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PHARAOH!



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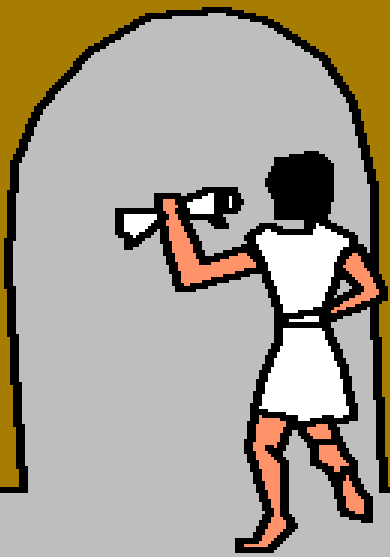
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Pharaoh was angry!  
God had commanded  
him through Moses  
to let the Israelite  
slaves leave Egypt.  
He refused.

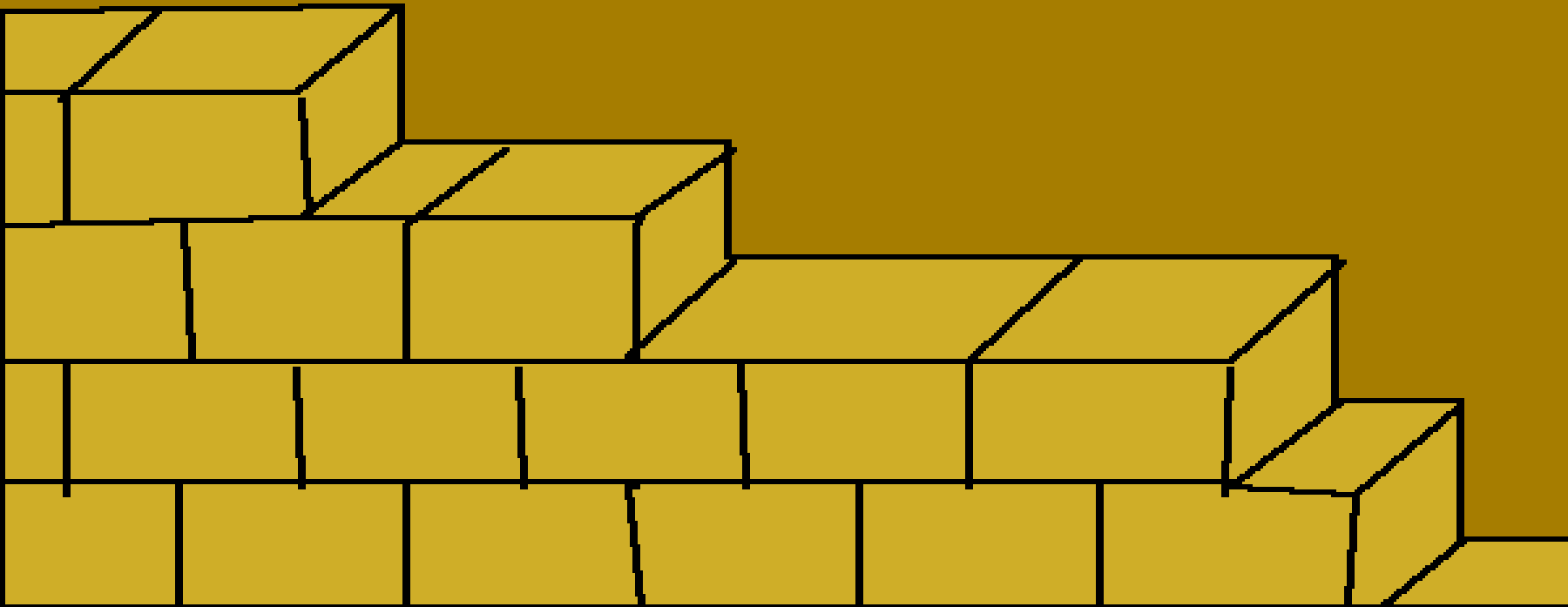
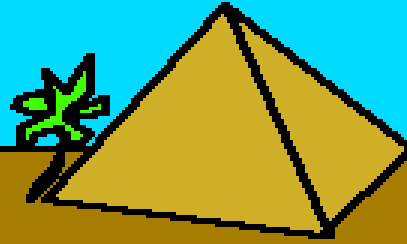




"Work them harder", Pharaoh ordered his slave masters. Now things were even worse for the Israelites.

