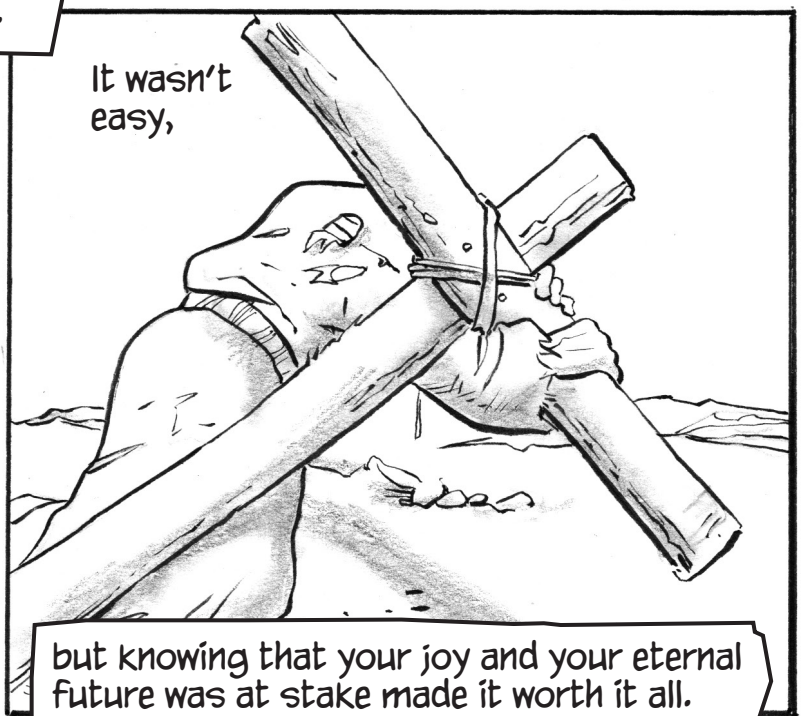


The Gift of a Thankful Heart



I came because of *you*—your eternal salvation—and coming to earth was the only way for Me to achieve that.





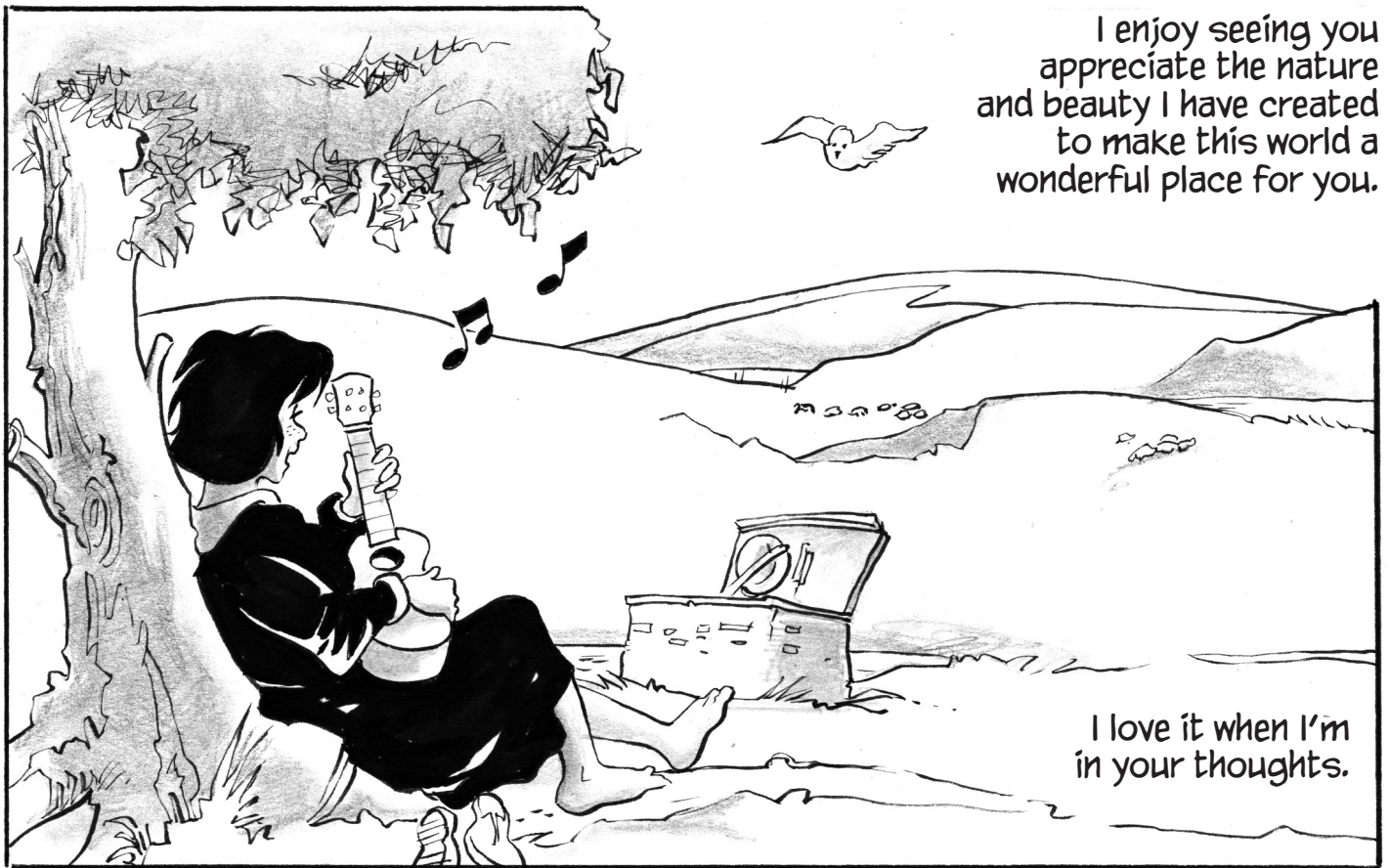
What can you give Me this Christmas?

