

# Nathan goes on a Quest



**A story about the need to  
work together on mission**

# For Parents

A third of the world has little to no access to the Gospel.

That means about 3 billion people have never heard of the name of Jesus.

They are Unreached Peoples and live in some of the hardest to reach places, isolated from any Christian influence. In these gospel-resistant parts of the world, it's dangerous to tell people about Jesus.

God calls each of us to take action so that His good news will be heard.

## Join us in prayer for:

1. Softened hearts to the truth of the gospel and the love of our Savior.
2. More Christians to reach these people groups.
3. Churches to be planted among these people groups.



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**But you will receive power  
when the Holy Spirit comes on you;  
and you will be my witnesses in  
Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria,  
and to the ends of the earth.”**

– ACTS 1:8 (NIV)

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One afternoon, Nathan and his dad went to their local hobby shop to play a special tabletop roleplaying game. This local hobby shop had shelves full of brand new board games, unpainted miniature figurines, and boxes of trading cards.





After Nathan's dad set up their game, he began by reading the story for the game.

"You are a humble knight living in a faraway kingdom. Your king has tasked you with a quest: to cross the large desert to reach a small village and share with them the great wealth your king has provided for his people.

**The journey will not be an easy mission to do alone."**

Nathan nodded, then said, "You're right. I'm going to need some help."





Nathan continued, “I’m going to the courtyard of the king’s castle to see if anyone there can help me on my quest.”

Nathan’s dad said, “There is a young warrior there practicing her sword swings.”

Nathan said, “I will approach her and say,

**‘I am searching for someone to aid me on a quest to reach a small village across the desert and share the king’s wealth with them.’”**





Nathan's dad responded in the voice of the warrior, "That sounds like a fantastic challenge for someone like me! I would love to join your party."

He then handed Nathan a new character sheet. Nathan read the warrior character's many special abilities and began to feel down.

"What's wrong, Nathan?"  
his dad asked.

**"I'm still getting used to playing this knight character. How do I play two characters all by myself?"**





**“Perhaps you should invite another person to help you play this character,”**

his dad suggested.

Nathan looked around the room and spotted a girl about his age in the corner of the hobby shop. She was sitting quietly, reading a comic book.

“Do you think that girl might be interested in playing with us?”

Nathan asked.

“You won’t know until you walk up and ask her,” his dad replied.

