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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.

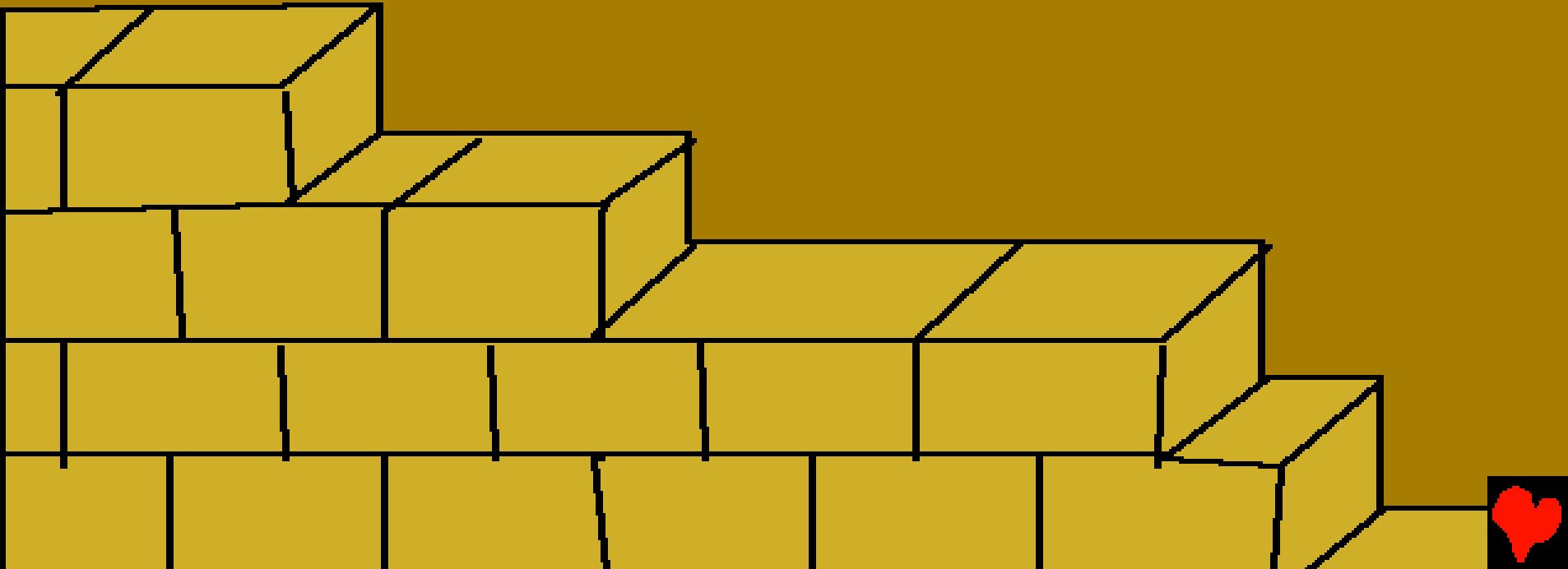
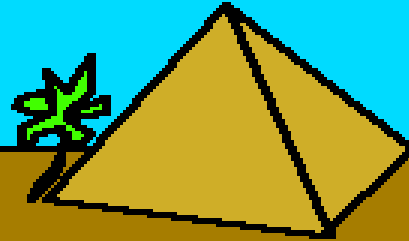




