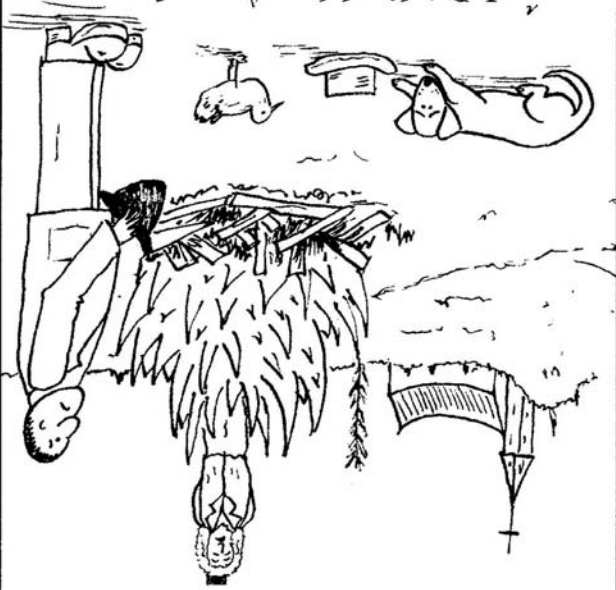
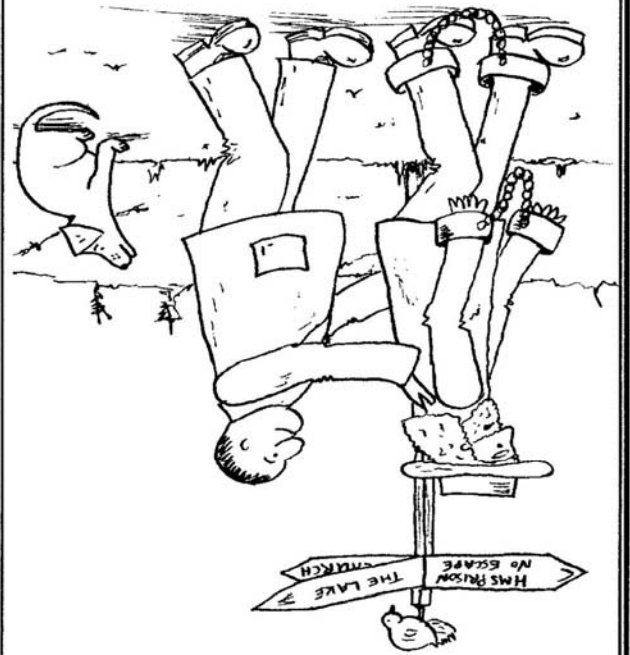


He died because he thought that when Jesus said "love your enemy," he really meant it.



Dirk Willems was burnt at the stake for his beliefs.

The guard took Dirk to another prison. This time he could not escape.



The Story of Dirk Willems



"Love your enemy"

Dirk was an Anabaptist who lived in the Netherlands. He was put in prison because of his beliefs.

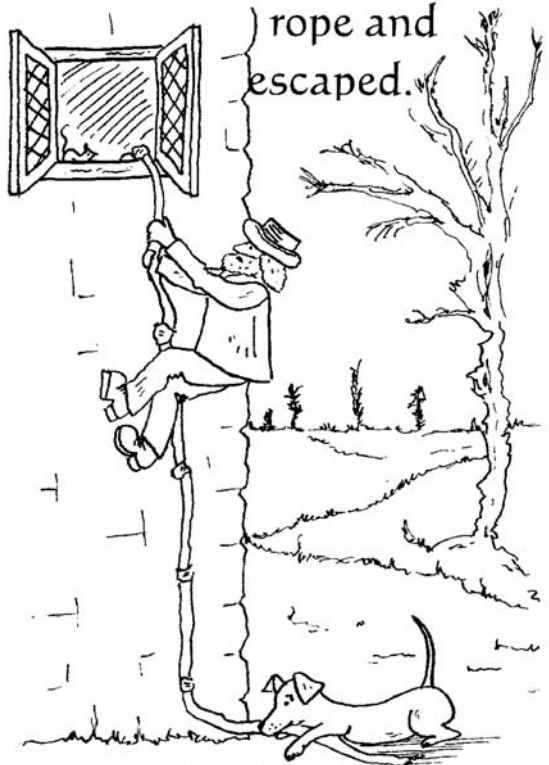


"Save me!" shouted the guard. Straight away Dirk rescued the guard from the icy water.

The guard who was chasing Dirk was much heavier. He ran over the pond and the ice cracked.



One cold day Dirk tied some clothing together to make a rope. He climbed down the



rope and escaped.



Dirk was very thin because of the prison food. He was able to run over an icy pond.

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