

Donkey Ollie

and the Lord's Prayer

Book Series 3





**When Jesus was asked
how we should pray
to God, he gave us
“The Lord’s Prayer”
as an example.**

**It was so perfect that
we still use it today!**

- Donkey Ollie

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Book #1

Our Father Who Art in Heaven



**Donkey Ollie lived on Farmer John's
farm with his three brothers.**



Isa

Esau

Jeremy



One day Aunt Alana was teaching
the donkey brothers about God.

Isa asked, "How am I supposed to
pray to God? I just don't know what to
say... what if I get it wrong?"

“Yeah!” said Esau.

“Me too!” said Jeremy.





“You know, a lot of people feel that way, too,” said Aunt Alana.


“I once went with Farmer John to listen to Jesus speak, and that same question was asked of him!”



**“What did he say?”
asked Ollie eagerly.**

**“Look, guys!
I’m Praying!!”**

**“First, he said that you shouldn’t pray
just to show off!” said Aunt Alana.**



**“You can’t
force God to
give you what
you want,” said
Aunt Alana.**

**“Hey, God!
I have such
a deal for you...!”**

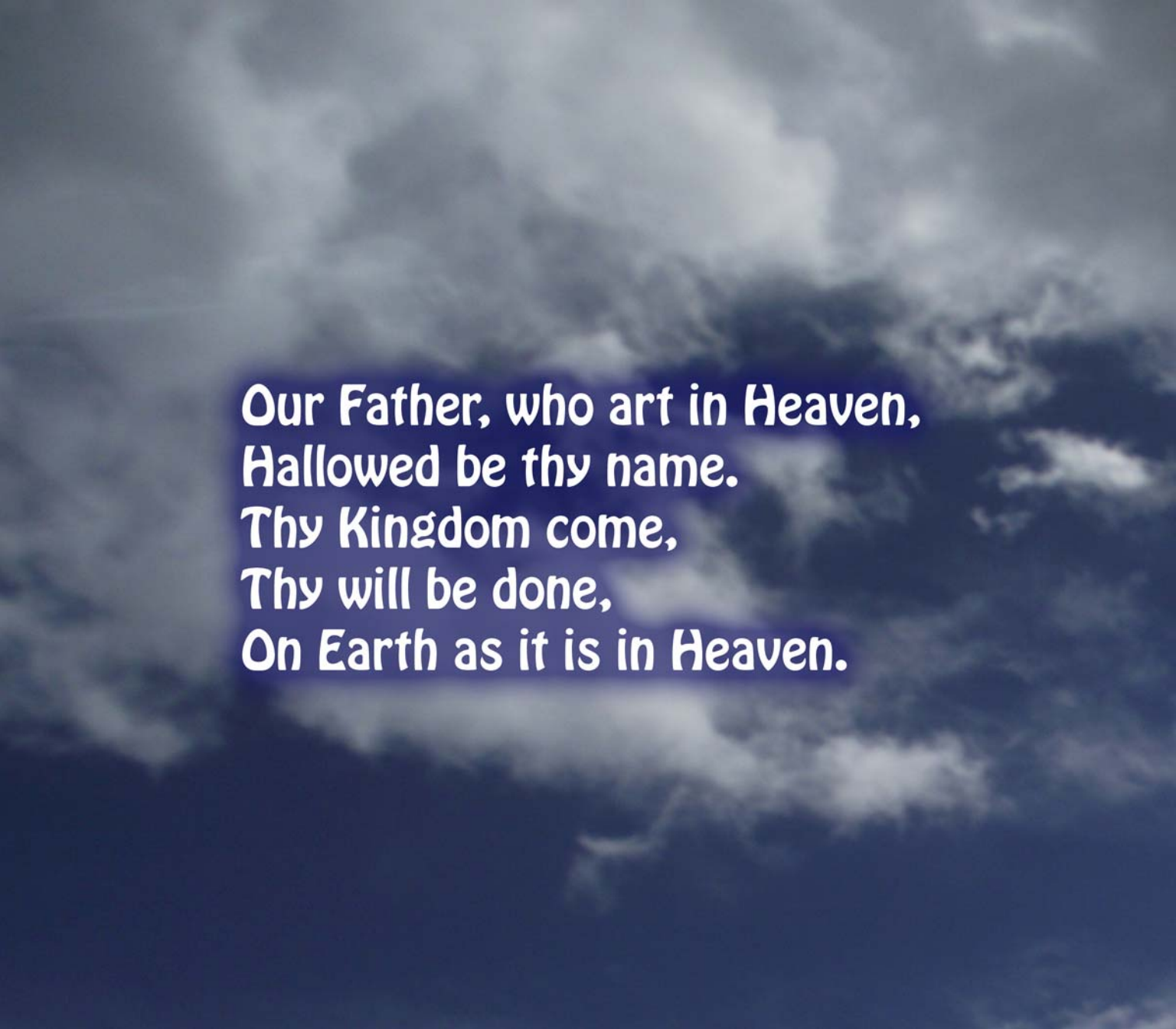


**“You need to talk to God
as a child would talk to his father.”**

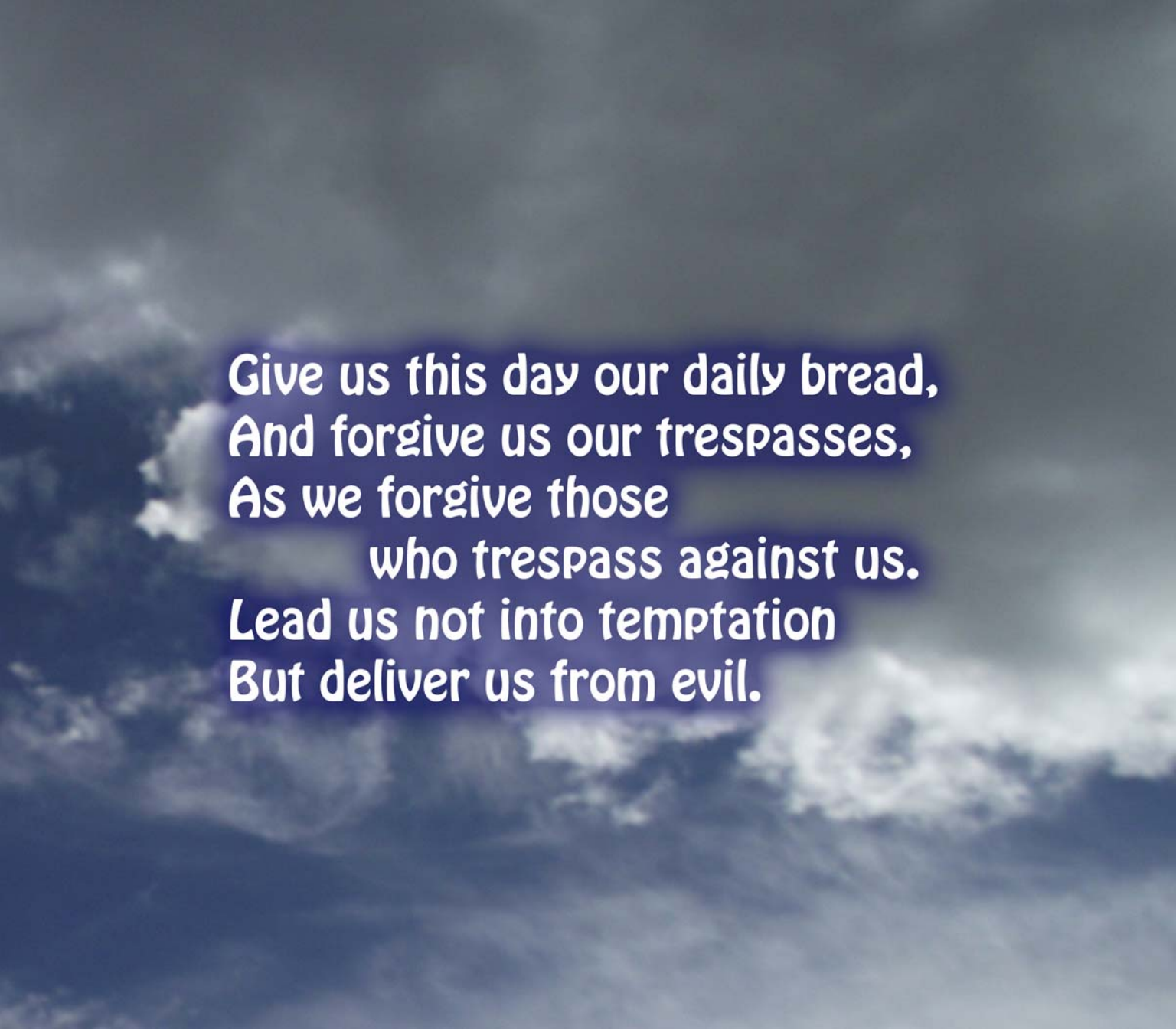


**“Did he say anything else?”
asked Ollie. “I always worry that
my words aren’t big enough or
fancy enough for God.”**

**“God listens to your heart,
Ollie,” said Aunt Alana. “Jesus
gave us an example of a good
prayer. I will never forget it!”**



**Our Father, who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On Earth as it is in Heaven.**




**Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.**

A 3D animated scene featuring two donkeys. On the left is Ollie, a light-colored donkey with a tuft of yellow hair on its head and a single yellow leaf on its back. On the right is Isa, a darker brown donkey with large, expressive blue eyes and a wide, toothy grin. They are both looking towards each other. The background is a bright blue sky with soft, white clouds.

**“Wow!” said Ollie.
“That is beautiful!”**

**“I like the sound of it,” said Isa,
“but I don’t know what it means!”**

Three cartoon donkeys are shown from the chest up, looking upwards with expressions of interest and anticipation. The donkey on the left is light brown with a blonde mane. The middle donkey is grey. The donkey on the right is brown with a dark mane. Above them, a large, dark brown hand holds a scroll. The background is a bright, cloudy sky.

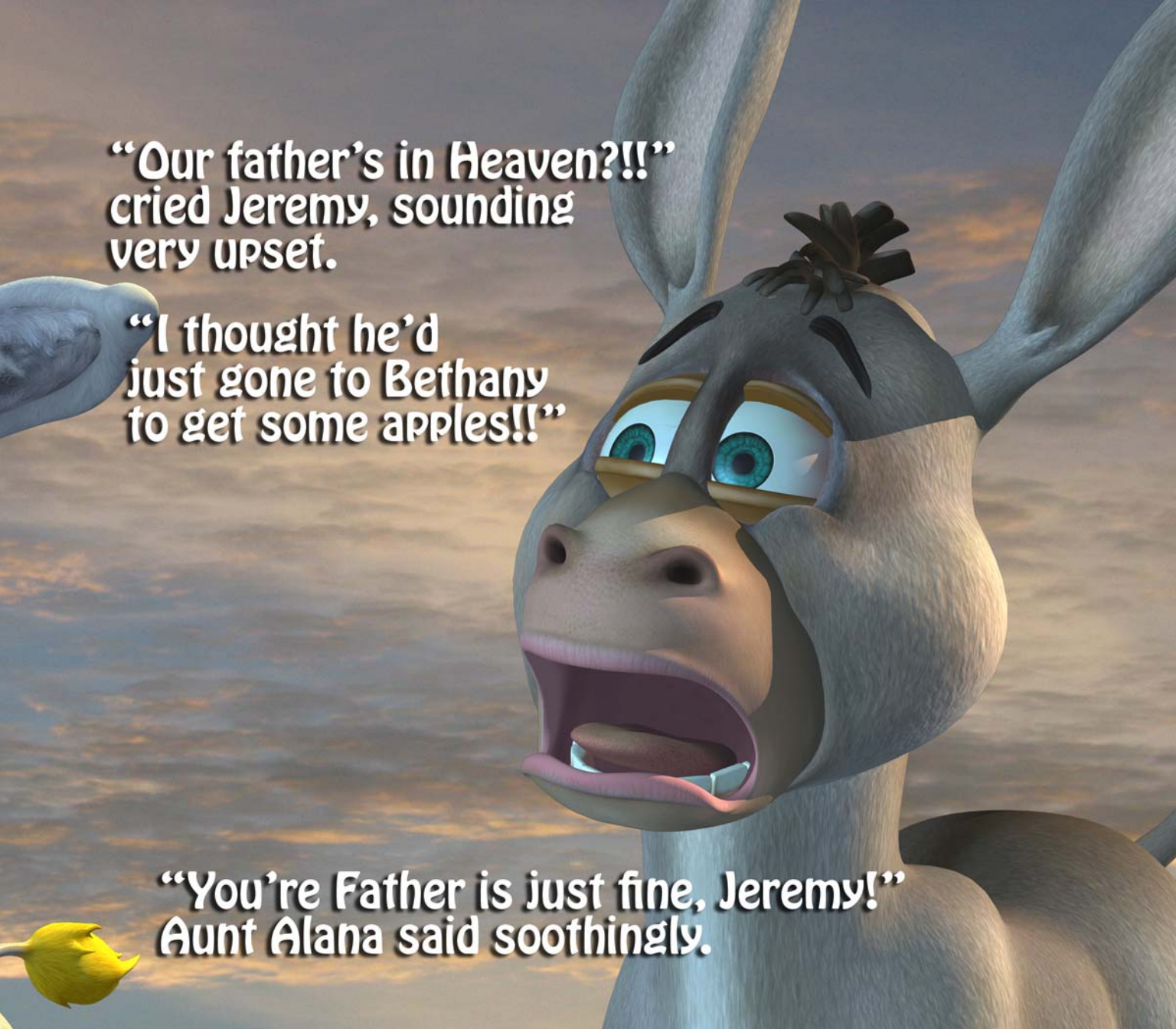
**“It’s called The Lord’s Prayer,”
said Aunt Alana, “and I think
you boys should learn it.”**

It’s awfully long,” said Jeremy.

