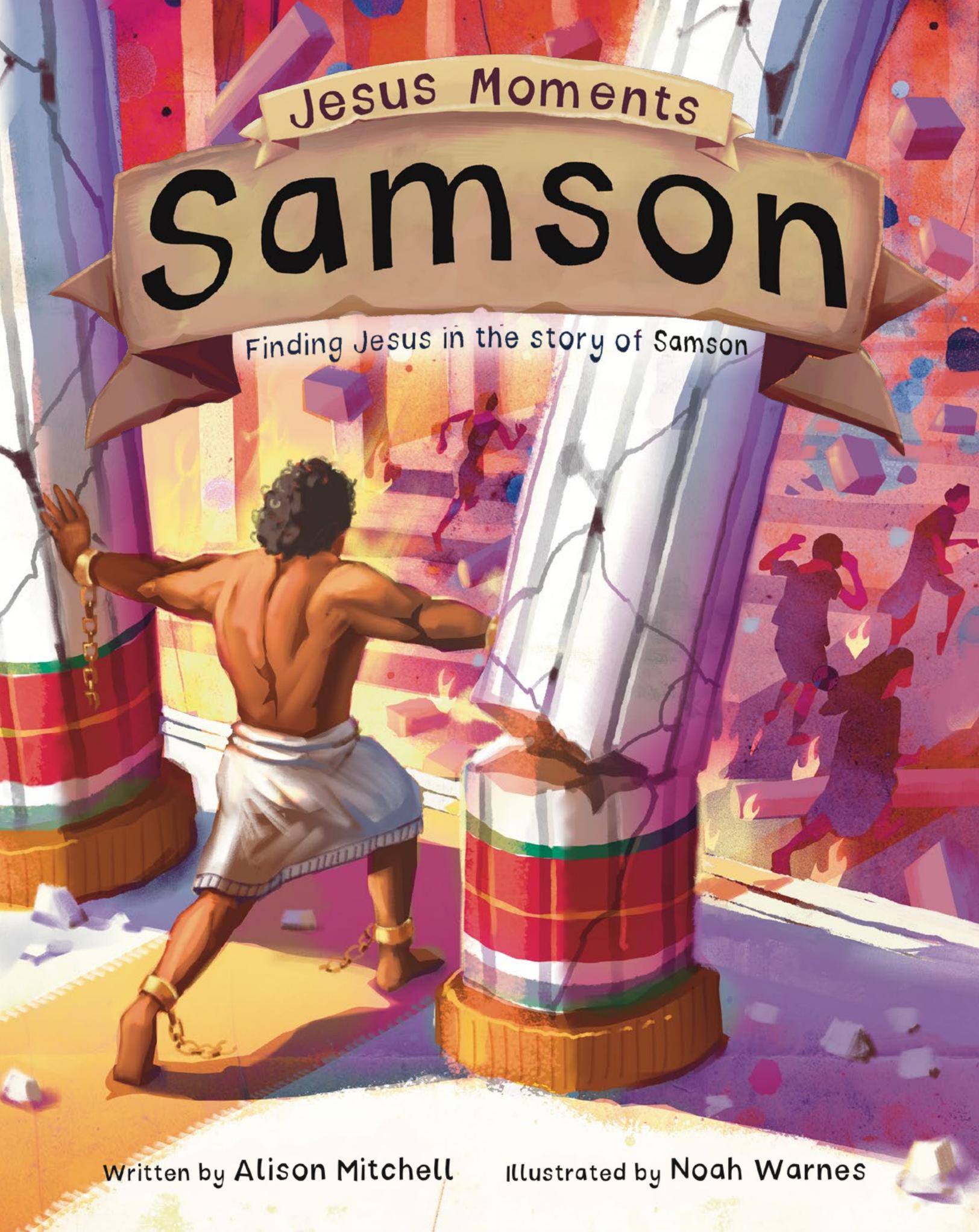


Jesus Moments

Samson

Finding Jesus in the story of Samson



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Did you know that the oldest stories in the Bible are a bit like puzzles? If you look carefully, you can spot some

“Jesus moments”.

These are moments when someone or something in the story is a little bit like **Jesus**.

So this book is the exciting true story of how God used **Samson** to rescue God’s people from their enemies. But what makes it even more exciting is that it’s also about **Jesus**, God’s Son, the greatest Rescuer of all.

As you read about **Samson**, keep a lookout for some hidden **combs**. Each time you spot one, that’s a clue that there’s a **Jesus moment** to find as well.

