



They Saw and Believed

The Road to Emmaus
Luke 24:13-18, 27-34

Pops carefully drove the tractor back and forth cutting the tall grasses in one of the fields. As he started his last row, he saw Delbert and Lello sitting by the fence. The tractor came to a stop at the end of the row. Pops wiped his brow and waved to his friends. Delbert and Lello jumped off the fence and ran over to the tractor.

"Good afternoon, you two!" Pops called heartily.

"Haw! Hi, Pops!" Delbert called back.

"Granny B tells me you two are taking care of the little lamb, Joey. How's that going?" Pops asked stepping down from the tractor.

"Great! We've been having fun. This morning, we took Joey on a walk around the farm." Delbert told Pops.

"Did he have fun?" Pops asked.

"Oh yes," Lello answered. "As we walked along, we told him some of our favorite Bible stories."

Pops grinned. "That reminds me of a Bible story."

"Really?" Lello asked.

Pops nodded and asked Delbert and Lello to take a walk with him to the barn. Once there, Pops poured them each a drink of water. He took his Bible from the work table and sat down in the soft hay. Delbert and Lello joined him. Pops flipped through his Bible until he found the story. "Here it is. After Jesus came back to life on Easter morning, two of His followers were walking toward a town called Emmaus," Pops began.

"Then what happened?" asked Lello.

"Jesus appeared and walked with them. As they walked, Jesus explained all the Bible said about Him," Pops continued.

"Haw! I wish I could have been there walking with Jesus!" Delbert said.

"Yeah, it was good Jesus showed His friends He was alive." Lello added.

"It sure was," Pops agreed. "When they saw Jesus with their own eyes, they believed He had risen. Maybe the next time the two of you take Joey for a walk, you can tell him this Bible story," Pops suggested.

Lello smiled. "That's a good idea, Pops."

"Haw! Why wait? Come on, Lello. Let's go tell Joey now!" Delbert shouted as he got up and ran in circles.

Pops laughed a deep, loud laugh as he stood. Lello started to chase Delbert around the barn. Pops playfully shooed them outside. He waved goodbye as Delbert and Lello skipped away to find Joey. Pops leaned against the barn door for another minute, then he stepped back inside the barn to read his Bible.