


Martha and Mary are sisters. They are very happy because Jesus is coming to their house.



Mary listens intently to His words.



But Martha is busy. She wants everything to be perfect.



I'm baking the bread in a few minutes.



Martha is not happy with Mary and says...





This girl was captured and now serves at the house of Naaman. She is from Israel, and she is called "young girl".




She lives away from home. Yet she trusts in God
and does her best.





The young girl has to do many chores in the house, but she does everything with a big smile.



Now, I have to prepare breakfast. Then I have to bake the bread and make some tea.

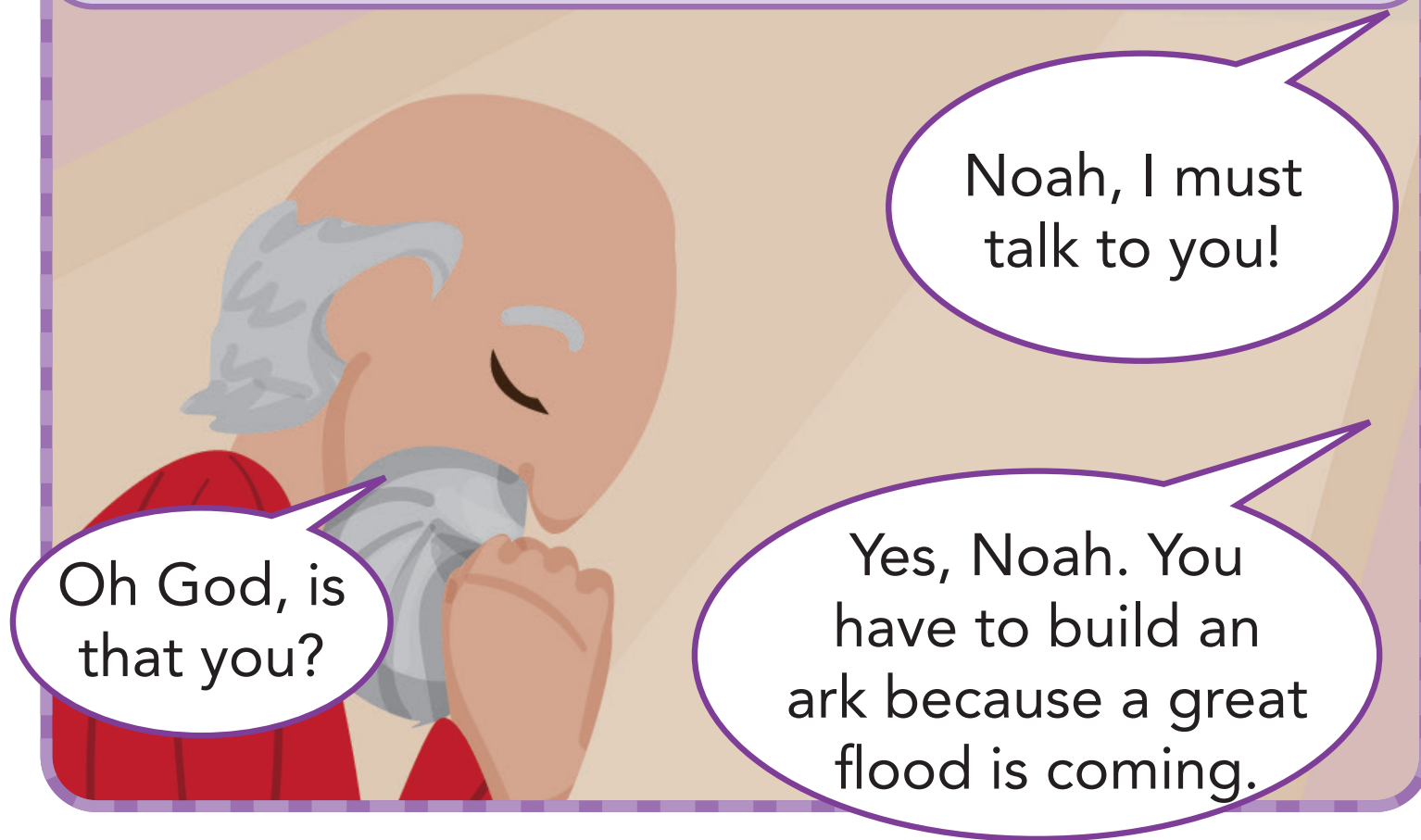




I'm very happy because
you are very responsible,
and you help happily.

