

A Servant's Heart-

Lessons from a Donkey!

"...love the Lord your God...and serve Him with all your heart."

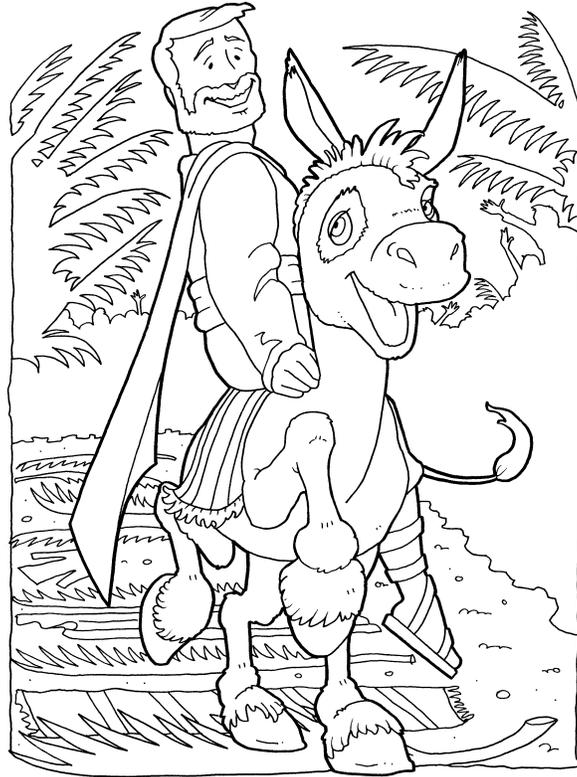
Josh 22:5b

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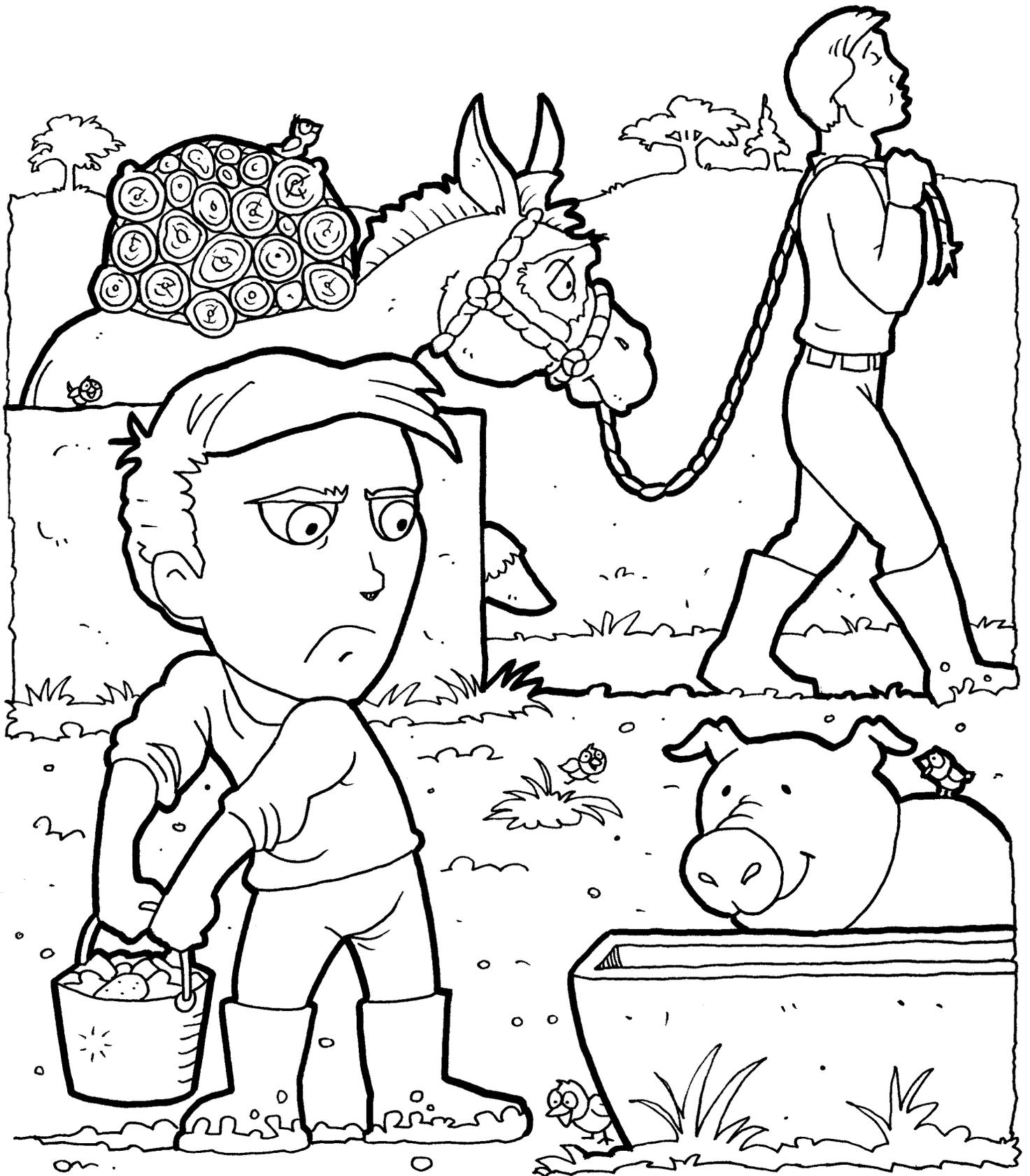
