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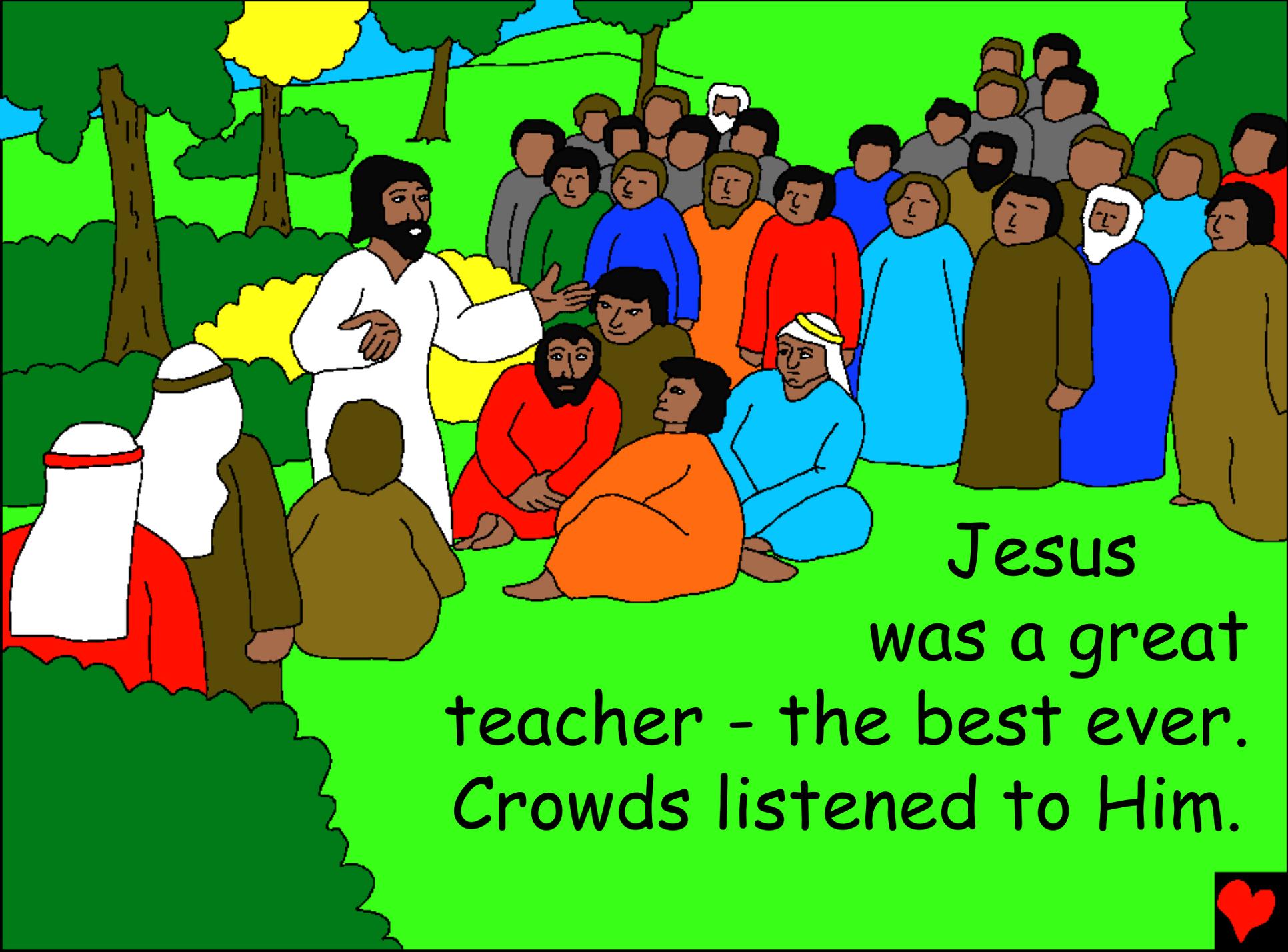
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