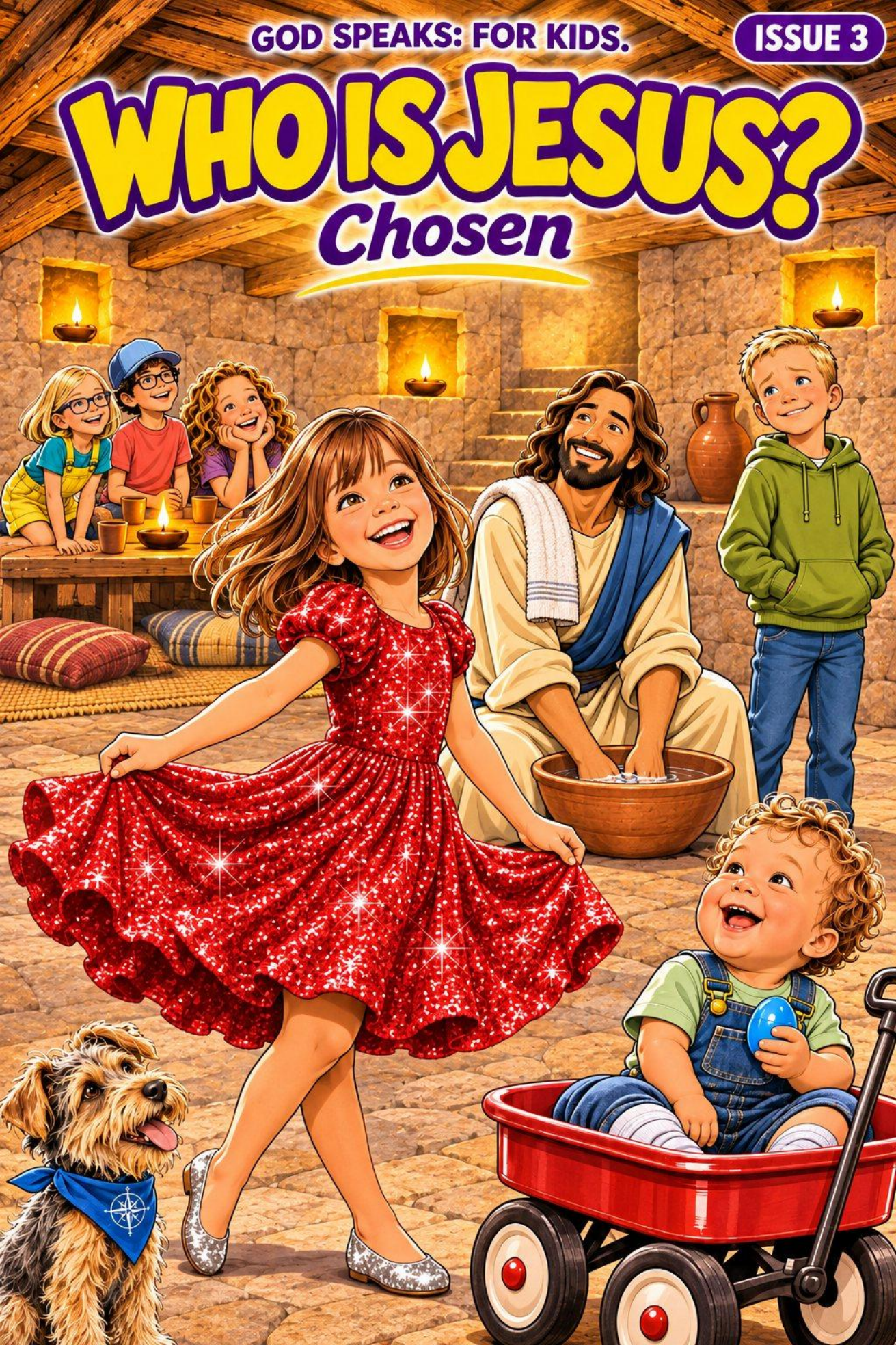
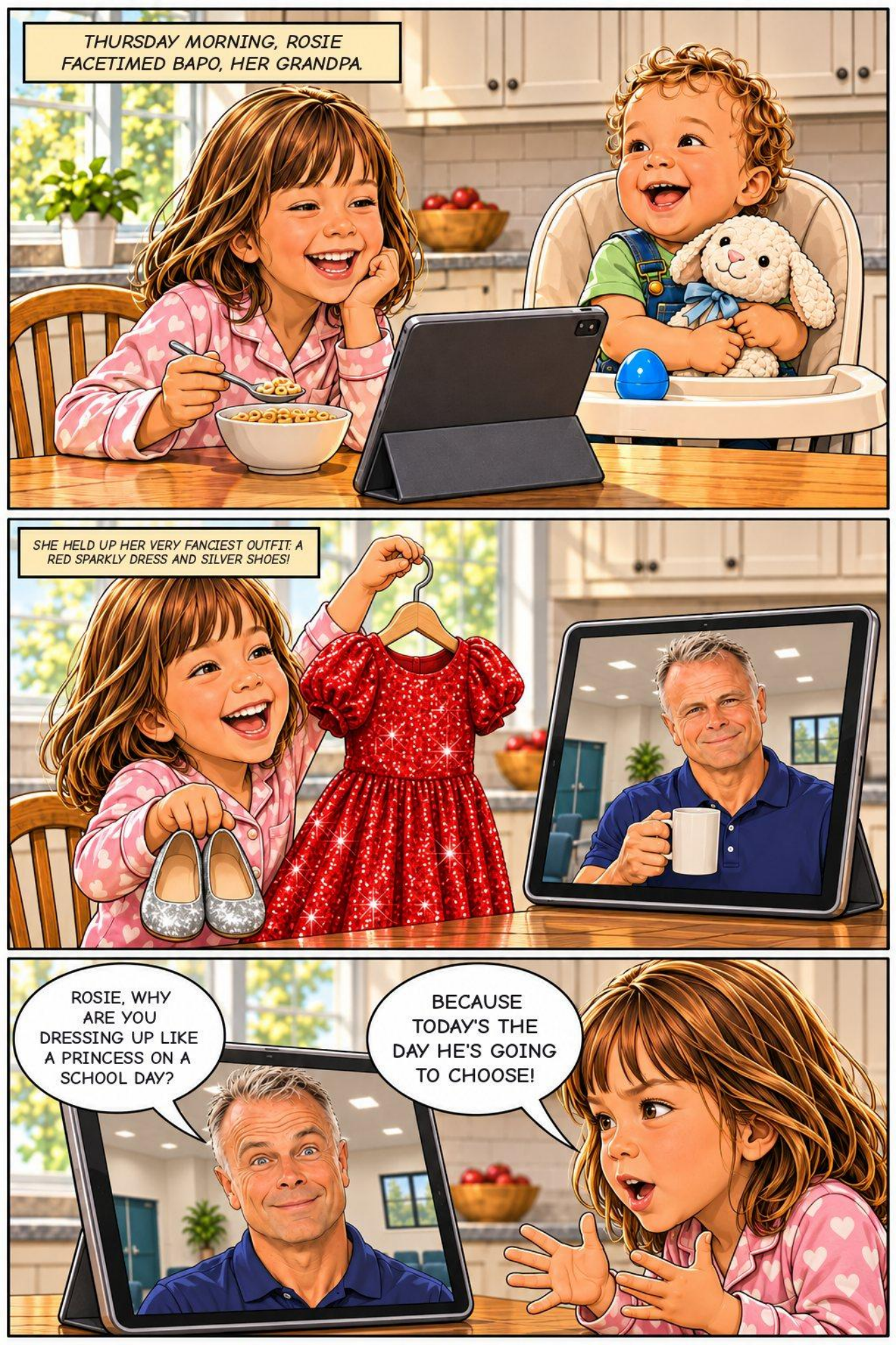
