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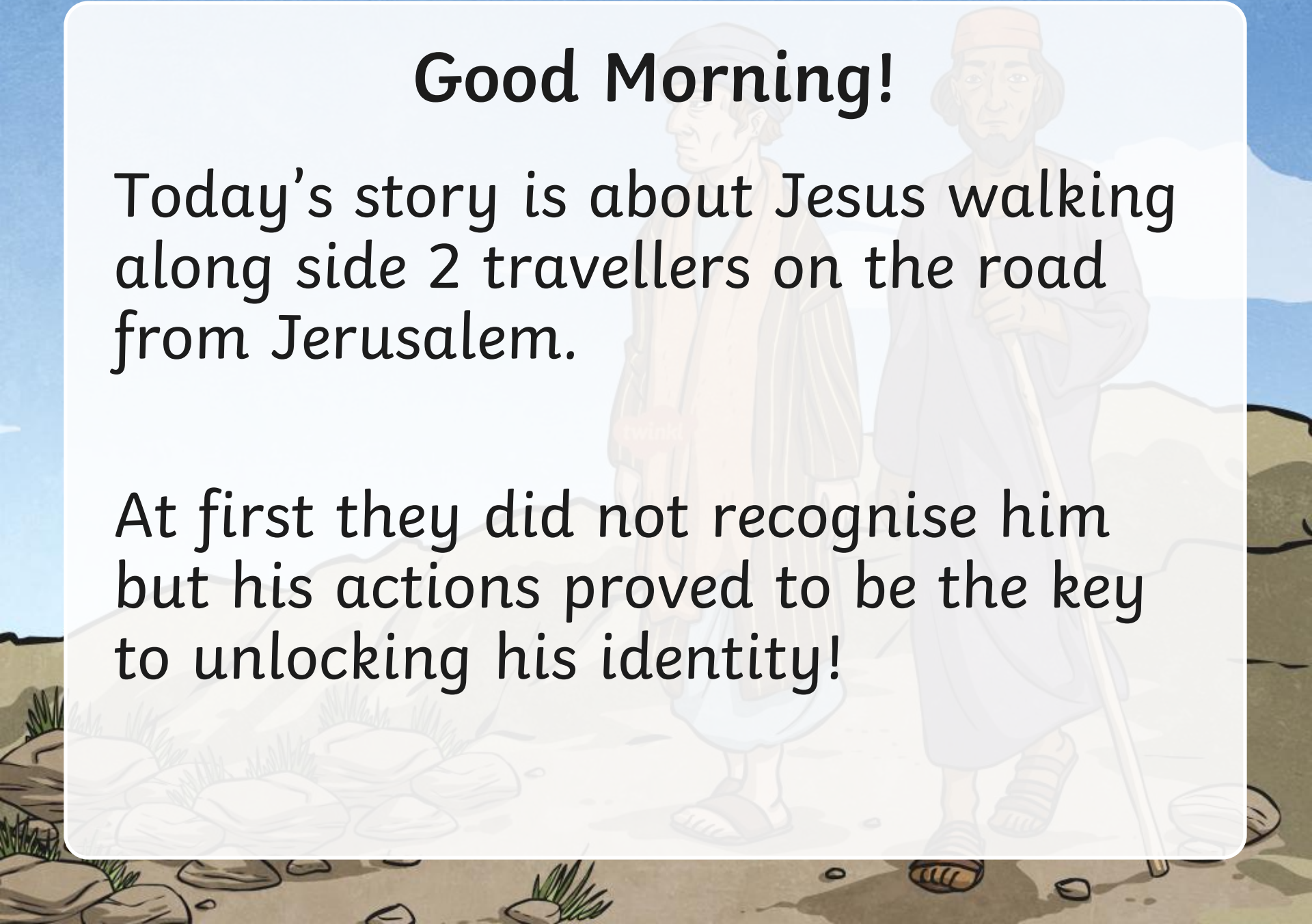
Welcome to our assembly!

Today we will be sharing the Gospel story.

