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THE PRINCE  
BECOMES A  
SHEPHERD



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One day Moses saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew slave. Though Moses had been raised ...



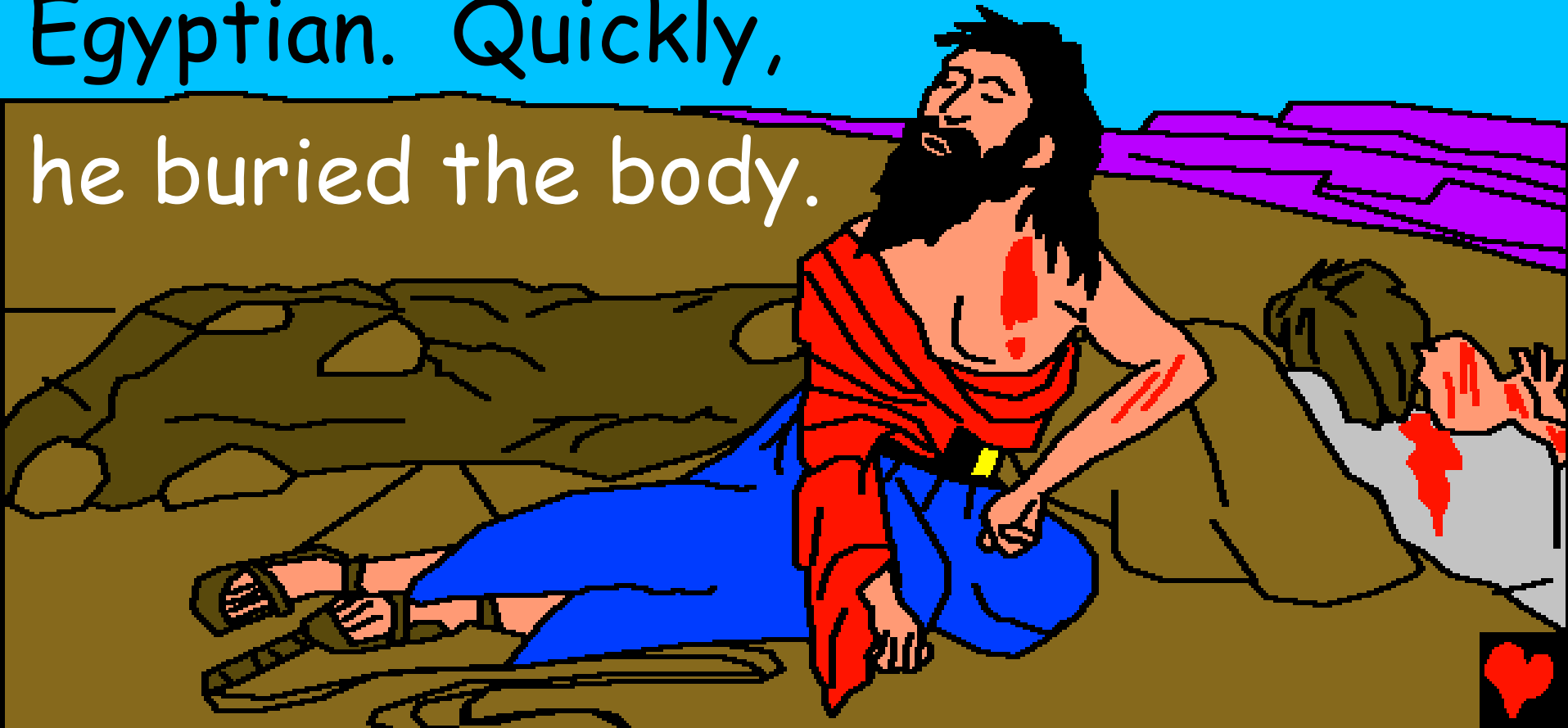
... and educated as a prince in Pharaoh's palace, he too was a Hebrew.

He had to help the slave.



Glancing around to make sure nobody was watching, Moses attacked the cruel slave master. In the fight which followed, Moses killed the Egyptian. Quickly,

he buried the body.



The next day, Moses saw two Hebrews fighting. He tried to stop them. One said, "Will you kill me as you killed the Egyptian?"



Moses was afraid. Everybody knew about yesterday. Pharaoh knew. Moses had to escape. He went to a country called Midian.



While Moses rested by a well, the seven daughters of the priest of Midian filled the troughs to water their father's flock.





