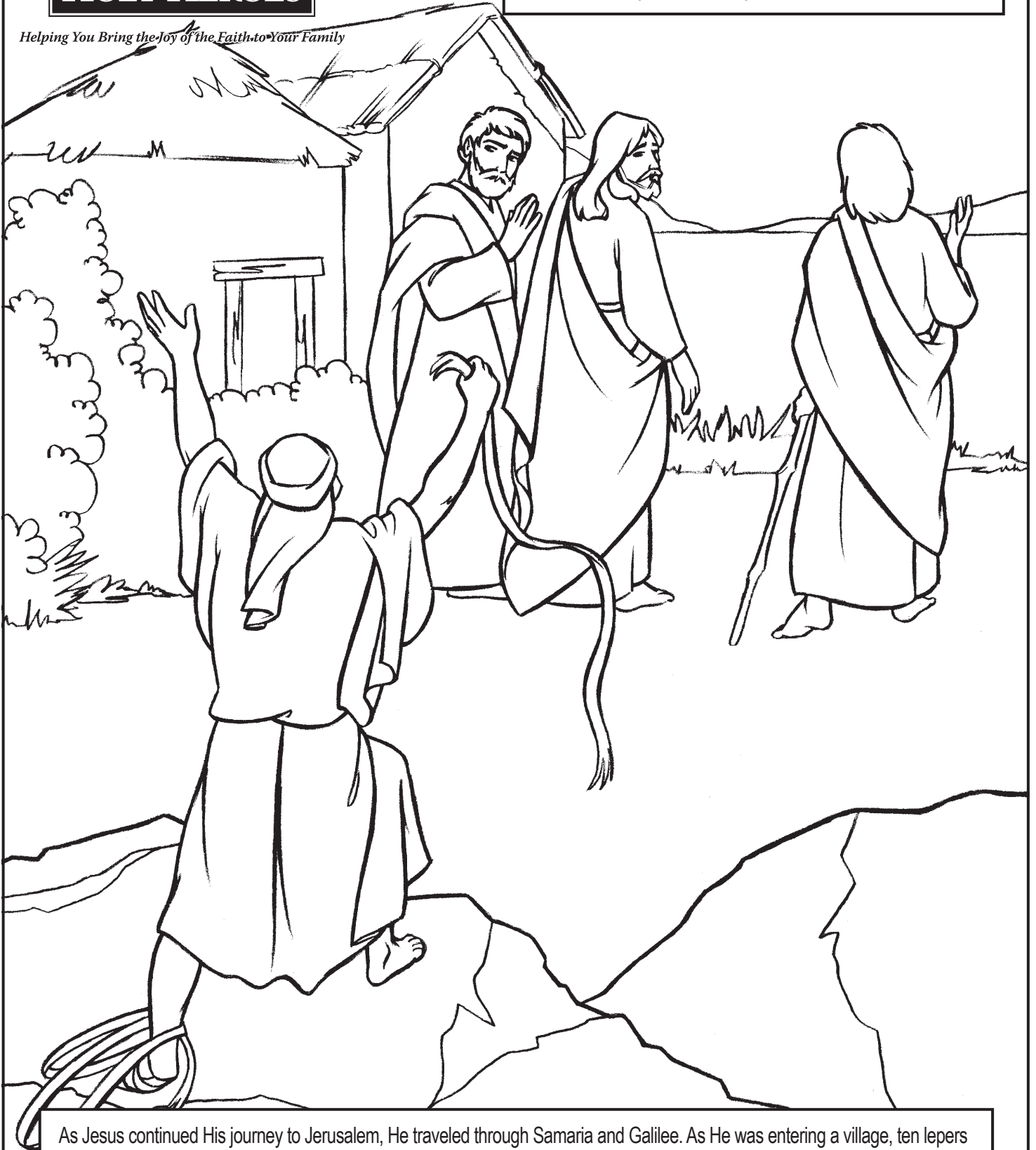




The Apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

(Luke 17:5-6)

