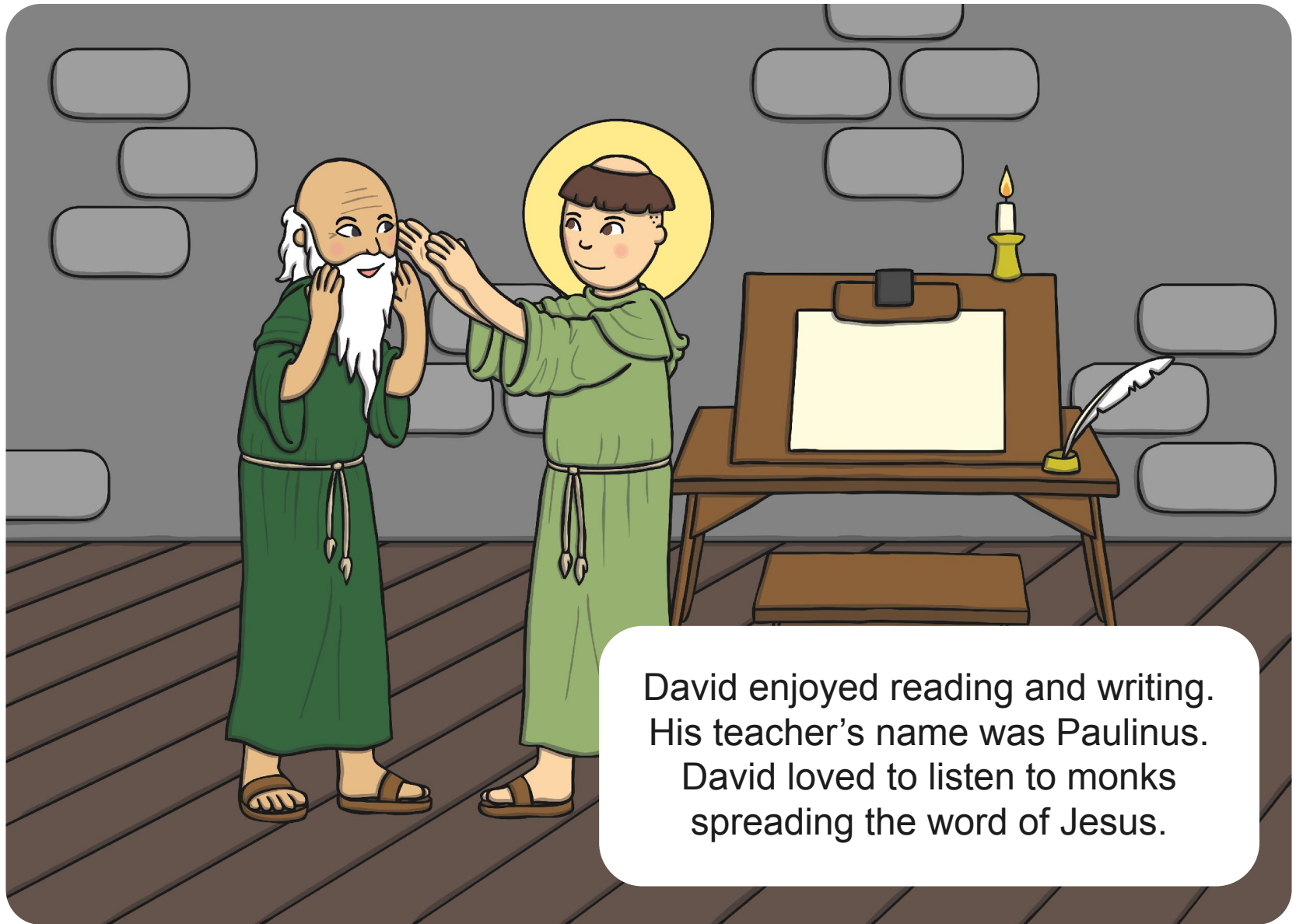


Saint David



This is Saint David. Saint David is the patron saint of Wales. We celebrate St. David's Day on the 1st of March. This day is called Dydd Gŵyl Dewi in Welsh.

