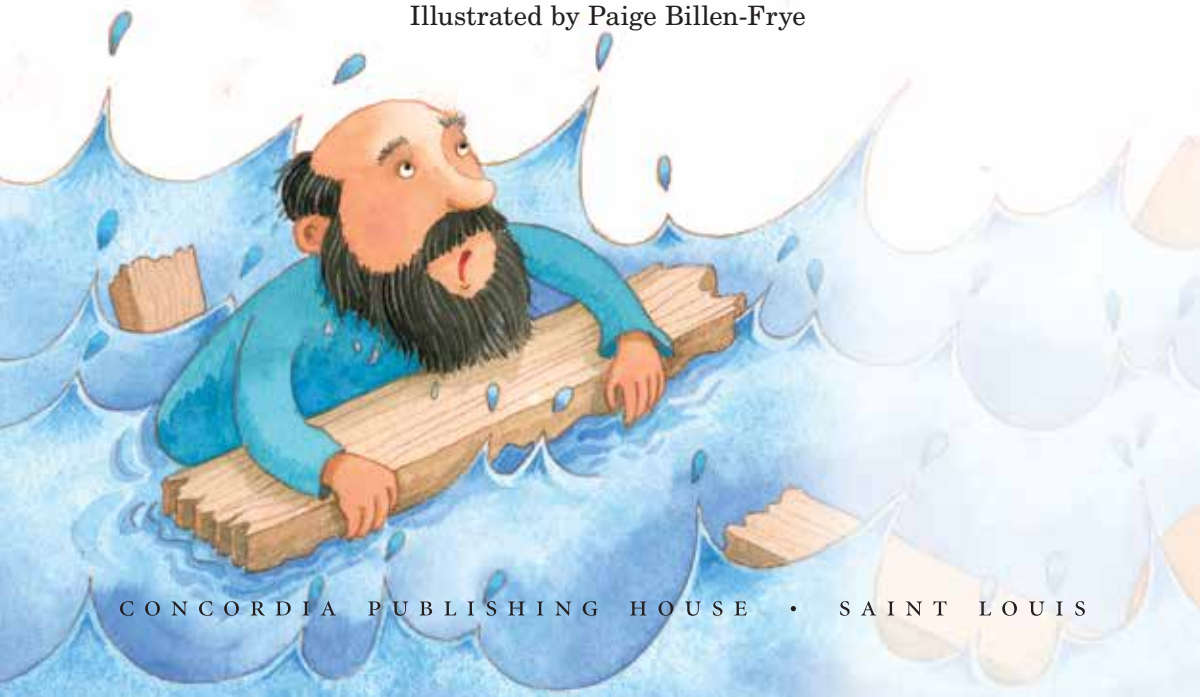


The Wise and Foolish Builders

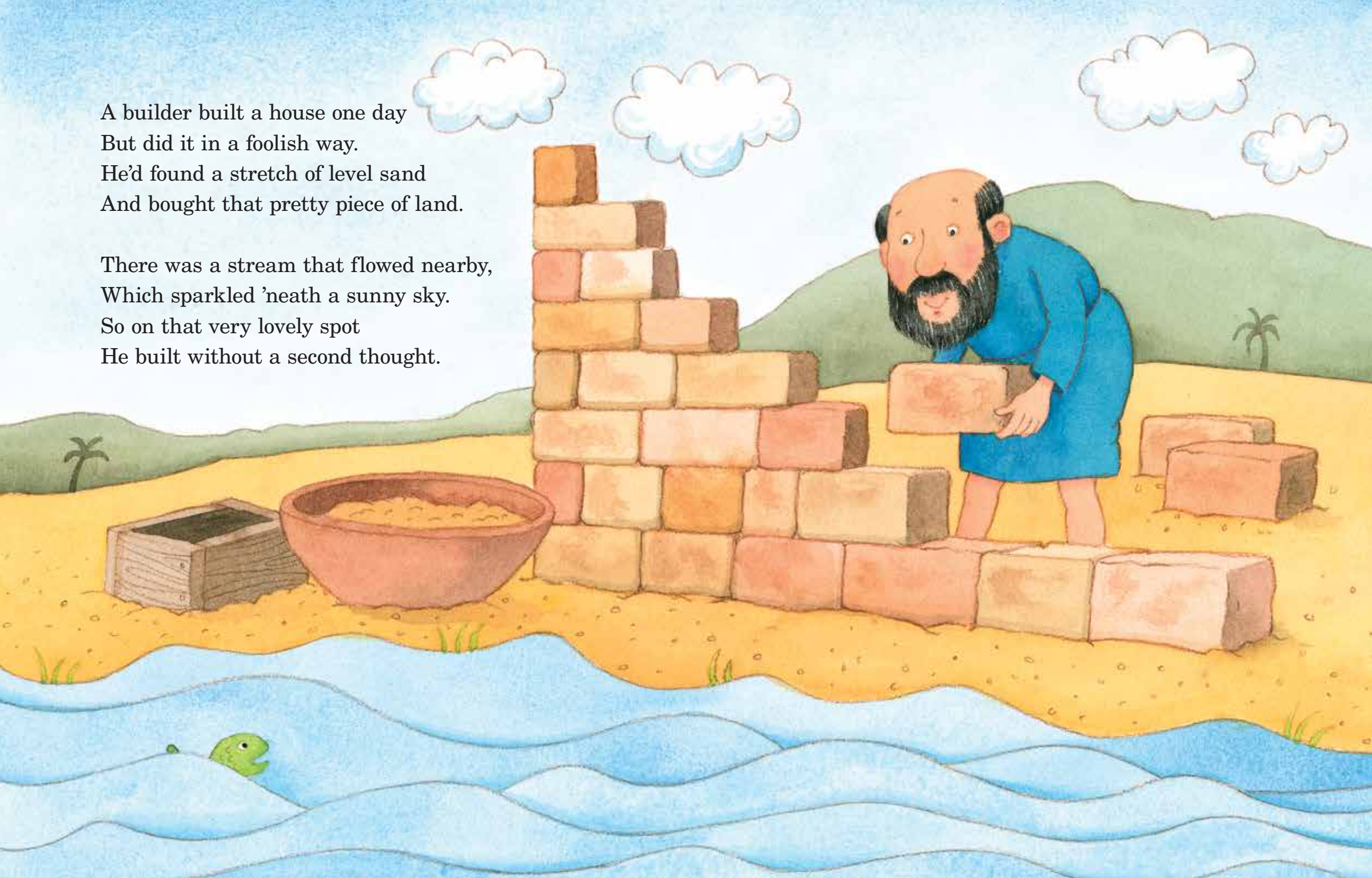
A parable of Jesus
Matthew 7:24–27 and Luke 6:47–49 for children

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A builder built a house one day
But did it in a foolish way.
He'd found a stretch of level sand
And bought that pretty piece of land.

There was a stream that flowed nearby,
Which sparkled 'neath a sunny sky.
So on that very lovely spot
He built without a second thought.



But Jesus talked about a man
Who had a very different plan.
When this man built, he figured out
There would be storms without a doubt.

So he made sure each building block
Was anchored to the solid rock.
Then soon there came the wind and rain,
Which caused the other fellow's pain.

The stream rose up, but come what may,
It could not wash the rock away.
That other house had gone KERPLOCK!
But his was built upon the rock.

