

Teaksta ja govat: Willen de Vink

Jesus Messias



ALMMÁI, GUHTE NUPPÁSTUHTTÁ MÁILMMI

WILLEM DE VINK

WHAT IS...



Angel: An invisible messenger of God (p.5).

Holy Spirit: God's Spirit by which He wants to live in people who are following Jesus (p.58).



Blessing: All the good things which God wants to give to people who are doing what He wants.

Jesus: The name of God's Son, meaning, 'God saves'.

Bible: In the Bible you can read about how God looks at people and how He deals with them.

Messiah: 'Anointed King'. Messiah (a Hebrew word) is translated in Greek as Christ (p.52, 55).

Communion: Followers of Jesus remember His death and resurrection with bread and wine (p. 41).

Prayer: You talk to God, quietly or aloud and you listen to Him (p.18, 19, 42).

Cross: Instrument of torture on which Jesus died of His own free will. It has become the sign for all of Jesus' followers (p.25, 50).

Resurrection: Jesus rose from the dead. One day everyone will rise from the dead. Then God will judge each human being (p.53-57).

Disciple: Follower of Jesus (p.18).

Return: Everything will be made new when Jesus returns to earth. Heaven and earth will be renewed by God (p.57).

Easter: The feast at which Jesus' resurrection is celebrated. The Jews celebrate Passover on the same days (p.38-54).

Satan: The invisible enemy of God and men (also referred to as the Devil).

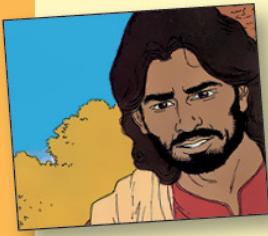
Eternal life: Life with Jesus as God intended it. It overcomes death and has no end (p.23, 29-30 and 59).

Sin: The things we do which are against God's will and which prevent us from reaching the goal which God has for us (p.4).

Faith: You trust God to do what He promised to do (p.58).

Son of God: Name of Jesus. He was God Who came to earth as a human being, as the Son of God.

Forgiveness: God forgives, although nobody deserves it. God forgives if you are really sorry for sinning and are willing to change. Forgiveness is possible because Jesus bore the punishment which we deserved (p.58).



God's Kingdom: God's Kingdom is present where people obey Him.





WHO IS JESUS MESSIAH?

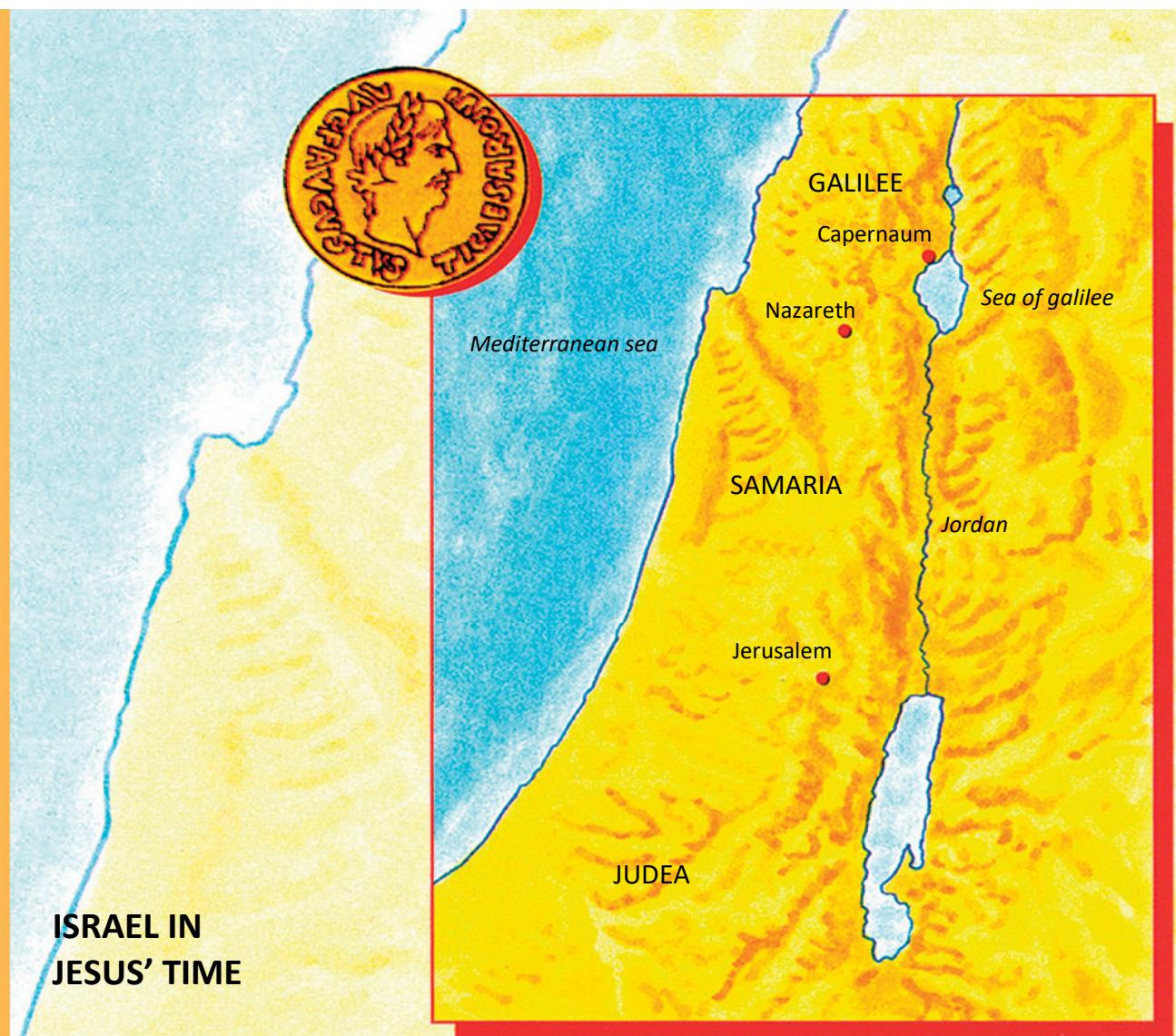
Jesus lived about 2,000 years ago in Israel. We call Him 'Jesus Messiah' or 'Jesus Christ'. It means that He is King. Yet, He is not just a King. Jesus is called 'the Son of God' and also 'the Son of Man'. This means that He belongs to God and to human beings. The history of Jesus' life is described in the Bible. It is the greatest story of all time.

JESUS' TIME

Our era begins with the birth of Jesus. People travelled on foot or on a donkey, camel, or on horseback. Major parts of Europe, the Middle East, and Northern Africa were occupied by the Roman Empire. Most people could not read or write, yet the Jews in Israel could. They were called 'the people of the Book'.

God speaks in the Book, the Bible. He is the Creator of all existing things and He wants to be friends with all people. Jesus showed that very clearly!





ISRAEL IN JESUS' TIME

Capital: Jerusalem.

Provinces: Galilee, Samaria, Judea.

Size: Approximately 28,000 km² (10,810 sq. miles).

Climate: Subtropical.

Politics: Since 63 BC (before Christ) the Romans have been in control in Israel.

Government: Pontius Pilate, the Roman Governor, rules in Israel. Tiberius, the Roman Emperor, rules over him.

Religion: Judaism. The Jews have a temple in Jerusalem. There are priests doing all kinds of work for the religion and there are teachers (such as the Pharisees) who must instruct the people from the Bible.

Languages: Hebrew (the language of the Jews), Greek (the internationally spoken language), Latin (the language of the Romans).

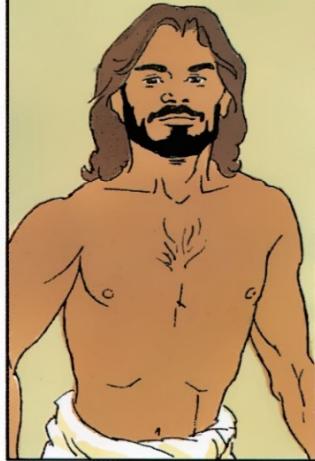




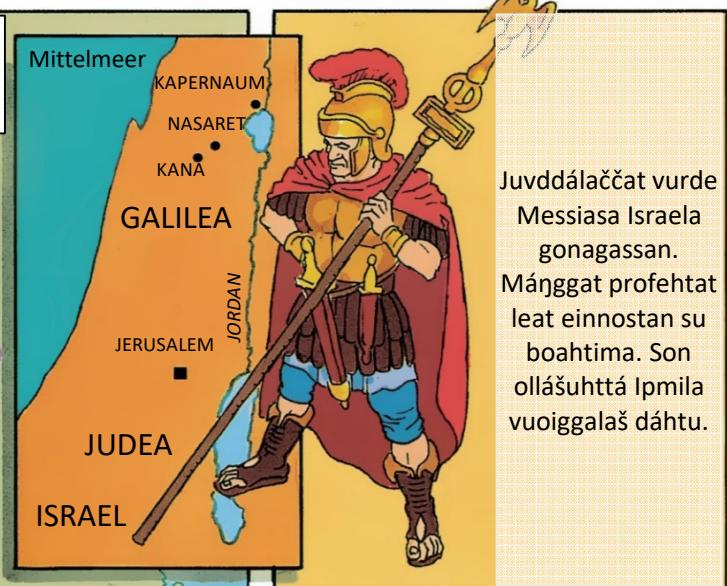
Olbmot gohčodit dán johkagáttis
sárdnideaddji albmá Johannes
Gásttašeaddjin.

Mun lean boahtán danin,
vai dii livčiidet gergosat
vuostáiváldit ovta eará.
Son almmuha didjiide
Ipmila dáhtu. Son
gásttaša din Bassi
Vuoinjain ja dolain. Dat
muhttá din eallima
ollásit.

Ja dasto...



Johannes gássttašeaddji barggai dan ovdii, ahte Israel álbmot livččii ráhkkanan Messiasa boahtimii. Dan áigge Israel lei šaddan stuorra Roma váldegotti vuollái.



Juvddálaččat vurde Messiasa Israela gonagassan. Mánggat profehtat leat einnostan su boahtima. Son ollášuhttá Ipmila vuoiggalaš dáhtu.

Jordaneanu gáttis Johannes gássttašeaddji čujuha Jesusii ja cealká:



Jesus lea okto meahcis 40 beaivvi ja ija. Son ii bora maidige. Son rohkadallá. Son ráhkkaná álggahit iežas barggu...



Jesus galgá ollášuhttit Ipmila plána. Ipmil hálliida beastit olbmuid duomu ja jápmima balus.



Beargalat geahččala su. Dát Ipmila ja olbmuid vašálaš hálddaša máilmimi vašiin ja jápmimiin.



Muhto bahákas geahčala fillet Jesusa vai son ii barggašii Ipmila dáhtu mielde.

*Juos don leat Ipmila
Bárdni, de gohčo dáid
geđggiid šaddat láibin!*

Li! Ipmila sánis lea
čállojuvvon: Olmmoš
ii eale duše láibbiin,
muhto juohke sánis
mii boahtá Ipmila
njálmmis.

*Jos don leat Ipmila Bárdni, de
bálkestahste dás vuolás! Dasgo lea
čállojuvvon: 'Son gohču
engeliiddis várjalit du; sii guddet
du gieđaideasetguin, amat
norddastit juolggi geadgái.'*

*Geahča! Mun attán dutnje
buot válldi eatnama alde,
juos fal luoitádat eatnamii ja
rohkadalat mu!*

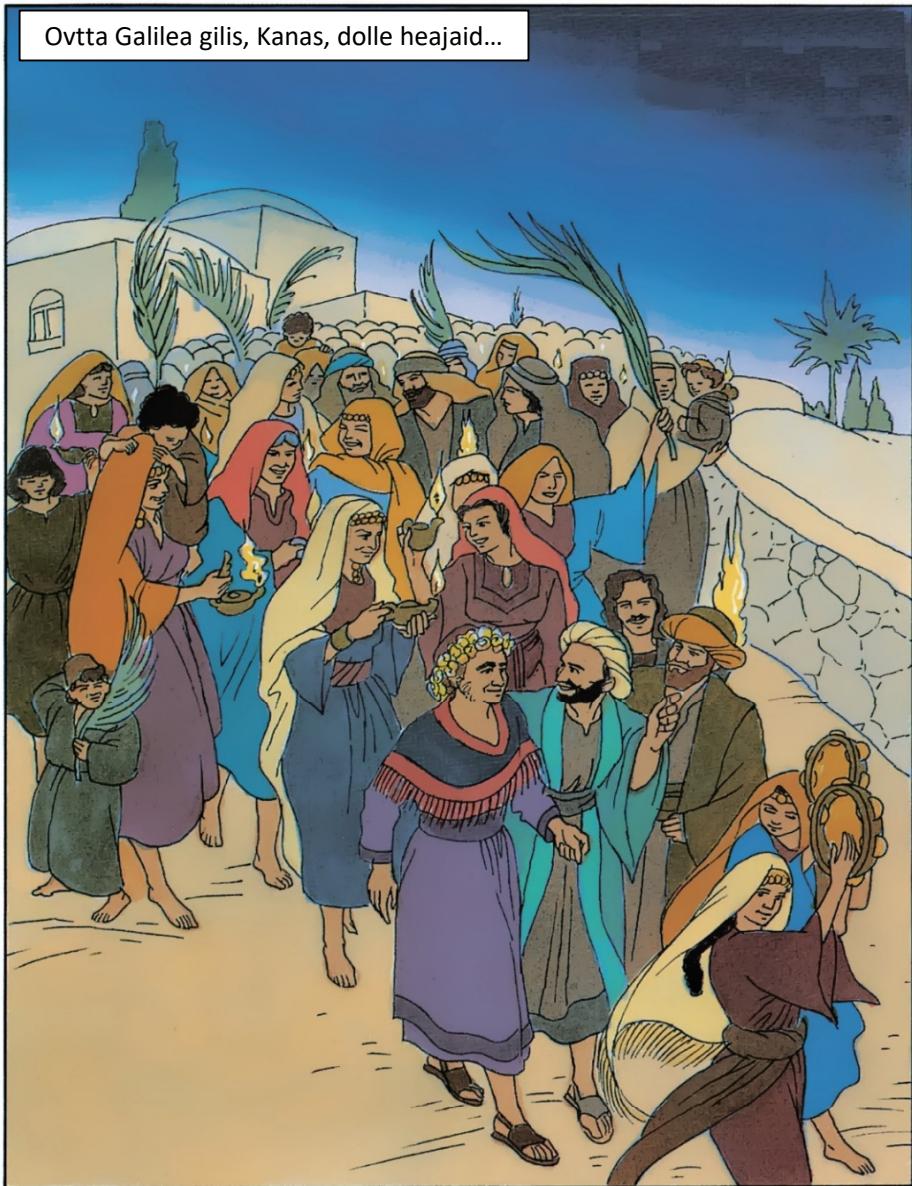
Dalle Sáhtán guđii Jesusa
ja engelat bohte ja
bálvaledje Jesusa.

