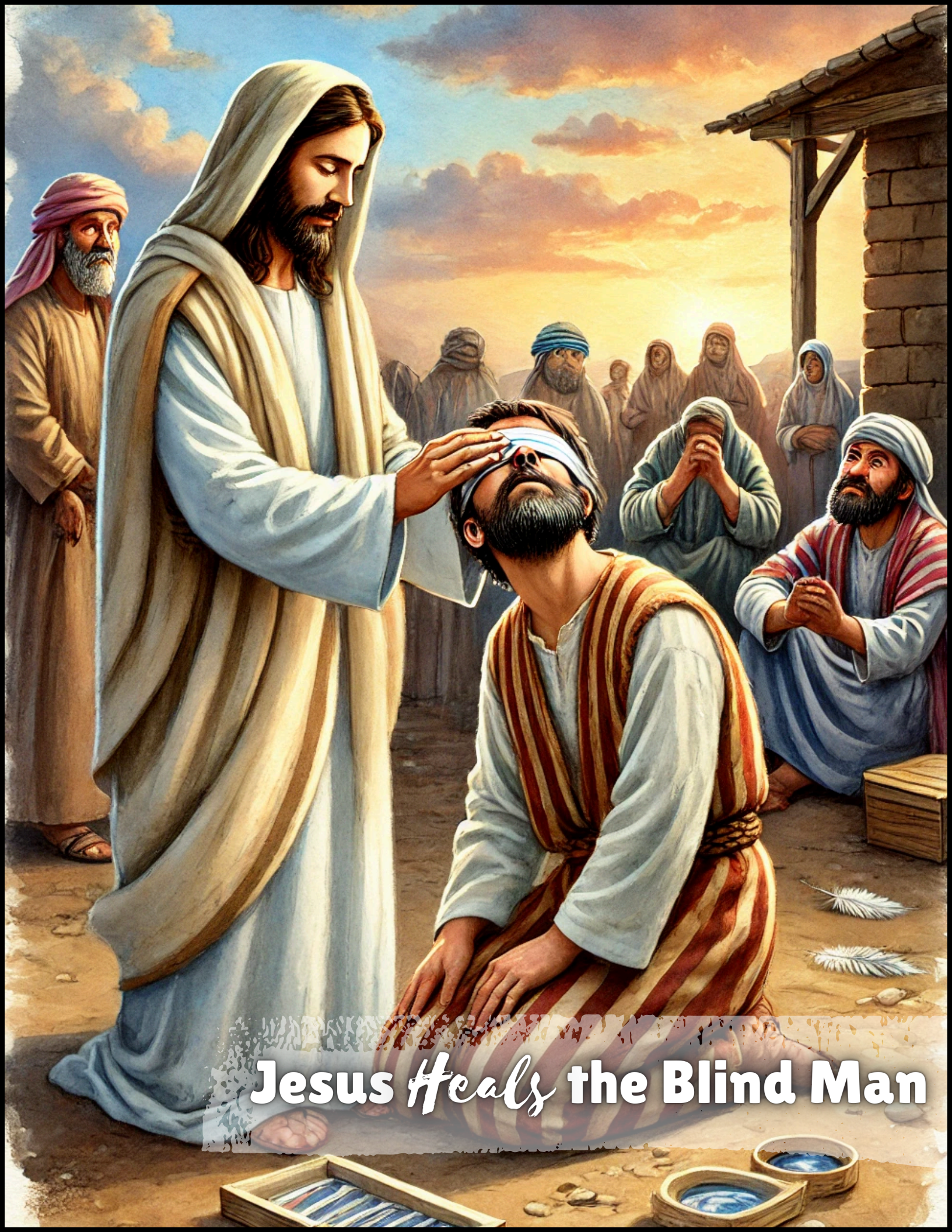




Jesus Heals the Blind Man

John 9:25

One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!

Jesus saw a man who had been blind since birth. He made mud with His spit, put it on the man's eyes, and told him to wash in the Pool of Siloam. The man did as Jesus said, and he could see! People were amazed, and the man told them how Jesus had healed him.

This story shows us Jesus' power to heal and His compassion for those in need. It reminds us to have faith in Jesus and to follow His instructions, even when they seem unusual. We can trust that Jesus knows what is best for us.

Why is it important to trust and follow Jesus' instructions?

Dear Jesus, thank You for Your power to heal and for caring for us. Help us to have faith in You and to trust Your instructions, even when they seem different. Thank You for always knowing what is best for us. Amen.



