

COME AND SEE

A Children's Bible with Fip

FIP POINTS TO JESUS

This Book Belongs To

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Fip's Welcome



Well, hello, children! It's me — Fip!

Philip once said to his friend, "Come and see."

That is what I say to you: Come and see!

In this book we walk all the way through God's Book.

We start in the very first garden.

We end at the shining city, God's home.

I will stand beside you on every page.

I will point at the best parts, and say, "Look!"

Are you ready? Take my paw. Let's walk!

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.

John 1:46

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God Makes Everything

GENESIS 1-2

Before anything was, God was there.

Nothing else existed — no sky, no sea, no land.

Then God spoke.

"Let there be light!" — and there was light.

God made the sky and the seas.

He made the dry land, and plants began to grow.

He set the sun, the moon, and the stars in the sky.



Look, children — God made it all with just His word!



Fip Says

Look, children — God made it all with just His word! And the best part? He made people to know Him — people like you.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

The Jesus we will meet later in this book was with God at the very start — everything was made through Him.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
Genesis 1:1



The Sad Day in the Garden

GENESIS 2-3

God put Adam and Eve in a beautiful garden.

The garden was full of good trees and sweet fruit.

God gave them one rule.

"Do not eat from this one tree," He said.

One day a serpent spoke to Eve.

The serpent was sly, and he told a lie about God.



It is a sad day — but look! God did not stop loving them.



Fip Says

It is a sad day — but look! God did not stop loving them. And He made a promise. Let's walk on and watch for the Promise.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

God promised that a Son of Eve would crush the serpent — that Son is Jesus, and this whole book walks to Him.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Genesis 3:15



Noah and the Big Boat

GENESIS 6-9

Many years later, people had grown very wicked.

Only Noah still loved God and obeyed Him.

God told Noah to build a big boat — an ark.

Noah obeyed, though he had never seen a flood like this.

He built the ark just the way God said.

Then the animals came — two by two.

And Noah's family went inside.



Two by two — count them with me, children!



Fip Says

Two by two — count them with me! Noah trusted God and obeyed, even before he saw a single drop of rain.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

God kept Noah's family safe through the flood — and one day He would keep His biggest promise safe for us in Jesus, who saves us better than any boat.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.

Genesis 9:13



Abraham Believes God

GENESIS 12 AND 15

God called a man named Abraham.

"Leave your home," God said. "Go to a land I will show you."

Abraham trusted God, and he went.

He took his wife Sarah and all that he had.

They travelled far, to a new land called Canaan.

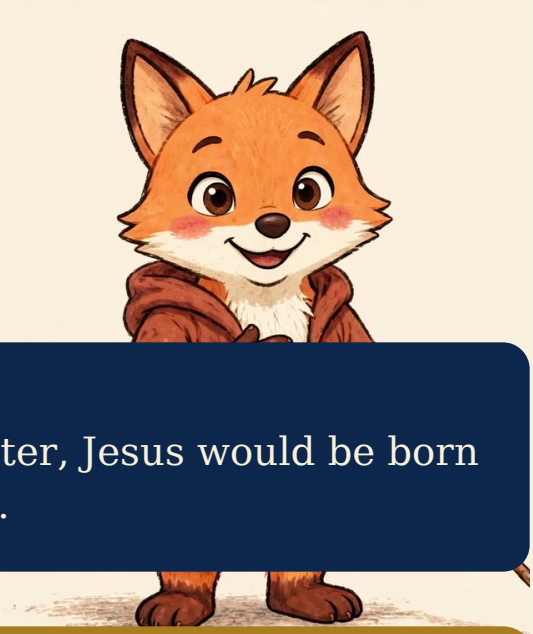


Count the stars, if you can! That is how big God's promise was.



Fip Says

Count the stars, if you can! That's how big God's promise was — and Abraham believed Him. That is what faith is!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

From Abraham's family, many years later, Jesus would be born — God keeps every promise He makes.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

Genesis 15:6



God Provides the Lamb

GENESIS 22

God gave Abraham a son named Isaac.

Abraham loved his son very much.

One day God asked Abraham to trust Him with Isaac.

Abraham obeyed God, even though it was hard.

Father and son walked up the mountain together.

Isaac carried the wood. Abraham carried the fire.



Isaac asked, "Where is the lamb?" Hear his father's answer!



Fip Says

Isaac asked, 'Where is the lamb?' Hear his father's answer — God will provide Himself a lamb. Remember those words, children. Remember them all the way through this book.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Long after, God the Father gave His own Son, Jesus, the Lamb of God — the provision this mountain was pointing to all along.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

Genesis 22:8



Jacob's Ladder

GENESIS 28

Jacob was Abraham's grandson.

One night Jacob was travelling far from home.

He lay down to sleep under the open sky.

He used a stone for his pillow.

Then Jacob dreamed a wonderful dream.



Look up — all the way up! God is speaking to Jacob.



Fip Says

Look up — all the way up!
Heaven and earth are not far
apart when God is speaking.
And hear His promise: 'I am
with you.'



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Jesus is the way heaven and earth meet — He is God's own stairway come down to us.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.

Genesis 28:15



Joseph: The Coat and the Forgiving Heart

GENESIS 37 AND 39-50

Joseph was one of Jacob's sons.

His father gave him a beautiful coat.

His brothers were jealous of the coat and of Joseph's dreams.

They sold Joseph away to strangers.

Joseph became a slave in Egypt, far from home.

He was even put in prison, though he had done no wrong.

But God was with Joseph in every place.



