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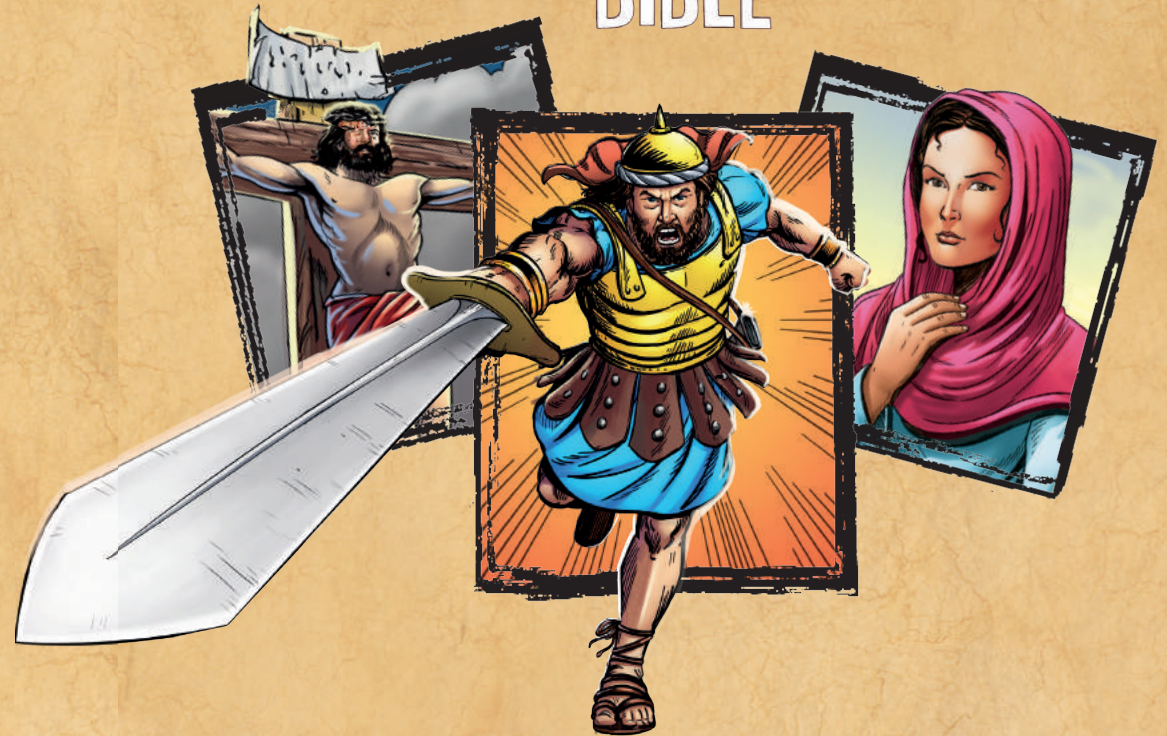
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# Crossing the Red Sea

Exodus 14

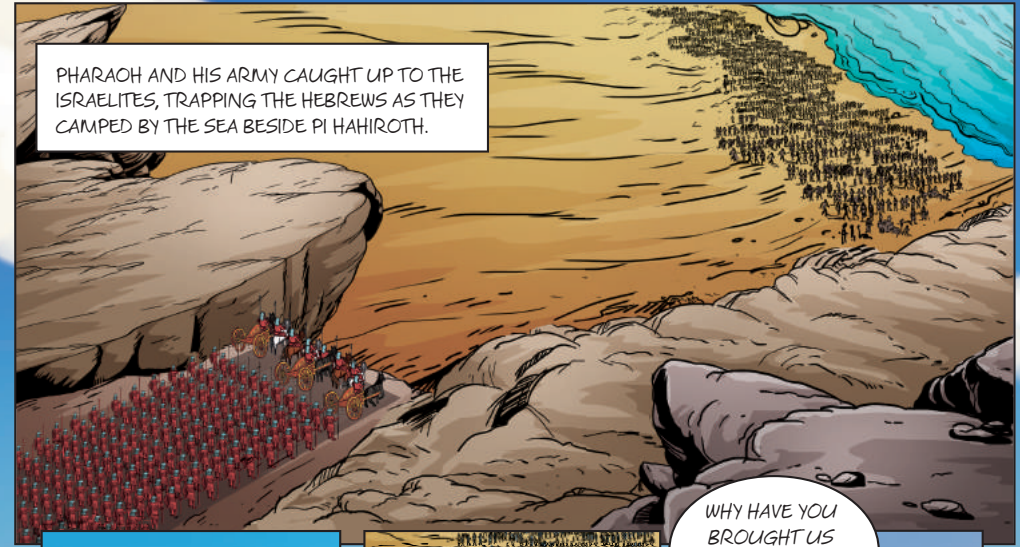
WHEN WORD REACHED PHARAOH THAT THE ISRAELITES HAD LEFT EGYPT, THE KING HAD A CHANGE OF HEART. HE TOLD HIS GENERALS TO CHASE AND DESTROY THE HEBREWS.

