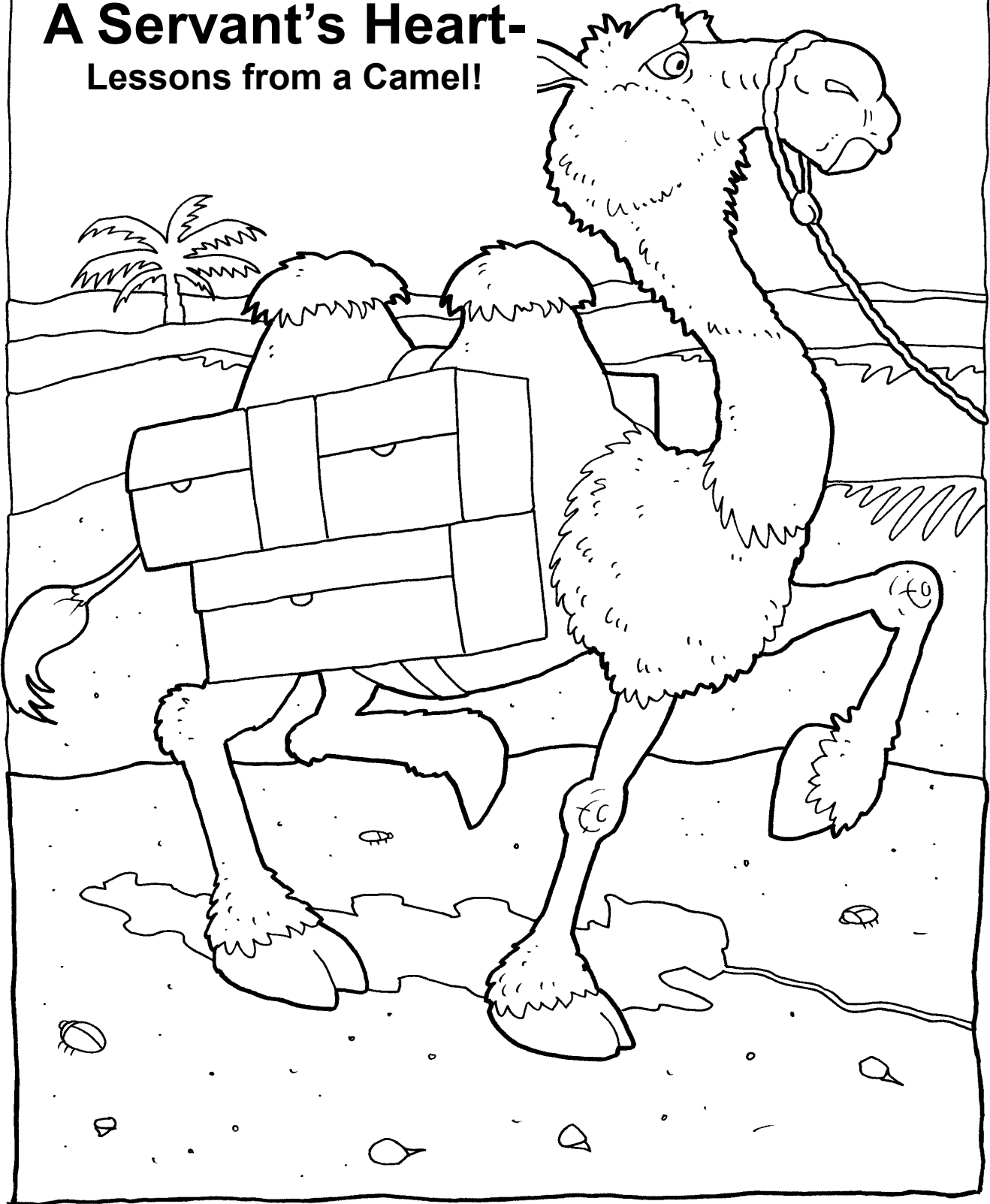


# **A Servant's Heart-**

**Lessons from a Camel!**



**"...love the Lord your God...and serve Him with all your heart."  
Josh 22:5b**

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## **A coloring book for primary children**

