

The Life of Jesus

Coloring Book

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Mary Says Yes to God

Luke 2



An angel came to a young woman in Israel.
“You will have a baby,” the angel said. “He will
be the Son of God.”

Mary said, “May it be just as you have said.”

Happy Birthday, Jesus!

Luke 2



Mary's husband Joseph took her to Bethlehem.
Jesus was born in a stable. Angels sang for joy.
It was the first Christmas.

Shepherds Share the Good News

Luke 2



Angels came to shepherds staying in the fields. They sang good news of great joy: “A Savior has been born. He is Christ the Lord.” The shepherds ran to see Jesus. They told everyone about the baby king.

Wise Men Follow a Star

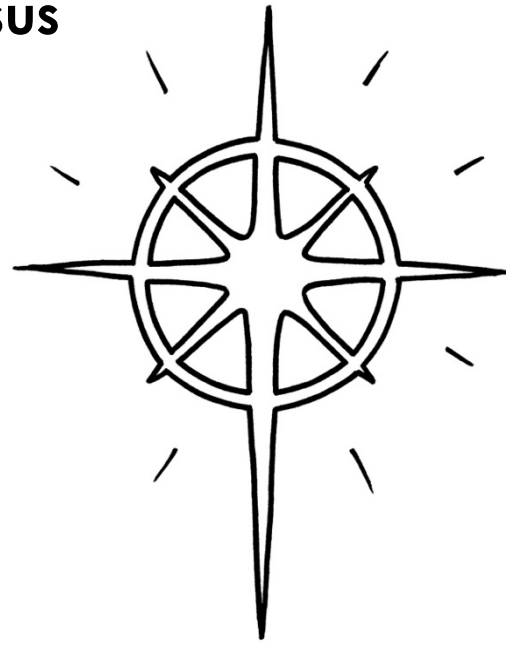
Matthew 2



Wise men from afar read the Old Testament. It said that a king would be born. The men followed a star. It led them to Bethlehem.

Wise Men Give Gifts to Jesus

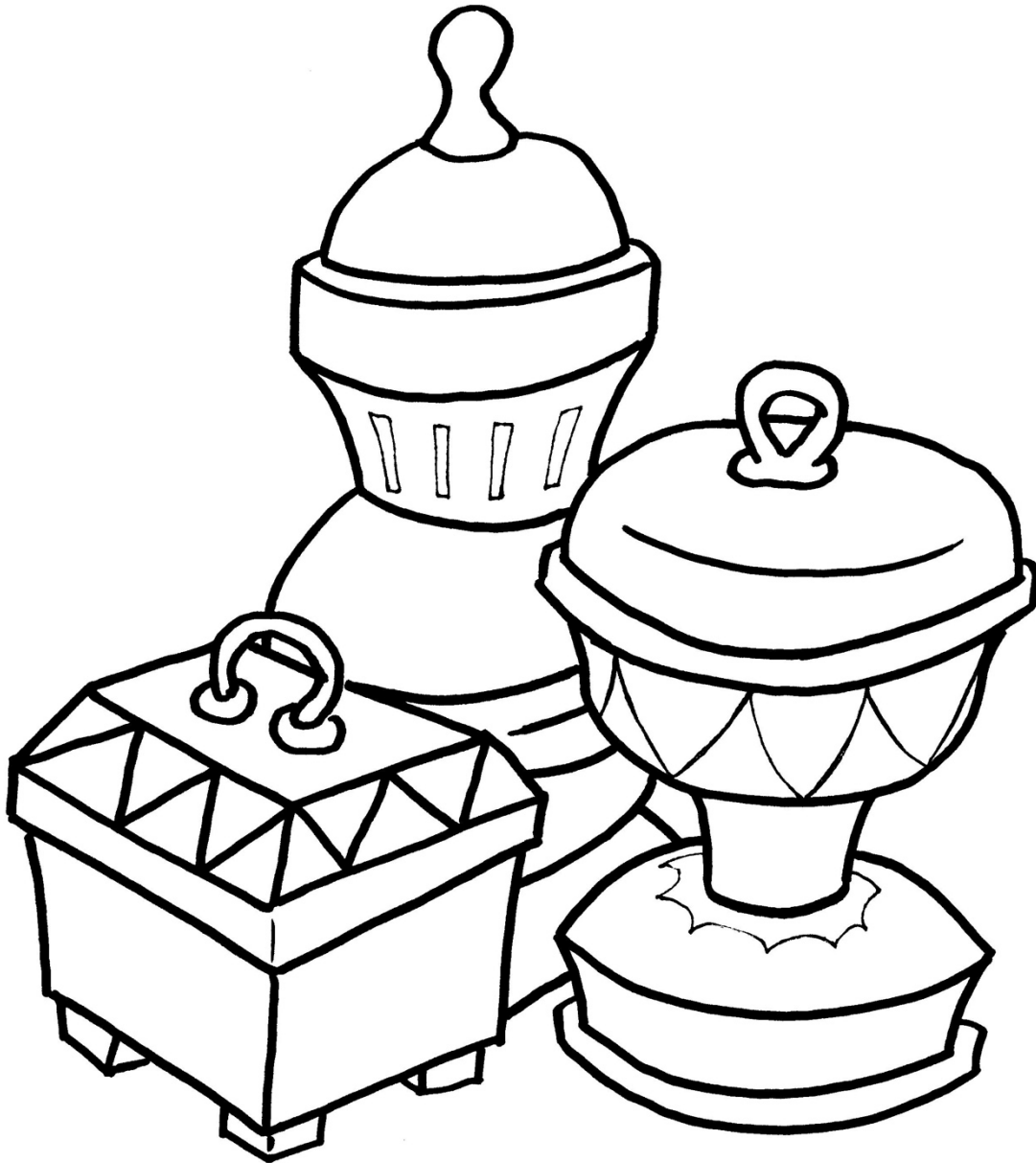
Matthew 2



The star stopped above the house where Jesus lived. The men were full of joy! Finding Jesus, they bowed down and worshipped him. They gave him gifts.

Gifts for a Baby King

Matthew 2



The wise men gave treasures to Jesus:
frankincense, myrrh, and gold. These are the
gifts for kings. Jesus is the king of the world!

A Dream Come True: Simeon and Anna

Luke 2



Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple. An old man and woman blessed the baby. "This child will be a light to all nations," Simeon said. Indeed, Jesus is the light of the world.

Jesus Grows Up

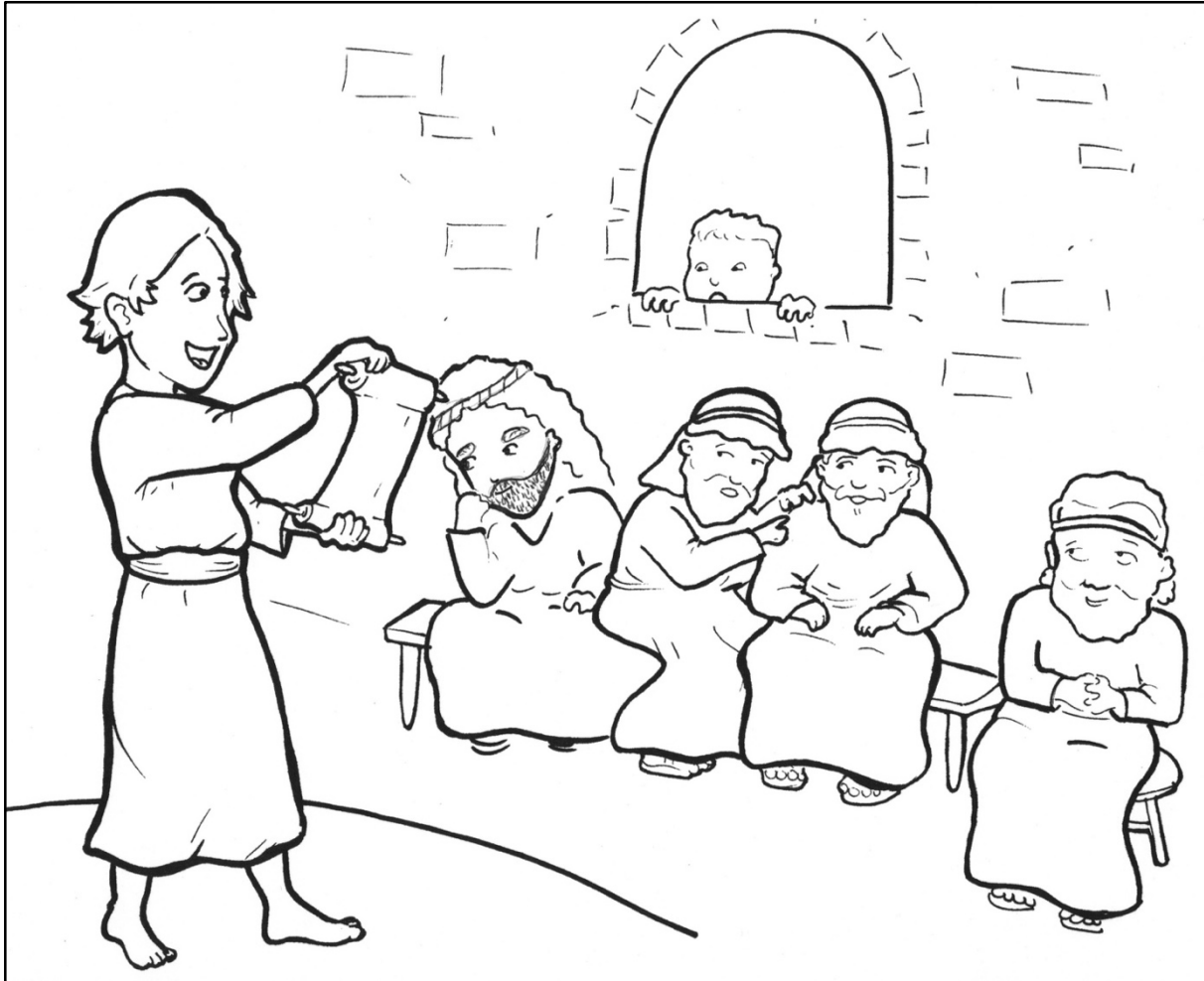
Luke 2



Jesus grew up in Nazareth. He grew wise and tall. God and people were proud of him. Jesus was so good that he never sinned.

