

# Encounters with Jesus

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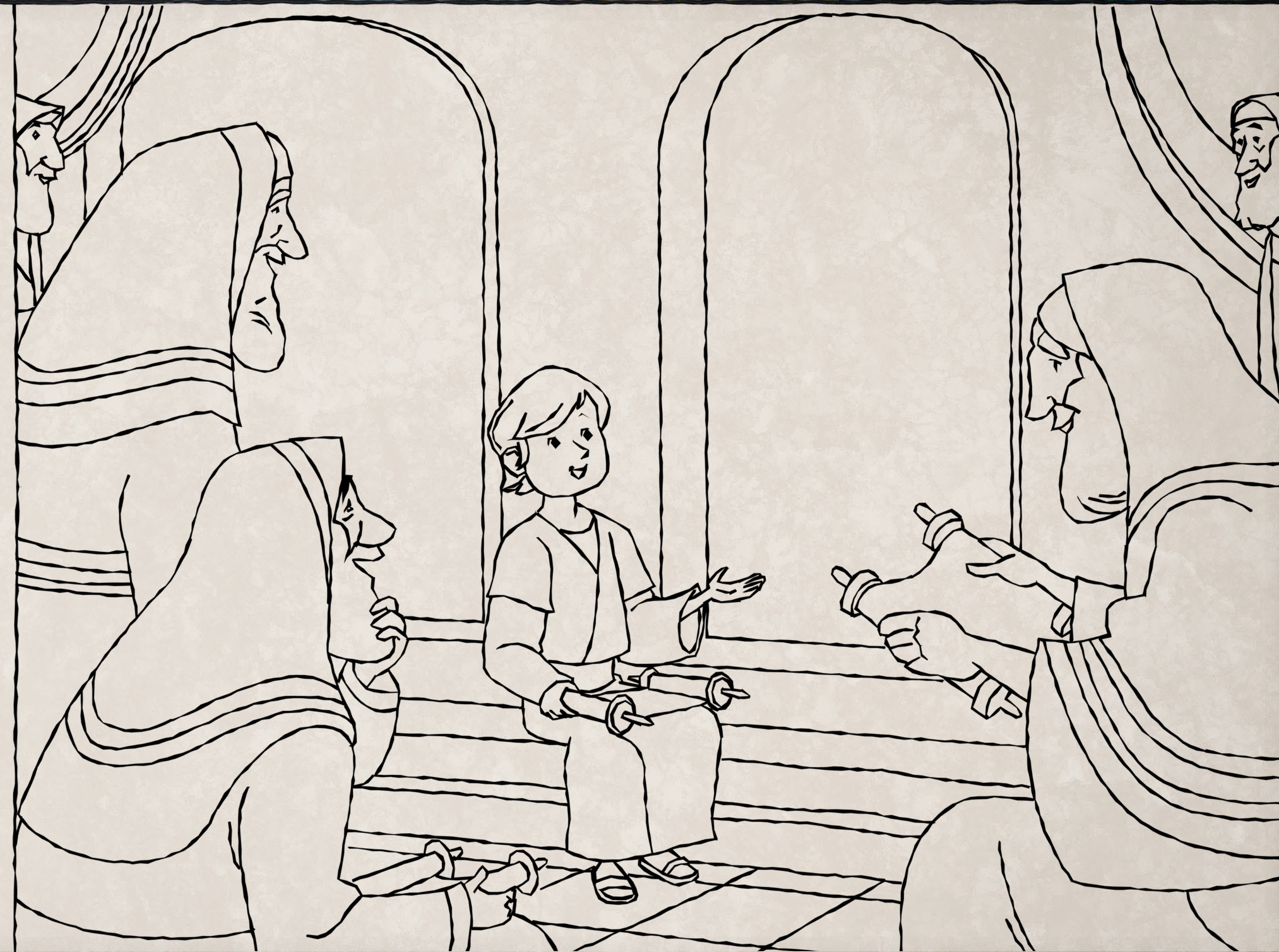


Jesus lived a life that  
is worth copying.



## LUKE 2:41-45 <sup>NIV</sup>

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover.<sup>42</sup> When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom.<sup>43</sup> After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it.<sup>44</sup> Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends.<sup>45</sup> When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him.

