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Above else, we pray that this work will glorify His name.





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New Testament

Rěměmběr what Jěsus said.

"Löök, I am cōming back söön."

Blessed arě thosē whö běliefě thě pröphěcy ĩn thiš böök.

– Rěvělatiň 22:7 –



The sons of Israel went through the midst of the sea on the dry land,
and the waters were like a wall to them
on their right hand and on their left.

- Exodus 14:22 -

1. Jesus Came To Us

Luke 2, Matthew 1

The angel said,

“Mary, God will give you a son”

Mary was really surprised.





**"Joseph, Mary is pregnant.
God sent the baby to save his people,"**
said Gabriel, the angel.



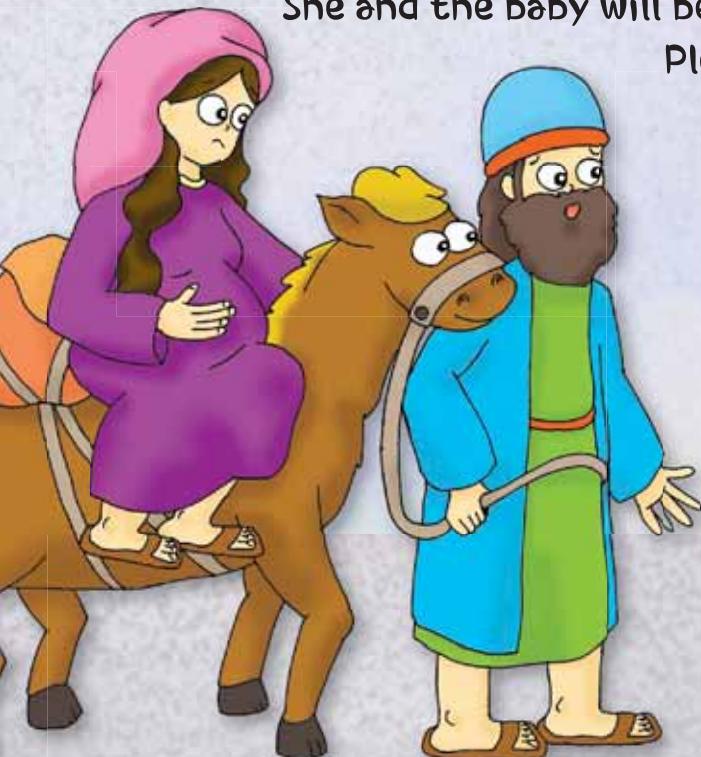
"I am sorry, but there is no room in my house."

There were so many people in Bethlehem. All the inns were full.

"My wife is about to have a baby.

She and the baby will be in danger if we cannot find a room.

Please help us," said Joseph.



"I don't have any rooms left, but you are welcome to sleep in the stable."

Mary and Joseph had to stay with the animals in the stable that night.



Mary gave birth to a lovely baby boy.

Jesus the savior was born.

Mary wrapped little baby Jesus in strips of cloth.

She gently laid him in a manger.



"Let's call Him Jesus," said Joseph.



"This baby is the Son of God,"
said Mary.
The angel said so to Mary.

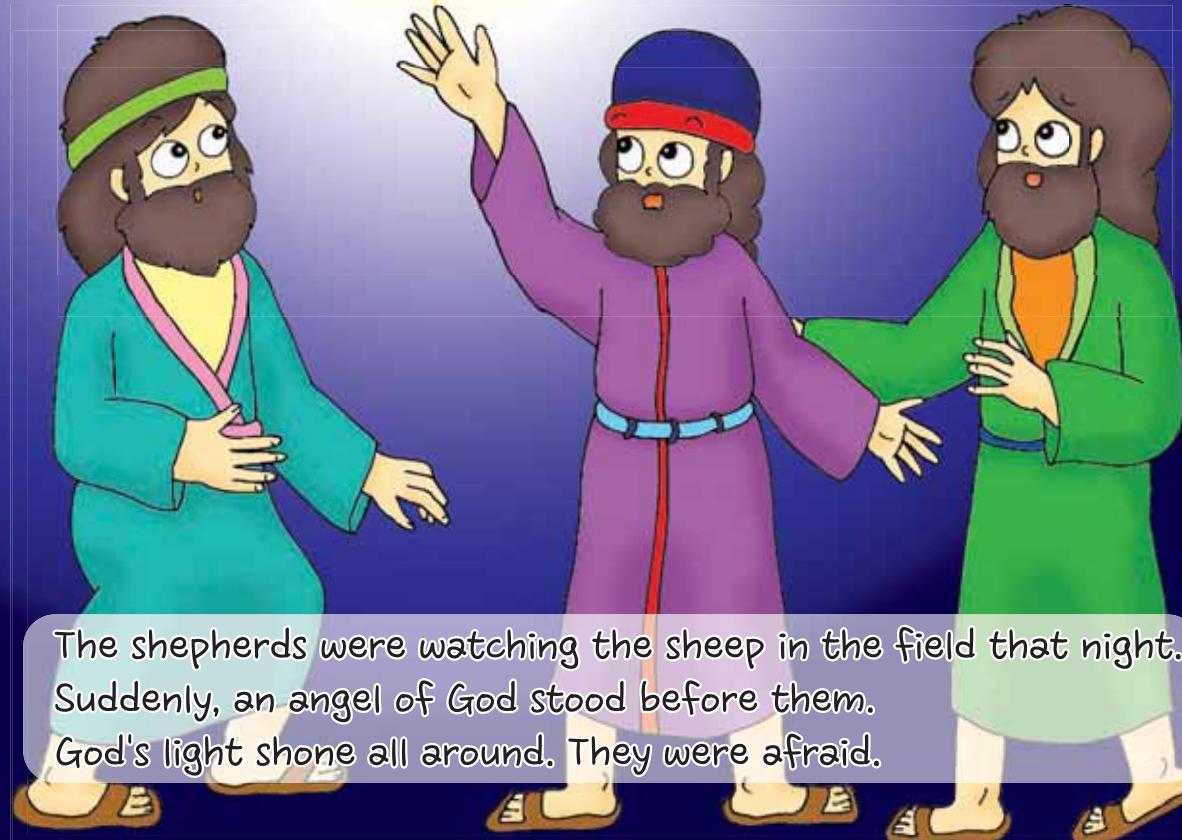


Mary and Joseph said,
"This baby came to the world to love us.
He came to help us love God."



2. The Shepherds Heard Angels Singing

LUKE 2



The shepherds were watching the sheep in the field that night.
Suddenly, an angel of God stood before them.
God's light shone all around. They were afraid.

The angel said to the shepherds,
"Do not be afraid.
I came to tell joyful news to all people."



"Today, your Savior was born
in the town of Bethlehem.
Go and see Him.
He is the Son of God."



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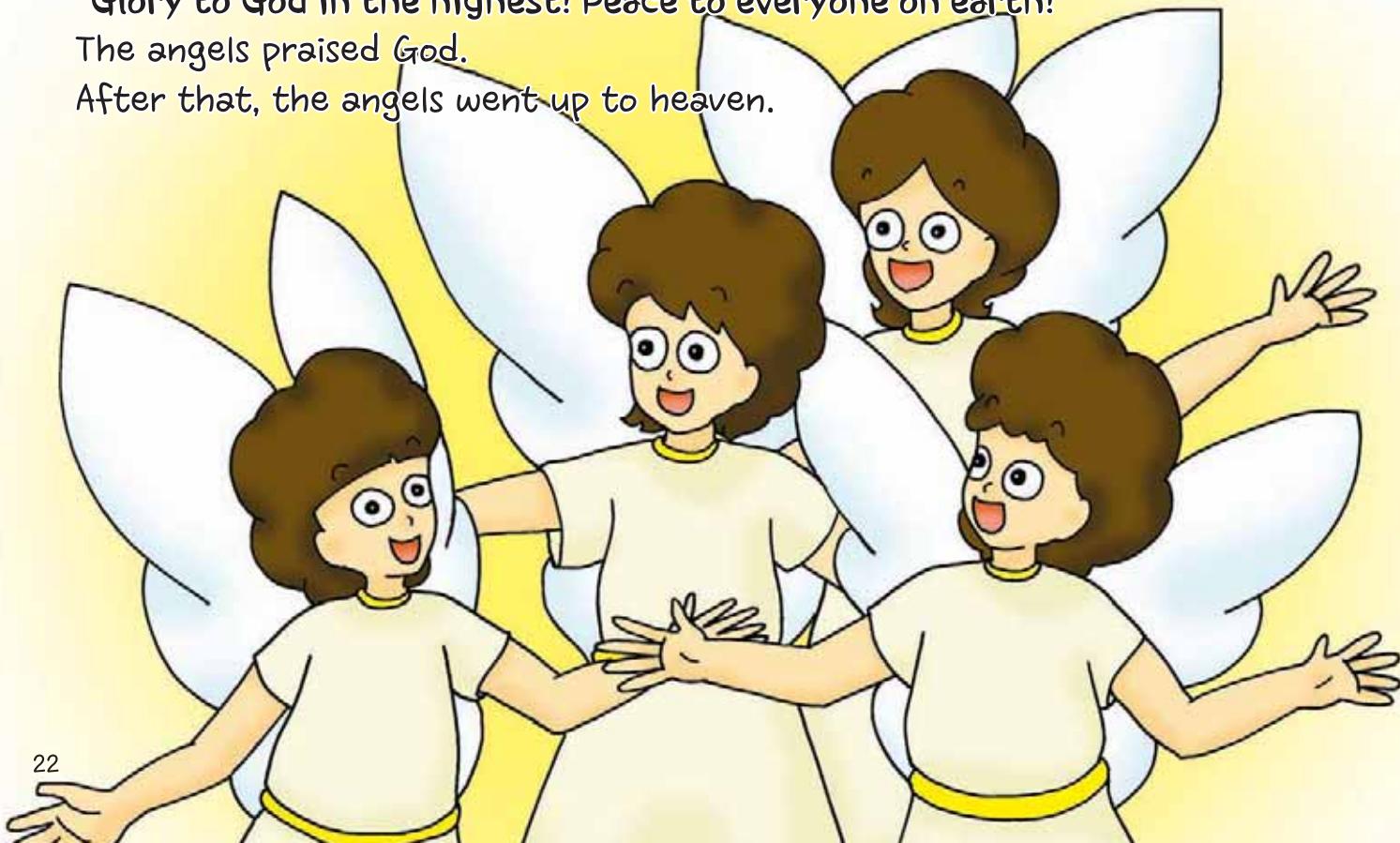


Then a choir of angels appeared and sang,

"Glory to God in the highest! Peace to everyone on earth!"

The angels praised God.

After that, the angels went up to heaven.





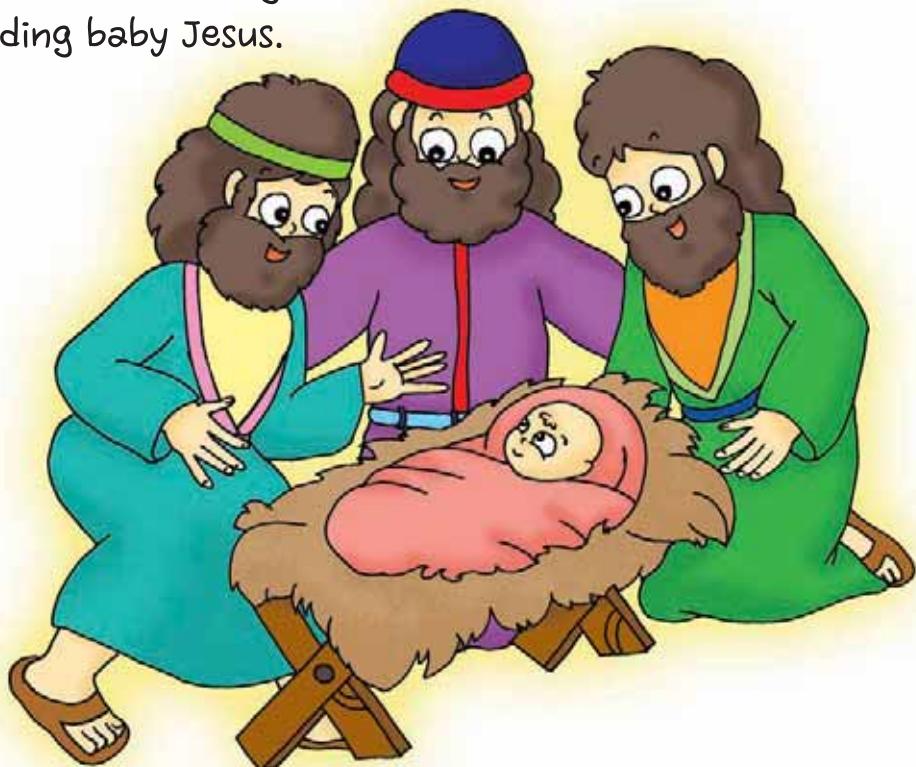
"Let's go to Bethlehem.

Let's go and see the Baby, the Son of God."

They rushed to Bethlehem.



The shepherds were very happy when they found baby Jesus.
They saw Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus in a manger.
They told Mary and Joseph what the angel said.
They praised God for sending baby Jesus.



3. The wise men gave the most precious gifts to baby Jesus.

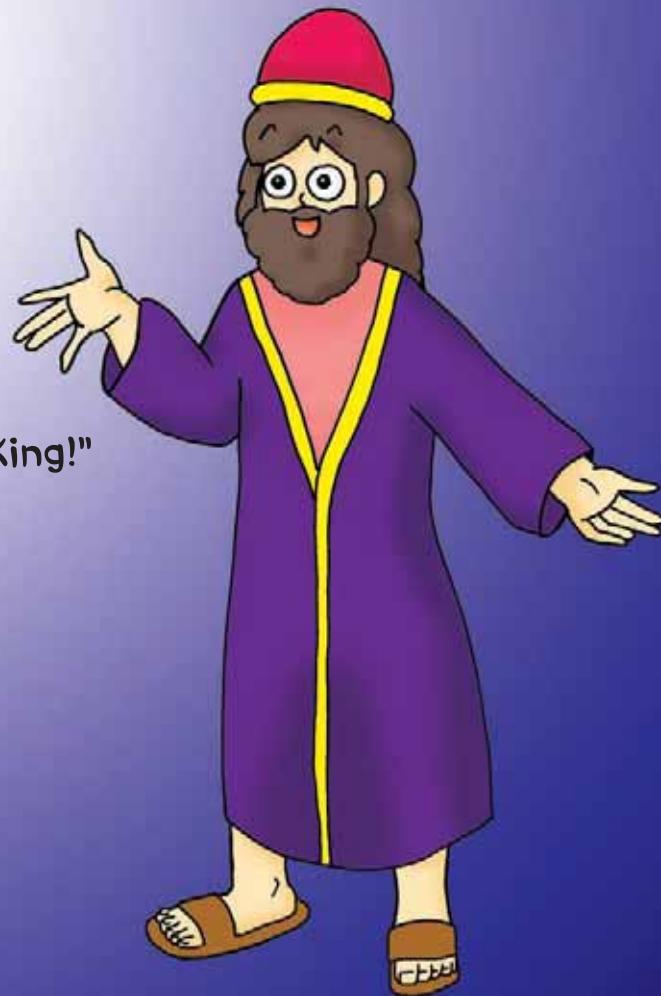
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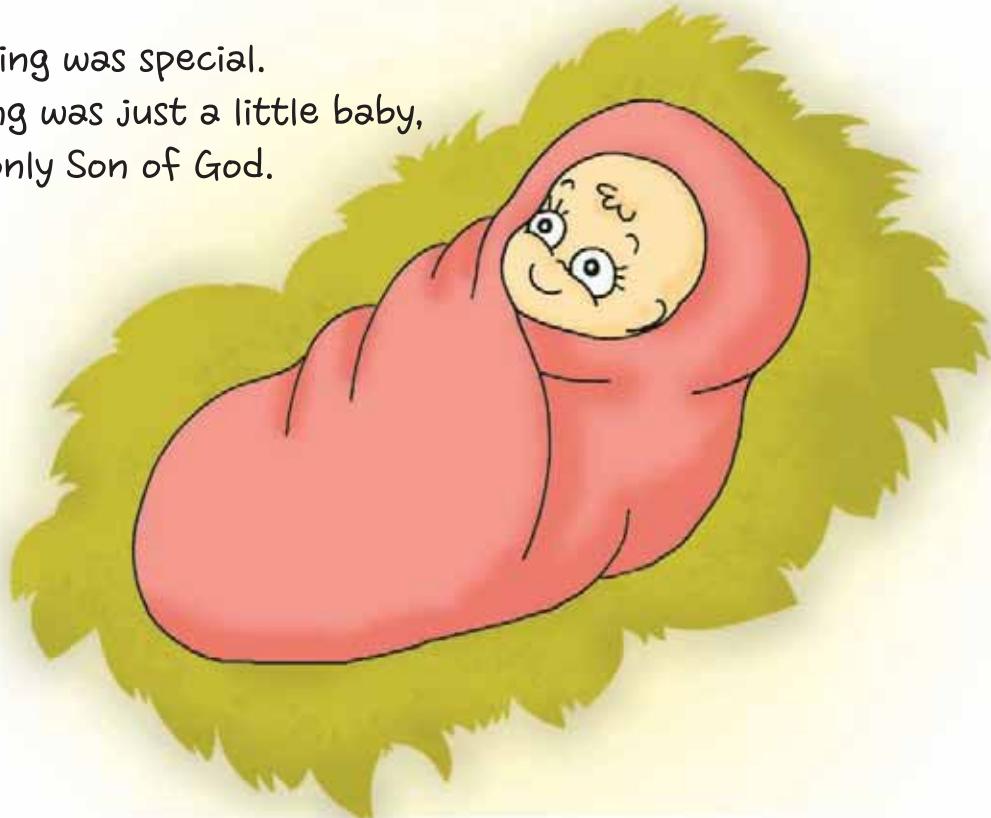
"Look at the star,"
one wise man said.
"I saw it, too,"
another wise man said.



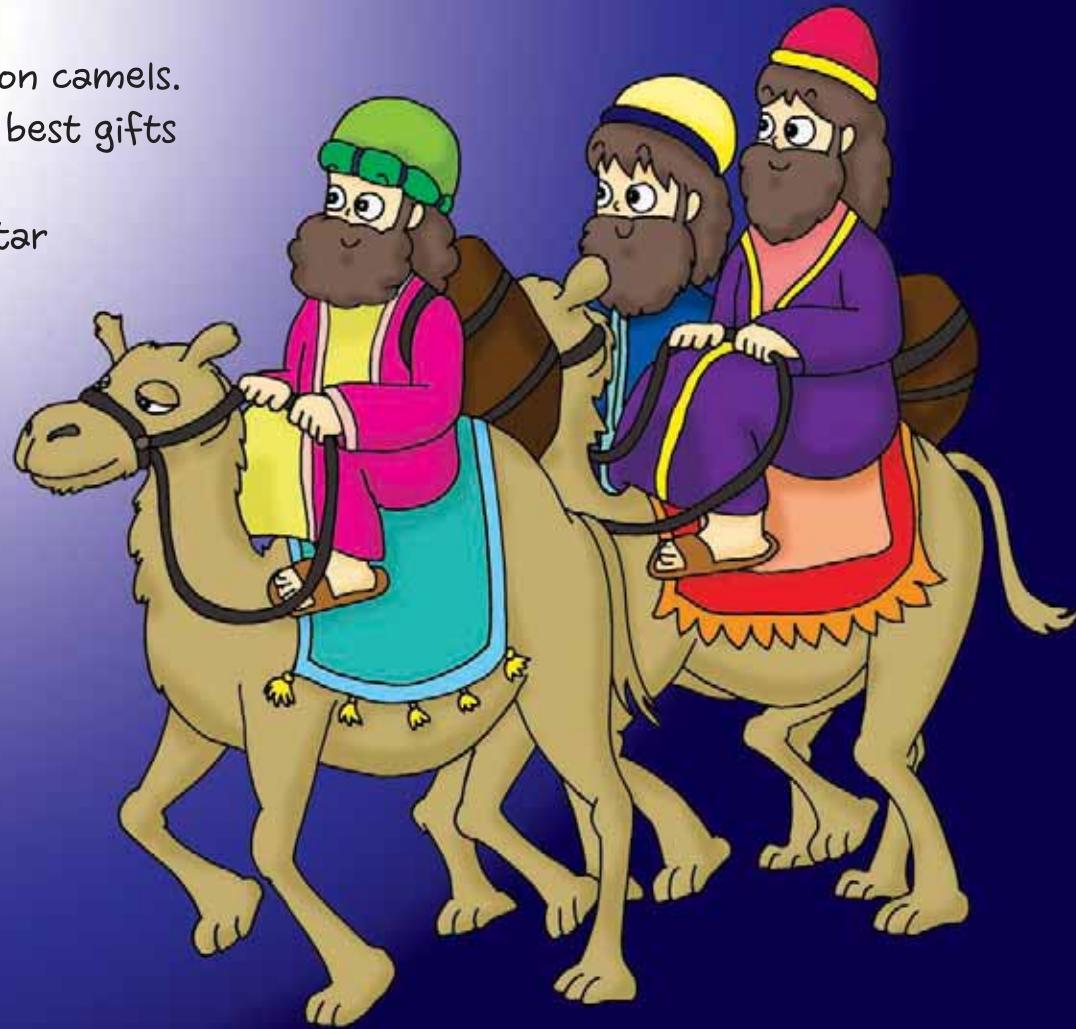
"Let's follow the star.
It will take us to the new born King!"



They knew this King was special.
The new born King was just a little baby,
but He was the only Son of God.



The wise men went on camels.
They went with the best gifts
for the baby King.
They followed the star
for a long time.



Finally the star stopped.
It was up above Bethlehem.
"The new born King is here," said wise men.

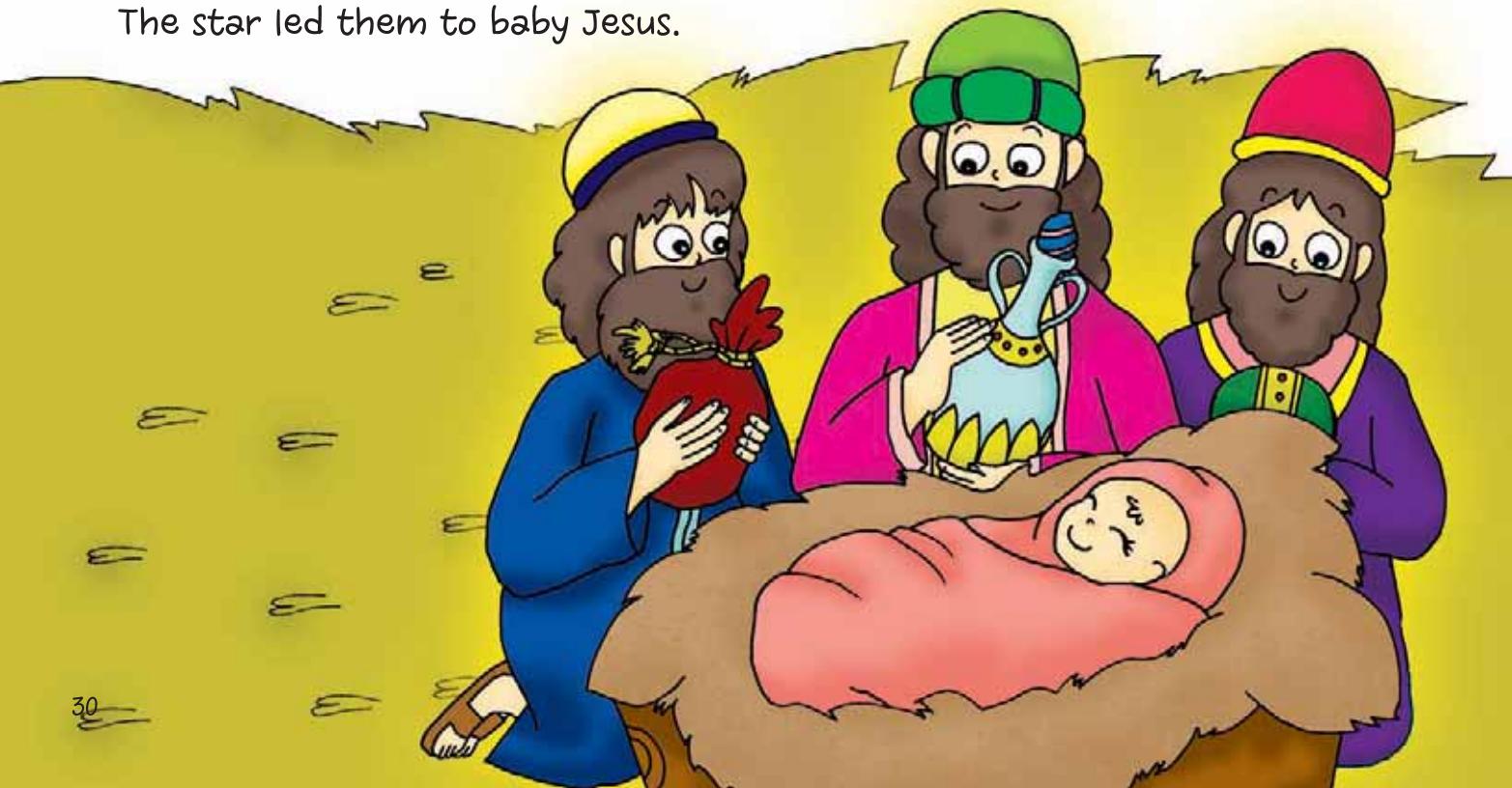


The wise men brought gold, incense and myrrh.

They wanted to worship Jesus.

They wanted to give the best gifts to Jesus. They were happy.

The star led them to baby Jesus.

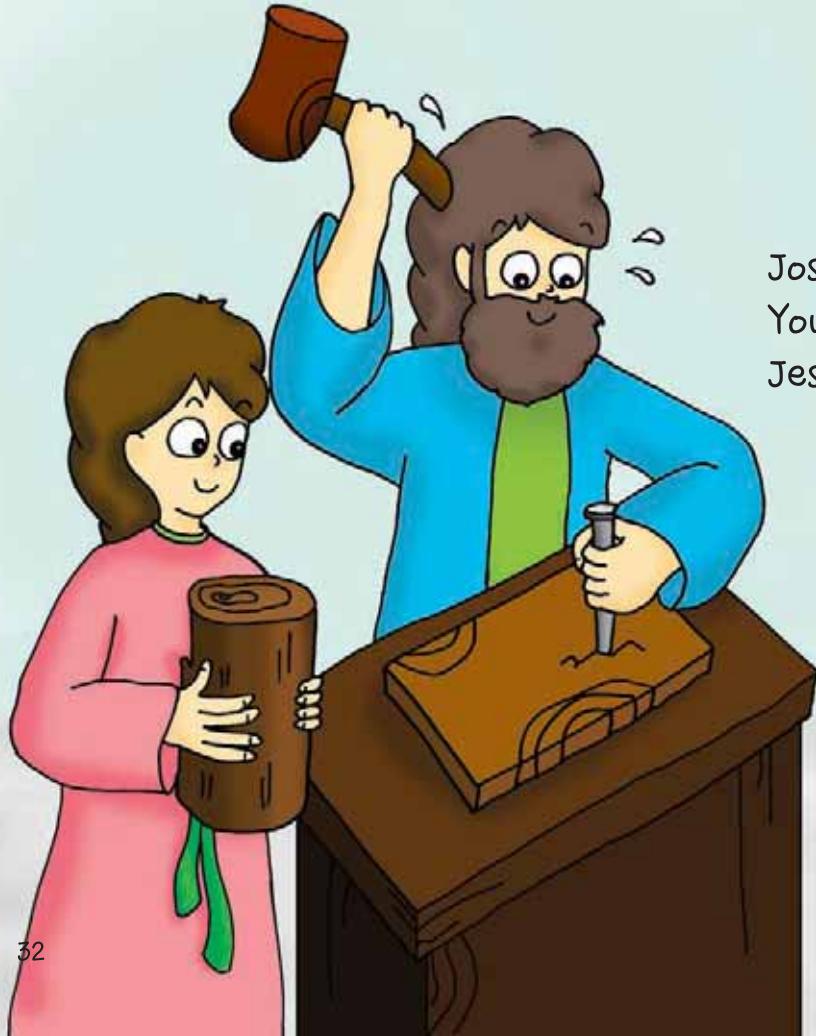


4. Jesus' Family

LUKE 2

"Can you help me?" asked Joseph.
Jesus was happy to help His father, Joseph.
Joseph was a good carpenter.
Jesus was old enough to help his father.





Joseph made many things with wood.
Young Jesus was a carpenter, too.
Jesus helped Joseph make things.



"Look at what Jesus made,"
Joseph said to Mary.
"It looks wonderful," said Mary.

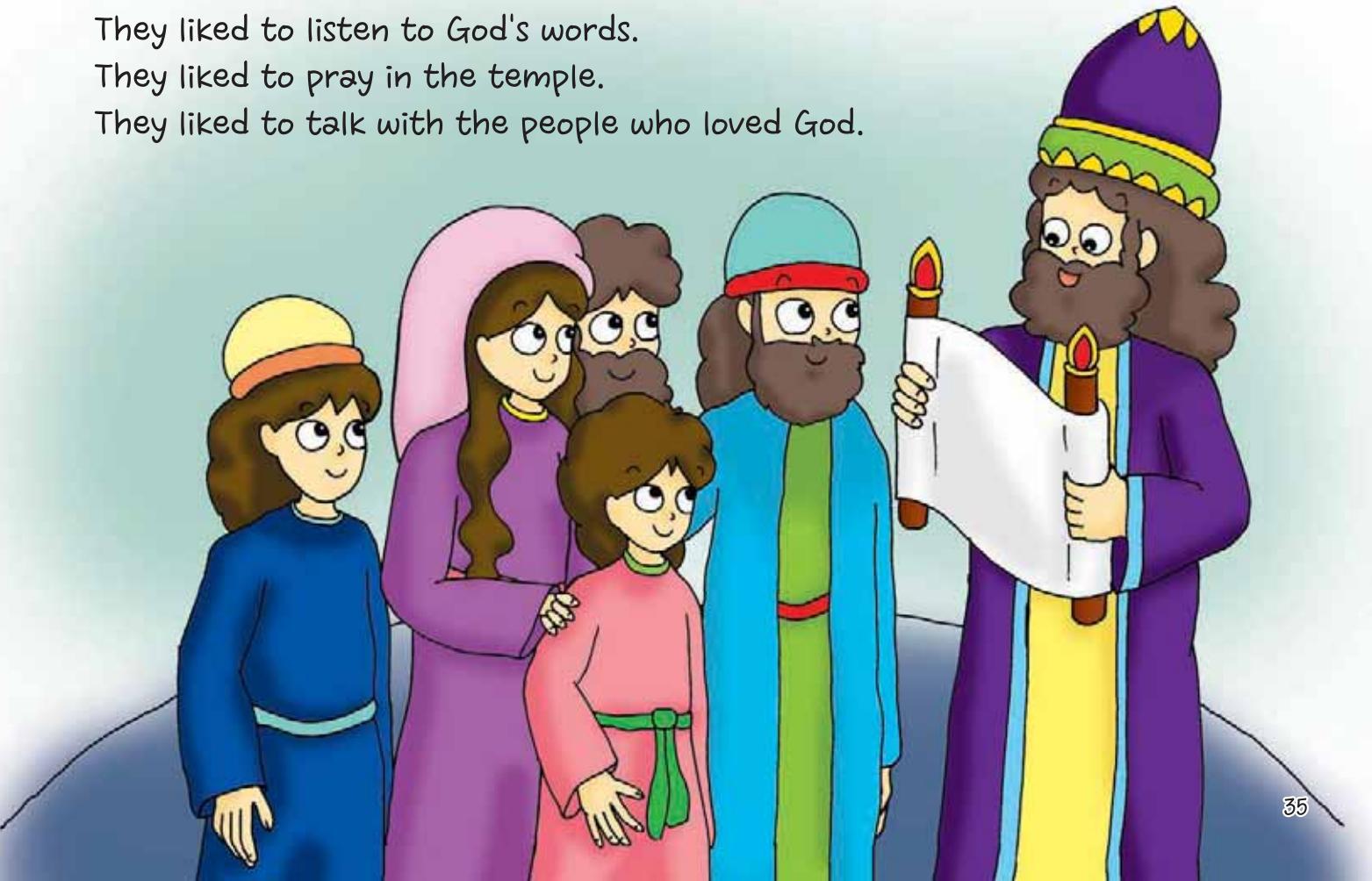
Joseph, Mary and Jesus lived
in a small village called Nazareth.
Jesus' family went
to the house of God.

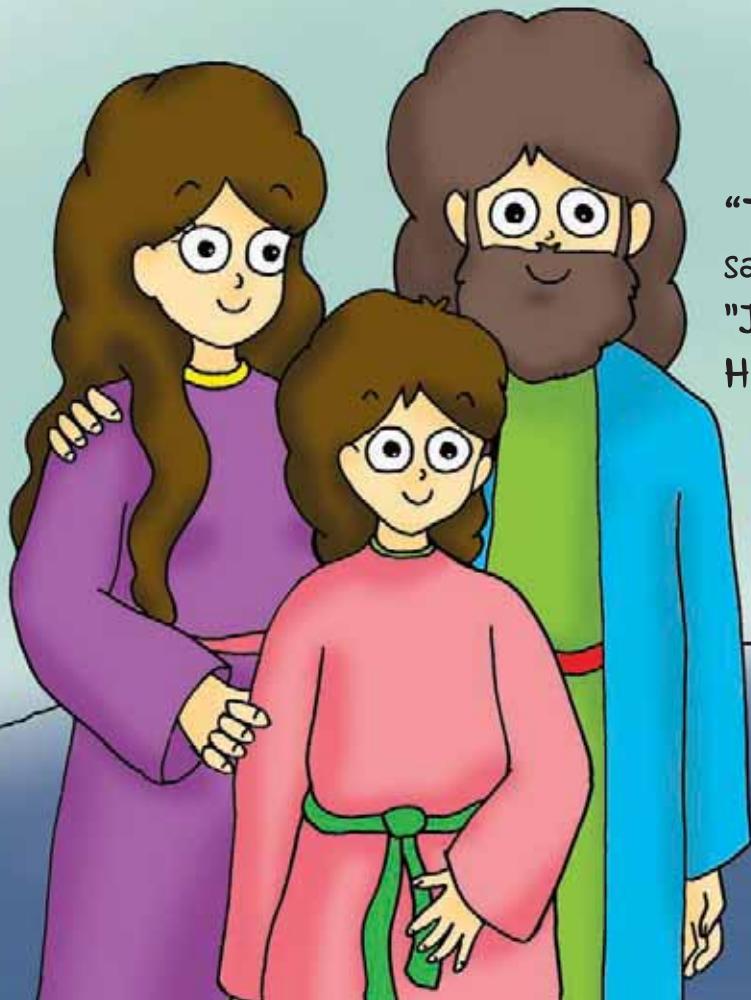


They liked to listen to God's words.

They liked to pray in the temple.

They liked to talk with the people who loved God.





"They're a happy family,"
said the people.

"Joseph makes things very well.
His family loves God very much."

5. Jesus Overcame Difficulties

Matthew 4



Jesus became an adult and started God's work.

Jesus was alone apart from the crowd
because He wanted to pray to God.

Jesus stayed in the wilderness with God for 40 days.

A cartoon illustration of the devil, Satan. He has dark skin, black hair with two purple horns, and large purple bat-like wings. He is wearing a black tunic with a purple belt. He is standing in a sandy, desert-like environment with a large, light-colored rock formation behind him. He is gesturing with his right hand, pointing upwards.

Satan came to meet Jesus.

"You must be hungry," said Satan.

Jesus didn't eat anything for a long time.

"Make this stone into bread,"
tempted Satan.

Jesus knew He shouldn't do
as the devil said.

"I have to follow God.
Man does not live on bread
only but on God's words,"
said Jesus.





Satan kept saying to Jesus,
"If you are the Son of God,
bow yourself down.

Worship me.

Then, I will give you
the whole world."



Jesus didn't follow Satan.
Jesus told Satan,
**"I have to please God.
Don't test God. Worship
and serve God only."**



Satan knew that he couldn't make Jesus follow him.

Satan ran away.

Angels came to take care of Jesus.

