

WE MADE A DECISION



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Introduction for Ministry of Education Online Early Childhood Education Teaching and Learning Materials

The Liberia Ministry of Education has developed 50 context-relevant and age-appropriate early childhood education readers. These readers would be addressing the chronic need of improving the quality of teaching and learning materials and the widespread lack of curriculum materials for foundational literacy and play-based learning. Twenty-five of these ECD readers were written by ECE master trainers and, 25 were contextualized using online open-source stories from the global digital libraries.

Welcome to this audio edition of early childhood books aligned to the Liberia Early Childhood Education Curriculum. There are 50 eBooks in this edition. The uniqueness of this Ministry of Education approach is that each book has a sign language version.

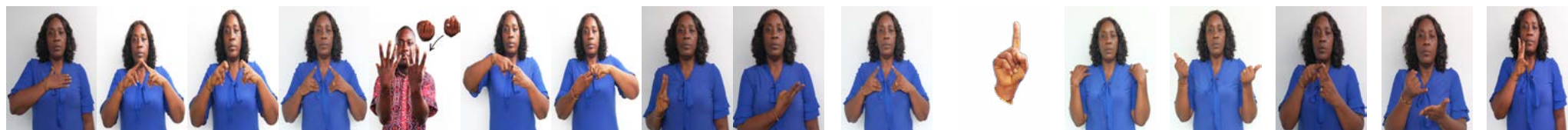
The books come in three categories or levels:

- Beginner or nursery is for children ages 3 to 4
- Intermediate or K-I is for children ages 4 to 5 and
- Advance or K-II is for children ages 5 to 6

The development and production of these books were made possible through the Bureau of Early Childhood Education of the Ministry of Education, with support from the Global Partnership for Education with funding from the World Bank. The eBooks and the accompanying audio books were designed by WE-CARE Foundation, a local educational NGO.

To access these early childhood books online, please go to the Ministry of Education website: www.moe.gov.lr

My village had many problems. We had one well to draw water.



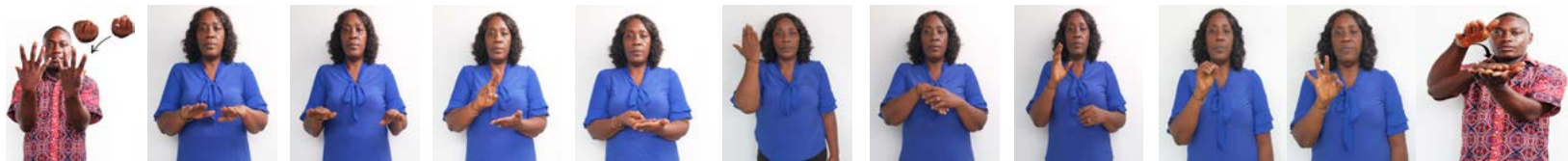
We waited for donated food under a big tree.



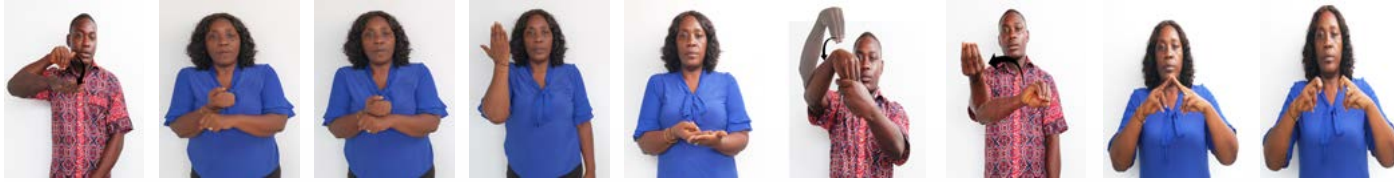
We locked up soon because of theft.



Many children dropped out of school.



Girls worked as maid in other villages.



