

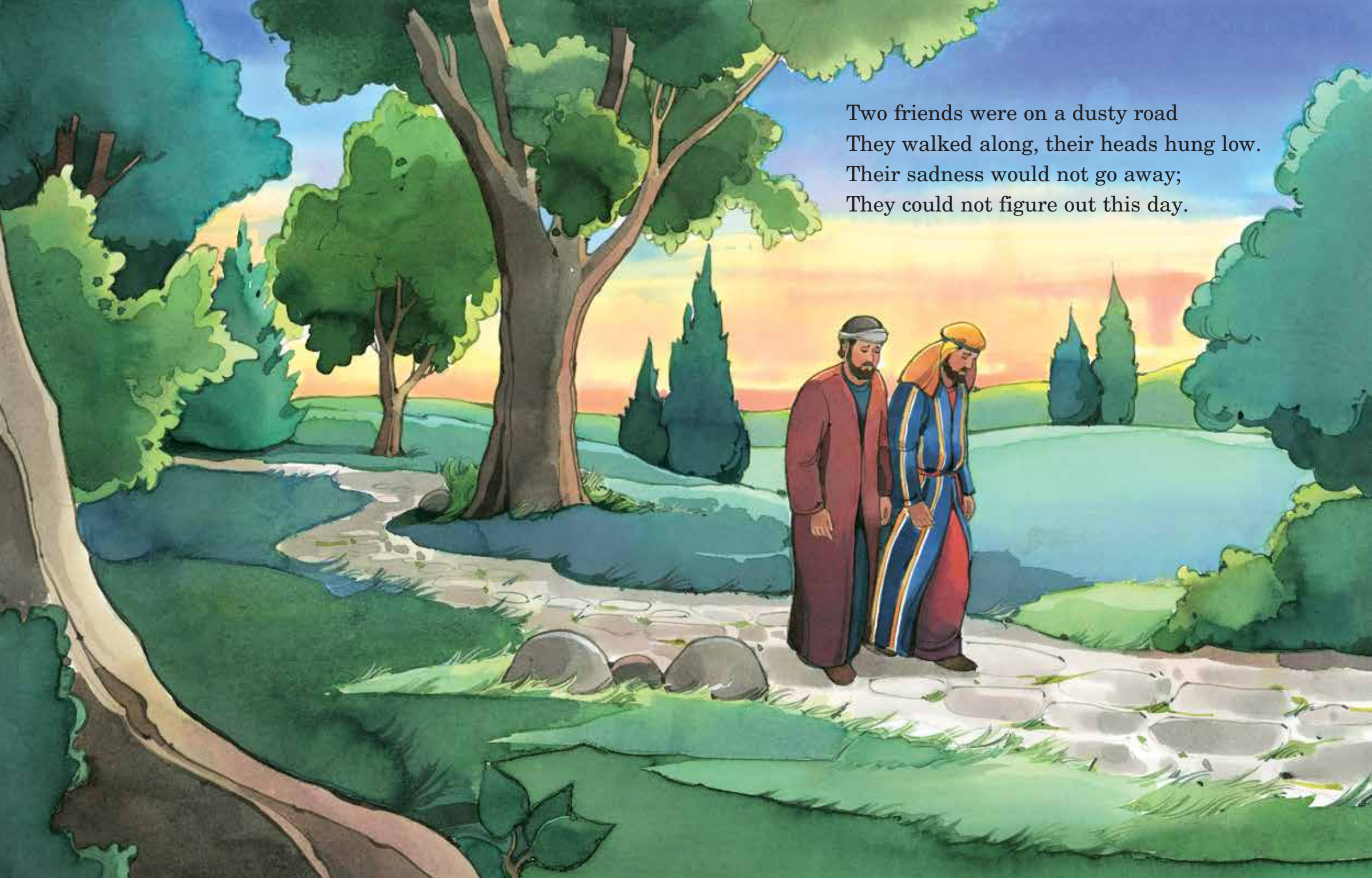
The Easter Stranger



The Easter Story, Luke 24:1–35, for Children

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Two friends were on a dusty road
They walked along, their heads hung low.
Their sadness would not go away;
They could not figure out this day.

Just two sad friends—then there were three!
From where did He come? Who is He?
A Stranger whom they did not know
Had joined them on that dusty road.

“You look so sad,” the Stranger said.
“Why do you walk with drooping heads?
Tell Me what happened here today.
Please tell your tale along the way.”

The two could not believe their ears.
Who is this Man who just appeared?
How is it that He doesn't know
The things that caused them so much woe?



Cleopas shook his head and said,
“Our best Friend, Jesus, now is dead!
They nailed Him high upon a tree
Placed on a hill called Calvary.

“And since they laid Him in the grave,
Time has passed; it’s been three long days!
He’s not the One sent to redeem;
With Jesus died our hopes and dreams.”

And then they said, “We’re so confused,
Because the women say they viewed
Angels who said He is alive!
But we’ve not seen Him with our eyes.”