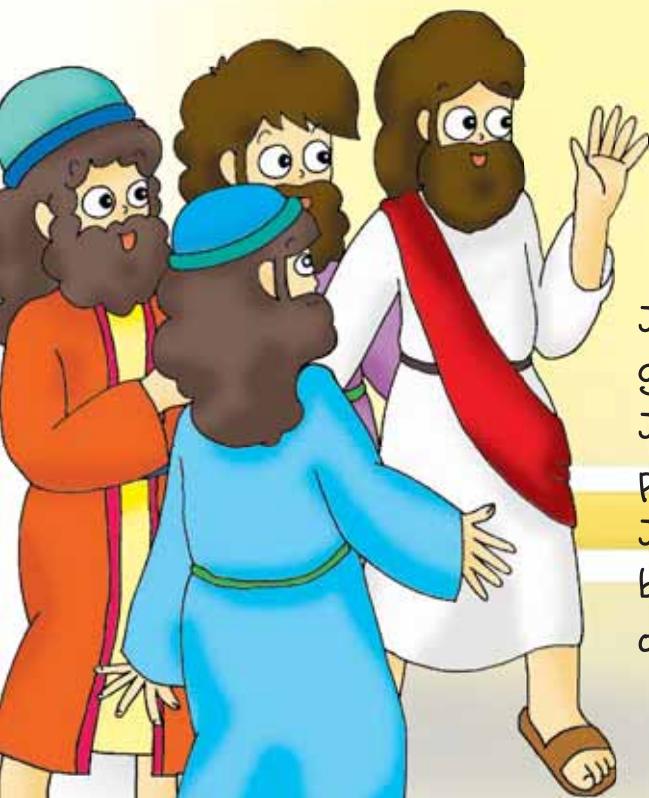
God was very happy because Jesus didn't follow Satan.

Can you win over Satan like Jesus did?



6. Jesus Made The House of God Holy

John 2



Jesus liked to
go to the House of God.
Jesus liked to
pray at the temple.
Jesus liked to
be with the people
of God.



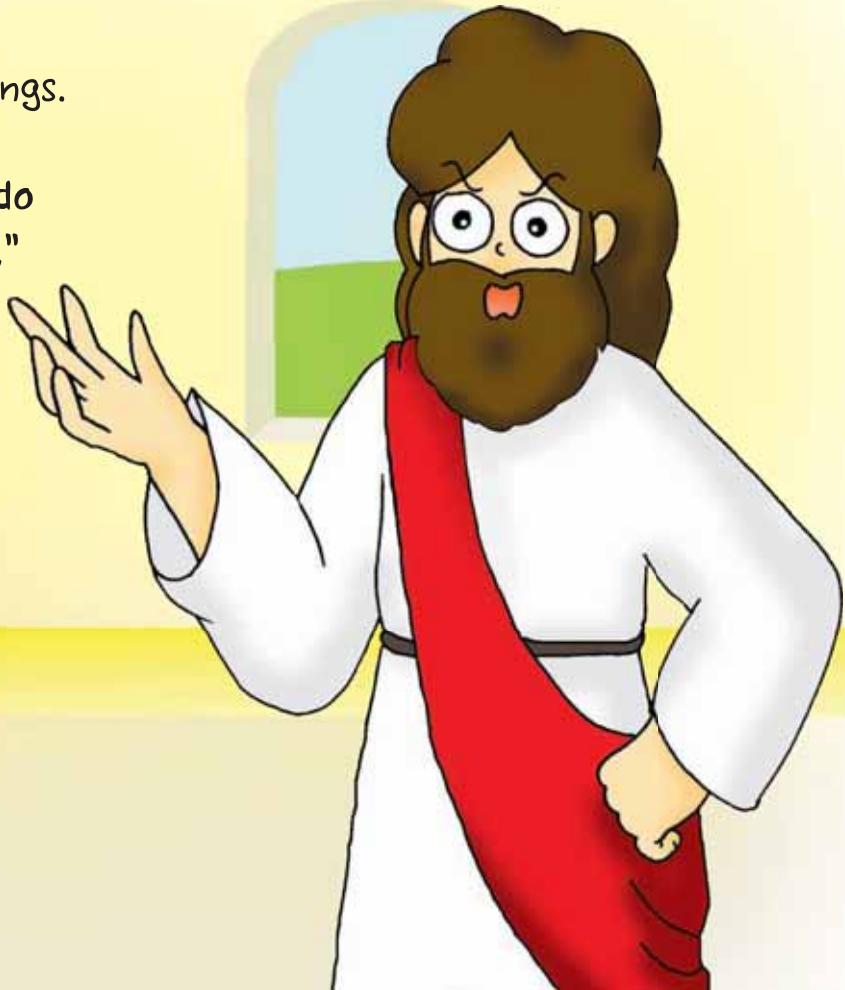


There were some people that Jesus didn't like.
They didn't pray to God.
They didn't talk with God's people.
They sold animals at the House of God.

They liked to lie.

They like to steal things.

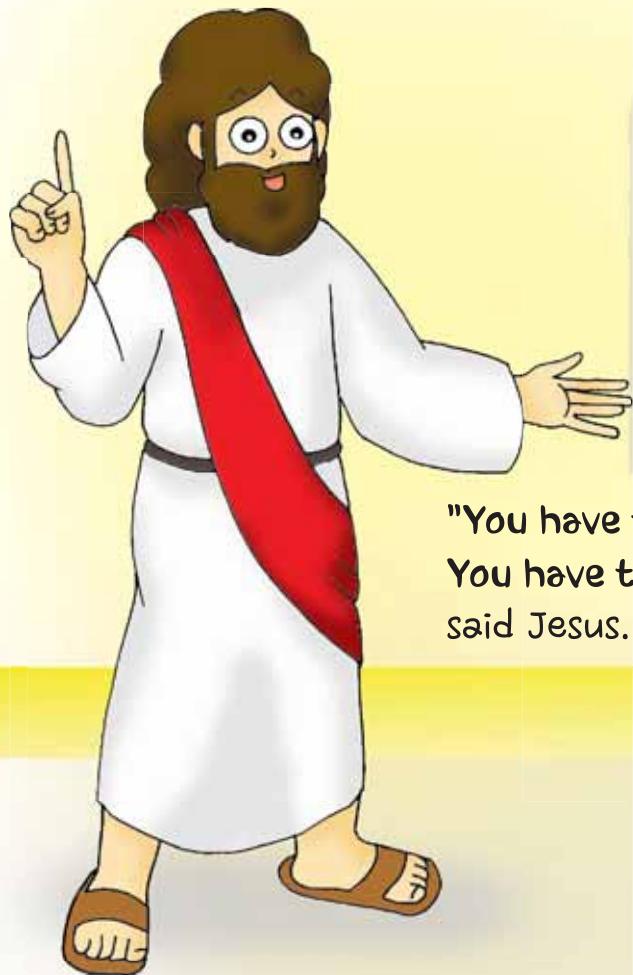
"You are doing
what you shouldn't do
in the House of God,"
said Jesus.



"Get out!"

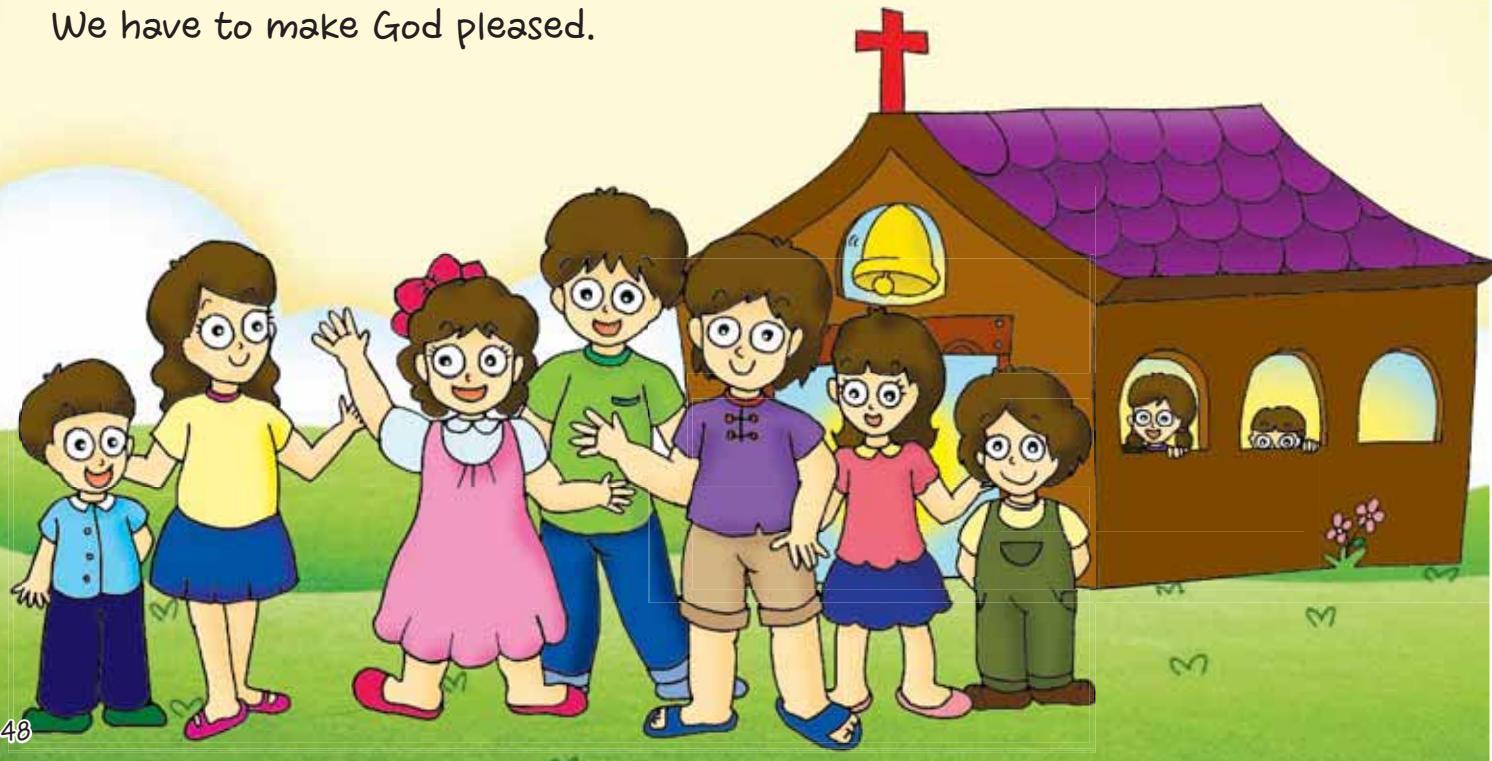
Jesus made them leave the House of God.





"You have to pray in the House of God!
You have to talk with the people of God!"
said Jesus.

God is the owner of the House of God.
God wants us to be at the place where God is pleased.
We have to listen to God. We have to believe in God.
We have to make God pleased.



7. Jesus Reads The Bible

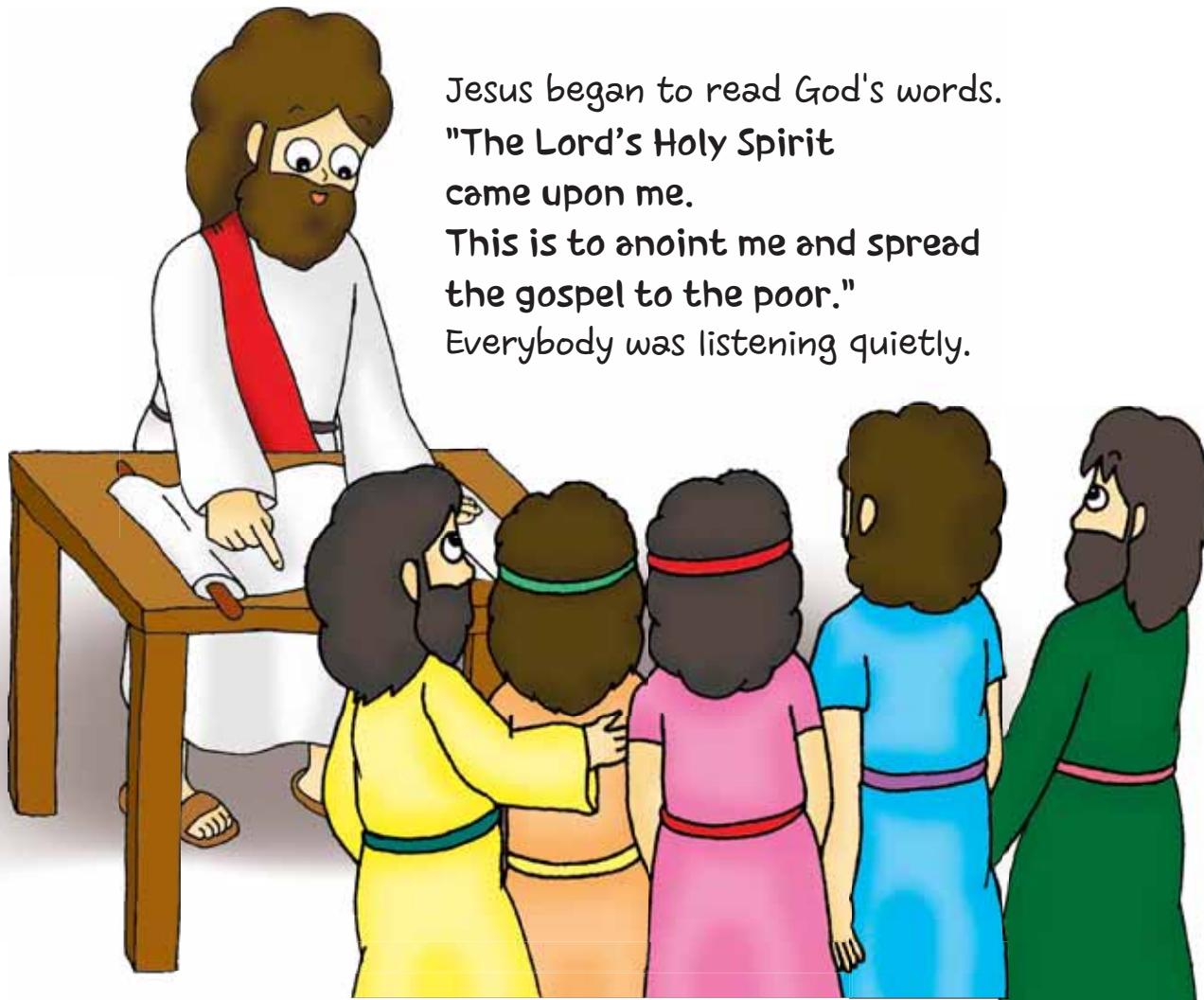
LUKE 4

"Look who is coming,"
said some people.
Everybody looked at Jesus.
He was coming to the temple
in His hometown.

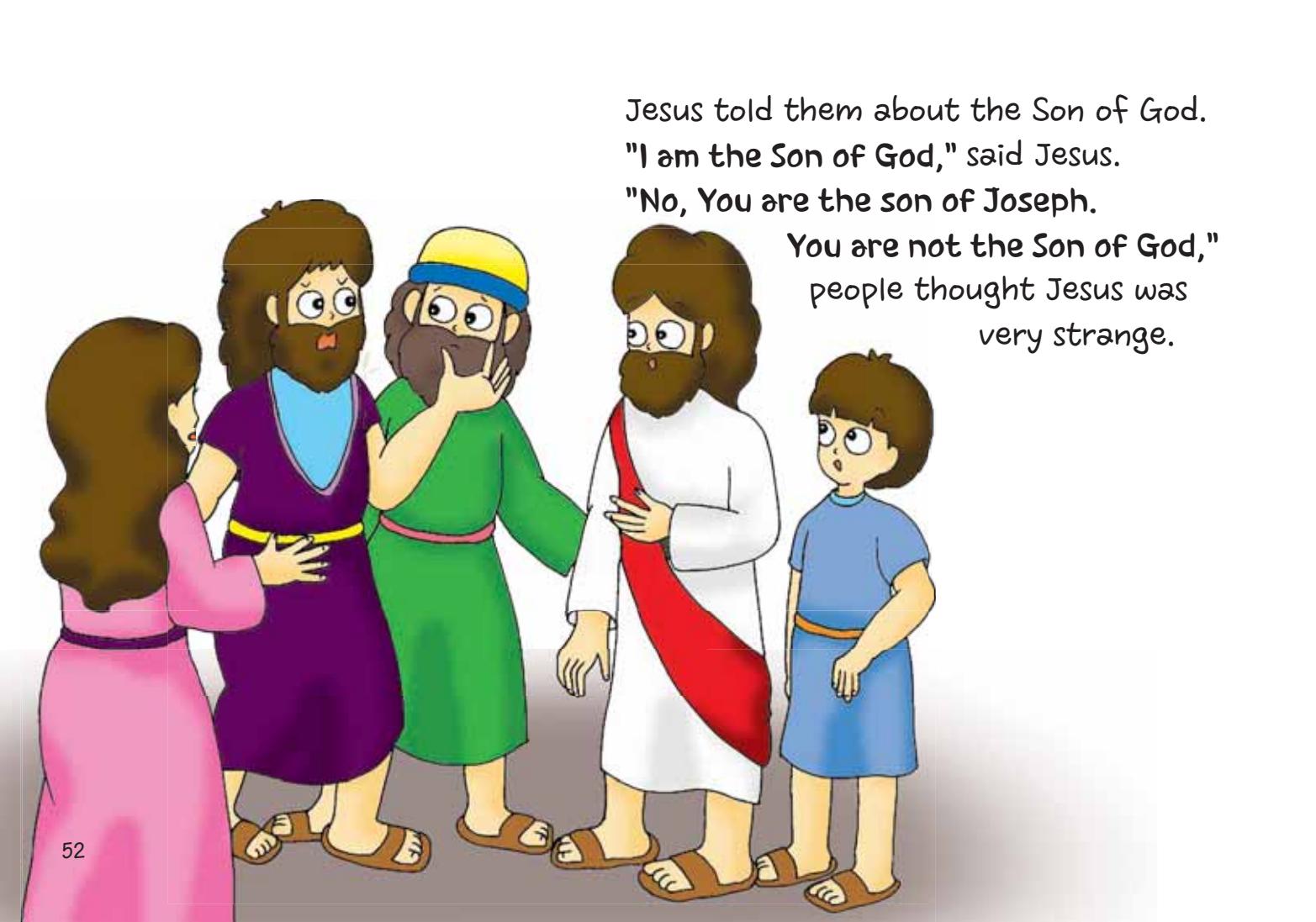




Jesus went into the House of God.
He stood up to read the Bible.
He read about Isaiah in the Bible.



Jesus began to read God's words.
**"The Lord's Holy Spirit
came upon me.
This is to anoint me and spread
the gospel to the poor."**
Everybody was listening quietly.



Jesus told them about the Son of God.

"I am the Son of God," said Jesus.

"No, You are the son of Joseph.

You are not the Son of God,"
people thought Jesus was
very strange.

People didn't like what Jesus said.
They made Jesus leave the temple.
They were going to throw
Him off the cliff in the village,
But Jesus went on his way
passing through the people.





The people of His hometown made Jesus sad.
They did what they shouldn't do to the Son of God.
They also didn't do what they should do
at the House of God.
What are you doing to the Son of God
at the House of God?

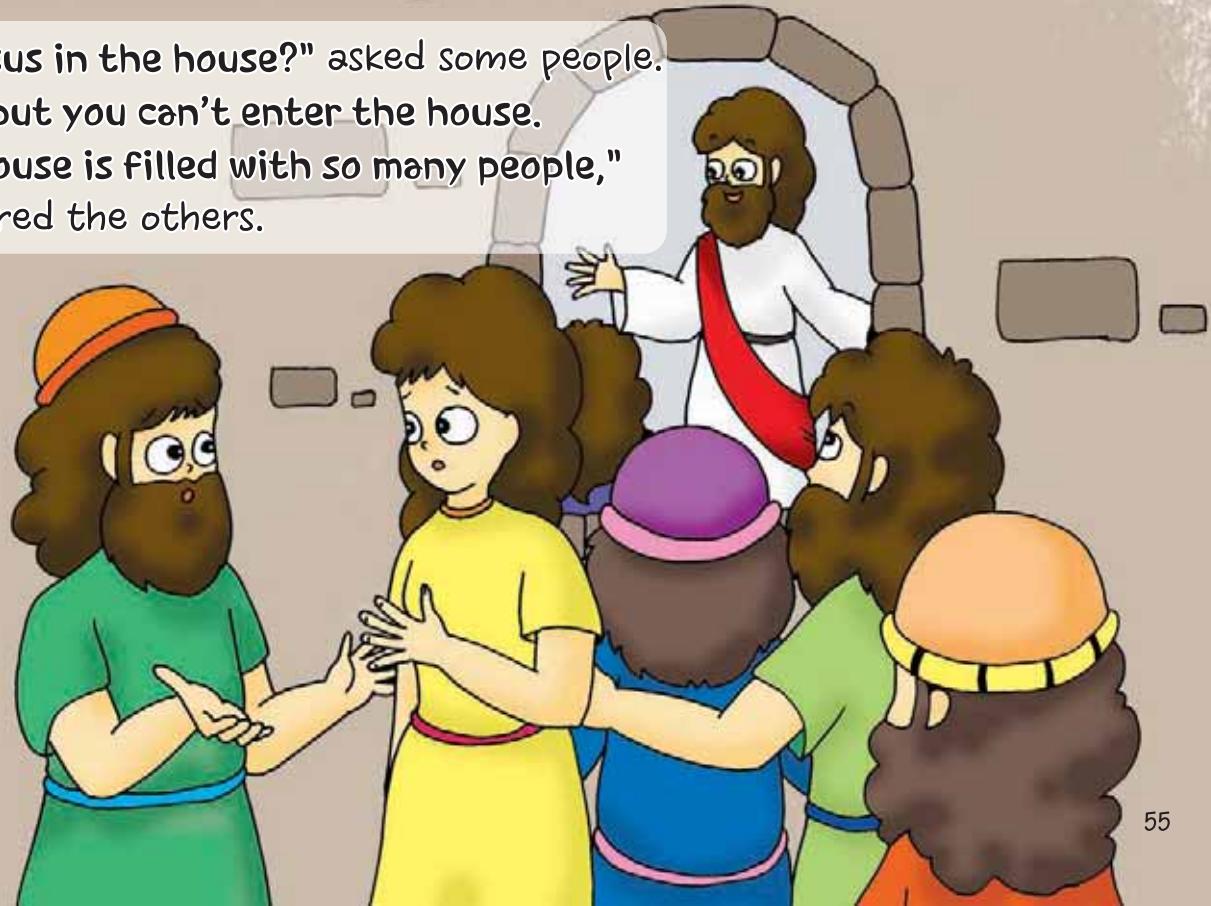
8. A Sick Friend Brought To Jesus

Mark 2

"Is Jesus in the house?" asked some people.

"Yes, but you can't enter the house.

The house is filled with so many people,"
answered the others.



Some people said,

"Our friend is very sick. Jesus can heal him."

But the friends couldn't enter the house.



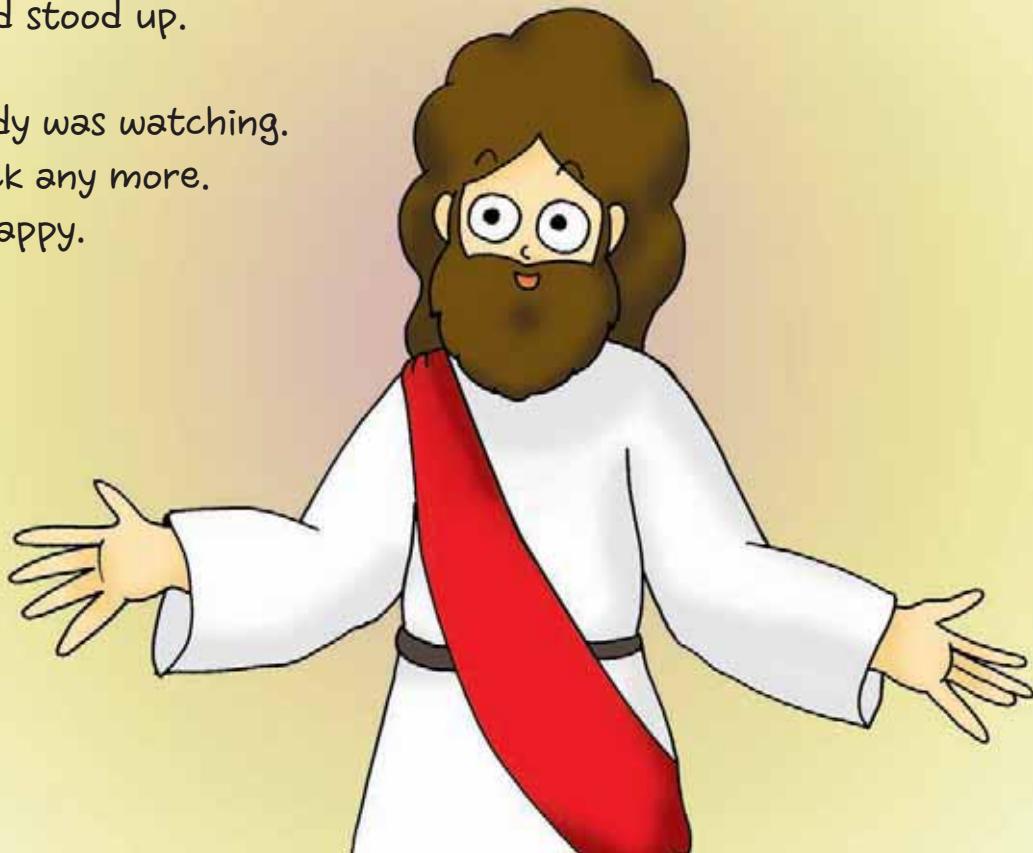
There were people all over the house.
They couldn't go through.





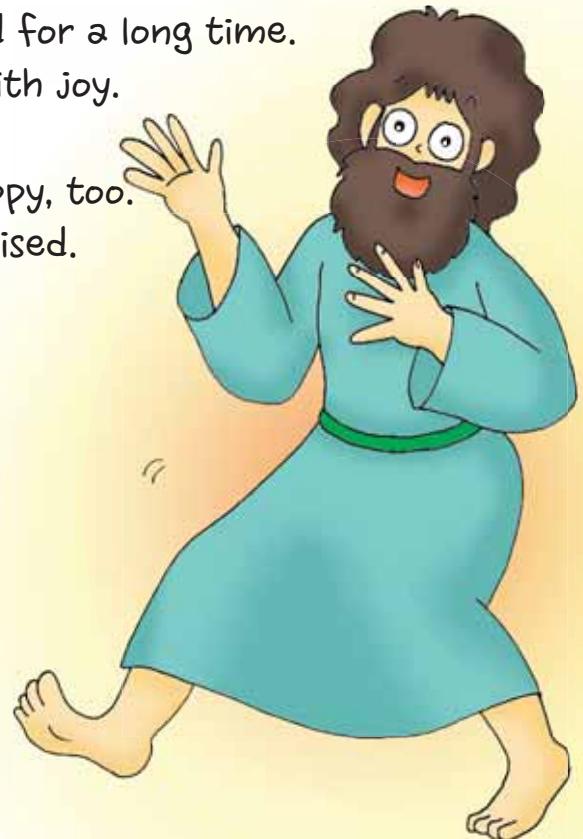
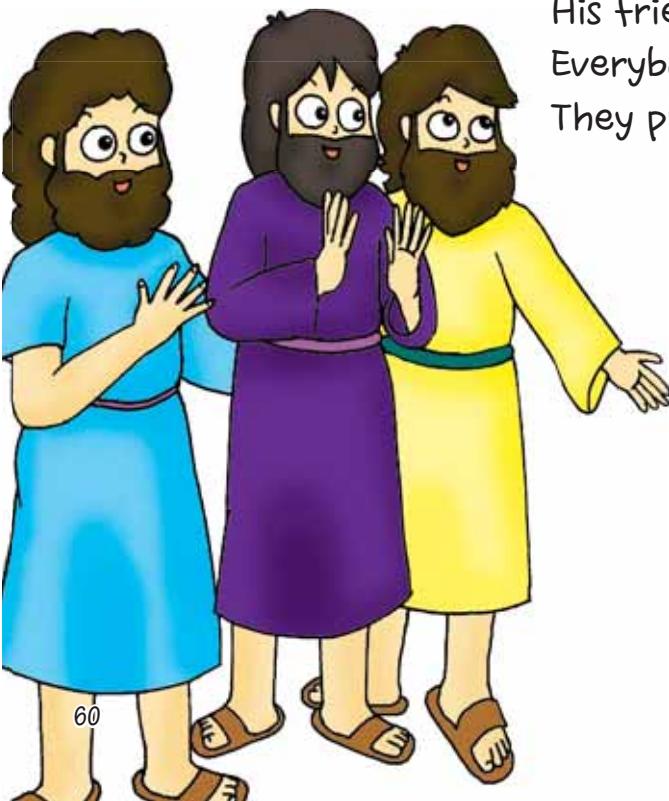
The friends thought,
"We have to find another way to go in."
They tore off the roof of the house.
They lowered their friend
through the hole of the roof.
They asked Jesus,
"Please help our friend. He is very sick."

Jesus was happy to heal their sick friend.
Jesus said, "Get up. You are healed now."
The sick friend stood up.
He walked
while everybody was watching.
He was not sick any more.
He was very happy.



"Thank you! Thank you!" The man was in bed for a long time.
He is healed now. He jumped up and down with joy.
He shouted, "Thank you!" to Jesus.

His friends were happy, too.
Everybody was surprised.
They praised God.



9. Jesus Called Matthew

Matthew 9

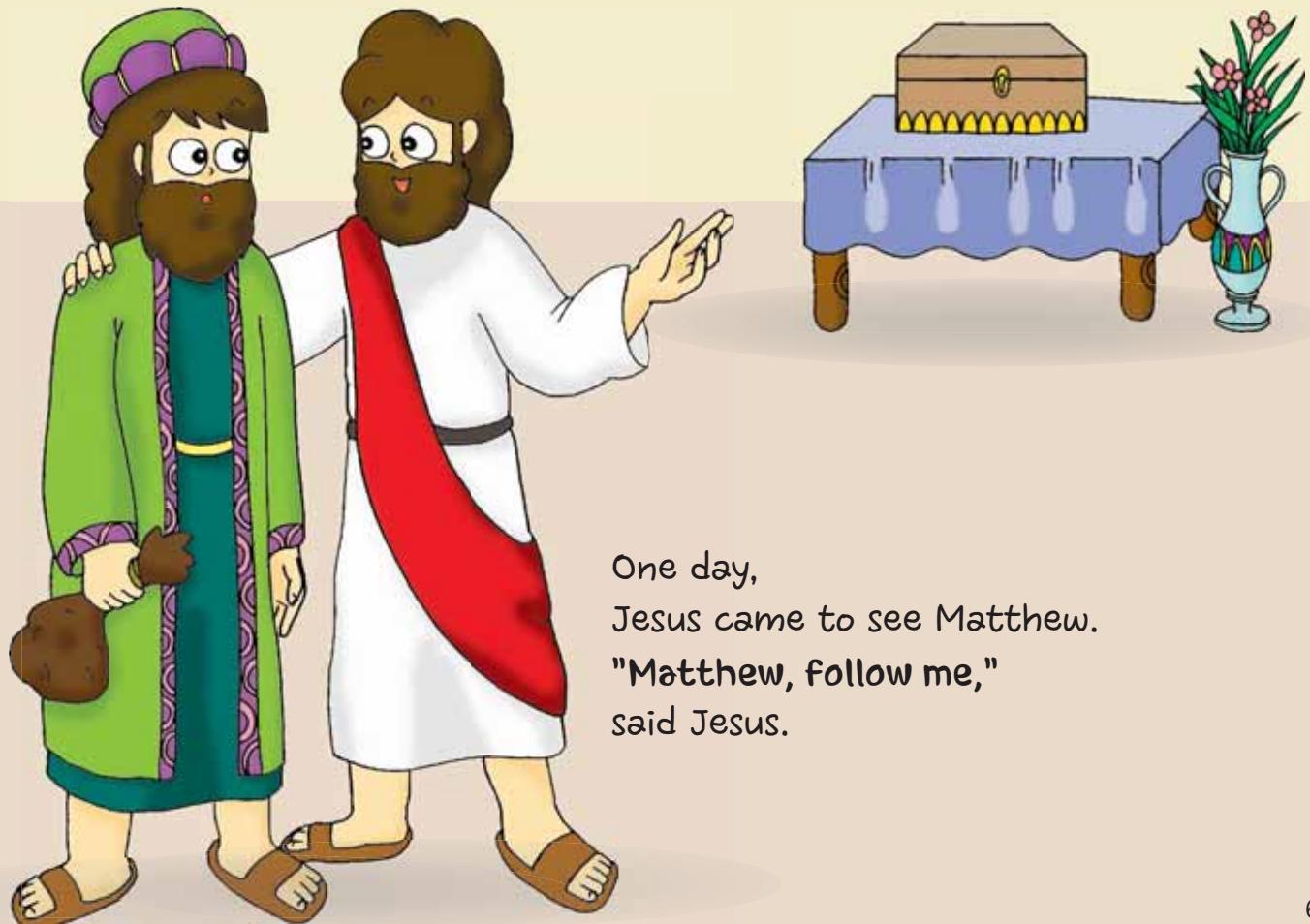


Matthew worked hard for his job.
He had all the money he wanted.
Matthew was a tax collector.
People had to do whatever
Matthew said.





But Matthew was not happy.
He made a lot of money by collecting tax.
He was rich but he knew God didn't like his work.



One day,
Jesus came to see Matthew.
"Matthew, follow me,"
said Jesus.

Matthew looked at Jesus.
Jesus didn't seem like
He had a lot of money.
People didn't seem like
they'd follow Jesus.
But Matthew thought
he should follow Jesus.

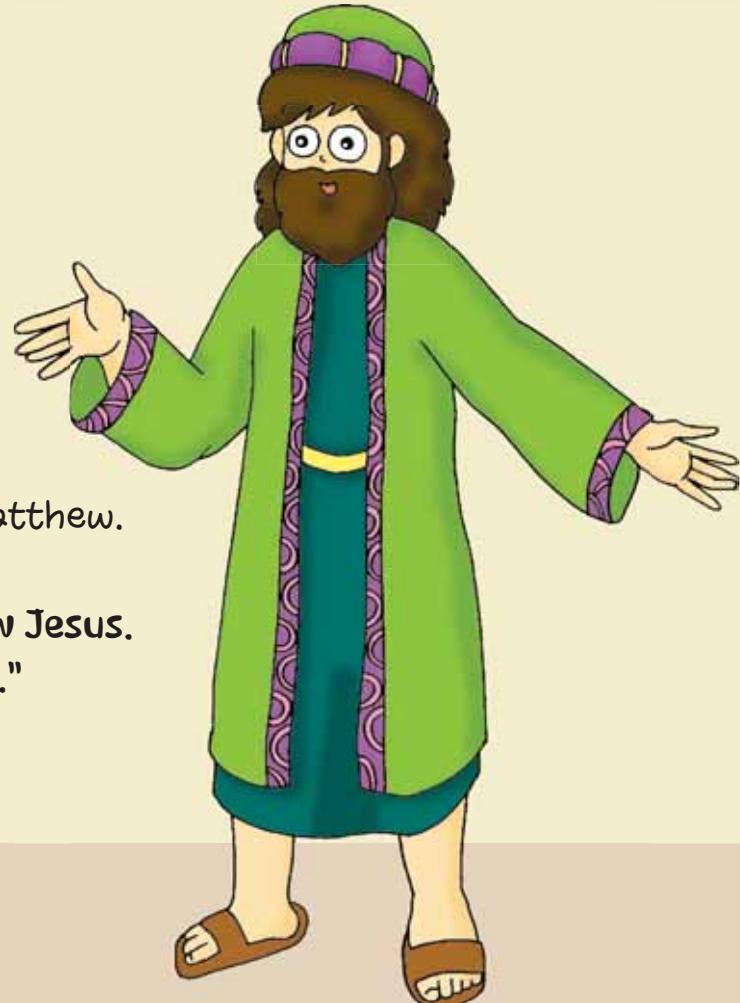


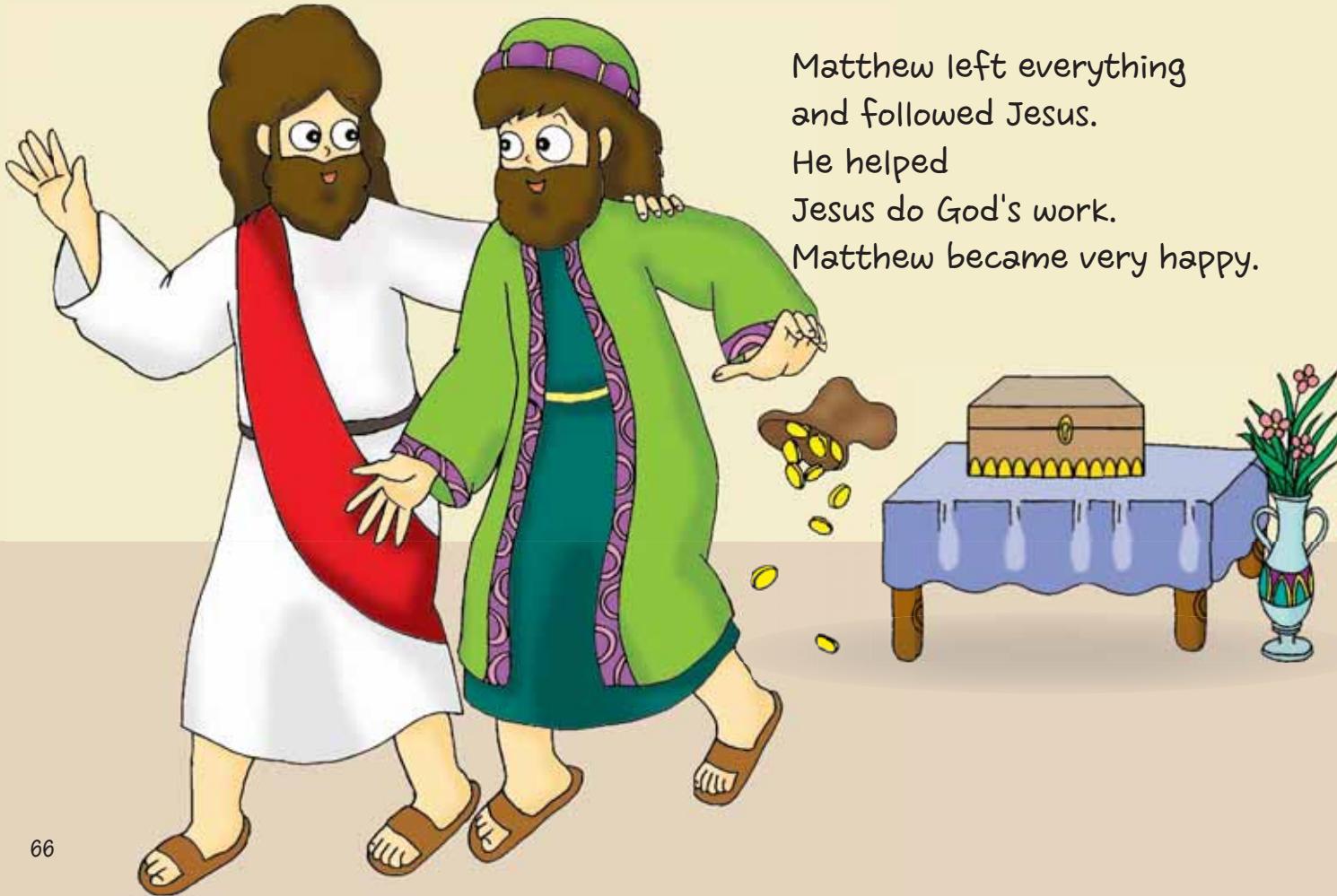
"What shall I do?" thought Matthew.