After all they did, Joseph forgives them!



Fip Says

After all they did, Joseph forgives them! Hard things happened to Joseph — but God was writing a good story all along.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Joseph forgave the brothers who hurt him — and Jesus, on the cross, forgave the very people who hurt Him.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.

Genesis 50:20



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Moses and the Burning Bush

EXODUS 3

Moses was keeping sheep in the desert.

One day he saw something very strange.

A bush was on fire — but it was not burning up!

Moses walked closer to look.

Then God spoke to Moses from the bush.



Shh — listen! The bush burns, but it is not burning up!



Fip Says

Shh — listen. The bush is burning, but it is not burning up! That is God's voice calling Moses — God still calls people by name today.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

The God of the burning bush is the Father of Jesus — and Jesus says to us, too: I will be with you always.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain.

Exodus 3:12



Through the Red Sea

EXODUS 13-14

God's people were slaves in Egypt.

Their king, Pharaoh, would not let them go.

God showed His power in Egypt again and again.

At last Pharaoh said, "Go!"

God's people marched out of Egypt, free at last.

But then Pharaoh changed his mind.

His army chased after them with horses and chariots.



Look! The water stands up like walls — God made a way!



Fip Says

Look at the water standing up like walls! When there was no way, God made a way. Stand still and watch what God can do!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

God made a way through the sea for His people — and Jesus is God's way through every trouble, all the way home to heaven.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

Exodus 14:14



God's Ten Words

EXODUS 19-20

God's people came to a great mountain.

The mountain was Mount Sinai.

God came down on the mountain with thunder and shining glory.

Moses went up to meet with God.

And God gave His people His words.



God's words are a gift — listen well, children!



Fip Says

God's words are a gift — they show us how to love Him and how to love each other. Grown-ups still teach these very words to their children!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Jesus kept every one of God's words perfectly — and He summed them all up in two: love God, and love your neighbour.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Exodus 20:2



Bread from Heaven

EXODUS 16

God's people walked on through the desert.

Soon they were hungry, and they began to complain.

"We had food in Egypt," they said. "Here we have nothing!"

But God heard them, and God still loved them.

God told Moses, "I will rain bread from heaven."



Wake up, look — breakfast from heaven!



Fip Says

Wake up, look — breakfast from heaven! Every single morning God fed His people. He never forgot them, not even one day.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

The manna kept people alive for a day — but Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life': He feeds our hearts forever.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

Then said the LORD unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no.

Exodus 16:4



The Walls of Jericho

JOSHUA 6

God's people came to the land God had promised.

But a great city stood in their way.

The city was Jericho, with tall, thick walls.

No one could get in. No one could get out.

God gave Joshua a surprising plan.



March quietly… now — the trumpets! SHOUT!



Fip Says

March quietly… now — the trumpets! SHOUT! Look what happens when God's people do exactly what God said!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

God Himself fought for His people at Jericho — and Jesus, the Captain of God's army, is on our side still.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And the LORD said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour.

Joshua 6:2



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Gideon and the Little Army

JUDGES 6-7

A huge enemy army camped near God's people.

The people were afraid.

God chose a man named Gideon to save them.

Gideon gathered a great army of men.

But God said, "You have too many men."



Three hundred against thousands! Watch the lamps!



Fip Says

Three hundred against thousands! God doesn't need a big army — He just needs people who trust Him. Watch the lamps!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

God loves to save with what looks small — and a baby in a manger will show us that best of all.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And the LORD said unto Gideon, By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand: and let all the other people go every man unto his place.

Judges 7:7



Ruth Stays Close

RUTH 1-4

Naomi was an old woman far from home.

Both her sons had died, and she was very sad.

Her daughter-in-law Ruth loved her dearly.

Naomi said, "Go back to your own people, Ruth."

But Ruth would not leave her alone.



Ruth chose love, and stayed. Watch where her family leads!



Fip Says

Ruth chose love, and stayed. She didn't know it, but her kindness is part of God's big story — watch where her family leads!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Ruth's great-great-grandson was King David — and from David's family came Jesus. God weaves kindness into His plan.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:

Ruth 1:16



God Calls Samuel

1 SAMUEL 3

Samuel was a young boy who helped in God's house.

He slept near the holy things of God.

One night, Samuel heard a voice calling him.

"Samuel! Samuel!"

He jumped up and ran to Eli, the old priest.



God called a child by name! Listen with Samuel.



Fip Says

Did you hear that? God called a child by name! When God speaks, the best answer is Samuel's: 'Speak, Lord — I'm listening!'



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

God still calls children by name — and Jesus said, 'My sheep hear my voice.'

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.

1 Samuel 3:10



David and Goliath

1 SAMUEL 17

A giant named Goliath stood in the valley.

He was taller than any two men.

Every day he shouted at God's people.

"Send out a man to fight me!" he roared.

All the soldiers were afraid.

No one would go.



Look how big Goliath is… and look how sure David is!



Fip Says

Look how big Goliath is… and look how sure David is! David isn't trusting his sling — he's trusting God.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

David won because he trusted God completely — and Jesus, David's greater Son, would win the biggest battle of all: the battle against sin itself.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give you into our hands.

1 Samuel 17:47



David the King, and the Forever Promise

1 SAMUEL 16 AND 2 SAMUEL 7

God sent His prophet Samuel to choose a king.

Samuel looked at tall, strong brothers, one by one.

But God said no to each of them.

God looks at the heart, not at how tall a man is.

Last came David — the youngest brother, a shepherd boy.

