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# 1. The bleeding finally stopped

(Matthew 9:18-26, Mark 5:25-34, Luke 8:40-56)

There was a woman who had been suffering from bleeding for 12 years. One day, her neighbor visited her.

"My friend! Are you alright? You must lay down for a rest."

"Yes, thanks. I'm too tired of this bleeding. I think I don't have much time left."

"What do you mean? You were doing well so far. Don't worry, you can overcome this sickness!"

"I've been spending all my time and money to meet those famous doctors, but my bleeding didn't stop, yet it got worse than before. I don't have any hope to live....not anymore."

"No! Don't say that. My friend! I brought you good news today."

"Good news?"

"Yes, have you heard about Jesus? He had healed leprosy patients and drove the demon from the demon-possessed people, so lots of sick people follow his visit to be healed. And he will be visiting our town shortly."

"Really? Who? Jesus?"

"Yes, Jesus. So you should go and meet Jesus today."

"Really? Are you sure about his coming? Then I should go and meet him. I've been doing all the possible things to stop this bleeding for 12 years. I hope it will work this time. I'll go now to meet Jesus."





Lots of people heard about the coming of Jesus, so there was already a huge crowd gathering around him. Although it was hard for the woman to get close to Jesus, she tried all the way to walk right behind him.

"If I could just touch Jesus` clothes, my sickness can be healed. Let me go a little more closer to him, just a little bit more to touch his clothes... little more!"

She finally touched the cloak of Jesus. Then, an amazing thing has happened.

"Wow! I felt something as I touched his clothes. No way, my bleeding finally stopped. I can feel I`m been healed! Hallelujah!"

Then, Jesus turned back and said.

"Who touched my cloak? I felt my power had gone out from me."

Disciples of Jesus ask back to him.

"Jesus, you could see these crowds pushing each other just to come near you. Then, who could touch your clothes?"  
But Jesus kept looking around to find out who touched his clothes.





The woman got trembled with fear by knowing what just happened to her body, so she decided to tell Jesus about it. She walked to him and bowed down.

"Jesus, I'm sorry. I've touched your clothes."

"Woman, why did you touch my clothes?"

"Jesus, I heard about your power."

"What did you heard about me, woman."

"Jesus, I heard that you could heal people. I've been suffering from bleeding for 12 years. I heard about your power so I came out today to see you. Because of these people, I could not come to stand in front of you, so I thought, just touching your clothes could heal my sickness."

"....."

"And, Jesus! I just got healed!"

Then, Jesus looked at her and said.

"Woman, you have great faith. Your faith has healed you. Go in peace. Go and have a healthy life being freed from your sickness."

The woman felt so grateful to Jesus. It became her best day because she got healed by her faith and also got a compliment from Jesus.

He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." -Mark 5:34





## **My beloved son and daughter,**

My children, I see your heart.

I see your heart and your faith as well. Entrust everything to me as that woman who had faith to touch my clothes to be healed.

I know everything about you, so I give peace and comfort to you when you pray to me and walk toward me.

So, don't be afraid or worried about anything, just talk to me by praying. I love you!

Lots of Love,

Jesus

## **My love Jesus,**

Jesus! I prayed to you a while ago about "being good with my friend." But it is hard to do that, my heart still says I hate that friend. I said a lie to you because you might not like it if I say that I hate my friend.

Oh, no! Telling a lie is worse than that...

Jesus, I'll tell you everything truthfully and wait till you give me a good heart. I will worship and pray to you by leaving everything to you.

Jesus! I love you.

Lots of Love,

Your dearest daughter/son





## 2. I now can see

(John 9:1-41)

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked.

"Jesus, Who`s sin made him born blind? Is it his sin or his parent`s sin?"

Jesus looked at the disciples and answered.

"Hmm, none of it is right. Neither his sin nor his parent`s sin caused him to be born blind."

"What? Then who`s sin caused him blind?"

"It`s not by someone`s sin, he was born blind so that God`s power can be shown in him."

"Jesus! I still don`t understand it."

"While it is day time, we must continue doing the work of God. The night is coming, and no one can work at night."

"Yes, Jesus..."

"While I am in the world, I am the light of the world. Now, see how God`s work will be done"

As Jesus finished his words, he spits on the ground and made some sludge to spread on the eyes of the blind.





"Eh! What is this? Who are you? What are you doing on my eye?"

"Go and wash in the pool of Siloam."

"What? Ah...Yes, I will do that."

Although the blind was confused about everything, he walks to the Siloam as he heard the voice of Jesus.

"I can't see but I heard very well. The one who put sludge on my eyes said to his people about the work by God's power. He must be a very special one. I heard someone said Jesus to him. I have to hurry up!"

The blind washed his eyes with a trembling heart. He was so nervous. He checked if all the sludge were been washed.

"I don't feel the sludge anymore. I think I'm done washing. Oh... No! I haven't opened my eyes, but I can already feel the light!"

He slowly opened his eyes.

"Oh, God! I can... see the water of the Siloam. That's the blue sky that everyone said. Wow! That's how people look like? Everything is so beautiful. Jesus, Jesus! Thank you so much! Yes! I can see it now."





People who knew the blind for a long time were raising their voices.

"Was he the one who was begging around here?"

"No! He must be the other person."

"No! I think he is the one, the blind beggar."

Then the blind answer them.

"People! Look at me, I am the blind who used beg around this area. Jesus was passing by with his disciples and told me that he will do the work of God. He made sludge with his spit and spread it on my eyes, then he told me to wash it at the Siloam.

"Then? Did you wash it?"

"Yes, Of course! I just washed my eyes at the Siloam then, I could open my eyes!"

"Is that true?"

"Yes! Yes! The miracle just happened to me. I still can't believe that I could see this beautiful world. This shouldn't be a dream!"

"Do you want me to pinch you to wake you up? hahaha. Wait, what was the name of that man?"

"I never heard of giving sight to a man born blind. If the one who opened my eyes wasn't from God, he could not able to do this. He should be the son of God. Thank you, Jesus! Jesus! I believe in you."

As long as it is the day, we must do the works of him who sent me. The night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

(John 9:4-5)





## **My beloved son and daughter,**

I could open the eyes of the blind right away by the power of God, but I was willing to see the faith of the blind, so I told him to go and wash at the Siloam.

Did you know that the blind didn't ask me to open his eyes? I went to him to show the work of God.

I'm also walking to you as to how I did it to the blind. I hope you would have faith to go to Siloam and live every day with pure obedience.

Alright? Love you, my children.

Lots of Love,

Jesus

## **My love Jesus,**

Jesus! Thank you for giving us eyes to see the beautiful world made by God.

Jesus! You can ask me those things.

"Do you believe in me? That I am the son of God and you could reach heaven only by believing in me. Also, I was crucified for your sins and was revived."

I'll be a child of God who could answer all of these by saying

"Yes, Jesus! I believe it."

Jesus, I love you.

Lots of Love,

Your dearest daughter/son





# 3. Going to Jesus through the roof

(Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-26)

Jesus met lots of people to heal their sickness. People also gathered ahead at the place before Jesus arrived. It was a day that people were gathering to see Jesus when he just returned from someone`s home in Capernaum.

“How come all of these people knew that he was coming here?”

“So many people came today that I can’t even see the door.”

While Jesus was preaching the word of God, four men were carrying a paralyzed man to meet Jesus, but a huge crowd was blocking the way to Jesus.

“Guys! There are too many people here, we can’t get close to Jesus. What should we do?”

“Oh no! today, we must bring our friend to Jesus. ha... ”

“Ah! I have a brilliant idea.”

“What? What is it? Tell us now.”

“We should open the roof to bring our friend into the house. We could connect all the points of the mat and drag him down slowly.”

“Wow! That sounds perfect. Then, let us go to the roof.”





Four men climbed to open the roof that they could fit the friend's mat to send him down.

They successfully sent a friend to Jesus. Jesus saw their faith and walk to the paralyzed man. He said to the man.

"Son, your sin has been forgiven."

Hearing what Jesus had said, some people were thinking themselves.

"How... come he could say that words. God is the only one who could forgive us, so it is blasphemy. "

Then Jesus knew what they were thinking, so he told them.

