

## **Year 3**

### **Week 121**

#### **Jesus In The Temple**

**Scriptures: John 2:12-25, 3:1-21**

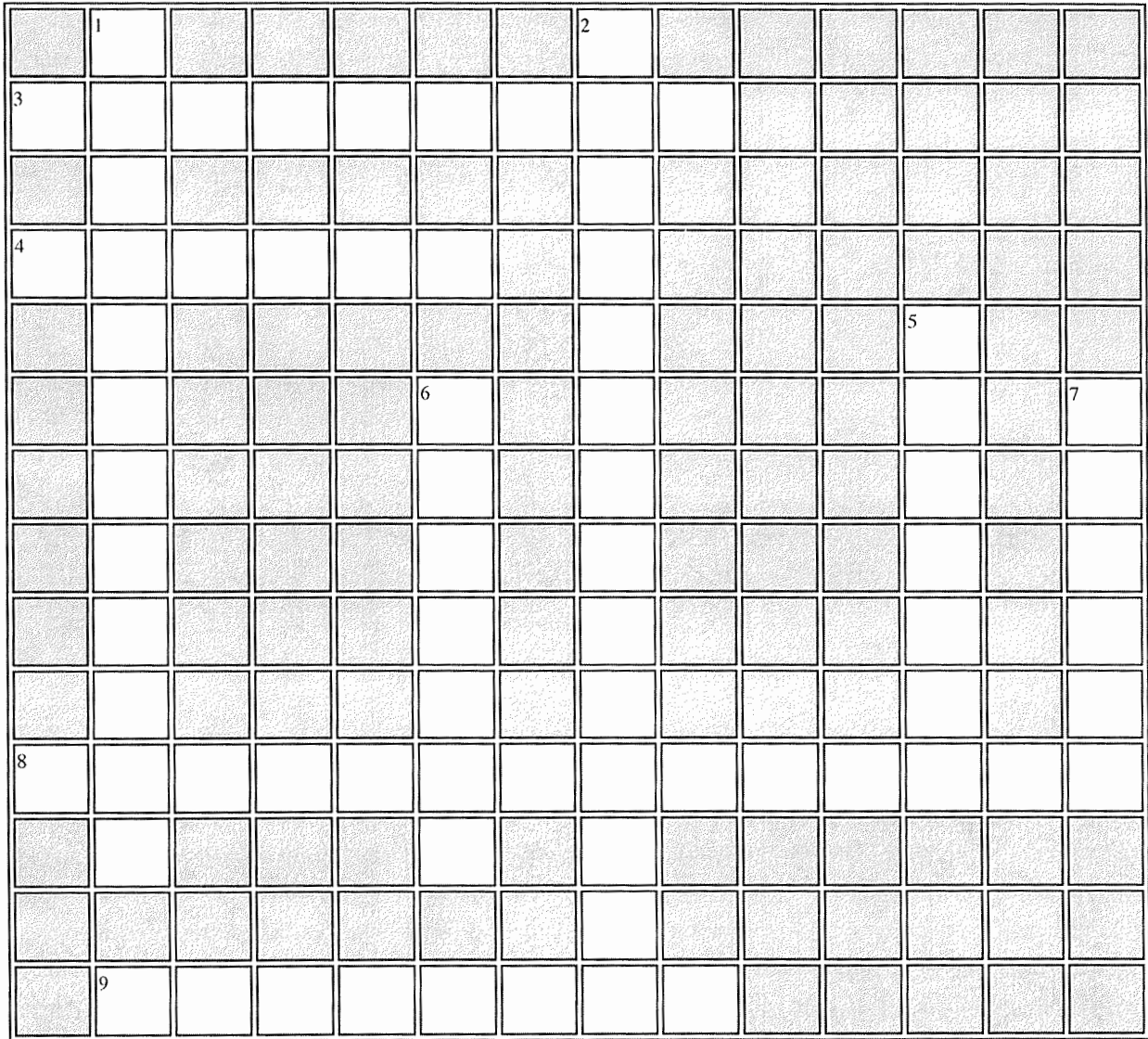
**Key Verse: John 2:16 “And He said to those who sold doves, ‘Take these things away; Do not make My Father’s house a house of merchandise.’”**

#### **Key Points:**

1. Passover was near and Jesus went to Jerusalem. Jesus found oxen, sheep, and doves being sold in the temple. Money changers were in the temple also.
2. Jesus made a whip of small cords and drove the people out of the temple along with the oxen and sheep, and he overturned the tables of the money changers.
3. When Jesus was in Jerusalem for Passover, many believed in His name, when they saw the miracles that He did.
4. Nicodemus was a Pharisee and a ruler of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night to ask him questions. He said, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do, unless God is with him.”
5. Nicodemus wanted to know how to be born again, and Jesus said he must be born again of water and the Spirit to enter into the kingdom of God.
6. Jesus taught him about being born again, and the love that God has for the world. “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

# Jesus at the Temple

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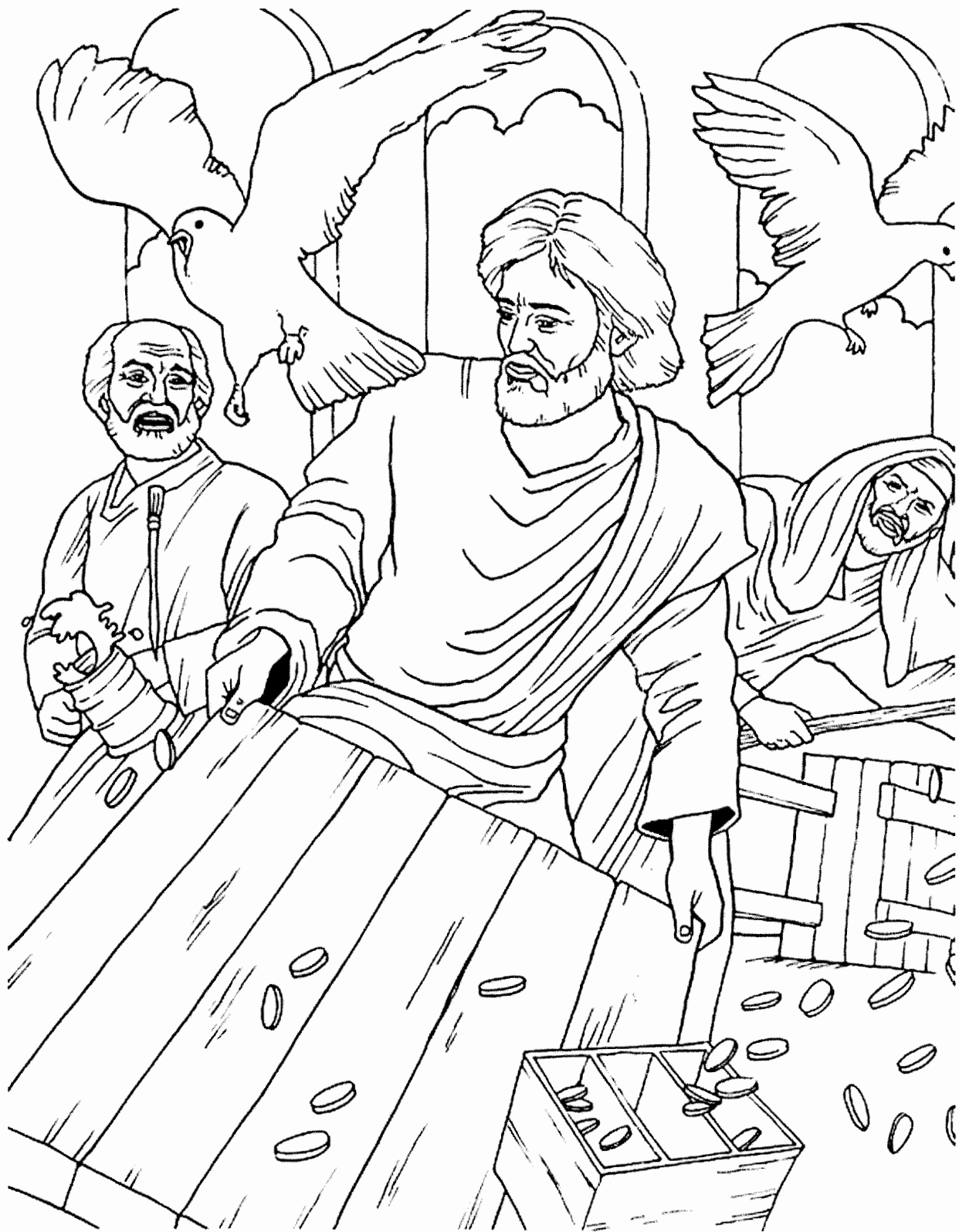
## Across

- 3. location of the temple
- 4. Jesus rode on a \_\_\_\_\_ when entering Jerusalem.
- 8. Men were \_\_\_\_\_ for sacrifices.
- 9. annual Jewish feast

## Down

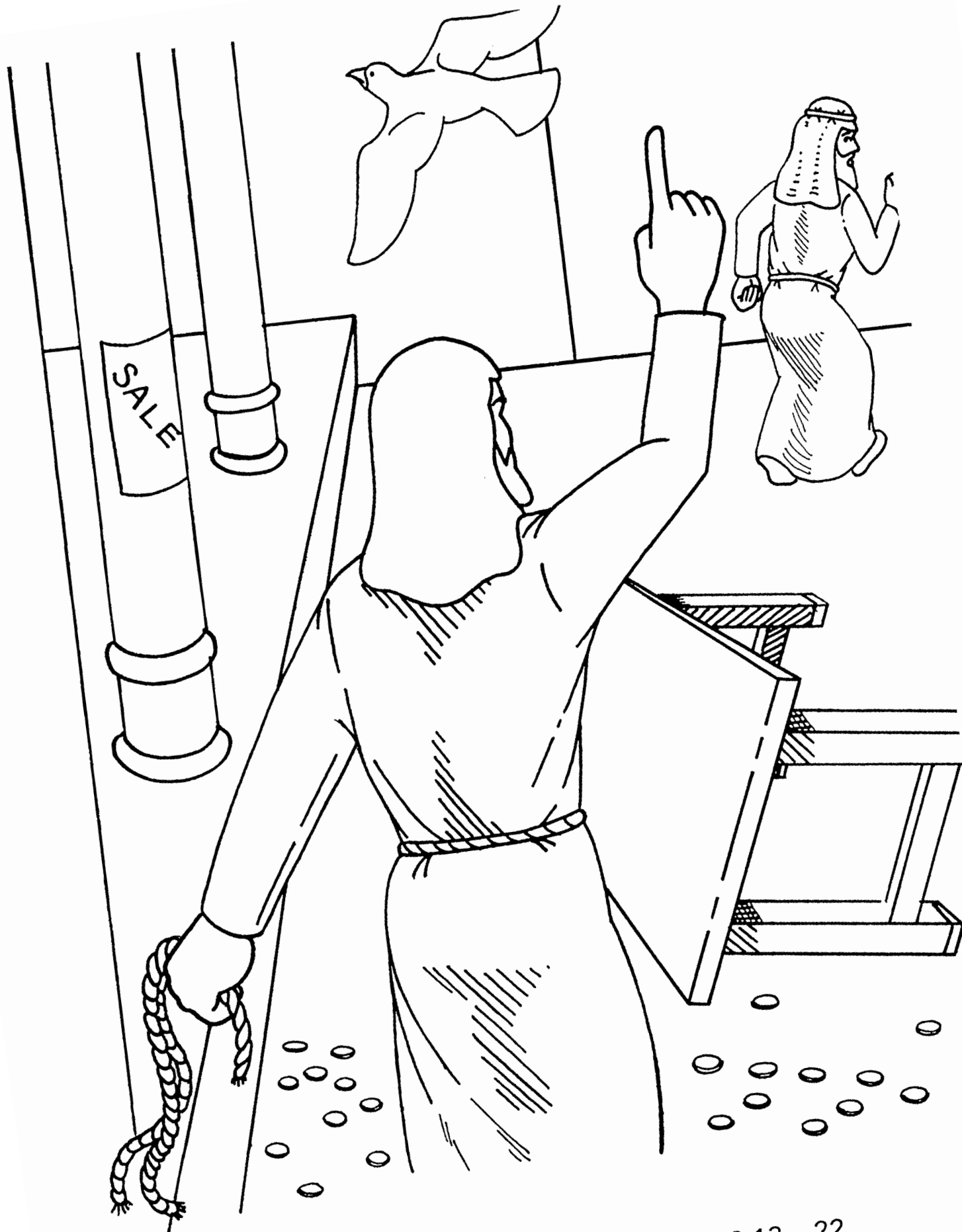
- 1. Jesus said they had made the temple a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Jesus said \_\_\_\_\_ came from the lips of children.
- 5. The people shouted, "\_\_\_\_\_ in the highest".
- 6. After the first temple visit he returned to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7. Jesus turned these over.

