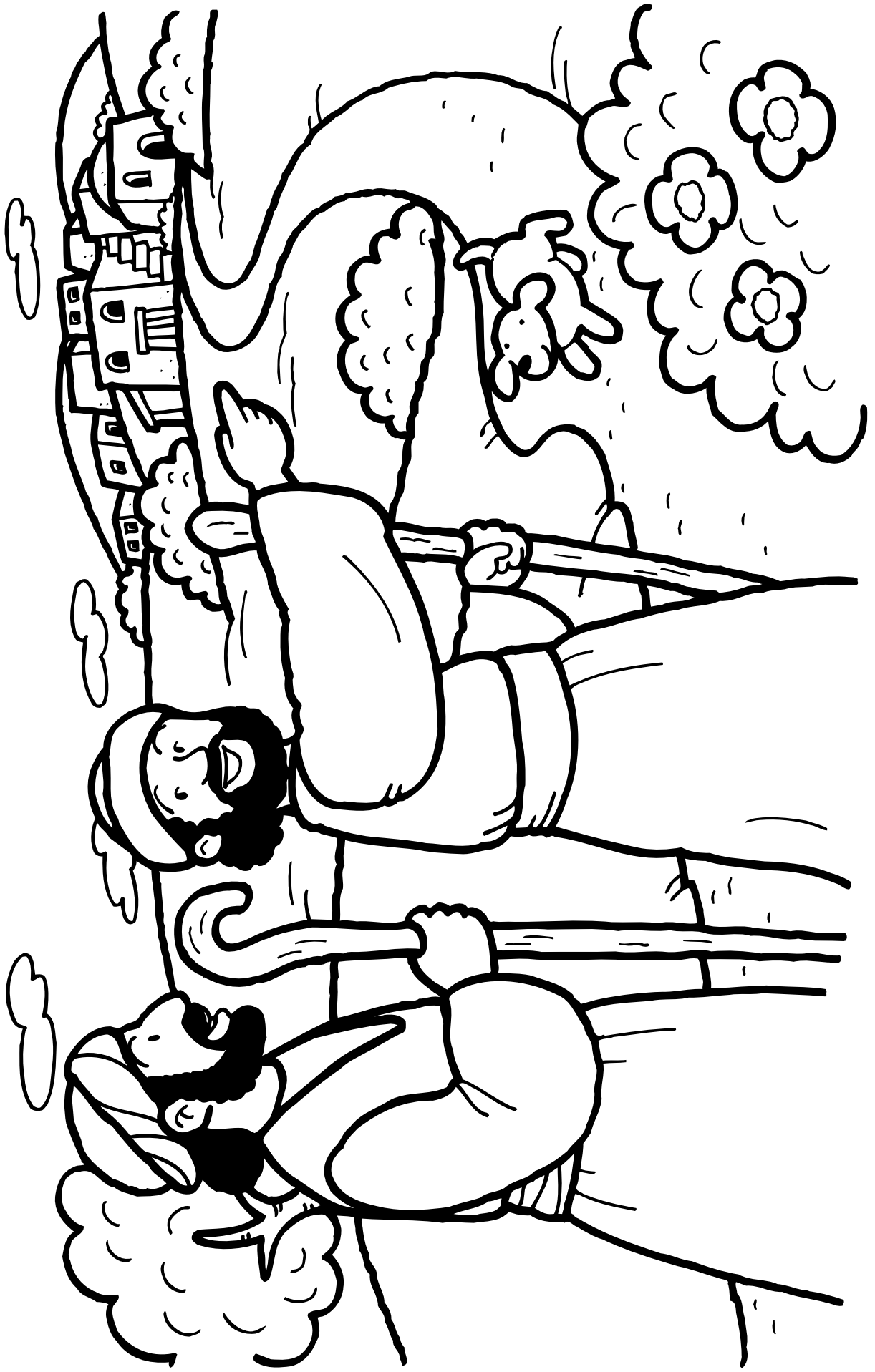


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Many people followed Jesus wherever He went. They listened to Him teach about God. Twelve of these people were Jesus' special helpers: Simon (called Peter) and his brother Andrew, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon and Judas Iscariot.

Jesus taught these 12 men about God. He told them how to make sick people well. Then Jesus sent them to tell more people about Jesus and to show God's power by helping others.

Jesus told His helpers to travel in pairs. He told them they didn't need to take very much with them. They didn't need a bag with extra clothes or shoes, or even money. Instead, Jesus' helpers could depend on God to care for them. In each town they visited, they would find someone who would let them stay at his or her home.

Jesus' helpers did just what Jesus told them to do. They traveled to many towns. They told many people about God.