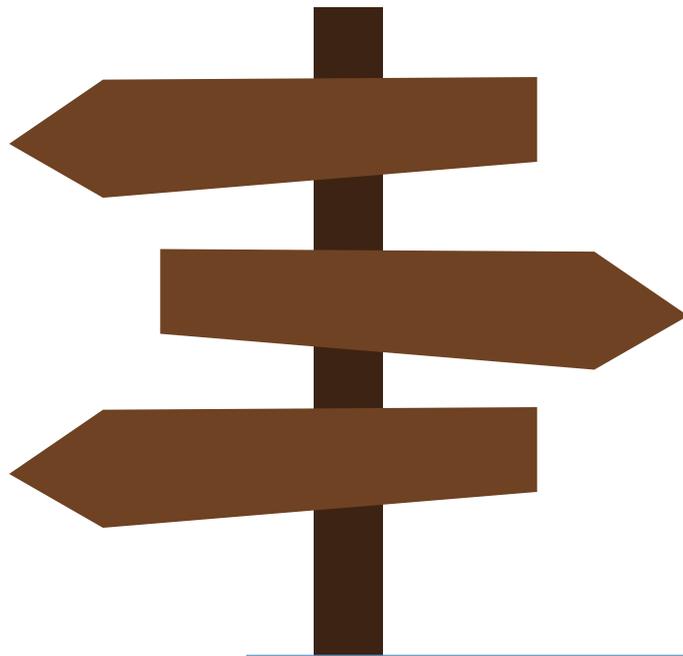
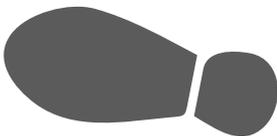


Follow

Follow the Service
Follow Jesus



NAME



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Welcome

Smile or wave to somebody near you



Song

Get your singing voices warmed up if you're at home!



Feature

Listen carefully to see when you can open your party bag!



Confession

Here we say sorry to God for all the wrong things we've done.



Join in with these words when we repeat them:

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Reading

Listen out for these sentences and add the actions:

Send her away!

I don't want to send them away!



All-Age Song

Get ready for some actions, or get your singing voices warmed up if you're at home!



Sermon

Turn to the activity pages to follow along with the talk



All-Age Song

Get ready for some actions, or get your singing voices warmed up if you're at home!



Creed

Here we all say together what we believe as followers of Jesus. Join in, or colour in the word "faith" below:



Jesus lives in our hearts through

faith

Prayers

Draw or write one thing you want to pray for. This could be something from the Bible story, or anything else you can think of!



Church News

Doodle here!



Song

Get your singing voices warmed up if you're at home!



Closing Prayer





Follow Jesus



Today we're reading Matthew ___:___-___

What does a miracle make you say?

"Wow, that's

A _ _ _ _ _ !"

How can Jesus do miracles? Circle the right answer:

He's magic

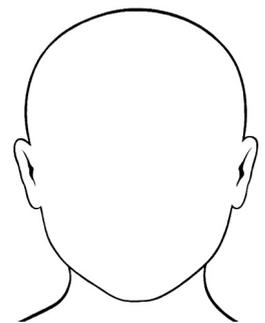
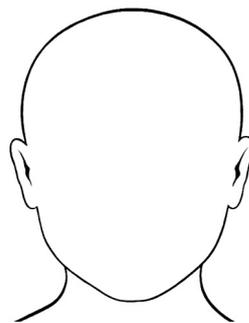
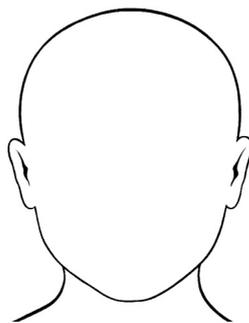
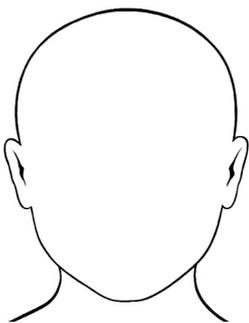
He's God

He tricks people

Draw or write the names of the people you would invite to your banquet or party:

Is there anybody you wouldn't invite?

