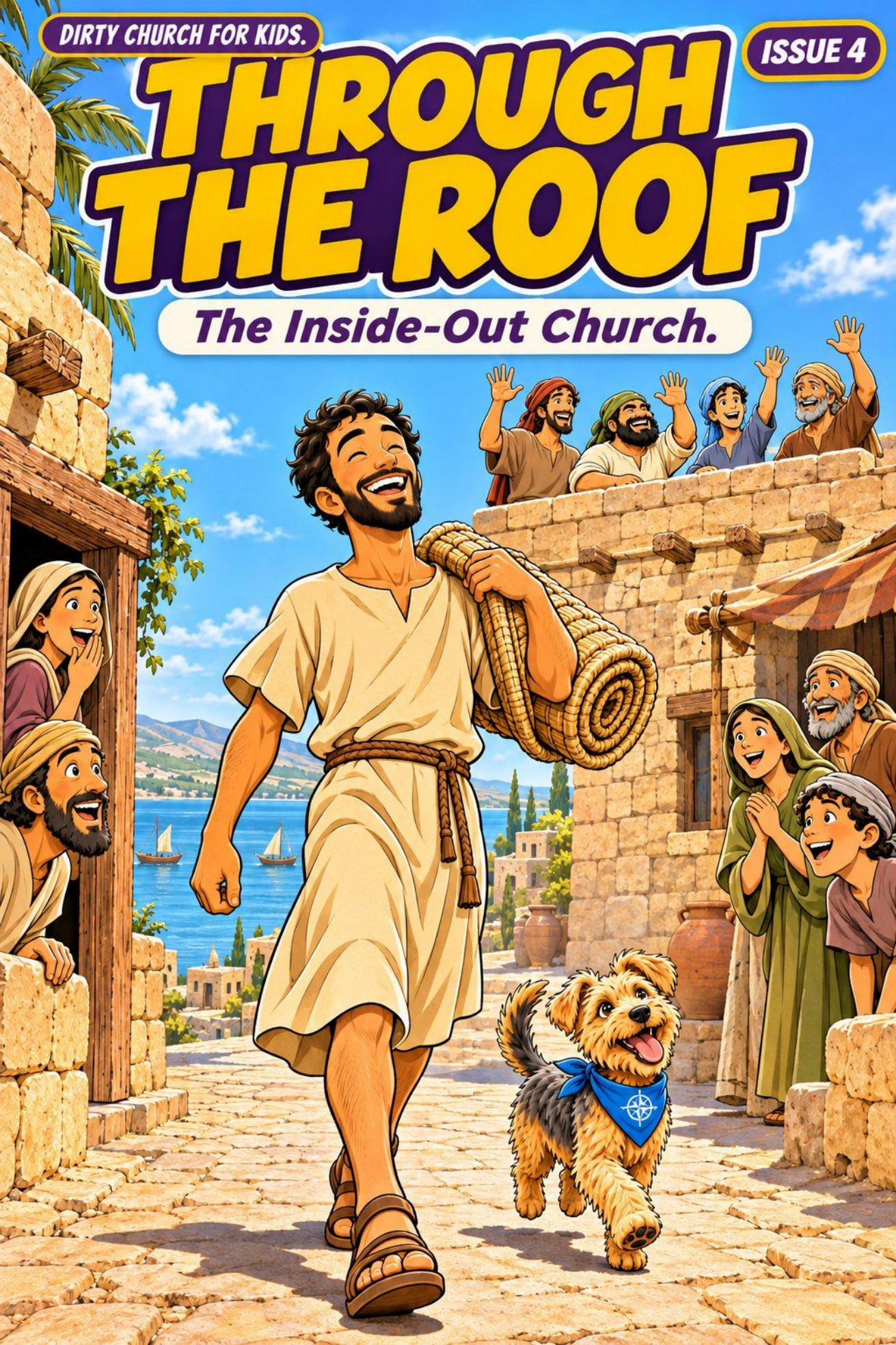
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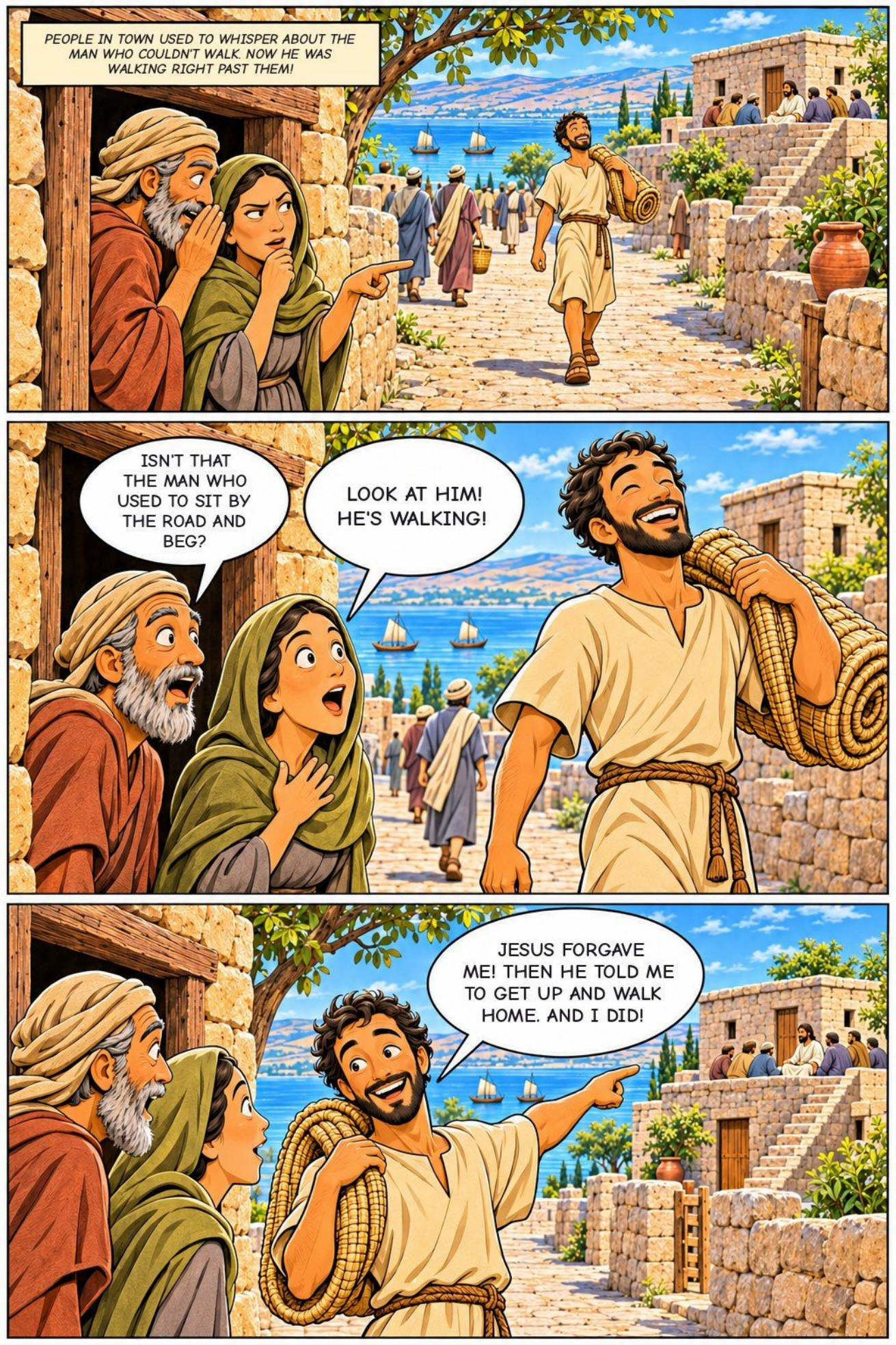
