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GOD'S
PROMISE TO
ABRAHAM



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Long after the
Flood, people on
earth made 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.



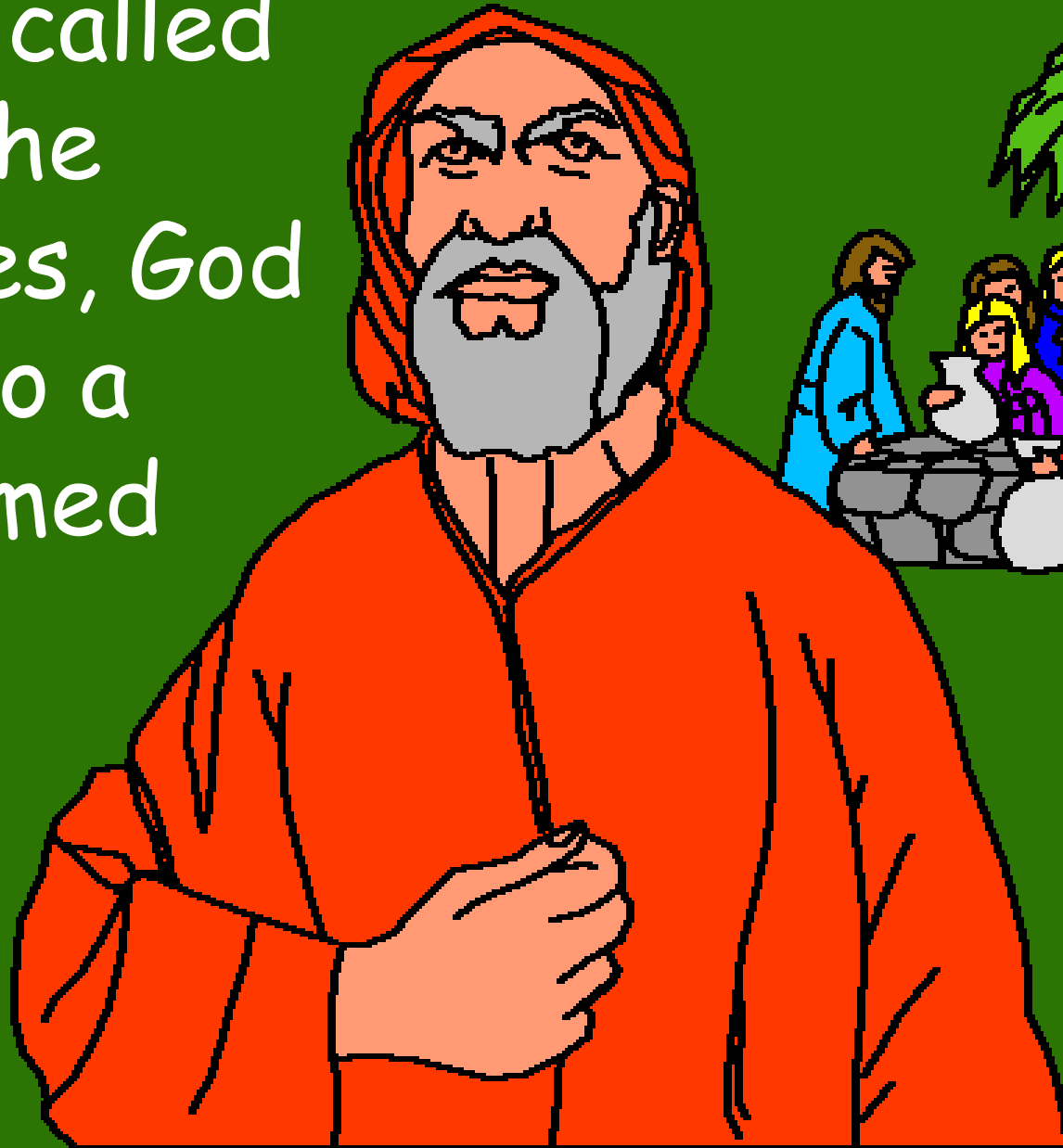
In this way, God caused people to fill different countries.



