

The Road to Emmaus

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Two Men Talking

Two of Jesus' followers were walking down the road towards a village called Emmaus. It was about 7 miles away from Jerusalem.

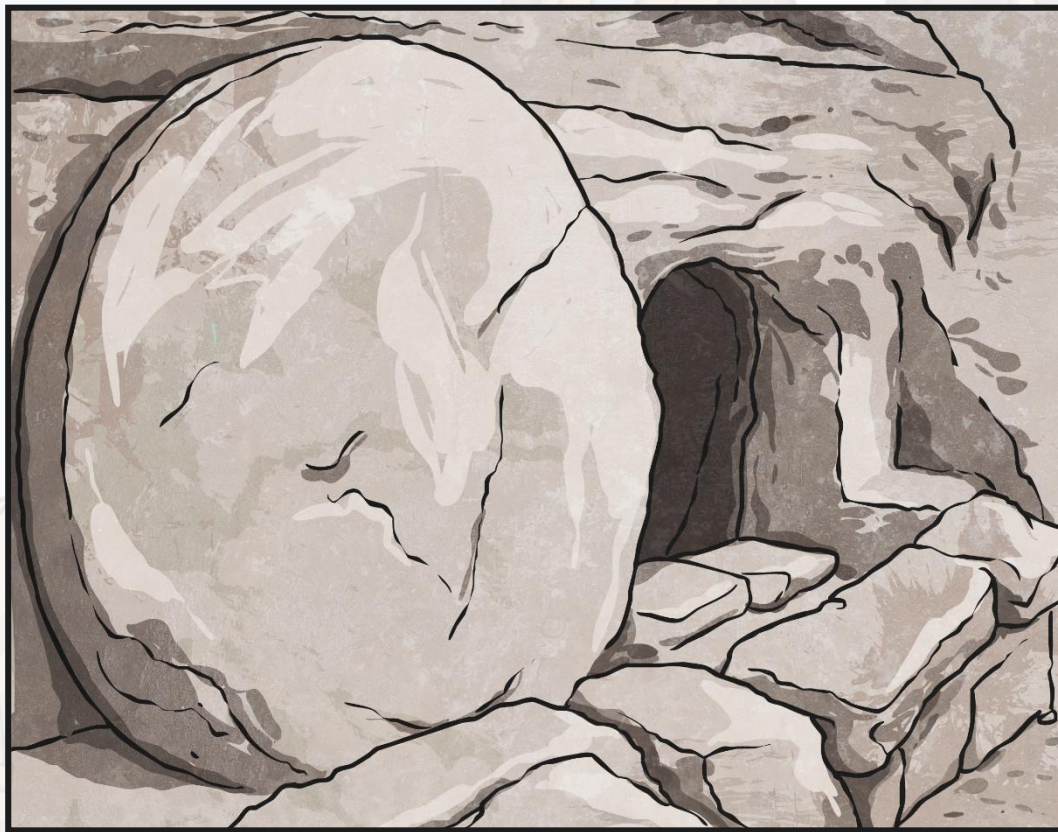


While they walked, they were talking about all the things that had happened in the last few days.

They were talking about Jesus sharing the Last Supper at Passover and how he had been arrested and crucified.

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They were bewildered as to why his body had just disappeared from the tomb.




Along Came Another Traveller

So much had happened and they just could not understand what it was all for.



They were joined by another traveller, walking towards Emmaus too. It was Jesus. The two men did not recognise him though.

What Are You Discussing?