God said, "This is the one."



God picked the youngest shepherd — and promised him a forever King!



Fip Says

God looked at the youngest shepherd and said, 'That's My king.' And then God promised him a forever King from his family. Hold on to that promise, children — we will need it!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

The forever King is Jesus — that is why the angel later calls Him the Son of David.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.

2 Samuel 7:16



Solomon Asks for Wisdom

1 KINGS 3

Solomon was David's son, and now he was king.

He was young, and the job was very big.

One night God spoke to Solomon in a dream.

"Ask Me for whatever you want," God said.

Solomon could have asked for gold.

He could have asked for fame, or a long life.



Solomon could ask for anything. Watch what he asks for!



Fip Says

Solomon could ask for ANYTHING. Watch what he asks for — not gold, not glory… a wise heart. That is the best thing to ask God for!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Jesus is wiser than Solomon — He is God's wisdom come to live with us, and He loves to give wisdom to children who ask.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

1 Kings 3:9



Elijah and the Fire from Heaven

1 KINGS 18

God's people had turned away from Him.

They were praying to Baal, a pretend god.

God sent His prophet Elijah to call them back.

Elijah built an altar on Mount Carmel.

Baal's prophets built one too.

"Let the true God answer by fire!" Elijah said.



Baal's prophets shouted all day — nothing. Now watch Elijah's prayer!



Fip Says

Baal's prophets shouted all day — nothing. Now watch Elijah's short prayer. The real God answers!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

There is only one true God — and Jesus taught us to pray to Him as our Father, who hears even a child's short prayer.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God.

1 Kings 18:39



Naaman Washed Clean

2 KINGS 5

Naaman was a great army captain.

But Naaman had leprosy — a sore sickness of the skin.

A little servant girl in his house knew someone who could help.

"God's prophet could cure him," she said.

So Naaman travelled to the prophet Elisha.



Count with me — one, two, three… seven!



Fip Says

Count with me — one, two, three… seven! The great captain had to do it God's simple way — and look at his skin now!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Naaman was washed clean in the water — and Jesus washes our hearts clean from sin, the sickness nobody else can cure.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

2 Kings 5:14



Jonah and the Big Fish

JONAH 1-3

God told Jonah, "Go and preach to the city of Nineveh."

But Jonah did not want to go.

He ran the other way and climbed onto a ship.

A great storm crashed against the ship.

The sailors were terrified.

Jonah knew the storm had come because of him.



You can't run away from God — He loves us too much to let go!



Fip Says

You can't run away from God — He loves us too much to let go! And look: when the whole city said sorry, God forgave every one of them.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Jesus said Jonah's story was a sign pointing to Himself — three days in the deep, and then out into the light. Remember Jonah when we reach the empty tomb!

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD.

Jonah 2:9



Three Friends in the Fire

DANIEL 3

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego loved God.

The king had built a tall golden statue.

"Bow down to my statue!" the king commanded.

But the three friends would not bow to a pretend god.

They bowed only to the true God.

The king was furious.



Count the men in the fire — one, two, three… FOUR!



Fip Says

Count the men in the fire — one, two, three… FOUR! They were not alone. God never leaves His people alone — not even in the fire.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Someone walked with God's friends in the fire — and Jesus walks with us through every hard thing, and never leaves us.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king.

Daniel 3:17



Daniel and the Lions

DANIEL 6

Daniel prayed to God three times every day.

Everyone knew it — he hid nothing.

Some jealous men tricked the king into a bad law.

"No one may pray, except to the king!"

But Daniel went home and prayed, just as always.

So Daniel was thrown into a den of lions.



Look down there — the lions' mouths are shut!



Fip Says

Look down there — Daniel
prayed, and God sent His angel.
The lions' mouths are shut!
Never be afraid to pray,
children. Never.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

God shut the lions' mouths for Daniel — and Jesus conquered something far fiercer for us: sin and death themselves.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions’ mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.

Daniel 6:22



Brave Queen Esther

ESTHER 4-7

Esther was the queen, and she was one of God's people.

A wicked man named Haman planned to hurt all God's people.

Only the king could stop him.

But no one could enter the king's throne room uninvited.

To go in without being called could cost Esther her life.

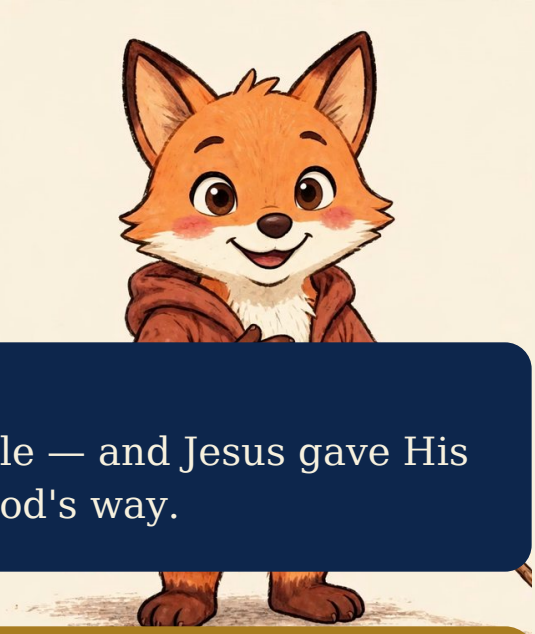


Esther is afraid — but she goes anyway. Watch what God does!



