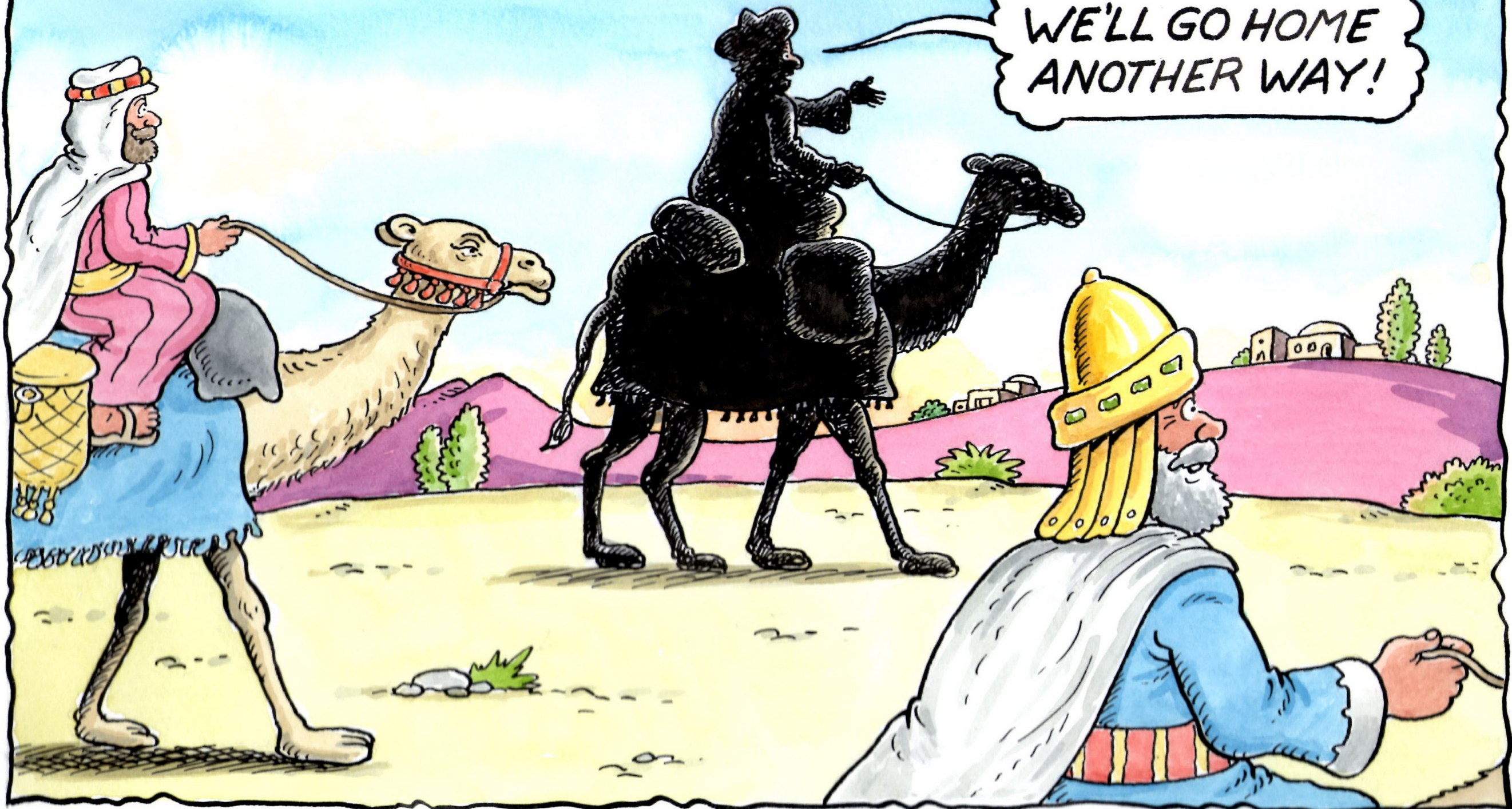


**WHAT
HAPPENED
AFTER
CHRISTMAS?**



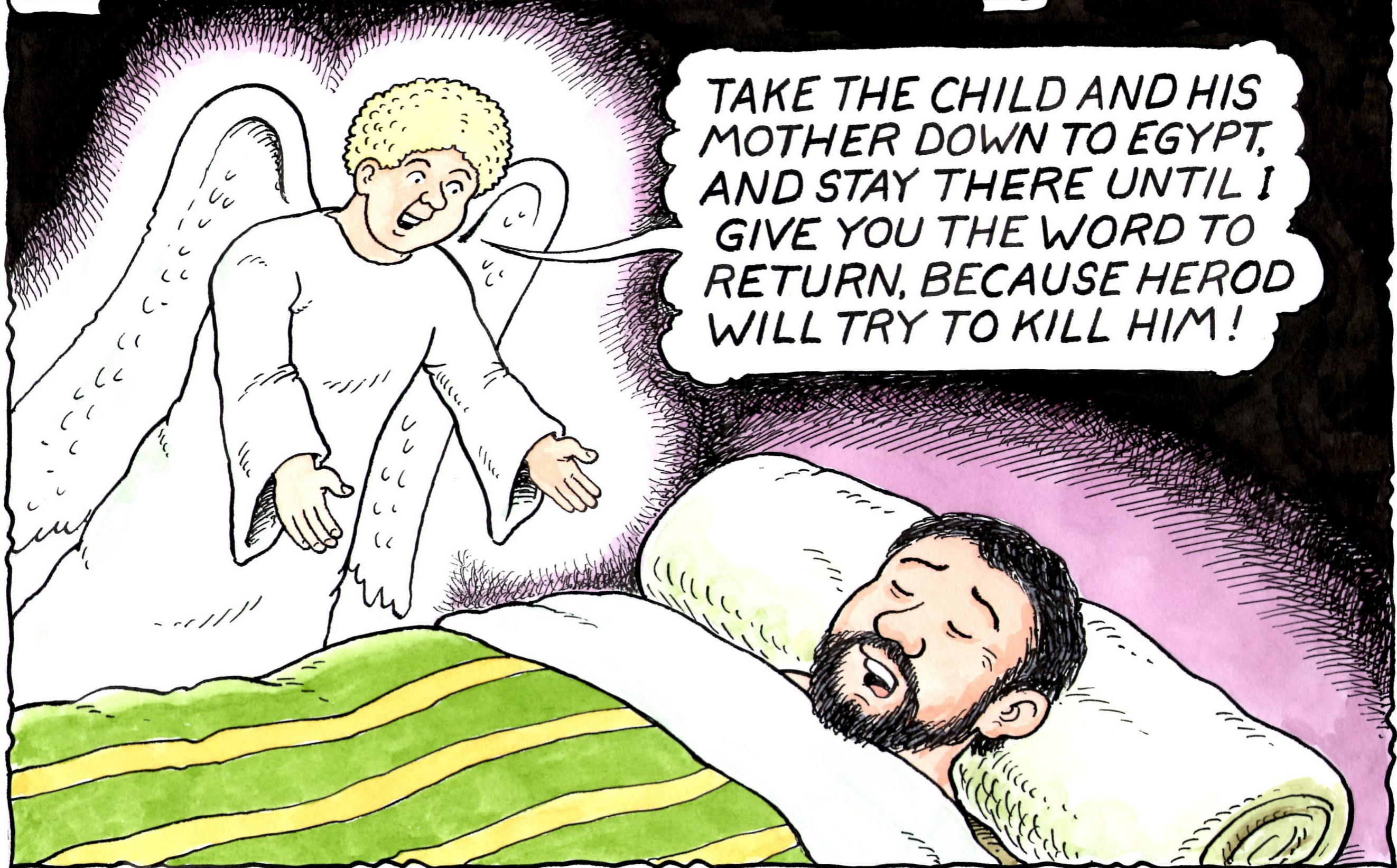
AFTER THE WISE MEN HAD VISITED THE BABY JESUS, GOD SPOKE TO THEM IN A DREAM, TELLING THEM TO AVOID KING HEROD WHEN THEY MADE THEIR WAY HOME.

WE'LL GO HOME ANOTHER WAY!



