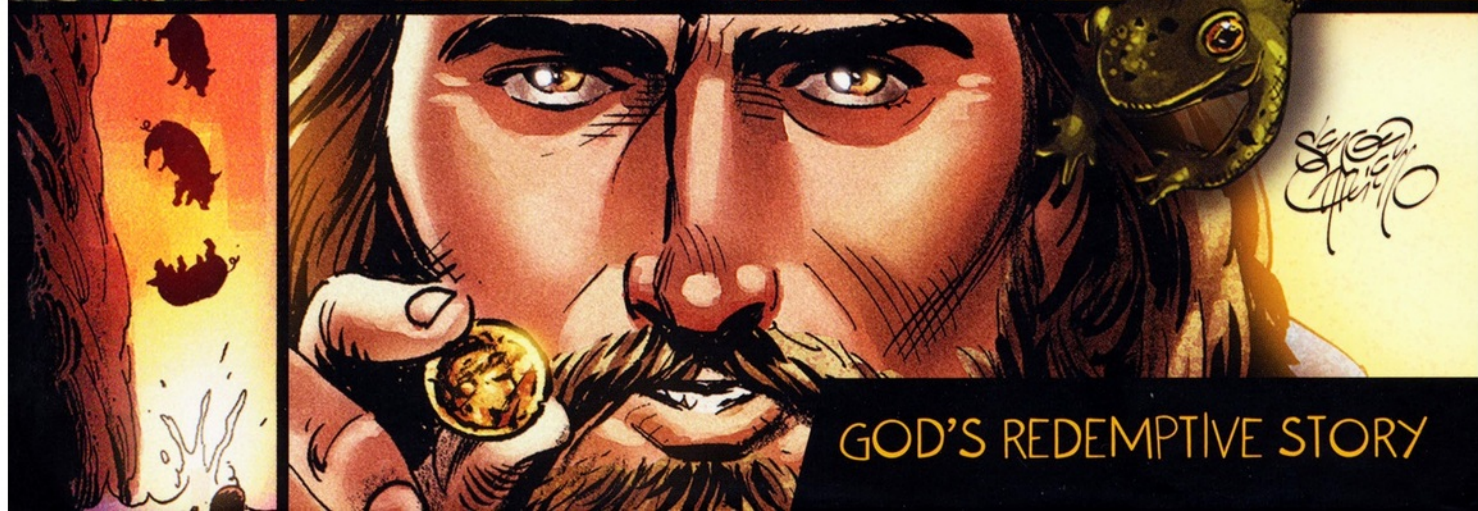




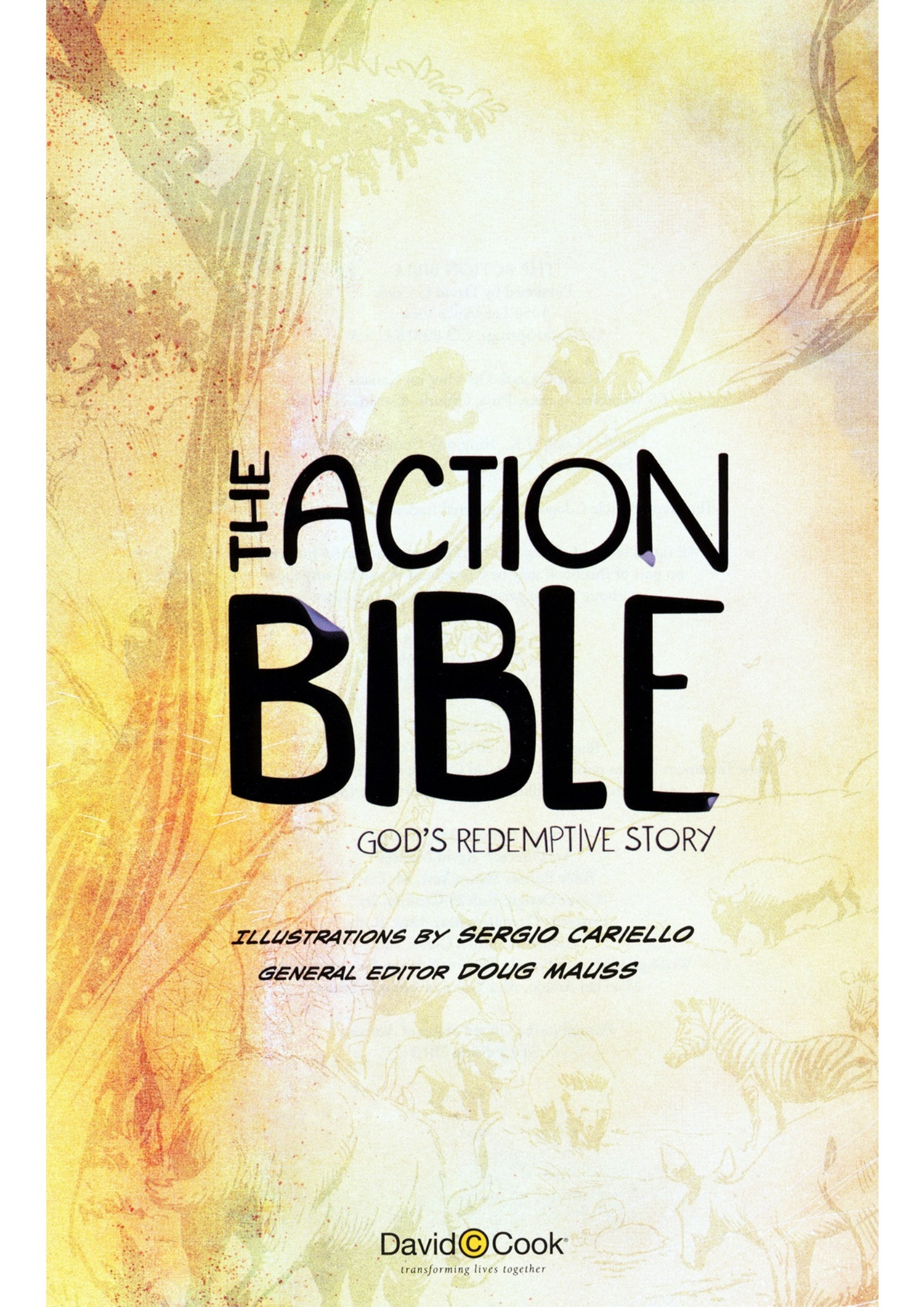
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People don't usually think