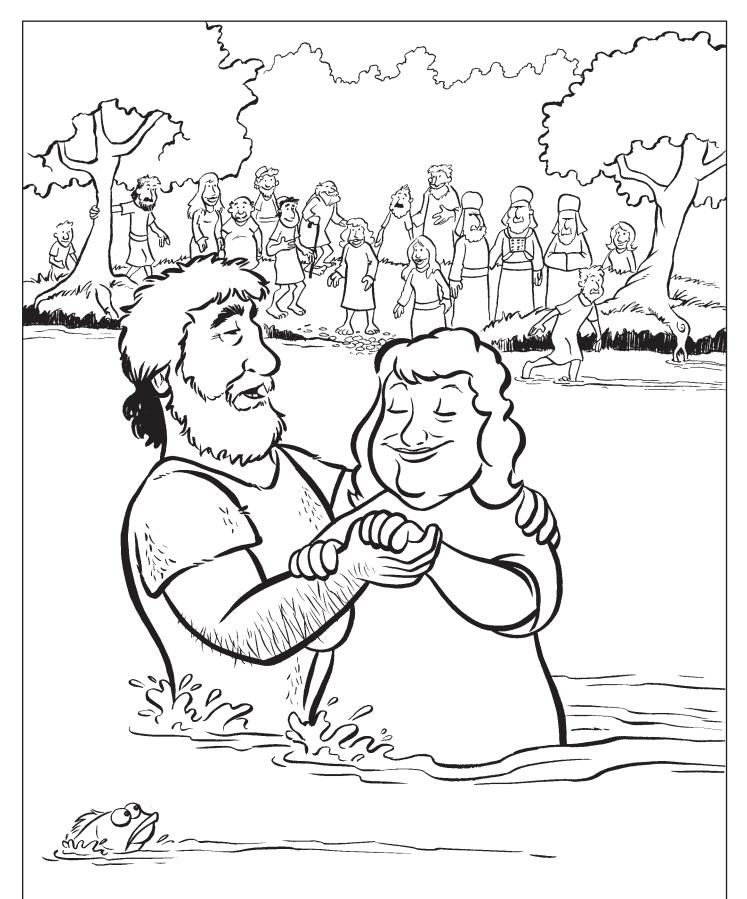


"In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!""



"Then Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him and were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins."

-*Matthew 3:5-6* 



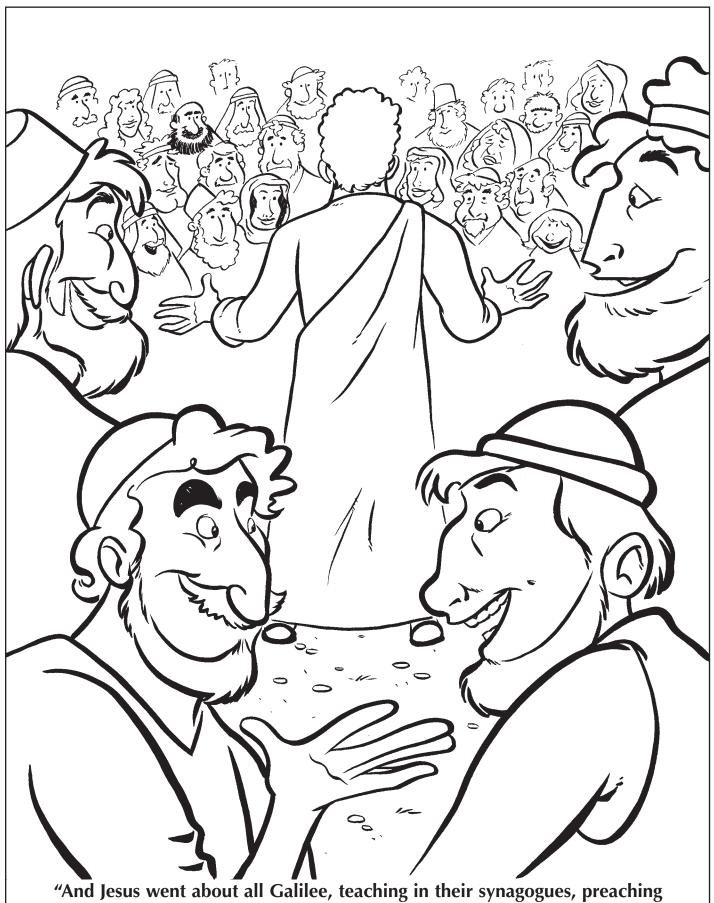
Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" —Matthew 3:13-14



After Jesus was baptized the heavens were opened, the Spirit of God descended upon Him like a dove, and God spoke from heaven saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matt. 3:16–17).



Jesus called to brothers Peter and Andrew, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him (Matt. 4:18–20).



