Big Question

Question - What did Jesus teach when He was on earth?

Answer - Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

Bible Time

Great crowds of people followed Jesus wherever He went. One day, Jesus went up on a mountain. He sat down and began to teach about the kingdom of God.

Jesus also taught how believers should live. Jesus said that believers are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. "Let your light shine before others so that they may see the good things you do and praise God."

Let's take a closer look at what Jesus had to say.

Matthew 5:1-16, 33-48

Talk It Out

Jesus told us that we are to be salt and light to the world. What do you think that means?

What are some specific ways you can be a light for Jesus so that others will want to glorify God?

Why is it important that we obey God for the right reasons?

Can we do good things and glorify God without trusting in Jesus? Why not?

In the verses you just read, which teaching of Jesus is hardest for you to obey? Why?

Pray About It

Thank Jesus for helping us better understand what it means to be one of His followers!

Ask God to help us, through His Holy Spirit, to be the salt and light in this world so others will want to follow Jesus!