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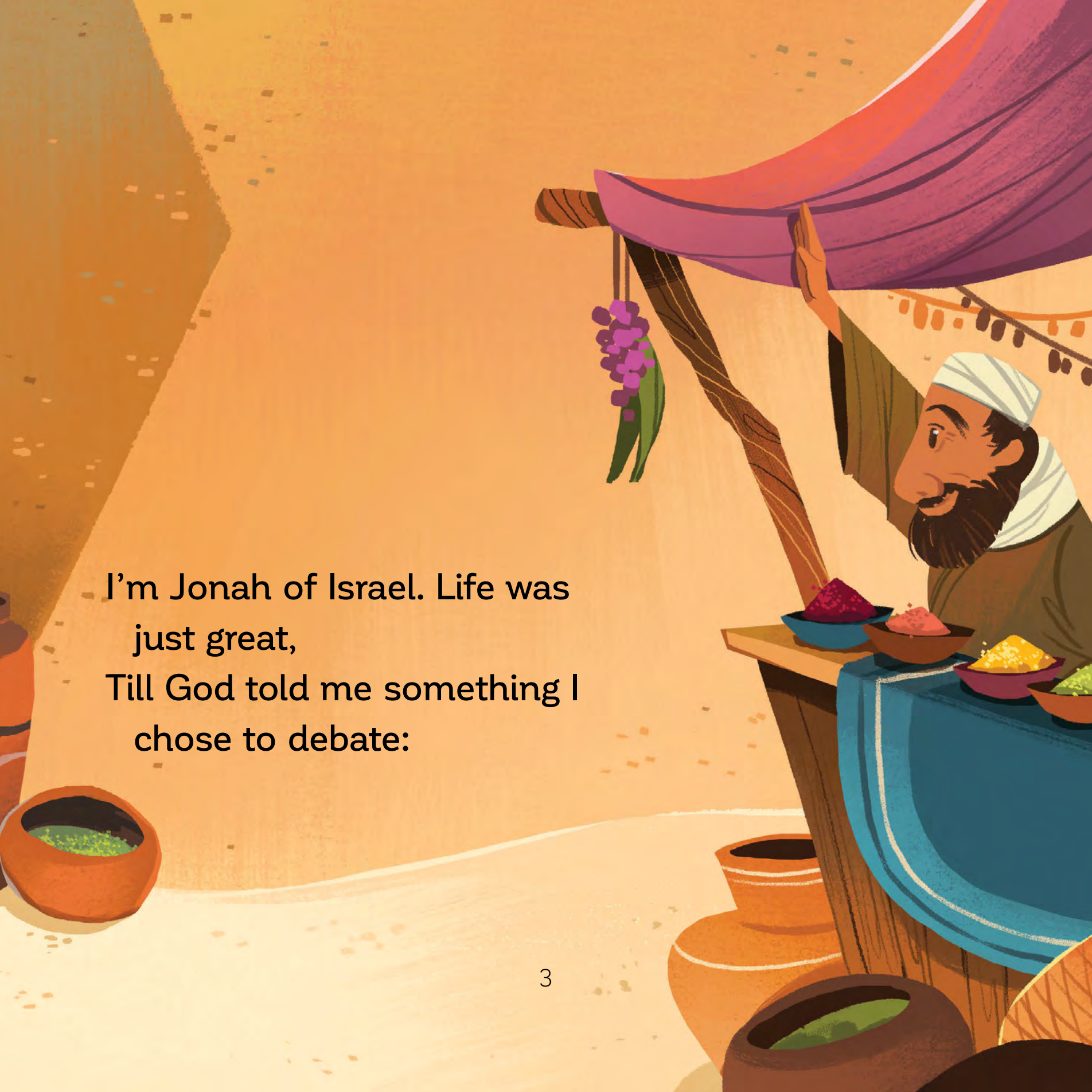
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JONAH'S SIDE OF THE STORY





