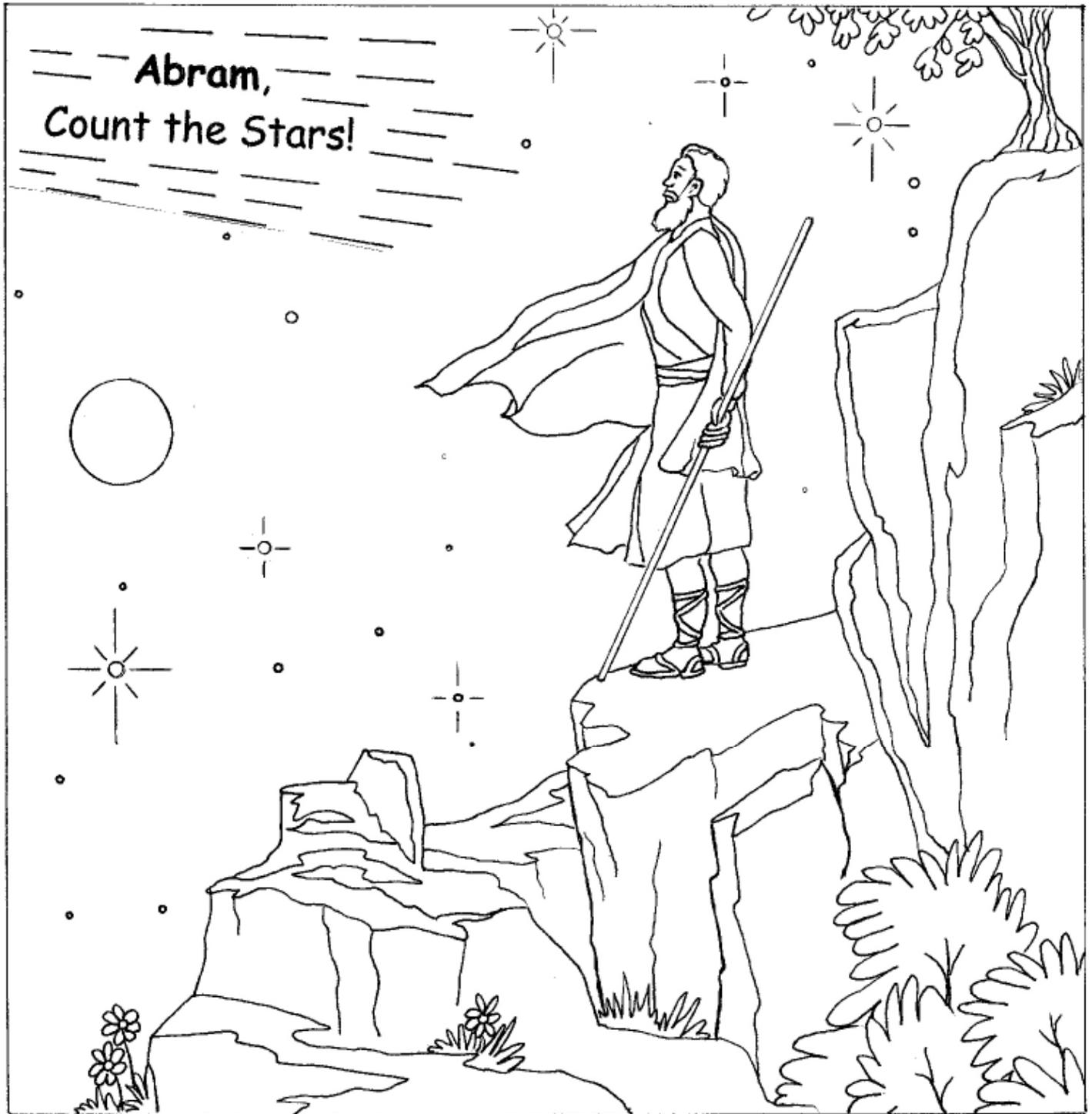


The PASSOVER Promise

Coloring Book

Part One



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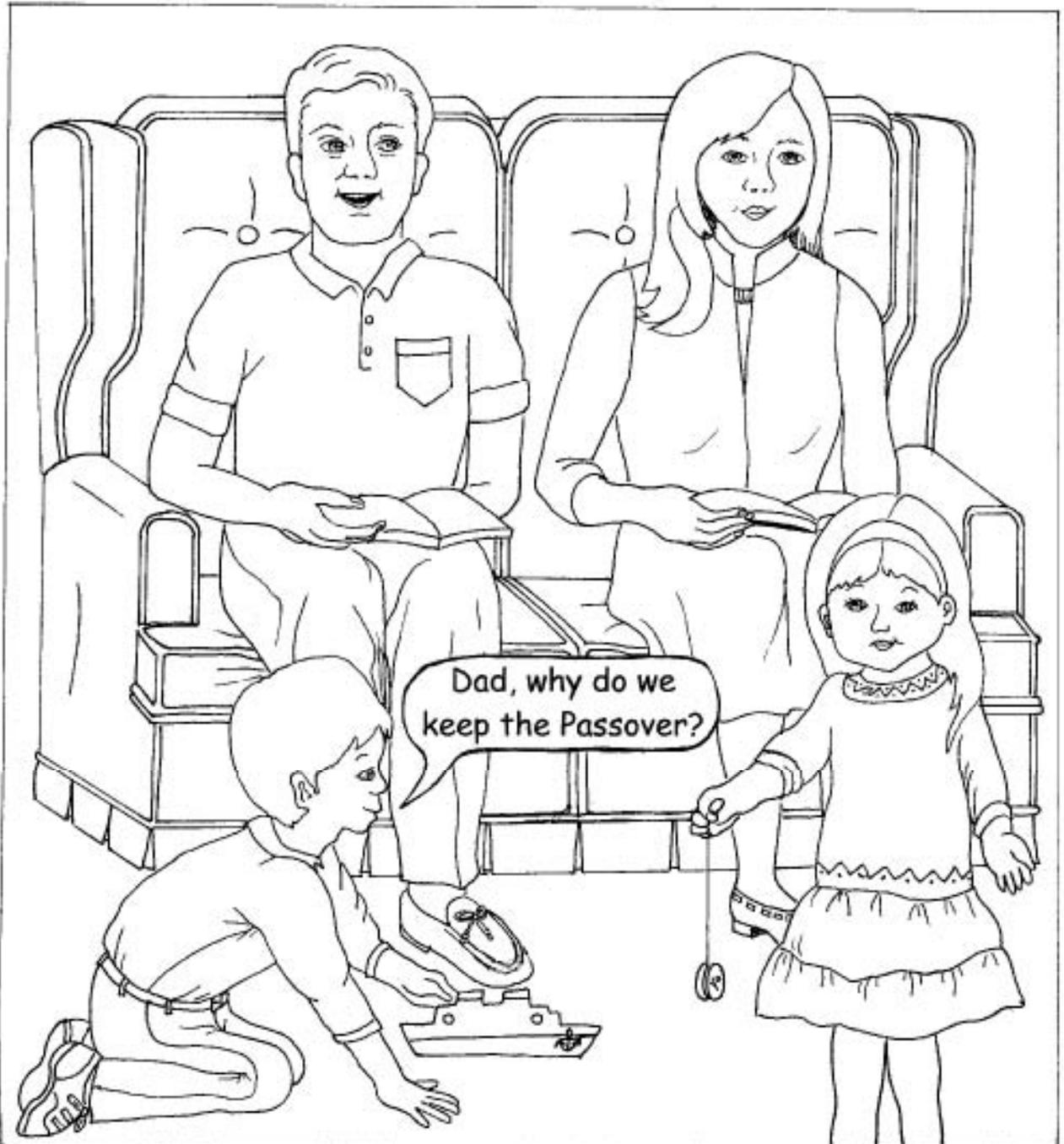
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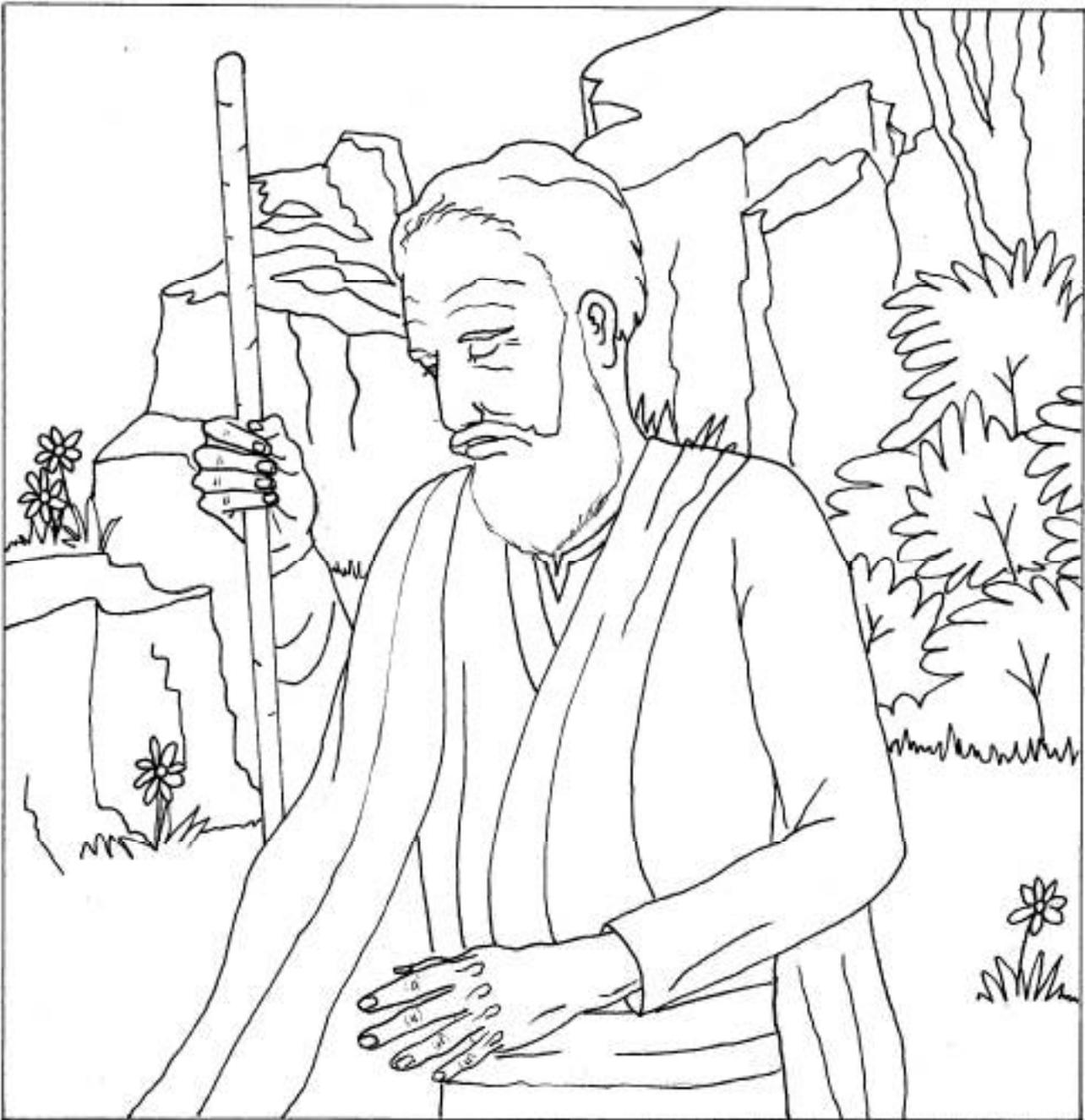
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Jesus taught us to keep the Passover in the memory of Him. (I Corinthians 11:24-26) The Passover is based on the promises and the covenant God made with Abram starting in Genesis 15:1-21.

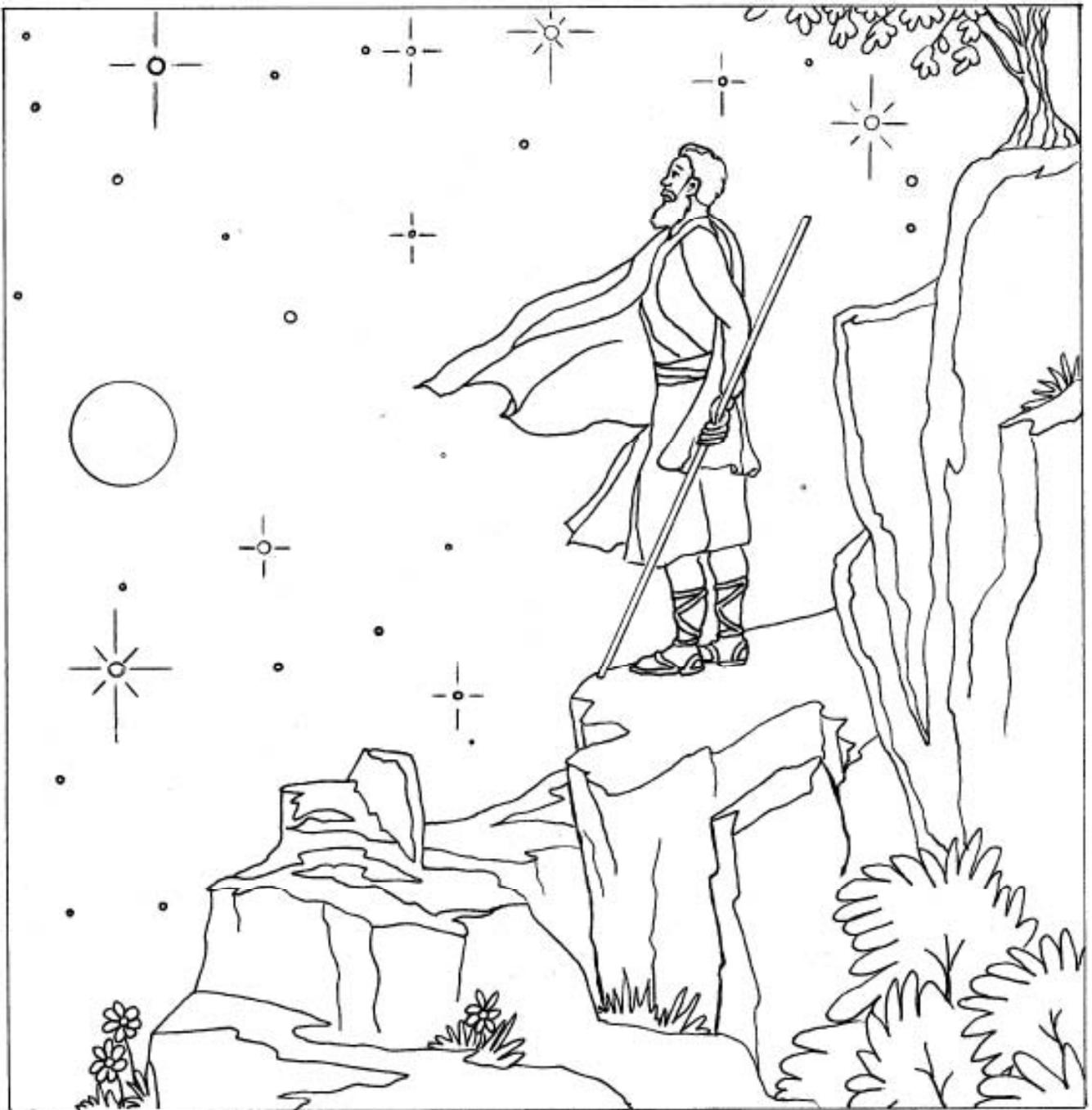


Dad answered, "We read in Exodus 12:27 ...'It is the sacrifice of the LORD'S Passover, Who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when He struck the Egyptians and delivered our houses.' "



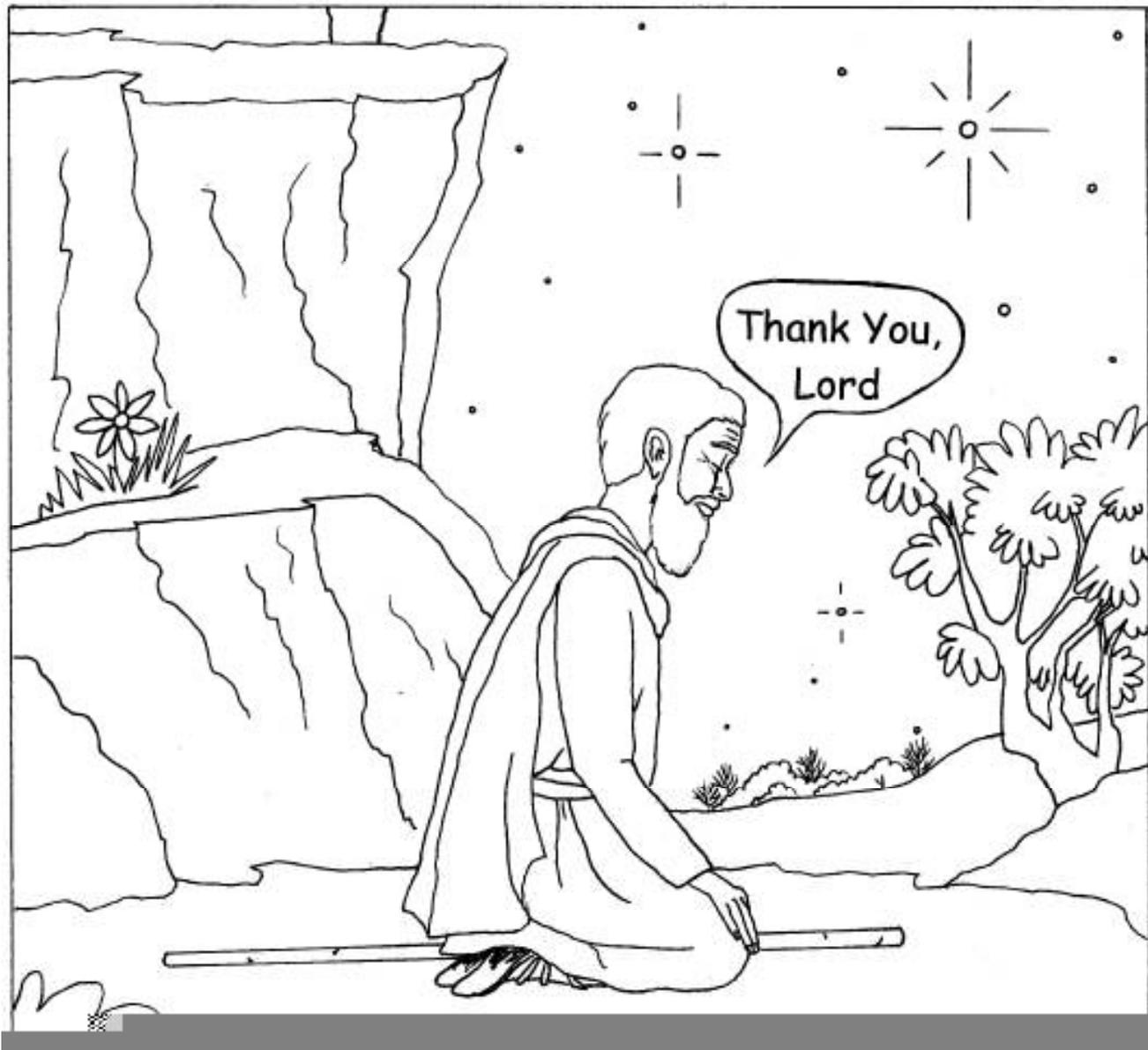
Abram said to God, "Lord GOD, what will You give me since I go childless..." And behold, the Word of the LORD came to him saying, "This man shall not be your heir; but he that shall come forth out of your own loins shall be your heir." Genesis 15:1-4

Abram was around 80 years old when God told him he would have a son.



