

SEVENTY MORE HELPERS GO OUT TO WORK FOR GOD

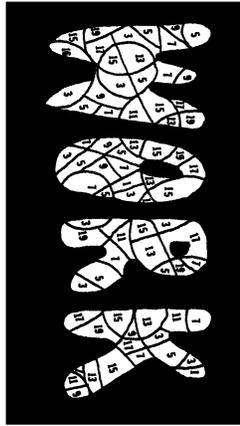
(On the way to Jerusalem) — Jesus needed help. He was running out of time and there was much too much work still left to be done. People kept on coming to him asking for his help. There were many towns and cities where he did not have the time to go. He didn't want to miss somebody who was ready to listen to God's teaching.

The twelve disciples helped Jesus spread God's message. But Jesus was still not reaching everyone he wanted to. So Jesus did something surprising. He decided to use more than twelve disciples. He found seventy-two more helpers and sent them out to do his work. Now he had God's message reaching people all over the countryside. And the helpers he sent out discovered people listened to them gladly.

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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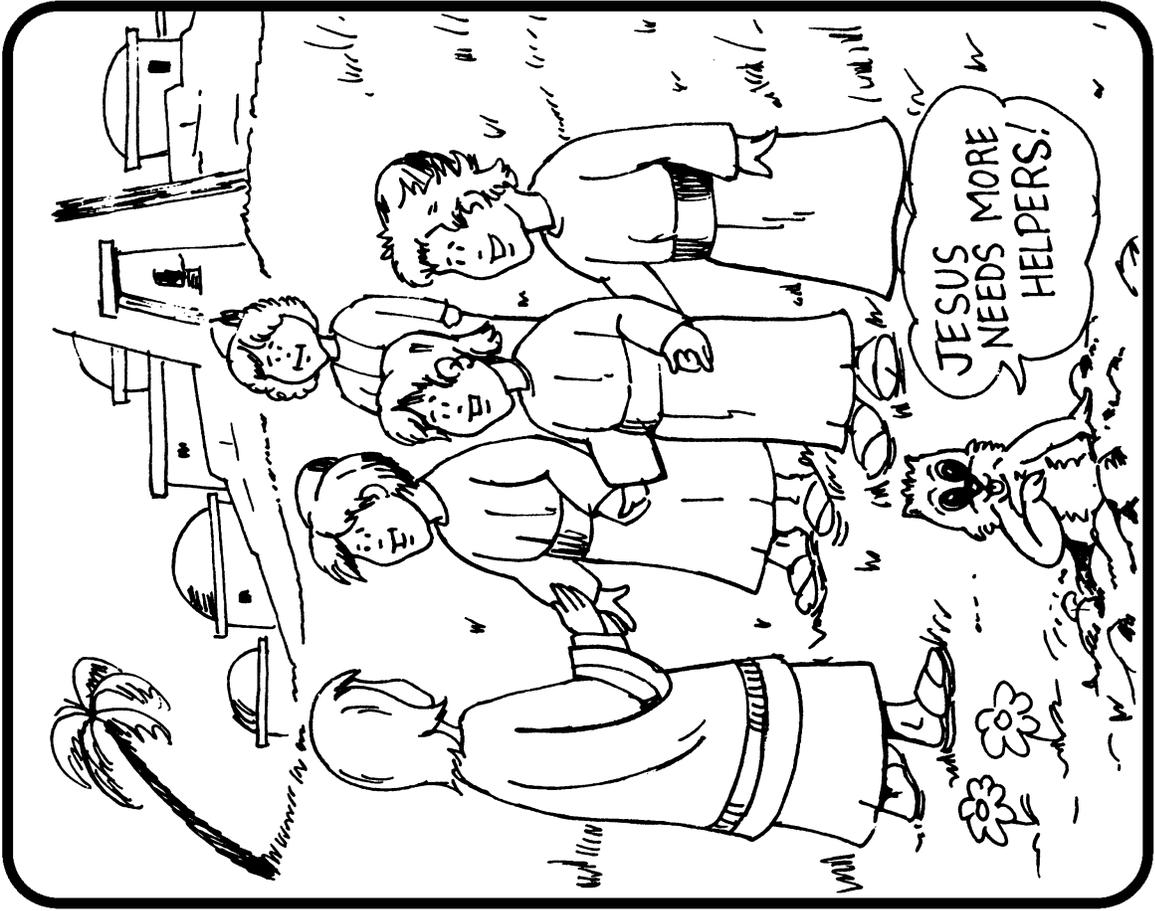
Picture Message:
Jesus wants us to be his messengers, just like his disciples were. Billy should do like Jesus would and stop playing and help Suzie.



