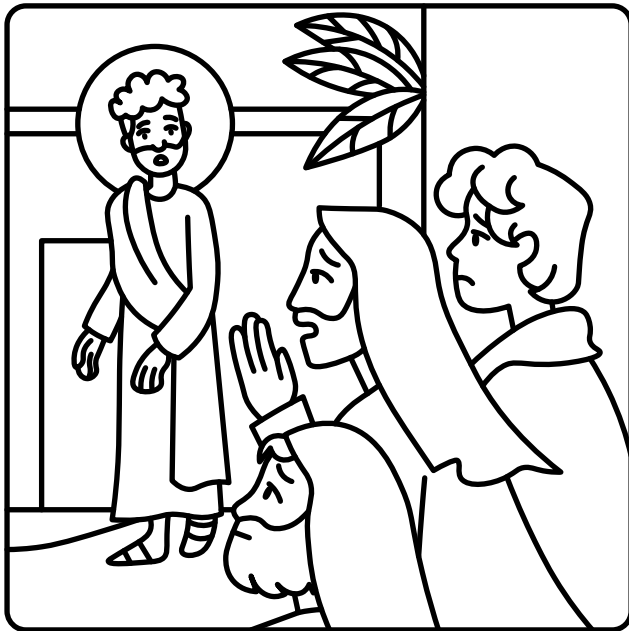
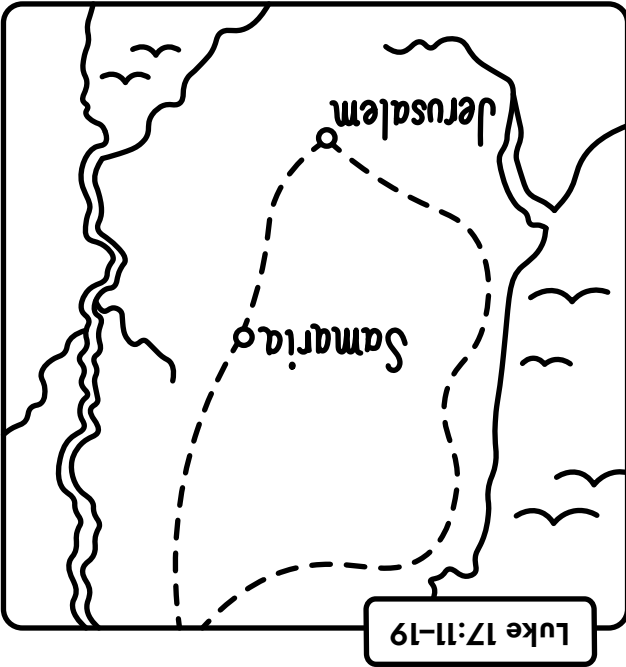
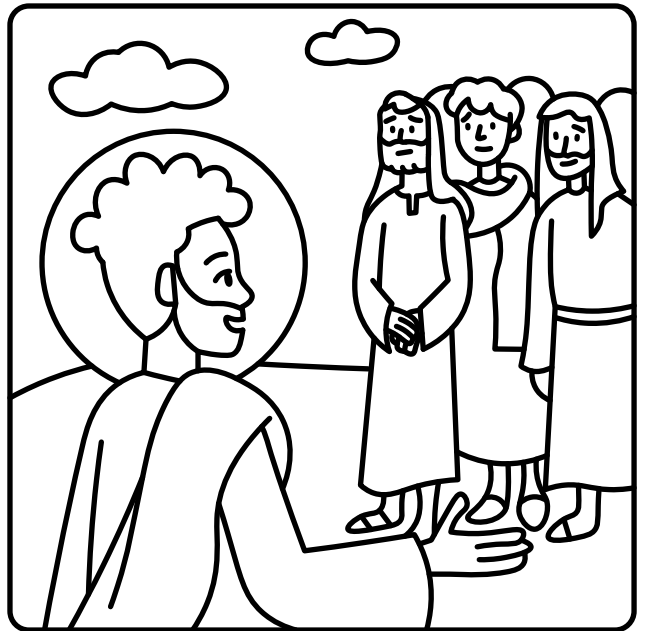


1. The Israelites and Samaritans didn't always get along. Because of this, there were two main routes to get to Jerusalem from the north: a shorter path through the towns and villages of the Samaritans and a longer path around them.



2. One time, on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus chose to take the shorter path. As he passed through a local village, ten men with a skin disease ran up to Jesus, crying out, "Jesus, please help us! Heal our skin!"

4. All ten men leapt for joy, and one returned to thank Jesus. He was a Samaritan! This made Jesus wonder, "Why are you the only one who came back to say thanks? Why didn't the other nine do the same?"



3. Jesus wanted to help, so he told them to show their skin to the priests. The men were nervous. They didn't want to get other people sick—let alone the priests! Yet, as they walked, they noticed their bodies begin to heal.