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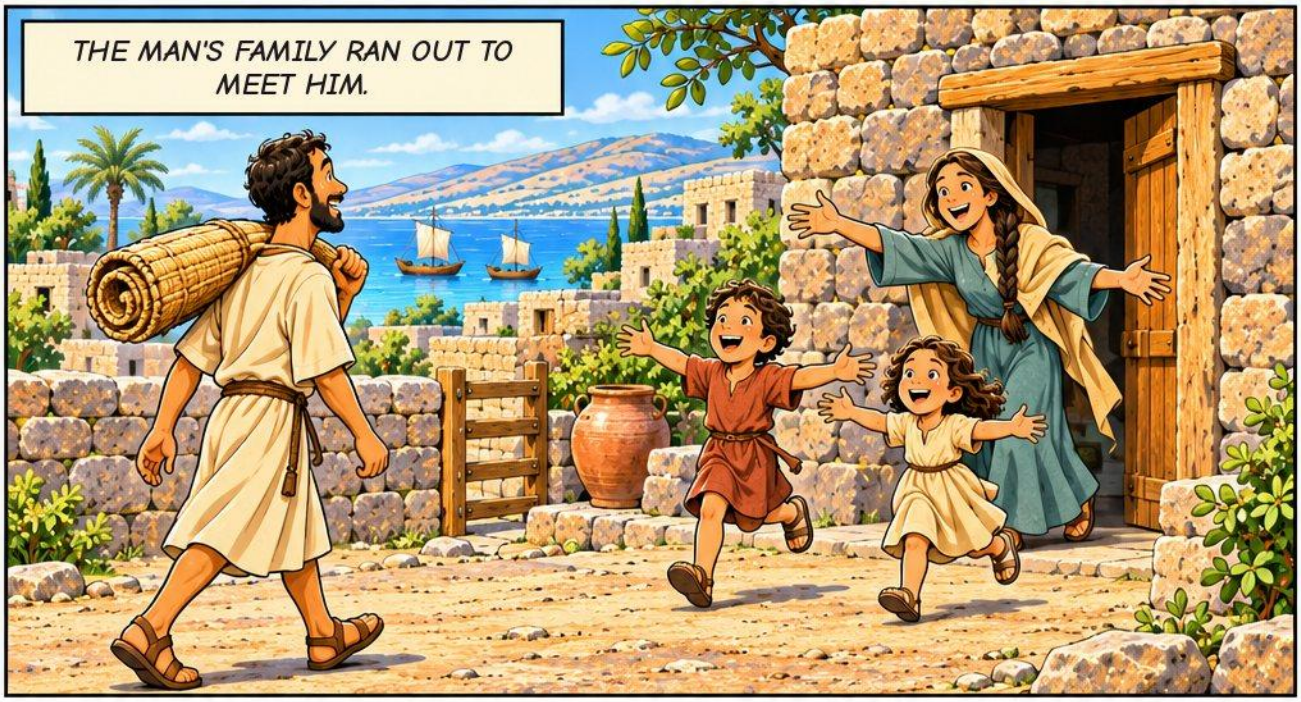

