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NOAH AND THE GREAT FLOOD



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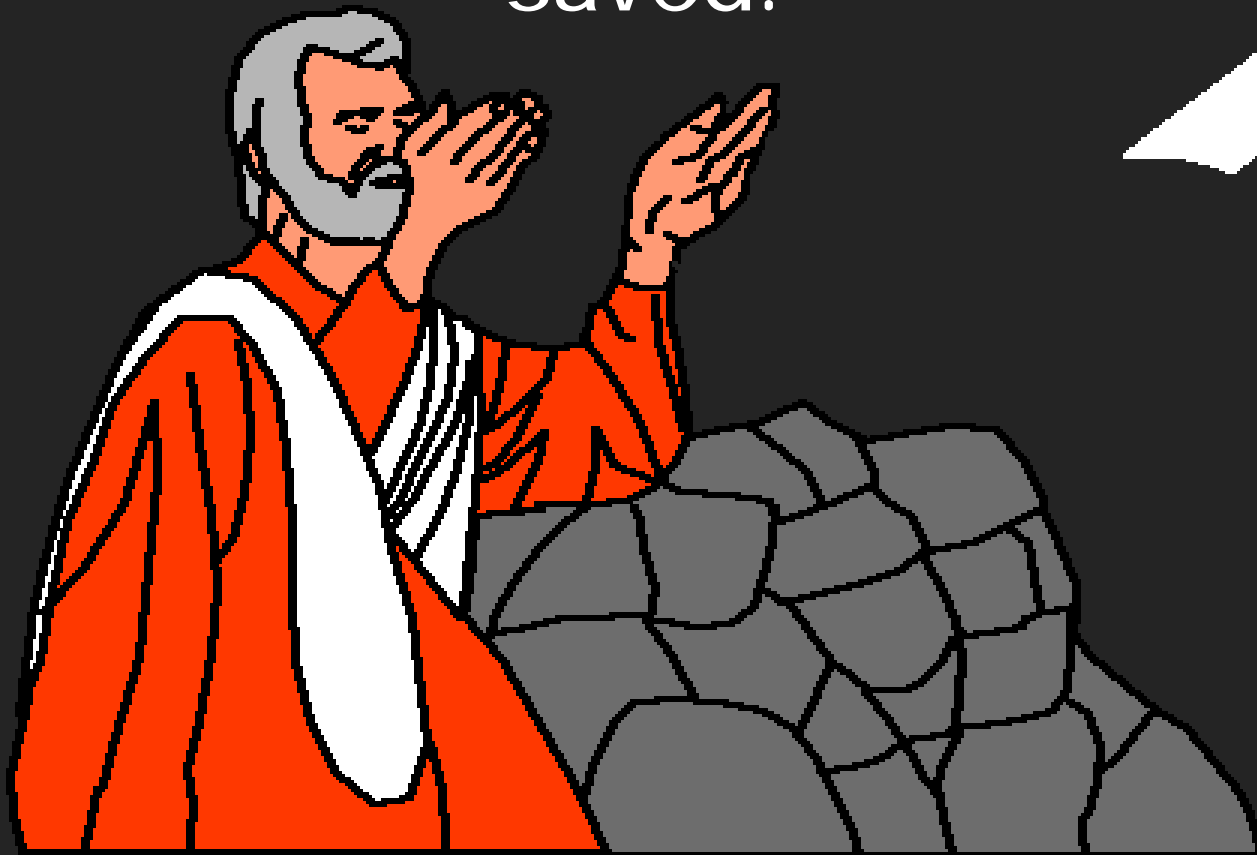
Noah was a man who
worshipped God.
Everyone else hated
and disobeyed God.



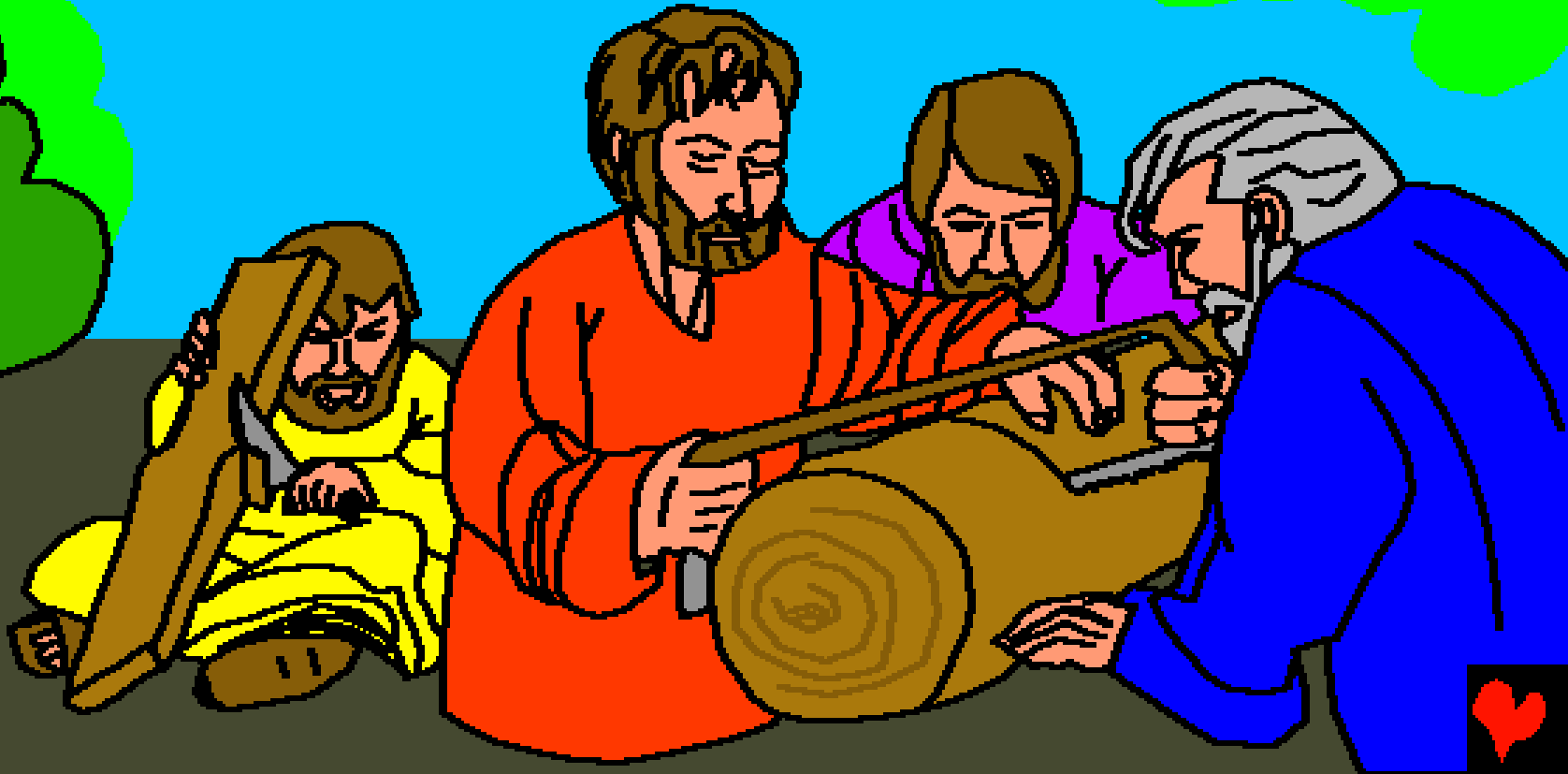
One day,
God said
something
shocking.



