

GOD'S PROMISE IS EXPLAINED

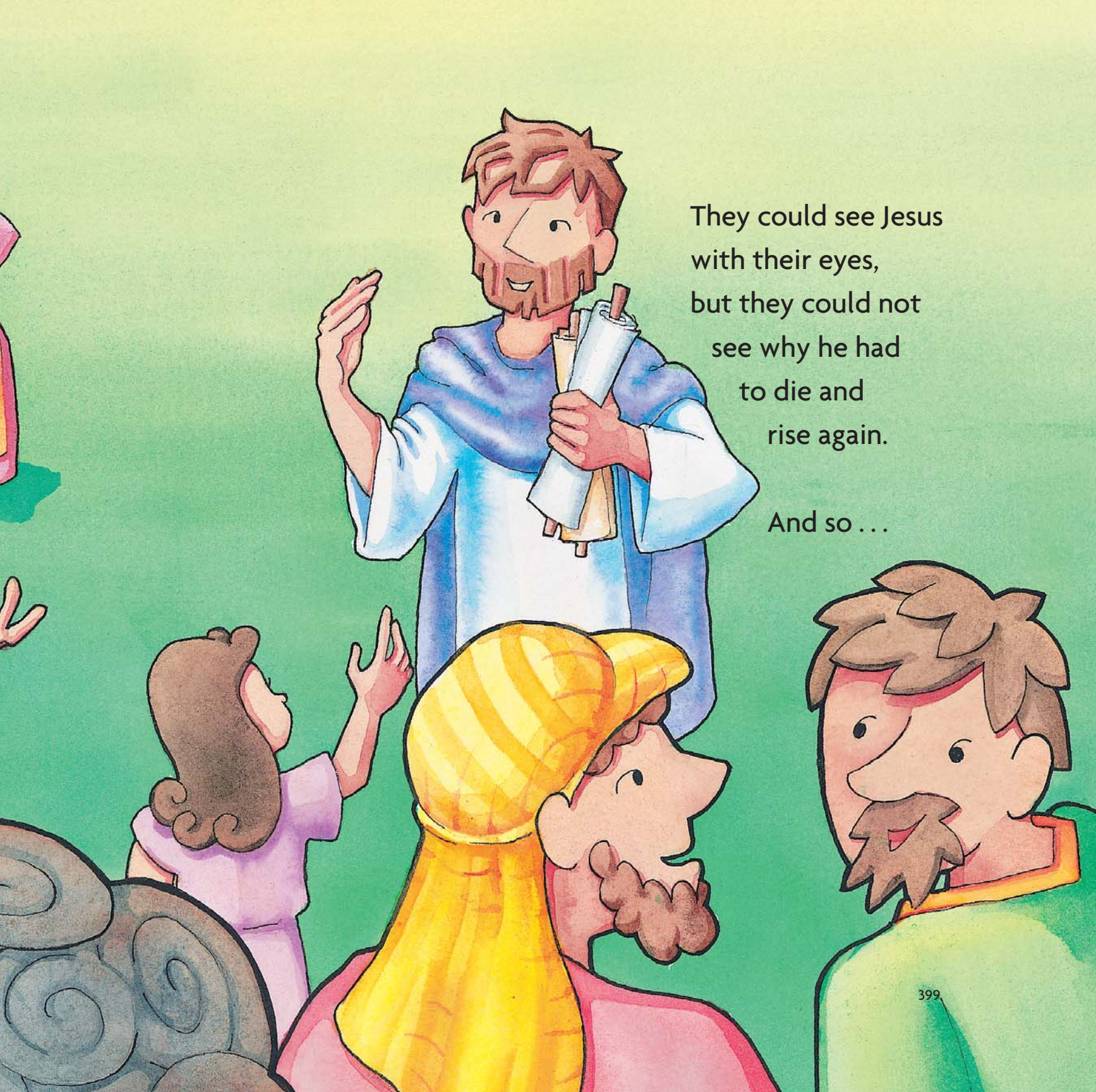


Part 23

Jesus' followers could hardly believe it.
"We have seen the Lord!"