**“But we’re tough!” said
Esau. “We can do this!”**




**“We’ll do it one line at a time,”
said Aunt Alana. “The first
line is, ‘Our Father, who art
in Heaven’!”**



**“Our father’s in Heaven?!!”
cried Jeremy, sounding
very upset.**

**“I thought he’d
just gone to Bethany
to get some apples!!”**

**“You’re Father is just fine, Jeremy!”
Aunt Alana said soothingly.**





**“It’s just a way of saying ‘Hello, God!’”
said Aunt Alana.**

**“That’s easy to remember!”
said Ollie.**

**“Yeah!” said
his brothers.**

***“Our Father who art in Heaven,”*
they all said together.**

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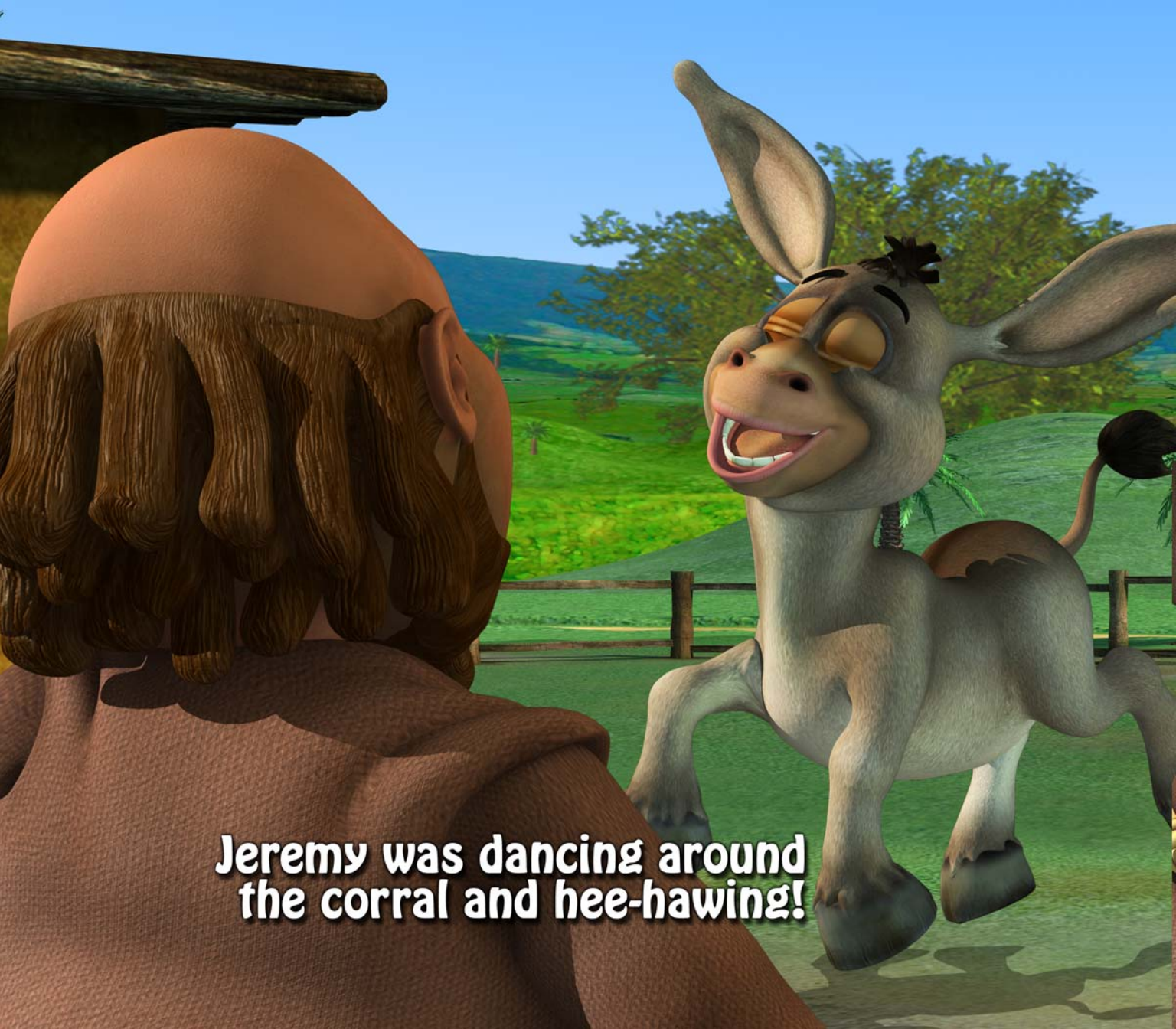
Book #2

Hallowed Be Thy Name



**One morning, Farmer John heard a noise
in the farmyard. When he
went out to see what
it was, he couldn't
believe what
he saw!**





**Jeremy was dancing around
the corral and hee-hawing!**



**“What is going on here??!”
Farmer John roared.**

**“Oh!” laughed Ollie, “I forgot
you don’t speak donkey!”**

“We are learning The Lord’s Prayer and Jeremy is trying to memorize the first line, ‘Our Father who art in Heaven’,” said Ollie.



**“So why is he dancing?”
asked Farmer John.**

**“It helps him remember
the words,” said Ollie.**

**“Yeah,” said Isa, dancing
around the corral.**

**“Me. too!” said Esau,
joining his brothers.**



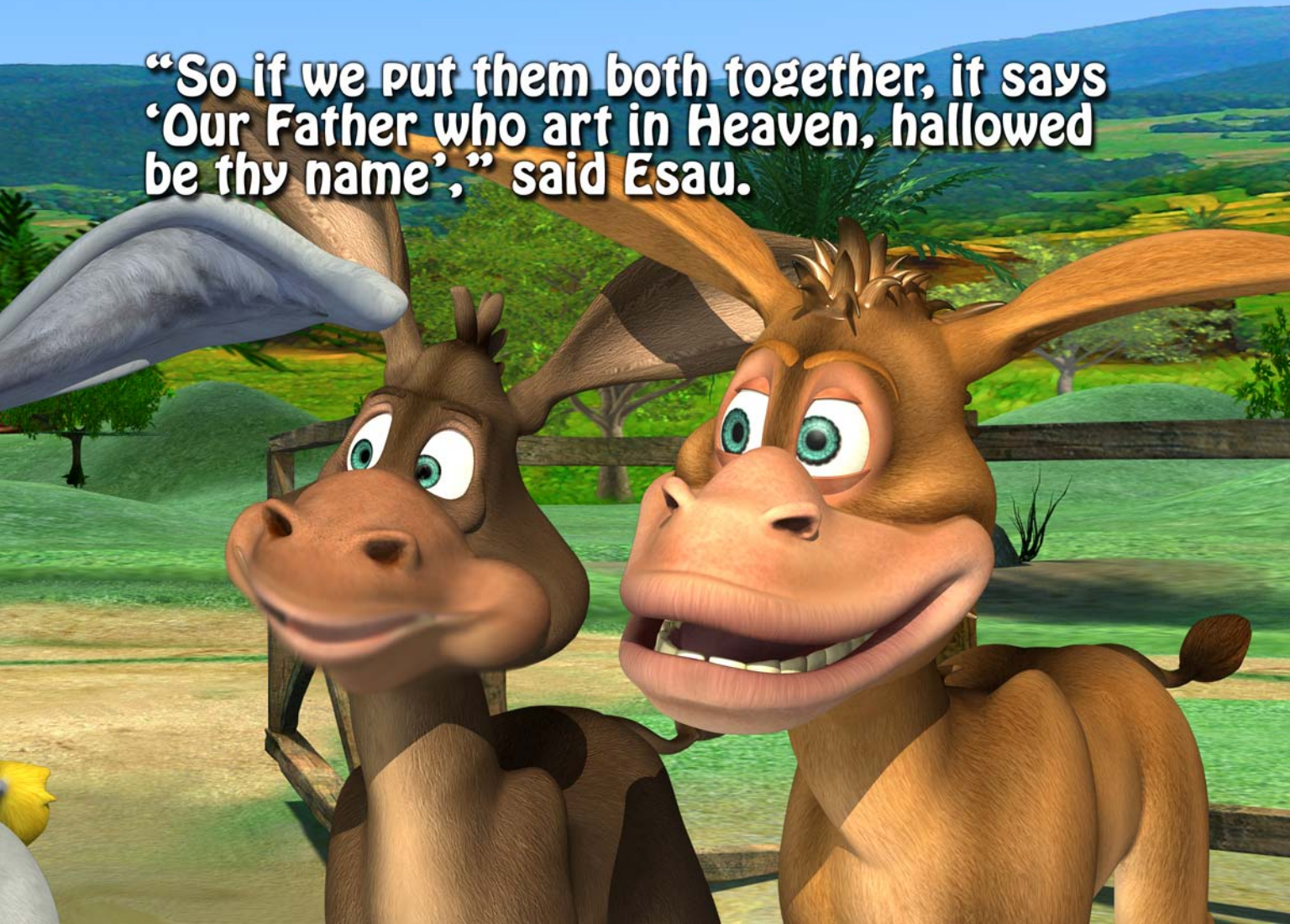



“How about we surprise Aunt Alana and I teach you the next line?” asked Farmer John.

**“Hey, that would be great!”
said Ollie. “What is it?”**

**“Hallowed be thy name,”
answered Farmer John.**

**“So if we put them both together, it says
‘Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed
be thy name’,” said Esau.**





**“What does ‘hallowed’ mean?”
asked Jeremy.**

**“It means holy or to treat with
great respect,” said Farmer John.**

A 3D animated white donkey with large, upright ears and a tuft of yellow hair on its head. The donkey has a pink nose and a wide, happy smile showing its teeth. It is standing in a lush green landscape with rolling hills, palm trees, and a blue sky. A wooden fence is visible in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the top right of the image.

“So we’re saying ‘Hello God! We treat your name with great respect!’ ” said Ollie.

“Yes!” said Farmer John.

**“Did Aunt Alana teach you guys the different names of God?”
asked Farmer John.**



ALPHA AND OMEGA	THE CREATOR
THE GOOD SHEPHERD	ALMIGHTY GOD
HEAVENLY FATHER	GOD OUR HEALER
...	GOD OUR PROVIDER
OUR REDEEMER	THE LORD OF HOSTS



“Yeah,” said Isa. “She said that each of God’s many names tells us something about Him.”



“Exactly!” said Farmer John. “We treat God’s name with great respect because God and his name are one and the same.”

**“Or,” said Jeremy,
“Hallowed be Thy Name!”**

“So,” said Farmer John, “can you show me that dance step?”



