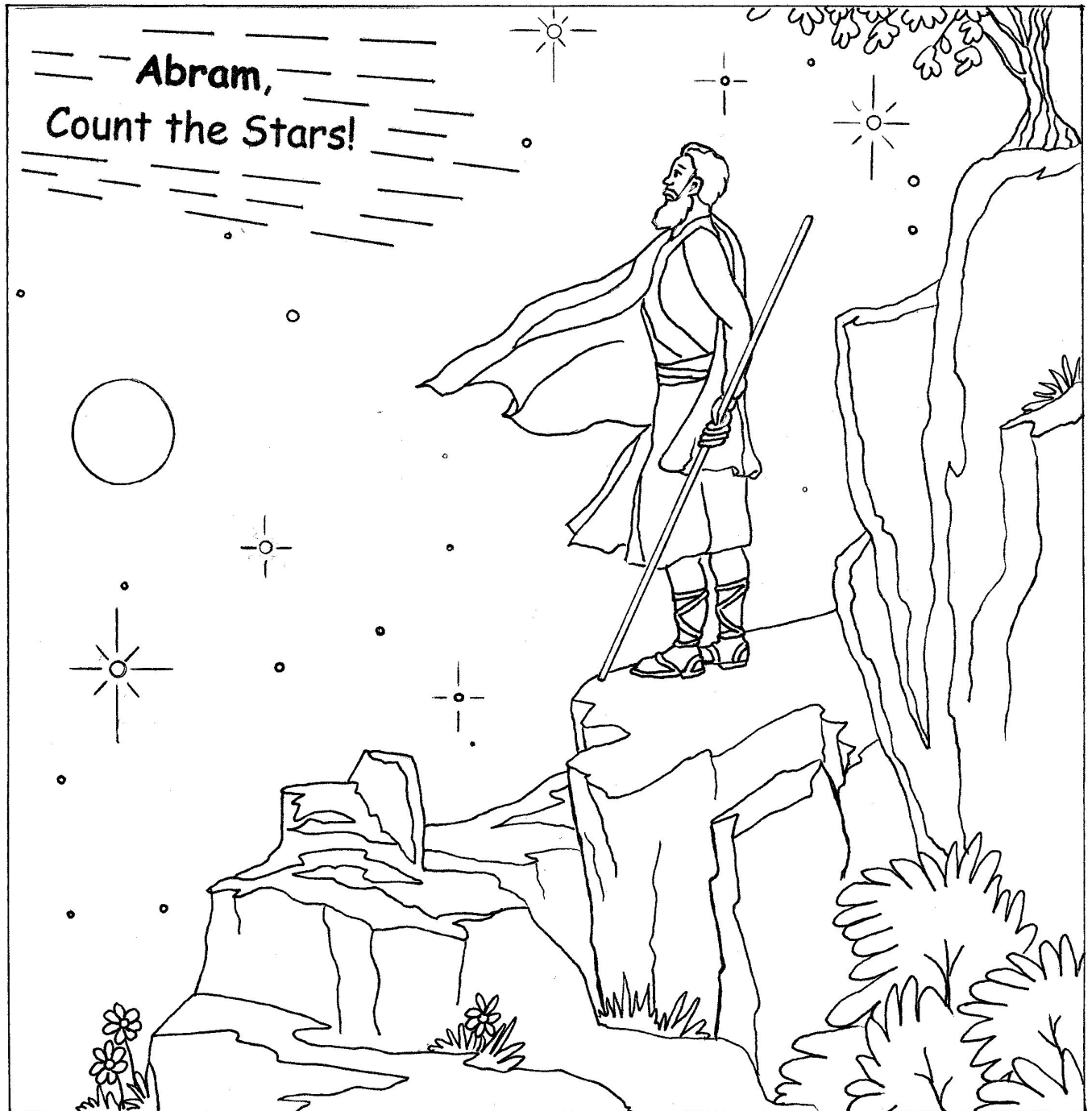
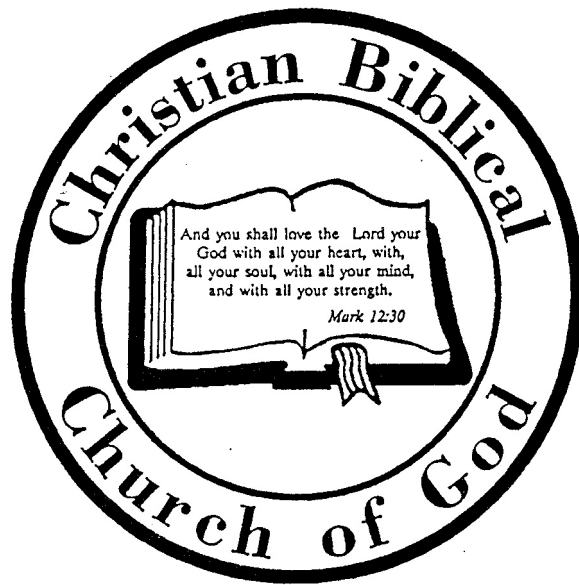


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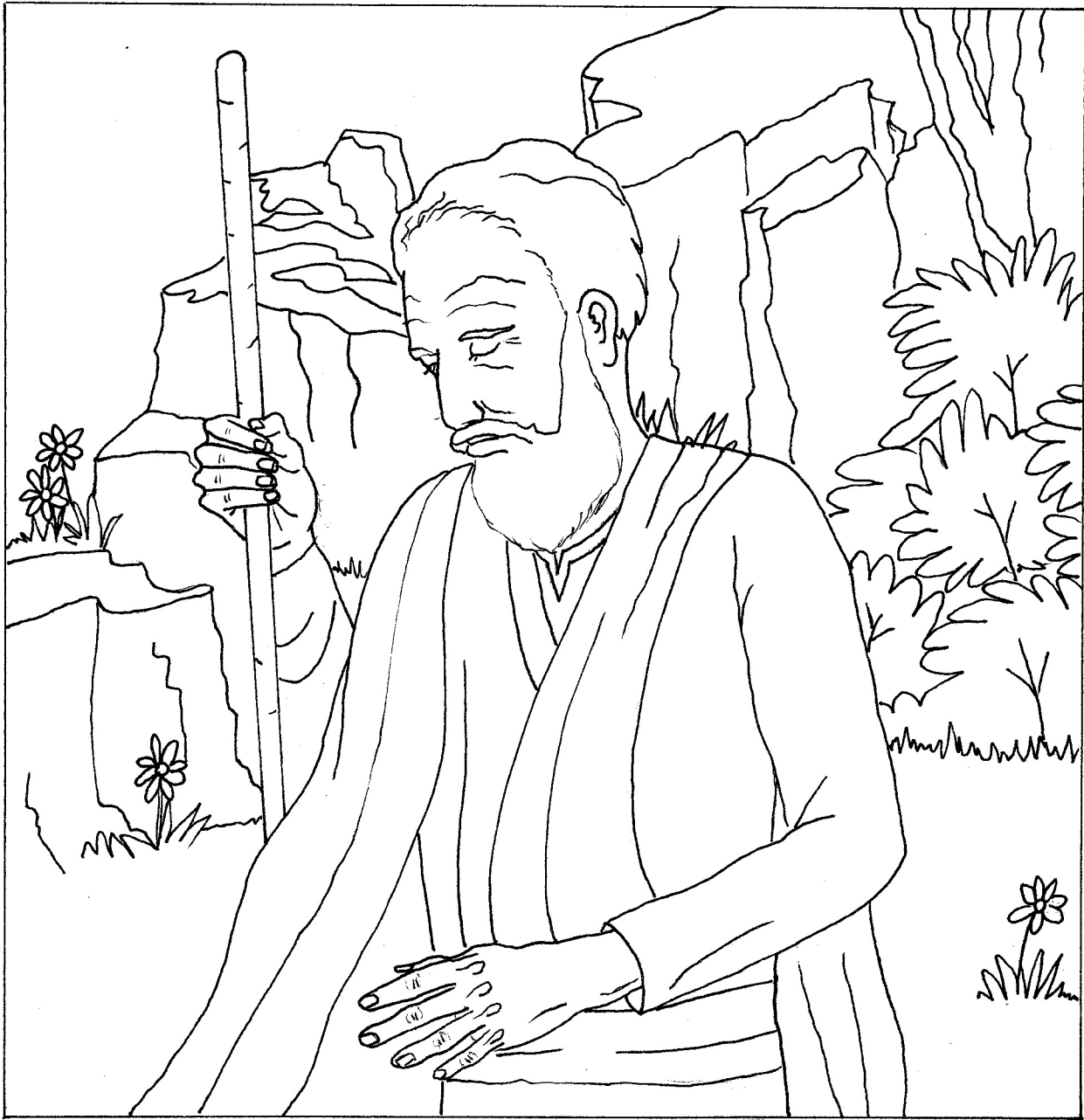
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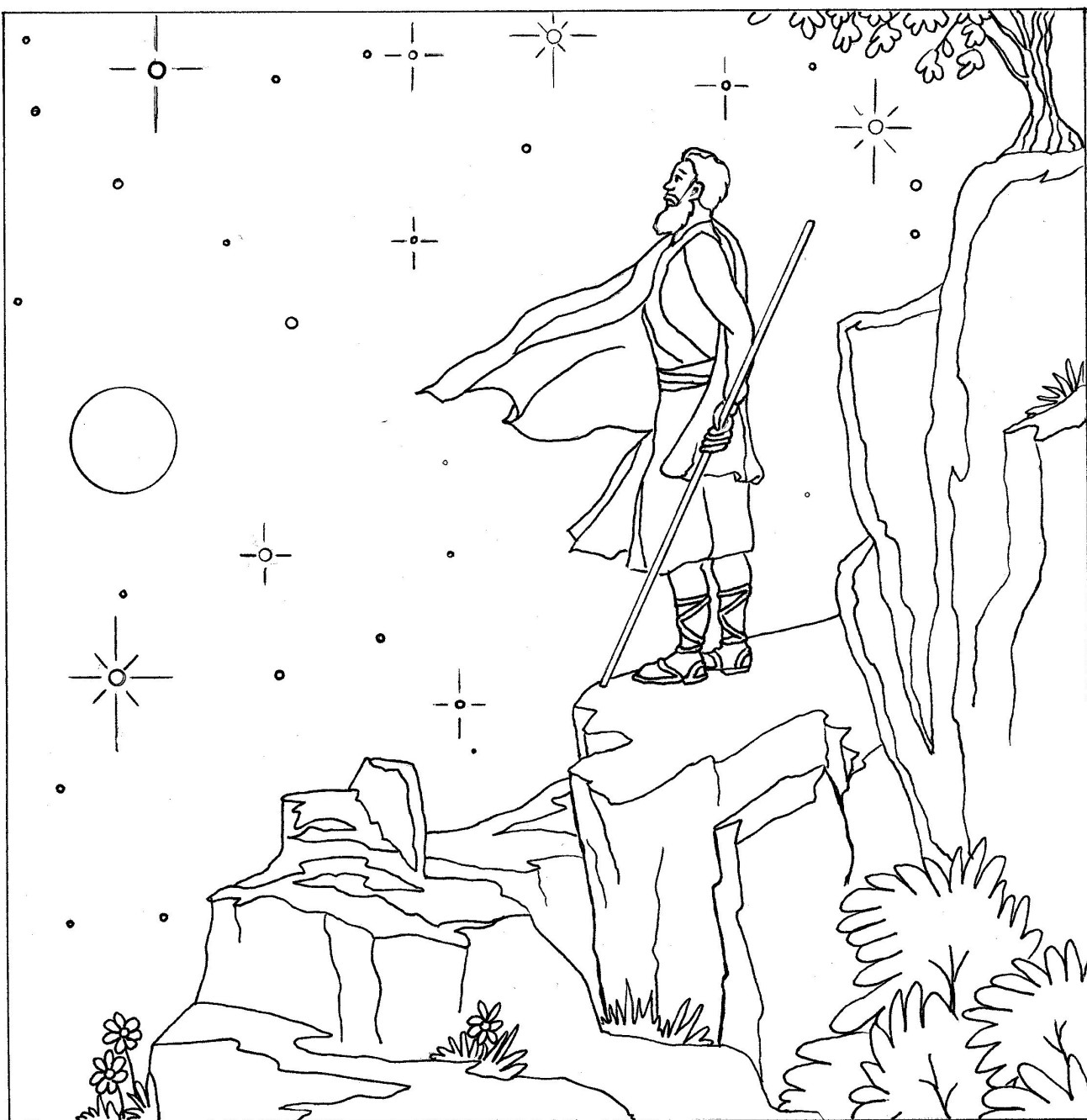
I Corinthians 11:24-26 Jesus taught us to keep the Passover in the remembrance of Him. The Passover is based on the promises and the covenant God made with Abram starting in Genesis 15:1-21.



Dad answered, "We read in Exodus 12:27 ...It is the sacrifice of the LORD's Passover. He passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt. He smote the Egyptians and delivered the Israelites."



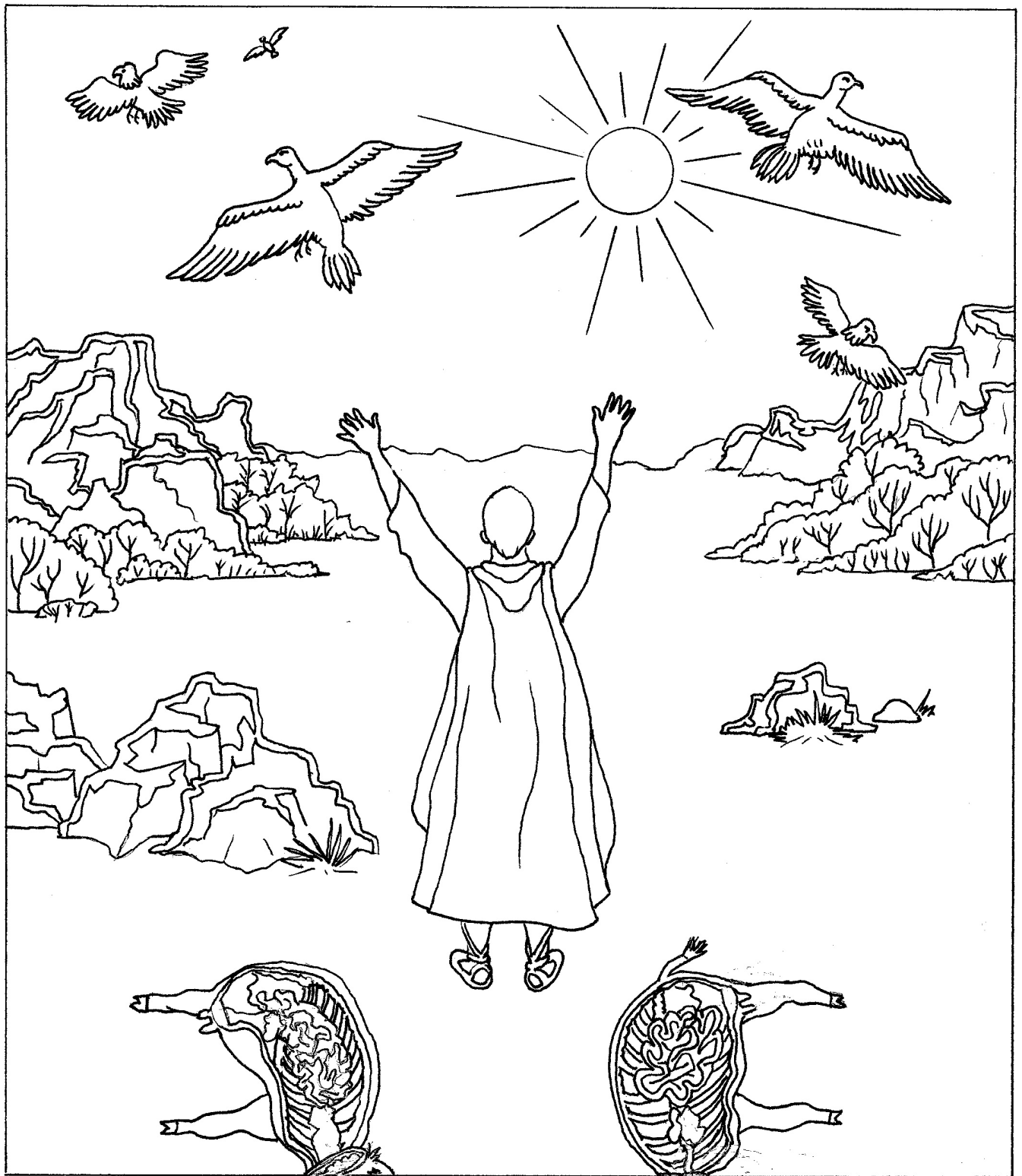
Abram said to God, "What will you give me seeing I have no child?" Gen. 15:1-4. Abram was around 80 years old when God told him he would have a son.



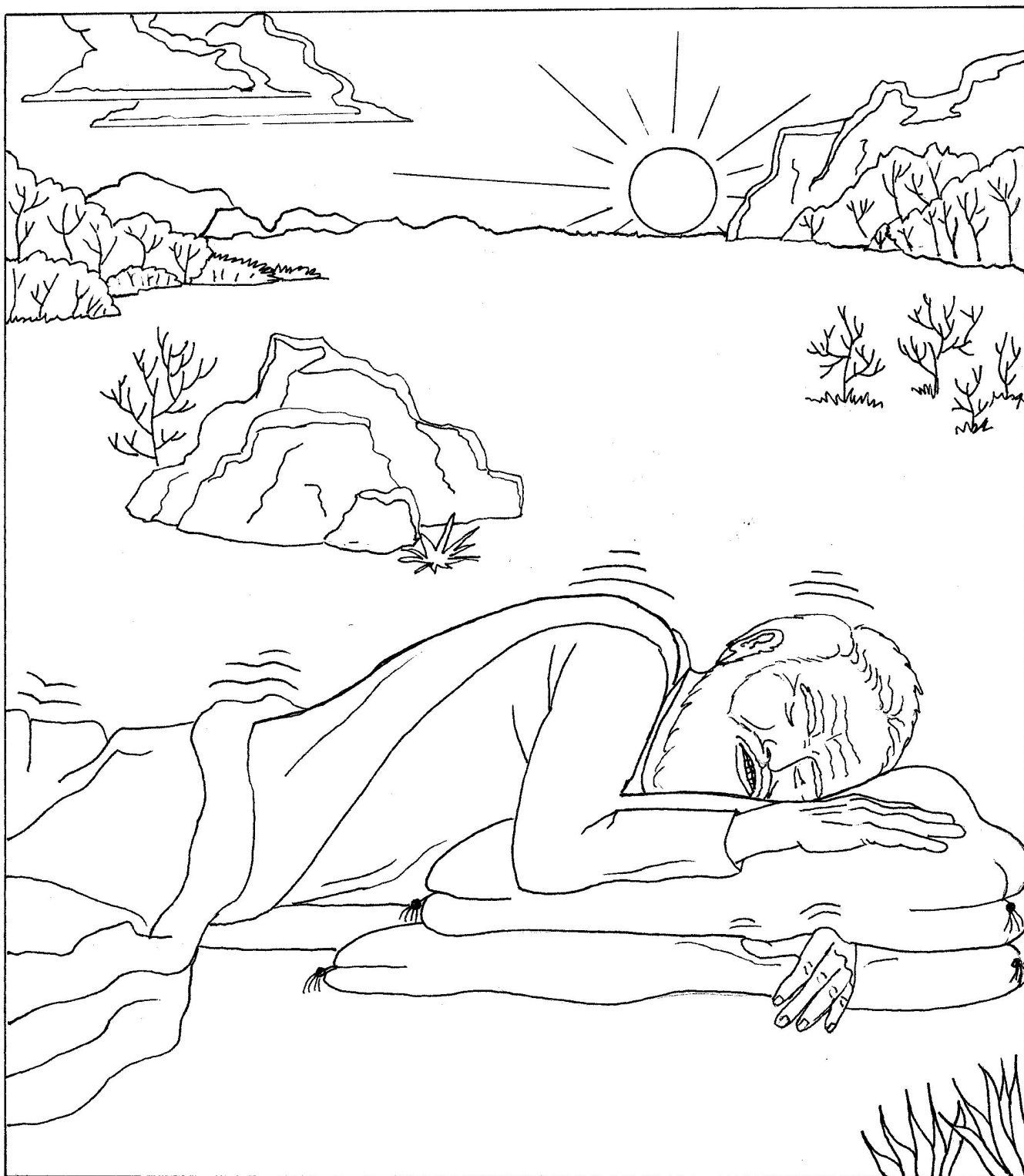
God took Abram outside and told him to look up into the heavens and count the stars, if he could. Then God told Abram that he would have many children, like the number of the stars in the heavens. Gen. 15:5



