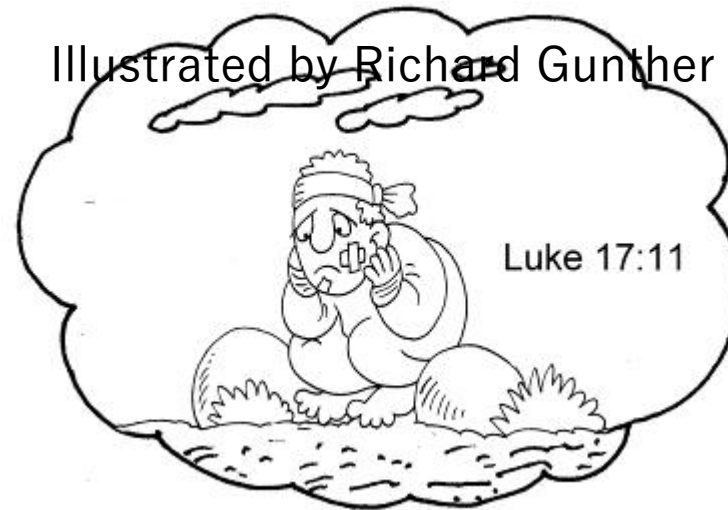


One Leper Thanks

Jesus

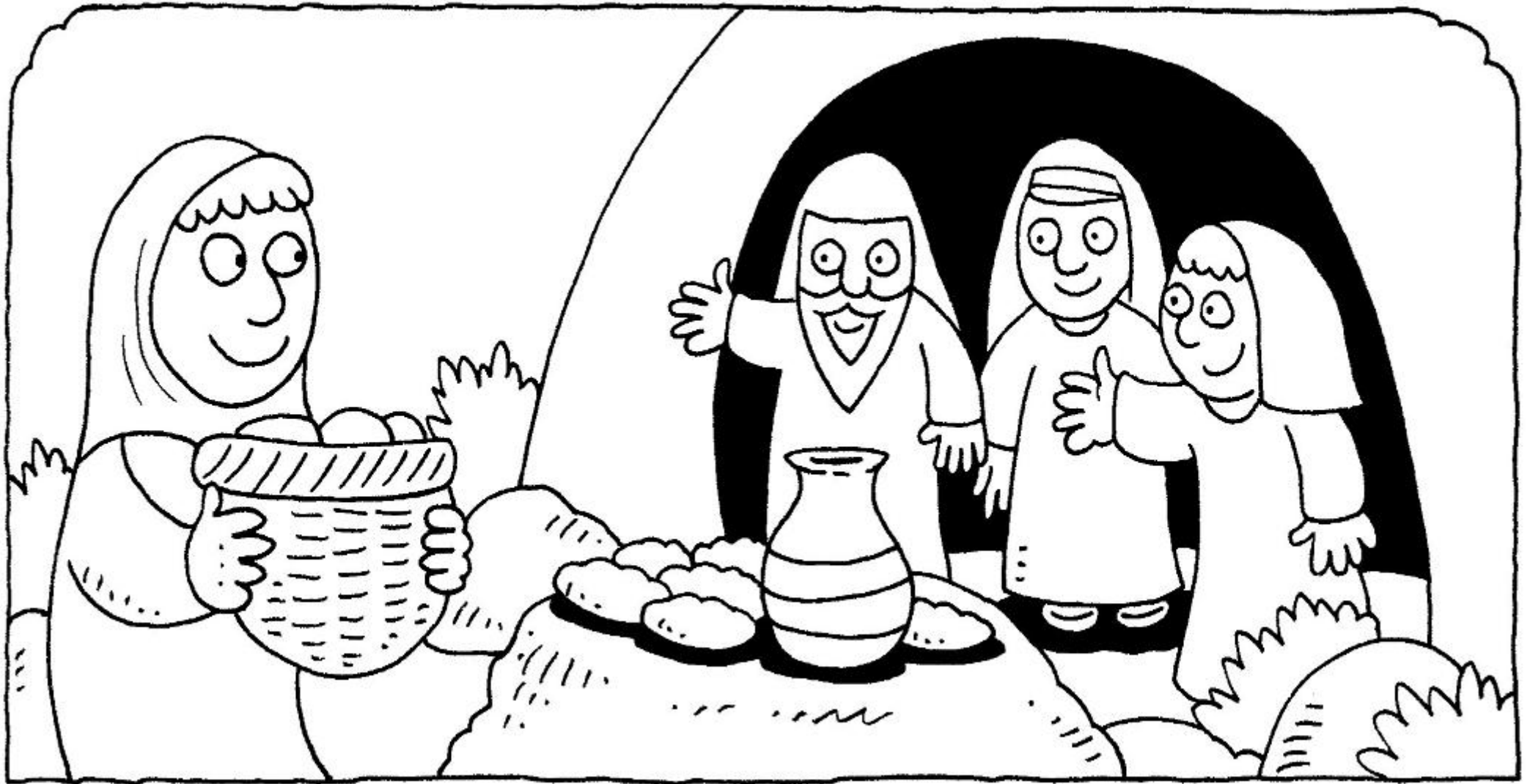
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