



JESUS WHO TEACHES THE PEOPLE



Wherever Jesus went, a large crowd followed Him. Once, when He saw the crowd, He climbed up the mountain and sat there. The crowd took their seats around Him.

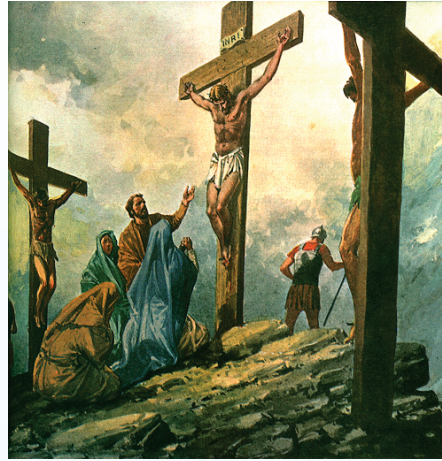
Jesus felt compassion for those poor people.

He began to teach them many things.

He taught them that if they show mercy to others, they will get mercy; if they are pure of heart, they will see God; and those who are just will inherit heaven.

A summary of Jesus' teachings is known as **Beatitudes** (Matthew 5:3-12).

Jesus asked us to love not only those who love us but also our enemies. Jesus taught us how to forgive those who hurt us. He said: **“But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also;”** (Matthew 5:39).



Jesus also taught people how to pray. The prayer that Jesus taught is known as the Lord's Prayer beginning with Our Father in Heaven. Jesus taught us not to be worried about any thing in our life, but to trust completely in the providence of God. He helped us to understand how God feeds the lilies of the field and the birds of the air. Jesus is the Teacher (Guru) who taught people such gospel truths.

**Jesus is the Teacher
and Lord of the world**

Whatever Jesus did and taught is recorded in the Holy Bible.
Today Jesus speaks to us through the Bible.



The Holy Bible

Let us sing

God sees the little sparrow fall,
It meets his tender view;
If God so loves the little birds,
I know he loves me too.



He paints the lily of the field,
Perfumes each lily bell;
If he so loves the little flowers,
I know he loves me well.

Let us pray

Jesus, our Divine Teacher,
bless us to live according
to Your Word.



Find out what to do

In class, Alphonsa's garment was smeared with ink from Mary's pen. How should Alphonsa behave in accordance with Jesus' teaching?

Tick the correct answer.

1. Alphonsa gets angry
2. Alphonsa forgives Mary
3. Alphonsa smears Mary's garment with ink.



Colour the following

Jesus our teacher

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What did Jesus say? Complete

Those who show mercy

The pure of heart

Those who are Just

(shall get mercy/shall see God/will inherit heaven)

Let us imitate

Like the people who came to Jesus to hear His word,
I too will keenly listen to the Word of God.

Find out the answers

1. What are the beatitudes?
2. Which is the book that records Jesus' teachings?
3. Who speaks to us though the Holy Bible?