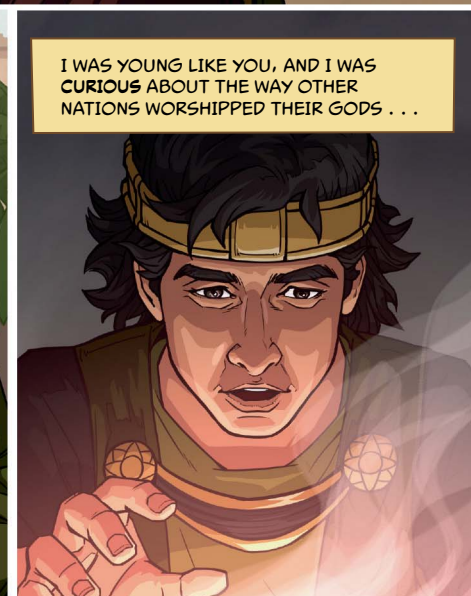
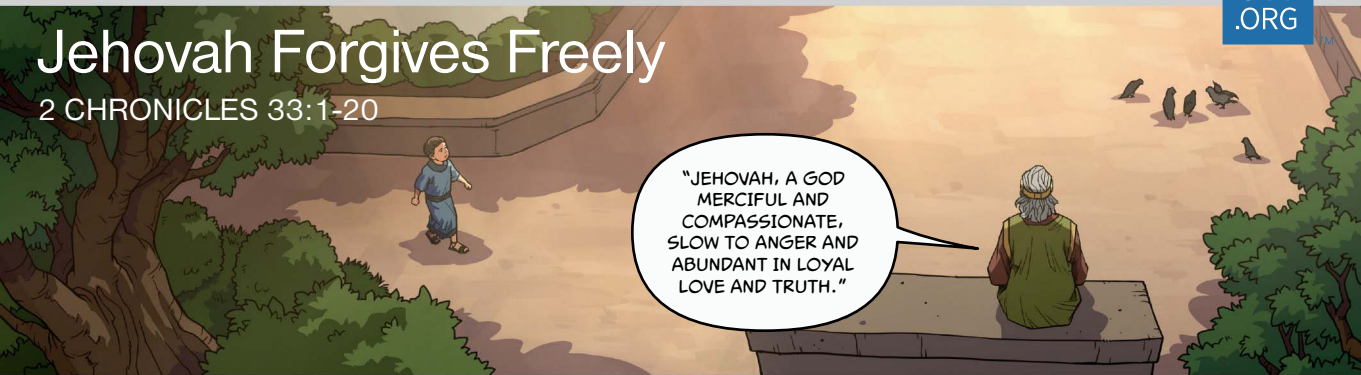


# Jehovah Forgives Freely

2 CHRONICLES 33:1-20



BEFORE LONG, I BUILT ALTARS TO BAAL,  
PRACTICED MAGIC, AND BOWED DOWN TO  
FALSE GODS. I EVEN KILLED INNOCENT PEOPLE.



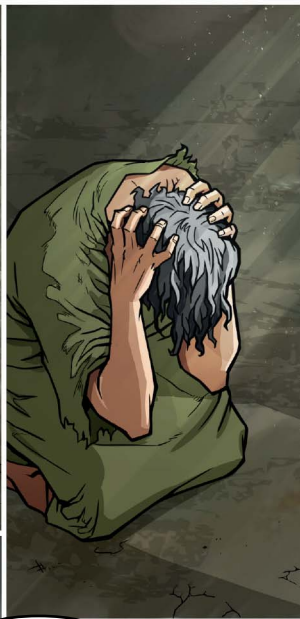
GRANDPA,  
I CAN'T BELIEVE  
YOU DID THAT!  
WHEN DID YOU  
CHANGE?

NOT  
RIGHT AWAY,  
SO JEHOVAH  
PUNISHED ME.

HE HAD THE ASSYRIANS CAPTURE  
ME AND TAKE ME TO BABYLON.