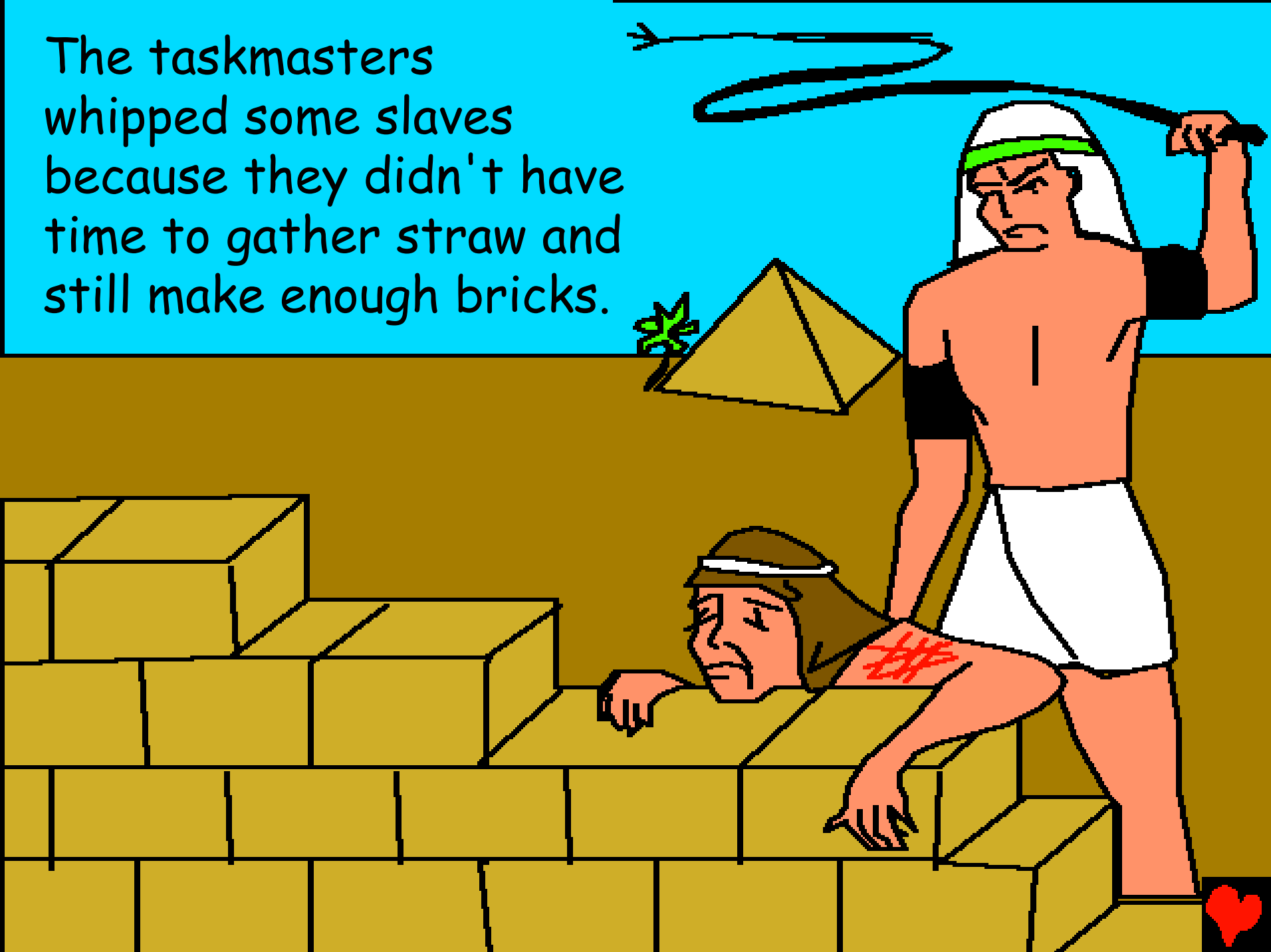
"Work them harder",
Pharaoh ordered his
slave masters. Now
things were even
worse for the
Israelites.

