



# Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost *Year B*

Proverbs 31:10-31 and Psalm 1 • Wisdom of Solomon  
1:16-2:1, 12-22 or Jeremiah 11:18-20 and Psalm 54  
James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a • Mark 9:30-37

She opens her hand to the poor, and  
reaches out her hands to the needy ...  
She opens her mouth with wisdom, and  
the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Proverbs 31:20

Lucy Higgs,  
Union Civil War  
Nurse

Kathy Grant



Happy are those who do not ... sit in  
the seat of scoffers. They are like  
trees planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season ...

Psalm 1:1ac, 3a



Coral Tree by Black Point, Honolulu, O'ahu -- Arman Manookian

I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know ... that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living ... "

Jeremiah 11:19a



Lamb of God

Father George Saget  
Keur Moussa Abbey  
Senegal

Who is wise and understanding  
among you? Show by your good life  
that your works are done with  
gentleness born of wisdom.

James 3:13





Saint Verena Washing the  
Hair of a Plague Patient

Landesmuseum  
Württemberg, Germany

But the wisdom from above is first  
pure, then peaceable, gentle,  
willing to yield, full of mercy and  
good fruits ...

James 3:17a

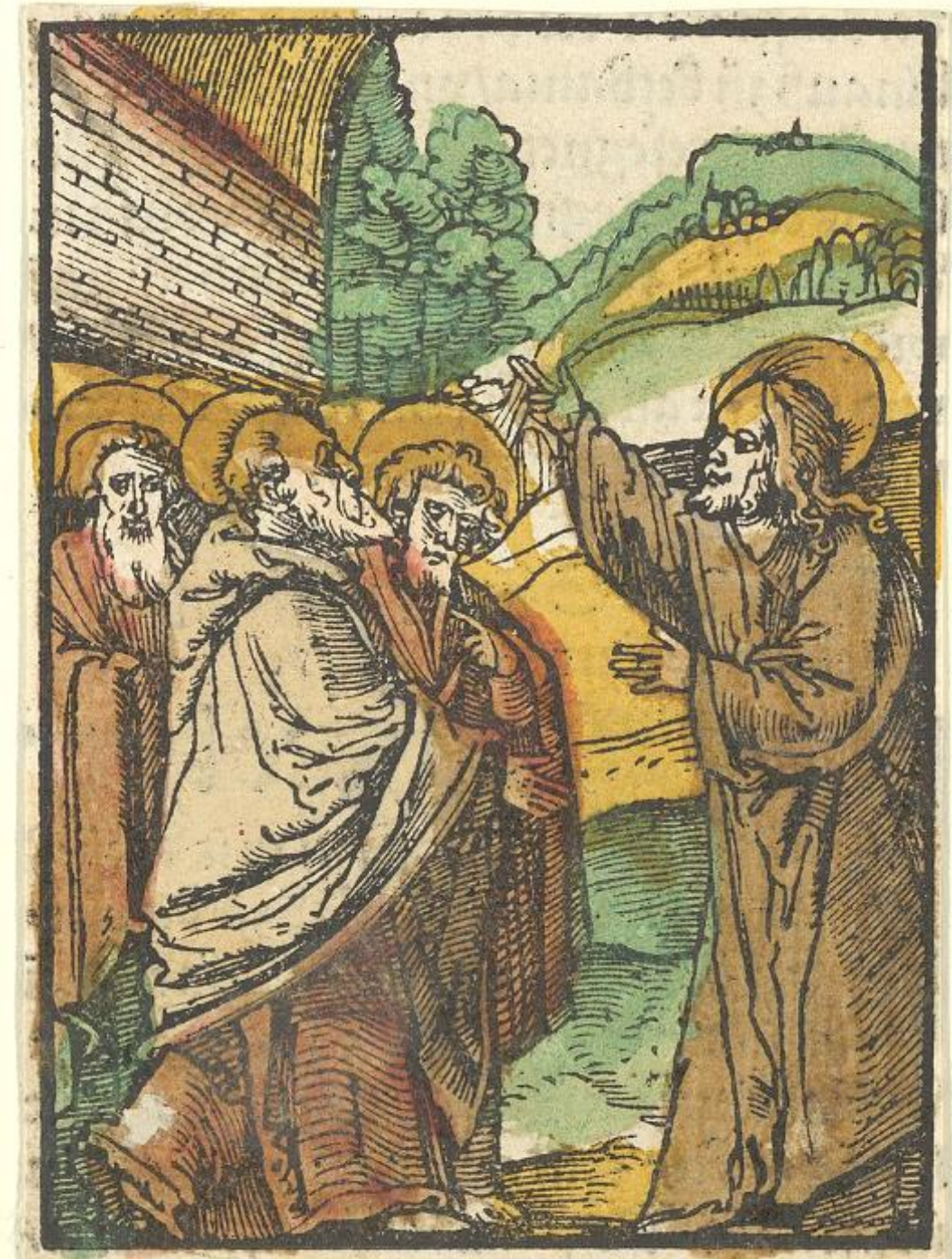


Mary and Jesus

Kathleen Peterson

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?"

Mark 9:33

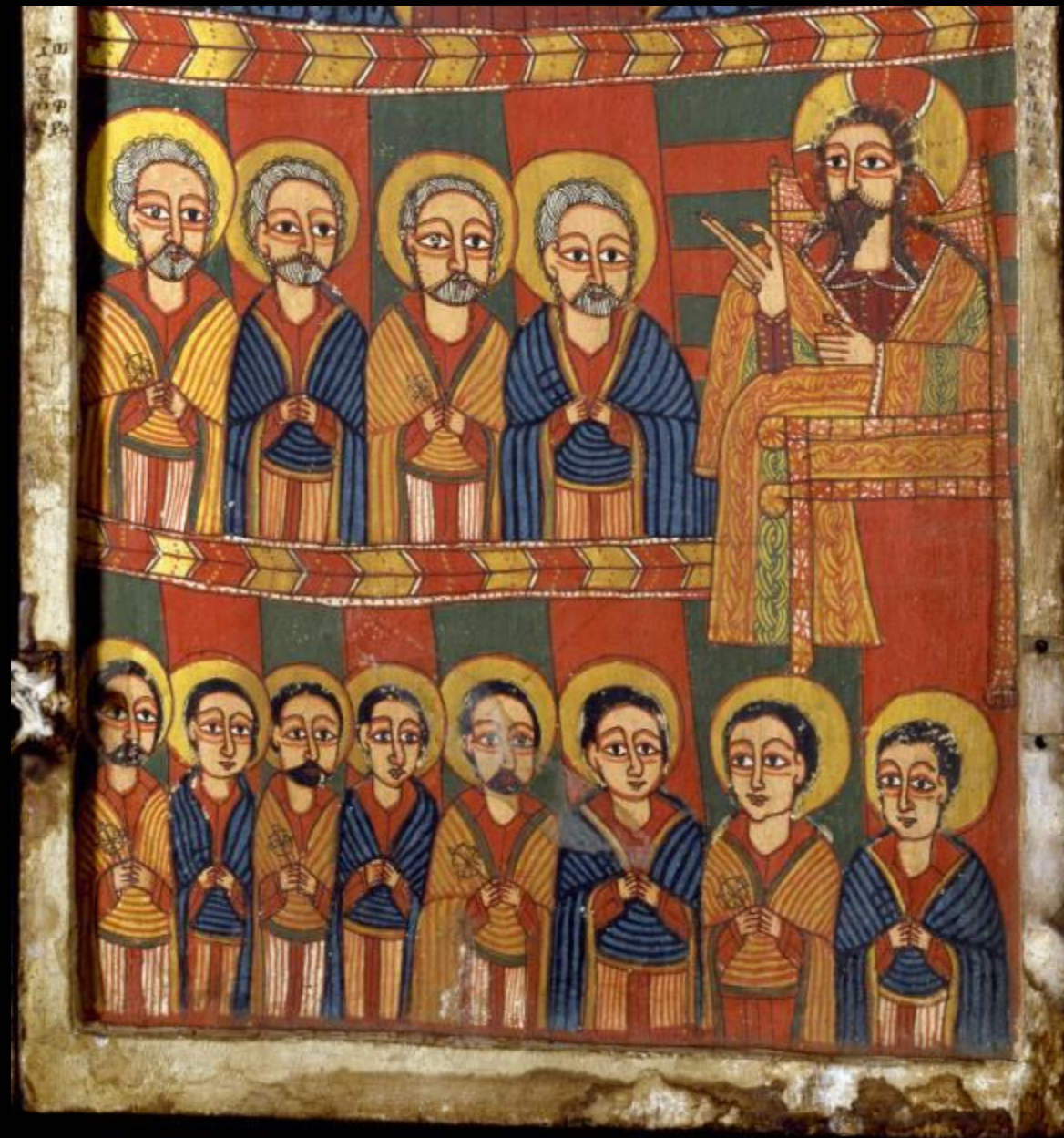


Christ Teaching the Disciples

Hans Schäufelein  
Metropolitan Museum of Art  
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But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.

