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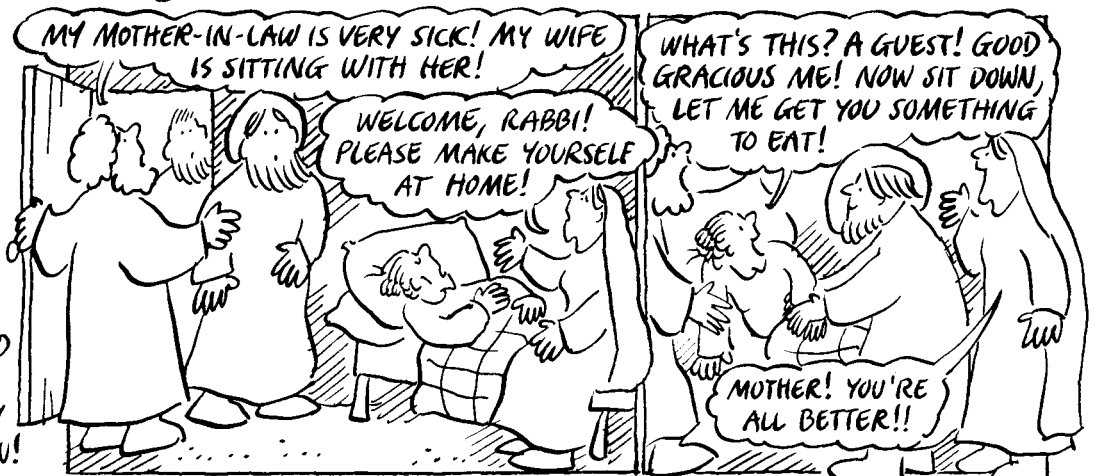
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The stories of Jesus's life are called GOSPELS, because "GOSPEL" means "good news." Jesus brought us good news. He told people that God's Kingdom was here, right now, for people who tried to live as God's children. He healed people who were hurt or sick in their bodies or minds. He showed that God loves us and forgives us. He showed that our problems do not mean that God is punishing us. Our problems are something that God wants to heal!

## JESUS HEALS PEOPLE

Mark 1:29-39

WHEN JESUS HAD HEALED THE MAN IN THE SYNAGOGUE, HE WENT TO STAY WITH SIMON AND ANDREW!



PEOPLE HAD BEGUN TO HEAR ABOUT JESUS! THAT EVENING, MANY SICK PEOPLE CAME TO THE DOOR!



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The beautiful world that God made is full of so much evil and pain. It is hard to understand why this is. But Jesus showed that God is stronger than evil. His Kingdom can grow in our hearts, and one day it will fill the whole world!

**PSALM 147:2-3**  
"The Lord saves his people; he heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds"

**ISAIAH 40:31**  
"Those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength and will not grow tired"

**1 CORINTHIANS 9:19**  
"show people God's love by knowing their troubles and meeting their needs"