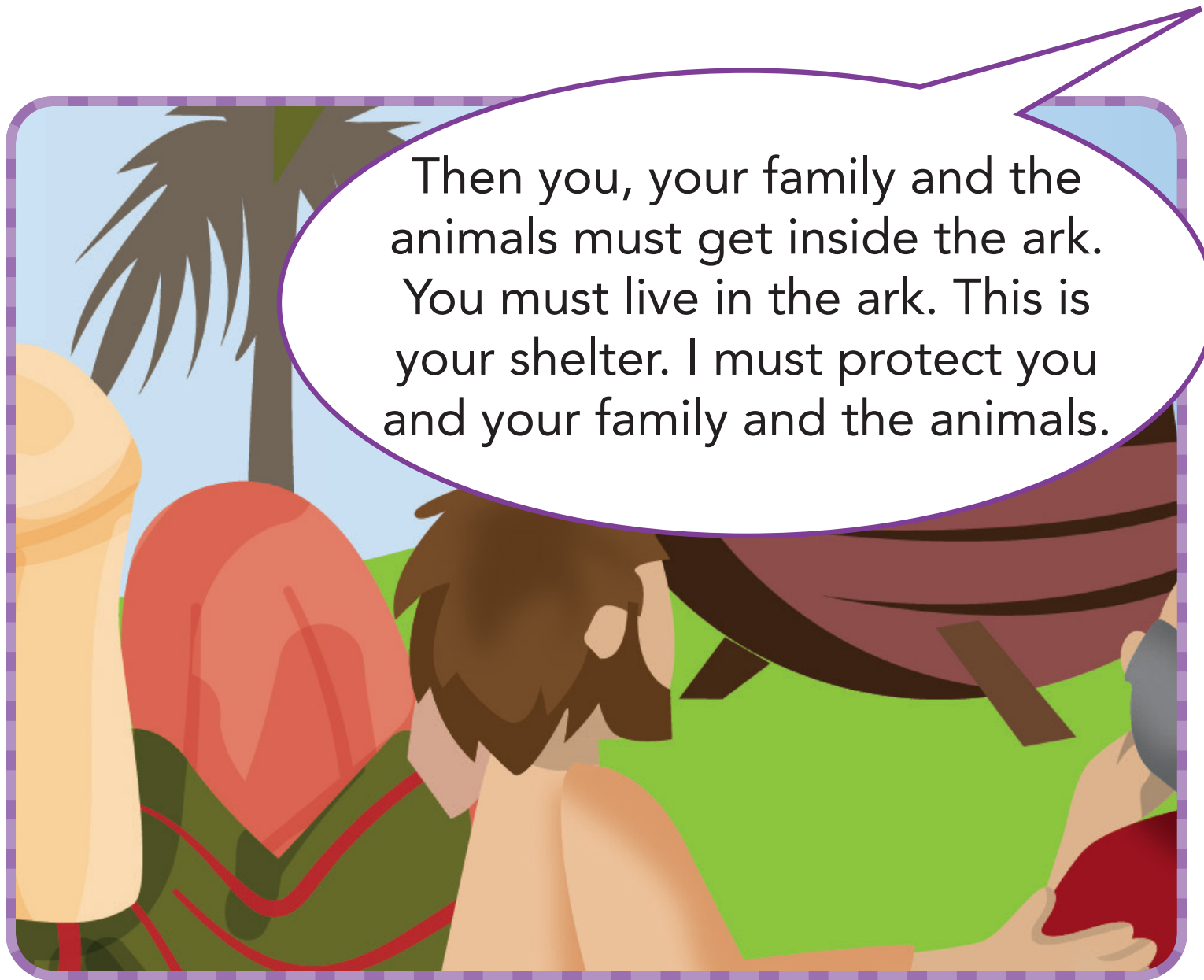
My God helps me,
and I am happy to serve
here at your house.