Li! Lea maiddái
čállojuvvon 'Ale
givssit Hearrá,
Ipmilat!'

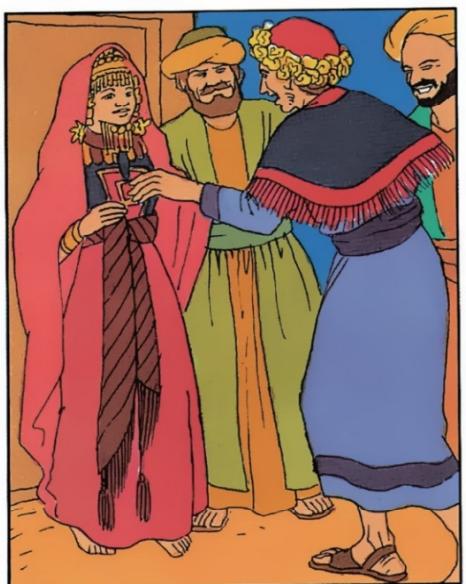
"Mana eret, Sáhtán! Lea
čállojuvvon: Rohkadala Hearrá,
Ipmilat, ja bálval duše fal su."

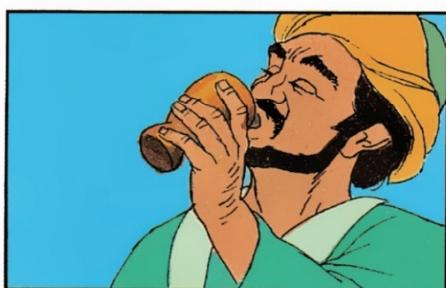
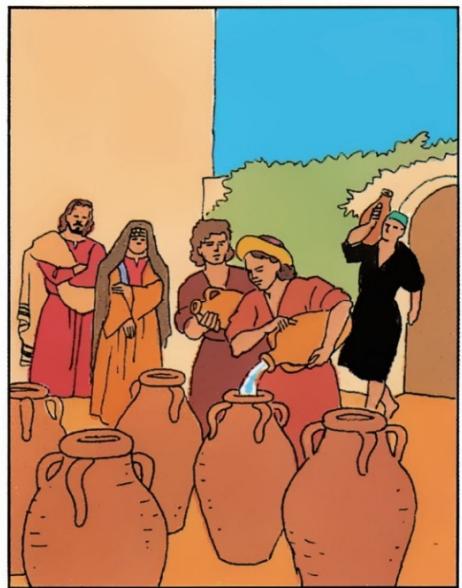
Dasto Jesus máhcái Galileai, gos son
lei bajásşaddan. Su alde lea Bassi
Vuoirjja fápmu. Go son jođii Israela
eatnamis, olbmot čuovvuledje su.
Sii hálliidedje diehtit leago Jesus dat
lohpiduvvon Messias...

Ovta Galilea gilis, Kanas, dolle heajaide...



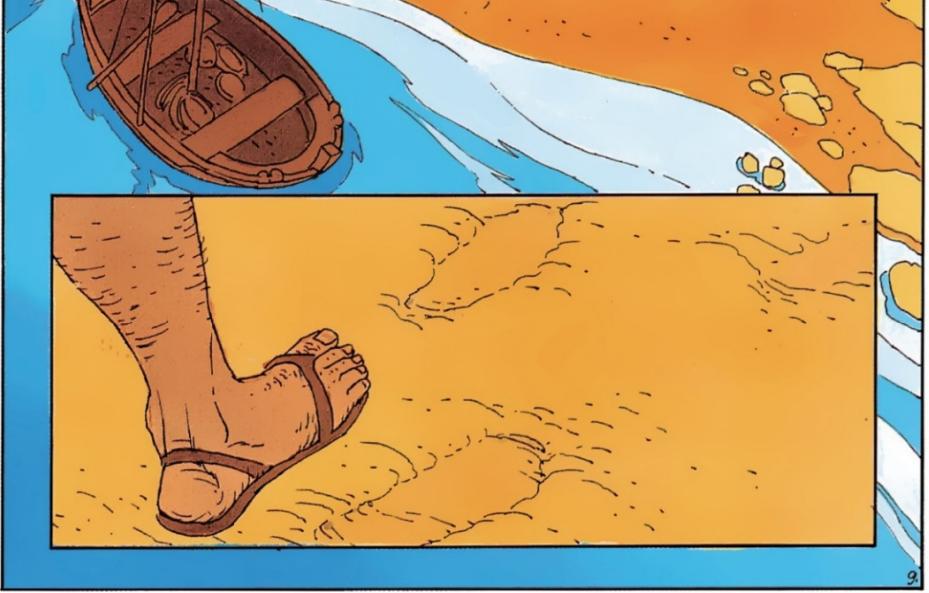
Jesus, su eadni ja muhtin
eará ustibat leat maiddái
bovdejuvvon heajaide...





Kapernaum lea jáválaš guollebivdiid gilli Galileajávrri gáttis. Dáppe Jesus hállagohtá lpmila riikka birra...





Jesus johtá máhhttájeaddjiidsguin miehtá Galilea. Son muitala olbmuide, ahte Ipmila váldegoddi lea boahán lahka.

Son buorida buot lágan dávddaid ja beastá olbmuid bahás vuoinjain. Ollu olbmot čuovvulit su. Jerusalemis ja mánjjgain eará báikkiin olbmot bohtet oaidnit ja guldalit su.

Ávdugasat leat dat, geat ohcalit Ipmila. Ipmila riika gullá didjiide.

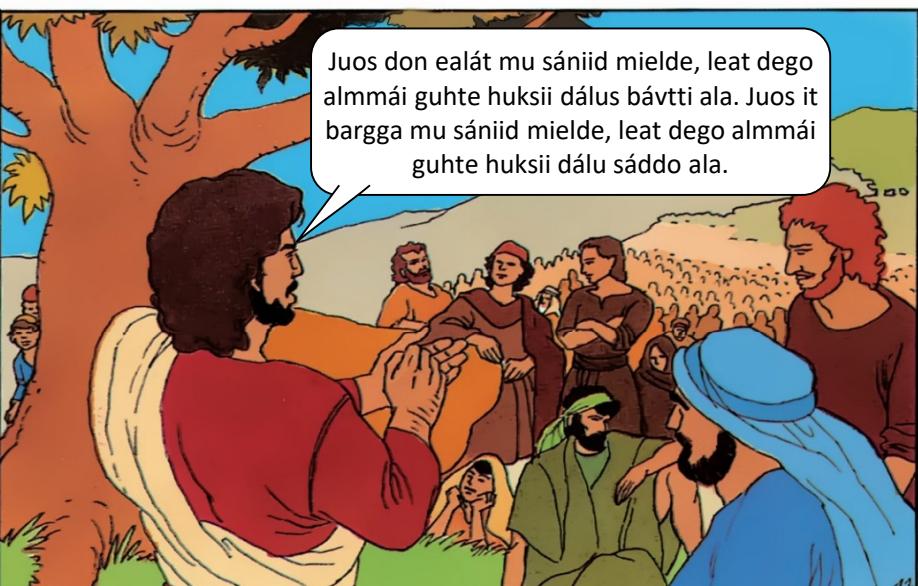
Ávdugasat let dat, geain lea vánhurskkisuoda nealgi ja goiku. Ipmil galleha din.

Ávdugasat leat dat, geat leat morrašis. Sii ožzot jeđđehusa.

Ávdugasat lehpet dii go olbmot bilkit ja doarrádallet din mu dihte, gielistit ja sárdnot bahá din birra juohke láhkái.

Illudehket ja ávvudehket, dasgo din bálká almmis lea stuoris.

Ávdugasat leat dat, geat duddjojit ráfi. Sii gohčoduvvojit Ipmila mánnán.



Ovtta beaivve olbmot leat čoahkkanan dan dálu lusa, gos Jesus orru. Sii bahkejit sis ja čomistit dálu birrage, go eai čága sisa.

Mii eat gal
moge
beasa sisa.

Mii doppe
badjin
dáhpáhuvvá?

Allet hehtte sin!
Sis lea duođaige
nana osku Ipmilii.

Miihan gorgjet gáhtu
ala, juos mat doppe
fidnešeimme su sisa.

Du suttut lea
ándagassii
addojuvvon!

Gulaidetgo maid
son dajai? Mo son
jolge hállat nie?

Son bilkida
Ipmila!

Dušše Ipmil sáhttá addit
ándagassii suttuid.

Goabbá lea álkit dadjat: 'Du suttut
leat ándagassii addojuvvon.' vai
'Čuožzil bajás ja vácce'?

Muhto vai dieđášeiddet, ahte
Messiasis lea váldi addit suttuid
ándagassii, mun dajan: "Váldde
gávnniidat ja vazzil."

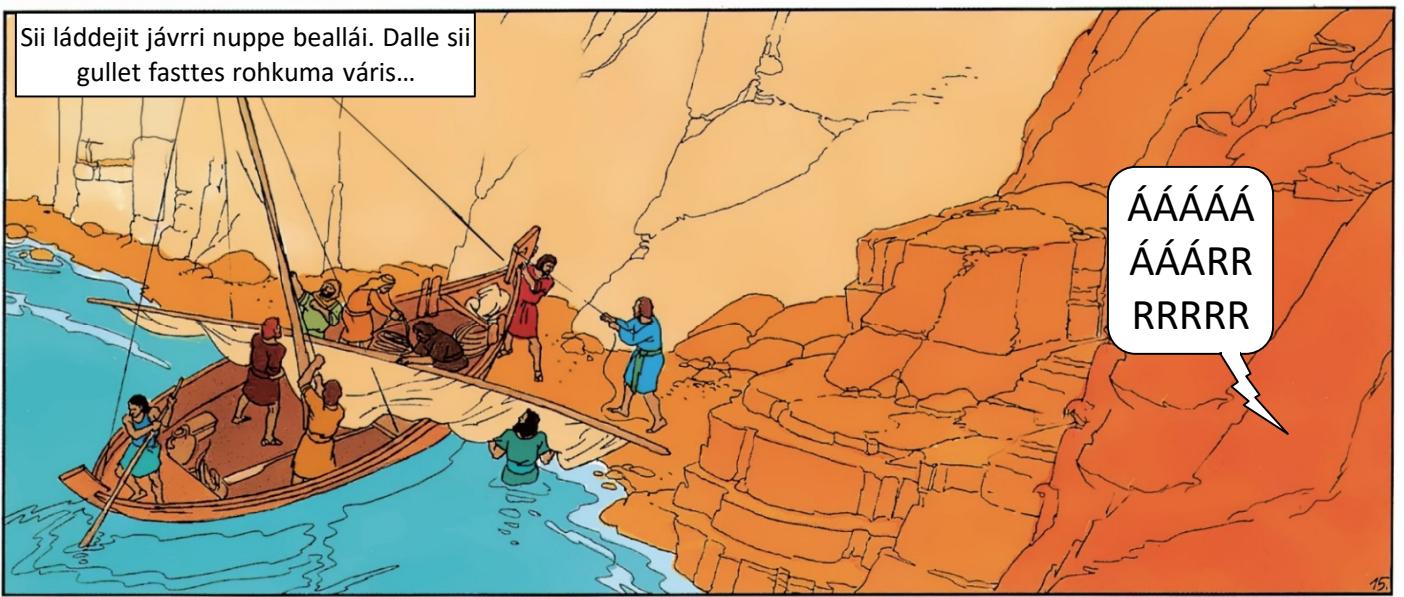
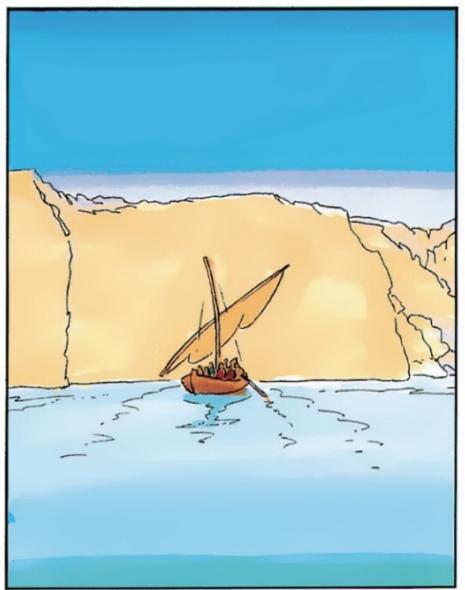
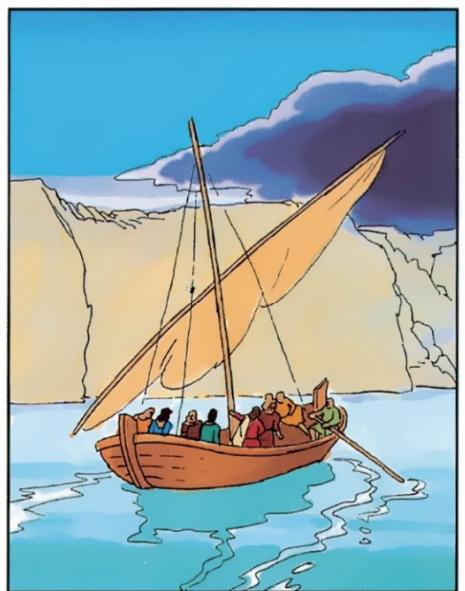


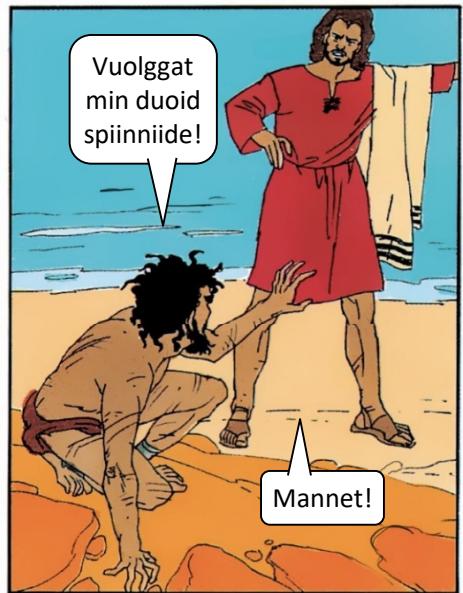
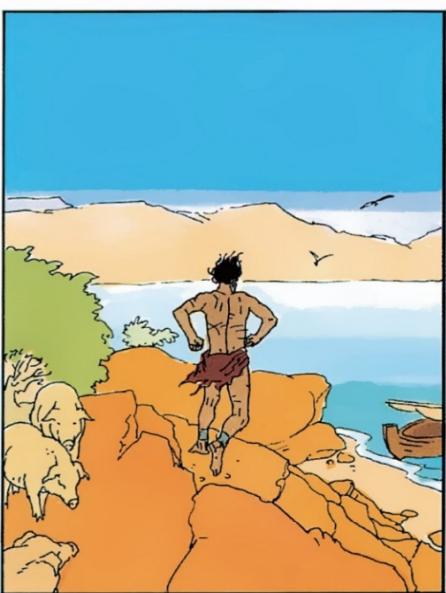
Jesus dahka ollu buriid áššiid. Su sániin lea erenoamaš viisodat já fápmu. Son lea hui ládis ja árpmiha olbmuid. Muho buohkat eai liiko sutnje. Searvegotti jođiheaddjit eai liiko dasa, ahte olbmot čuvvat Jesusa. Sin mielas lea dehálaš čuovvut lága ja máddariid njuolggadusaid. Sin mielas Sáppátbeavve ii oaččo bargat maidige, ii mange lágan barggu.