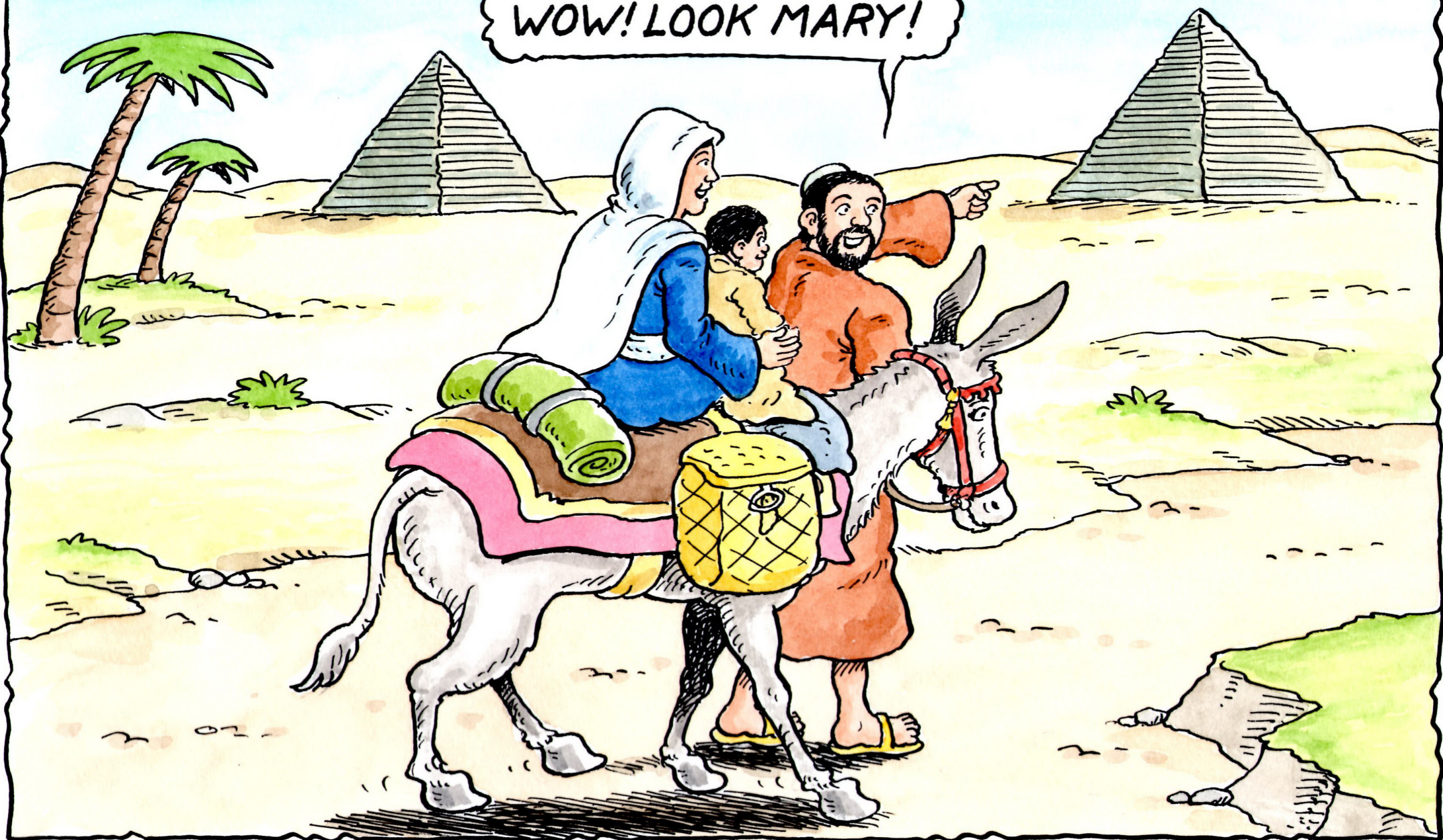
THEN AN ANGEL SPOKE TO JOSEPH IN A DREAM.

TAKE THE CHILD AND HIS MOTHER DOWN TO EGYPT, AND STAY THERE UNTIL I GIVE YOU THE WORD TO RETURN, BECAUSE HEROD WILL TRY TO KILL HIM!



