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PHARAOH!



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Pharaoh

was angry! God had commanded him through Moses to let the Israelite slaves leave Egypt.



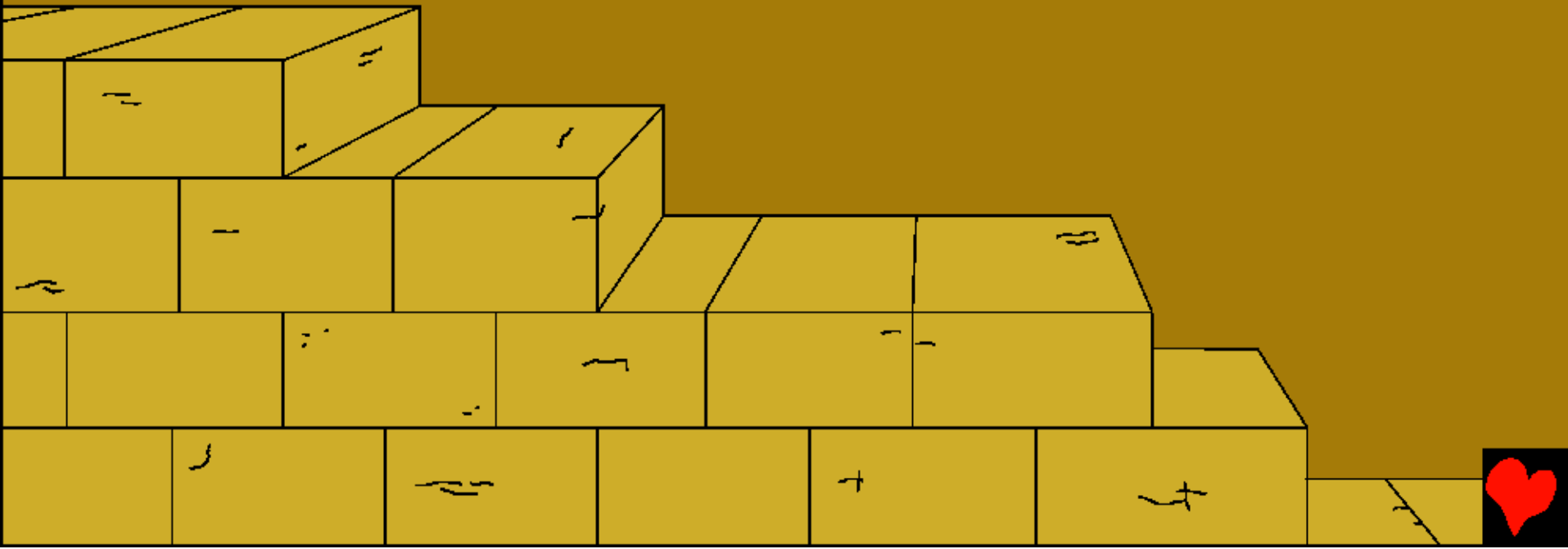


He  
refused.

"Work them harder",  
Pharaoh ordered  
his slave masters.  
Now things were  
even worse for  
the Israelites.



"Gather your own straw. We won't provide it any longer. But make the same number of bricks." Those were Pharaoh's new orders.

