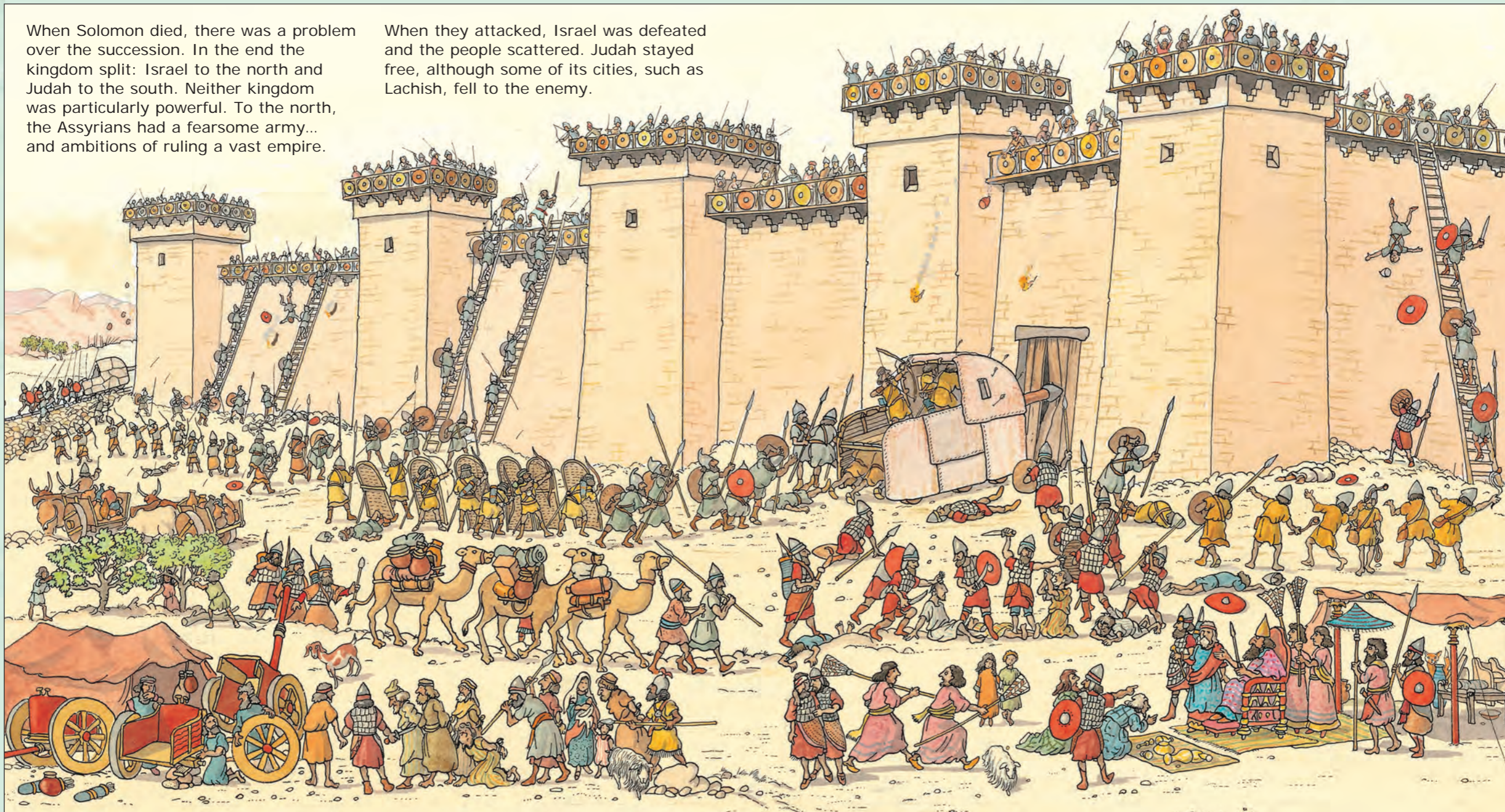


An Assyrian attack

When Solomon died, there was a problem over the succession. In the end the kingdom split: Israel to the north and Judah to the south. Neither kingdom was particularly powerful. To the north, the Assyrians had a fearsome army... and ambitions of ruling a vast empire.

When they attacked, Israel was defeated and the people scattered. Judah stayed free, although some of its cities, such as Lachish, fell to the enemy.



The Assyrian army had regiments of slingers. Find a group of them.



Battering rams were used to break down gates and walls. Spot 2.



Defenders threw blazing torches down at the enemy attackers. Find 4 torches.



Large shields of packed straw protected archers. Find 6 shields.



Defeated fighters might be executed. Find one pleading for mercy.



Carts were used to take booty and prisoners away. Spot 2 carts.



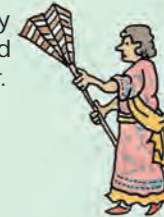
Spot the emperor on his throne.



Swords were used for hand-to-hand fighting. Spot a pair of people in a sword fight.



Even in the military camp, servants had to fan the emperor. Find 2 people with fans rushing to take their turn.



Soldiers who scaled the walls on ladders risked their lives. Find 5 ladders.



Women and children were taken captive. Spot a woman carrying a child.



The Assyrian emperor demanded gold and silver from the king of nearby Jerusalem. Spot laden camels bringing this tribute.



War chariots were useful in pitched battles more than in sieges. Spot a chariot being repaired.



Armies needed lots to eat. Find 3 children gathering figs for soldiers.



War splits families. Spot 2 children who are holding hands as they look for their parents.



Defenders used spears to wound attackers. Find 2 Assyrians who are falling off ladders.



In a war, there is no time for farming. Find 2 sheep and a goat looking for something to eat.



The port of Caesarea

Paul's preaching was not always popular, as people felt their old beliefs being challenged. In the end, it was the religious leaders in Jerusalem whom he had once supported who hated him the most. When they put him on trial, he

exercised his right as a Roman citizen to appeal to the emperor. This provided him with the chance to go to Rome and visit the believers there – albeit under arrest!



Spot Paul leaving for Rome.



The governor Festus approved Paul's going to the emperor's court. Spot him watching the departure.



Paul travelled on a merchant ship. How many people are carrying sacks of grain?



Find 2 dockside cranes.



Find the other prisoners being boarded onto the same ship as Paul.



Can you see some local believers waving Paul a fond farewell?



Spot a warship with many oars worked by galley slaves.



Wicker baskets and bags would commonly be used for luggage. Find a family struggling with their luggage.



Spot some workmen mixing concrete for harbour repairs.



Spot some priests frowning at seeing Paul being allowed to appeal their judgment.



Amphorae were used for transporting goods such as wine, oil, and fruit. Find a wagon loaded with them.



Roman glassware was a luxury item. Spot a man packing bottles into a barrel filled with straw.



Spot a seagull swooping on someone's lunch.



Passengers on boats often had to take their own supplies. Find a woman packing a hamper.



Find 2 men drinking wine who look like they've stolen it from a cart.



Giant steering oars in the stern were used to steer sailing boats. Spot one being refitted.



Anchors secure a boat in the water. Find a sailor lifting one up.



Spot some children helping themselves to watermelons.