WORD BANK: PASSEOVER, DONKEY, HOSANNA, SELLING ANIMALS,  
TABLES, JERUSALEM, PERFECT PRAISE, DEN OF THIEVES, BETHANY



## Cleansing the Temple

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"Jesus cleanses the temple." John 2:13 – 22

Luke 19:45-46

Fill in the blanks using the New King James Version of the Bible.

Then \_\_\_\_\_ went into the \_\_\_\_\_ and  
began to \_\_\_\_\_ out those who  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in it, saying to  
them, “It is \_\_\_\_\_, ‘*My \_\_\_\_\_ is a  
house of \_\_\_\_\_,*’ but \_\_\_\_\_ have  
made it a ‘\_\_\_\_\_ *of* \_\_\_\_\_.’”

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# THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

## (JOHN 2:13-22)

### MEMORY VERSE:

*"Then His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up.' "* JOHN 2:17

### CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

1. "Now the (**PASSOVER, SABBATH**) of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to (**BETHLEHEM, JERUSALEM**)." JOHN 2:13

### UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

2. "And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers..." JOHN 2:14
- a. ministering to the people
  - b. doing business

### TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple..." JOHN 2:15  
TRUE OR FALSE
4. "...and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables." JOHN 2:15  
TRUE OR FALSE
5. "And He said to those who sold doves, 'Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!' " JOHN 2:16  
TRUE OR FALSE

### FILL IN THE BLANKS:

6. "Jesus answered and said to them, 'Destroy this temple, and in \_\_\_\_\_ days I will \_\_\_\_\_ it up.' " JOHN 2:19

### CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD:

7. "Then the Jews said, 'It has taken (**FORTY-SIX, FOUR**) years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in (**THREE, THIRTY**) days?' " JOHN 2:20

### TRUE OR FALSE:

8. "But He was speaking of the temple of His body." JOHN 2:21  
TRUE OR FALSE

# THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

## (JOHN 2:13-22)

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BODY

DESTROY

DOVES

JERUSALEM

JESUS

MONEYCHANGERS

OVERTURNED

OXEN

PASSOVER

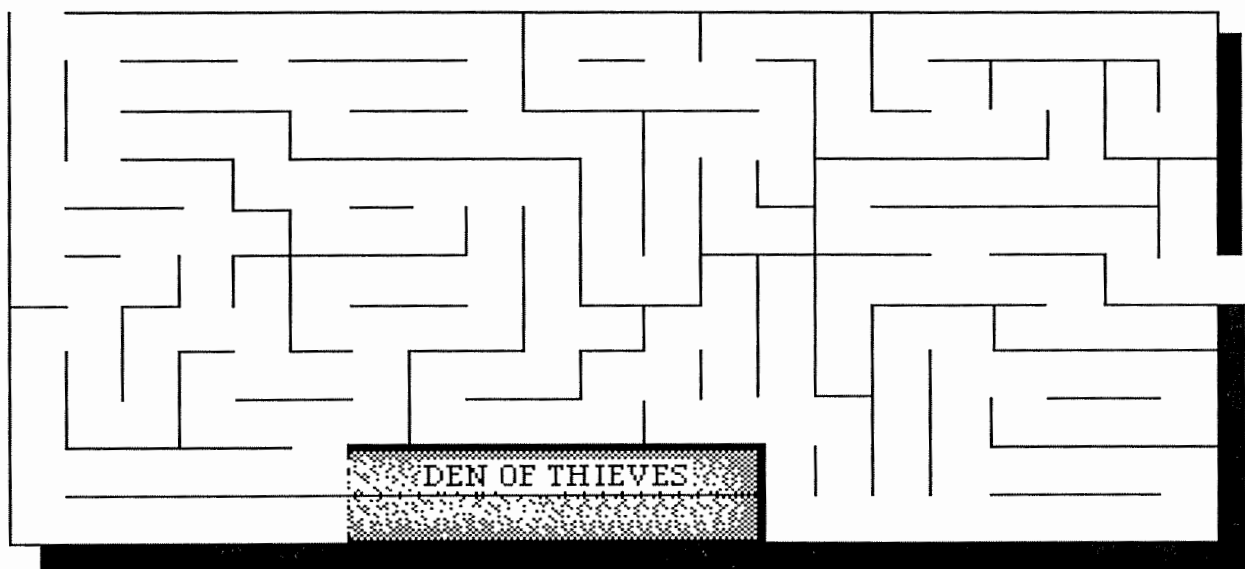
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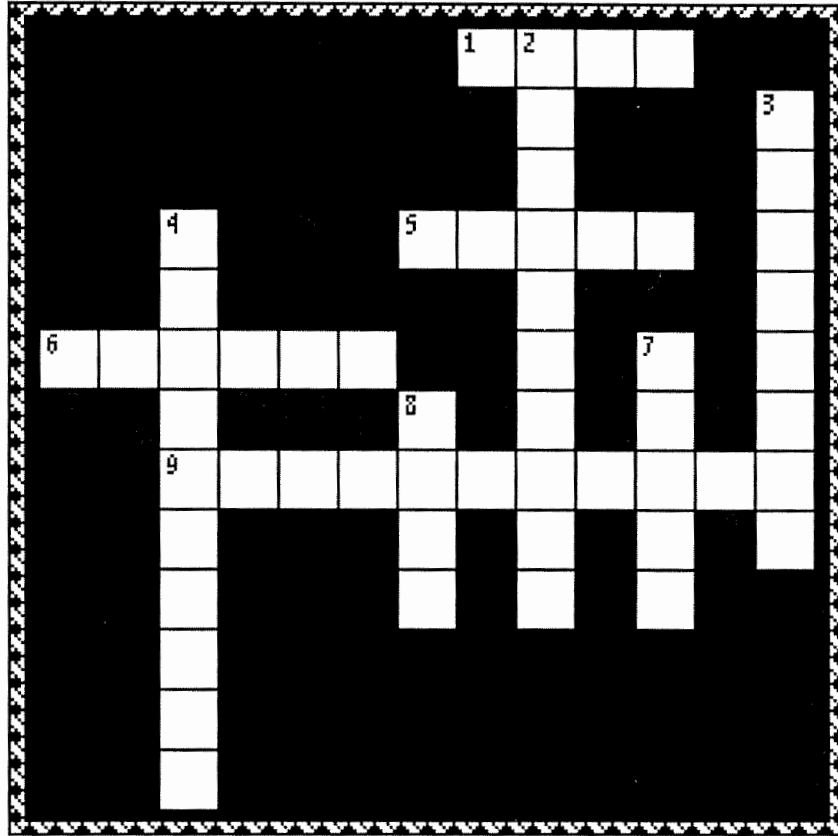
THREE DAYS

WHIP OF CORDS



# THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

## (JOHN 2:13-22)



- 3 DOWN "Now the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem." **JOHN 2:13**
- 6 ACROSS "And He found in the \_\_\_\_\_ those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers doing business." **JOHN 2:14**
- 8 DOWN "When He had made a \_\_\_\_\_ of cords, He drove them all out of the temple..." **JOHN 2:15**
- 2 DOWN "...and poured out the changers' money and \_\_\_\_\_ the tables." **JOHN 2:15**
- 9 ACROSS "And He said to those who sold doves, 'Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of \_\_\_\_\_!'" **JOHN 2:16**
- 4 DOWN "Then His disciples \_\_\_\_\_ that it was written, 'Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up.' " **JOHN 2:17**
- 7 DOWN "Jesus answered and said to them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will \_\_\_\_\_ it up.' " **JOHN 2:19**
- 5 ACROSS "Then the Jews said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in \_\_\_\_\_ days?' " **JOHN 2:20**
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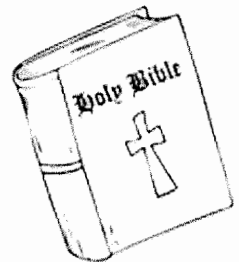


# Jesus Cleanses the Temple

John 2:13-22



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Jewish  
Passover  
Jerusalem  
temple

courts  
selling  
cattle  
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doves

money  
changers  
sitting  
tables  
whip

cords  
drove  
scattered  
house  
market

## Bible Memory Verse

"Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!"  
John 2:16 (NIV)

# THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

(JOHN 2:13-22)

