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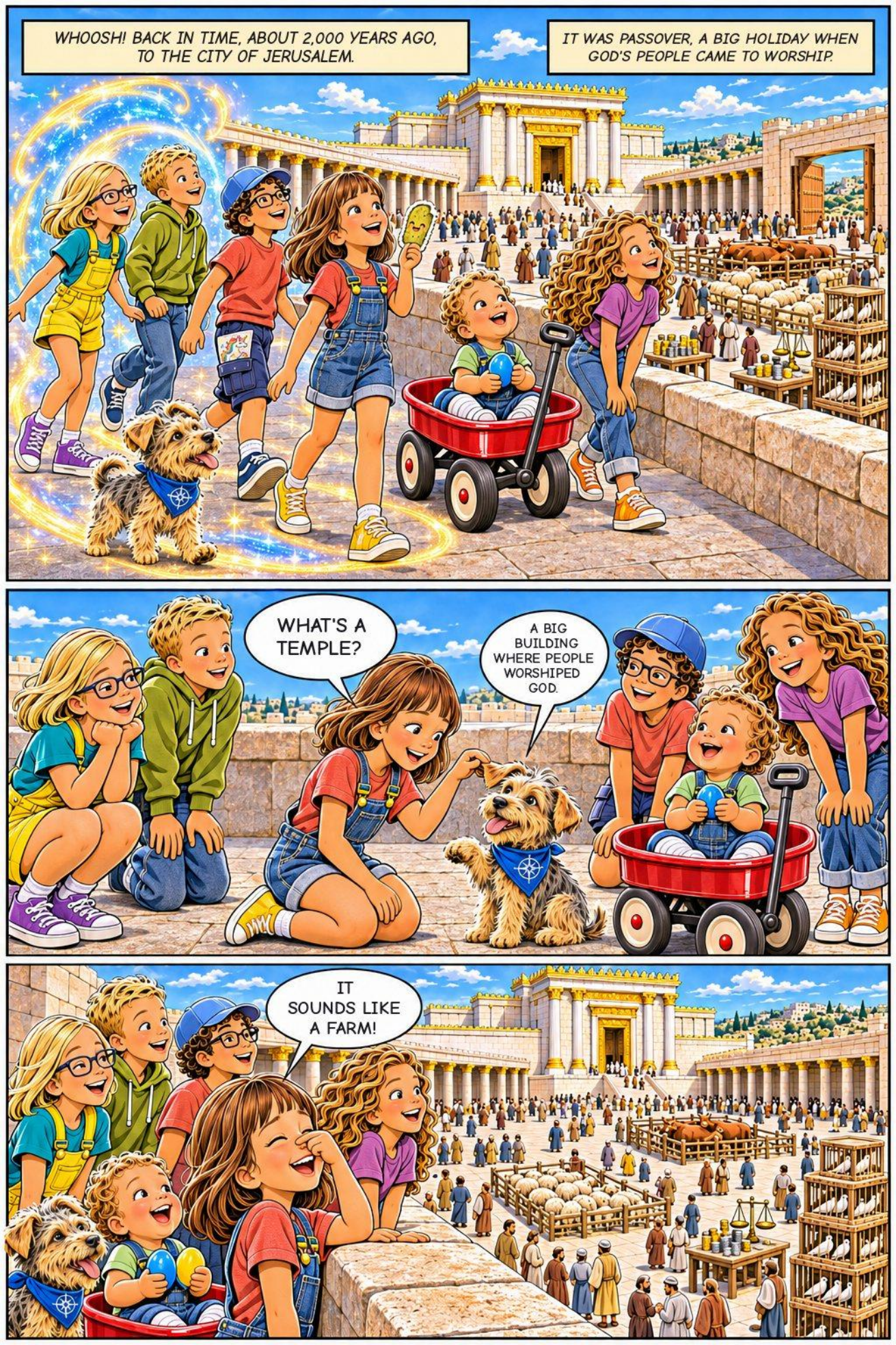
WHO IS JESUS?

Not Fair!