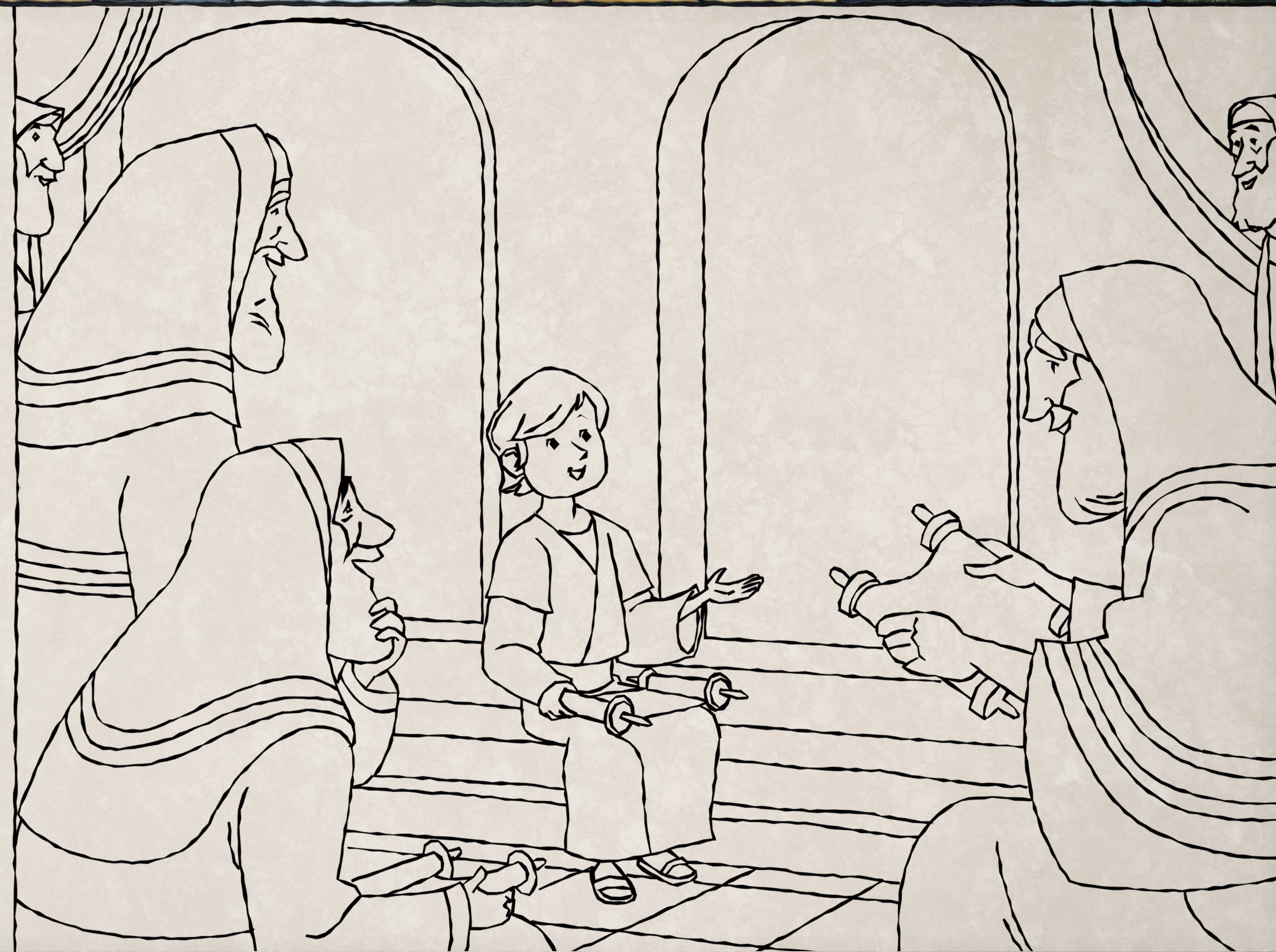




## LUKE 2:46-50 <sup>NIV</sup>

After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup> Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup> When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.”