Mark 9:34

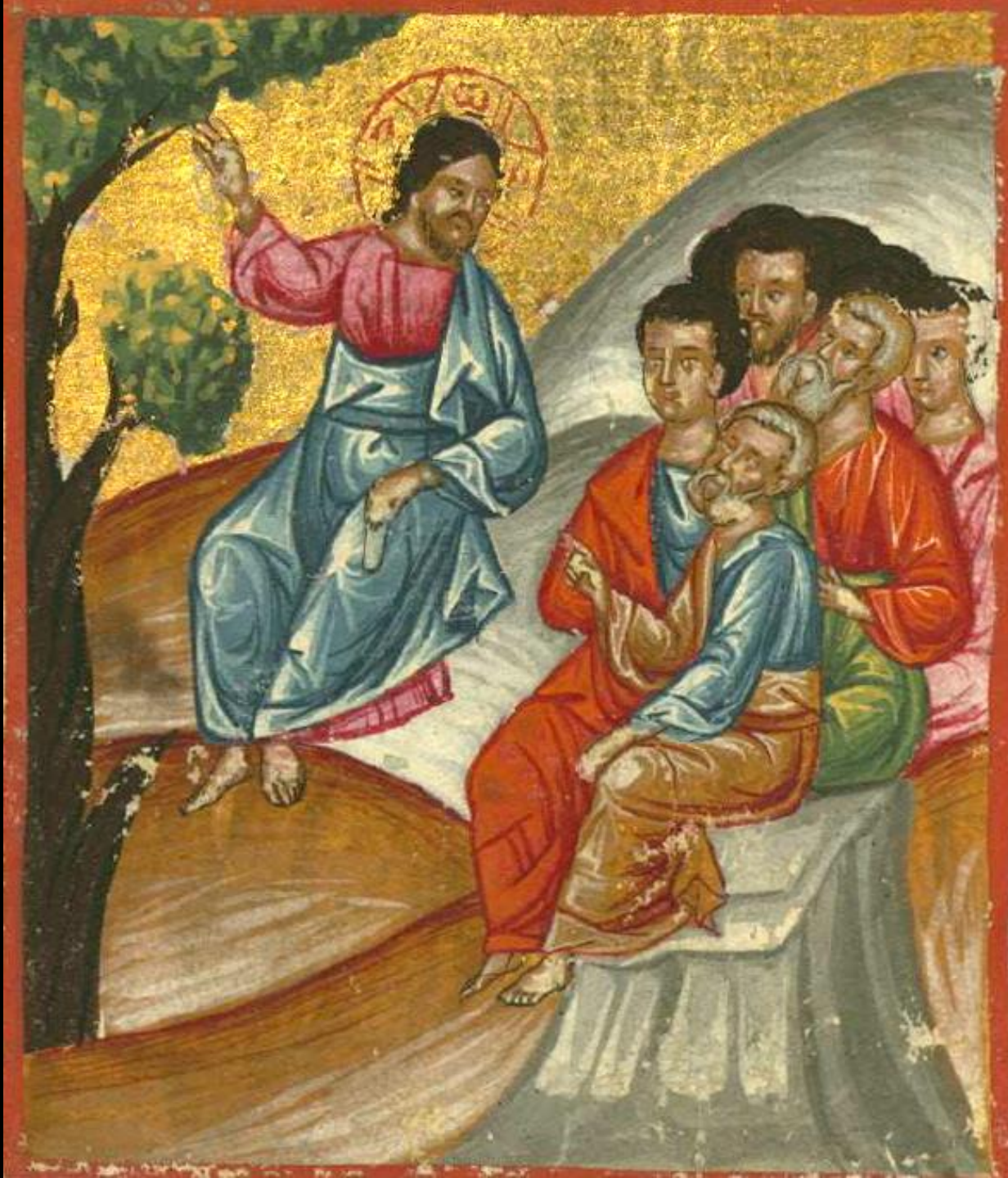


Christ Teaching the Apostles -- Ethiopia, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD

He sat down, called the twelve,  
and said to them, "Whoever wants  
to be first must be last of all and  
servant of all."