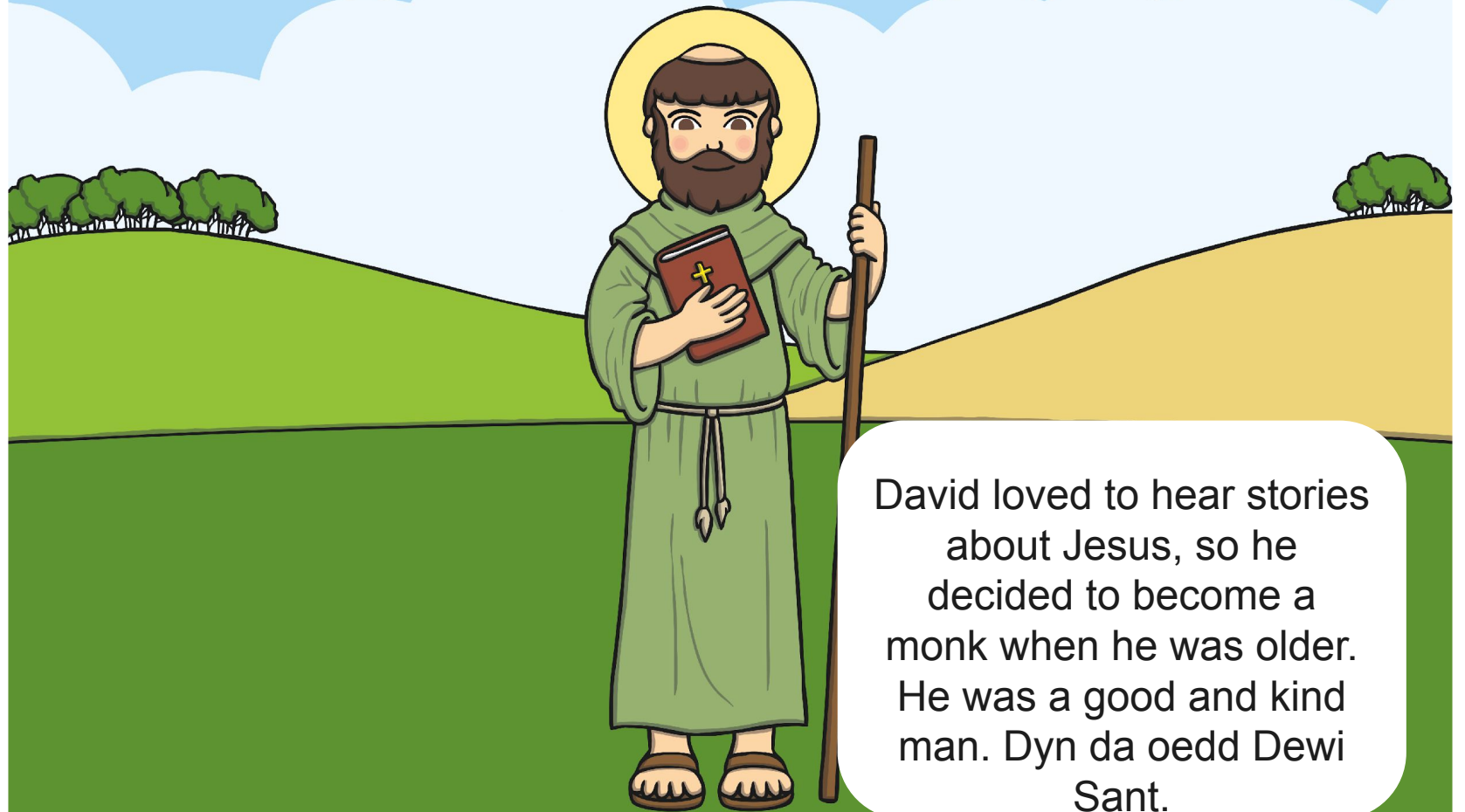




David enjoyed reading and writing.
His teacher's name was Paulinus.
David loved to listen to monks
spreading the word of Jesus.