Fip Says

Esther is afraid — but she goes anyway, because her people need her. Watch what God does with one brave, praying person!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Esther risked her life to save her people — and Jesus gave His life to save His people. Brave love is God's way.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father’s house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

Esther 4:14



Nehemiah Builds the Wall

NEHEMIAH 2 AND 6

The walls of God's city lay broken in heaps.

When Nehemiah heard it, he wept — and he prayed.

Then he travelled to the city to lead the work.

"Come, let us build the wall," he said.

And the people answered, "Let us rise up and build!"



Everyone had a part — even the children helped!



Fip Says

Everyone had a part — even the children helped! When God's people work together and pray together, look what gets built!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Nehemiah built a wall of stones; Jesus builds His people into a living house — and every child who trusts Him is part of it.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard thereof, and all the heathen that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God.

Nehemiah 6:16



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Jesus Is Born

LUKE 2 (AND MATTHEW 2)

The angel Gabriel came to a young woman named Mary.

"You will have a very special Baby," he said.

"He will be God's own Son, and His kingdom will never end!"

Mary and Joseph travelled to the little town of Bethlehem.

The town was full, and no room was left in the inn.

So Jesus was born in Bethlehem, with no room in the inn.

Mary laid Him in a manger — a feeding box for animals.



Peek in — quietly! The forever King is a tiny baby.



Fip Says

Peek in — quietly! The forever King from David's family… is a tiny baby in a manger. God keeps His promises, children. This is Him!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

This is the One every story so far has been walking toward. From here on, children, we walk WITH Him.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11



Jesus Is Baptized

MATTHEW 3

By the River Jordan, a man named John was preaching.

"Repent!" John cried. "The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

People came from everywhere to hear him.

John baptized them in the river.

Then one day Jesus Himself came to the river.

He asked John to baptize Him.



Listen — that's the Father's own voice!



Fip Says

Listen — that's the Father's own voice! God is telling the whole world who Jesus is: His beloved Son. What a day to be at the river!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

The Father is pleased with His Son — and everyone who trusts in Jesus is welcomed into that same love.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 3:17



Jesus Stills the Storm

MARK 4

Jesus and His disciples crossed the sea in a boat.

Jesus was tired, and He fell asleep.

Then a wild storm crashed over the sea.

Waves poured into the boat, and it began to fill.

The disciples were frightened.

They woke Jesus, crying, "Master, don't You care about us?"



The wind listened to Jesus! The waves listened to Jesus!



Fip Says

The wind listened to Jesus! The waves listened to Jesus! When you are frightened, children, remember WHO was in that boat.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Jesus is Lord over wind and waves — there is no storm too big for Him, then or now.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

Mark 4:39



Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

JOHN 6 (AND MATTHEW 14)

A huge crowd followed Jesus to a hillside.

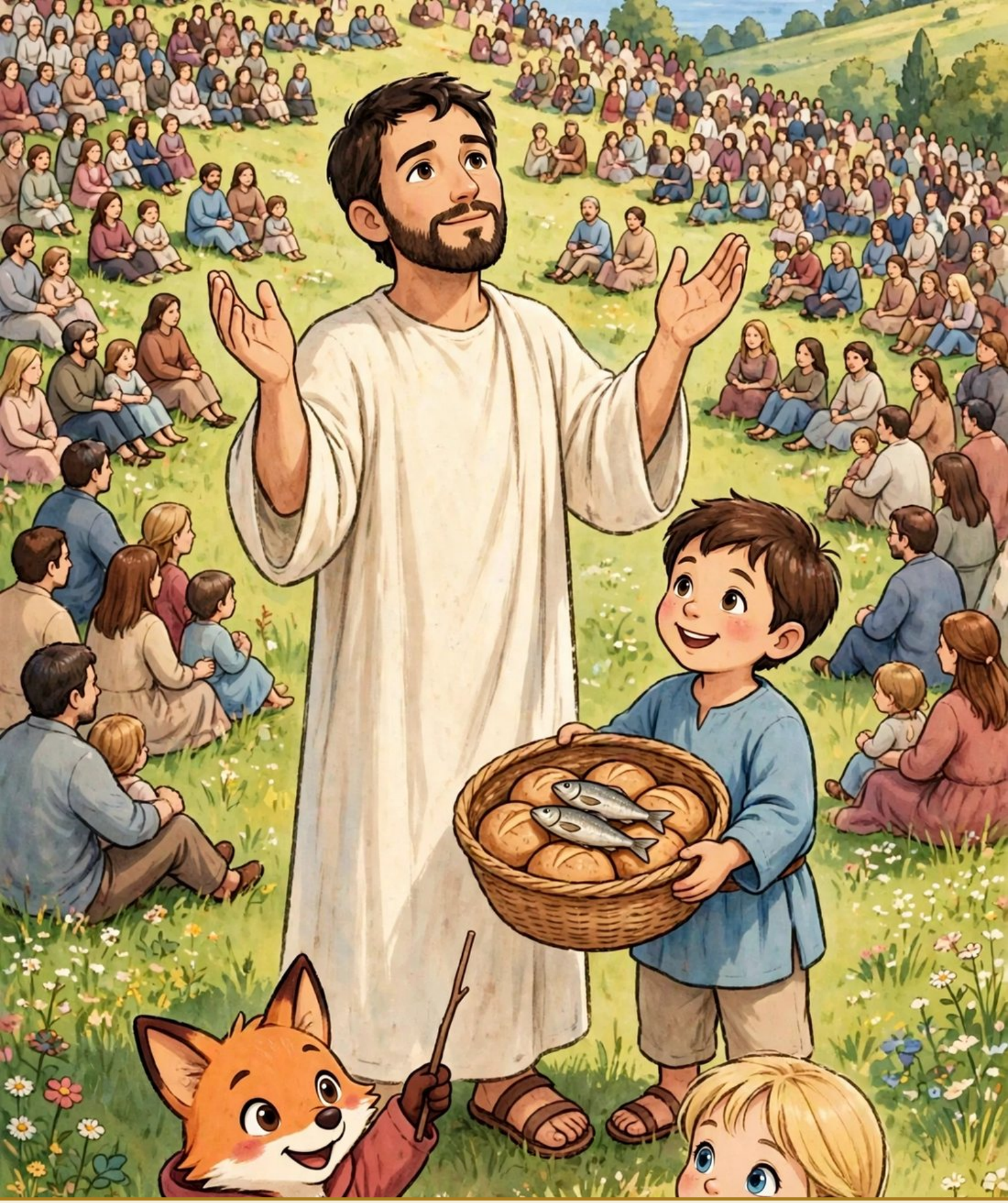
Five thousand men — and women and children too!