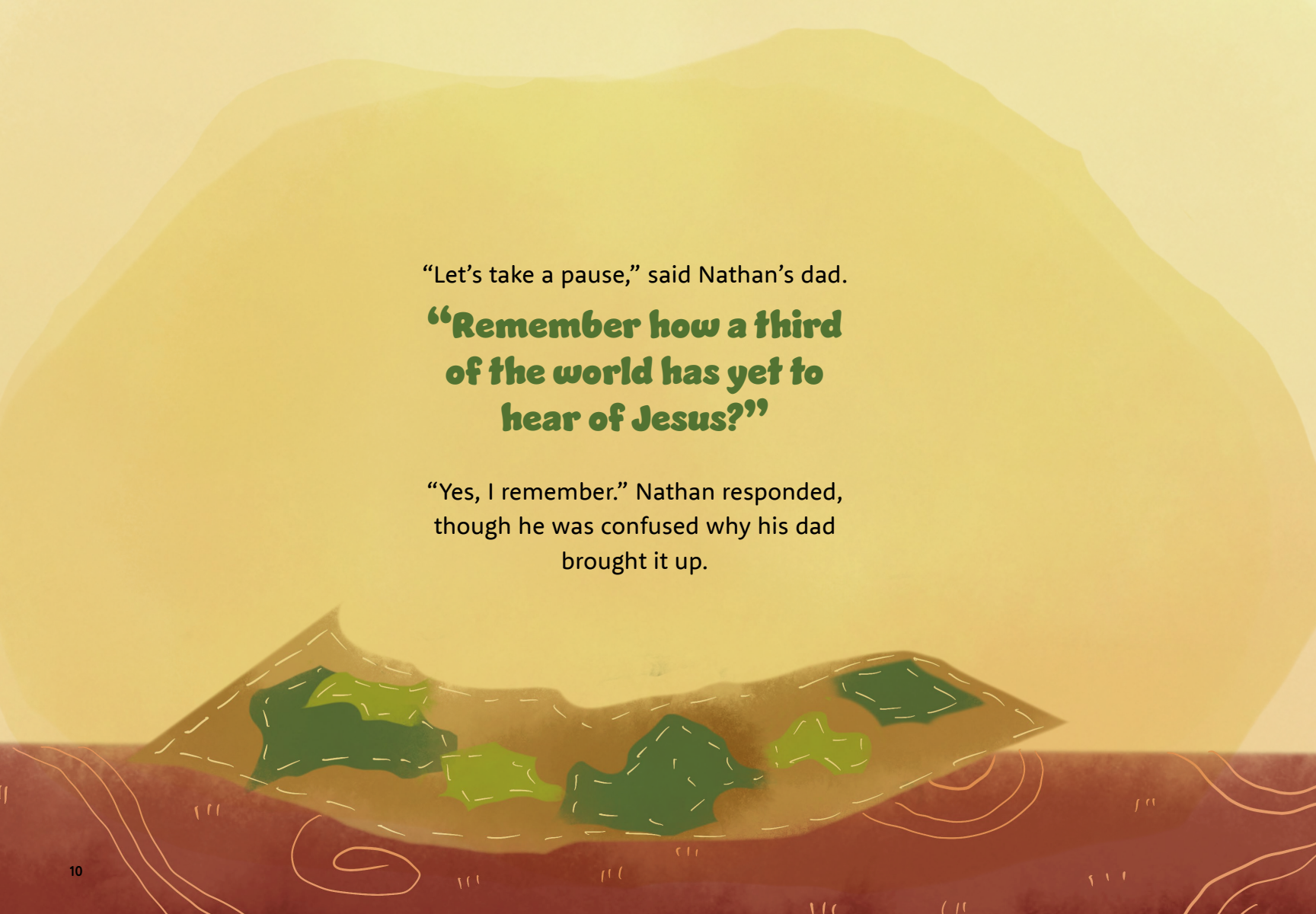


Nathan felt too shy and too embarrassed to ask.

**“Maybe I can just do this quest on my own,”**

he said hesitantly.





“Let’s take a pause,” said Nathan’s dad.

**“Remember how a third  
of the world has yet to  
hear of Jesus?”**

“Yes, I remember.” Nathan responded,  
though he was confused why his dad  
brought it up.



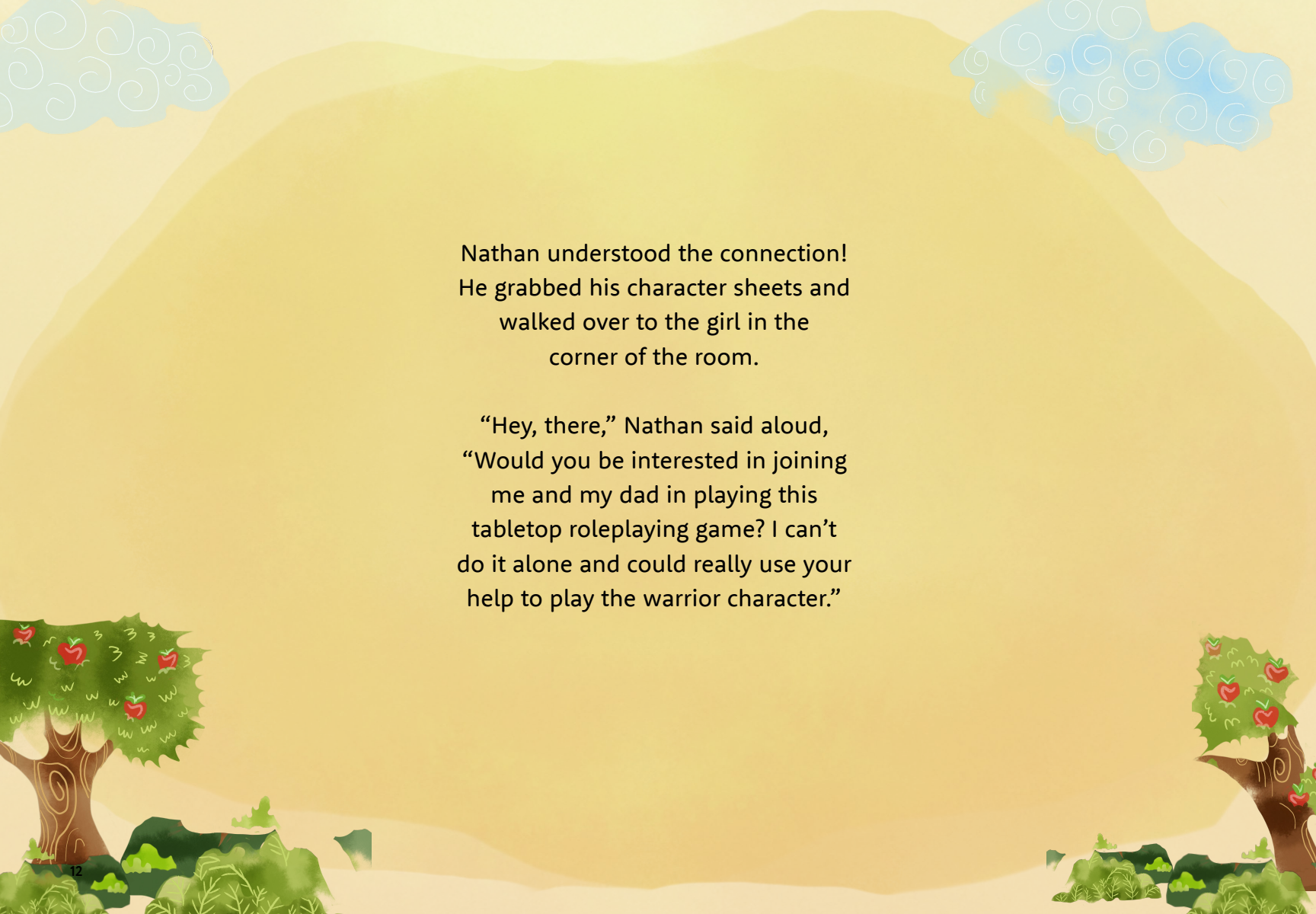
His dad continued:

**“God called many workers  
to bring the Good News to  
unreached peoples.**

It is like this quest. You are called to  
share the king’s wealth with the small  
village across the desert.