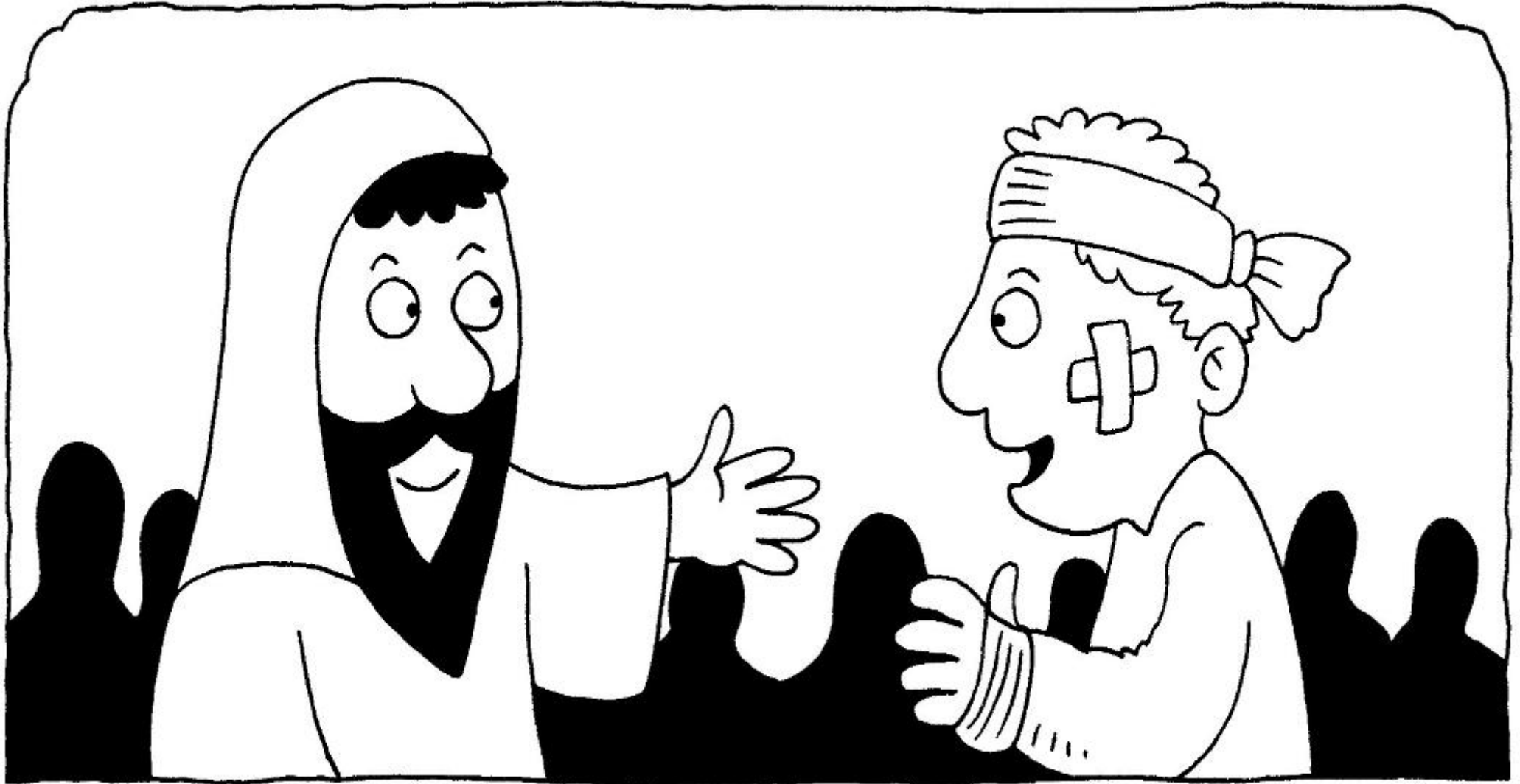
A man got sick with Leprosy.
Other people could easily get sick
if they came near him,
so he had to live with other lepers.



