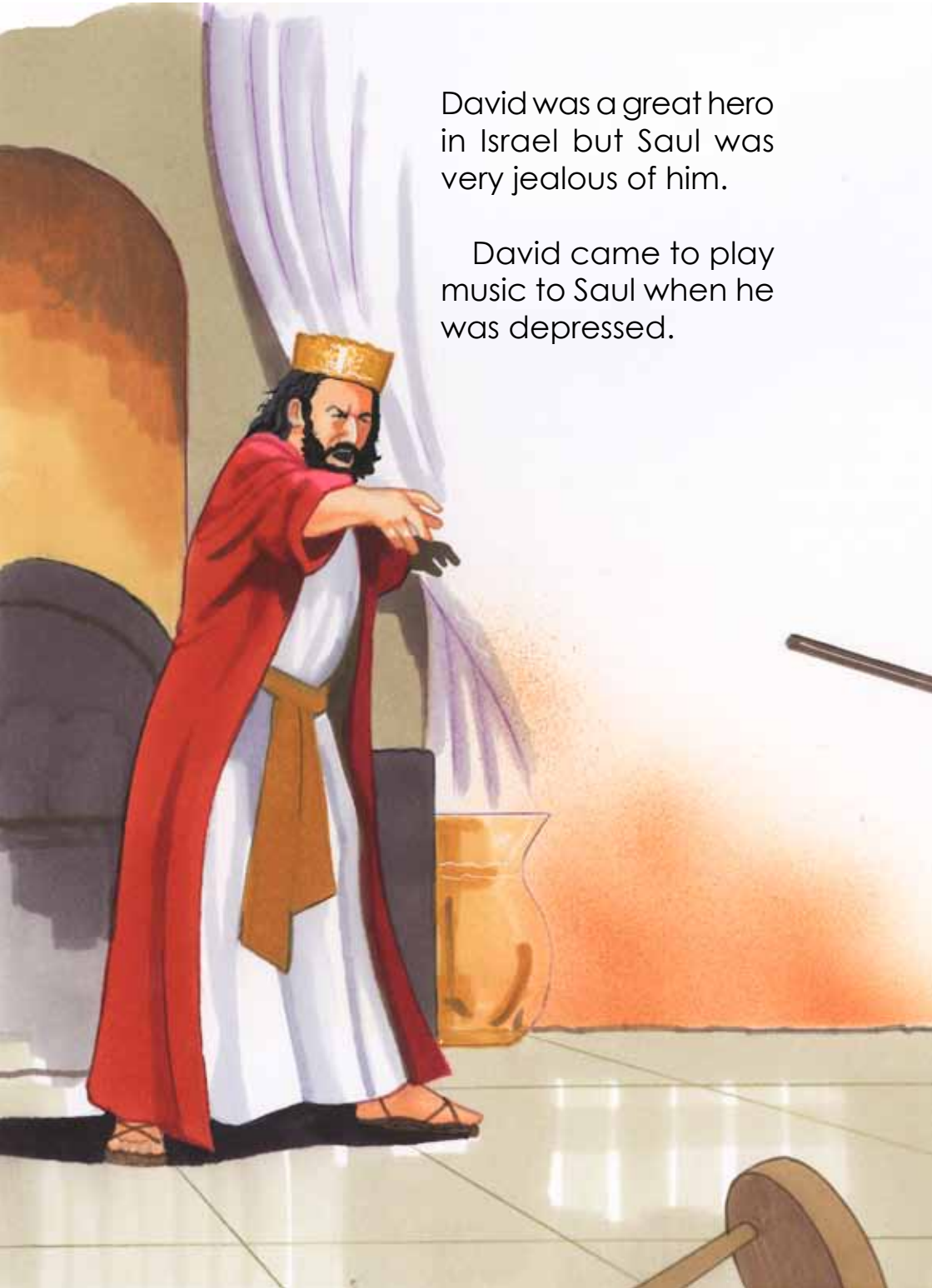


David was a great hero in Israel but Saul was very jealous of him.

David came to play music to Saul when he was depressed.




Saul was so jealous of David, he flung a spear at him, trying to harm him, but David escaped.

The Lord was with David. This made Saul even more afraid. He wanted to kill David and hoped he would be killed in battle, but God kept him safe.







David had to run away to escape Saul. Michal, his wife, let him down through a window. Michal put a statue in David's bed with goat's hair on the head. Anyone looking in would think David was asleep in bed.

When at last Saul found out that David was far away, he was angry with Michal. Jonathan, Saul's son was a faithful friend to David. They made a covenant, a special promise, to be friends always, no matter what happened.