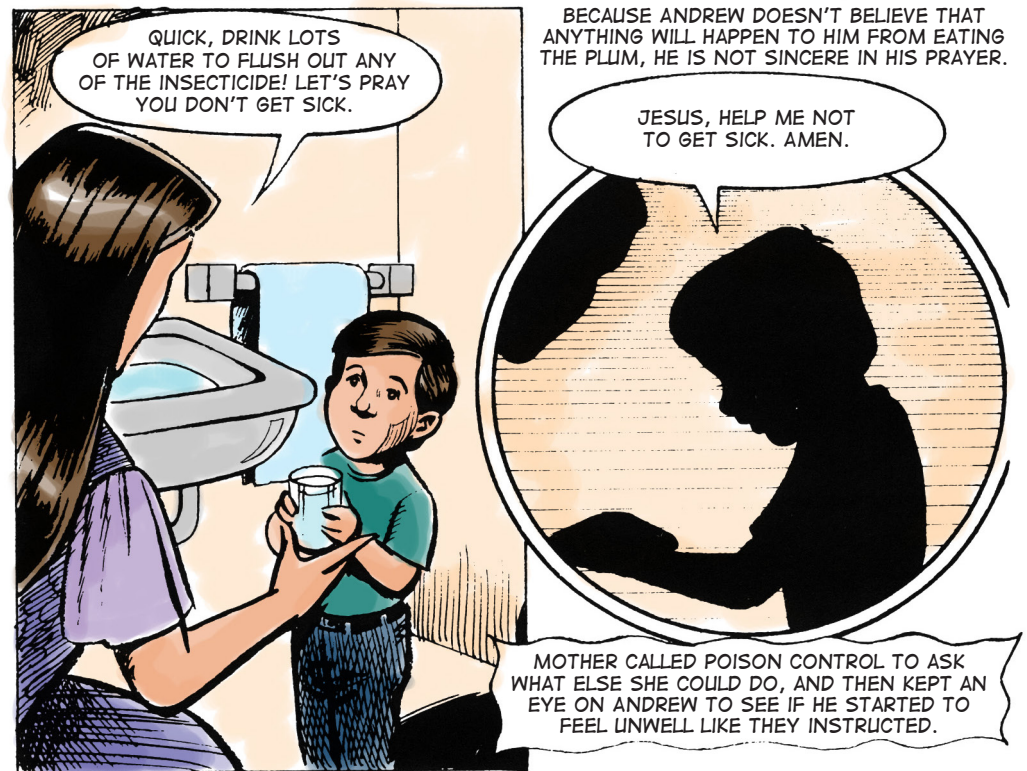
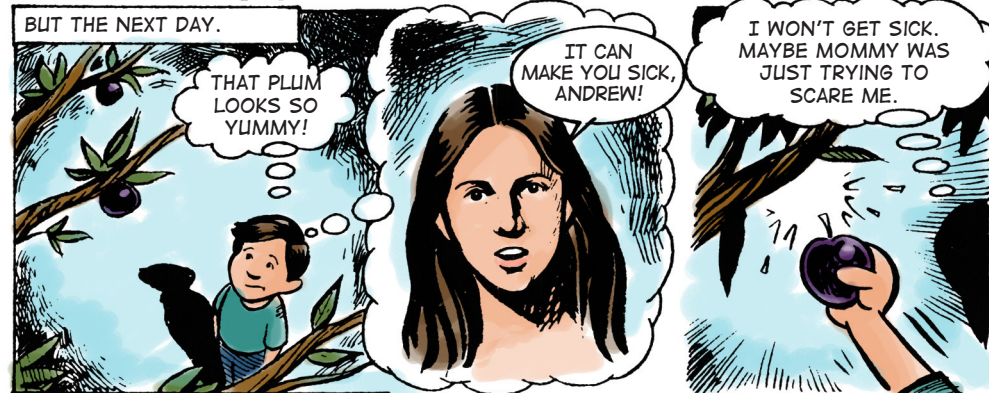
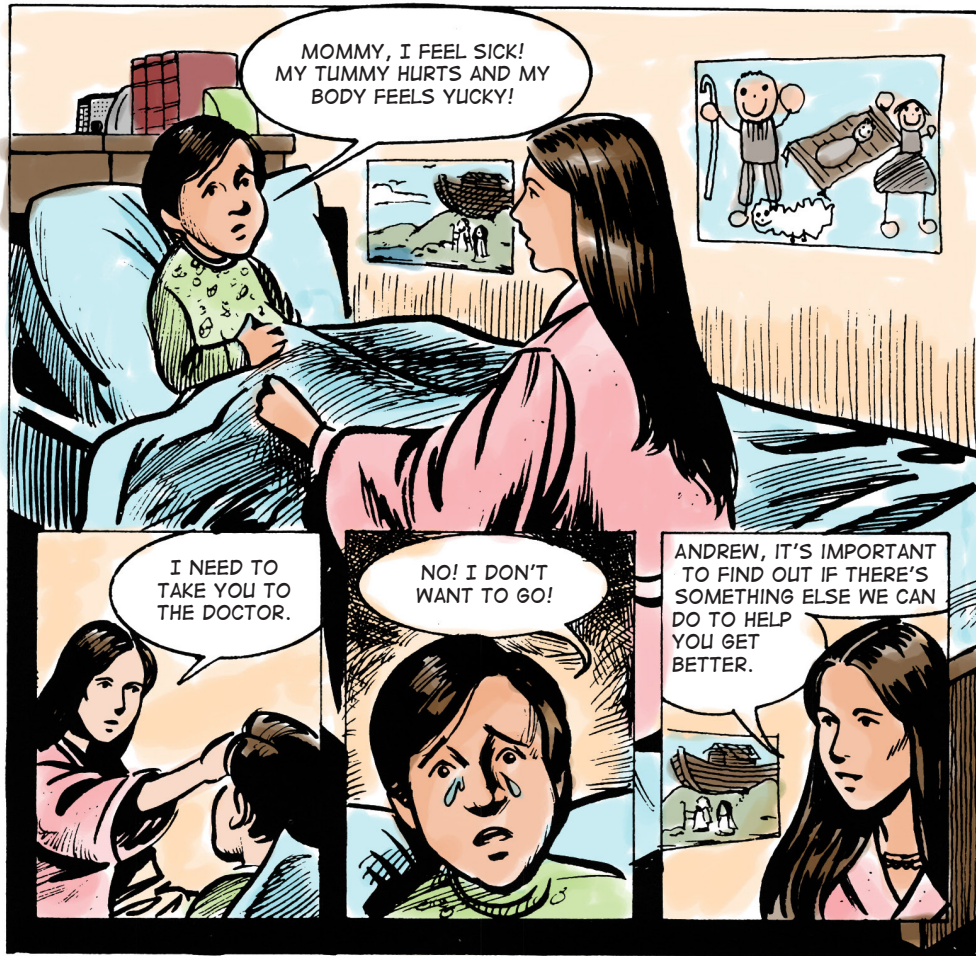


