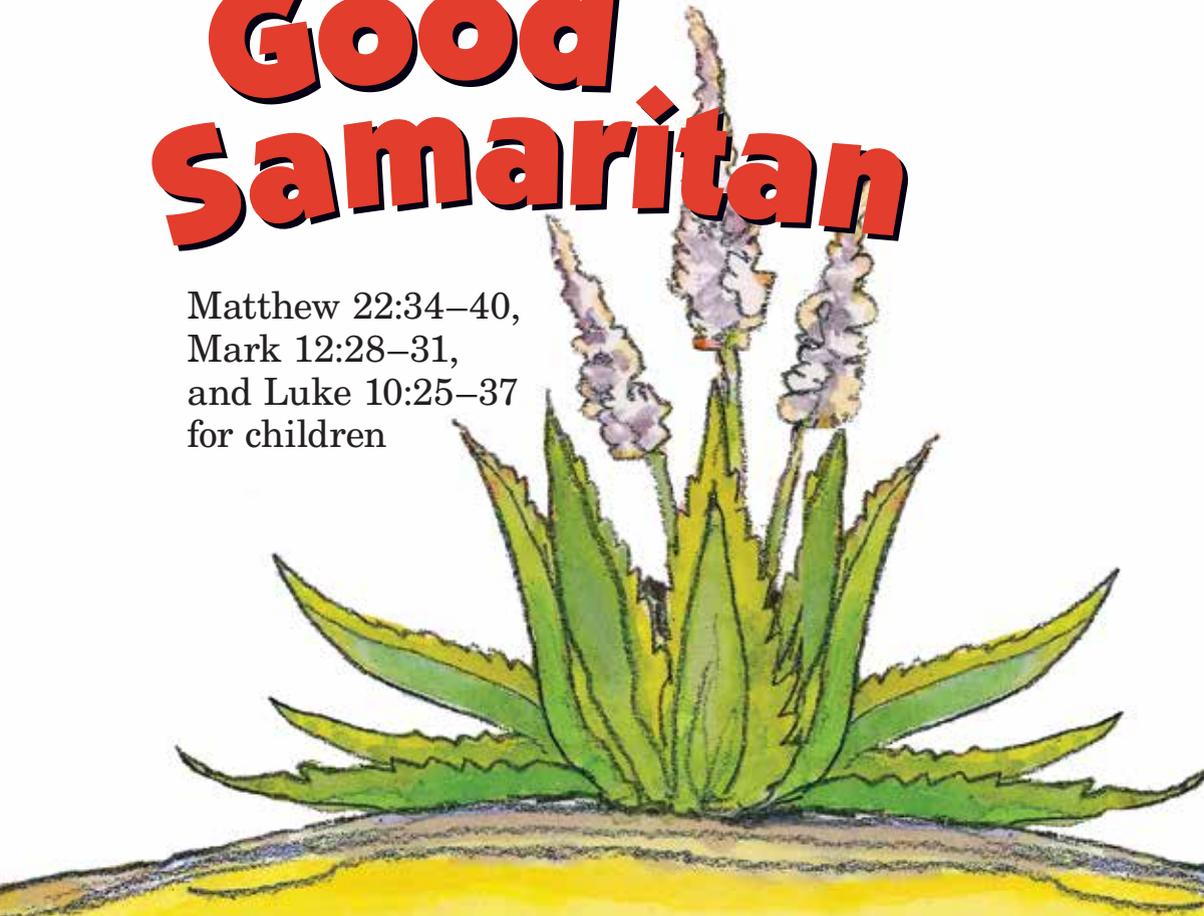
