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A Visual Life of Christ



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Matthew 5:1-12

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Jesus went throughout Galilee healing the sick and telling people the good news about God's kingdom. Word about this new teacher who could heal people spread quickly and soon a large amount of people began following Jesus.



When Jesus saw the large number of people following him, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. This was one of the first times Jesus was able to tell the people about God and what is important in His kingdom.



You see, the people were used to an earthy kingdom, where wealth, and strength, and power ruled. They were governed by mean rulers who taxed them and burdened them with lots of laws and rules.

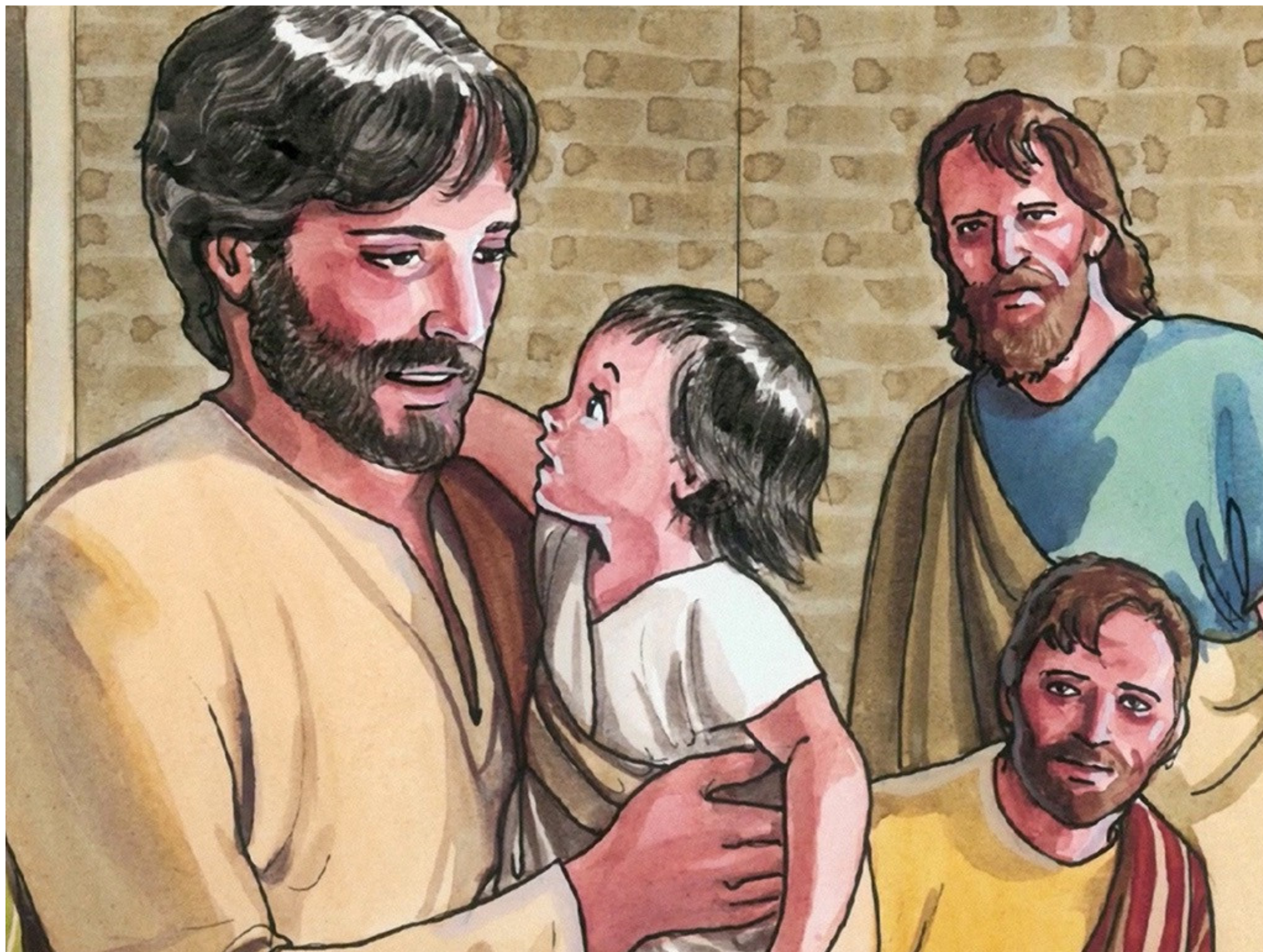
Jesus wanted to tell the people that God's kingdom turns the earthly kingdom upside down.



He began to teach them by saying, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them."



"Blessed are those who
mourn and are sad, for they
will be comforted..."



"Blessed are the meek and gentle, for they will inherit the earth."



"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied."



"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown
mercy."



"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."



"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God."



"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

‘Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and say all kinds of evil things about you falsely on account of me.’"



"Rejoice and be glad because your reward is great in heaven, for they persecuted the prophets before you in the same way."

**Let's Talk About
The Story...**



**Where was Jesus
teaching at beginning
of our story?**



**Why is this lesson called
"The Sermon on the
Mount?"**



**What did Jesus say
would happen to those
that mourn or are sad?**



**What does it mean to be
a peacemaker?**



**What did Jesus say we
should do when we are
persecuted?**

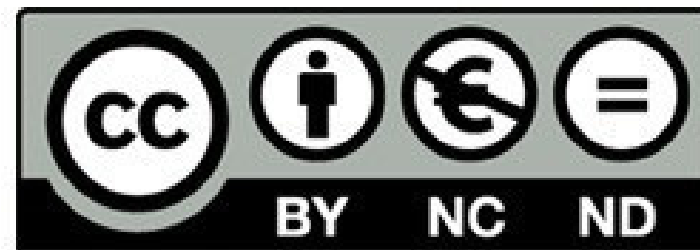


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