

Sermon on the Mount

Section 9 – Lesson 7

Sunday Morning

1st & 2nd Grades

PRAYER: *(Ask the children if there are any special things we need to pray for today. Lead the class in prayer, or have a child say the prayer)*

PRETIME: “A Mighty Mountain” Maze Sheet

ATTENDENCE: *(Have one student at a time place a sticker on their chart while the others complete the pre-time activity. This is a good time to practice/recite the memory work – 12 apostles.)*

DEFINITIONS: *(Discuss the meaning of the words prior to telling the story.)*
Today’s Word - Spiritual

BIBLE STORY:

Jesus wanted to teach his disciples how to do his work. Huge crowds of people followed Jesus and his disciples up the mountainside to listen to Jesus teach. Many people were attracted to Jesus because of his healing power; but once they realized that the miracles were a demonstration of God’s power that lived within him, they were drawn to him as their Savior. They believed in him, proclaimed that he was King in their lives, and wanted to know how they could become subjects (or workers) in his kingdom.

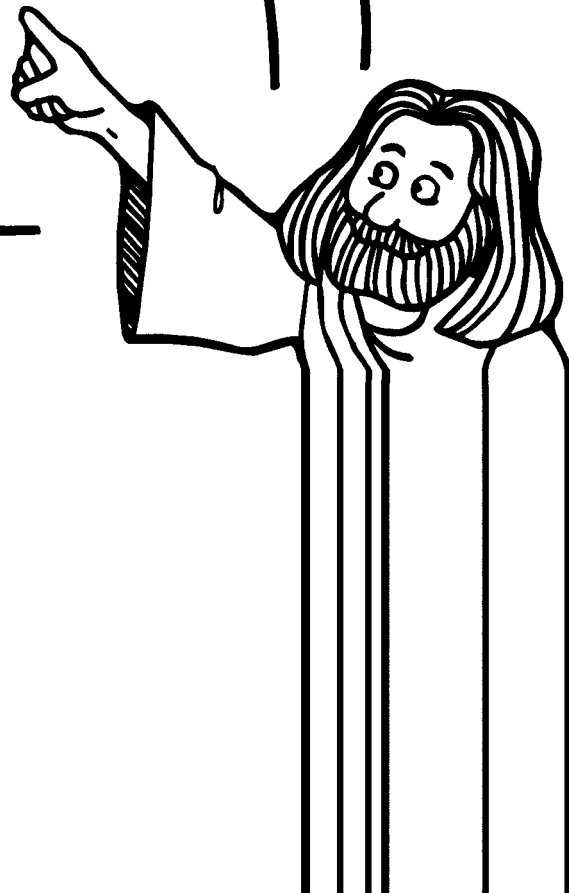
The kingdom was one of the most difficult things for them to understand. During the years of Jesus’ ministry he used many different illustrations to try to show them the nature of the kingdom. During the Sermon on the Mount Jesus teaches the people how God loves and cares for them. He taught how to pray and how to love friends and enemies. He gives a description of the qualities that would be found in the subjects of his kingdom. *Read the “beattitudes”*. Then Jesus went on to explain the effect that the members of his kingdom would have on the world. Their example would shine like the lights of a city that was set on a hill. Others, seeing their “light” would want to become part of the kingdom also. He showed how the laws of his kingdom would differ from the Law of Moses. A member of the kingdom of God would have a deeper understanding, one that called for a pure heart and mind behind all the things that they do in their lives. All subjects of the kingdom were to put God foremost in their lives. They were not to be overly concerned with the things in the world around them, or those things would become more important than God in their lives.