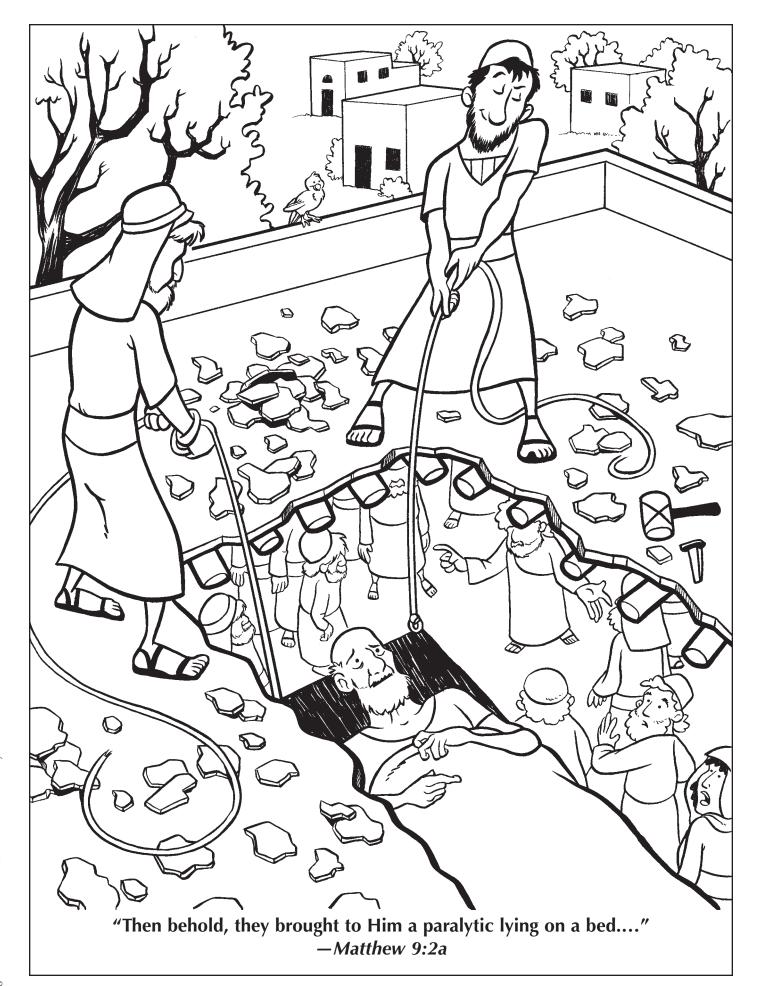
"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people." —Matthew 4:23



"But He said to them, 'Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?' Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm."



"And suddenly [the demons] cried out, saying, 'What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God?'... And He said to them, 'Go.' So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine." —Matthew 8:29a, 32a



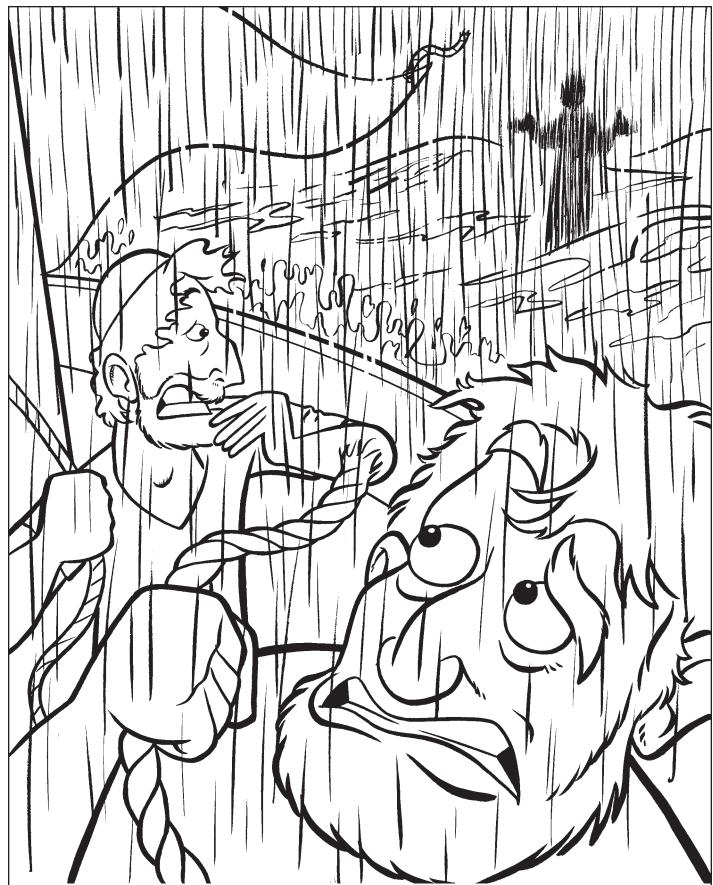


"'But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins'—then He said to the paralytic, 'Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.'"



