For Parents!

I Worship God When I Love Others!

From Center Stage Jr.
Lesson 6

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - LOVE
Great leaders worship God by showing love to others.

LEADERSHIP LESSON
Your children will learn that they can worship God when they show love to others.

LEADERSHIP STORY
Peter and John help the lame man. (Acts 3:1-10)

WHAT DO I DO?
First:
Read the Leadership Story to your children. The Leadership Story for this lesson is about when Peter and John helped the lame man in Acts 3:1-10.

Next:
Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Worship God When I Love Others.*

Then:
Complete the Child Leadership Questions, and lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: LOVE LIST

Help your children make a list of all the people they love. The list may include grandparents, teachers at school, friends, church leaders, and neighbors. Once the list is made, talk about each person and why your children love him or her. Brainstorm ways your children can show love to the people on the list. Some ideas include baking cookies, sharing toys, or giving a hug. Pick one of those people and do that thing for them this week.

To extend the activity, you can keep the list going and do something to show love for all the people on the list. Pick a new person each week and show love to him or her that week.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.

"O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name!"

1 Chronicles 29:13 (NLT)

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Main Point: I Worship God When I Love Others!

Materials Needed:
- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *I Worship God When I Love Others*
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Child Leadership Questions:

1. Did everyone get mad at each other when Leaf played a joke on his friends?
   (Yes.)

2. Were the band members showing love to each other?
   (No. They were being mean.)

3. In the Leadership Story, what was wrong with the man telling the story?
   (He wasn't able to walk.)

4. The man who could not walk was asking people for money when Peter and John came by. What did Peter tell the man?
   (I don't have money for you.)

5. Peter did not have money to give the man, but he did something even better for him. What did he do?
   (He told him to get up and walk.)

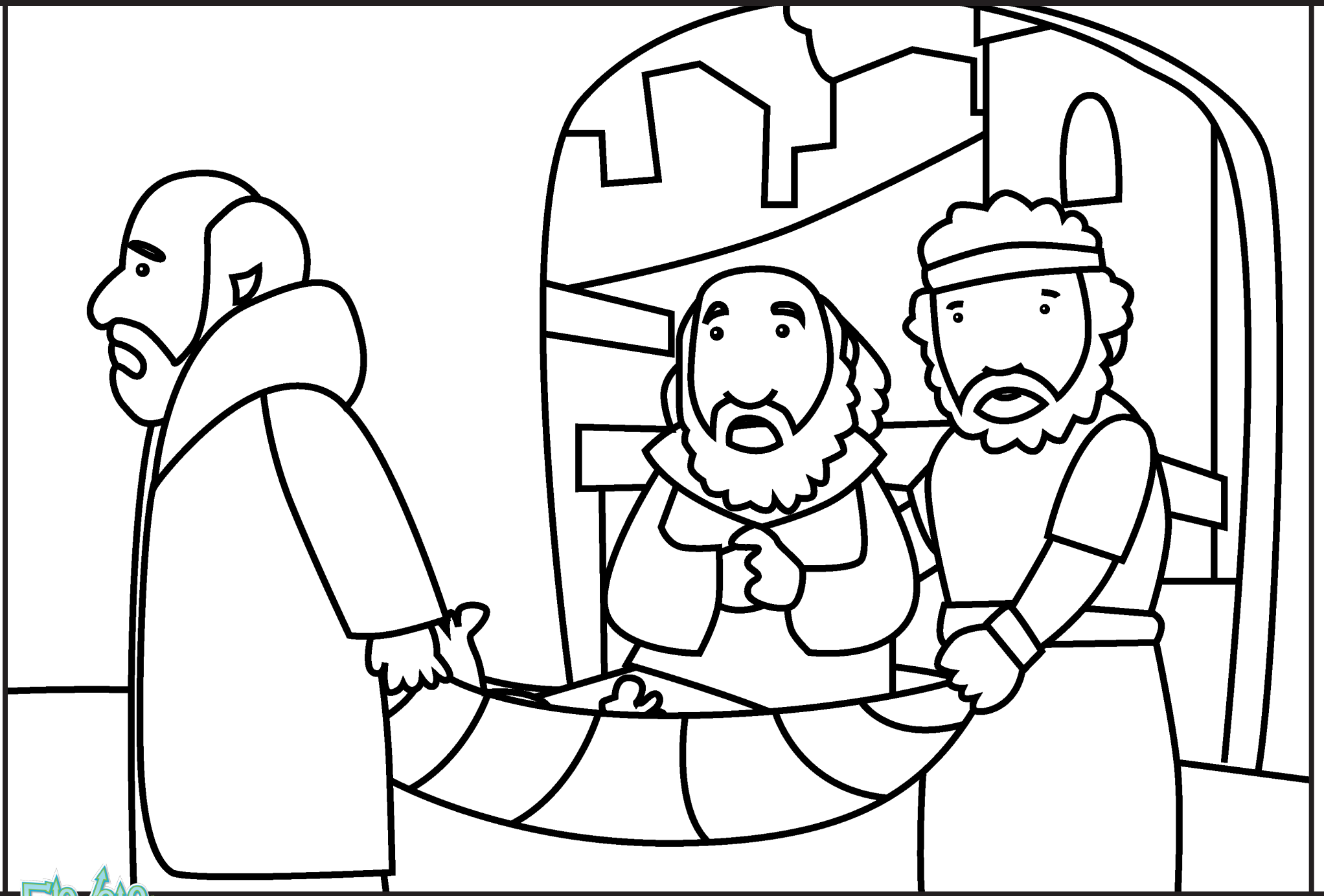
6. Peter helped him stand and then the man walked and jumped. Peter and John showed love to the man. Should you show love to others like Peter and John did?
   (Yes.)