Lepers could not work
to get money for food.
Kind people left food nearby.
They missed their families and friends.



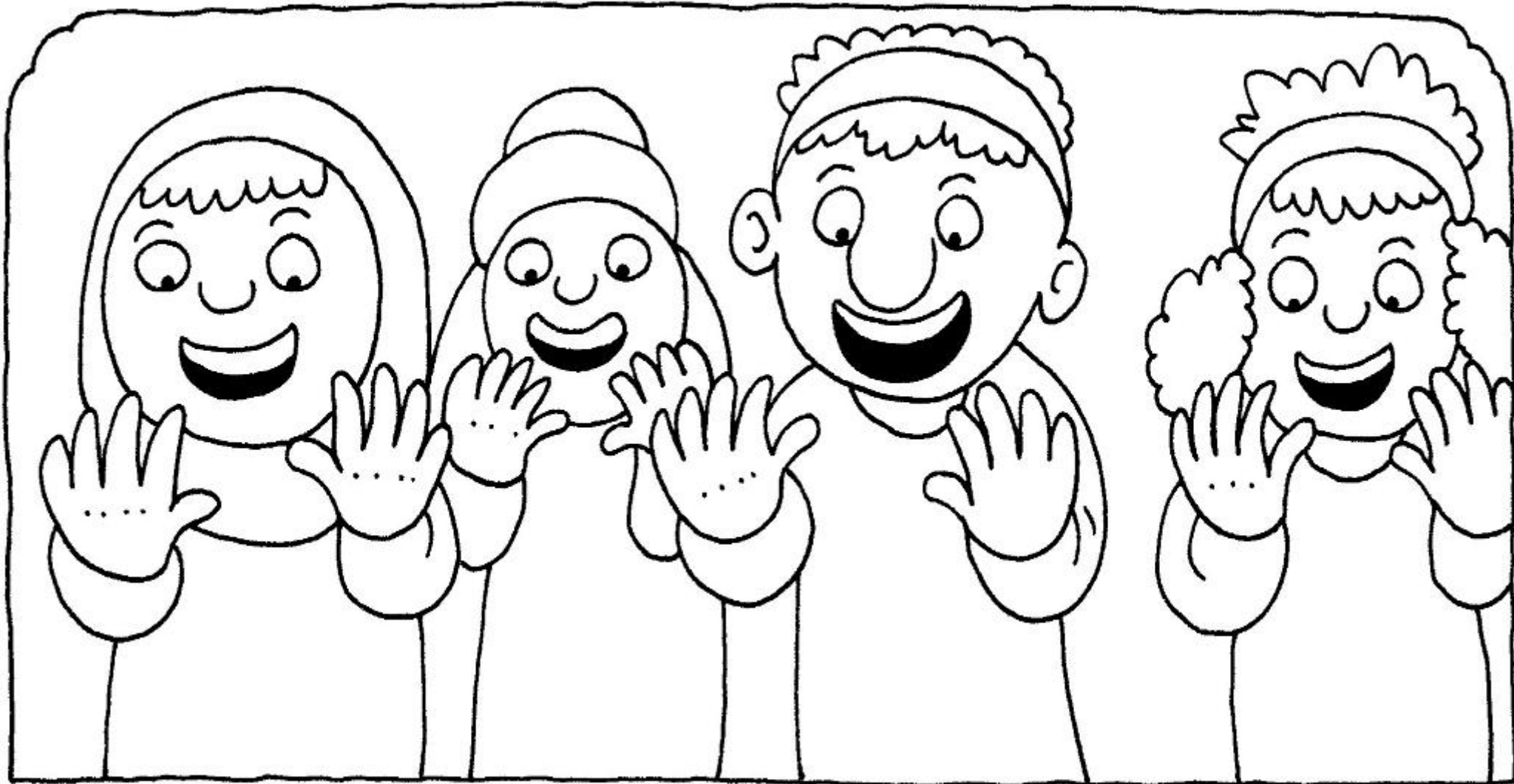
Before the lepers were sick they had
lots of friends and food to eat.
It wasn't nice to have to
ask people for money.