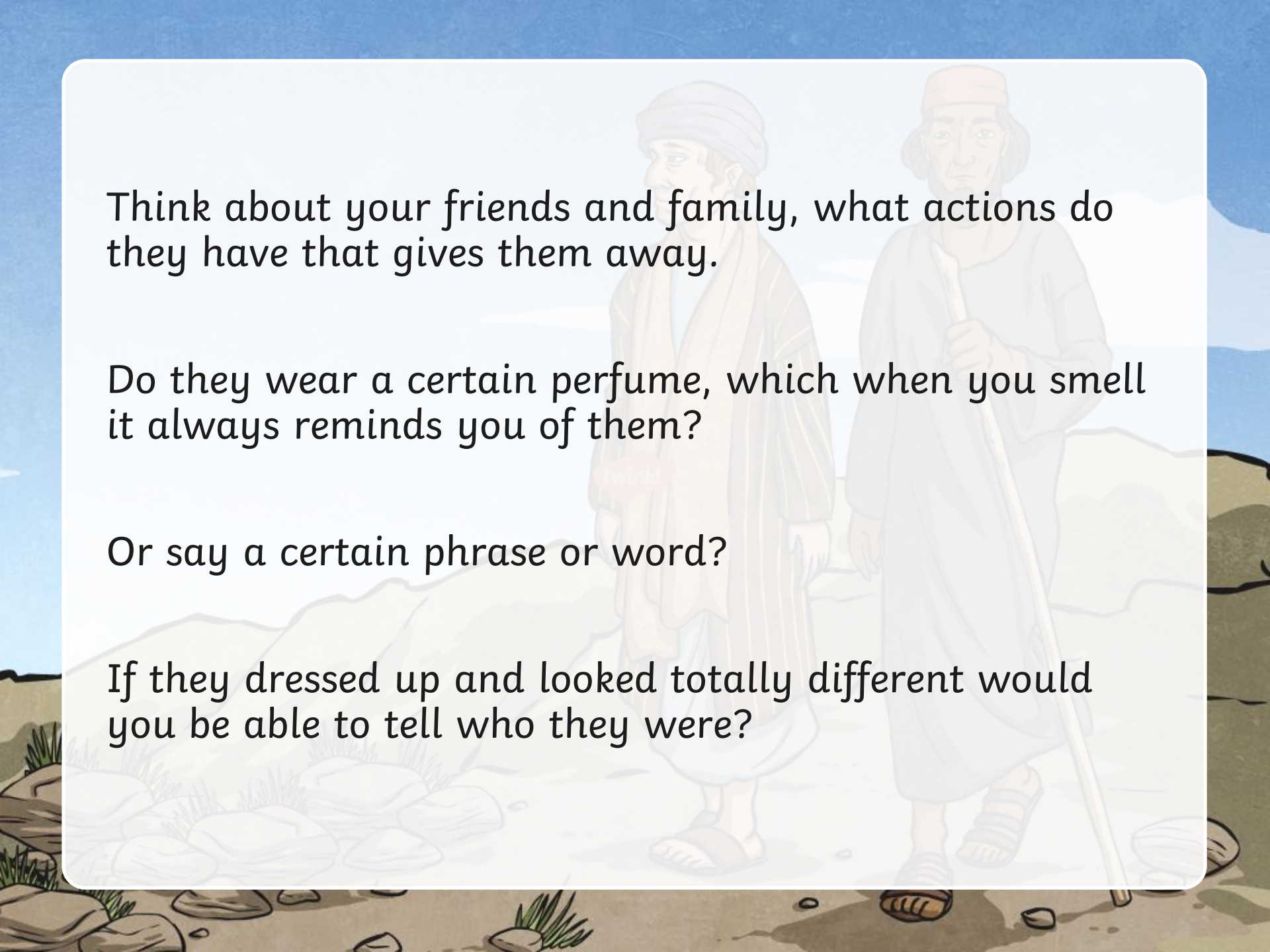
# Good Morning!

Today's story is about Jesus walking along side 2 travellers on the road from Jerusalem.

At first they did not recognise him but his actions proved to be the key to unlocking his identity!





