

Pilot Journey



TIMELANDERS

Journey through the Bible
with your friends



What's inside

Discover yourself
in God's
big story

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Travel
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& Passport



Jump into the
Bible through AR
(Augmented Reality)



WELCOME
TIMELANDERS

On this first journey, travel with Lev, Bo, Roots, and Hyla as they discover a Time Capsule and explore the stories in the ancient sketchbook. Each trip will take us to a special time and place in the Bible. At the end of each trip, place a travel stamp sticker in your passport on the back of this magazine. So, get ready for your exciting Timelander journey!

“Hi, my name is LEV.”

I am 10 years old. This is my pet ‘Roots’. He is a flying squirrel. Roots goes exploring everywhere with me. I make my own gadgets! Check out my super amazing Gadget Glove—it has lots of super uses.

My family recently moved to a new area. My new house has a big garden. The other day Roots and I were scanning to see if we could find any buried treasure, when we detected something buried deep under a big tree.

Roots started digging, when suddenly out of nowhere, a frog jumped on my head and I heard a voice over the fence shout, “Come back Hyla”. It was my new neighbour, Bo. She was spying on us and wanted to see what we were digging up. After digging for hours, we hit a shiny metal container. Bo said, “It’s a Time Capsule!” Inside we found a sketchbook with stories in it.

“Hi, my name is Bo.”

I am 9 years old. I love history and figuring out where things come from. My favourite subjects at school are maths, science, and geography. This is my pet “Hyla;” she is a colour changing frog. Her scientific name is *Hyla versicolor*. Hyla goes everywhere with me.

I have a new neighbour and friend, Lev. The other day, we found a Time Capsule with an old sketchbook full of Bible stories. When we opened it, there was a big flash of light. Suddenly we found ourselves in the story in a different time and land. That’s why we decided to call ourselves “Timelanders”.

Come and join us on our next adventure in the Bible and you can be a Timelander too.

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On the Timelanders Website, you will find a timeline and map to help you as you travel to different times and places in the Bible. Lev, Bo, Roots, and Hyla will be there to help you as well.



Inside, you will find four stickers—one for each trip. Your passport is on the back of this magazine. At the end of each trip, put a sticker in your passport to record your journey.

Tip #1

Tip #2

You may be excited to complete each trip really quickly. However, take your time and do not rush! There's a lot to read and do and you may want to spread this out over a week.

Tip #3

Timelanders, scan the code when you see this symbol using the camera of your phone or tablet.



How do I look up a Bible verse?
Scan this to find out.



Trip 1: A Fishy Adventure

Location: Shore of the Sea of Galilee

Coordinates: approx. 32.864190, 35.535453

Who we meet: Jesus and some fishermen



Timelanders! We have landed in our first trip. Using my Gadget Glove, Roots scanned the first page of the sketchbook that we found in the Time Capsule. A big flash of light appeared and the four of us were taken to a lake! Look where we landed...



STOP-OFF: BEFORE YOU READ THE BIBLE...

Tell God about your day. Ask Him to help you to learn more about Jesus as you become a Timelander.



IMAGINE you're an ordinary person, living an ordinary life in an ordinary way, with ordinary people, having an ordinary day! Suddenly things go unusually, unexpectedly, and unbelievably fishy! That's because you've just met someone who is NOT ordinary. He is extraordinary!



STOP-OFF: READ IN YOUR BIBLE - LUKE 5:1-11

For **Simon Peter**, catching fish was the way to make money. He was just like so many other ordinary people at that time who fished for a living.

Catching fish meant he could buy things, he could look after his family, he could go home and rest which is just what he did on so many other ordinary days.

But this was no ordinary day!

Jesus asked him to do something that would turn this into an extraordinary day and would change his life forever. They caught so many fish in such a short time that he and his friends couldn't even lift them into their boat. **Wow!**

"Hi, I'm Peter." My fishing partners and I were so amazed by what Jesus did.

Right then we left the Fishy Fishing Business - all the fish, the nets, the boats, everything! and went with Jesus.