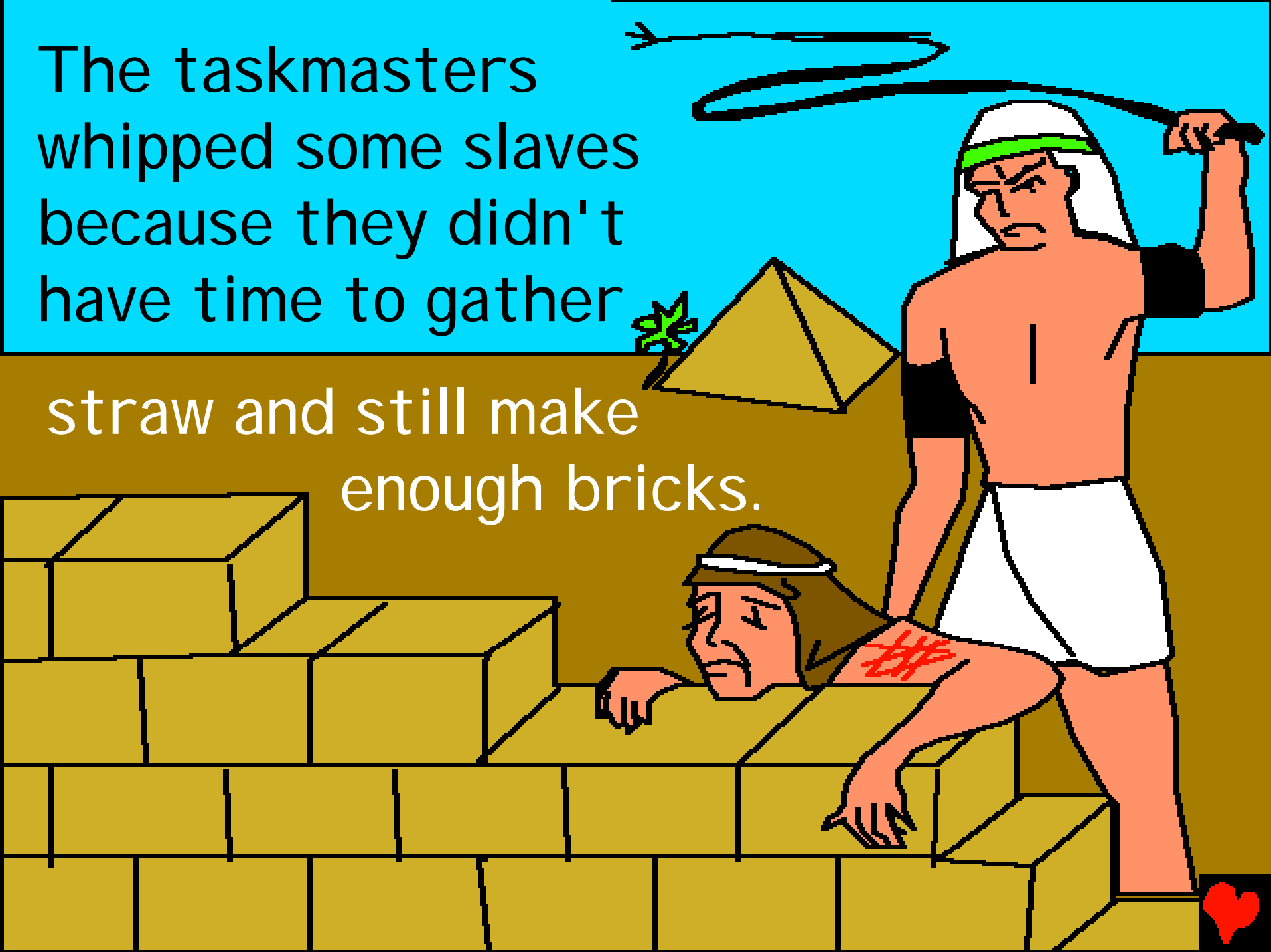


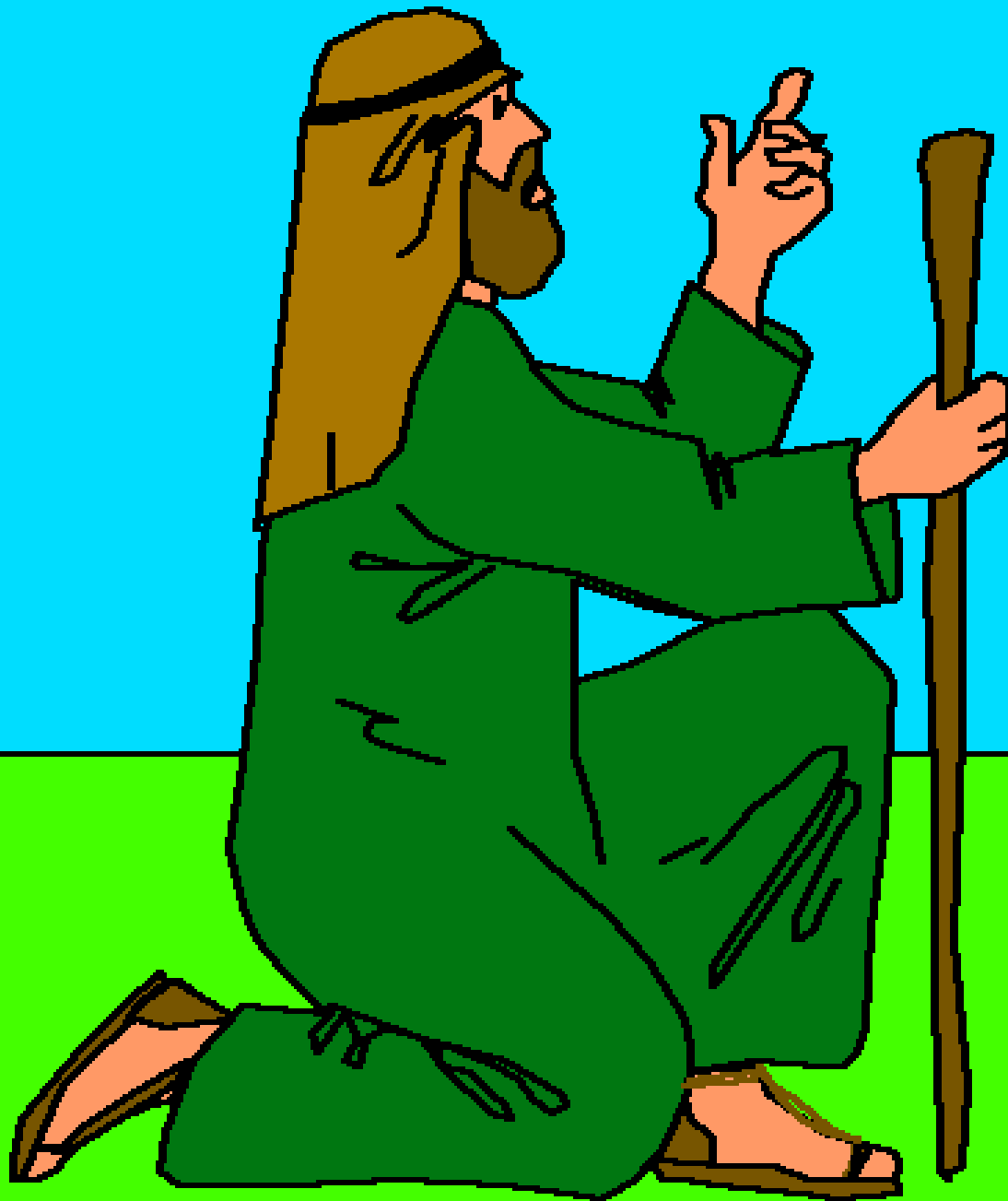
"Gather your own straw. We won't provide it any longer. But make the same number of bricks." Those were Pharaoh's new orders.



