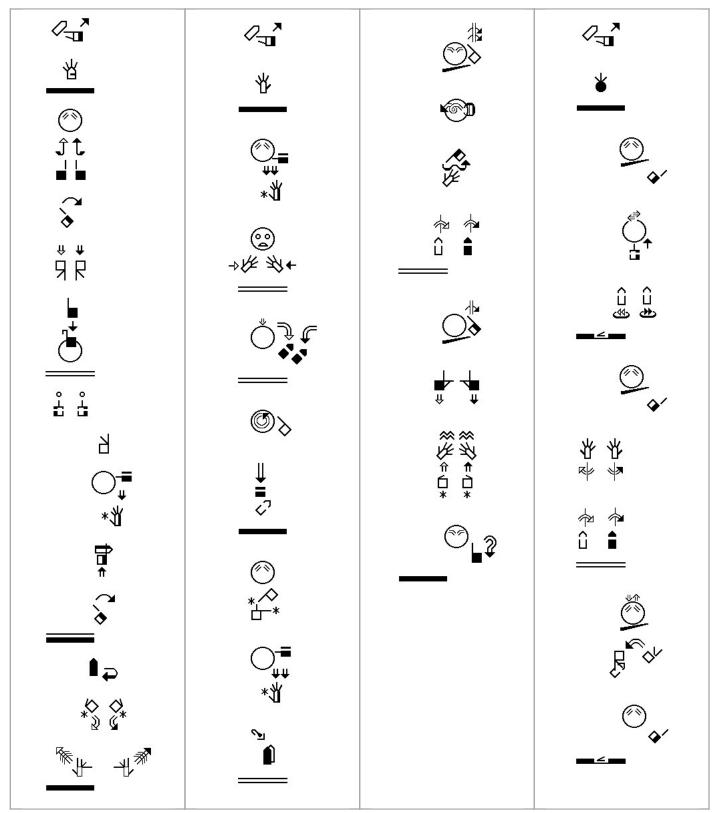
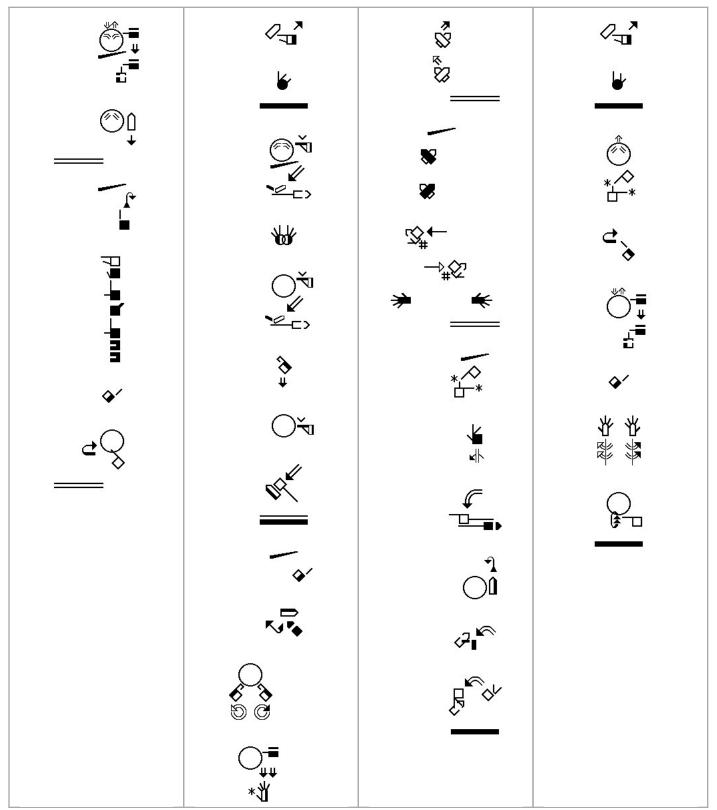


Luke 24. But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. Verse 2. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. Verse 3. So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. NLT

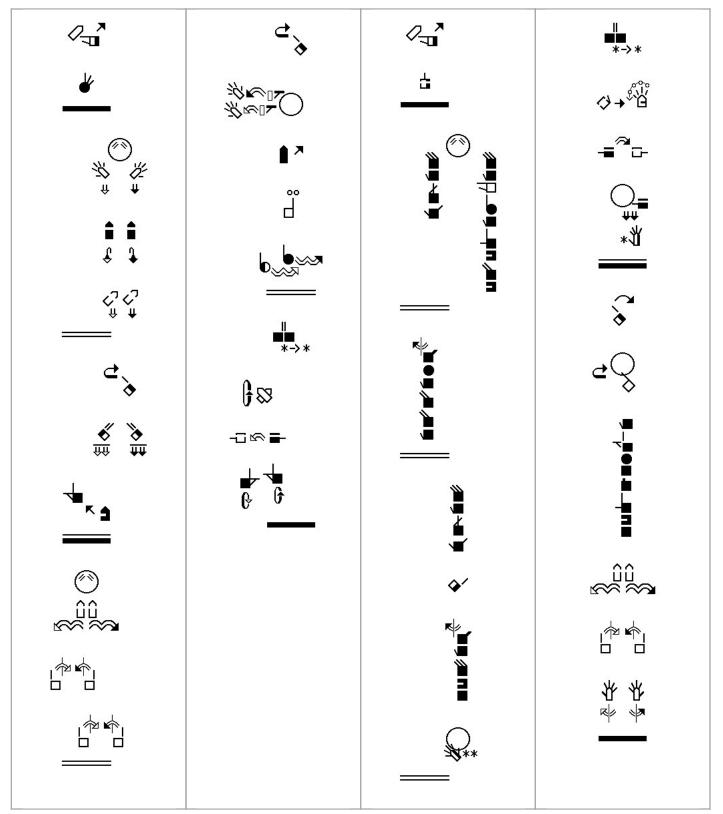


541 Verse 4. As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes. Verse 5. The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? Verse 6. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! NLT