Soon, he understood.

"God will be pleased if I follow Jesus.

I will be happy if I please God."





Matthew left everything
and followed Jesus.
He helped
Jesus do God's work.
Matthew became very happy.

10. Look What Jesus Can Do!

LUKE 8



Some fishermen followed
Jesus like Matthew.

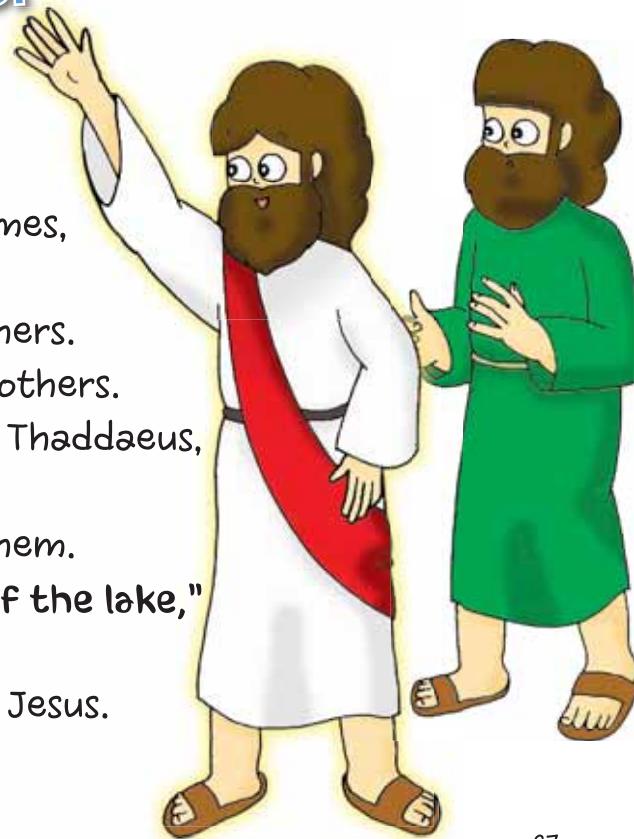
Fishermen Peter, Andrew, James,
and John followed Jesus.

Peter and Andrew were brothers.
James and John were also brothers.

Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Thaddaeus,
Simon, Judas, and James,
son of Alphæus also joined them.

"Let's go to the other side of the lake,"
said Jesus one day.

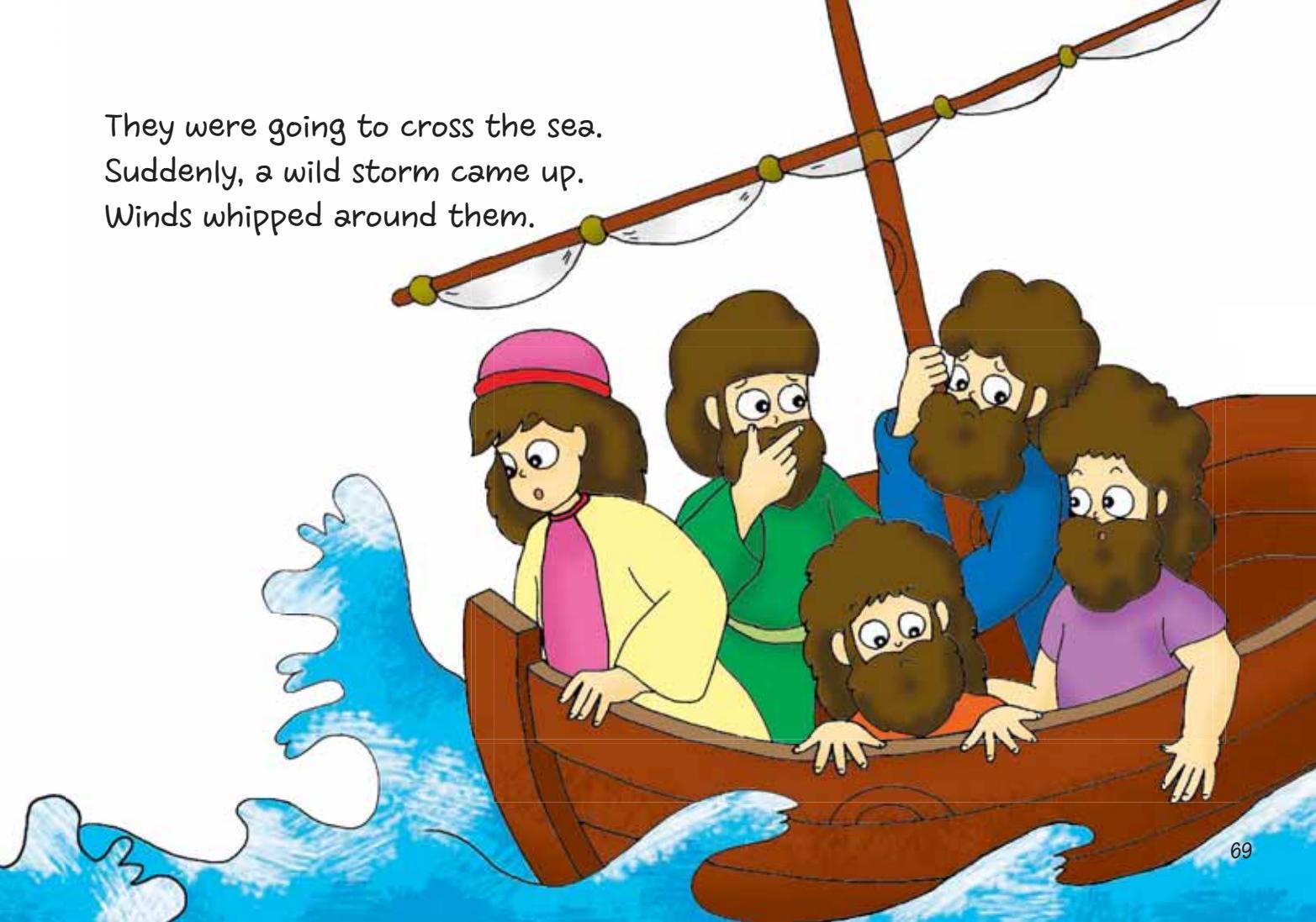
The twelve disciples followed Jesus.





Jesus and the disciples got into a boat.
The disciples were happy to go with Jesus.

They were going to cross the sea.
Suddenly, a wild storm came up.
Winds whipped around them.

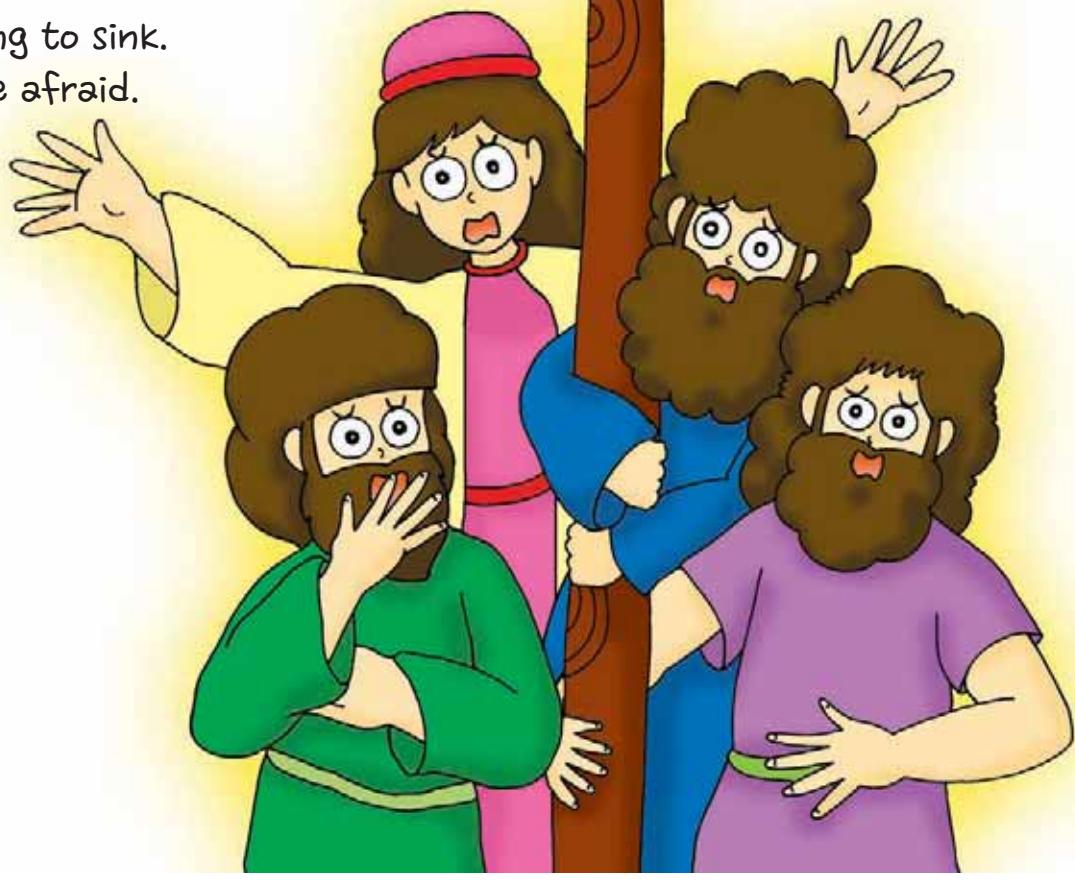


The boat rocked back and forth.

Waves splashed over the boat.

The boat was going to sink.

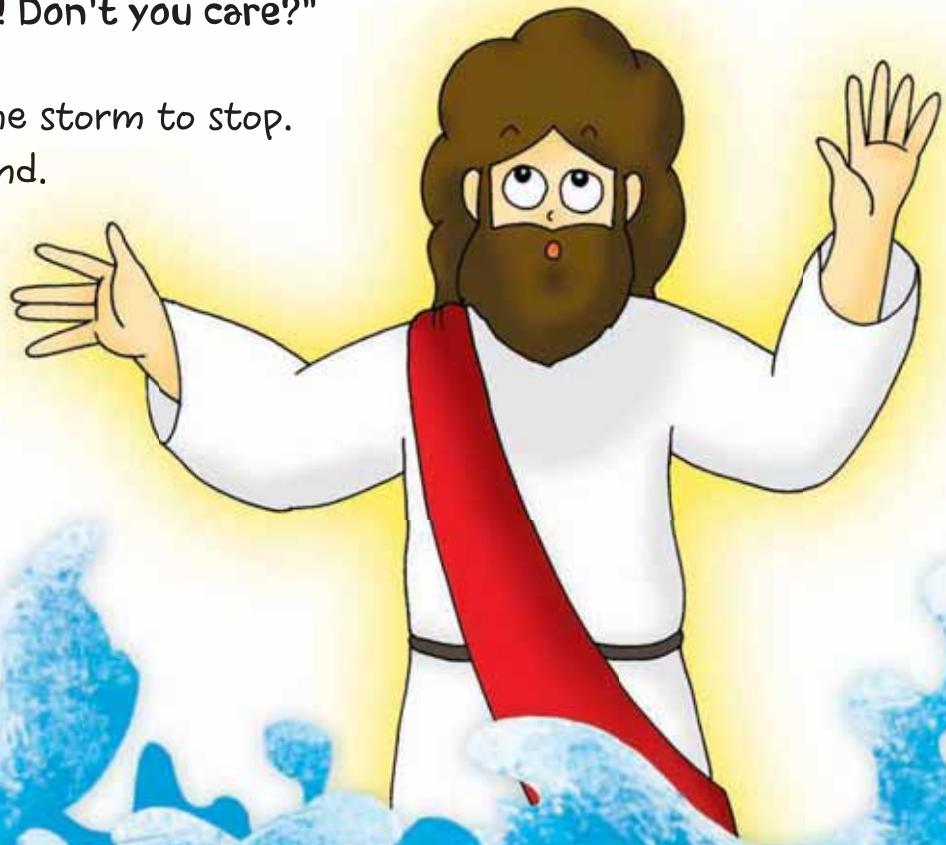
The disciples were afraid.



Jesus was taking a nap.

"The boat is sinking! Don't you care?"
said the disciples.

Jesus commanded the storm to stop.
Jesus scolded the wind.



The wind stopped. The waves became calm.

The boat stopped rocking.

"Only the Son of God can do this."

The disciples were surprised.



11. Who Else Can Do This?

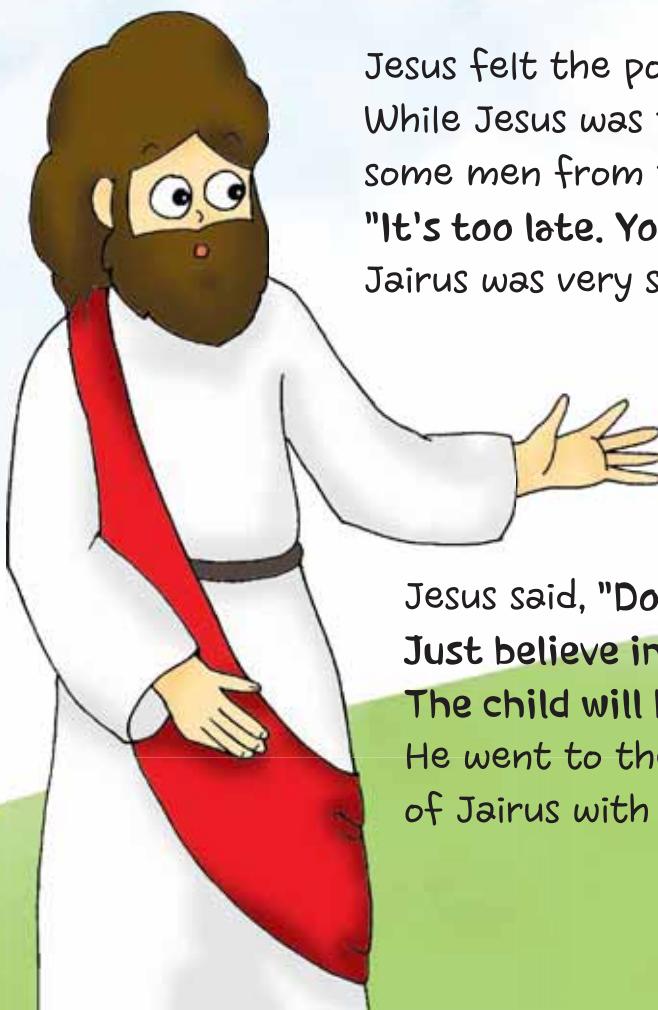
Mark 5



"Please come to my house."
Jairus fell at Jesus' feet.
"My daughter is dying.
Please put your hands on her.
Then she will be healed and live."
Jairus pleaded honestly.
Jesus went to his house.
It took a long time to get there.
Many people came to meet Jesus.

There was a woman among them. She had been very sick for 12 years.
She spent all her money to cure her disease, but it got worse.
She was following Jesus in the crowd and touched Jesus' clothes.
As soon as she touched Jesus' clothes, she was healed.





Jesus felt the power was out from him.
While Jesus was talking with the woman,
some men from the house of Jairus came and said,
"It's too late. Your daughter is dead."
Jairus was very sad. He wept.

Jesus said, "Don't be afraid.
Just believe in God.
The child will be alive."
He went to the house
of Jairus with his disciples.



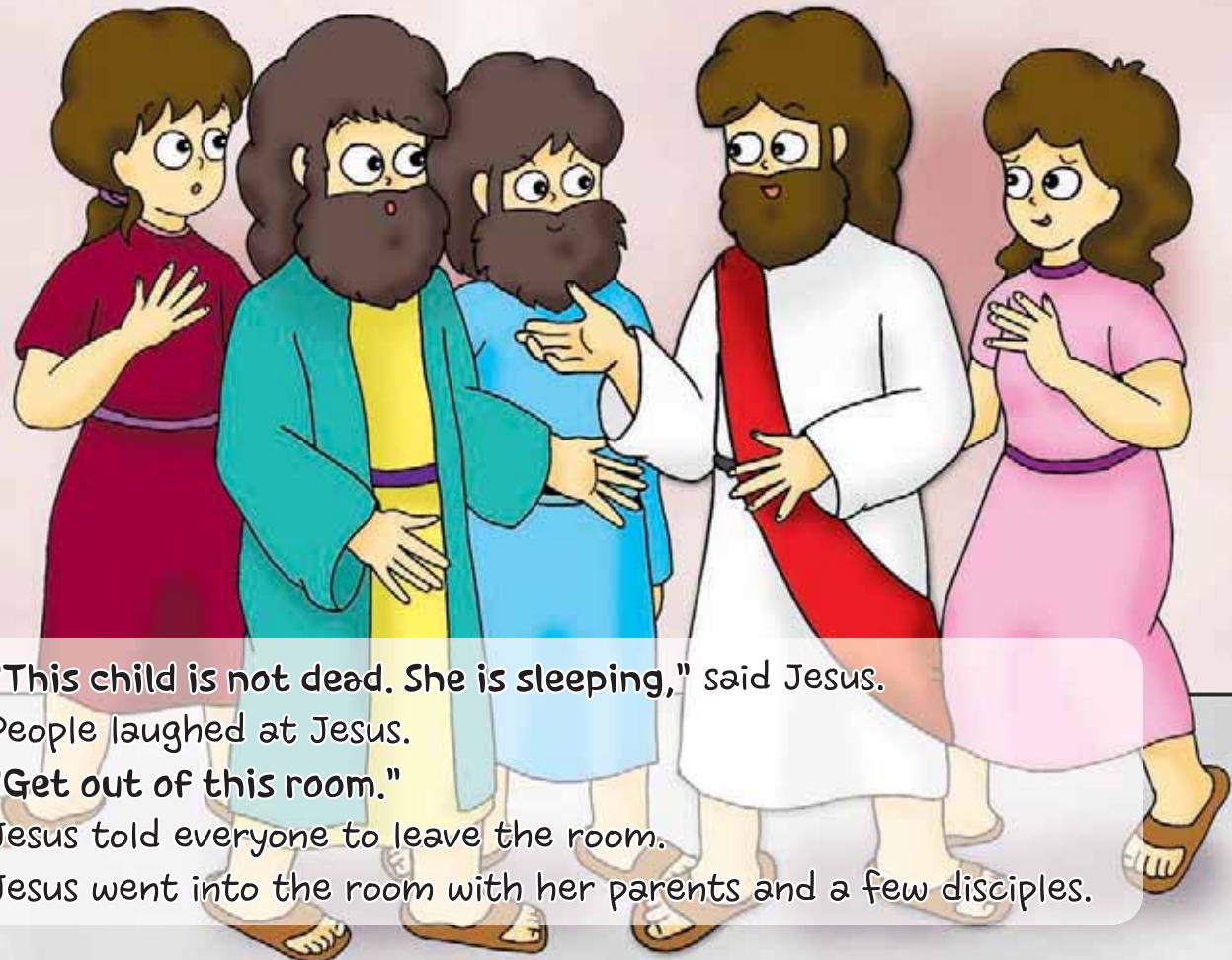
There were many people in the house.

They cried aloud. They looked sad. Jairus was sad, too.

"If Jesus was here earlier, my daughter would be alive..."

"My daughter is dead," said Jairus.





"This child is not dead. She is sleeping," said Jesus.

People laughed at Jesus.

"Get out of this room."

Jesus told everyone to leave the room.

Jesus went into the room with her parents and a few disciples.

"Little girl, get up," said Jesus holding her hands.

The twelve-year-old girl got up right away and began to walk.
The people were very surprised. Jairus was surprised and happy, too.

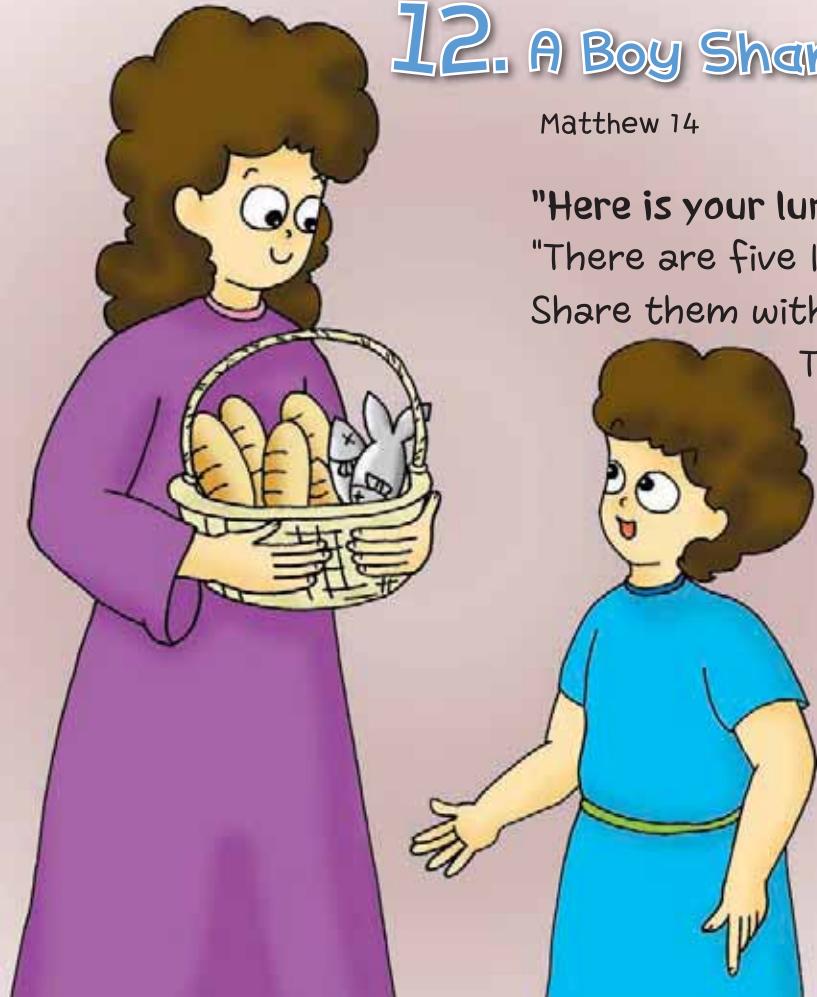
"Who else can do this kind of thing?"

People talked to one another in surprise.



12. A Boy Shared His Lunch

Matthew 14



"Here is your lunch," said his mother.
"There are five loaves of bread and two fish.
Share them with your friends."

The boy was excited.
He was going to meet Jesus.

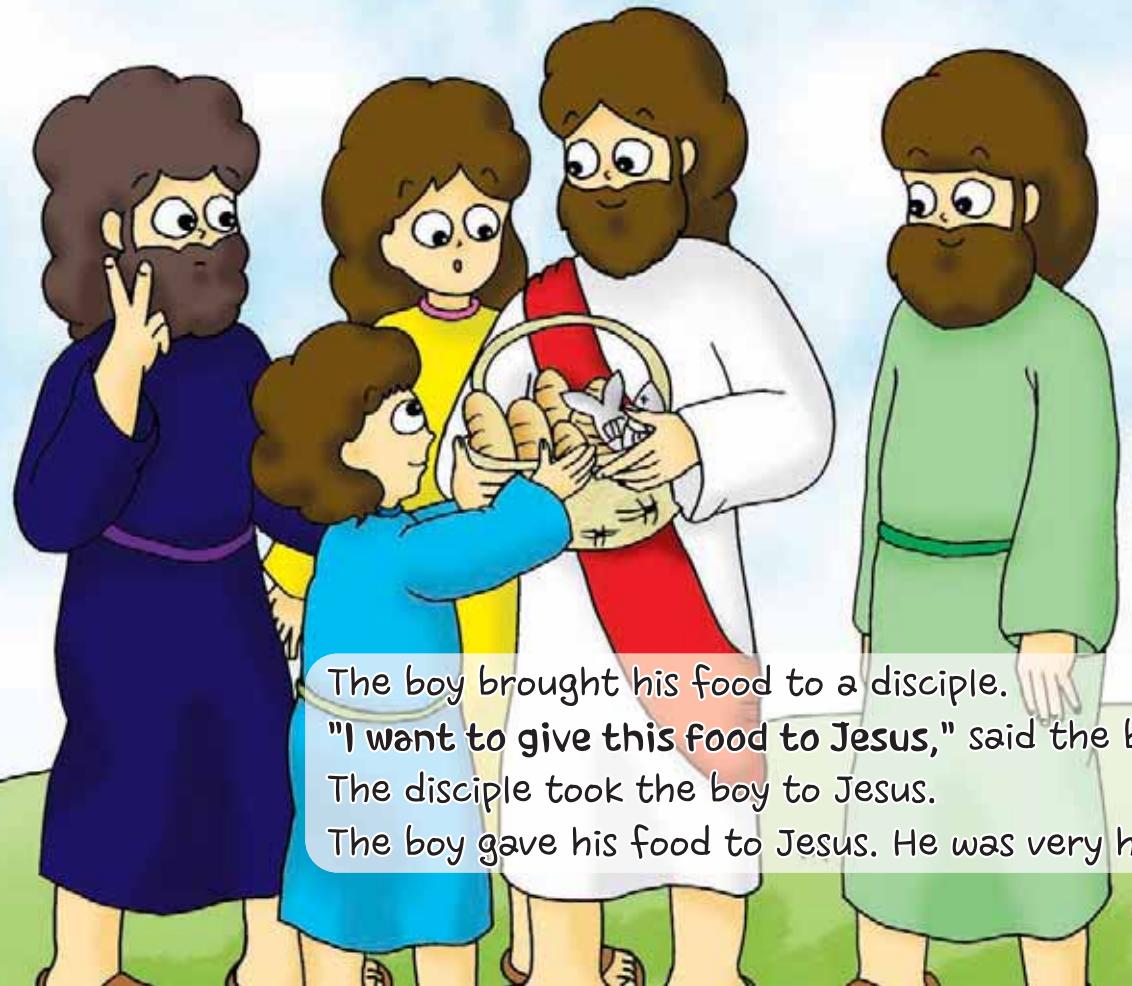
He went with his friends. A large crowd came to see Jesus.
There were so many people that it was difficult to be near to Jesus.
Jesus got into a boat and went to a quiet place to rest.
A large crowd followed Jesus.



Jesus got off the boat and saw many people gathered there.
Jesus wanted to help them. He healed many people.
In the evening, the disciples came to Jesus and said,
"The people must be hungry."

"Give them food," said Jesus. Over 5,000 people came to see Jesus.
The disciples were worried about the food.
"Jesus must be hungry, too,"
thought the boy.





The boy brought his food to a disciple.
"I want to give this food to Jesus," said the boy.
The disciple took the boy to Jesus.
The boy gave his food to Jesus. He was very happy.

Jesus didn't eat the food.

Jesus let the people sit on the grass.

He took the five loaves of bread and two fish
and gave thanks to God.

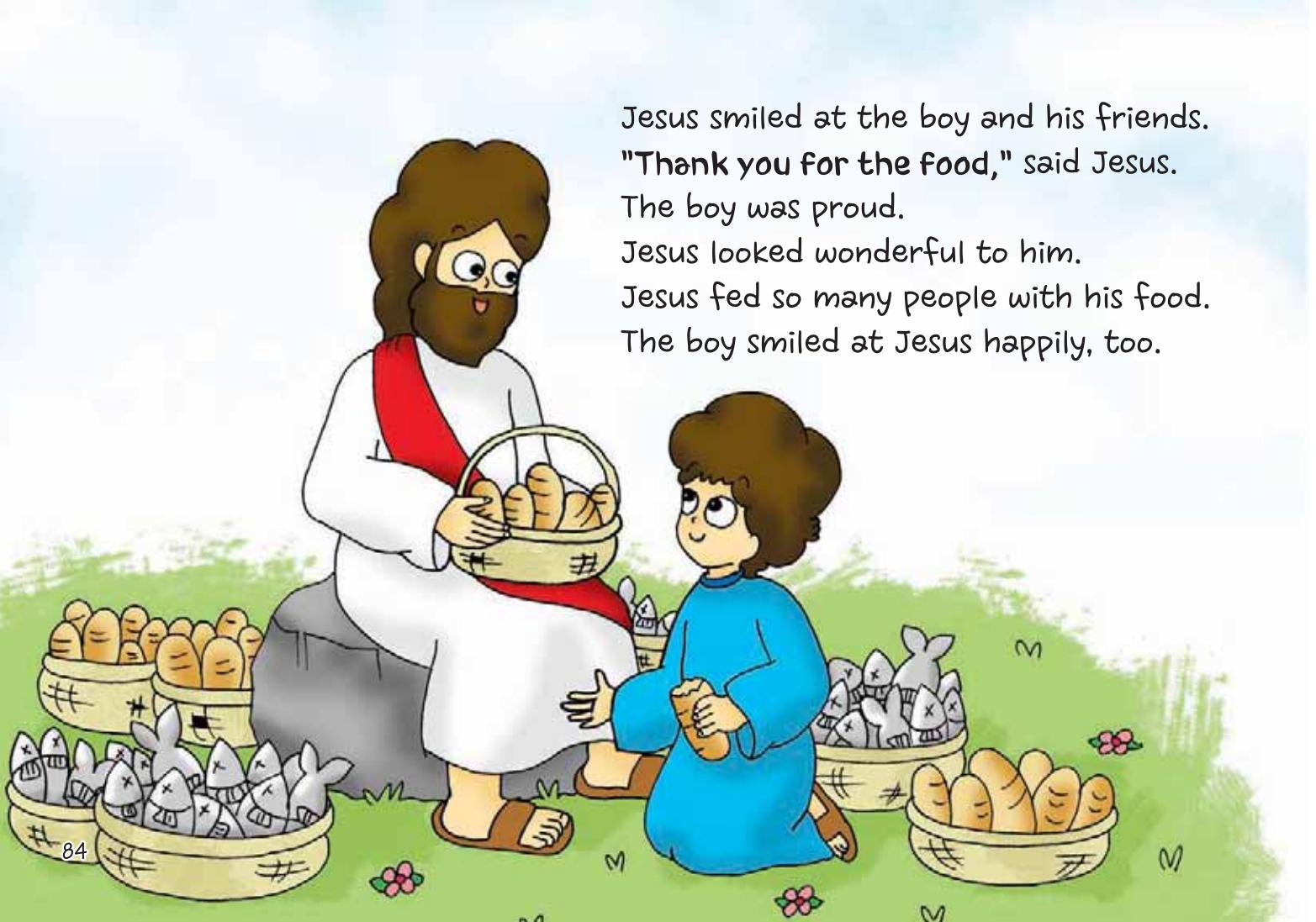
He gave them to the disciples.

The disciples shared the food with the people.

Everybody had enough to eat.

To their surprise, twelve baskets were left over.



A colorful illustration depicting a scene from the Bible's Feeding of the Five Thousand. On the left, Jesus, with dark brown hair and a beard, wears a white robe with a red sash and sandals. He is kneeling and holding a woven basket filled with bread rolls. To his right, a young boy with curly brown hair, wearing a blue tunic, sits cross-legged, eating a sandwich. They are surrounded by several large woven baskets overflowing with bread and fish, set against a backdrop of green grass and a clear blue sky.

Jesus smiled at the boy and his friends.
"Thank you for the food," said Jesus.
The boy was proud.
Jesus looked wonderful to him.
Jesus fed so many people with his food.
The boy smiled at Jesus happily, too.



13. Jesus Walked on Water

Mark 6

Everybody had a hearty meal
with five loaves of bread and two fish.
Jesus told his disciples
to go on ahead of him.
He also told the people go back home.
Then Jesus went up a mountain to pray.



The disciples got into a boat. They were going over to Bethsaida. They couldn't believe Jesus fed over 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish.

Night came.

The wind swooshed. The waves sloshed.

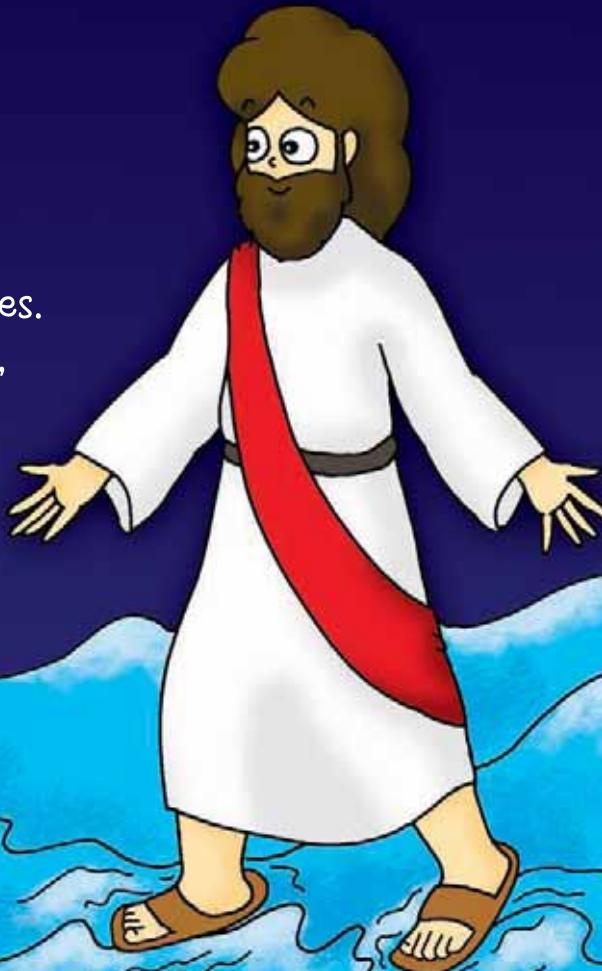
The disciples rowed the boat with all their strength.



The waves became stronger. The disciples couldn't row the boat.
They became very weak. Suddenly they stopped rowing.
"Look at that!" The disciples were afraid.
"Someone is walking on the water toward us."



The disciples shouted.
"It's a ghost!"
"It is I. Don't be afraid,"
the man on the water said.
"Jesus!" shouted the disciples.
When Jesus got in the boat,
the wind calmed down.
The disciples were
even more surprised.



They were relieved because Jesus was with them.

One disciple said, "How can Jesus walk on the water?

How can Jesus make the wind calm?"

"It's because He is the Son of God," said another disciple.



