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Jesus is born

Joseph and Mary went
from the town of Nazareth
to the town of Bethlehem.

In Bethlehem,
Mary had a baby.

She wrapped him in
strips of cloth
and laid him in a manger.

When they came to
Bethlehem,
there was no room
for them to stay
at the inn.

Some shepherds were spending
the night in the fields.

They were taking
care of their sheep.

An angel of the Lord
appeared to the
shepherds.

The glory of the Lord
shone over them.

They were very
frightened.

The angel said to them,
   "Don't be afraid!
   I am here with good news for you.

This very day in Bethlehem
   Jesus is born.
He is the Lord.

You will find a baby wrapped in strips
   of cloth and lying in a manger."

Suddenly there was a great host
of angels from heaven, singing,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and peace on earth to those
with whom he is pleased."

The angels went back to heaven.

So they hurried off
and found Mary and Joseph
and saw the baby lying
in the manger.

Then the shepherds said
to one another,
"Let's go to Bethlehem and see
this thing that has happened."

Some wise men came to look for Jesus.

They came a long way
from the east.

A star helped them to find
where Jesus was.
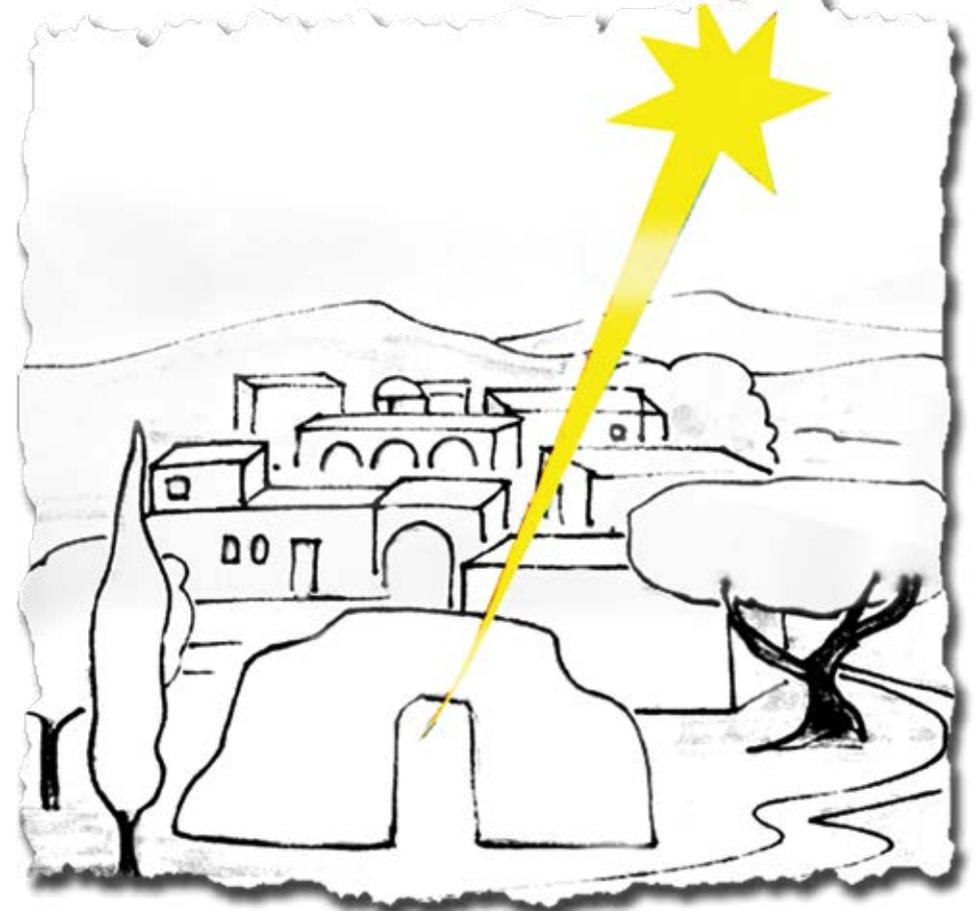
The star went ahead
of the wise men
until it stopped over the place
where the child was.

When the men saw the star,
how happy they were!

The wise men went into the house.

When they saw the child with his mother Mary, they knelt and worshipped him.

Then they brought out their gifts
    for the child.

There was gold, myrrh
    and frankincense.

Word Scramble

Look at the images below and unscramble the word next to it.

n	e	l	a	g
	n			

a	t	r	s
		a	

e	s	j	s	u
		s		

Numbers Grid

Fill in the missing numbers in the blocks.

1	+	1	=	
+		+		+
2	+	3	=	
=		=		=
	+		=	

$$3 - 1 = \boxed{}$$

$$2 - \boxed{} = 0$$

$$\boxed{} + 2 = 6$$

Jesus at the wedding
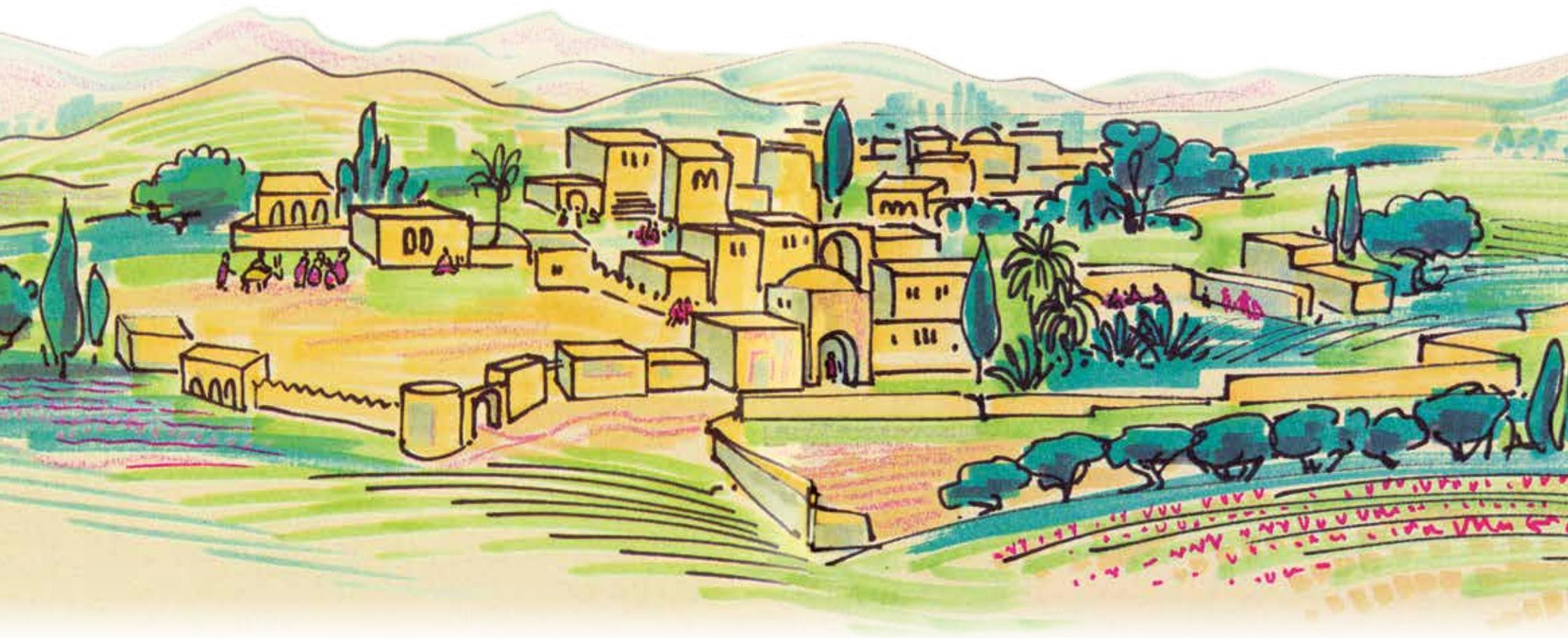
In the town of Cana
there was a wedding,

and the mother of Jesus
was there.

Jesus and his disciples
had also been invited.

But they ran out of wine.

But Jesus said to her,
"Why must you tell me
what to do?