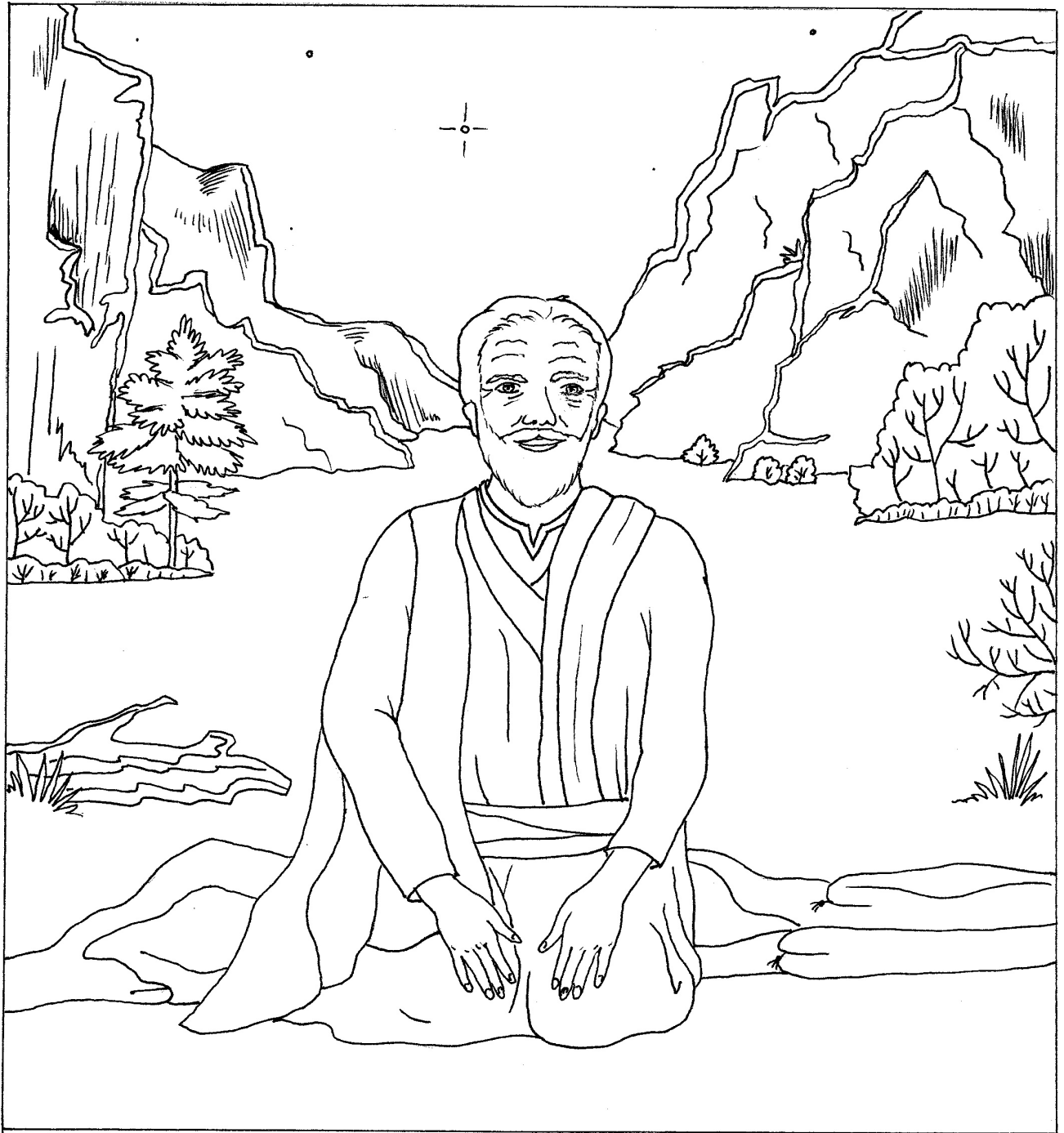
He believed the LORD and God counted it to him for righteousness. We believe (when scriptures are properly put together) this promise was given to him on the beginning of what is Passover Day today. Gen. 15:6



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. And Abram chased the birds away. Gen. 15:7-11

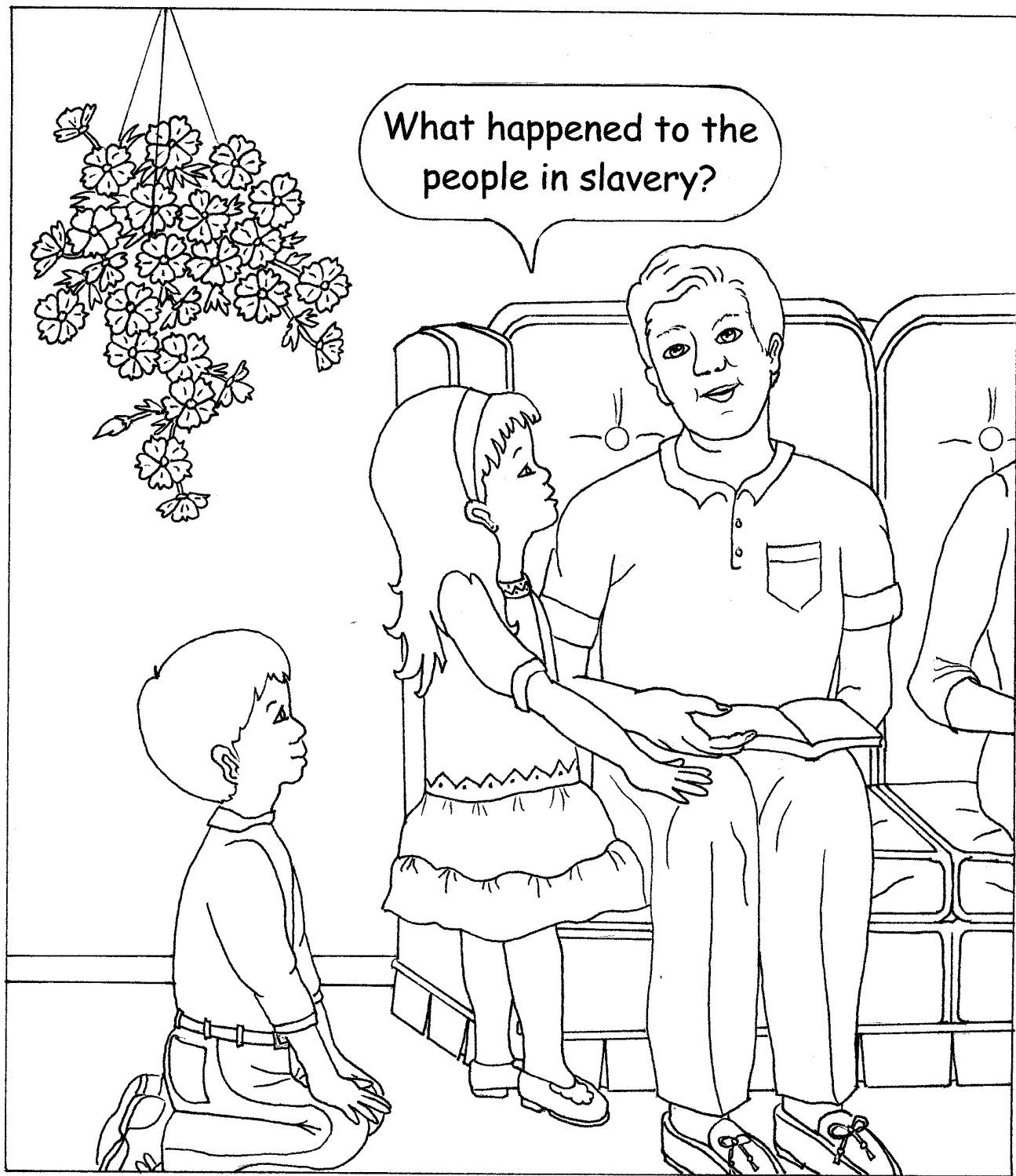


When the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram: and a horror of great darkness fell upon him. Gen. 15:12 (We believe this was the same time of day that Jesus was put into the tomb after he was crucified.)

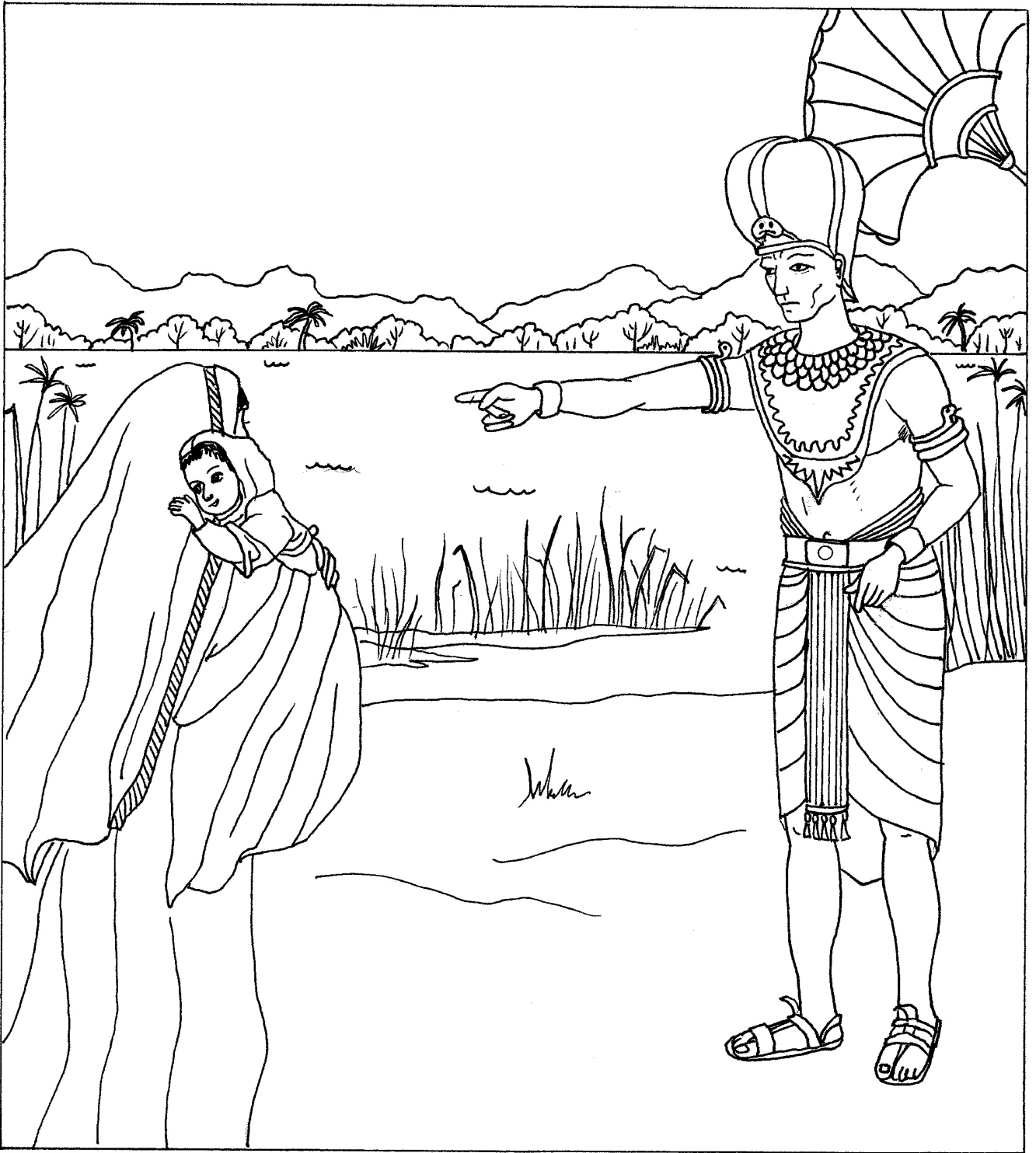


God told Abram that his children would be strangers in a land that was not theirs and would be servants there four hundred years. Afterwards God would judge that nation and they would come out with great wealth. Gen. 15:13-14

God changed Abram's name to Abraham. Gen. 17:5



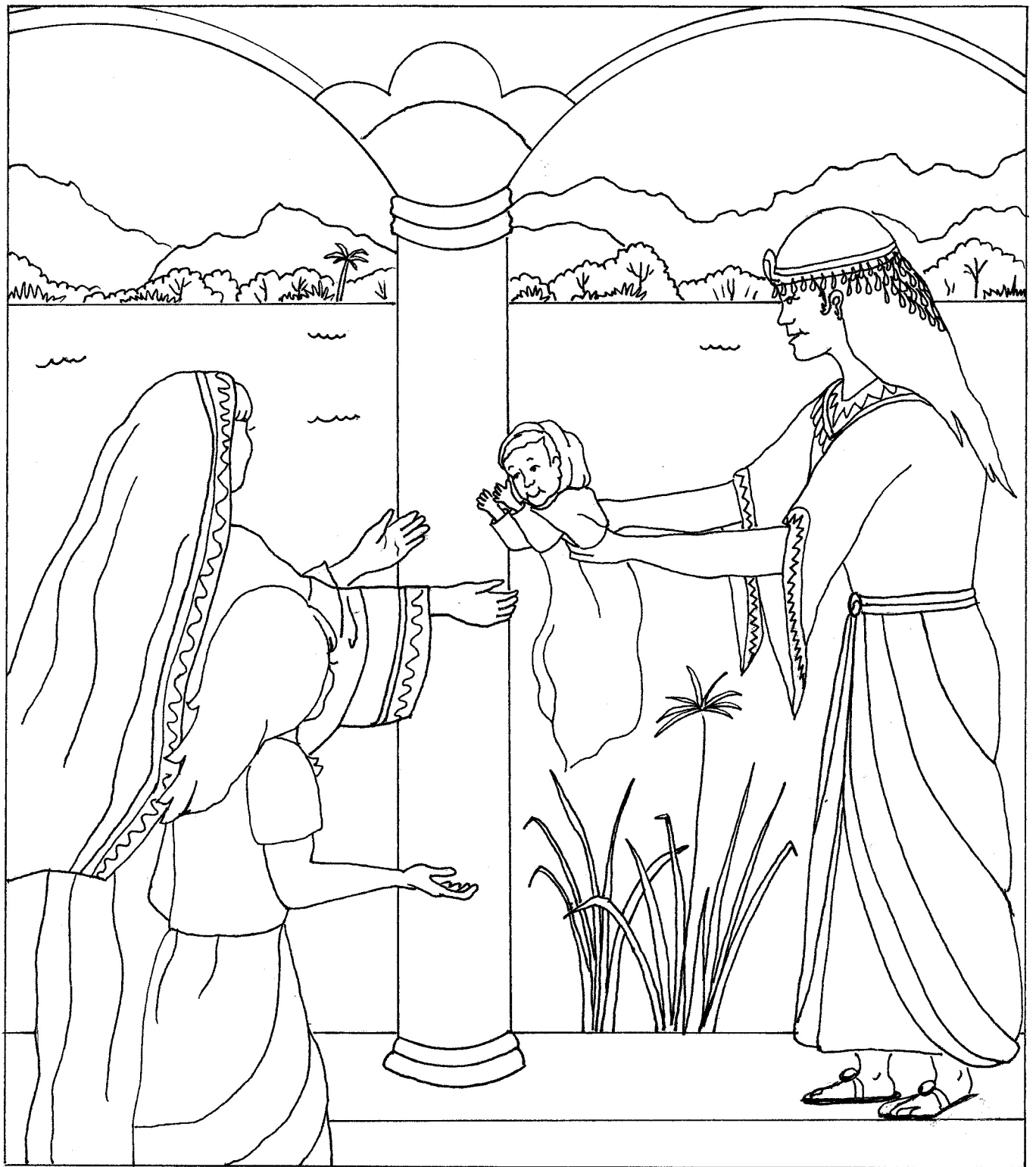
Her Dad answered, "Well, let us just read and find out what happened. We will start reading in the book of Exodus, chapter 1."



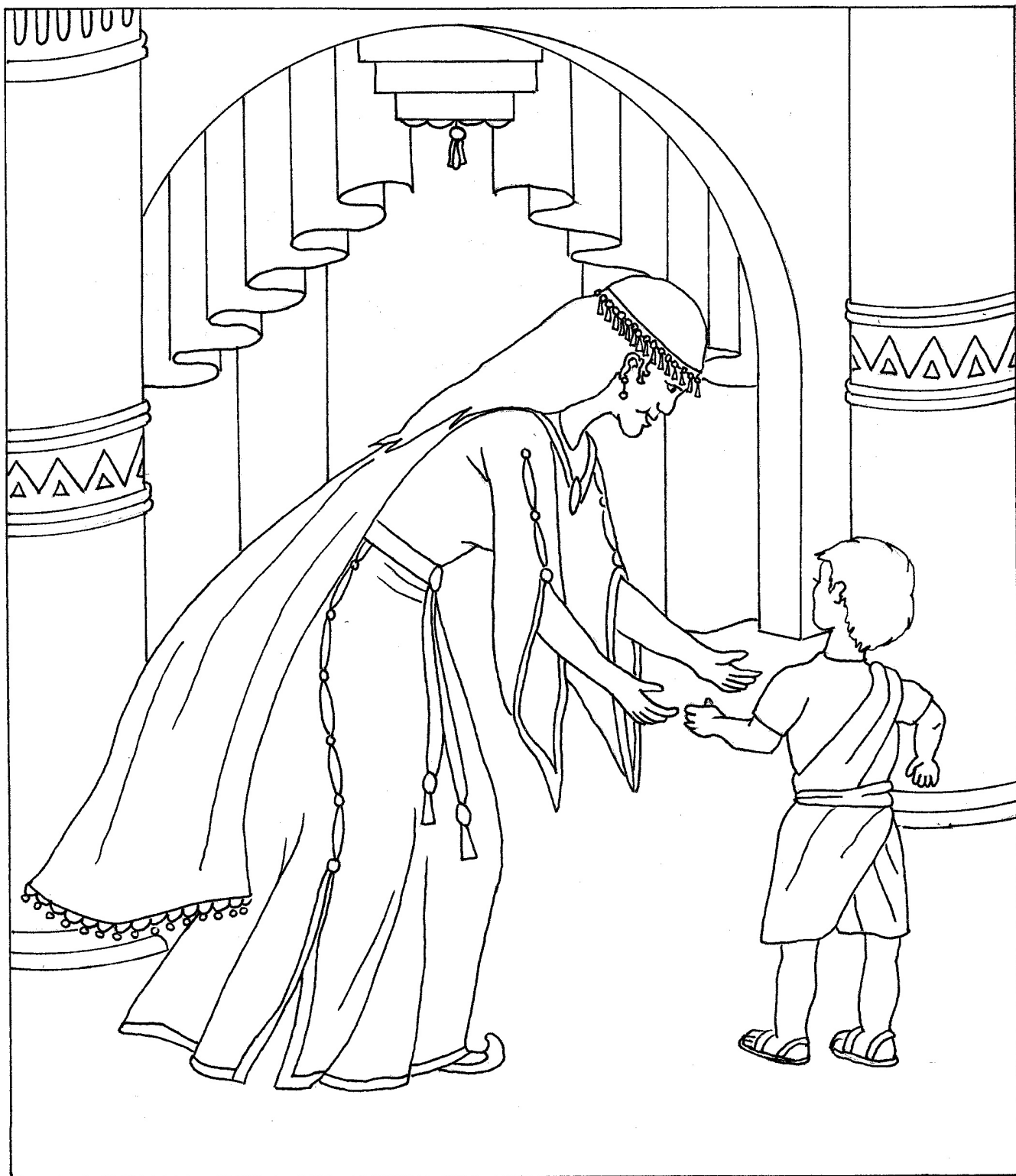
After some years, the children of Israel became slaves in the land of Egypt. Evil Pharaoh demanded that all the boy babies born to the Israelites should be thrown into the river. Ex. 1:1-22