“Hallowed be Thy Name”



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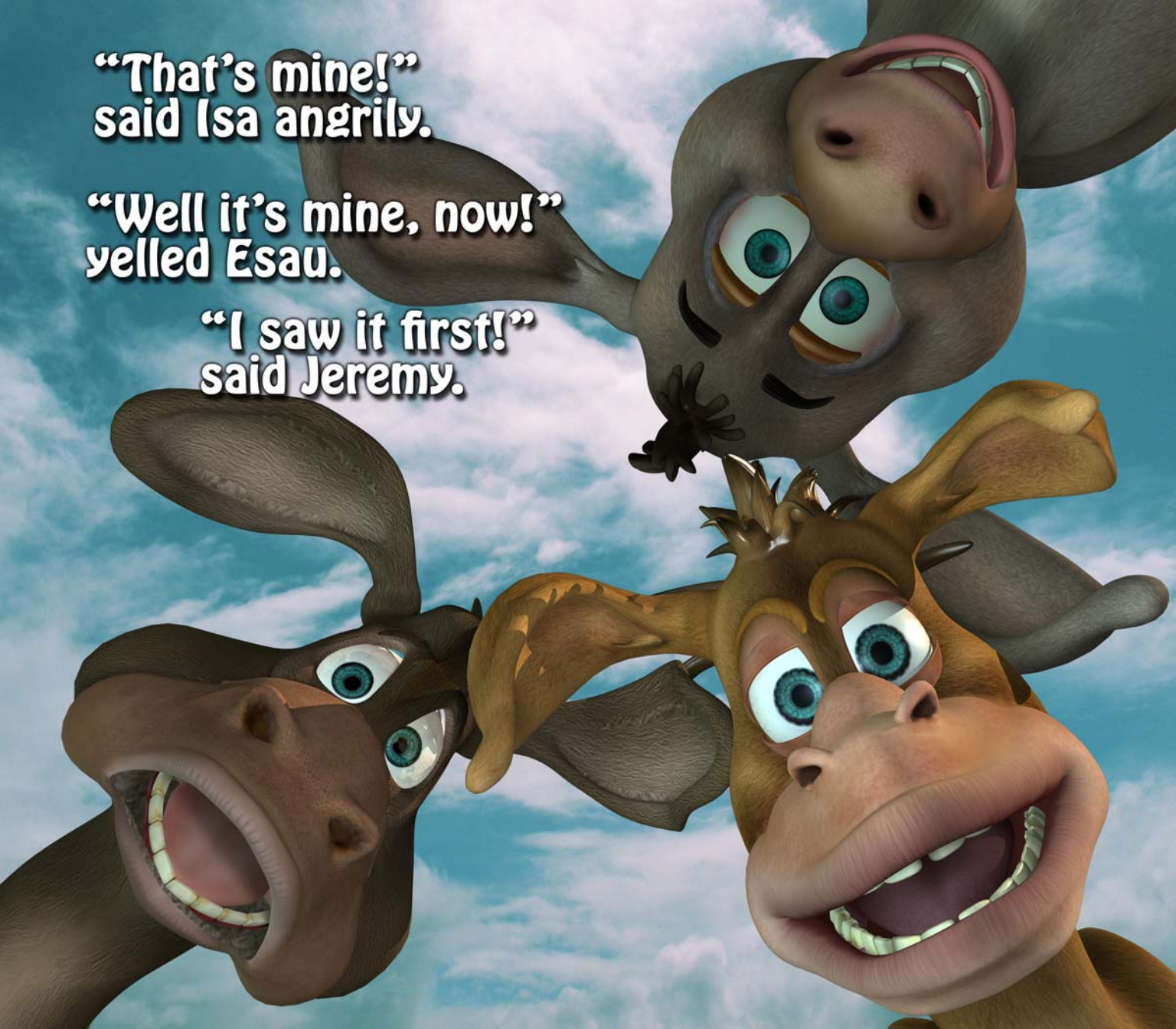
Thy Kingdom Come



**“That’s mine!”
said Isa angrily.**

**“Well it’s mine, now!”
yelled Esau.**

**“I saw it first!”
said Jeremy.**

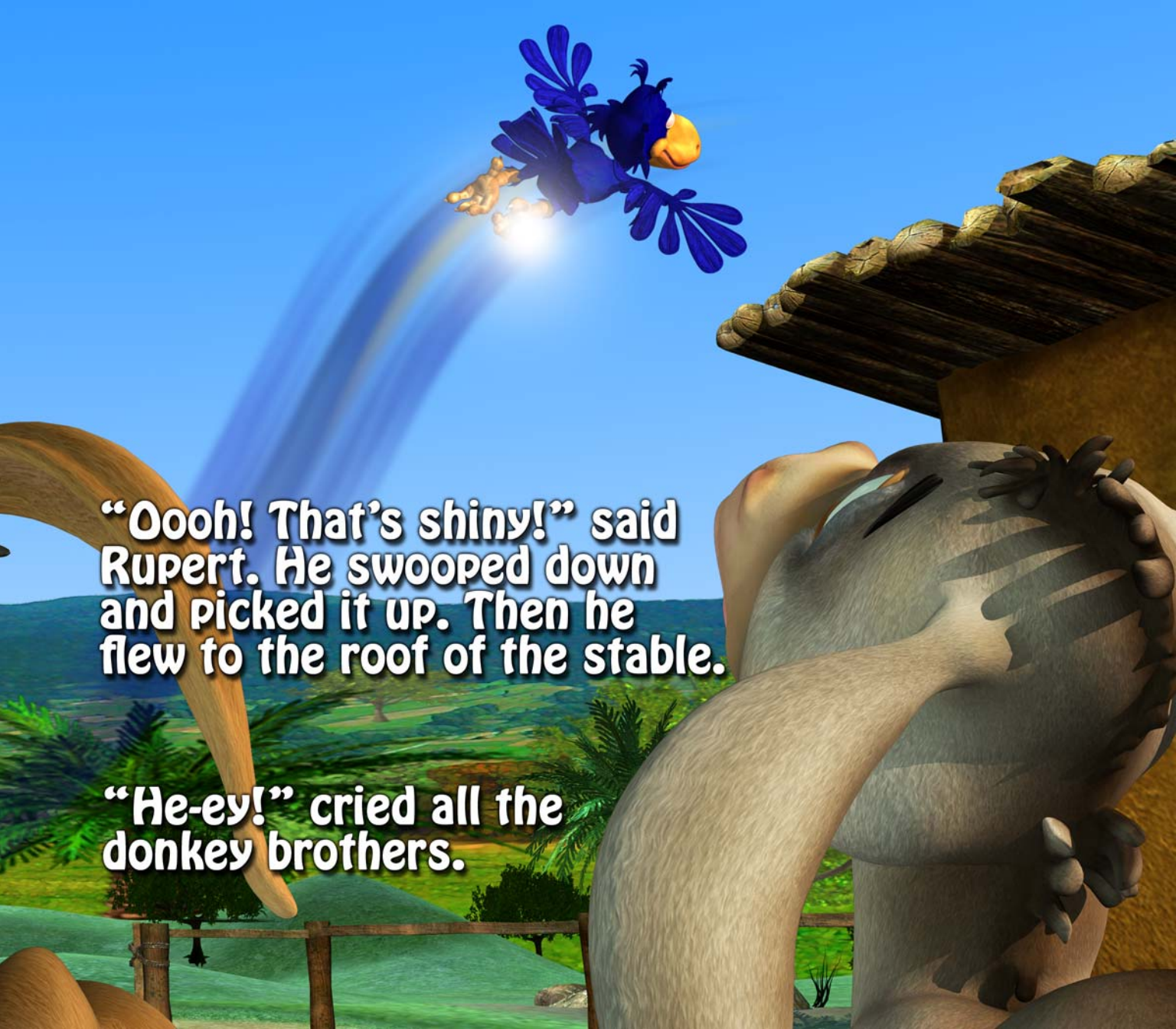




**“What are you guys
arguing about?”
asked Rupert.**

**“This!” said the donkey brothers, pointing
to a sparkling thing on the ground.**



A vibrant blue parrot with a yellow beak is flying in the sky, holding a glowing, golden object. A bright rainbow emanates from the object, arching across the sky. In the foreground, the back of a grey donkey's head and neck is visible, looking up towards the parrot. The background shows a lush, green landscape with rolling hills, trees, and a wooden fence. A portion of a thatched roof is visible on the right side of the frame.

“Oooh! That’s shiny!” said Rupert. He swooped down and picked it up. Then he flew to the roof of the stable.

“He-ey!” cried all the donkey brothers.


**“What’s going ON here?”
asked Ollie.**

**“Rupert stole my shiny
thing!” complained Esau.**

**“It’s mine, actually!”
said Isa.**

**“I saw it first!”
said Jeremy.**





**“Isn’t that the one
that begins with ‘Our
Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name?’”
asked Rupert.**

**“I think it’s
time for
the next
line of
The Lord’s
Prayer,”
said Aunt
Alana.**

“Where did you learn that?” asked Ollie.



**“Farmer John taught me!” said Rupert.
“The next line is ‘Thy kingdom come’.”**



“Yeah, but what does it mean?” asked Isa.

“Thy kingdom come... does that mean God’s kingdom?” asked Jeremy.



“Yes,” said Aunt Alana. “It means ‘Let God’s kingdom come into your heart. May we be ruled by God’s love and not by our own wants’.”



“So let God into my heart and let Him rule there?” asked Ollie.

“Exactly!” Aunt Alana answered.




“What does this have to do with our argument?” asked Jeremy.

“I think it means if God is ruling our hearts, then it doesn't matter who owns the shiny thing,” said Rupert.



**“Can we still like
the shiny thing?”
asked Esau.**

**“Why not?”
said Aunt Alana.**

A 3D animated scene from the movie 'The Princess and the Frog'. In the foreground, four frogs of various colors (brown, grey, and white) are looking up with expressions of surprise and concern. To the right, a large, bald man with a brown beard and mustache, identified as Farmer John, is also looking up with a wide-eyed, open-mouthed expression. In the background, a large purple frog with a yellow beak is perched on the edge of a wooden roof. The scene is set against a clear blue sky with some green foliage visible behind the roof.

Farmer John came to see what they were all looking at. "Hey!" he said, "I've been looking for that all day!"



**Rupert tossed it down
to Farmer John.**

**“Thank you, Rupert!”
said Farmer John,
catching it as it fell.**

**“But... what IS it?”
asked Ollie.**

**“It’s a piece of quartz,”
answered Farmer John.
“I found it in a cave
when I was a boy!”**





“I was lost in the dark, but the reflection from the quartz showed me the way out!”

“God used it to save your life?” asked Ollie.

