

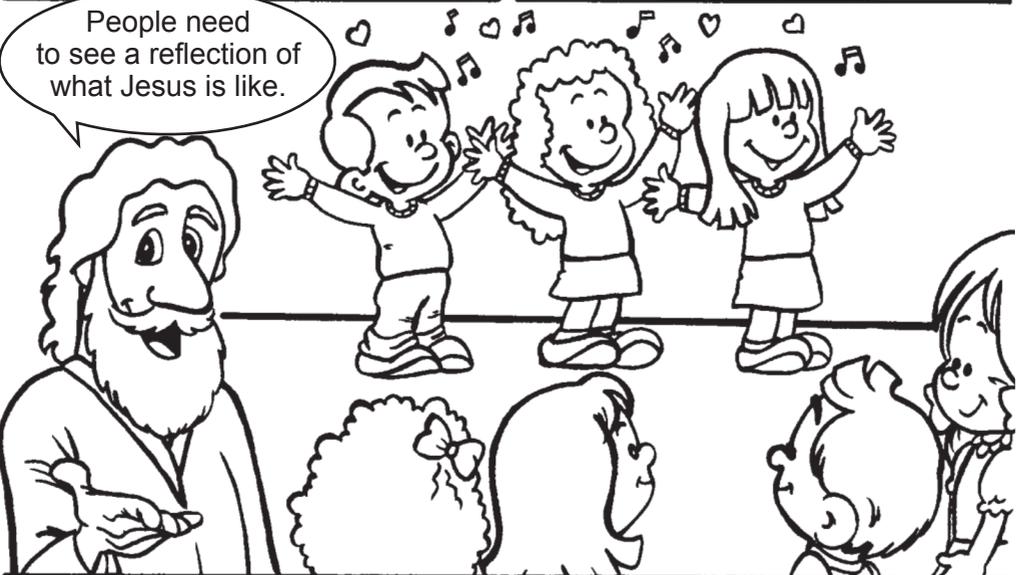
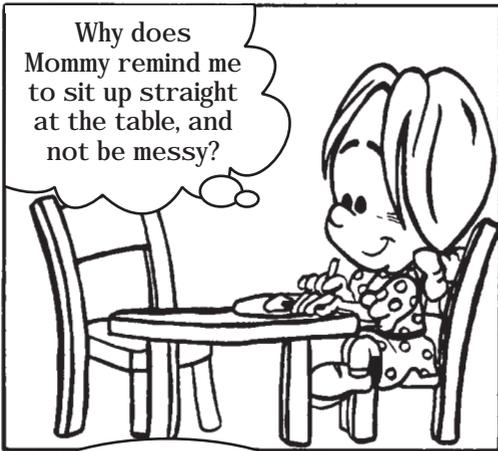
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He's the Picture



-We're the Frame!





You have your own face and body. You don't have Jesus' physical face, but your face and actions can shine with His love.

When people see you shine with Jesus' love, they see what Jesus is like.

That's what it means to be Jesus' face.



That's why it's so important to study the Word.



The Word teaches you what Jesus is like.



So by absorbing His Word, you become more like Him.



Excuse me, ma'am. Would you like to have my seat?

Why, thank you! How kind.

If you are loving and courteous* to people...

*courteous: to be thoughtful of the feelings of others



This is for you. It's a message about Jesus.

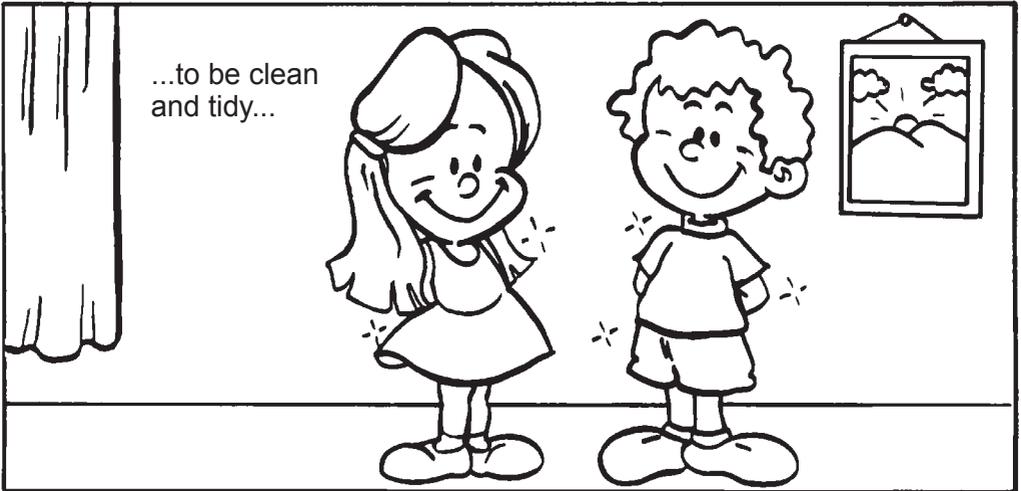
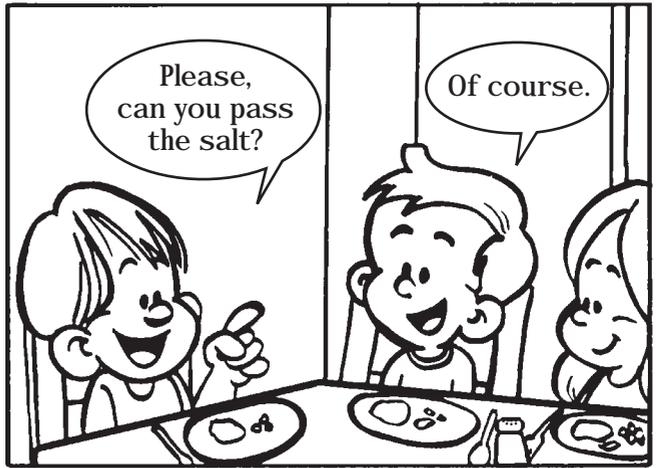
Such a nice considerate* boy. Jesus must be like that too.

