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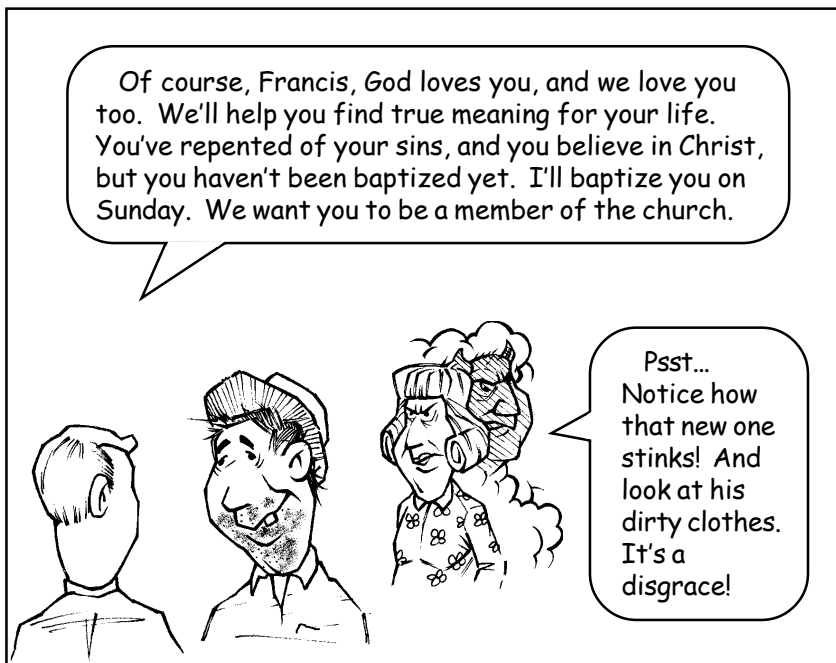
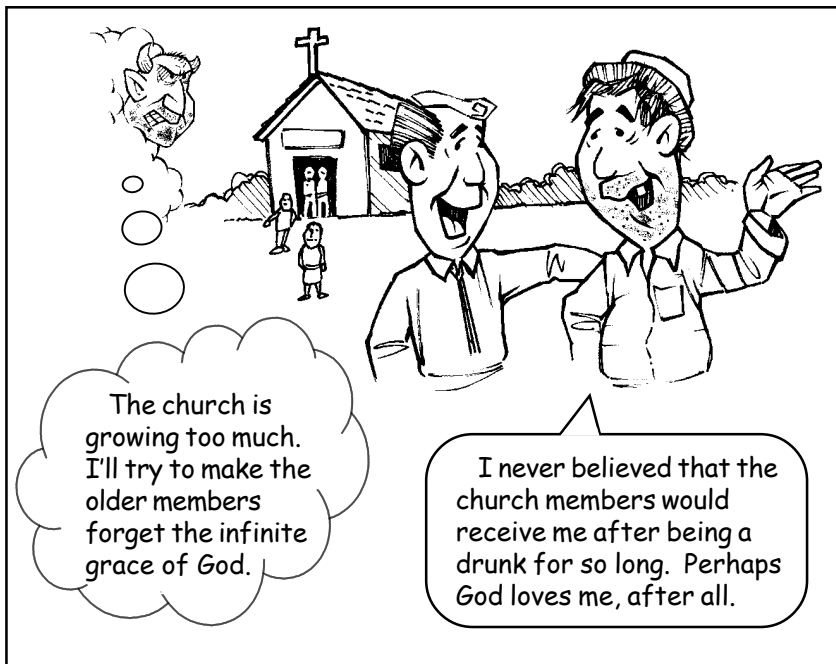
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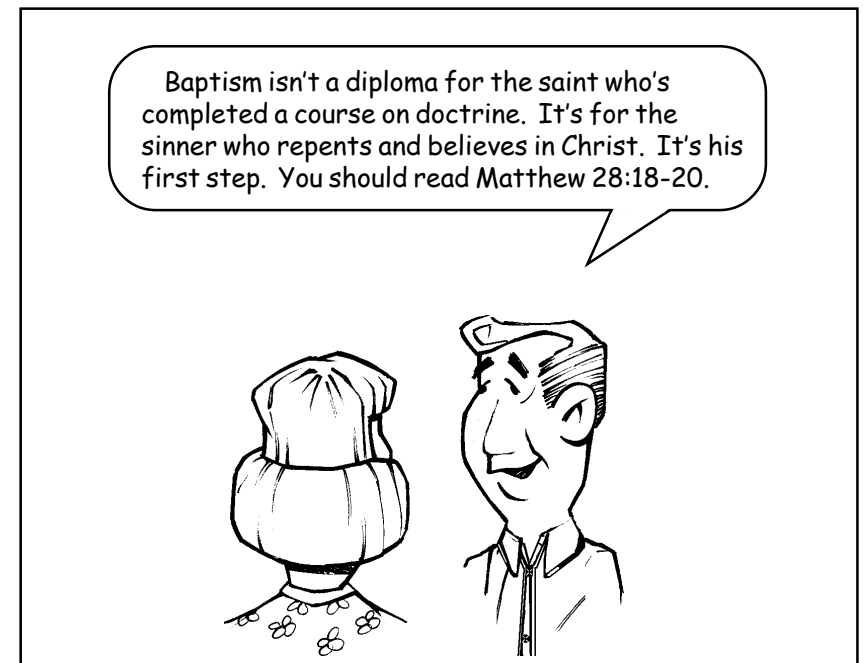
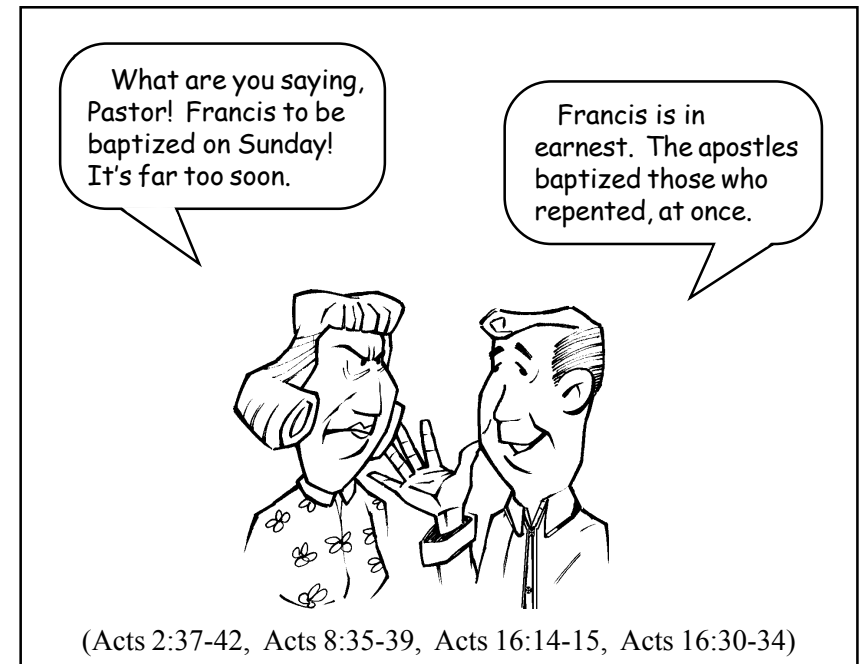
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But what will people think? Our church just can't let people like that come inside!



