

# 2 MEN IN THE TEMPLE

LUKE 18:9-14 FOR CHILDREN

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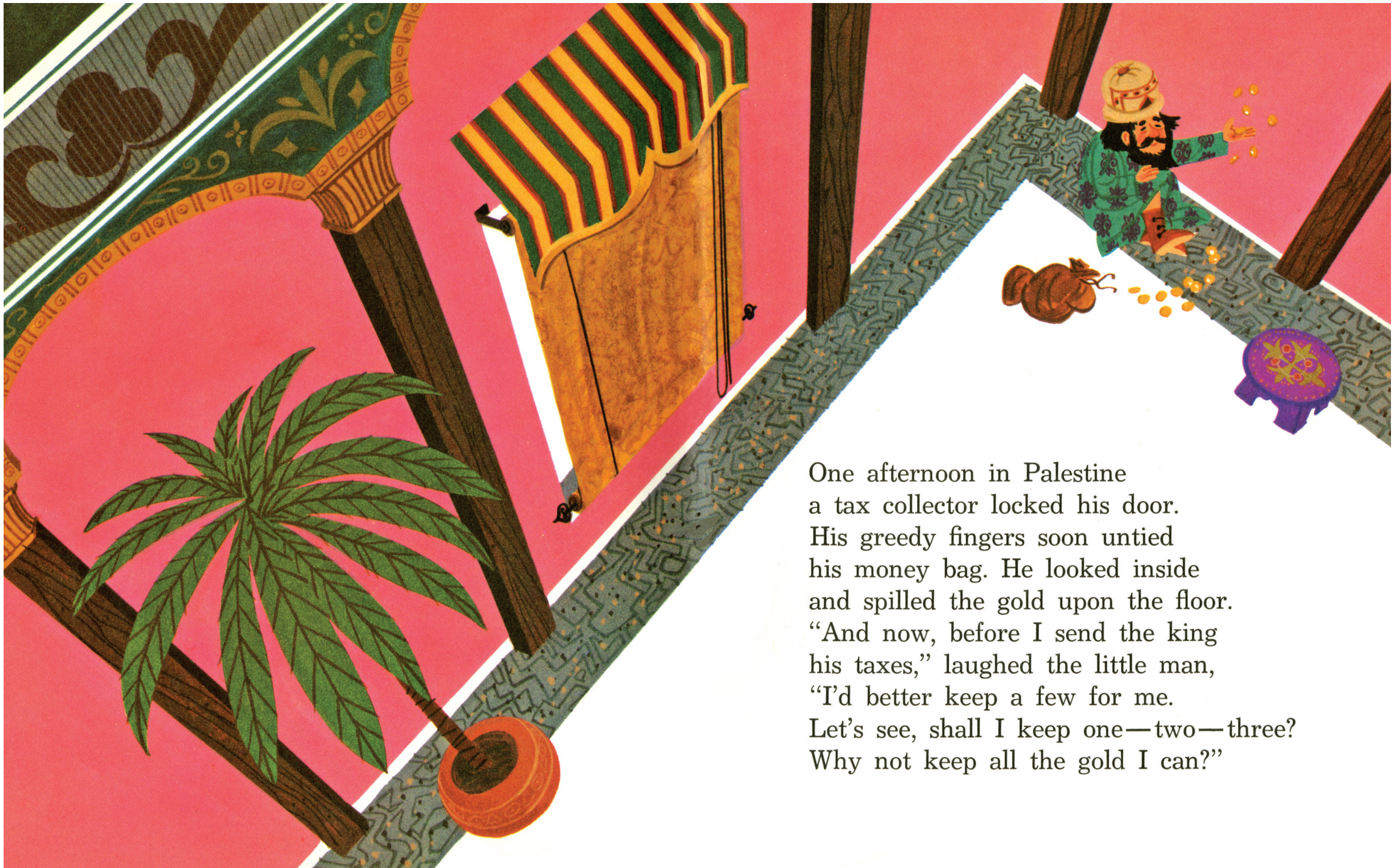
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One afternoon in Palestine  
a tax collector locked his door.  
His greedy fingers soon untied  
his money bag. He looked inside  
and spilled the gold upon the floor.  
“And now, before I send the king  
his taxes,” laughed the little man,  
“I’d better keep a few for me.  
Let’s see, shall I keep one—two—three?  
Why not keep all the gold I can?”



And so this selfish publican  
kept half the taxes for himself.  
He stuffed a sack full to the brim,  
made sure no one was watching him,  
then hid it on a high, high shelf.