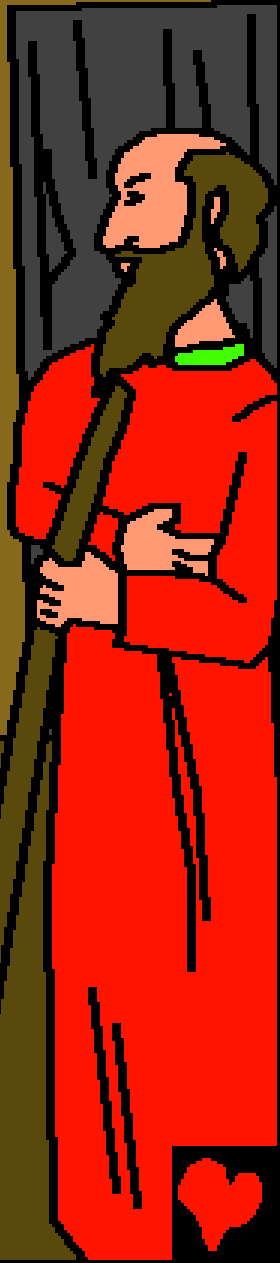
Other shepherds tried to push them aside. Moses protected and helped the

women.



"You're home early!"  
Reuel, the girls'  
father exclaimed.  
When the girls  
explained why,  
he said,

"Bring the  
man here."



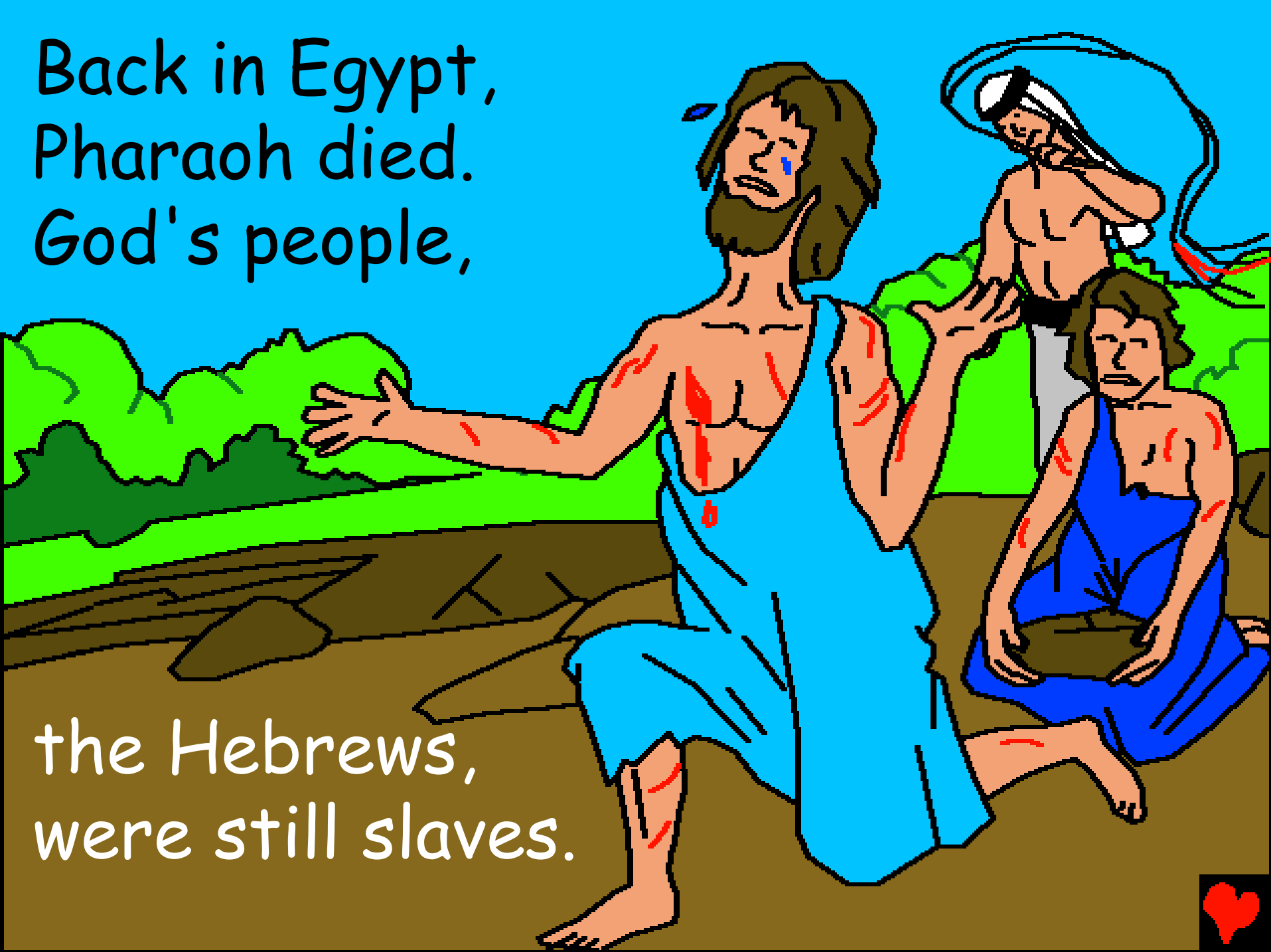
Moses lived with Reuel, who was also called Jethro. Later, Moses married Reuel's