My time has not yet come."
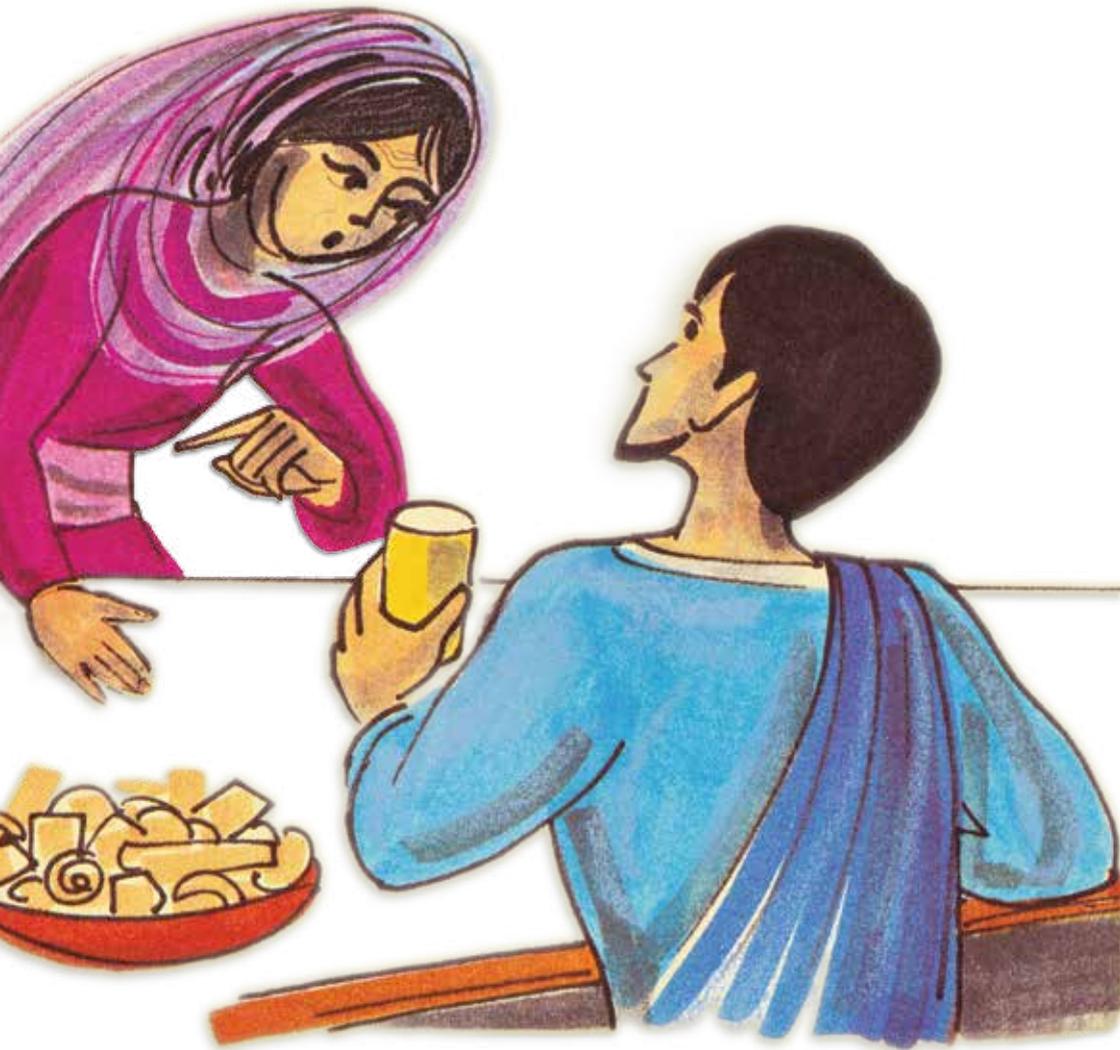
Jesus' mother said to him,
"They have no wine left."

His mother then told
the servants,
"Do whatever he tells you."

There were six stone water jars.

Then Jesus told the servants,
"Now draw some out,
and take it to the man
in charge of the feast."

Jesus said to the servants,
"Fill these jars with water."

They filled them to the brim.

The man in charge tasted the water that had turned into wine.

He did not know where this wine had come from.

So he called the bridegroom
and said to him,

"Everyone else serves
the best wine first.

But you have kept
the best wine
until now!"
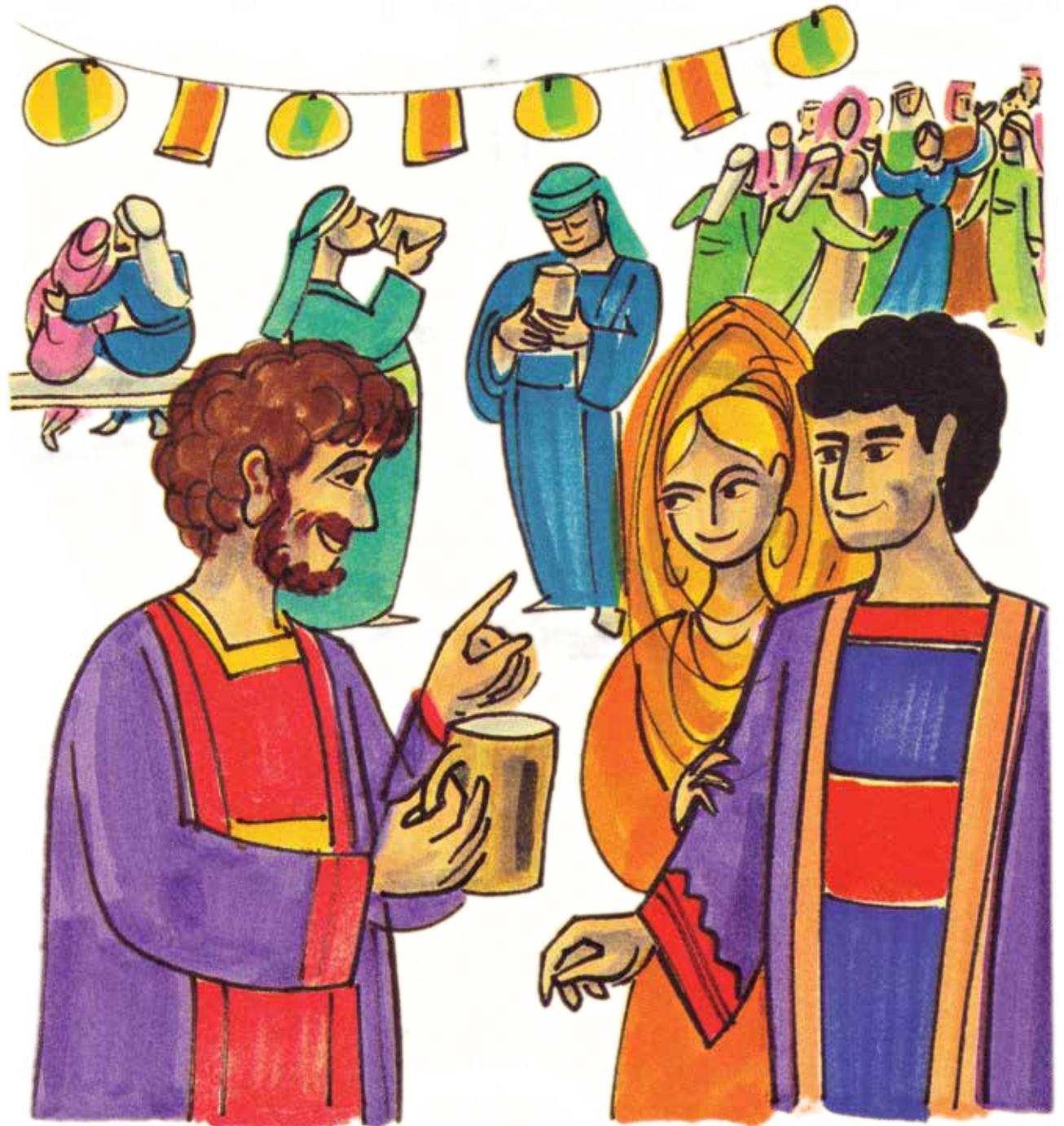
Jesus did this first miracle in Cana.

From that time on, his disciples believed in him.

ab Crossword Puzzle

Complete the crossword by matching the image for each number.

1.
2.
3.
4.
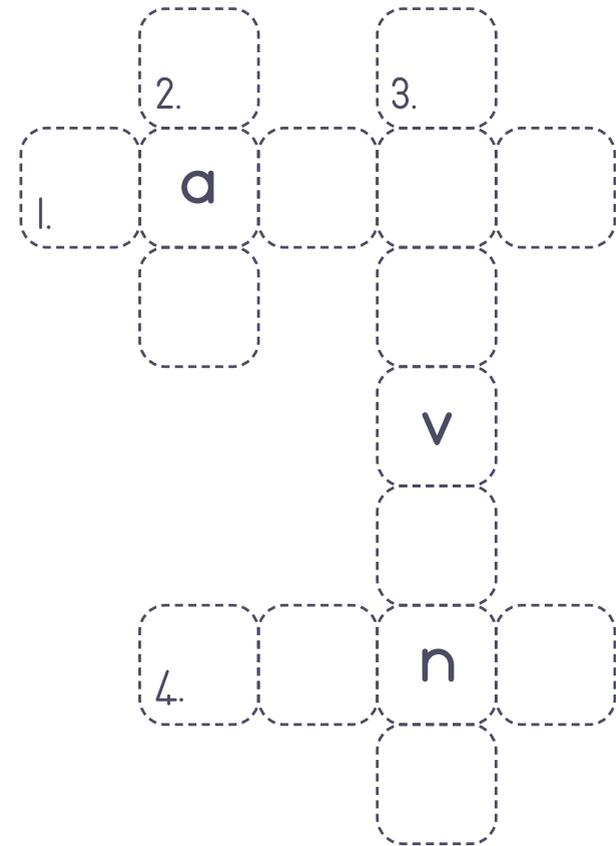
True or False Game

Tick whether each statement below is true or false.