"I hope they catch even more fish so there's more room in the pond for me!"



3 STOP-OFF: THINK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BY THE SEA OF GALILEE

Timelanders! What do you think?

1. Why do you think Simon Peter listened to Jesus and went out again in his boat?
2. Why do you think the fishermen left everything to follow Jesus?



LANDER'S LOG: Create a picture of this story using the stickers from the sticker page. If you had been there watching Jesus, what would you have done? Draw where you might be if you were on the shore by the Sea of Galilee.



PAUSE: Take some time to talk to God about what you are learning, about your concerns, and about the things that are important to you.



Scan the QR to download a Map & Timeline

Go to page 13 for a puzzle from this story.



DID YOU KNOW

James and John were brothers, and their father was Zebedee. Jesus called them 'Boanerges' which means "sons of thunder" (Mark 3:17). They must have been very bold and energetic as disciples of Jesus. They were also Peter's fishing partners and they all were quite young!

There was no YouTube or any content "on demand". When someone was in town and speaking to a crowd, it was your only chance to hear what they had to say or to see what happened.

Trip 2: A Sudden Storm

Location: On the Sea of Galilee

Coordinates: approx. 32.864190, 35.535453

Who we meet: Jesus and the disciples



Timelanders! We have landed in our second trip. This place looks familiar. It's the Sea of Galilee, only this time we are in a boat. Uh oh! Those clouds look a bit threatening!



STOP-OFF: BEFORE YOU READ THE BIBLE...

Think about what you have discovered about Jesus from the previous story. Ask God to help you understand more about him as you read this story about the disciples and Jesus on the Sea of Galilee.

When I see a storm coming, I get all my acorns safely in my pouch!

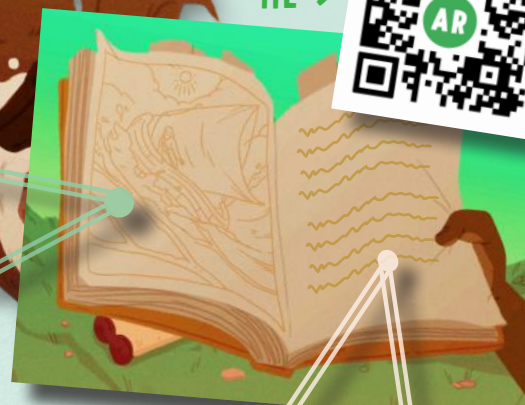
Have you ever been so tired that you've fallen asleep somewhere strange? May be on the bedroom floor, the laundry basket or during dinner? Find out who fell asleep and what happened in today's Bible story! **SCAN** the AR code to land in the scene with us!



SCAN ME →



"Hi, I'm Andrew." I am one of Jesus' disciples. My brother Peter and I were fishermen. None of us expected this storm. We were amazed at Jesus' power!



STOP-OFF: READ IN YOUR BIBLE - LUKE 8:22-25

Jesus was busy teaching about God. People were excited to see him and to hear what he had to say. He had also been healing people and doing other miraculous things. Jesus' disciples were with him and had seen him do amazing things. It had been a busy day and Jesus was very tired. Not long after Jesus and the disciples set off in the boat, Jesus was sound asleep.

Suddenly, their boat trip became very dangerous as they found themselves in the middle of a fierce storm. The disciples were terrified and believed they were going to drown. They felt totally helpless! Their shouts, not the noise of the wind and the waves, woke Jesus from his sleep. He showed his incredible power by speaking to the wind and waves and the storm stopped immediately! Now they were really amazed!



3 STOP-OFF: THINK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED ON THE SEA OF GALILEE

- Timelanders!** What do you think?
1. Why do you think the disciples called Jesus, "Master"?
 2. The disciples were amazed and asked, "Who is this man?" How would you answer that question?