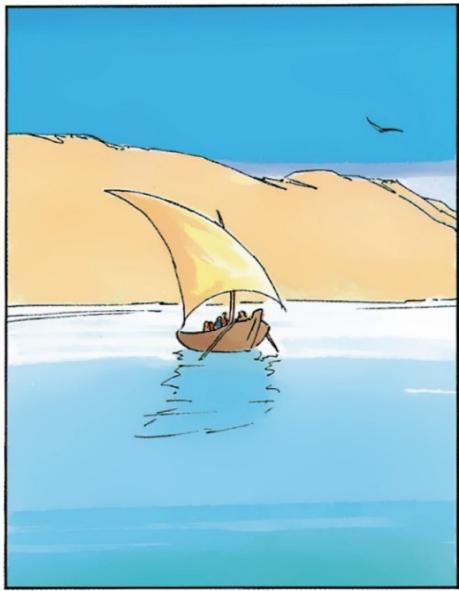
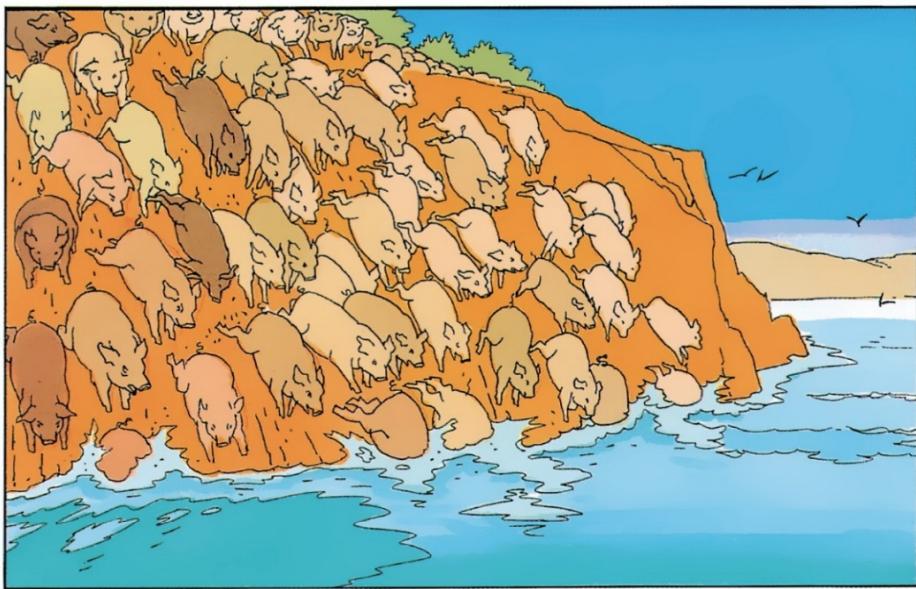
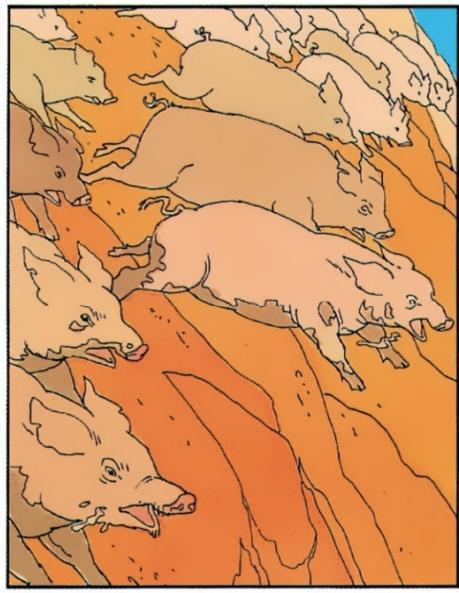


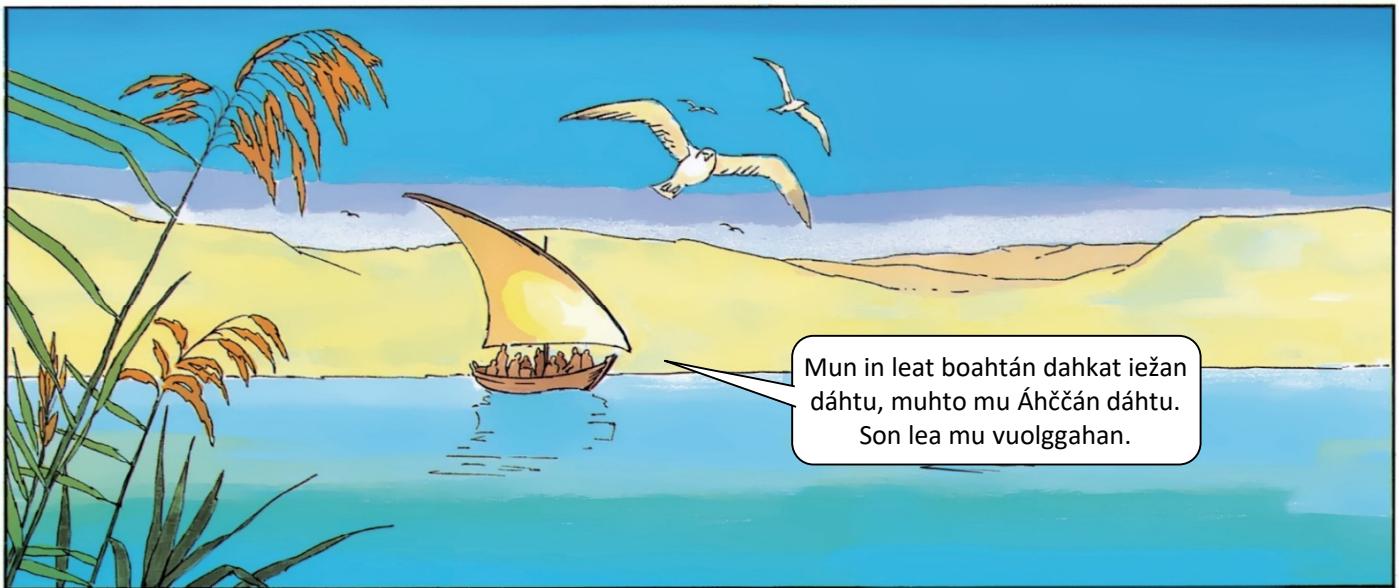
Go Jesusa ja juvddálaččaid njunušolbmuid gaskavuođat hedjonit, de Jesus geassáda eret. Son borjjásta máhttájeaddjiidisguin Galilea jávri nuppe beallái.











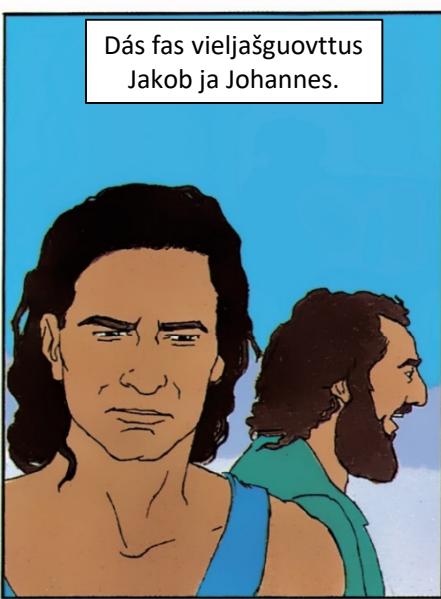
Mun in leat boahtán dahkat iežan
dáhtu, muhto mu Áhčán dáhtu.
Son lea mu vuolggahan.



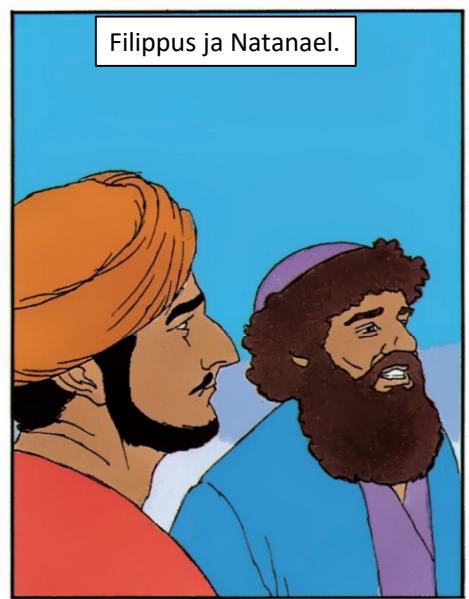
Go Jesus lea rohkadallan oppa
ija, de son vállje alcces
guoktenuppelohkái apostála.
Son vuolggaha sin bárralagaid
muitalit illusága. Son addá
sidjiide válddi ádjít olggos bahás
vuoinjaid ja buoridit buohcciid.



Soai leaba vieljažat,
Biehtár ja Andreas.



Dás fas vieljašguovttus
Jakob ja Johannes.



Filippus ja Natanael.

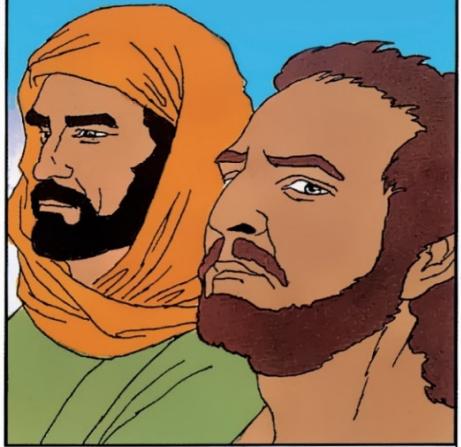
Duomis ja Matteus – gii ovdal čokkii vearuid romalaččaide.



Taddeus ja nubbi Jakob.



Simon, guhte dáistalii Israela friijavuođa bealis, ja Judas Iskariot.



Mannet! Dat guhte vuostáváldá din,
son vuostáváldá mu. Ja dat guhte
vuostáváldá mu, vuostáváldá Su,
guhte lea mu vuolggahan.



Dát guoktenuppelot
apoastala leat hirbmäť
movtta go máhcceť
mátkkiineaset. Sii leat bargan
buot maid Jesus lea bivdán.
Jesus doalvu sin ávdin báikái
vai sii besset leat ráfis.

Ládj lea stuoris, muhto bargit leat uhccán.
Rohkadallet dan dihtii láju Hearrá vai son
vuolggahivččii olbmuid ládjoberguide.



Jesus sárdnida ja buorida olbmuid. Beaivi jorggiha jo eahkedii.



Filippus, mo son mii fidnet
borramuša buohkaide?
Olbmothan leat jo nelgon.

Mis leat dušše guokte čuođi denára.
Ruhta ii moge reahke oastit
borramuša ná stuorra jovkui.

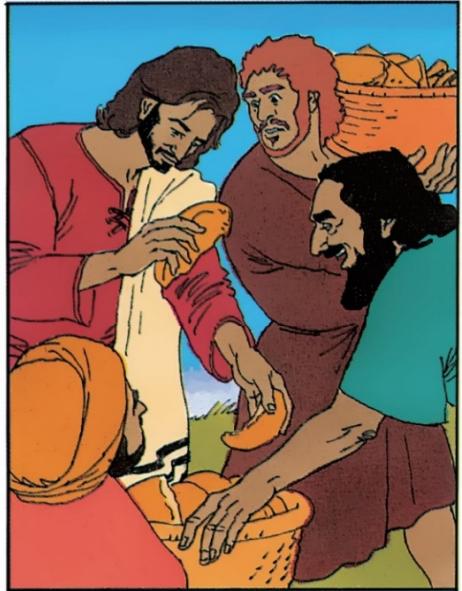
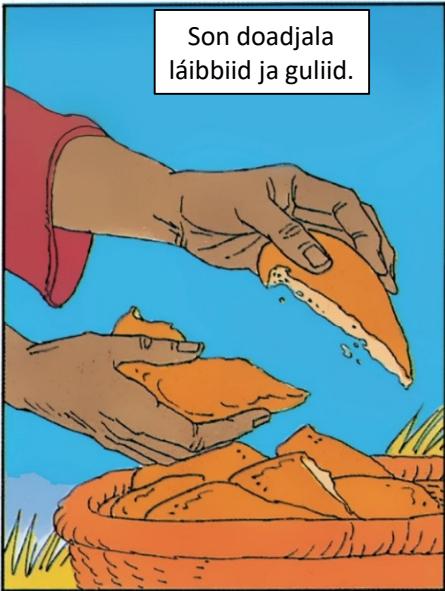
Dáppe lea gánđa, geas leat
vihtta láibbi ja guokte guoli.
Dat gal ii reahke ii gosage.

Bivdet olbmuid čohkkedit
viđalogi olbmo joavkuide.

