

HERMES' ADVENTURES IN EMMAUS



Since my last adventure in Nazareth, I went back to Jerusalem and decided to walk the road to Emmaus that Clopas and his wife Mary would have walked on the evening of Easter. It's a fabulous route to take and I decided to stop off at Abu Ghosh. This is one of the 3 places in the Bible that is thought to be the



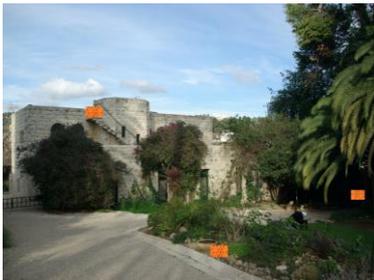
original Emmaus. Do you know the story? Well, Clopas (some people call him Cleopas) was Jesus' uncle. His aunt Mary was his mum's sister in law and the two Mary's were often together...well as sister in laws they were often together. Well, anyways, Mary and Clopas were walking back home from Jerusalem on Easter night and a stranger joined them. Well, they thought it was a stranger because they were very scared. The Romans had crucified their nephew Jesus and they decided it was time to go home on Easter night. They knew that they had to be careful as the Romans were

looking for all of Jesus' followers.

Oh, look....honey... They have the most amazing honey that the monks make in their wonderful gardens.



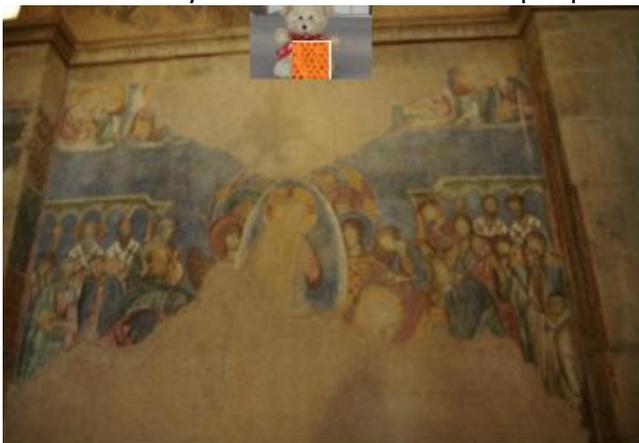
The bee hives are a bit tricky though, because they don't like me sticking my paws into them to steal the honey. Maybe you can find the honey hidden in this letter to you. How many honey combs can you see?



This is the nun's house and they spoil me rotten with home-made jams, marmalade from their wonderful orange trees and home-made biscuits. What are your favourite biscuits?

Do you know that they make their own candles from beeswax. I tried making some...what a mess I left. It was a DISASTER!!

It was so hot that I decided to go into the church. It's weird that there are lots of murals without faces on them. Can you count the number of people in the mural below without eyes, nose and mouths?



The people originally had faces with eyes, nose and mouth but they were all removed during some ancient battles. At least that's what the nuns tell me.

Well, I better go now. But my great friend Kirsten has sent me some links for fun things to do and a wee video. You can find them below. Let me know how many honey combs you find.

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