

GRAMMAR

The past continuous tense is used:

For situations in the past which continued, but ended - e.g. Jesus was staying in the house in Capernaum.

For an action happening in the past which was interrupted by something else - e.g. Jesus was teaching the people when the sick man arrived.

When giving background information about what people were doing, or about the weather - e.g. The sun stopped shining when Jesus died, and the people were feeling scared.

9 Correct the mistakes in these sentences:

- A) When the sick man was arriving, the house was full.
- B) The Scribes watched Jesus when the sick man arrived.
- C) Jesus had taught the people when he saw the sick man arrived.

DOCTRINAL POINTS

Jesus is eager to forgive our sins

Jesus has the power to forgive us

Jesus has authority to do things on God's behalf

We need to repent

The old Jewish law has changed

If we accept the teaching of Jesus, we need to radically change

10 Look at the sequence of photos and complete the sentences, using either past simple or past continuous:

One cold day, when the sun _____ [not / shine] and sensible people were _____ [stay] at home and not _____ [go] into the lake, we _____ [baptize] a young man in Latvia. We _____ [walk] out into the water. It was so cold! After the baptism, the young man _____ [shiver], he was so cold! I can still remember how his body was _____ [shake]. Afterwards, we _____ [dry] ourselves, _____ [change] our clothes, and _____ [pose] for a photograph.