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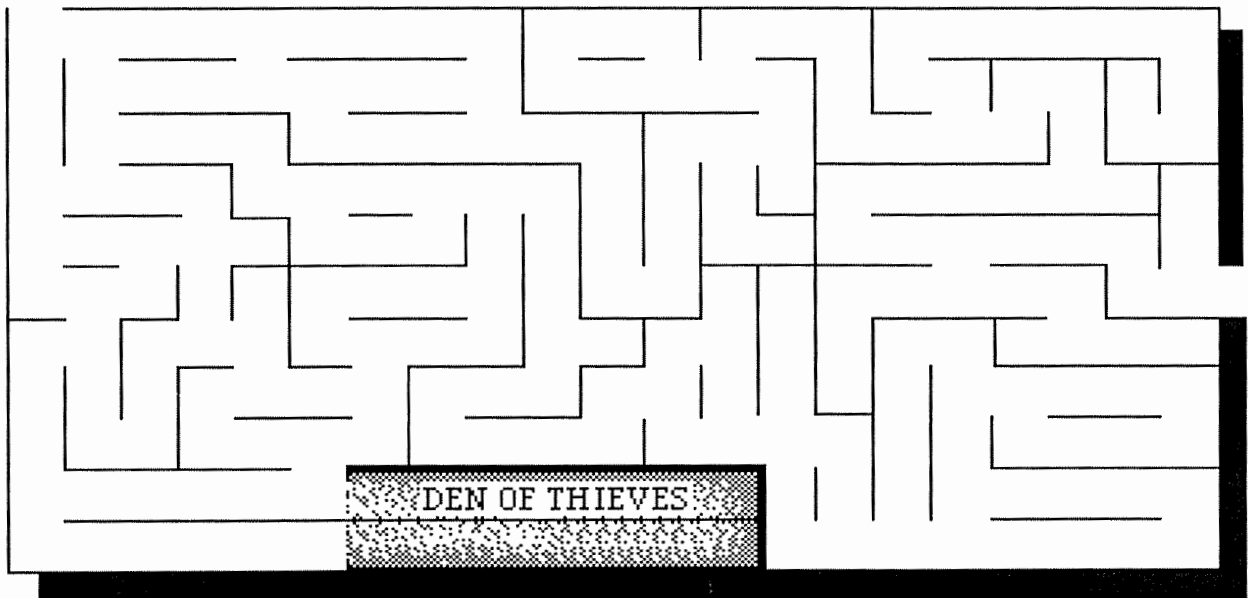
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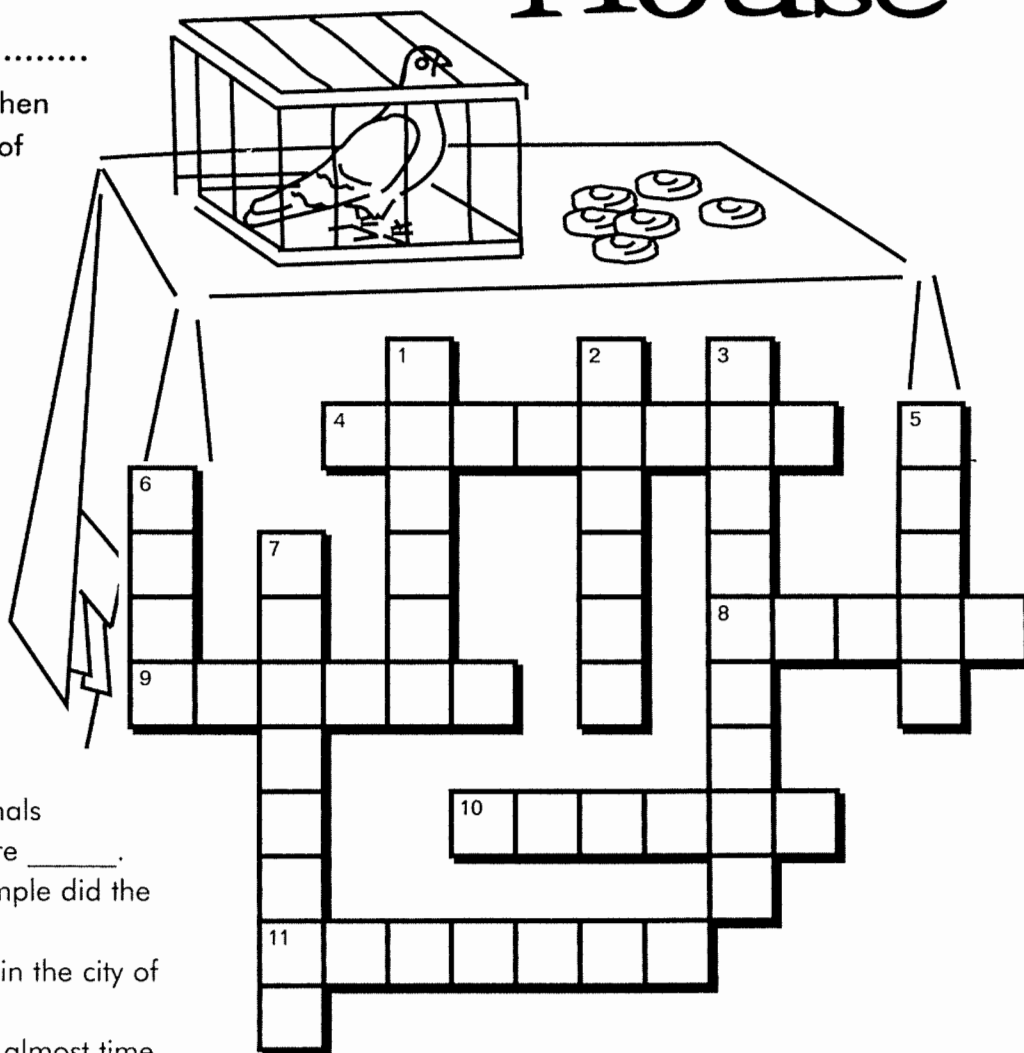
WHIP



# Jesus Cleanses the Temple John 2

# My Father's House

Jesus was angry when he saw the house of the Lord used as a market for buying and selling. Use details from both stories (Matthew 21:12, 13; John 2:13-16) to solve the crossword puzzle below.

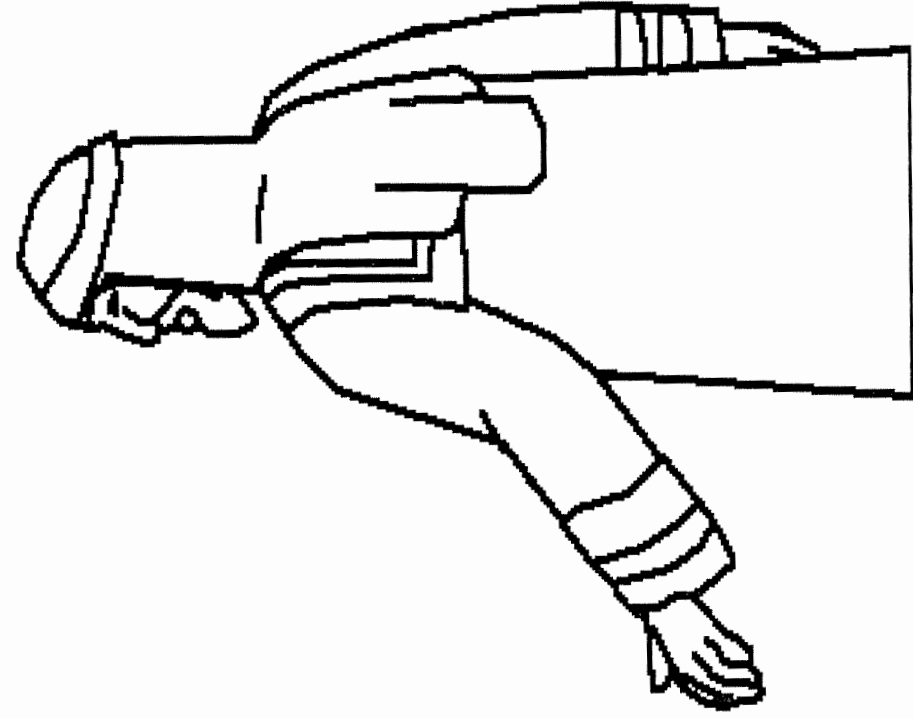


## CLUES

1. The largest animals sold in the temple were \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Where in the temple did the selling take place?
3. The temple was in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In this story, it is almost time for the Jewish holiday of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The smallest animals sold in the temple were \_\_\_\_\_.
6. In the story, what did Jesus make from cords?
7. In the temple, those who traded one type of money for another were called money \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Name another animal sold in the temple.
9. Jesus said the temple was to be a "house of \_\_\_\_\_."
10. What did Jesus tip over?
11. Jesus said that the temple was not supposed to be a "den of \_\_\_\_\_."

