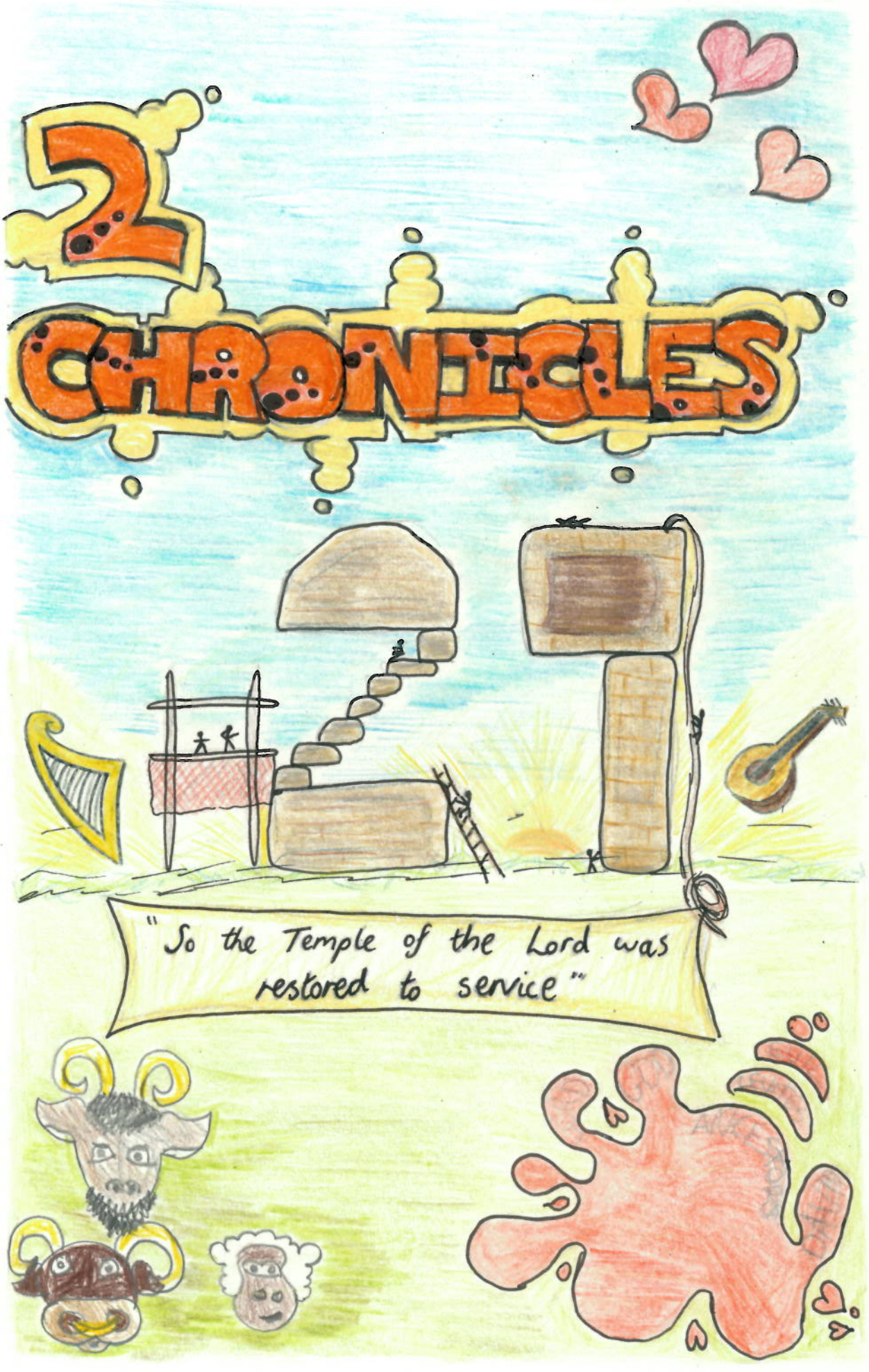
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"So the Temple of the Lord was restored to service"

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Hezekiah became King of Judah at the age of twenty-five, and he ruled in Jerusalem for twenty-nine years. His mother was Abijah, the daughter of Zechariah.

Following the example of his ancestor King David, he did what was pleasing to the lord.

The Purification of the Temple

In the first month of the year after Hezekia became king, he re-opened the gates of the temple and had them repaired

He assembled a group of priests and Levites in the east courtyard of the Temple and spoke to them there. He said, "You Levites are consecrate yourselves and purify the temple of the Lord, the God of your ancestors. Remove from the Temple everything that defiles it. Our ancestors were unfaithful to the Lord our God and did what

was displeasing to him. They abandoned him and turned their backs on the place where he dwells.