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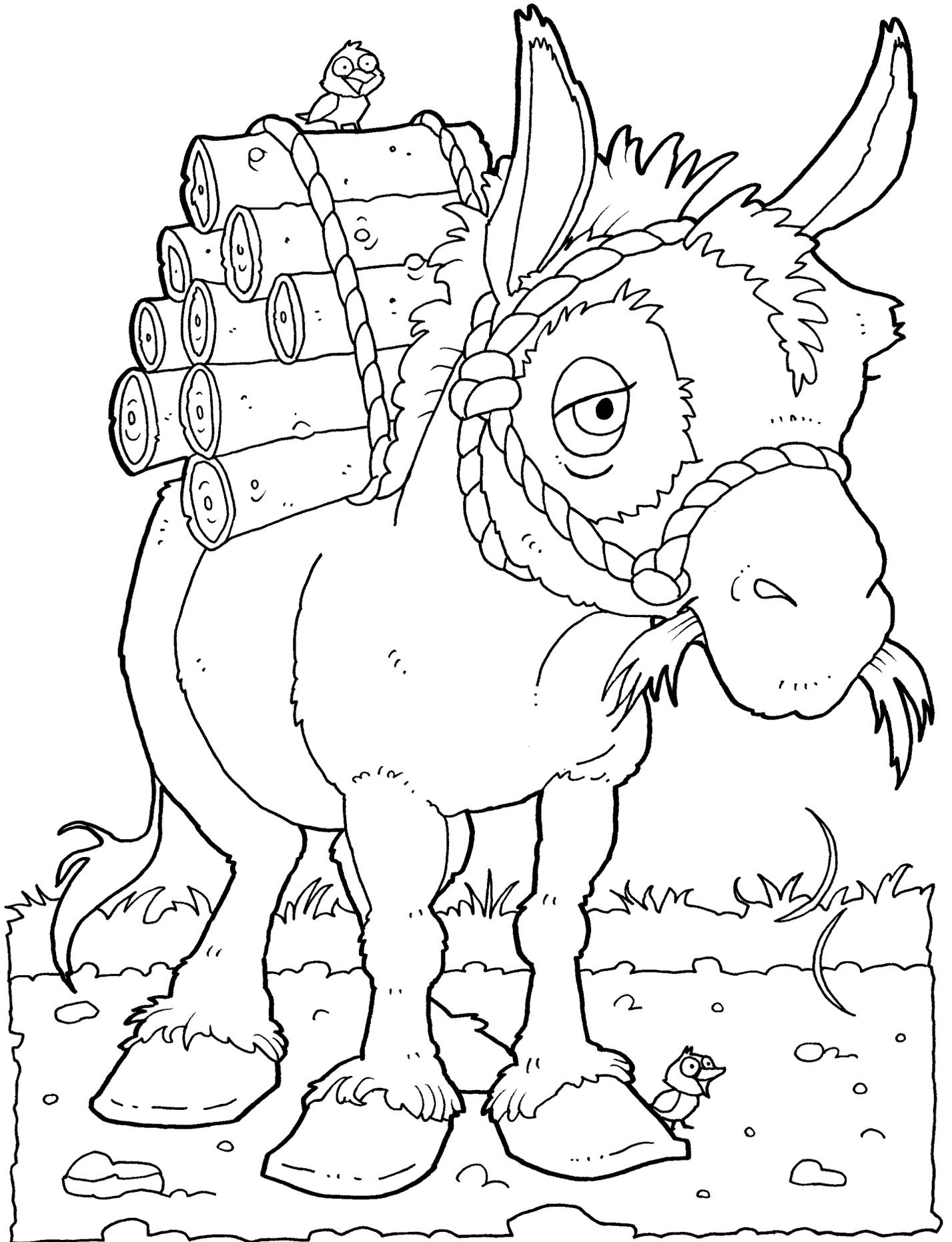
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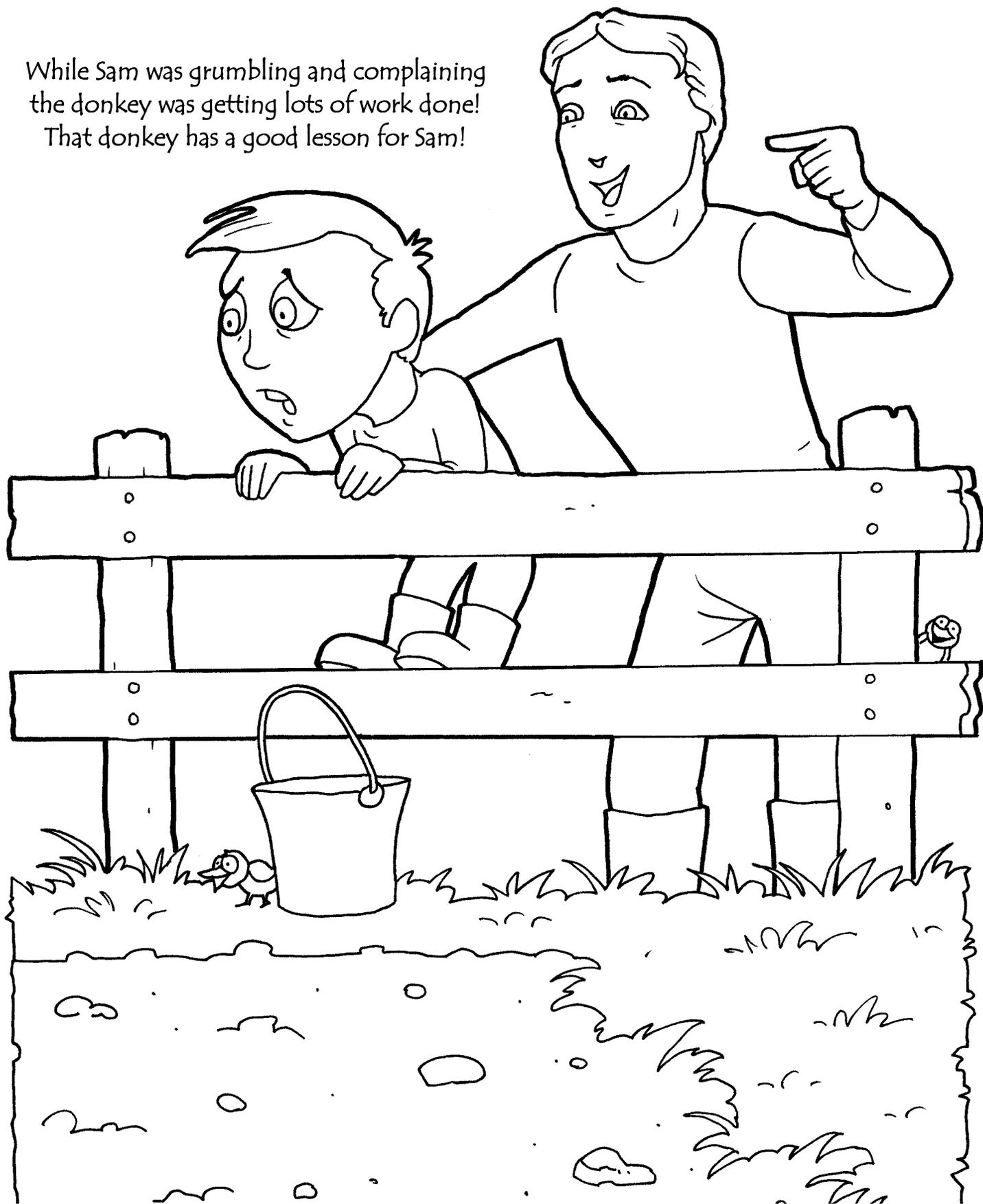