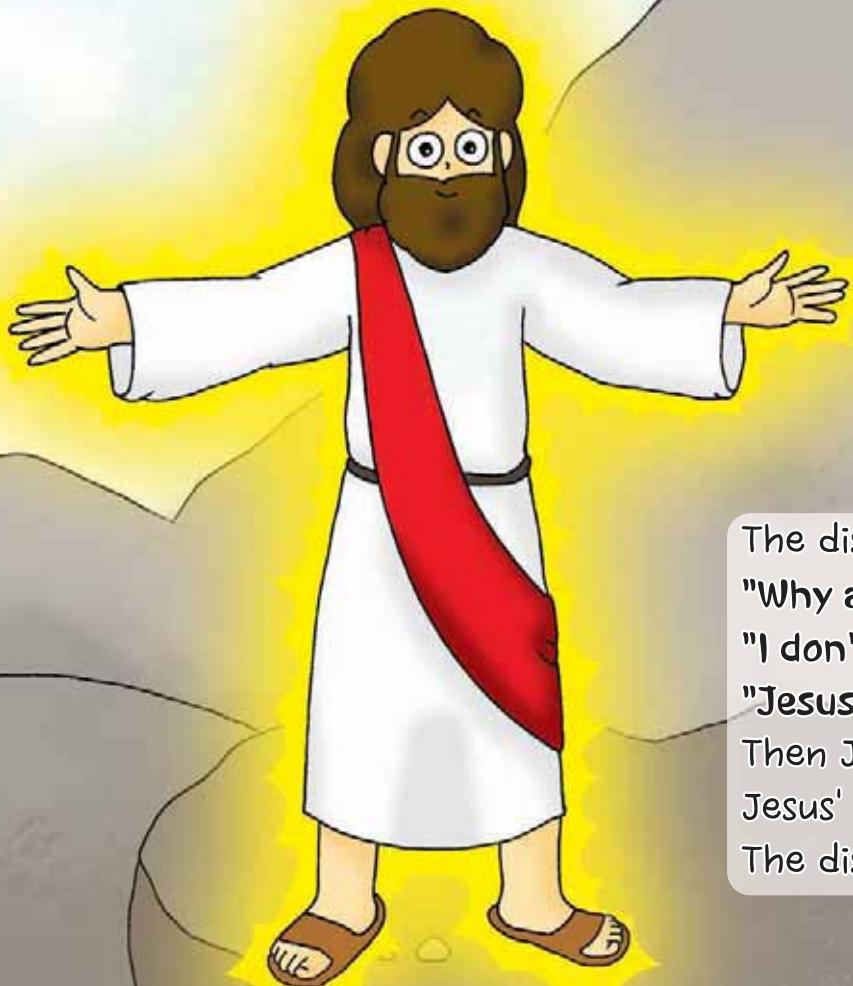
14. Jesus, The Son of God

Matthew 17

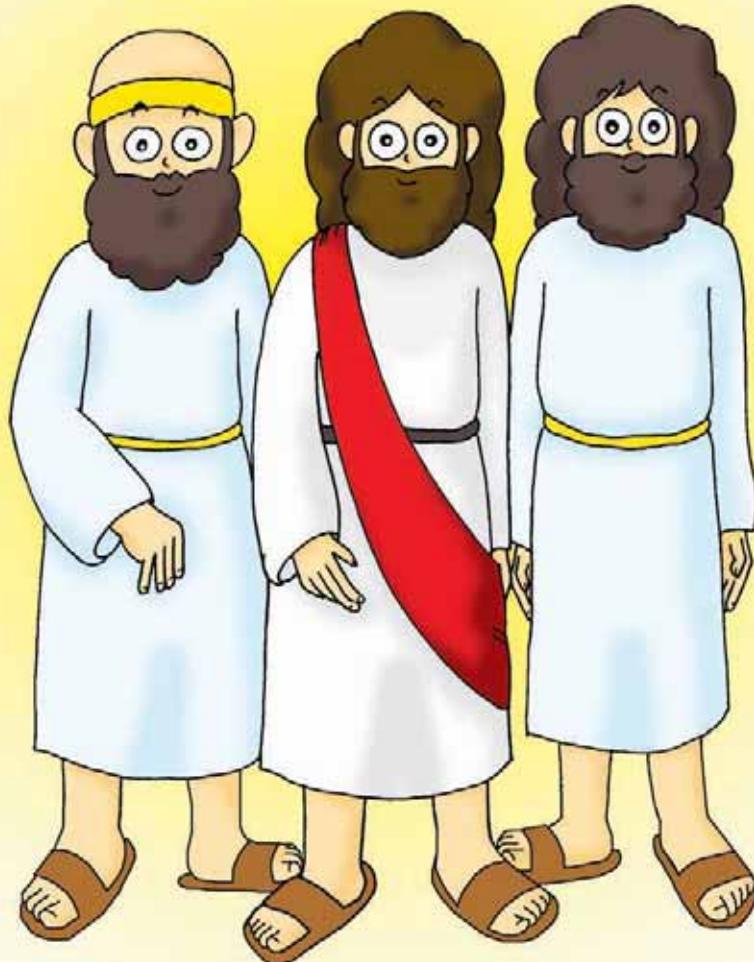


Jesus took his disciples to a high mountain.

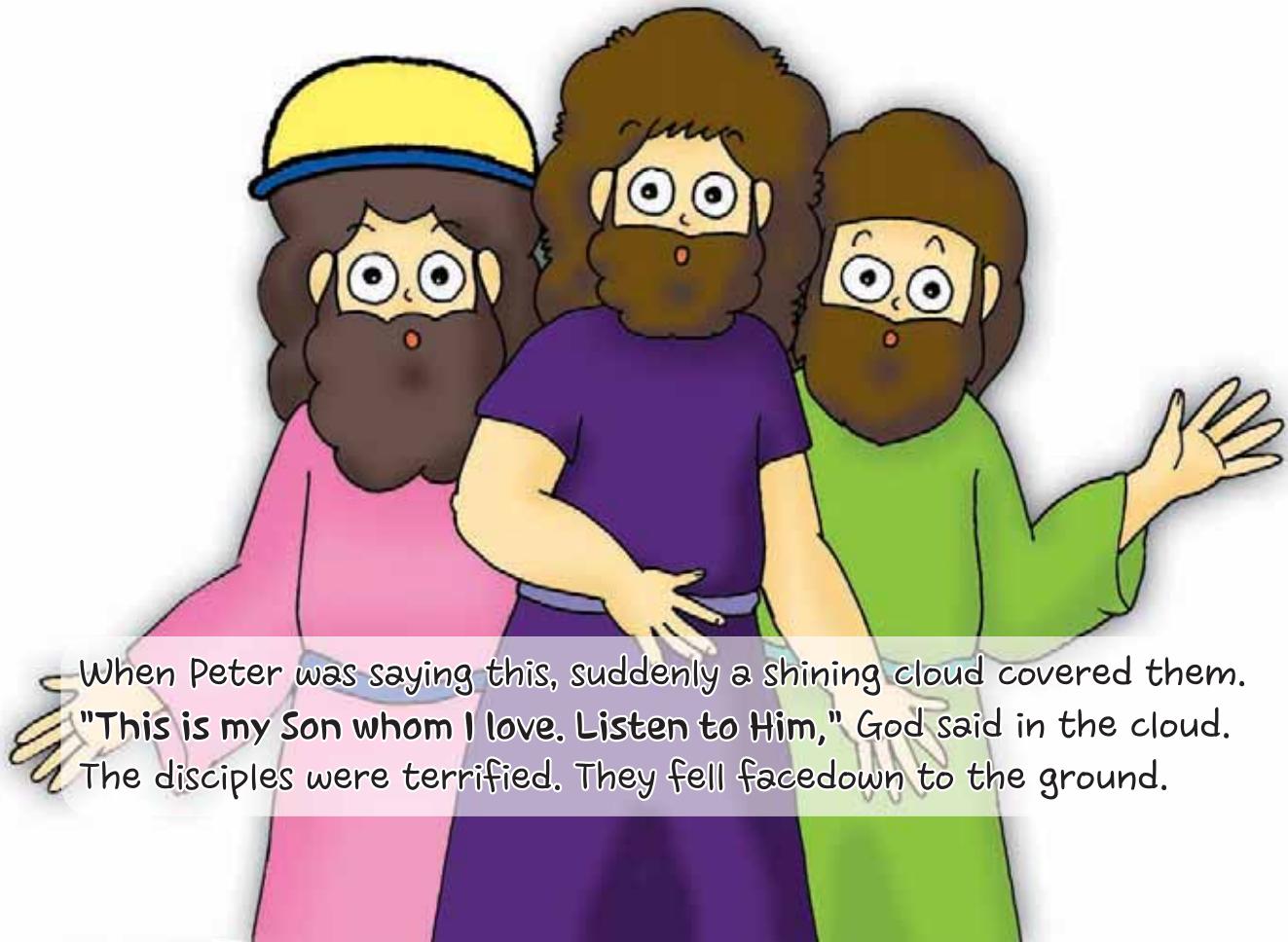
He went up with Peter, James and John, the brother of James.



The disciples talked to one another.
"Why are we here?"
"I don't know."
"Jesus must know."
Then Jesus' face began to shine.
Jesus' clothes began to shine.
The disciples were very afraid.



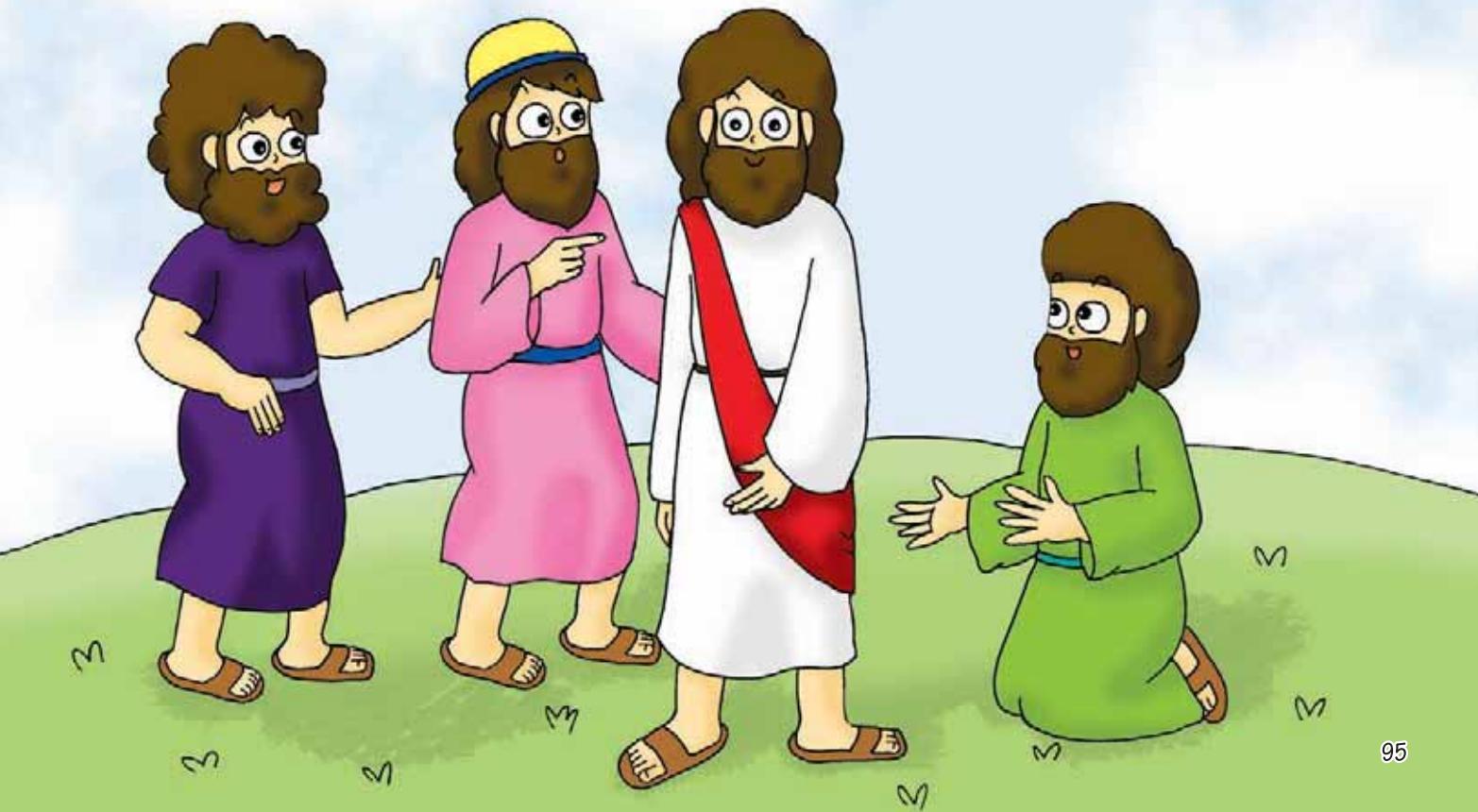
Then Moses and Elijah appeared and talked with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, I like it here. I want to set up three tents here. One for Jesus, one for Moses and one for Elijah."



When Peter was saying this, suddenly a shining cloud covered them.
"This is my Son whom I love. Listen to Him," God said in the cloud.
The disciples were terrified. They fell facedown to the ground.

When they stood up, there was no one except Jesus.

"God told us you are the Son of God!" said the disciples.



Now the disciples got to know
that Jesus was the Son of God.



15. A Greedy Rich Man

LUKE 12



There was a rich man.
He had a big farm.
He had big storehouses.
He had good houses.
He had a lot of money.
He really had many good things.

The rich man didn't know what to do with all those things.

"I have to build more storehouses," said the man.

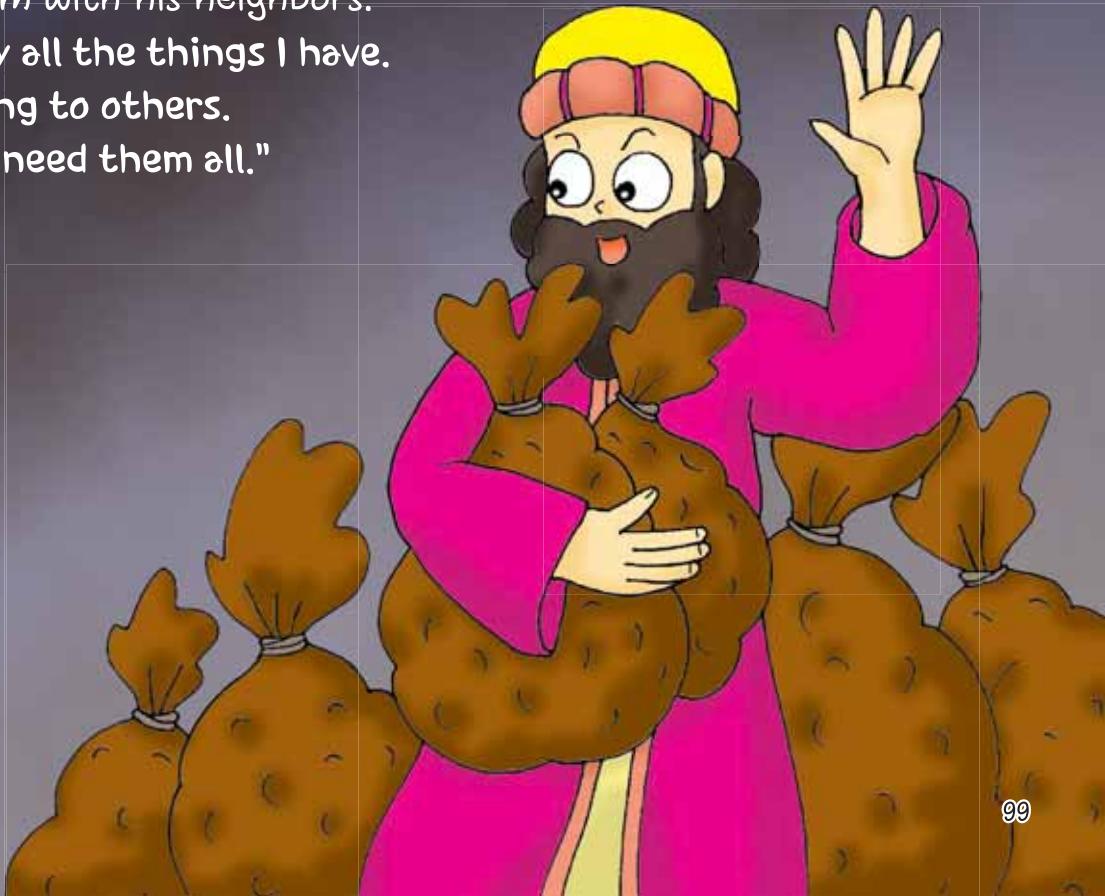
"I am going to make bigger storehouses."

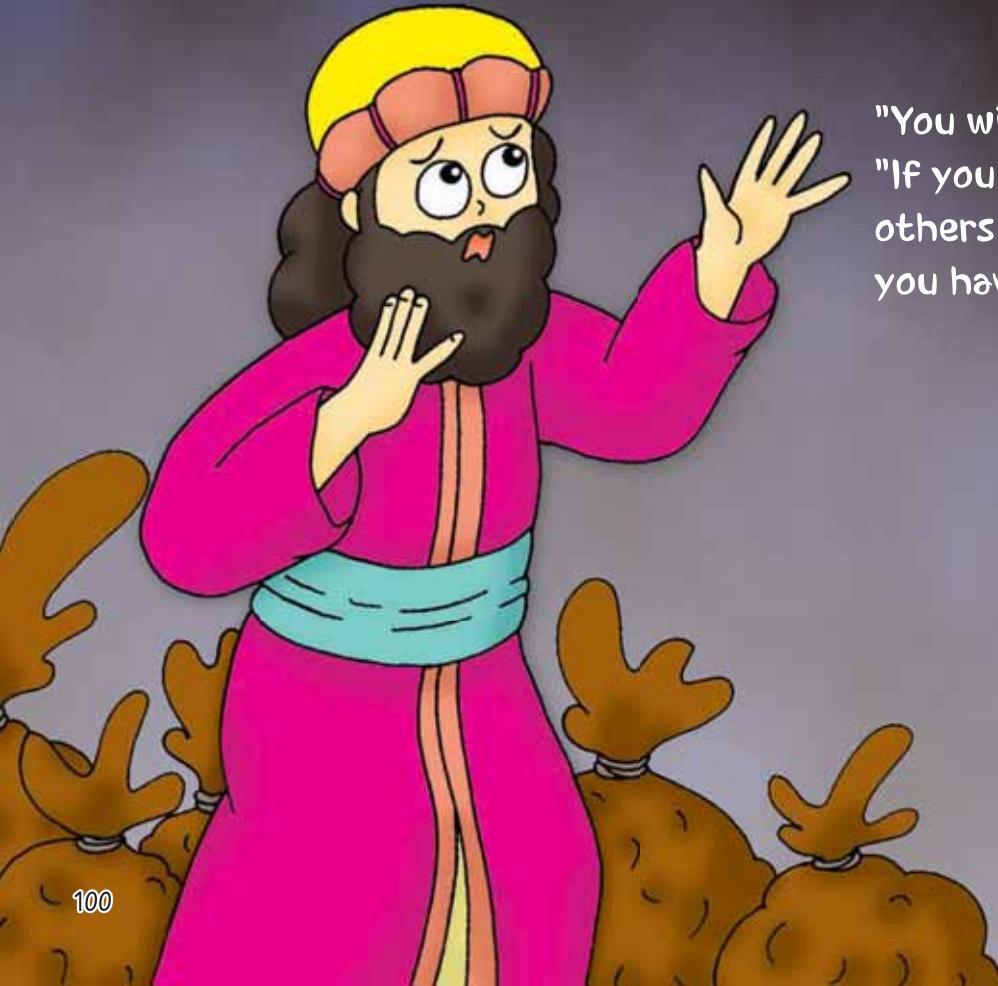
The rich man loved the things he had.

He loved these things
more than he loved God.



The rich man didn't thank God for the things he had.
He didn't share them with his neighbors.
He said, "I will enjoy all the things I have.
I won't give anything to others.
They are all mine. I need them all."





"You will die tonight," said God.
"If you die tonight,
others will take everything
you have."

The rich man didn't want to listen to God. He didn't even believe it.
He died that night after all.

Then other people came and took everything what the rich man had.



God gave everything to us.
We have to share our things
with our friends.



16. A Good Shepherd Finds a Lost Sheep

LUKE 15

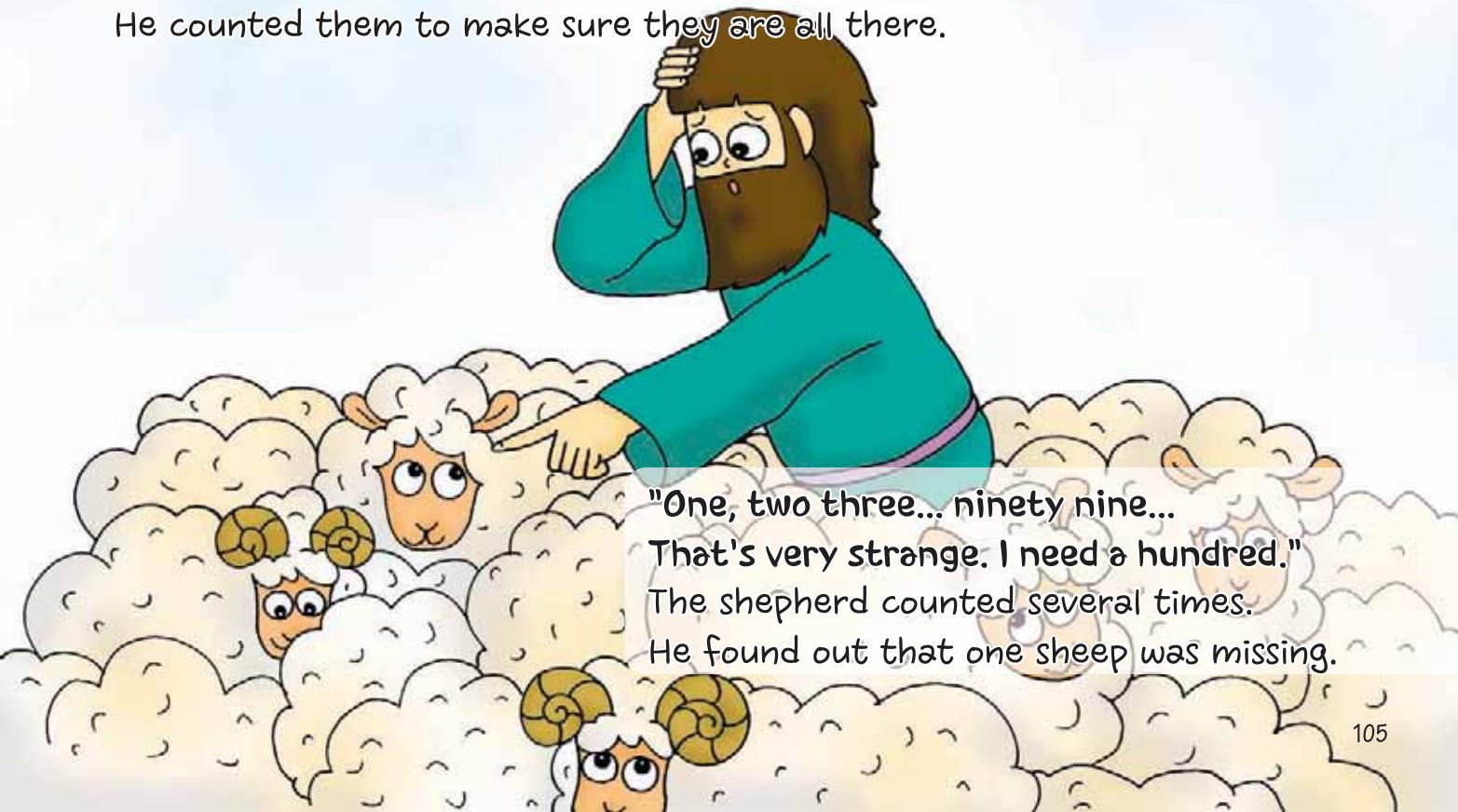
One day, Jesus told the disciples about a good shepherd.
It was a story about a lost sheep.



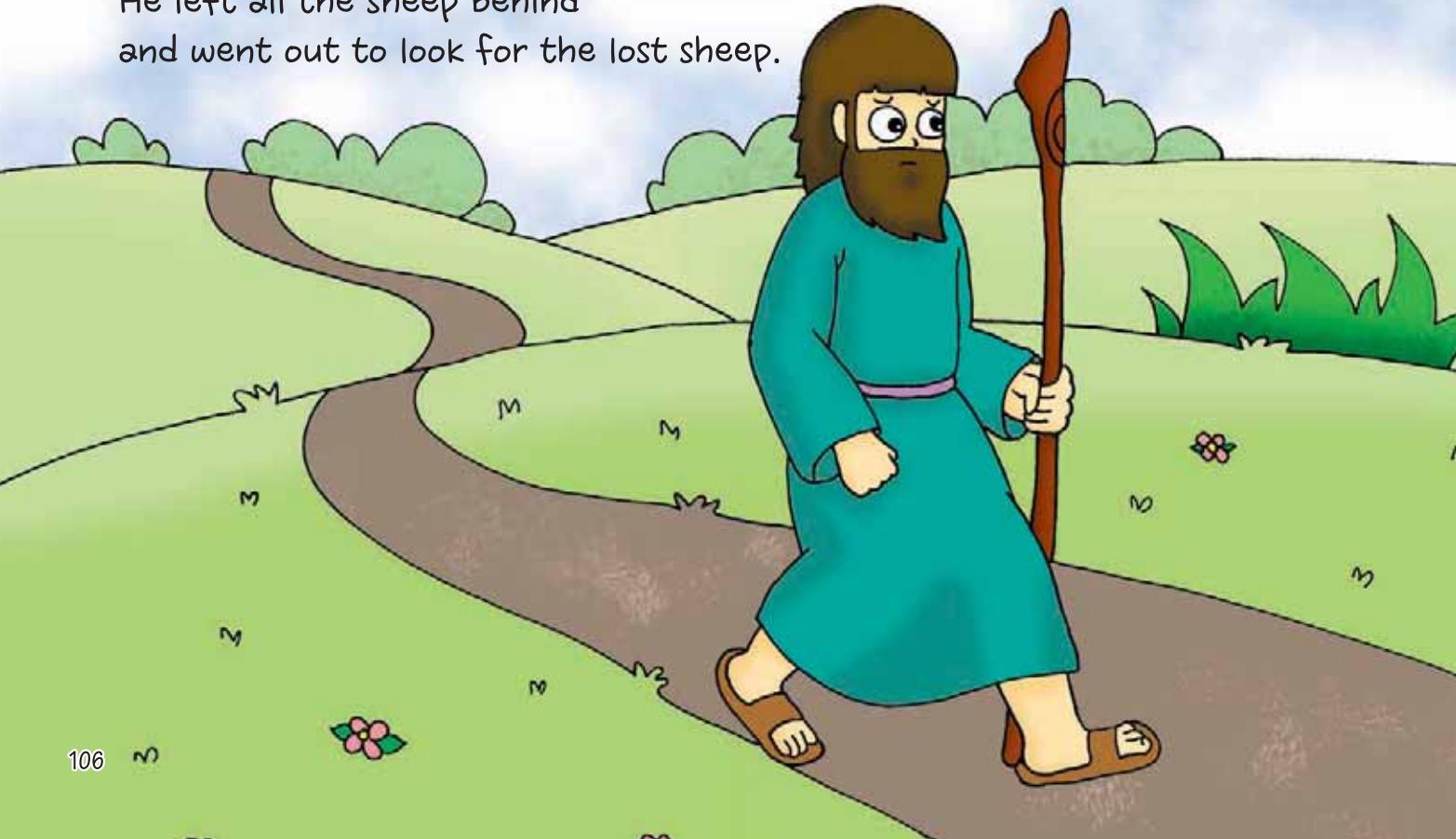
The sheep left its friends and was lost.
It couldn't find a way home. It couldn't find its shepherd.
The sheep was scared.

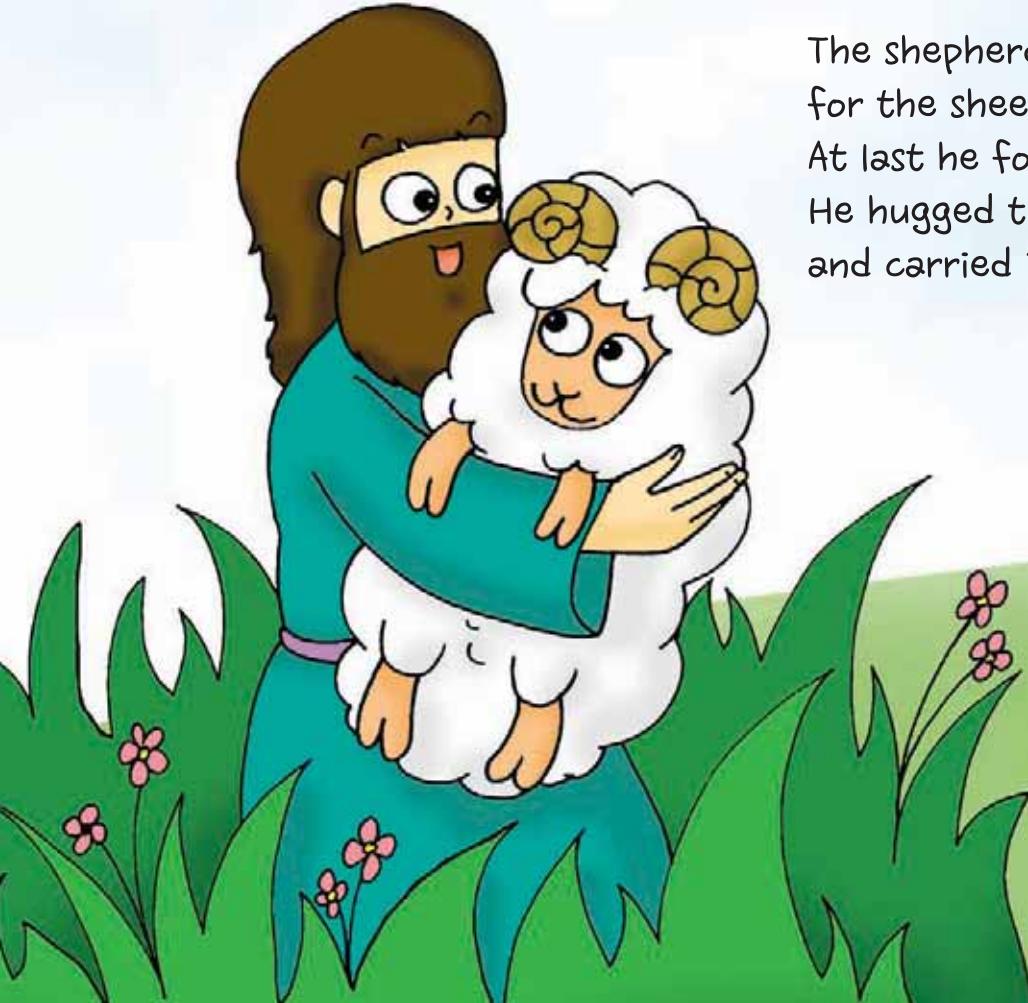


In the evening, the shepherd had to go back home with his sheep.
He had to protect his sheep from lions and bears.
He counted them to make sure they are all there.

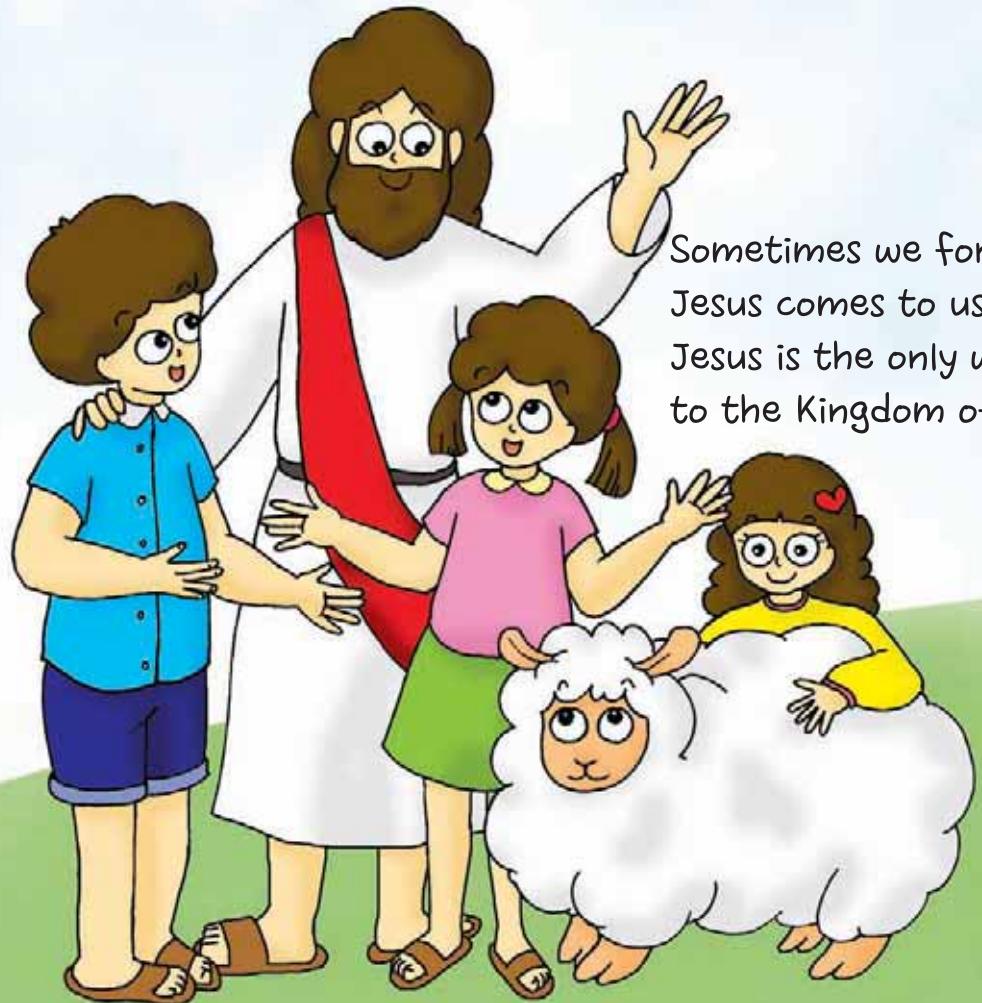


The good shepherd loved his sheep.
He left all the sheep behind
and went out to look for the lost sheep.





The shepherd looked everywhere
for the sheep.
At last he found the lost sheep.
He hugged the sheep
and carried it back home.



Sometimes we forget about God.
Jesus comes to us to let us find God.
Jesus is the only way to go
to the Kingdom of God.

17. Children Meet Jesus

Mark 10

"We want Jesus to bless
our children.
Let us meet Jesus.
Mothers and fathers
brought their children to Jesus.

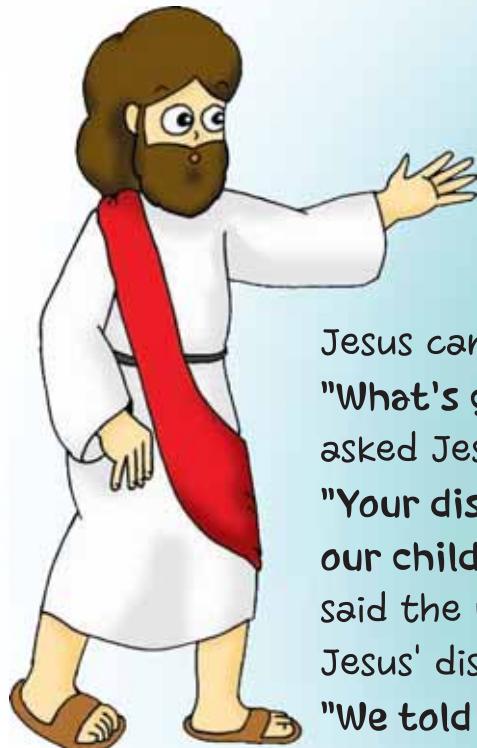


"No," said Jesus' disciples. "Why not?" asked the parents.

They really wanted Jesus to bless their children.

"Jesus has so many things to do. Don't push Him," said the disciples.





Jesus came to them then.

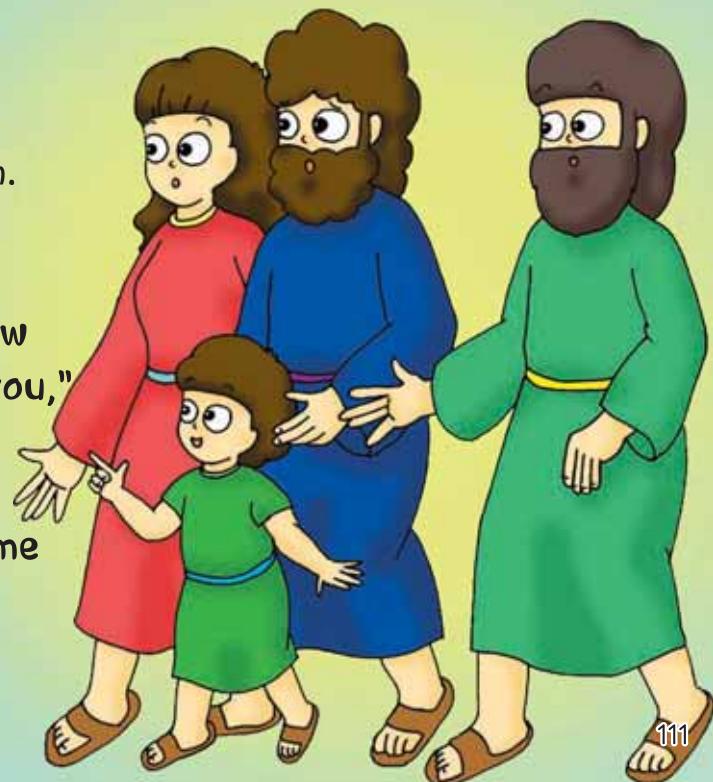
"What's going on here?"

