



He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for what is
right, for they will be satisfied.

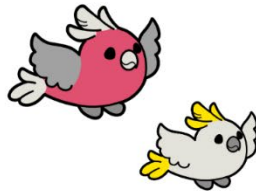
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.”

... Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great
in heaven.

(from the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 5, Verses 2 – 12)



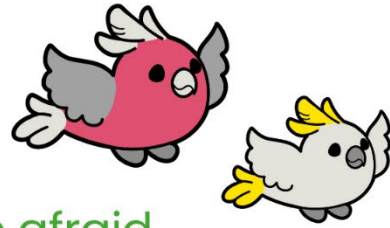
People were bringing even infants to
Jesus that he might touch them, and
when the disciples saw this, they
rebuked them.

Jesus, however, called the children to
himself and said,

‘ Let the children come to me and do
not prevent them; for the kingdom of
God belongs to such as these.’



(from the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 18, Verses 15 – 17)



Jesus said, "Do not be afraid ...
Are not two sparrows sold for a small
coin? Yet not one of the falls
to the ground without your Father's
knowledge.

Even all the hairs of your head are
counted. So do not be afraid; you are
worth more than many sparrows.'

(from the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 10, Verses 28 – 31)



Jesus sat down (in the Temple) opposite
the treasury and observed how the
crowd put money into the treasury. Many
rich people put in large sums.

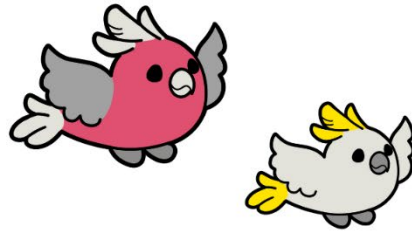
A poor widow also came and put in two
small coins worth a few cents.

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to
them, "I say to you, this poor widow put
in more than all the other contributors to
the treasury.

For they have all contributed from their
surplus wealth but she, from her poverty,
has contributed all she had, her whole
livelihood."

(from the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 12, Verses 41 – 44)





One of the scribes ... asked Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied ...

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.

And the second is this: You shall love your neighbour as yourself."



(from the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 12, Verses 28 – 31)

