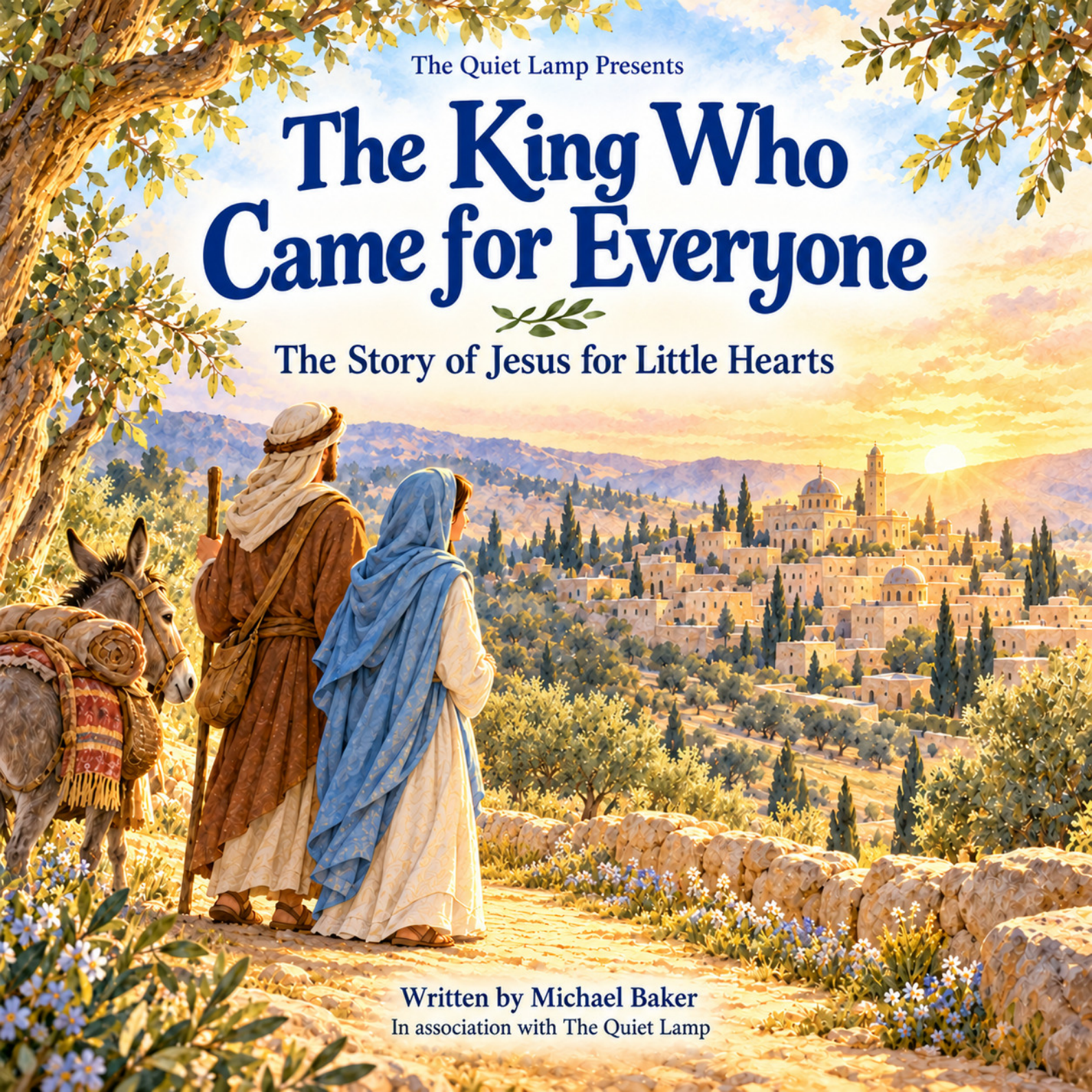

The Quiet Lamp Presents
The King Who Came for Everyone
The Story of Jesus for Little Hearts
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God's Wonderful Promise
Long before Jesus was born, God promised to send someone very special.
He would be a Saviour and a King.

A King Is Coming

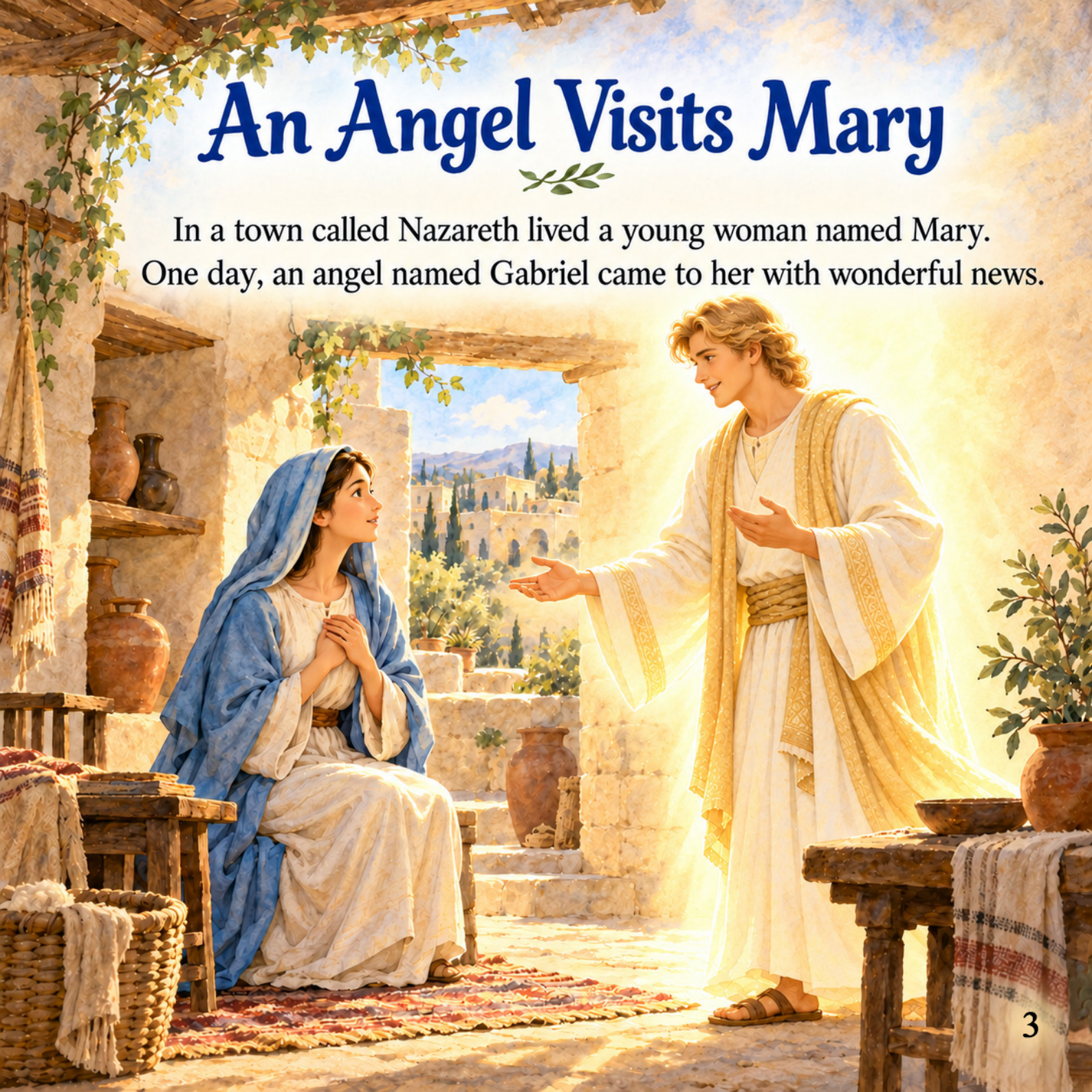
This King would bring peace and goodness.

His kingdom would last forever.



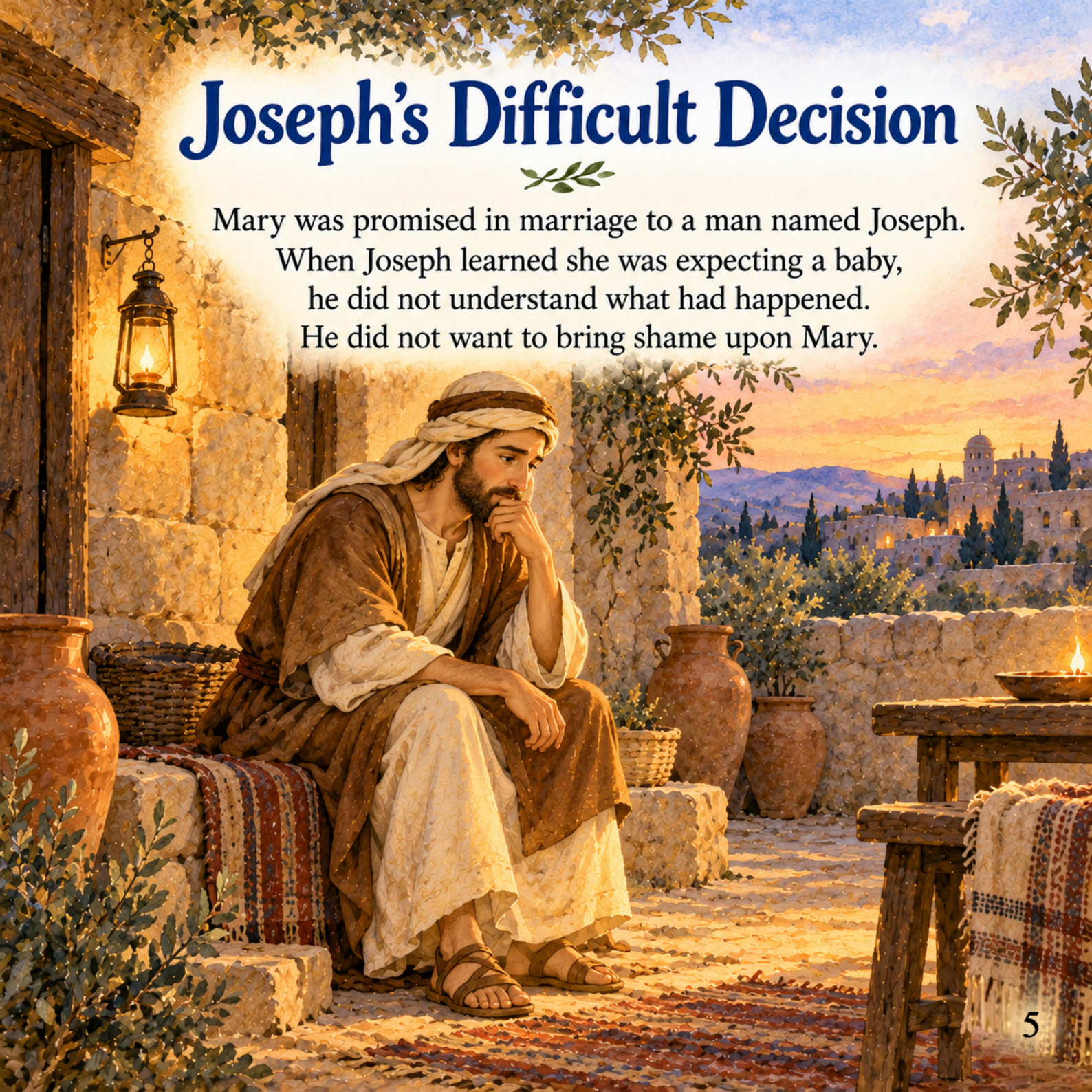
An Angel Visits Mary

In a town called Nazareth lived a young woman named Mary.
One day, an angel named Gabriel came to her with wonderful news.