The Tower of *Babel*

Proverbs 16:18

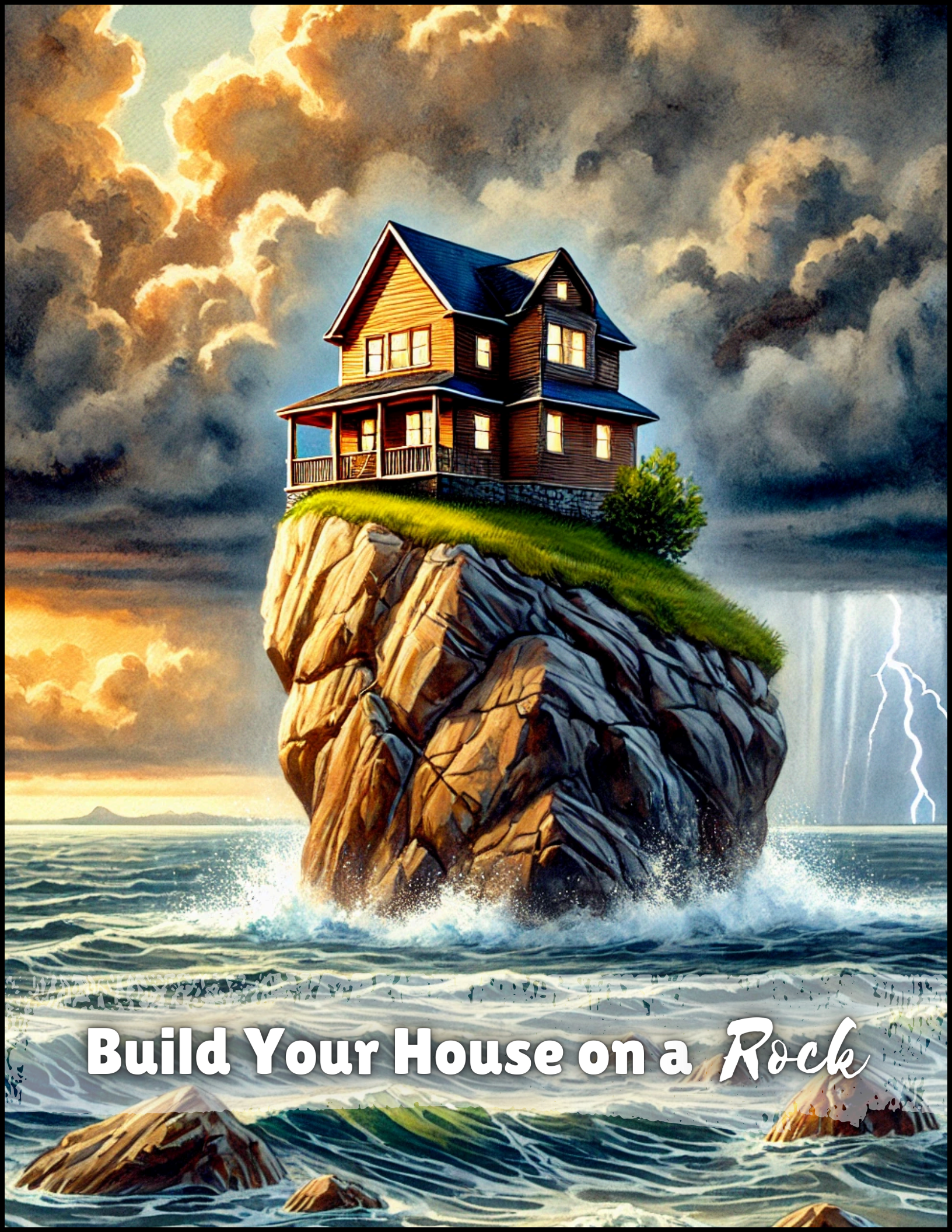
Pride goes before destruction, a
haughty spirit before a fall.

After the flood, people started to build a tall tower to make a name for themselves. They wanted to stay together and reach the heavens. God saw their pride and confusion and decided to mix up their languages so they couldn't understand each other. They stopped building the tower and scattered across the earth.

The Tower of Babel teaches us the dangers of pride and trying to make a name for ourselves without considering God's will. It reminds us to be humble and to seek God's guidance in everything we do. God wants us to rely on Him, not our own abilities.

How can you show humility and seek God's
guidance in your life?

Dear God, help us to be humble and to seek Your guidance in all we do. Teach us to rely on You and not our own strength. Keep us from pride and help us to honor You with our actions. Amen.



