

JESUS IN JERUSALEM

New Testament Lesson #114

The news of Jesus' resurrection was spreading. The 11 apostles in Jerusalem talked excitedly, "The Lord ... has appeared to Simon" (v. 34). Just then, two of their friends returned from Emmaus telling that they had met Jesus on the road but had not recognized him until he broke the bread.

While they were talking, Jesus appeared, saying, "Peace be with you." They were afraid he was a ghost, but Jesus reassured them, "Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see." Jesus' friends were overjoyed, but still confused. Then Jesus asked if they had anything there to eat. They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he ate it.

Jesus explained how all that happened to him was just as he had said it would be. What was written about him in the Scriptures had to be fulfilled. He helped them understand that he had had to suffer, then rise from the dead, so that "repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached ... to all nations."

Jesus then told the apostles that they were to be his witnesses of what had happened.

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

- John 20:19-29 contains another account of Jesus' appearing to his apostles after his resurrection.
- The fact that they had witnessed Jesus' resurrection gave the apostles the conviction they needed to be effective witnesses to the world for him.
- "These are written," says John, "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31).
- Watching Jesus eat and seeing his wounds showed the apostles Jesus was there and alive.

Jesus in Jerusalem

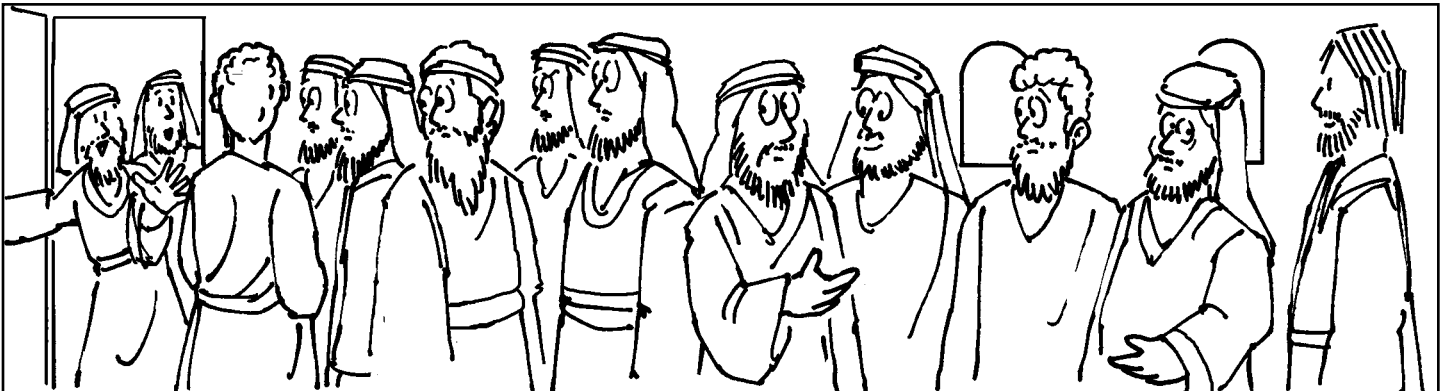
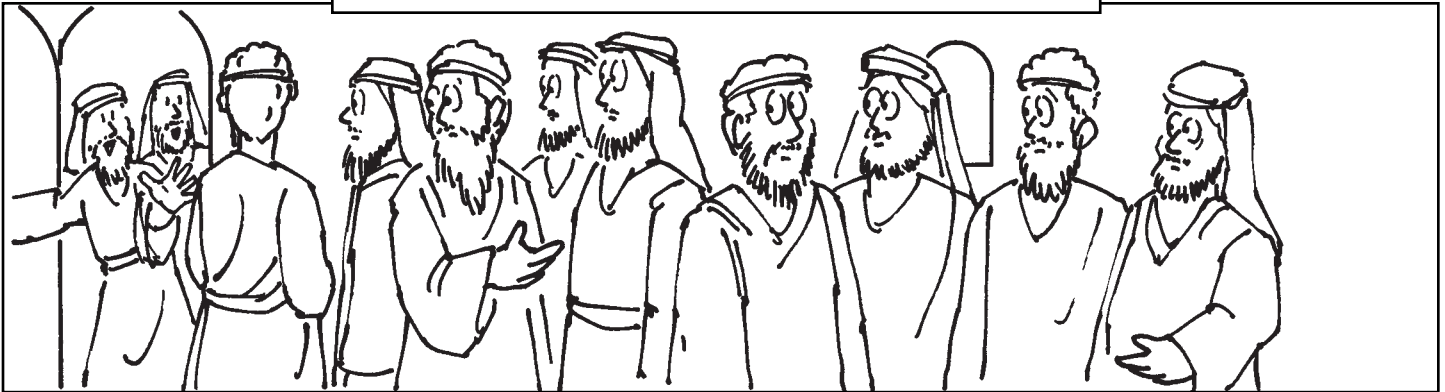
- I. The resurrected Jesus stood among the disciples in Jerusalem.
 - A. They thought he was a ghost.
 - B. He invited them to touch him, and he ate fish.
- II. He explained the Scriptures concerning him.
- III. He commissioned them to be his witnesses.

ANSWER KEY:

"Peace be with you."

The disciples were talking together excitedly about Jesus' appearing to Peter. Then the 2 friends who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus came and told them what had happened. Suddenly, Jesus joined them!

Find 18 things that are different in the second picture.



How did Jesus greet His friends?

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Do the math problems to find the numbers. Look at the code for the letters.

Code		
1 = A	6 = I	11 = T
2 = B	7 = L	12 = U
3 = C	8 = M	13 = W
4 = E	9 = O	14 = Y
5 = H	10 = P	

Name _____

Jesus came to His apostles.

Find Jesus.



Color the picture.



Name _____