oldest daughter.



Back in Egypt,  
Pharaoh died.  
God's people,

the Hebrews,  
were still slaves.



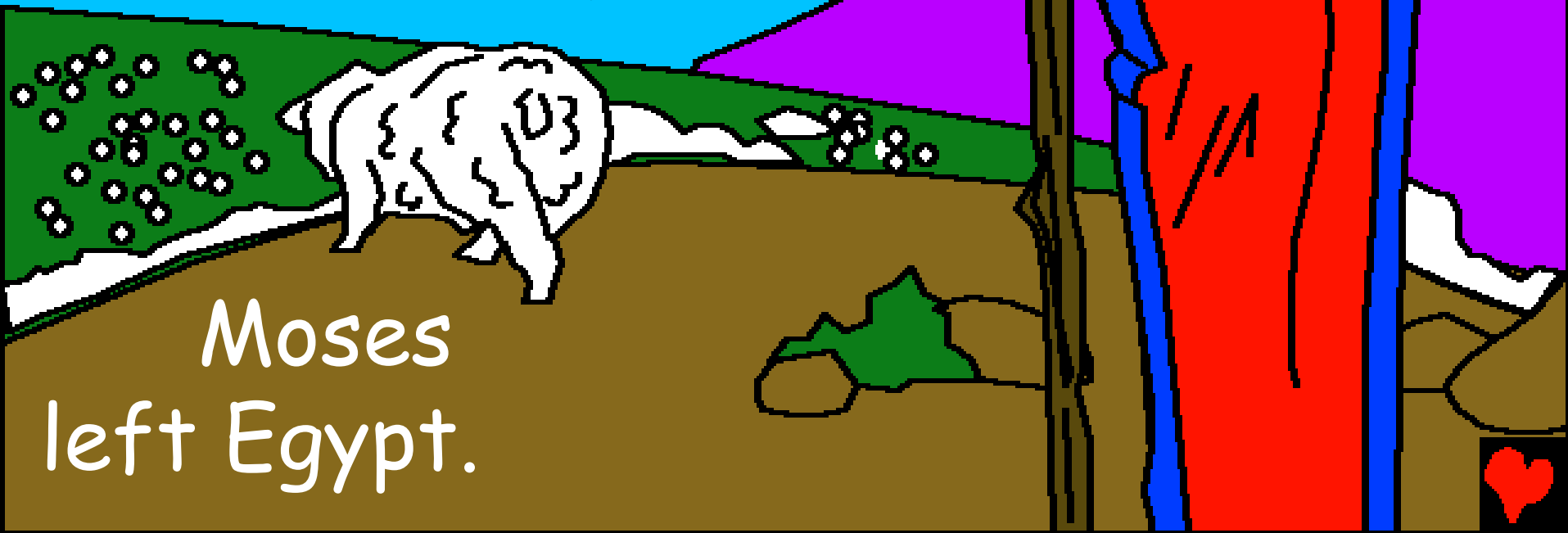
How they groaned  
in their suffering!  
How they prayed  
for



God's help!  
God heard their  
prayers.