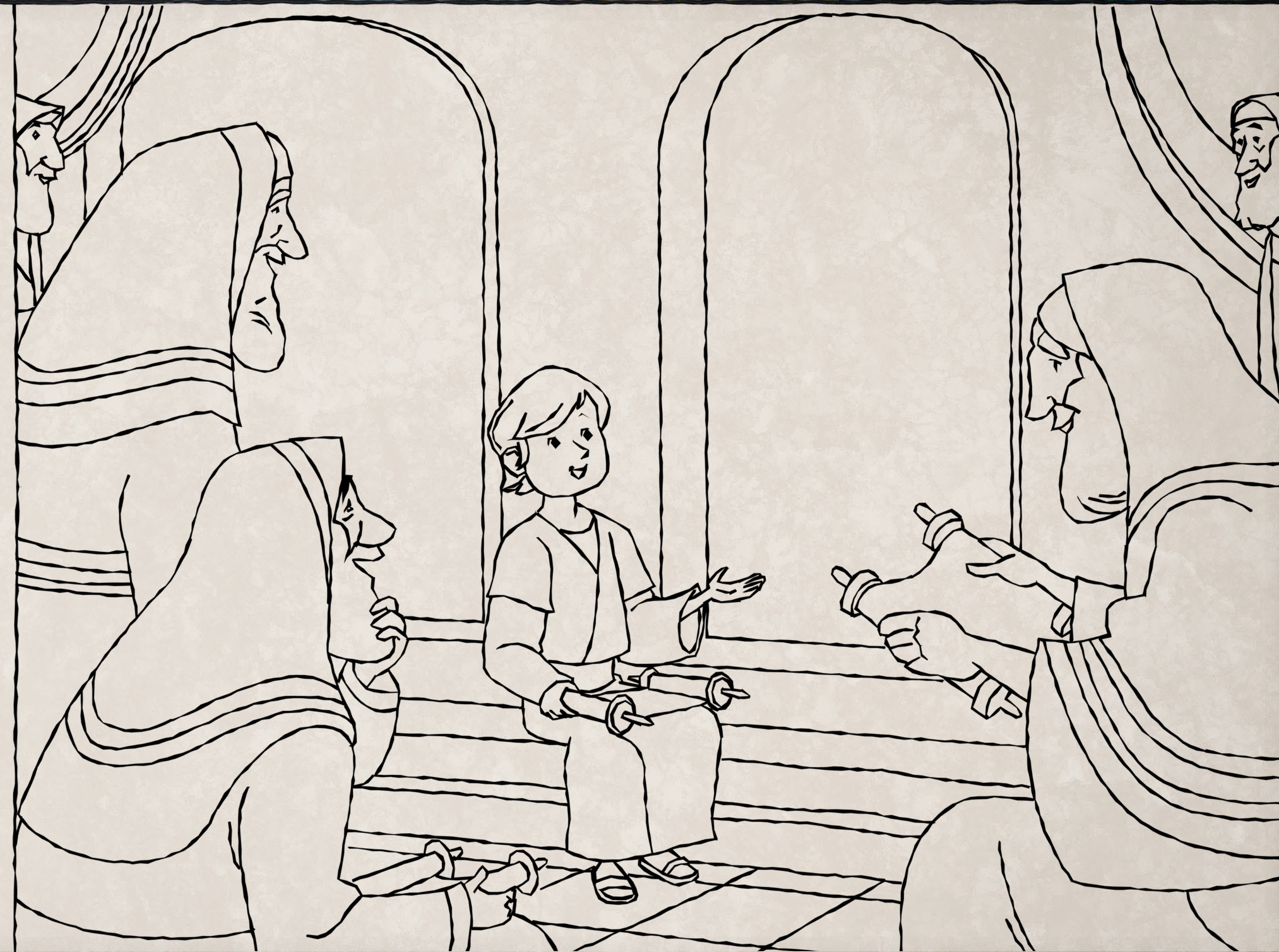
<sup>49</sup> “Why were you searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” <sup>50</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying to them.