They were full of joy,
but they were not full
of understanding.

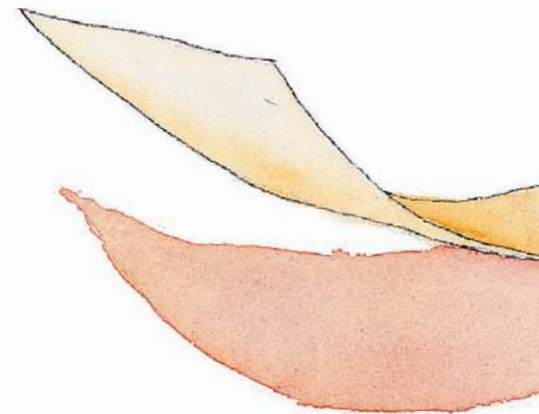




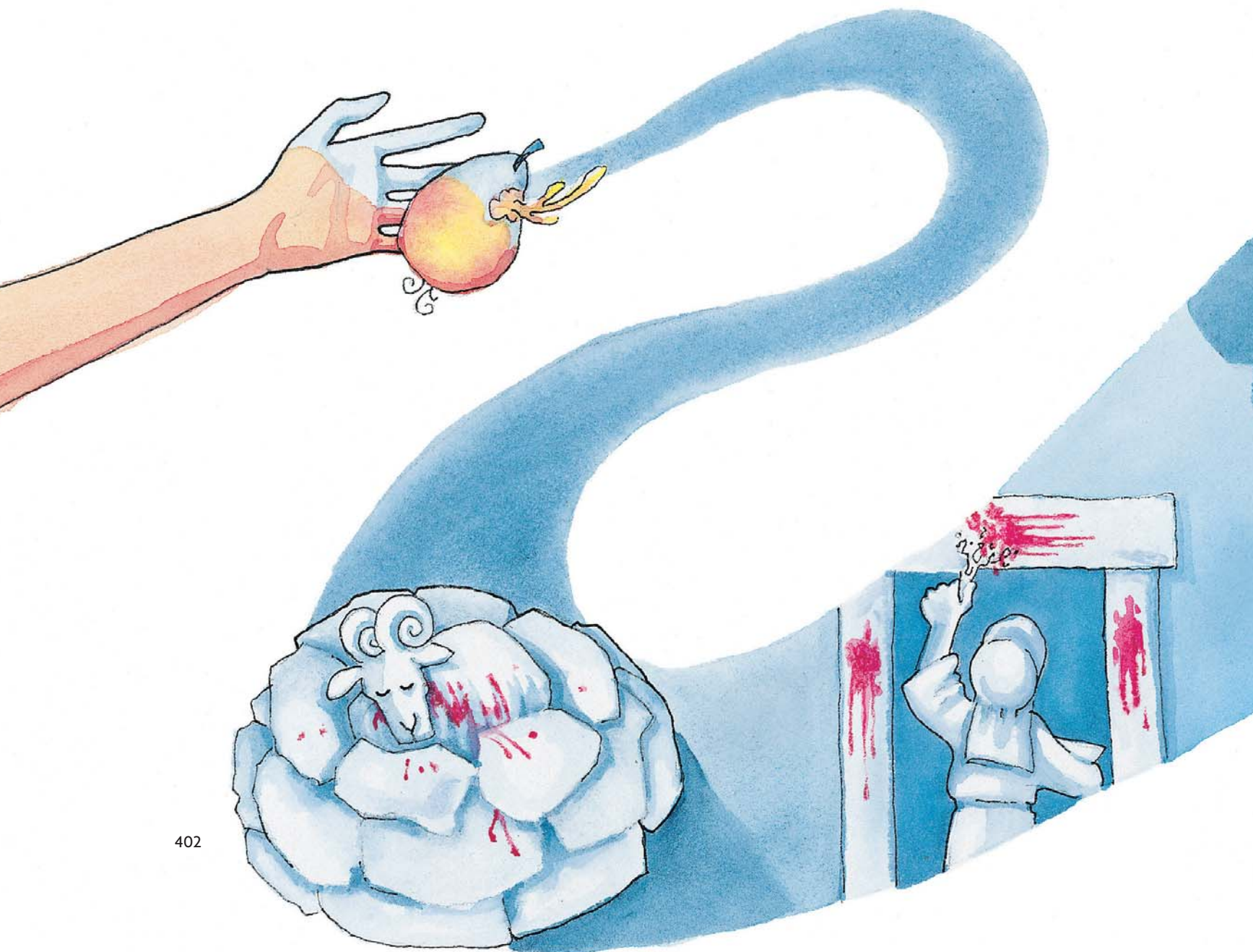
They could see Jesus
with their eyes,
but they could not
see why he had
to die and
rise again.