"I will destroy this wicked world," God told Noah. "Only your family will be saved."

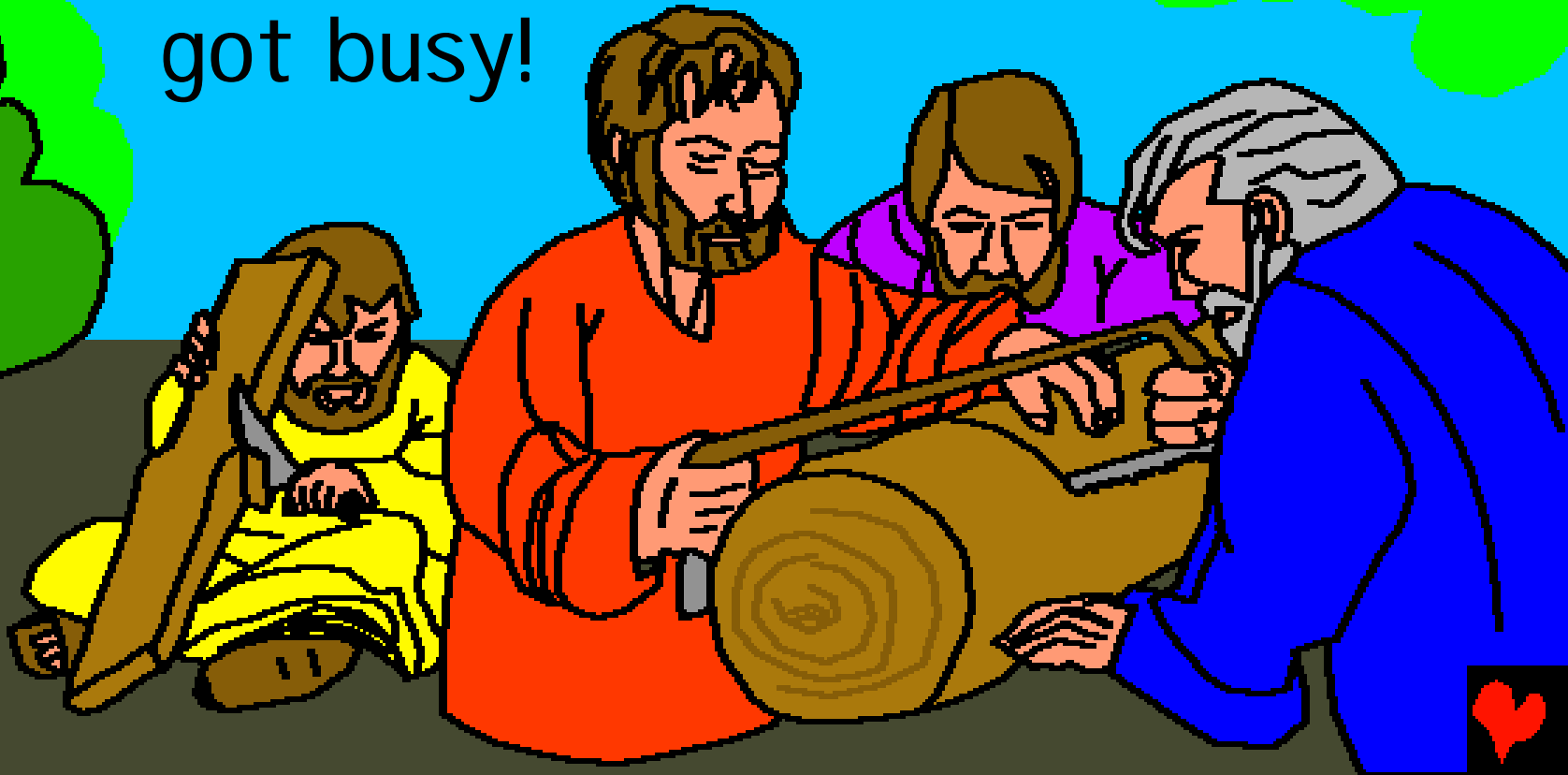


God warned Noah that a great flood would come and cover the earth.



"Build a wooden ark, a boat big enough for your family and many animals," Noah was ordered.

God gave Noah exact instructions. Noah got busy!





