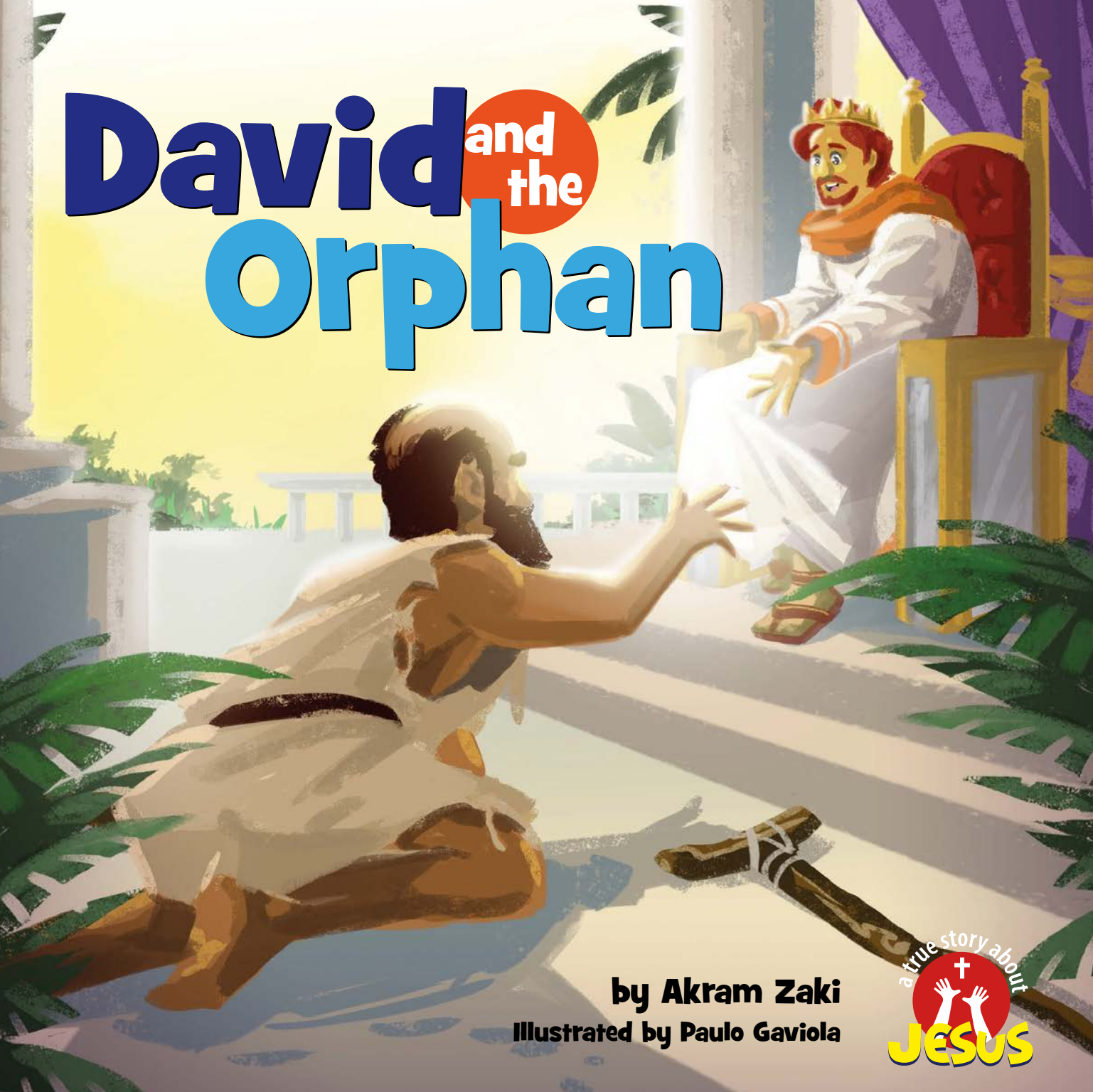


David and the Orphan



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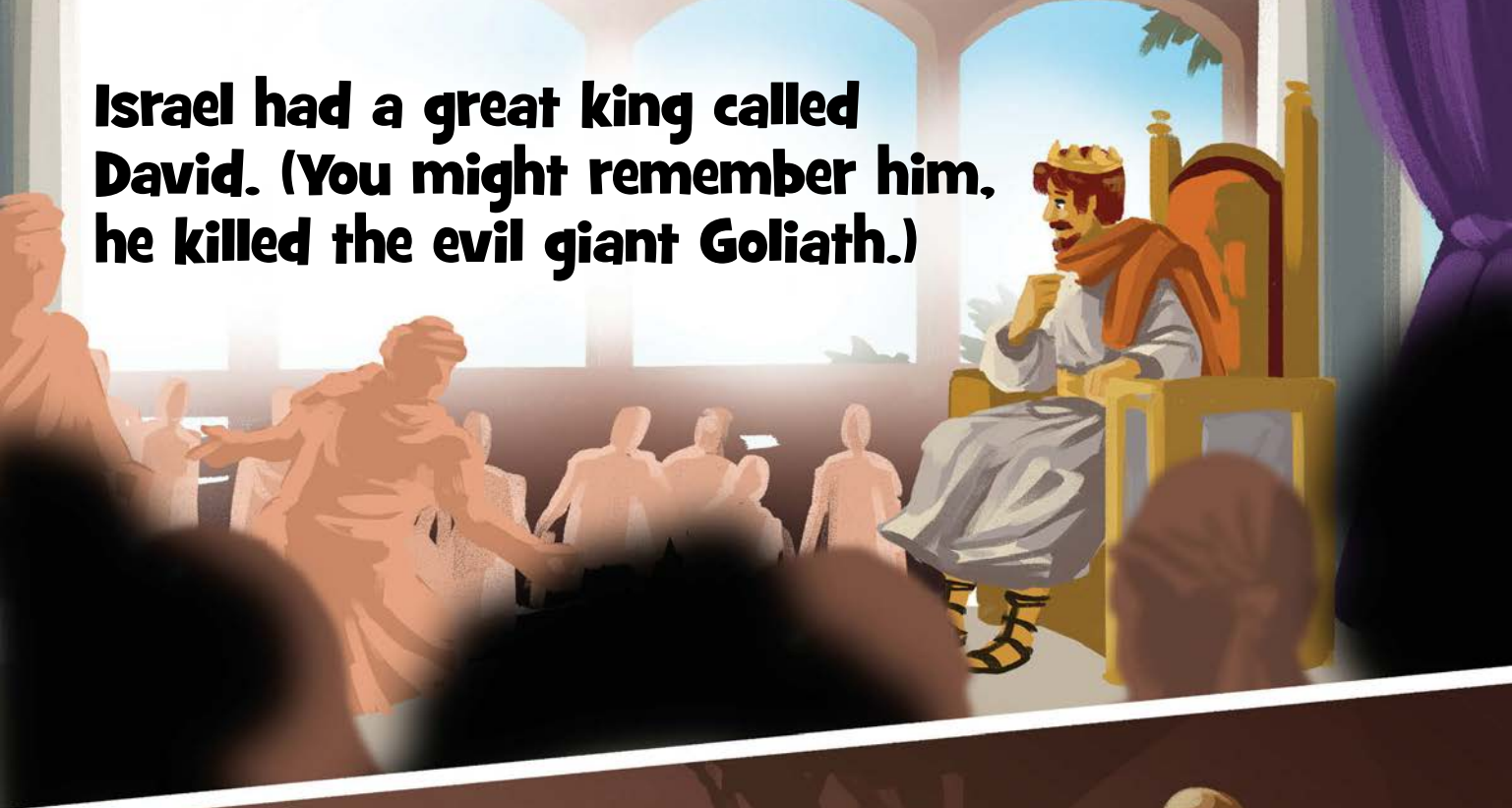
This is a true story.

**It comes from 2 Samuel
Chapter 9 in your Bible.**

**This story has some hidden things to look out for.
See if you can find them:**



Israel had a great king called David. (You might remember him, he killed the evil giant Goliath.)



There was also a poor orphaned beggar called Mephibosheth (meh-FIB-oh-sheth).

He hadn't always been poor. Once he had been part of another king's family. A king called Saul.



King Saul hated David because God had chosen David to be the next king, and on many occasions had tried killing him.

Saul had made himself David's enemy.



Saul had a son called Jonathan.

Jonathan was David's best friend.

David and Jonathan cared about each other very much and promised to always take care of each other, and each others families.