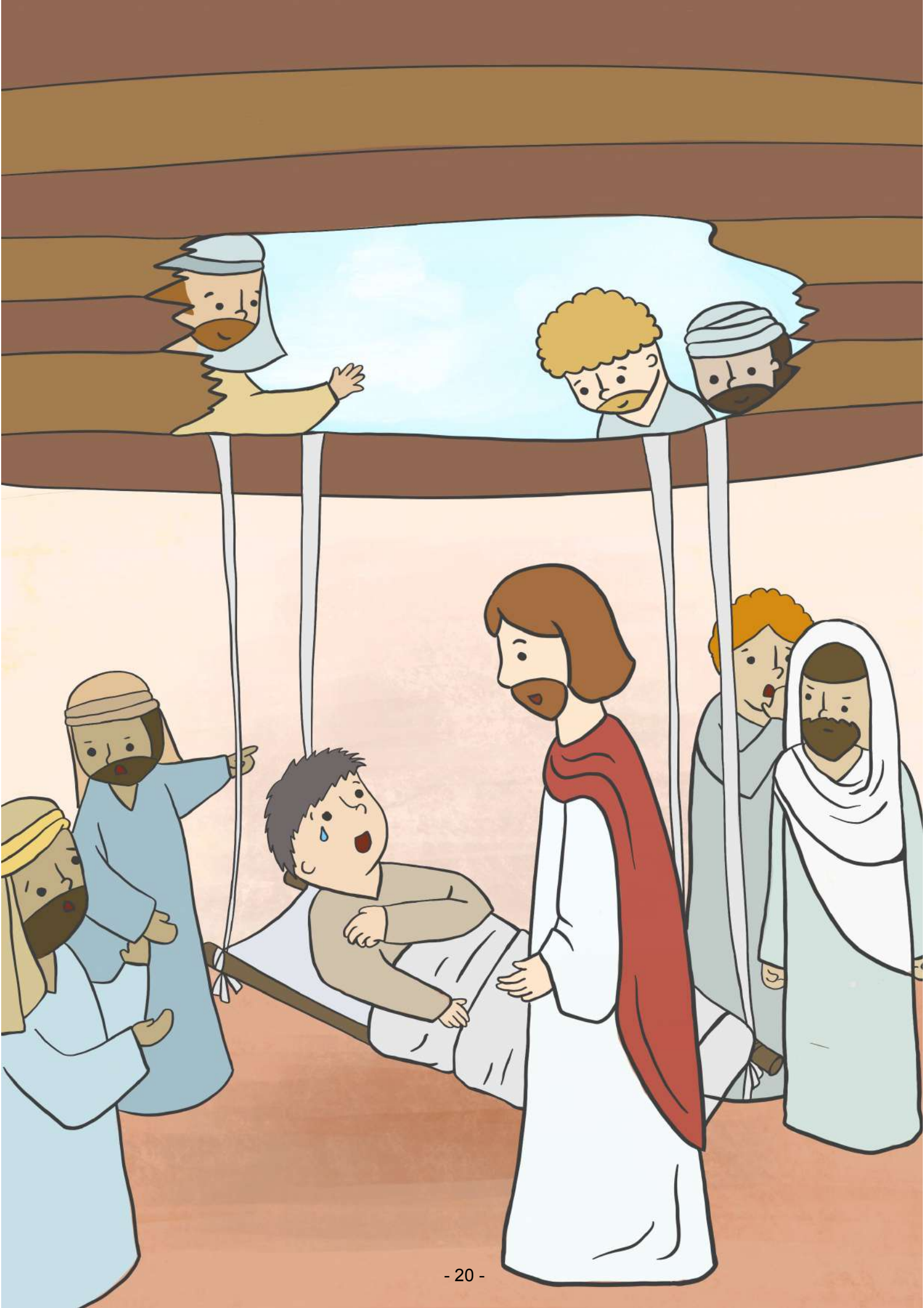
"Why are you thinking in that way?"

"Yes? How did you know my thoughts?"

"Which is easier to tell this paralyzed man? 'Your sins are forgiven' or 'Get up, take your mat and go.'"

"Hmm... That is..."

"I just said it to show you that I have the power on earth to forgive sins."



As Jesus finished his saying to those people, he said to the paralyzed man.

“Son, get up and take your mat to go home.”

Once the paralyzed man heard the saying of Jesus, he stood up, took the mat, and walked out.

His friends waiting outside of the house were shocked by seeing him. They were rubbing their eyes to see him.

“Hey! Our friend is walking. He is been healed! Wow, Jesus! Thank you!”

“Thank you, my friends. Your faiths had healed me.”

“Try to walk more. This is amazing. Although I’m seeing this, it is hard to believe.”

“Once Jesus told me ‘Get up, take your mat, and go home’, my back became straightened and I felt a power on my leg. Then I could just walk. Look, I feel I could jump. Thank you, Jesus!”

“We never had seen such things. We all praise God.”

When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”. -Mark 2:5





## **My beloved son and daughter,**

My love, I was surprised to see someone was come down from the roof when I was preaching the words of God. They were struggling to bring their friend to me because of too many people gathering around. But they did not give up, so they opened the roof and sent him down to me. I was touched by the faiths of the friends and the faith of that paralyzed man who believed that I could heal him.

You could win everything only by faith. Faith can make everything possible. Pray and worship every day and live by the words of God to have this faith.

Love you!

Lots of Love,

Jesus

## **My love Jesus,**

Jesus! Please let me have the same faith as the paralyzed man and his friends had.

I will listen to the words of God and worship you every day to have that faith.

I hope my faith can grow up day by day as I get taller after every night.

I want to make you happy by having great faith.

Love you, Jesus.

Lots of Love,

Your dearest daughter/son





## 4. Jesus walked on the water

(Matthew 14:22-33, Mark 6:45-52, John 6:15-21)

Jesus went to several towns with his disciples to share the words of God.

There were always a lot of people listening to Jesus. Jesus made his disciples get on the boat to send to the other land ahead of him, then he let everyone go back home and went to the mountain alone to pray to God.

"It is nice to have a quiet talking time with my father."

"Oh, the time passes so soon. It is already getting dark.

Hmm... Where did my disciples had reached?"

When Jesus was praying alone, the sun was starting to hide. The boat which carried disciples has moved quite far away from the land.

Meanwhile, the disciples were getting anxious waiting for Jesus as the night already has started.

"Where is Jesus?"

"Guys, look around if any boat is getting near to us, then it must be Jesus."

"Well... It's so dark now, and I don't see any other boat."

"Since Jesus is not with us, I'm getting anxious."



There was no other boat than the disciples' boat at that lake. Then the strong wind started to blow against their boat.

"Guys! Grab the oars strongly."

"No! The oars are not moving. The winds are against us."

"It is too hard to row the boat against the wind."

"What shall we do? Jesus is not with us and I'm too scared."

"Jesus! Please come to us quickly. Please help us."

Jesus saw his disciples struggling by the waves.

It was just before dawn, Jesus walked through the lake to his disciples.

"Ah! There is a ghost!"

Disciples cried while trembling with fear.

"Guys look at that. Someone is walking on the water."

"Where is it? No! It must be a ghost."

"Ha! We'll be dying soon."

Disciples were terrified by seeing Jesus walking on the water. Then Jesus said to them.

"My Disciples, It's me. Don't be afraid. You can relax now.

"Wow! Jesus! Oh? Are you just walking on the water?"





Then Peter asked Jesus.

"Jesus! If that is you, please tell me to come to you on the water."

Peter was already getting ready to get out of the boat, and Jesus said to Peter.

"Come here."

Peter started to walk on the water to Jesus. Suddenly, the strong wind hit the water. Then Peter became afraid of water and began to sink.

"Jesus! Save me."

"Oh, Peter you have small faith. Why did you doubt?"

Jesus reached out to Peter to save him and as they both climbed into the boat, the water became calm.

The disciples believed that Jesus is the true son of God and praised him.

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. -Matthew 14:31-32





## **My beloved son and daughter,**

If you believe and rely on me, you can also walk on the water just as Peter did. But if you look at the things around you and get afraid of it, you will sink just like Peter did. I am always with you. Because you don't see me so it could be hard to feel me. But if the holy spirit helps you, you can feel that I am with you.

Just as I went to my disciples when they were terrified, I hope you can believe that I'll be always with you in every moment. Don't forget that if you ask for help I'll be always there to grab your hand.

I love you!

Lots of Love,

Jesus

## **My love Jesus,**

Jesus, you are so awesome and great!

You did not just walk on the water but also let waves to be calm. Jesus, you are a son of God who created this world.

Thank you for letting me believe in an awesome Lord, Jesus.

I am not afraid of anything by knowing that you who walked on the water is always with me. I'm just so happy and excited to call "Jesus!". Jesus! I'll pray to you with faith. I'll praise you every day by relying on you.

Jesus, love you.