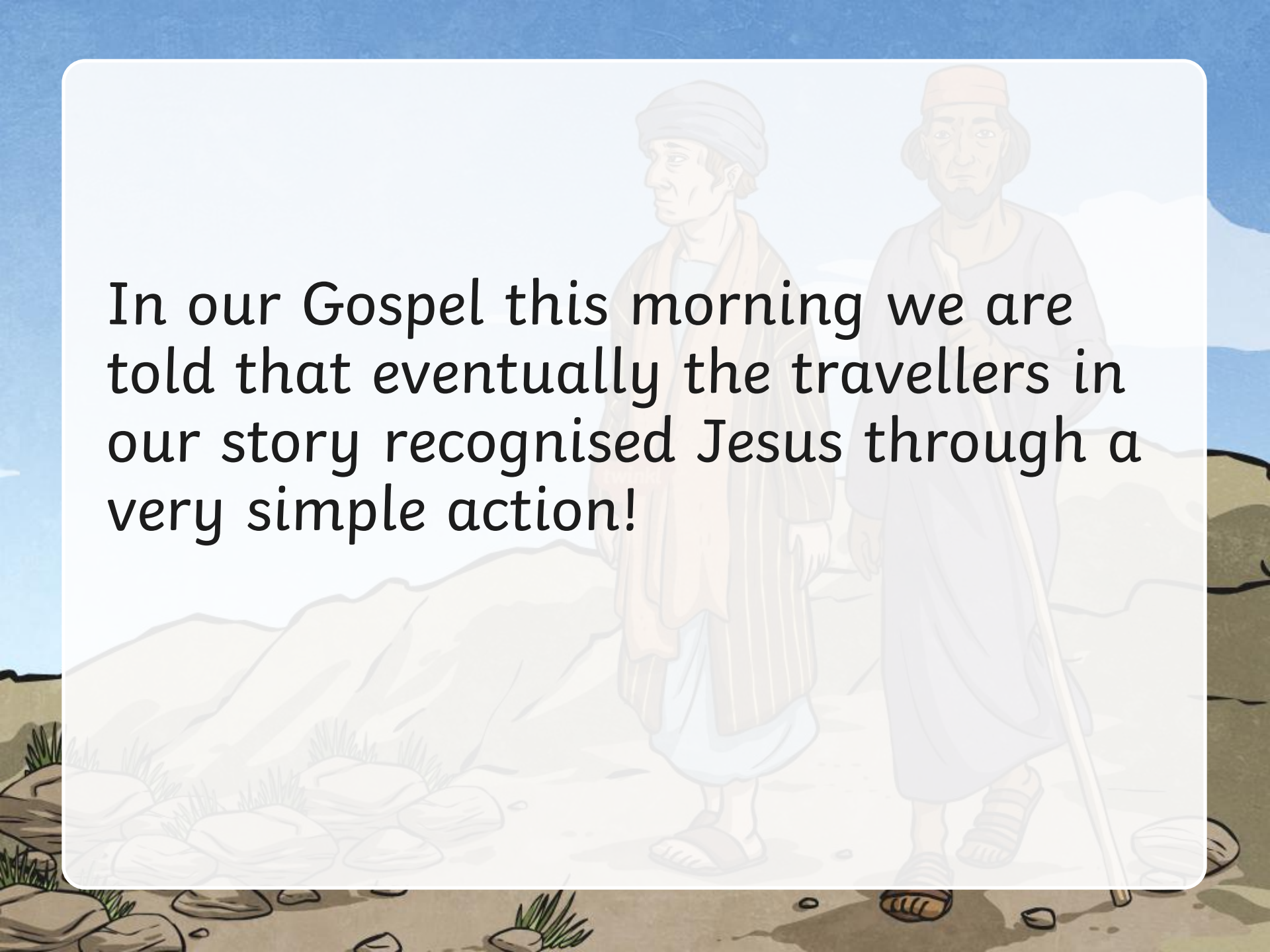
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Think about your friends and family, what actions do they have that gives them away.

Do they wear a certain perfume, which when you smell it always reminds you of them?

