

Bible Stories for Young Children

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JESUS IN THE TEMPLE***

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LUKE 19:28–48

Matthew 21:1–17; John 12:12–19; Psalm 132: 13–14; Zechariah 9:9

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**God's people were on their way to Jerusalem
for the Passover.**

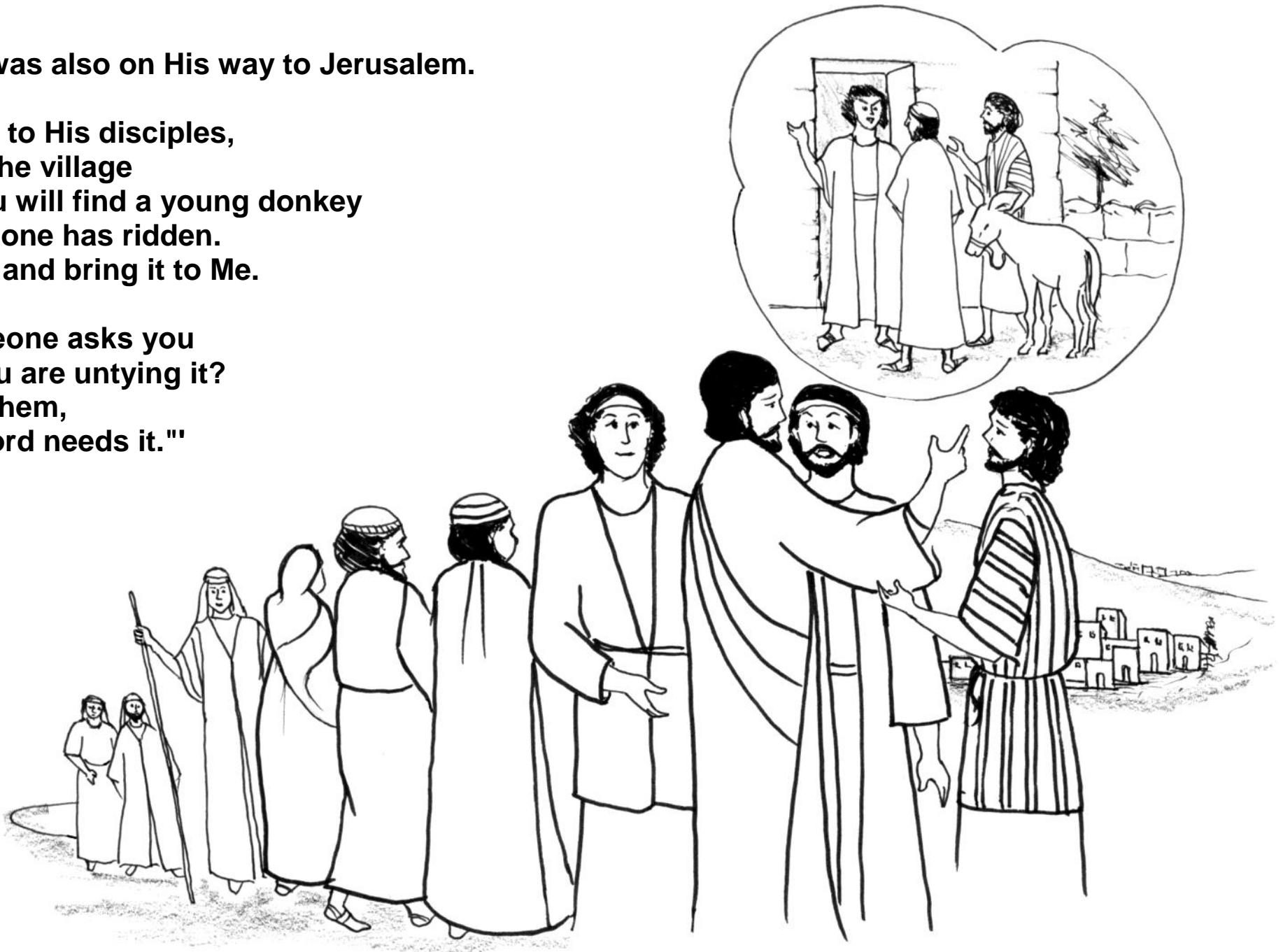
**As they walked they sang,
'Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.'**



Jesus was also on His way to Jerusalem.