Jesus Found in God's House

Luke 2



When Jesus was 12 years old, his family went to the big city of Jerusalem. There, his parents lost him. But he was in the temple, teaching the teachers. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” he said.

John the Baptist Points to Jesus

John 1



John baptized people in a river. He said, "I am a voice in the wilderness. Get ready! The Lord is coming. Say you are sorry for your sins." The Lord Jesus would soon arrive.

Jesus is Baptized

John 1



Jesus came to John to be baptized. John said, “Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.”

“You are my Son, whom I love,” God said. “With you I am well pleased.”

Jesus Calls Followers

Mark 1, 2, 3



Jesus told fishermen and tax collectors, “Come, follow me.” They left their old lives and followed Jesus. He chose 12 good men to be his disciples.

Jesus Loves a Short, Bad Man

Luke 19



Zacchaeus collected tax money. When Jesus came by, Zacchaeus climbed up a tree so he could see. Jesus said, “Come down. I must stay at your house.” Zaccheaus was so happy.

Zacchaeus Follows Jesus

Luke 19



Zacchaeus' heart changed. "I will give half of all I own to the poor," he said. He became a follower of Jesus.

Jesus said, "Today, this lost man is saved. For I have come to seek and save the lost."

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Matthew 19



Parents brought their children to Jesus for him to bless. But the disciples told them to go away.

“Let the little children come to me,” Jesus said.

“Do not stop them. God’s kingdom belongs to those like children.”

Martha Gets Mad

Luke 10

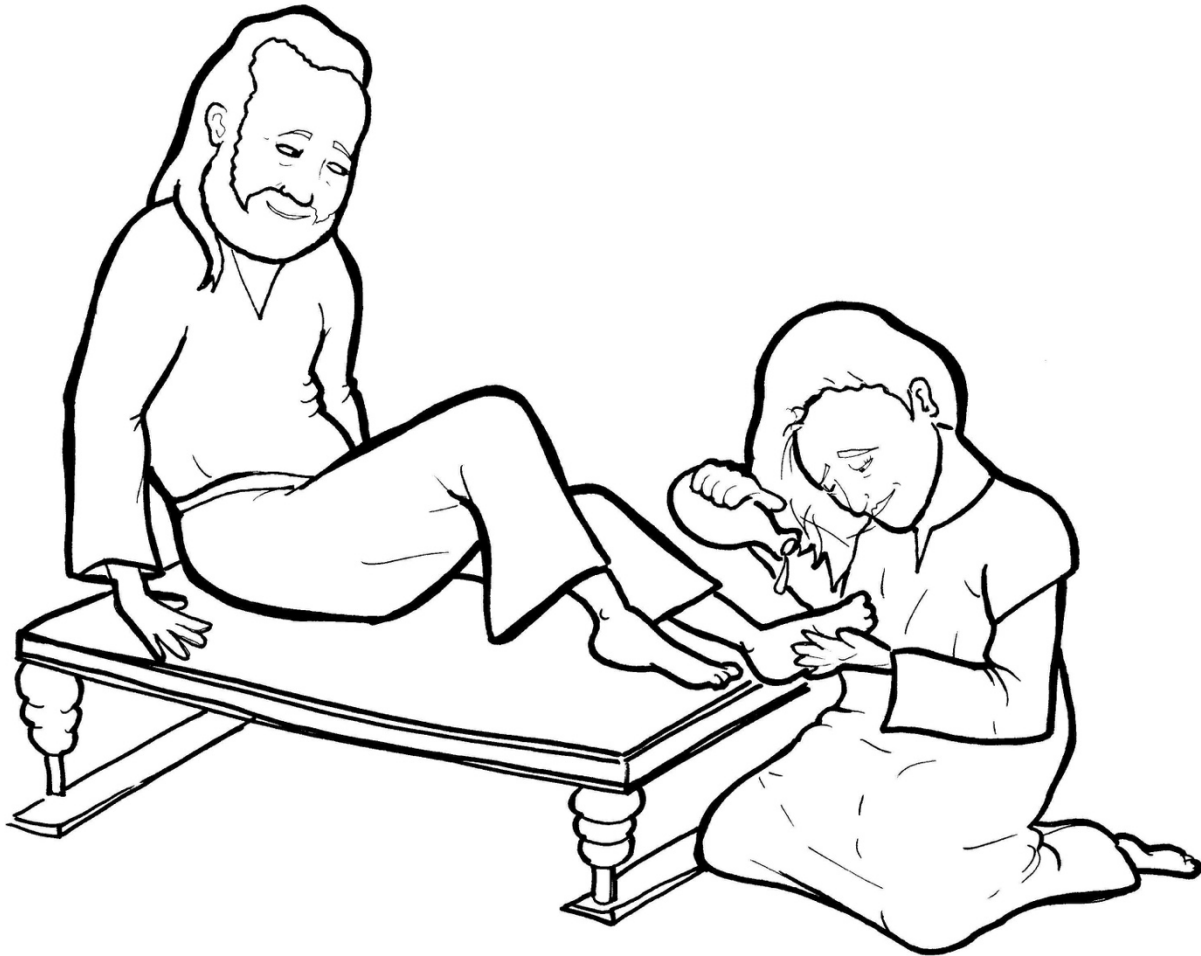


Martha was busy preparing food. Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and listened to him. Martha got mad. “Tell my sister to help me!” she yelled.

“Martha, you are upset about many things,” Jesus said. “Mary has chosen what is best.”

A Woman Washes Jesus' Feet

Luke 7



A woman came to Jesus. She washed his feet with her tears and dried them with her hair.

“She is a sinner,” the disciples said.

“She has done a beautiful thing to me,” Jesus said. “She is forgiven.”

Jesus Saves a Wedding

John 2



Jesus went to a wedding. There was dancing and eating and drinking. But there was also a problem... the wine ran out. Jesus wanted to help so he changed water into wine. It was his first miracle.

Jesus Commands Fish

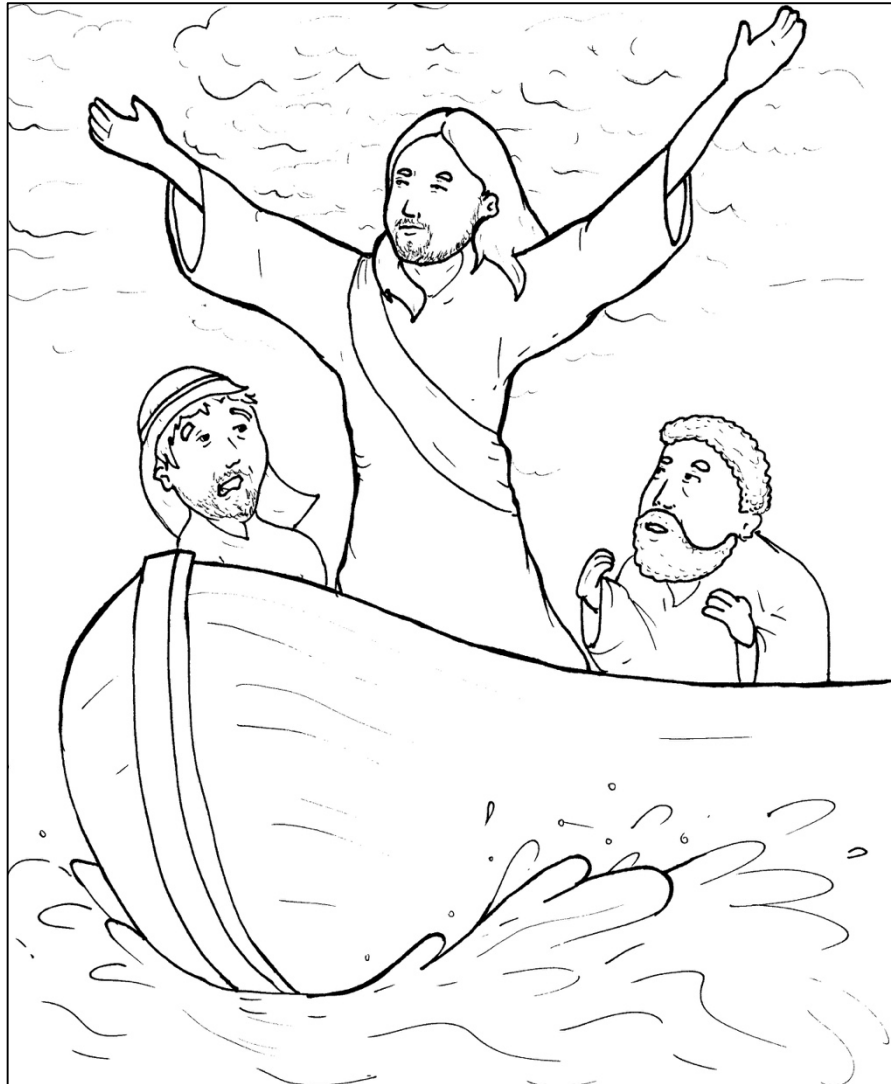
Luke 5



Peter and his brother fished all night but did not catch one fish. Jesus told them, “Go back and let down your nets.” They obeyed. Hundreds of fish swam into the nets! Peter fell to his knees. He believed in Jesus. He began to fish for people.