Bible for Children

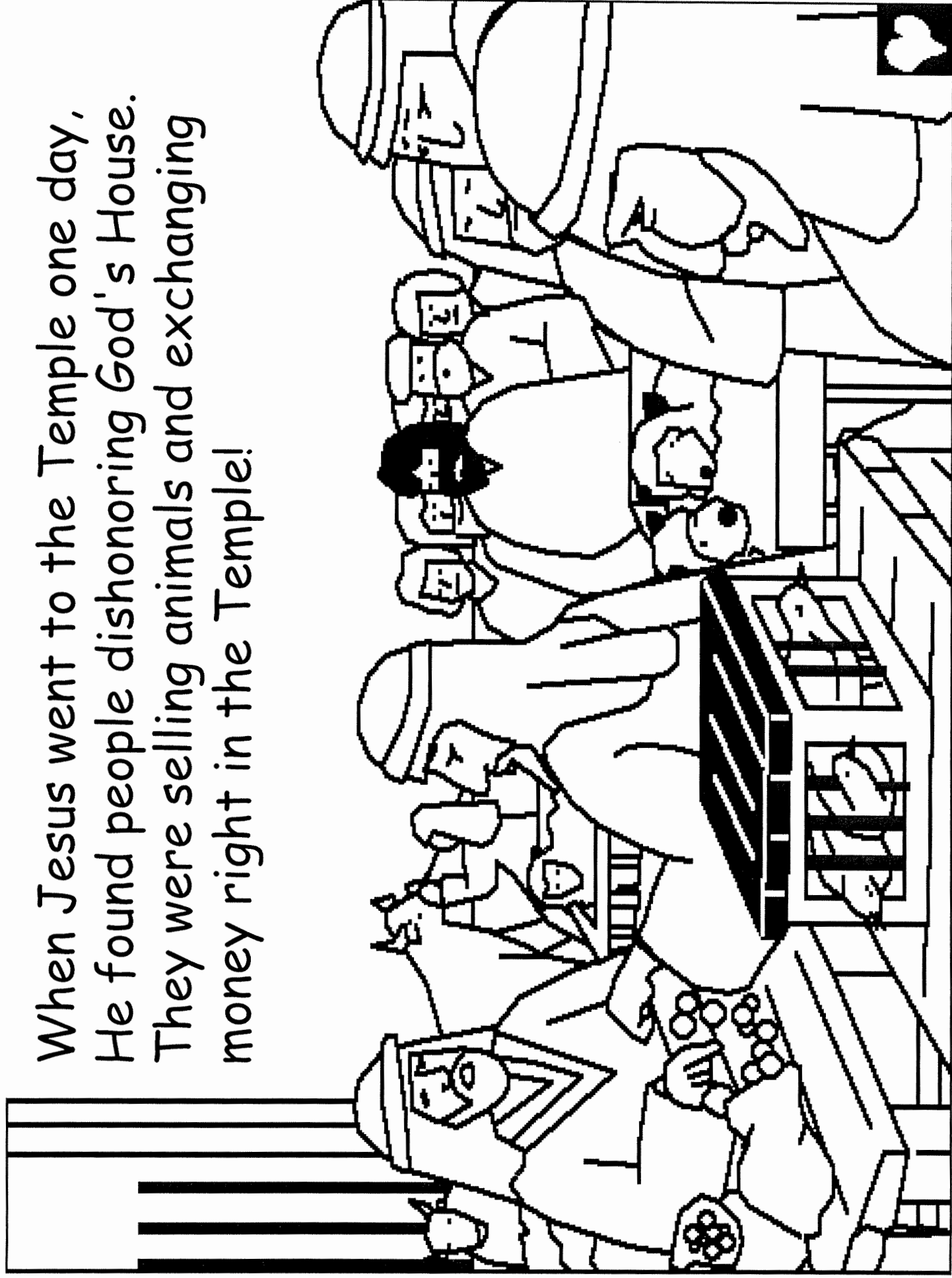
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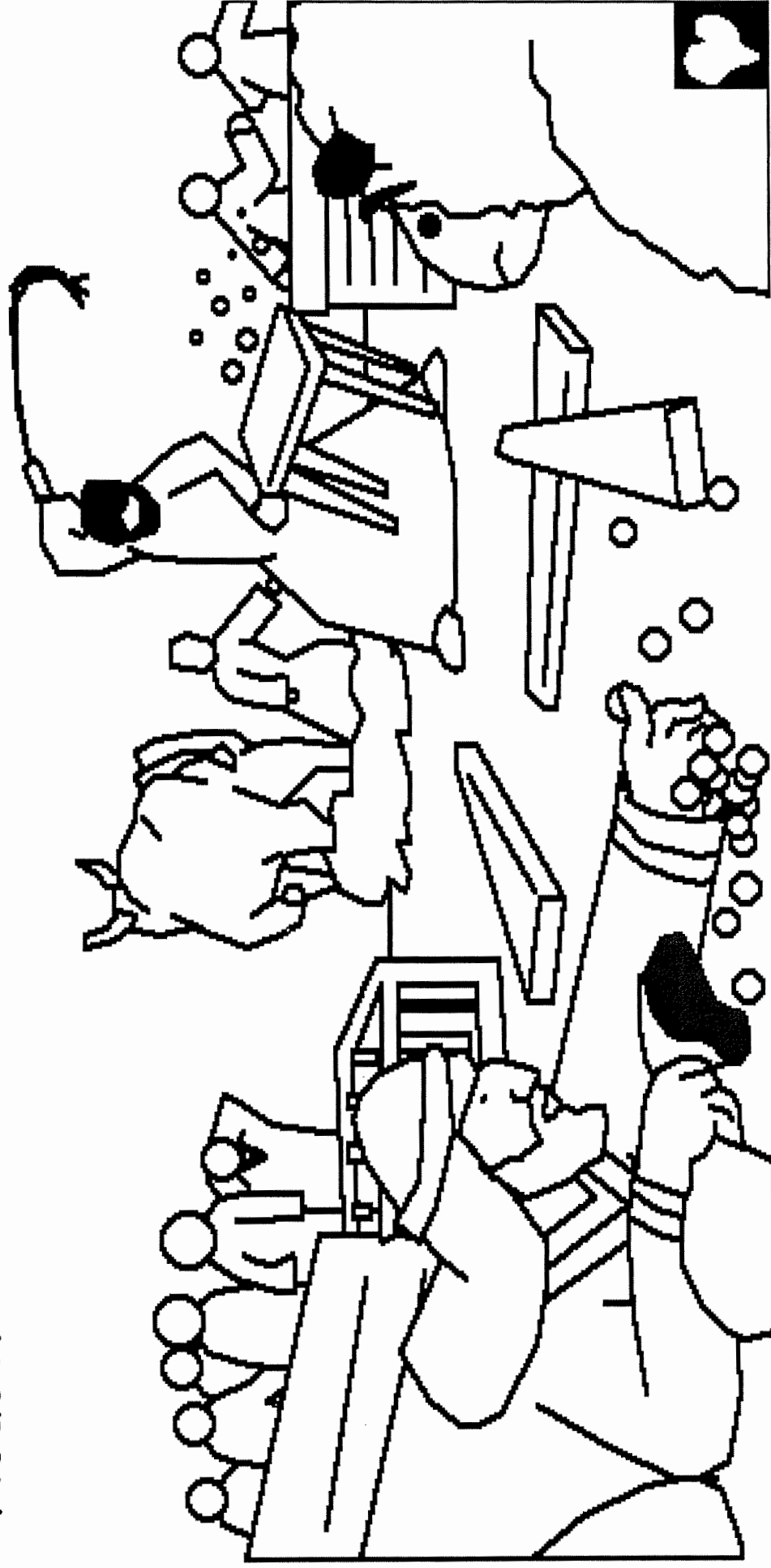
# A TEMPLE LEADER VISITS JESUS

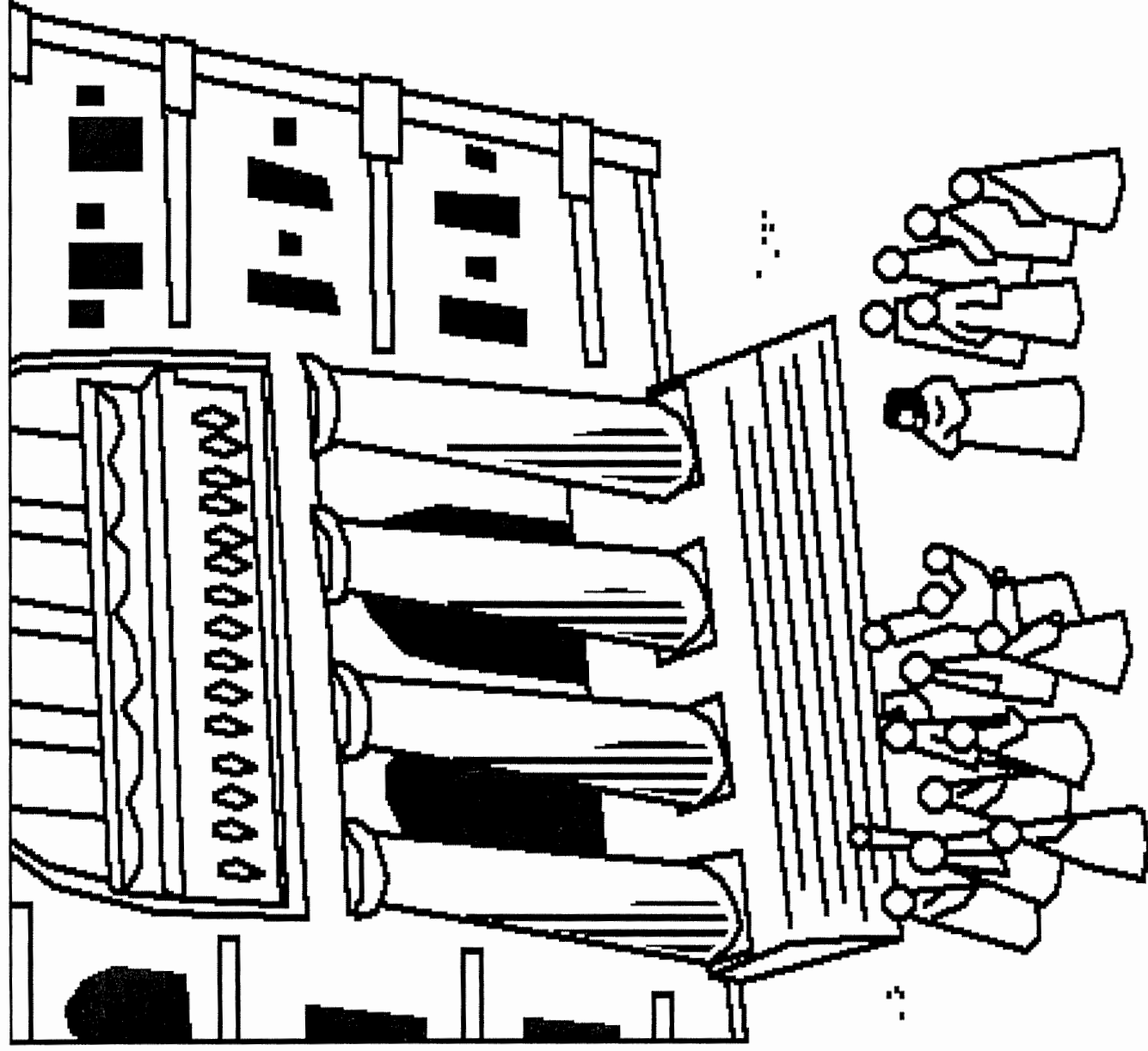


When Jesus went to the Temple one day,  
He found people dishonoring God's House.  
They were selling animals and exchanging  
money right in the Temple!



Making a whip from cords, Jesus drove the dealers out of the Temple. "Take these things away," He commanded. "Don't make my Father's House a place of business." Jesus loved His Father's House.





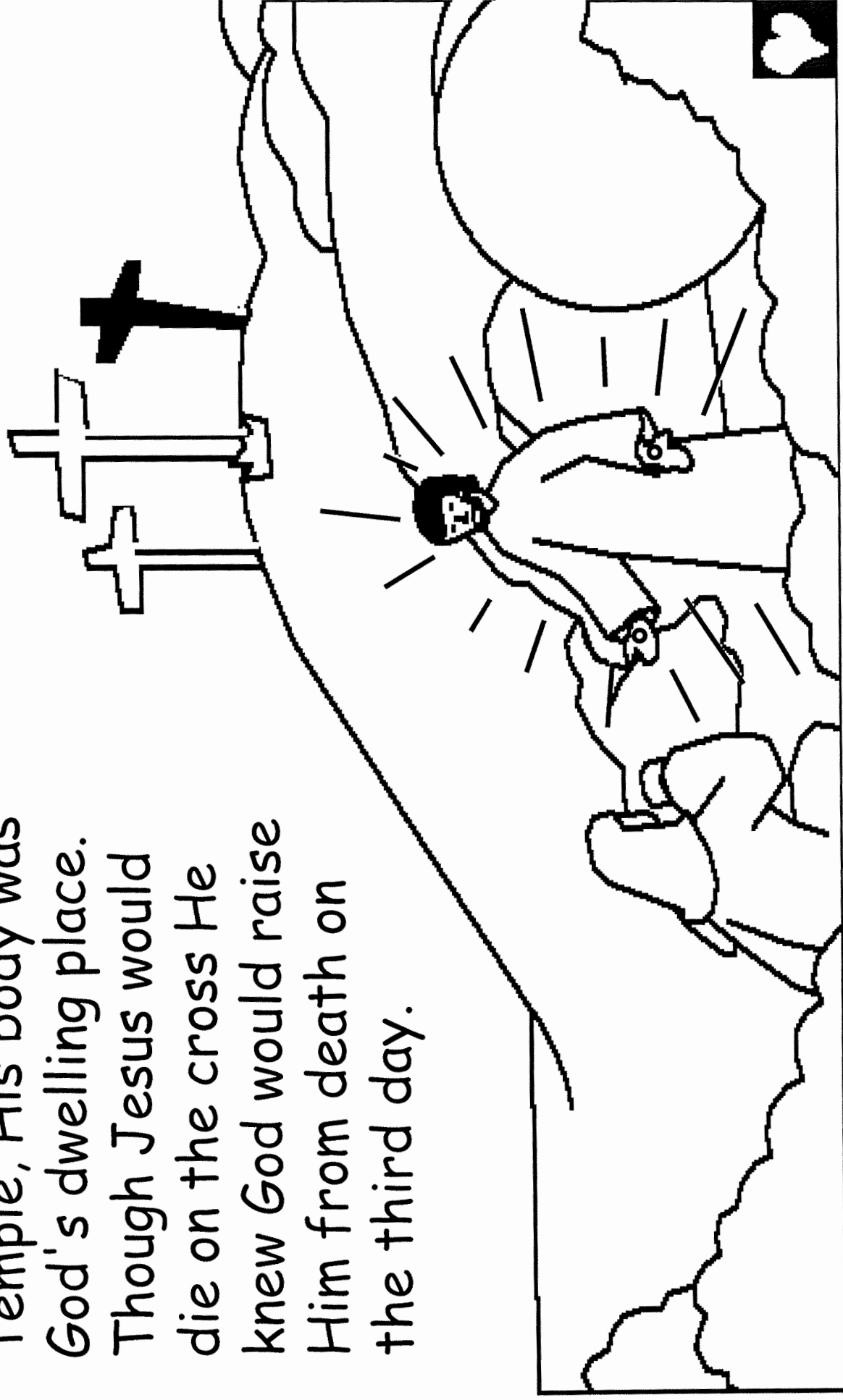
The leaders demanded a sign to show that Jesus had the right to clear the Temple.

