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THE WOMAN
AT THE WELL



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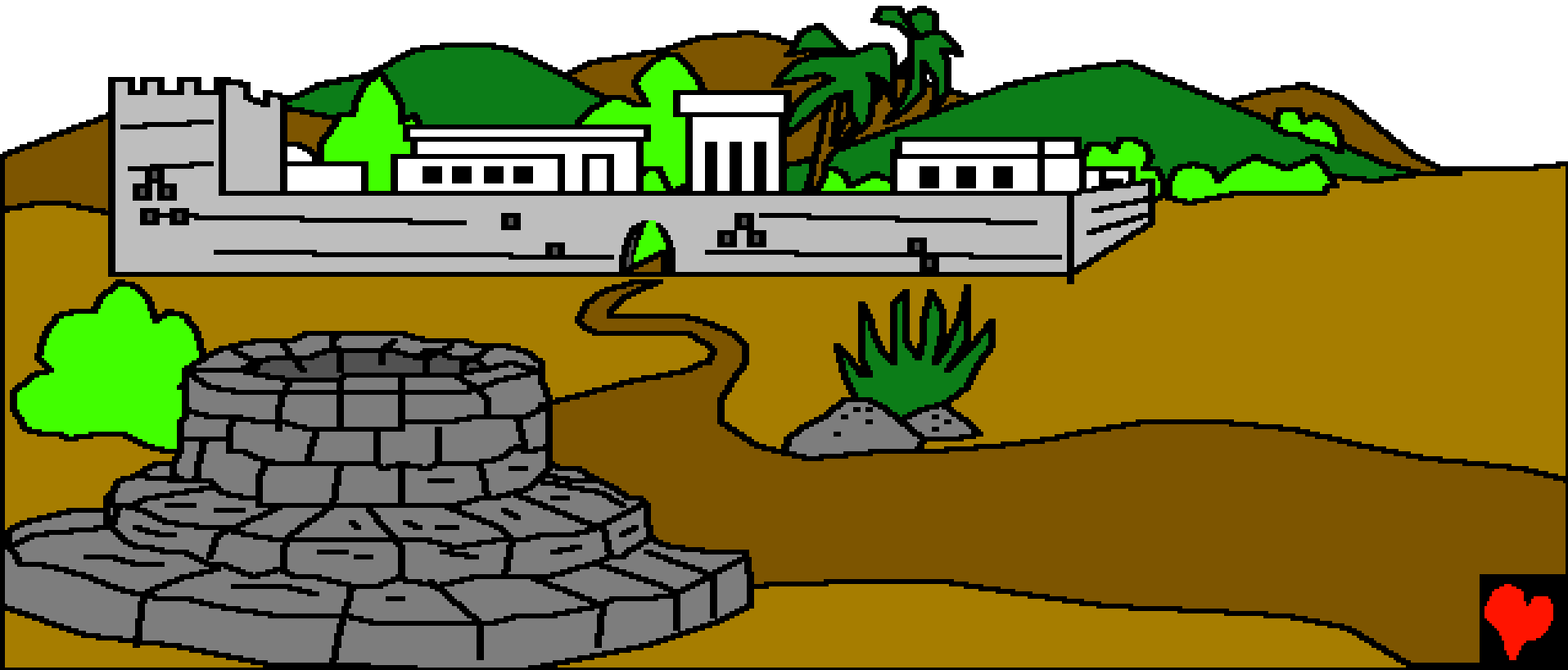
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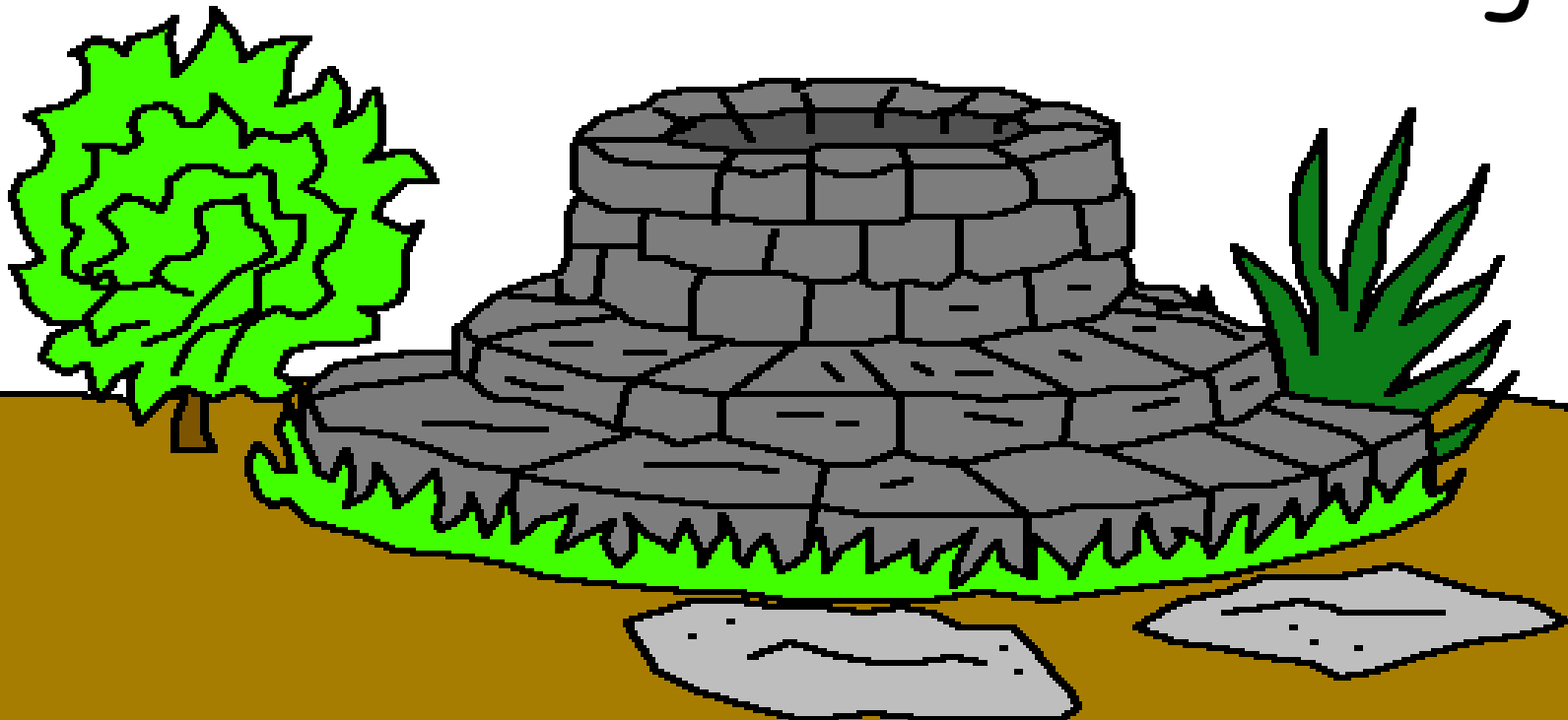
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Jesus and His disciples were traveling through the land of Samaria. They came to a city called Sychar.