"...And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes." —Matthew 14:19



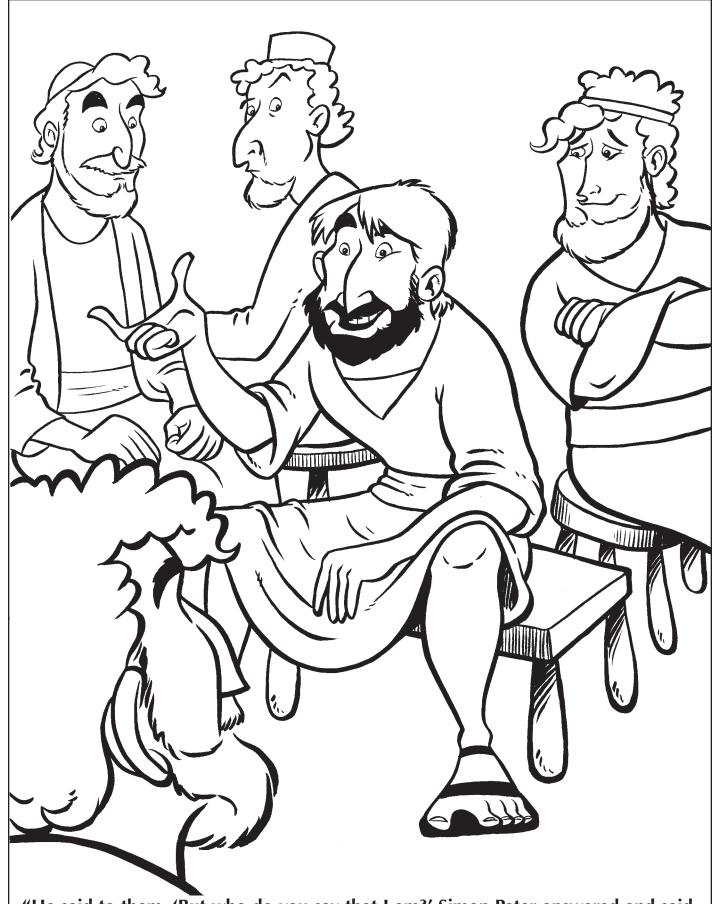


"Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out for fear." -Matthew 14:25-26



"...And when Peter had come out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus.

But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, 'Lord save me!'" —Matthew 14:29–30



"He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered and said, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'" —Matthew16:15-16



"But He turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."



"And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey."

-*Matthew 25:15* 



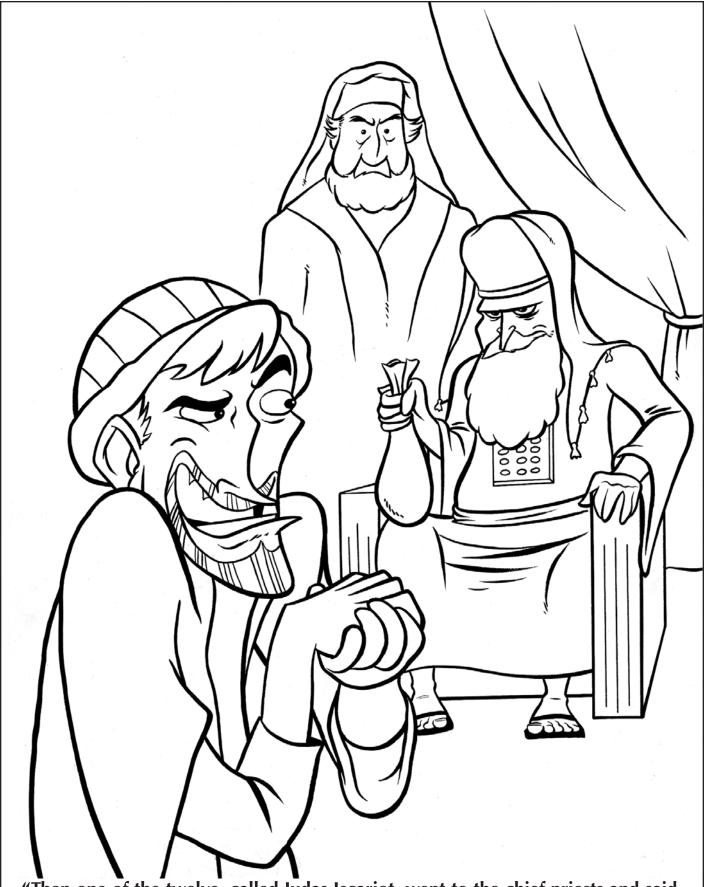
"His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord...And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'" —Matthew 25:21, 30



"Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: 'Hosanna to the Son of David! "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!" 'Hosanna in the highest!'" —Matthew 21:9



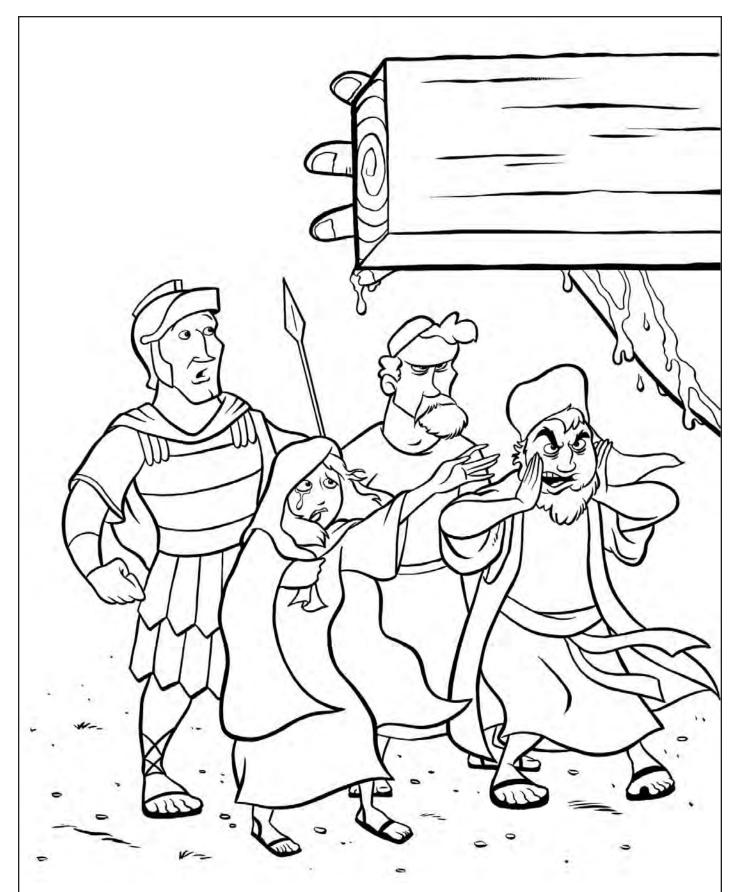
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"Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, 'What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him (Jesus) to you?' And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver." —Matthew 26:14-15