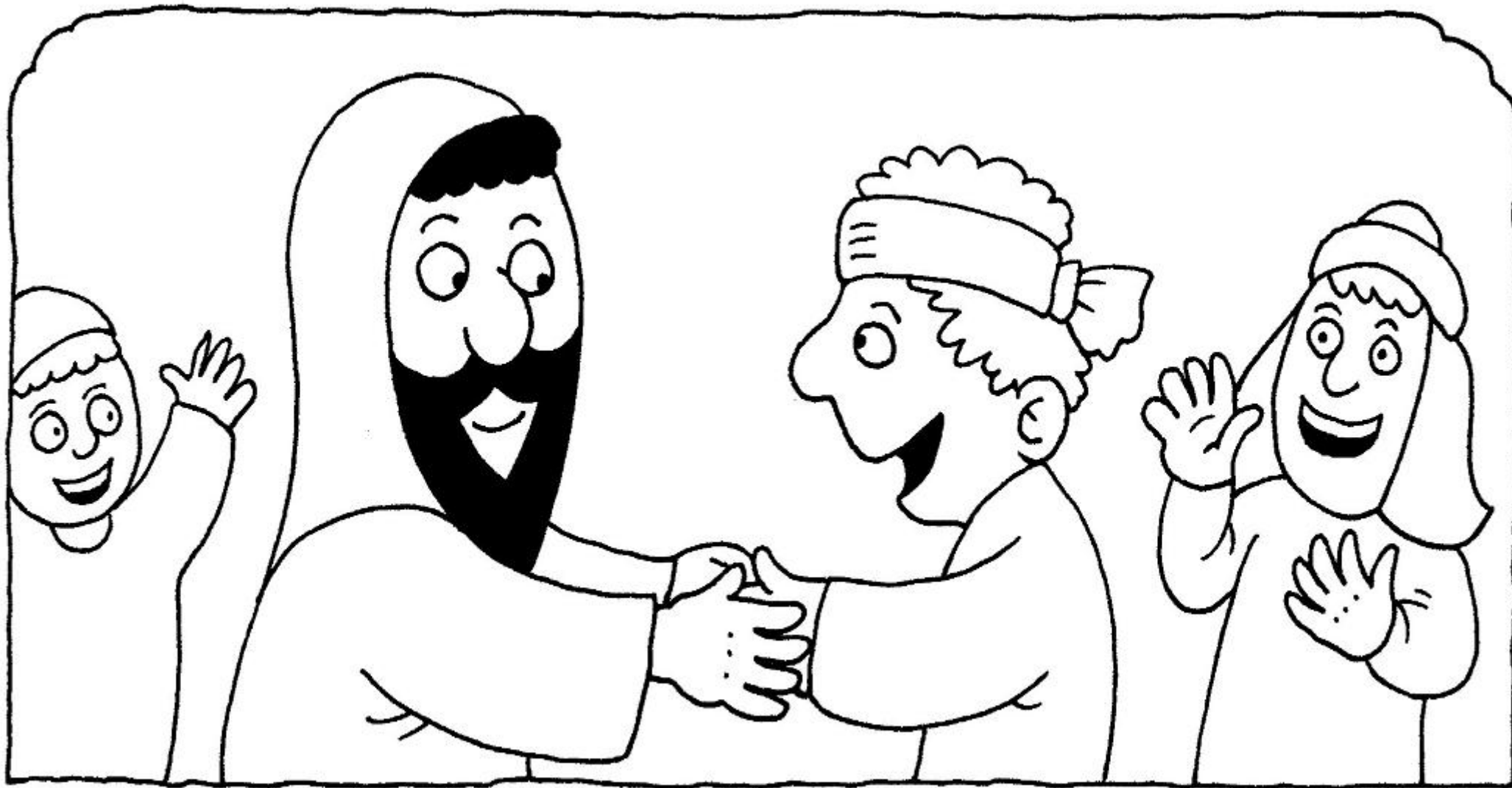
But when Jesus saw the poor lepers
he helped them.

Jesus even touched them.

“Go home,” Jesus said, “I have made you better.”