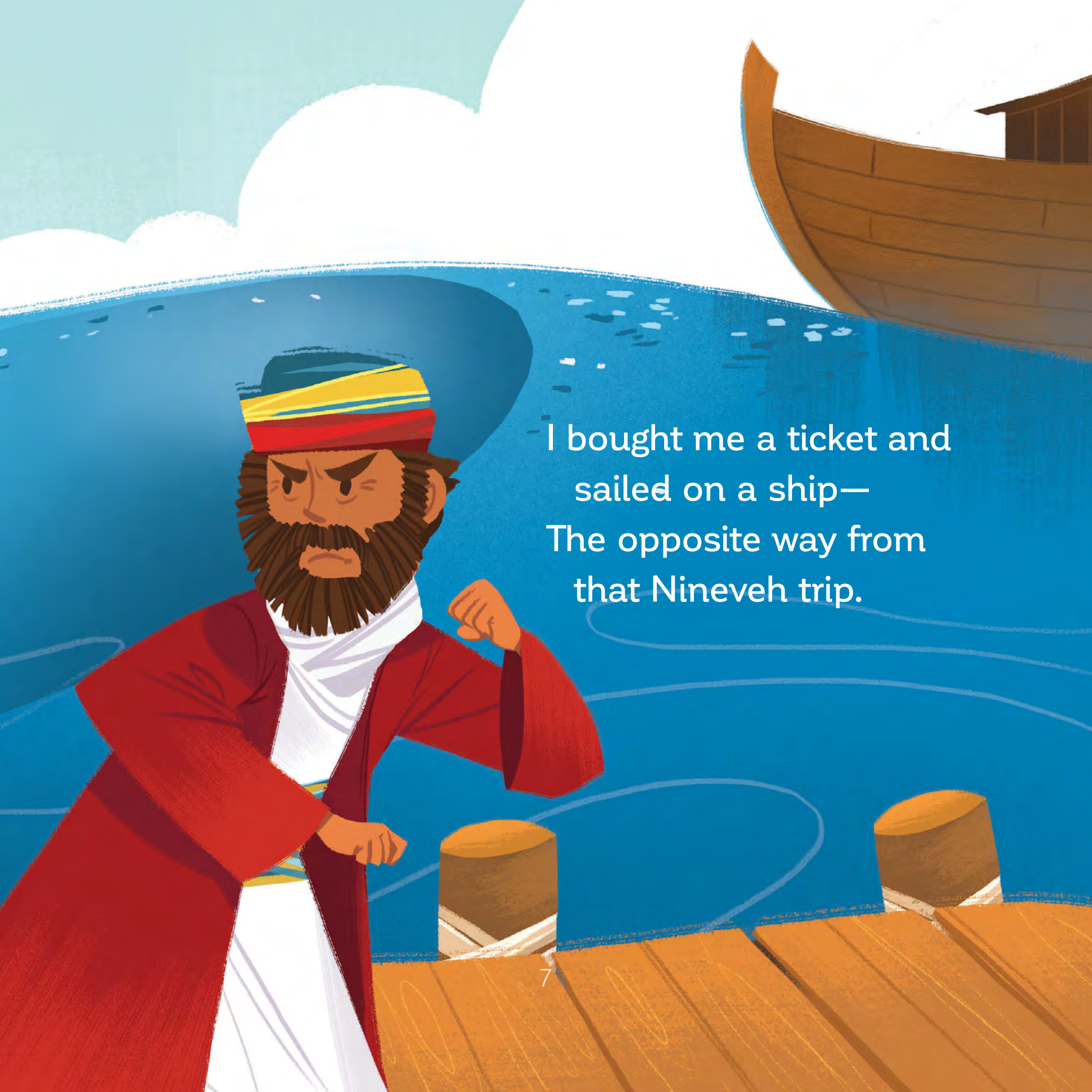
I'm Jonah of Israel. Life was
just great,
Till God told me something I
chose to debate:

**“Now go up to Nineveh! Here’s what to do:
Just tell them I love them the way I love you.”**


**But I didn’t like all those people up there.
So here’s what I said: “God, I just do not care!”**





A man with a thick brown beard and a red robe with a white sash stands on a wooden ship deck. He wears a yellow and red striped headband and has a stern expression. The background shows a blue sea, white clouds, and the hull of a wooden ship.

I bought me a ticket and
sailed on a ship—
The opposite way from
that Nineveh trip.



But God stirred the waves with a fierce storm at sea.
I told the ship's captain, "The problem is ME."



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**THE FISH'S
SIDE OF
THE STORY**

I'm a mighty big fish in a mighty big sea.
There I lived and I ruled and I swam worry free.
But I thought I was born for a deed brave and bold,
And that deed hadn't come, though I'd grown very old.



Then a storm stirred the waves, and a howling wind blew.
And I spotted a ship with a terrified crew.
The waves rocked their boat. It could turn upside down!
Unless someone saved them, I feared they'd all drown.





Then a voice I knew well said, “Today is the day!
Now the deed I’ve prepared will be coming your way!”
It was God, the Creator, who governs the seas.
I would heed His command, for I wanted to please.



Above, on the ship, someone prayed to the Lord.
Then down came a man who was tossed overboard!
I watched till I heard the Creator's strange plan:
"Your brave and bold deed is to swallow this man!"





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