Build Your House on a *Rock*

Matthew 7:24

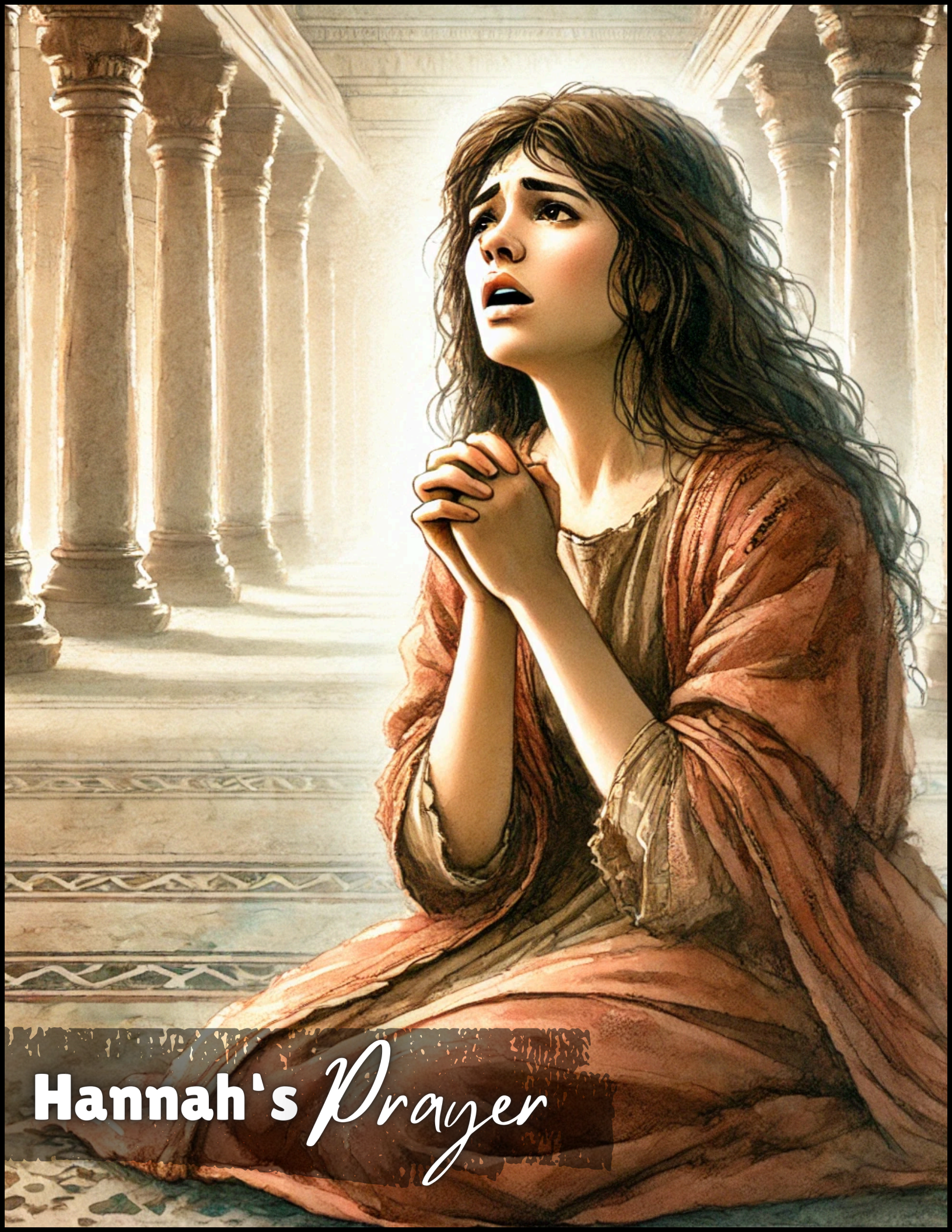
Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Jesus told a story about two builders. One built his house on a rock, and the other built his house on sand. When a storm came, the house on the rock stood firm, but the house on the sand fell with a great crash. Jesus explained that those who listen to His teachings and follow them are like the wise builder who built his house on the rock.

This story teaches us the importance of having a strong foundation in our lives by following Jesus' teachings. Just as the house on the rock stood strong during the storm, our lives will be strong and steady when we base our actions and decisions on Jesus' words.

How can you build your life on Jesus' teachings?

Dear Jesus, help us to listen to Your teachings and follow them. May our lives be built on the strong foundation of Your words. Protect us and keep us strong through all the storms we face. Amen.



Hannah's *Prayer*

1 Samuel 1:27

I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him.

Hannah was very sad because she could not have children. She prayed earnestly to God, asking for a son and promising to dedicate him to God's service. God heard Hannah's prayer, and she gave birth to a son named Samuel. When Samuel was old enough, Hannah brought him to the temple to serve God, showing her faithfulness and gratitude.

Hannah's story teaches us the power of prayer and the importance of keeping our promises to God. Just as God heard Hannah's sincere prayer, He listens to us when we pray with a genuine heart. We can trust God to answer our prayers in His perfect timing.

How can you show your trust in God when you pray?