"The governor answered and said to them, 'Which of the two do you want me to release to you?' They said, 'Barabbas!'" —Matthew 27:21



"Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said, 'He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him.'" —Matthew 27:41-42



"And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, 'Father, into your hands I commit My spirit.' Having said this, He breathed His last" (Luke 23:46).



'But the angel answered and said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said.

Come, see the place where the Lord lay.'" —Matthew 28:5–6

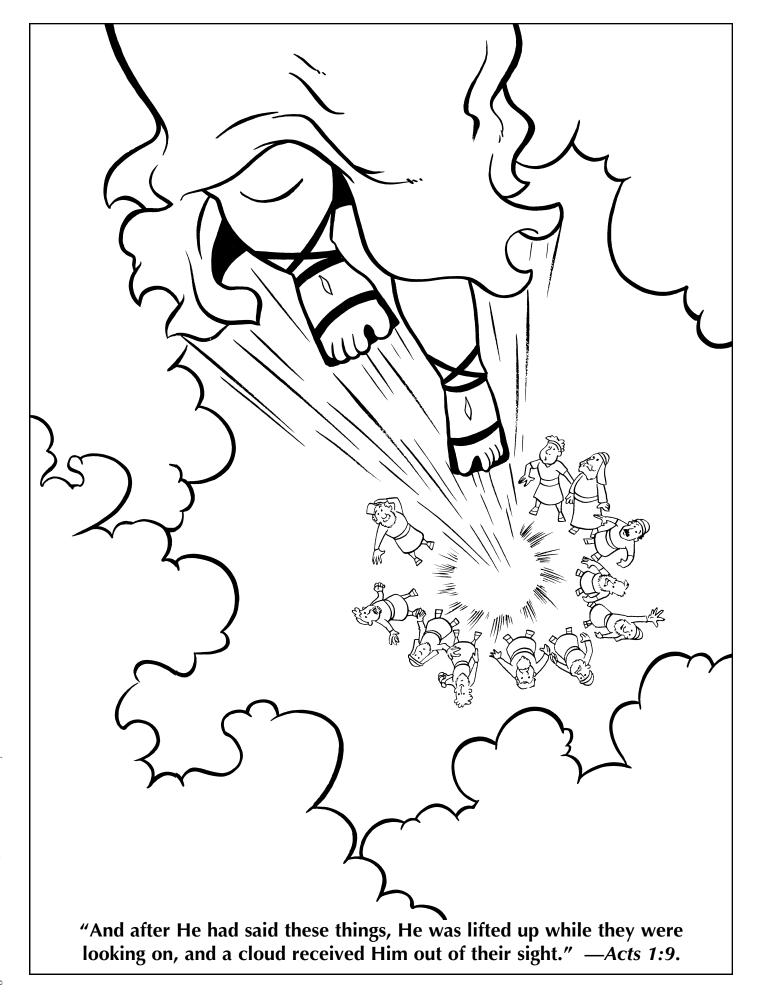


"Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared.

But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb" (Luke 24:1–2).



"...He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God." —Acts 1:3





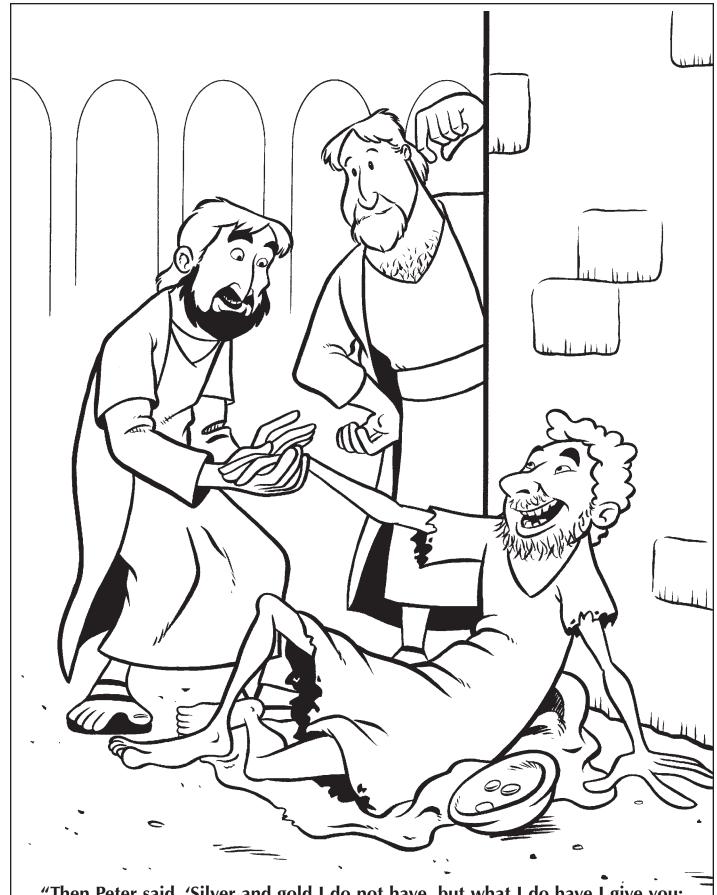
"And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven." —Acts 1:9-10