"Destroy this temple and I will raise it in three days," Jesus replied.

Impossible! The Temple took forty-six years to build.

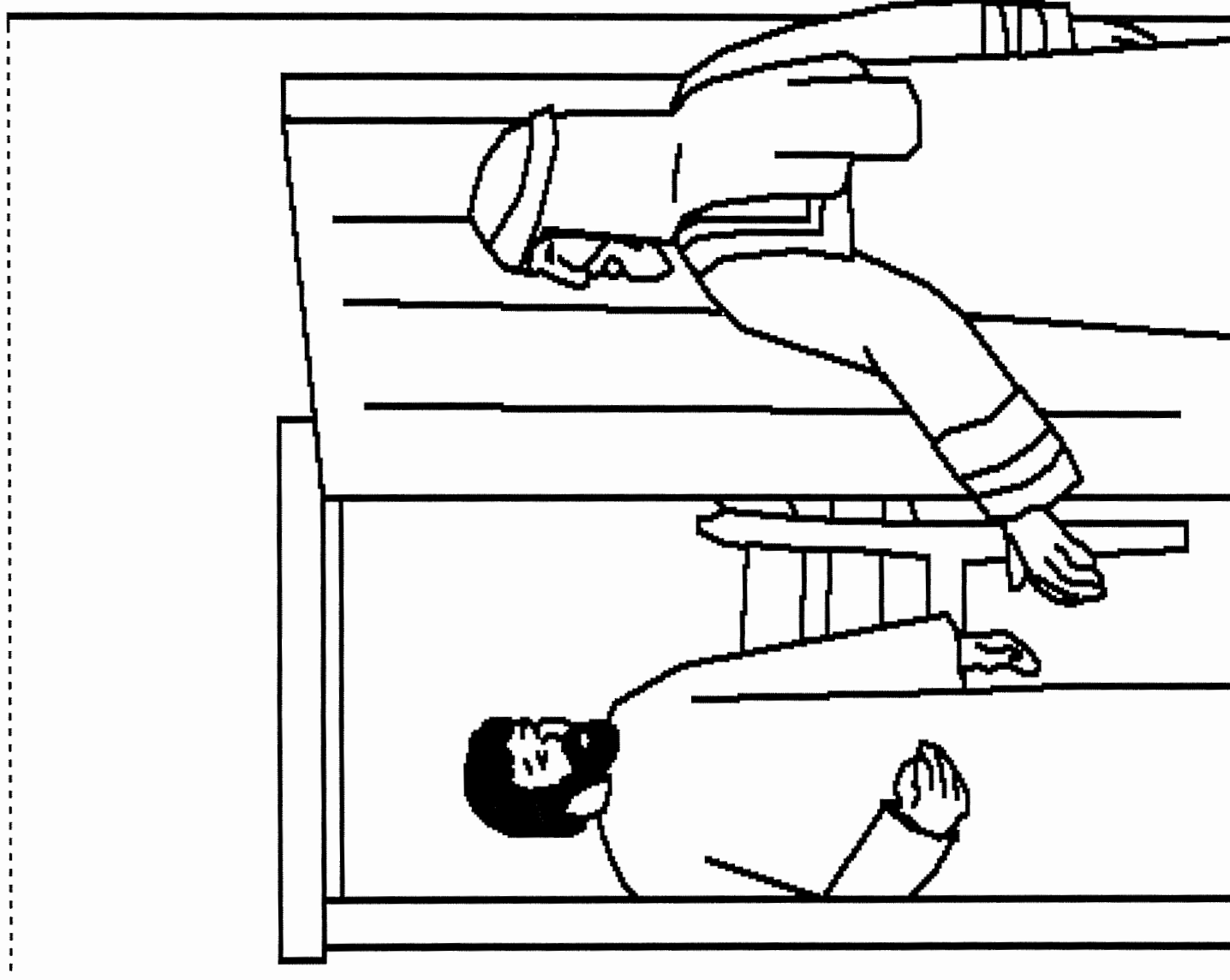


But Jesus spoke of  
His body. Like the  
Temple, His body was  
God's dwelling place.  
Though Jesus would  
die on the cross He  
knew God would raise  
Him from death on  
the third day.

