

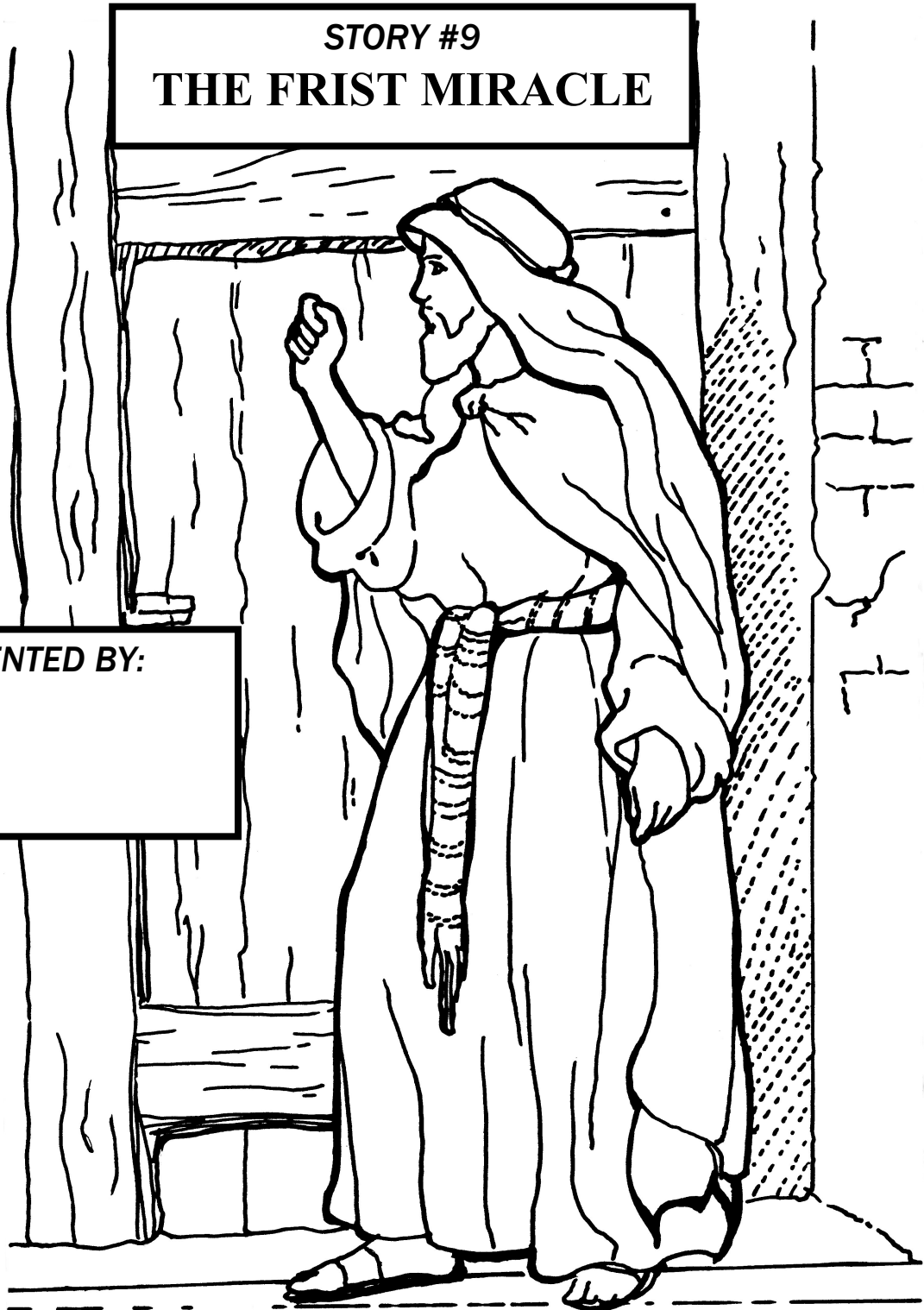
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**BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN  
TO READ AND COLOR**

STORY #9

**THE FRIST MIRACLE**

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# THE FIRST MIRACLE

*JOHN 2:1-11*

Jesus grew up in a little town called Nazareth. There is where He went to school, played in the play grounds and helped His father, Joseph, in the work shop.

One day, Jesus' family and friends were invited to a wedding at Cana in Galilee. In those days the weddings lasted many days and the bride and groom saw to it that everybody had enough food and drink. Suddenly the married couple found themselves in deep trouble. They ran out of wine. Mary knew about this and told Jesus about it. After a while Jesus told some waiters to fill some big jars with water and bring them to the head of the banquet. To the surprise of all, the water had suddenly been turned into wine. And it was very good wine. Now people began to say that Jesus was not just a carpenter's son, but that He was the Son of God. This was Jesus' first miracle. This showed that He was indeed the Son of God, because a miracle is something that only God can do.

