

JAILHOUSE ROCK

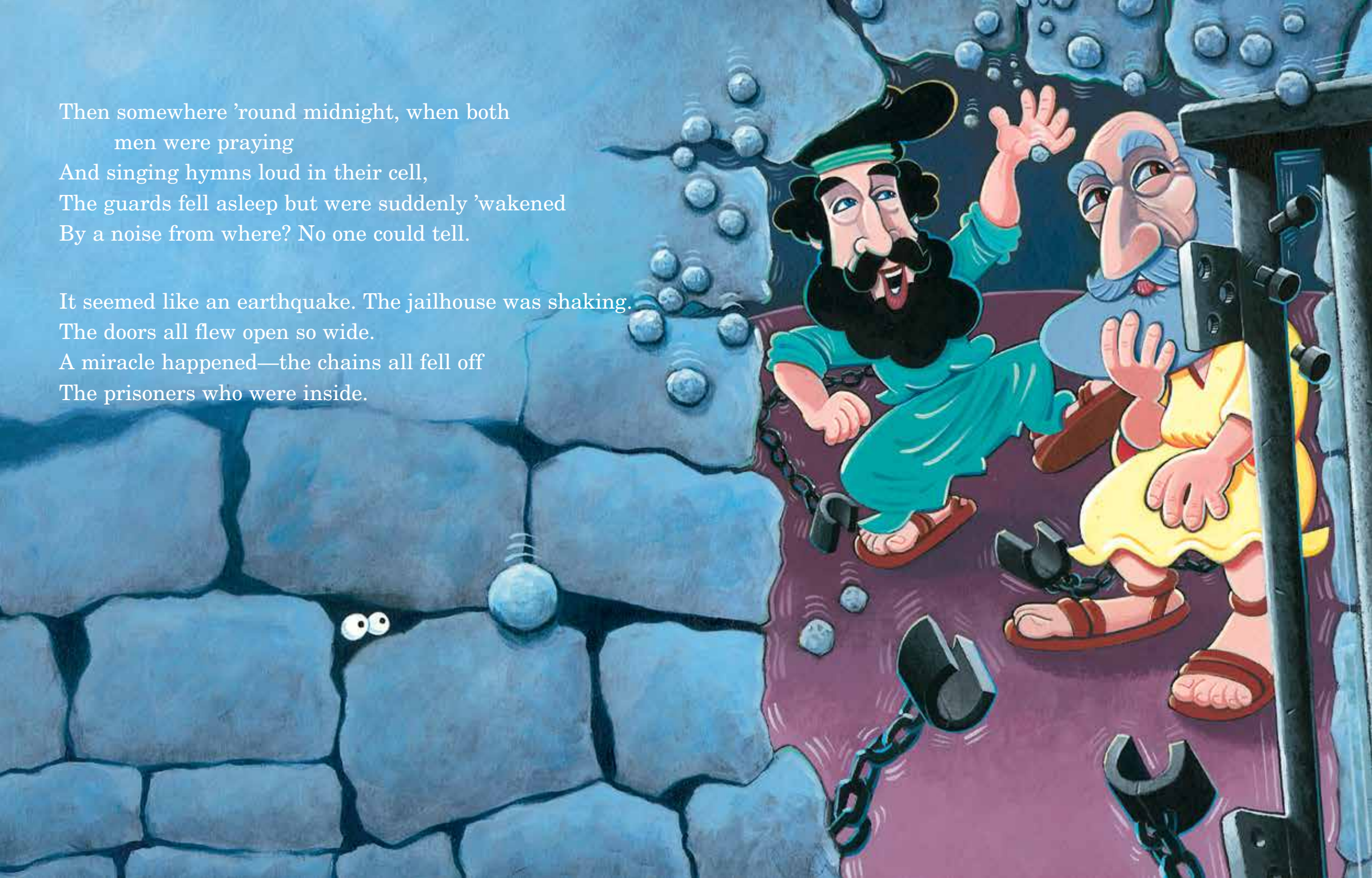


Acts 16:22–40 for children

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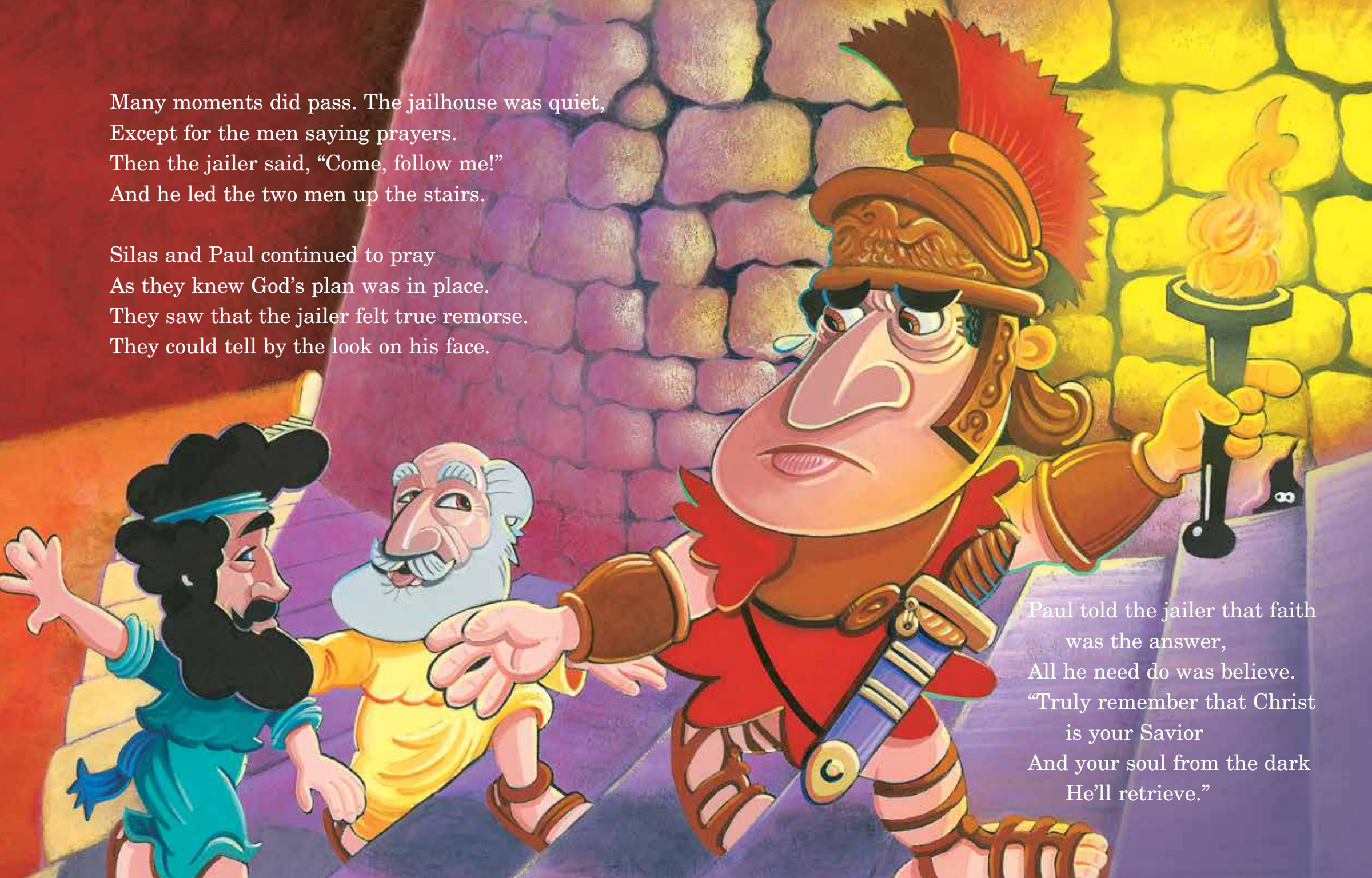
Then somewhere 'round midnight, when both
men were praying
And singing hymns loud in their cell,
The guards fell asleep but were suddenly 'wakened
By a noise from where? No one could tell.

It seemed like an earthquake. The jailhouse was shaking.
The doors all flew open so wide.
A miracle happened—the chains all fell off
The prisoners who were inside.



Many moments did pass. The jailhouse was quiet,
Except for the men saying prayers.
Then the jailer said, "Come, follow me!"
And he led the two men up the stairs.

Silas and Paul continued to pray
As they knew God's plan was in place.
They saw that the jailer felt true remorse.
They could tell by the look on his face.



Paul told the jailer that faith
was the answer,
All he need do was believe.
"Truly remember that Christ
is your Savior
And your soul from the dark
He'll retrieve."