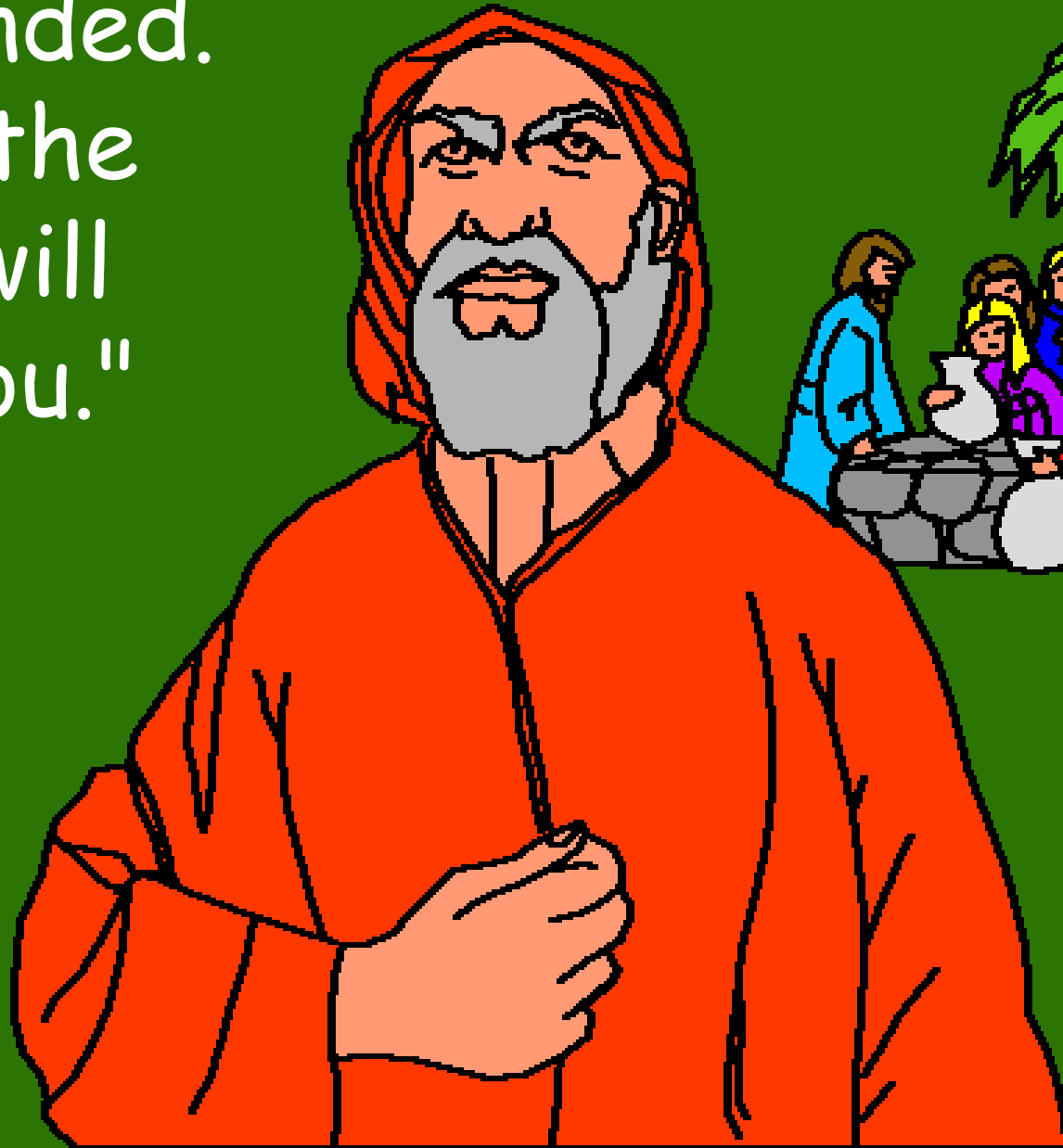
The city they left was called Babel, which means Confusion.