## **PRAYER**

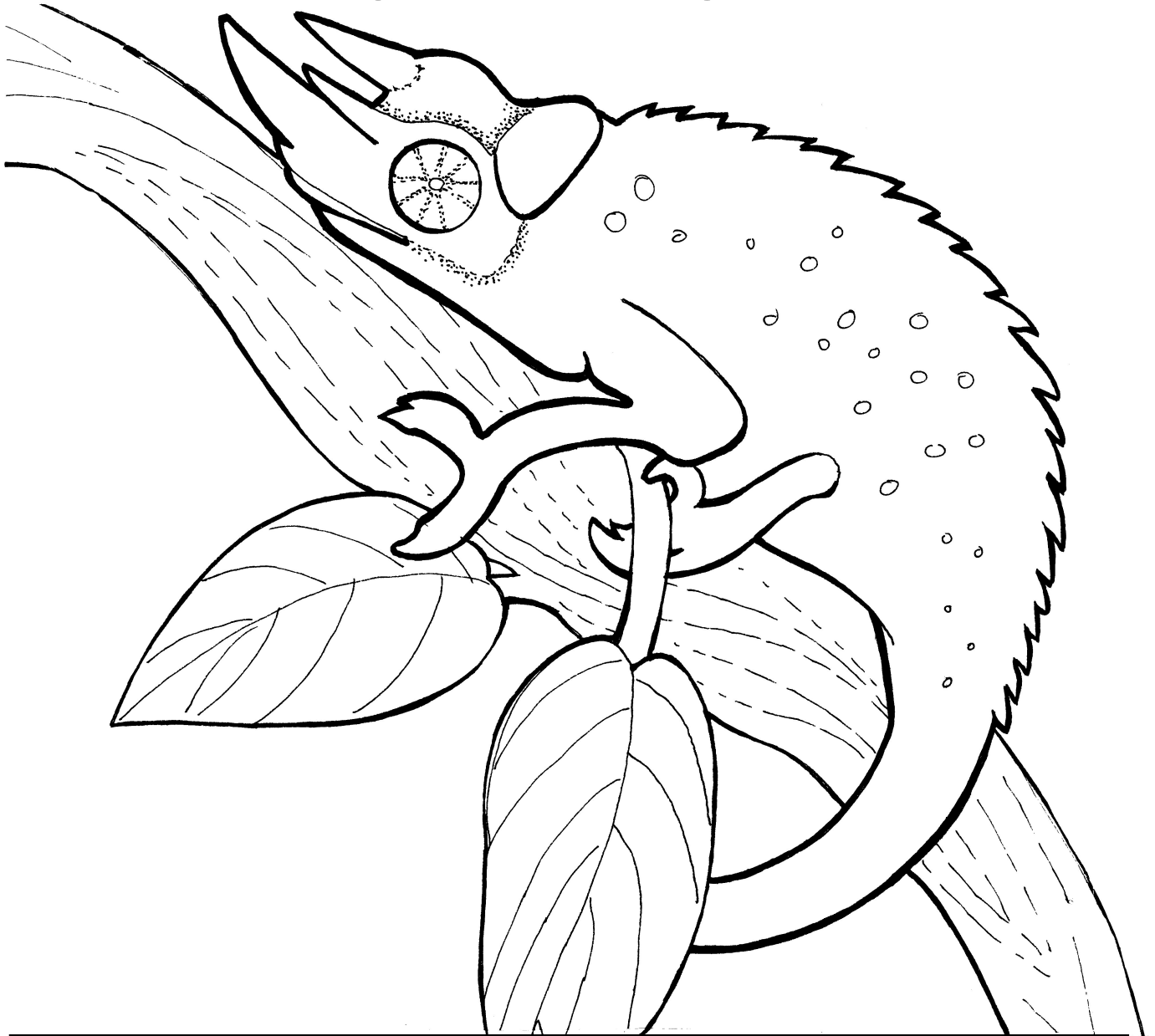
*Dear Jesus, we thank you for teaching us that you are the Son of God and can do all things. Amen*

*Bible passage for older children to memorize:*

*JOHN 1:14*

*"The Word (God) became flesh (Jesus) and lived for a while among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."*

# CHAMELEON



*The chameleon is a lizard that can change its color to match the things around it. This helps it to hide from other animals.*

*The chameleon reminds us of the miracle of clear water changed to red wine.*



*(The purpose of the miracles of Jesus)*

**JOHN 20:30, 31**

**Jesus did many other miraculous (*wonderful*) signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.**

*(New International Version of the Bible)*