They had listened to Him all day, and now they were hungry.

There were no shops, and no food anywhere near.

Then a boy came with his little lunch.

Five loaves and two fish — that was all.



See that boy's little lunch? Watch what Jesus does with it!



Fip Says

See that boy's little lunch? It looks too small — but nothing is too small when you put it in Jesus' hands. Watch Him!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Jesus fed their bodies with bread — and then He told them He Himself is the Bread of Life, who feeds our hearts forever.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

John 6:35



The Lost Sheep

LUKE 15

Jesus told a story about a shepherd.

The shepherd had one hundred sheep.

He loved every single one of them.

One day he counted them — ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine…

One sheep was missing!

One little sheep was lost in the hills.



One sheep was lost — and the shepherd searched until he FOUND it!



Fip Says

One little sheep was lost — and the shepherd searched until he FOUND it. That is how God feels when one lost person comes home!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Jesus is that Shepherd. He doesn't wait for lost sheep to find their own way — He comes searching for them.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

Luke 15:7



The Good Samaritan

LUKE 10

Jesus told a story about a man on a road.

Robbers hurt the man and left him lying there.

He could not move. He could not help himself.

A priest came down the road.

The priest saw him — and passed by on the other side.

Another important man came, looked, and passed by too.



The helpers we expected walked past — but look who STOPPED!



Fip Says

The helpers we expected walked past — but look who STOPPED. Loving your neighbour means stopping, even for a stranger.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Jesus stopped for us when we were hurt and helpless — and He teaches us to stop for others, just as He did.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

Luke 10:37



The Son Who Came Home

LUKE 15

Jesus told of a father with two sons.

The younger son said, "Father, give me my share."

He took the money and ran far away.

He spent it all on foolish living.

Soon the money was gone, and he was hungry.

He fed pigs, and wished he could eat their food.

At last he said, "I will go home and say sorry."



Look at the father — he's RUNNING! He was watching every day.



Fip Says

Look at the father — he's RUNNING! He was watching for his boy every day. Nobody who comes home to God is ever turned away.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

This is Jesus' picture of His own Father: run to God, children, and you will find Him running to you.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

Luke 15:20



Zacchaeus

LUKE 19

Zacchaeus was rich, but nobody liked him.

He collected taxes, and he had cheated many people.

One day Jesus came through his town, Jericho.

Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus very much.

But Zacchaeus was short, and the crowd was tall.

He could not see over their heads at all.



A whole crowd — and Jesus picked the little man in the tree!



Fip Says

A whole crowd — and Jesus picked the little man in the tree! Jesus came to seek and to save the lost, and today He found Zacchaeus.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

No one is too small, too bad, or too far for Jesus to find — He is still seeking the lost today, one by one.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Luke 19:10



The Last Supper

LUKE 22 (AND MATTHEW 26)

It was the night before the cross.