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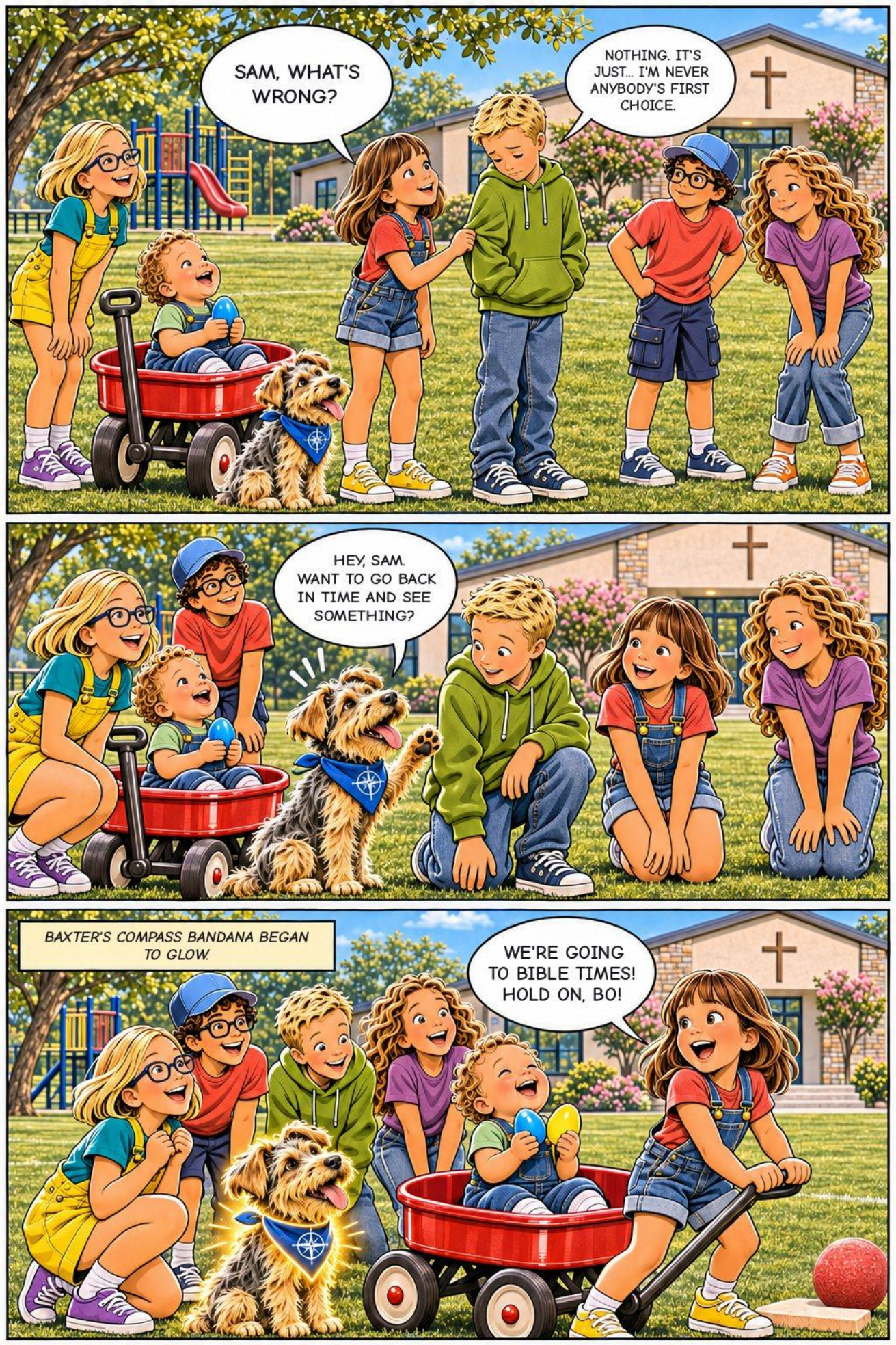
