

# THE ADVENTURE GUIDE

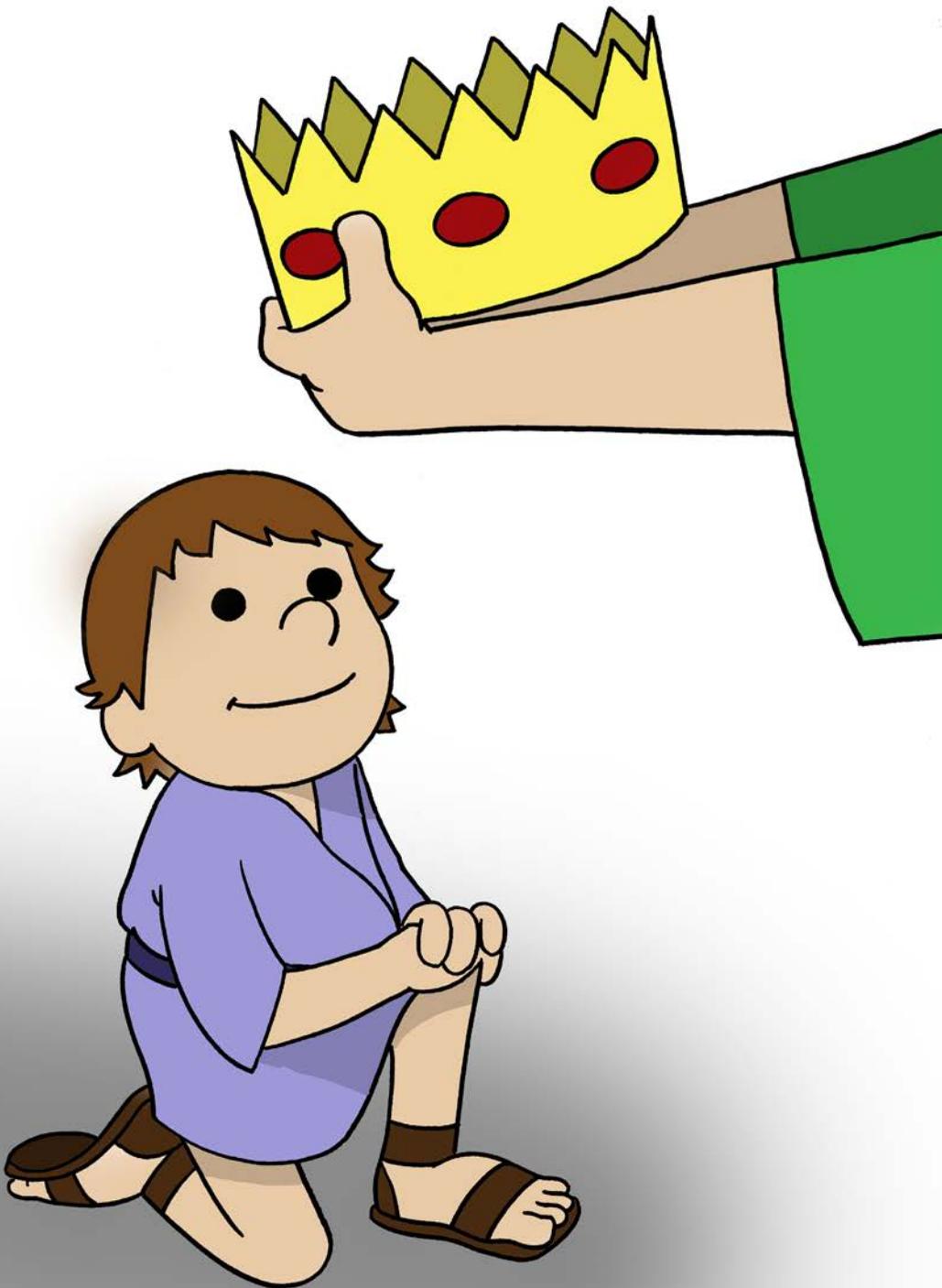