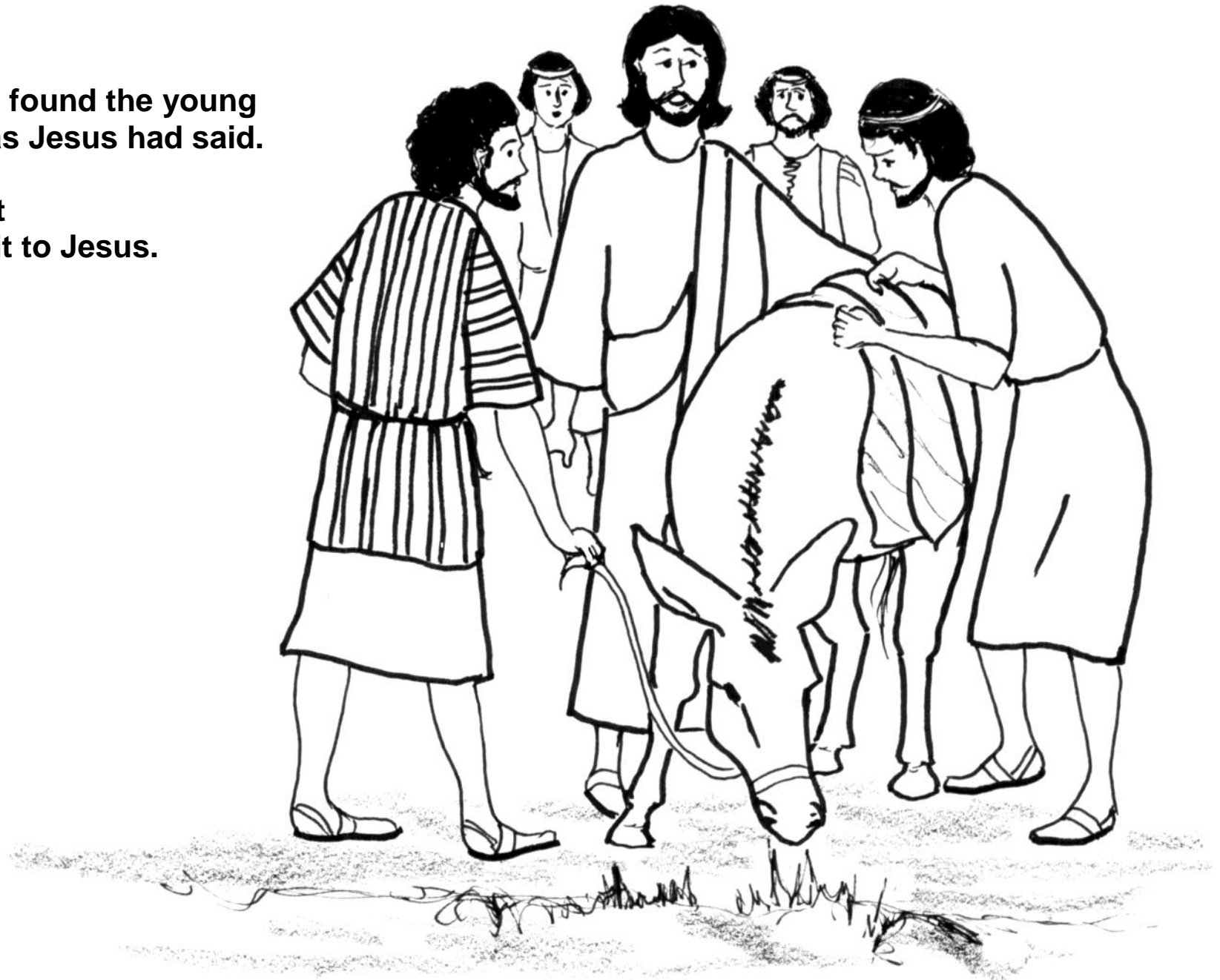
**He said to His disciples,
'Go to the village
and you will find a young donkey
that no one has ridden.
Untie it and bring it to Me.'**

