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GOD'S  
PROMISE  
TO  
ABRAHAM



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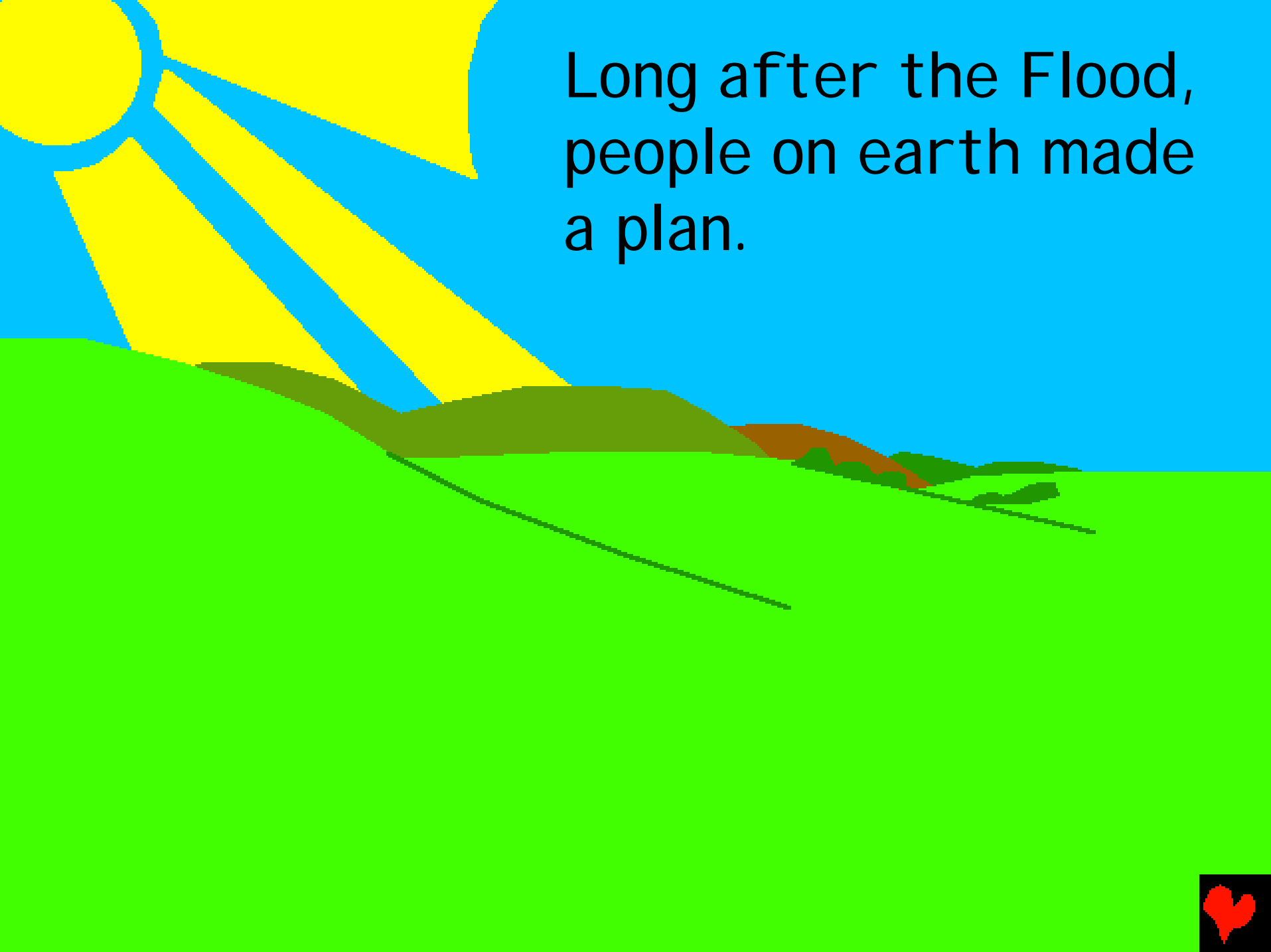
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A stylized landscape illustration. In the top left, a large yellow sun with a blue outline emits several thick yellow rays against a solid blue sky. Below the sky, there are rolling hills. The foreground is a bright green field. The hills in the background are layered in shades of green and brown. The text "Long after the Flood, people on earth made a plan." is written in a simple black font in the upper right quadrant.

