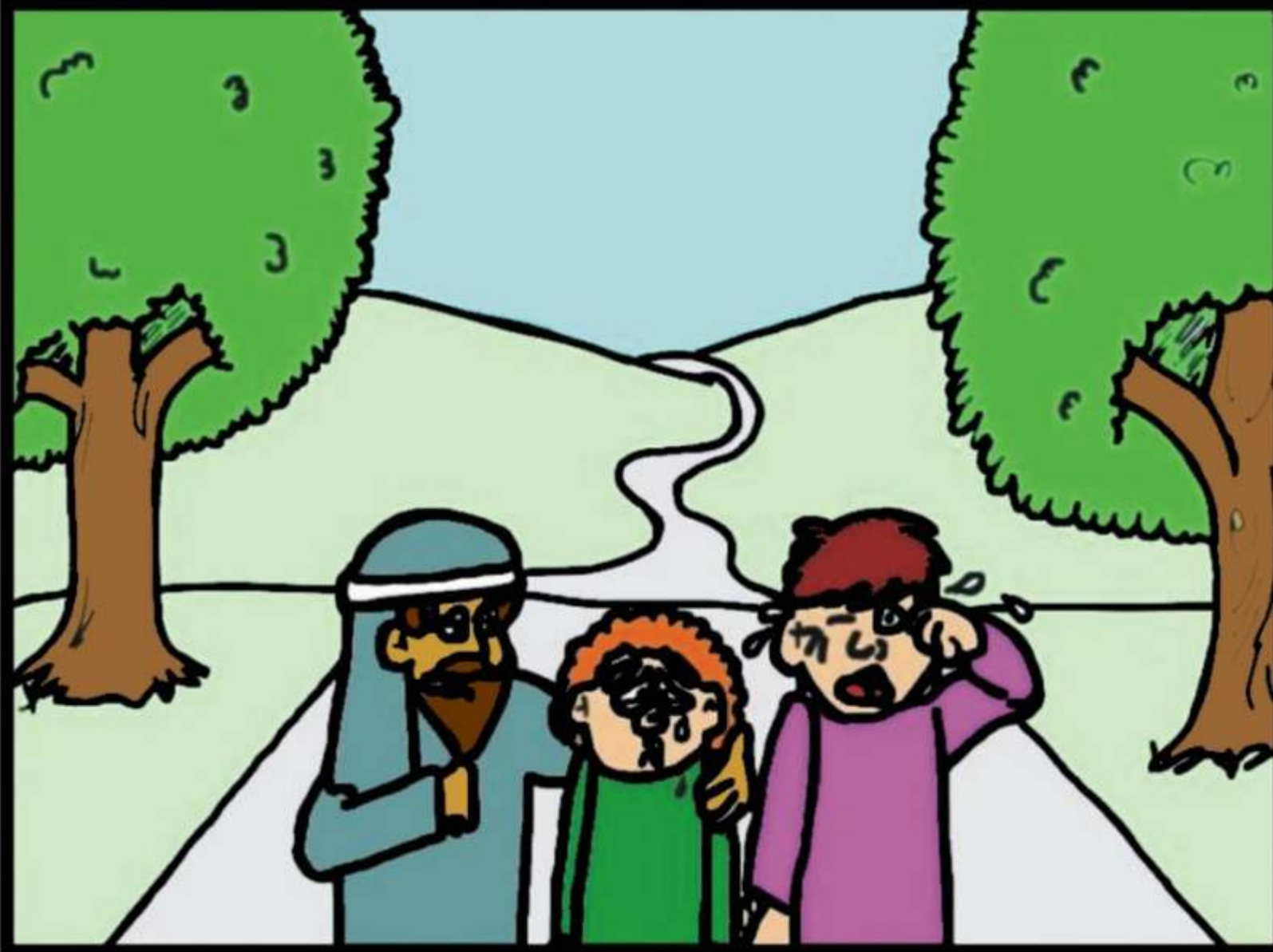


# Road To Emmaus

(Based on Mark 16:12-13, Luke 24:13-35)

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Later in the day Jesus appeared to two disciples as they walked to a town seven miles from Jerusalem. They didn't know it was Jesus. "What are you talking about as you are walking?" asked Jesus. "You guys look so sad."



The disciples couldn't believe that this stranger had no idea what was going on. "You don't know about Jesus? He was a prophet and teacher and he did miracles. But the boss priests and rulers handed him over to be crucified!"



Today is the third day since all these things happened and some women from our group told us an unbelievable story. They claimed that Jesus' tomb was empty and that angels appeared to them telling them that Jesus was alive!



Some of our guys went to check out their story but they didn't see Jesus.



"O foolish men!" answered Jesus. "You are so slow to believe God's prophets. Doesn't it seem like the right thing to happen for the Saviour to have suffered these things and then to take his place in heaven?"



As they walked down the road this "stranger" began to explain all the Bible promises about the Saviour. He began with what God told Moses and explained every single thing.



They arrived at the village and Jesus pretended that he was going to walk farther down the road. "Goodbye," said Jesus. "Stranger," said the disciples. "It's getting late. Stay with us." Jesus agreed to stay.





They went into the house and sat down to eat some dinner. Jesus picked up the bread. He blessed it. He broke it and he gave it to the disciples.



Suddenly it was as though their eyes opened up for the first time. They saw right through Jesus' disguise. "It's Jesus!" they gasped.



Poof!!!! Jesus vanished into thin air. "We should have known it was Him! My heart was burning when he was explaining the Bible promises to us," said one. "My heart was burning too!" answered the other.



Lord, our hearts still burn within us when we read in the bible what you did for us. Help us to be quick to believe not slow to believe.