There was a well there, where the people of Sychar drew their drinking water. Jacob, the father of the Israelites, had dug the well long ago.



The early afternoon was probably sunny and hot. Wearily, Jesus sat down by the well while the disciples went into Sychar to buy food.





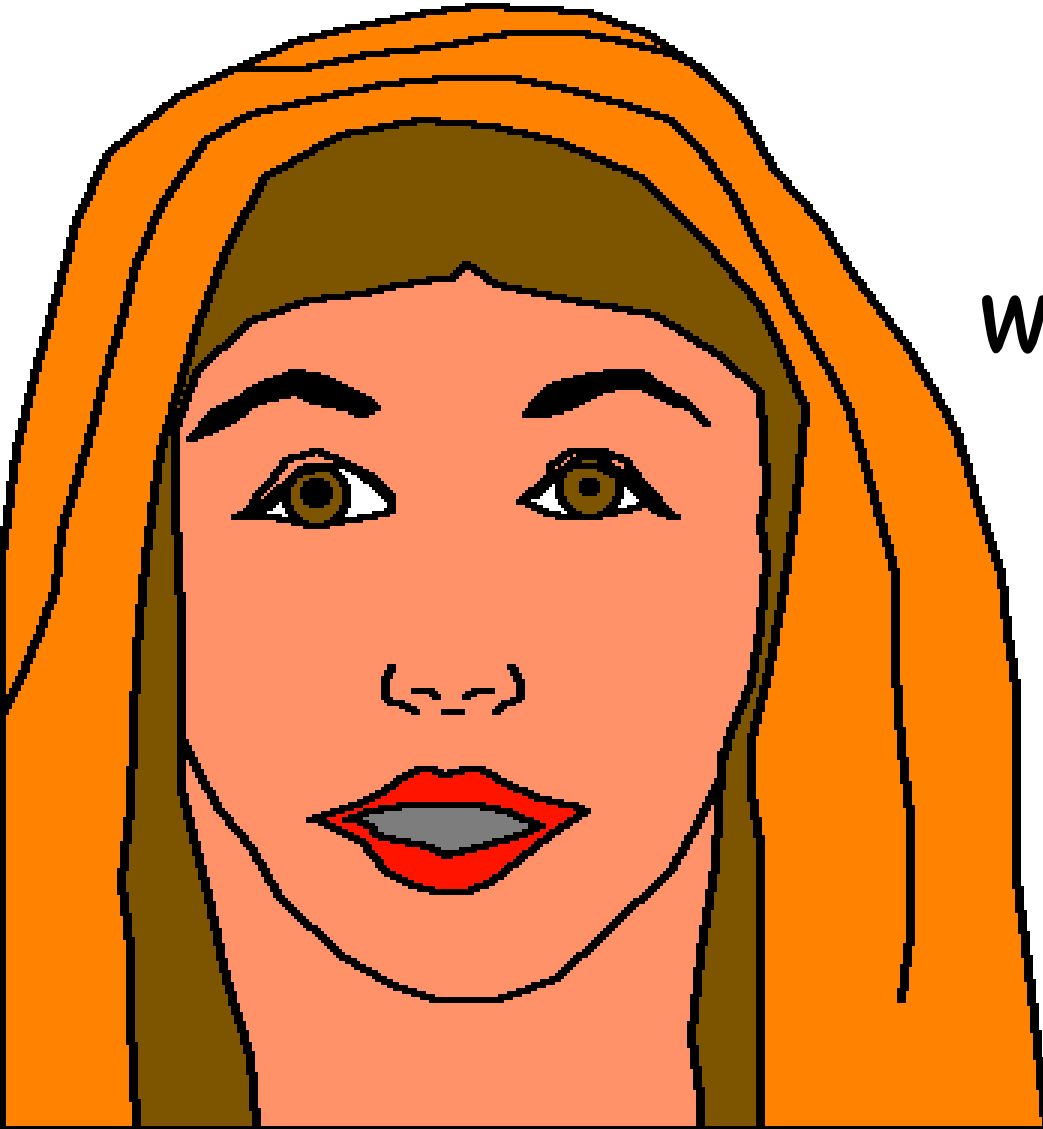
Jesus was all alone -
but not for
long. A woman
who lived in
Sychar came

to draw water.
"Give me a drink,"
Jesus said
to her.



The woman was surprised. "How is it that you, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" she said.