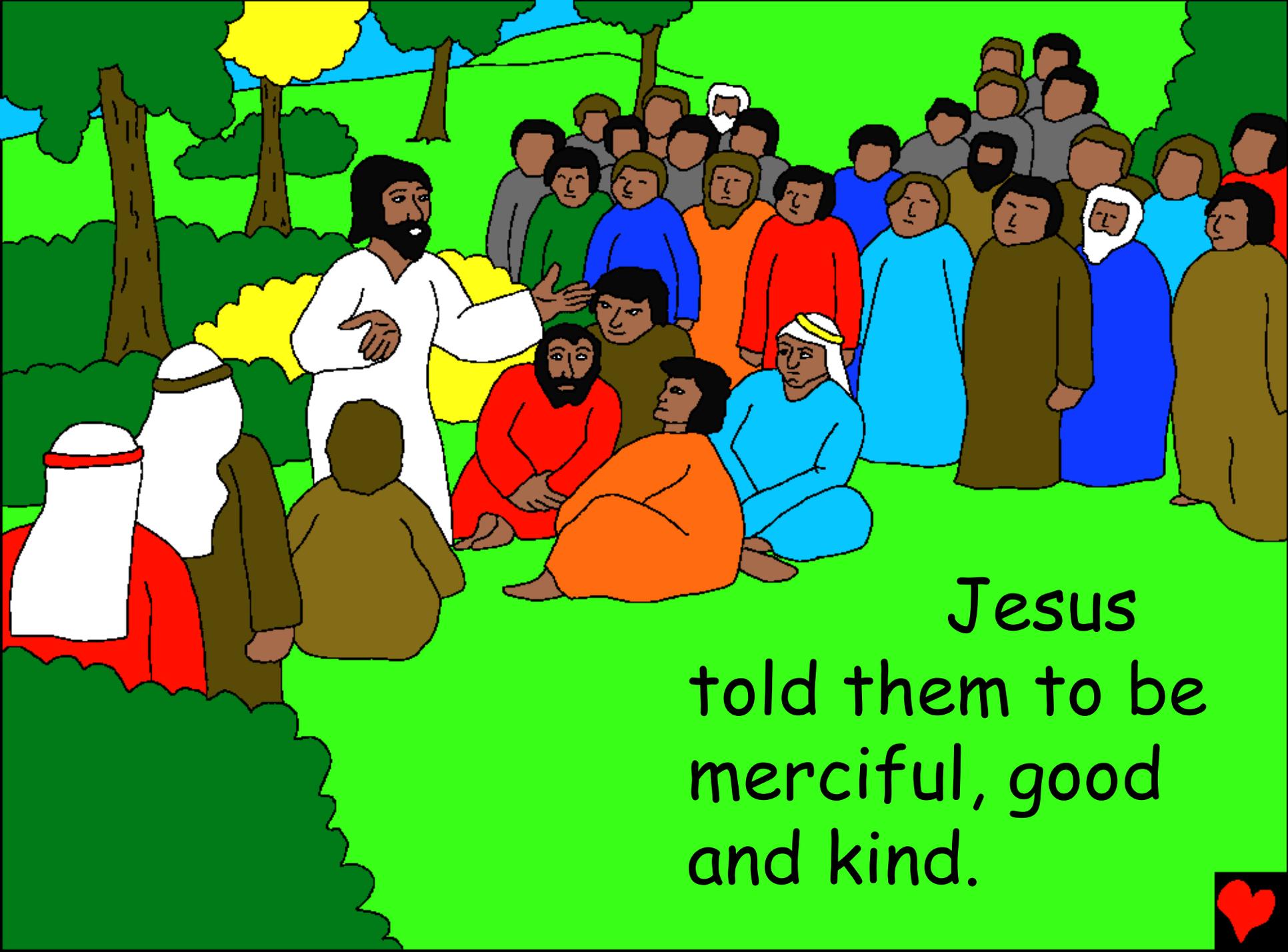
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Jesus  
was a great  
teacher - the best ever.  
Crowds listened to Him.