Lots of Love,

Your dearest daughter/son



# 5. The faith of an army officer

(Matthew 8:5-13, Luke 7:1-10, John 4:43-54)

One army officer was living in the town. His good servant was almost dying of serious sickness. Then one day hearing of miracles done by Jesus, the officer sent some Jewish elders to Jesus.

"Jesus, the army officer sends us to you. He is begging you to come to heal his dying servant."

"Jesus, please accept his request. He is different from other officers."

"He loves our people and he even built us a synagogue."

"Jesus! Please come with us."

Once Jesus heard them, he stood up.

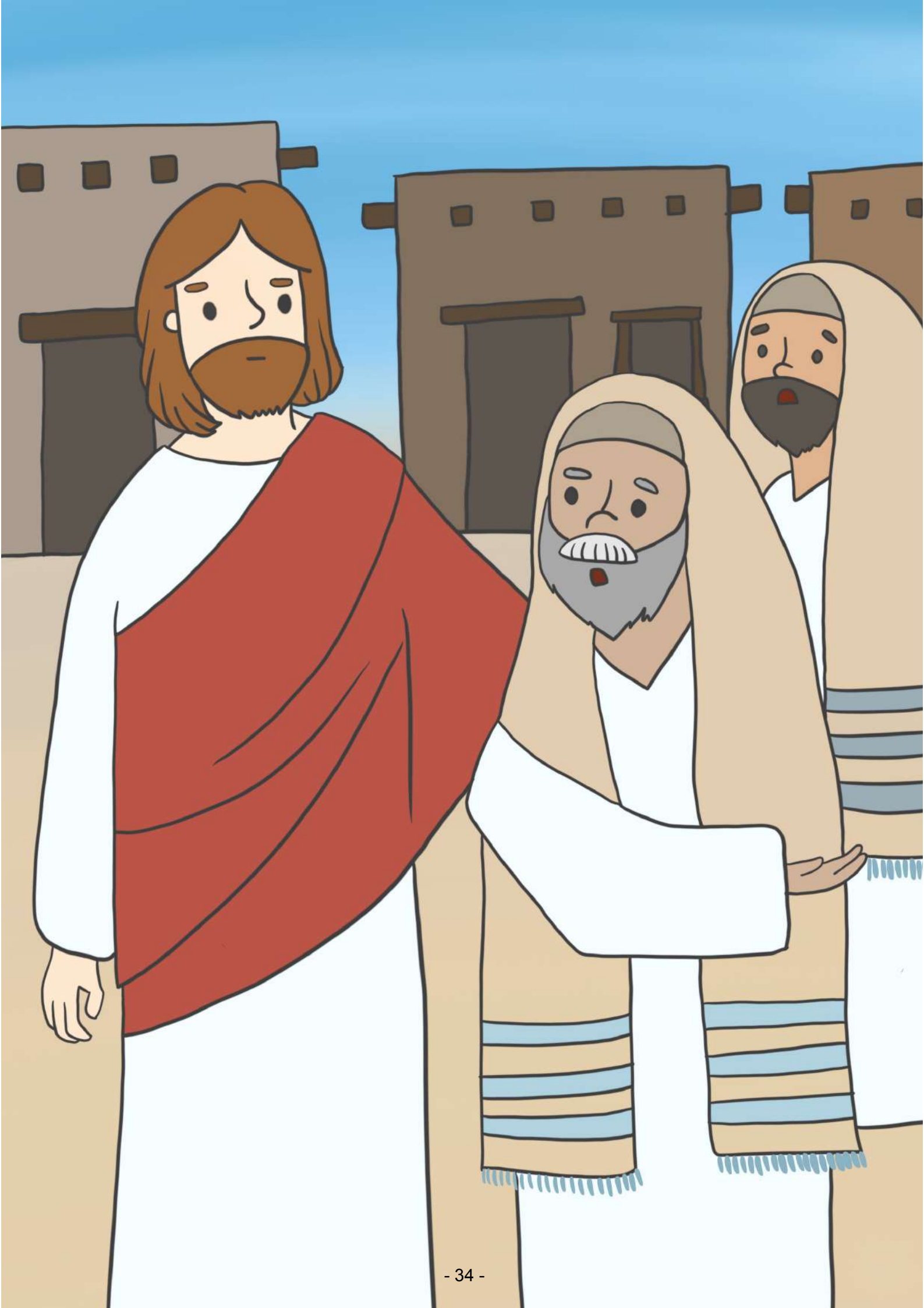
"Okay, I will go with you."

When Jesus almost arrived at the house of the officer, some friends of the officer came to Jesus.

"Jesus, we are the friends of the officer."

"What is going on? I'm about to reach the house."





"Jesus, the officer wanted to say, 'I feel sorry to ask Jesus to come.' and 'I'm even not good enough to see the face of Jesus.'"

"Lord! He just wished you to say, 'The servant's sickness will be healed.'"

As Jesus tried to walk to the house, the friends said again.

"Jesus! The officer also wanted to tell you this."

"Tell me about it."

"He said 'As being an army officer, I order my soldier to go and he goes, while higher authority orders me to go and I do go as well. So, my Lord, you don't have to visit me but just your saying will be enough.'"

"Yes, Lord. Please just say 'Your servant will be healed.' at this time."

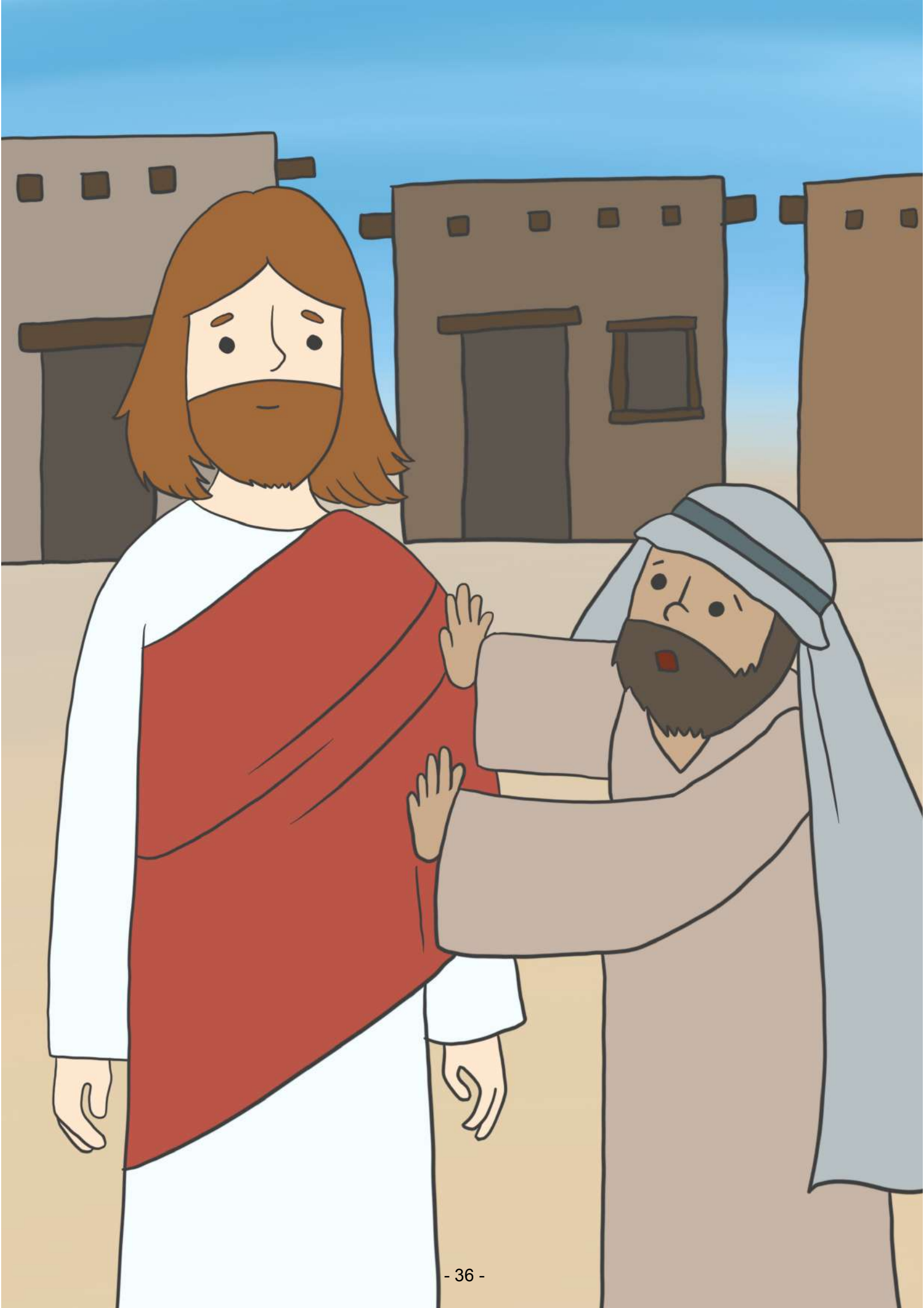
Hearing the saying of the officer's friends, Jesus was so happy.