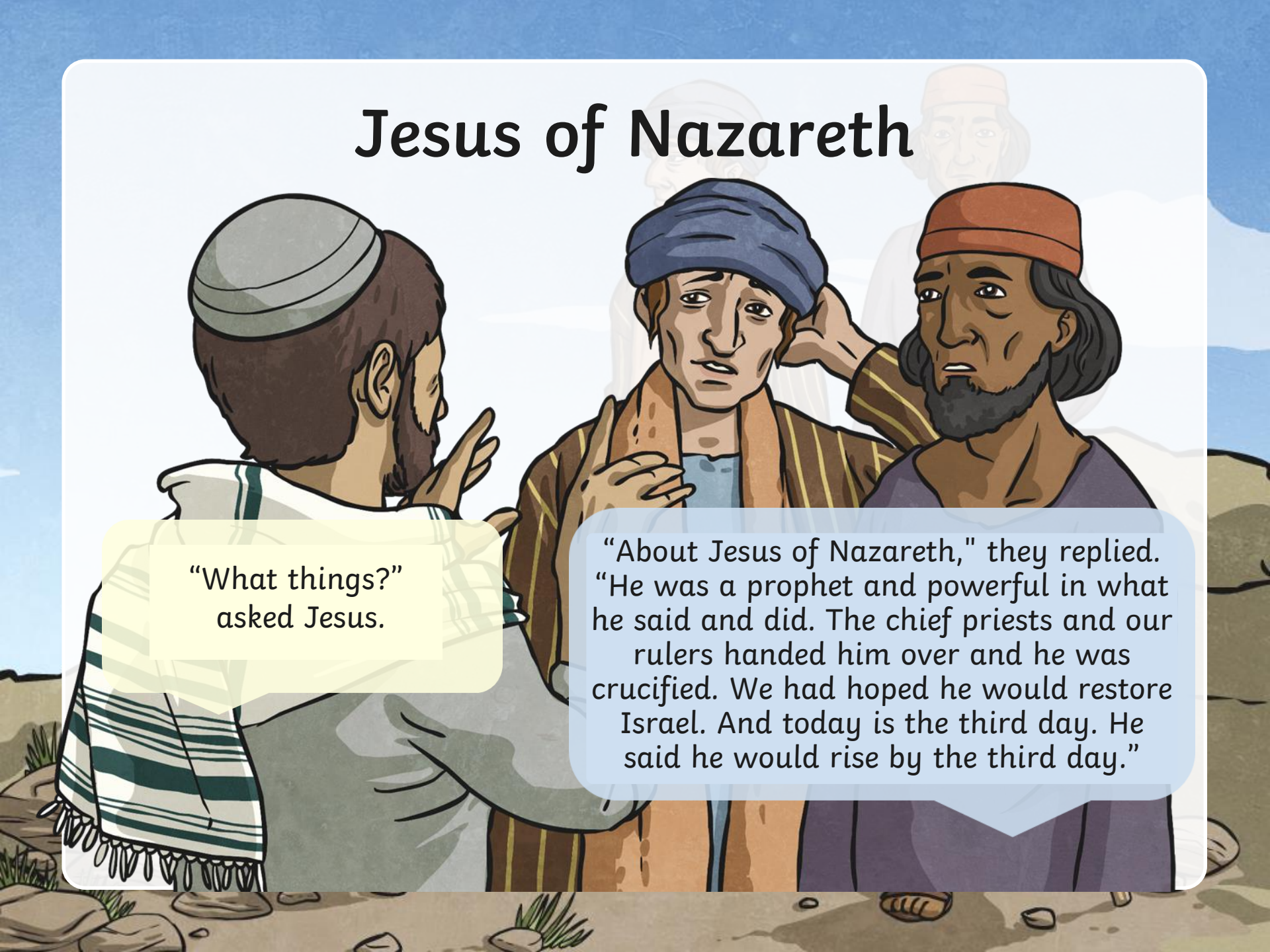


Jesus asked them,
“What are you discussing
together as you walk along?”

They looked very miserable as one of
the men, called Cleopas, said,

“Are you the only one visiting
Jerusalem, who does not know the
things that have happened there in
these days?”