A thankful heart is one gift that I cherish anytime.

HEY! IT'S AN INVITATION TO BE IN THIS YEAR'S IRISH DANCE COMPETITION! THANK YOU, LORD!

You make Me happy when you are appreciative of My blessings, great and small.





I enjoy seeing you appreciate the nature and beauty I have created to make this world a wonderful place for you.

I love it when I'm in your thoughts.

It is even more beautiful when you find something to thank Me for despite difficult or unhappy circumstances.



It's easy to be thankful when everything is going well.

I'M SO HAPPY!
MY DANCING
DRESS FITS
JUST RIGHT!



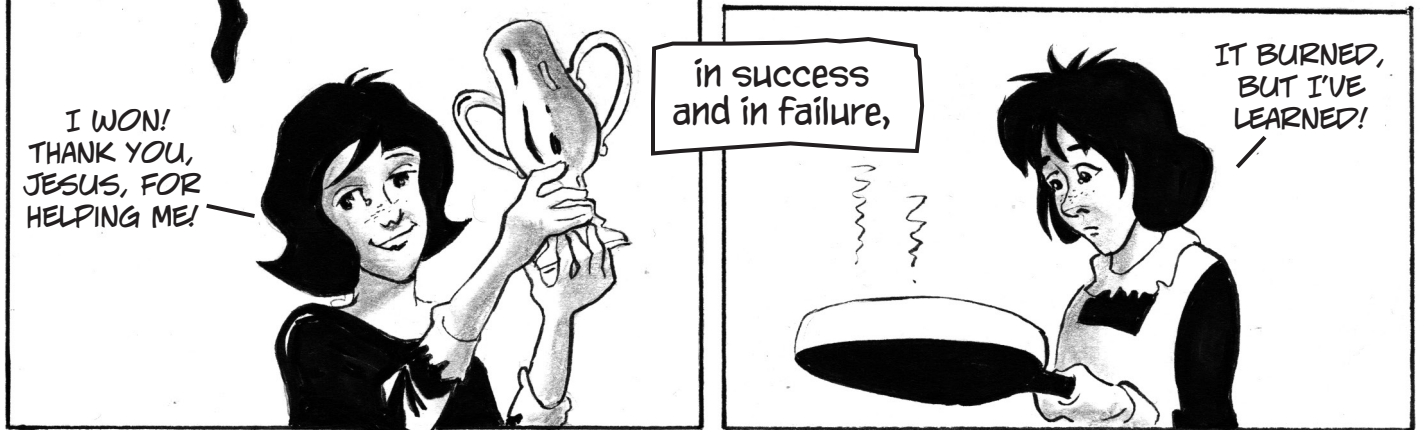
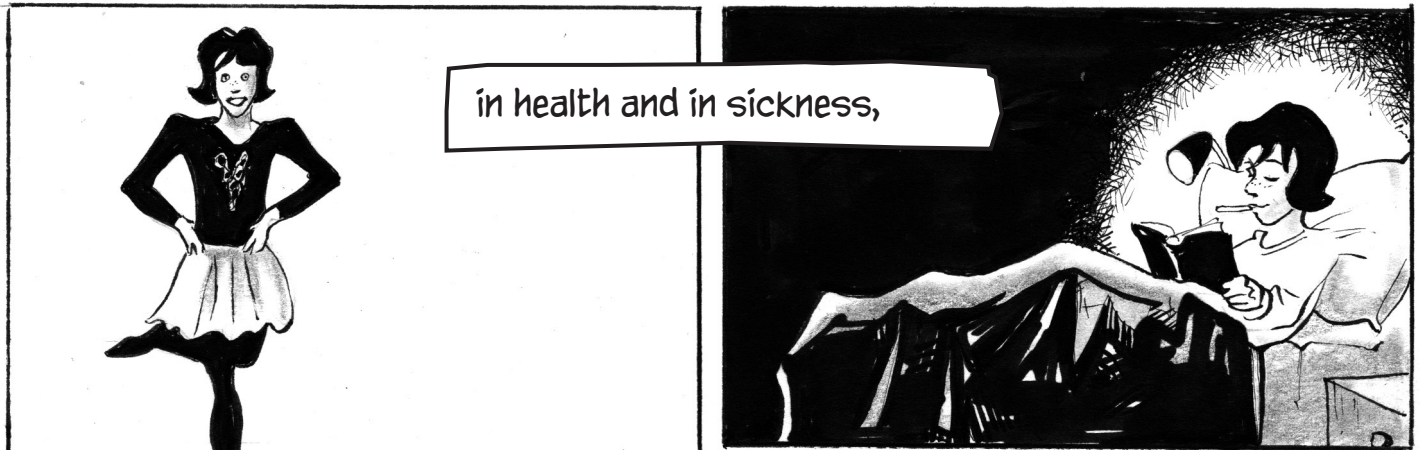
But when you can remain thankful during adversity,

