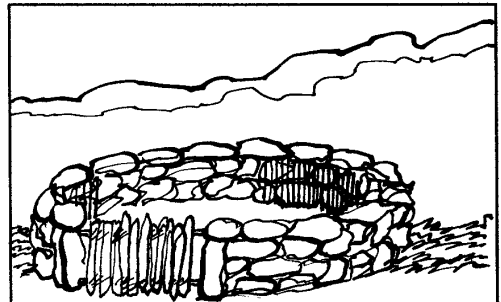


The Shepherd and the Thief



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



HE ONCE TOLD OF A SHEEPFOLD - A PLACE WHERE SHEEP WOULD BE KEPT AT NIGHT.

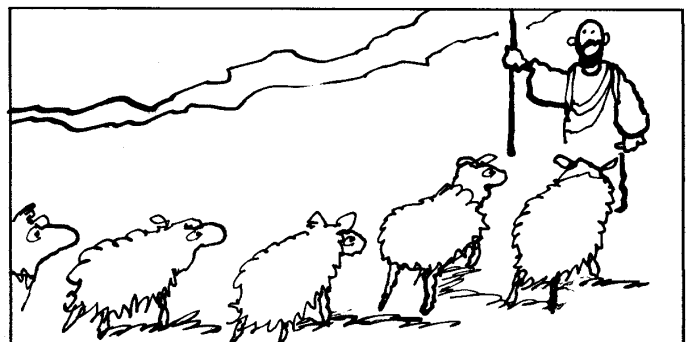
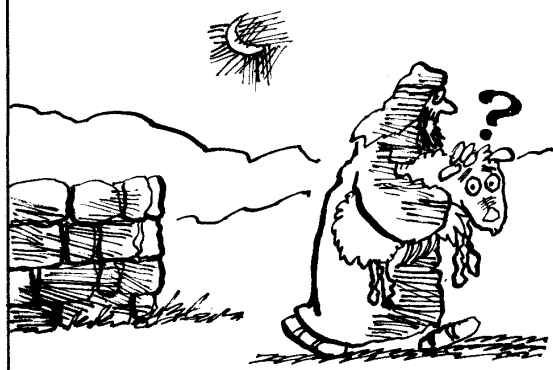
THE MAN WHO OPENENED AND SHUT THE GATE WOULD RECOGNISE THE GOOD SHEPHERDS, AND LET THEM IN.



BUT IF SOMEONE CLIMBED OVER THE WALL AT NIGHT...

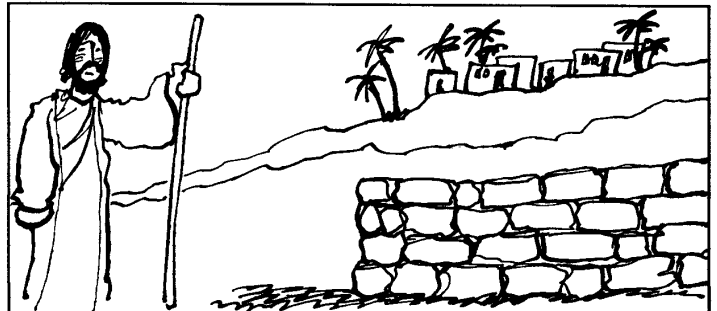


...THEY WERE PROBABLY UP TO NO GOOD!



THE SHEEP WOULD RECOGNISE THEIR OWN SHEPHERD, AND HAPPILY FOLLOW HIM.

THEY WOULD BE VERY UNSETTLED BY A STRANGER



JESUS OFTEN SPOKE ABOUT SHEEP IN HIS PARABLES. THE BIBLE DESCRIBES JESUS AS THE 'GOOD' SHEPHERD see John 10.1-10