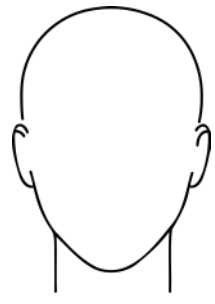
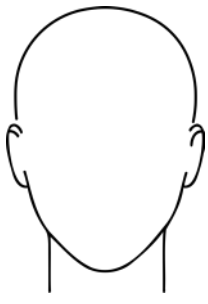
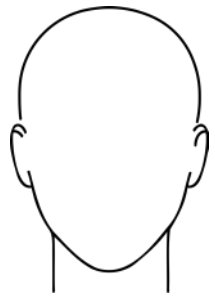
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LANDER'S LOG: What is the wildest storm you have ever been in and how would you have responded in a storm like this? Draw what your face might have looked like during the storm. Then draw it again the way you might have looked after Jesus told the storm to be still.

During the storm

After Jesus stopped the storm



Jesus' power both amazed and confused his disciples. Write here what amazes you and what confuses you about Jesus and his power.



5 PAUSE: Ask Jesus to help to understand who he is and to believe that you can trust him each day no matter what happens.

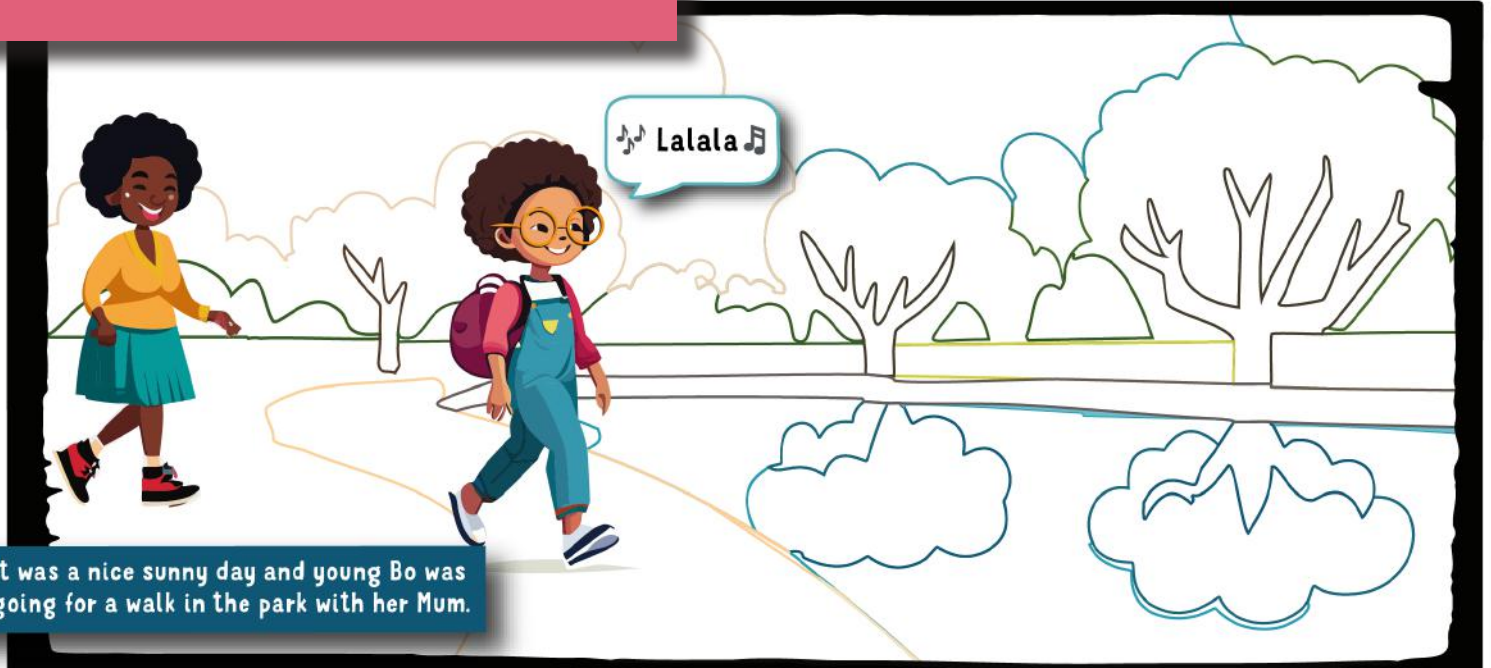
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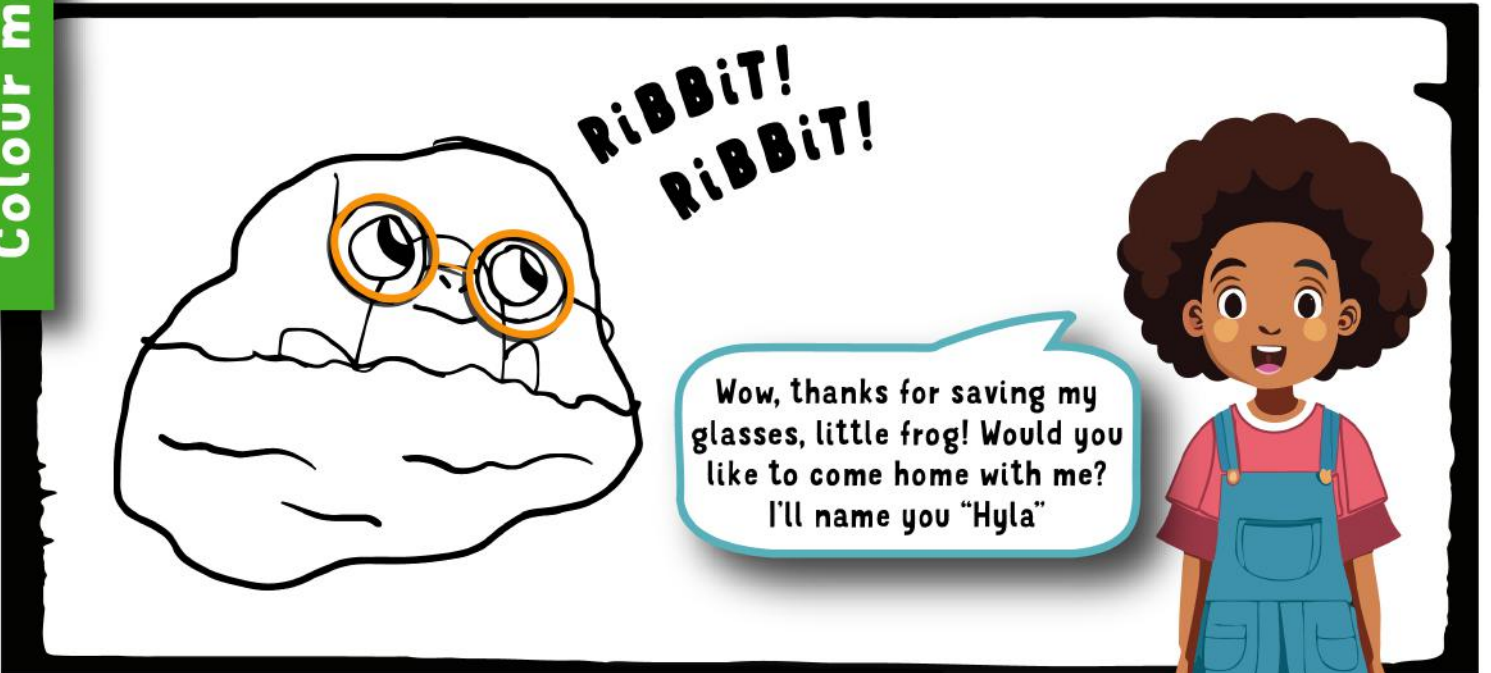
DID YOU KNOW

The Sea of Galilee is Israel's largest body of water and one of the lowest places on earth. It is really a lake but is called a 'Sea' because it was traditional to do so in Bible days. Sometimes there are storms so strong on the Sea of Galilee that the waves are 10 feet tall. That's over 3 metres!

