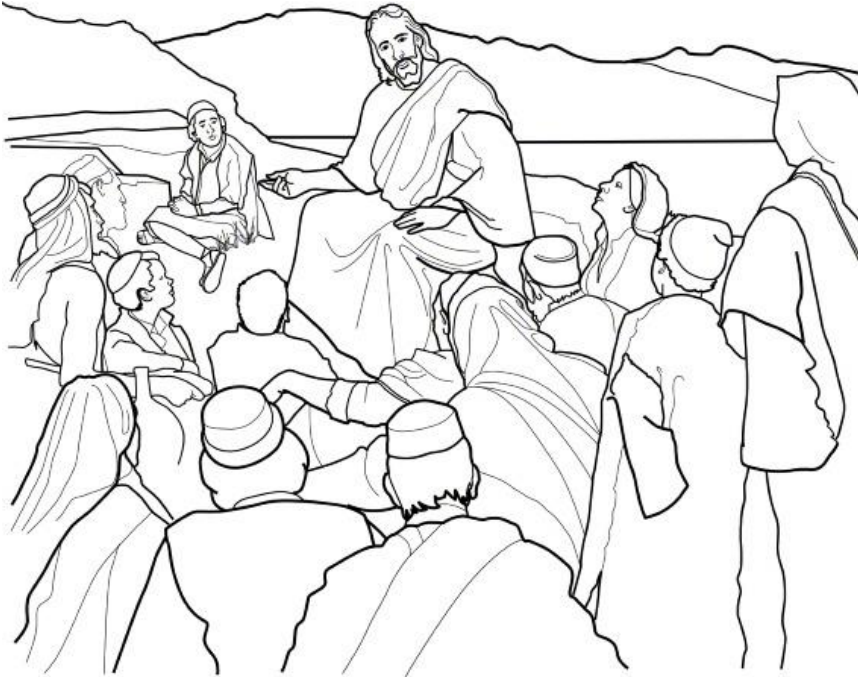


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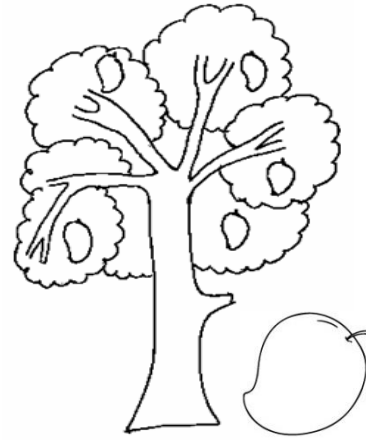
**Lesson:** Godliness

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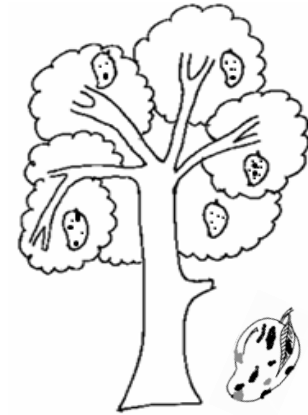
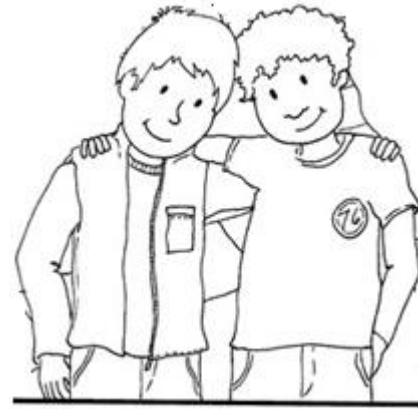
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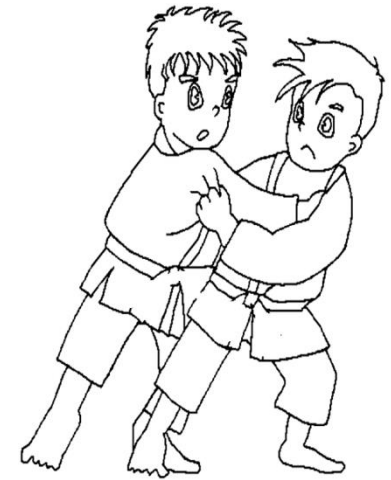
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**Good fruit**