THEY MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO ESCAPE! WE WILL STOP THEM BEFORE THEY CROSS THE RED SEA.

WITH 600 OF HIS FINEST CHARIOTS AND HIS MASSIVE ARMY OF SOLDIERS BEHIND HIM, PHARAOH LED THE CHARGE.



PHARAOH AND HIS ARMY CAUGHT UP TO THE ISRAELITES, TRAPPING THE HEBREWS AS THEY CAMPED BY THE SEA BESIDE PI HAHIROTH.



LOOK! LOOK! THE EGYPTIANS HAVE FOUND US!

THEY WILL SLAUGHTER US! WE HAVE NOWHERE TO HIDE! NOWHERE TO GO!

THERE THEY ARE! THIS GOD OF MOSES CAN PROVIDE THEM NO ESCAPE NOW!

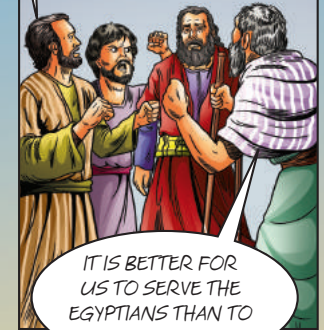
WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT US TO DIE IN THE WILDERNESS?

WERE THERE NO BURIAL PLACES IN EGYPT?

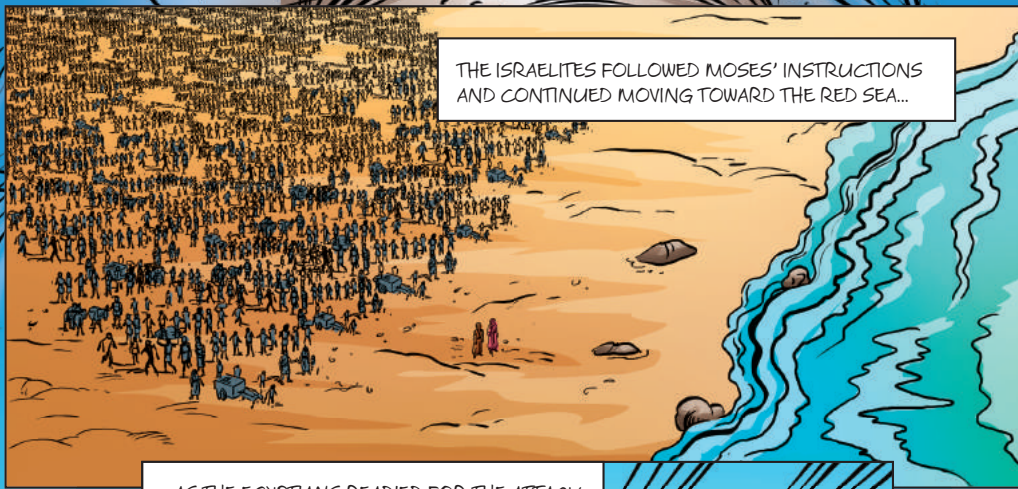
IT IS BETTER FOR US TO SERVE THE EGYPTIANS THAN TO DIE HERE!

HAVE NO FEAR! WALK TO THE SEA! WATCH THE VICTORY THE LORD WILL WIN FOR YOU.

YOU WILL NEVER SEE THESE EGYPTIANS AGAIN!







THE ISRAELITES FOLLOWED MOSES' INSTRUCTIONS AND CONTINUED MOVING TOWARD THE RED SEA...

...AS THE EGYPTIANS READIED FOR THE ATTACK.



GOD THEN MADE A PILLAR OF CLOUD APPEAR BEFORE THE EGYPTIANS, HALTING THEIR ADVANCE.



MOSES STRETCHED HIS STAFF OVER THE WATERS OF THE SEA...



...AND THE WATERS PARTED.



THE ISRAELITES WERE ASTONISHED BY GOD'S MIRACLE.