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7 They shut the doors of the porch and
extinguished the lamps; they ceased to burn
incense and offer whole-offerings in the
sanctuary to the God of Israel.
8 Therefore the anger of the LORD fell on
Judah and Jerusalem and he made them
repugnant, an object of horror and
derision, as you see for yourselves.
9 THAT IS WHY OUR FATHERS FELL BY
THE SWORD, WHY OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS
AND OUR WIVES ARE IN CAPTIVITY.
10 NOW I INTEND THAT WE SHOULD PLEDGE OURSELVES
TO THE LORD THE GOD OF ISRAEL, IN ORDER THAT
HIS ANGER MAY BE AVERTED FROM US.
11 MY SONS, LET NO TIME BE LOST; FOR THE LORD HAS
CHOSEN YOU TO SERVE HIM AND TO MINISTER TO HIM;
TO BE HIS MINISTER TO HIM, TO BE HIS MINISTERS
AND TO BURN SACRIFICES.

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12 Then the Levites arose, Mahath son of
Amasai, and Joel son of Azariah, of the
sons of the Kohathites; and of the sons
of Merari, Kish son of Abdi, and Azariah
son of Jehallelel; and of the Gershonites,
Joah son of Zimmah, and Eden son of
Joah; 13 and the sons of Elizaphan, Shimri and
Jeuel; and the sons of Asaph, Zechariah and
Mattaniah; 14 And of the sons of Heman,
Jehuel and Shimei; and of the sons
of Jeduthun, Shemaiah and Uzziel.
(15) They gathered their brothers, sanctified themselves,
and went in as the king had commanded, by
the words of the Lord, to cleanse the house of
the Lord. (16) The priests went into the inner
part of the house of the Lord to cleanse
it, and they brought out all the unclean
things that they found in the temple of the
Lord into the court of the house of the Lord;
and the Levites took them and carried them

out to the Wadi Kidron.

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17. They began to sanctify on the first day of the first month, and on the eighth day of the month they came to the vestibule of the LORD; then for eight days they sanctified the house of the LORD, and on the sixteenth day of the first month they finished.
18. Then they went inside to King Hezekiah and said, "We have cleansed all the house of the LORD, the altar of burnt-offering and all its utensils, and the table for the rows of bread and all its utensils.
19. All the utensils that King Ahaz repudiated during his reign when he was faithless, we have made ready and sanctified; see, they are in front of the altar of the LORD."
20. Then King Hezekiah rose early, assembled the officials of the city, and went up to the house of the LORD.

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[21] They brought seven bulls, seven rams, seven lambs, and seven male goats for a sin-offering for the kingdom and for the sanctuary and for Judah. He commanded the priests the descendants of Aaron to osser them on the alter of the Lord. [22] So they slaughterd the bulls, and the Priests received the blood and dashed it against the altar; they slaughtered the rams and their blood was dashed against the altar; they also slaughtered the lambs and their blood was dashed against the altar. [23] Then the male goats for the sin-offering were brought to the King and the assembly; they laid their hands on them, [24] and the priests slaughtered them and made a sin-offering with their blood at the alter, to make atonement for all Israel. For the King commanded that the burnt-offering and the sin-offering should

be made for all Israel.

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25. He Stationed the Levites in the house of the Lord with cymbals harps and lyres, according to the commandment of David and of God the Kings Seer and of the prophet Nathan, for the commandment was from the Lord through his prophets.

26. The Levites stood with the instruments of David, and the priests with the trumpets.

27. Then Hezekiah command that the burnt offering be offered on the altar. When the burnt offering began, the song to the Lord began also, and the trumpets, accompanied by the instruments of King David of Israel.

28. The Whole assembly worshipped, the singers sang, and the trumpeters sounded; All this continued untill the burnt offering was finished.

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29 When the offering was finished, the king and all who were present with him bowed down and worshiped.
30 KING HEZEKIAH AND THE OFFICIALS COMMANDED THE LEVITES TO SING PRAISES TO THE LORD WITH THE WORDS OF DAVID AND OF SEER ASAPH. THEY SANG PRAISES WITH GLADNESS, AND THEY BOWED DOWN AND WORSHIPED.
31 Then Hezekiah said, "You have now consecrated yourselves to the Lord; come near, bring sacrifices and thank offerings to the house of the Lord." The assembly brought sacrifices and thank offerings; and all who were of a willing heart brought burnt offerings.
32 The Number of the Burnt offerings that the assembly Brought was seventy Bulls, one hundred rams, and two hundred lambs: all these were a Burnt offering to the Lord

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33 The consecrated offerings were six
hundred bulls and three thousand sheep. 34 But
the priests were too few and could not skin
all the burnt offerings, so, until other priests
had sanctified themselves, their kindred, the
levites, helped them until the work was finished
- for the levites were more conscientious than
the priests in sanctifying themselves. 35 Besides
the great number of burnt offerings there was
the fat of the offerings of well-being, and
there were the drink offerings for the burnt
offerings. Thus the service of the house of the
lord was restored. 36 And Hezekiah and all the
people rejoiced because of what God had done
for the people, for the thing had come about
suddenly.

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Hezekiah sent word to all Israel and Judah, and wrote letters also to Ephraim and Manasseh, that they should come to the house of the Lord at Jerusalem, to keep the passover to the Lord the God of Israel.
2 For the King and his officials and all the assembly in Jerusalem had taken counsel to keep the passover in the second month
3 (for this is because they could not keep it at its proper time as the priests had not sanctified themselves in sufficient number, nor had the people assembled in Jerusalem.)

