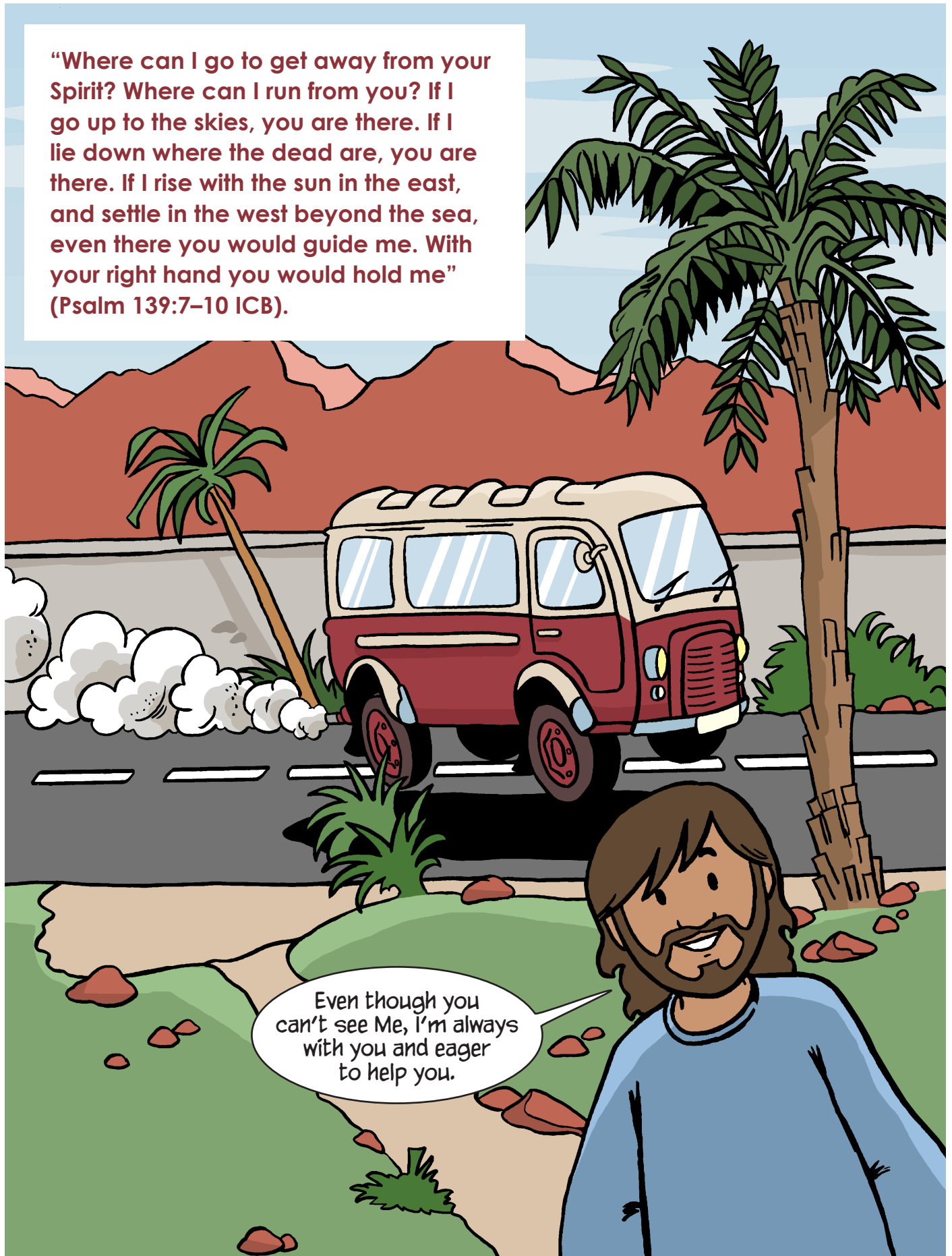
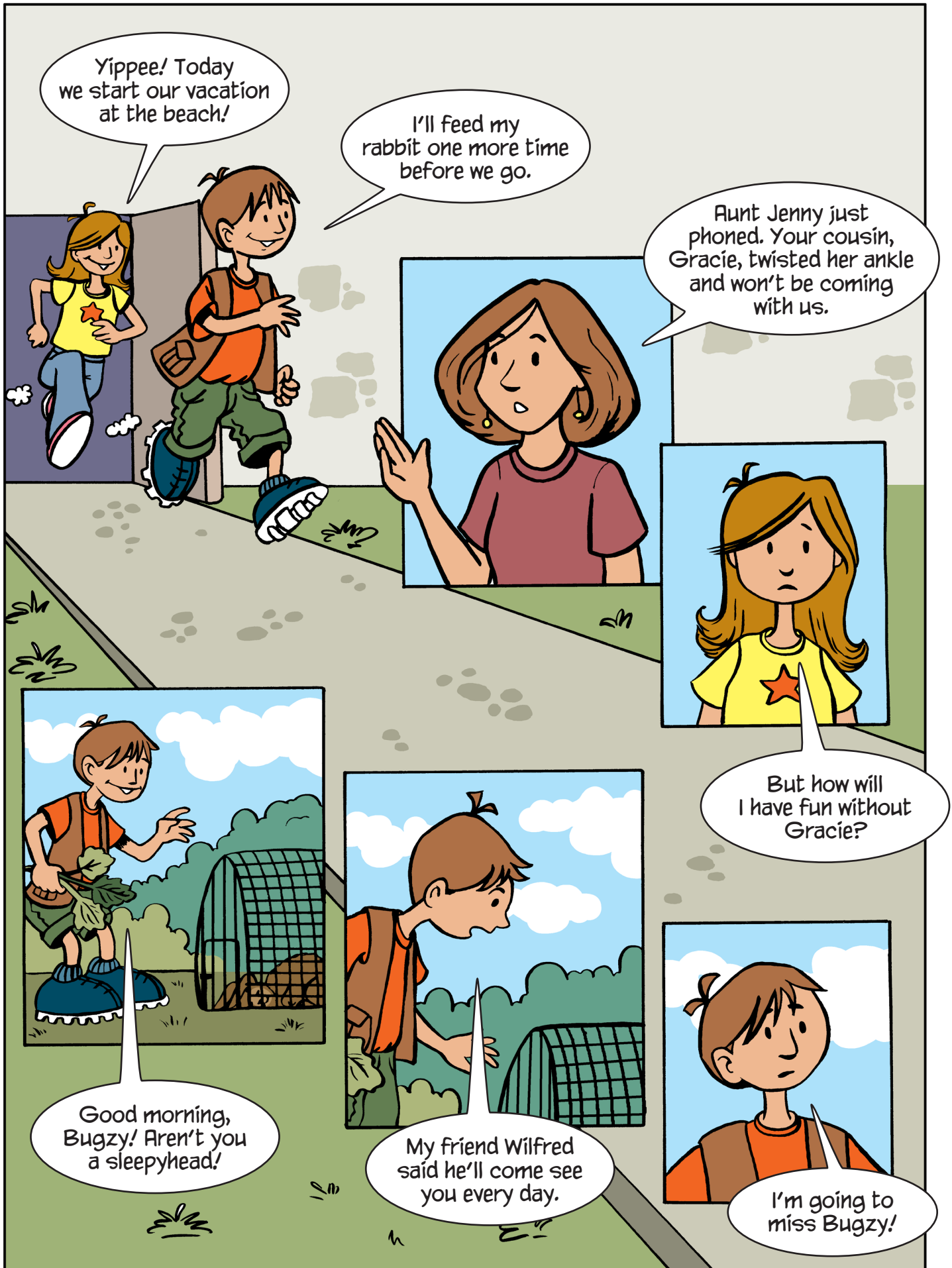


