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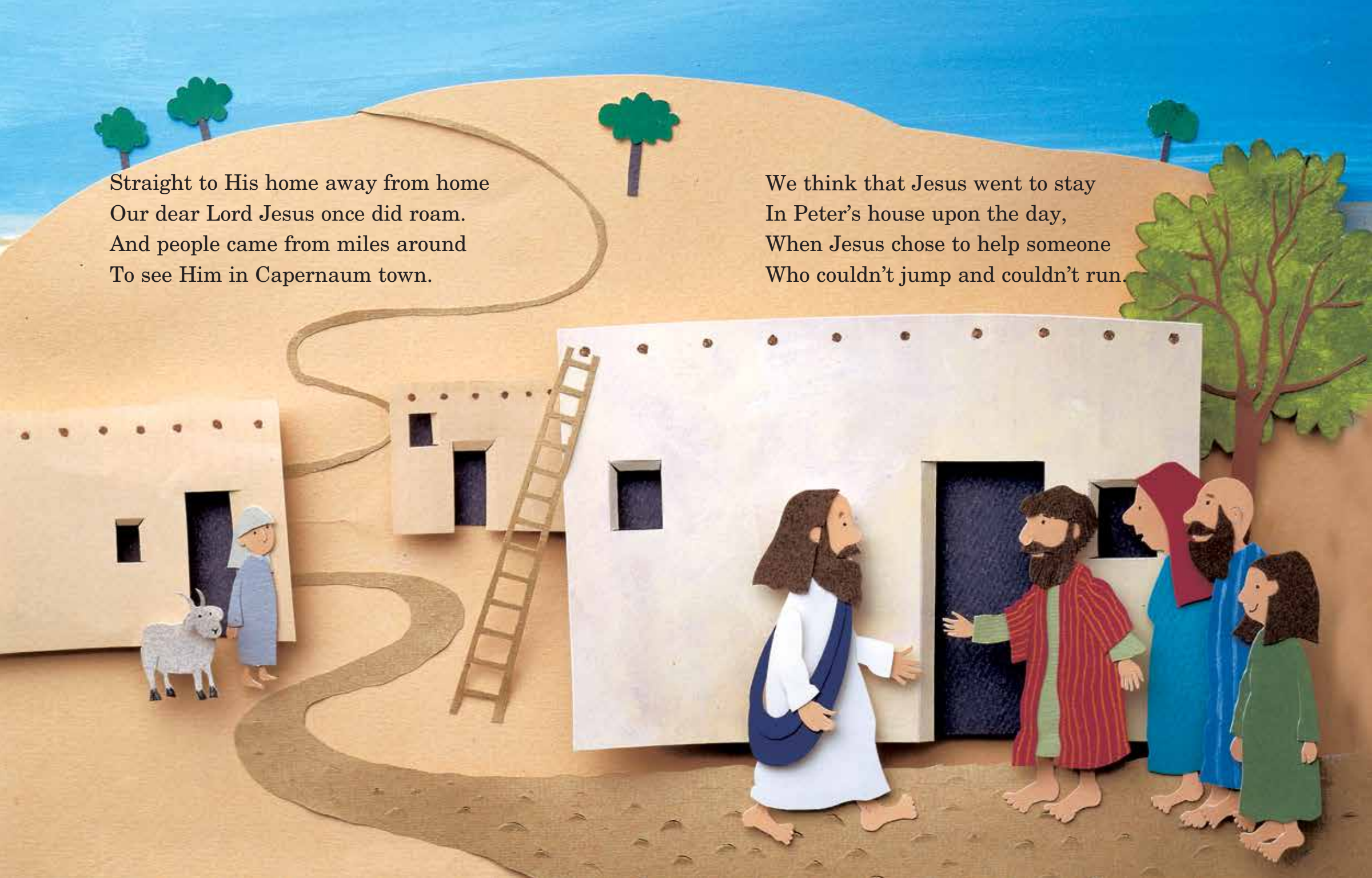



Mark 2:1–12 and Luke 5:18–26 for children

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Straight to His home away from home
Our dear Lord Jesus once did roam.
And people came from miles around
To see Him in Capernaum town.

We think that Jesus went to stay
In Peter's house upon the day,
When Jesus chose to help someone
Who couldn't jump and couldn't run.





There was a man upon a bed
Who couldn't move; he looked half-dead.
And to the house this man was brought
By four good friends who were distraught.

They worried that their friend might die,
So to the house the men drew nigh
In hopes that Jesus Christ could mend
The sickly body of their friend.

The house was crowded as could be,
And those outside could hardly see.
They pushed and shoved and strained all day
To hear what Jesus had to say.