

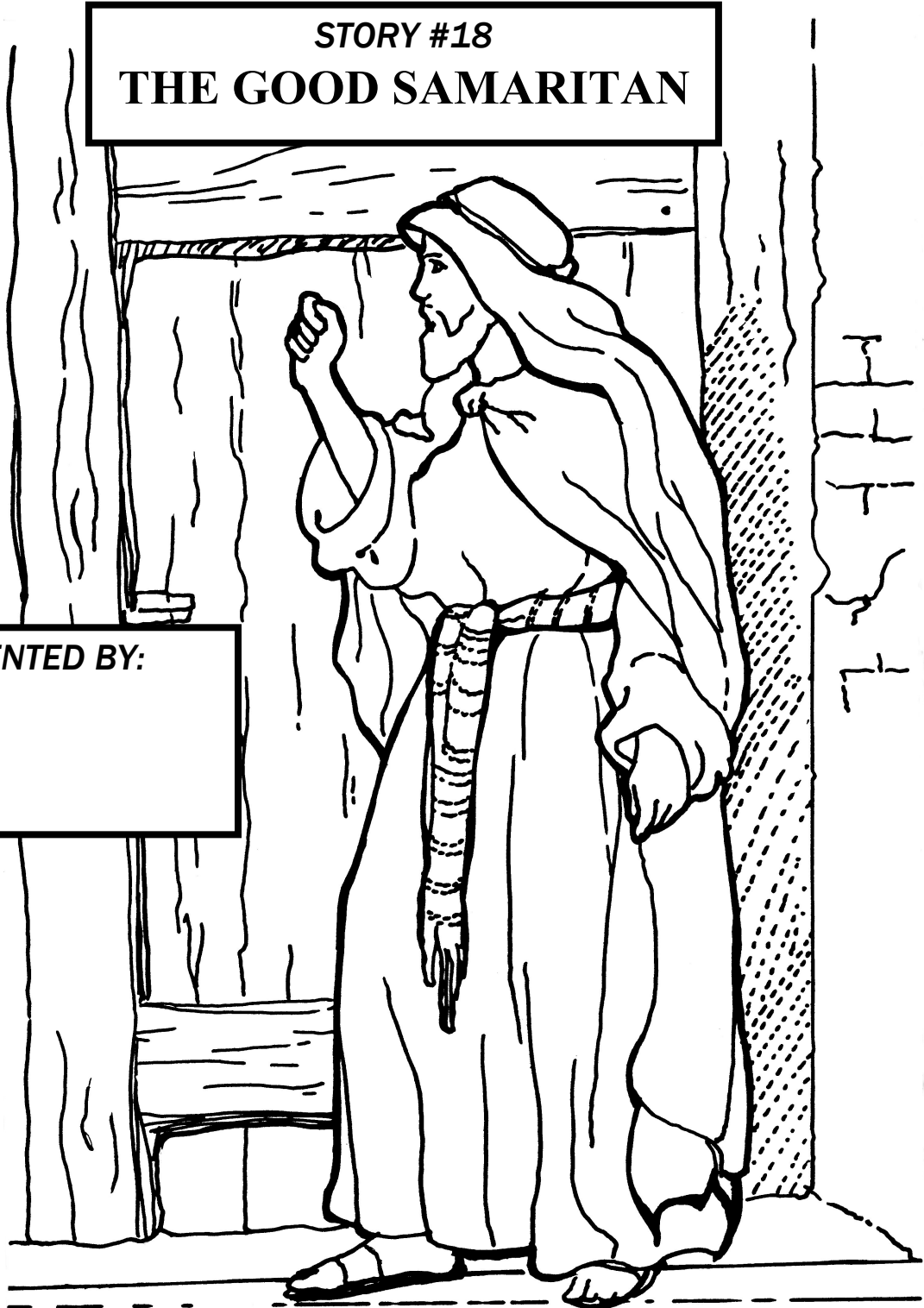
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