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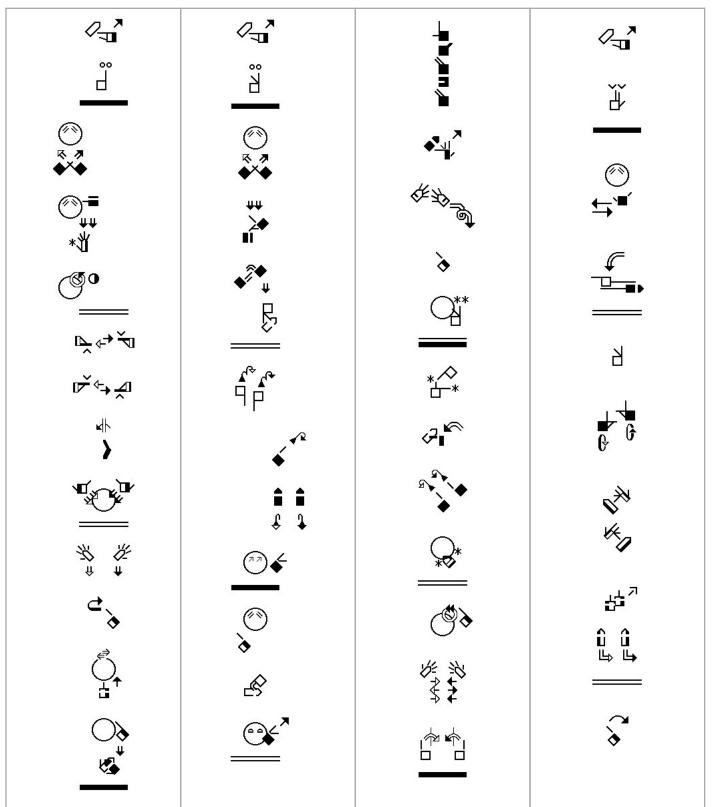


Remember what he told you back in Galilee, Verse 7. that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day." Verse 8. Then they remembered that he had said this. NLT

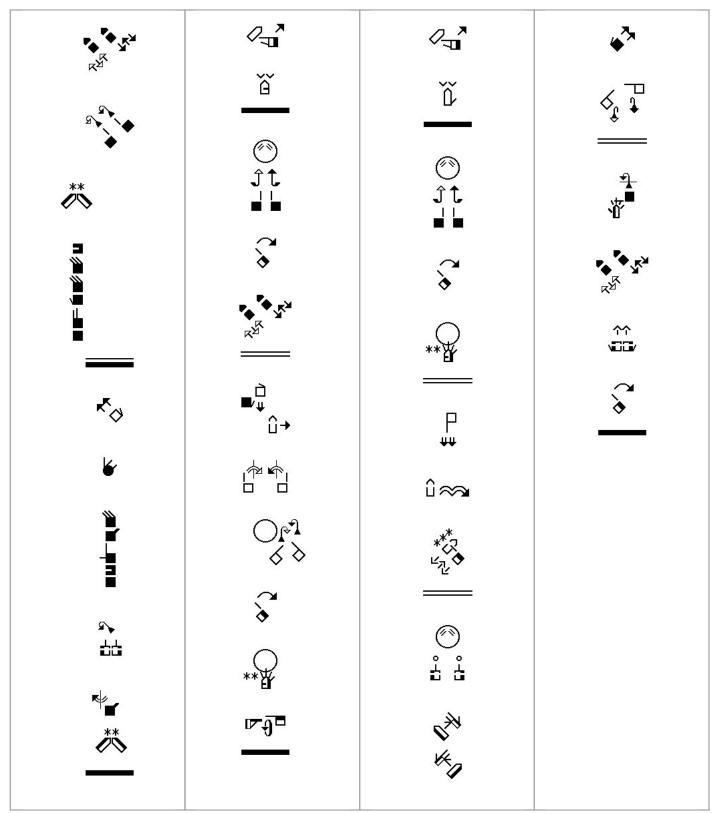


543 Verse 9. So they rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples -- and everyone
543 else -- what had happened. Verse 10. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and several other women who told the apostles what had happened. NLT

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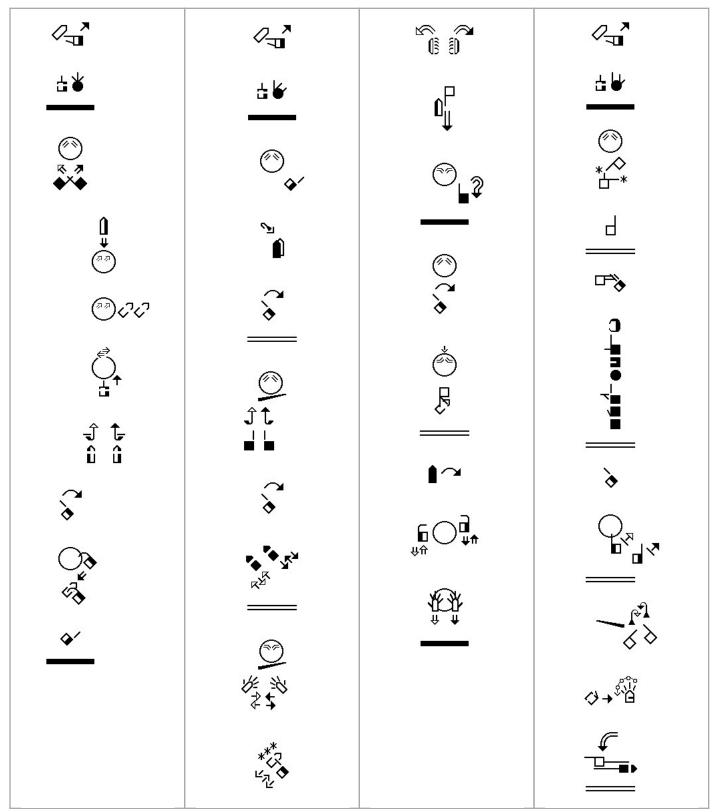


