



SERIES: DECISIONS THAT HEAL

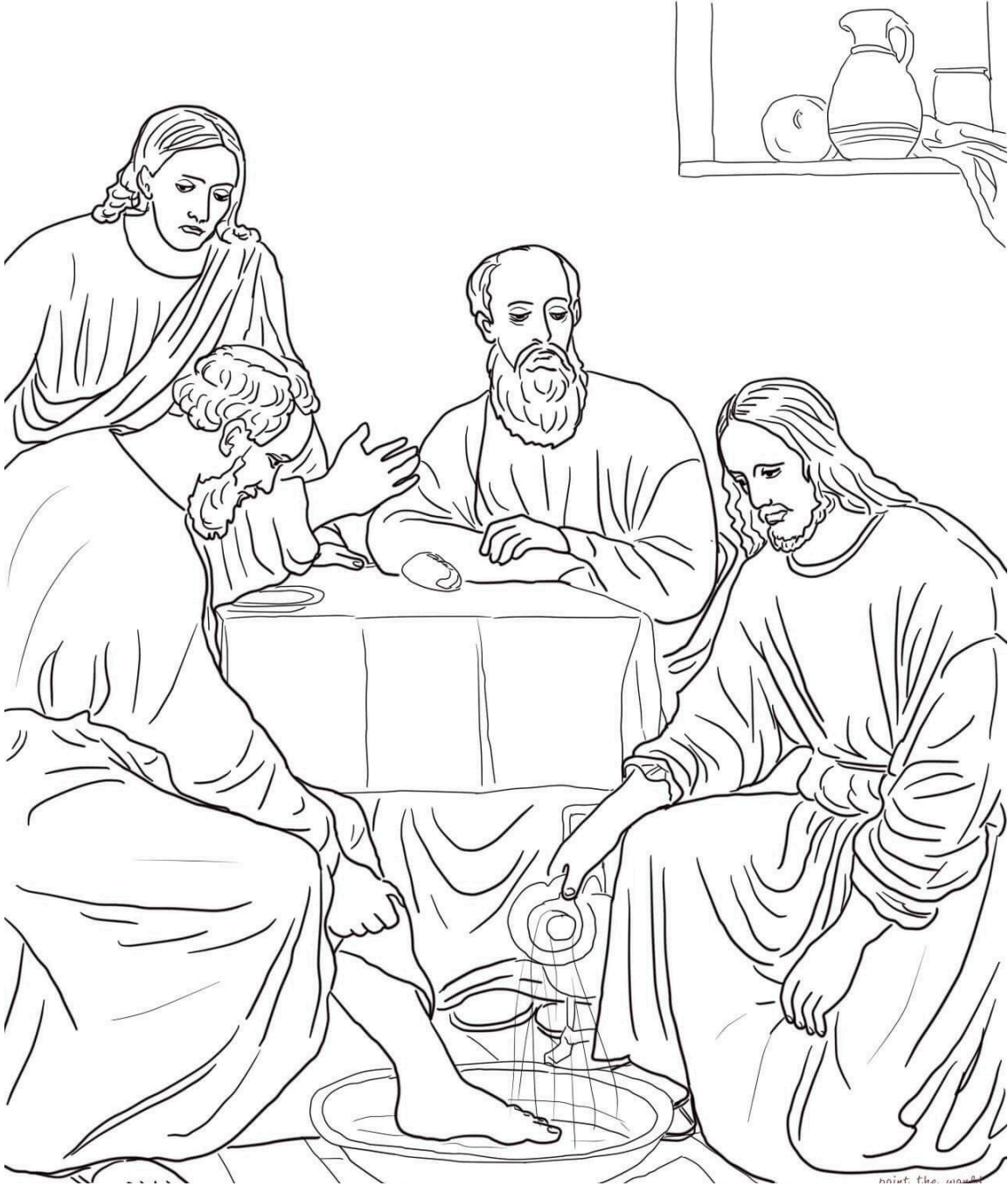
THE DECISION TO SERVE

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

(Mark 10:45 NLT)



Imagine you're at a party with important people, and suddenly, Jesus starts washing everyone's feet! Even though Jesus is very special, He chose to serve others. This teaches us that serving is a way to show love and help others, and it also makes us feel good inside.