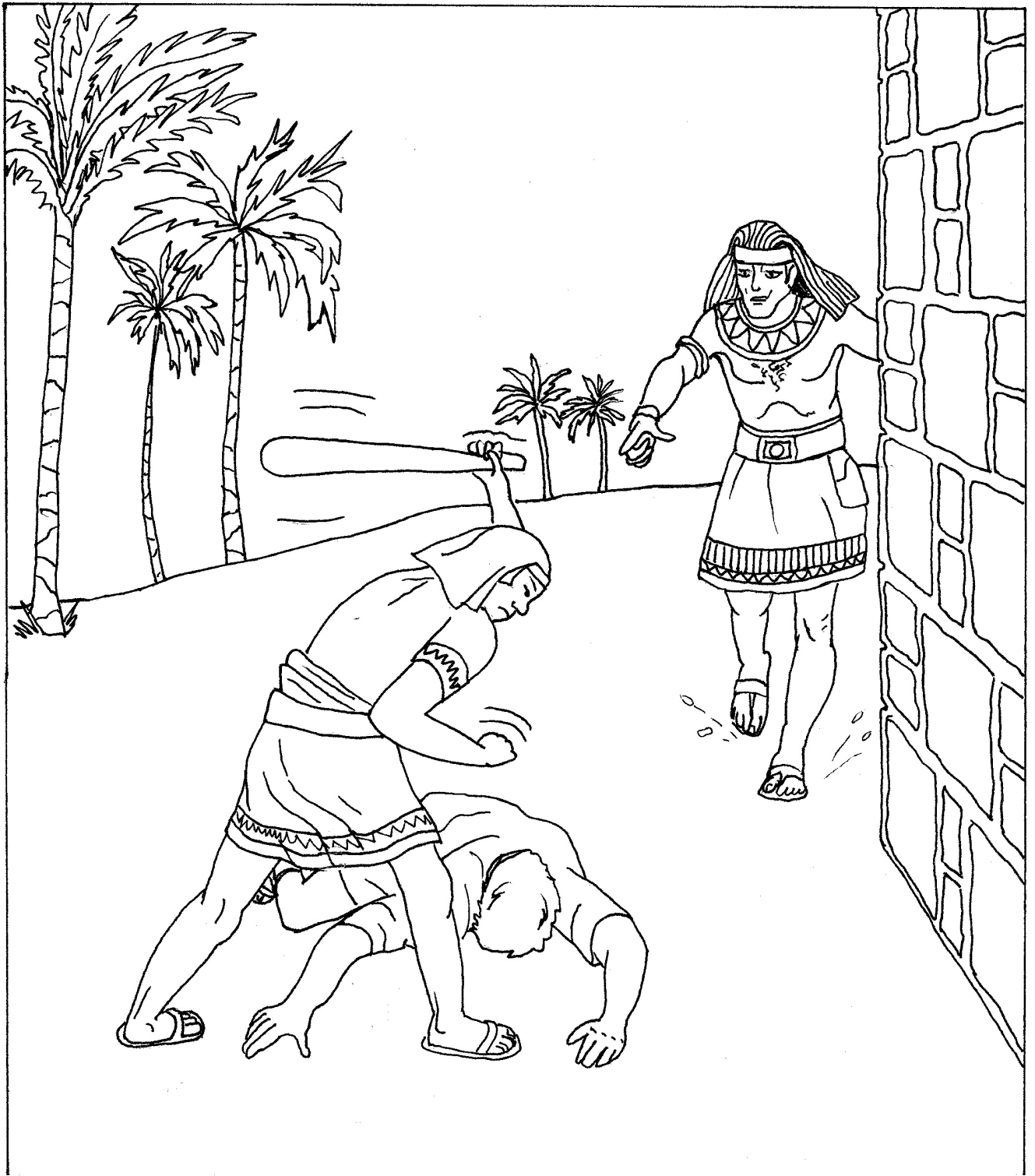
An Israelite woman made an ark of reeds, put her son into it and laid it among the reeds at the river's edge. His sister, Miriam, watched to see what would happen. Ex. 2:1-4



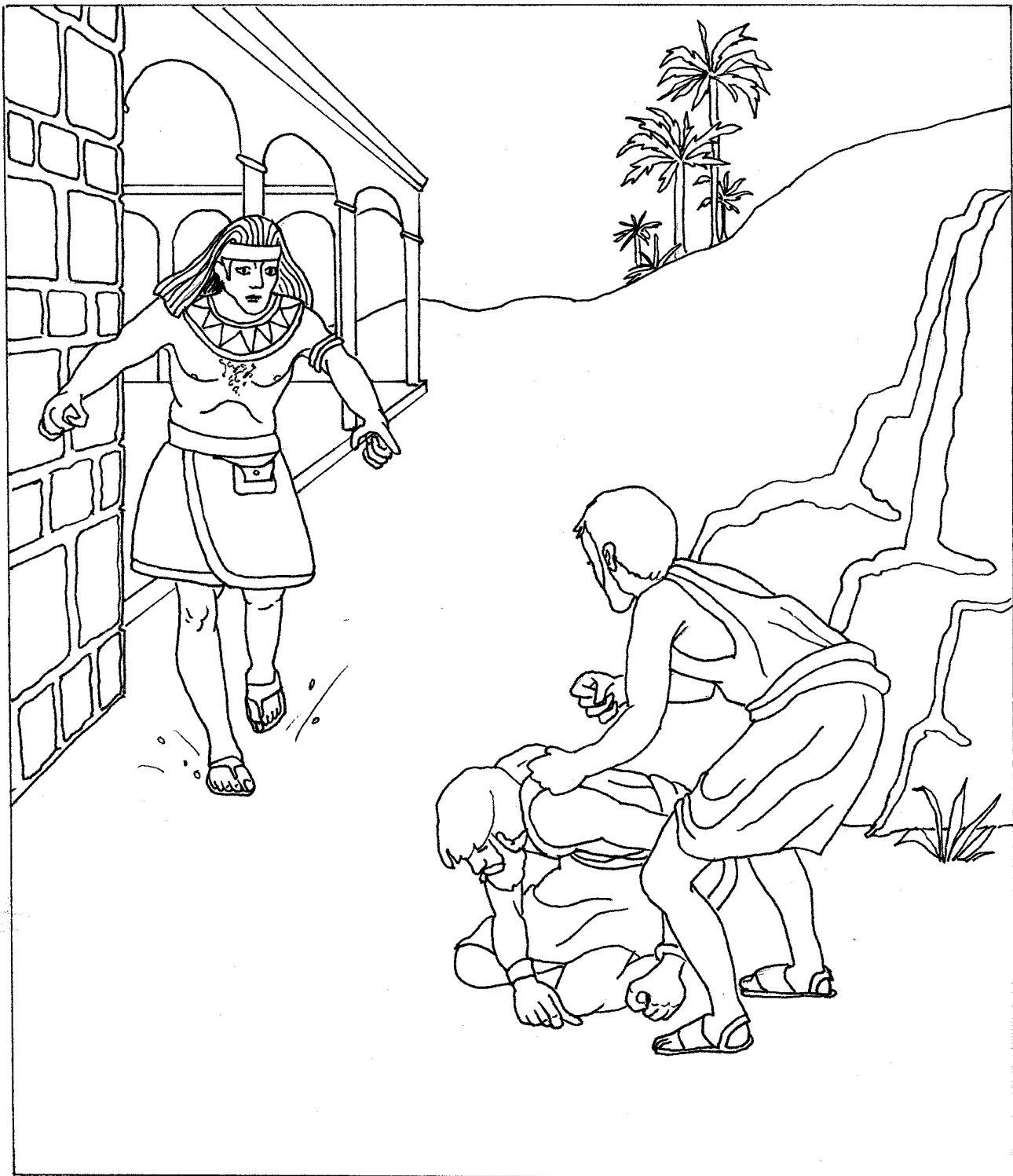
Pharaoh's daughter found the baby by the river's edge. She sent Miriam to get a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby. Miriam got her mother and Pharaoh's daughter paid the mother to nurse him. Ex. 2:5-9



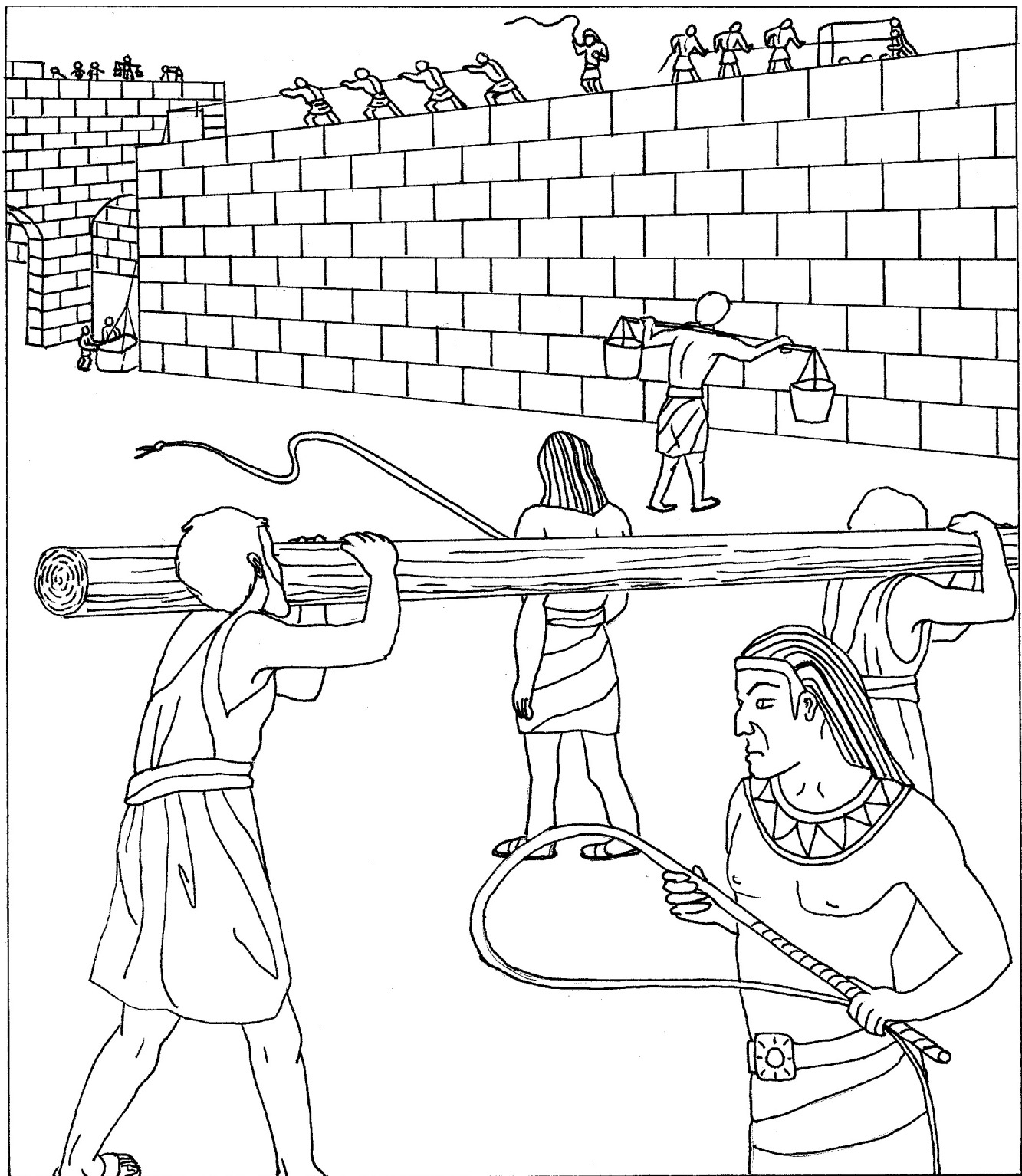
The child became the son of Pharaoh's daughter. She called his name Moses because she said, "I drew him out of the water." Ex. 2:10



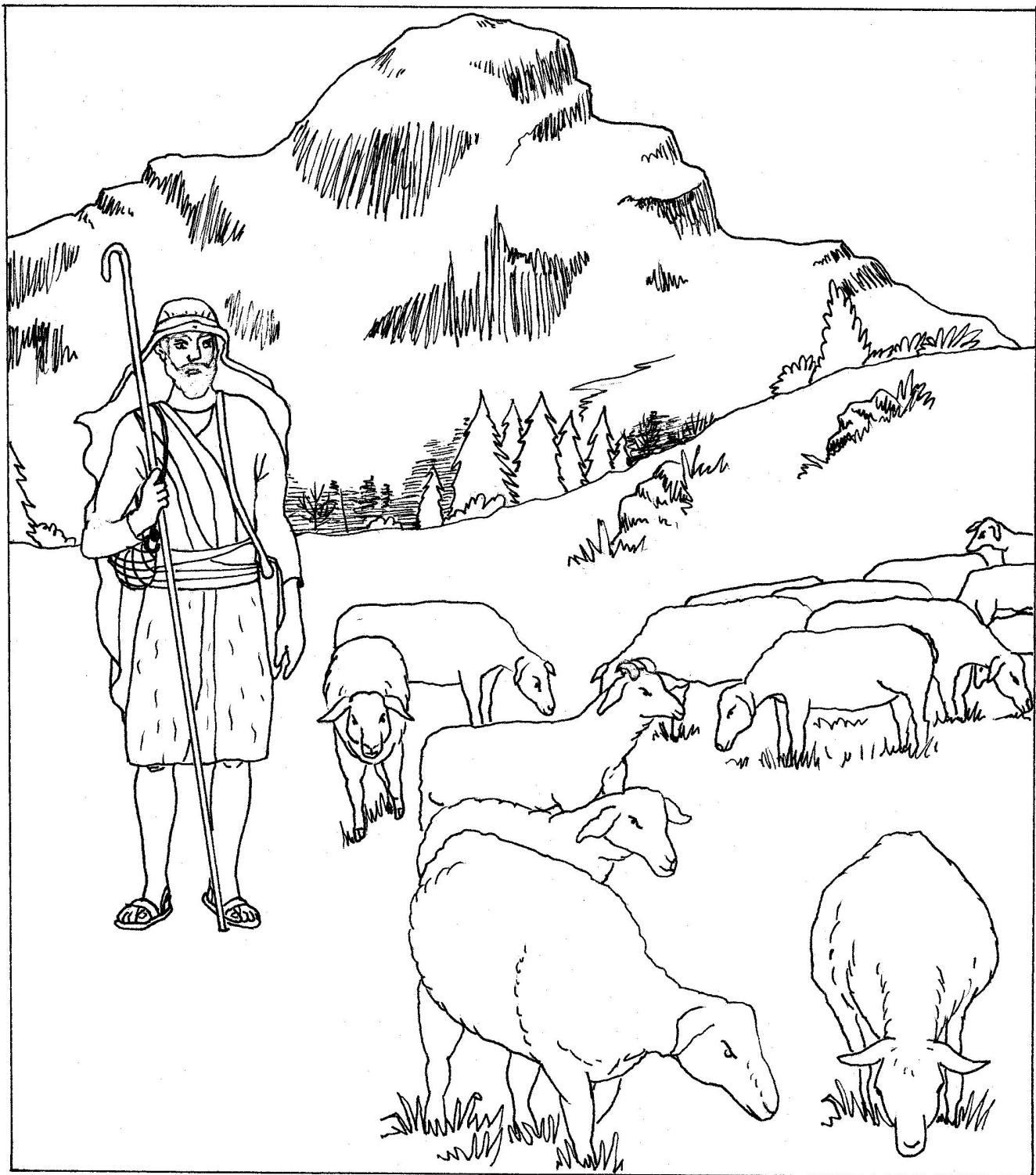
After Moses grew to be a man, he saw an Egyptian man beating a Hebrew man. Moses killed the Egyptian and hid his body in the sand, thinking no one saw him.
Ex. 2:11-12 (Acts 7:23 Moses was 40 years old.)



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. Ex. 2:13-15

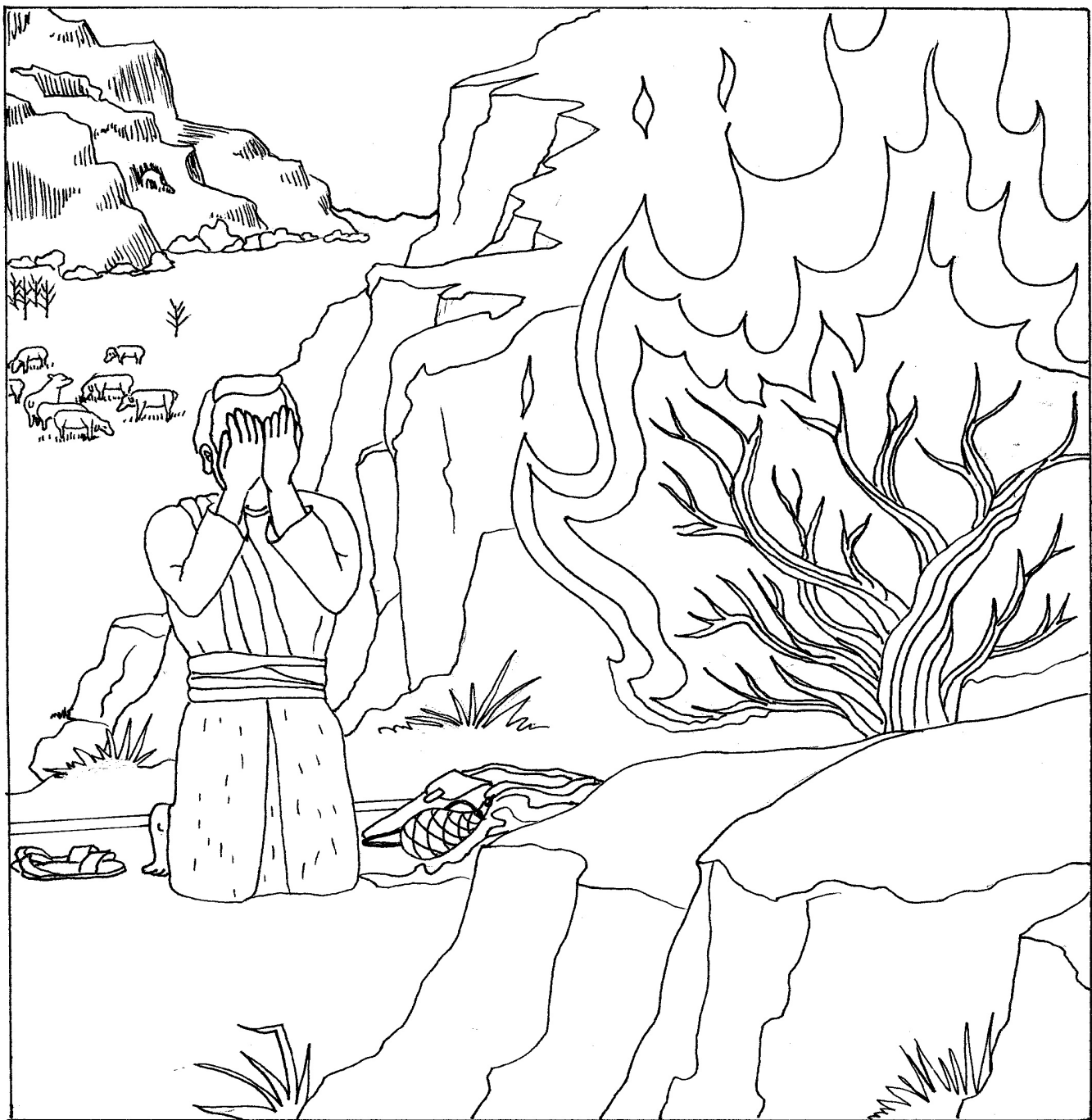


Moses fled to the land of Midian. When there was a new king of Egypt, he was mean to the Israelites and they cried out to God because of the cruel slavery. God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Ex. 2:15-25