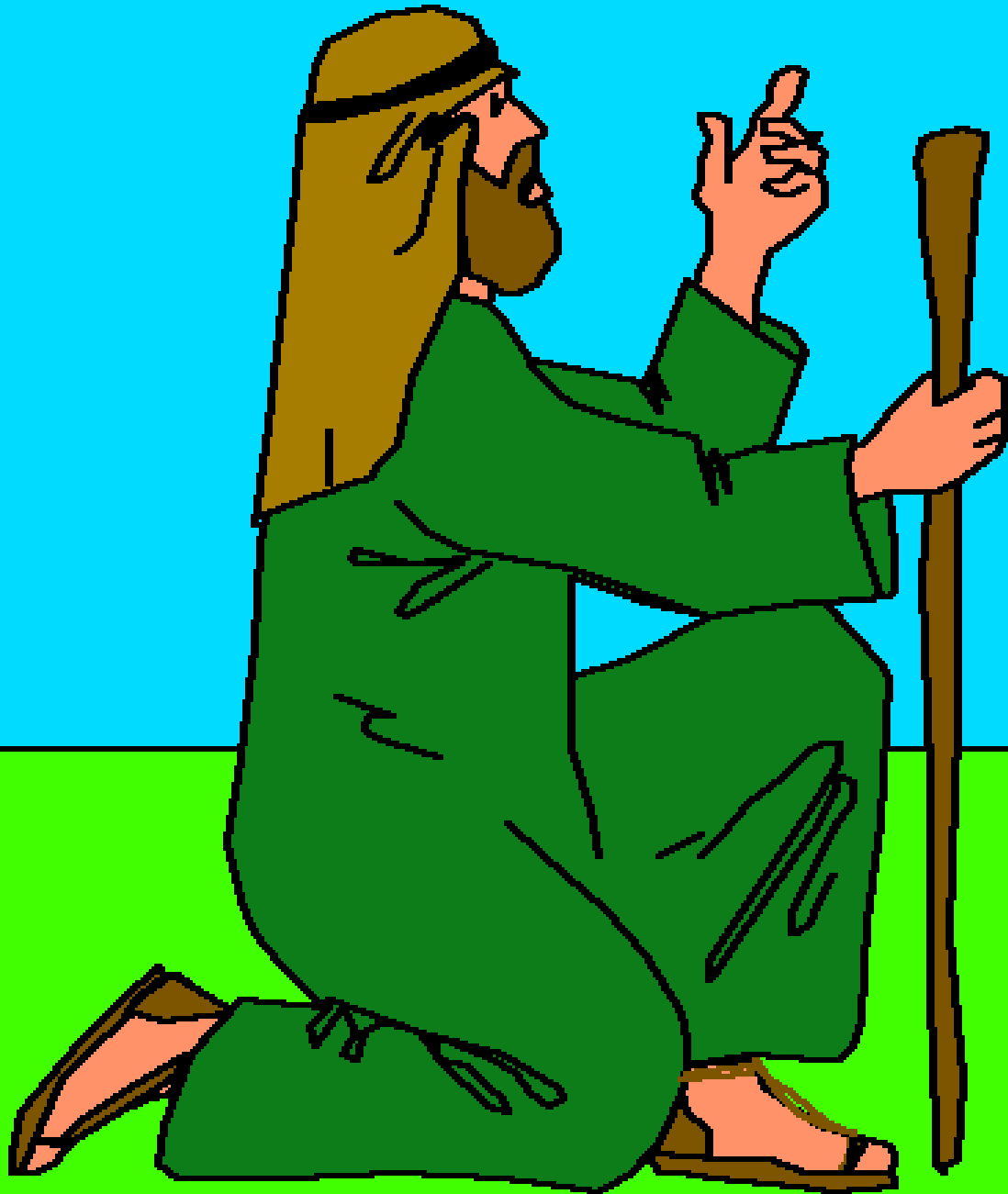


"Gather your own straw. We won't provide it any longer. But make the same number of bricks."
Those were Pharaoh's new orders.



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!



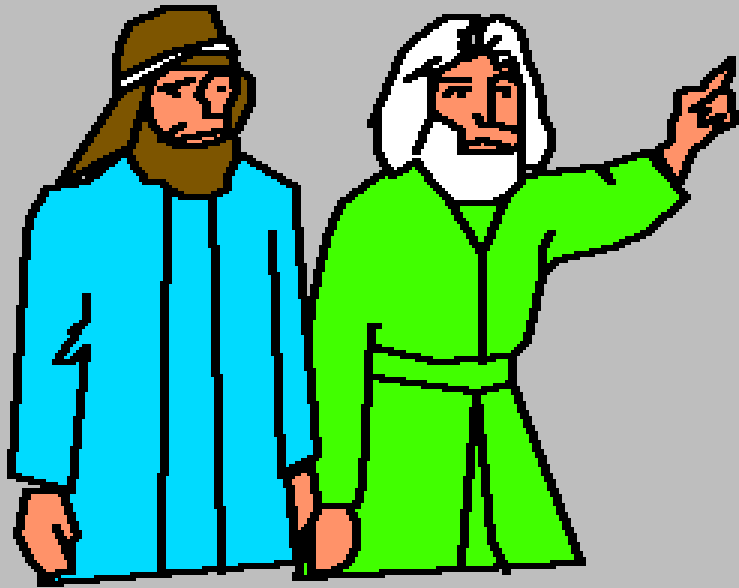


"Pray for me, that God will remove the frogs," Pharaoh pleaded. "And I will let your people go." But, when the frogs were gone, Pharaoh changed his mind. He would not free the slaves.



