



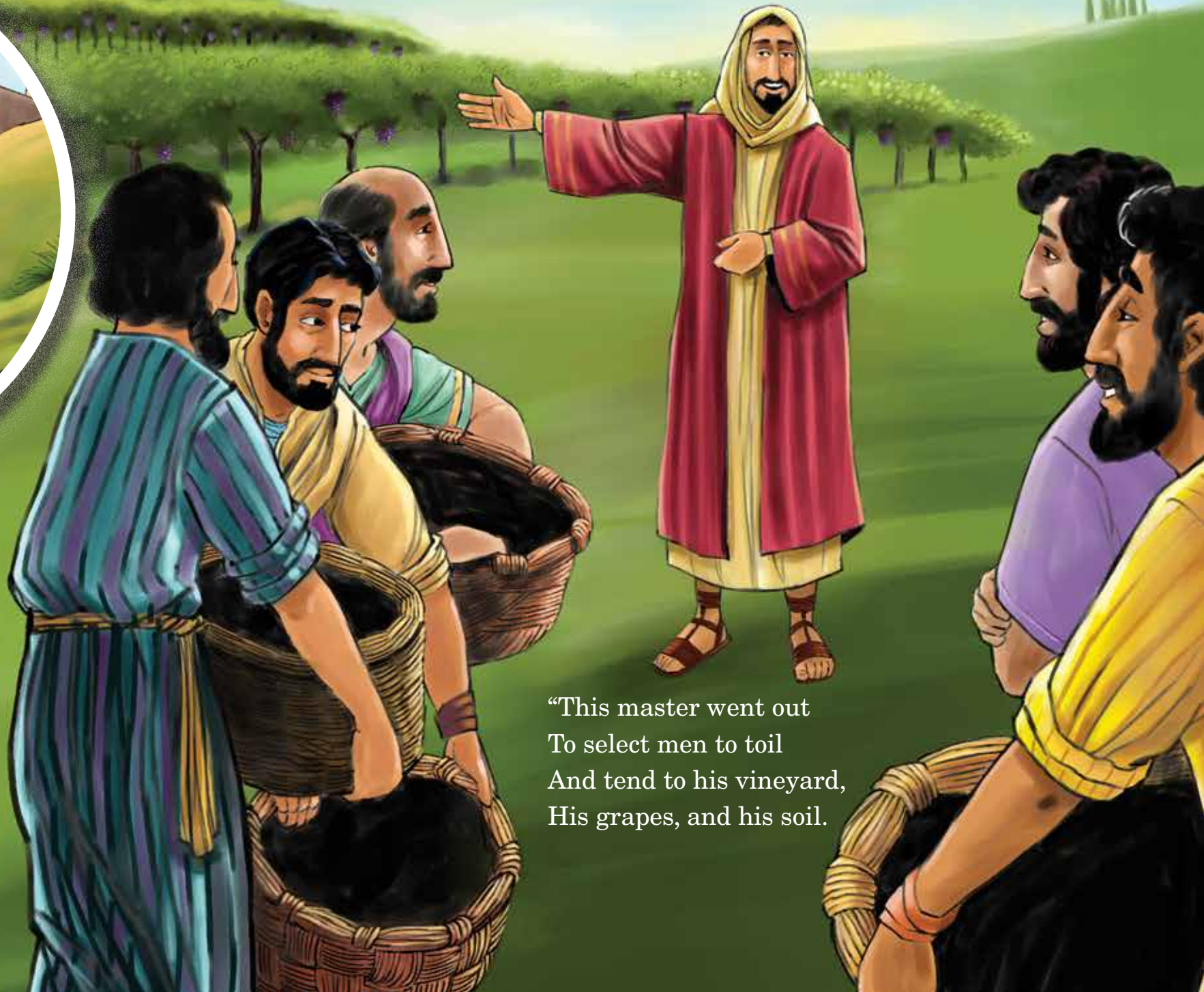
Matthew 19:30–20:16
for children

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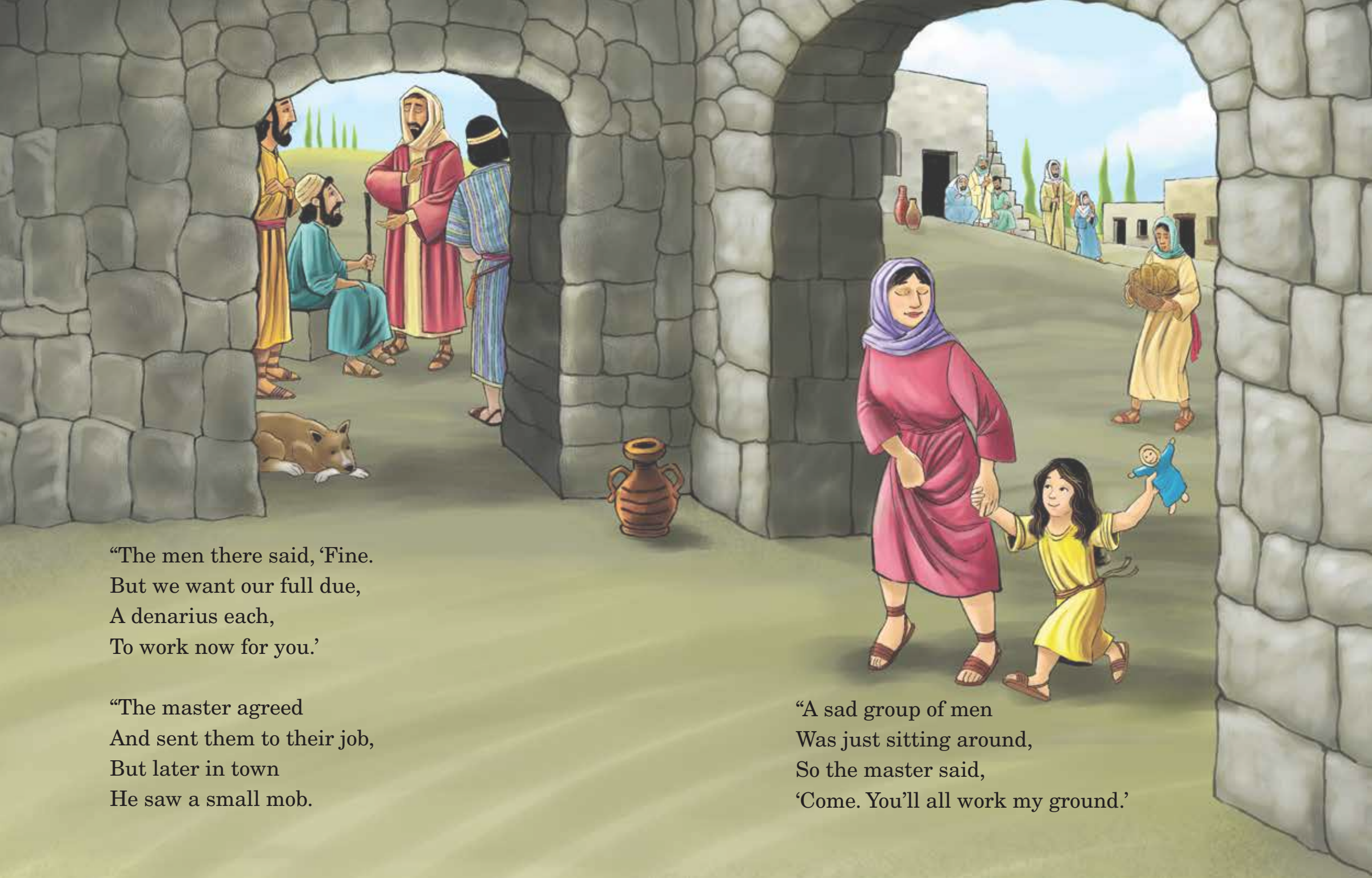


“The last will be first,
And the first will be last.”
Heaven’s not just for
The strong and the fast.

“So then,” said Jesus,
“I will tell you about
A master whose kindness
Was great beyond doubt.



“This master went out
To select men to toil
And tend to his vineyard,
His grapes, and his soil.



“The men there said, ‘Fine.
But we want our full due,
A denarius each,
To work now for you.’

“The master agreed
And sent them to their job,
But later in town
He saw a small mob.

“A sad group of men
Was just sitting around,
So the master said,
‘Come. You’ll all work my ground.’