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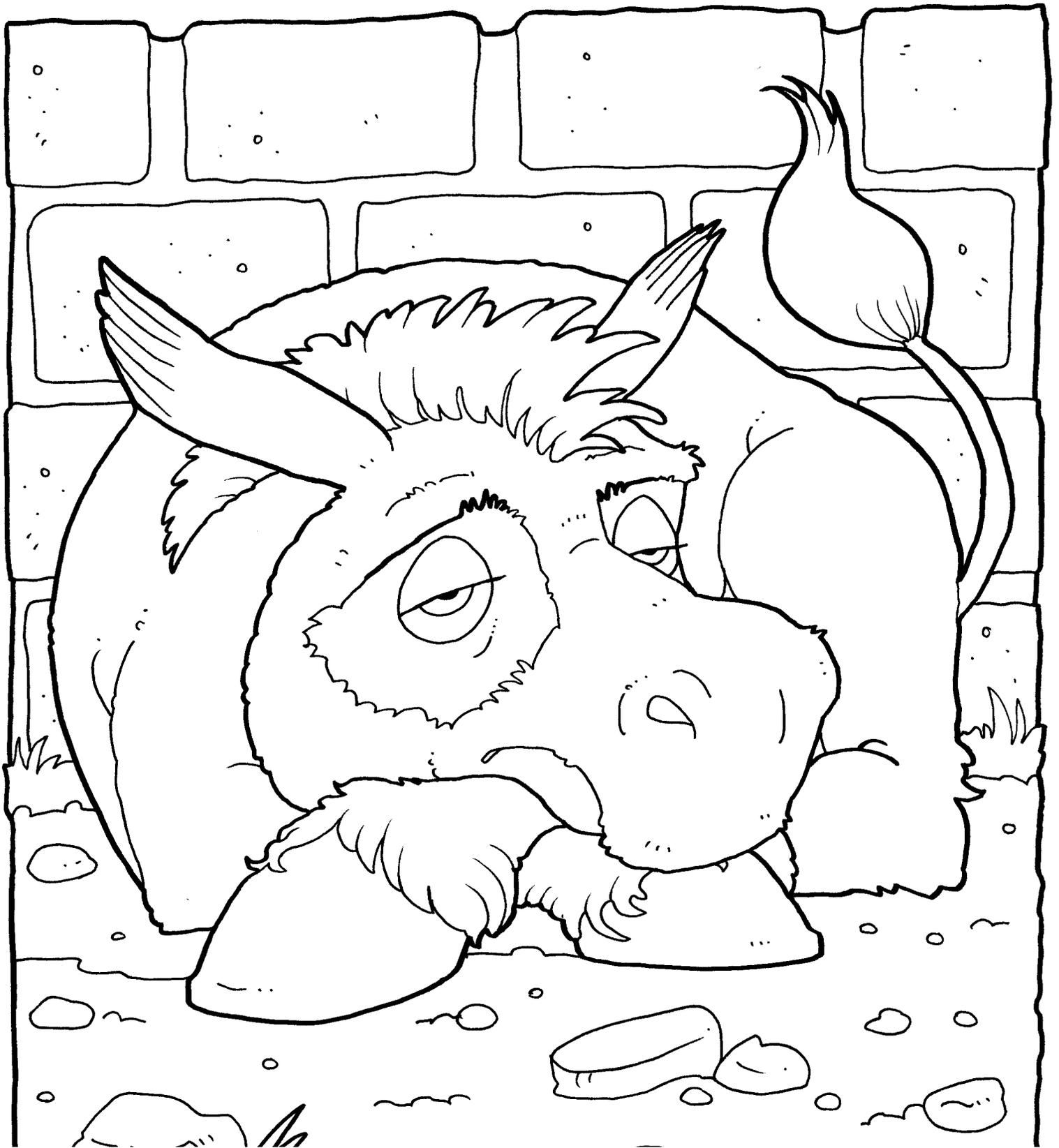
Today Sam has to do chores on the farm with his dad. And he's not too happy about it. He thinks he is too good to have to feed dirty, stinky, sloppy old pigs!