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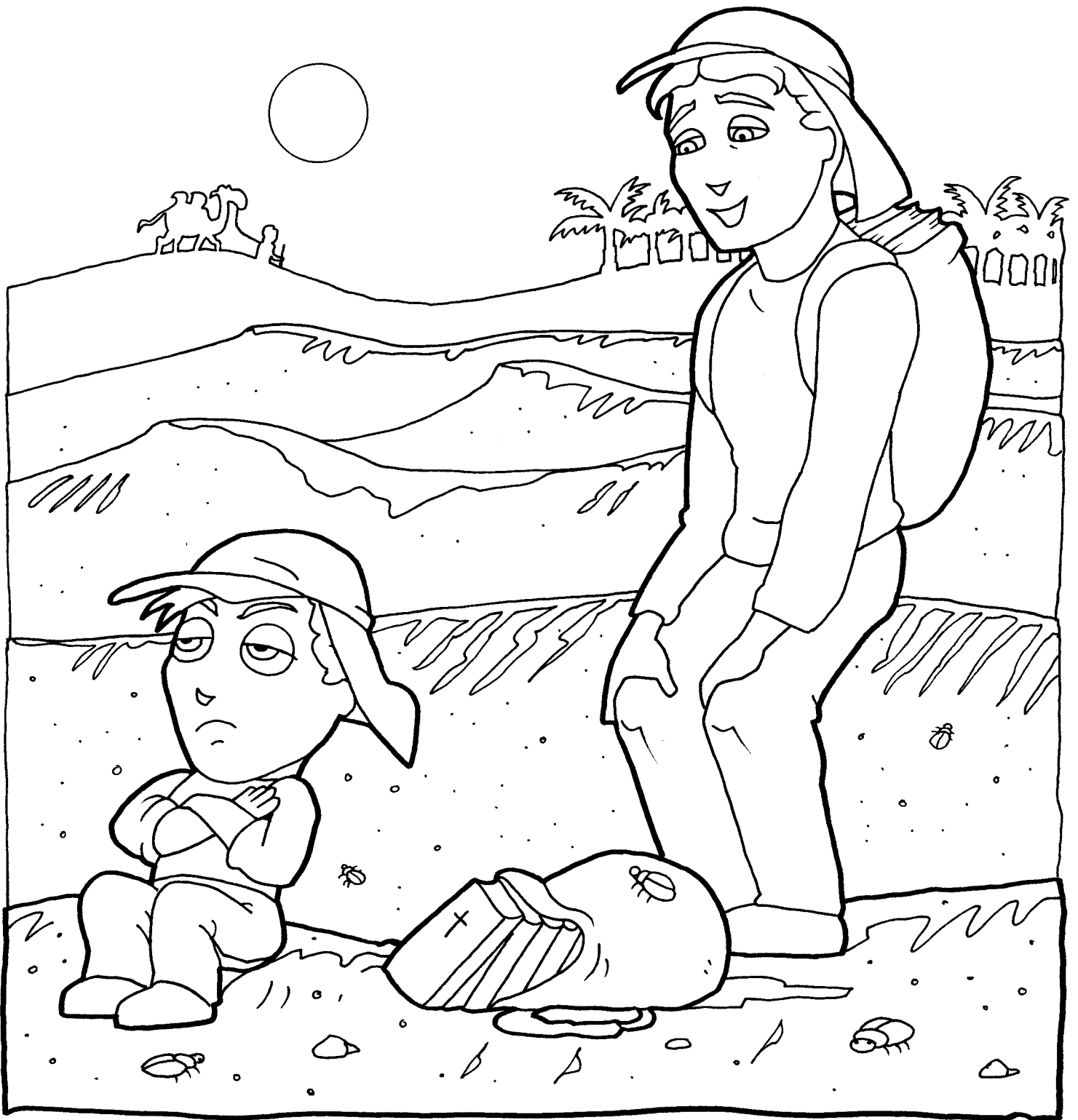
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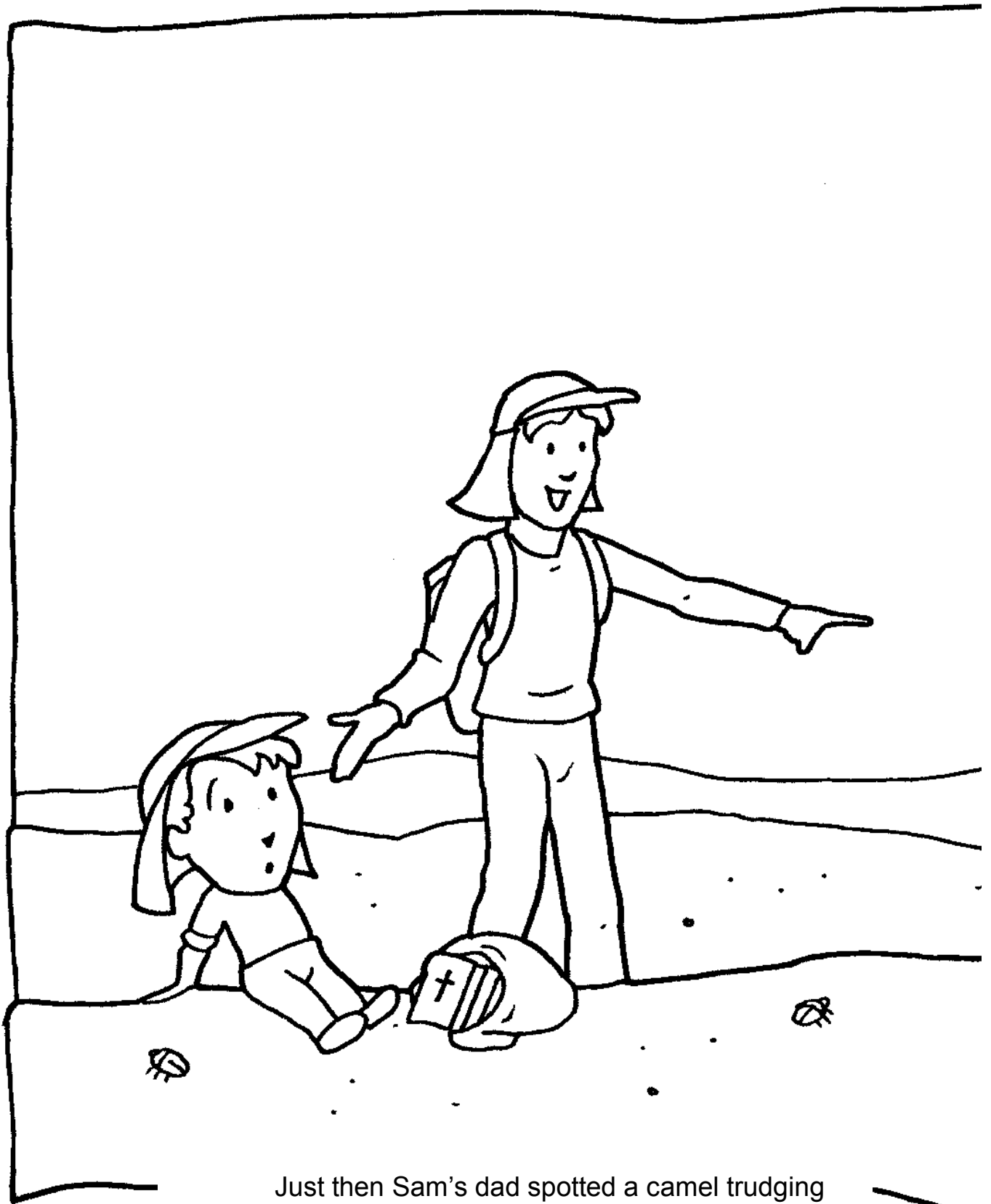
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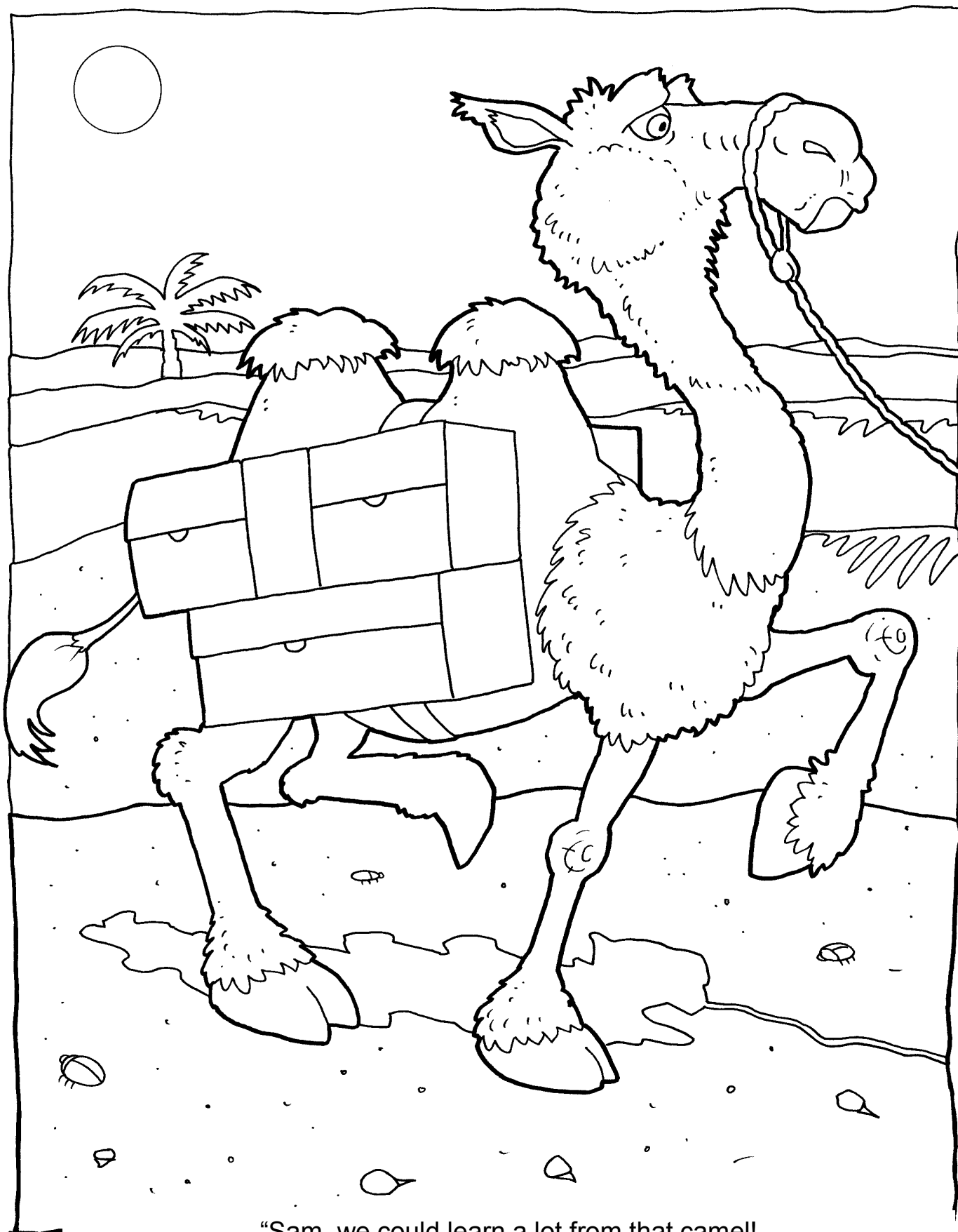