God loves all the people very much, but only Noah listens and obeys God. God talks to Noah.





You and your family
must get into the ark.
You must collect a male
and its mate of all the
creatures of the earth.



Then you, your family and the animals must get inside the ark. You must live in the ark. This is your shelter. I must protect you and your family and the animals.


God tells the animals to get into the ark. Noah and his family walk around the ark looking where each animal goes.



Oh now the animals are in the ark. We must be in the ark too.

God gives us this ark as a shelter. We must be happy because we are safe.

It rains but Noah, his family and the animals are safe in the ark.



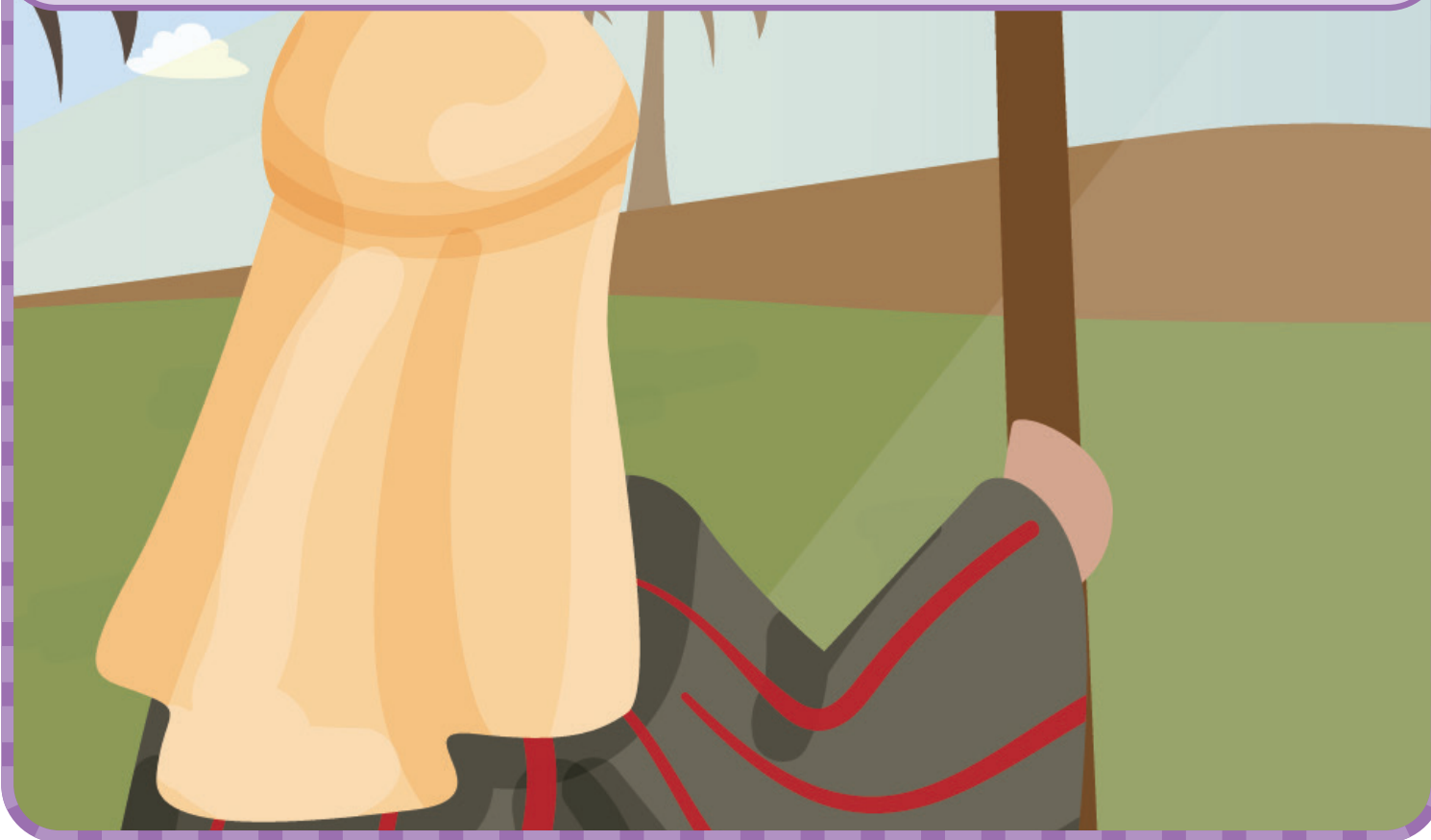
Son, help me!
We must feed
the animals.

