

TELL THE BIBLE STORY: JESUS TAUGHT TWO DISCIPLES

(Jerusalem) Cleopas was a follower of Jesus. He and another disciple were traveling on the road to Emmaus. It was a seven mile journey from Jerusalem. It was the same day that Jesus had been raised from the dead.

They were talking about everything that had happened in the last few days. Jesus had been put to death on the cross three days earlier. Now, He had been raised from the dead. While they were walking, a man began walking with them. They didn't recognize the man, but it was Jesus! Jesus asked what they were talking about. The two disciples were surprised that this man didn't know about the things that had been happening. "What things?" asked Jesus. The two disciples began to tell Him what they understood about things they had seen and heard, but they didn't fully understand everything about Jesus.

As they walked together, Jesus began to tell them everything that the Scriptures said about Himself. When they came near Emmaus, the two disciples asked the man to stay with them. So Jesus went in to stay with them.

(Emmaus) When they came to the table to eat, Jesus reclined at the table and blessed the bread, broke it, and gave it to them. At that moment, they recognized that the man was really Jesus! As soon as they recognized Jesus, He disappeared! They didn't see Him any more. They couldn't believe it had been Jesus who was walking with them and teaching them what the prophets taught about Himself.

(Jerusalem) Right away, they returned back to Jerusalem. They couldn't wait to find the disciples and those gathered with them. When they got to Jerusalem, the two disciples told everyone what had happened on the road. They told about recognizing Jesus when He blessed and broke the bread. They believed that Jesus really had been raised from the dead and that He had appeared to Peter.

—BASED ON LUKE 24:13-35

REVIEW QUESTIONS

- Where were the 2 disciples traveling to? (*Emmaus*)
- What were the 2 disciples talking about as they walked together? (*everything that had happened to Jesus in the past few days*)
- Did the 2 disciples recognize Jesus when He joined them on the road? (*no*)
- What did Jesus teach them as He walked with the 2 disciples on the road? (*everything that the Scripture taught about Him*)
- When they arrived at Emmaus, what did the 2 disciples invite Jesus to do? (*stay with them longer*)
- When did the 2 disciples recognize Jesus? (*when He blessed and broke the bread at their table*)
- What did Jesus do when the 2 disciples recognized Him? (*He disappeared.*)
- What did the 2 disciples tell the disciples back in Jerusalem? (*that Jesus really had been raised from the dead*)