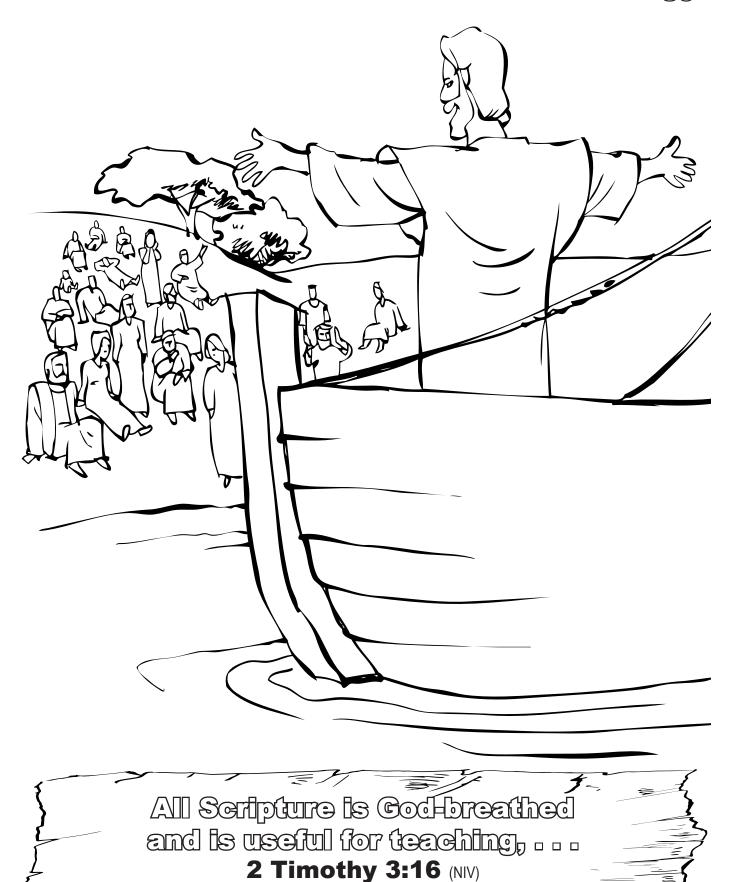
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Matthew 4:23-7:29

"Make your life like a light," Jesus taught the people. "Let the good things you do glorify God.

Many people came from their towns and followed Jesus around listening to Him and watching Him heal people.

Once, near the Sea of Galilee, there were so many people crowding around that Jesus got into a boat and taught them from the water. He taught them things like:

- 1) Obeying God is better than giving sacrifices. "If you come with a gift for God, but you remember that you have hurt someone," Jesus said. "Leave your gift, go find that person and make things right. Then come back and give your gift to God."
- 2) Say what you mean. Don't mix up your words with lies. Jesus said, "When you say, 'Yes,' really mean 'yes.' If you say, 'No.' You should really mean, 'No.'
- 3) Love like God does. "Love your enemies," Jesus explained. "Pray for people who treat you badly. Bless people (even the mean ones) like God does, and you'll be acting like Him."

Jesus taught a lot more and the people were surprised because He taught with authority.