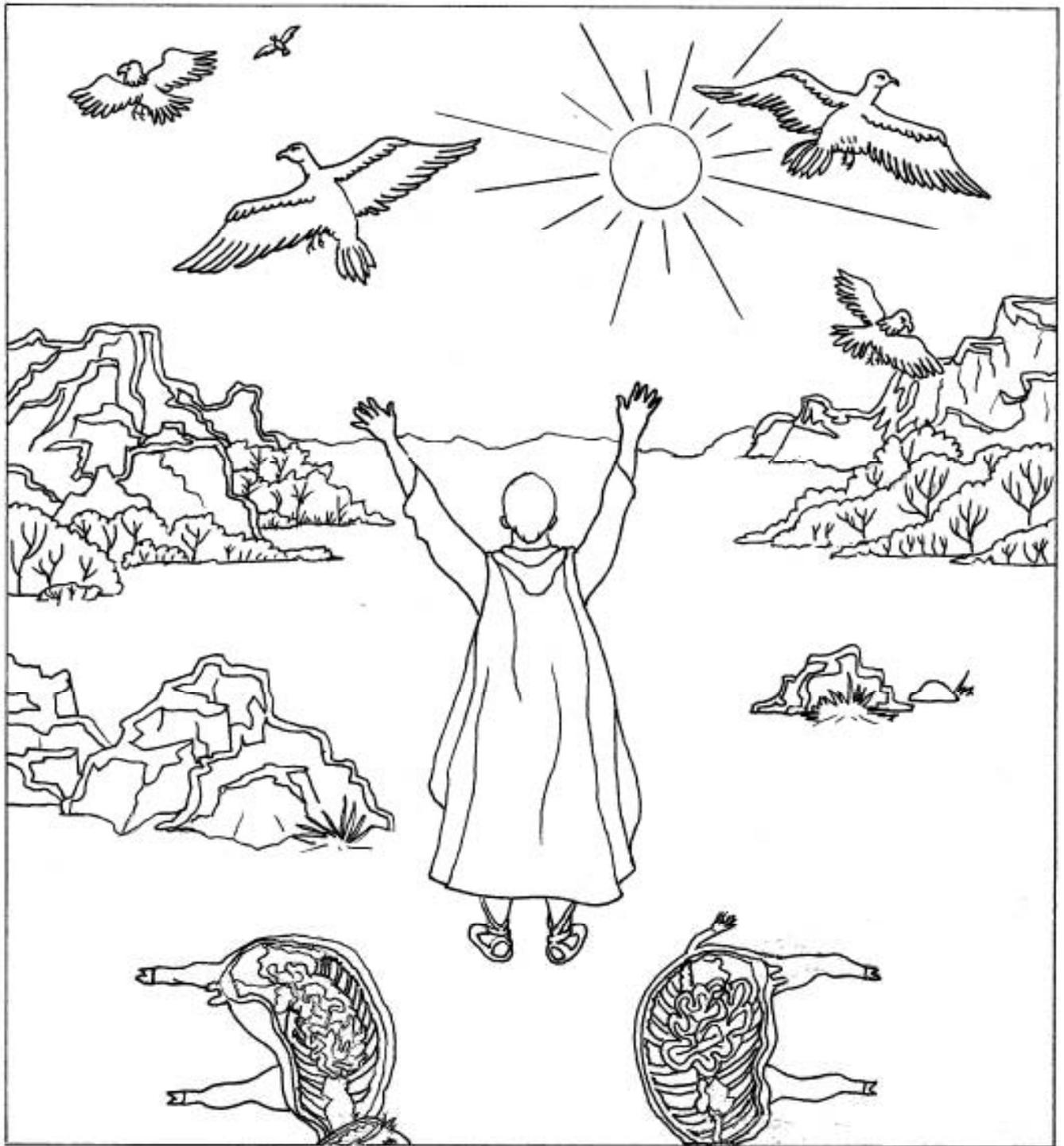
And He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward the heavens and number the stars—if you are able to count them." Genesis 15:5

Then God told Abram that he would have many children, like the number of the stars in the heavens.



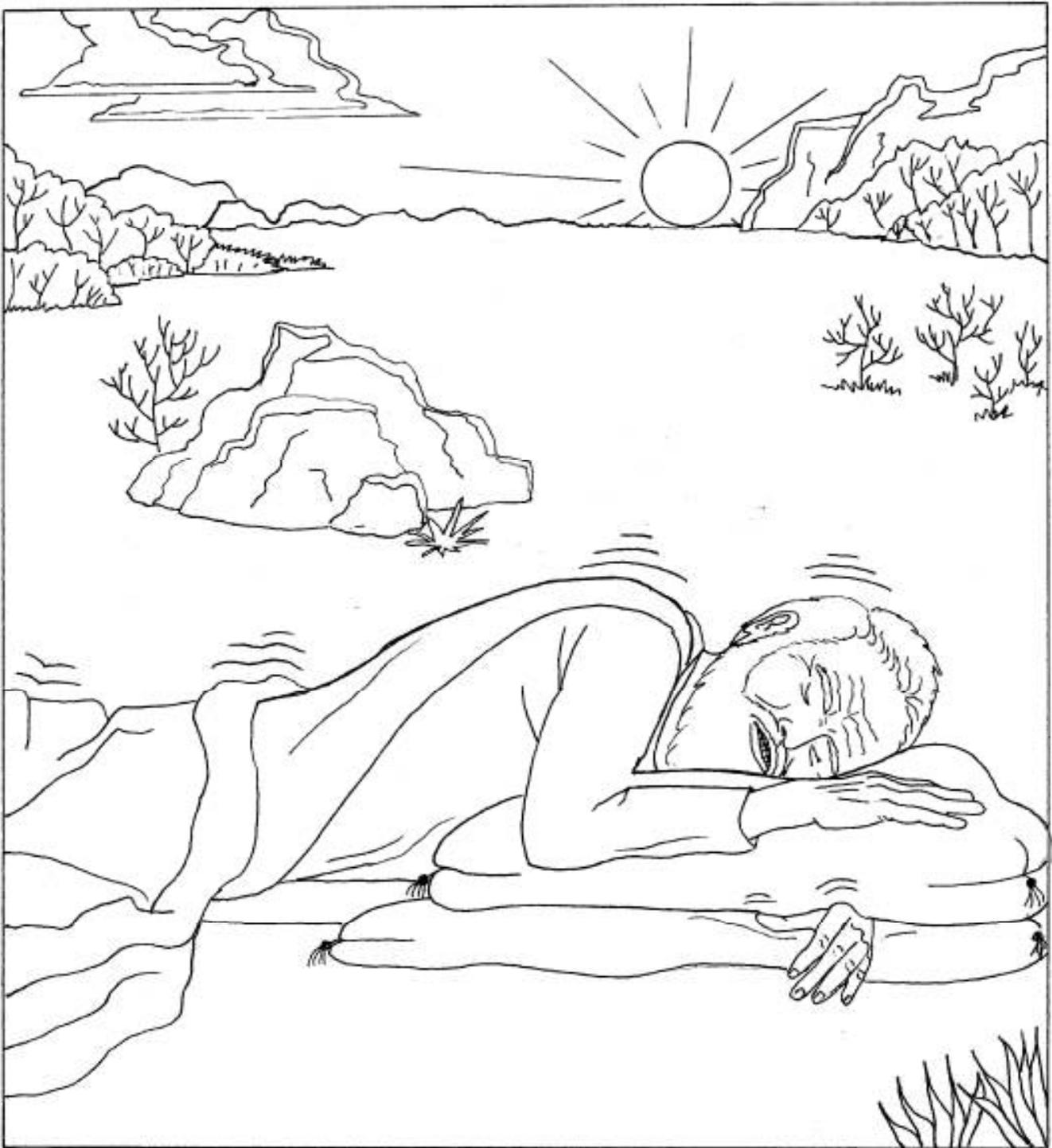
And he believed in the LORD. And He accounted it to him for righteousness. Genesis 15:6

We believe that when scriptures are properly put together, this promise was given to Abram at the beginning of what is Passover Day today.



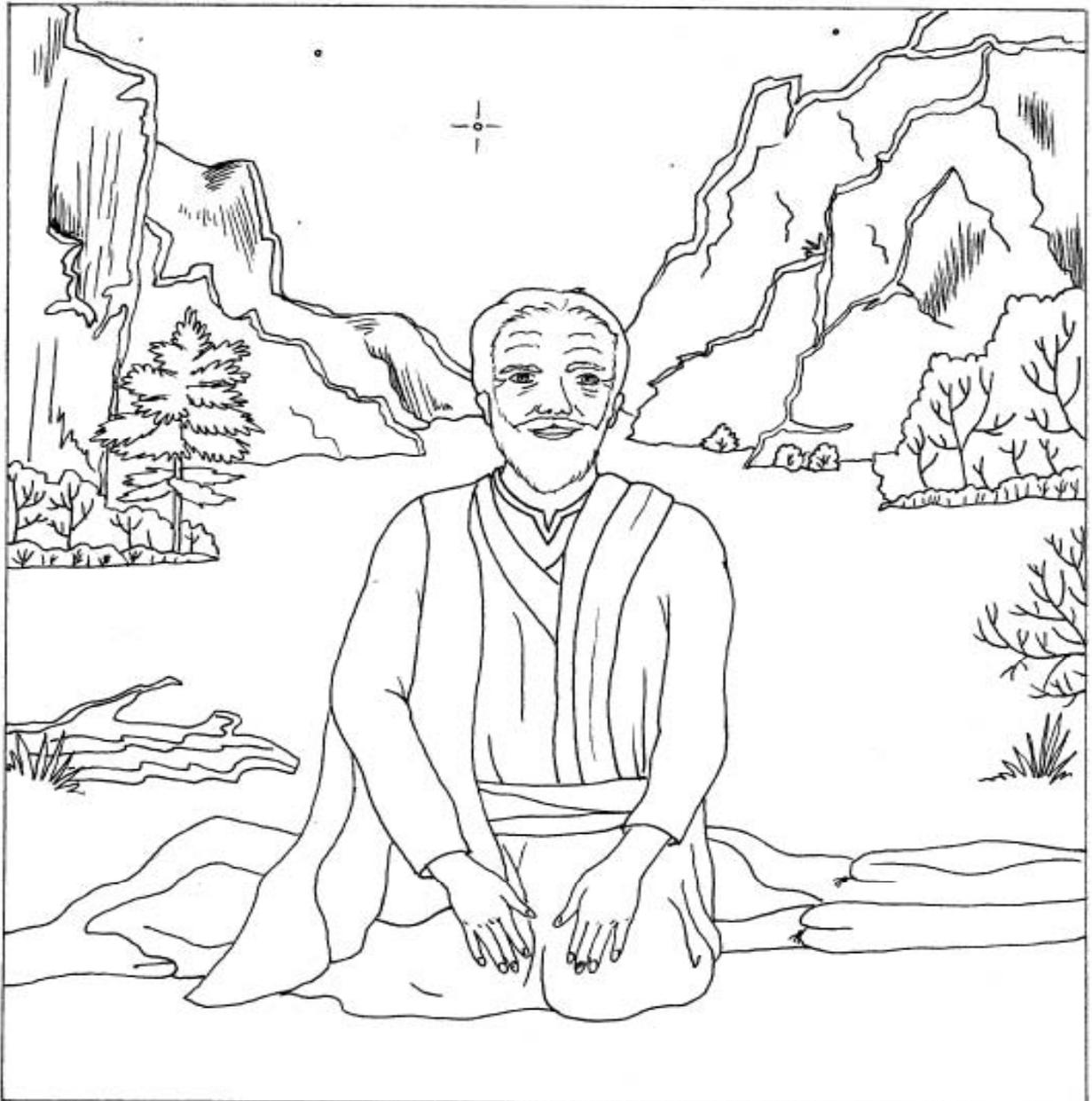
Abram asked how he would know he would inherit the land and God told him to make a sacrifice of animals. Abram did as he was told, cut them in half, and laid them side by side. When the birds came, Abram chased them away.

(Genesis 15:7-11)



...as the sun was going down, that a deep sleep fell upon Abram. And, behold, a horror of great darkness fell upon him! Genesis 15:12

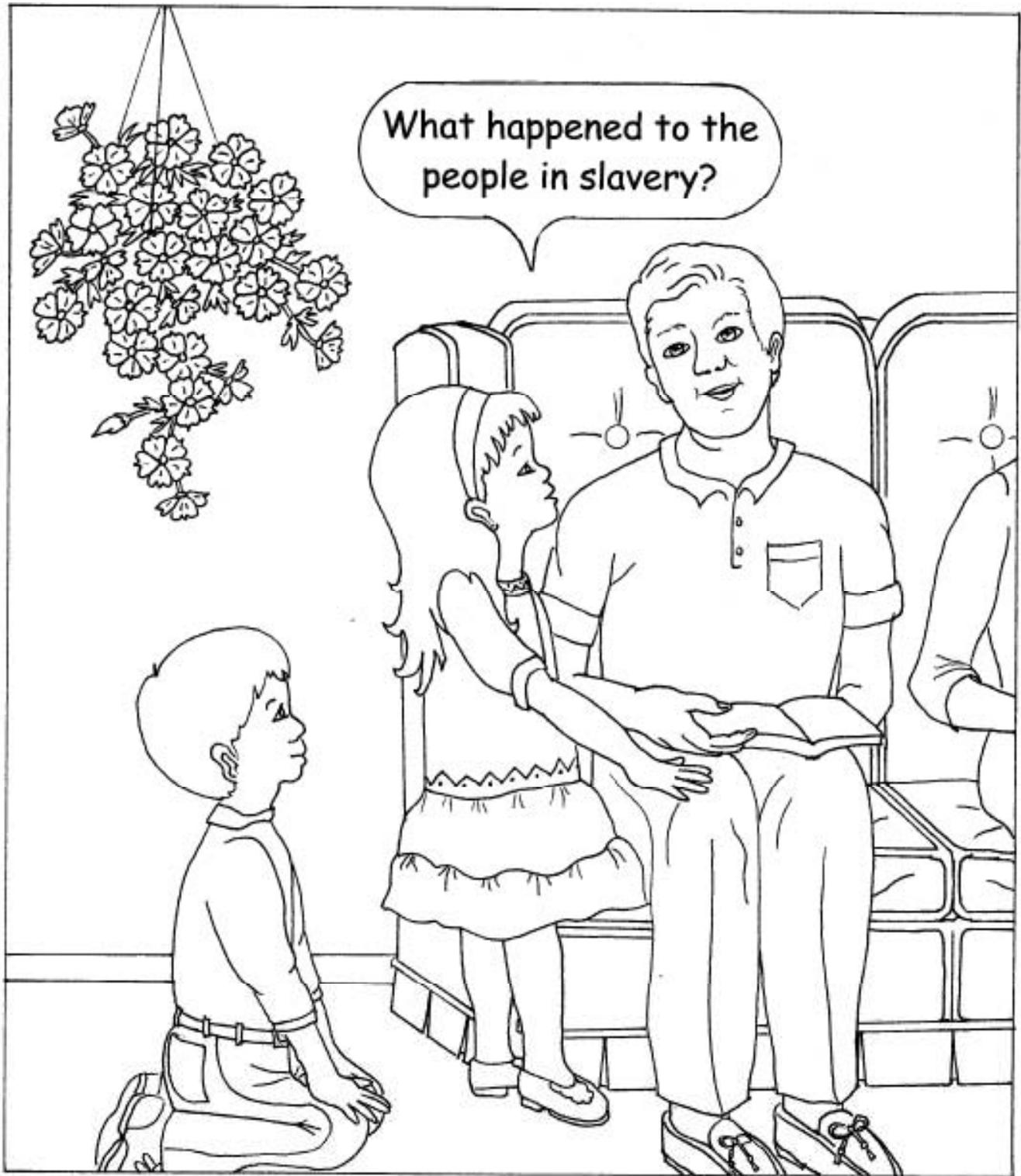
This was about the same time of day that Jesus was put into the tomb after he was crucified.