...then they'll understand that Jesus must love and care about them too.

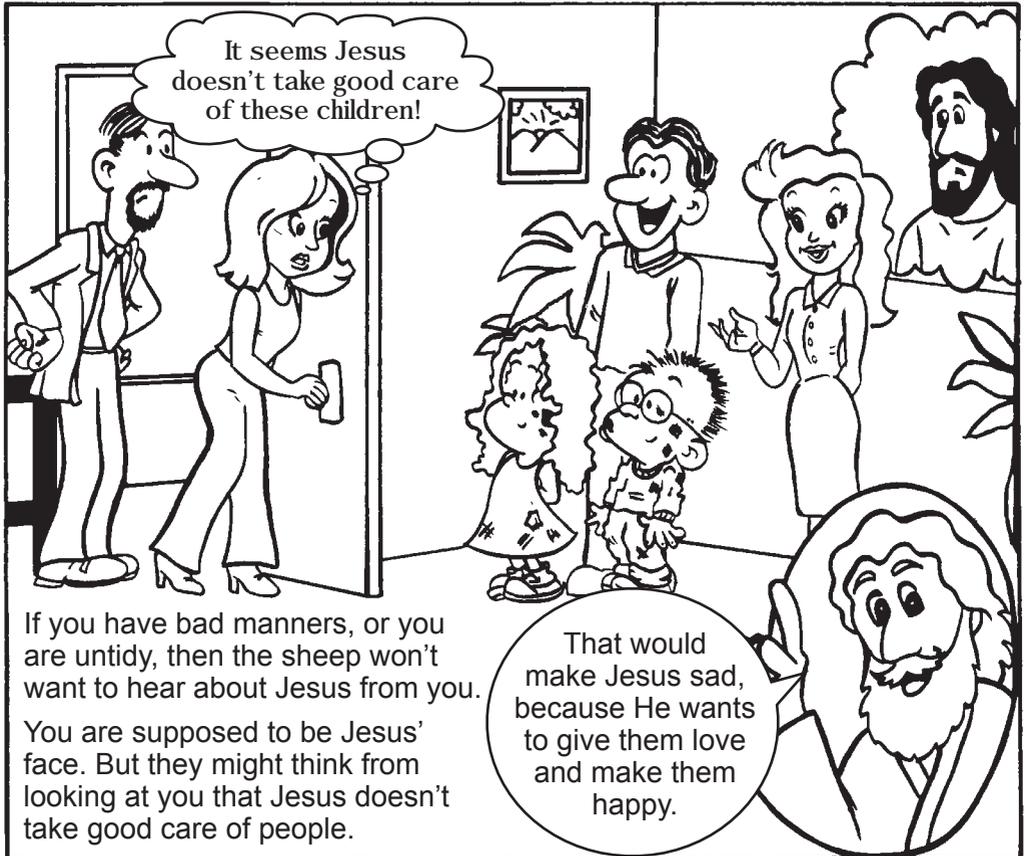
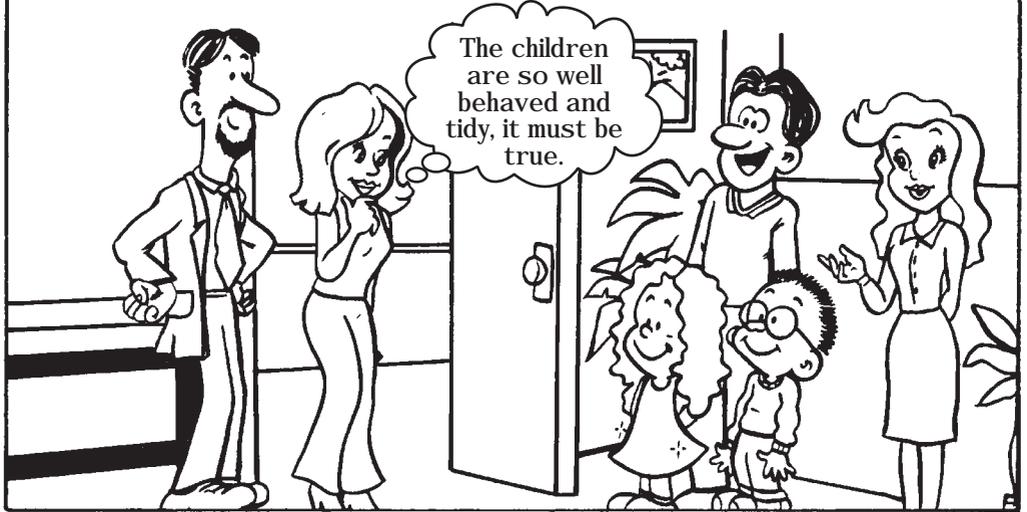
*considerate: thoughtful of others and their feelings