WHILE IN PRISON, I FINALLY BEGAN TO  
THINK ABOUT HOW I HAD HURT JEHOVAH.



I BEGGED  
JEHOVAH TO  
HEAR MY  
PRAYERS.

I CONFESSED  
ALL OF MY  
SINS.

AND I KEPT  
ASKING HIM TO  
FORGIVE ME.



AND JEHOVAH  
DID FORGIVE  
YOU!







YES! HE  
EVEN BROUGHT ME  
BACK HOME. BUT I  
WANTED TO SHOW  
JEHOVAH HOW  
THANKFUL I WAS FOR  
HIS MERCY.




SO I REMOVED THE IDOLS  
FROM JEHOVAH'S HOUSE . . .



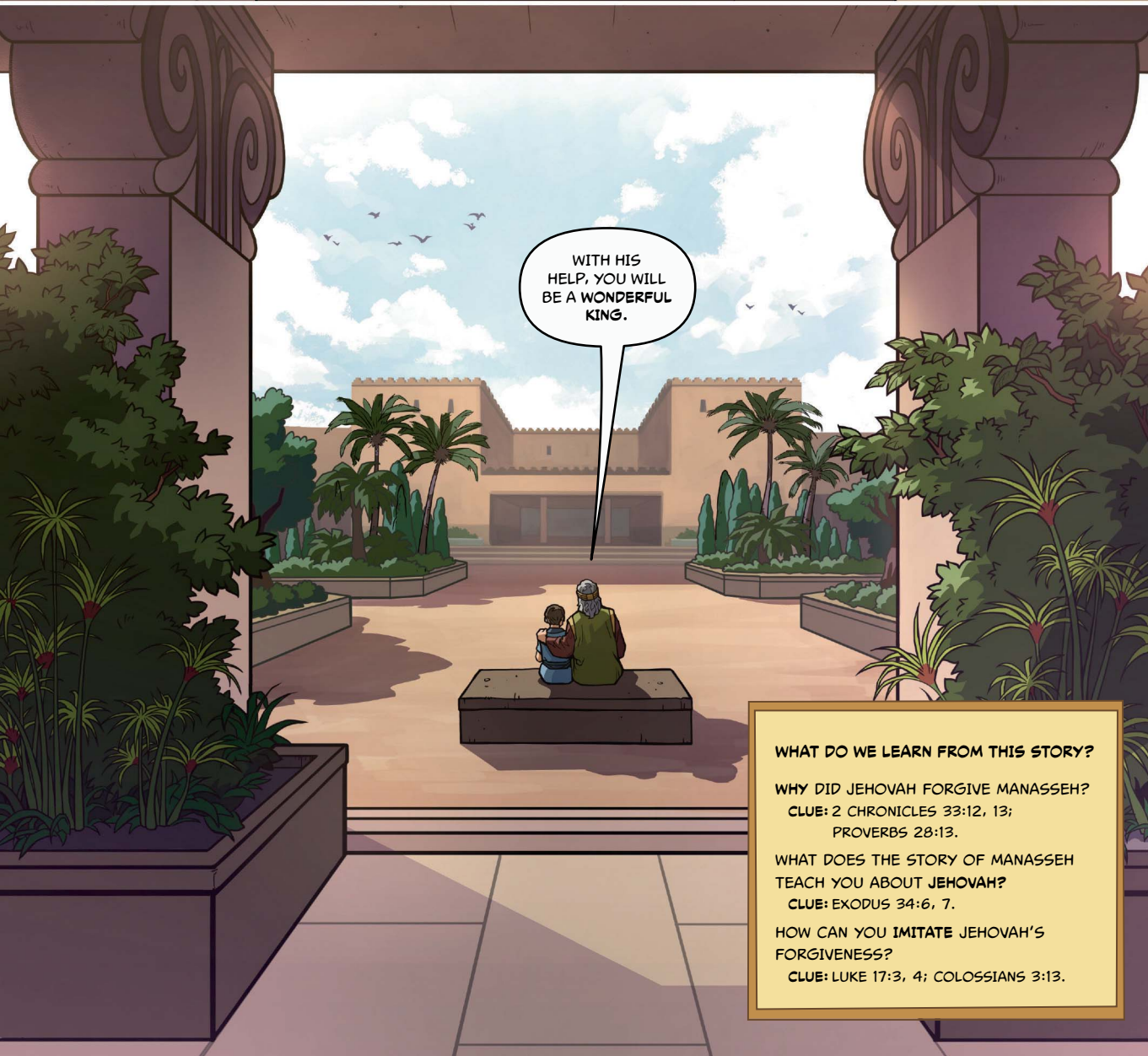
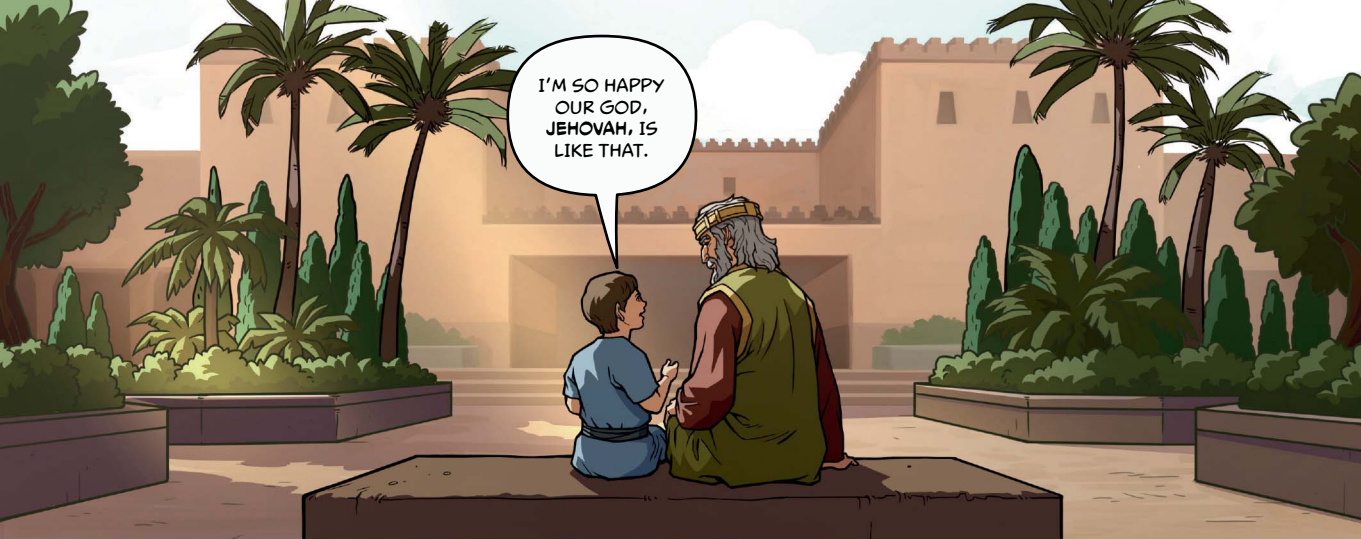
. . . AND THEN YOU  
PREPARED THE ALTAR  
TO JEHOVAH?



YES, AND I TOLD ALL THE PEOPLE  
THAT THEY TOO SHOULD START  
WORSHIPPING JEHOVAH.



YOU SEE,  
JOSIAH, EVEN IF YOU  
MAKE A MISTAKE, YOU  
CAN TURN TO JEHOVAH  
FOR HELP. HE FORGIVES  
FREELY.



**WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM THIS STORY?**

**WHY DID JEHOVAH FORGIVE MANASSEH?**

CLUE: 2 CHRONICLES 33:12, 13;  
PROVERBS 28:13.

**WHAT DOES THE STORY OF MANASSEH TEACH YOU ABOUT JEHOVAH?**

CLUE: EXODUS 34:6, 7.

**HOW CAN YOU IMITATE JEHOVAH'S FORGIVENESS?**

CLUE: LUKE 17:3, 4; COLOSSIANS 3:13.