

JESUS ESCAPES FROM THE WICKED KING



The Holy Family were on their way to Egypt, leaving the wicked king far behind.



SAINT JOSEPH saddled the donkey, and Mary packed the things, and they started out in the middle of the night. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph got very tired on that long trip to Egypt. Two whole weeks they walked, all day long, in the hot sun and the wind and the dust. They did not grumble one bit. They were happy because they were doing just what God wanted.





IN EGYPT, Saint Joseph had to find a house. He had a hard time, and when he finally found one, it was a very poor place.



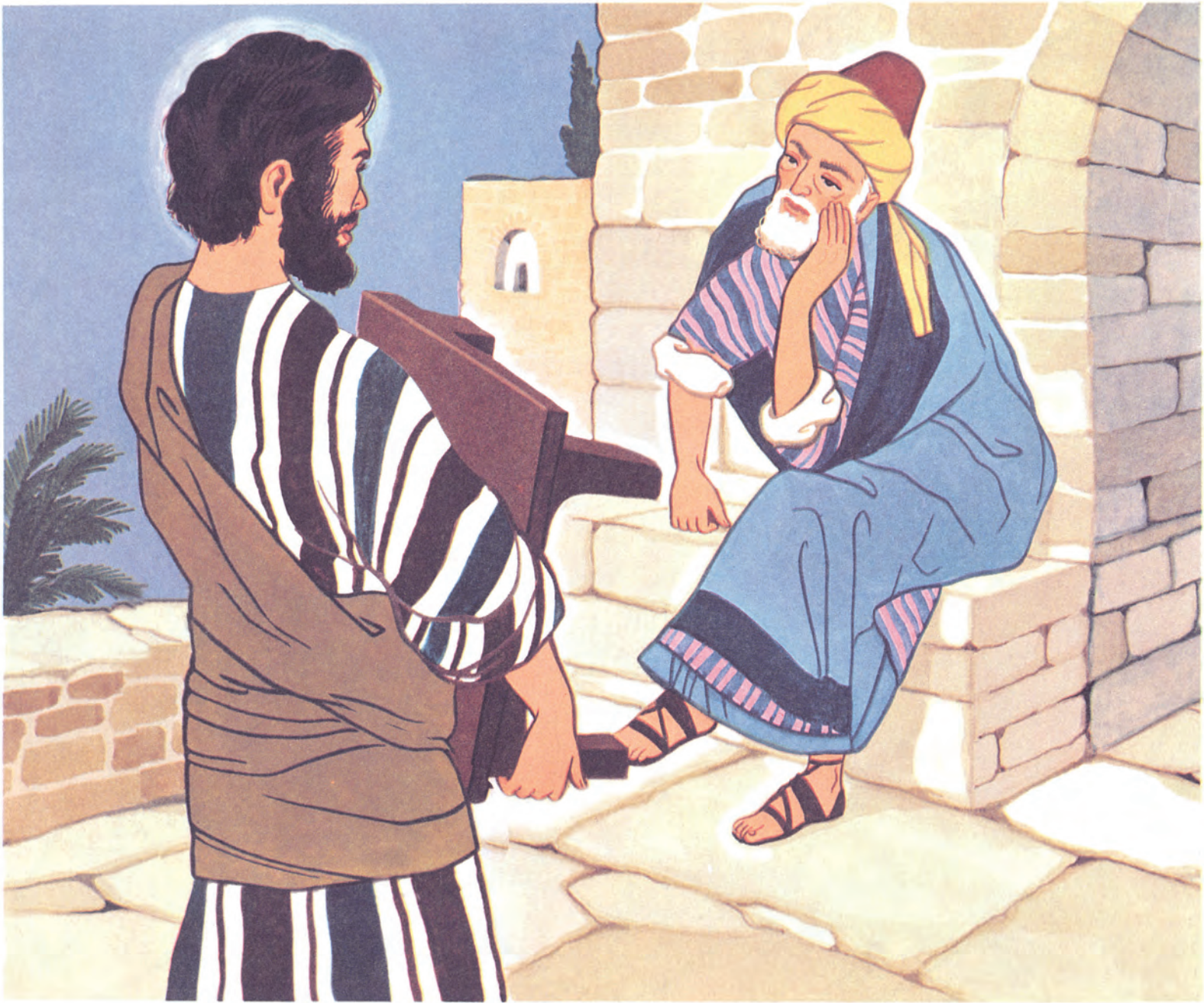


IT WAS hard for Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph to fix up such a poor old house and make it clean and homey. Mary missed her friendly neighbors, too. But she did the best she could, and was happy.





SAINT JOSEPH did not know the people in Egypt and had trouble finding a job. He was a carpenter, you know. Here he is, delivering a table he made. Saint Joseph was honest and good to people. He did the best he could even on little jobs, and he smiled at everyone. That is how he got more jobs to do. He made money enough to buy food and clothes for Jesus and Blessed Mother.





ESUS SMILED at all the neighbor children, and soon they came to play. He was good to everybody—the ragged children and the rich children.

