

Life with Grandpa!

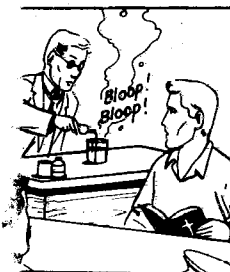
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Come hear exciting true
Miracles of Faith
as told by Grandpa to
all his children--"And
greater miracles than these
shall ye do!" (John 14:12)

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"MIRACLE" SERIES --- PART 1

MIRACLES OF FAITH!

You know, there are many miracles that we are told about in the Bible that happened because of God's power, and people's faith to believe in that power!

Would you like me to tell you a few of them?

Oh yes!
Please,
Grandpa!

These miracles of faith have always been a great encouragement to me, and they will be to you children, too! Now which one would you like to hear first?

Umm! --

There are so many exciting ones, Grandpa!

Well, let's start with some of the miracles from the Old Testament, shall we? Can you think of any?

I know!
When Moses parted the Red Sea!

Yes! That was a mighty miracle, wasn't it?

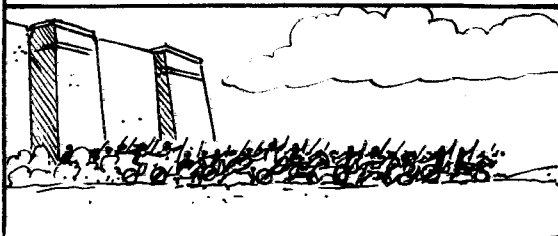
THE PARTING OF THE RED SEA!

EXODUS
CHAPTER 14 : 21 - 23

Who were Moses and the Children of Israel fleeing from?



Yes, Pharaoh followed them with 600 chariots and all of his horsemen! They overtook them on the shore of the Red Sea!



And some of the people feared and murmured and said:

Behind us is the army of Pharaoh! Before us is the Red Sea!

There is no hope of escape! We're trapped!

It would have been better for us to have served the Egyptians, than to be slaughtered here in the wilderness!



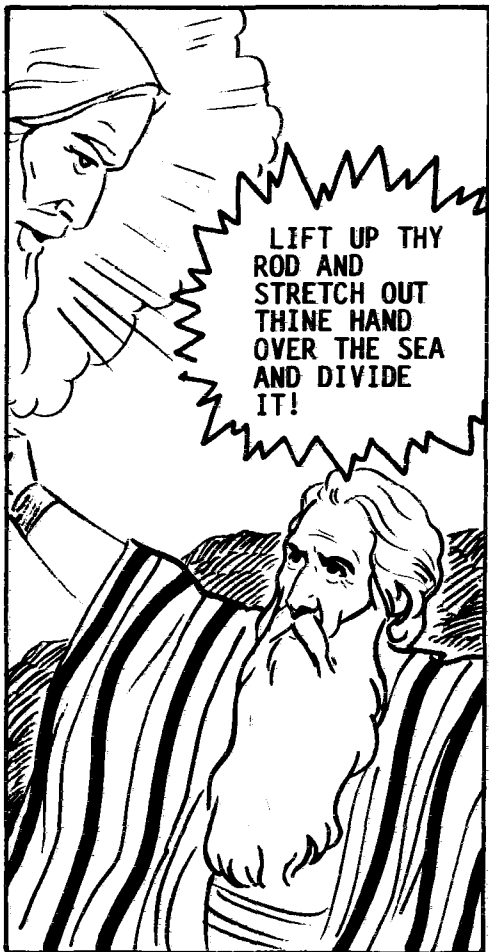
FEAR NOT! STAND STILL, AND SEE THE SALVATION OF THE LORD!





My Mother used to say that God has to have an impossible situation for Him to do a miracle! So in this impossible situation, God did the miracle!

LOOK! The pillar of cloud that went before us has gone behind us! It's protecting us from Pharaoh and his host!



LIFT UP THY ROD AND STRETCH OUT THINE HAND OVER THE SEA AND DIVIDE IT!



"And Moses stretched out his hand over the Red Sea, and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong East wind all that night!" (Exodus 14:21)

LOOK! THE SEA! IT'S DIVIDING!





"And the waters were divided. The Children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon dry ground!"
(Exodus 14:22)

What a mighty miracle of God!

He even dried out the muddy bottom of the sea!



Now I know God can do anything to protect His children!



In the Great Tribulation, when the World is flooded with a sea of persecution and war, God is going to make a way for us too, through the fire of atomic bombs and battles and persecution! Hallelujah!



Jesus will lead us and protect us and carry us safely through to be with Him on the other side!

In Heaven!

Yes, isn't that wonderful?

You are like Moses!

That's right! Grandpa is like Moses! But by that time I expect the Lord will have taken me to be with Him! Mommy Maria will be your leader then!

She'll be like Heaven's Girl!

Yes, and I expect that we'll have lots of Heaven's Girls who will be able to part the sea and do all kinds of miracles!

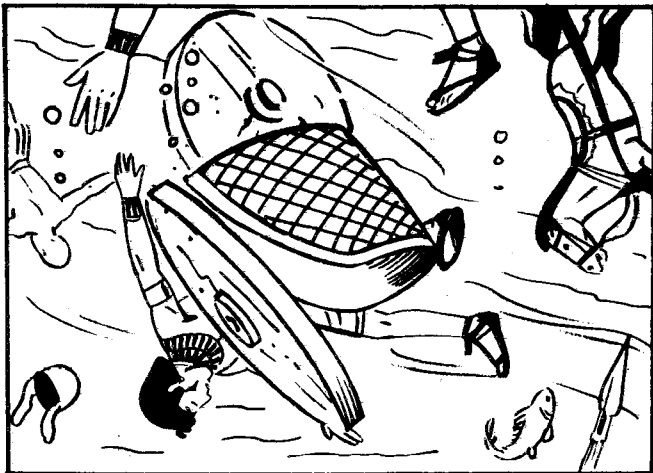
Anyway, who remembers the end of the story?

The Egyptians followed them into the sea and were drowned!

Right, David!

The waters returned and covered up the whole of Pharaoh's army, and there was not even one of them left!





Praise God! So God knows what He's doing, doesn't He?



God knows how to save His people! God knows how to take care of His children! God knows how to wonderfully rescue the Children of God from the enemies of God!

Hallelujah!



So, who can think of another miracle?

When they were in the desert, Moses struck the rock and water came out! (Numbers 20:1-13)



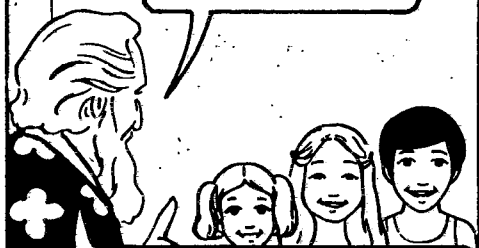
Do you think such a miracle could happen today?

Heaven's Girl did it!



That's right, she did!

And another similar miracle I'm thinking of happened in the Sinai desert in 1921!



WATER IN THE DESERT

A small patrol of British soldiers got caught in a terrible sand storm!

I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of valleys: I will make the wilderness pools of water, and the dry land springs of water. (Isaiah 41:18)



Keep your heads down, men!

We'll have to wait here until the storm is past!



Some time later--

The wind is dying down, Sir!

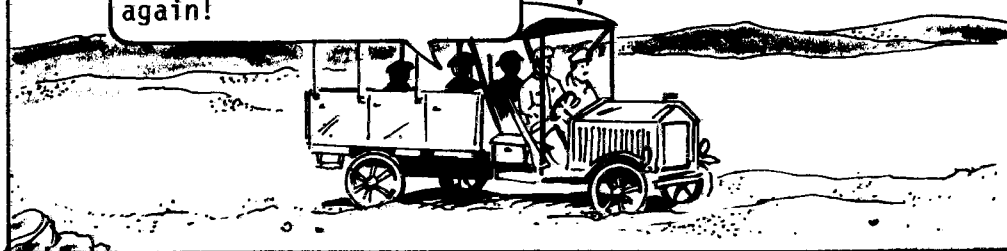
Yes, it is! --But LOOK!



Look at the road! It's been buried by the storm!

Does anyone know the way?

I think, Sir, if we head towards those sand dunes we may find the road again!

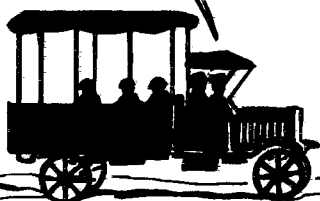


Hours later--

I'm sorry, men! There's no sign of the road anywhere! I'm sorry to say this, but--



We're lost!



The best thing we can do is stay where we are, and hope that they'll send a search party to find us!



How much water do we have?

Only one day's ration, Sir!

SLOSH!
SLOSH!



The next day--

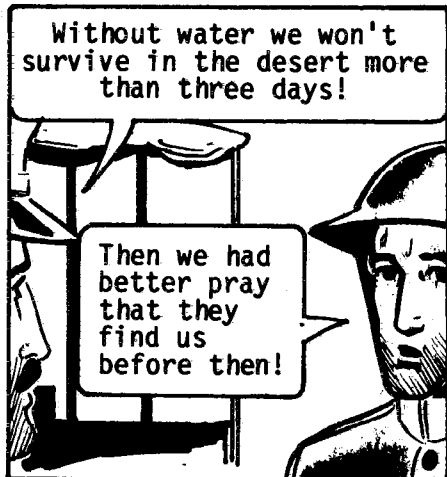
That's the last drop gone!

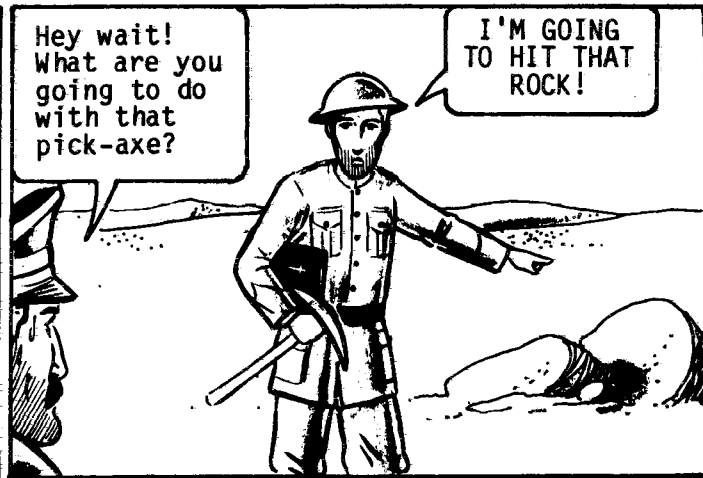
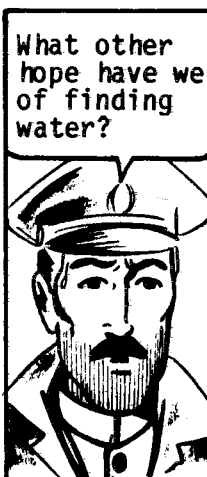


And still no sign of rescue!

Without water we won't survive in the desert more than three days!

Then we had better pray that they find us before then!





The poor guy! He's had too much sun!

Yeah! He's snapped and gone crazy!

Listen fellows! Don't you remember the story about Moses and the Children of Israel?

I've been reading it in my Bible!

Back then there were six million people in the desert thinking they were going to die of thirst!

I need water!

I'm so thirsty!

Why did God bring us out here in the wilderness to die of thirst?

THOU SHALT BRING FORTH TO THEM WATER OUT OF THE ROCK!
(Numbers 20:8)

"And Moses lifted up his hand, and with his rod he smote the rock twice."

Hear now, ye rebels! Must we fetch you water out of this rock?

WHACK!!

IT'S WATER!

PRAISE GOD!

SPLOOSH!

"And the congregation drank, and their beasts also."

PRAISE
GOD!

You're crazy!
That was thousands of years ago!

But has the
power of God
changed?

Is God dead now, so that
He can't do the same
miracles anymore?

Look, this is the same Sinai desert
where Moses was! This is a rock,
probably just the same kind that
Moses struck! So why don't we try to
find water
just like
Moses did?

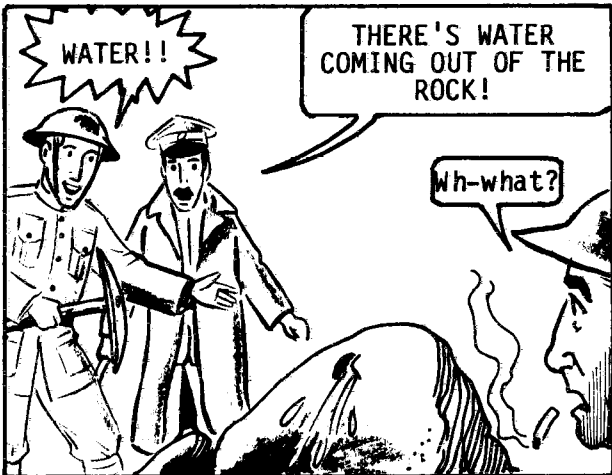
You're
nuts!

I'm dying of
thirst, so I'm
ready to try
anything!

Go on! Try it!

Yes, try it!

KLUNK!



A trickle of clear, sweet water was flowing out of the face of the rock!

Praise God! He did it! He did a miracle!



Soldier, why don't you read us something from that Bible of yours!

Yes, Sir!



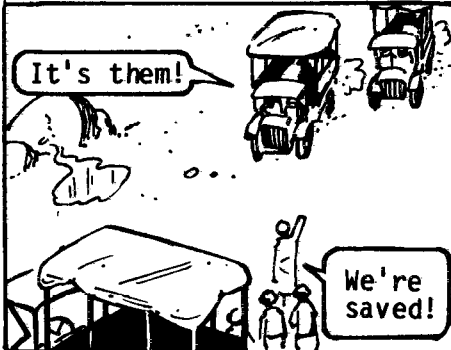
The rock was actually soft limestone, and part of it covered a hidden spring!--

This water kept the men alive until they were rescued a few days later!

LOOK! A rescue team!



It's them!



It's a miracle that you and your men are still alive, Sir!



YES! It is! It's an actual miracle of the power of God!



Thank you, Grandpa! That was such an exciting story!



Oh, yes!

I liked that story!

See, what God has done for others He can do for you!

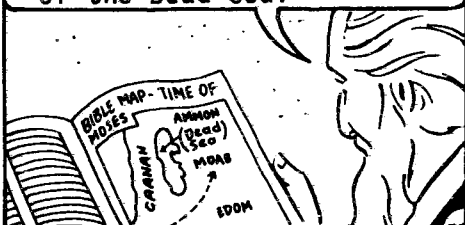
God is still just as great and alive today, and working just as powerfully as ever! You just have to give Him a chance! Praise the Lord!



I can think of another Old Testament miracle that I'd like to tell you about! This happened after the Children of Israel had crossed the desert from Egypt and were beginning to conquer the lands East of the Dead Sea!--

It's a story about a talking donkey!

Right! Balaam was a Prophet who was a bit greedy, because he actually considered the idea of cursing Israel just to get paid a lot of money.



Balaam's Ass?

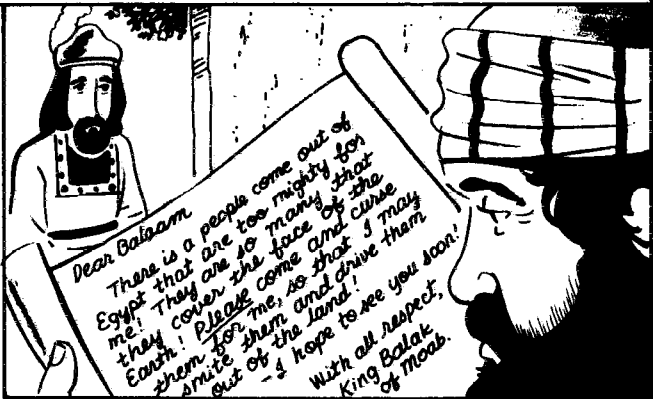


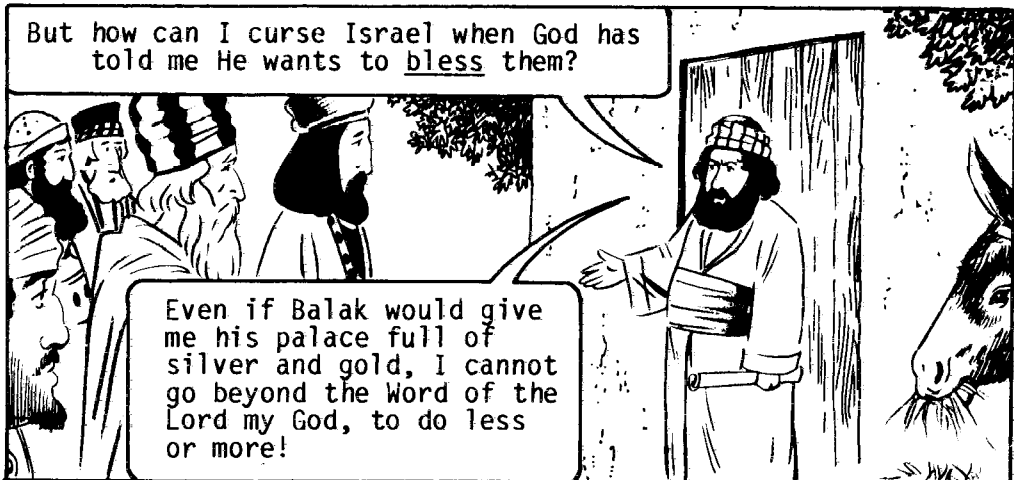
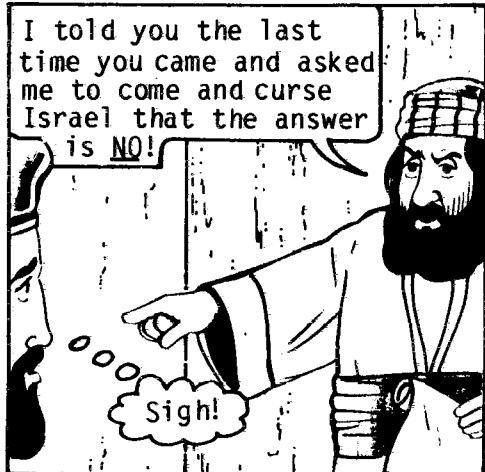
THE TALKING DONKEY!

Numbers 22-24



I wonder if this letter is from--? Yes!--The King of Moab!





Let me think about it! Stay here with me tonight, and I'll let you know in the morning!

By the morning, after thinking about the riches he would gain, Balaam had made his decision!

Well, all right then, I'll come! Just let me saddle my ass!

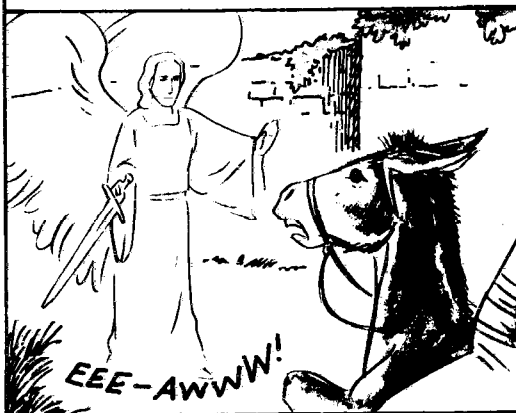
Ah, Balaam, this is wonderful news!

And so, riding behind the princes' fine horses on his faithful ol' donkey, Balaam started out on the long journey from Mesopotamia where he lived, to the land of Moab!

Come along! They're leaving us behind! Can't you move a little faster?



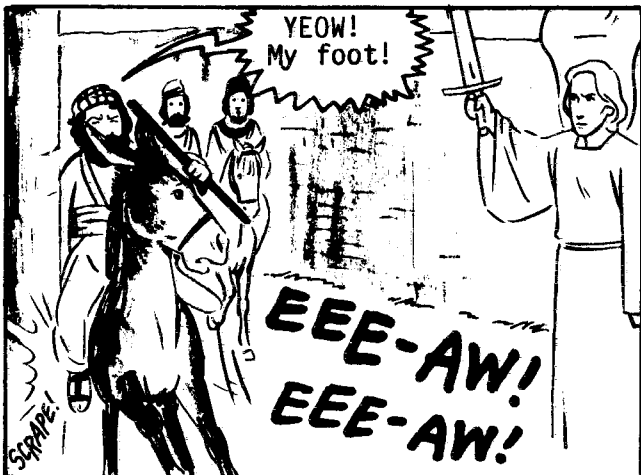
But they had not gone far, when--



HEY!--What are you doing?



The donkey had seen
an angel of the Lord
standing in the way!



You've crushed my foot
against the wall, you
stupid
beast!



The donkey
saw the
angel of the
Lord stand-
ing before
them in the
middle of a
narrow path!
--But Balaam
could not
see the
angel!

NOW what are you
doing, you
dumb ass?
--Get up!



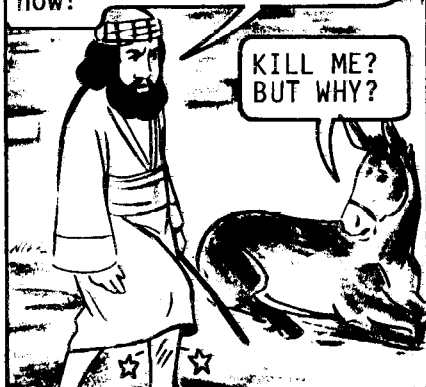
Then, to his astonishment, Balaam heard a voice that nobody had ever heard before, or since! The Lord opened the mouth of the ass and she spoke!



Because you've behaved badly and made me look foolish in the sight of these important people!



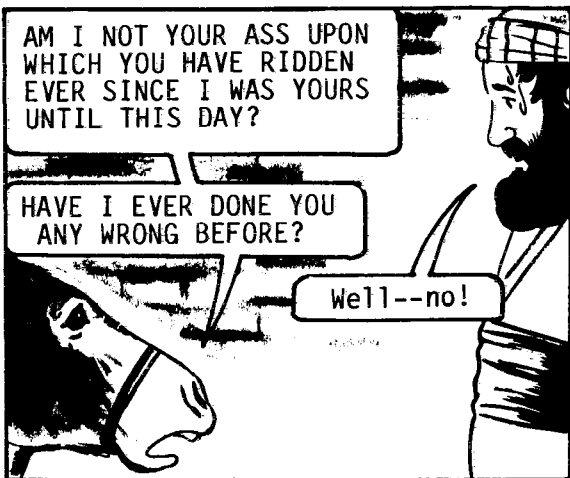
If I had a sword in my hand, I'd kill you right now!



AM I NOT YOUR ASS UPON WHICH YOU HAVE RIDDEN EVER SINCE I WAS YOURS UNTIL THIS DAY?

HAVE I EVER DONE YOU ANY WRONG BEFORE?

Well--no!



Suddenly the Lord opened Balaam's eyes in the Spirit, and he could see what his poor little donkey had seen all along!



WHY HAVE YOU SMITTEN YOUR ASS THREE TIMES? BEHOLD, I CAME HERE TO STOP YOU, BECAUSE WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO IS VERY BAD!



YOUR ASS SAW ME AND
TURNED ASIDE!--IF SHE
HADN'T, I WOULD HAVE
KILLED YOU AND SAVED HER
ALIVE!



Forgive me! I
have sinned! I
will go back
home at once!



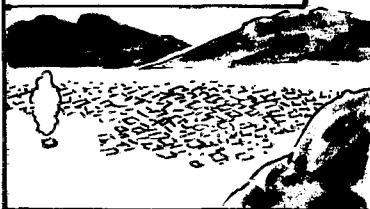
NO!--GO WITH
THE MEN! BUT
ONLY SPEAK
THE WORDS
THAT I SHALL
SPEAK UNTO
THEE!



So Balaam
went on his
way with
the princes
to Moab!



Overjoyed at his
arrival, King
Balak took Balaam
to a mountain
peak where they
could both look
down on the camp
of Israel!

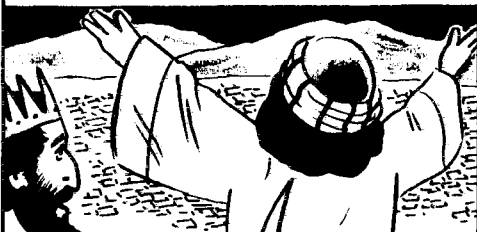


Now curse
them for
me!



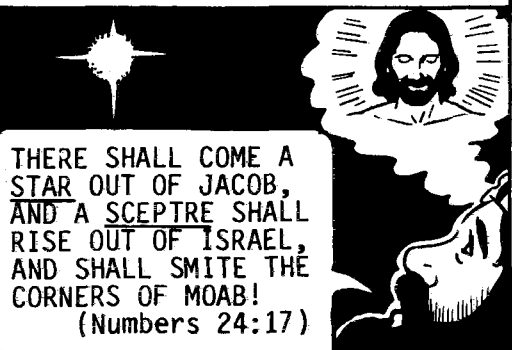
I'm sorry, Balak, but I
can't! You see, I don't
have the power to say any-
thing, except those words
that God puts in my mouth!

Then Balaam opened his mouth
and greatly blessed Israel
instead!



BLESSED IS HE THAT BLESSETH
THEE, O ISRAEL! AND CURSED
IS HE THAT CURSETH THEE!
(Numbers 24:9)

Balaam even gave some wonderful
prophecies that Jesus would rise
out of Israel!



THERE SHALL COME A
STAR OUT OF JACOB,
AND A SCEPTRE SHALL
RISE OUT OF ISRAEL,
AND SHALL SMITE THE
CORNERS OF MOAB!
(Numbers 24:17)

This made Balak very angry, and Balaam had to flee back home as fast as his little donkey could carry him!

I wonder if the donkey said anything to him on the way back?

That's something we'd all like to know, wouldn't we?

That was an amazing miracle that the donkey actually talked!

Yes, and I would have liked to hear what she sounded like!--Wouldn't you? Someday we'll be able to talk to Balaam and the donkey ourselves!-- Won't that be exciting?

So if the Lord can use and speak through a dumb ass, just think how much He can use and speak through you!

Davida, is there a miracle you would like to hear about from the Old Testament?

When Joshua fought the battle of Jericho!

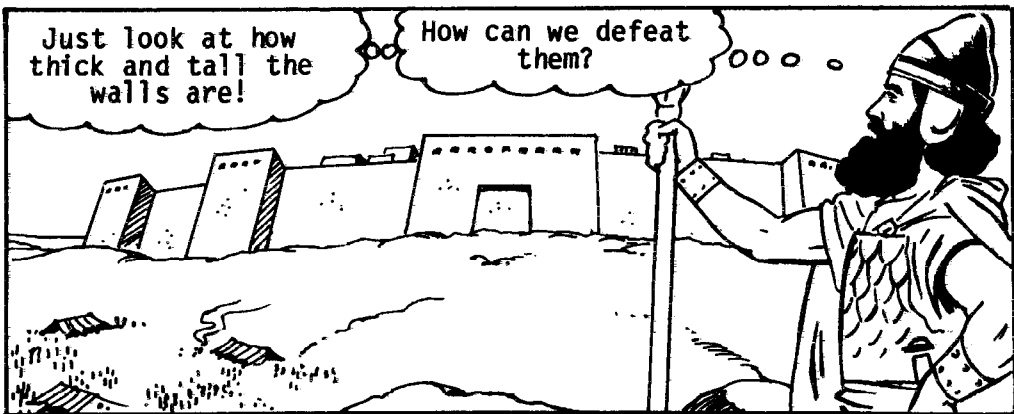
OH, JOSHUA FOUGHT THE BATTLE OF JERICO, JERICO, JERICO
JOSHUA FOUGHT THE BATTLE OF JERICO,
AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLIN' DOWN!

THE BATTLE OF JERICO!

JOSHUA 6:
1-20

Just look at how thick and tall the walls are!

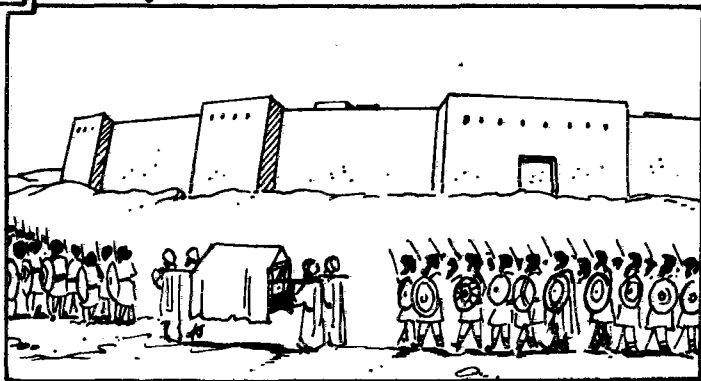
How can we defeat them?



Do you remember how many times God told them they had to walk around the walls of the city before they came tumblin' down?

Once a day?

Yes, the whole army of 40 thousand men marched around the city once a day for six days!

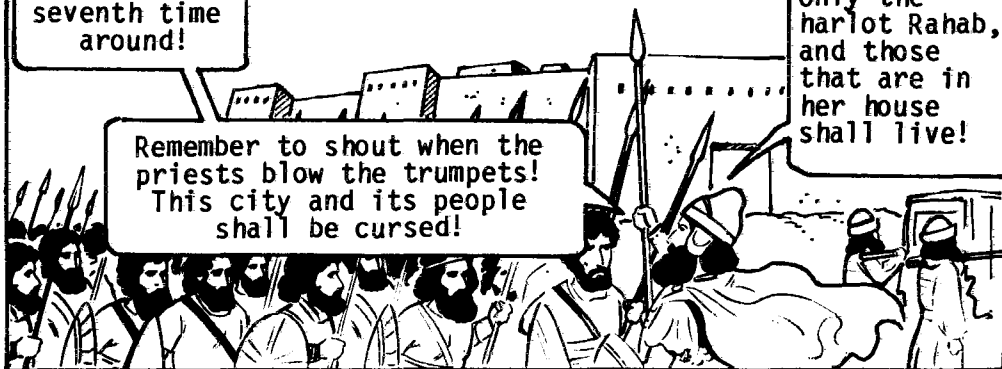


But on the seventh day God told them to march around 7 times!

This is our seventh time around!

Remember to shout when the priests blow the trumpets!
This city and its people shall be cursed!

Only the harlot Rahab, and those that are in her house shall live!

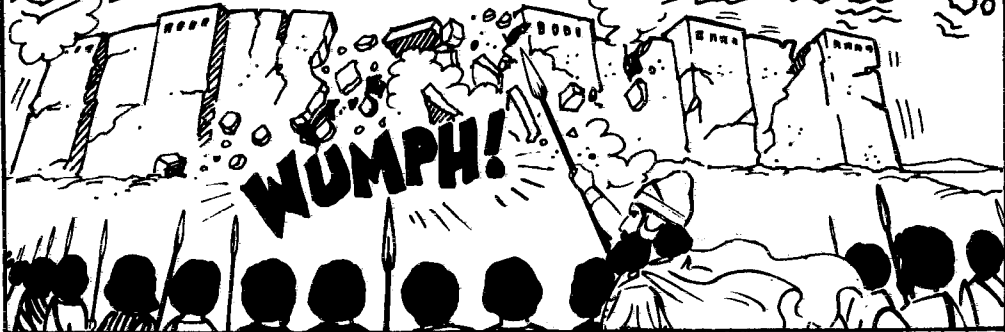


Then they blew the trumpets--

--and gave one big earthquaking shout!



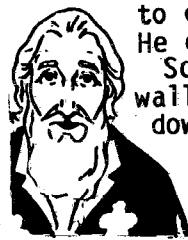
KRAAAKKKK! RUMMMBLE!



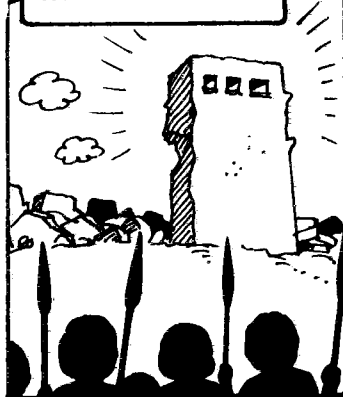
And the walls came tumblin' down!--BOOM! --FLAT!



Maybe the Lord used that strong vibration of 40 thousand marching men for 7 days and that great shout and trumpet blast to weaken the Jericho walls and bring them tumbling down! God sometimes uses natural ways to do a miracle! He can do anything! So those great walls came tumbling down!



All except for Rahab's house!



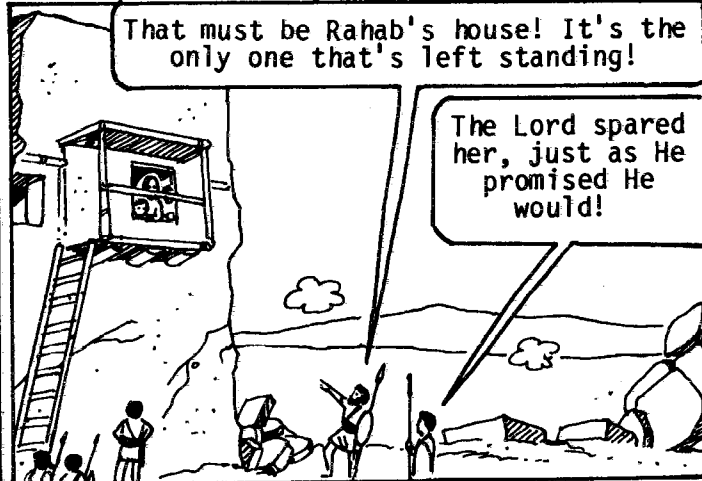
Wasn't that a miracle?

The Lord spared Rahab and her family because she hid the two Israeli spies!

Yes!



That must be Rahab's house! It's the only one that's left standing!



The Lord spared her, just as He promised He would!

ELIJAH WONDROUSLY FED!

1 Kings
17:1-7

Techi, can you think of another Old Testament miracle?

What was Elijah doing out there, do you remember?

He was hiding from the wicked Queen Jezebel!

When Elijah was fed by raven birds in the wilderness!

Right! Elijah had cursed Israel for its sins!

Because you bow down to idols and worship false gods, there will be no dew or rain in Israel for three-and-a-half years!

I vow I'm going to stop that trouble-maker Elijah!

She was a bad Queen!

So he ran and hid way up in the mountains by the brook Cherith!

Yes! And a mad Queen! Bad, mad Jezebel!-- And she was out to get Elijah!

I'll be safe here! There's plenty of nice cold water to drink, and the Lord has promised to feed me!

And the ravens "brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening and he drank of the brook."



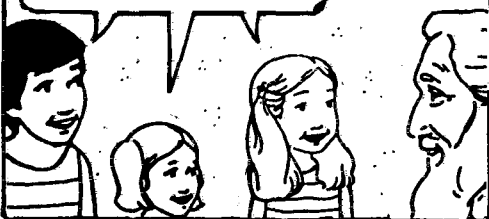
Here they come!
Just like the
Lord promised
they would!
Praise God!

Mmm! It's delicious! It's just
like manna dropped from Heaven!



Elijah had ravens waiting on
him! Isn't that a miracle?
They brought him bread and
meat!--Meat sandwiches!

Yummy! Sandwiches!



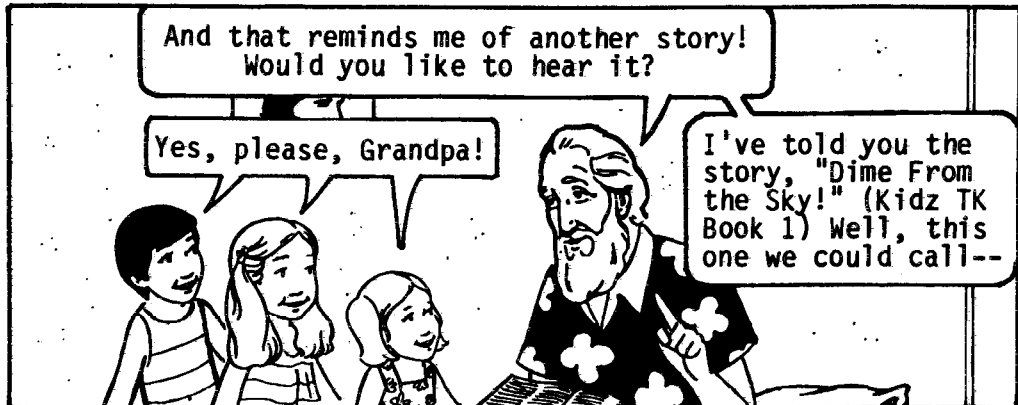
So don't worry if in tough times
ahead you have to survive in the
wilderness like Elijah did!



Thank You,
Jesus!

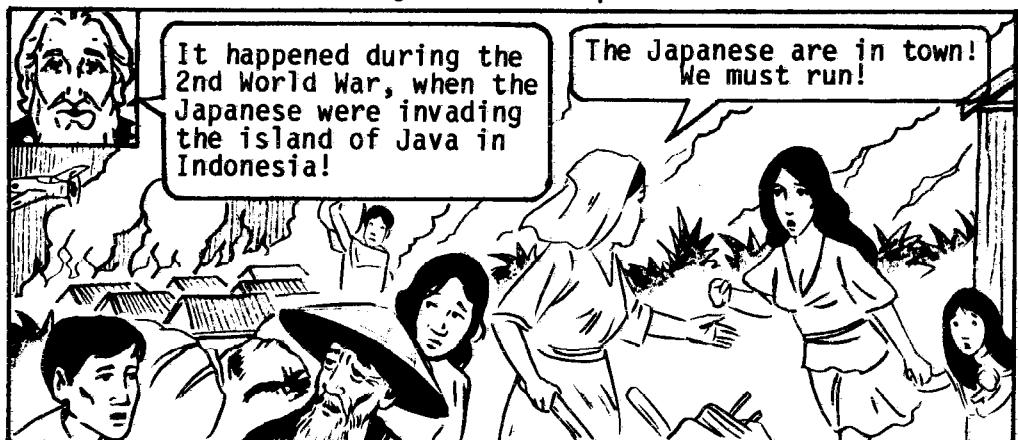


God has promised to keep you
and provide for you, even if
He has to send birds to drop
it out of the sky! (Phi.4:19)



CHICKEN FROM THE SKY!

"For with God nothing shall be impossible." (Luke 1:37)

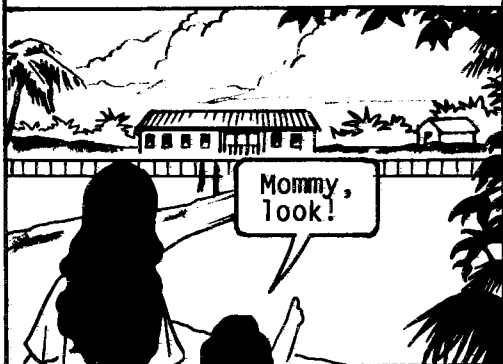


Where
are we
going,
Mommy?

We have to leave our
home for awhile,
Darling, and flee
from the enemy!



After travelling a long way
they came to the house of a
Dutchman!



My name is Marquita
Bischof, and this is
my daughter Grace!
We're fleeing from
the enemy! Can you
help us?

Yes,
I can!



I hope you'll be comfortable! I'll bring
you food and supplies whenever I can!

God bless you! Thank
you! You're very kind!

Thank
you,
Sir!



But after a time this
man was taken away by
the enemy!





Mother,
it's a
miracle!

Oh, thank You
Jesus! Thank
You!



The mother and daughter were able to
cook the chicken and eat it, and
their lives were saved!



What a miracle!
God fed us just
like He fed His
children manna in
the wilderness,
and like He sent
the ravens to
feed Elijah!

Telling this story to
unbelievers afterwards,
Marquita would say--

Of course there
is a God! And of
course He still
does miracles!



So don't ever worry! You'll
always survive as long as God
wants you to survive! You are
God's child and He's
responsible to feed
and clothe and take
care of you, no matter
what!

Amen!



He can drop it out of
the sky if He has to!--
And if you need it I
know He will!



One time God dropped a dime out of
the sky for you!

Yes! If He has to drop
money out of Heaven to
feed you He'll do it,
if you obey Him and get
out the Message!

Praise God!



My Mother used to say--



We're out of money, children! But don't worry!

