

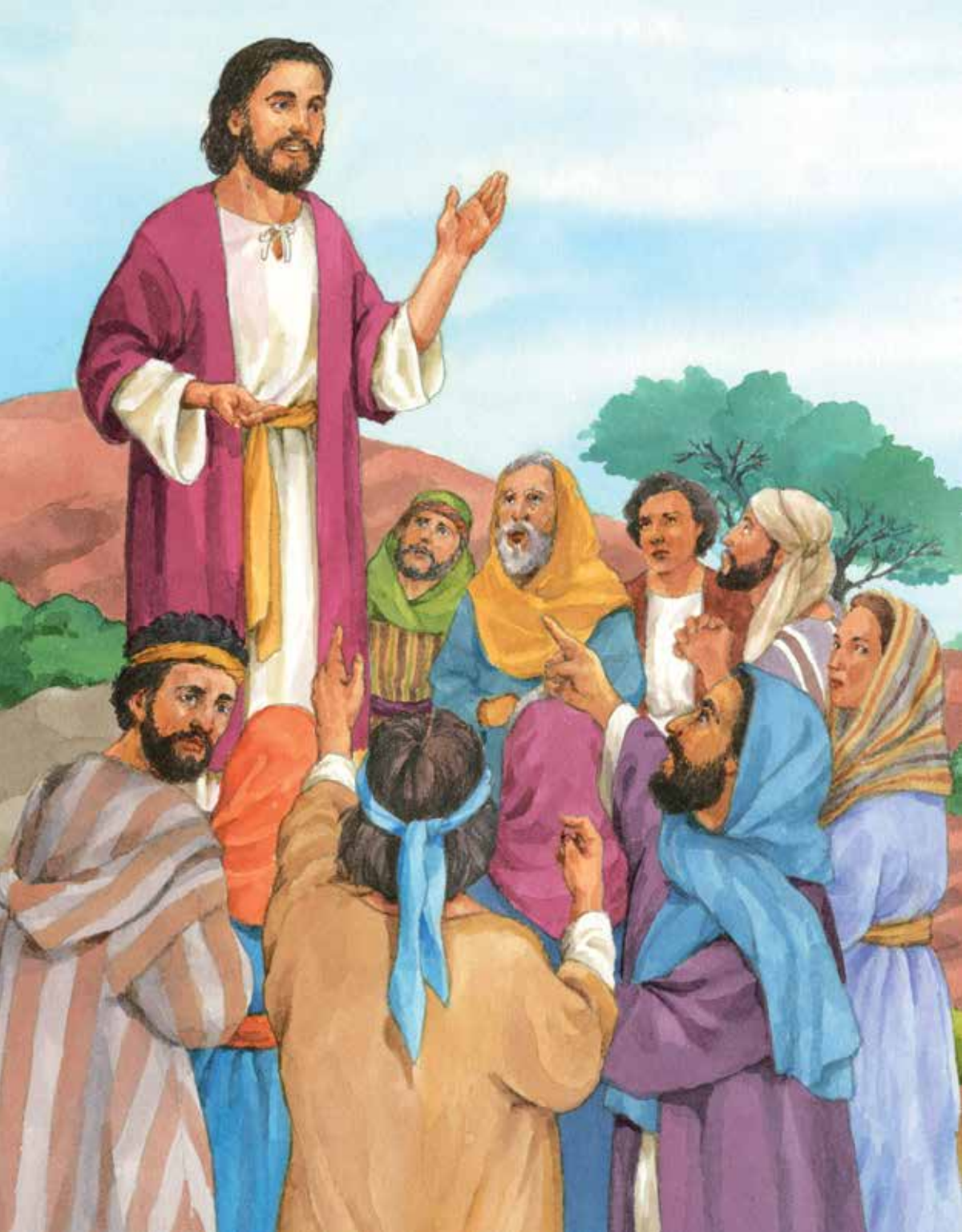
Nicodemus and Jesus



John 3:1–21; 7:40–52; 19:38–42 for children

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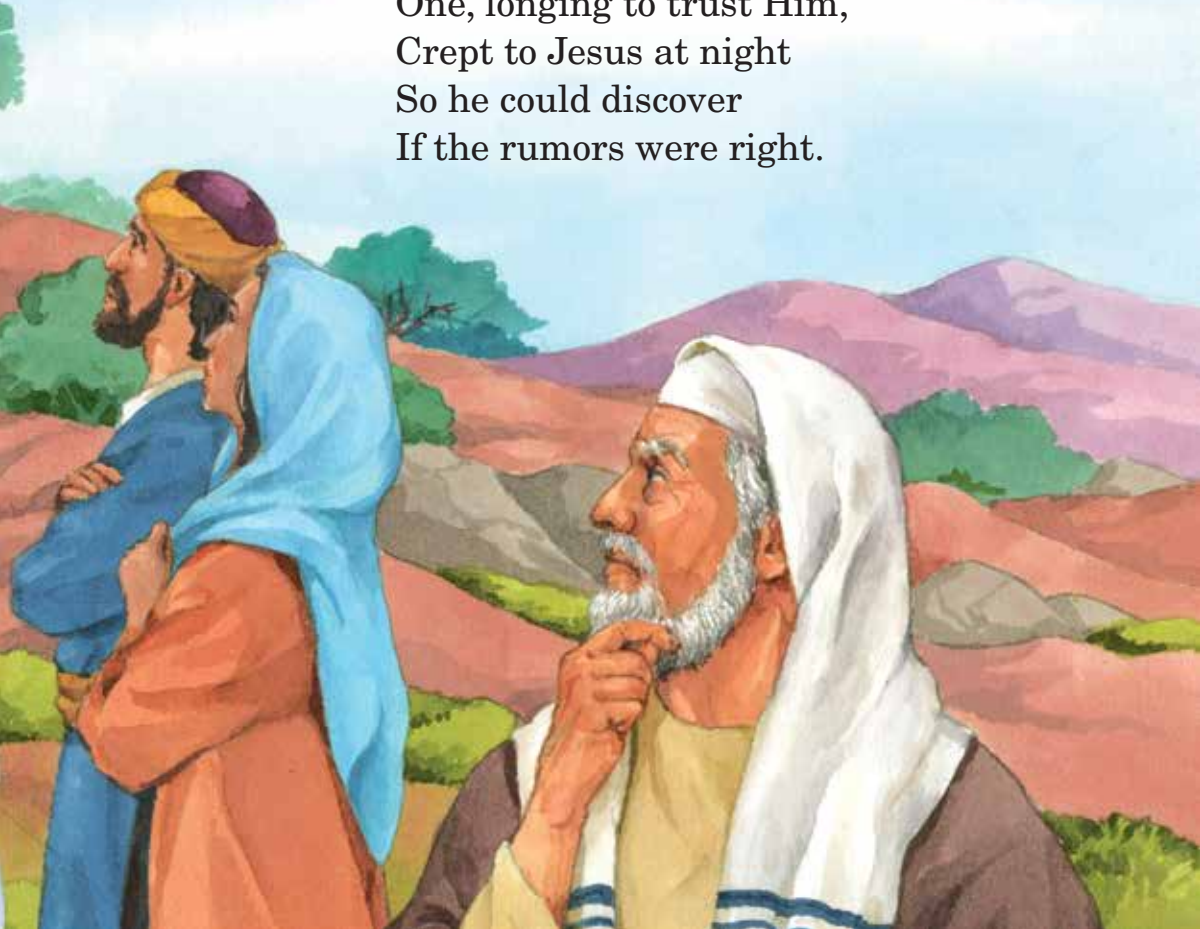
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Christ Jesus worked wonders
As He taught of God's will,
Of how His own actions
God's true Word would fulfill.

While some folks believed Him,
Some yelled, "Liar, get out!"
Still others weren't sure yet—
Stuck between faith and doubt.

