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WONDERFUL STAFF *of*
SAINT ANDREW'S



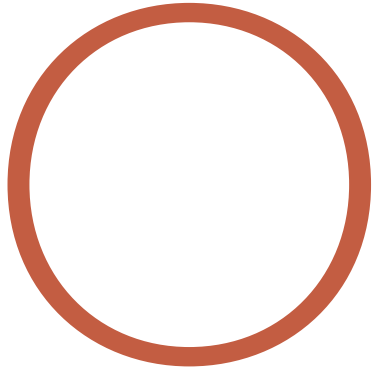
*The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

MATTHEW 20:28

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

I PETER 2:24A





One day, a little boy named Reilly came home from playing with some other boys in his neighborhood. He was crying as he came into the kitchen to find his mother. She saw him and asked, “Reilly, what’s wrong?”

Reilly’s lip trembled and he tried to wipe away his tears. He was eight years old and he didn’t like to cry, but he couldn’t help it. He said: “Mommy, every time we play games, the other boys pick me last. It hurts so much.”

Just then, Reilly's father and grandfather walked in. Reilly's mother told them: "Reilly has had a hard day. The other boys have been picking him last for their games."

Reilly's father put his arm around his son. "I understand that," he said. "Sometimes I was the last one picked for games when I was your age."



Reilly was surprised. "Really?" he asked.

His father nodded. "Yes," he said. "I remember how much it hurt when it happened to me."

Reilly looked down. "I think they pick me last because I'm not very good at the games we play," he said.

His father said: "Since your grandfather is here, maybe he can help you with this. What do you think, Grandpa, what should Reilly do?"

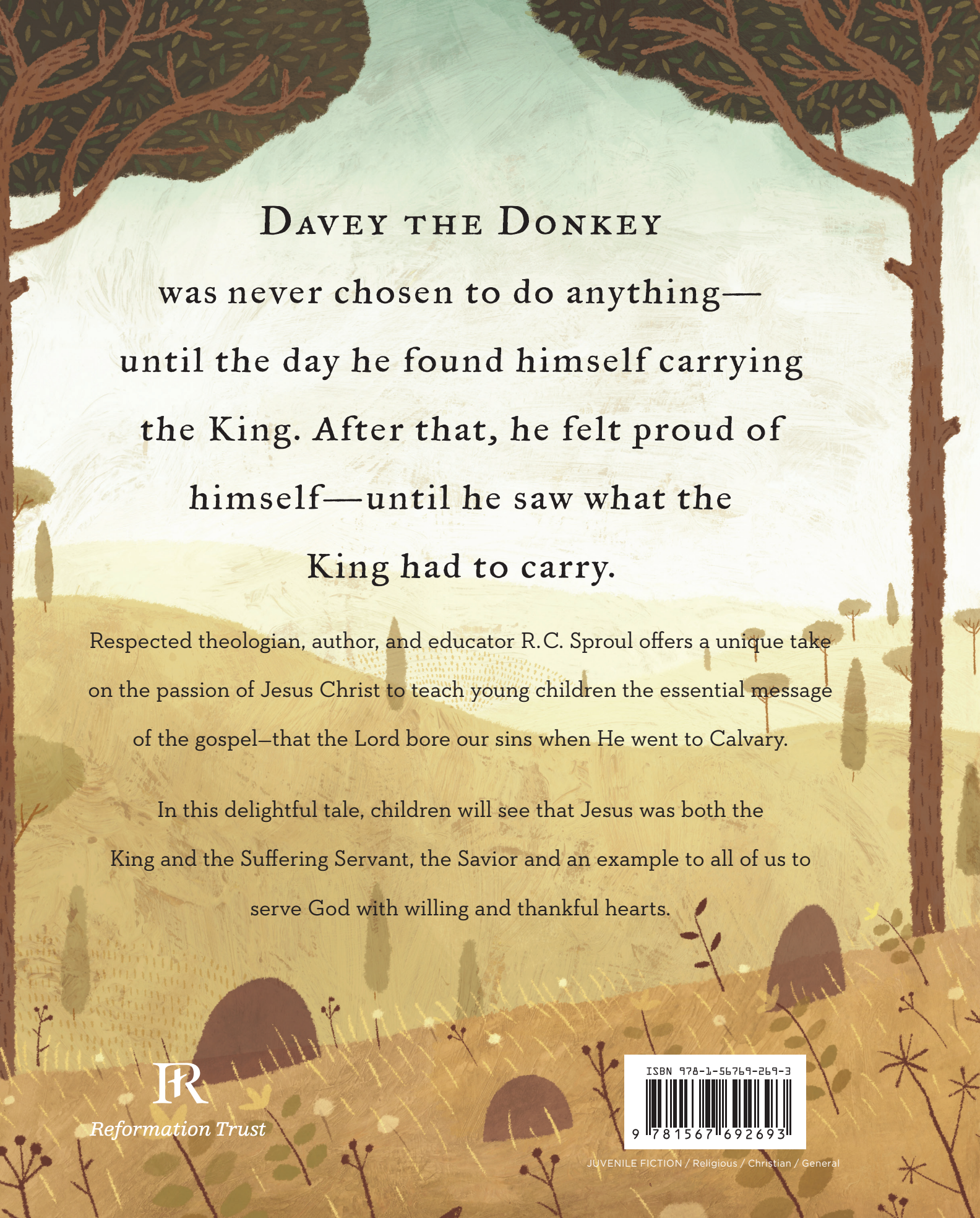
Grandpa thought for a second, then said, "Reilly, have you ever heard about the donkey who carried a king?"



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DAVEY THE DONKEY

was never chosen to do anything—
until the day he found himself carrying
the King. After that, he felt proud of
himself—until he saw what the
King had to carry.

Respected theologian, author, and educator R.C. Sproul offers a unique take on the passion of Jesus Christ to teach young children the essential message of the gospel—that the Lord bore our sins when He went to Calvary.

In this delightful tale, children will see that Jesus was both the King and the Suffering Servant, the Savior and an example to all of us to serve God with willing and thankful hearts.



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