2	>	3	☐	true	☐	false
4	<	7	☐	true	☐	false
5	>	1	☐	true	☐	false
6	<	8	☐	true	☐	false
10	=	5 + 5	☐	true	☐	false
1 + 2	>	4	☐	true	☐	false
6 + 2	=	4 + 4	☐	true	☐	false
3 - 0	=	3	☐	true	☐	false
4 + 3	<	6	☐	true	☐	false

The good Samaritan

One day Jesus was talking
to the people.
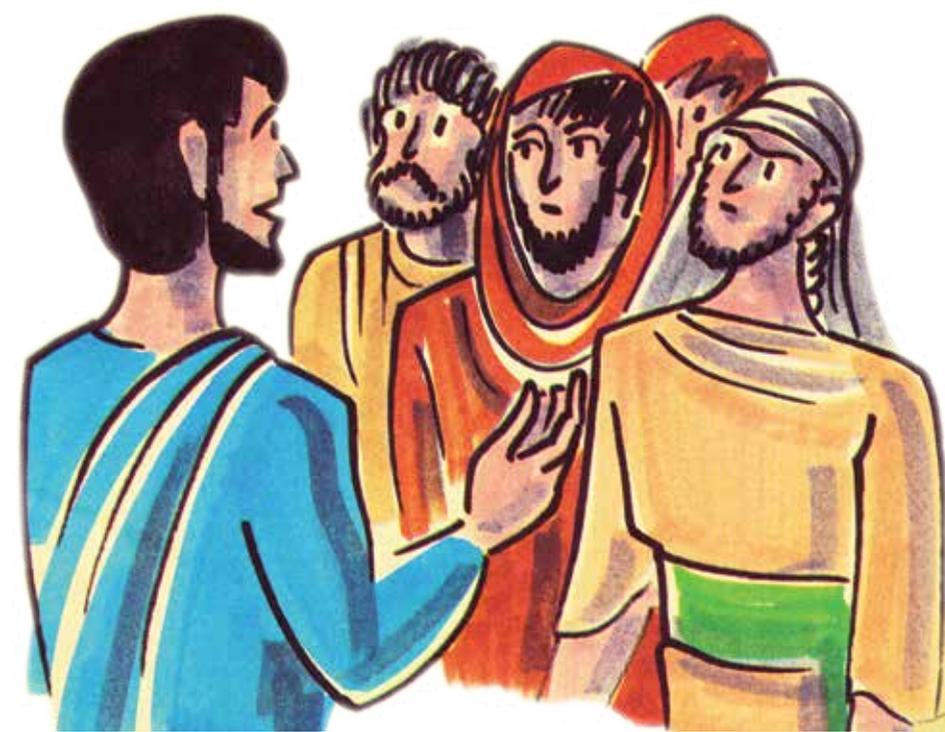
Once a man was
going along a road.

A man asked him,
"Who is my neighbour?"

So Jesus told
the people a story.
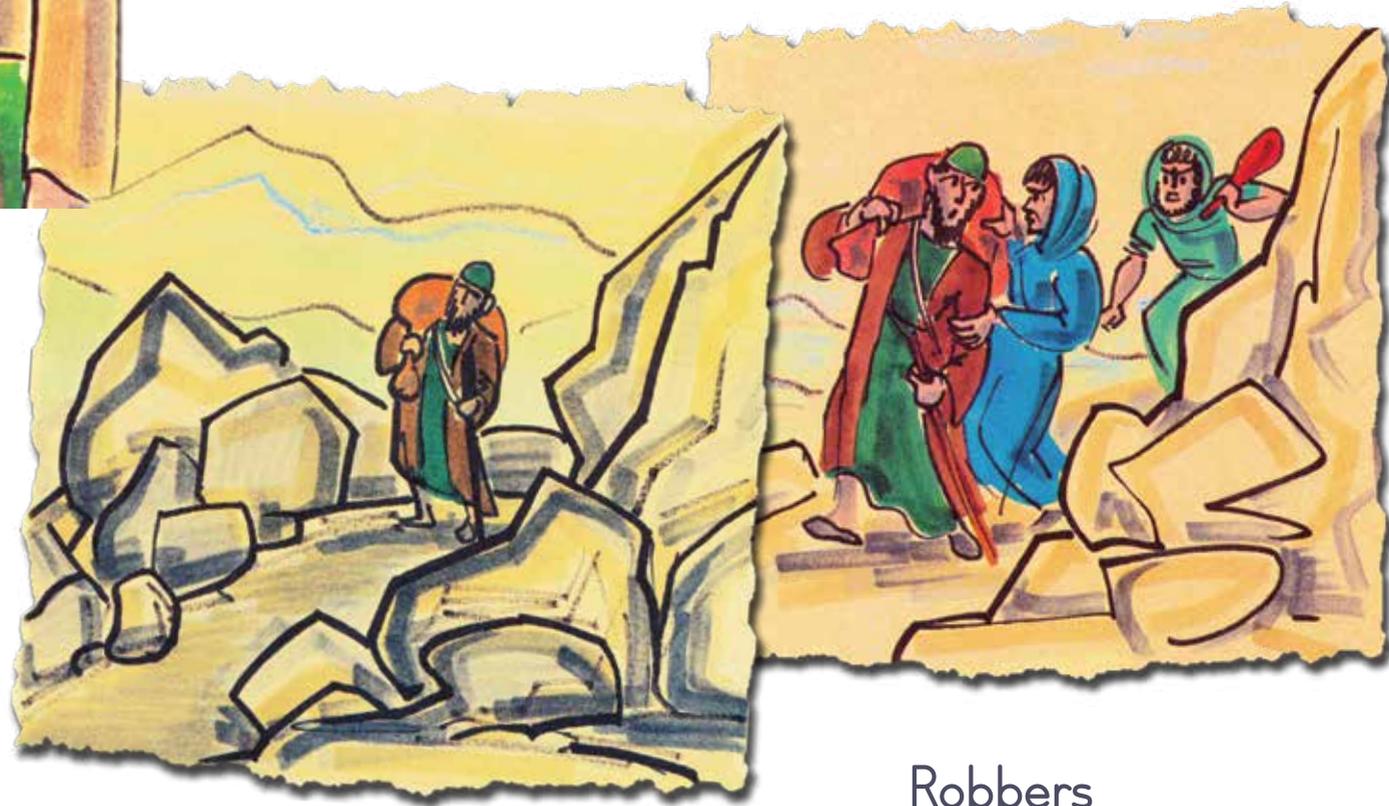
Robbers
attacked him.

They tore off his clothes
and beat him.

They almost killed the man
and left him lying there.

A priest was going
down that road.

When he saw the man,
he passed by, on the other side.
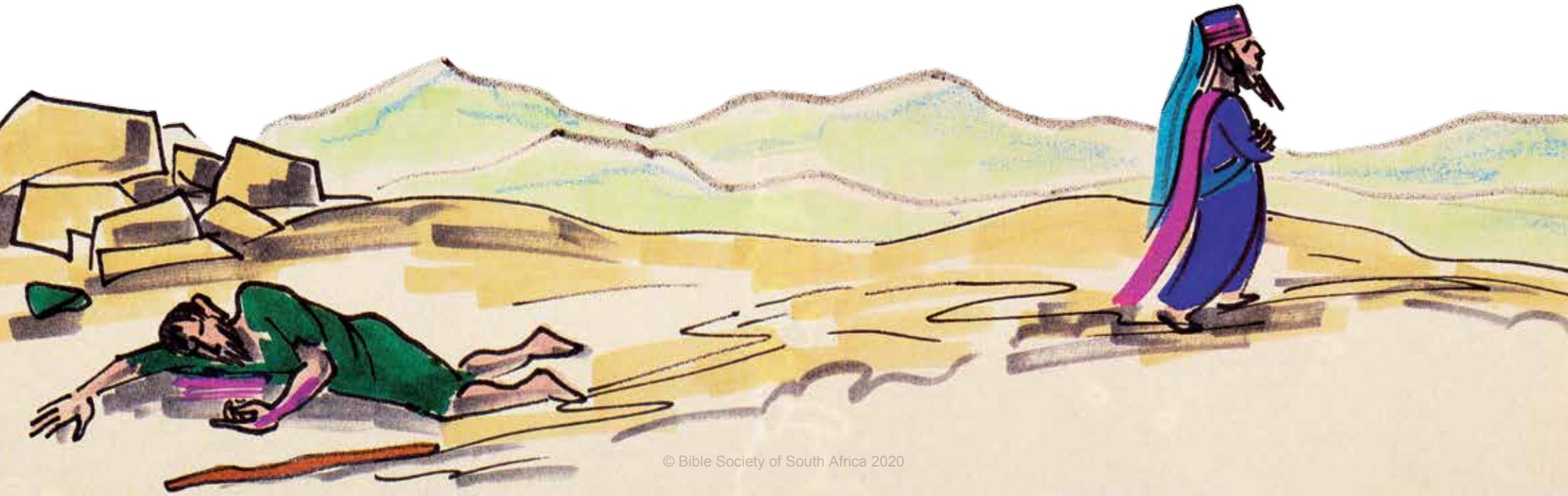
In the same way,
a man who helped
in the Temple
came along.

He went over and looked
at the man
and then walked past,
on the other side.