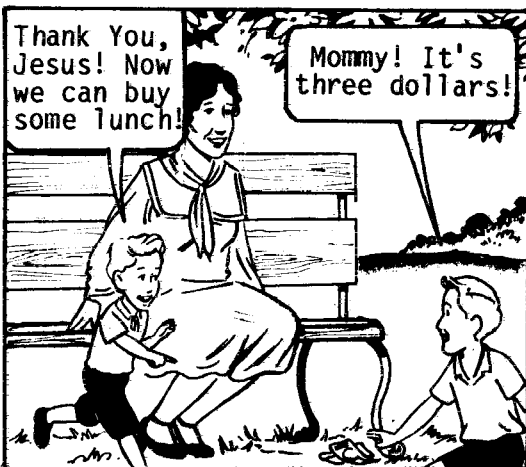
I have the faith that God can drop dollar bills out of Heaven, and He knows just where to send them and who needs them!



Mommy, look! There's some money on the ground!



Thank You, Jesus! Now we can buy some lunch!



Mommy! It's three dollars!

So, getting back to the Old Testament, what happened next to dear old Elijah?



"And it came to pass after a while that the brook dried up" and there was no more water to drink. It was God's time for Elijah to move!



The brook has dried up! Lord, what should I do now?



ARISE! GET THEE TO ZAREPHATH, AND DWELL THERE!

He went and stayed with the widow of Zarephath!



Good, David! That's exactly right!

THE WIDOW OF ZAREPHATH!

1Kings 17:9-16

The widow woman and her son were starving because of the lack of rain and food!

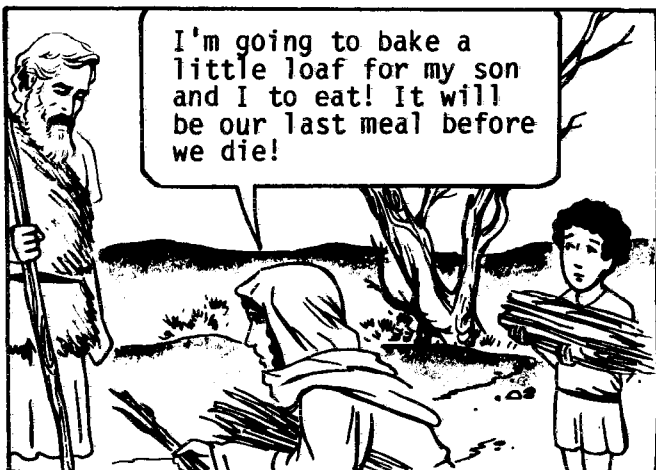
Please bring me a little water to drink, and bread to eat!



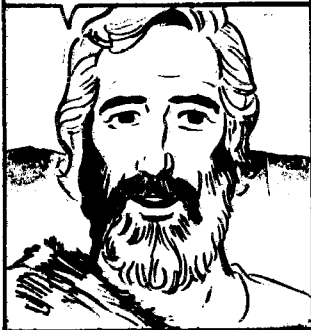
But all I have is one little handful of meal (flour), and a few drops of oil!



I'm going to bake a little loaf for my son and I to eat! It will be our last meal before we die!

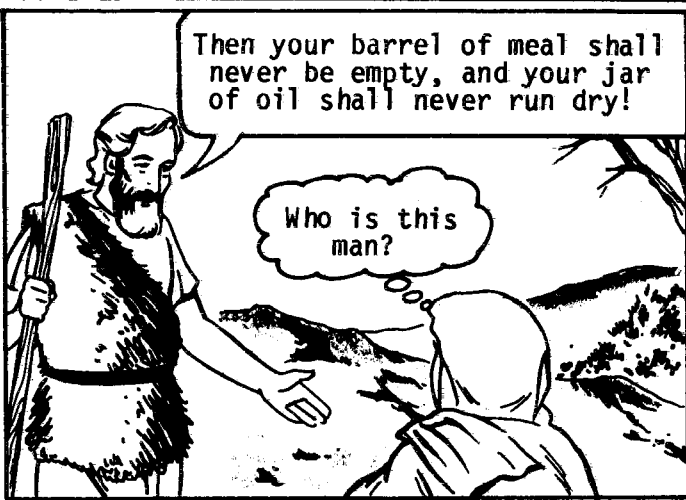


Bake me a little loaf first, and then afterward for you and your son!



Then your barrel of meal shall never be empty, and your jar of oil shall never run dry!

Who is this man?





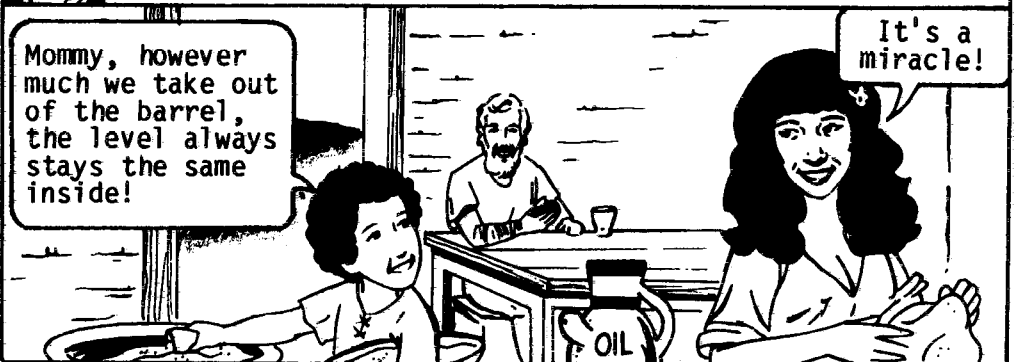
You'll always have plenty of flour and oil to make all the bread you want--

--if you'll just bake me a loaf first!

He must be a Prophet! I'd better do what he says!



So for the next three-and-a-half years of no rain, she was one of the few people to have something to eat! Why? Because she put God first!



Mommy, however much we take out of the barrel, the level always stays the same inside!

It's a miracle!

Think of that! She survived three-and-a-half long years of famine with no survival supplies!

Let me tell you, that's the kind of survival that will save you!--If you are taking care of God's people and God's work, then God will take care of you! And if others give to you, God will provide for them!



If you give us food and a place to stay, God will bless you!

Yes! We'll help you!

It's amazing! Since you came to our village one year ago, we've never run out of food, even though there's a World famine!

Yes, God has blessed you for hiding us from the Antichrist soldiers!



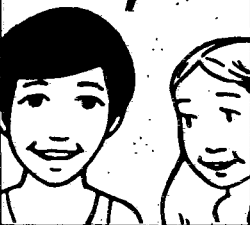
Please teach us more about Jesus from your Bible!

Who was the Prophet! that came after Elijah?

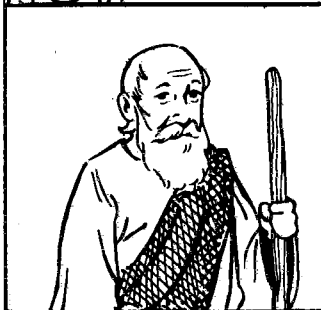
Elisha!

That's right!

Grandpa, please could you tell us about the time Elisha's servant saw things in the Spirit?



He prayed for a double anointing of Elisha's power!



Yes! And God answered his prayer! Elijah did only 7 miracles! Do you know how many Elisha did?



Exactly 14!-- Believe it or not!

ANGELS SURROUND ELISHA!

Well, Ben-Hadad, the king of Syria, was at war with Israel!

2Kings 6:8-20

We'll wait here and ambush* the king of Israel!

* Ambush = To surprise attack from a hidden place.



But because Elisha was a Prophet he was able to tell the king of Israel all of Ben-Hadad's secret plans! God had told Elisha!



This made the enemy king Ben-Hadad really mad!

Who warned the king of Israel?

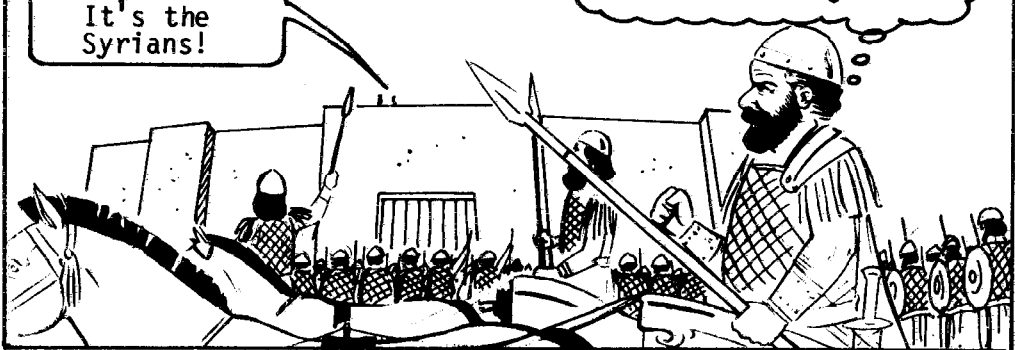
It must have been Elisha the Prophet, O king!



So, the king of Syria sent a great army by night, and surrounded the city of Dothan where Elisha was staying!

Look, Elisha! It's the Syrians!

Ha! Now we've got him!

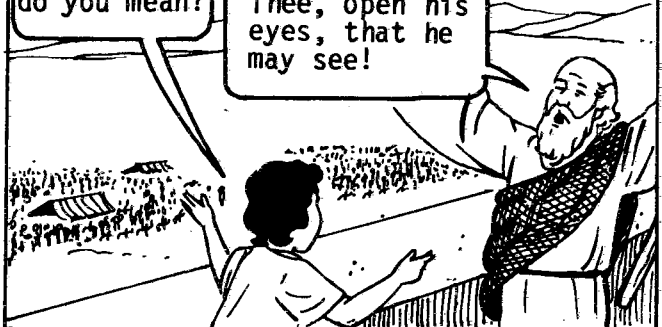


Alas! My Master! What shall we do?

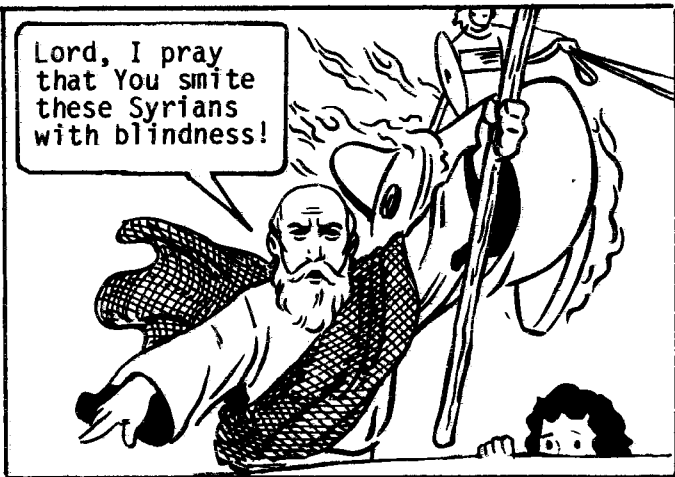
Fear not! For they that be with us, are more than they that be with them!

Wh--What do you mean?

Lord, I pray Thee, open his eyes, that he may see!



"And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw."



And the whole Syrian army was struck blind!



Did the Israelites kill them then?

No, Elisha ordered them to be fed, and then he led them back to their own country unharmed! Even though they were so bad and tried to kill God's prophets, God had mercy on them. After they learned their lesson, God restored their sight!

That reminds me of a true story once told by Dr. Goodrich, a missionary to China!



WHY THE BOXERS FLED!

"I will not be afraid of ten thousands that have set themselves against me round about!" (Psalm 3:6)

It was during the Chinese Boxer rebellion in 1900 in China!

Kill Chinese Christians, and all foreigners!



THE BOXERS HAVE ENTERED PEKING!

Jesus help us!



Let those who want refuge come inside the fort!-- Then shut and bolt the gates!

This way! Hurry!!

Yes, Sir!

RUN!

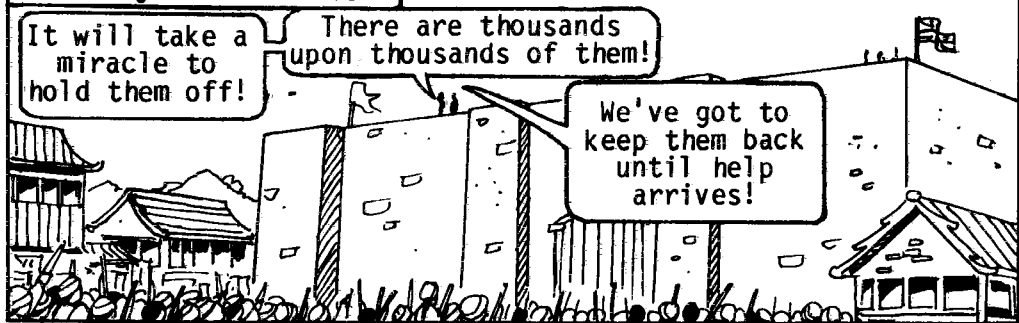


On June 20th the Boxers began their famous 55 day seige in Peking! The Chinese Boxers completely surrounded the fort and continued their attacks for 55 days. Trapped inside the fort were 450 British soldiers, three thousand Chinese Christians, and many missionaries!

It will take a miracle to hold them off!

There are thousands upon thousands of them!

We've got to keep them back until help arrives!



One night Dr. Goodrich was on lookout duty, when--

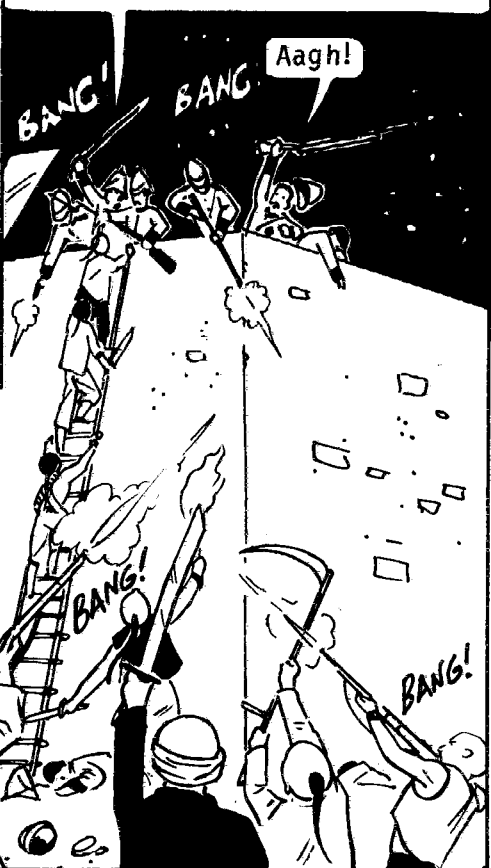
THE BOXERS!

THEY'RE ATTACKING AGAIN!



This time they're too strong for us! They're going to storm the wall!

Aagh!



BANG!
BANG!

TAKE THE FORT!

BANG!

BANG!





The Boxers were about to climb over the walls of the fort and capture the Christians, then--



What's happening?
They've stopped fighting!



LOOK! They're all
turning around and
fleeing in
confusion!

Have
mercy!

Some of the Boxers were captured and asked why they had fled.



No! You were too strong for us! The gods were on your side!



As we were attacking the fort, we saw the walls suddenly swarming with angels in white! We cried out:



AIEE! LOOK!
SPIRIT WARRIORS!

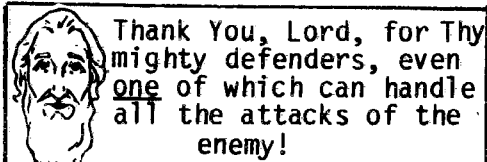


THE GODS HAVE COME
DOWN TO FIGHT ON
THE SIDE OF THE
FOREIGNERS! OUR
CAUSE IS LOST!

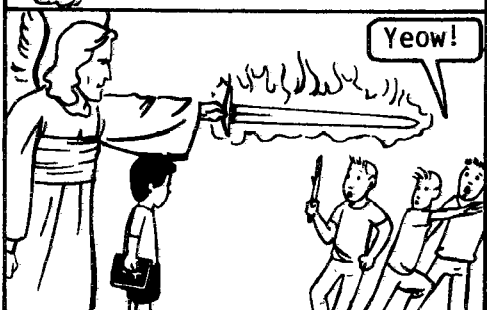
PRAISE THE LORD! HALLELUJAH! "Therefore, fear not! For I am thy God and thy great Fortress which is in the Heavenlies, which no human power can touch! For I am thy God and thou art My children!"



Thank You, Jesus! We are so marvellously protected, sometimes I don't think we appreciate it!



Thank You, Lord, for Thy mighty defenders, even one of which can handle all the attacks of the enemy!



Yeow!

Well, there are many more thrilling miracles I could tell you about! Did you know that Elijah and Elisha performed more miracles than any other prophets in the Bible?

Would you like to be like Elijah and Elisha?



Oh, yes!



They were ordinary people like you and me! But they just prayed and believed, and God answered their prayers!



So, you too can be like Elijah and Elisha! Praise the Lord!



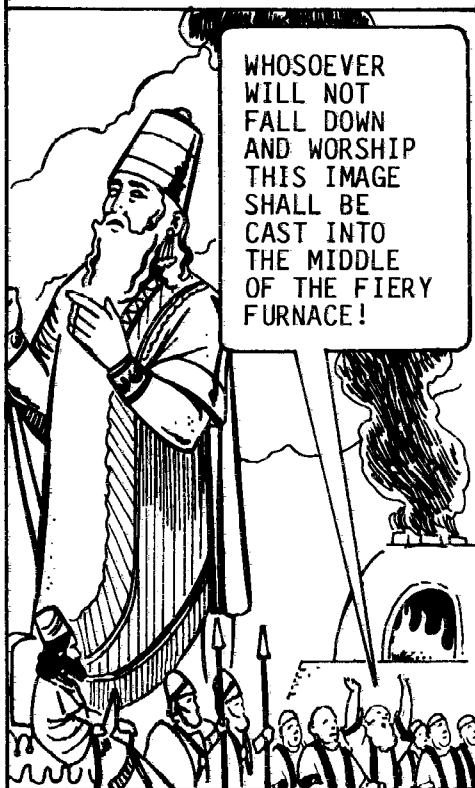
Please, Grandpa, I'd like to hear the story of Shadrach, Meshech and Abed-nego!



This had better be our last story, and then, as my Father used to say, "Shadrach, Meshech and To-bed-you-go!"

DELIVERED FROM THE FIERY FURNACE! Daniel ³

King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon had a great big golden image made of himself!



WHOSOEVER
WILL NOT
FALL DOWN
AND WORSHIP
THIS IMAGE
SHALL BE
CAST INTO
THE MIDDLE
OF THE FIERY
FURNACE!



Look! Shadrach,
Meshech and Abed-
nego aren't bowing
down to the great
golden idol!

They
worship no
God but
their own!

But now we'll be
able to accuse
them before the
king!



So Shadrach, Meshech and Abed-nego were brought before the king!



Is it true that you
refuse to worship my
image? Don't you know
that I can have you
cast into the burning
fiery furnace?

Not even your God can
save you from that!



O Nebuchadnezzar! Our God Whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace--

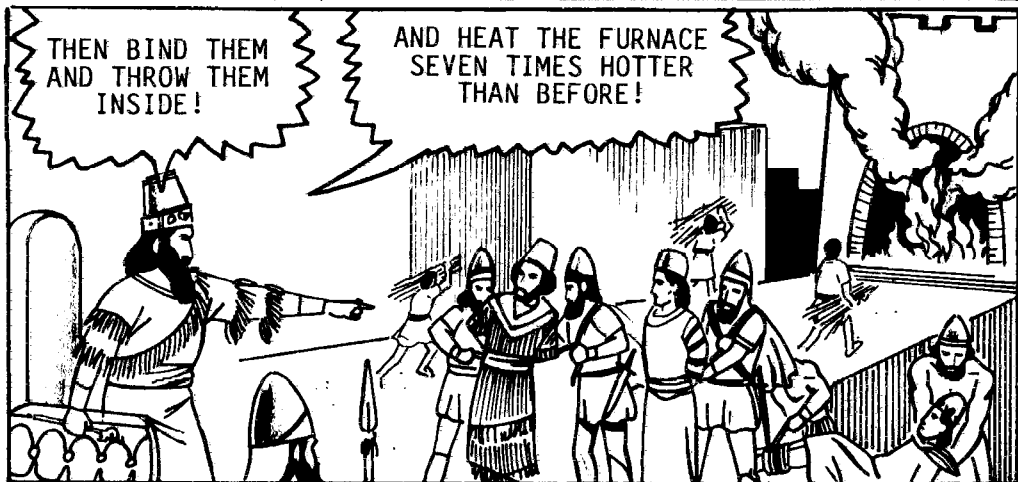
--And He can deliver us out of the fire, O King.

But if not, we still will not serve your gods nor worship your golden image!

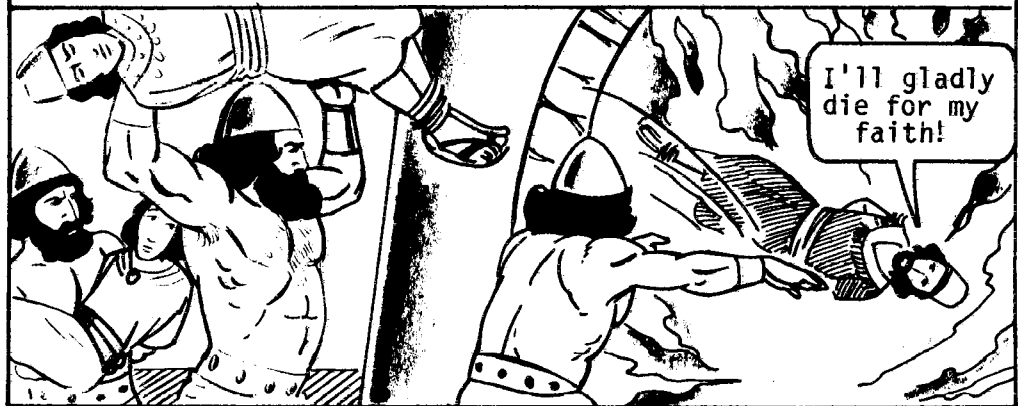


THEN BIND THEM AND THROW THEM INSIDE!

AND HEAT THE FURNACE SEVEN TIMES HOTTER THAN BEFORE!



And it seemed like the end, because into the furnace they went!





Aaagh!
The fire!

O king, the
furnace is so
hot it burnt
the most
mighty men
in your army!

It doesn't
matter! As
long as the
three Hebrew
rebels are
killed!



But because of their faith
and obedience, God was with
them there too!



Shadrach!
Meshech!
I'm still
alive!

It's a miracle!
We're not even
getting burned!

And my
ropes are
burning
off!

D--Did we not cast
three men into the
fire!?

True,
O king!



But, lo, I see
four men loose,
walking unharmed
in the midst of
the flames! And
the fourth is
like--like--





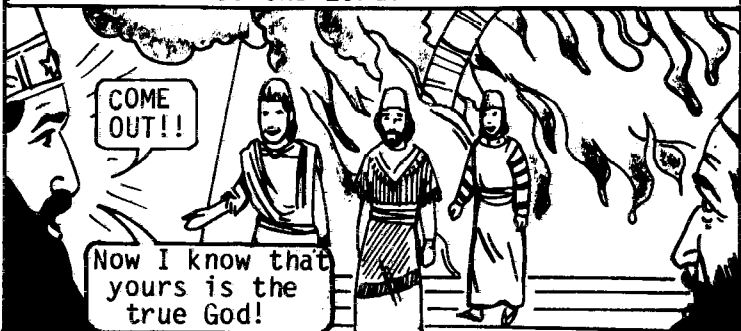
--THE
SON OF
GOD!

Don't worry,
my children!
I am with you!

Jesus was with
them there
protecting them!
Isn't that
wonderful?



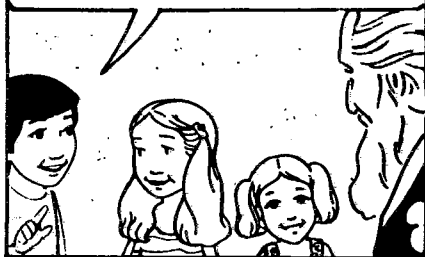
When they came out, everyone saw that the fire
had had no power! Not a hair of their head was
burned, neither were their clothes burned, and
they came out without even the smell of smoke
on them! Praise the Lord!



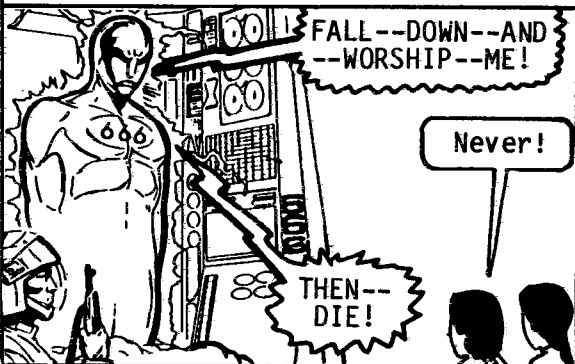
COME
OUT!!

Now I know that
yours is the
true God!

I have a verse, Grandpa!
"When thou walkest through
the fire thou shalt not be
burned: neither shall the
flame kindle upon thee."
(Isaiah 43:2)



Amen! The Lord is able to keep
us through anything and every-
thing! Praise God!

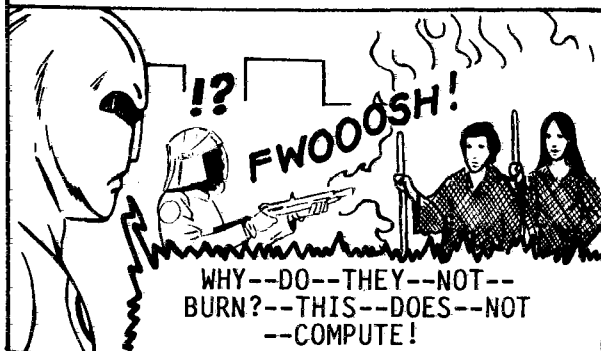


FALL--DOWN--AND
--WORSHIP--ME!

Never!

THEN--
DIE!

When we refuse to bow down and worship the Antichrist and his image, the Lord is going to protect us too!



And Jesus protected Daniel in the den of lions!



No, the lions were good, because they obeyed the Lord and didn't eat Daniel!

They're not going to eat Heaven's Girl either!



So praise the Lord! Don't those stories increase your faith, children? Isn't it wonderful to see how God has protected His children of the past so miraculously, and He's still protecting our Family and other Christians today!

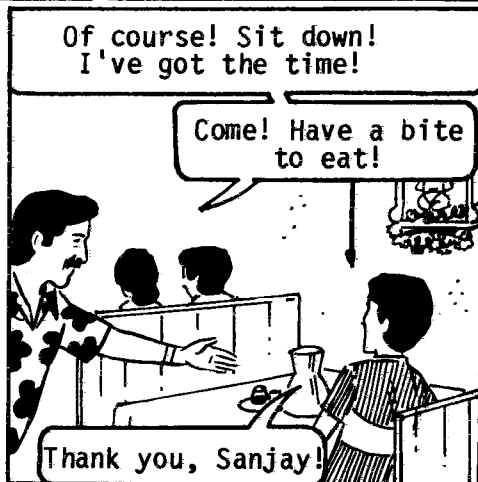
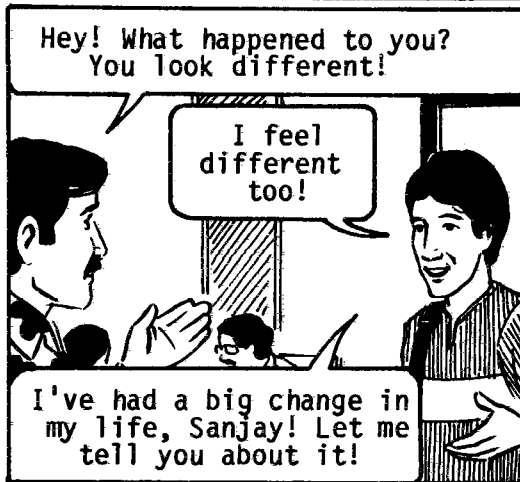
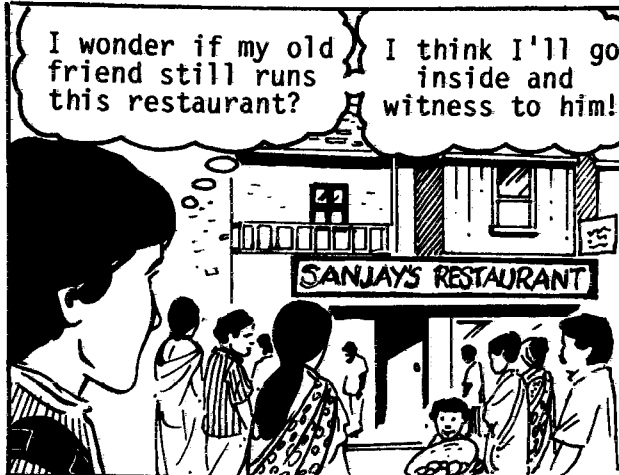


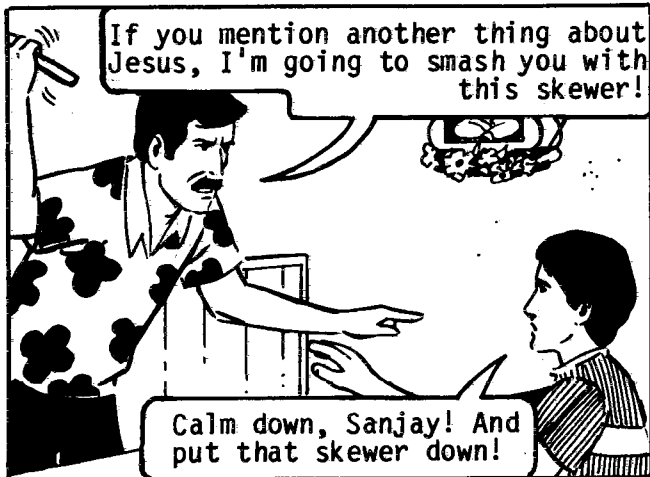
THE SKEWER*TEST! (2Cor. 10:4, 5)

I just read in the Family News a thrilling testimony from India! It's the story of how the Lord miraculously protected Samuel, a new Indian disciple, from a violent attack of the Enemy!



* Skewer: A wooden or metal pin or stick used for holding meat together in restaurants.





If you mention another thing about Jesus, I'm going to smash you with this skewer!

Calm down, Sanjay! And put that skewer down!

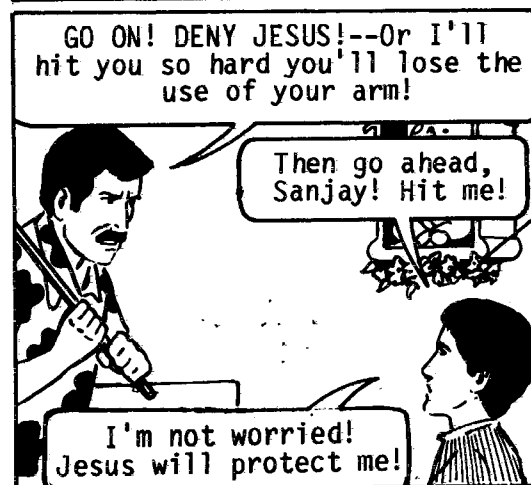


NO! Not until you deny Jesus and say that there is no such God!

He's deadly serious! I can see it in his eyes!

Jesus! What shall I do? Please help me!

DON'T WORRY! THIS IS JUST A TEST OF YOUR FAITH! DON'T BE AFRAID!



GO ON! DENY JESUS!--Or I'll hit you so hard you'll lose the use of your arm!

Then go ahead, Sanjay! Hit me!

I'm not worried! Jesus will protect me!



TAKE THAT!



Wha-- What?

What happened? I almost struck you so hard it would've knocked you over! But--but--something stopped me just two inches from your hand!!



Now do you believe what I've been telling you about?



Please forgive me! And please tell me more about this Jesus Who's able to do such marvellous miracles!

He loves you, Sanjay!



As Samuel told his friend about Jesus, the man eagerly prayed and got saved!

Jesus, please come into my heart!



Praise the Lord! It's such a miracle the way the Lord protects and keeps His children!



The Lord won't let anything bad happen to one of His children! The Enemy can't touch a hair of your head, unless the Lord allows it! God will always take care of you!



"MIRACLE" SERIES -- PART TWO

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"OH, THE POWER OF GOD IS JUST THE SAME TODAY!
AND IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THE OTHERS SAY!
WHATEVER GOD HAS PROMISED HE IS ABLE TO PERFORM,
FOR THE POWER OF GOD IS JUST THE SAME TODAY!"

Yes! God's miracle-working power is just the same today! Hallelujah! And that's what we're trying to show you in this series--that the day of miracles is not past, and God's power is the same yesterday, today, and forever! (Hebrews 13:8)



One of my favourite miracles in the whole Bible is the story in John Chapter 9, of the man who had been blind from birth!



BLIND MAN HEALED! (JOHN 9:1-11)

Alms! Please give me alms!

Master, who did sin, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?



Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him!



See, sometimes maybe the Lord allows you to be sick so that He can do a miracle and heal you, so that it will be a testimony to others!



Then Jesus spat on the ground and made clay from the spittle and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay!



Imagine! The man had to stand there, in front of a huge crowd, and have spit and mud rubbed in his eyes, and then was told, "Now you go wash it off!"



Why do you think Jesus did it that way?

To test his faith?



Yes! To humble him, and as a test of his faith!

But the man believed and went and washed!



And was marvellously healed!



I can see!
I can see!
Glory to God!
I CAN SEE!

This man had had to be blind all his life, so that everyone would know it, so that Jesus could come along one day and miraculously heal him, so that God might be glorified!



Isn't this the man who was blind?

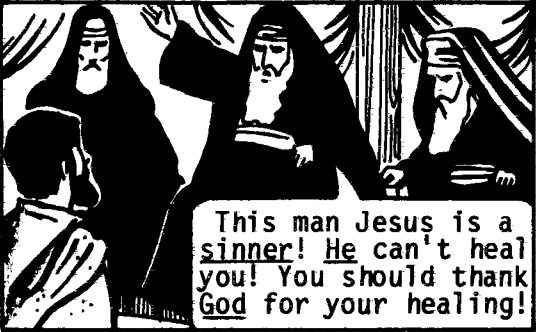
Look! Jesus healed me!

It's a miracle!

Yes, I've seen him begging on these steps for 20 years!

The Pharisees and big church leaders then asked him how he had received his sight, because they didn't believe that Jesus had healed him!

Whether he be a sinner or not, I don't know! One thing I know is that once I was blind, but now I can see!



This man Jesus is a sinner! He can't heal you! You should thank God for your healing!

These Pharisees became so angry, they grabbed ahold of him and threw him out! But Jesus was waiting to talk to him and encourage his faith!

Young man, do you believe on the Son of God?

Who is He, Lord, that I might believe on Him?

I am He!

Lord, I believe!

This Bible story of the blind beggar is another wonderful example of Jesus' healing power! God can heal anything! Praise the Lord!

Master!

HEALING THE BABY!

Do you believe that a healing miracle like that could happen today?

Yes, Grandpa!

Jesus said, "He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also!" (John 14:12)

Right! And just like Jesus healed that blind man, the Lord used my Mother once to heal a baby!

Please, could you tell us the story?

We had just arrived in Miami after our long "Journey South"!

Come, children!

Mother had been asked to replace a pastor who was very selfish and leading his flock astray!

Remember, when you give, give a lot! We need thousands of dollars to buy the land for our new church building and money to build both the church and a house for me, your pastor.

So reach deep into your pockets, and you will receive the blessing of Almighty God!



Virginia, he's done nothing but talk about money for nearly the whole service!



Yes! And I've heard that he keeps most of it for himself and his buildings and gives very little to the poor missionaries!

Now, I didn't ask these people over here to come! But they're here anyway, so I suppose we'd better let them speak!



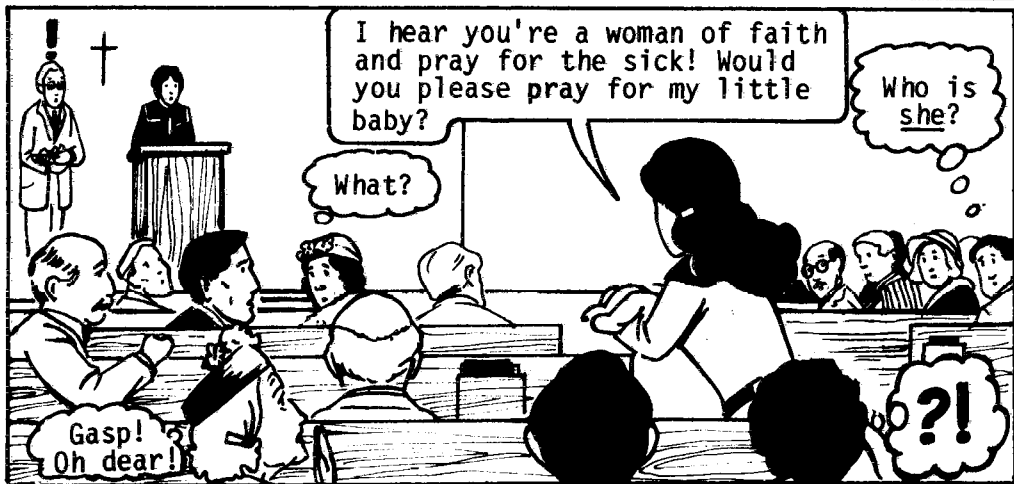
Jesus, please vindicate* Thy handmaiden! Prove to these people that You are with us, and not with him!

Just as my Mother was praying that prayer, the doors of the little chapel suddenly burst open!



*Vindicate = To show to be true or correct and free from blame.

WOMAN OF GOD!
PLEASE HELP ME!



I hear you're a woman of faith and pray for the sick! Would you please pray for my little baby?

What?

Who is she?

Gasp!
Oh dear!

?!

She has paralysed eyelids!
The doctors say that her
eyes are very good eyes! But
she can't hold them open!

Would you
please
pray for
her?

Jesus, here's
Your chance to
do a miracle! I
can't heal her,
but You can!

Give the
baby to me,
please!

Lord Jesus, we know that
the day of miracles is
not past! We believe Your
Word, Lord, where You
say, "These signs shall
follow them that believe
in Me! They shall lay
hands on the sick and
they shall recover."
(Mark 16:17,18)

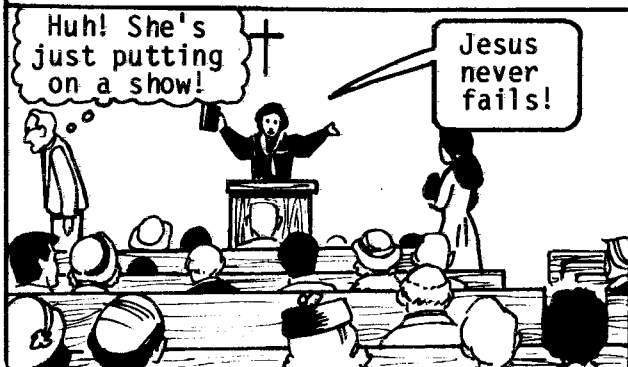
Please heal this
baby's eyes right
now, in Jesus'
name we ask!

LOOK! LOOK! HER
EYES ARE OPENING!

It's a MIRACLE! Her eyes
are OPEN! Oh, thank you,
Mrs. Brandt!

Thank You,
Jesus, for
healing her!

A mighty miracle happened before the whole church, and the false pastor was put to shame!



And that healing was the beginning of Grandmother's great ministry in Miami, during which tens of thousands of souls were saved!



And that child never had any problems with her eyes again! Isn't that wonderful?

Jesus healed your eyes when you were a baby!



Jesus made us, so He can fix us!



Amen! Who can think of another healing miracle that Jesus did?



He healed the man with the withered hand!