Probably people
mocked as Noah
explained why
he was
making

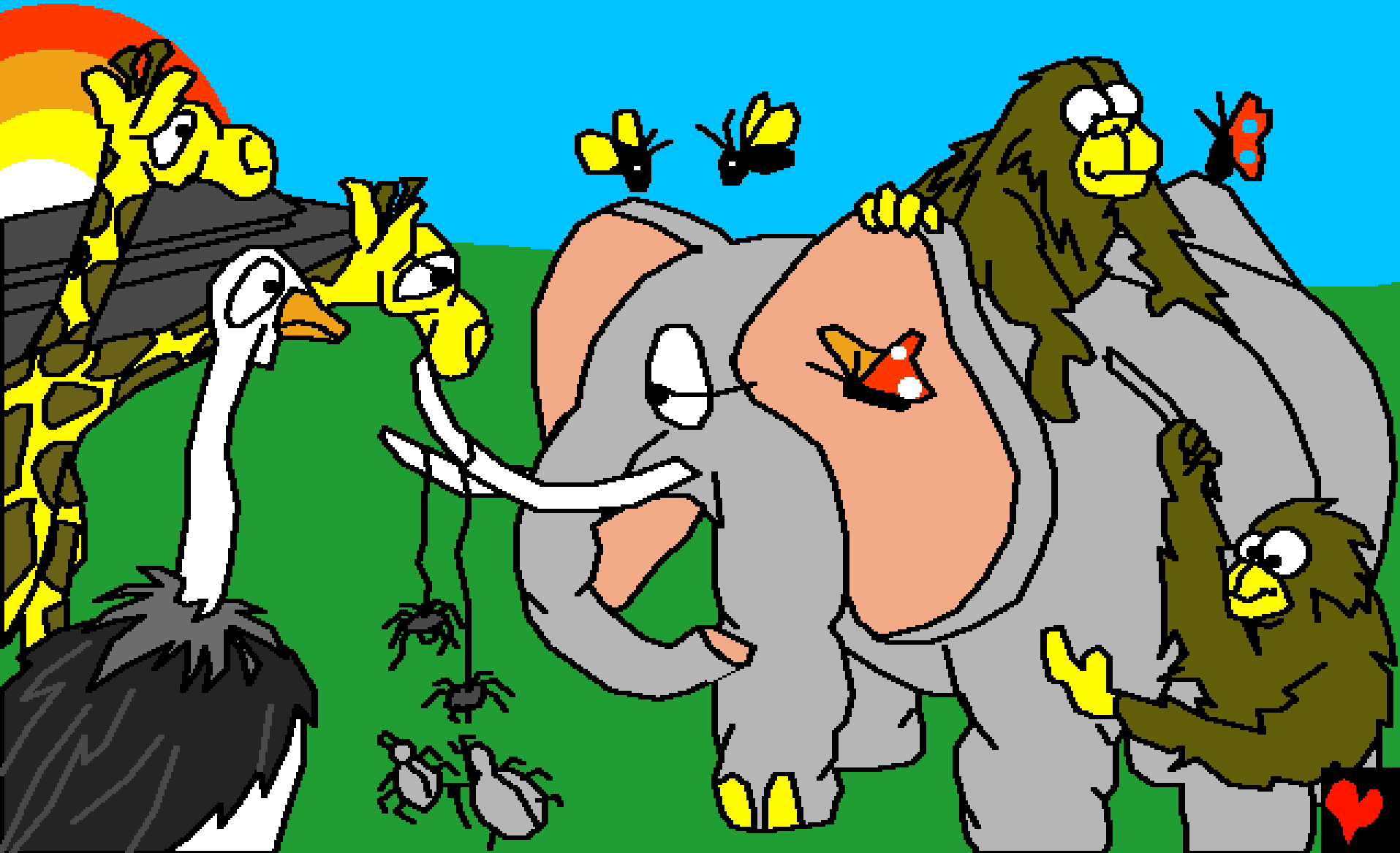
an ark.
Noah kept
building. He
also kept telling
people about God.
Nobody listened.



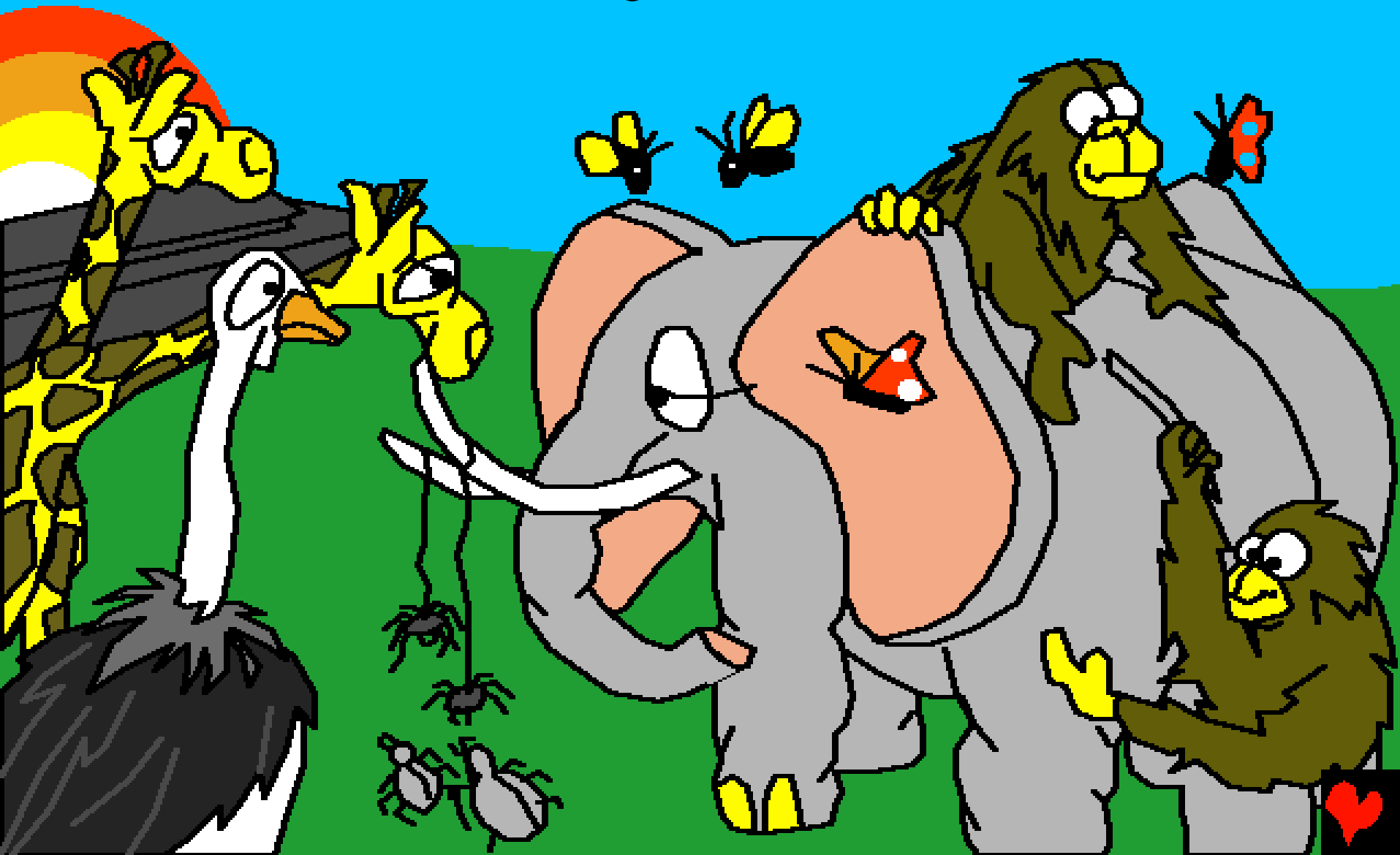
Noah had great faith. He believed God even though rain had never fallen before. Soon the ark was ready to be loaded with supplies.