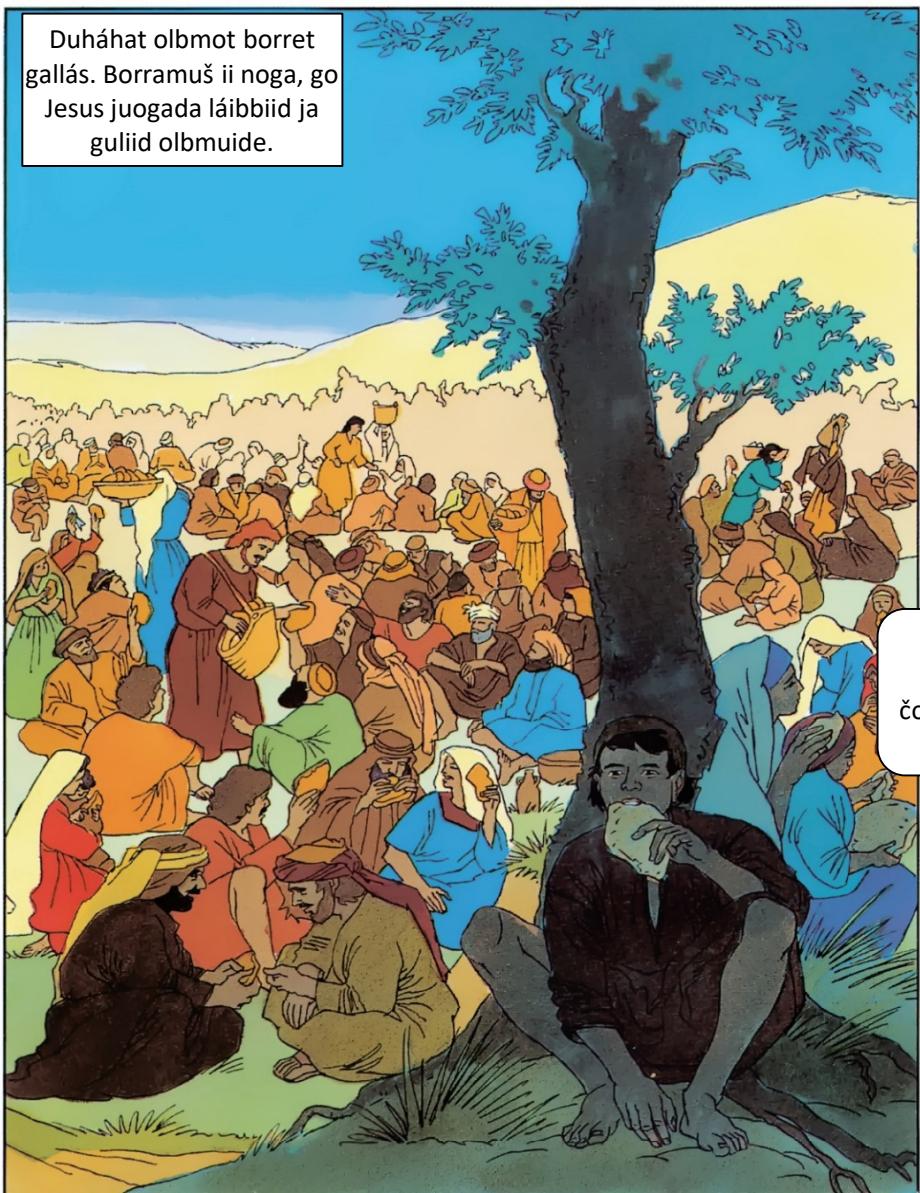


Jesus giitá Ipmila.

Son doadjala
láibbiid ja guliid.



Duháhat olbmot borret gallás. Borramuš ii nogá, go Jesus juogada láibbiid ja guliid olbmuide.





Muhtimat háliidit dahkat Jesusa iežaset gonagassan. Sii doivot, ahte Jesus jágesii romalaččaid eret sin eatnamis. Muhto Jesusis leat maiddái vuostálastit: vaikko son veahkehage olbmuid, de juvddálaš báhpaid ja eará njunušolbmuid mielas Jesus rihkku juvddálaččaid árbenjuolggadusaid ja lága. Sii geahčalit oalguhit olbmuid Jesusa vuostá vai beasašedje fánget su.





Romalaččat godde dávjá rihkolaččaid Jerusalema gávpoga olggobealde. Sii russiinávlejedje sin. Dat lei hui julmmes vuohki ránggášit olbmuid.



Dat geat áigot bálvalit
mu, galget guoddit
ruossa ja čuovvut mu.

Dat guhte háliida gádjut iežas
eallima, massá dan. Muhto dat
guhte massá iežas eallima mu
dihte, gávdná dan.

Lea dušše
okta Ipmil.

Dehálamos lea, ahte olmmoš ráhkista Ipmila
oppa váimmustis ja lagamučcas nu mo iežas.

Dalle, go Jeesus elii Israelis, olbmot atne nuoskin
buot daid olbmuid, geain lea spítáladávda.



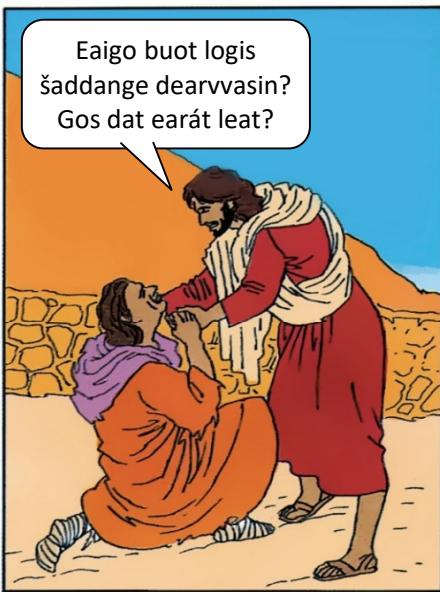
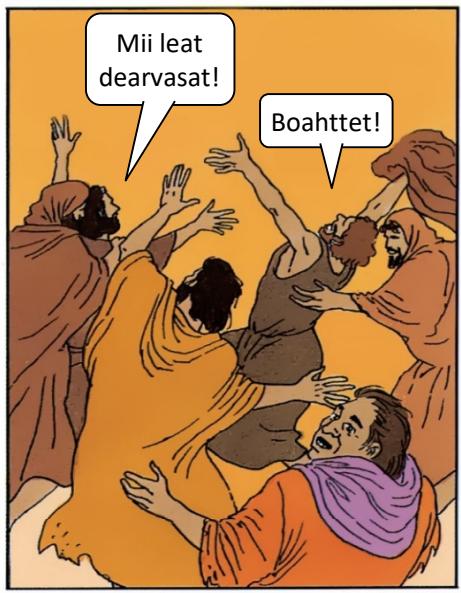
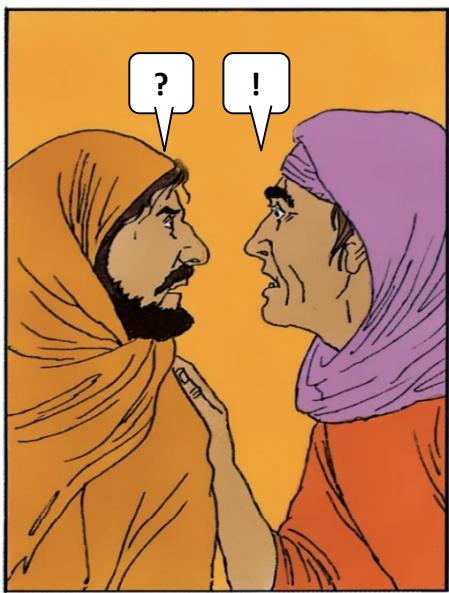
Spítálabuoħċċit galge
huikimiin várūhit earáid, go
bohtet olbmuid lahkosi.

Nuoski!
Nuoski!



Jesus! Hearrā!
Árpmit min!





Juvddalaš njunnošat Jerusalemis vuolggahedje olbmuid Jesusa lusa. Sii háliidedje gávdnat ášši, man vuodul beasašedje sivahit su.

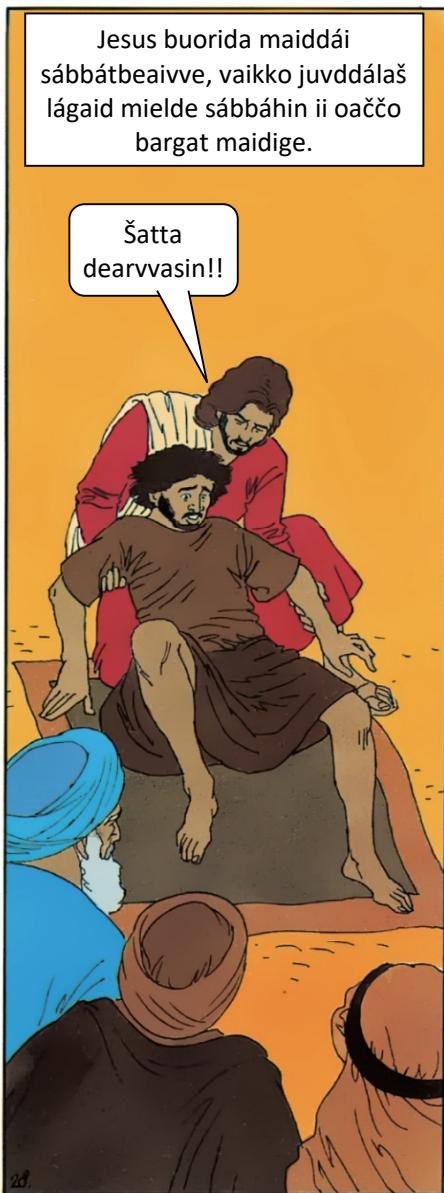
Jesus servvoštallá dakkarge olbmuquin, geaid eará olbmot badjelgehčet. Dego fuoraid ja daid, geat čohkkejedje vearuid romalaččaide.

Messias lea boahtán beastit sin, guđet leat láhpon.



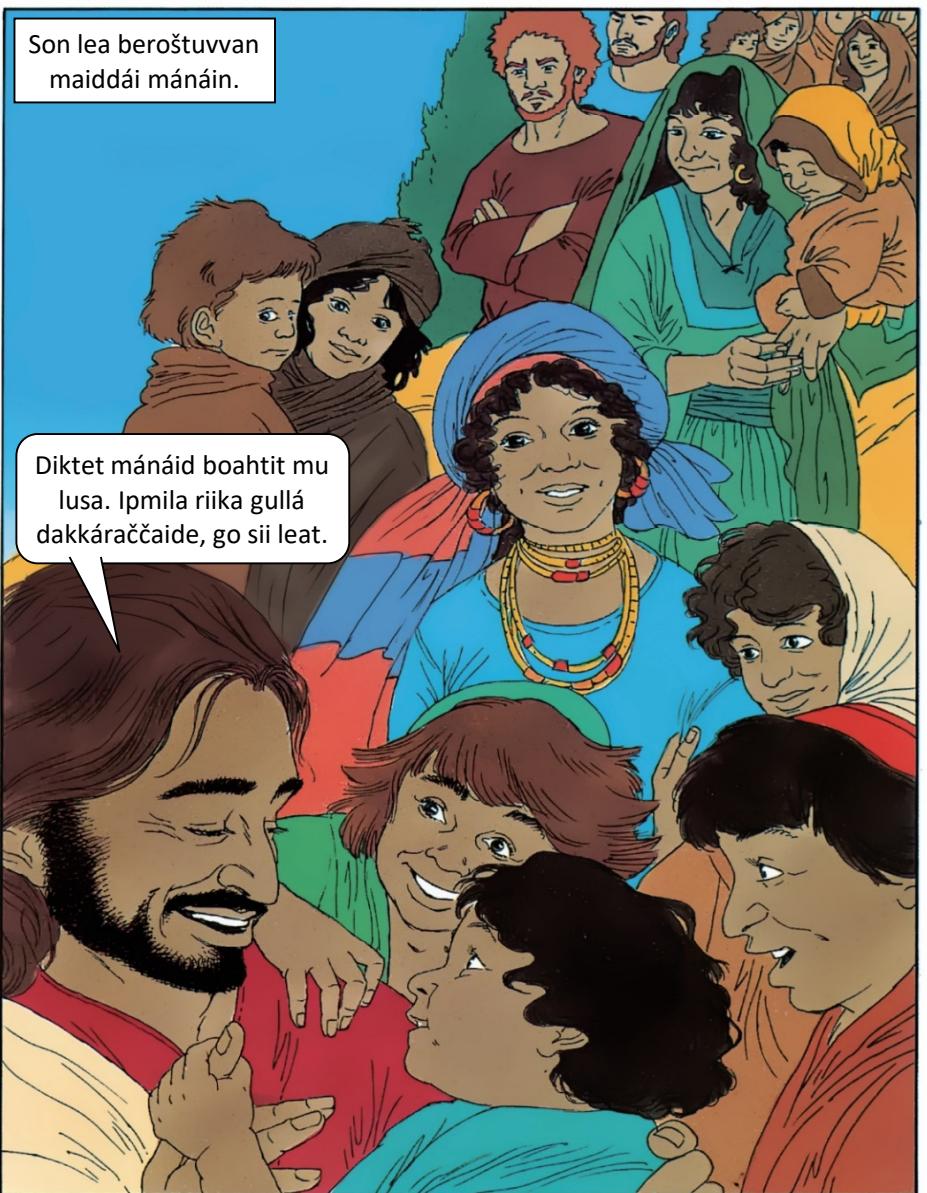
Jesus buorida maiddái sábbátbeaivve, vaikko juvddalaš lágaid mielde sábhbáhin ii oačço bargat maidige.

Šatta dearvasin!!



Son lea beroštuwan maiddái mánáin.

Diktet mánáid boahtit mu lusa. Ipmila riika gullá dakkáraččaide, go sii leat.



Jesus vuolgá Betaniai, mii lea unna giláš lahka Jerusalema.

Márta ja Maria leaba vuolggahan sutnje sáni, ahte Lazarus lea buozus. Lazarus ja su oappát Márta ja Maria leat Jesusa ustibat. Go Jesus olle Betaniai, de son gullá, ahte Lazarus lea hávdáduvvon jo njeallje beaivvi dassái...



Juos don livčet lean dáppe, de mu viellja ii livče jápmán!

Du viellja galgá čuožzilit jábmid luhtte, Márta.