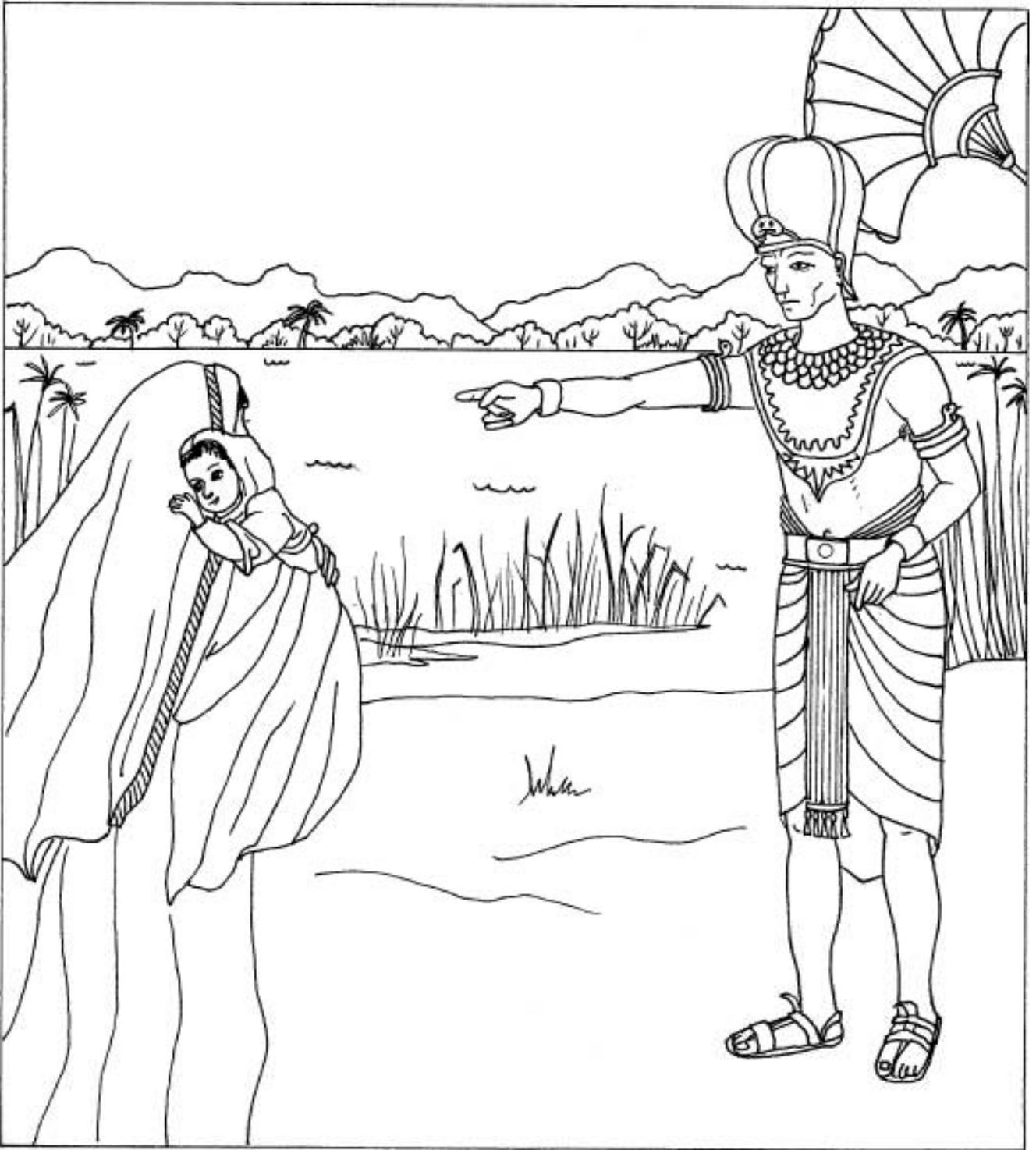
And He said to Abram, "You must surely know that your seed shall be sojourners in a land that is not theirs, (and shall serve them and afflict them) four hundred years. And also I will judge that nation whom they shall serve. And afterward they shall come out with great substance.

Genesis 15:13-14

Neither shall your name any more be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. Genesis 17:5



Her Father answered and said, "Let's just read it and find out what happened. We will start reading in the first chapter of the book of Exodus."

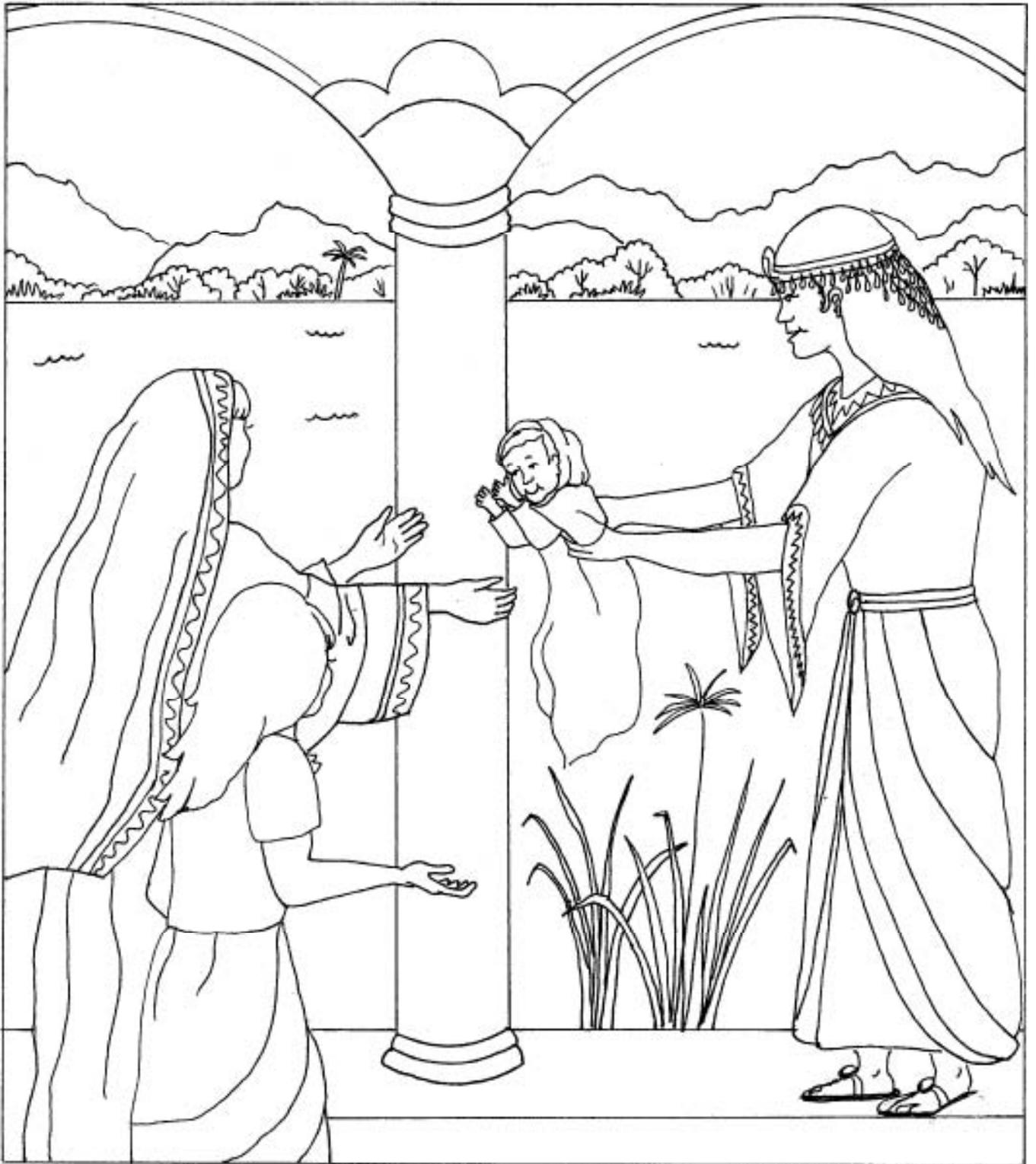


After some years, the children of Israel became slaves in the land of Egypt. Evil Pharaoh demanded that all the boy babies born to the Israelites should be thrown into the river. Exodus. 1:1-22

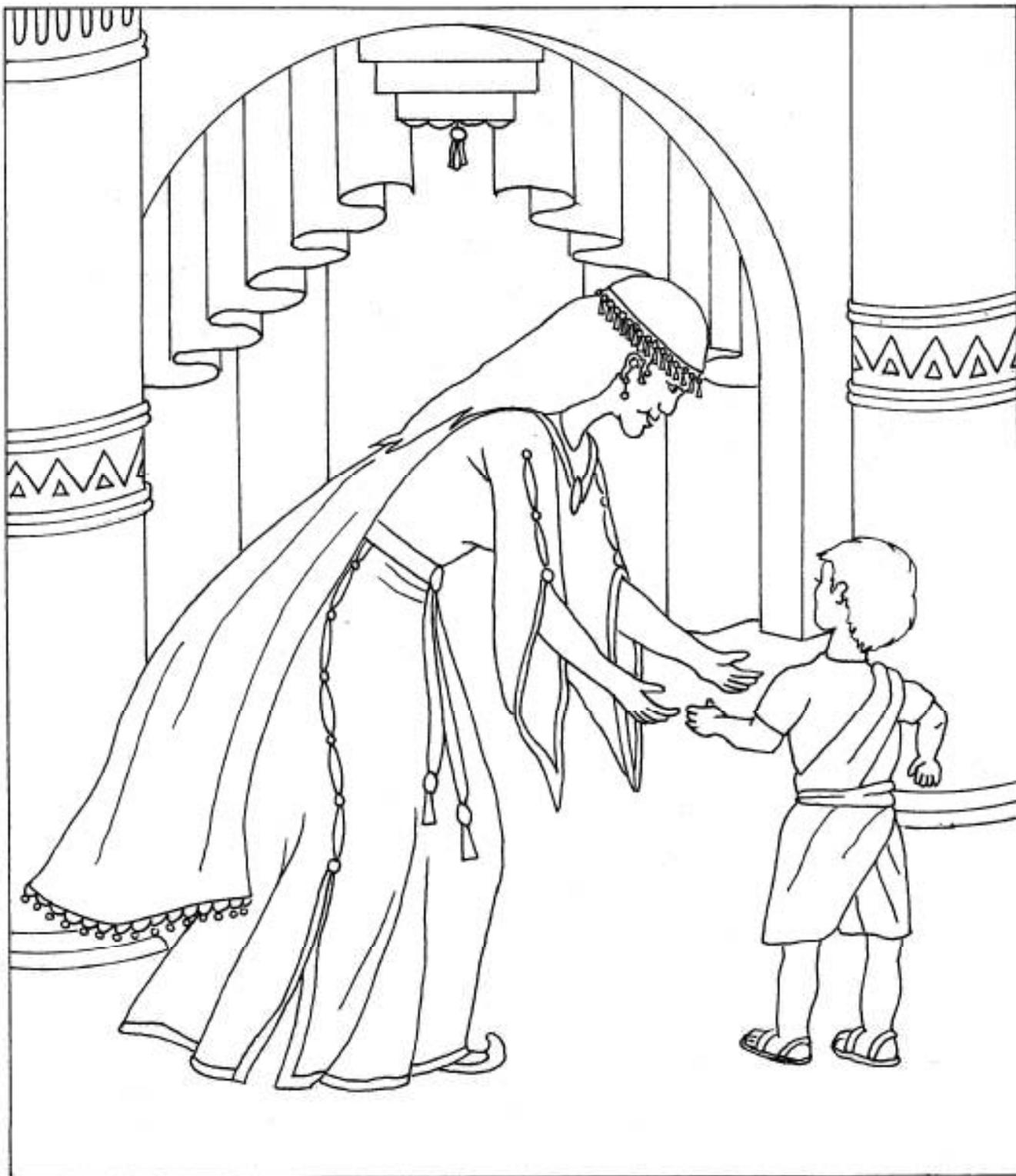


An Israelite woman made an ark of reeds, put her son in it and laid it among the reeds at the river's edge. His sister, Miriam, watched to see what would happen.

Exodus 2:1-4

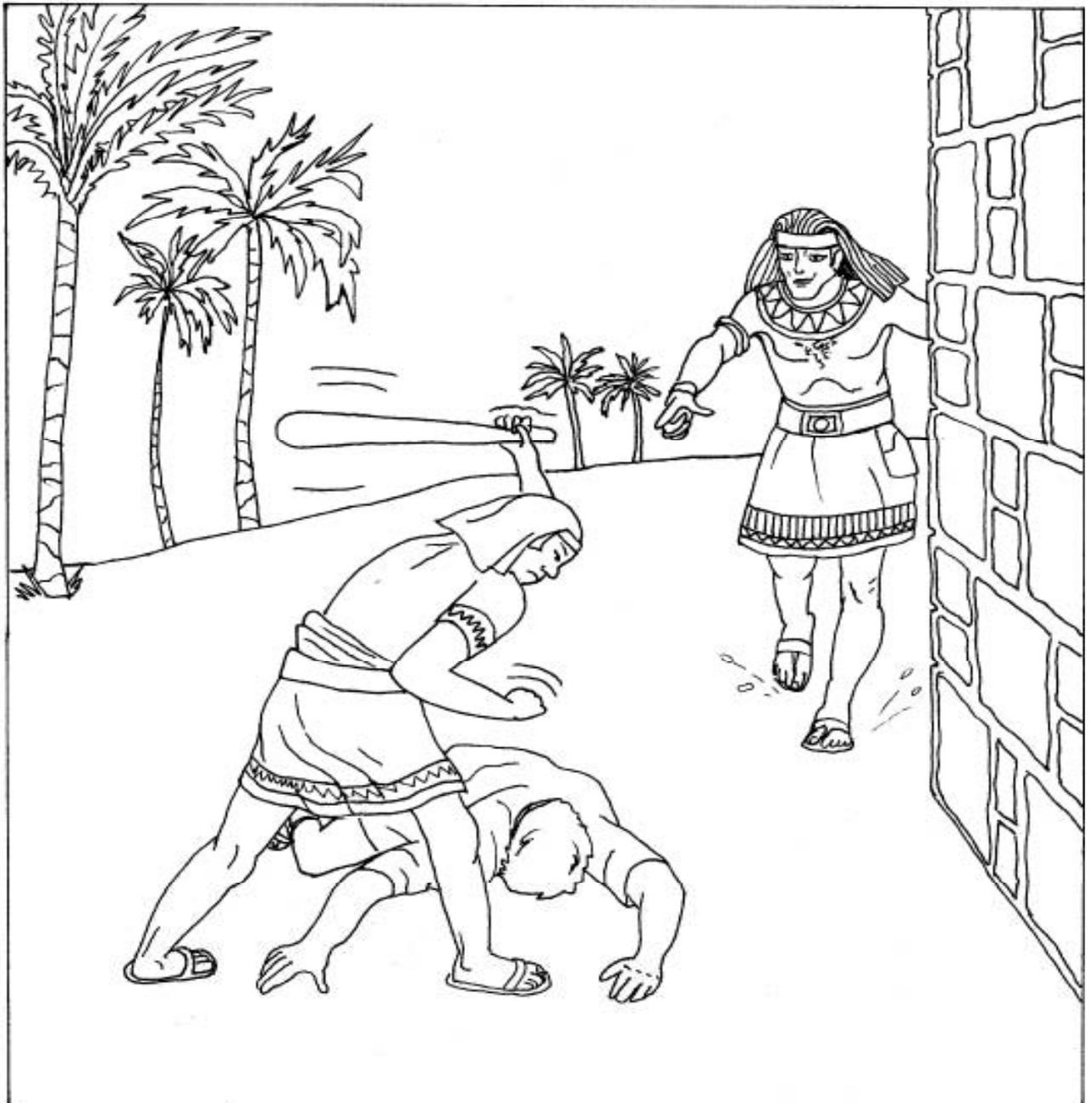


Pharaoh's daughter found the baby by the river's edge. She sent Miriam to get a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby. Miriam got her mother, and Pharaoh's daughter paid the mother to nurse him. Exodus 2:5-9