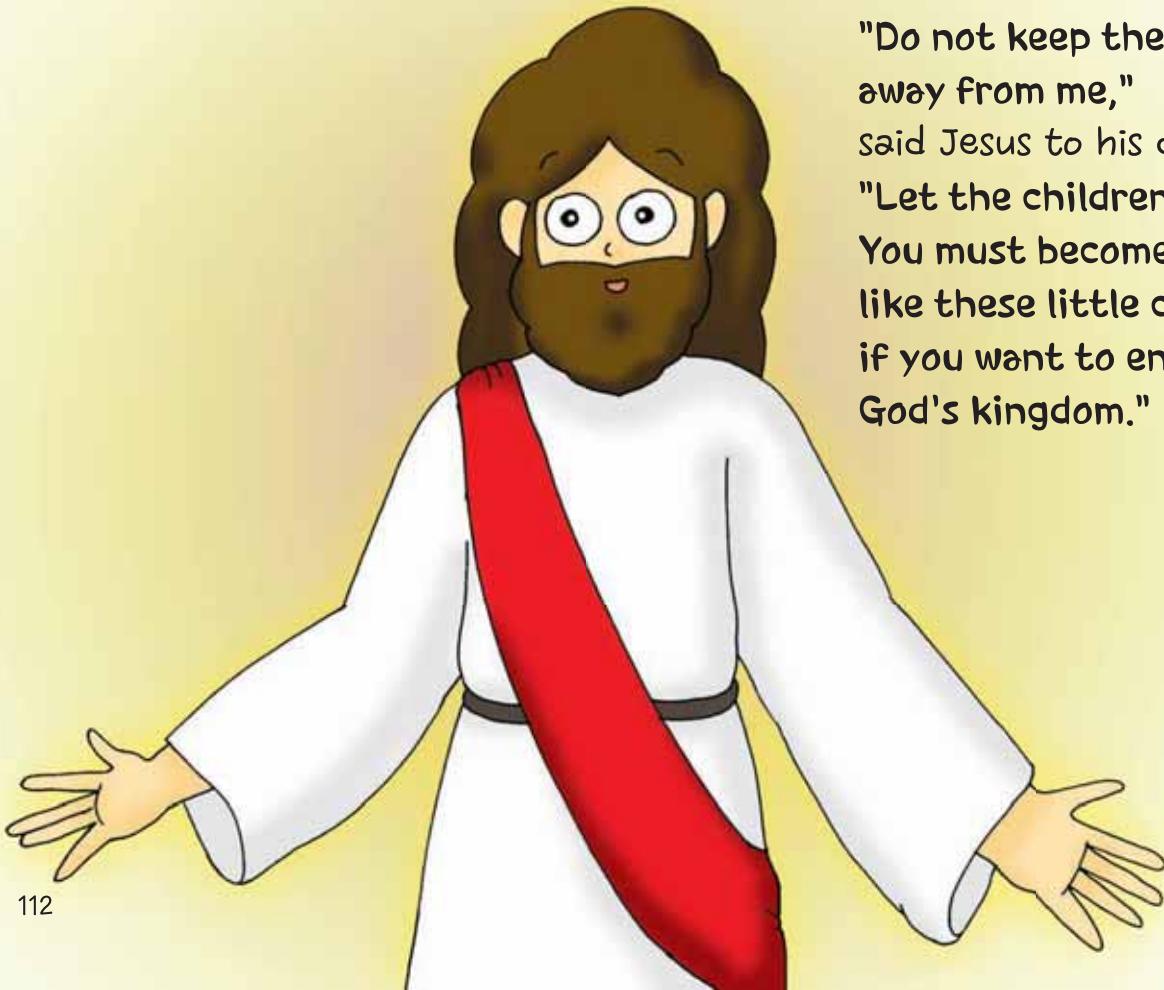
asked Jesus.

"Your disciples don't allow
our children to go near you,"
said the parents.

Jesus' disciples said,

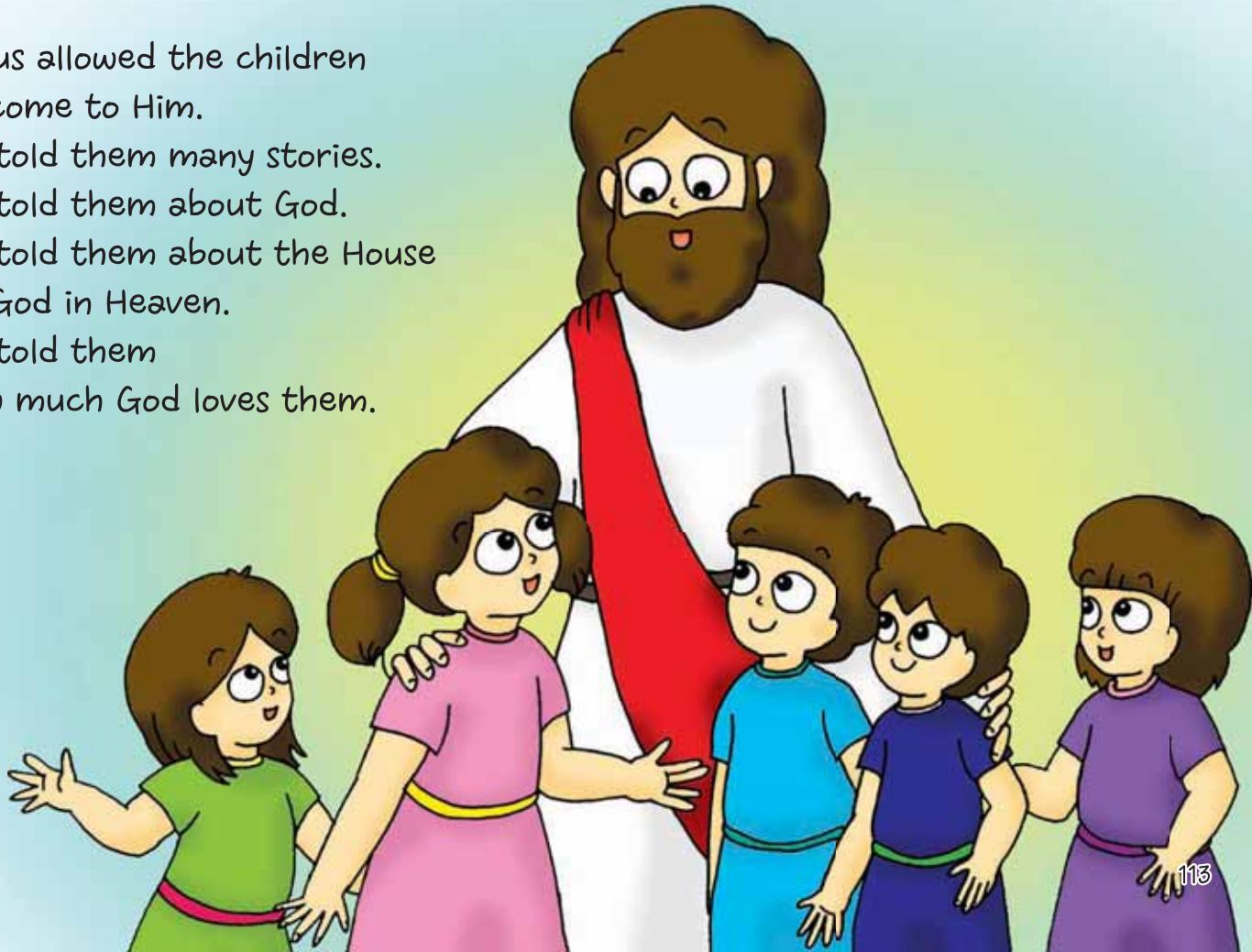
"We told them not to come
near you because
you are so busy."





"Do not keep them away from me," said Jesus to his disciples. "Let the children come to me. You must become like these little children if you want to enter God's kingdom."

Jesus allowed the children
to come to Him.
He told them many stories.
He told them about God.
He told them about the House
of God in Heaven.
He told them
how much God loves them.



People said that Jesus was too busy
to meet the children.

But Jesus put the children on his knees
and told them stories.

"The Kingdom of God belongs
to the children.

If you want to go to
the Kingdom of God,
you have to be like
these children.

You have to believe in God
and come to Him
with clean hearts."

He also said,

"Children are the most important
in the Kingdom of God."



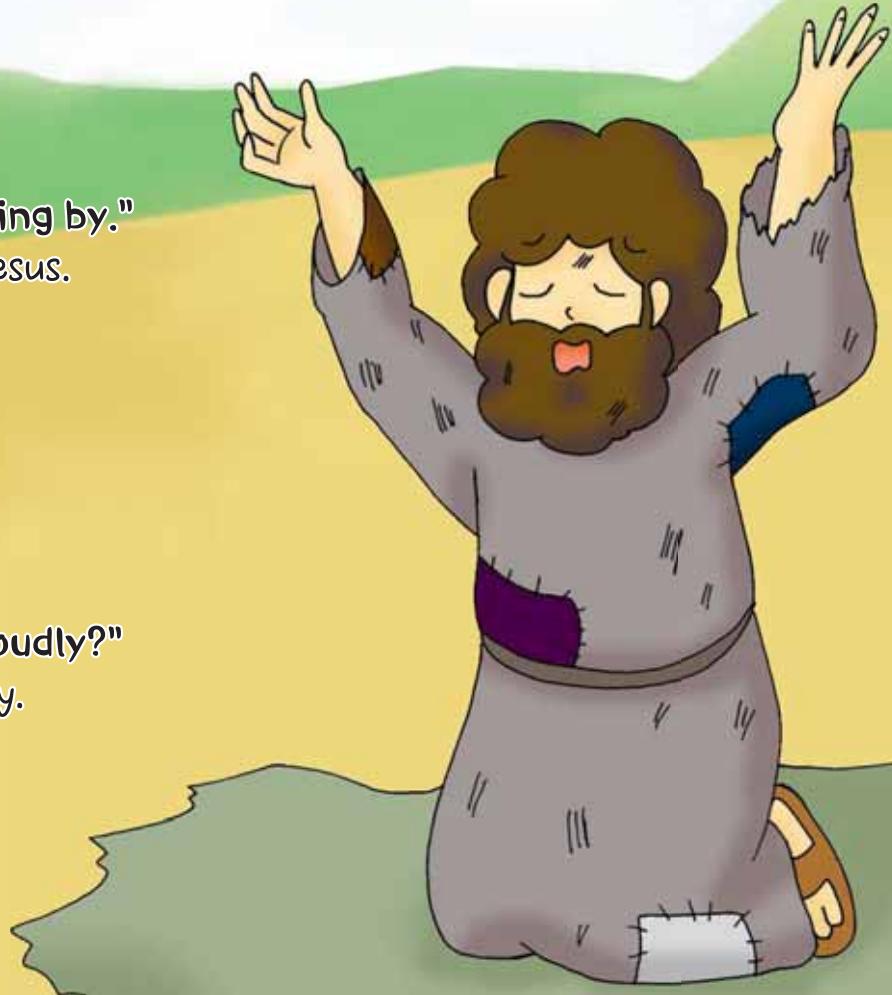
18. Jesus Healed a Blind Beggar

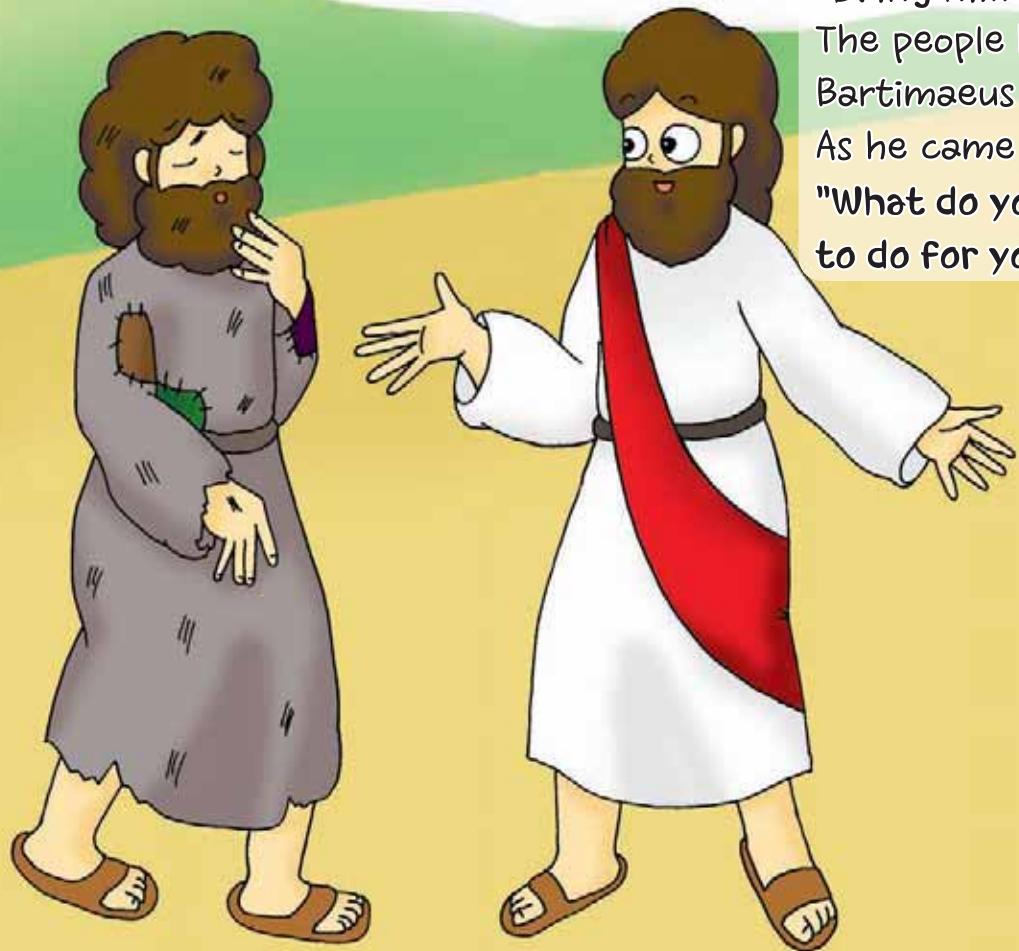
LUKE 18

Jesus was in Jericho.
A poor man sat on the street.
He wanted people to help him.
He was blind.
He couldn't work.
He couldn't get food to eat.
His name was Bartimaeus.
He was blind since he was born.
He was begging in front of the temple.

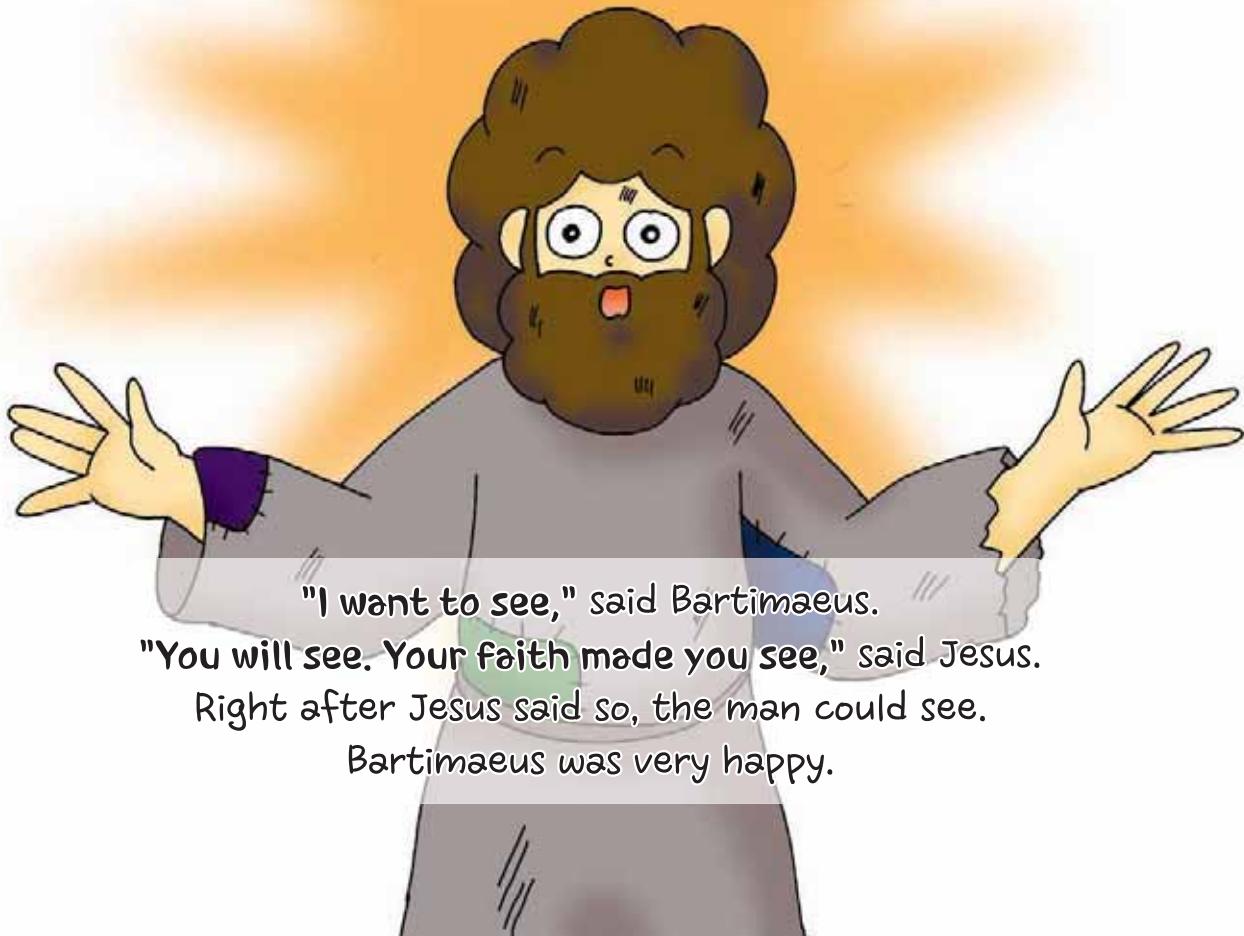


He heard people asking,
"What's going on?"
"Jesus of Nazareth is passing by."
Bartimaeus heard about Jesus.
So he shouted,
"Jesus of Nazareth,
help me! Help me!"
He shouted to Jesus.
People scolded him.
"Hey, be quiet, please.
Why are you shouting so loudly?"
But he shouted more loudly.
"Help me! Help me!
Help me!"





"Bring him to me," said Jesus.
The people helped
Bartimaeus to come to Jesus.
As he came to Jesus, he asked,
"What do you want me
to do for you?"



"I want to see," said Bartimaeus.

"You will see. Your faith made you see," said Jesus.

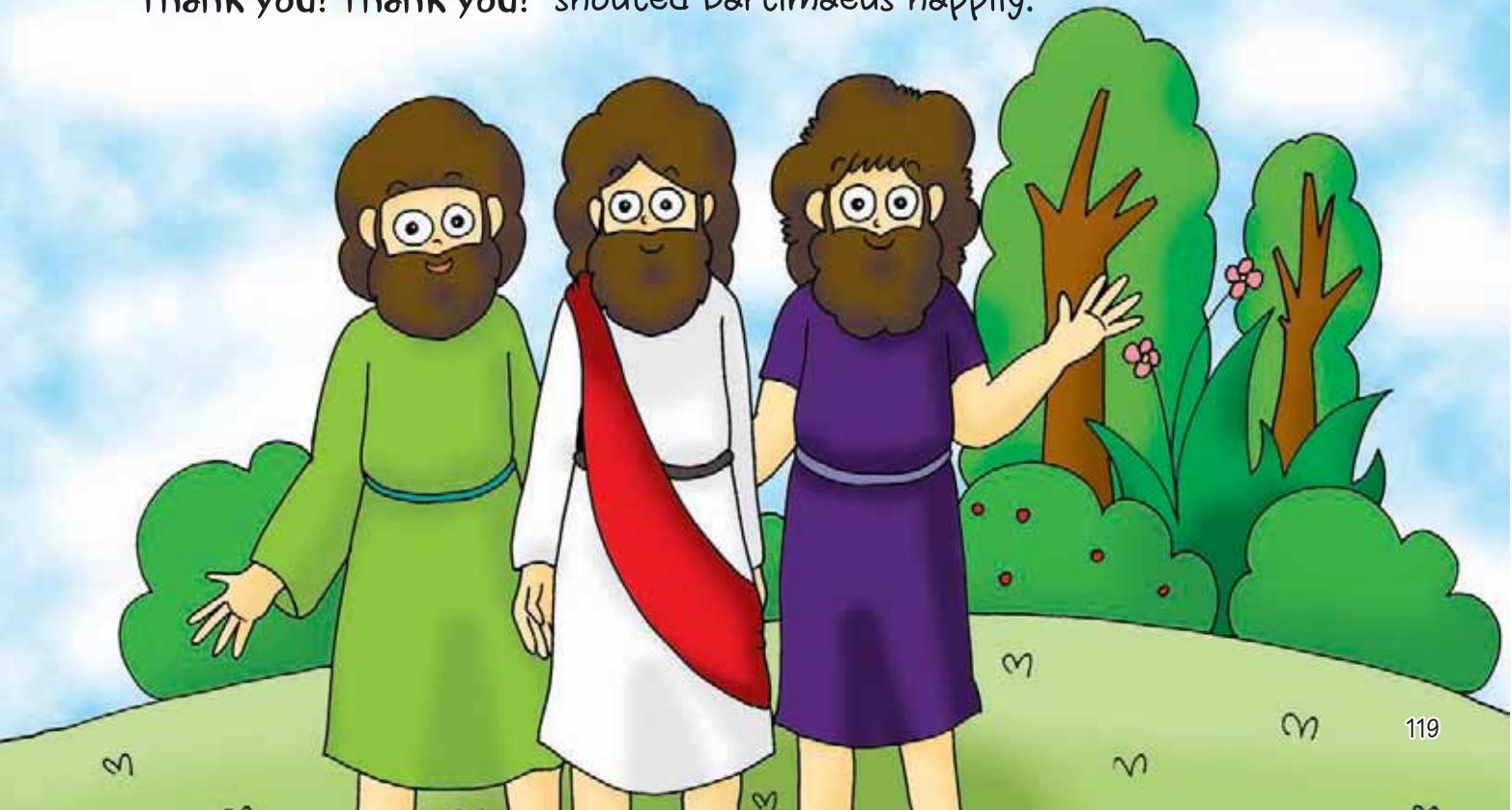
Right after Jesus said so, the man could see.

Bartimaeus was very happy.

Bartimaeus could see the trees.

He could see the people. He could even see Jesus.

"Thank you! Thank you!" shouted Bartimaeus happily.



Bartimaeus wanted to go with Jesus.
He wanted to help Jesus.
He realized that Jesus loved him.
He loved Jesus very much.





19. A Short Man Named Zacchaeus

LUKE 19

Zacchaeus was sad.
He wanted to make friends.
People didn't like
the tax collector Zacchaeus.
"Zacchaeus is a liar,"
whispered the people.
"Zacchaeus
steals money, too."



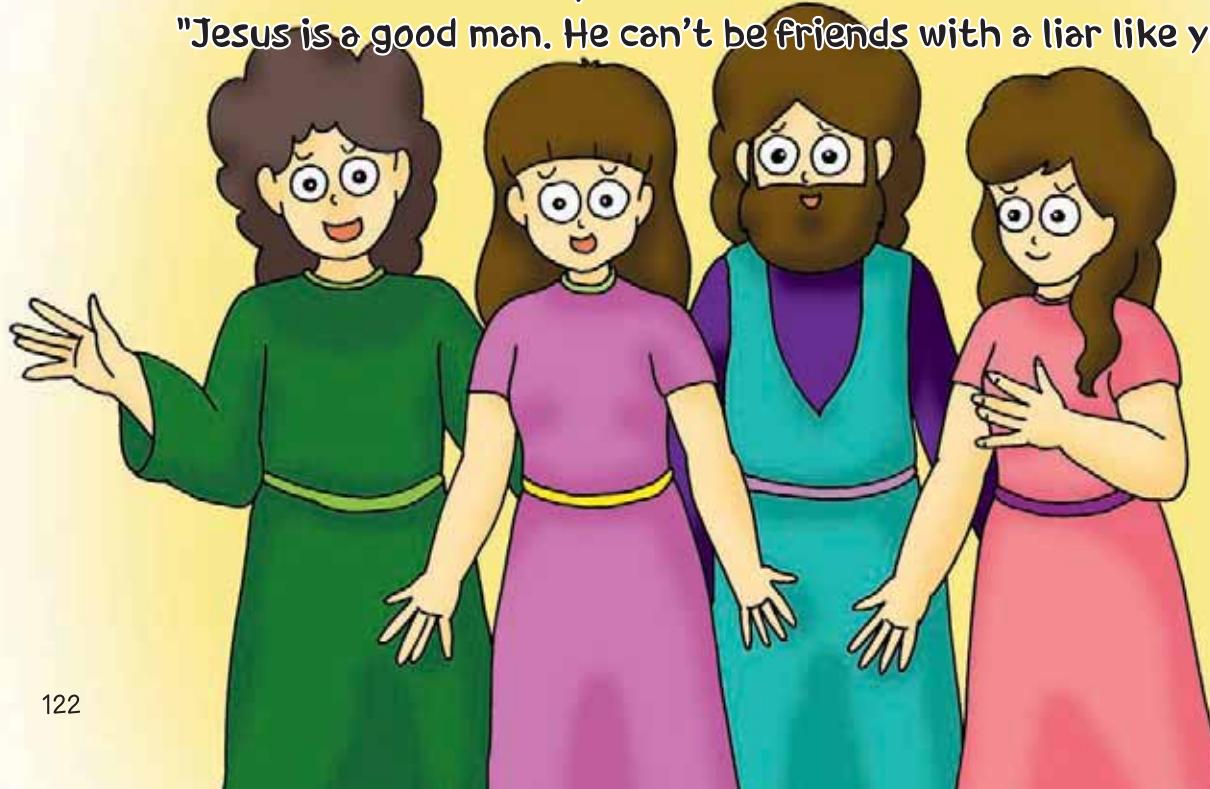
One day, Zacchaeus heard about a kind man.

He heard that the kind man was Jesus.

"I want him to be my friend," said Zacchaeus.

People made fun of him,

"Jesus is a good man. He can't be friends with a liar like you."

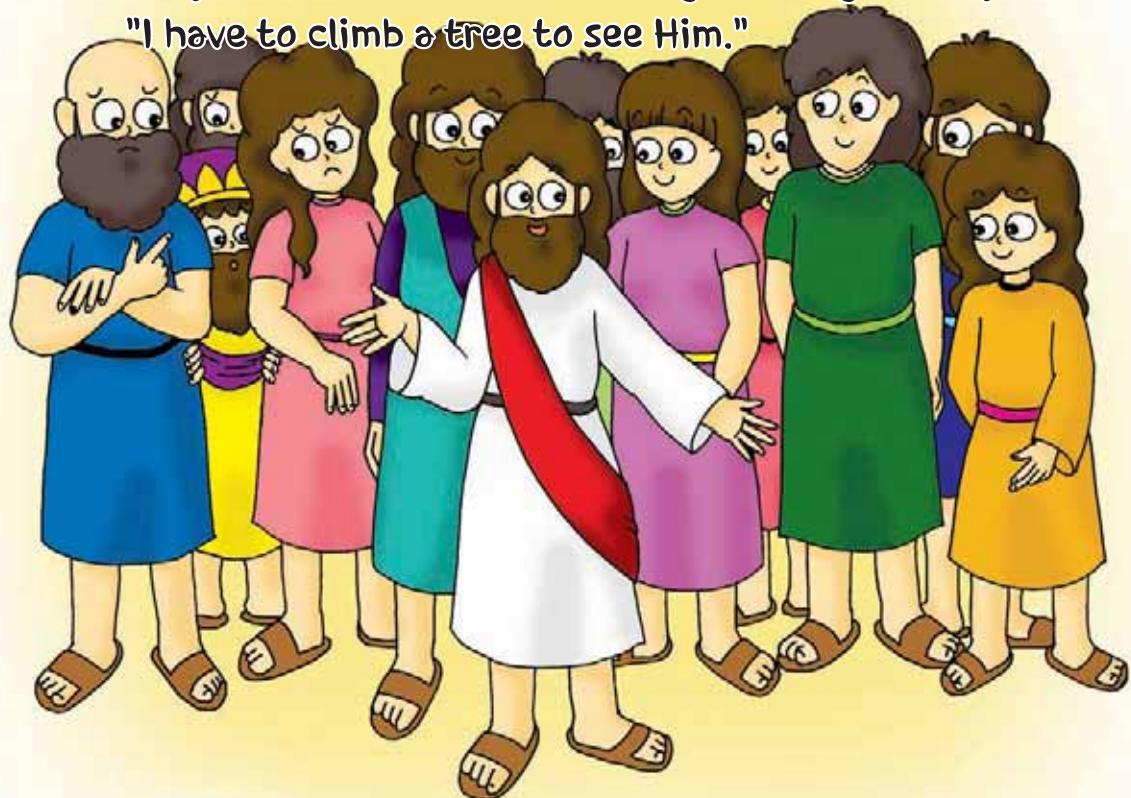


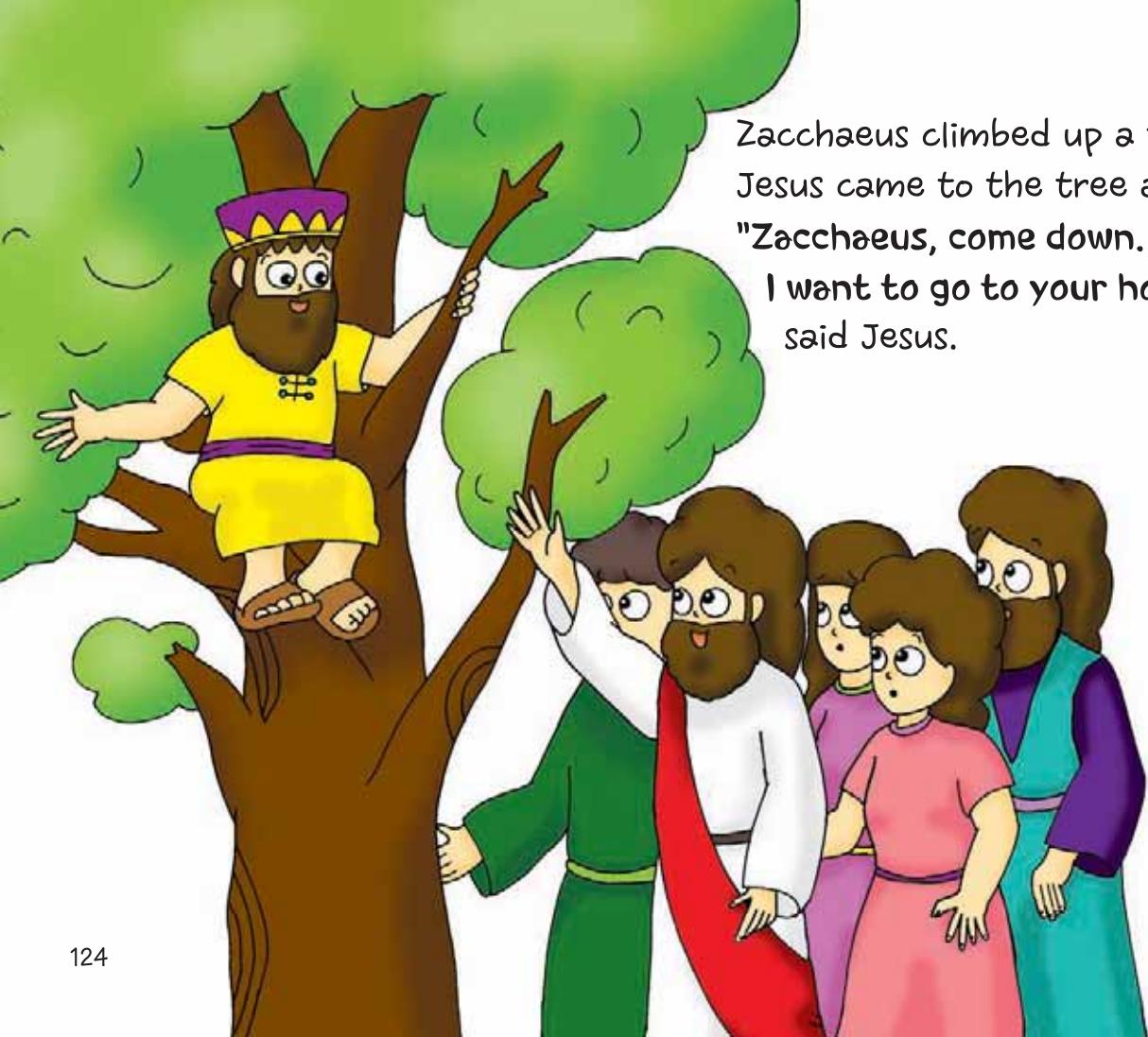
Jesus was surrounded by many people.

Zacchaeus wanted to talk to Jesus. But Zacchaeus was too short.

There was no way to be near Jesus. He thought of a good way to see Jesus.

"I have to climb a tree to see Him."





Zacchaeus climbed up a tree.
Jesus came to the tree and looked up.
"Zacchaeus, come down.
I want to go to your house today,"
said Jesus.

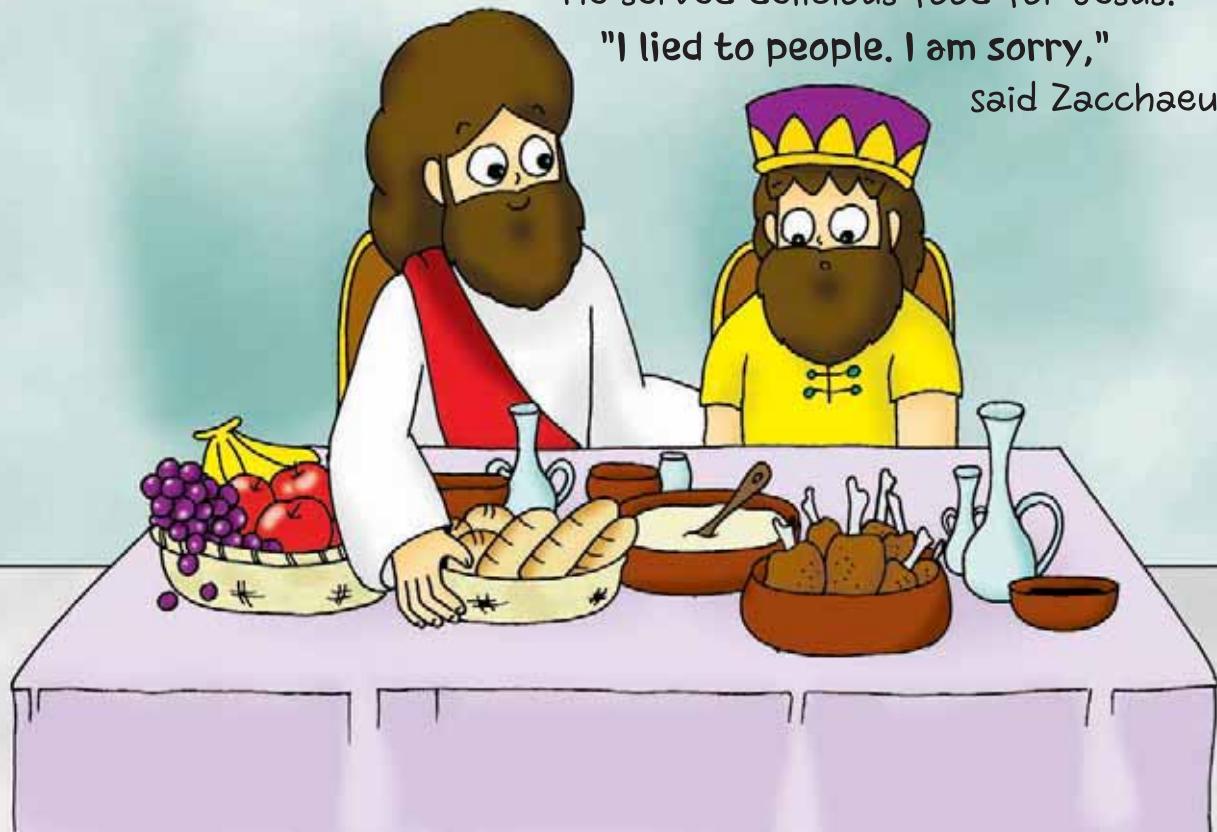
Everybody called him a liar. But Jesus came to his house.

He ate and talked with him. Zacchaeus was very happy.

He served delicious food for Jesus.

"I lied to people. I am sorry,"

said Zacchaeus.





Jesus smiled at Zacchaeus.

"Don't lie again, Zacchaeus.