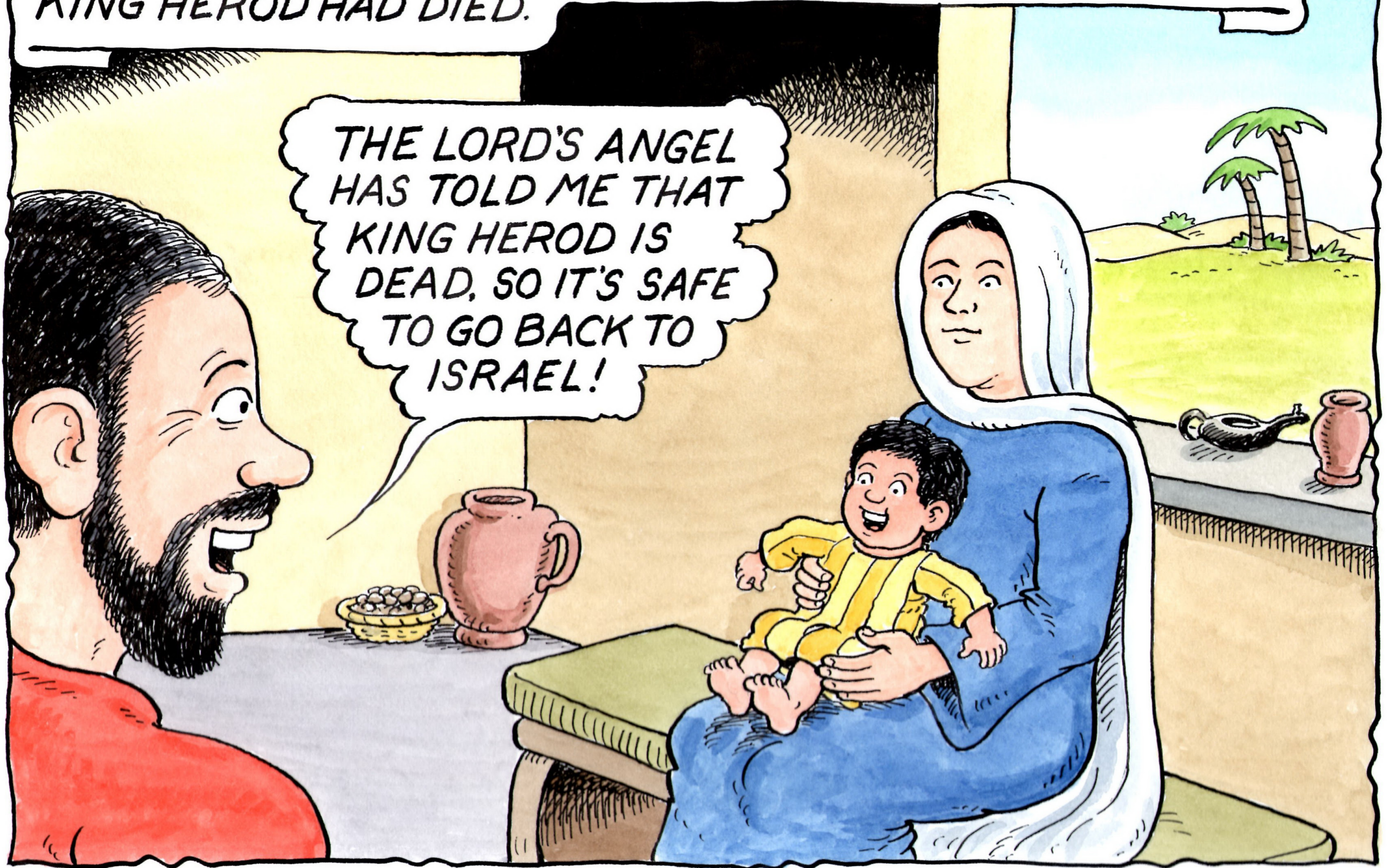
SO THEY JOURNEYED MANY MILES DOWN TO EGYPT.

WOW! LOOK MARY!



THEY LIVED IN EGYPT, UNTIL AN ANGEL TOLD JOSEPH THAT KING HEROD HAD DIED.

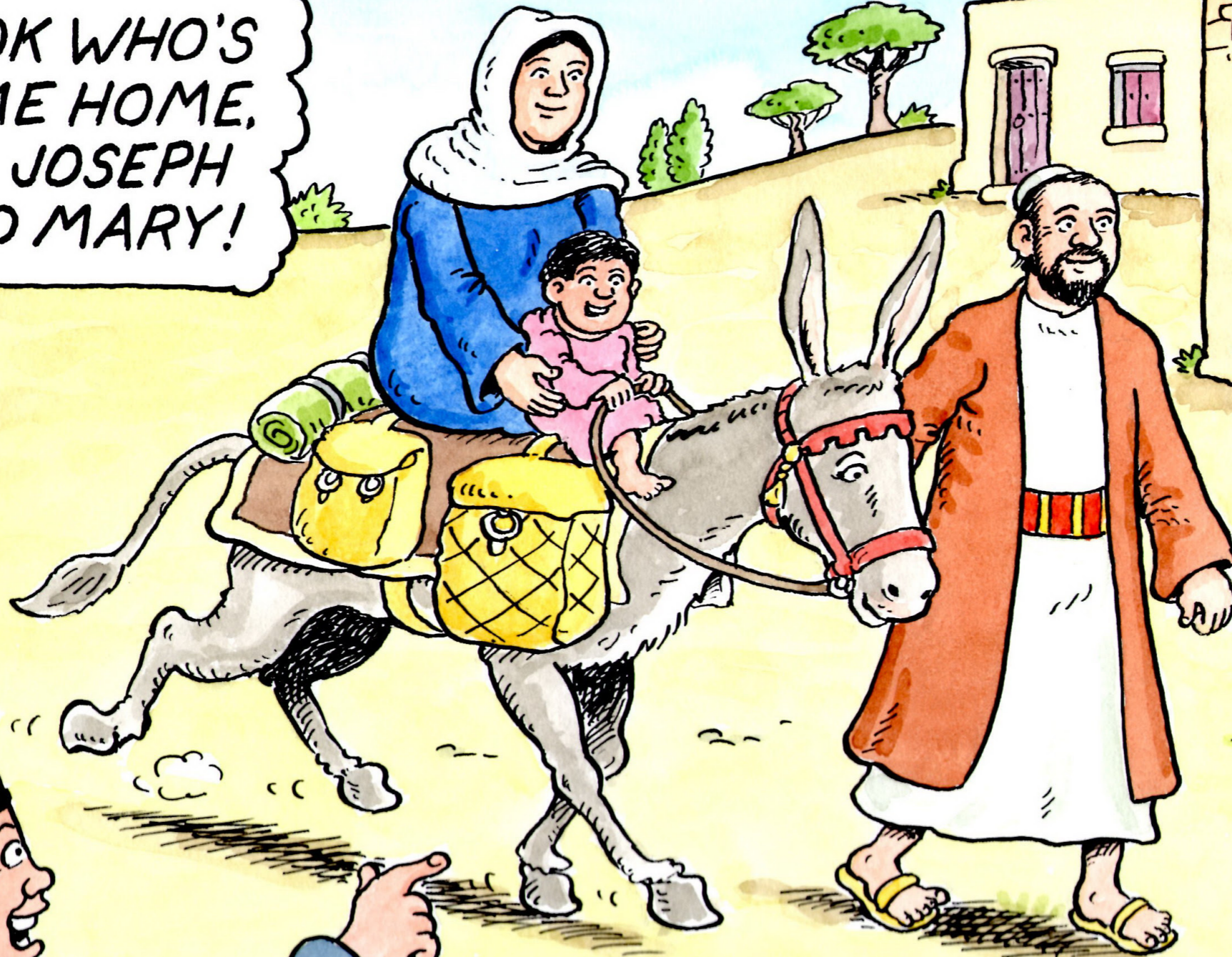
THE LORD'S ANGEL HAS TOLD ME THAT KING HEROD IS DEAD, SO IT'S SAFE TO GO BACK TO ISRAEL!



