Through The Father's Door



WITNESSING!

The hearts of men are the same all over the whole world, no matter what country they are from, what colour their skin is or what they believe in! Their heartaches, sorrows, sins and fear of death are all the same. And so are their longings for joy, happiness and peace of mind, and hunger for God and His Truth! In fact, God made people this way, so that they would never be truly happy until they find him!

But even though many of these poor folks are really trying hard to find genuine love, they almost never find it. Isn't that sad? And it's all because there are so few of God's people who are willing to show them God's real love, and how they can be truly happy and help one another!

That's why Jesus Himself said, «The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few». «Therefore», He commanded, «pray ye the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His Harvest» — His vast Harvest of lots and lots of sad, cold, hungry people wandering around in darkness without God!

If we really love Jesus, we want to please Him, don't we? Well, He made it quite clear that He wants all people who love Jesus to spread the Gospel of Good News, and tell others how they can be saved, when He said in John 15:16 — «Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth



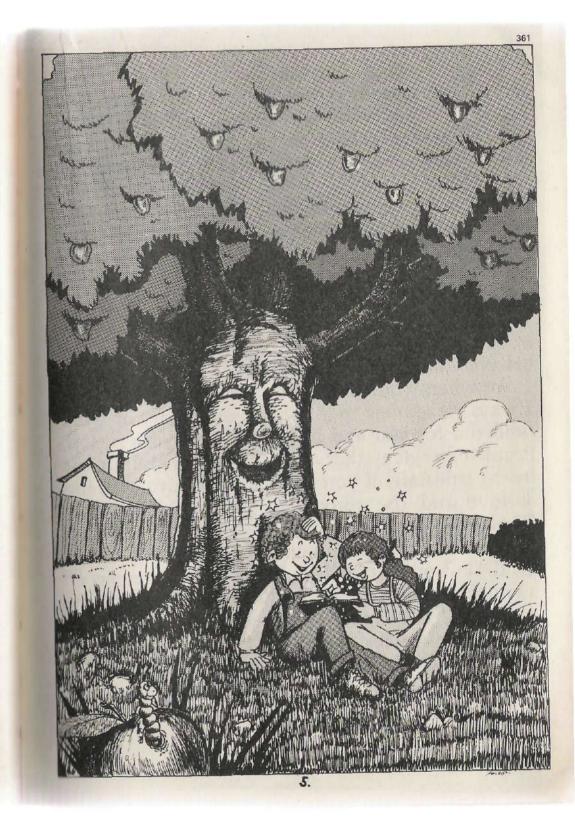
fruit»! So just like an apple tree bears lots of new baby apples, we as Christians will make other Christians! Hallelujah! What a privilege that Iesus chose you and me!

Therefore, witnessing is not just a nice thing for us to do when we feel like it, or when we have time, but it is the job God has given us in this world—the responsibility of all His true children! This is why we, the Children of God, are banding together and spreading around the world—so we can spend all our time and energy preaching the Gospel to every creature and winning their souls to Jesus Christ, and their bodies to His service for others!

And if you want to make Jesus happy and give Him a real nice present, that's what He likes best of all—a precious new soul for His Kingdom! Just imagine how exciting and wonderful it's going to be on the Last Day, when we come up to God's Throne and lay at His feet all the souls we have recaptured from the Enemy!

WHO TO WITNESS TO

Since we are God's Children, and He loves everyone, we too should have love and compassion for all people — young and old, rich and poor, strong and weak, hippie and systemite —even if we don't really like them! But God's Spirit will always lead us to those who especially need our loving help, and who will be really grateful, just as it will also lead them to us!

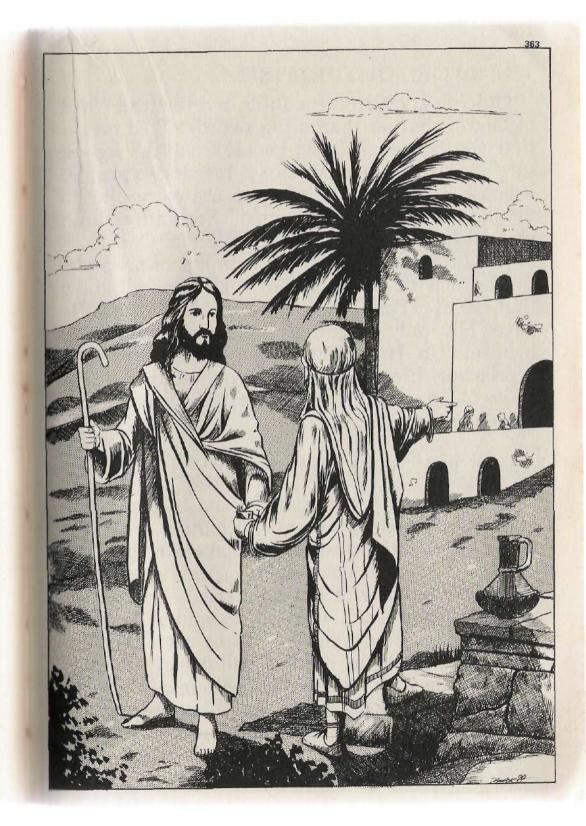


Seek out the hungry sheep who gobble up His words and beg for more! One time Jesus walked many miles out of His way in the heat of the day to witness to one wicked woman at a well! «For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost!»

