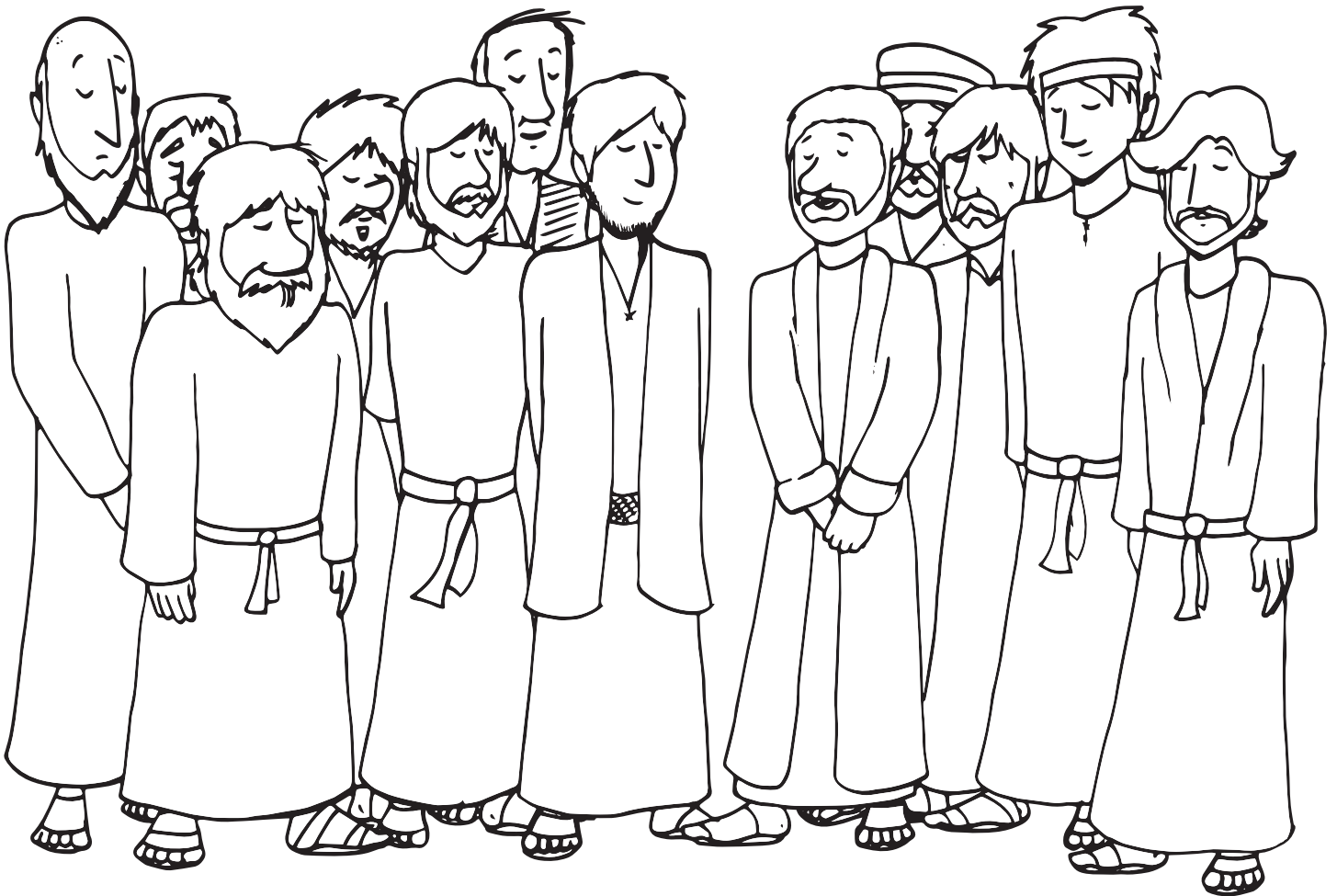


# Exploring God's Word



## Activity Book New Testament 4 **LESSON 3**

# First Deacons Coloring Sheet



“Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, ‘It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.’ And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen..., Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas..., whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them” (Acts 6:2-6).

# Qualifications of Deacons

## Fill in the Blank

**Instructions:** Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blanks in the passage below. If needed please refer to 1 Timothy 3:8-13. (Translation is NKJV)

Likewise \_\_\_\_\_ must be \_\_\_\_\_,  
 not double-\_\_\_\_\_, not given to much  
 \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, holding  
 the mystery of the faith with a pure \_\_\_\_\_.  
 But let these also first be \_\_\_\_\_; then let  
 them serve as deacons, being found \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Likewise, their \_\_\_\_\_ must be reverent,  
 not \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
 in all things. Let deacons be the \_\_\_\_\_  
 of one wife, ruling their children and their own  
 \_\_\_\_\_ well. For those who have served well  
 as deacons obtain for themselves a \_\_\_\_\_  
 standing and great \_\_\_\_\_ in the faith  
 which is in Christ Jesus.