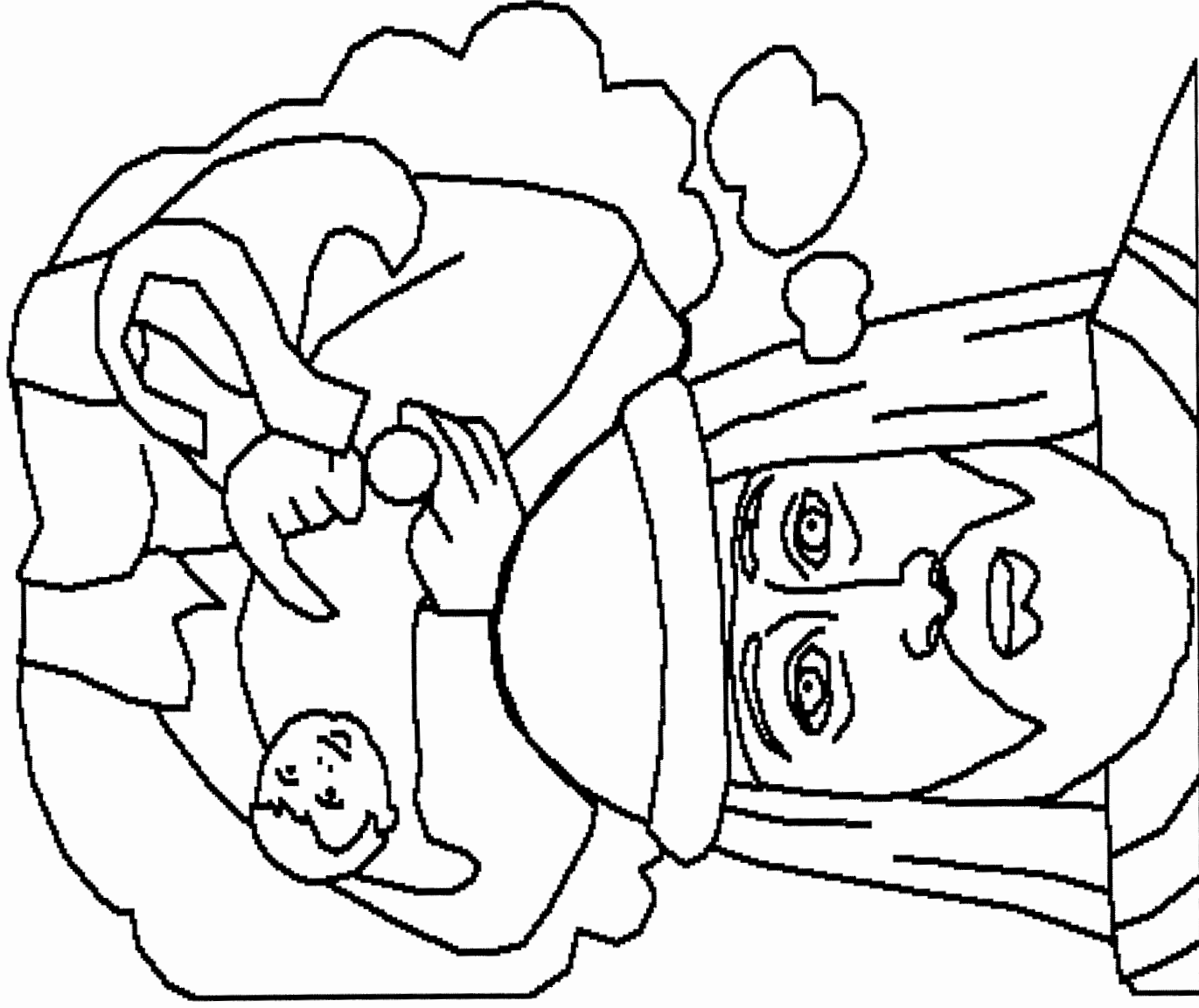




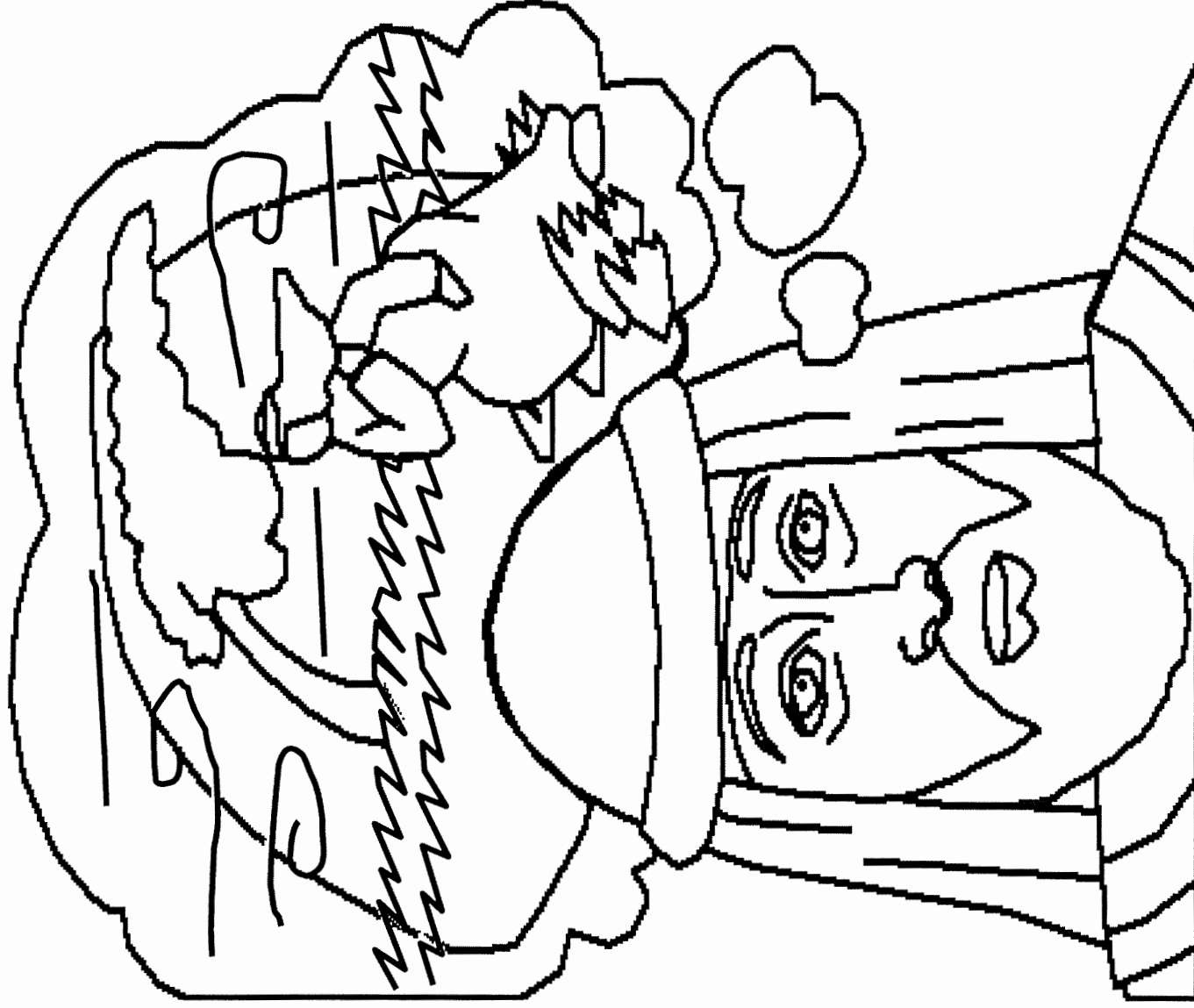
At night, one of the temple leaders visited Jesus. He knew by the miracles that Jesus was sent by God. Nicodemus came to Jesus to learn more about God.

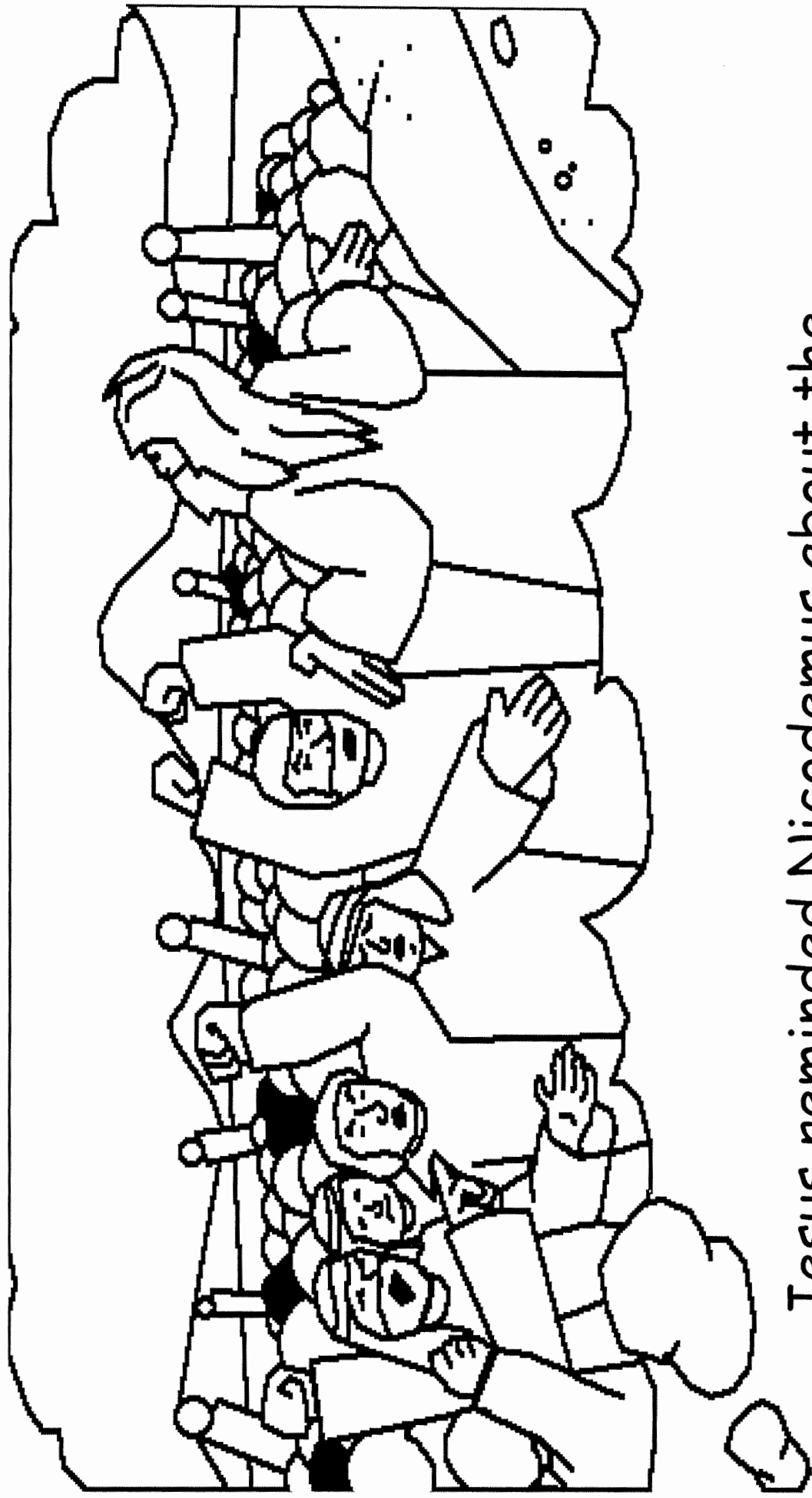


Jesus told Nicodemus that people must be born again to enter God's Kingdom. Nicodemus did not understand. How could a grown man become a baby again? Besides, he was religious. Was that not enough?



"That which is  
born of the  
spirit is spirit,"  
Jesus explained.  
"God's Spirit is  
like the wind.  
People do not  
see or  
understand the  
wind. They only  
see what the  
wind does."





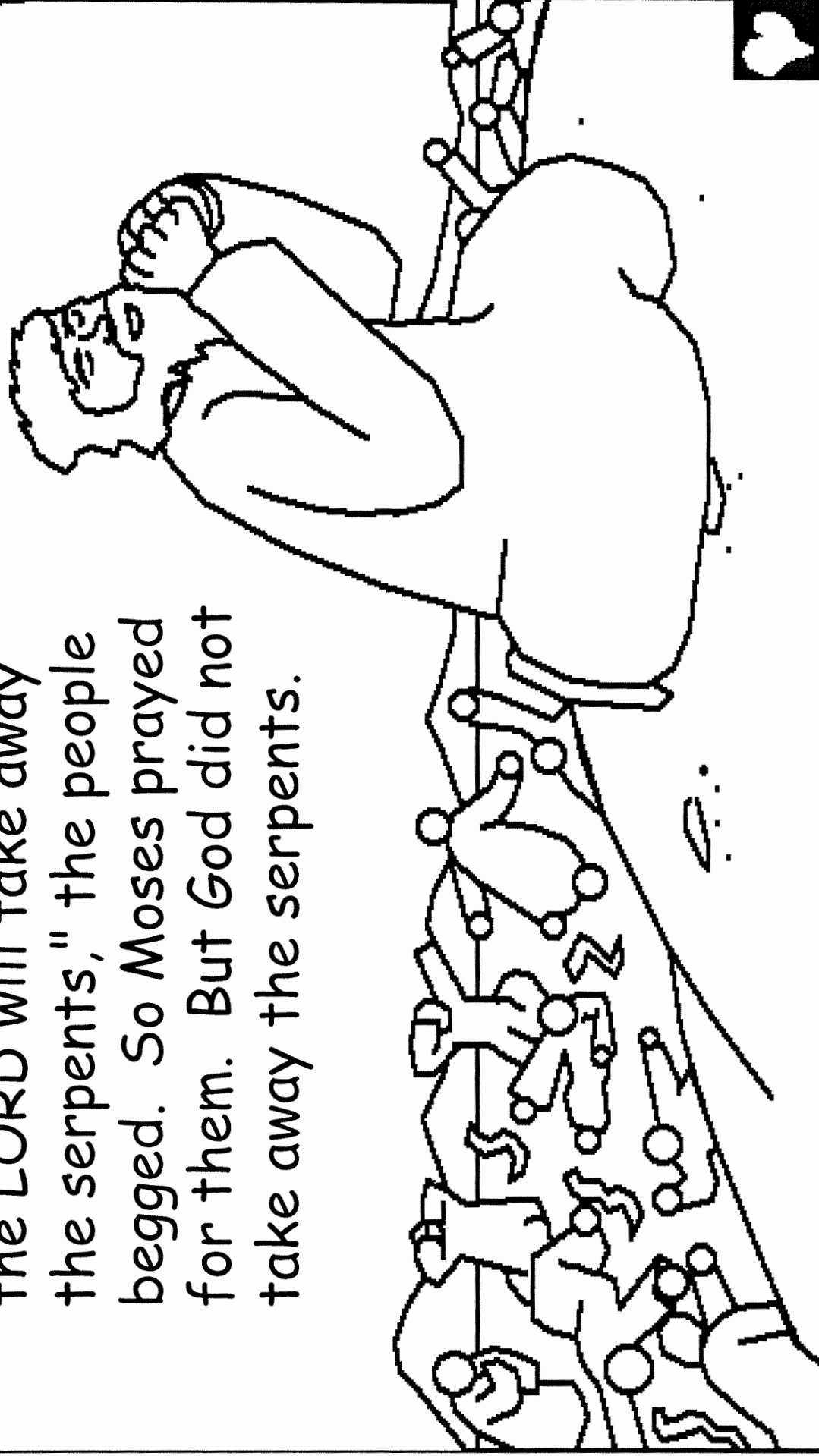
Jesus reminded Nicodemus about the children of Israel complaining to Moses long ago. "We have no food, no water, and we hate the bread God gives us," they cried.



The people's sin angered God.  
He sent fiery serpents among  
them. The serpents bit the  
people. Many died.

