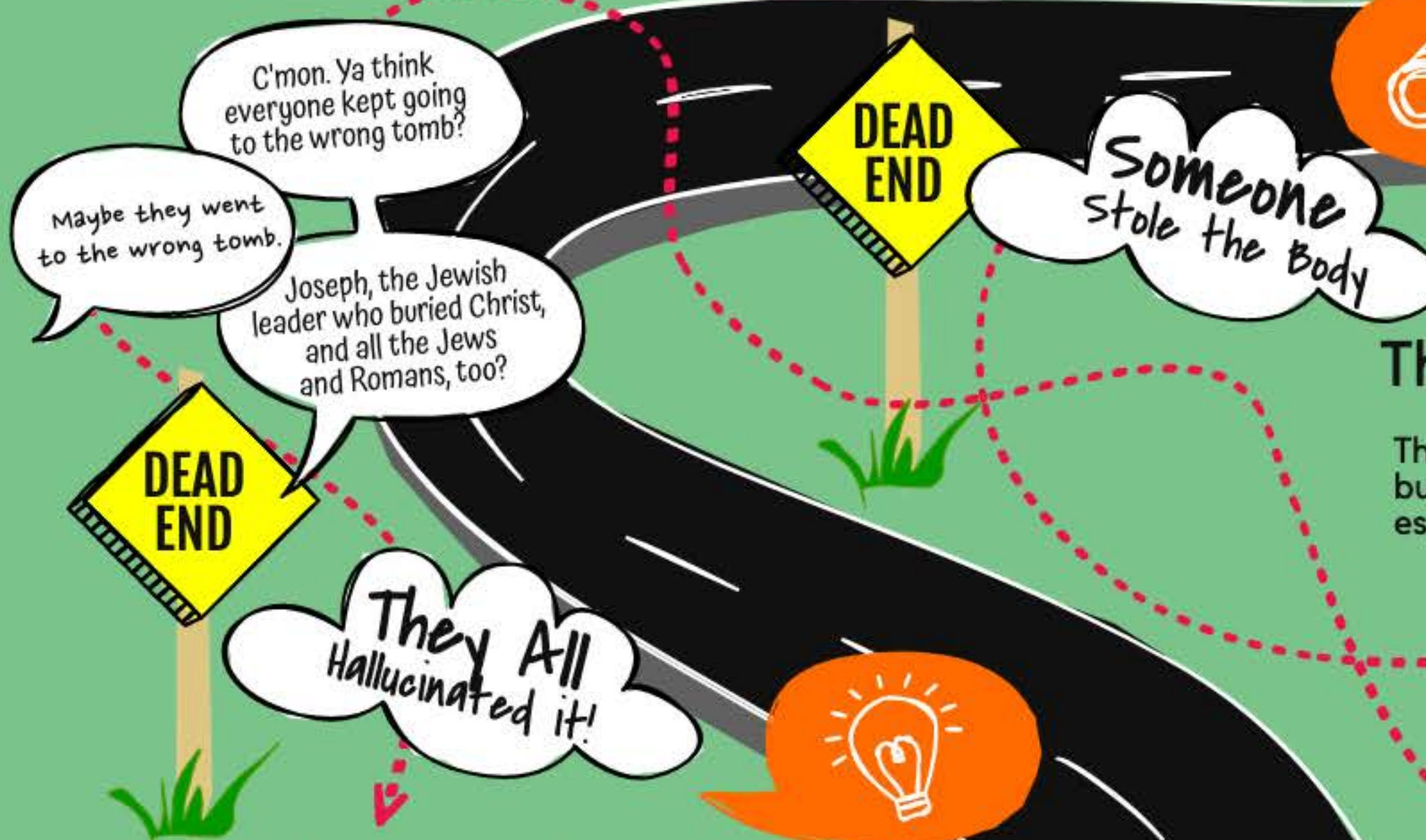


## That dog won't hunt

The skeptic Bart Ehrman writes: "Despite the enormous range of opinion, there are several points on which virtually all scholars of antiquity agree. Jesus was a Jewish man, known to be a preacher and teacher, who was crucified (a Roman form of execution) in Jerusalem during the reign of the Roman emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was the governor of Judea."