# A VACATION WITH JESUS

“Where can I go to get away from your Spirit? Where can I run from you? If I go up to the skies, you are there. If I lie down where the dead are, you are there. If I rise with the sun in the east, and settle in the west beyond the sea, even there you would guide me. With your right hand you would hold me” (Psalm 139:7–10 ICB).

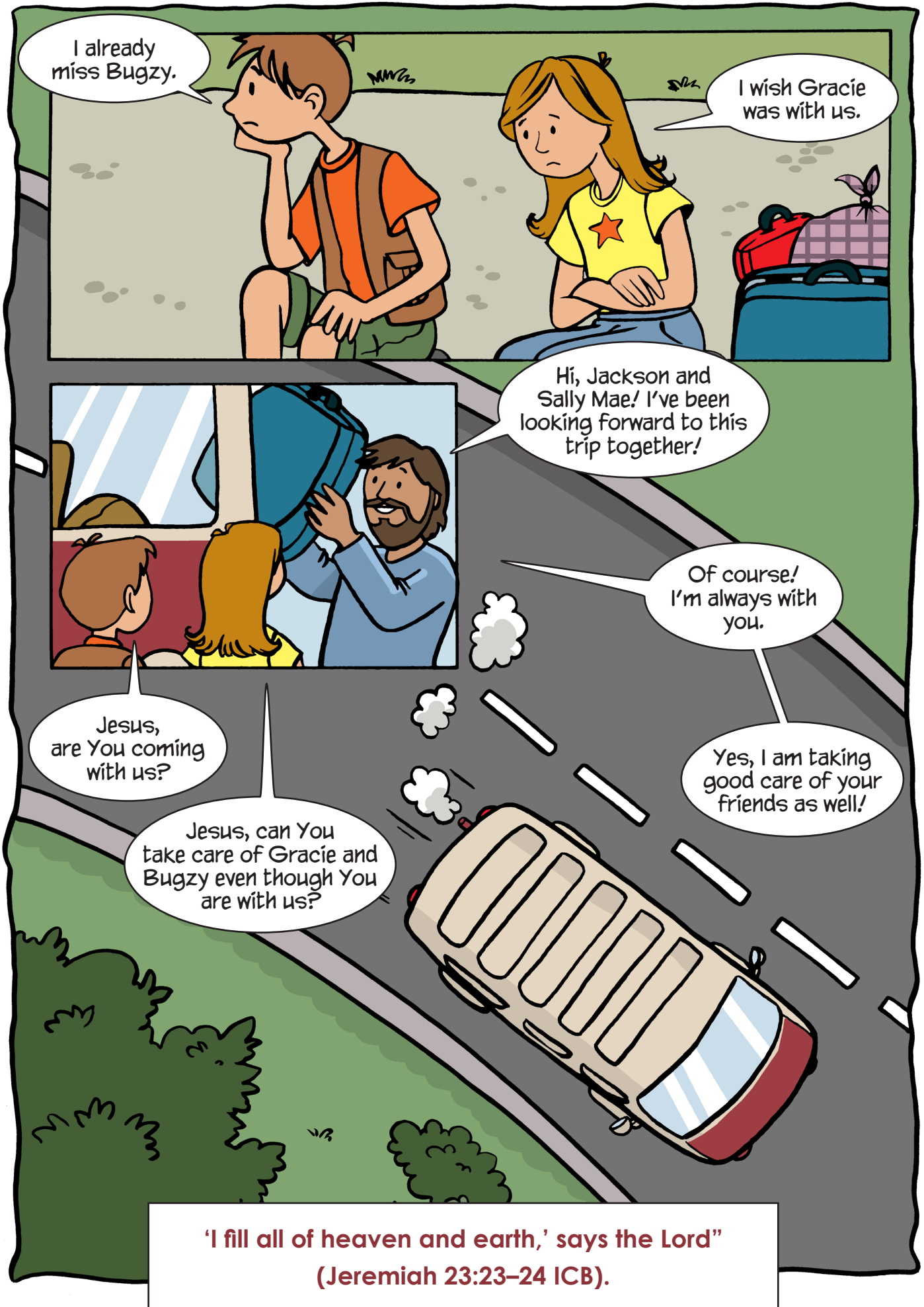


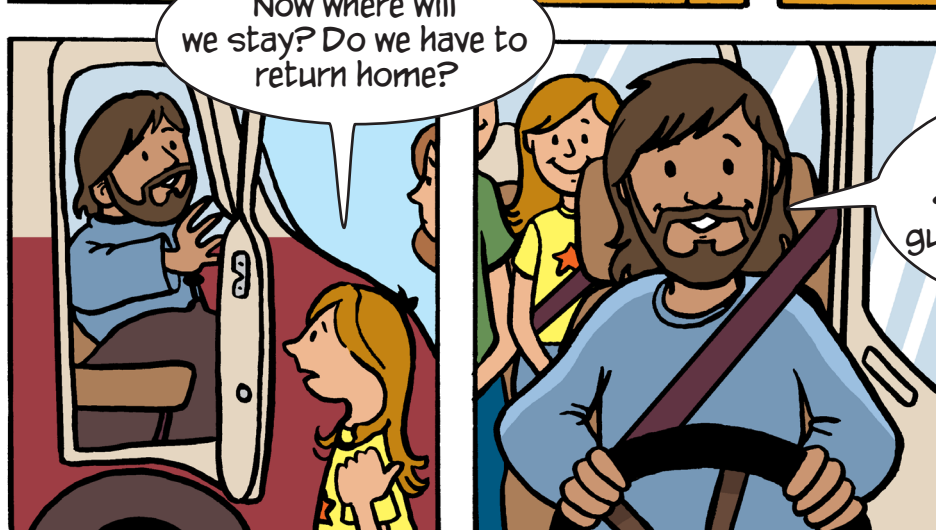
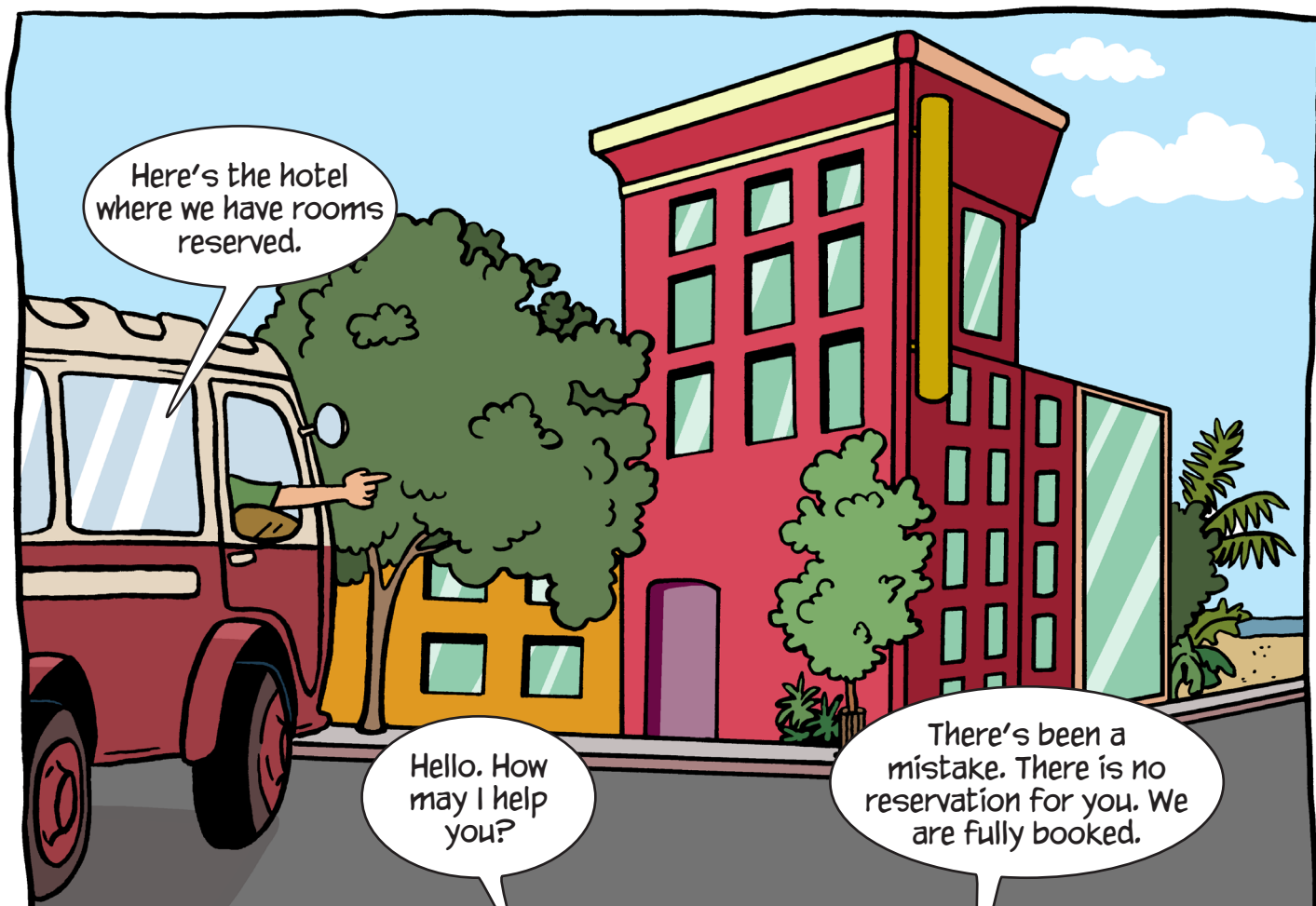
Though this is an imaginary story, read it, enjoy it, and understand that just like Jesus was with the family in this story, He is also right there with you in all you do!



“‘I am a God who is near,’ says the Lord. ‘I am also a God who is far away.’”

‘No one can hide where I cannot see him,’ says the Lord.





I've promised that  
"I will make you wise. I will  
show you where to go. I will  
guide you and watch over you"  
(Psalm 32:8 ICB).