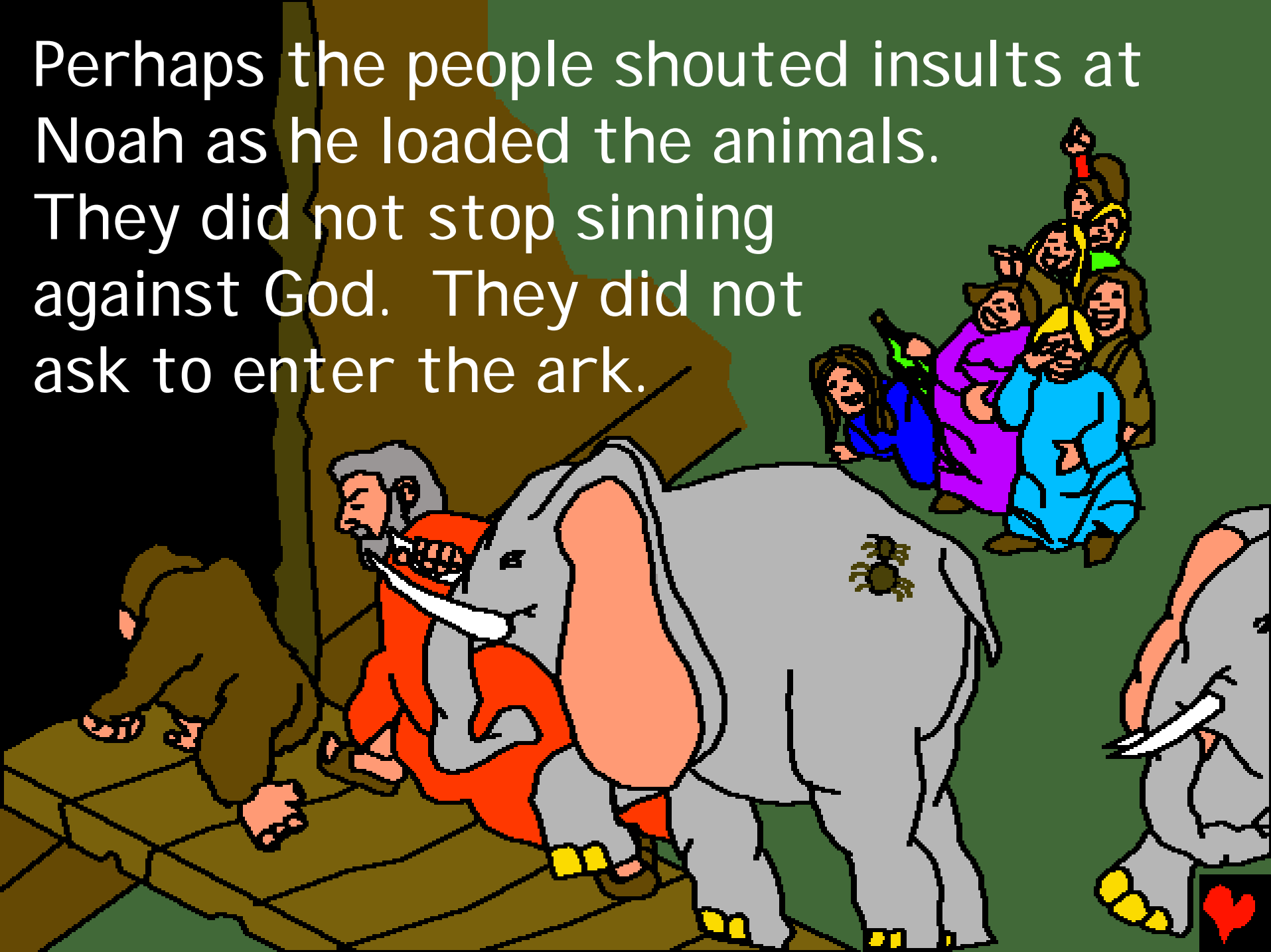
Now came the animals. God brought seven of some species, two of others.



Birds great and small, beasts tiny and tall made their way to the ark.



