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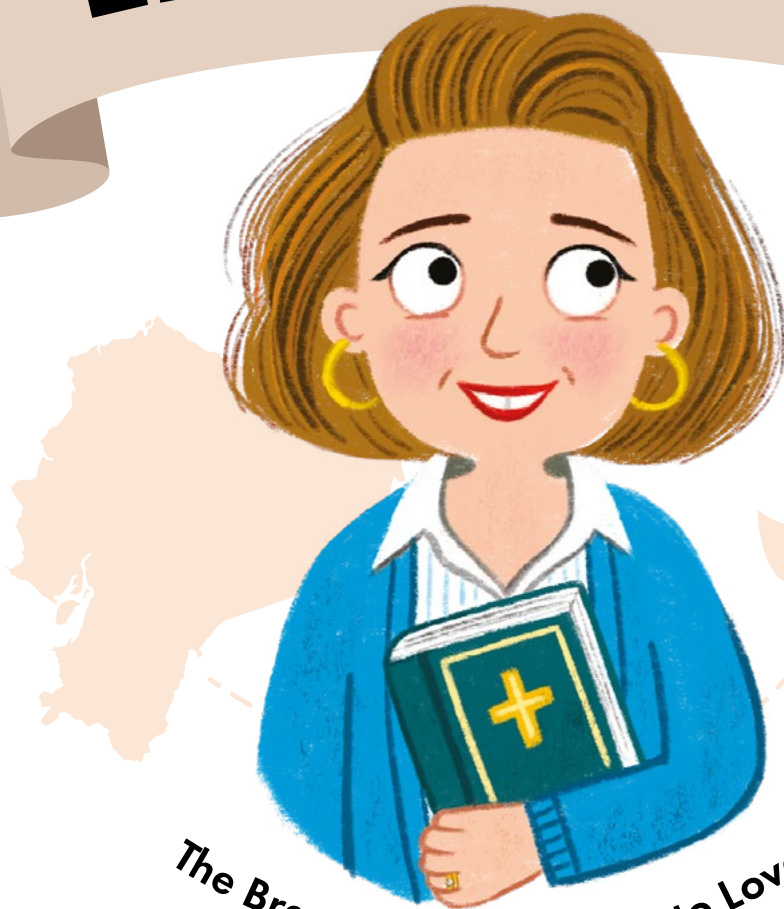
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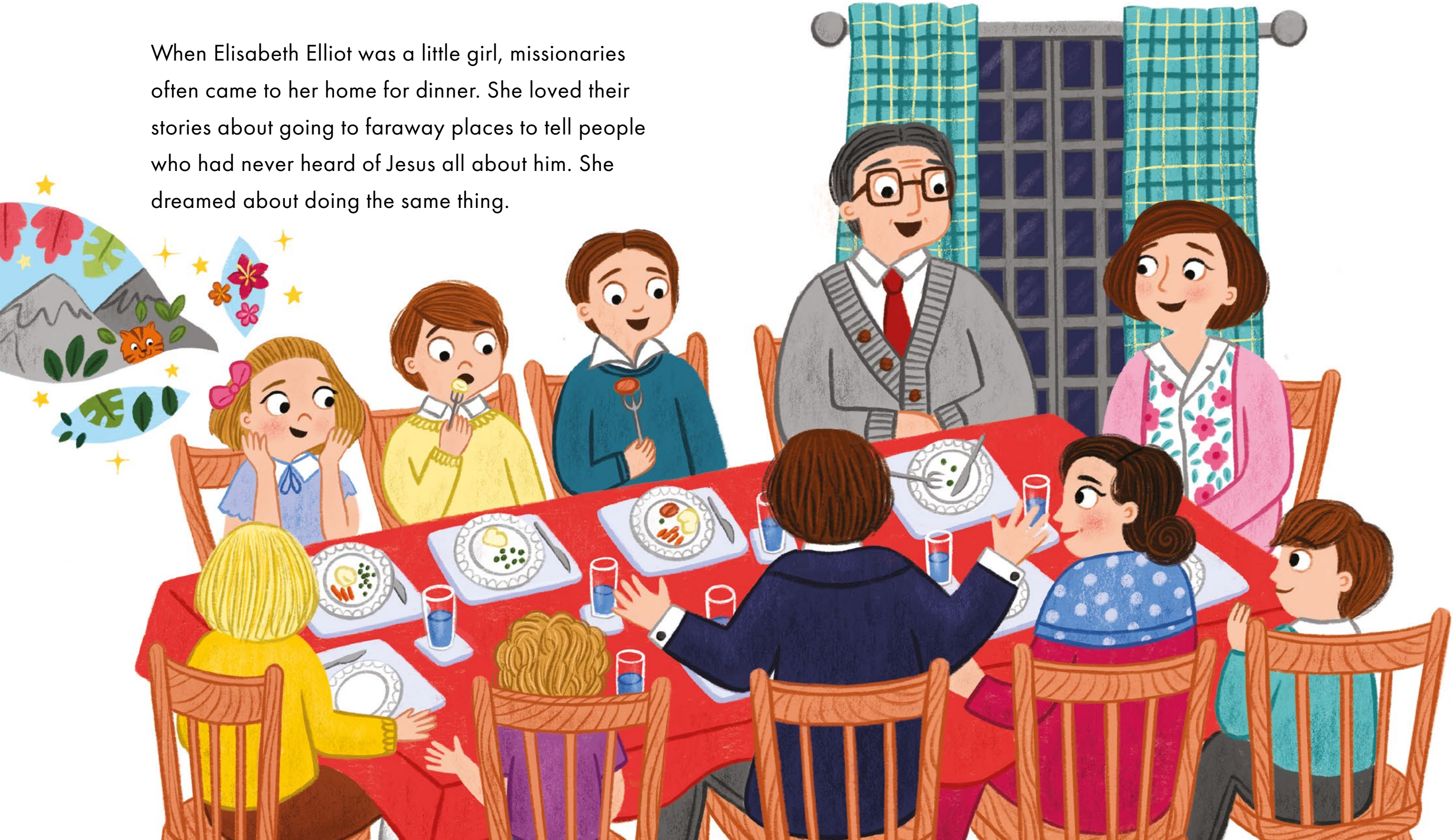
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When Elisabeth Elliot was a little girl, missionaries often came to her home for dinner. She loved their stories about going to faraway places to tell people who had never heard of Jesus all about him. She dreamed about doing the same thing.