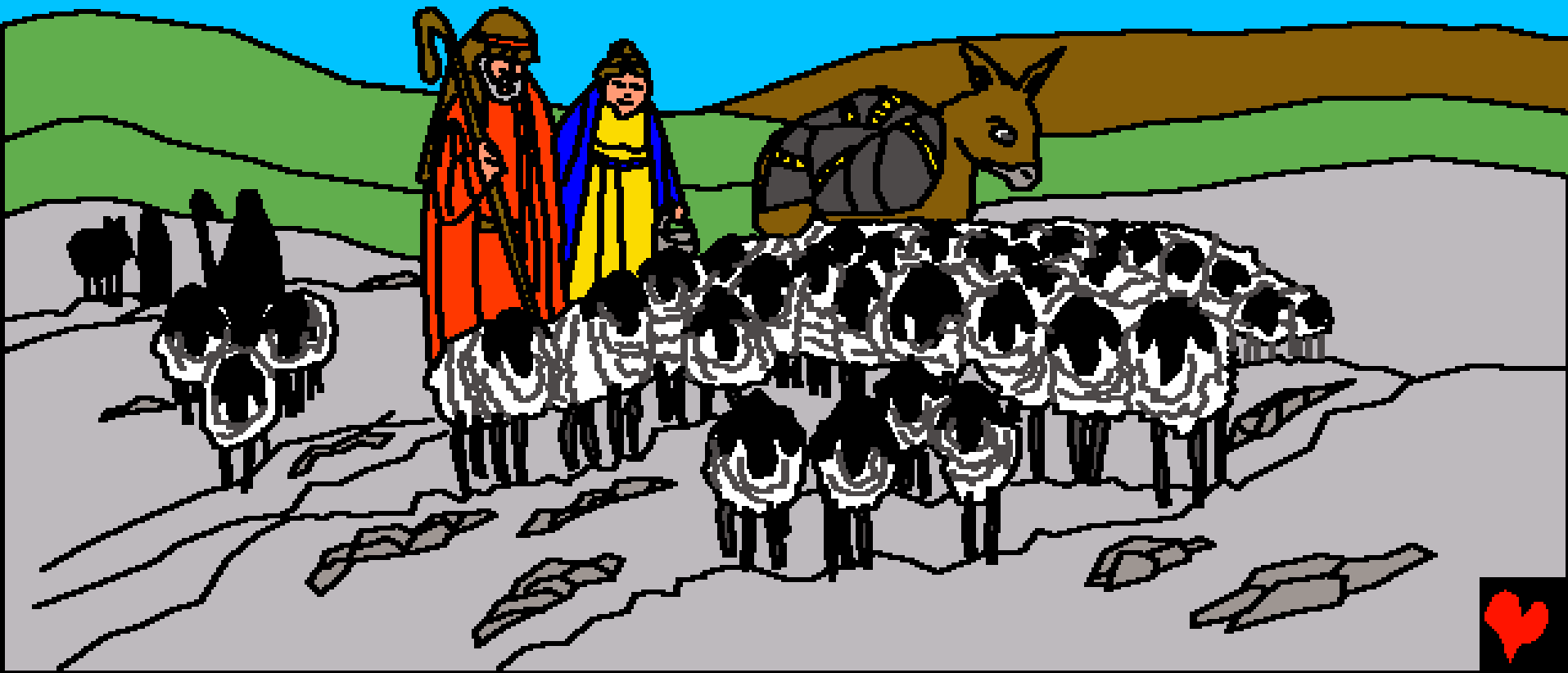
Years later, in a place called Ur of the Chaldees, God spoke to a man named Abram.



"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.



