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The Jesus Storybook

This is the story about Jesus. In this book you can see what his life on earth was like. You can read about who he was, what he did, what he taught and why he came. You can see why people wanted to be with him, and even why there were many people who did not like him.

Jesus existed long before he was born into this world. Jesus existed even before God created the earth or created people. Jesus has always been there.

This is also the story of humans. It is the story of the great love and togetherness between God and people. God created humans to be equal with Him, because He wanted to love humans and have a relationship with us. When God created earth, he made it beautiful and perfect for humans to live in and enjoy, in harmony with each other. Best of all, humans could constantly be in the presence of God.

But there was a problem. Evil had come into the world through a fallen angel, the devil, who wanted to be just like God. He was a rebel and he wanted to be in charge of everything. God threw the devil out of heaven, along with one third of the angels who had sided with the devil. Ever since that time there has been a battle between good and evil. God created his beloved humans with a free will so that we could choose between good and evil. It is still that way today. We have a choice.

In this beautiful place that God had given humans to live, paradise, he had provided them with everything they could ever need or want. There

was only one tree in the garden that they weren't allowed to touch. But the enemy, the devil, showed up in the garden in the form of a serpent. He started talking to Eve. Eve listened to the enemy and believed his lies. She did what God had told her she must never do. She ate the fruit from the forbidden tree, and even got Adam to taste it too, bringing him along in the fall into sin. When they disobeyed God, everything changed. Suddenly, for the first time, there was a gap, a great distance between God and man. The gap that now separated humans from God was called sin. Now there was a distance between the creator God and His creation. because a holy God cannot be

close to sinful humans. The enemy, the devil, had betrayed man. From now on, every man, woman and child would have to decide for themselves whether they wanted to follow God or the enemy.

It was not a surprise to God that humans fell into sin. He already had a salvation plan in place that would provide a way to bridge the gap that sin had caused in the relationship between God and man. God told the devil: "I will make you and the woman enemies of one another. Your children will be the enemies of her children. You will bite her child's foot, but he will crush your head." This was the first promise that looked ahead to the time when Jesus would come.

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God created the Universe and the Earth



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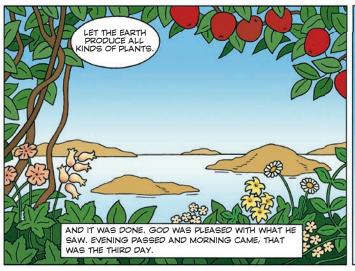
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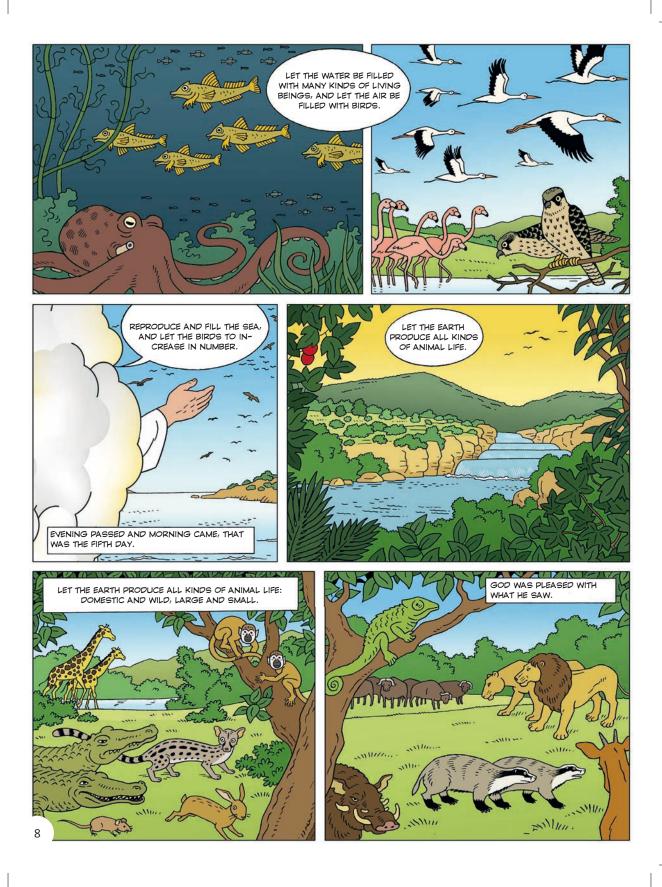


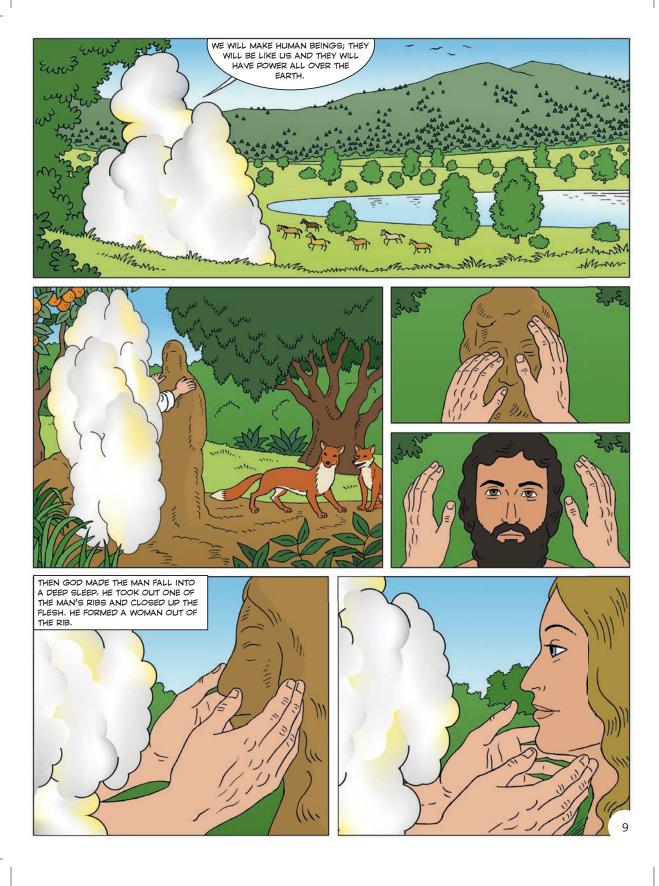
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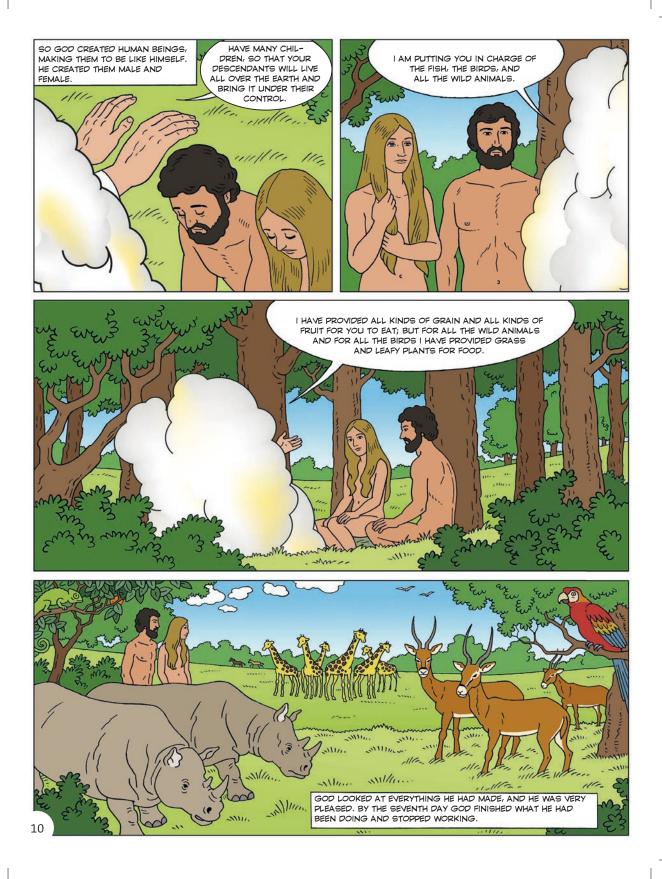


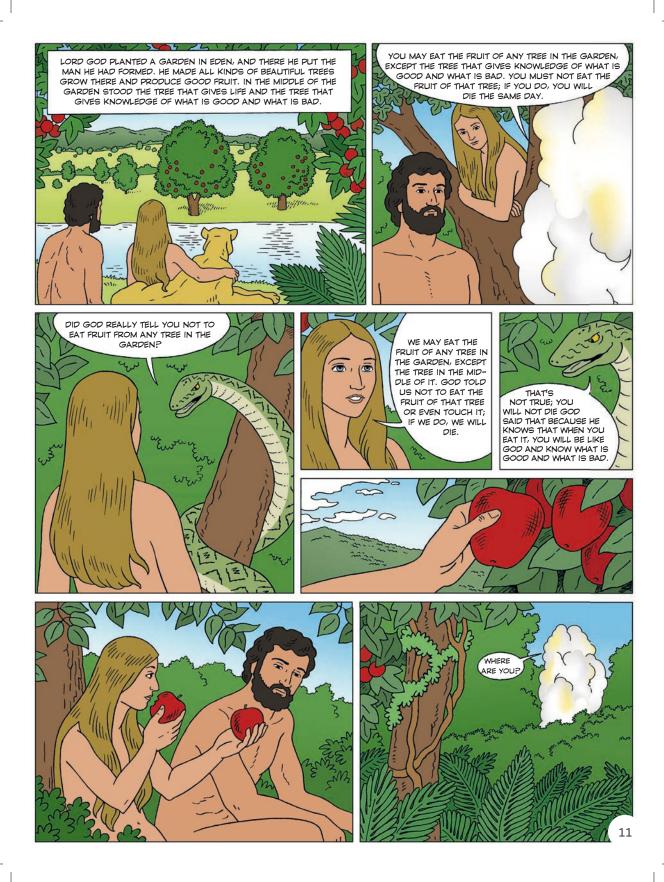


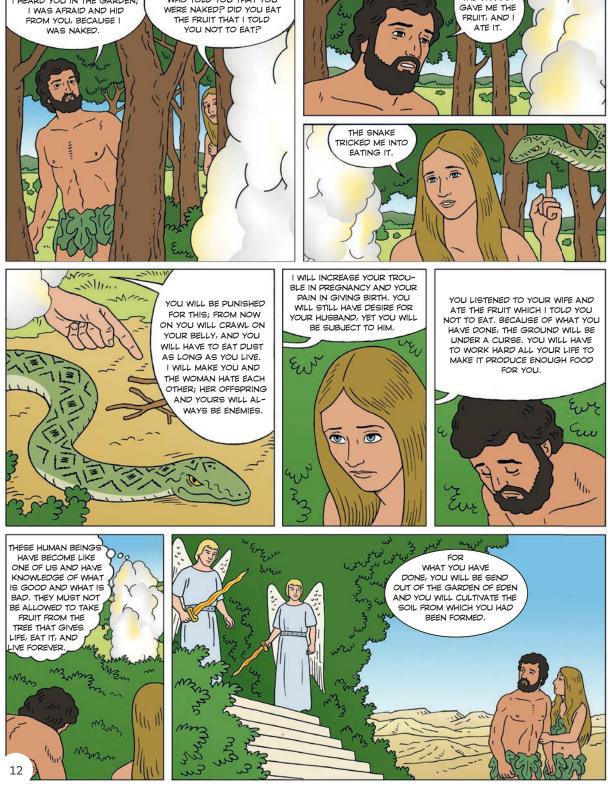
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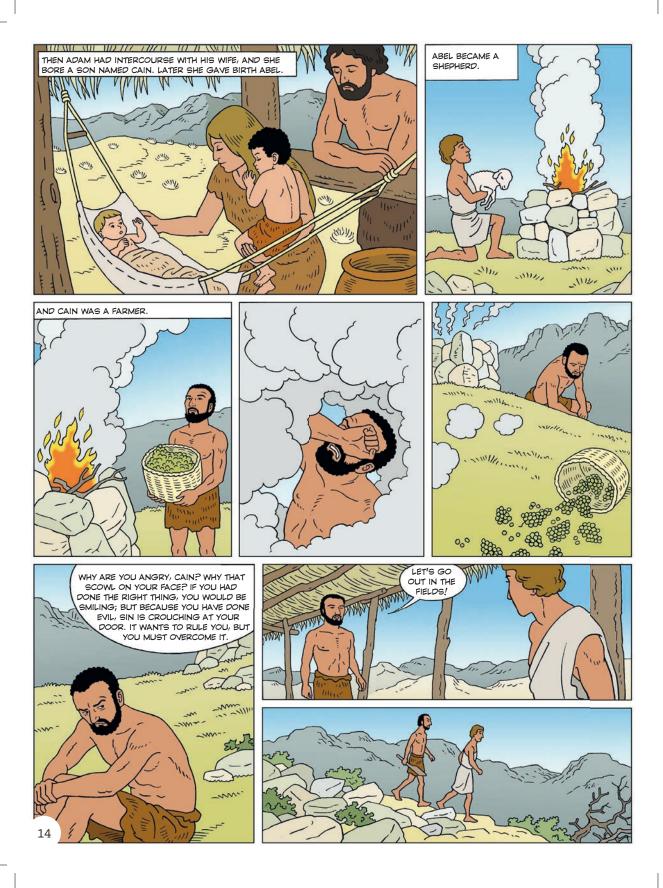
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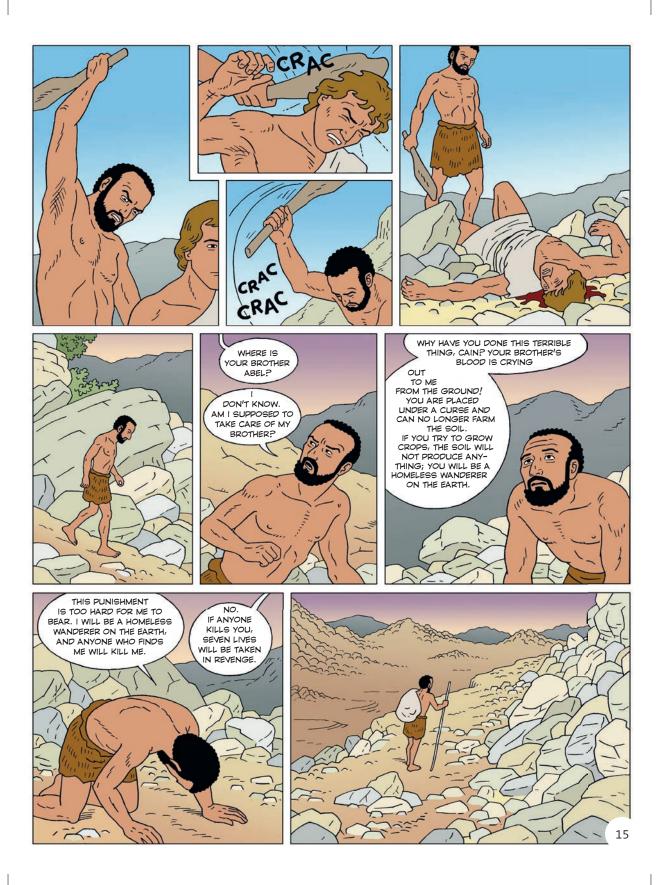
Sin had come between God and man

When Adam and Eve chose to disobey God. that is when sin came into the world. That meant they had to leave the paradise that God had created for them, the paradise where He had always been so close to them. A holy God cannot be close to sin, so they could no longer be in His presence. Life became so different for Adam and Eve compared to the way things had been before. Now they had to work hard just to survive. Now there was a gap, a big distance between them and God. Sadness and loneliness came into the world for the first time. They had allowed evil into their lives, and now the devil could continue to try to trick and deceive people away from God so that the devil could destroy them. When evil came into the lives of humans, things only got worse and worse, like a downward spiral. The bad influence of the devil increased in the world.

> Already by the next generation, the first murder in hu

man history took place when Adam and Eve's son Cain killed his own brother Abel. Ever since then, there have been murders, destruction, cheating, lying, and hurting each other here on earth. This is the work of the enemy of God. the devil. Since then, humans have continued to live with a burden of guilt, always trying to get rid of the wickedness and sin in their lives, always trying to get back into relationship with God again. For thousands and thousands of years, life was one big struggle. Throughout all these years of hardships for humans, God had always been present, but He had to remain distant because of all the sin and wickedness. People tried to get close to God by sacrificing animals, but there was no sacrifice that was enough to wipe out all the sin of all the people forever. During all these years, people were searching for the one who was to come – the Messiah. the son of God





Noah

People become more and more evil

The number of people on earth began to grow. When daughters were born to these people, the sons of God thought they were beautiful and married any of them they wanted to. The Lord said, "My Spirit will not remain in human beings forever because they are mortal, and they will only live for 120 years."

The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, the result of the sons of God having children with the daughters of humans. These children became famous and were mighty warriors.

The Lord saw that people on earth were very wicked. He saw how their thoughts were constantly filled with evil. The Lord regretted that he had made humans on the earth. This filled his heart with pain. So the Lord said, "I will destroy all of the humans that I made on the earth, along with every living creature on the earth, and all the

> birds in the air, because I regret that I have made them." But the Lord was pleased with one man – Noah.

Noah

This is the family history of Noah. Noah was a good man. He was the most innocent man of his time. He walked with God. Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

People on the earth did what God said was evil. There was violence everywhere, and God saw this evil.

The coming flood and the building of the ark

God said to Noah, "People have filled the earth with violence. So I will destroy all the humans on the earth. Build a boat for yourself made of cypress wood. Design it with rooms inside, then cover it with tar on the inside and outside. Build it with these dimensions: 137 meters long, 23 meters wide and 14 meters high. Create an opening around the top of the boat, 46 cm high from the edge of the roof down. Create a door in the side of the boat. Design it with upper, middle and lower decks. I am going to flood the earth with water, so that all living things will be destroyed, everything that has the breath of life. Everything on earth will die. But I will make an agreement with you. You, your wife, your sons and your sons' wives will all get into the boat. Also, you must bring into the boat two of every living thing, male and female, and keep them alive with you. There must be two of every kind of animal, bird, and insect. They will come to you so that they can stay alive. Also, gather some of every kind of food, and store it on the boat as food for you and the animals.

Noah did everything God told him to do.

The flood begins

Then the Lord said to Noah, "I have noticed that you are the most innocent man on earth, so you and your family get to go into the boat. Take with you 7 pairs—male and female—of each animal I have approved for eating and for sacrifice, and take one pair of each of the others. Also take 7 pairs of every kind of bird. There must be a male and a female in each pair to ensure that all life will survive on the earth after the flood.. Seven days from now I will

send rain on the earth, and it will rain 40 days and 40 nights. I will destroy every living thing that I have made on earth."

Noah did everything the Lord told him to do.

Noah was 600 years old when the flood came. He and his wife, sons, and sons' wives got into the boat. They got in to escape the flood waters. The animals, birds and insects all came to Noah, and got into the boat in groups of two, male and female, just as God had commanded Noah. Then the flood started 7 days later.

Noah was 600 years old. The flood started on the 17th day of the 2nd month of that year. The waters under the ground split the ground open and the clouds in the sky poured forth rain, and it fell on the earth for 40 days and 40 nights.

The day the rain started, Noah and his wife, his sons Shem,



Ham and Japheth and their wives, got into the boat, along with every kind of animal, bird and insect. They had all come to Noah in groups of two, every creature that had the breath of life, one male and one female, just as God had commanded Noah. Then the Lord closed the door of the ark behind them.

Water flooded the earth for 40 days. As the waters rose, the boat was lifted off the ground. As the waters continued to rise, the boat floated on the water above the earth. There was so much flooding that even the highest mountains were covered by it. The water continued to rise until it was more than 6 meters above the mountains.

All living creatures on the earth were killed, including the animals, birds and insects. All of the people died. Everything on dry land died, everything that had the breath of life. So God destroyed every living thing that had been on the land, every person, animal, bird and insect. All that was left was Noah and what he had brought with him into the boat. The floods continued to cover the earth for 150 days.

The flood ends

But God remembered Noah and all the animals with him in the boat. God caused a great wind to blow across the earth and the waters receded. The waters under the ground stopped flowing and the clouds in the sky stopped pouring out rain. The waters that covered the earth began to recede. After 150 days the flooding had cleared up so much that the boat touched land again. It came to rest on one of the mountains of Ararat on the 17th day of the 7th month. The waters continued to recede, and by the 1st day of the 10th month, the tops of the mountains were visible.

After 40 more days had passed, Noah opened the window he had made in the boat and sent out a raven. It flew back and forth until the water had dried up from the earth. Then Noah sent out a dove to find out if the water had dried up



from the ground, but the dove could not find a place to land because water still covered the earth. The dove came back to the boat and Noah reached out his hand to bring it back into the boat.

Seven days later Noah sent out the dove again. That evening it came back to him with a fresh olive branch in its mouth, so Noah knew that the ground was almost dry. Seven days after that he sent the dove out again, and this time it did not come back.

Now Noah was 601 years old. It was the 1st day of the 1st month of that year. The waters had dried up from the land. Noah removed the roof of the boat and saw that the land was dry. By the 27th day of the 2nd month, the earth was completely dry.

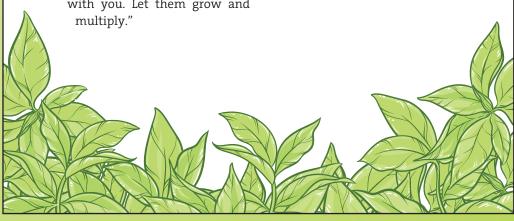
Then God said to Noah, "Get out of the boat with your wife, your sons, and your sons' wives. Bring every animal, bird and insect out of the boat with you. Let them grow and multiply." So Noah got out with his wife, his sons, and his sons' wives. Every animal, bird and insect got out of the boat, each leaving as families.

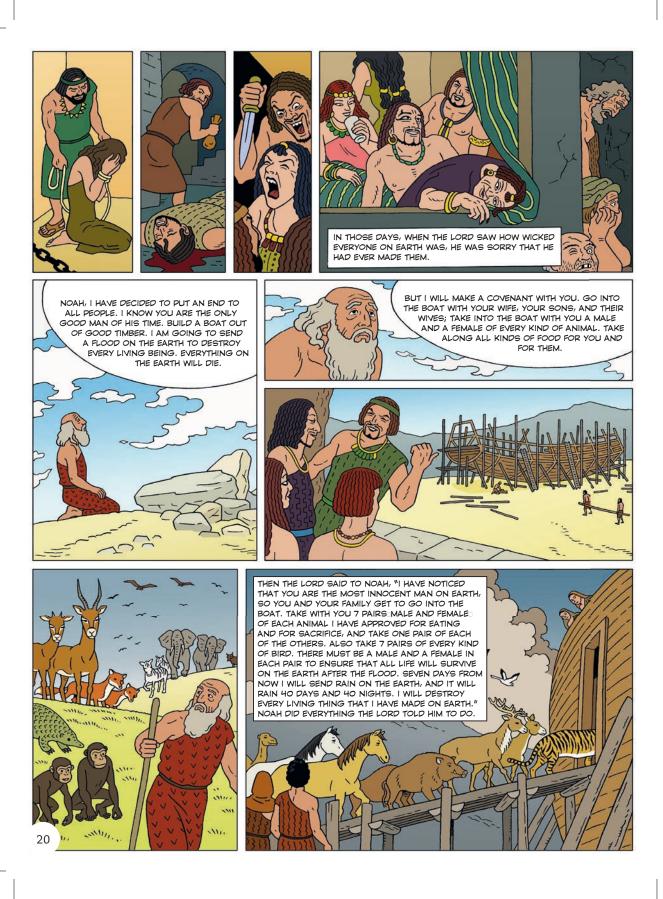
Noah's sacrifices and the Lord's promise

Then Noah built an altar to the Lord. He took some of the animals and birds and burned them on the altar as offerings to God, and the Lord was pleased with these sacrifices. The Lord said to himself, "Never again will I curse the ground because of human beings, even though they have evil thoughts even from a young age. But never will again will I destroy every living thing on the earth the way I did this time."

