

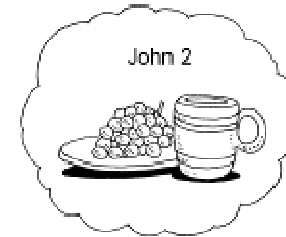
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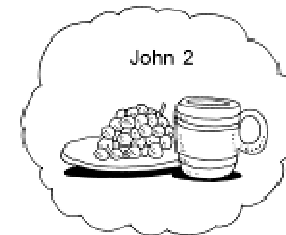
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Everyone was busy getting ready.  
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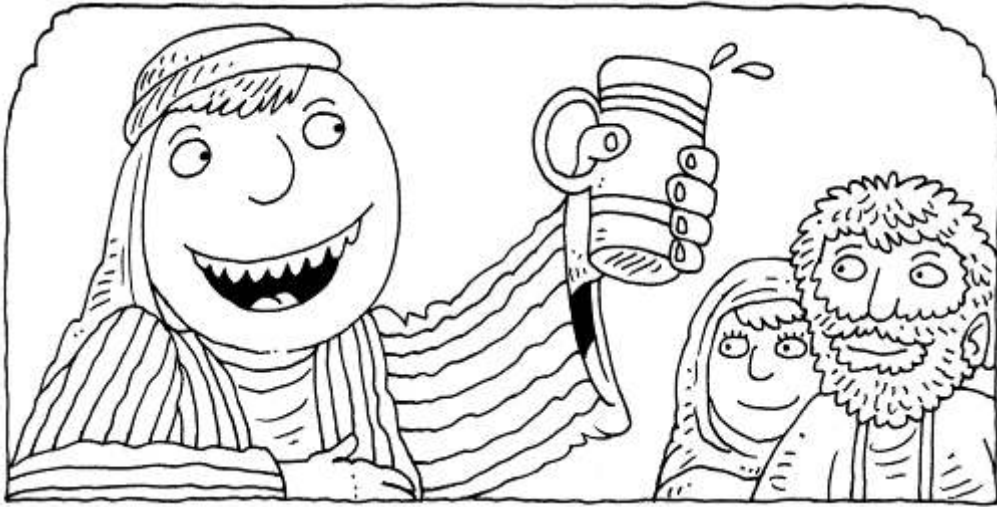
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The bride looked beautiful.

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Everyone filled their glasses

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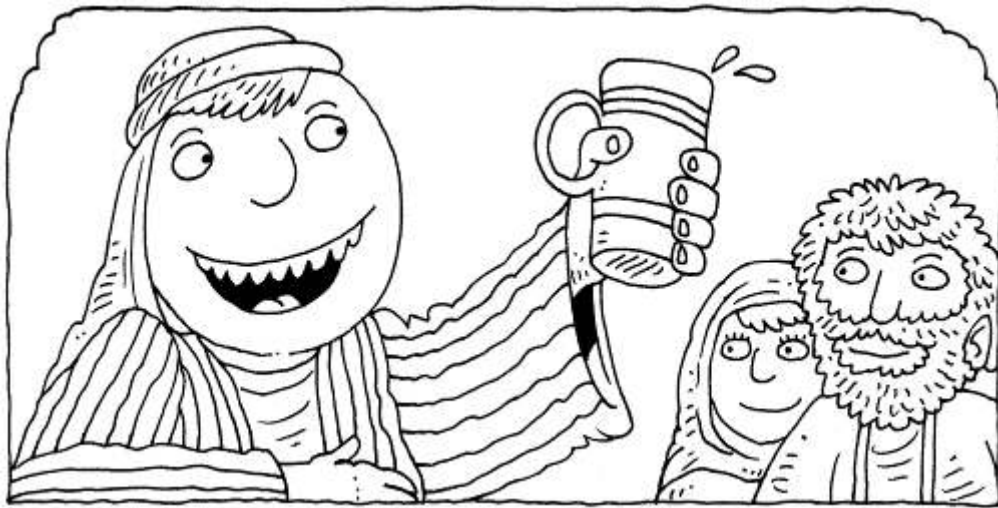
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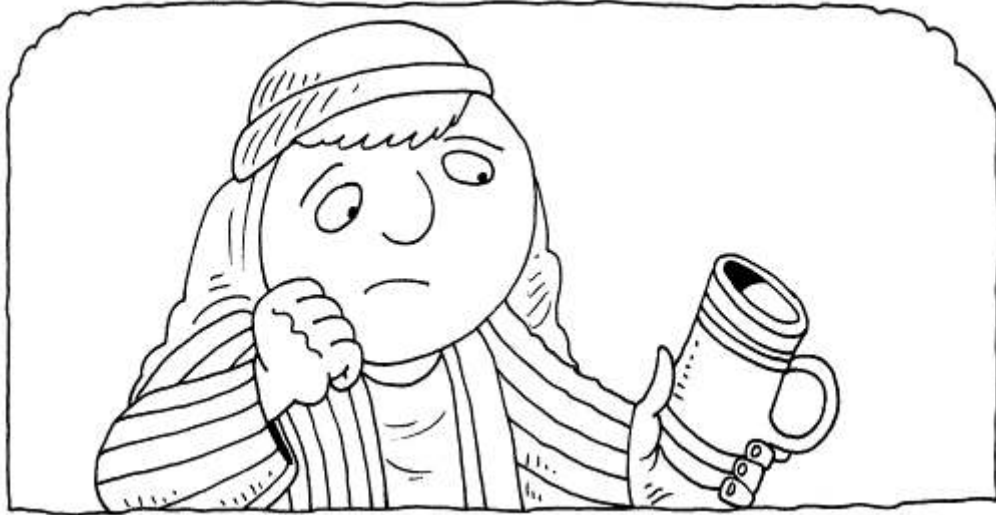
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