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a plan.



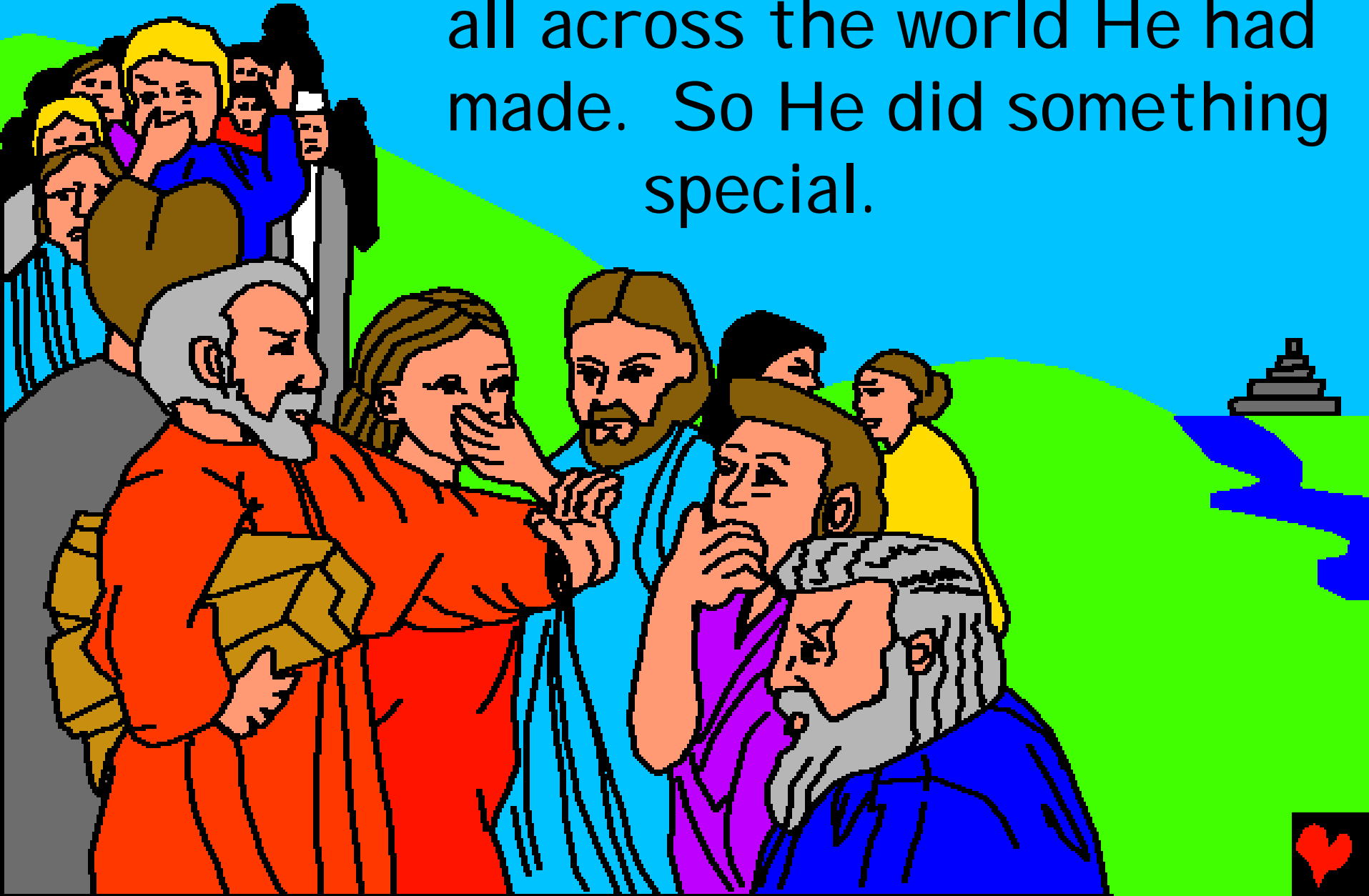
"We will build a great city with a tower right up to the heavens," they said.



"Let's live together  
always." Everyone spoke  
the same language.



God wanted people to live  
all across the world He had  
made. So He did something  
special.



Suddenly, groups of people spoke differently. God gave them new languages.



Those who spoke the same language moved away together. Perhaps people became afraid of others they could not



understand.