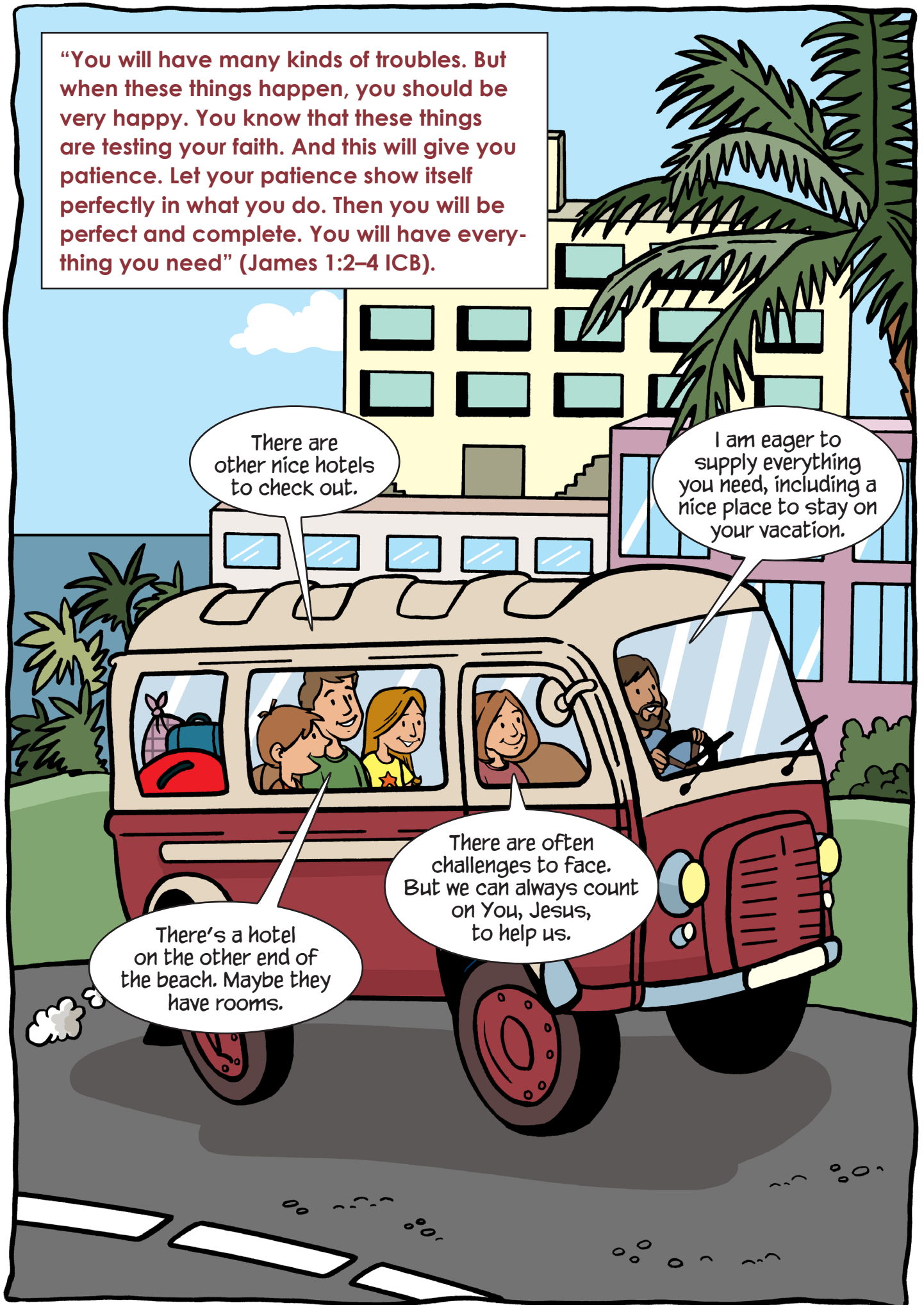
"You will have many kinds of troubles. But when these things happen, you should be very happy. You know that these things are testing your faith. And this will give you patience. Let your patience show itself perfectly in what you do. Then you will be perfect and complete. You will have everything you need" (James 1:2-4 ICB).

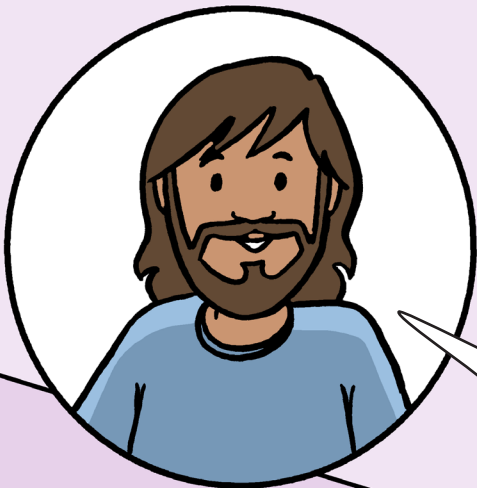
There are other nice hotels to check out.

I am eager to supply everything you need, including a nice place to stay on your vacation.

There's a hotel on the other end of the beach. Maybe they have rooms.

There are often challenges to face. But we can always count on You, Jesus, to help us.