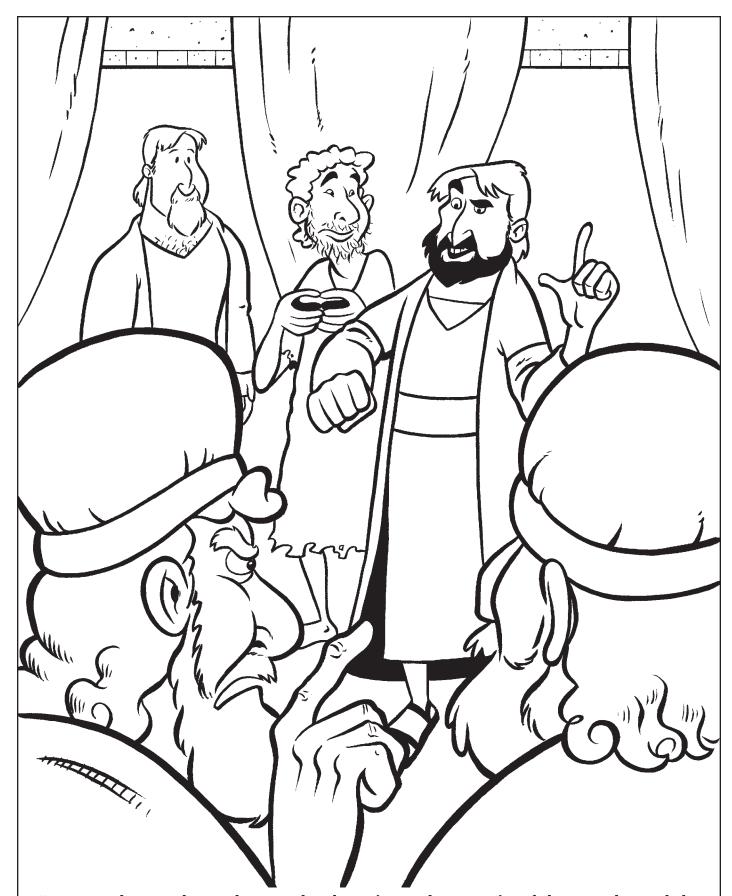
"Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat on each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." —Acts 2:3-4



"Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, 'Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?' Then Peter said to them, 'Repent and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." —Acts 2:37–38a



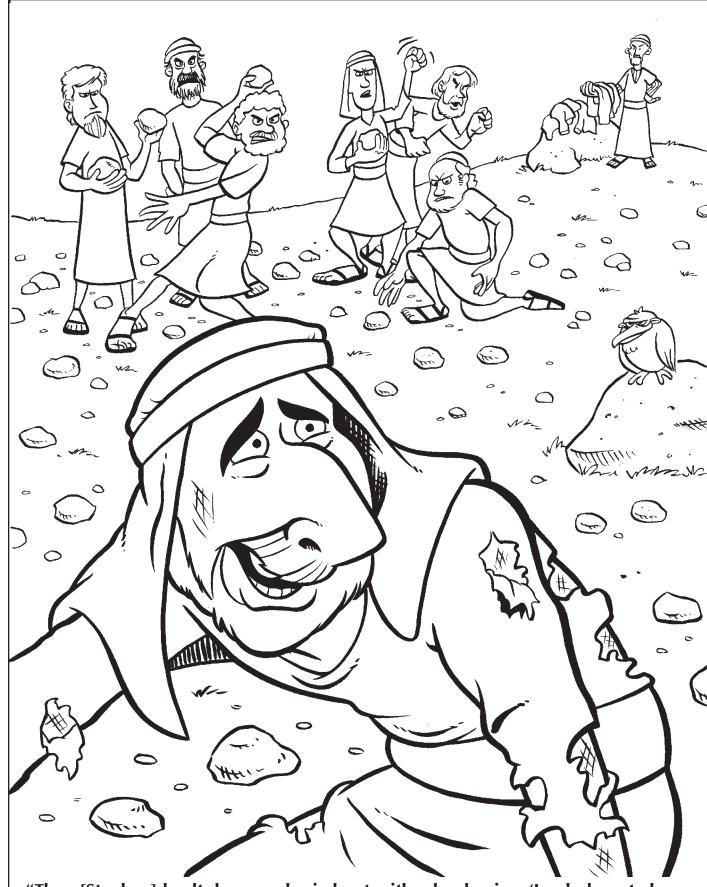
"Then Peter said, 'Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.'"