Dear God, thank You for hearing our prayers. Help us to trust You and be patient as we wait for Your answers. Teach us to keep our promises to You, just like Hannah did. Amen.



Queen Esther

Esther 4:14

And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?

Esther, a Jewish woman, became the queen of Persia. When a wicked man named Haman plotted to destroy all the Jews, Esther risked her life to save her people. She bravely approached the king and revealed Haman's evil plan. The king listened to Esther, and the Jews were saved.

Esther's story teaches us about bravery and standing up for what is right. Even when it's scary, doing the right thing can make a big difference. God used Esther's courage to save her people, and He can use our bravery to help others too.



How can you stand up for what is right in your own life?



Dear God, thank You for the example of Esther's bravery. Help us to stand up for what is right and to be courageous in the face of danger. Use us to make a difference in the lives of others. Amen.

The Ten Commandments



Exodus 20:3

You shall have no other gods before me.

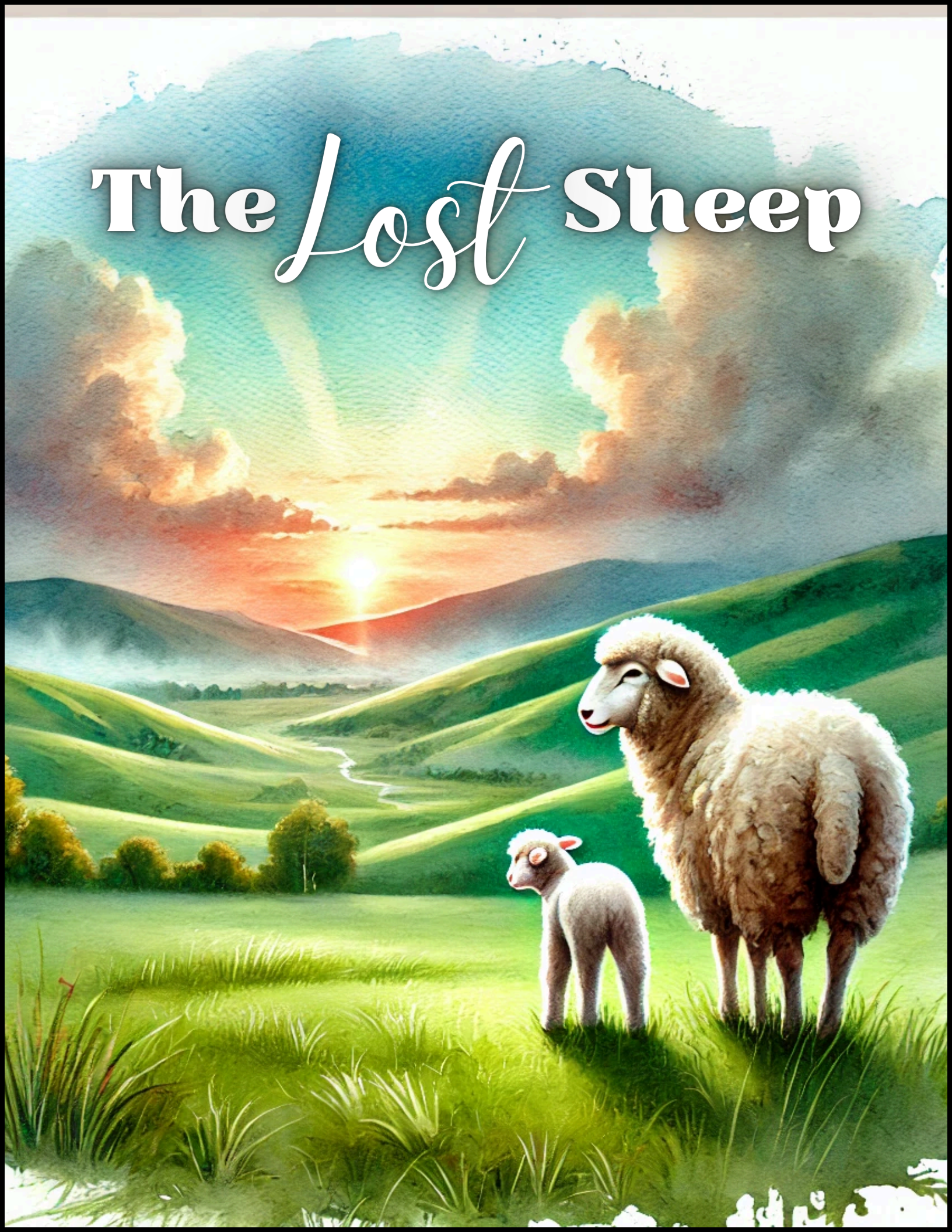
God called Moses to Mount Sinai and gave him the Ten Commandments for the people of Israel. These commandments were rules to help the Israelites live in a way that honored God and respected others. They included instructions like honoring parents, keeping the Sabbath holy, and not lying or stealing.

