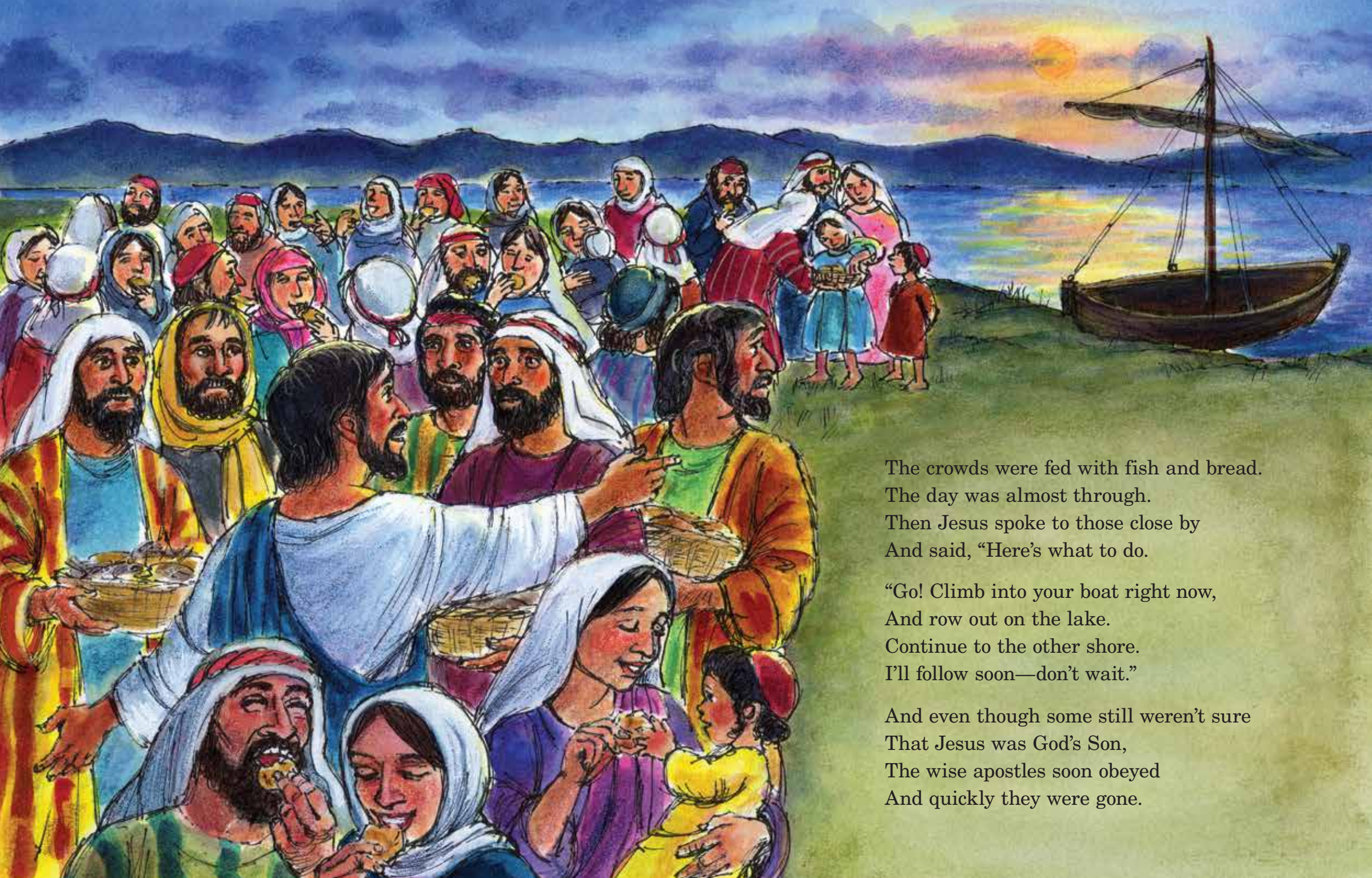


Jesus Walks on the Water

Matthew 14:22–33 and Mark 6:45–51
for children

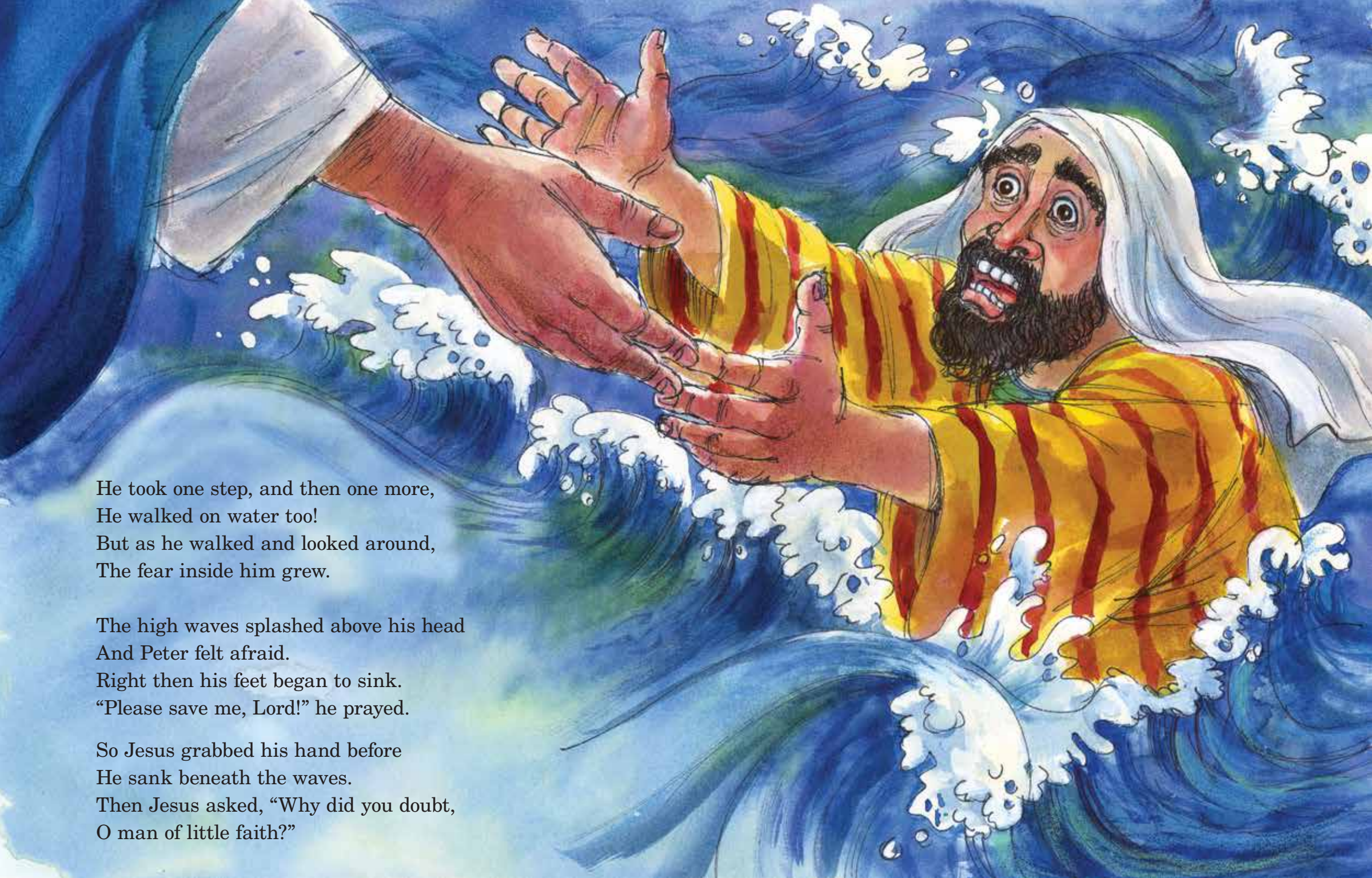
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The crowds were fed with fish and bread.
The day was almost through.
Then Jesus spoke to those close by
And said, "Here's what to do.

"Go! Climb into your boat right now,
And row out on the lake.
Continue to the other shore.
I'll follow soon—don't wait."

And even though some still weren't sure
That Jesus was God's Son,
The wise apostles soon obeyed
And quickly they were gone.



He took one step, and then one more,
He walked on water too!
But as he walked and looked around,
The fear inside him grew.

The high waves splashed above his head
And Peter felt afraid.
Right then his feet began to sink.
“Please save me, Lord!” he prayed.

So Jesus grabbed his hand before
He sank beneath the waves.
Then Jesus asked, “Why did you doubt,
O man of little faith?”