of God like this, but God is the original action hero. Everyone is so impressed when Superman blows a car over with his breath, yet God created the whole universe with His breath. Superman may save the day with his strength, but Jesus saved the whole world with His death.

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Doug Mauss
General Editor

*I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing.
He will do even greater things than these ...*
—Jesus Christ (John 14:12)

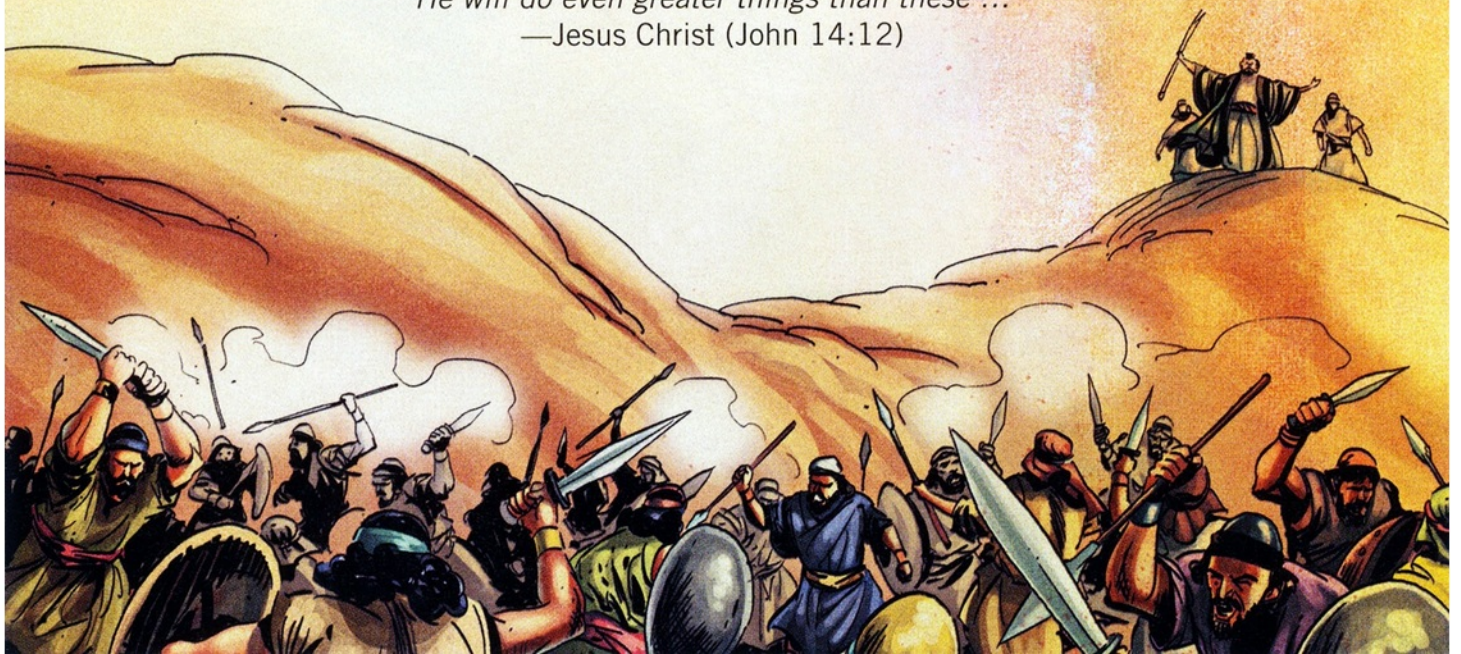


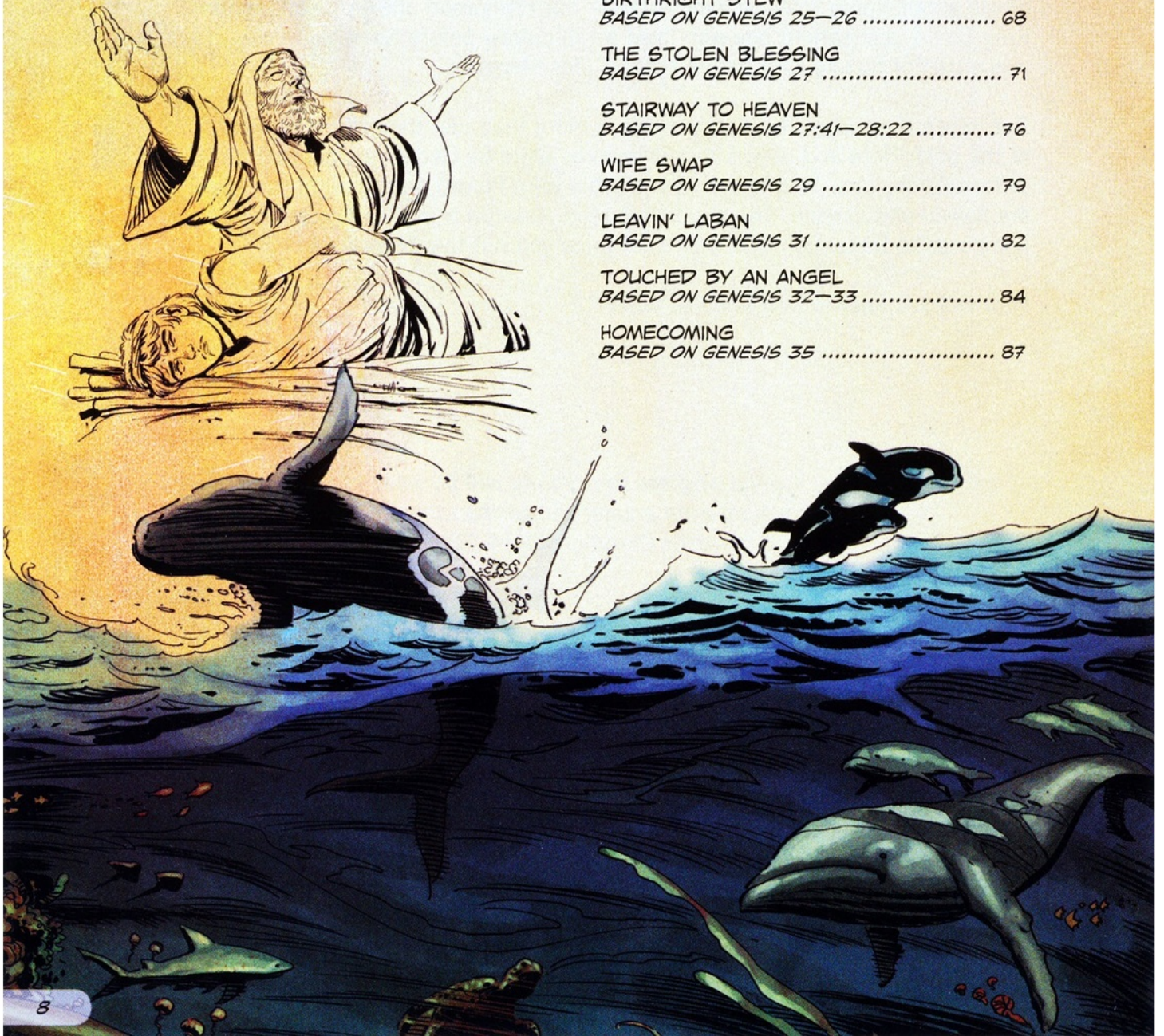
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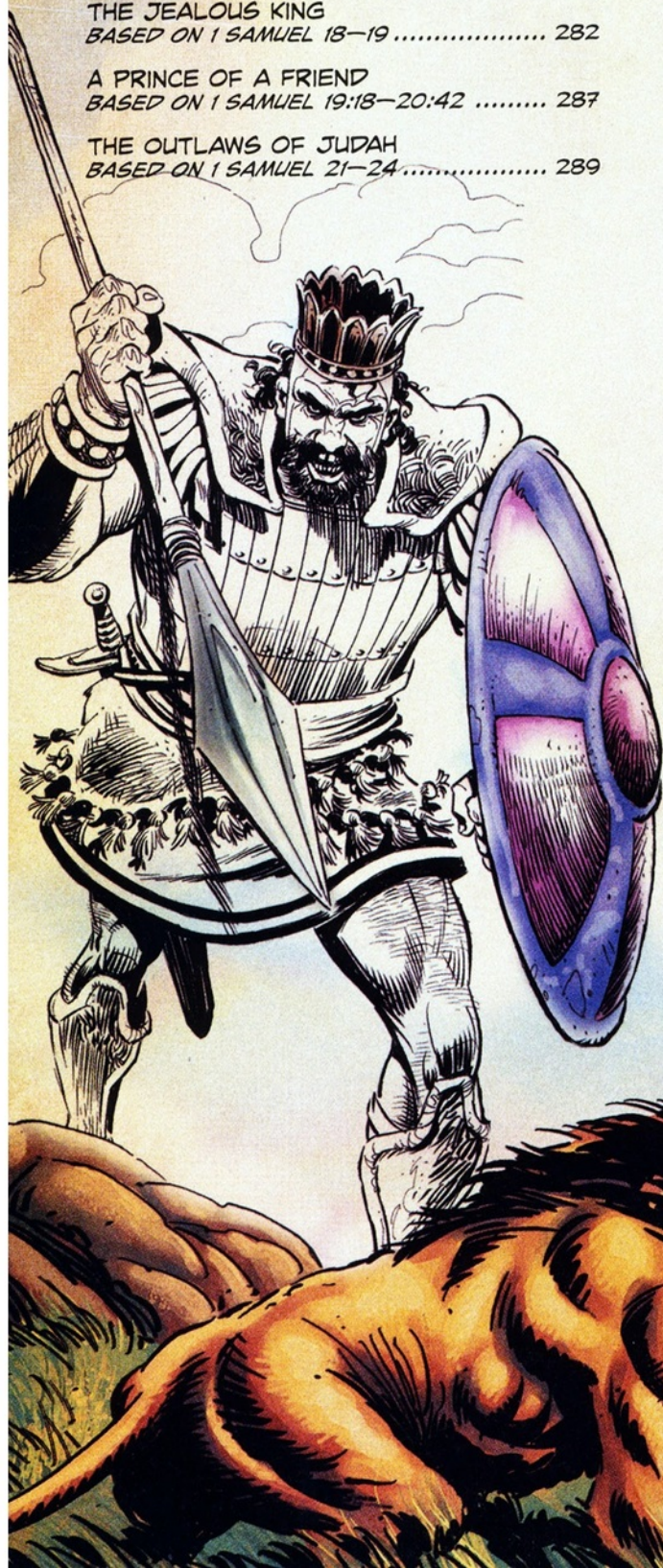