Mary's Wonderful News
Mary would have a baby boy, and His name would be Jesus.
He would be called the Son of God.
Mary believed what God had told her.

Joseph's Difficult Decision



Mary was promised in marriage to a man named Joseph.
When Joseph learned she was expecting a baby,
he did not understand what had happened.
He did not want to bring shame upon Mary.

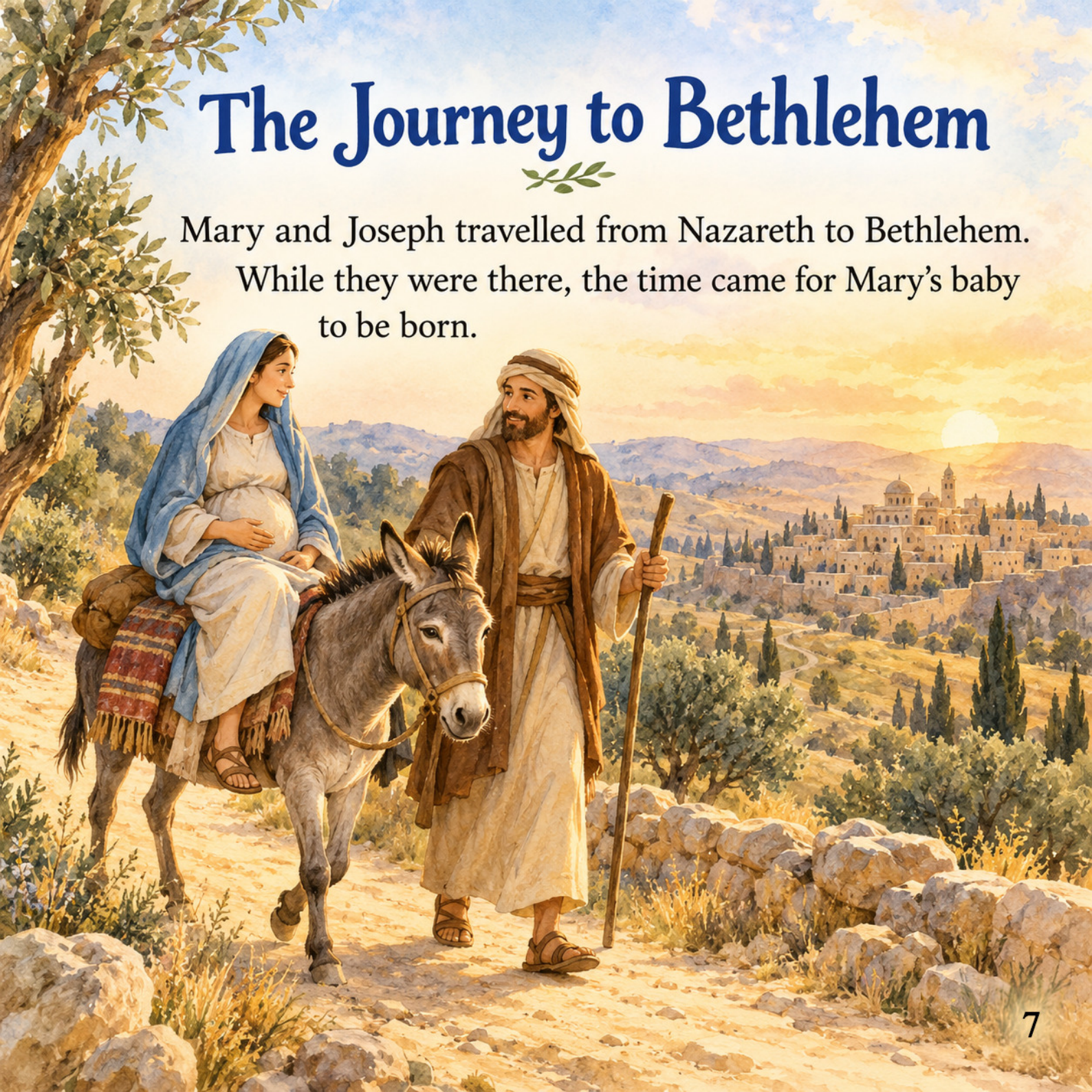
Joseph Trusts God



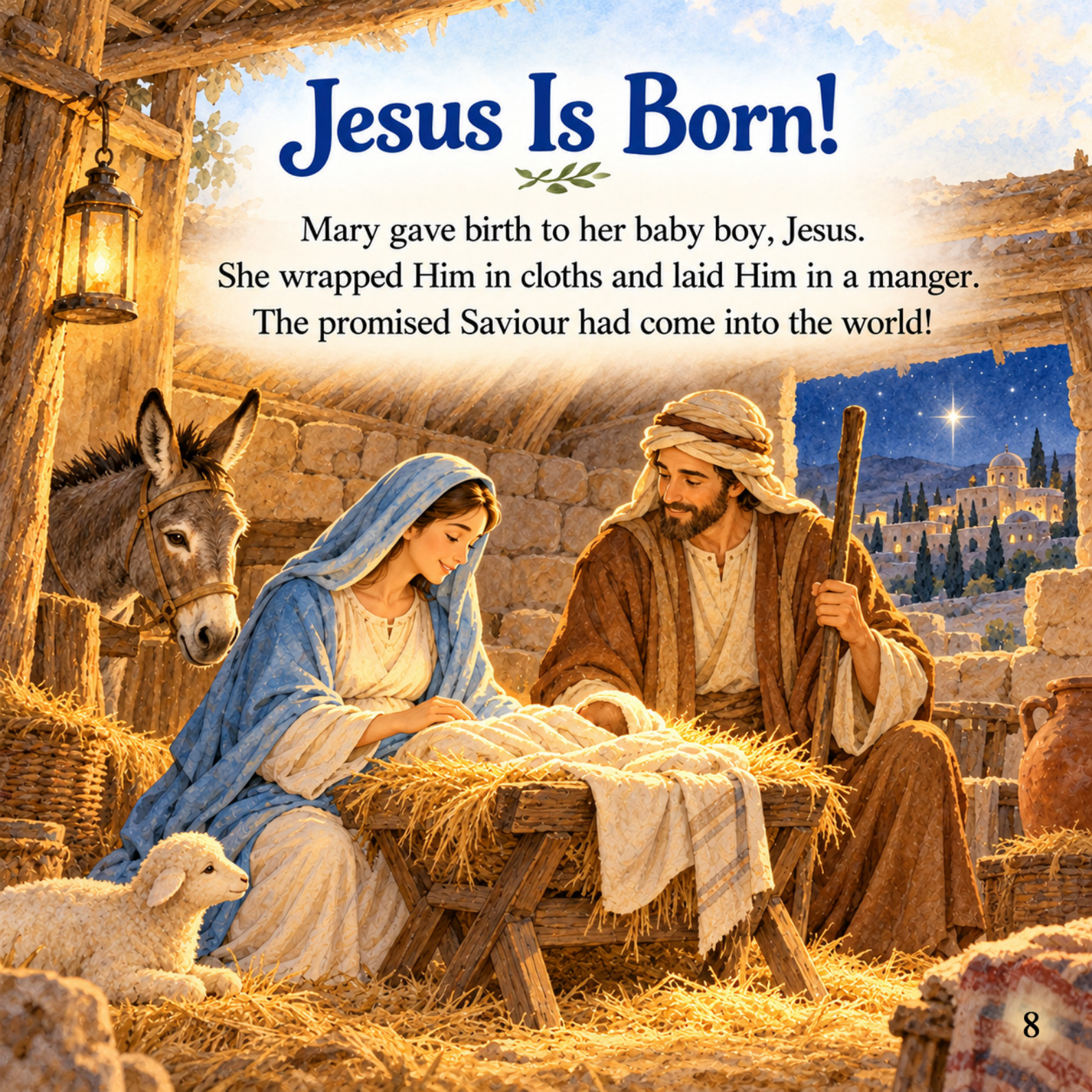
An angel spoke to Joseph in a dream.
The angel explained that Mary's baby was from the Holy Spirit.
Joseph obeyed God and took Mary as his wife.

The Journey to Bethlehem

Mary and Joseph travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem. While they were there, the time came for Mary's baby to be born.



Jesus Is Born!



Mary gave birth to her baby boy, Jesus.
She wrapped Him in cloths and laid Him in a manger.
The promised Saviour had come into the world!