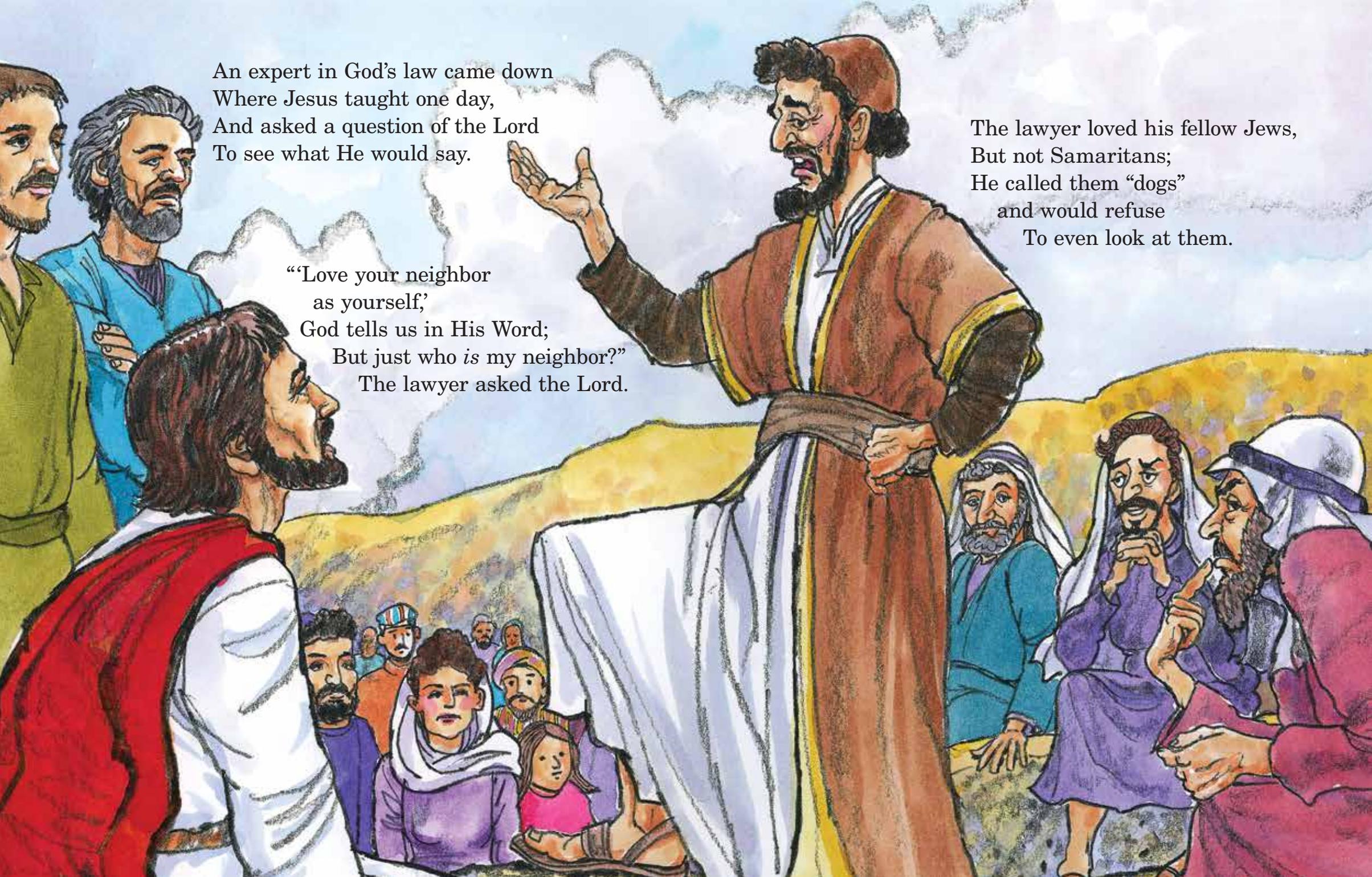


