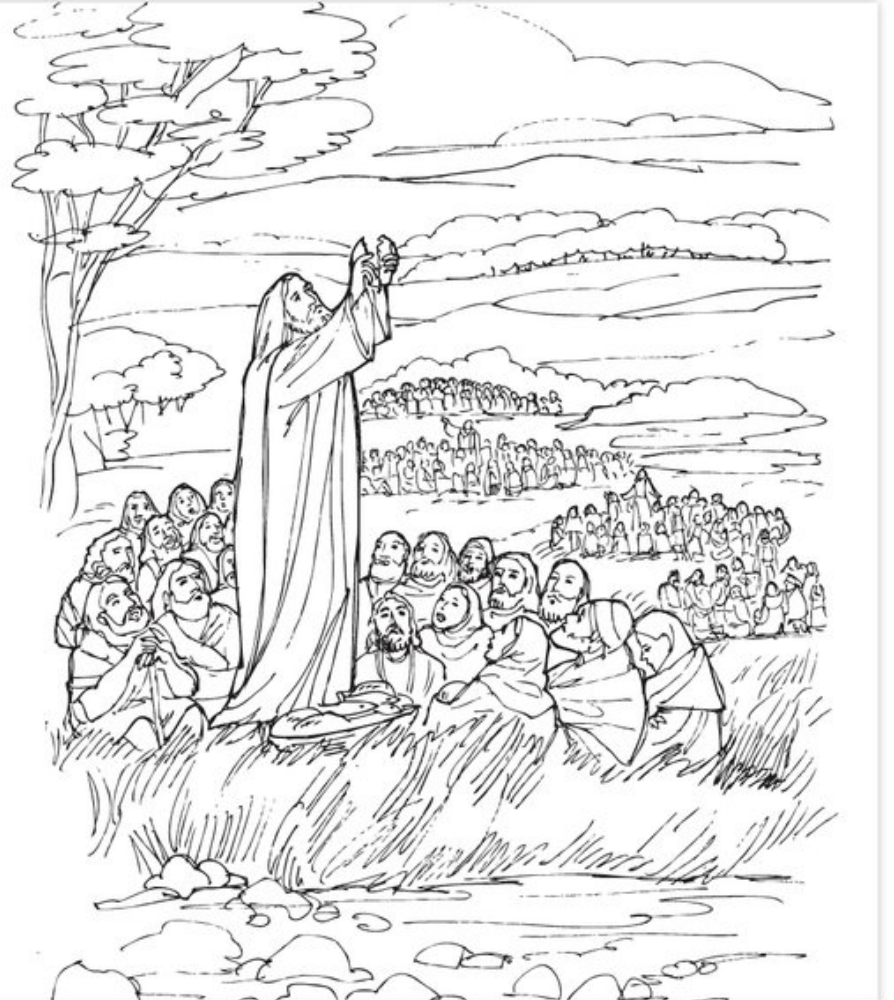


**MESSIANIC FULFILLMENT: Luke**  
**The Birth of Jesus**

*"And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn" (Luke 2:7).*

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Mary and her husband Joseph traveled from Nazareth to Bethlehem to be counted in a census. Mary was ready to give birth, but there was no place for them to stay. At last, Joseph found a stable, and Jesus was born there. Angels appeared to the shepherds nearby and they came to worship the newborn king and savior of the world.



**MESSIANIC FULFILLMENT: Luke**  
**Jesus Performs Miracles**

*"And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd" (Luke 9:16).*

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After Jesus grew up, he began his ministry. He performed many miracles, healed those who were sick, and taught people how to love one another. Jesus always obeyed the will of his Father in heaven, so he never sinned. He chose twelve apostles to help him teach others about God. He showed the disciples how to feed the followers of Jesus with the True Bread from heaven.