While Sam was grumbling and complaining
the donkey was getting lots of work done!
That donkey has a good lesson for Sam!

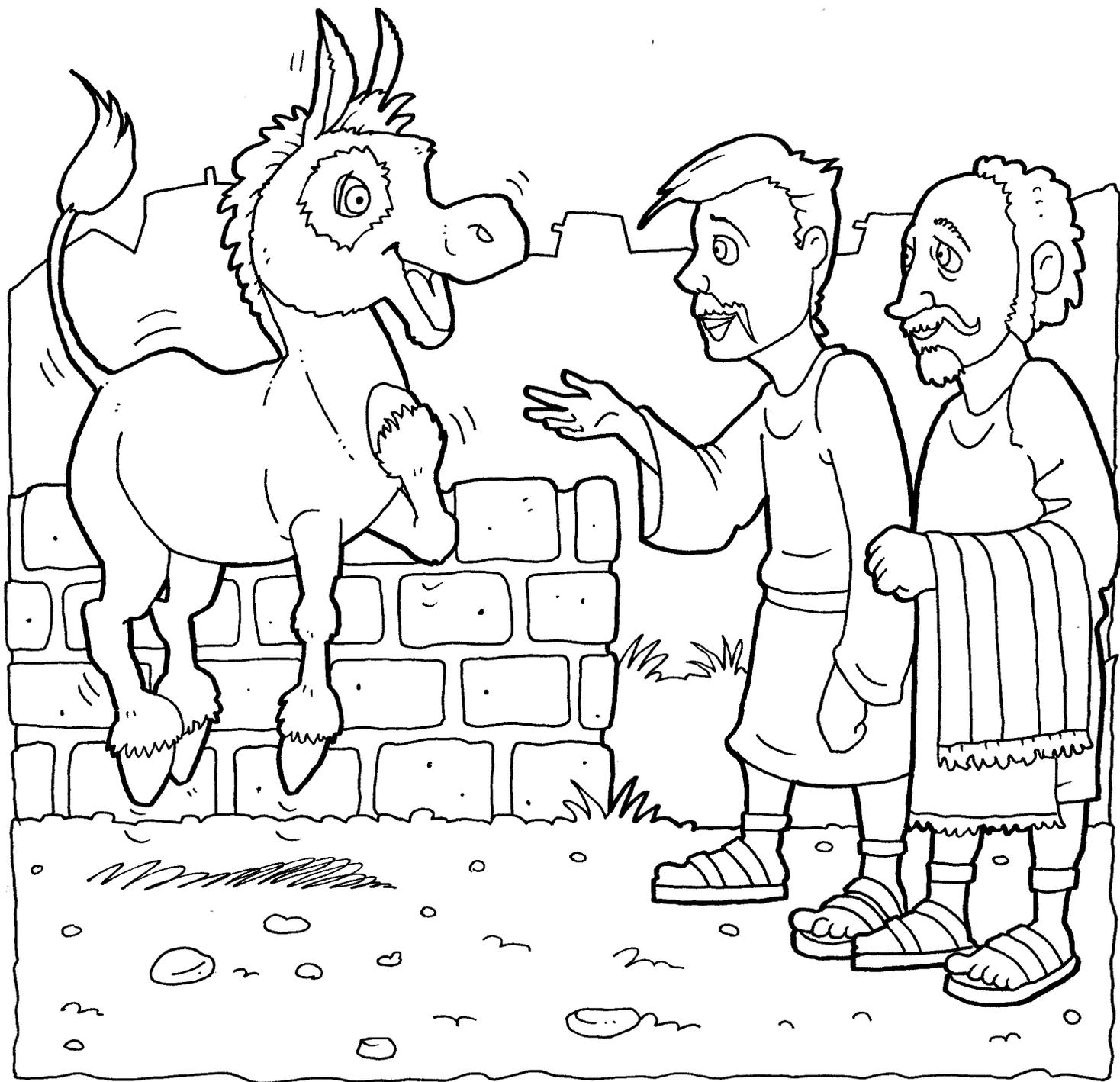


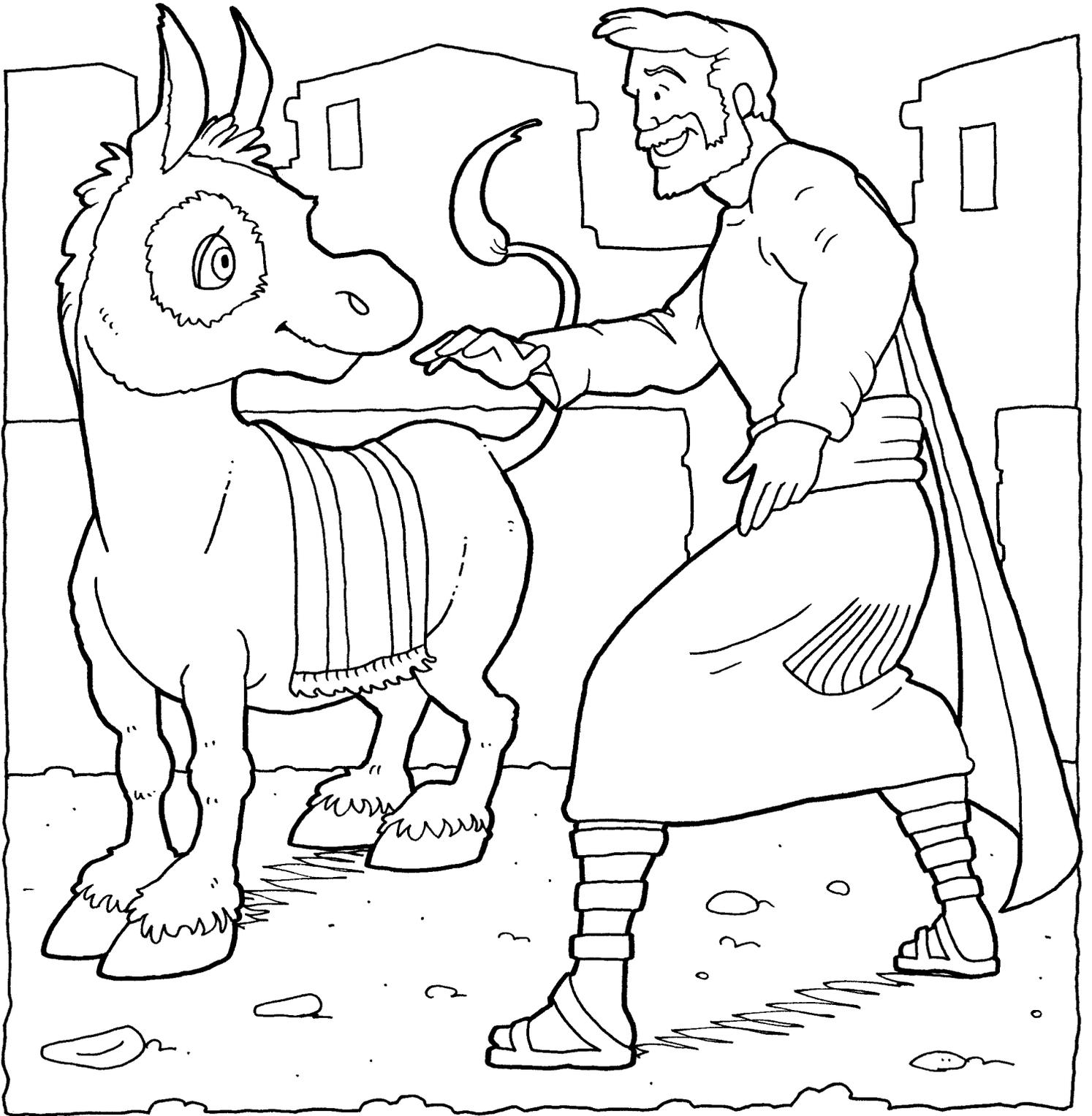
"Sam, you listen close", his dad said, "I am going to tell you a story from the Bible about a donkey that lived many years ago during the time Jesus was alive. He was a very special donkey that was given a special job to do. His job was simple, obey and serve.



