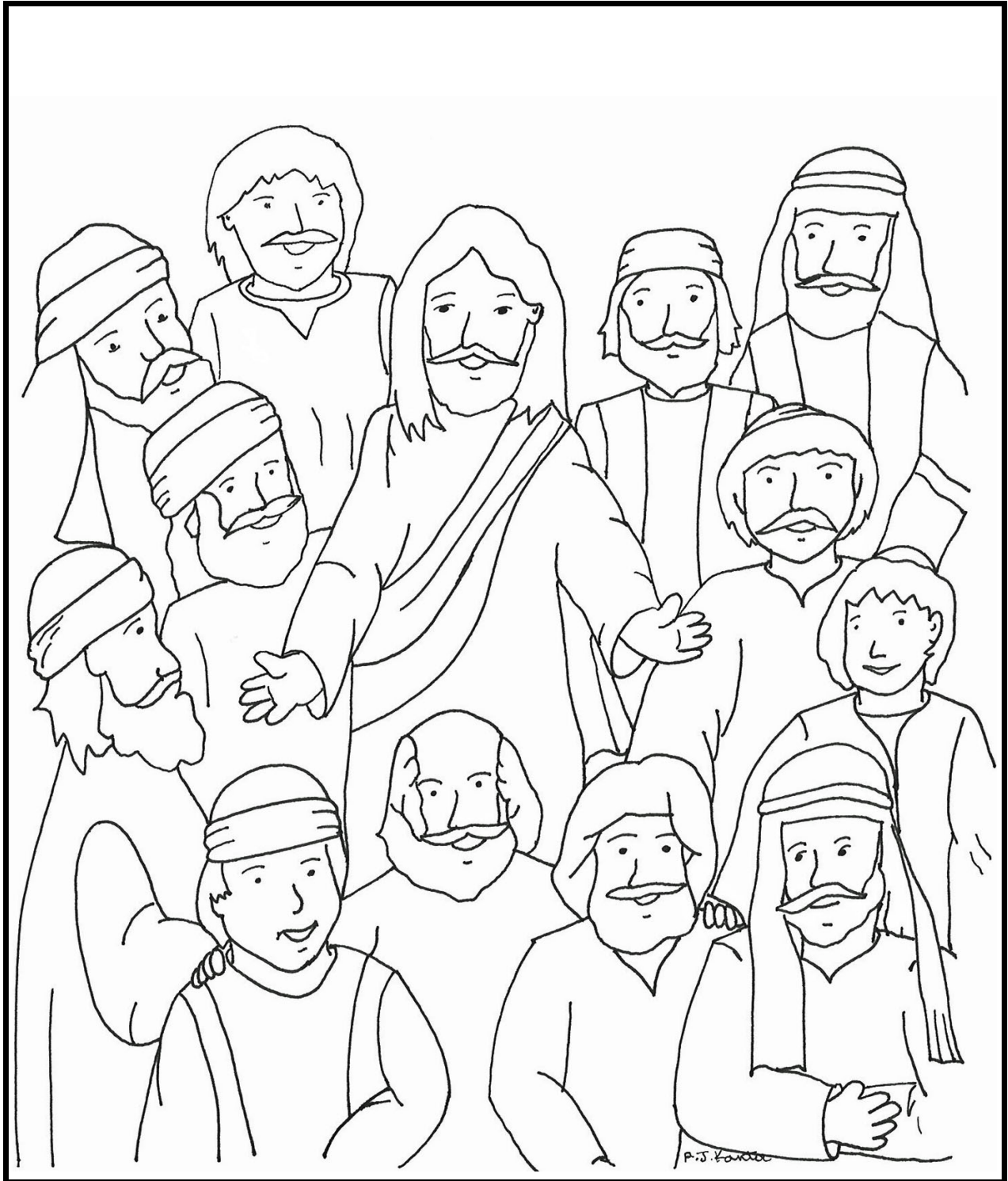


Jesus Chose His Helpers



John 3:16

"God loved us so much that He gave His Son, Jesus."

Child's Name _____

Dear Parent,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach your child. Today we learned that Jesus came to tell everyone that would listen how much God loved them. There were so many people that needed to hear the good news that Jesus chose some friends to help. Jesus' friends did many things to help. We can help Jesus by helping others.

Goal:

Each child should know that God sent His only Son, Jesus, because He loves us.

Scripture:

John 3:16, "God loved us so much that He gave us His Son, Jesus."

Song:

Jesus' Helpers, sung to the tune of **Jesus Loves Me**.

Jesus had some work to do	<i>Open Bible or hands like a Bible</i>
He got help from friends He knew	<i>Place finger on chin as if thinking</i>
They went out to share God's love	<i>Wrap arms around self and hug</i>
That God sent them from above	<i>Point to heaven</i>
Yes...friends helped Jesus	<i>Nod head, "yes"</i>
And...they helped others	<i>Place hands out as if giving</i>
You...can help Jesus	<i>Point to others</i>
By helping others too	<i>Place hands out as if giving</i>

Activity Suggestion at Home:

Give your child special opportunities to help you. Begin to recognize and praise your child for "normal" activities that help make your job easier. For example; praise your child for playing quietly, sharing with a sibling, praying for a meal, going to bed easily, and obeying the first time, etc. Use the term "helper" whenever possible. Explain to them that when they help you, it gives you more time to talk with them about the wonderful things God has done.

Young children learn through simplicity and repetition. For this reason, we have provided you with the picture on the reverse side of this paper and the words to today's song. We encourage you to use the Bible verse, song, and the picture as a daily reminder of the lesson taught today.