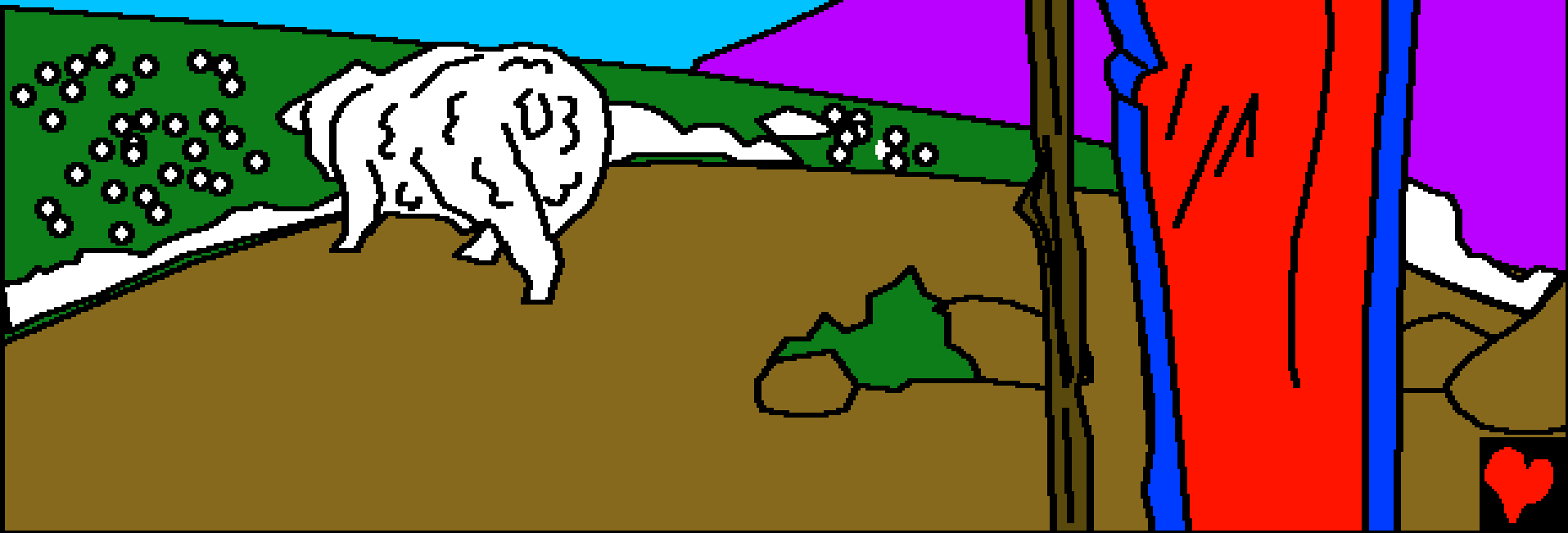
Moses did not know it, but  
God planned to use him  
to help the enslaved  
Hebrews. Forty  
years had passed  
since



Moses  
left Egypt.



He was shepherd  
of Reuel's flock.  
But he must have  
missed his own  
people in Egypt.



One day Moses  
noticed a nearby  
bush on fire.





But the fire did not  
burn the bush. Moses  
decided to find out  
why.