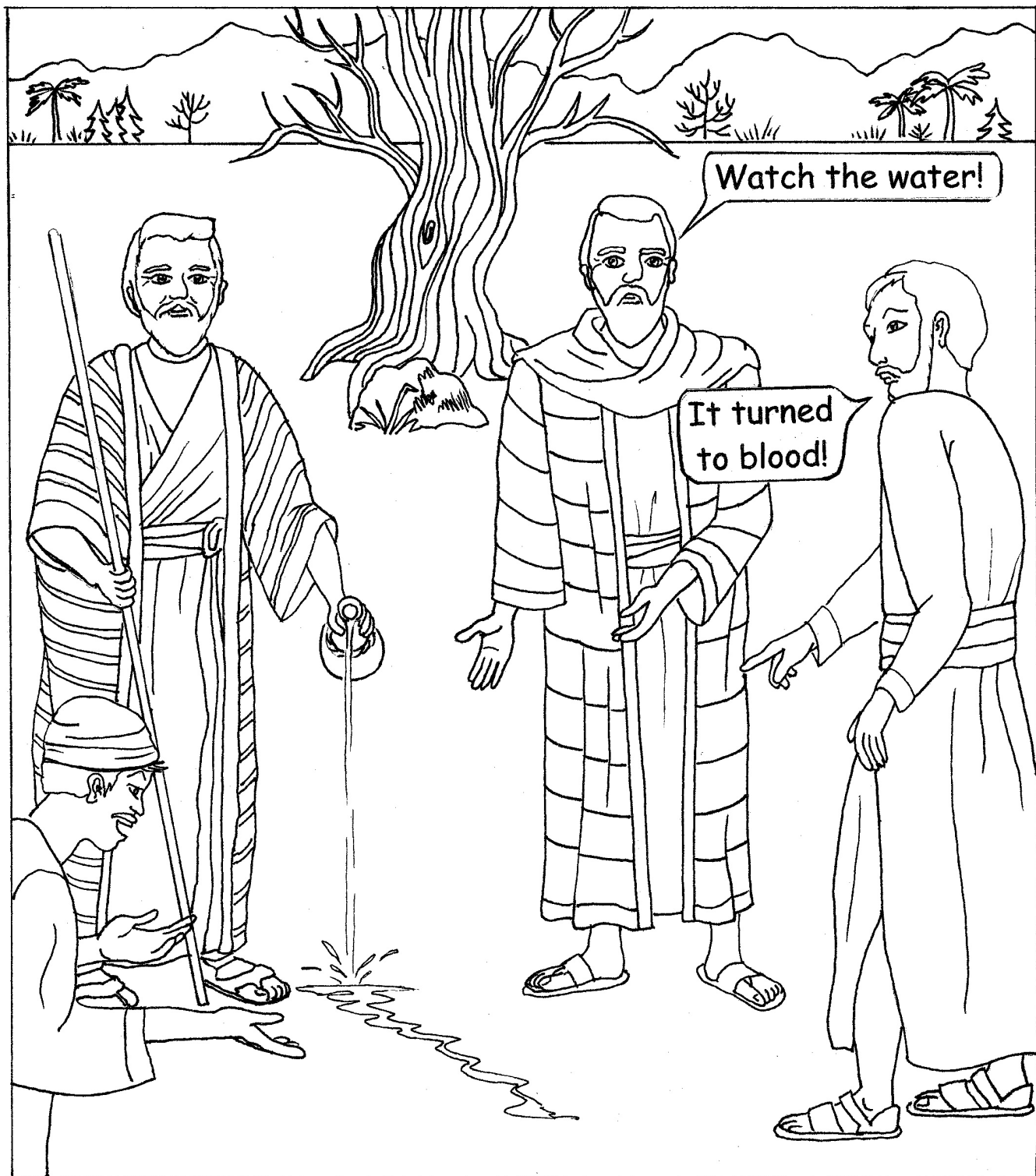


Moses kept the flock of sheep for his father-in-law, Jethro. When he led the sheep to the backside of the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

Ex. 3:1

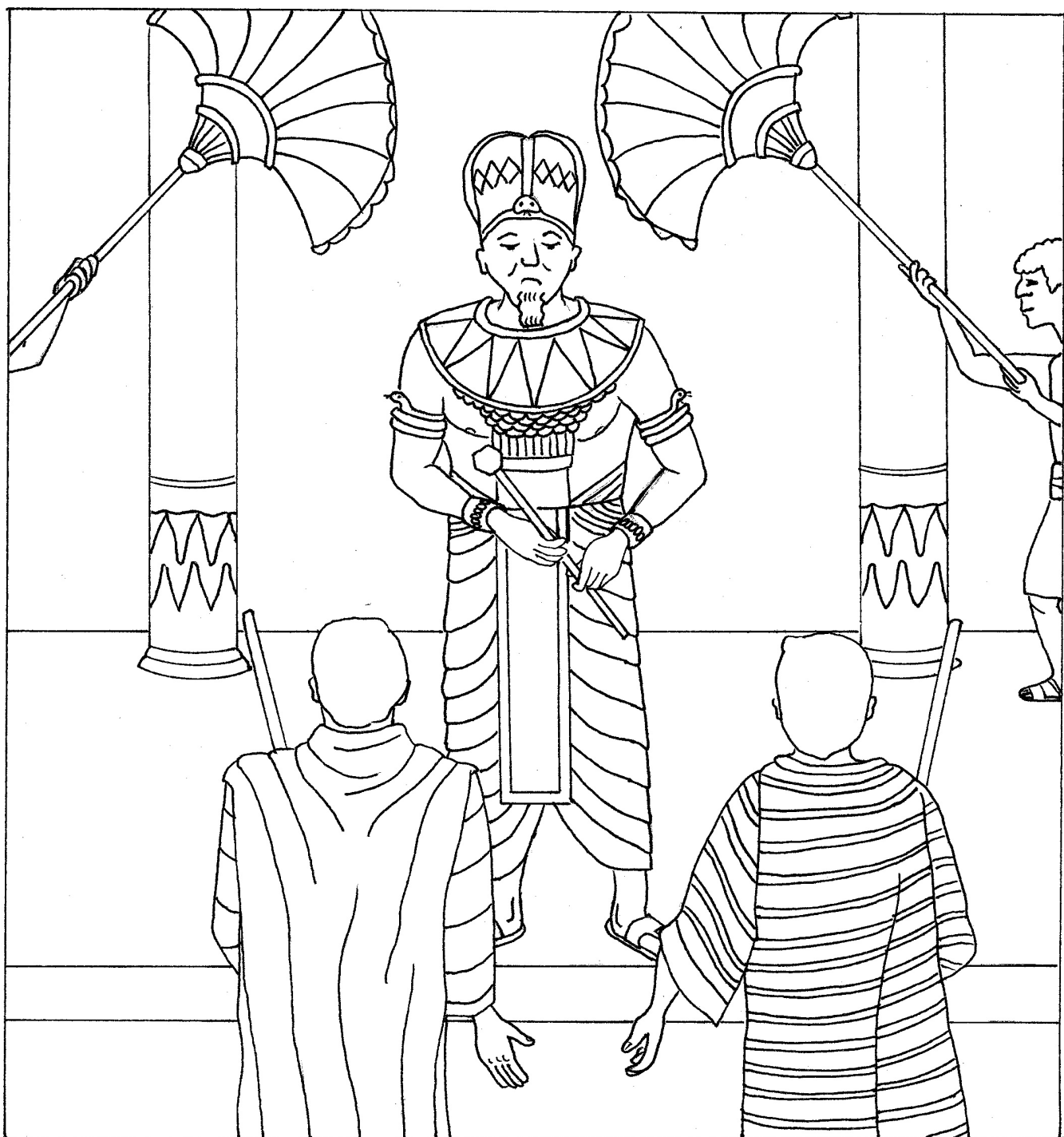


Moses saw a burning bush, but the bush was not consumed. God spoke from the bush, "I am the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." Moses hid his face. God said, "I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people out of Egypt." Ex. 3:2-10

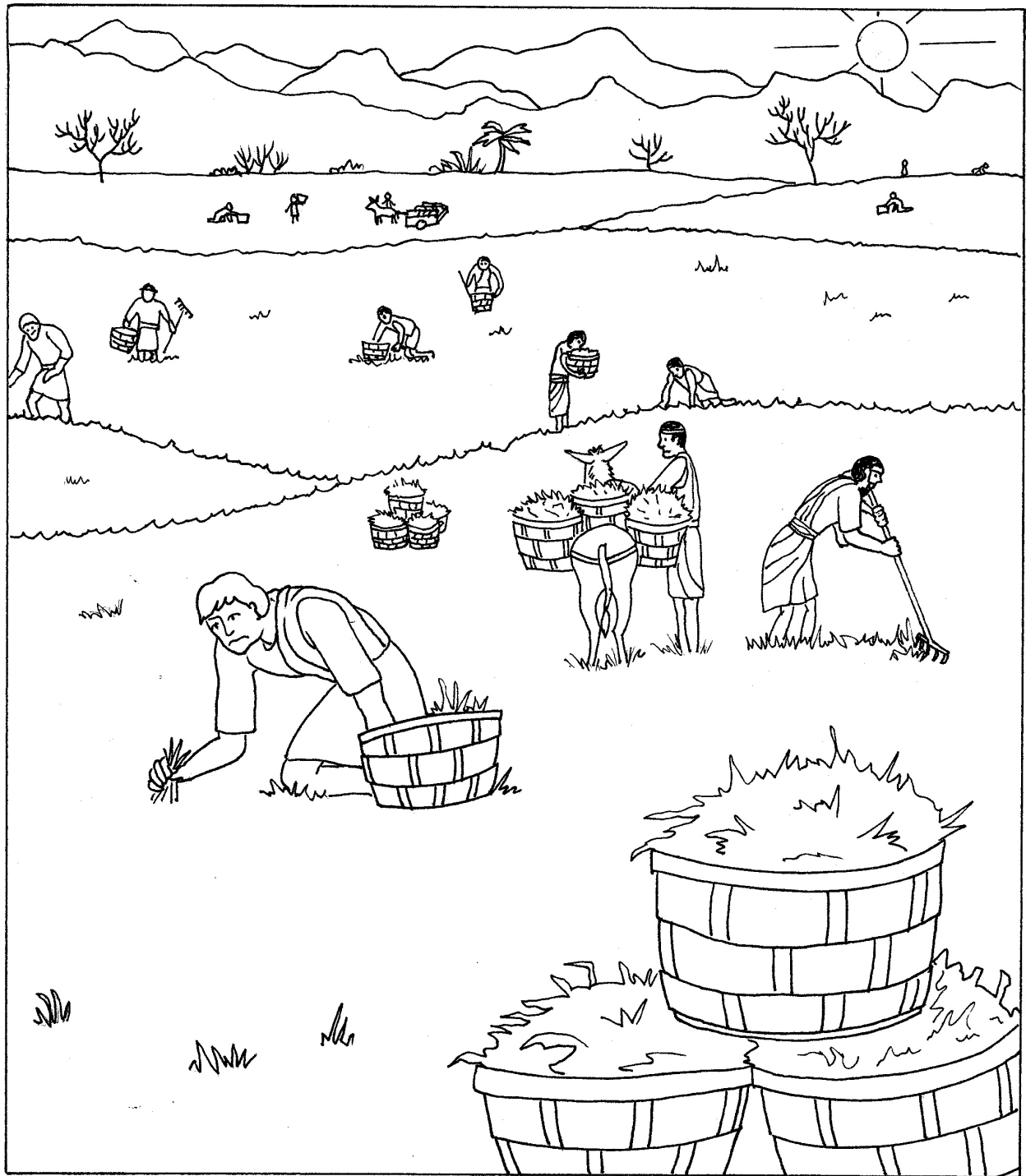


God told Moses to tell His children that the **"I AM"**
God had sent him. Ex. 3:14

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

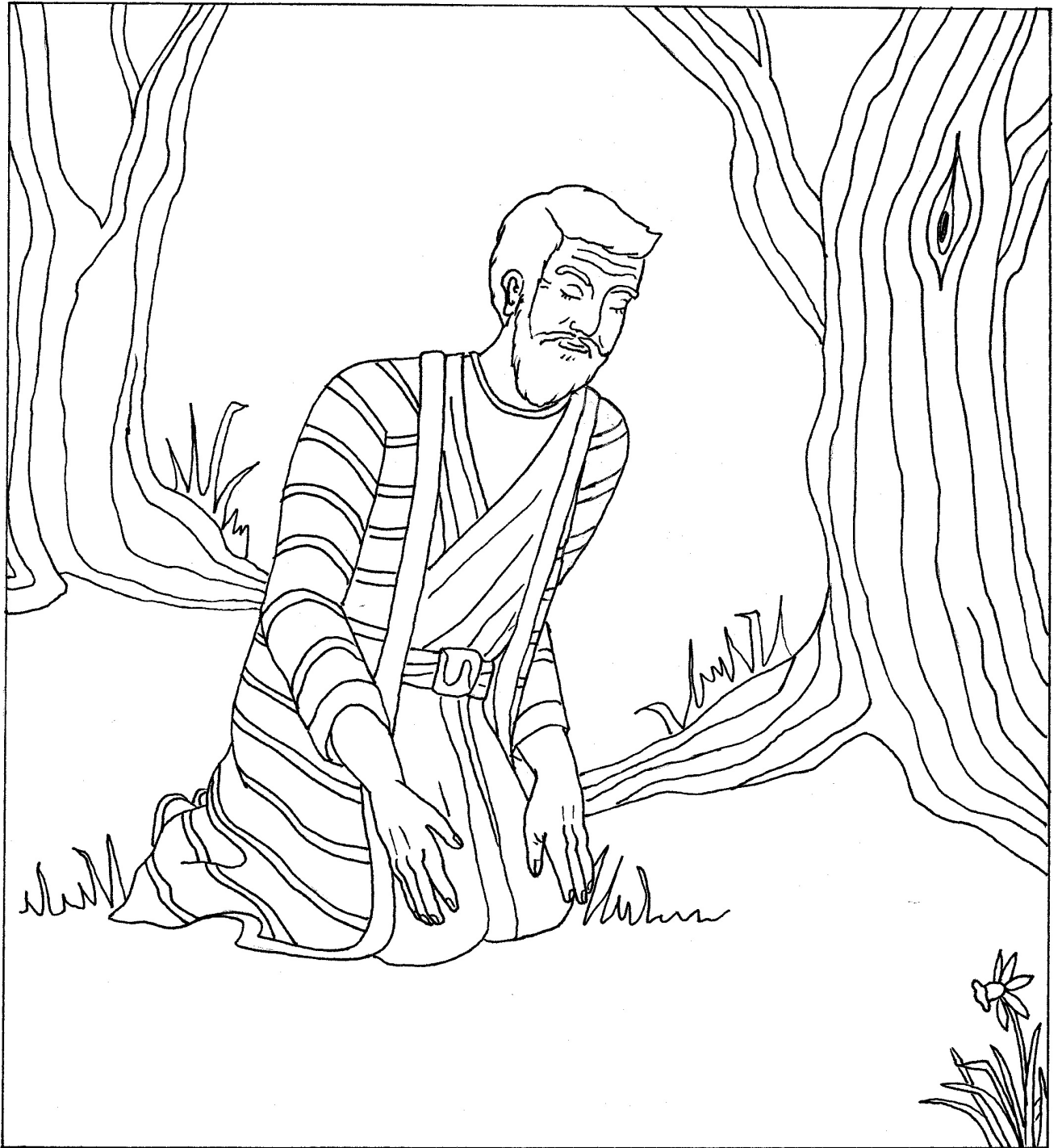


Moses and Aaron told Pharaoh that the LORD of Israel said to let His people go that they may hold a feast to Him in the wilderness. Pharaoh said, "Who is the LORD that I should obey Him? I will not let the people go." Ex. 5:1-2

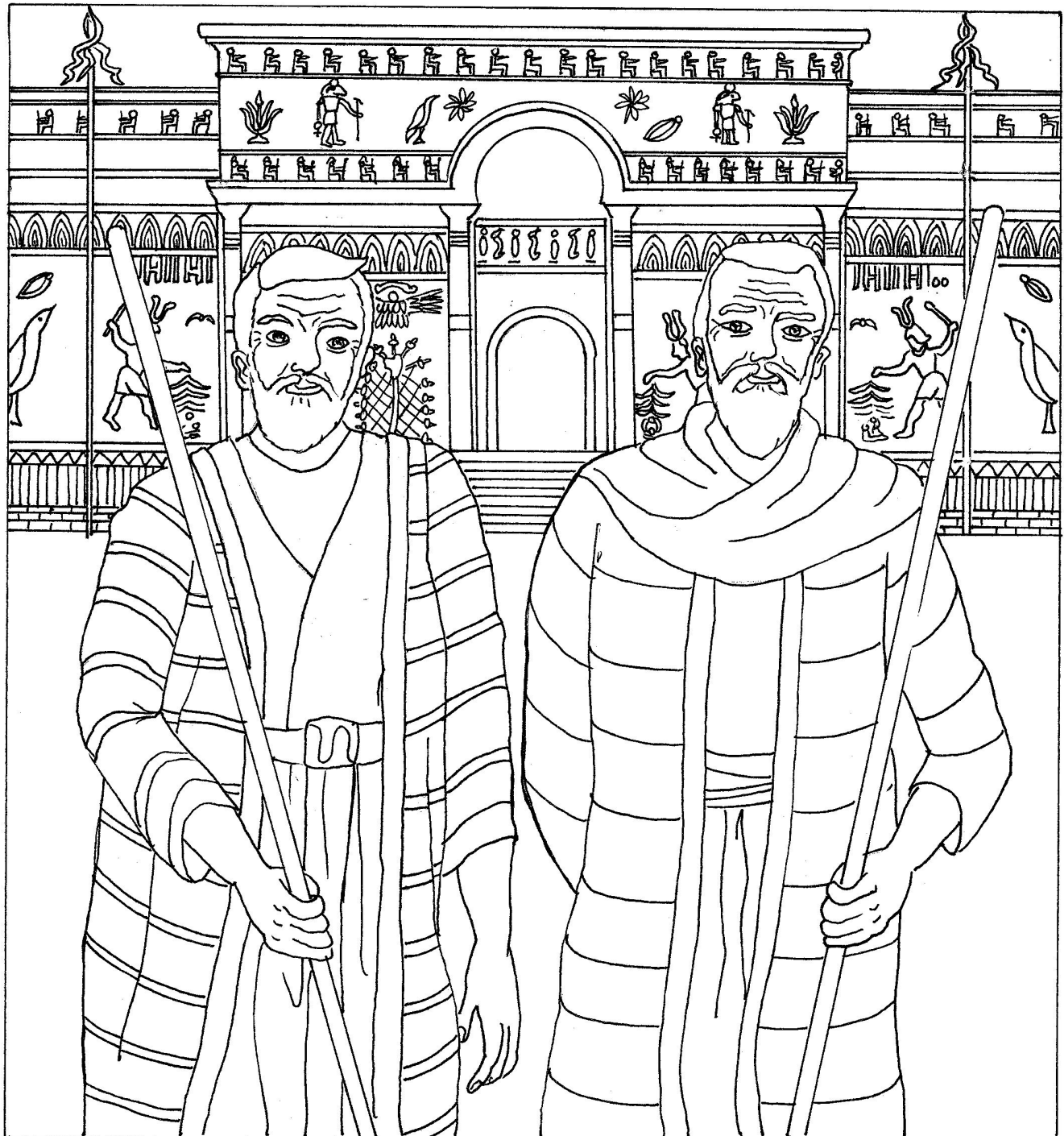


Pharaoh told the taskmasters to not give them straw to make bricks, so they had to gather their own. He also said the people were lazy, so he made their work harder and beat some of them. They cried to Moses.