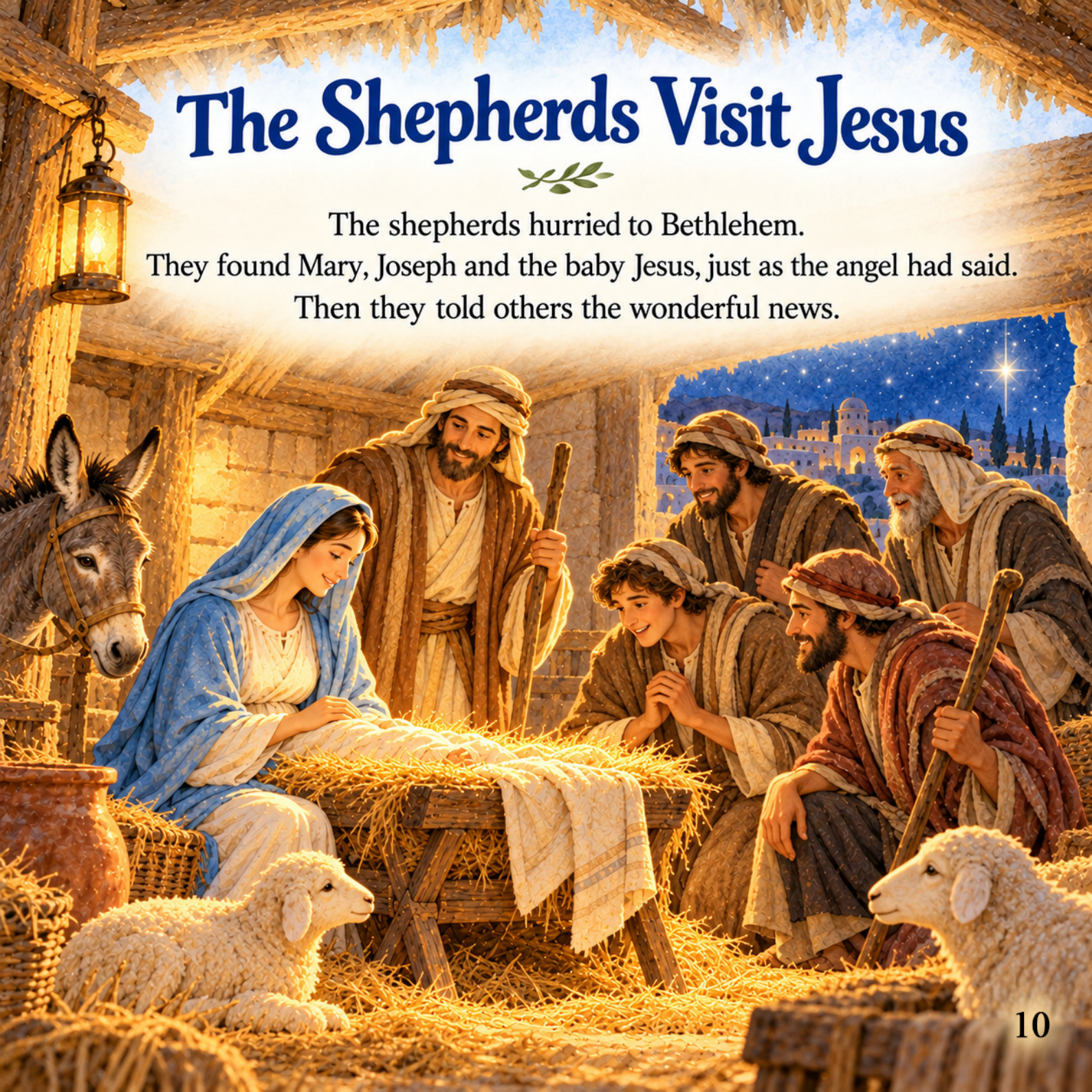
The Shepherds Hear the News

That night, shepherds were watching their sheep in the fields.
An angel appeared and told them wonderful news.
A Saviour had been born in Bethlehem!



The Shepherds Visit Jesus

The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem.
They found Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus, just as the angel had said.
Then they told others the wonderful news.



Visitors from Far Away

Some time later, wise men came from the east. They had seen a special star and were looking for the child who had been born King of the Jews.



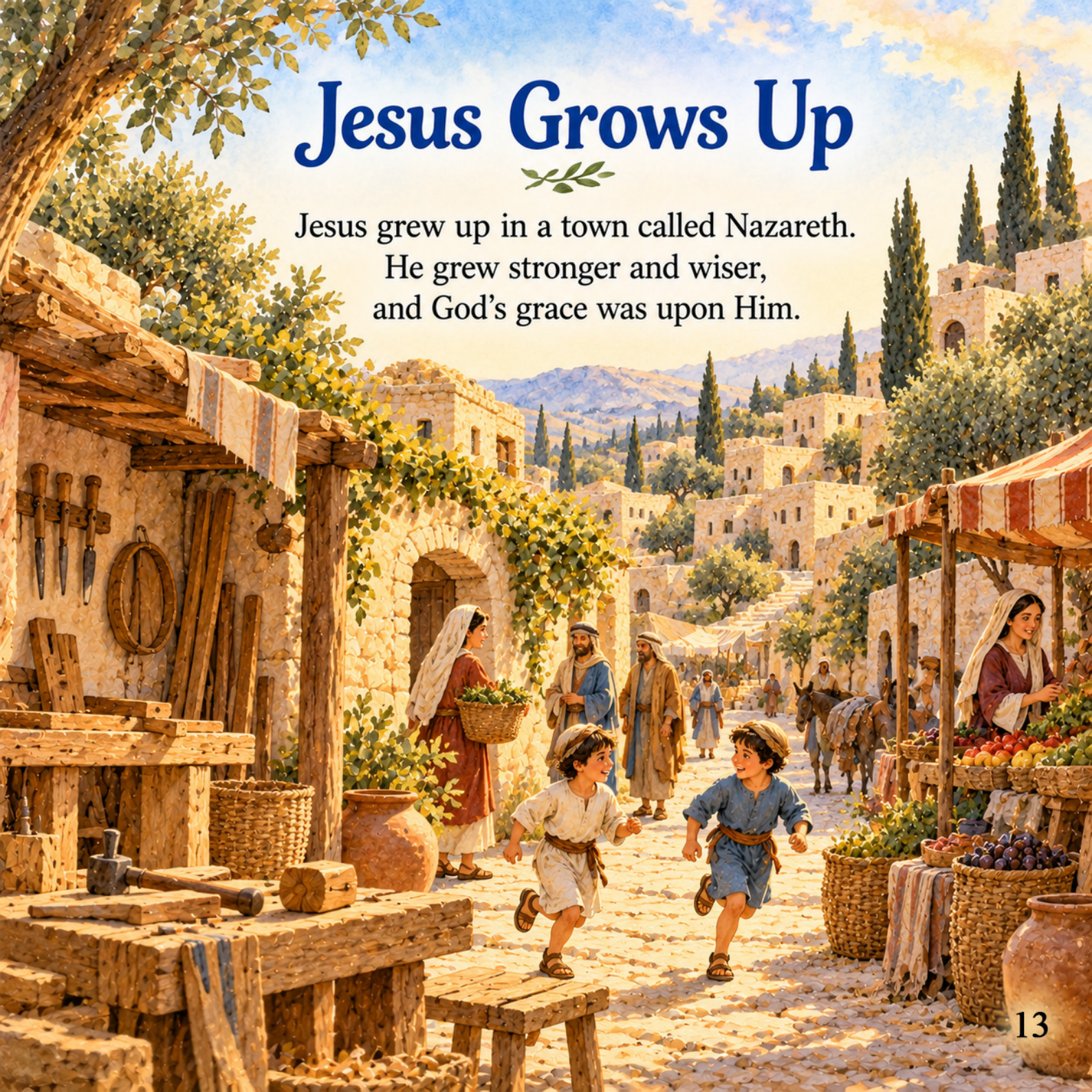
Gifts for the King

The wise men found Jesus with Mary in a house.
They bowed down and worshipped Him.
Then they gave Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.



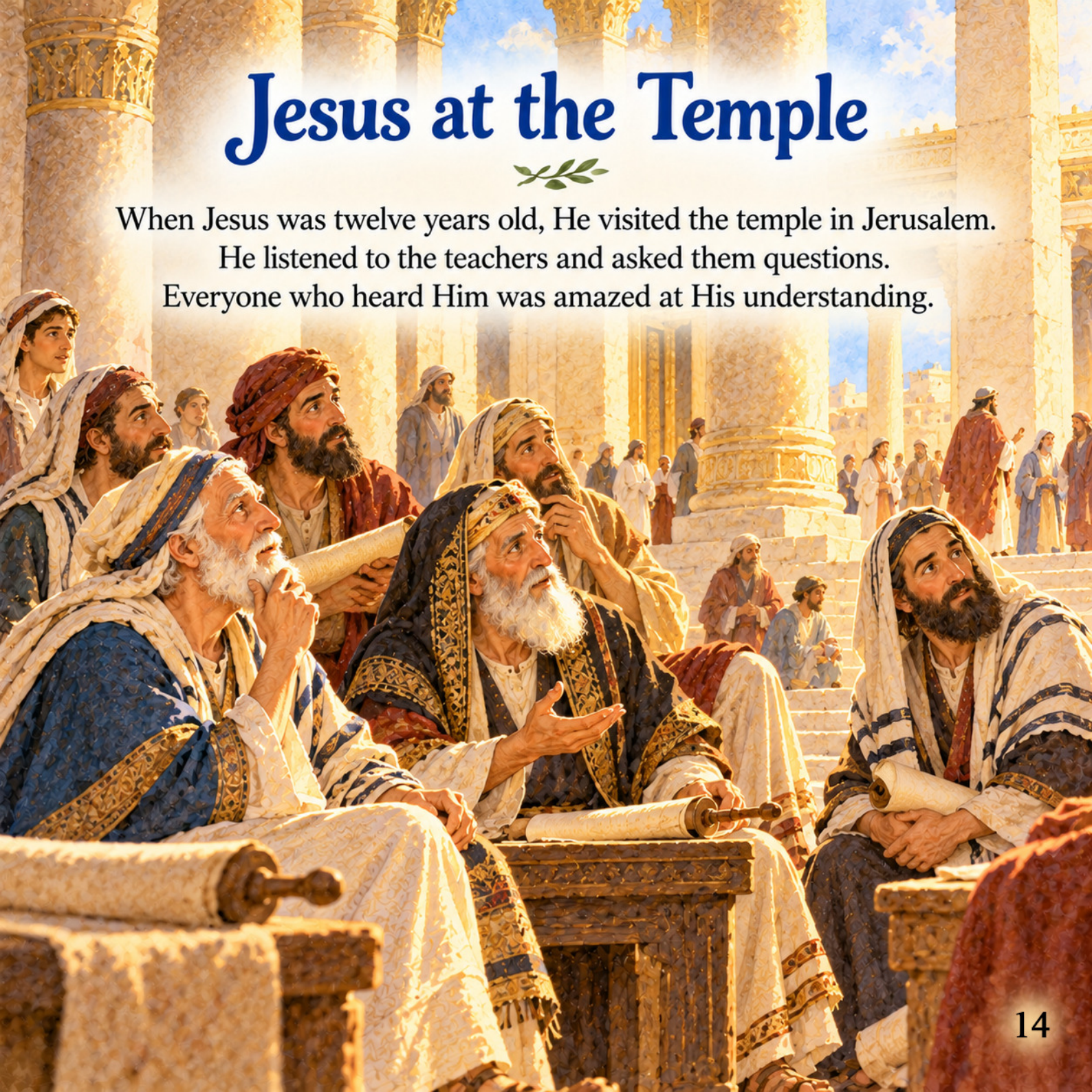
Jesus Grows Up

Jesus grew up in a town called Nazareth.
He grew stronger and wiser,
and God's grace was upon Him.



