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**THE STORY OF DAVID:  
DAVID & SAMUEL**



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SAUL, THE MAN WHOM GOD HAD CHOSEN TO RULE AS KING OVER ISRAEL...

...HAD DISOBEYED GOD'S COMMANDMENTS, WHICH DISPLEASED THE LORD.

GOD HAD REJECTED SAUL AS KING, AND HE HAD FOUND SOMEONE ELSE TO FILL THE ROLE.

GOD SPOKE TO HIS PROPHET SAMUEL AND TOLD HIM...

GO TO JESSE OF BETHLEHEM BECAUSE GOD HAD CHOSEN ONE OF HIS SONS TO BE THE NEXT KING.



HOW CAN I GO?

IF SAUL HEARS ABOUT IT...

...HE WILL KILL ME!



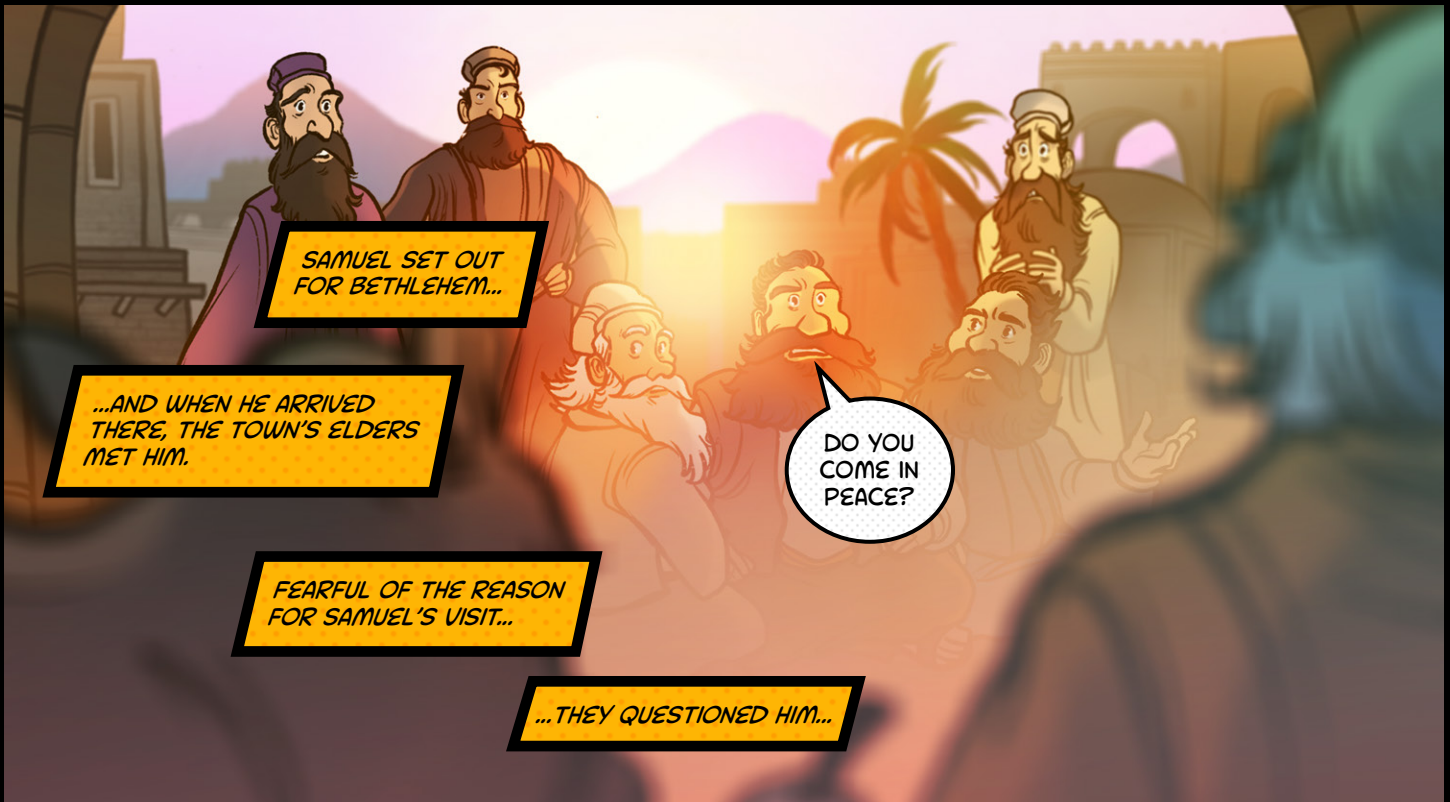
TAKE A COW WITH YOU AND SAY...

