Now on that same day, the first day of the week, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What
things?” They re-plied, “The things a-bout Je-sus of Naz - a - reth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word be-fore God and all the peo-ple, 20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and cru-ci-fied him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Is-ra-el. Yes, and be-sides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. 22 Moreover, some women of our group as-tound-ed us. They were at the tomb ear-ly this morn-ing, 23 and when they did not find his bod-y there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was a - live. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the wom-en had said; but they did not see him.” 25 Then he said to them, “Oh, how fool-ish you are, and how slow of heart
to believe all that the prophets have declared! 26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. 29 But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he
was o-pen-ing the scrip-tures to us?” 33 That same hour they got up and re-turned to Je-ru-sa-
lem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered to-geth-er. 34 They were saying,

“The Lord has ris-en in-deed, and he has appeared to Si-mon!” 35 Then they told what had hap-
pened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

36 While they were talking about this, Je-sus him-self stood a-mong them and said to them,

“Peace be with you.” 37 They were star-tled and ter-ri-fied, and thought that they were seeing

a ghost. 38 He said to them, “Why are you fright-en-ed, and why do doubts a-rise in your

hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I my-self. Touch me and see; for a ghost
does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” 40 And when he had said this, he showed
them his hands and his feet. 41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering,

he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish,

43 and he took it and ate in their presence.

44 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 And see, I am send-
ing upon you what my Father prom-ised; so stay here in the cit- y un-til you have been