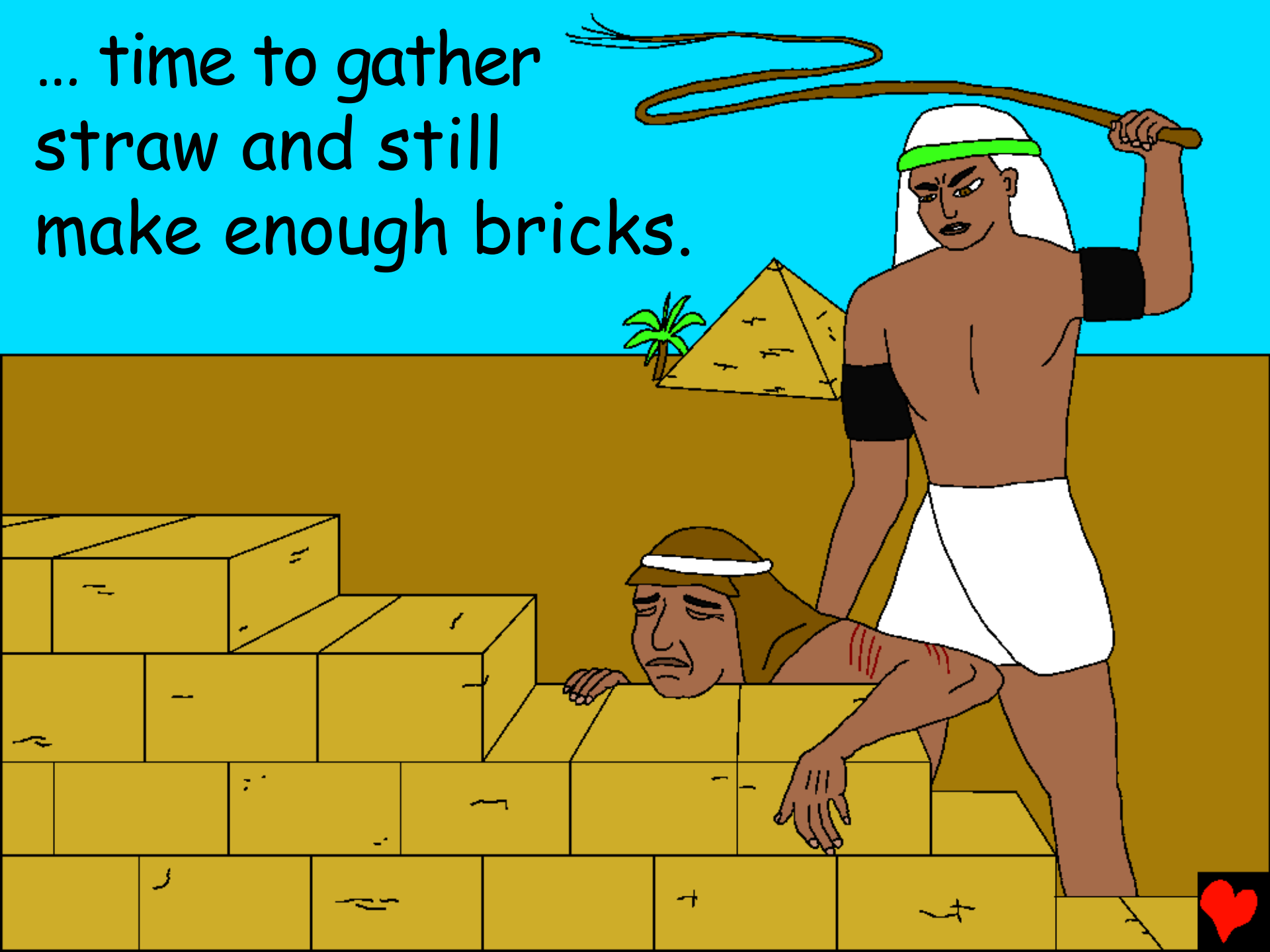


The taskmasters  
whipped some  
slaves because

they didn't have ...



... time to gather  
straw and still  
make enough bricks.





The people  
blamed  
Moses and  
Aaron for  
their  
troubles.

Moses found  
a place to  
pray.







"O LORD," he cried,  
"You have not  
rescued  
Your people  
at all." "I am  
the LORD,  
and I will  
bring  
you out," God  
answered.



Then God sent  
Moses and  
Aaron back  
to Pharaoh.



When the mighty ruler asked God's servants for a sign from God, Aaron's

rod turned into a slithering snake.



"Call my magicians," Pharaoh roared. When the Egyptian magicians threw down their rods, each rod became a snake also.





But Aaron's rod  
swallowed the  
others. Still,  
Pharaoh  
refused to let  
the people go.



Next morning, Moses and Aaron met Pharaoh at the river.



When Aaron held out his rod, God turned the water into blood. Fish died! People couldn't drink it!



But Pharaoh hardened his heart. He would not let the Israelites leave Egypt.





Again, Moses told Pharaoh to let God's people go. Pharaoh refused again. God sent another plague. All of Egypt was filled with frogs.



