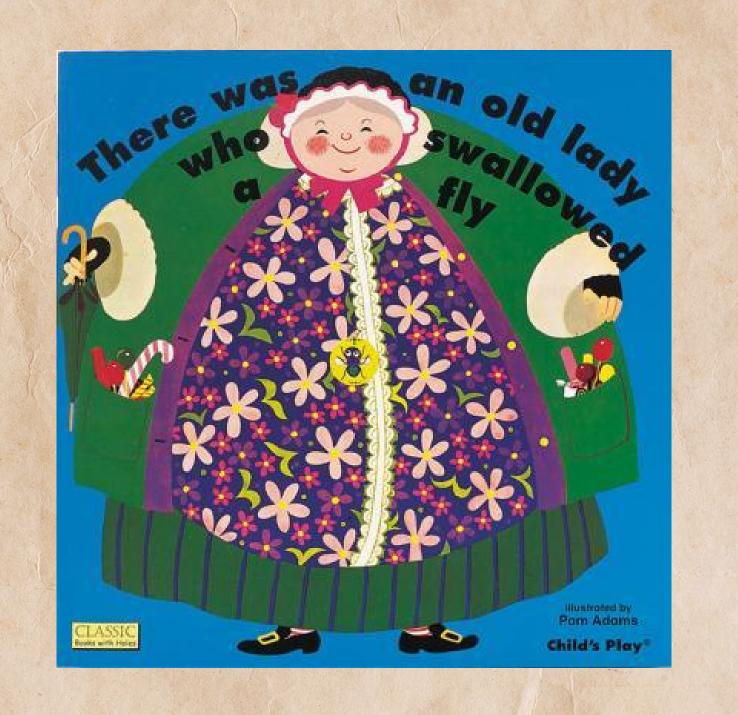


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WORD OF THE LORD PREVAILING IN ACTS

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JOHN STOTT

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