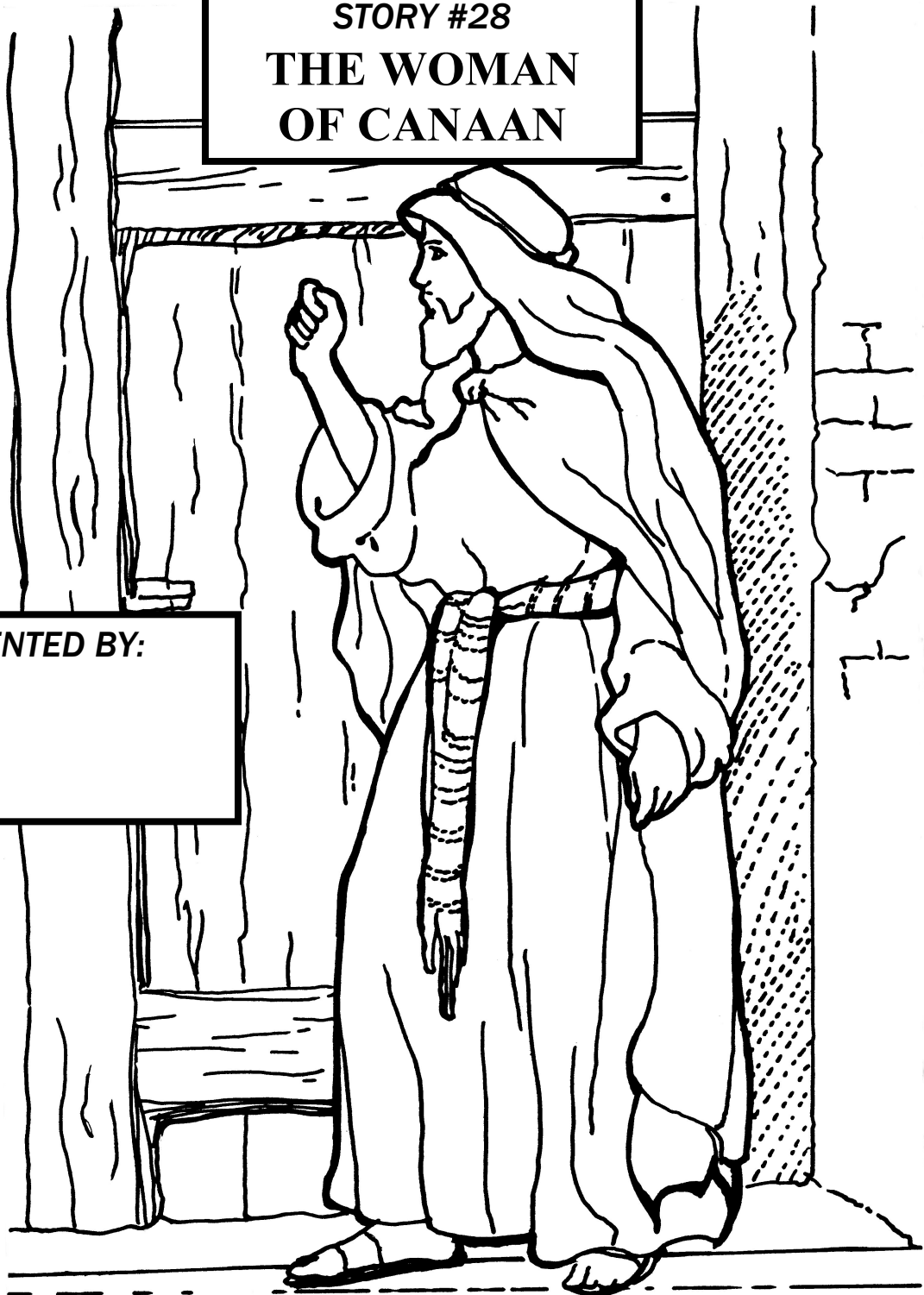


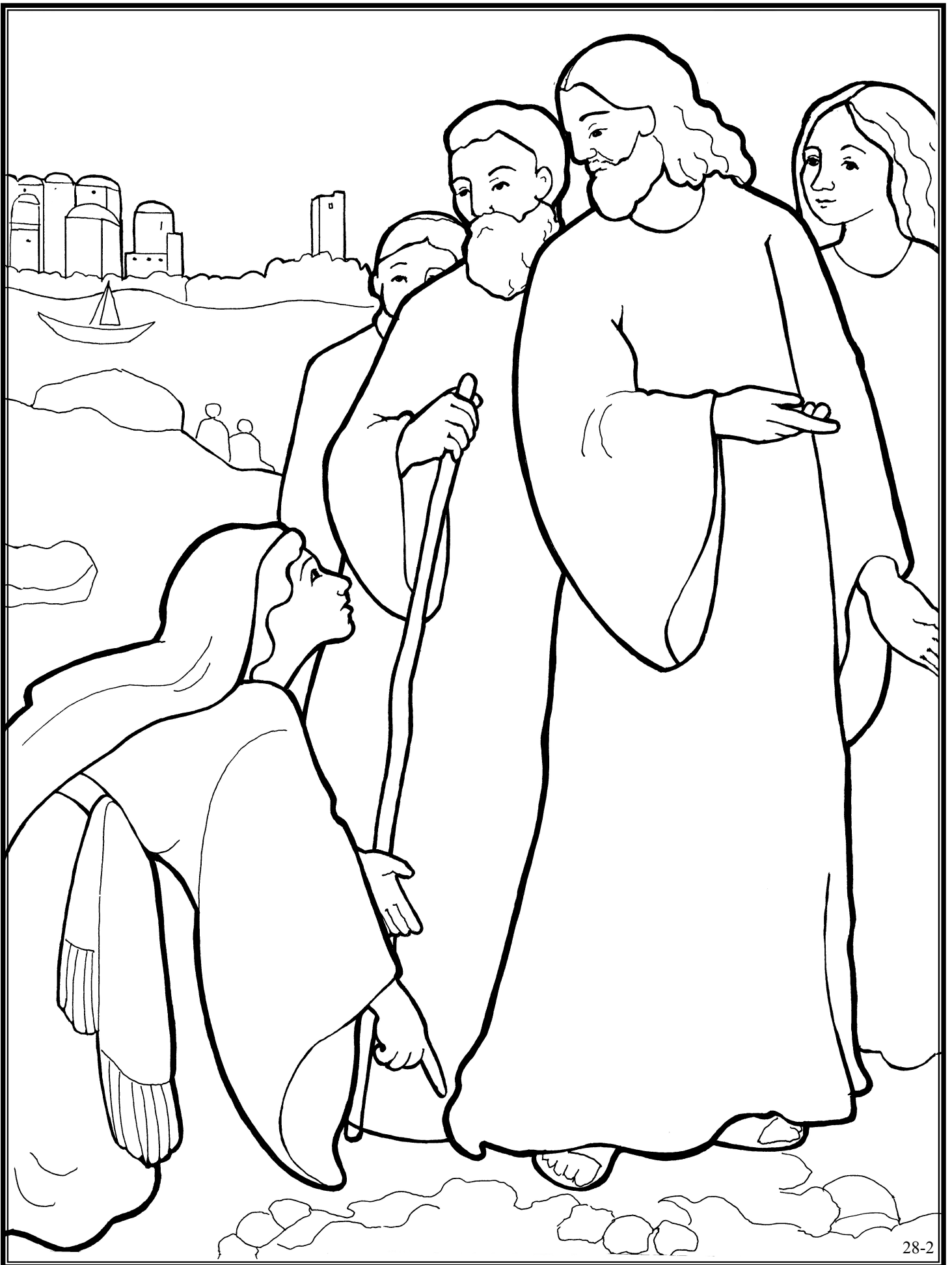
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BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN TO READ AND COLOR

STORY #28 THE WOMAN OF CANAAN

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THE WOMAN OF CANAAN

MATTHEW 15:22-28

This story is about a woman who came from a different country than the Jews. She was from Canaan. She had a daughter that was very sick. She came to Jesus for help but the disciples asked Jesus to send her away. Jesus told her that He was not sent to the Gentiles, but to the lost sheep of Israel (*the Jews*). This was said to test her faith. Then she said: *"Lord, help me!"* Finally Jesus said to her, *"Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted."* And at once her daughter was well again. Jesus put this woman to the test so that her faith might shine the brighter. How happy she must have been when she reached home and found her daughter well and walking around.

PRAYER

We pray thee dear Lord Jesus to keep us well in body and soul. Heal us from all sickness and suffering. Amen

Bible passage for older children to memorize:

MATTHEW 28:18

Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

ANIMALS FROM THE BIBLE

DOG



The dog is a loyal, patient and trusting animal. The dog is also well known for begging at the dinner table. It does not give up until it gets food from its master.

The woman of Canaan had great faith in Jesus' power to heal her child. Just like the dog that does not stop begging; she did not stop asking for Jesus' help. Jesus healed her child.

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HEBREWS 4:14-16

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess (*believe*). For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

(New International Version of the Bible)