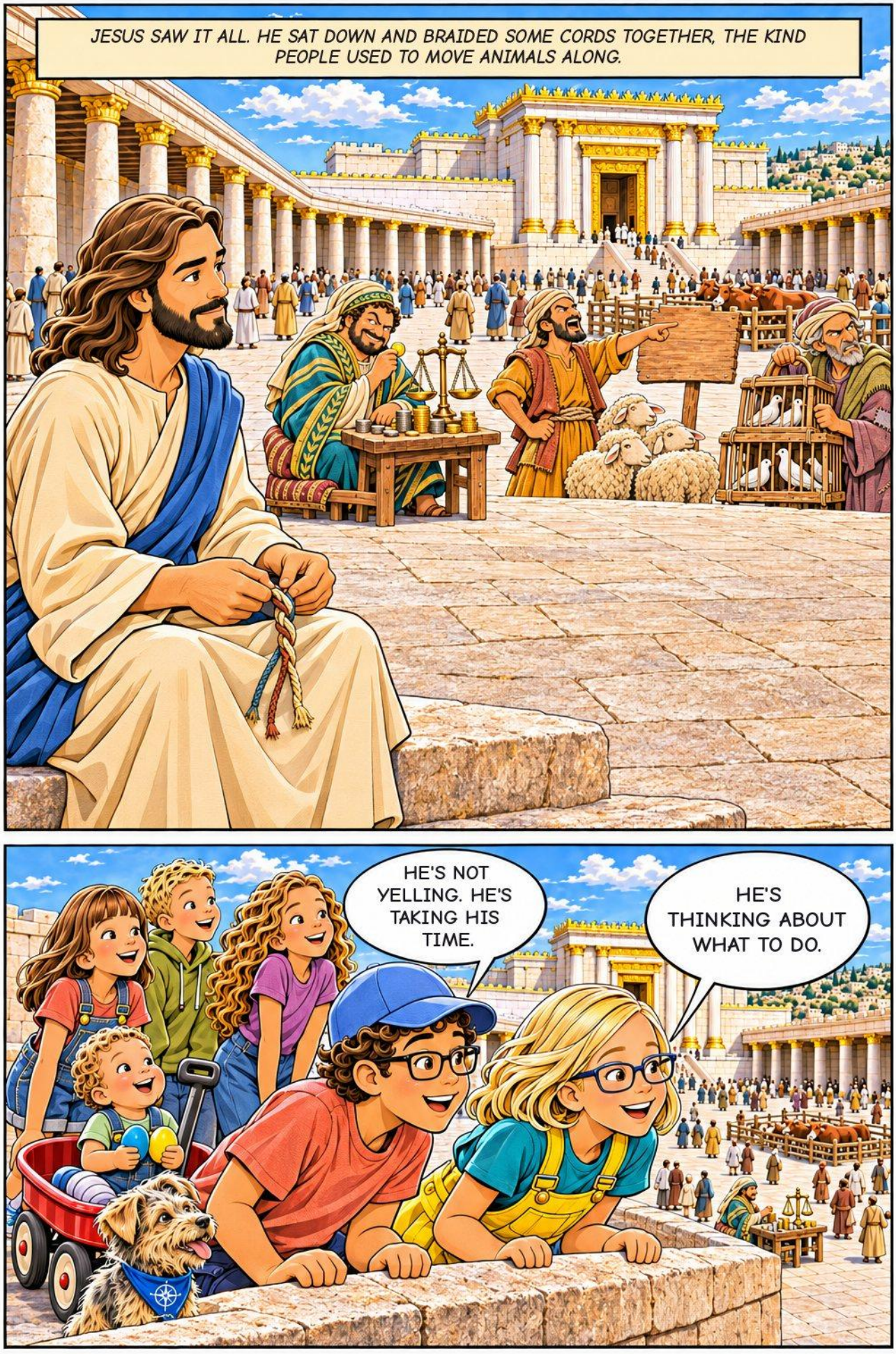



ROSIE HAD A BRAND-NEW SHEET OF SPARKLY UNICORN STICKERS. SHE SHOWED EVERYBODY.
LOOK! THEY SPARKLE!
ROSIE, WANT TO TRADE? THIS ONE'S SUPER RARE. IT'S WORTH WAY MORE THAN YOURS. TRUST ME.
REALLY? OKAY!


