

On The Road To Emmaus

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Two friends were walking home
along the road to Emmaus feeling sad.
While they had been in Jerusalem
Jesus had died on the cross.

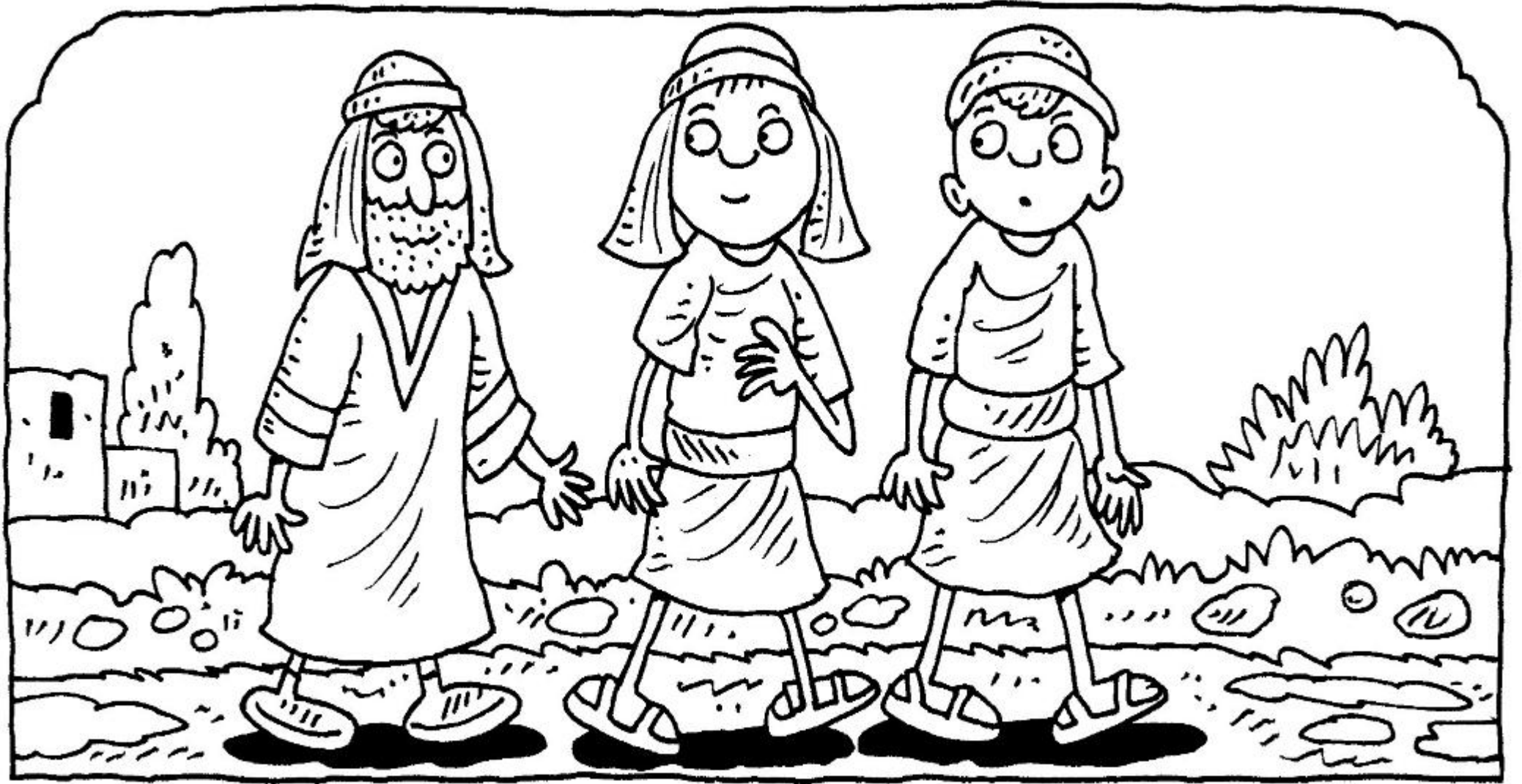


The men and their friends had thought that Jesus was God's promised Son. Now some of Jesus' friends had said that Jesus had risen from the dead!



While they were talking, a stranger
began to walk with them.