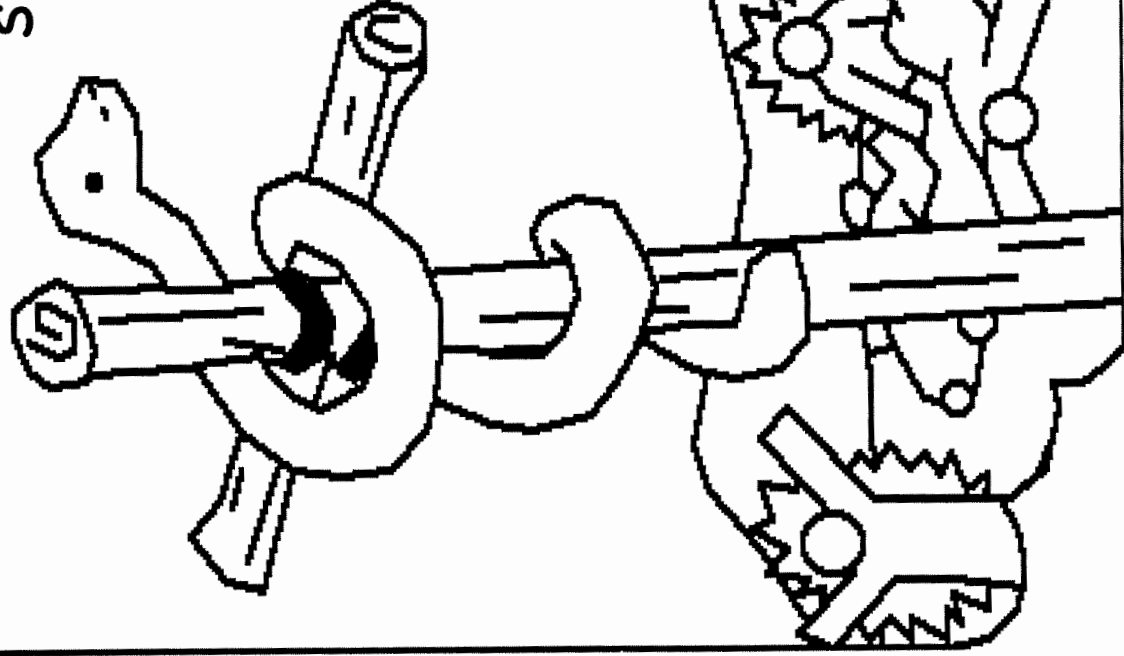


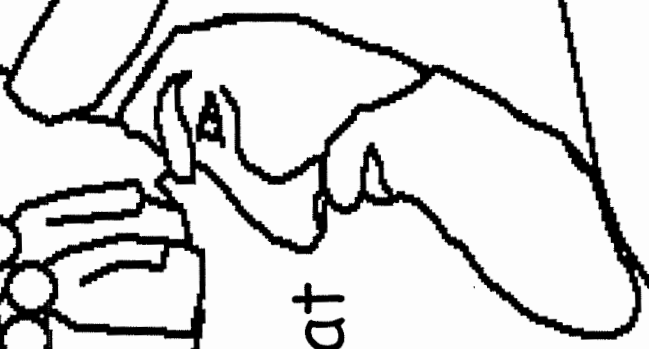
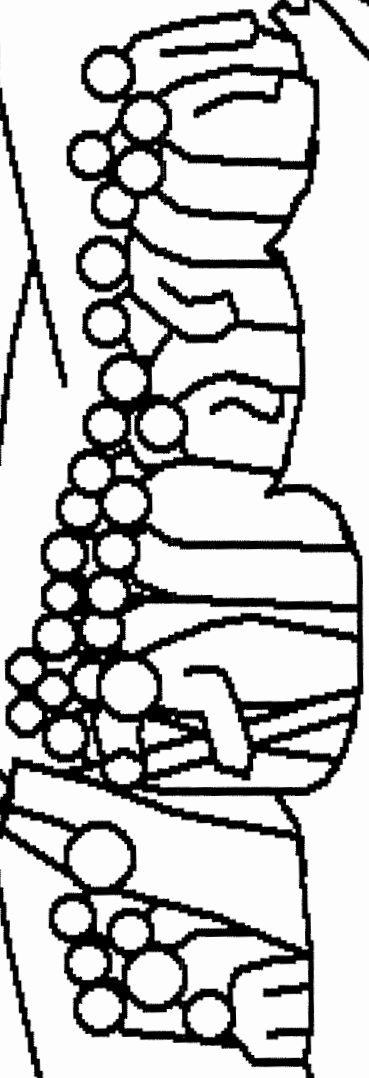
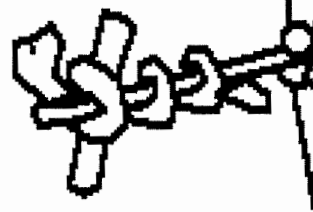
"We have sinned. Pray that the LORD will take away the serpents," the people begged. So Moses prayed for them. But God did not take away the serpents.



God told Moses to make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole.


"Everyone who is bitten will live when he looks at the serpent on the pole," God promised. Moses made a brass serpent and those who looked at it were healed.





Jesus told Nicodemus that  
the Son of man must be  
lifted up just like the  
brass serpent. Jesus  
spoke of the cross  
where He would  
die for sinners.

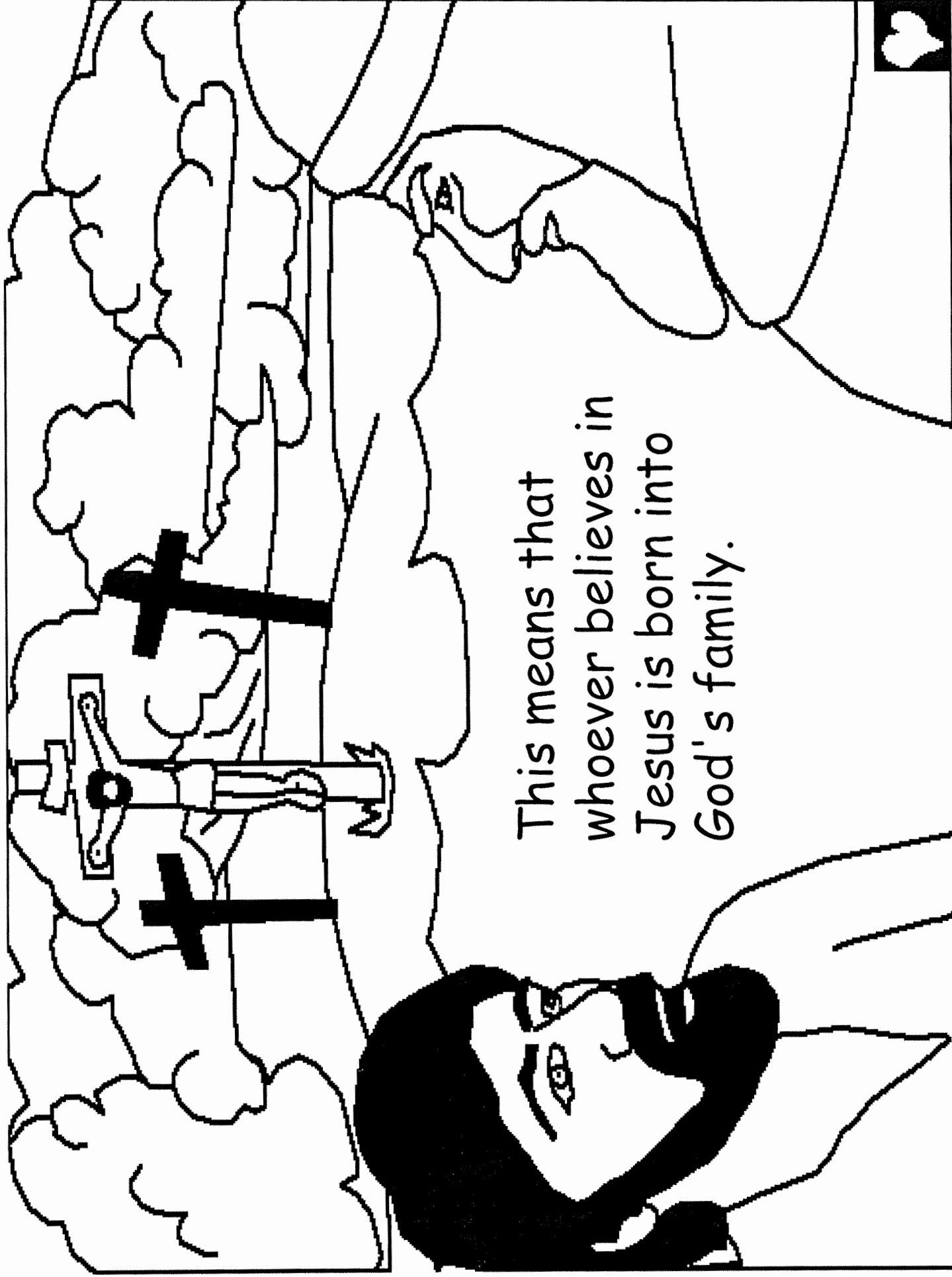




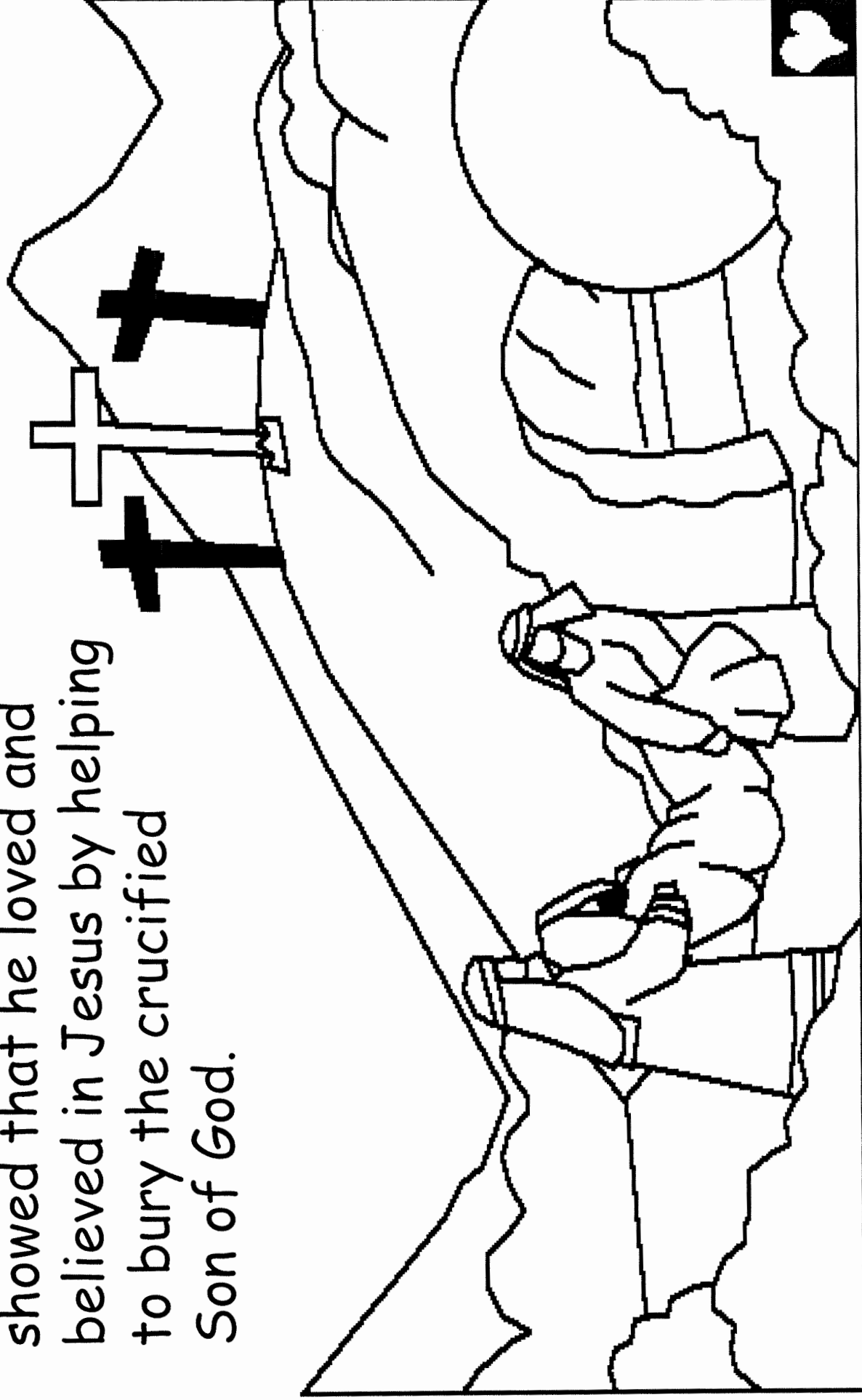
Jesus said, "God so loved  
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only begotten Son, that  
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perish but have  
everlasting life."