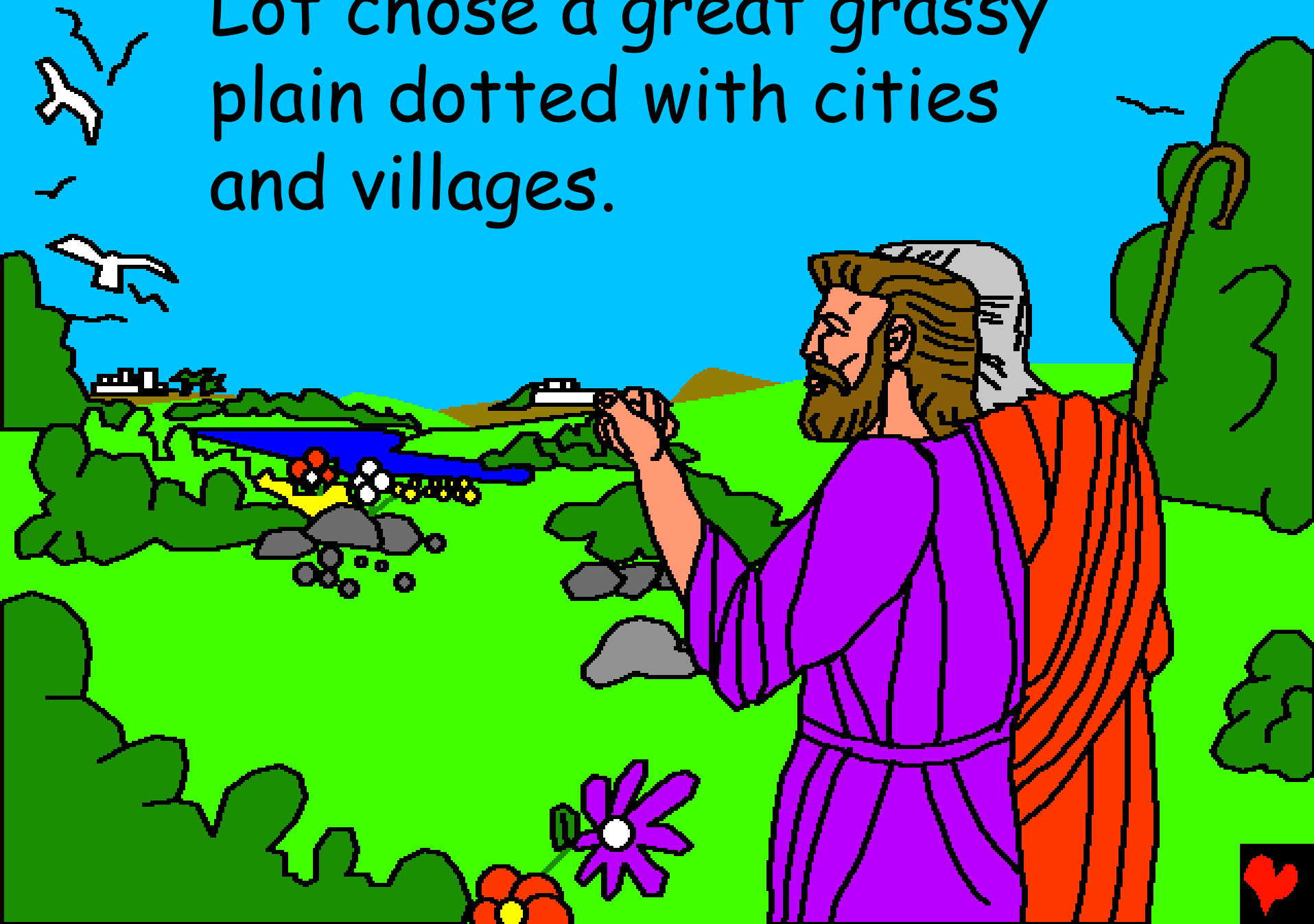
Lot's herdsmen quarreled
with Abram's herdsmen.



"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?



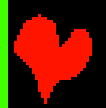


Three men from God