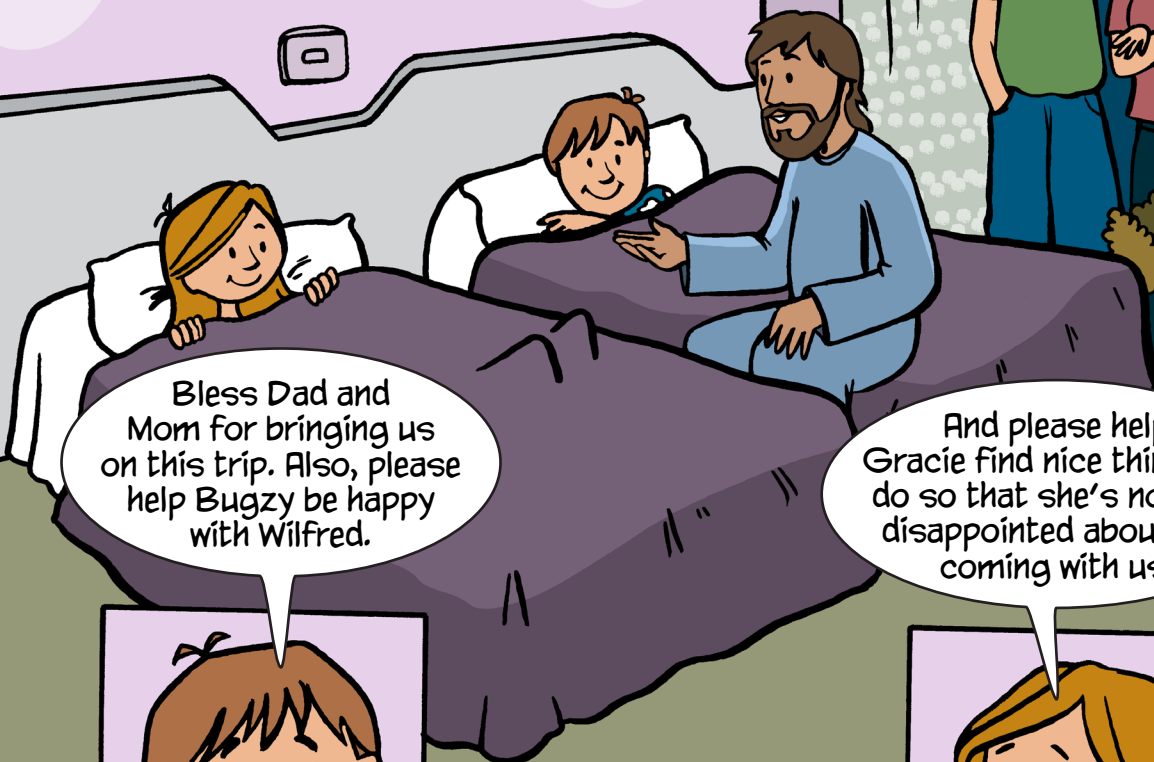




"I ask that you pray for all people. Ask God to bless them and give them what they need. And give thanks" (1 Timothy 2:1 ERV).

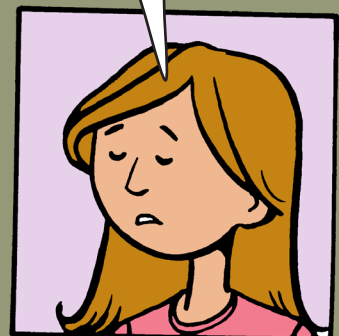
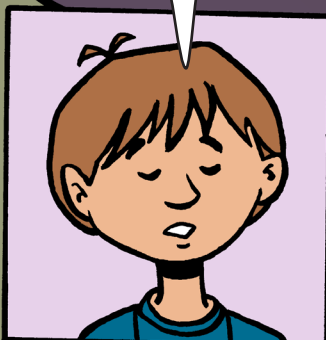
As you saw today, you don't need to worry, I will help you. (See [Isaiah 41:13](#).)

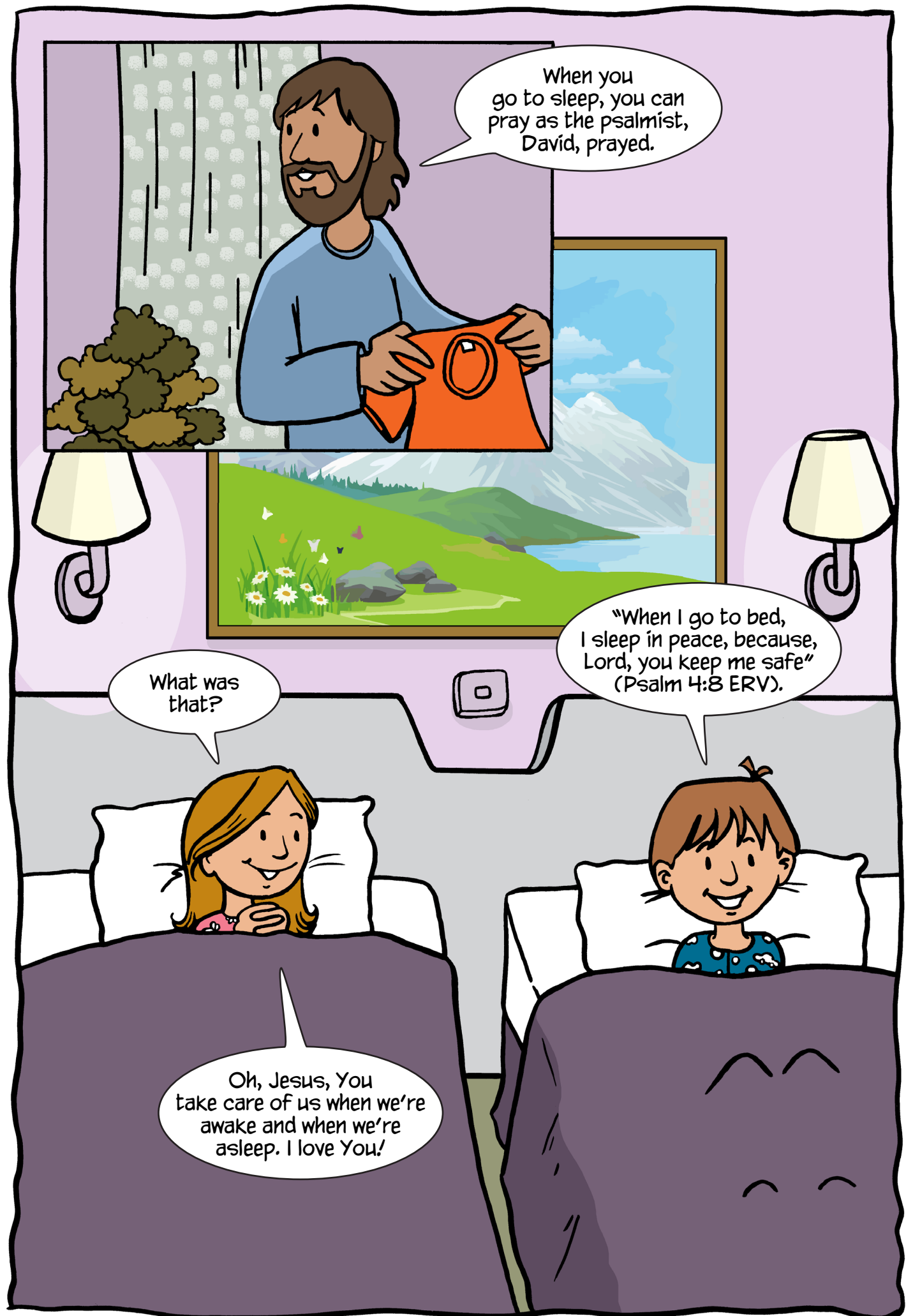
Thanks, Jesus, for helping us find this nice hotel.