Look, Elizabeth. Mark 2:16,17 teaches us what Jesus did:

"When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the 'sinners' and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: 'Why does he eat with tax collectors and 'sinners?' On hearing this, Jesus said to them, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'"

But a lot of weeds are going to start growing in the church.

The parable of the weeds teaches us to leave it to God to separate the weeds; we can't do it. (Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43)



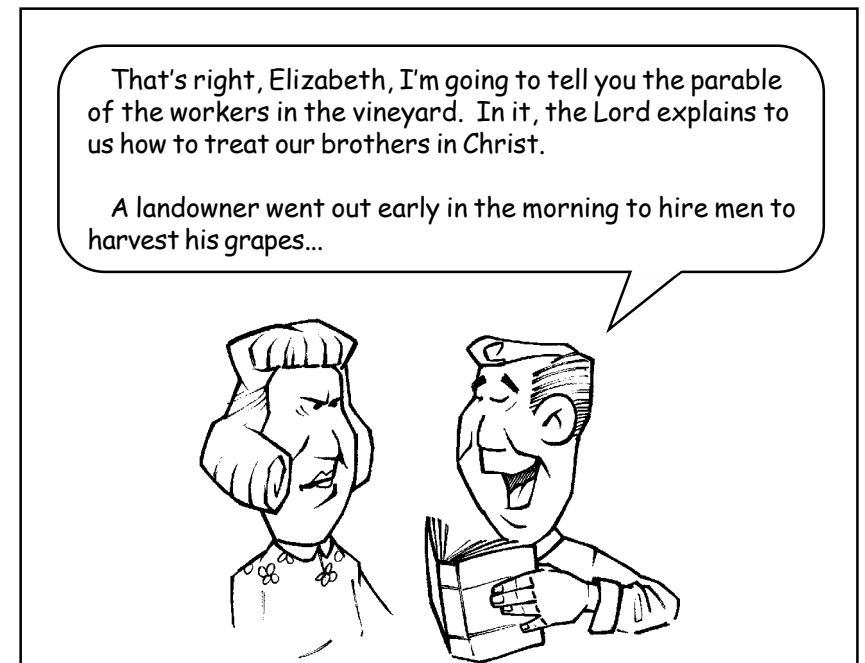
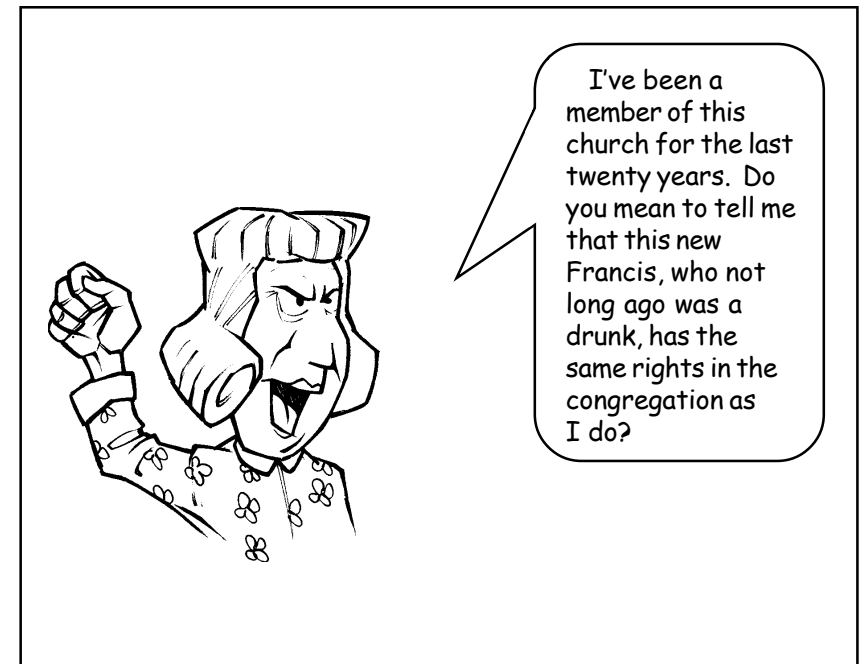
Let's not oblige people to be perfect before they become members of the church. They are just children in the faith. They need to grow through good pastoral care.