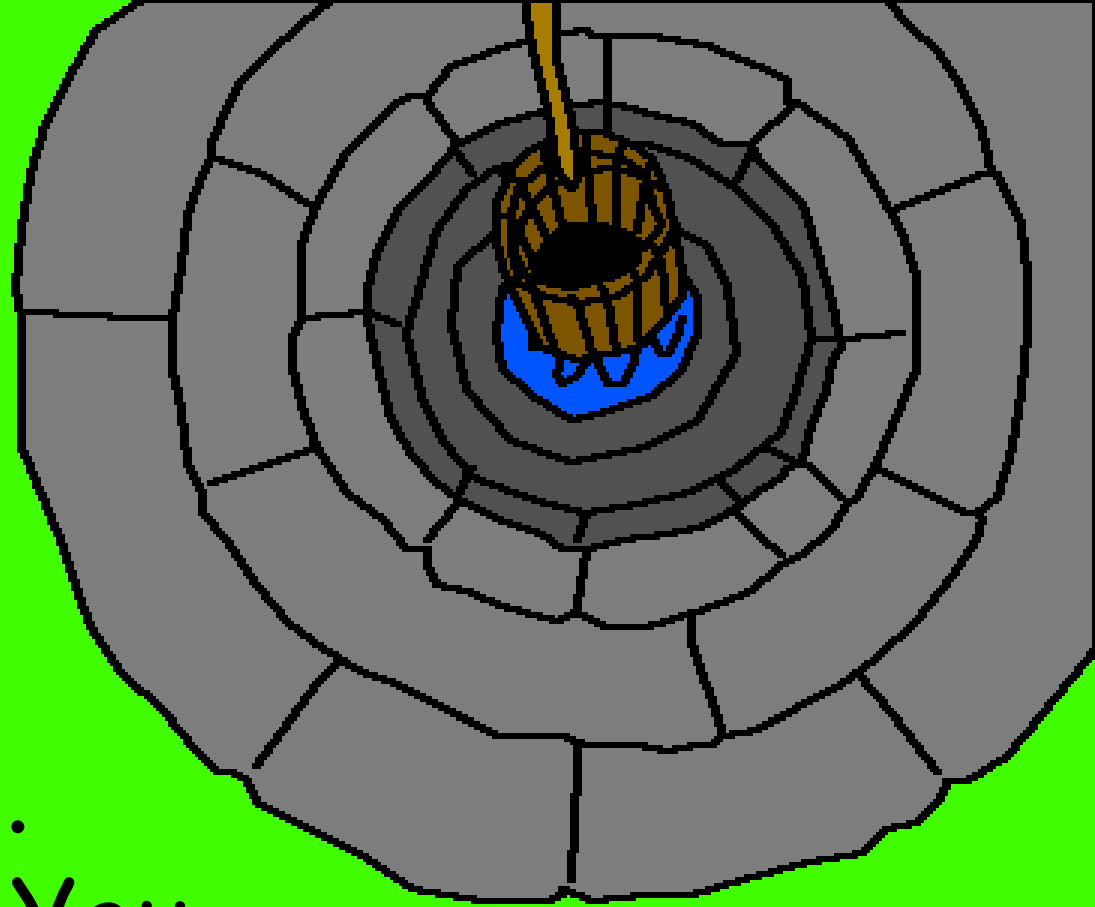
In those days, Jews had no dealings with Samaritans!



She was probably even more surprised when Jesus said, "If you knew Who I am, you would ask Me for living water."



The woman
said to Jesus,
"Sir, You have
nothing to
draw with, and
the well is deep.
Where then do You
get that living water? Are
you greater than our father,
Jacob, who gave us the well ...?"



"Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again," Jesus told the woman.

"But whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst.



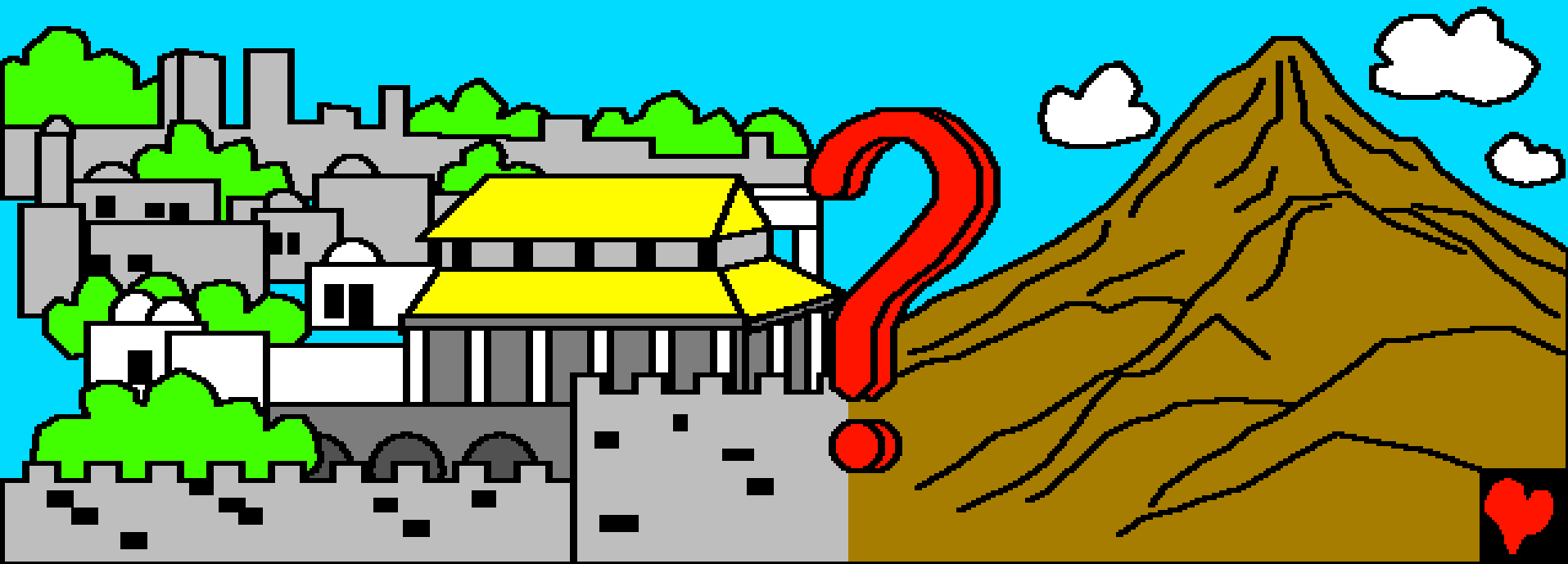
The water that I shall give...
will become in him a
fountain of water
springing up into
everlasting life."
"Sir, give me this
water..." the
woman said.