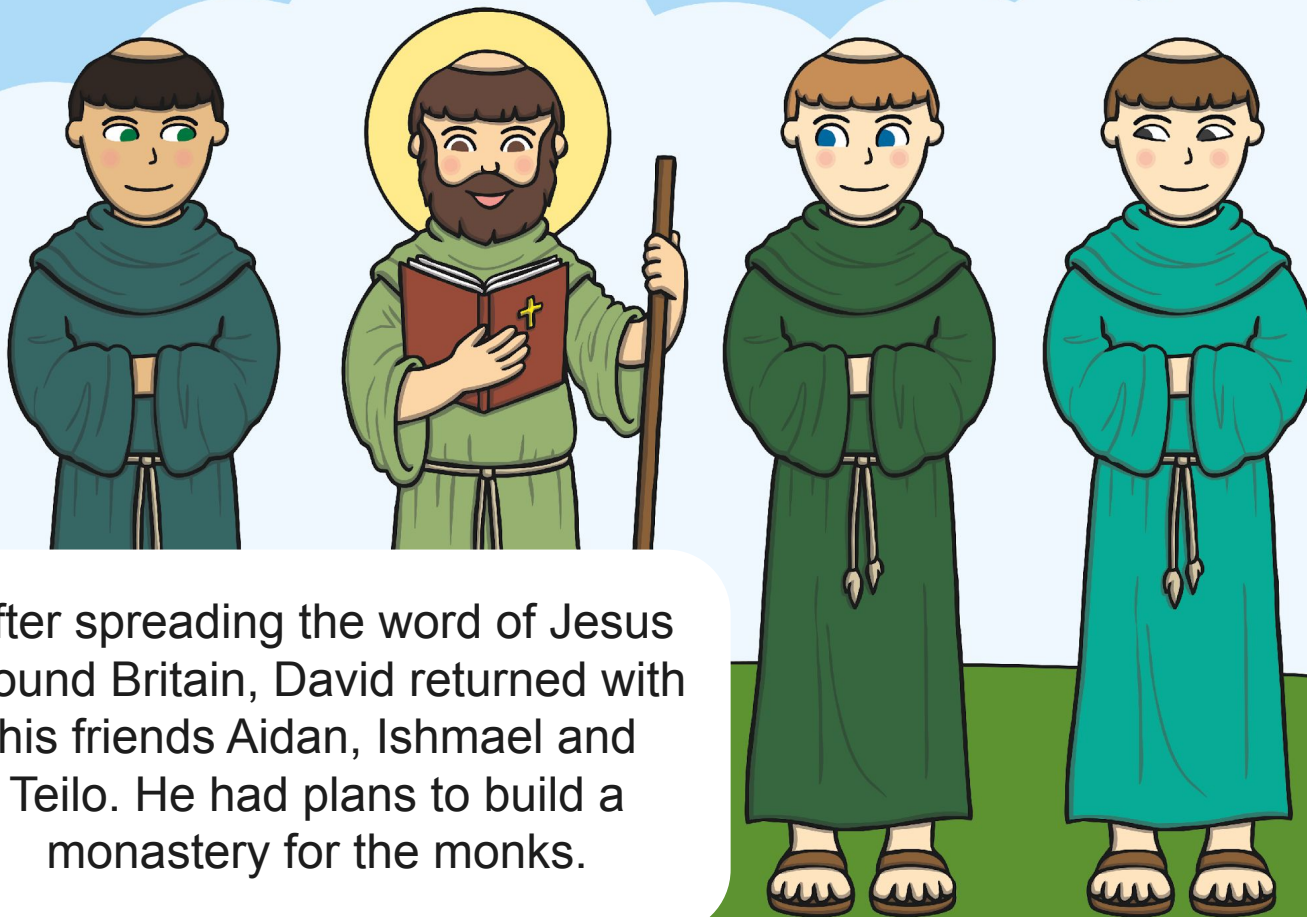
David's mother's name was Non and his father's name was Sant: King of Ceredigion. They soon realised that David was a special boy. Wherever David went, he was followed by a white dove.