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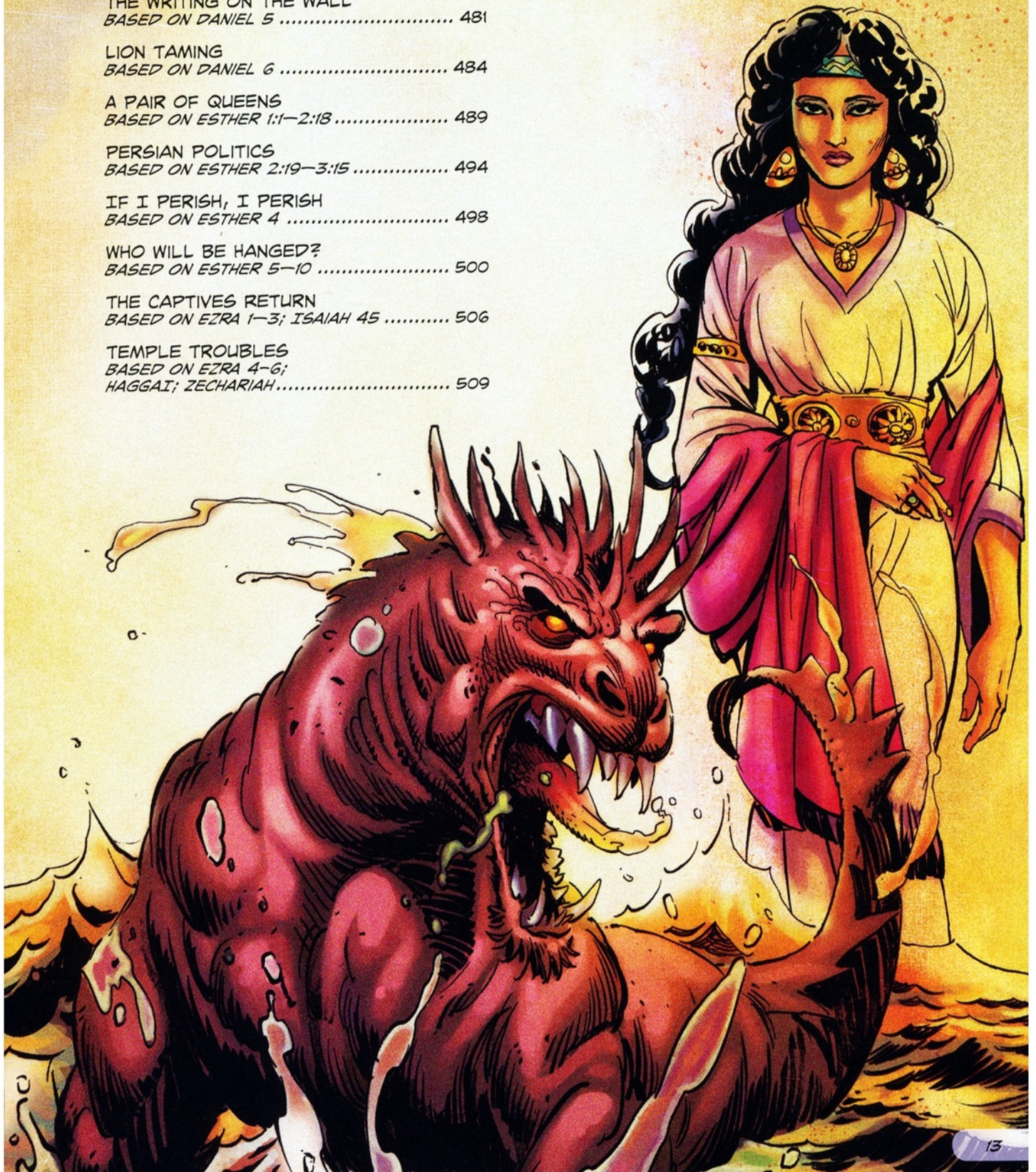
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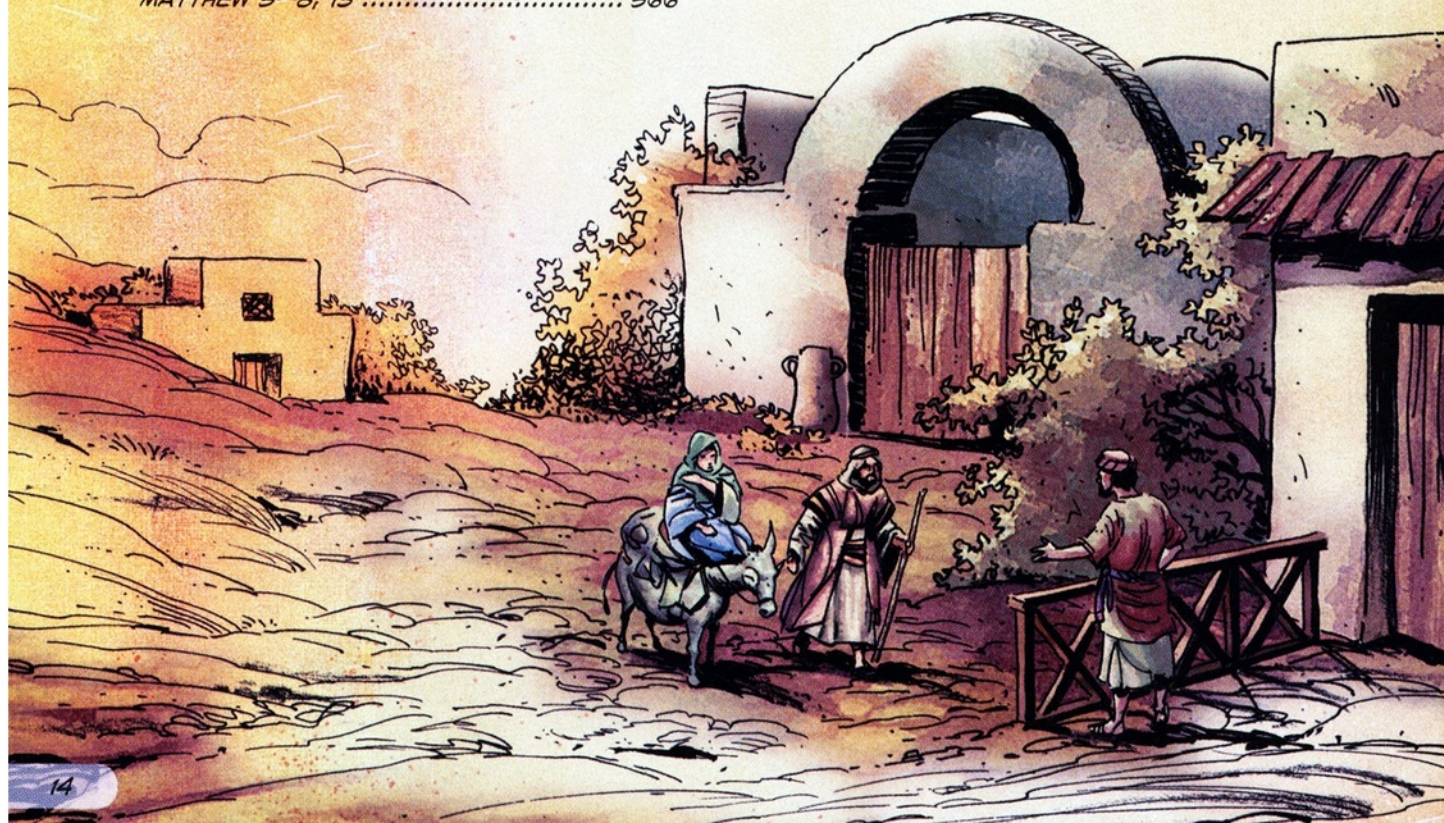