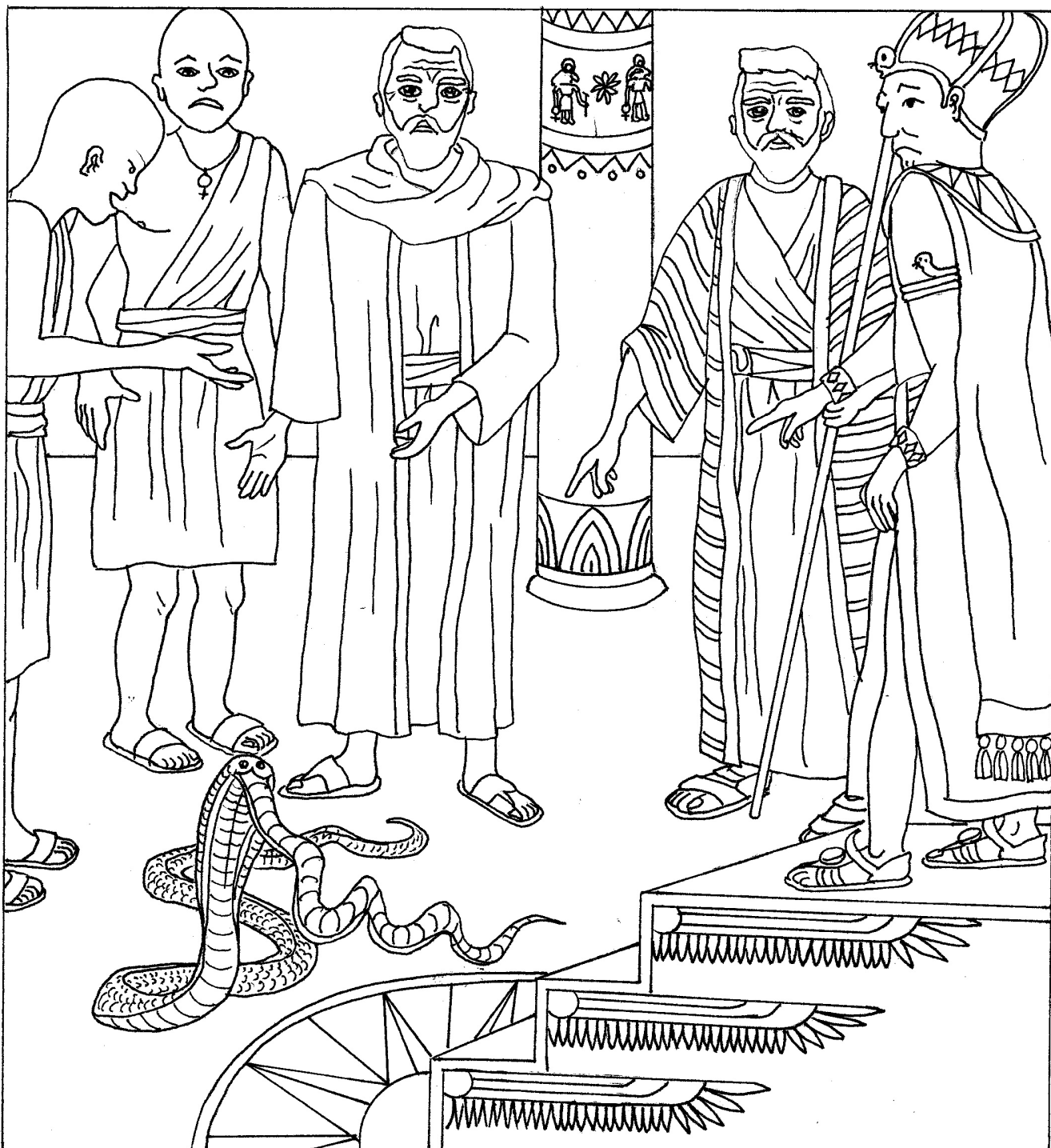
Ex. 5:4-21



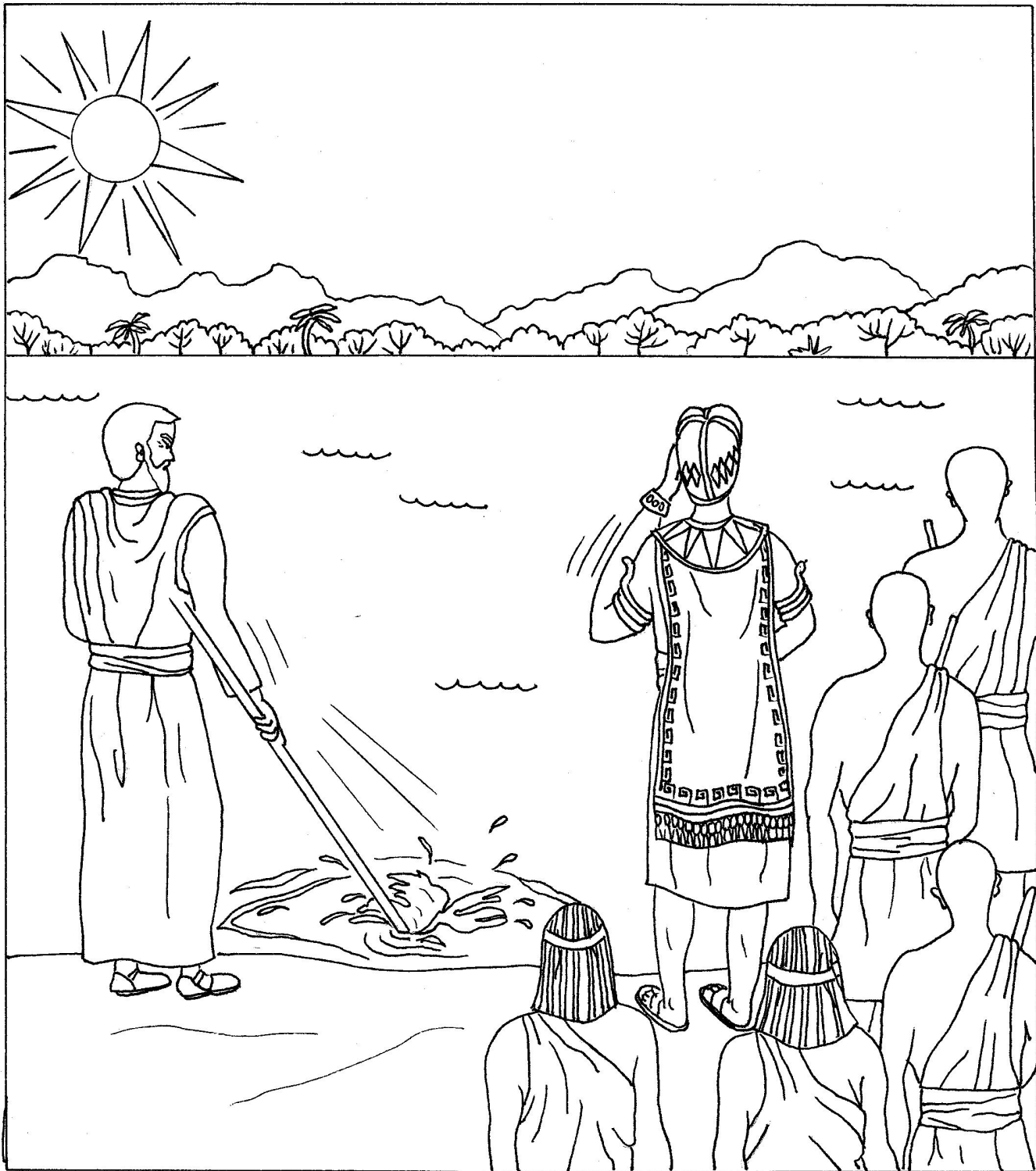
Moses prayed to the LORD saying, "Since I came to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has done more evil and you have not delivered your people." Ex. 5:22-23
The LORD said, "Now you will see what I shall do to Pharaoh." Ex. 6:1



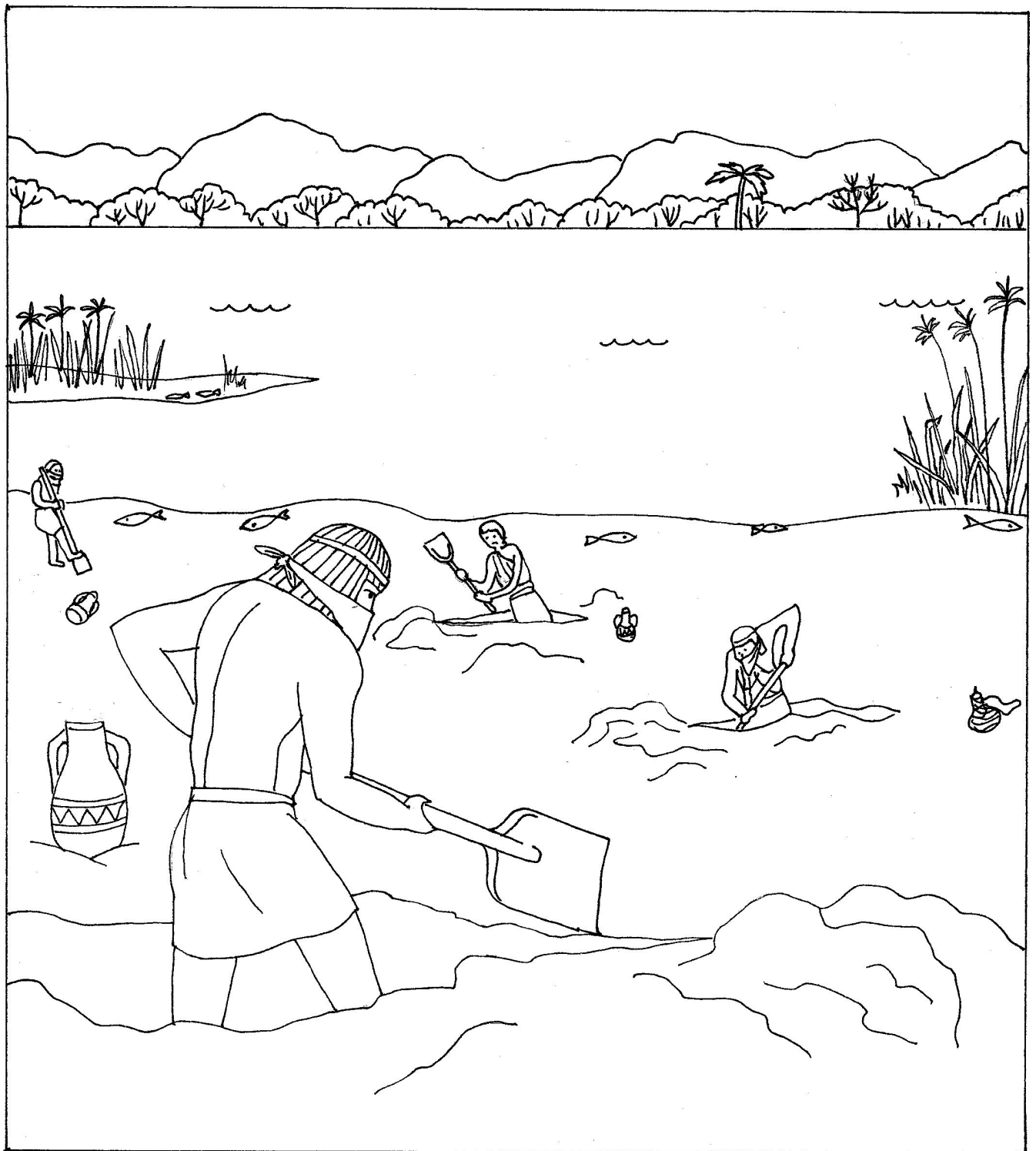
God said, "I will harden Pharaoh's heart to make him not listen so that I may lay my hand on the land of Egypt to do all my signs and wonders." Ex. 7:3-7
Moses was 80 years old and Aaron was 83 when they talked to Pharaoh.



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. Ex. 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. Ex. 7:14-20



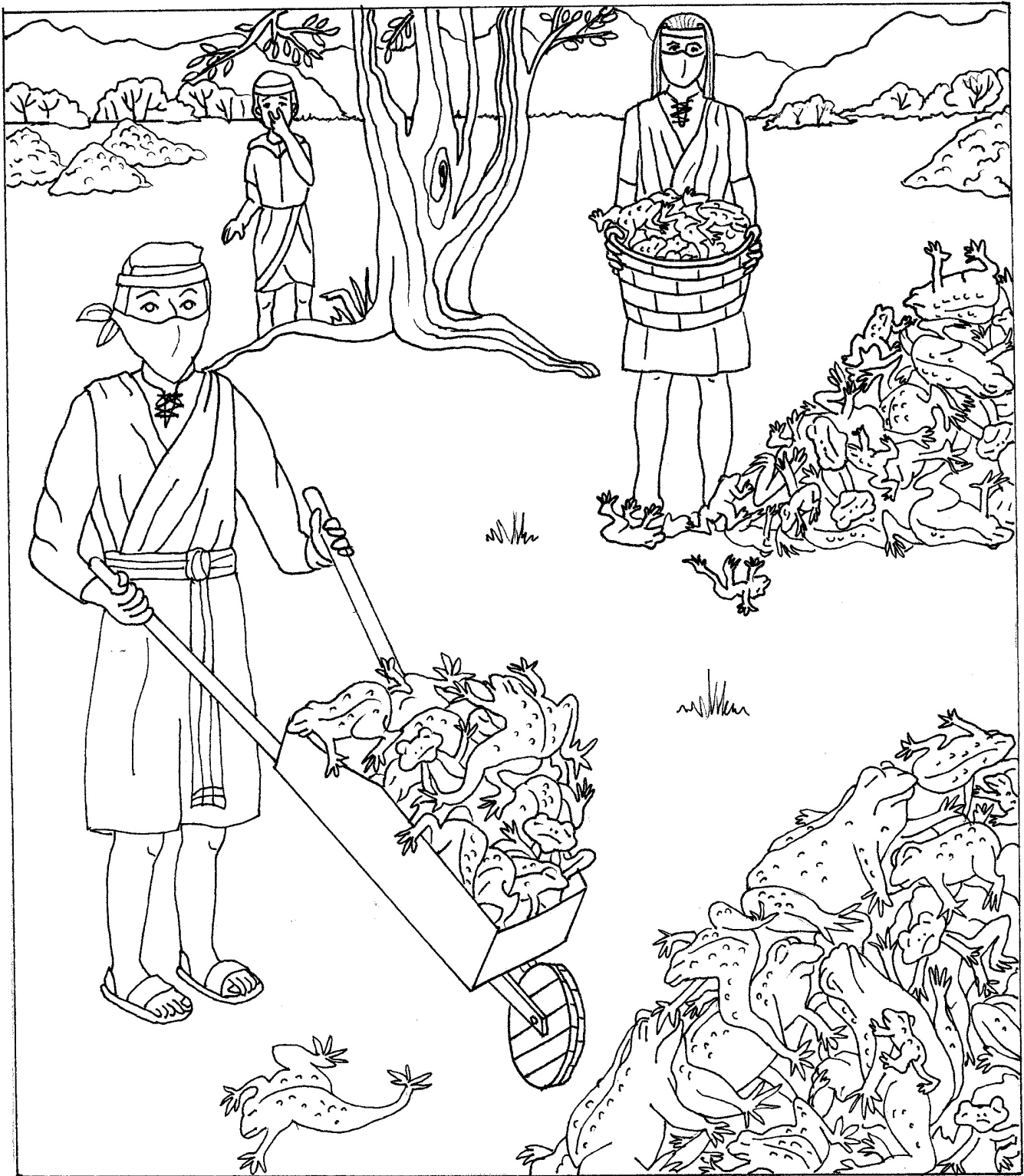
When all the water turned into blood, the fish died and stank. For seven days the river was blood. Pharaoh's magicians did the same with their magic. They had to dig around the river for water. Ex. 7:20-25



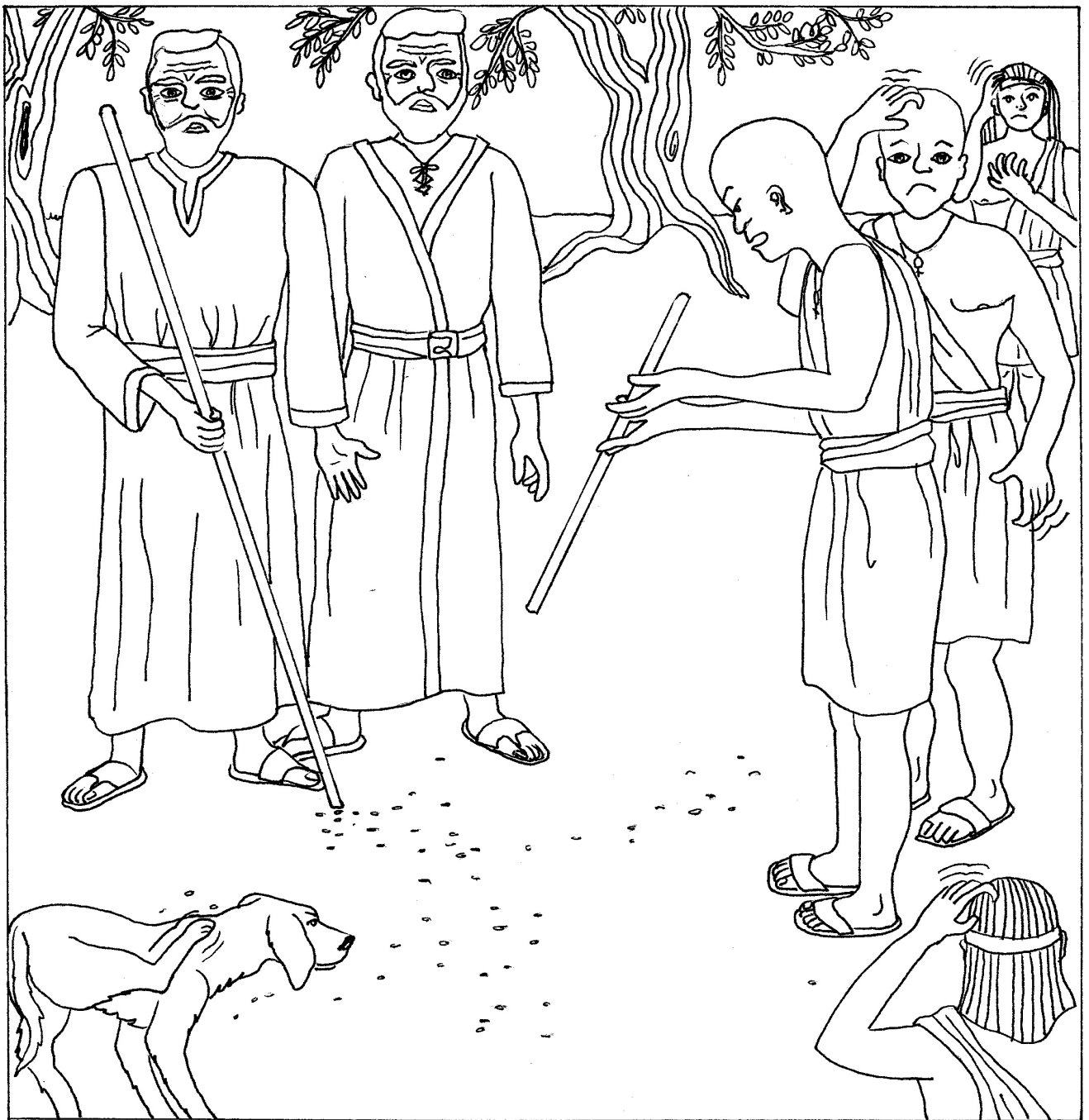
God told Moses to go to Pharaoh. When Pharaoh did not let the people go, Aaron held out his rod and frogs came over the land of Egypt. Pharaoh's magicians did the same with their magic. Ex. 8:1-7



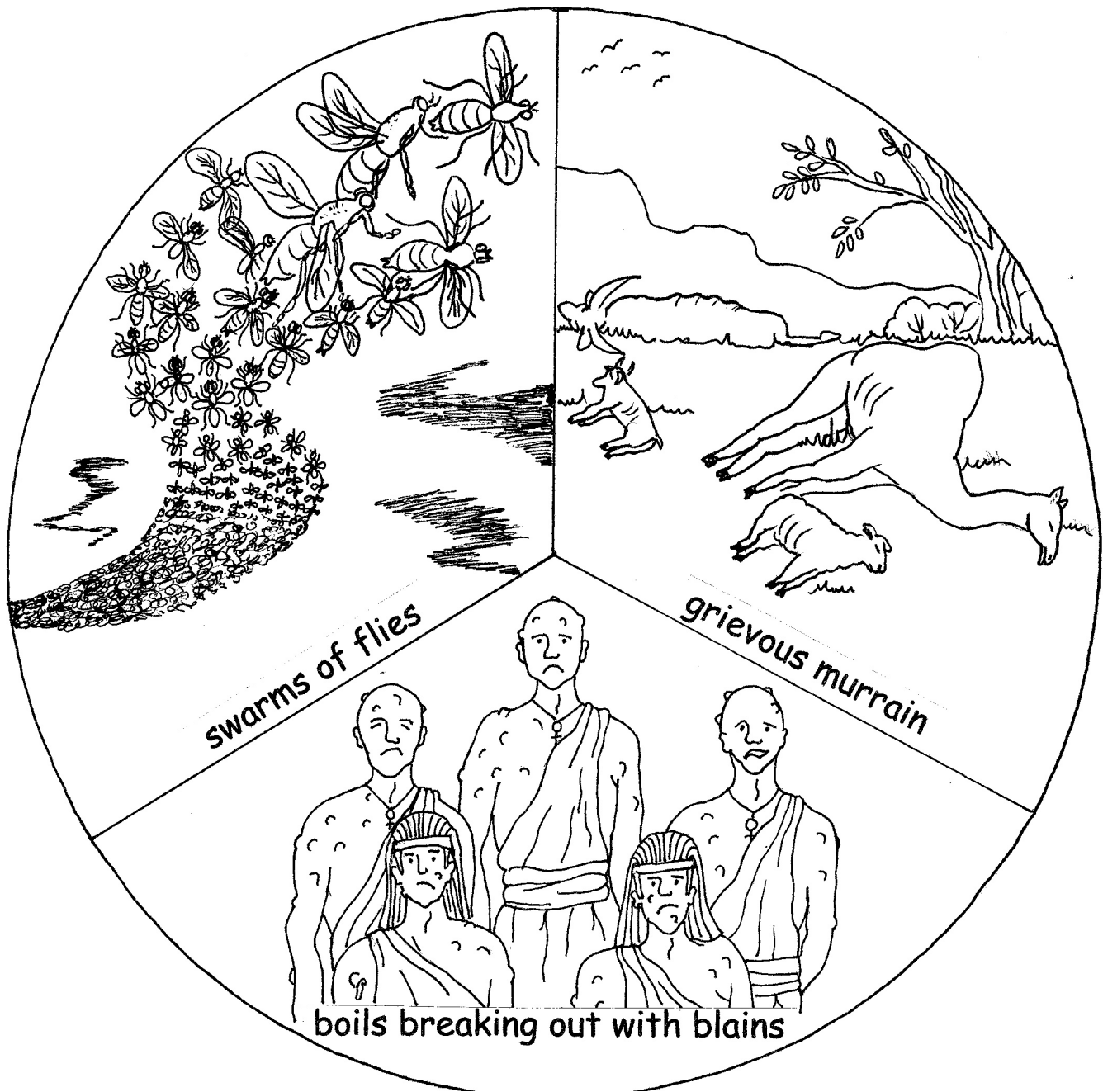
Pharaoh called for Moses to ask the LORD to take away the frogs and he would let the people go. Moses told him to let his words be true that he would know there is none like the LORD our God. Ex. 8:8-10