Verse 11. But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn't believe it. Verse 12. However, Peter jumped up and ran to the tomb to look. Stooping, he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again wondering what had happened. Verse 13. That same day two of Jesus' followers NLT

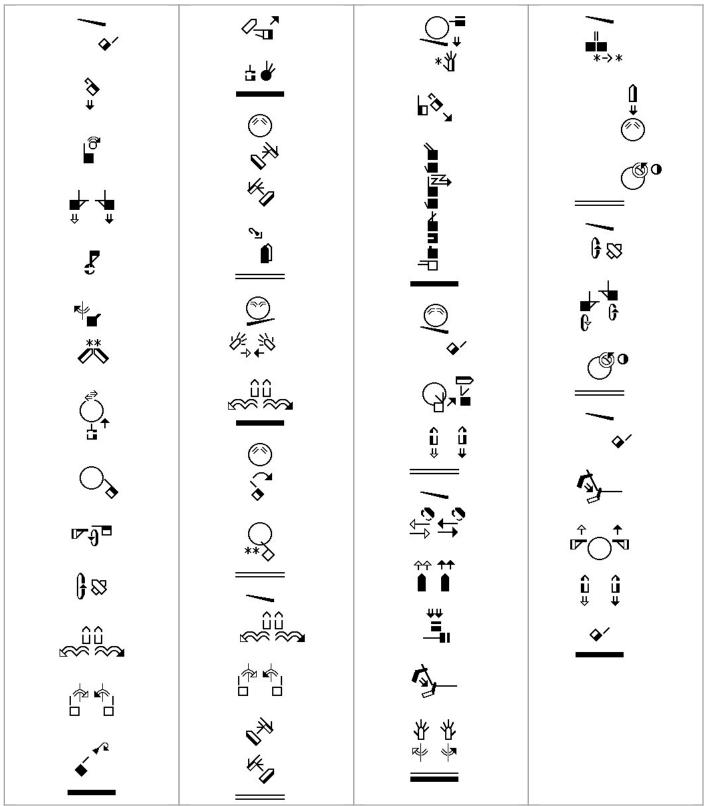


were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem. Verse 14. As they
 walked along they were talking about everything that had happened. Verse 15. As they
 talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with
 them.

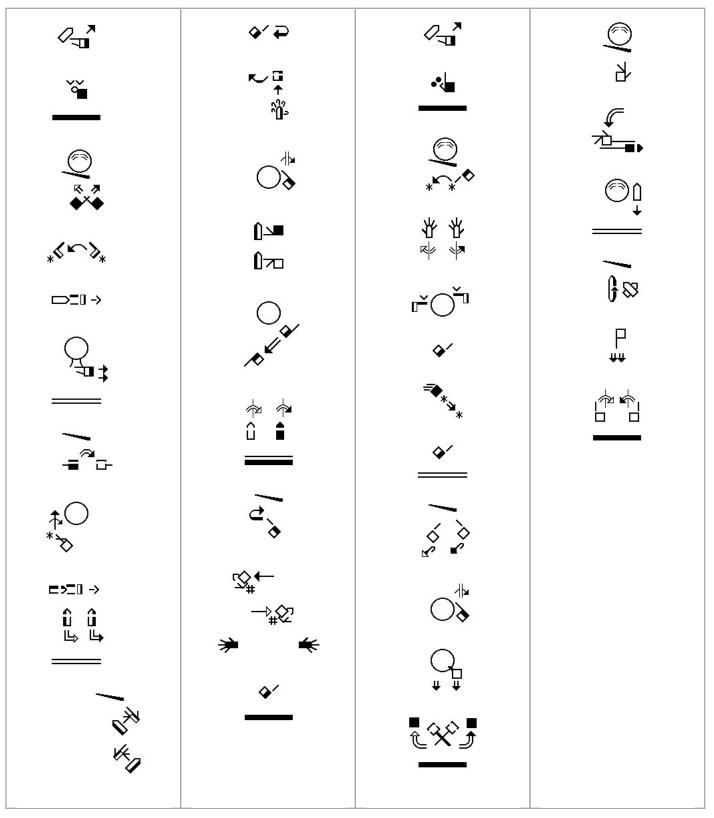
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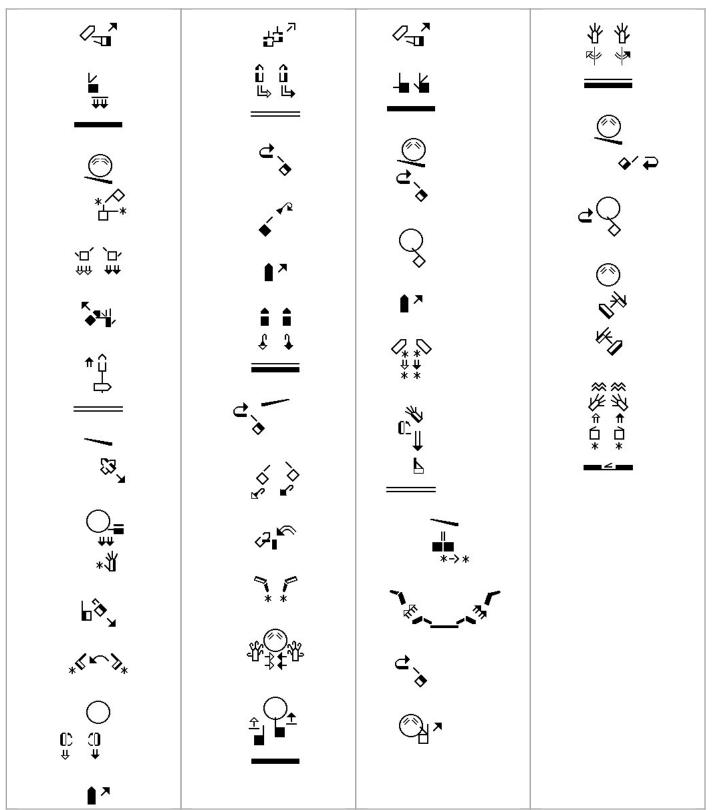
Verse 16. But God kept them from recognizing him. Verse 17. He asked them, "What are
you discussing so intently as you walk along?" They stopped short, sadness written546across their faces. Verse 18. Then one of them, Cleopas, replied,NLT



