

Philip *and the* Ethiopian

Acts 8:26–40 for children



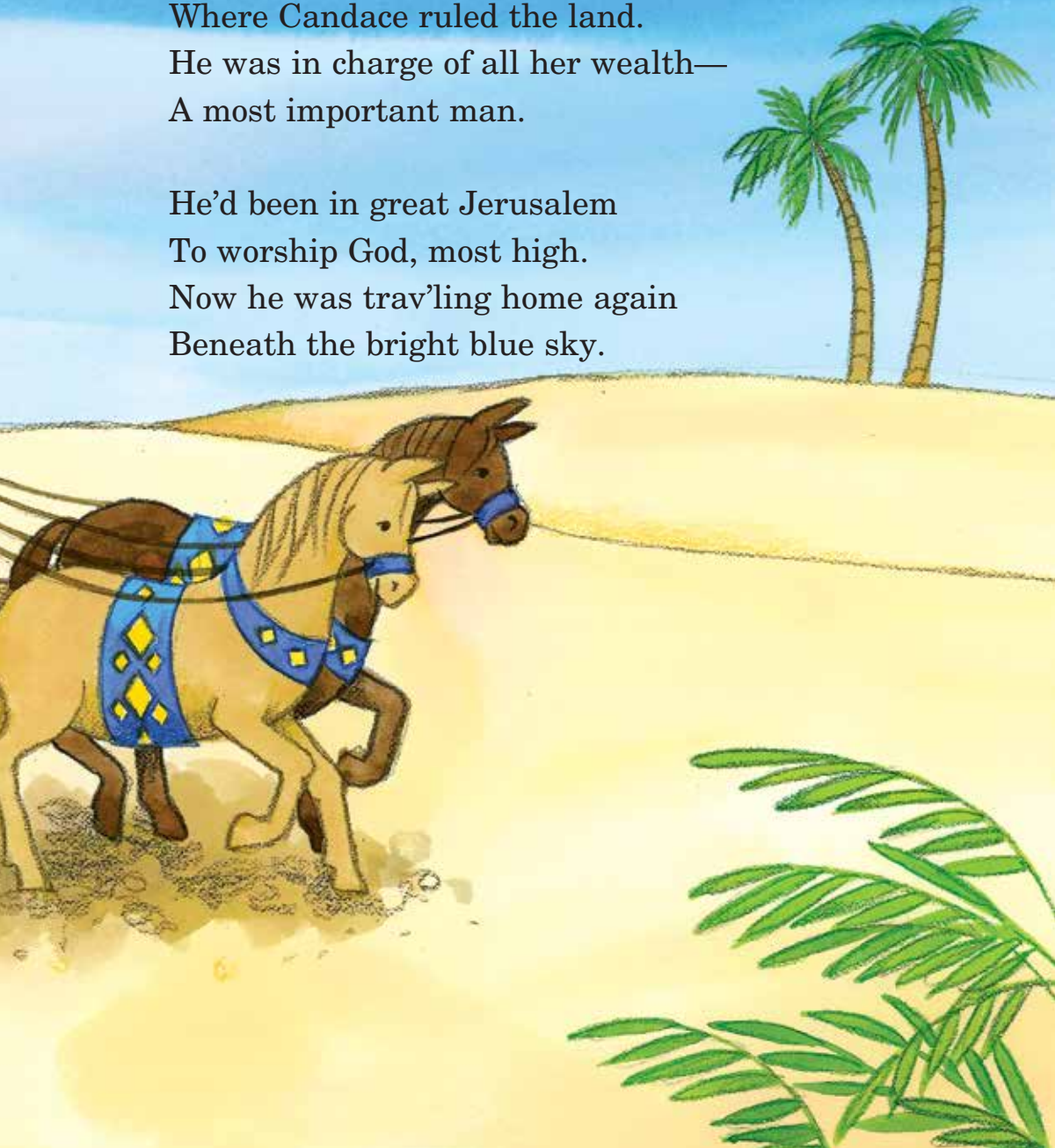
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Along a dry and dusty road
A chariot bumped and swayed.
The man who rode that desert trail
Had come a long, long way.