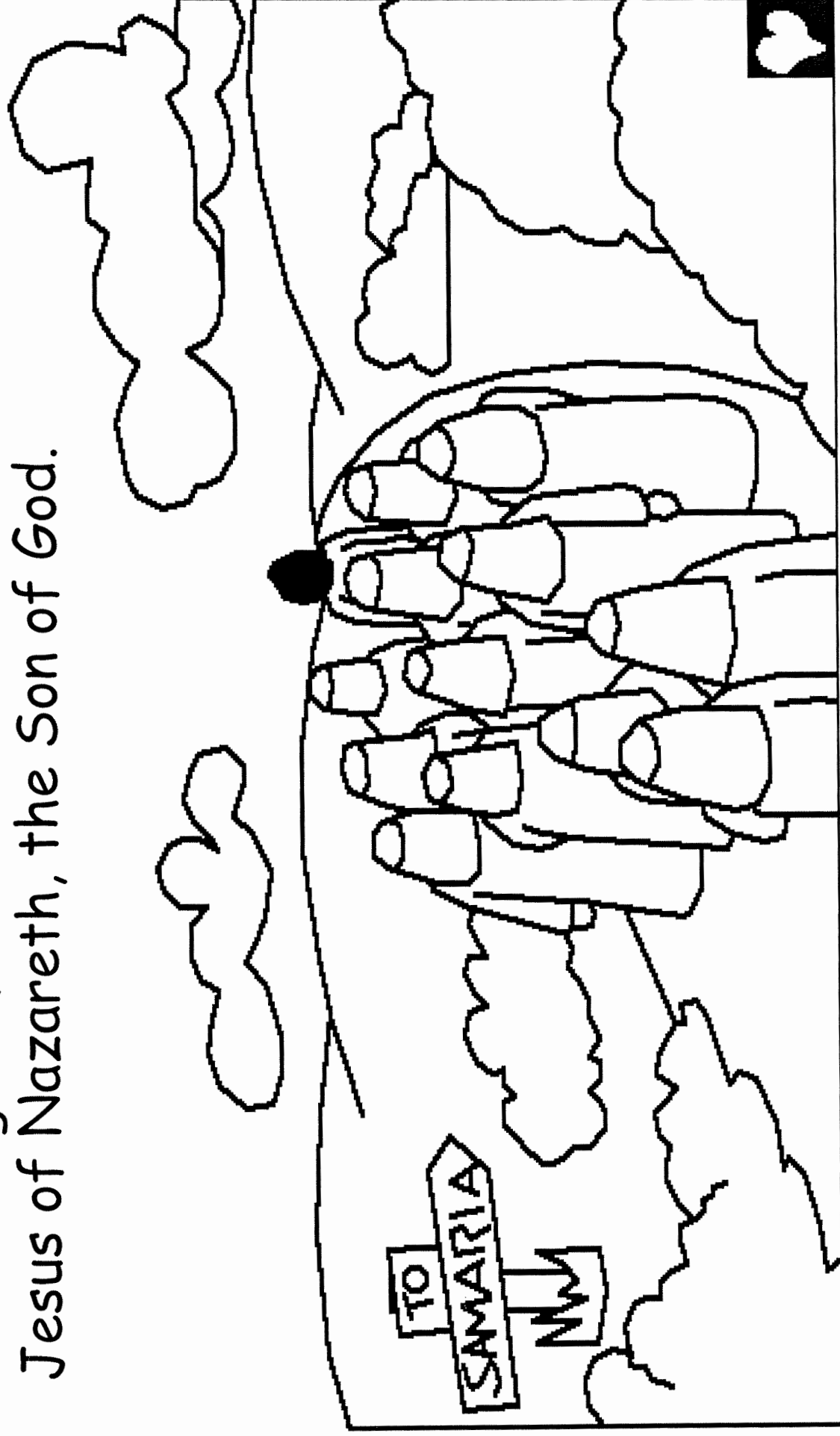
This means that  
whoever believes in  
Jesus is born into  
God's family.



Maybe Nicodemus did not become a disciple of Jesus that night. But years later, Nicodemus showed that he loved and believed in Jesus by helping to bury the crucified Son of God.



After this, Jesus and His disciples set out to travel North. Other people needed to hear about God's Kingdom, and have the chance to believe in Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God.



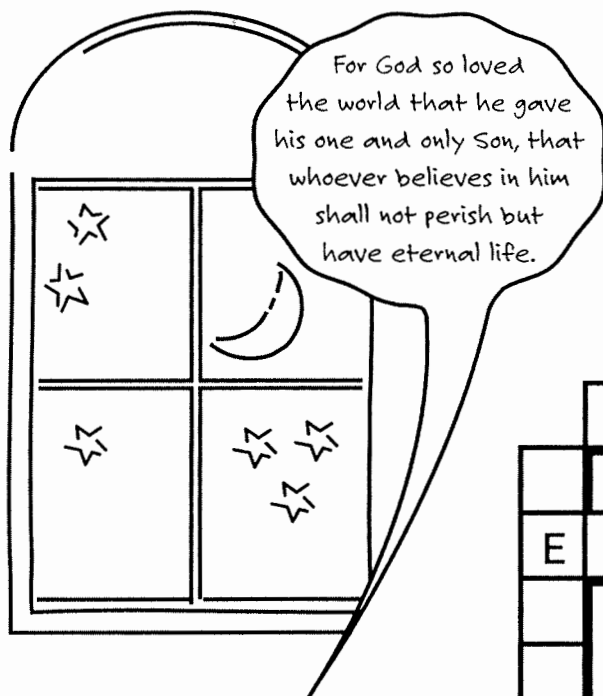


Jesus and Nicodemus  
*John 3*

# Jesus and Nicodemus John 3

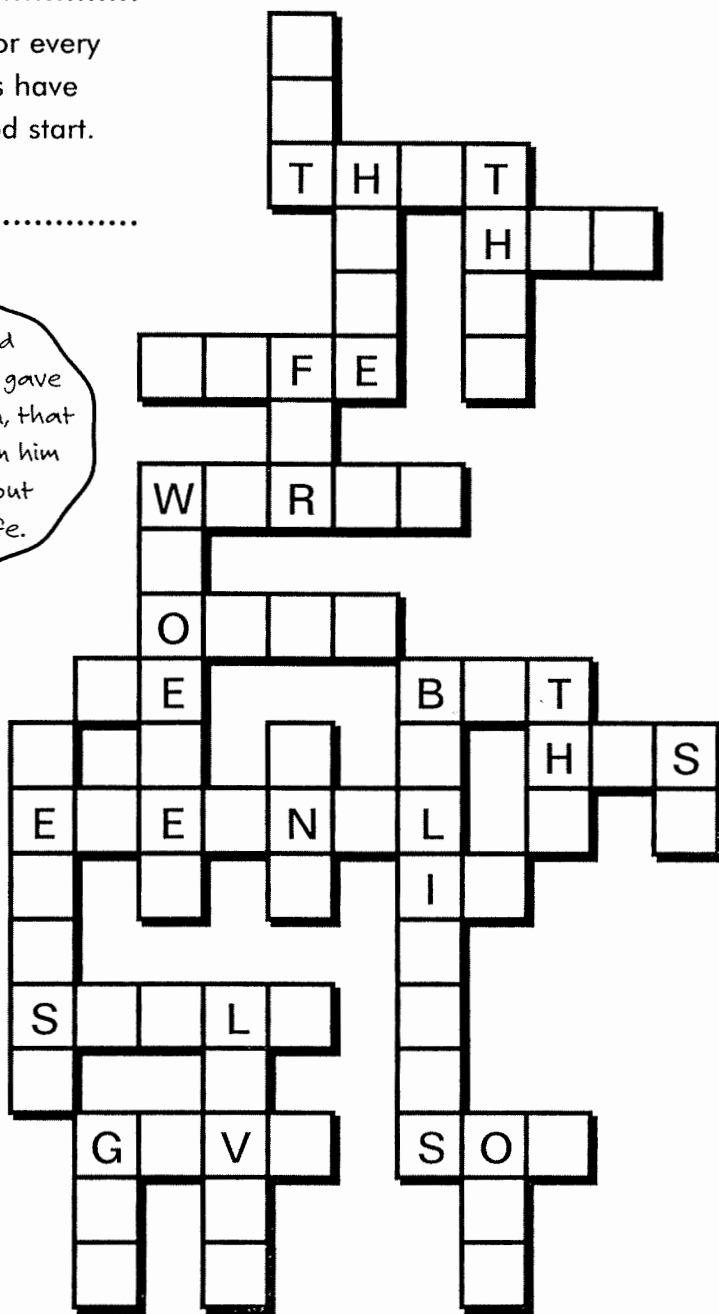
# A Bible Verse for Everyone

In the puzzle, there is a special place for every word in this Scripture. All shared letters have been filled in for you to give you a good start. Can you find the right fit?



When Nicodemus came with questions, Jesus tried to help him understand God's love and the promise of eternal life.

This explanation includes a Bible verse that has become a favorite for all who hear it—John 3:16.



# How Much?

Add these numbers to give you the code you need to find out how much  
God loves us.

1 <u>+2</u> = A	8 <u>+9</u> = C	10 <u>+5</u> = D	3 <u>+3</u> = E	5 <u>+4</u> = G
2 <u>+2</u> = H	7 <u>+6</u> = I	4 <u>+4</u> = L	9 <u>+9</u> = M	10 <u>+1</u> = N
1 <u>+0</u> = O	3 <u>+2</u> = R	1 <u>+1</u> = S	4 <u>+3</u> = T	8 <u>+8</u> = U
6 <u>+6</u> = V	5 <u>+5</u> = W	13 <u>+1</u> = Y		

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