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JESUS
STILLS THE
STORMY
SEA



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Jesus and His disciples were in a boat when a huge storm arose. It whipped the Sea of Galilee into a fury.





This kind of storm could cause shipwreck and drowning.



The storm terrified the disciples.
Waves covered the boat, filling it with
water. But Jesus was sound asleep on a
pillow,



pillow,
asleep
in the
storm.



The disciples woke Jesus, crying,
"Master, Master, we are perishing!"



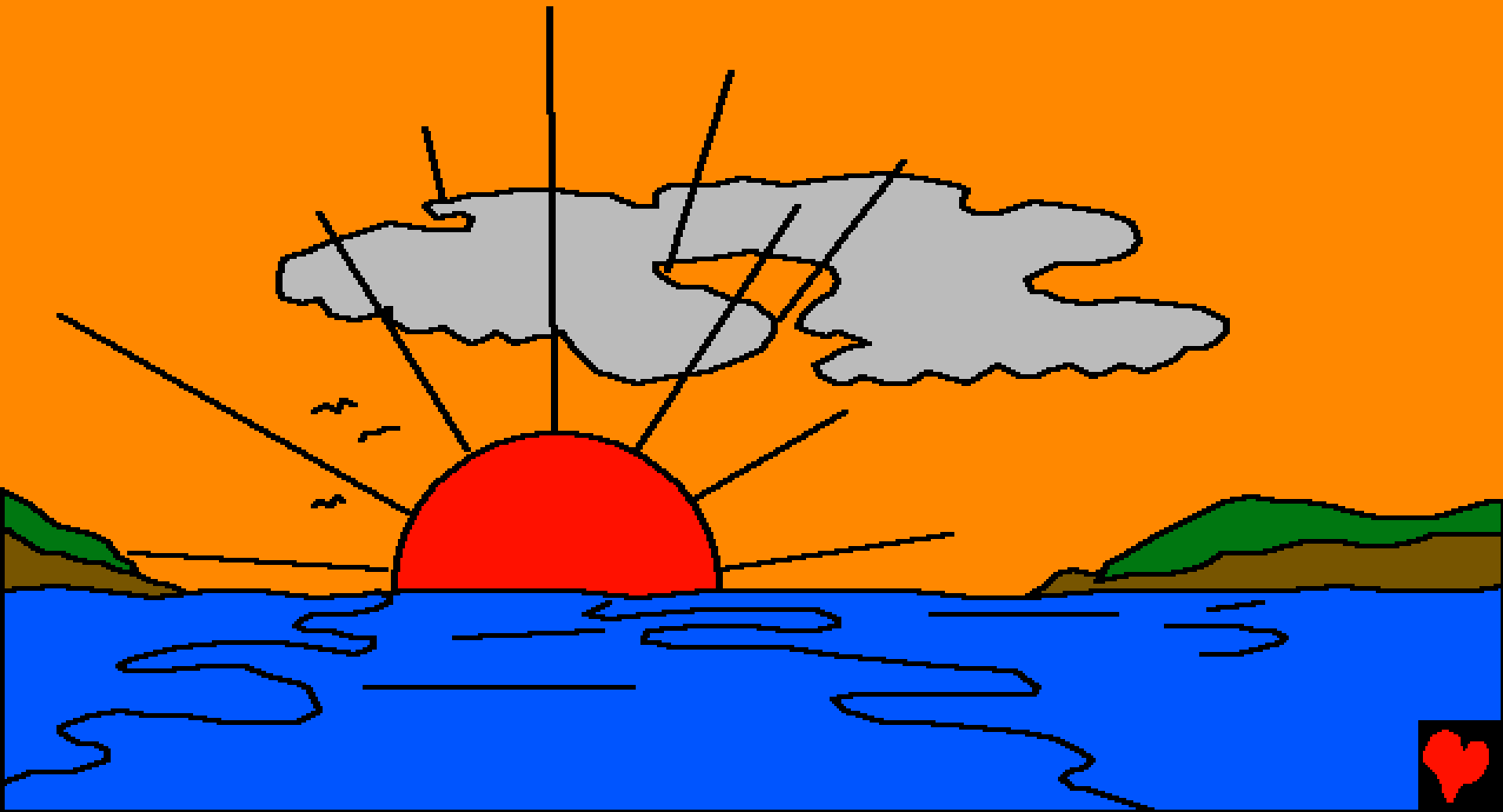
"Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Jesus asked His disciples.



