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Long ago, in Galilee, lived a man named Jesus.
He told people how to live as friends of God.
"Do for others what you want them to do for you,"
he told them.

"Love one another – even those who are unkind to you.
"Forgive others, and God will forgive you."



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One day, Jesus left Galilee for the city of Jerusalem.

"We will go there for the great festival of Passover," he told his twelve disciples.

When the crowds saw Jesus, they began to cheer and wave palm branches.

Others began to mutter. "Who do they think Jesus is?" they grumbled. "The next king? How very wrong!"



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Jesus went to the Temple in Jerusalem. The festival market was noisy. The prices were ridiculous.

"Stop at once," cried Jesus. "The Temple is a place to say prayers. It's not meant for all this cheating."

He tipped up the stalls and chased everyone out.

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