

Children of GOD

Jesus' Teaching

Jesus had been traveling around the countryside teaching, preaching and healing the sick. Everywhere he went there were great crowds of people.

One day Jesus went to visit the home of Simon Peter. When he got there, Peter's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a fever, so they told Jesus about her right away. Jesus took her by the hand and helped her up. Immediately the fever left her. She was healed and went in and began to fix dinner for everyone.

When the people heard that Jesus was at Peter's house, a large crowd of people began to gather outside the door. People brought their sick friends to Jesus, and he healed many people who had different kinds of diseases.

The next morning, Jesus woke up before anyone else. He went outside to spend some time alone with his Father in prayer.

Later, Peter and the other disciples went looking for Jesus. When they found him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you." Jesus answered, "Let's go to the nearby towns and villages so that I can preach there also. That is why I have come." So Jesus traveled all around Galilee teaching, preaching and healing people.

People today are still looking for Jesus because they need something only he can give them --- forgiveness for sin and everlasting life.

Let Us Pray

Dear Father, we are searching for Jesus, please help us open our hearts to him.



Very early in the morning ... Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.
Mark 1:35

Jesus Heals Many People



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sick crowd healed awoke
fever people diseases pray
bedside gathered demons towns
helped watch victims preach

Places for Prayer

In the gospel, we hear that Jesus went off to a quiet place to pray. We need to pray, too.

Do you pray in the morning and say "Good Morning Jesus, thank you for this day"?

Do you pray before you go to bed and say "Thank you Jesus for this day, please watch over me tonight"?

Do you and your family say "grace" before meals and thank God for your food?



Grace

"Bless us O Lord
And these, Thy gifts,
which we are about to receive,
from Thy bounty,
through Christ, our Lord, Amen.