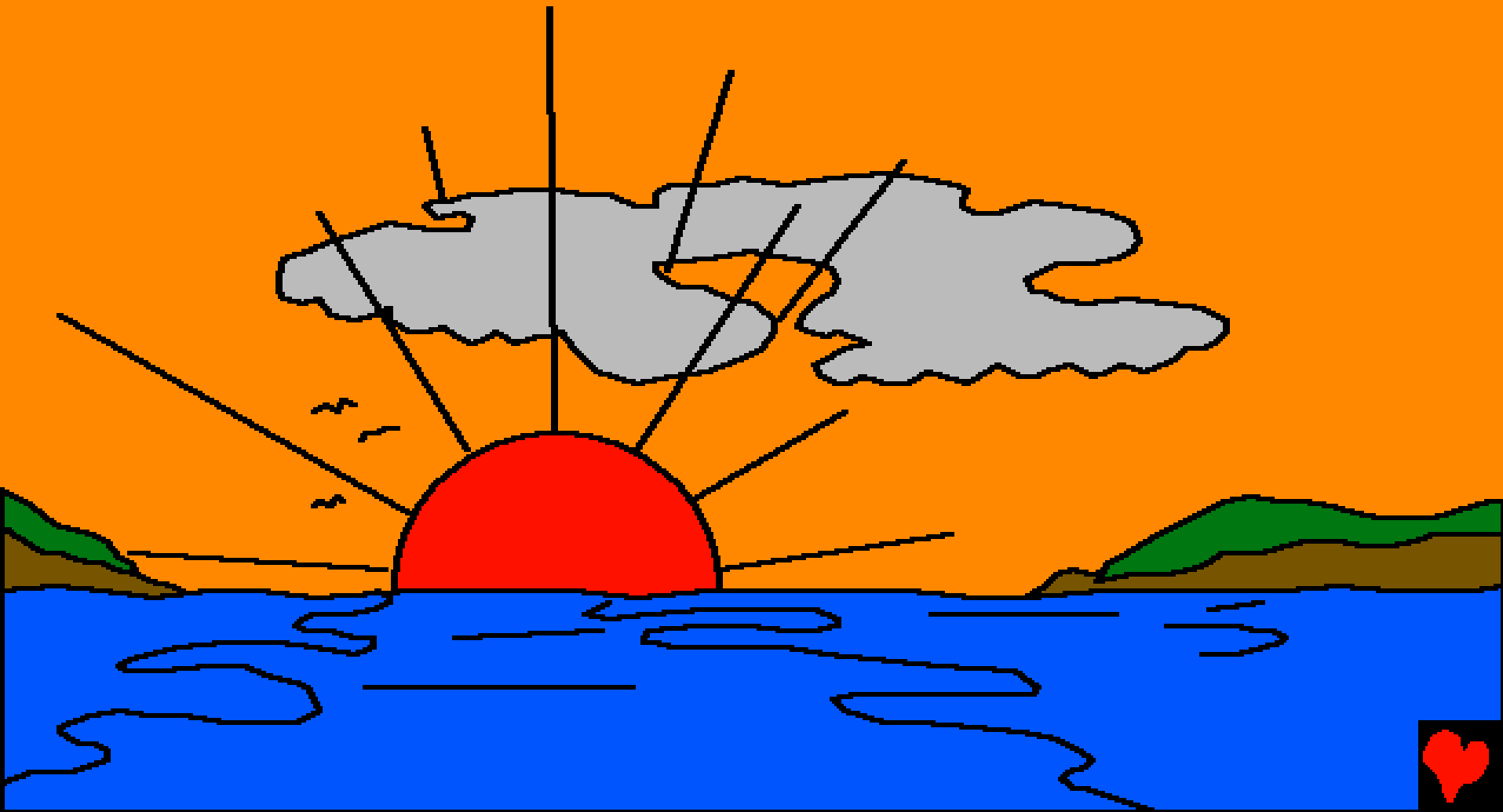
Then Jesus commanded the wind to stop blowing . . . And . . . Jesus commanded the crashing waves to lie down and be still . . .



