

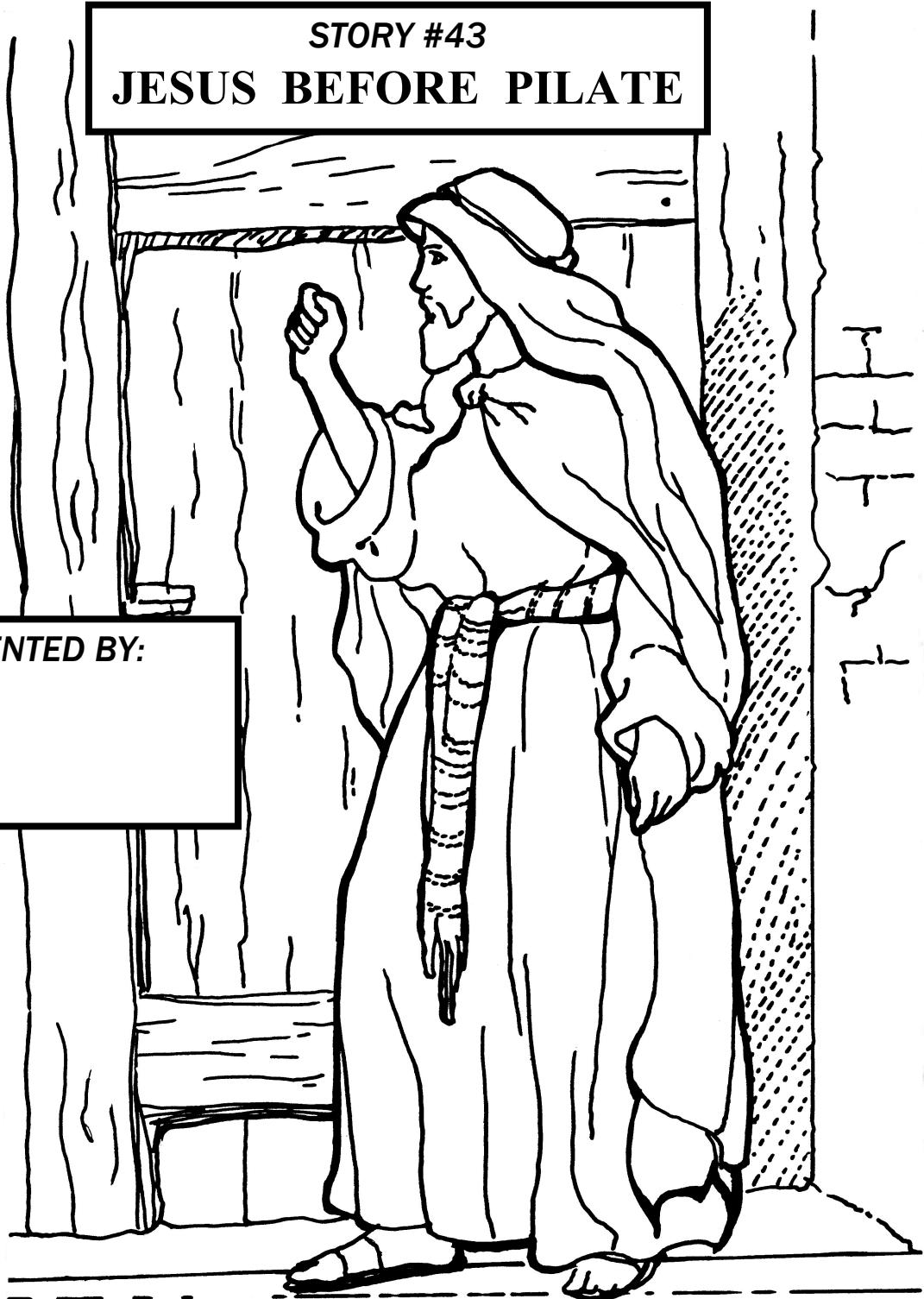
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