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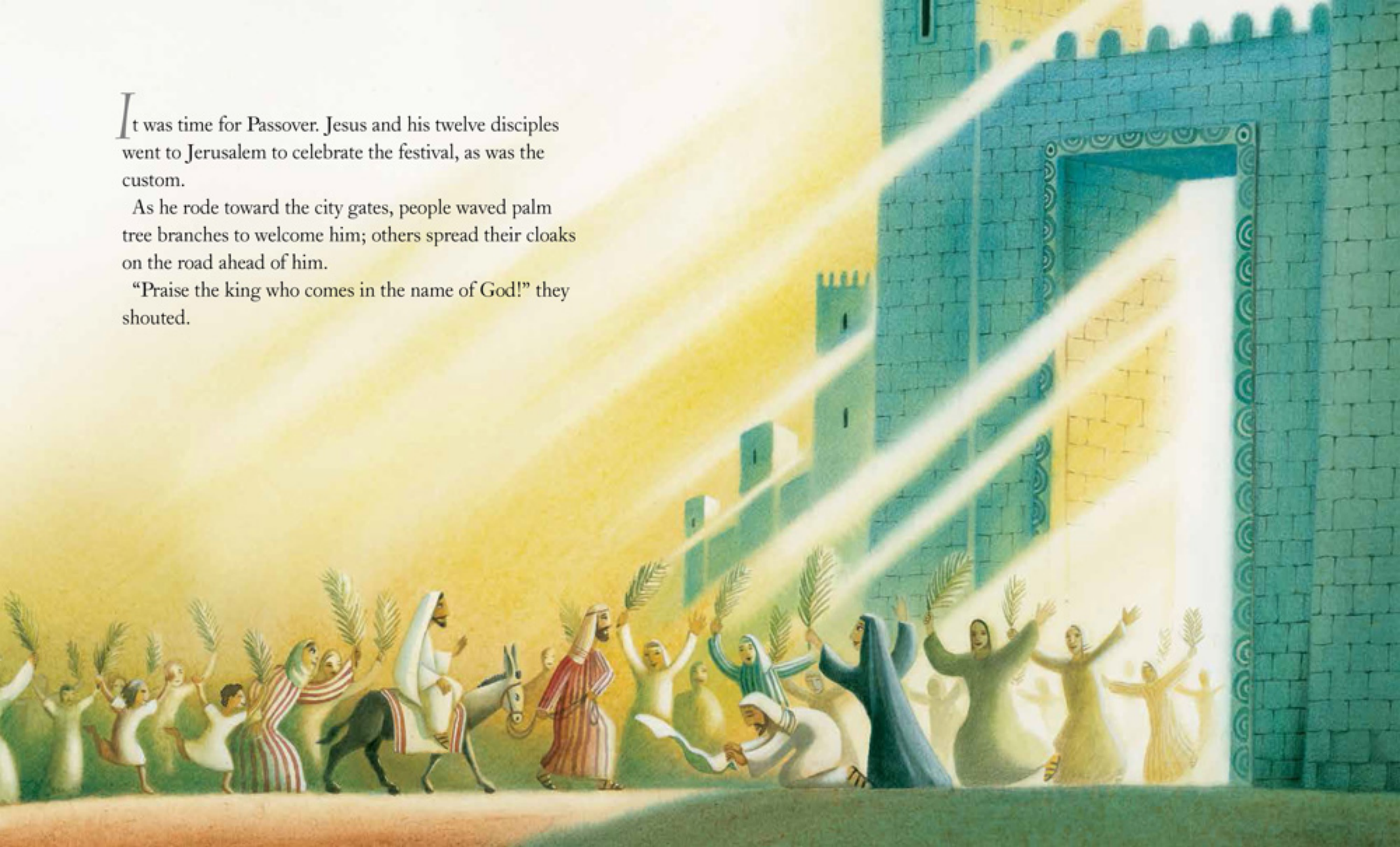
It was time for Passover. Jesus and his twelve disciples went to Jerusalem to celebrate the festival, as was the custom.

As he rode toward the city gates, people waved palm tree branches to welcome him; others spread their cloaks on the road ahead of him.

"Praise the king who comes in the name of God!" they shouted.



After that, Jesus appeared among his disciples and showed them his wounds.