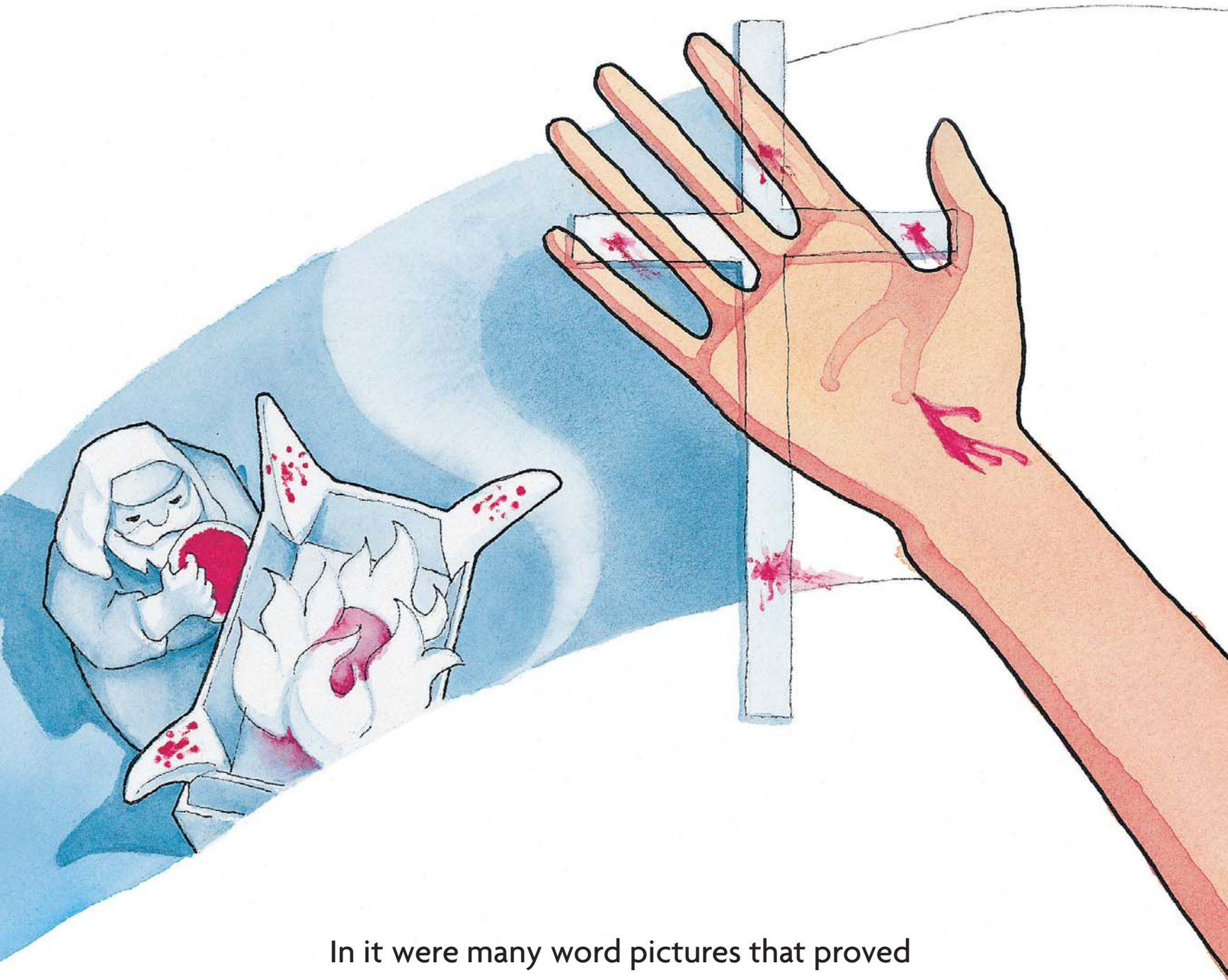
And so ...

