

# JESUS LIKED TO HELP

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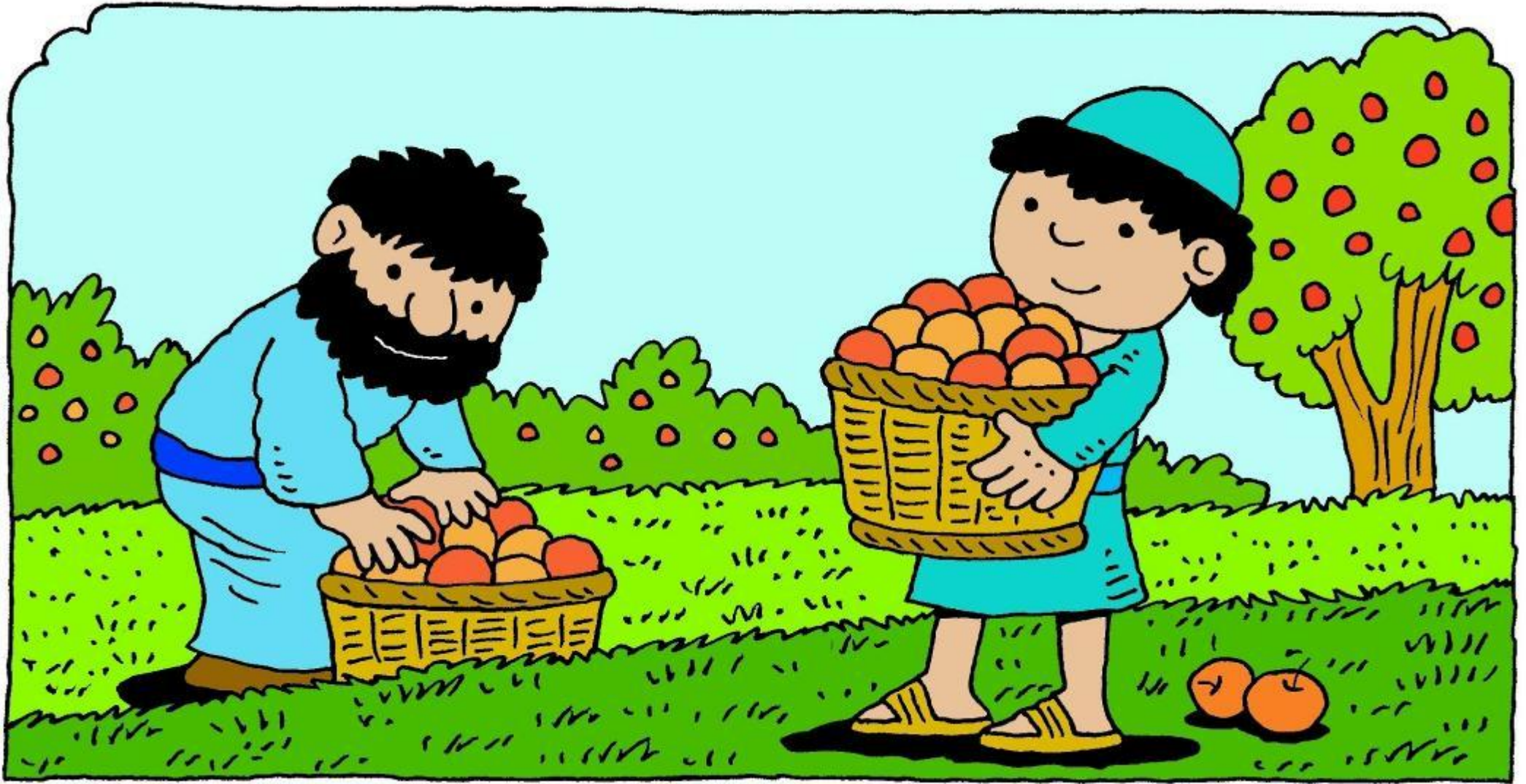
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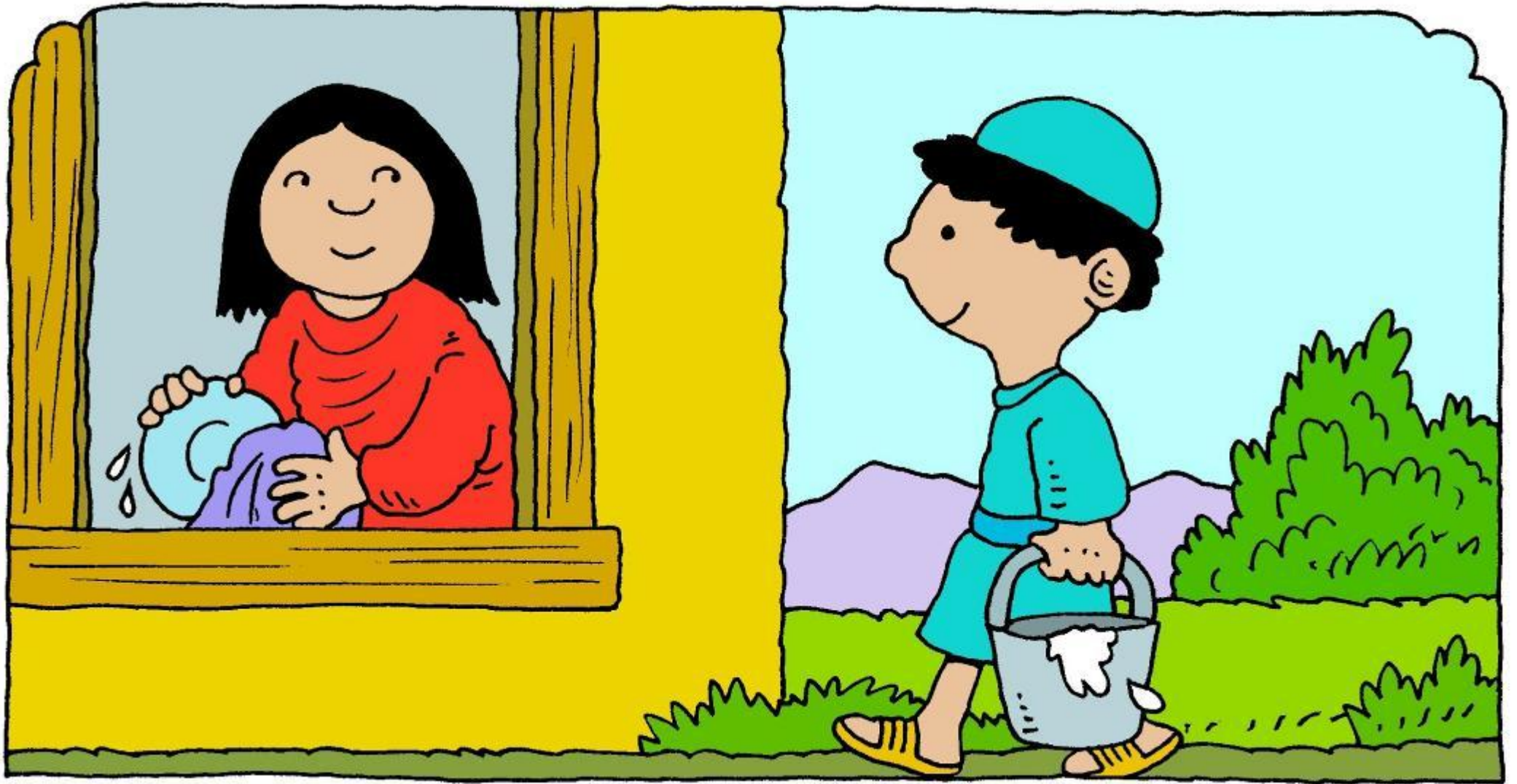
Although Jesus was God's son, he could choose to do what is right, or what is wrong, just like everyone else. He always chose to do what was good and right.