**“Yes!” answered Farmer John.
“I call it ‘my gift from God!’”**

“Thy Kingdom Come”

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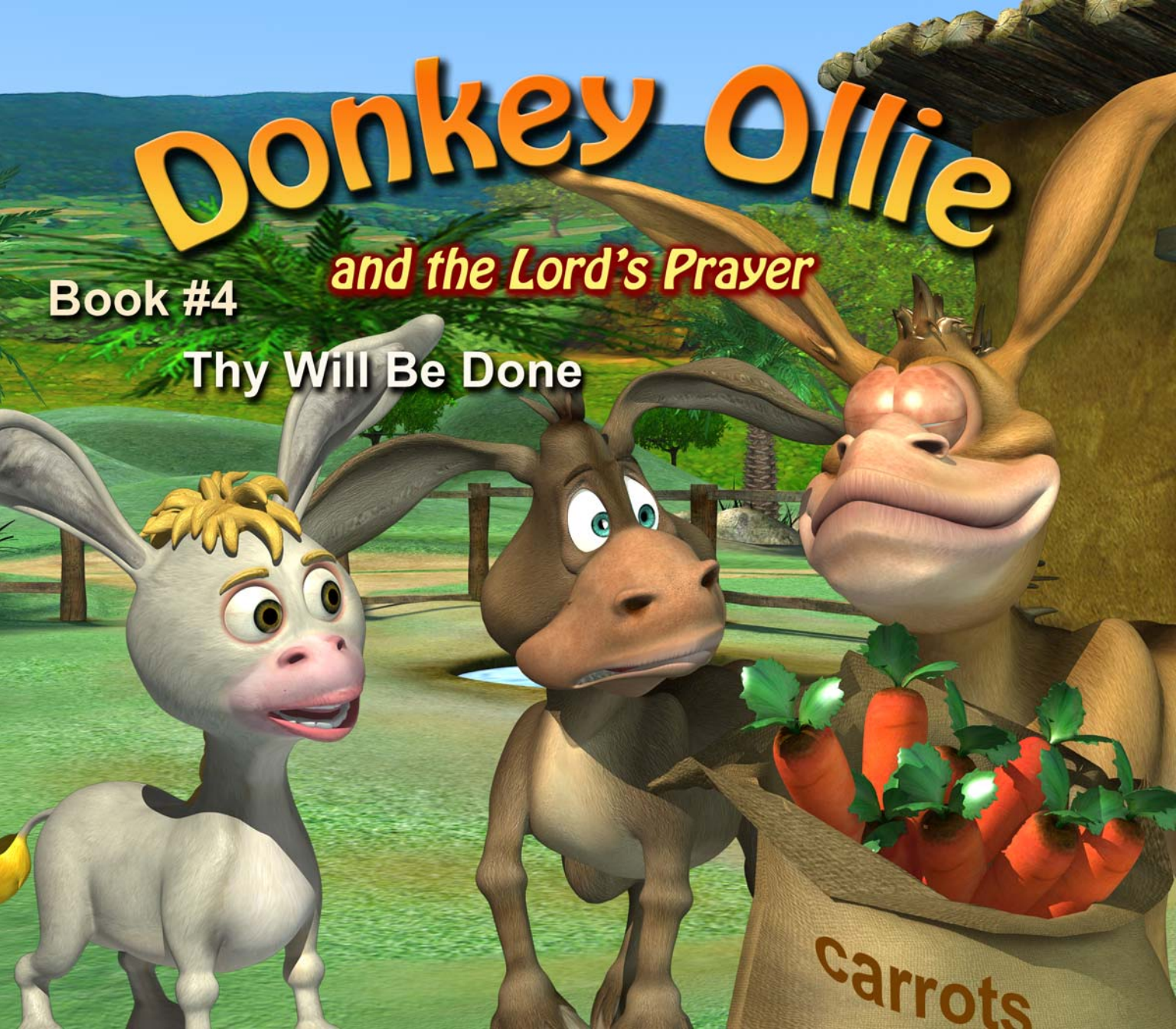
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Book #4

Thy Will Be Done



It was a quiet afternoon. Jeremy was dancing around the corral, practicing The Lord's Prayer.

Isa and Esau were thinking about eating a big bag of carrots.



Farmer John was brushing Ollie.





“So how is The Lord’s Prayer coming along?” he asked.

“We’re up to ‘Thy will be done’,” said Ollie, “but...” he added with a puzzled look.



“But what, Ollie?” asked Farmer John.

“ ‘Thy will’ means God’s will, right?” asked Ollie.

“Right,” said Farmer John.

“So ‘Thy will be done’ means God’s will be done?” asked Ollie.

“Yes,” replied Farmer John.



**“But if God is almighty,”
asked Ollie...**

**“...doesn't God always get
what He wants anyway?”**

“That’s a good question, Ollie!” said Farmer John. “Keep in mind, though, that God gave us free will.”



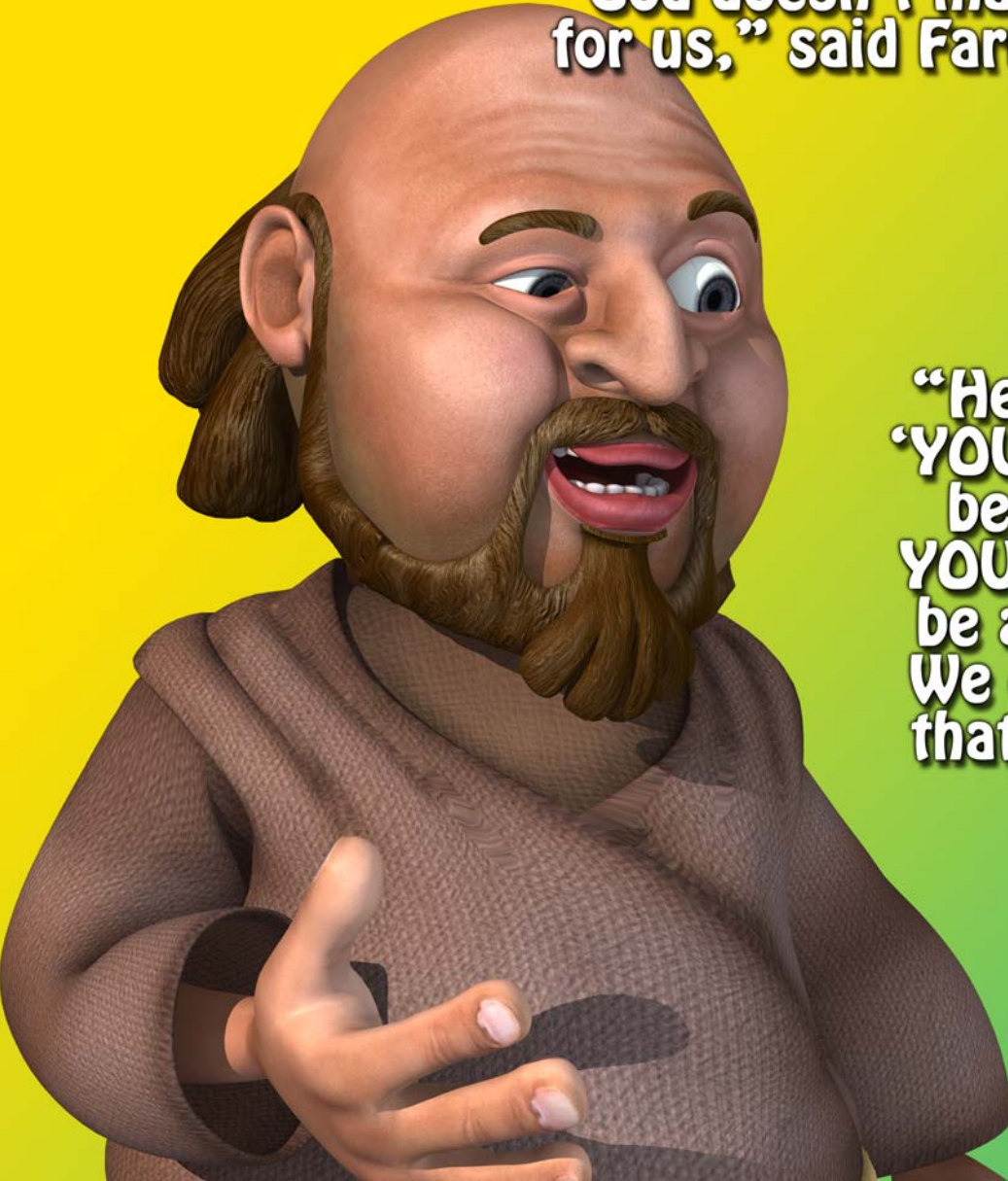
“Free will?” asked Ollie.

**“Yes,” said Farmer John.
“That means we get to
choose what we do
and don’t do.”**



“God doesn’t make decisions for us,” said Farmer John.

“He doesn’t say ‘YOU are going to be a thief and YOU are going to be a tattle-tale.’ We choose to do that ourselves.”

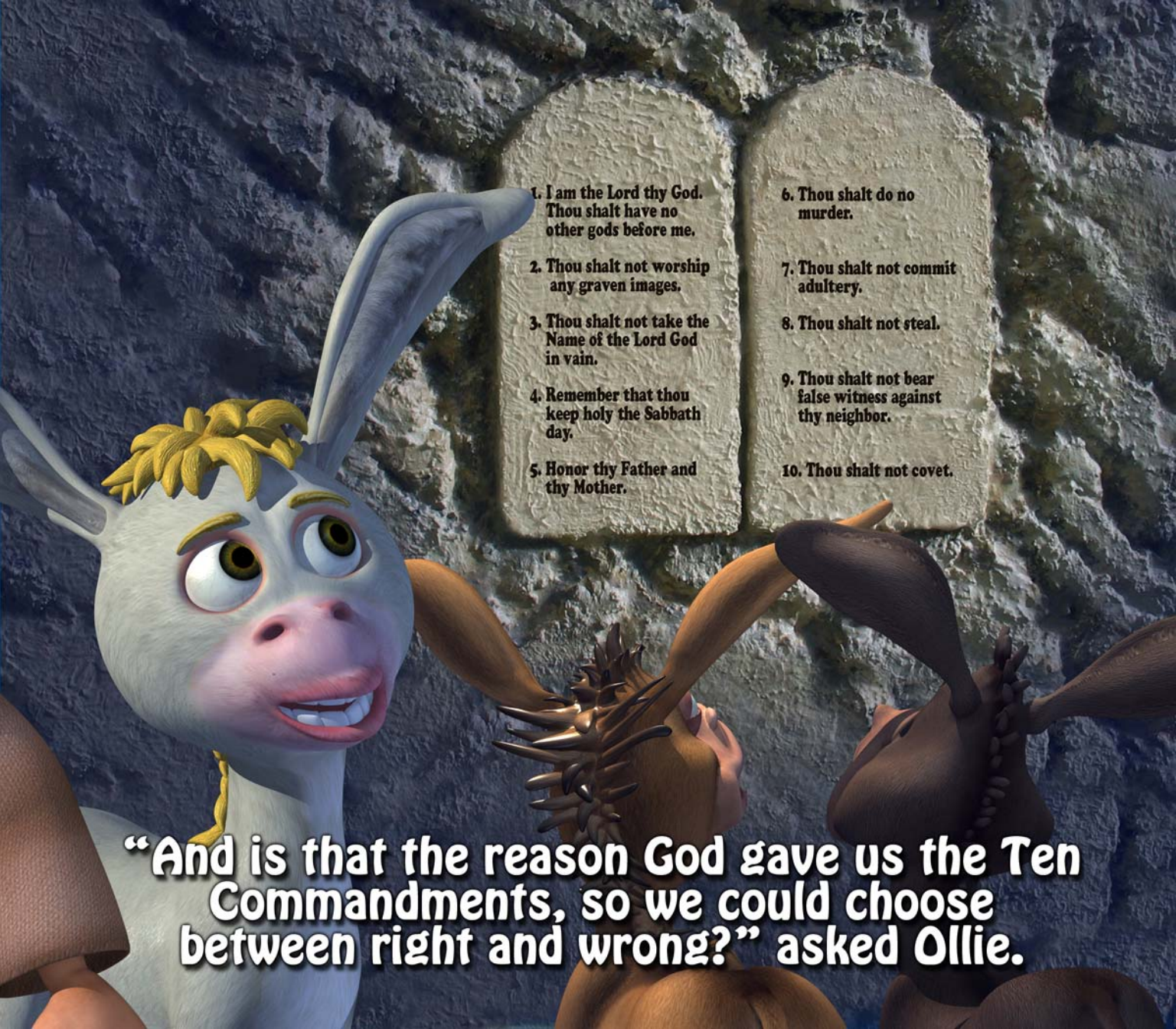




“So,” said Ollie,
“the thieves that stole
us from the watering
hole chose to be thieves?”



“Yes,” said Farmer John. “Just the way those people on Agape Island chose to be kind to you.”



1. I am the Lord thy God.
Thou shalt have no
other gods before me.

2. Thou shalt not worship
any graven images.

3. Thou shalt not take the
Name of the Lord God
in vain.

4. Remember that thou
keep holy the Sabbath
day.

5. Honor thy Father and
thy Mother.

6. Thou shalt do no
murder.

7. Thou shalt not commit
adultery.

8. Thou shalt not steal.

9. Thou shalt not bear
false witness against
thy neighbor.

10. Thou shalt not covet.

“And is that the reason God gave us the Ten Commandments, so we could choose between right and wrong?” asked Ollie.

“Exactly!” said Farmer John.



“So,” said Ollie, “we are asking God to help us do what He wants us to do, and not give in to our own wishes?”

