

Jesus Moments

MOSES

Finding Jesus in the story of Moses



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Did you know that the oldest stories in the Bible are a bit like puzzles? If you look carefully, you can spot some

“Jesus moments”.

These are moments when someone or something in the story is a little bit like **Jesus**.

So this book is the exciting true story of how God used **Moses** to rescue his people. But what makes it even more exciting is that it’s also about **Jesus**, the greatest Rescuer of all.

As you read about **Moses**, keep a lookout for some hidden **bulrushes**. Each time you spot one, that’s a clue that there’s a **Jesus moment** to find as well.

So let’s get started...



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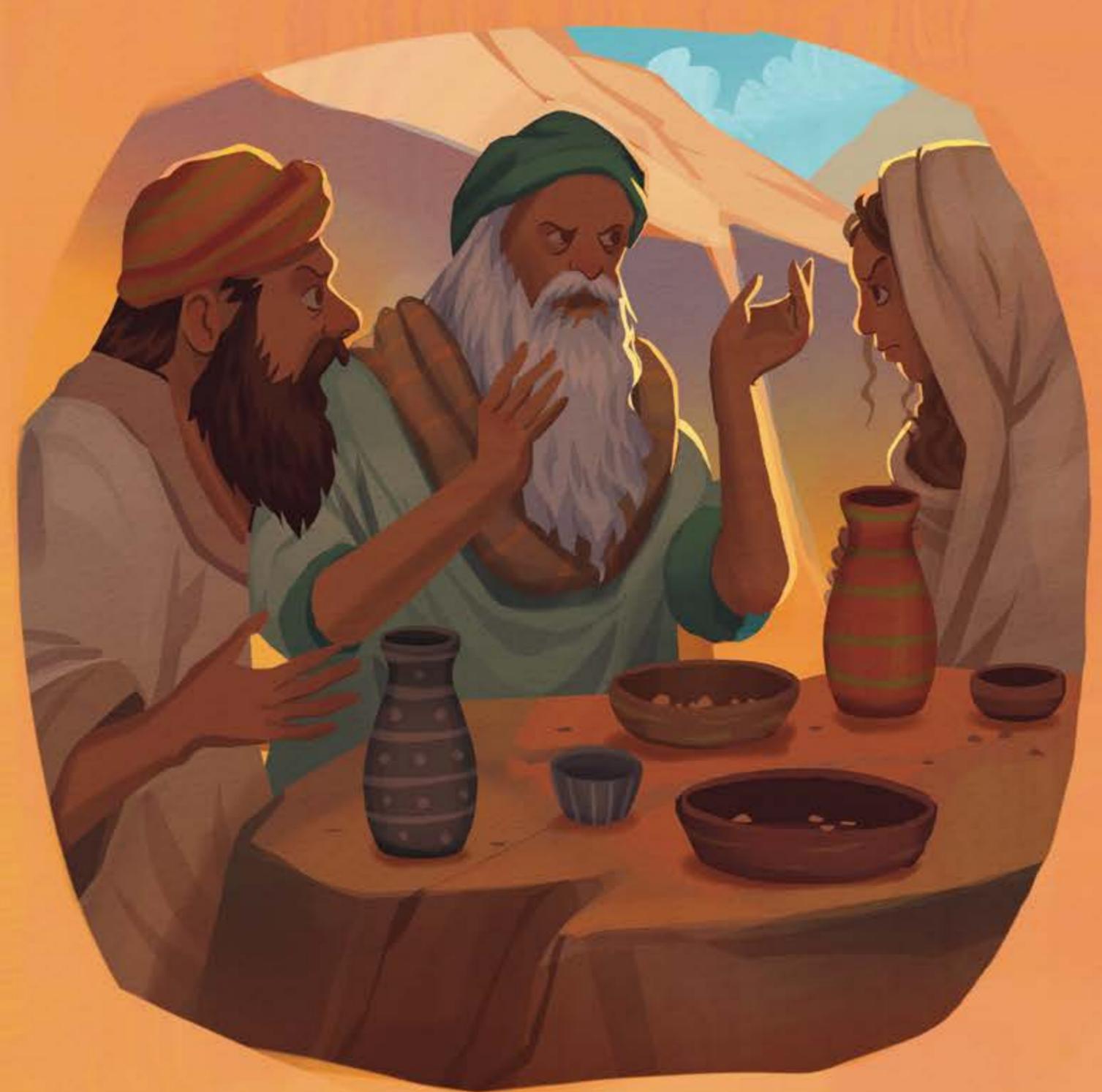
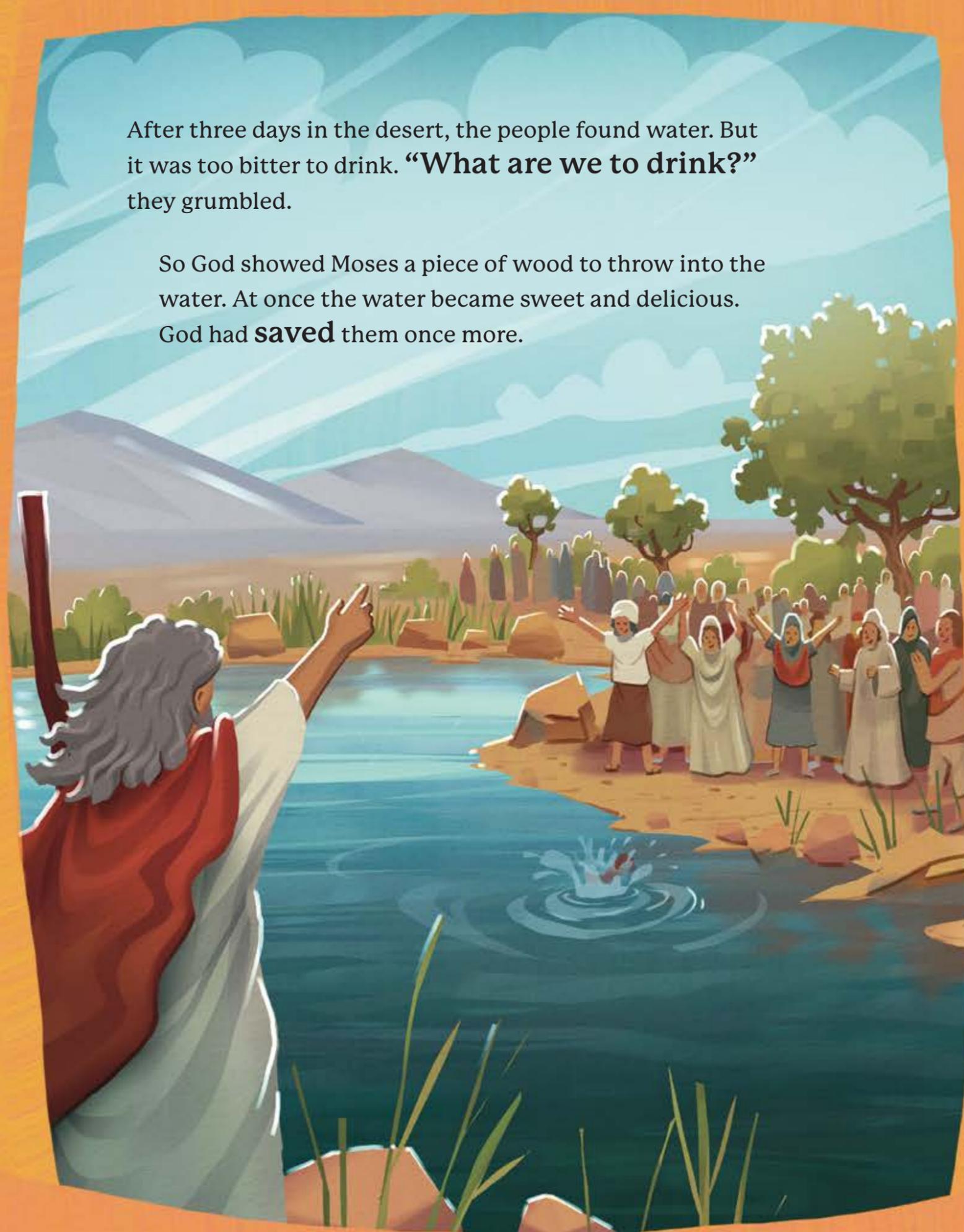
Just as the sun came up and the last person had stepped onto dry land, the huge walls of water poured over the path on which the people had crossed the sea.

God's people had been slaves in Egypt. But God rescued them, and then he made a **huge wind** blow across the Red Sea to give them a dry path so they could cross it. Now his people were safe on the other side – and their enemies were no more.

But that wasn't the end of the journey for the Israelites. God had **much more** to teach them.

After three days in the desert, the people found water. But it was too bitter to drink. **“What are we to drink?”** they grumbled.

So God showed Moses a piece of wood to throw into the water. At once the water became sweet and delicious. God had **saved** them once more.



But instead of them being grateful, soon the grumbling began again. “I’m hungry!” “There’s nothing to eat.” “We had all the food we wanted in Egypt. But now we’re going to starve!”

Grumble, grumble, grumble...



Moses told the people that God would give them the food they needed. And he did!

The morning food looked like flakes of frost on the ground. “What is it?” the people asked. So they called it **manna**, which means “What is it?” in their language.

So God said to Moses, “I will make food rain down from the sky. Tell the people that I will send them meat in the evening and bread in the morning.”