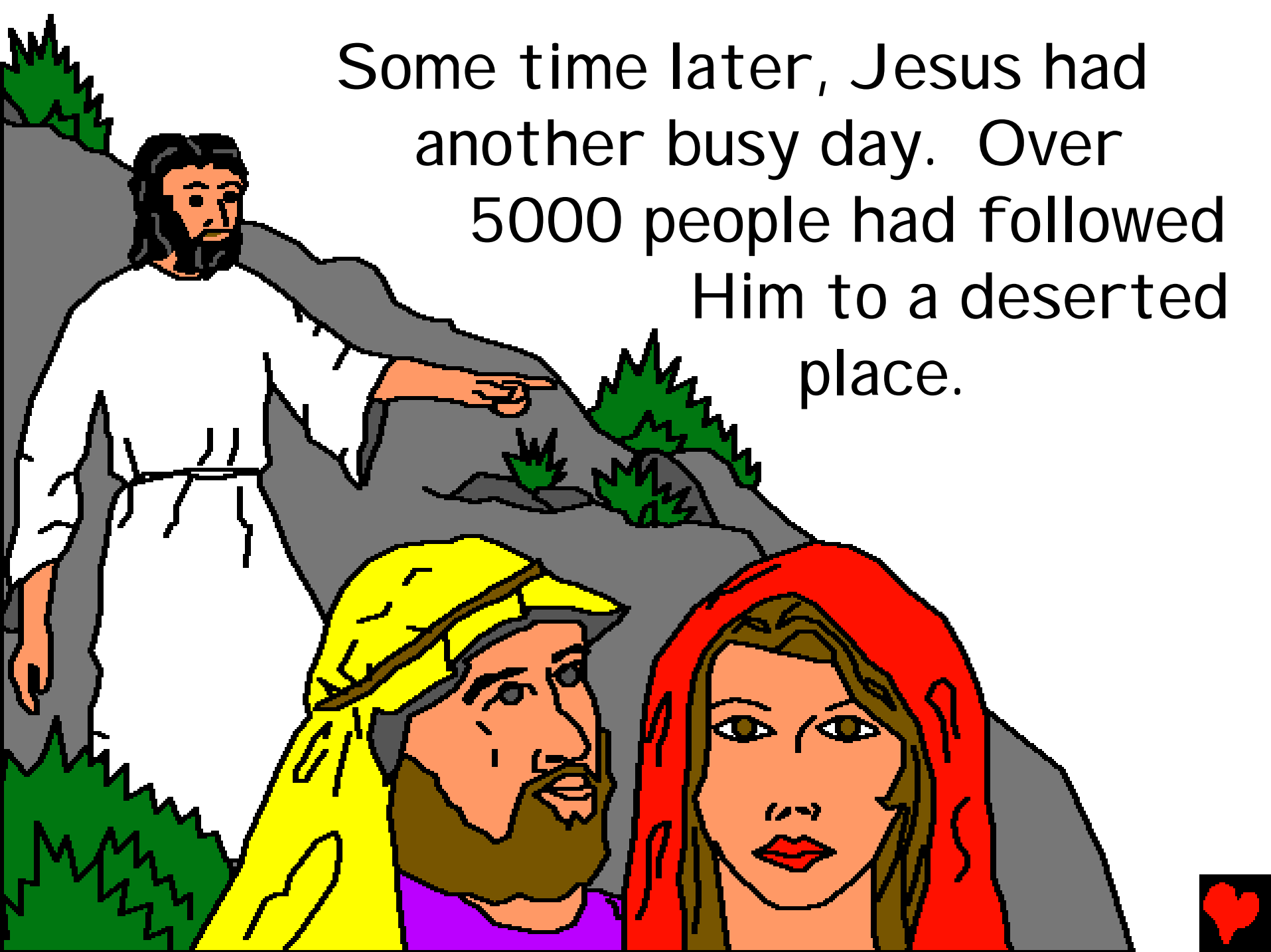
AND THE WIND CALMED . . . THE SEA
BECAME PEACEFUL AND STILL.



The disciples marveled, saying, "Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him!"