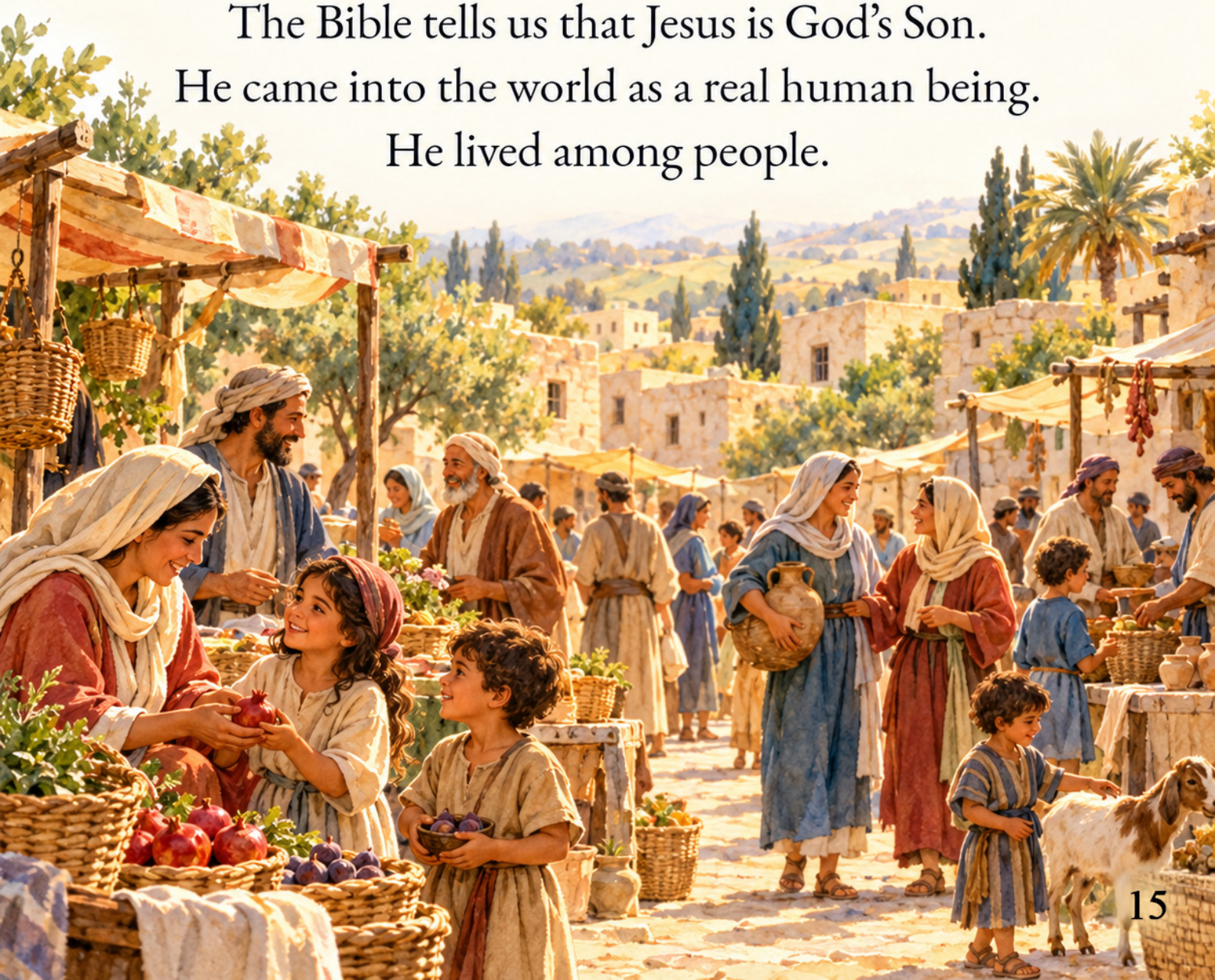
Jesus at the Temple

When Jesus was twelve years old, He visited the temple in Jerusalem.
He listened to the teachers and asked them questions.
Everyone who heard Him was amazed at His understanding.



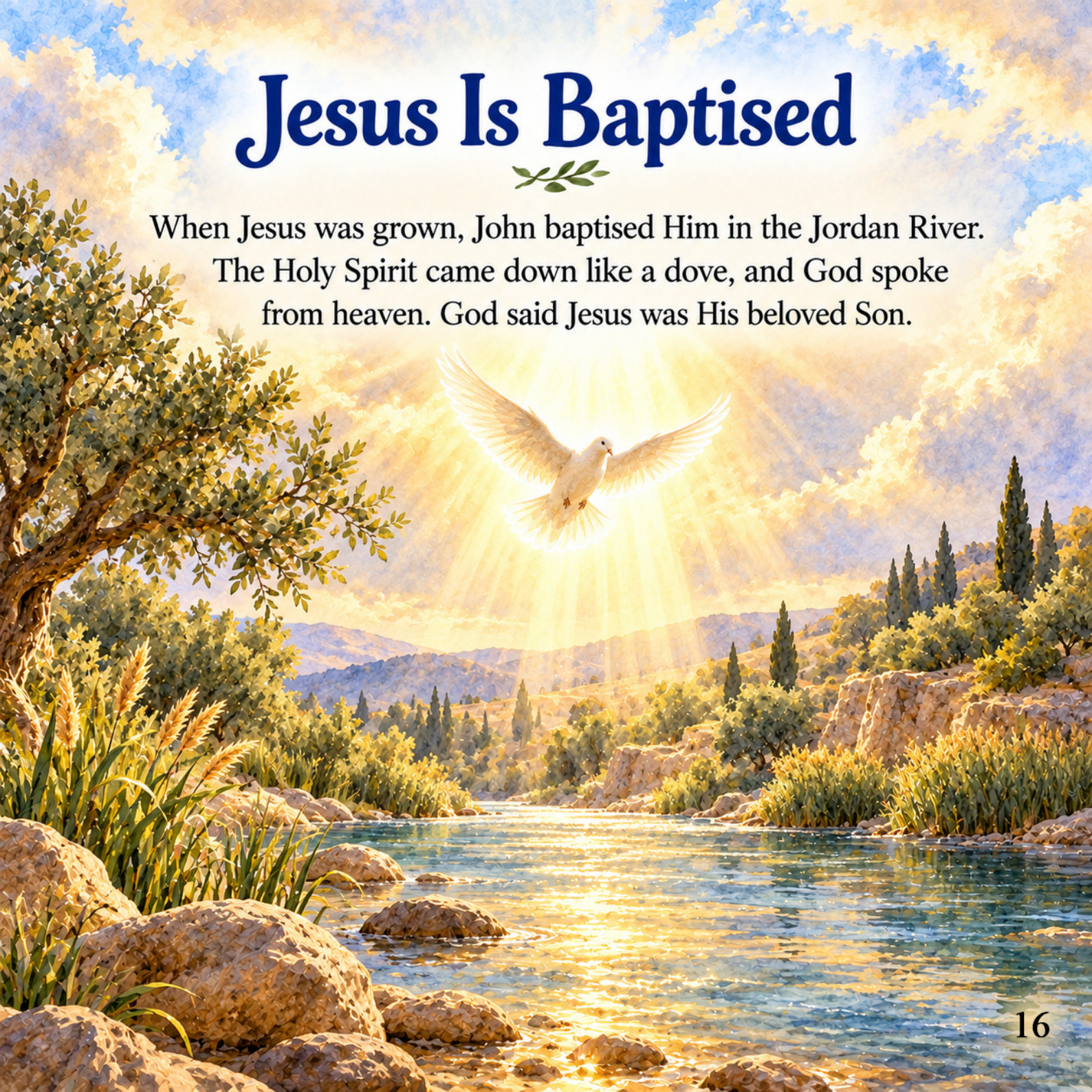
God's Own Son

The Bible tells us that Jesus is God's Son.
He came into the world as a real human being.
He lived among people.