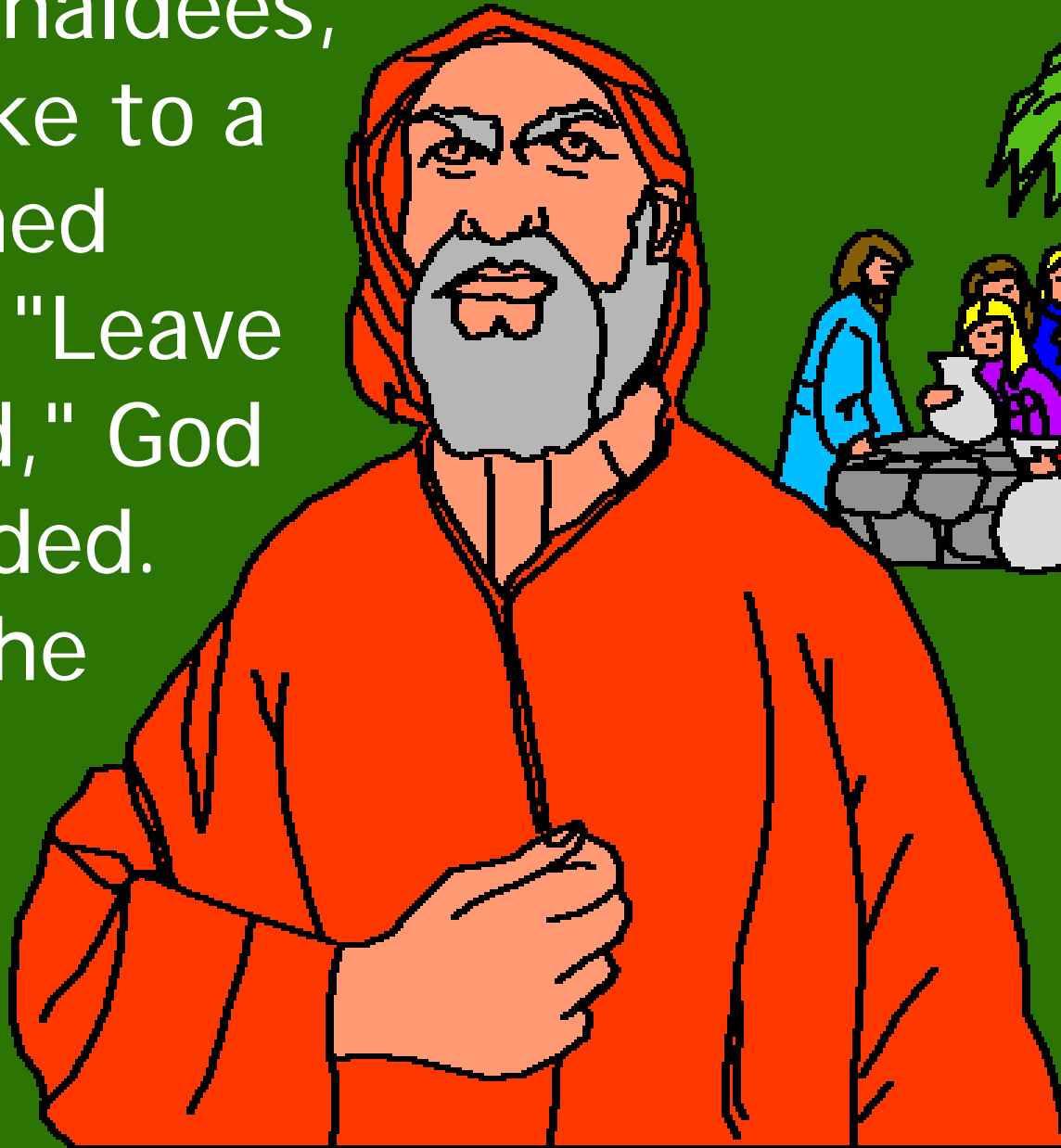




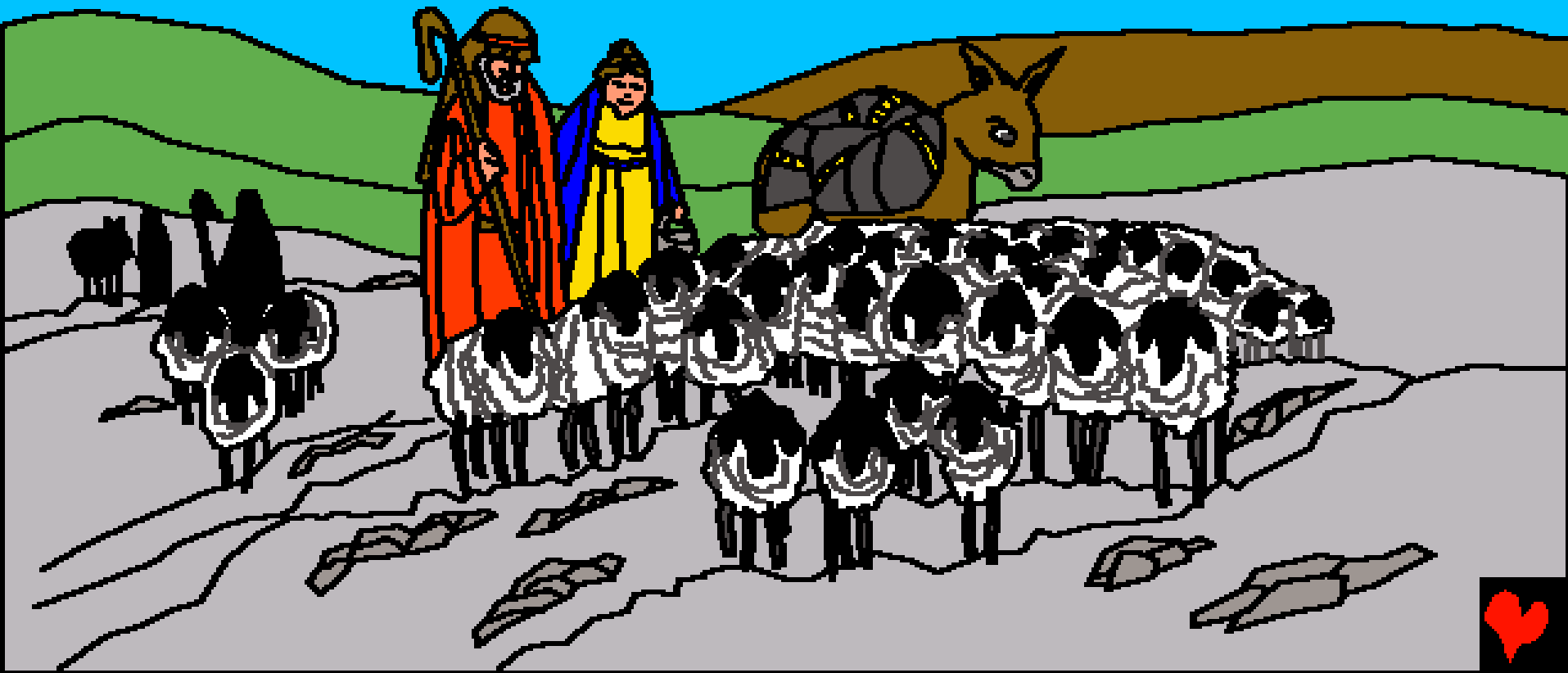
In this way, God caused people to fill different countries. The city they left was called Babel, which means Confusion.



Years later, in a place called Ur of the Chaldees, God spoke to a man named Abram. "Leave this land," God commanded. "Go to the land I will show you."



Abram obeyed. God led him to Canaan.  
His wife Sarai and nephew Lot went  
with him.