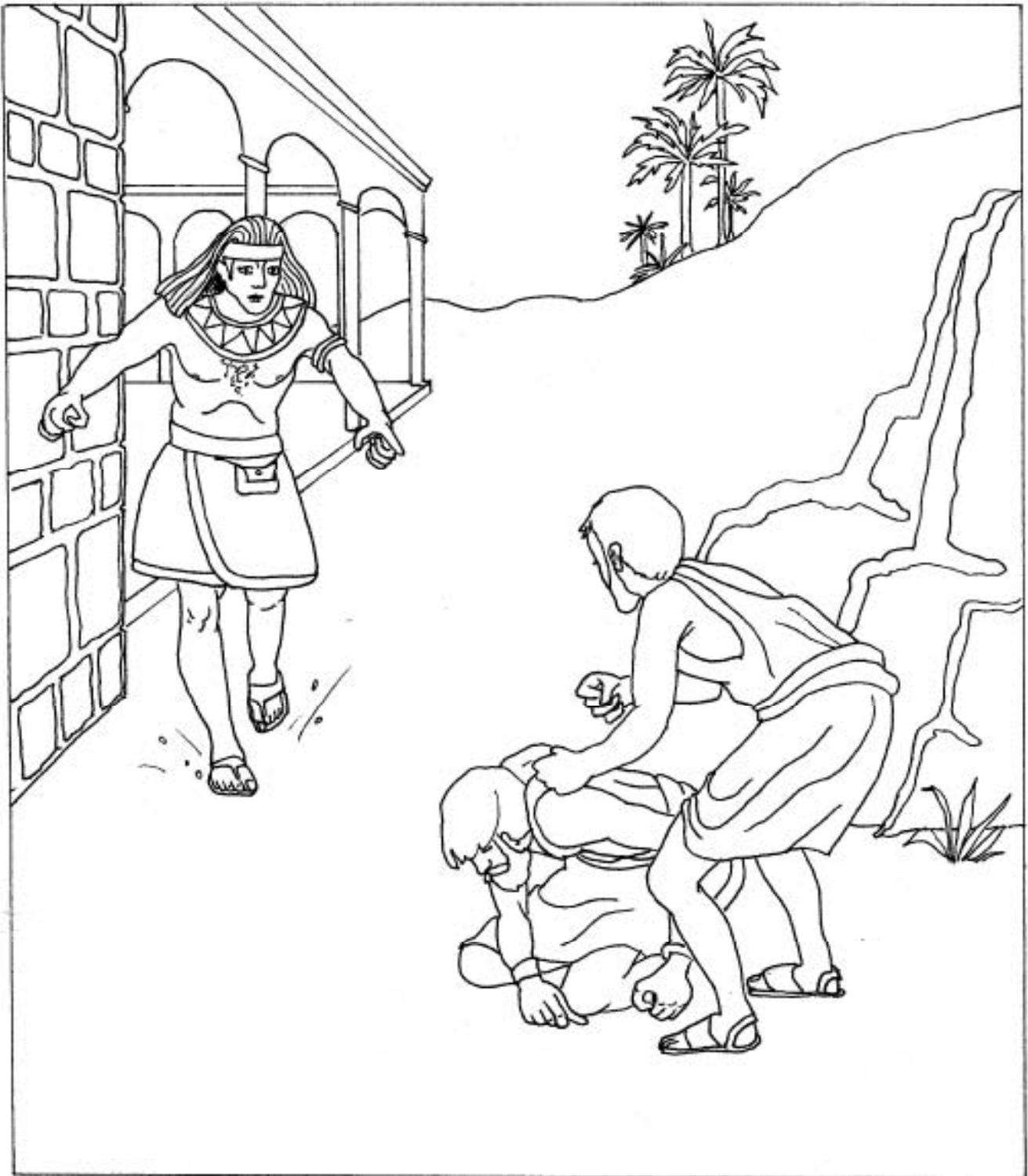
And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses. And she said, "Because I took him out of the water."

Exodus 2:10



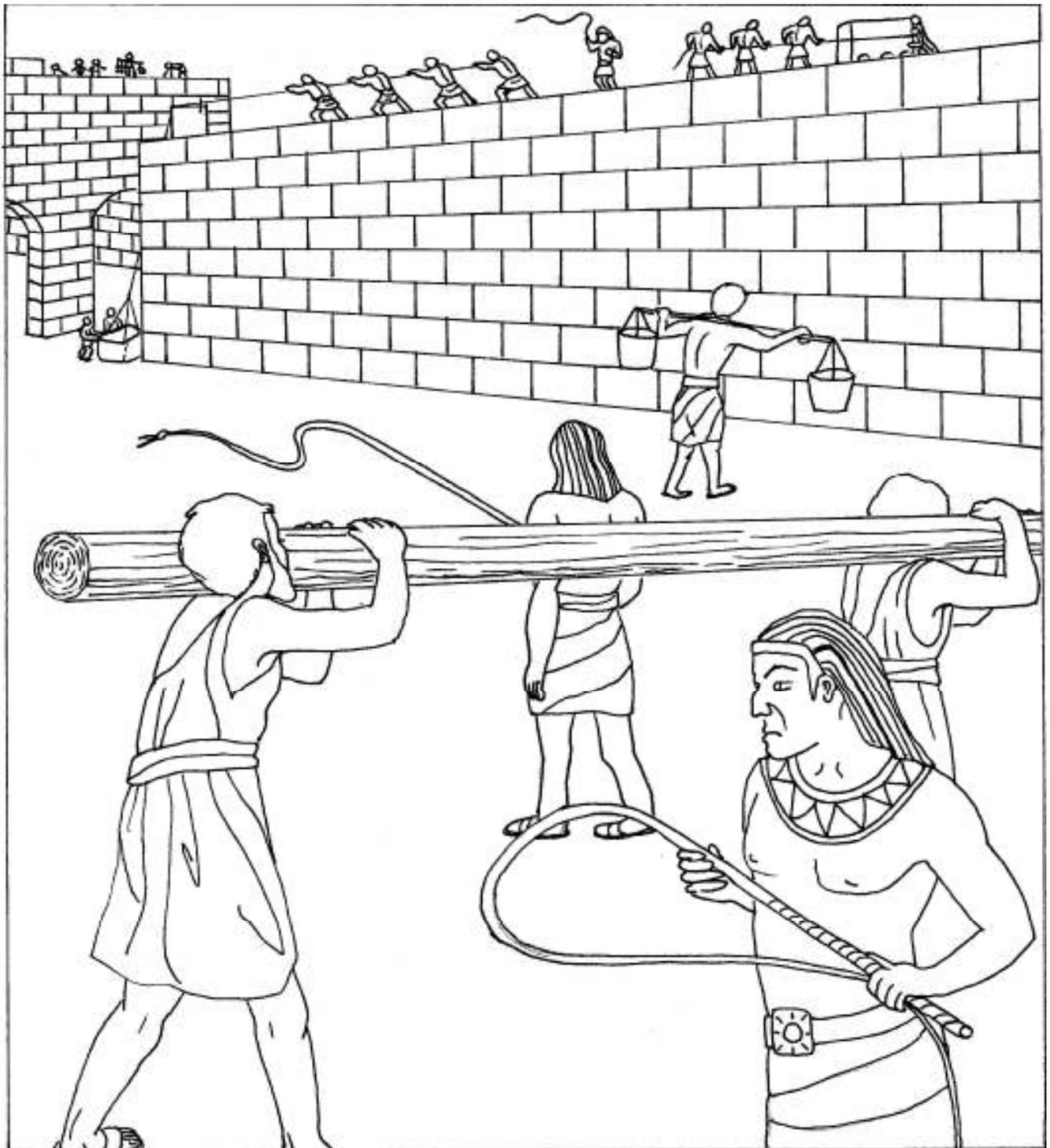
And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, he went out to his brethren and looked upon their burdens. And he saw an Egyptian striking a Hebrew, one of his brethren. And he looked this way and that way, and when he did not see anyone, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. Exodus 2:11-12

Moses was 40 years old at that time. Acts 7:23



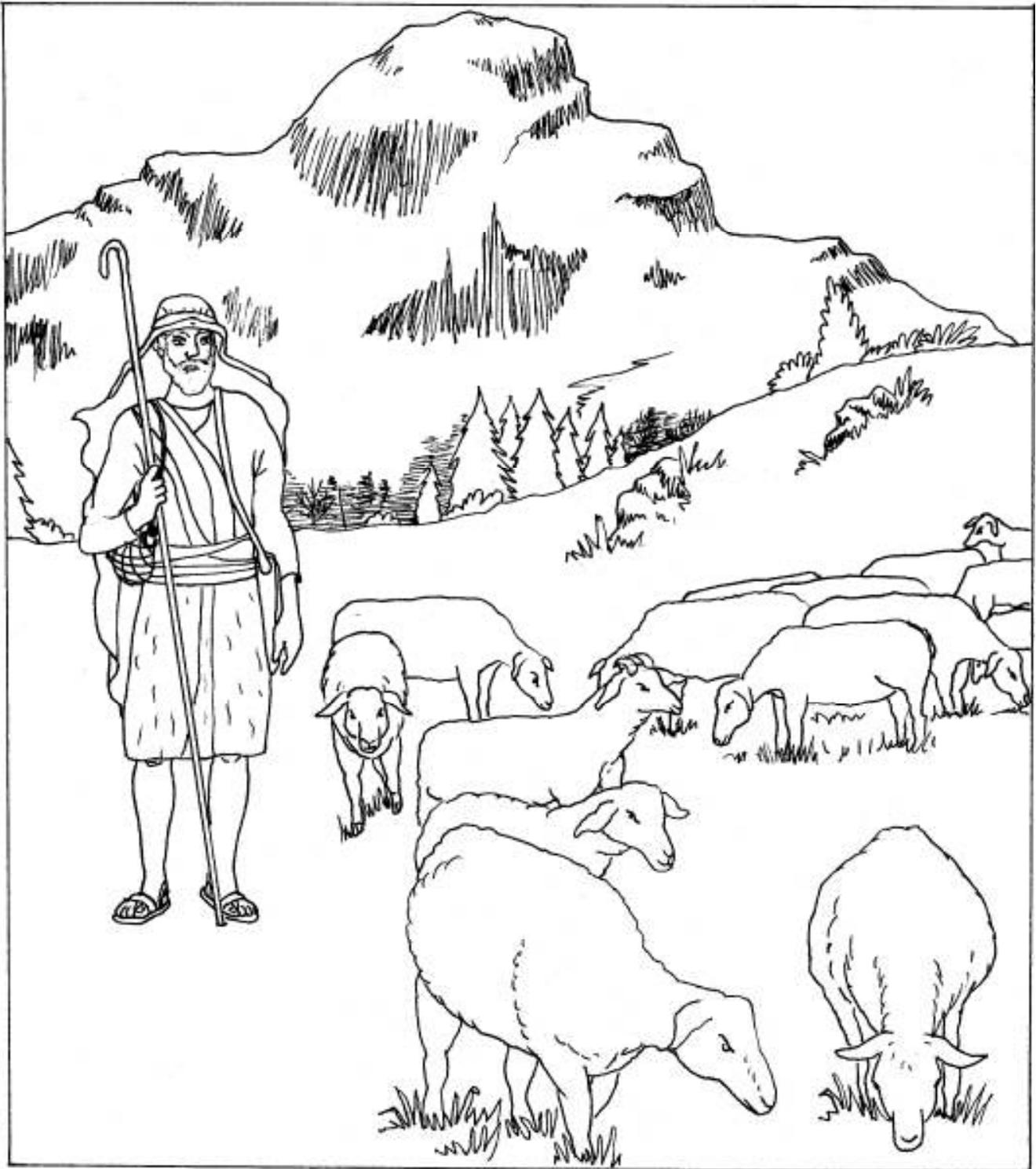
The next day he found two Hebrew men fighting. When he tried to stop the fight, they asked if he was going to kill them like he did the Egyptian. Pharaoh found out and intended to kill Moses, so he fled to the land of Midian.

Exodus 2:13-15

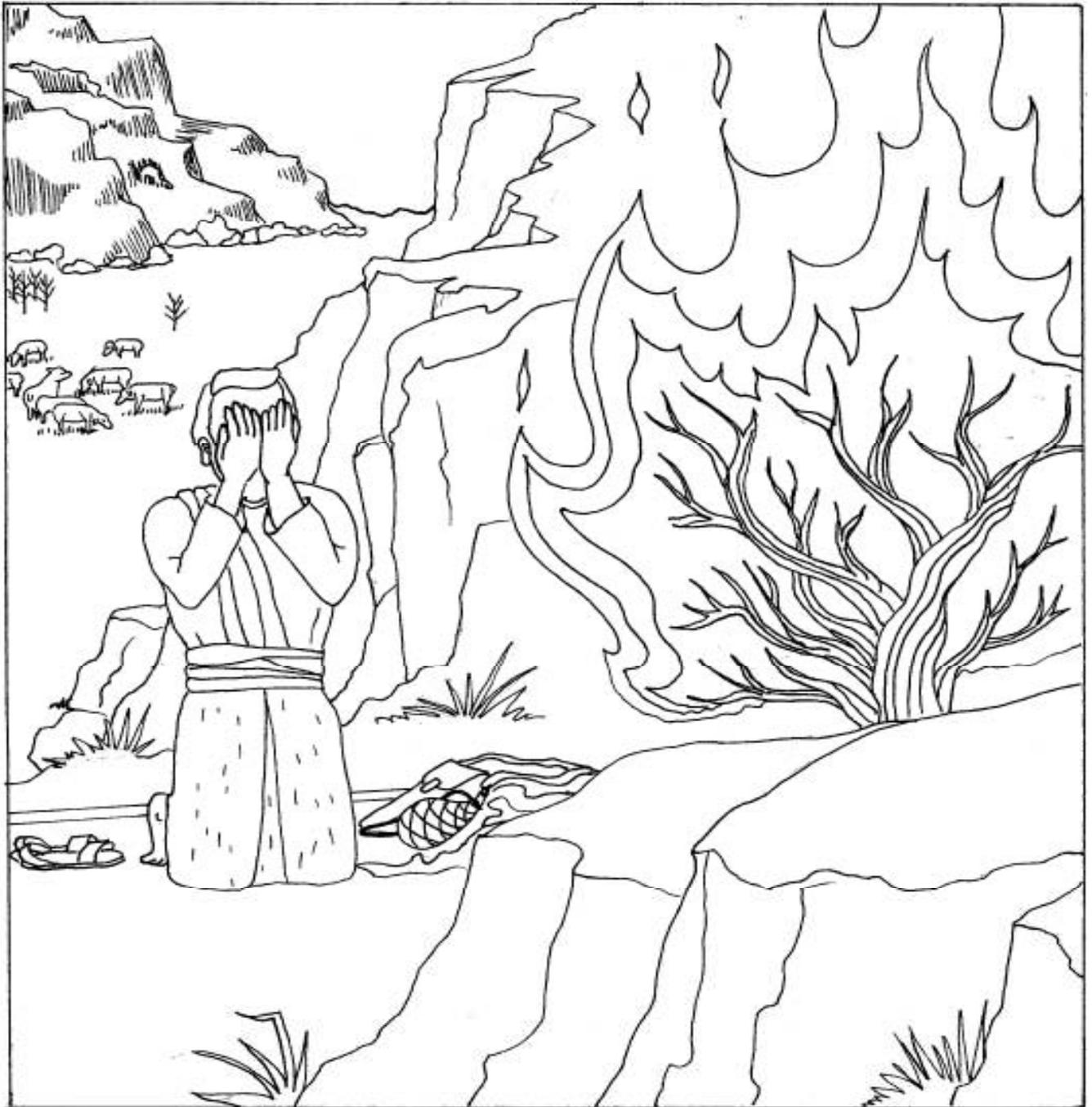


After a long time the king of Egypt died and the Israelites cried out to God because of the cruel slavery. God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Exodus 2:23-25