ROSIE GAVE ELI HER WHOLE SPARKLY SHEET. ELI GAVE HER ONE OLD STICKER. IT HAD A RIPPED CORNER. AND IT WAS A PICKLE.
IT DOESN'T SPARKLE...
ELI... THAT'S NOT FAIR.
WHAT? SHE SAID OKAY!
HMM. WANT TO GO BACK IN TIME AND SEE WHAT JESUS THINKS ABOUT CHEATING?
HOLD ON, ROSIE! BAXTER'S BANDANA TAKES US BACK TO BIBLE TIMES!
BA!

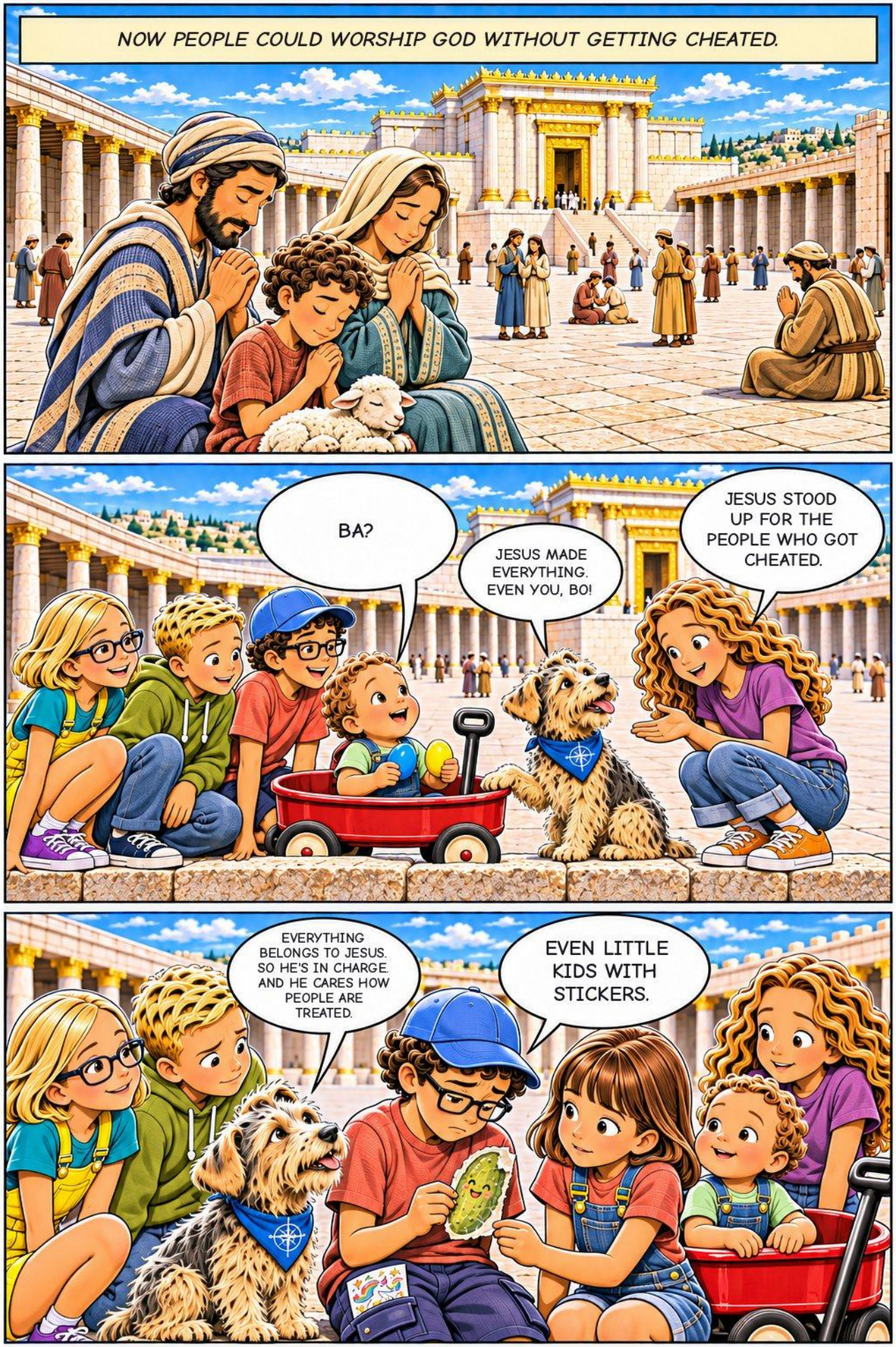

WHOOSH! BACK IN TIME, ABOUT 2,000 YEARS AGO, TO THE CITY OF JERUSALEM.
IT WAS PASSOVER, A BIG HOLIDAY WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE CAME TO WORSHIP.
WHAT'S A TEMPLE?
A BIG BUILDING WHERE PEOPLE WORSHIPED GOD.
IT SOUNDS LIKE A FARM!