This lowly lady at the well was so thrilled about her experience with this stranger named Jesus that the Bible says she «left her waterpot and went her way into the city, and saith to the men, Come see a man that told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?» And as a result of her personal testimony, «many of the Samaritans of that city believed on Him for the saying of the woman.»

So when you are telling people about Jesus, always remember to give your own story of what Jesus did for you and how he lives in your heart! People can't deny that, because you are telling the truth, especially if you share it sincerely, with lots of love and the conviction of the Spirit—Holy Ghost Power!

Be sure and let them know that the true God is a good God who is kind and loving and concerned about His children, and who hates war and the bad men who make wars just to make more money. It makes Him really mad to see all the poor people and their suffering, when He knows that there is really enough for everyone if people would just share, and He is determined to make things right soon!



THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

Did you know that the Bible says that the Word of God is sharper than a big sword? That means that you can use it to set people free! Always be sure and use it when you are witnessing to people, because it gives the person you are witnessing to the faith to believe your words! «For faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God».

Just stay simple! You can win lots of people to the Lord with only John 3:16, and you all know that verse! «For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life»! That's all you really need to know to win souls! God makes it really easy for us so we don't get all mixed up!

DRAW THE FISHERMAN'S NET

If the person you are witnessing to gets really turned on, always try to pray with them. Prayer is really powerful! Most people have a respect for prayer, or at least your right to pray! Just hang onto their hand with both of yours. Share with them that Jesus said, «behold, I stand at the door (of your heart) and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into Him and will sup with Him and He with me»! In other words, they can get saved and have everything Jesus has to give right that minute if they will just pray and ask Him to come into their heart! And

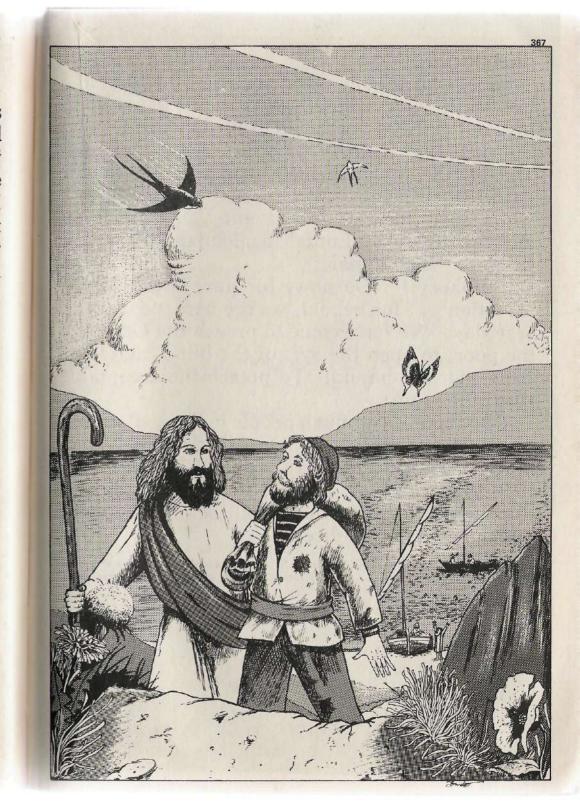


He will come in, too — with all His love, life, liberty, truth, peace, plenty and happiness — here, now and forever! Hallelujah! Lots of times when you are doing this, they will really break and accept the Lord. There's just something really electric about prayer. Just like Jesus said - «Where two or three are gathered in My Name, there am I in the midst of them»! But if they maybe don't want to receive Jesus right then, you can pray for them that God will work in their life and lead them to Him!

WINNING NEW DISCIPLES

When Jesus walked by the shores of Galilee, He called out to some fishermen who had just caught more fish than they ever had before in their whole life! He said, «Hey you guys—come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men!» So what do you think they did? It was a tough decision for them, but they really loved God and wanted to help Jesus set people free from the System. So they just jumped right up and went with Him! I'll bet their father was really surprised, don't you?

So Jesus had just won some new disciples to God's Family! Winning new disciples is the end result of good witnessing — newborn babes for the Kingdom! And Jesus always puts them to the test, just like He did to the fishermen, to see if they love Him enough to put Him first by forsaking all to follow Him! For «whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my



disciple».

So let's all get out and do our best for Jesus and lost souls! God Himself will reward us with the joy of the Lord for a job well done which has reaped much fruit! And you and me and Jesus and all the souls we have won will have a big party in Heaven! «Well done», Jesus will say, «thou good and faithful servant . . . Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord»! Hallelujah! They that win many shall shine!

(Prophecy:) «Go now, for now is the day of Salvation . . . for behold, we are here, now at this very day. We have come to preach the Gospel to the poor, to open the eyes of the blind, and loose them that are bound! To preach the acceptable

year of the Lord.»

«For there is yet much people in these cities that I have given thee, that I have called by My Name, that I have called: and they shall follow me, if thou shalt call them in My Name! They shall be thine and Mine, and there shall be one Shepherd and one fold for My sheep!»

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