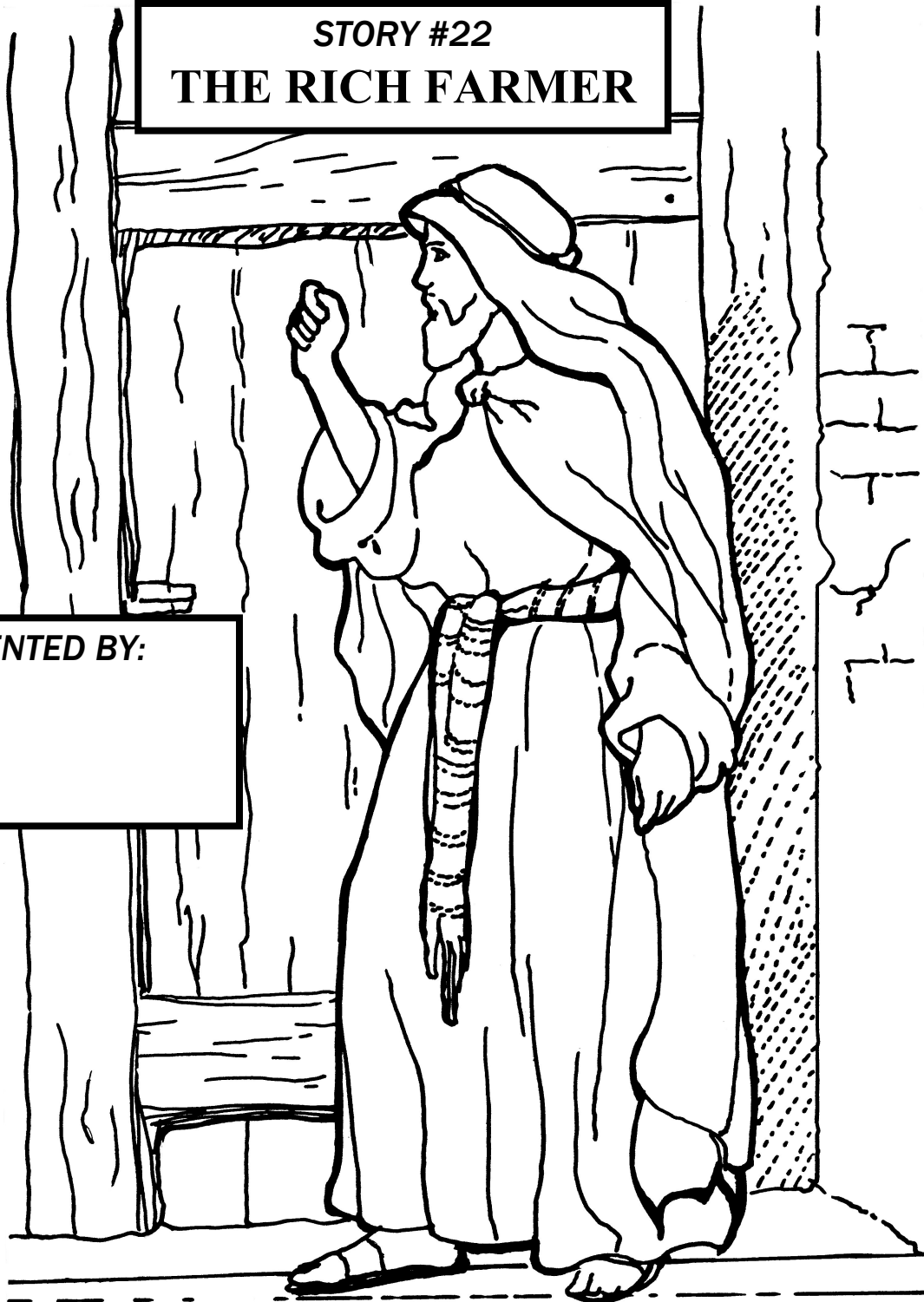


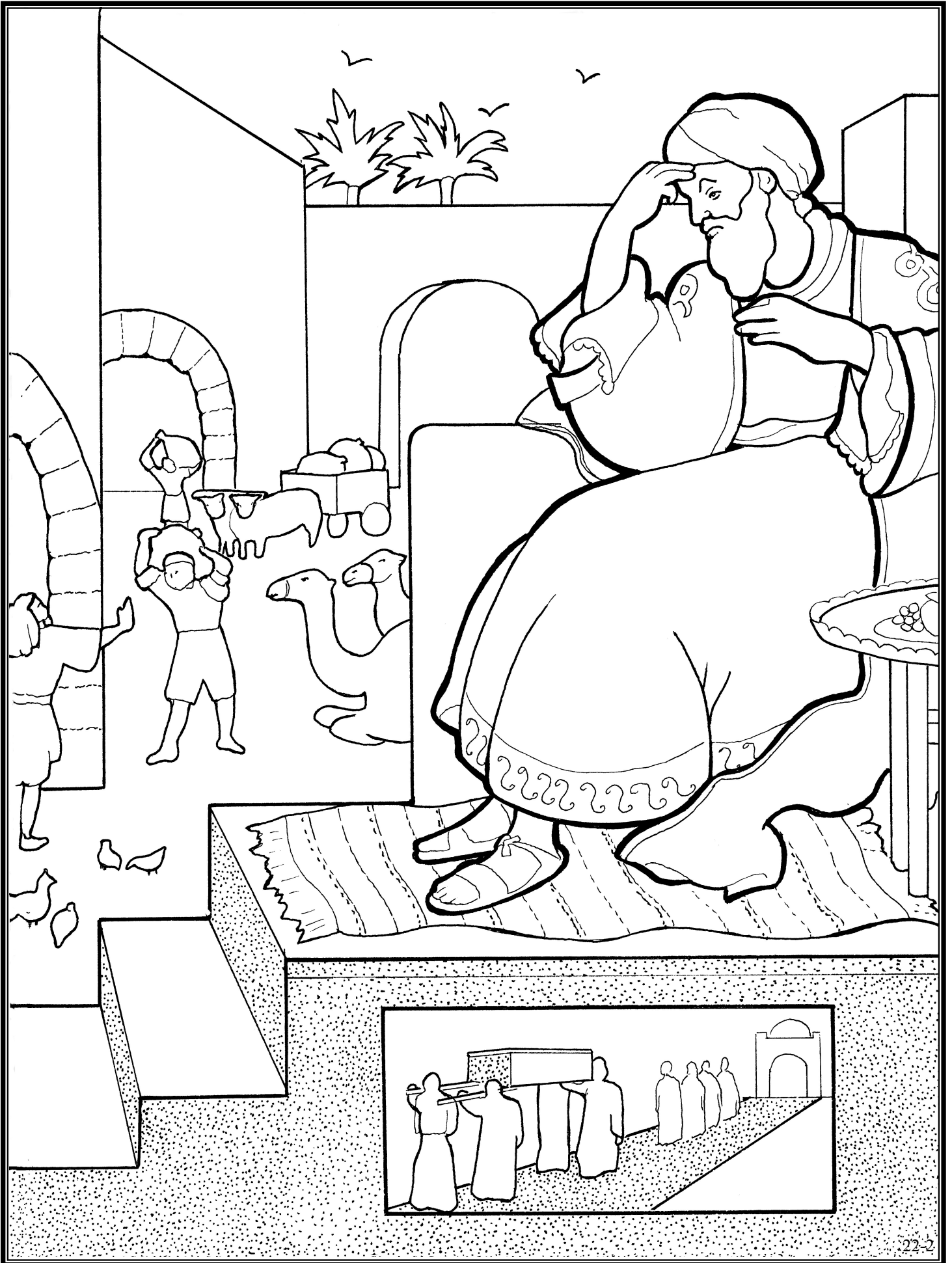
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**BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN  
TO READ AND COLOR**

STORY #22  
**THE RICH FARMER**

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# THE RICH FARMER

LUKE 12:16-21

Jesus told the story about a farmer who was happy when he had a very good crop. He planned to build a bigger barn and a bigger silo to store the big crop. He did not thank God for the crop. God had given him good health to work. God had given him good weather for the crops. God had given him good soil in which to plant the seed. The farmer is called a fool because he forgot that all his good fortune had come from God. The farmer treasured his farm and when he died he couldn't take it with him.

## PRAYER

*Jesus, Friend and Savior of us all, may we always thank you for food and all good things.  
Amen*

*Bible passage for older children to memorize:*

PSALM 107:1

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."*

# RAT



The pack rat is well known for its habit of finding many pretty things and then storing them up in its home. It acts just like the rich farmer who stored up many things in his farm.

In this lesson, Jesus tells us not to be like pack rats but instead, we should use what we own to serve God.





**PSALM 37:16,17**

**Better the little that the righteous\*  
have than the wealth of many wicked;  
for the power of the wicked will be  
broken, but the LORD upholds the  
righteous.**

(\*righteous = those who worship the LORD)

*(New International Version of the Bible)*