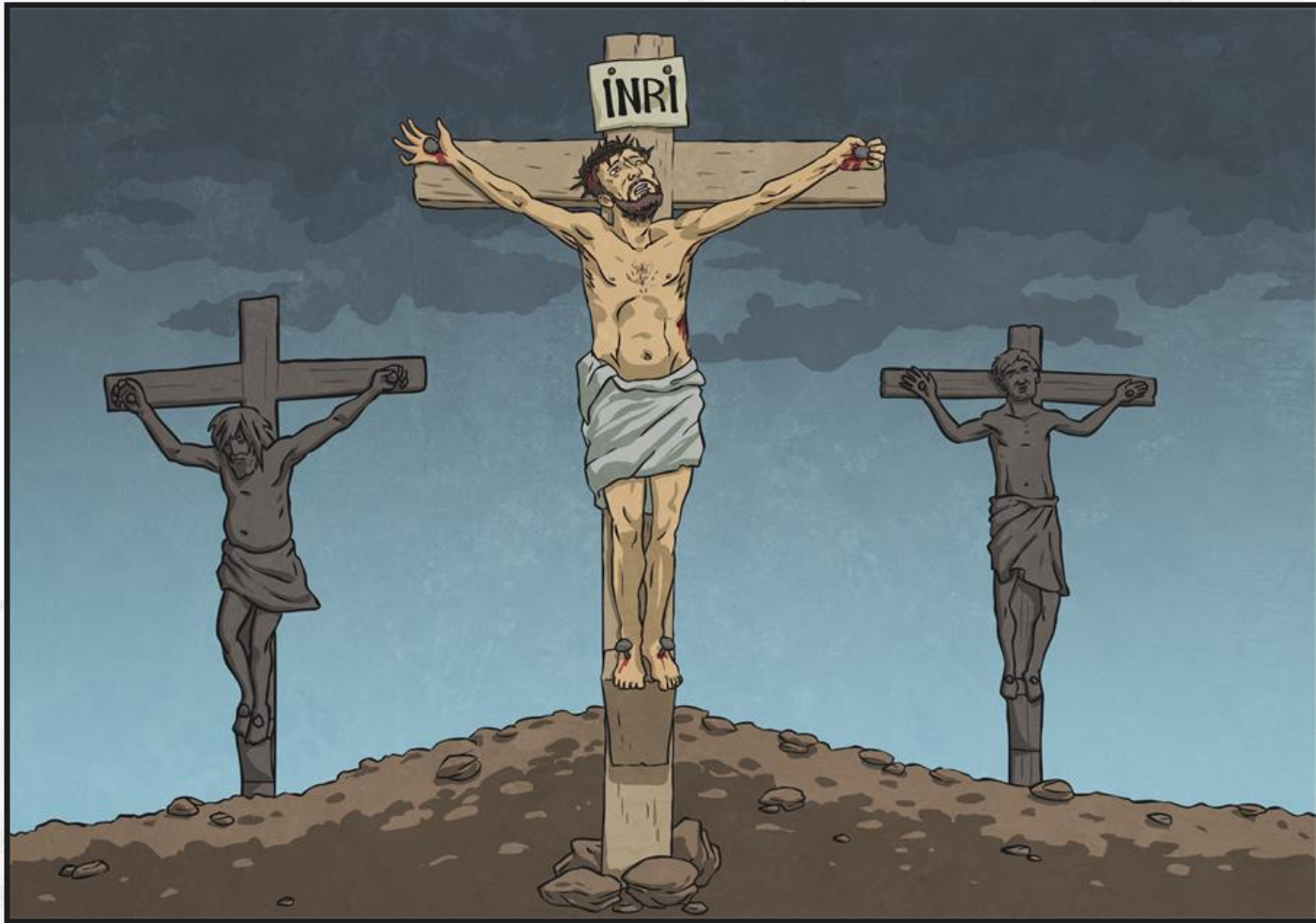
Jesus of Nazareth



“What things?”
asked Jesus.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet and powerful in what he said and did. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over and he was crucified. We had hoped he would restore Israel. And today is the third day. He said he would rise by the third day.”

Jesus of Nazareth



What the Women Had Said



The men continued to explain.

“Then our women amazed us. They went to the tomb and said his body had disappeared. Then they told us they had seen angels who had said he was alive! Our friends went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said it was, but they did not see Jesus anywhere”.

How Foolish You Are

Jesus said to them, “How foolish you have been! How slow to believe everything the prophets have said! The Saviour had to suffer all that and then people could see his glory!”



With that, Jesus then went on to tell the two men everything the prophets had said would happen involving himself.

In Emmaus

When the men reached the village, Jesus was going to continue on his journey, but the men said, "It is nearly night. Stay with us." Jesus agreed.

Later, when they were about to eat, Jesus took the bread, gave thanks and broke it. Suddenly, they recognised him! He disappeared from their sight.



It Is True!

They realised who he was and said, "Did our hearts not burn within us while he told us what the Scriptures had meant?"

They realised that talking to him had affected them.



It Is True!

Immediately, they set off back to Jerusalem to tell the disciples.



It Is True!

“It is true! The Lord has risen and appeared to us!”

Then they told the others everything that had happened, and explained when Jesus had broken the bread, they had truly recognised him.





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