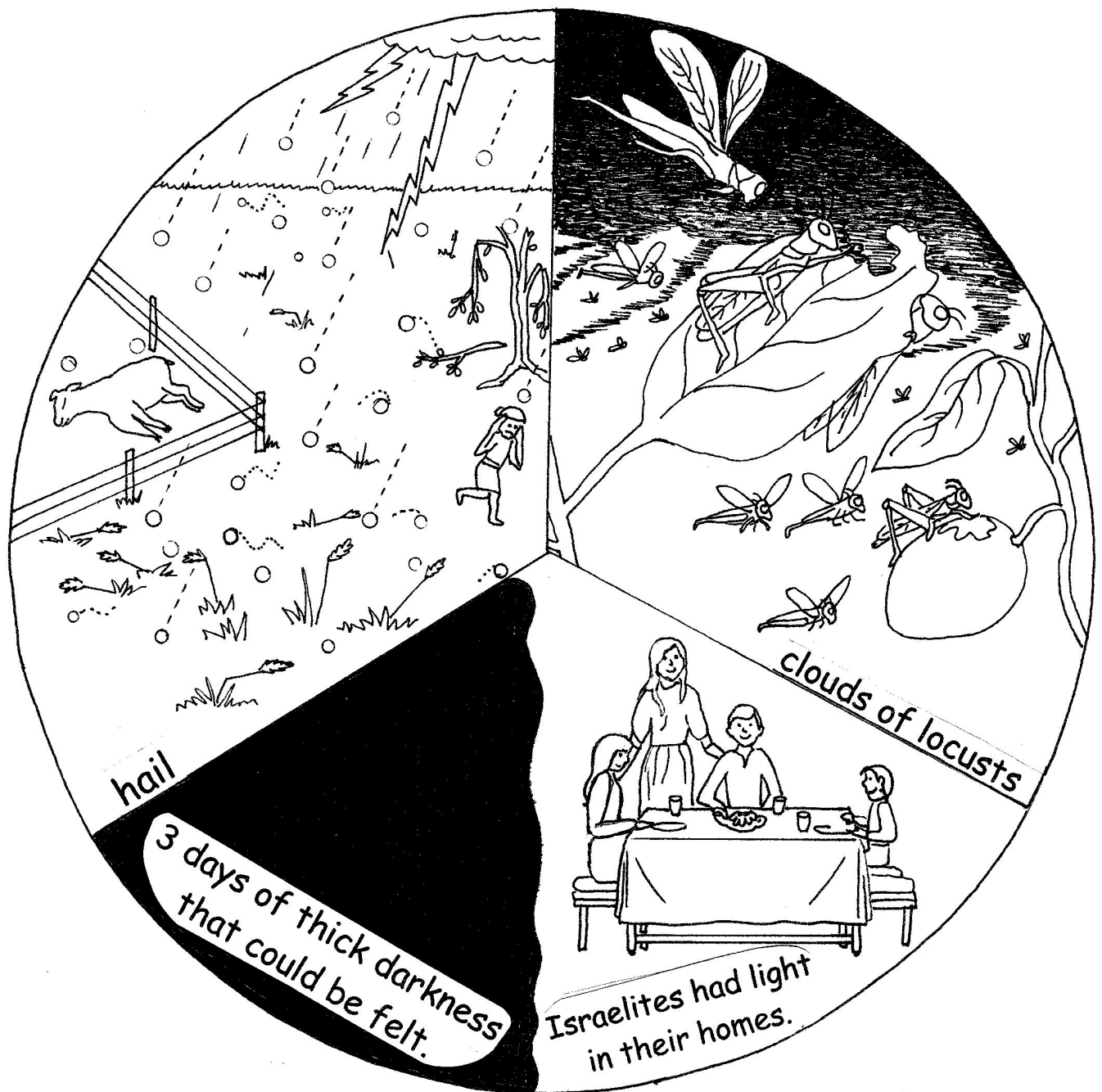
Moses asked the LORD to take the frogs away and the frogs died. They made big piles of the dead frogs and the land stank. Pharaoh hardened his heart and would not let the people go. Ex. 8:12-15



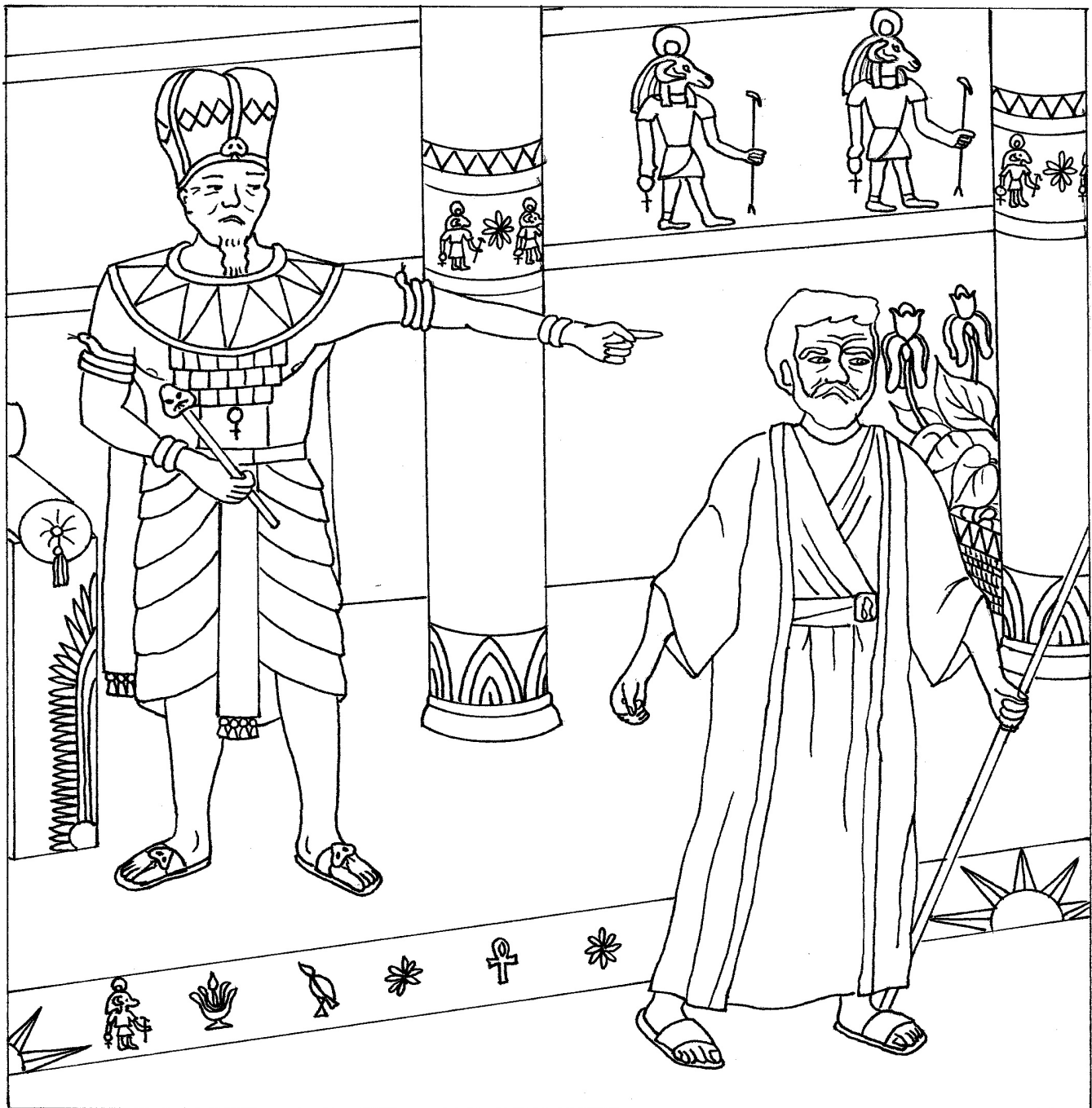
The LORD told Moses to tell Aaron to smite the land with his rod and there would be lice throughout Egypt on man and beast. Pharaoh's magicians were not able to do this with their magic. They said that this was the finger of God. Still Pharaoh would not let the people go. Ex. 8:16-19



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

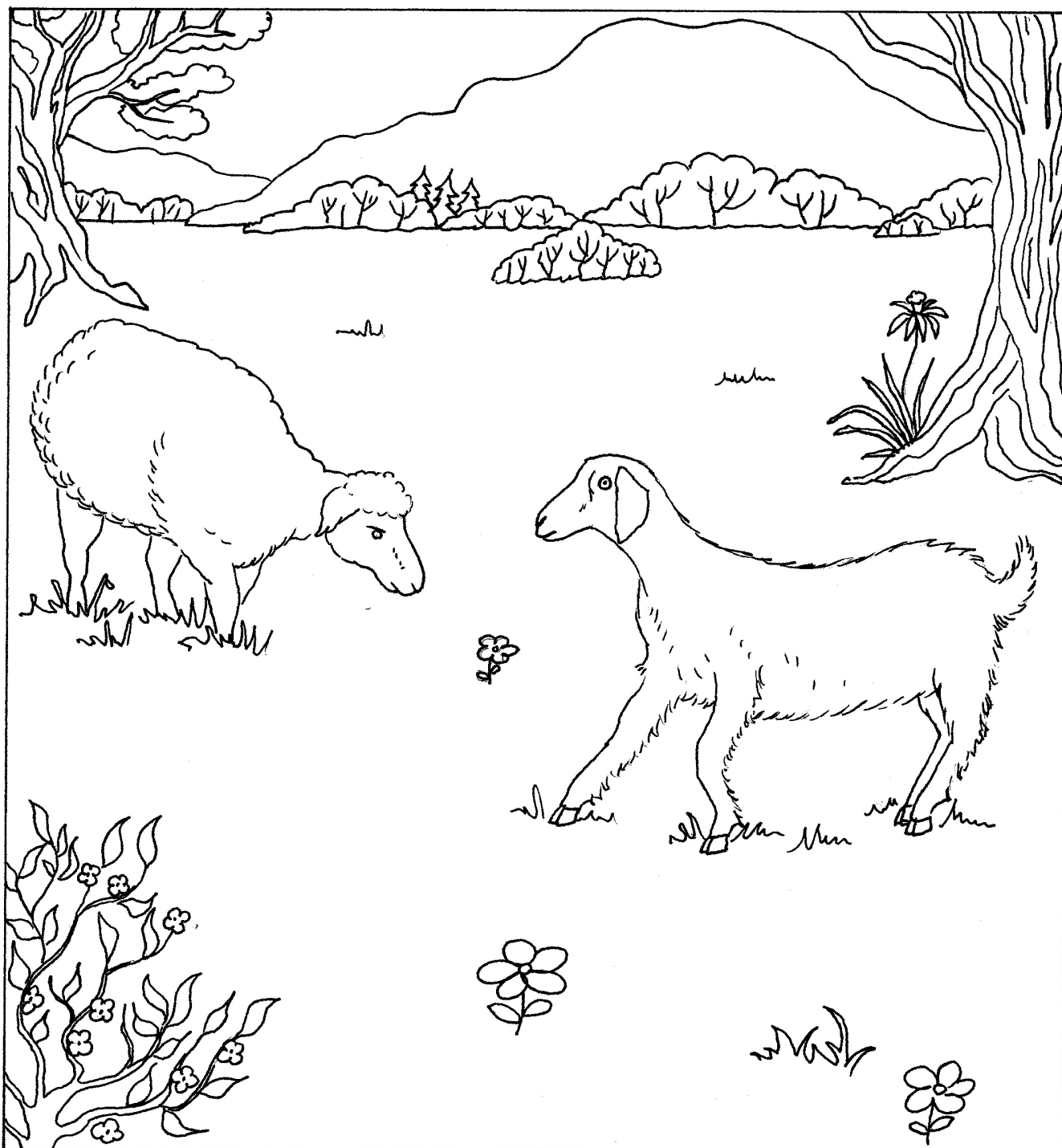


God sent plagues one at a time on the land of Egypt telling Pharaoh to let the people go, but each time Pharaoh hardened his heart and would not let the people go. The LORD sent these plagues to show that He was The LORD and He put none of these plagues on His people, the Israelites. Exodus 9:13 thru 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.

Ex. 10:28 thru 11:8

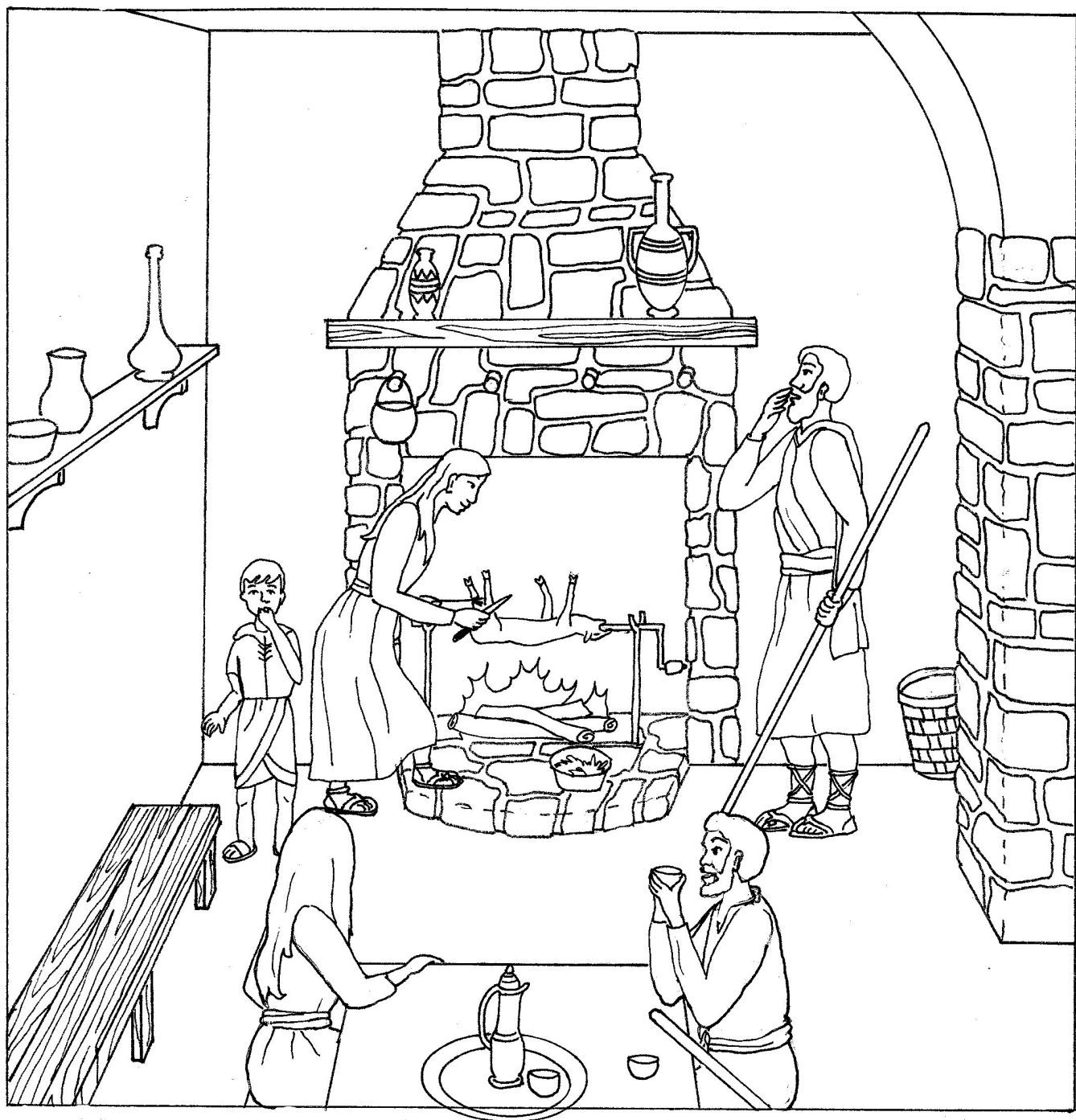


God told Moses this is the first month (Abib) of His year. On the 10th day, each family of Israel was to pen up a lamb or kid goat that was less than one year of age. In the evening of the 14th day, they were to kill that lamb or kid. Ex. 12:1-6

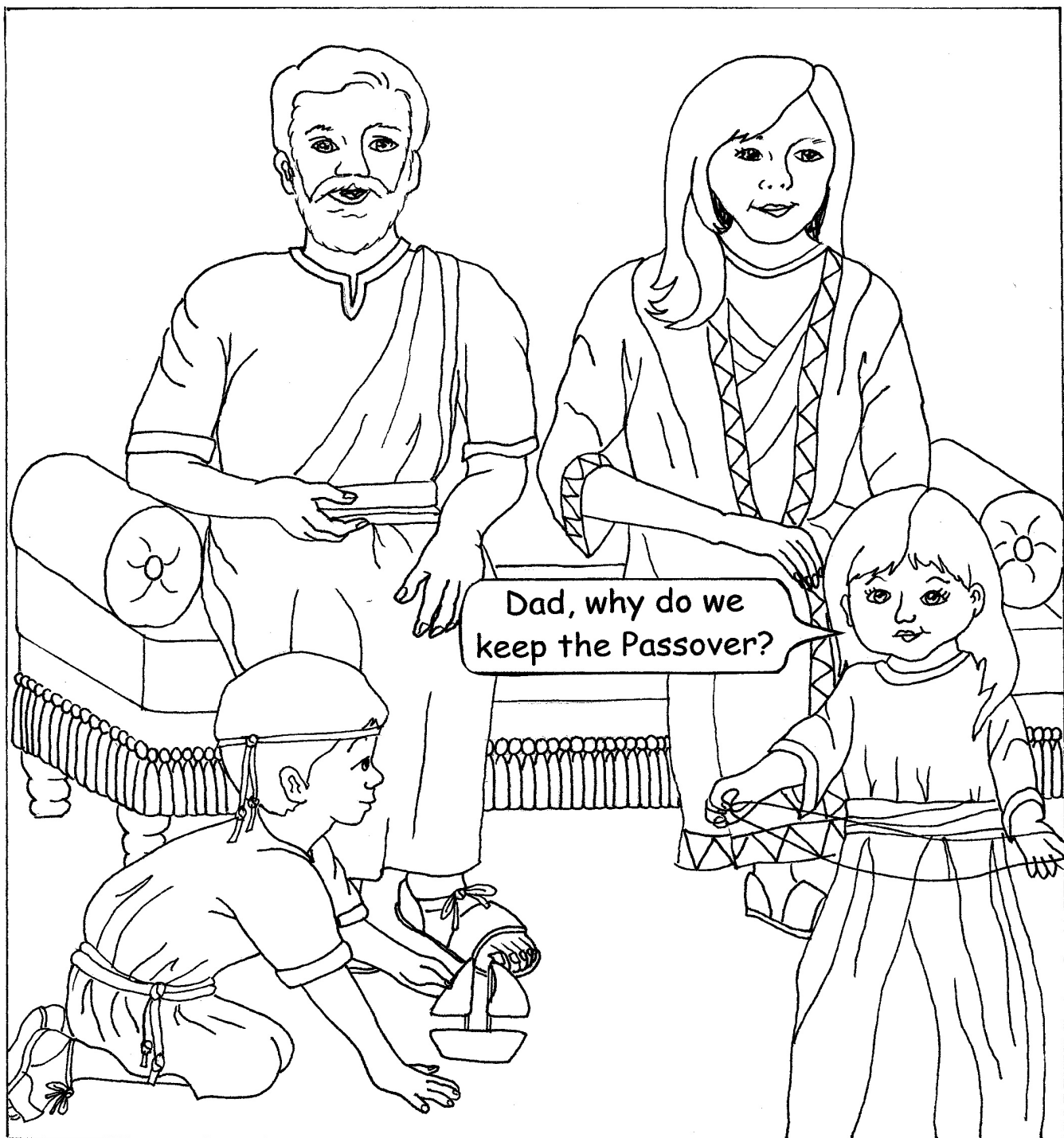


God said, "You will put some of the blood of the lamb on the sides and top of the door frame. You will eat it that night; roast with fire, with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. You will burn what is left over with fire in the morning." Ex. 12:7-10

