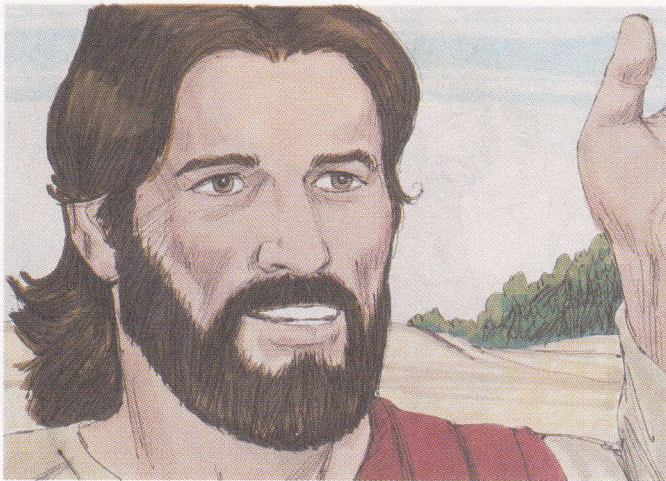


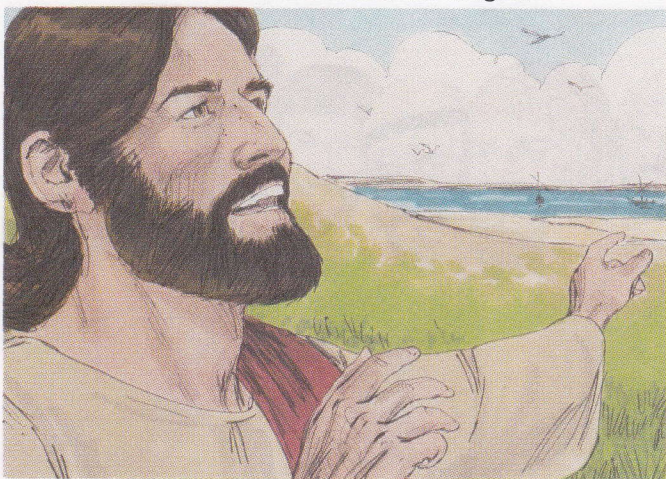
The Sermon on the Mount



1 As Jesus' fame spread, people came from all over the country to see him. One day he went up on a mountain and preached to his disciples. The crowds watched and listened as he taught.



2 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called God's children."



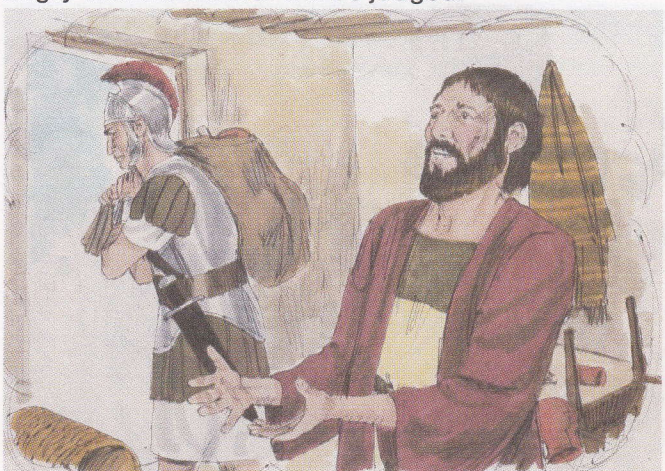
3 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come to fulfill them. Whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom."



4 "You have heard that it was said long ago, 'Do not murder; anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be judged."



5 "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I tell you, Don't resist an evil person. If he strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other to him also."



6 "You have heard it said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so you may be children of your Father in heaven."



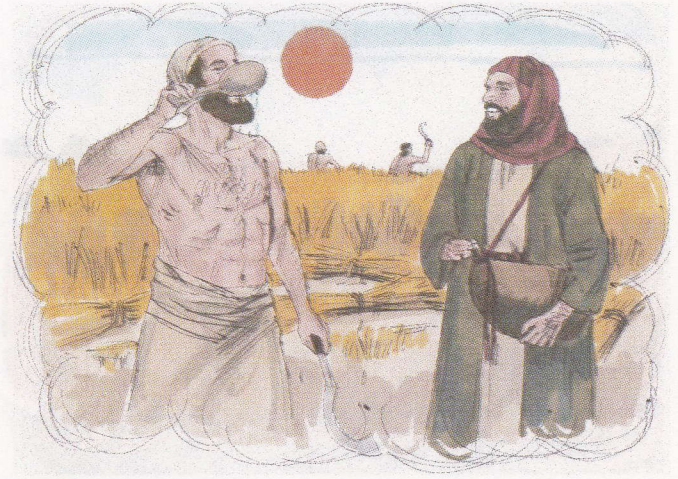
7 "When you give to the needy, don't announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and streets, to be honored by men. I tell you they have gotten all the reward they'll get."



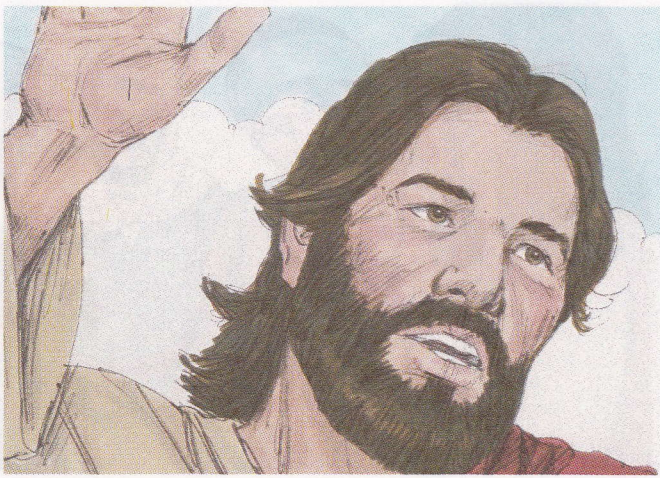
8 "Don't store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven."



9 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."



10 "In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you. For this is the sum of the Law and the Prophets."



11 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."



12 The crowds were amazed by Jesus' teaching. He taught them not as the scribes, but as one who had authority.