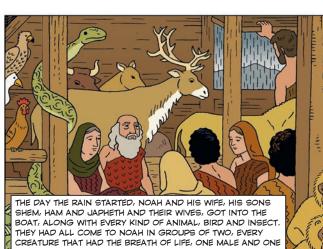
As long as the earth continues, there will be planting and harvest.

Cold and hot, summer and winter, day and night, will not stop.



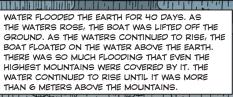






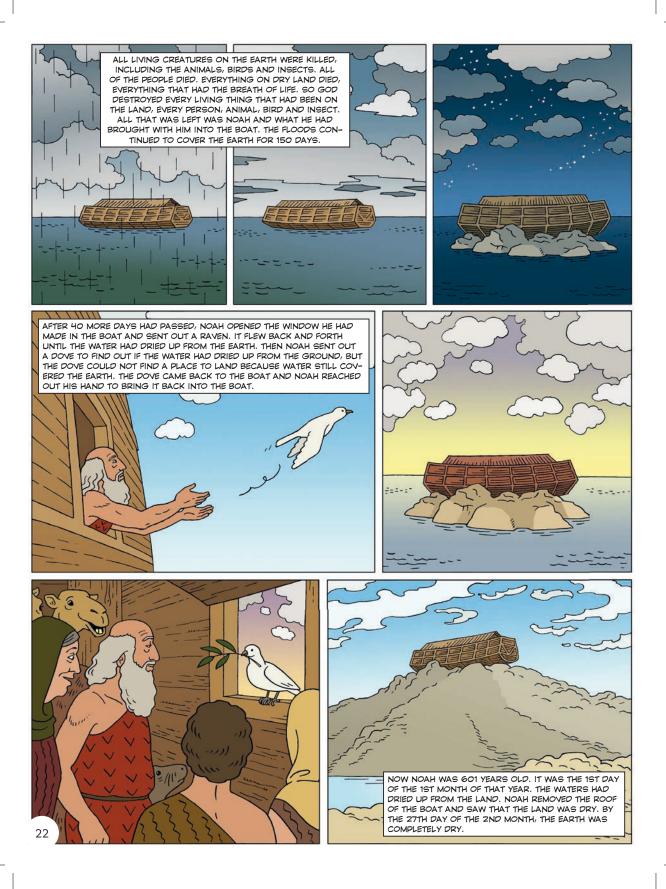
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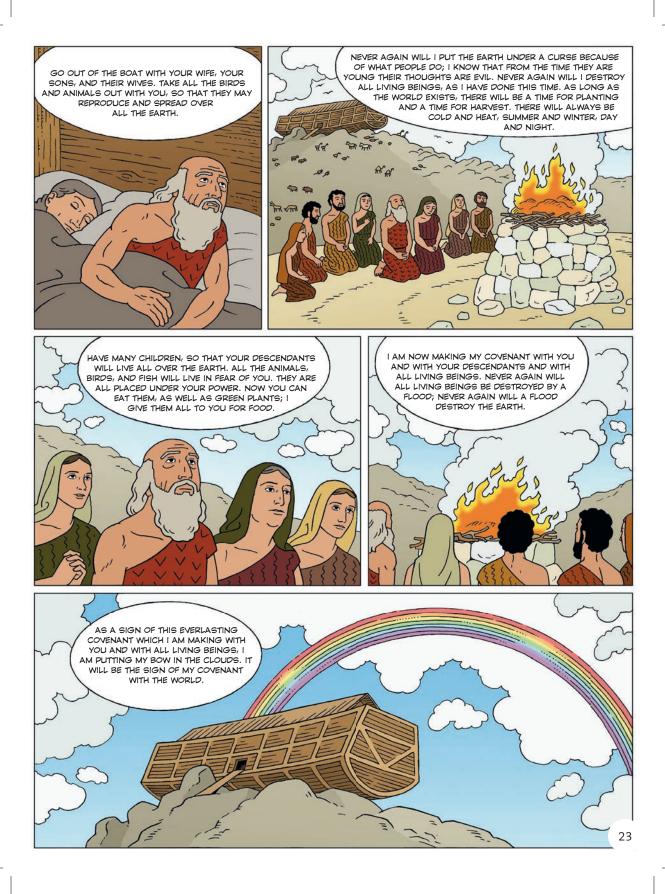












God had not forgotten man

About seven hundred years before Jesus was born into this world, a man named Isaiah received messages from God that he told the people, called prophecies, that were promises about what was going to happen. He prophesied that Jesus, God's son and salvation plan, would be born into this sinful world. People kept waiting and wondering all those years, hoping for the promises to really happen.

Even though God always hates sin, He has never stopped loving people. For all the generations, people have tried to get back to that original relationship with God, the kind that Adam and Eve had before their fall into sin. But there was a gap between God and people that had been caused by sin. A holy God could not be anywhere close to sin. In the meantime, people sacrificed animals as a way to get forgiveness for their sins. Each time they did this, God forgave them over and over again, but it never brought them closer to God. What they needed was for someone to come who could wipe out all the sins for all time, so that people could come close to God again.

When Isaiah listened to God 700 years before Jesus was born into this world, he told the people God's promises using many details. Isaiah prophesied that a virgin would give birth to a son, and that the boy's name would be Immanuel, which means, "God with us." Then he described what God's salvation plan would look like, again using great detail. This all happened many generations before Jesus was born into this world.

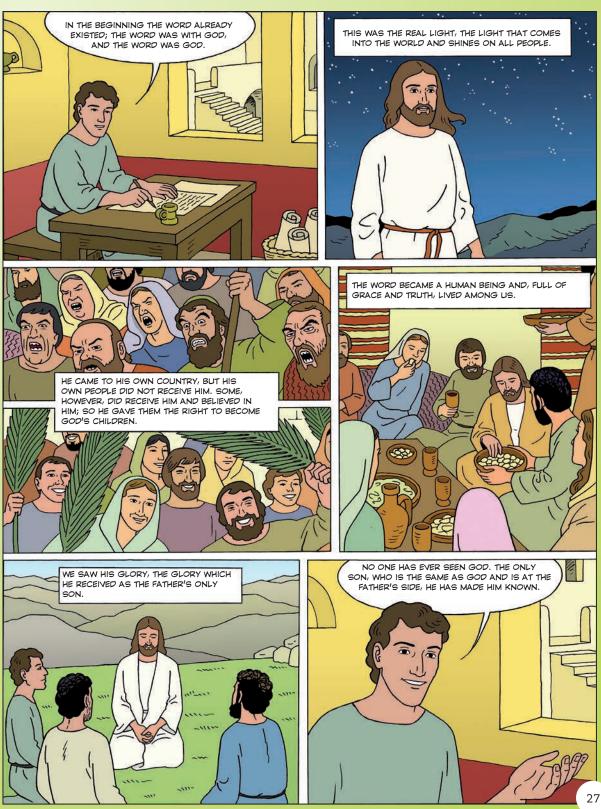
Using prophecies, God told them something amazing. He told them that He would be the one who would provide the ultimate and final sacrifice, a sacrifice whose blood would be enough once and for all, for everyone. That sacrifice was Jesus, God's only son, sent from heaven. His blood would atone for and wipe away everyone's sin. Sacrificing Jesus would bridge the gap between God and man for all time. That was why Jesus was born into the world. There was a special purpose for his life, starting as a baby and ending when he rose from the dead after being sacrificed on the cross. He was the one who would bring God and man together again.



HIS ROYAL POWER WILL CONTINUE TO A CHILD IS BORN TO US! A SON IS GIVEN TO US! HE WILL GROW; HIS KINGDOM WILL ALWAYS BE AT 0 BE CALLED, "WONDERFUL COUNSELOR", "MIGHTY GOD", PEACE. "ETERNAL FATHER", "PRINCE OF PEACE". THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD WILL GIVE HIM WISDOM AND THE HE WILL NOT JUDGE BY APPEARANCE OR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL TO RULE HIS PEOPLE. HE WILL KNOW HEARSAY. THE LORD'S WILL AND HONOR HIM, AND FIND PLEASURE IN OBEYING HIM. -1111 MILLING. MILLI HE WILL JUDGE THE POOR FAIRLY ... AND DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF THE THE LORD HELPLESS. ALMIGHTY IS DETERMINED TO DO ALL THIS.

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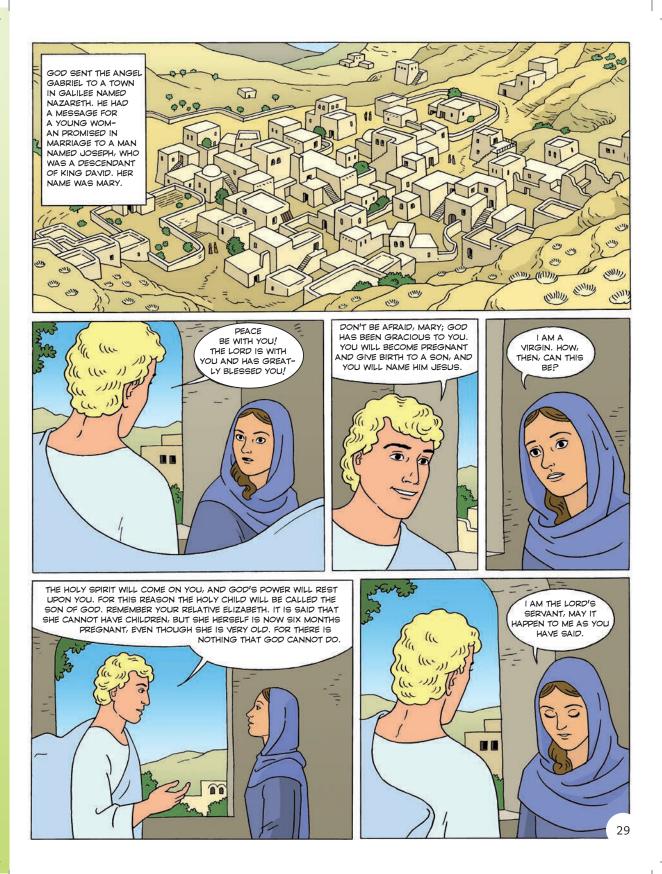


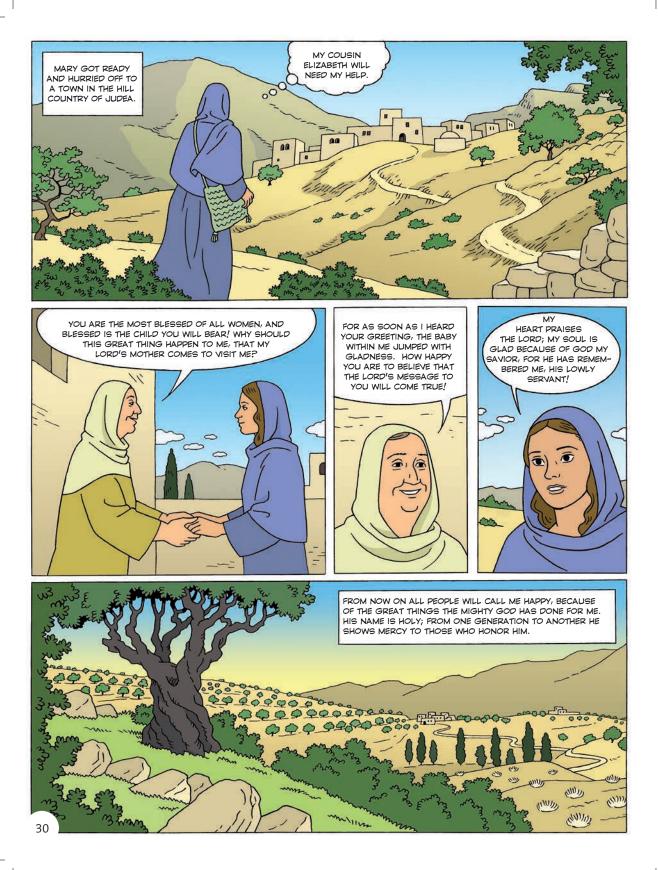
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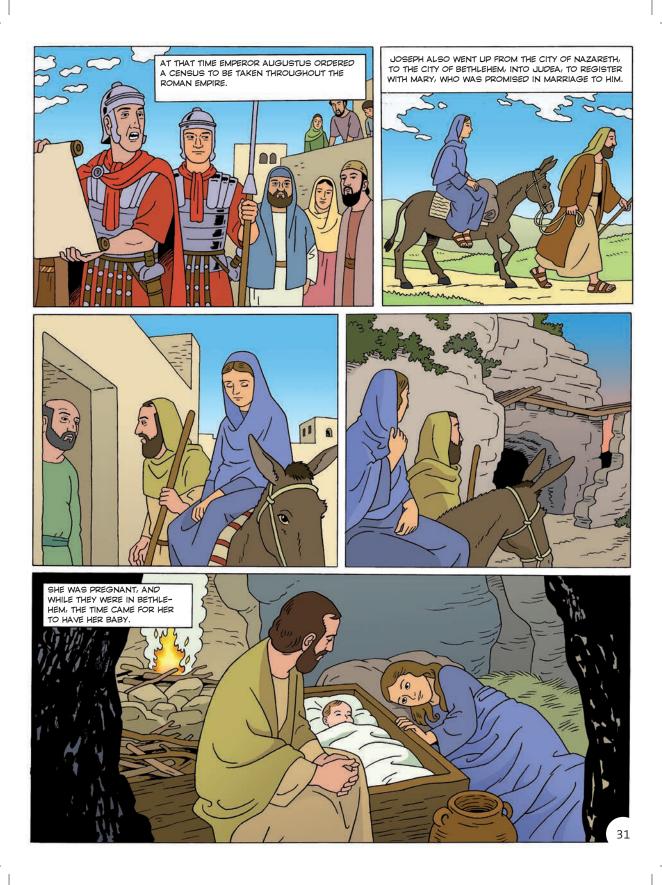
Finally, the time had come, the time that was promised in the prophecies, the time that people had been hoping for throughout the generations. It was time for Jesus to be born into this world full of evil. sin. sickness. and death. There has only been one who could forgive us for all the wrong things we have done and all the mistakes we have made - God himself. There has always been a price to pay in order to take away man's guilt and sin. There always has to be a sacrifice. Someone has to pay the price. Throughout the generations, people paid this price by sacrificing animals and shedding their blood. They had to sacrifice over and over again because it was never enough to release them from their sin and bring them back into relationship with God.

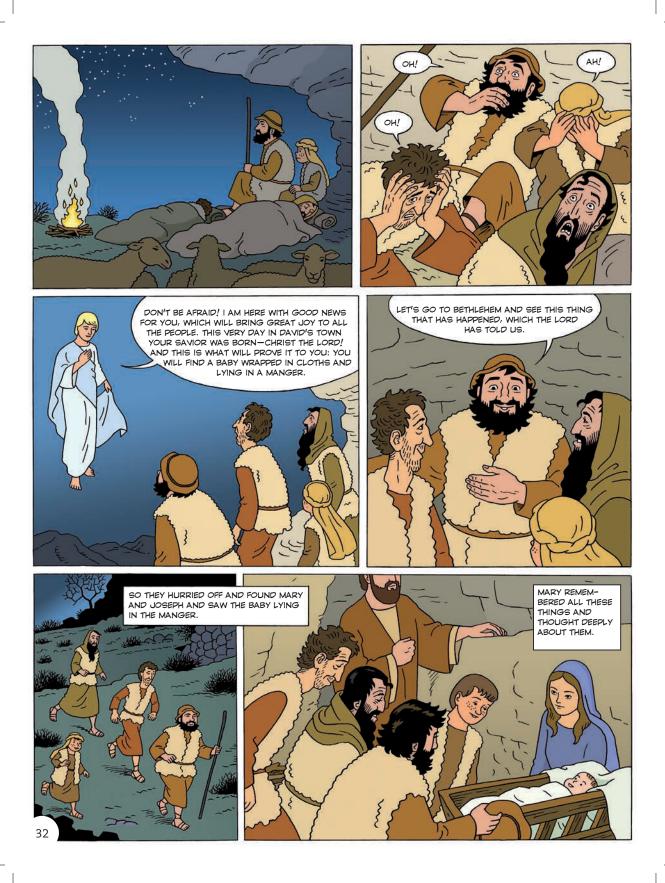
> But finally one sacrifice would be made, a single sacrifice that was enough, once and for all,

a sacrifice for all men for all time. That sacrifice would be someone who had no guilt in himself, but who was holy, clean and perfect in the eyes of God, someone who could pay with his own blood for the sin. sickness, and evil in all men for all time. That was Jesus! He was God the Father's only son, and God sent him to earth because he was the only one who could complete the mission of redeeming mankind back to God. Jesus came as a little baby, born of a virgin in the town of Bethlehem in Israel. The time and place of Jesus coming into this world was planned from the very beginning. He and his family had to flee as refugees, and he grew up with his mother Mary and Joseph, his earthly father. His mission was clear from the beginning – to pay for the sin of all men. once and for all. This is the story of Jesus and his life on earth.