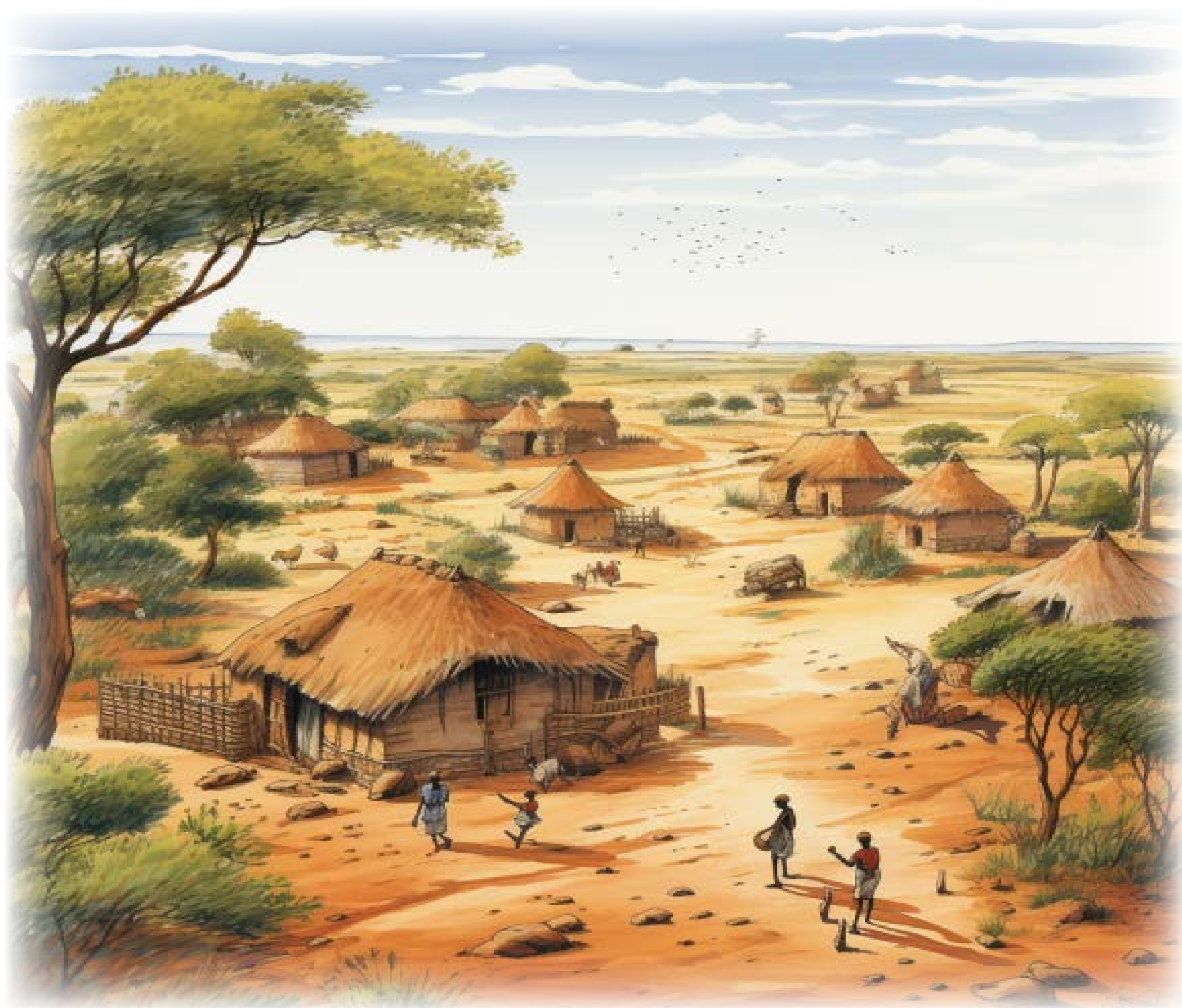
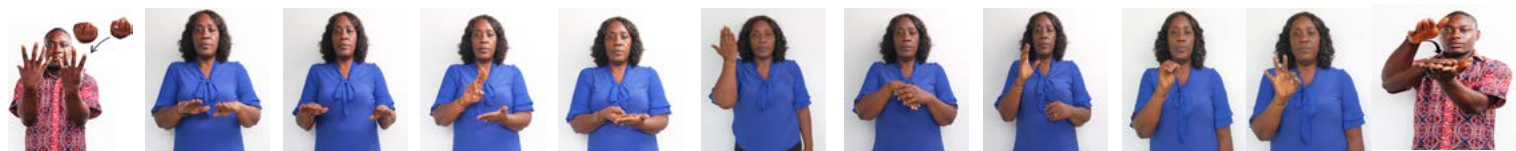
Boys roamed around the village. Others worked on people's farm.