THE ISRAELITES THEN WALKED THROUGH THE PATH IN THE SEA CREATED BY GOD.

I CANNOT BELIEVE MY EYES!

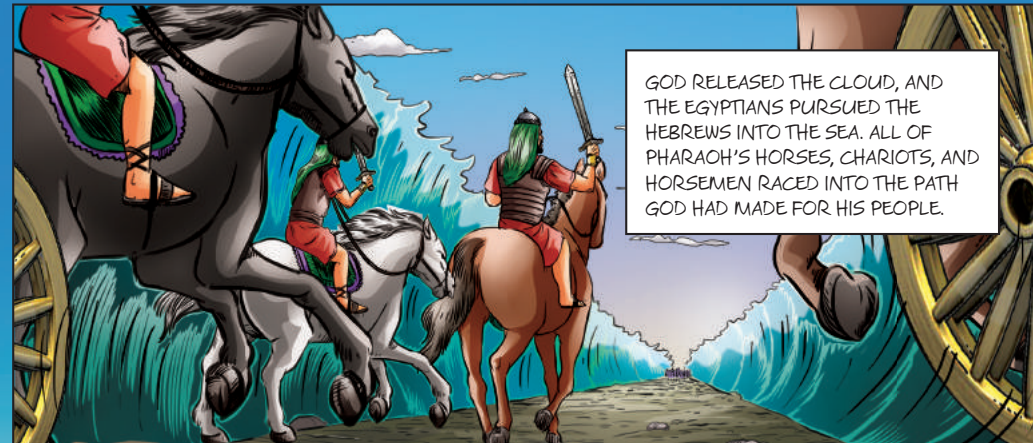
THE LORD'S POWER TRULY COMES TO US THROUGH MOSES!

HOW LONG CAN HE HOLD UP THE SEA WATER, FATHER?

TRUST GOD! HE SAYS WE WILL BE SAFE.



GOD RELEASED THE CLOUD, AND THE EGYPTIANS PURSUED THE HEBREWS INTO THE SEA. ALL OF PHARAOH'S HORSES, CHARIOTS, AND HORSEMEN RACED INTO THE PATH GOD HAD MADE FOR HIS PEOPLE.



WHEN ALL OF THE ISRAELITES WERE SAFELY ON THE FAR SHORE, GOD TOLD MOSES TO RAISE HIS STAFF OVER THE SEA ONCE AGAIN. GOD HAD SAVED HIS PEOPLE FROM CERTAIN DEATH...



...AS THE WATERS SWALLOWED UP THE EGYPTIAN ARMY, DROWNING EACH AND EVERY SOLDIER.



THE GRATEFUL ISRAELITES GAVE THANKS TO GOD FOR THEIR SALVATION.



# A Loyal Woman

Ruth 1

THREE GENERATIONS BEFORE KING DAVID WAS BORN, A FAMINE SPREAD ACROSS JUDAH, INCLUDING THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM. PEOPLE HAD LITTLE TO EAT. SOME BECAME SICK AND DIED. OTHERS, LIKE ELIMELECH AND HIS FAMILY, DECIDED TO LEAVE.

THIS IS THE LAST OF OUR FOOD, HUSBAND. THERE IS NO MORE.

YOU ARE A GOOD WIFE, NAOMI. YOU'VE DONE A LOT WITH SO LITTLE. IT'S TIME WE LEFT THIS PLACE FOR THE LAND OF MOAB.

AFTER ARRIVING IN MOAB, ELIMELECH DIED, LEAVING NAOMI AND HER TWO SONS TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES.

NAOMI'S SONS GREW AND PROSPERED. EACH TOOK A MOABITE WOMAN AS THEIR BRIDE.

BUT WITHIN TEN YEARS, TRAGEDY HAD STRUCK THE FAMILY AGAIN. BOTH MAHLON AND CHILION DIED, LEAVING THEIR MOTHER AND THEIR WIVES ALONE.

MY SONS ARE GONE. RUTH, WHAT AM I TO DO?

ORPAH AND I HAVE DECIDED TO RETURN TO BETHLEHEM WITH YOU.

ON THE ROAD TO JUDAH, NAOMI TOLD HER DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW TO GO BACK TO THEIR MOTHERS BECAUSE LIFE IN BETHLEHEM WOULD BE TOO HARD. ORPAH LEFT IN TEARS, BUT RUTH REMAINED.