Bless Dad and Mom for bringing us on this trip. Also, please help Bugzy be happy with Wilfred.

And please help Gracie find nice things to do so that she's not too disappointed about not coming with us.





When you go to sleep, you can pray as the psalmist, David, prayed.

What was that?

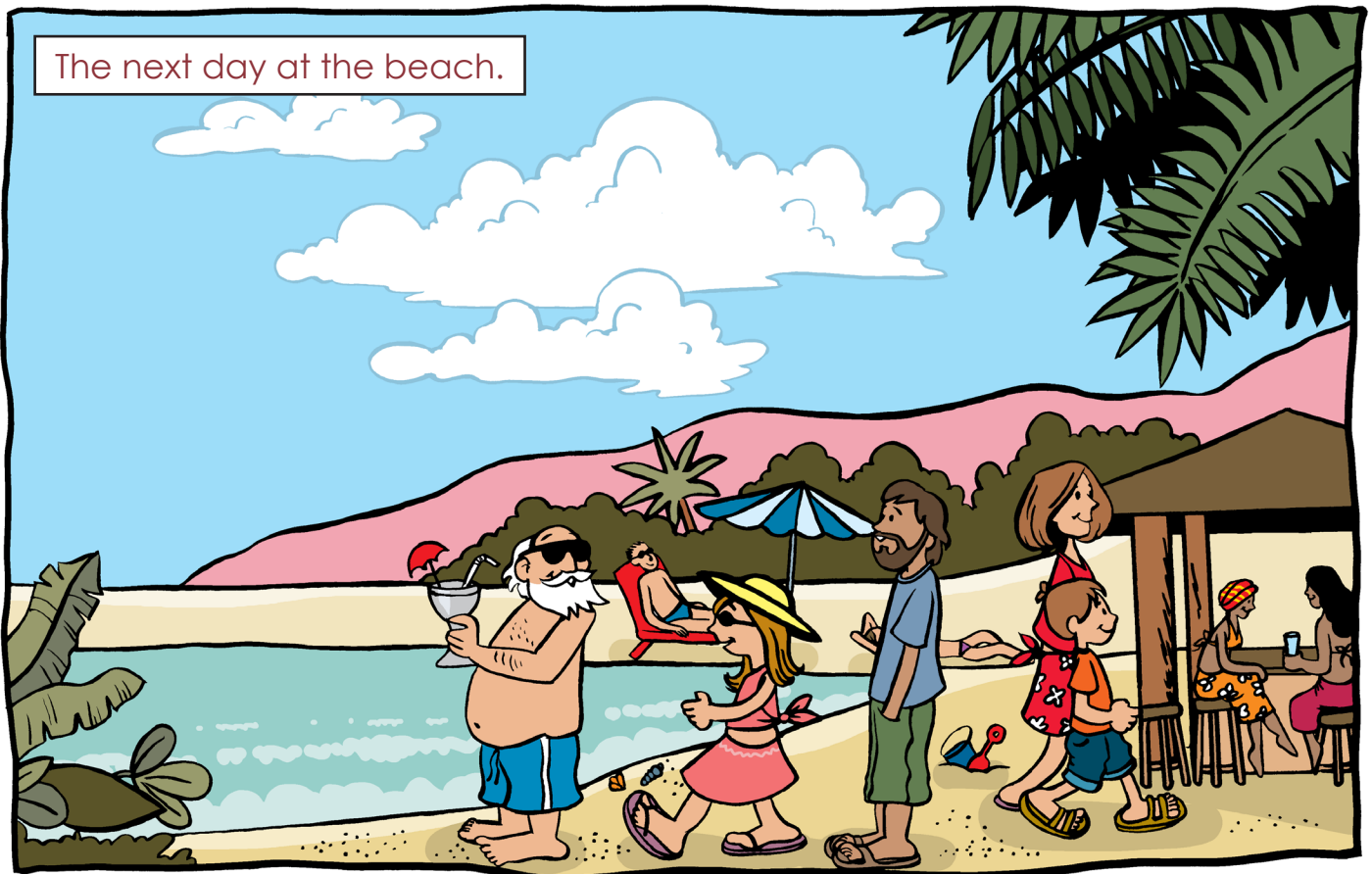
"When I go to bed, I sleep in peace, because, Lord, you keep me safe" (Psalm 4:8 ERV).

Oh, Jesus, You take care of us when we're awake and when we're asleep. I love You!



"Whatever happens, always be thankful" (1 Thessalonians 5:18 ERV).

The next day at the beach.