Elisabeth's dream came true! When she grew up, she went to Ecuador, a country of snow-topped mountains and green jungles.



She married a strong, brave missionary named Jim.

They had a baby girl named Val. They worked together in a little town to tell people about Jesus.

But then Jim and Elisabeth heard about people who lived DEEP in the jungle. They didn't wear any clothes. They carried long spears. When they had an argument, they hurt each other. They were afraid of outsiders and killed anyone who scared them.

They were called the Wao people.



"Wow!" Jim and Elisabeth thought. "If only the Wao people could come to know Jesus!"

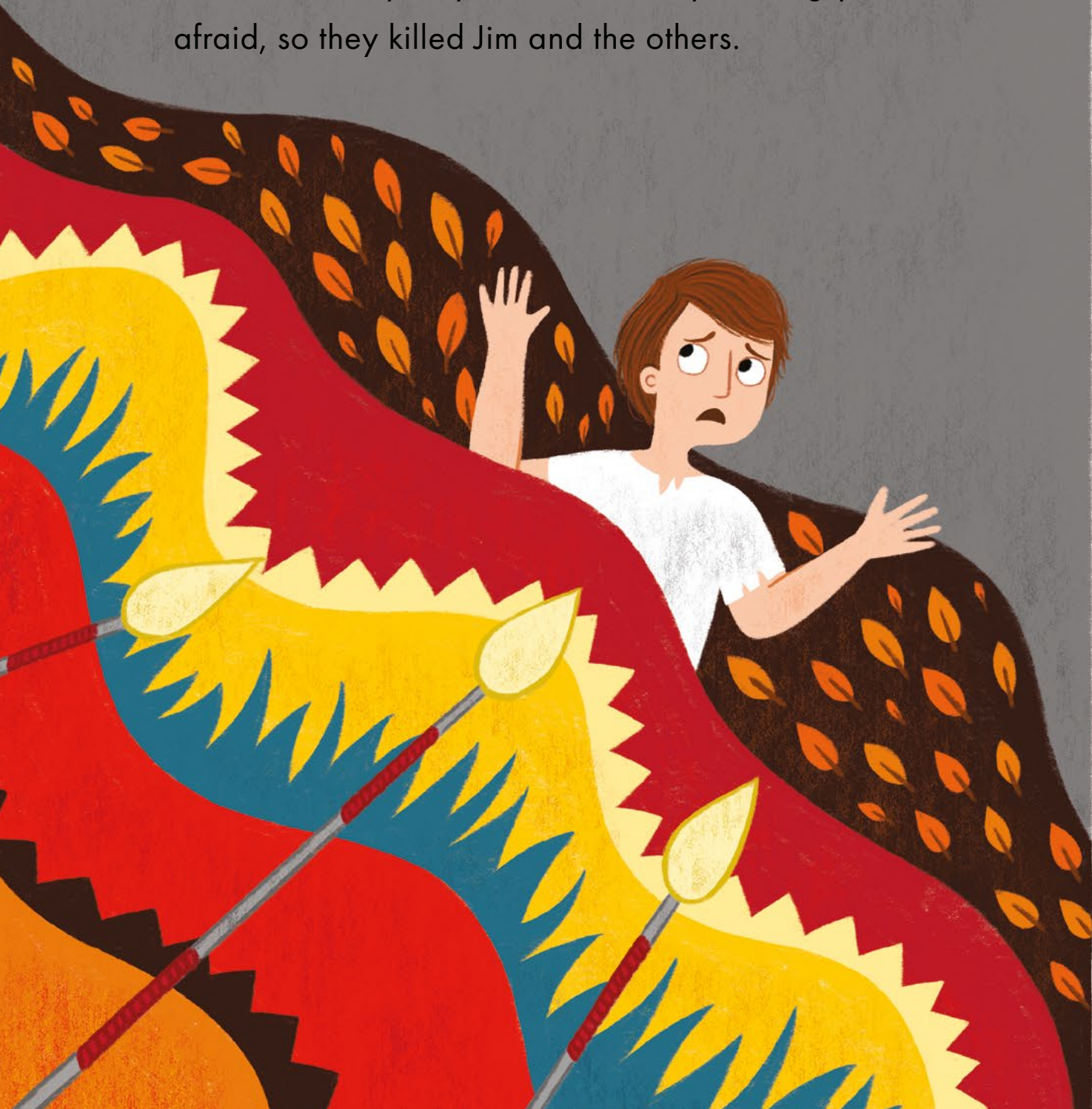
Then they would know God loved them and would take care of them. They wouldn't have to be afraid. They would learn they could live in peace.



So Jim and four of his missionary friends went into the jungle, to where the Wao people lived. Elisabeth and baby Val stayed behind, waiting for news.

And then they heard...

When Jim and his friends had arrived, the Wao didn't understand why they had come. They felt angry and afraid, so they killed Jim and the others.



When Elisabeth heard this awful news, she prayed. She knew Jim was now in heaven with Jesus. He was fine. But what would Elisabeth and little Val do now?

Elisabeth decided to do a very surprising thing.