But a man from the country
of Samaria
was travelling along the road.
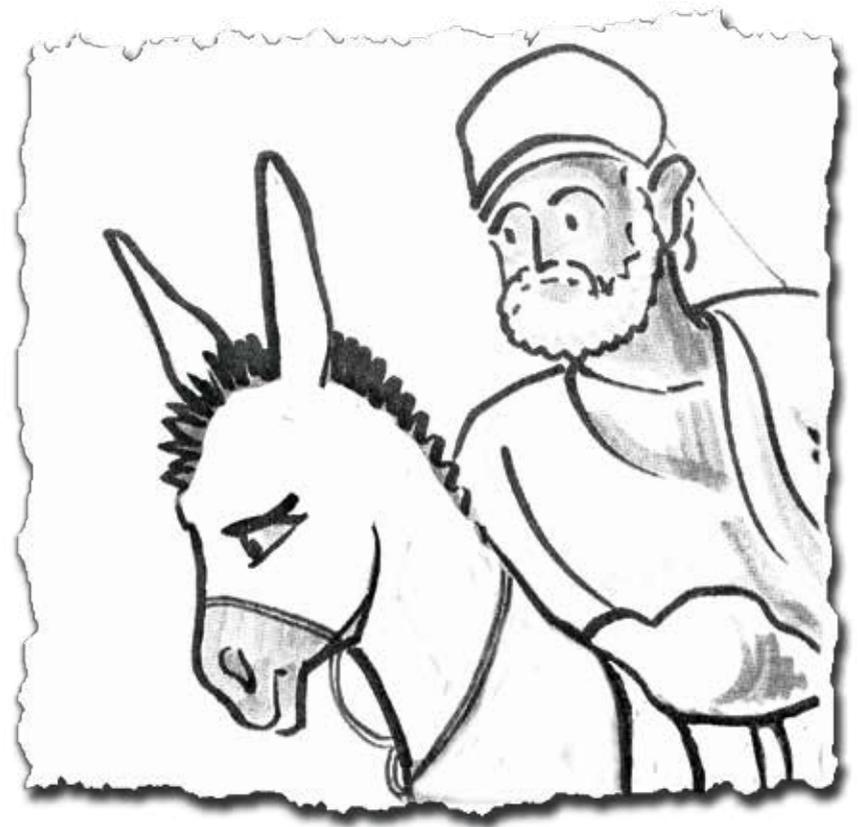
When he saw the poor man
who had been beaten up
by robbers, he felt sorry
for him and went over
to him.

He poured oil and wine
on his wounds
and bandaged them.

Then he placed the man
on his own donkey.

He took the man
to an inn.

There in the inn
he took care
of the man.

The next day
he took out two
silver coins.

He gave them to the
innkeeper and said:
"Take care of him.
When I come back
this way, I will
pay you back for
whatever else
you spend on him."

When Jesus had finished
   telling the story, he asked,
   "Which man was like a neighbour
   to the one who was beaten?"

The man answered,
   "The one who was kind to him."

So Jesus said,
   "You must do the same."

ᵃ/b Find the Words

Find the listed words and one hidden word.

- help
- samaritan
- coins
- clothes

- robbers
- road
- priest
- donkey

s	c	a	f	i	d	j	t	s	m
p	l	m	x	d	i	s	i	e	h
r	o	b	b	e	r	s	a	i	e
i	t	s	m	b	i	b	l	e	l
e	h	k	e	l	j	c	a	m	p
s	e	n	r	t	t	o	n	d	e
t	s	a	m	a	r	i	t	a	n
d	b	n	k	n	i	n	a	w	e
f	r	o	a	d	r	s	t	a	n
m	p	l	w	d	o	n	k	e	y

Mixed Multiplication

Answer each of the multiplication questions below.

|				
1	×	2	=	2
2	×	3	=	
3	×	1	=	
2	×	4	=	
5	×	2	=	
3	×	3	=	
2	×	6	=	
3	×	4	=	
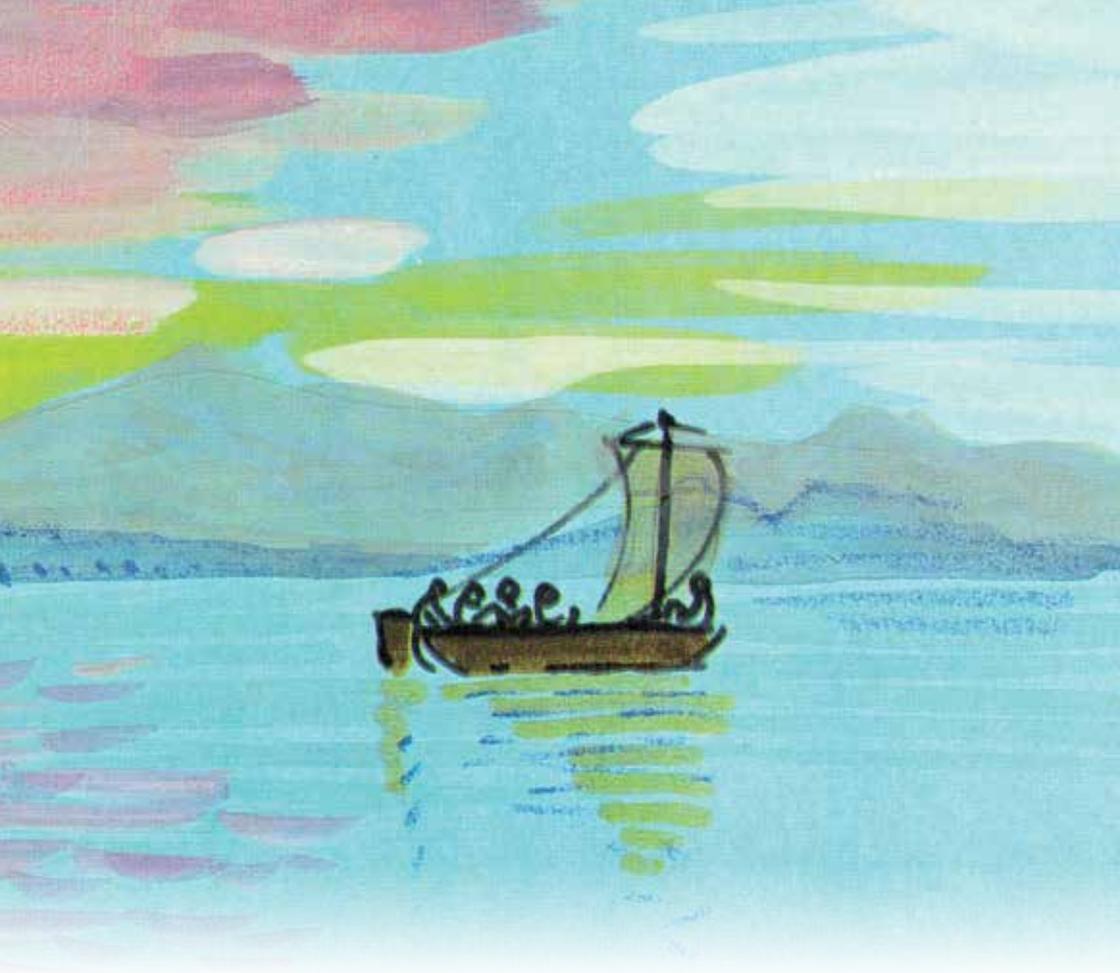
Jesus and the storm

Jesus got into a boat.

His disciples were also
in the boat.

They started across
to the other side of the lake.
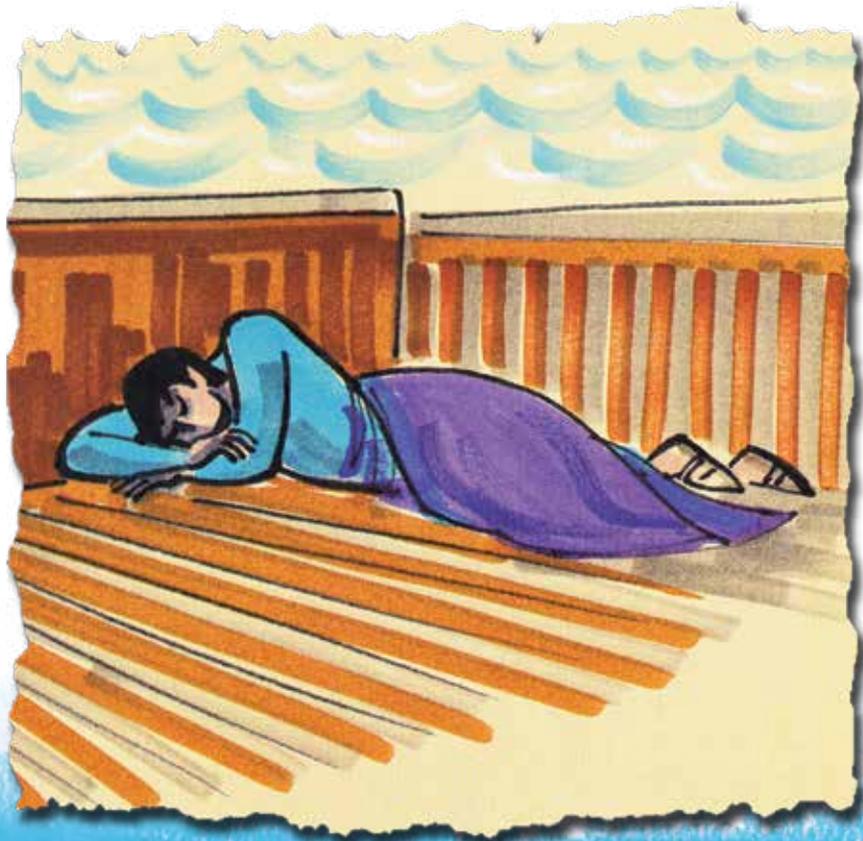
Jesus was sleeping
in the back of the boat.