QUESTIONS:

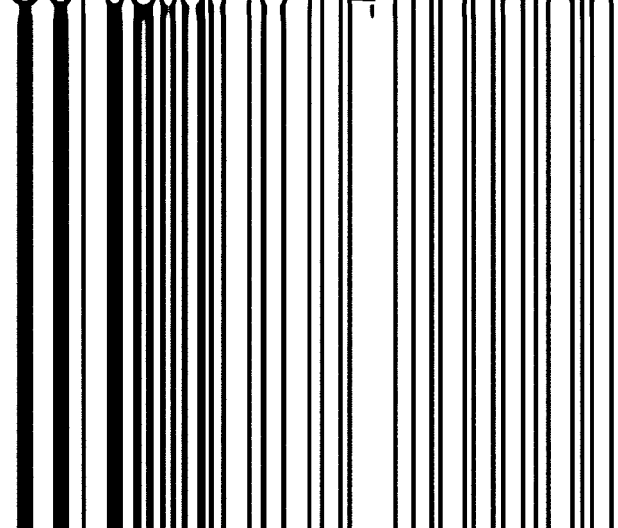
1. What was it that attracted many of the people to Jesus?
2. What were the miracles that Jesus performed for?
3. When the people believed in Jesus and recognized him as their Savior, they proclaimed him as _____ (King) in their lives, and wanted to know how to become _____ (subjects/workers) in his kingdom.
4. Have each child recite one of the beattitudes.
5. Was Jesus’ kingdom one that would be a physical kingdom or a spiritual kingdom?
6. How are we to let our lights shine?
7. Are we supposed to be concerned with the things that are around us in the world?
8. Why are we not to be overly concerned about the things in this world?

A Mighty Mountain

Jesus



Get Jesus to the mountain



SONG: *"This Little Light Of Mine"*
 "Wise Man Built His House Upon The Rock"

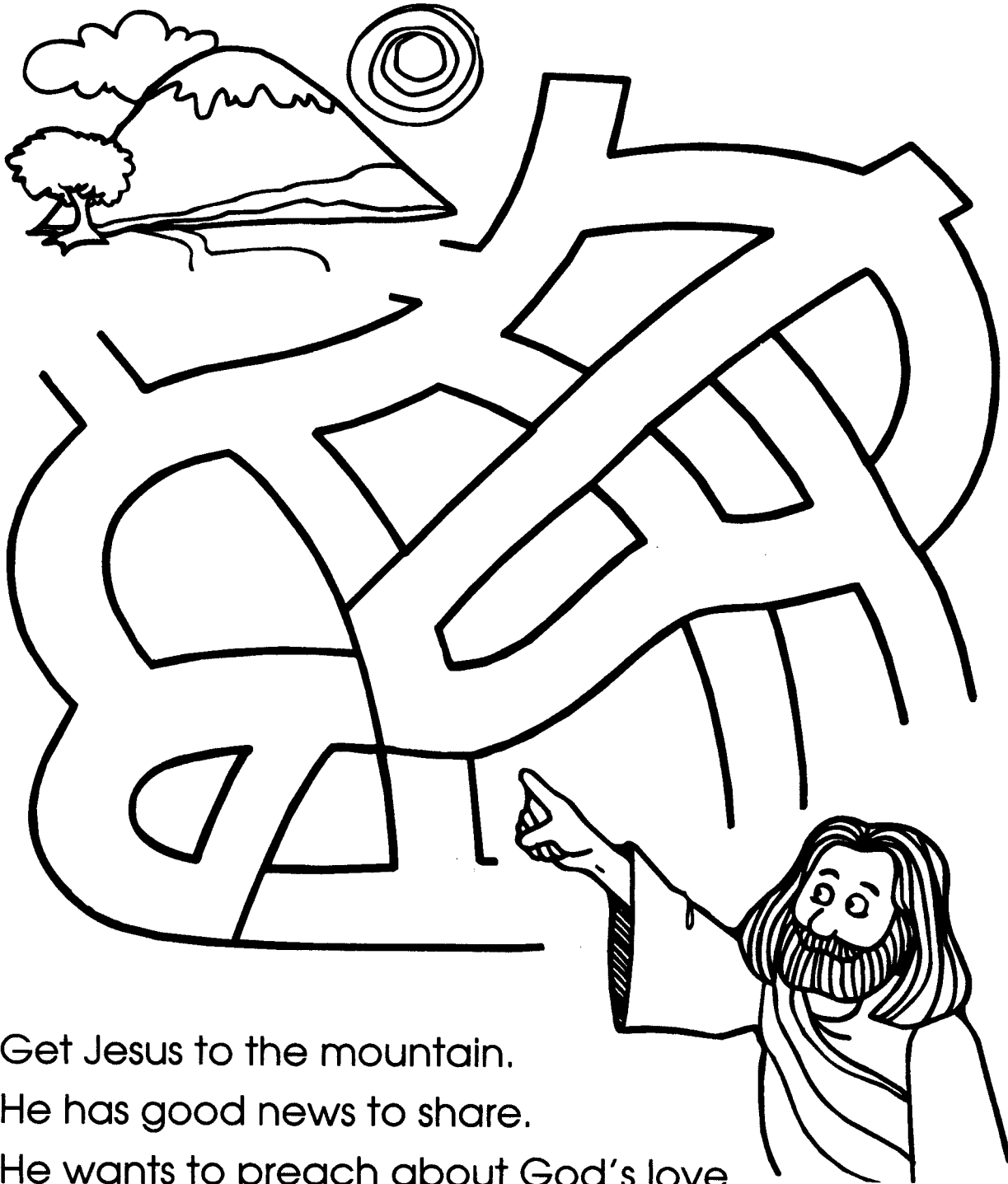
ACTIVITY: Color sheet of Sermon On The Mount.