Jesus liked to help Joseph and he learned how to be a good worker by watching and following instructions.



Sometimes Jesus got tired, just like any little boy, but working hard made him strong and it is easier when everyone works together.



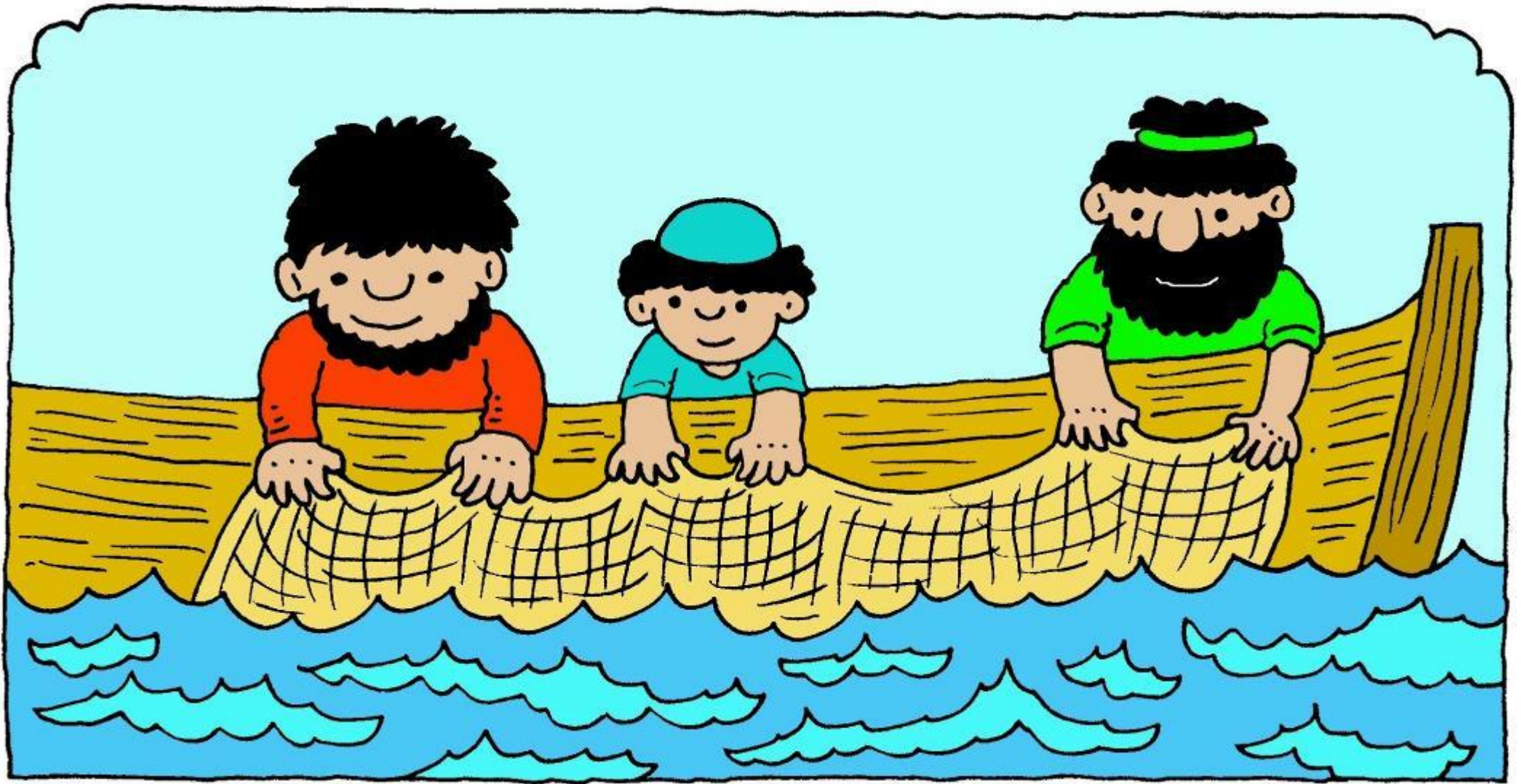
Jesus helped his mother Mary.  
Some jobs were boring, but  
Jesus did whatever he was  
asked to do, without complaining.