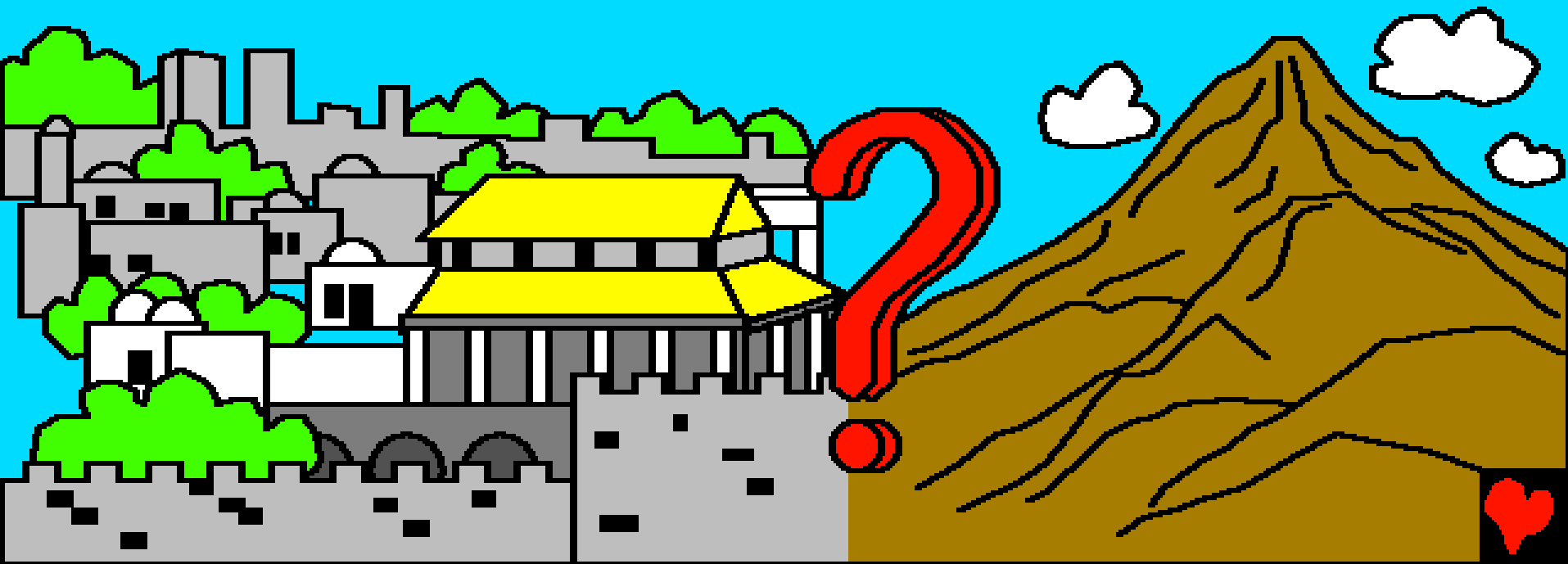
Jesus asked the woman to go and call her husband. "I have no husband," the woman answered. "You have had five husbands," said Jesus. "And the one whom you now have is not your husband."



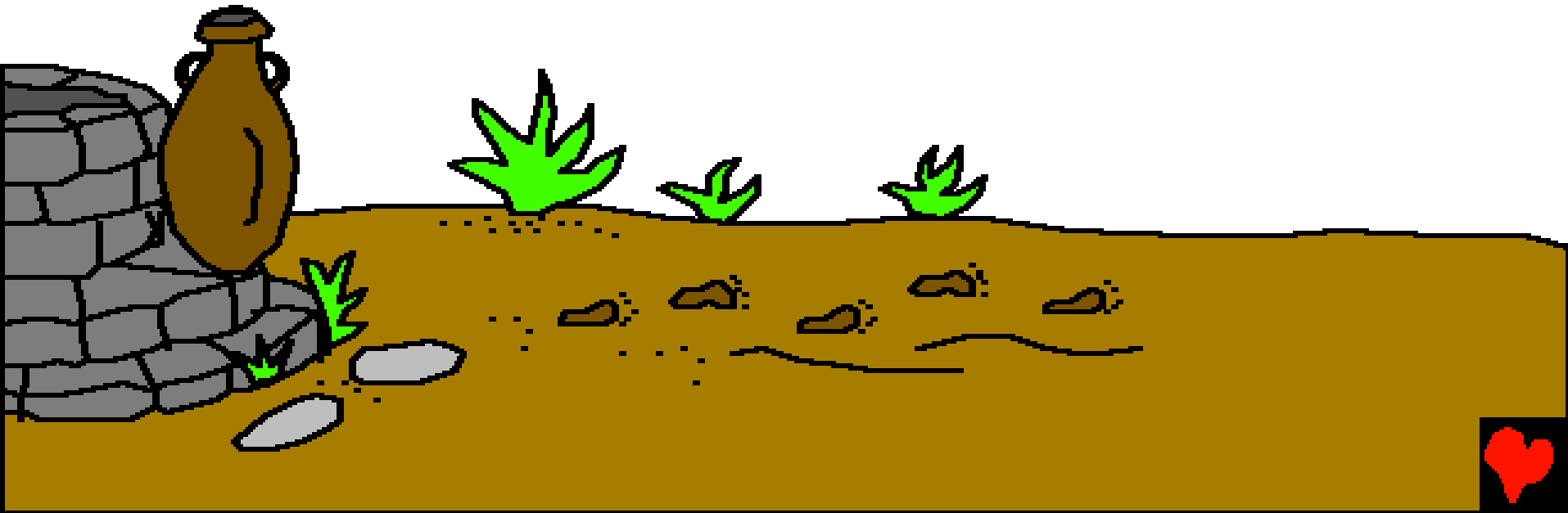
The woman recognized that Jesus was a prophet. She tried to get Him to argue about where to worship God: Jerusalem or the Samaritans' holy mountain.