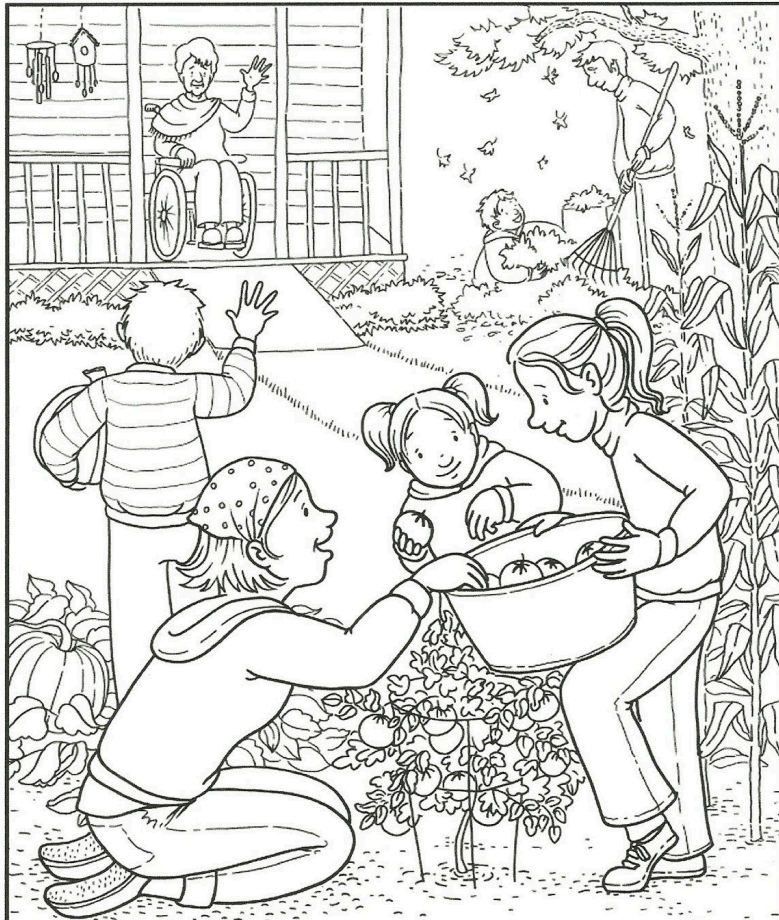


The Example of Jesus

Humility: Jesus, being God, made himself small and washed people's feet. This shows us that no matter how important we think we are, we can always help others.

Serving with Love: Jesus gave his life for us, and we too can give time and effort to help others.

Leading by Serving: Jesus taught that being a good leader means serving and helping others, not just commanding.



How serving changes us

Being humble: Serving others helps us to be less selfish and to think more about others.

Strengthening our character: When we help, we learn to be patient, kind, and empathetic.

Getting closer to God: By serving, we feel closer to God, who is always willing to help.

How do you start serving?

Use your talents: We all have things we are good at. Think about what you can do to help others.

Start small: You can start with small acts of kindness at home, school, or church.

Be consistent: Find ways to serve regularly, like helping out at your church or being kind to your friends.



Benefits of Serving

We learn humility: Serving helps us become more humble and grateful.

It improves relationships: By helping others, our friendships become stronger.

It brings us closer to God: Serving helps us feel closer to God and His plan for us.

Serving isn't just about doing things for others; it's a way of living a loving life and helping others. While we can't solve all of the world's problems, every small act of service shows God's love. When we serve, we become more like Jesus and make the world a better place. Start today and see how good you feel inside and out!



I can be a Service "Star"!



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