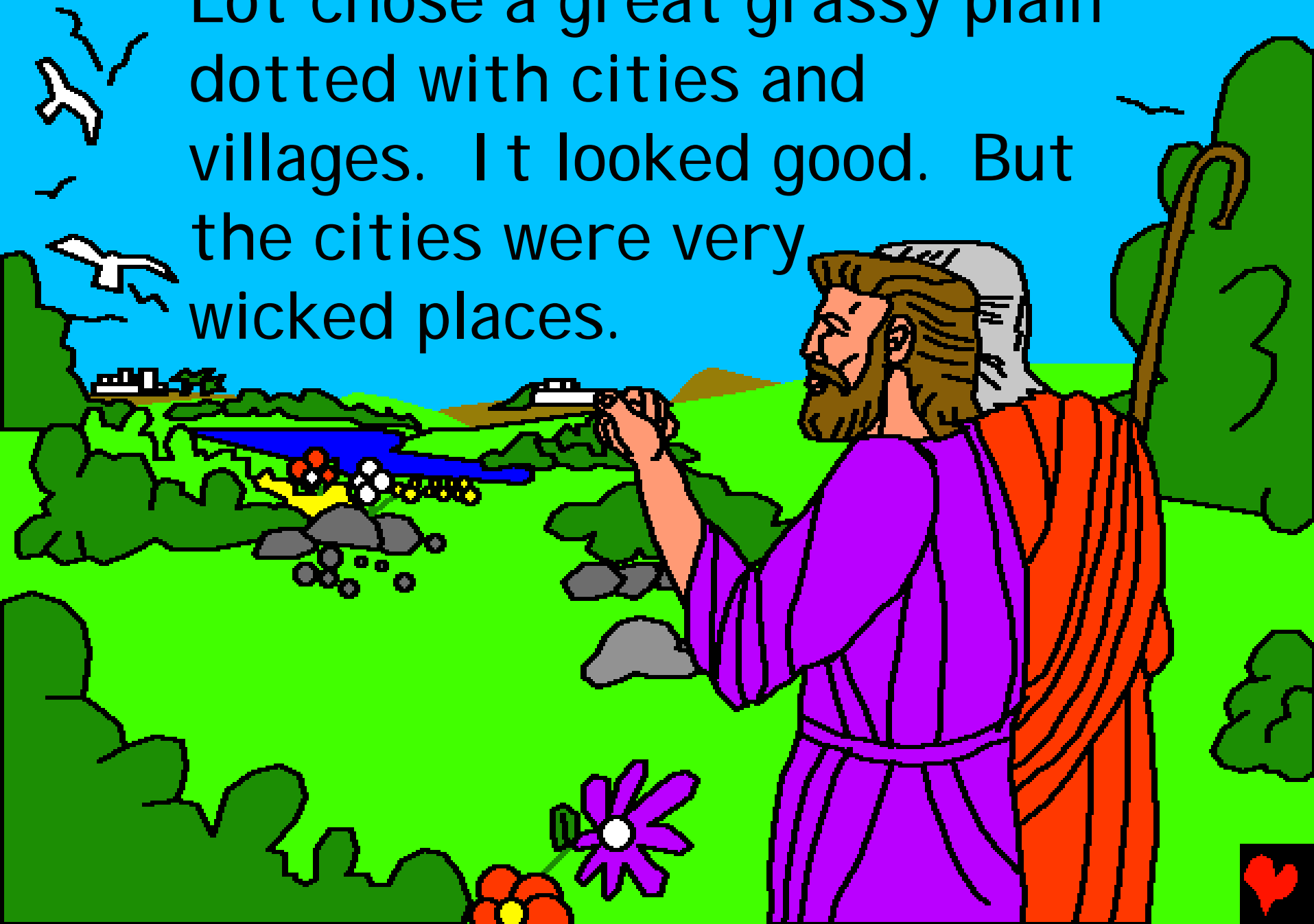
In Canaan, both Abram and Lot became rich. They had large herds of cattle. There was not enough pasture for so many animals.



Lot's herdsmen quarreled with Abram's herdsmen. "Let there be no trouble," Abram said. "We will separate. Lot, you take first choice of the land you want."



Lot chose a great grassy plain dotted with cities and villages. It looked good. But the cities were very wicked places.



After Lot left, God spoke again to Abram. "I give all the land of Canaan to you and your children forever."



Abram and Sarai had no children. How could God keep His great promise?







Three men from God came to Abram and Sarai.



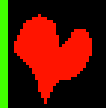


"You'll have a baby soon," they said. Sarai laughed. She did not believe God's message. She was ninety years old.