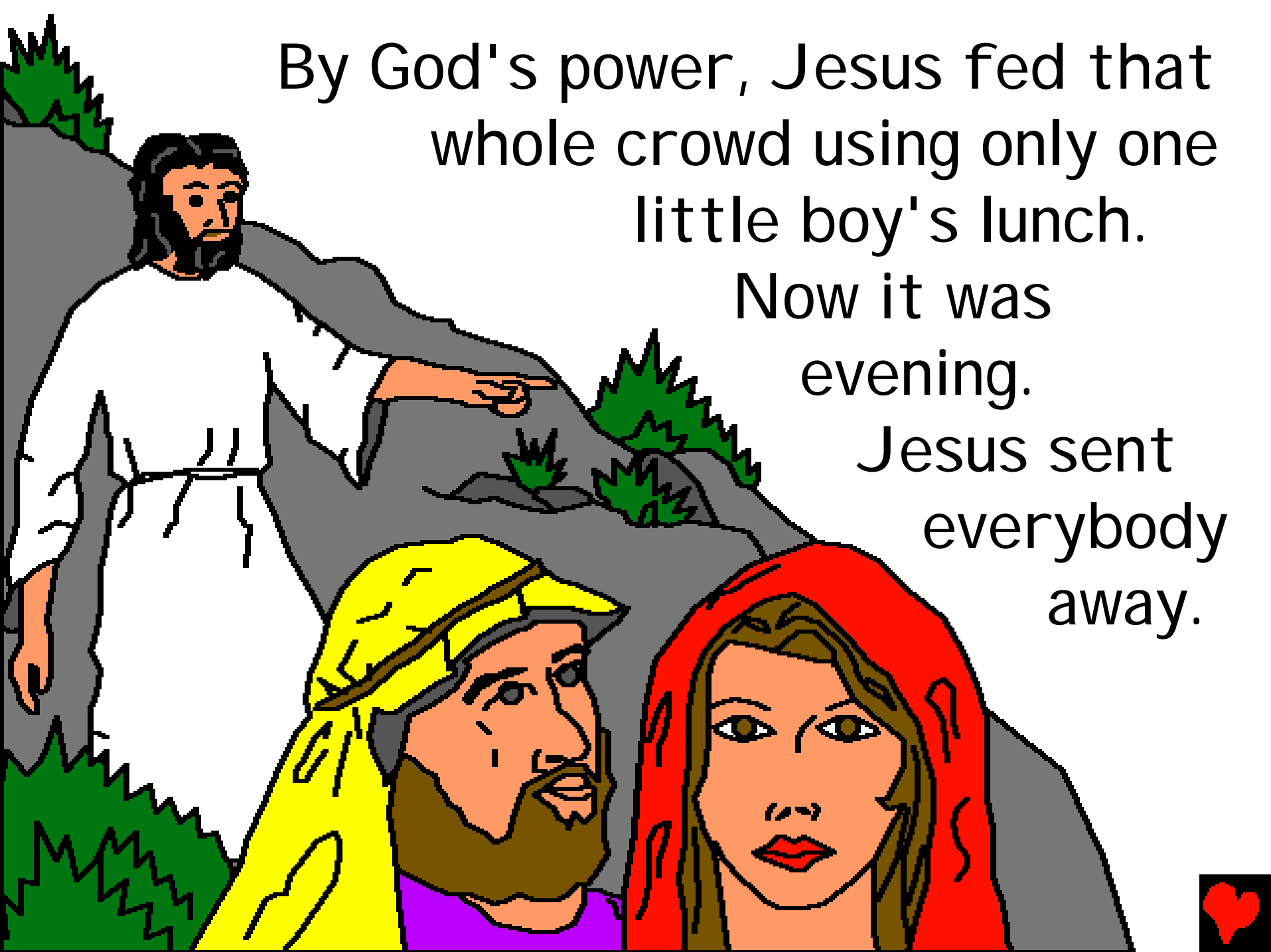
Some time later, Jesus had another busy day. Over 5000 people had followed Him to a deserted place.