Jesus Stops a Storm

Luke 5



Jesus and his disciples were in a boat. A huge storm came. “Master, we’re going to drown!” the men yelled. Jesus told the wind and the waters to stop. The men were amazed at the power of Jesus.

Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

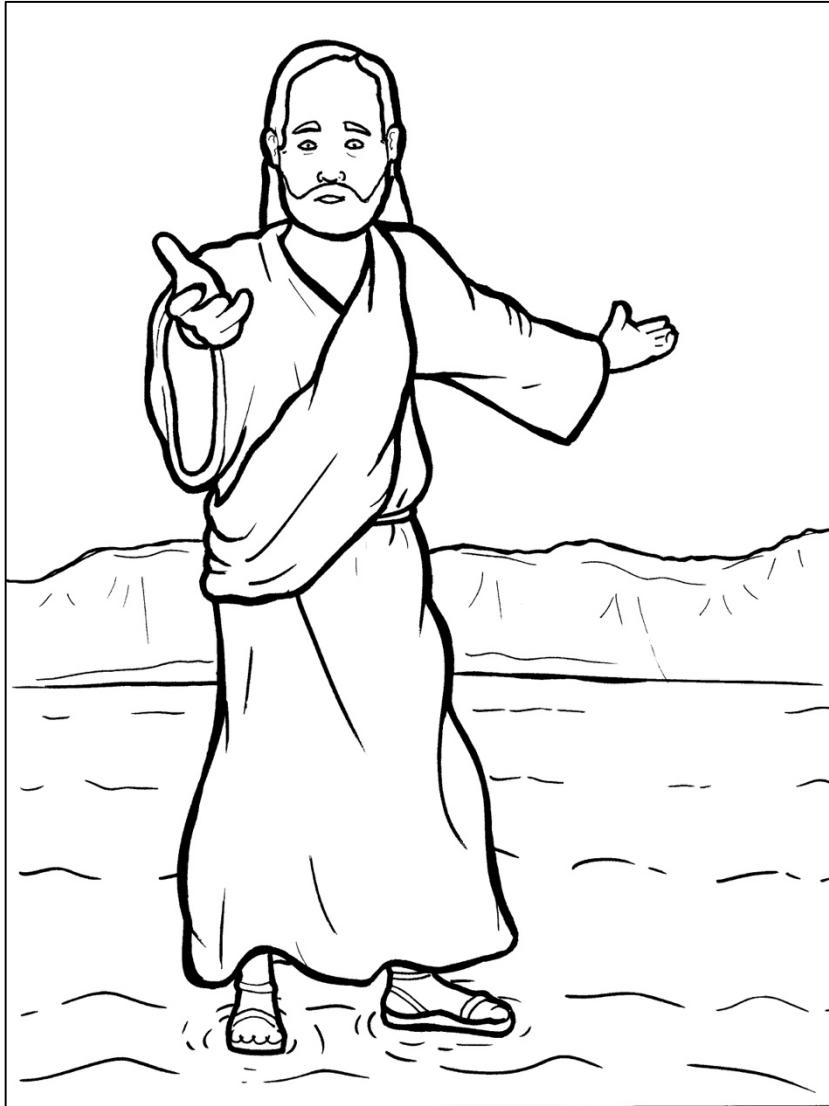
John 6



A big crowd followed Jesus to a mountain. They got hungry. A little boy gave Jesus five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus fed five thousand people from that small lunch! They even had left-overs.

Jesus Walks on Water

Luke 5



Jesus' disciples were in a boat at night. Jesus walked on top of the water. The men were afraid. But Peter also walked on top of the water. The disciples said, "Jesus, you are the Son of God."

A Mother Begs and Believes

Luke 5

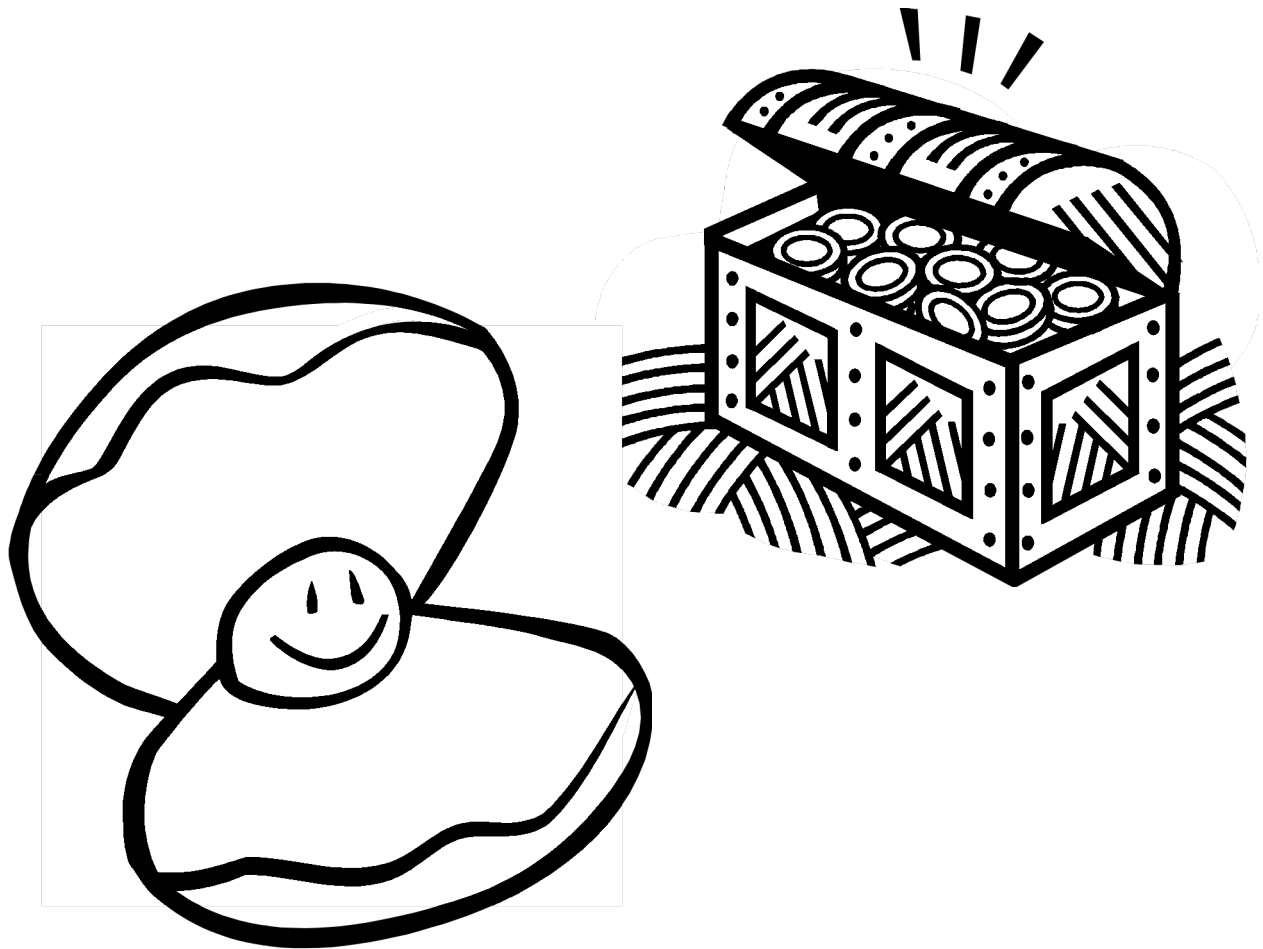


A mother fell at the feet of Jesus. “Lord, help me!” she said. “My little girl has an evil spirit inside her.”

Jesus told her, “You have great faith.” The girl was healed just then.

Hidden Treasure and Priceless Pearl

Matthew 13



Jesus said that the kingdom of God is like a treasure buried in a field. It is like a pearl hidden under the sea. You cannot see the kingdom of heaven. But it is priceless. The unseen lasts forever.

The Lost Sheep

Luke 15



A sheep got lost. The good shepherd left the 99 other sheep to look for that lost lamb. He was full of joy when he found it. Jesus is our Good Shepherd. When people go away from Jesus, he goes to find them.

