God rescued his people, the Hebrews, from slavery in Egypt. They reached the Red Sea. Pharaoh's soldiers chased after them. They were so afraid. They were trapped – sea in front, soldiers behind.

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They complained to Moses. "You have taken us here to die in the desert."

"Do not be afraid," said Moses, "Stand firm and see the salvation of the Lord."

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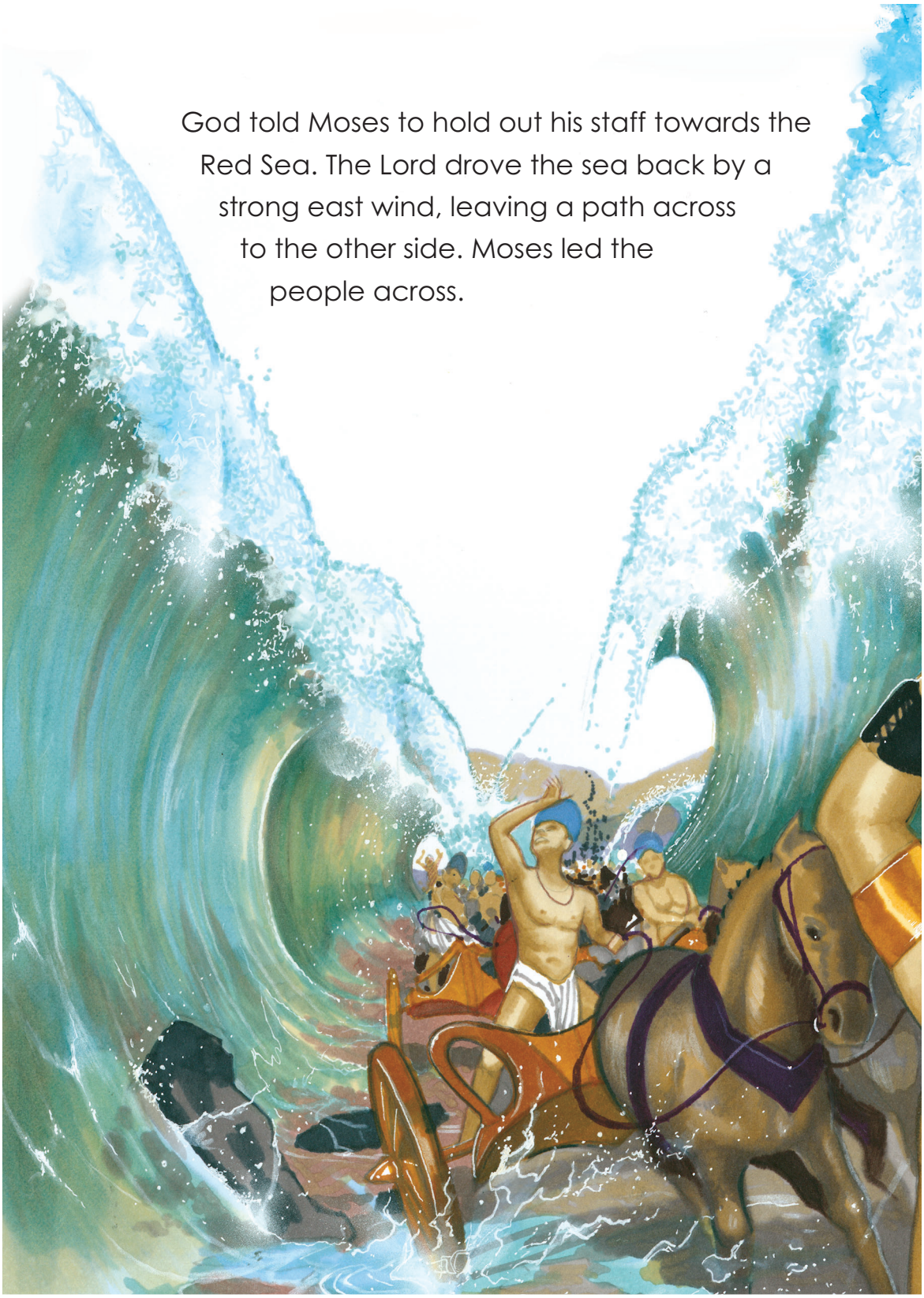