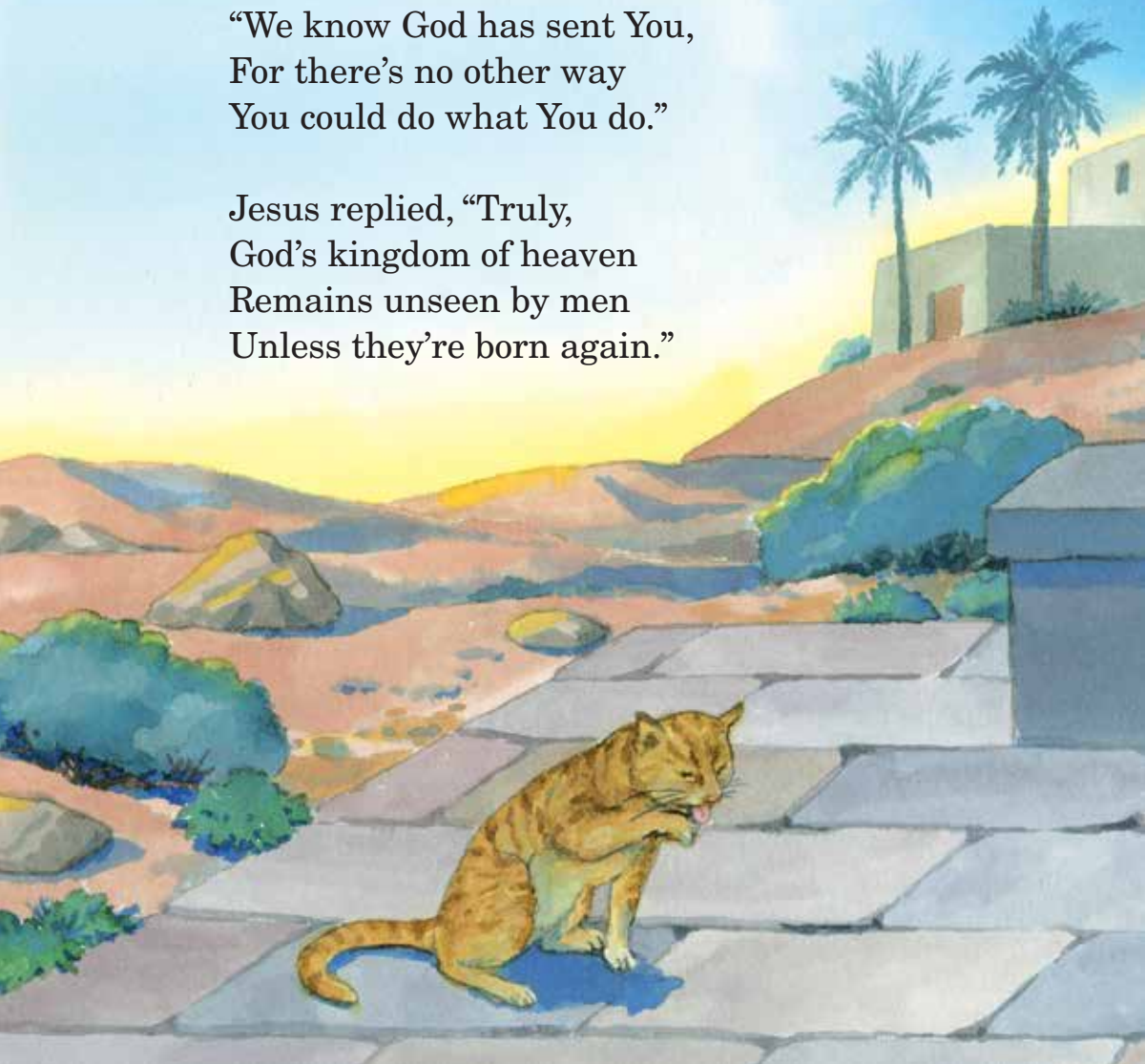
One, longing to trust Him,
Crept to Jesus at night
So he could discover
If the rumors were right.



This man, Nicodemus,
Was a Pharisee proud
Who feared people thinking
He was part of Christ's crowd.

"Teacher," he told Jesus,
"We know God has sent You,
For there's no other way
You could do what You do."

Jesus replied, "Truly,
God's kingdom of heaven
Remains unseen by men
Unless they're born again."







Confused, Nicodemus
Asked Him, "How can this be?
Can an old man shrink back
To an unborn baby?"



“In truth,” Jesus told him,
“For each son and daughter,
This new birth must come
By both Spirit and water.”

“Those born of the Spirit
Are God’s children indeed.
Like wind blowing past you,
They move where God leads.”