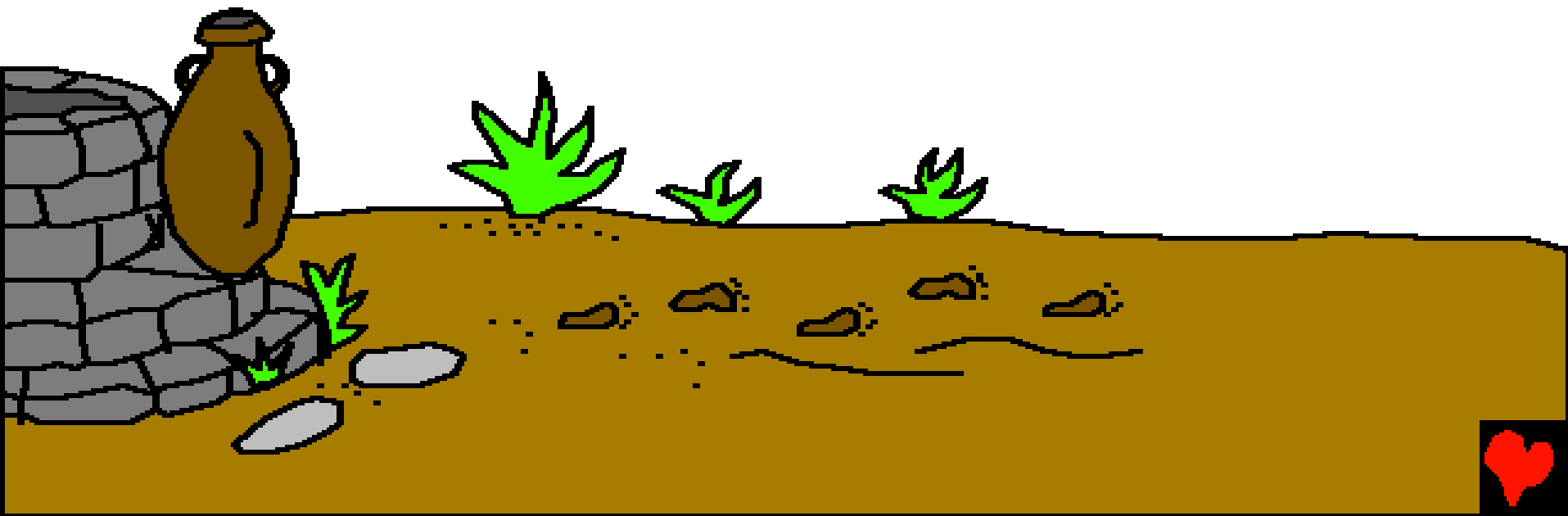
Jesus said true worshipers worship
the Father in spirit and in truth.



"I know that Messiah is coming,"
the woman said to Jesus. "When
He comes, He will tell us all things."
"I who speak to you am He," Jesus
told her.



Just then, the disciples came back.
The woman left her expensive
waterpot there by the well and
returned to the city.



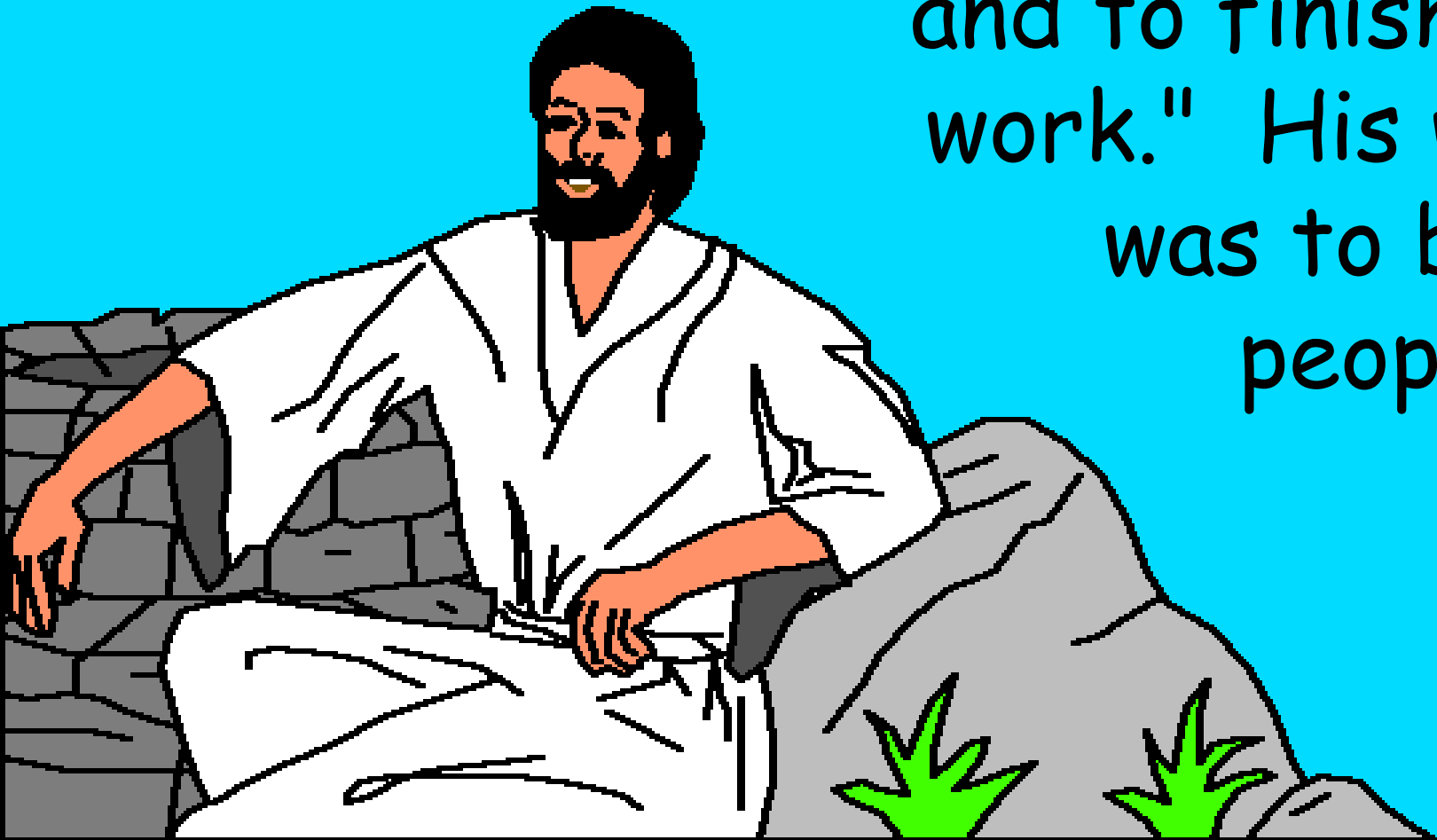
"Come, see a
Man who told
me all things
that I ever
did," the
woman told
the men of
Sychar.