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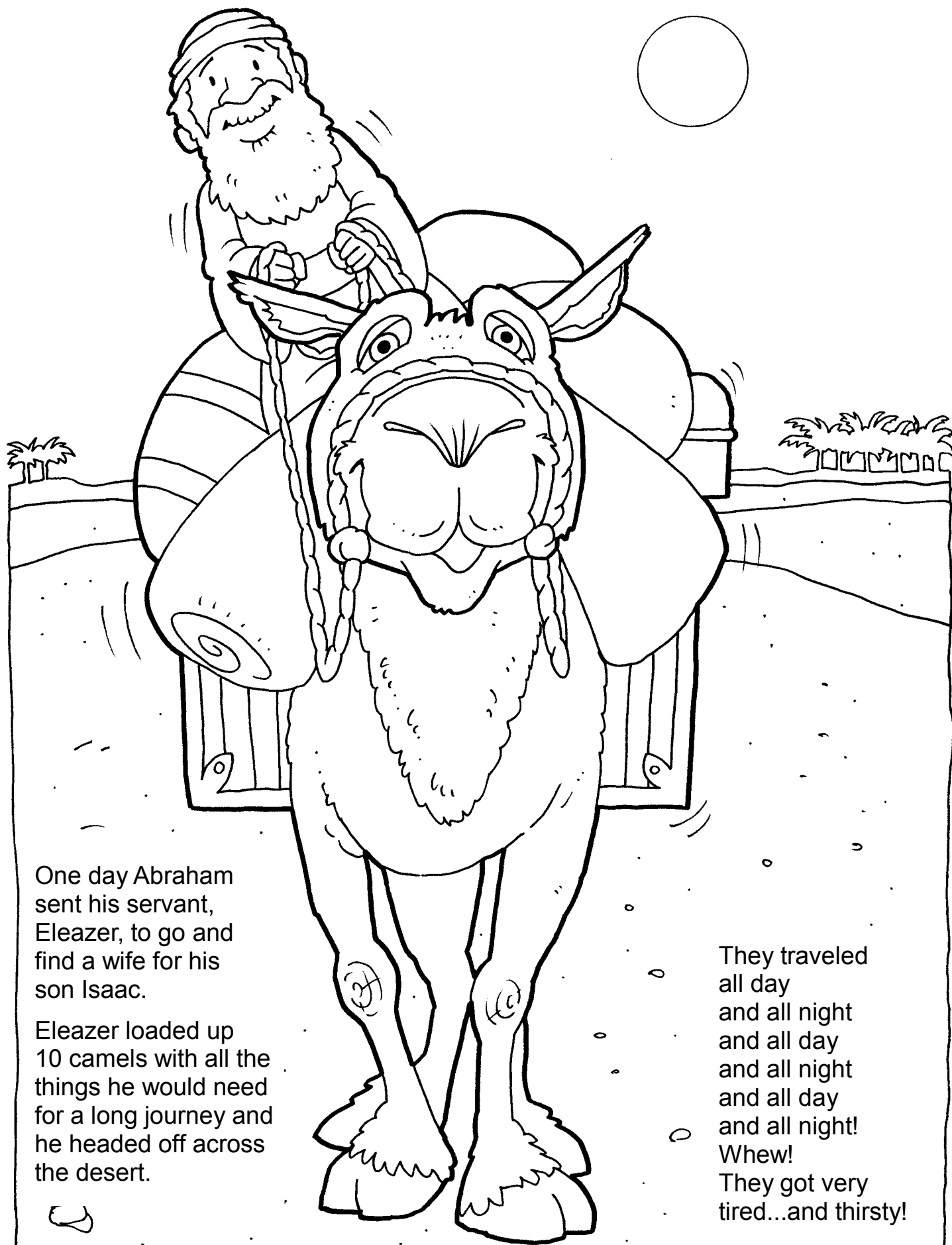
Today Sam and his dad are going on a desert adventure to serve God.  
It was really fun at first but then Sam started feeling kind of  
hot and tired and hungry and thirsty.  
He just wants to sit down and forget about serving God.  
It's too much work!



