

Peter: Thank you for inviting me to speak about the risen Lord.

Journalist: I'm curious, tell us what it was like to see Jesus alive!

Peter: It was very exciting!

This is how it happened: Two of the disciples came running from Emmaus. They were excited because they had just seen Jesus. And they ran all the way to Jerusalem to tell us that what Mary had said was true. Jesus is alive!

We were sitting there talking about it when suddenly, Jesus appeared; he was there, standing in the room. We didn't see him come in. He said, "Peace be with you!" You should have seen the confusion that broke out. Some disciples thought he was a ghost, and almost ran away. Others were too perplexed to move.

Jesus must have read our minds, because he said, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

Those of us who were a little braver examined his hands and feet. We could see the scars on his hands from the nails that held him to the cross.

I think Jesus knew that some of us were still unsure. Then he asked, "Do

you have anything here to eat?" All we had was broiled fish, and he ate it. I think that was what convinced us all that he was real and not a ghost.

When he finished eating, Jesus explained to us that this is what he had tried to tell us when he was with us. The truth is that at that time, we didn't understand. And then he said, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." This is what Moses, the prophets and the Psalms had said would happen. As he explained the Scriptures to us, everything made sense.

Reporter: Well Peter, now that you're convinced that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive, what will you do?

Peter: Jesus told us to wait until we receive the power of God. Then, we will tell everyone what we have seen and heard. That's why I'm here today. I want to tell as many people as possible that Jesus is alive and that he is the Son of God.

Journalist: Well, esteemed audience, that's all for today. It's hard not to believe after hearing someone as convincing as Peter. I'm Katie Clark, and this was our special report for today. Now we will return you to our regular programming. Thank you.

(This Biblical account can be found in Luke 24:36-49.)