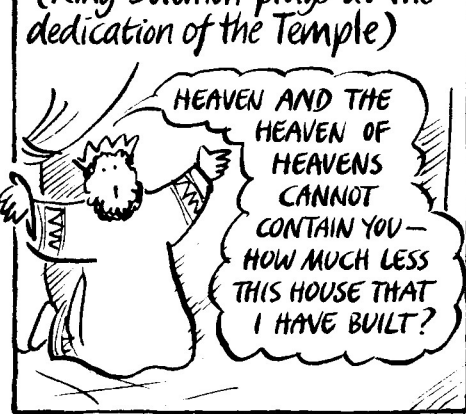

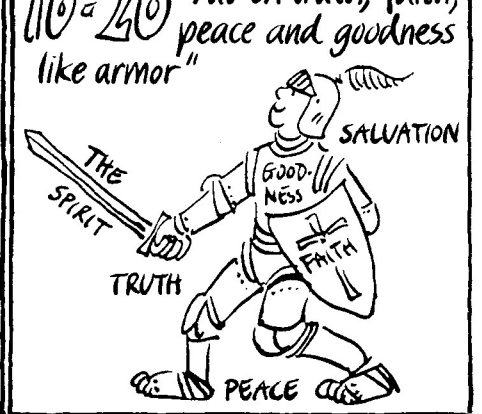


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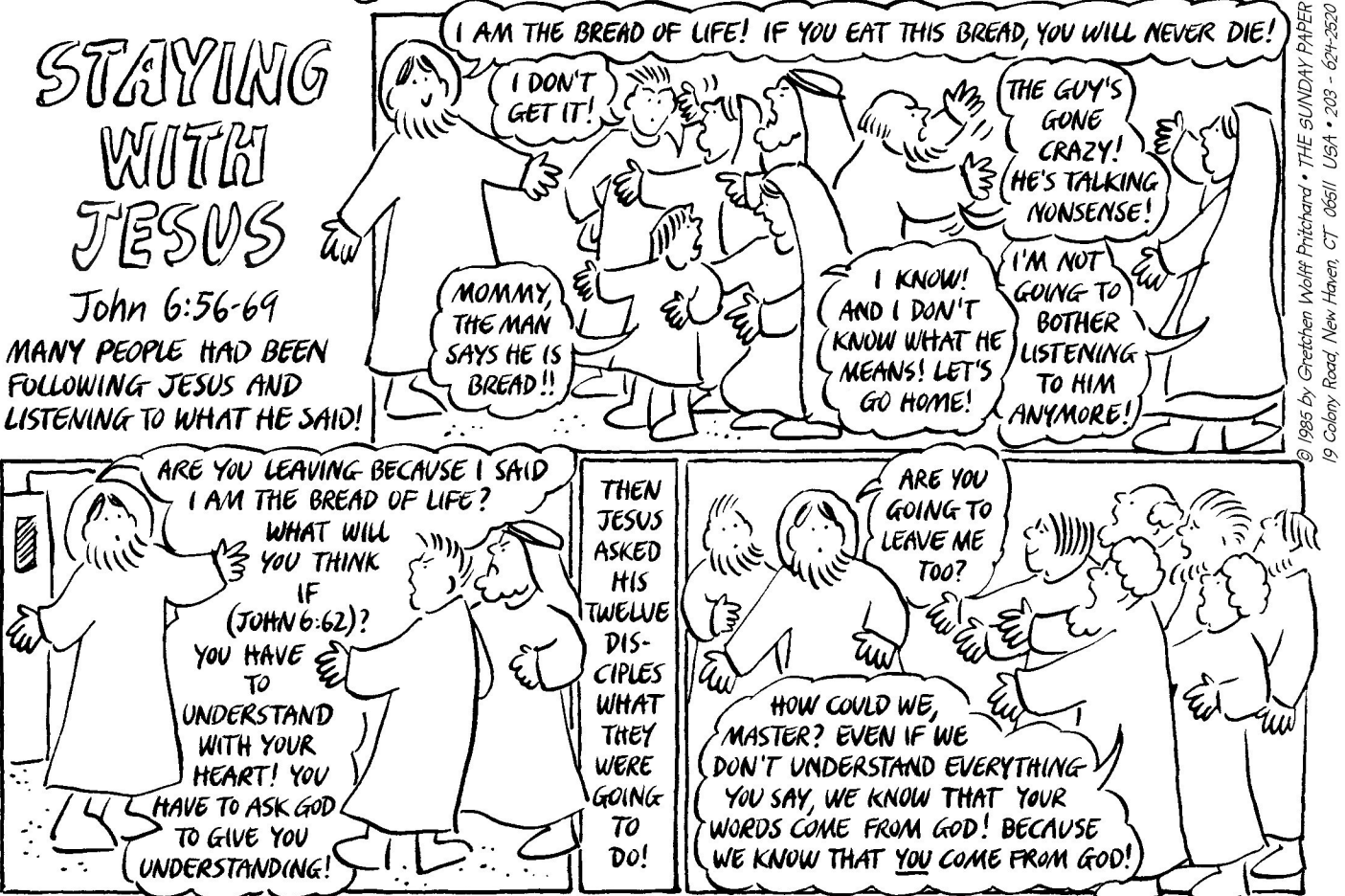
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PROPER 16
TRACK 1

Long ago, God saved his people and gave them a land and a law to live by. He gave them kings and priests and prophets. They built a beautiful Temple in Jerusalem as a place to worship God. The people loved the Temple and the city. But God's law reminded them that God cares most of all about peace, truthfulness, goodness and justice!

<p>1 KINGS 8:27 (King Solomon prays at the dedication of the Temple)</p>  <p>HEAVEN AND THE HEAVEN OF HEAVENS CANNOT CONTAIN YOU—HOW MUCH LESS THIS HOUSE THAT I HAVE BUILT?</p>	<p>PSALM 84:1 "How dear to me is your house, O Lord! I rejoice in the living God!"</p> 	<p>EPHESIANS 6:10-20 "Put on truth, faith, peace and goodness like armor"</p> 
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God wanted the Temple and the law to remind his people of himself, so they could know and love him. But God is more than the Temple and the law. God is invisible, and gives us life. When Jesus came to be with us, he said that now people could finally get to know God himself. But his words were strange and different, and hard to understand.

STAYING WITH JESUS
John 6:56-69
MANY PEOPLE HAD BEEN FOLLOWING JESUS AND LISTENING TO WHAT HE SAID!



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE! IF YOU EAT THIS BREAD, YOU WILL NEVER DIE!

I DON'T GET IT!

MOMMY, THE MAN SAYS HE IS BREAD!!

I KNOW! AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE MEANS! LET'S GO HOME!

THE GUY'S GONE CRAZY! HE'S TALKING NONSENSE!

I'M NOT GOING TO BOTHER LISTENING TO HIM ANYMORE!

ARE YOU LEAVING BECAUSE I SAID I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE? WHAT WILL YOU THINK IF (JOHN 6:62)? YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND WITH YOUR HEART! YOU HAVE TO ASK GOD TO GIVE YOU UNDERSTANDING!

THEN JESUS ASKED HIS TWELVE DISCIPLES WHAT THEY WERE GOING TO DO!

ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE ME TOO?

HOW COULD WE, MASTER? EVEN IF WE DON'T UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING YOU SAY, WE KNOW THAT YOUR WORDS COME FROM GOD! BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT YOU COME FROM GOD!