SO THEY RETURNED TO NAZARETH.

LOOK WHO'S
COME HOME,
IT'S JOSEPH
AND MARY!

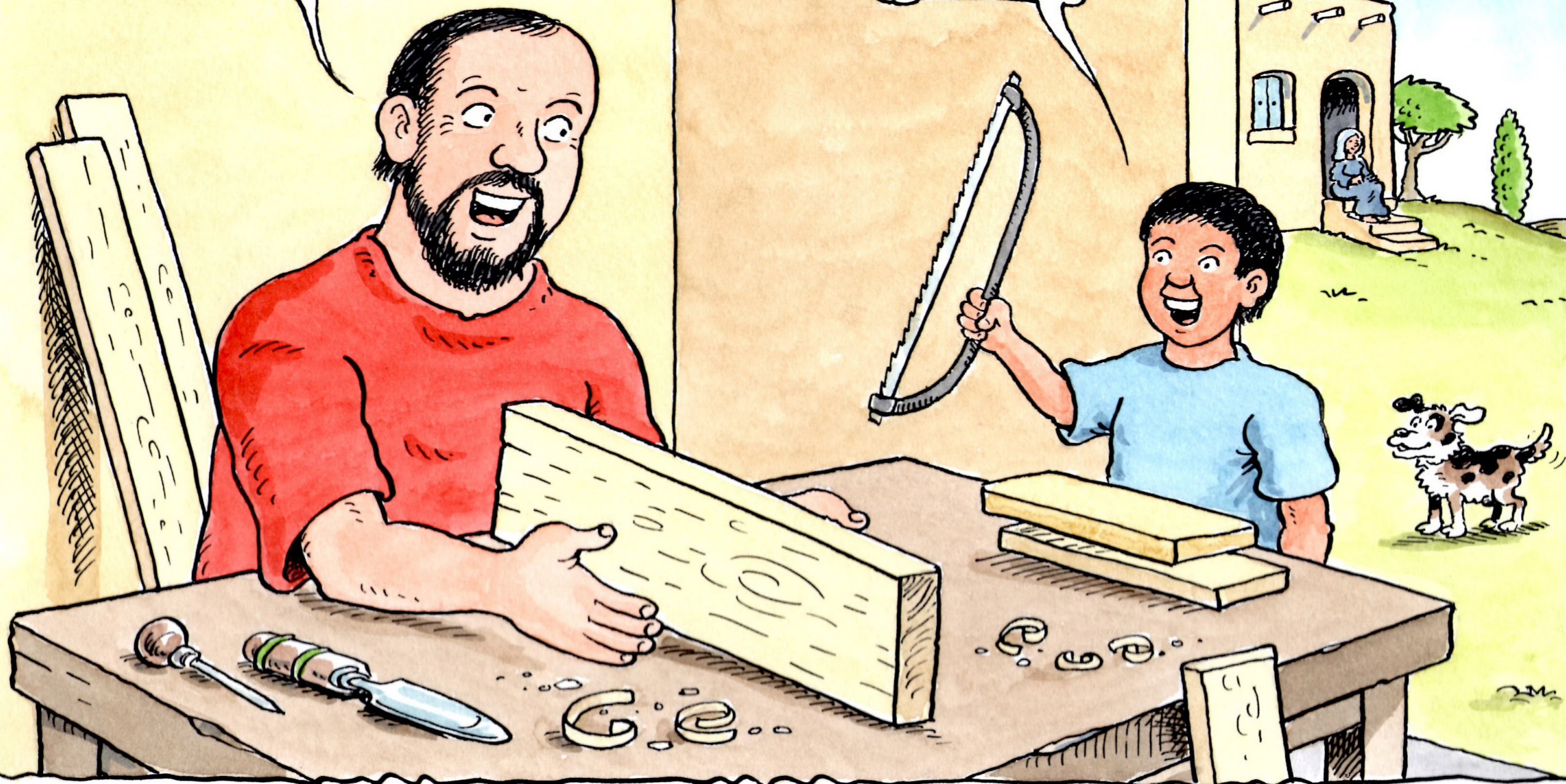
YES, AND
THEY HAVE
A LITTLE
BOY!