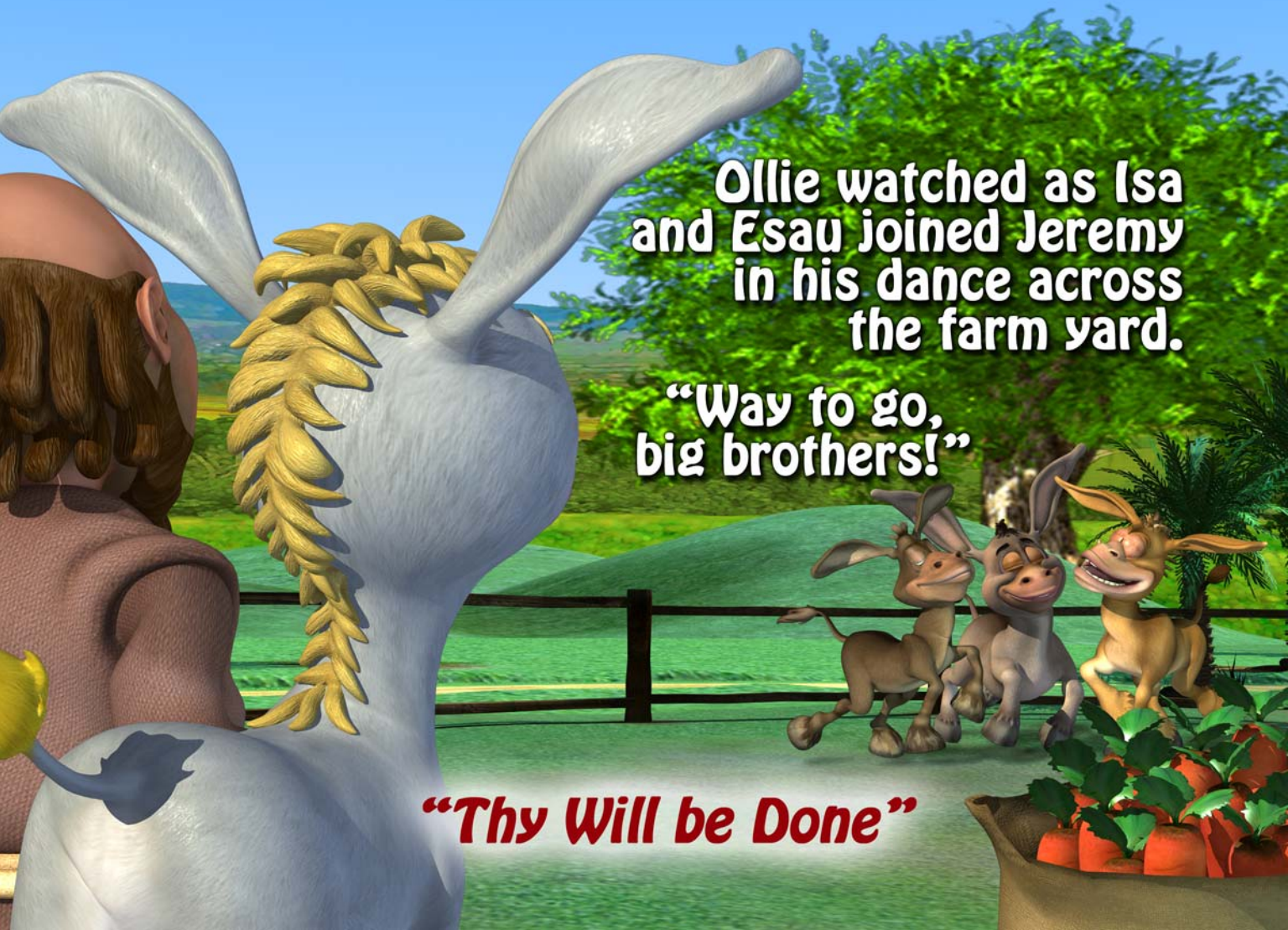


“Yes, but that’s not always an easy thing to do,” said Farmer John.

Ollie watched as Isa and Esau joined Jeremy in his dance across the farm yard.

“Way to go, big brothers!”

“Thy Will be Done”



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Book #5

On Earth as it is in Heaven



**It was a beautiful day. The sun was shining,
the pond was sparkling, and the birds were
chirping in the trees.**

**So what was all
that noise?!**





“What is going on here?!” exclaimed Farmer John. “I heard you all the way to the house!”

“It’s kind of a long story,” said Ollie.

“Yeah!” said Rupert.
“A REALLY long story!”



Farmer John sat on an old stump. "Why don't you tell me all about it?"





**“Aunt Alana’s been teaching
us The Lord’s Prayer,”
began Ollie.**

**“Yesterday we learned ‘Thy will
be done’ and today we learned
‘On Earth as it is in Heaven’.”**

**“And you were arguing about that?”asked
Farmer John.**






“No, that part was pretty simple,” said Ollie.

“That’s just asking God to help us do what He wants us to do here on Earth, like things are done in Heaven.”

“So what’s the problem?” asked Farmer John.

“Well,” said Ollie, “Jeremy asked what Heaven was like and Esau said it was a place where there were huge sacks of carrots to eat every day.”

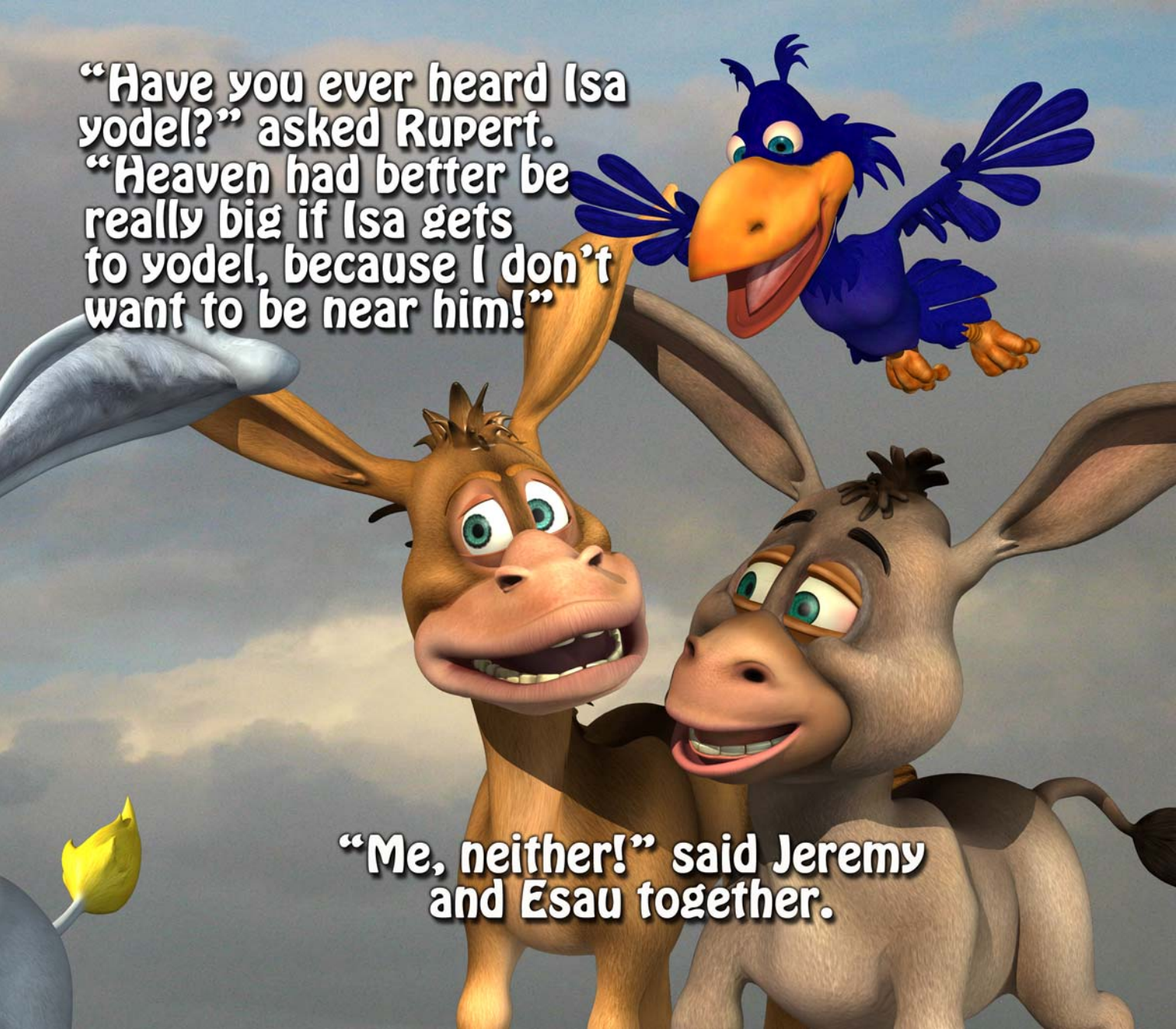




**“I told him he was wrong,” said Rupert.
“It’s a place where there are bags and bags of sesame seeds and you can eat them all without getting a stomach ache!”**



“Isa said he heard that the angels were always singing and he wanted to know if they would let him yodel,” continued Ollie.

A 3D animated scene featuring two donkeys, a blue bird, and a hand holding a yellow flower against a cloudy sky. The donkey on the left is brown and the one on the right is grey. The blue bird is flying above them with its wings spread. A hand is visible on the left side, holding a yellow flower. The background is a bright, cloudy sky.

**“Have you ever heard Isa yodel?” asked Rupert.
“Heaven had better be really big if Isa gets to yodel, because I don’t want to be near him!”**

“Me, neither!” said Jeremy and Esau together.

“You just need to ask God to help us make things here on Earth like they are in Heaven,” said Farmer John.





“None of us can know what Heaven is like until we get there, But judging from what God has created here on Earth it must be filled with wonders!”

***“On Earth as it
is in Heaven”***



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Book #6

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread



**“Give us our daily bread... cha cha cha!”
sang Jeremy as he danced in the corral.**




**Then there was
a terrific crash!**





**“What happened?” cried Farmer John,
rushing out of
the stable.**

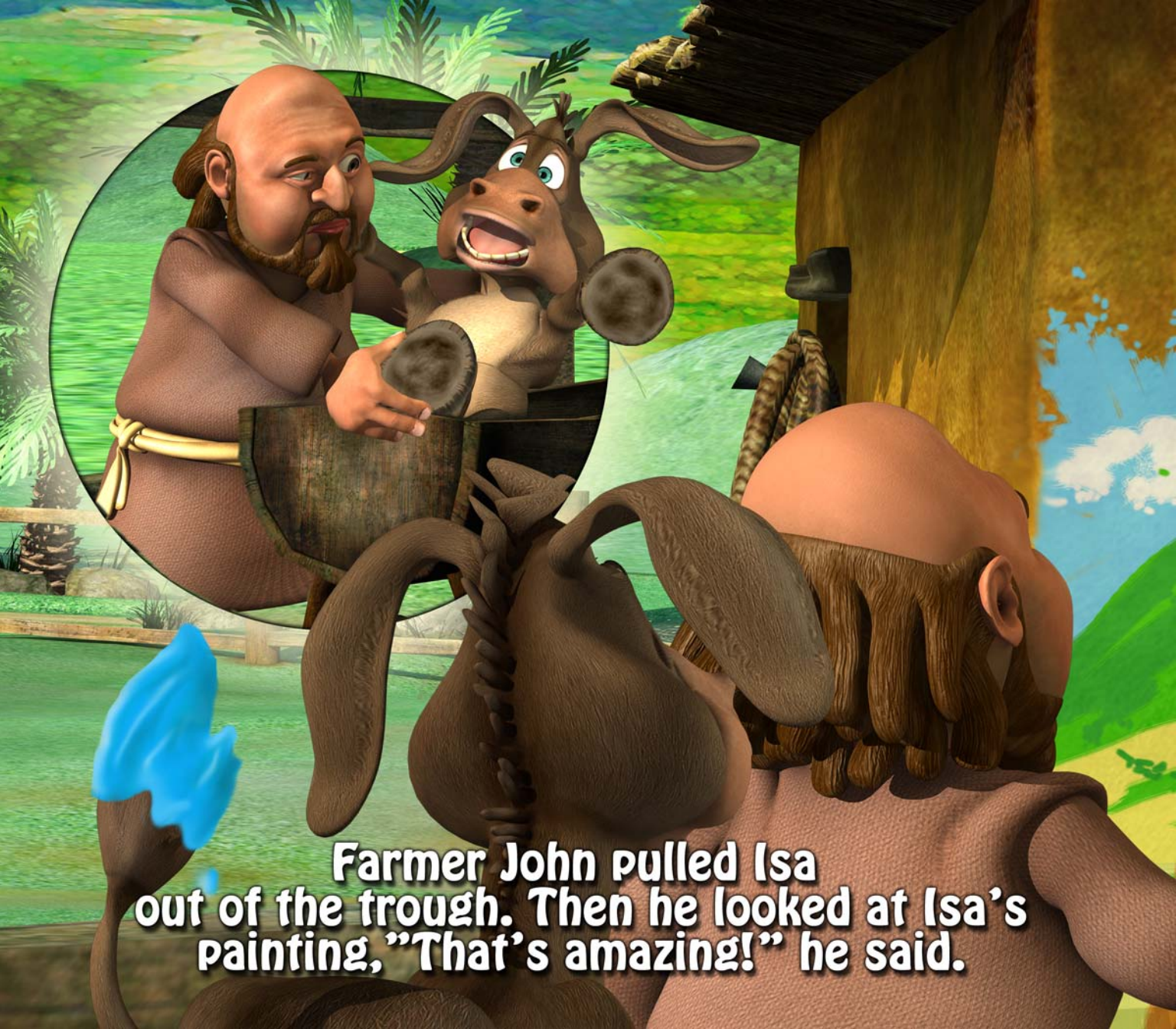
“I have no idea!” answered Jeremy.