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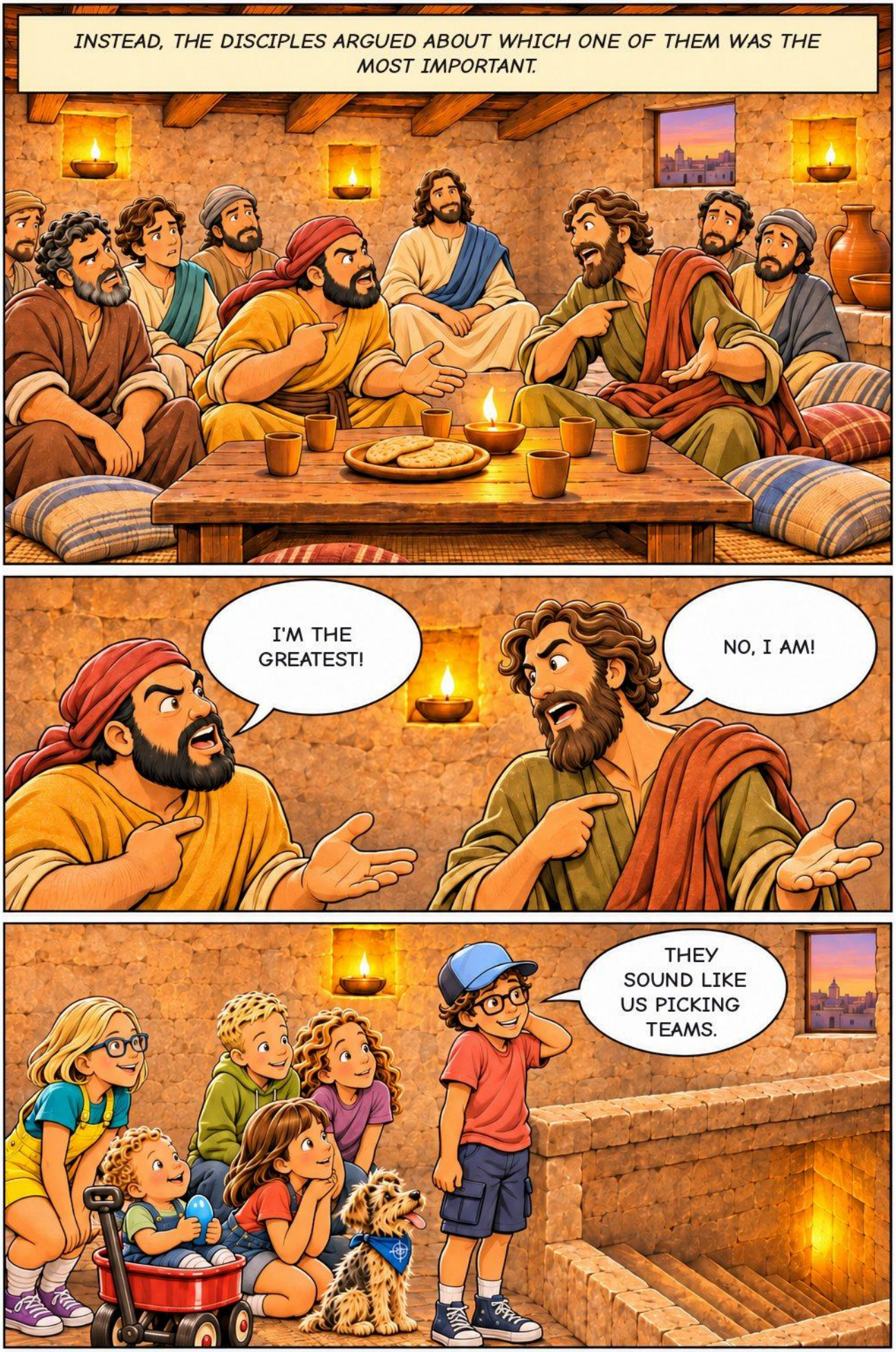

