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Long ago, in ancient Rome, there lived a Christian man named Valentine. Some people say he was a priest. Some people say he was a bishop.



Valentine was kind. He helped people and cared about them. He believed in doing what is right.



But Rome was not safe for Christians then.
Valentine was arrested because of his faith.

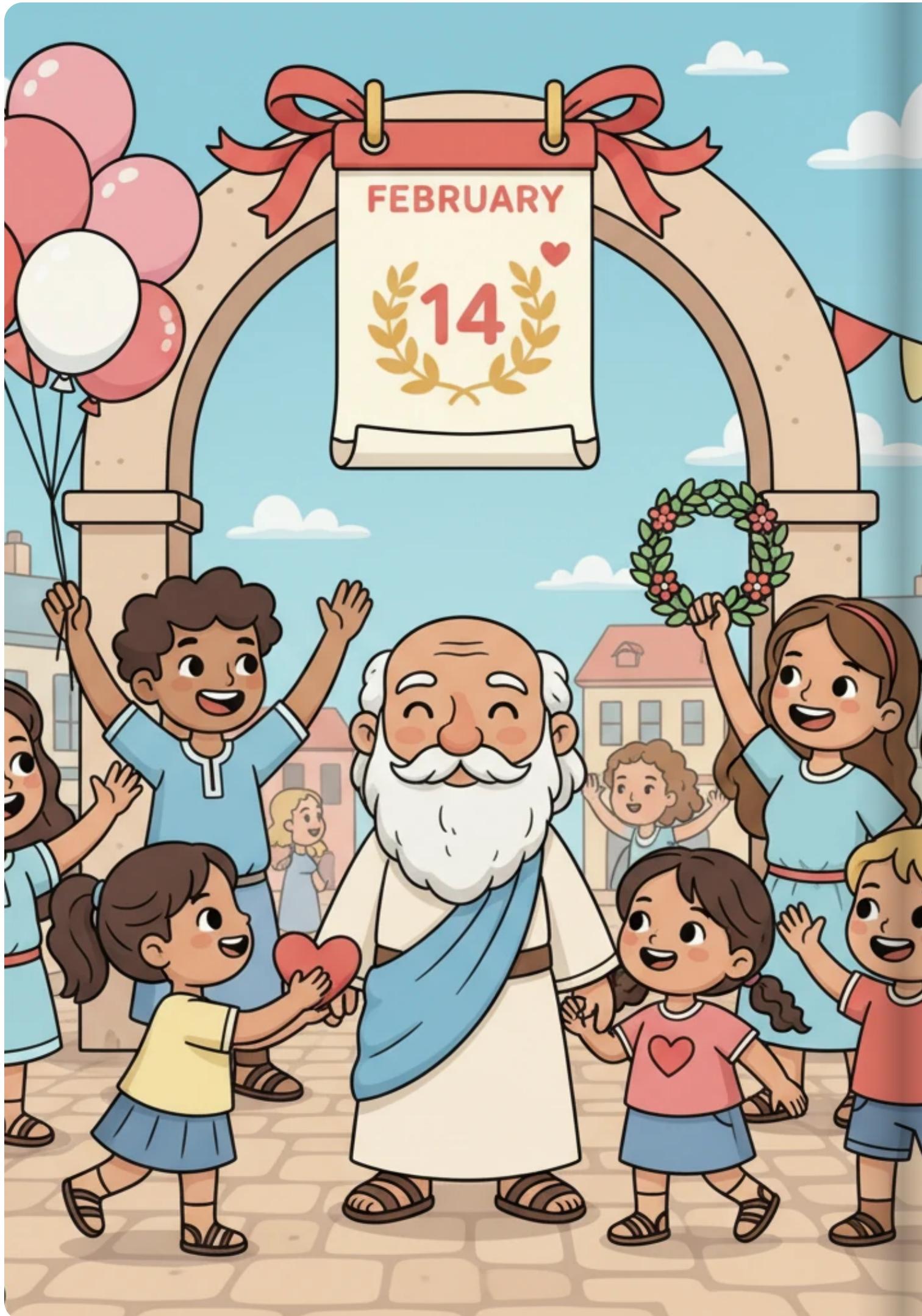


Valentine was put in prison. A jailer's daughter visited him. Valentine spoke gently to her. One old story says he even helped her see again.

Before he died, the story says Valentine wrote her a kind letter. He signed it: 'From your Valentine.'



Soon, Valentine was taken away to be killed.
He stayed brave. He kept a kind heart.



People remembered Valentine. They said he was a good and brave man. His name was honored on February 14.