Every house, every room,  
even the cooking  
ovens were

over-run  
with frogs!  
"Pray for  
me, that God  
will remove  
the frogs,"  
Pharaoh  
pleaded.



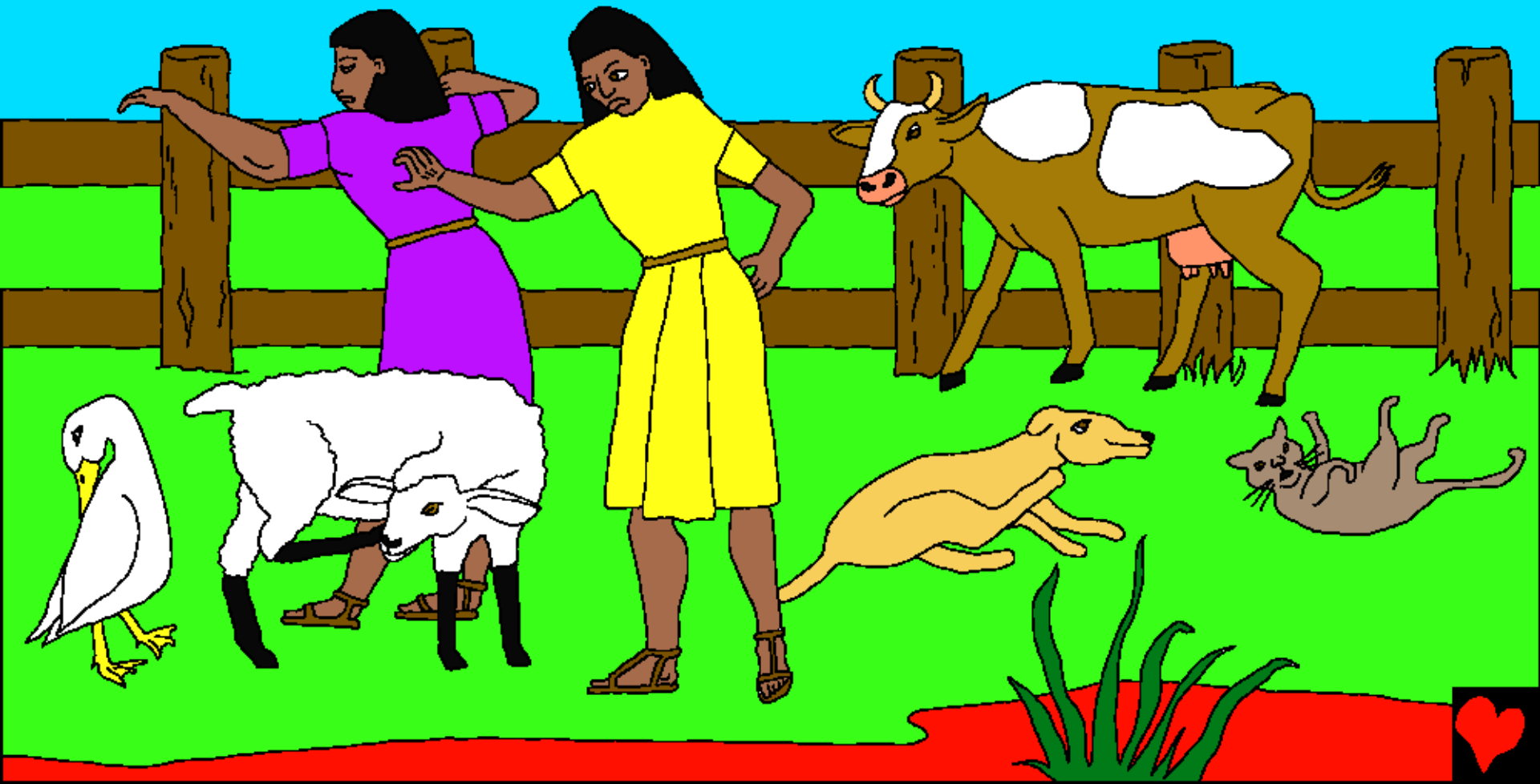
"And I will let your people go."



But, when the frogs were gone, Pharaoh changed his mind. He would not free the slaves.

