

With God's Help

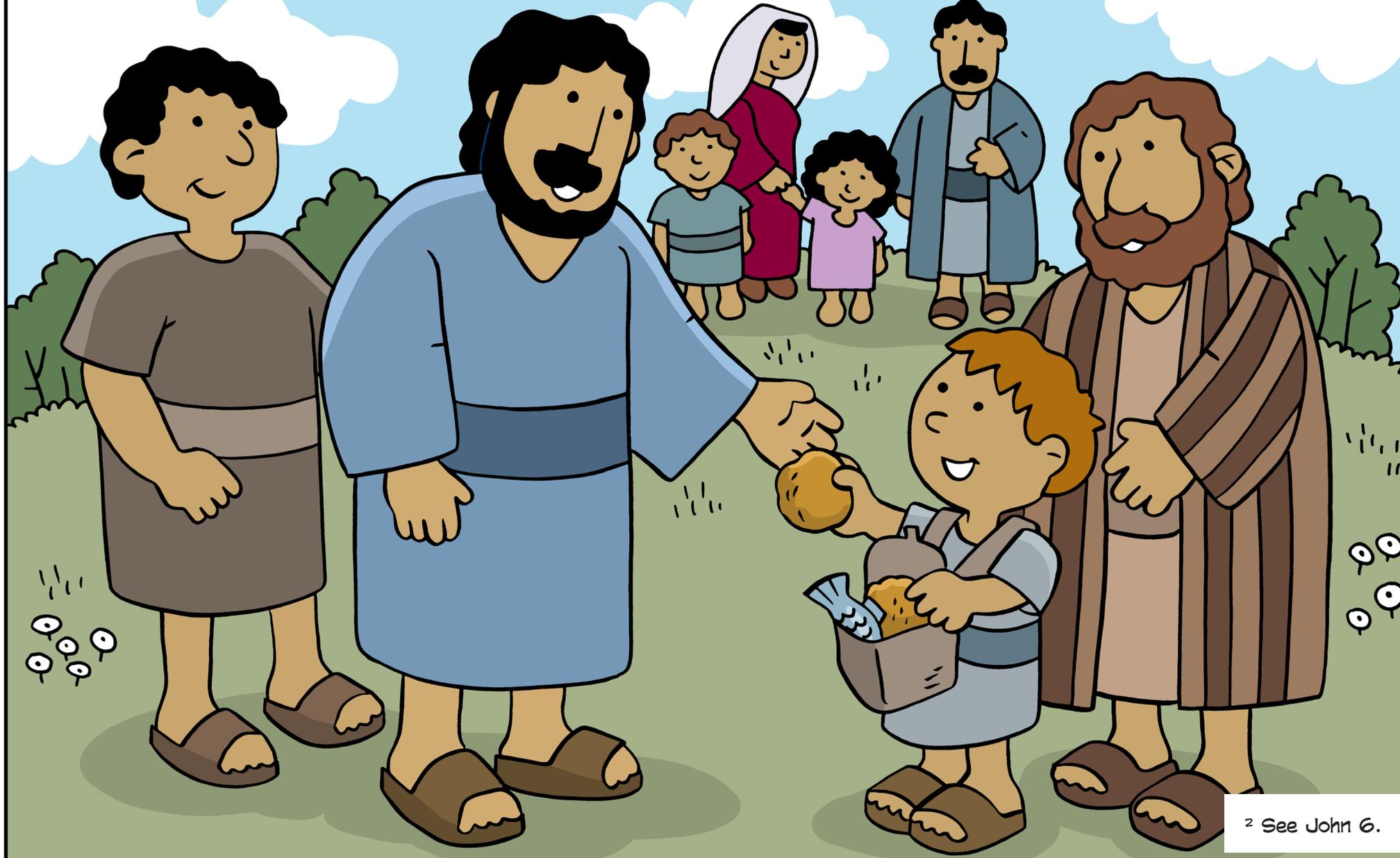
Though I am small, with God's help I can do many things. The Bible says, "Be an example to show the believers how they should live. Show them with your words, with the way you live, with your love, with your faith, and with your pure life."¹

Even though I am young and small, with God's help I can be an example to others of His love and goodness.



I can give to others.

A young boy who went to listen to Jesus teach offered his small lunch of fish and bread to Jesus to help feed the crowd that had gathered. Jesus blessed the small meal, and a miracle happened! The lunch was multiplied many times over, and it fed the crowd of over 5,000 people with bread and fish left over.²



² See John 6.

I can be diligent.

Miriam was given the important job of watching her baby brother Moses while he floated in a basket on the river. She did so in order to keep him safe from those who were trying to harm him. When the basket was taken from the river by a princess of Egypt, Miriam offered to find someone who could help the princess care for Moses. The result was that Moses' own mother helped the princess care for Moses!³



³ See Exodus 2.

I can study God's Word.

