

DANGEROUS CAMPING



Sunday Morning Pod Bible Time

 **Luke 24:9–12**

WHERE ARE WE GOING TODAY?

Jesus was alive! But his closest friend thought that this news was complete and utter rubbish.

YOU WILL NEED

- A white bed sheet.
- Printouts of the Bible passage with illustrations (one for each person).



Let's go!

Pray: Ask someone to pray to start.



Intro activity

- Recap yesterday's story with a brief drama. See if the children can do it from memory, or read out the Bible passage so they can act and speak as you narrate. Use the sheet as a prop.





Passage

- Where we are in the Bible [*probably not needed after the drama*]: The angels reminded the women at the tomb of Jesus' words when he was with them. The women remembered what Jesus had said. Here's what happened next...
- Look out for what Jesus' closest friends thought of the women's story.
- Read the passage.

⁹The women left the tomb and told all these things to the 11 apostles and the other followers. ¹⁰These women were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and some other women. The women told the apostles everything that had happened at the tomb. ¹¹But they did not believe the women. It sounded like nonsense. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb. He looked in, but he saw only the cloth that Jesus' body had been wrapped in. Peter went away to be alone, wondering about what had happened.

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Questions for your group

1. Imagine you are one of the women. You burst into the room of Jesus' disciples. What are you going to shout at them? *Let a few different children have a go at blurting. Encourage some drama and emotion!*
2. What did the disciples think of their story? *An easy question to get the shy ones talking.*
3. Discuss in your family, or as a couple of families together: How do you think Peter was feeling as he ran to the tomb? *Get a range of different answers.* Why do you think Peter ran to the tomb? What makes you run somewhere?
4. Discuss in your family, or as a couple of families together: As Peter walked away from the tomb, what questions do you think he had? What questions would you have had? *Get each member of the group to answer this question.*
5. To finish: What has changed since then? What do you know now that they didn't know then?

Does anyone have any questions, or thoughts, or surprises that they want to share?



Prayer suggestion: What could you thank God for that you have learnt? What have you been surprised by? Is there someone you would like to pray for who thinks Jesus' resurrection is nonsense?

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