The illustration shows Noah, an elderly man with a long white beard and a green head covering, looking towards his son. His son, a younger man with dark curly hair and a beard, is holding a large brown bowl filled with blue liquid. In the background, a grey elephant and a giraffe are visible behind wooden railings. The entire scene is framed by a purple border with a checkered pattern.

And we must
give them
fresh water.

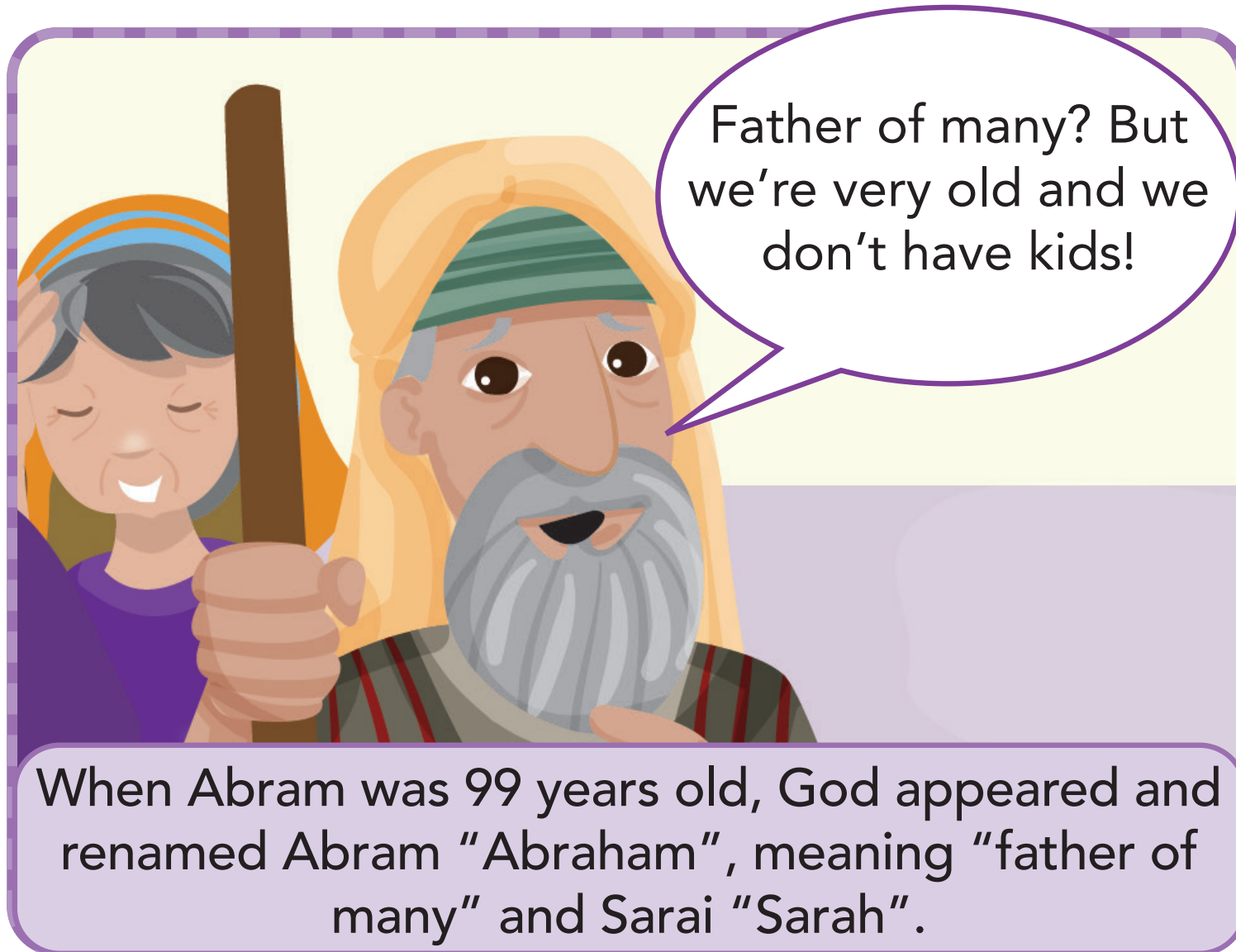


God called a man named Abram and promised him to bless his family and to make his descendants into a great nation.



Abram had a wife called Sarai. They wanted to have a family, but they had no children.





God promised Sarah a son. The baby was born when Sarah was ninety years old.



Isaac got married to Rebekah. And some years later, they had two babies: Esau and Jacob.





And they had children too! God blessed Abraham's family as he promised.

Joseph lived with his father and his eleven brothers. He was special to his father.



Once, Joseph had two dreams.



Joseph explained his dreams to his brothers.
Joseph's brothers didn't like his dreams. He explained that in his dreams they bowed down to him. They didn't like this and decided to sell him.



Joseph went to Egypt and became a slave. But one day he helped Pharaoh understand his dream.



Joseph, in my dream
I saw seven fat cows and
seven gaunt cows...

Joseph interpreted Pharaoh's dreams, impressing him with his wisdom. As a result, Pharaoh made him responsible for the food storage. During that time, people came to Egypt for food and Joseph's brothers bowed to him just as in his dream.





THE PARALYZED MAN

In Capernaum, some men brought their friend to Jesus for healing. They couldn't find a way to reach Jesus, so they went to the roof and lowered the man on his mat.

