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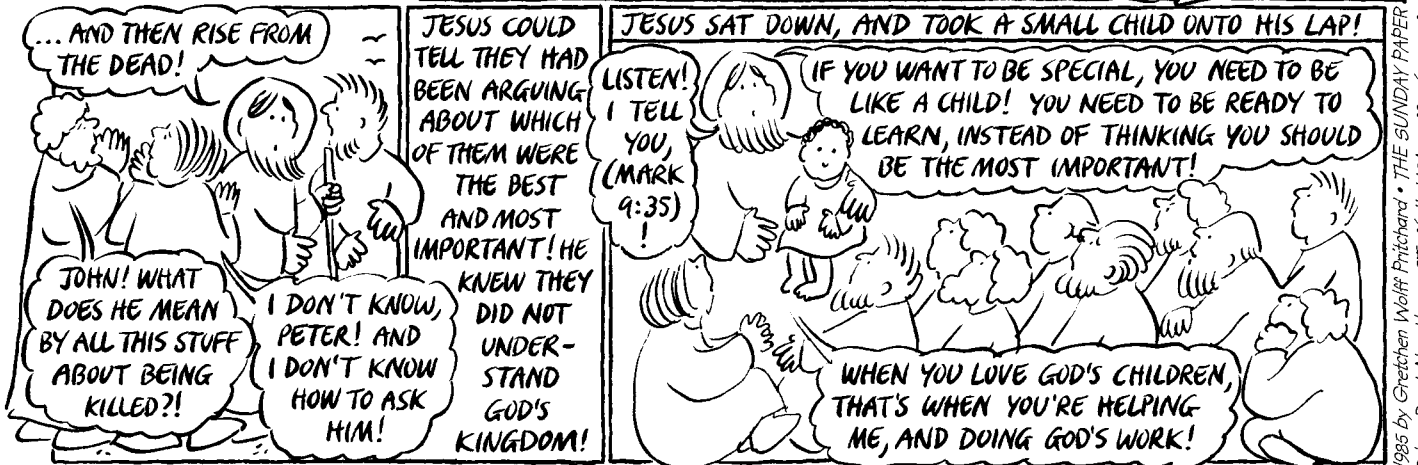
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The people of Israel in Jesus's time were waiting and hoping for God to send them the MESSIAH, the special leader who would set them free. Many people said that Jesus was the Messiah. Now they expected him to do something powerful and exciting that would throw out the Romans who ruled Israel, so that he could be the king and Israel would be an important nation again. Jesus told his friends that he was the Messiah. But he said he had come to do something different!

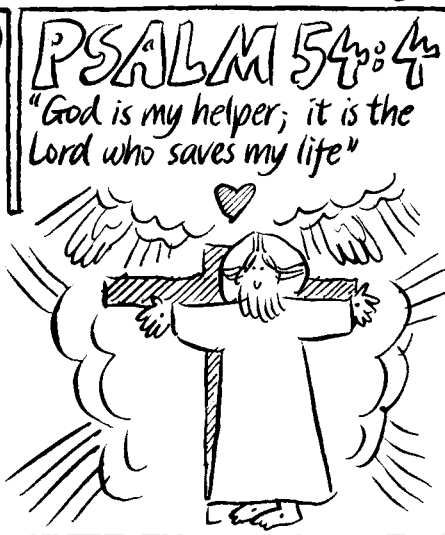
## THE WAY OF THE MESSIAH

Mark 9:30-37

JESUS AND HIS FRIENDS WERE WALKING FROM TOWN TO TOWN IN GALILEE!



Jesus tried to explain to his friends that God does not work through force or fighting or trying to be first. God does his work through people who are fair and generous and loving, and are not scared of other people or trying to keep them out!



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