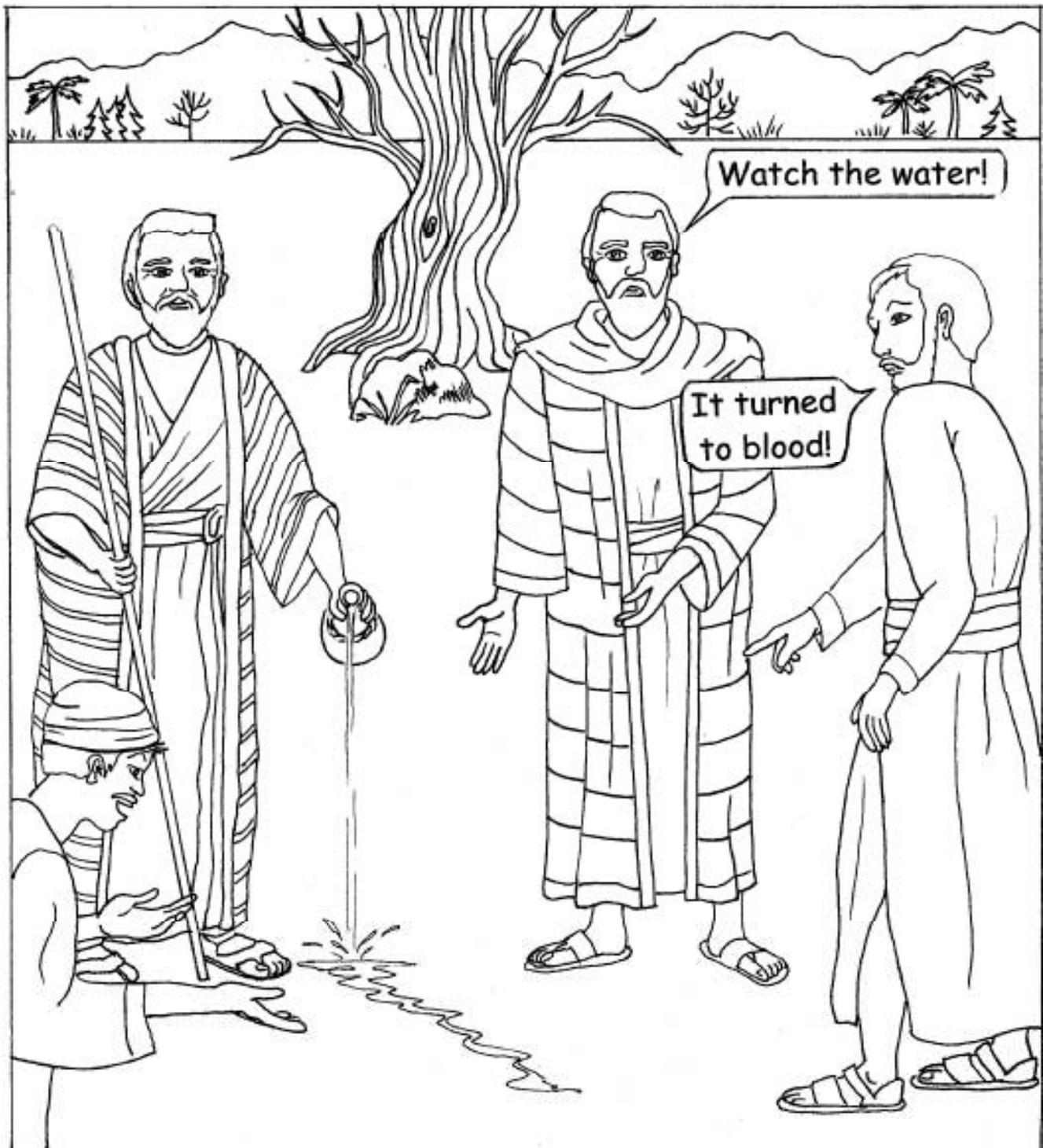


Now Moses kept the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the west side of the desert. And he came to the mountain of God, to Horeb. Exodus 3:1



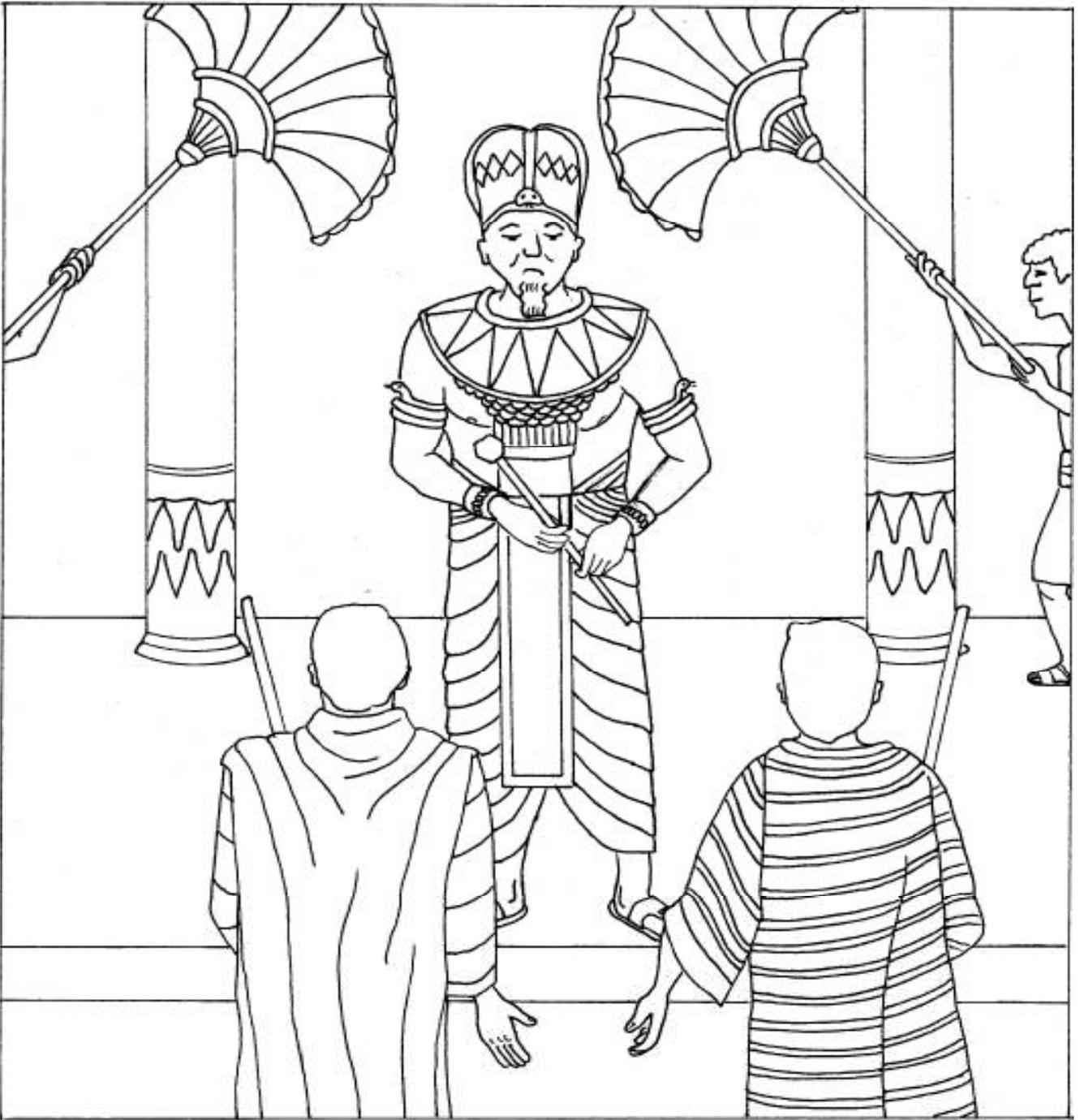
Moses saw a burning bush, but the bush was not consumed. God spoke from the bush, "I am the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." Moses hid his face. God said, "I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people out of Egypt."

Exodus 3:2-10

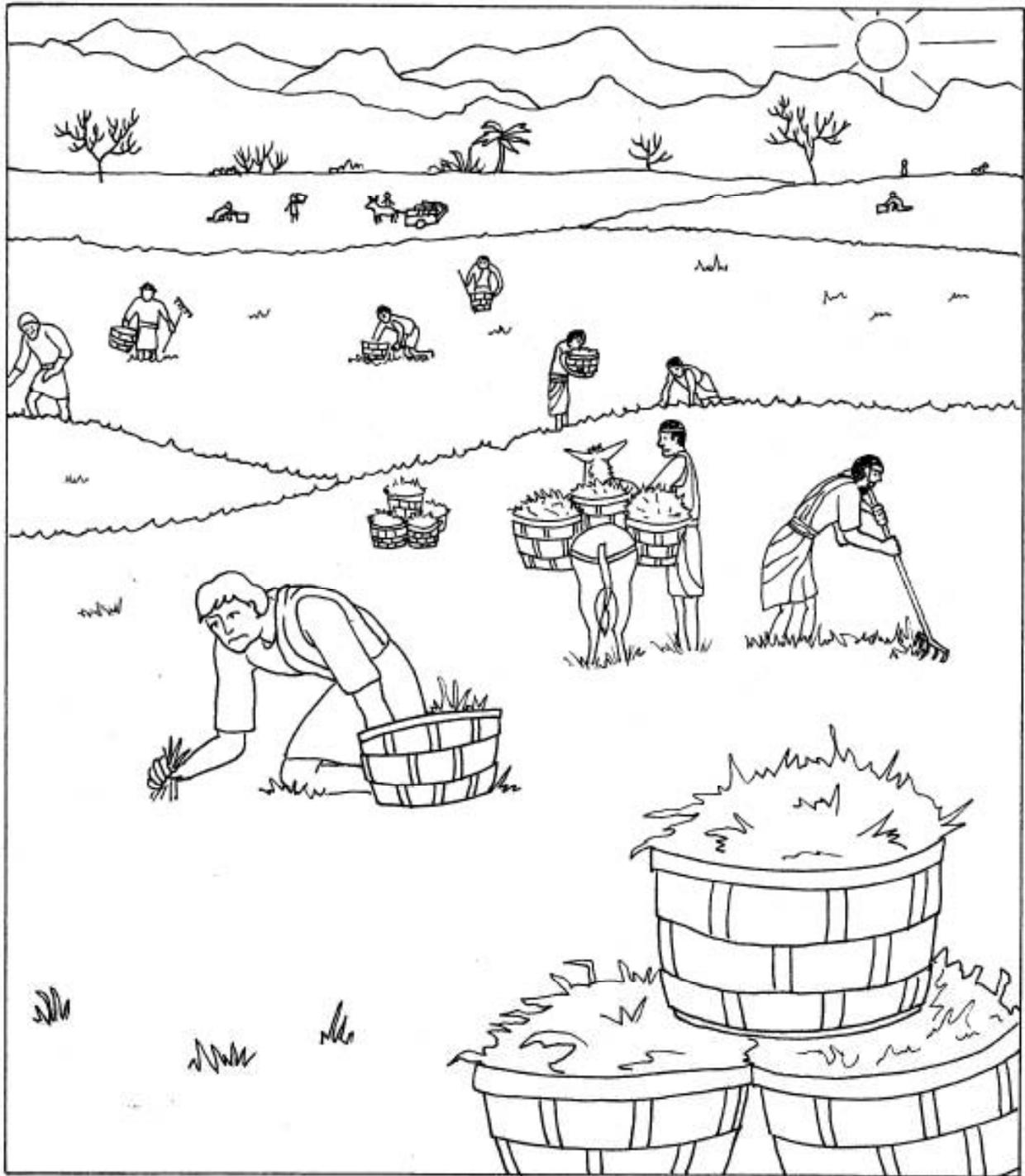


And God said to Moses, "...Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" Exodus 3:14

God gave Moses power to do signs and Aaron to speak for Moses. The people believed Moses. Exodus 4:1-31



And afterward Moses and Aaron went in and told Pharaoh, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel, 'Let My people go that they may hold a feast to Me in the wilderness.' " And Pharaoh said, "Who is the LORD, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, neither will I let Israel go." Exodus 5:1-2



Pharaoh told the taskmasters to not give them straw to make bricks, so they had to gather their own. He also said the people were lazy, so he made their work harder and beat some of them. They cried out to Moses for help.

Exodus 5:4-21



Moses prayed to the LORD saying, "...For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in Your name, he has done evil to this people. Neither have You delivered Your people at all."

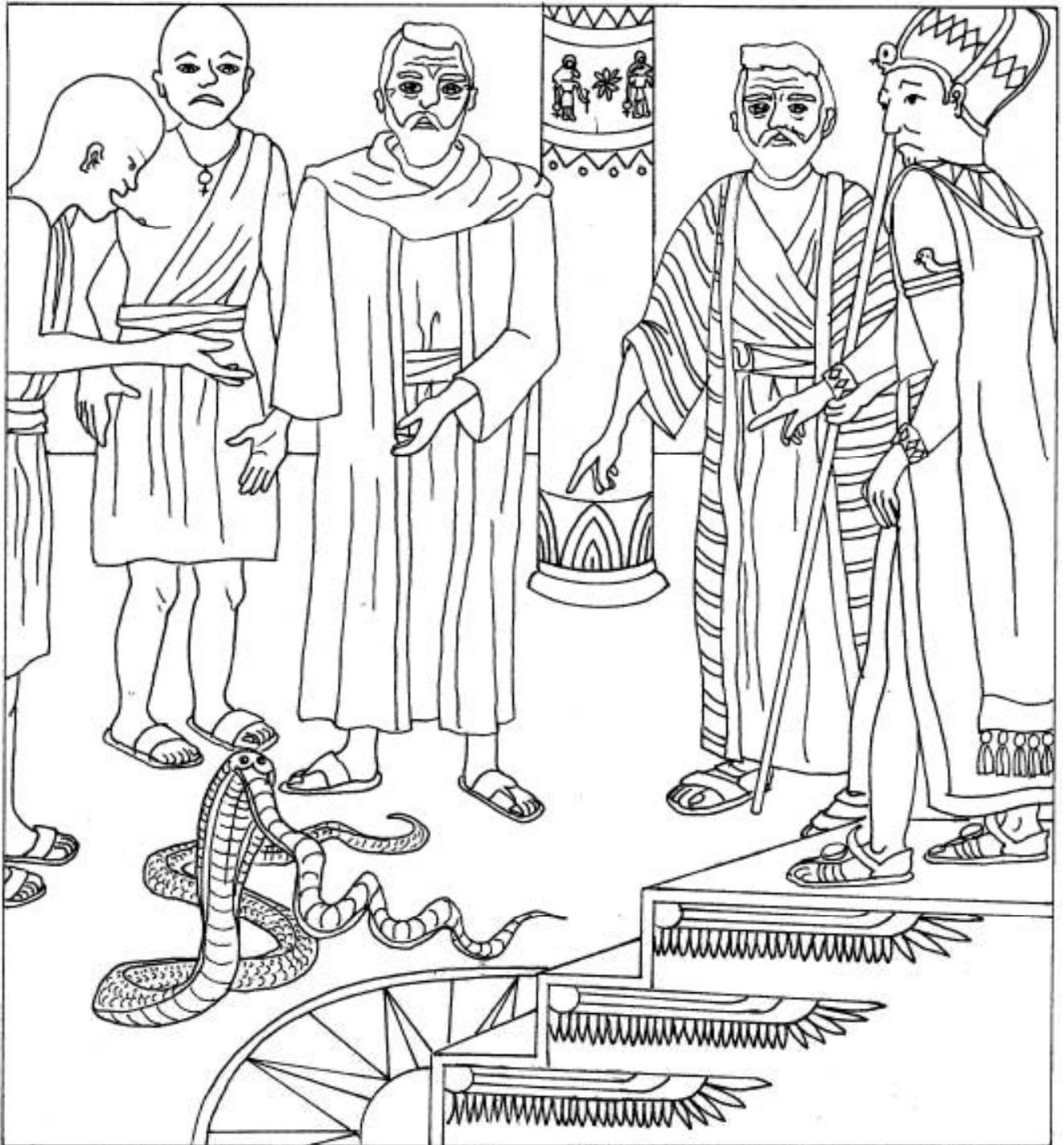
Exodus 5:22-23

And the LORD said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for with a strong hand he shall let them go, and with a strong hand he shall drive them out of his land." Exodus 6:1



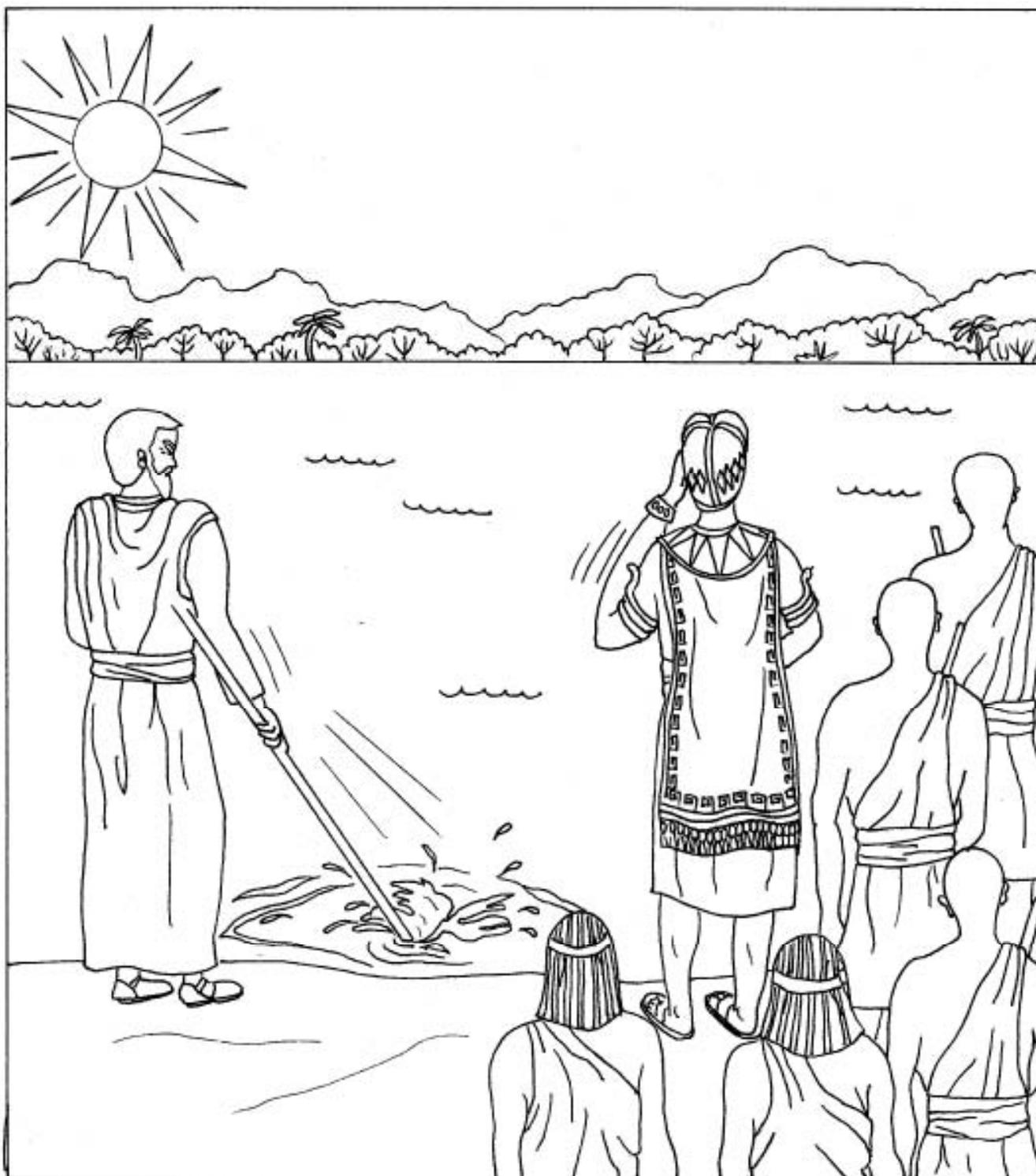
God said, "I will harden Pharaoh's heart to make him not listen so that I may lay my hand on the land of Egypt to do all my signs and wonders." Exodus 7:3-7

Moses was 80 years old and Aaron was 83 when they talked to Pharaoh.

