



PEOPLE HEARD JESUS TEACH



MATTHEW 5-7

Jesus traveled all over Galilee. He taught in the synagogues (churches) and made sick people well. People were excited. News about Jesus spread, and many more people looked for Jesus. The people took their families and friends to Jesus so He could heal them.

Day after day, people followed Jesus. When Jesus saw the crowds, He often went to a place where He could stop and teach the people. One day Jesus went up on a mountain. He sat down, and His disciples gathered around Him.

Jesus began to teach His disciples. The crowds listened, too.

First, Jesus told His helpers how people should treat one another. He said that sometimes people who don't love Jesus will be unkind to the people who do love Him. Jesus said to be happy anyway. Jesus said it is good to be gentle, kind, and loving. Help others learn to live together in love and not fuss with one another. Give willingly to others.

"Love the people who don't love you," Jesus said. "God loves every person, whether he is good or bad. Do what you know is right."

Jesus told His helpers many more things to help them know how to live. Jesus said, "Let people see you do good things. This is how people will know you love God. Do good and praise God. God will take care of you."

The people listened to Jesus teach and were amazed at the things He said.