Just then Sam's dad spotted a camel trudging through the desert with a very heavy load. "Look!" said Sam's dad, "That camel is hot and tired and thirsty and hungry too, but he's still going! He won't quit until his job is done."



“Sam, we could learn a lot from that camel!  
Rest awhile and I’ll tell you an important story from Genesis 24 in the Bible  
about a young lady that loved God and served Him with all her heart.”



One day Abraham sent his servant, Eleazer, to go and find a wife for his son Isaac.

Eleazer loaded up 10 camels with all the things he would need for a long journey and he headed off across the desert.

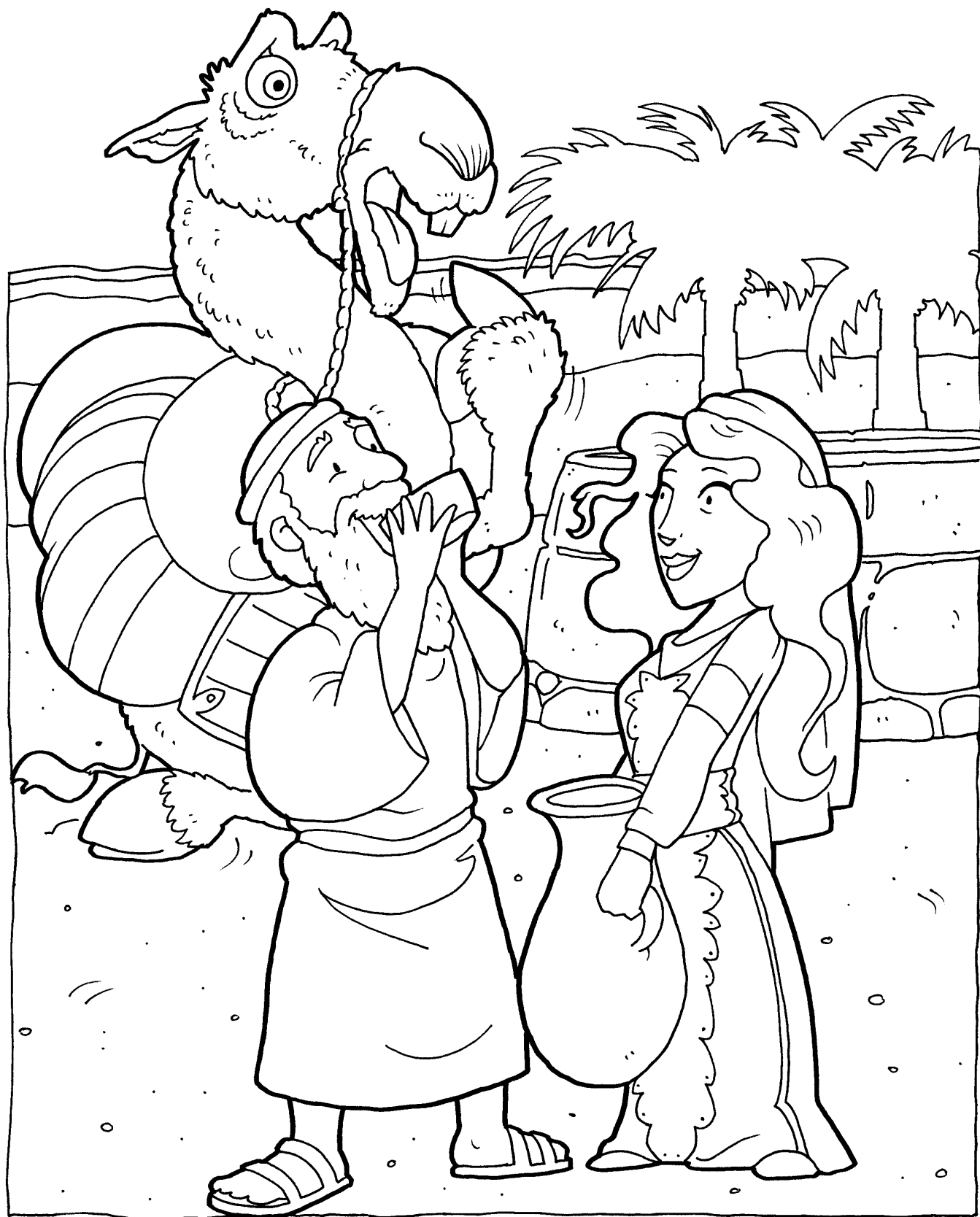
They traveled all day and all night and all day and all night and all day and all night! Whew! They got very tired...and thirsty!