Peter and Andrew were yet another set of brothers and were both fishermen. They were born in Bethsaida by the Sea of Galilee. Andrew was the first of the brothers to meet Jesus. He quickly ran to tell Peter and to bring him to meet Jesus. Both became life-long followers of Jesus.



Colour me in

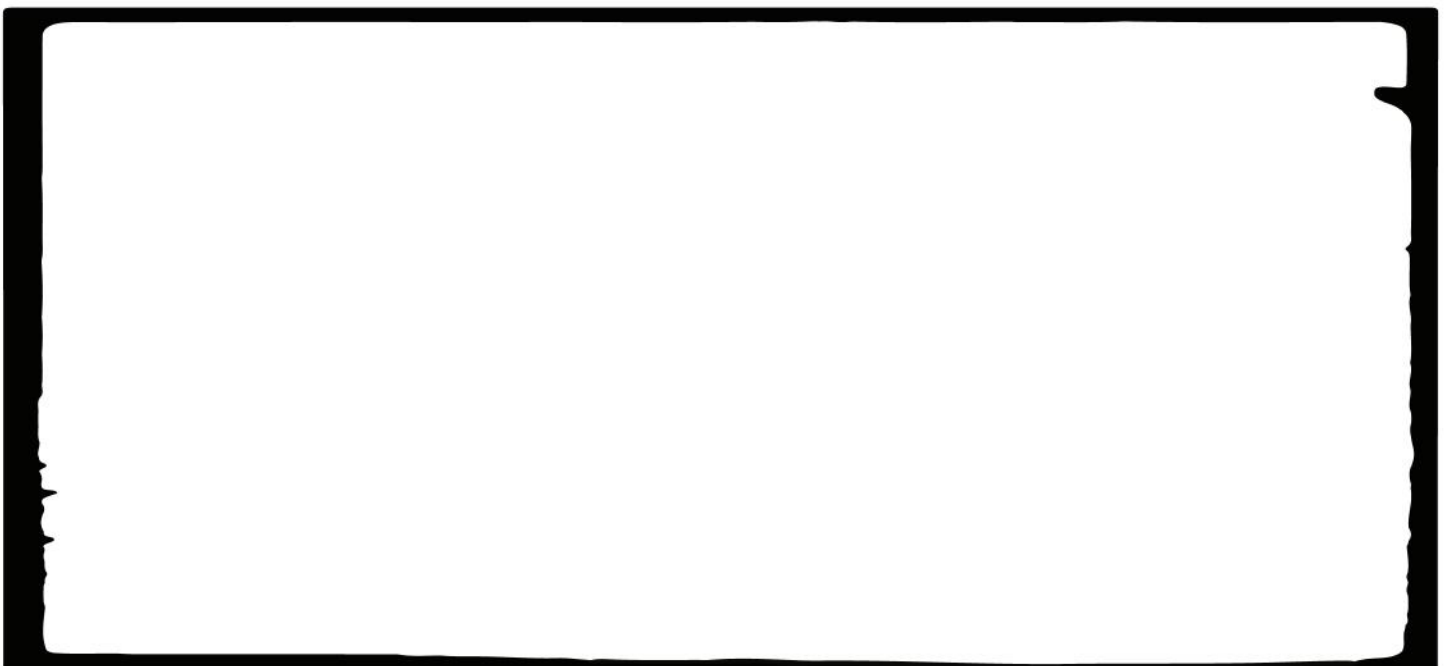
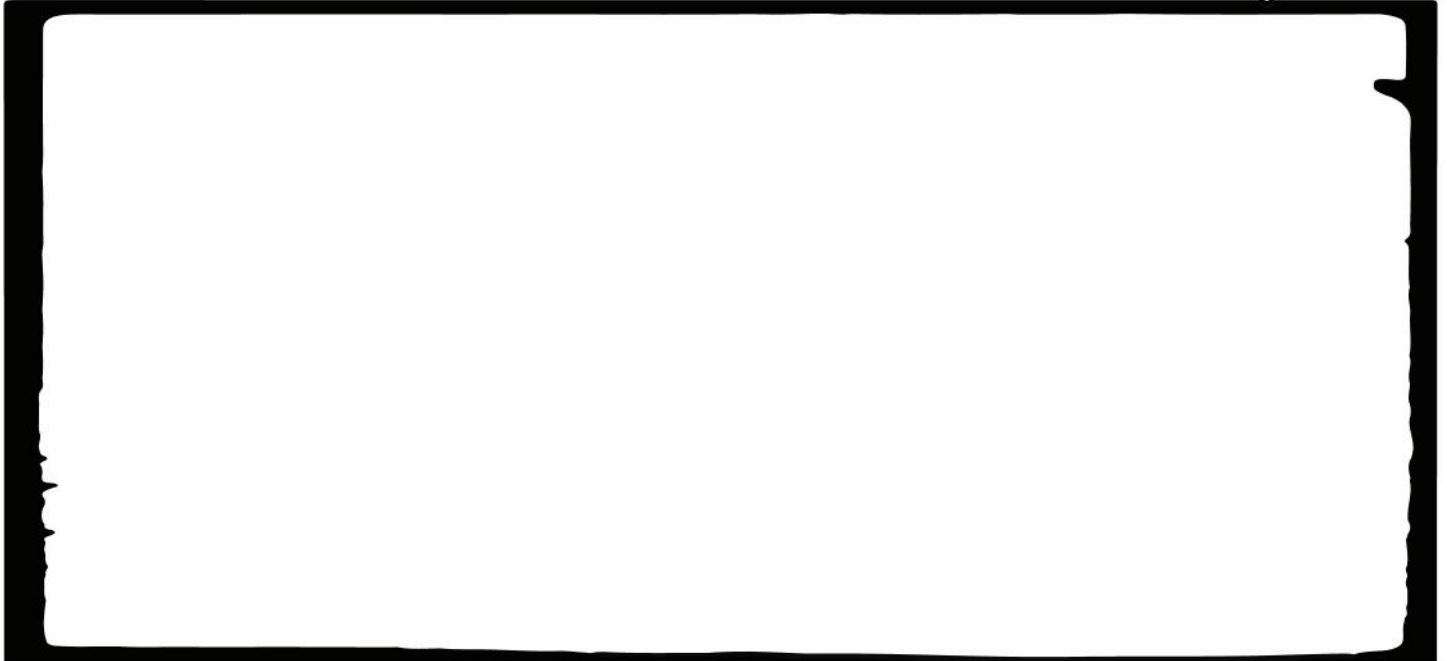