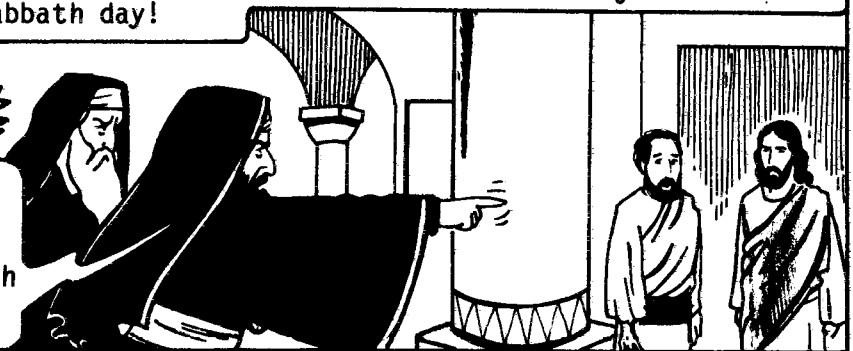
THE WITHERED HAND HEALED! (Matthew 12:9-13)

The Scribes and Pharisees were watching to see if Jesus would break their law and heal on the holy Jewish sabbath day!



WAIT!

Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath days?



The hardness of their hearts made Jesus very angry!

If any of you has a sheep that falls into a pit on the sabbath day, do you not save it and lift it out?

Well?!--
Don't you?

Think then, how much better a man is than a sheep!

Yes! It is lawful to do good on the sabbath!

Stretch out your hand!

Y--Yes, Master!

PRAISE GOD!
PRAISE GOD!
IT'S A
MIRACLE!

Look at my hand! Just look at it! Now it's completely normal, just like the other one!

That's a miracle!

Was the man saved?

Then when they got healed, this increased their faith, so that they could believe in Him even more and get saved!

Master!
Now I believe
You are
the
Messiah!

Jesus healed everybody, saved or unsaved, as long as they had enough faith to believe on Him!

Besides healing, who can think of another kind of miracle that Jesus did?

RAISING THE DEAD

(Luke 8:41-56)

He raised
Jairus'
daughter
from the
dead!

Jairus was a ruler of the Synagogue, who begged Jesus to come and heal his dying 12-year old daughter!

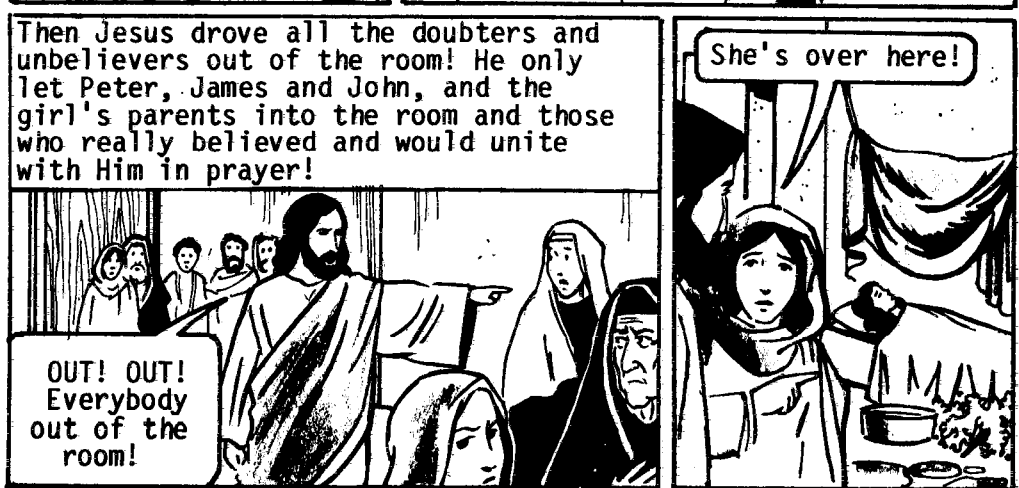
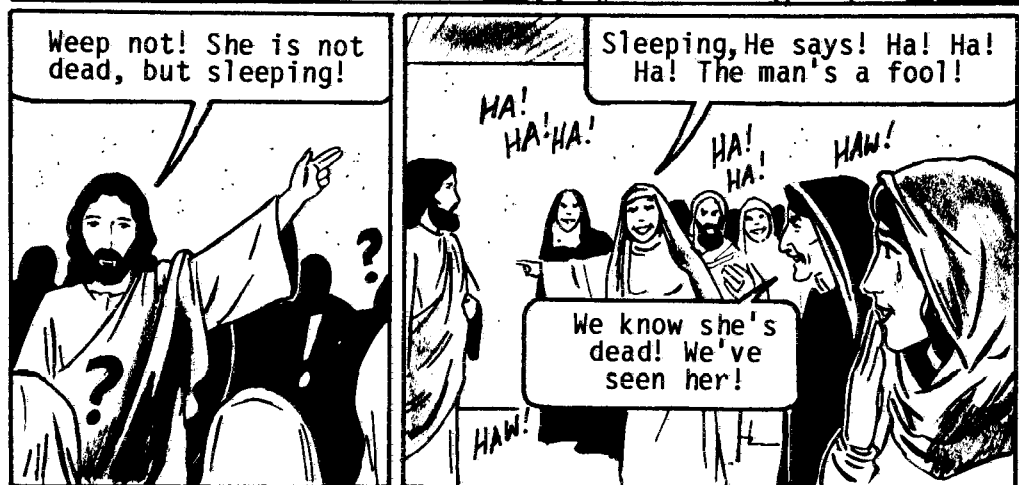
Please
come!
She's
dying!

But when they arrived outside Jairus' house--

Sir, there's no need to trouble
the Master any further!

Your
daughter
--is--
dead!

DEAD? Oh, no!
My dear God!
We're too late!



Then Jesus spoke to her:



Little girl,
get up!

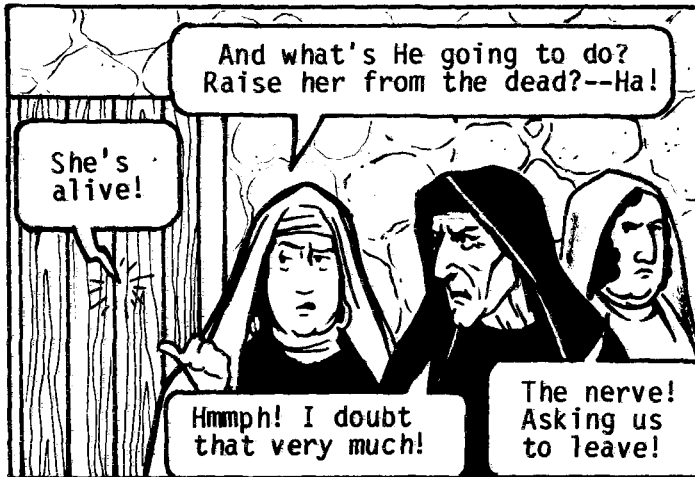
My daughter!
You're alive!

Oooooh!



And what's He going to do?
Raise her from the dead?--Ha!

She's
alive!



Hmmph! I doubt
that very much!

The nerve!
Asking us
to leave!

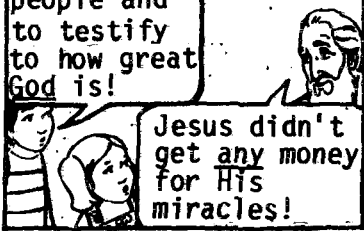
Thank You,
Jesus!



Such a
miracle!

Children, why do you
think Jesus did these
miracles? Was it for
money or for power?

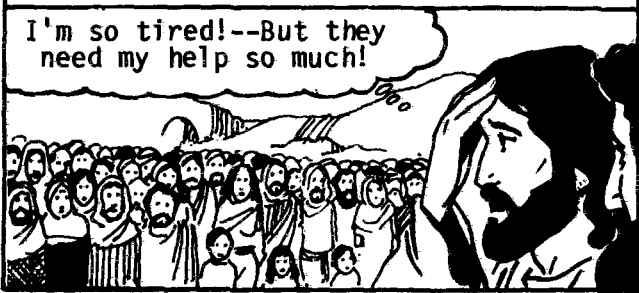
No, it was
to help
people and
to testify
to how great
God is!



Jesus didn't
get any money
for His
miracles!

Yes, the Bible says that Jesus had
compassion for them! Even when He was
tired and wanted to go away and sleep,
He stayed to help the many people that
needed Him! He loved them very much!

I'm so tired!--But they
need my help so much!



He felt sorry for them,
so He had to do something
about it! He had to help
them!

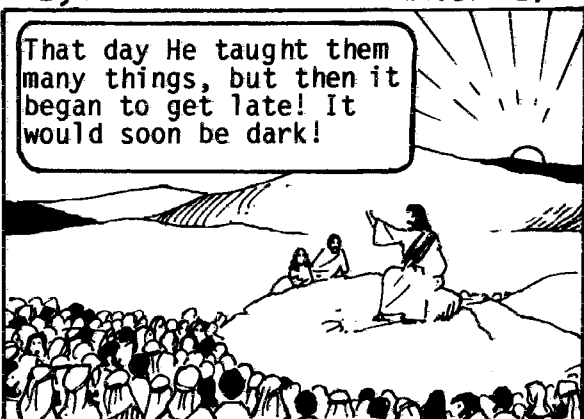
They are as
sheep having
no shepherd!



5,000 FED!

(Matthew
14:13-21)

That day He taught them
many things, but then it
began to get late! It
would soon be dark!



Master, this is a
desert place, and it
is now evening!

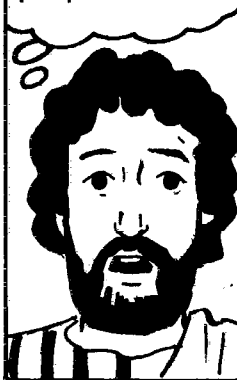
Send the multi-
tude away, that
they may go into
the villages and
buy themselves
food!



They don't
need to go!
You give them
something to
eat!

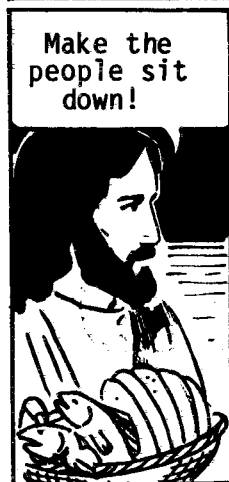


But there are
five thousand
people here!



And Lord, we don't have
much money. We couldn't
possibly buy bread for
everyone!





Jesus took the little boy's lunch, and performed one of the greatest of all His miracles with that one little lunch! He fed over five thousand men, besides women and children! And then His disciples even gathered up twelve baskets full of food that remained!



None of us
will ever
forget this
day!

Truly this must
be the Son of God!
Who else could do
such a wonderful
miracle?

And one day soon, when people
are fleeing to us for refuge
during the Great Tribulation,
we may have to feed
people just like
Jesus did!

We'll have to share the food and supplies we've stored
for survival with them! But what little we have will
increase! Just like the lunch of one little boy that
he had saved for himself, but then willingly gave to
Jesus & the multitude! Praise the Lord!

Your food never
runs out! It's
amazing!

Jesus
does it!

Please tell me about
this great Jesus, Who
can do such a miracle!

Who can remember
another of Jesus'
miracles?

When Jesus
walked on
the sea!

And Peter
did too!

WALKING ON THE WATER!

Yes! The disciples were caught in the middle of a terrible storm!



Matthew
14:24-33

LOOK! A MAN
WALKING ON
THE WATER!



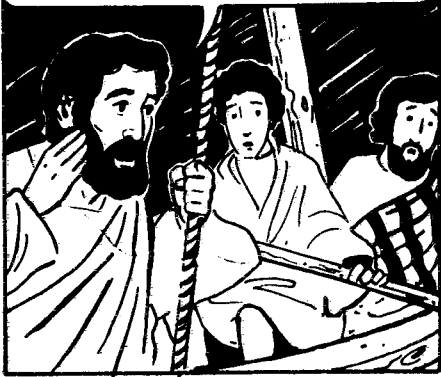
IT'S A GHOST!



Be of good cheer!
It is I! Be not
afraid!



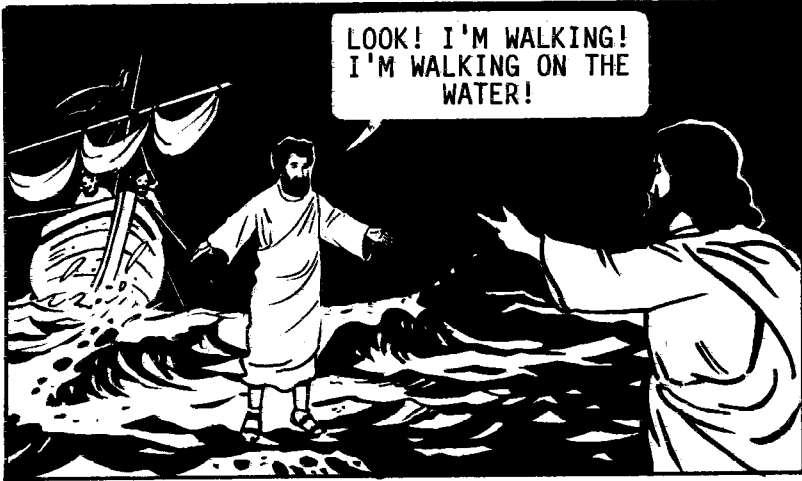
Lord, if it is You, call
me to walk to You on the
water!



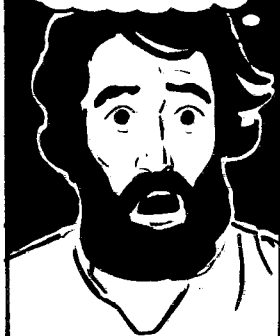
Come!



LOOK! I'M WALKING!
I'M WALKING ON THE
WATER!



Wait a minute!
What am I doing?



I must be crazy!
Look at those waves!



LORD! SAVE ME!



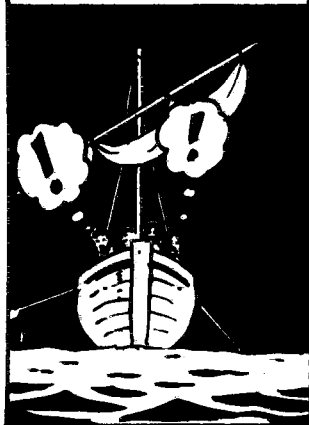
O THOU OF LITTLE
FAITH, WHEREFORE
DIDST THOU DOUBT?



And when they
were come into
the ship--



--the wind ceased!



Truly, Thou art
the Son of God!



Peter must have had a little faith, or he wouldn't have stepped out on the water! Right?

Yes! That took faith!

But when he got his eyes off Jesus, and started to look at the wind and the waves and his doubts and fears, what happened?

He began to sink!

SO KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS
DO NOT WATCH THE WAVES!
KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS
IT'S FAITH IN HIM THAT SAVES!
KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS
HIS PROMISES AVAIL!
KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS
PRAISE GOD HE NEVER FAILS!

Praise God! He can't fail!
Thank You, Jesus! Sometimes
we fail, but Jesus never
fails! So, praise the Lord!

Dear Peter! Even though he had the faith to try to walk on the water, he sometimes jerked when he should have squeezed, and did some unwise and unprayerful things!

Like the time he cut off Malchus' ear!

Yes!

Oh, Grandpa, would you please tell us that story?

MALCHUS' EAR HEALED!

(Luke 22:49-51)

The High Priest sent his temple guards out in the middle of the night to take Jesus--

There!

It's Malchus, the High Priest's servant, and the temple guards!

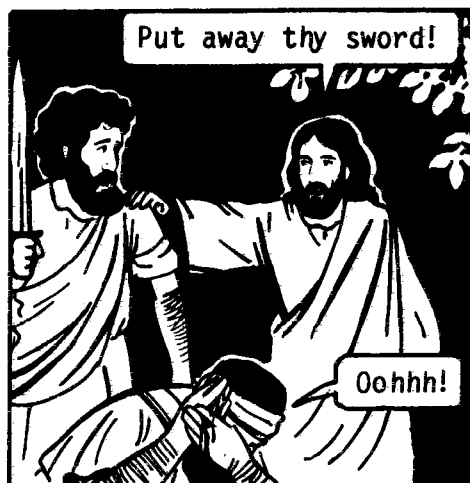
Show me which one is Jesus!

Lord, shall we smite them with our swords?

Come any closer and I'll chop your head off!

Master!

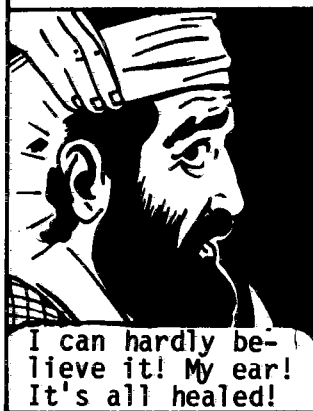
Judas, do you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?



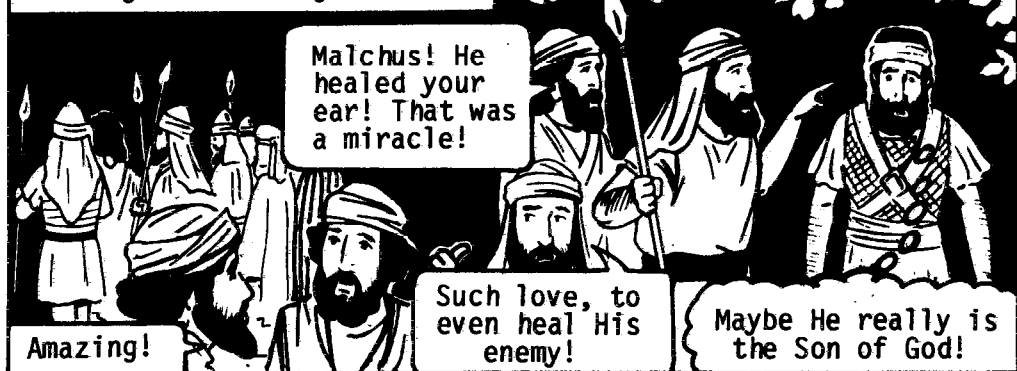
We don't know if Jesus put his ear back on, or if He gave him a new one, but the Bible says, "He touched his ear and healed him"!



And immediately he was healed!

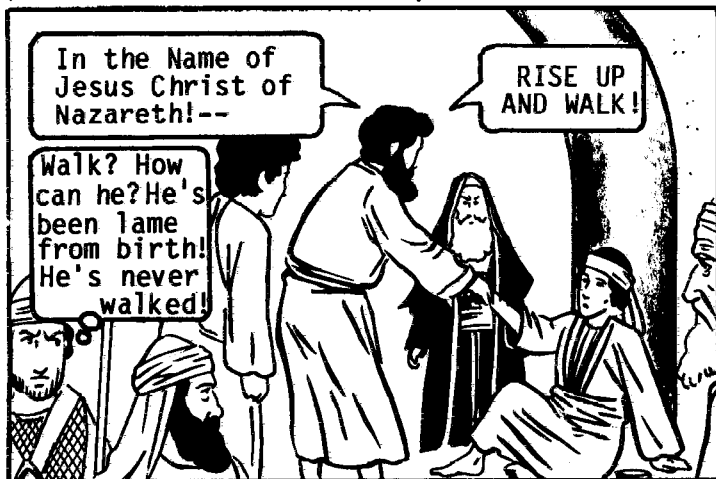
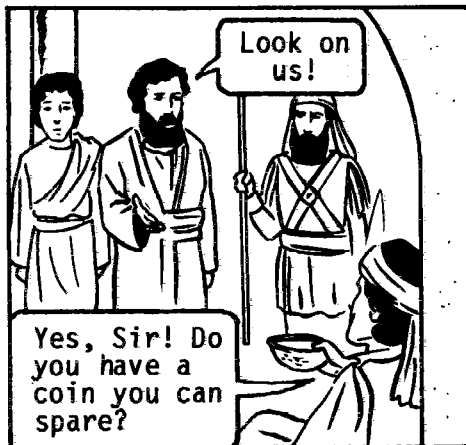
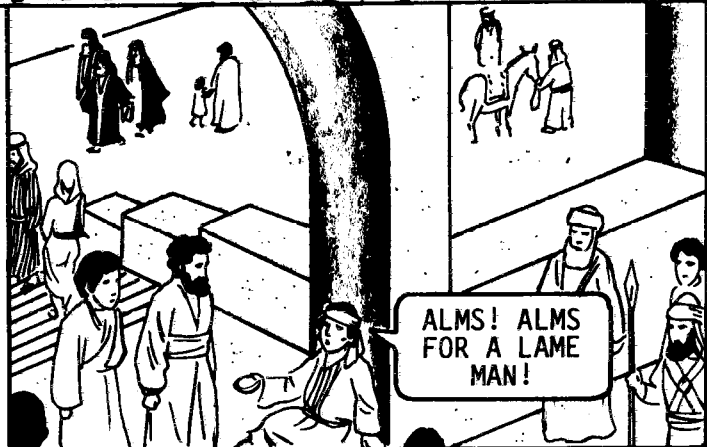


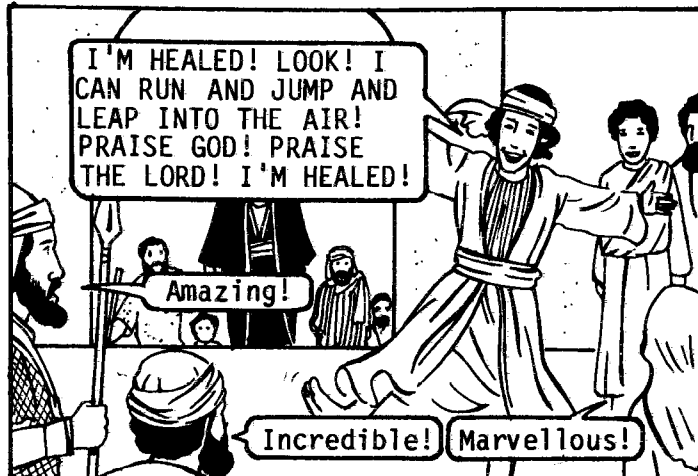
What a miracle, right there when He was being arrested! What a testimony that must have been to those soldiers who were working for the High Priest!



THE LAME MAN HEALED! (Acts 3:1-17)

The word "miracle" comes from a Latin word meaning to "look at"! God often uses healing and miracles to attract people's attention, so they can see and hear the Message and believe it!--Like when the disciples Peter and John met the lame man at the Temple Gate!

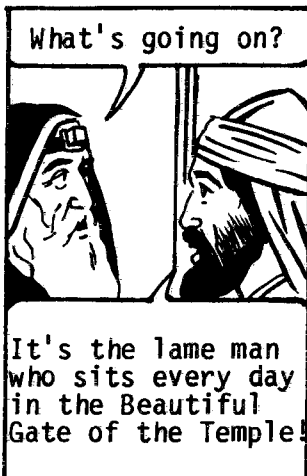




I'M HEALED! LOOK! I CAN RUN AND JUMP AND LEAP INTO THE AIR! PRAISE GOD! PRAISE THE LORD! I'M HEALED!

Amazing!

Incredible! Marvellous!

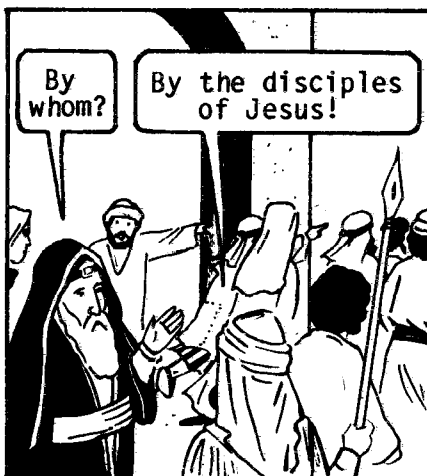


What's going on?

It's the lame man who sits every day in the Beautiful Gate of the Temple!

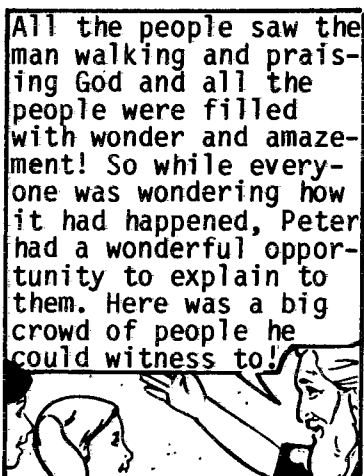


It's a miracle! He's really been healed!

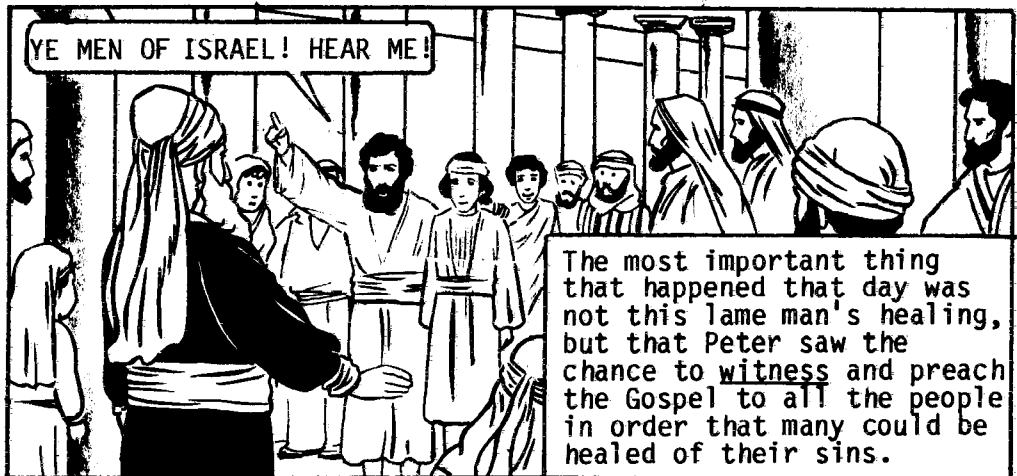


By whom?

By the disciples of Jesus!



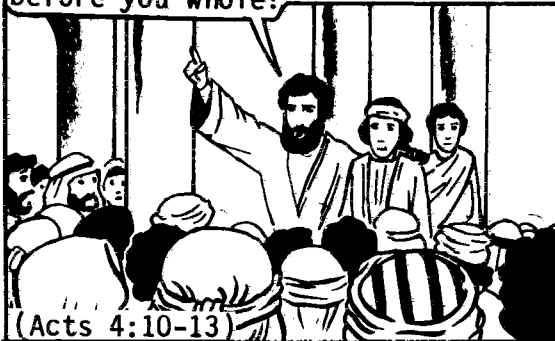
All the people saw the man walking and praising God and all the people were filled with wonder and amazement! So while everyone was wondering how it had happened, Peter had a wonderful opportunity to explain to them. Here was a big crowd of people he could witness to!



YE MEN OF ISRAEL! HEAR ME!

The most important thing that happened that day was not this lame man's healing, but that Peter saw the chance to witness and preach the Gospel to all the people in order that many could be healed of their sins.

This miracle was done in the Name of Jesus Christ, whom ye crucified and whom God has raised from the dead. By Him does this man stand before you whole!



(Acts 4:10-13)

Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the Name of Jesus Christ!



And five thousand people who saw the wonderful sample and heard Peter's powerful sermon were saved that day!

All through the New Testament, the Lord tells us how important it is to use the power of the Name of Jesus!



In Jesus' name!--Be opened!

I can hear! Praise God!

The disciples did all their mighty miracles in Jesus' name! They prayed, healed, baptised and did everything in Jesus' name! It was all through Jesus!



It's Jesus' power that did this miracle!

Grandpa, why don't we have more healing miracles like that?

The reason is that we just don't believe God as we should!



We don't challenge the Enemy, rebuke the Devil, and expect God to answer!

If we did, we'd have a lot more miracles like that!



PRAISE GOD! I CAN SEE!

So in the Name of Jesus, the Apostles did great signs and wonders! Multitudes of sick folks came from the cities round about to be healed by the Apostles! "And they were healed every one"!(Acts 5:16)

Be healed,
in Jesus'
name!!

I'm healed!

It's a
miracle!!

Praise God!
I can walk!

FREED FROM PRISON!

(Acts 5:12-42)

"And by the hands of the Apostles were many signs and wonders done among the people." More and more believers were added to the church, multitudes of both men and women. Then the High Priest and the Jewish leaders rose up against them, filled with jealousy, and threw the Apostles in prison.



You'll spend the night in here! All of you! In the morning you'll be brought before the High Priest!

They were all locked up way down in the bottom of a building, behind heavy iron doors guarded by several armed men. It looked like there was no way they could get out! But that night the angel of the Lord opened those prison doors and led the Apostles out!

It's the
angel of
the Lord!

John!
Wake up!
Look!!

COME!



GO STAND AND SPEAK IN THE TEMPLE
TO THE PEOPLE ALL THE WORDS OF
THIS LIFE!



The next morning--

Bring the prisoners before
the council!

Yes, your
reverence.

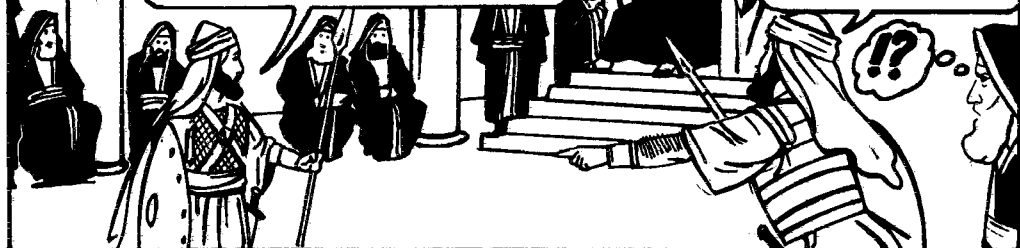


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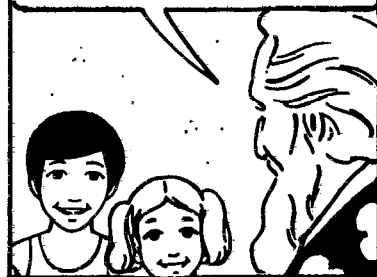
SIR! A TERRIBLE THING HAS
HAPPENED! THE PRISONERS
HAVE GONE! The guards are
still standing outside,
and the prison doors are
locked! But the prisoners
have vanished!

WHAT??

Sir, the men
whom you put in
prison are now
standing in
the Temple, and
teaching the
people!!



So children, the same
miracles of power and
protection that hap-
pened in Bible times
can happen now if we
need them!



And they're certainly going to happen
in the trying days ahead when we'll
need God's supernatural and angelic
help more than ever!



THE VIPER'S BITE!

(Acts 28:1-6)

David, would you like to read what Jesus said in Mark 16:18?

"They shall take up serpents; and if they shall drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them: they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover!"

This time we're going to have the exciting adventure story of someone who "took up a serpent" and what happened to him.

I bet it was Paul! He got bit by a poisonous snake one time!

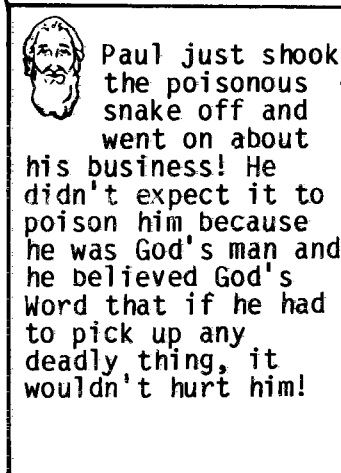
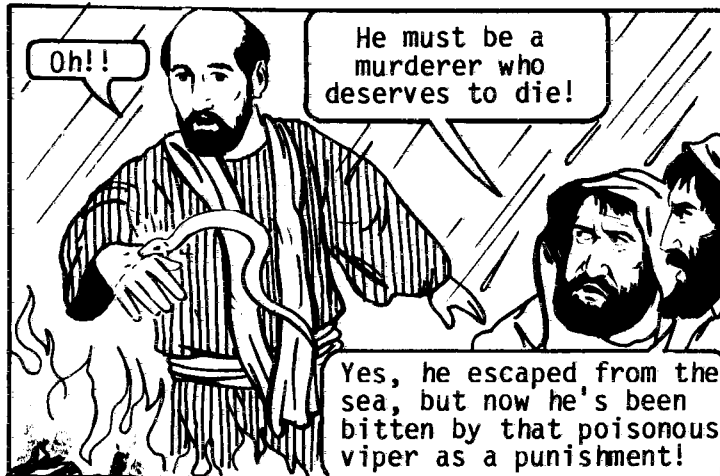
Yes, you're exactly right! Paul was being taken as a prisoner to Rome on a ship, when his ship was wrecked on the island of Malta!

The people of the island were very kind and helped them start a fire so they could get warm and dry.

I'll throw more wood on the fire!

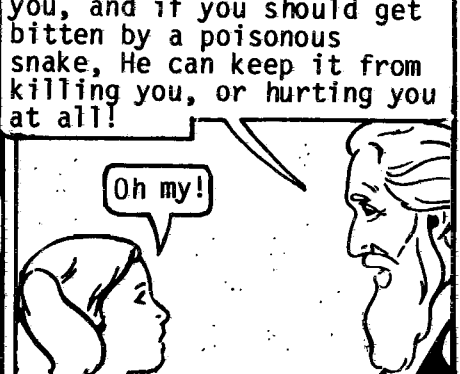
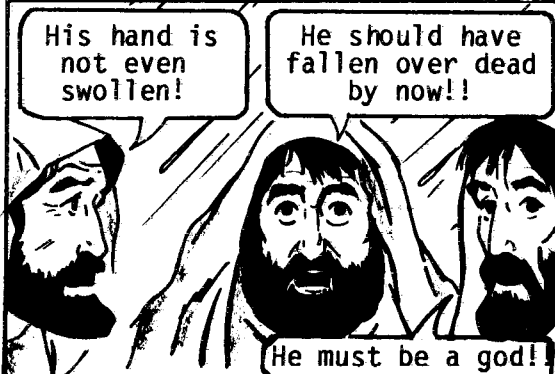
Good!

Look out!!
A VIPER!!



But when they had looked a great while and saw no harm come to him, the people changed their minds!

So the Lord promises that if you drink anything poisonous He can keep it from hurting you, and if you should get bitten by a poisonous snake, He can keep it from killing you, or hurting you at all!



Of course, you shouldn't pick them up on purpose! But if you get bitten by accident, like Paul did, then the Lord promises that it won't hurt you!

Praise the Lord!

That reminds me of a true story that happened not many years ago!--A Christian was put in prison for witnessing in a Communist country!

Where they don't believe in Jesus?

No, they don't!

THE TEST OF FAITH!

He was risking his life to preach the Gospel, just like some of our folks do in different "closed countries" today!

YOU, CHRISTIAN, COME WITH US!

Lord, there must be some very good reason why You allowed them to put me in prison. Please help me to believe that all things will work together for good because I love You! (Romans 8:28)

CLOMP!
CLOMP!

CLOMP!
CLOMP!

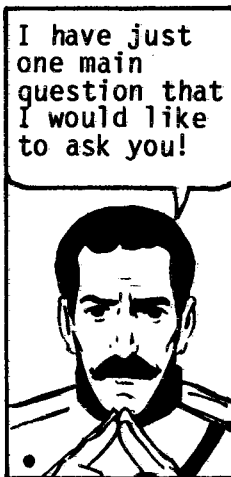
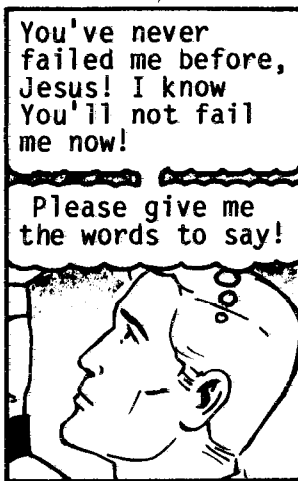
Foot-steps!!

Jesus, my knees are shaking, but not my faith!

STOMP!
KLANG!
CLINKY-CLINK!

BE STRONG AND OF A GOOD COURAGE! FEAR NOT, NOR BE AFRAID OF THEM! FOR THE LORD THY GOD, HE IT IS THAT DOETH GO WITH THEE! HE WILL NOT FAIL THEE, NOR FORSAKE THEE! (Deut.31:6)

KLANKK!
SQUEEEK!





Do you believe that
this book is the
Word of God?

Yes, Sir!
I do!



Then, would you
please read the
passage that I've
underlined?

?

Mark 16:18--"And if
they shall drink any
deadly thing, it
shall not hurt them."

Do you also
believe this
part of the
Bible?

Yes,
Sir!

Bloop!
Bloop!

In this glass
is a deadly
poison which
will kill
anyone that
drinks it!

But if this book is true, like
you say it is, the poison
should not hurt you.

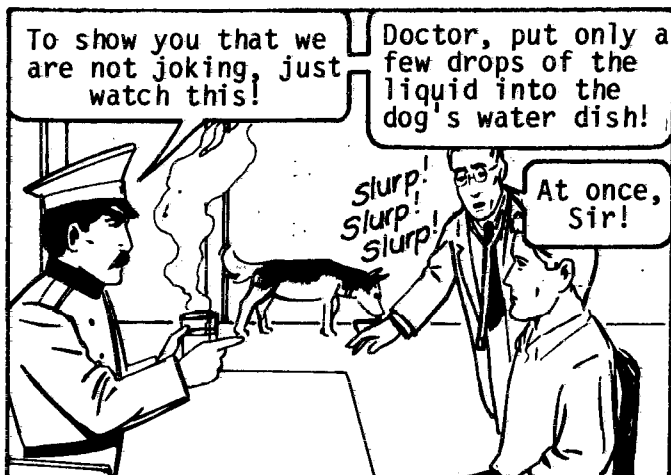
Gulp!



Bring in the dog!

Yes, Sir!

SNAP



To show you that we are not joking, just watch this!

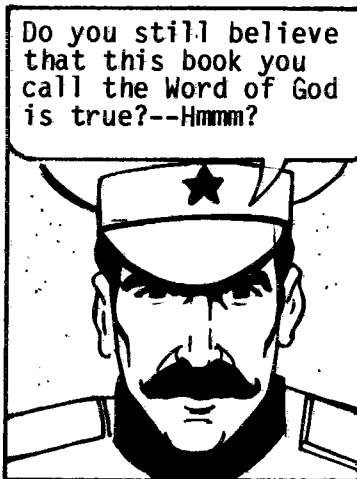
Doctor, put only a few drops of the liquid into the dog's water dish!

At once, Sir!

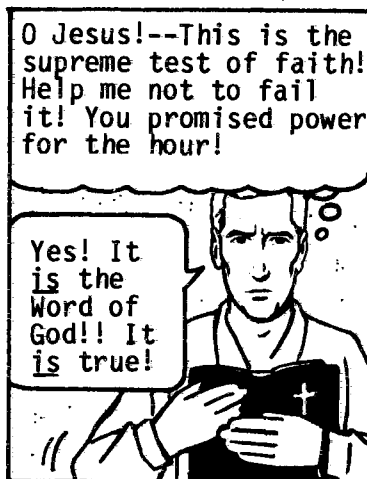
slurp!
slurp!
slurp!



So, as you see, the dog is dead!

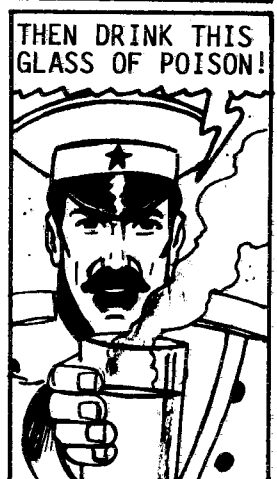


Do you still believe that this book you call the Word of God is true?--Hmmm?



O Jesus!--This is the supreme test of faith! Help me not to fail it! You promised power for the hour!

Yes! It is the Word of God!! It is true!



THEN DRINK THIS GLASS OF POISON!

Yes, I will drink it.
But would you please
allow me to pray
first?

Yes,
Christian!

Say your last prayers!

Jesus, I pray for
this Communist
officer and doctor,
that they too might
find You and become
believers in You!

!

Lord, I believe Your
Word that says that
nothing shall happen
to me!--Not even if
I drink this poison!

But if Your plans
are different, then
I am ready to die
and come Home to
meet You, Jesus!

My life is in
Your hands, Lord!
Thy Will be done!

