

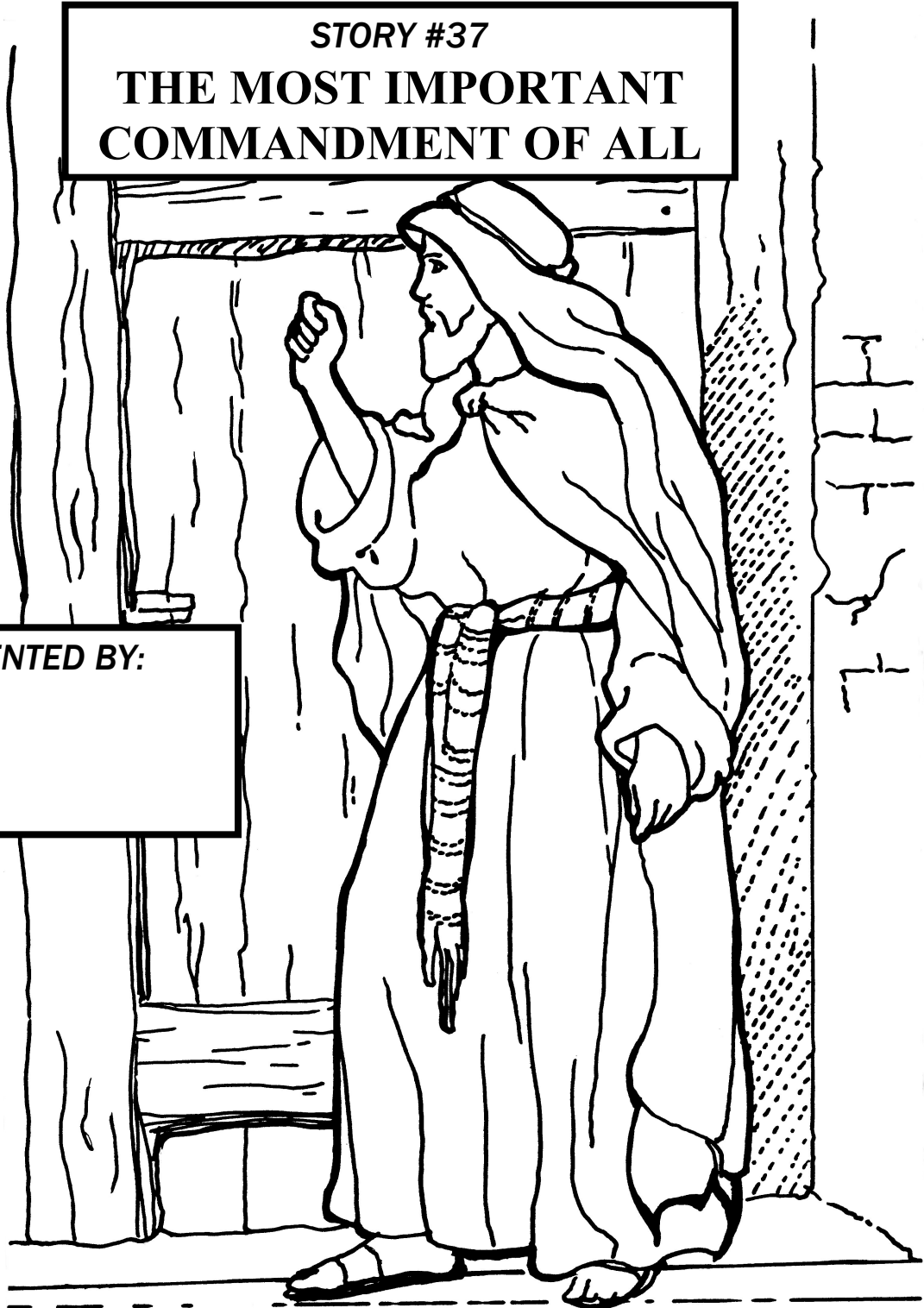
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