For Want of a Plum





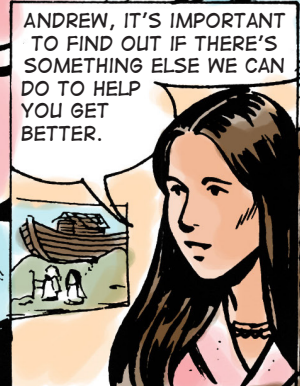
MOMMY, I FEEL SICK! MY TUMMY HURTS AND MY BODY FEELS YUCKY!



I NEED TO TAKE YOU TO THE DOCTOR.

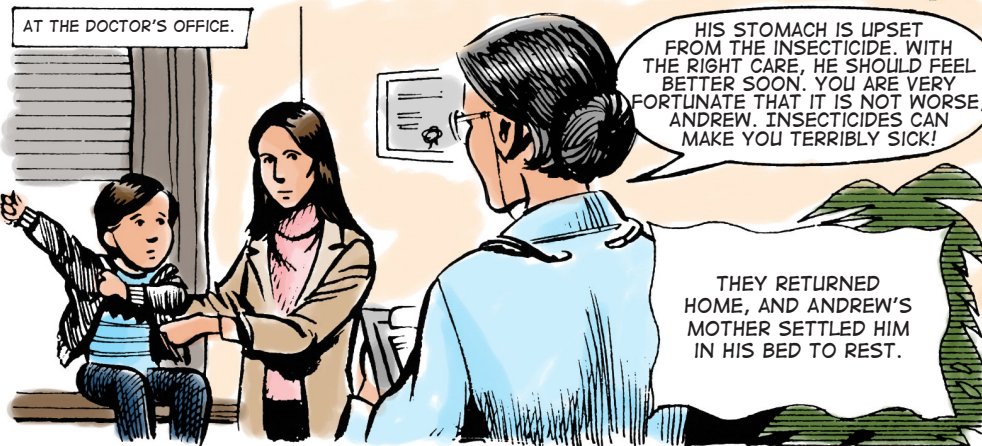


NO! I DON'T WANT TO GO!