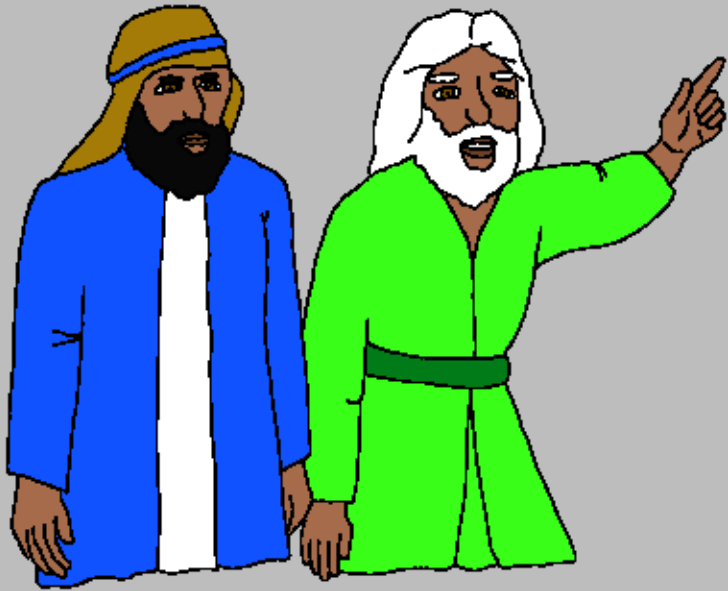


God then sent billions of tiny bugs called lice.



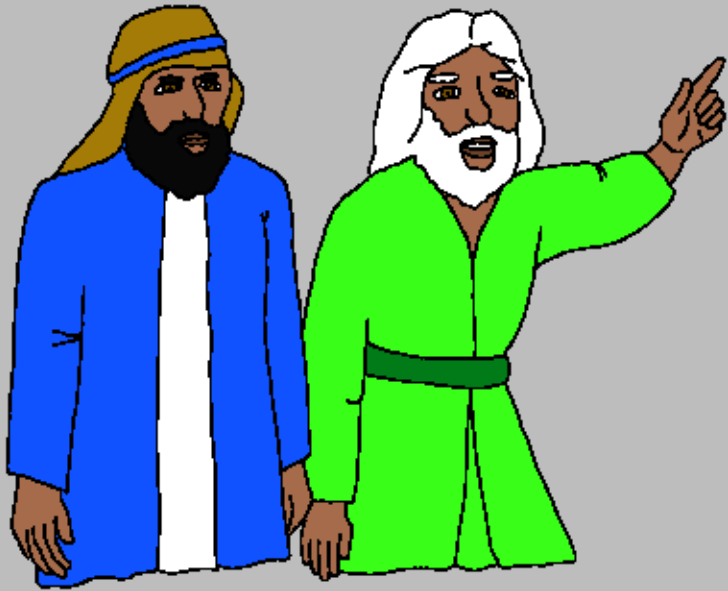
Every person and beast itched from their bites, but Pharaoh would not give in to God.





Next God sent flies, swarms of them. God sent disease to kill the Egyptians' livestock.





God sent painful  
boils. People  
suffered terribly.  
Still Pharaoh  
resisted God.





After the plague of boils, God sent hordes of locusts. The locusts ate every green plant in the land.