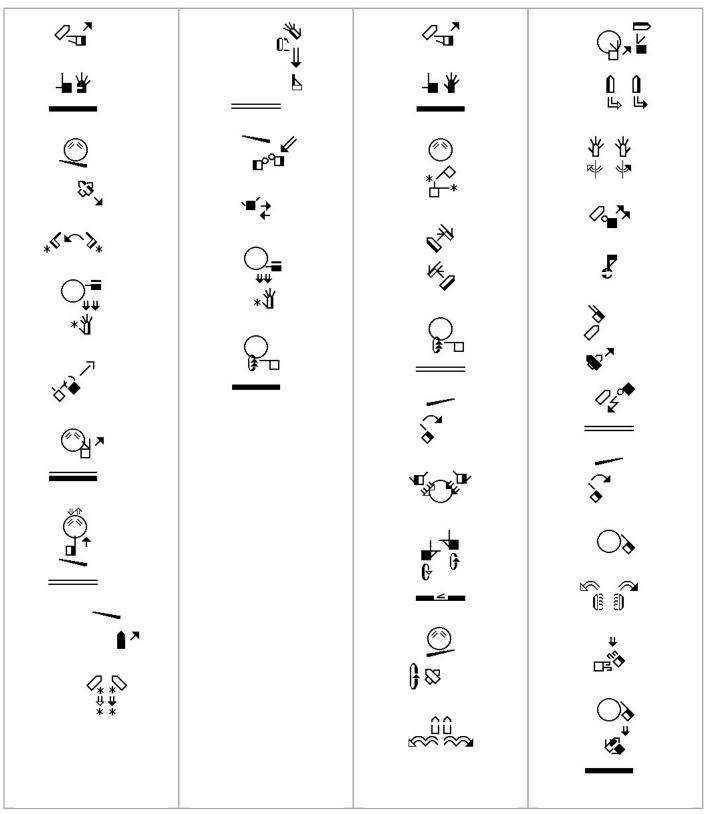
547 "You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn't heard about all the things that have happened there the last few days." Verse 19. "What things?" Jesus asked. "The things that happened to Jesus, the man from Nazareth," they said. "He was a prophet who did powerful miracles, and he was a mighty teacher in the eyes of God and all the



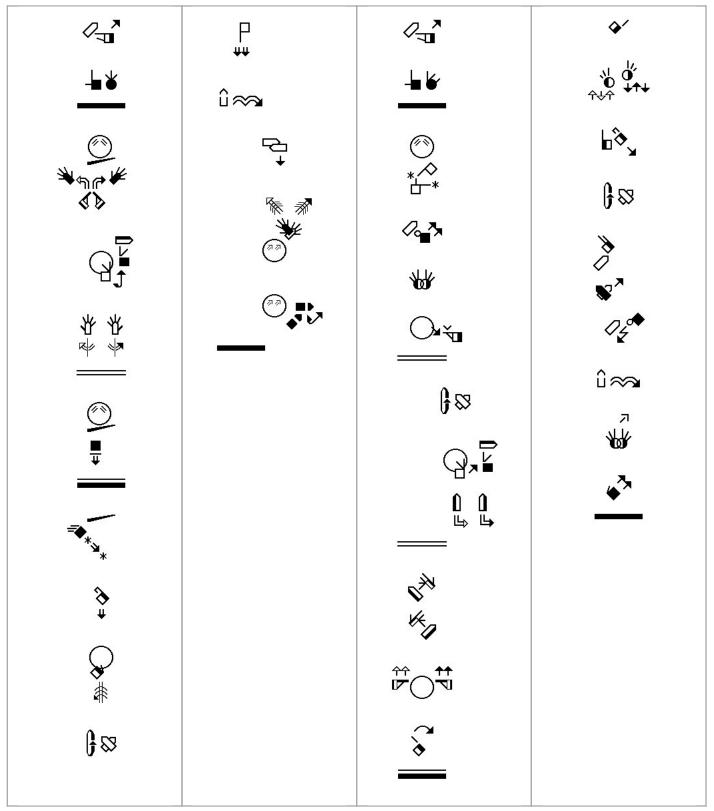
Verse 20. But our leading priests and other religious leaders handed him over to be
condemned to death, and they crucified him. Verse 21. We had hoped he was the
Messiah who had come to rescue Israel. This all happened three days ago.548