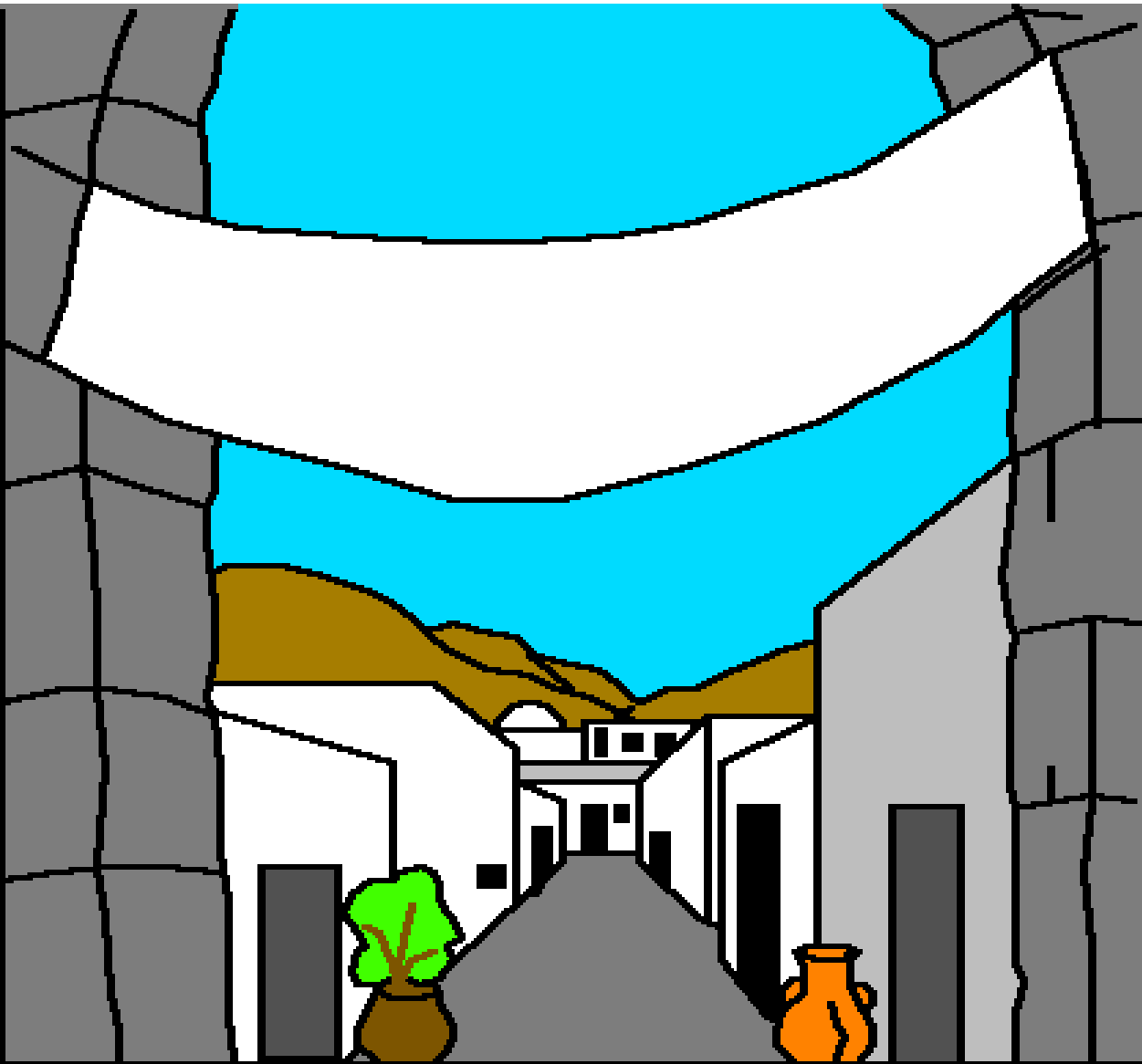
"Could this be
the Christ?"
The men left
the city to go
and see
Jesus for
themselves.