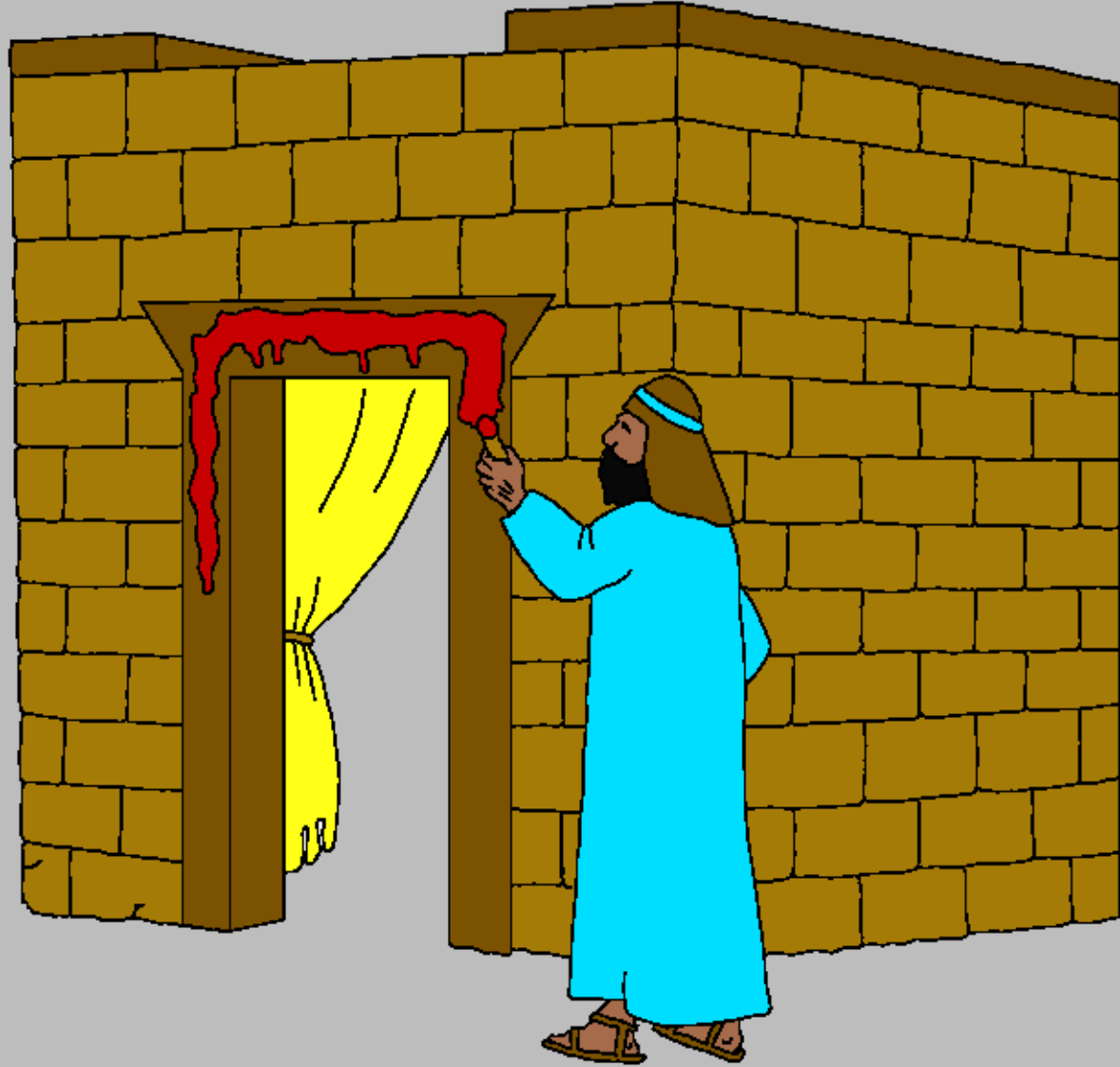




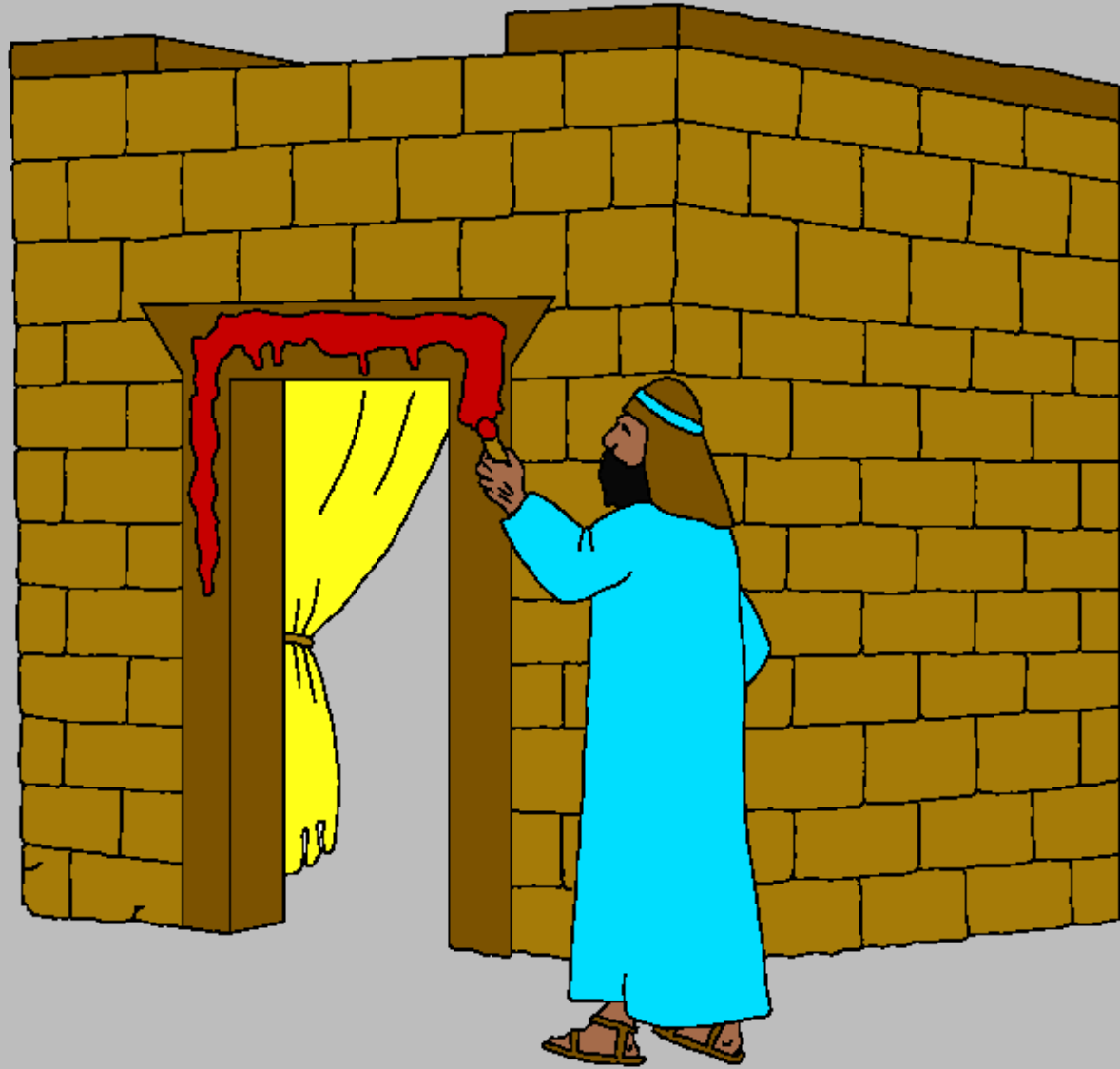
Then God sent  
three days of  
complete darkness.  
But stubborn  
Pharaoh would not  
free the Israelites.



"I will send  
one more  
plague,"  
God  
warned.  
"About  
midnight,  
all the  
first-born  
of man and  
beast will die."



God told the Israelites their first-born would be saved if they placed lamb's blood on their doorposts.





At midnight, a great cry arose in Egypt.

Death had struck.  
At least one person  
had died in every  
house.





"Get out," Pharaoh  
begged Moses.  
"Go, serve the  
LORD."





Quickly, God's people marched beyond Egypt's border.





God told Moses to remember  
the Passover Night because  
the Angel

of God had passed  
over the Israelite  
homes and struck Pharaoh  
and his people.





After  
430  
years

in Egypt, God's people  
were now free. God led  
them in a pillar of cloud by day,  
and a pillar of fire by night.