The Ten Commandments are important guidelines for living a life that pleases God. They teach us how to love God and others. By following these commandments, we can live in a way that shows respect and love for those around us and honor God in all we do.

How can following the Ten Commandments help you live a better life?

Dear God, thank You for giving us the Ten Commandments to guide our lives. Help us to follow Your rules and to live in a way that honors You and shows love to others. Teach us to keep Your commandments in our hearts and actions. Amen.

The *Lost* Sheep



Luke 15:6

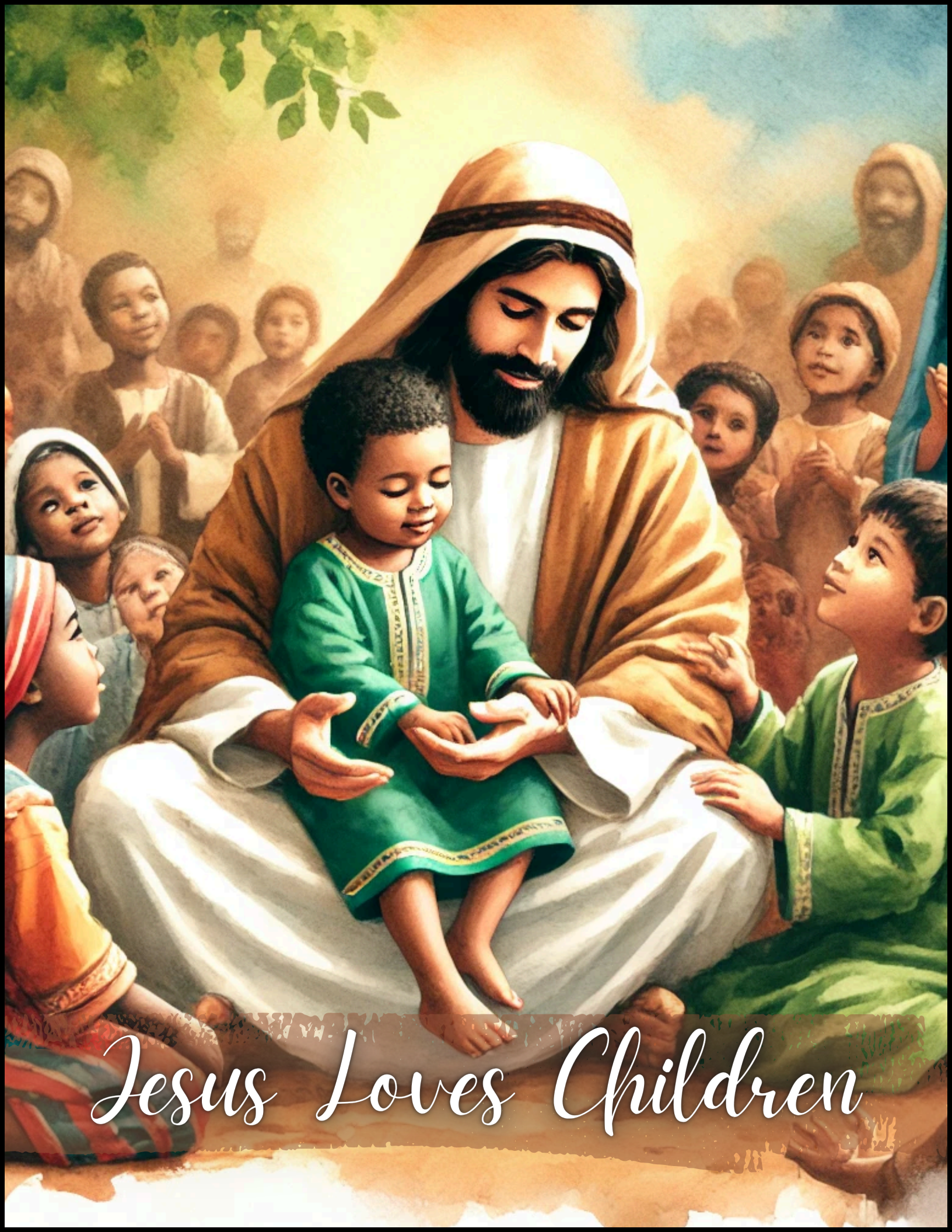
Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.

Jesus told a story about a shepherd who had 100 sheep. When one sheep got lost, the shepherd left the 99 others to search for the lost one. He was so happy when he found it and celebrated its return. Jesus explained that there is great joy in heaven when even one sinner repents and comes back to God.