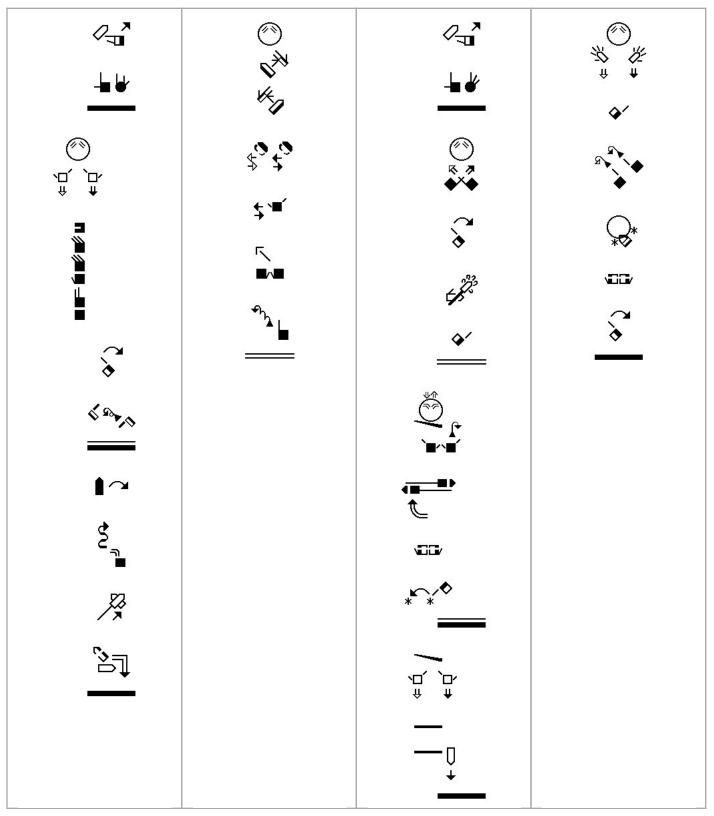
549 Verse 22. "Then some women from our group of his followers were at his tomb early this
 549 morning, and they came back with an amazing report. Verse 23. They said his body was
 missing, and they had seen angels who told them Jesus is alive!



Verse 24. Some of our men ran out to see, and sure enough, his body was gone, just as
the women had said." Verse 25. Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! You find
it so hard to believe all that the prophets wrote in the Scriptures.550NLT

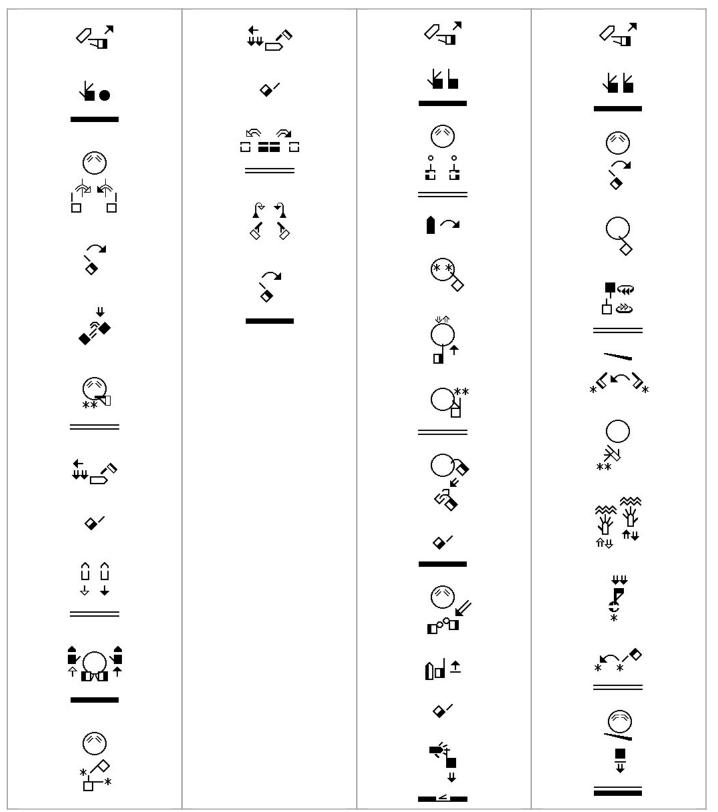


551 Verse 26. Wasn't it clearly predicted that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his glory?" Verse 27. Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

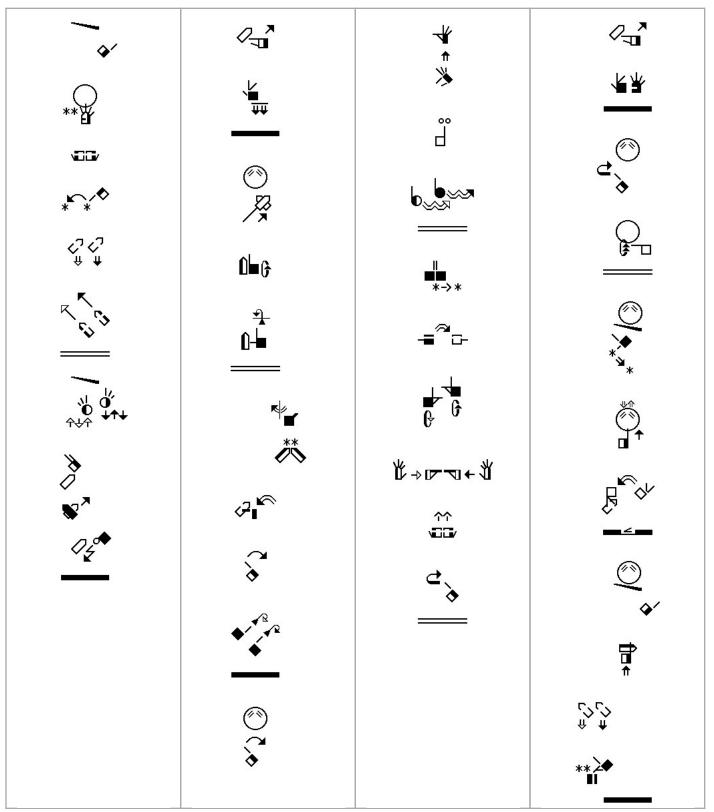


Verse 28. By this time they were nearing Emmaus and the end of their journey. Jesus acted as if he were going on, Verse 29. but they begged him, "Stay the night with us, since it is getting late." So he went home with them. NLT