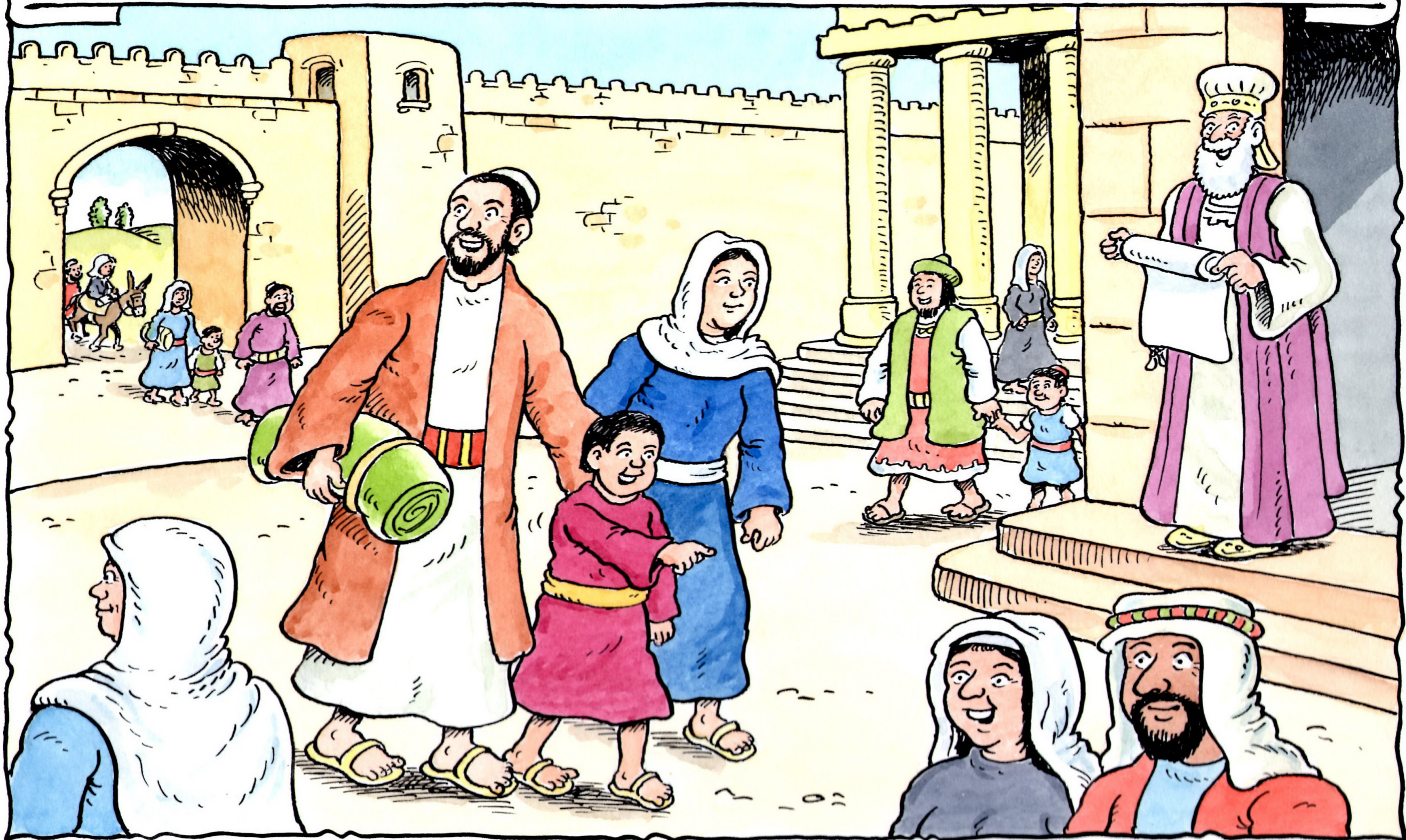
JOSEPH WAS A CARPENTER.