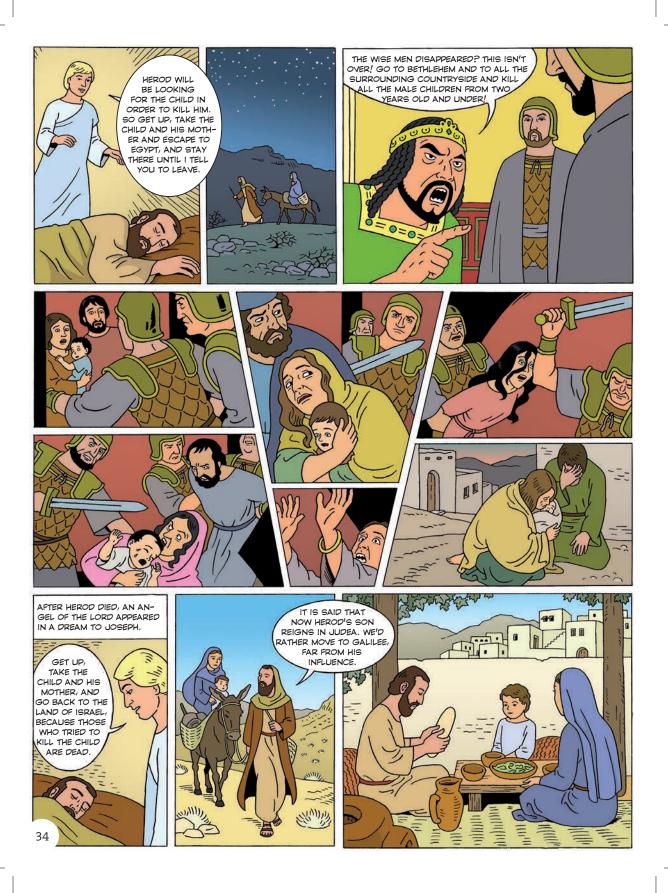


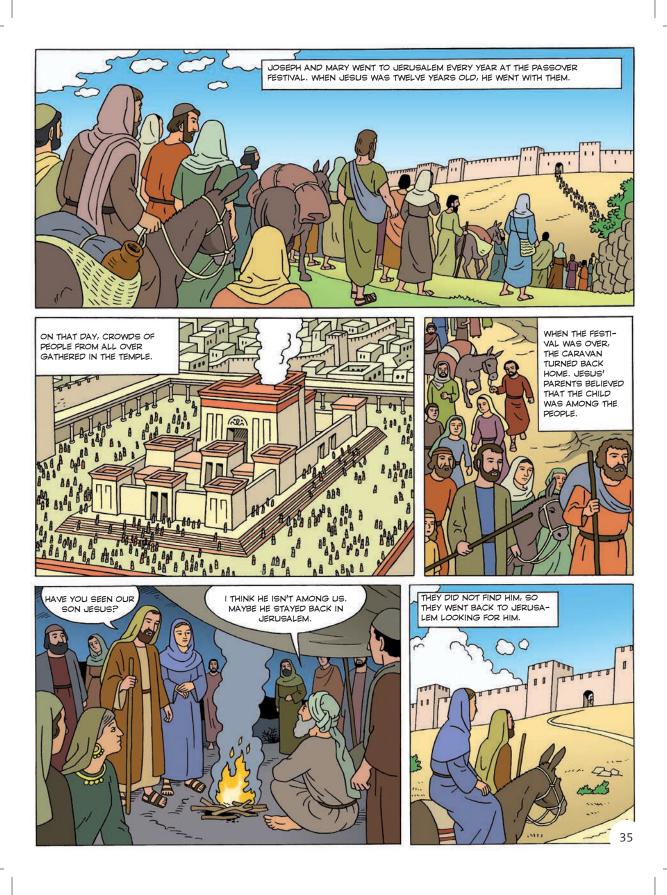


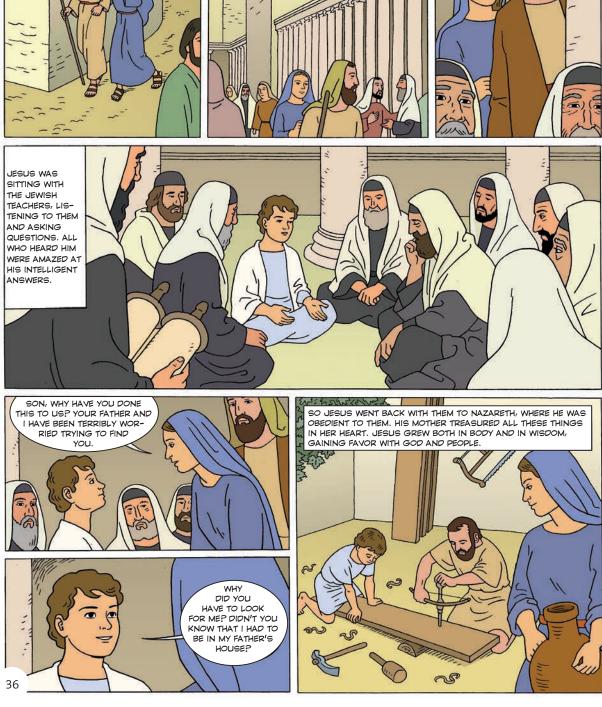




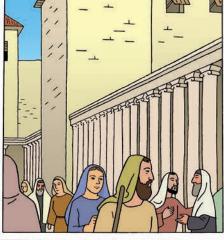




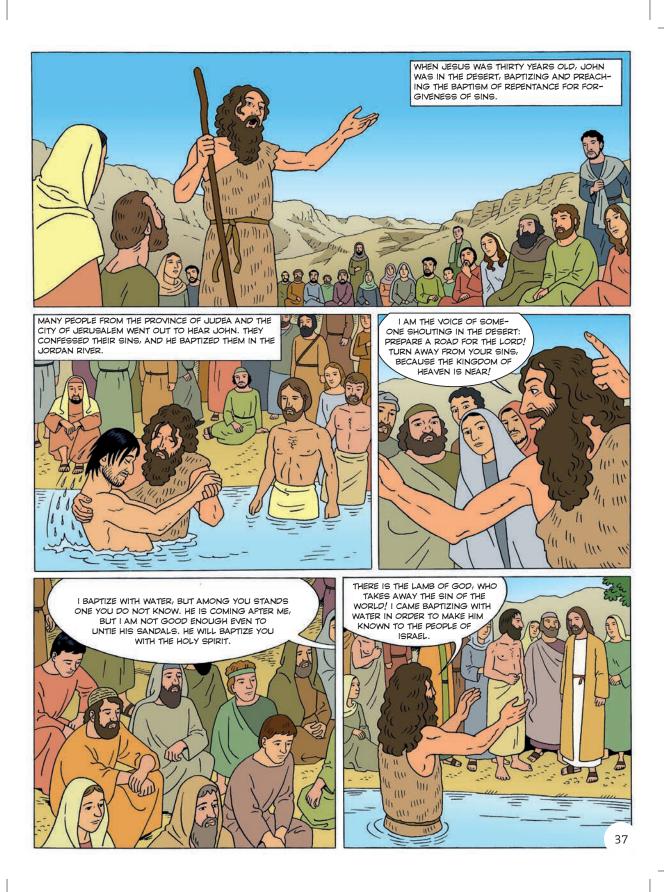


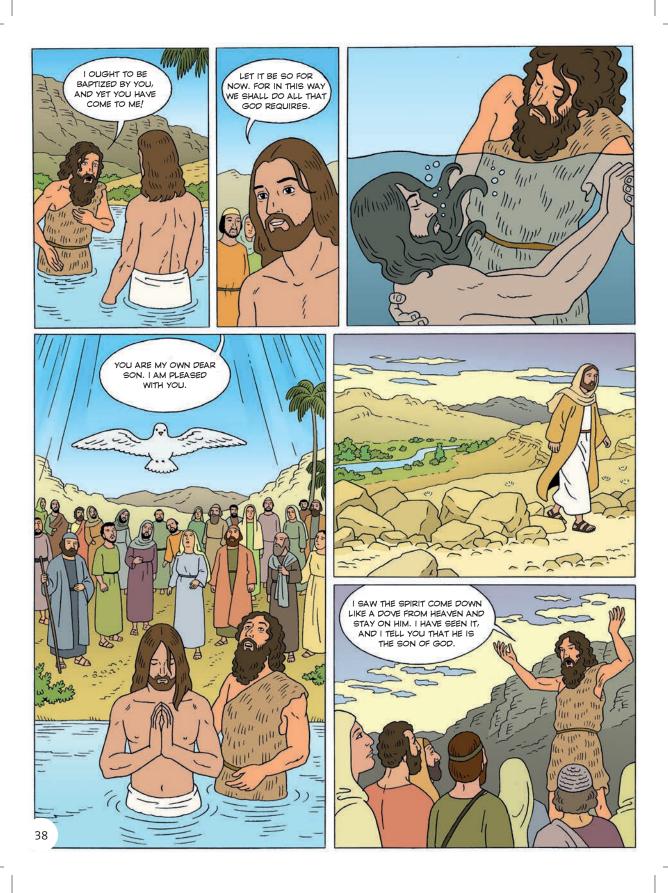


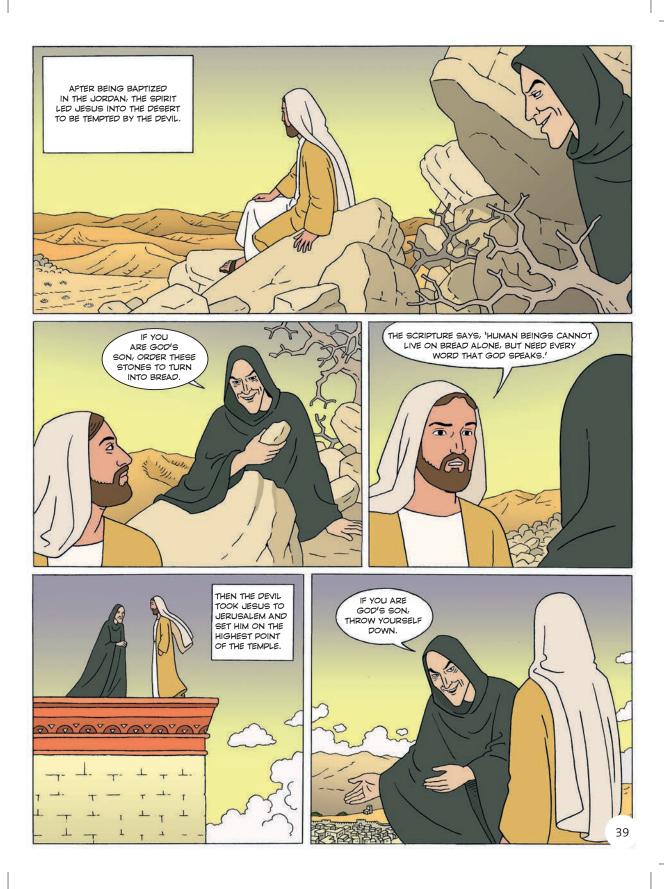


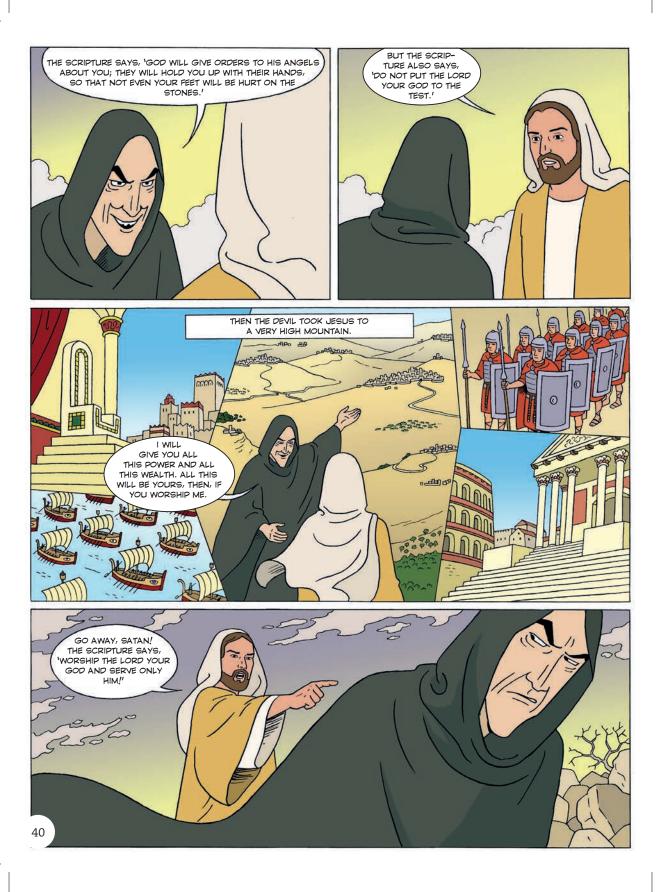


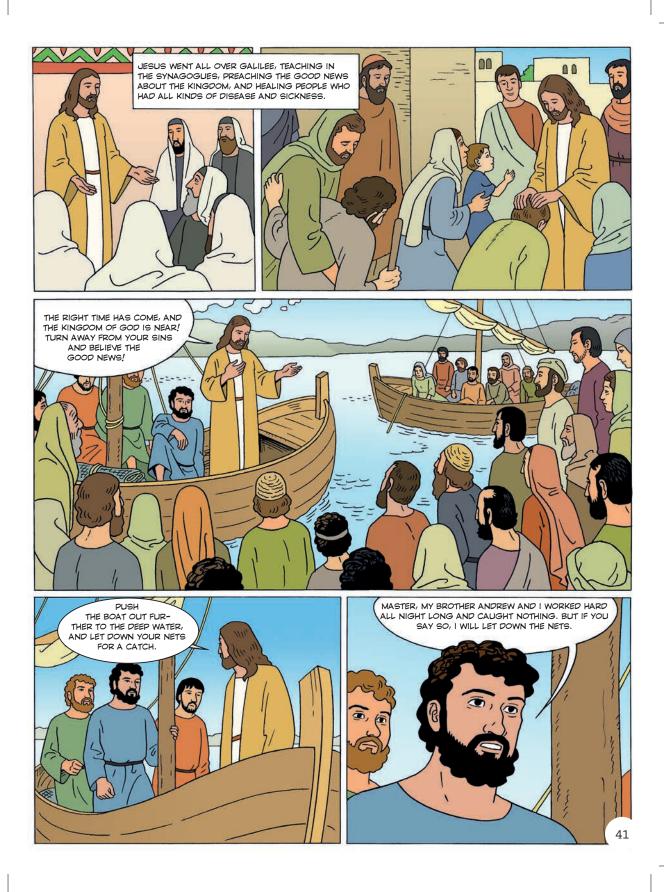


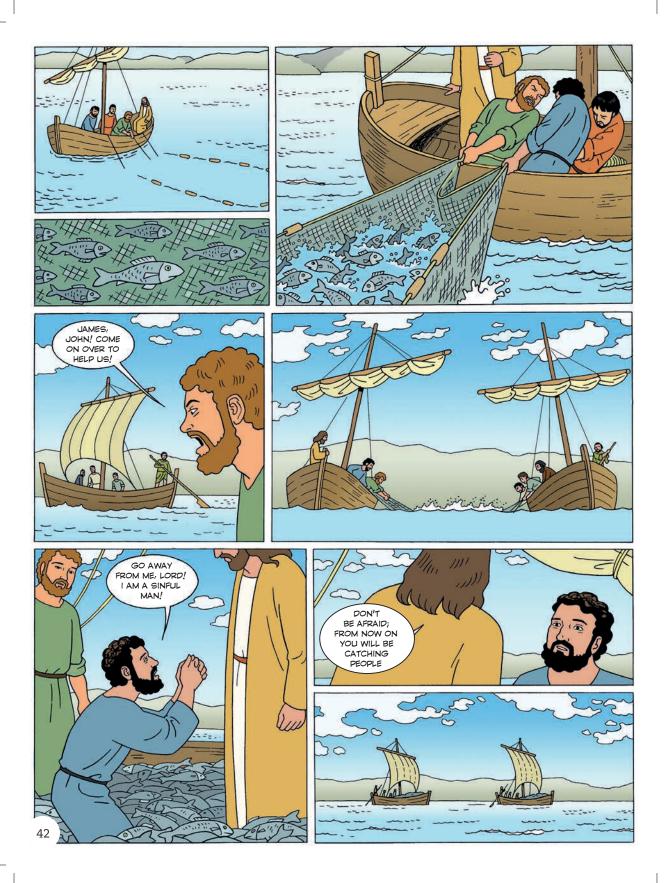


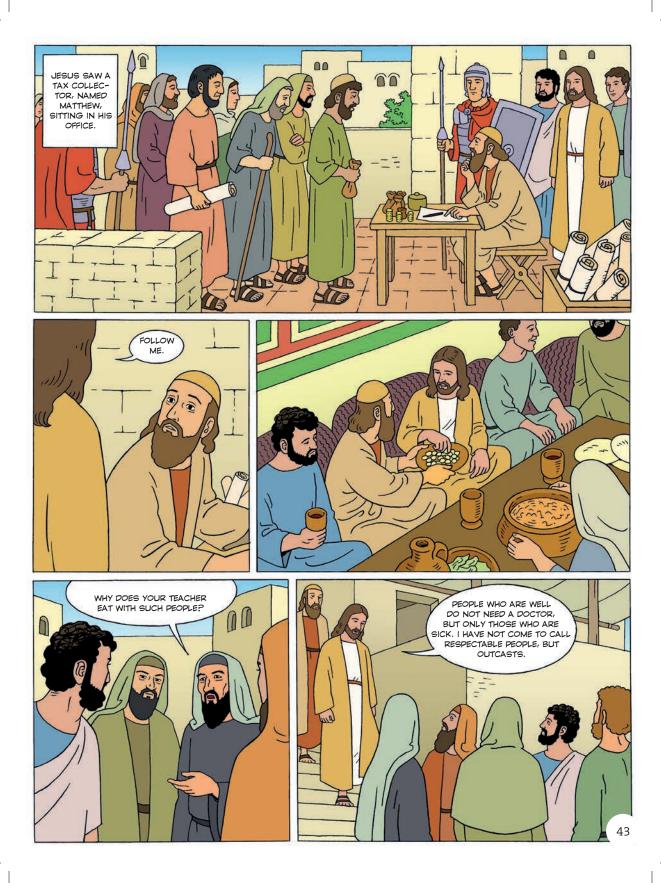


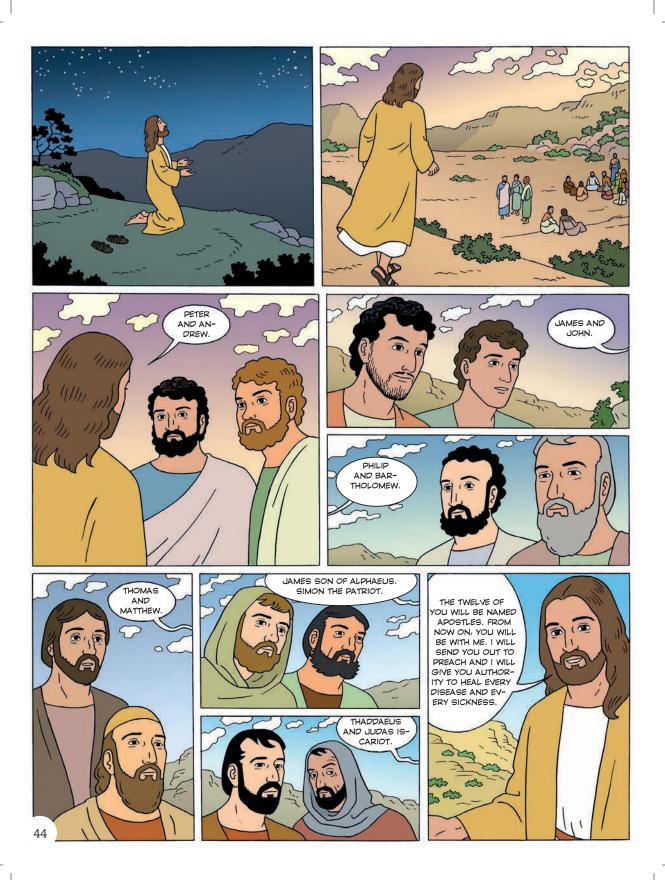


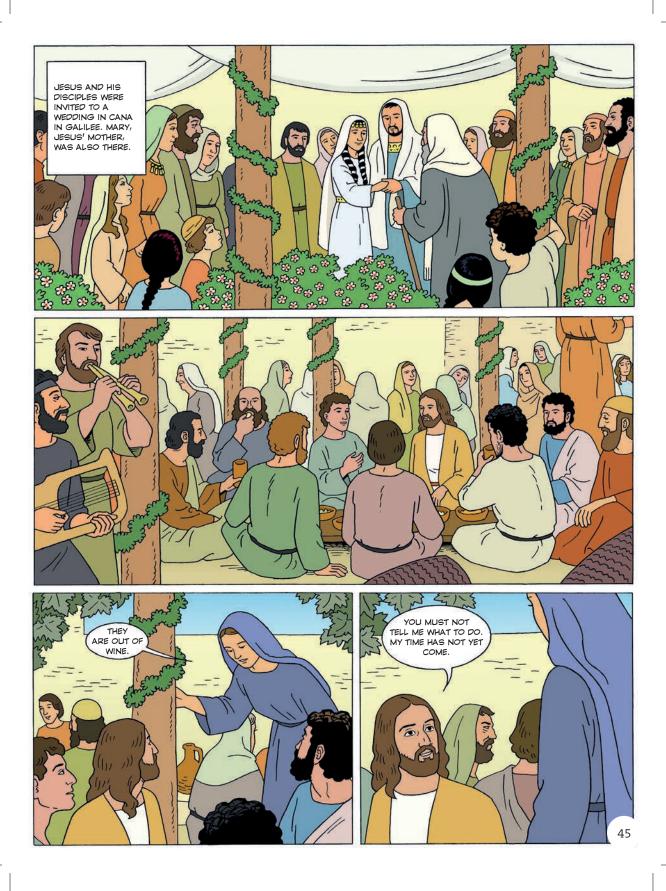


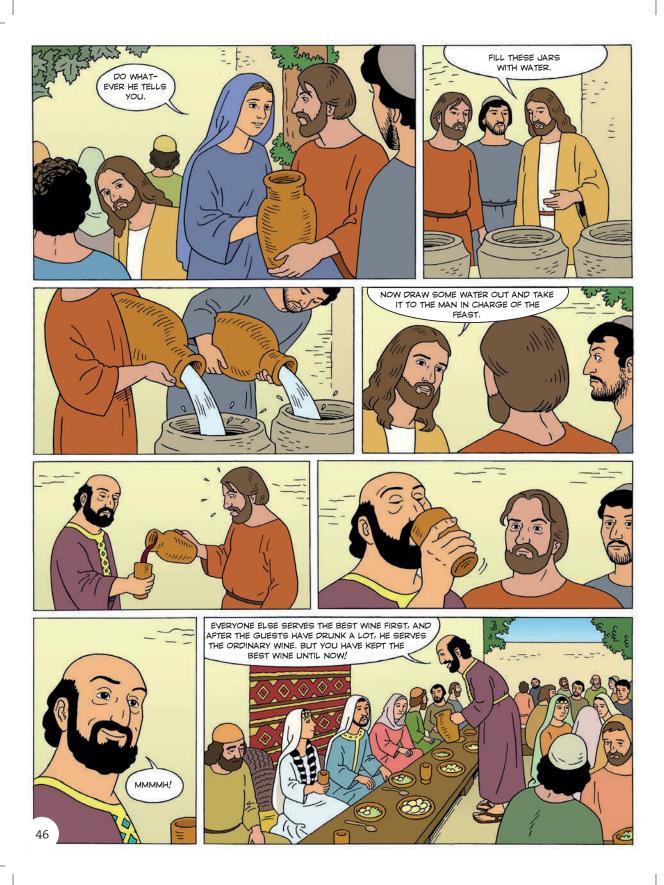


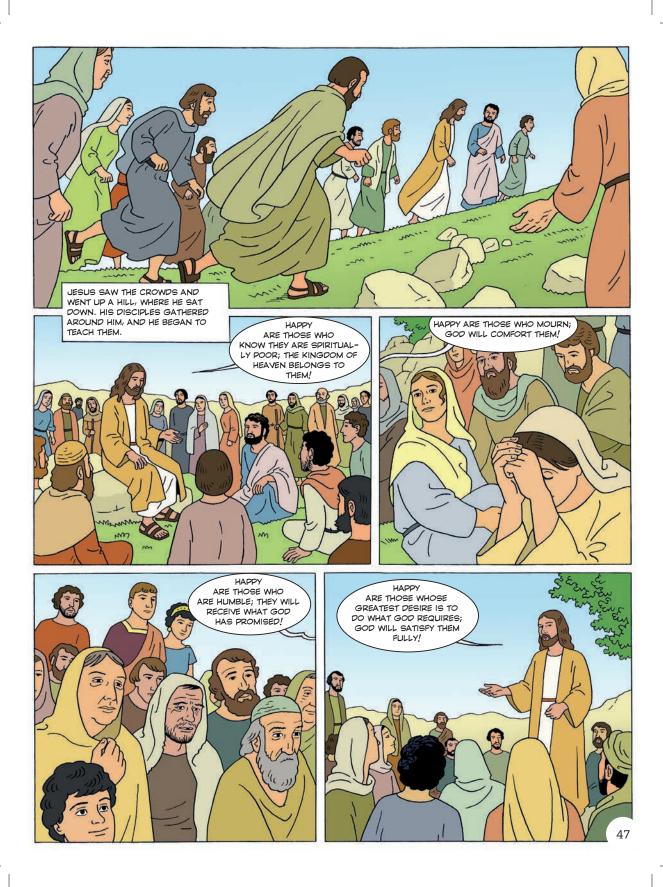


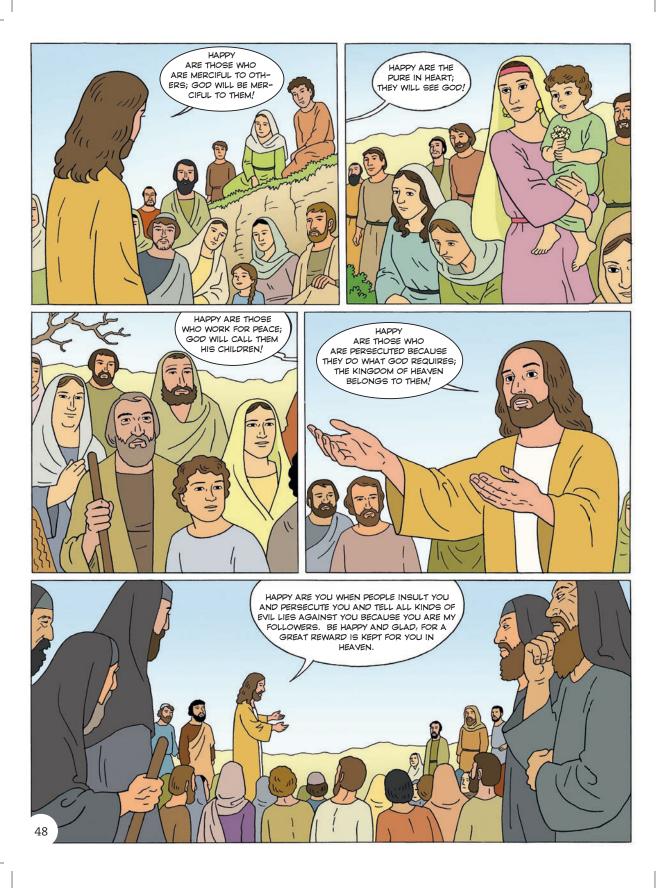


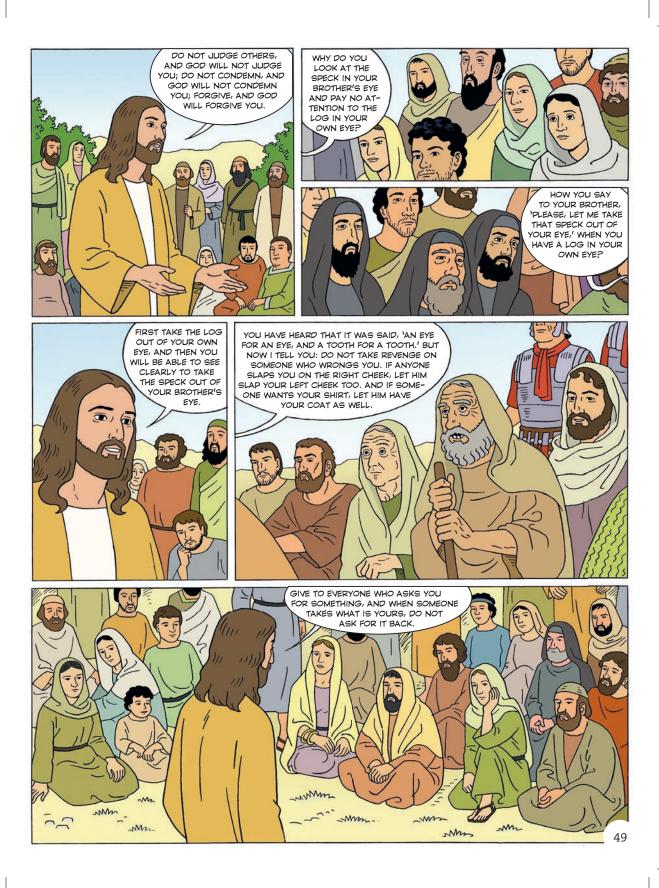


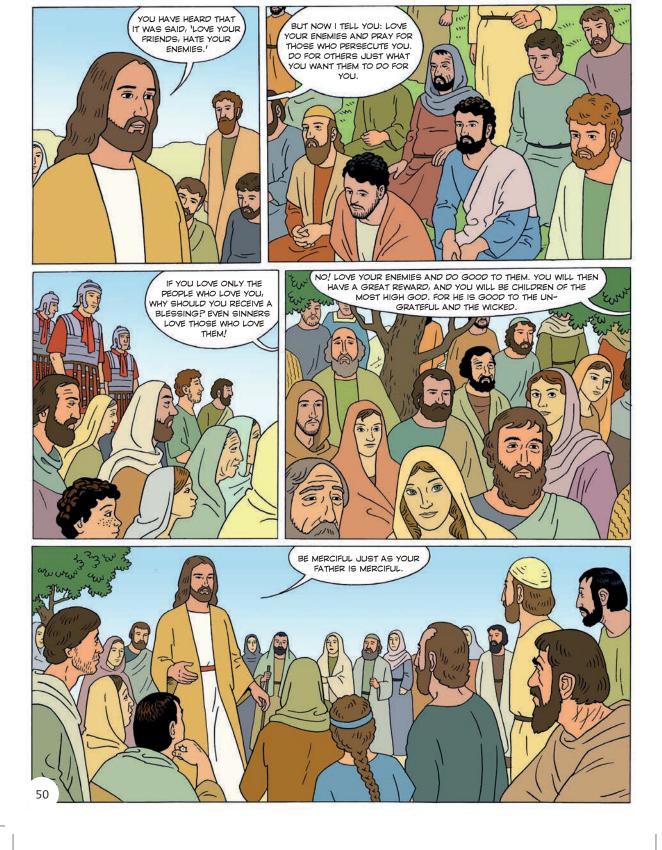


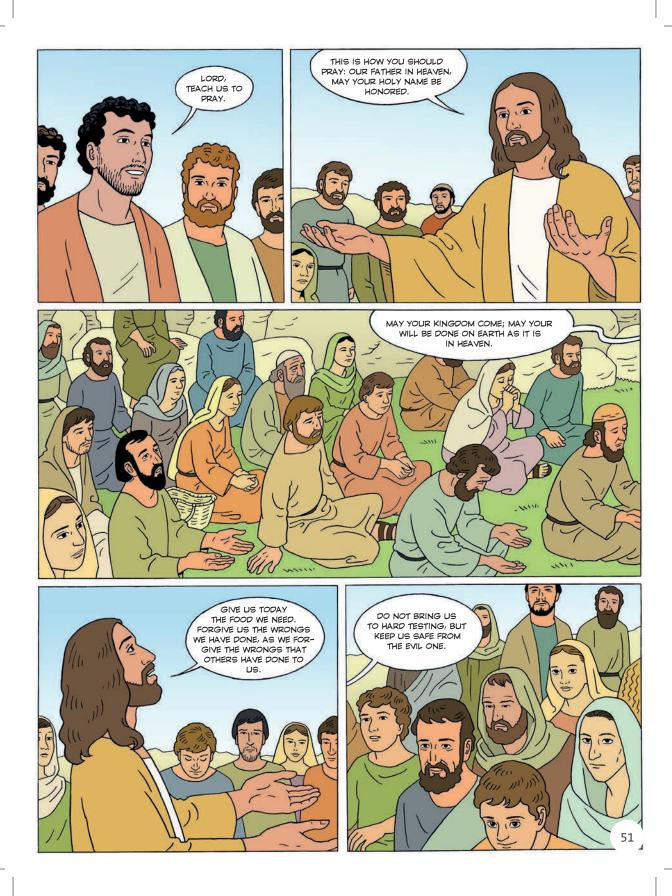


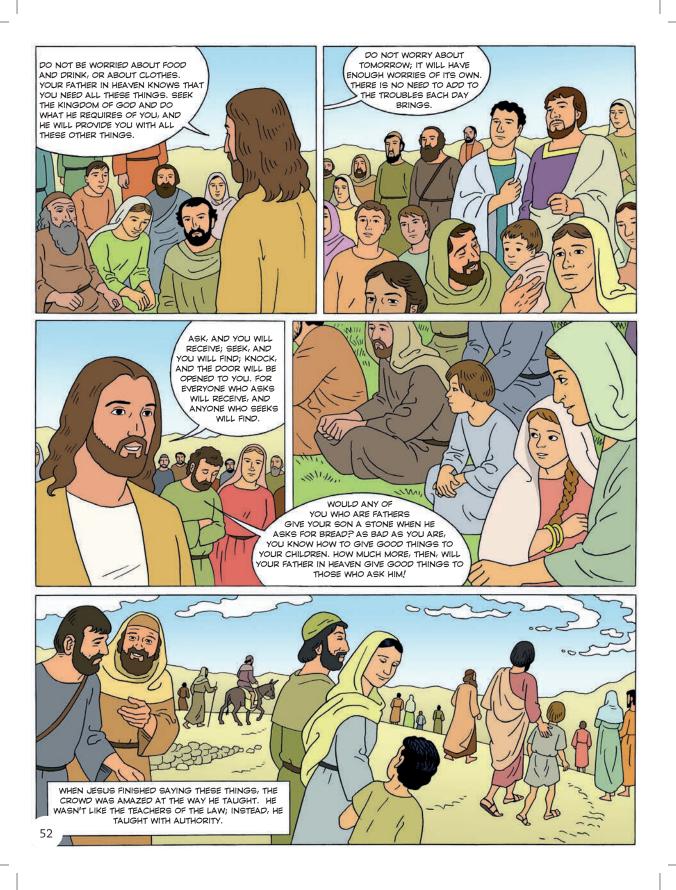


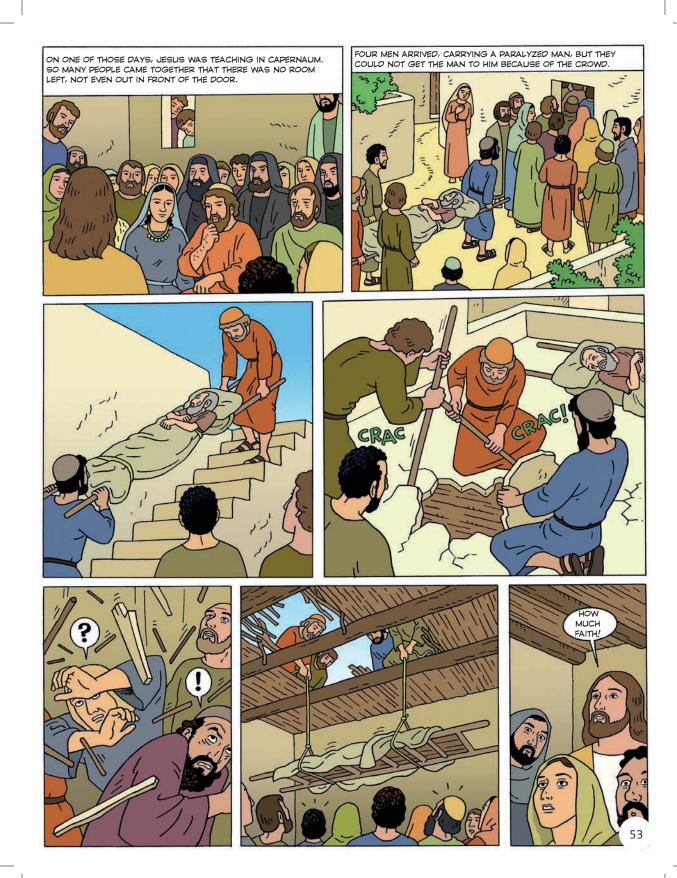


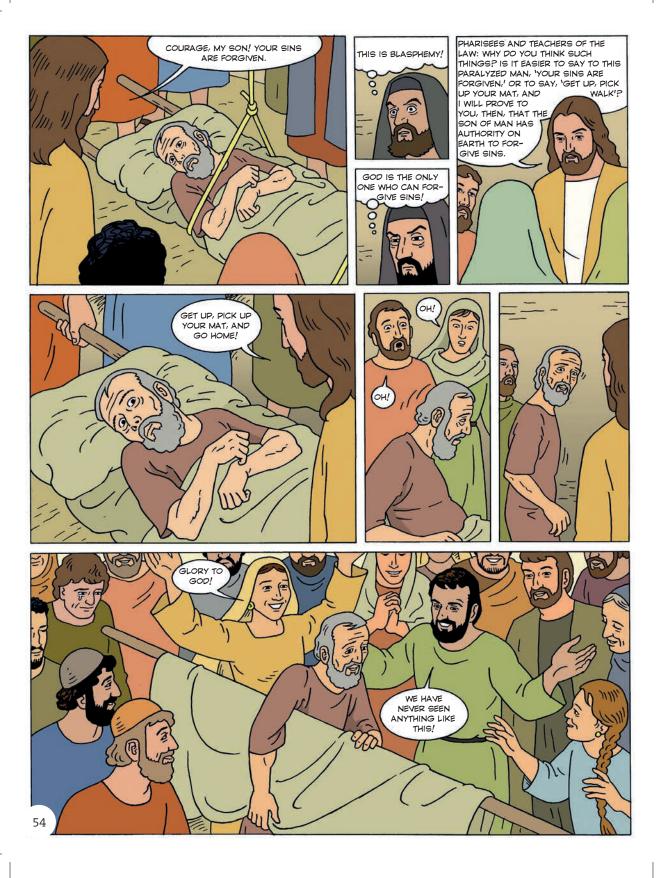






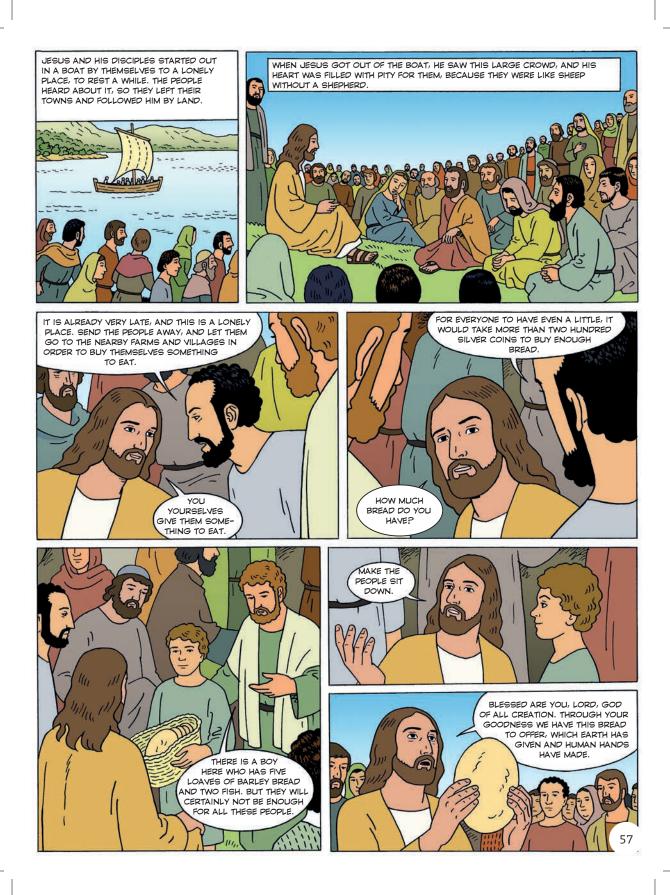




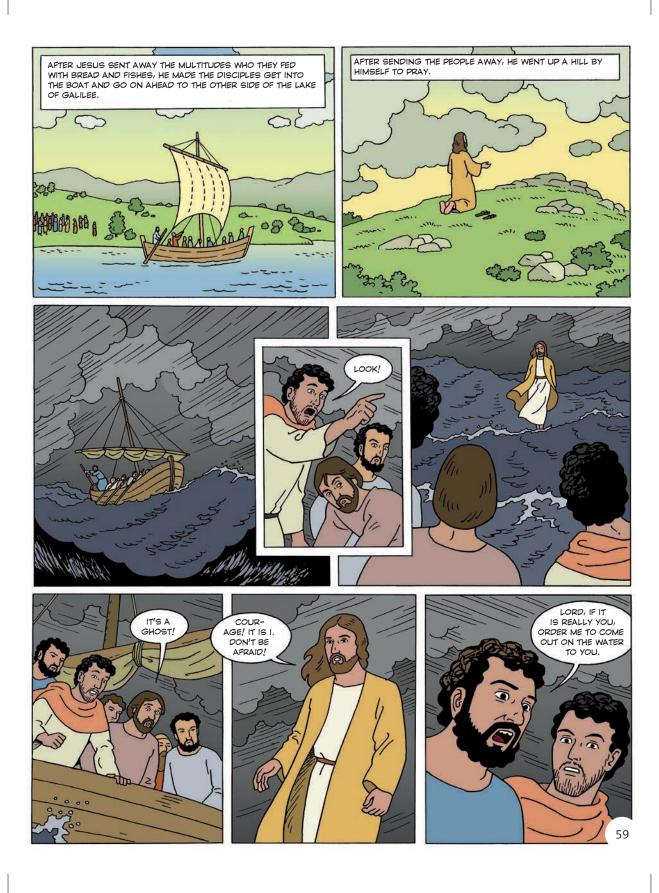