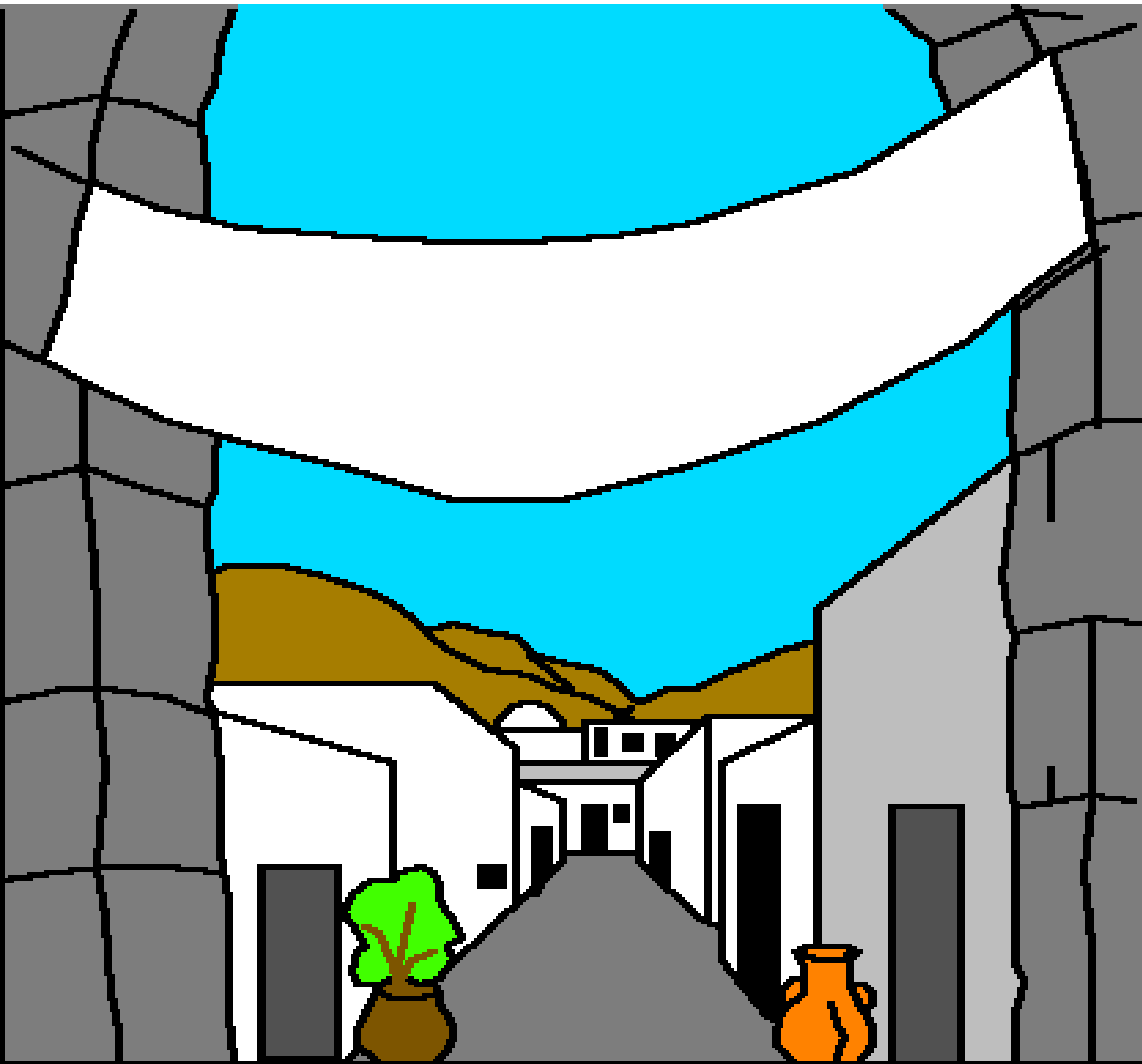
Meanwhile, the disciples told Jesus to eat. But Jesus said, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work." His work was to bring people to God.



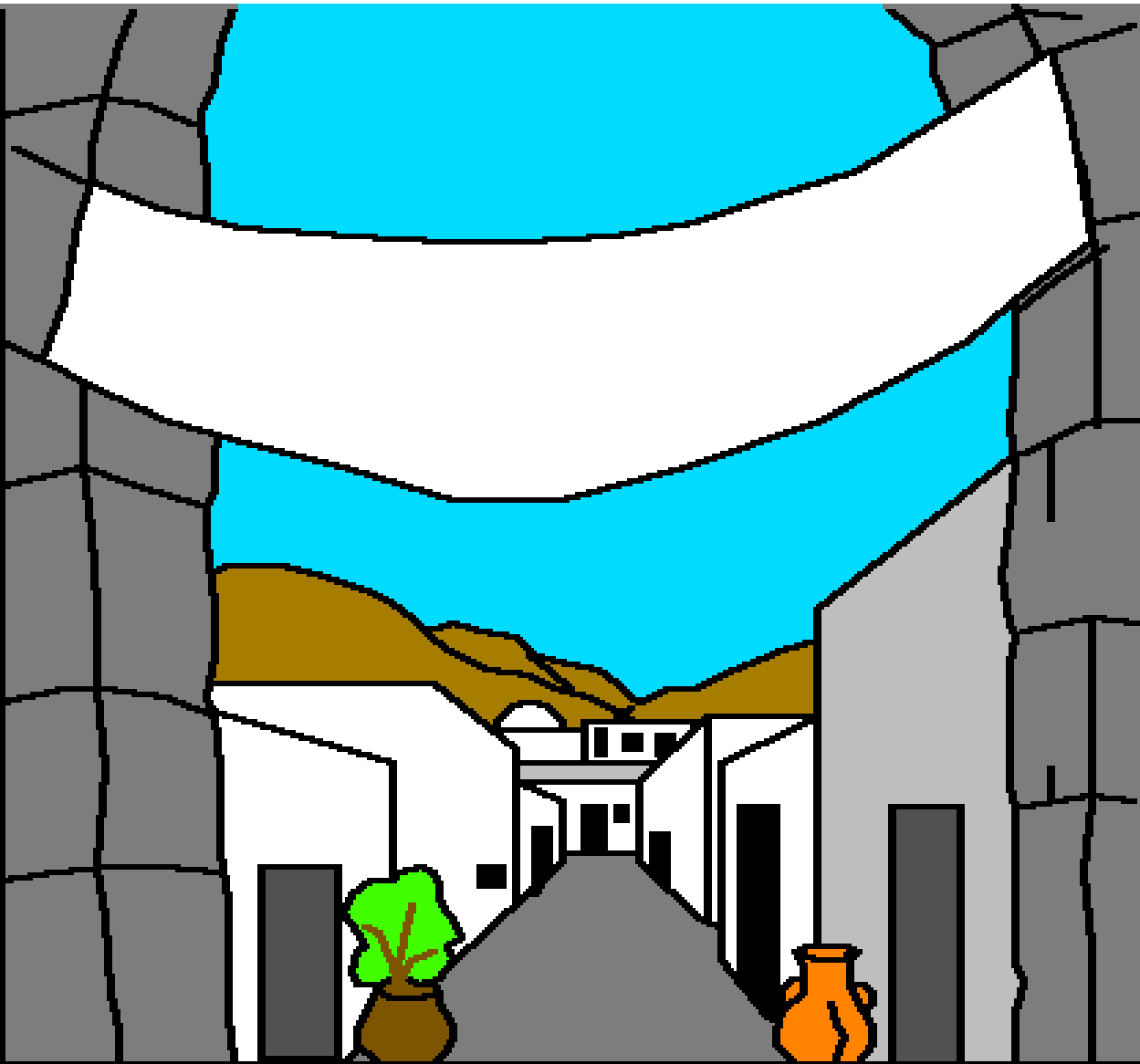
Many of the Samaritans
believed
in Him
because
of the
word
of the
woman.