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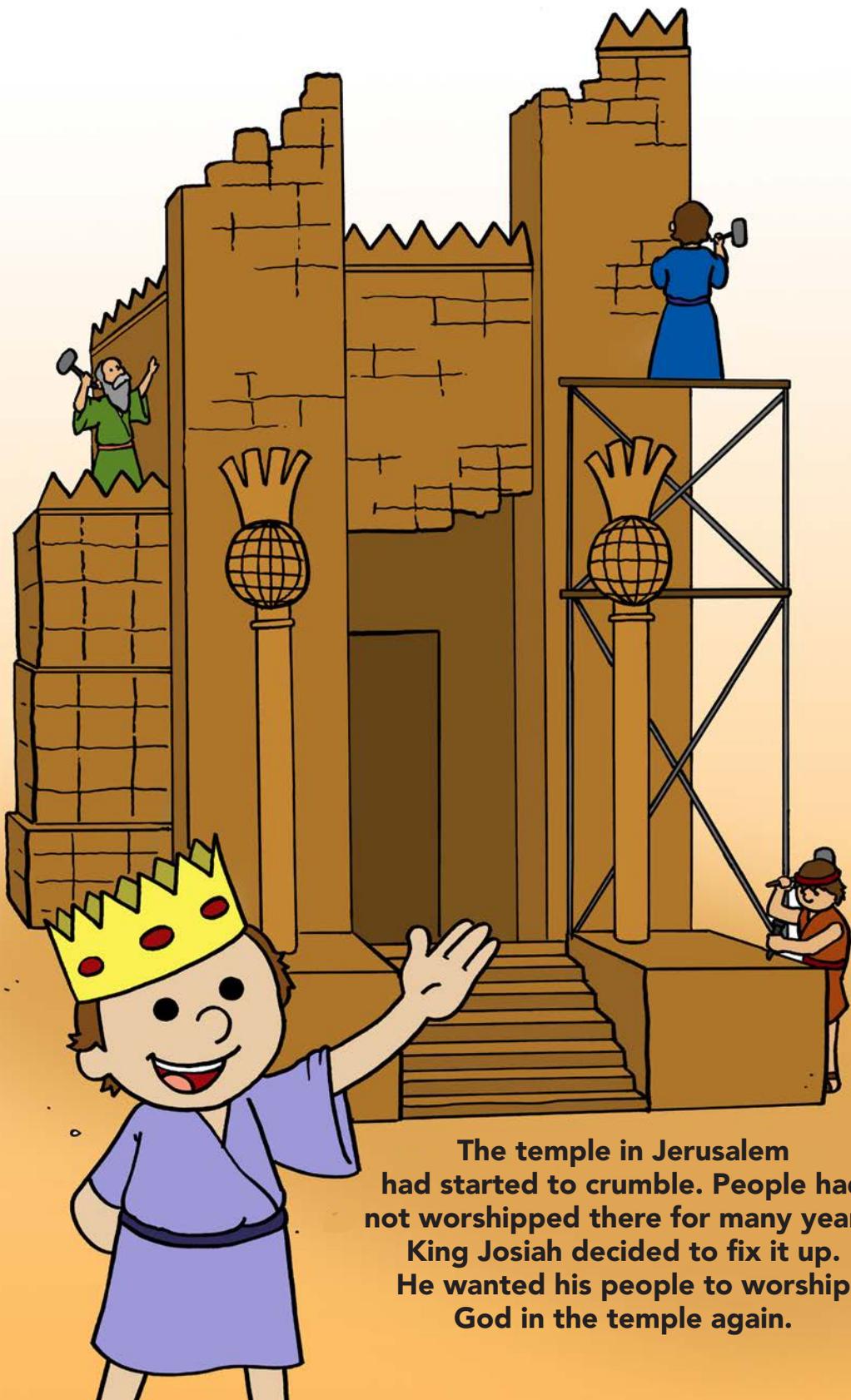