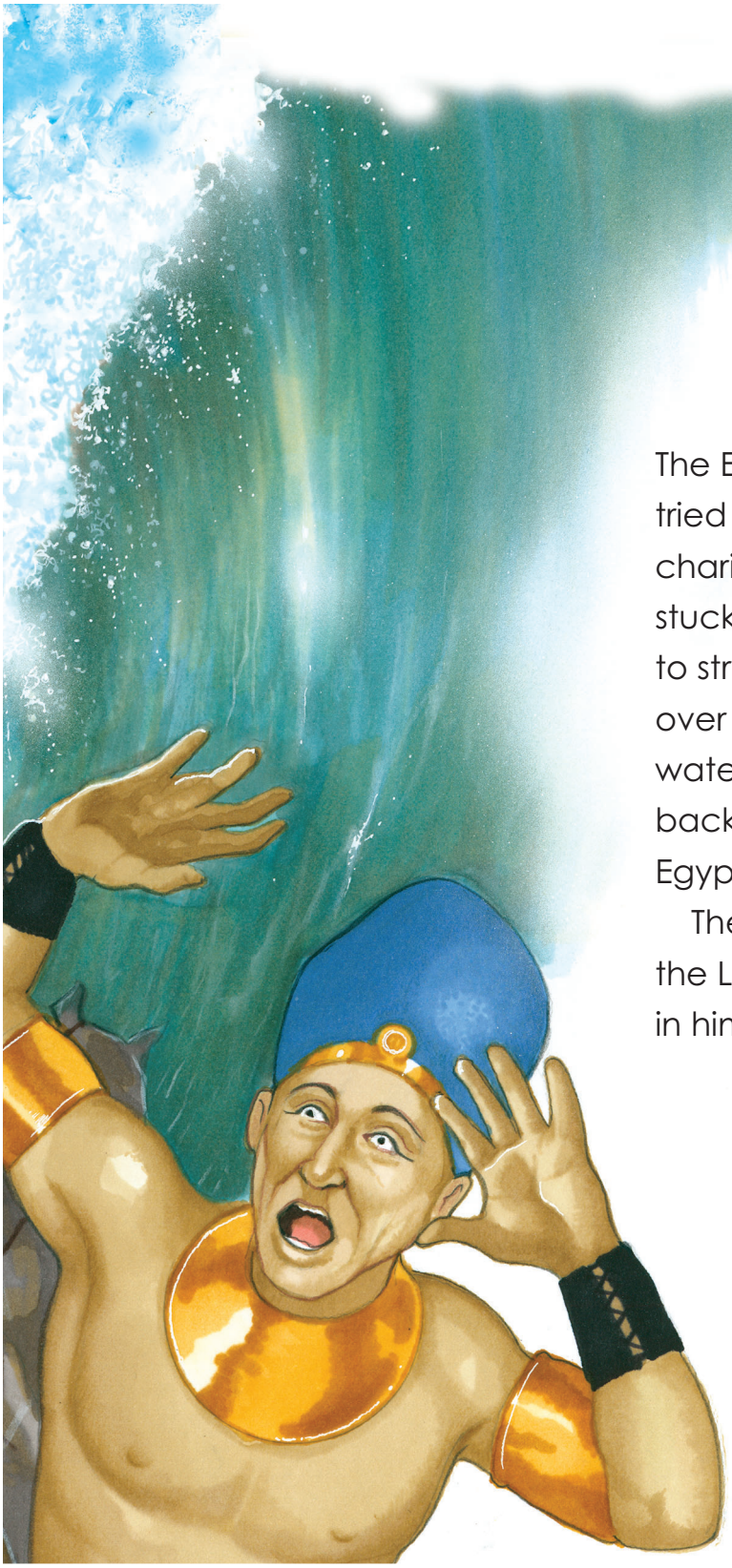


God told Moses to hold out his staff towards the Red Sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind, leaving a path across to the other side. Moses led the people across.



The Egyptian soldiers tried to follow but the chariot wheels got stuck. God told Moses to stretch out his hand over the sea. The water came crashing back, drowning the Egyptians.

The people feared the Lord and believed in him.