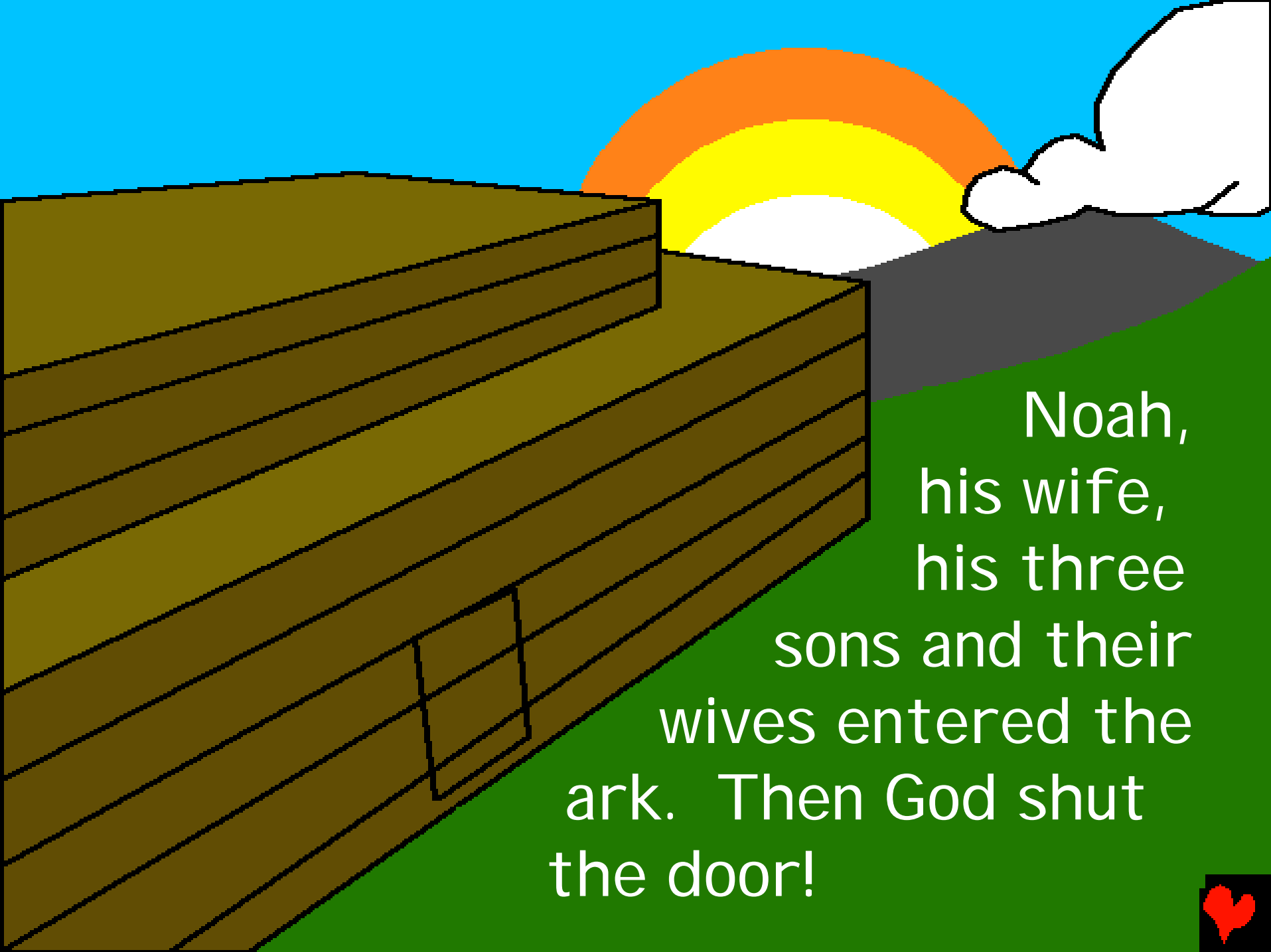
Perhaps the people shouted insults at Noah as he loaded the animals. They did not stop sinning against God. They did not ask to enter the ark.





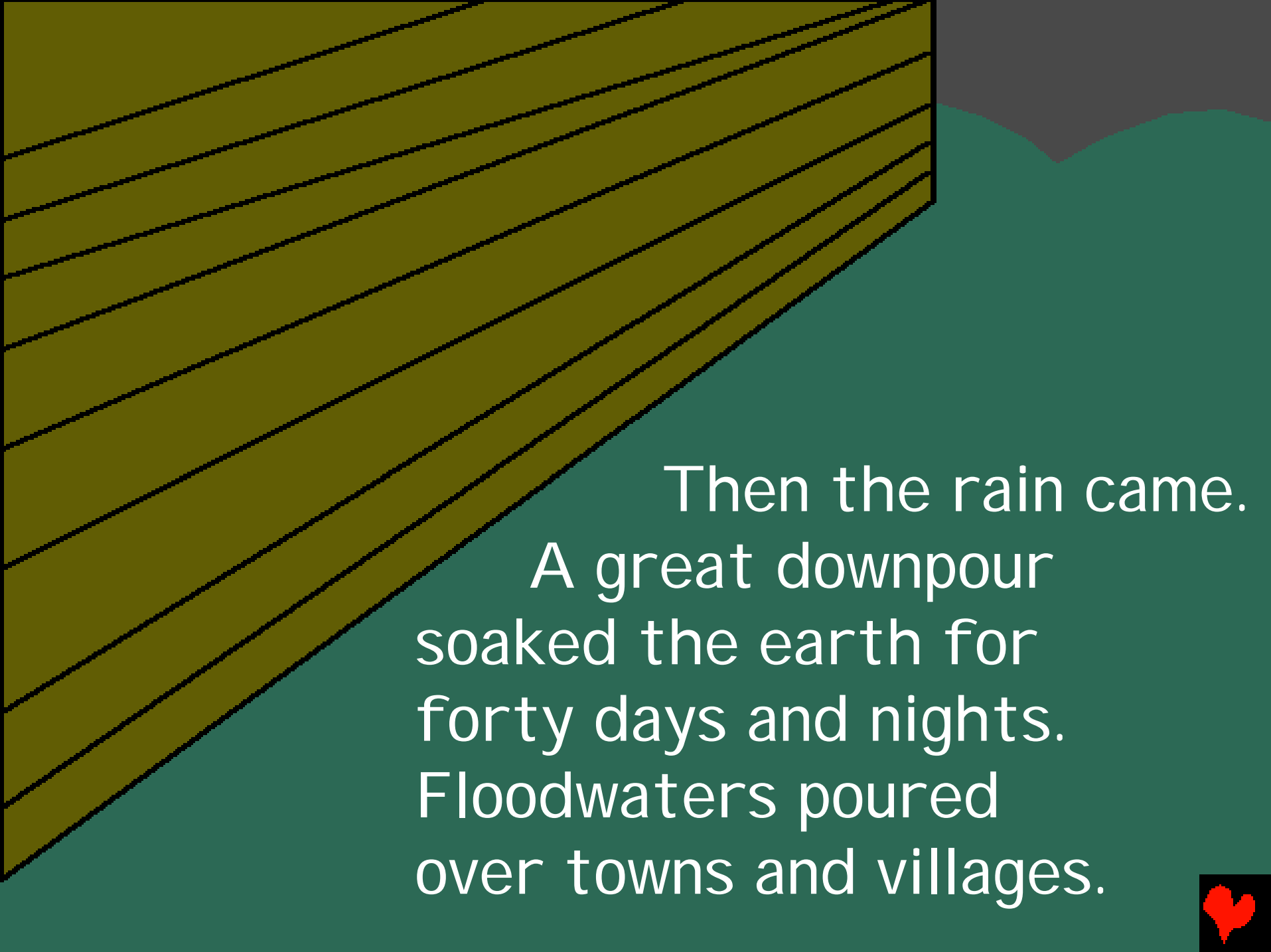
Finally, all the animals and birds were aboard. "Come into the ark," God invited Noah. "You and your family."