If your mommy and/or daddy are trying to tell people about Jesus and how much He can help them, those people will want to see the fruit or proof of what they are being told. A big part of that proof is in **you**, their children.

So it's important for you children to have good manners...

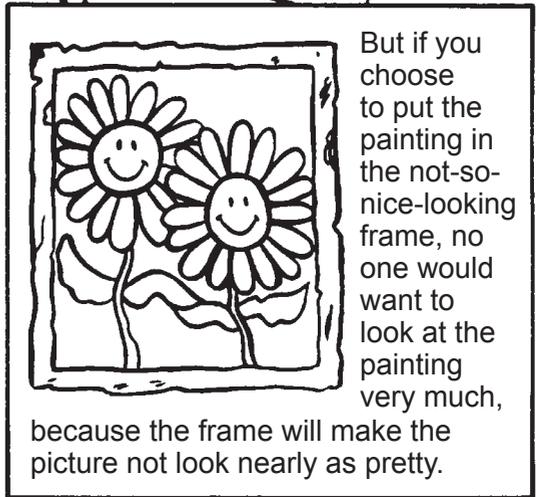
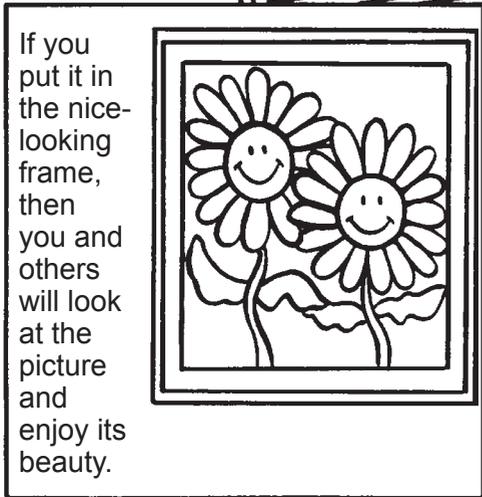


Then when people look at you, they'll see that Jesus takes care of you. They'll believe what your daddy or mommy told them.



If you have bad manners, or you are untidy, then the sheep won't want to hear about Jesus from you.

You are supposed to be Jesus' face. But they might think from looking at you that Jesus doesn't take good care of people.



The painting didn't change; it's just the frame you put it in.
That's what good manners are for—showing the loving face of Jesus to others.



Even if you have a smiling, loving face, people won't want to look at it in a sloppy frame of bad manners.



Let's all be pleasant, loving pictures for Jesus in a frame of good manners!

Can you think of tips on how to have good manners?

List of Word you can read on manners:

- Kidz MOP 1:** "Manners" (page 387)
- LWG 1:** "Christmas with the Farmer" (page 83)
"Eat What Is Set Before You!" (page 248)
- LOG:** "Around the Table!" (page 209)
- Kidz:** "Good Manners at Home" (page 52)
"The Right Way to Ask" (page 201)
"The Little Loaf" (page 267)
"Let's Say It Nicely!" (page 319)
- Good Thots 2:** "Habits" (page 112)
- Rhyme Book:** "Courtesy Hints" (page 330)
"If you must yawn" (page 330)
"I'll be polite in many ways" (page 337)
"Golden Keys" (page 348)
"Of Courtesy" (page 348)
"Manners are the happy way" (page 348)
"Hearts, Like Doors" (page 348)
"Table Manners II" (page 369)



See also *The Kiddy Cat Book* for Bible stories on good manners.