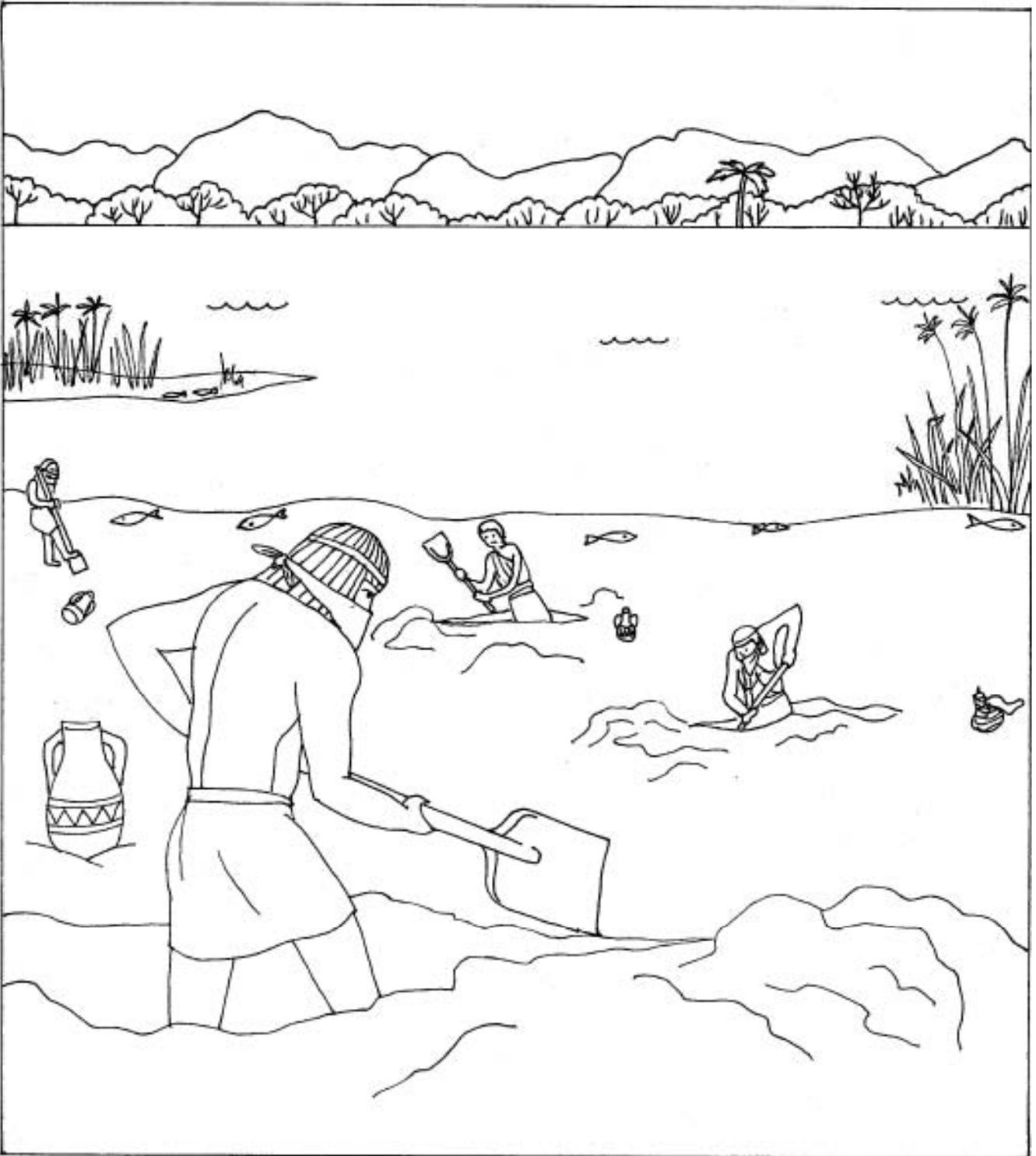


At God's command, Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh and it became a snake. Pharaoh's magicians cast down theirs and they became snakes, but Aaron's snake ate up their snakes. God hardened Pharaoh's heart.

Exodus 7:8-13



God told Moses to go to Pharaoh at the river and when Pharaoh did not let the people go, Aaron struck the water with his rod and it turned the river and all the water in Egypt into blood. Exodus 7:14-20



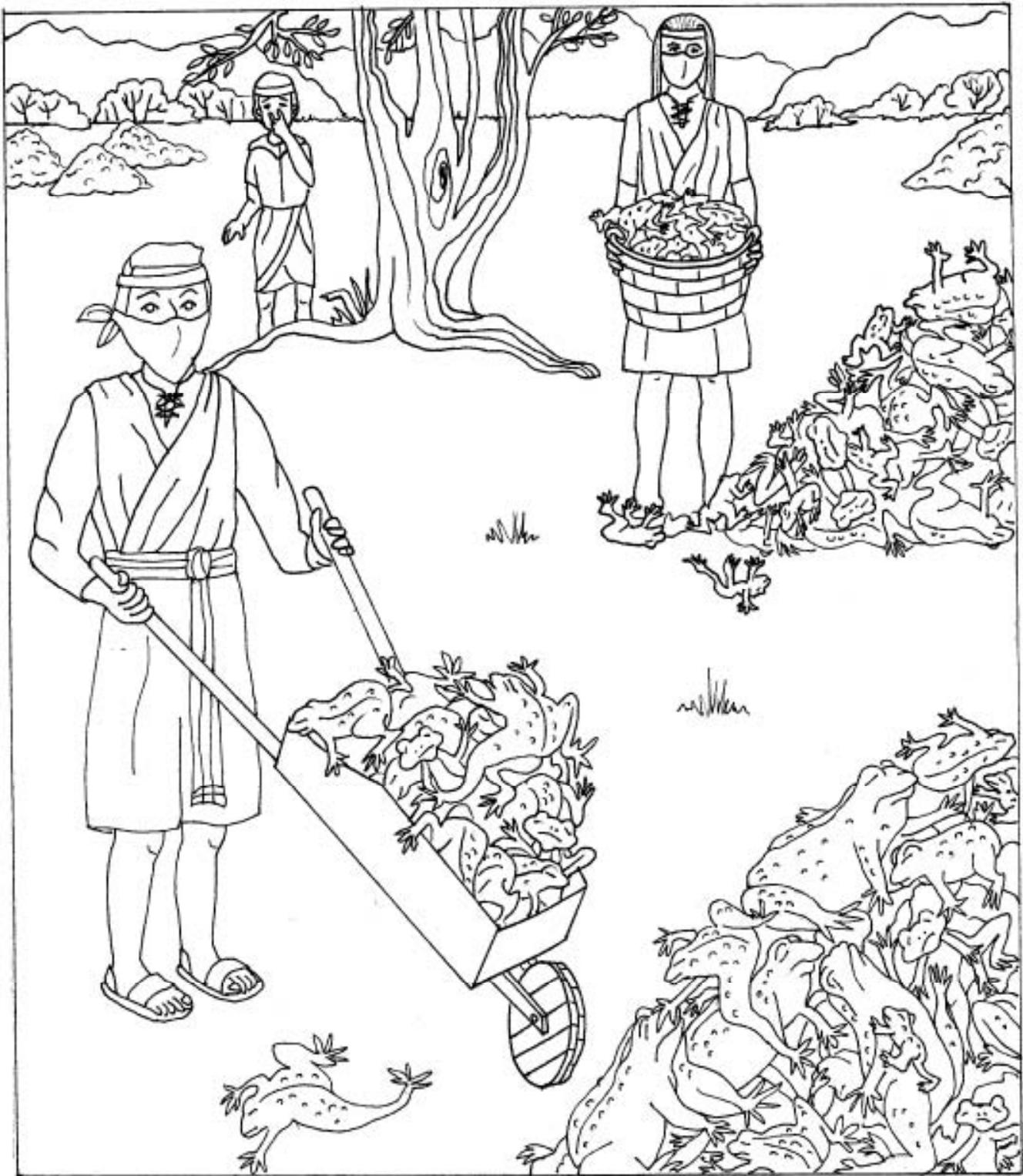
When all the water turned into blood, the fish died and the river stank. For seven days the river was blood. Pharaoh's magicians did the same with their magic. They had to dig around the river for water. Exodus 7:20-25



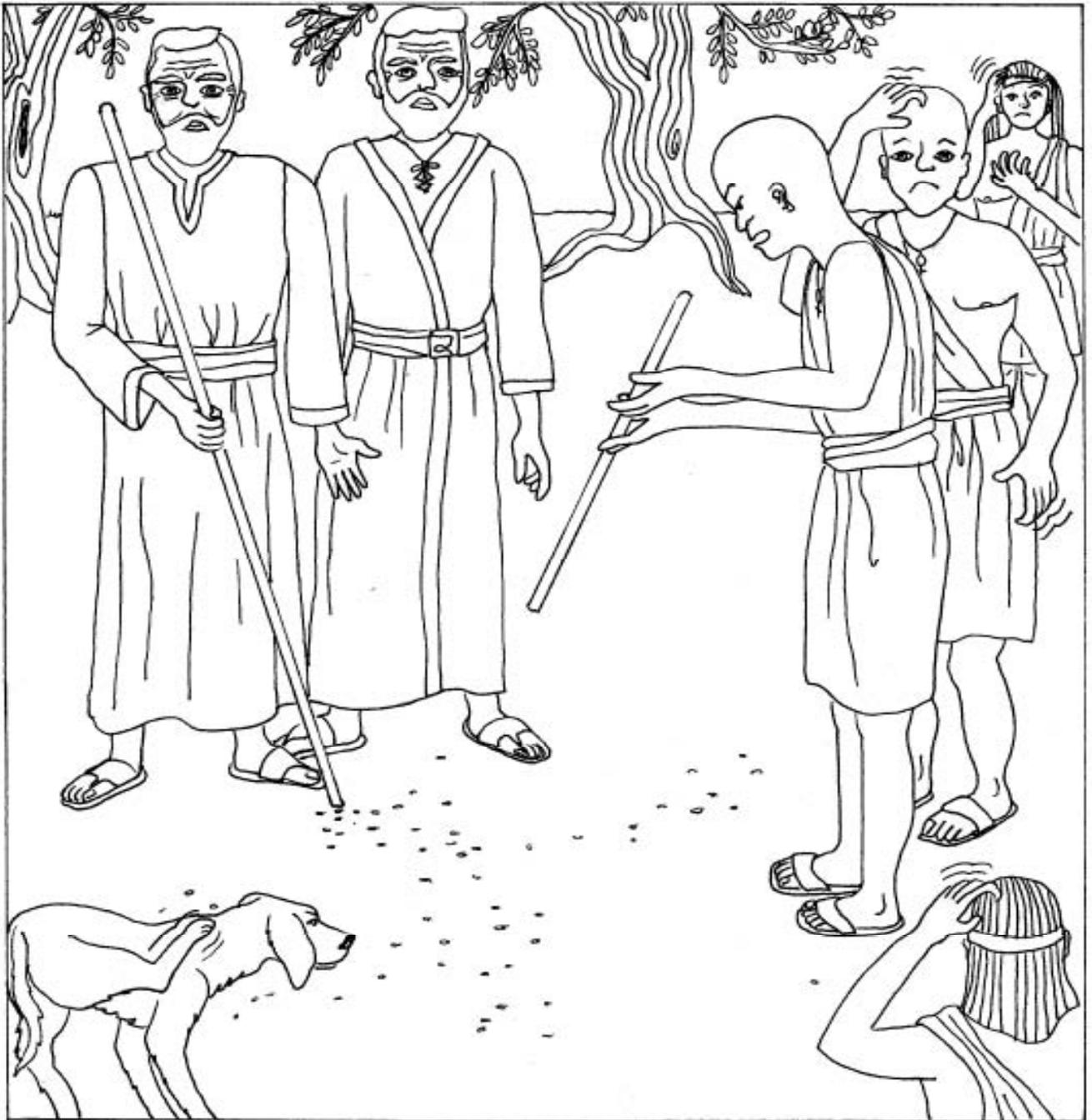
God told Moses to go to Pharaoh. When Pharaoh did not let the people go, Aaron held out his rod and frogs came over the land of Egypt. Pharaoh's magicians did the same with their magic. Exodus 8:1-7



Pharaoh called for Moses to ask the LORD to take away the frogs and he would let the people go. Moses told him to choose when to get rid of the frogs and Pharaoh said, "Tomorrow." And Moses said, "It shall be according to your word so that you may know that there is none like the LORD our God." Exodus 8:8-10

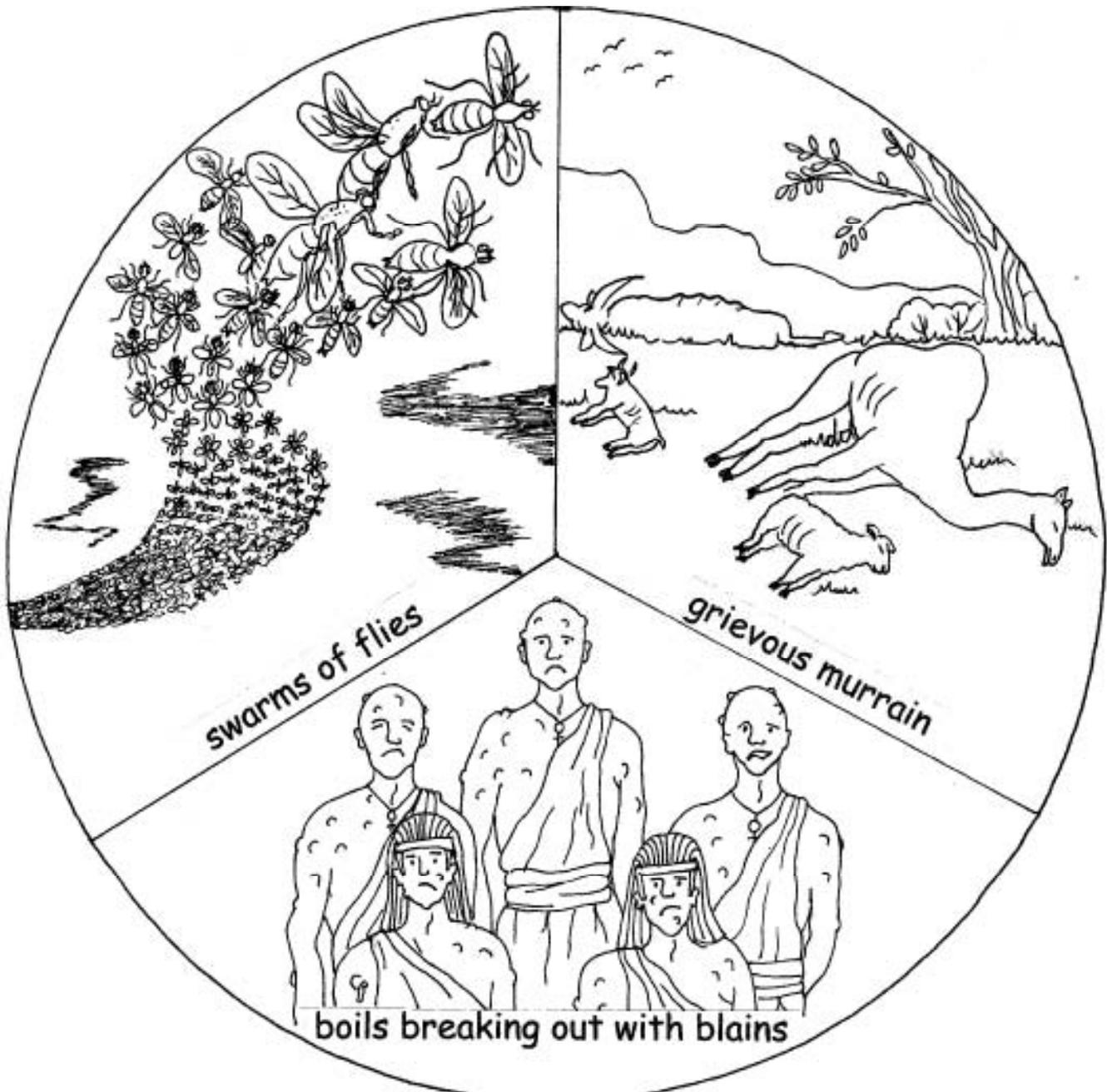


Moses asked the LORD to take the frogs away and the frogs died. They made big piles of the dead frogs and the land stank. Pharaoh hardened his heart and would not let the people go. Exodus 8:12-15