The Lost Coin

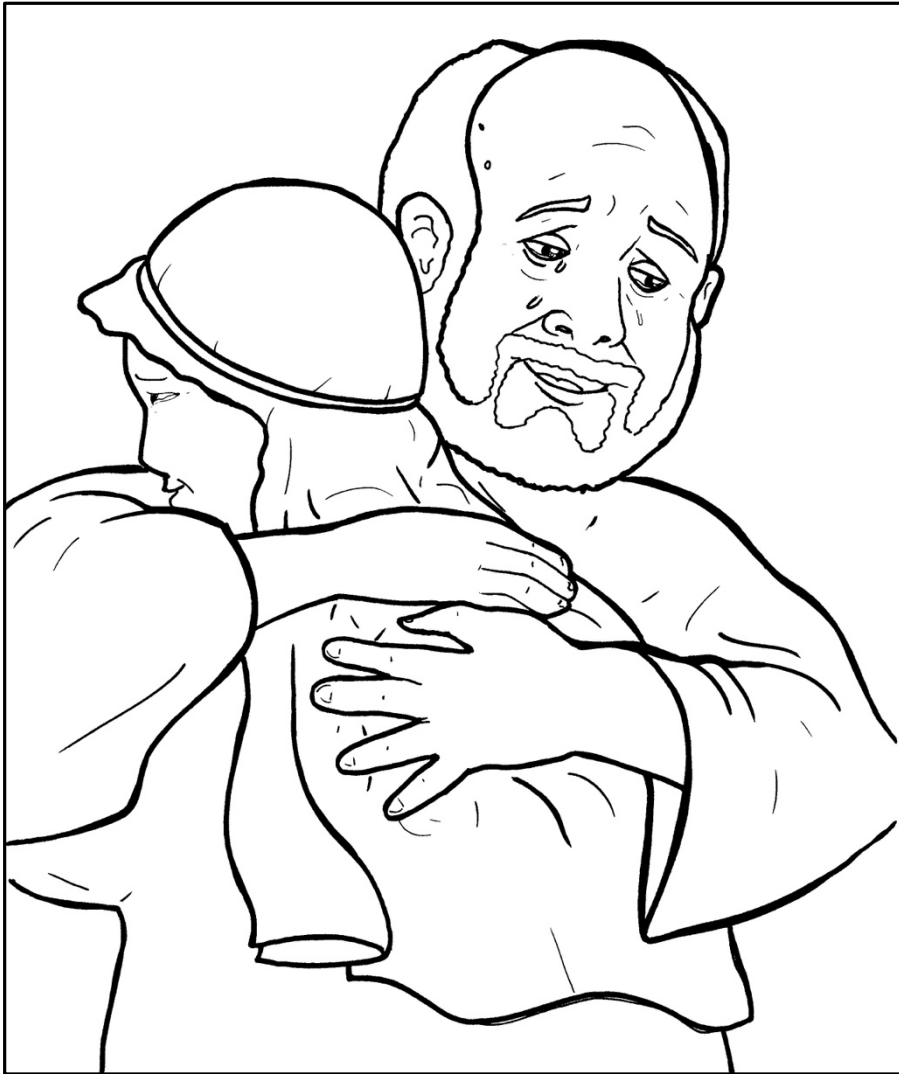
Luke 15



A woman lost a silver coin. She lit a lamp and looked until she found it. She was so happy she called her friends and said, "Rejoice with me." When a person is found by God, the angels dance with joy.

The Lost Son

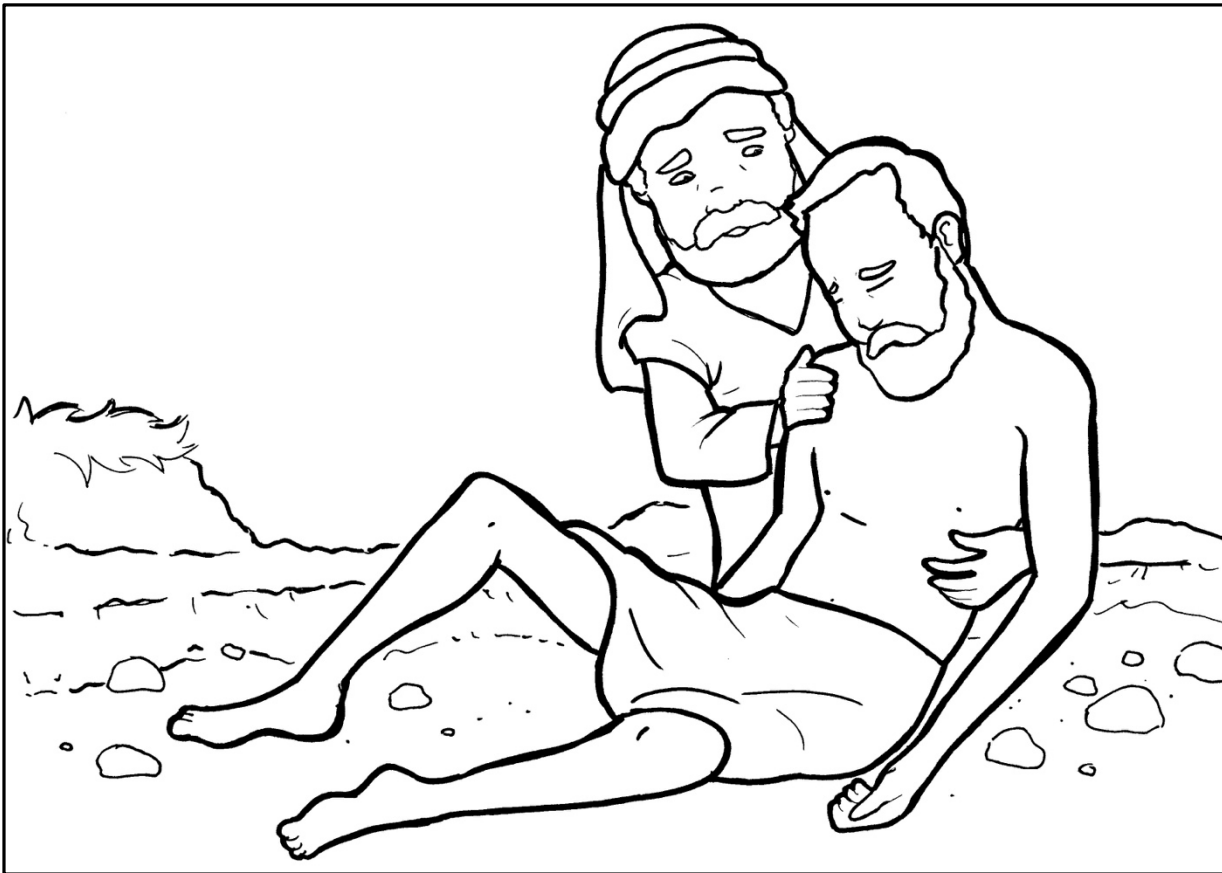
Luke 15



A young man grew up and left home. He lived a bad life and spent all his father's money. He came back home ashamed. His father ran to hug him. "My son was lost and is found! He was dead and is alive." God is our loving father.

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10



Robbers beat up a man who walked along the road. Two people passed by and did not help. A Samaritan did help. He cleaned the hurting man's sores. He put him on his donkey and took him to an inn. Jesus said to all of us, "Go and do the same."

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6



Jesus taught his disciples to pray: “Our Father in heaven, may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us our daily bread. Forgive us as we forgive others. Deliver us from evil. Amen”

The Sheep and Goats

Matthew 25



God is like a shepherd who separates goats and sheep. God will put into this kingdom those who help the hungry and sick. Those who do nothing will not be rewarded. When you help a needy person, you are serving Jesus.