Who does Jesus invite to his banquet? Draw some faces:



Old people

Young people

Boys

Girls



Fill in the invitation to your banquet:

Dear



You're invited!



Please come to my banquet on

It starts at and finishes at.....

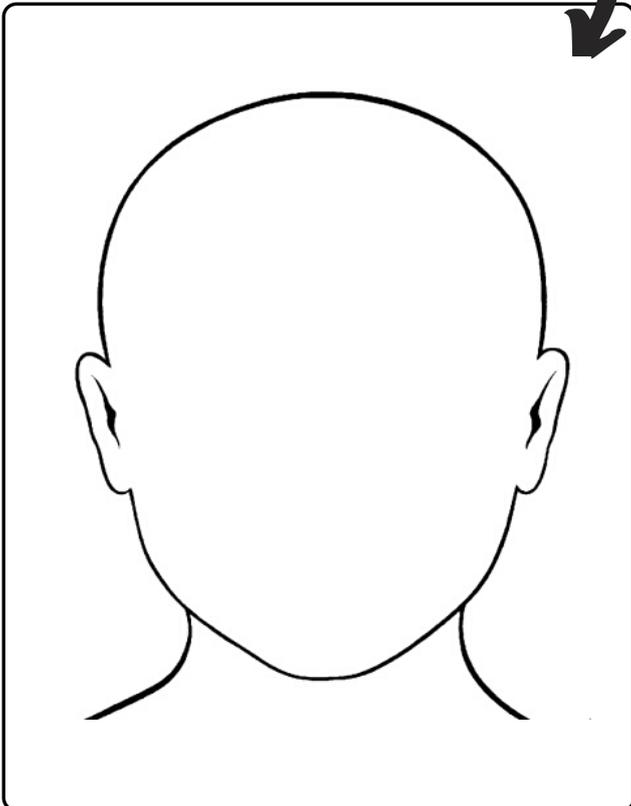
You need to bring



You're invited because



How would you feel if Jesus invited you to his banquet? Draw your face here:



What do you need to ask Jesus for to be invited to his banquet?

M _ _ _ _

Will Jesus send anybody away if they come to him? Colour in the right answer:

Yes!

No!





Bible Passage



Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, 'Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.'

Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, 'Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.'

He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.'

The woman came and knelt before him. 'Lord, help me!' she said.

He replied, 'It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs.'

'Yes it is, Lord,' she said. 'Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table.'

Then Jesus said to her, 'Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.' And her daughter was healed at that moment.

Jesus left there and went along the Sea of Galilee. Then he went up on a mountainside and sat down. Great crowds came to him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet; and he healed them. The people were amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled made well, the lame walking and the blind seeing. And they praised the God of Israel.

Jesus called his disciples to him and said, 'I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, or they may collapse on the way.'

