“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.

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.

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

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 Words gives light.”
Psalm 119:130

God knows we have done bad things, which He calls sin. The penalty for sin is death.

God loves us so much He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on a Cross and pay our penalty. Jesus came alive and went back to Heaven! Now God can forgive our sins.

If you want to turn from your sins, say this to God: Dear God, I believe Jesus died for me and now lives again. Please come into my life and forgive my sins, so I can have new life now, and then be with You forever. Help me live for You as Your child. Amen. John 3:16

Read the Bible and talk to God every day!

English

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.

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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.

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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

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