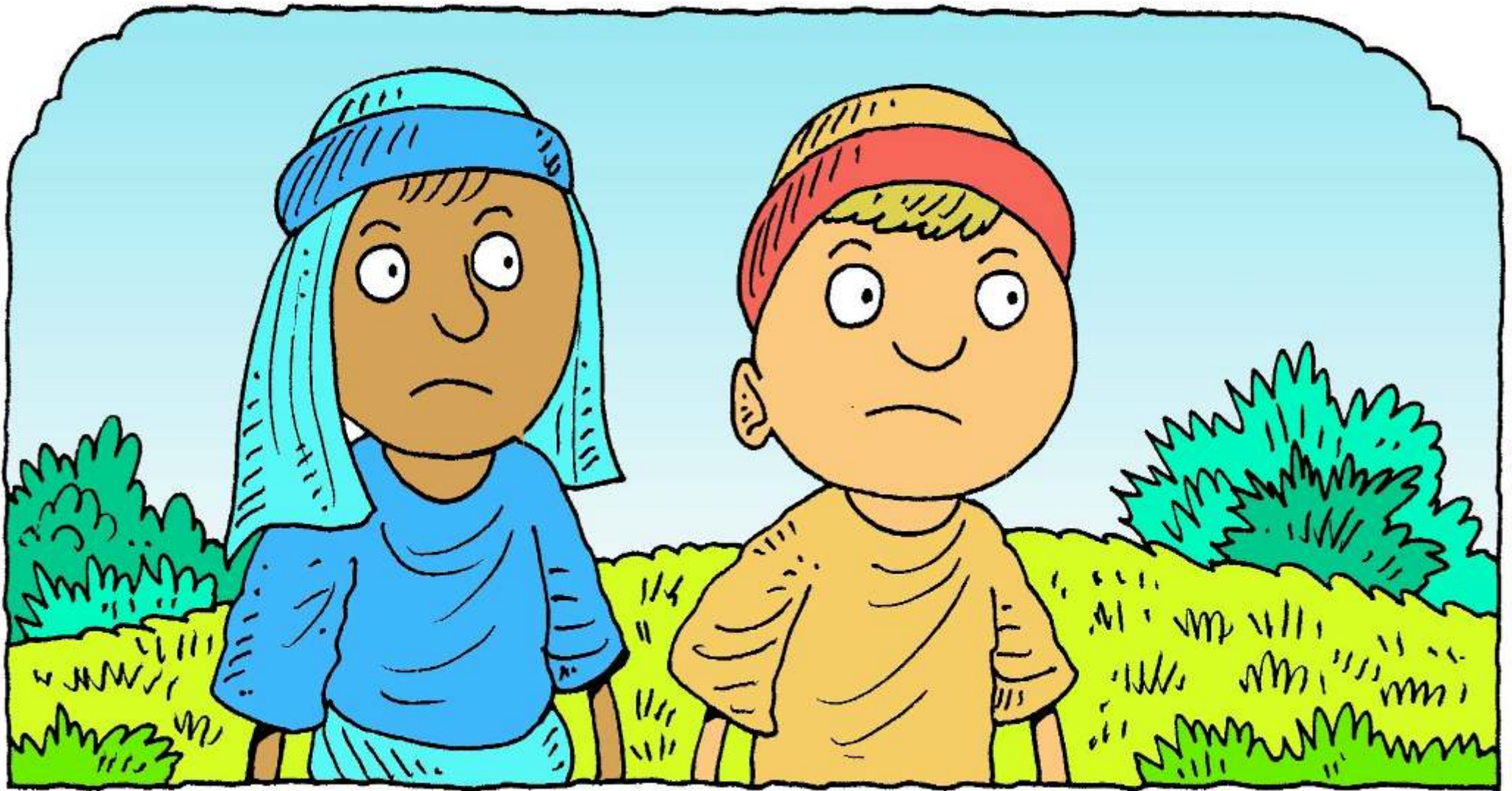


# On The Road To Emmaus

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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.