Suddenly a strong wind
began to blow.

But Jesus was still asleep.

The waves began to spill over
   into the boat,
   and the boat was about to sink.

The disciples went to Jesus
and woke him up.

They said, "Save us, Lord!
We are about to die!"

Jesus said,
"Why are you afraid?"

Then Jesus got up.
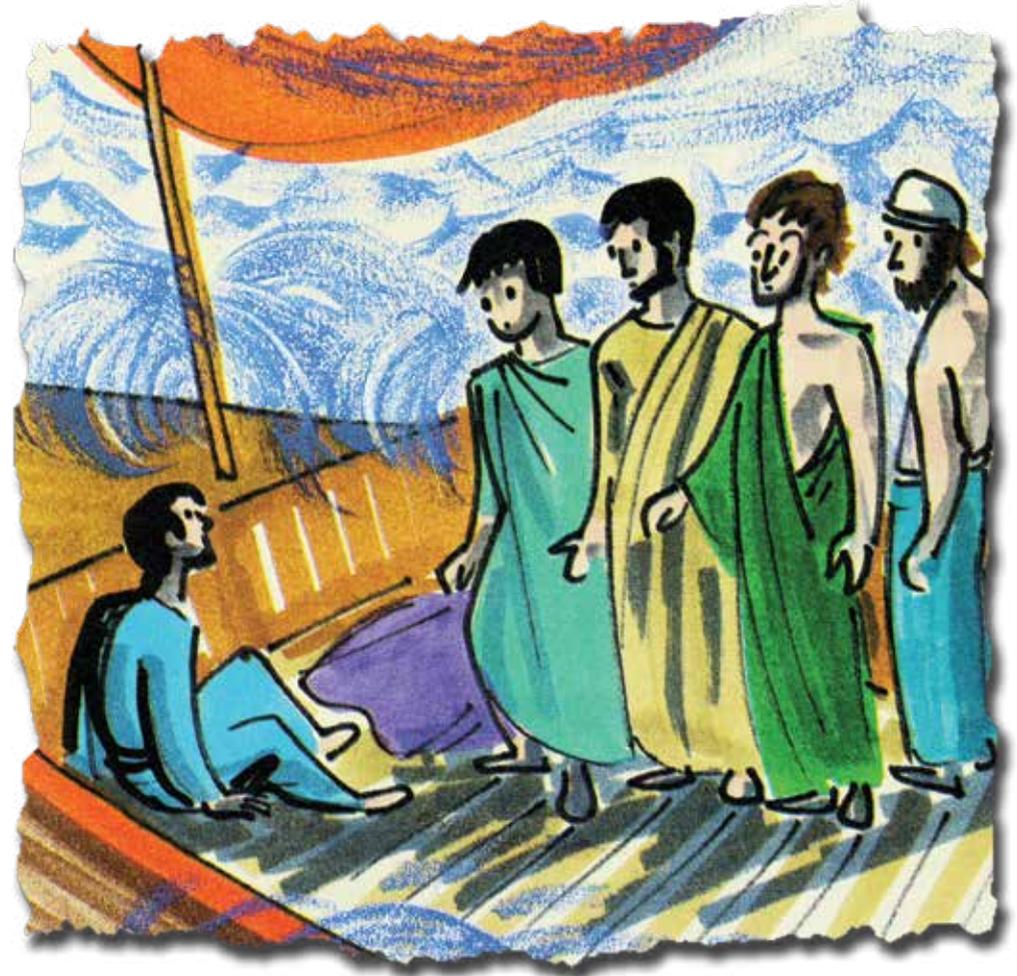
He ordered the winds
and the waves to stop.

"Be quiet!" Jesus said.
"Be still!"
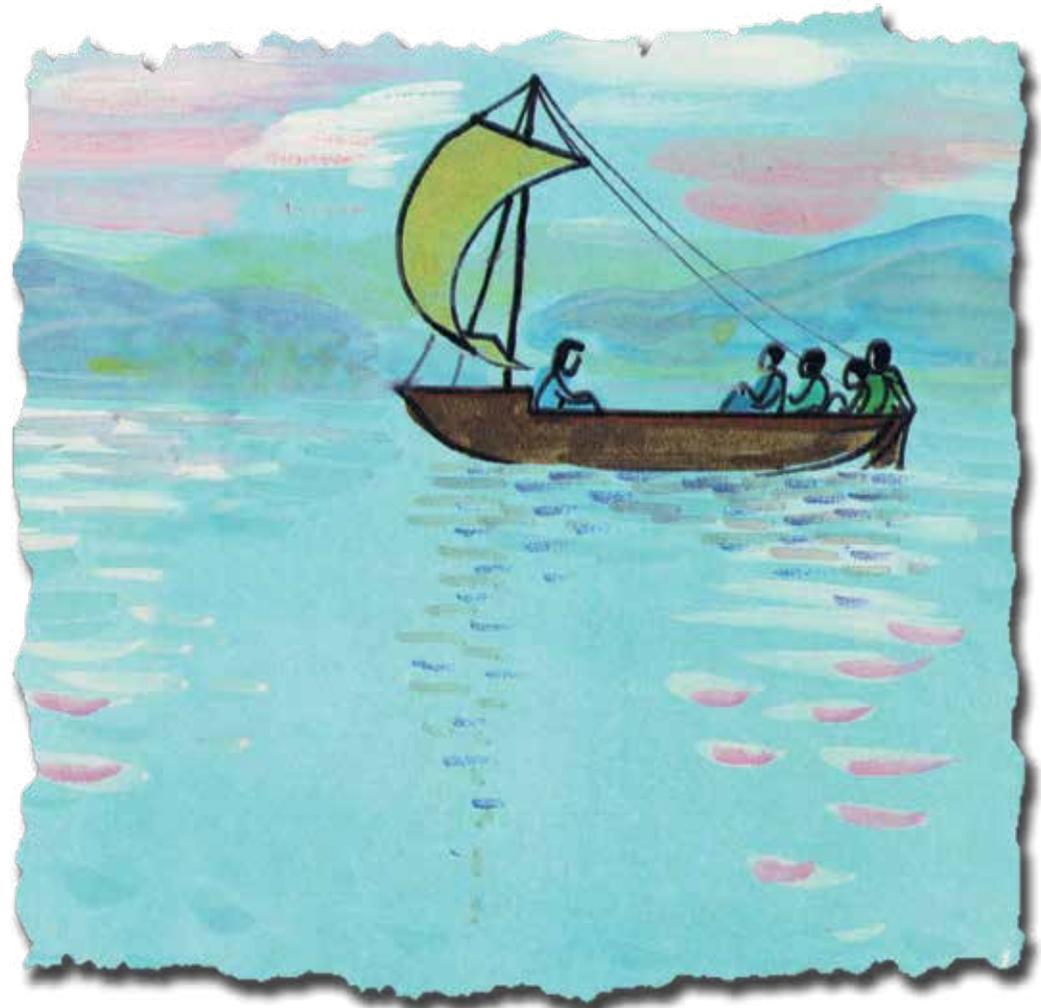
And there was a great calm.

The disciples were amazed
and afraid.

