

# Warning about False Teaching

(Based on Mark 8:10-26 Matthew 15:39-16:5-12)

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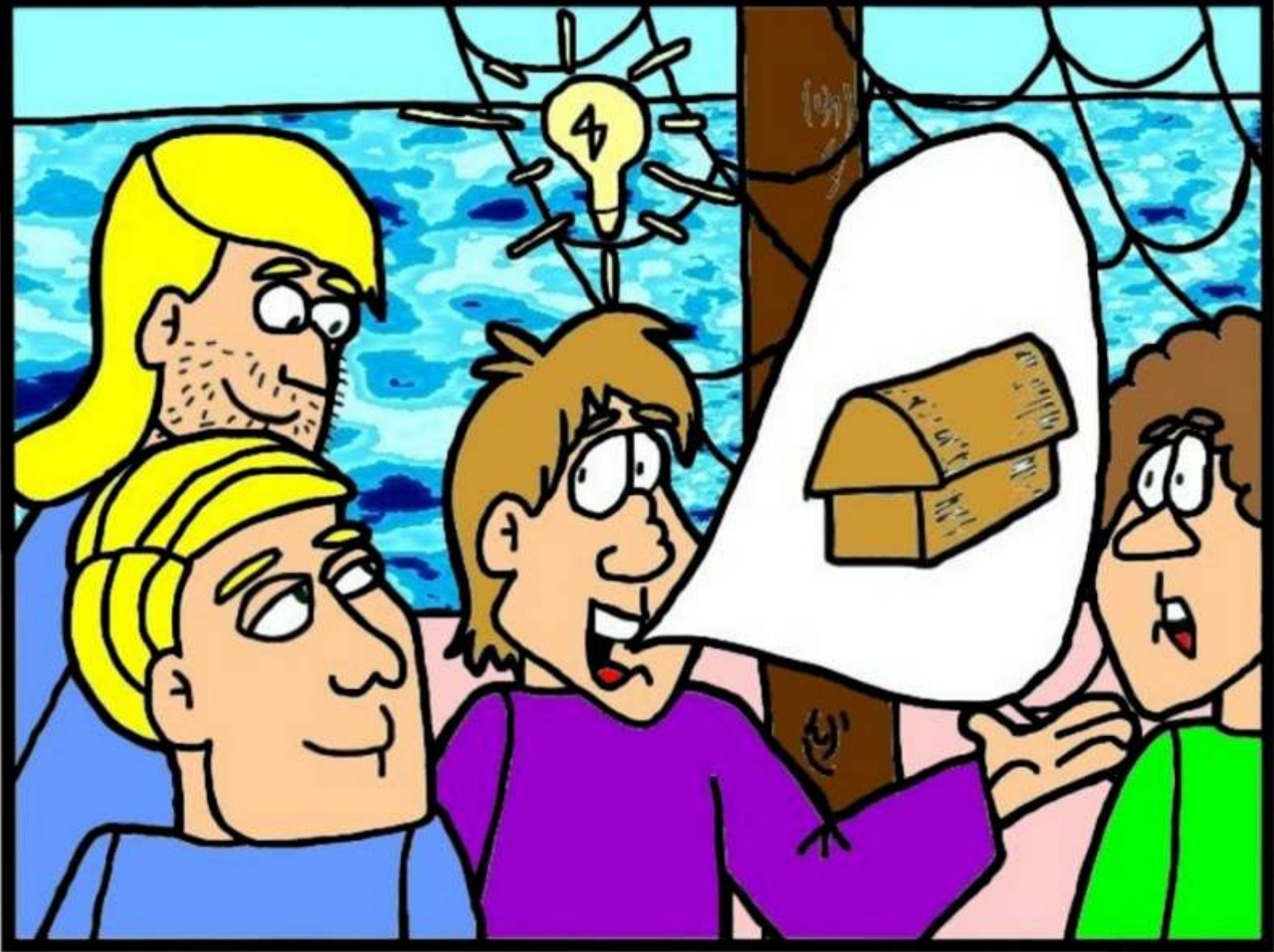
Once again the phony Pharisees came to test Jesus and ask him questions. "Show us a miracle from heaven," they demanded.



"If the sky is red in the evening you say it will be a nice day. If the sky is red in the morning you say it will be bad weather today. You can figure out the weather, but you can't figure out the times that you live in!"



Jesus and his disciples got into a boat and crossed the lake. On the way Jesus warned his disciples, "Beware of the Pharisee's yeast and King Herod's yeast!"



"Yeast?" said the disciples. "Yeast is in bread. That is what makes bread rise. Jesus must be talking about bread. WE FORGOT TO BRING BREAD WITH US!"



Jesus reminded the disciples about the miracles that took place when they fed 5,000 men with only five loaves of bread and how they fed 4,000 men with seven loaves of bread. “You guys still don’t understand?” asked Jesus.



"How come you didn't figure out that I wasn't talking about bread that you eat?" asked Jesus. Then the disciples figured it out! Jesus was telling them to beware of the stuff that the phony Pharisees were teaching.



Lord, help me to know what is the truth and what is false teaching. Help me to remember your words.