Finally, at the end of many days of travel Eleazer kneeled down and prayed for God's help in finding the right woman to be Isaac's wife.

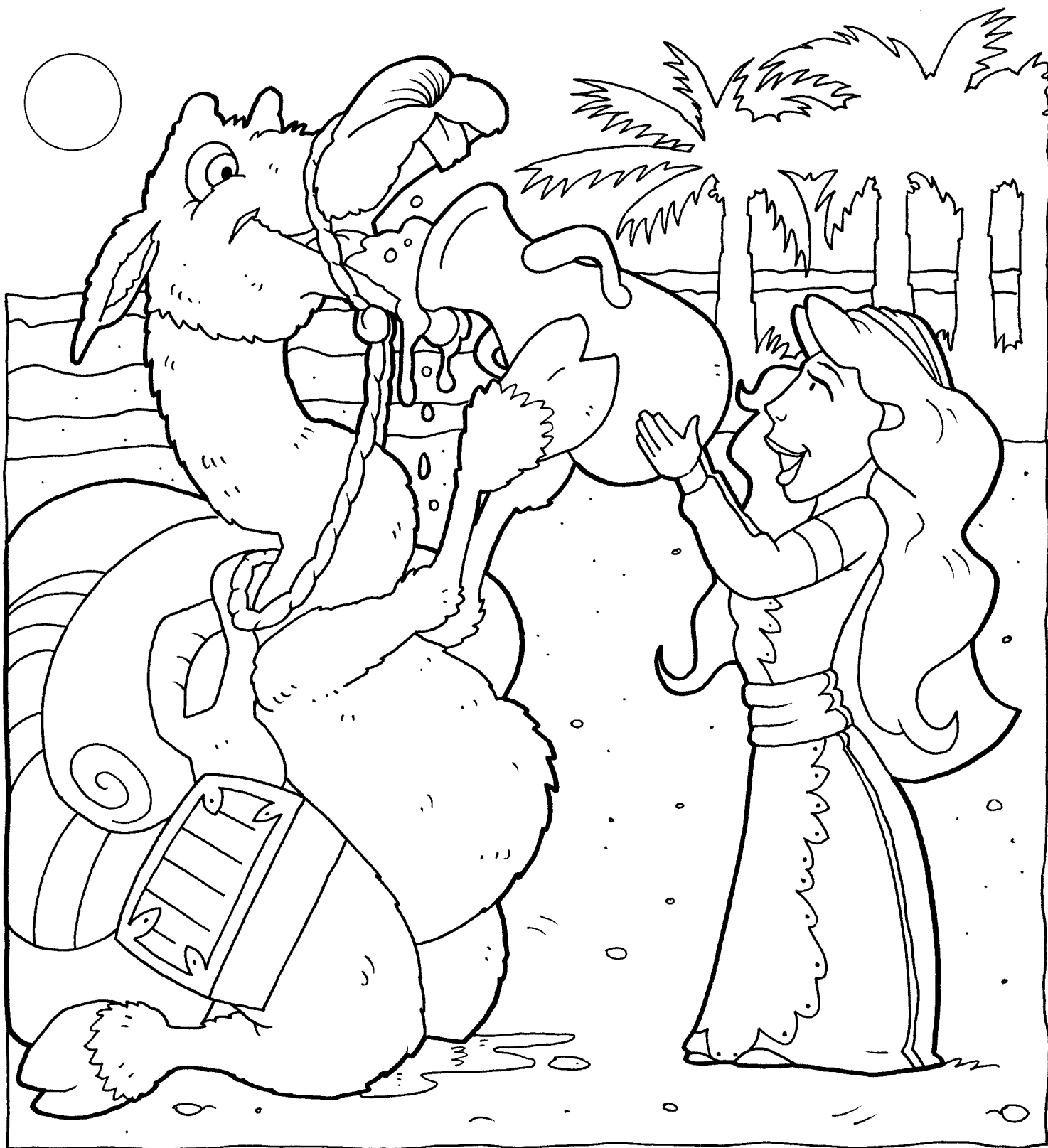
This is what he prayed,  
*"Dear Lord, the women of the city are coming out to the well to get water. Let it be that the woman who offers to give me a drink and also water my camels, may this be the right woman for Isaac to marry."*



