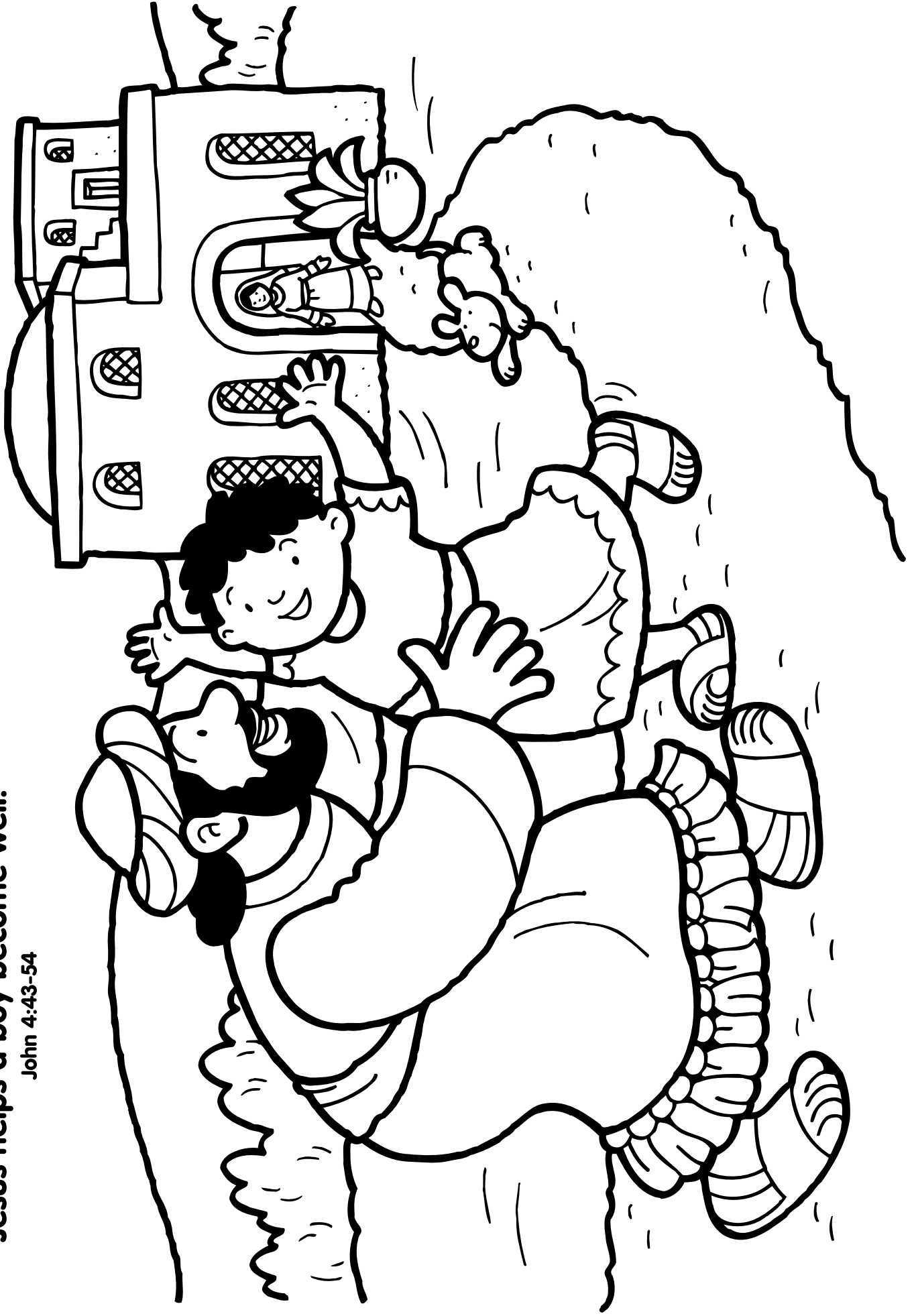


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A boy in the town of Capernaum was very sick. His father and mother tried to help him, but the boy did not get better. He got so sick, it seemed like the boy might die! Then the father heard that Jesus was in a nearby town. The father decided to go to Jesus and ask Him to help his son.

The father walked and walked as fast as he could. It was a long walk to the other town. When he finally arrived, the father said, "Where is Jesus? I must talk to Him right away!" The father pushed through a crowd of people until he stood before Jesus.

"My little boy is very sick," he told Jesus. "Please come to my house and make him well. He's so sick I think he might die!"

Jesus knew the father loved his son. Jesus loved the little boy, too. Jesus said, "Your son will live.

You may go home." The father looked at Jesus. He believed that Jesus could make his son well without going back with him. So the father left and started walking home.

The father walked and walked. The next day, as he walked along the road, the father was surprised. Some of his helpers were running to meet him. "Your little boy is well!" they called.

As they came closer, the father asked, "When did this happen?" The helpers told him the fever had gone away at the exact time that Jesus had told the father his son was well! The father was very thankful! He hurried home. His son was waiting for him! All of the family believed in Jesus' great power.