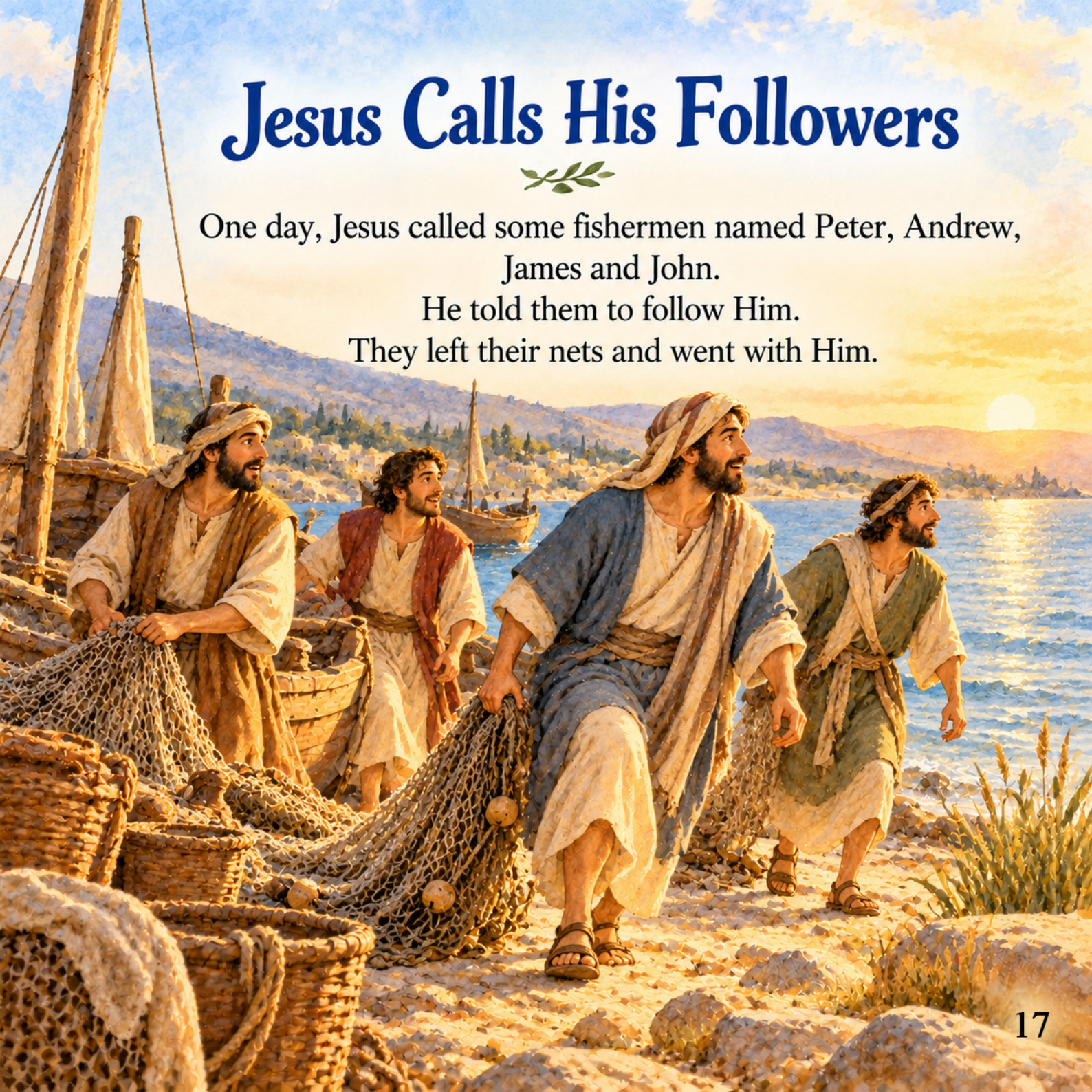


Jesus Is Baptised

When Jesus was grown, John baptised Him in the Jordan River. The Holy Spirit came down like a dove, and God spoke from heaven. God said Jesus was His beloved Son.



Jesus Calls His Followers



One day, Jesus called some fishermen named Peter, Andrew, James and John.
He told them to follow Him.
They left their nets and went with Him.

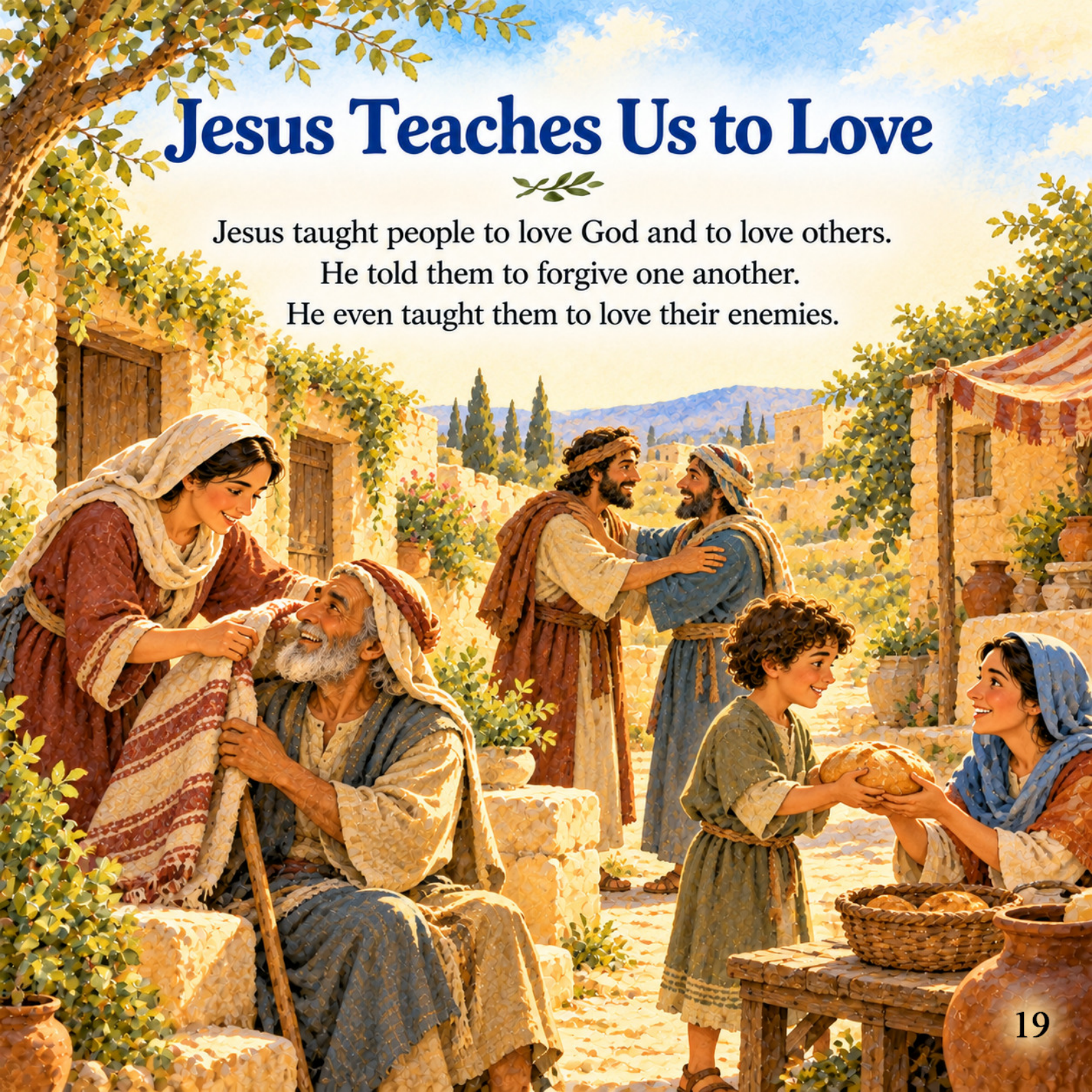
The Good News

Jesus travelled from town to town, telling people the good news.
He said God's kingdom was near.
He called people to turn to God and believe.



Jesus Teaches Us to Love

Jesus taught people to love God and to love others.
He told them to forgive one another.
He even taught them to love their enemies.



The Birds and the Flowers

Jesus spoke about the birds in the sky and the flowers in the fields.
God cares for them, and He knows what we need.
Jesus taught us not to worry, but to trust God.



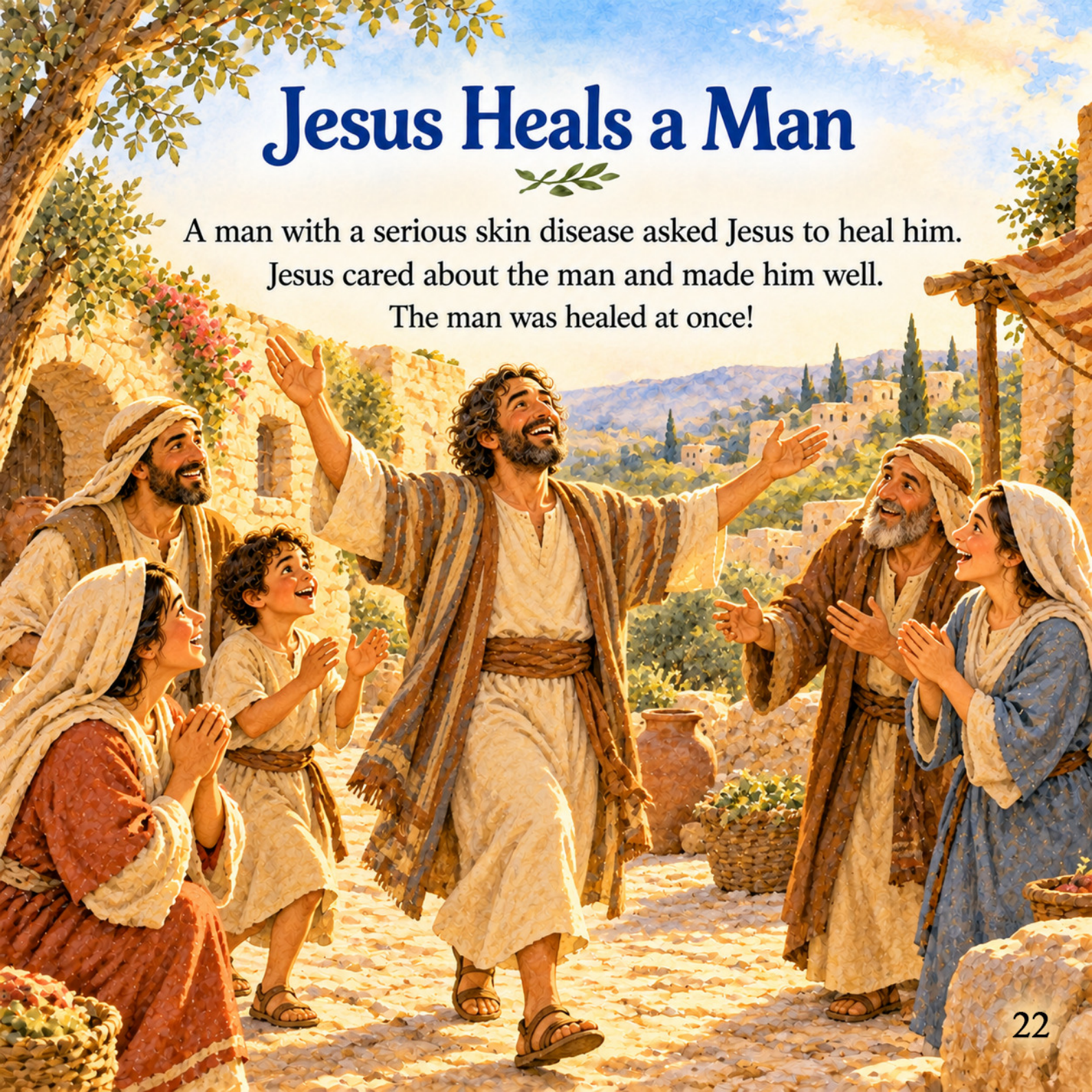
Jesus Welcomes the Children

Some people brought their children to Jesus.
His disciples tried to stop them, but Jesus welcomed the children.
He took them in His arms and blessed them.