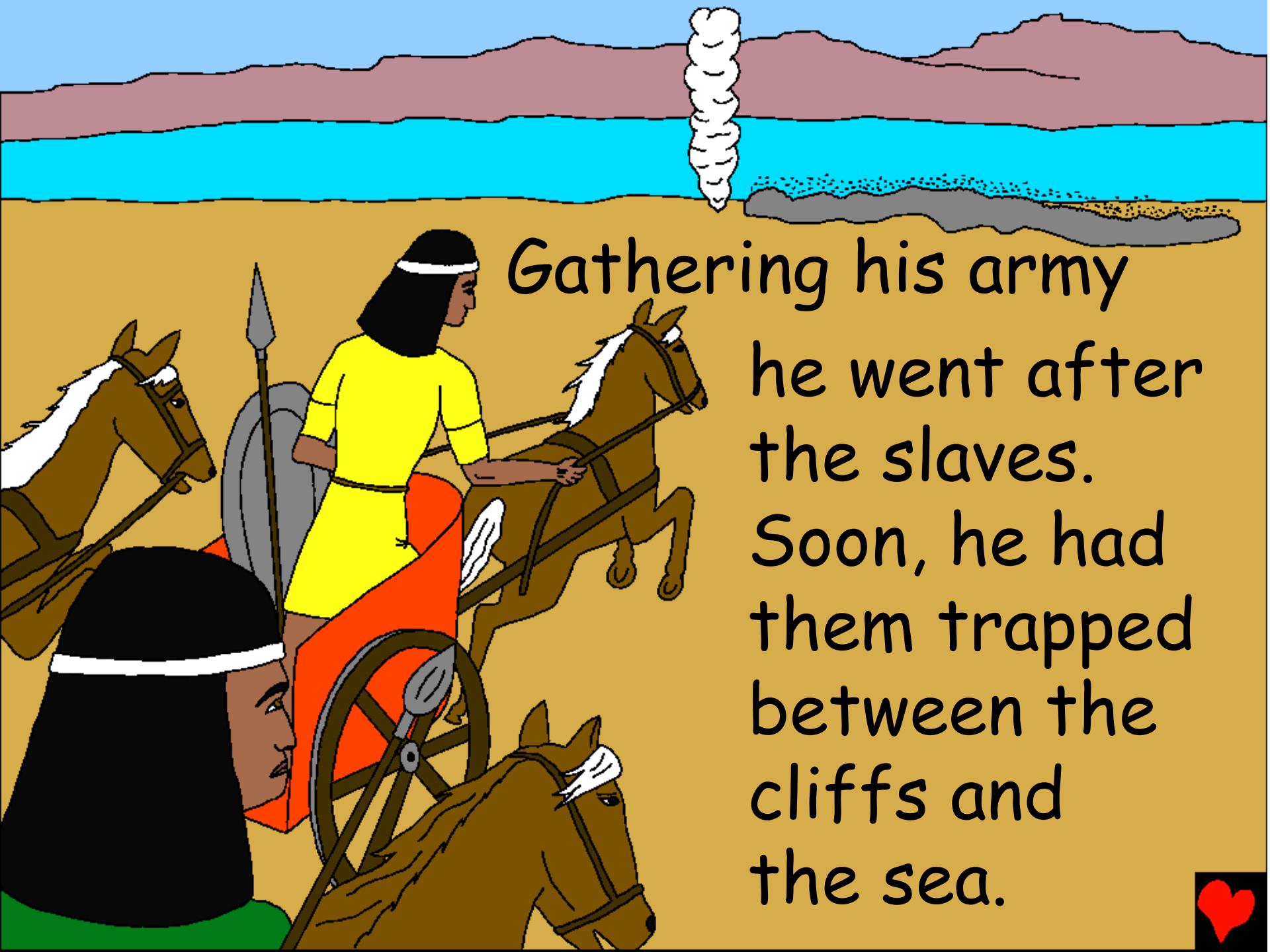






But Pharaoh was not finished with the Israelites. Again, he forgot God. Again, he changed his mind.





Gathering his army

he went after  
the slaves.

Soon, he had  
them trapped  
between the  
cliffs and  
the sea.



"The LORD shall fight for you," Moses said. Moses went forward to the water's edge, and stretched out his arm.





A great  
miracle  
happened.



God  
opened

a path  
through  
the water.  
The people  
crossed  
safely.



Then Pharaoh's army galloped into the Red Sea. "Now we'll catch them," the soldiers thought. But God closed the waters.



Egypt's powerful army was swallowed up. Now Pharaoh knew that Israel's God was LORD over all.



# Goodbye Pharaoh!

A story from God's Word, the Bible,

is found in

Exodus 4-15

"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