Jesus Heals Many

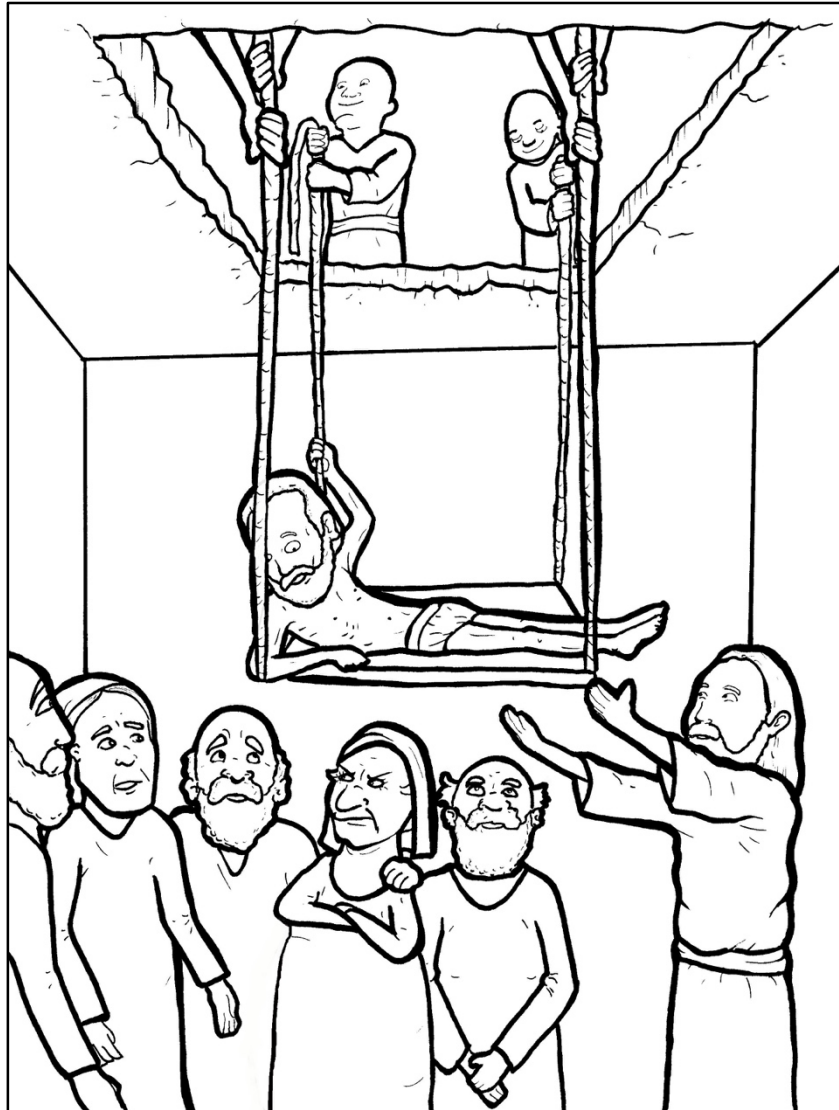
Isaiah 9, Matthew 4



Isaiah said in the Old Testament, “The people living in darkness have seen a great light.” That light was Jesus. He preached about the kingdom of God and healed every illness.

Friends Bring a Crippled Man to Jesus

Mark 2



Four men carried a friend to Jesus. The man could not walk. Since the house was too crowded, they dug a hole in the roof. They lowered him down. Jesus forgave the crippled man, and he could walk!

Jesus Raises a Dead Girl to Life

Mark 2



A mother fell at Jesus' feet. "My little girl is dying. Please come and put your hands on her," she begged. Jesus went and told the girl to get up. She stood up and walked!

A Blind Man Asks to See

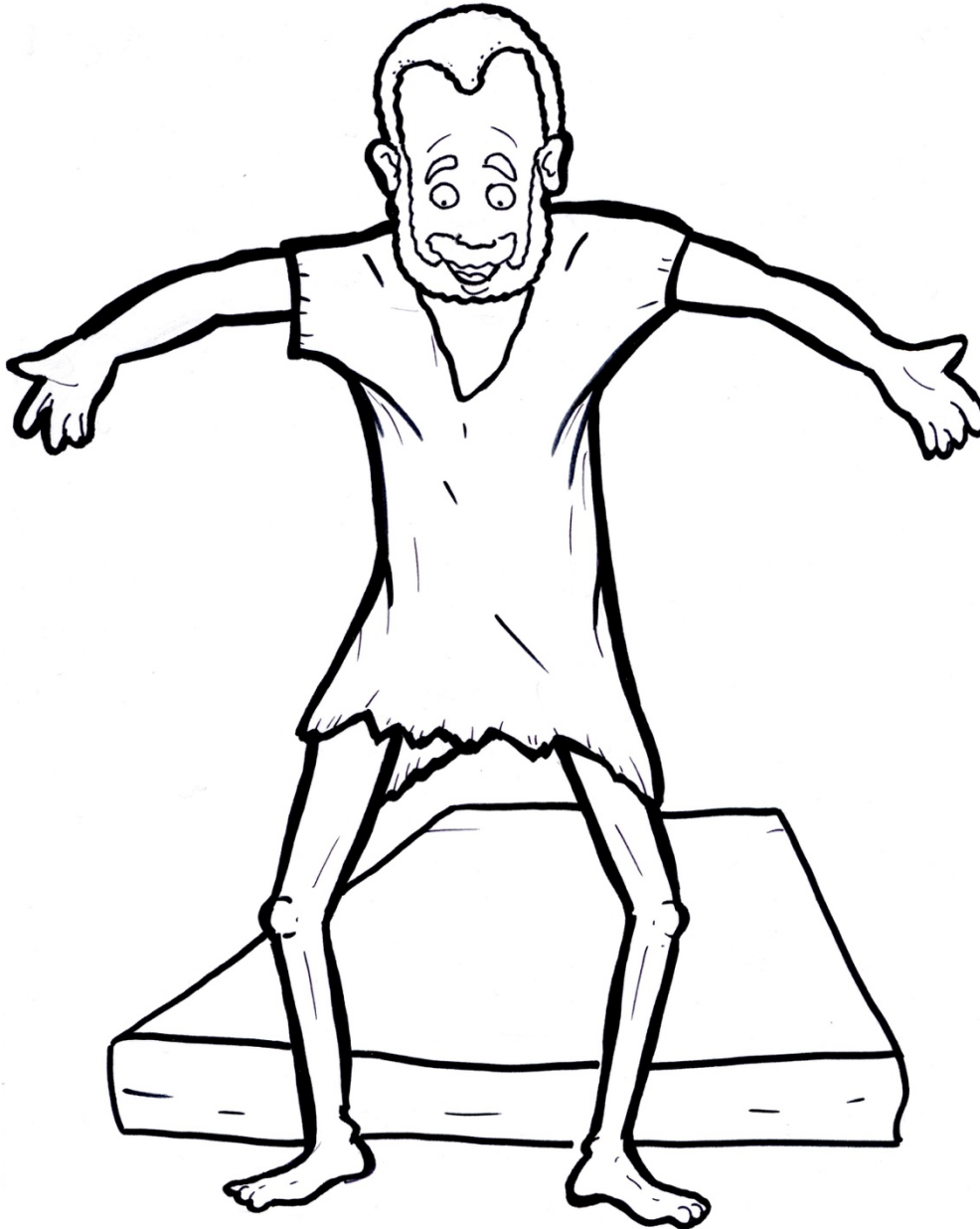
Mark 2



A blind man begged Jesus, "Have mercy on me!" Some told him to be quiet. But he kept begging. Jesus came to him. The blind man said, "I want to see." Jesus healed him and he could see!

Jesus Heals Ten Men

Luke 17



Ten men with leprosy begged Jesus, “Have pity on us!” Jesus healed all of them. Their skin and sores became better. They ran off. Only one man came back to thank Jesus.

Jesus Raises Lazarus

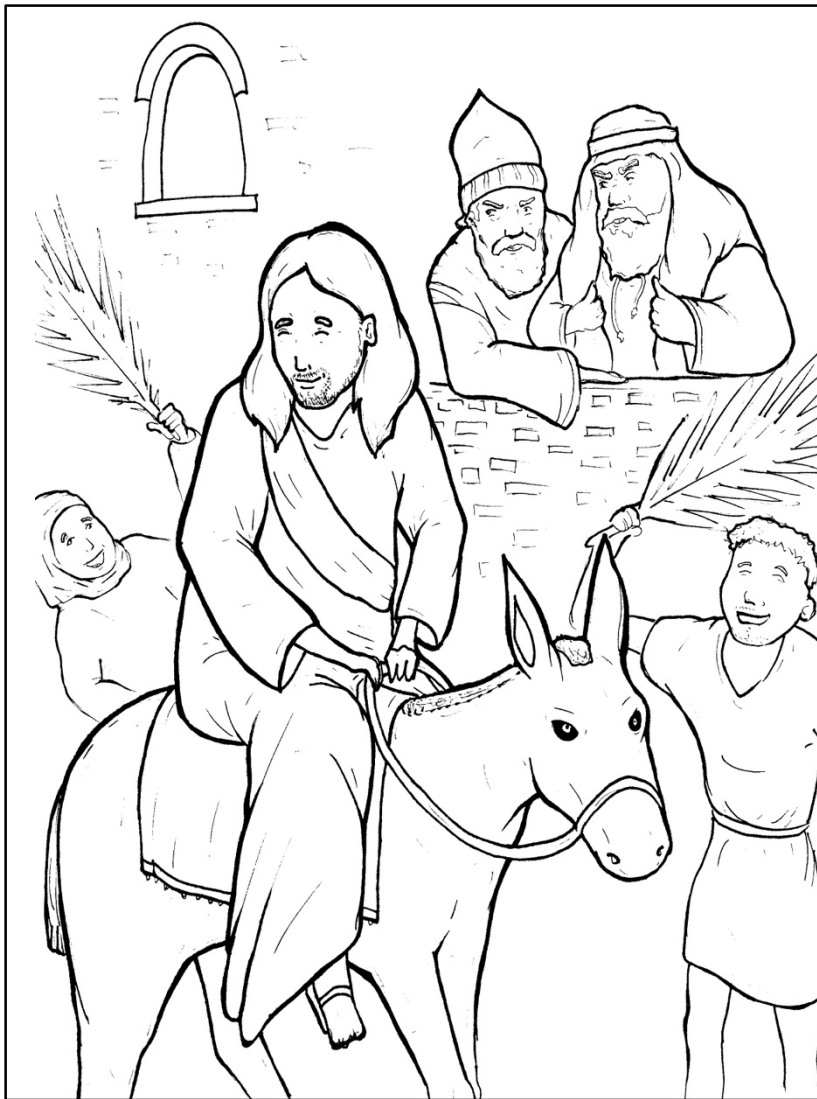
John 11



Lazarus died and was in a tomb for four days. Jesus went to the cave. Strong men rolled away the stone. Jesus said, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, still wrapped in his grave clothes. He was alive!