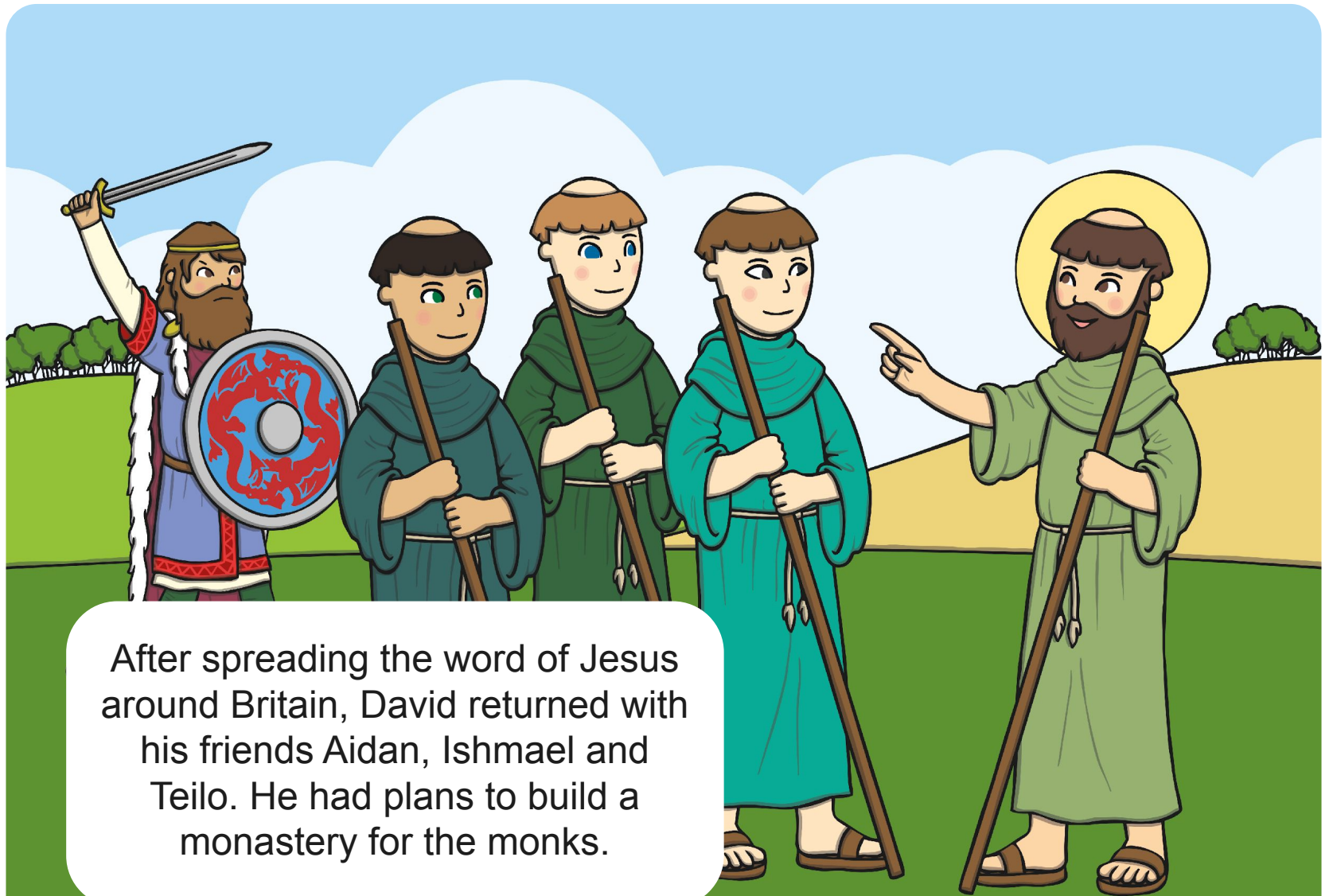
David loved to hear stories about Jesus, so he decided to become a monk when he was older. He was a good and kind man. Dyn da oedd Dewi Sant.



