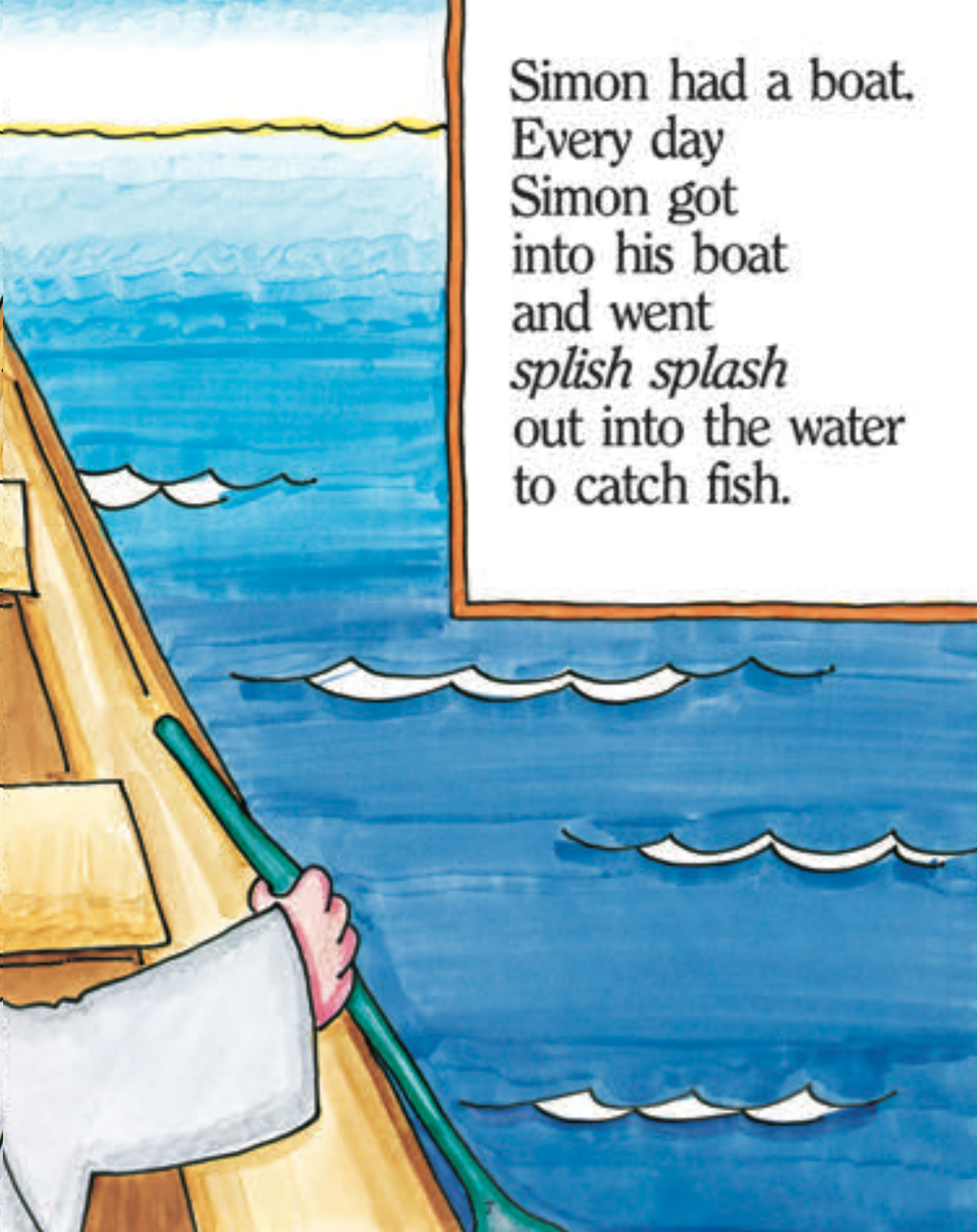


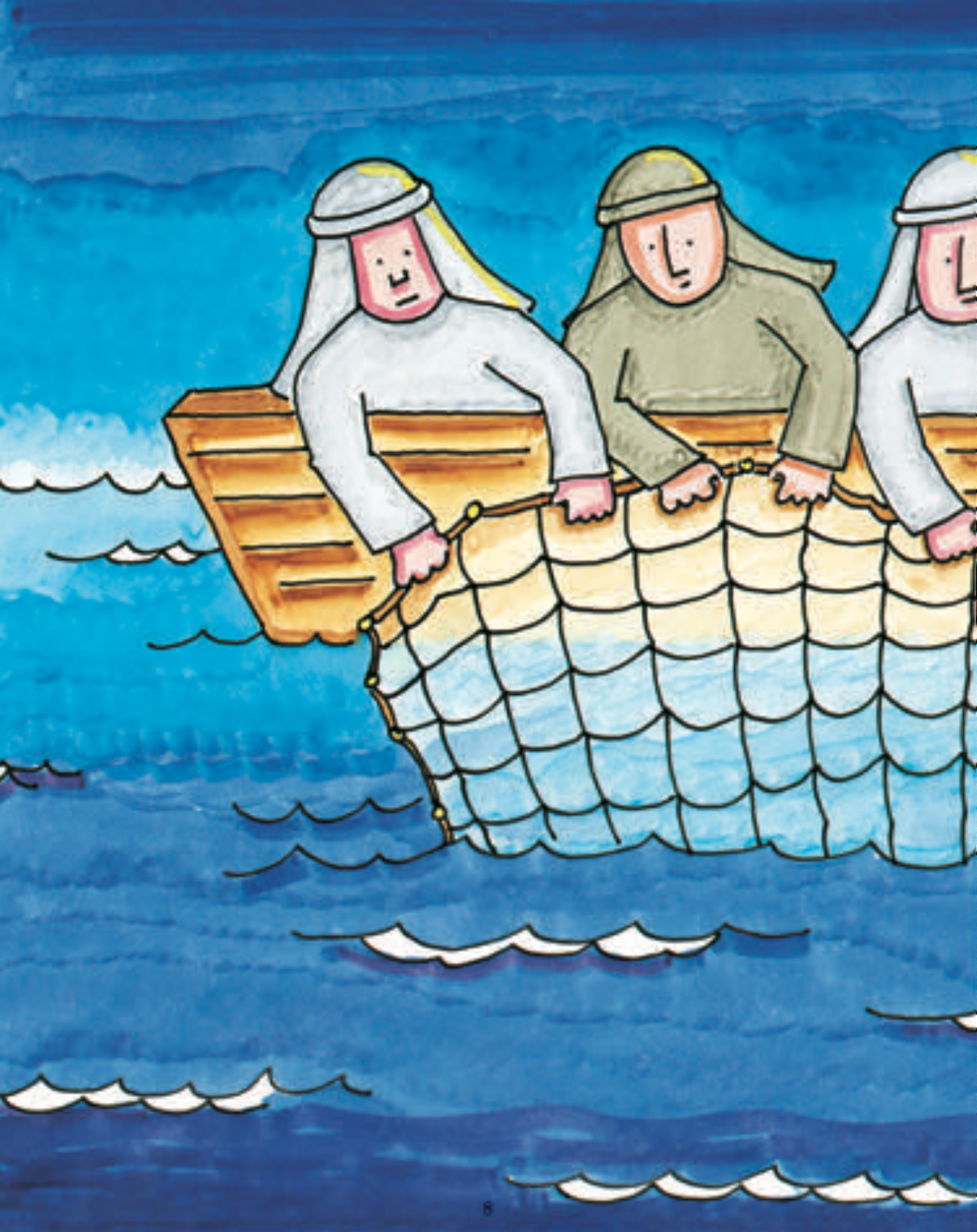
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Simon had a boat.
Every day
Simon got
into his boat
and went
splish splash
out into the water
to catch fish.