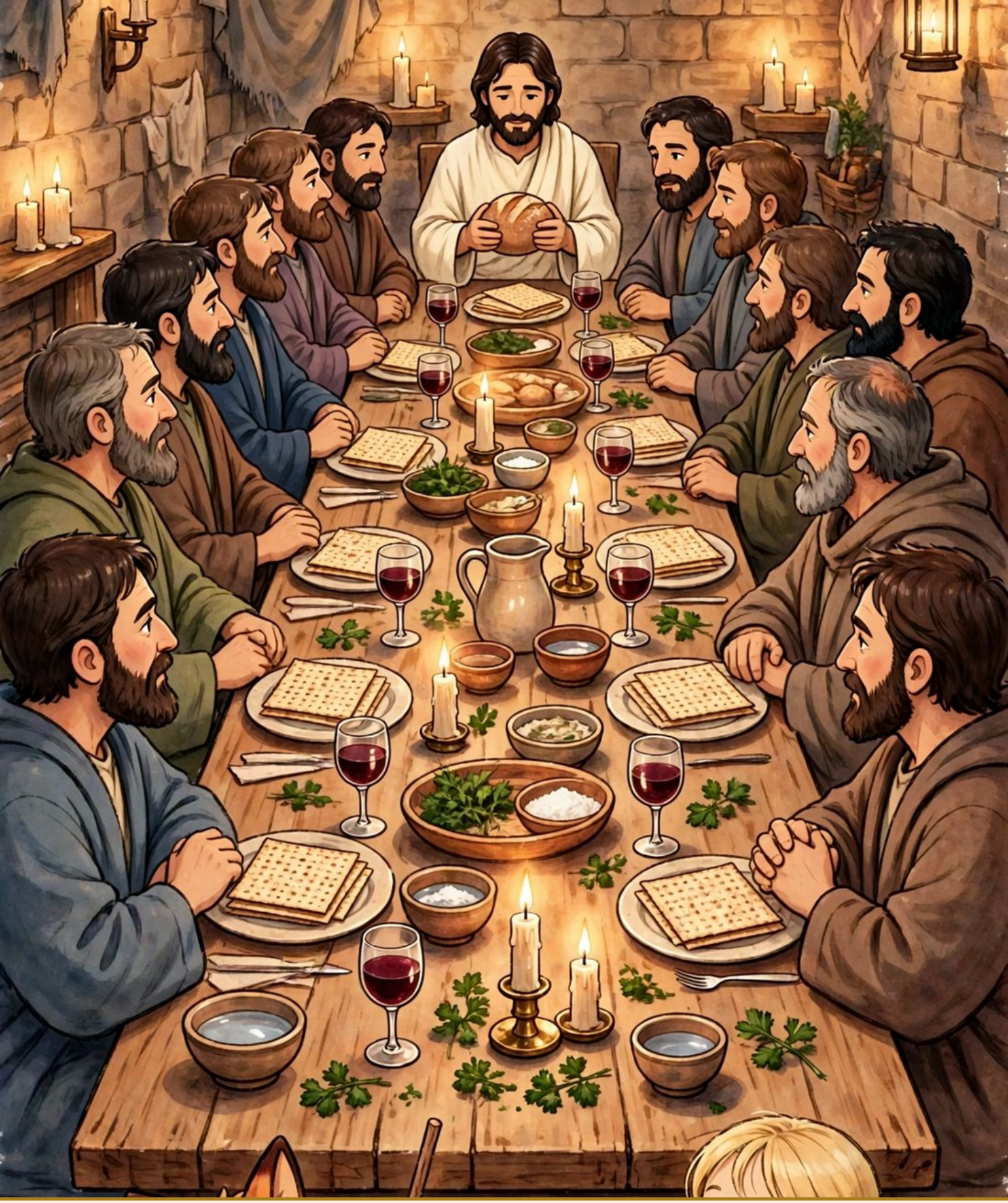
Jesus ate the Passover supper with His disciples.

They gathered in an upper room, around one table.

During the supper, Jesus did something surprising.

The Lord of all took a towel and a basin.

He washed His friends' feet, like a servant.



Listen carefully — this is the most precious supper ever eaten.



Fip Says

Listen carefully — this is the most precious supper ever eaten. Jesus is giving His friends a way to remember Him forever.



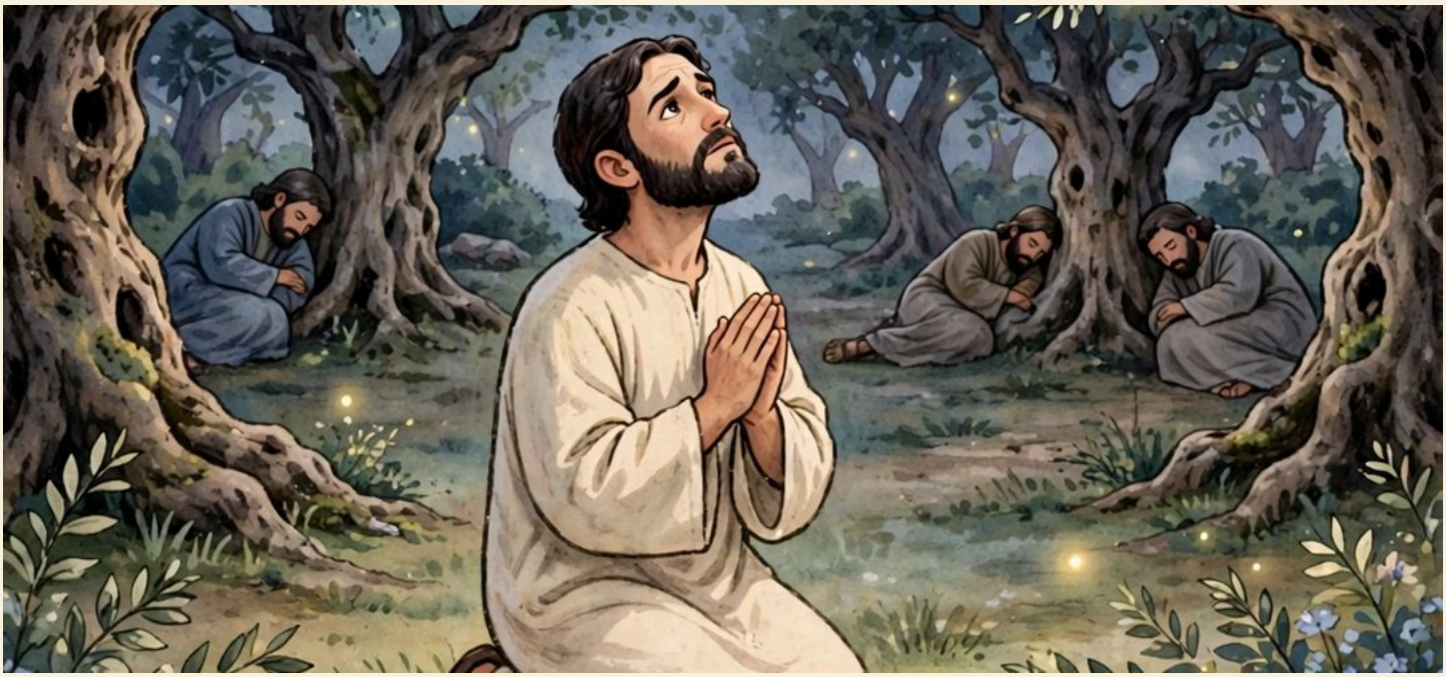
FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Every time God's people share this supper today, we remember Jesus' body given for us — just as He asked us to.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

Luke 22:19



Jesus Prays in the Garden

MATTHEW 26

After the supper, Jesus went to a garden.

