

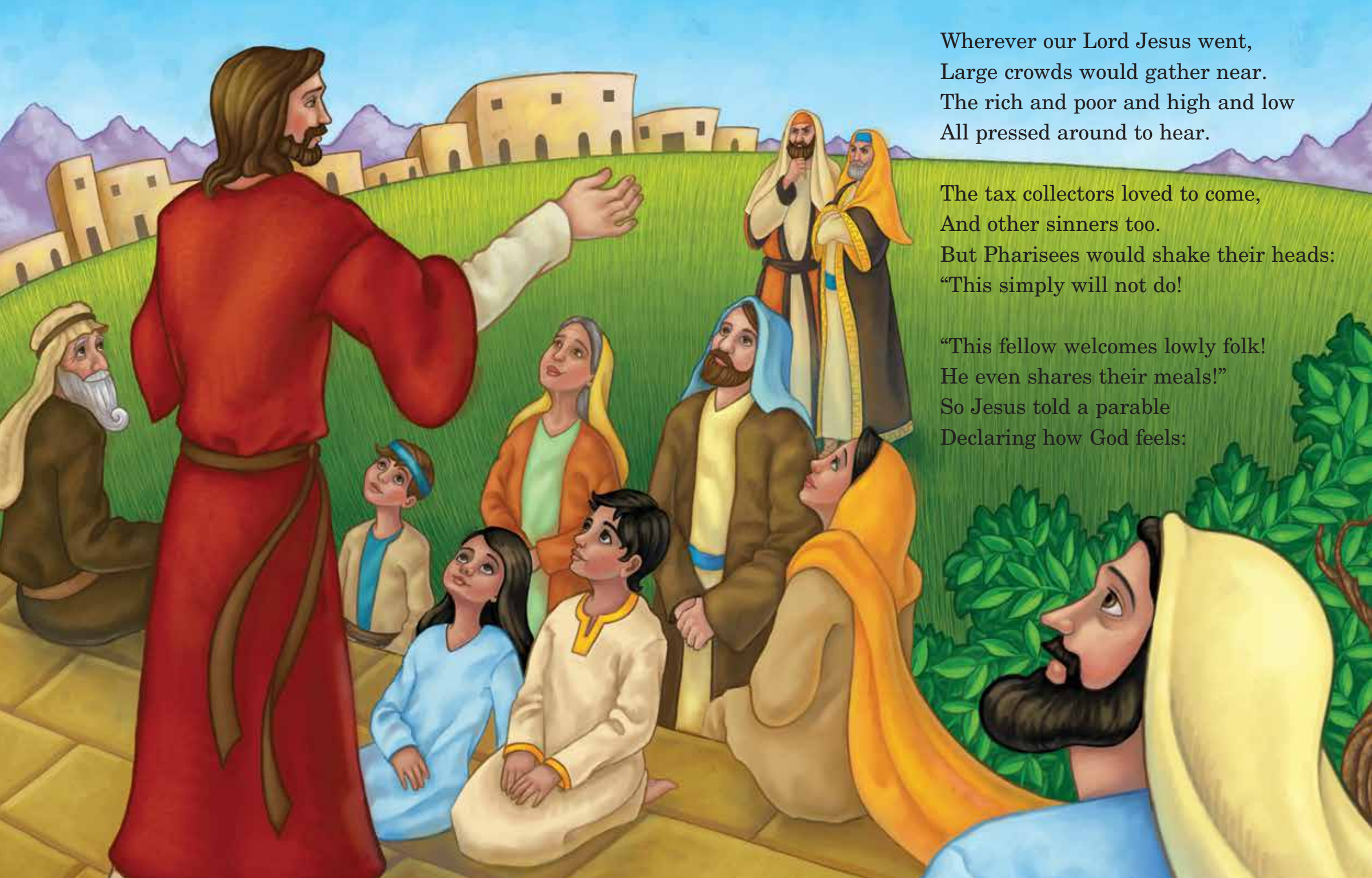
Jesus' parable
from Luke 15:11–32
for children