Children Praise Jesus

Mark 11



People made a parade for Jesus. They laid their cloaks and tree branches on the road. Jesus rode a donkey. The children happily shouted, “Hosanna!” This means “praise.” The Jewish leaders got jealous and mad.

The Last Supper

John 13



Jesus asked his 12 disciples to join him for one last supper. He took bread and a cup of wine in his hands and said, "This bread is my body. This wine is my blood. They will be given for you."

Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

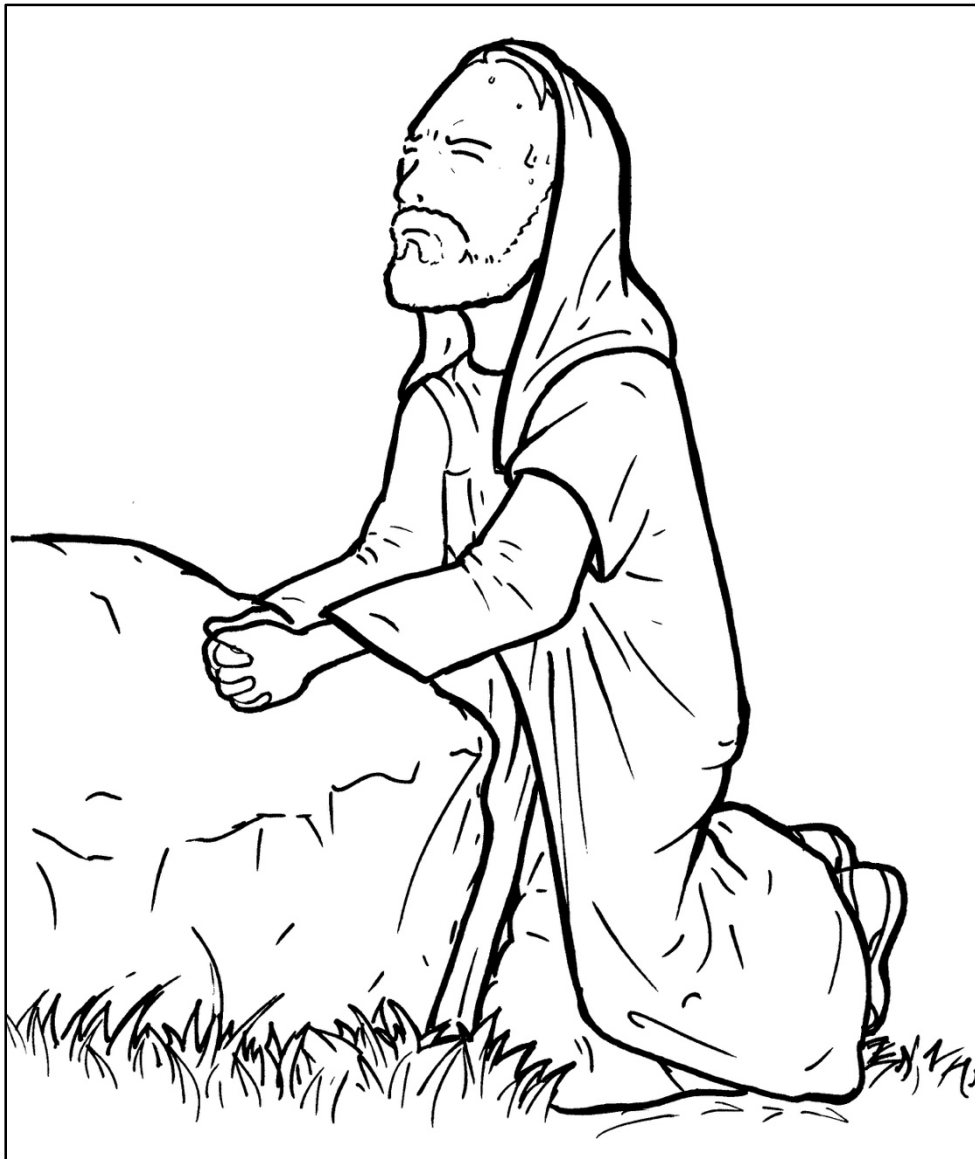
John 13



At the last supper, Jesus poured water into a bowl. He knelt down and washed and dried the feet of his disciples. He said, "I have set an example for you to follow." Jesus wants us to serve each other.

Jesus Prays in a Garden

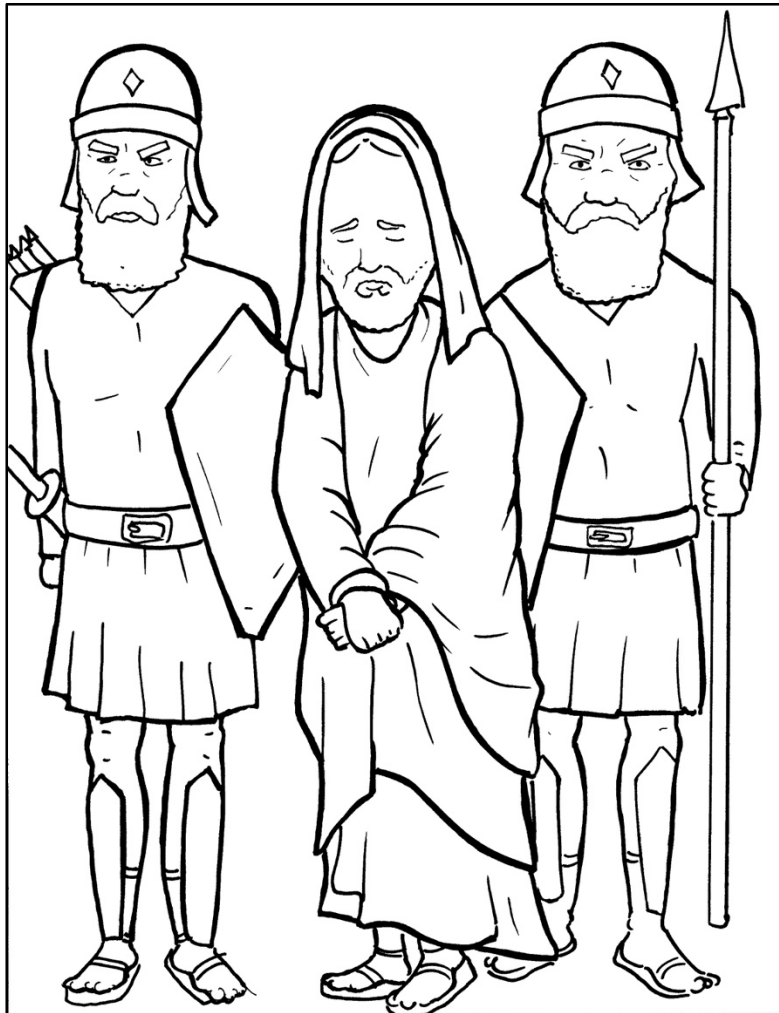
Matthew 26



Jesus prayed at night. He asked his disciples to stay with him, but they were too tired. Jesus asked God, "If it is possible, take this cup away. But I want your will, not mine."