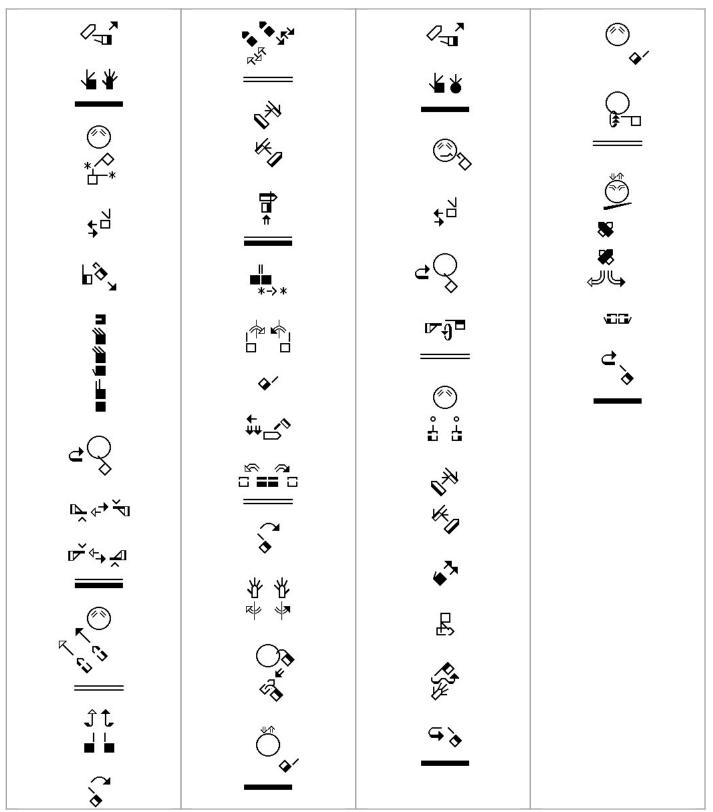
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Verse 30. As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it Then he broke it and gave it to them. Verse 31. Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared! Verse 32. They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts burn within us

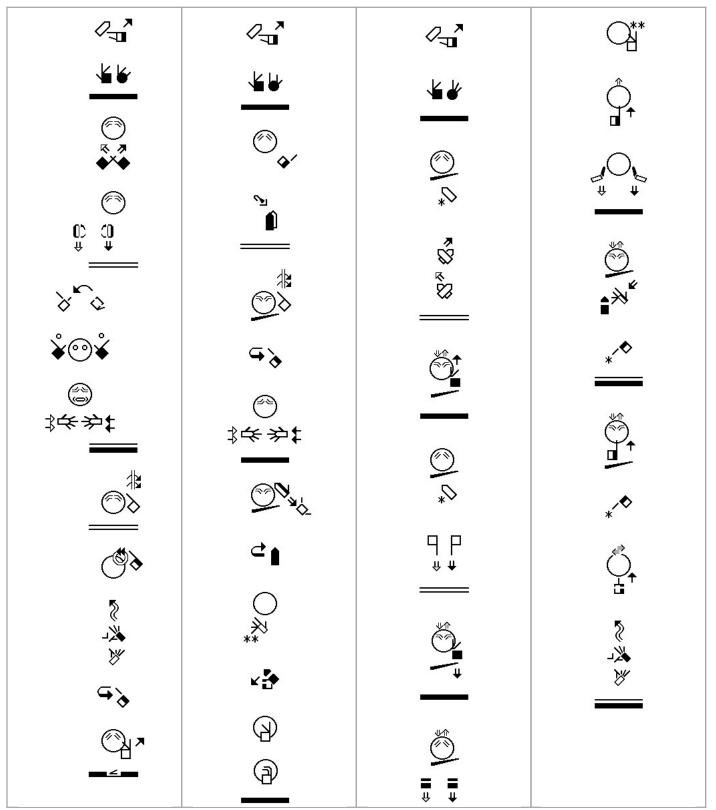


as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?" Verse 33. And within the hour they were on their way back to Jerusalem. There they found the eleven disciples and the others who had gathered with them, Verse 34. who said, "The Lord has really risen! He appeared to Peter." NLT



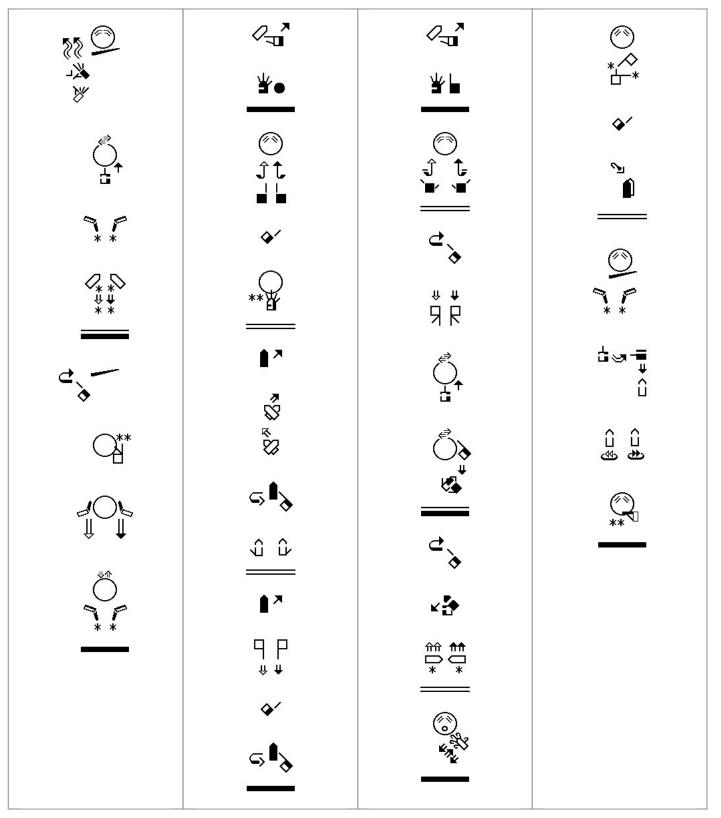
Verse 35. Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread. Verse 36. And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. "Peace be with you," he said.

