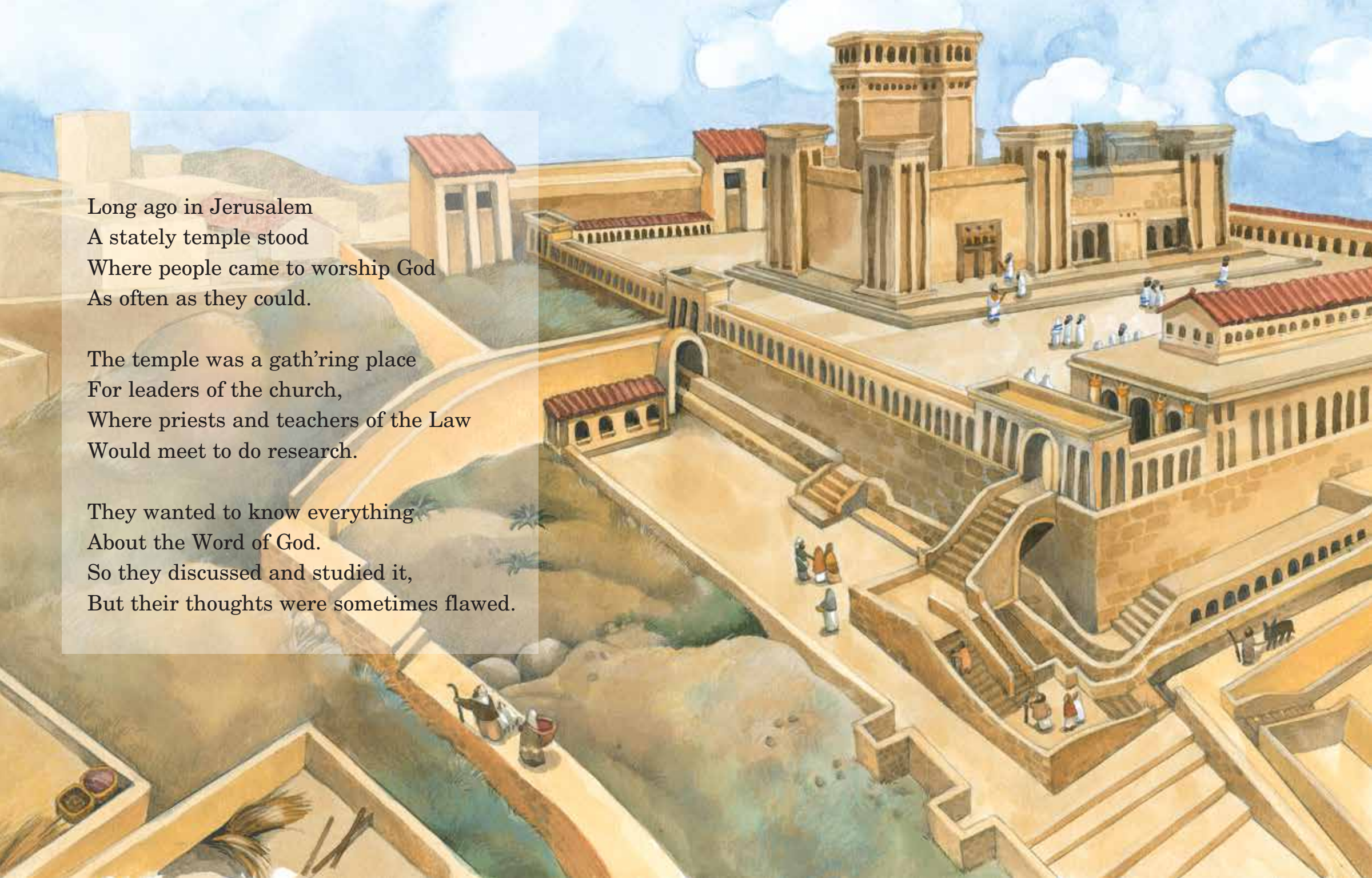


The WIDOW'S OFFERING



Mark 12:41–44;
Luke 21:1–4 for children

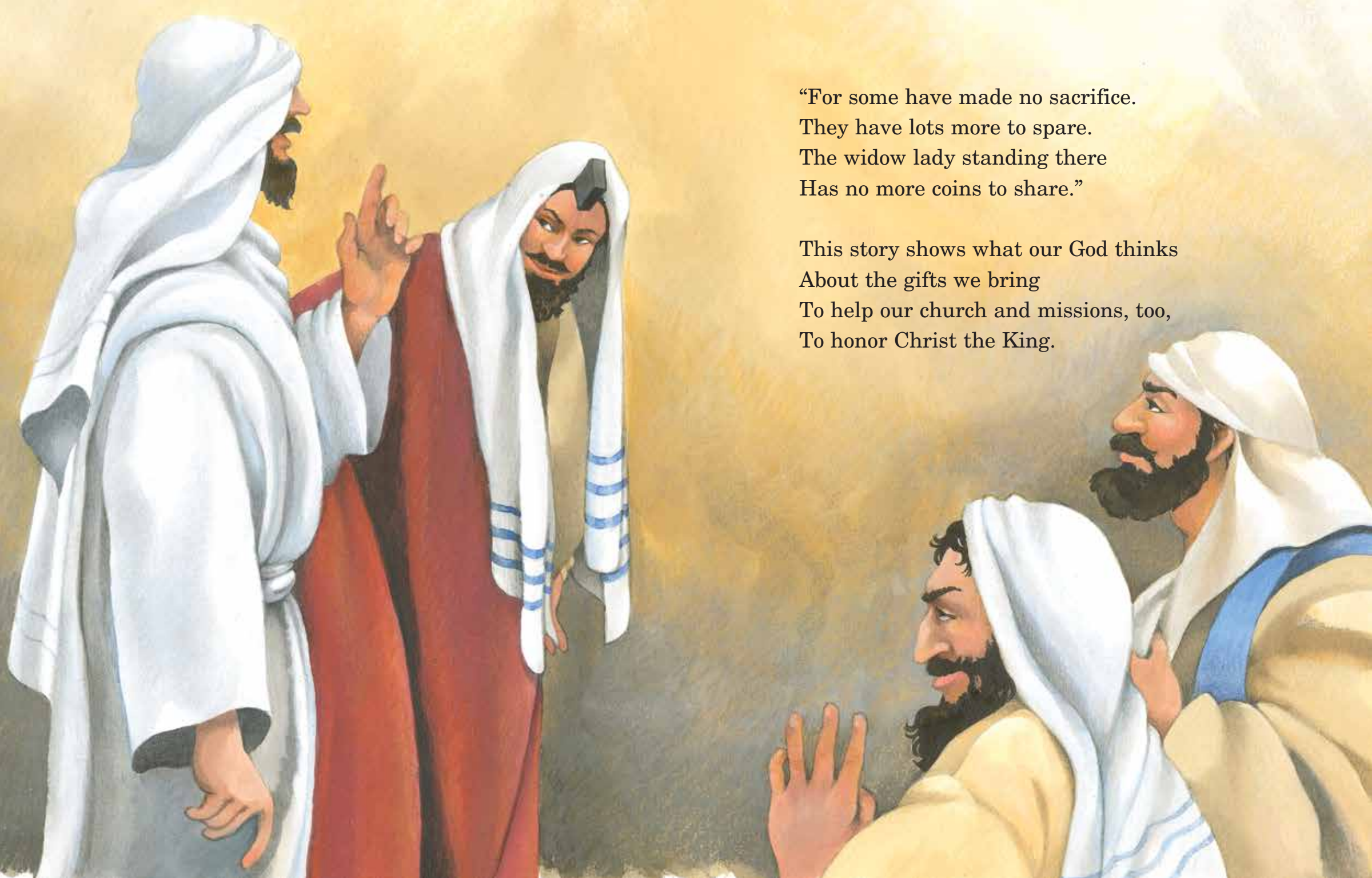
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Long ago in Jerusalem
A stately temple stood
Where people came to worship God
As often as they could.

The temple was a gath'ring place
For leaders of the church,
Where priests and teachers of the Law
Would meet to do research.

They wanted to know everything
About the Word of God.
So they discussed and studied it,
But their thoughts were sometimes flawed.



“For some have made no sacrifice.
They have lots more to spare.
The widow lady standing there
Has no more coins to share.”

This story shows what our God thinks
About the gifts we bring
To help our church and missions, too,
To honor Christ the King.