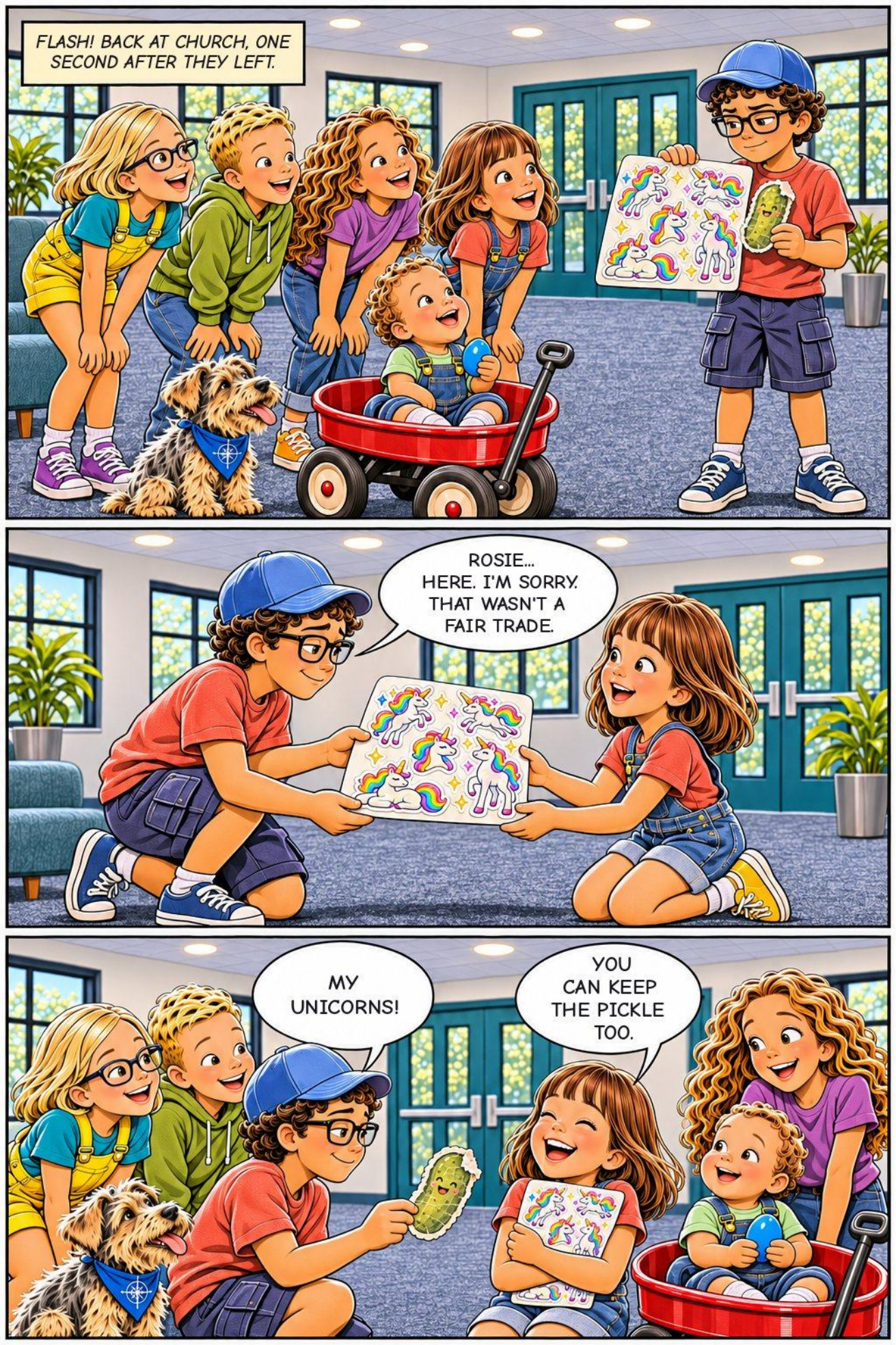

HERE'S HOW IT WORKED.
PEOPLE BROUGHT GIFTS TO GOD, LIKE A SHEEP OR A DOVE.
THEY PAID WITH SPECIAL TEMPLE COINS.
BUT THE COIN SWAPPERS CHEATED THEM!
TEN COINS FOR THIS LITTLE LAMB! TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!
SO THEY CAME TO WORSHIP GOD... AND GOT CHEATED?
YEP. THEY TRUSTED THE SELLERS.
UH-OH.