He's really
going to do
it! I didn't
think he
would!!

WAIT!--Just
deny your
faith and
you can
live!

If you drink
it, you'll be
as dead as
that dog!!

Glugg!

Moments later--

Nothing has happened to him!?

The moments turned to long minutes--

Why is he not dead?!!

Wait some more! It is certain he will die!

The minutes seemed like hours. Then--

I--I will examine him!

Praise God! I feel fine!

Do you not feel the least bit sick, Christian?

Of course not! Jesus promised it would not hurt me!--Remember?

His pulse is normal!

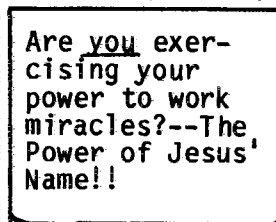
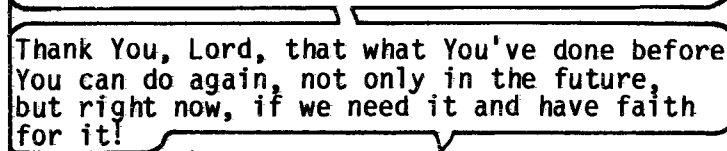
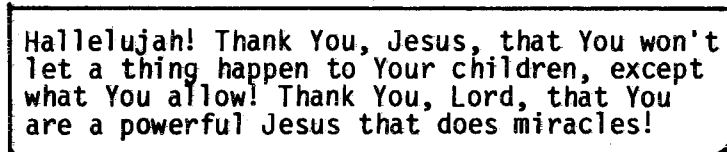
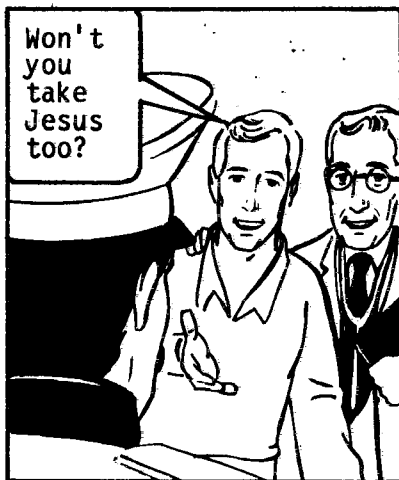
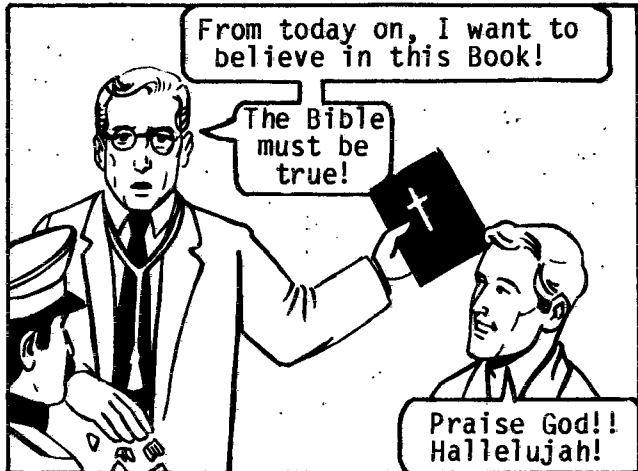
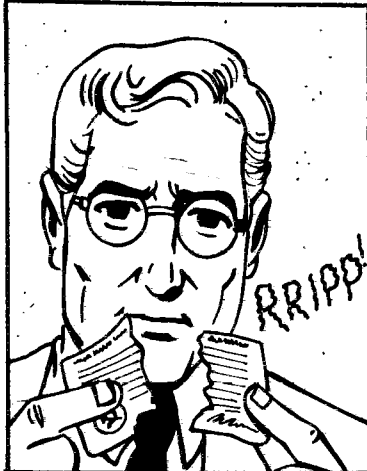
Everything is normal! There is no sign of any harm!

This is IMPOSSIBLE!!! HE SHOULD BE DEAD!!!

But he isn't!!

See this?

This is my membership card to the Communist Party.



MIRACLES TODAY!

Children, would you like to hear some more miracle stories?

They're so inspiring!

They really increase my faith!

Oh yes, Grandpa!

And that's all you need to work miracles!-- Faith! Faith to believe that if God has promised something, He will do it!

Do you know a verse on faith, Davida?

"Whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass, he shall have whatsoever he saith!"

(Mark 11:23)

And did you ever hear of anyone who cast a mountain into the sea?

Oh my! That would take a lot of faith!

Well, believe it or not, Jesus said in Matthew 17:20 it would only take as much faith as the size of this little tiny mustard seed!

My Mother claimed that verse once!

THE TEMPLE ON THE CLIFF!

One day a girl got saved at our little church in San Diego, California! I was a young man of about 20 when it happened!

Praise the Lord!

Oh, thank You, Jesus! I'm so happy to have found the true Light!

I'll never go back to that horrible temple again --ever!

What temple, Dear?

The "Temple of the Golden Lotus"!--It's that Hindu Temple on the top of the cliff on the South side of Laguna Beach!

Oh, I wish there was something you could do about it, Mrs. Brandt!

At the temple they have these evil spirit rites! They're leading so many young people astray!

Oh, Dear!

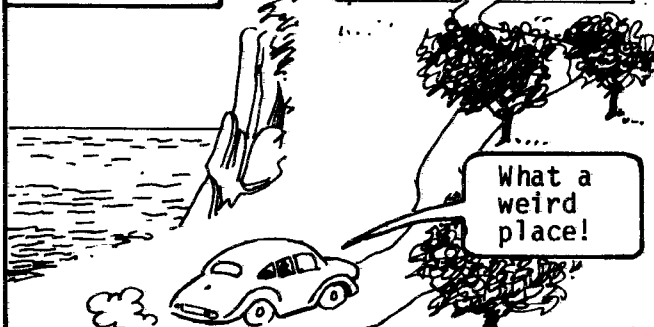
After the service--

David, will you be free to drive me this afternoon?

To the Hindu Temple!

Yes, Mother! Where would you like me to drive you?

So I drove
Mother out
there that
afternoon!

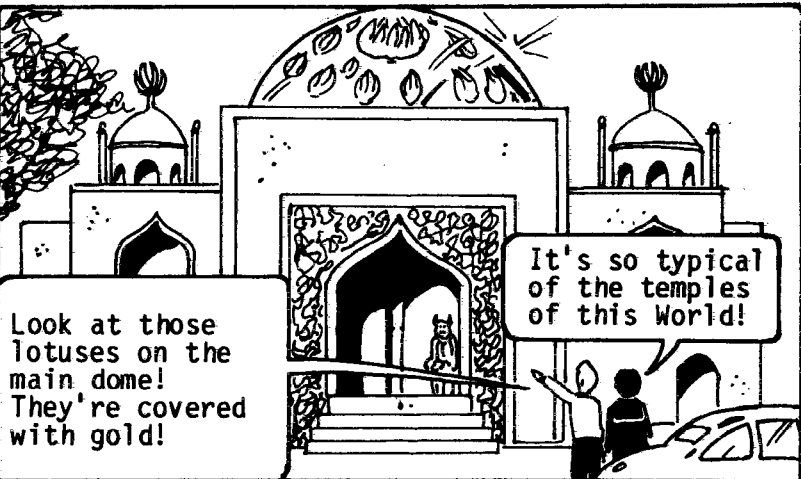


What a
weird
place!

Look at that high
wall with barbed-
wire on top, Mother!



I want to
drive in
there and
walk around
and take a
closer look
at it!



Look at those
lotuses on the
main dome!
They're covered
with gold!

It's so typical
of the temples
of this World!

It's beautiful
on the outside, but
inside it's a hell-
hole deceiving
young people and
sucking them in to
its lies!



Ting!
Cling!
Cling!



Clang!
Cling!
Clang!
Ting!

The whole temple is
filled with heathen
idols! I just feel a
terrible spirit com-
ing from this place!

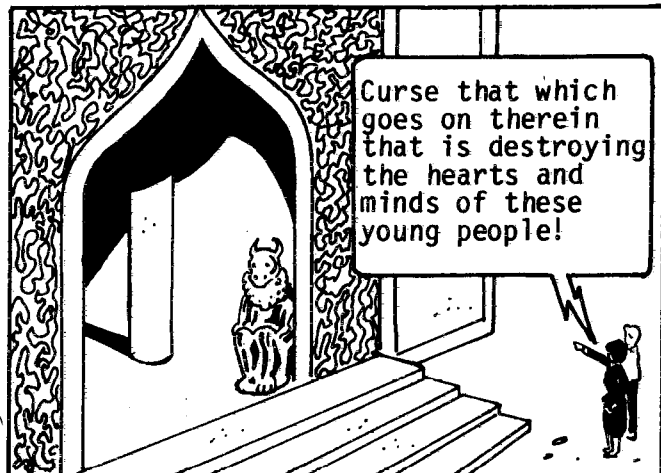
The poor young people!
They don't realise
they could get demon-
possessed chanting and
dancing in worship of
these idols!



Jesus, CURSE this place! CURSE this building!--In Jesus name!



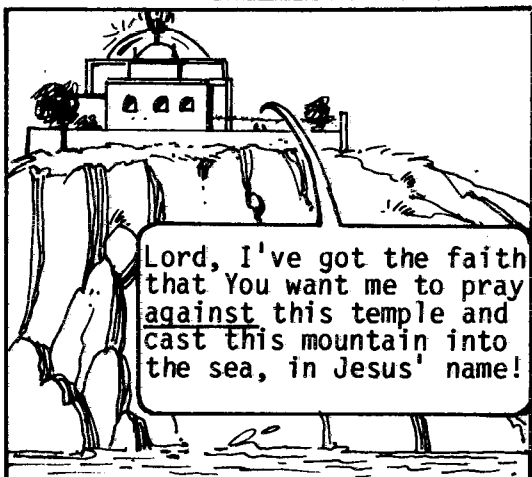
Curse that which goes on therein that is destroying the hearts and minds of these young people!



I claim Your Word, Lord, when You said if we have faith as a grain of mustard seed, we shall be able to say to this mountain, Be thou cast into the sea, and it shall be done! (Mark 11:23,24)



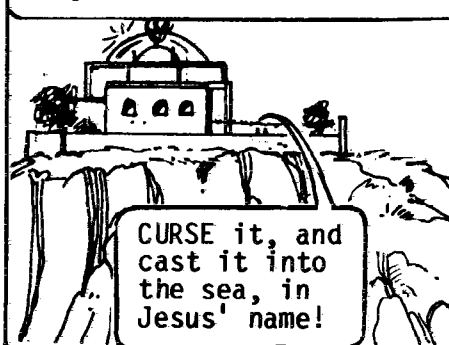
Lord, I've got the faith that You want me to pray against this temple and cast this mountain into the sea, in Jesus' name!



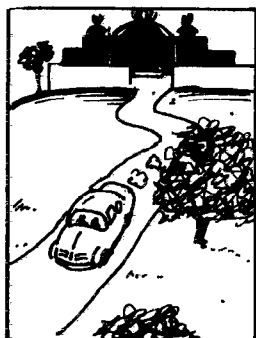
Lord Jesus!
Please cast this
evil temple into
the ocean!



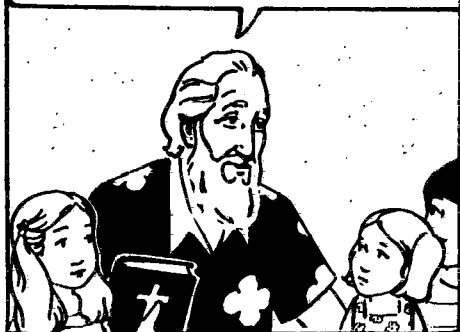
She repeated it several times but the huge temple didn't move! It was on a big solid rock cliff!



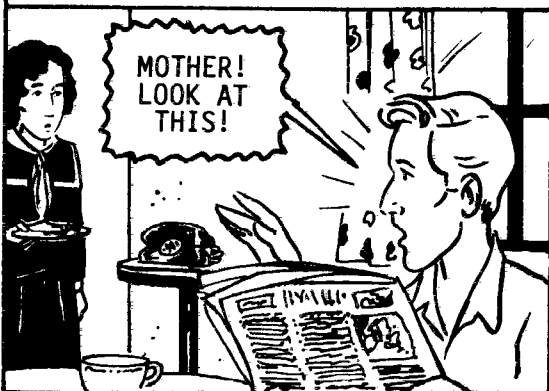
We'd done all we could do, so we then left and returned home.



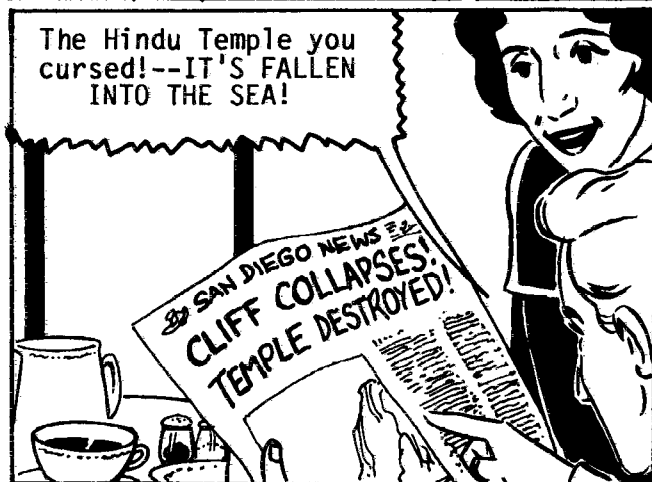
Let me tell you, Beloved,
when you pray, the Lord will
take you exactly at your
word and your faith!



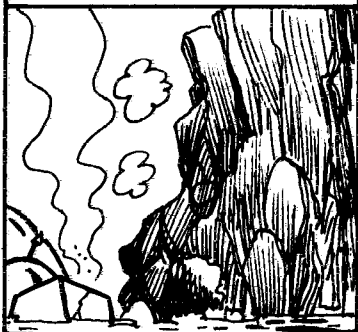
The next morning I was reading
the paper, when--



The Hindu Temple you
cursed!--IT'S FALLEN
INTO THE SEA!



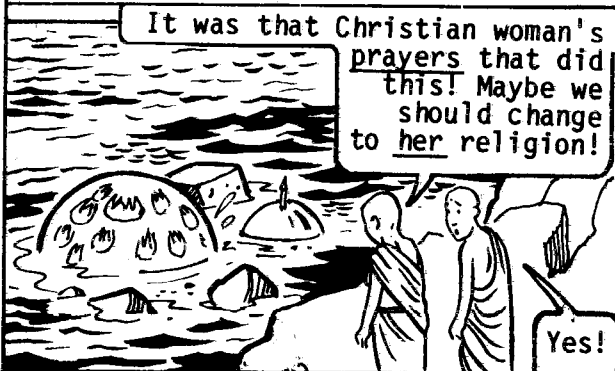
The whole cliff has
collapsed, and the
temple is half-buried
in the ocean!



HALLELUJAH! THANK YOU,
JESUS! YOU ANSWERED MY
PRAYER! PRAISE THE
LORD!



The Lord had left just enough of the
temple sticking out of the sea to show
what He had done!



Whew! It nearly scared me silly!
It made me realise that those
promises in God's Word are very
real and should be taken very

seriously,
and not
fooled around
with!

That's
amazing!

The prophets of God can be
instruments of destruction,
and have been all through
history! God doesn't always
answer right away, but in
His time, He does answer!

I once asked God to rain down fire out of Heaven on the wicked
city of Catania in Sicily because they persecuted us there!

Jesus, judge these people
for throwing our dear ones
in prison and forcing us
to leave town!

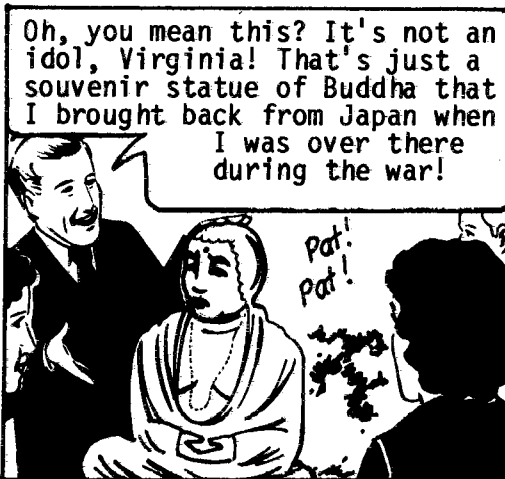
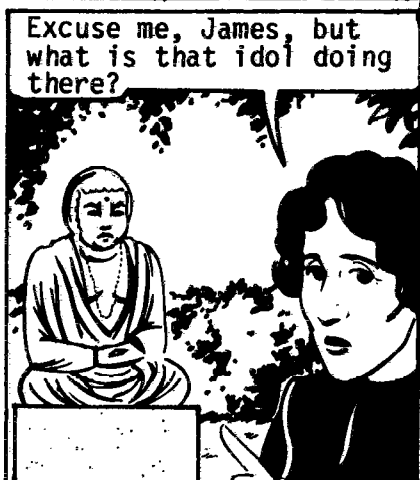
RAIN FIRE
DOWN ON
THEIR HEADS,
LORD!

And only two weeks
later, the Mount
Etna volcano
exploded in a
serious eruption
that really shook
them up!

RUN FOR
YOUR
LIVES!



THE CURSE ON THE BUDDHA IDOL!



I wouldn't think of getting rid of it! I paid a lot of good money for it!

Yes, it's a very valuable souvenir! In Japan it's considered a very beautiful thing!

Well, if you won't get rid of it, I'm going to pray against it!

Do you remember the story in 1 Samuel 5, when the Enemy Philistines brought the ark of God into the temple of their idol Dagon?

Oh, great god Dagon! We lay before you the ark of the Lord!

Now the whole World will know that Dagon is mightier than the God of the Hebrews! We've captured their sacred ark!

Ha!
Ha!
Ha!

But the next morning--

DAGON!

How can this be?
Set him back up
on his pedestal
again!--
IMMEDIATELY!



And fasten him
tightly!

Later--



There! It's
impossible
for him to
fall again!

But the next morning
the astonished priests
found the idol of Dagon
on the floor again!--
This time its head and
hands were smashed off!

WHAT?

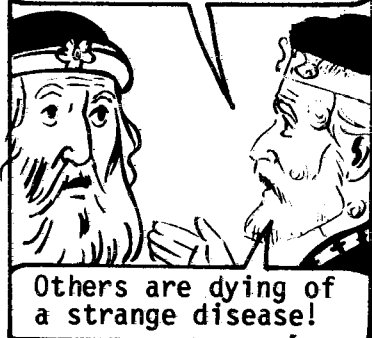


The God of Israel is angry
with us, and has done this
to our god Dagon!



Look!

O Priest! Bad news!
Many of us in the
city are smitten with
horrible boils!



Others are dying of
a strange disease!

THE ARK IS DANGEROUS! Get
it out of here at once!
Send it some place else!



But wherever the Philistines sent
the ark, the people were struck
with boils or this strange disease!



It's the ark of the God of
Israel that is causing all
our woes because we've
stolen it from them!

Have mercy! Take it somewhere else before any more of us fall sick and die!

We don't want it in our city!

Please!

And so after seven months of this, the Philistines had had enough! They sent the ark back to Israel on a cart pulled by two mother cows and without a driver!

Whew! It's gone!

Mooo!

Moo!

By another miracle, the cows left their calves behind and pulled the ark all the way back to Israel, as if led by the hand of God!

Well, God is angry with your idol just like He was with Dagon, the Philistines idol! The Lord said, "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me, and make no graven image!" (Deut.5:7,8) You're Christians and shouldn't have this false god Buddha in your garden!

Oh, but Virginia--

So I'm going to pray against it, that, like Dagon, it will fall over and break its neck in the night!

Oh, Virginia! You're really being funny! That's silly!

But the next morning--

I'll get it!

RING!
RING!

Hello, Virginia! I want to say I'm sorry for taking so lightly what you said yesterday!

I went out in the garden this morning, and--

WHAT?

Look! The Buddha idol has fallen off its perch, and smashed to bits!--Just as Virginia prayed it would!--It's a miracle! There's no way the wind could have blown this heavy statue down and no way anyone could have gotten on our property to damage it!!

Forgive me, Virginia! I realise now that evil spirits in idols are real, and are not just a joke or a foolish superstition!

So never belittle the power that God has given you!

All the devils of Hell, including Satan himself, are subject to our power, because we have the power of Christ! Praise the Lord!

Amen!

Do you remember the story of Helen Jones?

Was she the crippled girl in the "Feet of Faith" TK?

Yes!

HELEN JONES' HEALING!



She was crippled because she had been so long in bed!--8 years! Her feet had become so pitifully weak she could no longer stand up!

The strange thing was that the doctors could find nothing wrong with the rest of her body!



(See No.87)



Helen, Dear, shall I carry you out on the porch for some nice fresh air and sunshine?

NO!--No! I want to stay here in bed!



She's afraid of everything! She hardly eats or drinks anything anymore!

Poor girl!



Thank You, Jesus! So that's the problem! She's gripped by a spirit of fear! She's so fearful she's even afraid to get out of bed.



The Lord just gave me the verse, "And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage!" (Hebrews 2:15)

That's the answer!



Suddenly the Holy Spirit came down upon me with a great anointing of power!



"I REBUKE YOU, SPIRIT OF FEAR, IN JESUS' NAME! LEAVE THIS GIRL ALONE! BE GONE! "PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR!"
(1John 4:18)



Aaaagh!



I COMMAND YOU TO DEPART IN THE NAME OF JESUS, AND BE BOUND IN THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH!

The spirit of fear has left you, Helen, in the Name of Jesus, so that means you are also healed!

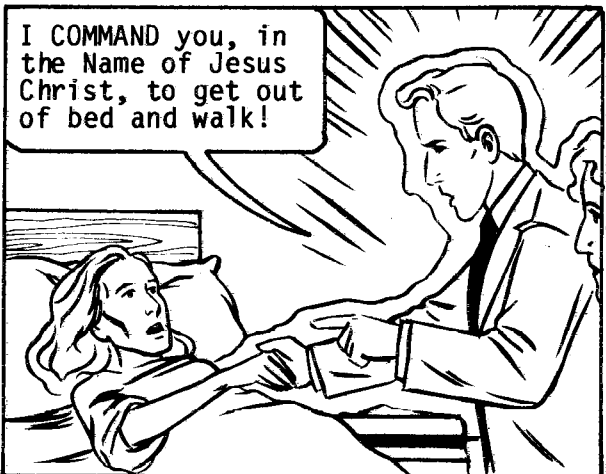


Come! You can get up and walk!



But--I can't--
I can't walk!--I--

I COMMAND you, in the Name of Jesus Christ, to get out of bed and walk!



Oh, Jesus!
I feel
strength again!

Thank You,
Jesus! It's
a miracle!

I CAN
WALK!
LOOK!

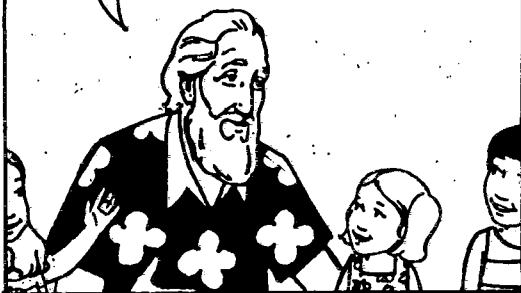


Oh, thank You,
Jesus! I can
walk around
the room!

Praise the Lord!
She was instantly
healed, and never
had that problem
again!

She invited
us to her
home just a
few weeks
later!

Helen! My,
look at you!



It's a miracle!

You look
absolutely
beautiful!
--Gorgeous!
Why, I
hardly
recognise
you!

Praise the
Lord! I feel
wonderful!
I've gained
40 pounds in
weight!

And I've been witness-
ing to everyone about
the wonderful miracle
Jesus did in my life!
Glory to God! I'm so
happy!





Helen really loved us and sent us \$5 a month to help support us for many, many years!

God bless Helen!
Such a sweet letter!
And she's such a faithful supporter!

So, I believe in putting God on the spot, and asking Him to do a miracle!

That was a real healing miracle!



Yes! And we would have a lot more healing miracles if we'd be faithful and simply believe, trust God, and pray for people as we should, and then expect miracles as a sign and testimony to others!

We'll ask Jesus to heal you!

Then--

I'M HEALED!

How can we know Jesus too?

They all got saved, Daddy!

And most important are the many miracles of Salvation we've seen! --Of changed hearts and lives!

Is that you, Alvin?

My name is Andrew now! I'm a new creature in Christ Jesus!

You've changed so much!

Yes, spiritual healings!



It's a miracle every time someone is saved, then forsakes his job, his past life and his own family to follow Jesus all the way!

We appreciate your telling us two weeks in advance, but why are you quitting your good job with us?



Jesus has called me to forsake all and follow Him. I'm going to work for Jesus now!

God does miracles every day for us in saving souls and rescuing young people from bad habits and drugs!



Just ask Jesus into your heart!

These are some of the greatest miracles of all! They are miracles of the Spirit!



I feel so different!

Well, next, how would you like to hear some of the wonderful miracles that are being done every day for our dear Family on mission fields all around the World?



Yes, please, Grandpa!

That would be so inspiring!

Let's look through these FN's and see if we can find a few!



Oh, look! Here comes Mary Dear! She's come to have story time with us!

Hi there, Mary Dear!



Story!

Sit here, Mary Dear!



Grandpa will be surrounded by pretty angels for story time! Hallelujah!

Ah, look! Here's an exciting testimony!

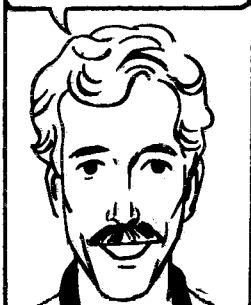


THE ANGEL ON THE BUS!



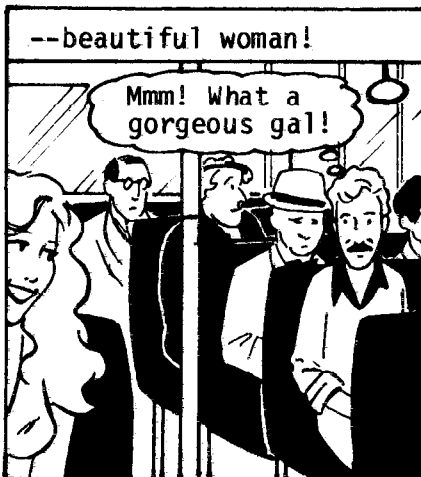
This true story was sent in
by our brother named Ralph!

The other day
I was coming
home on the
bus when I
saw this--



--beautiful woman!

Mmm! What a
gorgeous gal!



She's looking at me! Have I met
her before somewhere?

Next stop--
Krakov Street!



I've never seen such a
beautiful smile! It's
almost supernatural!
Maybe she's an angel!



Hmm! I hope
she gets off
at my stop!

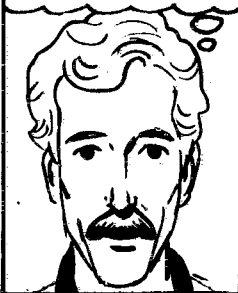


Oh, Dear! She's getting
off at the stop before
mine!





She smiled at me again! I think she wants me to follow her!



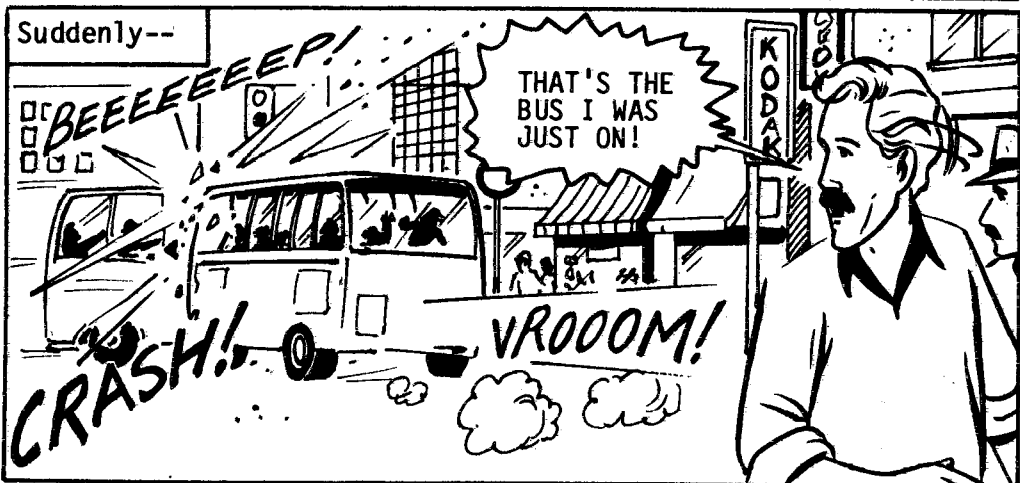
I'd better move quick! The driver is closing the doors!



I got off just in time! But where did she go?

VROOM!

She's disappeared!



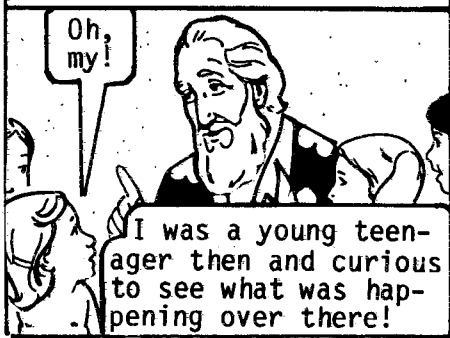
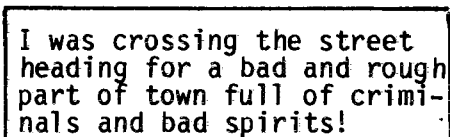
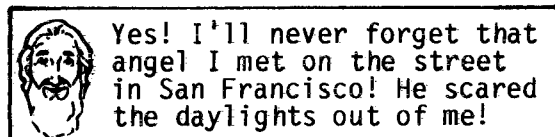
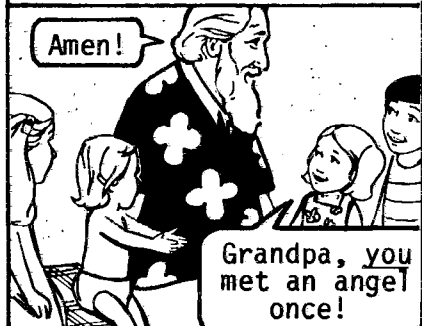
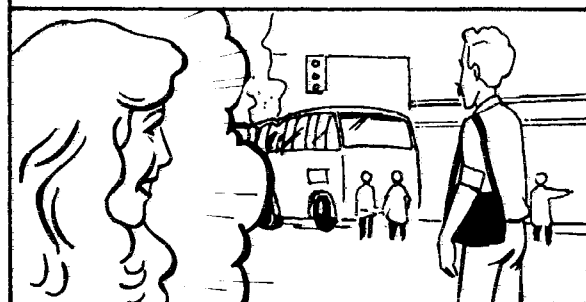
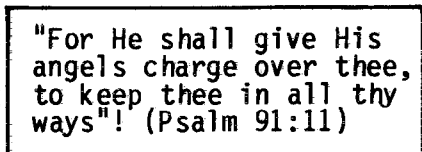
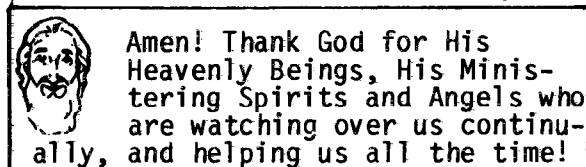
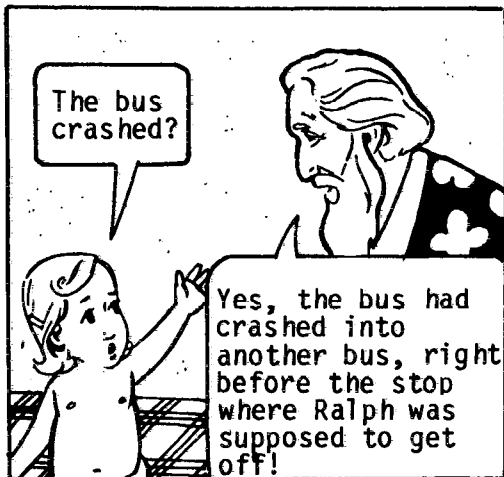
Suddenly--

BEEEEEEEP!

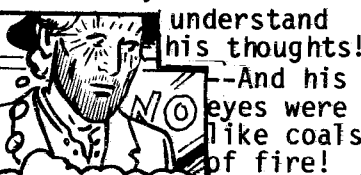
THAT'S THE BUS I WAS JUST ON!

CRASH!

VROOM!



Then suddenly, it seemed out of nowhere, a stranger appeared. He didn't speak to me out loud, but I could



AND WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE GOING?

It's an angel of the Lord warning me not to go there!



And I knew I'd better turn around and run!



So angels don't always appear as beautiful girls on buses! Sometimes they may look like old ladies or bums or sloppy-looking garbage men, or waiters or anyone!



Many of the Lord's helpers may be angels in disguise! (Hebrews 13:2)



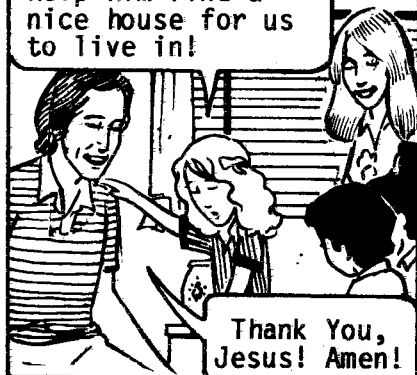
ANGELS IN DISGUISE!

--From Sos and Ahlai in S. America:

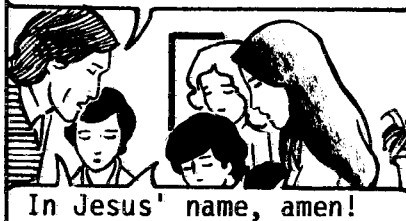
We'll never forget the miracle of encouragement the Lord did for us during some difficult days when we were living alone trying to pioneer a new city!



Dear Jesus, please go with Daddy and help him find a nice house for us to live in!



And please bless Ahlai and the children as they go provisioning! We pray that You'll supply the food we need to eat, according to Your riches in Glory! (Phil.4:19)



In Jesus' name, amen!

Are you sure you'll be okay, Honey? I hate for you to go out on your own, but this is an emergency!



Yes, we'll be fine! Thank you, Sweetheart!



We'll see you at lunchtime, God willing!

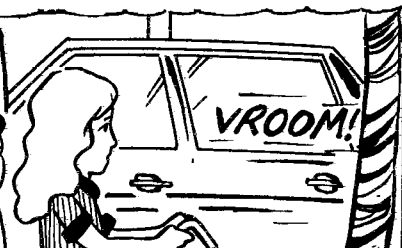
Bye-bye, Daddy! Happy house hunting!



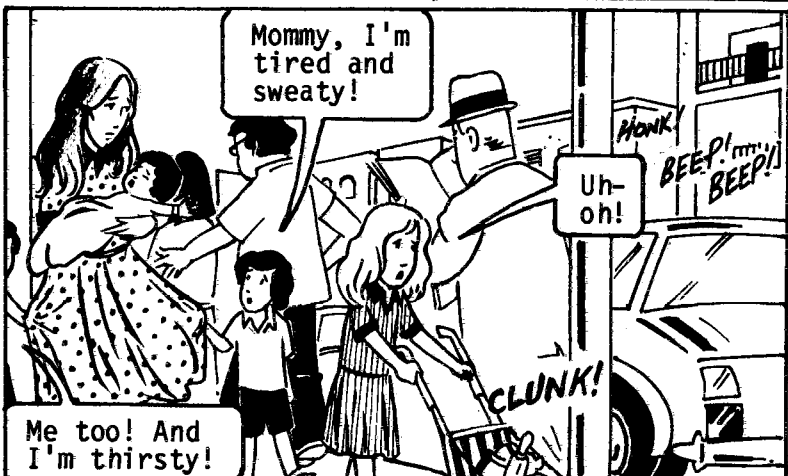
Later--



Oh my, it's tough pioneering this new city on our own! I pray that Sos finds a house, then we can invite some more Family to come and join us here in this new field.



Oh, dear! The baby's upset!



Mommy, I'm tired and sweaty!

Me too! And I'm thirsty!

Children, I think we need to all stop right now and pray!



Jesus, please help us! We just can't do it in our own strength! Please help us make it safely down this busy street! We really need Your protection and encouragement!



Mommy, there are two sweet old ladies watching us!



an old woman. As for the other one, I don't know.

What are you saying?

What a funny language they're speaking!-- They must be foreigners!



In the midst of the noise and rush of this big city they have such a calm and peaceful spirit!



Then in English one of the women spoke:

You all are like a beautiful garden full of beautiful flowers!



This is for you!

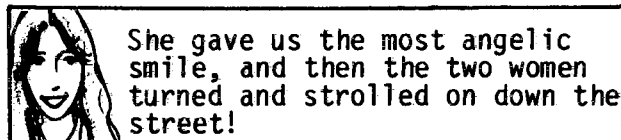


Oh, thank you, Ma'am! God bless you!

Why, thank you! You're very kind!



You're welcome, my dear!



The money was just what we needed to really start the work rolling in that city! All of us are quite sure that these "foreigners" were from Heaven! Praise the Lord!



Sos and Ahlai have another miracle testimony in this Family News!

ESCAPE FROM THE CARNIVAL!



Hearing about how much Grandpa hates and rebukes the modern disco jungle music, reminds us of another miracle that happened to us!



Soon it will be Carnival time!

In this country the Carnival is the biggest festival of the year! Last year we were caught right in the middle of it because we lived in a downtown apartment building!



Mommy! We can't sleep!

How long is this noise going to last?



Four days! I wish we had known about it beforehand! We could have planned to be somewhere else!

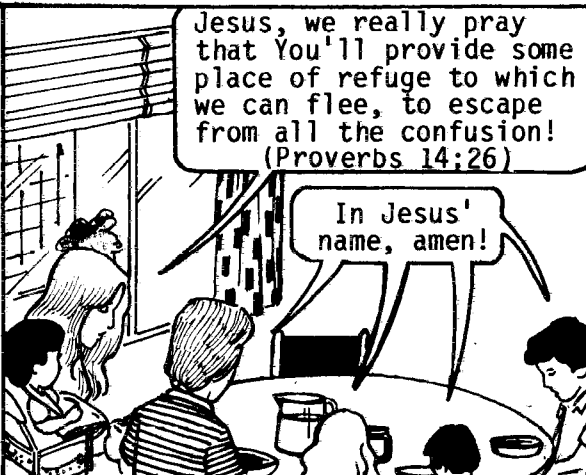
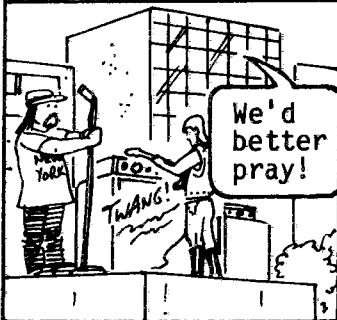


Last year the awful festival was four whole days of non-stop jungle music, people yelling and drinking, and the sound of drums beating all day and night!

OH YEAH!!
BANGITY!! BANGITY!! BANG! BANG! BANG!



So this year we really wanted to spare the children from the hellish carnival noise!



The same day I called on the phone a new friend that we had met, to see how he was doing.



Tell me, Sos, what are you and your family planning to do for the carnival?



We believe that four whole days of that kind of evil jungle music could have a bad effect on the children!



But two days later--

Mommy! There's a big car at our door!

DING!
DONG!

That's the door-bell!

Excuse me, Sir! I was instructed to give this letter to you!

Oh! Yes --
thank you!

I wonder
who it's
from?

Dear Sos & Ahlai
& Children,

How would you like
a holiday? I've
arranged for you to
stay several days at
a luxury hotel in
a beautiful beach
resort, so that
you can be out
of the city during
the carnival. I'll
pick you up at 9.00
A.M. tomorrow!
Love,
Your new friend.

It was wonderful! While there
we were able to celebrate
Grandpa's birthday on February
18th, Ahlai's on the 19th, and our
betrothal on the 20th!

