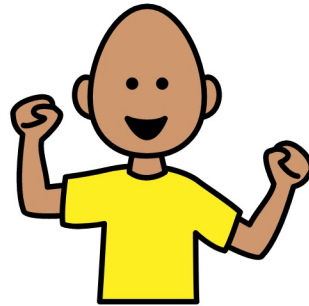


KC April Memory Verse



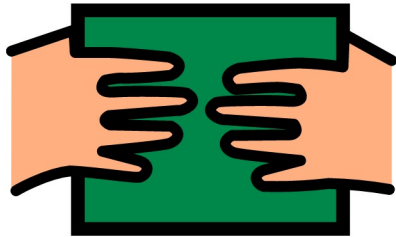
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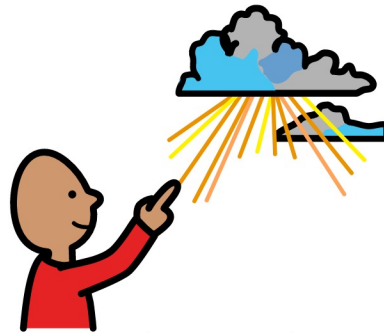
Always be joyful



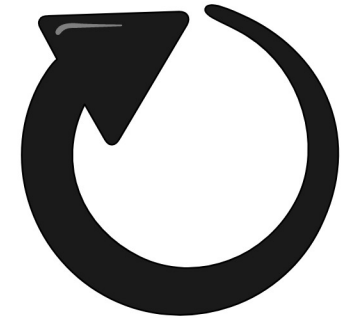
because you



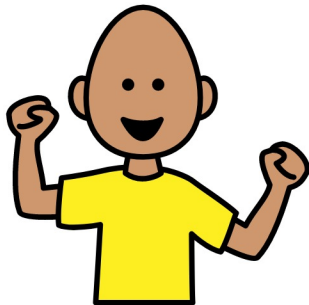
belong



to the Lord.



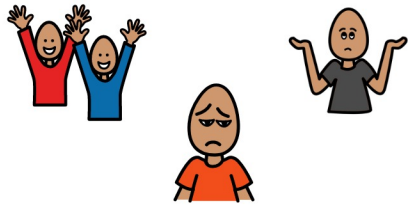
I will say it again.



Be joyful.



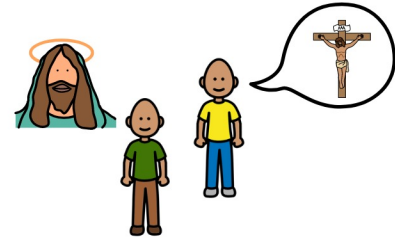
Luke 24: 13-35



Jesus' friends had just been through a rollercoaster of emotions, from cheers on Palm Sunday to sadness of His arrest and death to confusion.



On Easter Sunday afternoon, Cleopas and his friend set out on a 7 mile walk from Jerusalem to Emmaus.



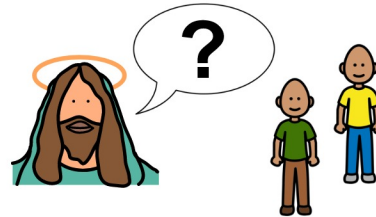
As they walked they were talking about everything that had just happened. But then, a man joined them.



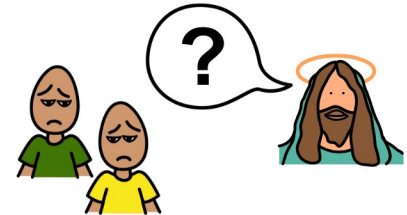
Spoiler Alert! It was Jesus!



They didn't recognize Jesus.



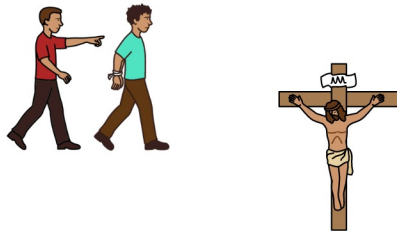
"What are you two talking about as you walk along the road?", Jesus asked them.



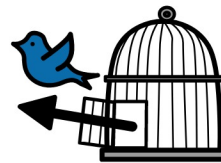
The men stopped walking and asked Him if He knew about the things that had happened in the last few days. "What things?", Jesus asked.



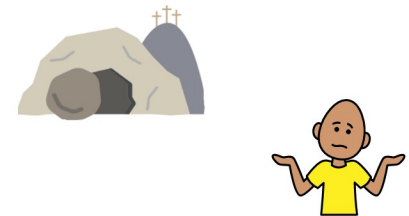
The two men explained that there was a prophet, powerful in word and deed.



But their leaders handed Him over, nailed Him to a cross and He died.



The men were hoping that He would be the One that would set Israel free.

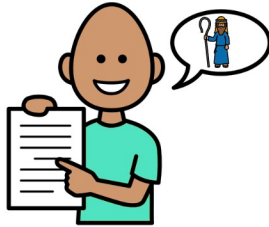


But now, His tomb was empty. Some claimed He is alive, but the men didn't know what to believe.

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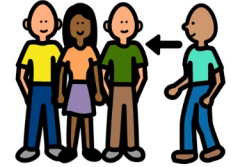
"How foolish you are? How long does it take you to believe what the prophet said? Didn't the Messiah have to suffer these things and then receive His glory?", Jesus said.