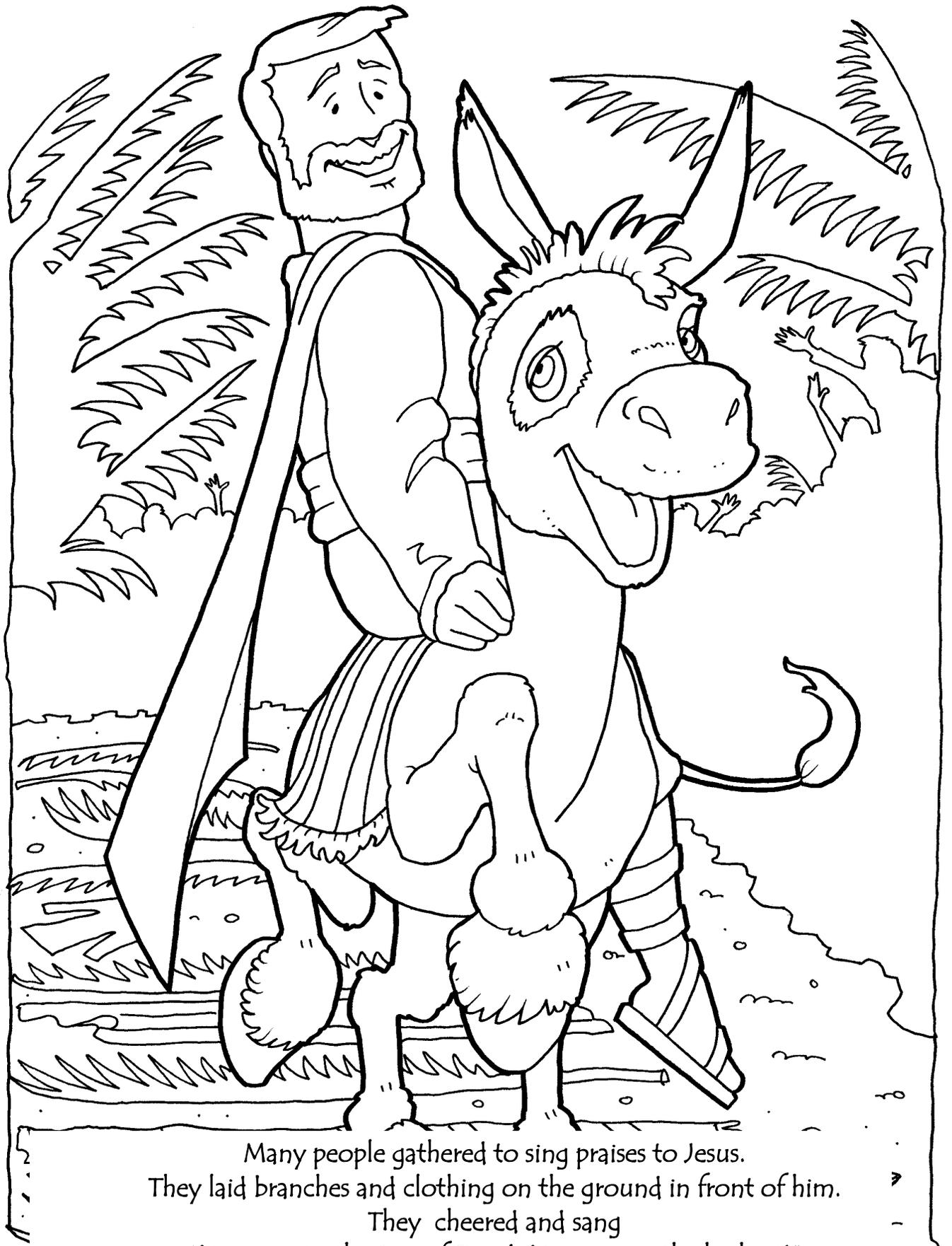
"One day Jesus was coming into the city of Jerusalem. He sent two of his disciples on an errand. He said to them, 'Go into the village over there and you will find a donkey tied up, untie it and bring it to me.'"

The disciples obeyed Jesus, and they did it without grumbling or complaining.
The donkey obeyed Jesus, and he did it without grumbling or complaining.
They were all happy to serve Jesus anyway they could.





Jesus climbed onto the back of that humble donkey and rode him into Jerusalem.