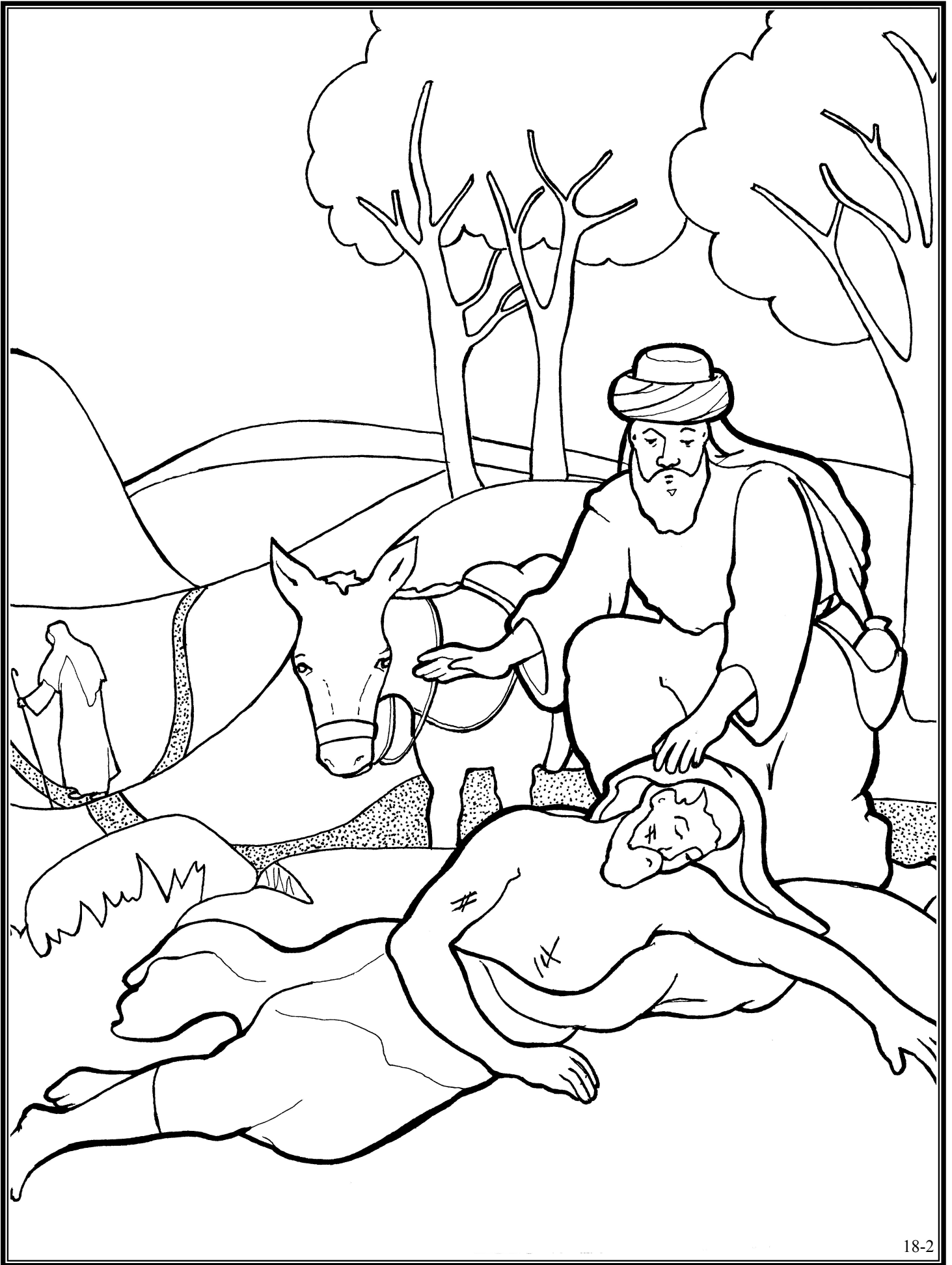
**BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN
TO READ AND COLOR**