The Parable of the Prodigal Son

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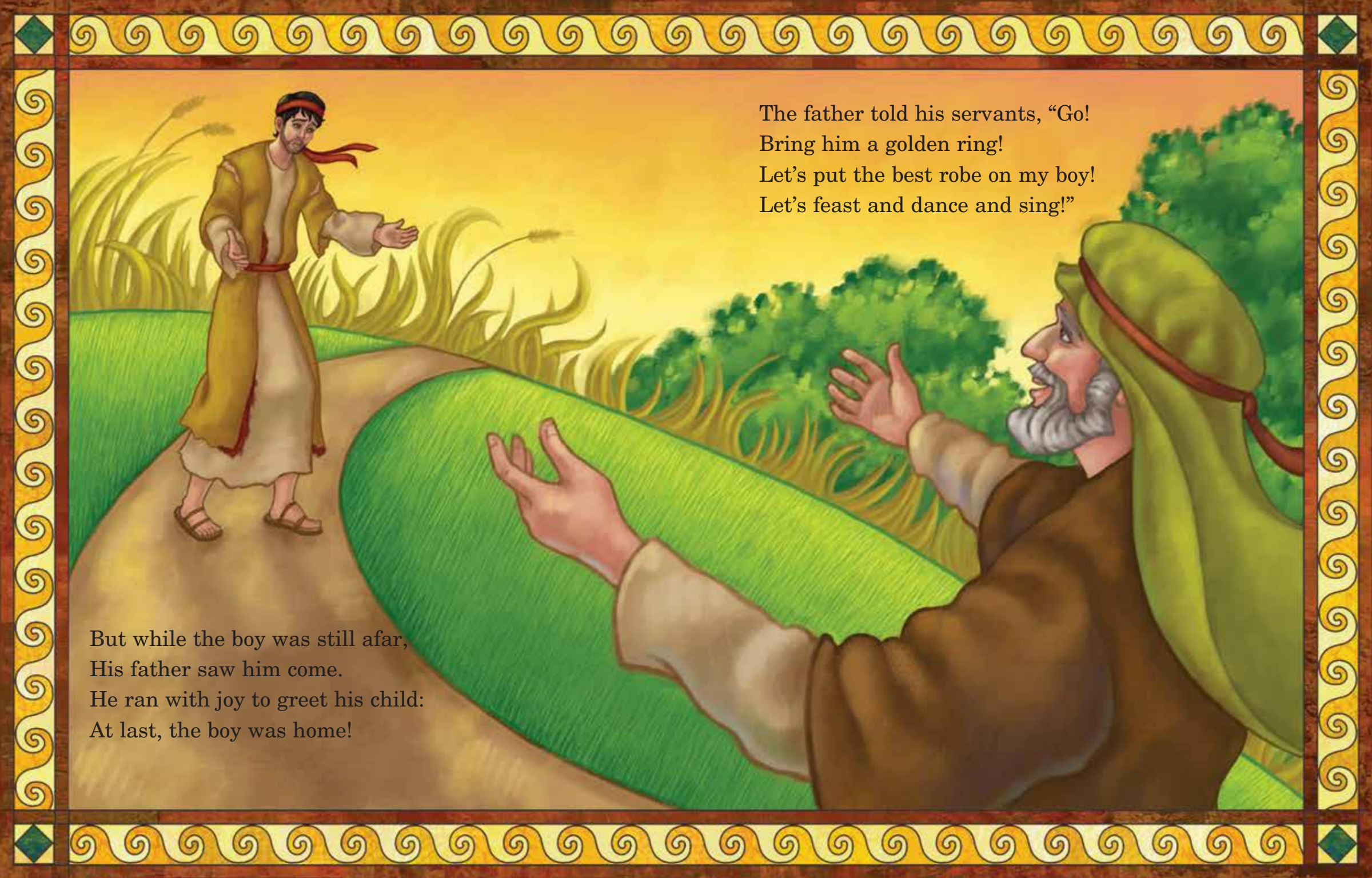
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Wherever our Lord Jesus went,
Large crowds would gather near.
The rich and poor and high and low
All pressed around to hear.

The tax collectors loved to come,
And other sinners too.
But Pharisees would shake their heads:
“This simply will not do!

“This fellow welcomes lowly folk!
He even shares their meals!”
So Jesus told a parable
Declaring how God feels:



The father told his servants, "Go!
Bring him a golden ring!
Let's put the best robe on my boy!
Let's feast and dance and sing!"

But while the boy was still afar,
His father saw him come.
He ran with joy to greet his child:
At last, the boy was home!