Happy Birthday to You! ♪



God bless you!
Thank you so much!

This is our first real
vacation for 8 years!

I'm just so happy the Lord used me to give you such a happy present!



Isn't Jesus good to us? He loves us so much He almost spoils us sometimes! He gives us not only everything we need, but also everything we want, if we please Him!



As long as you do your best for Him, He'll do His best for you!



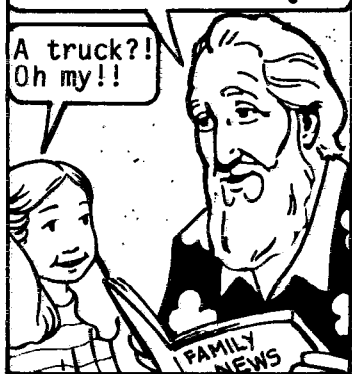
Grandpa, here's another "out of the sky" story!

We've had "The Dime from the Sky", and "Chicken from the Sky"!

What is this one called?

This new miracle story is called, "The Truck from the Sky"!

A truck?! Oh my!!



TRUCK FROM THE SKY!

From Psalms and Angelique!

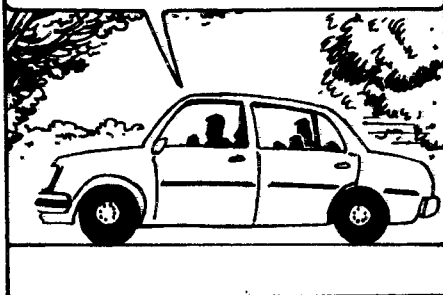
A few weeks ago we were driving home from witnessing!

God bless you, Michael! You've been a very good boy today!

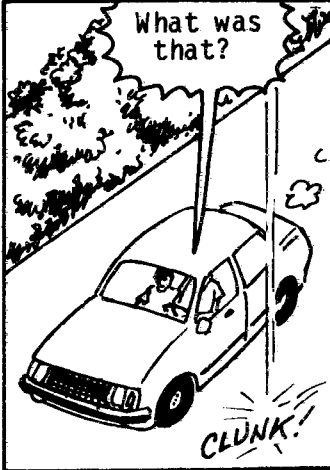
Yes, you have!



You were a real good witness, and won lots of souls! I'm sure the Lord has got an extra special blessing in store for you!



What was that?



What was what, Dear?

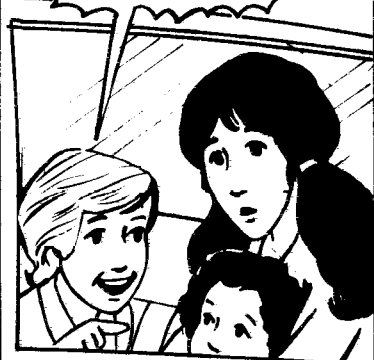


I heard something very loud just hit the road!

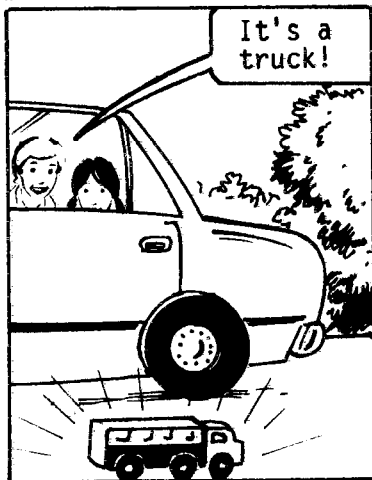


I'll back up the car and see what it was!

DADDY! LOOK!



It's a truck!

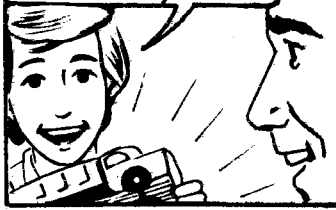


There are no other cars around that it could have fallen out of!

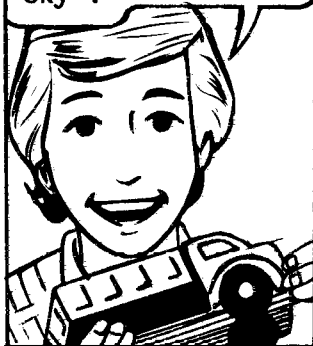


Isn't that a miracle, Michael? Jesus dropped a nice new toy truck out of the sky, to reward you for being such a good witness today!

Thank You, Jesus!



Thank You, Jesus!
Just like the
"Dime From the
Sky"!



Thank You,
Jesus! He's
so good to
His
children!



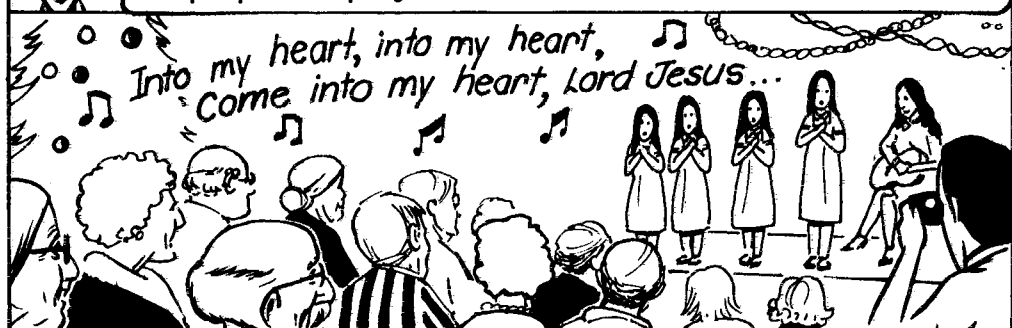
"No good thing will He with-
hold from them that walk
uprightly!"
(Psalm 84:11)

Grandpa! I found
another testimony!
It's called--

THE MIRACLE NIGHTGOWN!

From Job
and Charran

One Christmas, Charran and our four oldest children sang
at an old folks home! They led all 55 of the precious
old people in prayer to receive Jesus!



Afterwards the members of the old
folks home drew numbers and
received little prizes!

I drew
Number 5!

Then this is
for you!



And I drew
Number 27!

Oh, look! I won a pretty
writing pad!



But do
you know
what I'd
like to
do?

I'd like to give my prize to the children!

And me!

I would too!

Oh, thank you! You're so sweet!

God bless you!

We were given many useful things, including--

Look, Mommy!

A nightgown! Oh, thank you! That's just what Lara needed!

Happy Christmas, my Dear! I'm so happy I won it so that I could give it to you!

Thank you so much! Jesus loves you!

That night--

The flannel nightie looks just gorgeous on you, Lara! It fits you perfectly!

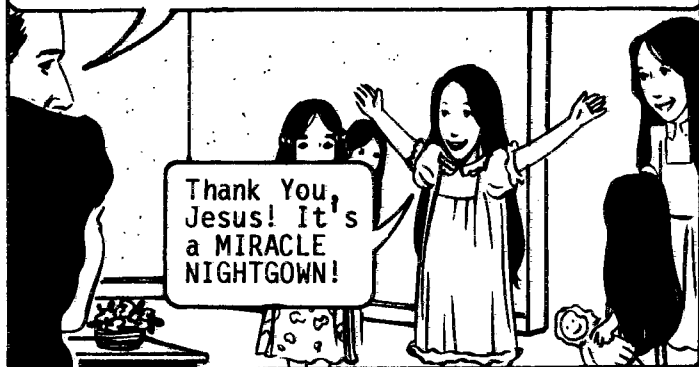
It's nice and warm!

Praise the Lord for how He always supplies! And sometimes in the most unexpected ways!

The amazing thing is that the prizes that were being given were all supposed to be for old people!



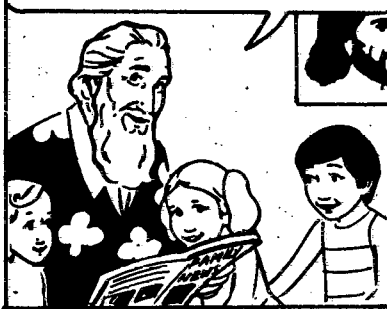
Somehow the Lord put this little girl's nightie among the old people's prizes especially for you! (Isa.65:24; Mat.6:8b)



Hallelujah! Thank You, Lord, for all Thy blessings! Every day is like Christmas when we're serving You, Jesus!



See, the Lord doesn't always supply you with money! If you pray, the Lord can supply in other miraculous ways!



--Like the story of the Home that was desperate for bread!

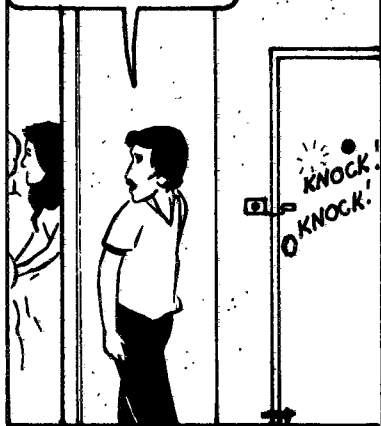


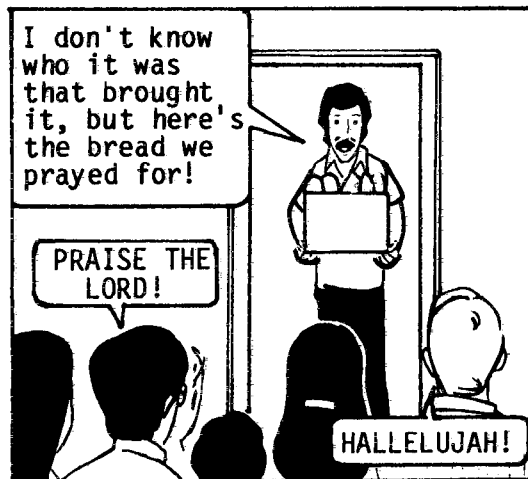
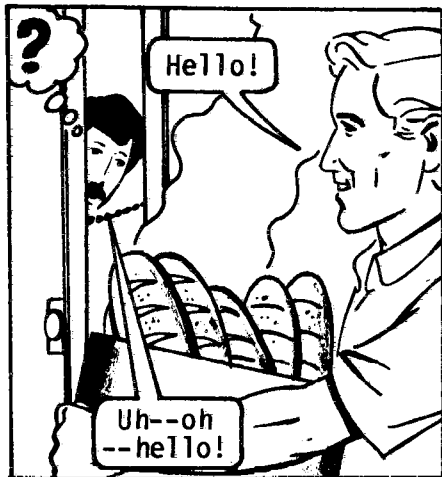
OUR DAILY BREAD!

Jesus, You told us not to worry about yesterday, or tomorrow, but to just pray that You'll supply our needs for today!--And we don't have any bread left!

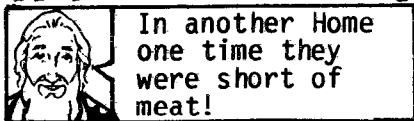


I'll get it!





THE CANNED MEAT MIRACLE! From Isaac & Rebecca



In another Home one time they were short of meat!

Jesus, we thank You for how You've been supplying so many good fruits and vegetables!

But we know that You want us to eat a balanced diet, Lord! So we pray that You'll also provide us with some meat!

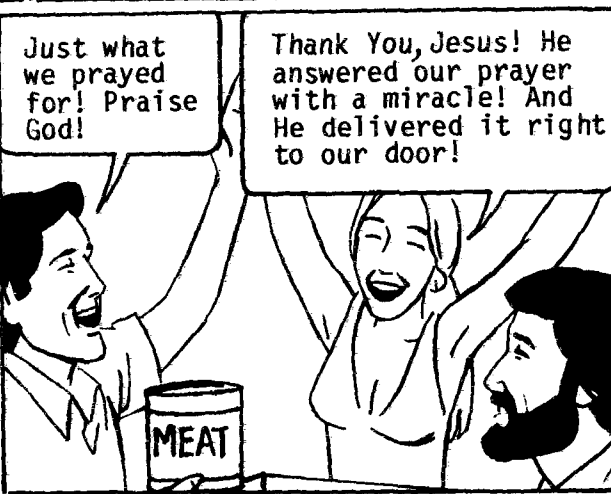
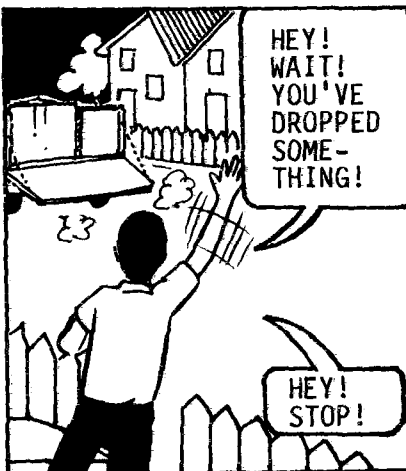
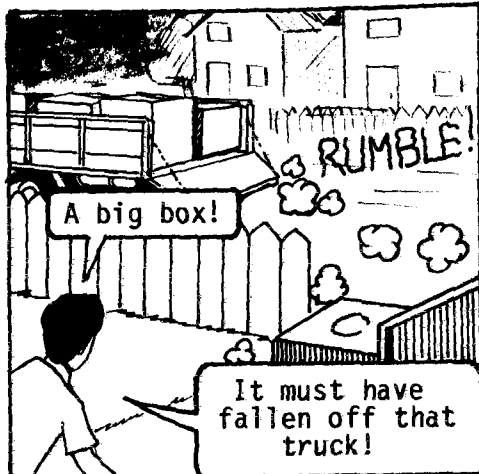


Yes, Jesus! You said, "Ask and ye shall receive"! So we claim that promise! In Jesus' name! (Mat.7:7)

That evening just before dinner--

**THUMP!
BUMP!**

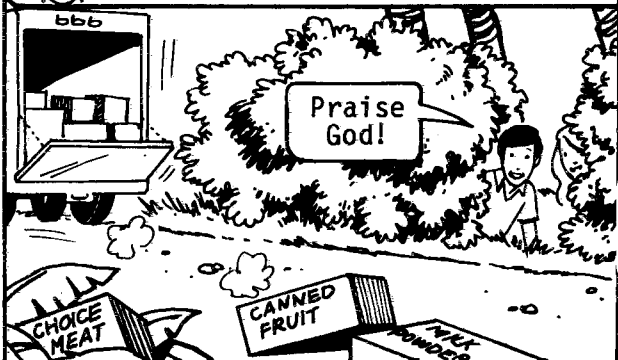
What was that?



So, praise the Lord!
Our God is still a
God of miracles!

Grandpa, maybe
that's how the
Lord will supply
our food in the
Great
Tribulation!

When the Antichrist won't let us
buy any food, God can give us
some anyway!



Yes! And we've just told
you some stories of how God
is already doing these mir-
acles today!--Right now!
The miracle of supply!--How
when we're down to our last
penny, or last
loaf of bread--

--The Lord always
supplies somehow!

I lived that
way for 50
years!

Of course I'll give
you a nice free
meal!

I never knew where my next dollar was coming from, or my
next meal, or my next tank of gas!

The children are
hungry, Dear!

How are
you going
to get us
out of
this one,
Jesus?

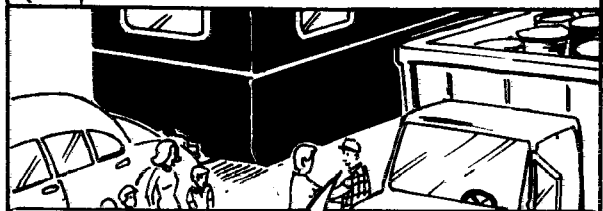
Where are we going to
sleep tonight, Daddy?

I wonder how we're going
to get to our next
meeting without any gas?



But the Lord never once failed us! We never missed a meal, and never lacked for some place to lay our heads!

Why don't you folks come to dinner at my house? In fact, you're welcome to stay the night!



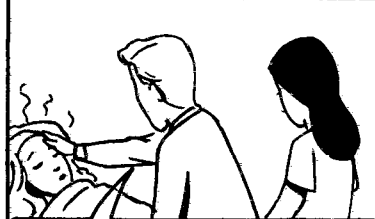
You're Christians? Praise God! I'm a Christian too! I've got some extra gasoline we can put into your tank-- No problem!



Thanks! God bless you!



There are also the mighty miracles of healing! God is our Great Physician, our Doctor, and He just touches us with His magic Wand, or His Elixir of Love, and we are healed! --Or He begins the healing process in us!



Jesus, please heal little Julie, and take away her fever!



The next morning--

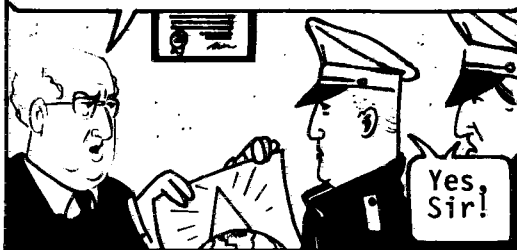
It's a miracle, Julie! Your fever has gone!

Thank You, Jesus!



Then there are miracles of protection, when the Lord protects us from people who hate what we preach, because they don't like Love! Sometimes the Lord protects us by blinding people's eyes so that we can continue to witness!

If you see anybody giving out these posters on the street, you are to arrest them!



Yes, Sir!



Yes, I'd like one!

Oops! I'm sorry,
Sir! Excuse me!
I didn't see you
standing there!

I sure haven't seen
anybody giving out
any posters today,
have you?

No, they
must have
left town!



Yes, there are
so many miracles
that happen in
our lives every
day!

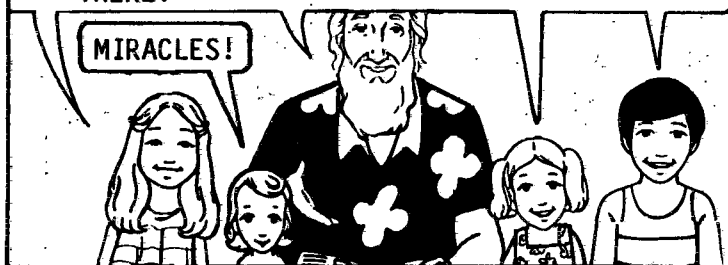
Our whole life is a
miracle! Everything
is a miracle because
God made it all!

Thank You, Jesus!
That reminds me
of a "miracle"
poem! Shall we
quote it?



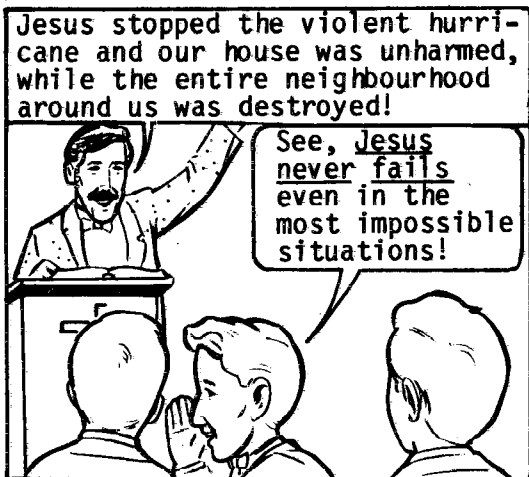
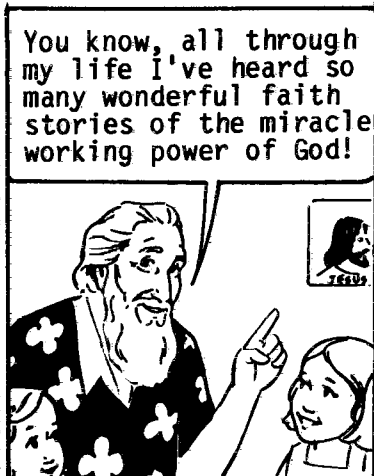
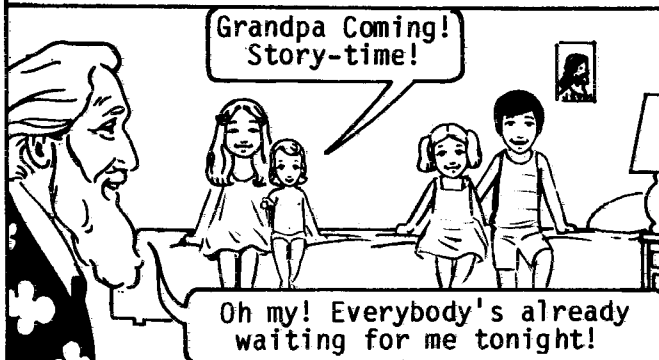
"OH, HE'S A GOD OF MIRACLES, WHO ANSWERS ALL
OUR PRAYERS!
HE ALWAYS GIVES US WHAT WE NEED, HE ALWAYS
LOVES AND CARES!
HE NEVER FAILS TO SAVE AND KEEP
AND HEAL AND FEED HIS LITTLE SHEEP!
AND WHEN WE NEED A MIRACLE, HE IS ALWAYS
THERE!"

God bless you
with His
miracle-working
power! In Jesus'
name, amen!



"MIRACLE" SERIES --- PART 4

MIRACLE POWER!



So tonight, how would you like to hear some of the amazing miracles that other Christians have had happen in their lives!

Oh yes, please!

That would be really exciting!

Well, this first one happened during World War 2, when the Americans were fighting the Japanese in the Pacific Ocean!

Who were the bad guys, Grandpa?--
The Japanese?

Well, often in a war, both countries are being bad guys, because they shouldn't be fighting, right?

That's right!

In fact, I was a young man during that same war, and the army wanted to send me to fight the Japanese-- but I refused!

I don't care if you're a Christian! We're going to send you off to war!

I told them--

Listen, I'm not called by God to kill! I'm called to preach the Gospel! If I go to Japan, it will be as a missionary to love the Japanese, not to kill them!

I ought to be dying for them to give them the Gospel and tell them about Jesus!

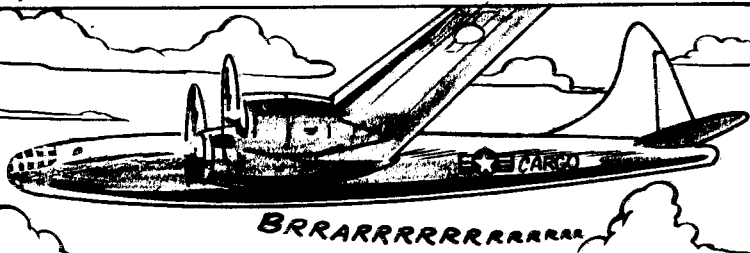
Grandpa was good!

Yes, Grandpa was a good boy and loved the Japanese!

Well, this story is about a Christian who did get sent off to war!

THE CHAPLAIN AND THE GASOLINE!

"All things are possible to him that believeth!" (Mark 9:23)

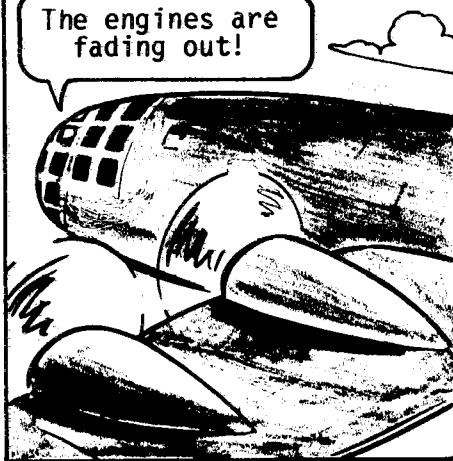


Captain Johnson was a chaplain, or pastor, in the air force in the Pacific area during World War 2! One day he was returning from a mission in a huge military aircraft.

There's something wrong, Skipper! We're losing altitude (height)!

I can't
understand it!

The engines are fading out!

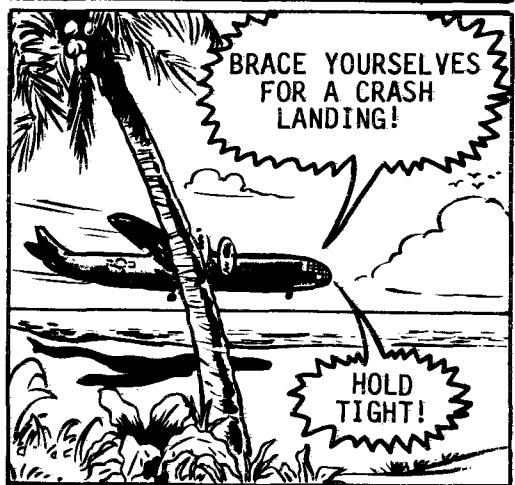
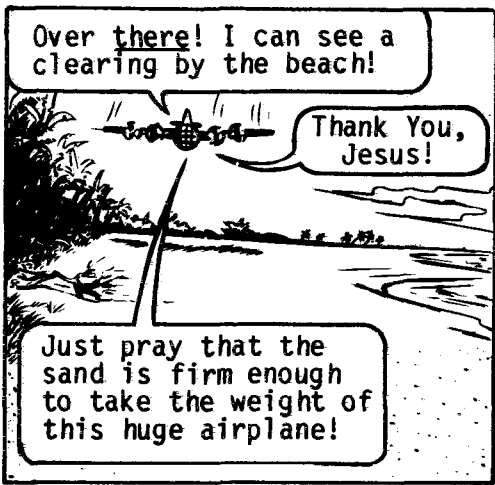
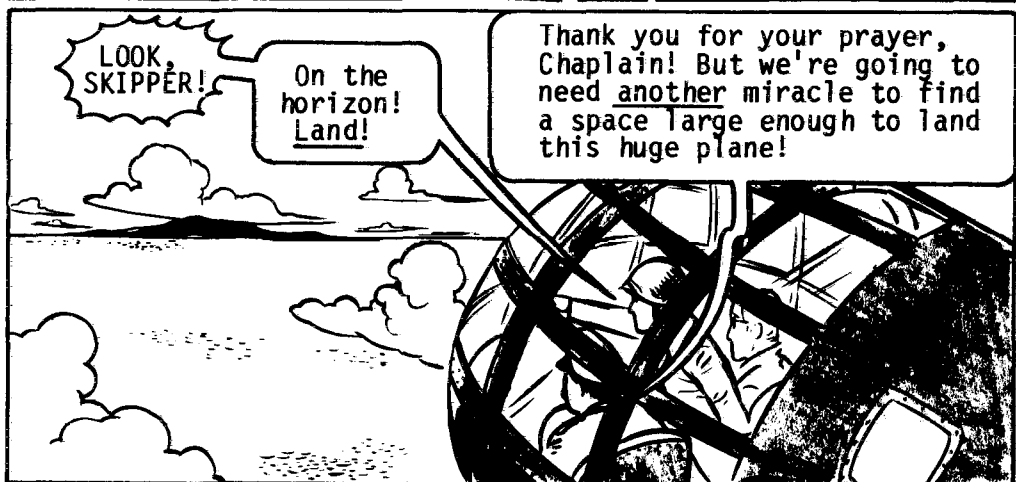
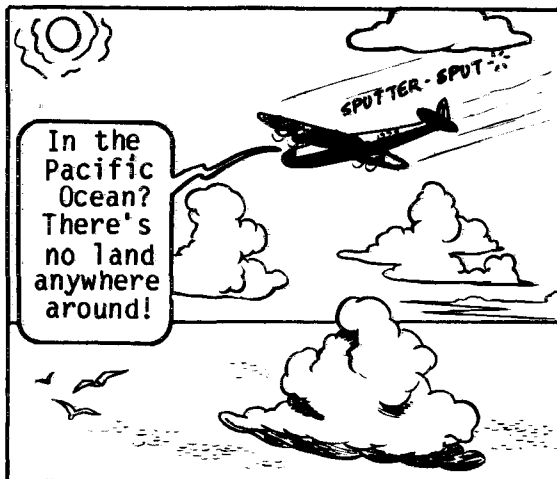


No wonder! Look at the fuel gauge!

It's on
zero!
--Empty!

We're out of gas! There's nothing we can do! We're going to have to try and land!

But where?



Nervously the men held their breath as the wheels of the huge plane touched down on the uncertain sand!



The plane shook and shuddered, but at last came safely to a halt on the beach!





The two returned to the others with the bad news!



Yes, and only half a mile away from our plane!

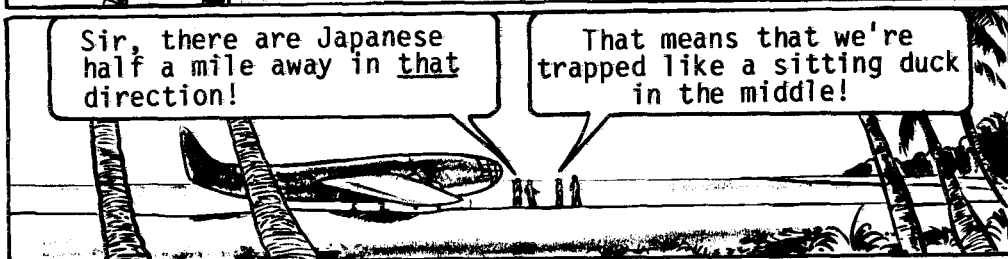
There are hundreds of enemy soldiers, Sir, in a camp just half a mile away!

Here comes the other patrol!



Sir, there are Japanese half a mile away in that direction!

That means that we're trapped like a sitting duck in the middle!

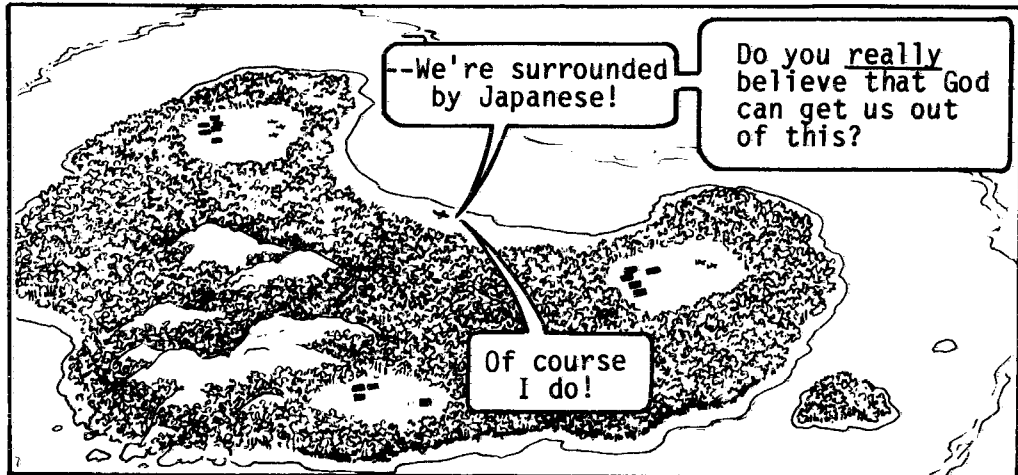


It's a hopeless situation!

It's just a matter of time before they find us!-- Pastor, you've been witnessing to us for months about faith and prayer and believing that God will answer in time of trouble--

Well, now is your chance to prove what you have been preaching! We're stranded here and out of gas! Our base is hundreds of miles away! And--

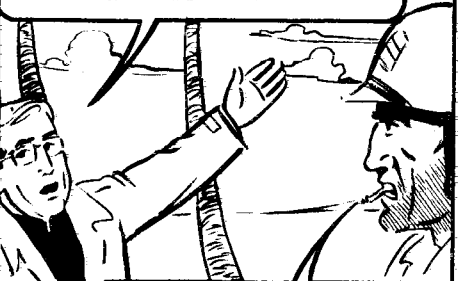




Wasn't it a miracle that we found this island? Wasn't it a miracle that we found a place to land? Wasn't it a miracle that we landed in broad daylight, in the middle of hundreds of Japanese, and they didn't see us?



God hasn't failed us so far, so why should He fail us now?



But, Chaplain! The plane won't fly without gasoline!

What is God going to do?--
Drop it out of the sky?



I'm sorry, Chaplain! I respect your faith, but I don't share your hope!



But the Chaplain refused to be discouraged! He fell to his knees and began to fervently claim God's promises!



Oh Jesus! You said, "Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not"! (Jeremiah 33:3)

I claim Your promises, Lord! I believe that You can do another miracle! You said that You would supply all our needs! (Phil. 4:19)

The chaplain sure is praying!

That won't help! Tomorrow we'll all be dead!

When the Japanese patrols find us!

Night fell, and as the crew slept under the silent stars, the lone figure continued to pray!

We can do the possible, but only You can do the impossible, Lord! "For with God nothing shall be impossible"! (Luke 1:37)

Jesus, You're bound to answer prayer! You're bound to keep Your promises! You're bound to keep Your Word!

At last, exhausted, the Chaplain curled up and fell asleep!

Jesus! Please --supply the-- gasoline!

Just before dawn he was strangely awakened!

Huh? What? Something woke me up!

But--there's nobody there!

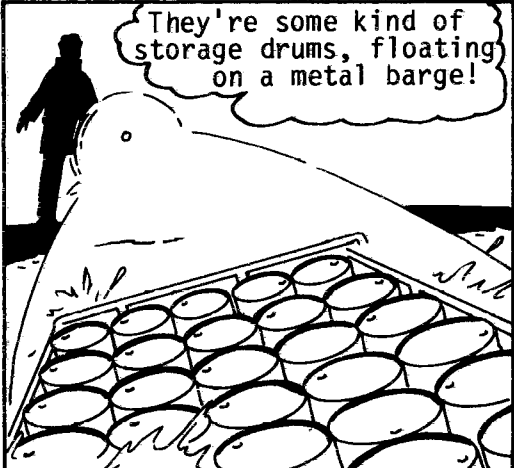


It's funny, but I have a strong feeling like I should go down and walk on the beach!



What's that thing bobbing on the sea waves?

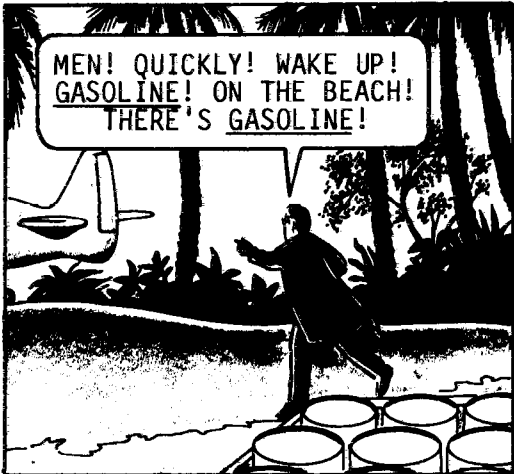
SPLASH!
BLOOD!



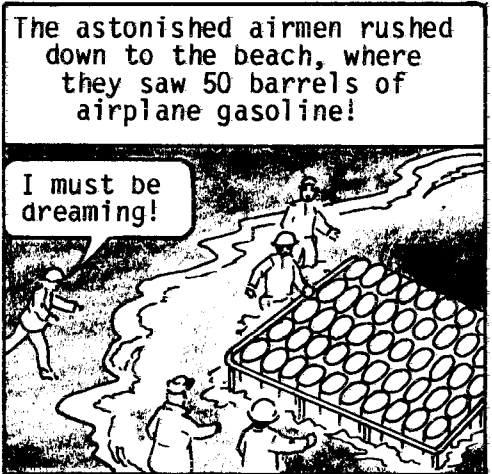
They're some kind of storage drums, floating on a metal barge!



Gasoline? But this is incredible!



MEN! QUICKLY! WAKE UP!
GASOLINE! ON THE BEACH!
THERE'S GASOLINE!



The astonished airmen rushed down to the beach, where they saw 50 barrels of airplane gasoline!

I must be dreaming!

I can hardly believe it!

God really did answer your prayer, Chaplain!

Thank You, Jesus! It's a miracle!



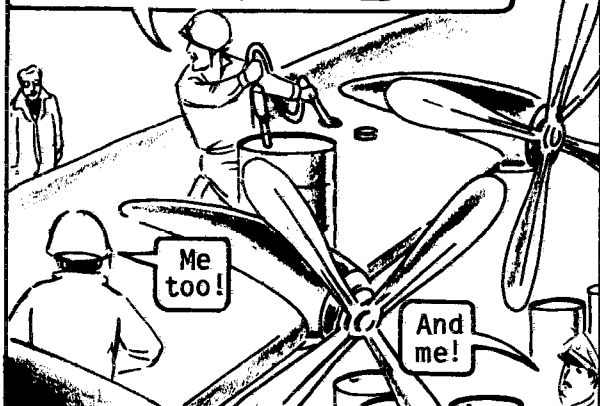
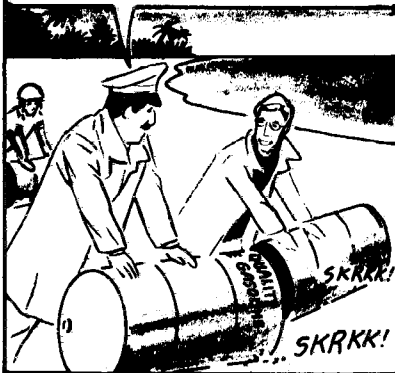
Quickly, men! Roll the barrels to the plane!

Yes, Sir!

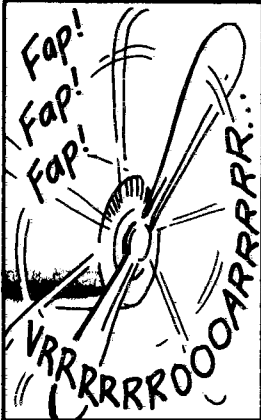


I will never again doubt that God can answer prayer--ever!

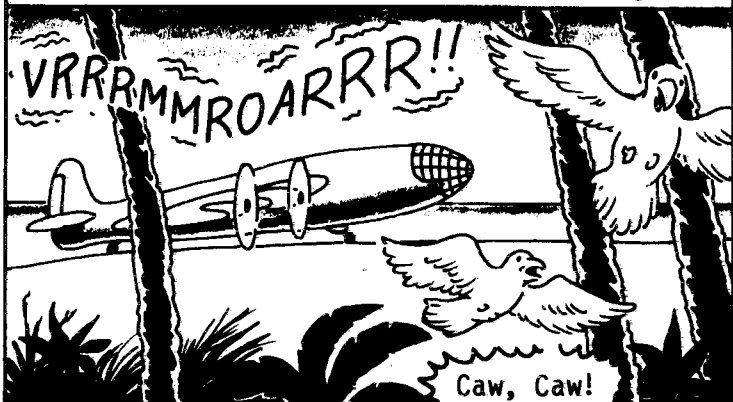
Chaplain, I never believed in Jesus before, but I do now!



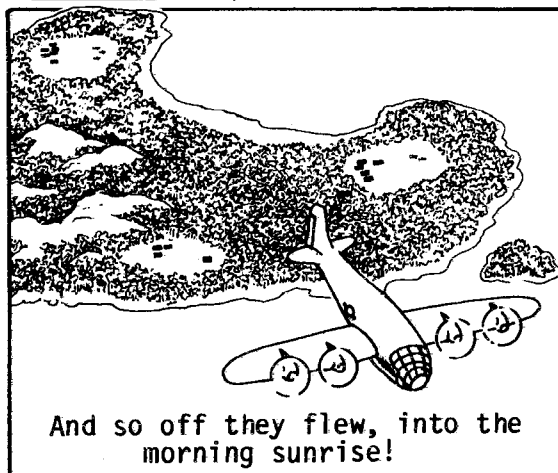
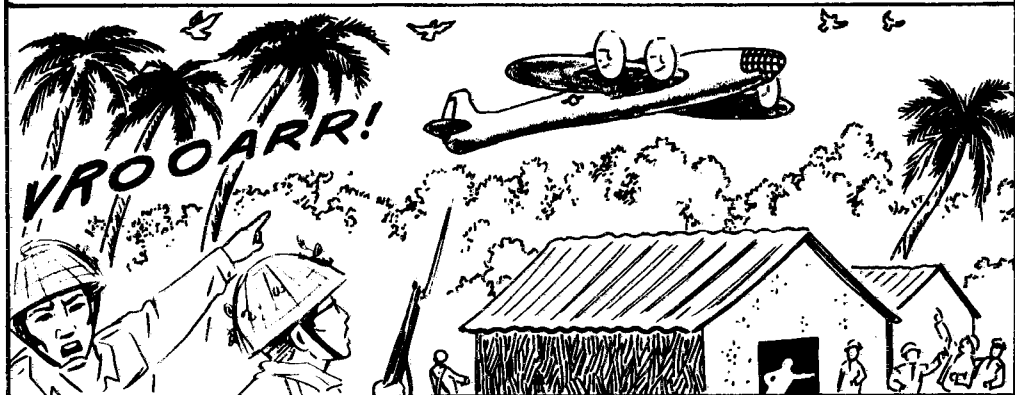
Shortly--



The stillness of the dawn was suddenly shattered by the roar of the massive engines!