THURSDAY MORNING, ROSIE FACETIMED BAPO, HER GRANDPA.
SHE HELD UP HER VERY FANCIEST OUTFIT: A RED SPARKLY DRESS AND SILVER SHOES!
ROSIE, WHY ARE YOU DRESSING UP LIKE A PRINCESS ON A SCHOOL DAY?
BECAUSE TODAY'S THE DAY HE'S GOING TO CHOOSE!

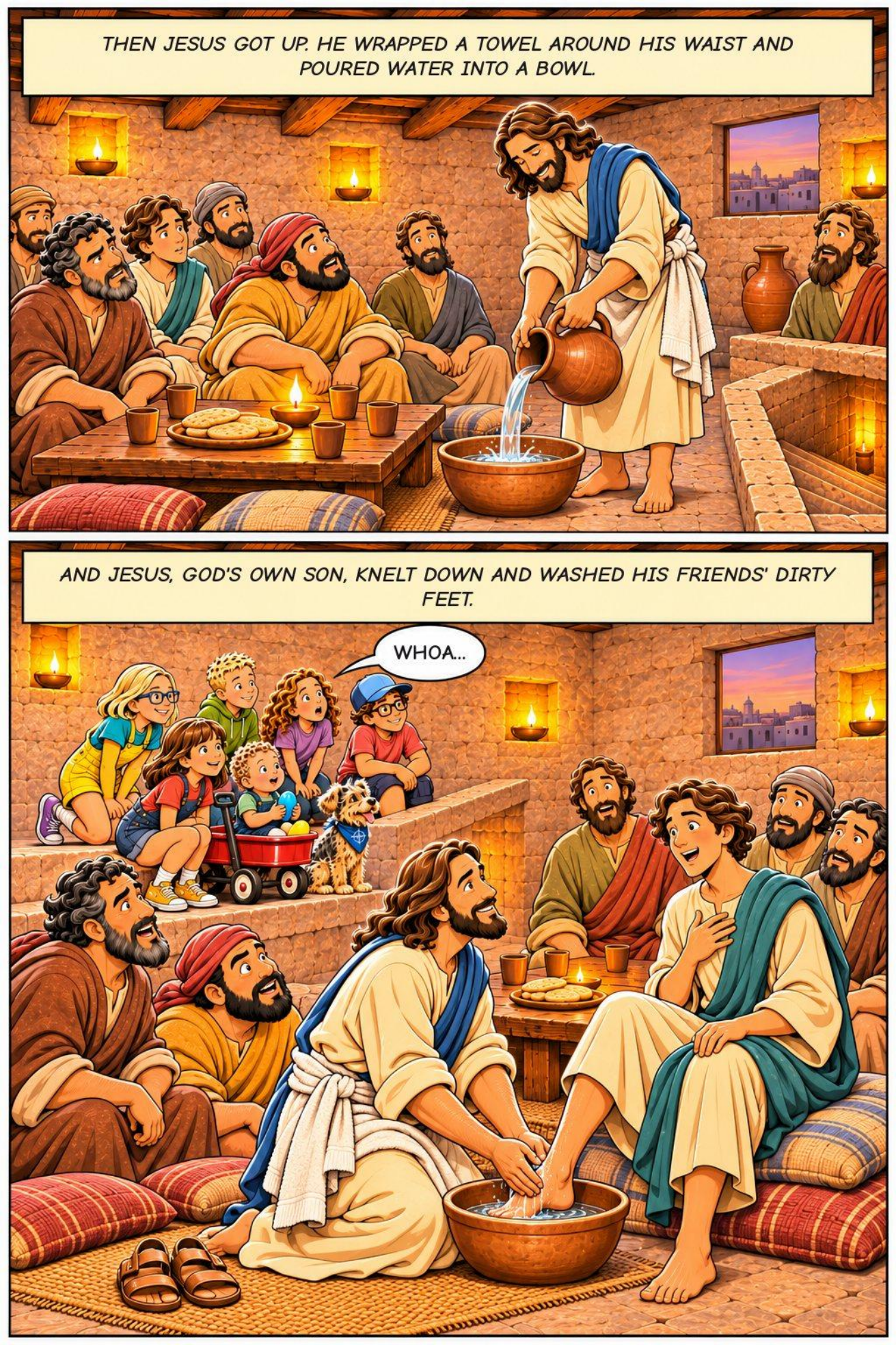

THERE WAS A BOY IN ROSIE'S PRESCHOOL CLASS THAT ALL THE GIRLS