came to Abram and Sarai.



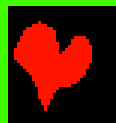


"You'll have a baby soon,"
they said. Sarai laughed.





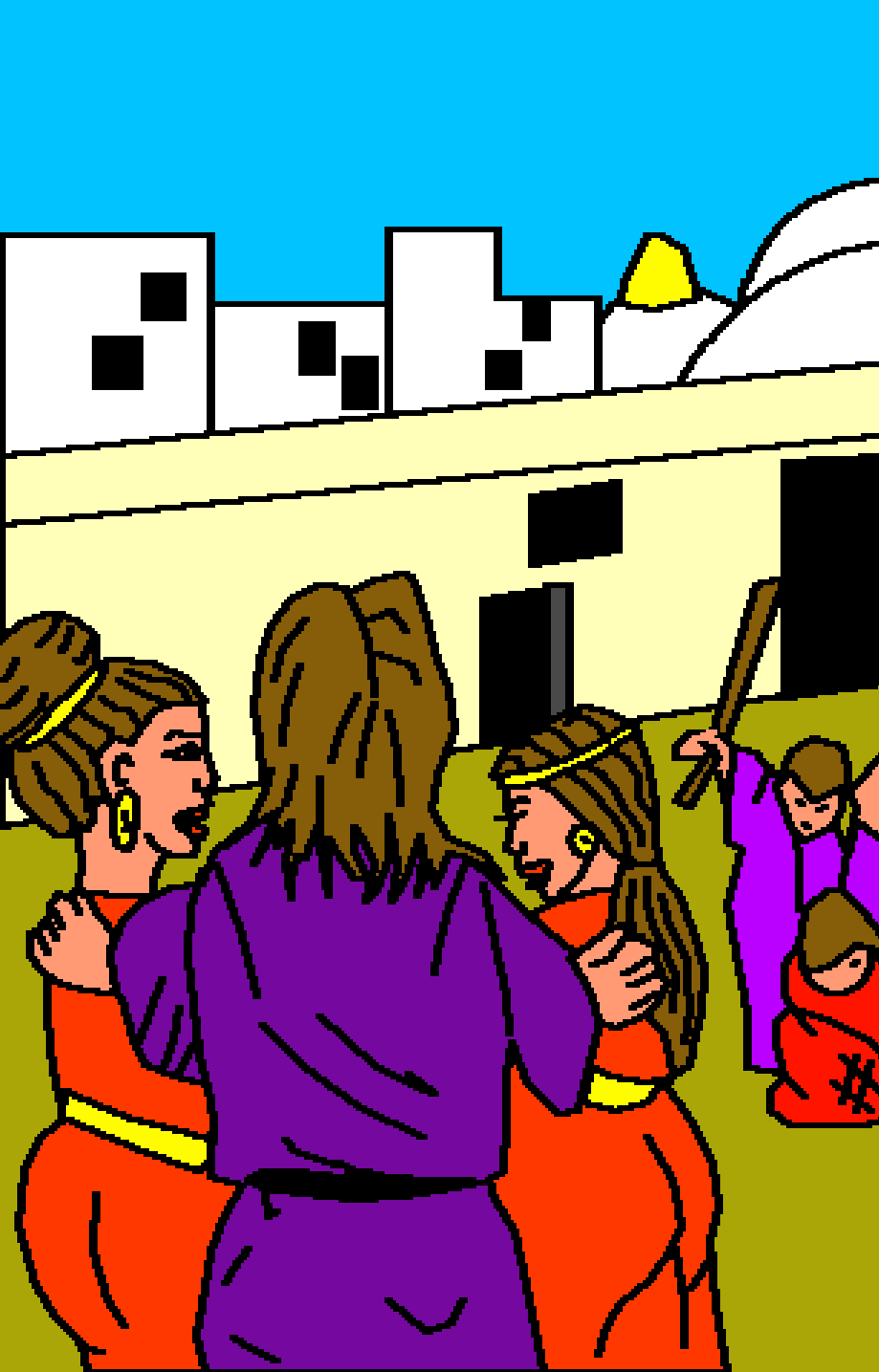
She did not believe God's message.
She was ninety years old.





