

Food for Widows

Acts 6:1-7

SPRING UNIT 5:
I Can Tell Others About Jesus

BIBLE VERSE:
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

GOD'S WORD & ME (BOTTOM LINE):
Helping others by telling them about Jesus makes me glad.



Tell the Story

Open your Bible to Acts 6. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 46 pictures.

What food do you like to eat? Listen to our Bible story to hear about some people who didn't have enough food to eat.



Every day Jesus' friends told more and more people the good news that Jesus loved them. More and more people learned to love Jesus. And every day these people were **sharing** their food and clothing with people who had none. They were very happy.

However, one group of women whose husbands had died were **not happy**. These women said, "No one is sharing food with us. We are not getting enough to eat!" This was a problem!



The people who were friends of these women could have gotten angry. They could have grumbled and argued and caused lots of trouble, but they didn't. Instead, they told Jesus' friends about the problem.



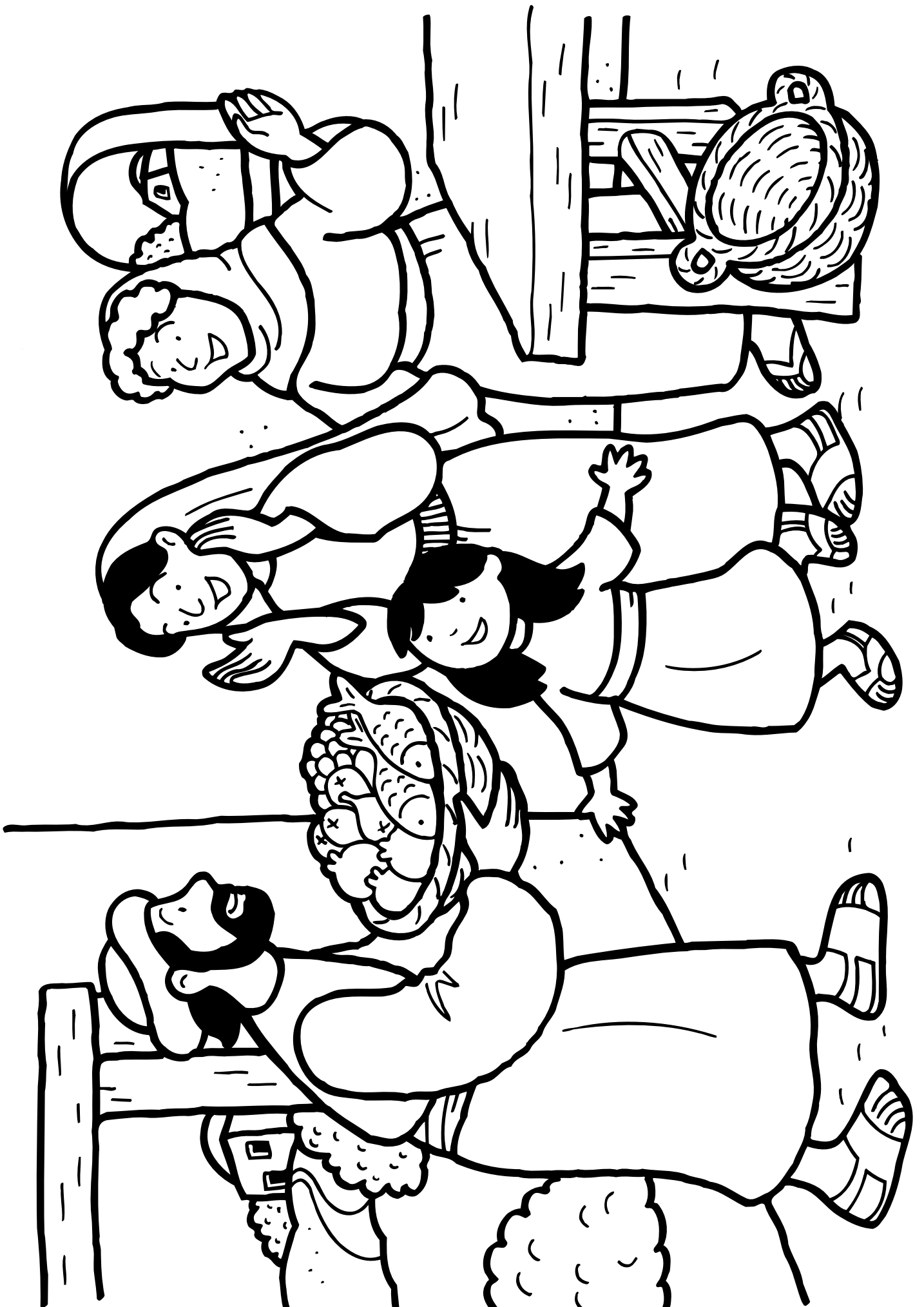
When Jesus' friends heard about this, they felt sad. They wanted everyone to have enough food to eat. They wanted to be kind to everyone. So these friends of Jesus called everyone together. "We know it isn't fair that some people don't get enough food to eat." The people listened quietly.