RUTH, MY LIFE IS TOO BITTER. YOU MUST NOT STAY WITH ME!

DON'T ASK ME TO LEAVE. I WON'T ABANDON YOU! WHERE YOU GO, I WILL GO. YOUR PEOPLE WILL BE MY PEOPLE. YOUR GOD WILL BE MY GOD.

NAOMI AND RUTH ARRIVED IN BETHLEHEM, WHERE THEY WOULD START A NEW LIFE TOGETHER.



# Jesus Cures the First Leper

Matthew 8; Mark 1; Luke 5

IN JESUS' TIME, THE DISEASE OF LEPROSY WAS BELIEVED TO BE A CURSE FROM GOD. THE DISEASE DISFIGURED PEOPLE'S FACES AND LIMBS.



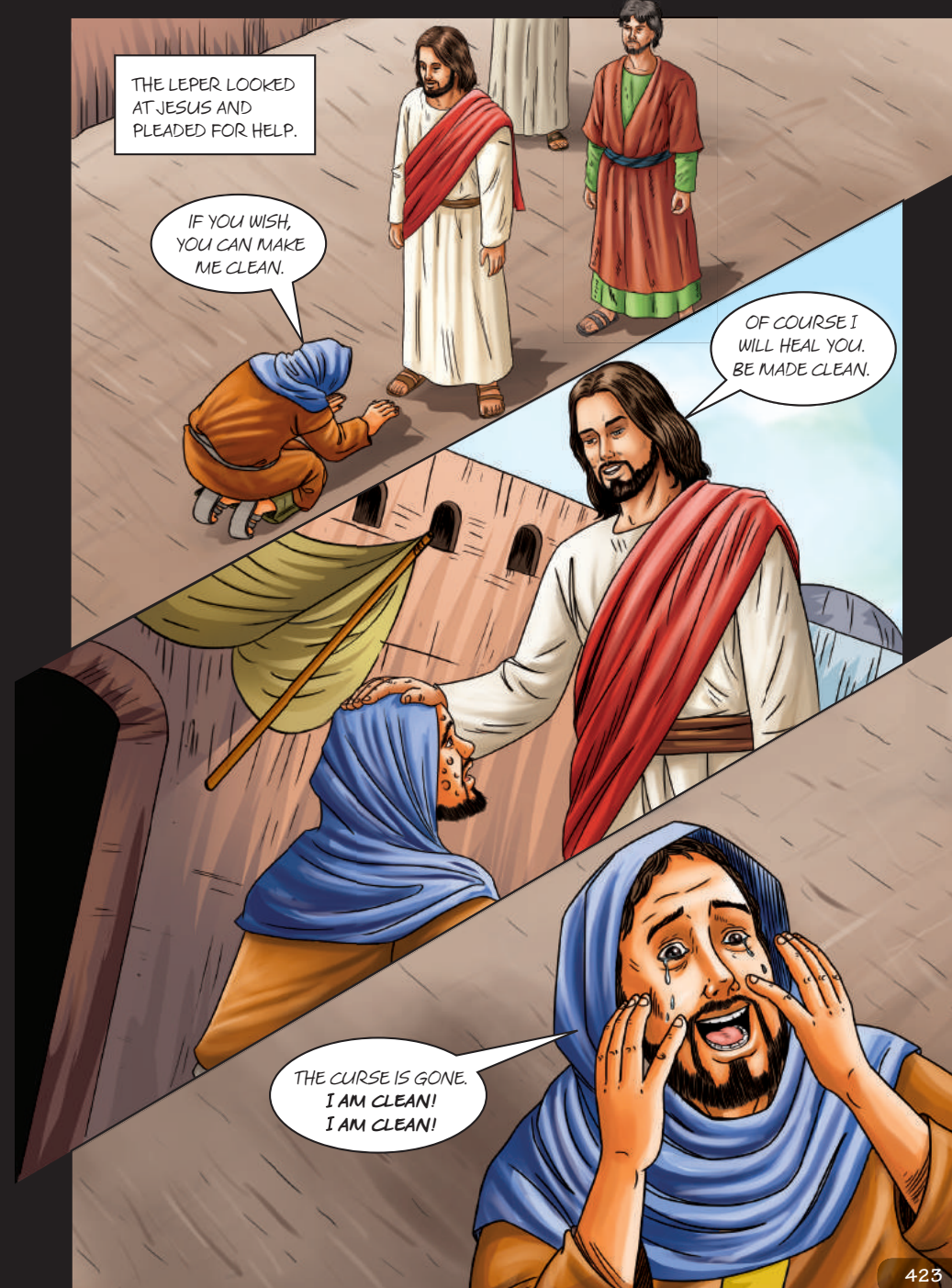
PEOPLE FEARED AND SCORNE PEOPLE WITH LEPROSY.



