

The Road to Emmaus

Cast

Narrator
Jesus
Disciple 1
Disciple 2
Others at Dinner who then double as Assembled Disciples back in Jerusalem

Locations

The Road
The Meal
The Room in Jerusalem

Props required

Bread for breaking
Walking stick / simple bag for journey
Scroll (holy scriptures)

The Road to Emmaus (Adapted from Luke 24:12-35)

Scene 1 - The Road

Narrator: **Two of Jesus friends were walking to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem.**

TWO DISCIPLES walk together, Use walking stick prop.

They were talking about everything that had happened to Jesus – his life and his death.

As they talked, Jesus himself came up to them and joined the conversation, but they did not recognise him. He asked what they were talking about.

JESUS joins them,. He gestures questioning

They looked sad and they told him all about Jesus – how he had been a great prophet who had taught and performed miracles.

Disciples raise their hands in joy – happy, smiling

How the chief priests had handed him over to be put to death

Now sad, one leans on each other for support.

How some friends had gone to the tomb and found it empty – and had seen an angel who told them Jesus was alive!

Now look around confused.

Jesus told the men that they were foolish.

Jesus shakes his head at them

That everything that had happened has been foretold. He explained all the scriptures to them so that they understood.

He unrolls the scroll and points to it. They nod, understanding.

But they still didn't realise it was Jesus they were talking to.

It was nearly evening and the men arrived at the village. Jesus was going to leave them but they persuaded him to stay for a meal.

Scene 2 - The Meal

Jesus and the two disciples enter the room and sit down, one either side of him. OTHERS join them and form a circle on the floor.

As they sat, Jesus broke the bread and blessed it – just as he had done before.

Jesus takes off his head scarf and raises the bread up to heaven puts it back on the table blesses it and breaks in two.

He gives it to the disciples.

Suddenly they realised it was Him – but he had vanished.

Jesus exits swiftly – everyone looks around in confusion

The two friends got up and rushed back to Jerusalem.

The two disciples get up and leave the circle.

Scene 3 – The Room in Jerusalem

The two friends enter the room; lots of ASSEMBLED DISCIPLES are there in prayer.

When they got back to the friends of Jesus, they told everyone their good news...

Everyone is excited; people stand up and gather around.

...and that they had recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

The disciples mime breaking bread