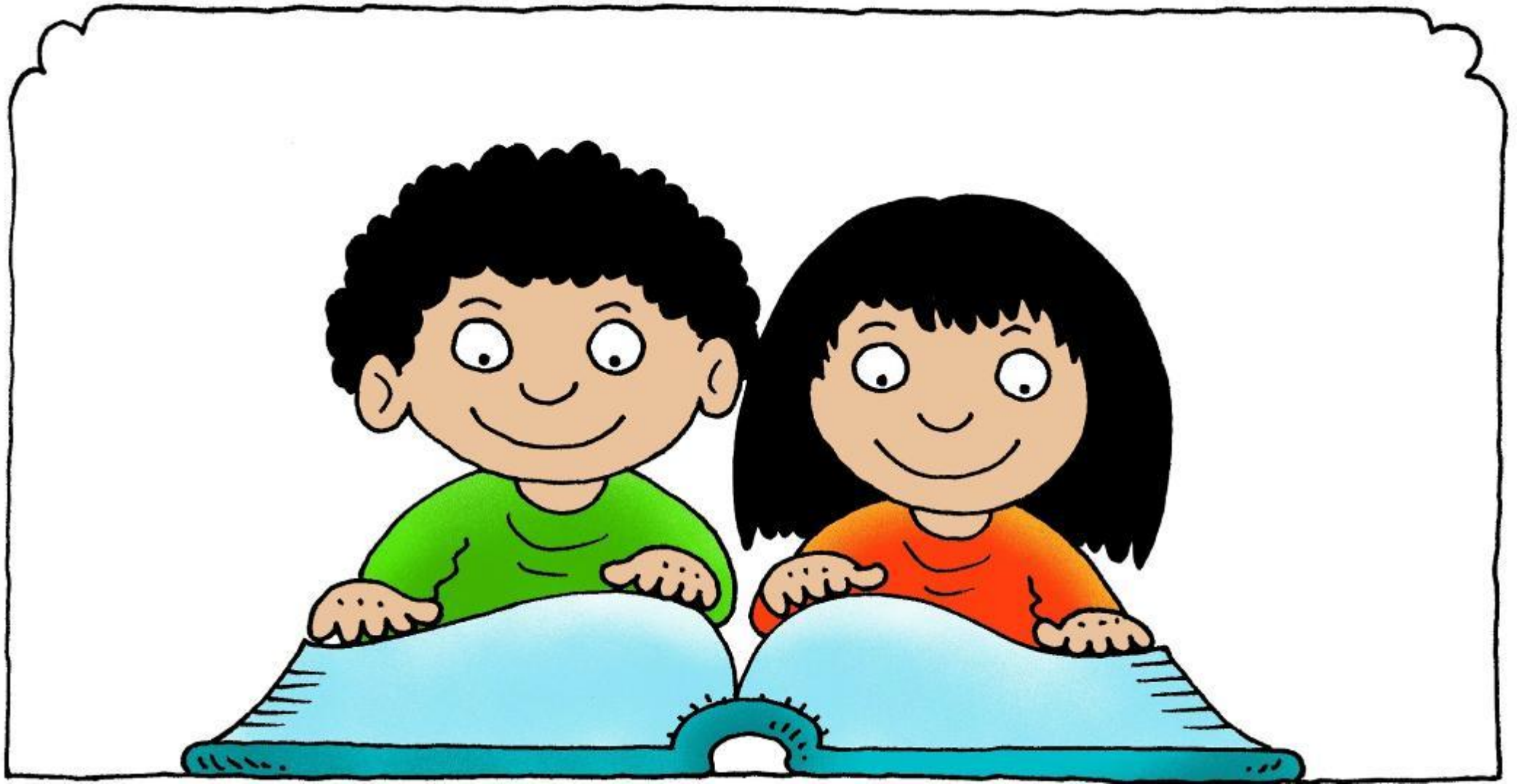
Jesus worked hard and did a good job,  
even when no one was looking.  
He got tired just like any other little boy,  
but he kept working until the job was done.



Jesus loved looking after the sheep and they followed him. It was a good time to talk to His heavenly father too.



When he went fishing Jesus would have rolled up his sleeves, pulled in the heavy net, gutted fish, helped push the boat and cleaned the net.



The more I read about Jesus  
the more I want to be like Him.  
Working hard will make me strong  
and people will trust me to do a good job.