

# We Follow Jesus

written by Christine Way Skinner  
illustrations by Céleste Gagnon





In the beginning, God created human beings  
to live in peace and joy!  
Ever since then, God has tried to teach us  
the very best way to live.



God spoke to people in many ways.  
God appeared in a burning bush.  
God whispered in a still, small voice.  
God sent messages through prophets and angels.

Often God spoke to people in their hearts.  
But it was hard for them to understand.  
Sometimes they did not listen  
and turned away from God.



Because God loved us so very,  
very much, God gave us  
the greatest gift ever!  
God sent his Son, Jesus,  
to be born on earth.





God wanted us to know Jesus because Jesus would teach us how to listen to God, love God, and how to live in peace and joy. Jesus is God. He would show us how to be the very best human beings.

If we want to live in peace with one another and be full of joy, all we have to do is follow the example of Jesus!