God told Abram
he would now be called Abraham
and Sarai would be Sarah.



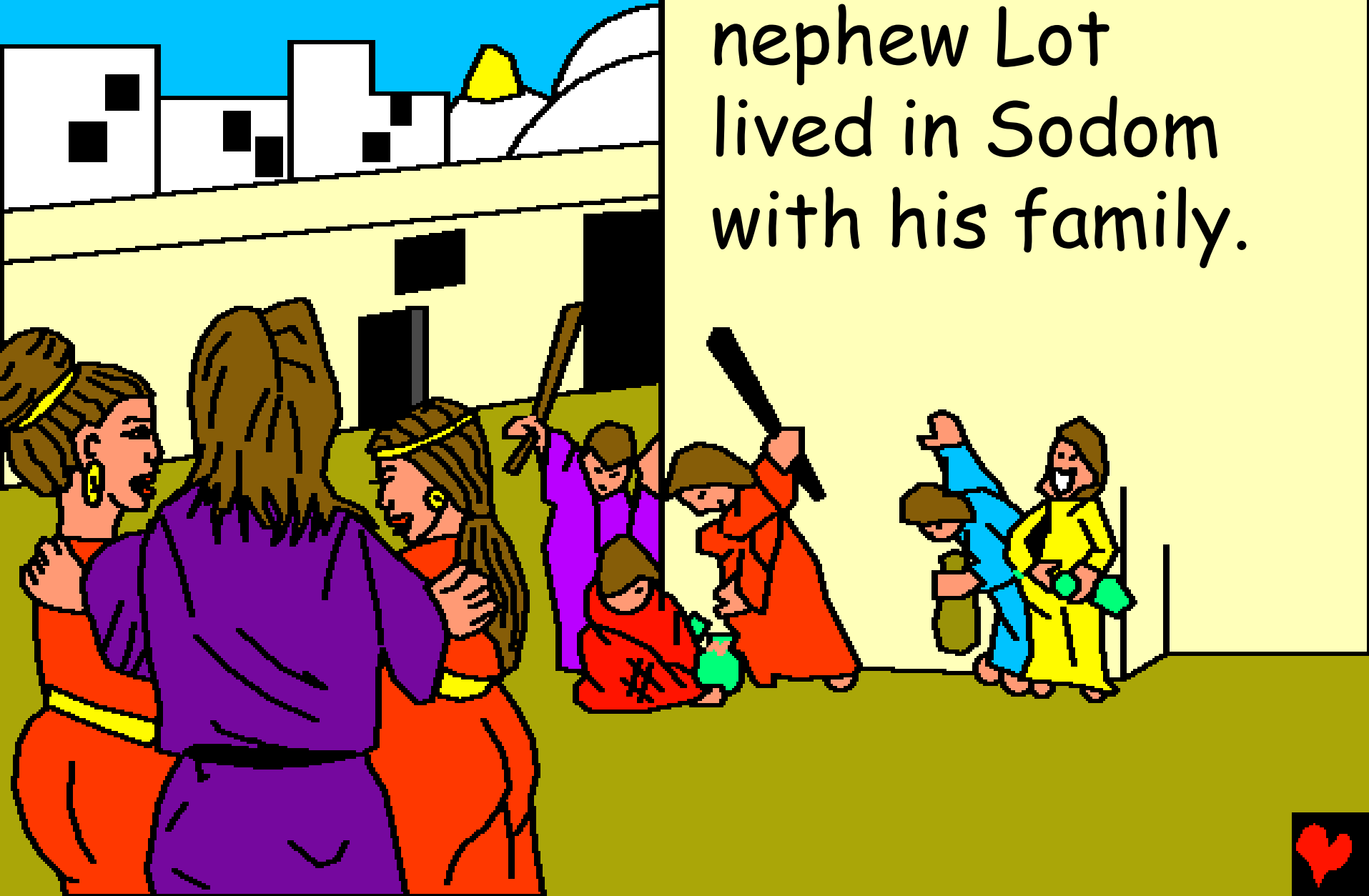


God also told
Abraham He
would destroy
the two wicked
cities of Sodom

and Gomorrah.



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.

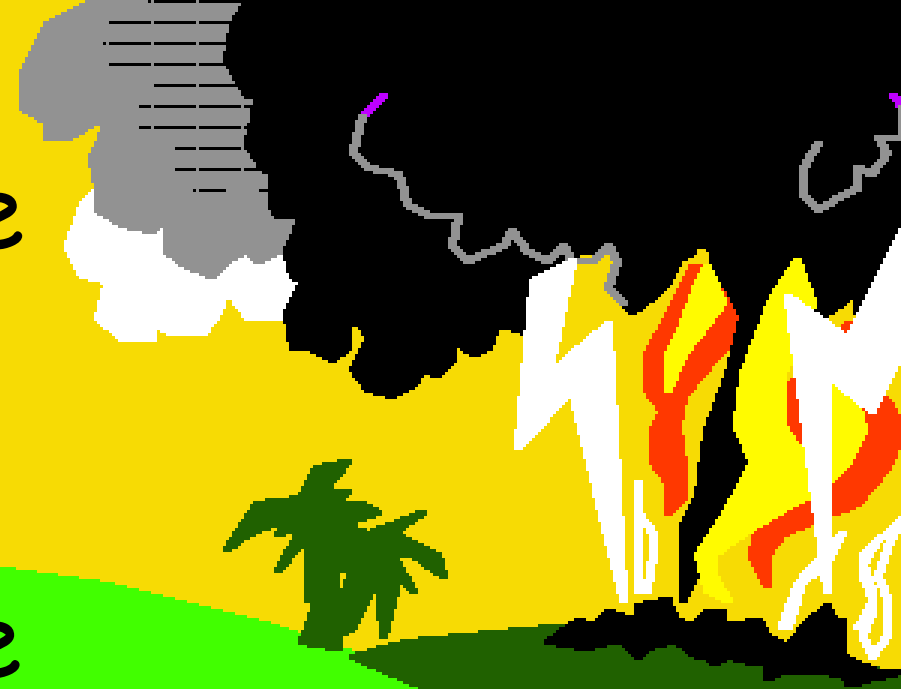


How tragic!
They didn't
believe
God's
Word.



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 11 to 21

"The entrance of Your Word gives light."

Psalm 119:130



The End



This Bible story tells us about our wonderful God who made us and who wants us to know Him.

God knows we have done bad things, which He calls sin. The punishment for sin is death, but God loves us so much He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on a Cross and be punished for our sins. Then Jesus came back to life and went home to Heaven! If you believe in Jesus and ask Him to forgive your sins, He will do it! He will come and live in you now, and you will live with Him forever.



If you want to turn from your sins,
say this to God:

Dear God, I believe that Jesus died for me
and now lives again. Please come into my
life and forgive my sins, so that I can have
new life now, and one day go to be with You
forever. Help me to live for You as Your
child. Amen.

Read the Bible and talk with God every
day! John 3:16