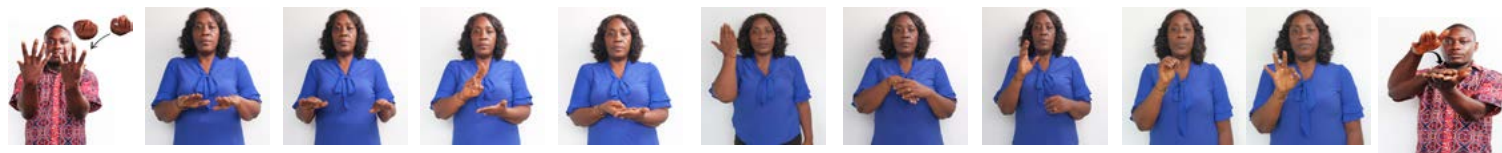
During storms, waste paper flew everywhere.



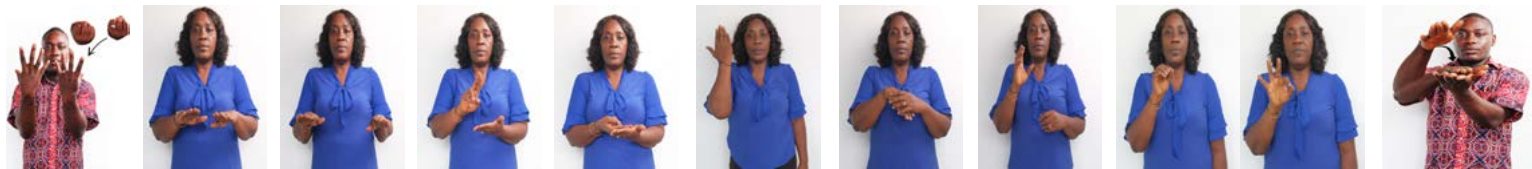
People got cut by broken glasses thrown about.