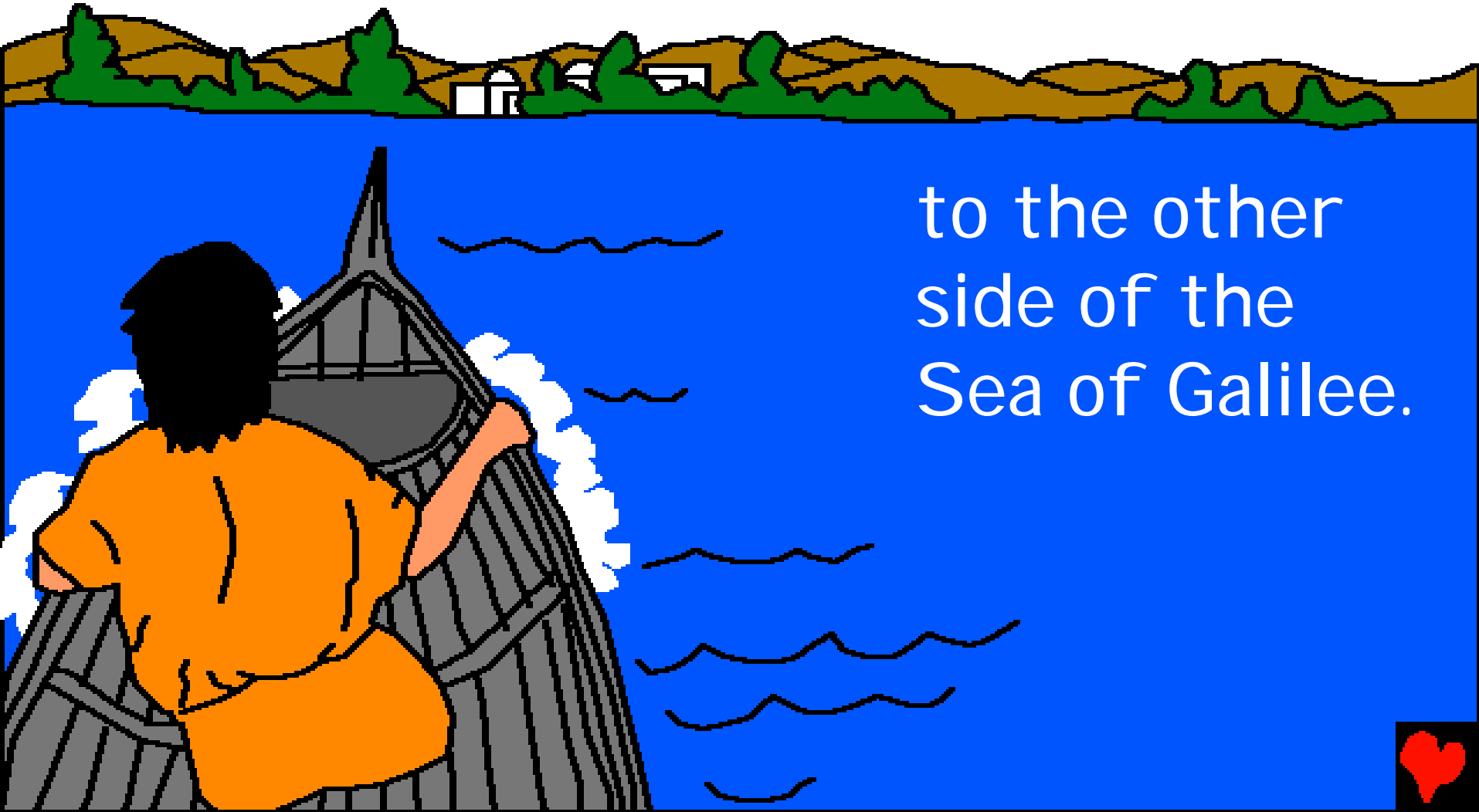
By God's power, Jesus fed that whole crowd using only one little boy's lunch.

Now it was evening.

Jesus sent everybody away.



Even the disciples had to leave. Jesus made them get into the boat and go before Him



to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.





When He had sent everybody away, Jesus went up on a mountain by Himself to pray. When evening had come, He was alone there.





Out on
the lake,
the
disciples
were
caught in
a wind-
storm.





The storm stopped them from getting across the water, even though they rowed for hours.





The disciples
didn't know
it, but they
were in
for a big
surprise!





Somewhere between three and six o'clock in the morning, in the middle of the wind-tossed sea, the disciples saw something which filled them with fear. "It's a ghost!" they cried.





But it was
Jesus, their
Lord and
Master, coming
toward them,
**WALKING ON
THE WATER.**



"Be of good cheer!" Jesus called to them. "It is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."