The taskmasters  
whipped some slaves  
because they didn't  
have time to gather

straw and still make  
enough bricks.

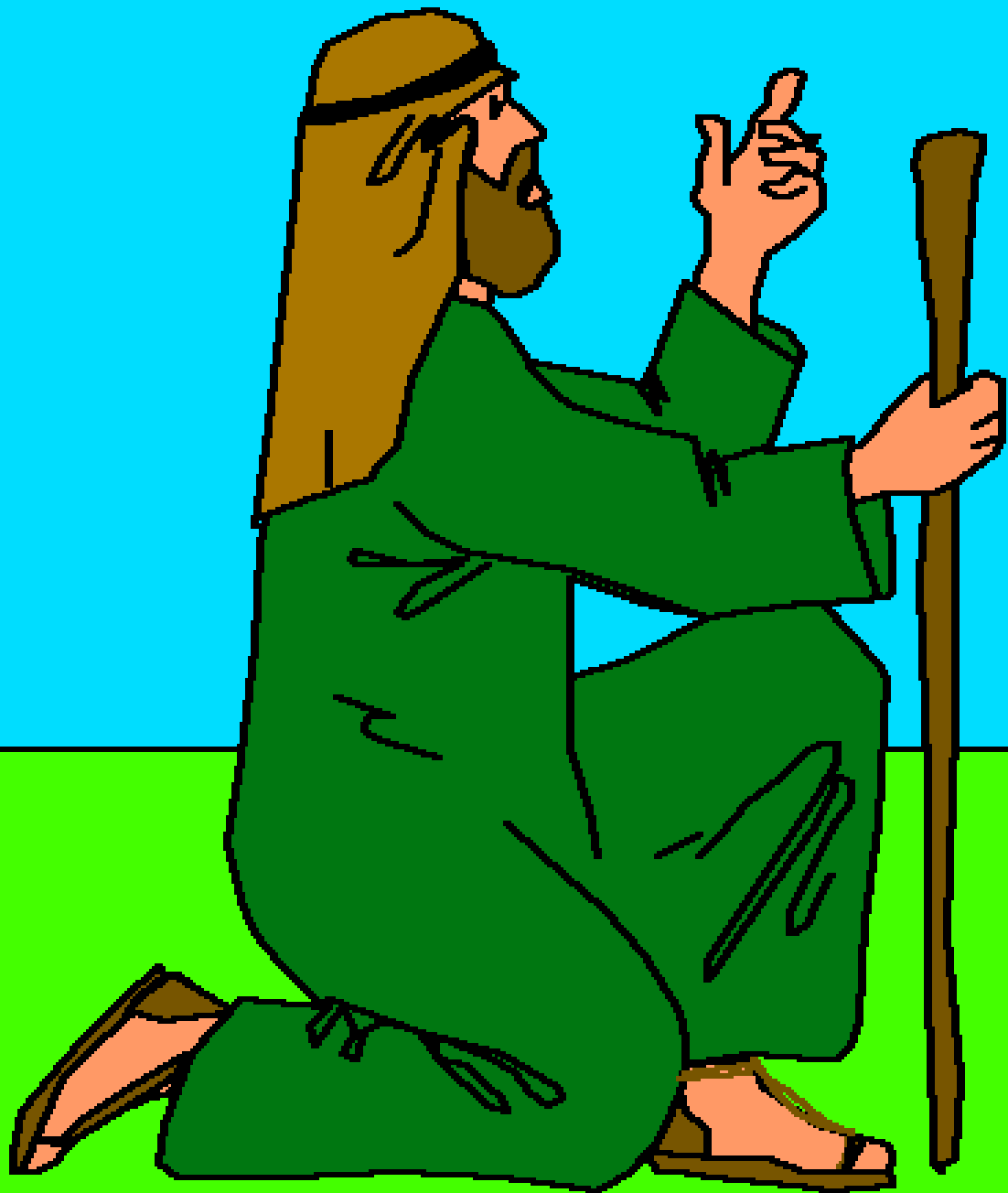




The people  
blamed Moses  
and Aaron for  
their troubles.  
Moses found  
a place to pray.  
"O Lord," he

cried, "You  
have not  
rescued Your  
people at all."





"I am the LORD, and I will bring you out," God answered.





Then God sent  
Moses and Aaron  
back to  
Pharaoh. When  
the mighty ruler  
asked God's

servants for a  
sign from God,  
Aaron's rod  
turned into a  
slithering



snake.





"Call my magicians," Pharaoh roared. When the Egyptian magicians threw down their rods, each rod became a snake also.

