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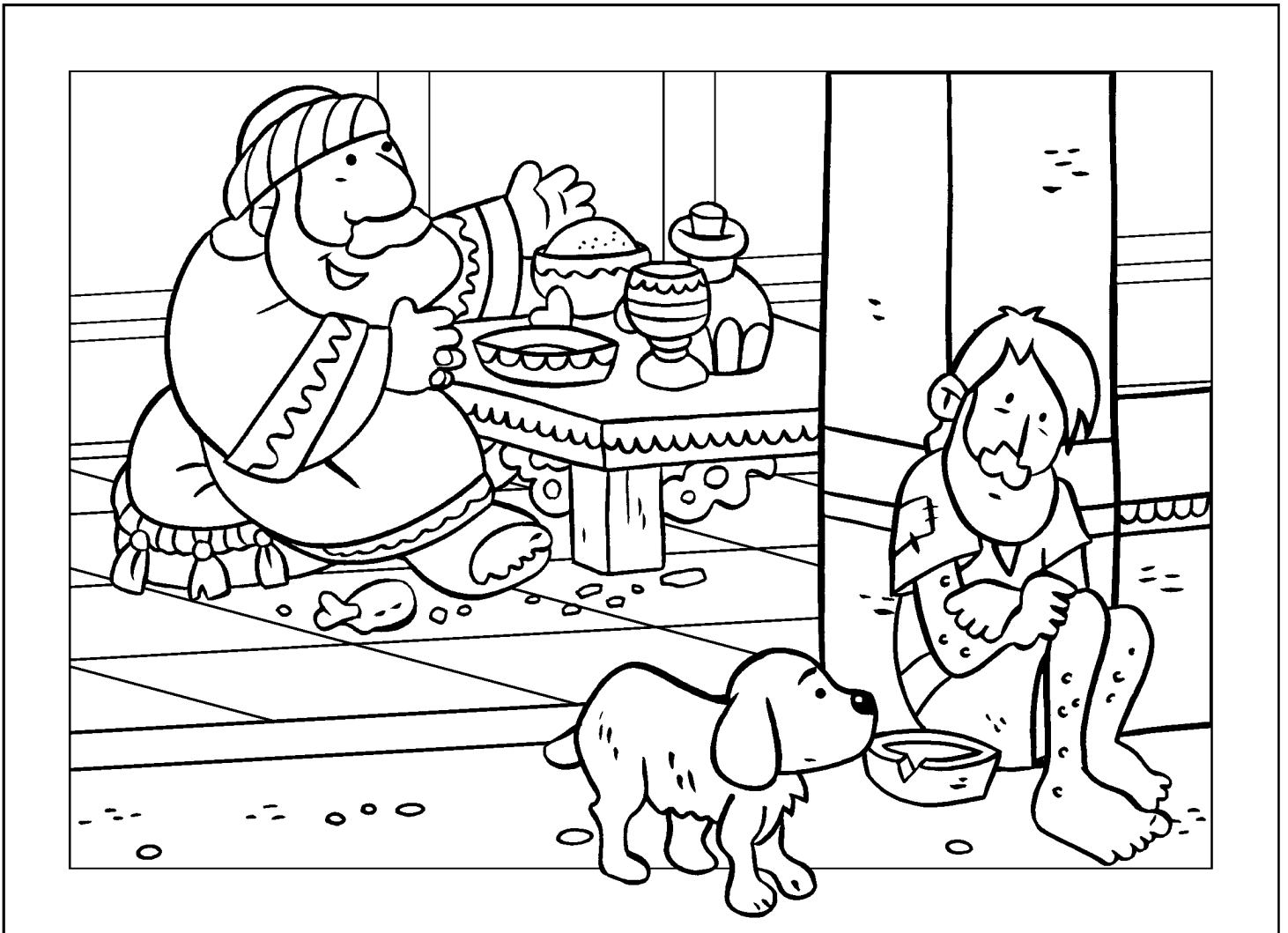
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The poor man died and was carried to heaven by angels; the rich man also died. While the rich man was in the place of the dead, he saw Lazarus with Abraham and he called out, "Father Abraham, send Lazarus to bring me water."

But Abraham answered him, "Remember, my son, in your lifetime you were given good things, while Lazarus had nothing, but now he is well cared for and you are the one with nothing."

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