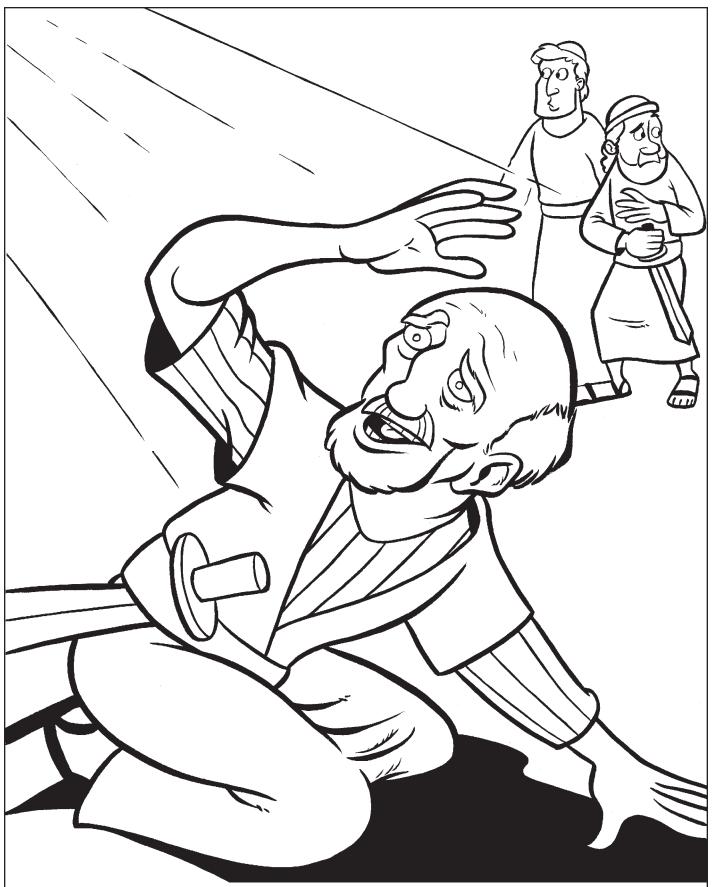
"Now as they spoke to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came upon them, being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead."  $-Acts\ 4:1-2$ 



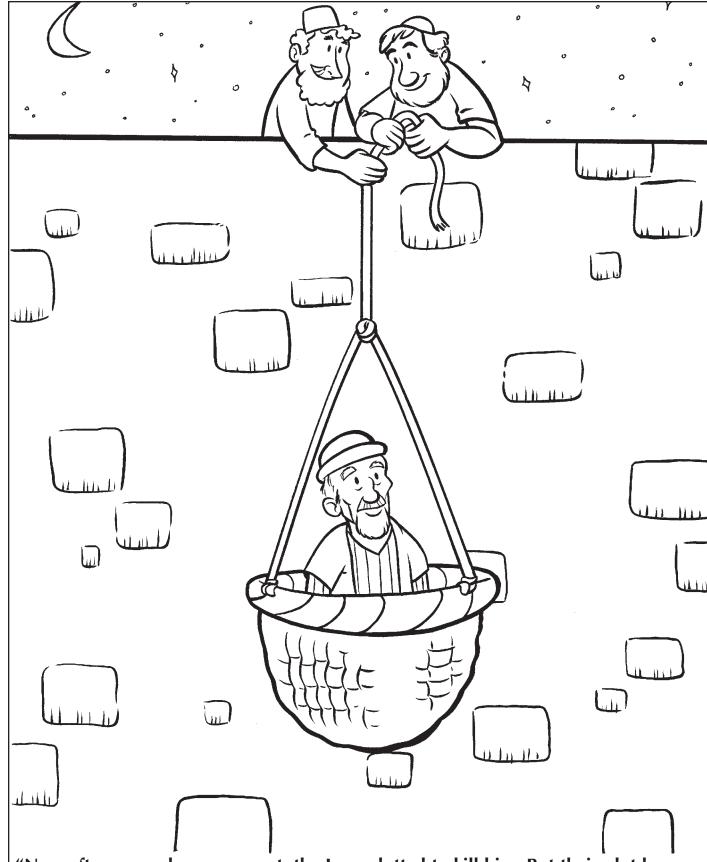
"But [Stephen], being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and said, 'Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!'"



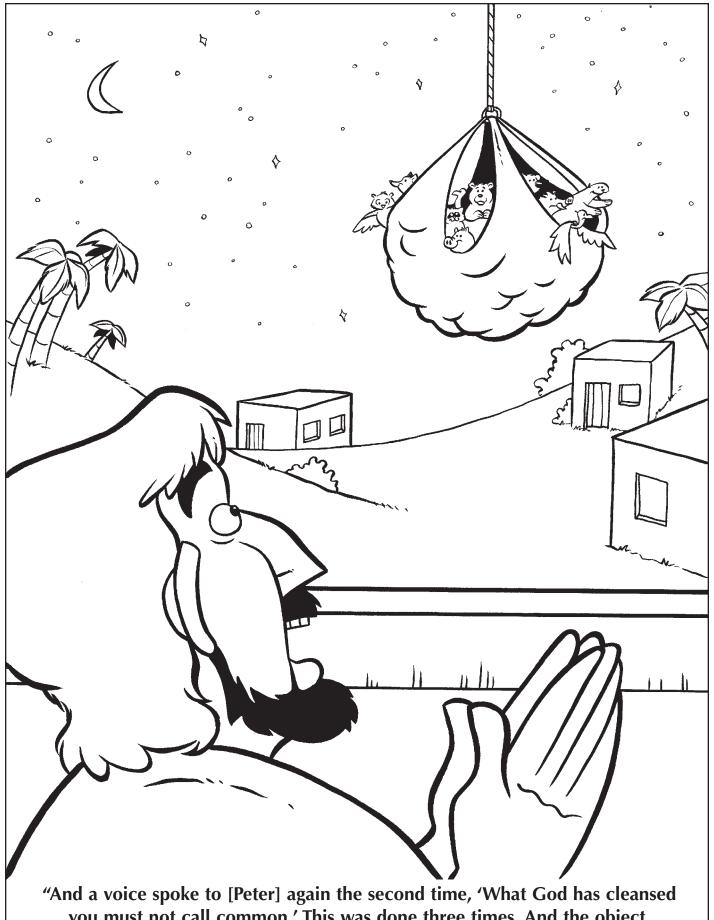
"Then [Stephen] knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, 'Lord, do not charge them with this sin.' And when he had said this, he fell asleep."