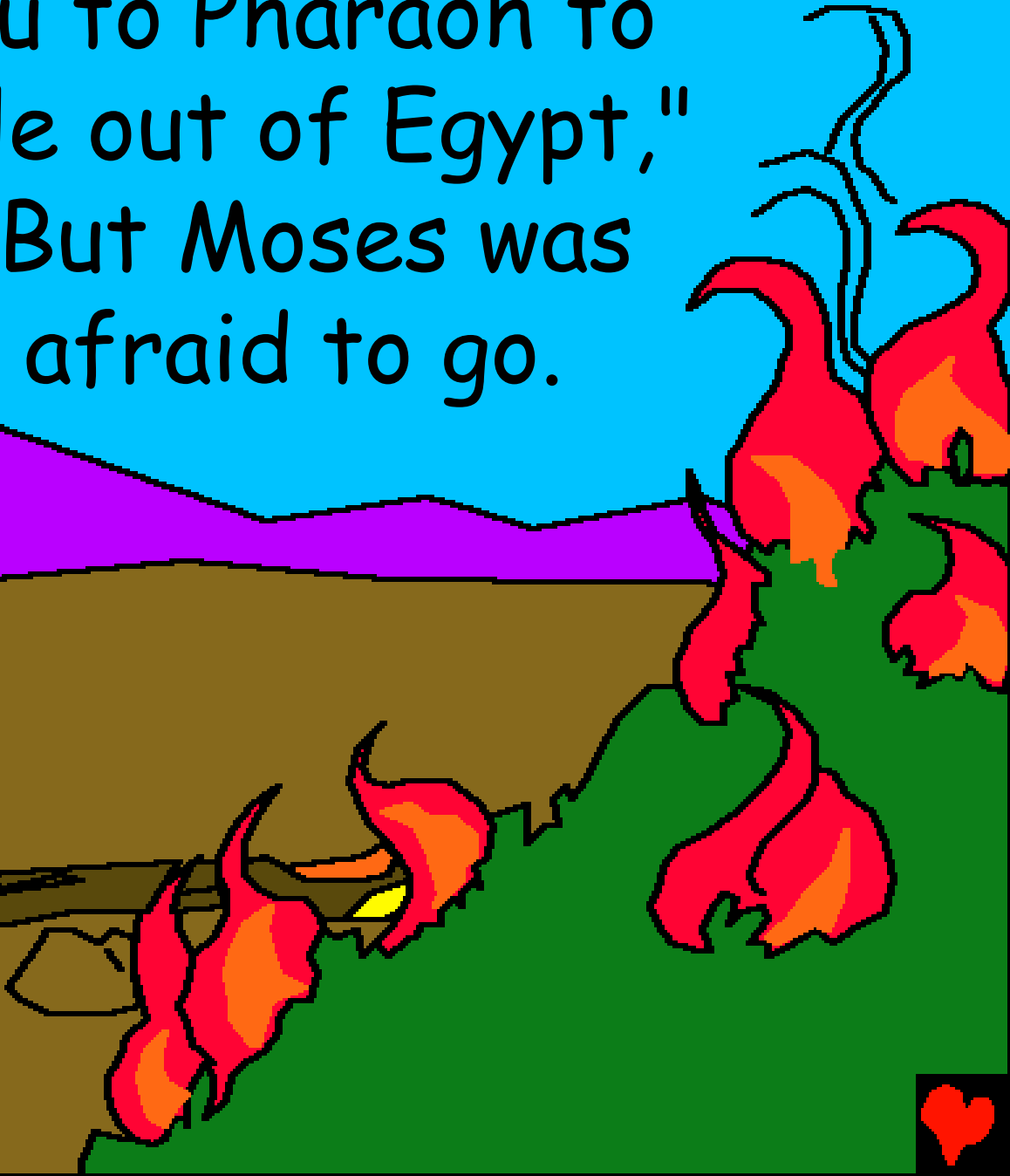
As Moses approached, God called to him out of the bush. "Moses!"  
"Here I am," said Moses.



"Don't get too close," God said.  
"Take off your sandals, because  
the place where you stand is holy  
ground."



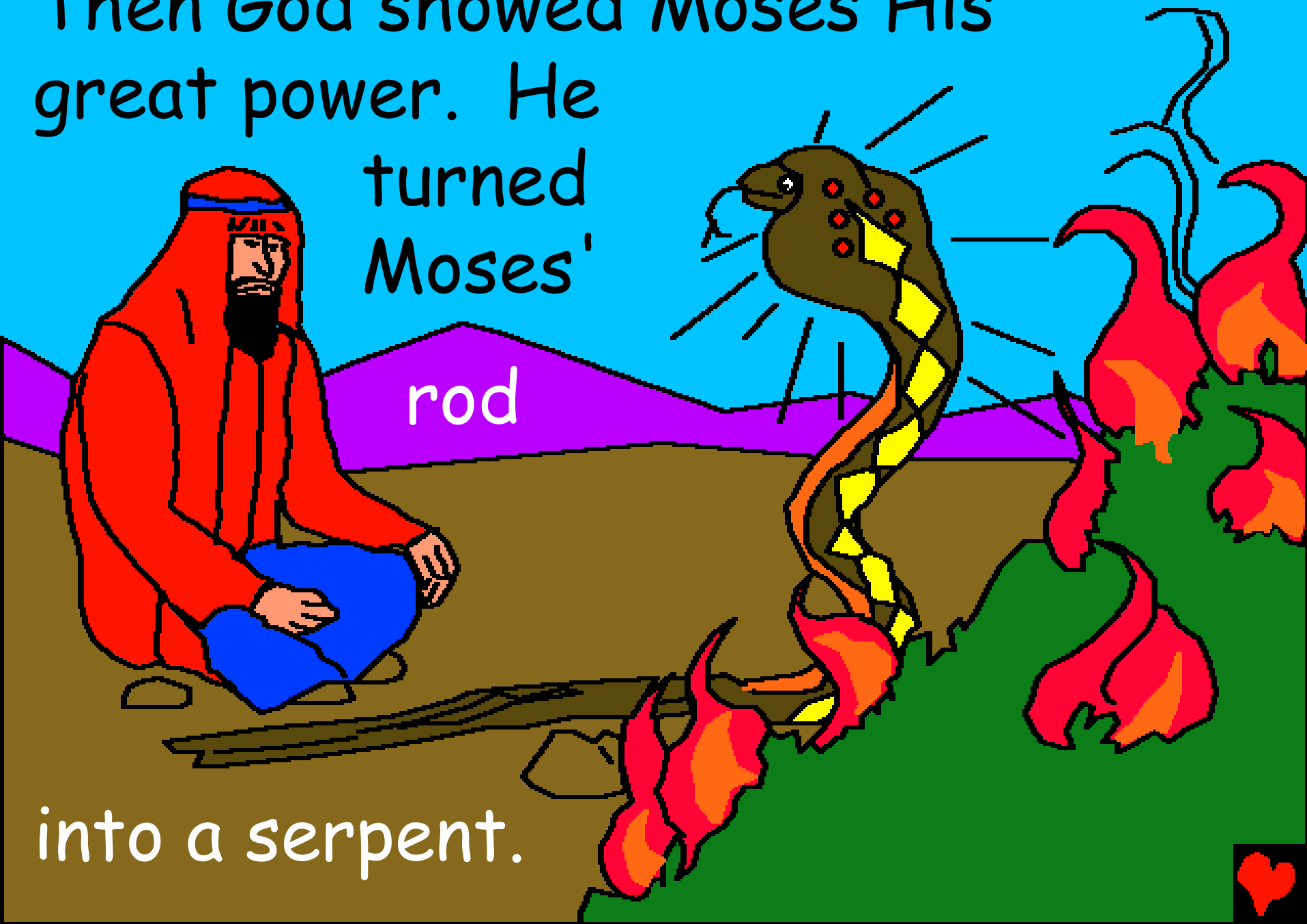
"I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people out of Egypt," God said. But Moses was afraid to go.