**“It’s only Isa,” laughed Ollie.
“He was painting and when
he stepped back to look
at his picture, he fell
into the water
trough.”**

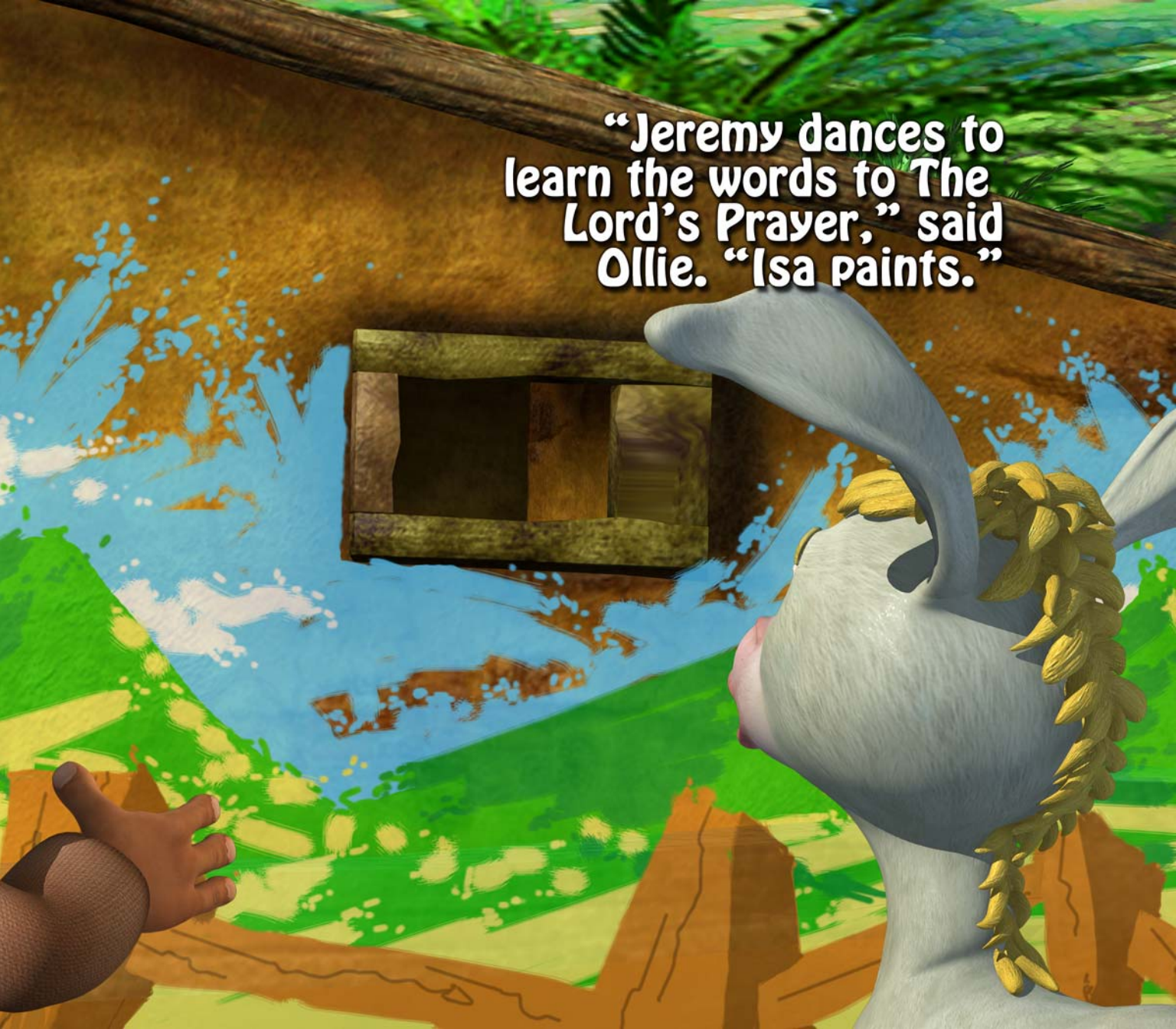
**“Isa was
painting?!!”
asked
Farmer John.**

**“Come look!”
said Ollie.**



Farmer John pulled Isa out of the trough. Then he looked at Isa's painting, "That's amazing!" he said.

“Jeremy dances to learn the words to The Lord’s Prayer,” said Ollie. “Isa paints.”



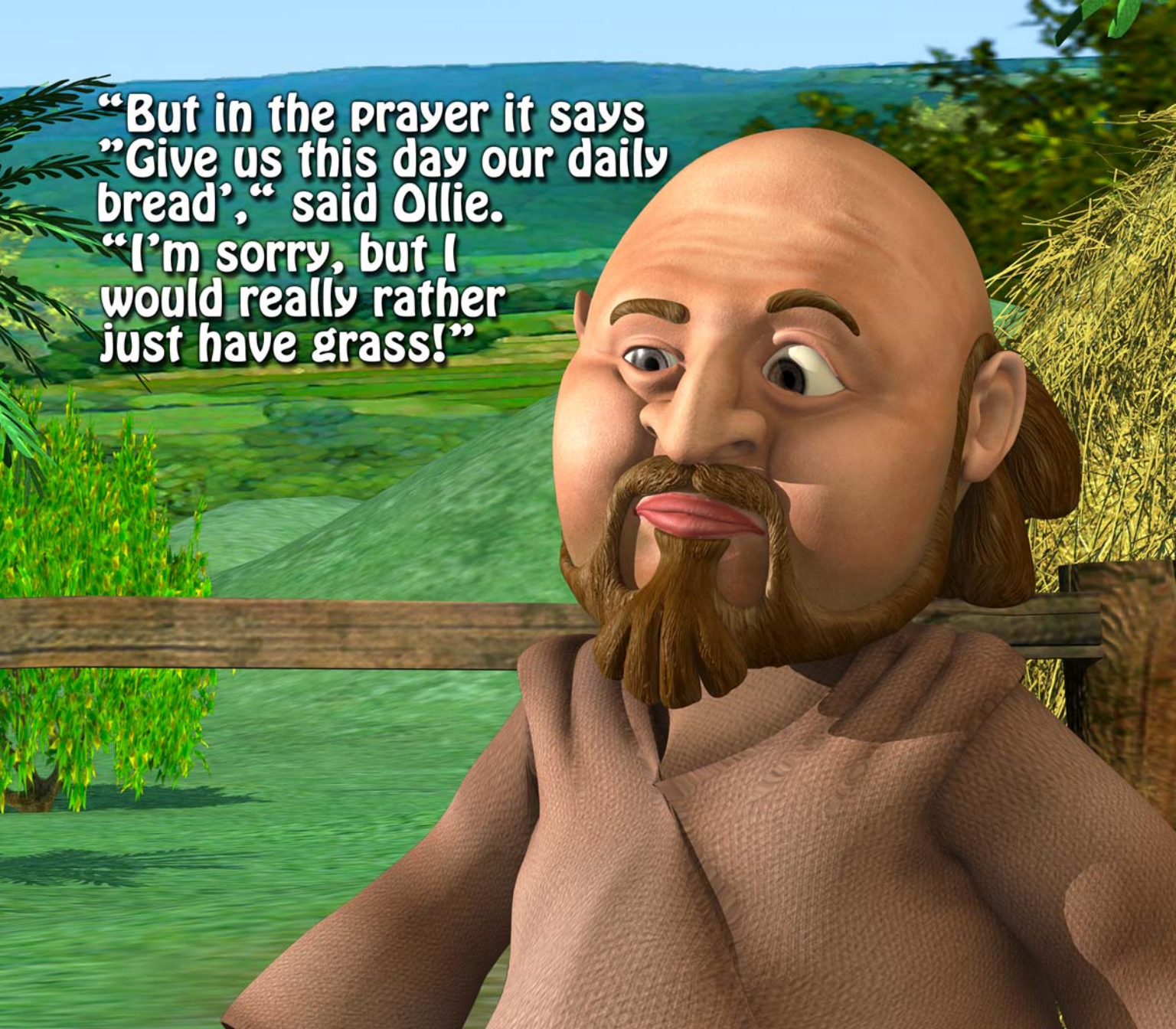


**“Um, Farmer John,”
said Ollie, “I’m not
fond of bread.”**

**“I don’t feed you
bread very often,”
said Farmer John.**

**“But in the prayer it says
“Give us this day our daily
bread”,” said Ollie.**

**“I’m sorry, but I
would really rather
just have grass!”**



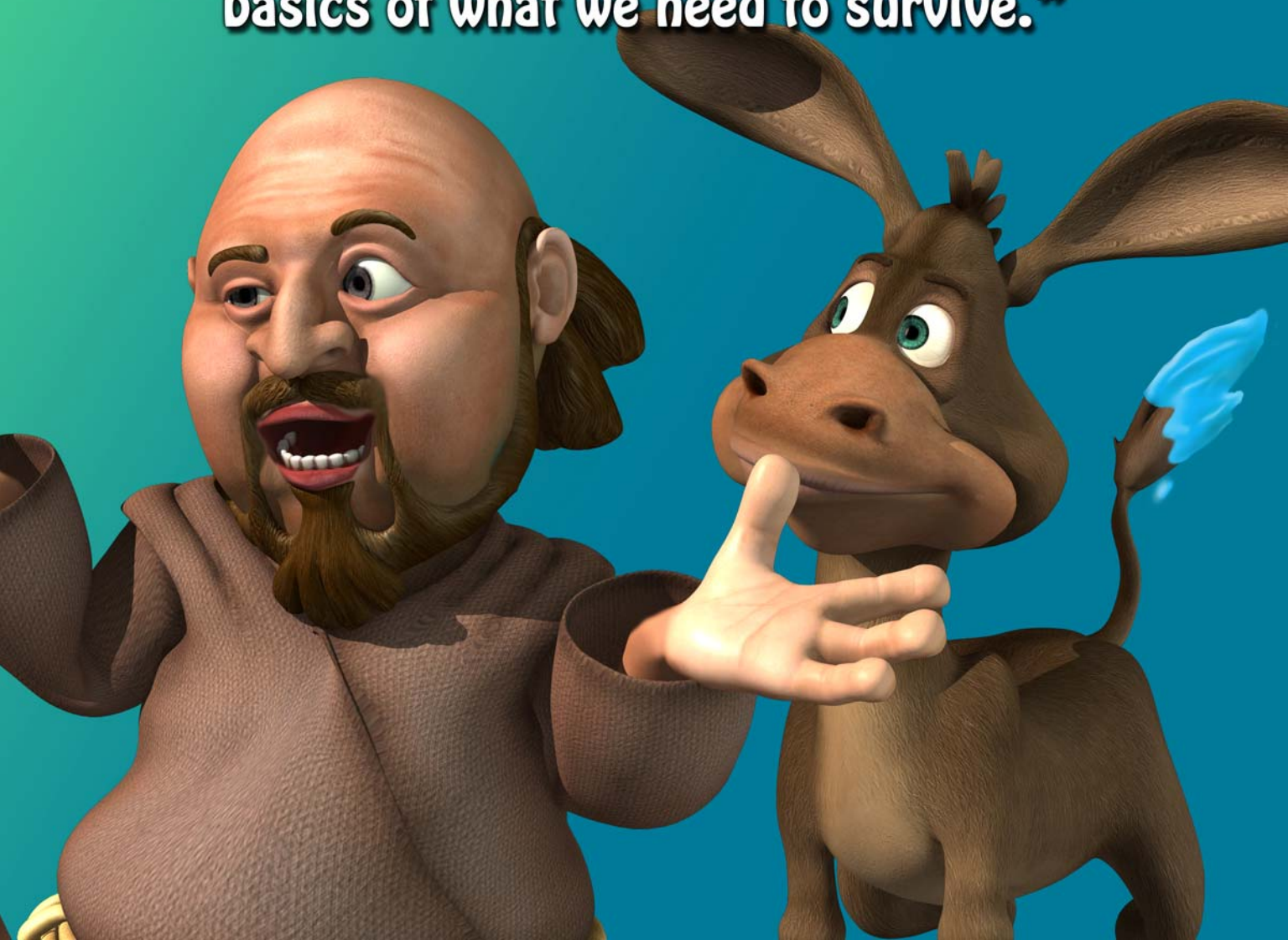
“People eat a lot of bread, though,” said Farmer John.