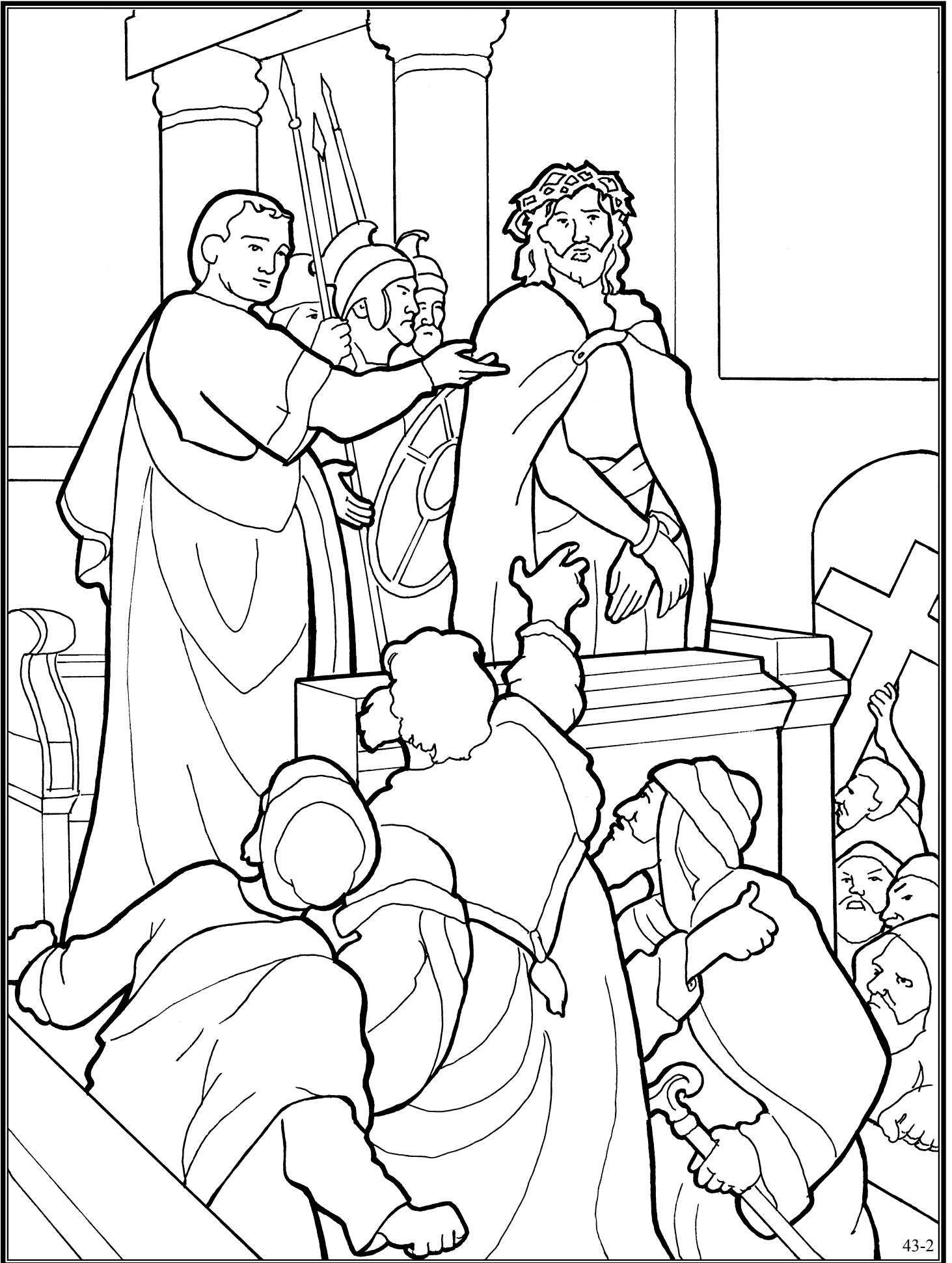
**BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN
TO READ AND COLOR**