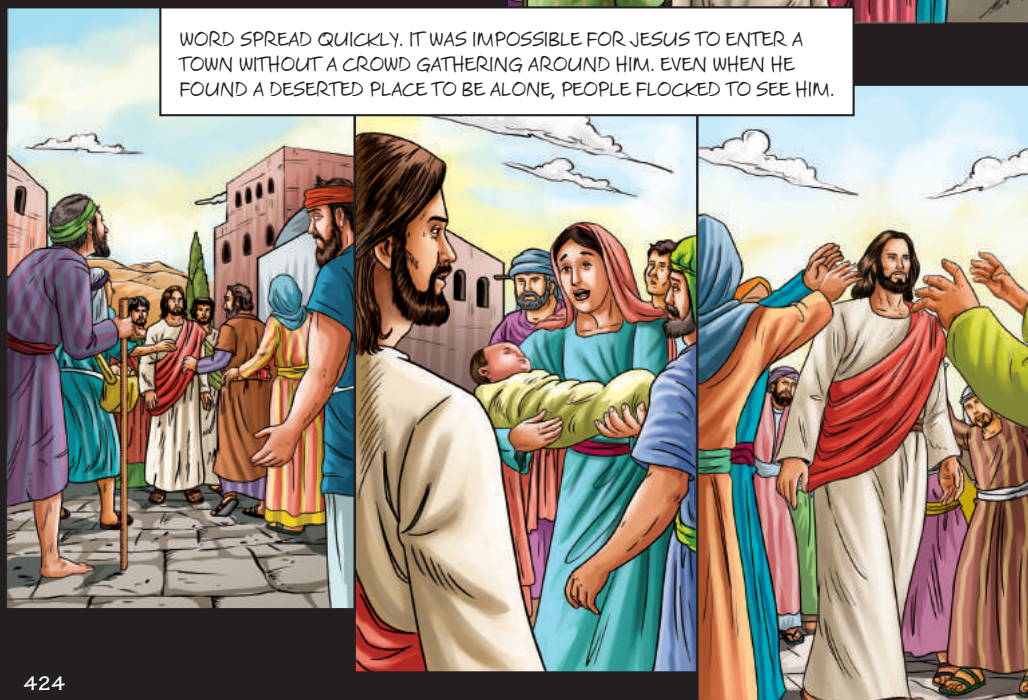
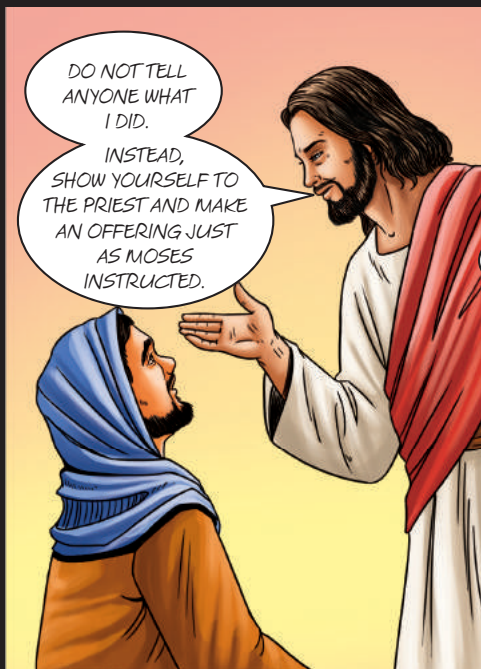
ONE DAY JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES PASSED BY A MAN WITH LEPROSY.



THE LEPER LOOKED AT JESUS AND PLEADED FOR HELP.