Imagine the enemies' surprise when the huge airplane suddenly took off from within their very midst!



And so off they flew, into the morning sunrise!

Boy! What a story we have to tell when we get back to base!

Praise the Lord!

Boy, talk about getting out of an impossible situation, this was sure an example, right, Chaplain?

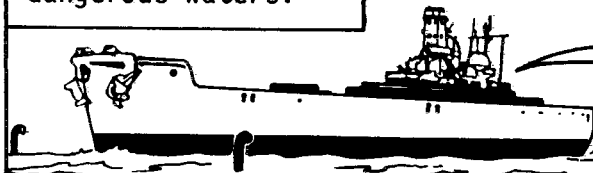
Yes, Skipper! It stakes an impossible situation for God to do a miracle!

Oh, Grandpa, that was such a thrilling true-life story!

Oh yes, it was!

Oh, but it's not ended! Later they found out how the Lord had provided the miraculous gift of gasoline!

One thousand miles away a U.S. tanker had gotten trapped in dangerous waters!



These seas are full of enemy submarines!

It's very dangerous for us to be carrying so much gasoline!



Yes, if one of those submarines hits us with a torpedo, the whole ship will explode in a fireball!

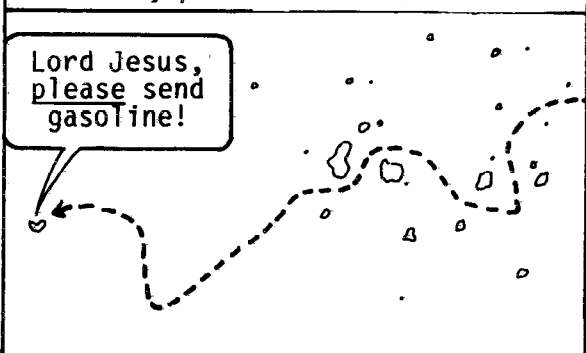
I want the men to tie the drums on metal barges, and set them adrift!



Aye-aye, Sir!

God then navigated one of the barges loaded with gasoline one thousand miles, through wind and sea current, past 25 islands--

Lord Jesus, please send gasoline!



--To finally wash the gasoline up at the very feet of the stranded men who desperately needed it to save their lives!

I wonder what woke me up?

I think I'll go for a walk on the beach!



What a testimony!



What faith he had!

See? Faith knows God will do it and He does!

And here's a poem we memorised!

Faith, mighty faith,
The promise sees,
And looks to God alone,
Laughs at impossibilities,
And cries, "It shall be done!"

And here's another true story of crazy faith in an "impossible" situation! It's called "The Cloudburst"!



Amen! Hallelujah! There's no limit to what a man can do, if he just has faith!



This is the story of a miraculous escape that happened to William Harquist, a missionary to China!

It was during the dangerous days of the Chinese Boxer rebellion in the year 1900! A group of Chinese Christians and the missionary were fleeing from the enemy.

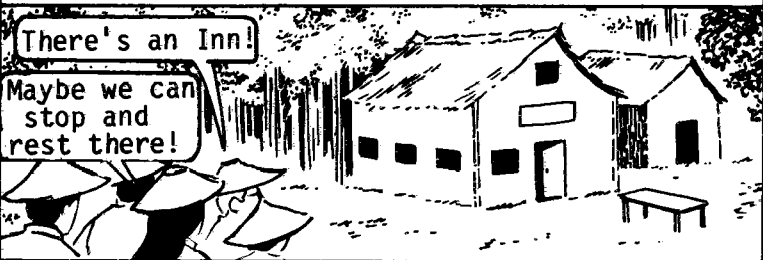
THE CLOUDBURST!

Peking

CHINA

There's an Inn!

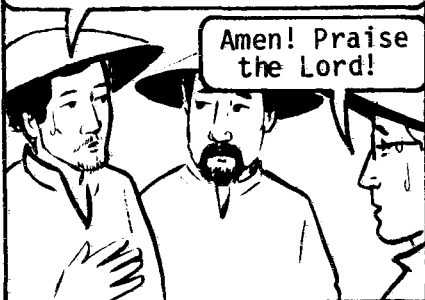
Maybe we can stop and rest there!



Pastor, in two more days we should reach the safety of the British fort in Peking, God willing!



With Christians and foreigners being killed everywhere, it's a miracle that He has kept us safe on our journey so far!



Amen! Praise the Lord!

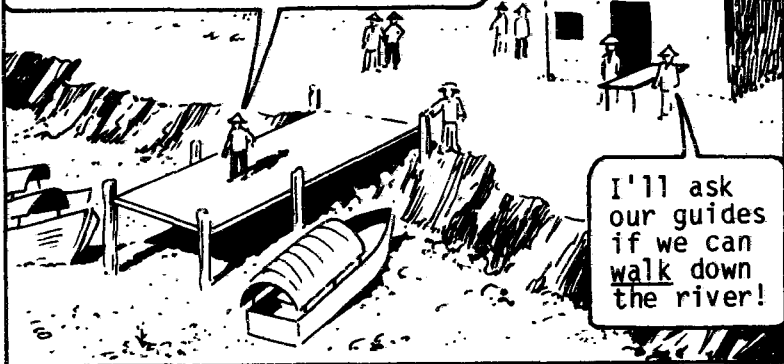
Well, Brethren, we have come to the point where we have to make a choice! Do we continue our journey over those high mountains?



Or go by boat down the Han river?



But there's no water in the Han river! It's dried up because of the drought!



I'll ask our guides if we can walk down the river!

Walk?! It would take weeks to walk on that very rugged riverbed! We refuse!



I see!

太危險了!

What did he say?

Our guides say they refuse to travel any other way than over the hills!



Well, that settles it then!

We have no choice, but to go over the hills!

But wait, Brethren! Let's not make any decision in a hurry without first asking the Lord!

You're right, Pastor William!

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We'll hold a prayer meeting in this Inn!

Lord Jesus, You promised that if we acknowledge You, then You will direct our paths!
(Proverbs 3:5,6)

The river route certainly looks like a closed door, Lord! So if it's Your Will for us to travel over the hills, please confirm it to us! We're looking to Thee for Thy guidance!

This may sound crazy, but I feel strongly that we should not go over the hills!

Yes, Lord!

Amen!

Amen!

I think you may be right, Yan-Yan! I got the verse, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death!"
(Proverbs 16:25)

I think that we should go by river!

BUT THIS IS INSANE! There's no water in the Han river! It's a closed door!

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Yes, but when finding the Will of God, conditions and open and shut doors are not always the final answer!



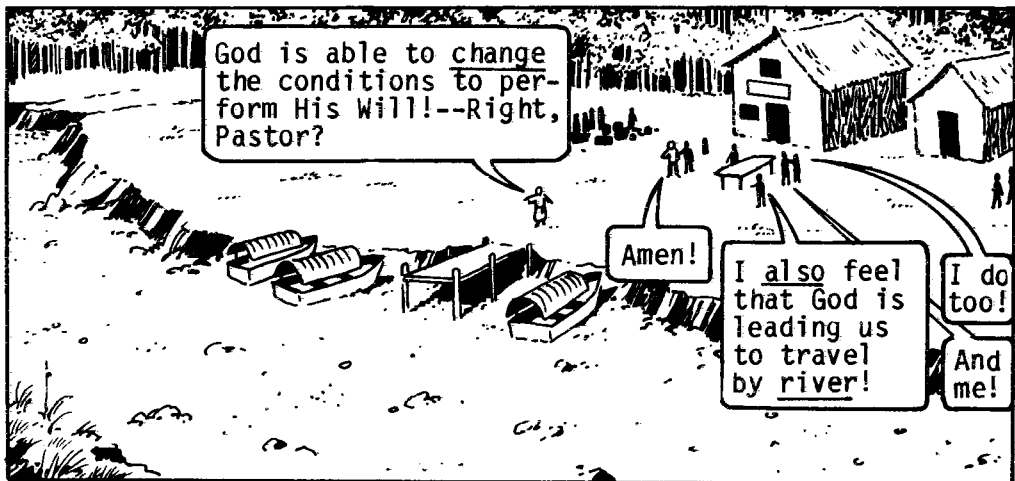
Yes! Remember Moses at the Red Sea? That seemed like a closed door too!



God is able to open doors of His Will at the last minute that you didn't expect to be opened!



God is able to change the conditions to perform His Will!--Right, Pastor?



Amen!

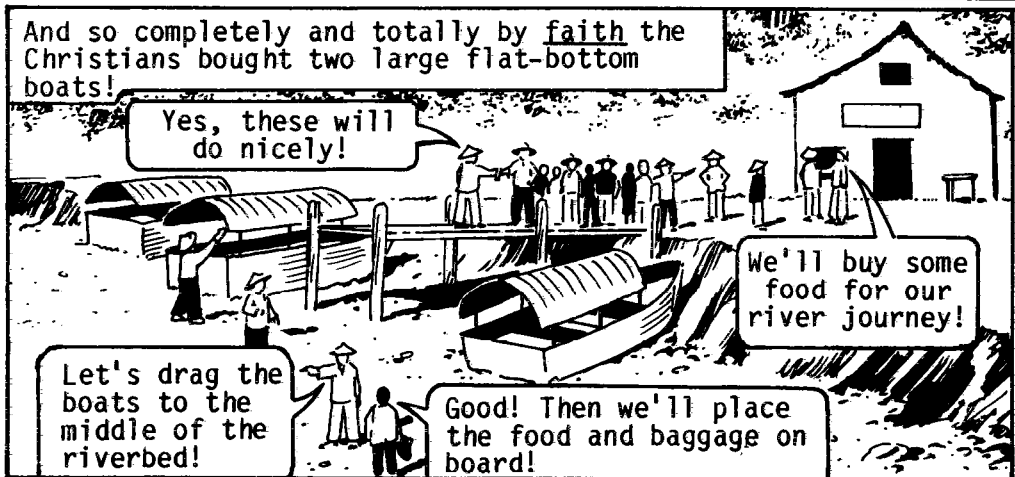
I also feel that God is leading us to travel by river!

I do too!

And me!

And so completely and totally by faith the Christians bought two large flat-bottom boats!

Yes, these will do nicely!

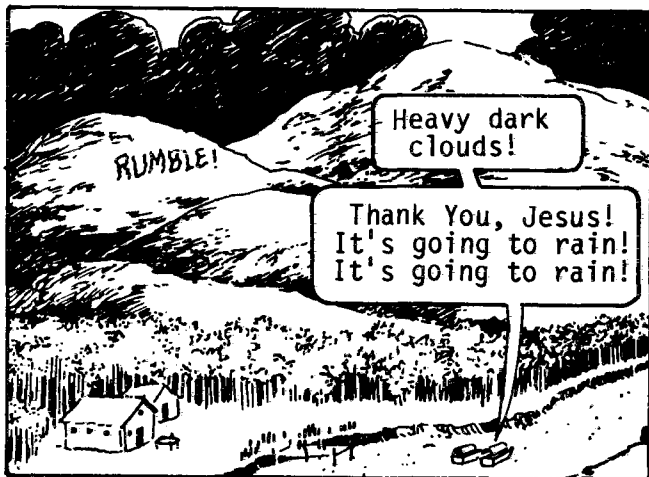


Let's drag the boats to the middle of the riverbed!

Good! Then we'll place the food and baggage on board!

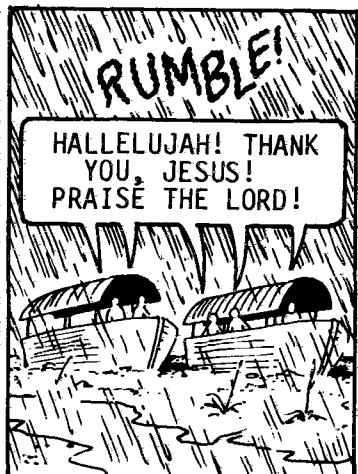
We'll buy some food for our river journey!



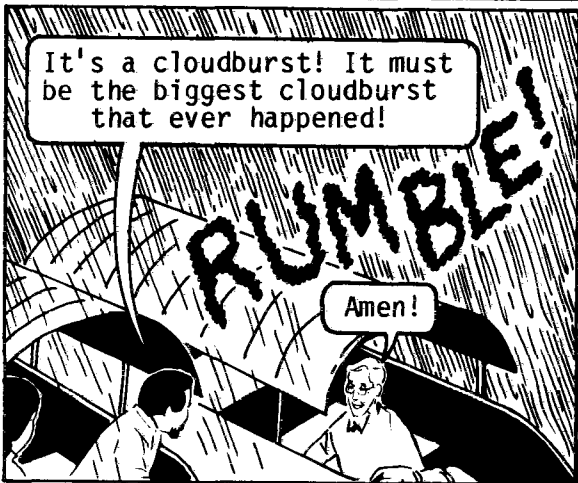


Heavy dark clouds!

Thank You, Jesus!
It's going to rain!
It's going to rain!



HALLELUJAH! THANK
YOU, JESUS!
PRAISE THE LORD!



It's a cloudburst! It must
be the biggest cloudburst
that ever happened!

Amen!

In all my life I've never
seen such heavy rain!

What a wonderful
miracle! And it's
the first rain in
months!



The rainwater soon began to pour down from
the surrounding high hills and fill up the
dry riverbed!



Hold
tight,
everyone!

WE'RE MOVING!
PRAISE GOD!

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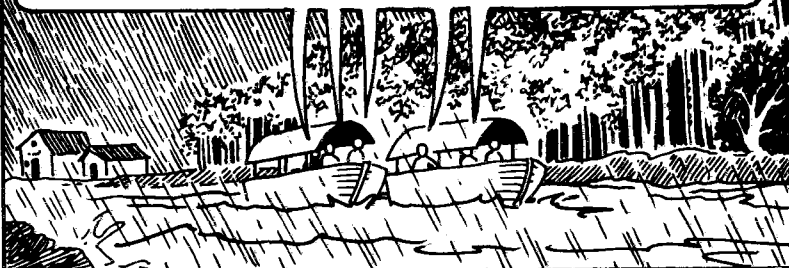


Good-
bye,
every-
body!

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Glory to
God!
We're
off!

GOT ANY RIVERS YOU THINK ARE UNCROSSABLE?
GOT ANY MOUNTAINS YOU CAN'T TUNNEL THROUGH?
GOD SPECIALISES IN THINGS THOUGHT IMPOSSIBLE!
AND HE CAN DO WHAT NO OTHER ONE CAN DO!

After several adventurous days on the raging river, they arrived safely at the British Fort!



And so off they floated down the swirling river!



There they learned why the Lord had not wanted them to travel by land!

It's jolly good luck that you didn't travel over those hills, Sir!

Well, it wasn't luck, it was the Lord who told us not to!



Then you can thank the Lord that He saved you!--We've just heard that there were 200 enemy Boxers hiding up in those hills!



They were waiting in a mountain pass to kill all of you!

Why have the Christians not come?

Maybe they go other way!

Impossible!



PRAISE GOD! He sent us the safe way! We were kept by the power of God!
(1 Peter 1:5)



Whew! That was amazing that they got the verse, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death"! If they had gone the other way they would have been dead for sure! (Prov. 16:25)



Sometimes things may seem right, and sound right, but the trouble is that they're just plain wrong!



That's why we must not lean to our own natural wisdom and understanding! The most important thing is to stay close to Jesus, and let Him lead you and guide you! (James 1:5)



Now I know how Noah must have felt!



The people thought they were really crazy!

Yes! Faith is insane! There's no sanity to faith! But even if it sounds crazy and looks crazy, and you don't see how it could possibly work, if the Lord said it, then that's that!--It's just got to be right!



Do you know any more "crazy faith" stories, Grandpa? I really like them!



Yes! Here's another exciting one all about--

SEEING EYES BLINDED!

Hello! My name is Brother Andrew! I'm a Dutchman who has made it my life's work to preach the Gospel in the Communist countries of Eastern Europe!



- 1) East Germany. 2) Poland.
- 3) Russia. 4) Czechoslovakia.
- 5) Hungary. 6) Romania.
- 7) Yugoslavia. 8) Bulgaria.

This is the story of the first time I tried to take Bibles into the country of Yugoslavia, where they don't allow Bibles or missionaries or witnessing!

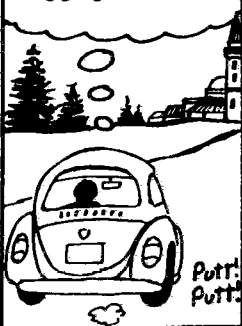
Excuse me! Can you tell me where the Yugoslavian border is, please?

Ja! Down the road is the last village in Austria! Just beyond is the border!

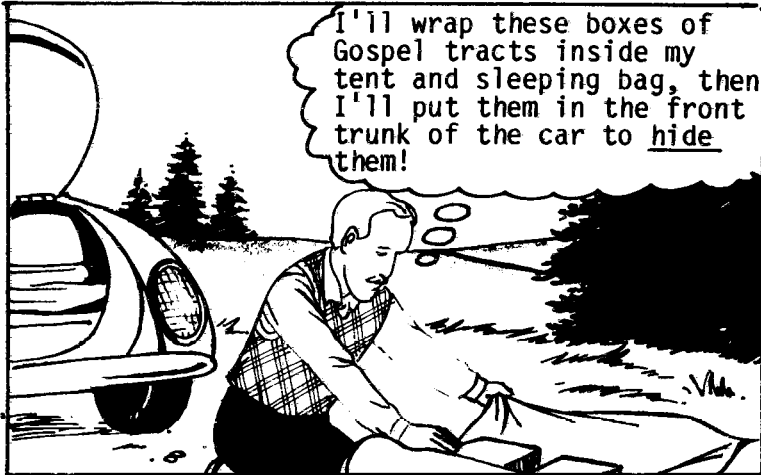


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Thank you!

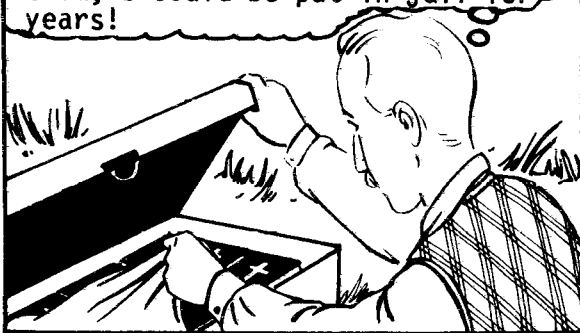
I'll stop here outside the village to check my luggage!



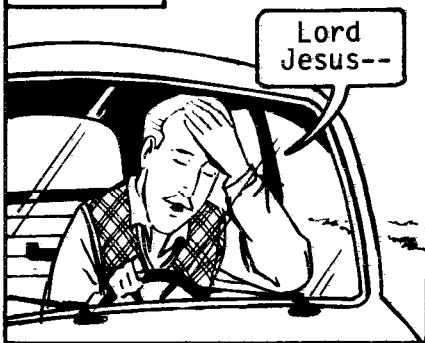
I'll wrap these boxes of Gospel tracts inside my tent and sleeping bag, then I'll put them in the front trunk of the car to hide them!



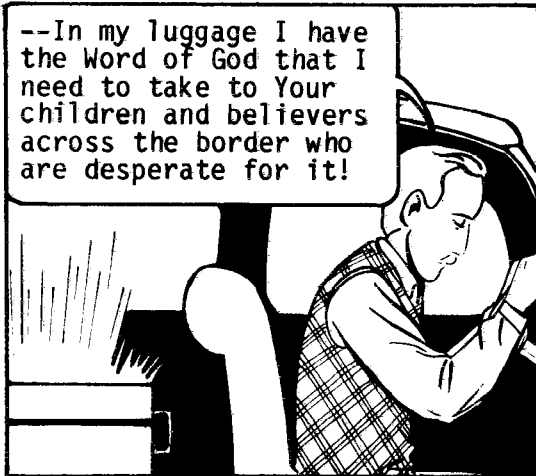
How am I ever going to get past the border guards with all these Bibles?--My luggage is just bulging with them! If they find them, I could be put in jail for years!



And so for the first time of many times, I prayed this prayer of faith for protection!



--In my luggage I have the Word of God that I need to take to Your children and believers across the border who are desperate for it!



Jesus, when You were on Earth, You made the blind eyes to see!



Now please make the seeing eyes blind!



Please, Jesus, do not let the guards see those things You do not want them to see! I'm trusting You completely!

(Mark 9:23)

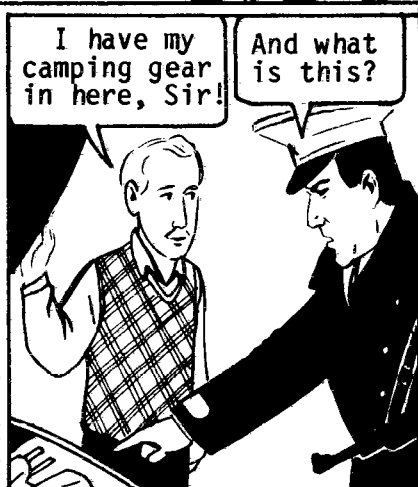
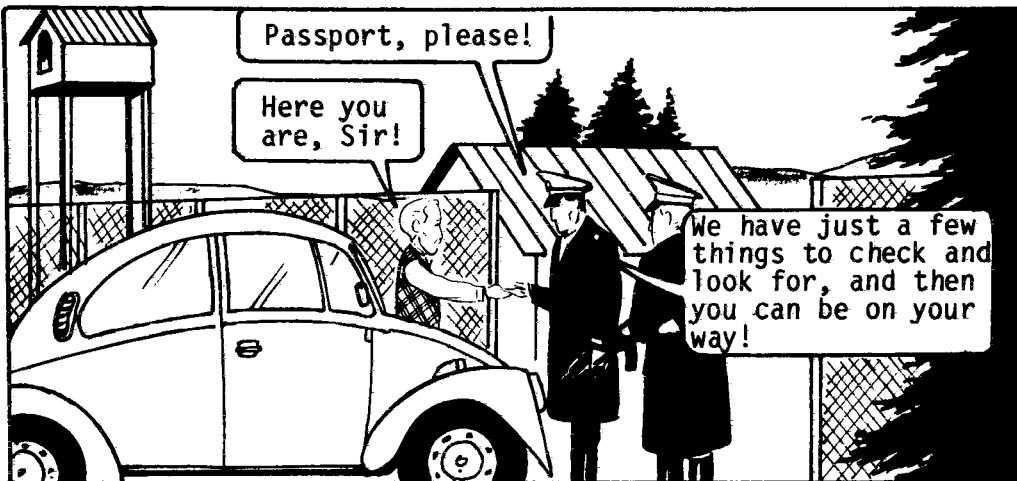


And so, armed with this prayer, I started the motor, and drove up to the border between Austria and Communist Yugoslavia.

The guards seem surprised to see me!



Maybe not many foreigners come this way!



If he looks under the top layer of shirts, he'll see all the Bibles and tracts scattered throughout my clothing!



Are you carrying any printed leaflets or books?



I'll pretend I didn't hear that question!



Nice day, isn't it?

Oh no! He's lifted up the shirts! The Bibles are in plain view!



It's very dry for this time of year, isn't it?

I don't mind! It makes our job more pleasant!



Where I come from in Holland it is always wet!



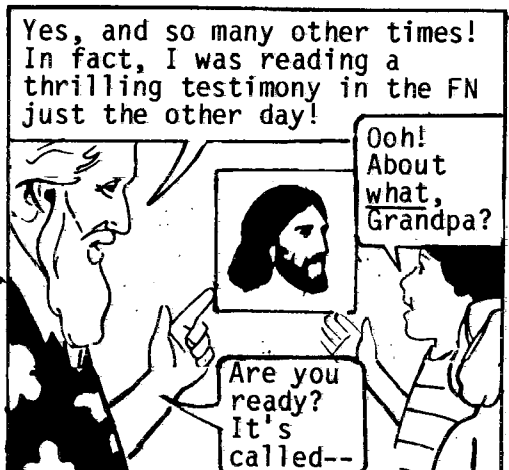
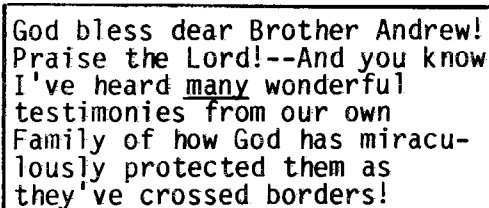
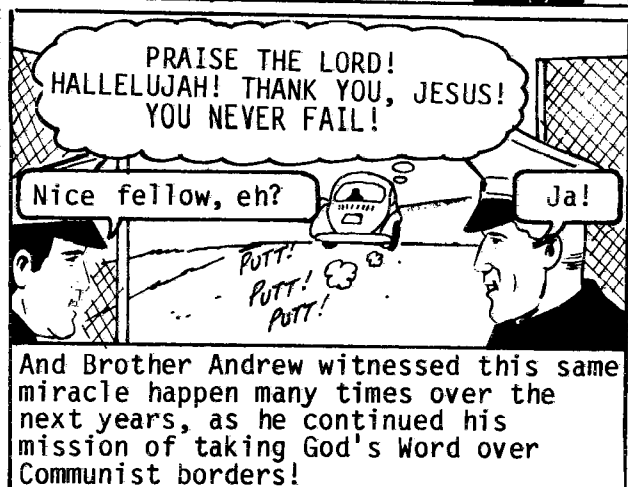
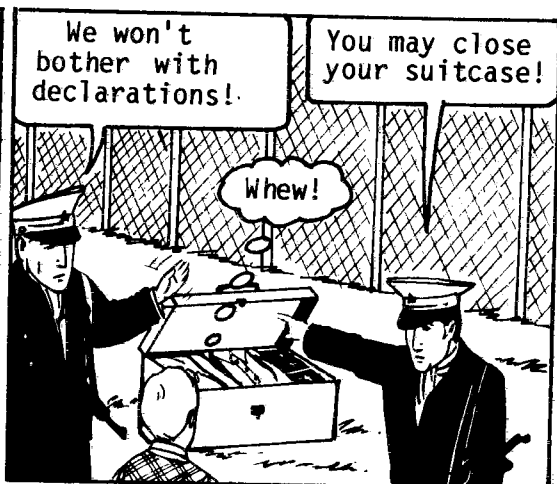
Why hasn't the other guard found all those Bibles yet?!

Thank You, Jesus! He's busy listening to our conversation!



Well, I guess I'll be able to go soon?





THE BORDER CROSSING! Isa. 43:2

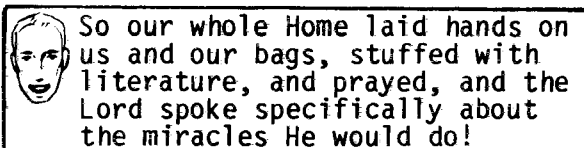


Hello! Our names are Brian and Rita. This month we made an exciting trip into a "closed" Communist country, to take in some needed books & literature!



It will take a real miracle to get all this literature through customs!

Yes! We're going to need desperate prayer!



So our whole Home laid hands on us and our bags, stuffed with literature, and prayed, and the Lord spoke specifically about the miracles He would do!

Thank You, Jesus! Amen!-- I got a verse about the Lord blinding their eyes at customs, and that we will have a legion of angels at our side, like the story of Elijah! (2Kings 6:17,18)



The Lord gave me a promise for you!-- "When thou passest through the border I will be with thee"! (Isaiah 43:2)



That's wonderful!

I got, "The Devil doesn't start shooting until you go over the top!" --That the Devil will try to stop you!

So with that warning and those promises, we took the bus to the border!

Whew! It's so crowded in here!

Somehow, Rita, I feel a heavy battle in the Spirit! Lord help us!



After arriving at the border,
we got our entry visas for
our new country!

VISAS

She was so
sweet to help
us get our
visas!

Yes! I wonder if
she's an angel?

Well, now for
the biggest
battle--
Customs!

CUSTOMS

Uh-oh! We're the
only ones coming
through! There's
a long line of
officials with
nothing to do!--
Except check us
and our baggage!

Do you have anything
to declare?

Yes, my
watch, my
camera, and
a tape-
recorder!

Please put your bags through
the X-ray machine!

VRRRR

Yes,
Sir!

Oh, Jesus, please don't let the
machine see anything in our bags!

X-RAY MACHINE

BRRRINNGG!!

BLINK!
BLINK!
BLINK!

Look!

Oh no! The machine must have seen the big bulk of books hidden inside the bag!

How are we going to get out of this?

A higher official rushed out of his office and started asking us questions! He was very hard and unfriendly!

What do you have inside these bags?



Oh, just some personal things and presents for friends!

Do you have any newspapers or books?

Uh-oh!

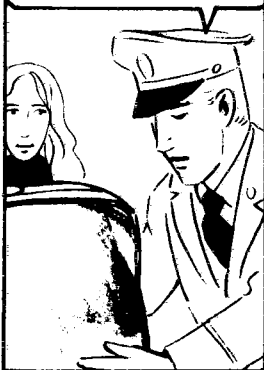


That bag is almost full of the Word printed in their language!

Yes! Some teaching books for our friends!



I want to see what this is at the bottom!



Our hearts sank, but we tried to keep calm as we began to slowly take things out of the bag!



Do you have any Bibles?

Yes, I have a little New Testament in my bag here!



Okay! You can go!



WHEW!



It was such a miracle he stopped looking before he got to the bottom of the bag, where all our literature and books are!



Yes! For no reason he just suddenly changed his mind! Praise the Lord!

We were now inside the country waiting for the bus to leave to take us to the city where we were going.

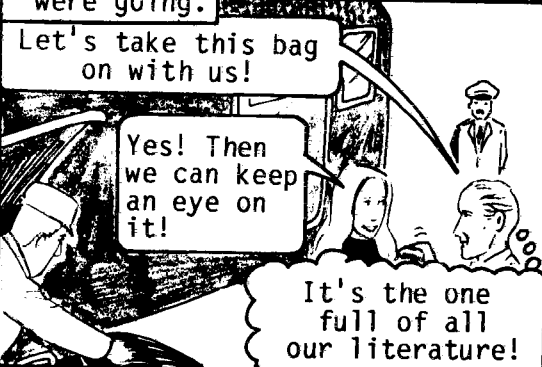
Let's take this bag on with us!

Yes! Then we can keep an eye on it!

It's the one full of all our literature!

We got on the bus and were comfortably seated, when suddenly, when we least expected it--

Excuse me! I am from the Border Police!



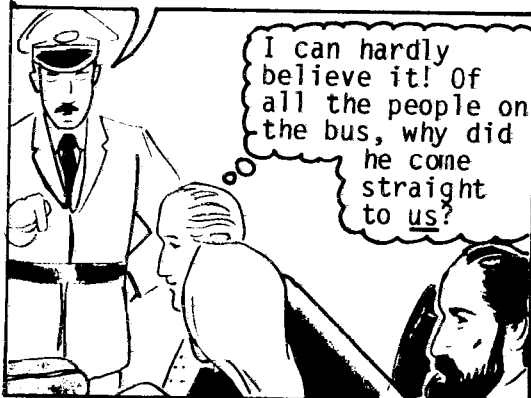
Please show me what you have in your shoulder bag!

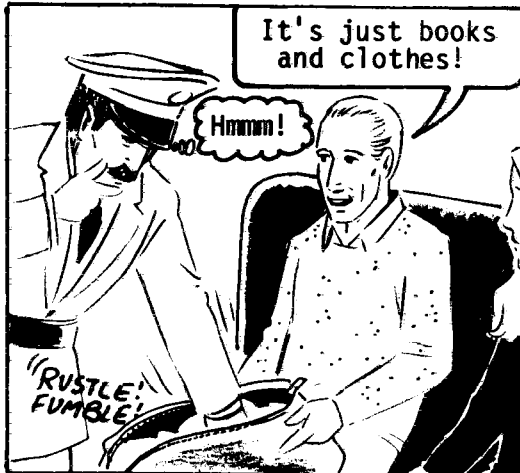
I can hardly believe it! Of all the people on the bus, why did he come straight to us?

Boy! The authorities may not know who we are and what we're doing, but the Devil sure does!

Yes, Sir!

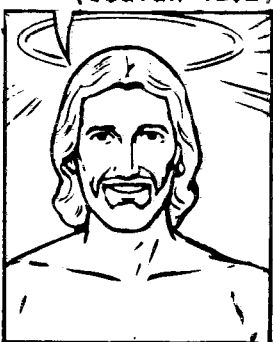
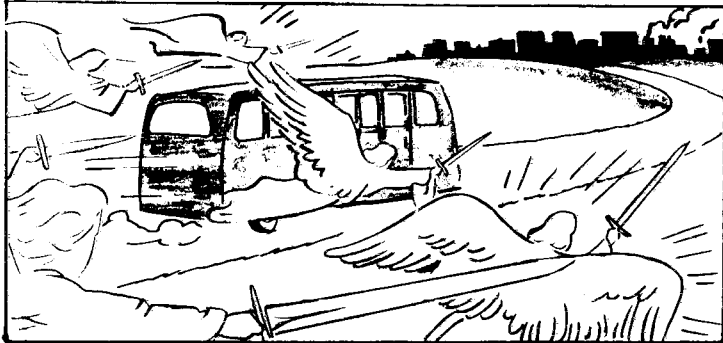
ZIPPP...





And so off we drove, a bit shaken, but safe with our precious load! The legion of angels must have been very busy at work, and Jesus had been faithful to His promise:

"WHEN THOU PASSEST THROUGH THE BORDER I WILL BE WITH THEE!"
(Isaiah 43:2)



Amen! We, too, like Brother Andrew, are in the business of getting out the Gospel, and we must do it any way we can! The Lord blessed and protected him because he was faithful and willing to risk his own life for the Gospel! (1John 3:16) Our first ministry is reaching the lost and the poor people who need God's Message of Love!

I got the quote, "Put thy hand into the hand of God, and He shall be more to thee than a light and better than a known way!"



Amen! Beautiful!--And that reminds me of another exciting true miracle story called--



THE LIGHTNING BOLT!

"He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him!"
(Proverbs 30:5)

This story happened during the first pioneer years of the United States, when it was first being settled and there were still plenty of wild Indians and wild animals to be found in the countryside!

Nice of you to bring your family over for a visit, Luke! You're our nearest neighbours here in the valley!



Well, now that the crop is harvested, we had the time to come visit!

Thank you for the nice meal, Mrs. Parson!

We've got an eight-mile walk ahead of us, so we'd best be goin'!

You're welcome!

I reckon so!



It will take you a couple of hours, and it looks like there's a storm a-blowin' up!--Are you sure you'll be okay?

Yup! Don't you go worryin' about us! We'll be fine!



God bless and keep you!

Bye now!



But the little pioneer family were soon overtaken by a fierce and terrible storm!

RUMBLE!!

I never knew a storm this bad, Luke!



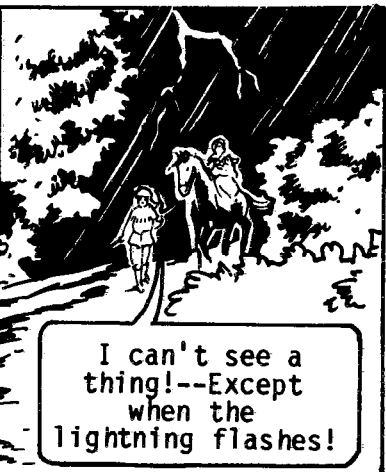
I can't even see the way ahead anymore!



Step by step, through the lashing rain, they groped their way along the little Indian path that led to their home!



I can't see a thing!--Except when the lightning flashes!



Mommy, I'm frightened!



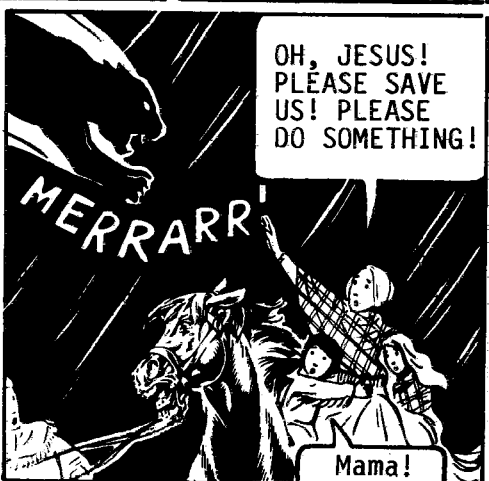
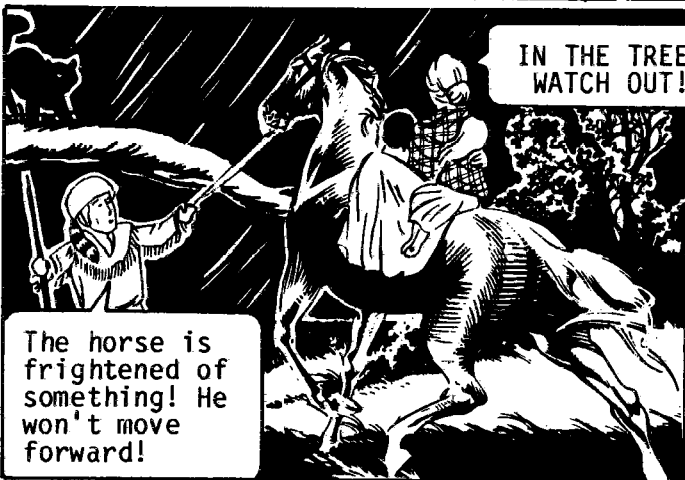
Don't worry, Dear! Jesus is with us, leading the way!

He says, "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee, and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee!"

(Isaiah 43:2)



On they struggled through the night storm, until they were only a mile from the safety of their home, when suddenly--





Dear Jesus!--
What a miracle!

The sudden bolt
of lightning
cracked the tree
wide open and
threw the wild
beast down dead
at their feet!

He almost got
us!--But Jesus,
You rescued us!!

Such is the power of Almighty
God to hear the cries of His
children, and answer their
desperate prayers in time of
need! (Jeremiah 29:13)

Whew! Did that story really
happen, Grandpa?

Yes, Honey!
These are all
true stories!

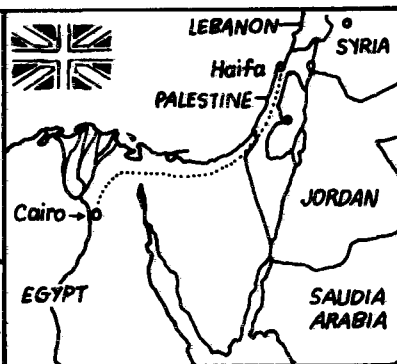
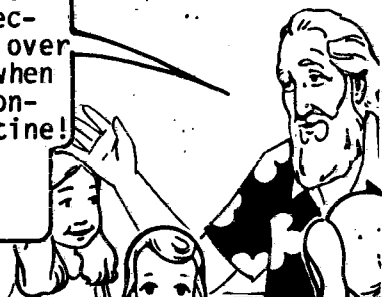
PRAISE GOD!

HALLELUJAH!

WHY THE ENGINE STOPPED!

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."
(James 5:16)

Another miracle of God's protection happened over 50 years ago when the British controlled Palestine! (Now called Israel.)



THE CAIRO-HAIFA EXPRESS IS NOW LEAVING FROM PLATFORM 3! ALL ABOARD, PLEASE! ALL ABOARD!

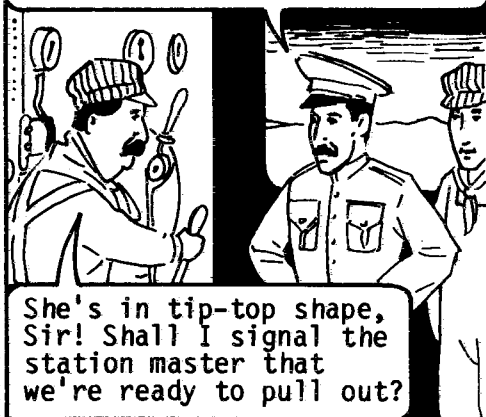


Good evening! I'm Sergeant-Major Thomas! I'm the duty-officer in charge of this train!

