PEACE BE WITH YOU

VISUAL AIDS

- > Pictures of Jesus.
- > Pictures of fish.
- > Book shape cut-outs.

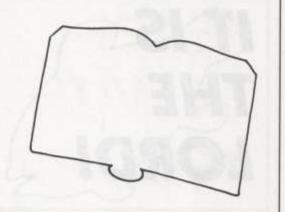
SHARING

Jesus is risen from the dead.

What does this mean?
- that he is alive.

What can living people do? - walk, talk, eat, etc.

Listen now to how Jesus' friends found him after the resurrection.



WELCOME AND PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Say/sing together:

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain to us the Word of God. Alleluia! A reading from the Good News given to us by Luke. Glory to you, Lord.

Jesus' friends were gathered in the Upper Room, talking how Jesus had been seen on the road to Emmaus, and by Simon.

Suddenly, Jesus stood among them. They were frightened, because they thought it was a ghost. Jesus said 'Peace be with you! Why are you afraid? It's me - touch me and see for yourselves!'

His friends were so overjoyed they didn't know what to say. Then Jesus said to them,

'Have you got anything to eat?'
They gave him some cooked fish and he ate it. Then he explained to them what everything in the scriptures meant about the Christ having to suffer and die - but on the third day he would rise from the dead. And

that he would bring peace to the whole world. Then Jesus said 'You are all witnesses to this.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

DISCUSSION

in the scriptures?

Where were Jesus' friends?
When Jesus first appeared who did
they think it was?
- a ghost.
What did Jesus say to them?
What did he ask them for?
What did they give him to eat?

What did Jesus tell them was written

What did he say he would bring to the world? How did his friends feel? - happy, overjoyed. What did Jesus say they were to be?

- witnesses.

ACTIVITIES

- > Have the children act out or mime the Gospel.
- > Give out the cut-outs.
- > On them, have the children write or draw: either, how they will witness to Jesus in the coming week;

or, how they will share and spread Jesus' peace.