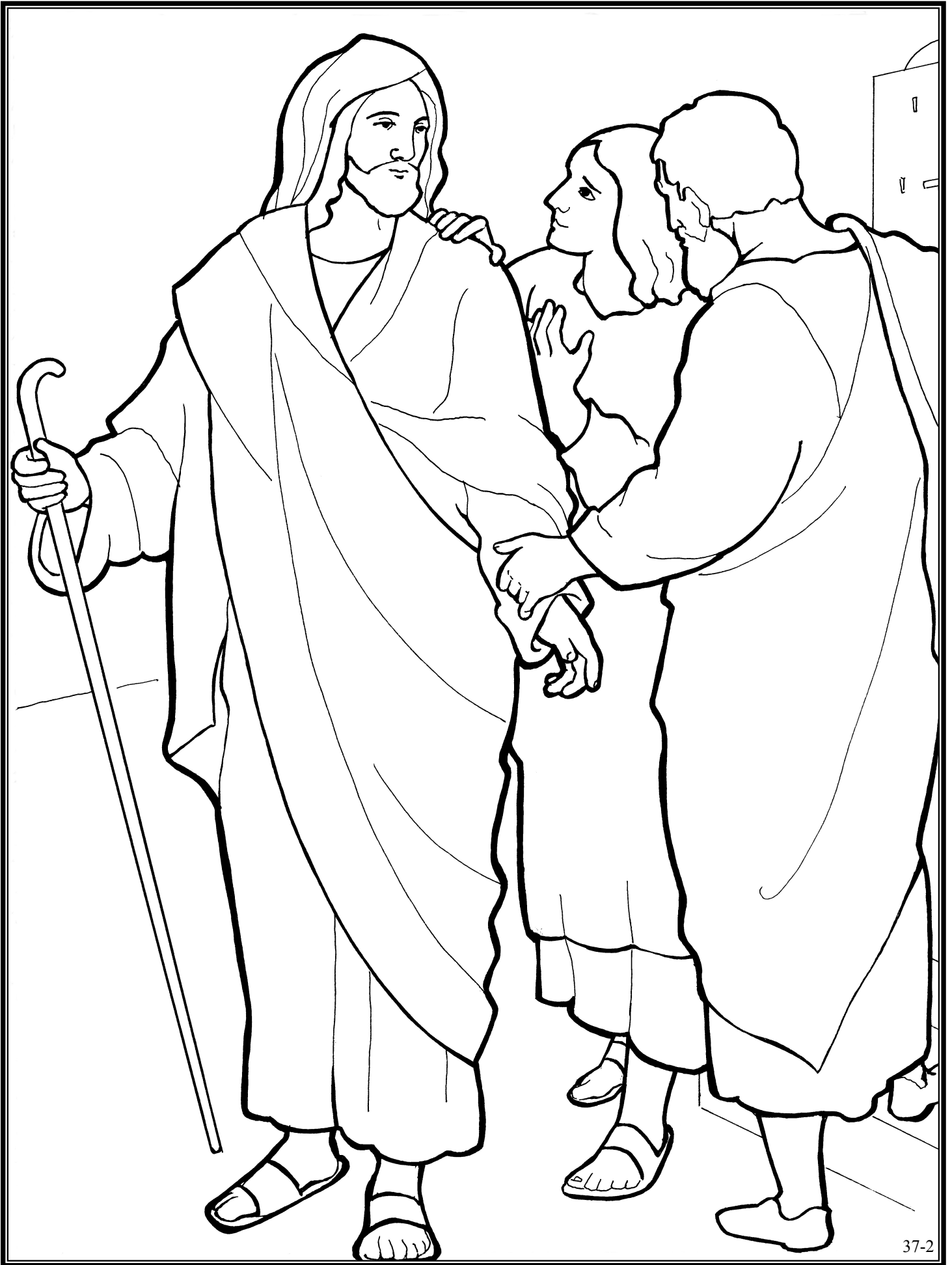
**BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN
TO READ AND COLOR**