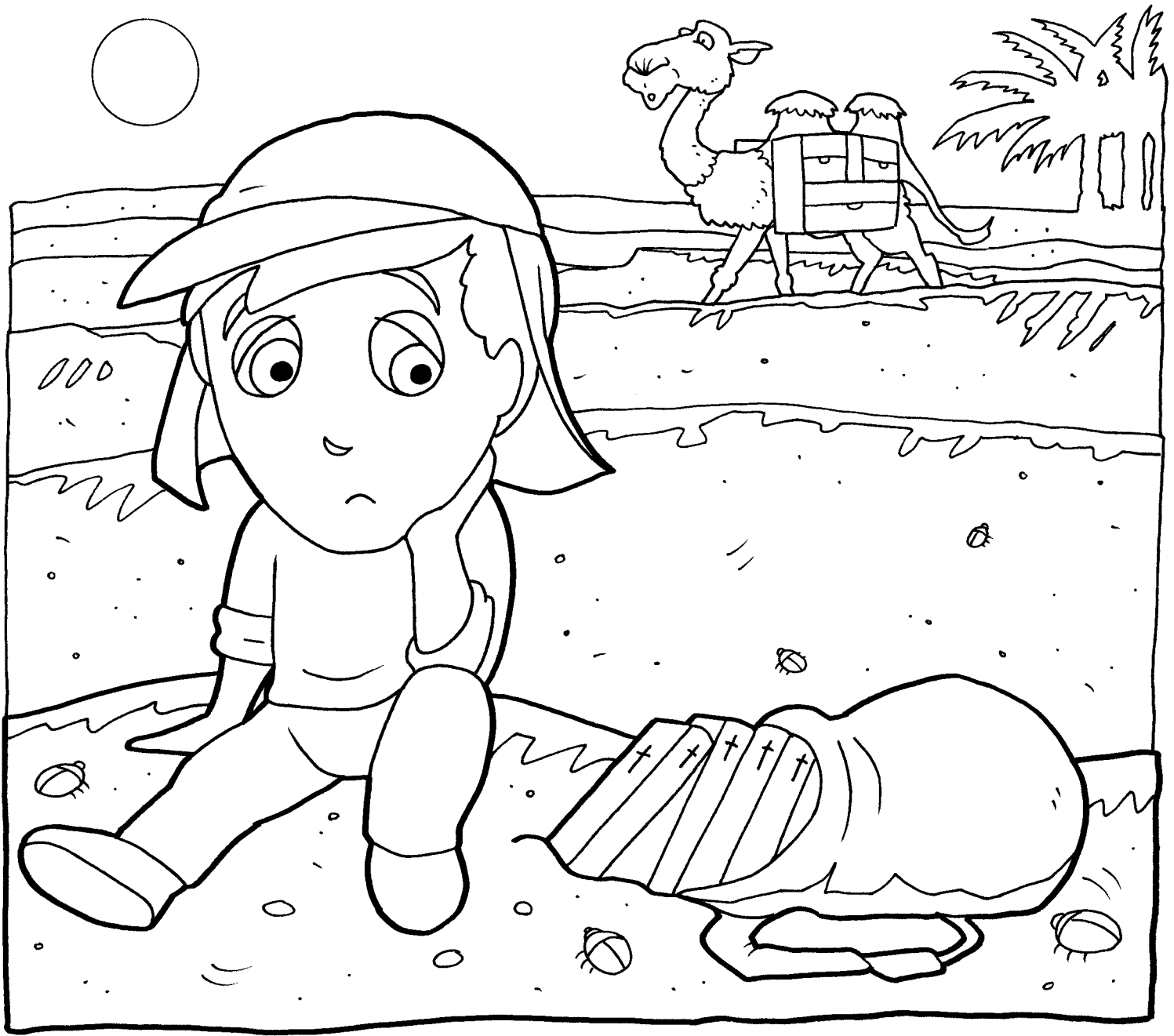


Just then a beautiful young lady named Rebekah came to the well with a jar to draw water. Eleazer asked her for a drink of water and what do you think she said? Yes, she said, "Drink my Lord." And she quickly lowered her jar to give the man a drink.