**Bad fruit**



**Memory verse: Matthew 5:3**  
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



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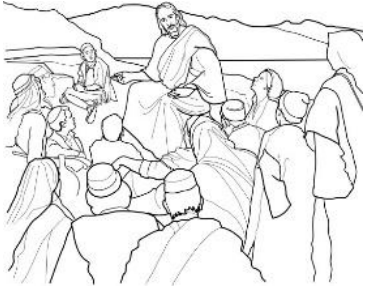
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### Find the full teaching in Matthew 7:15-23

Jesus took time to teach his disciples how to belong to the kingdom of heaven and how people of the kingdom should live. Some of the things Jesus taught were hard to put into practice, so he told his disciples to ask (pray to) God to help them obey and trust that He would answer. After all this teaching, Jesus told his disciples how to tell who belongs to the kingdom (his real friends) and who did not belong.



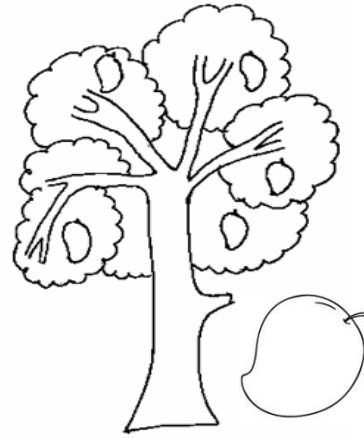
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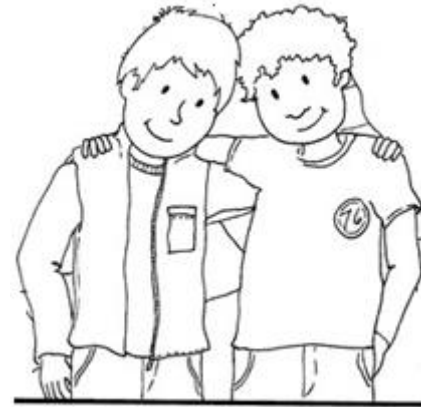
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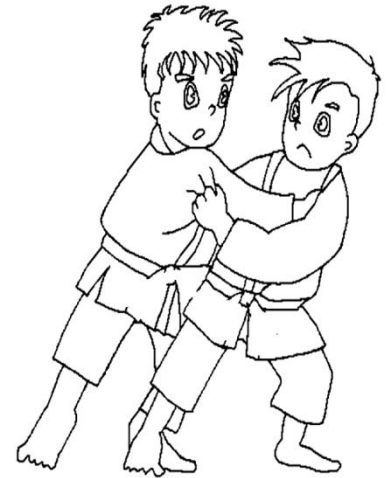
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**Good fruit**



**Bad fruit**



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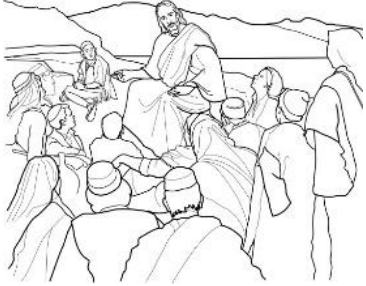
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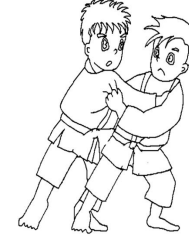
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**Good fruit**



**Bad fruit**



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Good fruit	Bad fruit

**Memory verse: Matthew 5:3**

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**Bible class (10years & above). Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

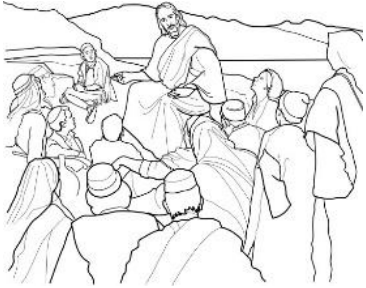
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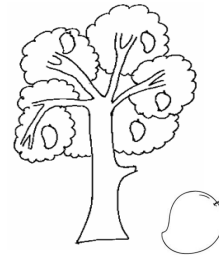
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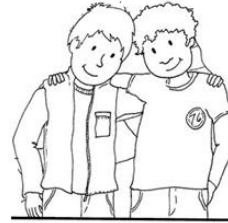
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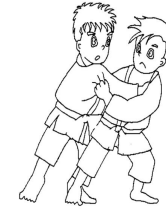
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How can you tell the difference between Jesus' real friends and his fake friends? (Matthew 7:16 & 20)

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Who will enter the kingdom of heaven? (Matthew 7:21)

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