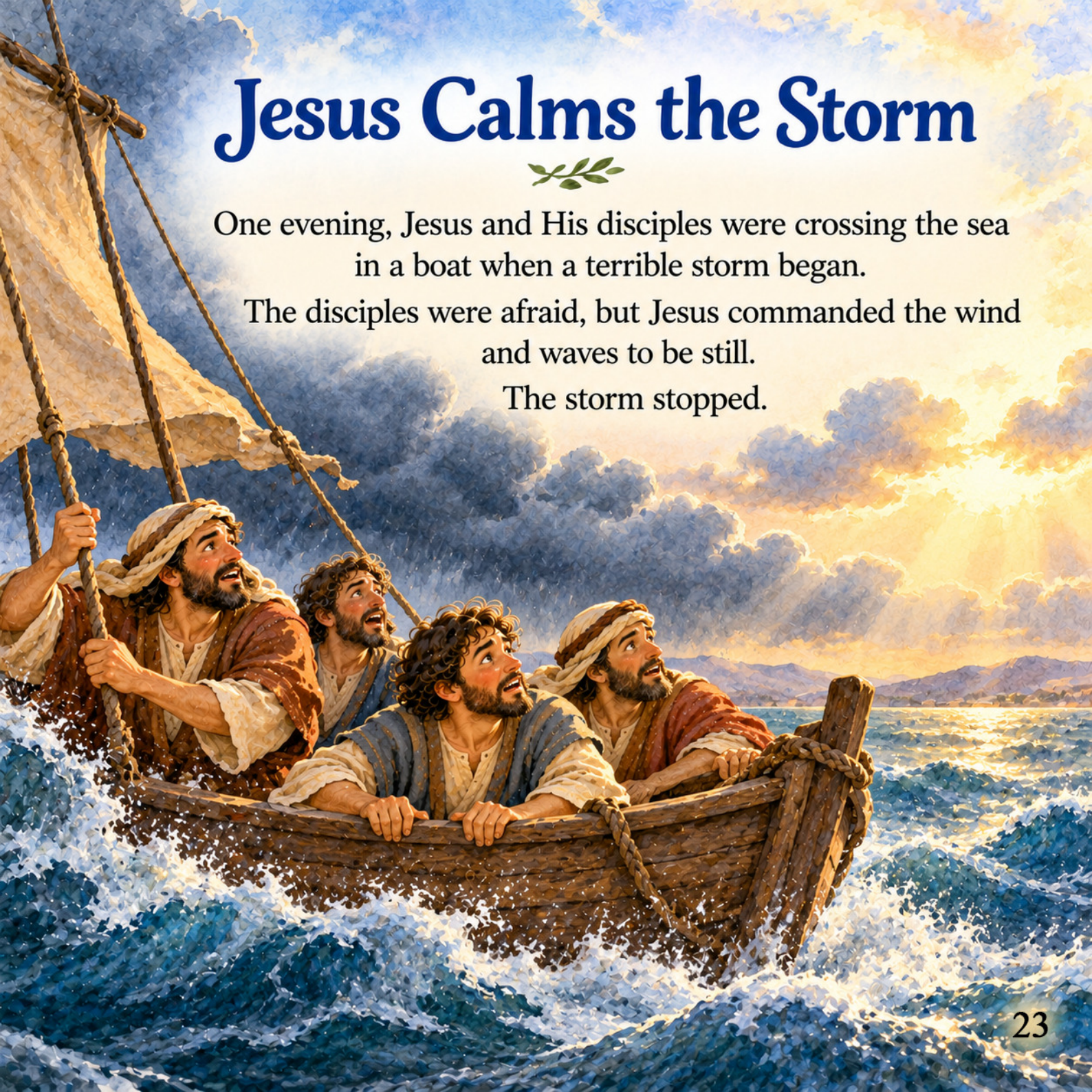


Jesus Heals a Man

A man with a serious skin disease asked Jesus to heal him.
Jesus cared about the man and made him well.
The man was healed at once!



Jesus Calms the Storm



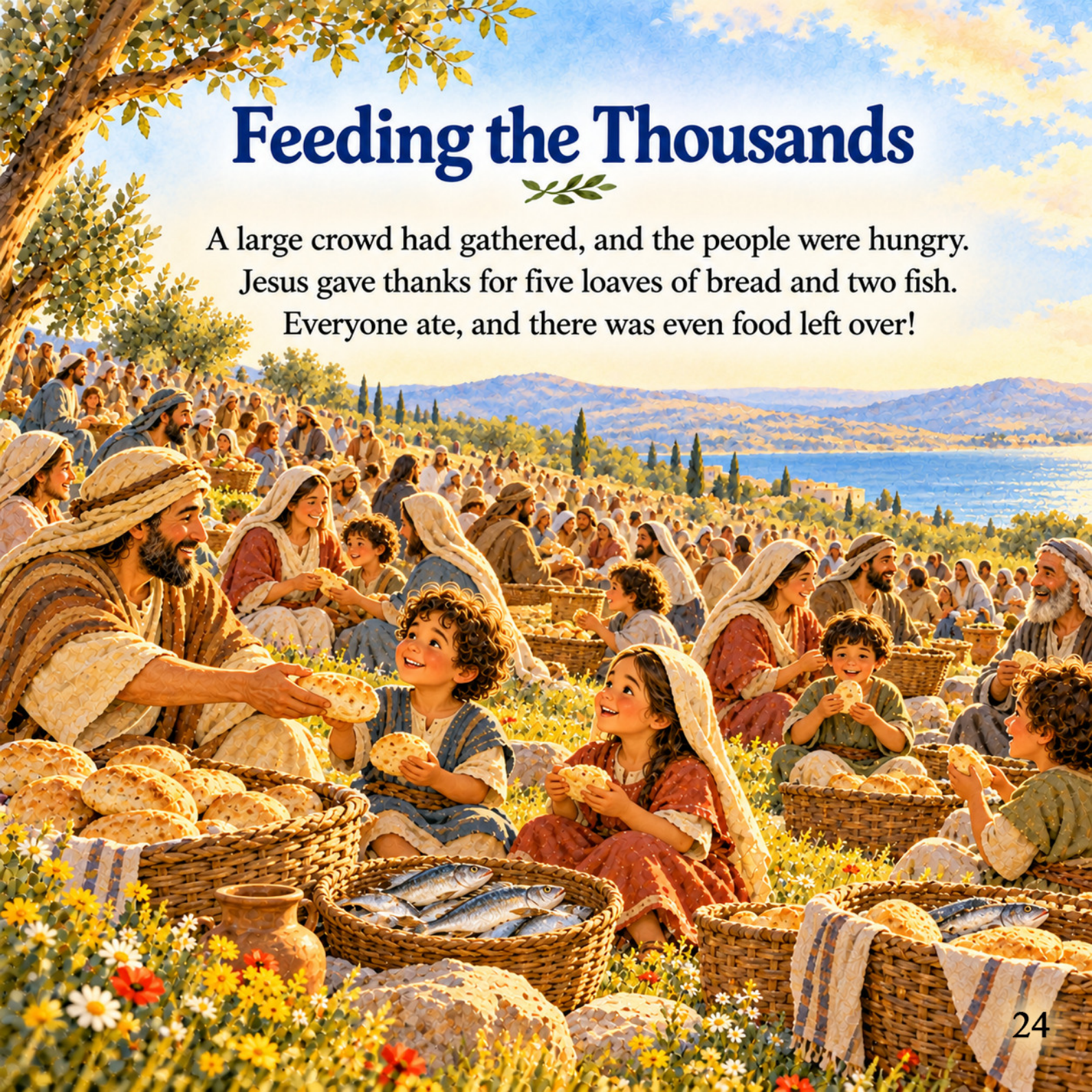
One evening, Jesus and His disciples were crossing the sea in a boat when a terrible storm began.

The disciples were afraid, but Jesus commanded the wind and waves to be still.

The storm stopped.

Feeding the Thousands

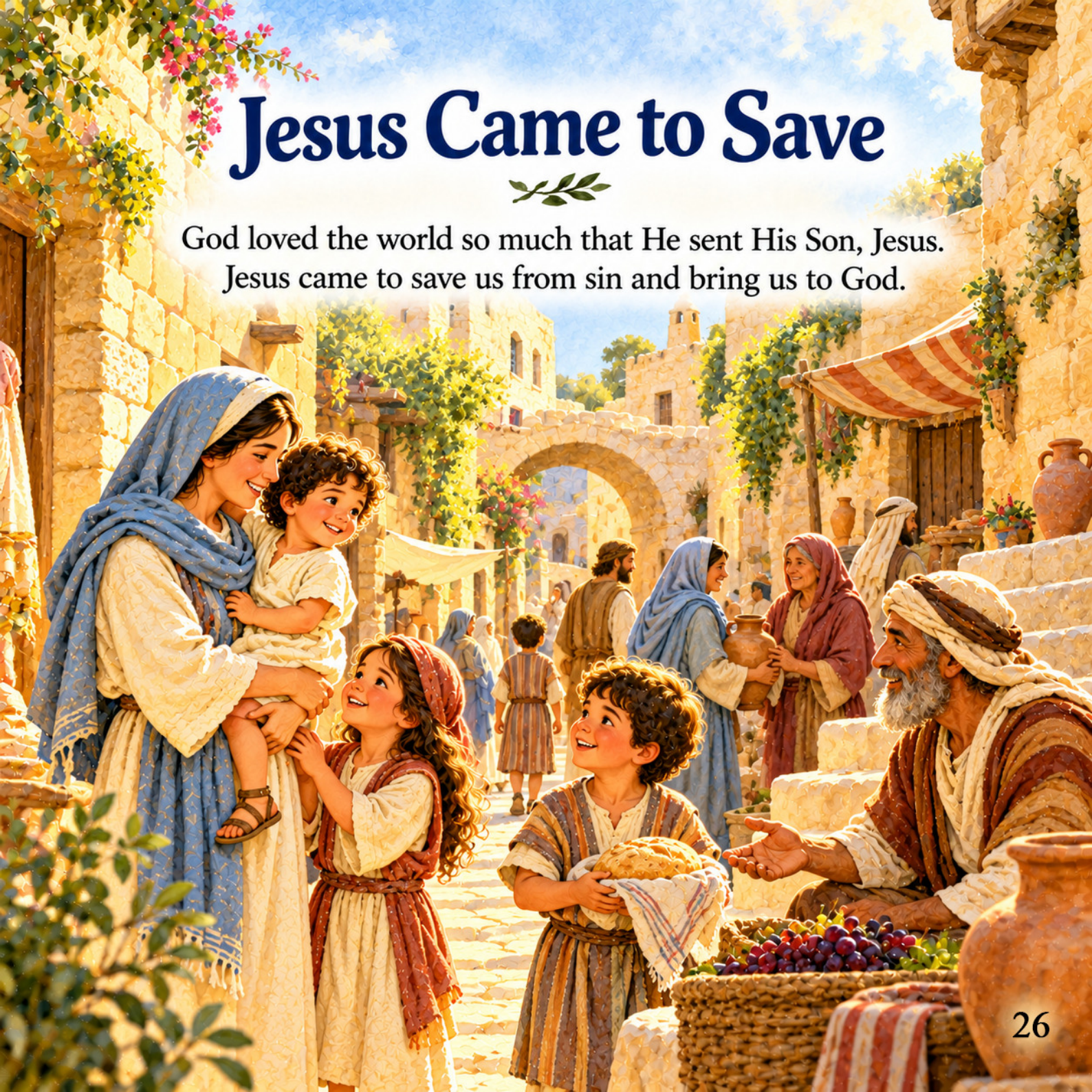
A large crowd had gathered, and the people were hungry.
Jesus gave thanks for five loaves of bread and two fish.
Everyone ate, and there was even food left over!



