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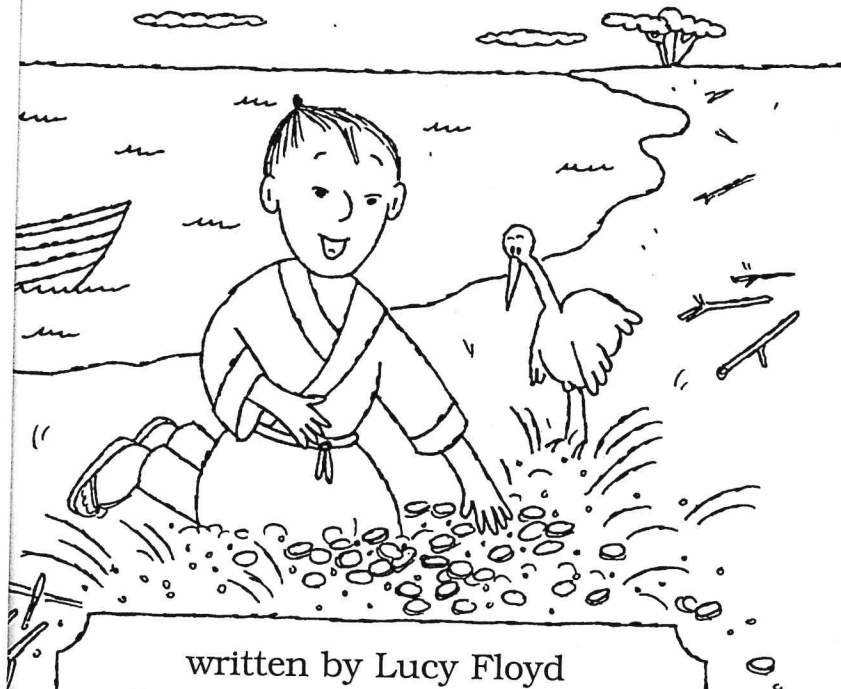
**Phonetic Concepts Practiced**

"Wild Colt" Words  
 (old, most, find)

**Nondecodable Sight Words Introduced**

could	there
don't	were
should	won't
something	would
their	your

# Gold for a Wish



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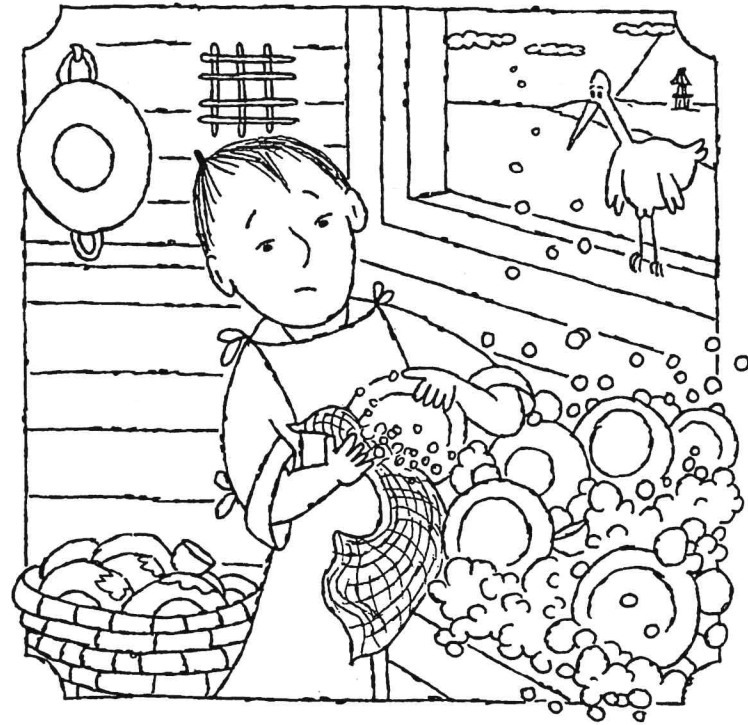




“Could I fish?” said Sho.

“No, don’t fish,” said the men.

“It is not your kind of job.”



Most of Sho’s jobs were hard.

“They won’t let me fish,” Sho  
said with a sad whisper.



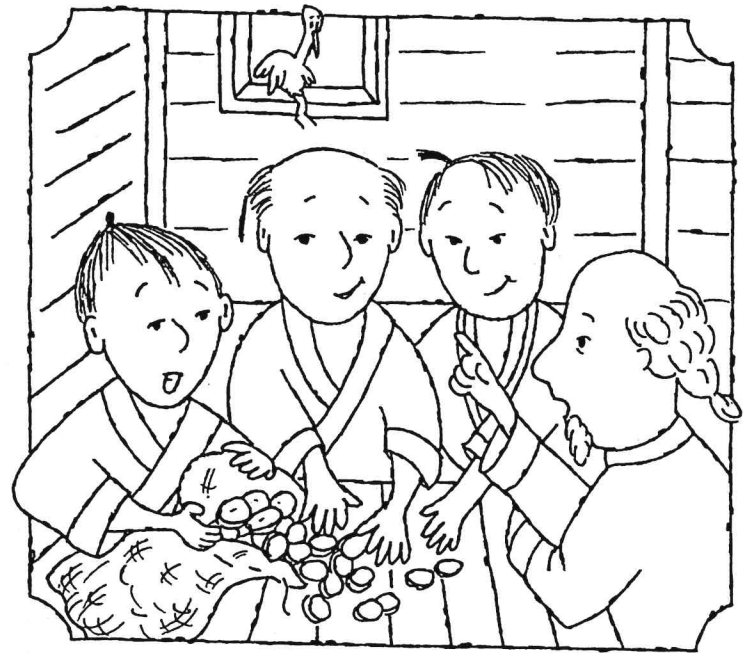
“The men told me to find twigs,” said Sho. “This bag should hold them.”



Sho could pick up twigs. But he felt something cold!  
What would Sho find there?



"It is old gold!" said Sho.



Most of the men said it was their gold!

But kind Mr. Yen said, "Sho was the one to find it!"



Sho got the gold. And at last,  
he could fish.

**The End**

### **Understanding the Story**

*Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.*

1. What work did Sho wish he could do?
2. What did Sho find in the sand?
3. Who said that the gold was Sho's?
4. Why was Sho happy in the end?

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Answers: 1. fish 2. gold 3. Mr. Yen 4. Possible answer: because he could fish

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