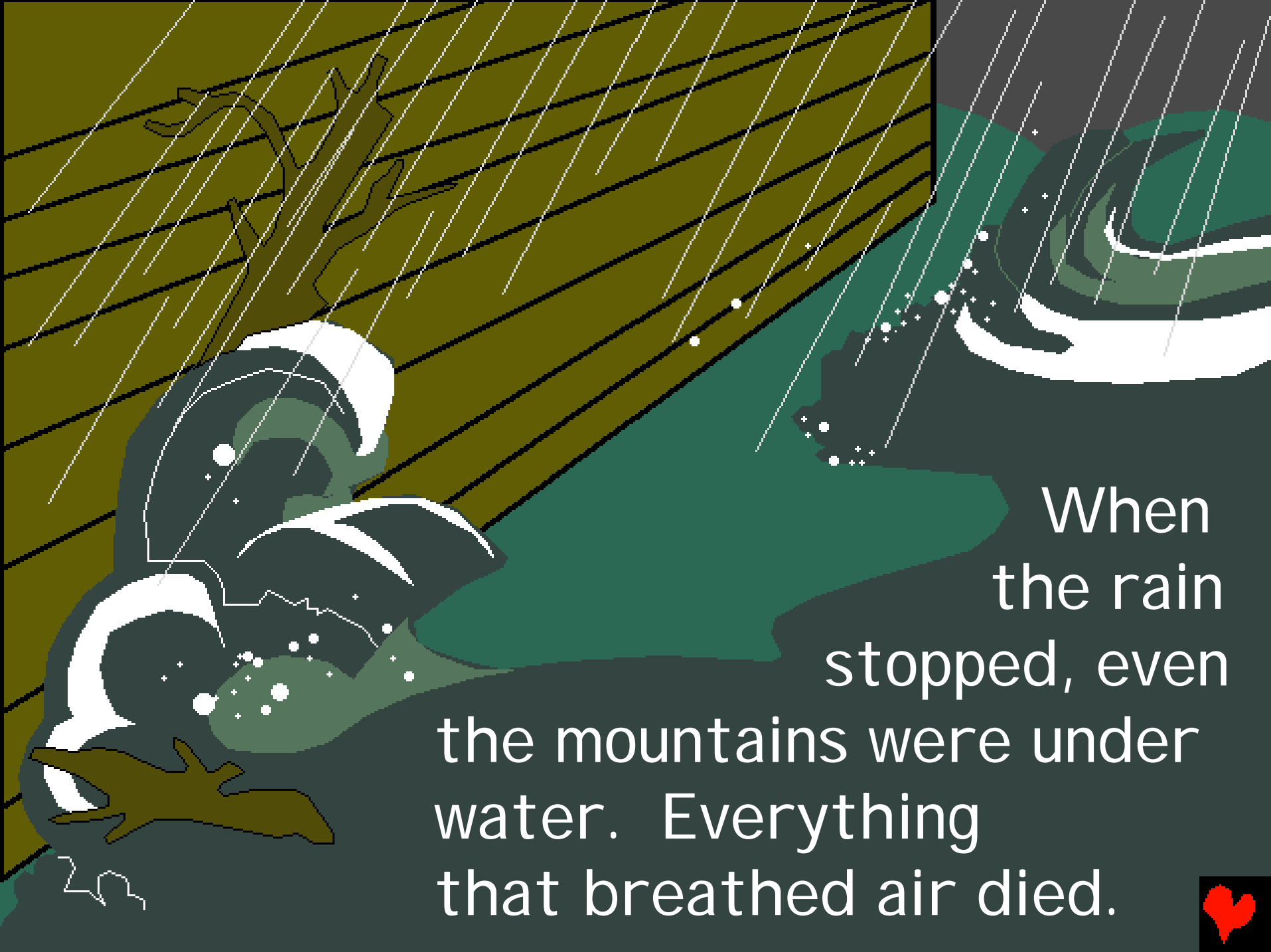
Noah,
his wife,
his three
sons and their
wives entered the
ark. Then God shut
the door!





Then the rain came.
A great downpour
soaked the earth for
forty days and nights.
Floodwaters poured
over towns and villages.





When
the rain
stopped, even
the mountains were under
water. Everything
that breathed air died.





As the waters rose, the ark floated on top. It may have been dark inside, maybe bumpy, maybe even scary. But the ark sheltered Noah from the flood.