**The task is bigger than you.  
God knows you  
can’t do it alone.”**





Nathan understood the connection!  
He grabbed his character sheets and  
walked over to the girl in the  
corner of the room.

“Hey, there,” Nathan said aloud,  
“Would you be interested in joining  
me and my dad in playing this  
tabletop roleplaying game? I can’t  
do it alone and could really use your  
help to play the warrior character.”





He handed the girl the warrior's character sheet. Without a second to blink, she leapt up and said,

**“I'd love to play with you guys!”**



Nathan beamed with excitement and prayed to God in his mind.

**You're right, God, you call us to go out into the world with others so we can help each other every step of the way.**

Nathan's dad smiled. "I'm glad you've made a new friend who can journey with you. Plus, it's going to be way more fun. I guess that's why they call it a party!"

The three of them laughed and continued their quest together.





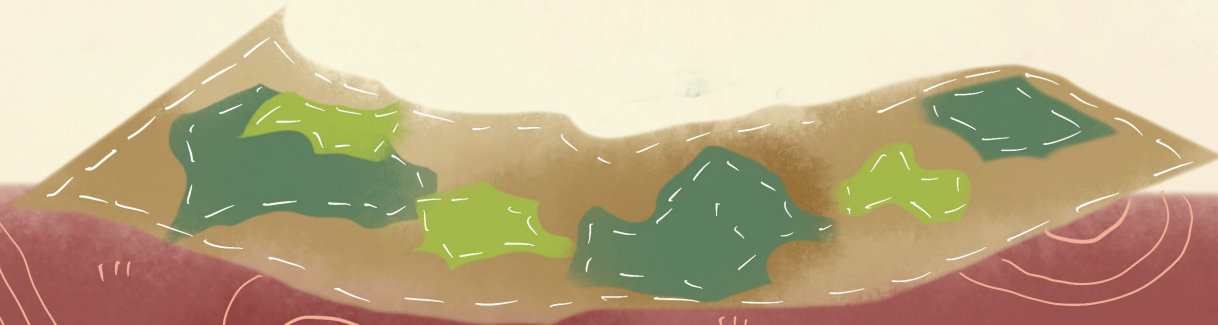


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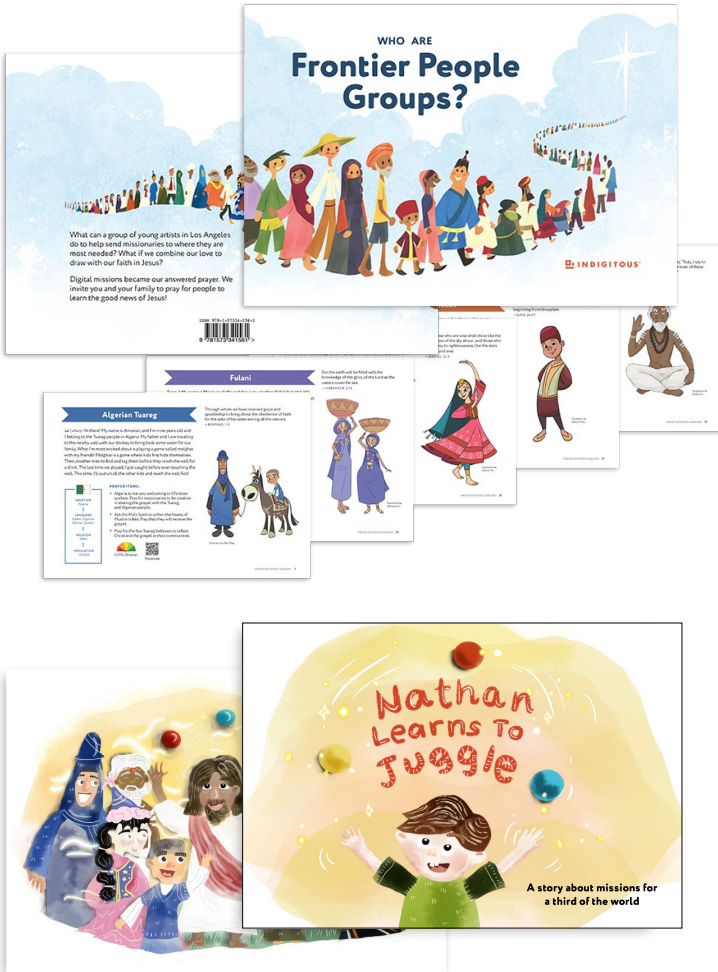
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