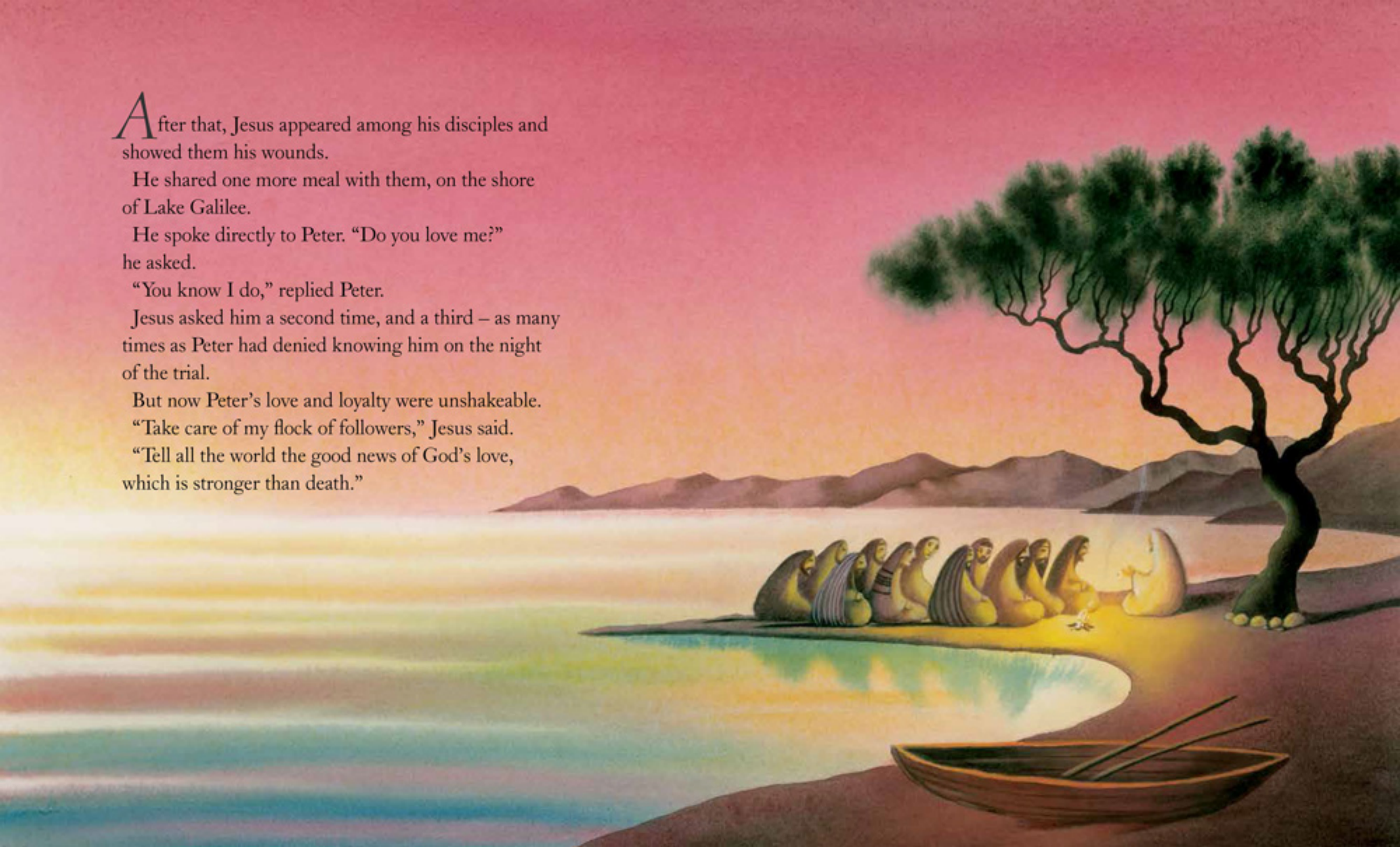
He shared one more meal with them, on the shore of Lake Galilee.

He spoke directly to Peter. "Do you love me?" he asked.

"You know I do," replied Peter.

Jesus asked him a second time, and a third – as many times as Peter had denied knowing him on the night of the trial.

But now Peter's love and loyalty were unshakeable.

"Take care of my flock of followers," Jesus said.

"Tell all the world the good news of God's love, which is stronger than death."