**BIBLE STORY:**  
**BOY KING JOSIAH**  
**2 KINGS 22:1 - 23:3**



**A boy named Josiah became the king of Judah when he was only eight years old. Many bad kings had ruled before him, but Josiah loved God.**



**The temple in Jerusalem had started to crumble. People had not worshipped there for many years. King Josiah decided to fix it up. He wanted his people to worship God in the temple again.**

**So King Josiah hired workers to repair it.  
One day, as the men were working, a priest found  
a scroll hidden in the wall. The priest  
showed the scroll to the king.**



**It was the Book of the Law.  
King Josiah called everyone together.  
Then he read them God's law.**



**The people all made  
a promise to each other and to God:  
"We will always obey God's laws."**





**BIBLE STORY:**  
**A SHORT MAN**  
**LUKE 19:1-10**

People crowded the streets to see Jesus.  
Zacchaeus wanted to see, too, but he was too short.

So he climbed a tree.





As Jesus was passing by, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down. I want to go to your house." Zacchaeus scrambled down the tree.

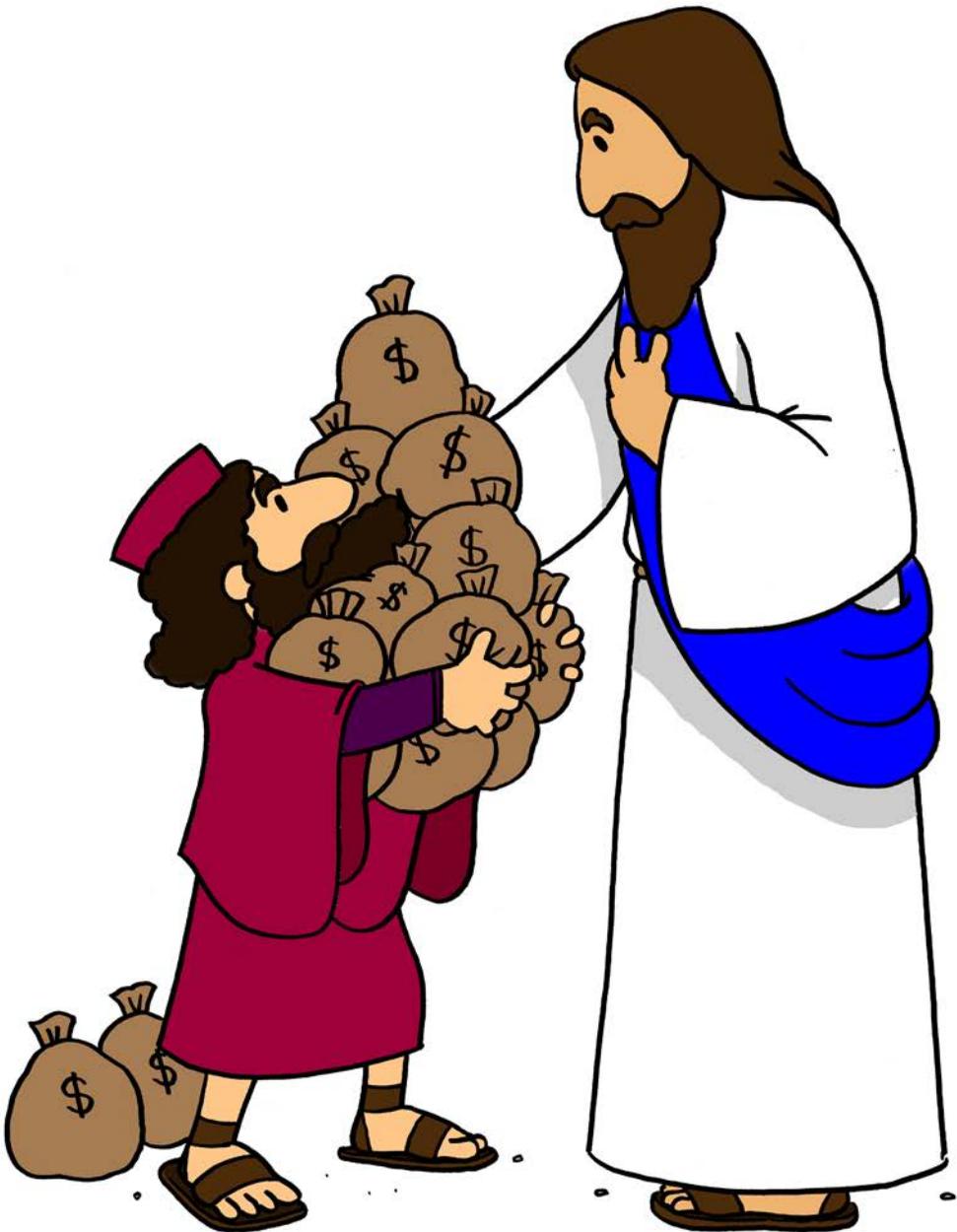
Zacchaeus was a tax collector. His job was to get the tax money from the people and give it to the king. Nobody liked him because he liked to take extra money for himself.

He was surprised but happy that Jesus wanted to come to *his* house!



A crowd of people stood outside the house.  
They grumbled, "Why is Jesus in there?"