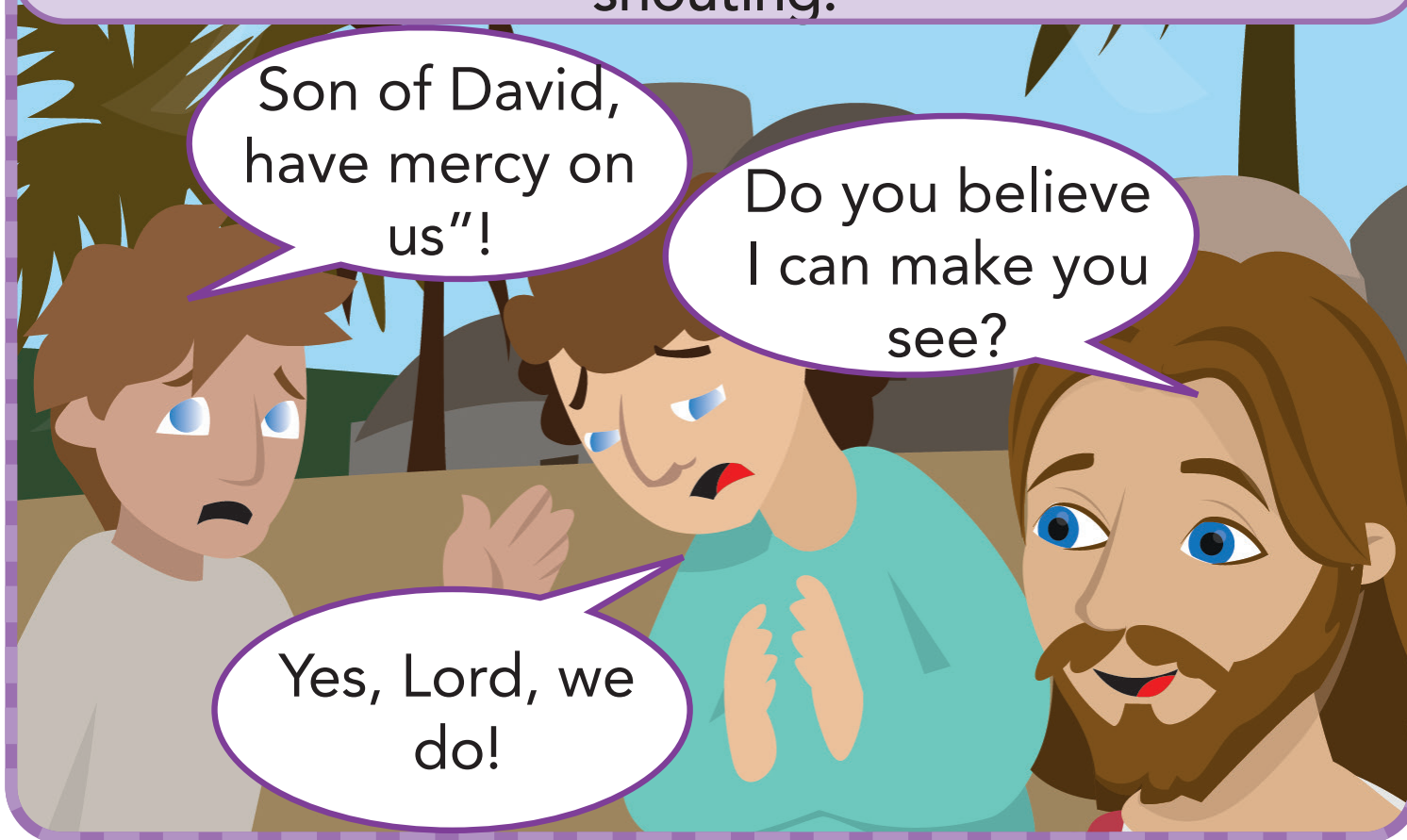


The paralyzed man looked at Jesus and listened carefully to what he said.



THE BLIND MEN

Two men who couldn't see followed Jesus shouting.



The men's eyes were opened. They couldn't see, but they can now.



THE LAME MAN


Peter and John went to the temple and they saw a man at the beautiful gate. He couldn't walk and he asked the disciples for money.



Peter took the man's hand and prayed.



The Lord told Elijah to go to Zarephath.

An illustration of a man with brown hair and a beard, wearing a light-colored robe, sitting on a green hill. He has his eyes closed and a small red mark on his chin. A large white speech bubble with a purple outline is positioned to his right, containing text. The background shows rolling green hills under a blue sky with a yellow sun. A grey rock is visible in the foreground on the right.

Go to Zarephath,
you are going to
find a widow. She is
going to give you
some food.

So, he went there and saw the widow in the town gate gathering sticks. Elijah asked her for food.