Then God showed Moses His  
great power. He  
turned  
Moses'

rod

into a serpent.



When Moses picked up the serpent  
by the tail it became a rod  
once more. God gave  
another  
sign.



"Put your hand on your chest," He commanded. Moses did so. His hand turned white with leprosy!

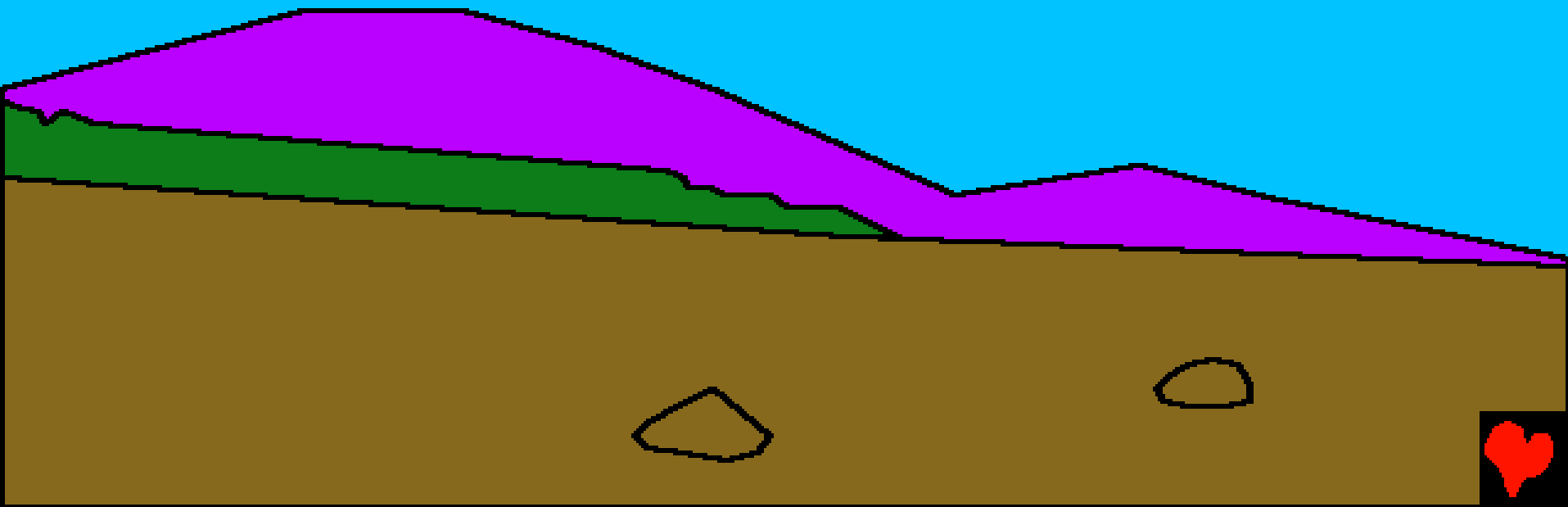


When he did it again, his hand  
was healed.