His faith was great and beautiful

Jesus felt proud and love for the officer who has an army under him is being humble while he truly loves Jewish people.

Jesus look at the people around and said.

"I tell you; this is the greatest faith I ever have seen anywhere, even in Israel."





The friends were so happy to hear the compliment from Jesus, so they ran to the officer`s house. The officer was waiting at the door for his friends.

“My friend, we met Jesus.”

“We told him everything that you asked us to say.”

The officer was so curious about how Jesus answered them.

“Then, what did he say? Did he said the sickness will be healed?”

“He said he never saw a greater faith than yours in Israel.”

“He praised your faith so, Isn`t he meant that your request will be answered much as you believed?”

“Oh! Jesus, Thank you. I have to check my servant if he`s been healed.”

The officer went into the house to see his servant.

“Hey, how are... Oh? You look good! Are you been healed?”

“Yes, sir. I just felt light and all the pains are gone.”

“Hallelujah! Jesus, Thank you. Thank you!”

The servant got completely recovered from the sickness by the faith of the officer.

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. He turned to the crowd following him and said, “I tell you; this is the greatest faith I have seen anywhere, even in Israel.”

-Luke 7:9



## **My beloved son and daughter,**

Did you listen well to the story of the servant being healed by the love of the officer? I wish all of you will have the pure and beautiful faith as the officer.

I hope you've learned from his faith, who felt sorry to ask me to come to his house so just asked me to say the words, and believed his servant will be healed by that.

Pray on your love for families and friends will lead you to the great faith.

Pray every day to have those love and faith.

I love you.

Lots of Love,

Jesus

## **My love Jesus,**

Jesus! How can I also have that beautiful heart?

Today, I was at the metro station with my mom and saw a man laying down and begging for a coin. once people heard the incoming train, everyone starts running and someone accidentally kicked the coin basket. I felt compassion for that man, so I picked up all the coins and brought them to him, and I said to him, "I want you to believe in Jesus.". Then my mom said to me, "Oh, so sweetheart!".

Ah! I think I had a beautiful heart today, right? Love you,  
Jesus!

Lots of Love,

Your dearest daughter/son





## 6. A boy's lunchbox

(Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-14)

There were always lots of people around Jesus and the disciples

"Guys, let us go to a quiet place. We don't have time to eat"

Jesus and the disciples took the boat and went to a quiet place.

"Jesus! Look at them. They are following us on foot."

"There are more and more people from every town and village."

People from everywhere were gathering, so there were too many people. They went ahead of Jesus and the disciples. And even before they arrived, they were waiting for them. After Jesus got off the boat, he looked and had compassion for them.

"They are like sheep without a shepherd."

So, Jesus taught many things for them.





People who were gathered at the field didn't even think about going home. Because they were focusing on what Jesus said. When the disciples saw them, they were worried.

"It's time for dinner. They've must be hungry. Talk to Jesus about it."

"Jesus! It is getting dark. There is no place to have dinner here. So, what about sending them to the villages now and there, they can buy some food themselves."

"No. You give them something to eat"

"Huh? Jesus. You mean we go to the villages and buy some bread for them?"

"Do you know how much we need for all of them to eat?"

They were busy counting how much it would be.

Then Jesus said

"Go and find something to eat among them."

The disciples went to the people and found only five loaves of bread and two fish from a boy's lunchbox.

"Lord! Here are only five loaves of bread and two fish"

Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish and looked up to heaven, he gave thanks and prayed. Then he called the disciples.



“Now let the people sit down on the grass in groups”

The disciples made them sit down in groups of hundreds and fifties. Jesus broke the loaves, and he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. When the disciples gave them to the people, an amazing thing happened.

“We gave them plenty, but the loaves are still full.”

“Hey, Matthew! John! James! How about you?”

“Peter! It happened to us, too. I can’t believe in my own eyes!”

They gave them the fish after giving the loaves.

Of course, the disciples also ate plenty.

“Gather the leftover pieces. Let nothing be wasted”

So, they gathered twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. And the number of men who had eaten was five thousand.

The people began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world” and worshiped him.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish.

The number of men who had eaten was five thousand.

(Mark 6:41-44)





## **My beloved son and daughter,**

The people were focusing on me when my disciples were focusing on food. That is why God feeds the people loaves with his blessing. I wanted to feed them who tried hard to listen to my words. They did not go home even though they did not have food to eat. They only worshiped God and loved his words. So, I fed them delicious food with my love.

I know what you need. So, I want to give you what you want as soon as I can. I want to give you many gifts, When I see you worship, pray, and live according to my will.

Lots of Love,

Jesus

## **My love Jesus,**

I think the boy is amazing. Because he was there only for listening to your words. Sometimes, adult service is so boring that I want to go to the toilet. But one of my friends goes to prayer service at dawn with his mom, and when he comes to school. He is amazing, right? I am so jealous of him. Because you would say to him, "Good job". From now on, when I go to the adult service, I will not go to the toilet, but I will listen carefully to what you say to me.

Love you, Jesus.

Lots of Love,

Your dearest daughter/son





# 7. Only by prayer

(Matthew 17:14-20, Mark 9:14-29, Luke 9:17-43)

Jesus, Peter, James, and John came down from the mountain and went to the disciples. There, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. When they saw Jesus' coming, they ran to him and greeted him.

"Jesus! How are you?"

"Jesus! Where have you been?"

"What happened here? What are you guys arguing about?"

Among them, a man came to Jesus.

"Teacher! I brought you my son troubled with a demon that has made him mute. Please heal him. He is my only child."

"Let me hear about it more."

"Whenever a demon comes into my son, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and his body becomes hard like a stone. I brought him to your disciples, but they could not drive it out."

Jesus answered.

"You unbelieving generation, how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me."



So, they brought him. When the demon saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

Jesus asked the boy's father,

"How long has he been like this?"

"From childhood, it has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But Lord! If you can do anything, hold mercy on us and help us. "

"Huh! What do you mean 'If you can'? Everything is possible for him who believes."

At that moment, the boy's father cried out,

"I do believe, help me overcome my unbelief! "

When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he shouted at the demon.

"You deaf and mute demon! I command you, come out of him! And never enter him again!"

The demon screamed, shook him badly, and came out. The boy looked like a dead person.





People talked in a whisper.

"I think the boy is dead"

"That is what I thought, too. The demon took the boy's life when he came out."

"Jesus is not that great."

That moment, Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up. After then, he was healed completely.

When they saw the boy completely healed, standing with his father, they all were amazed at the greatness of God.

After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him quietly.

"Jesus! Why couldn't we drive out the demon? "

"Because your faith is so tiny. If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

"Okay, master"

"But This kind of demon can come out only by prayer."

He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer."

Mark 9:29



## **My beloved son and daughter,**

If you believe in me, you can be saved. Do you think this is a too hard thing to do? Did you see a mustard seed? It can be hardly seen with our eyes. Because it is too small. When mustard is spread on the ground and grows up, it can be a huge tree that gives people shade. I do not even expect you to have faith like a huge tree. I only want you to have faith. Even it is a little faith like a mustard seed. And when it is fully grown, you can do great things with that faith. Have faith, my kids. That is what I only want. It does not matter how small it is. God will see faith in you and work in you. Then your faith will grow like a huge tree.

Lots of Love,

Jesus

## **My love Jesus,**

Jesus! This spring, I planted the seeds in a pot. Then I watered and placed them in a wind- and sun-shaded spot. Day in, day out, I watched and waited for them to sprout. One day, the sprouts came out of the soil, saying hello to me. I was so happy. they are growing up so fast. Faith like a mustard seed! I know exactly what you are saying.

Jesus! What I learned from planting is that the light, the wind, and the water are so important. I think it is the same as the faith in you. The worship, the prayer, and the service are important.

Love you, Jesus!

Lots of Love,

Your dearest daughter/son







## 8. Shouting of Bartimaeus

(Matthew 20:29-31, Mark 10:46-52, Luke 18:35-43)

When Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho, a large crowd gathered around them. Bartimaeus who was sitting by the roadside heard what people said.