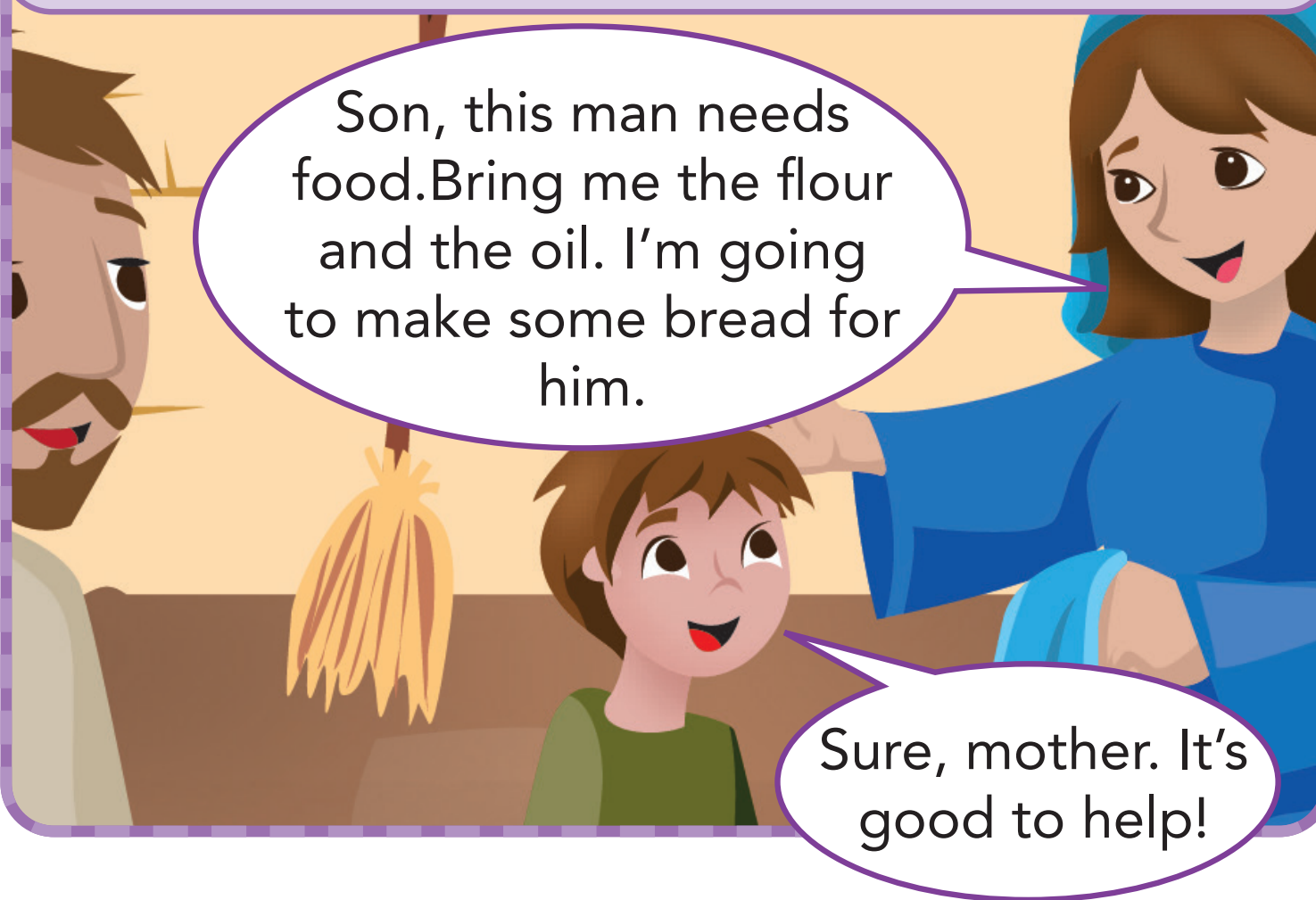
Elijah explained to the widow that the word of the Lord spoke to him.



Don't be afraid, God says you're going to have the ingredients until it rains again.

OK, I'm going home. Let's go.

The widow invited Elijah to go to her house. And she did as Elijah told her.



The widow prepared the bread.



There was food for Elijah, the widow and her son every day. The woman believed in God and was generous, and God was generous too. The Lord helps those in need.



Joash became King at age seven and he reigned in Jerusalem. He saw that the previous Kings and Queens ruled badly and destroyed the temple of God.



King Joash decided to rebuild the temple.

Priest Joiada, we're going to rebuild the temple of God. We're going to make a good plan to do it perfectly well.



Joash called the priests and explained his good plan.



After some years the temple was not repaired.
The King decided to continue with his plan.



Carpenters, you're
going to buy the
timber and restore
that part of the
temple.

Yes, my
King.

Then, he called the builders.

Builders, you're going to
bring the stones to start
working here.

Yes, my
King.



After many years, they finished the restoration of the Temple.