LIKED. TODAY HE WOULD PICK ONE FRIEND TO SIT WITH AT THE CLASS PICNIC.
I HAVE TO LOOK MY VERY BEST.
OH BOY. I HOPE SHE DOESN'T WANT A BOYFRIEND ALREADY!

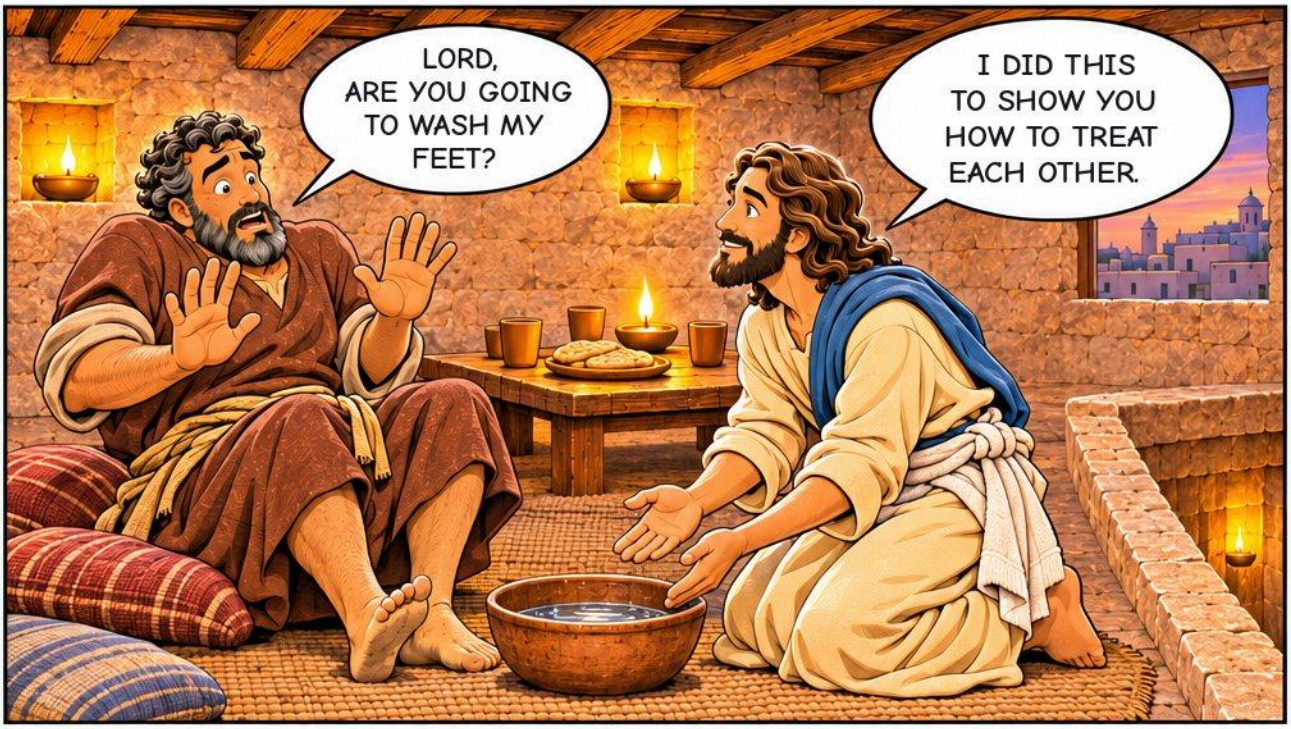

THAT AFTERNOON, THE BIG KIDS WERE PICKING TEAMS FOR KICKBALL.
I PICK MAYA!
I PICK... UM...
SAM WAS PICKED LAST. AGAIN.
NOBODY EVER PICKS ME FIRST.