So Jesus said,
"Come." Bravely,
Peter stepped out
of the boat onto
the water, and
walked toward
Jesus.

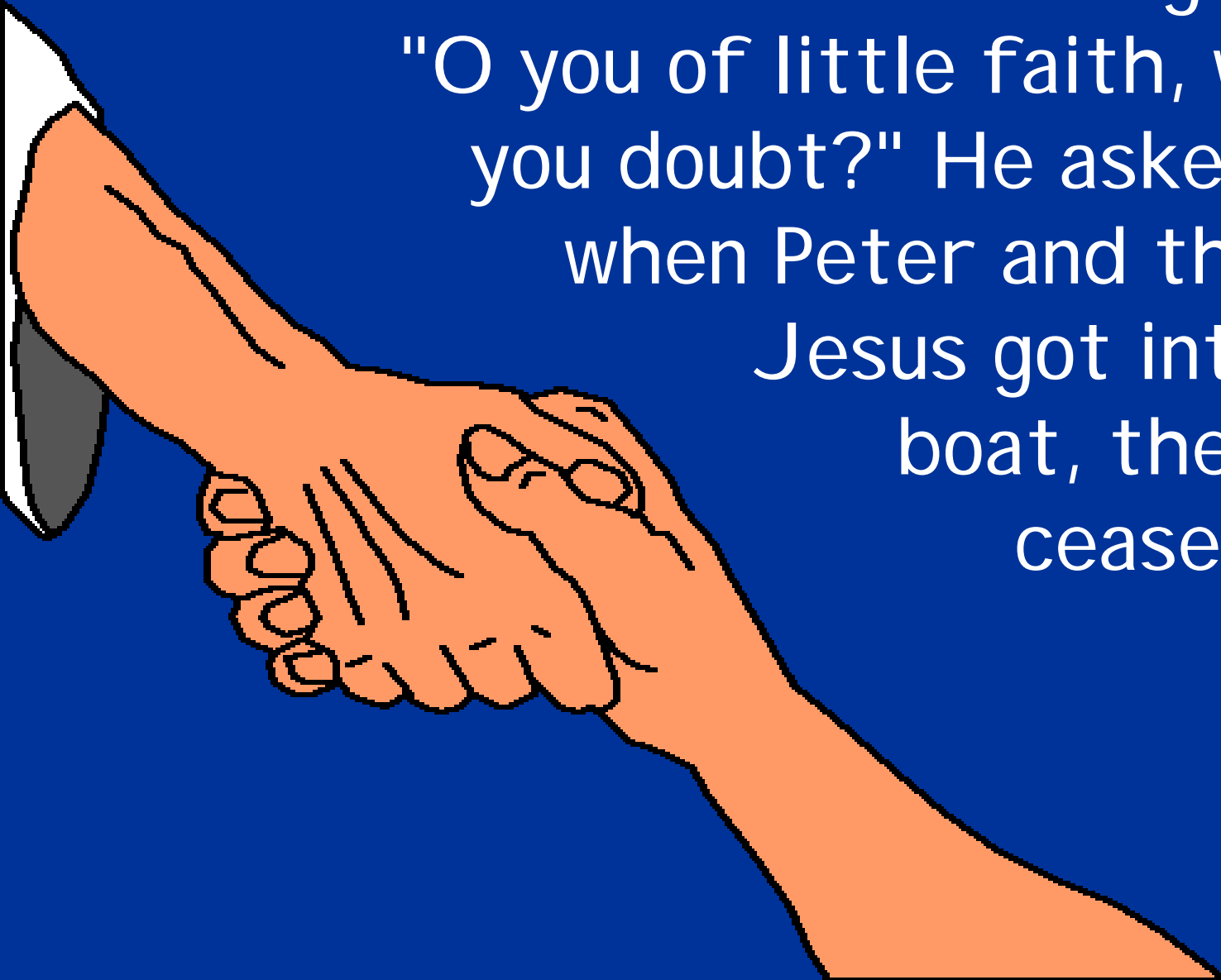




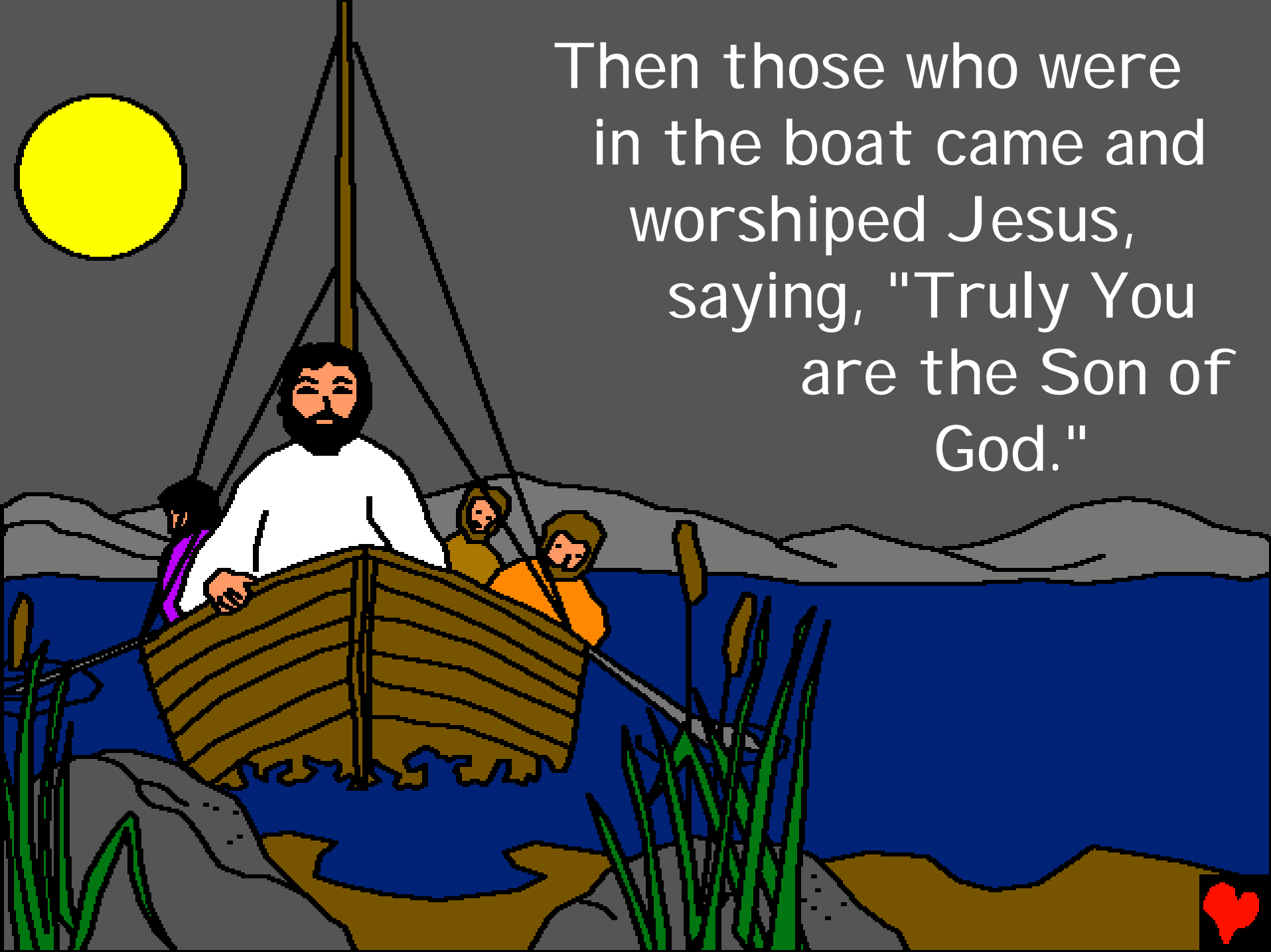
But when he saw the wind swirling, Peter was afraid, and began to sink. He cried, "Lord, save me!"



Immediately, Jesus stretched out His hand and caught Peter. "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" He asked. And when Peter and the Lord Jesus got into the boat, the wind ceased.



Then those who were
in the boat came and
worshiped Jesus,
saying, "Truly You
are the Son of
God."



Jesus Stills the Stormy Sea

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is found in

Matthew 8 and 14; Mark 4; Luke 8

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



The End