STORY #43

JESUS BEFORE PILATE

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JOHN 19: 1-16

The Roman governor was a man named Pilate. Pilate had the power to have Jesus killed or to let Jesus go free. After asking Jesus many questions, Pilate knew that Jesus had not done anything wrong. Pilate knew that Jesus ought to be set free. Pilate told the people that Jesus had not done anything bad at all. The people were angry and shouted out to have Jesus killed. Pilate was afraid of them. Pilate had Jesus whipped with a lash and mean soldiers put a crown of thorns on Jesus' head. Pilate thought the people would feel sorry for Jesus and want Him to be set free. Again they shouted "*Crucify Him.*" Then Pilate gave in and gave Jesus to the men so that they could kill Him.

PRAYER

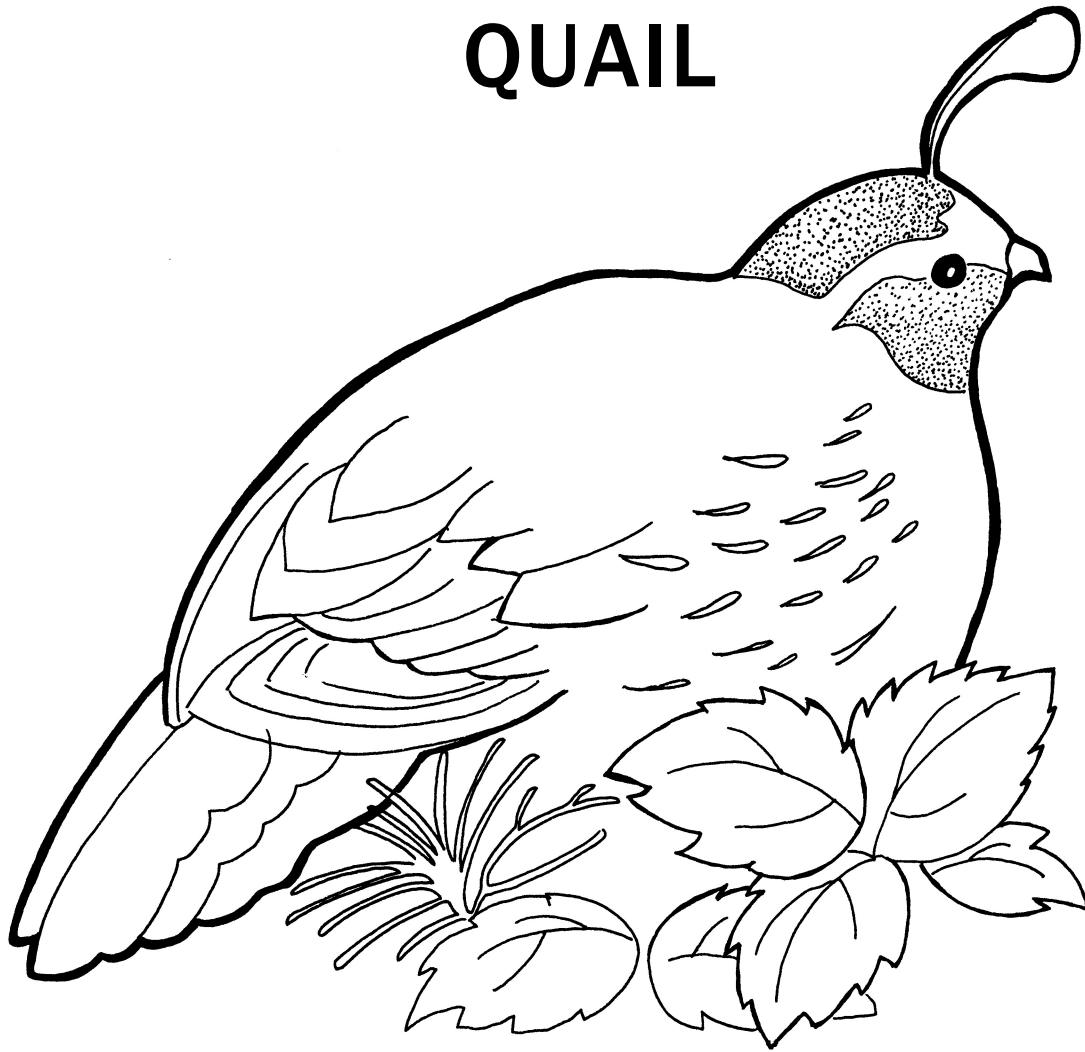
We praise you, Jesus, for all the hurt you have suffered for us. We bow to you as our King. Amen

Bible passage for older children to memorize:

ISAIAH 53:5

"He was pierced for our transgressions (sins), He was crushed for our iniquities (sins); the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed."

QUAIL



The quail is a bird that spends much of its time on the ground. When it is in danger, it stays quiet and waits for its enemy to go away.

When Jesus was on trial, He also was quiet – not because He was afraid, but because He knew that He had to suffer and die for all of us. Now, what He was going to do was more important than what He could say.



PSALM 36:1-4

**An oracle is within my heart concerning
the sinfulness of the wicked:
There is no fear of God before his eyes.
For in his own eyes he flatters himself
too much to detect or hate his sin.
The words of his mouth are wicked and deceitful;
he has ceased to be wise and to do good.
Even on his bed he plots evil;
he commits himself to a sinful course
and does not reject what is wrong.**

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