Jesus  
told them to be  
merciful, good  
and kind.





Others  
may hate and hurt  
them, but God would  
care for them.





Jesus taught many things. He said God's people light up the world the way a candle lights a house.





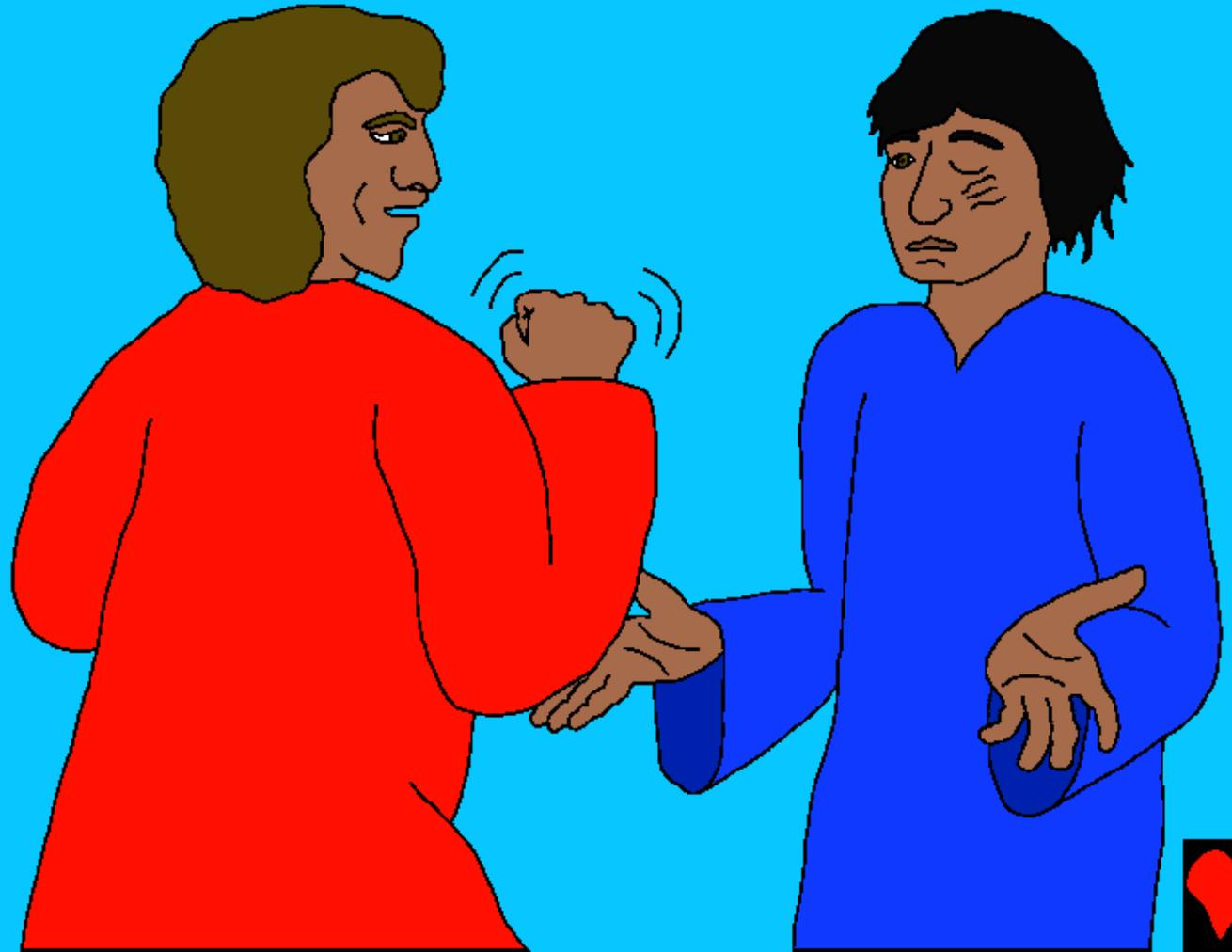
What a  
difference  
a candle  
makes in a  
dark room!



