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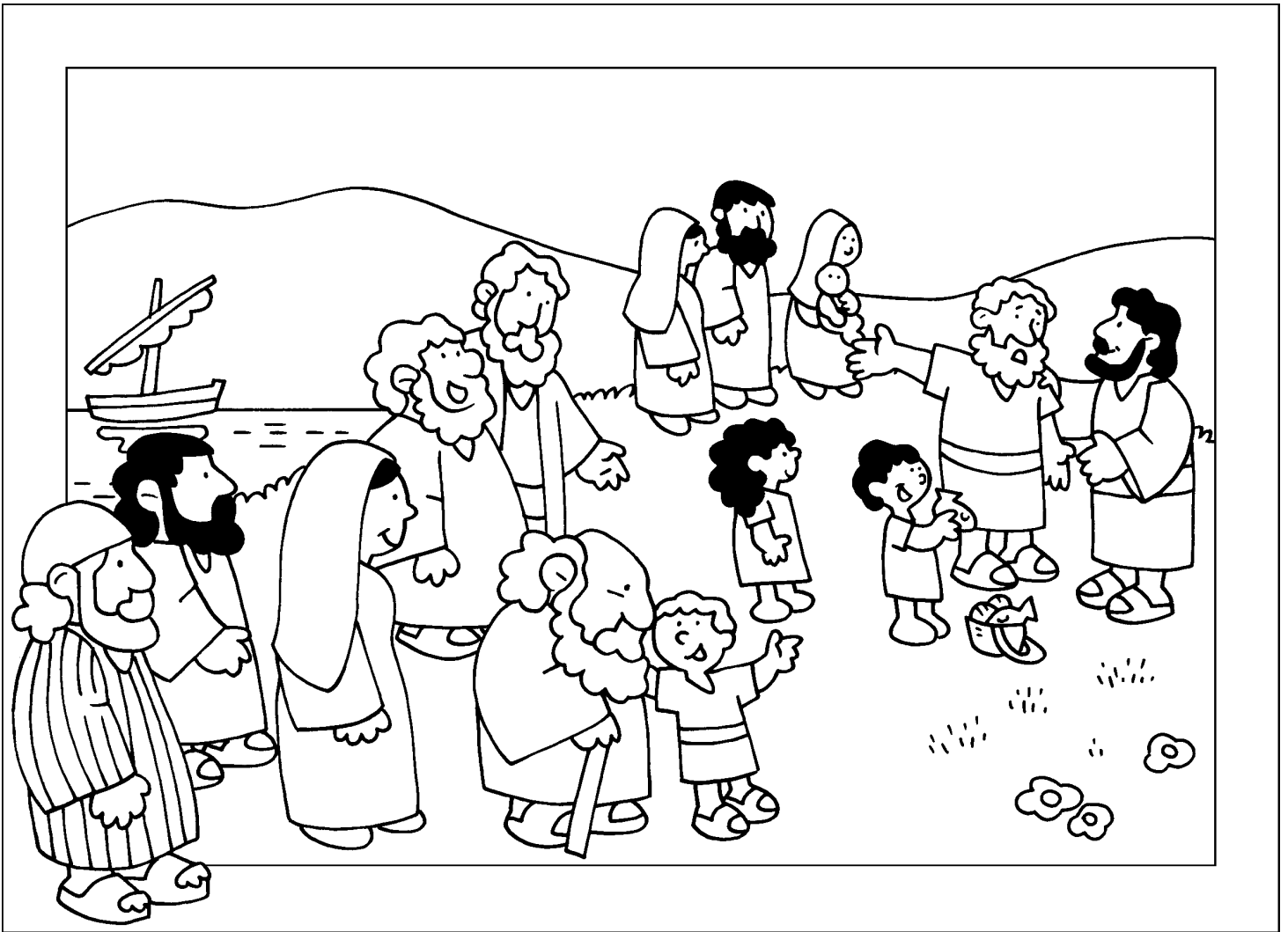
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Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” After He blessed the five loaves of bread and the two small fishes, He gave them to His disciples, who then distributed them to all the people there.

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