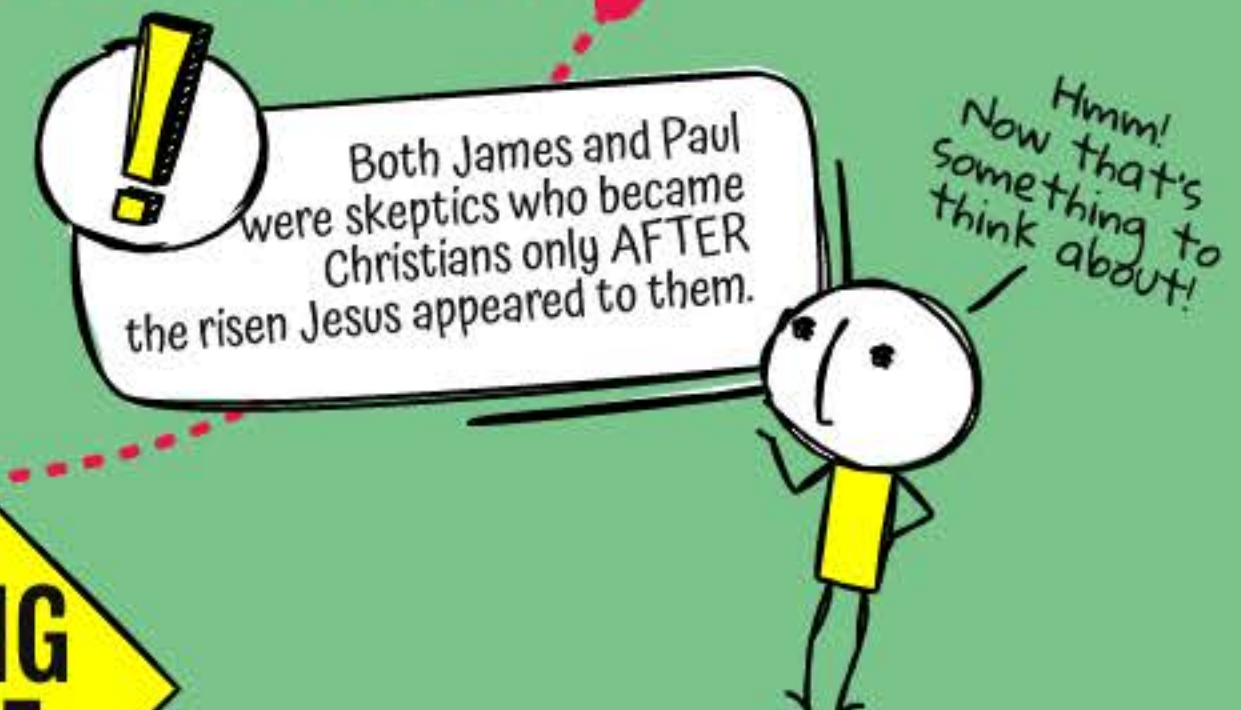
## Learn the facts

John Dominic Crossan writes: "Jesus' death by crucifixion under Pontius Pilate is as sure as anything historical can ever be." The Jewish historian Josephus (A.D. 37-100) writes about Jesus' crucifixion. All four Gospels (written before the end of the first century) report about Jesus' death on the cross. The Quran was written over 600 years AFTER Jesus' birth.



## Think it through

The stolen body theory may explain the empty tomb, but it doesn't explain any of the resurrection appearances, especially Jesus' appearances to James and Paul.



## Sounds pretty desperate!

On one occasion, Jesus appeared to over 500 people. James and Paul would have no reason to hallucinate a risen Jesus. We also would have to explain why these "hallucinations" stopped. Why didn't people keep hallucinating this?



### DID YOU KNOW?

The earliest account of Christ's resurrection is found in 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 and dates to less than five years after the event!



## LIVING HOPE

The difficulties of belief may be great; but the absurdities of unbelief are greater!