They said to one another,
"Who is this man?
Even the winds and
the waves obey him!"
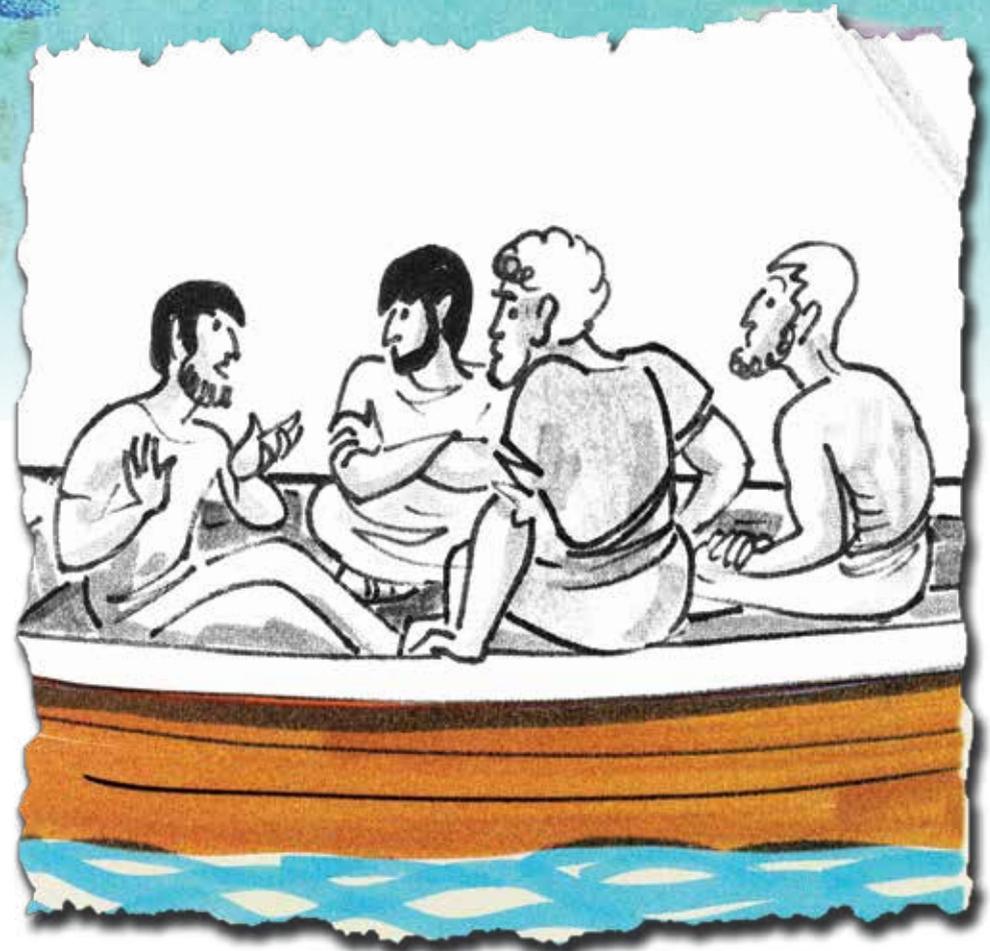
Jesus and his disciples
sailed on across the lake.
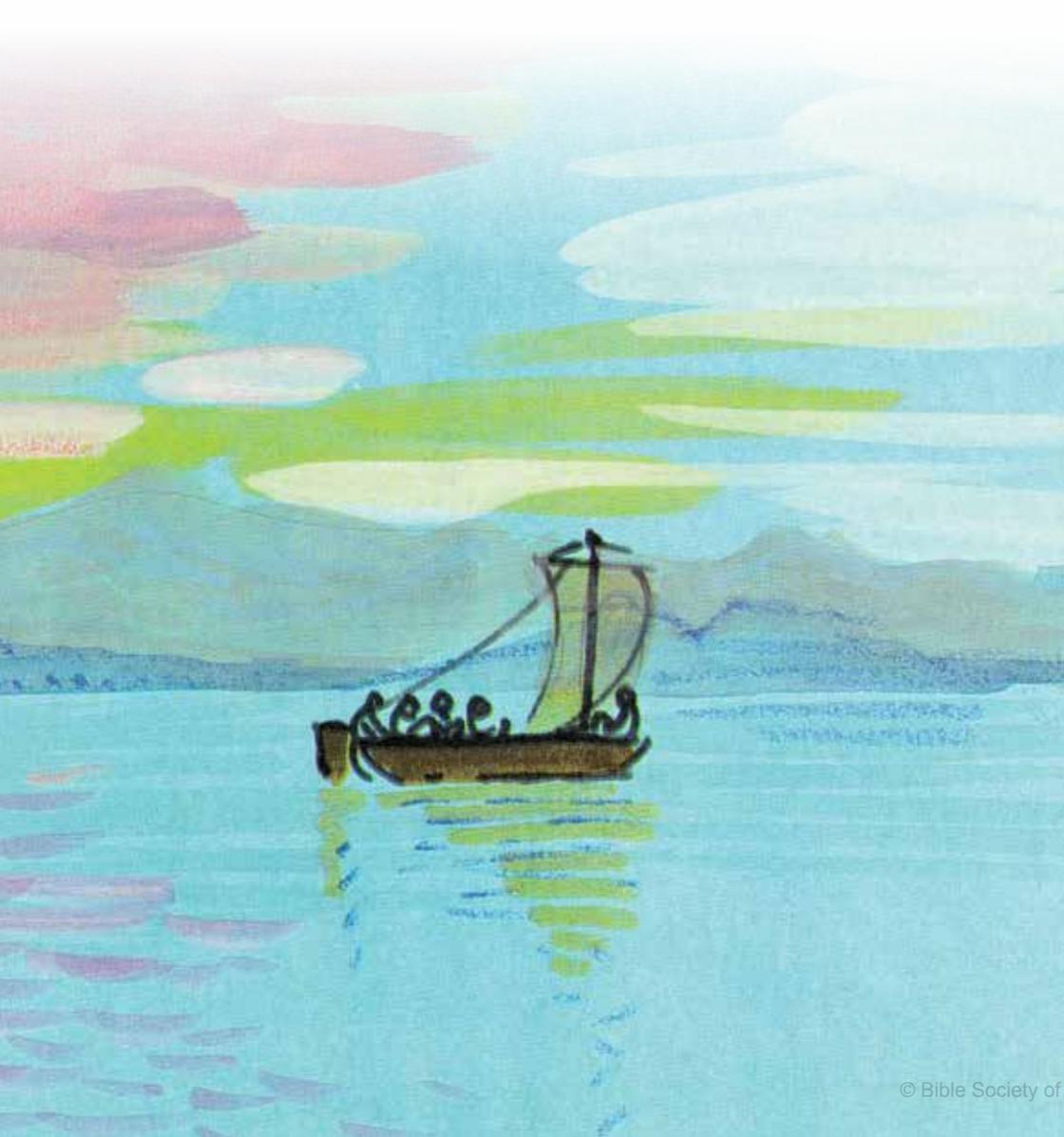
Complete the Words

Fill in the missing letters to complete the story below.

1. Jesus climbed onto a [ ][o][ ][ ]

2. They sailed across a [ ][ ][k][ ]

3. Jesus was not awake, he was still [ ][ ][e][ ][ ][ ][g]

4. There was a big [ ][t][ ][ ][ ]

5. The boat was going to [ ][i][ ][ ]

6. Jesus ordered the winds and waves to [ ][ ][ ][o][ ]

7. Then the storm was [c][ ][ ][ ]

Find the Formula

How do you get to each of the answers below?

- (8)
- 14
- 12

- 6
- 9
- 11

7	+	12	–	9
+	4	÷	5	+
7	×	2	×	4
–	3	×	3	+
6	+	5	÷	6

Zacchaeus

There was a man named Zacchaeus.

Everybody knew him.

Zacchaeus collected money
from the people.

The money was for
the rulers.

Zacchaeus was a rich man
who lived in Jericho.

The people did not like him,
for he was a tax-collector.

One day Jesus arrived in Jericho.

Zacchaeus
wanted to see
who Jesus was.

Zacchaeus ran ahead of the crowd
and climbed up into a tree.

But Zacchaeus could not
because he was a little man.

He climbed the
tree to see Jesus.

When Jesus came to that
place he looked up.
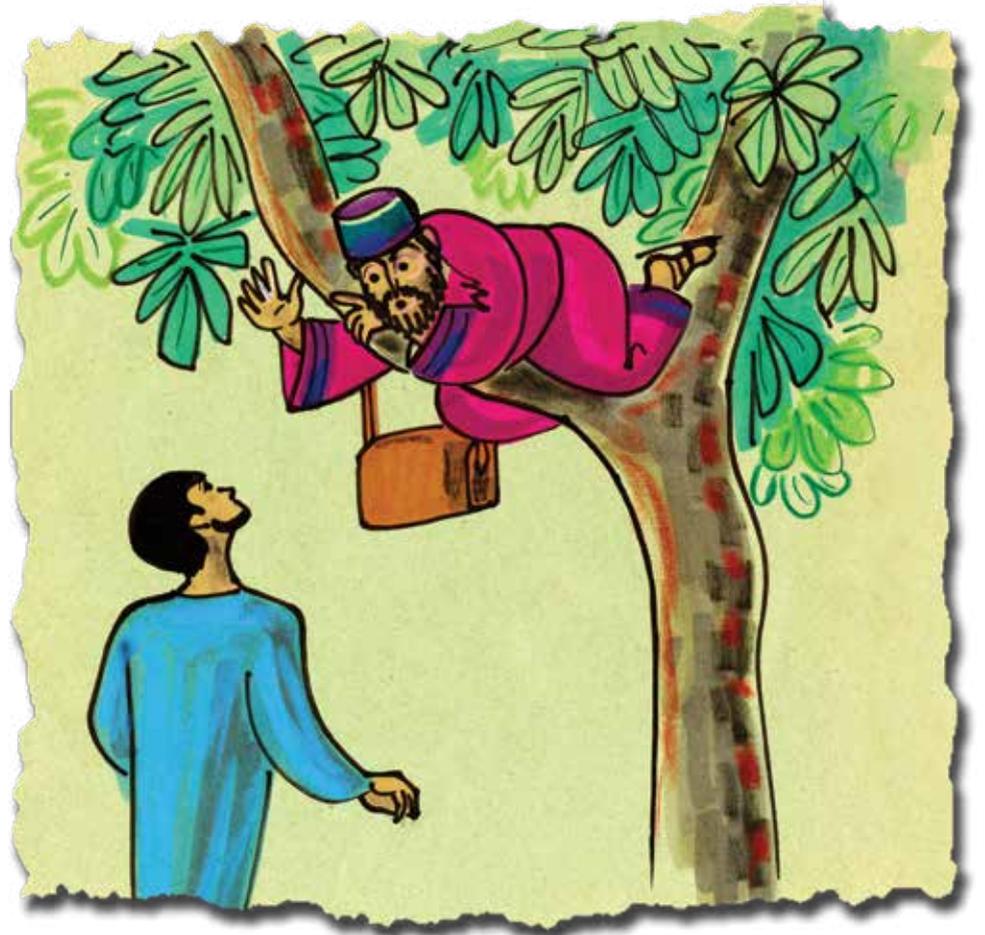
Jesus said,
"Hurry down, Zacchaeus.
I must stay in your house today."