MEMORY WORK:
Proverbs 16:7

TAKE-HOME HANDOUTS(S):
Color sheet of Sermon On The Mount,
List of "Beattitudes",
"A Mighty Mountain" Maze Sheet.

A Mighty Mountain

Jesus



Get Jesus to the mountain.
He has good news to share.
He wants to preach about God's love
To all the people there.

THE TWELVE APOSTLES

The names of the twelve apostles are hidden in this puzzle. Can you find them? The names may run in any direction so long as they are in a straight line.

Simon Peter
Andrew
James, son of Zebedee
John

Philip
Bartholomew
Matthew
Thomas

James, son of Alphaeus
Thaddaeus
Simon the Zealot
Judas Iscariot

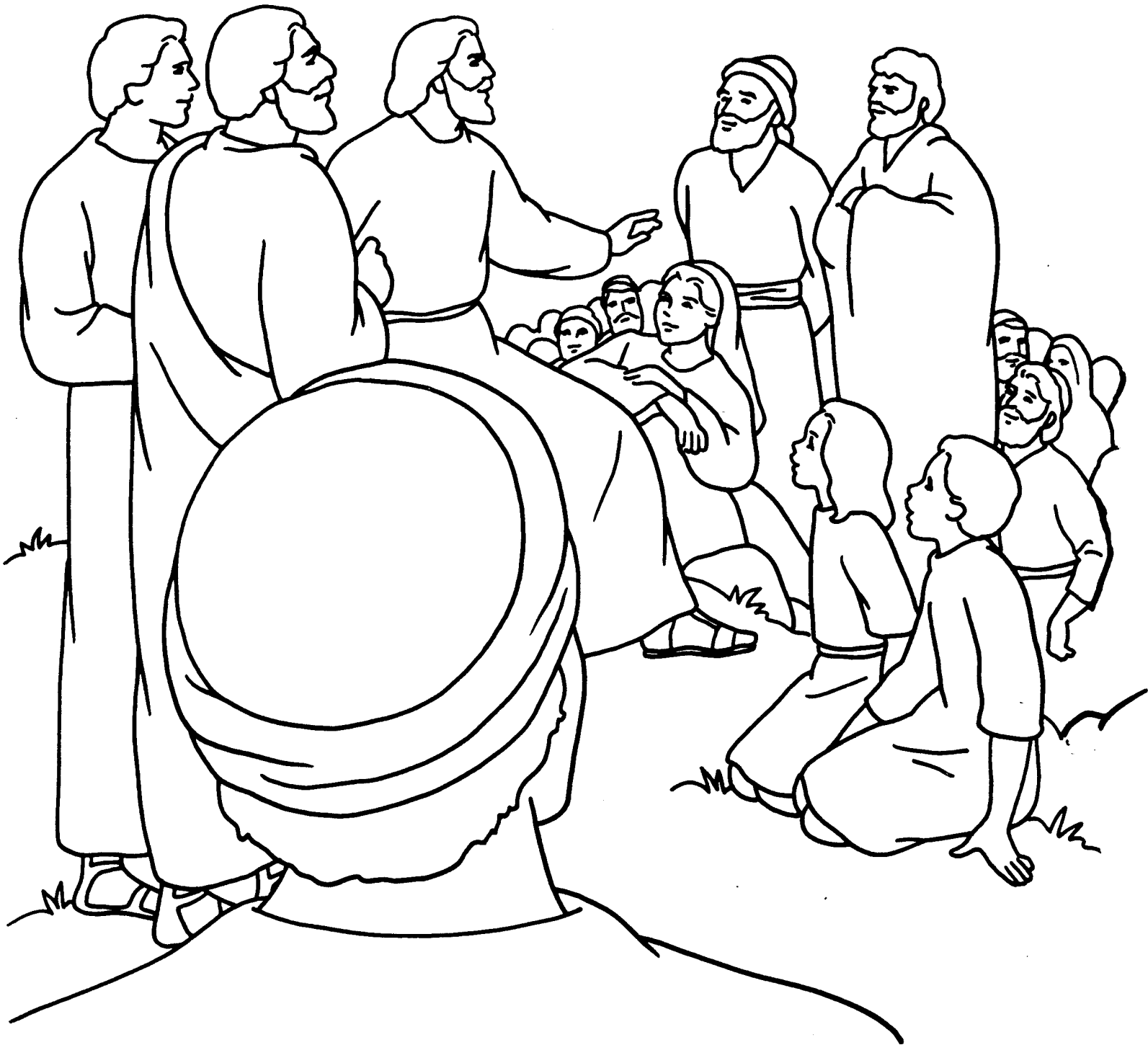
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Bonus Question: Find these extra words and messages in the puzzle as well:

The twelve apostles
Fishers of men
Preach the Word
Unto all the word

Publican
Follow me
Love one another

SERMON ON THE MOUNT



One day, Jesus spoke to a great crowd of people on a mountainside. He told them many things about the kingdom of Heaven.

Matthew 5, 6, 7

Concept development - Christianity - being Christ-like

Pre-class

Have a rusty tool, a moth-eaten garment, old barn or house that is dilapidated, pictures of houses in Bible days.

“What is wrong with each one of these things? Will this tool still work or does it work as good as when it was new? Could I wear this garment anymore? Every time I washed it, the hole would grow bigger and bigger. I’m afraid we would have to throw it out.”

“The houses in Bible days were made of a type of mud that could be picked at with a tool to break down the walls. Sometimes if a thief wanted to break in and steal something, he might even dig under the wall.”

“Will our life be ruined if a thing that we have is ruined?”

Lesson

Read: Matt. 6:19-34

Show pictures of foundations of houses (concrete slab or blocks)

Read: Matt. 7:24-27

Take-home

Coloring sheet (fill in the blanks, add sand with paste)

Coloring sheet of lilies and bird (can add drops of glue that dry clear to look like rain)