**'If someone asks you
why you are untying it?
say to them,
"The Lord needs it."'**



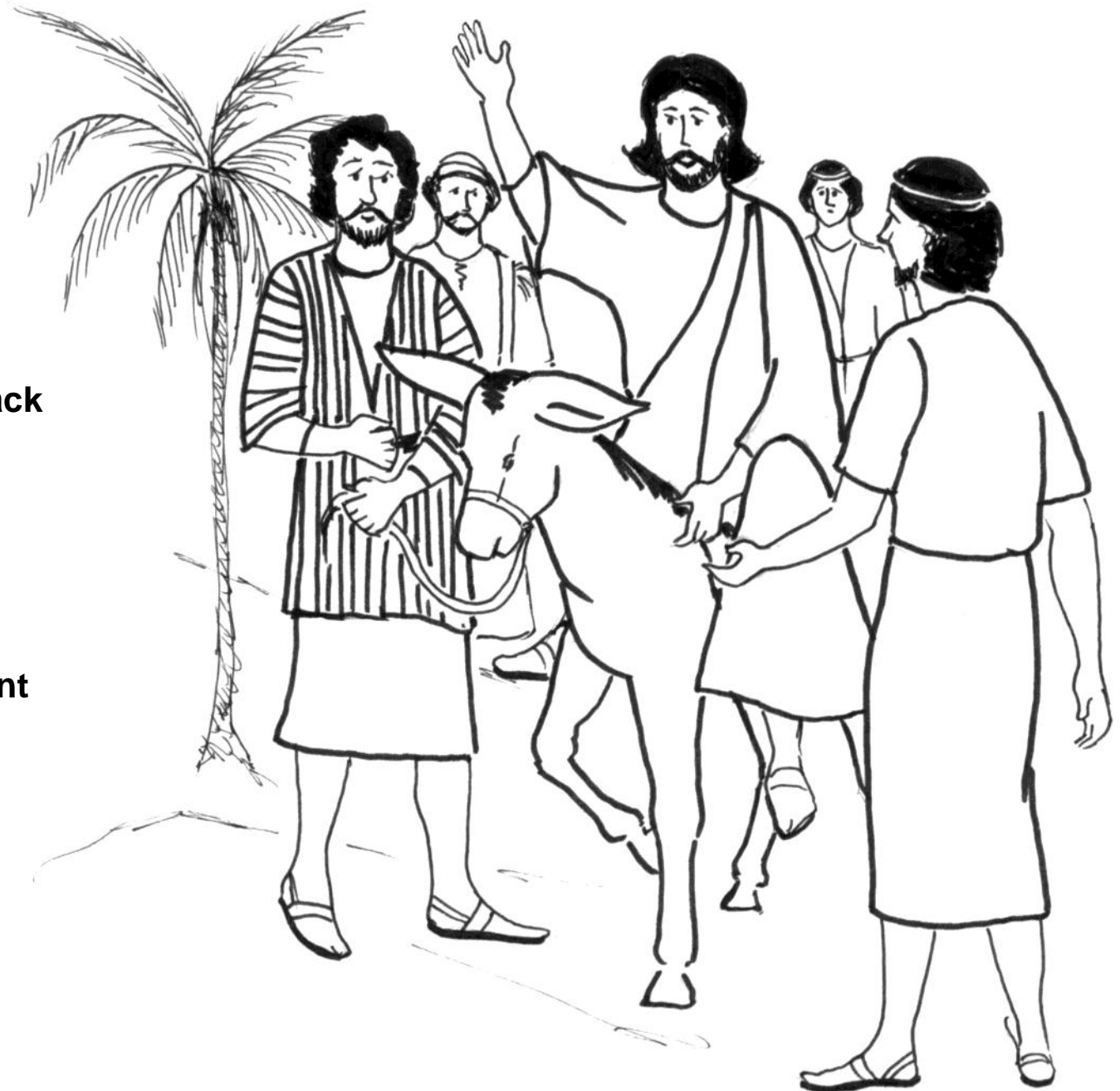
The disciples found the young donkey just as Jesus had said.

They untied it and brought it to Jesus.