SUNDAY MORNING. ROSIE CAME TO CHURCH IN HER SPARKLY PRINCESS DRESS. AGAIN.
TODAY I AM A PRINCESS.
BA!
SAM WAS THERE TOO. WITH NO CAST!
SAM! YOUR CAST IS OFF! YOU CAN WALK AGAIN!


A PRINCESS OUTSIDE. STILL ROSIE INSIDE!
LIKE ME LAST WEEK. FINE ON THE OUTSIDE, AWFUL ON THE INSIDE.
SO HOW DOES SOMEBODY REALLY CHANGE ON THE INSIDE?
BAXTER'S COMPASS BANDANA BEGAN TO GLOW.
LET'S GO BACK IN TIME!


WHOOSH! BACK TO CAPERNAUM, THE SAME DAY THE MAN WALKED.
THE MAN WAS WALKING HOME, CARRYING THE MAT THAT USED TO CARRY HIM.
EVERYBODY IS STARING AT HIM.


PEOPLE IN TOWN USED TO WHISPER ABOUT THE MAN WHO COULDN'T WALK. NOW HE WAS WALKING RIGHT PAST THEM!
ISN'T THAT THE MAN WHO USED TO SIT BY THE ROAD AND BEG?
LOOK AT HIM! HE'S WALKING!
JESUS FORGAVE ME! THEN HE TOLD ME TO GET UP AND WALK HOME. AND I DID!


JESUS DIDN'T JUST FIX HIS LEGS. LOOK HOW HAPPY HE IS!
JESUS DIDN'T GIVE HIM A COSTUME. JESUS CHANGED HIM.
FROM THE INSIDE OUT.


THE MAN'S FAMILY RAN OUT TO MEET HIM.


HIS FAMILY COULDN'T STOP HUGGING HIM.
HE'S FINALLY HOME.


FLASH! BACK AT CHURCH. PASTOR RICK WAS CALLING THE KIDS IN.
BAXTER! COME ON, BUDDY!
BAXTER'S EARS POPPED UP. HE RAN STRAIGHT TO PASTOR RICK.
HOW DOES HE ALWAYS KNOW IT'S PASTOR RICK?


HE KNOWS MY VOICE.
HE SPENDS A LOT OF TIME WITH ME. AND I GIVE HIM SNACKS.
HOW DO WE KNOW JESUS' VOICE?
JESUS SAID, "MY SHEEP LISTEN TO MY VOICE." THE MORE TIME YOU SPEND WITH JESUS, THE BETTER YOU'LL KNOW HIS VOICE.


JUST THEN, A BOY NONE OF THEM KNEW STOOD AT THE DOOR, HOLDING HIS MOM'S HAND. HE LOOKED NERVOUS.
THAT WAS ME. NOT VERY LONG AGO.
HI! I'M LEO. WANT TO COME WITH US?


BEFORE LONG, THE NEW BOY WAS SMILING.
HERE! NEW KIDS GET A STICKER!
LEO USED TO SIT ALONE. NOW HE WAS THE ONE SAYING, "COME WITH US."
THE END.

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