4 The plan seemed right to the
king and all the assembly.
5 So they decreed the making
of a proclamation throughout
all Israel, from Beersheba
to Dan, that the people should
come and keep the passover
to the Lord the God of Israel,
at Jerusalem; for they had
not kept ~~it~~ it in great numbers
as prescribed.
6 So couriers went through all
Israel and Judah with letters
from the king and his officials,
as the king had commanded,
saying 'O people of Israel,
return to the Lord, the God of
Abraham, Isaac and Israel,
so that he may turn again to

the remnant of you who have
escaped from the hands of the
kings of Assyria.
7 Do not be like your ancestors
and your kindred, who were
faithless to the Lord God of
their ancestors, so that he
made them a desolation, as
you see.
8. Do not now be stiff-necked
as your ancestors were, but
yield yourselves to the Lord
and come to his sanctuary,
which he has sanctified for
ever, and serve the Lord your
God, so that his fierce anger
may turn away from you.
9. For as you return to the
Lord, your kindred and your
children will find compassion

with their captors and return
to this land. For the Lord your
God is gracious and merciful,
and will not turn his face away
from you, if you return to him."
10 So the couriers went from
city to city through the country
of Ephraim and Manasseh
and as far as Zebulun; but they
laughed them to scorn and
mocked them.
11 Only a few from Asher,
Manasseh and Zebulun
humbled themselves and came
to Jerusalem.
12 The hand of God was also on
Judah to give them one heart to
do what the king and the officials
commanded by the word of the Lord.

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13. And many people came together in Jerusalem to keep the feast of unleavened bread in the second month, a very great assembly.

14 They set to work and removed the altars that were in Jerusalem, and all the altars for burning incense they took away and threw into the Kidron valley.

15. And they killed the passover lamb on the fourteenth day of the second month. And the priests and the Levites were put to shame, so that they sanctified themselves, and brought burnt offerings into the house of the LORD

16. They took their accustomed posts according to the law of Moses the man of God; the priests sprinkled the blood which they received from the hand of the Levites.

17 For there were many in the assembly who had not sanctified themselves; therefore the Levites had to kill the passover lambs for everyone who was not clean, to make it holy to the Lord.

18 For a multitude of the people, many of them from Ephraim,

Manasseh, Issachar and Zebulun, had not cleansed themselves, yet they ate the passover otherwise than as prescribed. For Hezekiah had prayed for them saying "The good Lord pardon every one.

19. who sets his heart to seek God, the LORD the God of his fathers, even though not according to the sanctuary's rules of cleanness."

20. And the Lord heard Hezekiah, and healed the people.

21. And the people of Israel that were present at Jerusalem kept the feast of unleavened bread seven days with great gladness; and the Levites and the levites and the priests praised the Lord day by day, singing with all their might to the Lord.

22. And Hezekiah spoke encouragingly to all the Levites who showed good skill in the service of the Lord. So the people ate the food of the festival for seven days, sacrificing peace offerings and giving thanks to the Lord the God of their fathers.

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23. Then the whole assembly agreed together to keep the feast for another seven days. So they kept it for another seven days with gladness.

24. For Hezekiah king of Judah gave the assembly 1,000 bulls and 7,000 sheep for offerings, and the princes gave the assembly 1,000 bulls and 10,000 sheep. And the priests consecrated themselves in great numbers.

25 The whole assembly of Judah, and the priests and the Levites, and the whole assembly that came out of Israel and the sojourners who came out of the land of Israel who lived in Judah, rejoiced.

26 So there was great joy in Jerusalem, for since the time of Solomon the son of David king of Israel there had been nothing like this in Jerusalem.

27 Then the priests and the Levites arose & blessed the people, and their voice was heard, and their prayer came to his holy habitation in heaven.

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31 Now when all this was finished, all Israel who
were present went out to the cities of Judah and broke
down the pillars, hewed down the sacred poles, and
pulled down the high places and the altars throughout
all Judah and Benjamin, and in Ephraim and Manasseh,
until they had destroyed them all. Then all the people of
Israel returned to their cities, all to their individual
properties.

2. Hezekiah appointed the divisions of the priests and of the
Levites, division by division, everyone according to his service,
the priests and the Levites, for burnt-offerings and offerings
of well-being, to minister in the gates of the camp of the Lord
and to give thanks and praise. 3. The contribution of the king
from his own possessions was for the burnt-offerings: the
burnt-offerings of morning and evening, and the burnt-offerings
for the sabbaths, the new moons, and the appointed festivals,
as it is written in the law of the LORD. 4 He commanded
the people who lived in Jerusalem to give the
portion due to the priests and the Levites, so

that they might devote themselves to the law of the Lord. 5 As soon as the word spread, the people of Israel gave in abundance the first fruits of grain, wine, oil, honey, and of all the produce of the field; and they brought in abundantly the tithe of everything.