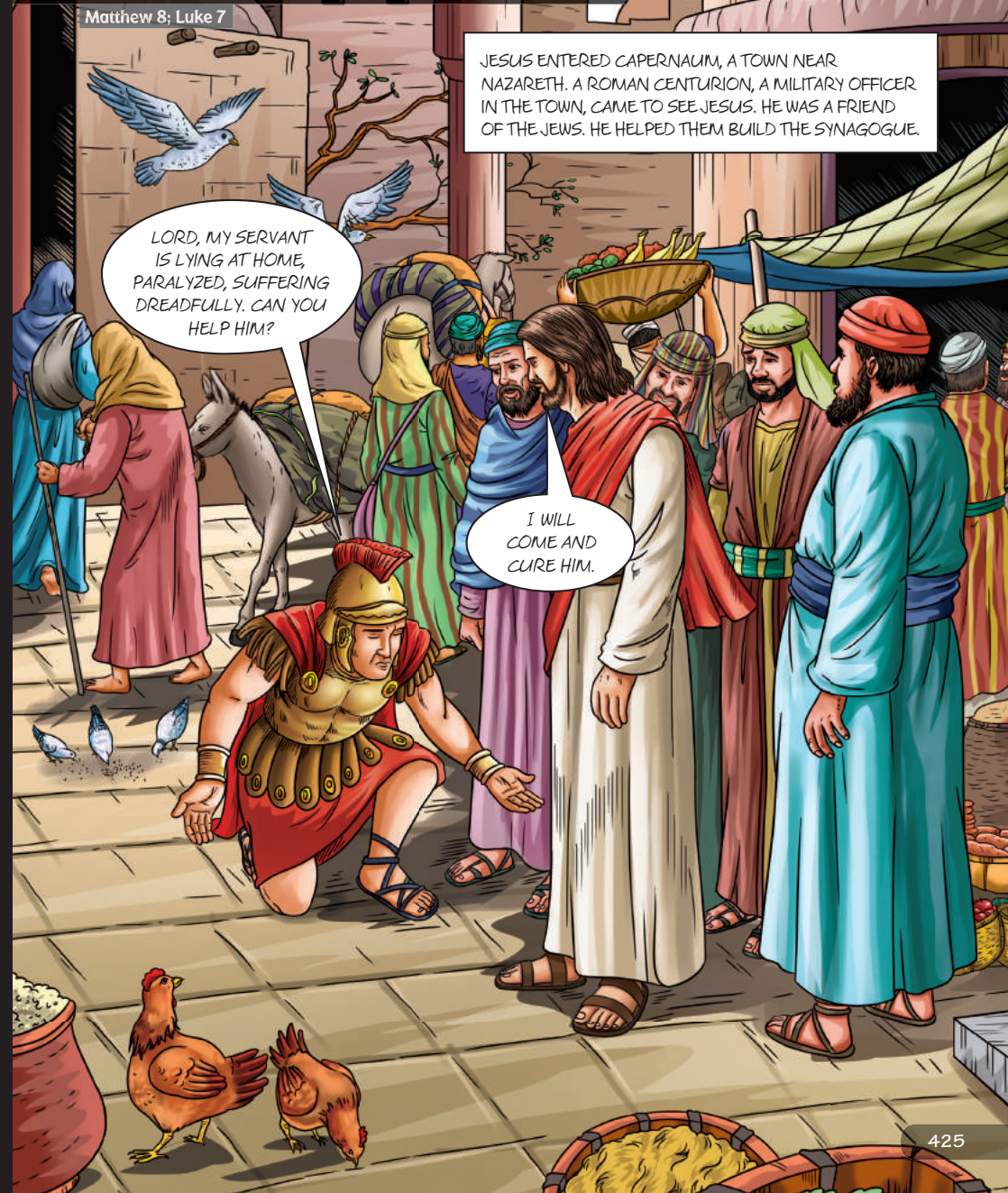






# The Roman Centurion

Matthew 8; Luke 7





LORD, I'M NOT WORTHY FOR YOU TO COME INTO MY HOUSE, BUT YOU DON'T NEED TO ANYWAY. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SAY THE WORD, AND I KNOW MY SERVANT WILL BE HEALED. I KNOW BECAUSE I AM UNDER AUTHORITY, AND I HAVE AUTHORITY OVER MY MEN.

WHEN I TELL MY SOLDIERS TO DO SOMETHING, THEN THEY DO IT.

