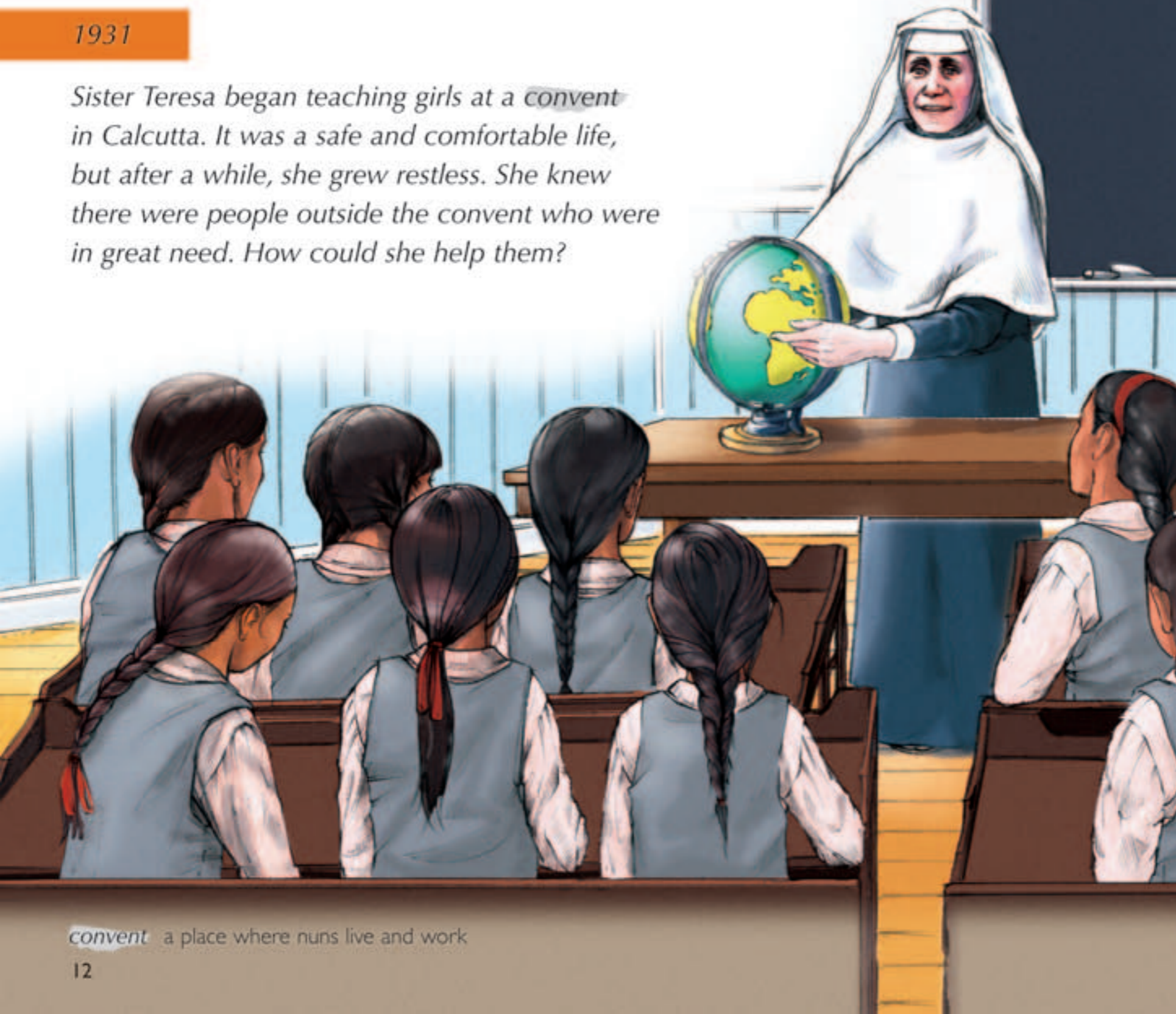


# Convent Life

1931

*Sister Teresa began teaching girls at a convent in Calcutta. It was a safe and comfortable life, but after a while, she grew restless. She knew there were people outside the convent who were in great need. How could she help them?*



Calcutta had once been a powerful city, and it still had tree-lined streets and grand buildings. However, there were also dirty, crowded slums and thousands of homeless people.



Like today, the streets of Calcutta were busy and noisy in the 1930s.



Sister Teresa (far right)

**convent** a place where nuns live and work