I am so happy Hyla saved my glasses. It would be very hard to see without them.



What happens next?

You create the rest of our story in the boxes...



Trip 3: A Bird's Eye View

Location: A hillside in Galilee

Coordinates: approx. 32.864190, 35.535453

Who we meet: Jesus and the disciples



Timelanders! Here we are on our third trip. This time we landed on a hillside. No boats or fish here. But look at all the birds and flowers!



STOP-OFF: BEFORE YOU READ THE BIBLE...

Did you know that you can talk to God about absolutely anything? Before you start reading, why don't you take a minute to tell God what's on your mind today.



Birds, flowers and...being worried? What do these things have in common? Jesus talked about all of them when he taught about the Kingdom of God. Let's find out what he had to say!



Nature is so beautiful and special, but Jesus thinks that people are too, even more than all the birds and flowers in the world. He thinks that they're so special and He wants them all to be a part of God's Kingdom.

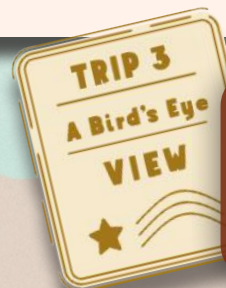
You won't find God's Kingdom on a map, but it is any place where God's will is done, where Jesus is King, people care for each other and his creation, where it is just and fair, and love is shown.