STORY #18

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

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LUKE 10:30-37

Jesus told this story to people who had asked: *"Who is my neighbor?"*

One of the most dangerous roads to travel alone was the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. It was a road where robbers would hide in the woods. A man went alone on this road and was beaten up by bad men who robbed him and left him badly hurt. Some people from the church in Jerusalem found him on the side of the road. Surely they would stop and help. But they were afraid the robbers were still around so they hurried on their way. Finally, a Samaritan came that way. He stopped and bandaged the man's wounds. Then he put him on his animal and took him to a hotel and took care of him. The next day he had to leave, but he left money for the owner of the hotel to take care of the man until he was well again.

Now we know the answer to the question: *"Who is my neighbor?"* Everybody who needs our help is our neighbor.

PRAYER

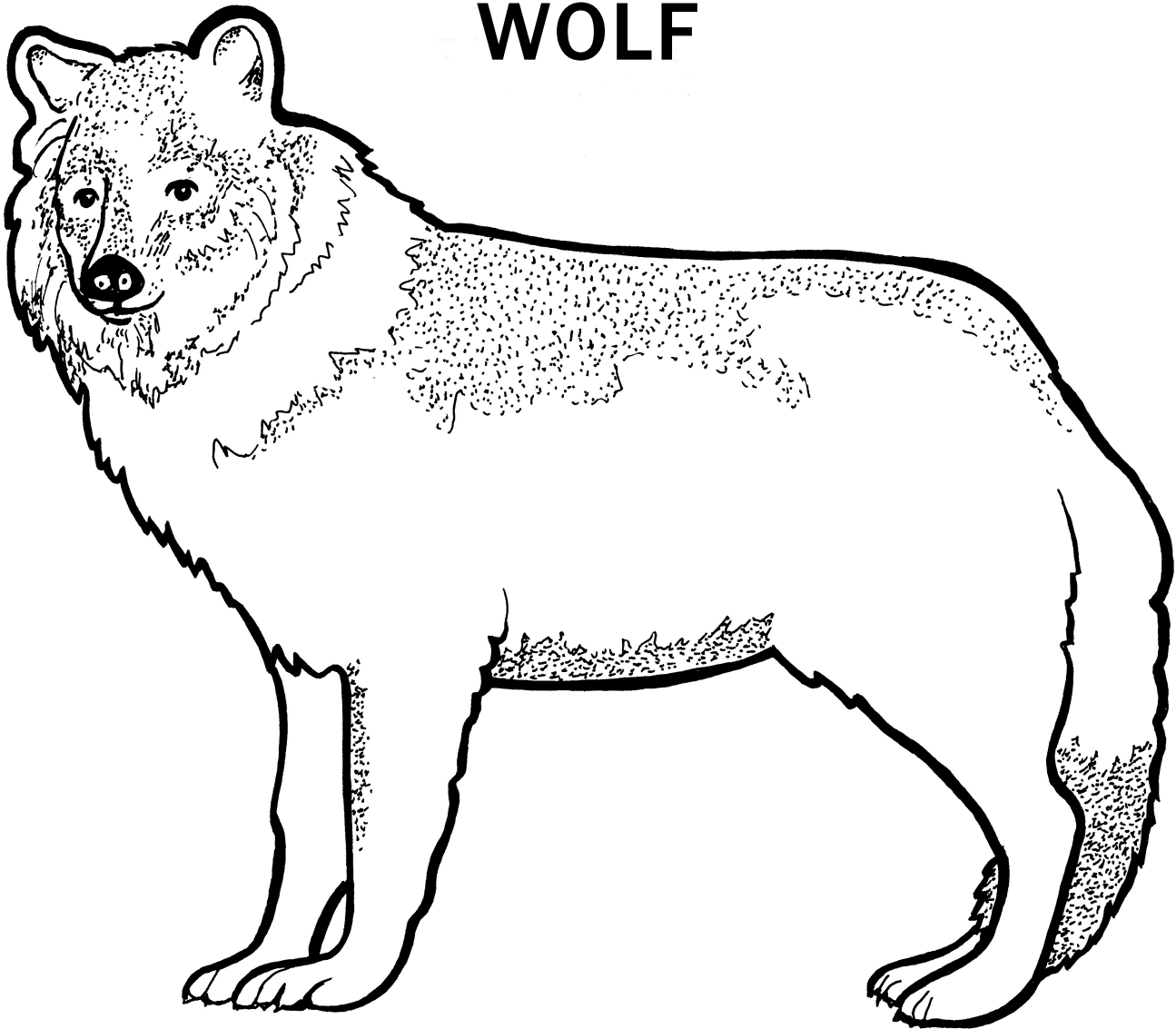
*Lord, help me to be a friend, even as Jesus is our friend.
Amen*

Bible passage for older children to memorize:

EPHESIANS 4:32

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

WOLF



When we think of the wolf, we think of a very dangerous and scary animal. The wolf is famous for its hunting ability. But, did you know that the wolf is also a very loyal and sharing animal with the other members of its group and with its young?

The Good Samaritan acted like the kinder side of the noble wolf when he took care of the injured stranger.



PSALM 41:1-3

**Blessed is he who has regard for the weak;
the LORD delivers him in times of trouble.
The LORD will protect him and preserve his life;
he will bless him in the land
and not surrender him to the desire of his foes.
The LORD will sustain him on his sickbed
and restore him from his bed of illness.**

(New International Version of the Bible)