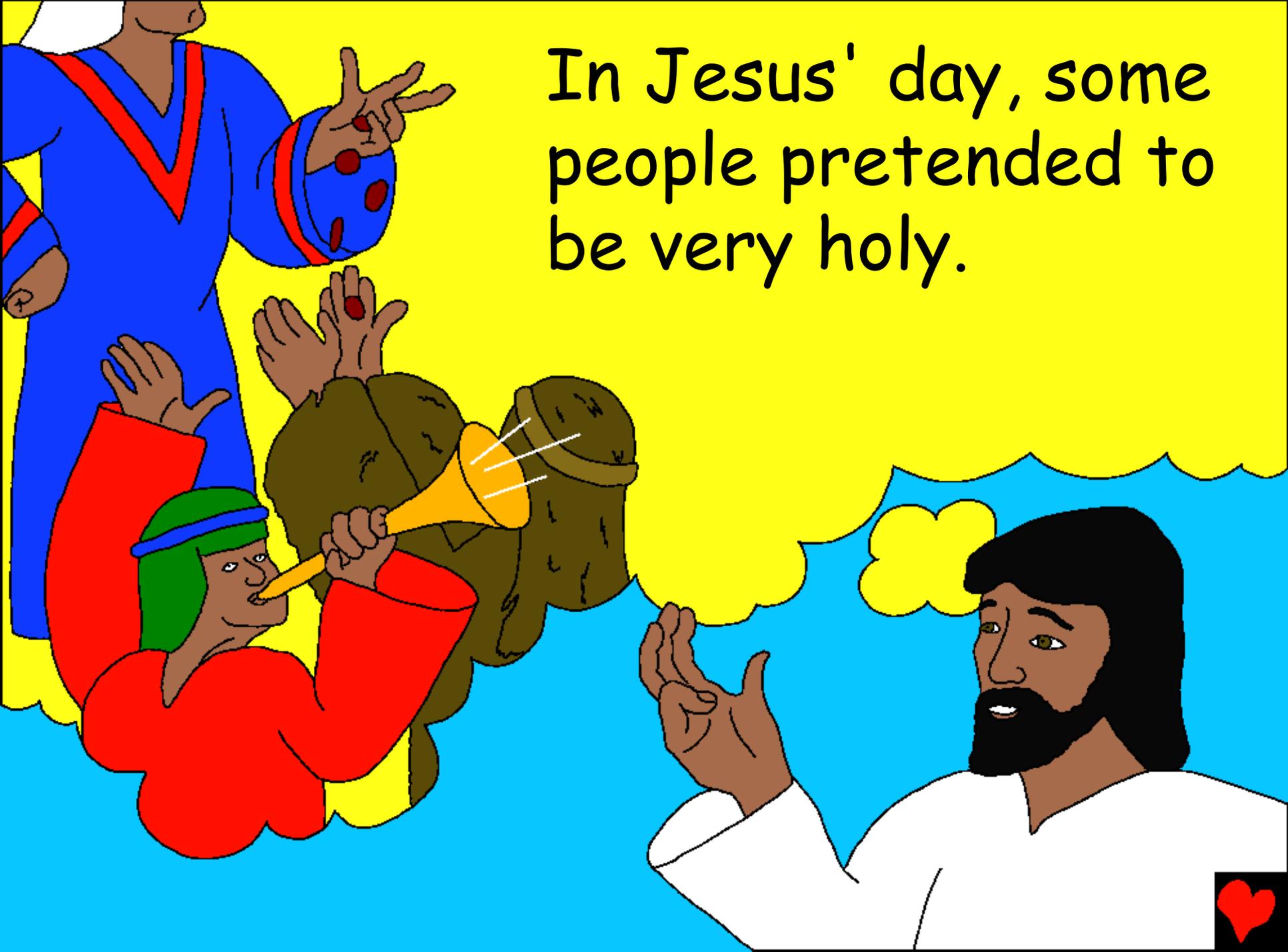
The people Jesus spoke to believed in revenge, "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth."



But Jesus taught kindness,  
forgiveness and love, even  
towards  
enemies.



In Jesus' day, some people pretended to be very holy.



When they gave money to beggars, they had a man blow a trumpet so everybody would look.



"Do your giving in secret, and God will reward you,"  
Jesus said.



Jesus taught the same about prayer.  
Some people prayed on busy street  
corners so everyone  
could see and hear  
them.



They didn't care about God. They cared about what others thought of them. Jesus called them hypocrites - false actors.



Jesus often used nature to explain His teaching. For example, He pointed to the birds.



"Your heavenly Father feeds them,"  
He said. "Don't worry. God will  
also feed you."



"Even rich King Solomon was not as well dressed as the lilies," Jesus continued.



"If God clothes the grass of the field, will He not also clothe you?"



Jesus was teaching people to trust God Who provides for all our needs.



"If you judge your brother, it's like trying to take a speck of sawdust from his eye when you have a great big log of wood in your own eye," Jesus said.



Perhaps people  
chuckled.  
But they  
had to  
think  
of His  
meaning.