Why We Need Forgiveness

All of us have sinned.
That means we have done what is wrong in God's sight.
We need God to forgive us.




Jesus Came to Save
God loved the world so much that He sent His Son, Jesus.
Jesus came to save us from sin and bring us to God.

The King Comes to Jerusalem

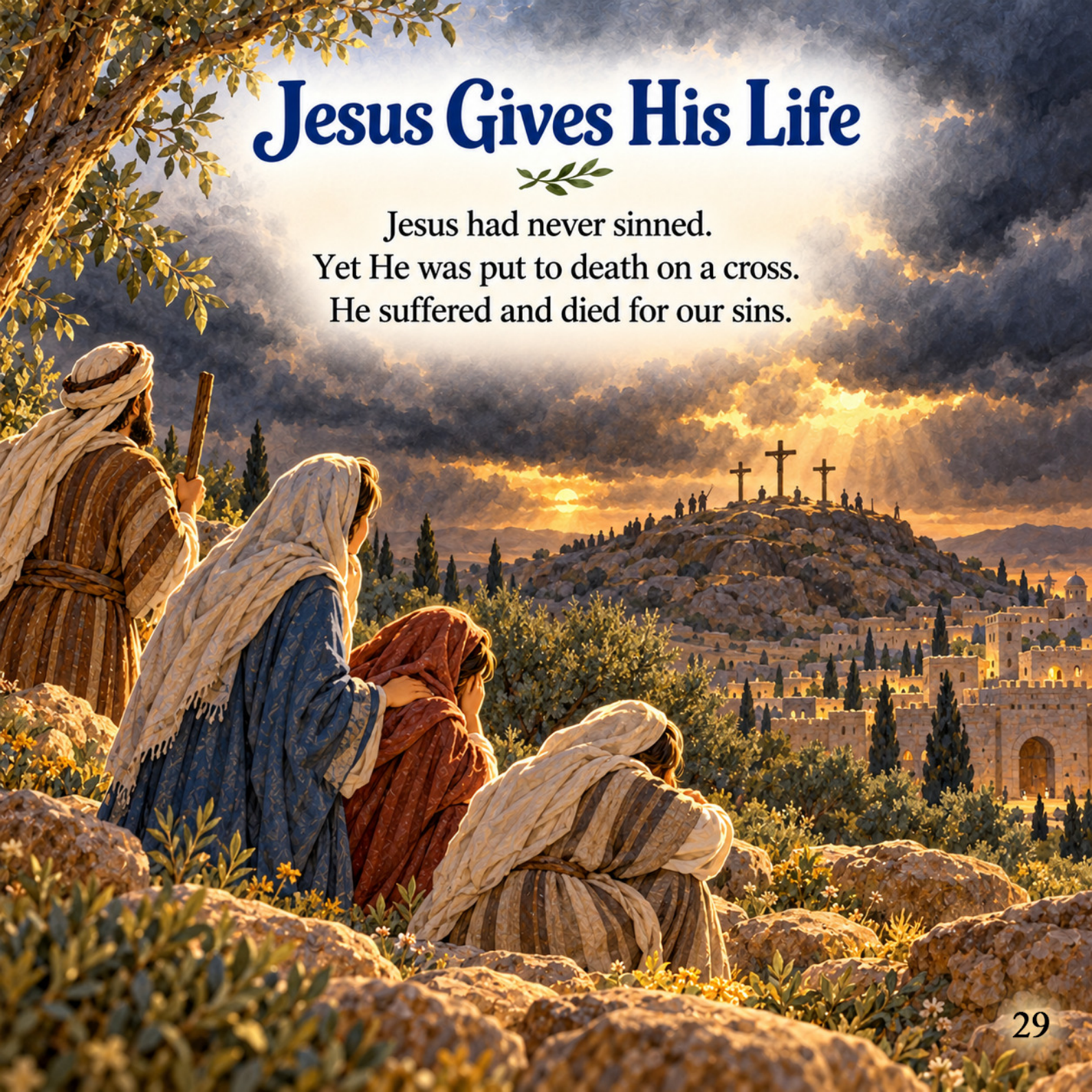


Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a young donkey.
People spread cloaks and palm branches along the road.
They praised Him as their King.

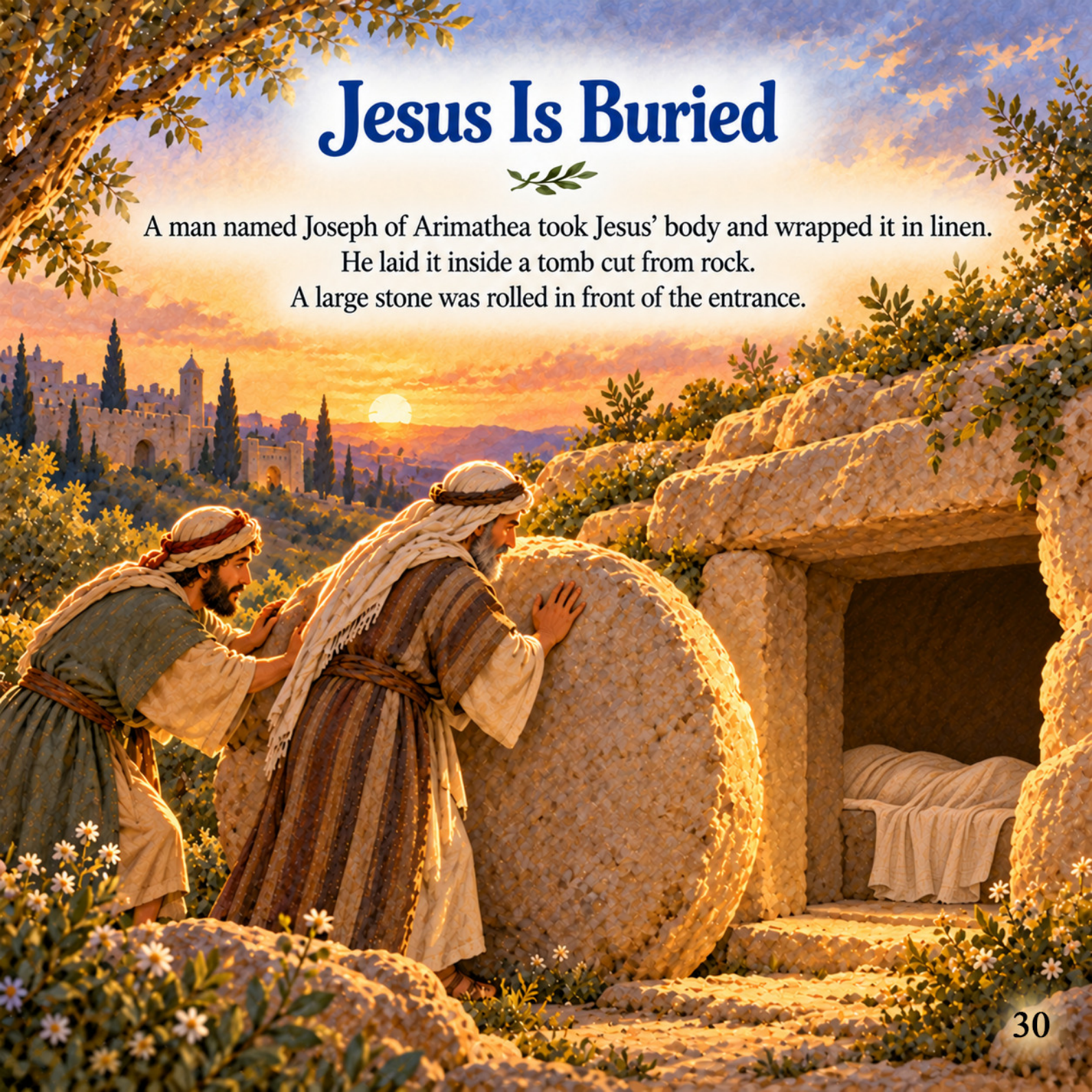
The Last Supper

Jesus shared one last special meal with His disciples before He died.
He gave them bread and a cup and told them to remember Him.
He explained that His life would be given for them.




Jesus Gives His Life
Jesus had never sinned.
Yet He was put to death on a cross.
He suffered and died for our sins.