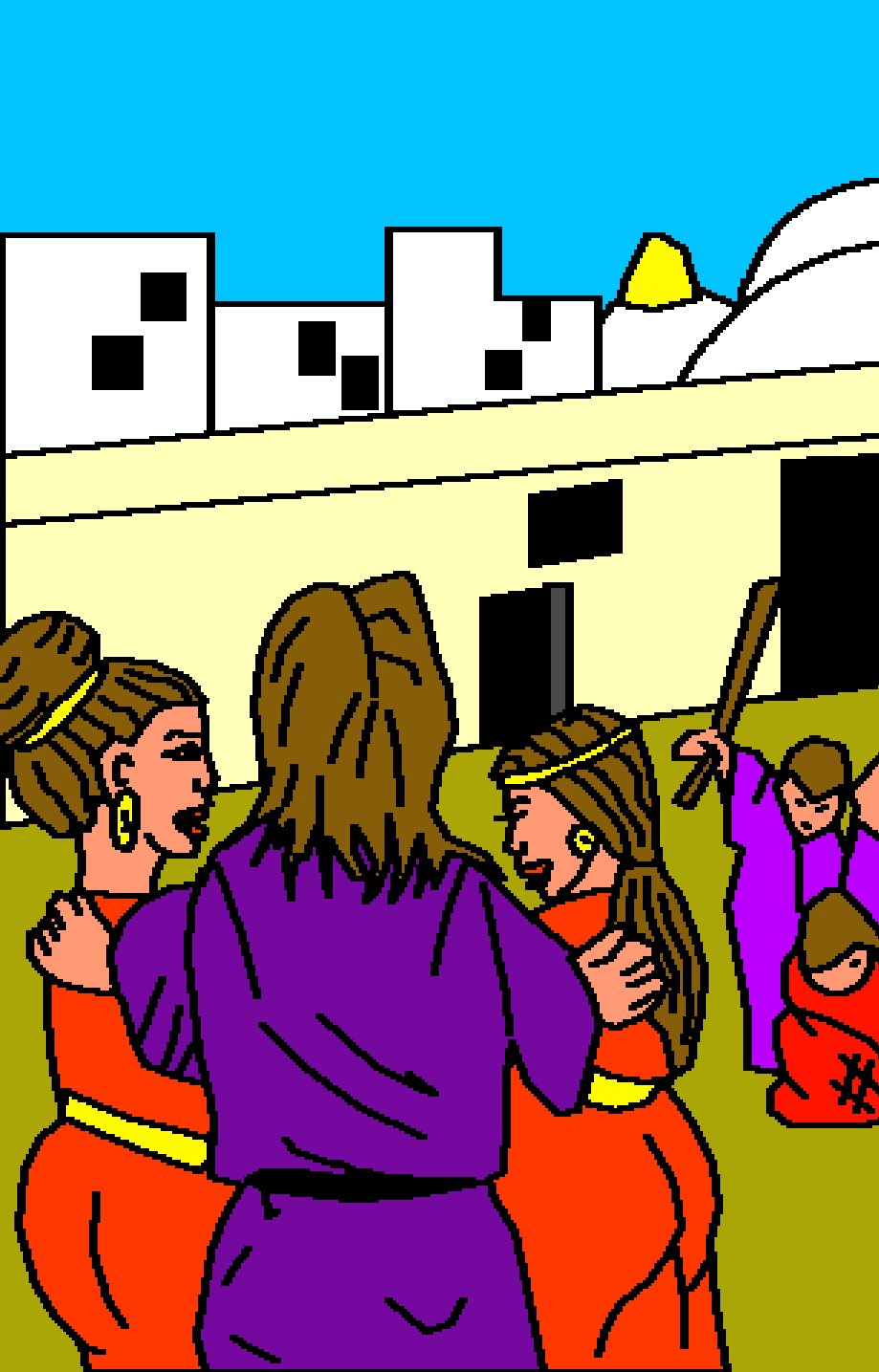




God told Abram he would now be called Abraham {"exalted father"} and Sarai would be Sarah {"princess"}.



God also told  
Abraham He would  
destroy the two  
wicked cities of  
Sodom and  
Gomorrhah.



Abraham's nephew  
Lot lived in Sodom  
with his family.



Lot believed  
God's warning  
when it came,  
but his  
daughters'  
husbands  
refused to  
leave Sodom.  
How tragic!  
They didn't  
believe  
God's Word.



Only Lot and his two daughters made it to safety. Fire and brimstone fell upon

the wicked cities.



Sadly, Lot's wife  
disobeyed God's  
warning and looked  
back as she ran.