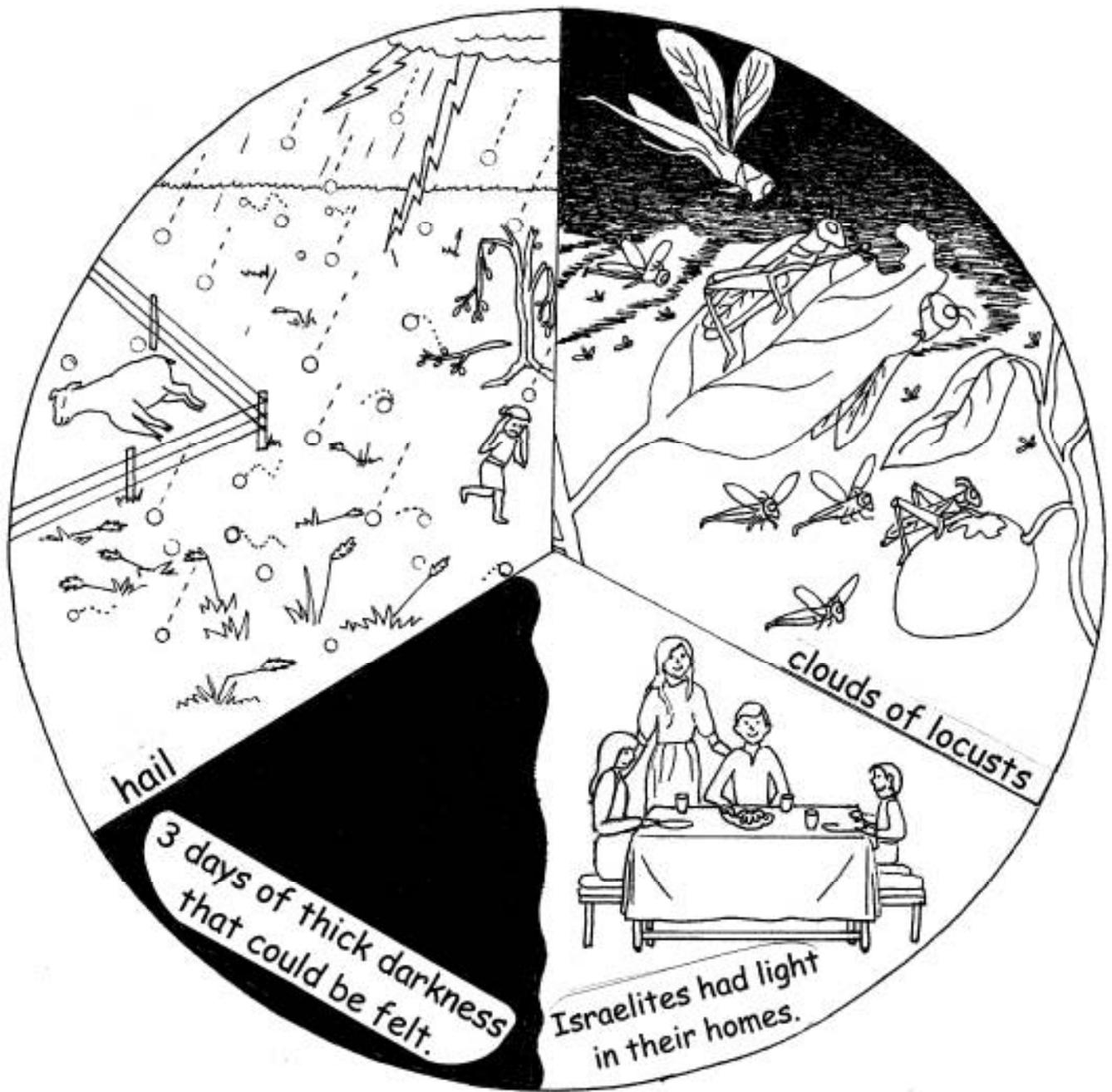
The LORD told Moses to tell Aaron to smite the land with his rod and there would be lice throughout Egypt on man and beast. Pharaoh's magicians were not able to do this with their magic. They said that this was the finger of God. Still Pharaoh would not let the people go.

Exodus 8:16-19



God sent these signs one at a time on the land of Egypt telling Pharaoh to let the people go, but each time Pharaoh hardened his heart and would not let the people go. The LORD put none of these signs on His people.

Exodus 8:20 thru 9:12



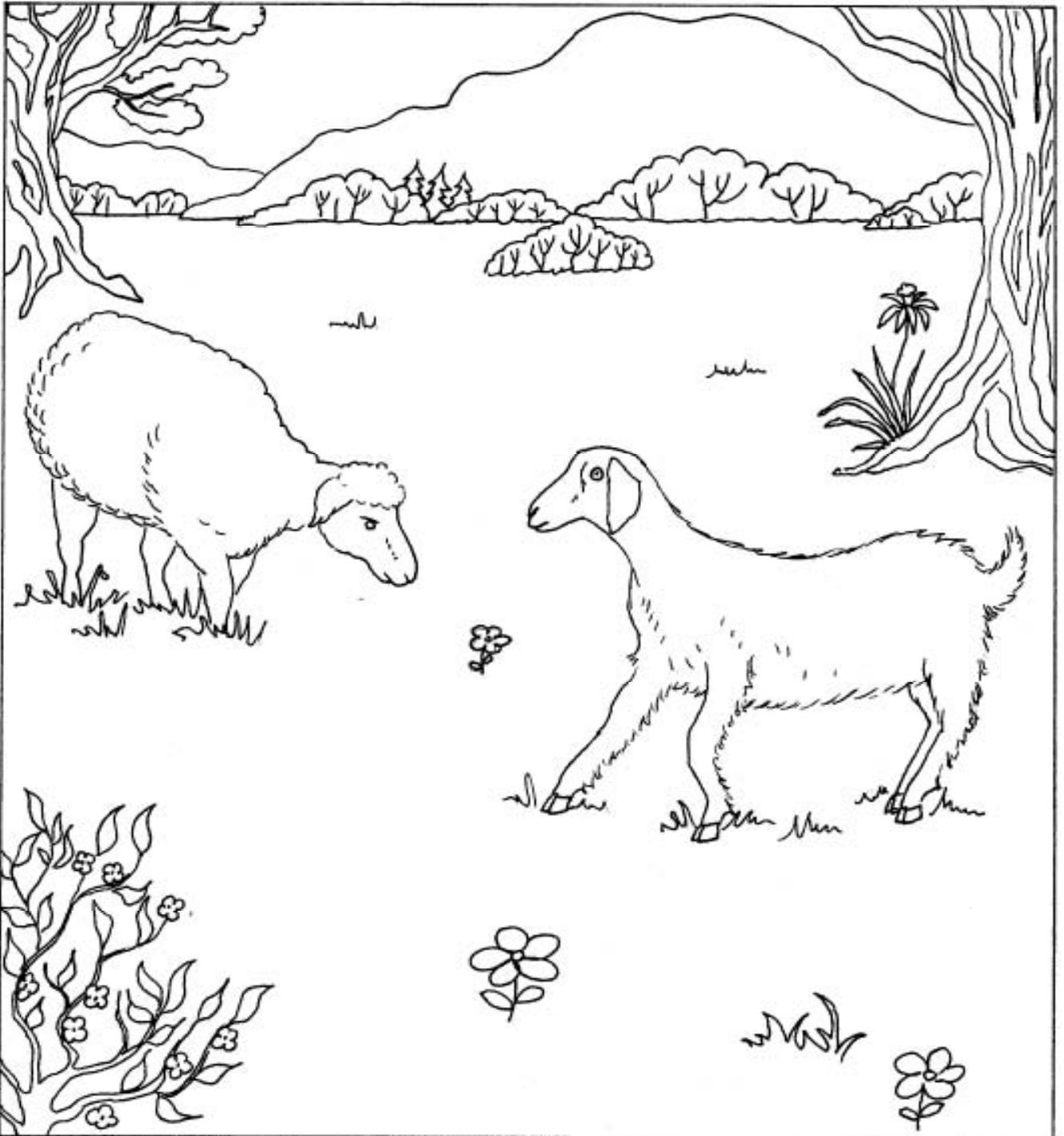
God sent plagues one at a time on the land of Egypt telling Pharaoh to let the people go, but each time Pharaoh hardened his heart and would not let the people go. The LORD sent these plagues to show that He was The LORD and He put none of these plagues on His people, the Israelites.

Exodus 9:13 thru 10:27



Pharaoh told Moses to leave or he would kill him. Moses said to him, "You will see me no more. The LORD has said that at midnight He will kill all the firstborn of man and beast in Egypt. Then you will let my people go," and then Moses left in great anger.

Exodus 10:28 thru 11:8

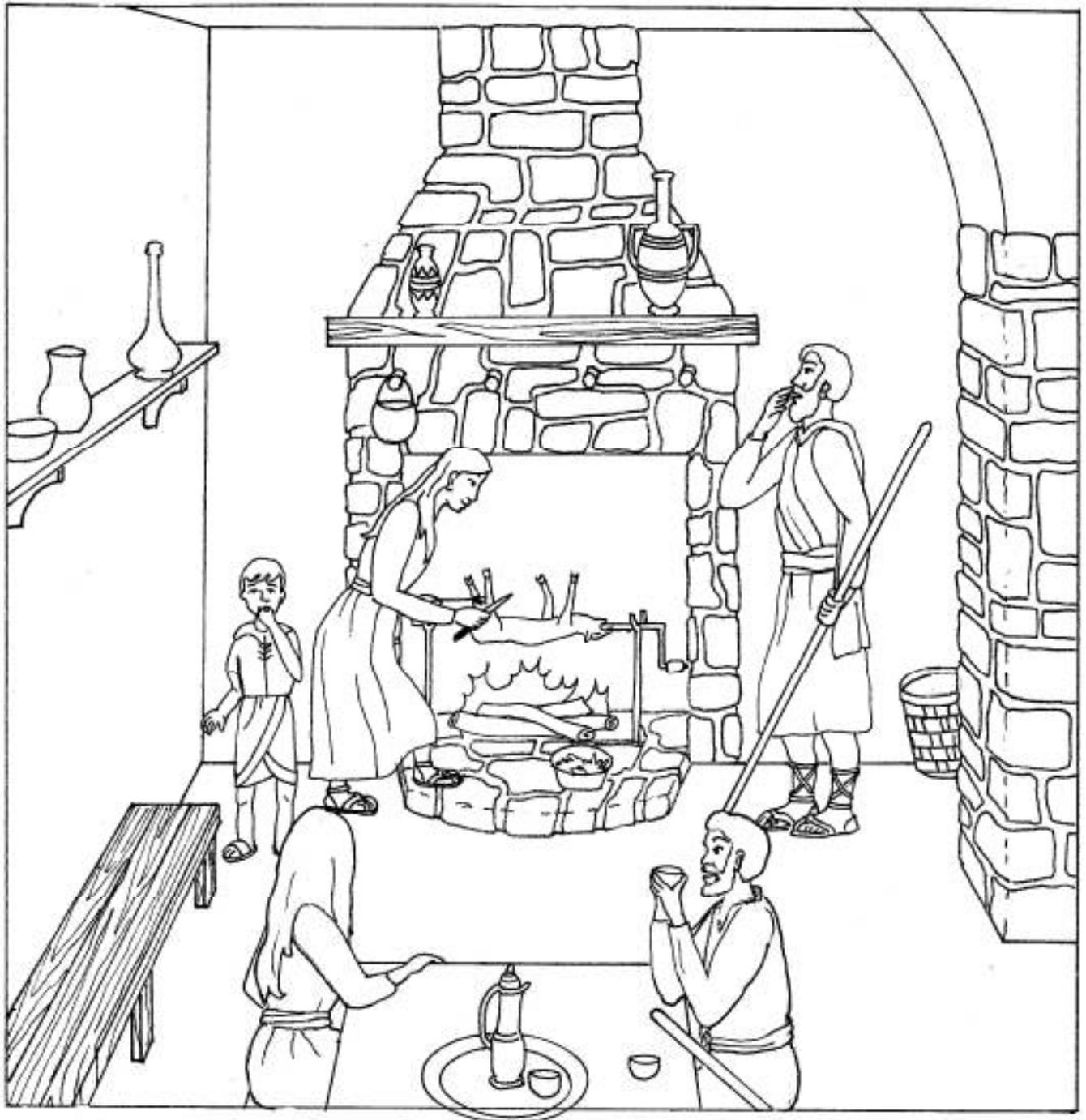


God told Moses that this is the first month (Abib) of His year. On the 10th day, each family of Israel was to pen up a lamb or kid goat that was less than one year of age. In the evening of the 14th day, they were to kill that lamb or kid. Exodus 12:1-6



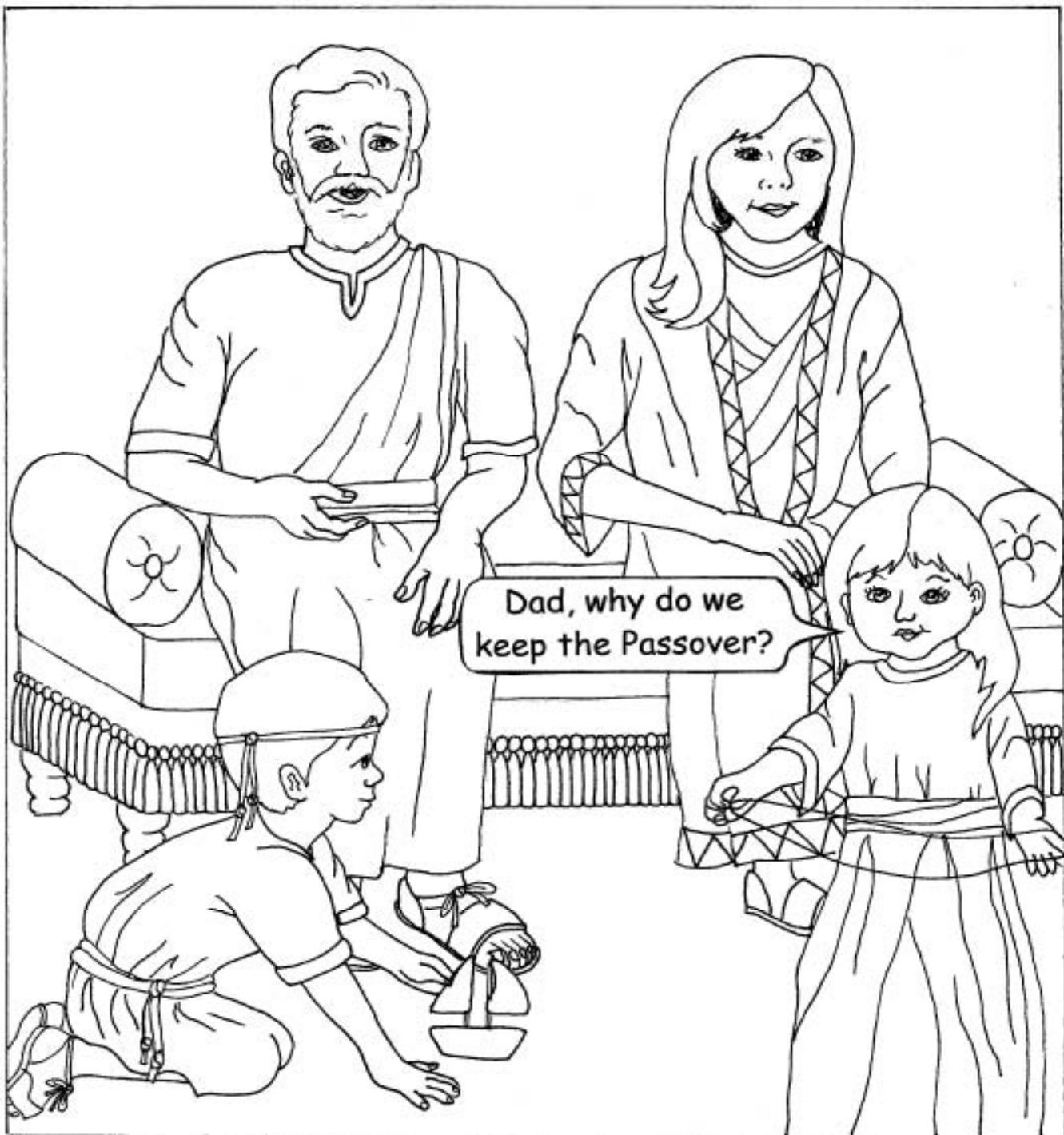
God said, "You will put some of the blood of the lamb on the sides and top of the door frame. You will eat the lamb that night; roast with fire, with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. You will burn what is left over with fire in the morning." Exodus 12:7-10