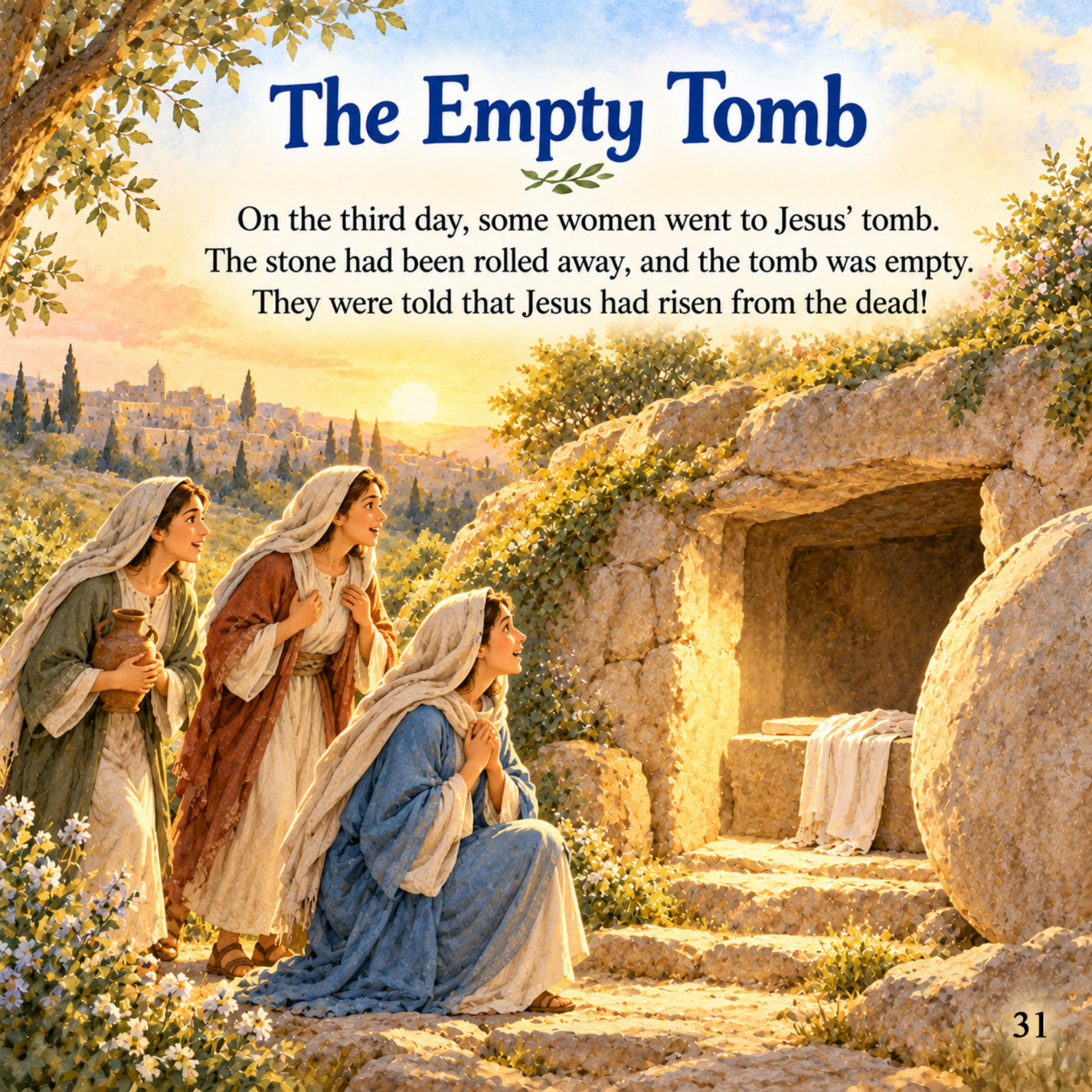
Jesus Is Buried



A man named Joseph of Arimathea took Jesus' body and wrapped it in linen.
He laid it inside a tomb cut from rock.
A large stone was rolled in front of the entrance.

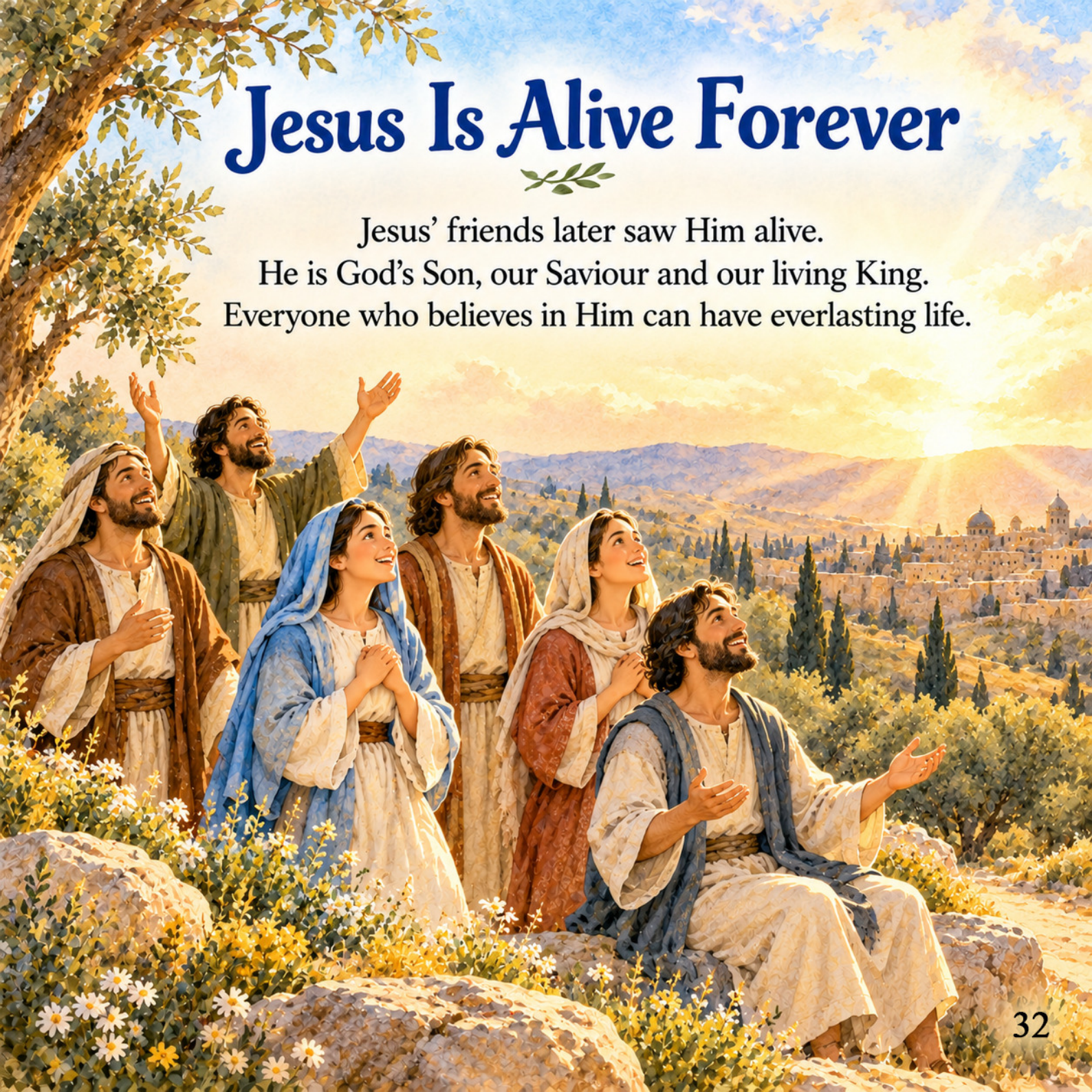
The Empty Tomb

On the third day, some women went to Jesus' tomb.
The stone had been rolled away, and the tomb was empty.
They were told that Jesus had risen from the dead!



Jesus Is Alive Forever

Jesus' friends later saw Him alive.
He is God's Son, our Saviour and our living King.
Everyone who believes in Him can have everlasting life.



Where to Find These Stories in the Bible

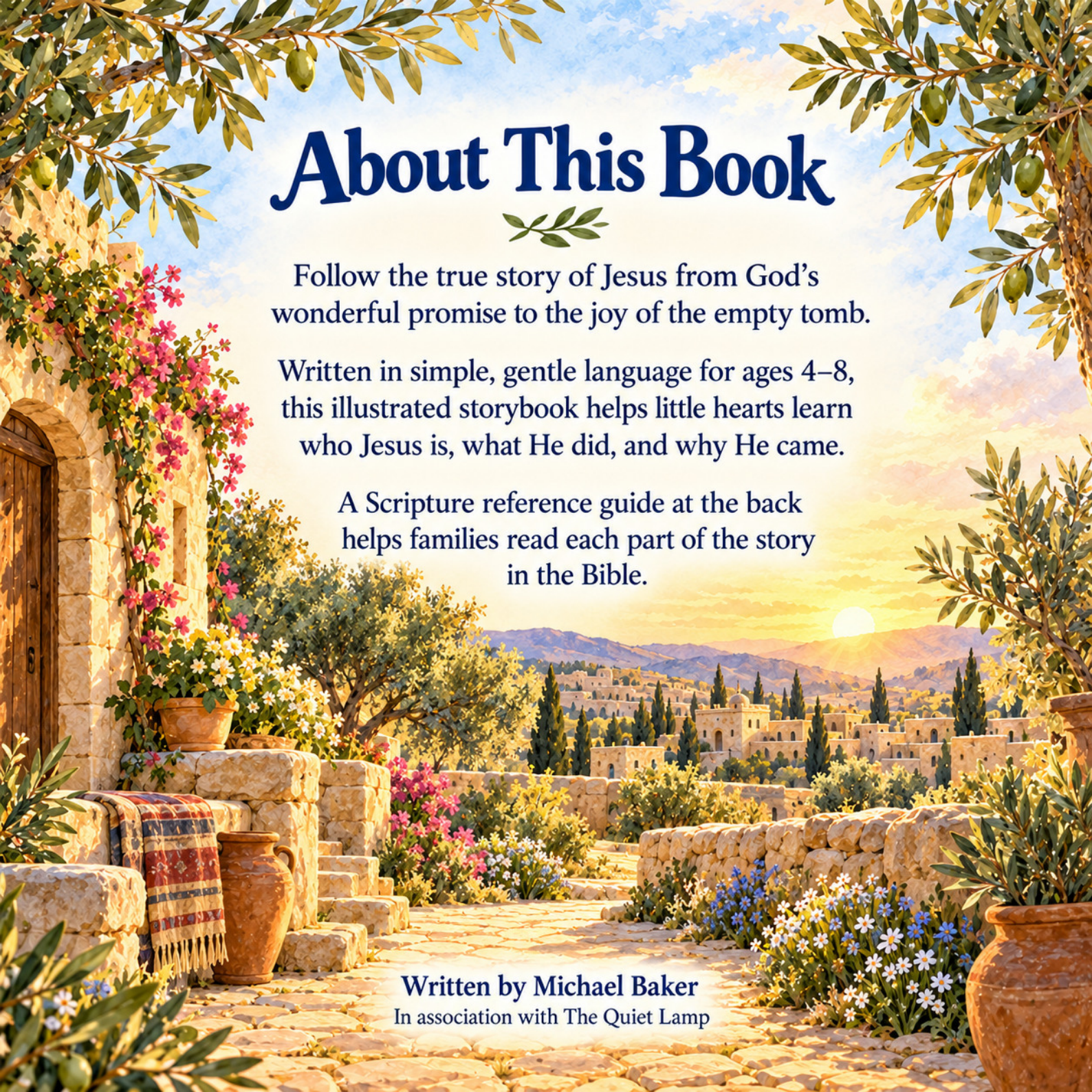
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