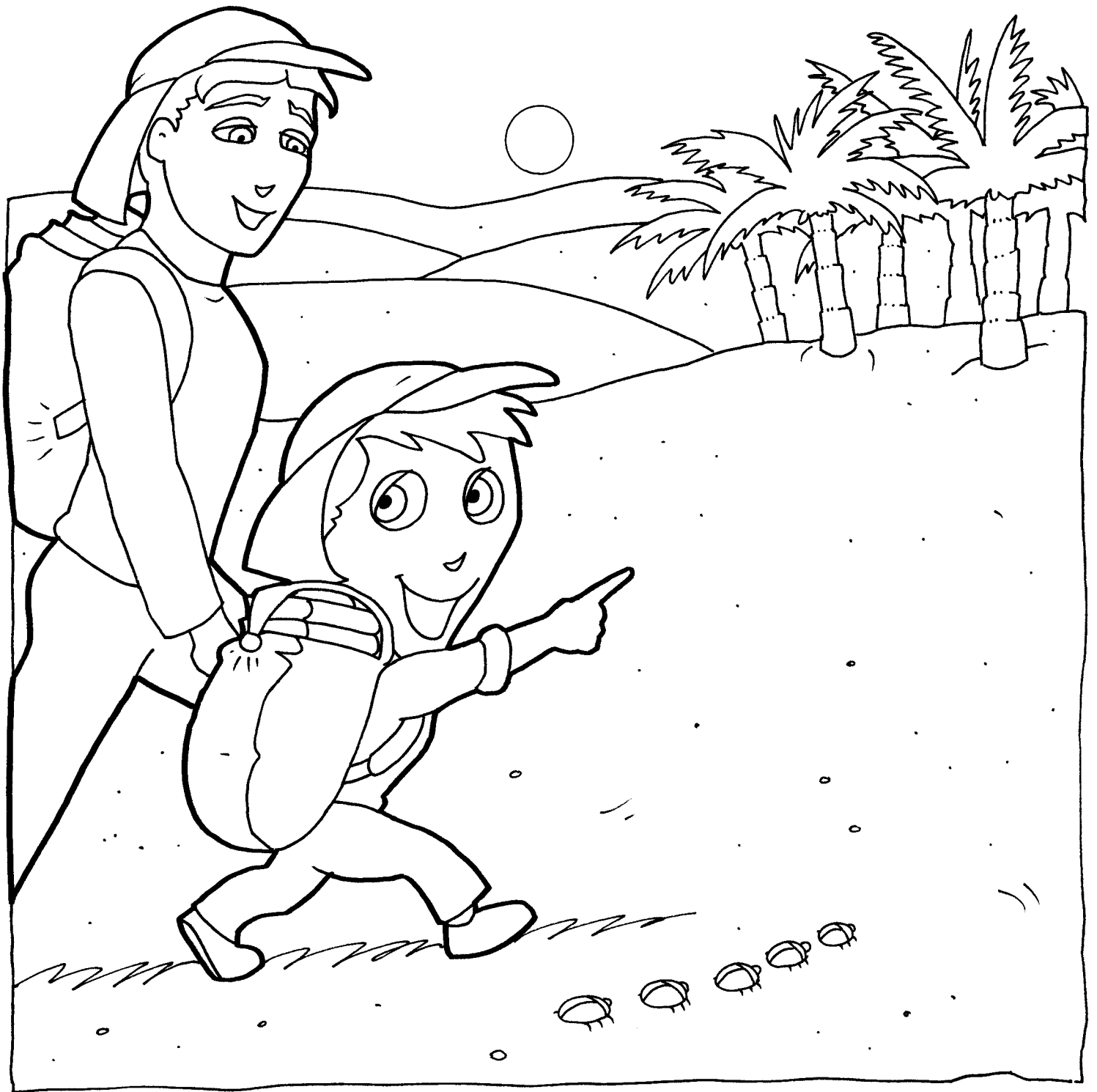
And then she said,  
"I will also get enough water for all of your thirsty camels so they can drink too!  
Ohhh! Now Eleazer knew God had brought him to the right woman for Isaac.  
Rebekah was a woman that didn't grow tired of serving others..



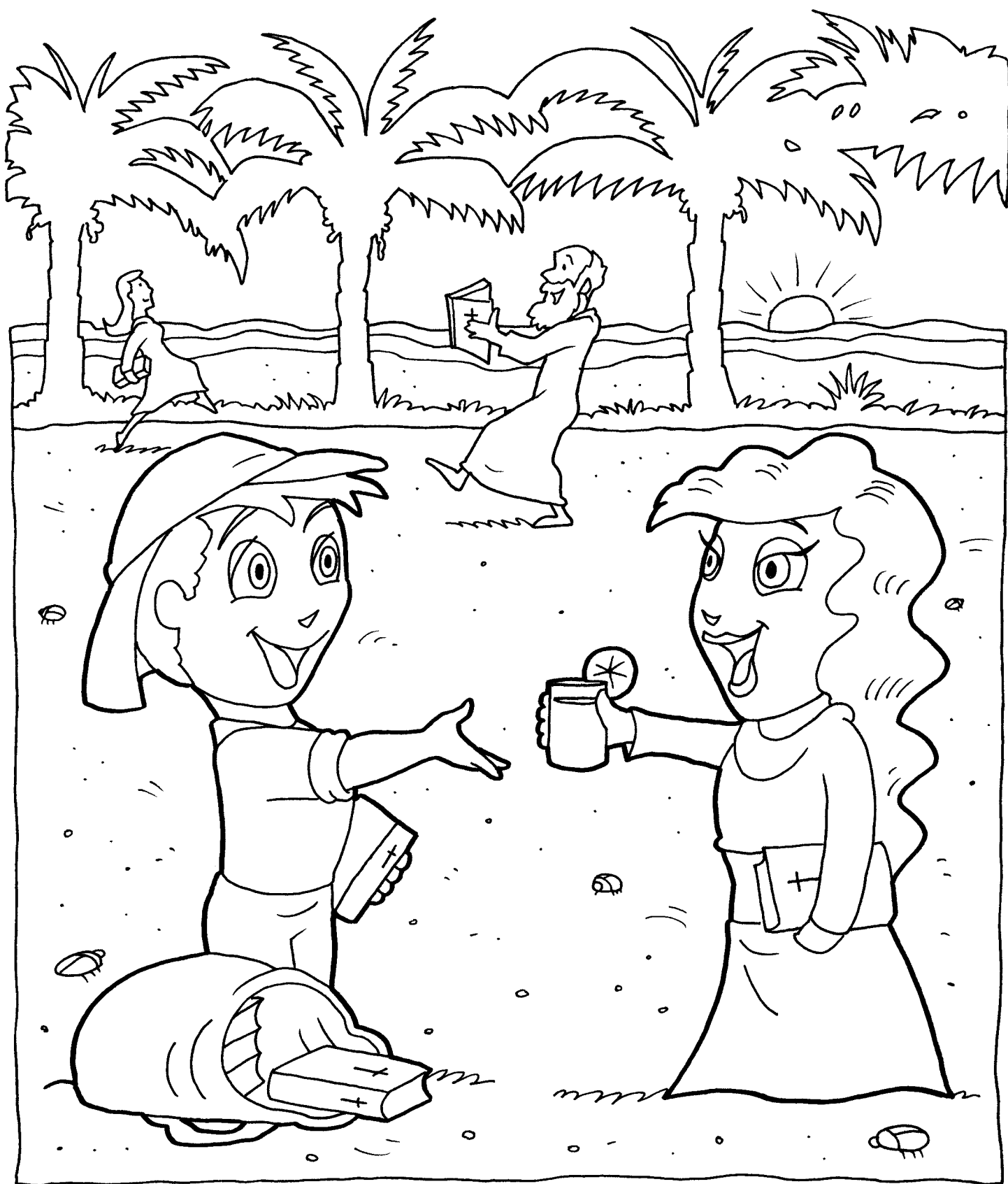
After Sam heard the Bible story he sat down and thought about the lesson. He wanted to love God and serve Him with all his heart.