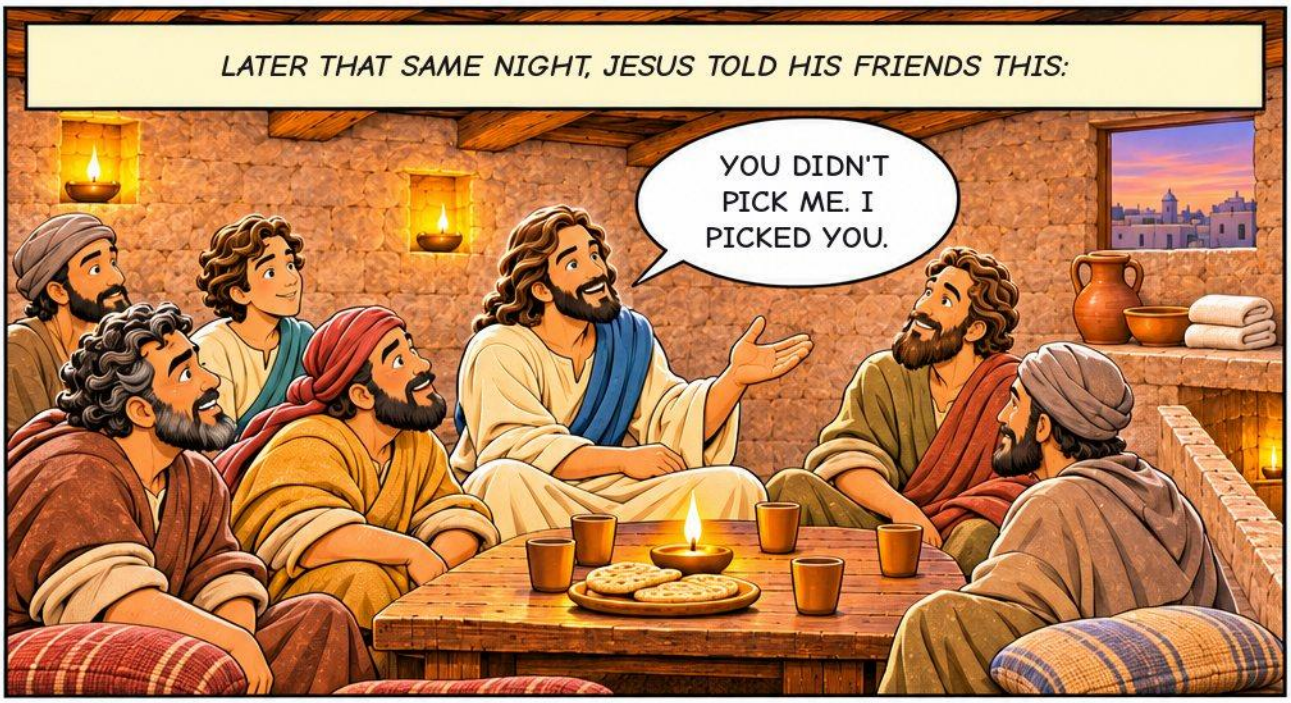

SAM, WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING. IT'S JUST... I'M NEVER ANYBODY'S FIRST CHOICE.
HEY, SAM. WANT TO GO BACK IN TIME AND SEE SOMETHING?
BAXTER'S COMPASS BANDANA BEGAN TO GLOW.
WE'RE GOING TO BIBLE TIMES! HOLD ON, BO!


WHOOSH! BACK IN TIME, ABOUT 2,000 YEARS AGO, TO AN UPSTAIRS ROOM IN JERUSALEM. JESUS WAS HAVING SUPPER WITH HIS TWELVE CLOSEST FRIENDS, HIS DISCIPLES.
THEIR FEET ARE SO DUSTY!
BACK THEN, A SERVANT WASHED THE GUESTS' DUSTY FEET. IT WAS THE YUCKIEST JOB IN THE HOUSE! BUT THERE'S NO SERVANT HERE.

