Character Explanation Sheets

Lazarus: Your character is based on Lazarus who Jesus raised from the dead. The “investigators” will find you and ask three questions:

Who are you?

Friend of Jesus

What happened to you?

You got sick and died. But then Jesus brought me back to life!

Who do you think Jesus is?

He has power over death! He has to be God!

Peter: Your character is based on Peter who followed Jesus for three years. The “investigators” will find you and ask three questions:

Who are you?

Former fisherman, follower and friend of Jesus

What happened to you?

I was in a boat in the middle of the Sea of Galilee and Jesus walked on the water past the boat… we were freaked thinking he was a ghost of something and then he spoke to us. To prove it was him I challenged him to command me to walk on the water (what was I thinking)… and he did – so I got out of the boat and walked on the water too! Until I sank, and Jesus rescued me!

Who do you think Jesus is?

He’s got to be God – I don’t know of any human who can walk on water! And I’ve seen him turn water into wine, and end a storm just by speaking a word, and do loads of other amazing stuff – only God could do!

Blind Man: Your character is based on Blind Bartimaeus who Jesus healed and gave back his sight. The “investigators” will find you and ask three questions:

Who are you?

Bartimaeus, blind from birth, no doctor has been able to fix my eyes, begged on the street.

What happened to you?

Jesus came by and healed my eyes – I can now see!

Who do you think Jesus is?

He has power no doctor has, to fix my eyes – He has to be God!

Mary and Mary: Your characters are based on the two women called Mary who were the first people to see Jesus alive. The “investigators” will find you and ask three questions:

Who are you?

Followers of Jesus

What happened to you?

We saw Jesus die on the cross and watched him be put in the tomb that was then sealed up and guarded by soldiers. We went the next day after the sabbath to do the proper burial preparations and when we got to the tomb it was open and there was no body – Jesus dead body was gone! We were shocked and upset. But then Jesus actually showed up, at first we thought he was a gardener, but when he spoke to us we immediately realised it was Jesus – ALIVE!

Who do you think Jesus is?

He must be God – he was dead and is now alive!