"Where are you guys going? What happened? Why are so many people here?"

"You didn't hear it? Today, Jesus will pass here."

"Maybe, right now! I'm going to follow them, too"

Bartimaeus opened his ears widely.

"What? Jesus is passing here. He is the man who can open my eyes. I will see him today."

Bartimaeus, the Son of Timaeus, was a blind man. Soon, it was getting crowded. There were so many noises that a large crowd passing. Someone shouted.

"Jesus of Nazareth."

"Jesus is passing."

Because Bartimaeus could not see, he couldn't follow him while others did.



Instead, he shouted.

"Jesus, Son of David! have mercy on me! "

Many people told him off as one mind.

"Hey, you! Be quiet! Would you? You must not shout, here."

"Quiet! You cannot even follow Jesus. Don't annoy us and be silent."

but Bartimaeus shouted more,

"Son of David! have mercy on me!"

"Son of David! "

Then Jesus heard him shout.

And stopped.

"Call him."

So, people went to him and gave him the message.

"Jesus is calling you. Don't worry and go to him."

"Really? Which side I should go to him?"





Bartimaeus was so glad. Throwing his cloak aside, he ran to Jesus. He did not even feel hurt when he ran into people. And he did not even see where Jesus was. But he ran toward Jesus.

"Jesus! Jesus! Did you call me?"

"Yes. I am right here. What do you want me to do for you?"

"Jesus! I have only one to ask of you."

"Tell me, what it is."

"Jesus! I want to see."

"Your faith saved you."

as soon as Jesus finished his words, Bartimaeus' eyes were opened.

"Jesus! I can see your face. My eyes... Oh my. I can see the people looking at me. Jesus, Thank you. Thank you so much."

"Can you see me?"

"Yes. Jesus! Now, I will follow you."

Bartimaeus could see everything. He immediately followed Jesus.

He heard Jesus preaching the good news.

And he told what Jesus did to him wherever he went.

"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

(Mark 10"52)



## **My beloved son and daughter,**

Bartimaeus had faith that I can heal his eyes. So, he did not care about others. He did only shout "Jesus" more.

Like Bartimaeus, let me show your faith in me.

Let me hear about your all troubles. That is a prayer.

I will listen when you keep praying about your problems.

I might answer some problems right away, to the other, slowly.

But do not give up and keep praying till I answer.

Lots of Love,

Jesus

## **My love Jesus,**

Jesus! My mom. Sometimes she comes to me right away when I call her "Mom!" once. But other times she doesn't even respond when I call her "Mom! Mama!!" many times. Then I look for her and find out she is busy. Are you busy working so that you cannot hear my prayer? I'm sure you are not.

"Jesus! Listen to my prayer."

"Jesus!"

"Jesus!!"

I will pray like this every day. Jesus! I'm sure you would listen like a cow, right? I love you so much.

Lots of Love,

Your dearest daughter/son





# 9. Who is my neighbor?

(Luke 10:25-37)

Jesus said.

“Love your neighbor as yourself”

“Jesus! Then who is my neighbor?”

A teacher who taught Jews asked Jesus.

Then Jesus told him in the parable who is our neighbor.

This is a story about a traveler. A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho. There, he met robbers.

“Hold it! Give me everything you have, unless you will die.”

“No! I must go to Jericho. Please, do not. I have money only for a meal.”

“Too much talk... You need a little bit of punishment.”

They stripped him of his clothes, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.

“Help... Please. Ah...”

At that moment, a man was going down there. A traveler barely saw his clothes.



'Oh... He is an ecclesiastic. He would help me. Now I am safe.  
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"Ecclesiastic! Help me."

"Son. I am sorry. I must take care of very important things. So, I got to go. Someone would come. You can ask for help, then."

The ecclesiastic saw him and just passed him over.

After him, someone again going down there. He was a Levite who served God in a temple. The traveler's condition was getting worse.

So, he could not even say a word for help. The Levite saw him beaten by robbers. But he did not want to help him.

'It doesn't have to be me. Someone would help him. I'm too busy.' thinking himself, he passed him over, quickly.

Then, another man was going down, too. He was a Samaritan whom the Jews hated and looked down on. He was traveling, too. The Samaritan saw him lying there.

"Hey! Wake up. Hey! Can you hear me? I will help you. You are hurt badly. Just hold on a minute."

He went to him closely and bandaged his wounds with his clothes, pouring on oil and wine. He did not pass him over but took him to an inn.







"Sir! Come out, quickly."

"Who are you?"

"Can we stay here, tonight?"

"Yes, come inside. Oh. He is hurt, badly,"

The Samaritan took care of him who was beaten by robbers, all night long.

The next day, before he left, he said to the innkeeper.

"Sir Look after him. Here is the money. I must go, but I will come back. If you need more money for looking after him, charge me when I return."

The Samaritan asked the innkeeper to look after him and pay the money. He took care of him as far as he could.

Finishing the story, Jesus asked the question.

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers? "

"Jesus, the third one, the Samaritan."

"Then go and do likewise."

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and 'Love your neighbor as yourself (Luke 10:27)



## **My beloved son and daughter,**

Children! What do you think? Who is our neighbor?

The ecclesiastic who ignored. The Levite who passed on someone else? Or the Samaritan who bandaged his wounds and took care of him?

Yes! The Samaritan is our neighbor.

Then are you being a neighbor to someone?

I want to ask you.

“How about you? When your parents ask for help and your friends ask for help, what kind of neighbor are you?”

I know you know the answer. I love you.

Lots of Love,

Jesus

## **My love Jesus,**

Jesus, you gave up your life and shed blood on the cross for us. That is why we can live as your children.

When I think about your love, I know what kind of neighbor I must be.

Like the Samaritan, I must be kind and love our neighbor.

But Jesus! What is the neighbor? The one lives close to me.

The Samaritan took care of him even though he did not live near him. So, he is a true neighbor.

Jesus! I will love a neighbor as myself. I love you.

Lots of Love,

Your dearest daughter/son





# 10. What does Jesus hate?

(Matthew 12:22-37, Mark 3:20-30. Luke 6:43-45.11:14-23,12:10)

One day, Jesus' cousins brought to him the man troubled with demons.

"Jesus! heal this man, please! he is troubled with demons so he neither can see nor talk."

"Jesus, look at him. please, have mercy on him. heal him please!"

Then Jesus saw their love toward him flowing inside of their hearts.

"Father! release him from his sick"

As soon as Jesus prayed, his eyes were opened.

"J.J.....Jesus!! I can see it! I can see your face!"

They all were overjoyed. oh my! he could even speak! he was mute but then, his mouth was opened and talking! the man troubled with demons was completely healed. people praised Jesus.

"Praise to the Son of David!"



But the Pharisees did not like Jesus.

they said, "It is only by Beelzebub, the prince of demons, that this Jesus drives out demons. without it, he can never heal him. "

Jesus knew all their hearts and said to them in anger.

"Every kingdom fighting each other will be ruined, and every family fighting against each other will be ruined, too. if Satan drives out Satan, he is fighting against himself. then can his kingdom stand?"

"No, it can't stand. it will be ruined"

"And if I drive out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your people drive them out?"

"What? I don't know what you're talking about."

"Do you think I am on your side?"

" ....."

"Do you still not know that I drive out demons by the Spirit of God"

The Pharisees could not say a word but only listened to him. Jesus kept on saying.

"He who is not with me is against me."







Then Jesus said more powerfully.

“Listen carefully. Anyone who speaks a word against me will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, never!! now and forever. Do you understand?”

Jesus had always smiled on his face, healed the sick, and fed the hungry. but he was talking so powerfully that people felt afraid. Jesus kept on talking to the Pharisees.

“You sons of a viper! if a tree is good and its fruit will be good, or a tree is bad, and its fruit will be bad. how can you who are evil say anything good? whatever you said now, for by your words, you will be judged on the day of judgment.”

When people saw Jesus talking about God’s wonderful mysteries, they were shaking with fear. they listened more carefully because they did not want to miss his words.

Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

(Matthew 12:32)



## **My beloved son and daughter,**

My love!

if you have filled up your heart with good things, you can say good and be a good person. but if you are filled up your heart with bad things, you will say bad and can be a bad person. what do you fill up your heart? this time think about who you are. "Am I good? or bad?" I do not want you to be a bad person.

When you pray, confess your sins, and ask me to forgive you.

Then the bad things in your heart will be washed away.