STOP-OFF: READ IN YOUR BIBLE - MATTHEW 6:25-34



I like plants and flowers, too. Especially nice big soft bouncy lily pads.



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STOP-OFF: THINK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED ON THE HILLSIDE

Timelanders! What do you think?

1. What kinds of things do you think the people listening to Jesus might have been worried about?
2. What do you think righteousness is and how do we “seek it”?



LANDER’S LOG: Sometimes things happen that cause us to be worried. What are some of the things that you have felt worried about or that have made you feel anxious? Write them here.

Things I worry about are:

Now draw a picture of your favourite bird.



PAUSE: Remember, if God cares about your favourite bird, how much more does he care about YOU! Talk to God about this.

Go to page 13 for an activity from this story.



DID YOU KNOW

The story today is part of what’s called “The Sermon on the Mount”. It fills Matthew chapters 5, 6, and 7 in the Bible! Jesus talked about the importance of being humble, forgiving others (even enemies) and caring for our neighbours. This is what people who have Jesus as their King should be like.

Did you know that there are over 11,000 species of birds? They are important to our ecosystem because they control pests and spread seeds. If that were not enough, there are over 350,000 species of flowering plants. That is a lot to take care of!

Trip 4: An Unexpected U-turn

Location: On the seven-mile road from Jerusalem to Emmaus

Coordinates: approx. 32.864190, 35.535453

Who we meet: Cleopas and another follower of Jesus



Timelanders! Here we are on our fourth trip. It looks like we will be going on a long walk today. We'd better get our hiking boots on.



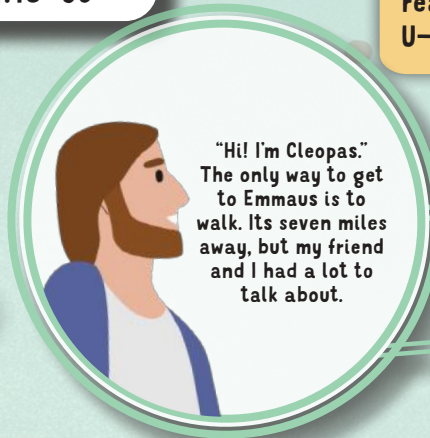
STOP-OFF: BEFORE YOU READ THE BIBLE...

Talk to God about the things on your mind. Ask him to help you understand more about Jesus and how he gives us hope.



STOP-OFF: READ IN YOUR BIBLE - LUKE 24:13-35

I could get to Emmaus in no time. I would just fly from tree to tree.



"Hi! I'm Cleopas." The only way to get to Emmaus is to walk. Its seven miles away, but my friend and I had a lot to talk about.

Have you ever hoped for something that, then, didn't happen? That's the way two people travelling to Emmaus felt. Only they had hoped for something really big—someone who would save them and set them free! They thought that person would be Jesus. But he had been sentenced to death on a cross by the Roman governor and had died that Friday. As they travelled toward Emmaus the Sunday after, along came another traveller. What he said on the road and at supper opened their eyes to what really happened. It made these two men do a rapid U-turn in their journey and in their hope.



A lot has happened to Jesus and his disciples since our last trip! Even though he did so much good, and many people loved him, many religious leaders hated him and asked the Roman governor to sentence him to death. Jesus died in Jerusalem. He had told his disciples that this would happen. He even said he would come alive again! But they didn't understand.

That is why Cleopas and another follower of Jesus were so sad and confused as they walked to Emmaus the Sunday after Jesus died. But that evening, they got a big surprise at supper time. They suddenly realised that it was Jesus sitting at the table with them. They immediately got up and ran all the way back to Jerusalem. They couldn't wait to tell the disciples that Jesus was alive!



STOP-OFF: THINK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Timelanders! What do you think?

1. What kind of things do you think Cleopas and his friend were talking about?
2. What happened that made the friends realise it was Jesus sitting at the supper table with them?



LANDER'S LOG: Follow the friends on their journey to hope. Can you re-tell the story in the way it happened?

