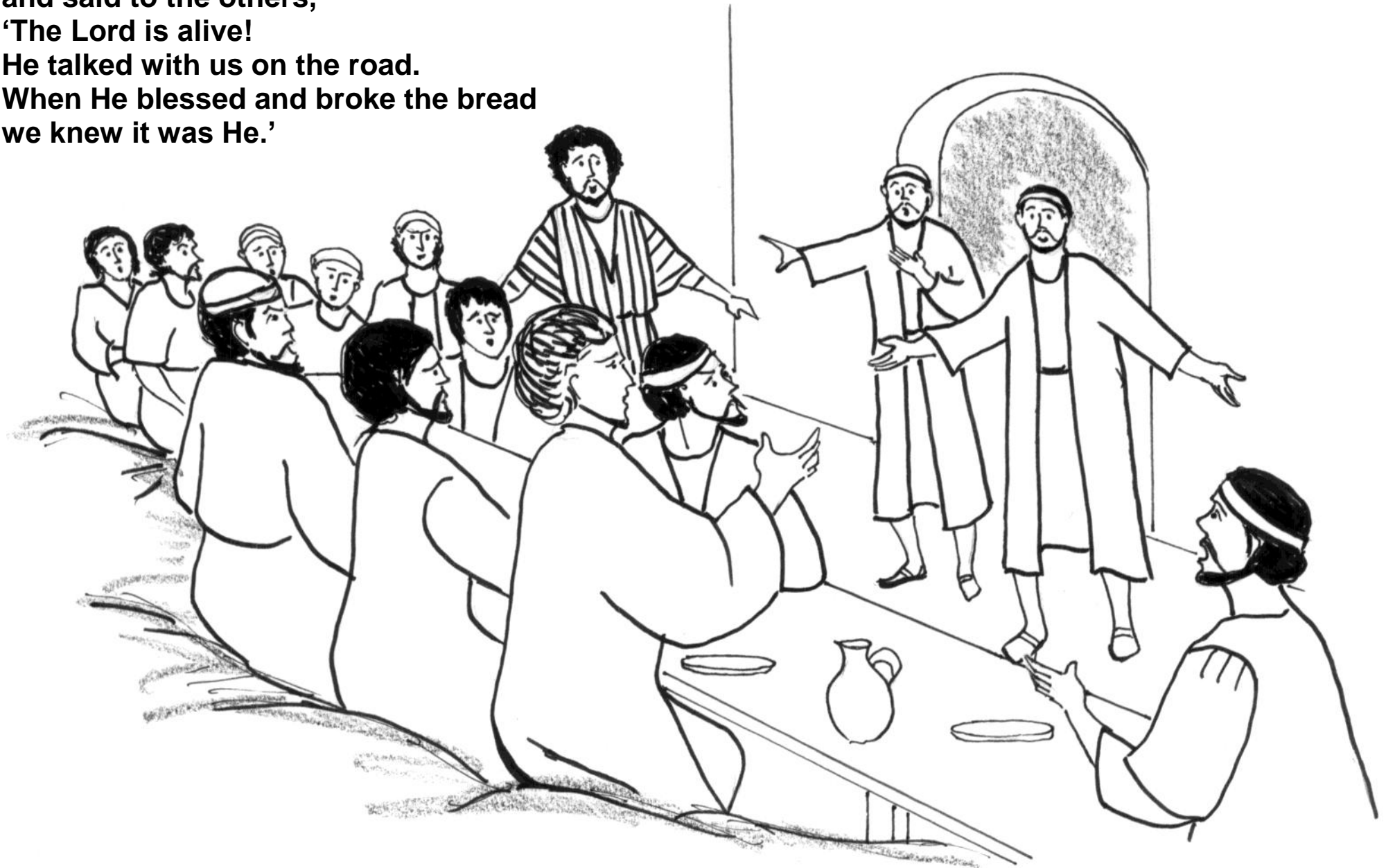
**Suddenly, the two disciples  
realised it was Jesus  
who had been walking  
with them.**



**Then Jesus disappeared.**



**The two disciples hurried back to Jerusalem  
and said to the others,  
'The Lord is alive!  
He talked with us on the road.  
When He blessed and broke the bread  
we knew it was He.'**





**While they were still talking  
Jesus suddenly appeared,  
and said, 'Peace to you.'**

**But the disciples were afraid.**

**Jesus asked,  
'Why are you afraid?  
Why do you doubt that it is Me?  
Take a look at My hands and feet,  
and see that it is Me.'**

**Thomas wasn't with them.  
He would not believe  
unless he saw Jesus himself.**



**A week later Jesus appeared  
to the disciples again  
and Thomas was with them.**

**Jesus said to him,  
'Come and touch the nail holes  
in My hands.  
Put your hand in My side  
and have faith.'**

**Thomas fell at Jesus' feet  
and said,  
'My Lord and my God!'**



**Jesus said to Thomas,  
'You believe  
because you have seen Me.  
Others will not see Me  
but will be blessed when they believe.'**

***The stories of Jesus  
have been written down  
so that we who have never seen Jesus  
will believe in Him and be blessed.***