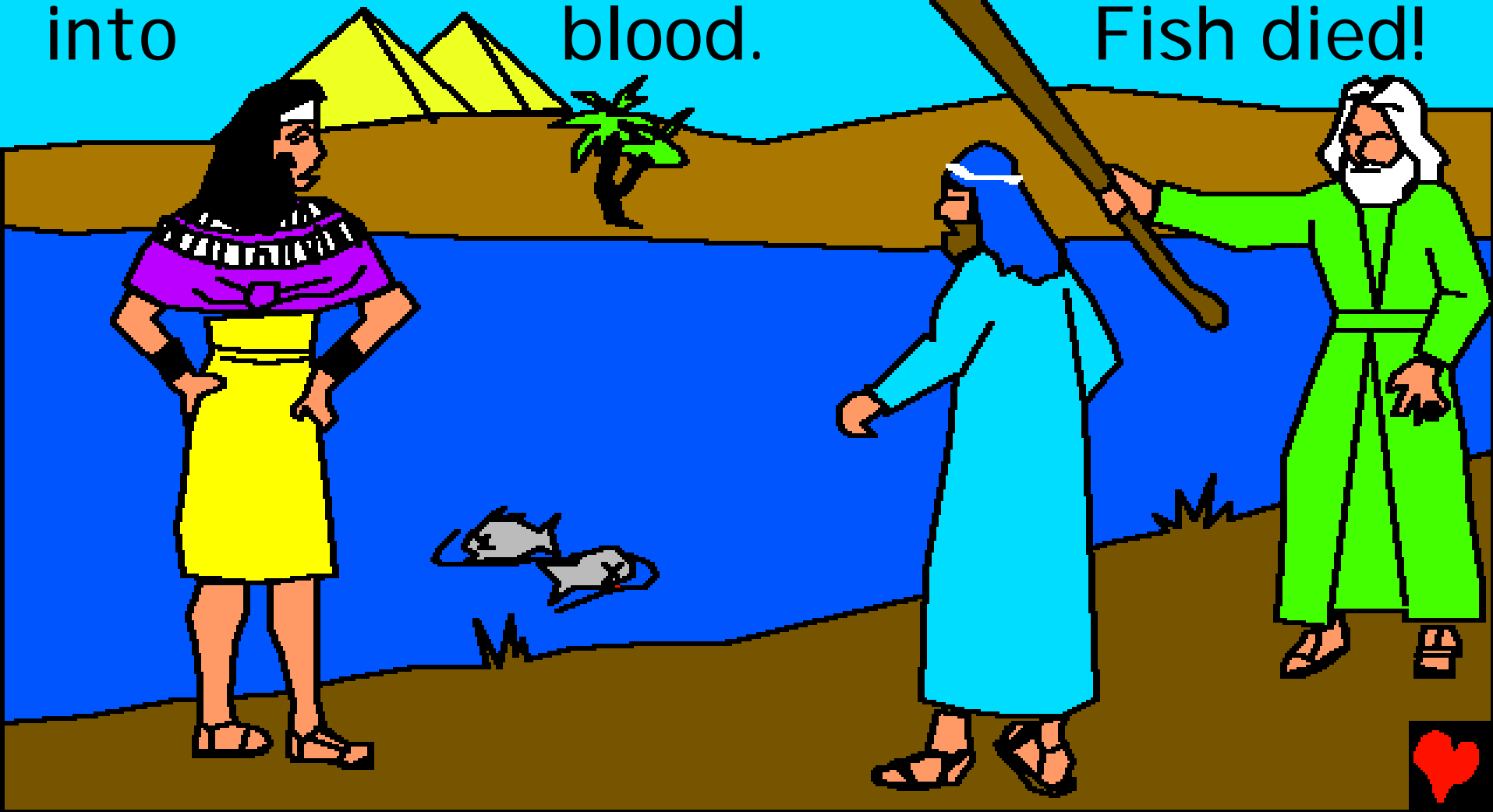




But Aaron's rod  
swallowed the  
others. Still,  
Pharaoh refused  
to let the people  
go.



Next morning, Moses and Aaron met Pharaoh at the river. When Aaron held out his rod, God turned the water into blood. Fish died!



People couldn't drink it! But Pharaoh  
hardened his heart. He would not let  
the Israelites leave Egypt.



Again, Moses told Pharaoh to let God's people go. Pharaoh refused again. God sent another plague. All of Egypt was filled with frogs.



Every house, every room, even the cooking ovens were over-run with frogs! "Pray for me, that God will remove the frogs," Pharaoh pleaded.



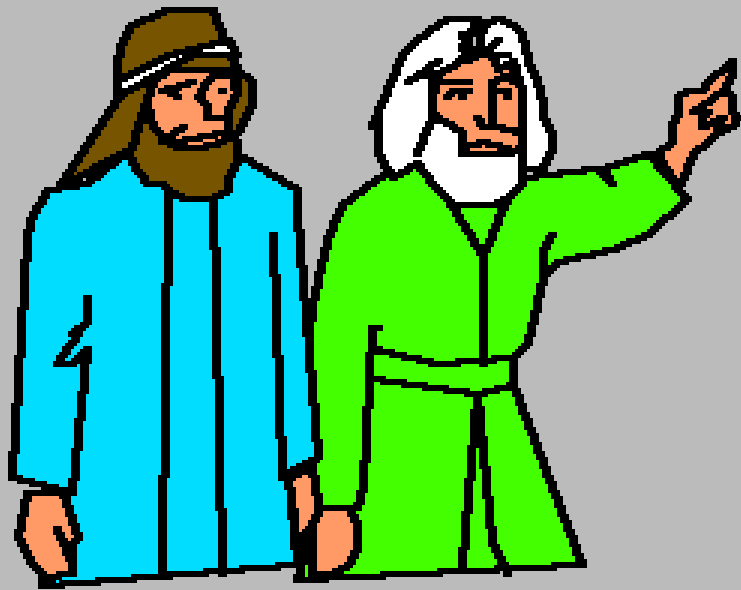
"And I will let your people go." But, when the frogs were gone, Pharaoh changed his mind. He would not free the slaves.





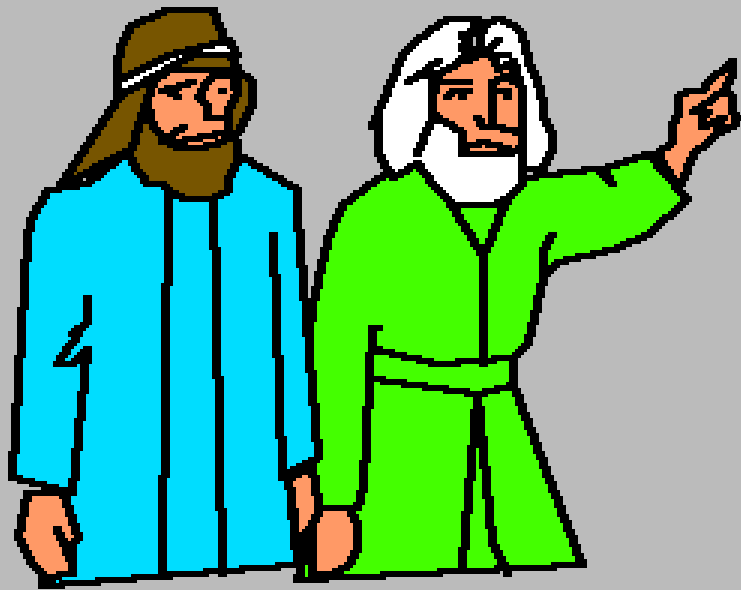
God then sent billions of tiny bugs called lice. Every person and beast itched from their bites, but Pharaoh would not give in to God.





