

Making a Mural

1. Explain that the class is going to make a mural of Jesus preaching to the crowds on the side of the mountain.
2. Point out to the students that they will each have the opportunity to draw a portrait of themselves listening to Jesus preach.
3. Using butcher paper or shelf paper, invite a few students to draw the mountainside and Jesus.
4. Ask class members to use separate pieces of paper to draw self-portraits of their faces and cut them out.
5. When everyone has finished, paste all the portraits on the mountainside scene.
6. Ask: Why did we include ourselves in the mural? Help the students to understand that Jesus calls all his followers of every age to try their best to live the Beatitudes.
7. Post the mural in a public area of the parish. Label the mural *The Sermon on the Mount*.