This story shows us how much God loves each one of us. Just as the shepherd searched for the lost sheep, God seeks out those who have wandered away from Him. We learn that every person is valuable to God, and He rejoices when we return to Him.

How does it make you feel to know that God rejoices when you come back to Him?

Dear God, thank You for loving us and never giving up on us. Help us to remember how valuable we are to You and to come back to You when we wander away. Amen.



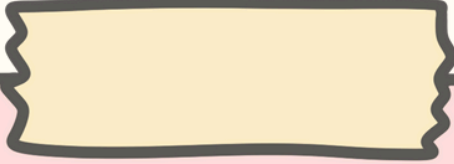
Jesus Loves Children

Mark 10:14

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

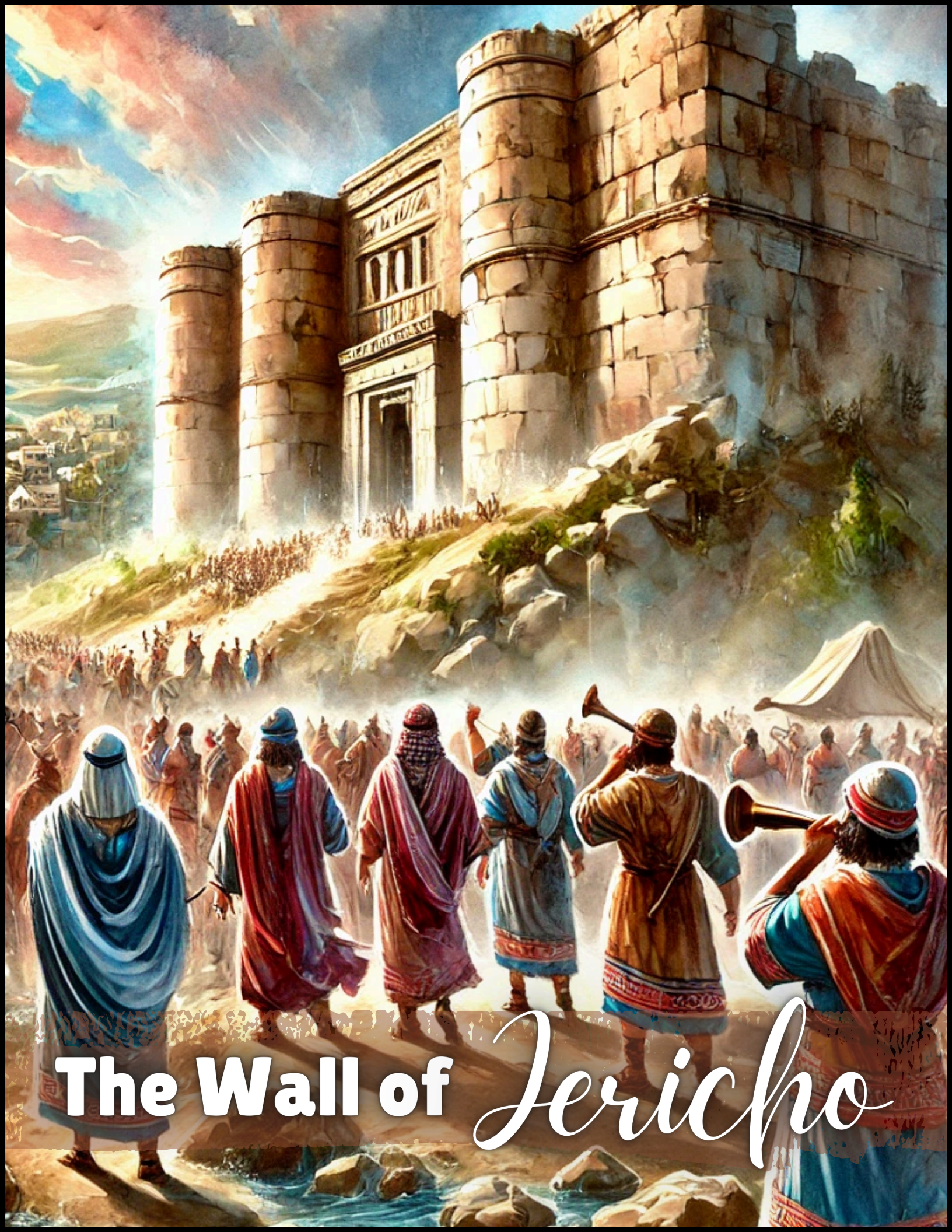
One day, people brought their children to Jesus so He could bless them. The disciples tried to send them away, thinking Jesus was too busy. But Jesus welcomed the children, hugged them, and blessed them. He said that the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children.