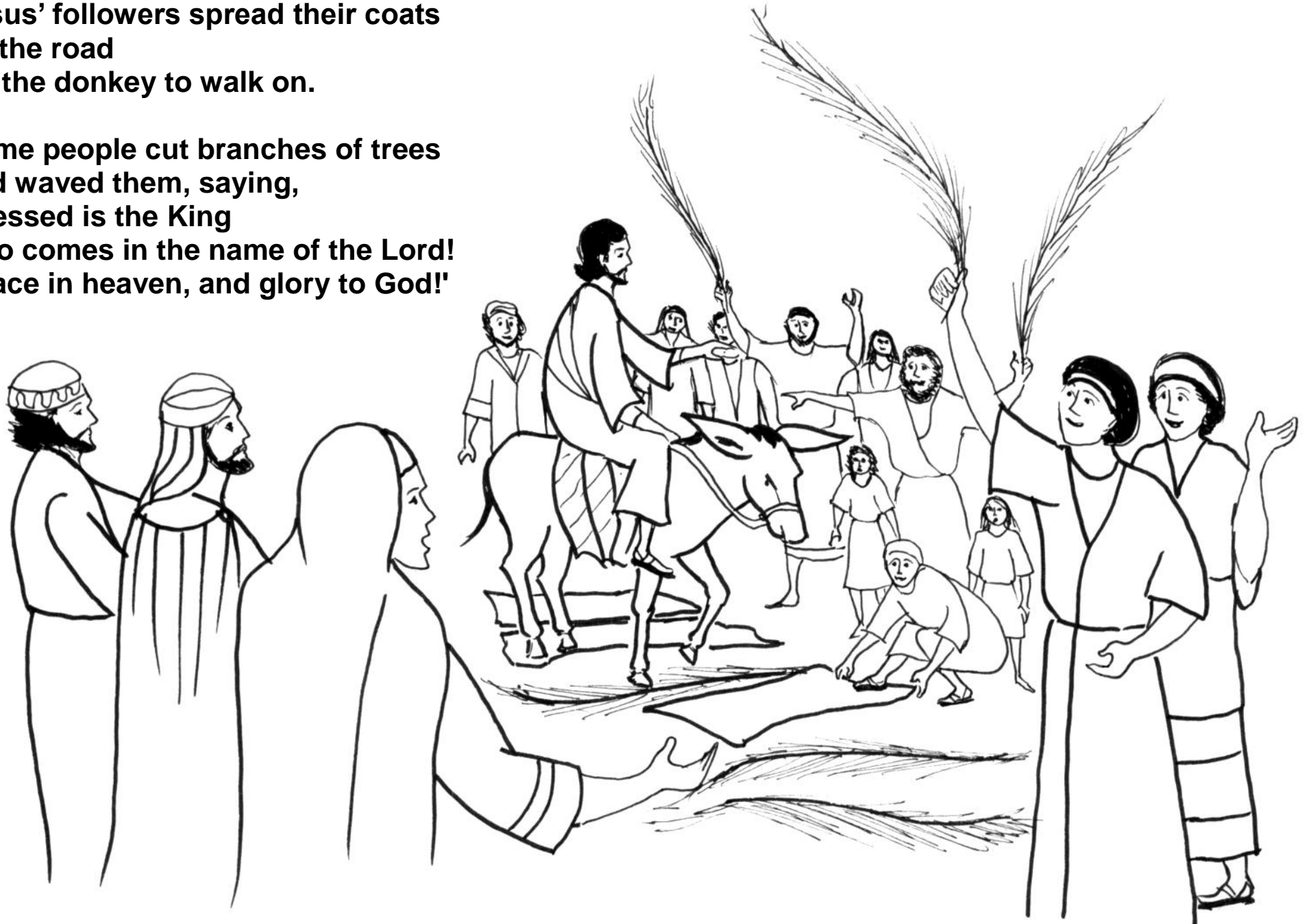
**They threw a coat on its back
and Jesus began
riding the donkey
towards Jerusalem.**

**He was coming as
Israel's King Messiah,
the One whom God had sent
to save His people.**



**Jesus' followers spread their coats
on the road
for the donkey to walk on.**

**Some people cut branches of trees
and waved them, saying,
'Blessed is the King
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory to God!'**