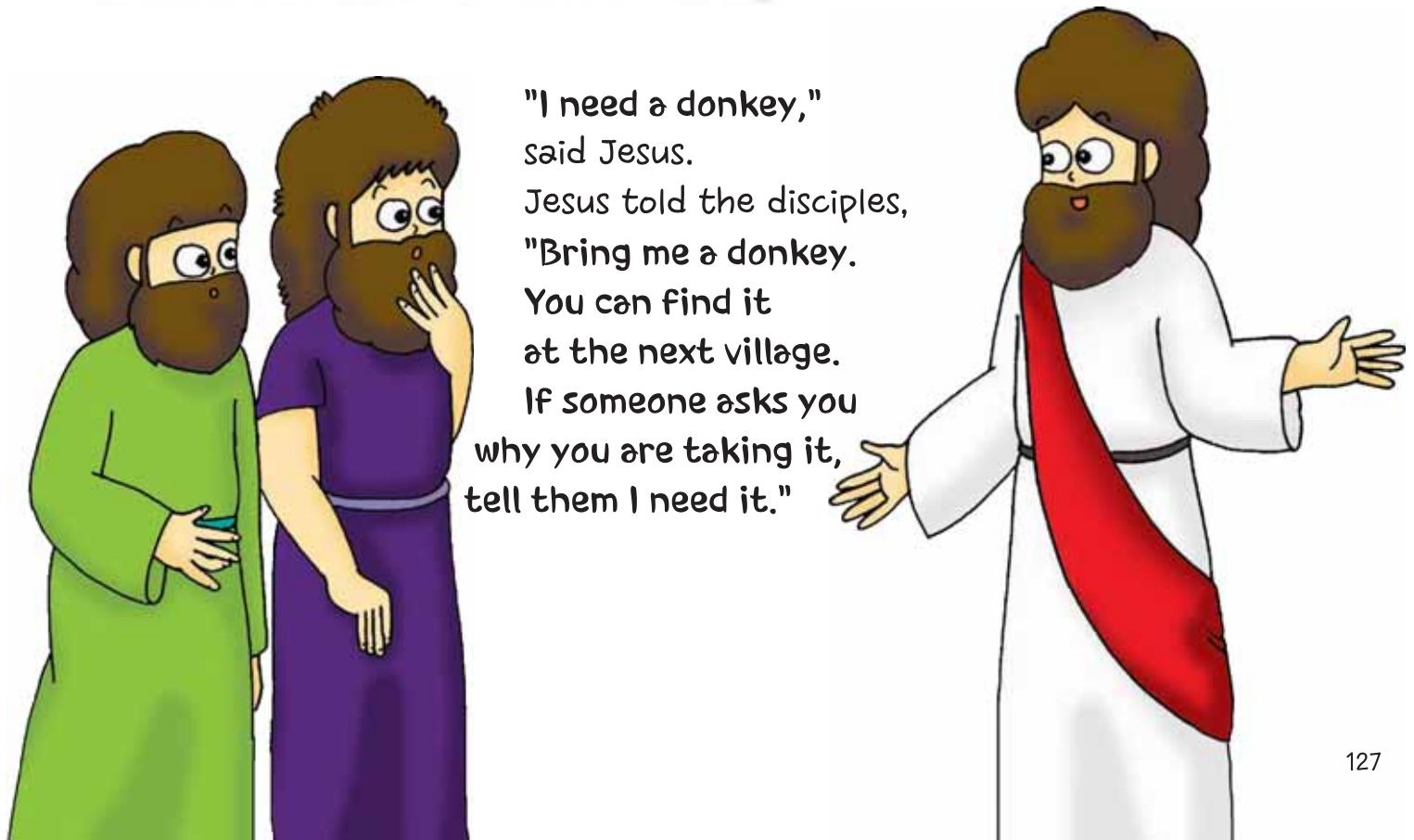
I forgive you," said Jesus.

Zacchaeus was very happy
because Jesus became his friend.

Jesus is our good friend, too.

20. Jesus Rode a Donkey

Mark 11



"I need a donkey,"
said Jesus.
Jesus told the disciples,
"Bring me a donkey.
You can find it
at the next village.
If someone asks you
why you are taking it,
tell them I need it."

The disciples went to the next village as Jesus said.

Surely there was a donkey.

Jesus and the disciples were going to
Jerusalem for a big feast.

They were preparing a big feast.



The disciples said to the owner of the donkey,

"**Jesus needs this donkey.**"

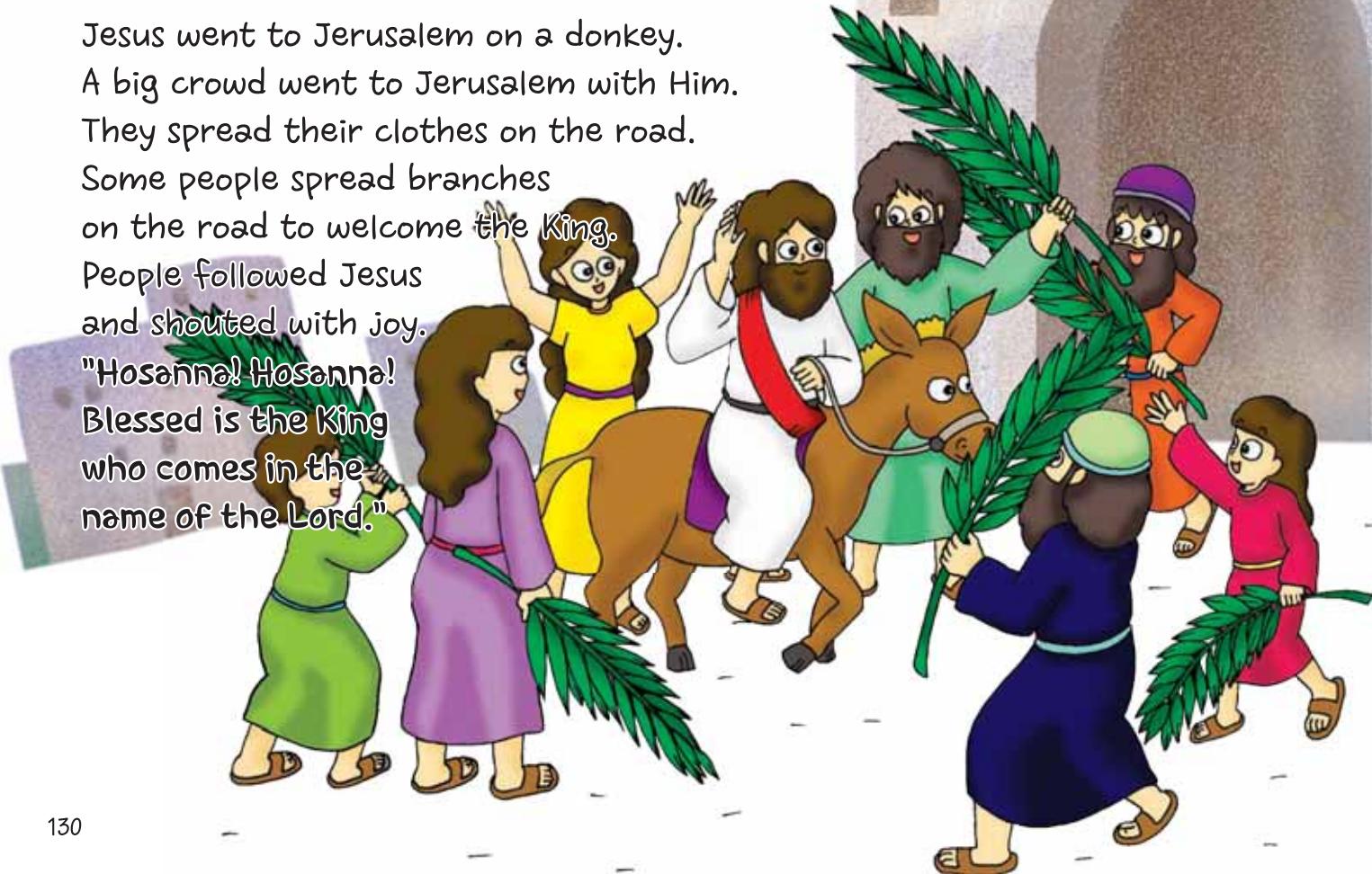
He was happy because he could give a donkey to Jesus.

He was happy because his donkey could help Jesus.



Jesus went to Jerusalem on a donkey.
A big crowd went to Jerusalem with Him.
They spread their clothes on the road.
Some people spread branches
on the road to welcome the King.
People followed Jesus
and shouted with joy.

"Hosanna! Hosanna!
Blessed is the King
who comes in the
name of the Lord."



Jesus told the people about God in Jerusalem.
He also told them how to please God.

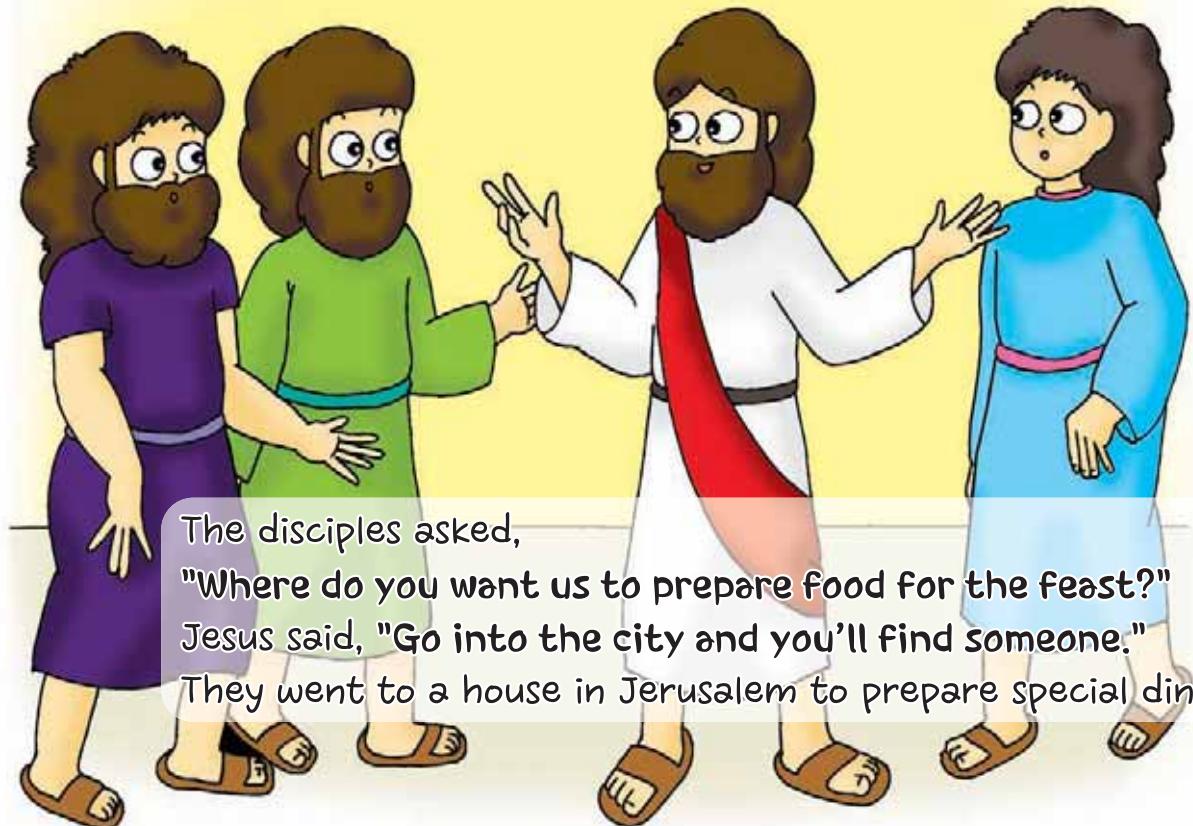




God sent Jesus to let us know about God.
Jesus said He had to die for us to go
into the Kingdom of God.
But people didn't understand
what Jesus was saying.
The disciples didn't understand it either.

21. The Last Supper

Matthew 26



The disciples asked,

"Where do you want us to prepare food for the feast?"

Jesus said, "Go into the city and you'll find someone."

They went to a house in Jerusalem to prepare special dinner.

Jesus and the twelve disciples had dinner together.

"Love one another," said Jesus.

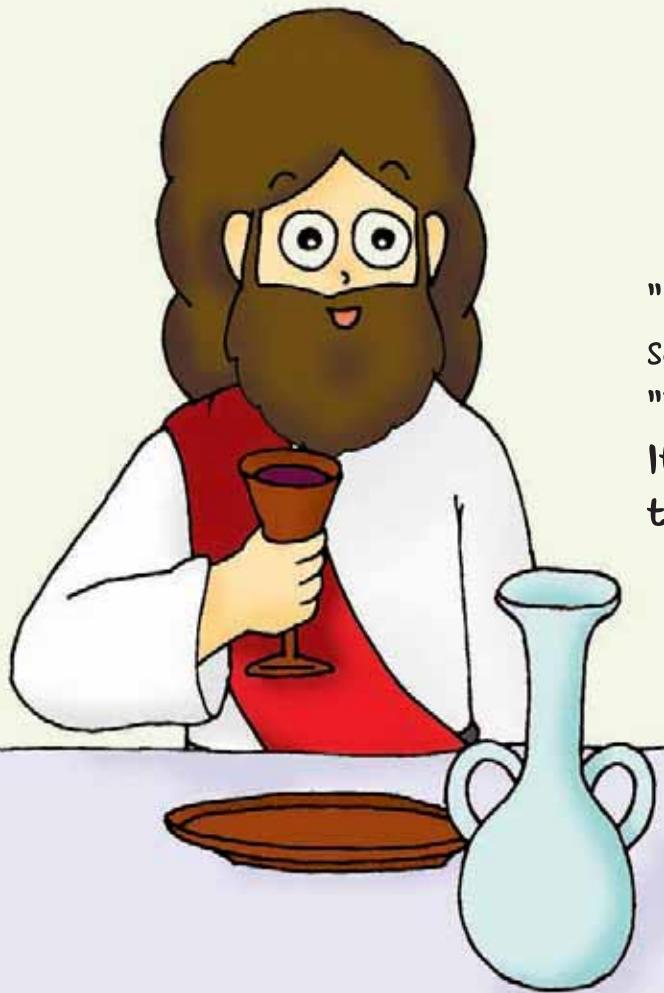
Jesus broke the bread and said, "Eat this bread. This is my body.

Everytime you do this, think of me." The disciples were worried.



The disciples ate the bread.
They were sad.
They were sad because Jesus might die.





"Drink this wine,"
said Jesus.
"This is my blood.
It will be poured out
to forgive your sins."

The disciples drank the wine that Jesus gave them.
They were with Jesus for a long time.
They really didn't want Jesus to die.
"Whenever you eat and drink, don't forget
that my body was torn and I shed blood for you. Don't forget me,"
said Jesus.



Suddenly the disciples heard someone singing.

It was Jesus. Jesus was singing David's song.

The disciples began to sing with Jesus.

It was a special time for praising God. Jesus was really special.



22. The Love of Jesus

Matthew 27



"Kill Jesus on the cross!"
said Pontius Pilate.

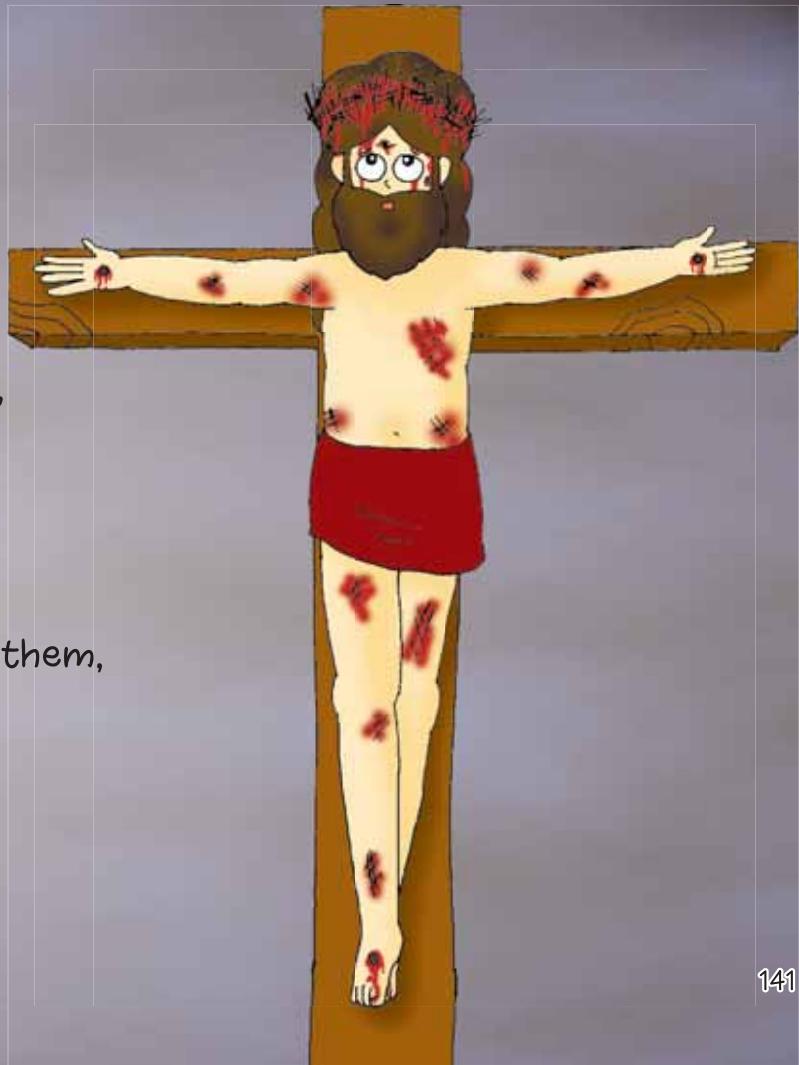
People shouted to nail Jesus on the cross.

Jesus had to die on the cross.

People beat Jesus. They put a crown of thorns on His head.



While the people were watching,
Jesus died on the cross.
Jesus loved the people.
Jesus shed water and blood
on the cross for them.
Jesus did all the nice things for them,
but He had to die on the cross.
"God, please forgive them.
They don't know
what they are doing,"
prayed Jesus.



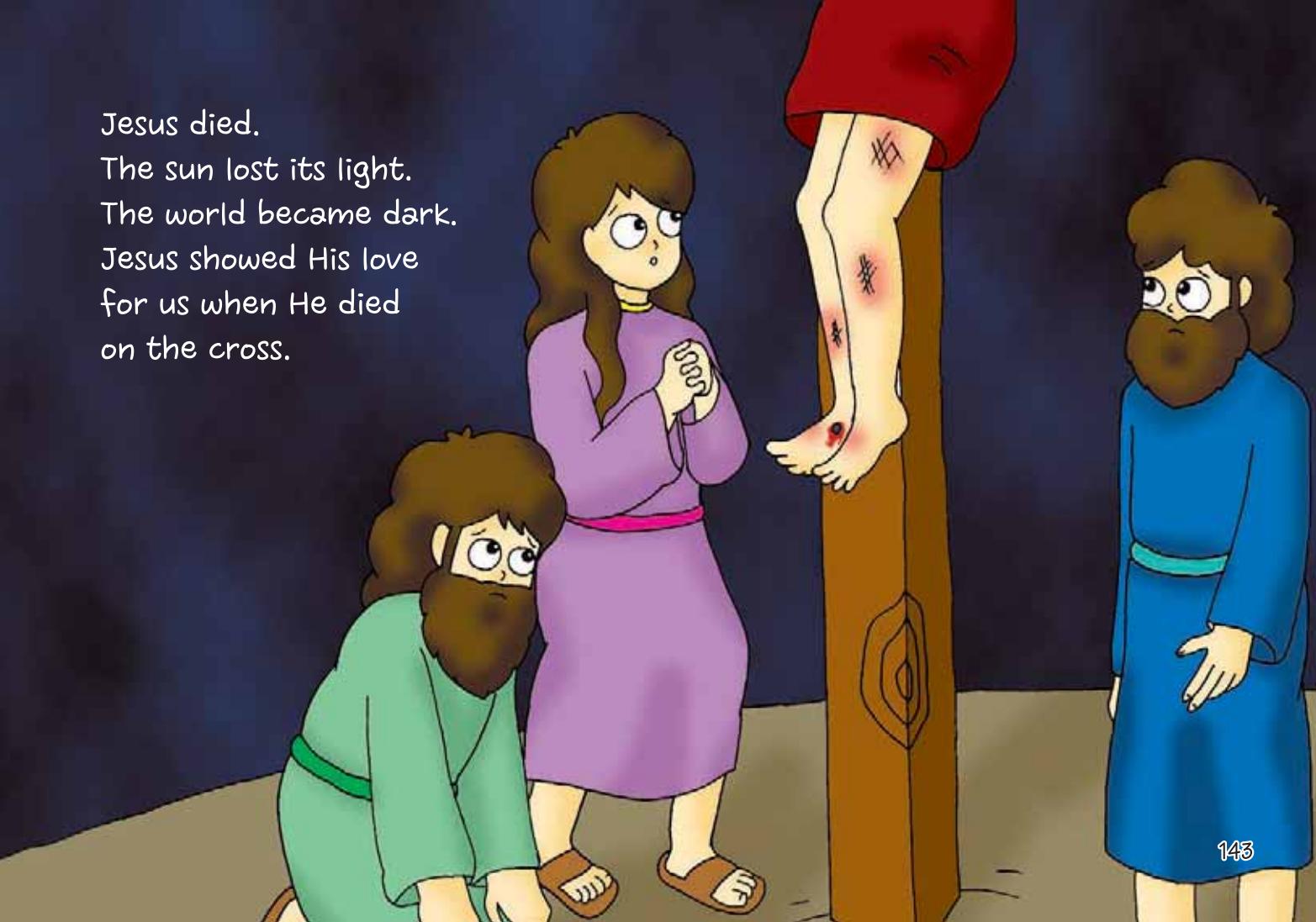
The people shouted to kill Jesus, but Jesus loved them.

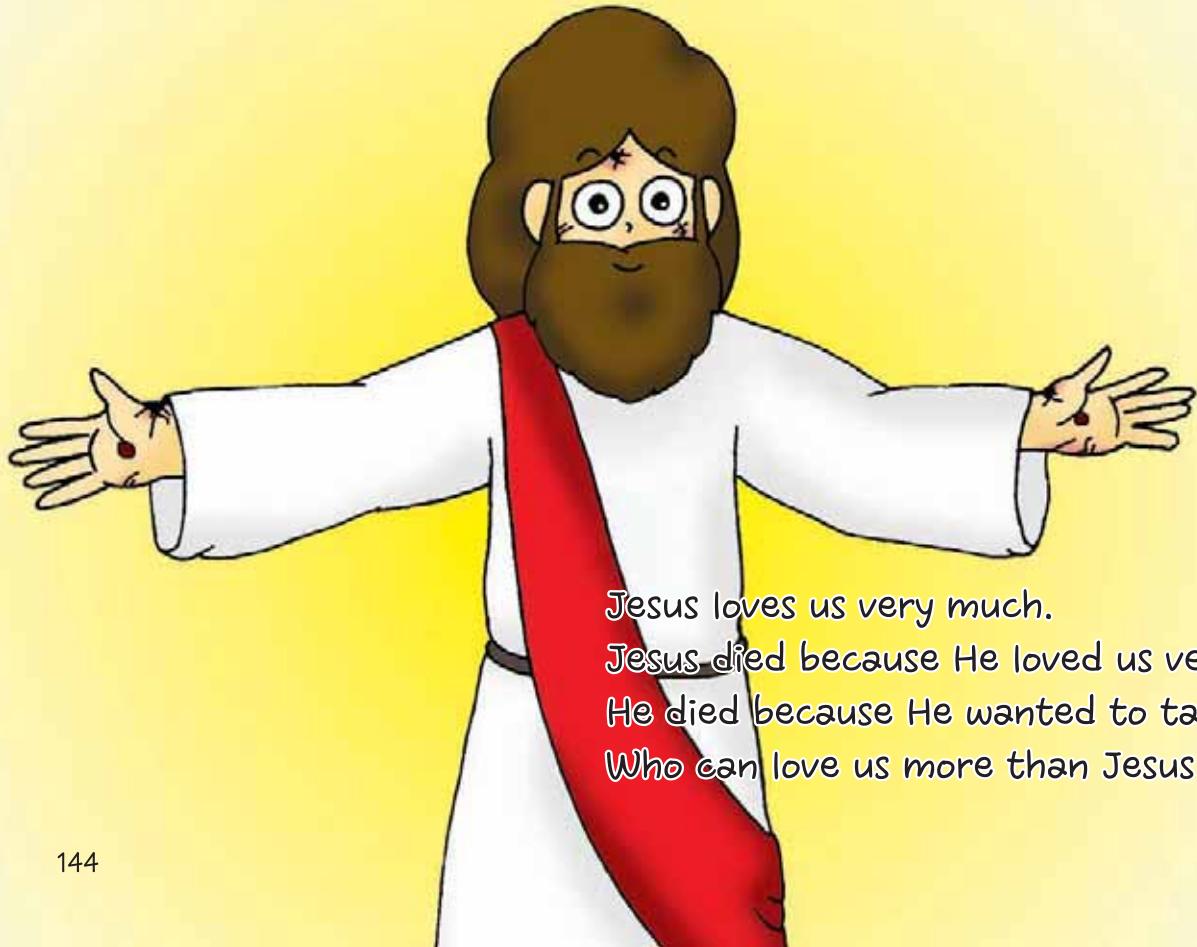
Jesus showed them God's love.

"Truly He is the Son of God," said one of the soldiers.



Jesus died.
The sun lost its light.
The world became dark.
Jesus showed His love
for us when He died
on the cross.





Jesus loves us very much.

Jesus died because He loved us very much.

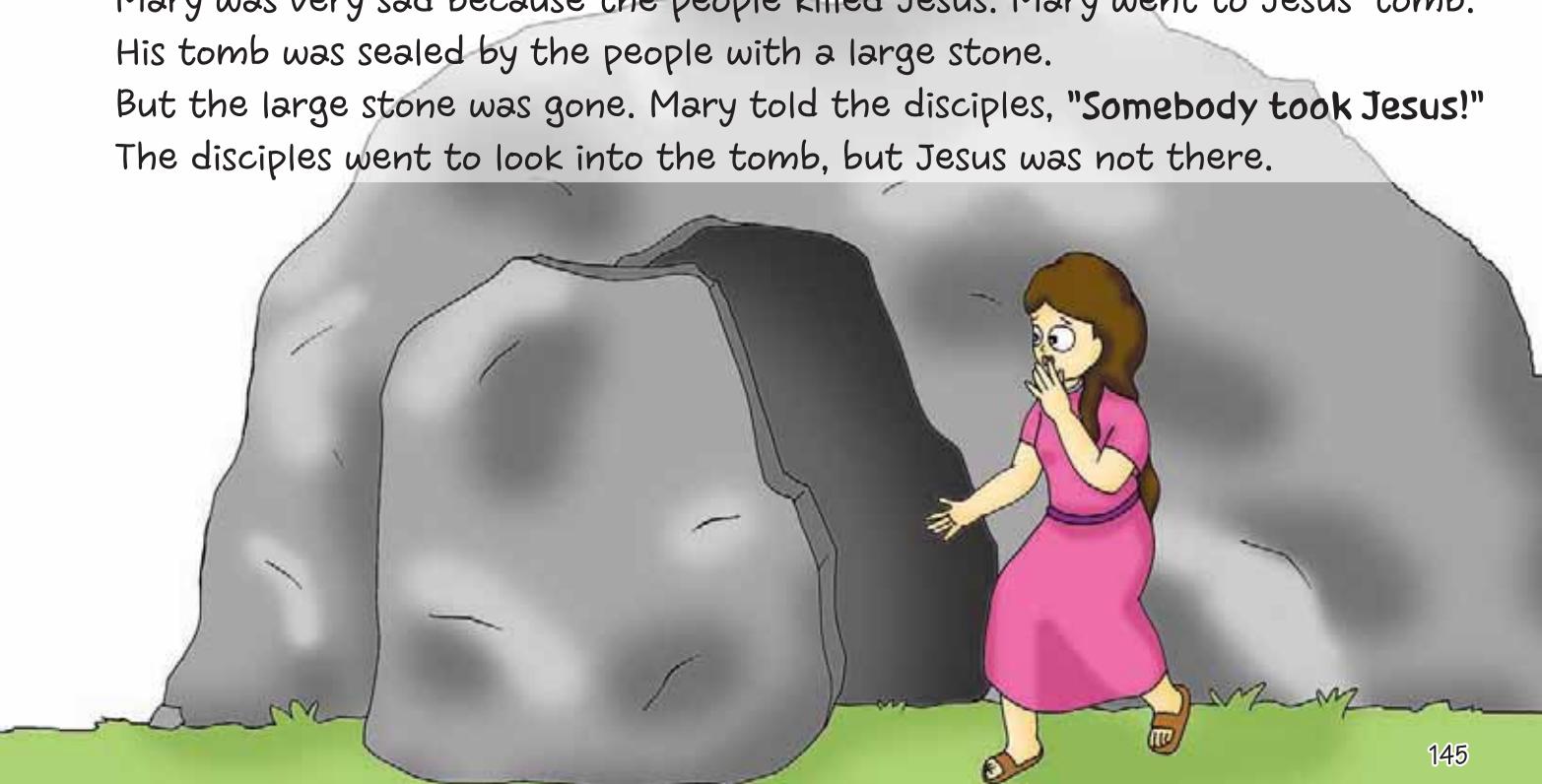
He died because He wanted to take us to God.

Who can love us more than Jesus does?

23. Jesus Is Risen!

John 20

Mary was very sad because the people killed Jesus. Mary went to Jesus' tomb. His tomb was sealed by the people with a large stone. But the large stone was gone. Mary told the disciples, "Somebody took Jesus!" The disciples went to look into the tomb, but Jesus was not there.



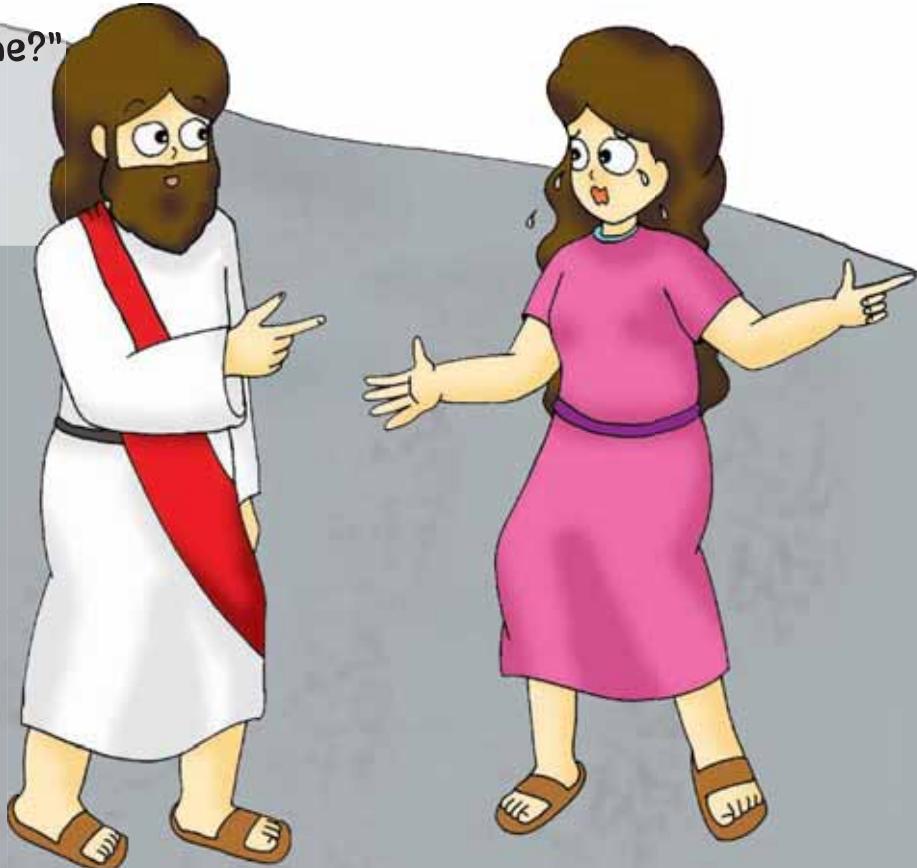
"Someone took Jesus," said Mary.
Mary cried after the disciples left.
She looked into the tomb.
She saw two angels
in white gown.





The angel asked Mary,
"Why are you crying?"
Mary looked back saying,
"Jesus is not here."
Then she saw someone
was standing there.

"Why are you crying?
Are you looking for someone?"
asked the man.
"Someone took Jesus,"
said Mary.



"Mary!" called the man.

Mary was surprised. Mary couldn't believe it.

Jesus was standing in front of Mary.

"Jesus!" Mary was so happy. Jesus was alive!



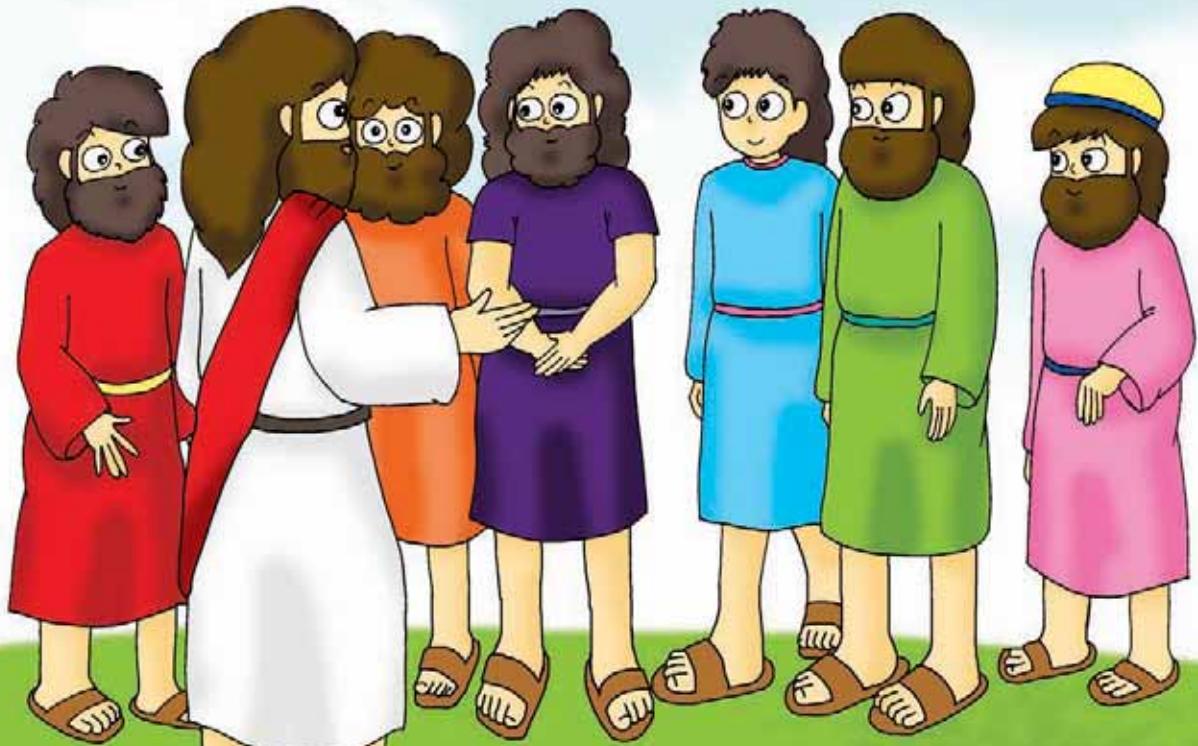
"I cannot stay with you," said Jesus.
"I have to go to my house in Heaven."
Now Mary could see Jesus as the Son of God.
Jesus said to Mary,
"Go and tell the disciples
that I will wait for them in Galilee."



24. Tell The People about Jesus

Acts 1~8

Jesus said to the disciples when He met them in Galilee,
"Go to the world. Tell the whole world what I have done for you."



After saying this,
Jesus went up to Heaven.
The disciples watched Him
for a long time.