### Word Bank

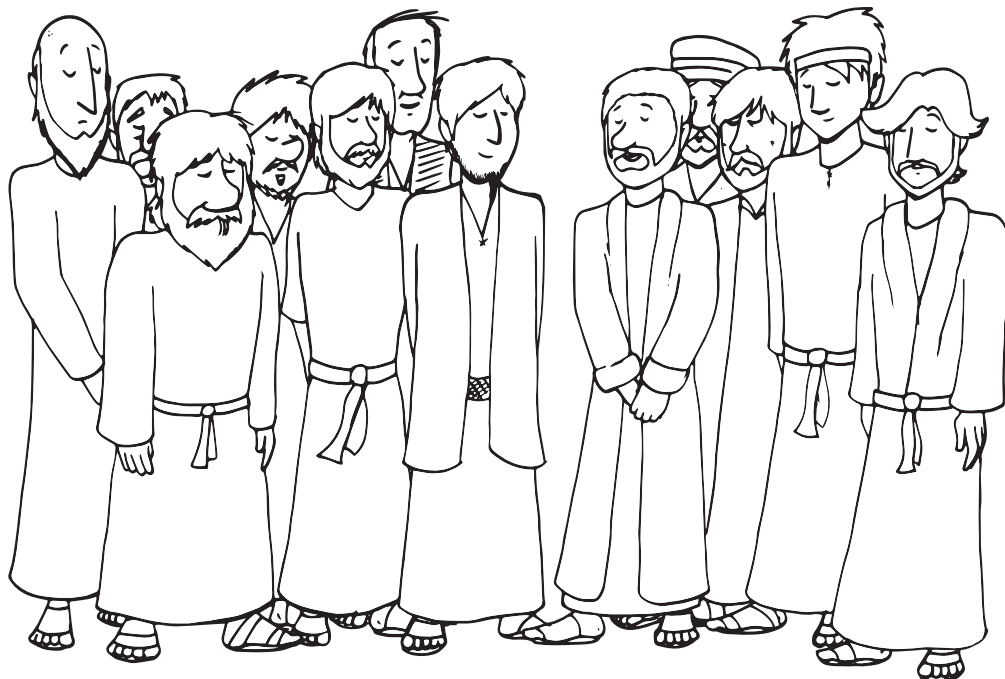
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 Good Boldness

# Qualifications of Deacons

## True or False

**Instructions:** Read the following sentences, and circle "True" if you think the statement is true, and "False" if you think the statement is false.

1. True or False      Deacons are to be full of pride.
2. True or False      Deacons are to be reverent.
3. True or False      Deacons are to be double-tongued.
4. True or False      Deacons should not be drunkards.
5. True or False      Deacons are to have a pure conscience.
6. True or False      Deacons are to be full of faith.
7. True or False      Deacons are to be the rulers of their house.
8. True or False      Deacons are to be found blameless.
9. True or False      Deacons are to be tested first.
10. True or False      Deacons are to be full of lies.



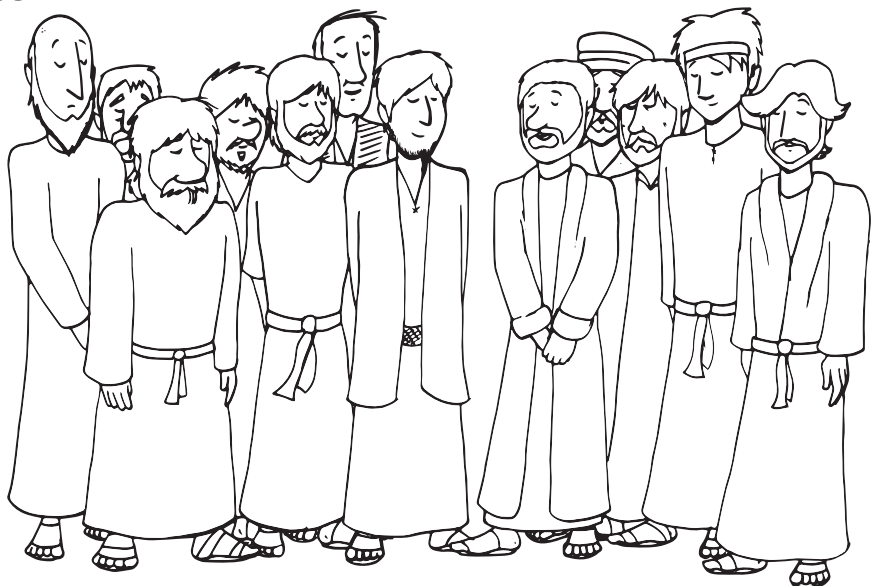
# Deacons

## Word Search

**Instructions:** As you search for and circle the words from the previous page, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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- Bold
- Children
- Deacons
- Double-tongued
- faith
- Faithful
- Good Standing
- Greedy
- Husbands
- Reverent
- Ruler
- Server
- Temperate
- Wife
- Wine



# Answer Key

## Qualifications of Deacons Fill in the Blank

Likewise **deacons** must be **reverent**, not double-**tongued**, not given to much **wine**, not **greedy** for **money**, holding the mystery of the faith with a pure **conscience**. But let these also first be **tested**; then let them serve as deacons, being found **blameless**. Likewise, their **wives** must be reverent, not **slanderers**, **temperate**, **faithful** in all things. Let deacons be the **husbands** of one wife, ruling their children and their own **houses** well. For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a **good** standing and great **boldness** in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

## Deacons Word Search



## Qualifications of Deacons True or False

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True
6. True
7. True
8. True
9. True
10. False