***Today you are going to act out the Bible story.***

***Get everybody to help, you could even make costumes!!! Or if your grown us won’t join in, make puppets or use your teddies.***

**Luke 24 36-49 (Diary of a disciple, NCV and NLT)**

**Jesus Appears to His Followers**

**NARRATOR:**The disciples were together behind locked doors.)

The two disciples who’d walked from Emmaus shared their story with big smiles on their faces.

Everyone was talking and then…. Jesus himself stood right in the middle of them!

**JESUS**: Peace be with you.

**NARRATOR**: The disciples were terrified; they can’t believe their eyes!)

**DISCIPLES:** Aaaaaaaaaah

**Disciple 1**: What! Oh My!

**Disciple 2:** How can this be?

**Disciple 1**: How did you get in here?

**JESUS:** Don’t be frightened! Why are you troubled? Why don’t you believe it? Look at me, look at my hands and my feet. Come close and see it’s me! Touch me, poke me and see. I’m real! Ghosts don’t have skin and bones like I do!

**NARRATOR;** Jesus shows them his hands and feet. He moves around the room. The disciples just stare. They are blown away!

**JESUS**: I’m hungry. Have you got any food here?”

**DISCIPLES**: F-f-f-f-fish! (stuttering)

**NARRATOR**; They gave Jesus a piece of fish. Jesus munches his way through his piece of fish. The disciples just stare.

**JESUS:** When I was with you before, I told you everything that had already been said about me, everything that had to happen. Don’t you remember the writings left behind by God’s messengers the prophets from long ago?

**NARRATOR**: Then Jesus kept opening their minds with his wise words, helping them understand everything that had happened.

**JESUS:** They said the Messiah would have to die and three days later he would be alive again. They said that people everywhere need to go through me to get to God, so they can be forgiven. And that starts now. You need to tell everyone everything that has happened. You need to tell them it’s all true. Start here and now in Jerusalem, but don’t go any further until my Father sends you the power promised to help you from Heaven.

**NARRATOR:** They were all amazed, but this was just the beginning.