Jesus opened up God's holy book
that had been written long ago.
He started with the books of Moses
and then the Prophets and the Psalms.
He showed them everything
that was written there about him.

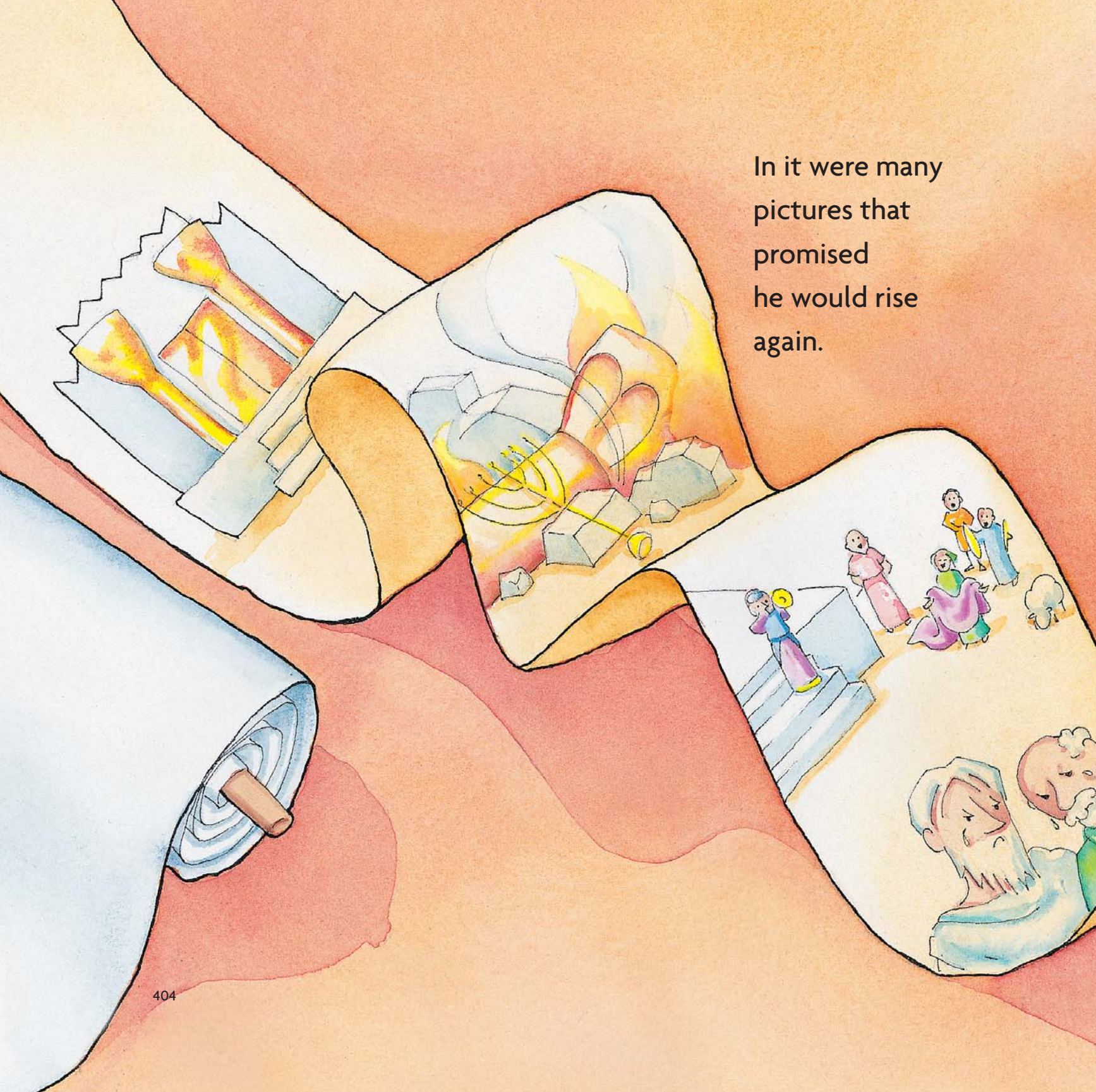








In it were many word pictures that proved
he must die to pay the penalty for sin.

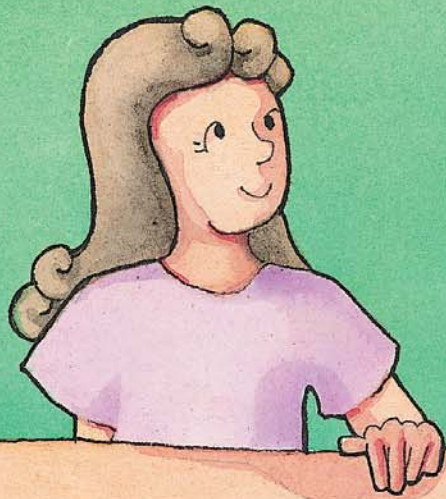
A hand is shown holding a scroll that is unrolled to reveal several scenes. The top left scene shows a golden chalice and a golden host on a white