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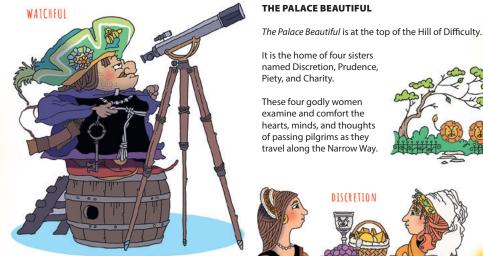






## SIMPLE, SLOTH, AND PRESUMPTION

Simple, Sloth, and Presumption are three snobbish, disrespectful fellows Christian meets after leaving his burden at the cross. They feel they have little need for Christ or the forgiveness He gives.



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Watchful the Porter stands guard to make sure only true believers enter the Palace Beautiful.

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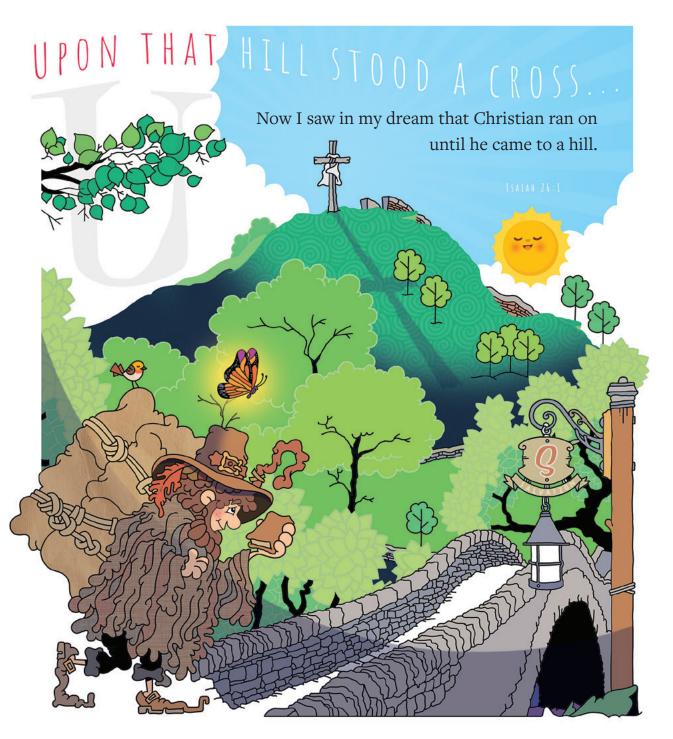




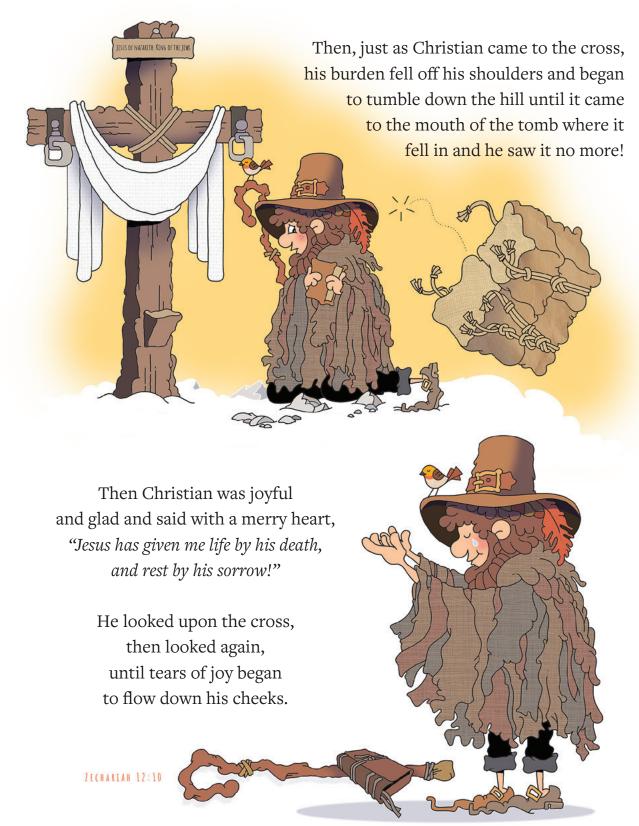


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The Palace Beautiful



Upon that hill there stood a cross. And below that cross there was an empty tomb. Up that hill burdened Christian ran. But not without great difficulty because of the heavy load upon his back . . .



Now as he stood there weeping, behold, three Shining Ones came to him and greeted him saying, "Peace unto you!" The First One proclaimed, "Your sins are forgiven!"

The Second took away his rags and clothed him with fine new clothes!



The Third put a mark on his forehead then gave him a scroll with a seal upon it and encouraged him to read it on his journey, for it was his pass to enter



So the Shining Ones left Christian and went on their way. Then Christian's heart leapt for joy and he began to sing!

Thus far did I come, burdened by sin.

For nothing could ease the pain I was in.

But here the burden fell from my back.

And here the chains that bound me did **crack!** 

Blessed cross! What a place is this! This must be the beginning of my bliss!



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