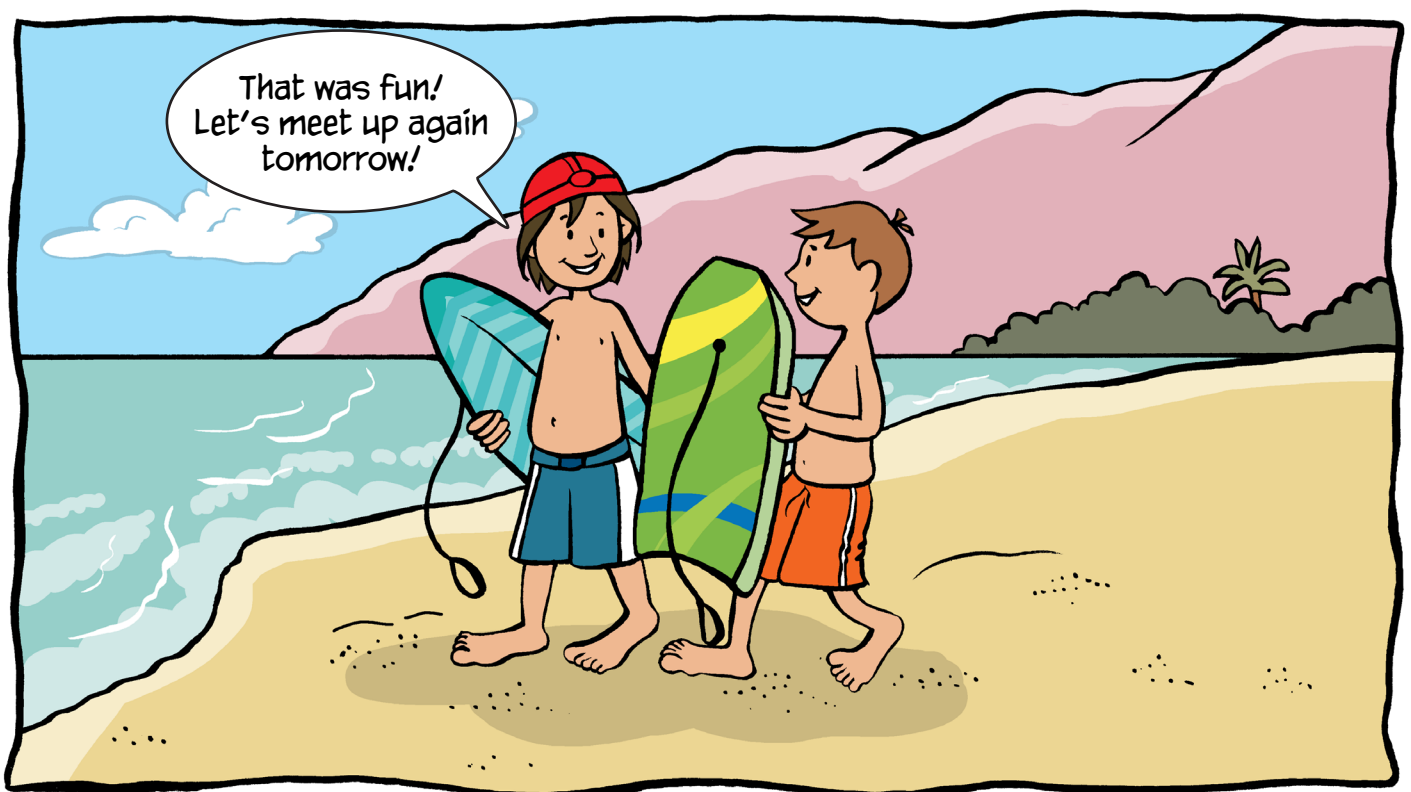
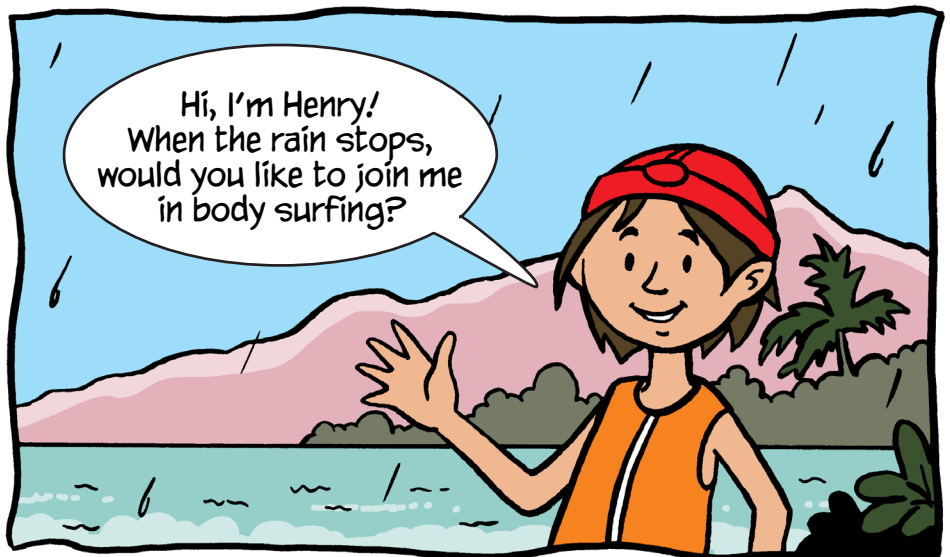