Moses still objected. "I don't speak well," he told God. God became angry. "I'll use Aaron, your brother, to speak the words you tell him," He said.



Moses returned to Jethro, packed his belongings and left for Egypt.



God led Moses' brother Aaron to meet Moses in the mountains. Moses told Aaron all about God's plan to set the Hebrew people free from the Egyptians.



Together, they carried the news to the Hebrew leaders.

When Moses showed the signs to the Hebrew elders,

they knew God would help them. Together, they bowed in worship.



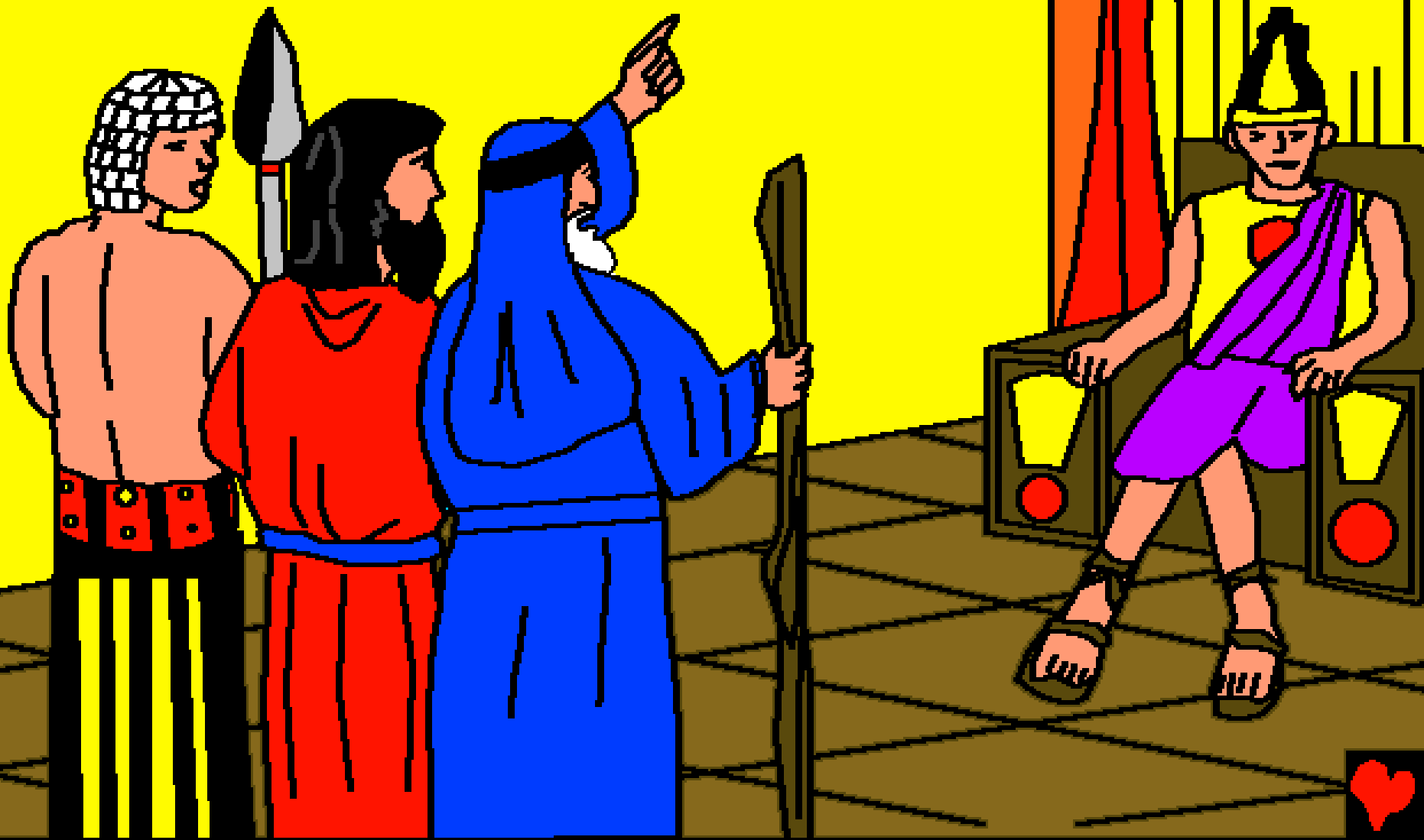
Bravely, Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh.