Be a good person.

Love you!

Lots of Love,

Jesus

## **My love Jesus,**

Jesus! Now I know a little bit about what you hate.

I will not let bad thoughts come into my heart. But it keeps coming back and forth. When my mom says, "Stop playing games with your phone", I get angry. She says only an hour, but even two hours are going so quickly. Also, when my dad is so tired that he can't play with me, I get angry and hate him too. All these things are bad, right?

When I get angry or cry out, my mom plays praise songs.

Then suddenly, the anger and bad feelings all are fading away.

Jesus! If bad things come into my heart, I will sing praise and pray.

Love you, Jesus.

Lots of Love,

Your dearest daughter/son







# 11. Forgiveness

(Matthew 18:21-35)

Peter came to Jesus and asked.

"Jesus! My brother sinned against me. I forgave him but he did it again! how many times should I forgive him? Up to seven times?"

Peter thought he can be told "Good job".  
For the Jews, the '7' means perfect.

"yes, seven times mean perfect. I can't forgive him anymore"

But Jesus' answer was surprising.

"No, Peter. Not seven times, But seventy-seven times"

"What, Jesus?? Seventy-seven times? Then seven times seven is forty-nine. Um... Four-hundred-ninety times?"

"Well. That means you must forgive him to the end. Now, let us hear this story"

Jesus told the story about the servant who never forgives.



On settlement day, servants must repay the debt to his master. Now it was time for a servant who owed ten thousand talents. He came to his master and begged.

"Master, I'm not able to repay the debt. please."

"No excuses. Repay the debt, right now."

"Master! Please, have mercy on me."

"You! Sell all of yours and repay now!"

"I have nothing to sell."

"Yeah? Then sell your body."

"Huh? If I sell my body, my wife and my children will be hungry and going to die."

"Sell your wife and children, too"

"Master, please give me one more chance."

"I gave you many chances, already. Not anymore."

"Master! Please. I will pay back everything. Please."

The servant came more closely to his master and fell on his knees begging.

The master's heart was moved at the sight of him. He got sympathy for him and said.

"Now, go home. I canceled all your debt. You do not have to repay it. Don't owe me anymore, have a good life with your family."

"Master! Thank you. Thank you so much. I'll never forget."







The servant was so happy. And he ran into a fellow servant who owed him on his way home. He caught him and grabbed his neck and said.

"Hey, you owed me 100 denarii. repay it now!"

"I don't have it, right now. Please, if you give me a time, I will repay."

"What? I will put you in prison If you don't repay it right now."

"Please, give me time. I will payback."

But he put him in prison. Other people who saw what had happened went to the master and told him everything. Then the master was furious and called the servant in.

"You wicked servant! I took mercy on you and canceled all the debt of yours because you begged me to. You should do the same thing to your fellow servant, just as I did! But you even put him in prison? I'll too put you in prison until you pay back all."

"Master! Sorry. Forgive me."

"Come, throw this wicked servant into the prison, now!"

The wicked servant could not get out of the prison until he pays back all his dept.

"This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart. "(Matthew 18:35)



## **My beloved son and daughter,**

When Peter said, "Should I forgive him, up to seven times?" I can read 'I'll surely be praised' through his face. Yes. I know It's hard to forgive one time. So, you might think seven times are too much. But God wants you to forgive, no matter what. If you keep thinking about the cross that I took for you, in that love, it is not too hard for you to forgive. Forgive and forgive in love and grow up as God's heavenly child.

Love you!

Lots of Love,

Jesus

## **My love Jesus,**

Jesus! Please, listen to me. Yesterday, I said 'No' to my classmate when he asked me to give him my toy which I played with. A little later, I felt sorry. So, I went to him. I was going to give him my toy! But he said "huh!" and went away. Should I forgive him? Jesus said," God won't forgive us if we don't forgive in our hearts. "It's too hard. Jesus, But... umm. Because I love you, I will say hello to him when I meet him tomorrow.

Lots of Love,

Your dearest daughter/son







# 12. I want to get eternal life

(Matthew 19:13-30, Mark 10:17-31, Luke 18:18-30)

A young man came up to Jesus.

“Good teacher! What should I do to get eternal life?”

Jesus answered him.

“Did you call me good? No one is good except God alone. If you want to live forever, keep the commandment”

“Which commandment?”

“Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal.”

“Oh, you mean the ten commandments. I know very well. Do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother,”

“And another one. Love your neighbor as yourself”

“Yes, Jesus! That is what I can do. I have kept everything since I was a child.”

Jesus adores him so much.

“Jesus! Do I still lack? Even though I have kept everything?”

Looking at him, he said one more thing about what he needs.



"My son, do you want to be perfect?"

"Yes, Jesus! I want to become a perfect man you can be proud of"

"Are you? Then can you do what I say?"

"Yes, of course. Just tell me."

"Go, sell all of yours and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

" ....."

The young man was rich. he went away sad.

'Phew! Sell all mine and give to the poor? Oh! I cannot do it'

Jesus saw him going away sad and said to his disciples.

"I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven."

They all were surprised, Jesus said again.

"it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."





The disciples all were shocked.

“Lord! Who then can be saved?”

“With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

At that, Peter said to Jesus.

“Lord! Look at us. We have left everything to follow you”

“Listen carefully what I say, all of you. everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for me will receive a hundred times as much but also troubles too.”

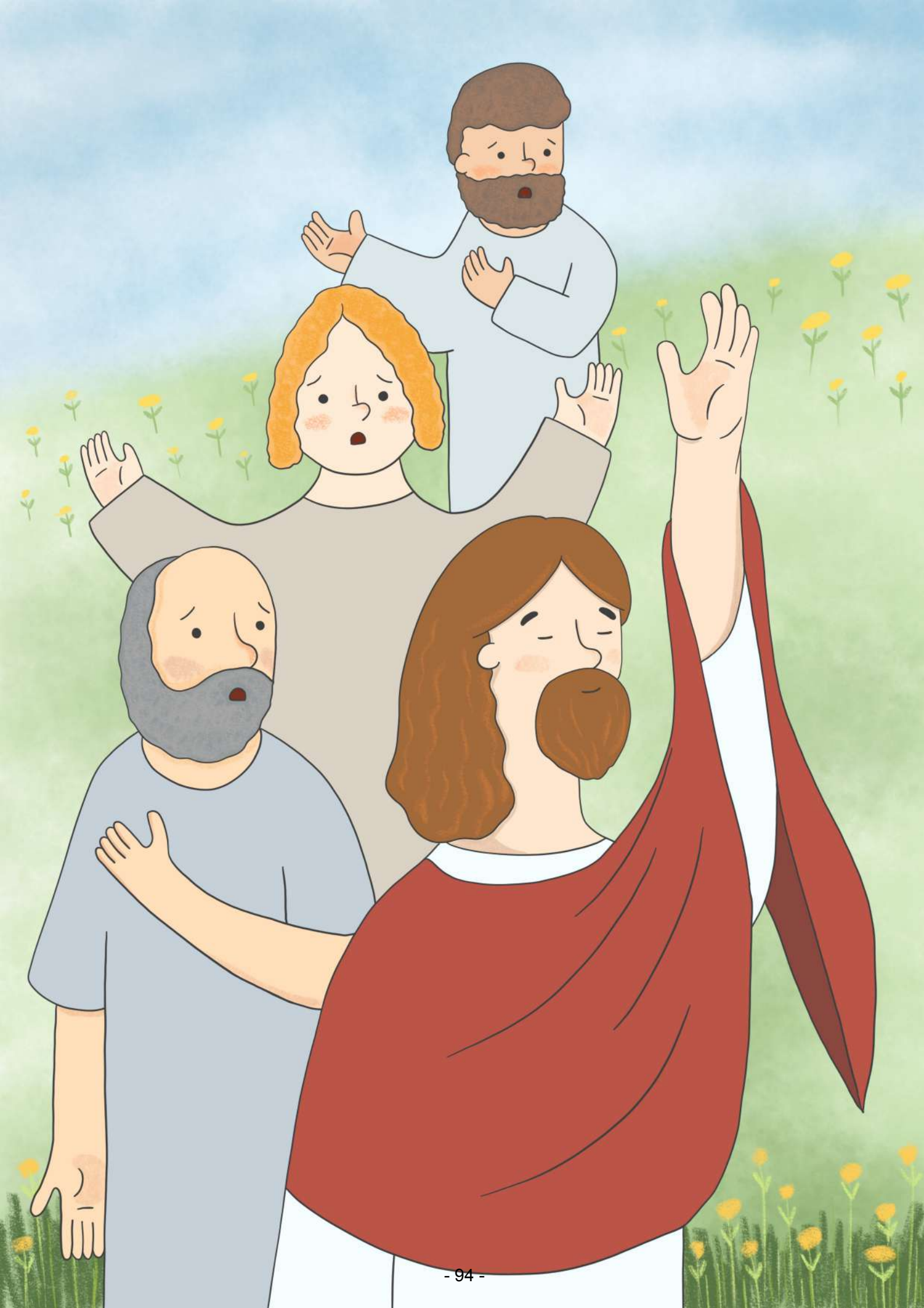
“Lord! Then what about our lives?”

