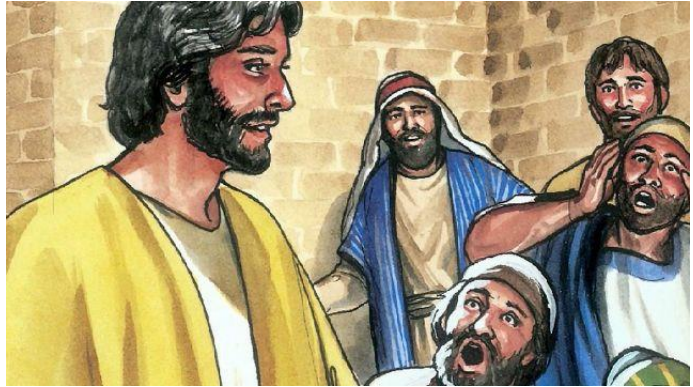


After the Cross

Easter week 2

John 20.19 - Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'



Jesus understands us, understands our fears and worries, in his first contact with the terrified disciples in the upper room he says 'Peace be with you'. Peace is what Jesus brings.

He will come alongside us not always in the way we image. He loves and cares for each of us and will be with us as we travel through life bringing His peace to any situation we face.

Lord at this time when the world is full of fear help us to trust you to help us and all those who are struggling. Lord please give us hope and peace for the future and guide us in the way forward. Amen



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Easter week 3

Luke 24.31-32

Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'



The disciples on the road to Emmaus did not recognise Jesus and we are sometimes like that as we do not expect the presence of God to be at certain places or times in our lives. We often get overwhelmed with problems so fail to see God working in the midst of the pain.

In the midst of the pain and suffering God is there, he cares and wants to help us.

Thank you God that you support us in our hour of need; by providing people on our journey of life. Help us to be your arms and legs and give your love to others around us. Amen



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