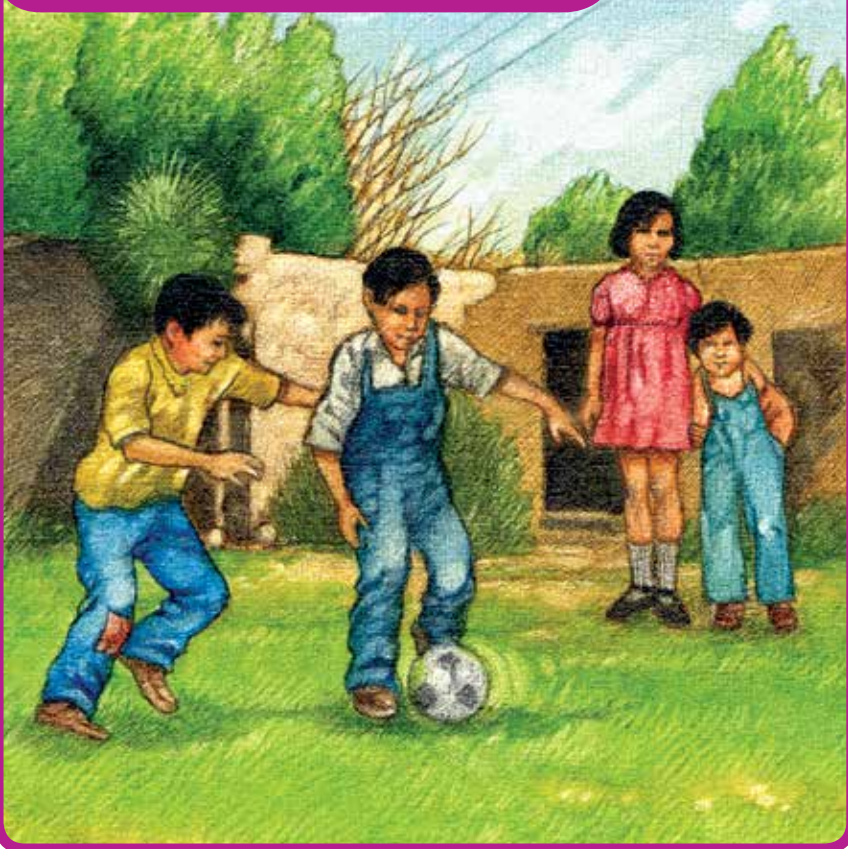


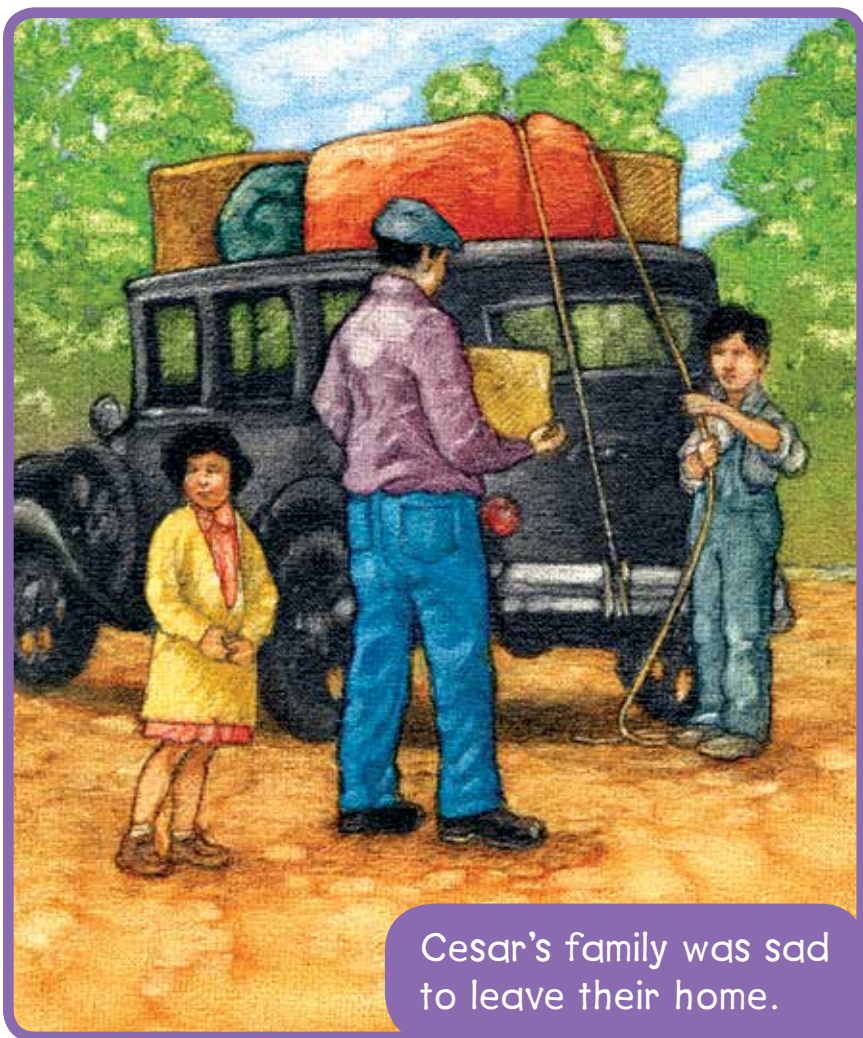


Cesar Chavez spent more than 40 years helping **farmworkers** have a better life. Keep reading to learn about this leader who fought for change.

When he was young, Cesar liked to play with his brothers, sisters, and cousins.



Cesar was born in Arizona in 1927. His grandparents had come to the United States from Mexico years before. Cesar and his family lived on their farm.



Cesar's family was sad to leave their home.

In the 1930s, there was very little rain in Arizona. The land dried up and farmers couldn't grow **crops**. Cesar's family had to move. They went west to California.

Glossaire

crop (n): produit agricole, culture

dirt floor: sol en terre battue

farmworker (n): ouvrier agricole

landowner (n): propriétaire terrien

to make fun of: se moquer de

to make money: gagner de l'argent

migrant farmworker: saisonnier agricole

to register (vi): s'inscrire sur les listes électorales

shack (n): cabane, hutte

to speak up (v): parler franchement ;
to speak up against: s'élever contre

strike (n): grève

true love: grand amour, bien-aimé

union (n): syndicat