This story reminds us that Jesus loves children and values them greatly. It teaches us that we should have a childlike faith and trust in God. We should also be welcoming and kind to everyone, just as Jesus was.



What are some ways we can show love and kindness to others, just like Jesus did?

Dear Jesus, thank You for loving us and welcoming us. Help us to have faith like children and to always trust in You. Teach us to be kind and welcoming to everyone we meet. Amen.



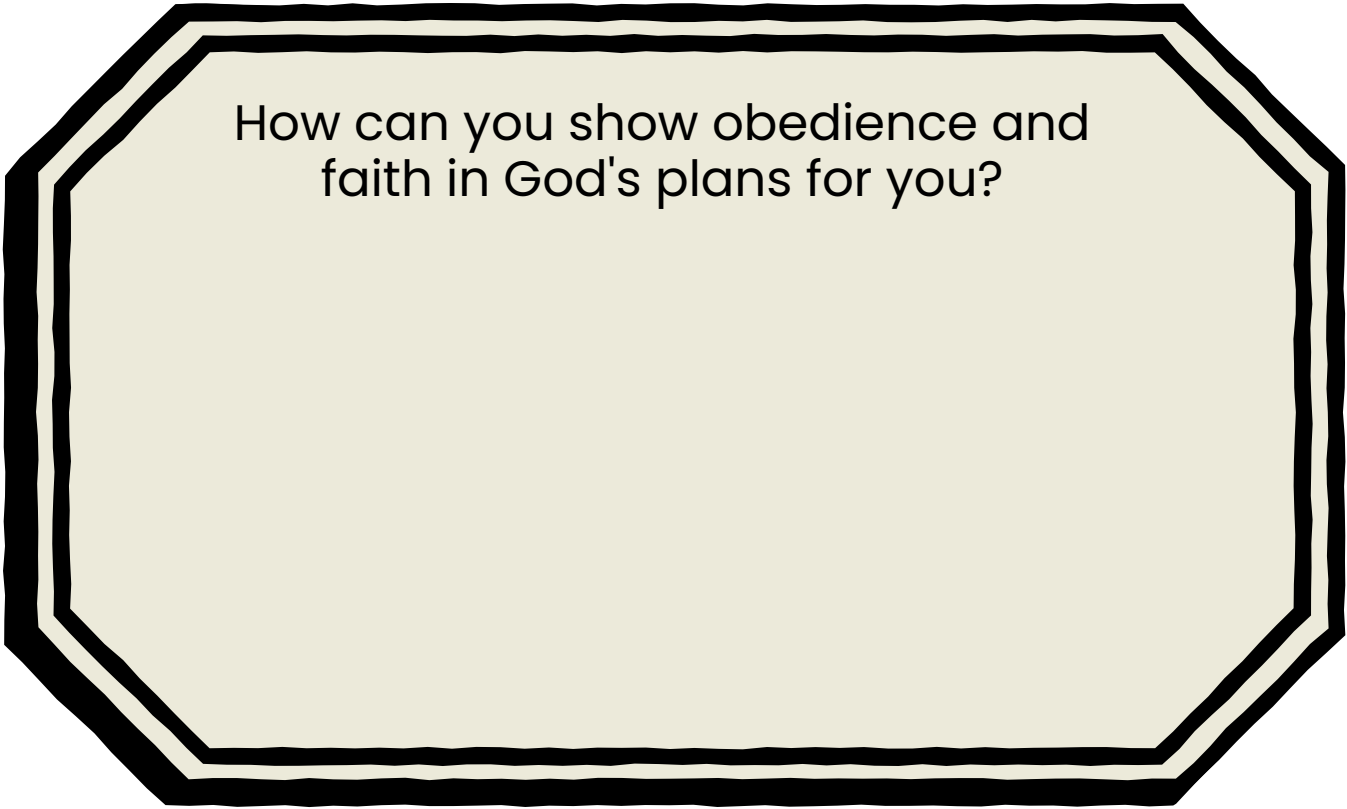
The Wall of *Jericho*

Joshua 6:16

Shout! For the Lord has given you the city!