**The Jewish leaders
did not like
everyone following Jesus.**

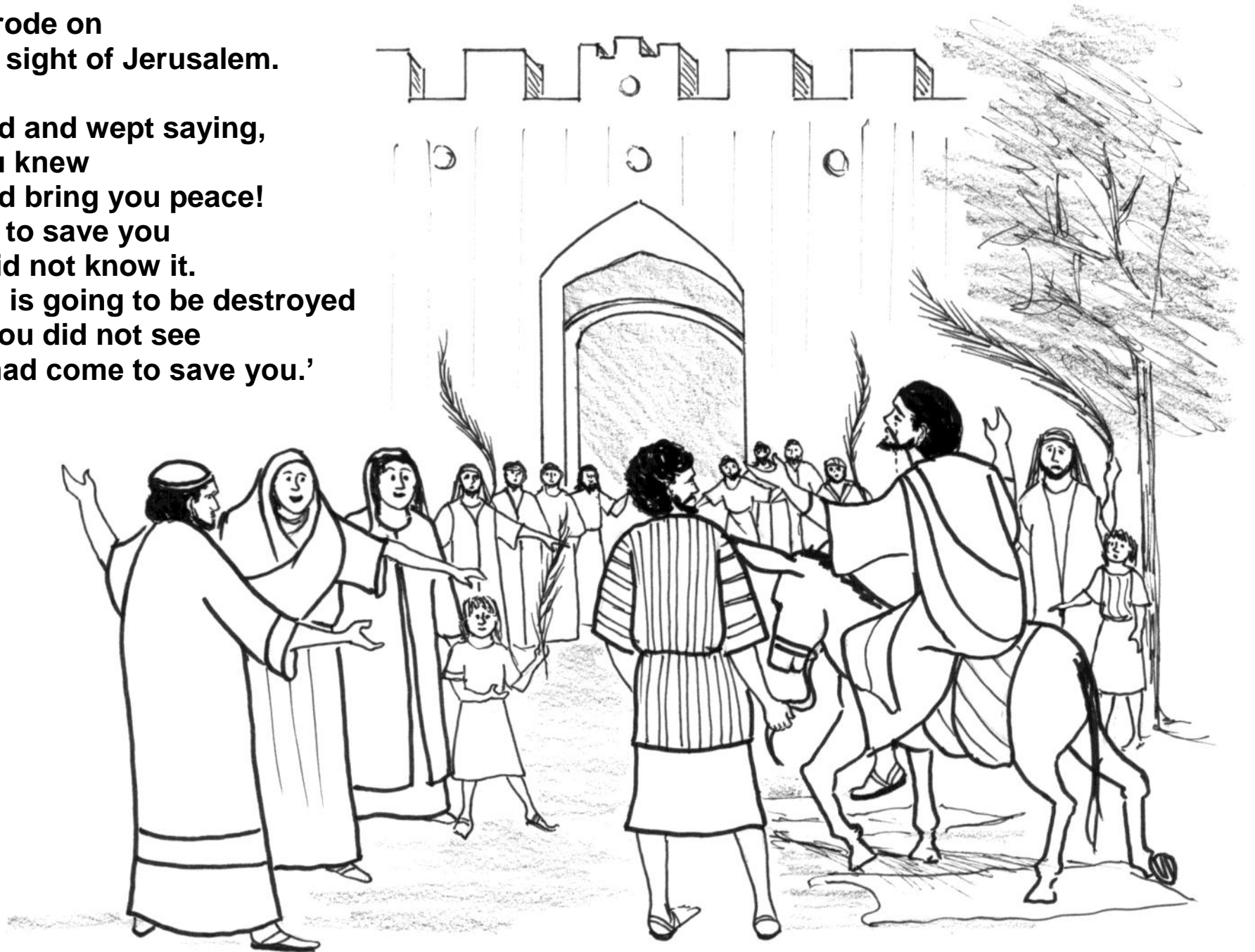
**They said to Jesus,
'Tell Your disciples to stop.'**