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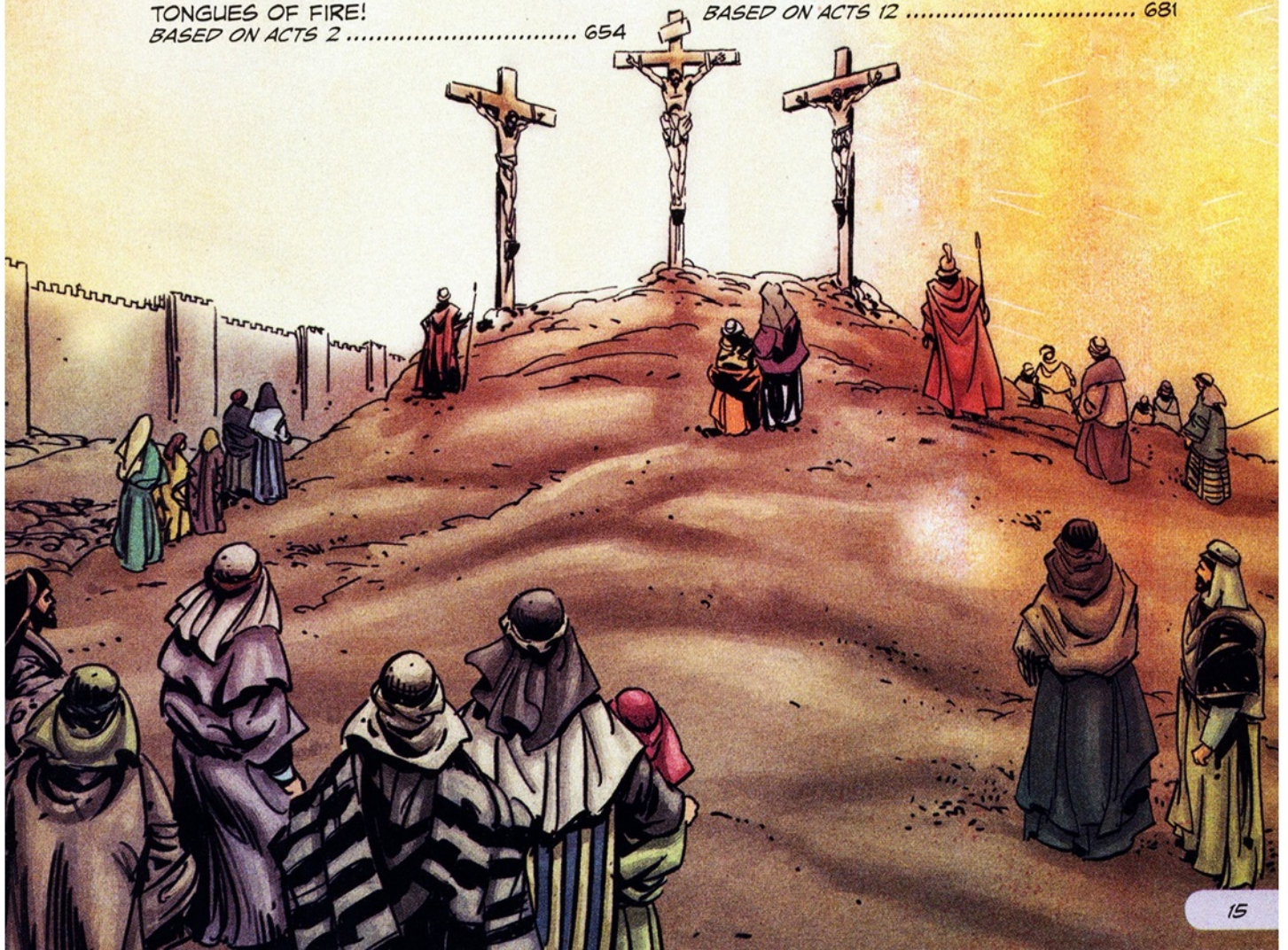
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