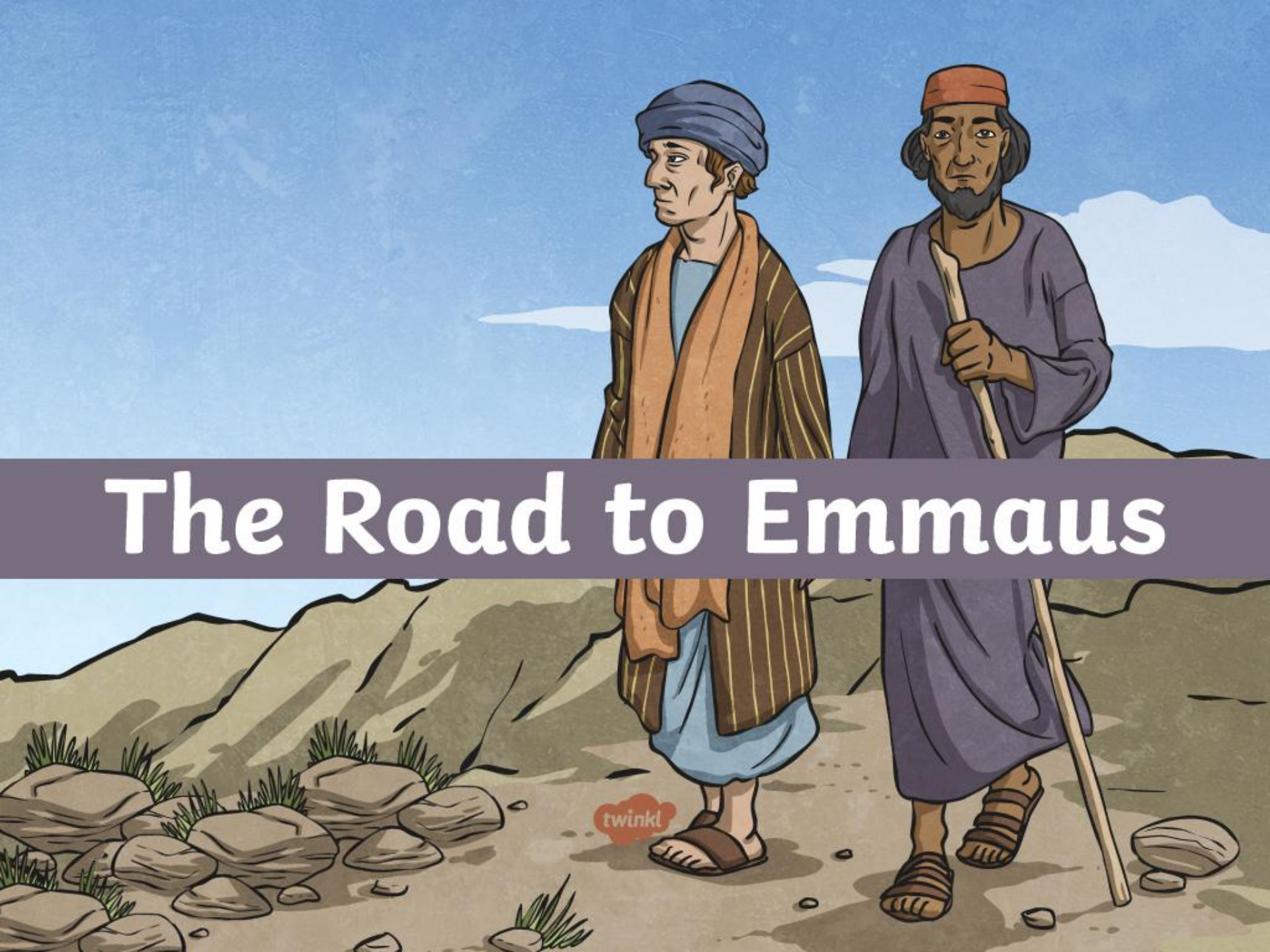
Or say a certain phrase or word?

If they dressed up and looked totally different would you be able to tell who they were?

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In our Gospel this morning we are told that eventually the travellers in our story recognised Jesus through a very simple action!





# The Road to Emmaus

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# Two Men Talking

Two of Jesus' followers were walking down the road towards a village called Emmaus. It was about 7 miles away from Jerusalem.