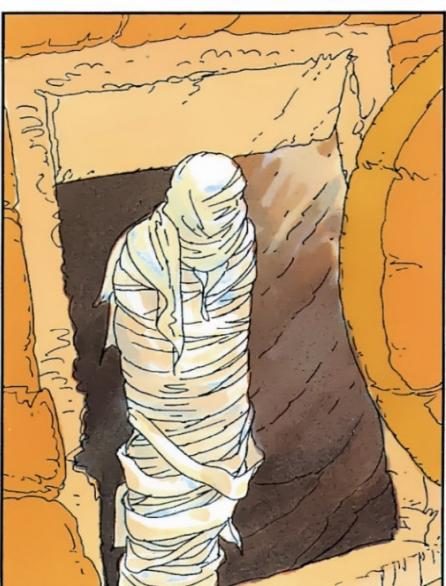
Juo, mun dieđán. Son čuožzila majimuš beaivve bajáčuožzileames.

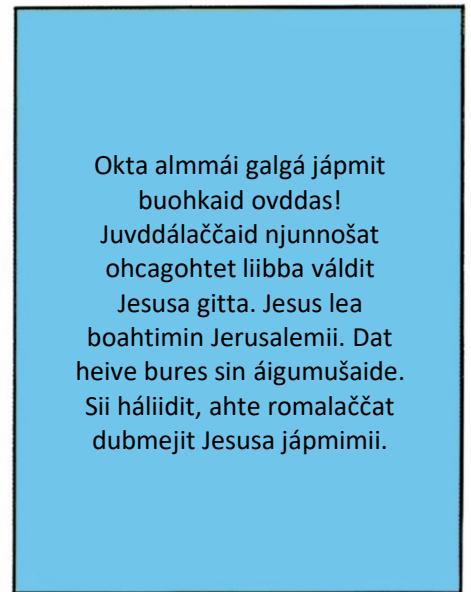
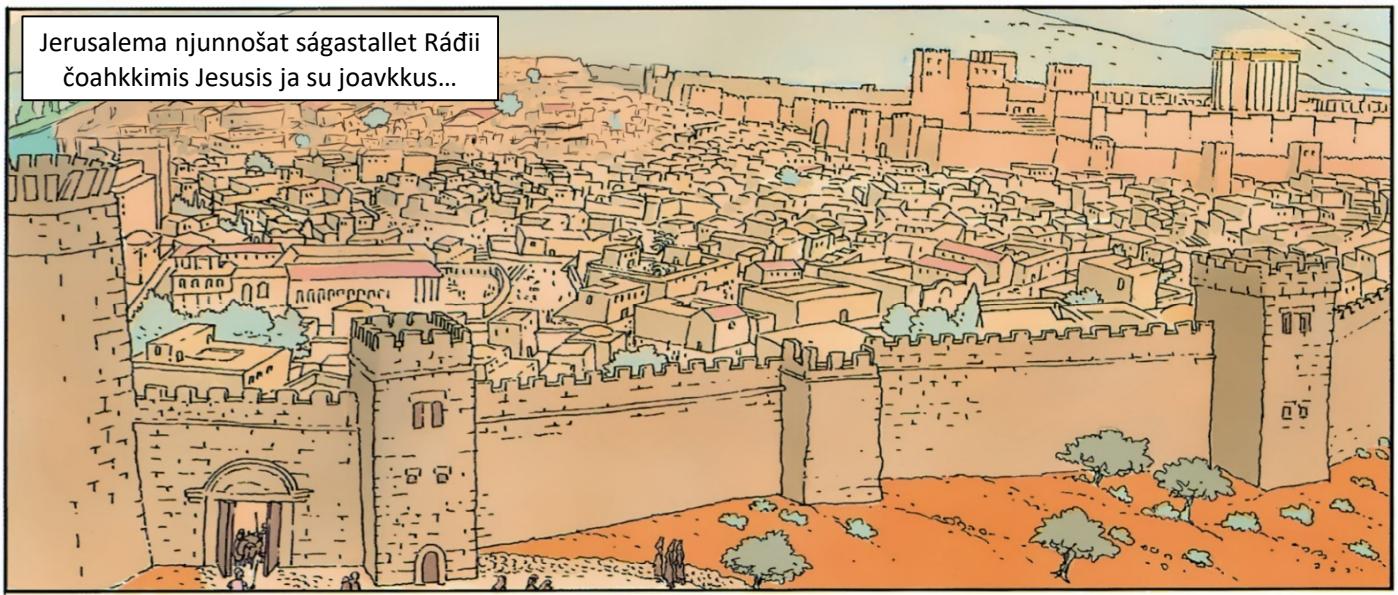
Mun lean bajásčuožzileapmi ja eallin. Gii osku munnje, son eallá. Oskkutgo dan Márta?

De oskkun, Hearrá! Mun oskkun, ahte don leat lohpiduvvon Messias, guhte galggai boahtit. Don leat Ipmila Bárdni.

Gosa son hávdáduvvui?

Boađe geahčcat, Hearrá!

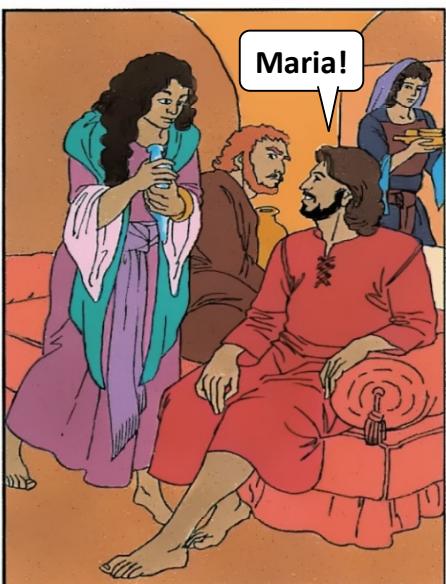




Go Jeesus boahtá Betania, de olmbot illudit ja boradit Jesusiin.



Maria!



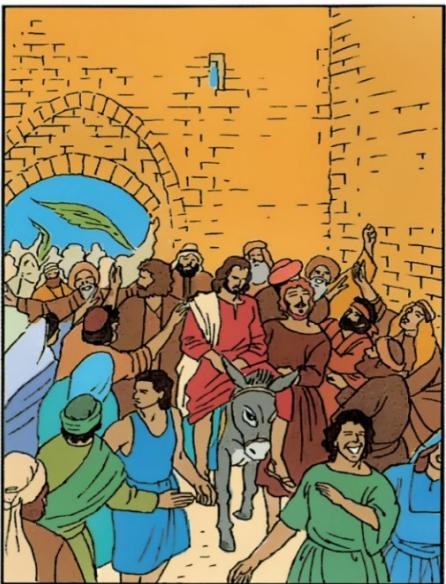
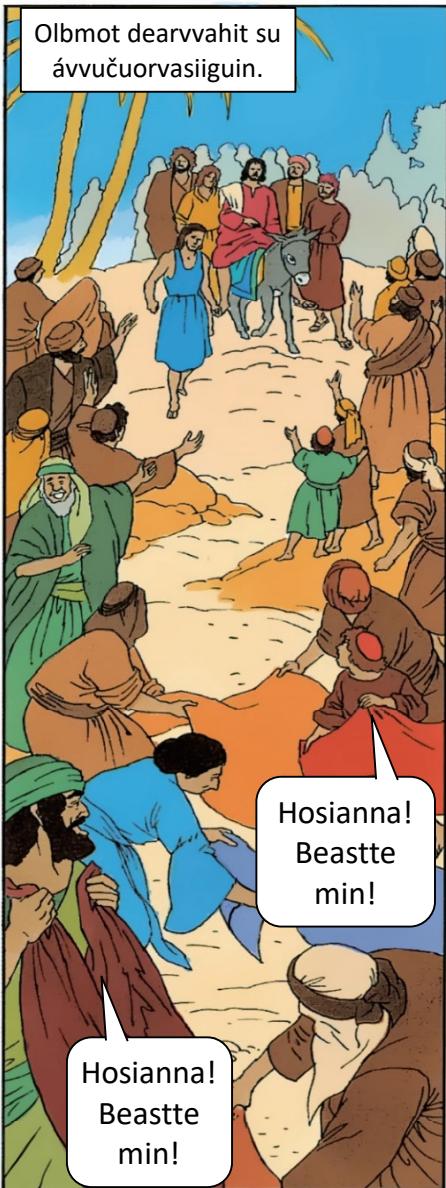
Makkár skievttár don leat? Dát olju han lea mielahis divrras!

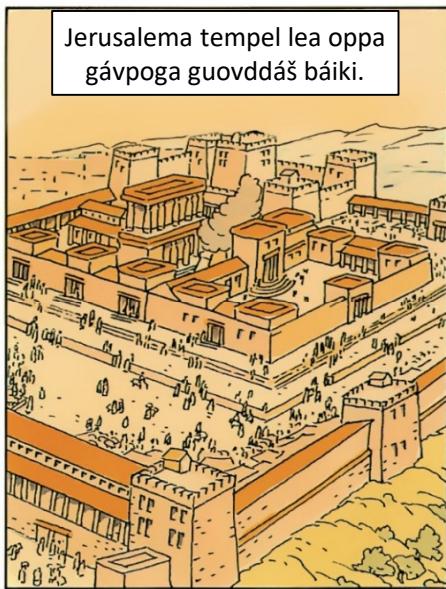


Beassášbasit leat lahka. Olmmošjoavkkut dollejít Jerusalemi. Sii buktet oaffáriid tempelii...



Jesus boahťa maid
gávpogii, vaikko
juvddálaččaid njunnošat
áigotge váldit su gitta.





Jerusalema tempel lea oppa
gávpoga guovddáš báiki.



Beassážiid áigge olbmot
oaffárušet lábbáid.



Sii oaffáruššet daid tempelis
iežaset suttuid soabahussan
lpmila ovddas.



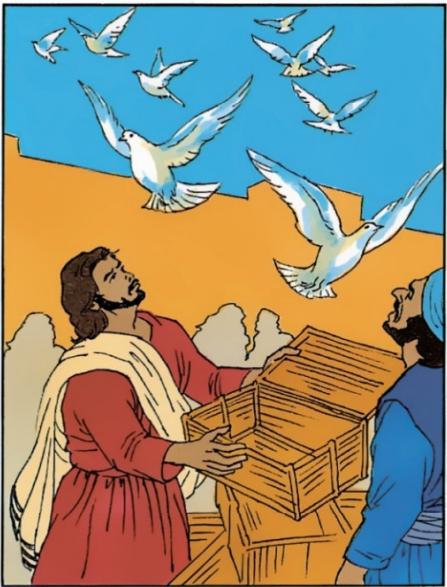
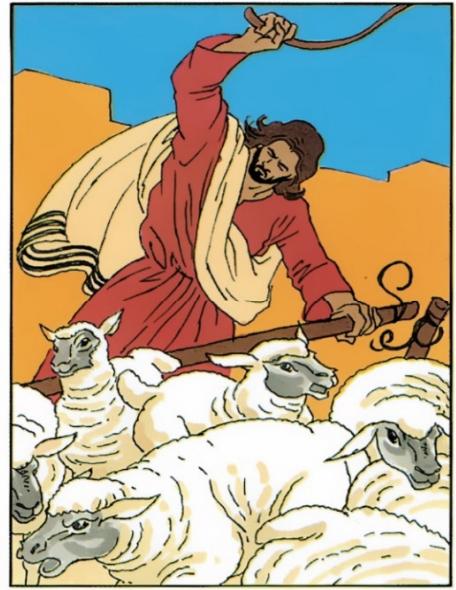
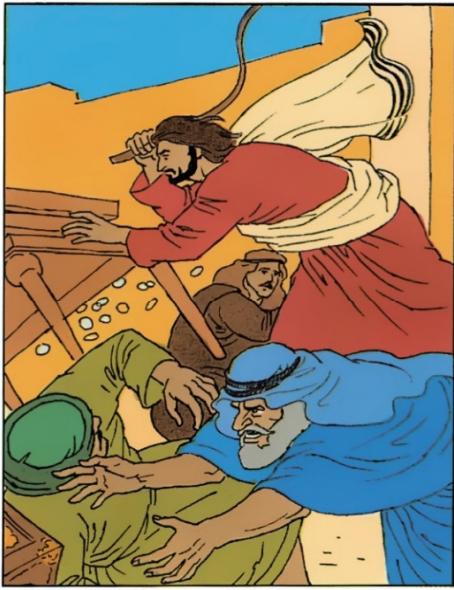
Muhto sáhttágo lábbá
oaffáruššan beastit
olbmo suttus?

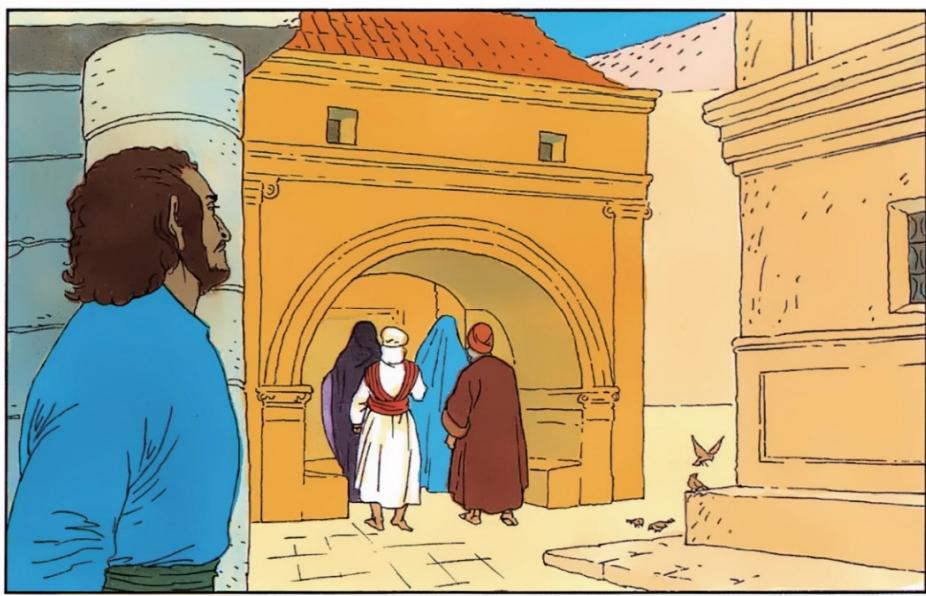
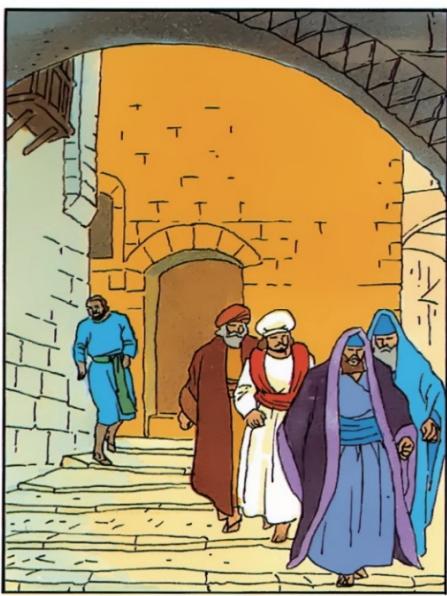


Tempelšiljus olbmot
gávppašit ja lonuhit ruđaid
oaffáruššama várás.