7. What are some ways you can show love to others like Peter and John did?
   (Giving someone a hug. Saying kind words. Thanking someone for helping me. Doing kind things for others.)

When we show love to others, we are showing people that we love God. Remember that we can worship God by showing love to the people around us.

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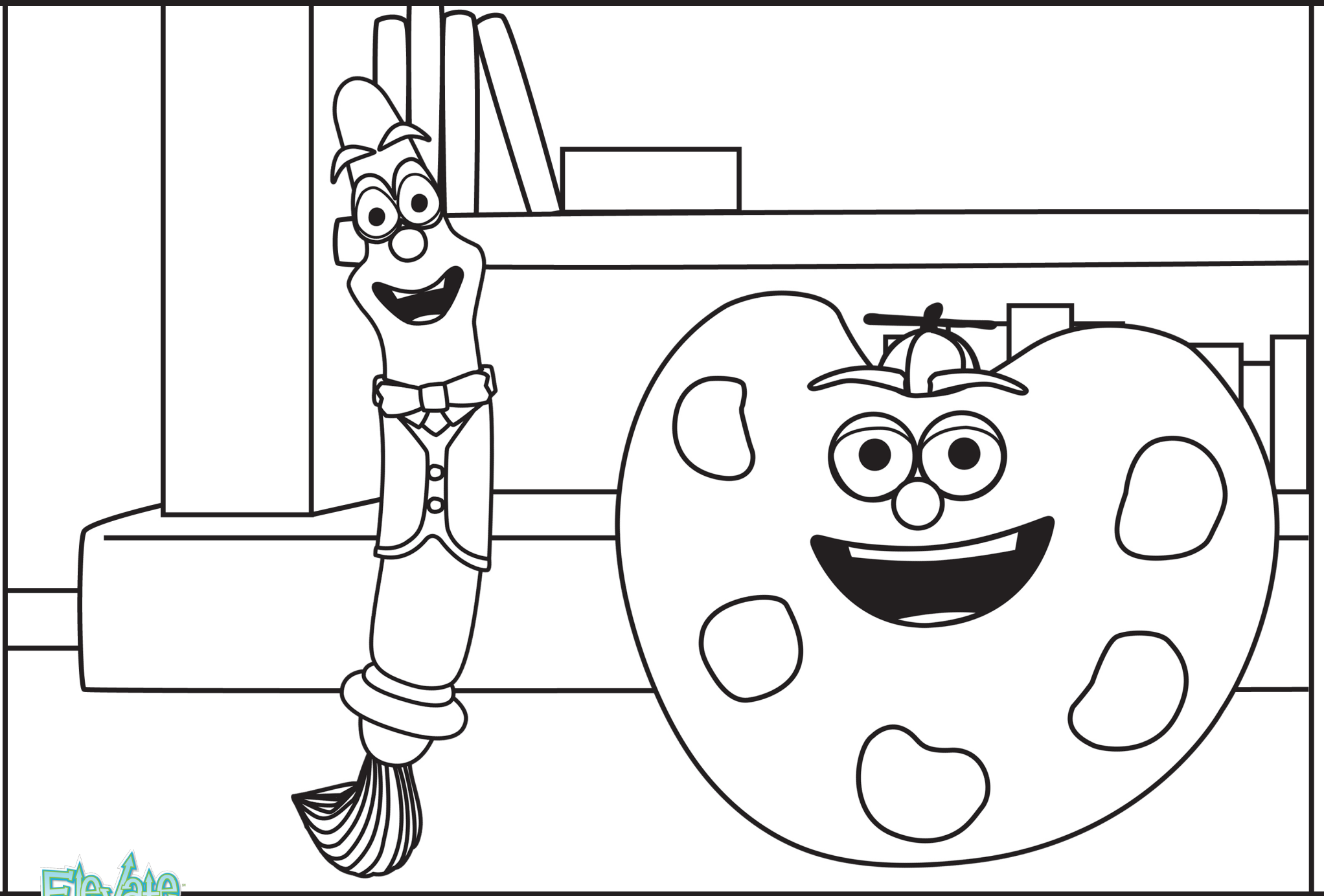
A man who could not walk was asking for money. (Acts 3:1-10)

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Peter and John did not have money, but they healed him so he could walk! (Acts 3:1-10)

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