Number the parts of the story below 1-7 in the right order.

- They stopped for the night and invited Jesus to stay with them.
- Jesus explained everything to them from long ago.
- Cleopas and his friend are very sad and walking to Emmaus.
- When Jesus gave thanks and broke the bread, the friends recognised him!
- Jesus came up and walked with them, but they didn't recognise him.
- Jesus disappeared, and they ran back to Jerusalem.
- The two men told him what happened and what they hoped.



Jump to page 13 for a fun a puzzle from this story.



PAUSE: These followers of Jesus discovered that God's plan was not what they expected...it was even better! Talk to God about Jesus and what he means to you.



DID YOU KNOW

Walking was the most common form of getting from one town to another. The roads were normally very dusty. Jesus and his disciples travelled many miles this way. It would have taken Cleopas and his friend 2-3 hours to walk from Jerusalem to Emmaus.

We only know the name of one of the followers of Jesus in this story—Cleopas. We don't know a lot about Cleopas, his friend, or even about the town, Emmaus. Even though this is the only time they are mentioned, we know this experience changed their lives.

TIMELANDERS!

This may be the end of this journey, but there is more to come! There are many more adventures as Lev and Bo dive deeper into the Time Capsule and sketchbook. Don't miss out. Sign up now to be the first to know about Timelanders Journey 1. Use this QR Code or go to the Timelanders website to sign up for more information.



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GROWN-UPS!

If you are a parent or a leader, you may want to journey with Timelanders as they use this resource. We've prepared helpful tips for each trip. Find out more on the Timelanders website.

BIG WORDS EXPLAINED

Not sure about some of the words in these stories? Search for the [Timelanders Glossary](#) on the Timelanders website.



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TRIP ACTIVITY LOG



TRIP 1 - A FISHY ADVENTURE

Can you find these words from the story about Jesus and the fishermen? Words may be vertical, horizontal, or diagonal, forwards, and backwards.

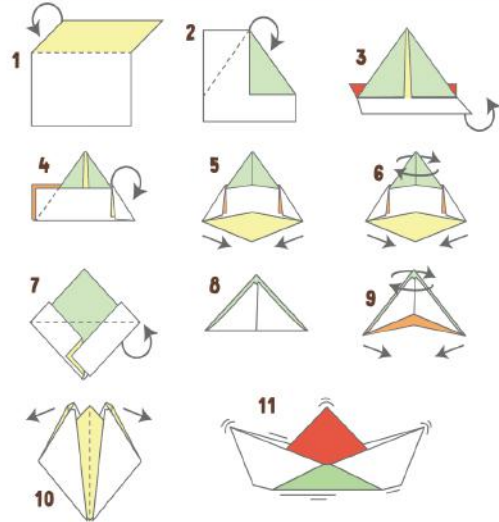
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TRIP 2 - A SUDDEN STORM

Use these instructions to make your own paper boat.



TRIP 3 - A BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Can you crack the code to find out what Jesus said about what we should seek.

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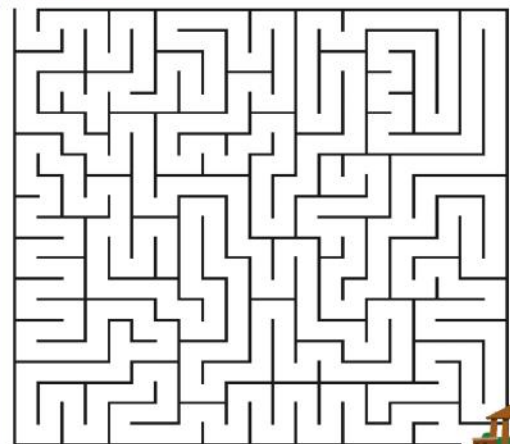
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Matthew 6:33



TRIP 4 - AN UNEXPECTED U-TURN

Can you help Cleopas and his friend find their way to Emmaus?



EMMAUS



Scan the QR to find the Puzzle Answers



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