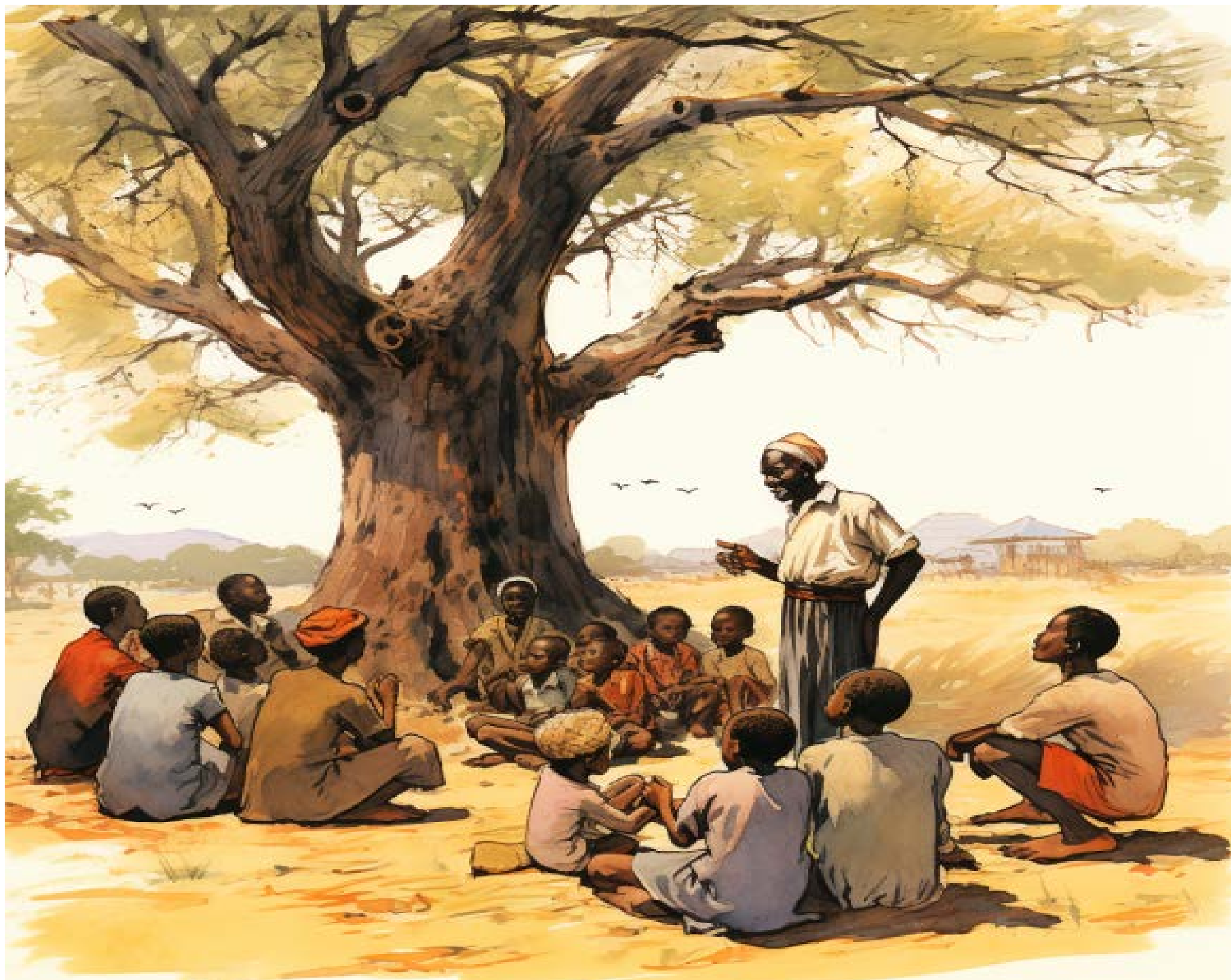
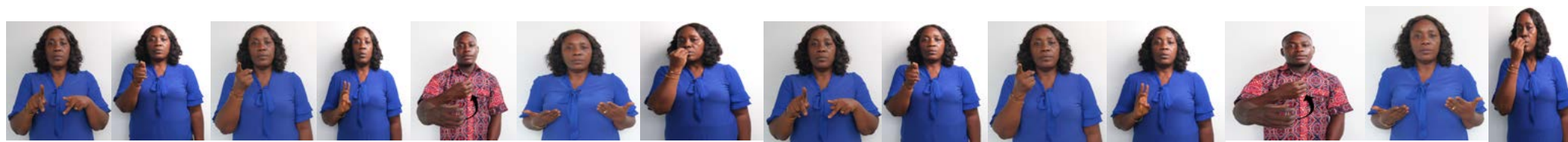
One day the pump dried up. Our containers were empty.



