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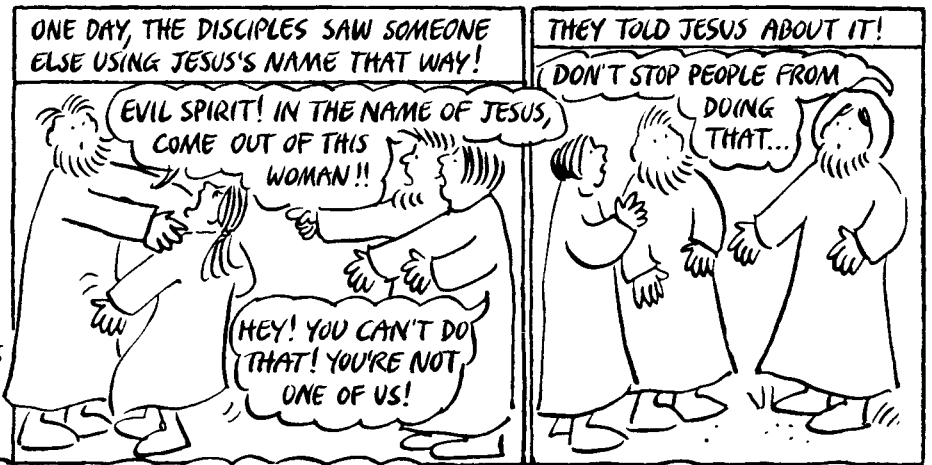
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Jesus chose twelve friends to help him do the Messiah's work. We call these twelve friends his DISCIPLES. "DISCIPLE" means "pupil and follower." Jesus's disciples were excited by all the wonderful things Jesus was doing that showed God's power and love. They knew Jesus had given them a special, important job. Sometimes, that was a problem. They became so excited about being Jesus's special friends that they forgot what was most important!

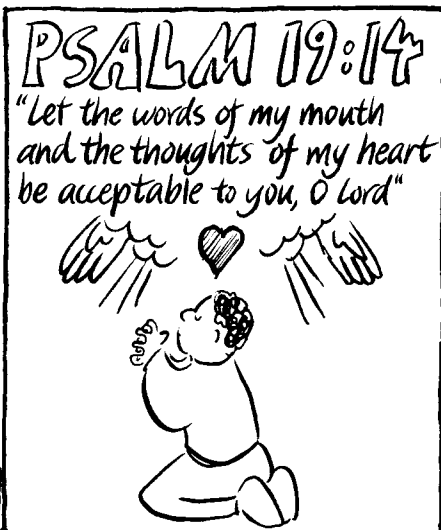
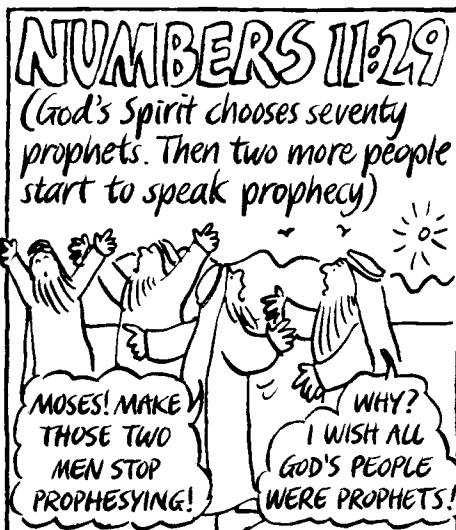
DO YOU BELONG TO JESUS?

Mark 9:38-50

JESUS HAD GIVEN HIS DISCIPLES THE POWER TO DO WONDERFUL THINGS BY USING HIS NAME!



Jesus told his disciples to stop being jealous. He said they might not understand how other people were part of God's plan too. He said the most important thing was for God's work to get done, no matter who does it. There is plenty of work to do!



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