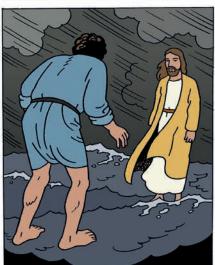










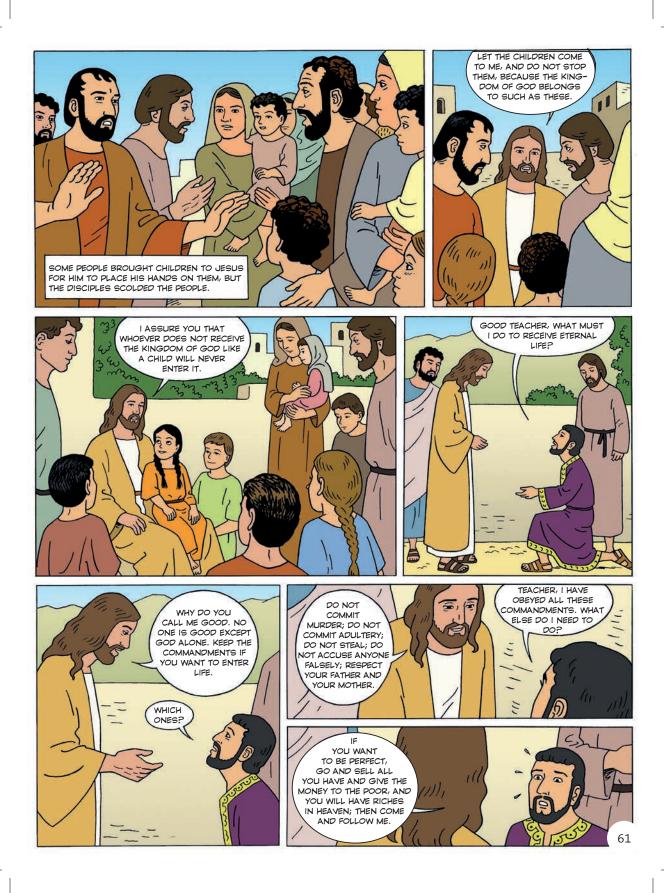


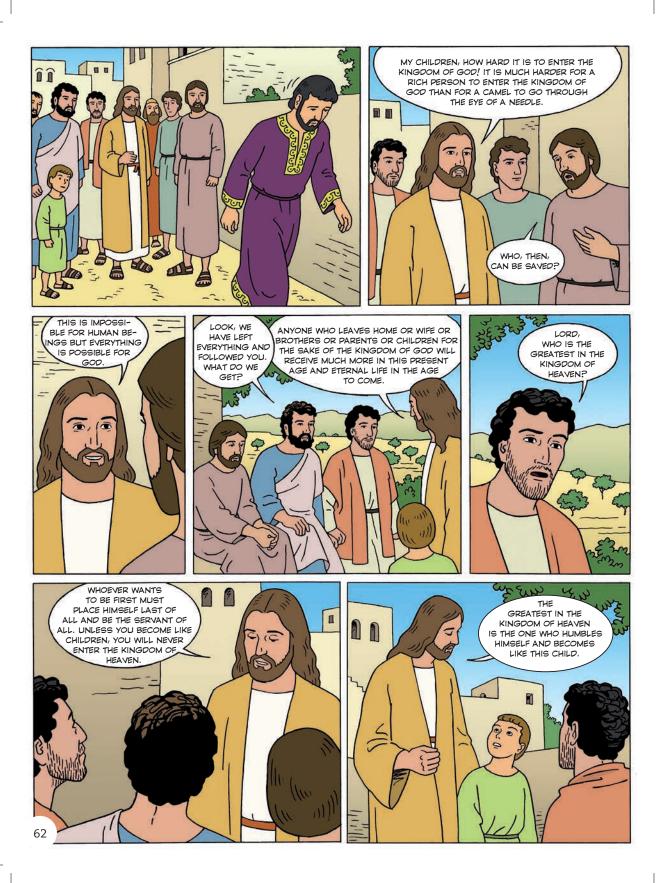


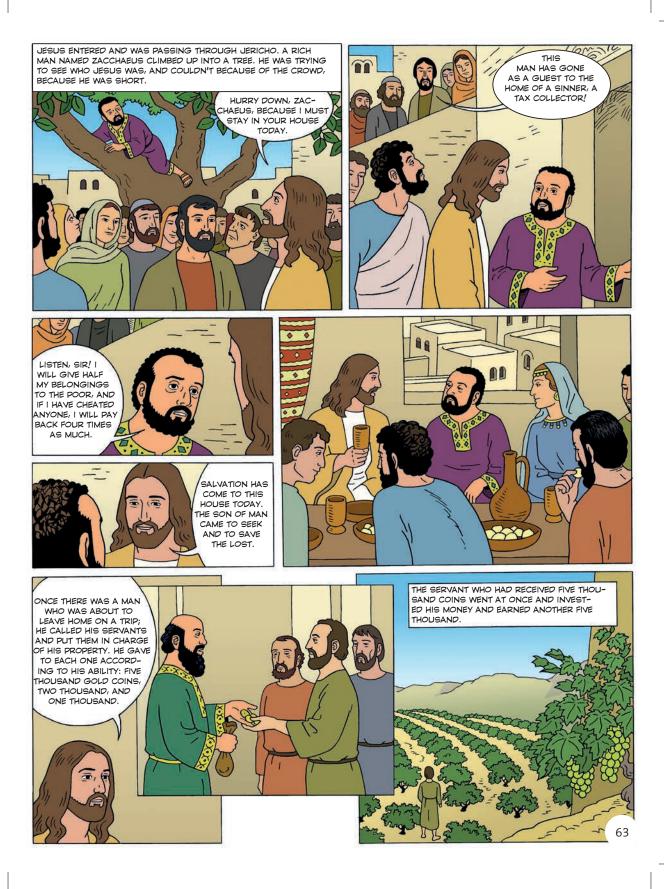


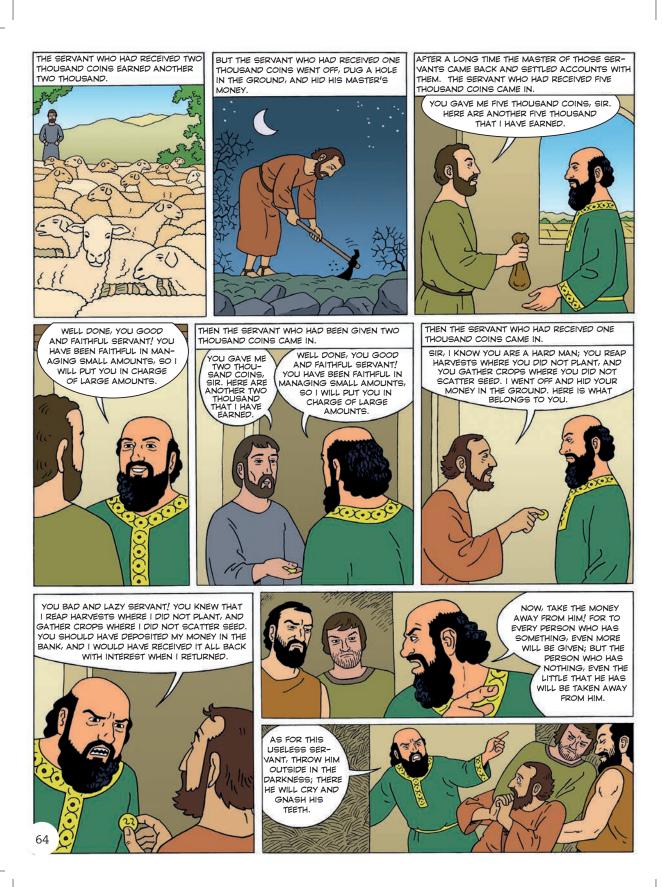


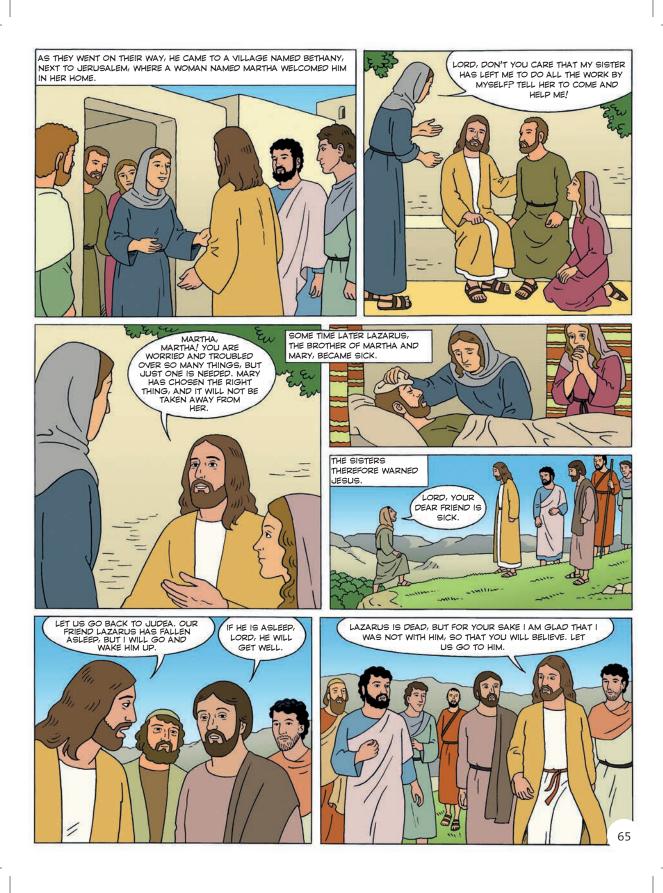


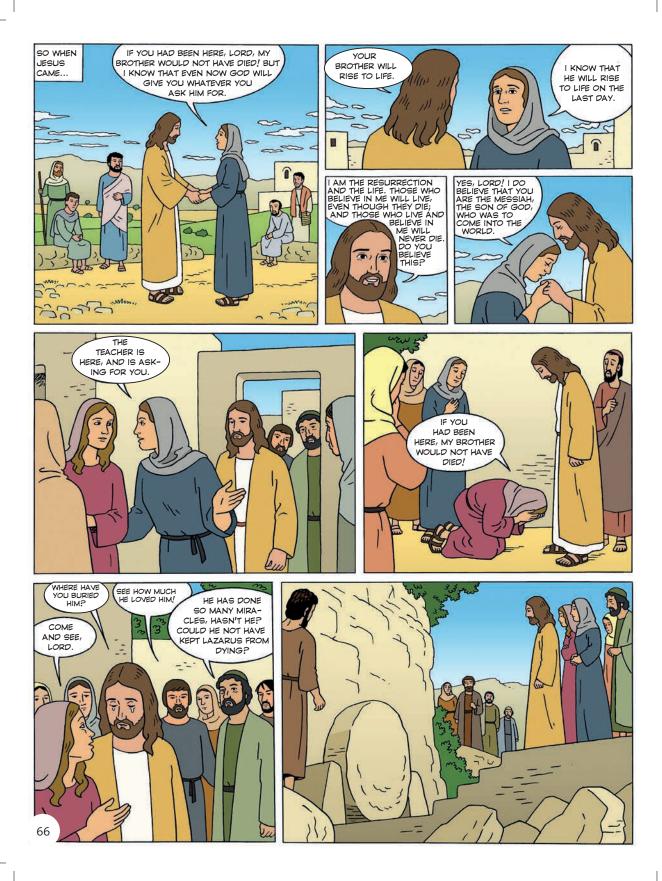


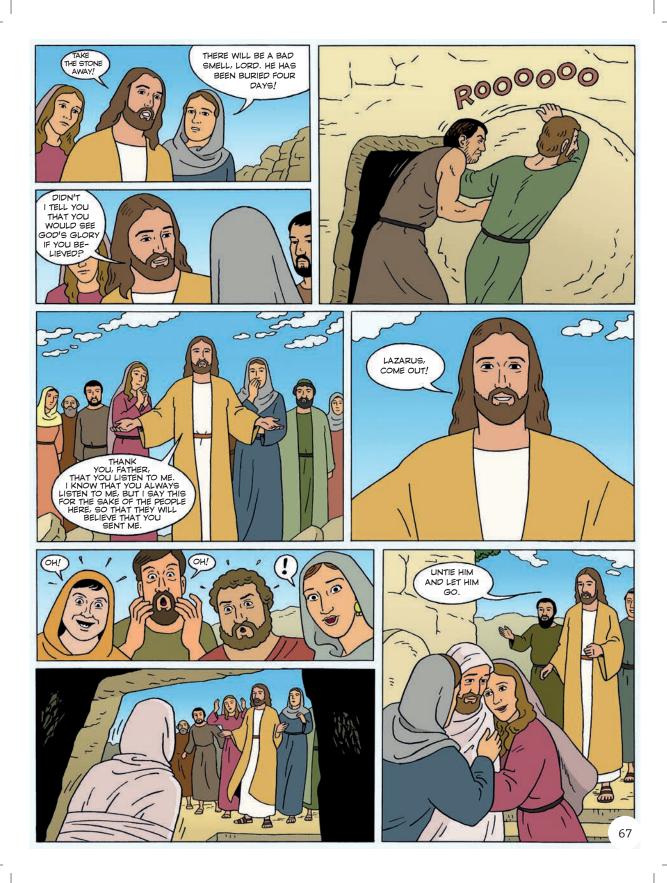












Jesus told many parables

Jesus started his mission at the age of 30. His mission here on earth was complete when he was about 33 years old. He walked around with his best friends, the disciples. They were ordinary men who had been chosen by Jesus to become his special followers. But there were also many other people who loved Jesus and wanted to be with him. both men and women. Jesus spent all of his time with his disciples and other followers for about three years. Everywhere they went, people crowded around Jesus. Ordinary people loved him and they loved to be with him. He healed the sick and gave people a new chance at life. He was filled with love and compassion for