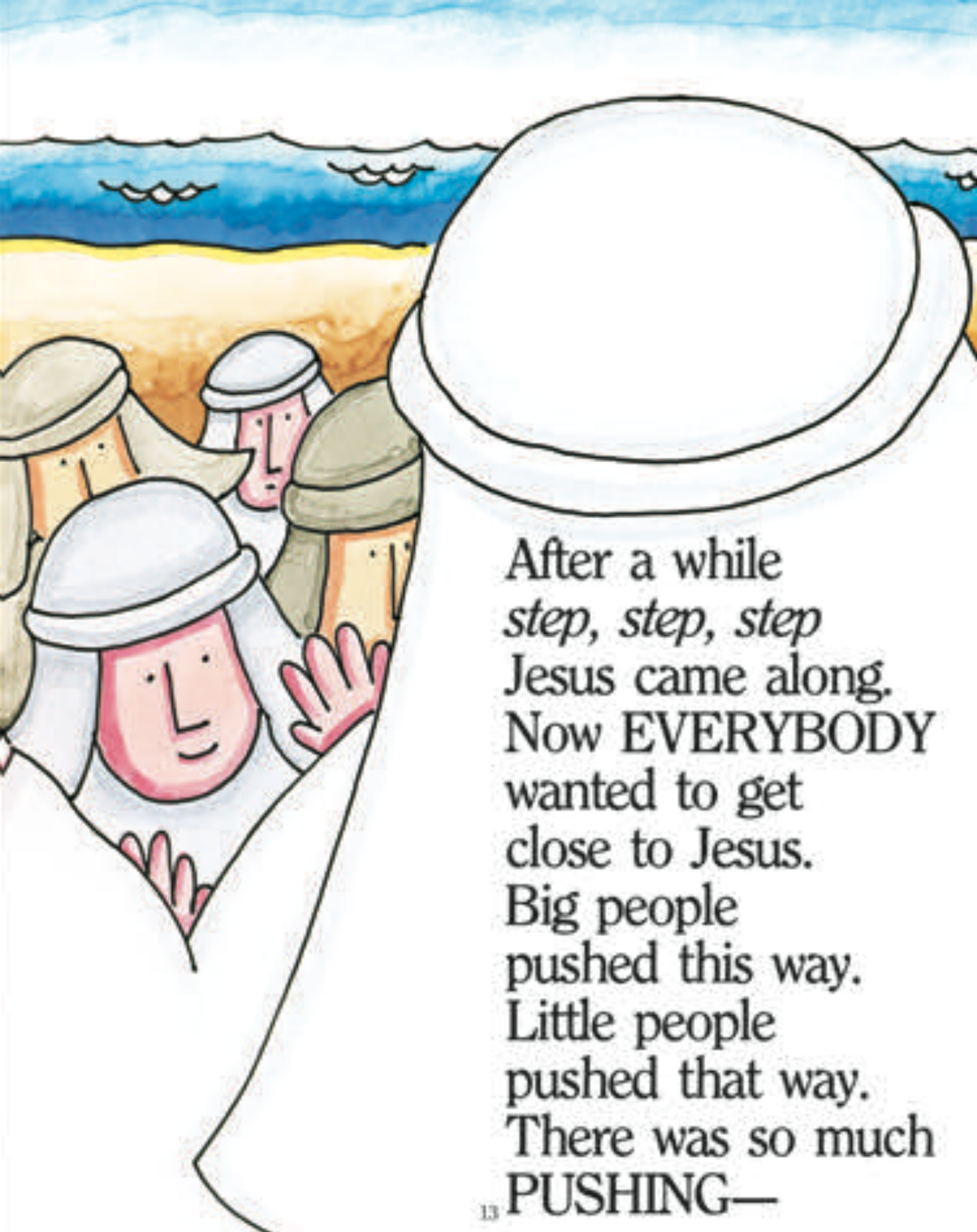
One time Simon
and his friends
worked hard all night
trying to catch fish.
Do you know how many
they caught?

NOT EVEN ONE.
“Let’s go home,”
they said.
So Simon
and his friends
took back
the boat
splish splash
and put it away.