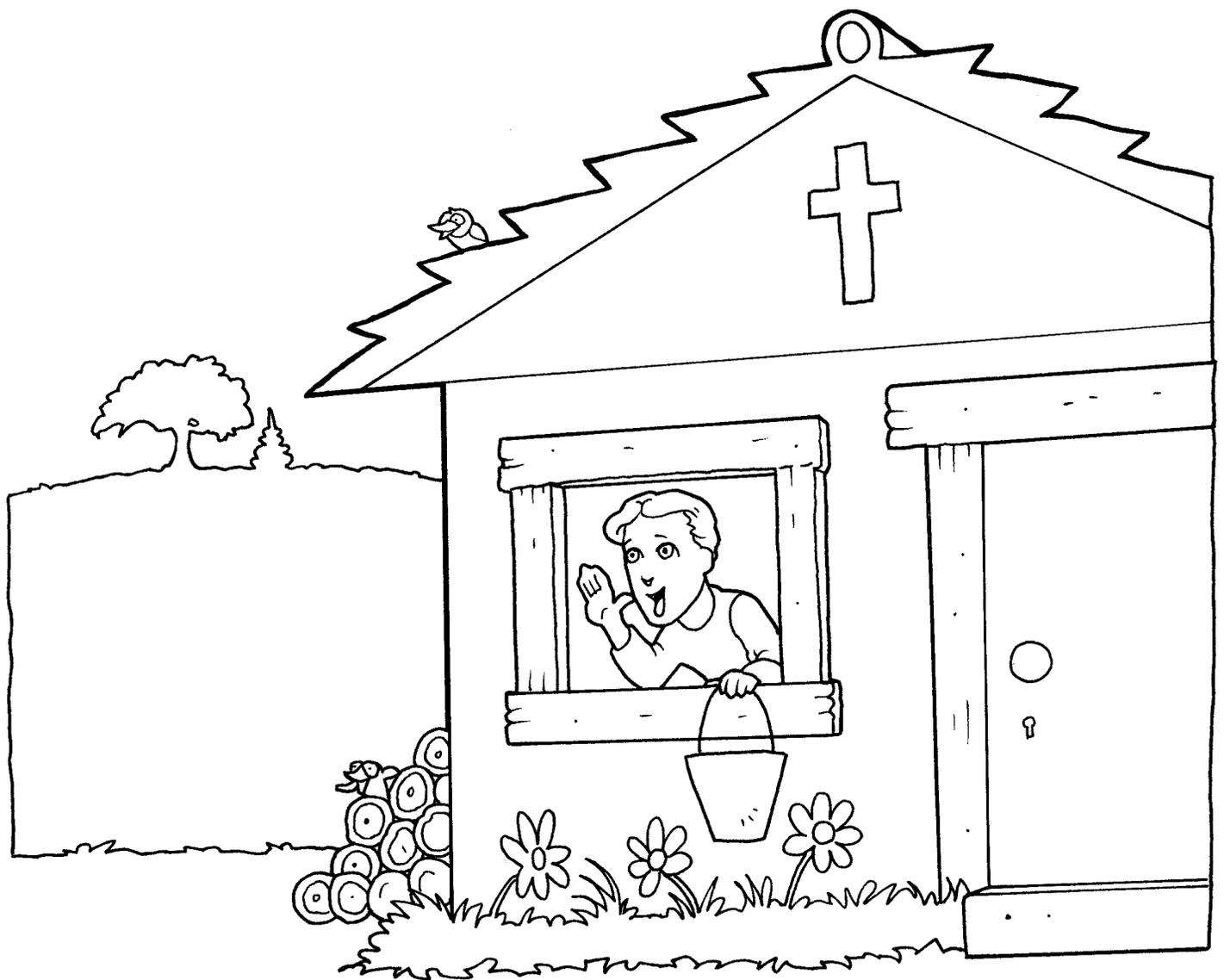
Many people gathered to sing praises to Jesus.
They laid branches and clothing on the ground in front of him.
They cheered and sang
"Hosanna to the Son of David, Hosanna in the highest!"
They were calling for Jesus to be their king and save them.



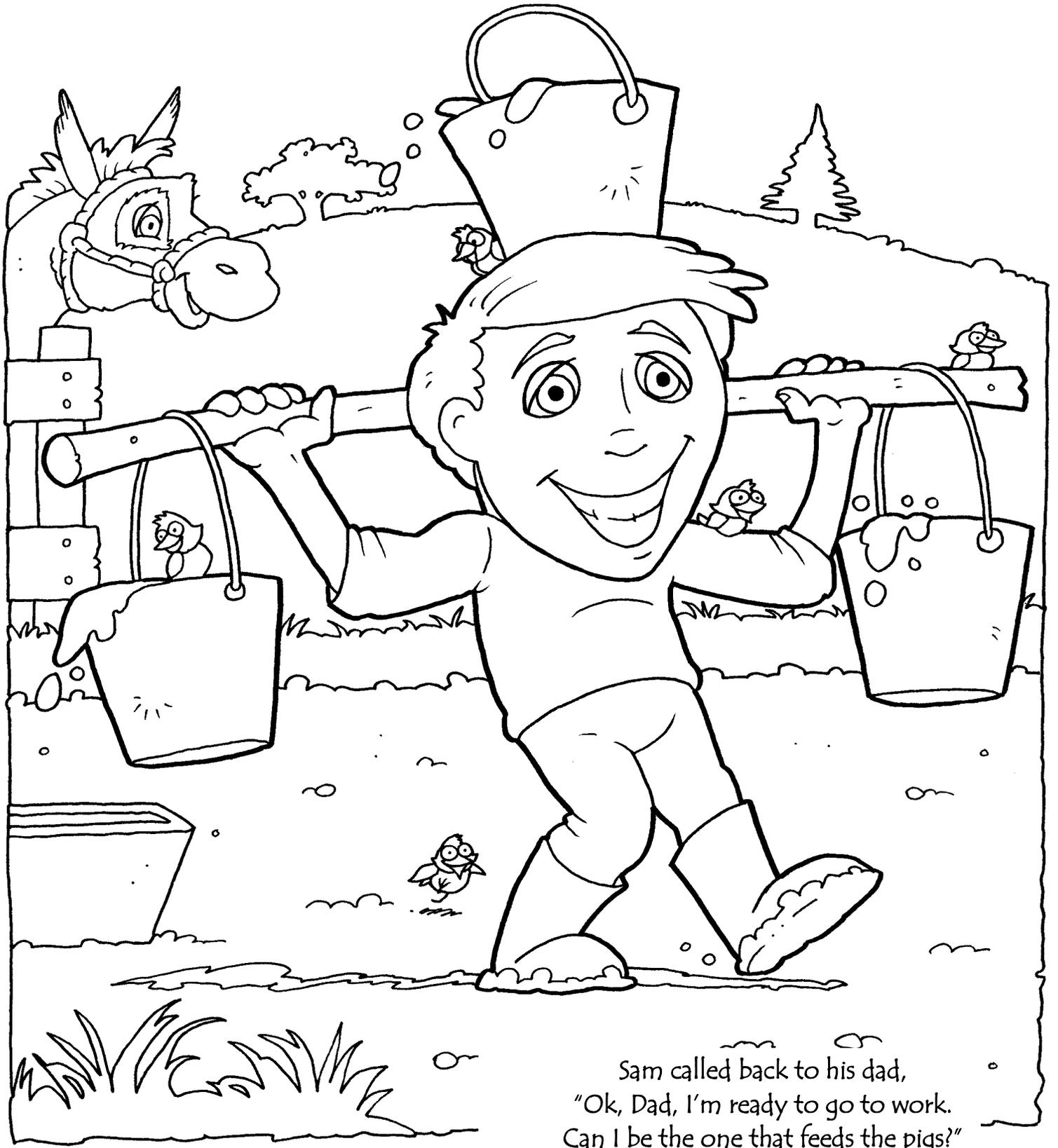
"Hmmm! I want to love God and serve Him with all my heart", Sam thought.