Jesus is Arrested

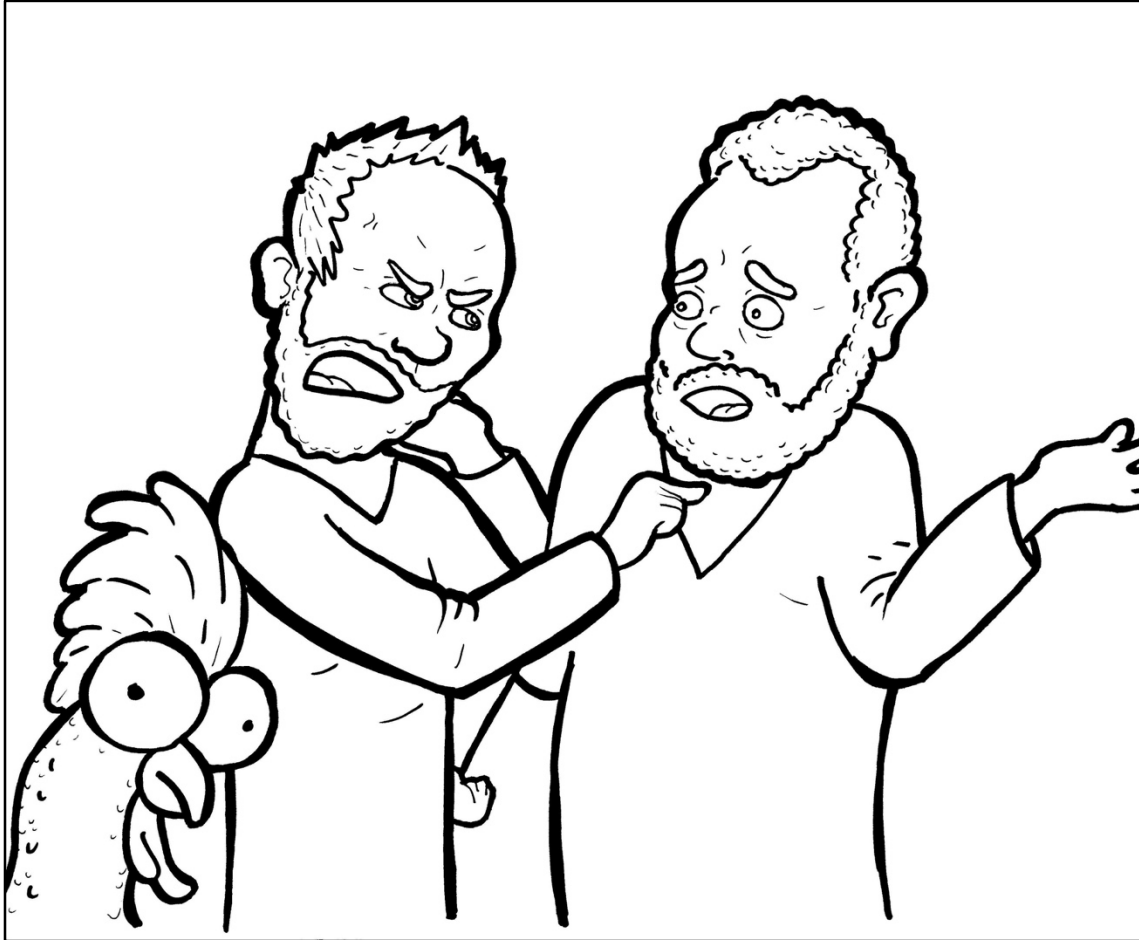
Luke 22



Soldiers came to arrest Jesus. One disciple took his sword and cut off an enemy's ear. Jesus touched the man's ear and healed it. Still, they arrested Jesus. His disciples ran away in fear.

Peter Denies Jesus

Matthew 26



Jesus had told Peter, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.” Peter felt that was not possible. Two girls and others said that Peter was with Jesus. He denied it. Just then a rooster crowed. Peter wept with all his heart.

Jesus Before the High Priest

Matthew 26



Jesus never did one thing wrong. They sent him to the High Priest and then to Herod. The priest asked Jesus, “Are you the Messiah, the Son of God?” Jesus said that he was. That made them so angry. They could not understand how a man could be God.

Jesus Before Pilate

Matthew 27

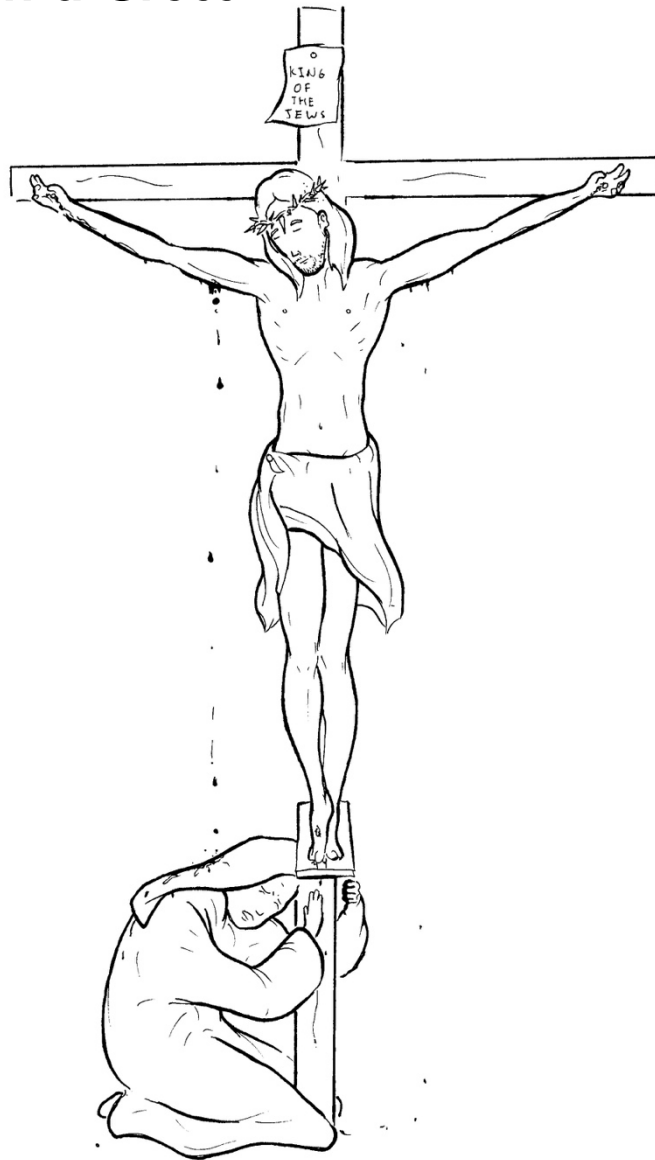


They sent Jesus to the governor. Jesus stood silently as people told lies about him. Pilate asked, “What should I do with Jesus?”

The crowd yelled, “Crucify him.” Jesus was beaten and put on a cross.

Jesus Dies on a Cross

Matthew 27



Jesus hung on a cross between two robbers. To the one who believed in him, Jesus said, “Today you will be with me in heaven.” Jesus died on the cross to forgive us for our sins. His great love held him there.

Jesus is Buried

Matthew 27



They took the dead body of Jesus and put it into a tomb. Strong men rolled a huge stone in front of the tomb. Soldiers stood guard. The disciples went into hiding. They were afraid and very, very sad.

Jesus is Alive!

Luke 24



On the third day after Jesus died, some women came to the tomb. They saw glowing angels. The angels said, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? Jesus is not here; he has risen!” The happy women ran to tell the news.

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

Luke 24



The women told the 11 disciples the amazing news that Jesus is alive. But they did not believe it. Jesus himself stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” The disciples were afraid, but full of joy.

Jesus Appears to Thomas

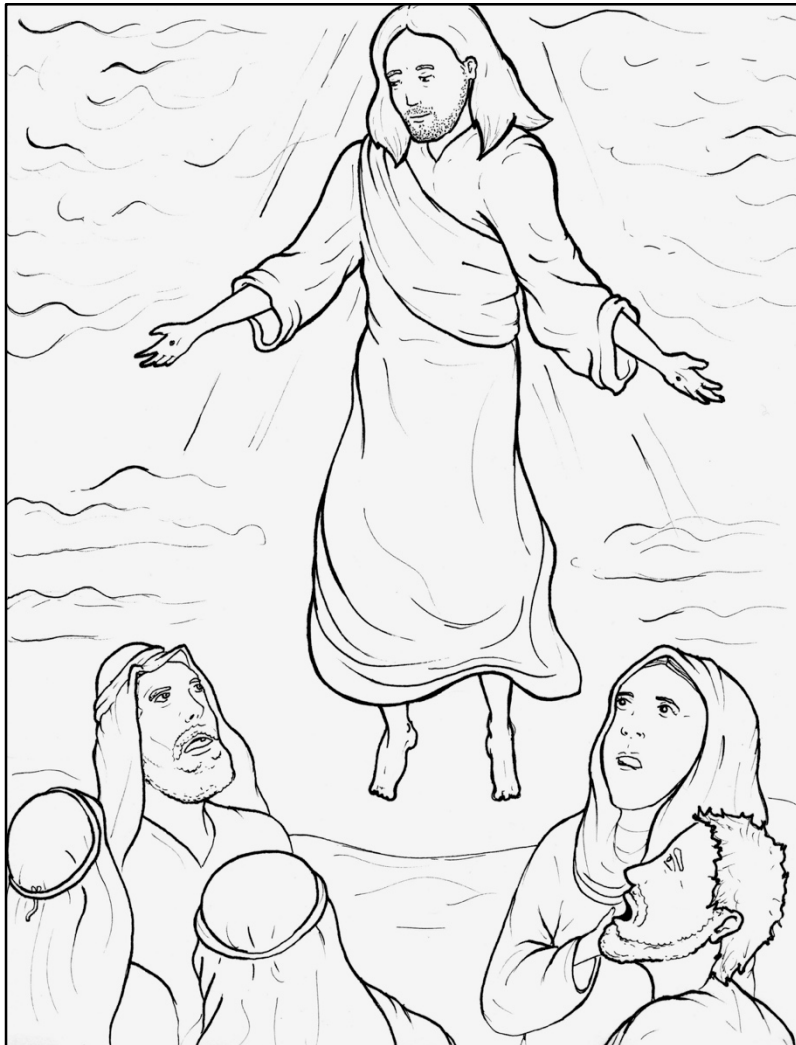
John 20



Thomas said, “Unless I put my finger where the nails were, I will not believe.” Jesus appeared in front of Thomas. He told him to put his hands into his side.” Thomas believed. He said, “My Lord and my God.”

Jesus Goes Back to Heaven

Matthew 28, Acts 1



After Jesus came back to life, more than 500 people saw him alive. “Go,” Jesus said, “Make disciples of all nations.” Then he rose up into a cloud and went back to heaven. Jesus’ disciples started the Christian church.