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.





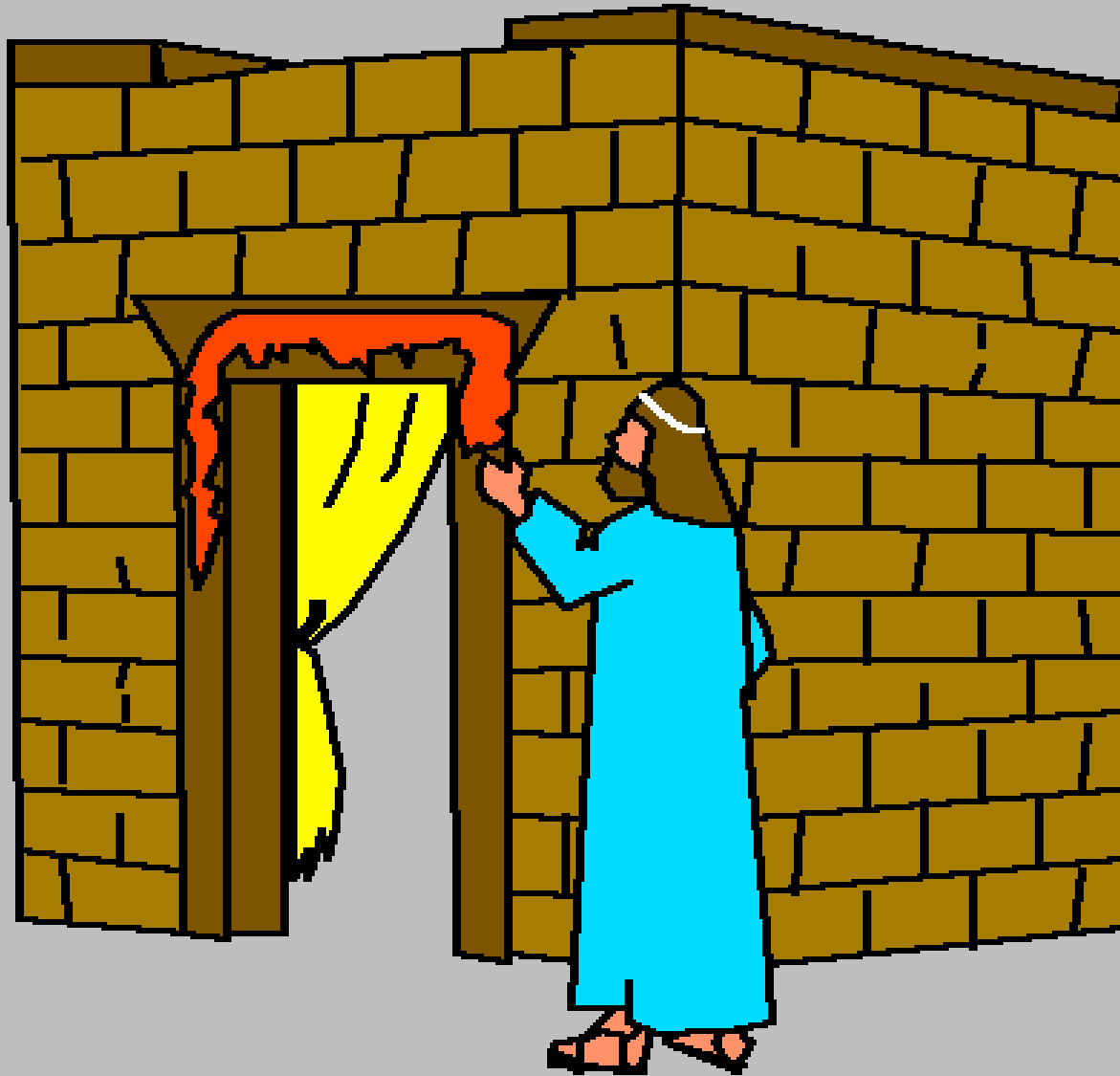
After the plague of boils, God sent hordes of locusts. The locusts ate every green plant in the land.