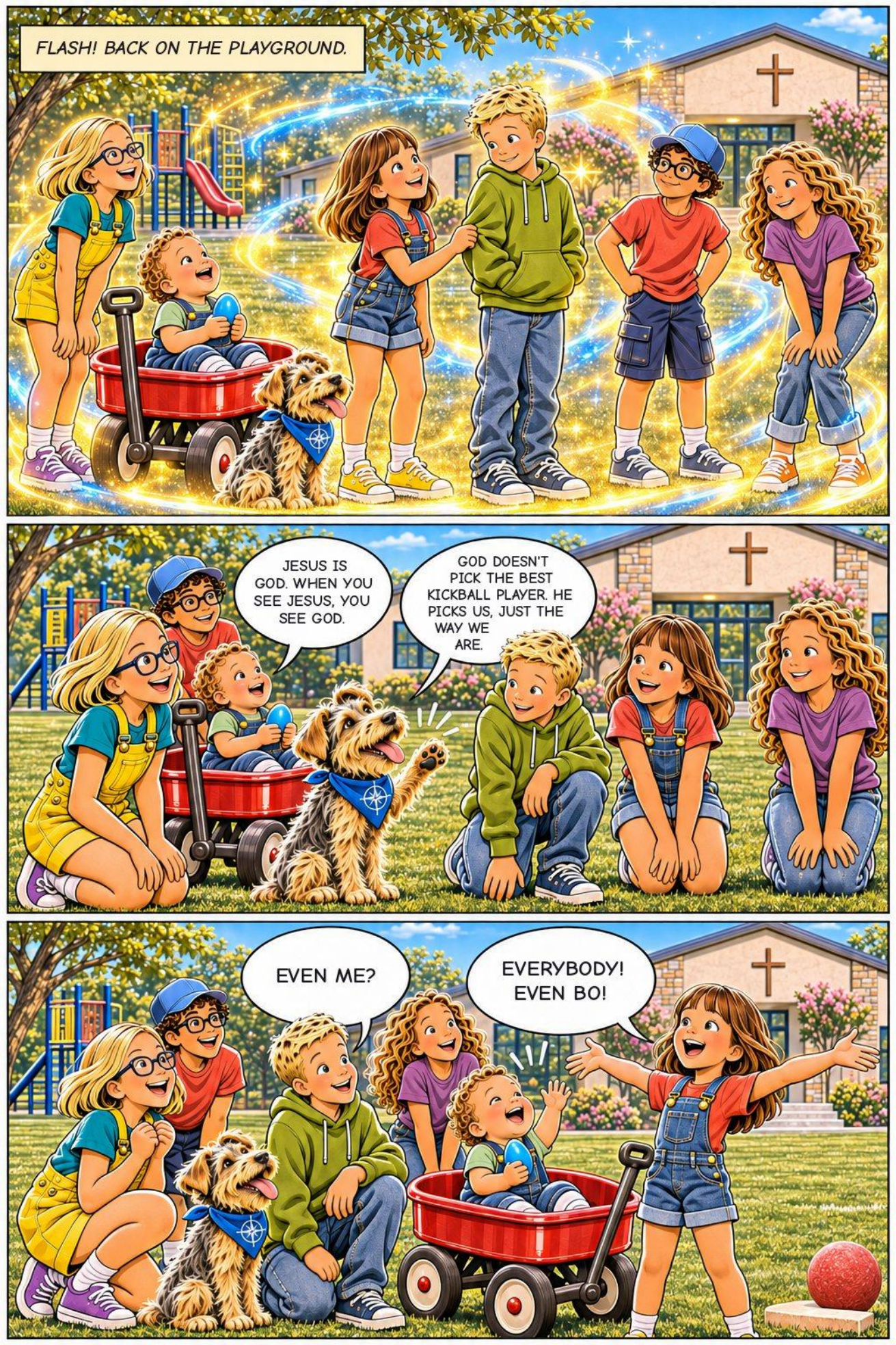

INSTEAD, THE DISCIPLES ARGUED ABOUT WHICH ONE OF THEM WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT.
I'M THE GREATEST!
NO, I AM!
THEY SOUND LIKE US PICKING TEAMS.