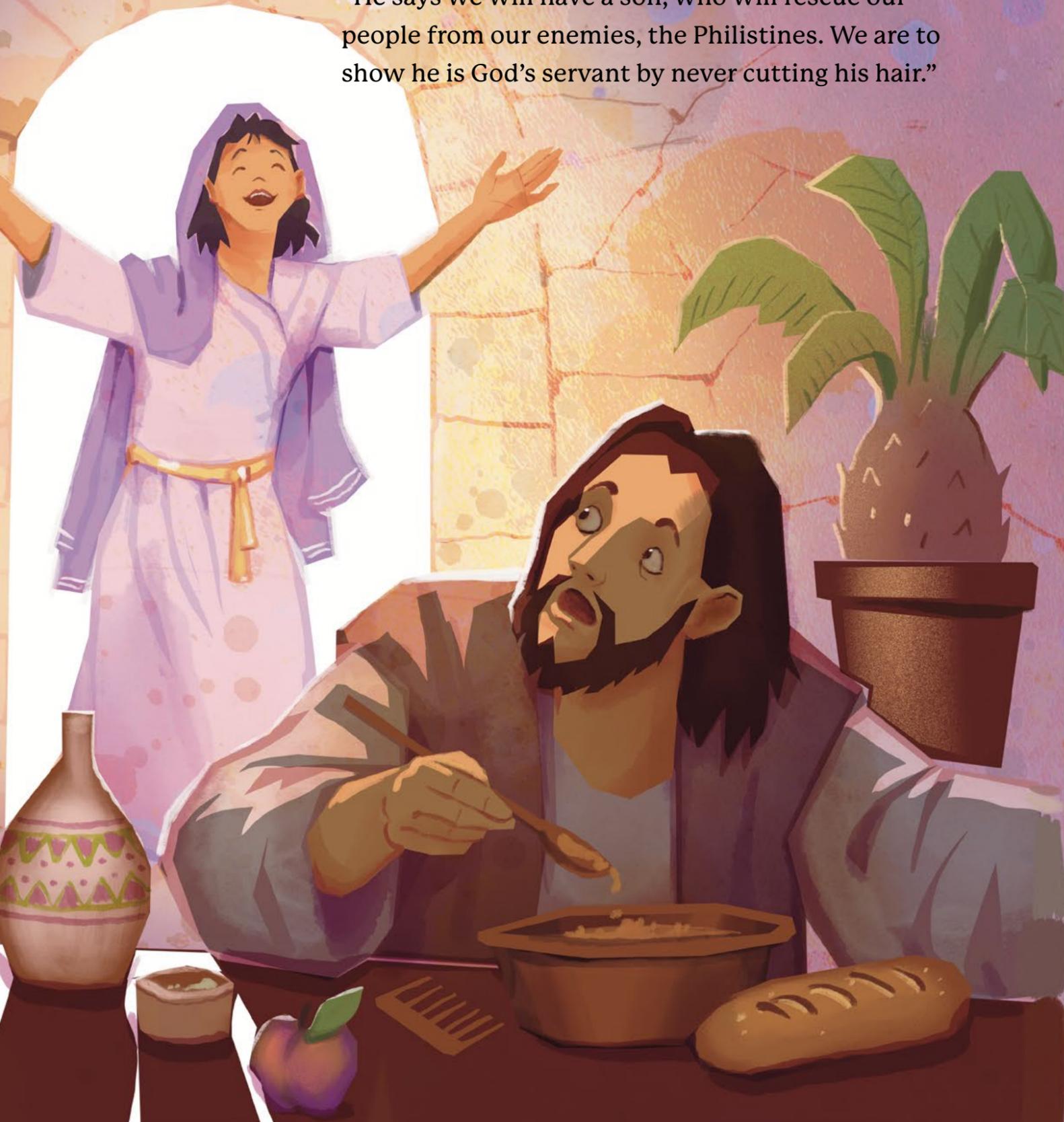
So let’s get started...



“I’ve seen an angel!” the Israelite woman told her husband.

“He was terrifying! But also wonderful!”

“He says we will have a son, who will rescue our people from our enemies, the Philistines. We are to show he is God’s servant by never cutting his hair.”



Everything the angel said came true. The woman named her son Samson – and by the time he grew up, Samson’s hair was very, very long!

But there was a problem. Samson wasn't very interested in rescuing the Israelites from the Philistines. In fact, one day he saw a Philistine woman and decided he wanted to marry her.

On his way to visit her, suddenly there was a huge roar, and a lion attacked him! But God gave Samson the strength to kill the lion.



When it was time for the wedding, Samson went to visit the Philistine woman again. On the way, he looked for the body of the lion.

It was buzzing with bees and full of honey! Samson scooped some up to eat.

At the wedding feast, Samson set a riddle for some Philistines...

“Out of the eater, something to eat;
Out of the strong, something sweet.”



The Philistines couldn't work it out, so they made Samson's bride tell them the answer. Then they said:

“What is sweeter than honey?
What is stronger than a lion?”

Samson knew they had cheated and was very angry. Then God gave him the strength to kill 30 of the Philistines.