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THE MARRIAGE OF CANA

JESUS was invited to a wedding feast at Cana, and His mother Mary was there.

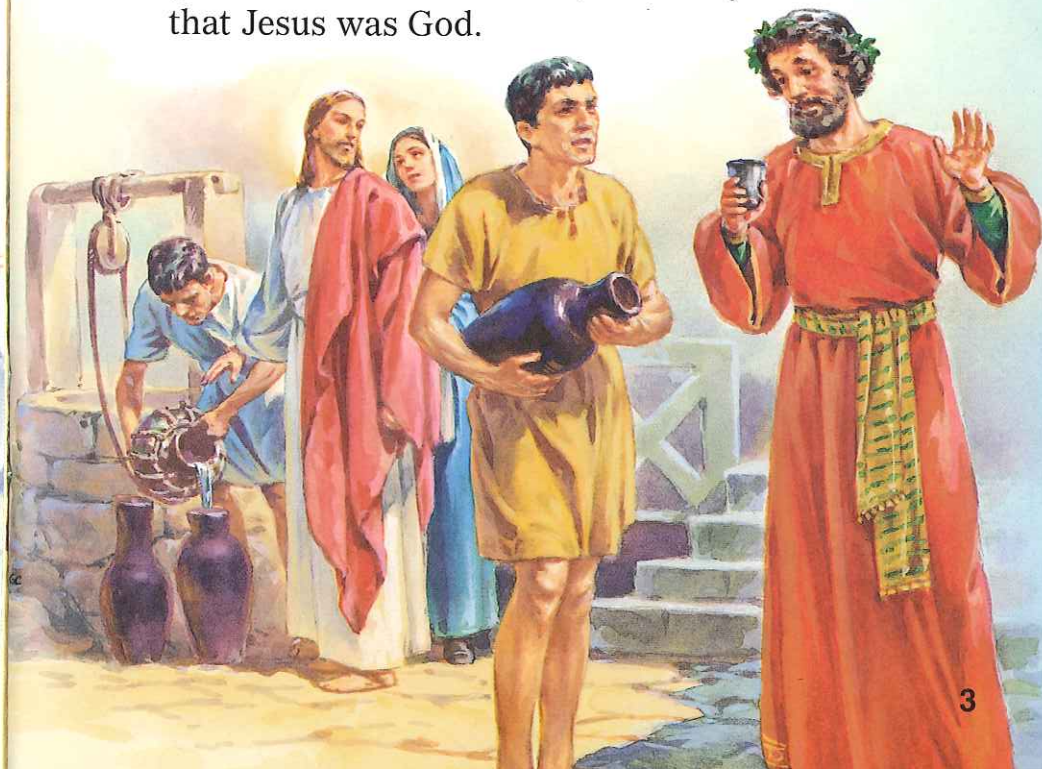
When all the wine had been used, the mother of Jesus told Him, "They have no more wine." She knew that Jesus would do what she asked, so she said to those waiting on the table, "Do whatever He tells you."

There were at hand six stone water jars, each one holding more than fifteen gallons.



"Fill those jars with water," Jesus ordered. The servants filled the six large stone jars to the top. Then Jesus told them to pour out some of the water, and they saw that it had been turned into wine. When the waiter in charge tasted it, he called the groom over and said to him, "You have kept the good wine until now."

This was the first miracle of Jesus. A miracle is something only God can do. The disciples were full of wonder, and they believed that Jesus was God.