'I HAVE COME TO SACRIFICE TO THE LORD.'

INVITE JESSE AND HIS SONS TO THE SACRIFICE...

...AND I WILL SHOW YOU WHICH OF HIS SONS TO ANOINT AS THE NEW KING.





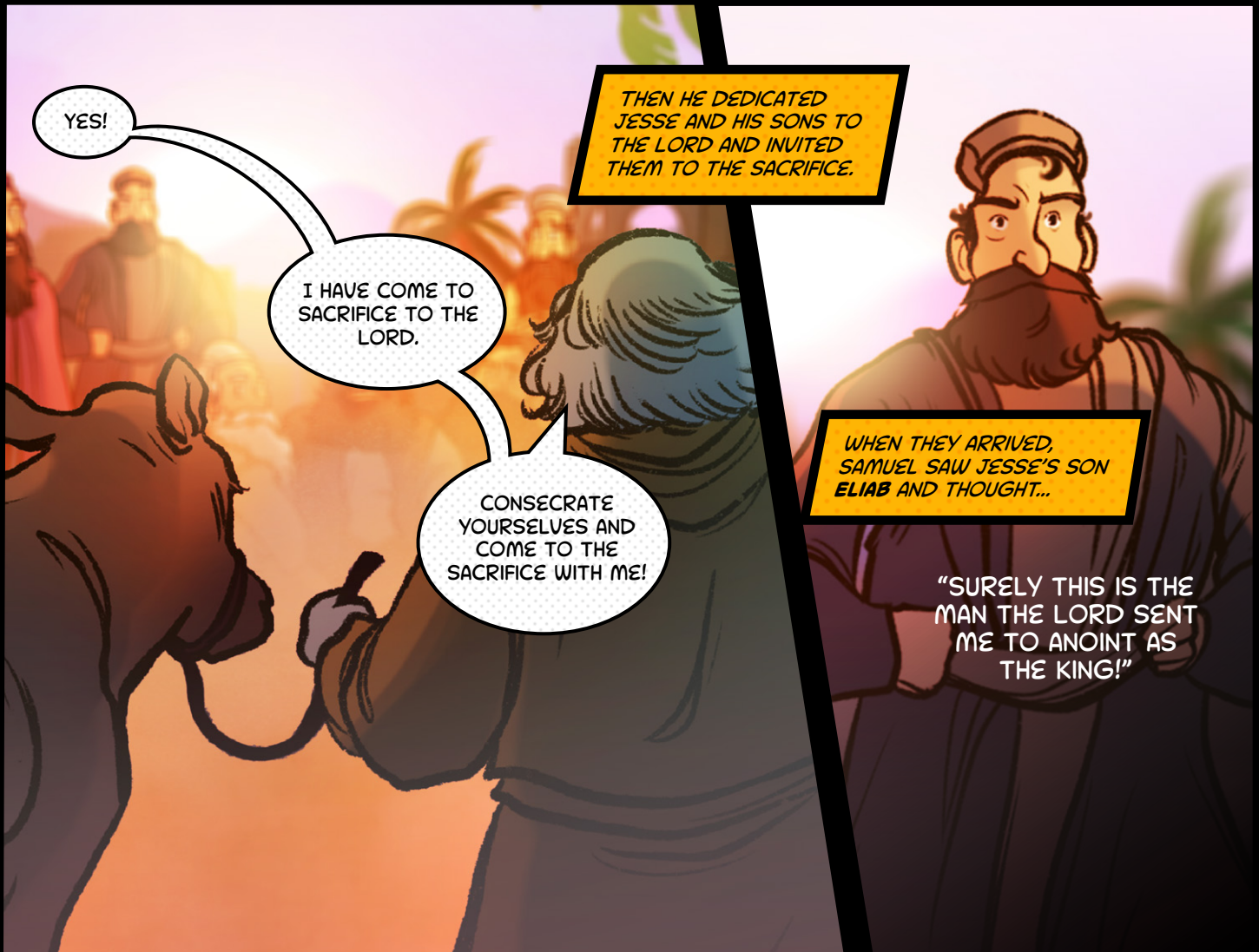
SAMUEL SET OUT  
FOR BETHLEHEM...