THE SHOES ARRIVED,
BUT THEY ARE THE
WRONG SIZE!

HELP ME TO SEE
THE GOOD IN
THIS, LORD.

it shows even greater trust that I will work things out for you.

That's special, and I give you additional blessings in return.

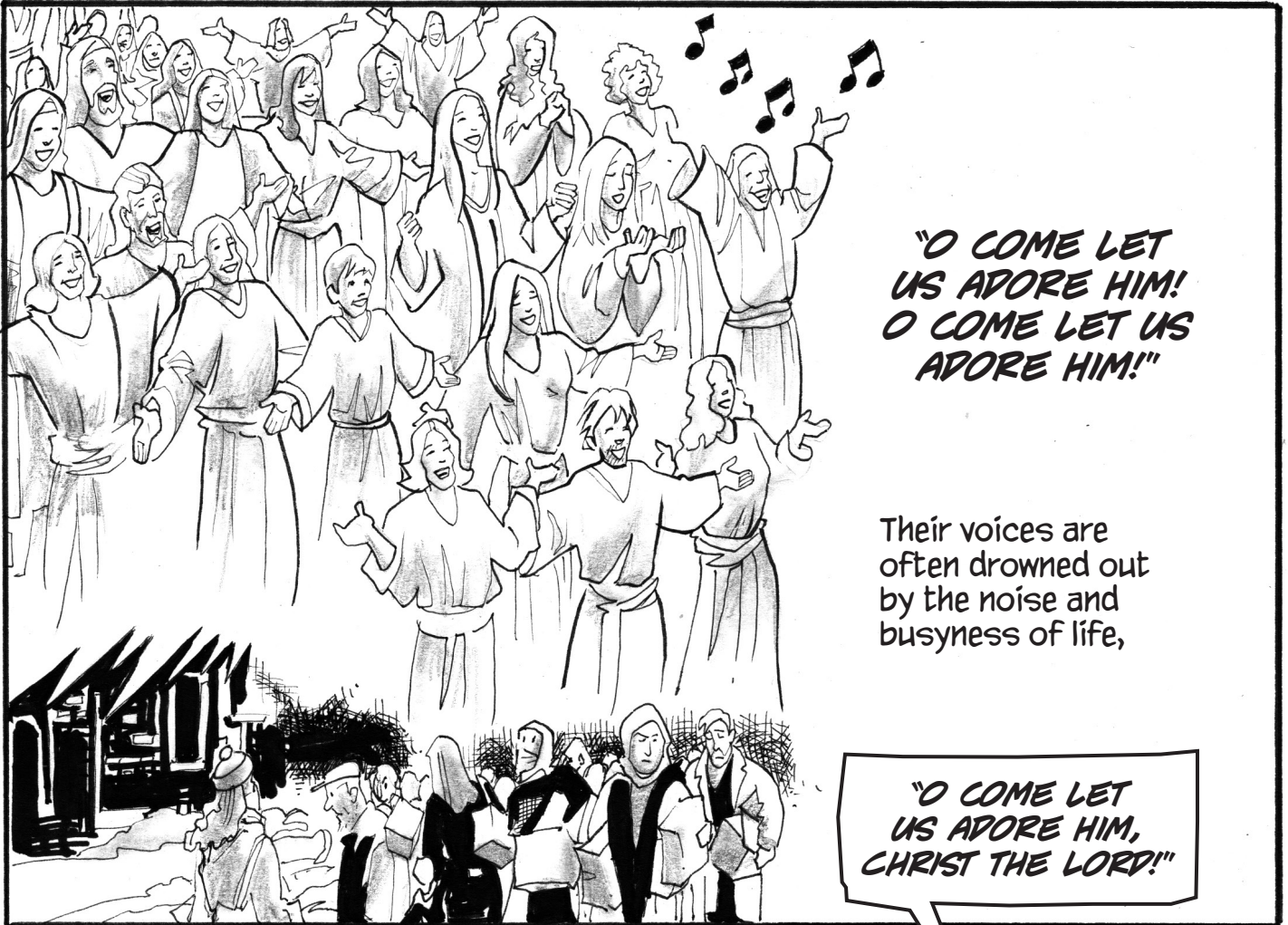


in times of abundance and in times of lack.



Thank Me because you know that everything is in My hands. My presence is with you no matter what you face, working all things together for your good.

The angels who sang praises on
the night I was born still do so today.



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