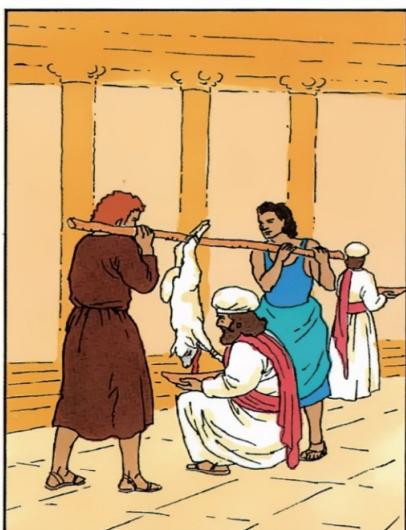
Fáhkkestaga Jesus
boahtá dohko...





Mun sahtán ordnet ášiid dan láhkai, ahte beassabehtet fánget Jesusa suoli.

Ovdal beassášjuhliid Jesus sárdnu olbmuide tempelis beroškeahttá báhpaid vašis. Son einnosta, ahte oppa Jerusalema gávpot duššá ja olbmot gártet báhtarit Jerusalemis. Jesus goittotge ráhkista Jerusalema olbmuid. Dasto son bivdá Biehtára ja Johannesa ráhkadit máhttájeaddjiide beassášmállásiid...





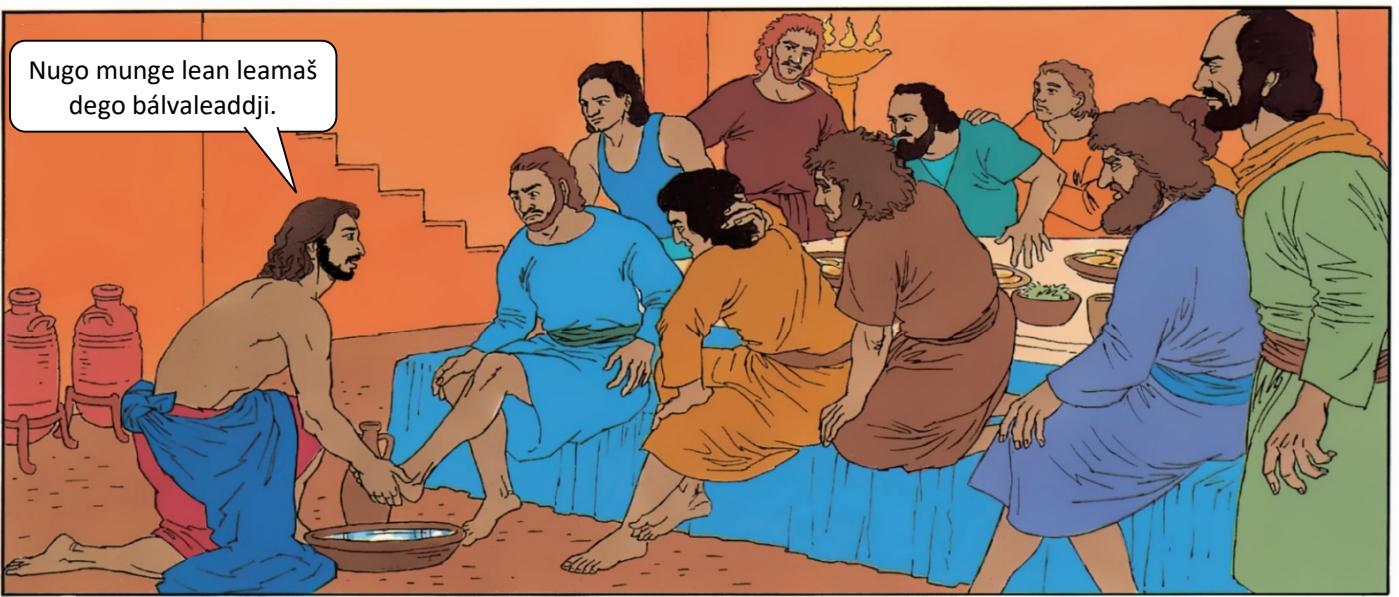
Mun lean oppa váimmus dáhton
borrat dáid beassášmállásiid
dinguin ovdal go gillán.

Álbumgiid oaivámučcat háliidit
ahte olbmot bálvalit sin, muhto
mun lean leamaš din gaskkas
dego bálvaleaddji.

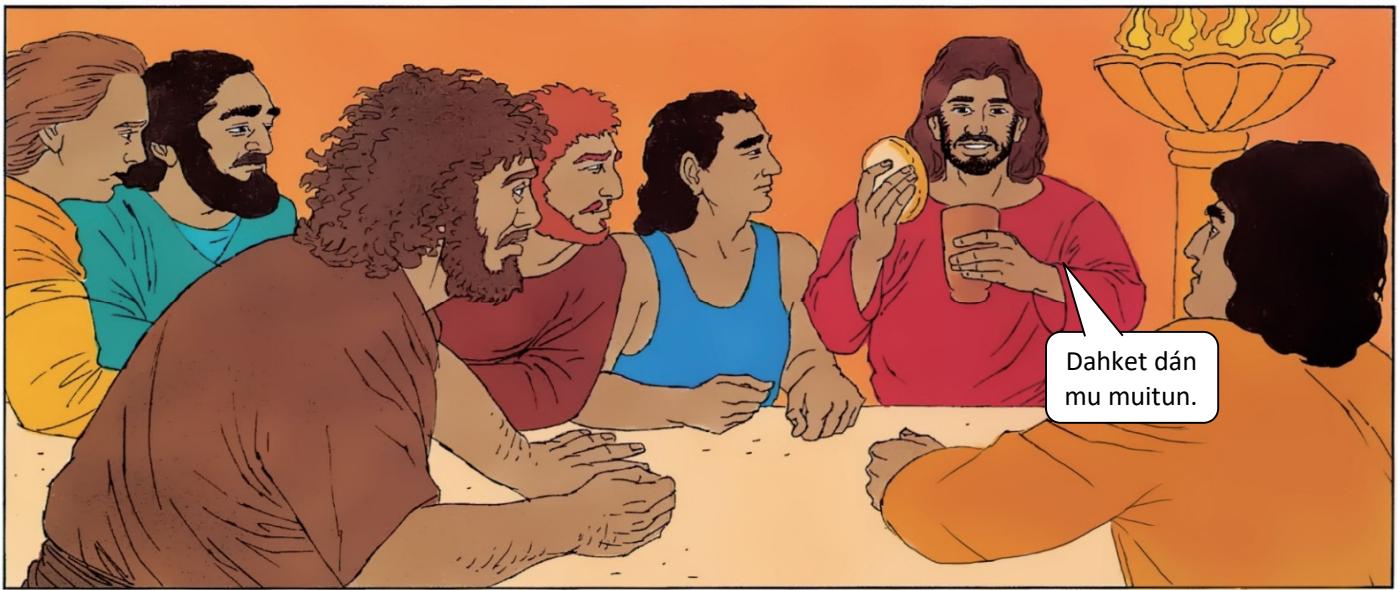
Gii din gaskkas dáhttu
jođihit earáid, galgá leat
dego bálvaleaddji.



Nugo munge lean leamaš
dego bálvaleaddji.







Mañjelis dan eahkeda Jesus ja su
máhttájeaddjit vulget gávpogis.
Judas ii leat šat singuin...

Mun guodán din, muhto mu Áhčči
vuolggaha didjiide Bassi Vuoinjja. Son
veahkeha din ja lea álohi dinguin.

Dii diehtibehet
geainnu dohko
gosa mun manan.

Mun lean geaidnu,
duohtavuohta ja eallin. li
oktage boađe Áhčči lusa
muđui go mu bokte.

Báhcet dása.
Mun manan
vehá dobbelii
rohkadallat.

Áhčči, juos beare vejolaš, de divtte
dán gillámuša mannat mu meattá.

Muhto
šaddos nu
mo don
dáhtut iige
nu mo mun
dáhtun!



Jesus dolvojuvvui bajimuš báhpa lusa, buot juvddálaččaid njunnošiid hoavdda lusa. Biehtár ja Johannes čuvvo sin vehá dobbelis.



Biehtár beassá sisä ladnešilljui.



Hei, donhan gulat su jovkui?



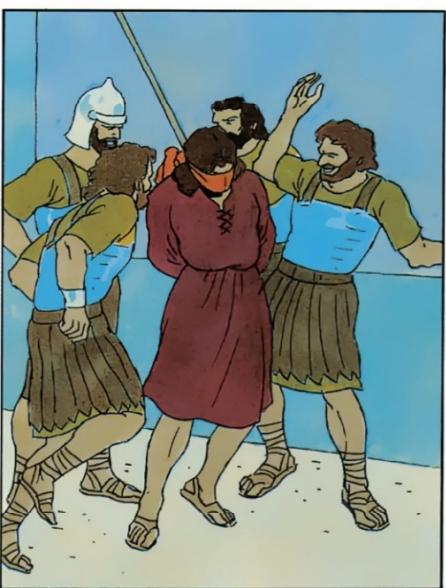
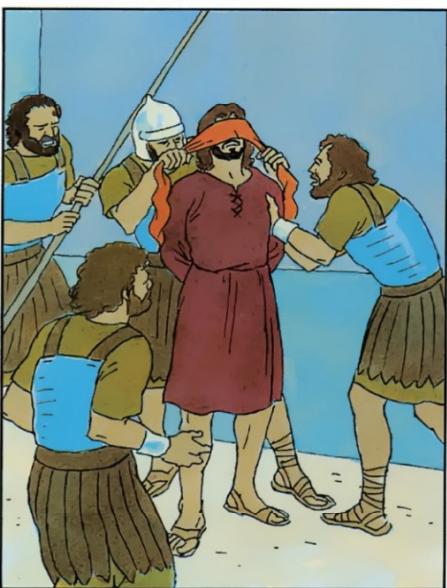
Donhan leat okta sis, ama nu?

Inge leat!

Mun lean sihkar! Don ledjet suinna! Donhan leat galilealašge!

Mun in ádde vehágemas don hálat.

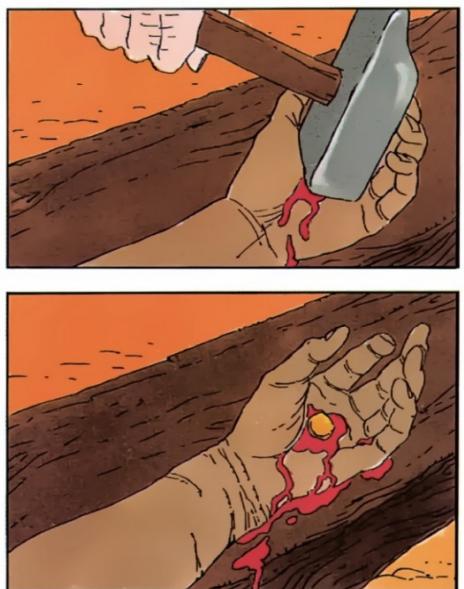


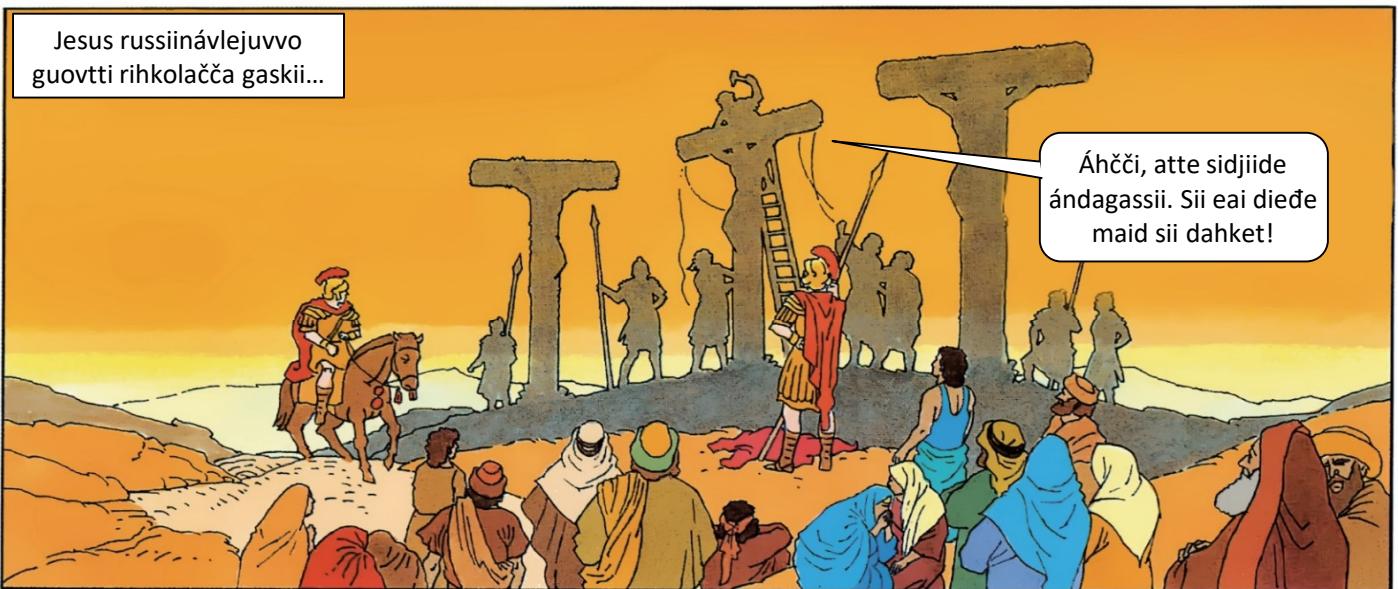
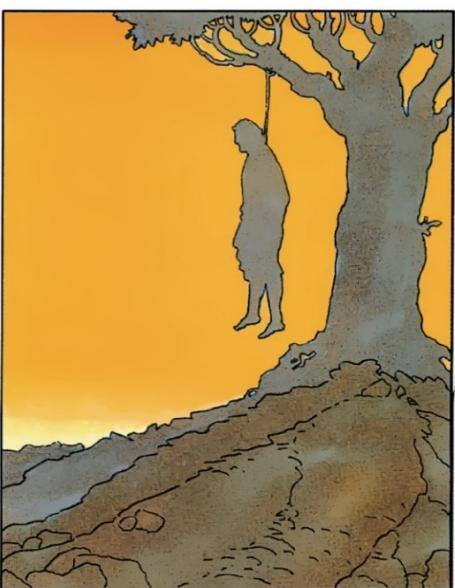
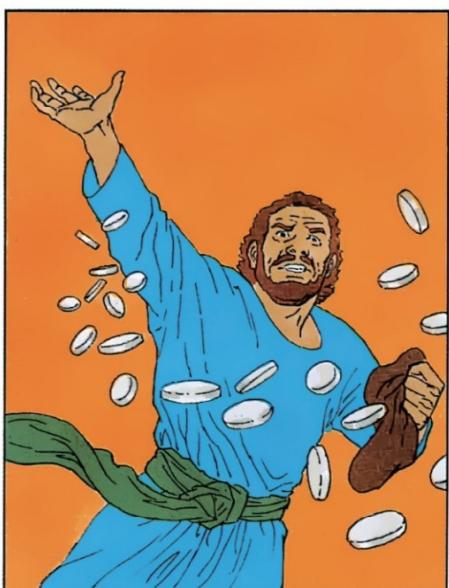


Juvddálaččat sivahit Jesusa romalaš eananhearrá Pilatusa ovddas. Juvddálaččat oalguhit olbmuid geat čuvvot gearregiid. Sii čurvot vaikko makkár sivahusaid Jesusa vuostá.









