

A script from



## “Our Risen Savior: Road to Emmaus”

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- What** Cleo and Clopas reflect back on their most favorite story about their most favorite person and how what he did changed everything, forever.  
**Themes:** Resurrection, Emmaus, Testimony, Passion, Christ, Eyewitness
- Who** Cleo- 80's  
Clopas- 80's
- When** Current day
- Wear (Props)** The idea is that Cleo and Clopas are old men reflecting on their lives. So try to dress like older men who spend their days doing crossword puzzles and playing checkers.  
Rocking chairs  
Checkers board  
Blanket  
Table  
Reading
- Why** Luke 24:13-35
- How** These are two lifelong friends telling a story they've probably told together a million times. Understanding that, the pace needs to be rapid. The banter should be rehearsed and practiced.
- Time** Approximately 3 minutes

**Cleo and Clopas** sit in rocking chairs. **Cleo** has a blanket over his legs with reading glasses. **Clopas** has a newsboy hat and holds a rolled up newspaper. A checkers board sits on a table between them.

**Cleo:** No, no, no, I'll tell the story. I remember it like it was yesterday.

**Clopas:** You don't even remember what you had for lunch yesterday!

**Cleo:** I had...I had...I had...(realizes) You better tell the story.

**Clopas:** So there we were...

**Cleo:** I don't like the way you tell the story. I'll tell it.

**Clopas:** Fine.

**Cleo:** There we were. It had been the worst weekend of our lives.

**Clopas:** They crucified Jesus...

**Clopas:** We put him in the tomb...

**Clopas:** We were all scared. We were in the upper room...

**Cleo:** Nervous as a couple of long-tailed cats in a room full of rockers.

**Clopas:** Alright, just to clarify, there were no cats or rocking chairs.

**Cleo:** I was speaking metaphorically.

**Clopas:** I just want to make sure it's clear. You need to be more clear!

**Cleo:** Whaddya mean more clear? It's an upper room not a pet store!

**Clopas:** Alright, alright. Continue!

**Cleo:** Okay. We were scared.

**Clopas:** Because of what had happened.

**Cleo:** We hear a commotion outside.

**Clopas:** It was Mary. Off in the distance. She was yelling frantically.

**Cleo:** And then she busts open the door, and she's saying, "He's alive! He's alive!" Now, Mary.

- Both:** Sweet Mary.
- Clopas:** Salt of the earth.
- Cleo:** Sometimes, Mary could get a little...
- Clopas:** Confused.
- Cleo:** I remember saying to you, "I think she went to the wrong tomb."
- Clopas:** The whole room was in chaos. Everyone was confused. So we decided to head home.
- Cleo:** It was about a 7 mile walk on the road to Emmaus.
- Clopas:** So we're walking and talking.
- Cleo:** Talking and walking.
- Clopas:** And this man comes up behind us...
- Cleo:** And he looked at us and said, "Why the long faces?"
- Clopas:** And I said that we couldn't help it, it was just the way we were made.
- Cleo:** And I said, "He was speaking metaphorically."
- Clopas:** It wasn't clear. Anyway, we said, "You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn't heard what happened."
- Cleo:** And I said, "They crucified Jesus and buried him. Now we can't find his body."
- Clopas:** And then next thing I know, I'm telling him about how we had our hopes up that Jesus was the one.
- Cleo:** Then he looks at us and says, "Why are you so thick-headed? Why are your hearts so slow?"
- Clopas:** And I said, "We can't help it, we're getting old, our hearts are a little bit slower, that's just a part of life."
- Cleo:** He was speaking metaphorically.
- Clopas:** How could I know that? It wasn't clear.

**Cleo:** Then he started at the beginning, with the Books of Moses, and went on through all the prophets, pointing out how the scriptures said this would happen to the Messiah.

**Clopas:** It was wonderful.

**Cleo:** We come to the fork in the road and asked him, "Won't you come and have dinner with us?" And he agreed, I think because I told him my wife was making a cobbler.

**Clopas:** It's a good cobbler.

**Cleo:** It's a very good cobbler. And He came. We sat down together.

**Clopas:** He blessed the bread.

**Cleo:** And He broke it.

**Clopas:** And I looked at you, and you looked at me, and we knew. We knew who He was.

**Cleo:** It was the way He broke the bread.

**Clopas:** Then there was no mistake. We knew. And when we looked up...

**Cleo:** He was gone.

**Clopas:** Vanished.

**Cleo:** We had been sitting at the table with the risen Lord!

**Clopas:** I'll never tire of telling people that story.

**Cleo:** He is risen. How do you like them apples?

**Clopas:** He is risen indeed. *(Beat)* Wait what apples?

**Cleo:** It's a saying. A metaphor!

**Clopas:** You need to be more clear!

*Lights out.*