The garden was called Gethsemane.

Old olive trees stood in the moonlight.

Jesus took Peter, James, and John with Him.

"Watch with me," He said.

His heart was very heavy — heavier than we can know.



Shh — let's be very quiet. Jesus is praying.



Fip Says

Shh — let's be very quiet. Jesus is praying the hardest prayer ever prayed. He could have walked away… He stayed. For us.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Jesus chose the hard way on purpose — the cross was not an accident. It was His love, prayed through in this garden.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

Matthew 26:39



The Cross

JOHN 19 (AND MATTHEW 27)

The leaders who hated Jesus had Him nailed to a cross.

Jesus had done nothing wrong — nothing at all.

A sign hung above Him: "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."

People stood and watched.

His mother Mary stood near the cross, with His friend John.

Even on the cross, Jesus thought of others.



The saddest page — and the most loving page — in the whole book.



Fip Says

This is the saddest page, and the most loving page, in the whole book. Jesus died for OUR sins, children — that is how much He loves us. Hold on to that love… and turn the page.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

'It is finished' means the price for sin is paid in full — by Jesus Himself, once, for everyone who trusts Him.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

John 19:30



The Empty Tomb

MATTHEW 28 (AND JOHN 20)

Joseph, a kind friend, laid Jesus' body in a tomb.

A great stone was rolled across the door.

But on the first Easter morning, everything changed.

Mary Magdalene and the women came to the tomb early.

The ground shook — and an angel rolled the stone away!

The tomb stood open, and Jesus' body was not there.



Look INSIDE — it's empty! EMPTY! Jesus is alive!



Fip Says

Look INSIDE — it's empty! EMPTY! Death couldn't keep Him! Run with Mary, children — go and tell everybody: Jesus is alive!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

The empty tomb is the proof of everything: Jesus is alive forever — and everyone who is in Him will live forever too.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:6



Jesus Goes Home to Heaven

ACTS 1

For forty days, Jesus showed Himself alive.

He ate with His friends and taught them.

He told them to wait for the Holy Spirit.

Then He led them out to the Mount of Olives.

There He blessed them with His hands raised.



There He goes — up, up into the glory!



Fip Says

There He goes — up, up into the glory! But it isn't goodbye forever: the angels said He is coming back the same way. What a promise to carry home!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Jesus reigns in heaven now, and prays for us — and one day every eye will see Him come again.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

Acts 1:11



The Day of Pentecost

ACTS 2

Jesus' friends waited in Jerusalem, praying.

They waited just as He had told them.

Then the day of Pentecost came.

Suddenly a sound filled the house — like a rushing, mighty wind!

Tongues like fire sat on each of them.

The Holy Spirit had come, just as Jesus promised!



Hear that sound — like a mighty wind! The Helper is HERE!



Fip Says

Hear that sound — like a mighty wind! The Helper Jesus promised is HERE! And look — everybody can understand! The good news is for the whole world now!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Jesus kept His promise and sent the Holy Spirit — the same Spirit who lives in every child who trusts in Jesus today.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call.

Acts 2:39



Paul Meets Jesus

ACTS 9

Saul hated the followers of Jesus.

He was hurrying to the city of Damascus.

He meant to arrest Jesus' people there.

But on the road, something stopped him.

A light from heaven flashed all around him!

Saul fell to the ground.



The man who hated Jesus most is on his knees before Him!



Fip Says

The man who hated Jesus most is on his knees before Him! If Jesus can change Saul, He can change anybody. Watch Paul now — he will never stop telling people!



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Jesus still meets people on their roads and changes their hearts — He may be calling someone reading this very book.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

Acts 9:4



The New Heaven

REVELATION 21-22

At the very end of the Bible, God shows us the ending.

He will make a new heaven and a new earth.

A shining city will come down from God.

Its street is gold, and its gates are pearl.

A river of life flows through the city — clear as crystal.

And the tree of life grows beside the river.



Look where the road ends, children: HOME.



Fip Says

We've walked all the way through God's book, children — and look where the road ends: HOME. No more tears, no more goodbyes. And the best part of heaven… is that Jesus is there.



FIP POINTS TO JESUS

Jesus promised, 'I go to prepare a place for you' — and the last page of the Bible shows it, finished and shining, waiting for God's children.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Revelation 21:4

Now You Tell It

Grown-ups: ask, and let the child tell the story back in his own words. There are no wrong answers — just joy that he remembers!

Part 1 — In the Beginning

Who made everything? What did God promise after the sad day in the garden? What did Abraham believe? How did God save Joseph's brothers?

Part 2 — God Sets His People Free

What burned but did not burn up? What did God do at the Red Sea? What is manna? What happened when the trumpets blew at Jericho?

Part 3 — Kings, Prophets, and Brave Hearts

Why did God make Gideon's army small? What did David say before he faced Goliath? How many times did Naaman dip in the river? Who walked with the three friends in the fire?