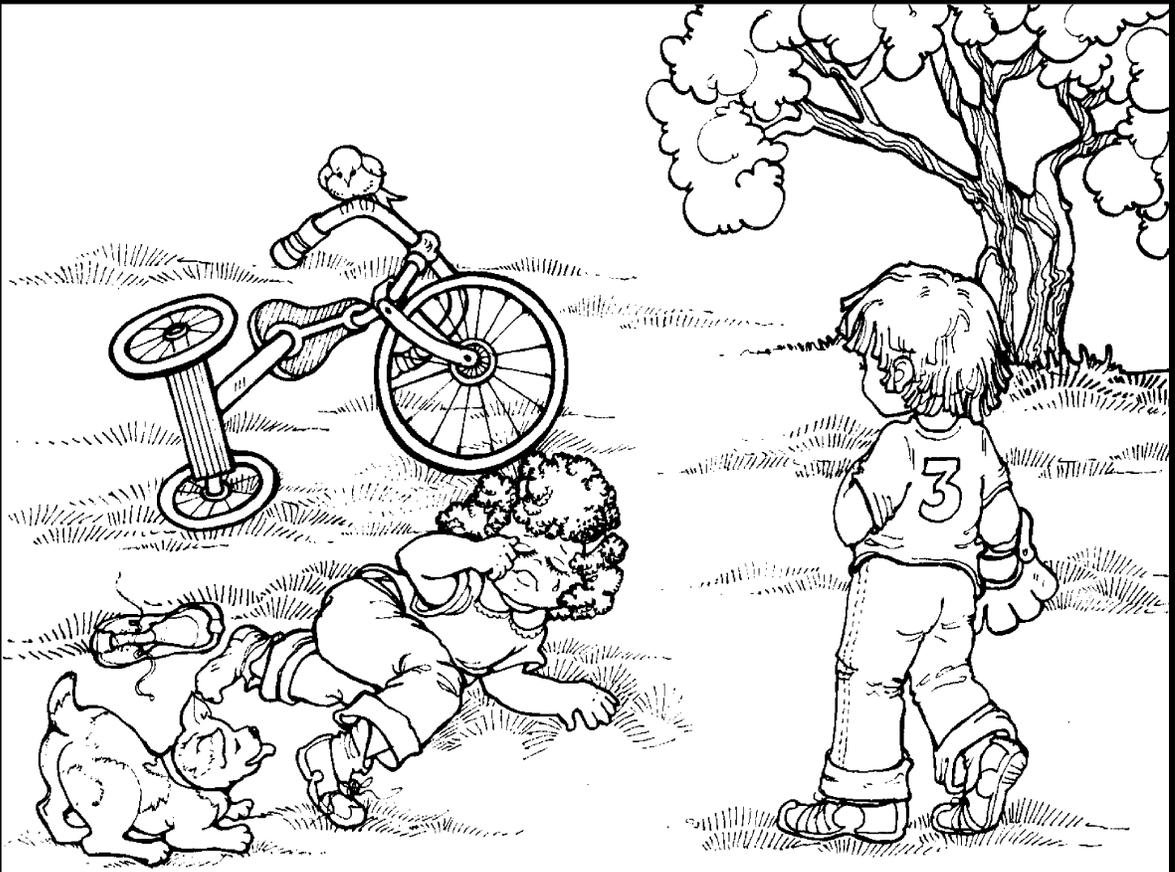
ANSWERS

Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Picture Message. Billy saw Suzie fall off of her bike. Today's lesson tells us that Jesus wants us to share God's message with others. What should Billy do?



Find the Hidden Picture. In today's Gospel story we learn that Jesus had too much of something. That was the reason he found some extra workers to help the twelve disciples. What was it that Jesus had too much of? Color in all the even numbers in the puzzle below. Do not color in the odd numbers. The answer will appear. Hint: even numbers include 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16.