cloth. The middle scene depicts a city in flames with a large fire and a yellow figure. The bottom right scene shows a group of people in colorful robes, some on a set of stairs, and a close-up of a man with a long white beard and a woman with a red headscarf. The background is a warm, orange-brown color.

In it were many
pictures that
promised
he would rise
again.

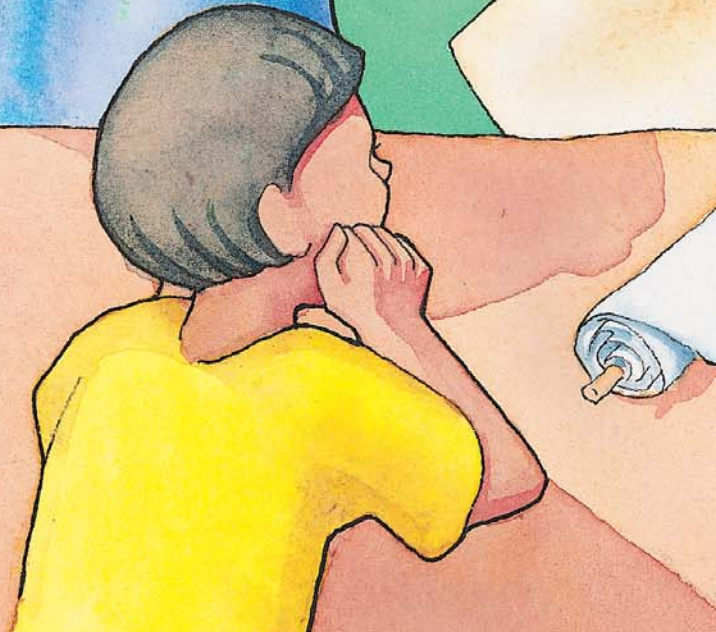


Jesus' followers were amazed
as they listened and as they read.

Before, they had said,
"We have seen the Lord!"