The Story of the **Good Samaritan**

Matthew 22:34–40,
Mark 12:28–31,
and Luke 10:25–37
for children



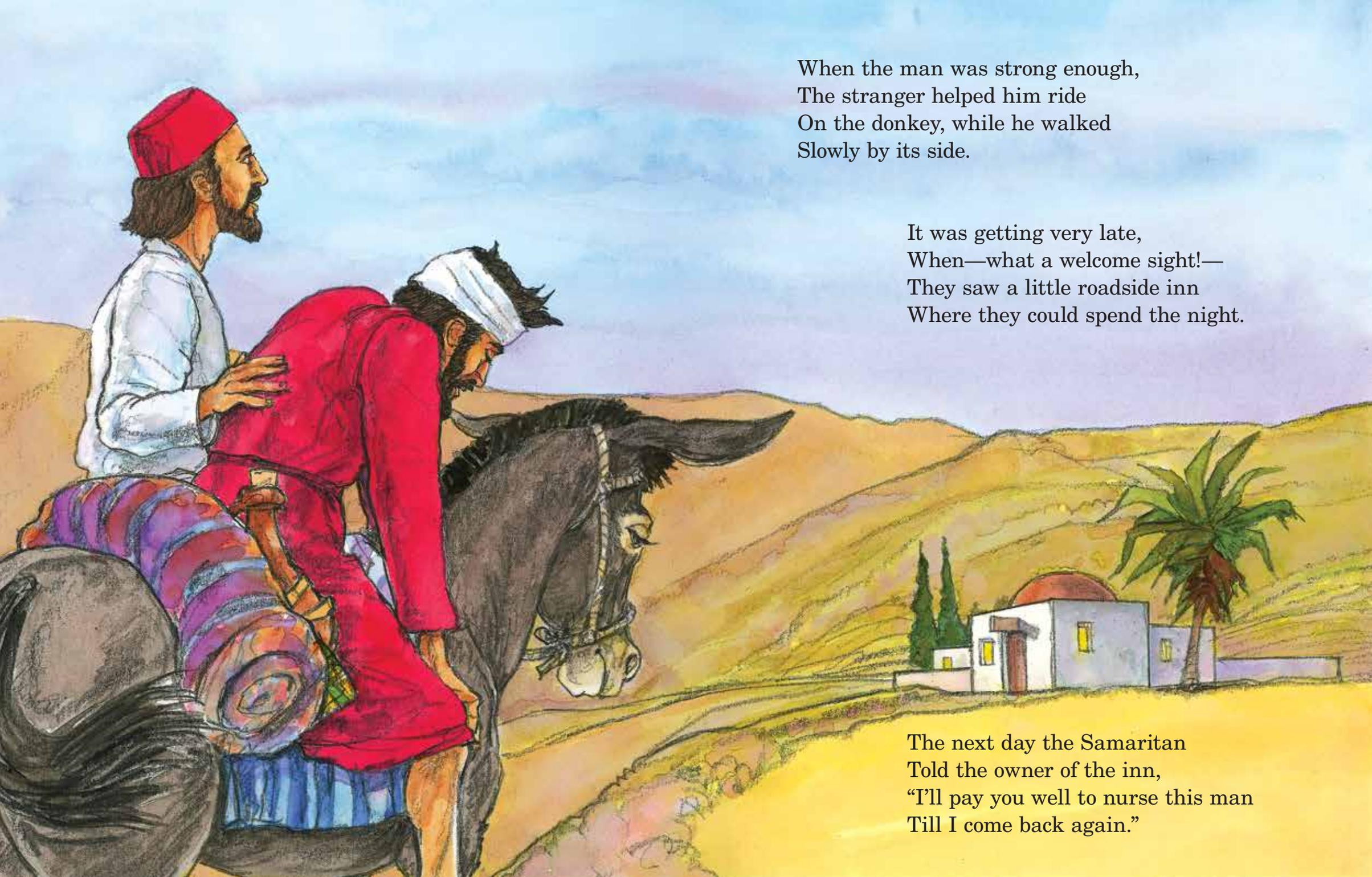
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An expert in God's law came down
Where Jesus taught one day,
And asked a question of the Lord
To see what He would say.

“Love your neighbor
as yourself,
God tells us in His Word;
But just who *is* my neighbor?”
The lawyer asked the Lord.

The lawyer loved his fellow Jews,
But not Samaritans;
He called them “dogs”
and would refuse
To even look at them.

An illustration depicting a Samaritan in a red cap and white shirt helping a man in a red robe and white head covering ride a donkey. The Samaritan is seated on the donkey's back, supporting the man. The scene is set in a desert landscape with rolling hills and a small roadside inn with a red dome and a palm tree in the distance.

When the man was strong enough,
The stranger helped him ride
On the donkey, while he walked
Slowly by its side.

It was getting very late,
When—what a welcome sight!—
They saw a little roadside inn
Where they could spend the night.

The next day the Samaritan
Told the owner of the inn,
“I’ll pay you well to nurse this man
Till I come back again.”