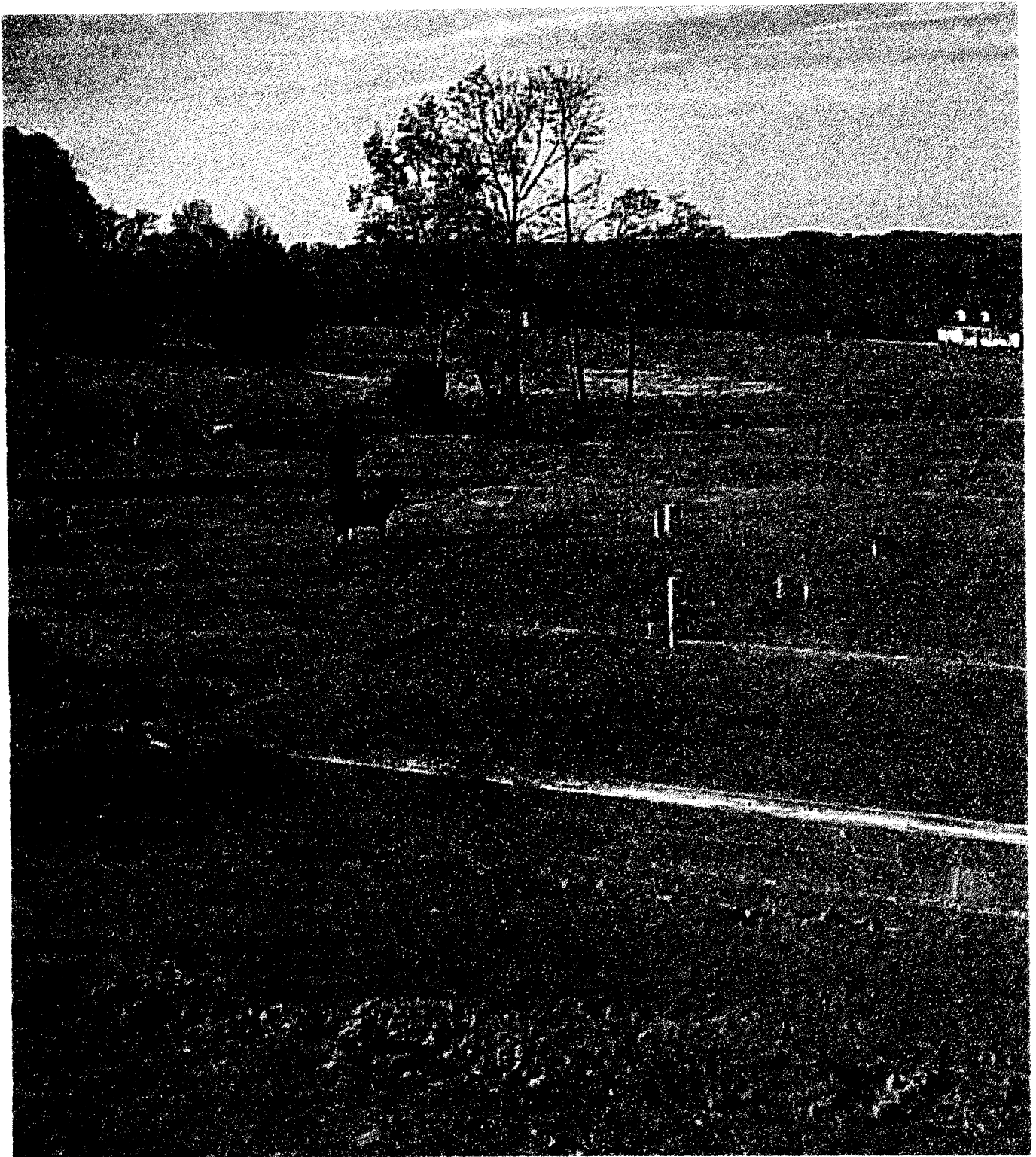
Song

Consider the Lilies of the Field (chorus)

The wise man built his house upon the sand

Memory

Quote 5 beatitudes (have visual clue cards)