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.





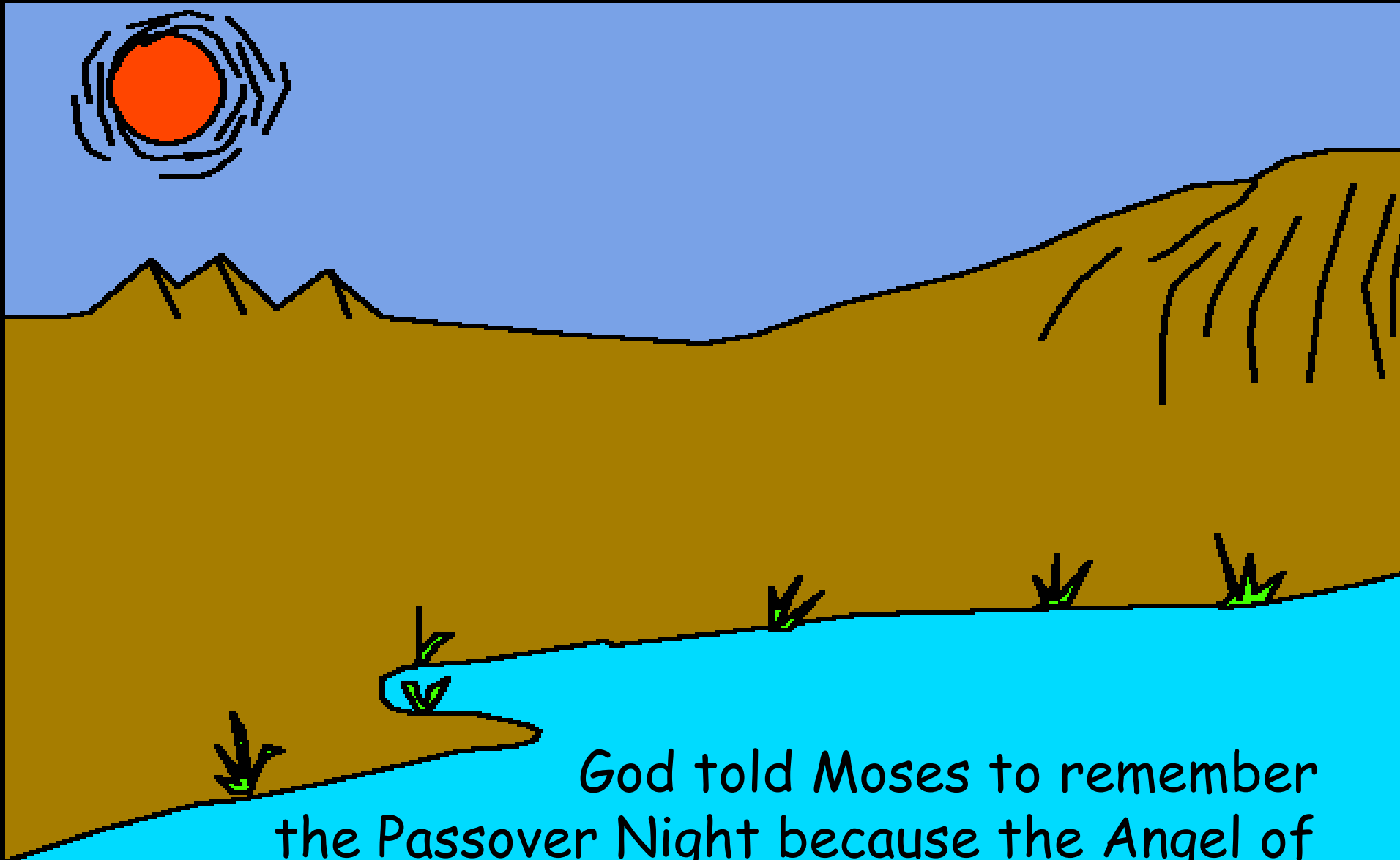
At midnight, a great cry arose in Egypt. Death had struck. At least one person had died in every house.





"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