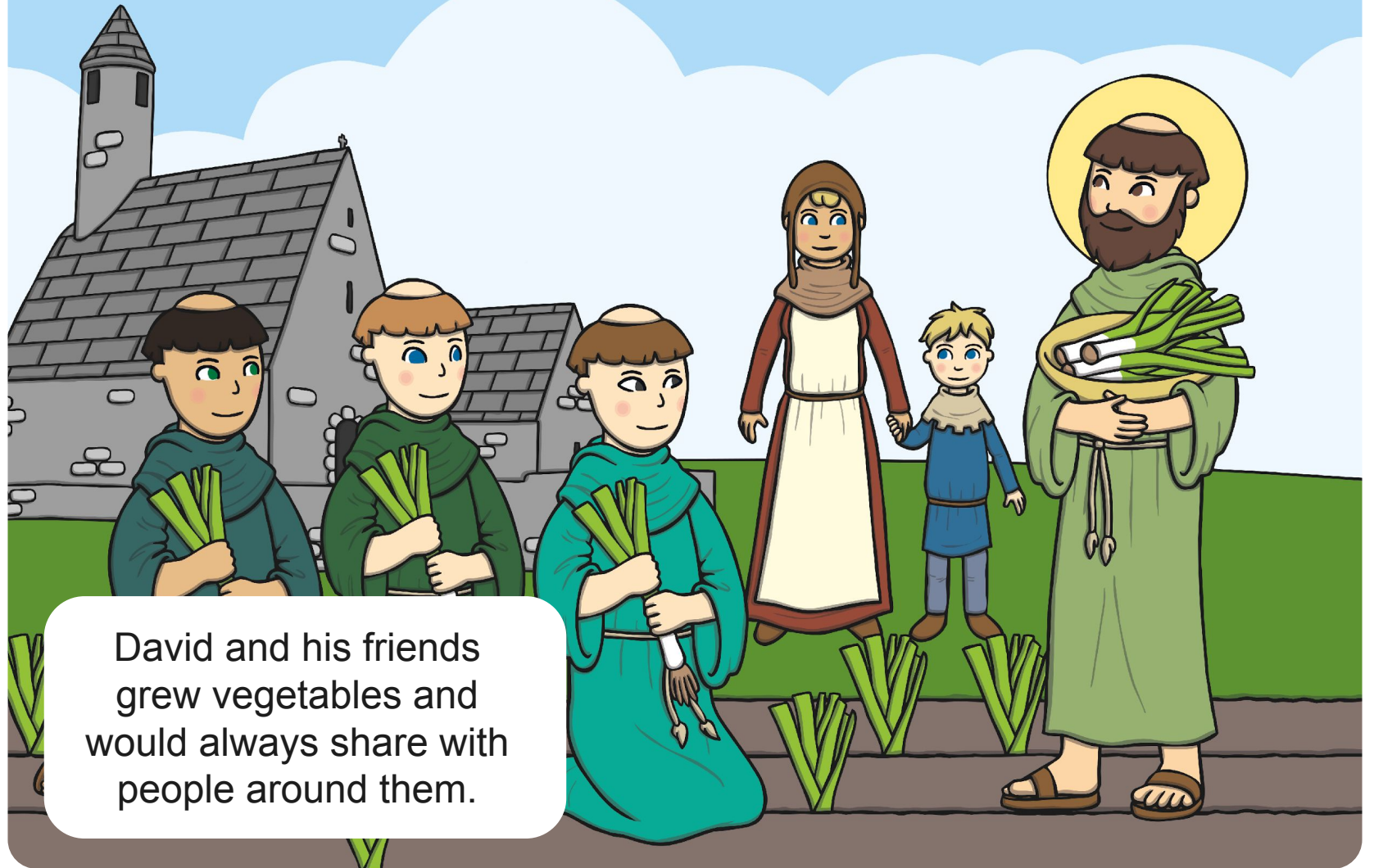
David was shy and quiet, and would sit and listen to the monks. One day, he could see Paulinus, his teacher, struggling. He had lost his eyesight over time and was now blind. David thought he might be able to help so he touched Paulinus' eyes. Suddenly, Paulinus could see!