Russii lea giddejuvvon tával, masa lea čallojuvvon duomu sivva golmma gillii: "Jesus, juvddálaččaid gonagas".

Jesus biehttala váldimis juhkamuša, mii geahpida bákčasiid.

Soalddáhat juhket vuorbádemiin su biktasiid.



Itgo don bala Ipmilis?
Moai ánššášetne dán duomu, muhto son ii leat dahkan maidige baháid.



Gaskabeavvi áigge šaddá
fáhkka bihkkaseavdnjat. Dat
bistá golbma diimmu...



Maria, Jesusa eadni, ja
Johannes, su máhttajeaddji,
čužot das ruossa luhtte.



Dás duohko
doai leahkki
eadni ja bárdni.



Ipmilan, Ipmilan,
manne don leat
mu guođdán?



Mus lea
goiku!



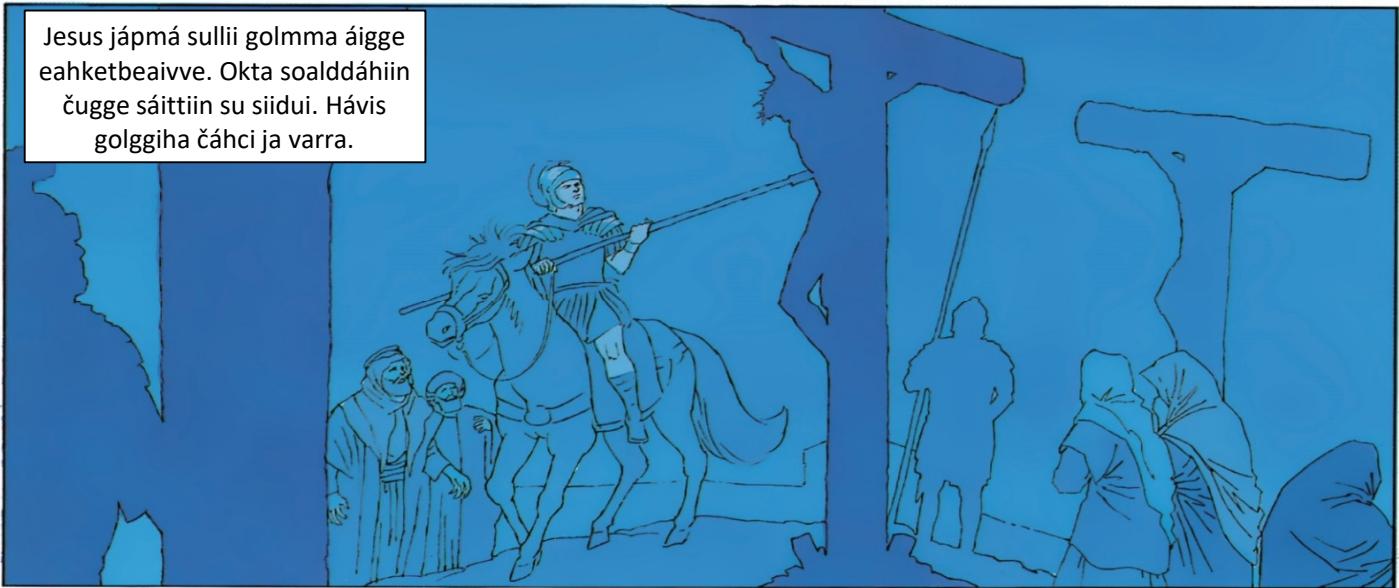
Áhččážan, du gieđaide
mun oskkildan vuoignjan.



Dat lea
ollašuhttojuvpon.



Jesus jápmá sullii golmma áigge eahketbeavve. Okta soalddáiin čugge sáittiin su siidui. Hávis golggiha čáhci ja varra.



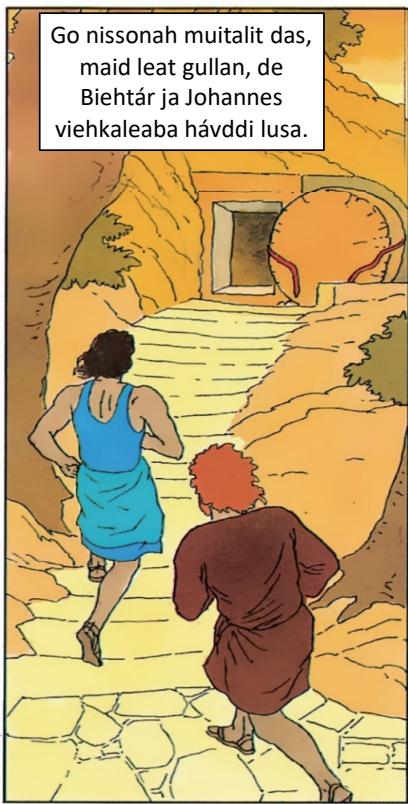
Profehta Jesasa čállá:
"Son dolvojuvvui njuovvi
ovdii dego láppis."

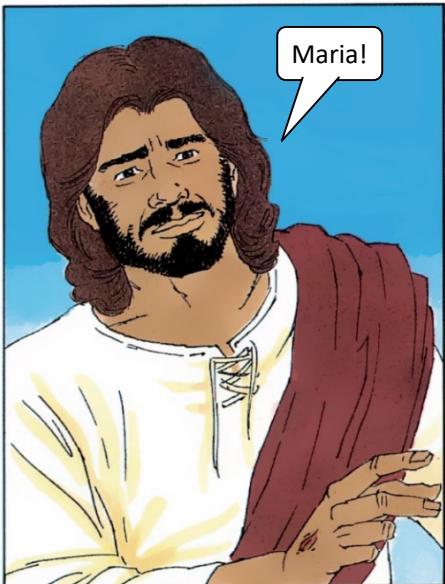
So hávvádahttojuvvui min
rihkkumiid dihte,
ránggáštuvvui vai mis livččii
ráffi. Dál Son lea jápmán.

Leigo son dat
Messias gi
galggai boahtit?

Boađe, vuolgu
jearrat ožzogo
moai hávdádit
su.

Josef, guhte lei Arimateas eret, ja Nikodemus
váldiba Jesusa rupmaša ruossas. Soai giessaba
su rupmaša liinniid sisa ja bidjaba su báktái
čullojuvvon hágdehoalu sisa.



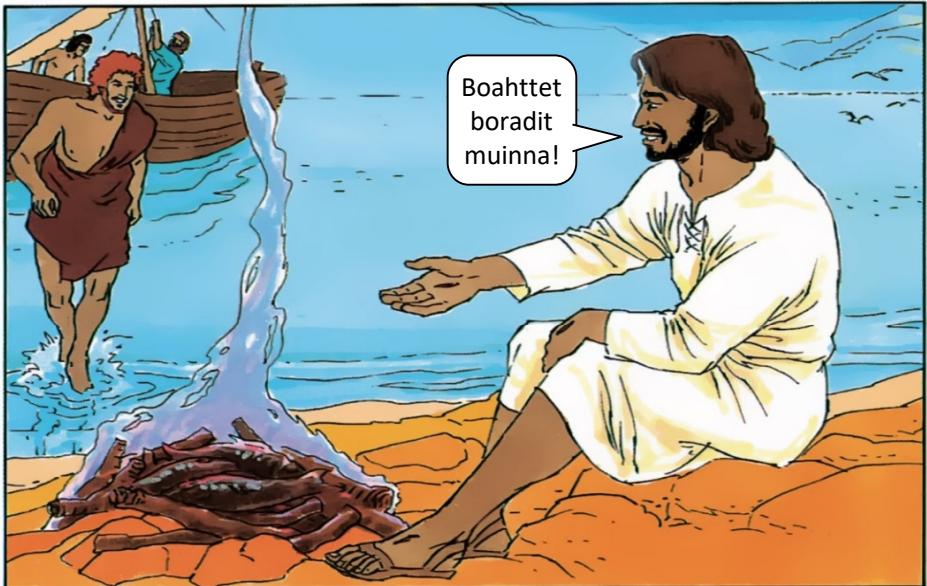
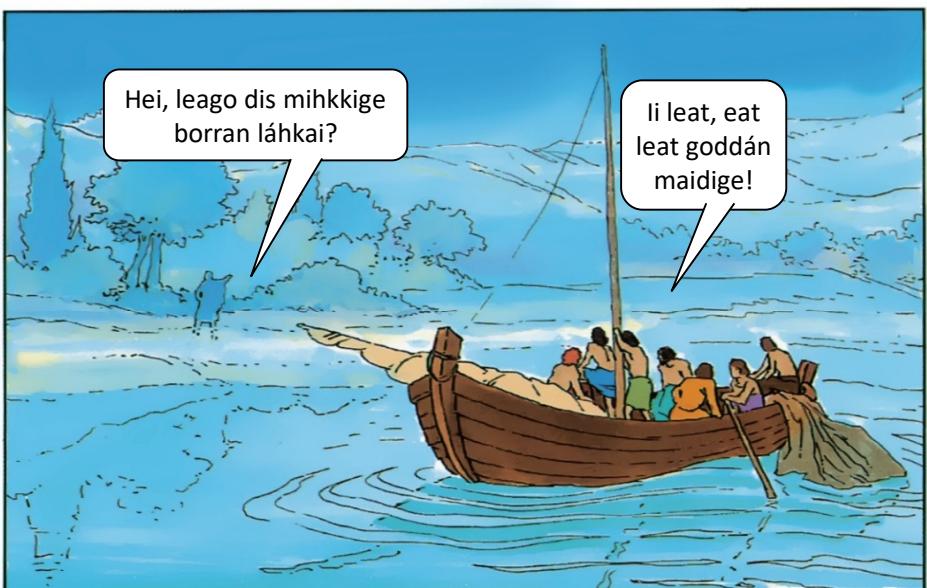


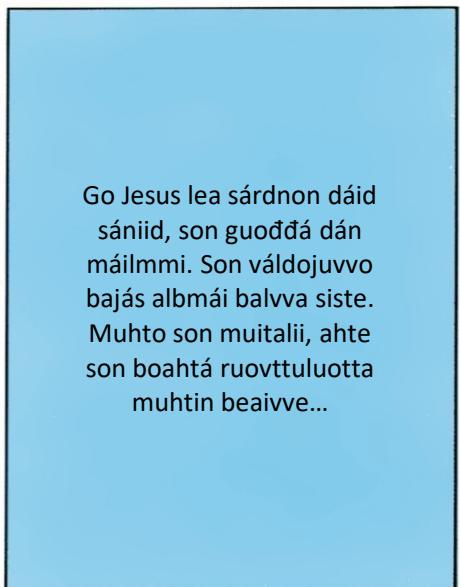
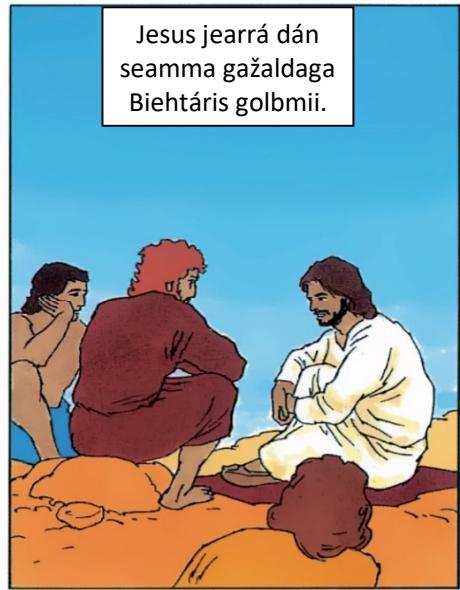
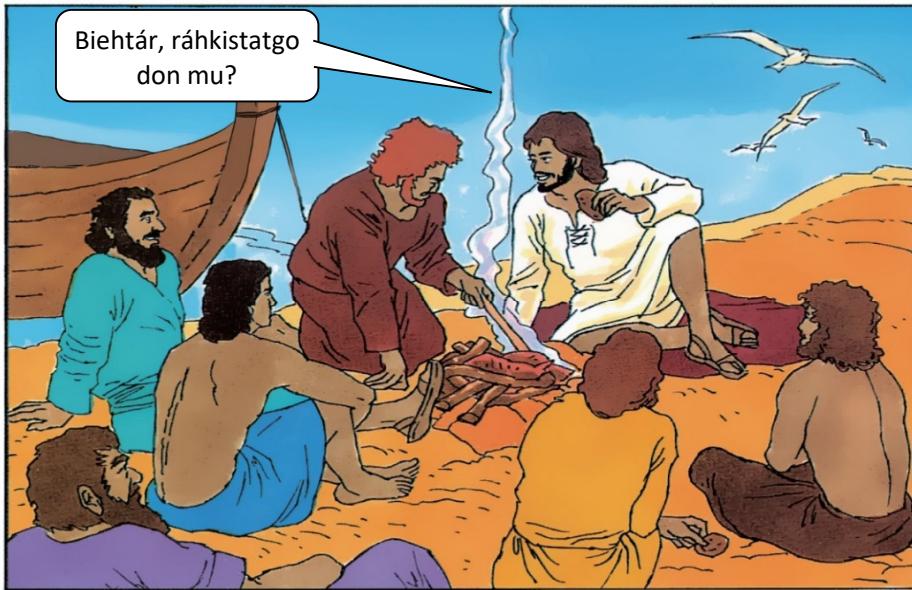
Dan seammá beaivve guokte máhttájeaddji johtiba morašmielain Emmausa gillái ja hálezteaba Jesusa jápmima birra sudno searvái boahtán amas olbmuin.

