

The Road to Emmaus

Parents' Guide

Example discussion questions:

Reception/KS1:

- At the start of the story, why were the two men feeling very sad?
- The two men said some women had gone to Jesus' tomb in the morning, but what did they find there?
- Who did the stranger turn out to be?
- How did the men feel at the end of the story?

KS2:

- Why do you think the two men left Jerusalem on the third day after Jesus' death?
- The crucifixion of Jesus was the biggest news across the whole country at this time. How might the two men have felt when the stranger said he didn't know what had happened?
- Why do you think the stranger/Jesus told the two followers they were being silly?
- What did the stranger do that made the two men realise it was Jesus? Why do you think this made them realise it was really him?

Ideas for follow-up activities

- Create some simple puppets and use them to tell the story. You could even record a video of your puppet show!
- Pretend to be one of the two men and write a letter to a friend telling them about what happened.
- Think about an amazing journey you have been on, and draw a comic strip to show what happened to you.
- Choose your favourite part of a story and use it to create a piece of artwork, such as a painting, drawing or a sketch.