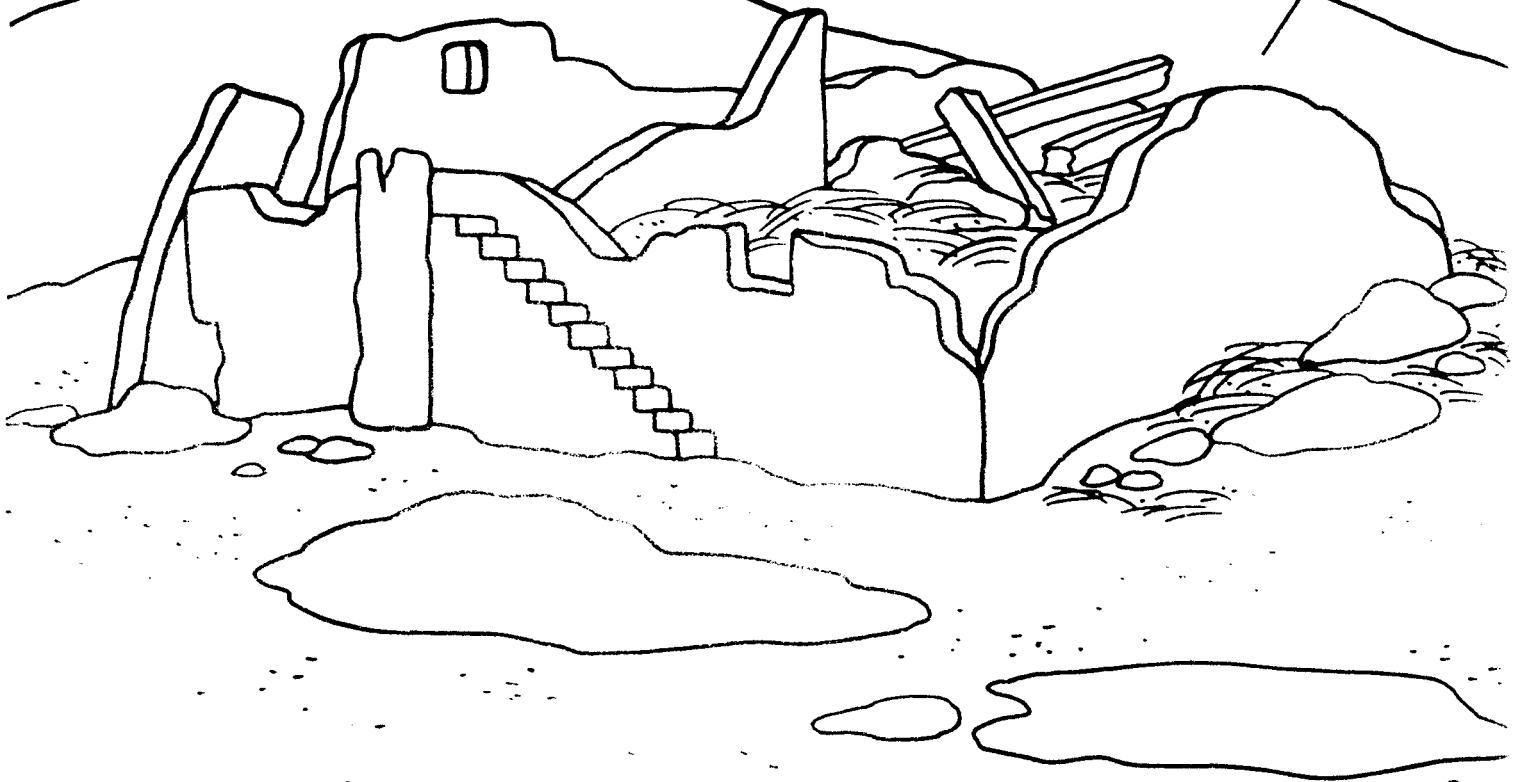


Anyone who _____

And _____ them . . .

A wise man built his house on a rock.
When the storms came, the house did not fall.

A foolish man built his house on the sand.
When the storm came, the house fell down.



Anyone who _____

And _____

do them . . .