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go to your favorite music streaming  
platform and play “Penelope Judd” by Shai Linne.*

*Penelope Judd is an allegory—a story with  
a hidden meaning. As you read, guess what the  
following symbols in the story stand for:*

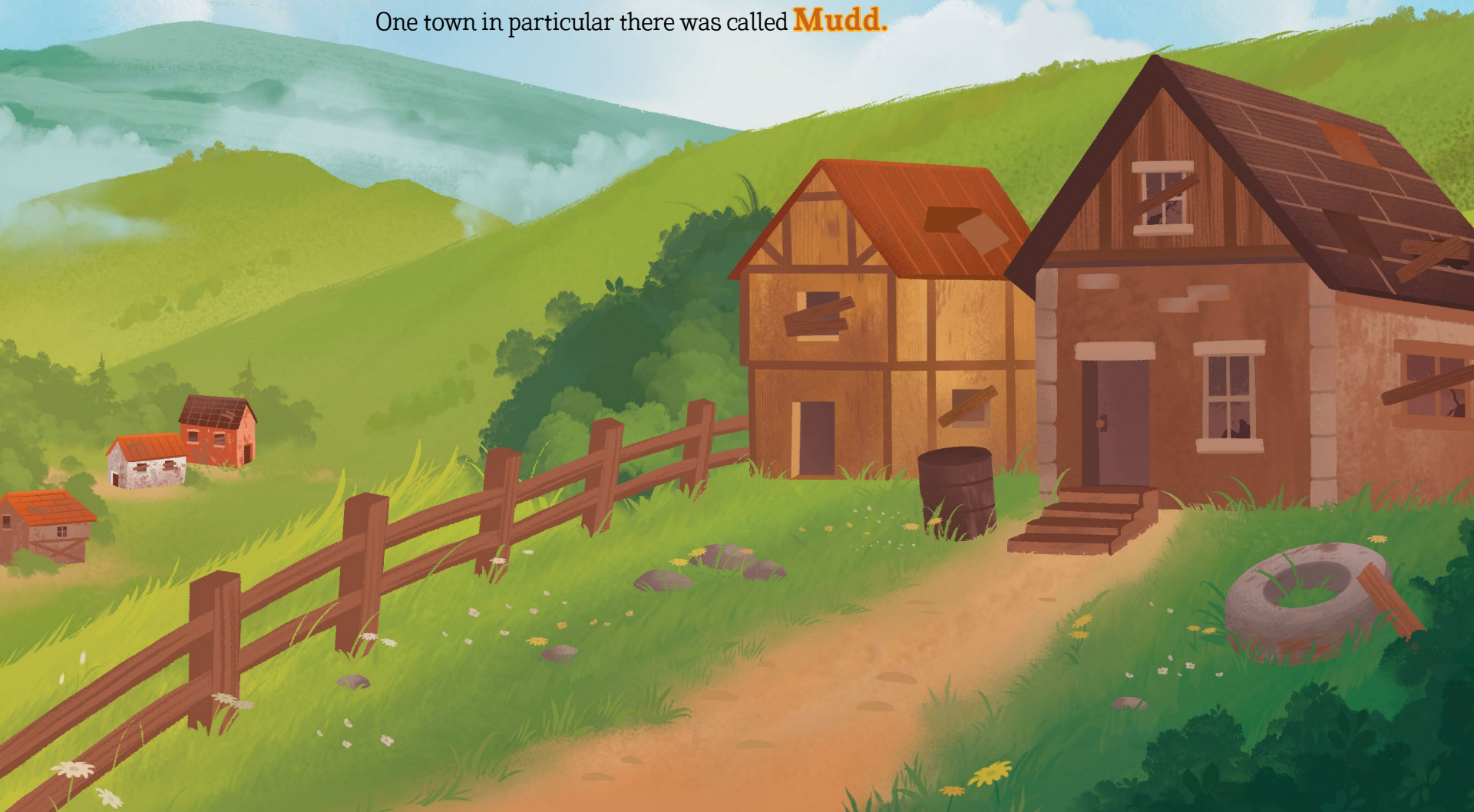
**Mud**  
**The Town of Mudd**  
**Penelope**  
**The King**  
**The Prince**  
**The Dove**  
**The Bright Robe**



**O**nce upon a time, in a distant land,  
far beyond the sea where there lived **no** man  
or woman...

(in fact, lo and behold,  
the oldest person there was only **12 years old**)

... 'cause all the grownups had washed away in a flood.  
One town in particular there was called **Mudd.**







Because every sister, cousin, and brother—  
from head to toe—in mud, they were covered.

But anyway, in this town called Mudd,  
there lived a little girl named **Penelope Judd.**







She said,

*"Off I go with no delay!  
And ain't nobody gonna make me stay."*







*I'm gonna see the King!  
I'm on my way,*

*and all the old things gonna pass away."*



# Penelope Judd is on her way to meet a Prince!

**T**his allegorical tale tells a gospel-inspired story of a girl and her journey to be made clean by a spotless Prince. Penelope is a young girl living in a very messy land where no one is kind, kids fight constantly, and everything is sad and dirty. She feels hopeless. But one day, she receives a message that changes everything: She has been invited to meet a Prince.

This lyrical story helps kids see that, like Penelope, all people live in a broken, messy, sinful world. But long ago, a Prince left His perfect home in heaven to come to earth where sin and death are everywhere—kind of like the muddy town. He lived a sinless life and took the punishment for our sin on the cross so that, like Penelope, we can be made new.



**Listen to  
the song that  
inspired the book,  
“Penelope Judd,”  
while you read!**



**Shai Linne** is a recording artist, author, and more. He has released numerous Christian albums, including *Storiez*, *Jesus Kids*, *The Attributes of God*, and *The Atonement*. His first children's book, *God Made Me and You*, was published in 2018. Shai completed a pastoral internship at Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington, DC, before serving for two years as an elder at Del Ray Baptist Church in Alexandria, Virginia. He also helped plant Risen Christ Fellowship in September 2015 in his hometown of Philadelphia. Shai is happily married to Blair, and they have three children—Sage, Maya, and Ezra.



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