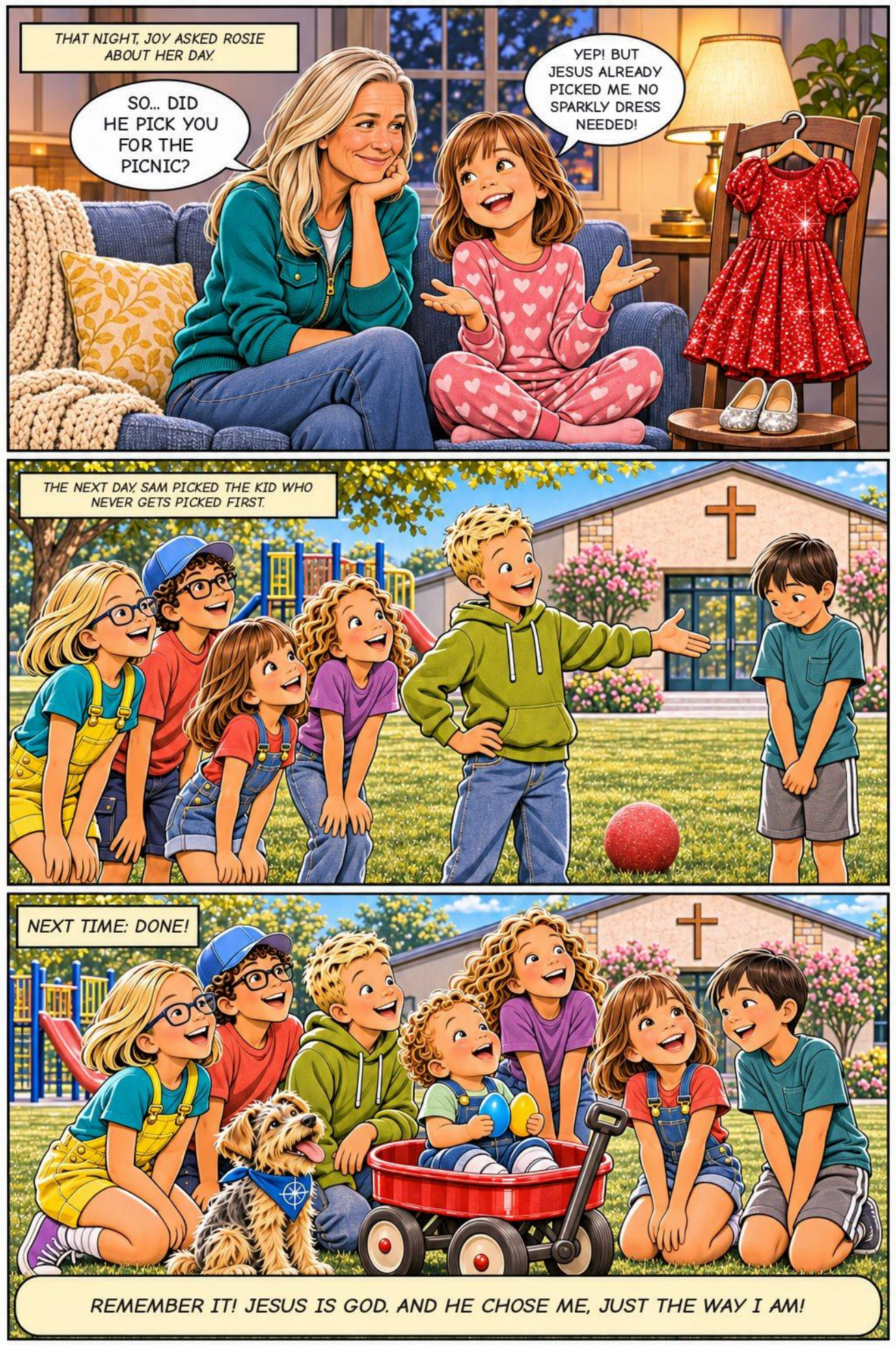

THEN JESUS GOT UP. HE WRAPPED A TOWEL AROUND HIS WAIST AND POURED WATER INTO A BOWL.
AND JESUS, GOD'S OWN SON, KNELT DOWN AND WASHED HIS FRIENDS' DIRTY FEET.
WHOA...


LORD, ARE YOU GOING TO WASH MY FEET?
I DID THIS TO SHOW YOU HOW TO TREAT EACH OTHER.


LATER THAT SAME NIGHT, JESUS TOLD HIS FRIENDS THIS:
YOU DIDN'T PICK ME. I PICKED YOU.


WAIT. JESUS PICKED THEM? LIKE PICKING TEAMS?


FLASH! BACK ON THE PLAYGROUND.
JESUS IS GOD. WHEN YOU SEE JESUS, YOU SEE GOD.
GOD DOESN'T PICK THE BEST KICKBALL PLAYER. HE PICKS US, JUST THE WAY WE ARE.
EVEN ME?
EVERYBODY! EVEN BO!


THAT NIGHT, JOY ASKED ROSIE ABOUT HER DAY.
SO... DID HE PICK YOU FOR THE PICNIC?
YEP! BUT JESUS ALREADY PICKED ME. NO SPARKLY DRESS NEEDED!
THE NEXT DAY, SAM PICKED THE KID WHO NEVER GETS PICKED FIRST.
NEXT TIME: DONE!
REMEMBER IT! JESUS IS GOD. AND HE CHOSE ME, JUST THE WAY I AM!

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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.
- He is God. And he chose me, just the way I am. NEW!

MEMORY VERSE

"He (Jesus) is the exact likeness of God's being."

Hebrews 1:3 (NIrV)

That means when you see Jesus, you see God.

TALK ABOUT IT WITH A GROWN-UP

1. Have you ever been picked last, or not picked at all? How did it feel?
2. Jesus is God, but he did the yuckiest job in the house to show his friends he loved them. How could you show someone love by helping this week?
3. Jesus picked you just the way you are. This week, who's one kid who might feel left out? How could you sit with them, play with them, or pick them for your team?



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