Good evening, Sir!
Glad to have you on board!



How's the engine running?



She's in tip-top shape, Sir! Shall I signal the station master that we're ready to pull out?

Not before
we have a
word of
prayer!



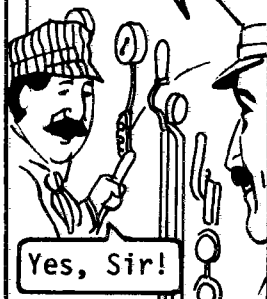
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Lord Jesus, please
bless our trip! I pray
for the safety of this
train and its passengers!

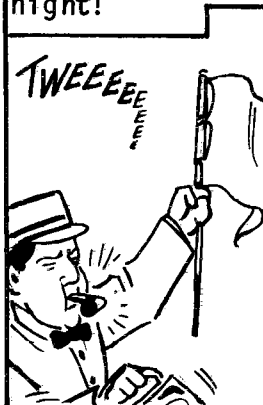


Please protect us
every mile of the way on our
long overnight journey to
Haifa! In Jesus' name, amen!

All right!--Now
you can start
her up!



So with a huff and a puff, the big steam engine pulled its way
out of the Cairo station, and chugged off into the fast-falling
night!



Excuse me asking,
Sergeant, but are
you a religious
man? You must be
a religious man?



Yes! I got saved in
a Salvation Army hut
while working here
in the Middle East!



I must admit, Sir,
I don't believe
much in prayer
myself!



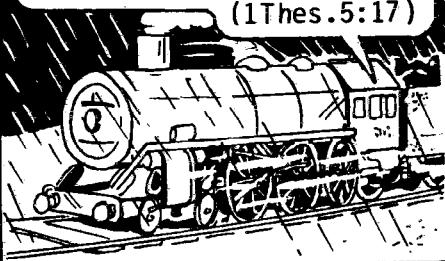
Oh, but I
do and you
really should!

In fact, it took just one little prayer to completely change my life, when Jesus saved me!



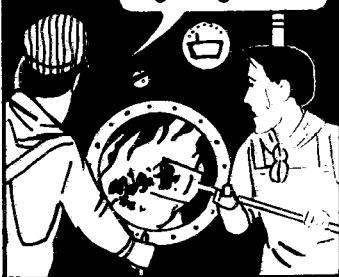
That's why after I was saved, I made it my practice to always pray for the safety of the train and its passengers, before starting each journey!

(1Thes.5:17)



During the night, a very strange thing happened!

Huh? What's going on?



I don't know, Sir!



We have plenty of steam, but for some reason we're slowing down!

What's up, driver? Why aren't we moving?

We don't know, Sir!



The engine has just stopped for no apparent reason!



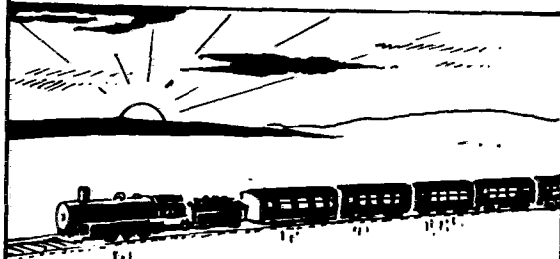
Strange!

But don't worry! We have a very good engineer on board! He will have no trouble fixing the problem, whatever it is!



You can count on me!

But as the big red morning sun rose over the desert, the train was still helplessly stranded!



Well, it beats me! I've checked and re-checked every moving part of this engine!

And you can't find anything wrong?

No, Sir! It should be working perfectly!



Jesus, there must be some good reason why the engine won't work! Please show me what it is!



He had just finished praying when a couple of figures appeared further down the track!

Hey!

Look over there!

I wonder what they're doing out here?



Who are they?



They look like a couple of workmen!

Hello, there!

Hello!

It's a jolly good thing you chaps stopped right here!



Well, we didn't plan to! The engine just stopped working!

What?! You mean you didn't stop on purpose? You didn't KNOW?

Know what?

Well, during the night, the heavy rains washed away the track!

Just around that next bend! There's now a deep open valley!

They did?--Where?

The rains made a great crack in the earth large enough to swallow up your whole train if you had gone any further!

If your engine had not stopped, you would all most certainly have been killed!

Whew! That was a narrow escape!

Yes, what an extraordinary piece of luck!

Ladies and gentlemen! I can assure you that it wasn't luck that saved us at all!

What do you mean?

You see, I never ever start a journey without first offering to the Lord a prayer for our protection and safety!

It was God Who stopped the engine in answer to my prayer!

It's true! I was there! He did pray!

It's true!

It must have been!

12 hours later--

The workmen are signalling that they've now finished repairing the track! It's safe for us to go on!

ALL ABOARD!

Let's run back and tell the engineer!

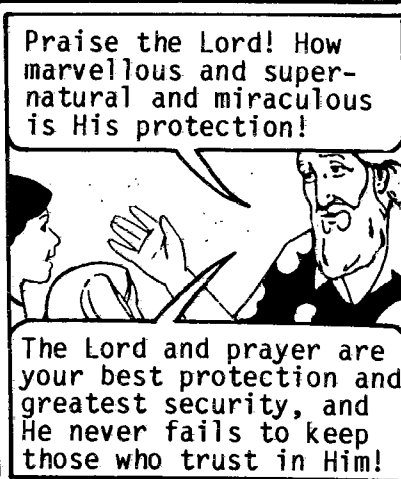
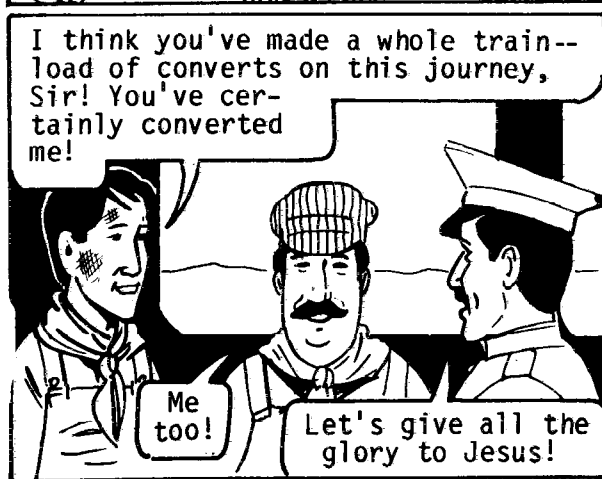
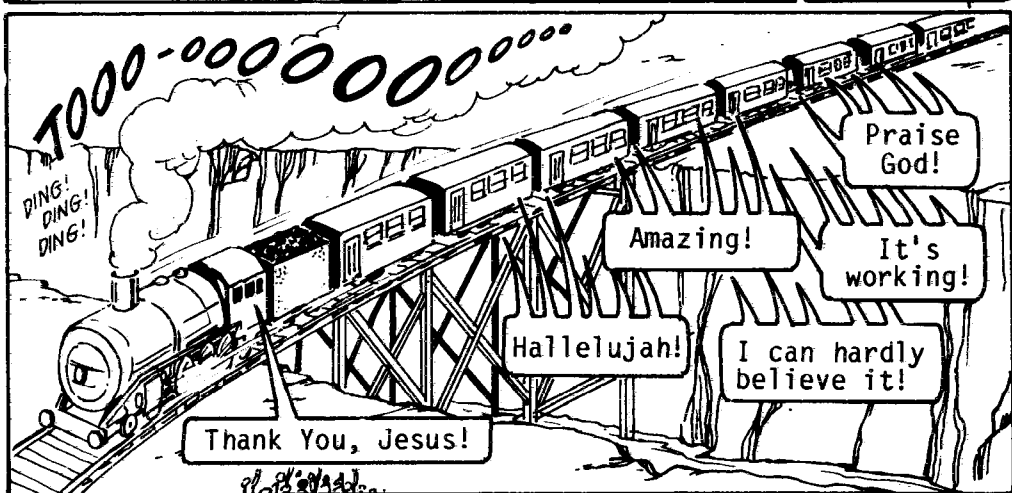
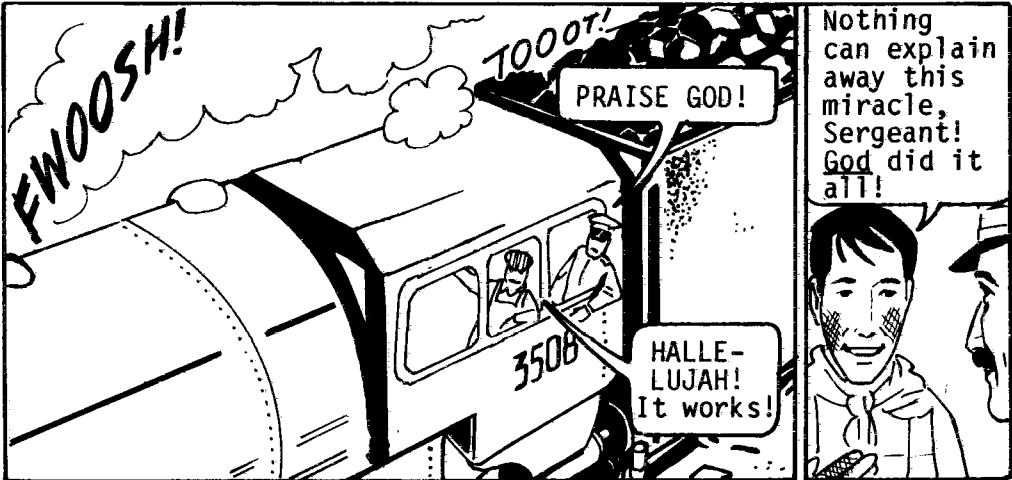
But wait! The track is fixed, but we never fixed the engine!

Well, driver, do you believe it was God Who stopped this engine?

With his hand trembling with excitement, the driver pulled the starting lever!

Oh yes, Sir! Indeed!

Then let's believe that God is the One Who can start it, now that it is safe to go on!

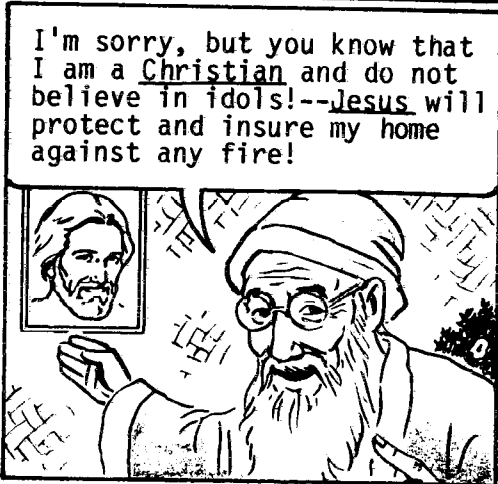
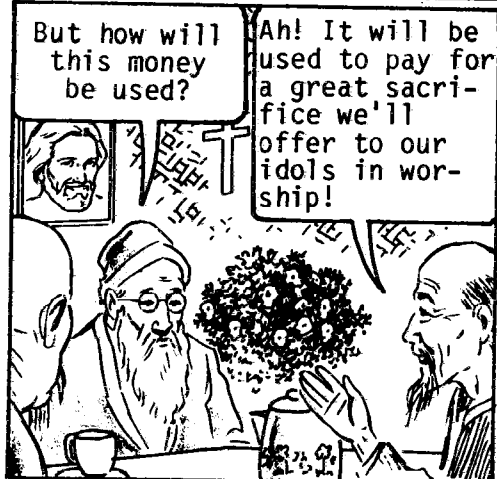
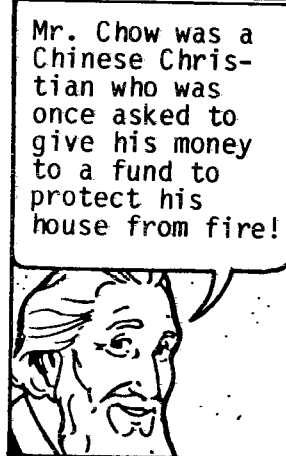


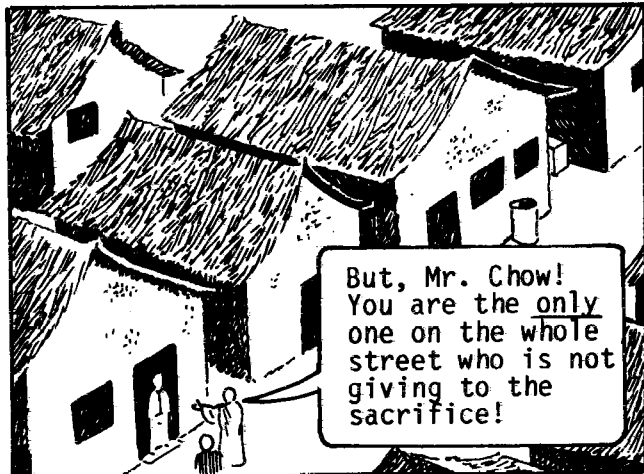


MR. CHOW'S INSURANCE! *

"Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is". (Jeremiah 17:7)

* Insurance = A guarantee against damages.





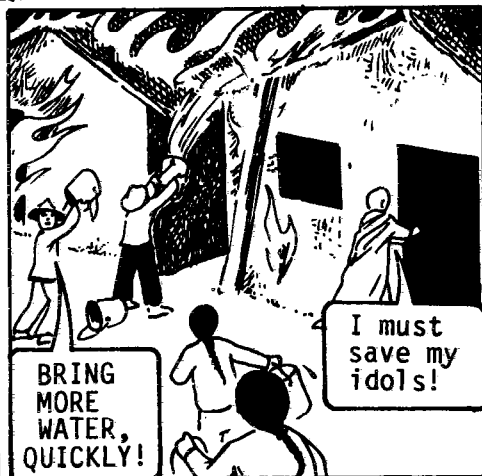
This is because I am the only one who believes that only the living God, and not idols, can save my house from fire!



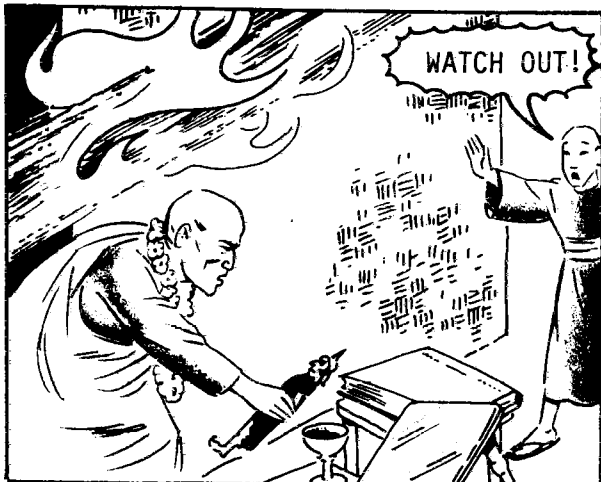
The whole village, except for Mr. Chow, gave their money to buy gifts for a sacrifice in worship to a huge idol, praying their houses would never catch on fire, when--



With such a strong wind fanning the flames, the whole street will soon be ablaze! Run for your lives!



BRING MORE WATER, QUICKLY!



The huge flames quickly spread from house to house!



Save us, O idol!

Quickly! Save our belongings!

Run!



But the fire has destroyed 120 houses in the street already! Yours will be next!

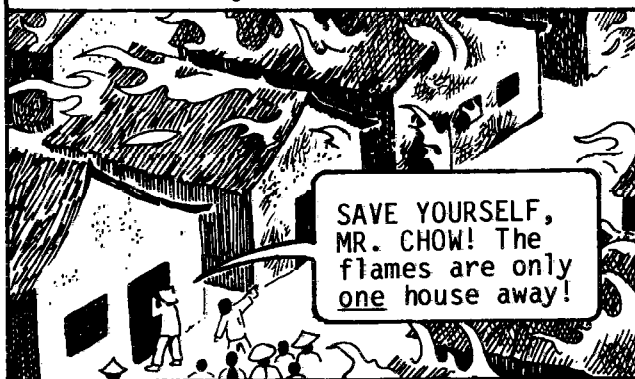
Lord Jesus, I pray in the presence of these unbelievers, so that they may know that Thou art God!



Show them that Thou, indeed, are the Lord of hosts, who can send legions of angels to deliver me, if need be, from so great a disaster!



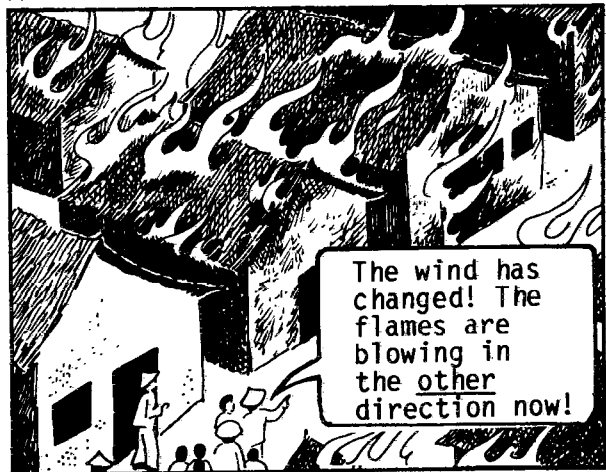
But still nearer and nearer came the roaring flames burning the thatched houses in only seconds!



SAVE YOURSELF, MR. CHOW! The flames are only one house away!

But suddenly, the people exclaimed in shocked amazement--

LOOK! THE FLAMES HAVE STOPPED! HOW CAN IT BE?



The wind has changed! The flames are blowing in the other direction now!

The giant flames are blowing out!

Mr. Chow's house is saved! Not one flame touched it!



How mighty is the God of Mr. Chow!

Yes! And my God can not only save a house from fire, but He can save your souls from the fires of Hell!



Please tell us, Mr. Chow, of this wonderful God, so we can all be saved!

Yes! Come inside, everyone, and I will tell you the story of Jesus, the Son of God, Who sacrificed His life for you!

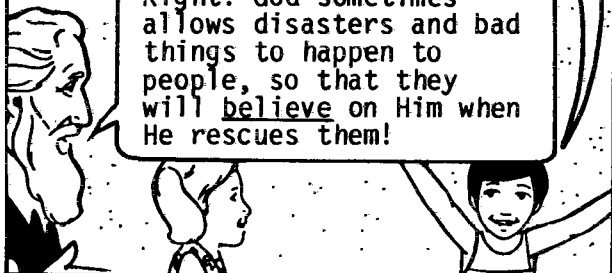


Hallelujah! There's no better insurance and protection than the precious power of the Holy Spirit that hallows us round about!



What a good story, Grandpa!

Grandpa, in lots of these true stories, after God had rescued the Christians by a great miracle, it gave them a chance to witness about it to others!



Right! God sometimes allows disasters and bad things to happen to people, so that they will believe on Him when He rescues them!

And now let's travel to the snowy North of Canada, to hear another thrilling true story, that proves that God always takes care of His own!



SAVED BY A ROBBER!

"He shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in Him!"

(Psalm 37:40)

It's been snowing now for days!

Yes! Look how the heavy snow is piling up on the rooftops!

Baby Grace is sleeping soundly! God bless and keep her!

Good! Then let's get some sleep!

Please bless our little family tonight, Lord! Protect us from any harm!

Yes, dear Jesus! Amen!

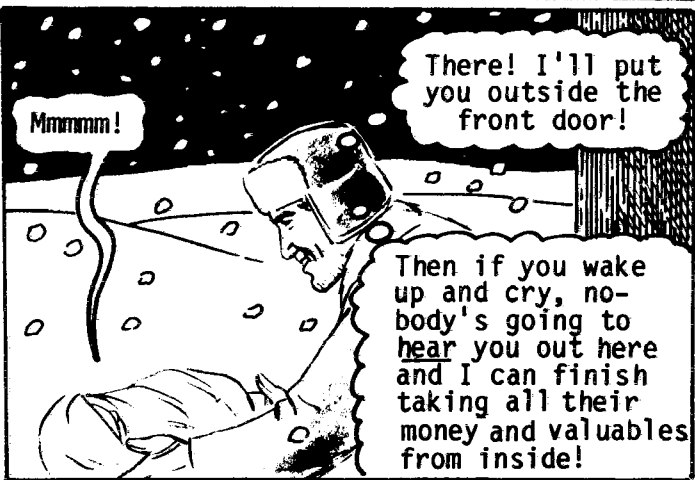
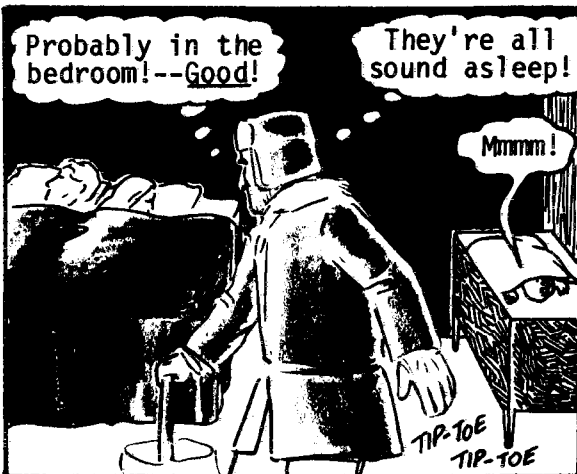
But later that night--

Heh! Heh! Good! They left the window unlocked!

CREAAAK!

It's easy to get inside!

This looks valuable!



Good! I've found their savings box!



Now let's see what else I can find!

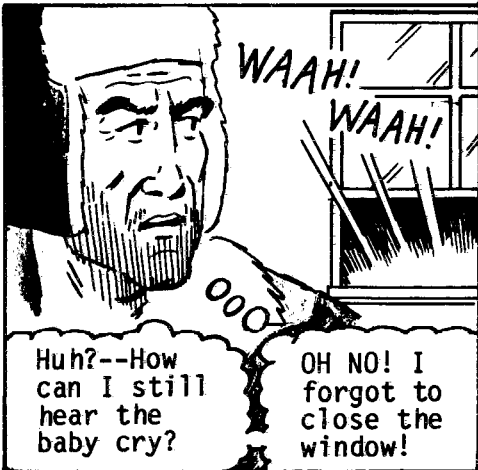


WAAH!

WAAH!

Huh?--How can I still hear the baby cry?

OH NO! I forgot to close the window!



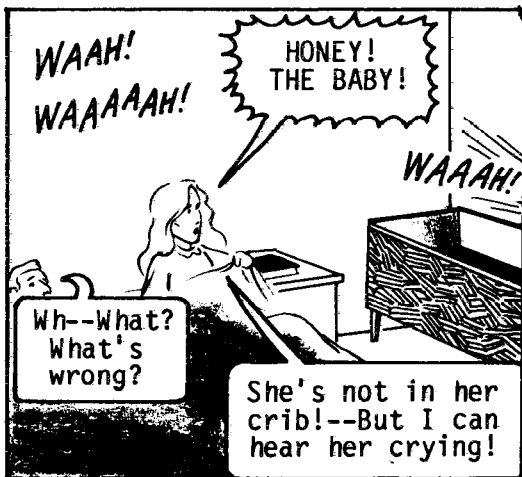
WAAH!
WAAAAAH!

HONEY!
THE BABY!

WAAAAH!

Wh--What?
What's wrong?

She's not in her crib!--But I can hear her crying!



It's coming from OUTSIDE!
Quick! We've got to find her!



Oh, Lord! Grace!
How did you get out here? Jesus, bless her!

WAAAAH!

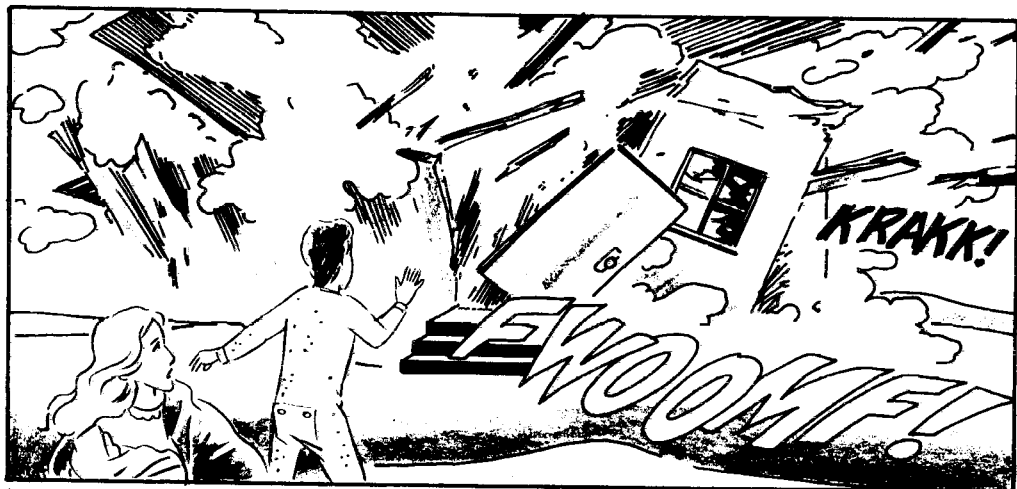
Is she okay?
What happened?



KRAK!

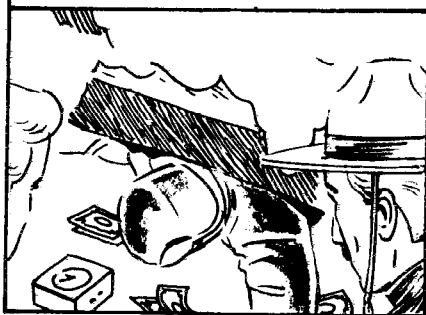
WATCH OUT!
THE ROOF!





My God! The roof has fallen in under the weight of the snow! If we had stayed only a few moments more, we would have been crushed to death inside!

The next day the robber was found dead beneath the ruins, lying next to the things he had tried to steal!



So, the Lord knows what He's doing, even when we don't always understand! God's ways are not our ways & He often works in mysterious ways, to perform the wonders of His Love! (Isaiah 55:8,9)

God gets some of His greatest victories out of seeming defeat! It's a good thing they had prayed for protection before bed!

Claim the promises of His protection, and then you don't have to worry! You'll have plenty of protection!-- Like the story told by ol' Zachariah, a pioneer preacher in the Wild West in the United States of America!



Amen! You should ask for the Lord's protection, and He'll give it to you!



THE MEN ON WHITE HORSES!

"He shall give His angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways". (Psalm 91:11)

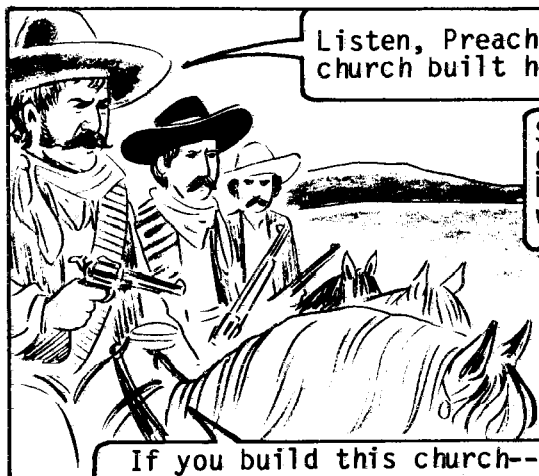


Howdy, folks!
Would you like
to hear a true
tale from the
Wild West?

Well, one time I met a
very dangerous enemy!
Paco was his name! He
was the leader of a
gang of bandits* and
horse thieves!



*Bandit = An outlaw;
A violent robber,
gangster.



Listen, Preacher! We don't want no
church built here! Do ya hear me?

Sorry, Paco! But
God wants me to
build it no matter
what you say!

If you build this church--

I'LL KILL
YOU!

I fear God,
Paco, not
you!

Then be
careful
where you
go at
night,
Preacher!

Yeeehah!

-- 'Cause I'm
gonna get you! I
swear I will!

I'll admit that I was a little afraid because I knew that Paco meant to carry out his threat!



Then one evening at twilight--

PREACHER
ZACHARIAH!
COME QUICK!

A man has been crushed under a falling tree at the lumber camp!



He's dying! He's asking for you to come and pray for him!

I'll saddle my horse right away, Sam.



Uh-oh! To get to the lumber camp I'm going to have to ride through bandit country!--



And it's starting to get dark!

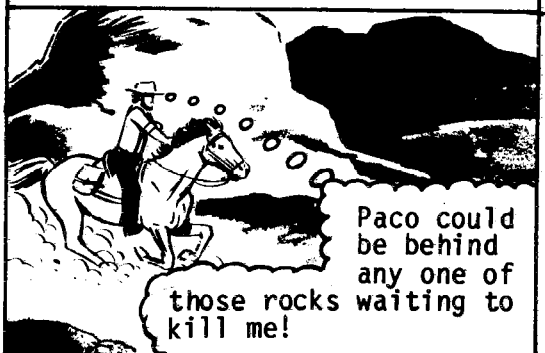


Will you be riding back with me through Rattlesnake Pass, Sam?



Nope! Sorry, Preacher! I'm not going back that way tonight in the dark! I'll wait 'til morning to return.

With my hands trembling on the reins, I galloped over the rough bandit country all alone.



Paco could be behind any one of those rocks waiting to kill me!

What's that behind those bushes?!!



Rustle
Rustle

Whew! It's
just a
coyote!



YIP!
YIP!

I'm getting really
frightened! I've got to
stop and lay my trouble
before the Lord!



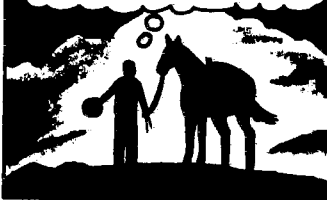
Jesus, You have not given us
the Spirit of fear, but of
power and of love and of
a sound mind! (2Tim.1:7)



You said, "What time I am
afraid, I will trust in
Thee!--In God have I put
my trust, I will not fear
what flesh can do unto me!"
(Psalm 56:3,4)



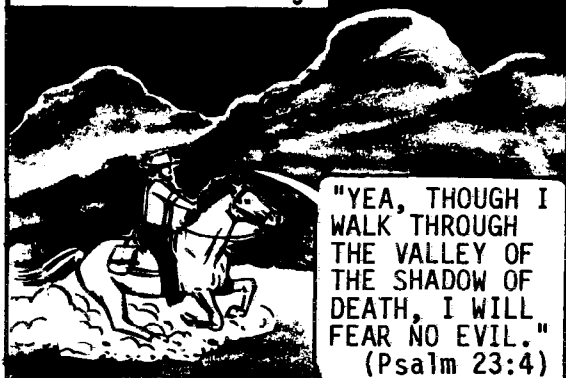
Jesus, please help
me not to have
fear, but to have
faith that You can
get me safely to
the lumber camp
and that dying man!



I then
remounted
my horse,
reassured
by prayer
and trust
in God's
Word--



--and rode fearlessly through the night across the dangerous bandit territory!



"YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL."
(Psalm 23:4)

And praising the Lord, I arrived safely at the lumber camp!



Here comes Preacher Zachariah!

Thank God!

The very next day, I was again called to come to a deathbed!



Hey, Preacher! Some of us got drunk and rowdy and started fighting and Paco got shot! He's asking for you!

Paco?--Yes, I'll come!

The fellow bandit took me to Paco's hideout!



He's in there!

Paco lay very badly wounded, and on the point of death!



Preacher! I'm glad you've come!

Paco, do you want to confess Christ?

He can still forgive your sins!--Even now!

Nah!--I want to ask you something!



What is it, Paco?

Last night I lay in wait for you at
Rattlesnake Pass! I was going to kill you!

He's
coming!

CLICK!

Now's my
chance to kill that
Preacher, like I swore I
would!

WHAT?!!!

Preacher! Who were those men
with you?

Men? There
were no men
with me! I
rode alone!

NO! Don't lie
to me! You were not alone!

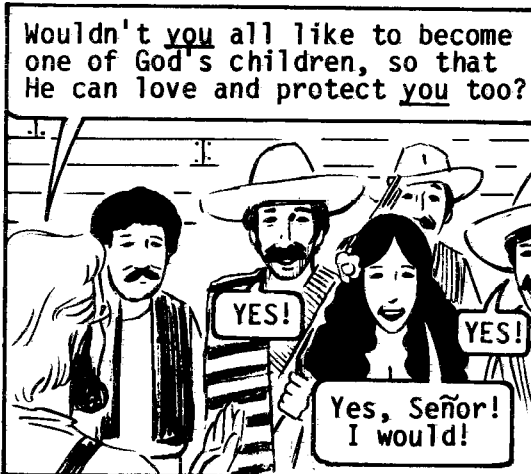
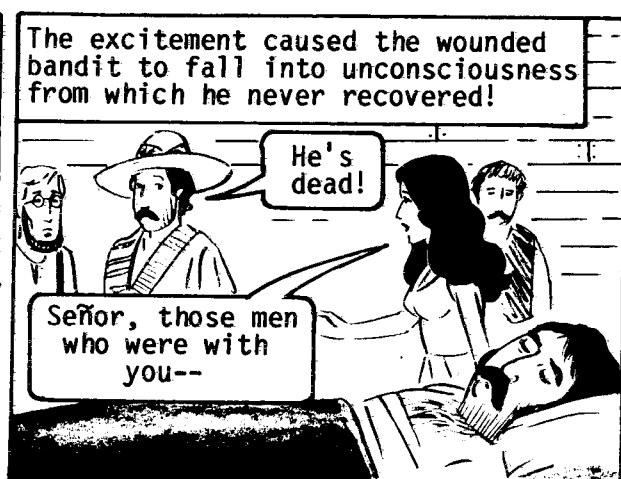
Two great and mighty men rode
with you, one on either side!

WHO ARE
THEY?

In all my life
I've never
seen such
magnificent
white horses
as those two
great men
rode!

"--I will fear no evil--

--For Thou
art with
me!"



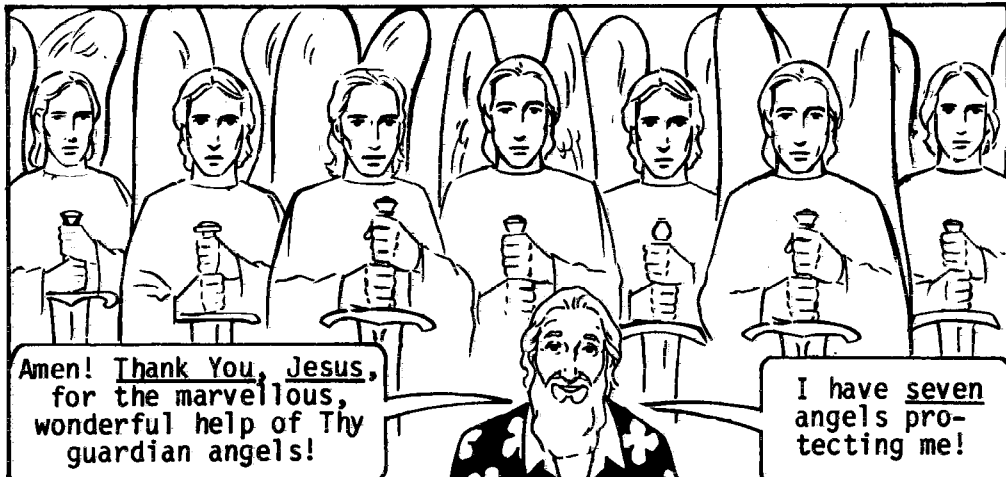
Grandpa, I can think of one!--It says, "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them!" (Psalm 34:7)



Yes! And do you know what was one of the last messages my Mother gave to us from the Lord? The Lord told her--



Why don't you thank Me for My angels, who guard you night and day?



Amen! Thank You, Jesus, for the marvellous, wonderful help of Thy guardian angels!

I have seven angels protecting me!

So think how many angels He must have guarding our entire household!



If we could see the crowd of spirit-helpers and angels around us, we'd be ashamed to misbehave or be a bad sample!

Remember what the Devil asked Jesus about Job? (Job 1:9,10)



But how can I touch Job?



See, the Enemy doesn't dare attack us, unless the Lord allows him to. God has a wall of angels built around us, so that the Enemy cannot touch us!

You've got him hedged and fenced in, so that I can't even reach him!

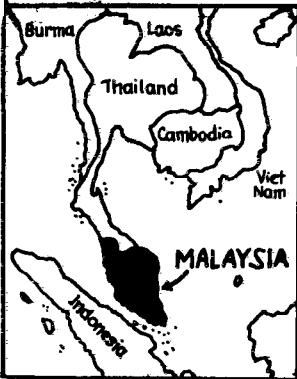


I am reminded of a miracle that happened in Malaysia.



THERE WERE NO SOLDIERS WITH US!

"My defense is of God, which saveth the upright in heart!"
(Psalm 7:10)



Two missionaries had walked to a distant village to pick up some money that had been sent to them!



At last!
We've arrived at the Post Office!

Sign here, please!



God bless our home supporters!

We had better quickly put this money away safely and hide it!



If some people were to see how much money we're carrying, they'd surely try to rob us!

Do you think we can make it back to the Mission before nightfall?

We must! It would be very dangerous to get caught in the jungle after dark!

John, I have kind of an eerie feeling!

Like what?

--Like we're being followed!

But night overtook them in the jungle before they could get safely home! The two missionaries lay down to sleep on a lonely hillside!

"Be strong and of a good courage--"

Be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: For the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest". (Joshua 1:9)

SNAP
CRACK!

Ssssh!
What's that?

An animal maybe?

PATTA
PATIA
PATTIA

No! I can hear running footsteps!

Oh, Jesus, help me not to be afraid!

Have courage!
The Lord will protect us!

"If your knees are knocking, kneel on them!"

Yes!--
Amen!
Let's
pray!

Dear Jesus, please protect and keep us
through this night! We rebuke the Devil
and his fears, in Jesus' name! Please
give us a good rest and sweet dreams!

We claim
that verse,
Lord!--In
Jesus' name,
amen!

Psalm 4:8: "I
will both lay
me down in
peace, and
sleep: for
Thou, Lord,
only makest
me dwell in
safety"!

The long night in the dangerous
jungle passed without anything bad
happening to them, and in the
morning they reached home safely!

Oh, thank God
you're safe!

However, a few weeks
later, a native came to
their Mission hospital
for treatment!

How did you get
this wound?

In a
fight!

We were all so
worried about you!

It's infected!
You'll have to
let me clean it
for you!

Why are you
looking at
me like that?

Well, you
don't know
me--

But I know
you!

You do? From
where?

You were
sleeping one
night on a
hillside in
the jungle
with the
other
missionary!

Several of us saw you receive some money at the Post Office in the village!



Me and my men followed you into the jungle!



No! We can't take a chance on anyone seeing us! We'll wait until after dark!

As you and your friend lay down to sleep, we crept slowly towards you!



Ssssh!



Dear Jesus, please protect and keep us!



WHAT??!
Wait!
Stop!
Don't move!

Soldiers! They are surrounded by soldiers!

Let's get out of here!

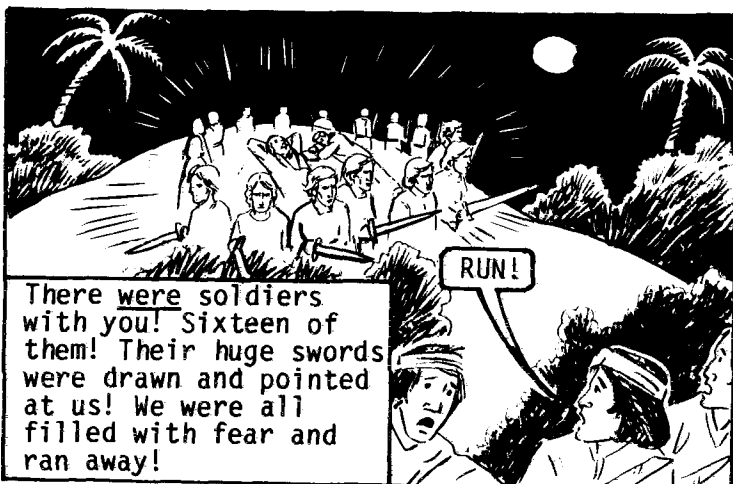
RUN!