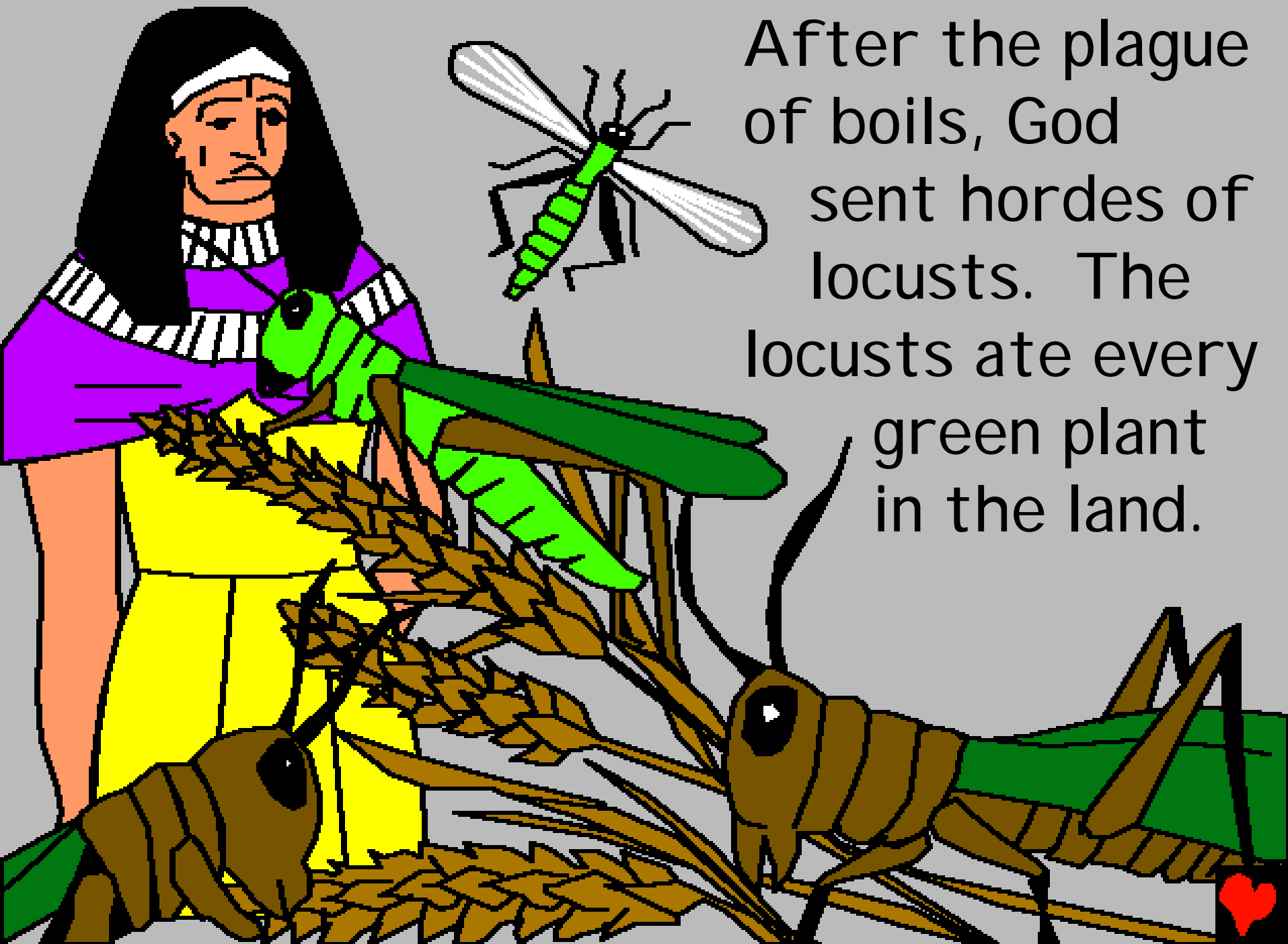
Next God sent flies,  
swarms of them.  
God sent disease to  
kill the Egyptians'  
livestock.





God sent painful  
boils. People  
suffered terribly.  
Still Pharaoh  
resisted God.





After the plague of boils, God sent hordes of locusts. The locusts ate every green plant in the land.