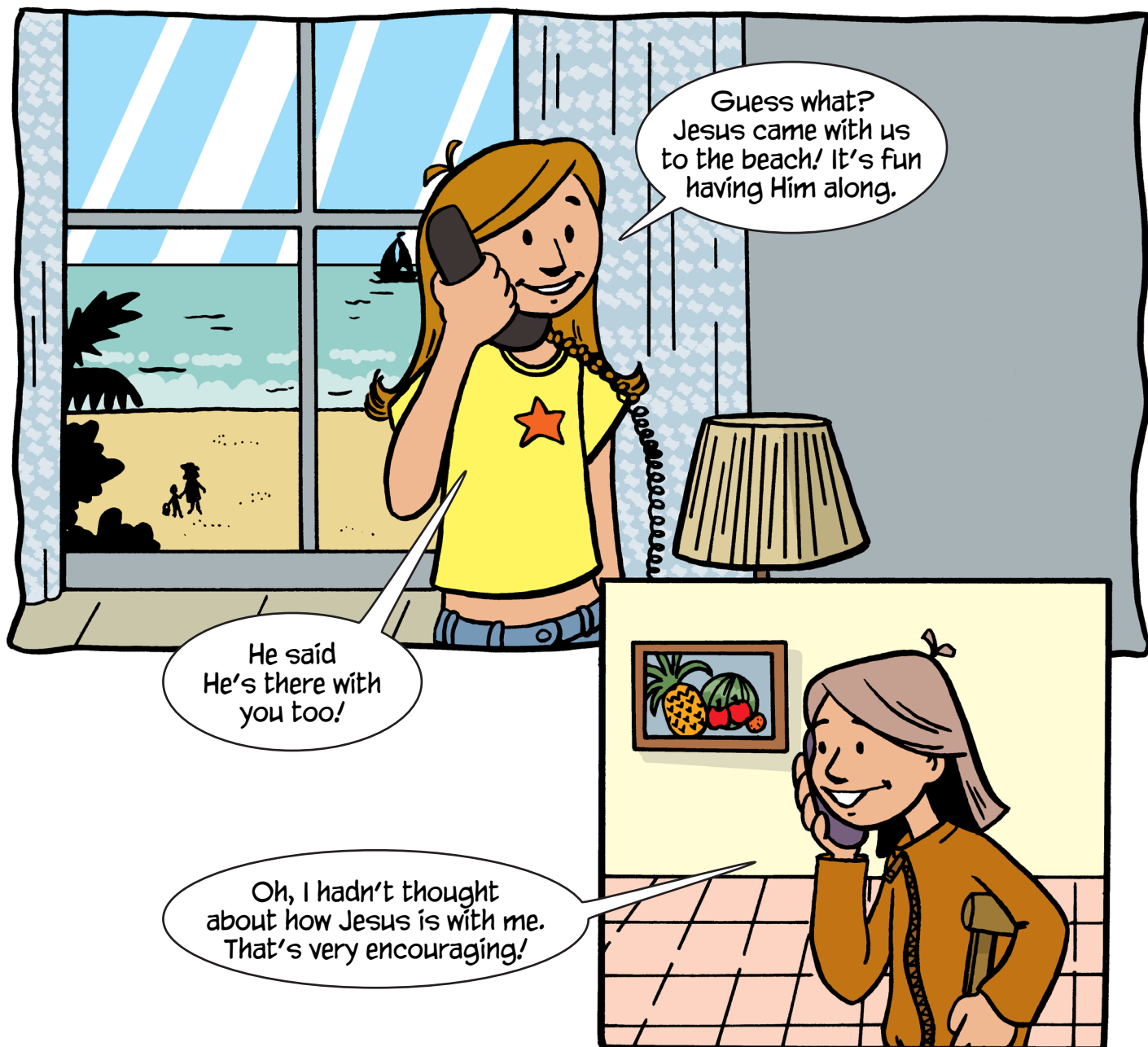
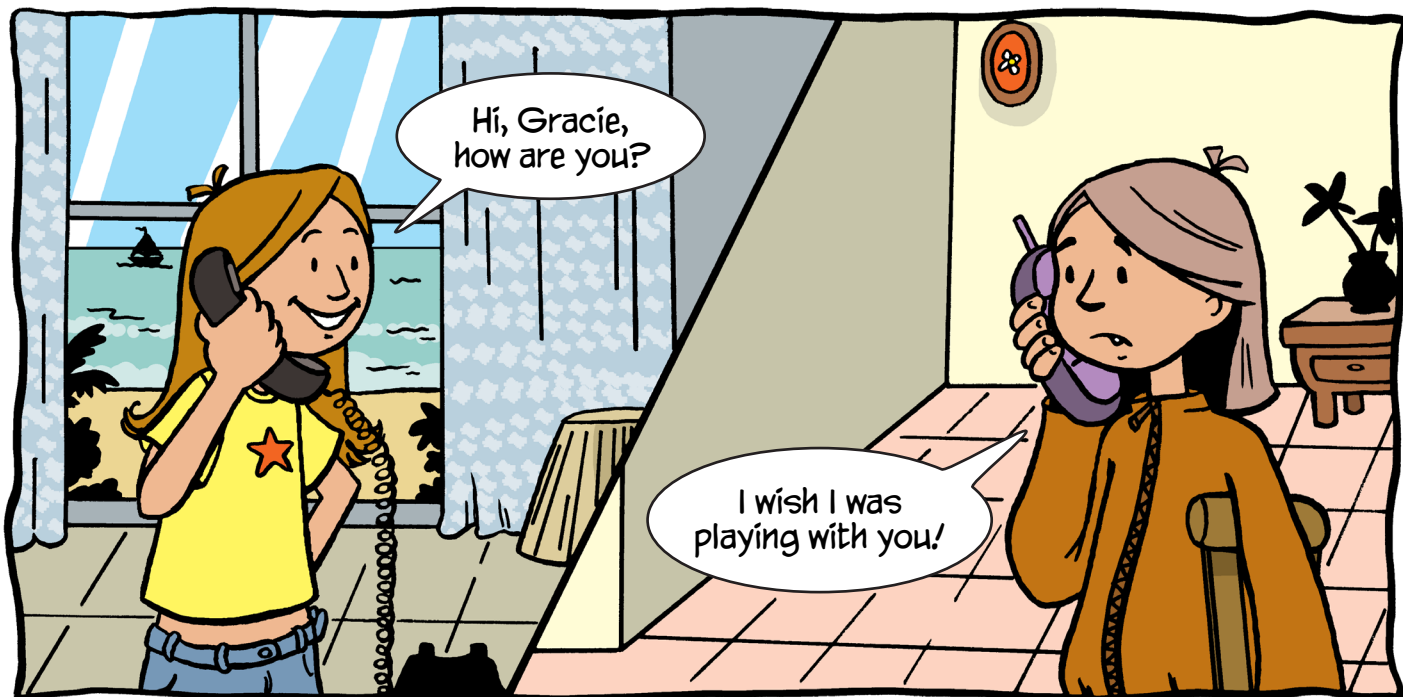
Water, sun,  
sand, fun snacks,  
and now rain!

Thank You,  
Jesus, for  
everything!



I'm always at work for you, even when you can't see Me. Like the day you met Henry. That friendship is My gift to you.







Think about  
all I did with you  
today.

I protected you and gave  
you a fun time swimming.

Let's race!



There were the yummy  
meals you enjoyed.

Fresh fish,  
yum!



What pretty  
colors!

I gave you the beautiful sunset  
that you enjoyed watching.



Let's list the  
many ways Jesus  
was with us  
today!

And we  
can thank Him  
for each way!

**"I will never leave you; I will never abandon you" (Hebrews 13:5 ICB).**

In what ways have you noticed that Jesus is with you today?

That was the best vacation ever!

That's because Jesus was with us!

And be assured, children, I'm always with you, even when you can't see Me.



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