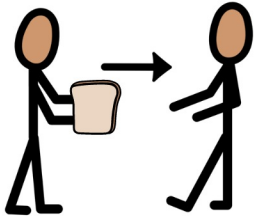
As they walked along, Jesus started to explain to them everything that was written in scripture - from Moses all the way to the prophets -



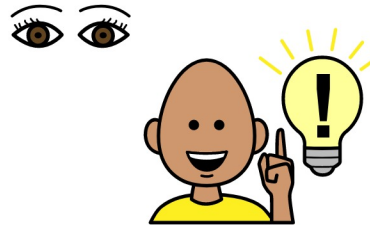
and how it all points to Him.



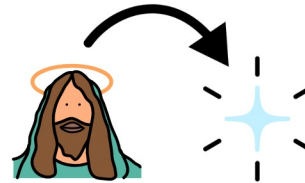
As they got to the village, Cleopas and his friend asked Jesus to stay with them since it was getting late and they were enjoying the conversation.



But then, as Jesus took the bread, broke it and handed it to them..



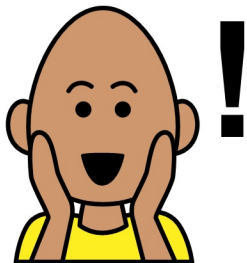
God opened their eyes and they realized they were talking and sitting with Jesus.



Then, Jesus disappeared.



Cleopas and his friend were so excited that they raced all the way back to Jerusalem to share everything that had happened.



Everyone was amazed.

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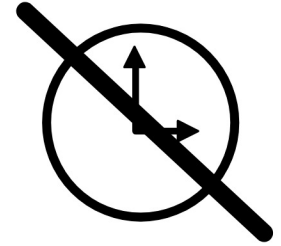
Monthly Theme



Block Party

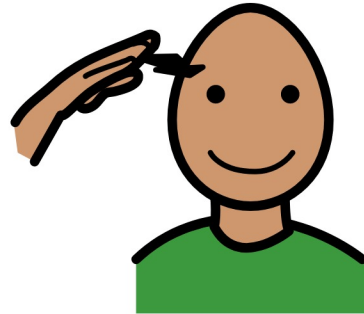


Celebrating Jesus



and joy that never ends.

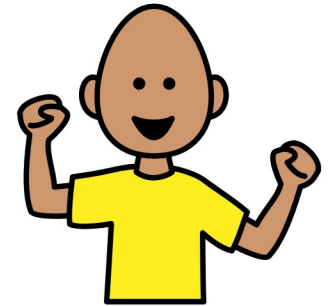
Key Question



How does knowing



that Jesus is alive

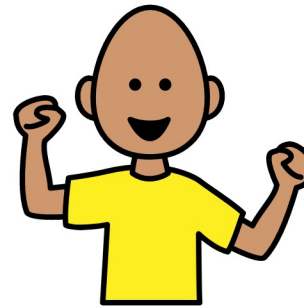


bring you joy?

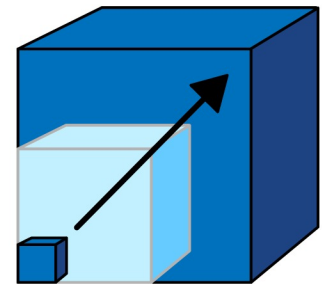
Basic Truth



You can

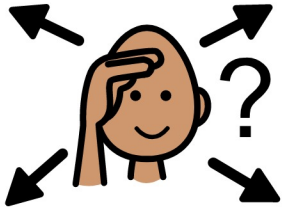


have joy because

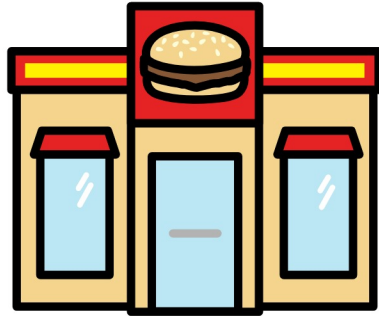


there's a bigger story.

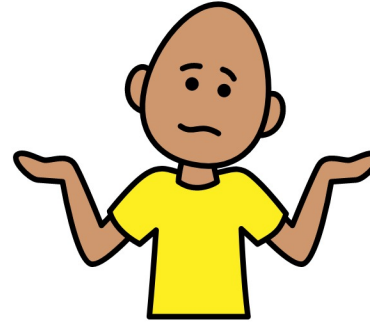
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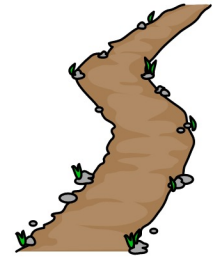
1. Where did Cleopas and his friend meet Jesus?



a. Wendy's



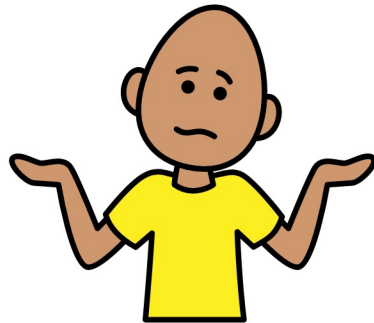
b. I don't know



c. on the way to Emmaus



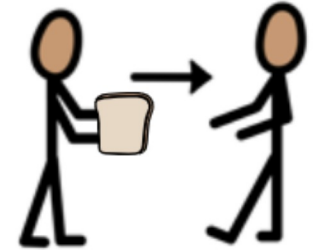
2. When did Cleopas and his friend realize they had been talking and sitting with Jesus?



a. I don't know



b. as they were walking to Emmaus



c. when Jesus took the bread, broke it and shared it.



3. You can have joy because there's a bigger story.



True

OR



False