

THE STORIES JESUS TOLD

Do you wonder why? Well, it's because Jesus told them what they were doing was wrong. Jesus always spoke about God's wonderful love. He did that by telling wonderful stories which had good lessons in them, which is to love God and to love others too. That way people could decide for themselves to stop making wrong choices. (Many people did that.)



These stories were called parables.

Everything Jesus told them was the truth.
He never, ever lied to them.

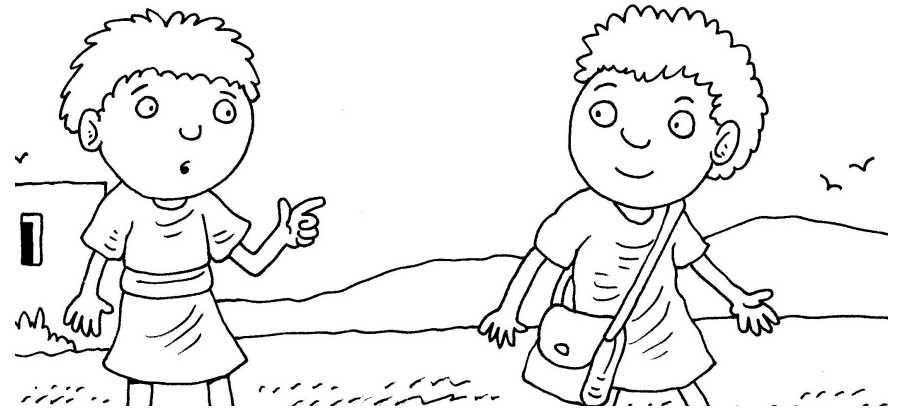
Before He spoke to the people, He always prayed and asked God to give Him the right answers.



I think our two friends also couldn't wait to hear the stories Jesus told.

You can also read more about Jesus in the Bible.

"Come with me!" the boy shouted to his friend.



"Where are you going?" his friend asked.

"I'm going to the sea of Galilee. It's where Jesus is."

"Okay, wait for me, I'm coming too."

The two friends quickly walked down to the beach.
They had heard about the wonderful miracles Jesus did.

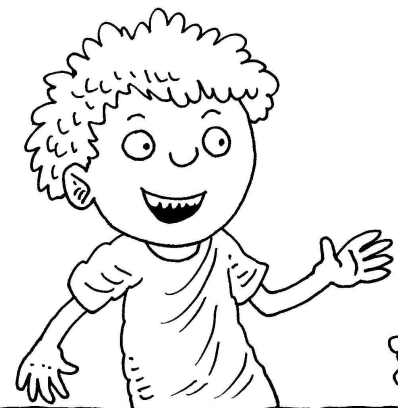


A miracle is when something impossible happens. Like for very sick people all of a sudden becoming well, just by Jesus touching them or speaking to them.

Or like a lame person's legs working again so that he can get up and walk, run and jump around



Or when Jesus gave food to thousands of people with just 5 loaves of bread and two fish.

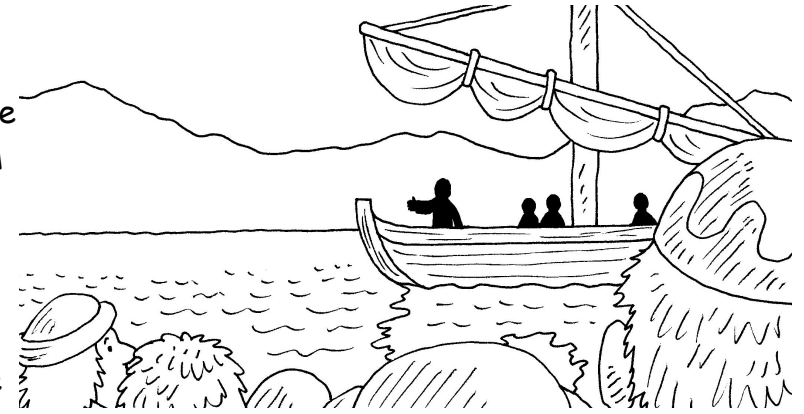


The food just suddenly became more and more and more! That's real awesome

but that's not only why these two friends wanted to see Jesus. It was also because Jesus told wonderful stories which could help them with their lives. It was the way He spoke that was always so special. He was kind and His eyes were always so full of love.

He used to stand on the beach and just talk to the people.

Jesus even once got into a fishing boat because there were so many people on the beach. Then He talked to all of them while He was standing in the boat. He taught them all about God's love and how to be kind to others. The people just loved listening to Jesus. Many people then believed that God really loves them and they decided to follow Jesus.



Jesus is so kind and friendly. He loves everybody in the same way.



So when the two friends got to the beach, there was already a big crowd of people.

They quickly found a place to sit on the grass nearby.

Now some of the leaders treated the people in a bad way. When people keep on making the wrong choices, the leaders got angry with them. The leaders tried to force people to do the right things. It's because they thought that they were better than other people. They also didn't like Jesus. Oh that's so sad!