...AND WHEN HE ARRIVED  
THERE, THE TOWN'S ELDERS  
MET HIM.

DO YOU  
COME IN  
PEACE?

FEARFUL OF THE REASON  
FOR SAMUEL'S VISIT...

...THEY QUESTIONED HIM...



YES!

I HAVE COME TO  
SACRIFICE TO THE  
LORD.

CONSECRATE  
YOURSELVES AND  
COME TO THE  
SACRIFICE WITH ME!

THEN HE DEDICATED  
JESSE AND HIS SONS TO  
THE LORD AND INVITED  
THEM TO THE SACRIFICE.

WHEN THEY ARRIVED,  
SAMUEL SAW JESSE'S SON  
ELIAB AND THOUGHT...

"SURELY THIS IS THE  
MAN THE LORD SENT  
ME TO ANOINT AS  
THE KING!"







JESSE SENT FOR HIS YOUNGEST SON, DAVID, AND HAD HIM BROUGHT BEFORE SAMUEL.

HE WAS GLOWING WITH HEALTH AND HAD A FINE APPEARANCE AND HANDSOME FEATURES.

THEN THE LORD SAID TO SAMUEL...

RISE AND ANOINT HIM...

...THIS IS THE ONE.

SO SAMUEL TOOK THE HORN OF OIL AND ANOINTED HIM IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS BROTHERS, AND...

...AND, FROM THAT DAY ON...

...THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD CAME POWERFULLY UPON DAVID.

SAMUEL THEN LEFT AND WENT TO RAMAH.



THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD  
HAD FILLED DAVID...

...BUT IT HAD  
DEPARTED FROM SAUL.

IN ITS PLACE...

...A HARMFUL SPIRIT FROM THE  
LORD CAME UPON SAUL AND  
TORMENTED HIM.

SAUL'S ADVISORS  
SAID TO HIM...

SEE, A SPIRIT  
FROM GOD IS  
TROUBLING  
YOU.

LET OUR LORD  
COMMAND HIS  
SERVANTS HERE  
TO SEARCH FOR  
SOMEONE WHO CAN  
PLAY THE LYRE.