“It’s a big part of every meal.”



“So when we say ‘Give us this day our daily bread’ it’s a way of asking God for just the basics of what we need to survive.”



“If the prayer was aimed more at donkeys, it would probably say ‘Give us our daily grass,’” added Farmer John.





**“So God knows that when I say
the prayer I’m asking for grass
and not bread?” asked Ollie.**

**“Yep!” said
Farmer John.**



**Isa went back to painting the barn
and Jeremy continued dancing
around the corral.**

**“So,” asked Farmer John curiously, “what
does Esau do to help him learn The Lord’s
Prayer?”**

**“He eats carrots!” said Ollie.
“Lots and lots of carrots!”**





Esau looked up. "Huh?" he mumbled through the carrot in his mouth. "What's wrong with carrots?!"

"Give us this day our daily bread"

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Book #7

And Forgive Us Our Trespases





**“Forgive us our
tresspasses,”
Donkey Ollie
repeated to
himself.**

**Then he did a
little dance.**



**“Jeremy’s right! This DOES
make it easier to learn the words!”**



**Suddenly Farmer John heard “Hee-Haw!”
He turned and saw Esau run across the
hill followed by Farmer Mikah
waving a pitchfork.**

**“Oh no!” yelled
Farmer John.
“Esau’s done
it again!”**

“Done what?” asked Ollie.




“He keeps trespassing into Farmer Mikah’s field to eat his carrots! I better go see what I can do about this!” said Farmer John.




After Farmer John left, Ollie turned to Aunt Alana.

“Is that what ‘Forgive us our trespasses’ is all about? Going into someone else’s fields?” Ollie asked.




“Not really,” said Aunt Alana. “Sometimes people say ‘Forgive us our debts’ or ‘Forgive us our sins’, but mostly we are asking for forgiveness for things we have done or should have done.”

A 3D animated scene featuring three donkeys. On the right, a white donkey with yellow tufts on its head and large, expressive eyes looks towards the left. In the center, a grey donkey with a wide, toothy grin holds a yellow flower. On the left, a brown donkey with a surprised expression looks towards the white donkey. They are standing in front of a rustic, yellow-walled building with a thatched roof. Lush green foliage is visible in the background under a clear blue sky.

“How can you ask for forgiveness when you haven’t done anything?” asked Isa.

“Yeah,” said Jeremy.



“Did you do your chores yesterday?” asked Aunt Alana.

“Well, uh, mostly,” said Isa. “Sort of...”

“Well, you could ask forgiveness for what you haven’t done,” said Aunt Alana.



“So you mean I don’t have to do my chores, but I could just ask for God’s forgiveness instead?” asked Isa.



“You could ask,” said Aunt Alana, “but do you think God is going to forgive you knowing you don’t plan to do better?”

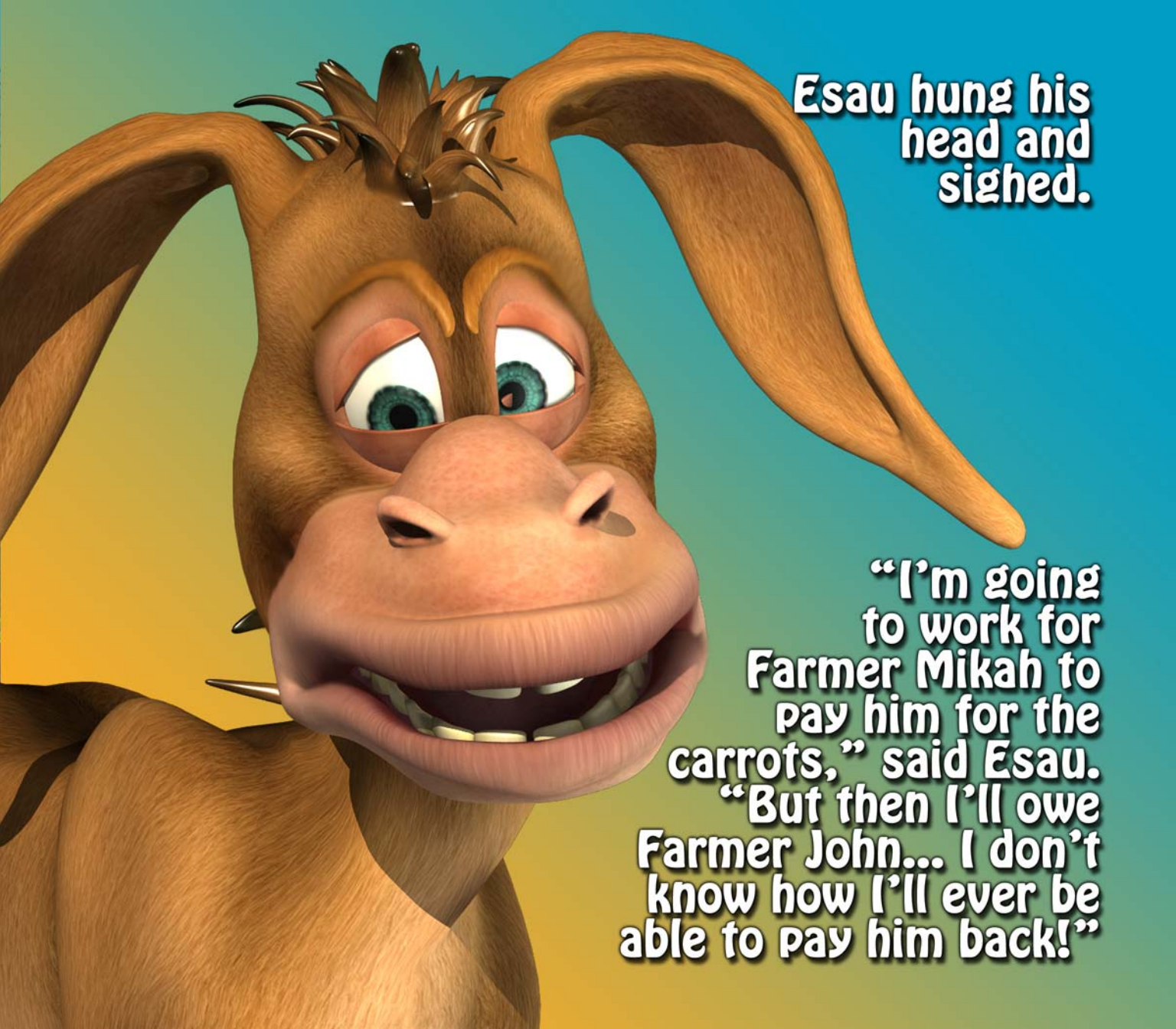
**“Ooh,” said Jeremy,
“I don’t think that’s
going to work!”**

**“No way!” said Ollie.
“God knows what’s in
our hearts.”**

**Farmer John brought Esau back to the corral.
“Stay here while I talk to Farmer Mikah
about what days you are going
to work for him,” he said.**



“What’s going to happen?” asked Ollie.



Esau hung his head and sighed.

“I’m going to work for Farmer Mikah to pay him for the carrots,” said Esau. “But then I’ll owe Farmer John... I don’t know how I’ll ever be able to pay him back!”



“Don’t worry, Esau,”
said Ollie. “We’ll all
help you if we can.”


“Yeah!”
said Isa.

“Me, too!”
said Jeremy.



Just then Farmer John came back.
“Next week you will work for
Farmer Mikah, Esau.”

“But I told him it
might be better if
you didn’t work
in the carrot field!”



“You’re a good donkey, Esau,” said Farmer John, “so I’m going to forgive you your trespasses... as long as you don’t trespass in Farmer Mikah’s field again!”

“Forgive us our trespasses”

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Book #8

As We Forgive Those Who
Trespass Against Us





Esau was prancing around the corral, singing a happy tune.

“You’re certainly in good spirits today!” said Ollie.



**“Yeah,” said Esau.
“I’ve worked off my debt
to Farmer Mikah and Farmer John
says I don’t have to pay him back!”**



**“I feel really good today!”
He kicked up his heels
and did a happy
little dance.**



But later, when Isa and Jeremy were on their way to the fields, Esau came up to them.

“Remember that you each owe me 12 carrots because I took part of your load to market!”

“We remember, Esau,” said Isa. “We thought we would give you one of our carrots a day until it’s all paid off.”



A 3D animated scene featuring two donkeys, Esau and Jeremy, against a bright orange background. Esau, on the left, is brown with large, upright ears and a small tuft of hair on his head. He has a wide, toothy grin and is looking towards Jeremy. Jeremy, on the right, is grey with a similar tuft of hair and is also smiling broadly, showing his teeth. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, bold, sans-serif font with a black outline.