Jesus Lives as King

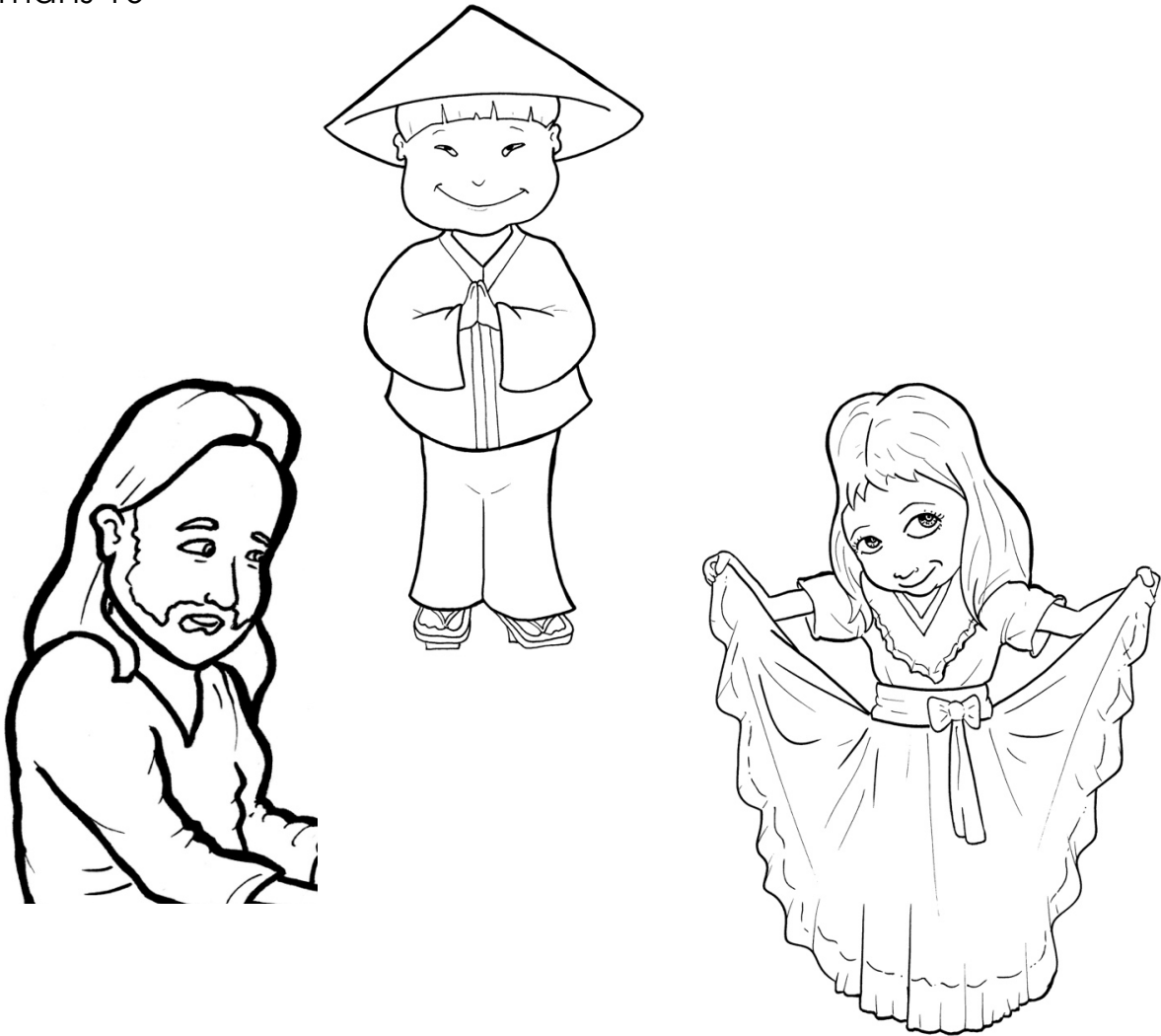
Matthew 28



Jesus now lives in heaven. He also lives inside the heart of every believer. God is a three-person being: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit. How amazing is it that God himself lives inside you?!

I am Alive: Accepting Christ as Lord

Romans 10



The Bible tells us: “If you say with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Ask Jesus to come into your heart to stay. It will be the best thing you will ever do!

I am Alive: Wow, I'm a Christian Now!

Ephesians 1



If you accepted Jesus as your Lord, you may look the same, but everything has changed. It's like you are alive for the first time. In heaven, the angels are throwing a party! You are now in the family of God. Welcome home!

I am Alive: Growing as a Christian

Colossians 2



A new Christian is like a plant that grows.

Believers do this to grow strong: Pray, read the Bible, go to church, give time or money to those in need, and tell the good news to everyone!

God will help you grow.

I am Alive: Prayer

Ephesians 4



The Bible tells us to pray to God with all kinds of prayers. Use this pattern: **I- P-R-A-Y.**

I am sorry for my sins.

Praise God with happy songs.

Rejoice and say thank you for your blessings.

Ask him for what you want.

Yes, God, I will obey you. Amen

I am Alive: Read the Bible

Luke 11



Jesus said, “Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and obey it.” The Bible is God’s love story. You talk to God when you pray. He talks to you in the Bible. Read some of it every day. You can start with the book of Mark.

I am Alive: Go to Church

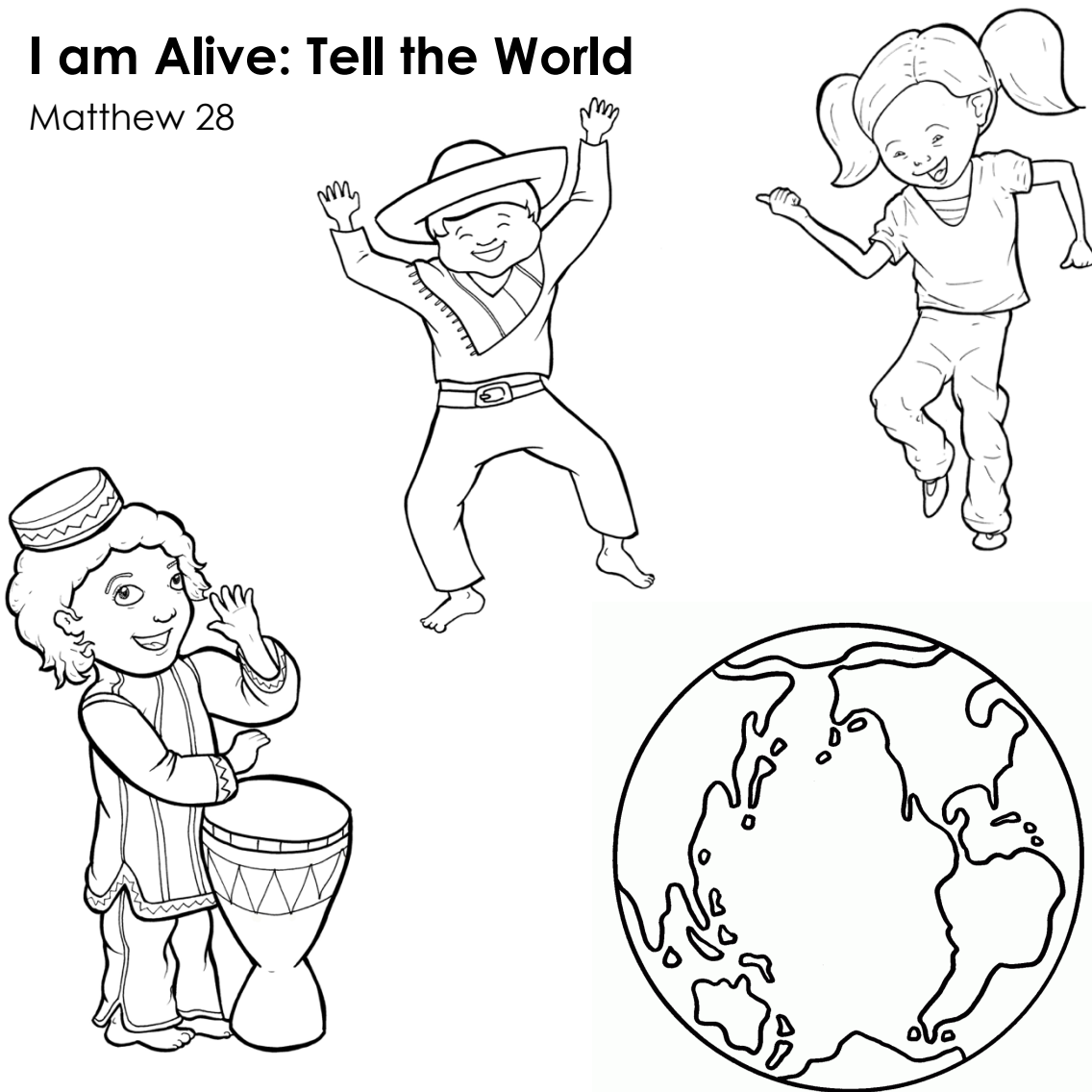
Acts 2



After Jesus went back to heaven, the disciples got together every day. They sang, prayed, and listened to teachings from God's Word. This was the start of the Christian church. Today, you can go to church and meet other believers. They are your sisters and brothers now.

I am Alive: Tell the World

Matthew 28



Before Jesus went back to heaven, he said, “Go and make disciples of all nations.” The disciples went everywhere with the good news about Jesus. We need to do the same thing. Tell everyone you know that Jesus is Lord. It is our joy to share him with others.

I am Alive: Loving My World

Acts 2-4



The new believers shared everything they had.
God cares about the hurting. God wants you to
help the sick, the lost, the lonely, the sad, the
hungry, and those in need. Giving brings joy!
Kids can become great givers. See:

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