"...And none of you shall go out of the door of his house until sunrise..." Exodus 12:22

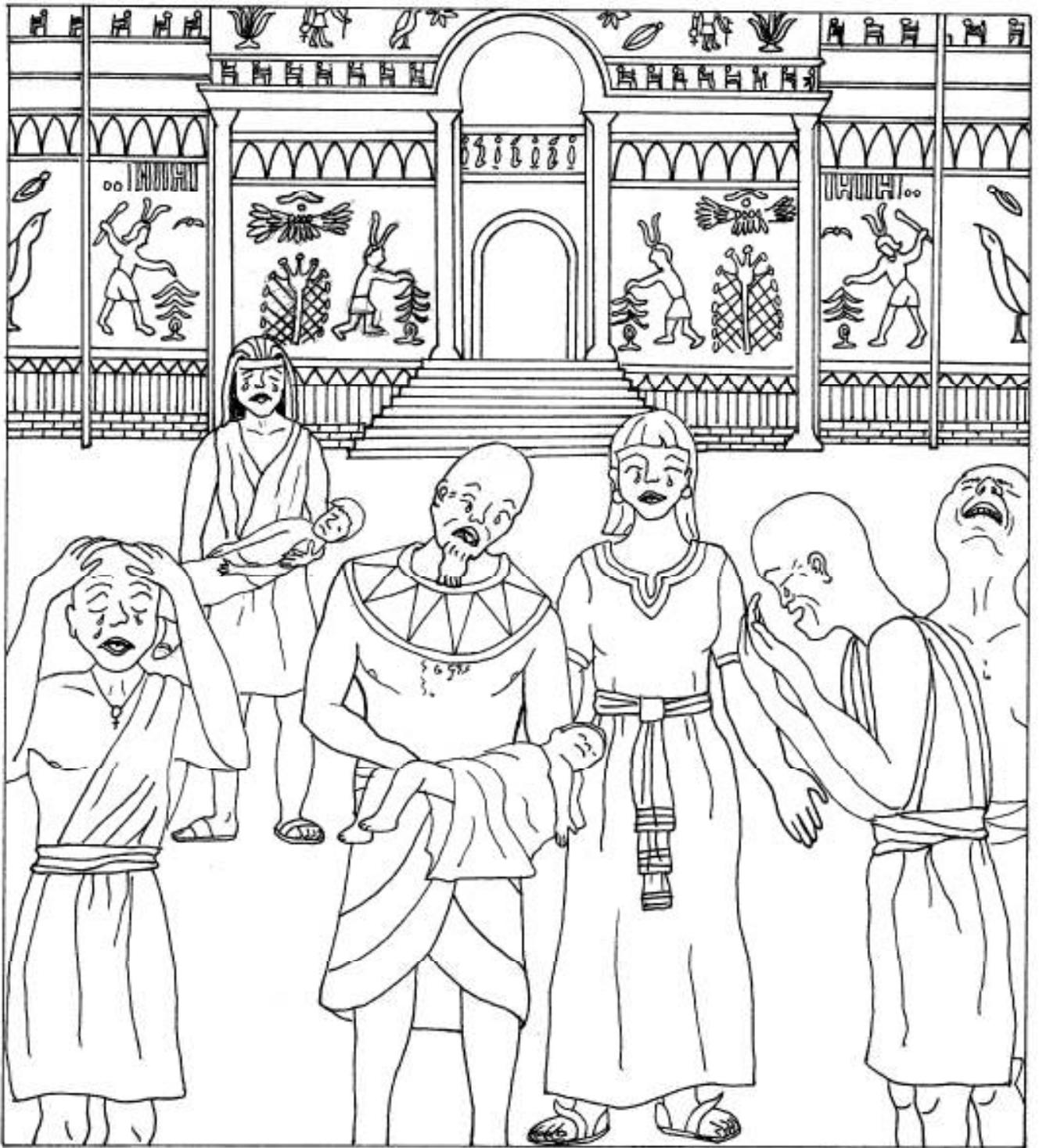


"You will eat it fully dressed, with your walking staff in your hand. This is the LORD's Passover, for he will kill the firstborn of man and beast in Egypt tonight, but will pass over you because of the blood on your doors. You will keep this day as a feast to the LORD forever."

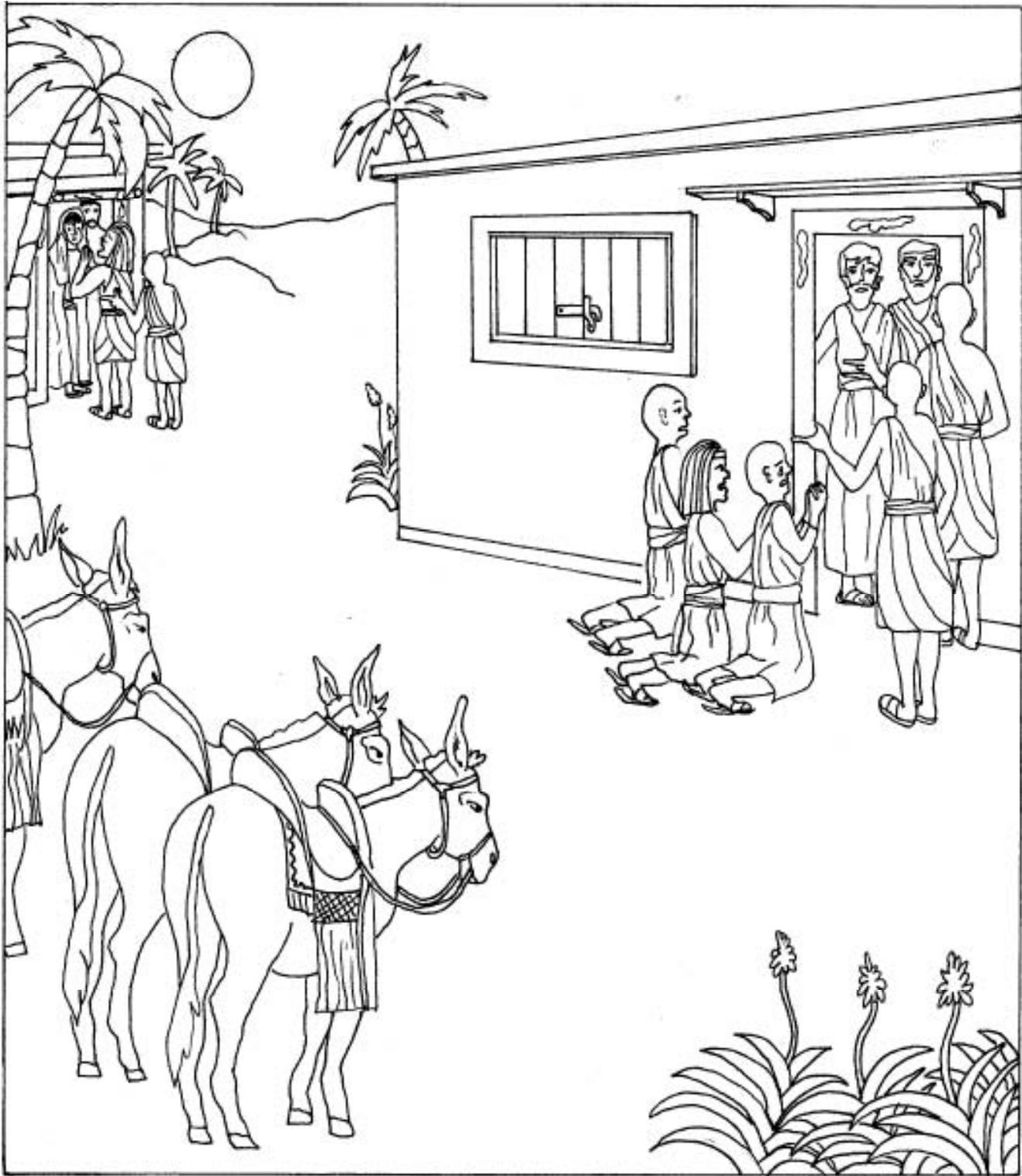
Exodus 12:11-14



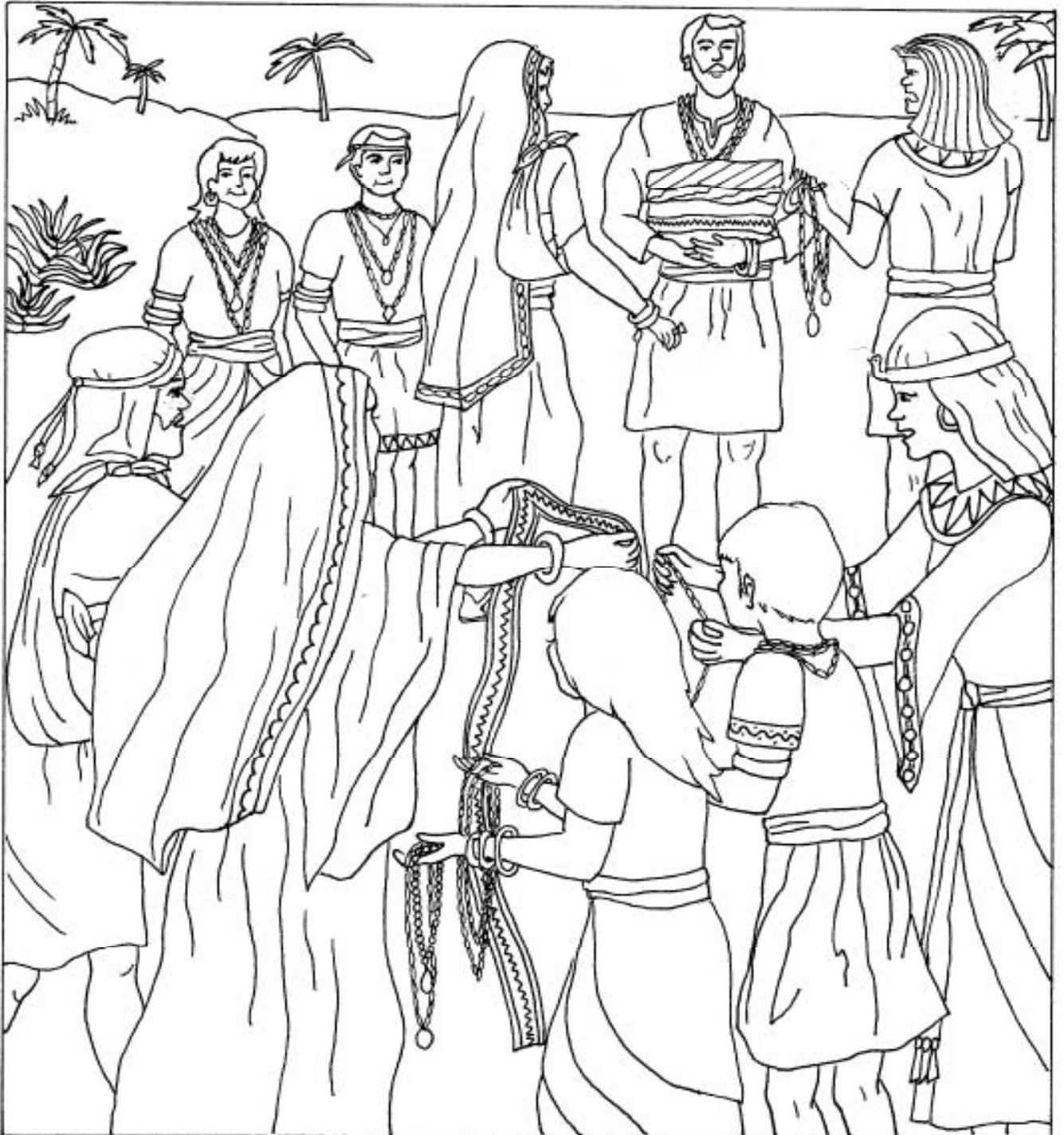
"If your children ask, 'Why do we keep the Passover?' You will say, 'It is the LORD's Passover when He passed over our houses when we were in Egypt. He killed the Egyptian's firstborn, but delivered our firstborn.' " Exodus 12:26-27



The children of Israel obeyed the LORD. At midnight the LORD killed all the firstborn of man and beast in Egypt. There was a very great cry because every family in Egypt had at least one dead. Exodus 12:28-30



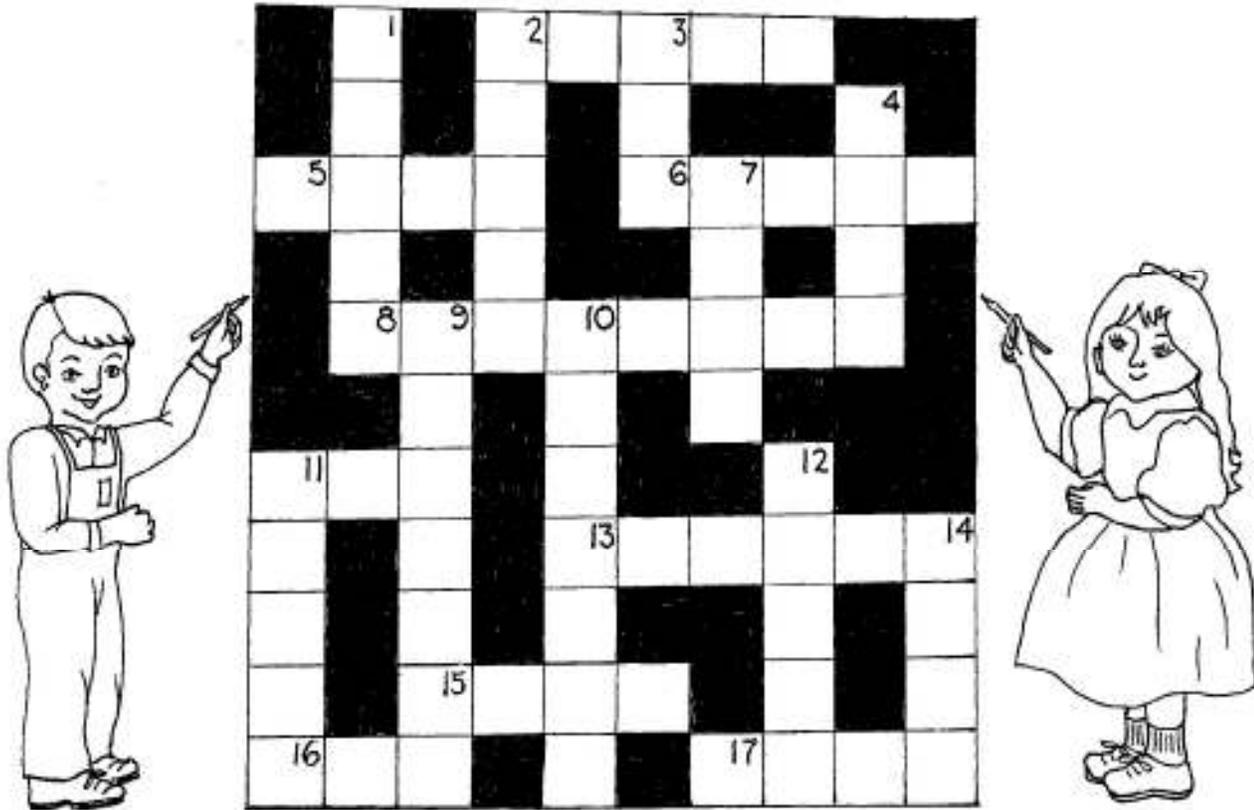
Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron by night. He told them to leave, go serve their God and bless him also. The Egyptians wanted them to leave because they were afraid God would kill all of them. Exodus 12:31-33



The Israelites took their bread dough before it was leavened. They also took from the Egyptians: jewels, silver, gold and clothes. God caused the Egyptians to give much of what they had to the Children of Israel.

Exodus 12:34-36

A Biblical Crossword Puzzle



Across:

2. _____ was crucified on Calvary. (Luke 23:33)
5. We call Jesus the Teacher and the _____, because He is. (John 13:13),
6. Judas said, I have sinned because I betrayed innocent _____. (Mat. 27:4)
8. For even Christ our _____ is sacrificed for us. (I Cor. 5:7)
11. ...let them shut the doors, and _____ them: and appoint watches.... (Neh. 7:3)
13. Our God is the God of Abraham and the God of _____. (Matt. 15:31)
15. Hananiah was the son of _____ the prophet, (Jer. 28:1)
16. Moses was 120 years old when he died and his eyes were not _____. (Deut. 34:7)
17. John said he was not worthy to untie Jesus' _____ (John 1:27).

Down:

1. John had to _____ down to look into the grave. (John 20:5)
2. _____ Iscariot betrayed Jesus (Mat. 10:4)
3. A sigh, cry with tears is a _____.
4. Jesus said I AM the _____ (John 10:7)
7. But I say unto you, _____ your enemies, bless them that curse you, (Mat. 5:44)
9. _____ believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness. (Rom. 4:3)
10. ...this is indeed the Christ, the _____ of the world. (John 4:42)
11. Jesus said, I am the living _____ which came down from heaven: (John 6:51)
12. We should walk in the steps of that _____ of our father Abraham. (Rom. 4:12)
14. Jesus said, I AM the bread of _____. (John 6:48)



Children

Obey your parents in the Lord,

For this is right.

Honor your Father and your Mother,

Which is the first commandment with

Promise;

That it may be well with you,

And that you may live long on the earth.

Ephesians 6:1-3



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