And so he prayed.

"Lord, help me to be your humble servant, and give all the praise to You!"



Just then Sam's dad called.
"Come on, Sam. It's time to get back to our chores."



Sam called back to his dad,
"Ok, Dad, I'm ready to go to work.
Can I be the one that feeds the pigs?"
See how happy Sam is now!?
A humble heart is a happy heart!

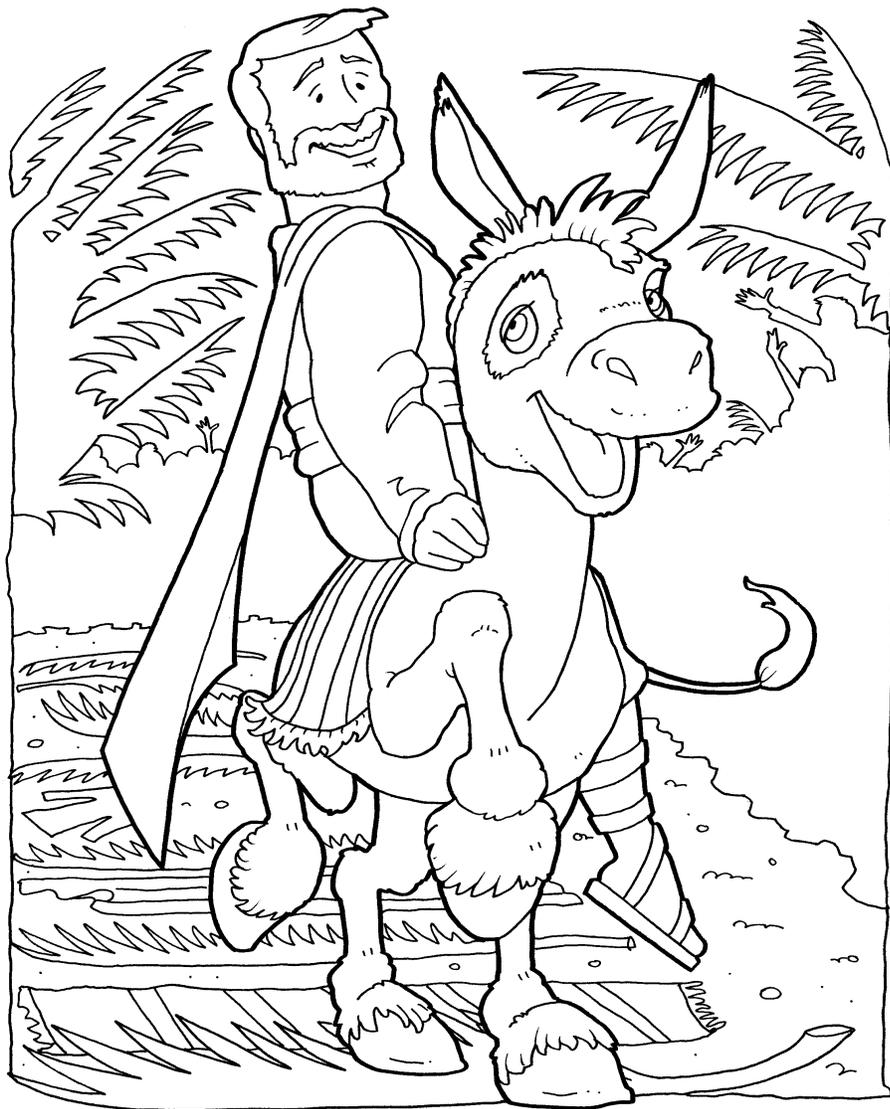
Make Me a Servant

Make me a servant
Humble and meek
Lord, let me lift up
Those who are weak.

And may the prayer
Of my heart always be...
Make me a servant,
Make me a servant,
Make me a servant
Today!



My Name is



"serving the Lord with all humility."

Acts 20:19