

JERICO'S TUMBLING WALLS

The Story of Joshua and the Battle of Jericho
Joshua 3:1–4:24; 5:13–6:20 for children

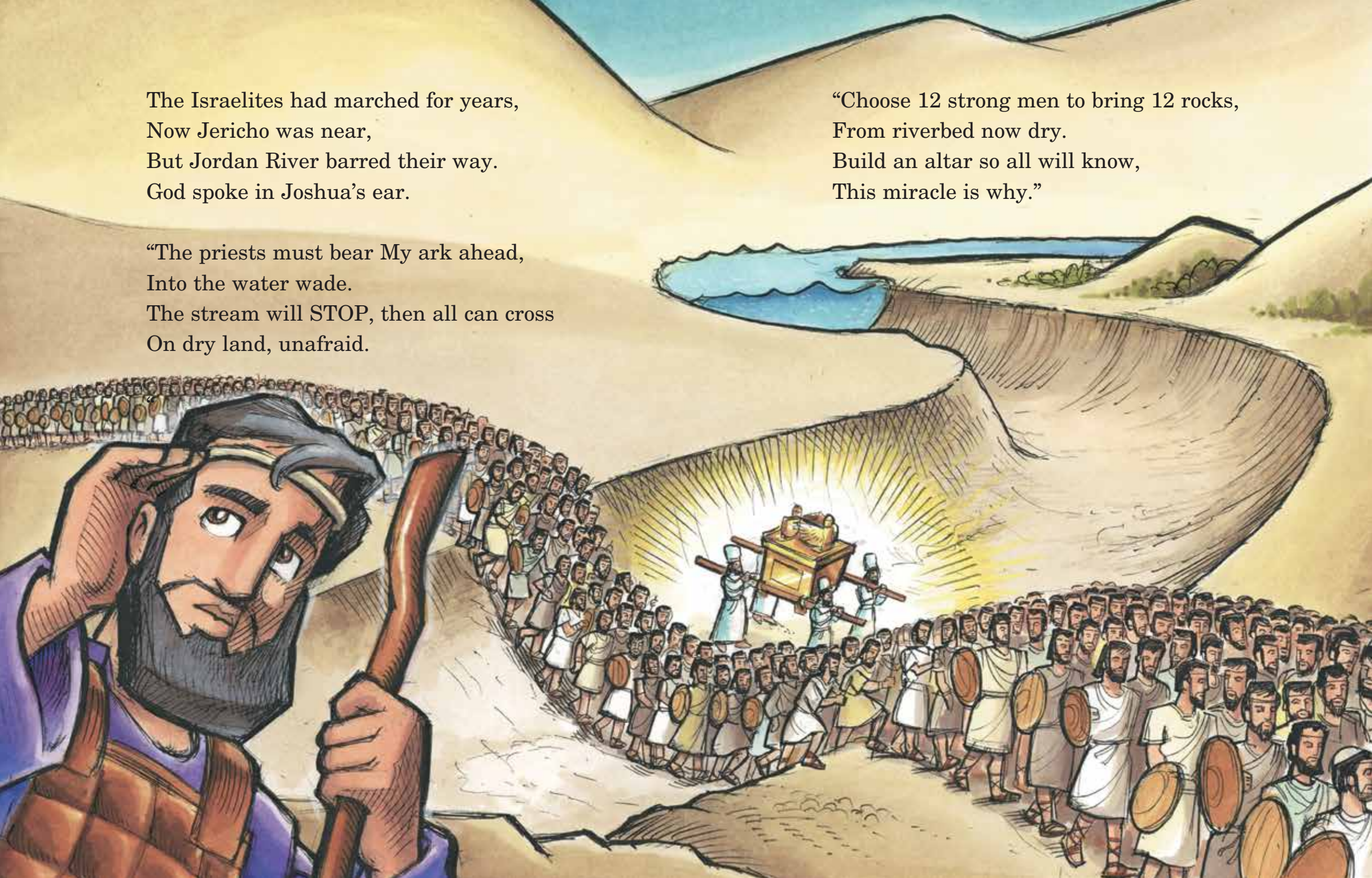
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The Israelites had marched for years,
Now Jericho was near,
But Jordan River barred their way.
God spoke in Joshua's ear.

"The priests must bear My ark ahead,
Into the water wade.
The stream will STOP, then all can cross
On dry land, unafraid.

"Choose 12 strong men to bring 12 rocks,
From riverbed now dry.
Build an altar so all will know,
This miracle is why."



The news raced fast through Jericho.
God's miracle was clear.
The people shook and cried out loud.
Their hearts were filled with fear.

"All come inside and lock the gates,
Our walls are high and strong.
We're safe in here," the leaders said.
But they were really wrong.