Part 4 — Jesus Is Here

Where was Baby Jesus laid? Who searched for the lost sheep until he found it? What did Jesus say on the cross at the end? Where is Jesus now — and is He coming back?

We Finished the Road!

When your child finishes a part, an adult signs and dates the line. Four signatures — one for each stretch of the road!

Part One — In the Beginning

signed _____ date _____

Part Two — God Sets His People Free

signed _____ date _____

Part Three — Kings, Prophets, and Brave Hearts

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Part Four — Jesus Is Here

signed _____ date _____

For Parents

This book retells the major events of the Bible in simple words for ages 4-8. The retelling simplifies language only; it does not change what happened. Hard and graphic details are softened, as a parent would soften them at bedtime — but sin is sin, Jesus truly died for our sins, and nothing is invented.

Every story carries one true King James verse to keep, and a note of where the story is in the Bible. When you can, open your family Bible and read the true account together. This little book is a road; the Bible itself is the country.

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Deuteronomy 6:7

Fip's Goodbye



You did it, children — you walked all the way through God's book with me, from the first garden to the shining city!

Now the book is in your heart.

Keep the verses. Tell the stories.

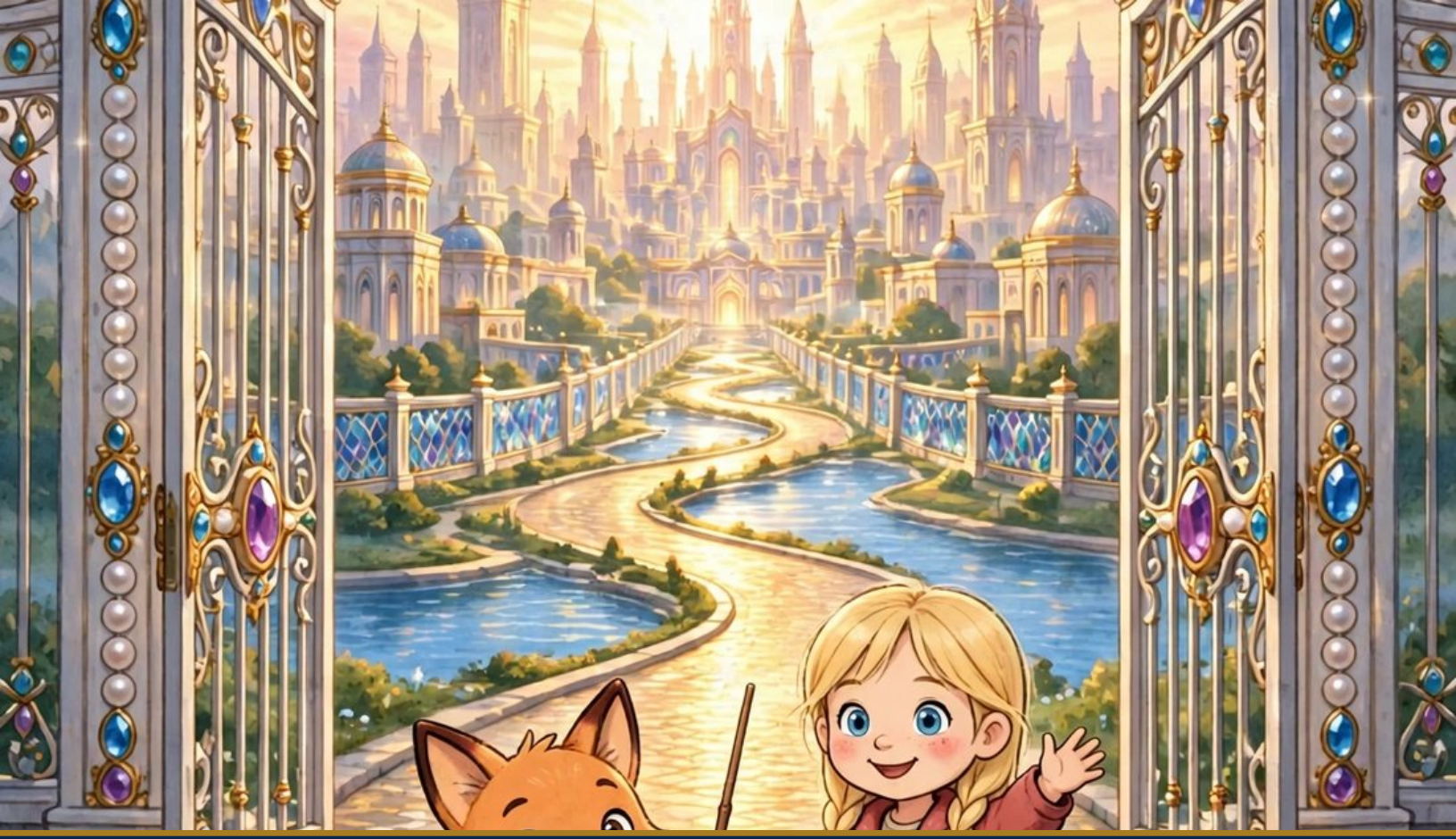
And remember, every single day: Fip points to Jesus — and Jesus is coming again.

Until we meet in the next book… goodbye!

OUR VERSE TO KEEP

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16



We walked through the whole Bible — and Fip was with us at every stop!

Part One: In the Beginning. Part Two: God Sets His People Free. Part Three: Kings, Prophets, and Brave Hearts. Part Four: Jesus Is Here.

“Fip points to Jesus.”

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