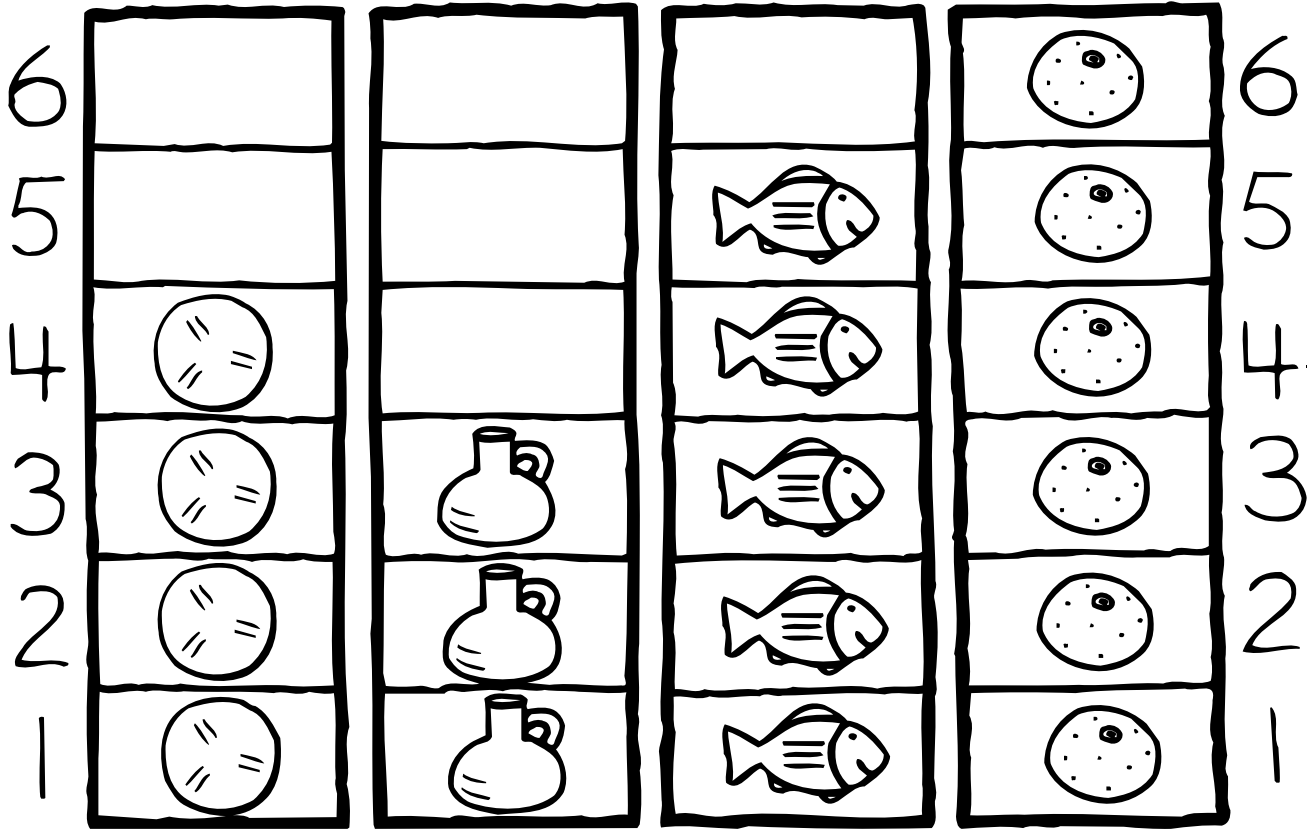
"This is what we will do," Jesus' friends said. "Choose **seven** special helpers. These special helpers will make sure everyone gets enough food." So the people chose one, two, three, four, five, six, seven men to be special helpers. Then Jesus' friends **prayed** and asked God to help the seven men do their best work.

These special helpers did a good job. Now the women had enough food to eat, just like everyone else. Everyone worked together to be kind and show they loved Jesus.





Jesus' friends gave food to some hungry people. Look at the page to see how much food they got.



Draw a ○ around the answer for each question:

- How many s? 3 2 4 5
- How many s? 1 6 2 3
- How many s? 4 5 1 6
- How many s? 5 3 2 6

We can be kind to people who need help. Our Bible says, "Be kind to the poor and you will be happy." (See Proverbs 14:21.)



Draw a picture of your favorite foods. Then make a chart of the foods you ate today.