“The one who has left everything for me, and my words will be saved. Every one of them has eternal life.”

“Yes, Jesus!”

“But remember this. Many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.”

But many who are first will be last, and the last first.  
(Mark 10:31)



## **My beloved son and daughter,**

When the young man came up to me and asked about eternal life, I was very proud of him. because it seemed he wanted to be saved. And he had lived keeping my commandment. How lovely he was. But unfortunately, he thought he can be saved through what he did, and he could not believe that I am a son of God. He only knew me as a good teacher who teaches good things. That is why he could not obey me that leave all he has and follow me. My beloved children! You can do follow me, right?

Love you!

Lots of Love,

Jesus

## **My love Jesus,**

Jesus! I am greedy. I like two is better than one, three is better than two. I do not like to give something to my sister, and I do not want to share something with my friends. That is why my room is so crowded. I am rich with toys, games, and coupons. I am happy when I am rich. Buy. Now I will not be anymore. I know now that I have more, then I want more. And keep focusing on what I have. I will not be rich. I want to throw everything and become heaven rich.

Love you, Jesus.

Lots of Love,

Your dearest daughter/son







# 13. The five virgins turning on their lamps

(Matthew 25:1-13)

There were ten virgins ready to meet the bridegroom before the wedding.

"Girls, are you ready to meet the bridegroom?"

"Yes! let us go out to meet. We wonder where they are....."

"Oh, it is already dark outside. We have to take the lamps."

"Wait a minute. I will take oil in a jar, just in case"

"No, I'm going to go now. The bridegroom may be here already."

"You're right. We do not have time. We can be late. I think the oil in the lamp is enough"

Five of them took oil in jars along with their lamps.

But the others took their lamps not taking any oil with them.

The ten virgins turned on their lights and waited for the bridegroom outside the door.

"Where are the bridegrooms? How long it will take?"

"I don't know. I can't hear anything."

The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all started to sleep.





"I'm sleepy. How about you? I will get some sleep. When the bridegroom comes, wake me up."

"I'm sleepy too. I cannot keep my eyes open. You must wake me up."

As the night gets deeper, every one of them became drowsy and fell asleep.

Deep in the night, there were lots of noise and the cry rang out.

"Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!"

Then all the virgins woke up and prepared their lamps. the ones who only took the lamps asked the others in hurry. "We're in trouble! We are running out of oil. The light is getting smaller.

"What are we going to do? We can't go to meet our bridegroom"

"Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out."

"Ah! It is off! What will we do...?"

But the wise virgins who took the oil with them answered.

"I want what you want, too. But... Sorry."

"If we share our oil with you, there may not be enough for both us and you."

"We are sorry. Even if we give you some of our oil, yours will run out, anyway. Then why don't you go to the market and get some oil?"





When they heard this, the foolish five virgins went out to get some oil.

"Hurry. The new market opens 24hours. So, we can buy some oil."

"Right. Let us hurry"

But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived.

The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding.

"Now, Let's go to the wedding with me"

As soon as the bridegroom and the five virgins went in, the door was shut.

Meanwhile, the other five virgins came back after they bought oil.

"Knock, knock. We are here. Open the door, please."

Then inside the door, the bridegroom's voice was heard.

"I tell you the truth, I don't know you."

The foolish five virgins could not get in.

They cried and cried waiting, but the door was not opened.

Therefore, keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. (Matthew 25:13)



## **My beloved son and daughter,**

Did you remember I told you that the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom?

At that time, I also said, "Keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour." Only The father knows that day and time that I will meet you again. So, you must be ready not only the lamp but also the oil that you can go out to meet me whenever it will be. Then you can go to heaven with me. Until then, I build the house that you will live in.

Love you!

The bridegroom who is waiting for you,

Jesus

## **My love Jesus,**

Jesus! I am clumsy. So, my mom calls me clumsy.

In the morning, when I go to the daycare, I keep coming back to my room. Because I forget things a lot. So, I am worried.

I want to be ready to meet you, Jesus. Like the wise five virgins who went into heaven. Today, I will pray like this.

"Jesus! I will be waiting full of oil so that the lights are not to be fade away. Just like the five virgins who went into heaven"

Love you, Jesus.

Waiting for Jesus,

Your dearest daughter/son





# 14. The one invited to the wedding

(Matthew 22:1-14, Luke 14:15-24)

Jesus said about heaven in a parable that hard to understand.

Today's story is about a king who prepared a wedding for his son.

It is time for the wedding. He sent his servants to those who had been invited.

"The King told you to come to the wedding. You have been invited."

"I don't want to go! I'm not going to go"

The king sent again his other servants to them.

"The King prepared the delicious lunch for you. He took the cow and fatten animal and prepared everything. So, come! come to the wedding."

But they all said 'No' to the king's inviting.

"I just bought a field. I should go to look. Say sorry to the king"

"I just bought 10 cows sow I must test them. Say sorry to the king"







"I just got married. So, I can't go."

They did not just say 'No' but also mistreated them, even killed them.

Then the king was mad and sent them the army.

"Find those murderers and burn their city!"

And said to the servants.

"The wedding is prepared. But those I invited did not deserve to come. So, go to the street corners and invite to the wedding anyone you can find."

"Yes, my king!"

The servants went out into the streets and gather all the people they can find. It did not matter they were bad, good, poor, sick, blind, or crippled.

"My king! As you said, I gather everyone that I could find. But there was still room"

The king said again to his servants.

"is it? Then now, go to the roads and countryside and find all the people there. Then fill my room with them."

"What if they say no?"



"Ask many times and bring in."

"Yes, we will. My king!"

"Not one of them who were invited will get a taste of my wedding."

Now the wedding hall was filled with guests invited by the servants.

The king came to see the guests.

There was a man not wearing wedding clothes.

"Friend! How did you get in here without wedding clothes?"

" .....

The man not wearing wedding clothes could not say a word.

"Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness,

He will cry and gnash his teeth there."

"Yes. My king!"

"There are many invited people, but there are a few chosen people."

"For many are invited, but few are chosen."  
(Matthew 22:14)





## **My beloved son and daughter,**

You will come to the wedding with a joyful heart, right?

You must come wearing wedding clothes.

The wedding clothes are a confession of your faith. Like this.

"I believe in Jesus. Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God"

We will see at the wedding where I have prepared everything, waiting for you to come.

Love you!

Lots of Love,

Jesus

## **My love Jesus,**

Jesus! I want to go to a wedding. Even then my friends' birthdays are so exciting, how wonderful is that wedding of ours!

When I just think about it, I am so excited! Jesus! I am so happy when I worship you on Sunday school service. The teacher is like an angel. we sing and dance with friends. we can hear your words, study, and play together. I love them so much. So, I thought that is the wedding of ours. Maybe it is the same. I wish time would fly so that I can go to Sunday school today.

Love you, Jesus.

Lots of Love,

Your dearest daughter/son







# 15. Well Done

(Matthew 25:14-30, Luke 19:11-27)

A master was going to leave his house and move to another country for a long time.

He called his servants and gave them his money.

"Look, I'm leaving for a long time. So, I will give you my money. Until I come back, make a good trade."

"Yes, master!"

To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and another one talent, each according to his ability.

Then he went on his journey.

"What will you going to do with the talents of our master?"

"I'm good at trading. So, I will trade these and make money"

"What will I do? What if I failed?"

"I'll trade these, too."

"Then, let's get to work."

The servant who received the five talents started to trade them right away.

"Wow! I traded these and earned ten talents. I gained five talents more. yeah!"

The servant who received the two talents started to trade them right away.

"It's done. Let us count what I got! There are four talents. So, I gained two talents more. Yes. I did my best."



The servant who received one talent was concerned.

"I'm not good at trading. What if I lost everything? Then my master would be angry with me. What am I going to do? Well. I'll just dig a hole in the ground and hide the money. At least I'll not be worried about losing it."