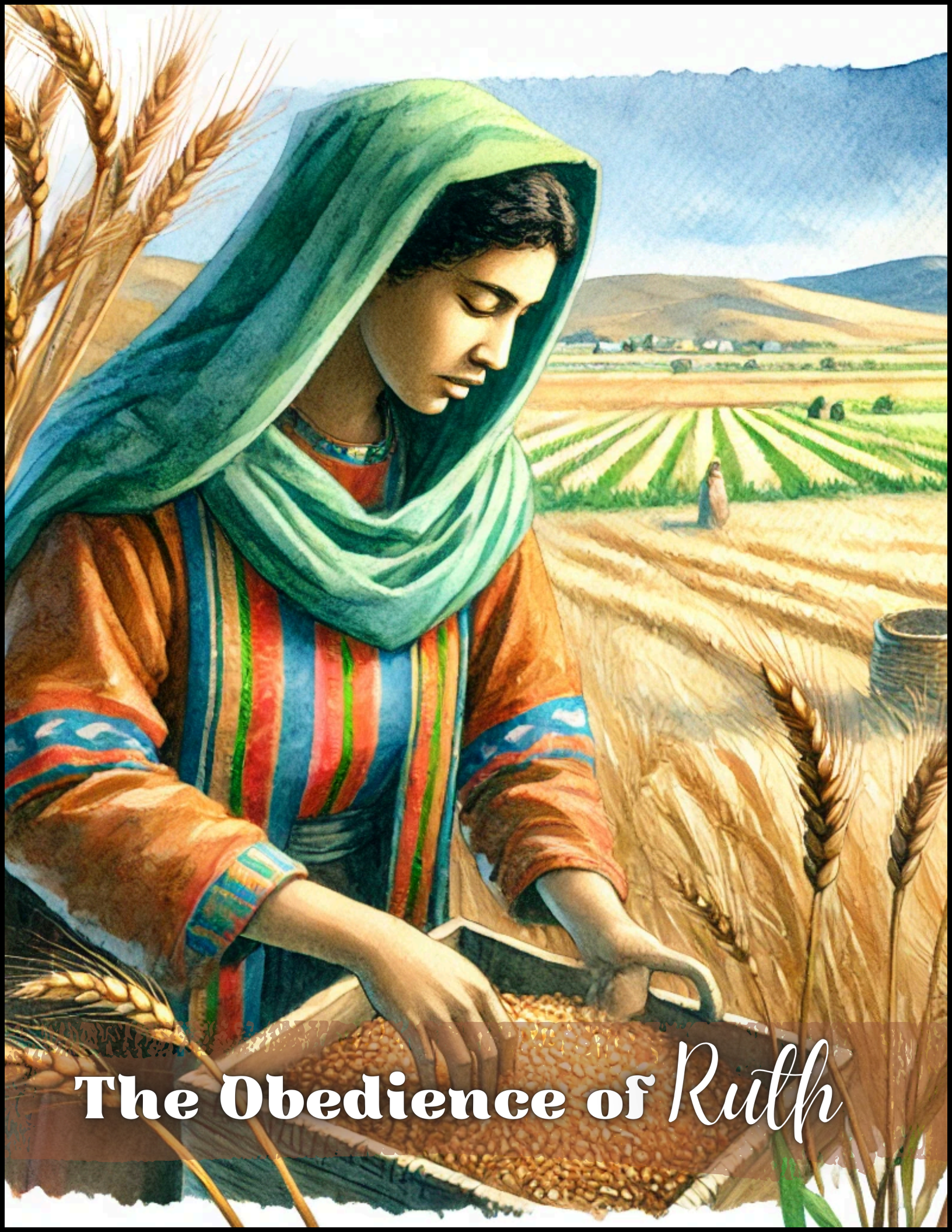
God told Joshua to have the Israelites march around the city of Jericho once a day for six days. On the seventh day, they marched around the city seven times. Then the priests blew their trumpets, and the people shouted loudly. The walls of Jericho collapsed, and the Israelites captured the city.

The story of Jericho shows us the power of obedience and faith in God. Even when God's instructions seem unusual, following them can lead to miraculous results. It teaches us to trust God's plan and to be courageous in our faith.



How can you show obedience and faith in God's plans for you?

Dear God, help us to trust and obey Your instructions, even when they seem strange to us. Teach us to have faith like Joshua and the Israelites, knowing that You have a plan for us. Give us the courage to follow You and see Your miracles in our lives. Amen.



The Obedience of *Ruth*

Ruth 1:16

Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay.
Your people will be my people and your God my God.

Ruth, a Moabite woman, chose to stay with her mother-in-law Naomi after their husbands died. She showed great loyalty and obedience by leaving her own country and gods to follow Naomi and worship the God of Israel. Ruth worked hard to provide for Naomi and eventually married Boaz, a kind and godly man. Through her obedience, Ruth became part of Jesus' family line.

Ruth's story teaches us the importance of loyalty, hard work, and obedience to God. Her dedication to Naomi and her faith in God led to great blessings. We can learn to be loyal and obedient in our relationships and trust that God will take care of us.

How can we show loyalty and obedience to God and others?

Dear God, thank You for the example of Ruth's loyalty and obedience. Help us to be faithful and hardworking in all we do. Teach us to trust in You and follow Your ways, knowing that You will bless our obedience. Amen.