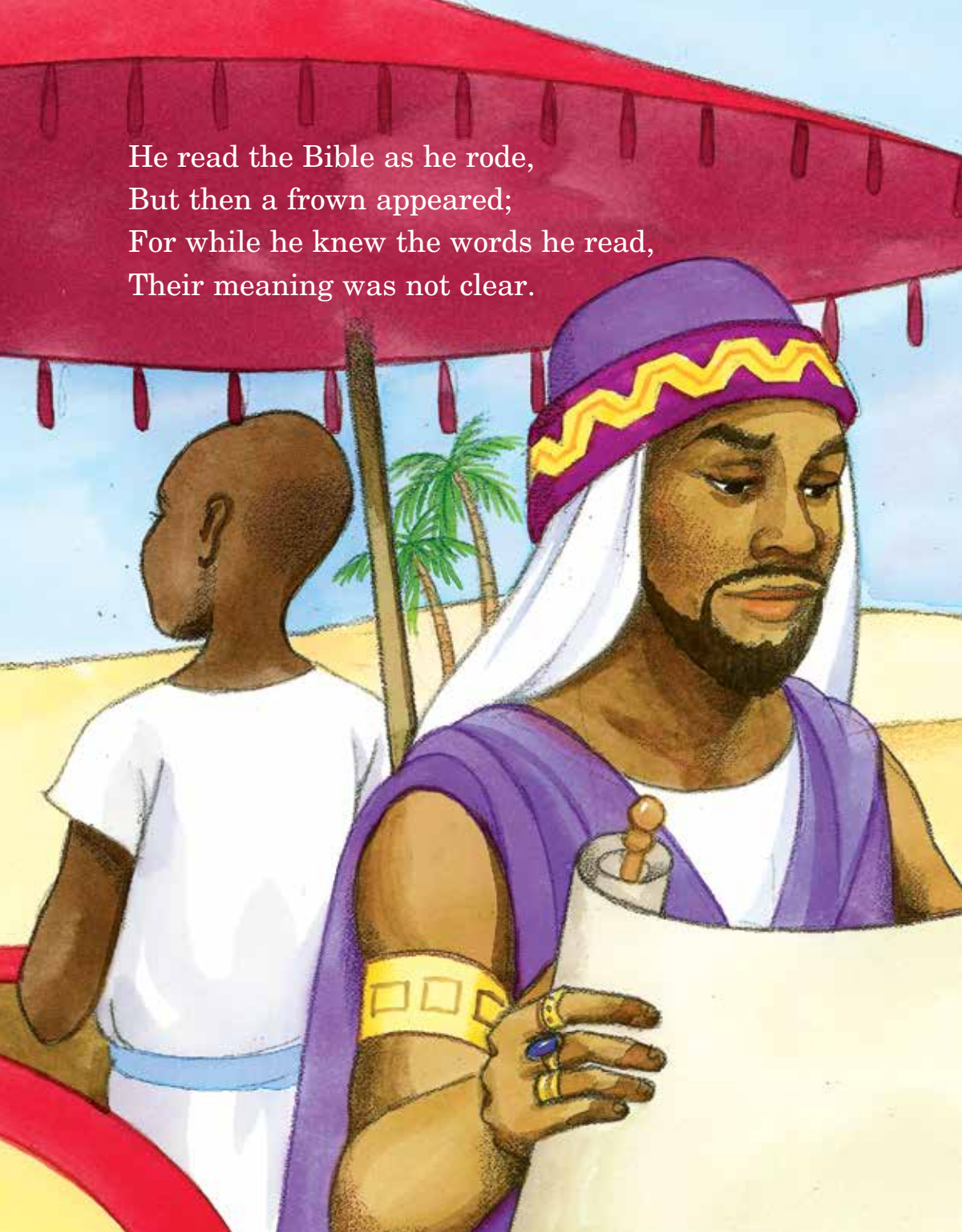



His home was Ethiopia,
Where Candace ruled the land.
He was in charge of all her wealth—
A most important man.

He'd been in great Jerusalem
To worship God, most high.
Now he was trav'ling home again
Beneath the bright blue sky.



He read the Bible as he rode,
But then a frown appeared;
For while he knew the words he read,
Their meaning was not clear.





Meantime, upon another road,
A man named Philip walked.
He served his Savior, Jesus Christ,
Of Him he always talked.

The Spirit spoke to Philip then.
He said to him, "Now go!
Stay near the chariot that you find
Along the desert road."





So Philip found the puzzled man,
And called out as he ran,
“How much of what you’re reading do
You really understand?”

“Slow down and stop!” the man called out.
His driver pulled the reins.
Then as he turned to Philip, said,
“Come, sit here, and explain.”