They see us! Aieeee!

Soldiers?--
But there were
no soldiers
with us!



Oh yes! But
there were!



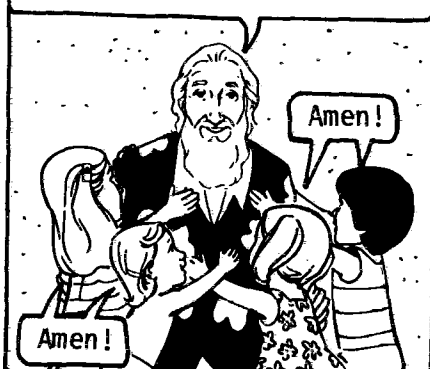
There were soldiers
with you! Sixteen of
them! Their huge swords
were drawn and pointed
at us! We were all
filled with fear and
ran away!

"The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them
that fear Him, and delivereth them"! (Psalm 34:7)



Thank You, Jesus, for Thy great and
mighty army that surrounds us!--
That resists all the powers of Hell
when they are let loose against us!

Help us always to stay
close to Thee, in the
charmed circle of Thy pro-
tection! In Jesus' name!



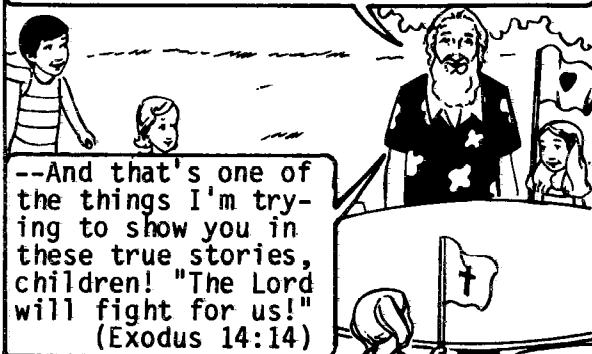
MORE MIGHTY MIRACLES!



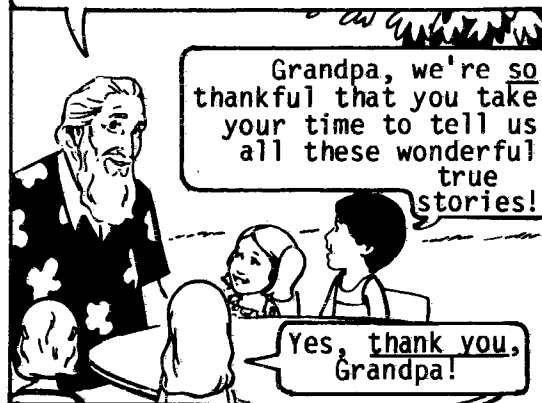
Hallelujah! Amen! Praise be unto God for His mighty wonders, and the great power He has given unto the children of men!



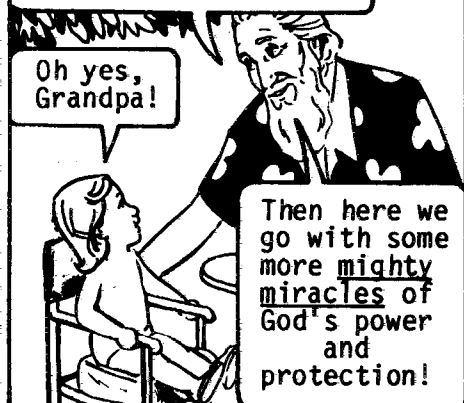
Praise the Lord! We don't ever have to worry or fear Satan's power, because we have the power of God!



Thank you for joining me in the garden today, children!



Are you all sitting comfortably?



This amazing, miraculous true-life story is called:

WHERE THE BULLET STOPPED!

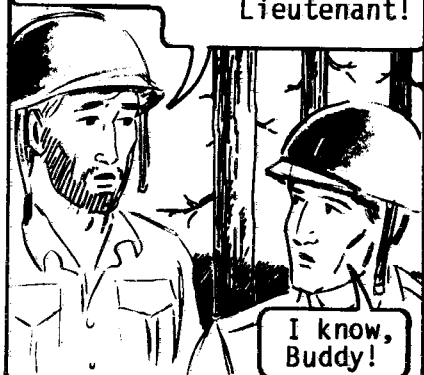
"A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee." (Psalm 91:7)

It was during World War 2 on a far-away battle front! A Lieutenant and his friend were sent out on an important mission!

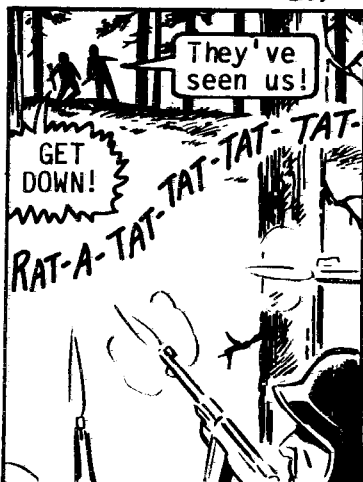


It will take a miracle to get past the enemy lines without being seen, Lieutenant!

I've sure been doing a lot of praying!



I know, Buddy!



How many enemy soldiers would you say there are?

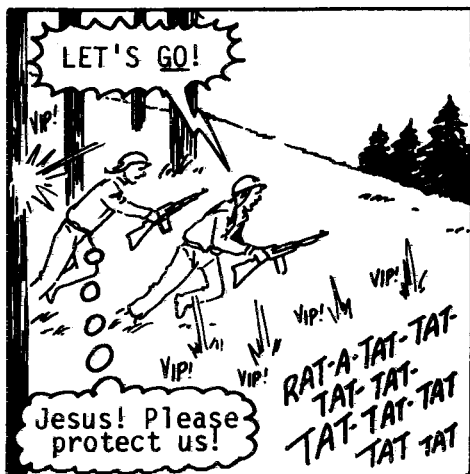


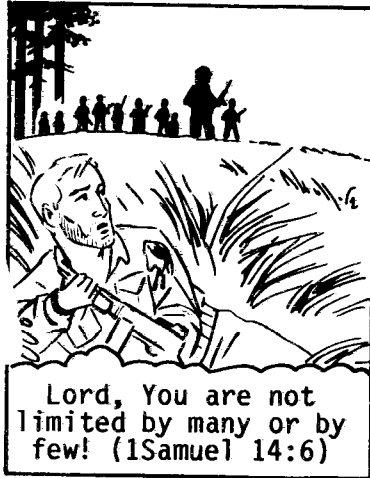
I'm not sure! -- Maybe 20!

Look, Buddy! They're surrounding us!



What can we do?



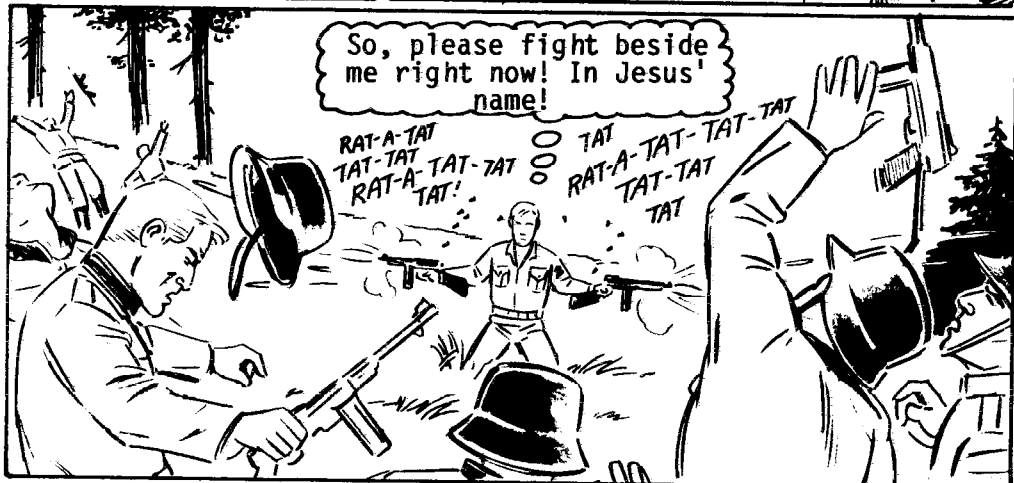


Lord, You are not limited by many or by few! (1Samuel 14:6)

You helped Samson slay a thousand enemies with only the jaw-bone of an ass! (Judges 15:15)



So, please fight beside me right now! In Jesus' name!



RAT-A-TAT
TAT-TAT
RAT-A-TAT-TAT
TAT!

TAT
RAT-A-TAT-TAT-TAT
TAT-TAT
TAT



Let me tell you, if you've got God on your side you're unbeatable, no matter how small you are! By the time Buddy was finished fighting, not one of the enemy was left alive!

Oh my, Grandpa! Why did Jesus help Buddy kill all those men?



Thank You, Jesus! You helped me, and I'm still alive!



Well, Jesus had to save Buddy! Buddy didn't want to do it, but there are times when soldiers have to, to win the battle! I think you'll understand better if you read the TK "Sergeant York!"-- Okay? ("Story Of Love", TK Volume)

Yes, Sir!
I will!

Grandpa, it was a miracle that Buddy didn't get killed with 20 soldiers against him!

But the poor Lieutenant got killed! Why didn't Jesus protect him?

Yes! Jesus miraculously protects His children!

Well, let me tell you how the story ends!

B--Buddy?

LIEUTENANT!

But--that bullet hit you in the chest!

YOU'RE
ALIVE!

Yes, I can't understand it! I should be dead!

But it only stunned me!-- I wonder why?

MY BIBLE!--The bullet hit my Bible which I always carry in my breast pocket!

My Bible saved me from getting killed!



Look! The bullet bore all the way through Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus--

BUT THAT'S ASTONISHING!



Buddy, where do you think the bullet stopped?



I don't know! Where?

In the middle of Psalm 91! LOOK! Look how the bullet seems to be pointing at the seventh verse! "A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee!"

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PSALM 91

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.
8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou see and my reward shall be round about thee.
9 Because thou hast said, My refuge is in the Lord: therefore shalt thou deliver thy soul from all snare.

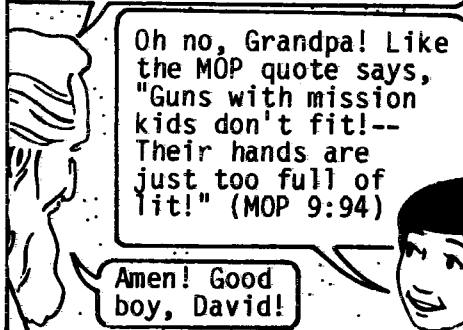
THANK YOU, PRECIOUS JESUS! HALLELUJAH!! GLORY TO GOD!



See, no matter what happens to your enemies all around, if you love Jesus and it's His Will to save you, you'll be all right!



So, children, are you going to play war games now, pretending you're Buddy shooting the soldiers?



Oh no, Grandpa! Like the MOP quote says, "Guns with mission kids don't fit!-- Their hands are just too full of it!" (MOP 9:94)

Amen! Good boy, David!

And because you children are so good, Grandpa is going to tell you another story today!



One time I heard a thrilling story about David Brainerd, a famous missionary to the Indians of North America in the 1700's. The Indians called him the--

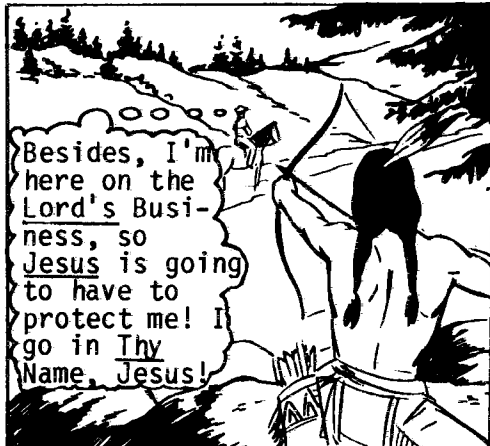
MESSANGER FROM THE GREAT SPIRIT!

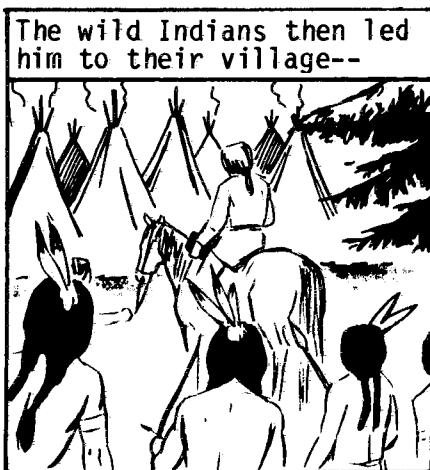
"Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day." (Psalm 91:5)

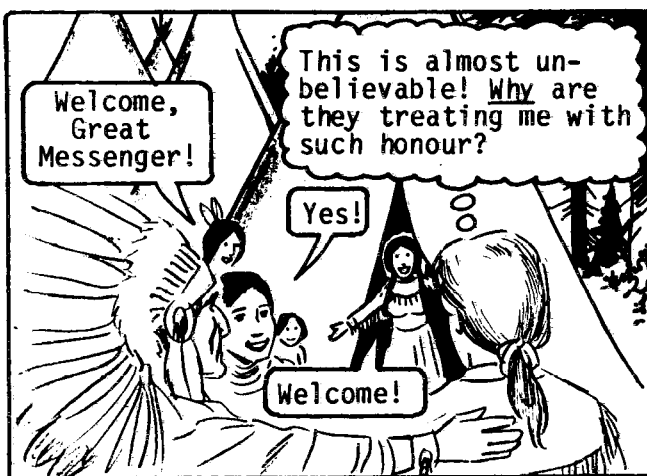
One time David rode all alone towards the camp of a very unfriendly Indian tribe! Knowing that he was risking his life on such a dangerous mission, he seriously thought to himself:



But how else can they hear the Gospel unless someone lays down his life to bring it to them?







Welcome,
Great
Messenger!

This is almost un-
believable! Why are
they treating me with
such honour?

Yes!

Welcome!

Thank you, Chief, for
your warm and
gracious welcome! But,
to be honest, I
hadn't expected you
to be so friendly!



It is true that our thoughts toward
you were evil!--Until last night,
when we saw the most marvellous
thing! Tell him, Little Bear!



Yes, O Chief!

Just last night,
with tomahawks in
hand, we crept
towards your
tent!



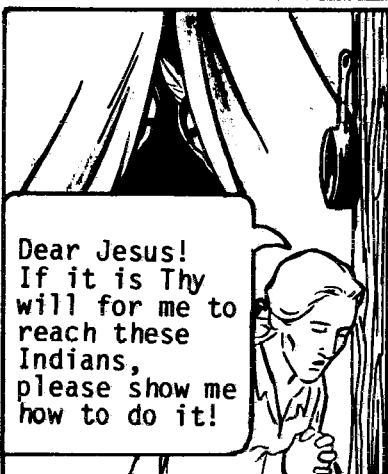
Shall we wait
until the White
man sleeps?

Or shall
we kill
him now?

Ssssh! I hear talk-
ing! Maybe there
are others!



Quietly!
We will
see!



Dear Jesus!
If it is Thy
will for me to
reach these
Indians,
please show me
how to do it!

He prays to
some spirit!



Suddenly--

A deadly RATTLESNAKE!
He doesn't see it! He
has his eyes closed!

Please,
dear
Jesus!



Keep and protect
me through this
night!



"I will not be afraid of
the terror by night, nor
for the arrow that
flieth by day!"

(Psalm 91:5)



The snake is poised
to strike! We will
not have to kill
this White man! The
snake most surely
will!

I claim that
promise, Lord!



Now it
strikes!



In Jesus' name, I rebuke
any attacks of the
Enemy! I resist you,
Satan, in Jesus' name! I
bind all the power of
the Evil One! (James 4:7)



WHAT?!--The
snake does
not strike!



Instead, it abrupt-
ly lowered its
head, turned and
slithered out of
the tent in fear!



Thank
You,
Jesus!

This is a mighty and wonderful thing that we have seen this night!



This man must be a special messenger surely protected and blessed by the Great Spirit!--We must tell the Chief!



Yes!--He does miracles!

After hearing again of this miracle, the Chief asked David:

So, strange White man, are you a messenger from the Great Spirit?



Yes, indeed, I am!--From the Great Spirit of God, Who is Love! And it is true, O Chief, that He sent me here as His special messenger!



He has sent me to tell you and your whole tribe the Message of Jesus, His Great Son, Who gave His life for you, that you might live with Him in happiness forever!



Because of the miracle that happened with the rattlesnake, the Indians treated him with kindness and honour, and many of them got saved! Praise God! And now would you like to hear a story about a spider?



Was it a bad one?

No, this was a good little spider!

A SPIDER JUST IN TIME!

"Thou art my hiding place and my shield". (Psalm 119:114)

Once upon a time, in Scotland long ago, a famous Scotsman by the name of Robert Bruce was fleeing from his enemies!



I'm so tired! I just can't run anymore!



I think I've finally lost the enemy soldiers for awhile!--But they will be catching up with me soon! (Huff-Puff!) I'm going to have to find some place to hide!



Thank God! It looks like there's a mountain cave up there!



I'll hide in here and rest!



But soon his enemies were not far behind him, and Robert listened with a pounding heart as they drew closer and closer to the mouth of the cave!

Oh, dear Jesus! Please don't let them find me here!
Please help and deliver me and save me from the wicked!
(Psalm 37:40)

Where did he go?

Fan out, men, and carefully search the whole mountainside!

Look up there, Captain!
There's a cave!

He may be hiding there!
SEARCH THAT CAVE!

Yes, Sir!

Oh no! In a few moments I shall surely die by the swords of my enemies!

IF HE'S IN THERE, KILL HIM!

But suddenly, to his astonished surprise, he heard one of the soldiers say--

No! There's no need to search the cave, Captain!

Because look at this!



Yes! You're right! No man could have possibly gone in there today!



We'll continue our search further up the mountain!

And to his great amazement, Robert Bruce heard the footsteps of his enemies fade further and further into the distance!

What miracle could have happened, that stopped the soldiers from looking inside this cave for me?

I can hardly believe it! They're gone!

STOMP!
STOMP!
STOMP!
STOMP!



At first he could see nothing that could have stopped his enemies!

What was it?

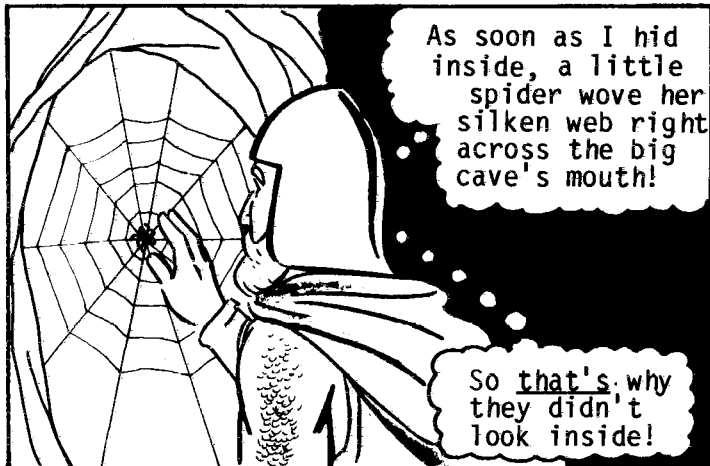


But then--

Oh, thank You, Jesus!

LOOK AT THAT!





As soon as I hid inside, a little spider wove her silken web right across the big cave's mouth!

So that's why they didn't look inside!

Hmm! He couldn't have gone in the cave without first breaking the web!



With tears of thanksgiving, Robert Bruce fell to his knees and gave God the glory for this miracle of His protection!



I thank You, Jesus, that from within the bowels of a tiny spider, You wove for me a shelter! And that You sent the spider just in time to place her web for my protection!

My goodness! We've had lots of stories together, haven't we?

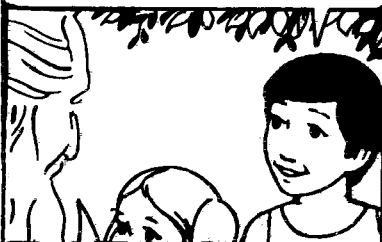


Oh, please, Grandpa, do you think we might have time for just one more?

It's so encouraging to know that there are other Christians like us!



Okay, but just one!



Amen! We didn't just jump from the old Bible times until now!

--But over that long period of time there have been thousands of other great Christians, who really loved and served Jesus, and went into all the World to preach the Gospel--and whom God supernaturally protected in time of danger!



NOT EVEN A KNOCK!

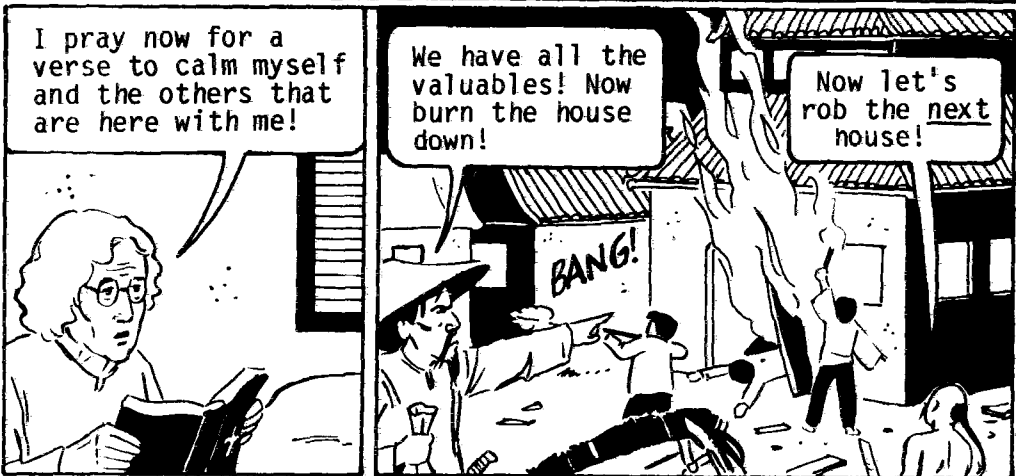
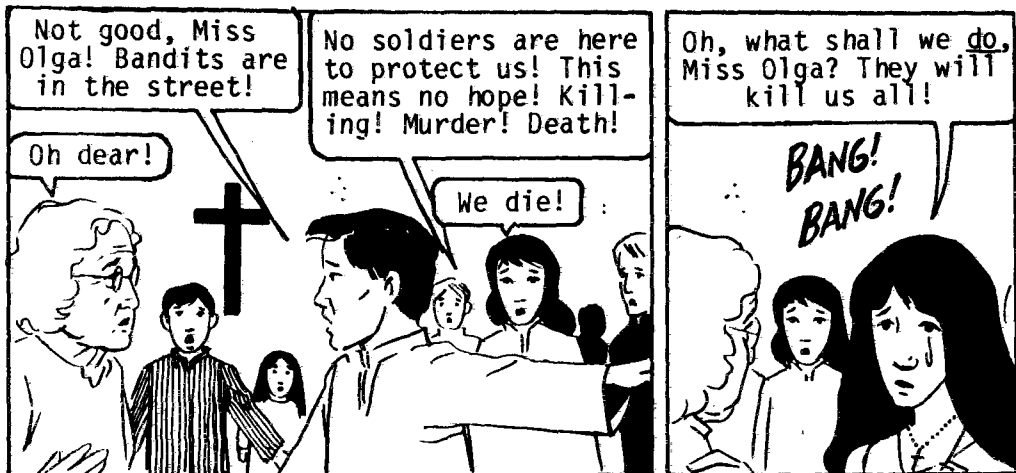
"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for Thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety"! (Psalm 4:8)

One such great Christian was Olga Kristensen, who spent 40 years in China as a missionary! One time she told this story!



Toward the end of my stay in China, I had nearly 80 students staying at my Mission station, besides the women who worked there with me!





Oh, thank You,
Jesus! Thank You!
You couldn't have
given me a better
message!



BANG!

I'll tell
the others
right away!

Now calm down, everyone!
The Lord has given us a
special and very
comforting message!



It's a verse
that I've
often read
before, but
tonight it
has a very
real meaning!



It says, "When thou liest down, thou shalt not
be afraid: Yea, thy sleep shall be sweet. Be not
afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation
of the wicked, when it cometh"! (Pro.3:24,25)



What better way can we show the Lord that we have faith and trust that He is going to keep us safely than by going to sleep?



Then Jesus will help us not to worry, fret or fear!

So, come on, everyone! Let's all settle down for the night!

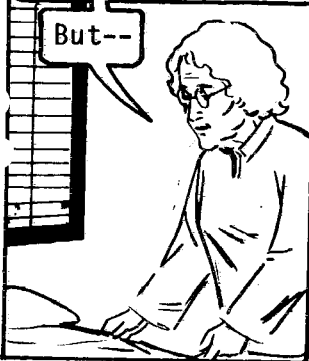


And so we all went to bed!



I'm tempted to lie down with all my clothes on!

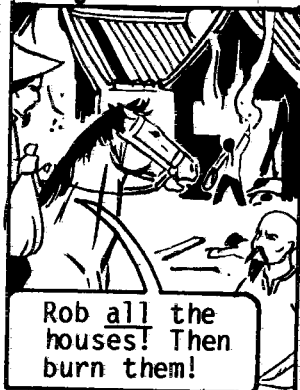
But--



If I really believe God is going to protect us, I should undress like I normally do!



Outside, the destruction still raged on--



But I lay down and slept soundly!

"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for Thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety!"
(Psalm 4:8)

BANG!



Then the next morning!

Miss Olga!
Are you awake?

Huh?

KNOCK!
KNOCK!
KNOCK!

Yes, what is it?

Come outside
and see!

Look! Death and de-
struction everywhere!
Down our whole street!



But no one even went
so far as to knock
at our door!

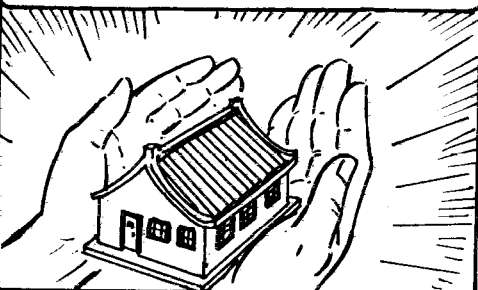
Praise God!
Thank You,
Jesus!



Jesus, Thou art our help
in time of trouble! We
have no other Saviour,
no other Refuge but Thee!
(Psalm 46:1)

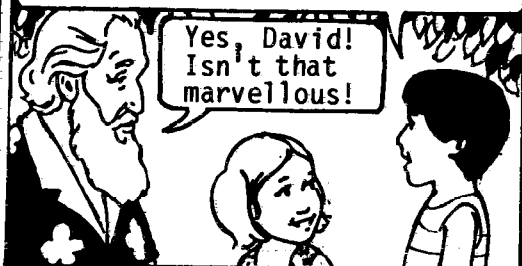


Amen! Thank You, Jesus!
We rest in You, Lord, we
sleep in Thee, in the
hollow of Thy hands, under Thy
wings, in Thy secret place!
(Psalm 91:1)



It's like the quote, "We don't
have to worry or fear Satan's
power, because we are protected
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
which is far greater than the
power of the Enemy!"

(1John 4:4)



Yes, David!
Isn't that
marvellous!



The Lord's protection is just like a forcefield around us! It's like an aura, a special, spiritual kind of glory that protects us, and the Enemy cannot penetrate it!

Honey, there's a mob of rioters outside!

Please help us, Jesus!

Burn down that house!

Let's pray!



AND THO' THIS WORLD WITH DEVILS FILLED, SHOULD THREATEN TO UNDO US!

Yes, children, the days are becoming more and more evil, and the time is growing shorter and shorter as we move closer and closer to the End! But--

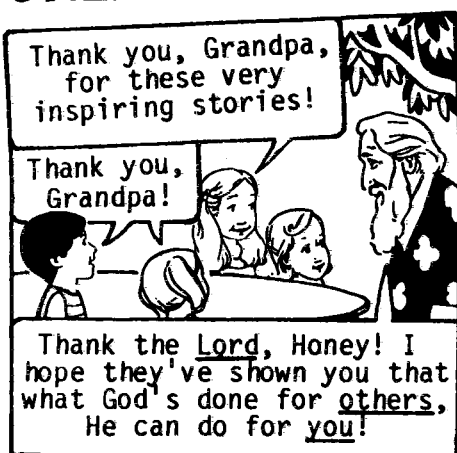
--WE WILL NOT FEAR FOR GOD HATH WILLED HIS TRUTH TO TRIUMPH THROUGH US! THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS GRIM, WE TREMBLE NOT FOR HIM! HIS RAGE WE CAN ENDURE, FOR LO, HIS DOOM IS SURE! ONE LITTLE WORD SHALL FELL HIM!

JESUS!

ONE LITTLE NAME!



GREATER MIRACLES SHALL YE DO! JOHN 14:12



Thank you, Grandpa, for these very inspiring stories!

Thank you, Grandpa!

Thank the Lord, Honey! I hope they've shown you that what God's done for others. He can do for you!



These miracles are just a little sample of the even greater miracles that God is going to do through you in the exciting days of the Endtime!

Quick! Run!

Shoot them all!

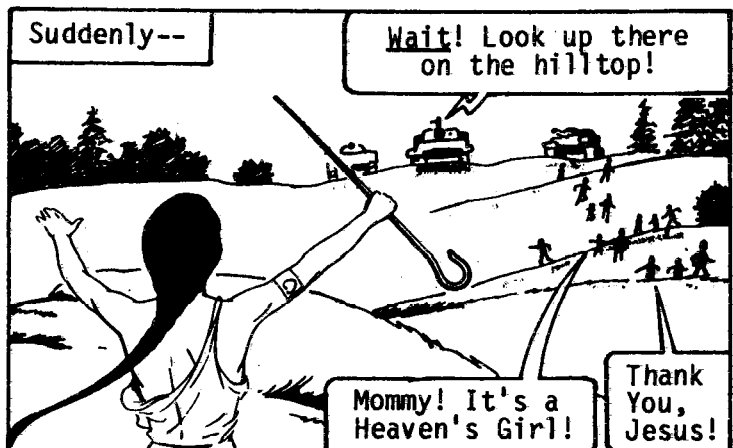
READY!



Oh Jesus! I just can't run anymore! Please send a Heaven's Girl or Heaven's Boy to help us!

AIM!

Mommy!



Suddenly--

Wait! Look up there on the hilltop!

Mommy! It's a Heaven's Girl!

Thank You, Jesus!



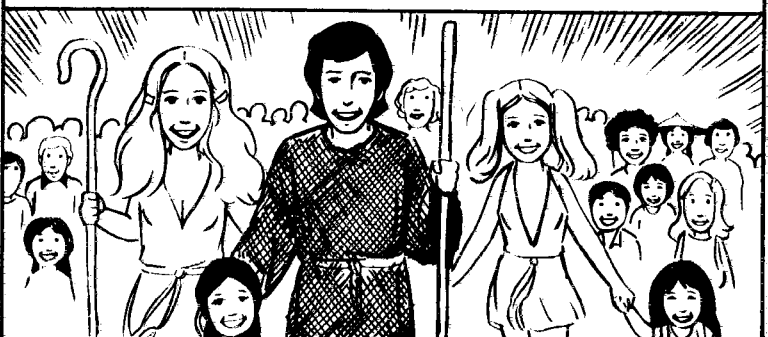
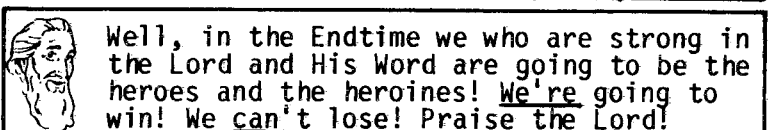
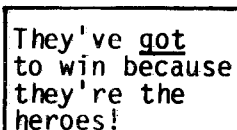
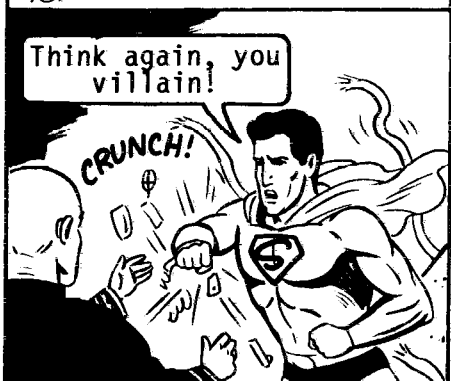
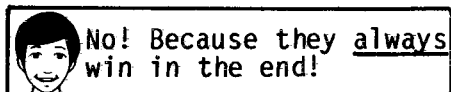
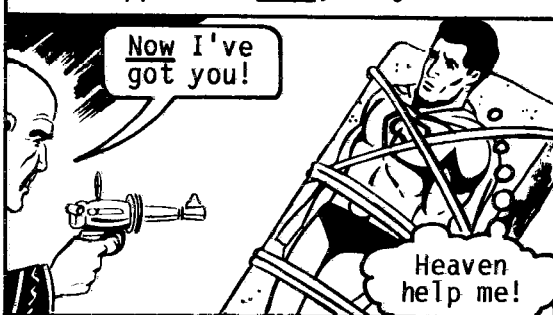
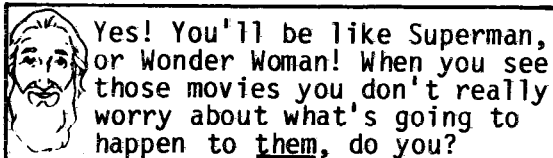
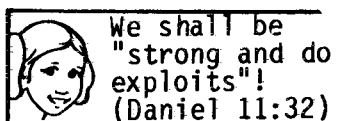
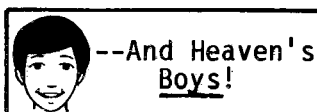
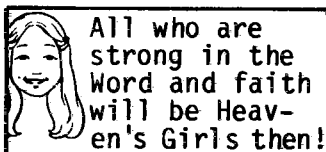
Never mind the fleeing Christians! Fire at that Heaven's Girl!



GOD DAMN YOU, CURSED CHILDREN OF SATAN! MAY GOD GIVE YOU THE HELL YOU DESERVE!

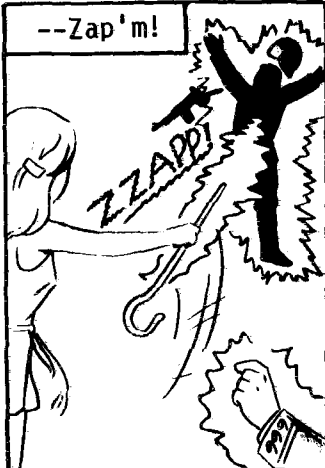


KRAKKK? RUMBLE!



God's going to miraculously take care of you and mightily use you like you've never been used before! Just think what you'll be able to do to the enemies of God!--

--Zap'm!

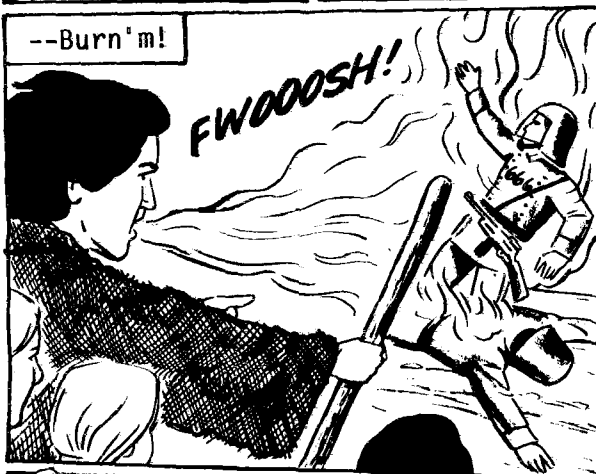


--Freeze'm! I--I can't move! I'm paralysed!

Come, children!



--Burn'm!

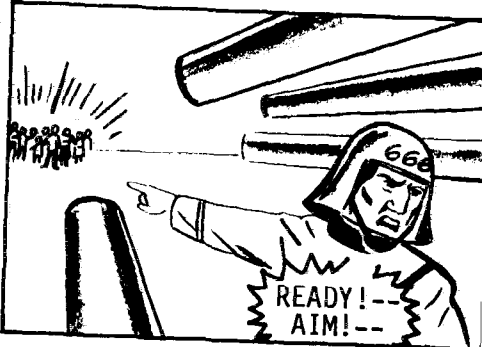


We'll be able to do all that and more to our enemies as God's punishment on them for fighting against us and Him and other Christians! And we'll be able to help and heal and minister to the good people!



Oh, the Great Tribulation is such an exciting time to look forward to, because of all the mighty miracles, signs and wonders that God is going to do through all of you! (Rev.11:6)

And at the end of the Tribulation, just when our Anti-christ enemies think they're finally about to defeat us--



Jesus will return with power and great glory, and there will be the miracle of the Rapture, when we all fly up in the air to be with Him!

(Matthew 24:29-31)

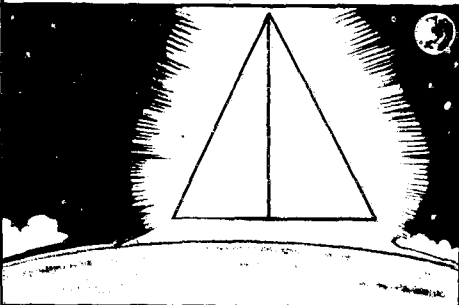


Then, after the Marriage Supper in Heaven, there's the miracle of the Battle of Armageddon, when we're going to fly through the air on white horses led by Jesus, to destroy the Antichrist and all his followers!



And we'll see the miracle of God bringing down from Heaven His miraculous and wonderful great Space City!

(Revelation 21,22)



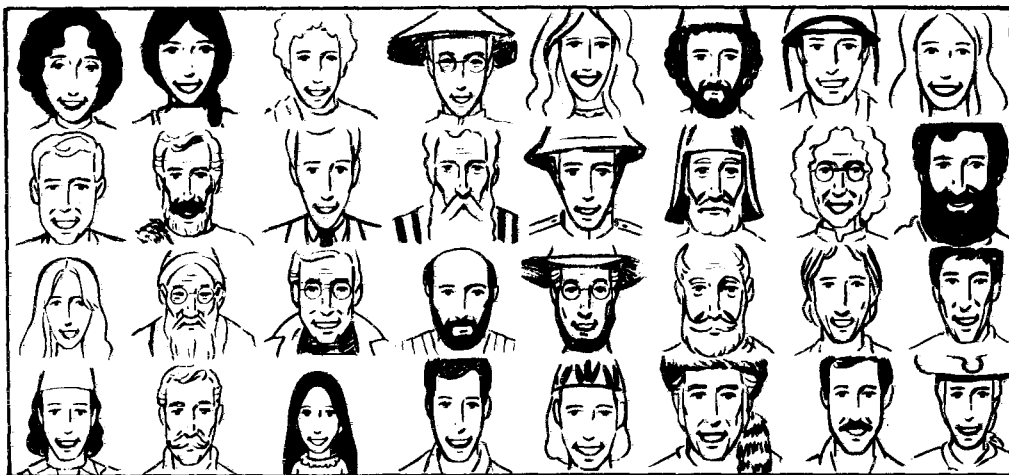
So that's just a brief glimpse at some of the many wonderful miracles that are going to be happening in our glorious future!



But I want you to realise that God has not only promised all this power for the future, but He's promised it for now!



Grandpa, I found it really encouraging that all these miracles happened to just ordinary people!



You see, men and women of God have always had the help of the Lord's power from the very beginning, to defeat and defend themselves against the power of the Enemy! (2Cor. 10:4; 1Jn. 4:4; Eph. 6:10-17)



Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever! (Heb.13:8) And we can have these same powers right now, today, before the Tribulation if we need them!



Jesus, stop those enemies who are persecuting our Family in that country!





You don't have to wait for Heaven's Girl in the future! You're al-ready Heaven's Boys and Girls, aren't you?

Oh yes, Grandpa!

We can do exploits!

Yes, Sir!

Like Heaven's Girl!

So what are we waiting for? Time is short! Let's go!-- And witness to and win as many souls as we can before Jesus comes again, amen?

God bless and keep you, and protect and empower you to be mighty witnesses for Jesus, both now and until the very End! We love you!

Amen!

We love you!

God bless you!

Praise the Lord!

Bye-bye!