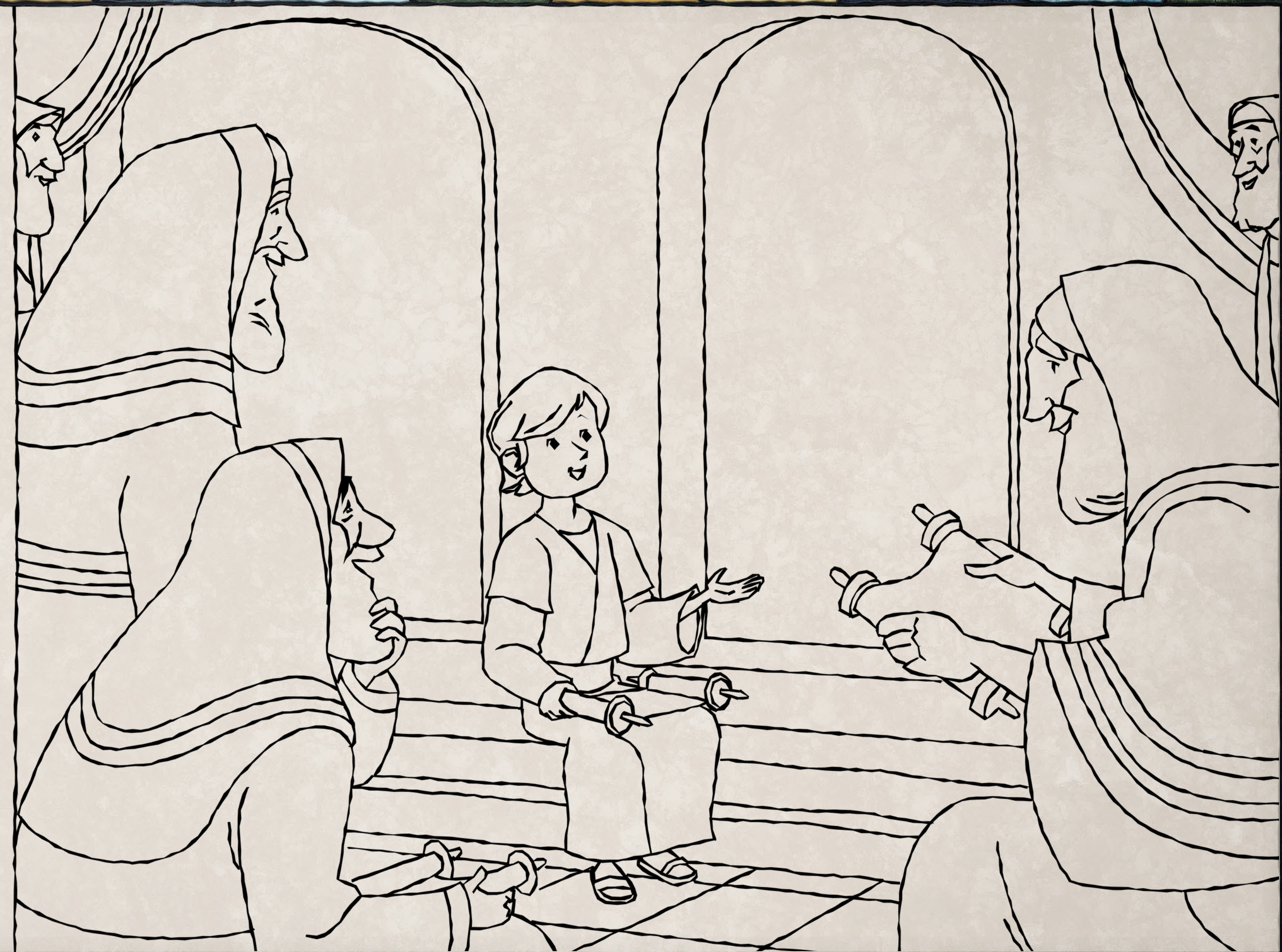
## LUKE 2:51-52 <sup>NIV</sup>

Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup> And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.





Even though Jesus is the  
author of life, **He learned.**





## MARK 1:35-37 <sup>NIV</sup>

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

<sup>36</sup> Simon and his companions went to look for him, <sup>37</sup> and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!”





## LUKE 5:15-16 <sup>NIV</sup>

Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses.

<sup>16</sup> But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.





## MATTHEW 26:36-39 <sup>NIV</sup>

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.”

<sup>37</sup> He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. <sup>38</sup> Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.”

<sup>39</sup> Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”





Even though Jesus is one  
with the father, **He prayed.**





## JOHN 13:1 <sup>NIV</sup>

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.





## JOHN 13:2-5 NIV

The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.<sup>3</sup> Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God;<sup>4</sup> so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.<sup>5</sup> After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.





Even though Jesus is the  
Lord of all, **He served.**





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May we become more like Jesus together,  
for the good of the world.