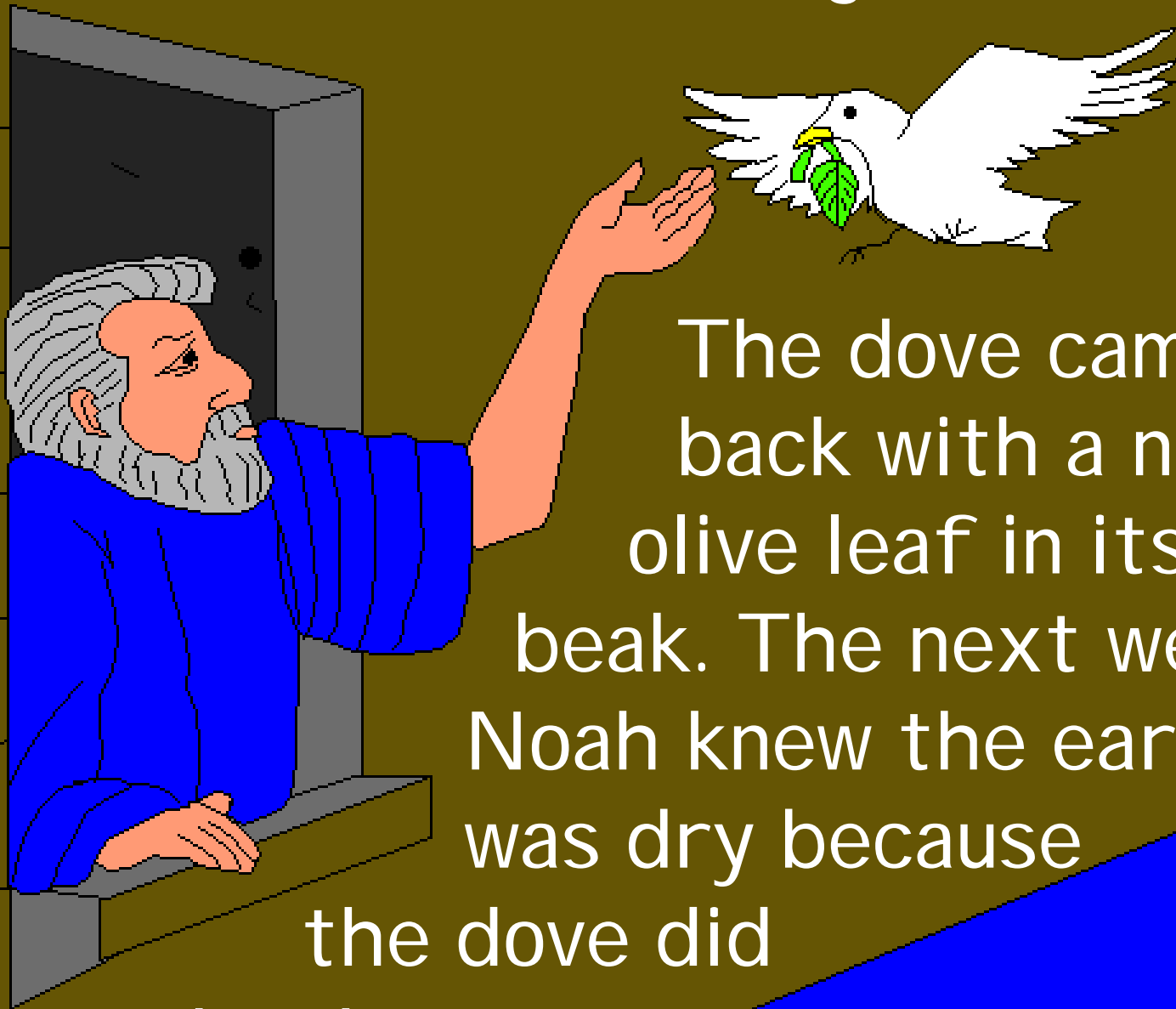
After five months of flooding,
God sent a drying wind.
Slowly, the ark came to rest
high in the mountains of
Ararat.



Noah stayed inside another forty days as the water lowered. Noah sent a raven and a dove out of the ark's open window. Not finding a dry, clean place to rest, they both returned to Noah.



A week later, Noah tried again.



The dove came back with a new olive leaf in its beak. The next week Noah knew the earth was dry because the dove did not return.