"God says, 'Let my people go'," they told him.



"I will not let Israel go,"  
Pharaoh answered.

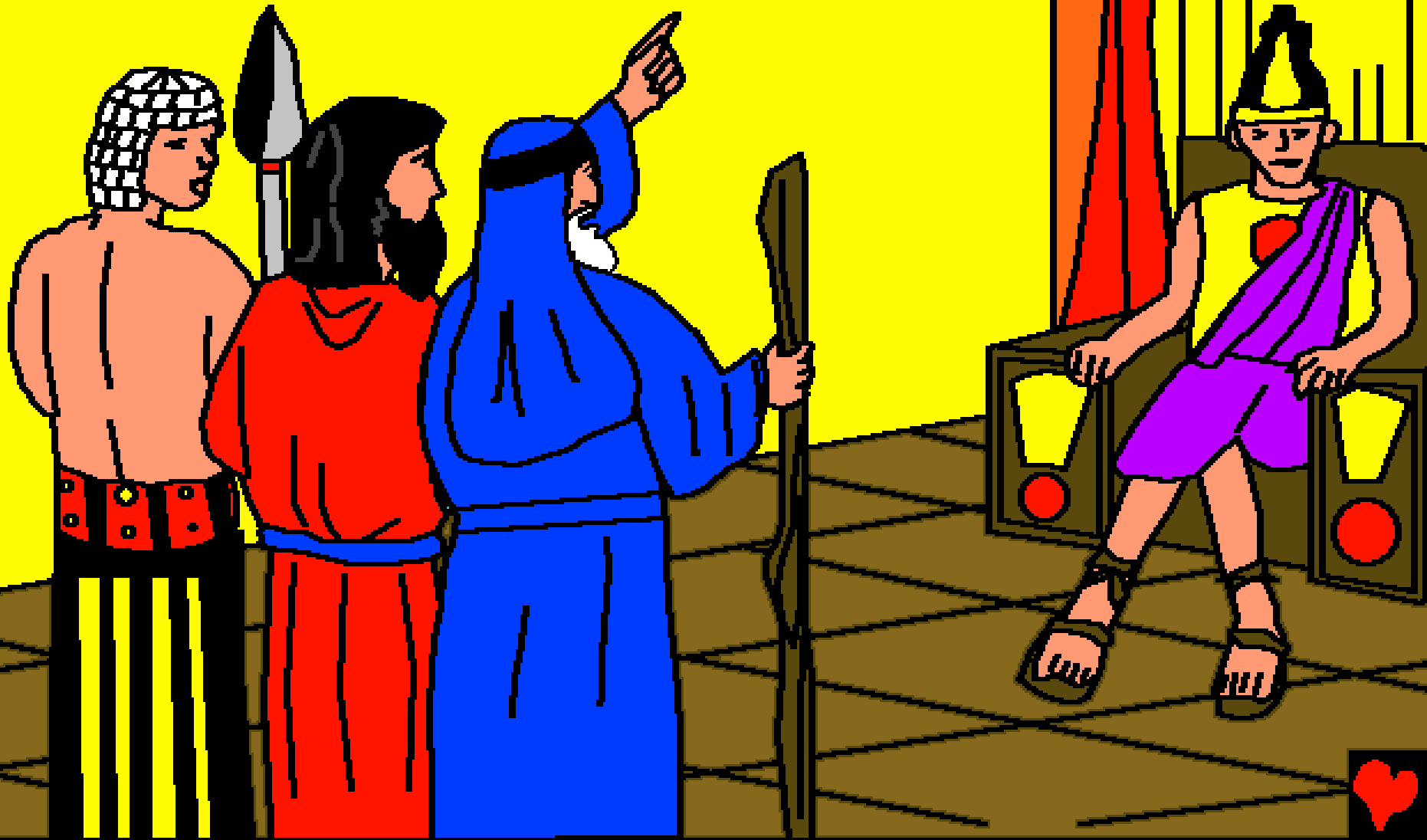


He would not obey God.  
God would have to use  
His ...





... great power to change  
Pharaoh's mind.



# The Prince Becomes a Shepherd

A story from God's Word, the Bible,

is found in

Exodus 2 to 5

"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