**But Jesus answered,
'If they stop giving
praise to God,
the stones will do it instead!'**

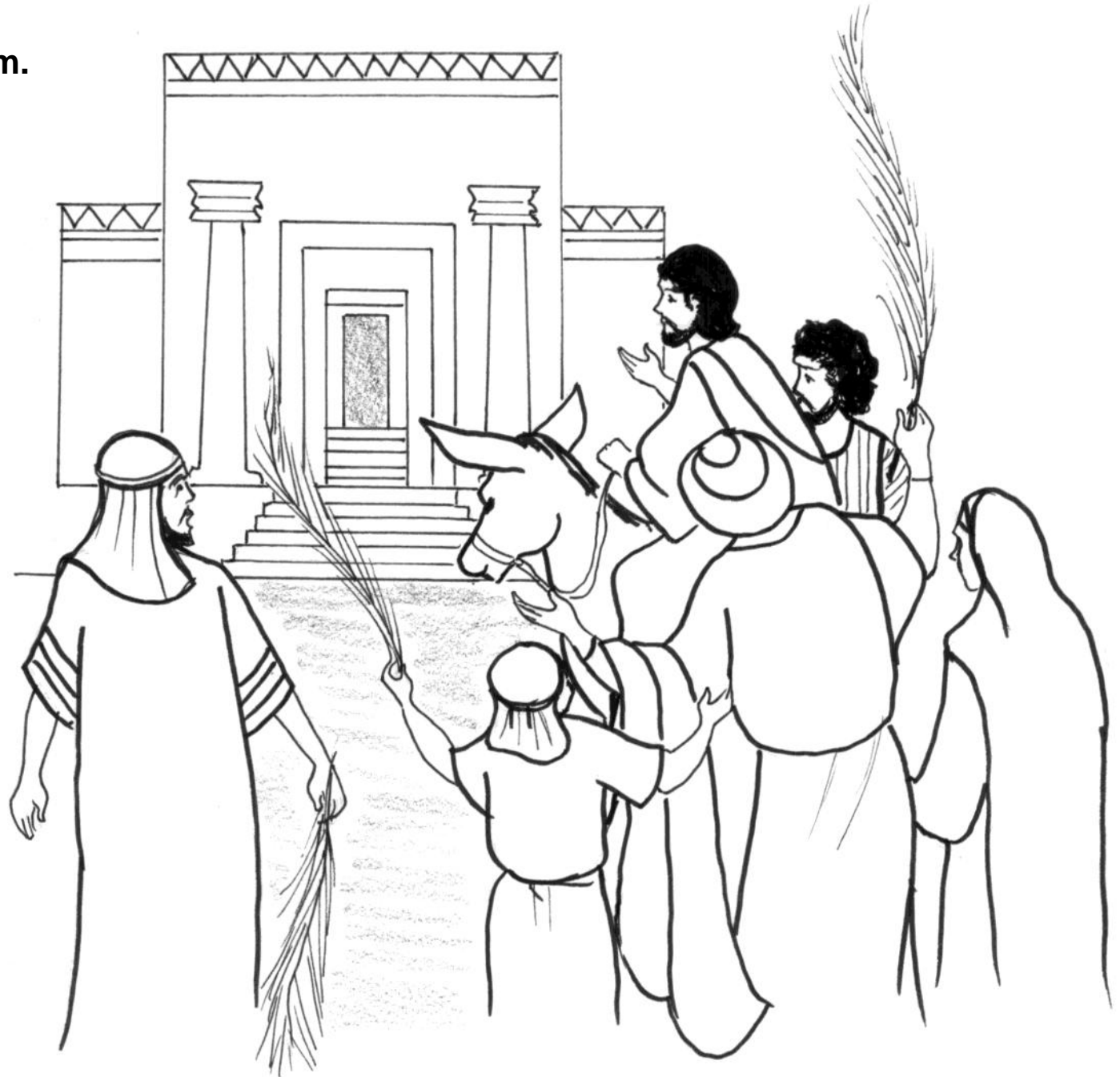


**As Jesus rode on
He caught sight of Jerusalem.**

**He stopped and wept saying,
'I wish you knew
what would bring you peace!
God came to save you
and you did not know it.
Jerusalem is going to be destroyed
because you did not see
that God had come to save you.'**

