

Jesus on the road to Emmaus.

Watch and or read the story of Jesus on the road to Emmaus.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndtnZV-5QTo>

Two followers of Jesus were on their way to a small village called Emmaus. As they walked along they were talking about everything that had happened to Jesus, and how disappointed and sad they were that his life had ended like it had.

On the way, Jesus joined them. They did not recognise or even consider it was him as they knew he had been crucified. He asked them why they were upset so they told him how unfair they thought it all was and how they had lost all hope when the person they thought was the Messiah was killed.

Jesus discussed the scriptures with them and explained that it was necessary for The Messiah to die and that that meant that everything was going as it should.

At the end of their journey, as they ate together, Jesus broke the bread and the two friends realised why he was so familiar.

They had been speaking with Jesus, he had risen! They rushed back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples.

In this story, Jesus patiently guided the two disciples from hopelessness to celebration - they didn't realise it was him at first, but he was there to help them see things differently and in a more positive light.

I'd like you to look ahead to September:

Think about a message of hope (one of our four core values) for the new start to the year. Whether you are moving up a year group or transitioning to a whole new school!



Write a prayer that you could use either yourself or share with others to inspire hope and positivity and keep nerves at bay.

Should you wish to share these prayers with us—Email them to the office—perhaps we could use them in assembly next term! a3317@telford.gov.uk

Hope is one of our four core values here at Dawley.

Can you think about things you are hoping for in your next school year?

What do you hope for yourself? For the Academy? For others?

Spend some time thinking and talking about what you are hoping for, write them down or draw pictures to represent them.

I hope to...

I hope that...

I hope for...