JESUS, PASS ME THAT
SAW, PLEASE!

HERE IT IS,
DAD!



WHEN JESUS WAS TWELVE YEARS OLD, JOSEPH AND MARY TOOK HIM TO JERUSALEM FOR THE FEAST OF PASSOVER.



AFTER THE PASSOVER, JOSEPH AND MARY TRAVEL BACK HOME.

HAVE YOU SEEN
JESUS?

NO, HE'S NOT
WITH US!



HE MUST STILL BE
BACK IN JERUSALEM!

OH DEAR, I HOPE
HE'S ALRIGHT!

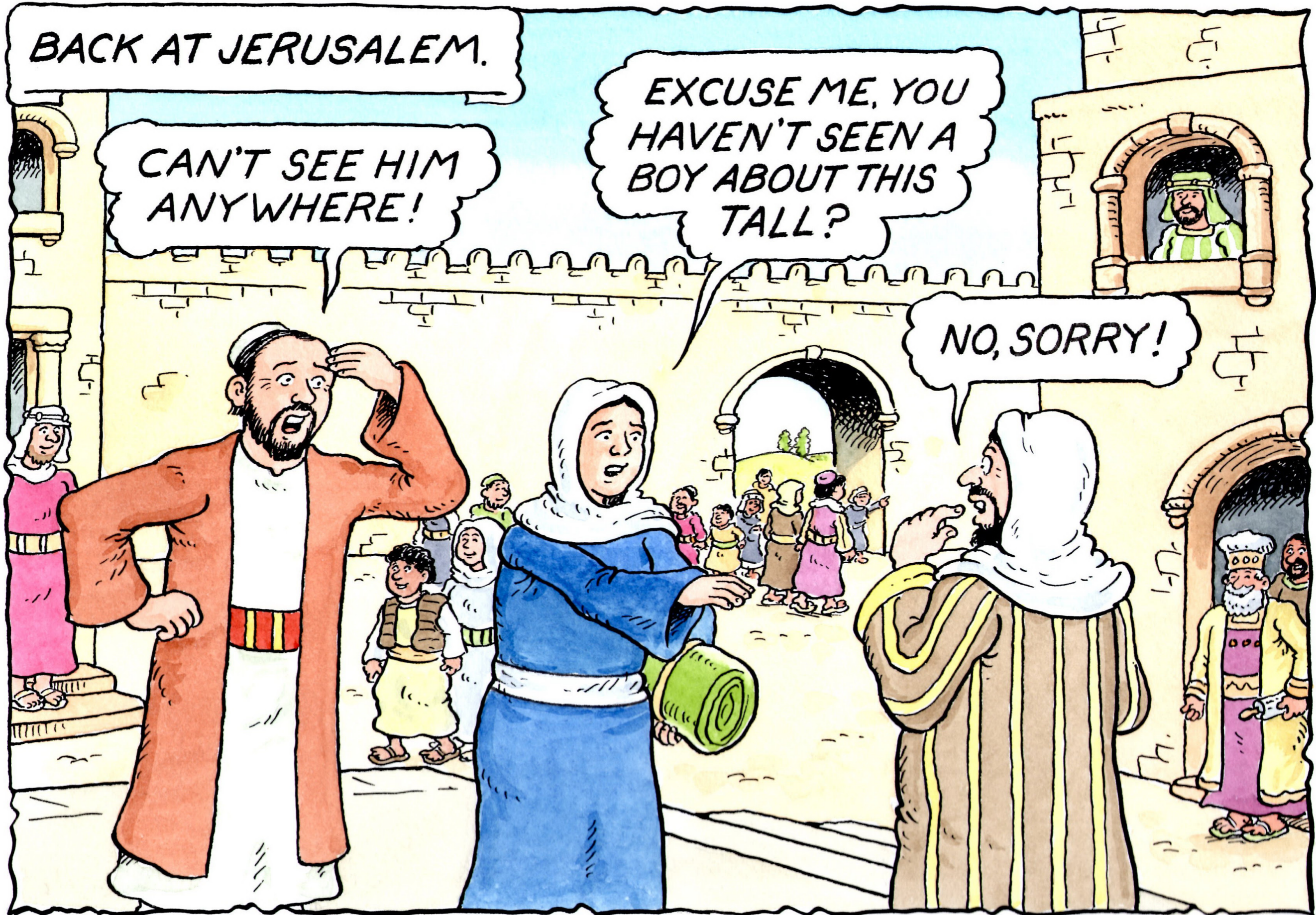


BACK AT JERUSALEM.

CAN'T SEE HIM ANYWHERE!

EXCUSE ME, YOU HAVEN'T SEEN A BOY ABOUT THIS TALL?

NO, SORRY!