**“That’s not good enough!” said Esau.
“I want you to pay me right away!”**

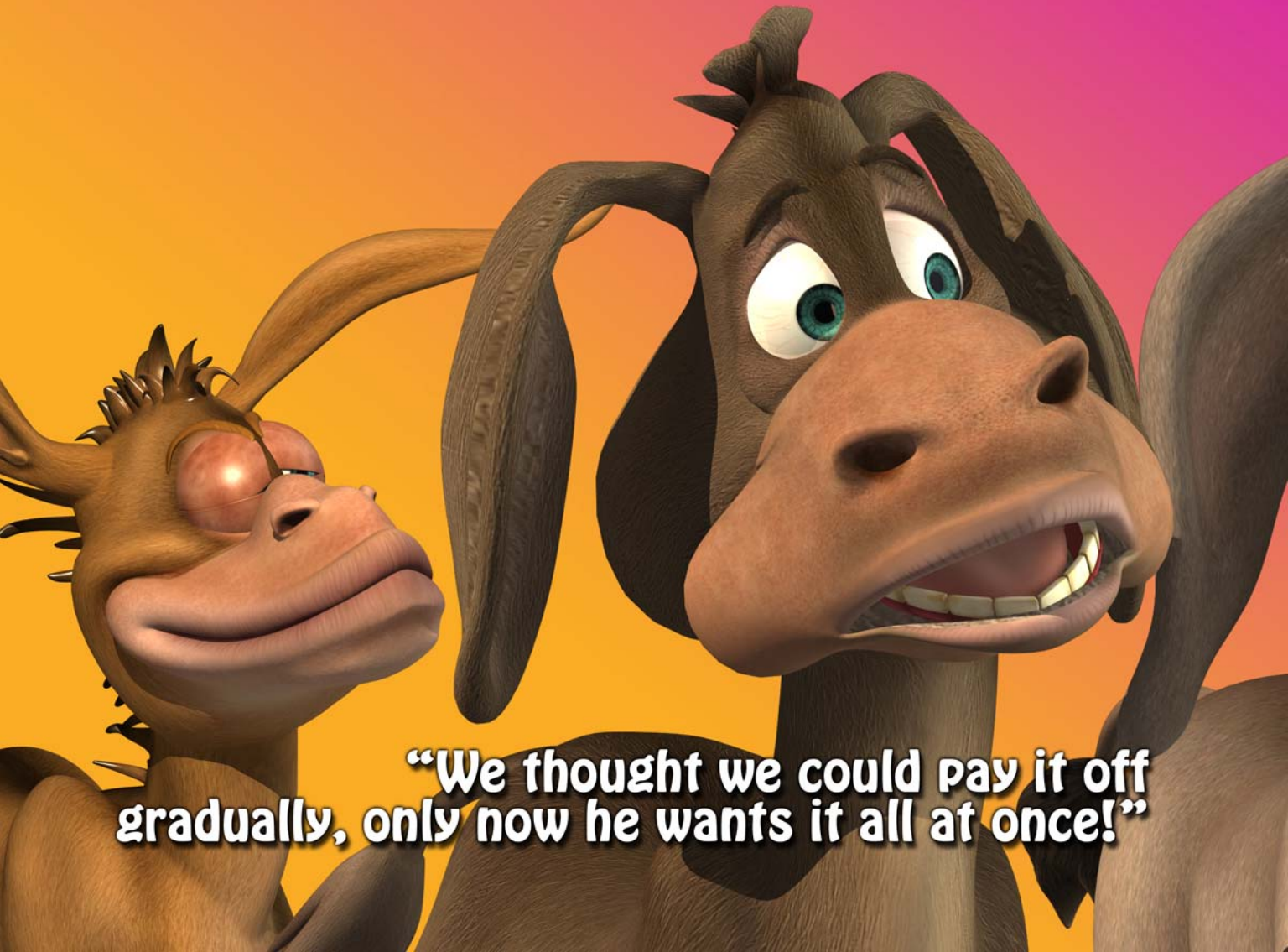
**“But we don’t get
that many carrots
a day!” said Jeremy.**

“It’s going to take us all week to get that many!” said Isa, who was starting to get angry.



“What’s going on here?” asked Ollie.


“We each owe Esau 12 carrots,” said Isa.



“We thought we could pay it off gradually, only now he wants it all at once!”

“Yeah,” said Jeremy. “And it doesn’t seem fair after Esau got forgiven for all the trouble he got into with Farmer Mikah!”



The image features two cartoon donkeys against a green and yellow background. On the left is a brown donkey with large, expressive blue eyes and a slightly open mouth. On the right is a white donkey with yellow hair tufts on its head and large, expressive yellow eyes, looking towards the brown donkey. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a black outline.

“You know, Esau, The Lord’s Prayer is more than just words,” said Ollie. “It has meaning, too!”


“Forgive us our trespasses AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US!”



“It means we forgive others just the way we want to be forgiven.”

“Yeah,” said Isa and Jeremy together.

Esau hung his head in shame.



“I’m... I’m sorry, guys,” said Esau. “At first I was sooo happy to be forgiven. Then I got really nervous and, well, you know when I’m nervous ...”

“...I just have to get some carrots!”

Three cartoon donkeys are shown in a lush green field with palm trees and a wooden fence in the background. The donkey on the left is brown with a small tuft of hair on its head and is speaking. The middle donkey is a darker brown and is looking towards the speaker. The donkey on the right is grey and is also looking towards the speaker. All three have large, expressive eyes and are smiling.

“You guys don’t owe me anything. I just hope someday you can forgive me.”

“Of course we can!” said Jeremy.

“Yeah!” said Isa.



“Would you like to learn how to paint?” asked Isa.

“I could teach you a new dance step I just learned!” offered Jeremy.

Ollie smiled. His brothers had learned about forgiveness.

“As we forgive those who trespass against us”

The Lord's Prayer

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- 9) Lead Us Not into Temptation
- 10) But Deliver Us From Evil

For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power
and the Glory for Ever and Ever.

- Amen.

Donkey Ollie

and the Lord's Prayer

Book #9

Lead Us Not Into Temptation





“The line we are learning today is ‘Lead us not into temptation’,” said Aunt Alana.

“Well, nobody leads Esau!” snorted Isa. “He finds his way all by himself!”


“What’s that supposed to mean?” asked Esau angrily.



**“It means you ate
my carrots again!”
said Isa.**

**“Yeah, and mine,
too!” said Jeremy.**

**“And mine,”
sighed Ollie.**



“In this part of The Lord’s Prayer we are asking God to give us the tools to fight off temptation,” said Aunt Alana.

“And yes, Esau, I saw you take my carrots, too!”

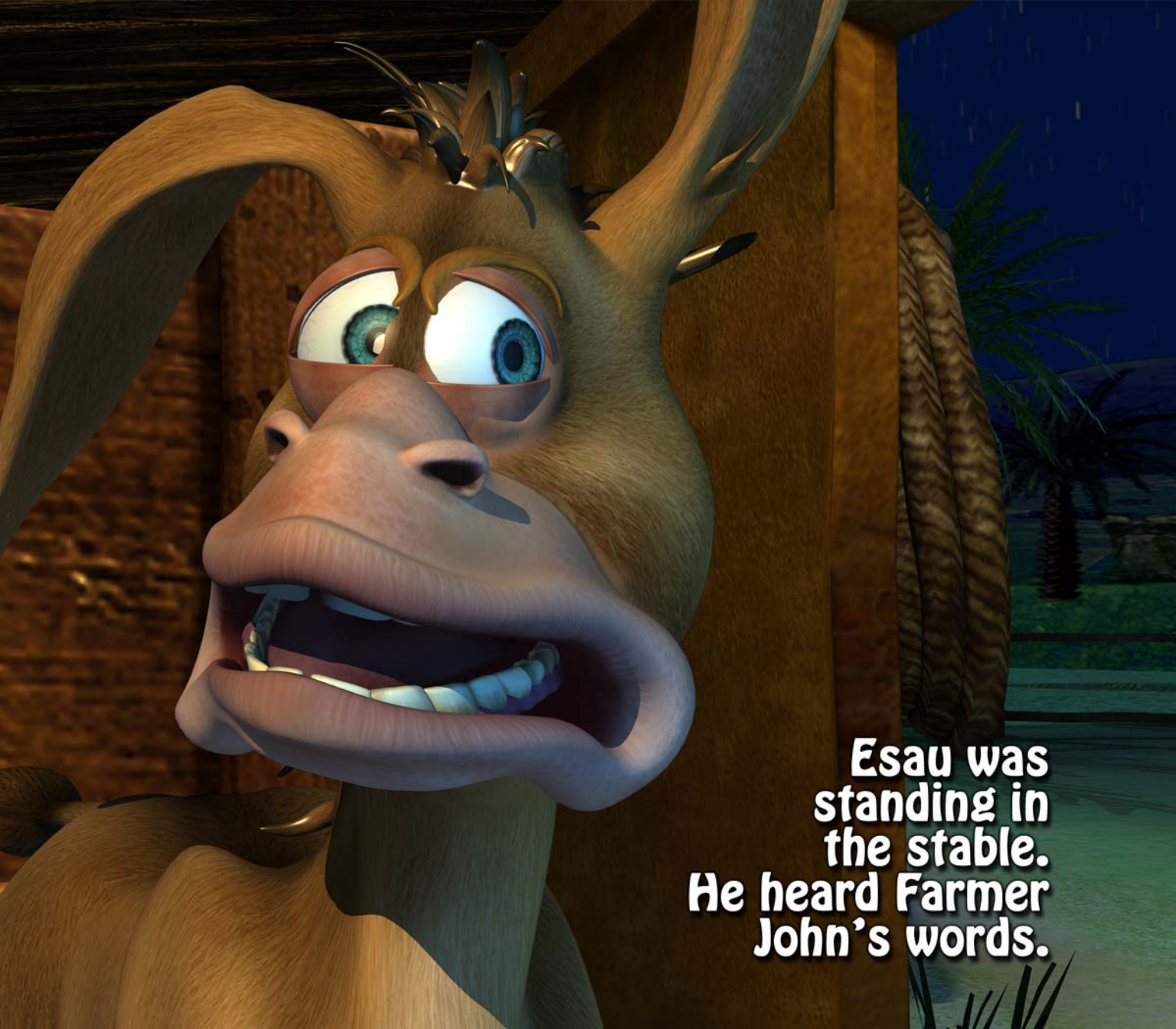


**“Well, YOU weren’t eating them!”
said Esau rudely as he trotted off.**



That evening, Ollie talked to Farmer John. “What can we do to help Esau?” he asked.

“I don’t know,” Farmer John answered. “I like Esau and he’s a good worker, but I can’t have him eating all the carrots. I may have to sell him!”



**Esau was
standing in
the stable.
He heard Farmer
John's words.**

A 3D animated pig is lying on a bed of straw in a wooden stable. The pig has a sad expression, with its mouth open and eyes closed. The background shows the wooden walls and beams of the stable.

**That night he went
to sleep with a
heavy heart.**

**“Lead me not into temptation,” he whispered.
“Help me to stop eating every carrot I see.”**

**That night, Esau dreamed
he was in a big field
filled with carrots!**





**Nobody was there, so he ate a few.
They were wonderful!!!**

**Just as he
was reaching
for more, two
big shadows fell
across the field.**



**Looking up, Esau saw
two giant carrots
with faces!**

**“There he is!” screamed
one of the carrots.
“The baby killer!”**

“What do you mean?” asked Esau.

“You’re eating our babies!” cried the other giant carrot. “Let’s get him!”

Esau began to run, but the giant carrots were getting closer. And closer!





“Esau, are you all right?” asked Ollie. “You must have been having a really bad dream!”

“I was being chased by giant carrots!” said Esau. “They said I was eating their babies and they were going to get me!”



**Just then, Farmer John
came into the stable.**

**“Hey, guys! What do you
think of these giant carrots
I’m going to grow?”**



“Was it something I said?” asked Farmer John.

“No,” said Ollie. “I think it was something God said!”

“Lead us not into temptation”

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Donkey Ollie

and the Lord's Prayer

Book #10

But Deliver Us From Evil



**“When you learn this line,” said Aunt Alana,
“you will know all of The Lord’s Prayer. So
let’s say it all together.”**

**“Deliver us from
evil,” said Ollie
and his brothers.**





“Is that like when we deliver vegetables to market?” asked Esau.

“No,” said Aunt Alana. “When it’s used this way, ‘deliver’ means ‘to rescue’ or ‘to save’.”

“So we are asking God to save or rescue us from evil,” she continued.



A 3D animated scene featuring two donkeys. On the left is a brown donkey with large, expressive blue eyes and a wide, toothy smile. On the right is a white donkey with yellow hair tufts on its head, also smiling broadly. They are positioned in a lush, tropical environment with green palm trees and a clear blue sky. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

“You know,” said Jeremy, “this sounds like it goes together with the last line.”

**“Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil!”
he quoted.**

**“Very good, Jeremy!”
said Aunt Alana. “God
does not tempt us
to do bad things.”**



“He wants us to keep his laws. But even if we are tempted, we can ask God to save us.”



**“Think of all the times
God has rescued us!”
said Ollie.**







“Just because you do something bad doesn’t mean you are totally bad, does it?” asked Jeremy.



**“No,” said Aunt Alana.
“When God ‘delivers you from evil’ he rescues
you not just from the trouble you’re in, but he’s
also giving you another chance to do good.”**

Jeremy sighed. “The wild donkeys made being bad sound so wonderful!”



“They talked us into joining them.”



“Then we found out that wild donkeys had nobody to care for them or give them carrots,” said Isa.

“We knew it was too late, but we were all hoping that somebody would rescue us!”



**“I don’t think that
Whipper was all that bad,”
said Jeremy, “but Longfellow
and Sindbad sure were!”**



“Yeah,” said Esau. “Whipper just got tempted the way we did and then he didn’t know how to ask for God’s help.”

“It took a lot of ‘delivering’ to get you guys out of that one!” said Ollie.

“And that’s what I call special delivery!” said Rupert.



“Deliver us from evil”

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