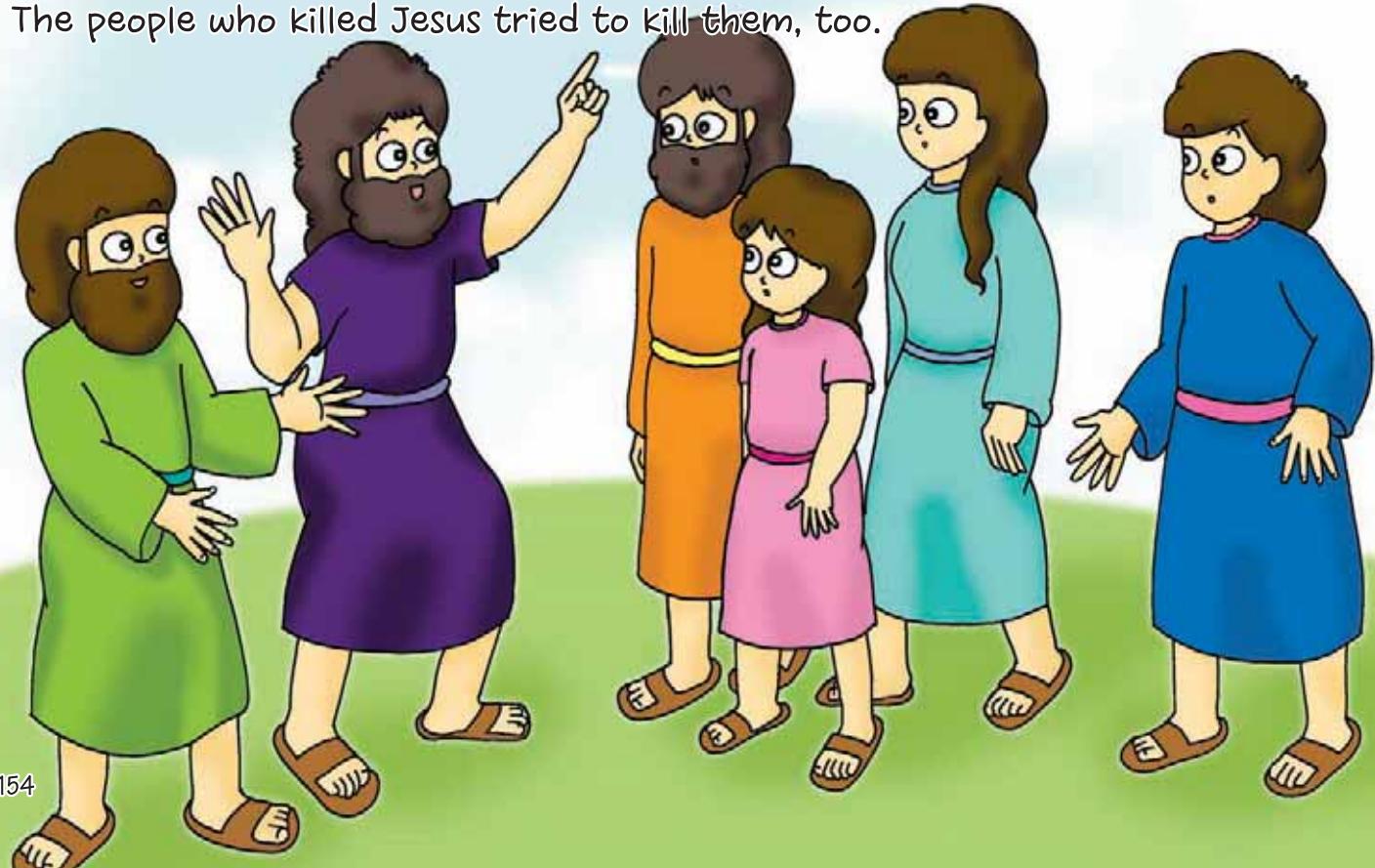
Angels said to the disciples,
"Jesus will come back the same way you saw him go.
Remember what Jesus
said and preach the good news."





The disciples got to know
that Jesus was the Son of God.
Jesus died on the cross.
Jesus was risen
and went to Heaven.
He promised to come back.
Only the Son of God could do it.
The disciples knew that only
Jesus could take them to God.

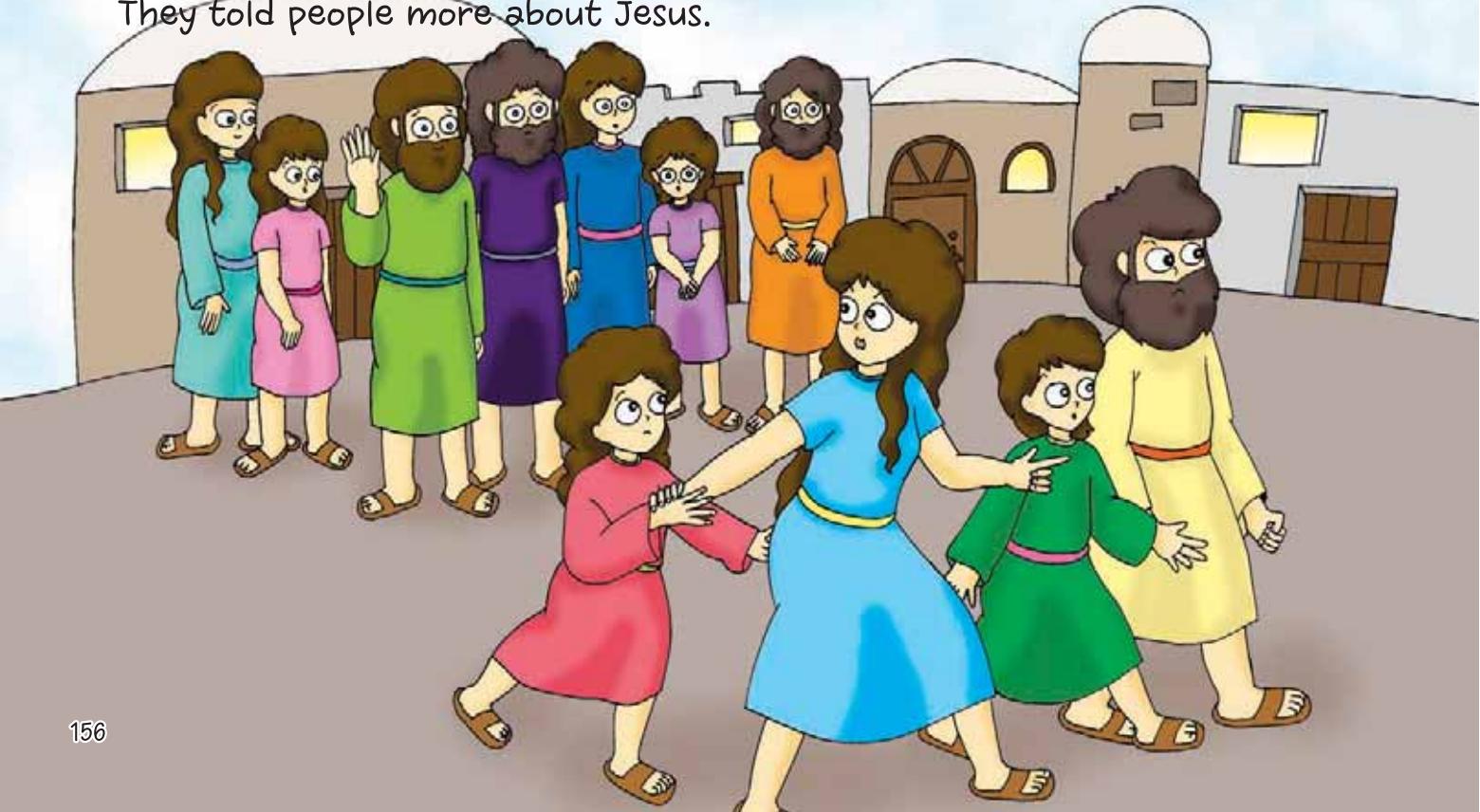
The disciples went everywhere. They went here and there.
They told people about Jesus.
The people who killed Jesus tried to kill them, too.



The disciples told
people about Jesus bravely.
People wanted to hear
about Jesus more.
They wanted to know
the way to God.



Some people didn't like the disciples. They tried to put them in jail. But the disciples were happy because many people began to love Jesus. They told people more about Jesus.



25. Philip And an Ethiopian

Acts 8

"Leave this village," said an angel to Philip.
"Go to a place where I tell you."





Philip went to the place the angel told him about.

It was on the way to Jerusalem.

It was a wide field.

"There is no one here.

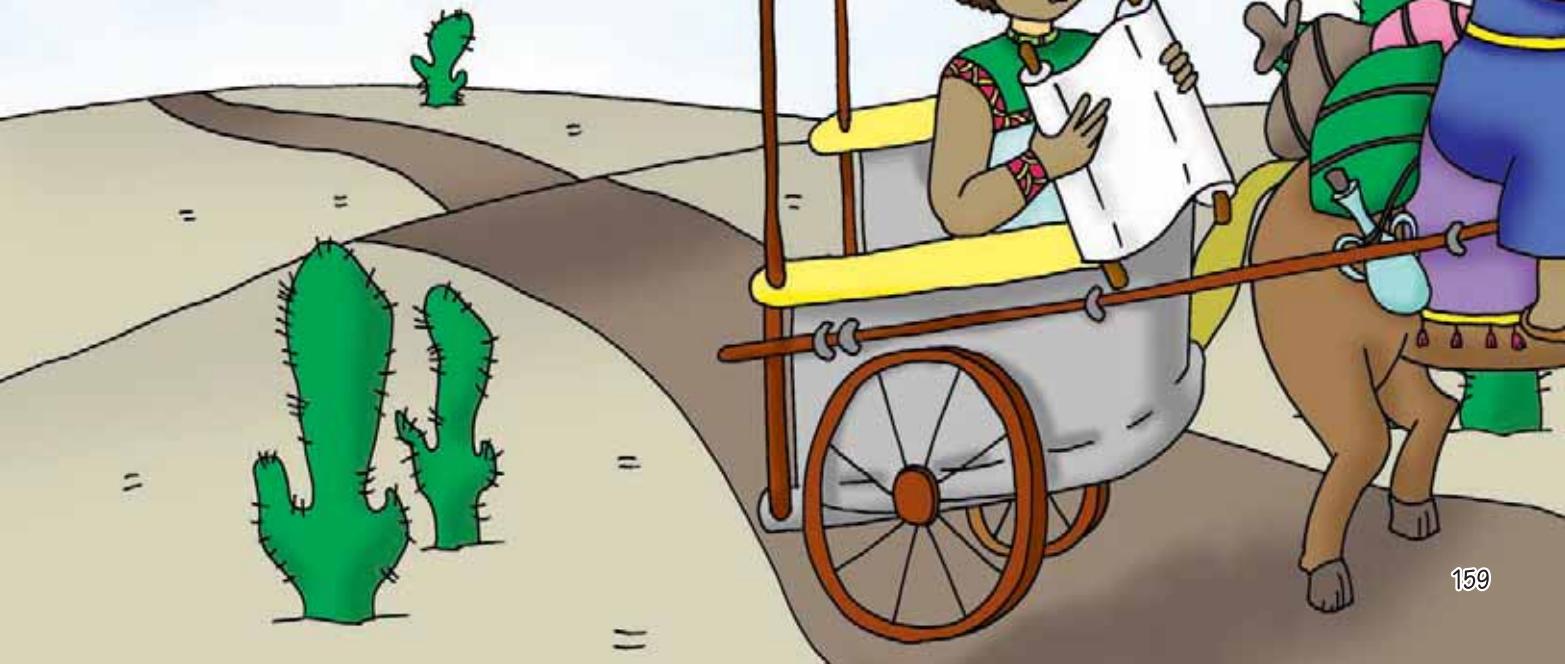
How can I preach God's message?"

said Philip.





Then Philip saw a man coming.
He was an Ethiopian.
He was a high official.
He was reading the words of God.





"Do you understand what you are reading?" asked Philip.

"No, I need help. Can you help me?" said the Ethiopian.



A cartoon illustration of two men in a desert setting. The man on the left, Philip, has a brown beard and is wearing a blue cap, a yellow robe over a green tunic, and yellow pants. He is holding a long white scroll tied with brown ribbons and pointing at it with his right hand. The man on the right, the Ethiopian Eunuch, has curly brown hair and is wearing a green tunic with a red and black patterned sash and white pants with pink fish-scale patterns. He is looking at the scroll with a surprised expression. In the background, there are large, brown, craggy hills and several green cacti.

"I will help you.
God sent me here
for you,"
said Philip.
Philip told him
the good news
about God and Jesus.

"I want to live as Jesus said,"
said the Ethiopian official to Philip.
Philip was excited. He understood
why God sent him here.
The official went to his country
and told his people about Jesus.





26. Jesus Is Brighter Than The Sun

Acts 9

Saul hated Jesus.

He hated the disciples of Jesus.

He hated the people who loved Jesus.

Saul thought Jesus was not the Son of God.

Saul thought Jesus was dead.

"Why do people have to follow the dead?"

Saul tried very hard to put the disciples in jail.



One day, Saul was going to Damascus.

It was very far, but Saul wanted to arrest the disciples there.

"If I put them in jail, they won't follow Jesus any more," thought Saul.

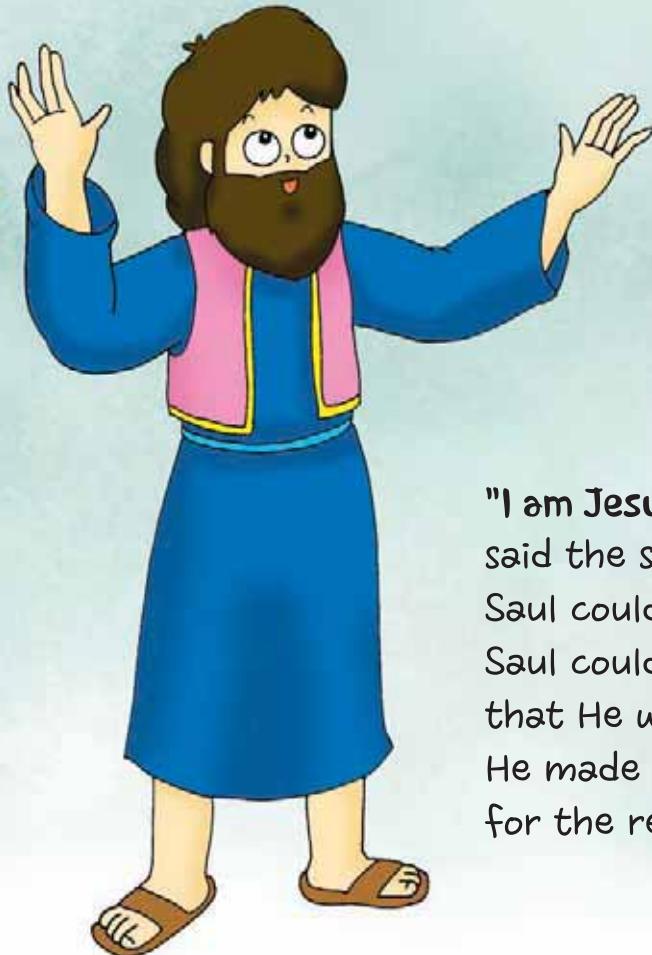


Something wonderful happened
when he was near Damascus.
Suddenly a bright light flashed around him.
It was brighter than the sun.
Saul fell to the ground.





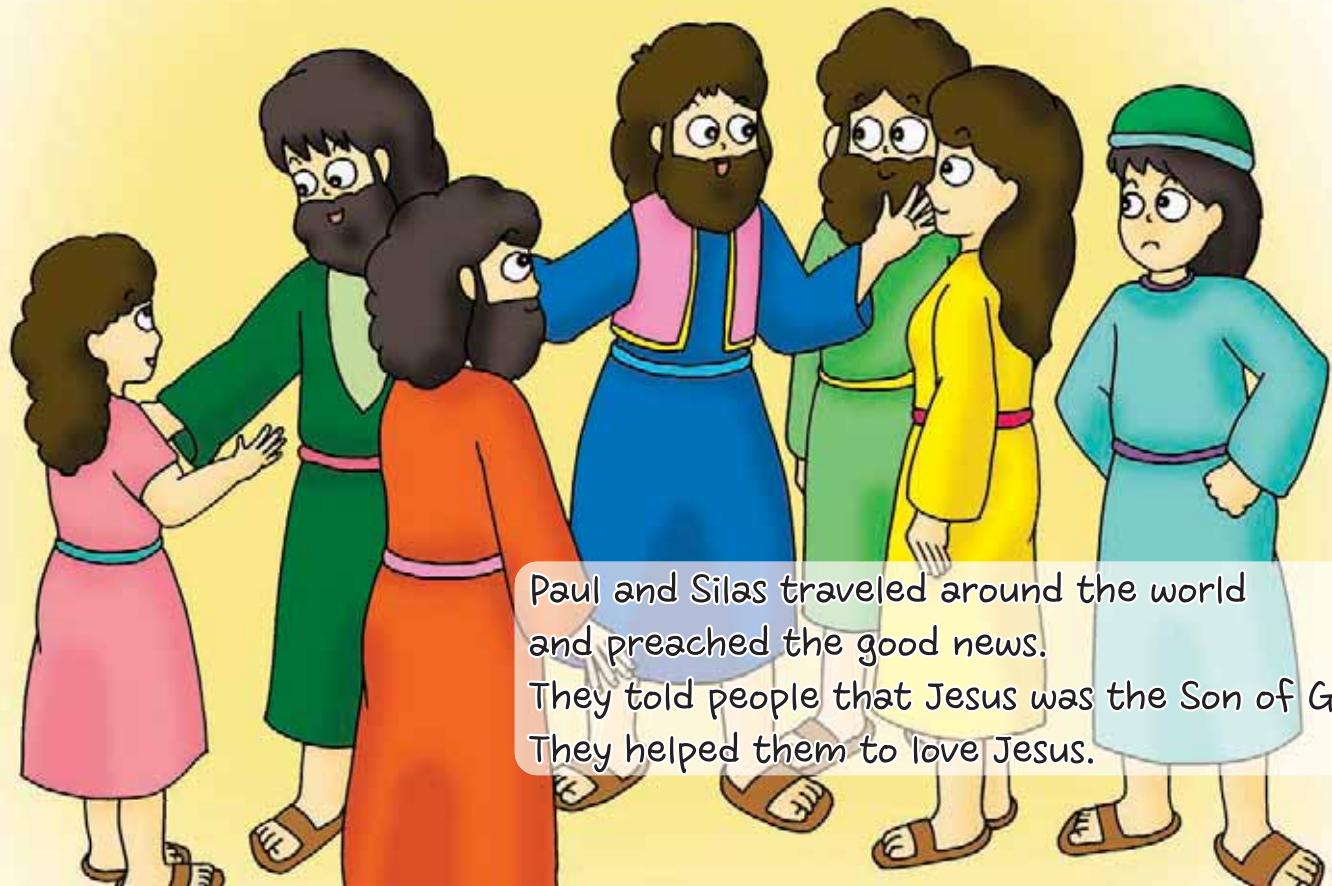
"Why are you against me, Saul?"
said someone to Saul.
The sound was coming from Heaven.
"Who are you?" asked Saul.
Saul was scared.
He never heard a sound
from Heaven before.



"I am Jesus, the one you hate. Follow me,"
said the sound.
Saul could know that Jesus was alive.
Saul could also know
that He was the Son of God in Heaven.
He made up his mind to follow Jesus
for the rest of his life.

27. Paul and Silas Sang in Prison

Acts 16



Paul and Silas traveled around the world
and preached the good news.
They told people that Jesus was the Son of God.
They helped them to love Jesus.

Some people didn't like what Paul and Silas were doing.

They hated Jesus. They hated the disciples.

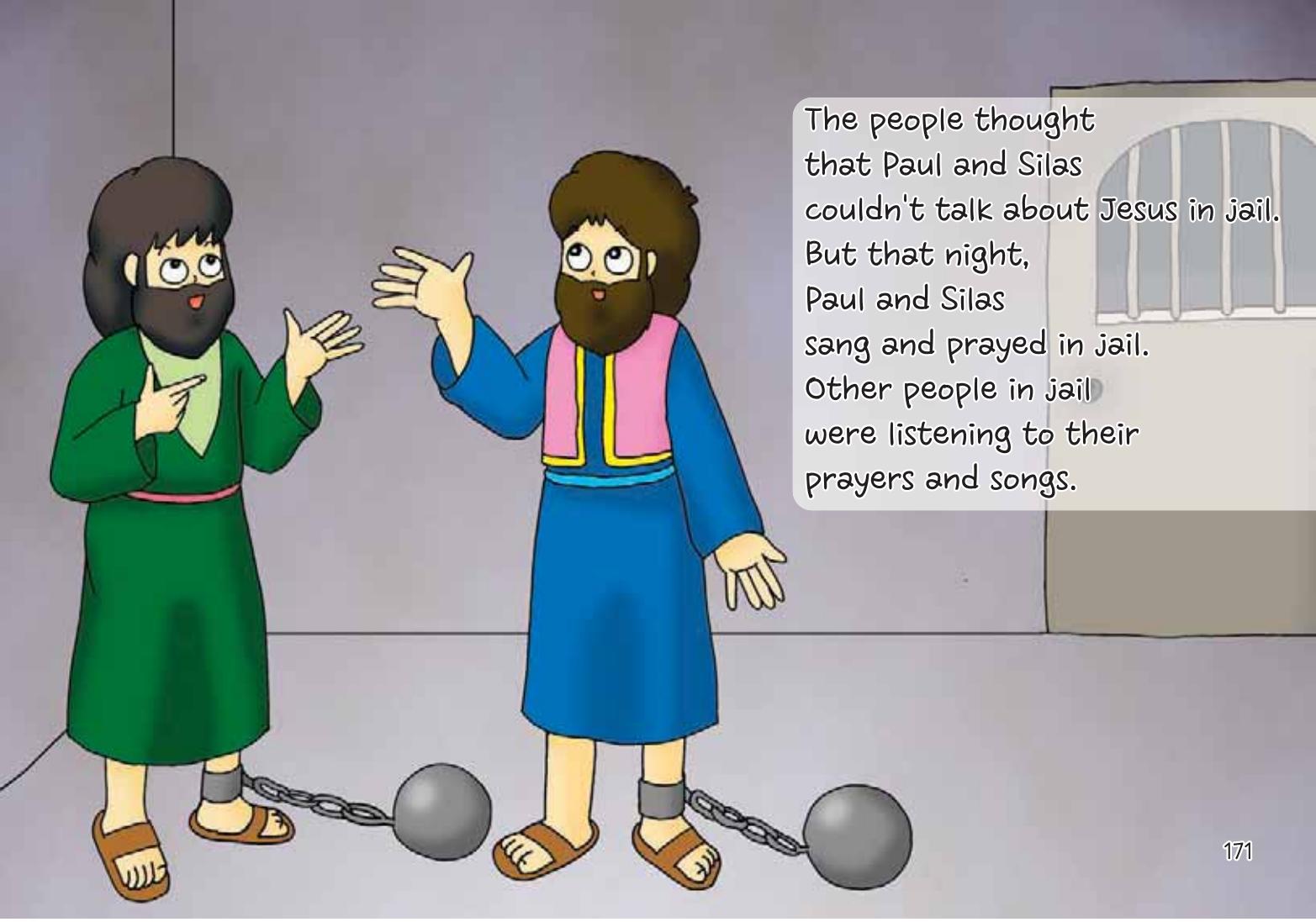
"Put Paul and Silas in prison!" shouted the people.

"They try to make us believe Jesus!

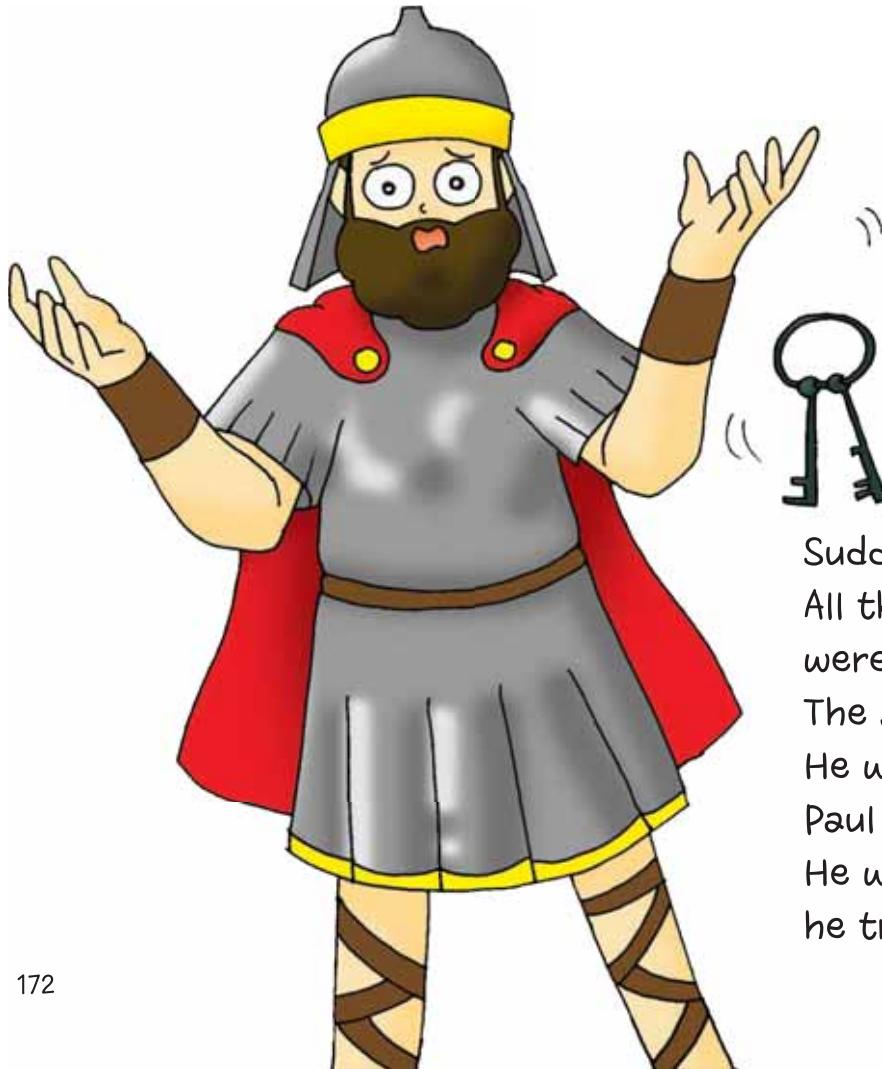
They are making our city into an uproar."

They beat them and put them in prison.



A cartoon-style illustration of two men in a jail cell. On the left, a woman with dark hair and a green robe is gesturing with her hands. On the right, a man with a beard and a blue robe is also gesturing. Both are wearing sandals and have metal shackles attached to their ankles, which are connected by a chain. In the background, a window with bars is visible.

The people thought
that Paul and Silas
couldn't talk about Jesus in jail.
But that night,
Paul and Silas
sang and prayed in jail.
Other people in jail
were listening to their
prayers and songs.



Suddenly, the prison was shaking.
All the doors of the prison
were broken and open.
The jailer was afraid.
He was afraid that
Paul and Silas ran away.
He was so scared that
he tried to kill himself.

"Don't kill yourself! We are all here," shouted Paul.

The jailer noticed that Paul and Silas were God's men.

He noticed that God protected Paul and Silas.

"I want to know about your God.

What should I do?" said the jailer.

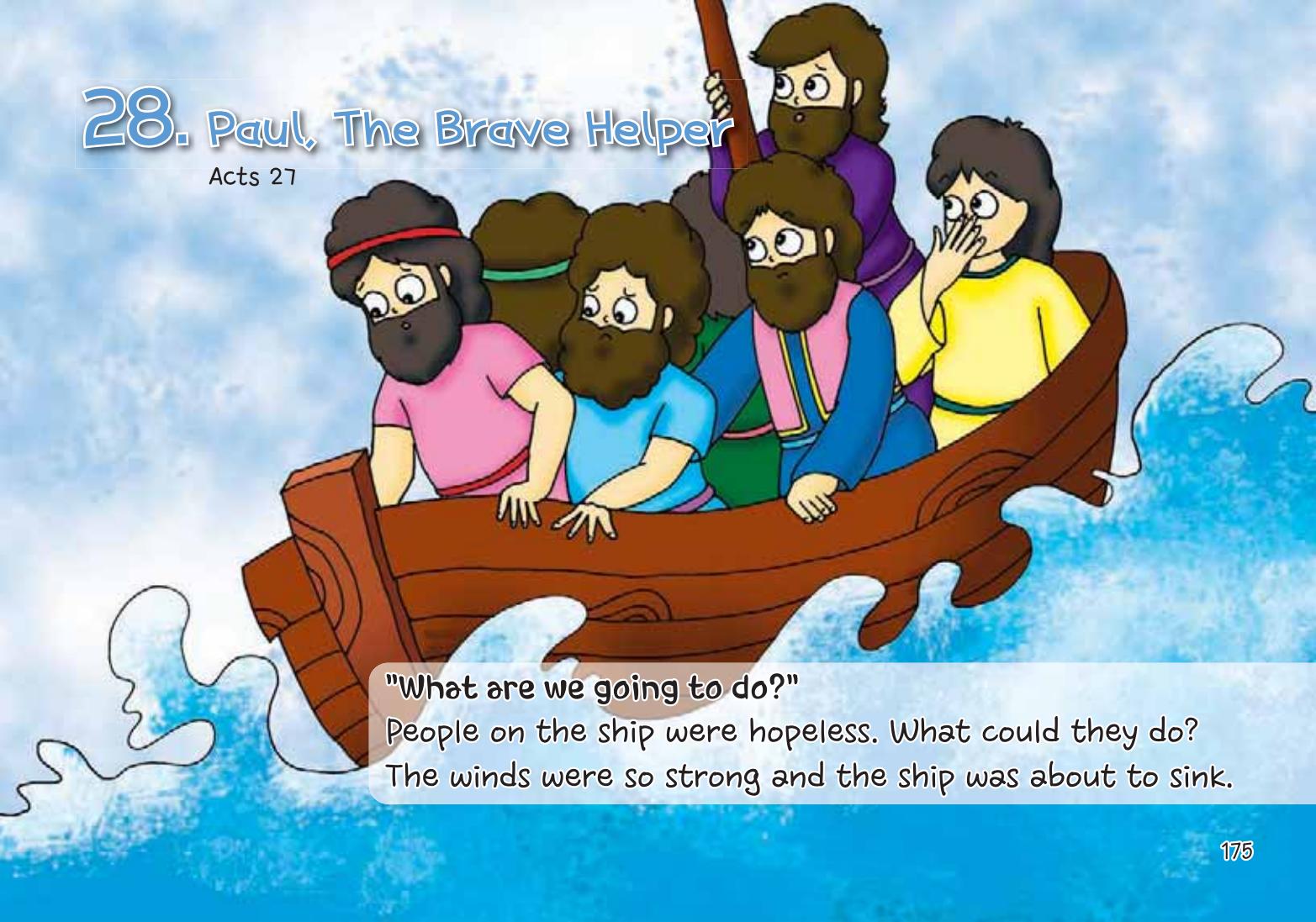




Paul and Silas told the jailer and his family about Jesus. They decided to believe in Jesus and love Him. The jailer washed the wounds of Paul and Silas. They ate together. The jailer and his family were very happy to believe in God.

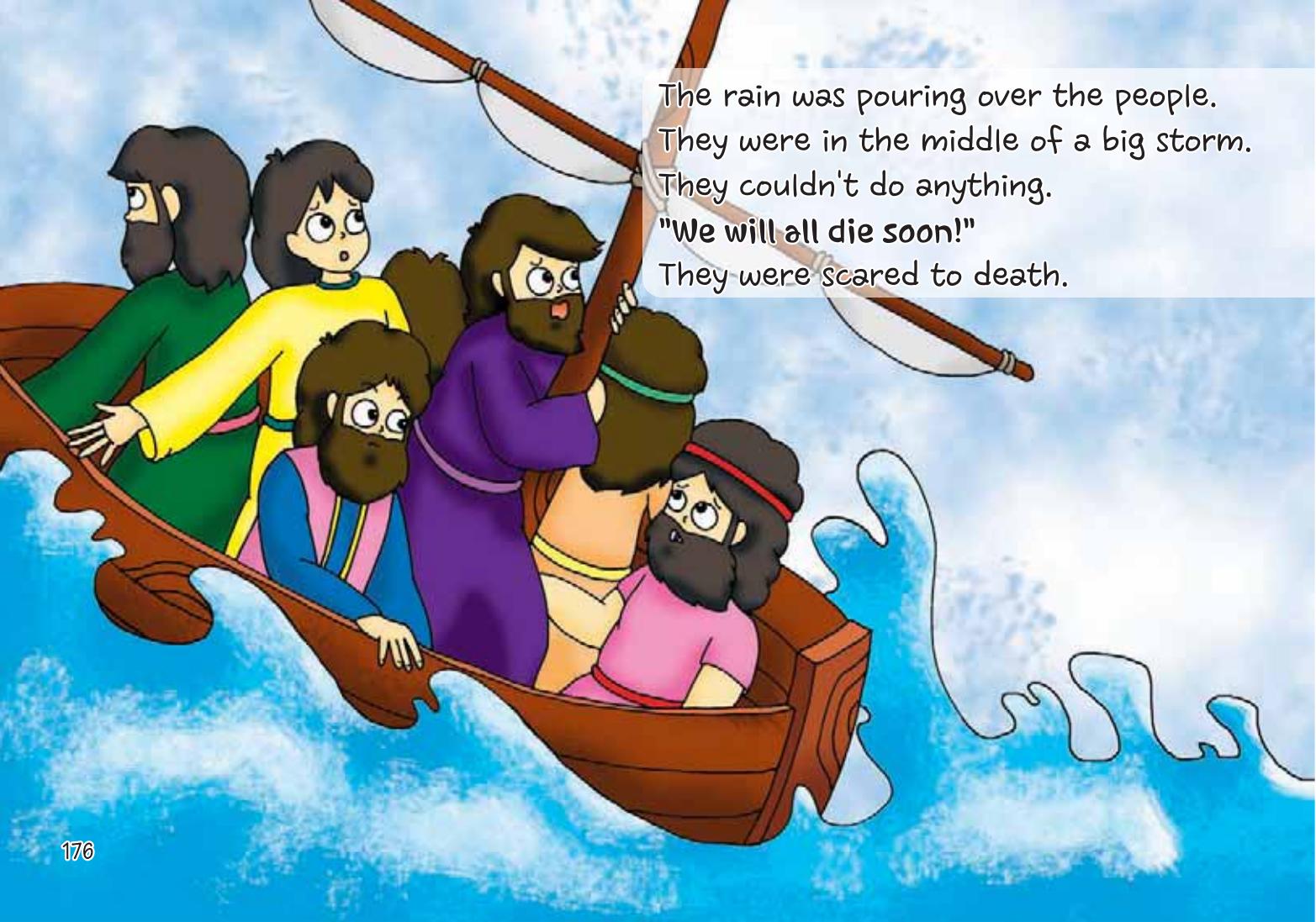
28. Paul, The Brave Helper

Acts 27



"What are we going to do?"

People on the ship were hopeless. What could they do?
The winds were so strong and the ship was about to sink.



The rain was pouring over the people.
They were in the middle of a big storm.
They couldn't do anything.
"We will all die soon!"
They were scared to death.

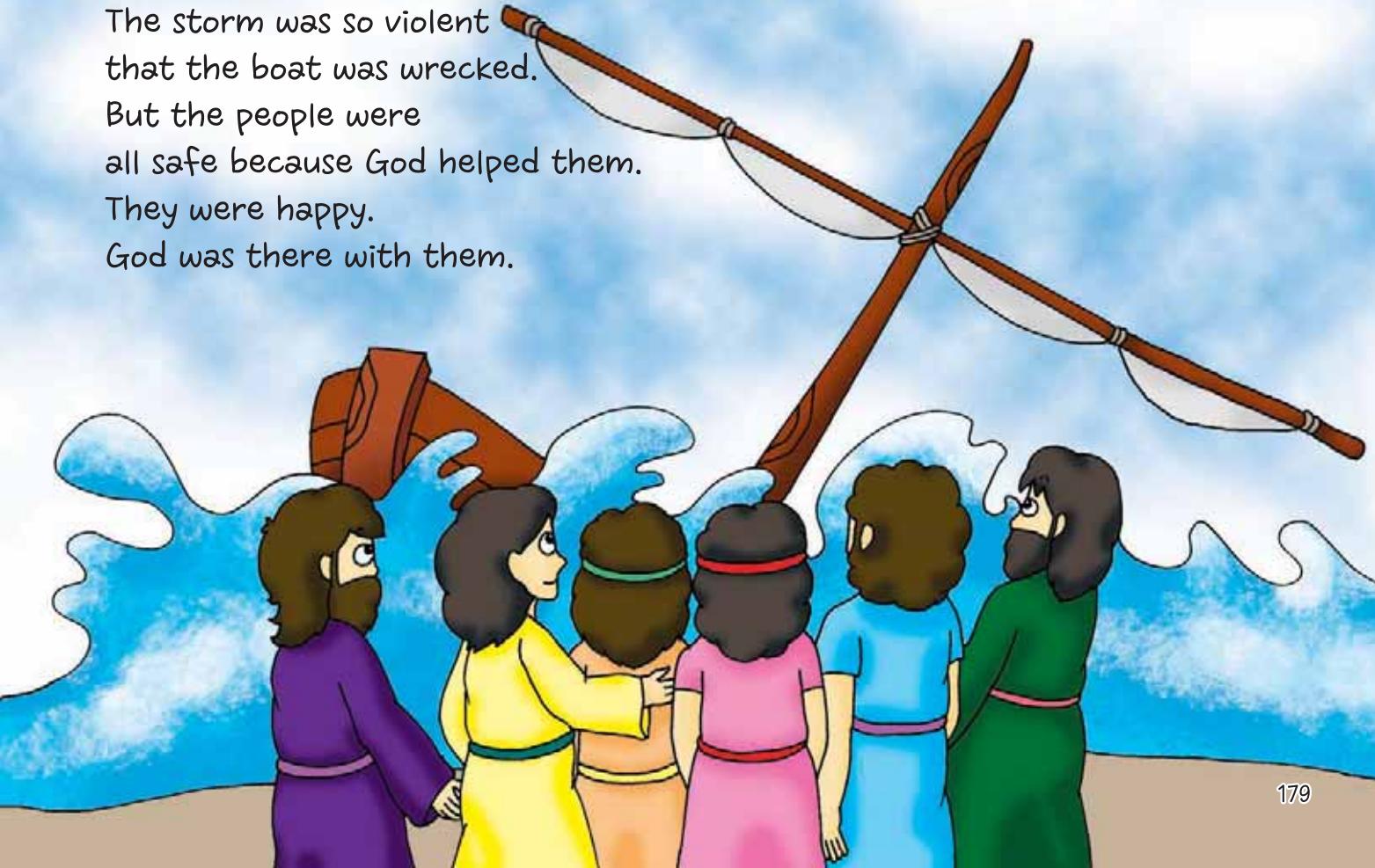
"No, we won't die.
God said we won't die," said Paul.
Paul told the people about God.
He told them how God would help them.