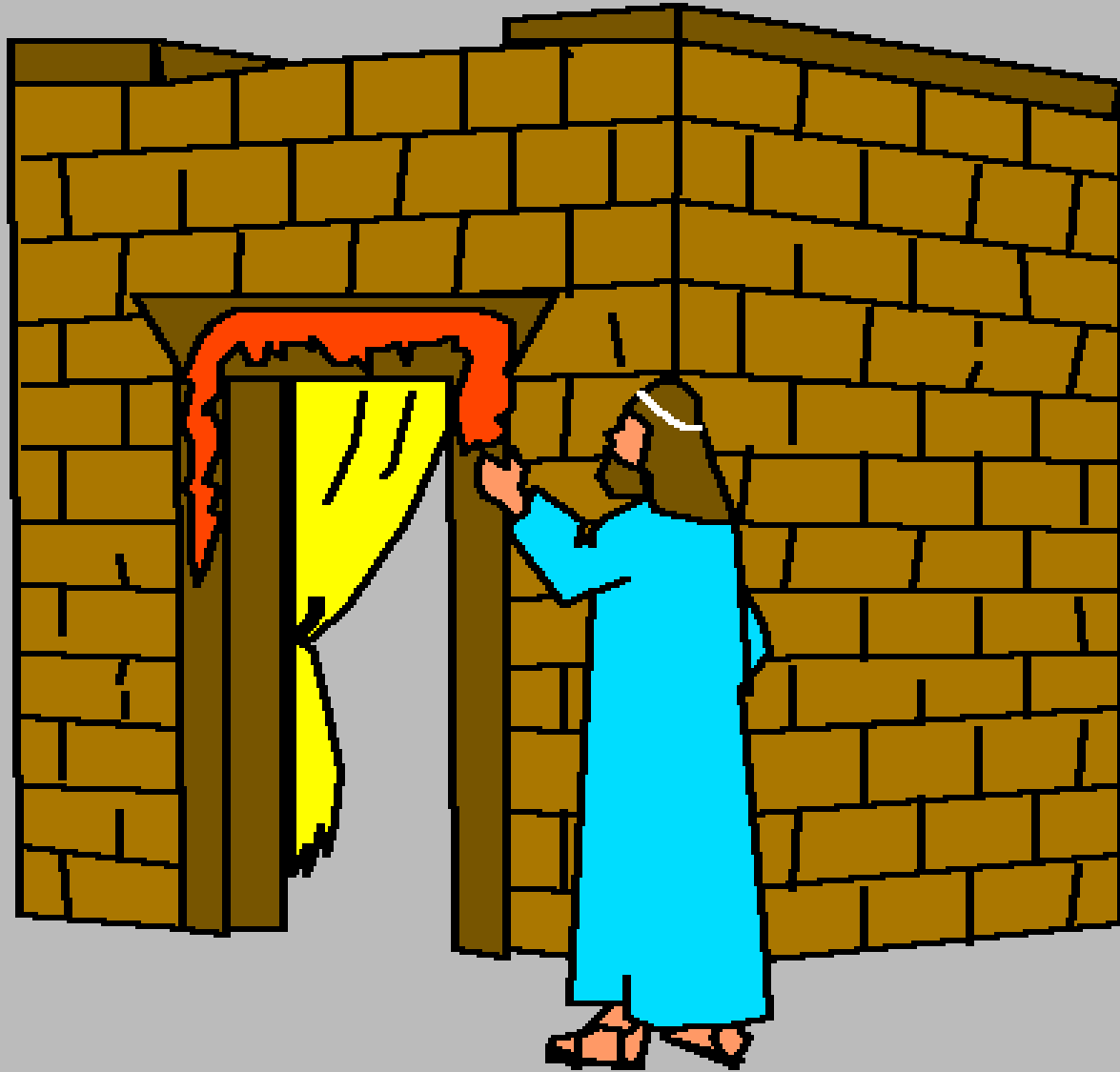


Then God sent three days of complete darkness. But stubborn Pharaoh would not free the Israelites.