After a long time, the master of those servants returned.

"Hi guys, I'm home. Let us see what you did with the money I gave to you."

The servant who received the five talents came up.

"Master! You gave me the five talents. I traded them and gained five more. Here are your ten talents."

The master replied with happiness.

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

The servant who received the two talents came up.

"Master! You gave me the two talents. I traded them and gained two more. Here are your four talents."





The master replied with happiness, too

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

Finally, the servant who received the one talent came up.

"Master! I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathered where you have not scattered seed.

So, I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you."

His master yelled at him.

"You wicked, lazy servant! So, you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed?

Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned, I would have received it back with interest. "

And he ordered his servants in anger.

"Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'"

(Matthew 25:21)







## **My beloved son and daughter,**

You might think "Why not the master gave the same talents to his servant?". The talents mean your ability which God gave each of you differently.

Some of you are good at singing, others writing or talking. God gave each one of your different gifts.

The important thing is that you must use your gifts trustworthily and make him glad. Now you know well, right?

Lots of Love,

Jesus

## **My love Jesus,**

Jesus! Now I know. I thought about what I am good at and what are the gifts you gave to me.

Umm~. My friends said they feel better when they with me. If they were sad, and I come, their sadness was gone. So, I want to become a counselor. Do you think I can be?

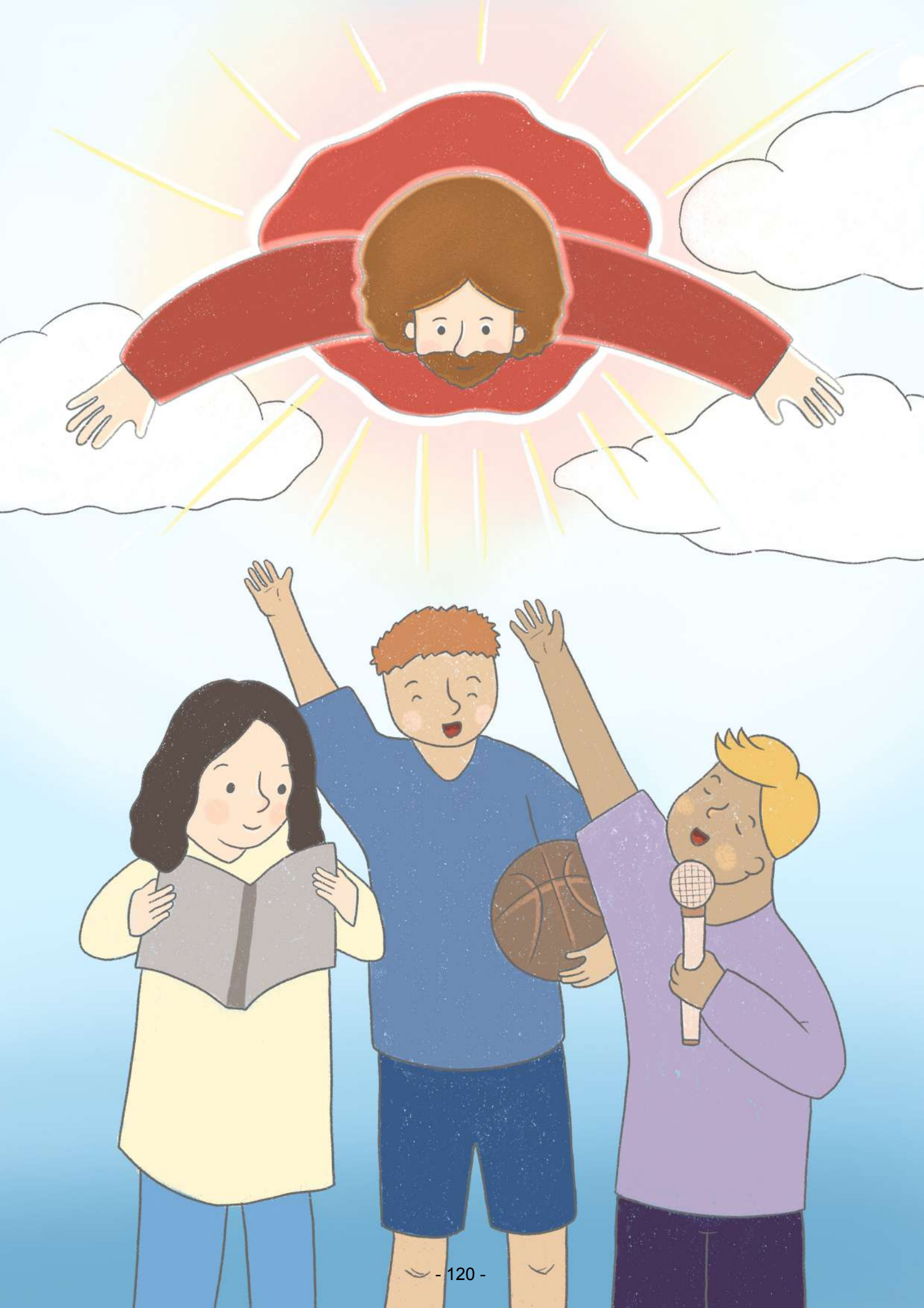
Like the servants who received the five and two talents, I will do my best what I can do. Then you will say.

"Well done."

Love you, Jesus.

Lots of Love,

Your dearest daughter/son



# 16. Prayer of Jesus

(Matthew 25:36-46, Mark 14:32-42, Luke 22:39-46)

Jesus went to Gethsemane which was also called as Mount of olive with his disciples.

Jesus spoke to the disciples.

"I'll go over there to pray, you can wait here until I come back."

"Yes, Jesus."

"Peter, John, and James follow me."

Jesus walked to the top with the three disciples. Then Jesus began to be very sad and distressed.

He said to them,

"My beloved disciples, my heart is so heavy with grief, I feel as if I am dying. Wait here and stay with me, please be awake for me. "

He had heavy steps to walk little farther away from them.

Then he kneeled down and prayed.

"Abba!..."

"Abba!...Oh, father!"





"Abba! Father! You can do all things, so let me not have this cup of suffering... But father, it was just my will. So do what you want, not what I want."

Then Jesus went back to Peter, John, and James. He found them asleep.

Jesus said to Peter,

"Peter, Why are you sleeping? You still don't know what I'm facing? You could not stay awake for me an hour?"

"Jesus..."

"Stay awake and pray that you will not be tempted. Your spirit wants to do what is right, but your body is weak."

After Jesus woke them up, he went to pray again.

"My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it. Oh, father. May your will be done."

Jesus was full of pain. Then an angel from heaven appeared to him to help him.

As Jesus ended up the second prayer he went back to disciples. Again he found them asleep. Their eyes were very heavy that Jesus could not wake up them.

They could not stay awake, so they did not know what to say to Jesus.

Jesus left them asleep and went back to pray again.







"My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it. Oh, father. May your will be done."

Jesus prayed the same thing. Jesus desperately prayed and prayed, his sweat dripped from his face as if he were bleeding.

After Jesus prayed a third time, he went back to disciples. They were still sleeping.

"Peter, John, and James. You can rest now."

"Oh Jesus! We are so sorry, we were trying hard to stay awake, but we could not. We are now awake, will pray now."

"No, it's time up now. The time has come for the Son of Man to be given to sinful men."

"W... what? Jesus, What does that mean?"

"Get up! We must go. Here comes the man who is handing me over to them."

Jesus Prayed at the Gethsemane to achieve the father's will.

" He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."

(Matthew 26:42)



## **My beloved son and daughter,**

Although I asked to the most loved and trusted disciples, they could not pray with me. They were asleep not knowing how painful I was. I can't imagine how much they regretted it. I was so afraid about dying at the cross, so I went to pray to God. I was so desperate to pray to God that my veins were popping and sweats were dripping as I was bleeding. I was in pain. But as I decided to obey the will of father, I became still.

I want you to remember the word "Stay awake and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.", alright?

Let's all be awake and pray to live by the will of our father.

Love you!

Love to death,

Jesus

## **My love Jesus,**

Jesus! I am sorry.

You told us to be awake and pray, but I didn't even pray properly before the meal time. As I saw my favorite food, I ran to eat it. Then, once I finished it, I just remembered that I did not pray before I eat. So I prayed to you "Thank you Jesus for what I just eaten", Is that okay?

Jesus! From now on, I will pray sincerely. Just like you, Jesus, I also want to call the God as my father. Like, "Lord, my father. Please listen to my prayer."

Jesus, I'll write to you again.

Lots of Love,

Your dearest daughter/son







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