ANDREW, IT'S IMPORTANT TO FIND OUT IF THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE WE CAN DO TO HELP YOU GET BETTER.

AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE.



HIS STOMACH IS UPSET FROM THE INSECTICIDE. WITH THE RIGHT CARE, HE SHOULD FEEL BETTER SOON. YOU ARE VERY FORTUNATE THAT IT IS NOT WORSE, ANDREW. INSECTICIDES CAN MAKE YOU TERRIBLY SICK!

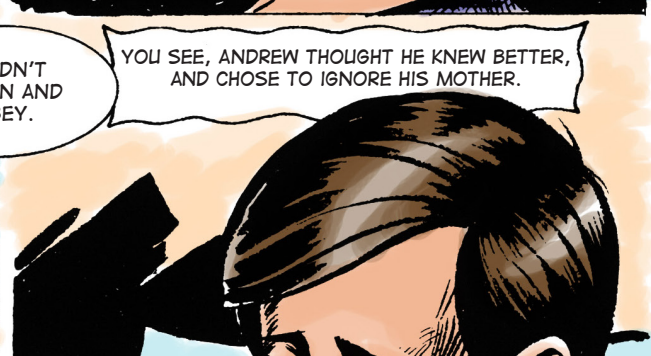
THEY RETURNED HOME, AND ANDREW'S MOTHER SETTLED HIM IN HIS BED TO REST.



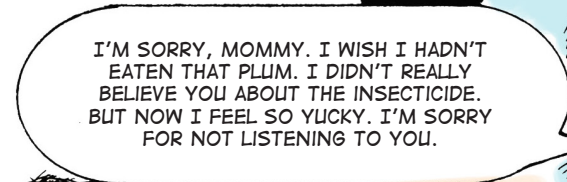
I'M SORRY THAT YOU ARE UNWELL, ANDREW, BUT WHY DO YOU THINK YOU'RE SICK?



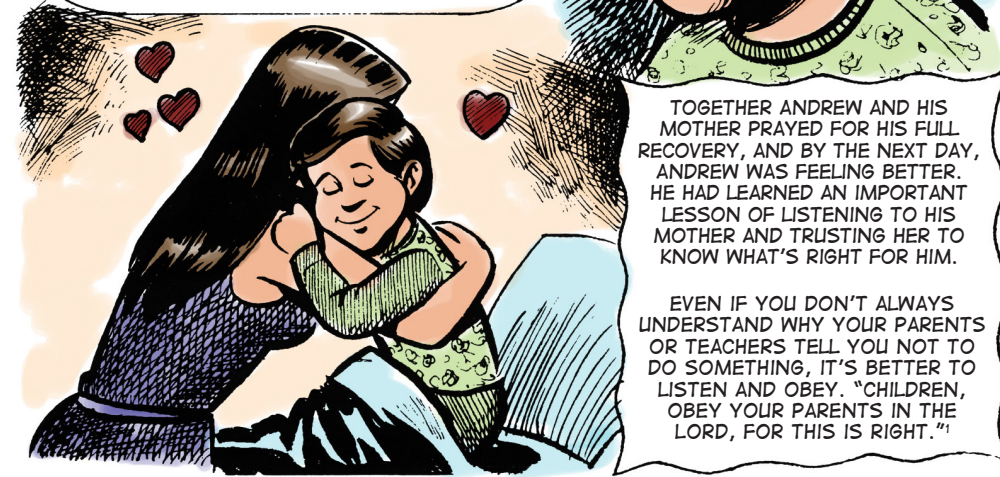
I DIDN'T LISTEN AND OBEY.



YOU SEE, ANDREW THOUGHT HE KNEW BETTER, AND CHOSE TO IGNORE HIS MOTHER.



I'M SORRY, MOMMY. I WISH I HADN'T EATEN THAT PLUM. I DIDN'T REALLY BELIEVE YOU ABOUT THE INSECTICIDE. BUT NOW I FEEL SO YUCKY. I'M SORRY FOR NOT LISTENING TO YOU.



TOGETHER ANDREW AND HIS MOTHER PRAYED FOR HIS FULL RECOVERY, AND BY THE NEXT DAY, ANDREW WAS FEELING BETTER. HE HAD LEARNED AN IMPORTANT LESSON OF LISTENING TO HIS MOTHER AND TRUSTING HER TO KNOW WHAT'S RIGHT FOR HIM.

EVEN IF YOU DON'T ALWAYS UNDERSTAND WHY YOUR PARENTS OR TEACHERS TELL YOU NOT TO DO SOMETHING, IT'S BETTER TO LISTEN AND OBEY. "CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN THE LORD, FOR THIS IS RIGHT."