those who had been neglected by the elite of society. The religious elite hated Jesus. They were jealous and angry that Jesus was a friend to sinners.

Jesus was also a teacher. He told many parables, or stories from real life, as a way to explain the kingdom of God. That way people could understand what their Heavenly Father was like. Through parables he also described what heaven would be like. He taught them about the most important things in life. He helped people understand how to live in the right way and he showed them what was truly valuable and important in life.



The Lost Sheep

LUKE 15:1-7

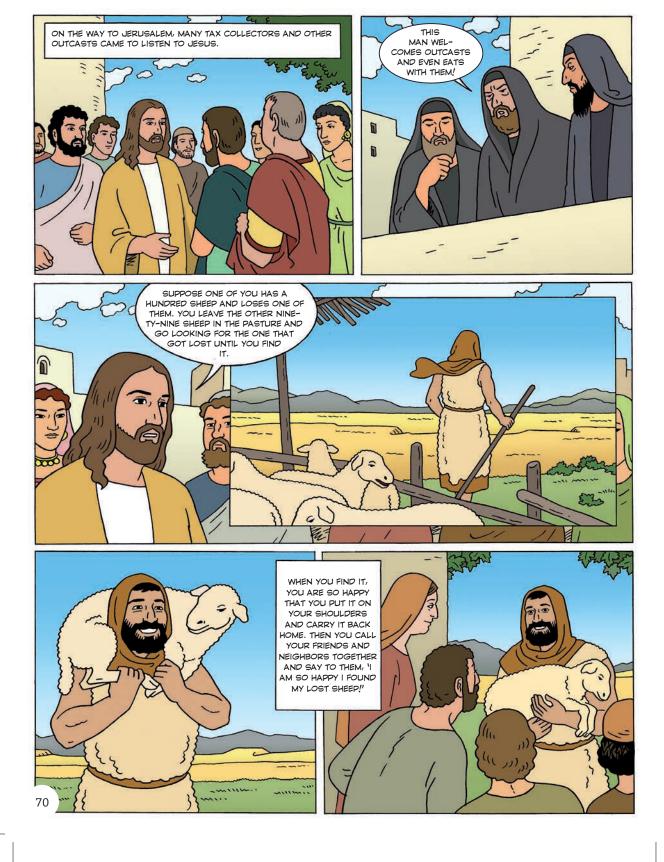
One day when many tax collectors and other outcasts came to listen to Jesus, the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law started grumbling, "This man welcomes outcasts and even eats with them!" So Jesus told them this parable:

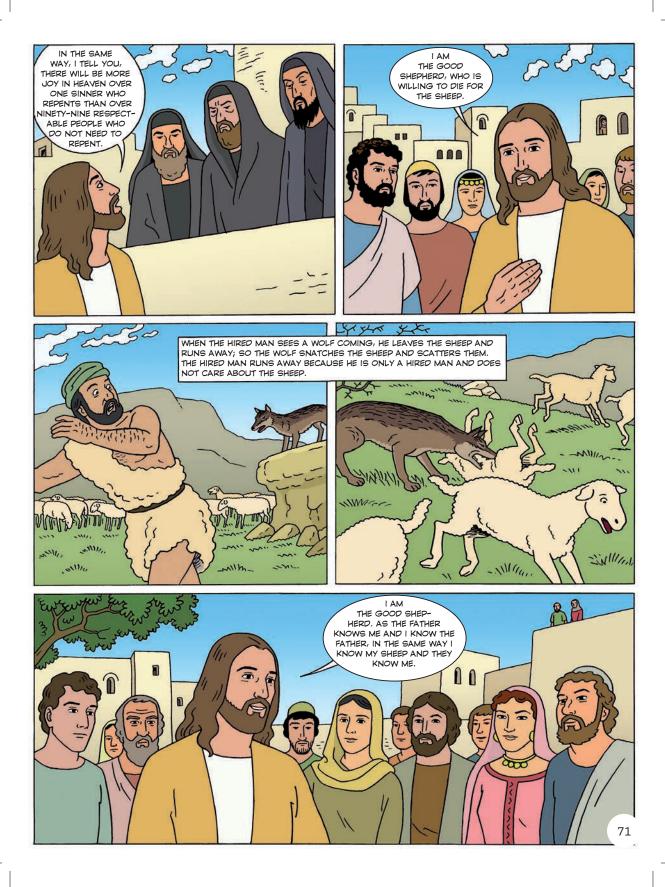
"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them—what do you do? You leave the other ninety-nine sheep in the pasture and go looking for the one that got lost until you find it. When you find it, you are so happy that you put it on your shoulders and carry it back home. Then you call your friends and neighbors together and say to them, 'I am so happy I found my lost sheep. Let us celebrate!' In the same way, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine respectable people who do not need to repent."

Comments

It is easy to get lost. Not knowing the way home can be very scary. But it is good to know that there is a way back home. It is also good to know that not only are you trying to find your way home, but someone else is out there looking for you – and they would never give up until they have found you. It is the same way with God.

He is always looking for you. He will never give up until he finds you. Jesus described himself as the Good Shepherd who would never give up until he finds what is lost.





The Lost Son

LUKE 15:11-32

esus went on to say, "There was Jonce a man who had two sons. The younger one said to him, 'Father, give me my share of the property now.' So the man divided his property between his two sons. After a few days the younger son sold his part of the property and left home with the money. He went to a country far away, where he wasted his money in reckless living. He spent everything he had. Then a severe famine spread over that country, and he was left without a thing. So he went to work for one of the citizens of that country, who sent him out to his farm to take care of the pigs. He wished he could fill himself with the bean pods the pigs ate, but no one gave him anything to eat. At last he came to his senses and said, 'All my father's hired workers have more than they can eat. and here I am about to starve! I will get up and go to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against God and against you. I am no longer fit to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired workers." So he got up and started back to his father.

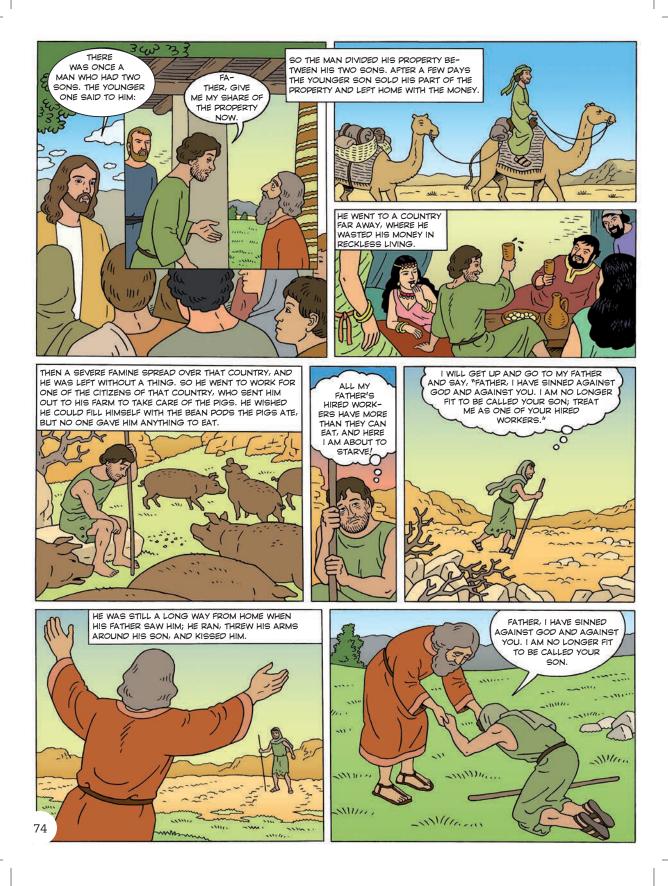
He was still a long way from home when his father saw him: his heart was filled with pity, and he ran, threw his arms around his son, and kissed him. 'Father.' the son said. 'I have sinned against God and against you. I am no longer fit to be called your son.' But the father called to his servants. 'Hurry!' he said. 'Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and shoes on his feet. Then go and get the prize calf and kill it, and let us celebrate with a feast! For this son of mine was dead, but now he is alive; he was lost, but now he has been found.' And so the feasting began.

In the meantime the older son was out in the field. On his way back, when he came close to the house, he heard the music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him, 'What's going on?' 'Your brother has come back home,' the servant answered, 'and your father has killed the prize calf, because he got him back safe and sound.' The older brother was so angry that he would not go into the house; so his father came out and begged him to come in. But he spoke back to his father, 'Look, all these years I have worked for you like a slave, and I have never disobeyed your orders. What have you given me? Not even a goat for me to have a feast with my friends! But this son of yours wasted all your property on prostitutes, and when he comes back home, you kill the prize calf for him!' 'My son,' the father answered, 'you are always here with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be happy, because your brother was dead, but now he is alive; he was lost, but now he has been found.'"

Comments

In this case it was the son himself who wanted to leave his good home. He was tempted by the world out there. He wanted so much to go his own way that it made him blind to all the good he had at home. His good father was sad about him leaving, but he did not stop him. If we decide to leave God and go our own way, God will not stop us. The problem is, it will end up in disaster. Why? Because the plan God has for our lives is good, but the plan that the enemy, the devil has for our lives is to steal, kill and destroy. If we remove ourselves from God's protection, then we become an easy target for the enemy.

But God is still there, always waiting for us. Just like the lost son in this parable, we can turn around anytime and return home to our father. He is waiting for us with his arms wide open, and he wants to give us back all of the good things we used to have at home with him.





The Good Samaritan

LUKE 10:25-37

A teacher of the Law came up and tried to trap Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to receive eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "What do the Scriptures say? How do you interpret them?"

The man answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind'; and 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.'"

"You are right," Jesus replied; "do this and you will live."

But the teacher of the Law wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?"

Jesus answered, "There was once a man who was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho when robbers attacked him, stripped him, and beat him up, leaving him half dead. It so happened that a priest was going down that road; but when he saw the man, he walked on by on the other side. In the same way a Levite also came there, went over and looked at the man, and then walked on by on the other side. But a Samaritan who was traveling that way came upon the man, and when he saw him, his heart was filled with pity. He went over to him, poured oil and wine on his wounds and bandaged them; then he put the man on his own animal and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Take care of him,' he told the innkeeper, 'and when I come back this way, I will pay you whatever else you spend on him.'"

And Jesus concluded, "In your opinion, which one of these three acted like a neighbor toward the man attacked by the robbers?"

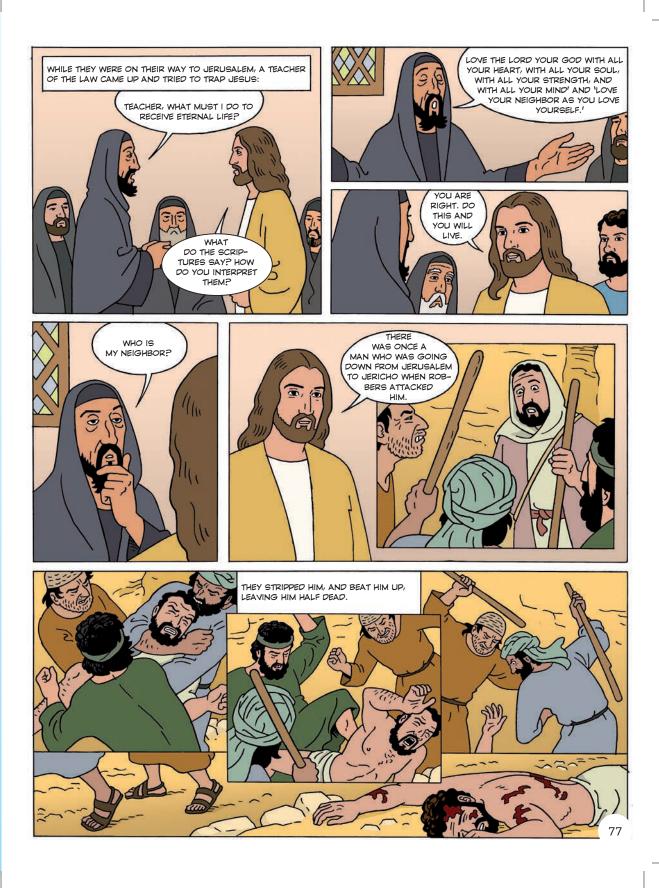
The teacher of the Law answered, "The one who was kind to him." Jesus replied, "You go, then, and do the same."

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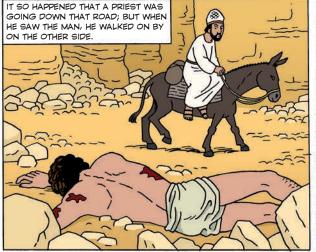
In this parable, Jesus is telling us to have a sensitive and compassionate heart. It doesn't matter where you come from or how other people see you. What matters is your heart.

In this story, everyone would have thought that the priest or the religious scholar would help the man who had been robbed, but no. The one who helped the man who had been robbed was someone nobody would have thought of. He was the one who showed love and compassion. He did not consider his own safety but instead stayed in a dangerous place to take care of the injured man. Then he even paid for the man's recovery.

Be like the Samaritan. Show mercy, compassion and love for the people around you who are hurting in any way. That is the way Jesus wants us to be.









IN THE SAME WAY A LEVITE ALSO CAME THERE, WENT OVER AND LOOKED AT THE MAN, AND THEN WALKED ON BY ON THE OTHER SIDE.

The Sower

MATTHEW 13:1-23

Jesus went to the lakeside, where he sat down to teach. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it, while the crowd stood on the shore. He used parables to tell them many things."Once there was a man who went out to sow grain.

As he scattered the seed in the field, some of it fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some of it fell on rocky ground, where there was little soil. The seeds soon sprouted, because the soil wasn't deep. But when the sun came up, it burned the young plants; and because the roots had not grown deep enough, the plants soon dried up. Some of the seed fell among thorn bushes, which grew up and choked the plants. But some seeds fell in good soil, and the plants bore grain: some had one hundred grains, others sixty, and others thirty."

And Jesus concluded, "Listen, then, if you have ears!"

Then the disciples came to Jesus and asked him, "Why do you use parables when you

talk to the people?"

"Listen, then. and learn what the parable of the sower means. Those who hear the message about the Kingdom but do not understand it are like the seeds that fell along the path. The Evil One comes and snatches away what was sown in them. The seeds that fell on rocky ground stand for those who receive the message gladly as soon as they hear it. But it does not sink deep into them, and they don't last long. So when trouble or persecution comes because of the message, they give up at once. The seeds that fell among thorn bushes stand for those who hear the message; but the worries about this life and the love for riches choke the message, and they don't bear fruit. And the seeds sown in the good soil stand for those who hear the message and understand it: they bear fruit, some as much as one hundred, others sixty, and others thirty."

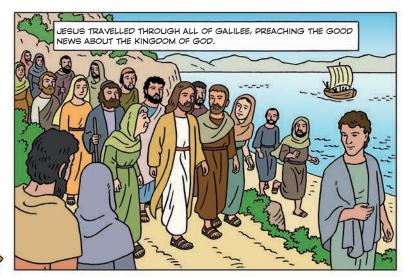
Parallel verses: Mark 4:1-20; Luke 8:4-15

Comments

In this parable Jesus compares our hearts to different kinds of ground. In this case, the sower is sowing the word of God. Having hard hearts means we don't take the word of God into us and it can't grow there.

Having distracted hearts

means the word of God can't grow there because of everything else that matters more to you. But having a soft, listening heart means the word of God will take deep root and grow, and bear so much fruit in our lives that everyone can see it.





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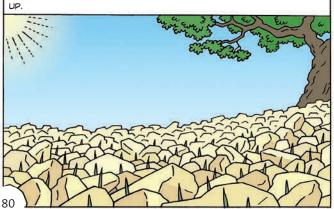


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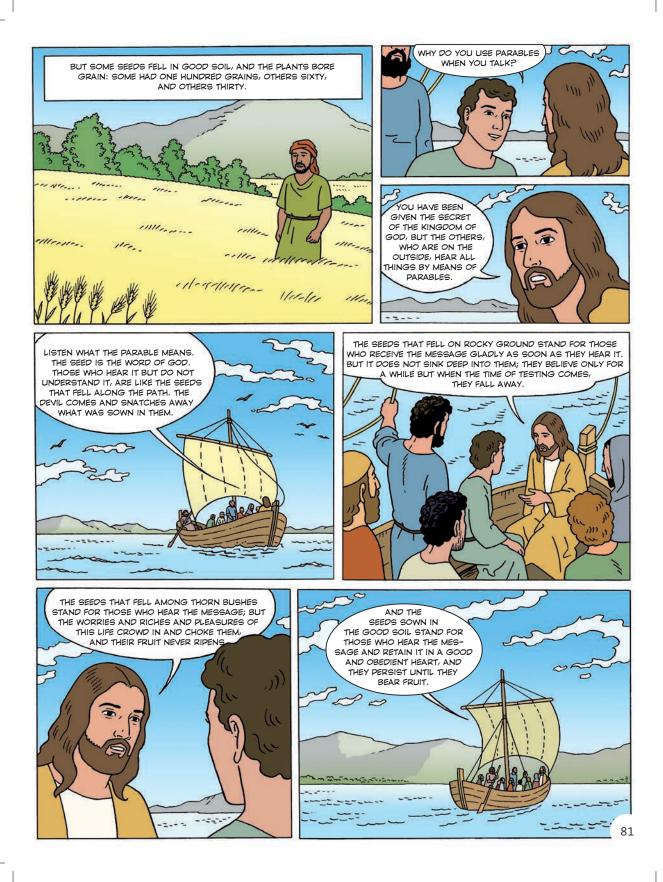


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The Wise and the Foolish Builder

MATTHEW 7:24-27

Jesus told them this parable: "Anyone who hears these words of mine and obeys them is like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain poured down, the rivers flooded over, and the wind blew hard against that house. But it did not fall, because it was built on rock."

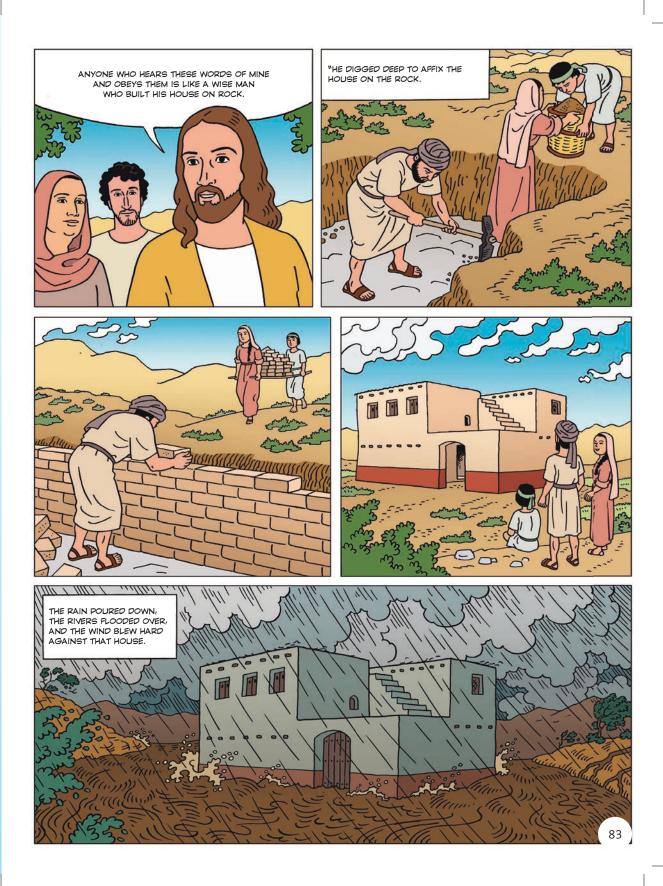
"But anyone who hears these words of mine and does not obey them is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain poured down, the rivers flooded over, the wind blew hard against that house, and it fell. And what a terrible fall that was!"

