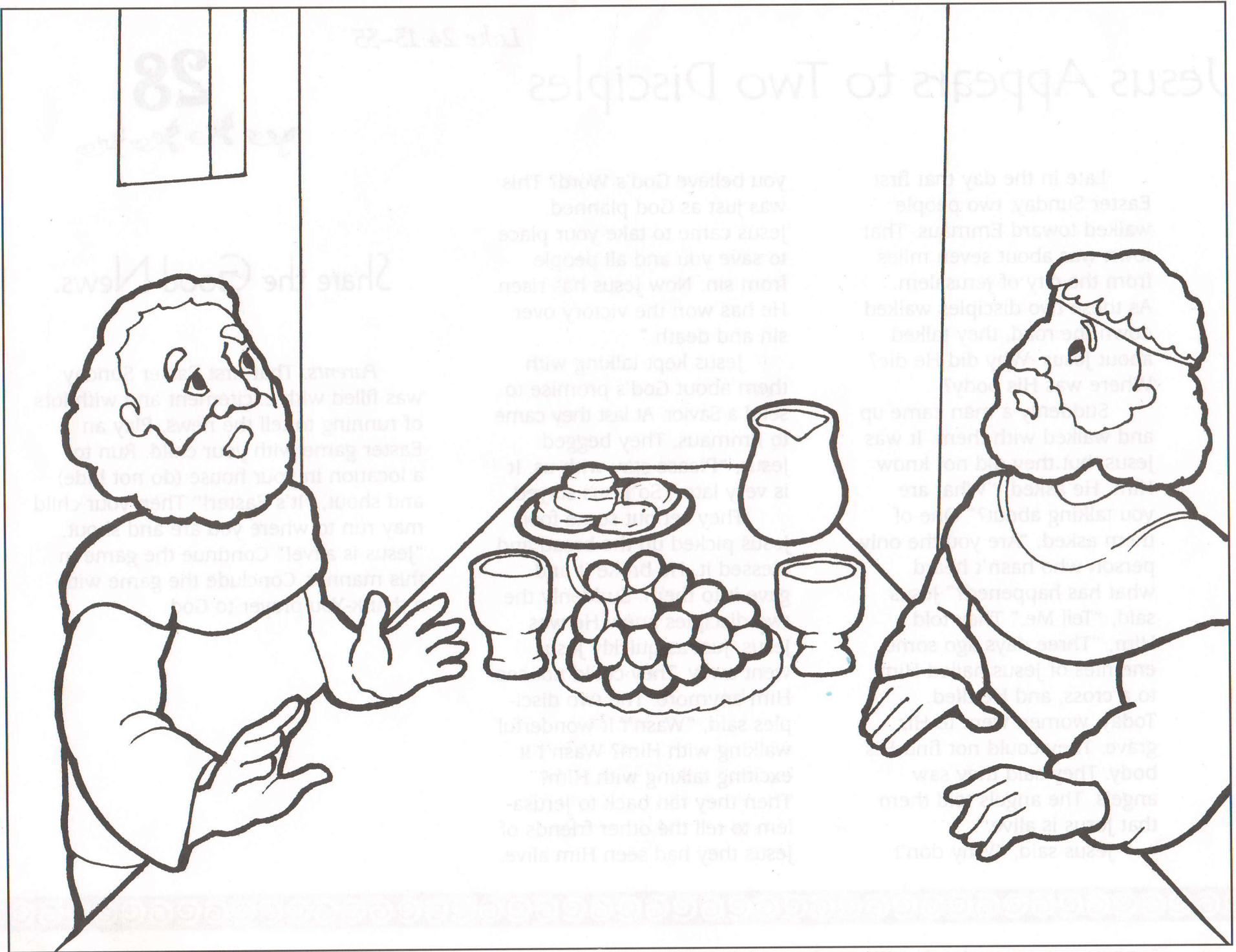




Jesus Appears to Two Disciples

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Late in the day that first Easter Sunday, two people walked toward Emmaus. That town was about seven miles from the city of Jerusalem. As these two disciples walked down the road, they talked about Jesus. Why did He die? Where was His body?

Suddenly a man came up and walked with them. It was Jesus, but they did not know Him. He asked, "What are you talking about?" One of them asked, "Are you the only person who hasn't heard what has happened?" Jesus said, "Tell Me." They told Him, "Three days ago some enemies of Jesus nailed Him to a cross, and He died. Today, women went to His grave. They could not find His body. They said they saw angels. The angels told them that Jesus is alive."

Jesus said, "Why don't

you believe God's Word? This was just as God planned. Jesus came to take your place to save you and all people from sin. Now Jesus has risen. He has won the victory over sin and death."

Jesus kept talking with them about God's promise to send a Savior. At last they came to Emmaus. They begged Jesus, "Please stay with us. It is very late." So Jesus stayed.

They set out some food. Jesus picked up the bread and blessed it. He broke it and gave it to them. Suddenly the two disciples knew He was Jesus. Just as quickly Jesus went away. They could not see Him anymore. The two disciples said, "Wasn't it wonderful walking with Him? Wasn't it exciting talking with Him?" Then they ran back to Jerusalem to tell the other friends of Jesus they had seen Him alive.

Share the Good News.



Parents: That first Easter Sunday was filled with excitement and with lots of running to tell the news. Play an Easter game with your child. Run to a location in your house (do not hide) and shout, "It's Easter!" Then your child may run to where you are and shout, "Jesus is alive!" Continue the game in this manner. Conclude the game with a thank-You prayer to God.