They
asked
Jesus to
stay with
them; and
He stayed
there two
days.

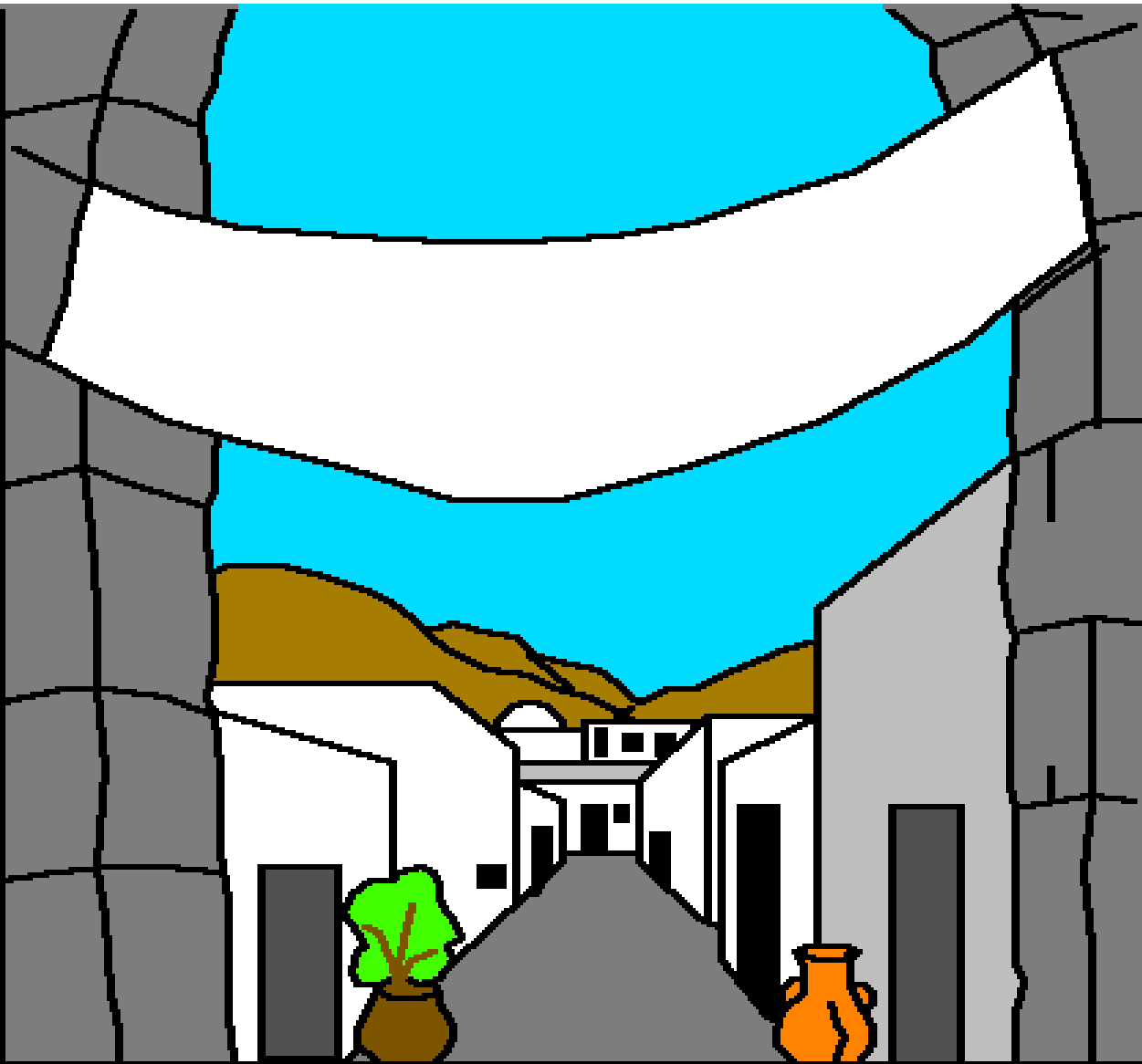


Many
more
believed
because
of Jesus'
own word.



They said, "... we have heard for

ourselves
and know
that this
is indeed
the Christ,
the Savior
of the
world."



The Woman at the Well

A story from God's Word, the Bible,

is found in

John 4

"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