Jesus said people should  
ask God for help. Do  
earthly fathers give a  
lump of stone  
when hungry  
children ask  
for bread?





No! They  
give good  
things. God  
also gives  
good things  
to those  
who ask.



Jesus, the great teacher,  
warned about false  
teachers. "They dress  
like sheep," Jesus said.



"But inside, they are wolves!"  
He said false teachers  
would be known by the  
lives they lived.



In a story He told, Jesus showed  
that people who  
obey God's Word  
are like a man  
who built his



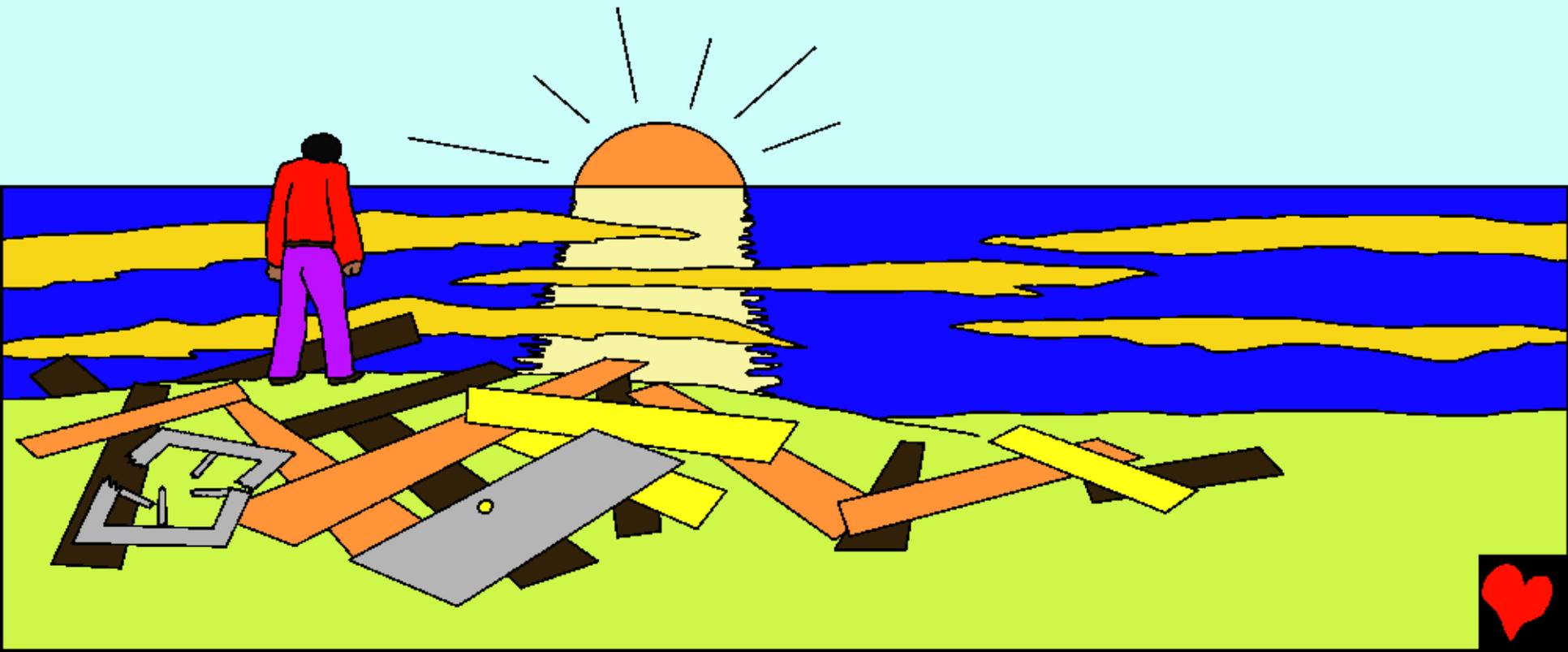
house on  
a rock.