STORY #37

**THE MOST IMPORTANT
COMMANDMENT OF ALL**

PRESENTED BY:





THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMANDMENT OF ALL

MATTHEW 22:35-40

Many times people would come to Jesus and ask questions. Most of them wanted to know more about how to be saved and go to heaven. Sometimes His enemies asked questions in order to trick Him and make Him look foolish before the people.

The Bible teachers could not agree which was the most important commandment in the Law. They came to Jesus thinking that He could not give the answer. But Jesus did give the right answer. Jesus said that there are many important things the Law wants us to do, but the most important and the greatest is to always love God and the second most important commandment is to love our neighbor.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank you for giving us your Word. Teach us and give us strength to follow your Word. And when we sin, forgive us our sins for Jesus' sake. Amen

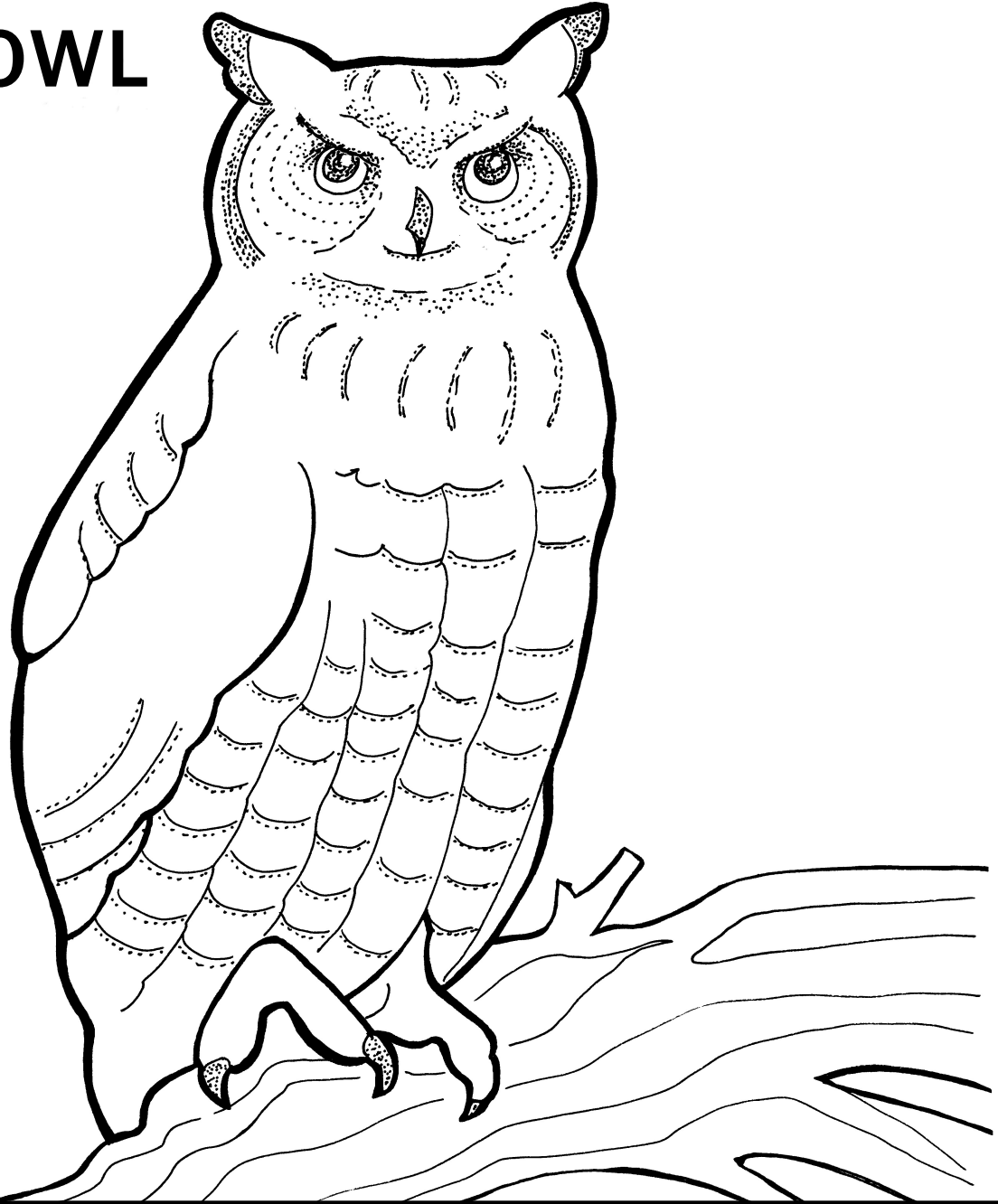
Bible passage for older children to memorize:

I JOHN 5:3

"This is love for God: to obey His commands."

ANIMALS FROM THE BIBLE

OWL



The owl is a good friend of ours. It eats many pests that cause a lot of damage to our homes and food crops. The call of the owl sounds like it is asking a question. It sounds like it is asking, "*who?*"

The teachers in the story are like the owl - they are asking a question.

ROMANS 13:8-10

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellow man has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "*Do not commit adultery,*" "*Do not murder,*" "*Do not steal,*" "*Do not covet,*" and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "*Love your neighbor as yourself.*" Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

(New International Version of the Bible)