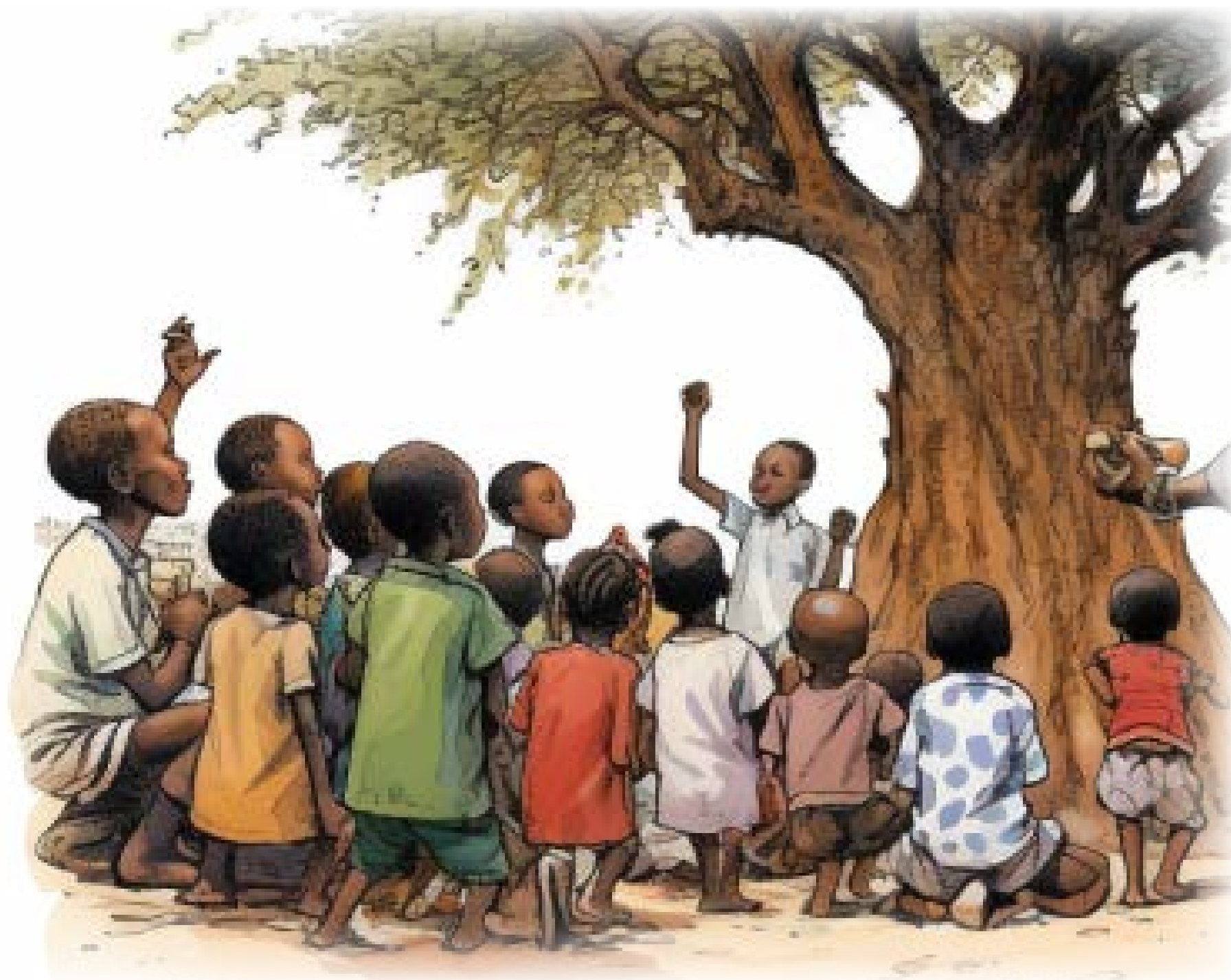
My father called people to a village meeting. People gathered where we got donated food.