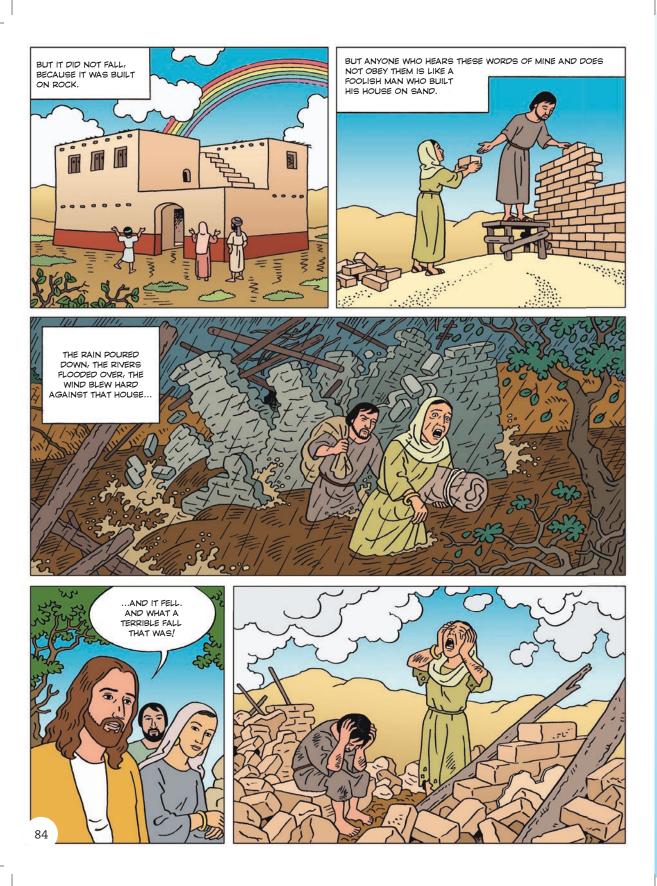
Parallel verses: Luke 6:47-49

Comments

In this parable, Jesus describes life as a house. From the outside you can't tell if the house has a good foundation or not. If you hear the word of God and then do what it says, then it is like building your life on a rock, a safe and firm foundation. But if you hear the word of God and do not do what it says, then it is like building your life on shifting ground like sand. When the storms of life come, as they do for all of us, then it will become very obvious who has built their life on the word of God, the firm foundation.

It is so important to live the way Jesus tells you to. It might seem easier to live a different way, but time will tell how strong the foundation of your life really is.





The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

LUKE 18:9-14

Jesus told this parable to people who were sure of their own goodness and despised everybody else. "Once there were two men who went up to the Temple to pray: one was a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood apart by himself and prayed, 'I thank you, God, that I am not greedy, dishonest, or an adulterer, like everybody else. I thank

you that I am not like that tax collector over there. I fast two days a week, and I give you one tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector stood at a distance and would not even raise his face to heaven, but beat on his breast and said, 'God, have pity on me, a sinner!'

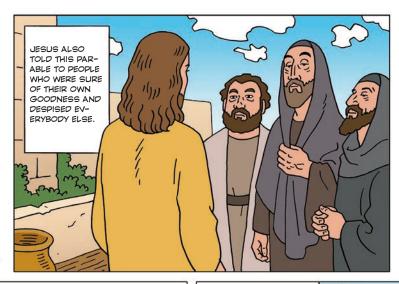
I tell you," said Jesus, "the tax collector, and not the Pharisee, was in the right with God when he went home. For those who make themselves great will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be made great."

Comments

The Pharisee was a religious person who probably tried all kinds of ways to become a holy man. He saw himself as a good man. He always followed the religious rules and was certain that if God would accept anyone, it would be him.

However, the tax collector was hated by most people, because he probably lied and cheated them. But deep down in his heart, the tax collector wanted to be different. He felt that God was his only chance. He asked God for mercy and forgiveness for the miserable life he was living. God heard the honest cry of his heart and the tax collector was forgiven.

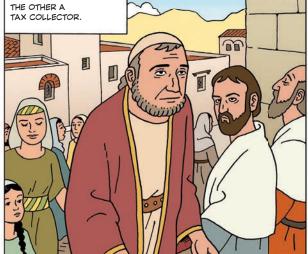
The other man, the religious Pharisee, had been so sure of his own goodness that he did not ask for God's mercy, so he went away without having been forgiven or blessed by God. This parable teaches us that God sees our heart and he forgives us when we turn to him for mercy.

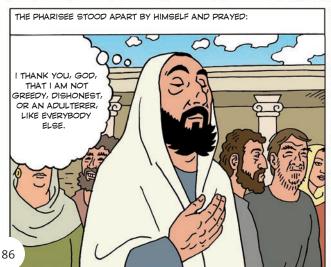


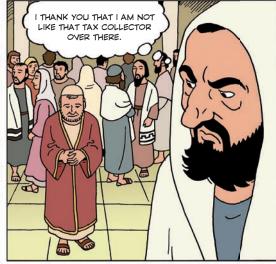


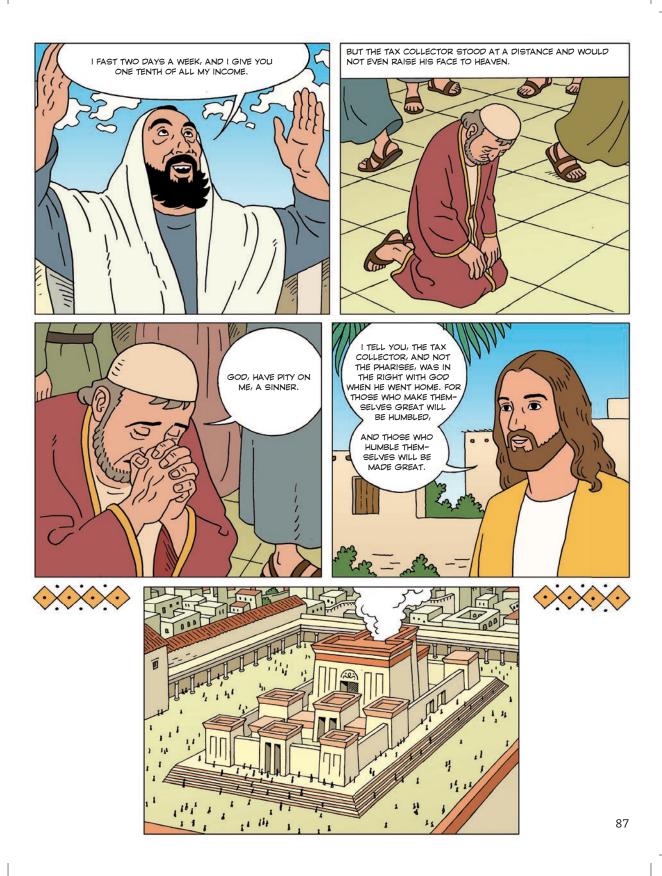
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The Unmerciful Servant

MATTHEW 18:21-35

Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, if my brother keeps on sinning against me, how many times do I have to forgive him? Seven times?"

"No, not seven times," answered Jesus, "but seventy times seven, because the Kingdom of heaven is like this. Once there was a king who decided to check on his servants' accounts. He had just begun to do so when one of them was brought in who owed him millions of dollars. The servant did not have enough to pay his debt, so the king ordered him to be sold as a slave, with his wife and his children and all that he had, in order to pay the debt. The servant fell on his knees before the king. 'Be patient with me,' he begged. 'and I will pay you everything!' The king felt sorry for him, so he forgave him the debt and let him go. Then the man went out and met one of his fellow servants who owed him a few dollars. He grabbed

him and started choking him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he said. His fellow servant fell down and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back!' But he refused; instead, he had him thrown into jail until he should pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were very upset and went to the king and told him everything. So he called the servant in. 'You worthless slave!' he said. 'I forgave you the whole amount you owed me, just because you asked me to. You should have had mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you.' The king was very angry, and he sent the servant to jail to be punished until he should pay back the whole amount."

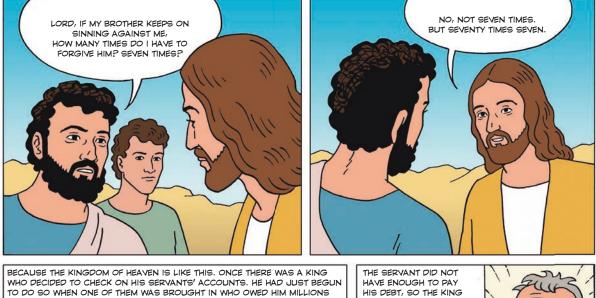
And Jesus concluded, "That is how my Father in heaven will treat every one of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."

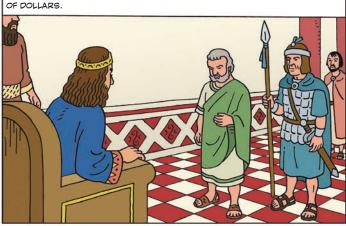
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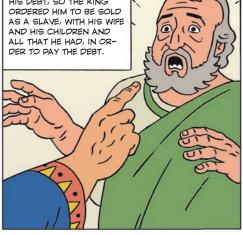
This parable begins with Peter asking Jesus how many times we have to forgive others. Jesus tells about a man whose huge debt was forgiven so that he no longer owed the king any money.

But then that man went out and refused to forgive the debt of someone who owed him much less money. The king's servant saw what happened and told the king. This made the king very angry. How could a man who had been shown so much forgiveness turn around and not forgive someone else? Jesus is explaining that when we receive forgiveness and mercy for our sins, it should cause us to show forgiveness to the people around us.

This may be difficult, but there is power in forgiveness. Forgiving others can set us free.

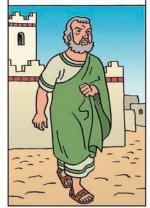






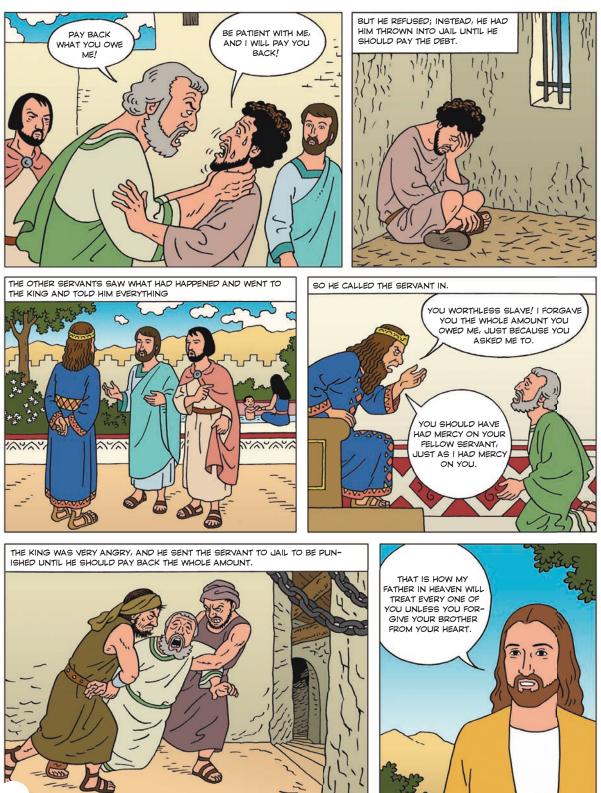


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THEN THE MAN WENT OUT AND MET ONE OF HIS FELLOW SERVANTS WHO OWED HIM A FEW DOLLARS.





The Two Debtors

LUKE 7:36-50

A Pharisee invited Jesus to have dinner with him, and Jesus went to his house and sat down to eat. In that town was a woman who lived a sinful life. She heard that Jesus was eating in the Pharisee's house, so she brought an alabaster jar full of perfume and stood behind Jesus, by his feet, crying and wetting his feet with her tears. Then she dried his feet with her hair, kissed them, and poured the perfume on them. When the Pharisee saw this, he said to himself, "If this man really were a prophet, he would know who this woman is who is touching him; he would know what kind of sinful life she lives!"

Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to tell you."

"Yes, Teacher," he said, "tell me."

"There were two men who owed money to a moneylender," Jesus began. "One owed him five hundred silver coins, and the other owed him fifty. Neither of them could pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Which one, then, will love him more?"

"I suppose," answered Simon, "that it would be the one who was forgiven more."

"You are right," said Jesus. Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your home, and you gave me no water for my feet, but she has washed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You did not welcome me with a kiss, but she has not stopped kissing my feet since I came. You provided no olive oil for my head, but she has covered my feet with perfume. I tell you, then, the great love she has shown proves that her many sins have been forgiven. But whoever has been forgiven little shows only a little love."

Then Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins are forgiven."

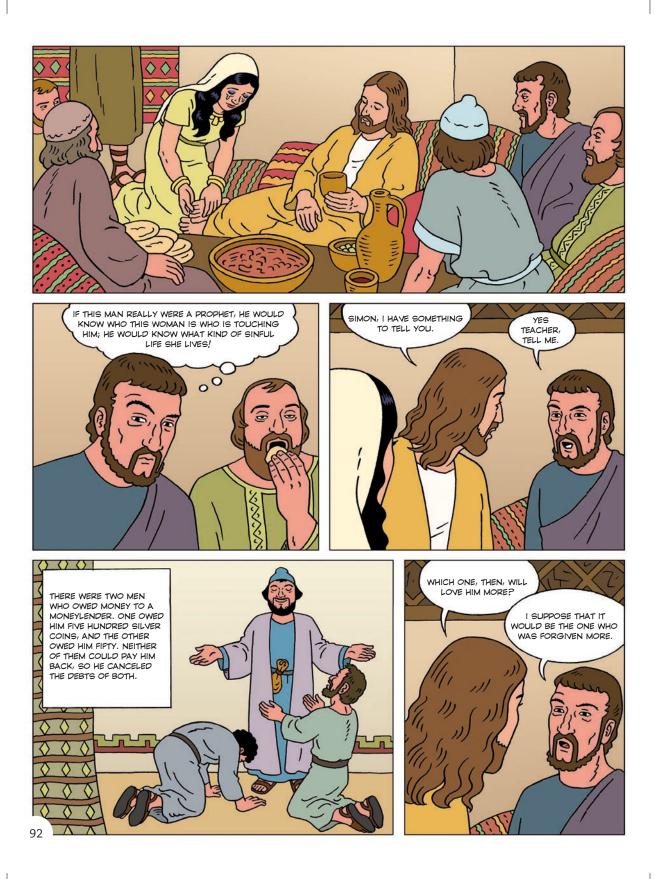
The others sitting at the table began to say to themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" But Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Comments

Jesus had been invited into the home of a religious man. While he was there, a woman who people looked down upon as living a bad life came into the room, crying and kissing the feet of Jesus. She took some very valuable perfume and washed Jesus' feet with it. She probably spent all the money she had on that perfume, but she did it to show how much she loved Jesus, and how sorry she was for the way she had been living. The religious man who owned the house was very upset about the woman being in his house and about what she had done.

But Jesus spoke highly of the woman in front of everyone, explaining that anyone who had been forgiven much could also understand the value of forgiveness, and will find it easier to forgive others. Then Jesus tells the woman that her sins are forgiven. He could say that because he knew what was in the woman's heart. This also made the religious people in the room upset. They had been trying to live perfect lives, following all the rules, and now Jesus had just forgiven this woman who had lived a bad life. But Jesus knows the hearts of all people, and he is the only one who can forgive sins. This woman did the right thing. She came to Jesus, and her sins were forgiven.

It is the same for us even today. Whoever asks Jesus for forgiveness of their sins will be forgiven and have a new life in him.





The Rich Fool

LUKE 12:16-21

Jesus told people this parable: "There was once a rich man who had land which bore good crops. He began to think to himself, 'I don't have a place to keep all my crops. What can I do? This is what I will do,' he told himself; 'I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, where I will store the grain and all my other goods. Then I will say to myself, Lucky man! You have all the good things you need for many years. Take life easy, eat, drink, and enjoy yourself' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night you will have to give up your life; then who will get all these things you have kept for yourself?'"

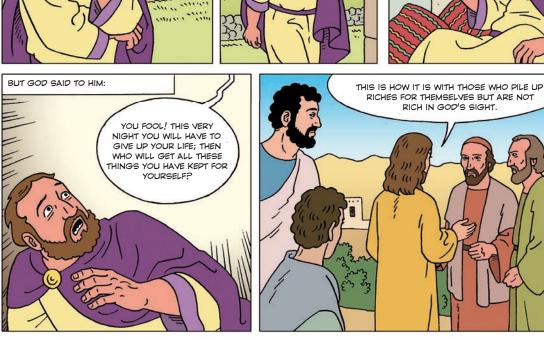
And Jesus concluded, "This is how it is with those who pile up riches for themselves but are not rich in God's sight."

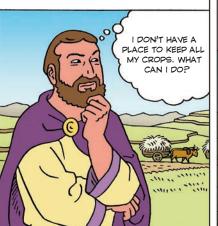
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Sometimes we are tricked into believing: If only I can be rich, then I can have it all. So many people are constantly trying to get rich, and it fills their thoughts.

Greediness grabs onto their souls. Some people don't even care if they hurt and cheat others to get rich. The man in this parable thought he had it all. He had finally achieved his dream of becoming rich. But at that very moment, God told him he was a fool! The rich man had not considered that one day he would have to leave it all behind him. No one is born into the world with riches, and no one can take anything with them when they leave this earth. But instead you can decide to build up another kind of riches, the kind that will last for eternity.

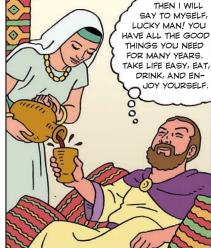
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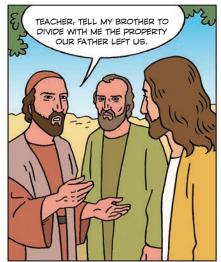


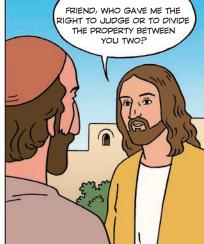


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The Rich Man and Lazarus

LUKE 16:19-31

Jesus told them this parable: "There was once a rich man who dressed in the most expensive clothes and lived in great luxury every day. There was also a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who used to be brought to the rich man's door, hoping to eat the bits of food that fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the feast in heaven. The rich man died and was buried, and in Hades, where he was in great pain, he looked up and saw Abraham, far away, with Lazarus at his side.

So he called out, 'Father Abraham! Take pity on me, and send Lazarus to dip his finger in some water and cool off my tongue, because I am in great pain in this fire!' But Abraham said, 'Remember, my son, that in your lifetime you were given all the good things, while Lazarus got

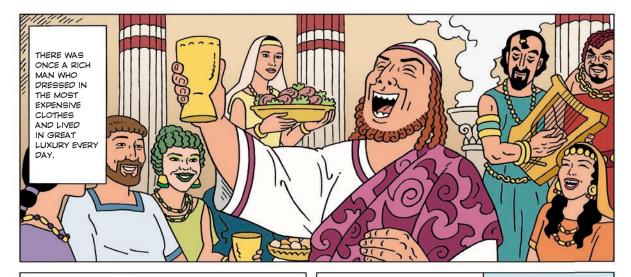
all the bad things. But now

he is enjoying himself here, while you are in pain. Besides all that, there is a deep pit lying between us, so that those who want to cross over from here to you cannot do so, nor can anyone cross over to us from where you are.'

The rich man said, 'Then I beg you, father Abraham, send Lazarus to my father's house, where I have five brothers. Let him go and warn them so that they, at least, will not come to this place of pain.' Abraham said, 'Your brothers have Moses and the prophets to warn them; your brothers should listen to what they say.' The rich man answered, 'That is not enough, father Abraham! But if someone were to rise from death and go to them, then they would turn from their sins.' But Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone were to rise from death.'"

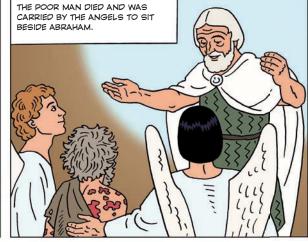
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This parable is similar to the parable of the rich fool. In this story the rich man had it all while he was on the earth, but one day he had to leave it all behind. He had not turned to God in his life. He had not noticed how a man named Lazarus often begged him for something to eat. Now the rich man was in great pain in the room of the dead, where people ended up if they did not ask God for forgiveness. Lazarus had asked God for help, and as he died, angels brought him to the room for people who have received forgiveness for their sins. This parable shows us one thing for sure: The importance of having your sins forgiven by Jesus, so that after this life, you will be with him forever and ever, no matter how hard your life on earth was. This life is short, but eternity is neverending.



THERE WAS ALSO A POOR MAN NAMED LAZARUS, COVERED WITH SORES, WHO USED TO BE BROUGHT TO THE RICH MAN'S DOOR HOPING TO EAT THE BITS OF FOOD THAT FELL FROM THE RICH MAN'S TABLE.









The Persistent Widow

LUKE 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable to teach them that they should always pray and never become discouraged. "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected people. And there was a widow in that same town who kept coming to him and pleading for her rights, saying, 'Help me against my opponent!' For a long time the judge refused to act, but at last he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or respect people, yet because of all the trouble this widow is giving me, I will see to it that she gets her rights. If I don't, she will keep on coming and finally wear me out!'"

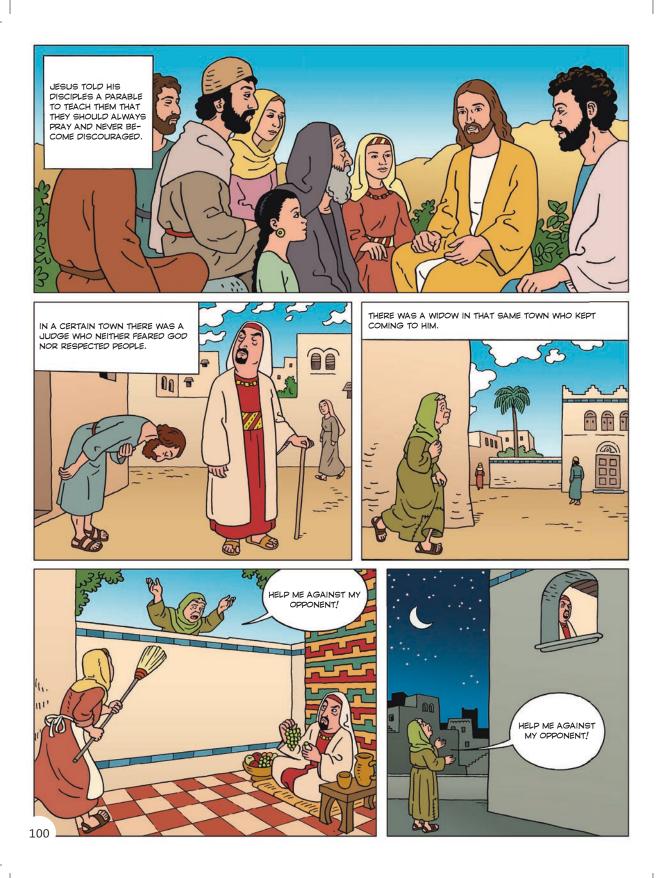
And the Lord continued, "Listen to what that corrupt judge said. Now, will God not judge in favor of his own people who cry to him day and night for help? Will he be slow to help them? Itell you, he will judge in their favor and do it quickly. But will the Son of Man find faith on earth when he comes?"