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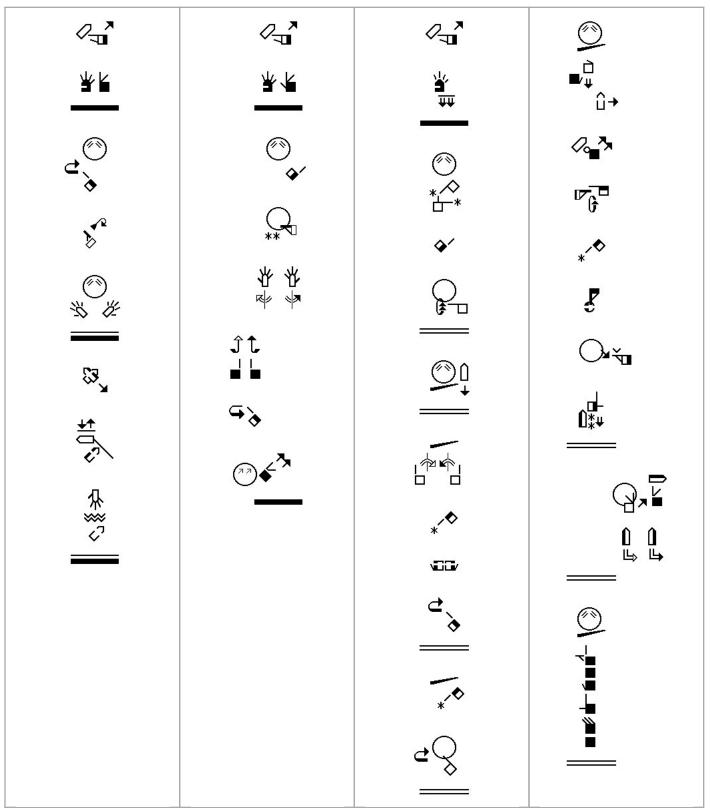
Verse 37. But the whole group was startled and frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost! Verse 38. "Why are you frightened?" he asked. "Why are your hearts filled with doubt? Verse 39. Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it's really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, NLT

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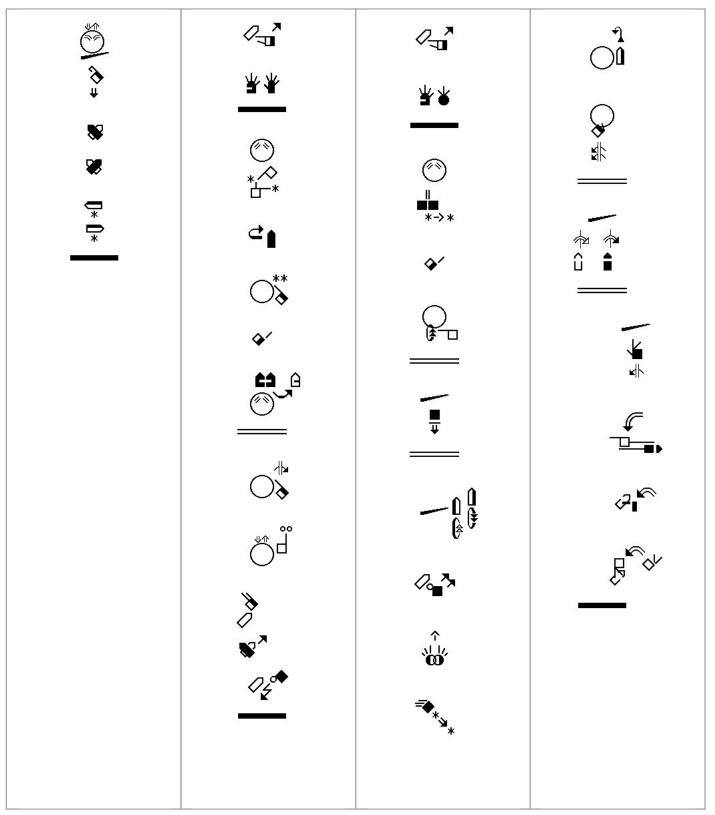


because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do." Verse 40. As he spoke, he
 showed them his hands and his feet. Verse 41. Still they stood there in disbelief, filled with joy and wonder. Then he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" NLT