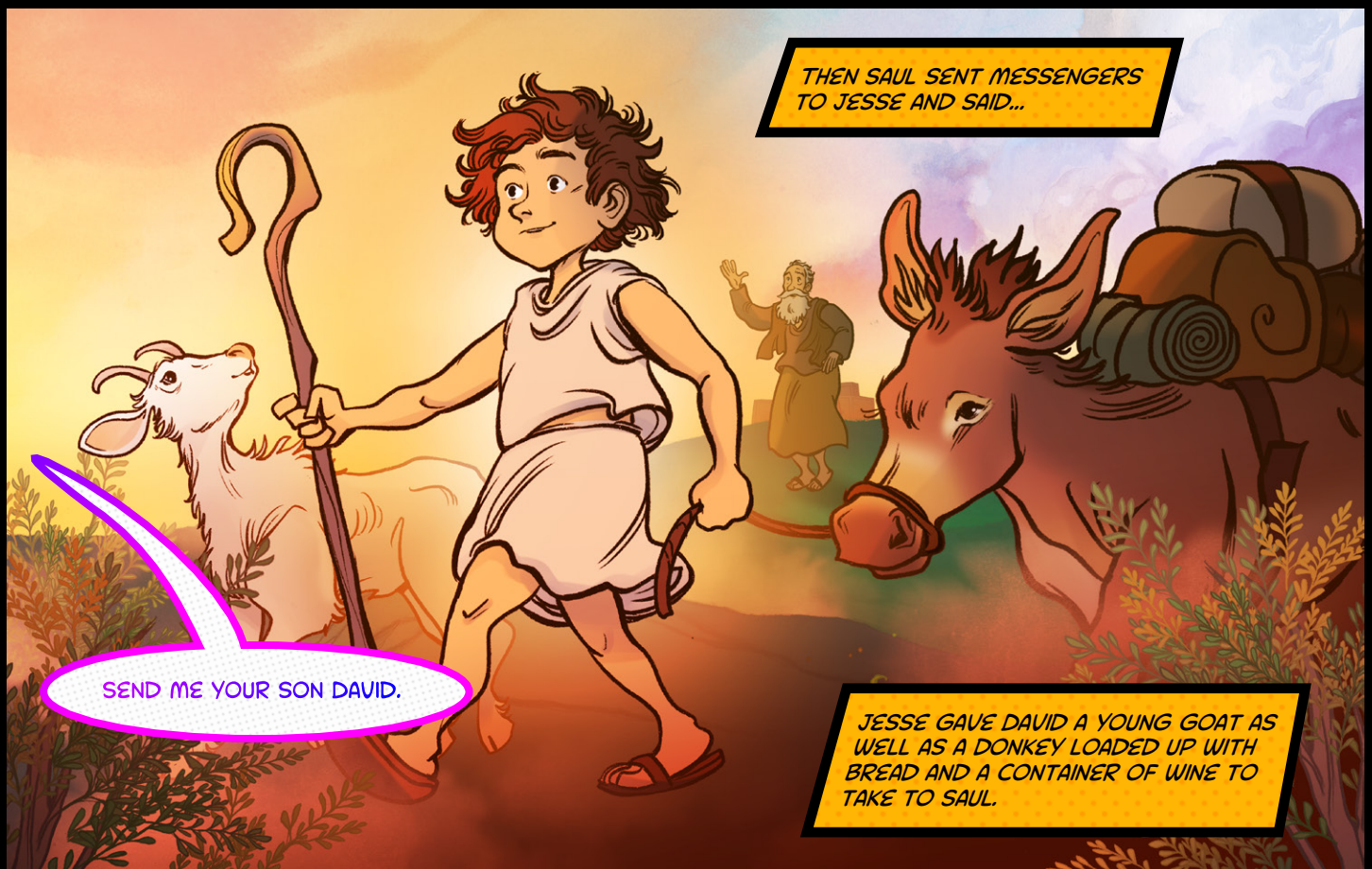
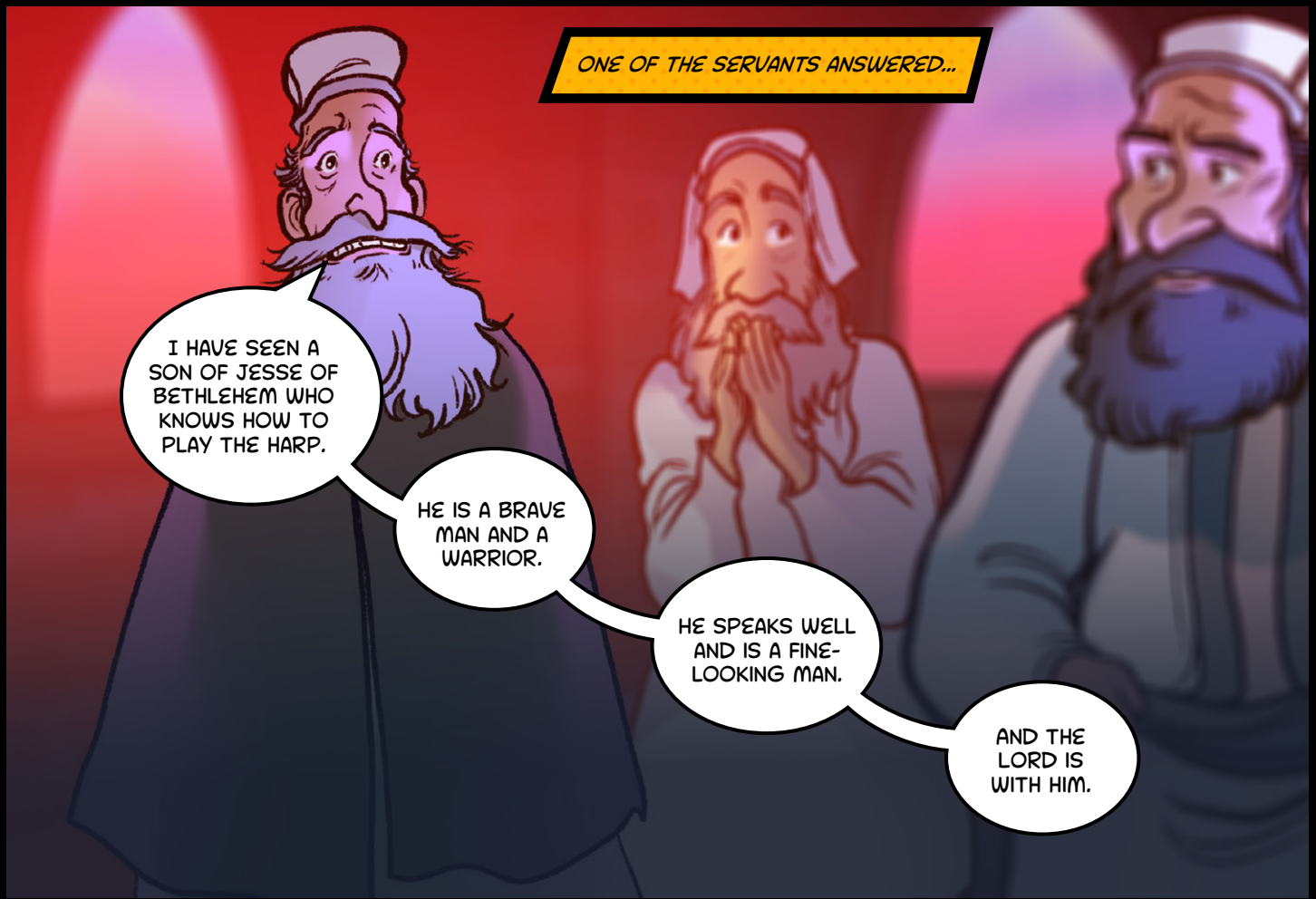
HE WILL PLAY WHEN  
THE SPIRIT FROM  
GOD COMES ON  
YOU, AND YOU WILL  
FEEL BETTER.

SAUL SAID TO HIS  
ATTENDANTS...

FIND  
SOMEONE  
WHO PLAYS  
WELL...

...AND BRING  
HIM TO ME.







DAVID ENTERED INTO  
SERVICE FOR SAUL.

SAUL LIKED DAVID VERY MUCH, AND HE  
BECAME ONE OF HIS ARMOR-BEARERS.

THEN SAUL SENT  
WORD TO JESSE...

"ALLOW DAVID  
TO REMAIN IN  
MY SERVICE..."

"...FOR I AM  
PLEASED  
WITH HIM."

WHENEVER THE SPIRIT  
FROM GOD CAME ON SAUL...

...DAVID WOULD TAKE UP  
HIS LYRE AND PLAY.

THEN RELIEF WOULD  
COME TO SAUL...

HE WOULD  
FEEL BETTER...

...AND THE SPIRIT  
WOULD LEAVE HIM.

THE END