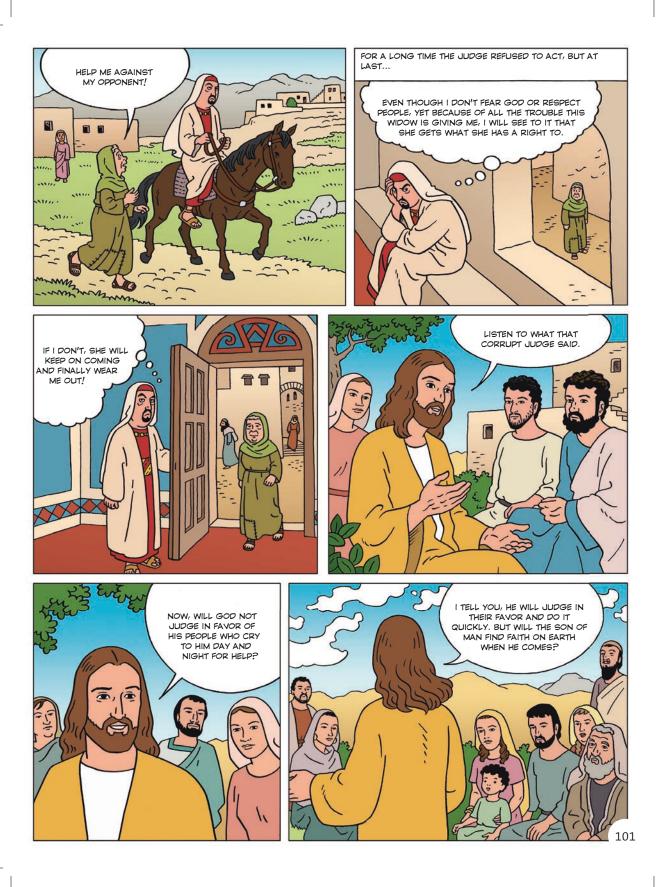
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In this parable Jesus tells us that God always hears our prayers. He wants us to come to him, over and over again. He wants to hear our voice, asking him for help.

Sometimes we have to pray a little bit longer, not giving up. He teaches us to continue in prayer until we receive what he has for us, just like this persistent widow. But he also tells us that he is a loving father, who meets the needs of all his children. He might not do it the way we think he should, but he will always meet our needs.

If there is something that you really want to happen, keep praying until God answers you.





The Great Banquet

LUKE 14:15-24

When one of the guests sitting at the table heard this, he said to Jesus, "How happy are those who will sit down at the feast in the Kingdom of God!"

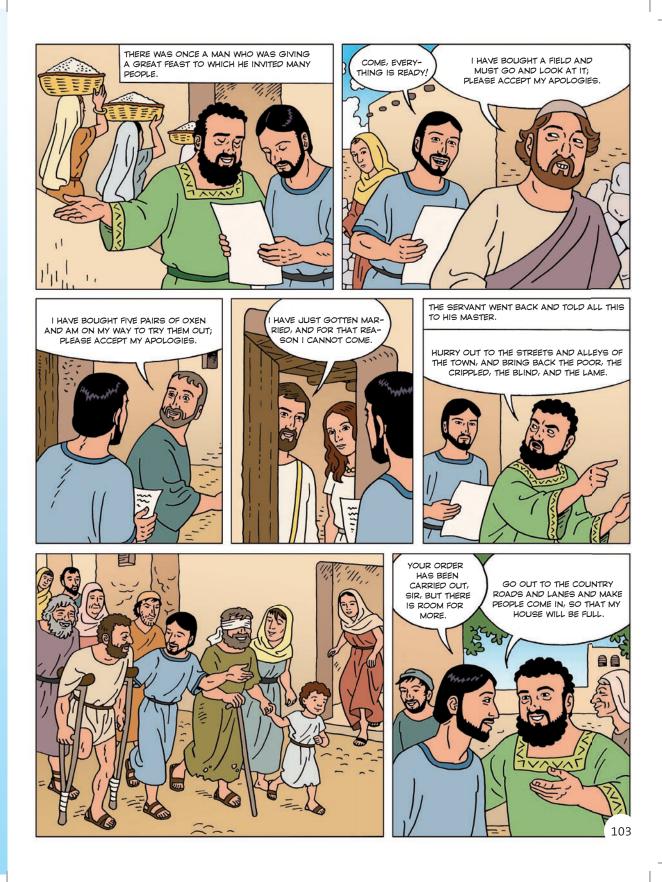
Jesus said to him, "There was once a man who was giving a great feast to which he invited many people. When it was time for the feast, he sent his servant to tell his guests, 'Come, everything is ready!' But they all began, one after another, to make excuses. The first one told the servant, 'I have bought a field and must go and look at it; please accept my apologies.' Another one said, 'I have bought five pairs of oxen and am on my way to try them out; please accept my apologies.' Another one said, 'I have just gotten married, and for that reason I cannot come.' The servant went back and told all this to his master. The master was furious and said to his servant, 'Hurry out to the streets and alleys of the town, and bring back the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' Soon the servant said. 'Your order has been carried out. sir. but there is room for more.' So the master said to the servant. 'Go out to the country roads and lanes and make people come in, so that my house will be full. I tell you all that none of those who were invited will taste my dinner!'"

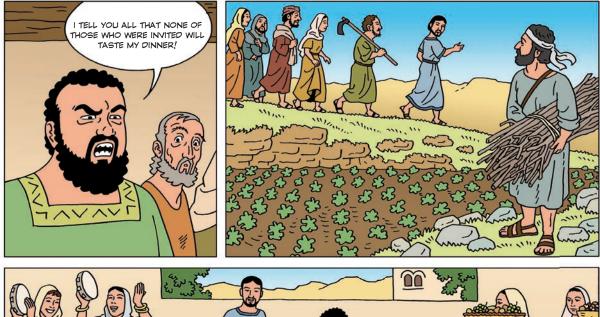
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This parable explains how God is preparing for the great feast in heaven, to which everyone is invited. The invitations have gone out, and every man, woman and child is welcome to come to Jesus, receive forgiveness and enjoy the amazing banquet.

This feast will be held in heaven, when our life on earth is over, and where we will be together with Jesus along with everyone else who has asked Jesus into their lives. Some people don't understand how valuable this invitation is, or they don't want to accept Jesus, so they say no. This is the biggest mistake of their lives and will lead them to eternal death and pain. But for those of us who say Yes to the invitation, we will live with Jesus for all eternity.

We are saved. Now our mission is to go into all the world and tell people to come to Jesus, who can forgive their sins, so that they can receive Jesus into their hearts and join us at this amazing banquet.







WHEN YOU GIVE A LUNCH OR A DINNER, DO NOT INVITE YOUR FRIENDS OR YOUR BROTHERS OR YOUR RELATIVES OR YOUR RICH NEIGHBORS: FOR THEY WILL INVITE YOU BACK, AND IN THIS WAY YOU WILL BE PAID FOR WHAT YOU DID.



WHEN YOU GIVE A FEAST, INVITE THE POOR, THE CRIPPLED, THE LAME, AND THE BLIND; AND YOU WILL BE BLESSED, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO PAY YOU BACK. GOD WILL REPAY YOU ON THE DAY THE GOOD PEOPLE RISE FROM DEATH.



Jesus also told people that he was the way to God the Father

Jesus walked from place to place, doing things to help people. He healed the sick, taught them and preached to them, and even brought people back from the dead. Jesus was able to do this because God gave him power over life and death. But all of this was just too much for the religious leaders. They saw the way ordinary people loved to follow Jesus, and it meant that the religious leaders were losing control over people's lives, which angered them. The passion and love that Jesus had for each and every person was so strong. He loved people so much that those who thought of themselves as better than others just couldn't accept it. Even the miracles Jesus was doing were just too much for the religious leaders.

Jesus also told people that he was the way to God the Father. Sometimes when he spoke to them he used parables, which are stories from real life. That way everyone could understand, even the children! In one of his parables, Jesus talked about himself as the Good Shepherd, who gave his life for the sheep, never leaving them in danger where a wild animal could come to kill them. He also described God as a loving father who is searching for every lost man, woman, or child, the same way a shepherd would search for a lost sheep.

The time was coming for Jesus to give his life as a final sacrifice for all people.

victory! His mission was to win that final battle so that people could come to God. Jesus had to give all that he had, he had to give his own life, for all the sin and guilt of humankind. He was going to give his life to purchase back humankind from eternal death. He was going to take all pain and all sickness upon himself on that cross, and defeat the evil enemy, the devil. once and for all. This final battle was the main event for all humankind of all time. Jesus knew that he would have to give his own life in order to set all of humankind free forever.

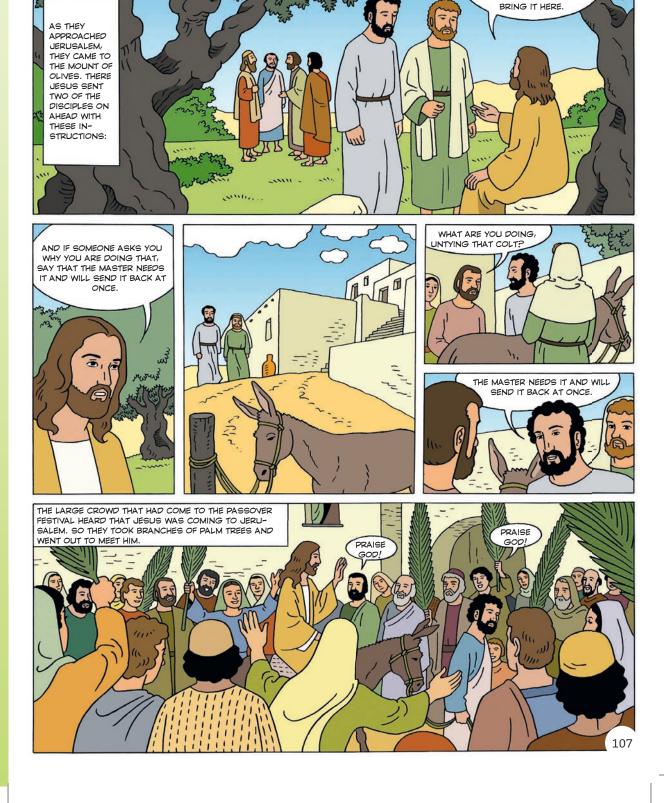
This is what happened during the final weeks of Jesus' life here on earth.

Jesus had walked among his disciples, healing people, teaching on the kingdom of God, and showing us how to live. But his main mission on earth was always what he was walking toward. He was going to become the sacrifice that so many generations had been waiting for.

The time was coming for Jesus to give his life as a final sacrifice for all people, and to once and for all wipe out the gap $- \sin - so$ that people could come into direct contact with their creator again. Jesus gathered his disciples, trying to prepare them for the suffering that he was about to go through. But still they did not understand what was going to happen.

Jesus was now heading towards his final mission and everlasting



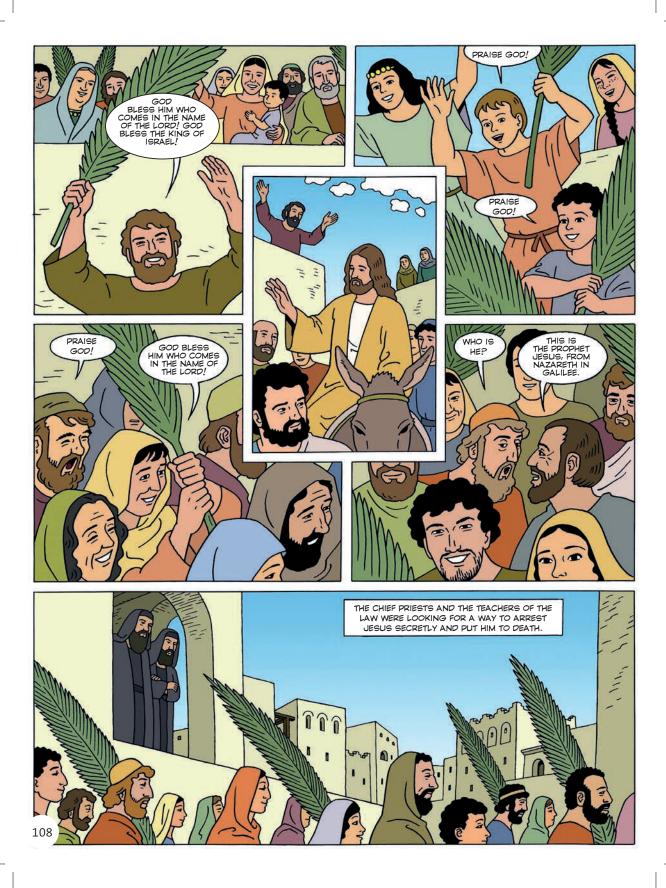


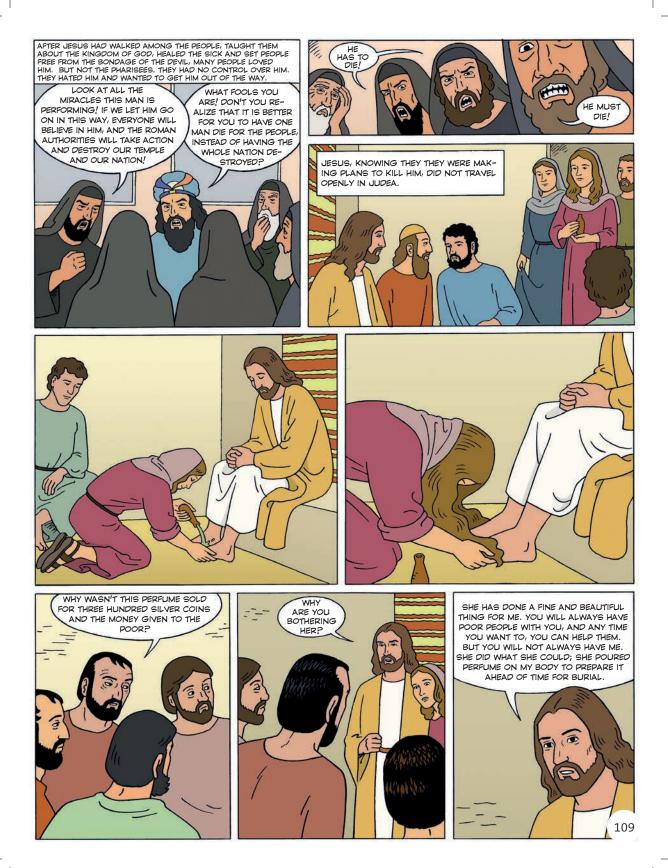
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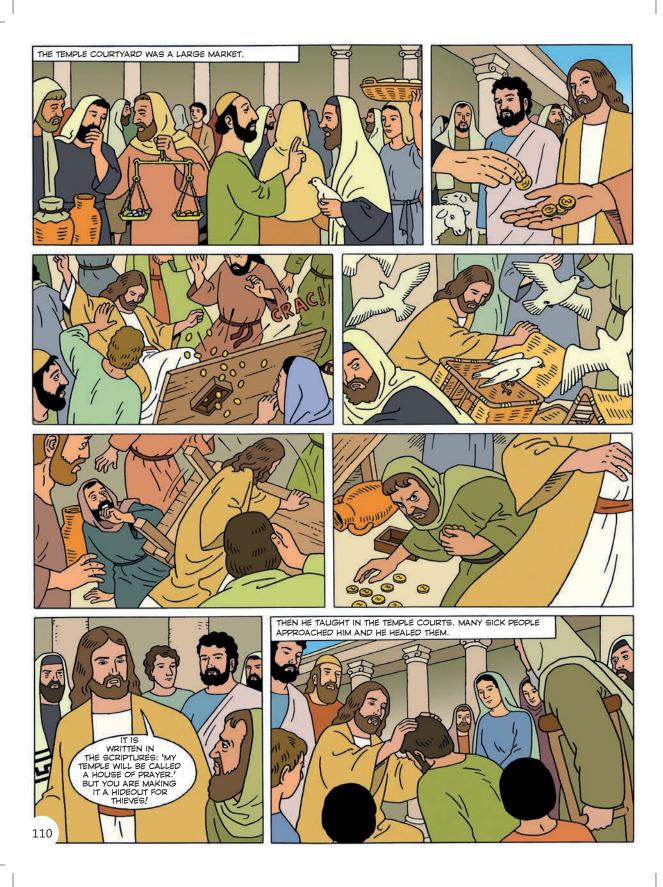
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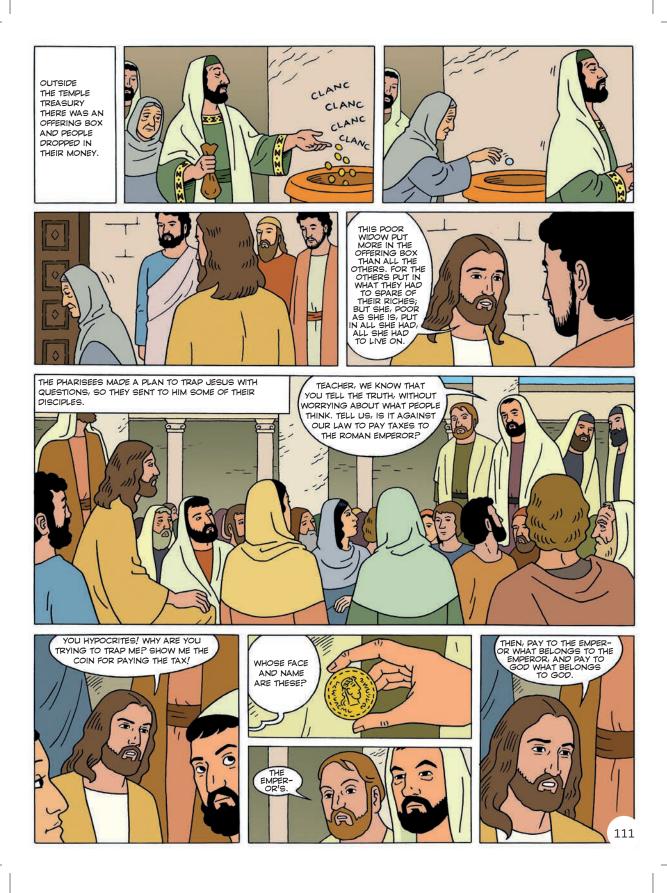
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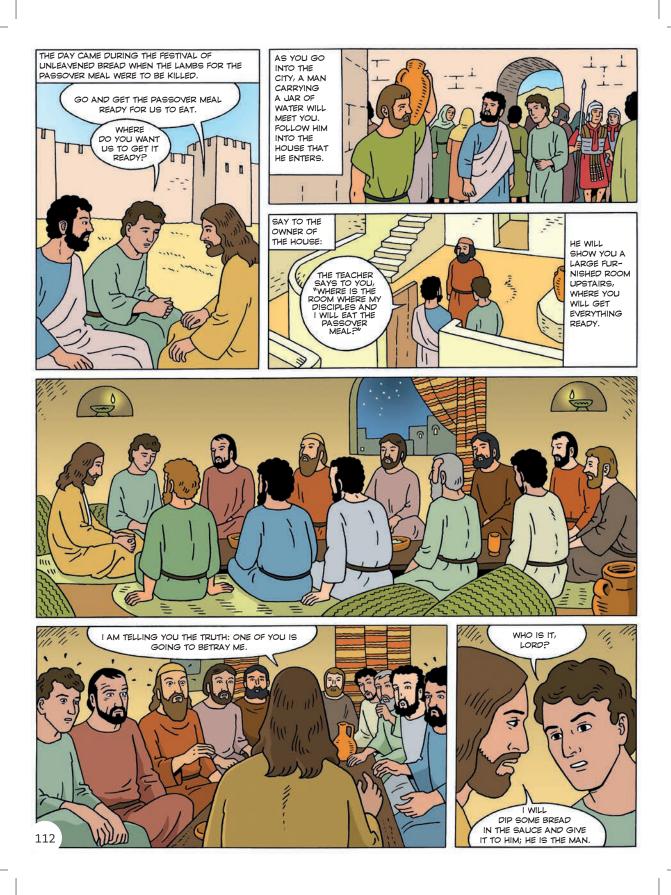
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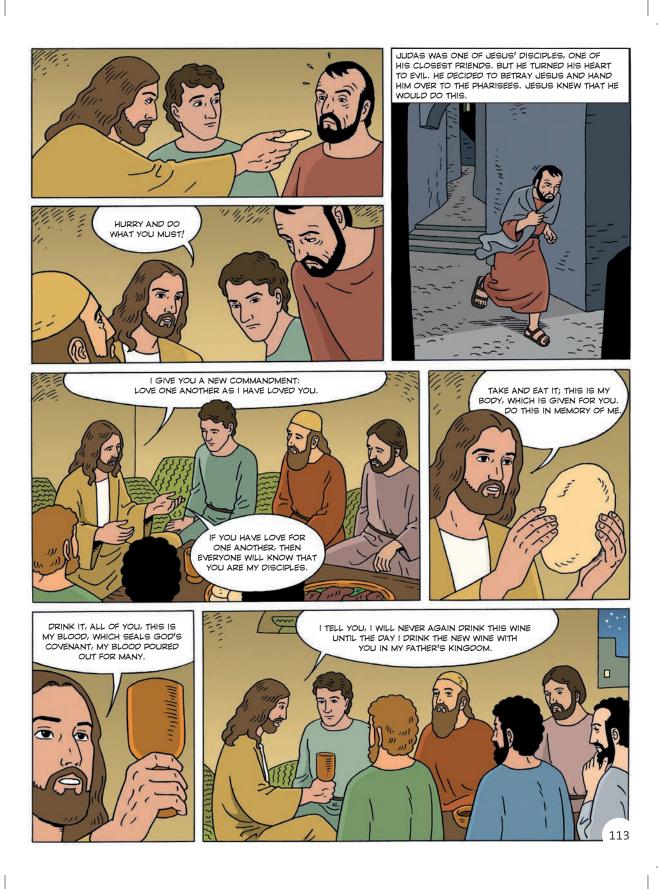






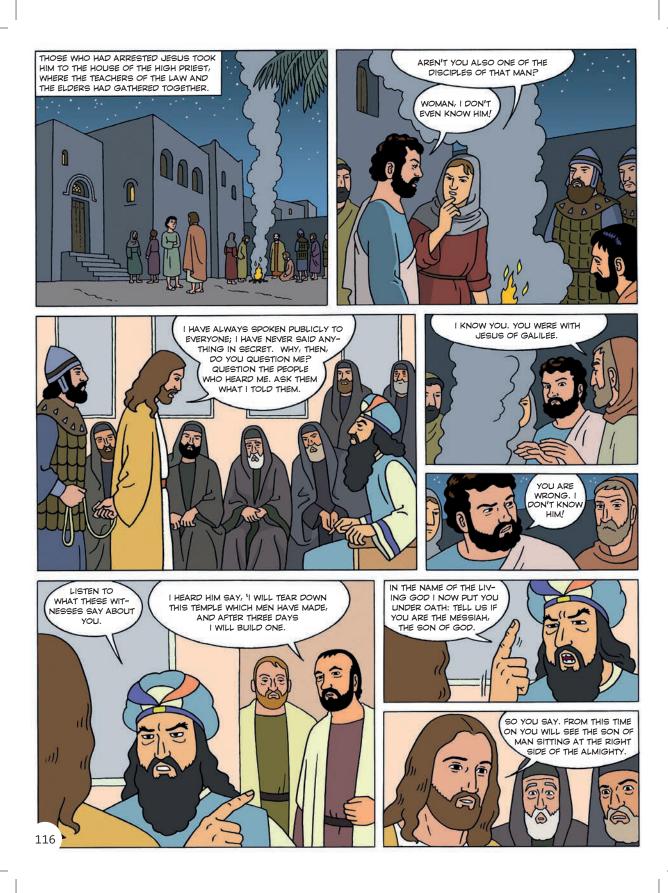








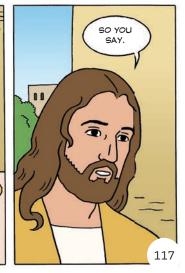






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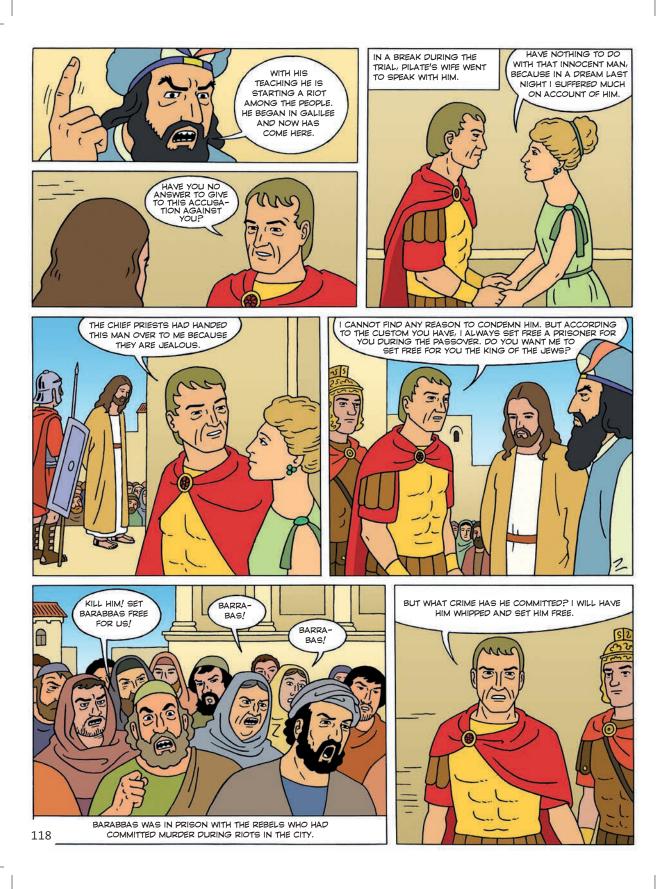
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ON HEARING THE ROOSTER, PETER REMEMBERED WHAT JESUS HAD TOLD HIM: "BEFORE THE ROOSTER CROWS, YOU WILL SAY THREE TIMES THAT YOU DO NOT KNOW ME." HE WENT OUT AND



EARLY IN THE MORNING ALL THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND THE ELDERS PUT JESUS IN CHAINS, LED HIM OFF, AND HANDED HIM OVER TO PILATE, THE ROMAN GOVERNOR.

