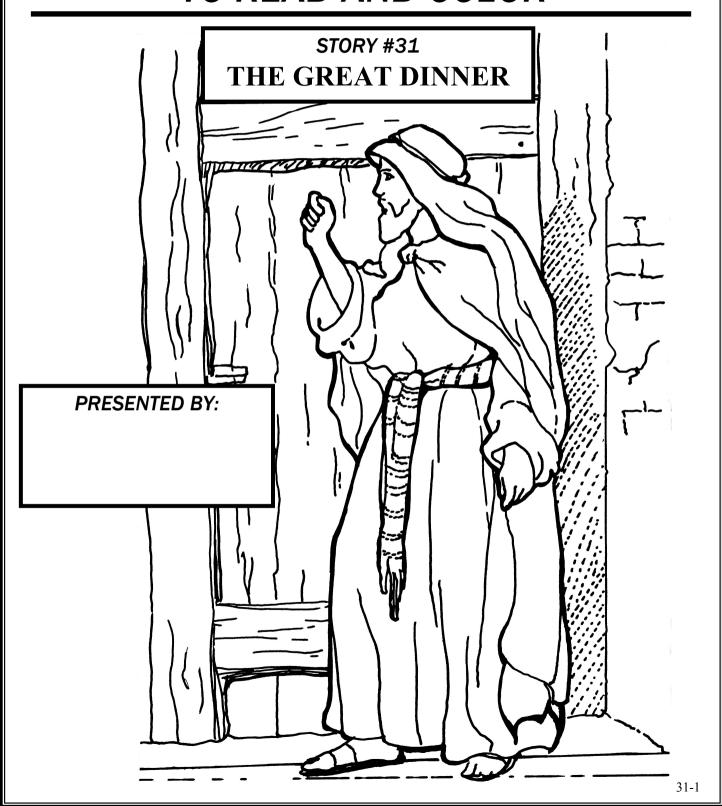
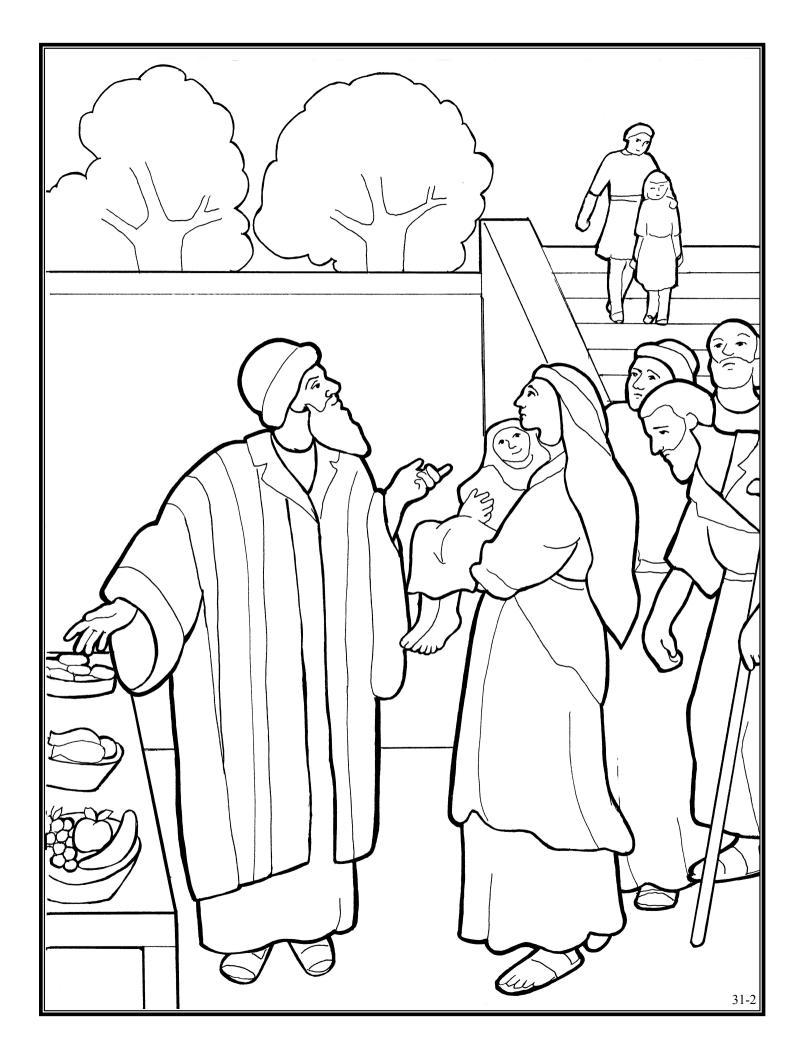
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# BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN TO READ AND COLOR





### THE GREAT DINNER

LUKE 14:15-24

A man made a great dinner and he asked many of his rich friends to come and have dinner with him. His friends said "no". They didn't know what a wonderful dinner it was going to be so they said they had other things to do and couldn't come. Then the man invited the poor people who were sick and lame and blind. They were glad to come and eat. Soon the table was full of people. The man was sorry because of those who would not come, but he was glad because of his new friends.

Jesus wants all of us to come and live with Him now and forever in heaven. Jesus' dinner is the forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

#### **PRAYER**

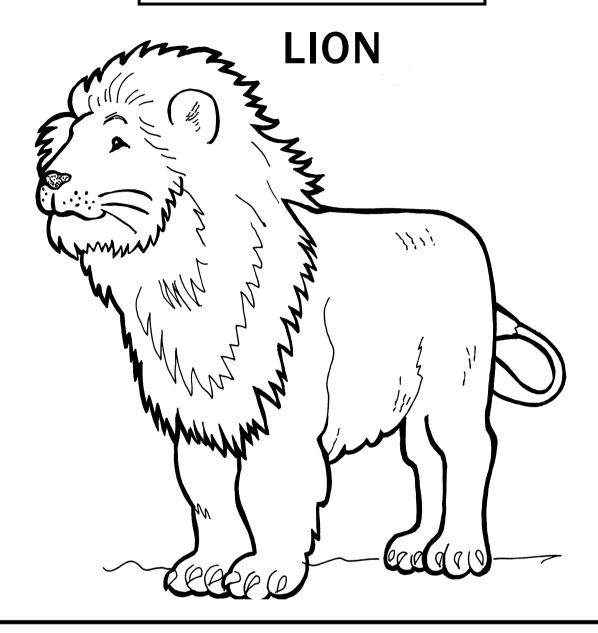
Please Lord, send us your Holy Spirit so that we are given the strength to accept your invitation to eat at the table of eternal life that you have prepared for us. Amen

Bible passage for older children to memorize:

REVELATION 3:20

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me."

#### **ANIMALS FROM THE BIBLE**



Lions are strong and beautiful animals. They are also dangerous, especially when they are hungry. After eating a big meal, a lion may go several days without eating and can even be seen drinking water near the animals it usually hunts without trying to hurt them at all.

This is like the people in this story. Some were so full of the things in this world, they did not want to come to eat. Others, who were hungry for the things God has to give, were filled.