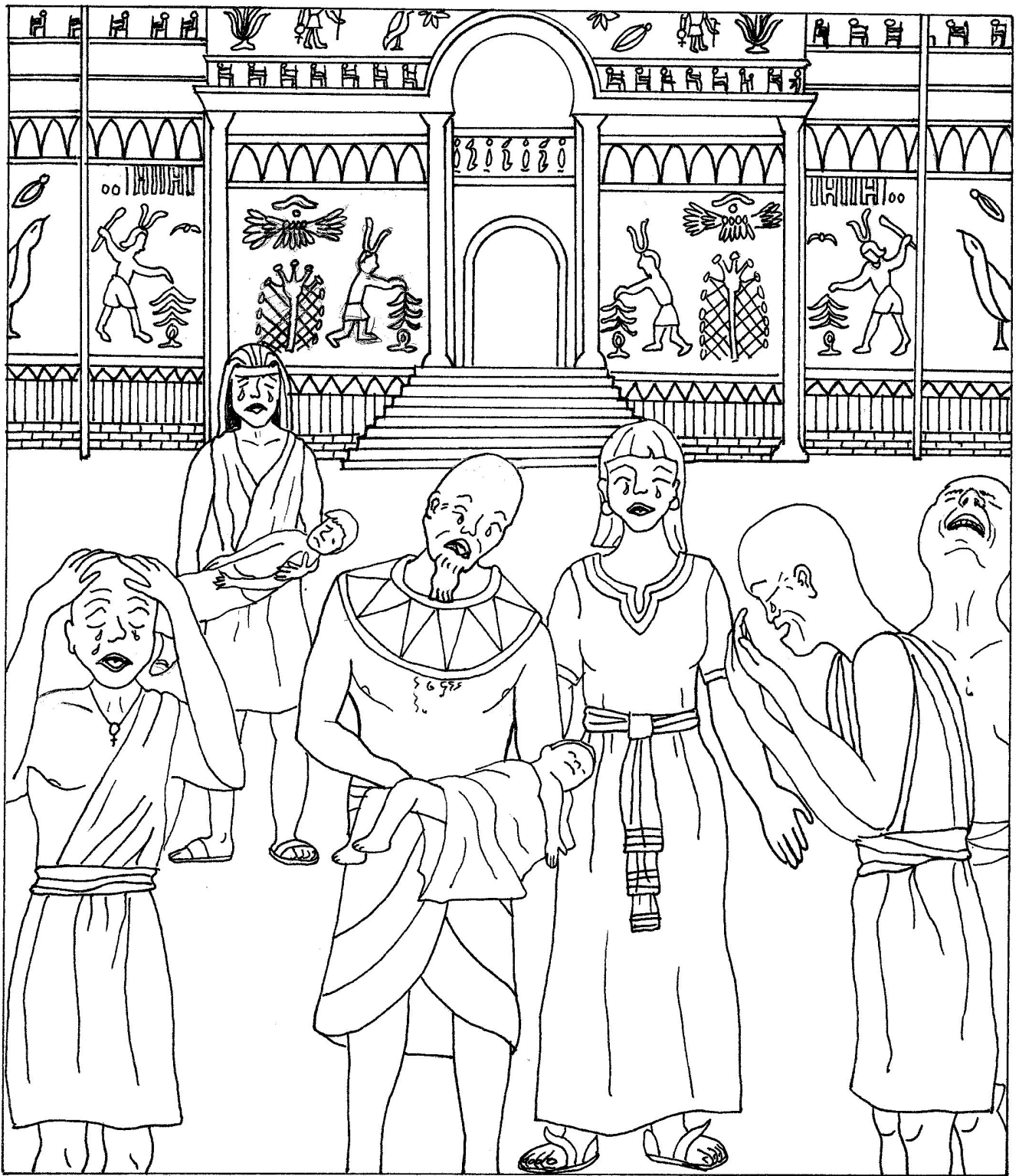
"You cannot leave your house until sunrise." Ex. 12:22



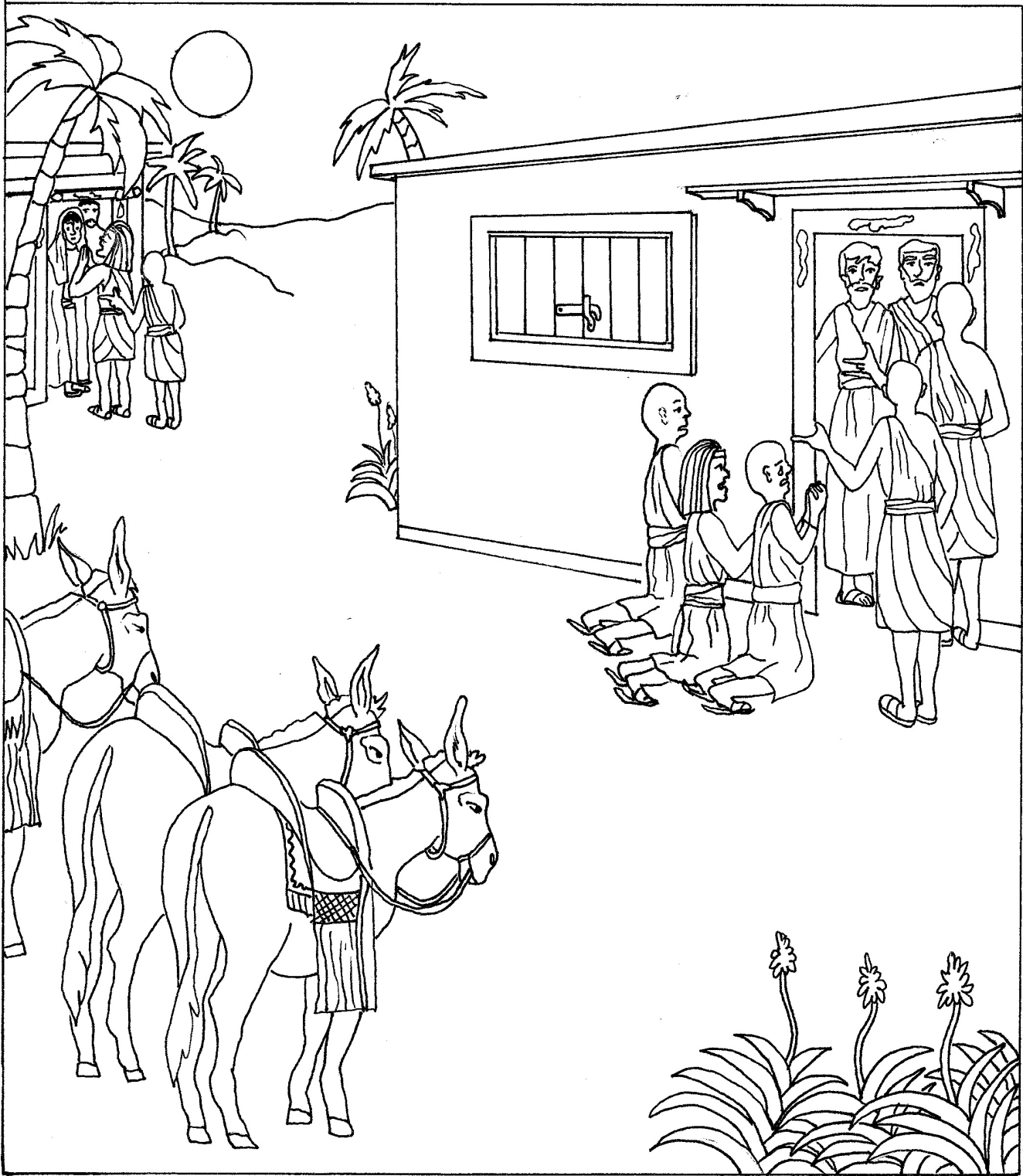
"You will eat it fully dressed, with your walking staff in your hand. This is the LORD's Passover, for he will kill the firstborn of man and beast in Egypt tonight, but will pass over you because of the blood on your doors. You will keep this day as a feast to the LORD forever." Ex. 12:11-14



"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.' " Ex. 12:26-27

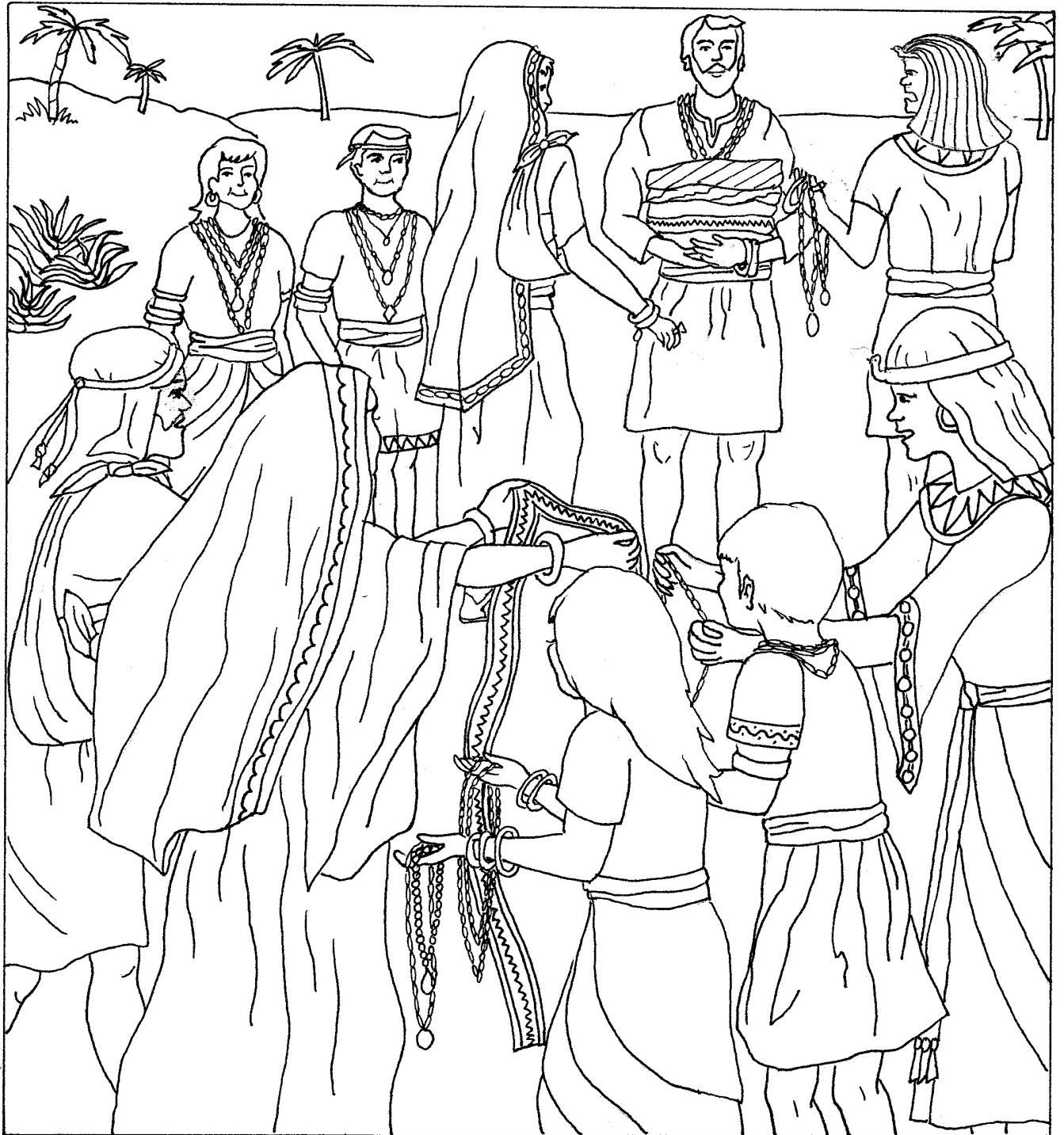


The children of Israel obeyed the LORD. At midnight the LORD killed all the firstborn of man and beast in Egypt. There was a very great cry because every family in Egypt had at least one dead. Ex. 12:28-30



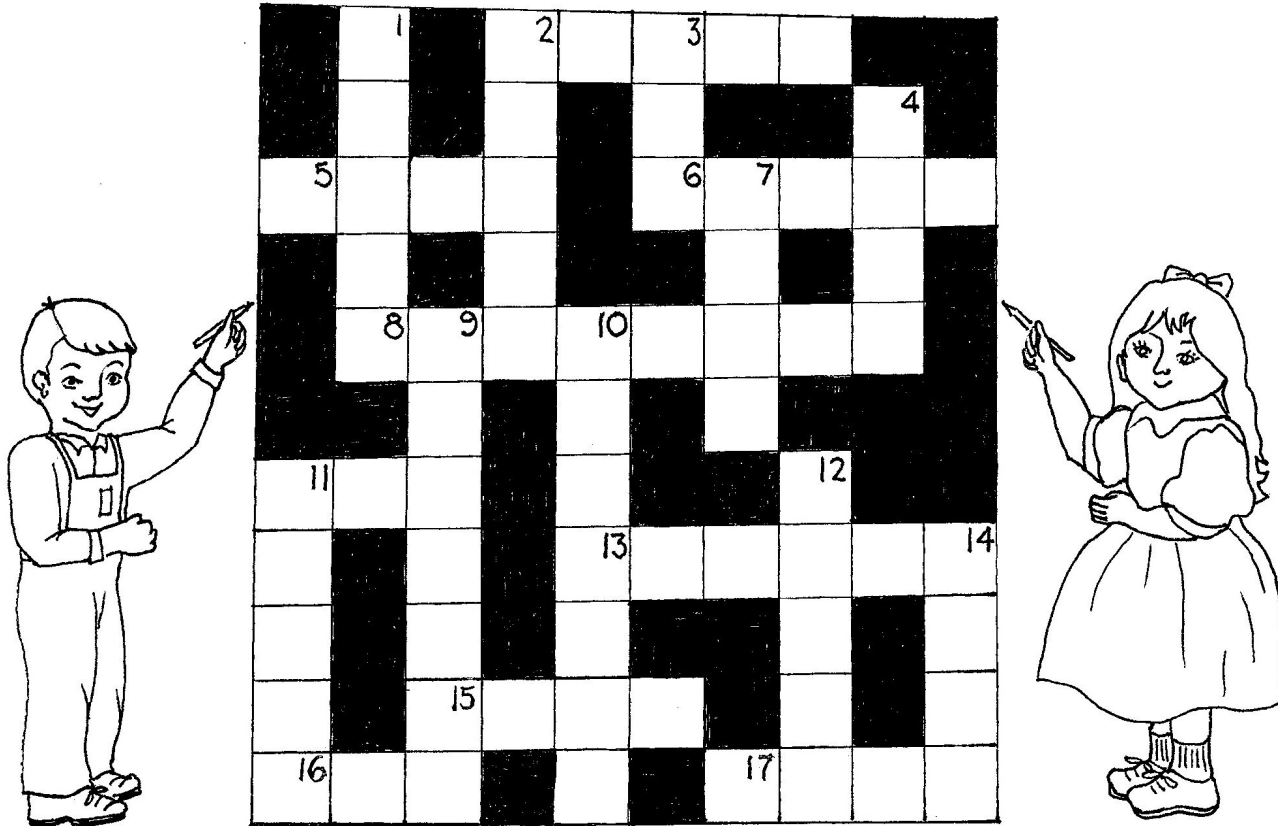
Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron by night. He told them to leave, go serve their God and bless him also.

The Egyptians wanted them to leave because they were afraid God would kill all of them. Ex. 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 get rid of them. Ex. 12:34-36