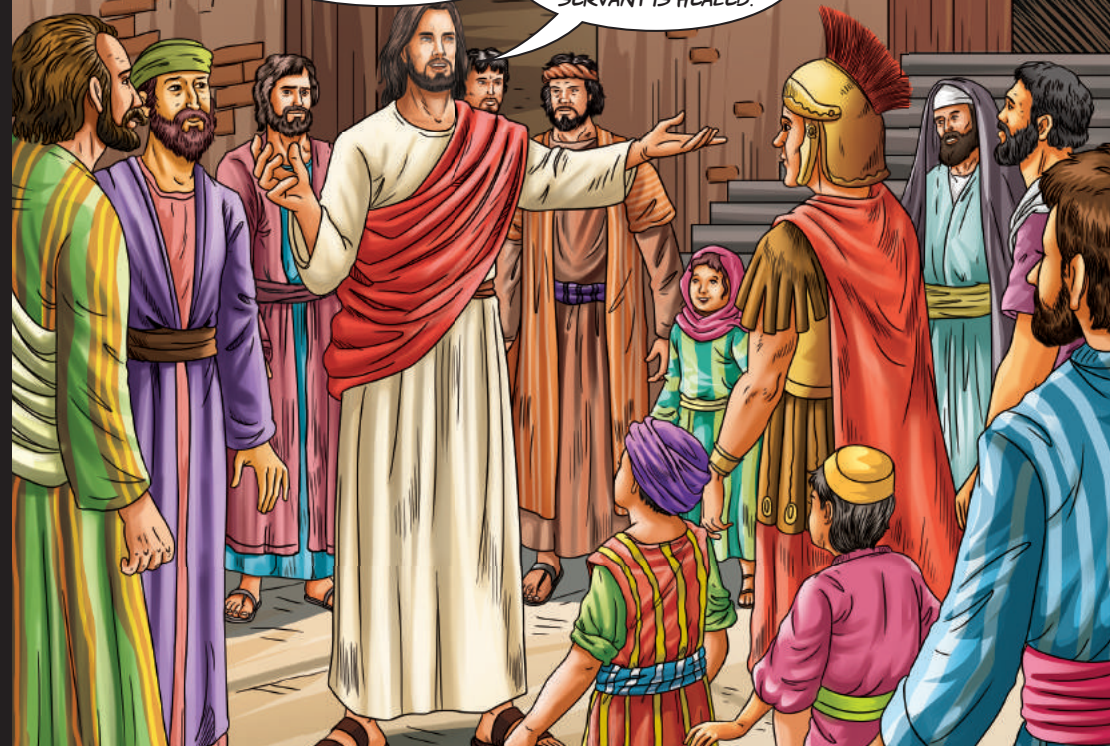
I KNOW THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GIVE THE ORDER, AND IT WILL BE AS YOU COMMAND.



JESUS LISTENED TO THE CENTURION AND WAS AMAZED AT THE MAN'S FAITH. HE SPOKE TO THE CROWD THAT HAD GATHERED.

I TELL YOU, I HAVE NOT SEEN SUCH FAITH, NOT EVEN IN ISRAEL.

GO NOW, CENTURION, AND YOU WILL FIND THAT YOUR SERVANT IS HEALED.



THE CENTURION DID AS JESUS SAID. WHEN THE OFFICER RETURNED HOME, HIS SERVANT WAS HEALED.





# Jail Break

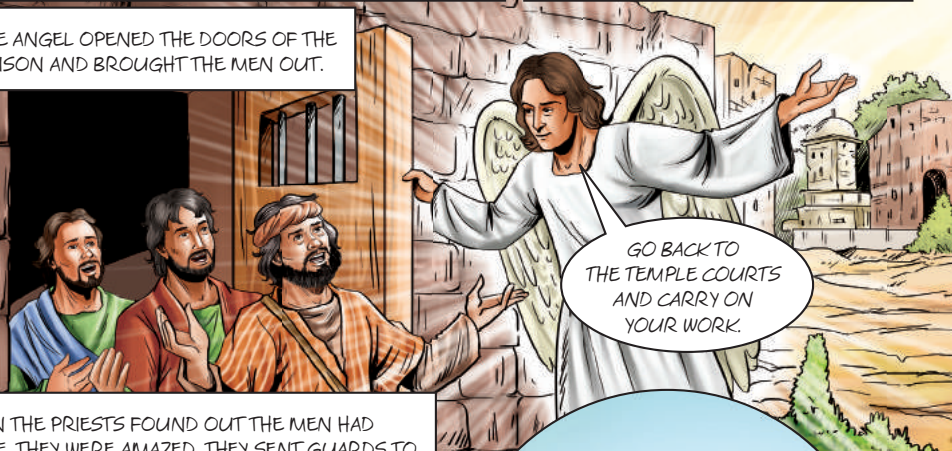
Acts 5

THE APOSTLES CONTINUED TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS AND TO HEAL IN HIS NAME. SO MANY CAME THAT THE PRIESTS BECAME INCREASINGLY WORRIED AND ANGRY, AND ONCE AGAIN THEY THREW THE APOSTLES IN PRISON.