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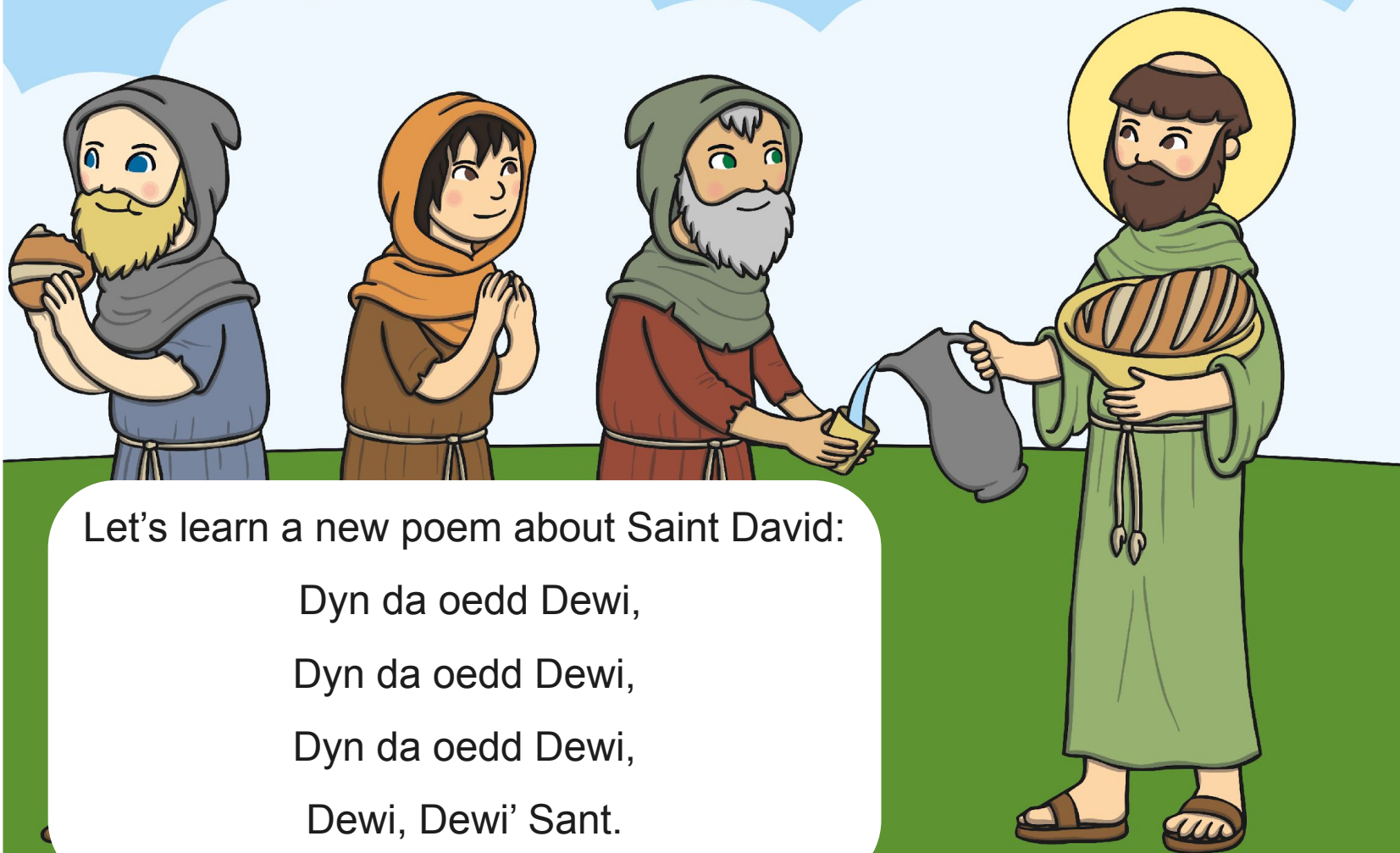
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David and his friends
grew vegetables and
would always share with
people around them.



One day, while David was preaching in a place called Brefi, something wonderful happened! The people of Llanddewi Brefi, (what Brefi is called today), went to hear David preach but they could not see him. Suddenly, as David started to preach, the ground rose to make a little hill! Everyone could now see and hear David!



Let's learn a new poem about Saint David:

Dyn da oedd Dewi,
Dyn da oedd Dewi,
Dyn da oedd Dewi,
Dewi, Dewi' Sant.