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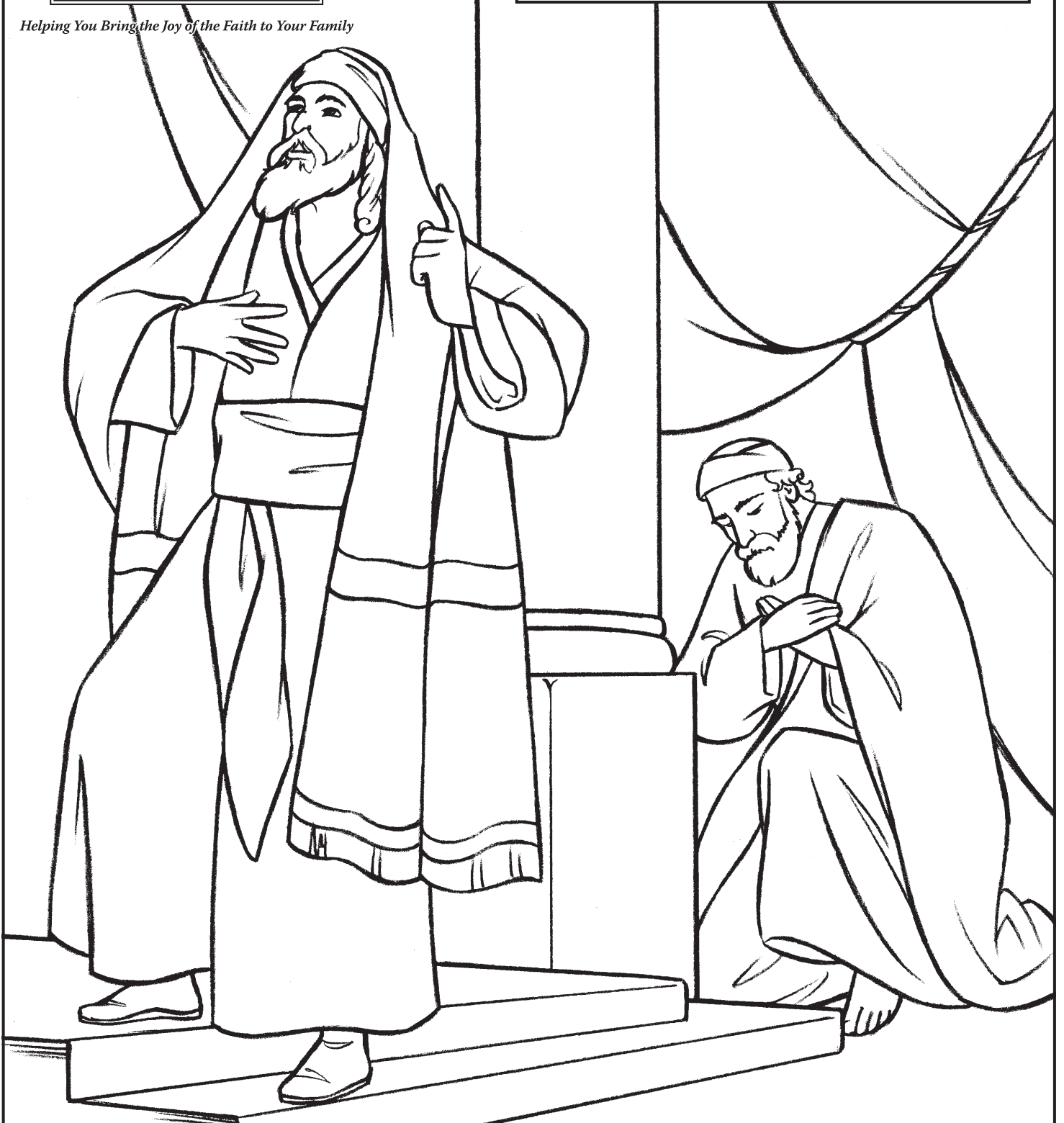


As Jesus continued His journey to Jerusalem, He traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As He was entering a village, ten lepers met Him. They stood at a distance from Him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when He saw them, He said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him. (Luke 17: 11 - 16)

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Jesus said, "There was a judge who neither feared God nor respected any human being. A widow used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" (Luke 18:1 - 5)



Jesus said, "Two people went up to the temple area to pray, a Pharisee and a tax collector. The Pharisee spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank You that I am not like the rest of humanity—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to Heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the tax collector went home justified, not the Pharisee." (Luke 18:9-14)