**Zacchaeus told Jesus, "I will give money to the poor. And I will pay back anyone I have cheated. In fact, I will give them back more money than I took." Jesus was happy that Zacchaeus was going to make things right.**



**BIBLE STORY:**  
**JARS OF OIL**  
**2 KINGS 4:1-7**

**Elisha helped many people.  
One day, he met a woman. She was very upset.  
She said, "Please help me, I owe a man some money."**



**"If I do not pay him," the woman said,  
"he will make my sons become his slaves!"  
Elisha asked her, "Do you own anything?"  
She said, "I have a little oil."**



Elisha said, "Gather some empty jars from your friends. Then go inside and pour your oil into them."

The woman obeyed, and God made her tiny bit of oil fill all the jars!



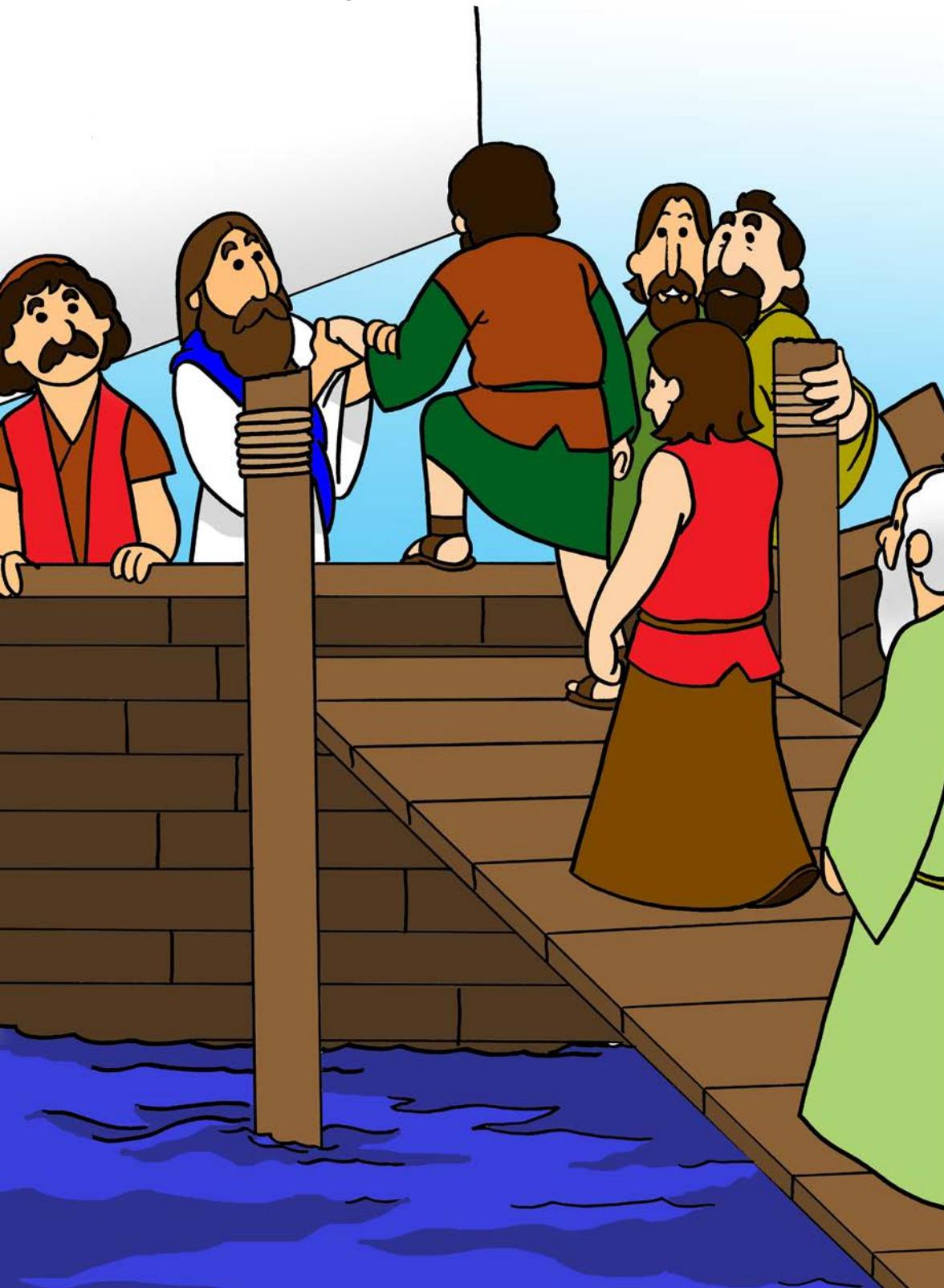
**She sold all the oil and paid the man back.  
She took care of her family with the leftover money.**





**BIBLE STORY:**  
**JESUS CALMS  
THE STORM**  
**MATTHEW 8:23-27**

**Jesus and his disciples got into a boat.  
They wanted to cross the sea.**



Jesus took a nap.  
The waves gently rocked the  
boat back and forth.





