

JERICO'S TUMBLING WALLS

The Story of Joshua and the Battle of Jericho
Joshua 3:1–4:24; 5:13–6:20 for children

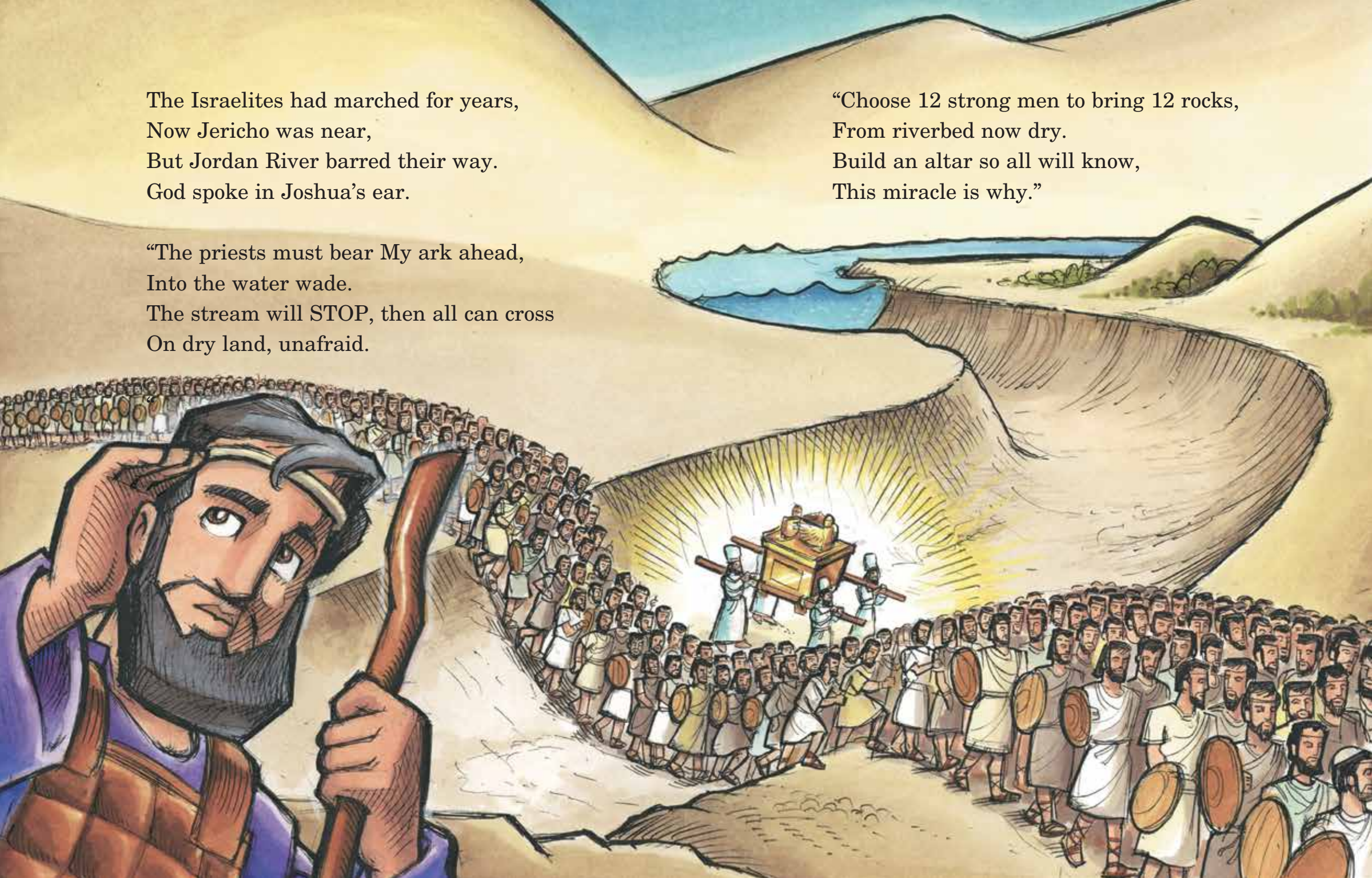
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The Israelites had marched for years,
Now Jericho was near,
But Jordan River barred their way.
God spoke in Joshua's ear.

"The priests must bear My ark ahead,
Into the water wade.
The stream will STOP, then all can cross
On dry land, unafraid.

"Choose 12 strong men to bring 12 rocks,
From riverbed now dry.
Build an altar so all will know,
This miracle is why."



The seventh day dawned bright and clear.
They marched 'round city walls.
Not once around this time—oh, no!
But SEVEN times in all!

“Now BLAST your horns! All people SHOUT!”
Roared Joshua to this crowd.
With all their breath, priests blew their horns,
And folks yelled long and loud.

The city walls CRACKED! SHOOK! They SLID!
Big rocks dropped all around!
The king and many people died
When the walls came tumbling down!