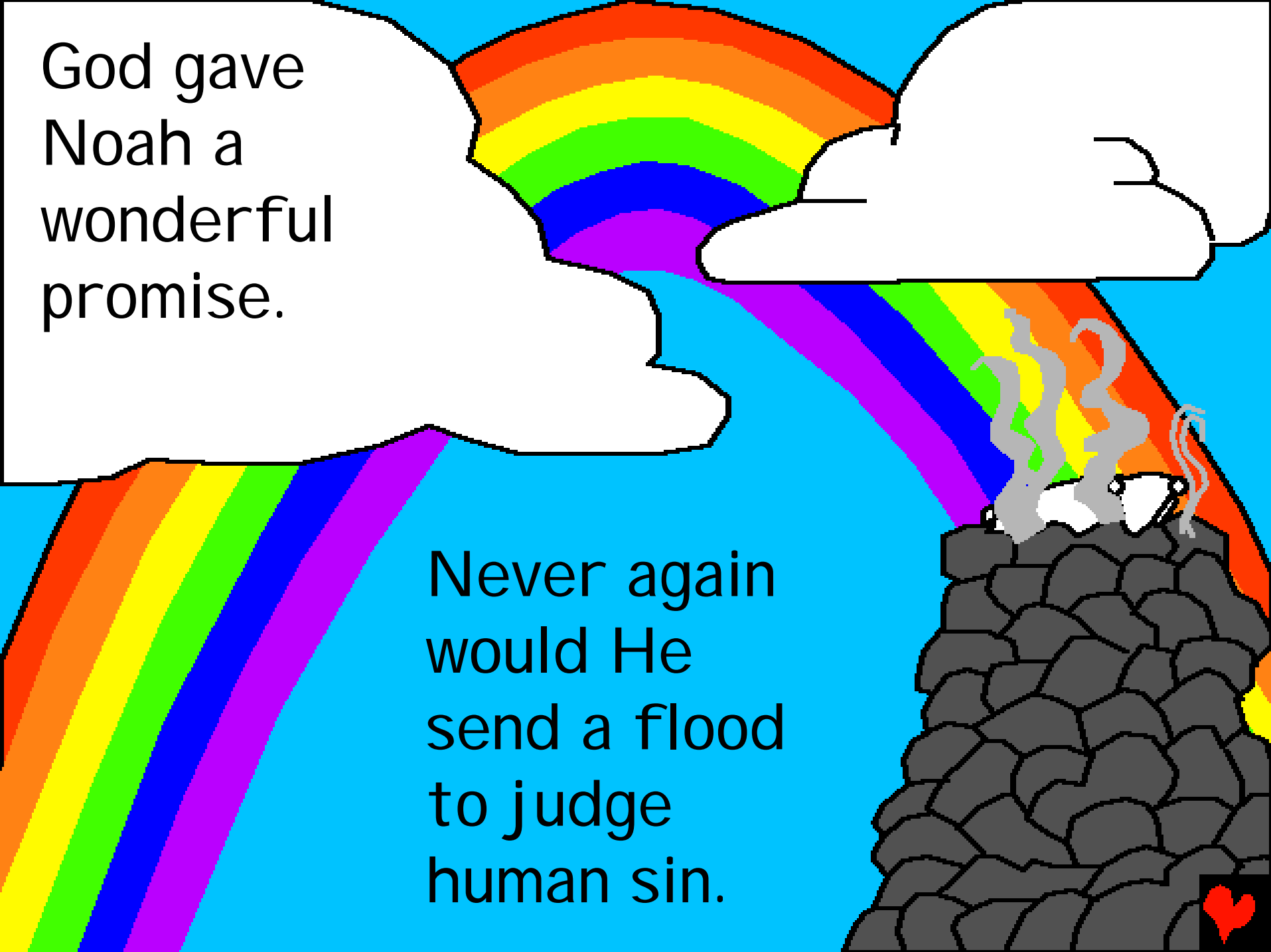


God told Noah it was time to leave the ark. Together, Noah and his family unloaded the animals.




How grateful Noah must have felt! He built an altar and worshiped God Who had saved him and his family from the awful flood.





God gave
Noah a
wonderful
promise.

Never again
would He
send a flood
to judge
human sin.

A cartoon illustration of Noah's Ark, a large wooden building with a grey, shingled roof, set against a bright blue sky. A vibrant rainbow with seven distinct bands of color (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, and red) arches over the ark. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned in the upper left, containing text. Another white cloud is visible in the upper right. The ark has a small window with a white frame and a red heart icon in the bottom right corner.

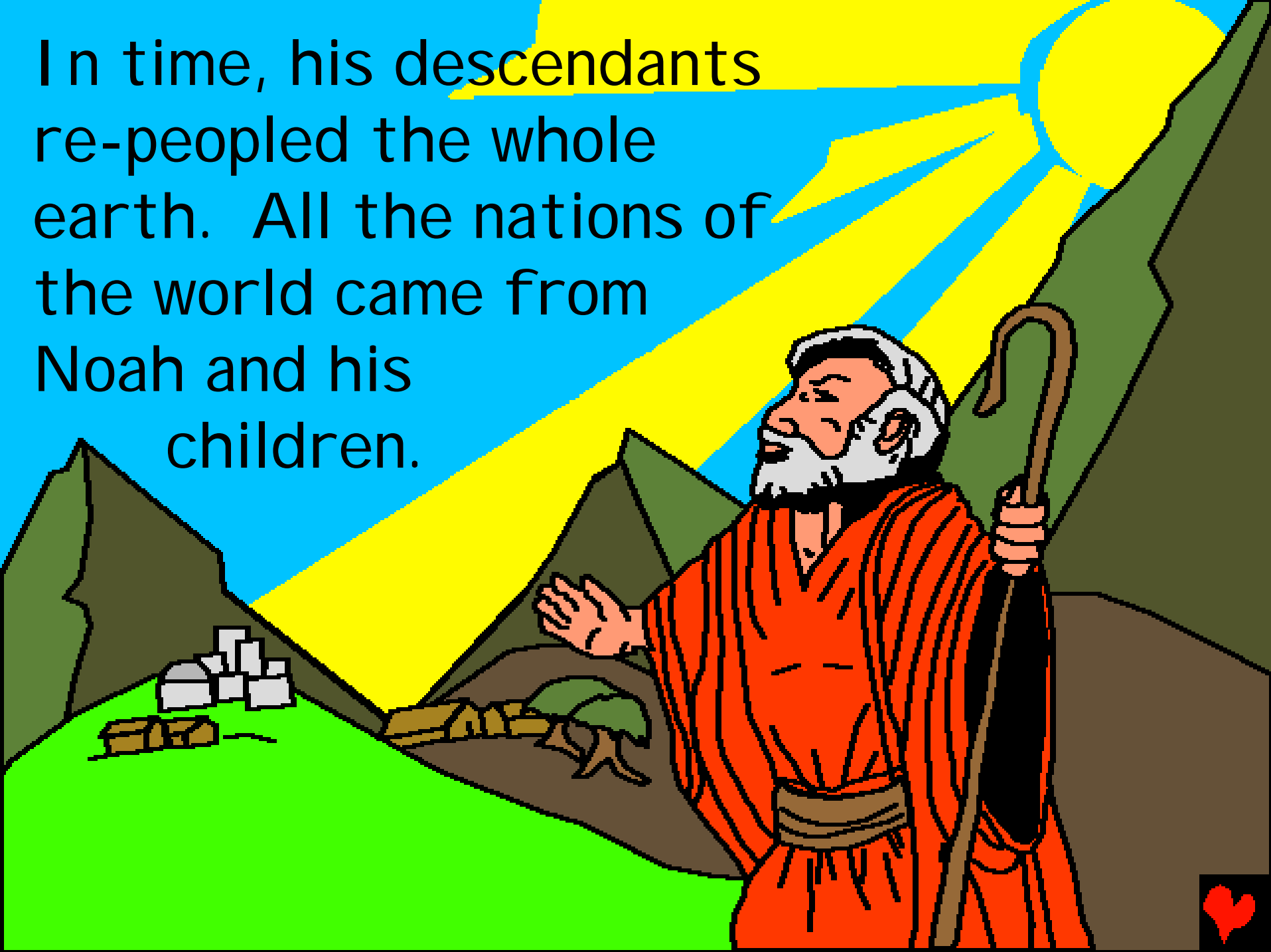
God gave a great reminder of His promise.

The rainbow was the sign of God's promise.

Noah and his family found new beginnings after the flood.



In time, his descendants
re-peopled the whole
earth. All the nations of
the world came from
Noah and his
children.



Noah and the Great Flood

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IS FOUND IN
GENESIS CHAPTERS 6 TO 10

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



The End