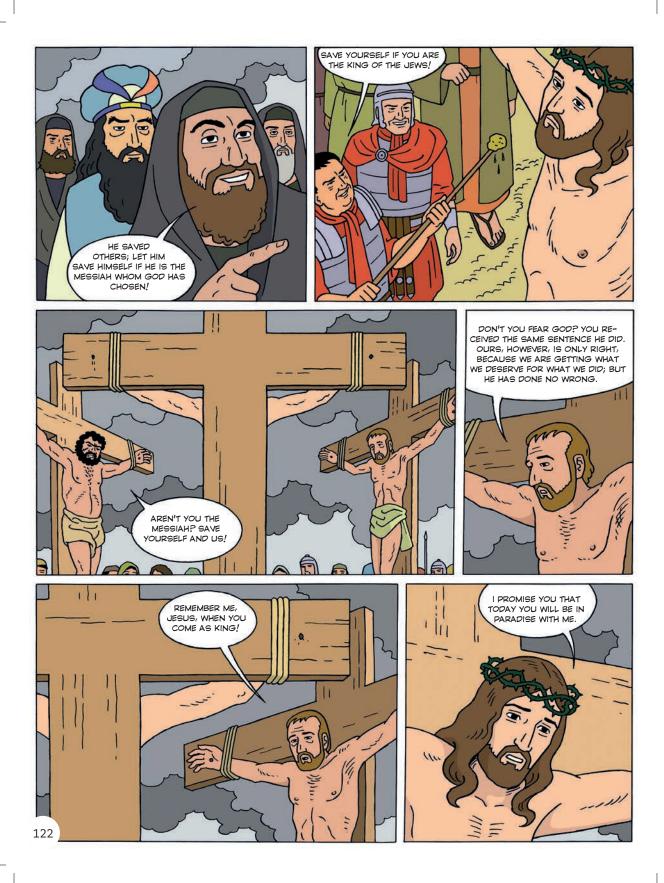


















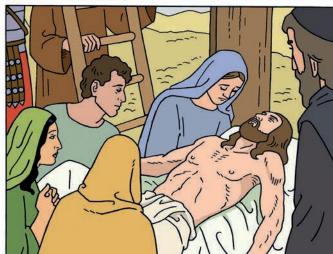


WHEN IT WAS EVENING, A RICH MAN FROM ARI-MATHEA ARRIVED; HIS NAME WAS JOSEPH, AND HE ALSO WAS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS. HE WENT INTO THE PRESENCE OF PILATE AND ASKED FOR THE BODY OF JESUS. PILATE GAVE ORDERS FOR THE BODY TO BE GIVEN TO JOSEPH.

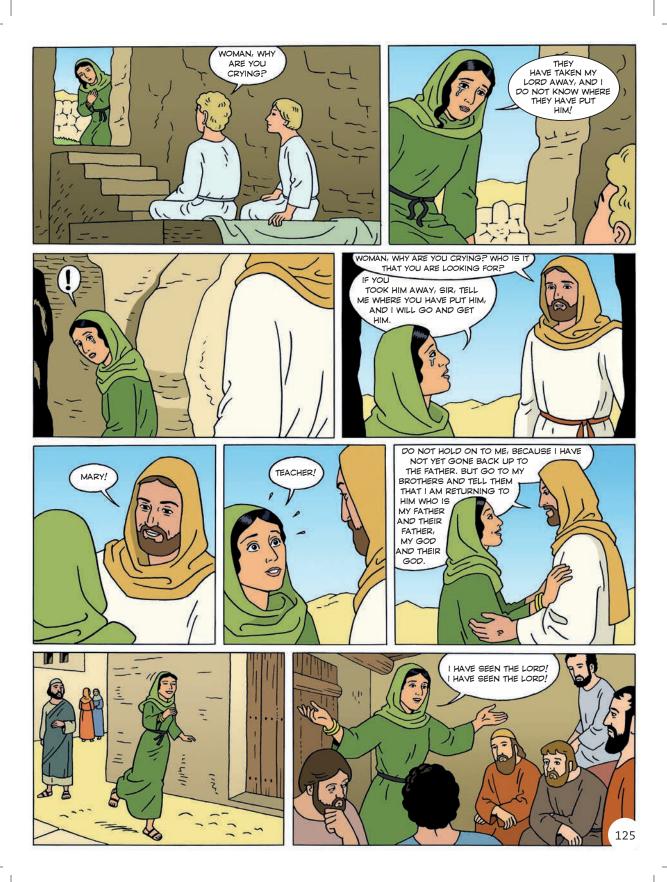


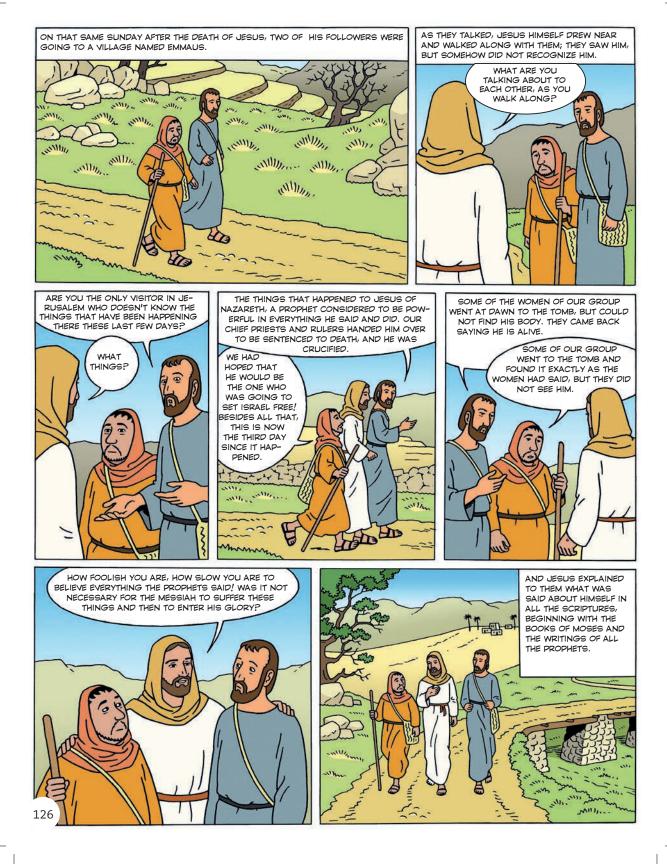
SO JOSEPH TOOK IT, WRAPPED IT IN A NEW LINEN SHEET, AND PLACED IT IN HIS OWN TOMB, WHICH HE HAD JUST RECENTLY DUG OUT OF SOLID ROCK. THEN HE ROLLED A LARGE STONE ACROSS THE ENTRANCE TO THE TOMB AND WENT AWAY.

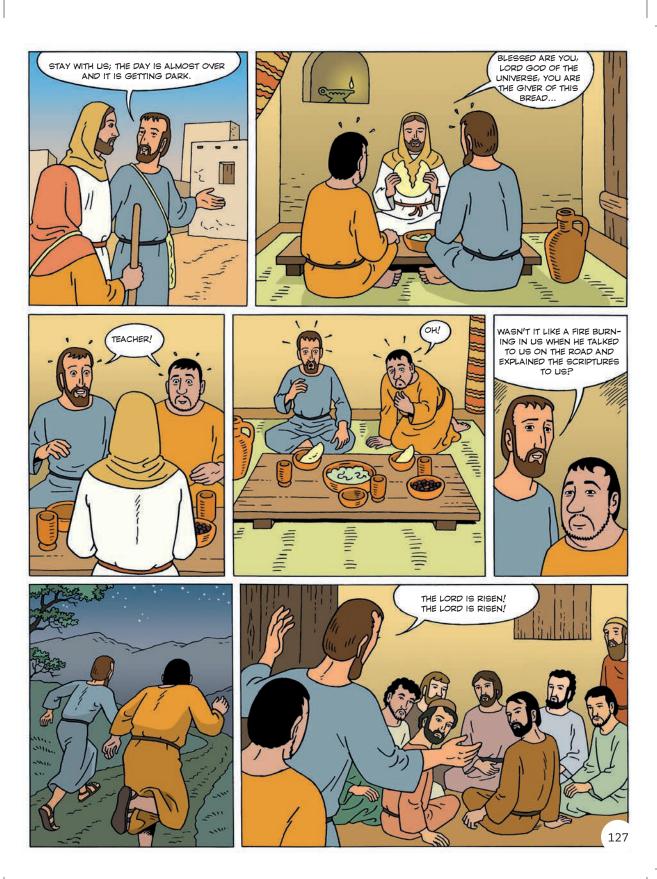


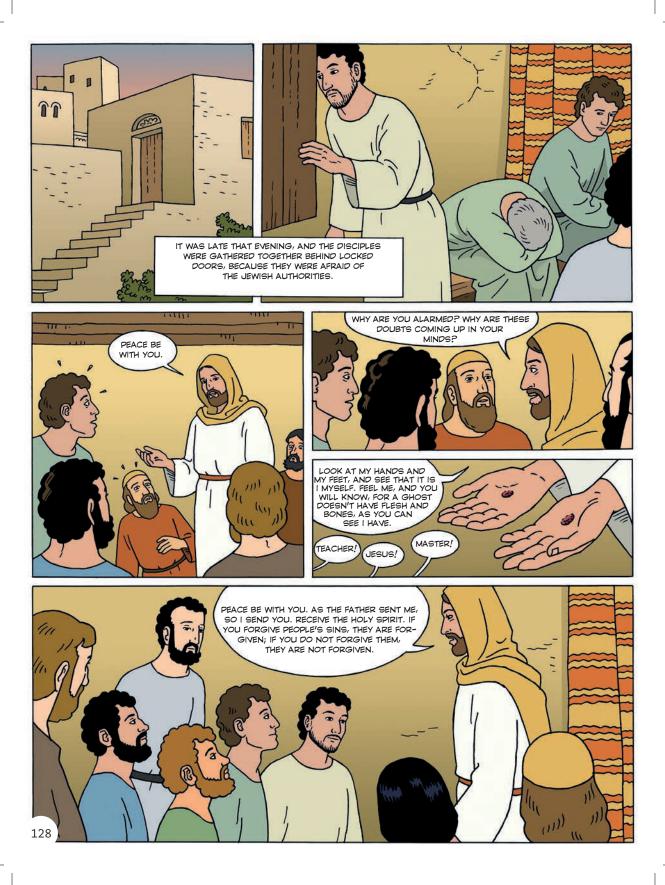


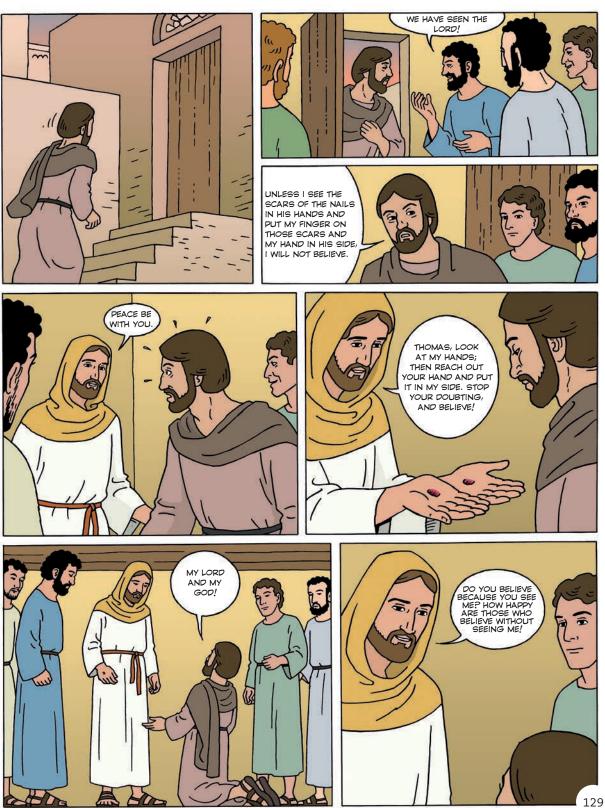


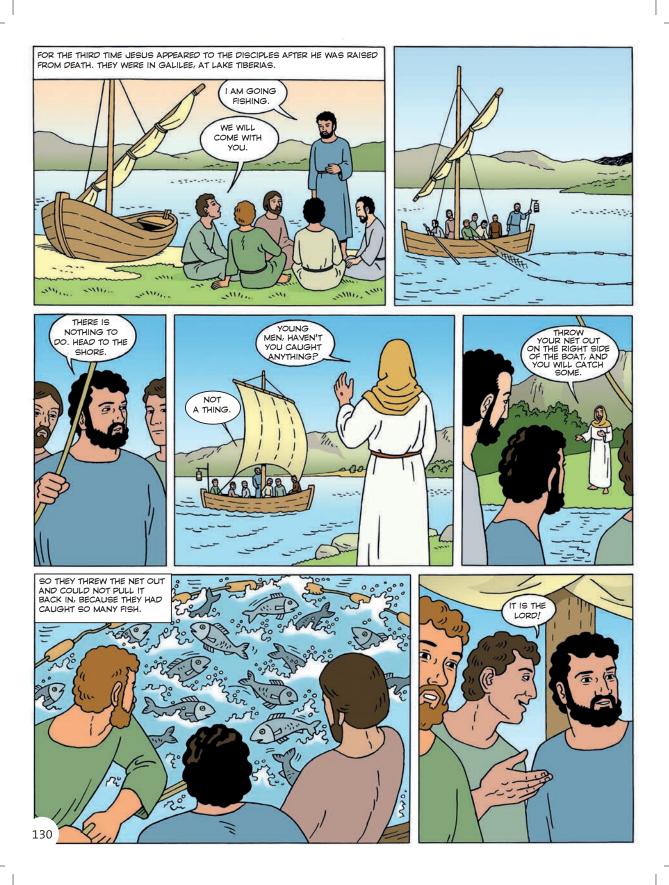


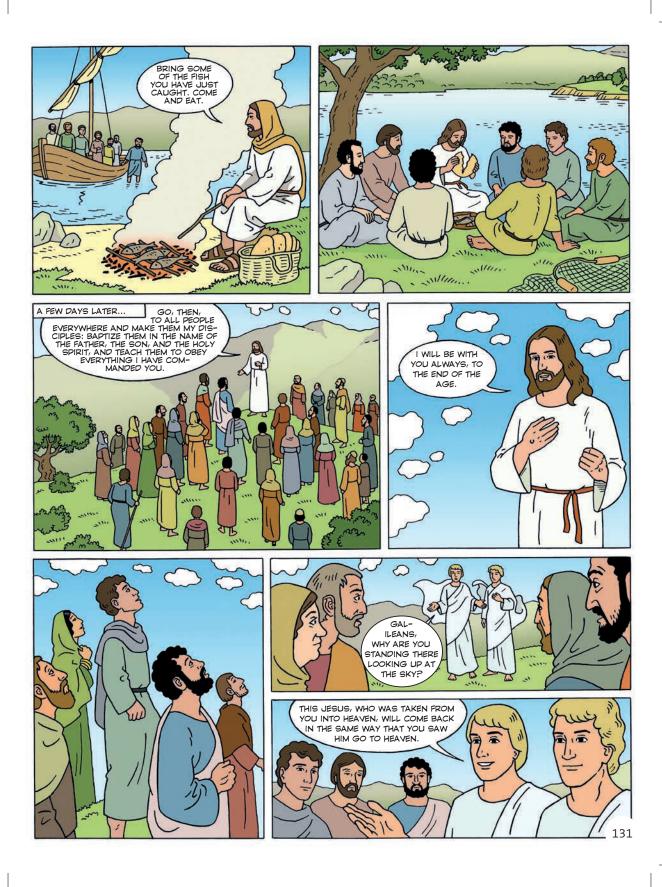


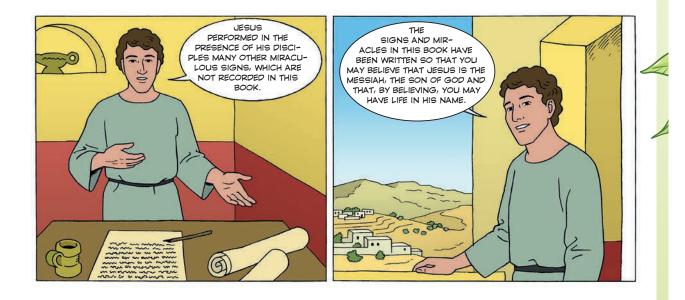


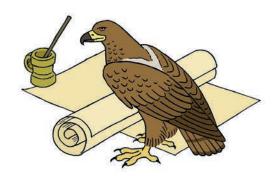












You can get to know Jesus personally

Now you have read The Jesus Storybook and learned about who Jesus was, what he did, and what he taught. You have seen what happened after Jesus was crucified: he defeated the devil, all sickness and sin, and opened the way for everyone to come to God. You have also read that Jesus is alive today. So maybe you are asking yourself, "What now?"

All around the world there are millions of people today who can testify that they personally have met the living Jesus, that their sins have been forgiven, and that they have been healed and set free by Jesus. Every day new people have the same experience and know that Jesus is alive.

You might be asking yourself if it is possible

for you to have this experience too. Yes, it is! You can get to know Jesus personally. It is possible to meet Jesus by praying. The only thing you need is an open and honest heart. You've just read that it doesn't make any difference to Jesus how old you are, where you come from, what you have been through, or if you have ever thought about him before. His love for you is so great that he was willing to sacrifice his life for you so that you could be forgiven from all sin and have a relationship with God the Father.

Jesus came to show us God the Father. Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." He also promised to send us a helper, the Holy Spirit.

So God is one, but at the same time three – Father, Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit, who guides every follower of Jesus through life.

If you would like to know Jesus and become his friend, he will welcome you with open arms! Jesus loves you, and he already knows everything about you. He made you! He has been there looking after you since before you were even born.

Jesus came to call all sinners. He loves each and every one of us. He wants to forgive us. He wants to give every single person a clean heart, free from sin. Maybe you feel sometimes like you are not so good, or not so holy. Maybe you feel like you need to try to be a better person first before you say yes to Jesus. But you must understand that there is no possible way that you can earn forgiveness from Jesus by being a good person. You have to receive his forgiveness the way you would receive a gift. You might even be thinking to yourself: How can this be? I have done so many bad things in my life. But no matter what, Jesus has the power to forgive every sin.

The reason that Jesus made it this easy was so that everyone could find the way to him. Simply by praying this short prayer with a sincere heart, you can receive him and everything that he has done for you. If you ask him to come, he will come. He really is listening to you.

Here is an example of how you can ask Jesus to come into your heart:



Dear Jesus

Here I am! I am longing for you! Please forgive me all the wrong things I have done. Please take away all the sins of my life. I believe that you died for me, and that you rose again from the dead. I also believe that you are alive! Come into my heart and stay there. I always want you to live in my heart. I want to be together with you and I want you to be my leader and my best friend. Thank you Jesus, that now you have forgiven me and now I am a child of God. From now on, it's you and me, Jesus! Amen.



Jesus has an amazing plan for your life.

If you have prayed this prayer and you meant what you said, then you can be sure that all your sins have been wiped away – they are forgiven! They no longer block the way between you and God. Jesus has bridged the gap, and now you are a child of God. When you receive Jesus into your heart as your Savior, he has promised to always be with you.

Jesus has an amazing plan for your life. Ask him to lead you and to help you in all aspects of your life. Ask him to guide you and keep you on the right path. He will help you and listen to you when you speak to him. You can speak with Jesus the same way you speak with your closest friend. He loves to hear your voice and he wants you to come to him with anything and everything. As you talk to him, you will get to know him more and more. Whenever you do something wrong, you can come to him and ask him for forgiveness and he will forgive you.

If there is someone that you really trust, tell him or her about your experience with Jesus. There are probably people around you who still do not know who Jesus is. Show them this book! In this book you can read over and over again about Jesus. The book will help you to understand how to live with him. There is also another book that tells all about God, the Holy Spirit and Jesus. It is called the Bible.

When Christians come together to pray to Jesus, read about Jesus and spend time with each other, it's normally called church. It could be a small group of people who have invited Jesus into their hearts, or it could be a huge crowd of people. But what they all have in common is that they have chosen to live their lives together with Jesus. They are God's children, and you can call them your sisters and brothers.

Jesus will always be with you - he has promised you this! Jesus cannot and will not ever lie. There is no lie in him. He is truth itself. He has promised he will a prepare a place called heaven for all who have received him in their hearts. Everyone who belongs to him will come to that place when they die. Our time here on earth is actually a rather short time, but for all eternity, for ever and ever, we will be together with Jesus in heaven. In heaven there will be no death. no sin. no fear. no hate. no sickness, no sadness. He has prepared this place for everyone who has said yes to him here on earth. However, the people who chose not to invite Jesus into their hearts while they lived on earth will not be together with him in heaven when they die. They will go to a horrible place called hell. They will be forever lost. That is why it is important that everyone gets a chance to hear the good news about Jesus and invite him into their lives.

Jesus has promised that he will never leave you or abandon you. He has promised to always take care of you, even if you feel weak and afraid. You do not have to be afraid anymore, because with Jesus on your side, you have everything you need to get through every difficult thing in your life.

Here are some links and apps that will help you grow in your relationship with Jesus and get to know him more and more. The more that you get to know him, the more you will love him. God bless you in your new life together with Jesus!