Hmmm! Even if he was hot and thirsty and tired and hungry  
God would give him the strength to not give up.

After all, serving God is an adventure!



With a smile on his face he said,  
“Let’s get going Dad, we have a long journey ahead of us.”  
Sam had lots of fun passing out bibles to people who needed them.



And he even found a pretty little girl to give him a drink of water!



## **I Will Serve My Jesus**

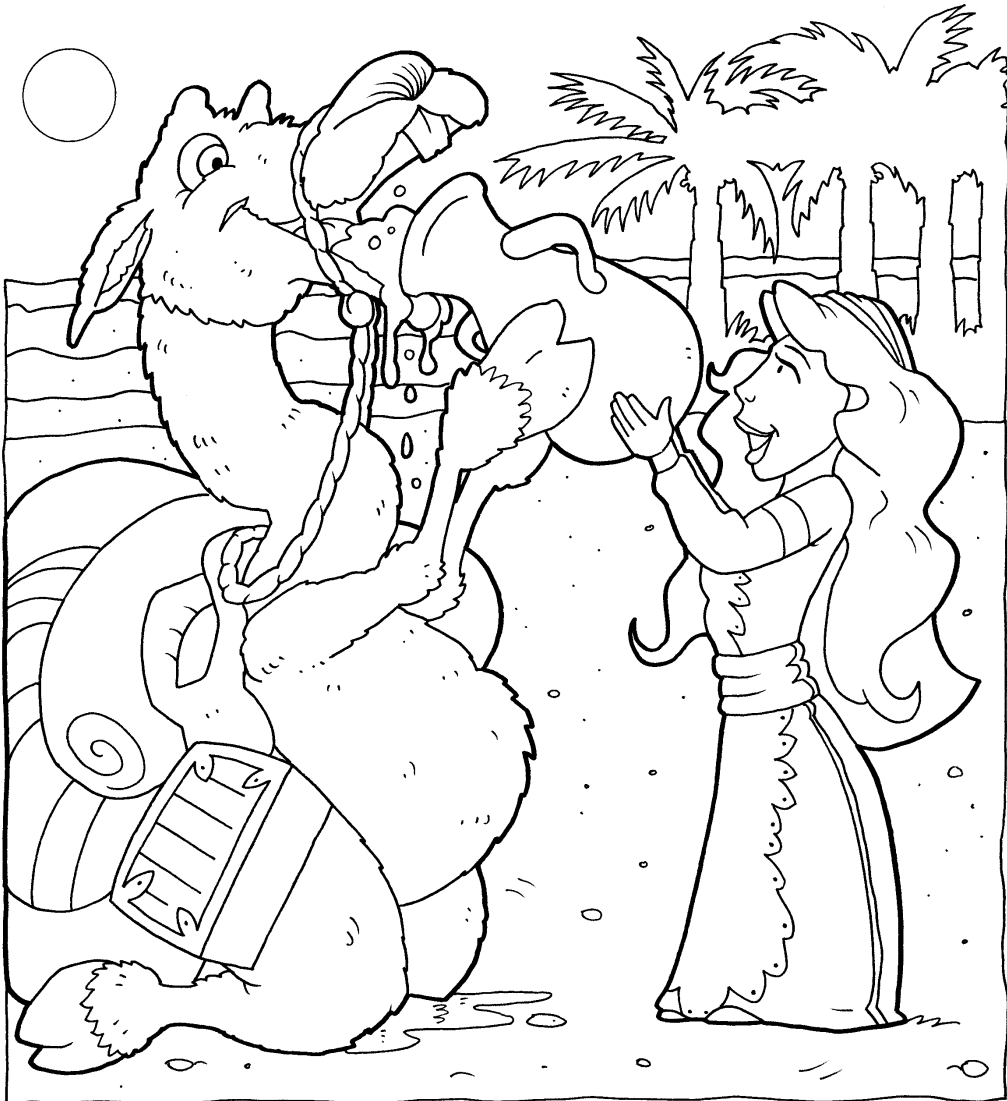
My heart will serve  
My hands will serve  
My lips will serve,  
My feet will serve  
I will serve my Jesus!

He fills my heart,  
Directs my hand,  
He guards my lips,  
He helps me stand,  
I belong to Jesus!

Will your heart serve?  
Will your hands serve?  
Will your lips serve?  
Will your feet serve?  
Will you serve my Jesus?

# My Name is

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**“And let us not lose heart in doing good...”  
Gal 6:9a**