**Suddenly, a great storm came up.  
Waves splashed over the boat.  
Winds whipped around the disciples.**

**They woke Jesus up and shouted,  
"The boat is sinking! Don't you care?"**



**Jesus asked, "Why are you so afraid?  
Don't you have any faith at all?"**

**Then Jesus told the storm to stop.  
Right away it was calm.**

**The disciples were amazed.  
They said to each other, "Who is this man Jesus?  
Even the wind and the waves obey him!"**



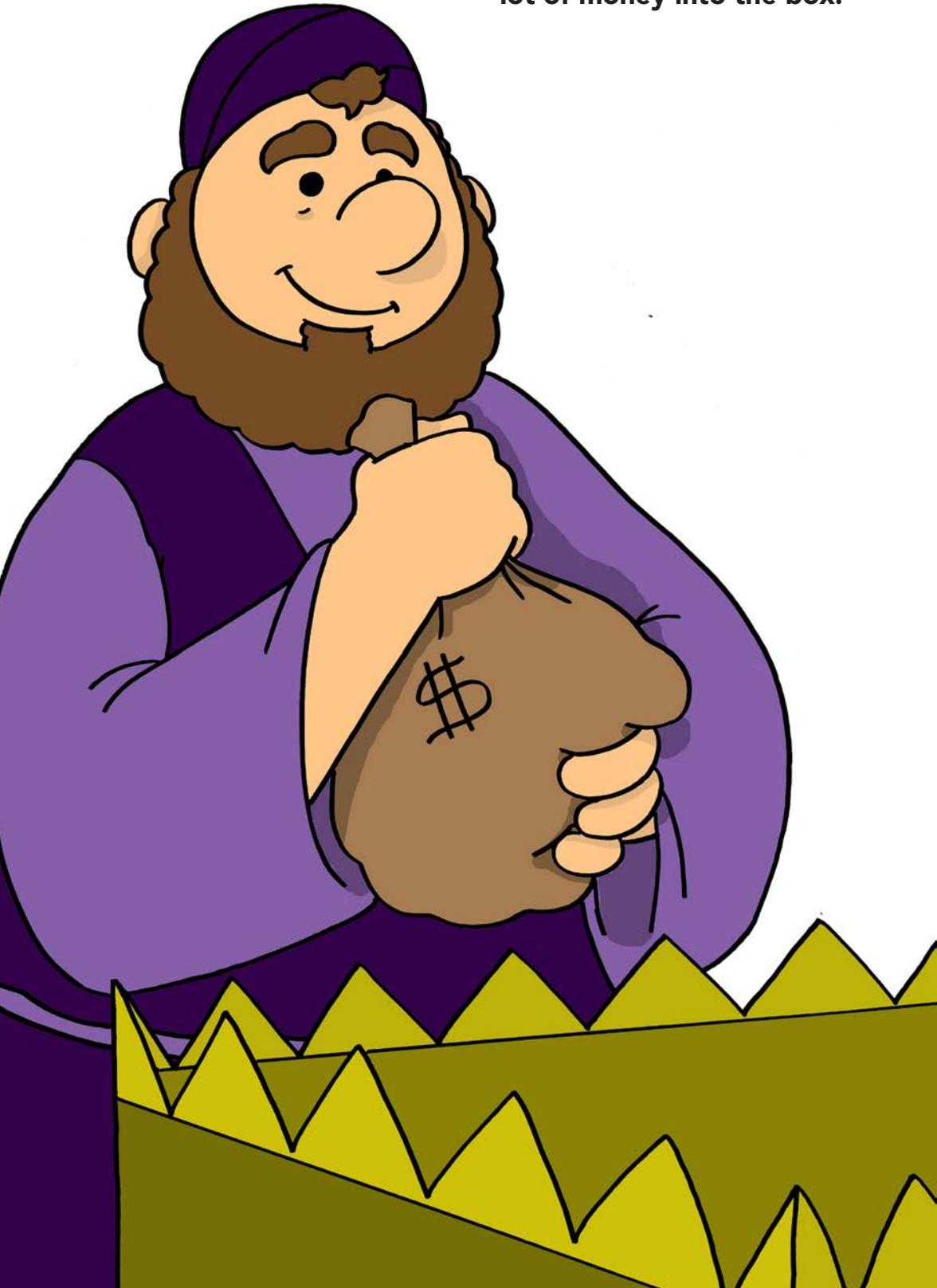


**BIBLE STORY:**  
**A POOR  
WIDOW'S GIFT**  
**MARK 12:41-44;**  
**LUKE 21:1-4**

Jesus and the disciples went to the temple area.  
They watched people drop money into the offering box.