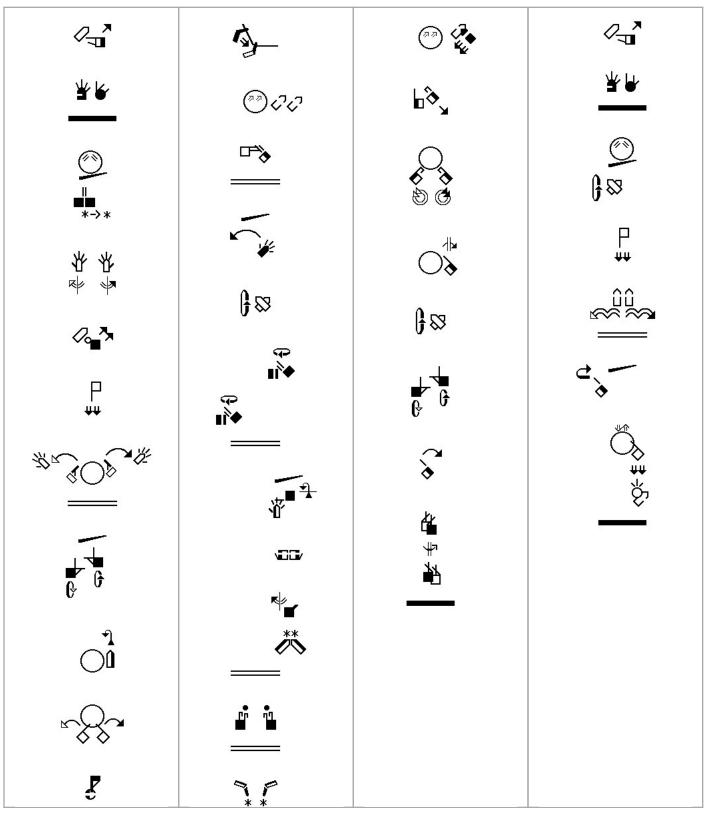
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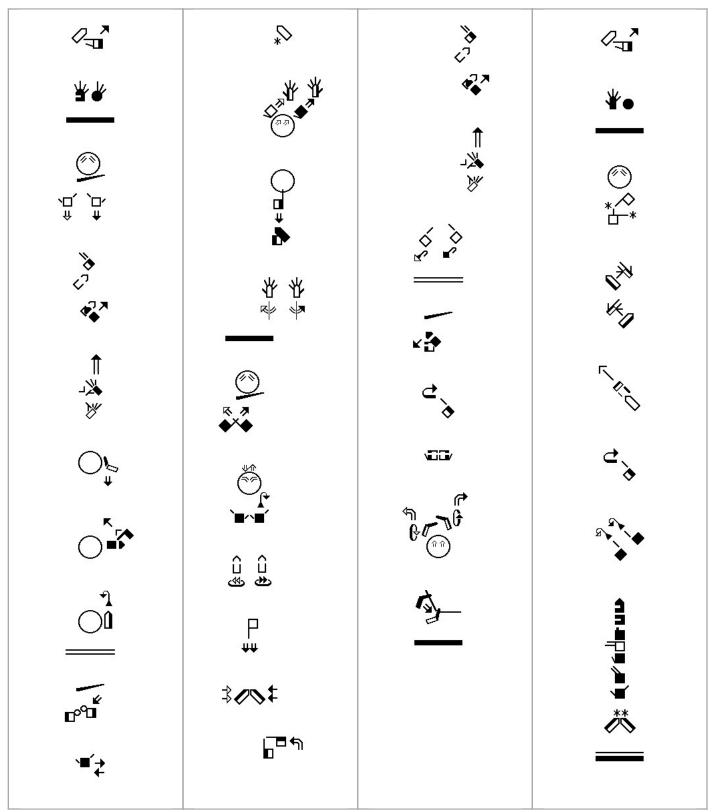
Verse 42. They gave him a piece of broiled fish, Verse 43. and he ate it as they watched.Verse 44. Then he said, "When I was with you before, I told you that everything written
about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms558



must be fulfilled." Verse 45. Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.
559 Verse 46. And he said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day.

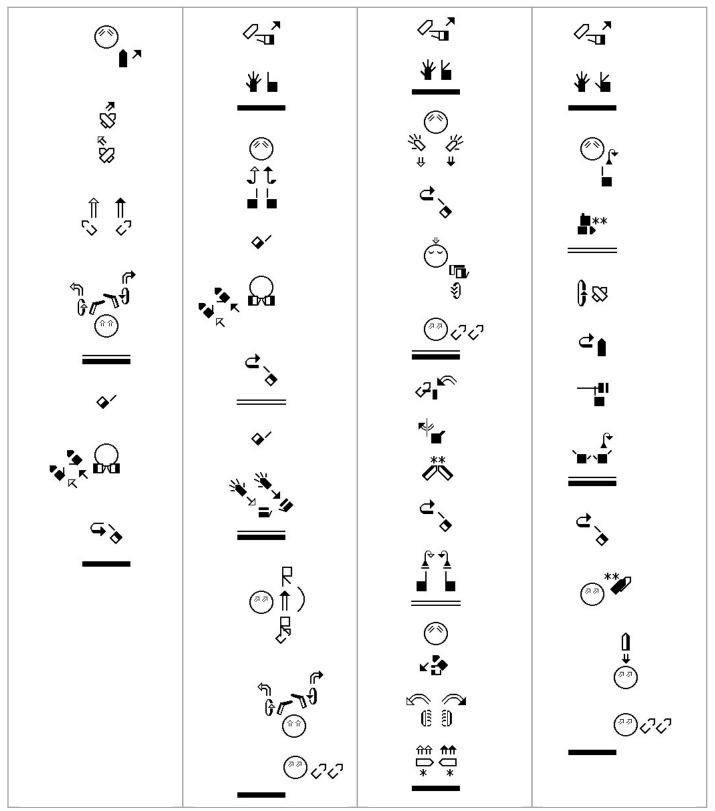


Verse 47. It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.' Verse 48. You are witnesses of all these things. NLT



Verse 49. "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here
in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven." Verse 50. Then Jesus led them to Bethany, NLT

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and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them. Verse 51. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. Verse 52. So they worshiped him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. Verse 53. And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.