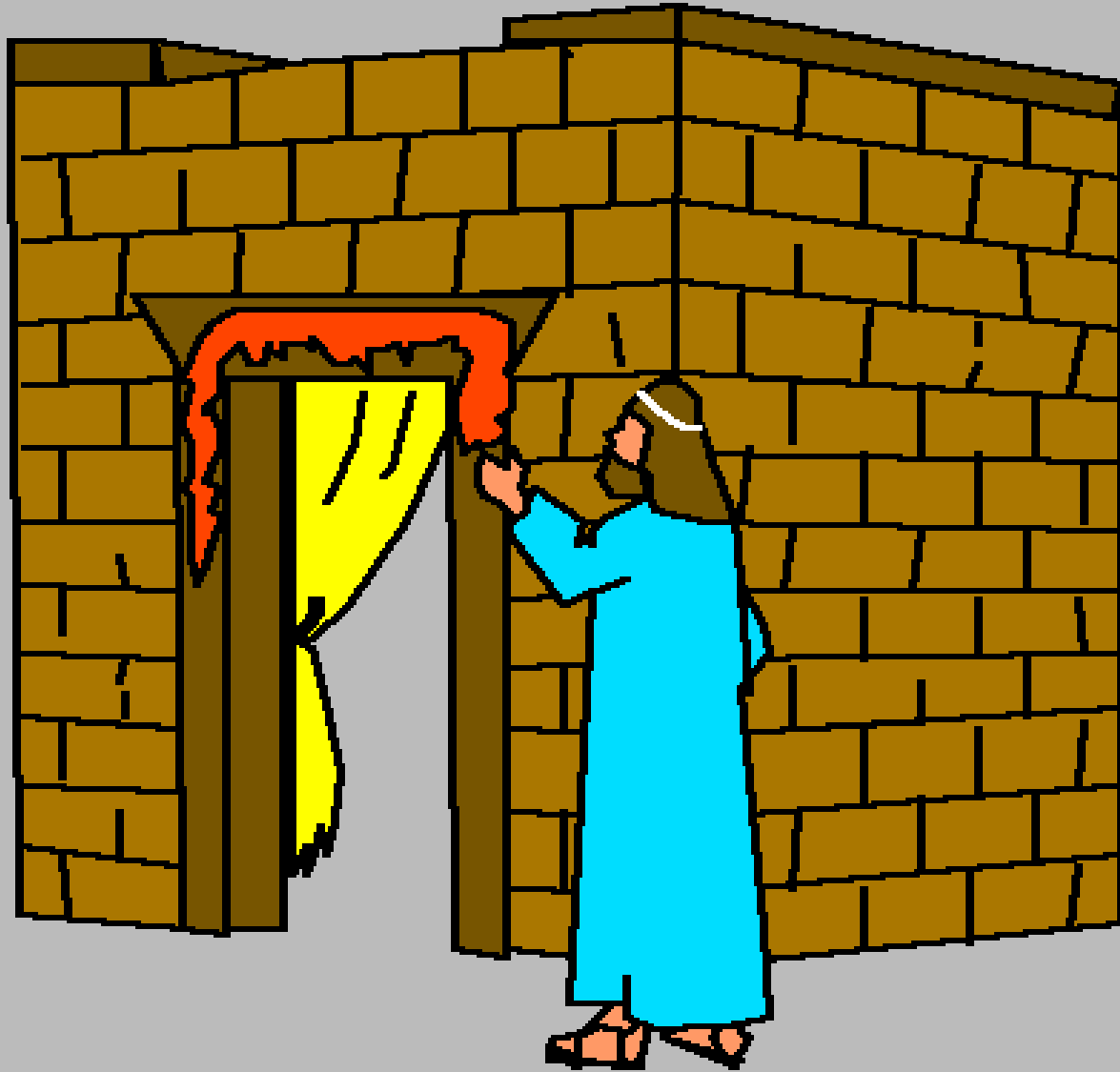


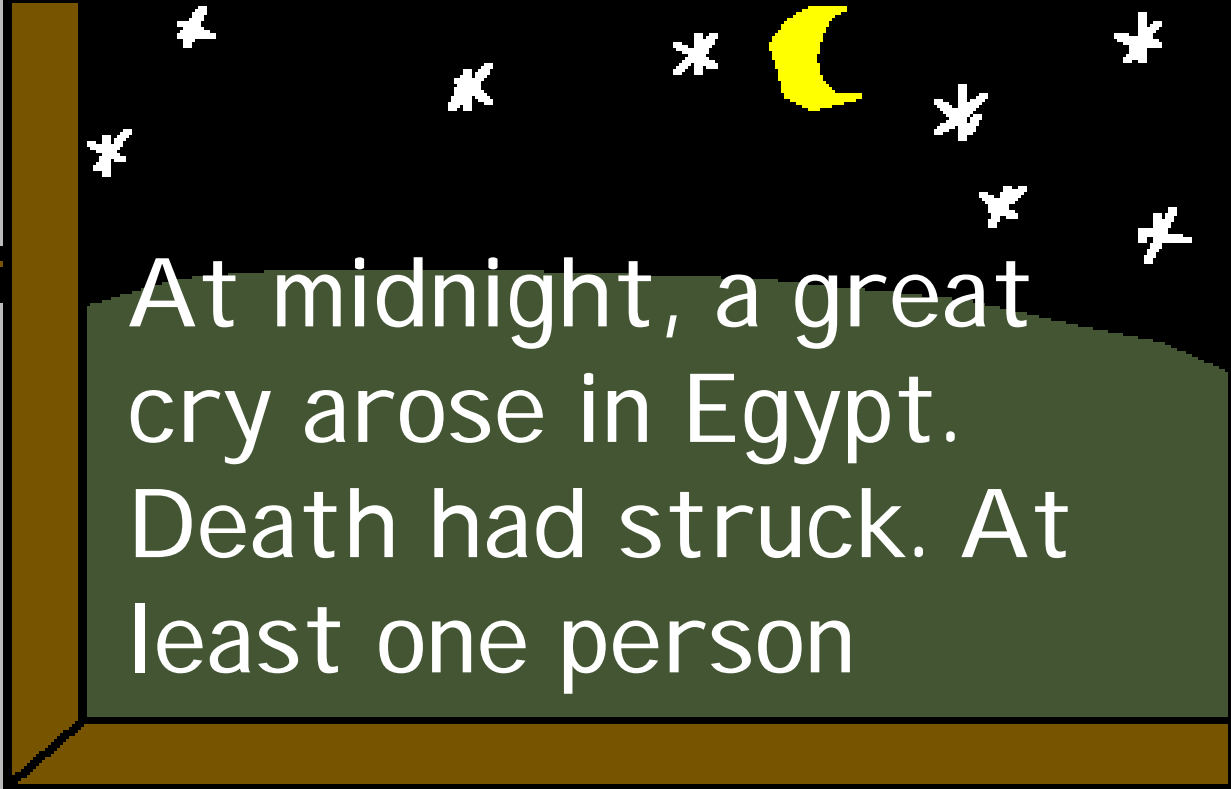
"I will send one more plague," God warned.

"About midnight, all the first-born of man and beast will die."



God told the Israelites their first-born would be saved if they placed lamb's blood on their doorposts.





At midnight, a great cry arose in Egypt. Death had struck. At least one person

had died in every house. "Get out", Pharaoh begged Moses. "Go, serve the Lord."







Quickly, God's people marched beyond Egypt's border.





God told Moses to remember the Passover Night because the Angel of God had

passed over the Israelite homes and struck Pharaoh and his people. After 430 years in Egypt, God's people were now free.





God led them in a pillar of cloud by day, and a pillar of fire by night.





But Pharaoh was not finished with the Israelites. Again, he forgot God. Again, he changed his mind.



