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CHAPTER
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JESUS, PETER, AND JAMES HAD BEEN UP ON TOP OF A MOUNTAIN, AND AS THEY RETURNED TO THE REST OF THE DISCIPLES, THEY SAW A LARGE CROWD SURROUNDING THEM.

A GROUP OF SOME TEACHERS OF RELIGIOUS LAW WERE A PART OF THE CROWD, AND THEY WERE ARGUING WITH THE DISCIPLES.

WHEN THE CROWD SAW JESUS, THEY WERE OVERWHELMED WITH AWE, AND THEY RAN TO GREET HIM.

WHAT IS ALL THIS ARGUING ABOUT?

ONE OF THE MEN IN THE CROWD SPOKE UP...



TEACHER, I BROUGHT MY SON SO THAT YOU COULD HEAL HIM.

HE IS POSSESSED BY AN EVIL SPIRIT THAT WON'T LET HIM TALK.

AND WHENEVER THIS SPIRIT SEIZES HIM, IT THROWS HIM TO THE GROUND, AND HE FOAMS AT THE MOUTH, GRINDS HIS TEETH, AND BECOMES RIGID.

SO, I ASKED YOUR DISCIPLES TO CAST OUT THE EVIL SPIRIT, BUT THEY COULDN'T DO IT.

JESUS SAID TO THEM...



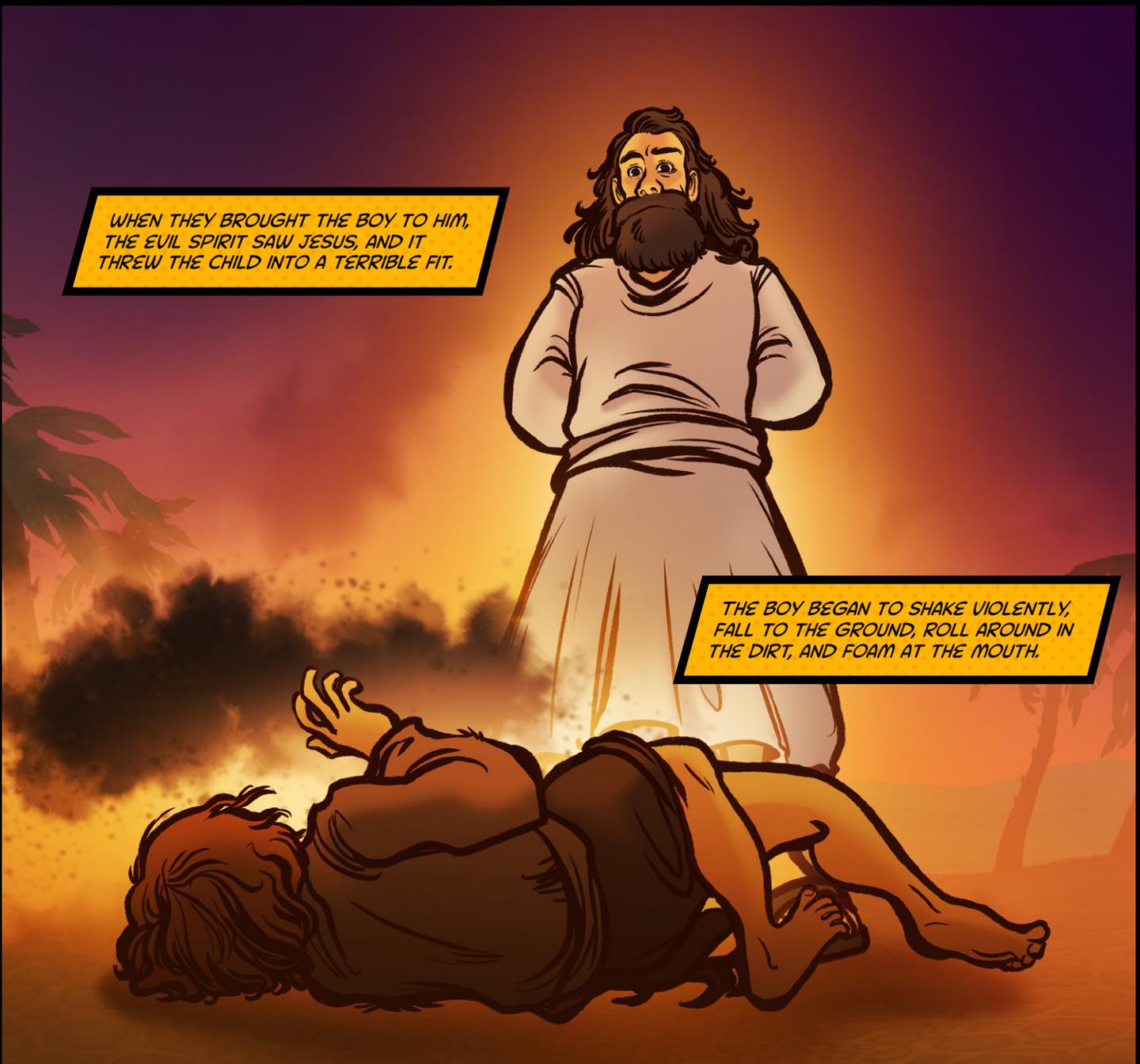
YOU FAITHLESS PEOPLE!

HOW LONG MUST I BE WITH YOU?

HOW LONG MUST I PUT UP WITH YOU?

BRING THE BOY TO ME.

WHEN THEY BROUGHT THE BOY TO HIM, THE EVIL SPIRIT SAW JESUS, AND IT THREW THE CHILD INTO A TERRIBLE FIT.



THE BOY BEGAN TO SHAKE VIOLENTLY, FALL TO THE GROUND, ROLL AROUND IN THE DIRT, AND FOAM AT THE MOUTH.

AS JESUS WITNESSED THE TORMENT THIS EVIL SPIRIT WAS CAUSING THE BOY, HE ASKED...

HOW LONG HAS THIS BEEN HAPPENING?

SINCE HE WAS A LITTLE BOY.

DESPERATE TO GET HELP FOR HIS BELOVED SON, THE BOY'S FATHER WENT ON TO EXPLAIN MORE ABOUT WHAT HIS SON HAD BEEN PUT THROUGH...

THE SPIRIT OFTEN THROWS HIM INTO THE FIRE OR INTO WATER, TRYING TO KILL HIM!

HAVE MERCY ON US AND HELP US IF YOU CAN.





WHEN JESUS SAW THAT THE CROWD OF ONLOOKERS WAS GROWING, HE TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO THE BOY.

HE REBUKED THE EVIL SPIRIT, SAYING...

LISTEN, YOU SPIRIT THAT MAKES THIS BOY UNABLE TO HEAR AND SPEAK.

I COMMAND YOU TO COME OUT OF THIS CHILD AND NEVER ENTER HIM AGAIN!

THE SPIRIT SCREAMED AND THREW THE BOY INTO ANOTHER VIOLENT FIT.

THEN, AS JESUS HAD COMMANDED, IT LEFT THE BOY, LEAVING HIM TO APPEAR DEAD.

A MURMUR RAN THROUGH THE CROWD AS PEOPLE SAID...

HE'S DEAD!

BUT JESUS TOOK HIM BY THE HAND AND HELPED HIM TO HIS FEET, AND THE BOY STOOD UP.

AFTERWARD, WHEN JESUS WAS ALONE IN THE HOUSE WITH HIS DISCIPLES, THEY ASKED HIM...

WHY COULDN'T WE CAST OUT THAT EVIL SPIRIT?

THIS KIND CAN BE CAST OUT ONLY BY PRAYER.