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**Jesus Makes
New Friends**

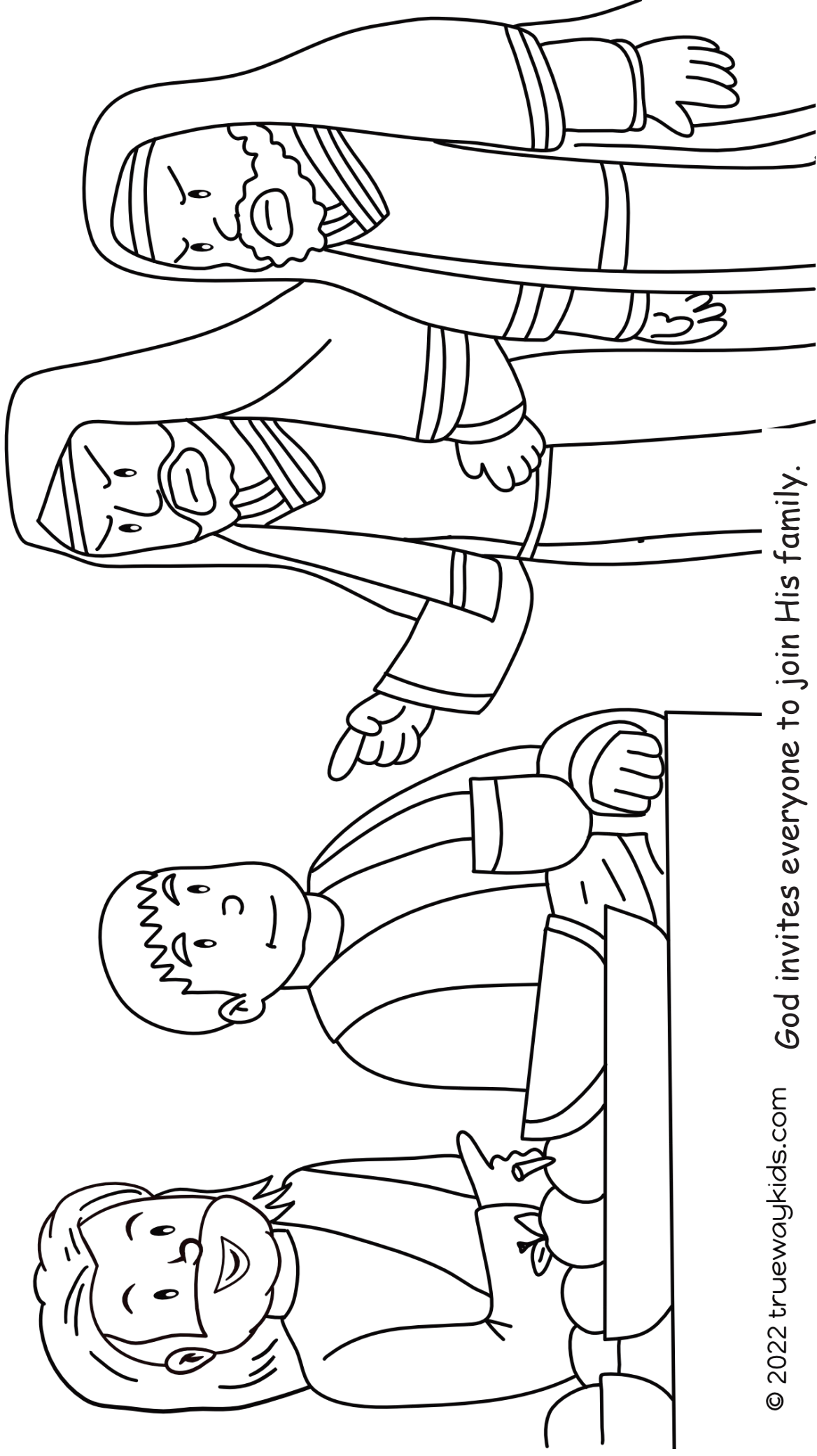
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Directions: Lots of different coins were used in Bible times. Every new ruler issued a special coin. Use the coins in the boxes to answer the question "Who does God invite to join His family?"



God invites everyone to join His family.

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✓ Jesus saw Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth and said, "Follow me." Then Jesus had dinner at Matthew's house, along with many tax collectors, sinners and the disciples.

Find 15 differences.



Jesus and the disciples ate dinner at Matthew's house. There were other tax collectors and "sinners" there. The Pharisees asked why Jesus ate with "those" people.



On the lines, write a word that fits each meaning.
Then transfer the letters to the lines below.

noon meal

_____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5

opposite of night

_____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8

a fragrant flower

_____ 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12

a toy that flies on a string

_____ 13 _____ 14 _____ 15 _____ 16

a spider spins one

_____ 17 _____ 18 _____ 19

Jesus said,

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_____ 14 _____ 15 _____ 14 _____ 11 _____ 3 _____ 10 _____ 15 _____ 15 _____ 5 _____ 16

_____ 5 _____ 18 _____ 7 _____ 1 _____ 15 _____ 5 _____ 8 _____ 17 _____ 5 _____ 10

_____ 3 _____ 12 _____ 16 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 6 _____ 10 _____ 4 _____ 15 _____ 10 _____ 9

_____ 19 _____ 2 _____ 15 _____ 15 _____ 5 _____ 12 _____ 11 _____ 14 _____ 4 _____ 13”



Here are some ways
to follow Jesus.



Match each word beginning with an ending.

Sh _ _ _ _

Pr _ _ _

Pr _ _ _ _ _

Ca _ _ _

Lo _ _ _

Ob _ _ _

Wo _ _ _

Pr _ _ _ _ _

Lea _ _ _

He _ _ _

Wor _ _ _ _ _

Tea _ _ _