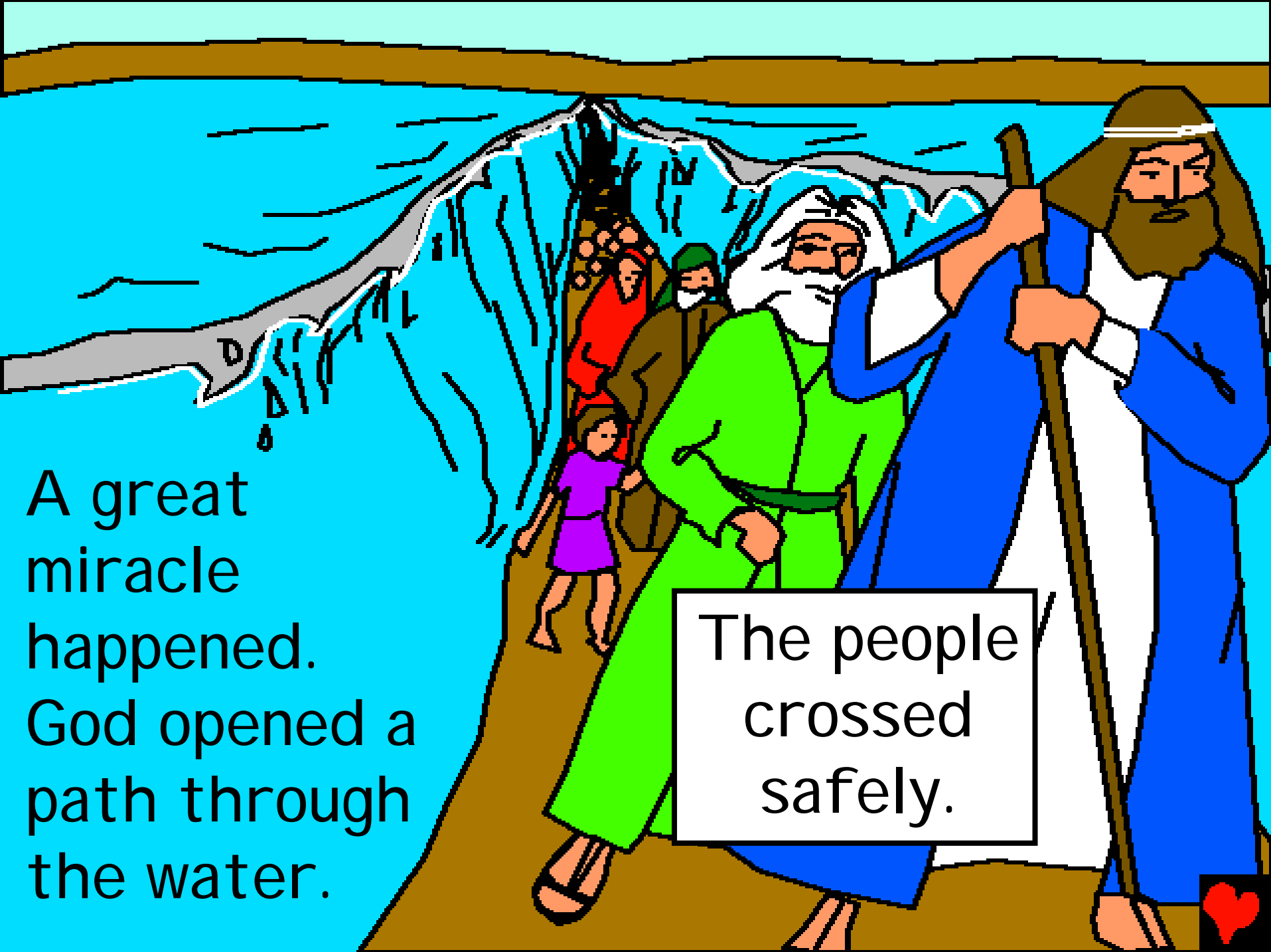


Gathering his army, he went after the slaves. Soon, he had them trapped between the cliffs and the sea.



"The LORD shall fight for you,"  
Moses said. Moses went forward  
to the water's edge, and  
stretched out his arm.



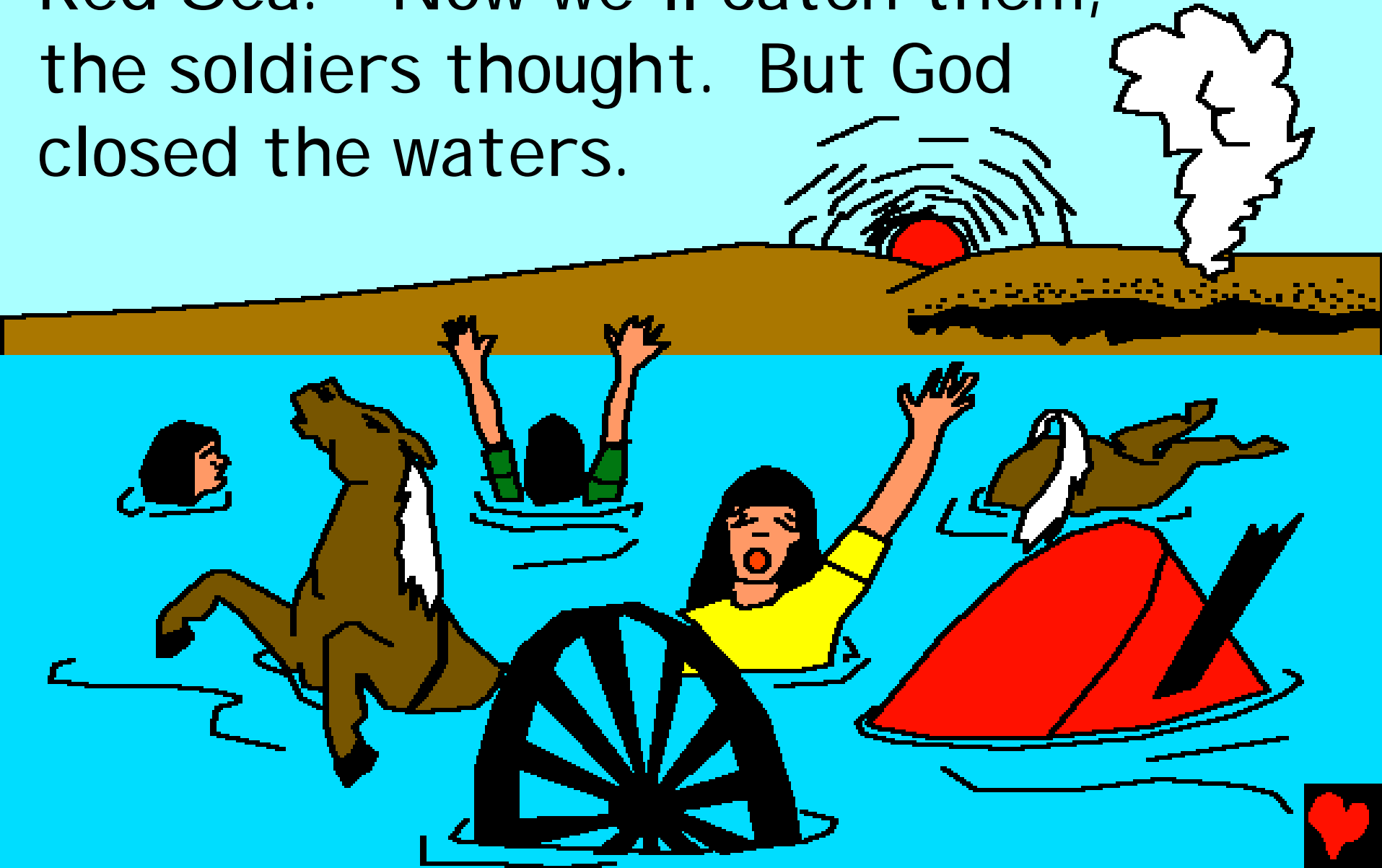


A great  
miracle  
happened.  
God opened a  
path through  
the water.

The people  
crossed  
safely.



Then Pharaoh's army galloped into the Red Sea. "Now we'll catch them," the soldiers thought. But God closed the waters.





Egypt's powerful army was swallowed up. Now Pharaoh knew that Israel's God was Lord over all.



# Goodbye Pharaoh!

A story from God's Word, the Bible,  
is found in  
Exodus 4-15

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



The End

