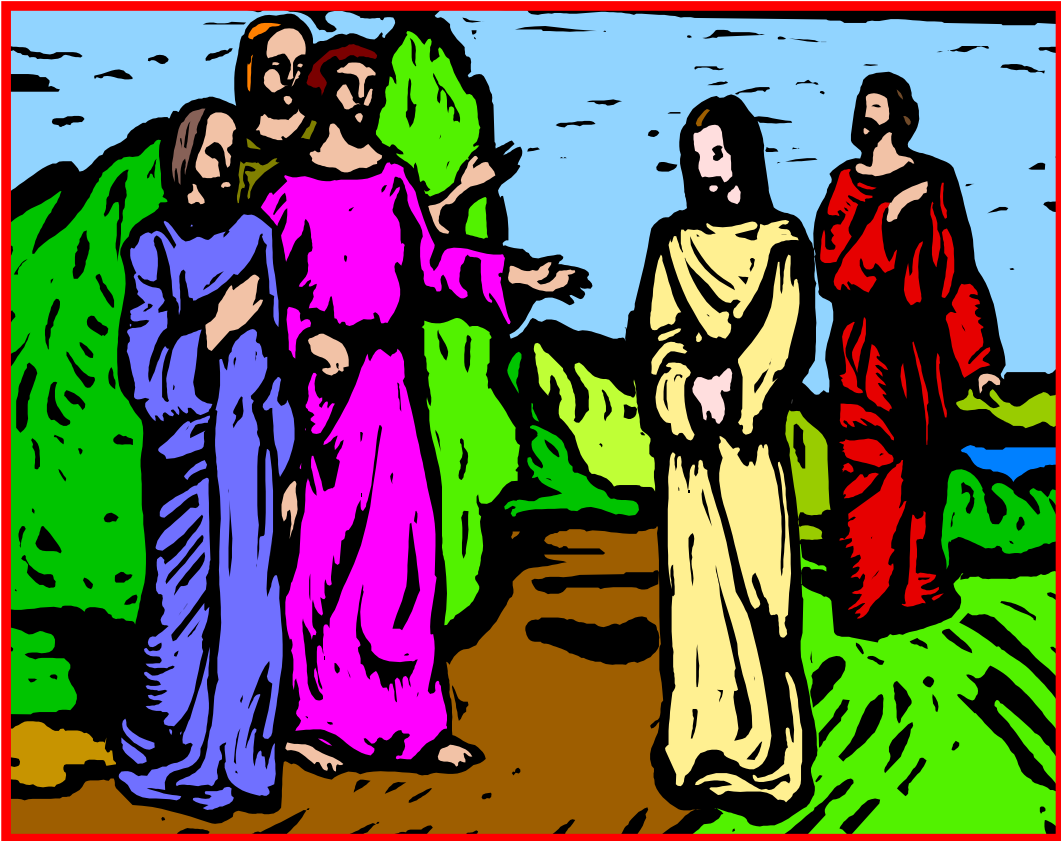


Lesson 14

Pictures of Jesus

Witness, Leader & Commander



Jesus could be easily seen as a leader wherever He went. Many people believed in Him and accepted Him as a witness to God the Father and their leader and commander in faith.

Isaiah 55:4 | “I have made him a witness to the people and a leader and commander of the people.”

A witness is someone who has seen something with his own eyes and can tell the truth about what he saw. A witness can be believed because he actually saw what happened rather than being told about what happened.

Jesus is God and has seen everything that has ever happened. Jesus knew everything that God the Father wanted for everyone and was a witness to all that God the Father has done. We can believe Jesus because He was a part of all that God has done.

Jesus came from heaven to live on earth. Jesus wanted to tell everyone about God the Father and what He wanted. Jesus was a witness to God's love and mercy. People were amazed that Jesus spoke with authority just as though He knew what God wanted. Jesus did know!

Jesus was also a leader of people. Jesus gathered people who believed in what He was saying and led them to true faith in God. Jesus acted as leader to large crowds of people and taught them about God. Jesus was also the leader of the men He chose to be apostles.

Jesus taught the apostles many things and showed them how to live.

Jesus was also a commander. There are many examples of Jesus giving a command in the Bible. Jesus gave twelve men the command to follow Him and they did. These men became the apostles. Jesus commanded many evil spirits that were in people to leave them and the evil spirits left. Jesus commanded sickness to go away and it did. Jesus even told a few dead people to become alive and they obeyed His command. Jesus has the right to give commands because He is God.

Jesus is still a witness, leader and commander to everyone who believes in Him. The Bible tells us all about Jesus and we have His commands written down for us. We must follow our leader and He will take us to heaven one day. That is a wonderful leader to follow!

PRAYER TIME

Lead me in the way I should go Jesus. You are the only leader I will ever need. You are God and love all people. If we follow You we will never go wrong. Amen