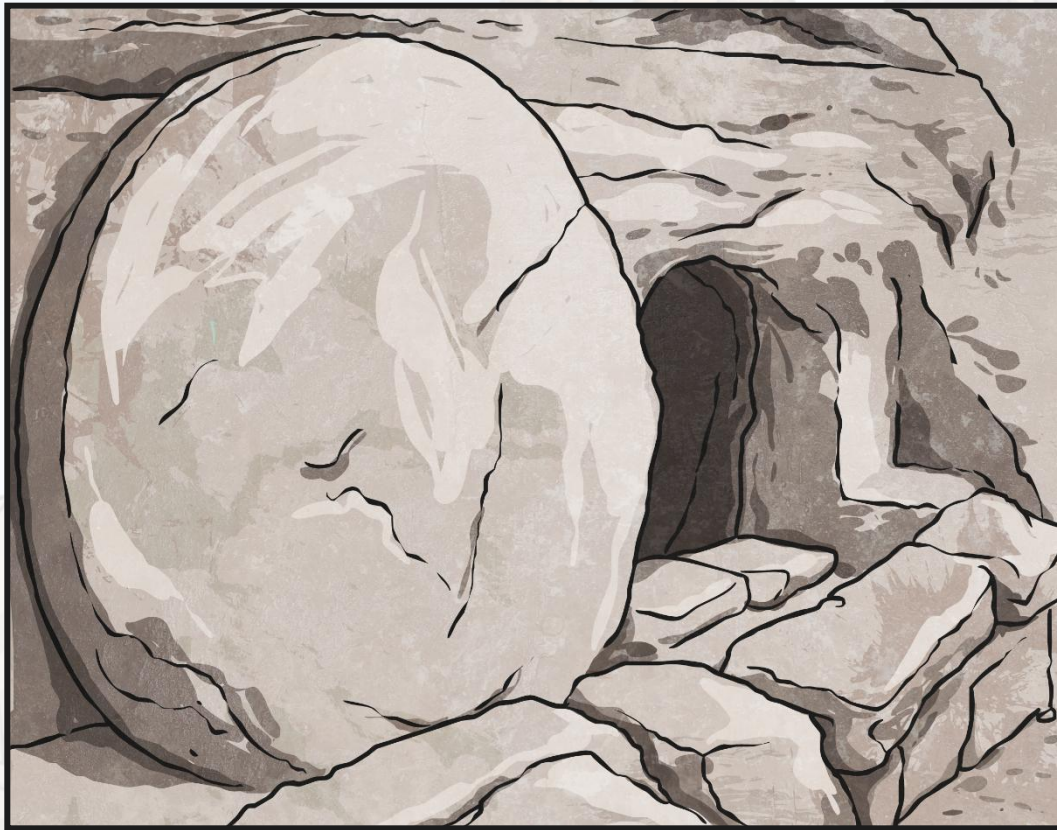
While they walked, they were talking about all the things that had happened in the last few days.

They were talking about Jesus sharing the Last Supper at Passover and how he had been arrested and crucified.



# Two Men Talking

They were bewildered as to why his body had just disappeared from the tomb.






# Along Came Another Traveller

So much had happened and they just could not understand what it was all for.



They were joined by another traveller, walking towards Emmaus too. It was Jesus. The two men did not recognise him though.