Mark 9:35





Jesus Teaching the  
Disciples

Ilyas Basim Khuri  
Bazzi Rahib  
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Baltimore, MD

Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them,

Mark 9:36



Jesus Blessing the Children

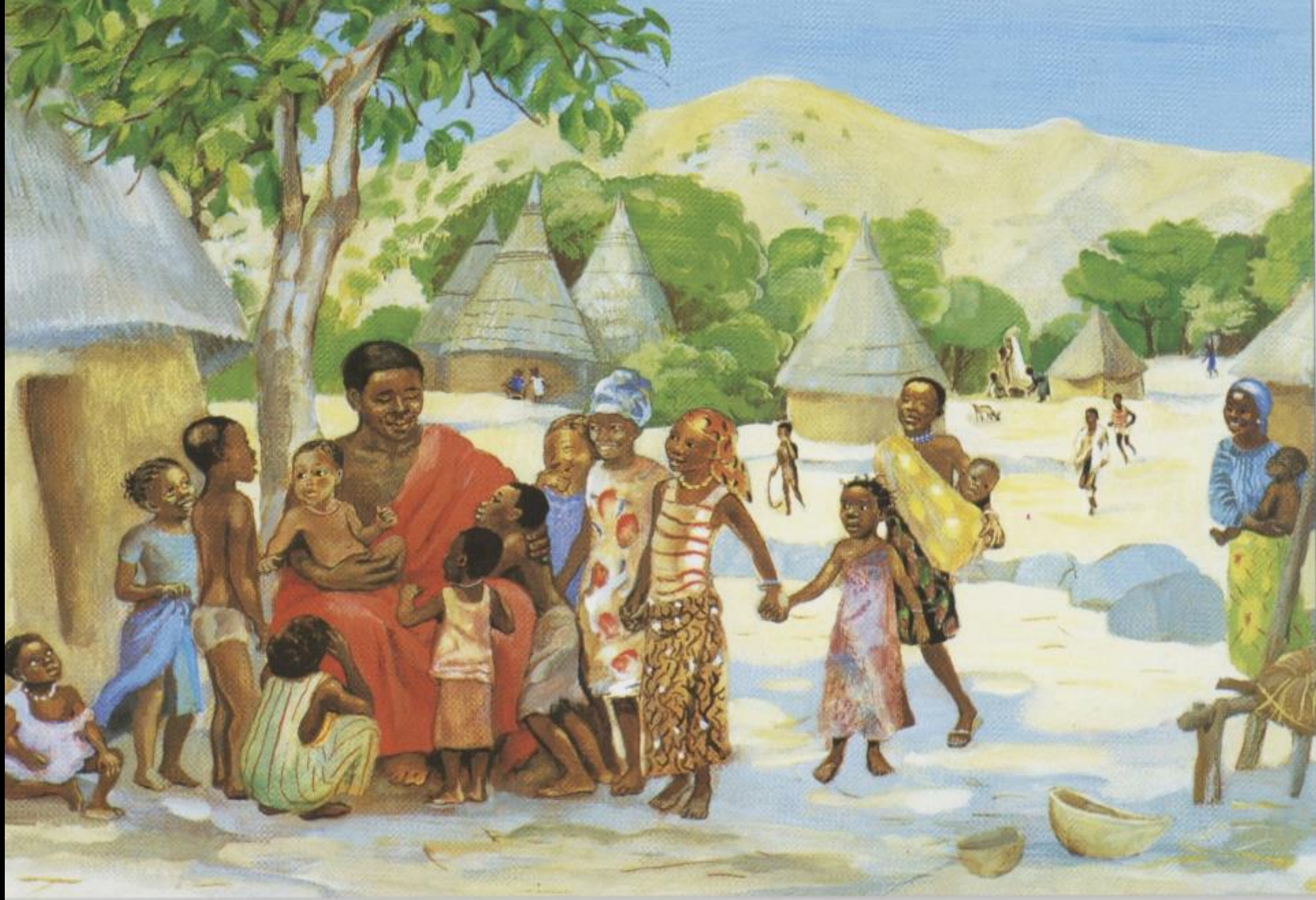
Nicolaes Maes  
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London, England



Christ Blessing the Children -- Lucas Cranach, Stadel Museum, Frankfurt, Germany

"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Mark 9:37



Jesus Welcomes the Children -- Jesus MAFA, Cameroon

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