PRACTICAL WORK

- Learn Philippians 1:6 by heart.
- Delegate to a church member the task of receiving new members and visitors in the meetings. He should introduce the new people to other believers.
- Visit the new believers.



- If the congregation is large, and you don't have time to visit, name a "big brother or sister" for each new believer. They are responsible for helping new believers grow. They arrange for baptism and teach them to pray and to obey all the other commands of the Lord Jesus Christ.



SUMMARY TEST

1. The Apostles always received as members of the church believers who repented.


If we doubt the salvation of new believers, we:

- ☐ encourage them.
- ☐ discourage them.

2. Let us trust that God will complete the work He has begun in their hearts. If we doubt, we discourage the new believers.

With what attitude should we receive new members?

3. Francis sought to win his family for the Lord. A church made up of whole families is stronger. Will you help the new believers to win their families?



I'll pay you a denarius* for the day.


Agreed. Let's go to work.

(Matthew 20:1-2)
*A denarius was a day's wages for a laborer in Roman times.

Later, about nine o'clock, he saw others waiting to be hired in the market place...

He went out again at noon, and at three in the afternoon, doing the same and again at five o'clock...

(Matthew 20:3-7)

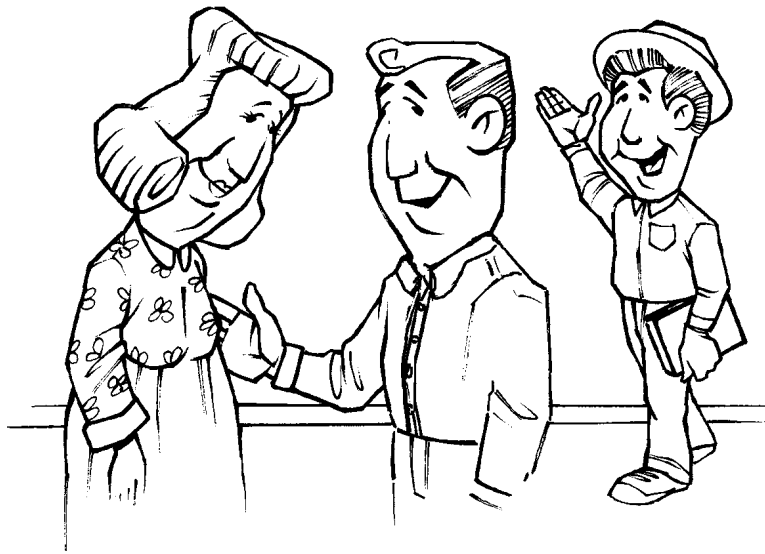


You go and work in my vineyard, too. I'll pay you a fair wage.

Later...

Thank you, pastor, for helping me to trust the Holy Spirit's work in Francis. It's amazing! He's won all his family for the Lord.

And five of my cousins and their families have become Christians. And now I'm responsible and live my life as an example!



I'm defeated again. I'm off!

(James 4:7)



When evening came, he paid one denarius to those hired last...

You're very generous! Thank you.



Oho! Then we who have worked all day can expect to receive more!

(Matthew 20:8-10)

But he paid the same wage to those hired first....

Those others arrived last. They worked very little. And you have paid the same to them as to us, who have borne the heat of the day and the heaviest work.

Friend, I am not being unfair to you. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?



(Matthew 20:10-15)