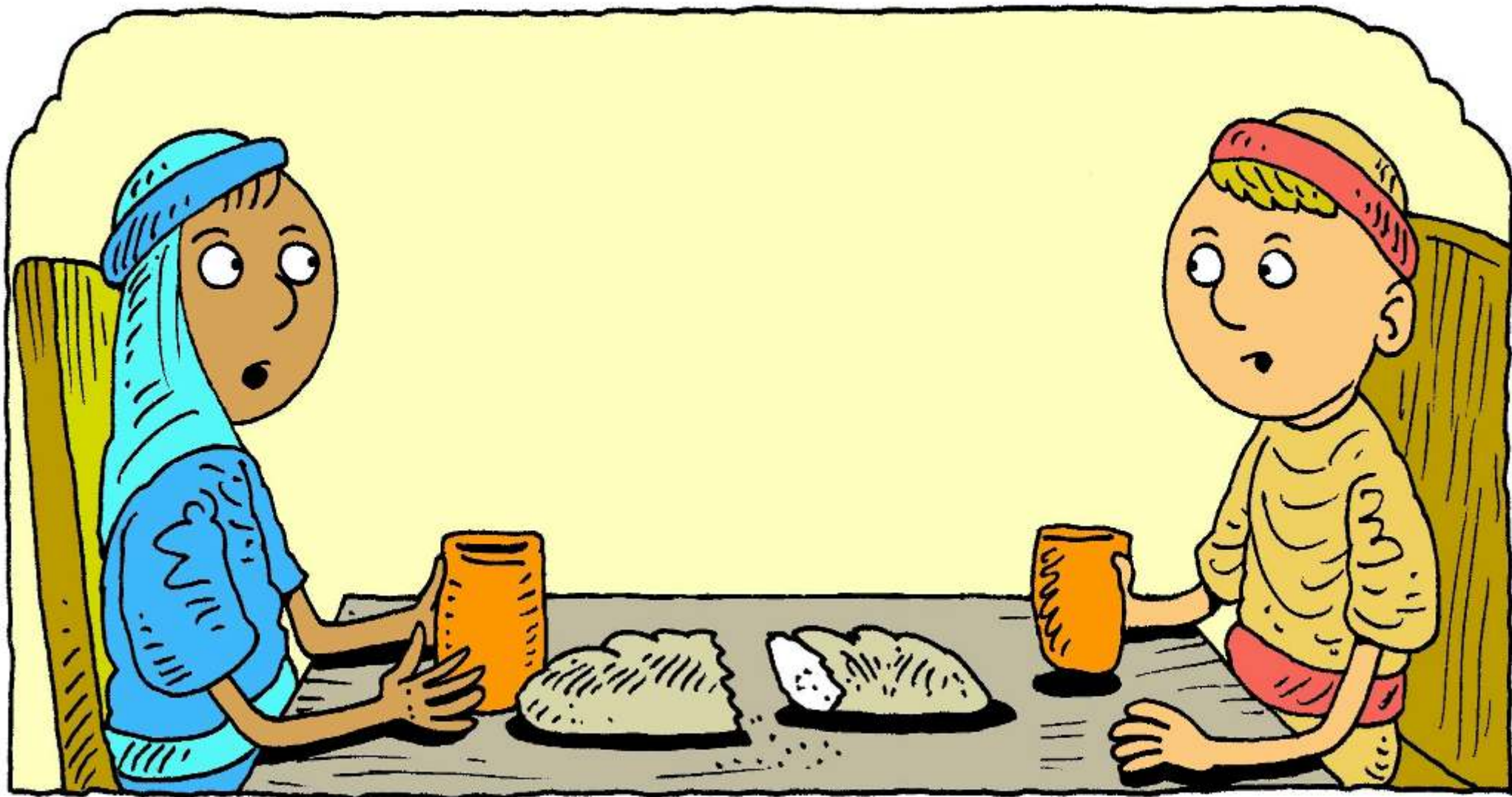
“Why are you so sad?” he asked.  
“All these things are written in the Bible.”



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.