# What Are You Discussing?



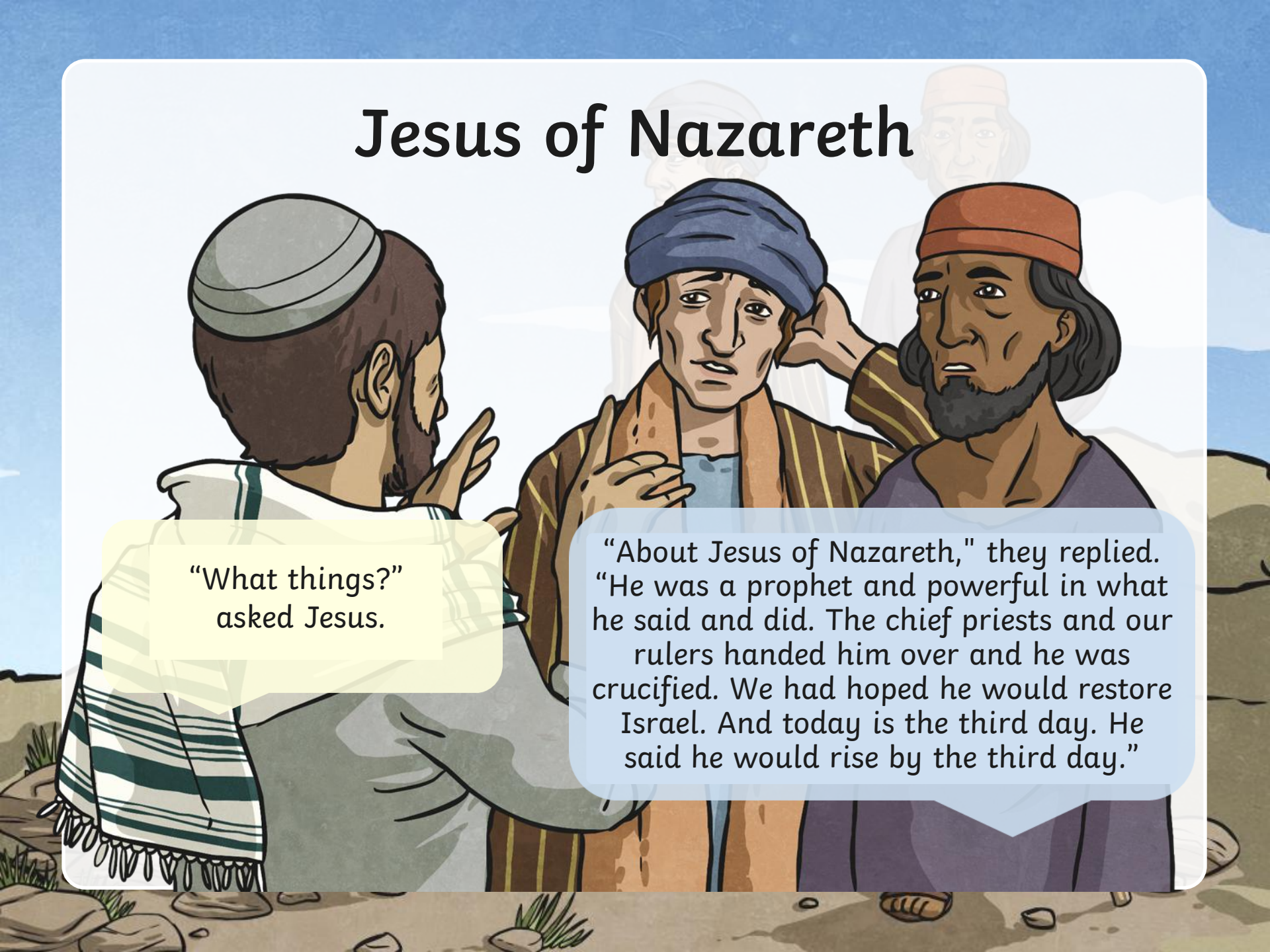
Jesus asked them,  
“What are you discussing  
together as you walk along?”

They looked very miserable as one of  
the men, called Cleopas, said,

“Are you the only one visiting  
Jerusalem, who does not know the  
things that have happened there in  
these days?”