Timothy was a young man who was faithful to study God's Word. He learned a lot from God's Word and used what he had learned to tell others about God's goodness and love.⁴



⁴ See 2 Timothy 3:15.

I can speak God's message.

God called Jeremiah to tell his people God's message. At first Jeremiah was shy and did not think he could do what God called him to do. But when he did as God asked, Jeremiah found he was filled with courage. Jeremiah proudly spoke God's message throughout his life.⁵



⁵ See Jeremiah 1:7-8.

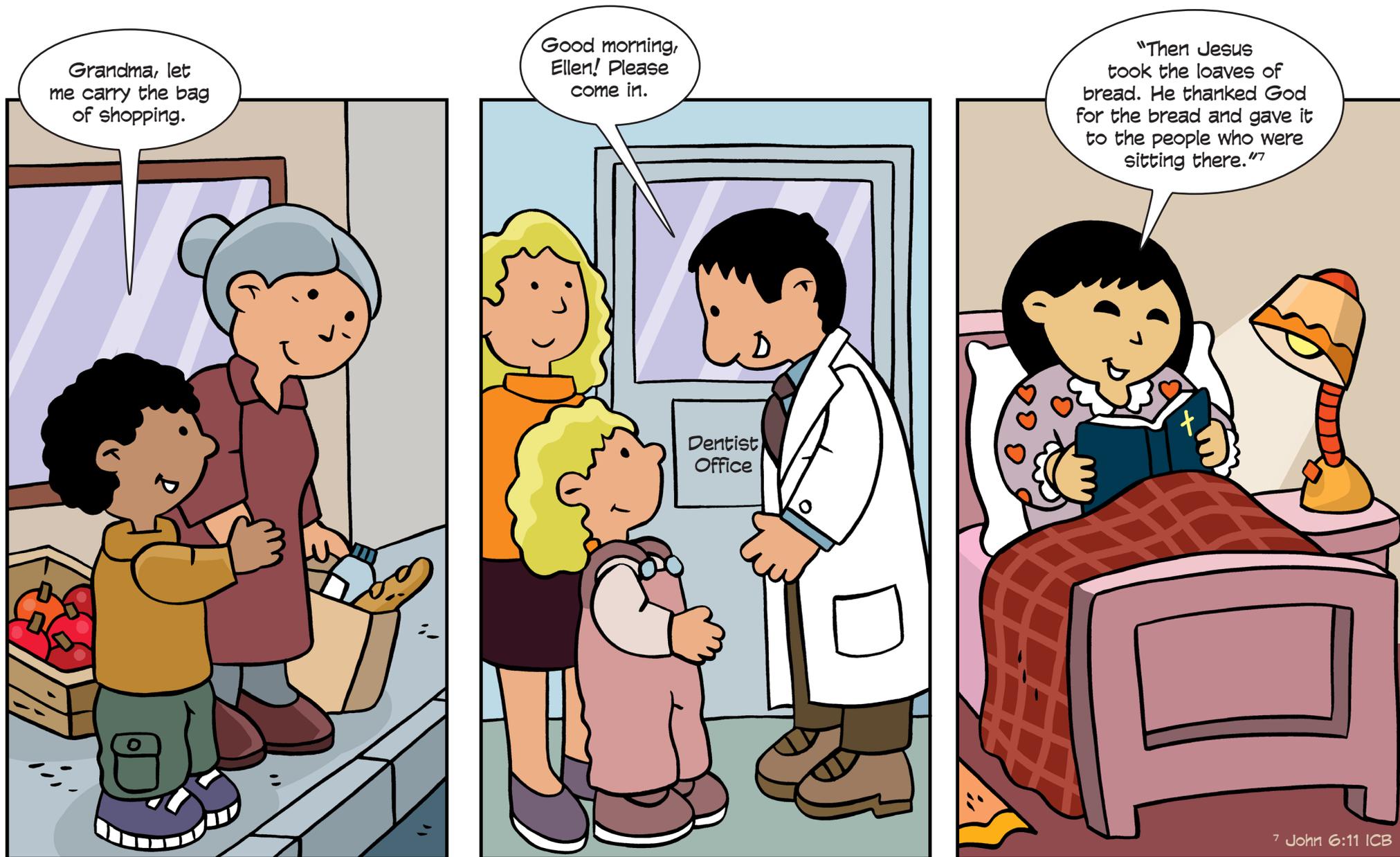
I can be a good friend.

Prince Jonathan was a good friend to David. He helped protect David, he was loyal to him during difficult times, and he encouraged David when David was sad and separated from his people. He believed in David and what God promised David would become.⁶



⁶ See 1 Samuel 18:1-4; 23:16-18.

I can be and do what God expects of me—to love God and show His love and kindness to others. I can be full of courage by being strong in God’s spirit. I can study God’s Word so that I know the right path to follow, make good decisions, and become someone willing to do God’s work.



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