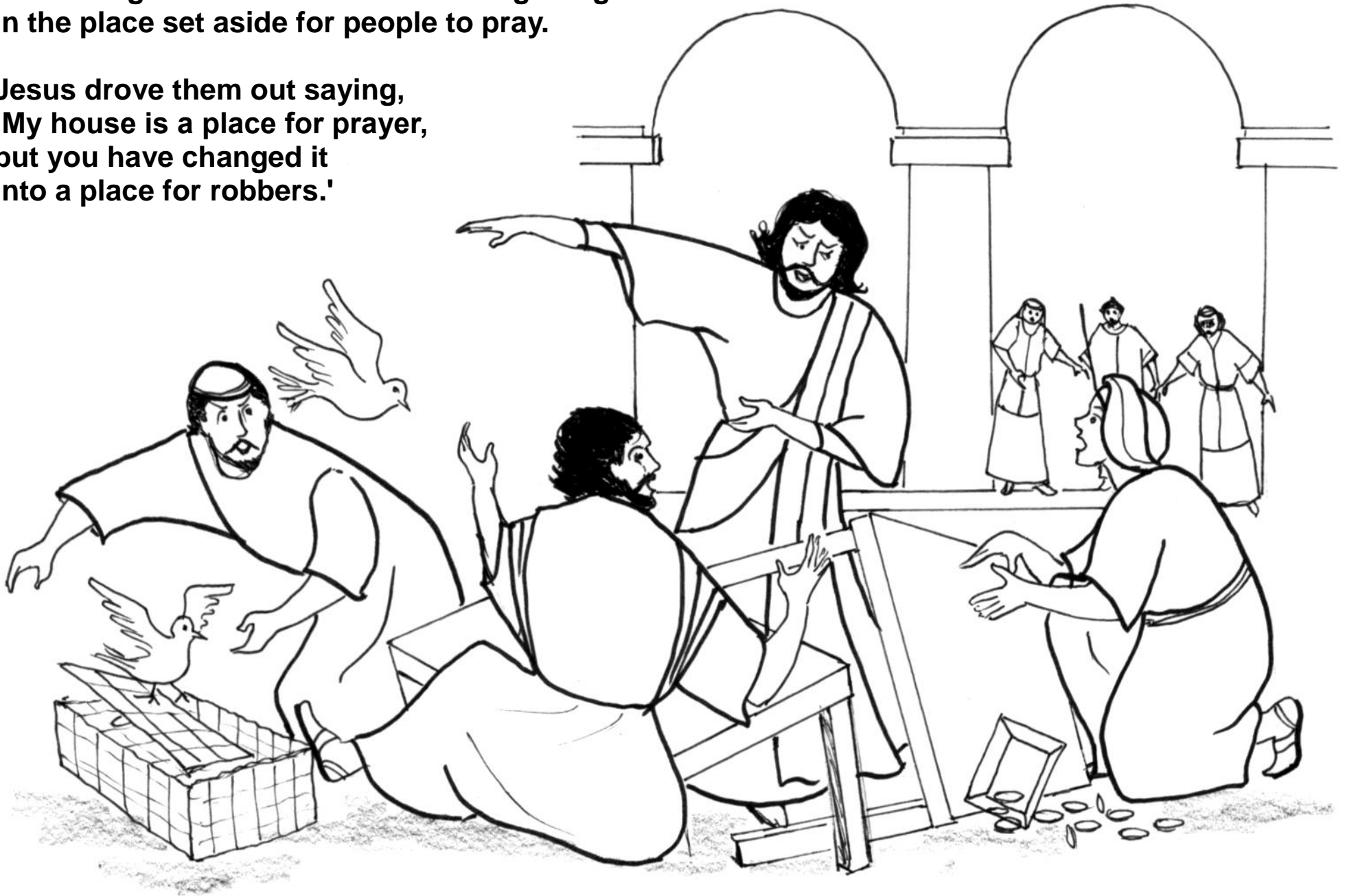


**Jesus went on riding
until He reached Jerusalem.
Then He rode
through the city
and came to the temple,
His Father's house.**



**When He got there He saw men selling things
in the place set aside for people to pray.**

**Jesus drove them out saying,
'My house is a place for prayer,
but you have changed it
into a place for robbers.'**



**The next morning
Jesus was back in the temple
healing the sick
and teaching the people.**

**This made the leaders jealous.
They tried to get rid of Jesus.
They couldn't,
because all the people
wanted to hear
what He had to say
about His Father's kingdom.**