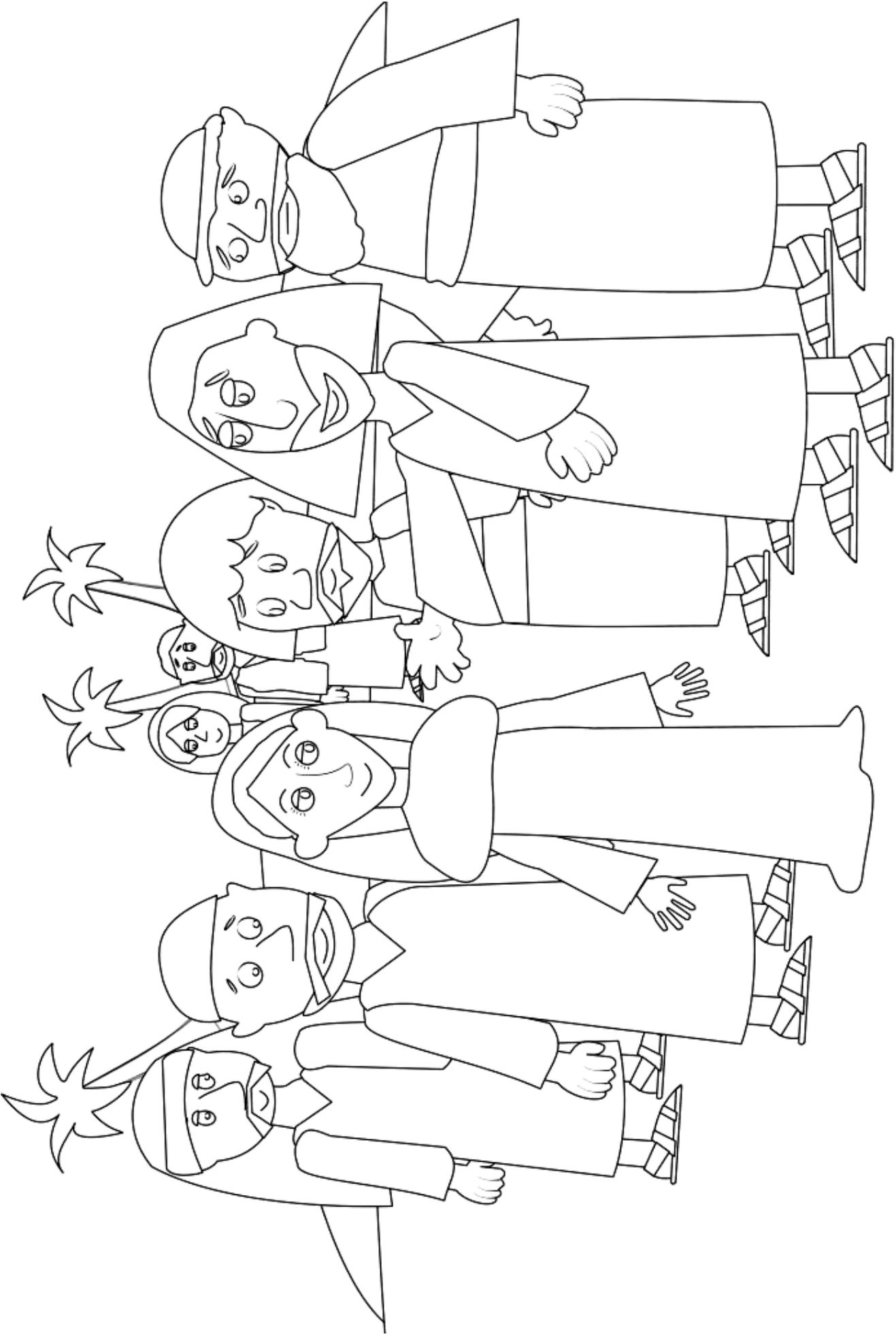
His disciples answered, 'Where could we get enough bread in this remote place to feed such a crowd?'

'How many loaves do you have?' Jesus asked.

'Seven,' they replied, 'and a few small fish.'

He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. Then he took the seven loaves and the fish, and when he had given thanks, he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and they in turn to the people. They all ate and were satisfied. Afterwards the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was four thousand men, besides women and children. After Jesus had sent the crowd away, he got into the boat and went to the vicinity of Magadan.

Colouring Page



Woman you have great faith! Matthew 15:28

After the Service

1. What have you learned about Jesus?

What does "mercy" mean?

Does Jesus give mercy to everyone who asks?

2. Are you invited to Jesus's banquet?

Have you asked Jesus for mercy?

Do you want to be part of Jesus's banquet?

3. Pray!

Thank Jesus that he is full of mercy and is kind to us, and will never turn us away.



Pray for somebody you know who doesn't know Jesus, that they will come to him and ask for mercy.

4. Listen!

Listen to "Awesome Redeemer" by DumbRocks - a song all about how all who turn to Jesus are welcomed by him!

Scan me to go
to the song!