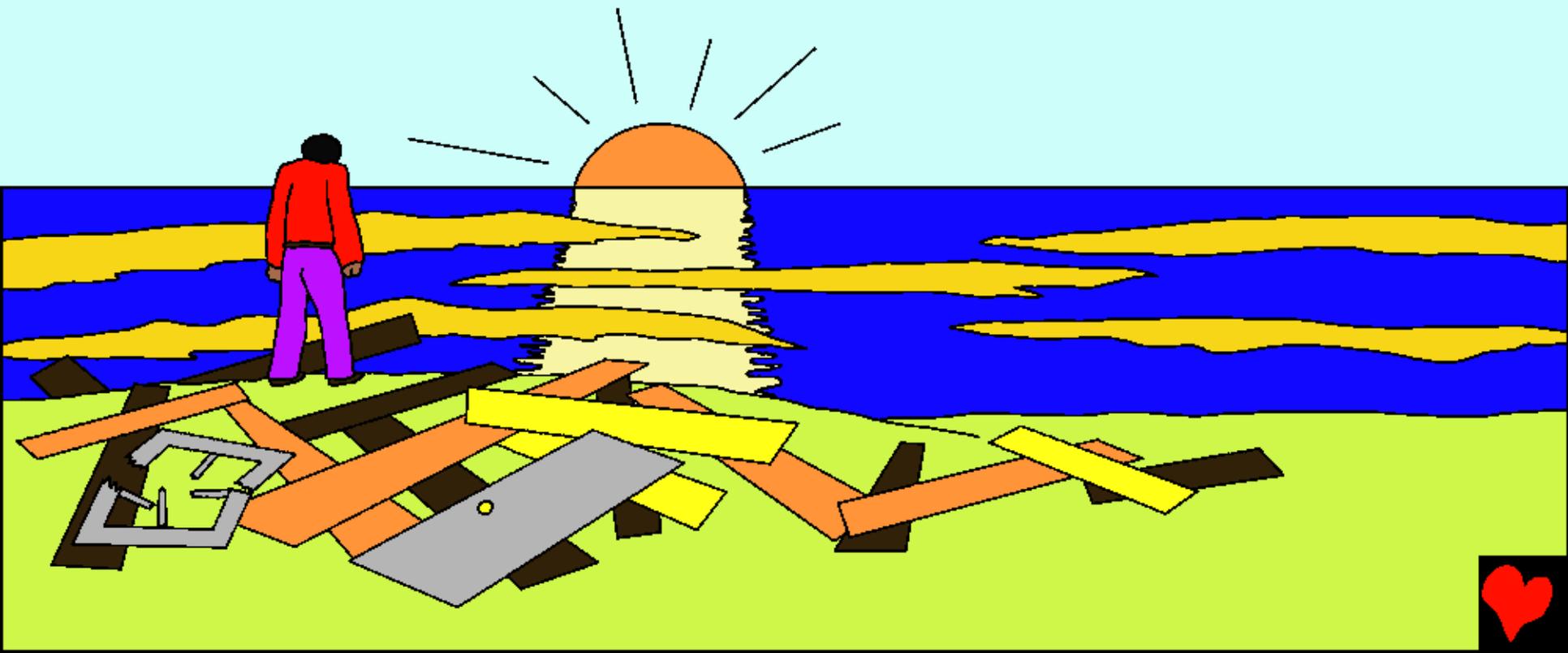
A terrible storm arose. When it ended, the house stood firm.



But a foolish man built his house on sand. When the storm lashed against it, it fell apart because of its weak foundation.



Jesus said that people who do not obey God's word are like that man.



The crowds were amazed at Jesus' words. They had never heard such things before.



Now they knew it was not enough to hear God's Word. They must also obey it each day.



# Jesus the Great Teacher

A story from God's Word, the Bible,

is found in

Matthew 5-7 and Luke 6

"The entrance of Your Word gives light."

Psalm 119:130



The End



This Bible story tells us about our wonderful God who made us and who wants us to know Him.

God knows we have done bad things, which He calls sin. The punishment for sin is death, but God loves us so much He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on a Cross and be punished for our sins. Then Jesus came back to life and went home to Heaven! If you believe in Jesus and ask Him to forgive your sins, He will do it! He will come and live in you now, and you will live with Him forever.



If you want to turn from your sins,  
say this to God:

Dear God, I believe that Jesus died for me  
and now lives again. Please come into my  
life and forgive my sins, so that I can have  
new life now, and one day go to be with You  
forever. Help me to live for You as Your  
child. Amen.

Read the Bible and talk with God every  
day! John 3:16

