



Jesus

“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

MATTHEW 1:21

Long ago, in a country far away . . .

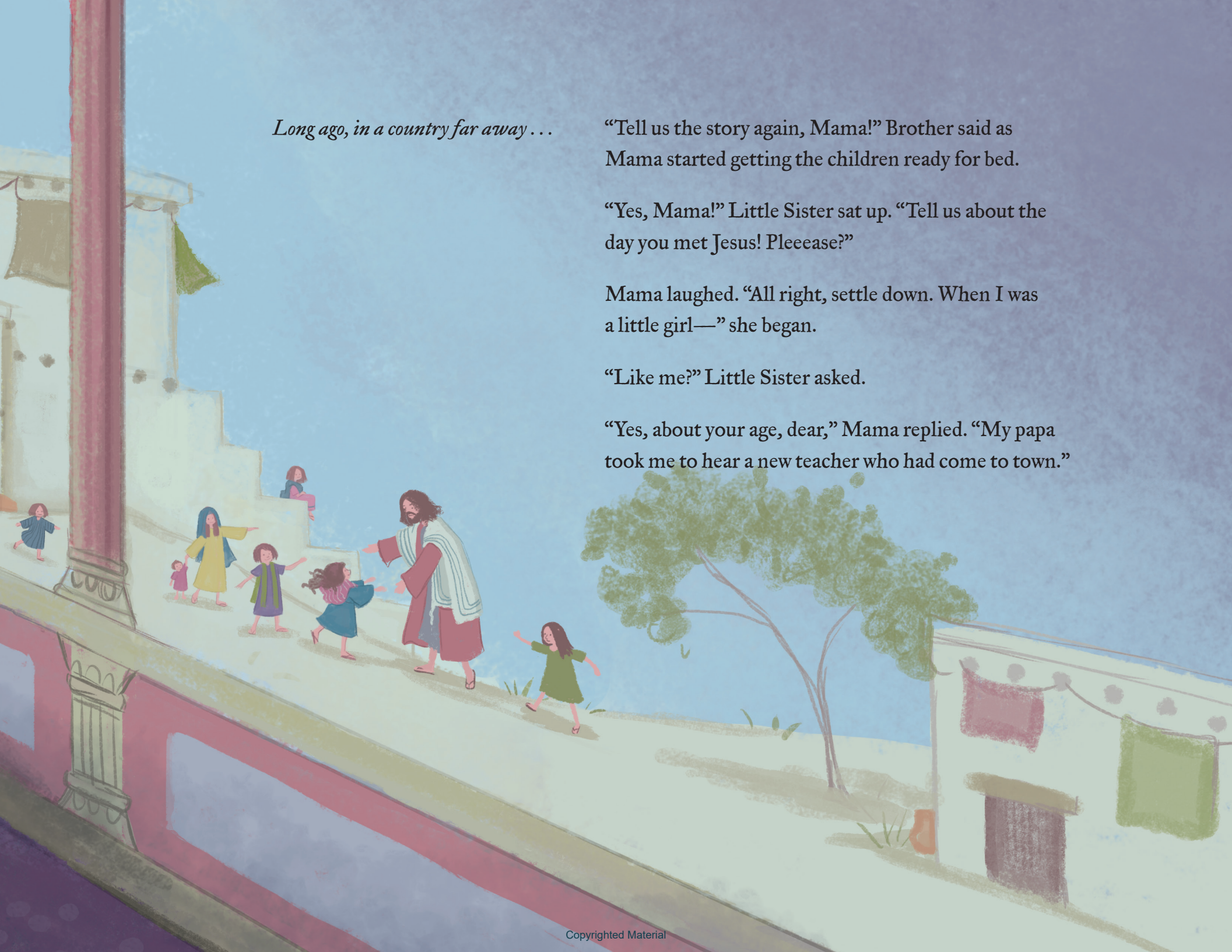
“Tell us the story again, Mama!” Brother said as Mama started getting the children ready for bed.

“Yes, Mama!” Little Sister sat up. “Tell us about the day you met Jesus! Pleeese?”

Mama laughed. “All right, settle down. When I was a little girl—” she began.

“Like me?” Little Sister asked.

“Yes, about your age, dear,” Mama replied. “My papa took me to hear a new teacher who had come to town.”



“Standing in front of the crowd, Jesus opened His arms wide. Many children rushed into His hug. My heart pounded. I stepped forward, and then stopped. Were there too many children? Would He want me too?”

“Just then, Jesus smiled at me. I ran into His embrace, my feet barely touching the ground. His chest rumbled with laughter as He held me close.

“Even though we were far from our house, it felt like coming home.”



JESUS IS THE
Good Shepherd

"I am the good shepherd;
I know my sheep and
my sheep know me."

JOHN 10:14





JESUS IS THE
Prince of Peace

“And he will be called . . .
Prince of Peace.
Of the greatness of his
government and peace
there will be no end.”

ISAIAH 9:6-7