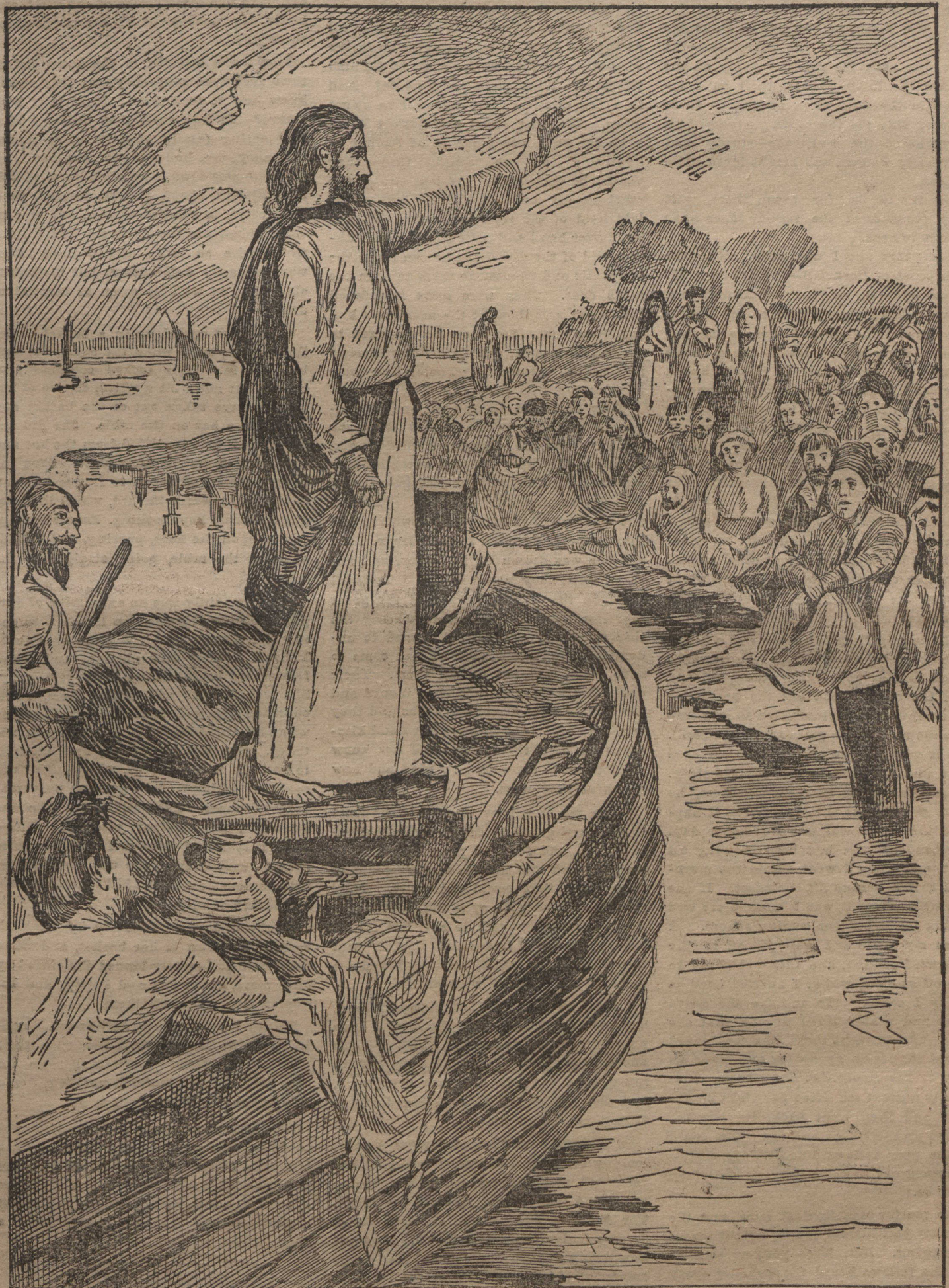


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A Parable by the Seaside

The Lord Jesus Christ was very fond of the seaside. He liked the freedom of it; he liked the beauty of it. Many of the most striking incidents of his life occurred

in the villages about the coast or on the sea itself. He liked the people, their simplicity, their freedom from the haughty ways of the city, their courage, their devotion. To-day, let us imagine ourselves by the seaside and following the example

of the Blessed Master—to sit down by the seaside. 'And he began again to teach by the seaside; and there was gathered unto him a great multitude. So that he entered into a ship and sat in the sea. . . . And he taught them many things by parables';