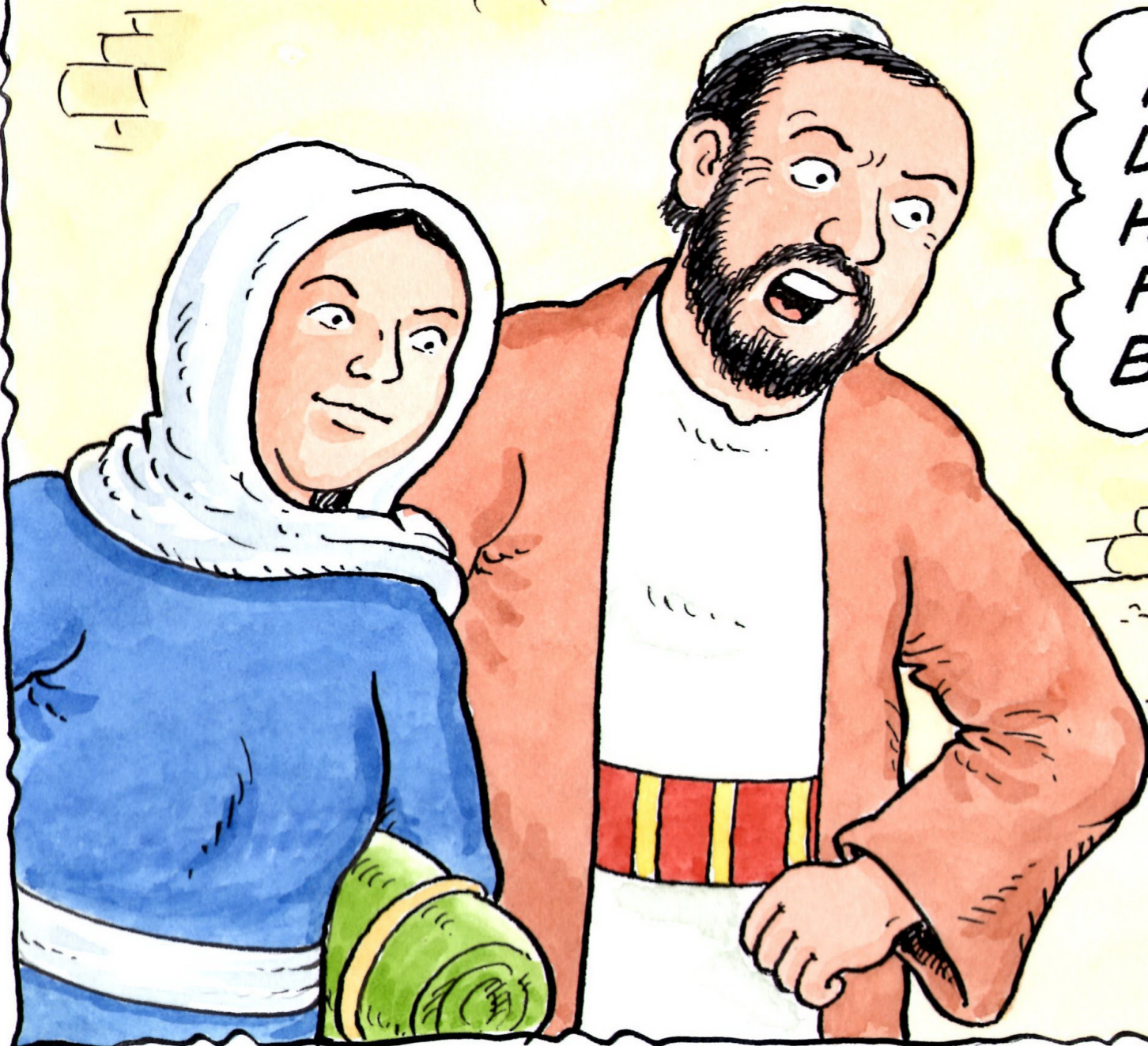
THEY LOOK FOR JESUS IN THE TEMPLE.

LOOK, THERE HE IS,
SITTING WITH
THE TEACHERS!



JESUS, YOUR MOTHER AND I HAVE
BEEN WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU!

I'VE BEEN
DOING MY
HEAVENLY
FATHER'S
BUSINESS!



WHEN JESUS GREW UP, HE BECAME A CARPENTER, LIKE JOSEPH.

WHEN WILL MY PLOUGH
BE READY JESUS?

COME BACK THIS
AFTERNOON, SAM!



HE WORKED IN NAZARETH AS A CARPENTER UNTIL HE WAS THIRTY YEARS OLD. THEN HE STARTED PREACHING ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

NOBODY'S SPOKEN LIKE THIS BEFORE, HE MUST BE THE SON OF GOD!

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD, THE GOOD SHEPHERD GIVES HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP!

PRAISE THE LORD!