THE CURE AT THE POOL OF BETHZATHA

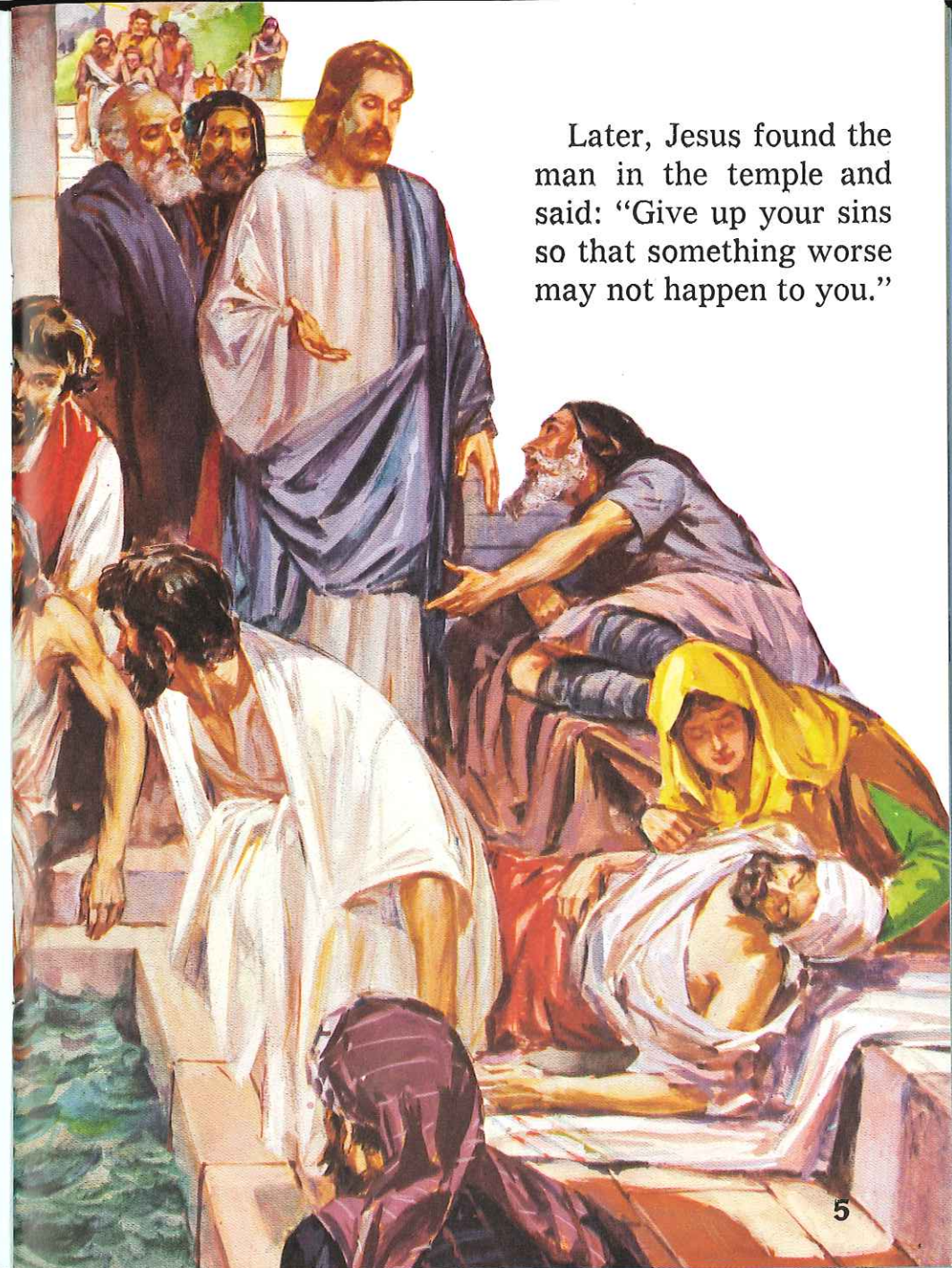
JESUS went up to Jerusalem to celebrate a Jewish festival. At the Sheep Pool in Jerusalem there was a building, called Bethzatha, which had five porticos under which crowds of sick people waited for the water to move. At certain times the angel of the Lord came down into the pool, and the water was disturbed. The first person to enter the water after it moved was cured.

One man there had an illness which had lasted thirty-eight years. Jesus asked him, "Do you want to be well again?"

"Sir," replied the sick man, "I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is disturbed; and while I am still on the way, someone else gets there before me."

Jesus said, "Get up, pick up your sleeping-mat and walk."

At once the man was cured. He picked up his mat and walked away.



Later, Jesus found the man in the temple and said: "Give up your sins so that something worse may not happen to you."