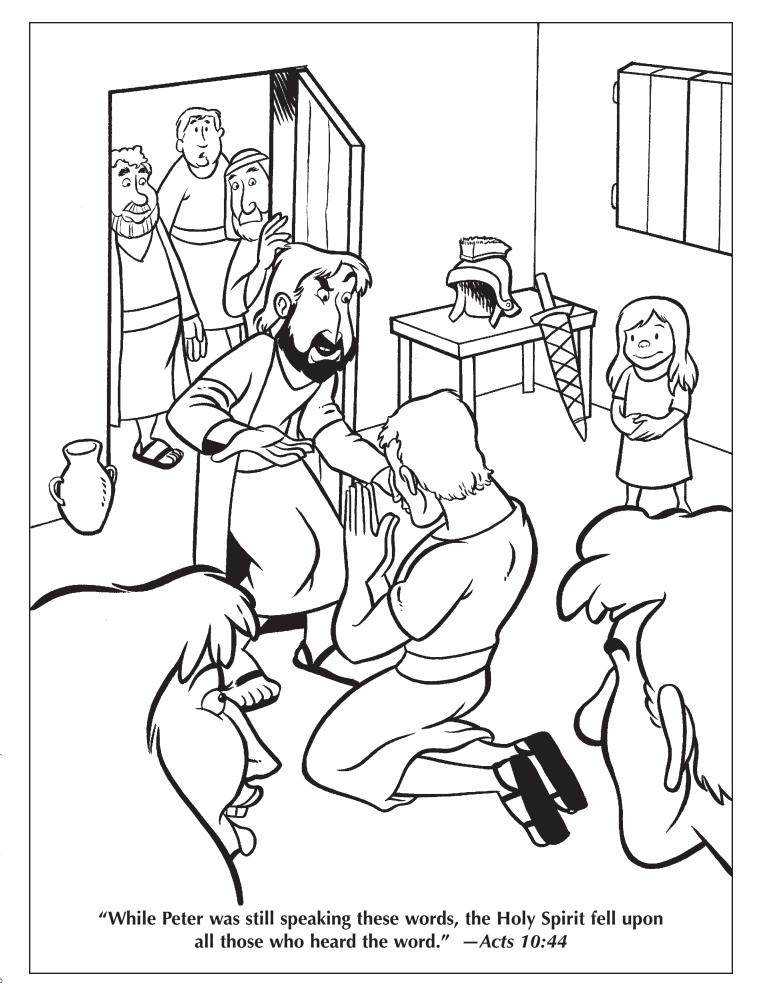
"As [Paul] journeyed to he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?'" —Acts 9:3-4



"Now after many days were past, the Jews plotted to kill him. But their plot became known to Saul. And they watched the gates day and night, to kill him. Then the disciples took him by night and let him down through the wall in a large basket."



you must not call common.' This was done three times. And the object was taken up into heaven again." -Acts 10:15-16





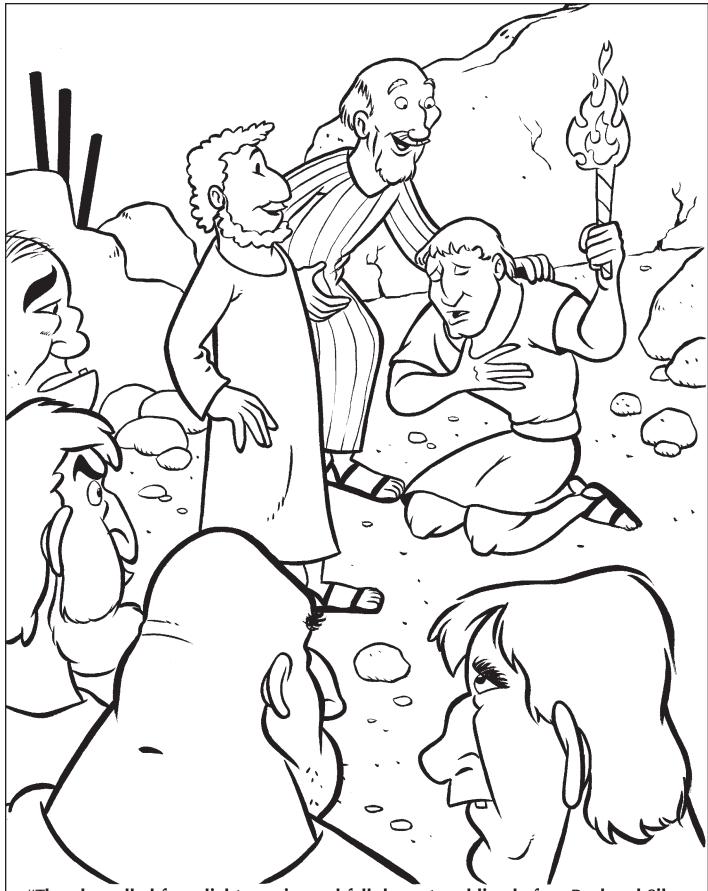
"And certain men came down from Judea and taught the brethren, 'Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved."