But now they could read God's
holy book and say,





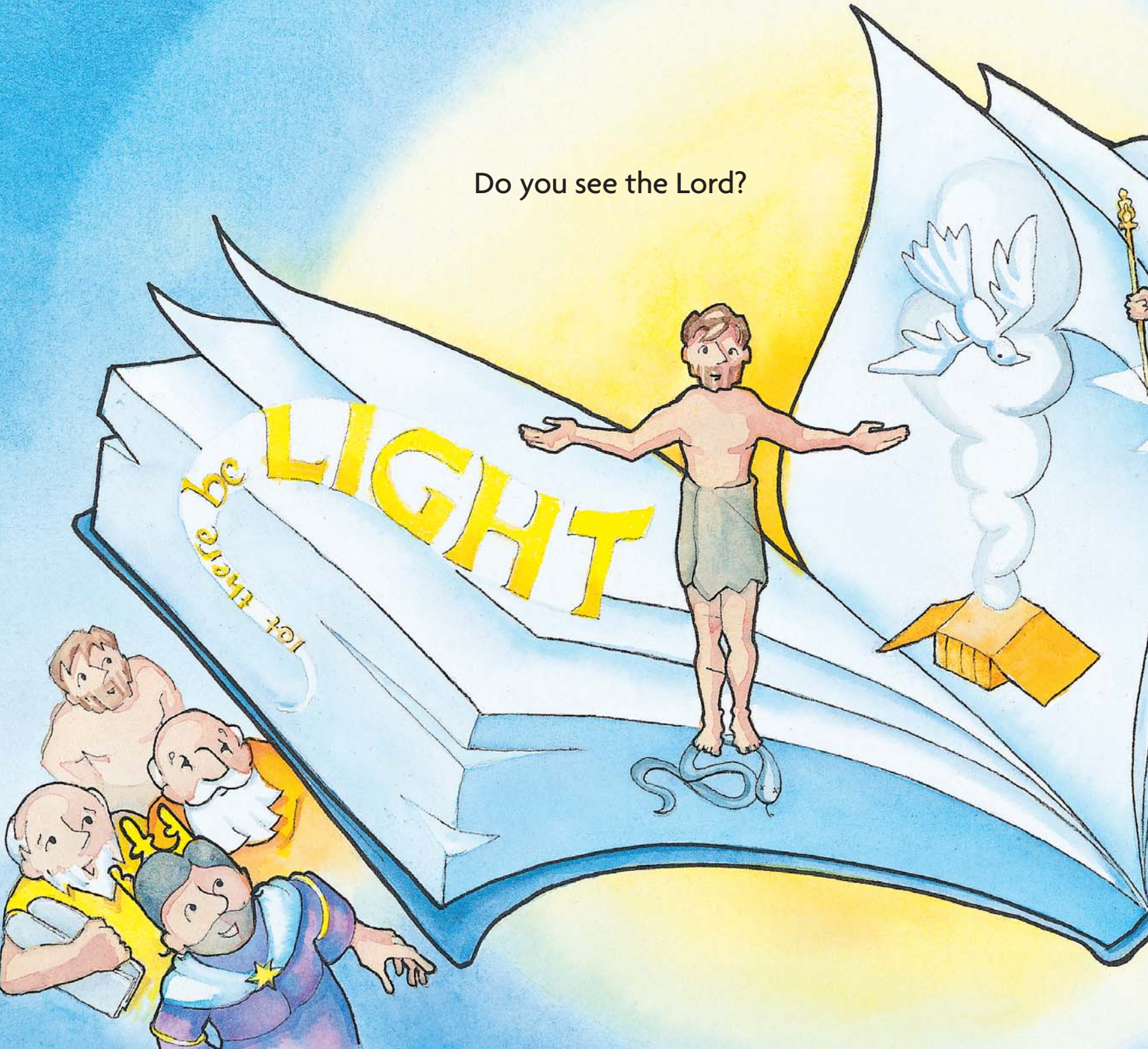
“Even here, especially here,
we have seen the Lord!”

Jesus taught them carefully because
he knew the day was coming
when people would no longer
see him with their eyes.
They would read of him instead.

He knew God's holy book would
help others to believe and say,
"We have seen the Lord!"
And they too would be full of joy.



Do you see the Lord?





Painted on the pages of Israel's hard and happy history is the big picture of God's forever king.