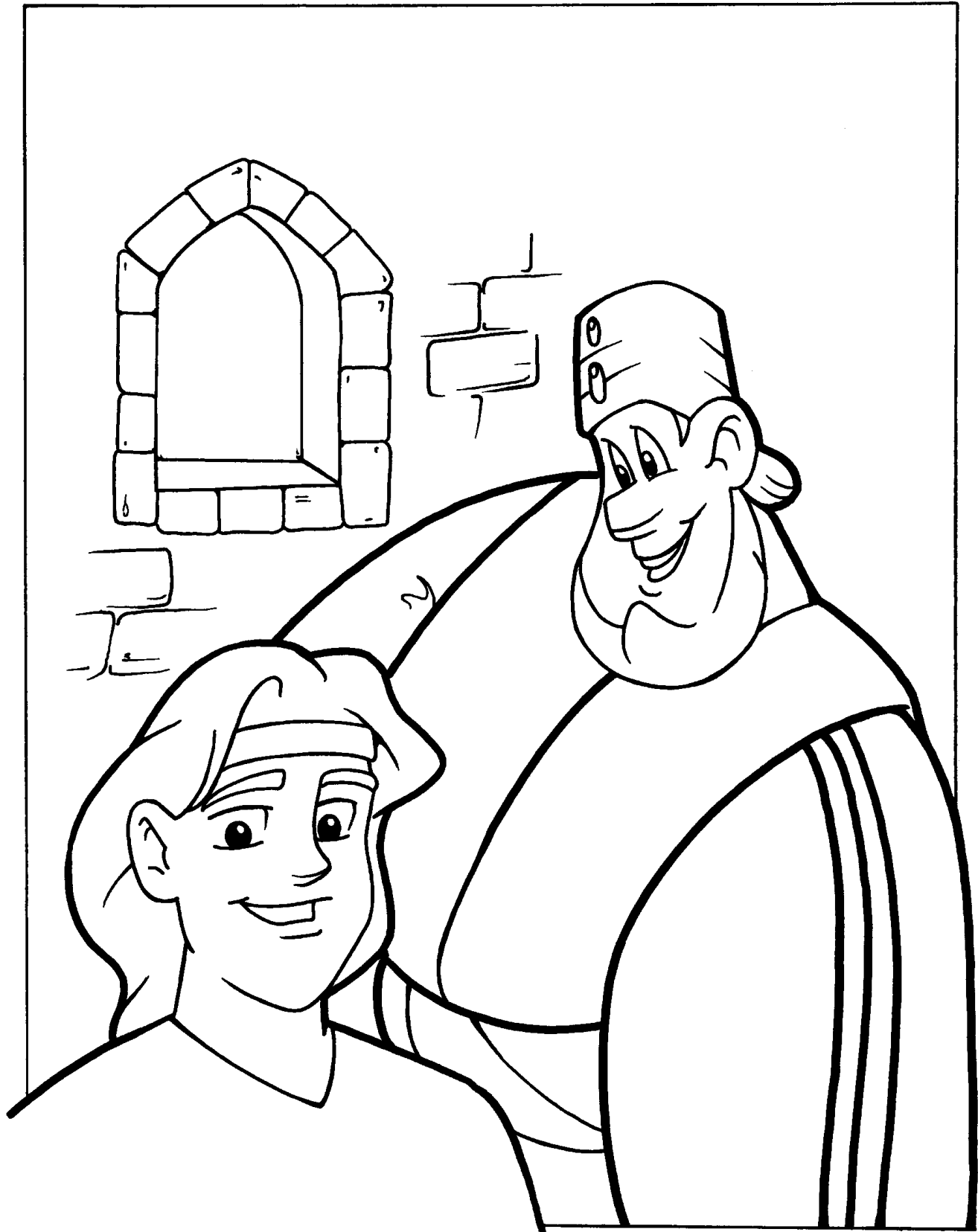


Story Time - Read the story to the children
Lesson 185: HEALING THE NOBLEMAN'S SON
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Then Jesus went back to Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. A nobleman, which means he was a government official, was there whose son was sick in Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to go to Capernaum and heal his son, who was about to die. Jesus said to him, "None of you will ever believe unless you see miracles and wonders." "Sir," replied the official, "Come with me before my child dies." Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your son will live!" The man believed Jesus' words and went. On his way home his servants met him with the news, "Your boy is going to live!" He asked them what time it was when his son got better, and they answered, "It was one o'clock yesterday afternoon when the fever left him." Then the father remembered that it was at that very hour when Jesus had told him, "Your son will live." So the nobleman and all of his household believed after that. This was the second miracle that Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee.

185. HEALING THE NOBLEMAN'S SON

JOHN 4:46-54



"The nobleman said to Him, "Sir, come down with me before my child dies." Jesus said to him, "Go; Your son will live." And the man believed what Jesus told him, and he went." **John 4:49-50**

185. HEALING THE NOBLEMAN'S SON

JOHN 4:46-54

MEMORY VERSE:

"..The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way." JOHN 4:50

Review Questions

True or False

1. Jesus came again to Cana of Galilee where He had been swallowed by a big fish.
2. There was a nobleman whose son was sick at Caparnaum.
3. When he heard that Jesus had come to Galilee, he went to Him and asked Him to come down and meet his wife, who was sick.
4. The nobleman said to Him, "Sir, come with me before my child dies!"
5. Jesus said to him, "Go your way, your son will live!" but the man did not believe the word that Jesus said to him.

Questions

1. Did the nobleman believe Jesus when He told him that his son would live?
2. When he was going his way, who met him?
3. What news did his servants tell him?
4. What did the nobleman ask his servants when they said his son was going to live?
5. When the servants told the nobleman that the fever left his son at one o'clock in the afternoon, what was important about one o'clock in the afternoon?
6. What did the nobleman and his whole household do after that? Did they believe?

Lesson 185 Discussion

Good News Discussion

When the nobleman was on his way back to his home in Galilee, which was about 25 miles away, his servants met him with some really good news! They must have known that the nobleman would want to know that his son was going to live, so they went on the way to Cana to meet him with the good news.

The word “Gospel” means good news too! Can you think of some things that makes the Gospel “good news”?

Write down some things that makes the Gospel good news and discuss what each means with the class.

(i.e. – we are forgiven, we get to live in heaven, we have the Holy Spirit to guide us and empower us, we know that God is not mad at us, etc.. etc..)

PRAYER If there are any children who have not yet responded to the gospel, lead them in a prayer of salvation. Be sure to note any first time commitments to the Lord.