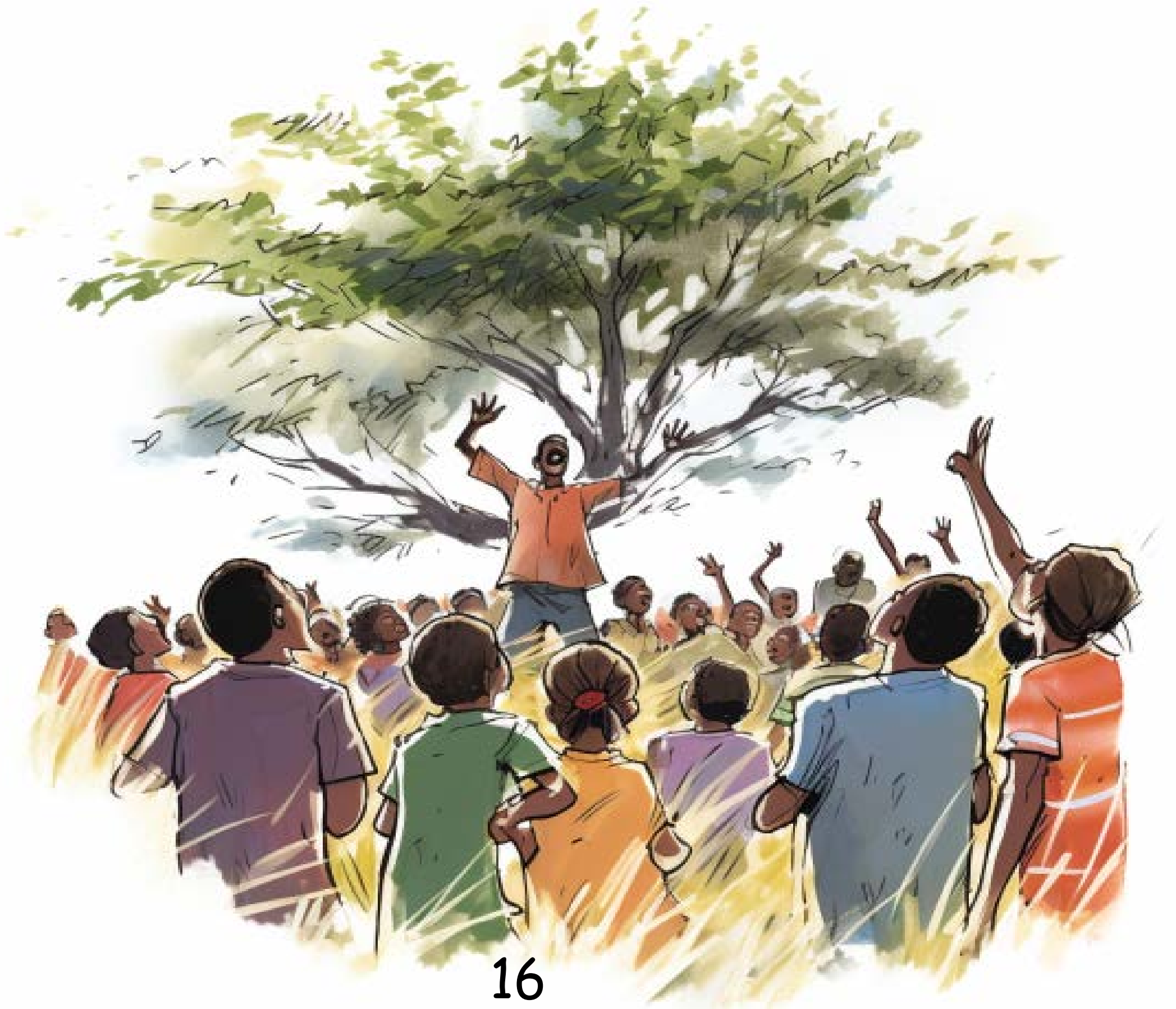
My father stood up among the people. "We need to solve our problems. We need to work together."
"I can help with cleaning up," Eight-year-old Juma shouted.