IT'S A MIRACLE. PRAISE THE LORD!

THE ANGEL OPENED THE DOORS OF THE PRISON AND BROUGHT THE MEN OUT.



GO BACK TO THE TEMPLE COURTS AND CARRY ON YOUR WORK.

WHEN THE PRIESTS FOUND OUT THE MEN HAD GONE, THEY WERE AMAZED. THEY SENT GUARDS TO FIND THEM AND BRING THEM BACK AND TRIED TO ORDER THEM TO STOP HEALING AND PREACHING, BUT IN THE END THEY HAD TO LET THEM GO.



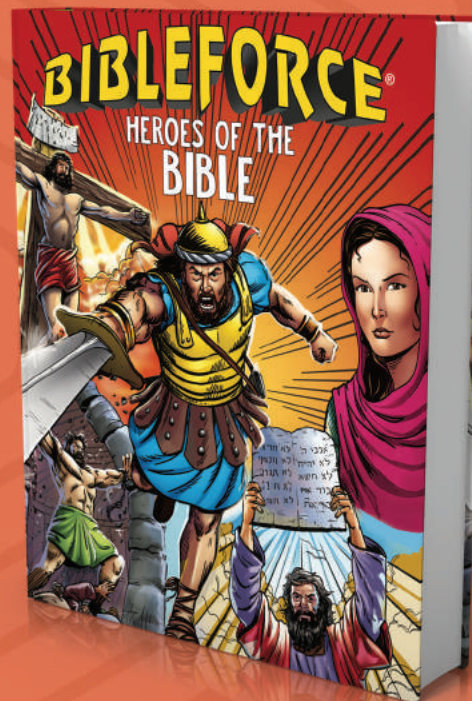
WE HAVE TO OBEY GOD, NOT MEN!

AND OF COURSE, THE APOSTLES CARRIED ON JUST AS BEFORE!

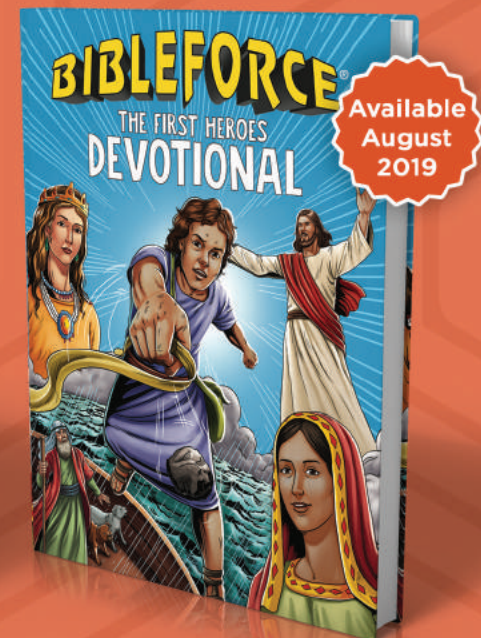
BUT DURING THE NIGHT GOD SENT AN ANGEL TO FREE THE MEN.



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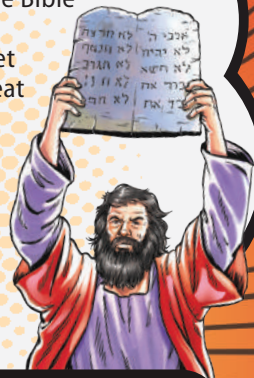
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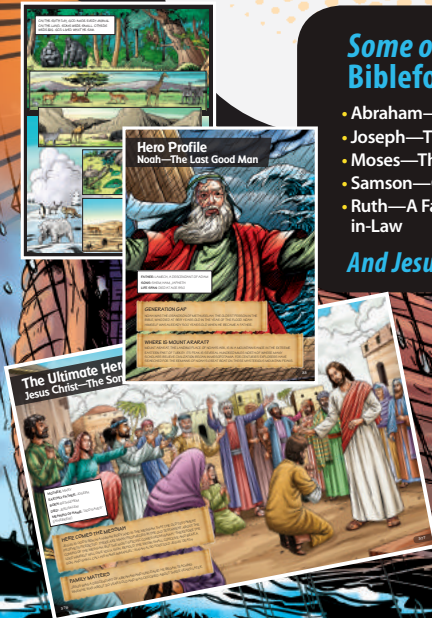
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