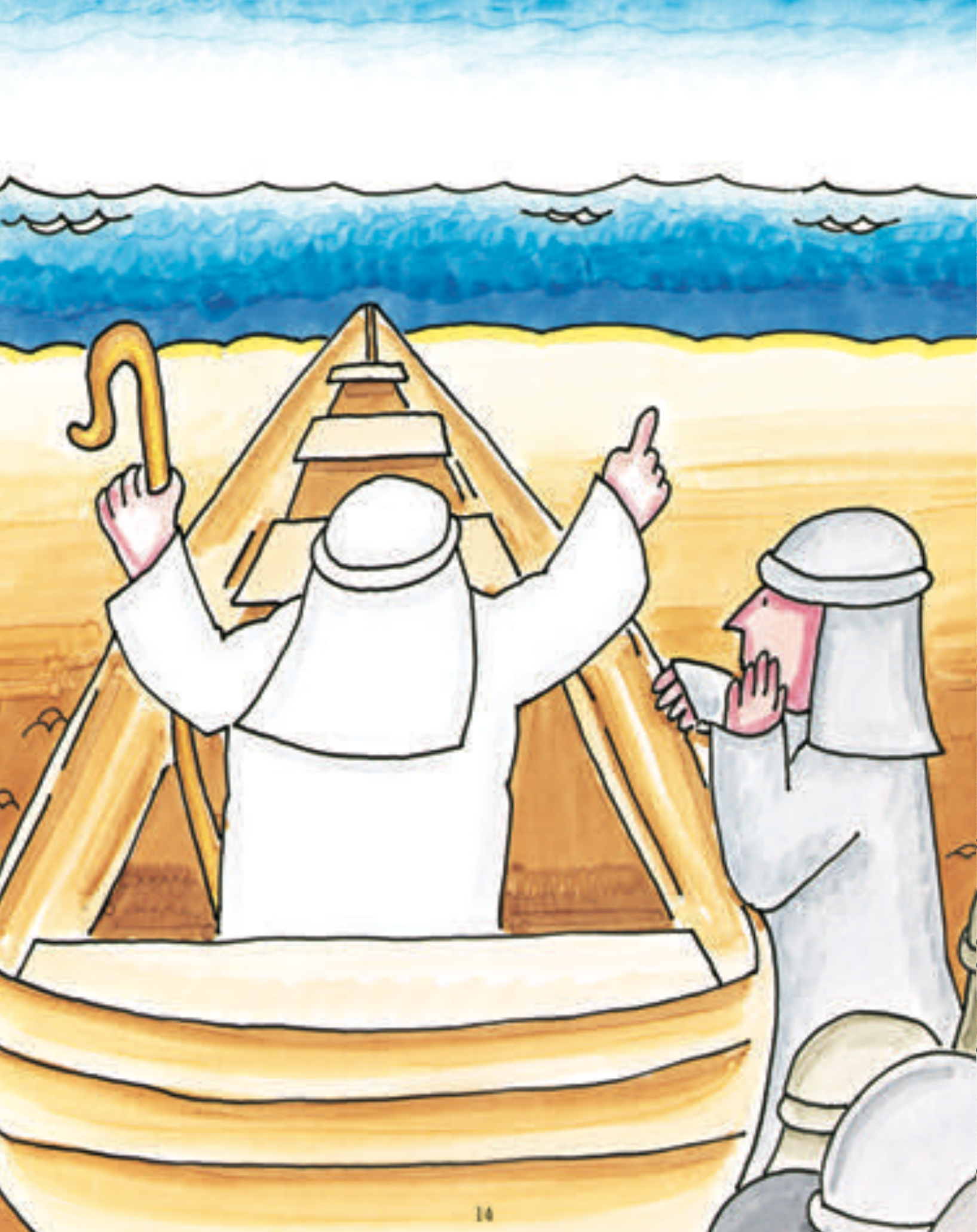


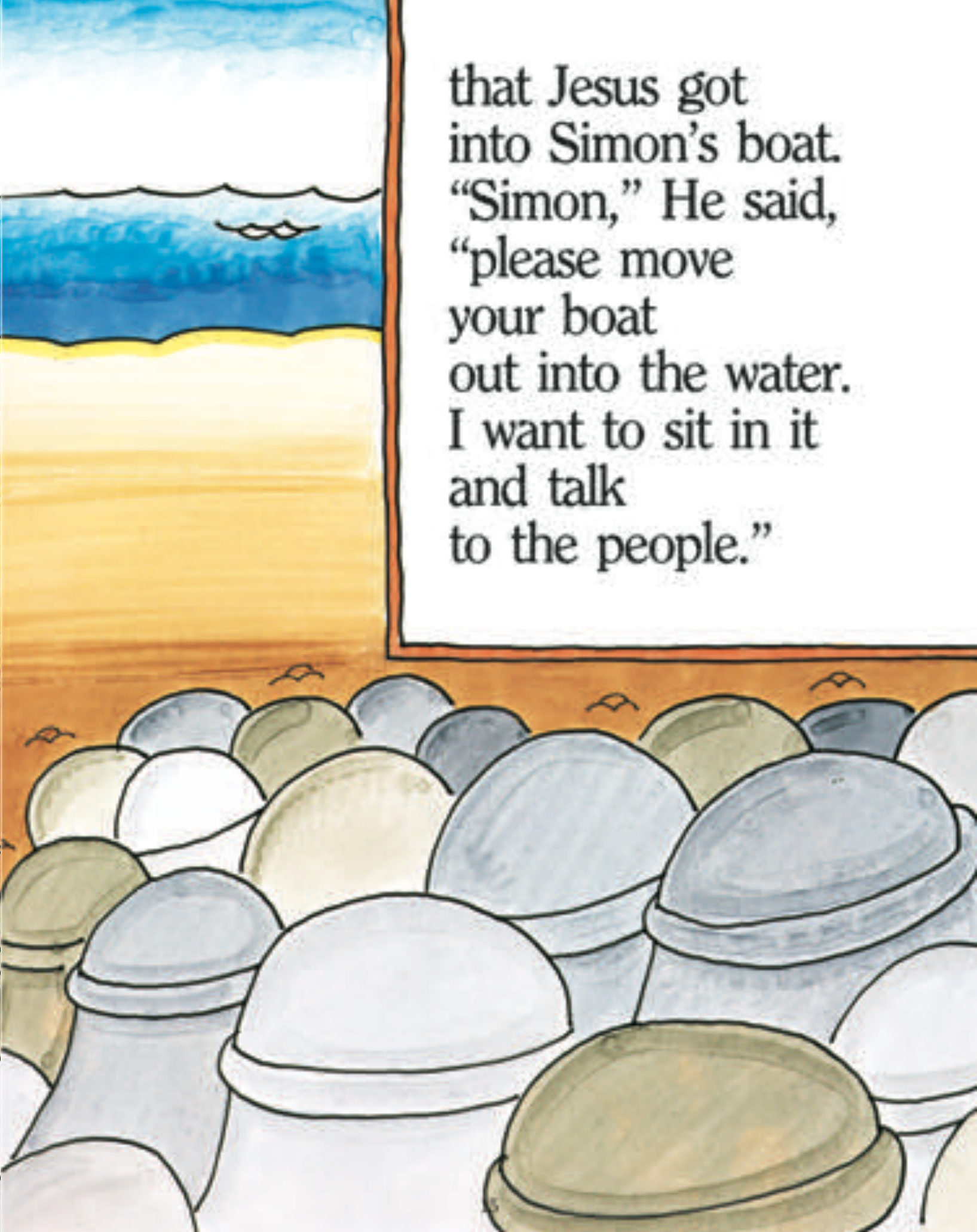






After a while
step, step, step
Jesus came along.
Now **EVERYBODY**
wanted to get
close to Jesus.
Big people
pushed this way.
Little people
pushed that way.
There was so much
PUSHING—





that Jesus got
into Simon's boat.
"Simon," He said,
"please move
your boat
out into the water.
I want to sit in it
and talk
to the people."