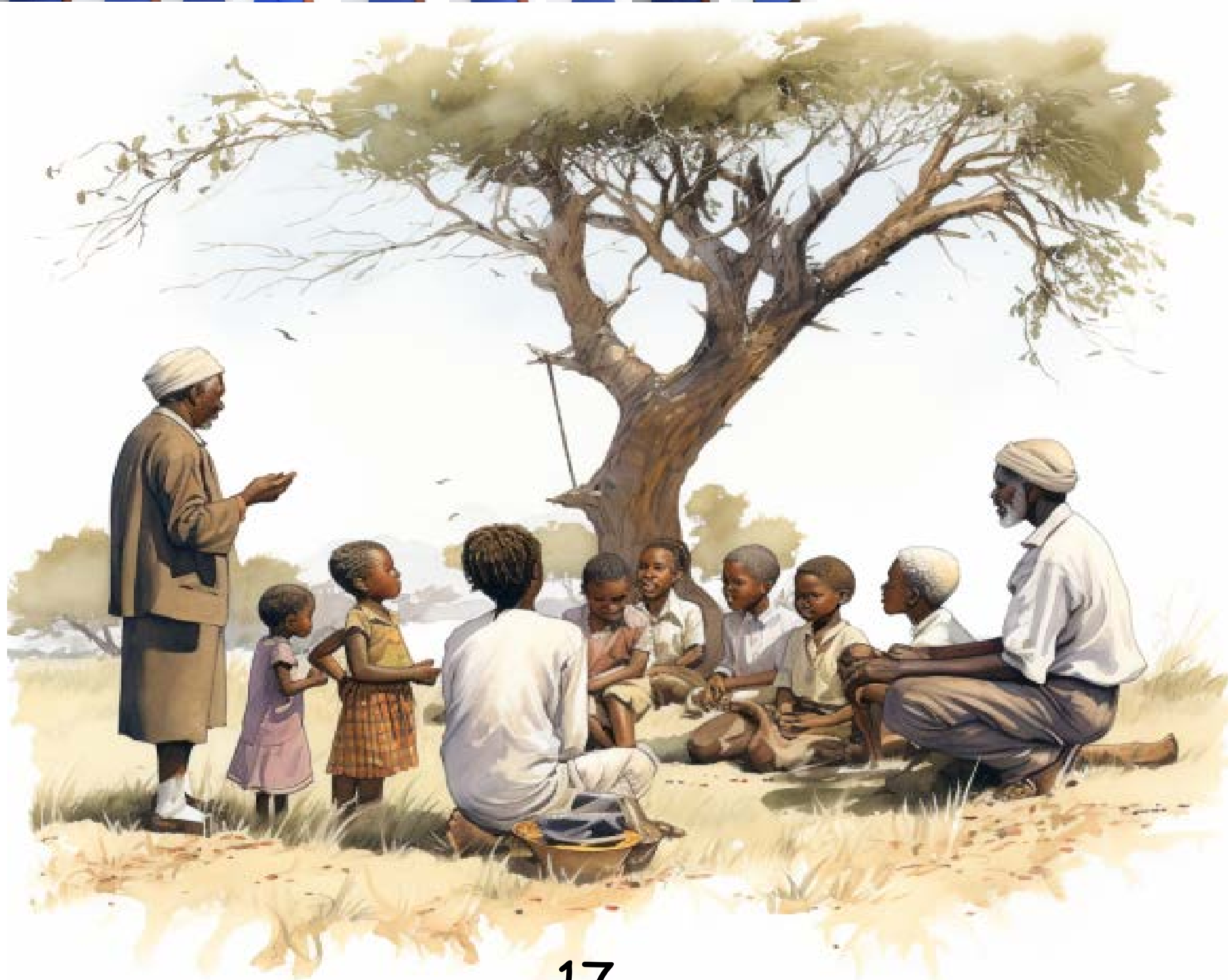
"We, the women can grow food," a middle-age woman said.



Another man stood. "The men will dig a well."



We all shouted, "we must change our lives. From then on we will work together to solve our problems."



Reading Level: Advance (Age 5 -6)

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Synopsis

See how the people in the village solved their problems.

