Martin Luther was born in Germany in the year 1483. At fifteen years of age his parents sent him to a special school in Eisenach. This school had a strange custom. When Martin asked, 'What must I do to get my supper?' he was told, 'We have to sing for it!' So every night Martin and his friends would sing sweetly for anyone who would listen. The boys loved it when they got something

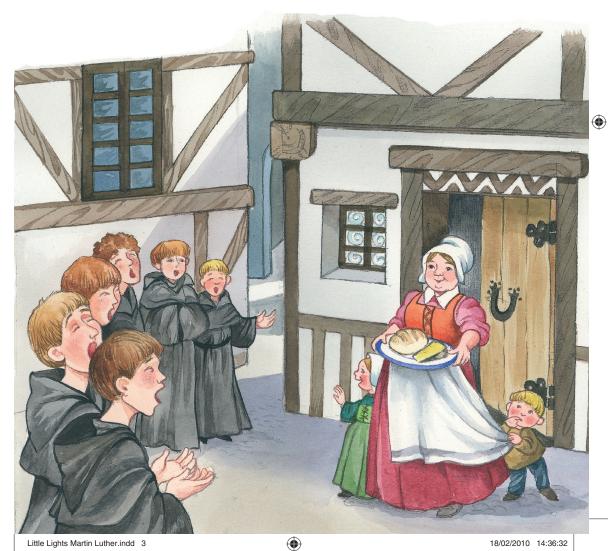
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Martin studied well and did what he was told. Teachers taught him his lessons in another language called Latin. The priests taught him about what the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church wanted him to do.

Unfortunately many of the things that the church taught at that time were not from the Bible.

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