Zaccheus
hurried down.

Zacchaeus welcomed
Jesus into his house.

Zacchaeus was very glad.

All the people who saw it started grumbling.

They said, "Jesus is staying with a bad man!"

Zacchaeus stood up
and said to Jesus,

"Sir, I will give half of everything
I have to the poor.
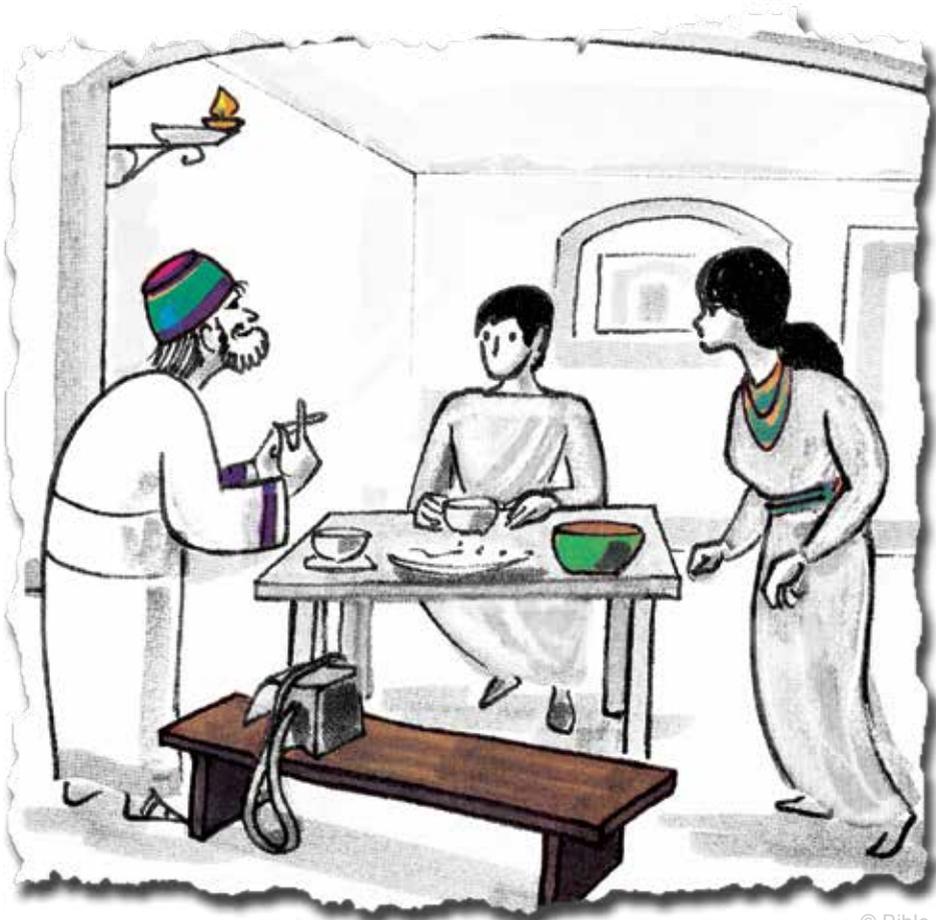
If I have cheated anyone,
I will pay him back
four times as much."

Jesus said,
"Today everything is right again
in this family.
I have come to save people
who are lost."

Now, how happy Zacchaeus is!

Find and circle the mistakes for each of the misspelled words below.

e w e r y b o d y

j e r i c k o

p e o p e l

m o n e e

c l y m b

t r e a

c h e e t

h a a p y

Counting Coins

Help Zacchaeus to count his coins.

$1c + 2c + 5c =$ ⬜

$2c + 5c + 10c =$ ⬜

$1c\ 1c\ 1c + 5c + 20c =$ ⬜

$2c\ 2c + 5c\ 5c + 10c\ 10c =$ ⬜

$1c\ 1c + 5c + 10c + 50c =$ ⬜
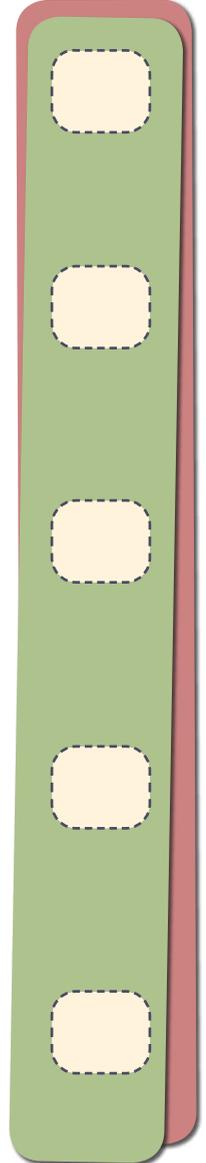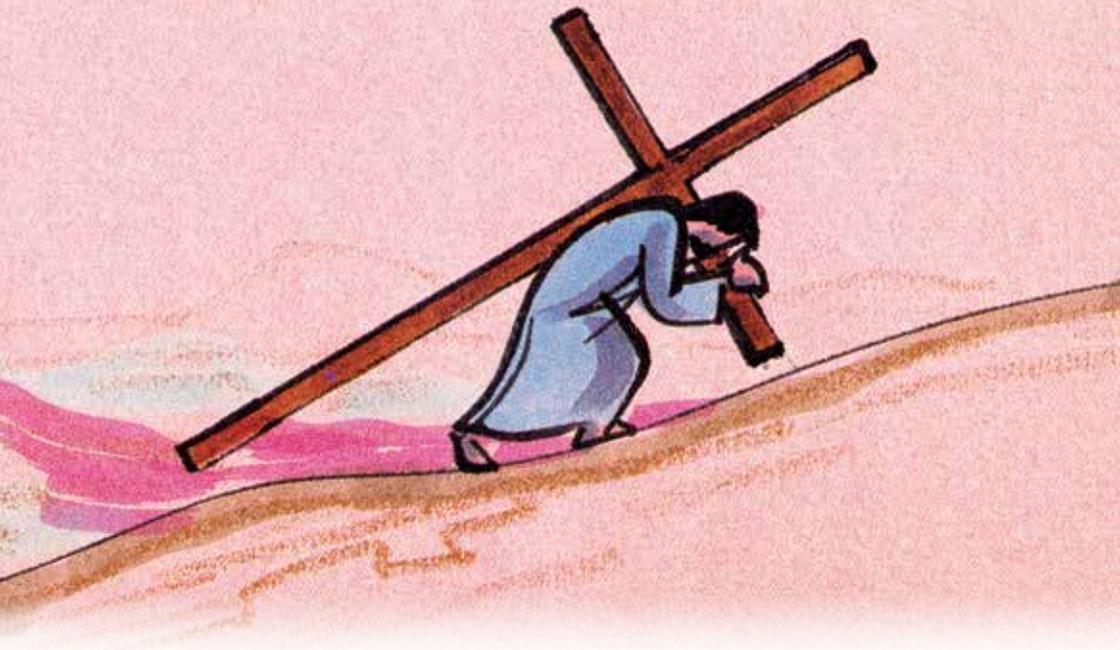
Jesus is alive

Jesus and his disciples
   went to a garden.

Jesus prayed to God,
   "Do with me
   whatever you want."

The High Priest asked Jesus,
"Are you the Son of God?"
Jesus answered, "I am."

The High Priest then said
to the council members,
"What should we
do with Jesus?"

Then Judas came, leading men
carrying swords and clubs.

They came and arrested Jesus.
Then they took Jesus
to the High Priest.

They answered, "He must die."

The soldiers made
fun of Jesus and
put a crown of
thorns on his head.

They took Jesus
to a place
called Golgotha.
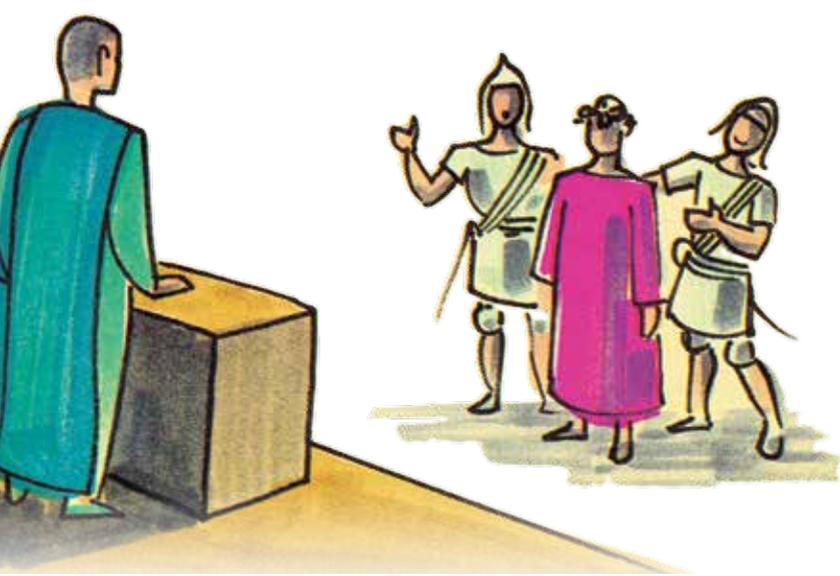
The Jewish leaders
then took Jesus to Pilate,
who finally turned Jesus
over to some soldiers.