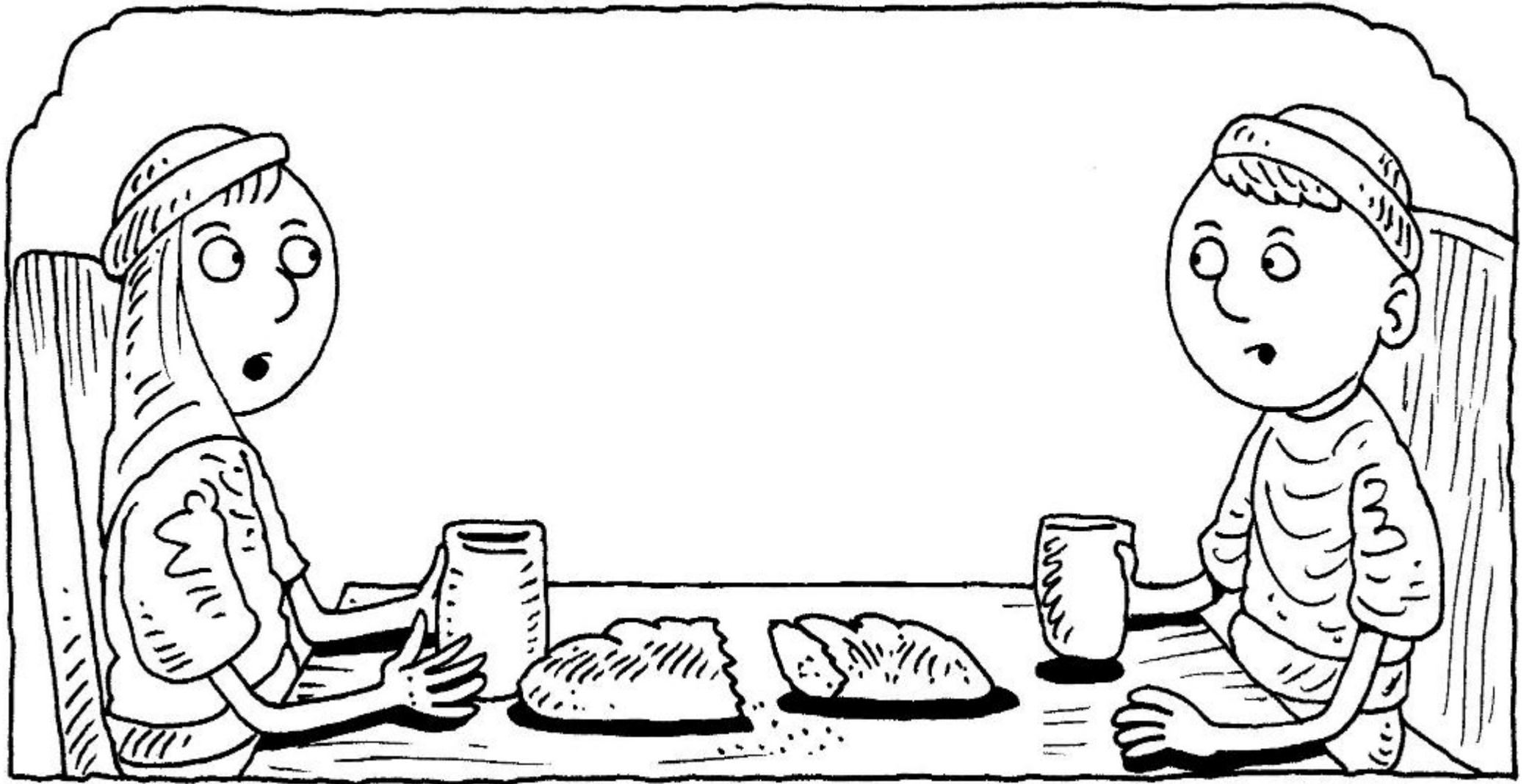
“Why are you so sad?” he asked.
“All these things are written in the Bible.”



The stranger told them how everything
that had happened to Jesus
was part of God's plan.
His words gave them hope.



When they got to their house
they invited the stranger in for a meal.
He took the bread, broke it and
thanked God that Jesus had died for them.



Then the stranger disappeared!
Jesus had broken the bread, thanking God like that!
And they knew they had seen Jesus!
He **was** alive!



They ran straight back to Jerusalem
to tell all Jesus' friends they had seen Jesus,
and everything he had told them
that was written about Him in the Bible.