"Now therefore, why do you test God by putting a yoke on the neck of the disciples which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear? But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved in the same manner as they."

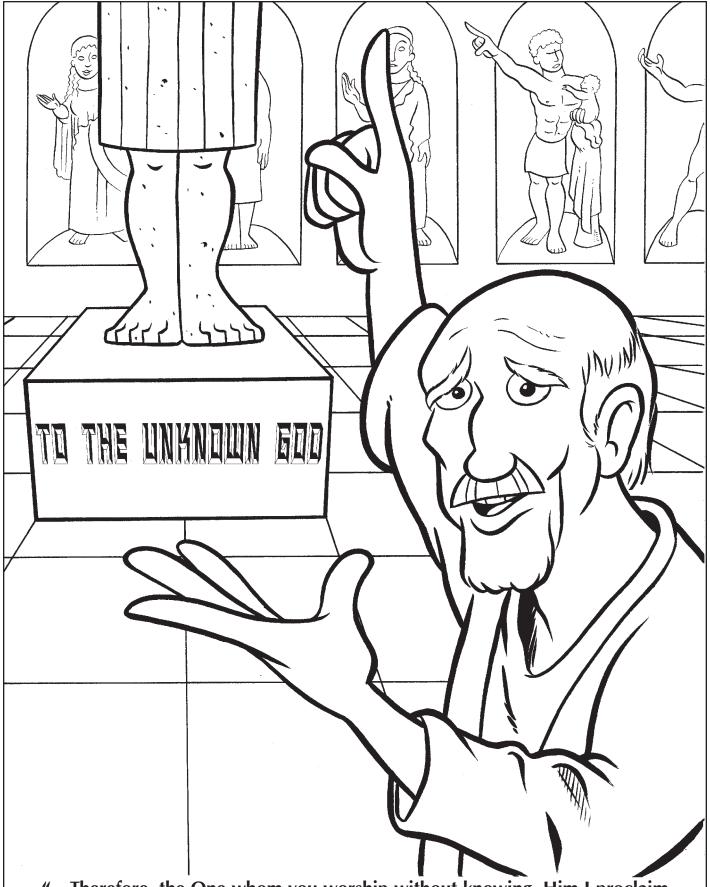


"...But Paul greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And he came out that very hour.



"Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas.

And he brought them out and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?'"

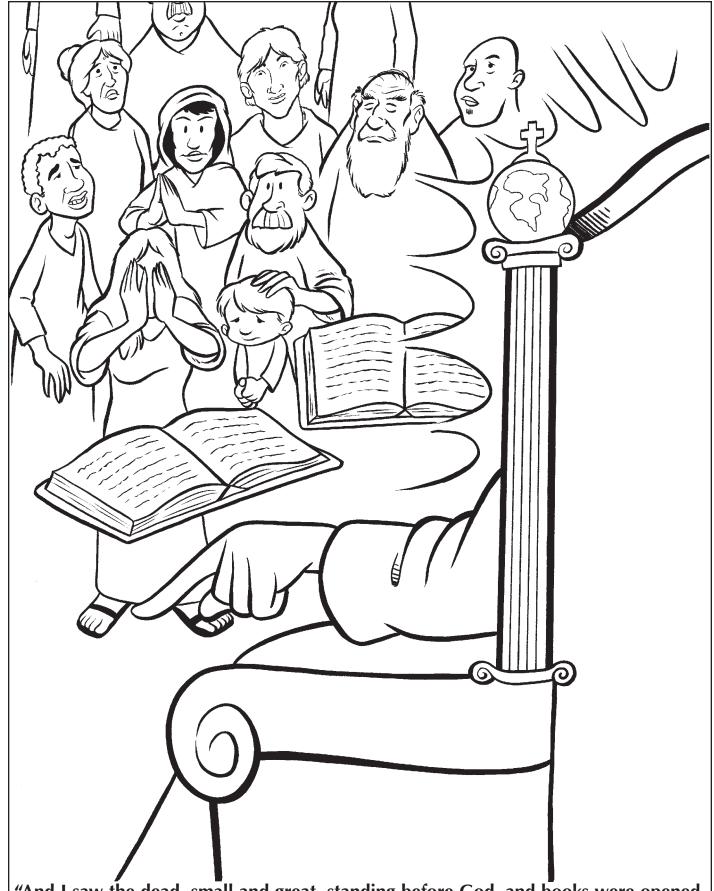


"...Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: God who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands." —Acts 17:23b-24



"Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising."





"And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened.

... And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things

which were written in the books." —Revelation 20:12



"Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as bride adorned for her husband."

-Revelation 21:2