Golgotha means,
"The Place of the Skull".

The soldiers nailed Jesus
to a cross.

Mary,
the mother of Jesus,
was standing nearby.

She was standing near John,
the friend Jesus loved.

Jesus said to his mother,
"He is your son."

He said to his friend,
"She is your mother."

Then John took Mary
to live in his home.

Jesus cried out aloud.
Then he died.
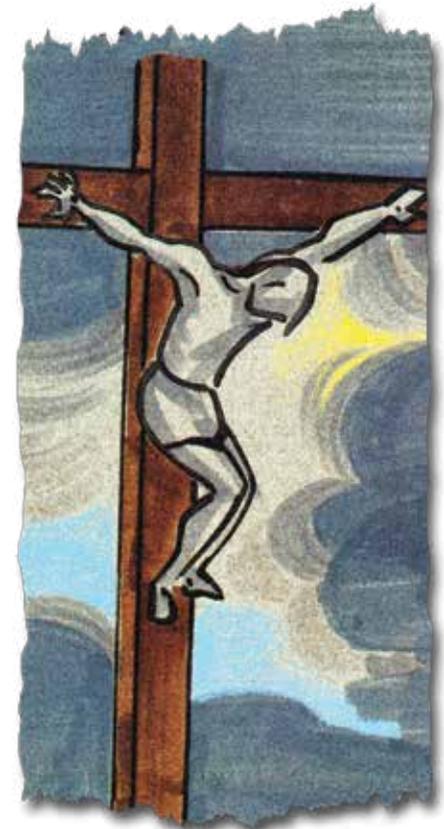
They took Jesus down
   from the cross.

Then they buried him
   in a garden.

They put a big stone
   in front of the grave.
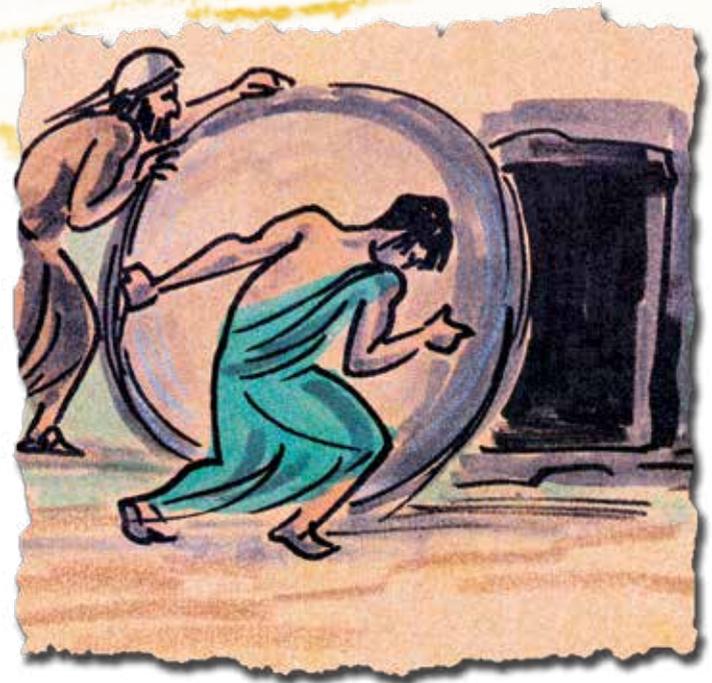
On Sunday morning some women
went to the grave.

They saw the stone
had been rolled away.

But the body of Jesus
was not there!

An angel from heaven
said to the women,
"Jesus is alive!
Go and tell his friends."
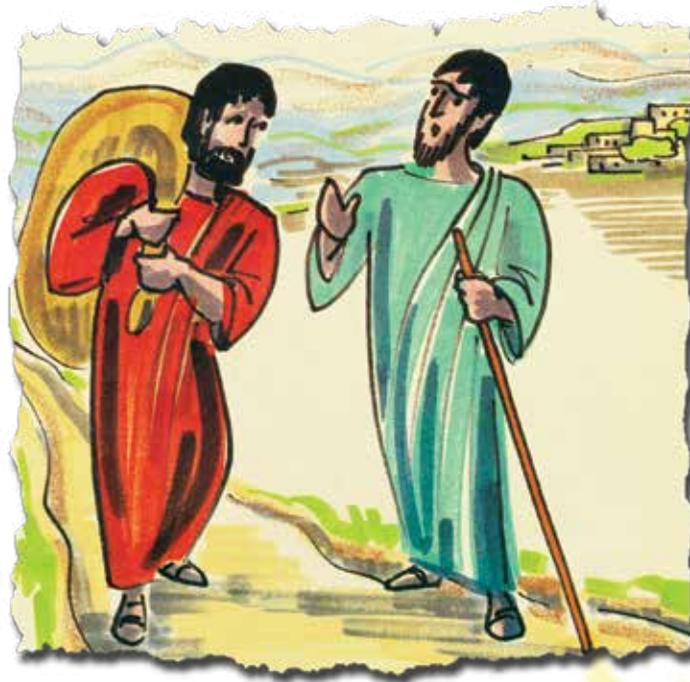
That same day two men
were going to Emmaus.

They were talking
about all that happened.

They were very sad.

Jesus came and walked
with them.

Jesus told them
that he had to die.

Then they came to the village.
The men said to Jesus,
"Stay with us."

Jesus went in and sat down
to eat with them.

At once, the men went back
to Jerusalem.

They told their friends
what had happened.

They said they had seen Jesus.

When Jesus gave thanks
for the bread,
the men knew it was Jesus,
but Jesus then
disappeared.

The two were telling them
how they had seen Jesus.

Suddenly, Jesus himself
stood among them.

Jesus said to them,
"It is I myself."

They were full of joy.

They knew that Jesus was alive!

🅰🅱 Code Breaker

Each letter is linked to a number. Can you break the codes below?

4	9	19	3	9	16	12	5	19
	i					l		

16	18	1	25	5	4

19	15	12	4	9	5	18	19

2	21	18	9	5	4

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Multiplication Tables (1-10)

1x	2x	3x	4x	5x
1 x 1 = 1	2 x 1 = 2	3 x 1 = 3	4 x 1 = 4	5 x 1 = 5
1 x 2 = 2	2 x 2 = 4	3 x 2 = 6	4 x 2 = 8	5 x 2 = 10
1 x 3 = 3	2 x 3 = 6	3 x 3 = 9	4 x 3 = 12	5 x 3 = 15
1 x 4 = 4	2 x 4 = 8	3 x 4 = 12	4 x 4 = 16	5 x 4 = 20
1 x 5 = 5	2 x 5 = 10	3 x 5 = 15	4 x 5 = 20	5 x 5 = 25
1 x 6 = 6	2 x 6 = 12	3 x 6 = 18	4 x 6 = 24	5 x 6 = 30
1 x 7 = 7	2 x 7 = 14	3 x 7 = 21	4 x 7 = 28	5 x 7 = 35
1 x 8 = 8	2 x 8 = 16	3 x 8 = 24	4 x 8 = 32	5 x 8 = 40
1 x 9 = 9	2 x 9 = 18	3 x 9 = 27	4 x 9 = 36	5 x 9 = 45
1 x 10 = 10	2 x 10 = 20	3 x 10 = 30	4 x 10 = 40	5 x 10 = 50

6x	7x	8x	9x	10x
6 x 1 = 6	7 x 1 = 7	8 x 1 = 8	9 x 1 = 9	10 x 1 = 10
6 x 2 = 12	7 x 2 = 14	8 x 2 = 16	9 x 2 = 18	10 x 2 = 20
6 x 3 = 18	7 x 3 = 21	8 x 3 = 24	9 x 3 = 27	10 x 3 = 30
6 x 4 = 24	7 x 4 = 28	8 x 4 = 32	9 x 4 = 36	10 x 4 = 40
6 x 5 = 30	7 x 5 = 35	8 x 5 = 40	9 x 5 = 45	10 x 5 = 50
6 x 6 = 36	7 x 6 = 42	8 x 6 = 48	9 x 6 = 54	10 x 6 = 60
6 x 7 = 42	7 x 7 = 49	8 x 7 = 56	9 x 7 = 63	10 x 7 = 70
6 x 8 = 48	7 x 8 = 56	8 x 8 = 64	9 x 8 = 72	10 x 8 = 80
6 x 9 = 54	7 x 9 = 63	8 x 9 = 72	9 x 9 = 81	10 x 9 = 90
6 x 10 = 60	7 x 10 = 70	8 x 10 = 80	9 x 10 = 90	10 x 10 = 100