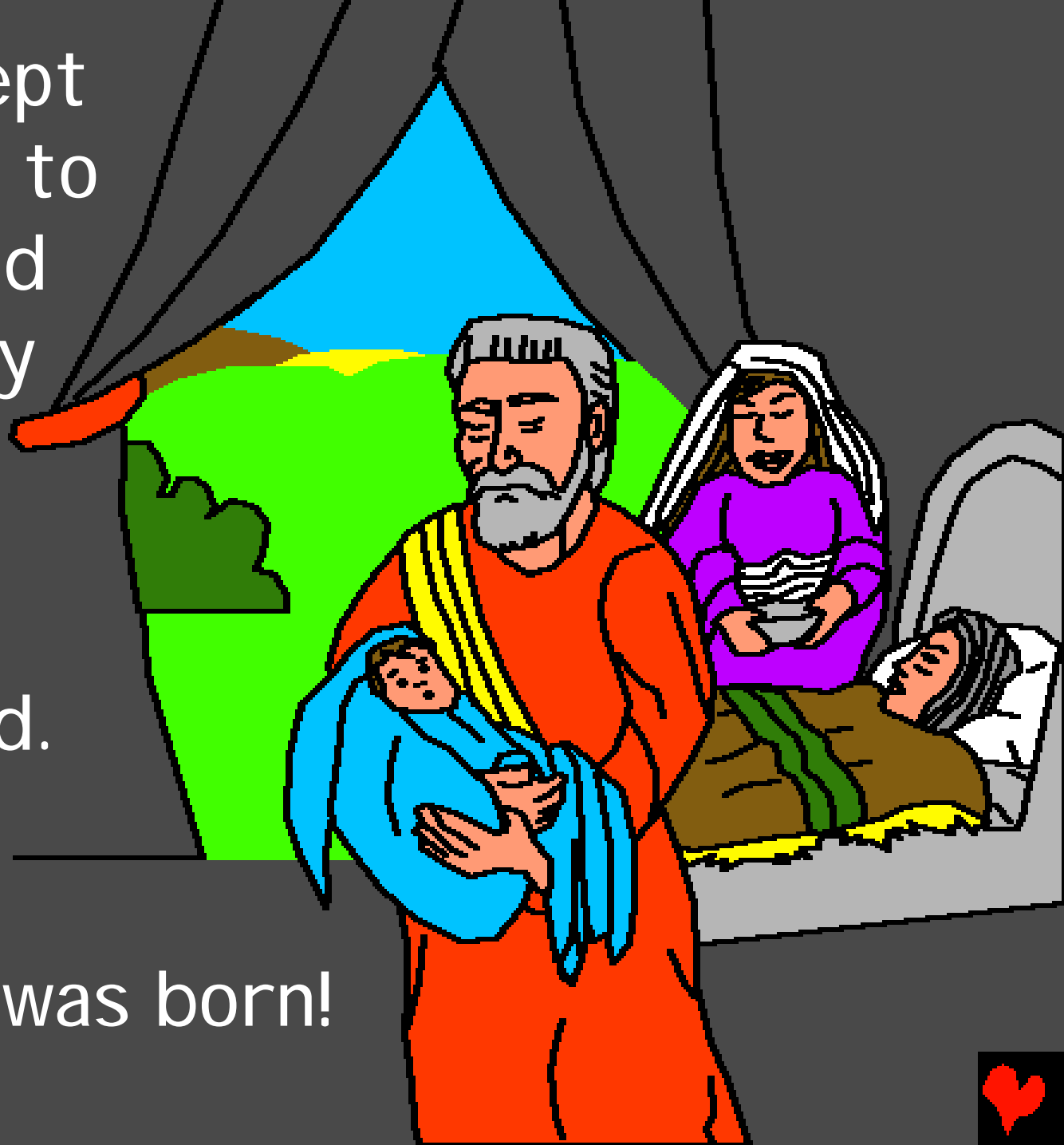




She turned into a pillar of salt.



The Lord kept His promise to Abraham and Sarah. They had a child in their old age, just as God had said. How they rejoiced when Isaac was born!



Perhaps  
Abraham also  
thought about  
God's promise  
to give him and  
his children

the  
land

of Canaan  
forever.



God would  
keep that  
promise, too.  
God always  
keeps His  
promises.



# God's Promise to Abraham

A STORY FROM GOD'S WORD, THE BIBLE  
IS FOUND IN  
GENESIS CHAPTERS 11 to 21

"The entrance of Your Word gives light."  
PSALM 119:130



The End

