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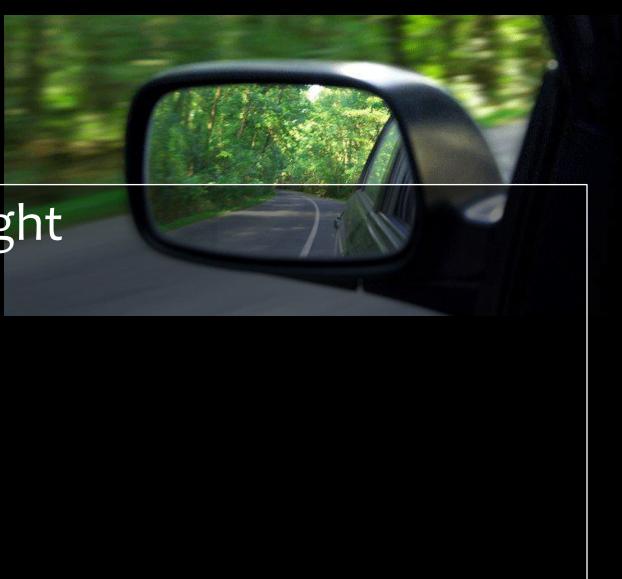
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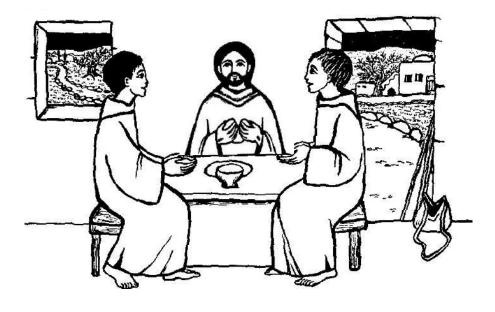
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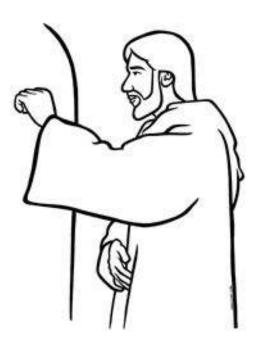
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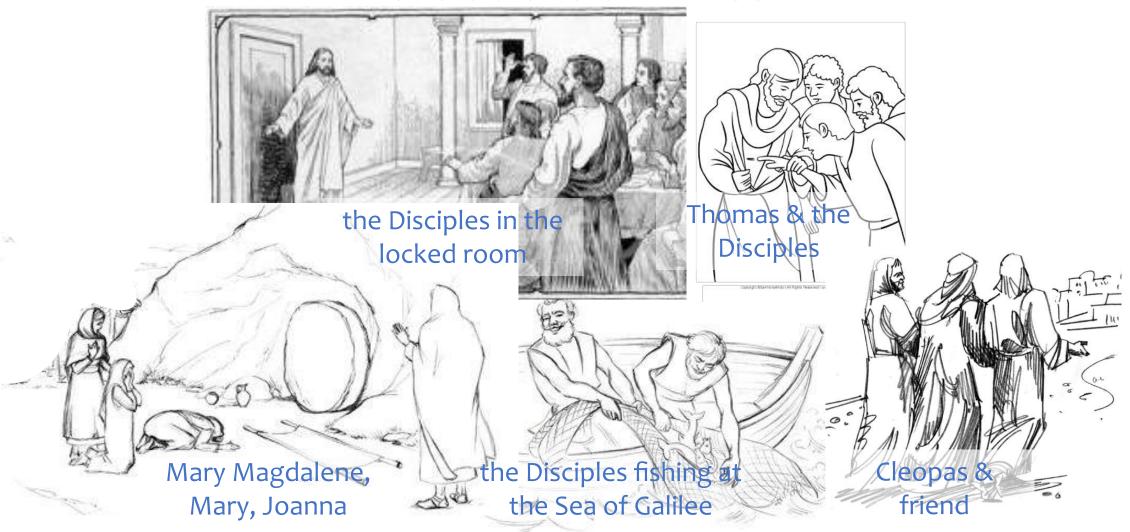


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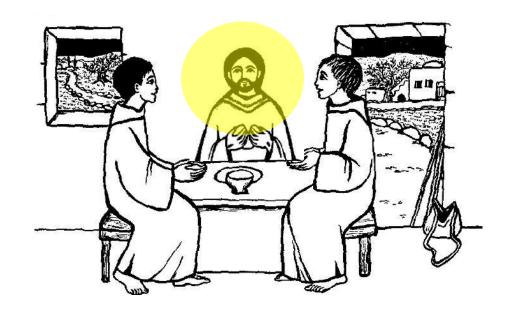
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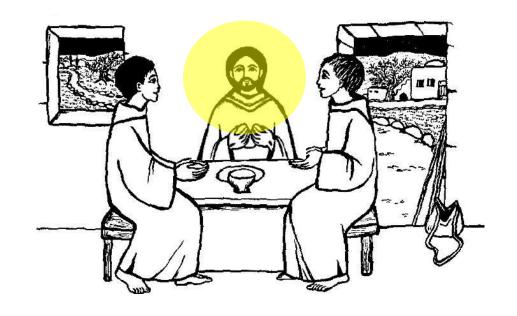
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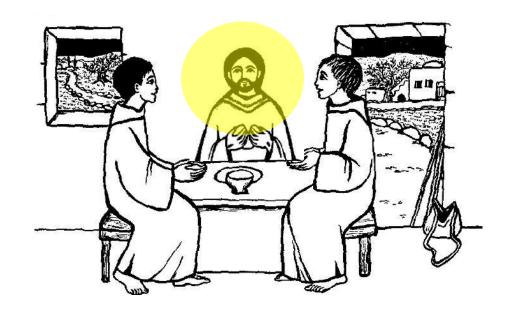
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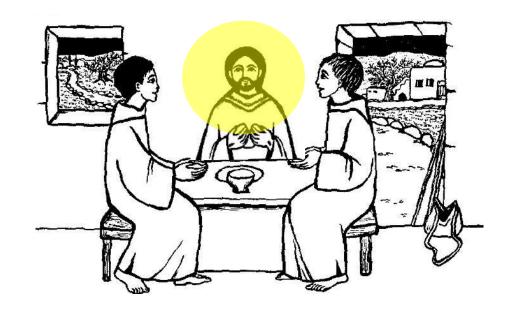
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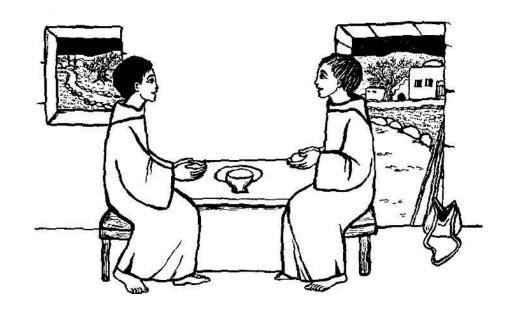
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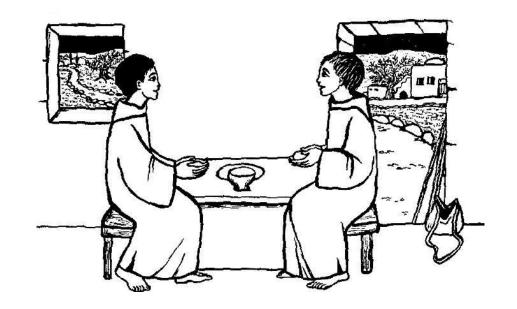
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1 Cor. 15:54b-57

Death has been swallowed up in victory.

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

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