As the ten lepers walked along the road
they saw they were better!
Jesus had healed them!
“Let's go home,” they said.

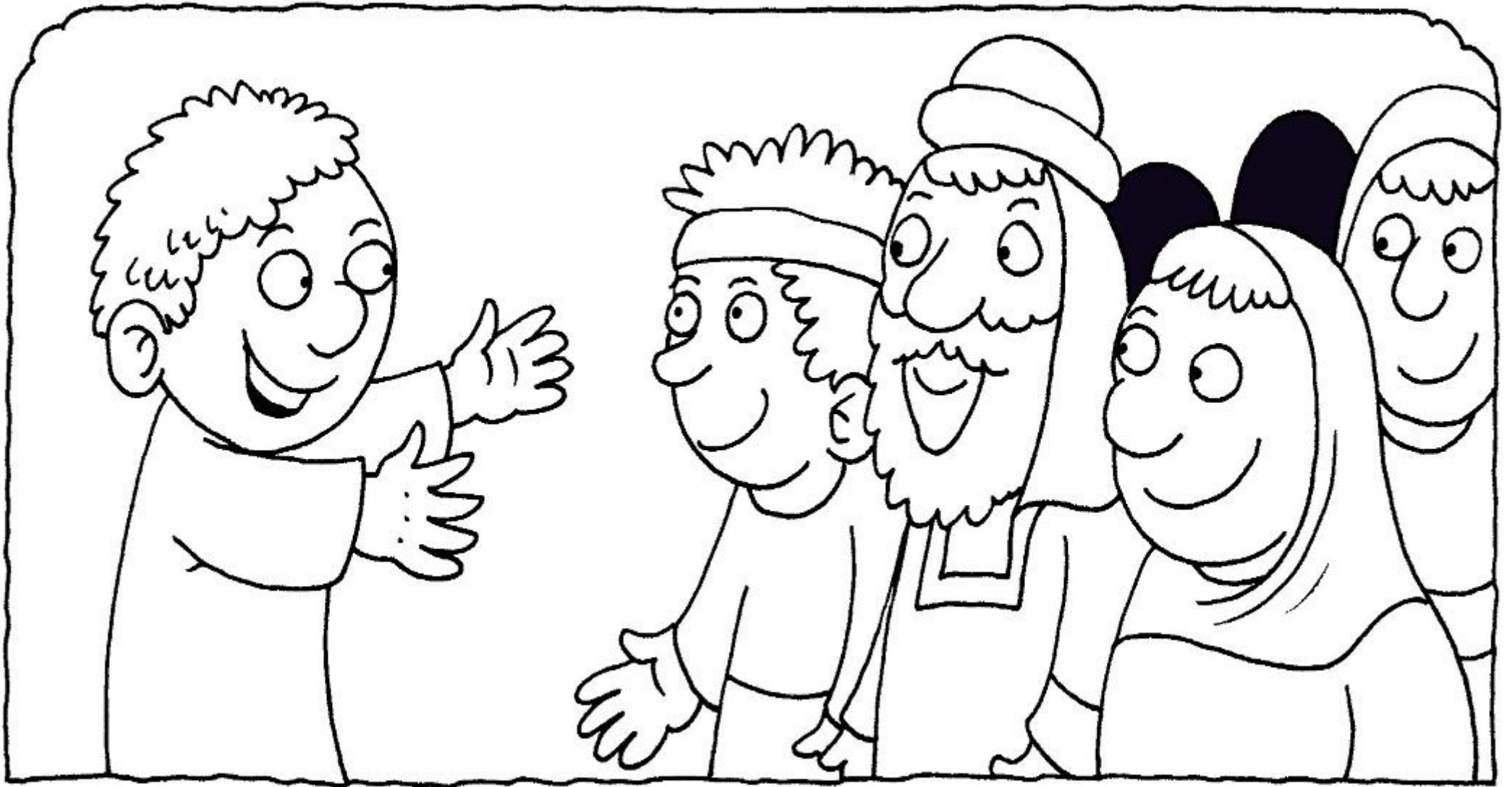


But one man turned back to thank Jesus.

“Thank you for making me better,” he said.

“There were ten lepers,” Jesus said.

“You are the only one who has come back to thank me.”



The man went home
to his family in Samaria.
Everyone was so happy to see him
and hear about Jesus making him well!