Paul preached the gospel bravely.
Paul knew that God would be
with those who believe in Him.



The storm was so violent
that the boat was wrecked.
But the people were
all safe because God helped them.
They were happy.
God was there with them.



The people were happy because they believed in Jesus and overcame the difficulties.

They were happy because God sent Paul for them to give them faith.



29. A Letter for Onesimus

Philemon



Onesimus ran away.
Onesimus worked
for Philemon.
But Onesimus ran away
from Philemon.

Onesimus was running away to a big city.
He took some things from Philemon.
But God sent Paul to meet Onesimus.



Paul told Onesimus about Jesus.
Onesimus began to love Jesus.
He wanted to tell people about Jesus.



After Onesimus learned
about God's love,
he wanted to go back to Philemon.
Onesimus wanted Philemon
to forgive him.
Onesimus wanted Philemon
to love him.

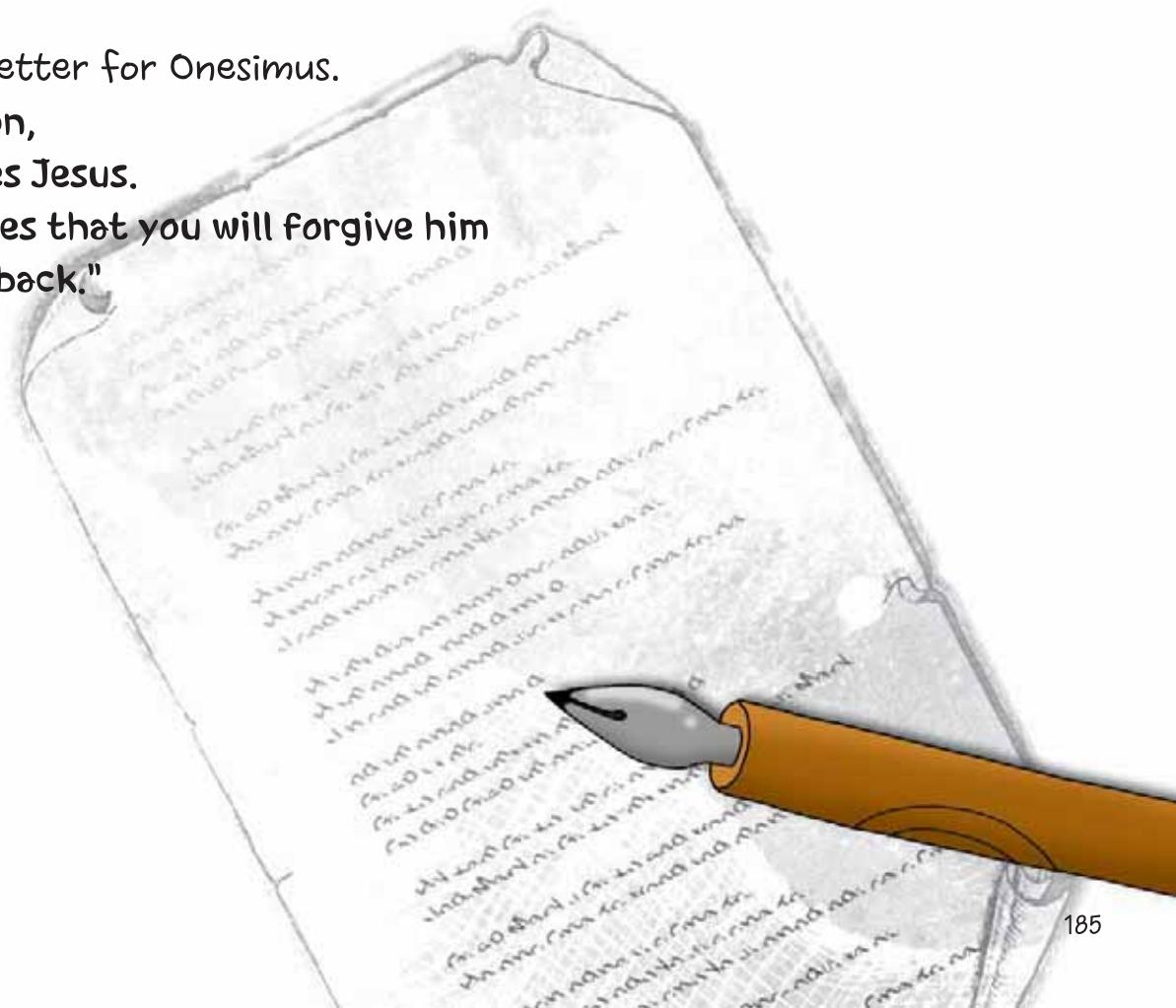


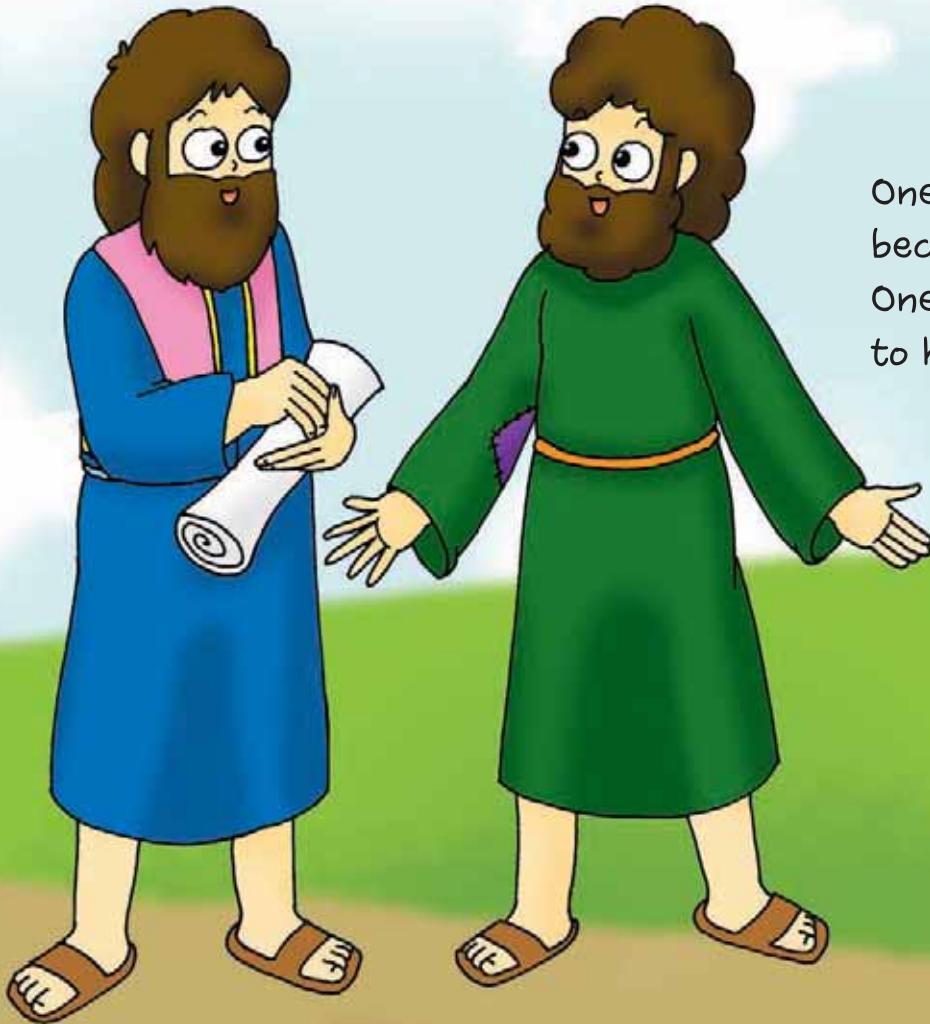
Paul wrote a letter for Onesimus.

"Dear Philemon,

Onesimus loves Jesus.

Onesimus hopes that you will forgive him
and take him back."

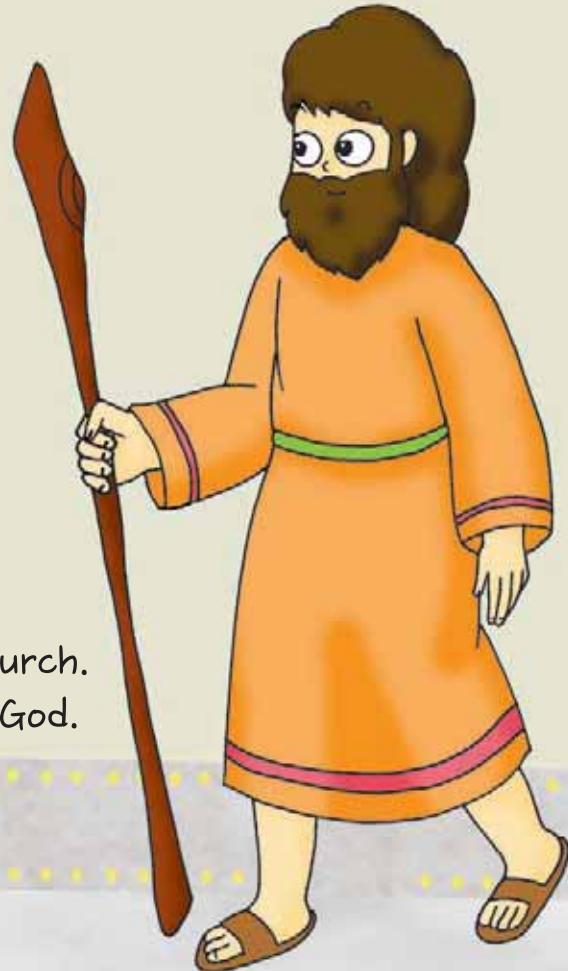




Onesimus was very happy
because Paul helped.
Onesimus was very happy
to have a friend like Paul.

30. Paul Sends Letters

Philippians, Hebrews



One day, someone came to Philippian church.
Epaphroditus came to Paul, the man of God.

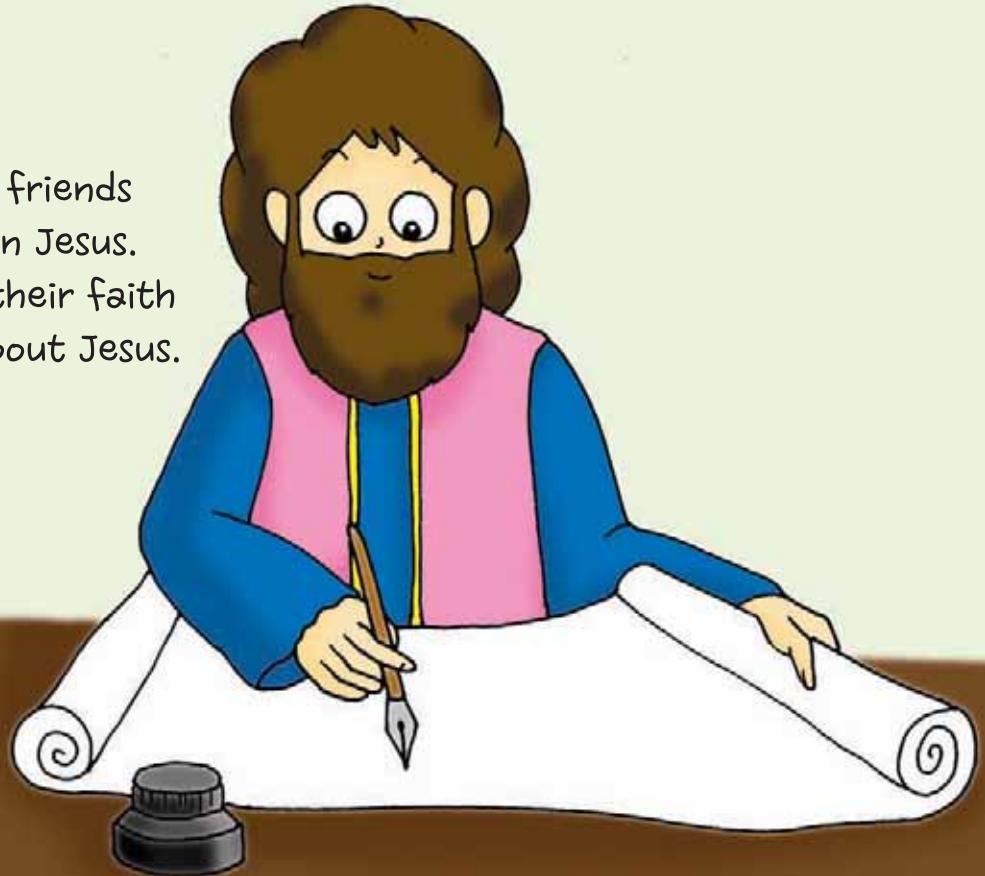
Epaphroditus became sick while he was helping Paul and the church. Paul was worried, but the friends of the church prayed to God for Epaphroditus. God helped him to be healthy again.



Epaphroditus gave
Paul's letter
to the Philippian
church again.
Paul thanked
the Philippian church
for their love
in his letter.



He wrote to his Jewish friends
to make them believe in Jesus.
He told them to keep their faith
and told them more about Jesus.



31. Paul Preaches

1 Timothy, Titus



Paul spread the gospel
while traveling around the world.
Many people wanted
to listen to God's words.
But there were
people who didn't
like Jesus.



Some people hated Paul.
They put him in jail.
Paul was in jail for 2 years.
He didn't stop writing
about Jesus in prison.
When he was out of prison,
he traveled again to spread the gospel.



Paul traveled many countries
in the world to spread the good news.
He told the world
that Jesus is the Son of God,
He died on the cross
and was risen again in 3 days.
He also wrote to the friends
of the churches.



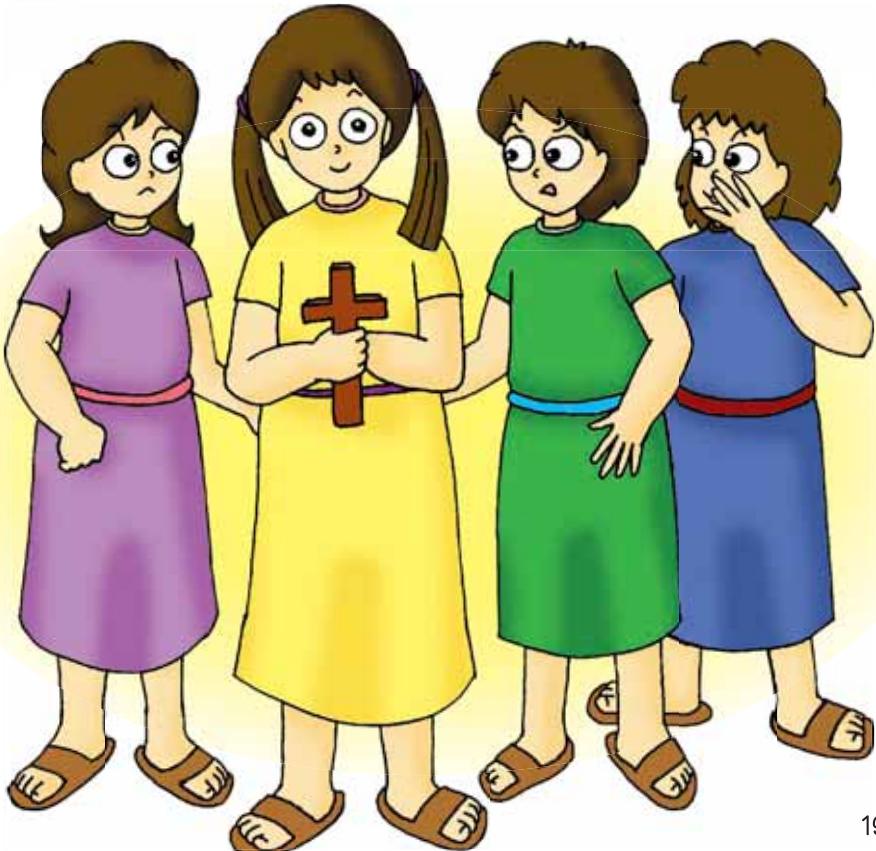


One day, Paul wrote to Timothy in Ephesus. Timothy became a pastor who preaches God's words. Paul taught him how to become a good pastor in his letter. He also wrote a letter to Titus to teach the Gospel correctly.

32. Peter's Letter

1, 2 Peter

Peter,
the disciple of Jesus,
wrote two letters.
One is for the friends
of churches in Asia.
He wanted them
to be strong in Jesus.
He wanted them
to love Jesus
and their friends.





In his second letter, he urged them
to get along with others in the church.
He advised them not to be deceived
by false teachers.



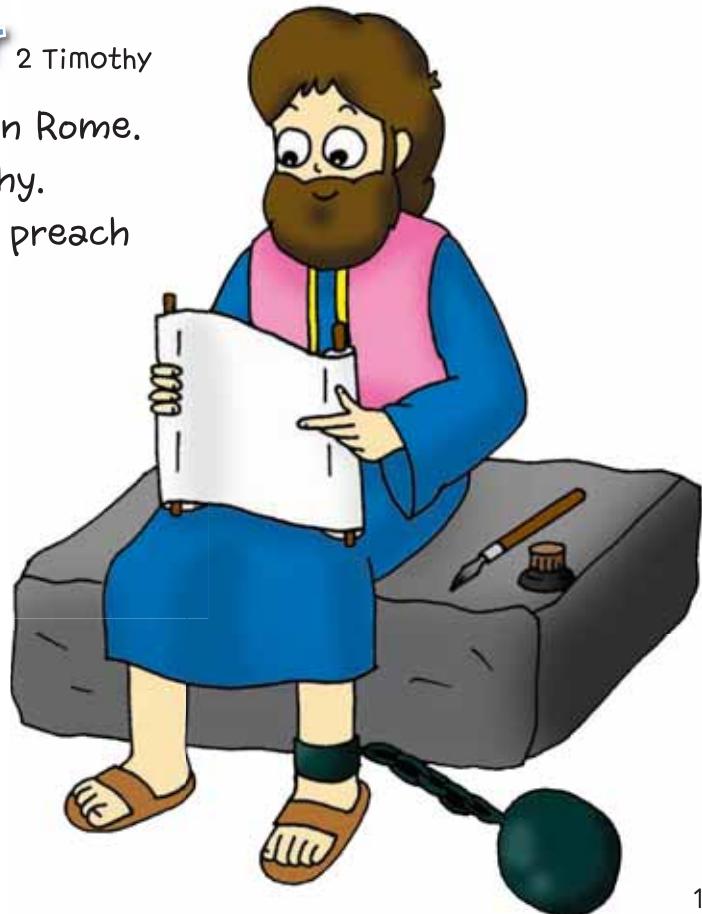
33. Paul's Last Letter

2 Timothy

Paul was put in prison again in Rome.

Paul wrote a letter to Timothy.

He advised him good ways to preach
the good news.



He wrote that the most important thing
for believers is to love one another
according to God's words.

He also wrote that the only way
to believe in God is to follow Jesus.





34. John's Love Letters

1, 2, 3 John

John was the disciple of Jesus.
He also wrote letters to many churches
in the world.

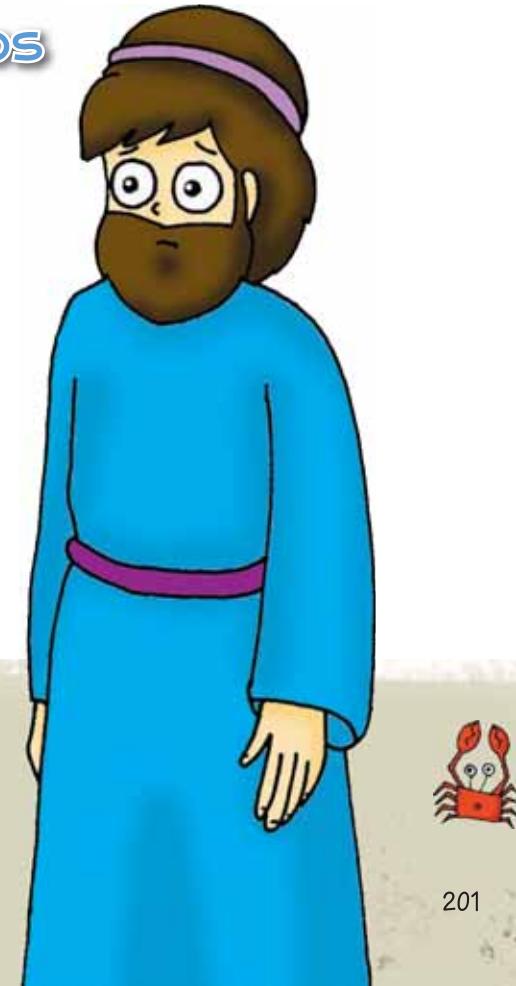
He wrote, "God will be pleased if you love God.
Love God and your friends.
Help those who do God's work."

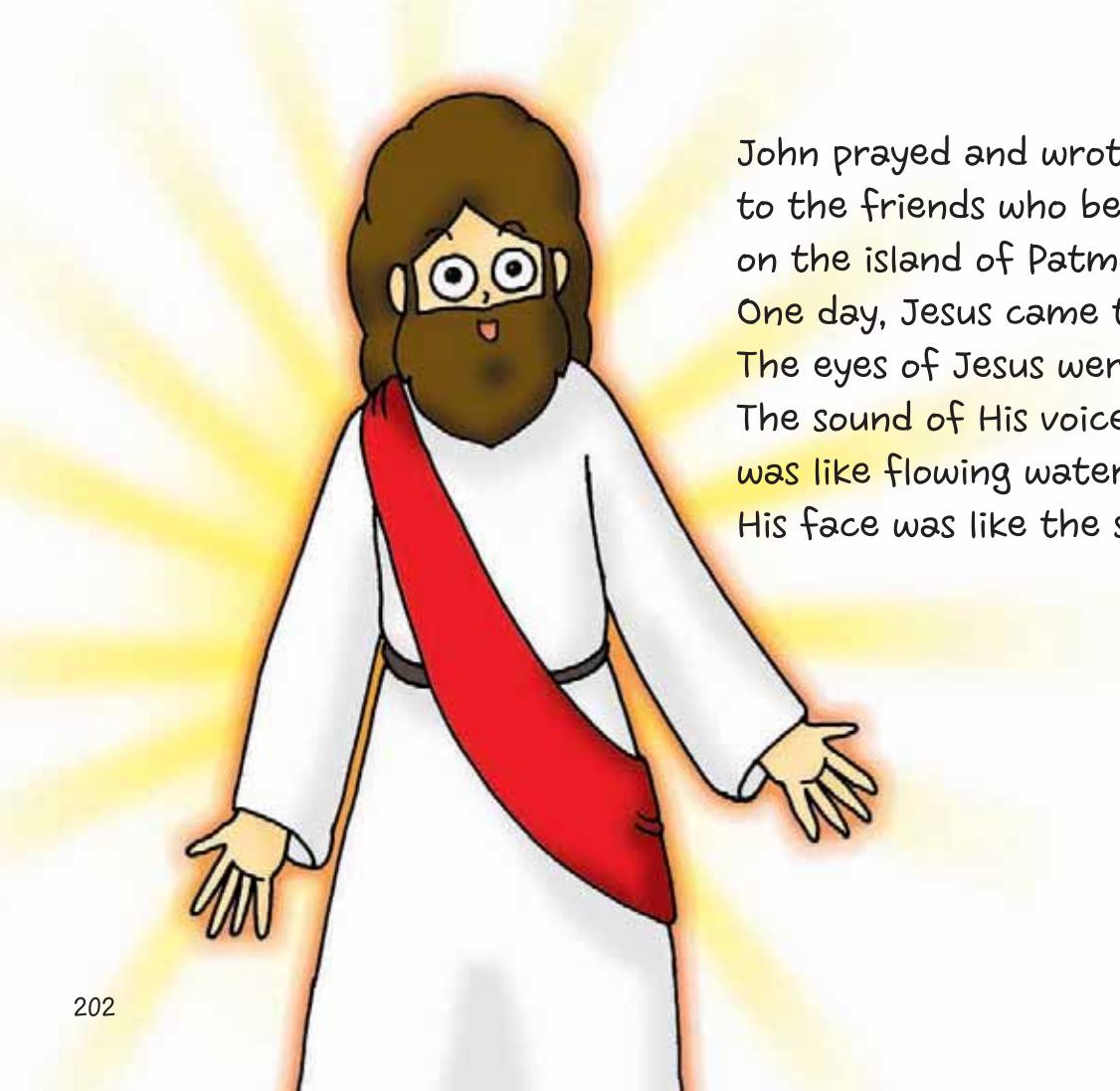


35. John Meets Jesus in Patmos

Revelation

John was taken
to the island of Patmos.
Some people didn't like John
for preaching the gospel.
They took him
to the island of Patmos.





John prayed and wrote letters
to the friends who believed in Jesus
on the island of Patmos.

One day, Jesus came to John.
The eyes of Jesus were shining like flame.
The sound of His voice
was like flowing water.
His face was like the shining sun.

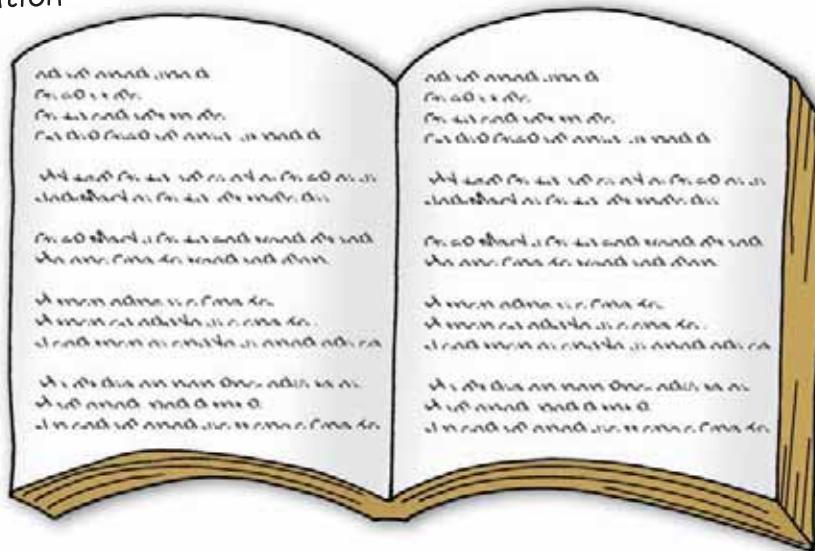
"Write letters to your friends at churches
so that they know and love God,"
said Jesus to John.

John wrote that God sent Jesus
to lead us to Heaven.



36. John Sees Heaven

Revelation



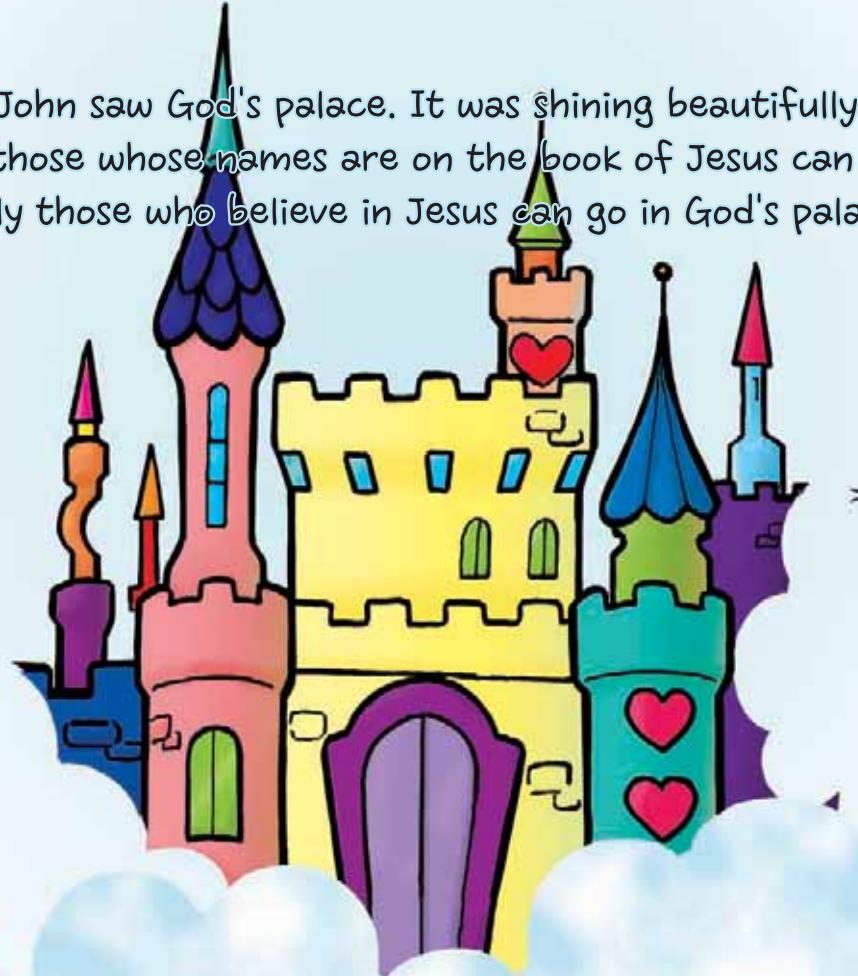
John was praying in the island of Patmos.

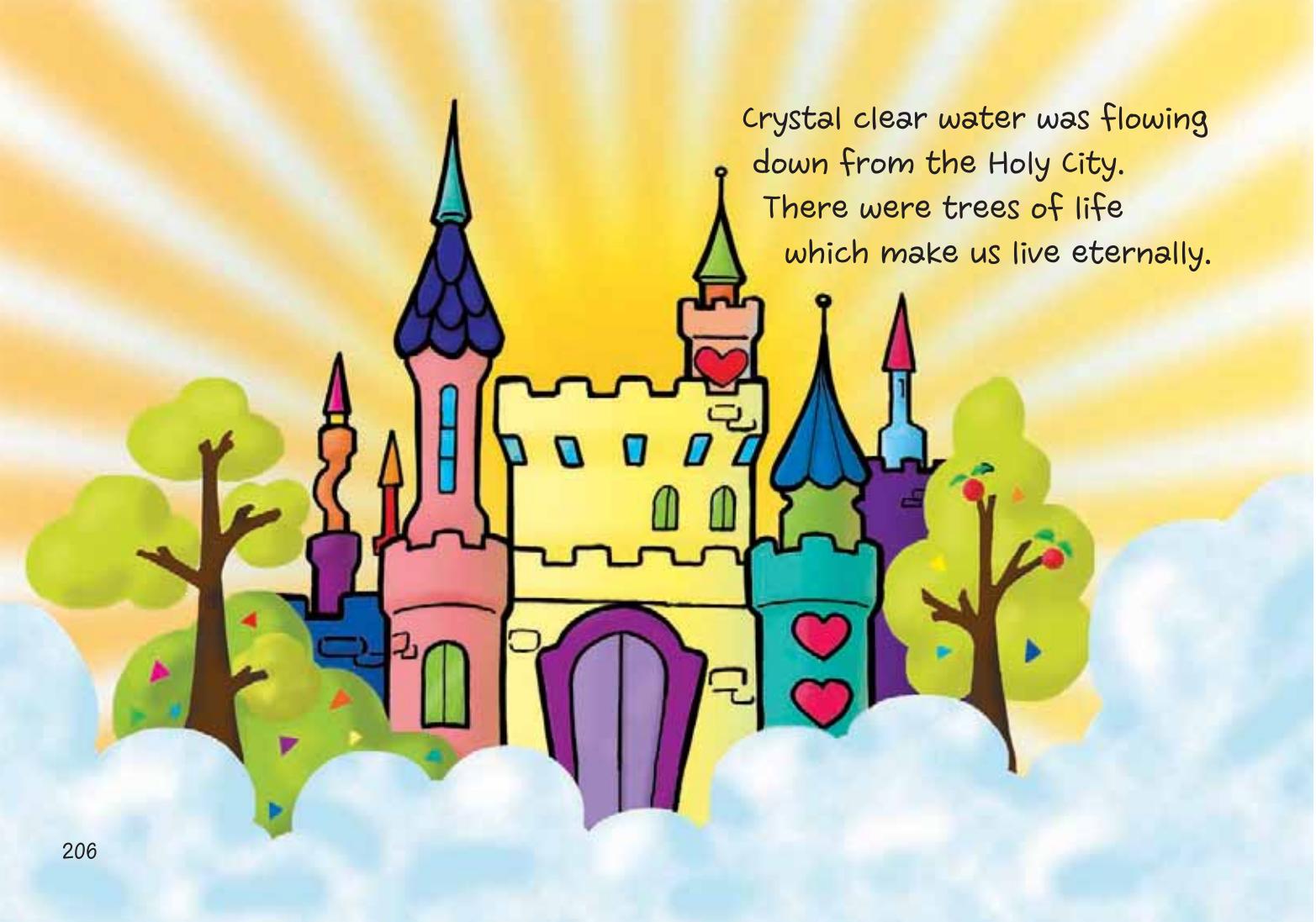
He saw Heaven while he was praying.

God was sitting on His throne surrounded by sparkling rainbow.

Jesus showed him a book. John wrote everything he saw.

John saw God's palace. It was shining beautifully.
Only those whose names are on the book of Jesus can go in.
Only those who believe in Jesus can go in God's palace.





Crystal clear water was flowing
down from the Holy City.
There were trees of life
which make us live eternally.

John saw the Kingdom of God. We will live there eternally.

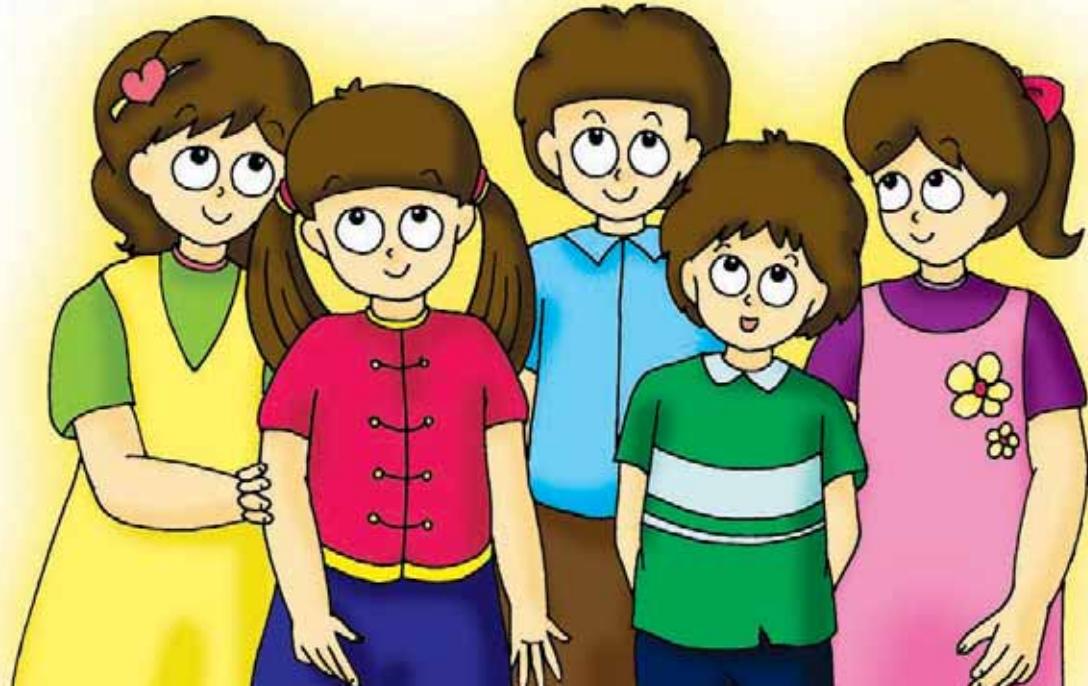
Jesus went to Heaven at the sea of Galilee while the disciples were watching.

Do you remember what the angels said to the disciples?

Right. Jesus promised to come to us again to live in the Kingdom of God together.

Let's wait for Jesus. Let's think about the beautiful Kingdom of God.

Jesus is coming back soon.





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