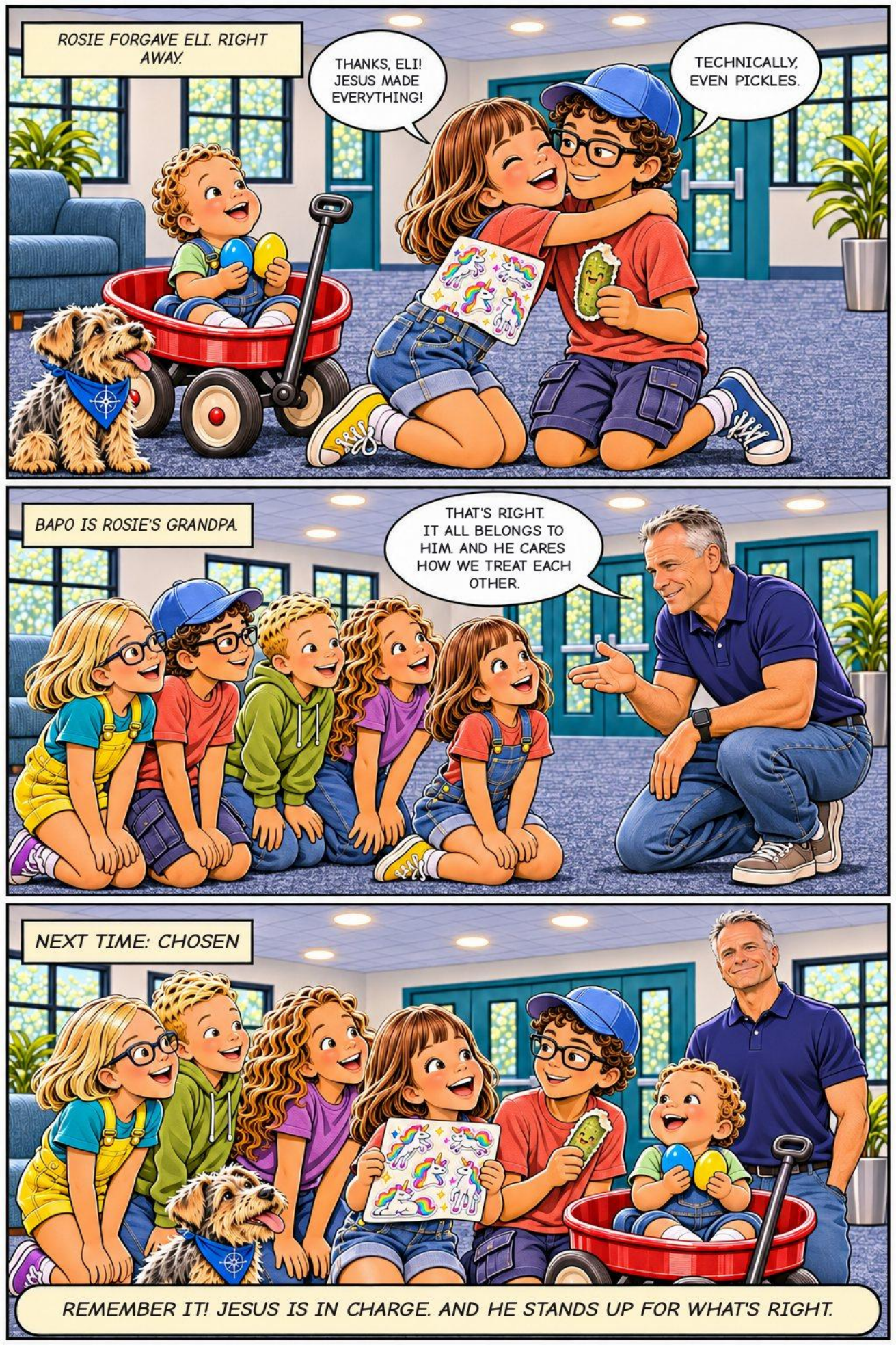

JESUS SAW IT ALL. HE SAT DOWN AND BRAIDED SOME CORDS TOGETHER, THE KIND PEOPLE USED TO MOVE ANIMALS ALONG.
HE'S NOT YELLING. HE'S TAKING HIS TIME.
HE'S THINKING ABOUT WHAT TO DO.


THEN JESUS CALMLY LED THE SHEEP AND CATTLE OUT. HE TIPPED OVER THE CHEATERS' TABLES, AND THEIR COINS ROLLED AWAY.
CLINK!
CLINK! CLINK!
GET THESE OUT OF HERE! STOP TURNING MY FATHER'S TEMPLE INTO A SHOPPING CENTER!
HE'S STANDING UP FOR PEOPLE!


THE DOVES STAYED IN THEIR CAGES. SO JESUS TOLD THE SELLERS TO CARRY THEM OUT.
HA! DOVES JUST DO WHATEVER DOVES WANT!
HIS FATHER? WHO'S HIS FATHER?
GOD IS! JESUS IS GOD'S SON. HE WANTED THE TEMPLE TO BE A PLACE FOR WORSHIPING GOD, NOT CHEATING PEOPLE.


NOW PEOPLE COULD WORSHIP GOD WITHOUT GETTING CHEATED.
BA?
JESUS MADE EVERYTHING. EVEN YOU, BO!
JESUS STOOD UP FOR THE PEOPLE WHO GOT CHEATED.
EVERYTHING BELONGS TO JESUS. SO HE'S IN CHARGE. AND HE CARES HOW PEOPLE ARE TREATED.
EVEN LITTLE KIDS WITH STICKERS.


FLASH! BACK AT CHURCH, ONE SECOND AFTER THEY LEFT.
ROSIE... HERE. I'M SORRY. THAT WASN'T A FAIR TRADE.
MY UNICORNS!
YOU CAN KEEP THE PICKLE TOO.


ROSIE FORGAVE ELI. RIGHT AWAY.
THANKS, ELI! JESUS MADE EVERYTHING!
TECHNICALLY, EVEN PICKLES.
BAPO IS ROSIE'S GRANDPA.
THAT'S RIGHT. IT ALL BELONGS TO HIM. AND HE CARES HOW WE TREAT EACH OTHER.
NEXT TIME: CHOSEN
REMEMBER IT! JESUS IS IN CHARGE. AND HE STANDS UP FOR WHAT'S RIGHT.

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WHO IS JESUS? SO FAR...

- Jesus is God's Son.
- He teaches us what God is like.
- He made everything, so he's in charge. And he stands up for what's right. NEW!

MEMORY VERSE

"God also made everything through him (Jesus)."

Hebrews 1:2 (NIrV)

That means Jesus made everything: stars, oceans, puppies, and you!

TALK ABOUT IT WITH A GROWN-UP

1. Has anyone ever cheated you? How did it feel?
2. Why did Jesus stand up for the people in the temple?
3. Name three things Jesus made that make you happy.



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