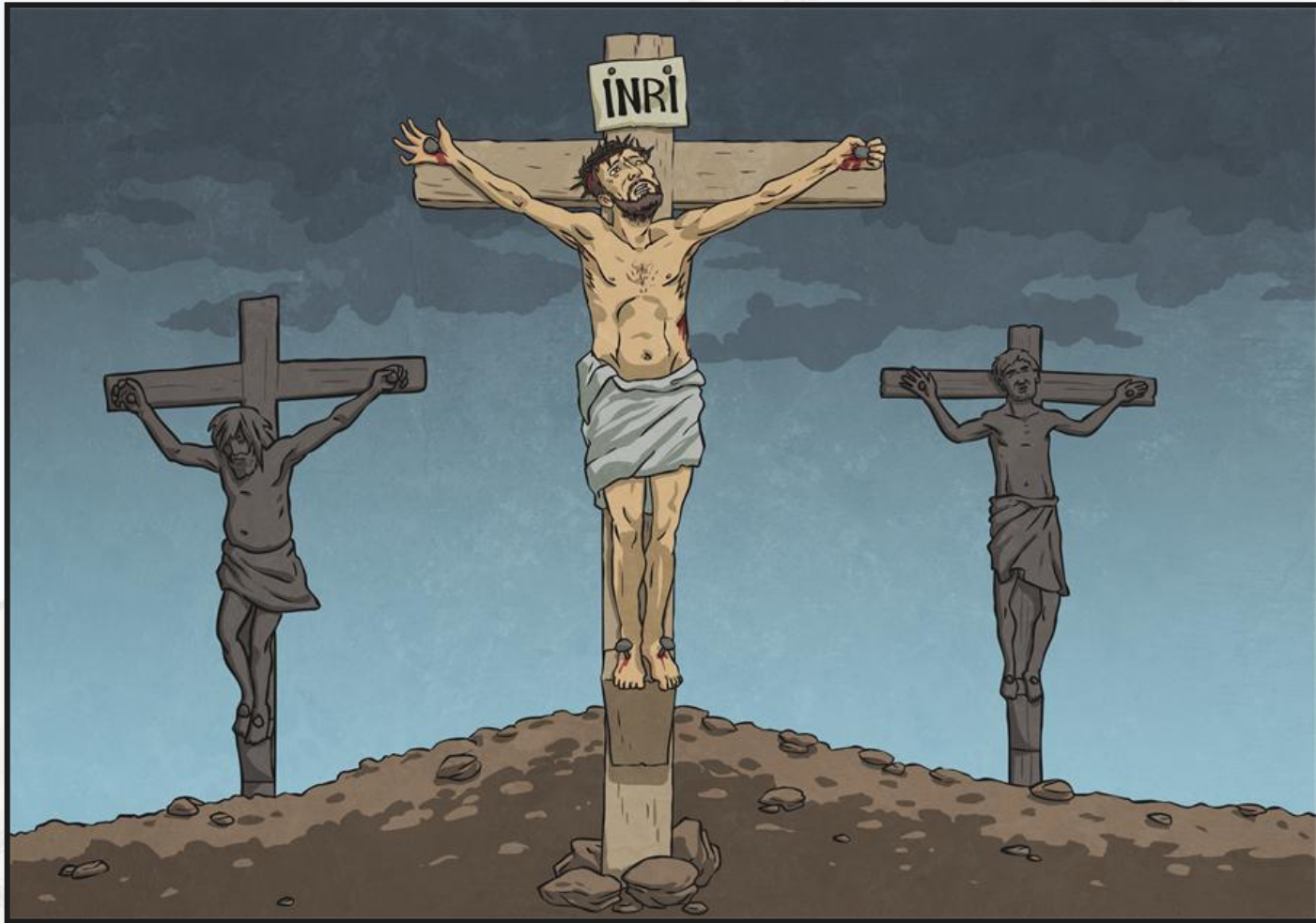
# Jesus of Nazareth



“What things?”  
asked Jesus.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet and powerful in what he said and did. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over and he was crucified. We had hoped he would restore Israel. And today is the third day. He said he would rise by the third day.”

# Jesus of Nazareth





# What the Women Had Said



The men continued to explain.

“Then our women amazed us. They went to the tomb and said his body had disappeared. Then they told us they had seen angels who had said he was alive! Our friends went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said it was, but they did not see Jesus anywhere”.

# In Emmaus

When the men reached the village, Jesus was going to continue on his journey, but the men said, "It is nearly night. Stay with us." Jesus agreed.

Later, when they were about to eat, Jesus took the bread, gave thanks and broke it. Suddenly, they recognised him! He disappeared from their sight.





# It Is True!

Immediately, they set off back to Jerusalem to tell the disciples.



# It Is True!

“It is true! The Lord has risen and appeared to us!”

Then they told the others everything that had happened, and explained when Jesus had broken the bread, they had truly recognised him.





# Craft

As a response to the Gospel story why not make a footprint like the one below to remind us that Jesus always walks with us!



Take a photo of your finished foot and share it on your Classdojo page!

# Let us Pray!

God, thank you that Jesus died for our sins.

Not only did He die, but He defeated death and rose again.

Thank You that Jesus is alive and working in the world today.

Open our eyes, because we want to see Jesus!

In Jesus' name we pray, amen .