Eahppigo doai oskko profeahtaid sániide? libat Messias galgange vuos gillat ja mannat dasto iežas hearvásvuhtii? Buot dáthan lea muitaluvvon bassi cállagiin.



Jesus almmustuvvá iežas máhttájeaddjiide njealljelot beavve áigge. Joba vihttačuohte olbmo bessel oaidnit su. Máhttájeaddjit máhccet Galileai. Muhtin beavve sii leat bivdimin guliid.





Jesusa máhttájeaddjit bisohallet ovttas ja rohkadallet. Vihttalot beaivvi das maanjil, Hellodatbeaivve, Bassi Vuoignja boahá sin ala. Dat seammá Vuoignja, mii lei Jesusis orru dál maiddái sin siste, geat oskot Jesusii. Su máhttájeaddjit šaddet su fámolaš duoðašteaddjin. Ain eanet olbmot gullet Jesusa birra.

Gullet buohkat! Jápmin ii sáhttán doallat Jesusa. Ipmil čuožaldahtii su jápmimis. Son lea Hearrá. Jesus manai almmi hearvásvuhtii. Ja dán seammá hearvásvuhtii sáhttit miige beassat!



Jesusa máhttájeaddjit sárdnidedje evangeluma buot guovlluin beroškeahttá das, ahte muhtun olbmot vuostálaste garrisit sin sániid.

Jesus lea Ipmila Bárdni! Mii sáhttit šaddat Ipmila mánán go oskut sutnje!

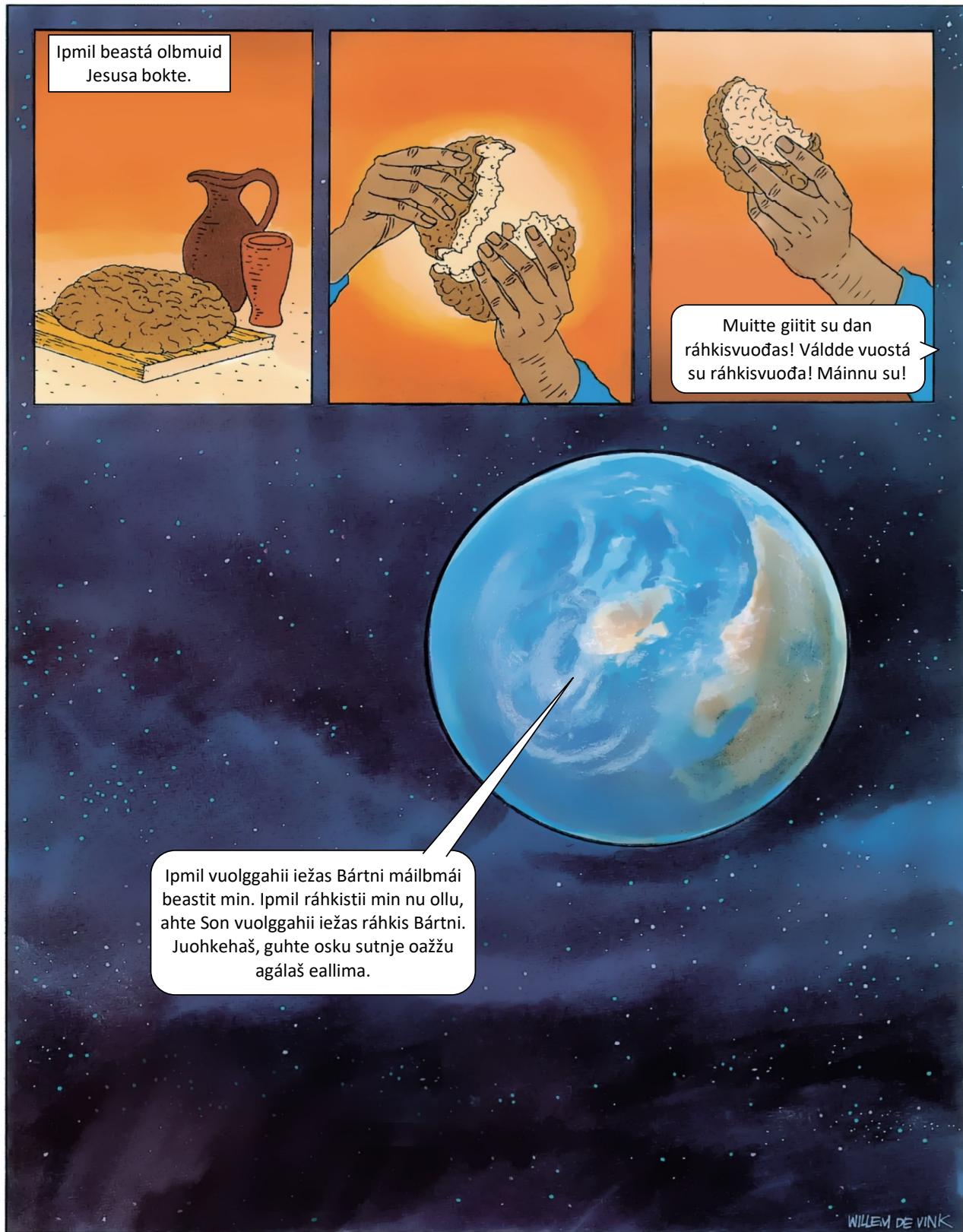


Dát seammá evangelium gulahuvvui maiddái reivviid bokte...

Mun in heahpanatta evangelumis. Das lea Ipmila fápmu, mii beastá olbmuid. Bassi čállagiin lea jo dolin muiataluvvon: "Juos don oskkut dan, don šattat dohkalažjan Ipmila ovddas ja oaččot eallit!"



Dál eanet ahte eanet olbmot čoahkkanit oktii rohkadalat ja lohk biibbala. Sii ellet Ipmila árpus. Ipmil árpihi sin ja dohkkeha sin iežas mánán. Sii ráhkistit nubbi nuppi ja yeahkehit, juos gii nu dárbaša yeahki. Sii ráhkistit joba sin vašalaččaidge. Sii doadjalit láibbi ja juogadit viinni gaskaneaset, nu mo Jesus sin gohčui dahkat dan muitun, ahte son addá ándagassii sin suttuid. Sii leat ožzon Bassi Vuoignja fápmun eallit odđa eallima.



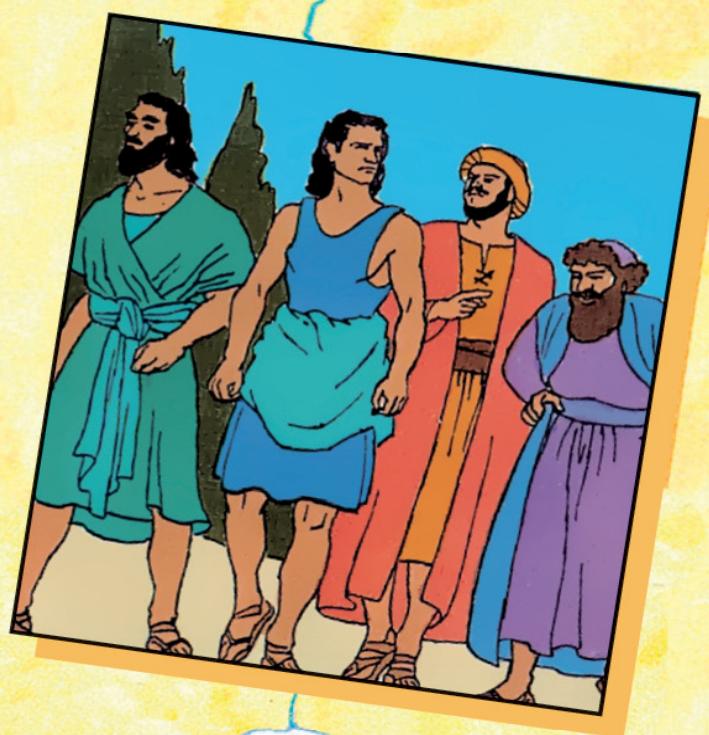
THE BIBLE

The story of Jesus is recorded in the Bible. No other book has been read, and is read, more often than the Bible. It is a book full of books. It took 1500 years to write all these books. The Bible was completed about 1900 years ago. It contains all kind of stories about how God is involved in people's lives. The story of Jesus shows most clearly Who God is.

THE HISTORY OF JESUS

The Bible contains 4 books that describe the life of Jesus. They are named after the authors. The authors all lived in the time of Jesus.

1. Matthew – a disciple of Jesus. He used to work as a tax collector. He describes especially how Jesus dealt with the people of Israel (the Jews).
2. Mark – was still a teenager when Jesus did His work. He writes quite a bit about the miracles which Jesus performed.
3. Luke – was a medical doctor. He did not personally know Jesus. Luke describes how Jesus dealt with people.



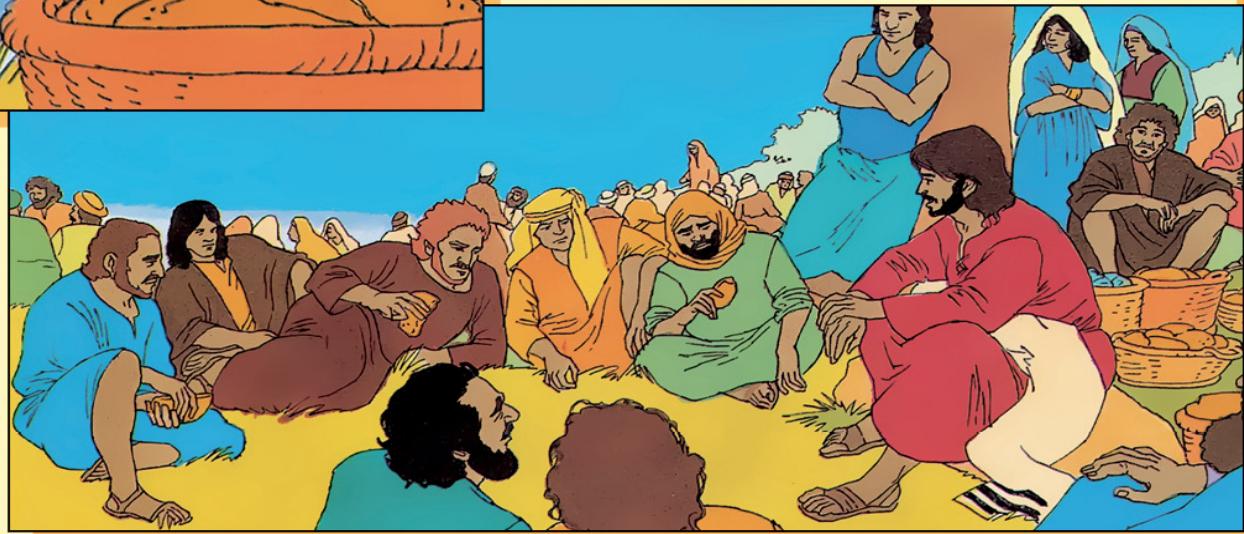
4. John – was also a follower of Jesus. He mainly shows Who Jesus is. Jesus is God, Who became man to free people from their sins.

JESUS' BIRTH

Jesus' mother, Mary, was not yet married when Jesus was conceived. She was still a virgin until after He was born. Yet God arranged it that Jesus could be born. This miracle had been announced in the books written long before Jesus' time. Jesus was not born as a hero or something special. He was born in a stable as there was no other room available.

JESUS' MIRACLES

Jesus performed many miracles. The Bible mentions more than 40 healings. By means of these miracles, Jesus showed God's power and love and that He wants to help people and make them happy.



JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION



Why did Jesus die? The explanation is given in the Bible.

All people do wrong things sometimes. Things which God does not approve of and which make Him angry or sad. They are called sin. All those sins may prevent people from being friends with God.

That is why Jesus came. Of His own free will Jesus took upon Himself the punishment for our sins. That punishment was death. Since Jesus died for us, we can become friends again with God. But we do need to be sorry about what we have done wrong.

Jesus rose from the dead. God made Him live again. By this God showed that He is more powerful than death.

Jesus now lives with God. And because He lives, He can always be our friend. He wants to help us live in a way that brings joy to God.

PRAYER

If you are sorry for the wrong things you have done and if you want to be friends with God, you could pray a prayer like this:

"Dear God, You love me.

You gave Jesus, Your only Son.

He died on a cross for all the wrong which I have done.

Please forgive me for what I have done wrong. I am sorry.

Thank you, that Jesus is on my side.

I always want to belong to you.

Will You please help me live the way You want me to live?

Will You always stay close to me?

Thank You for answering my prayer.

You do what You promised!"

JESUS AND YOU

The story of Jesus has an open end. Jesus became the Friend of a great many people, then and now. The world has changed.

Many people do not travel on donkeys or on horseback but travel by car and aeroplane. But this makes no difference to Jesus. He can be just as near to us as when He walked about in Israel.

He may be invisible, but He is just as real. He wants to be a Friend for you today. You may listen to Him and you may love Him.

Do you want to know more about Jesus and about life with Him? Then you may do the following:

1. Start to read the Bible for yourself
(start for example by reading the part written by Luke).
2. Start to pray
(speaking with God and listening to Him – you don't need to use special words).
3. Talk to other people about Jesus and the Bible.
Jesus wants His followers to meet together and encourage each other as they learn more about Him.



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