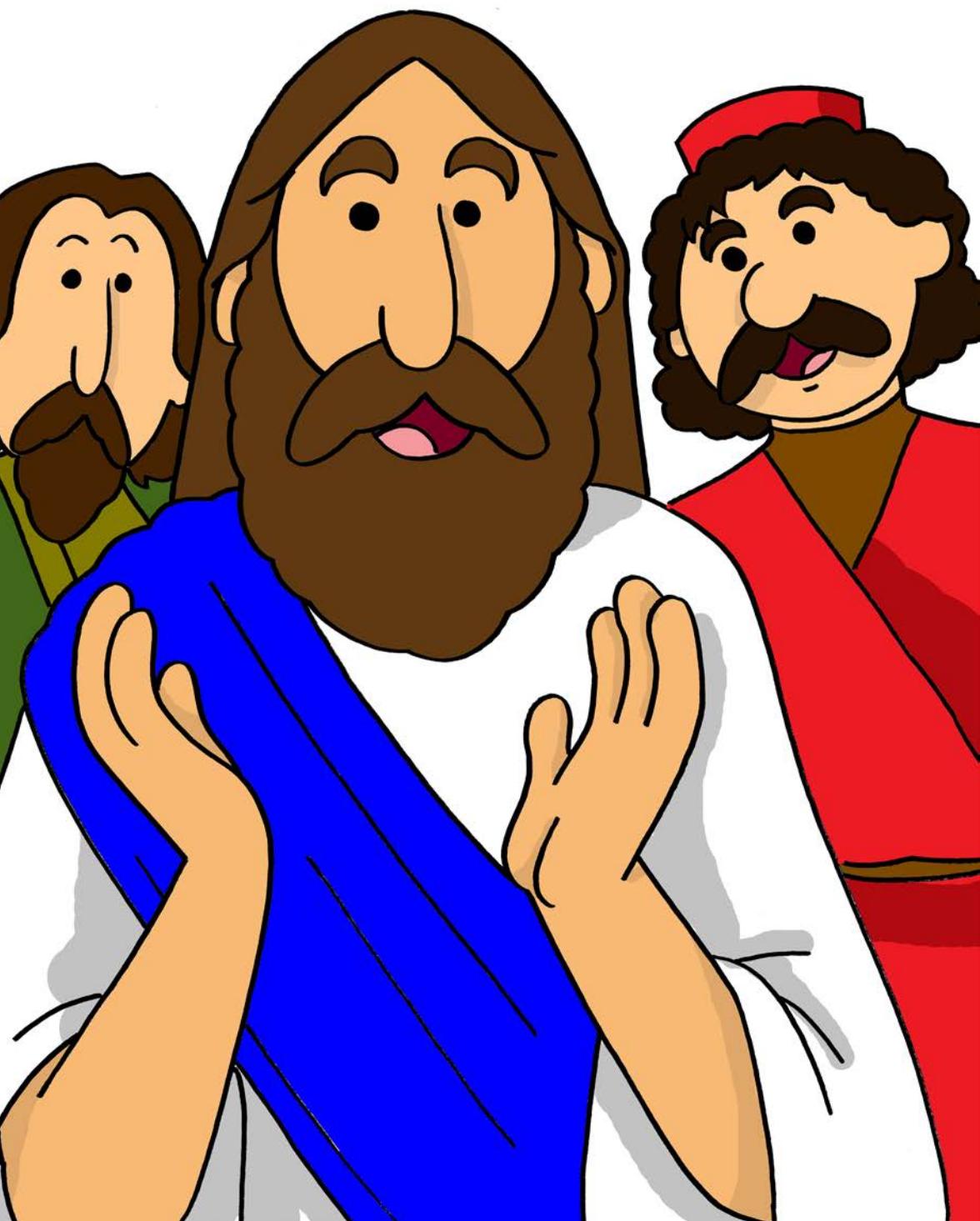
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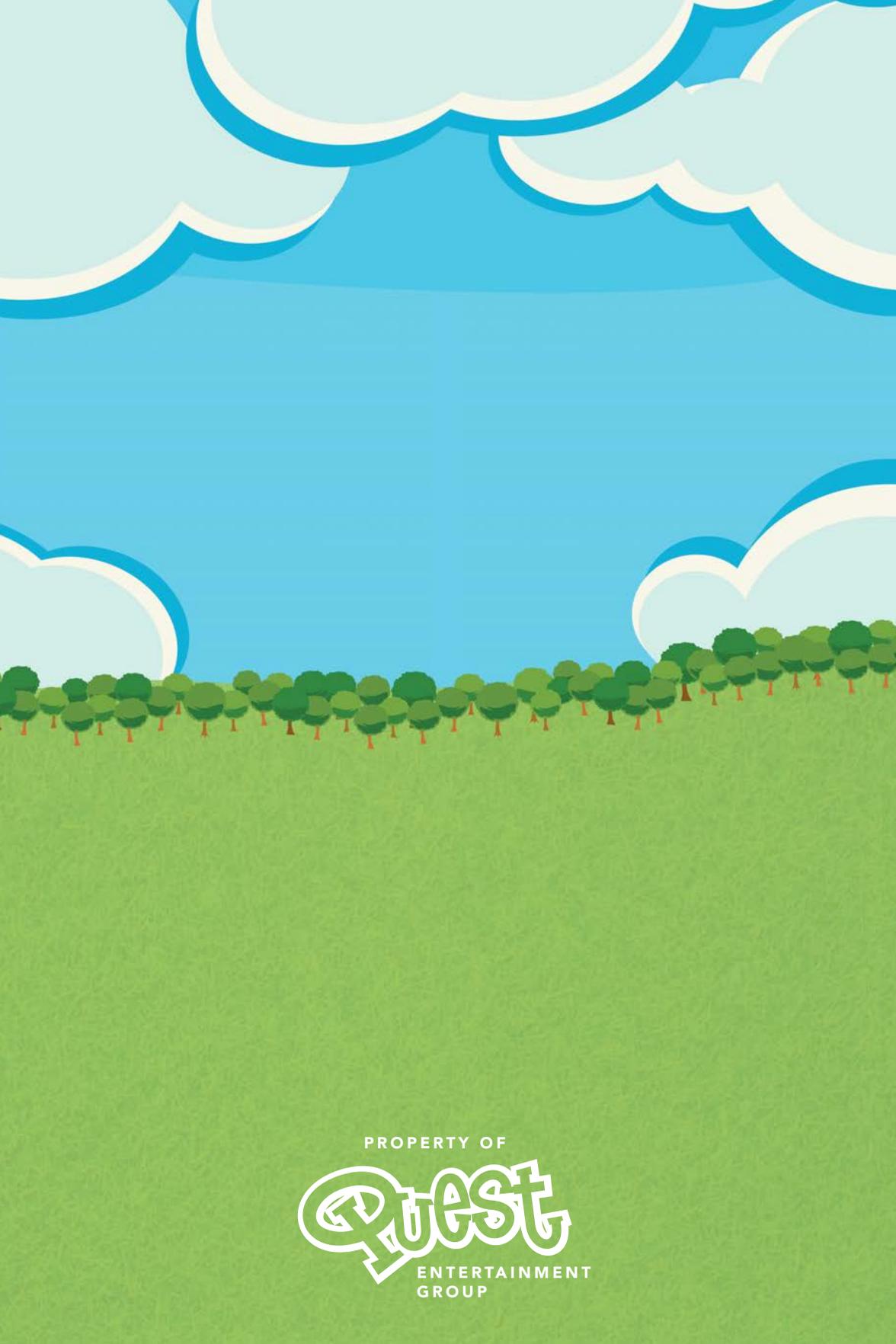
Then Jesus saw a poor widow.  
She put two small coins into the box.  
"This woman's gift is greater than all the others,"  
Jesus whispered to his disciples.



**"Even though the woman is poor, she gave all the money she had. The rich people gave a lot of money, but they still have plenty left over."**







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