A Biblical Crossword Puzzle

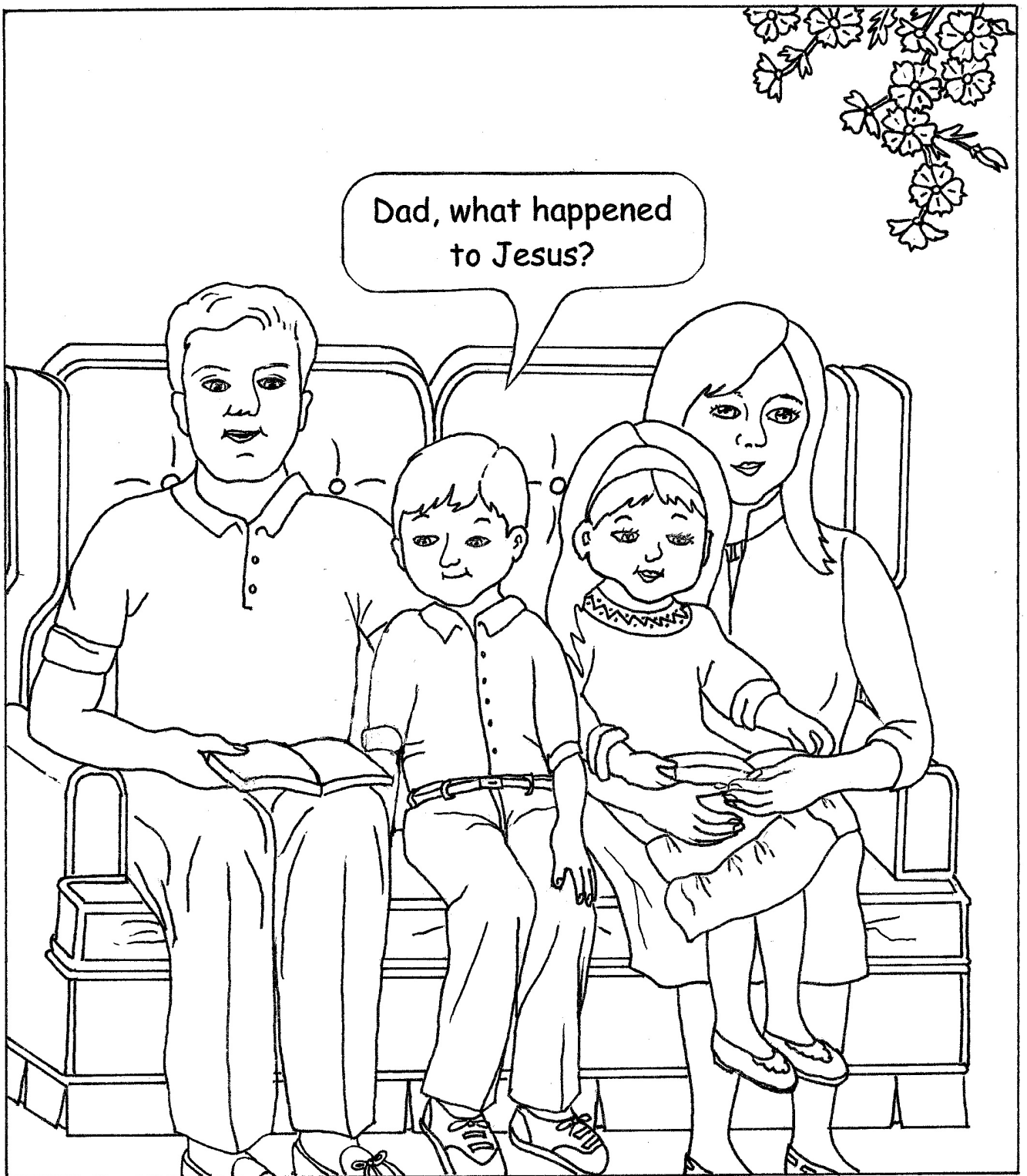


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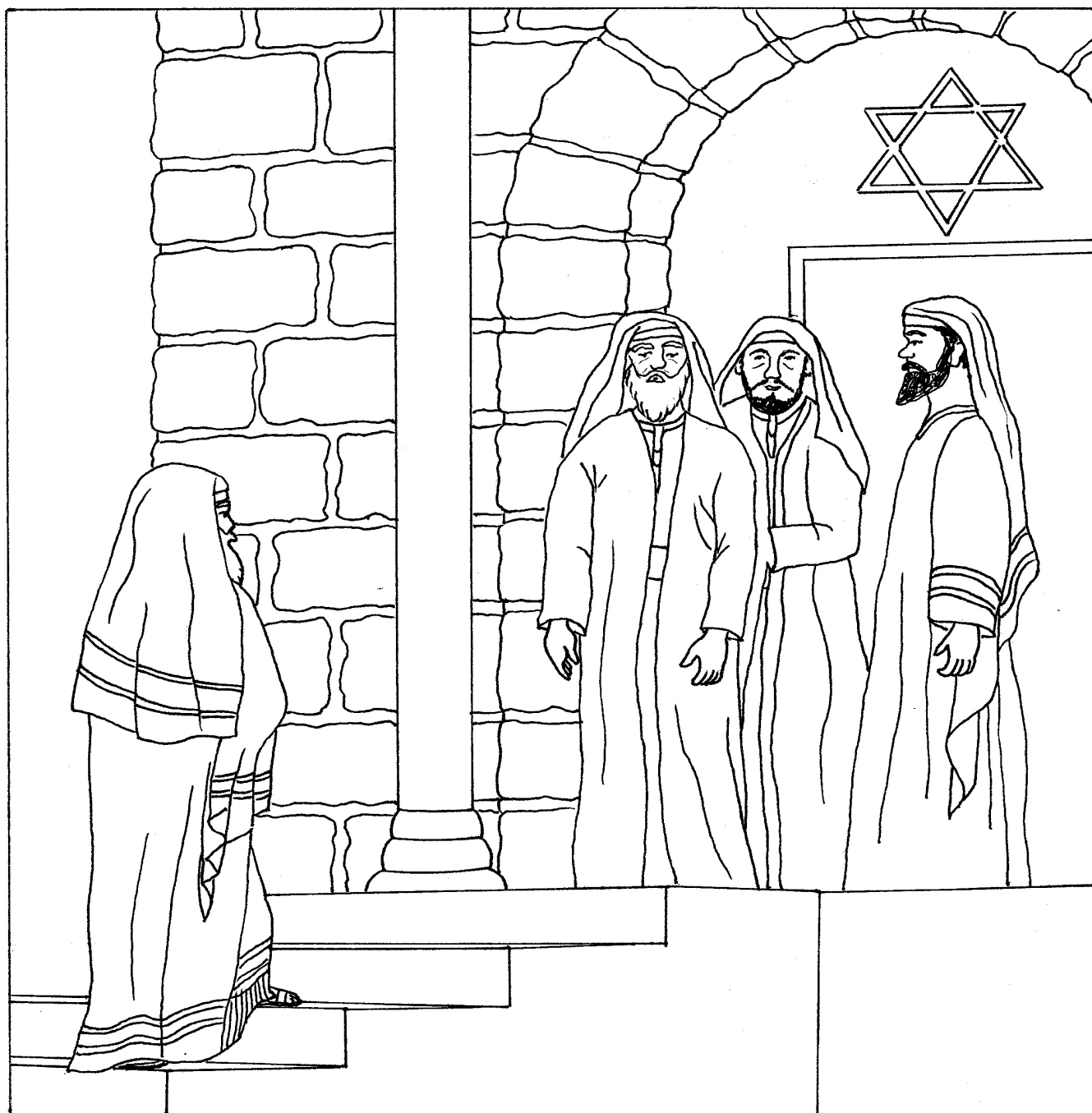
2. _____ was crucified on Calvary. (Luke 23:33)
5. We call Jesus the Teacher and the _____, because He is. (John 13:13),
6. Judas said, I have sinned because I betrayed innocent _____. (Mat. 27:4)
8. For even Christ our _____ is sacrificed for us. (I Cor. 5:7)
11. ...let them shut the doors, and _____ 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. 34:4)
17. John said he was not worthy to untie Jesus' _____ (John 1:27).

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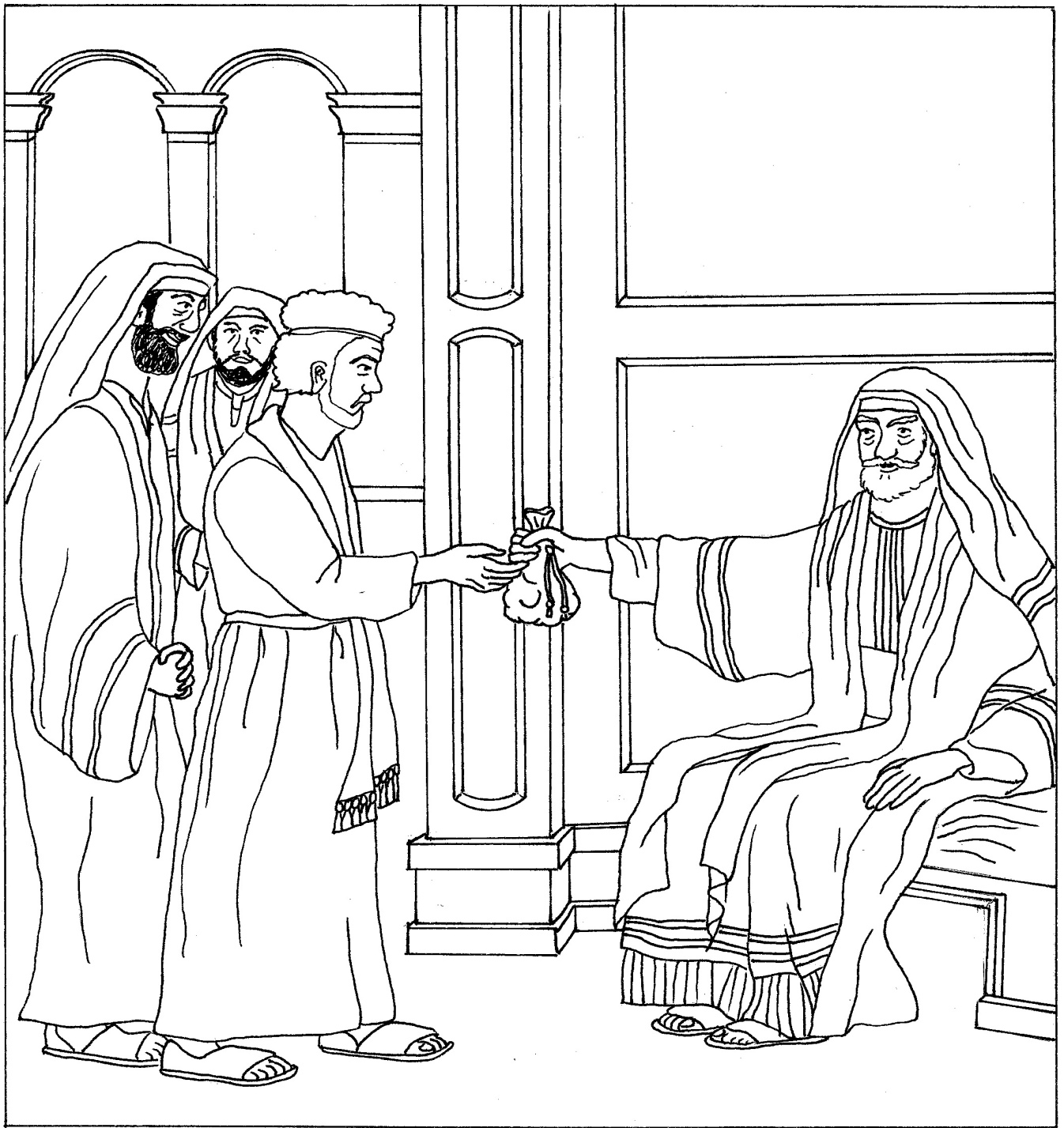
1. John had to _____ down to look into the grave. (John 1:27)
2. _____ Iscariot betrayed Jesus (Mat. 10:4)
3. A sigh, cry with tears is a _____.
4. Jesus said I AM the _____ (John 10:7)
7. But I say unto you, _____ your enemies, bless them that curse you, (Mat. 5:44)
9. _____ believed God, and it was 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)



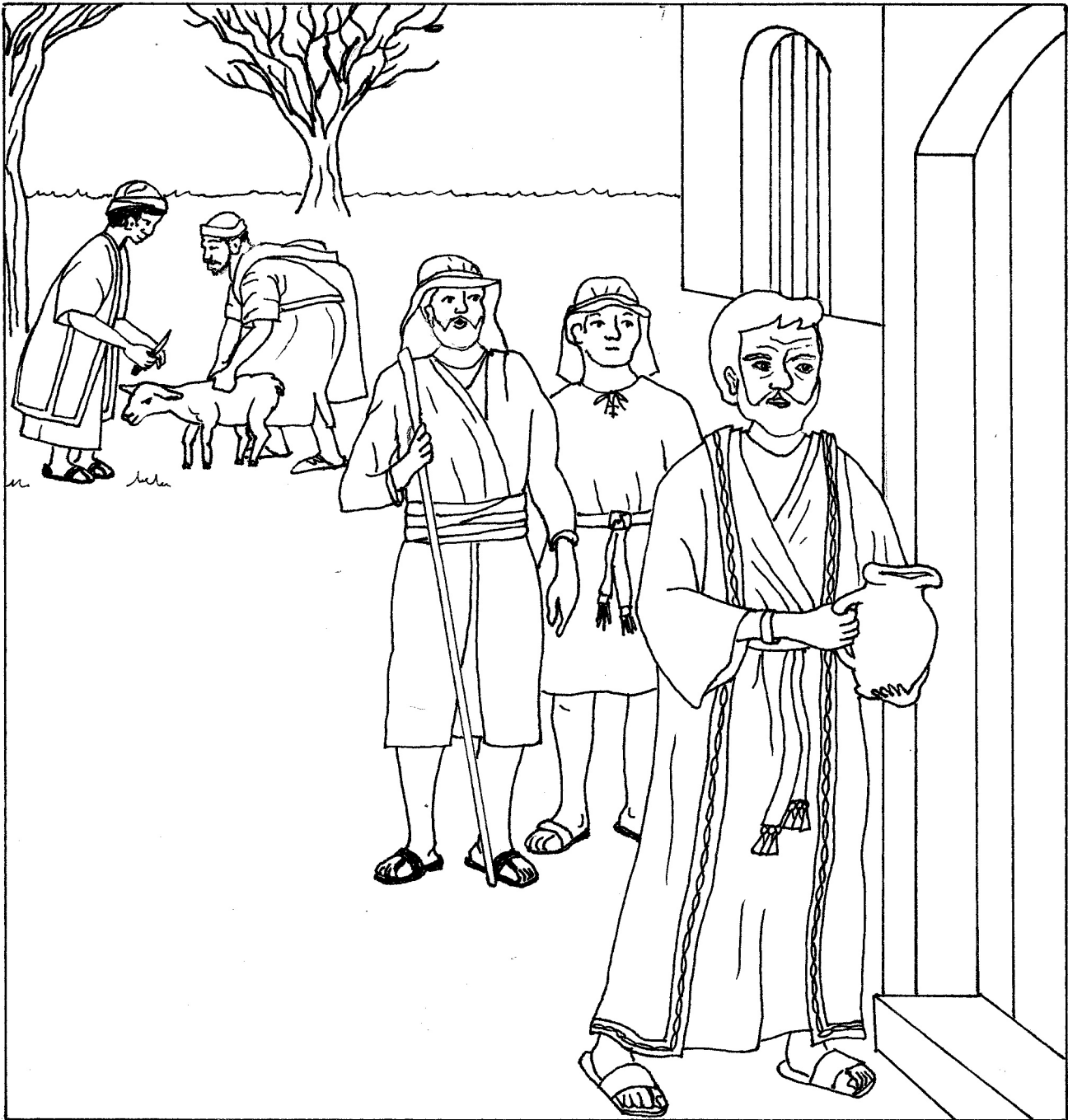
Dad said, "Let us read in the New Testament about Jesus and how He became our Passover Lamb. We will also see how God's people are to keep the Passover today."



Jesus told His disciples that it was two days until the Passover when He would be crucified. The Jewish leaders got together to plan how they could take Jesus and kill Him. They did not want to do it on a Feast Day because they were afraid the people would riot. Mat. 26:1-5



Judas Iscariot, a disciple of Jesus, went to the chief priests to see what they would pay him to deliver up Jesus. They agreed to 30 pieces of silver (The price of a dead slave. Ex. 21:32). After that, Judas sought to betray Jesus. Mat. 26:14-16



At the Passover time, the disciples came to Jesus and asked where they should prepare the Passover. Jesus said, "Go into town to such a man, and say to him, 'The Master said, My time is near; I will keep the Passover with My disciples at your house.' " Mat. 26:17-18



They obeyed as Jesus had said and the master of the house showed them an upper room that was furnished. There they prepared the Passover.

Luke 22:11-13



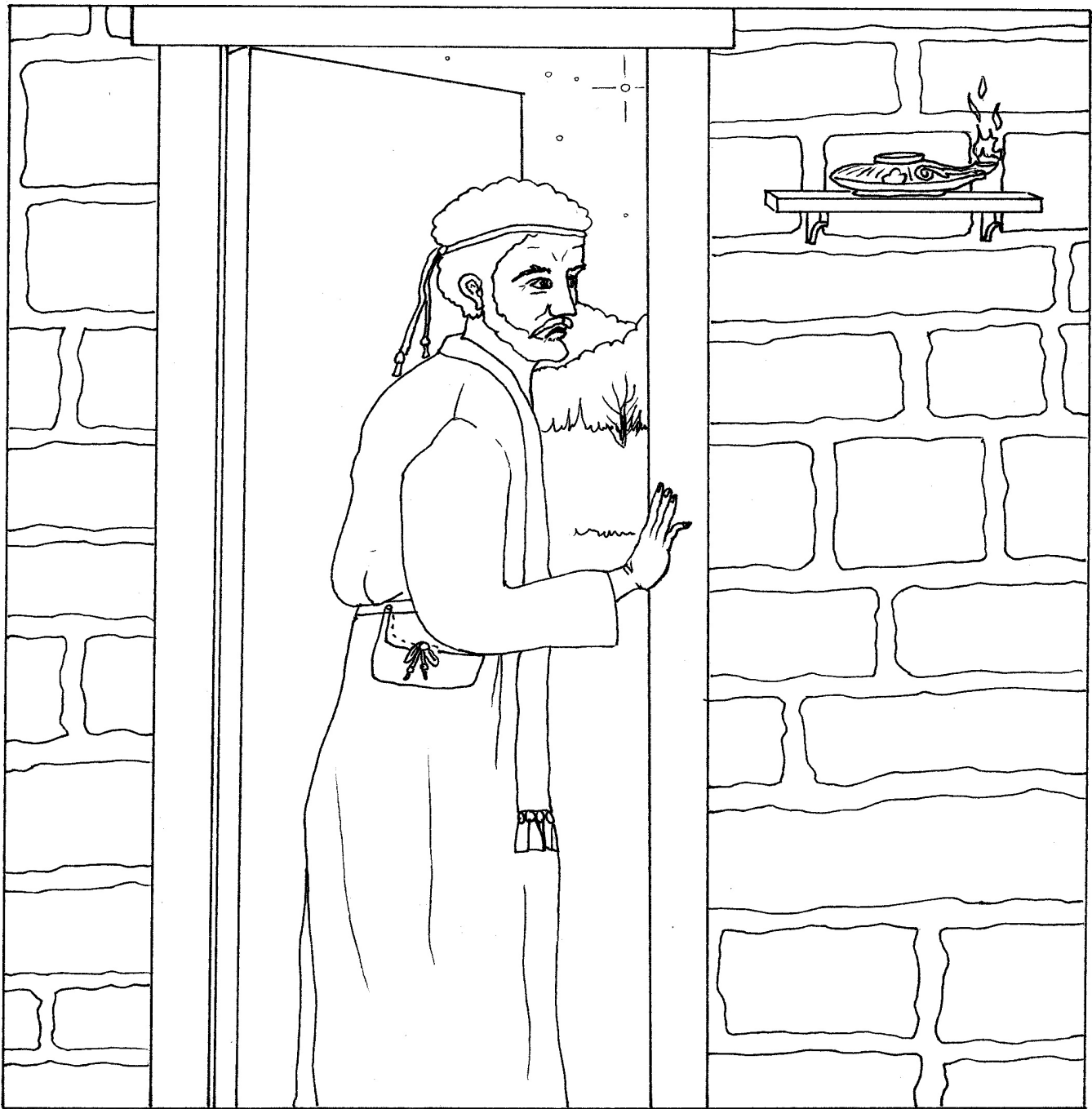
After evening had come, He sat down with the twelve. As they were eating, Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, one of you shall betray Me." And being sorely grieved, each one of them began to say to Him, "Am I the one, Lord?" Mat. 26:20-22



And during supper Jesus rose from supper, laid aside His robe, took a towel, poured water in a basin and then washed the disciple's feet. John 13:2-12

While they were eating, Jesus took bread and blessed it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Then He took a cup of wine and said, "This is my blood of the New Covenant." Mat. 26:26-29

Jesus said, "This do in the remembrance of Me."
Luke 22:19

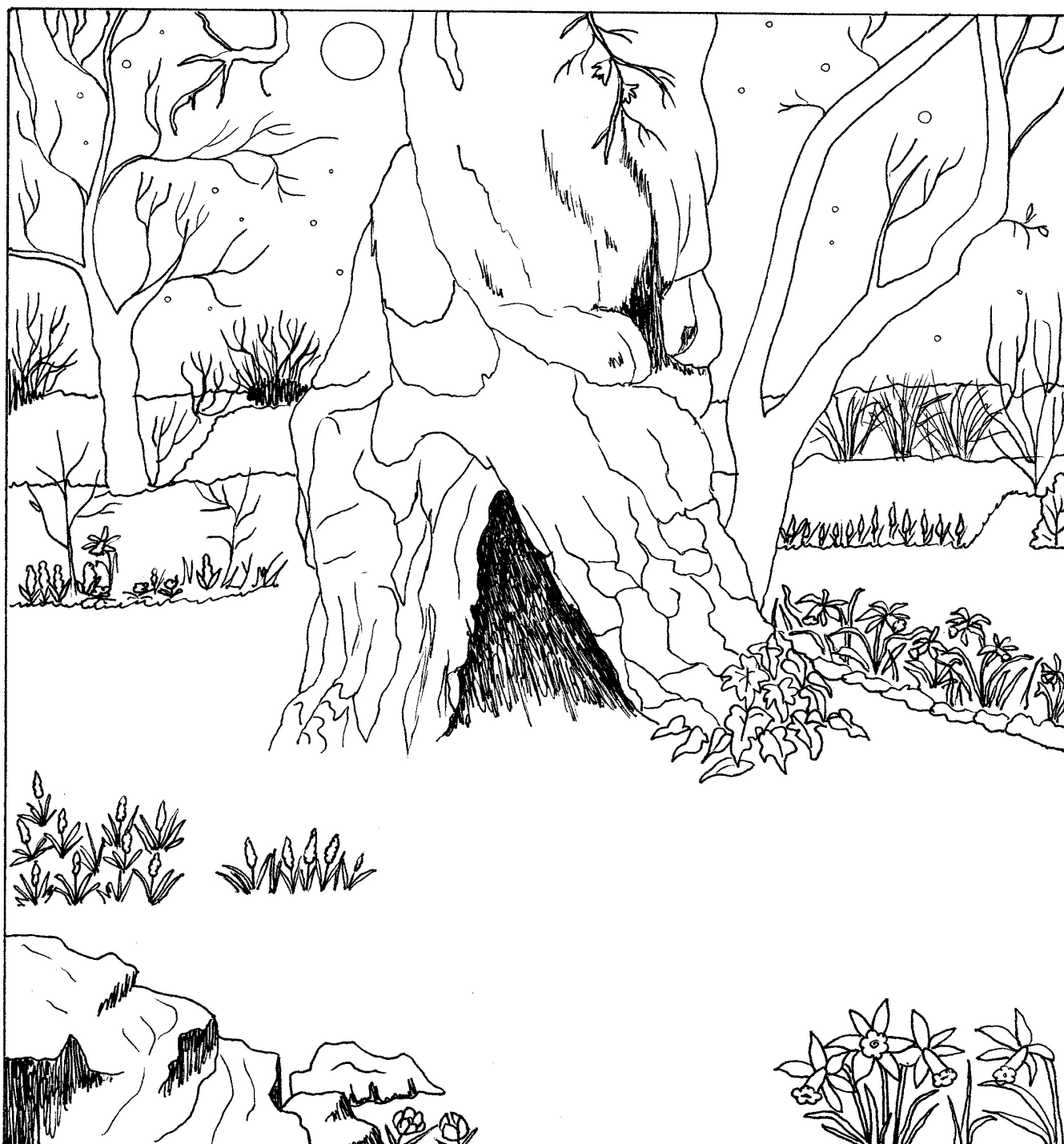


Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I shall give a sop after I have dipped it." He gave it to Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, and then Satan entered into Judas. Jesus said, "What you do, do quickly." After receiving the sop, he immediately went out; and it was night. John 13:26-30



Jesus said to them, "All of you shall be offended in Me tonight; for it is written, 'I will kill the Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered.' " Then Peter said to Him, "Even if all are offended in You, I will never be offended." Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, during this very night, before the rooster crows, you yourself shall deny Me three times."

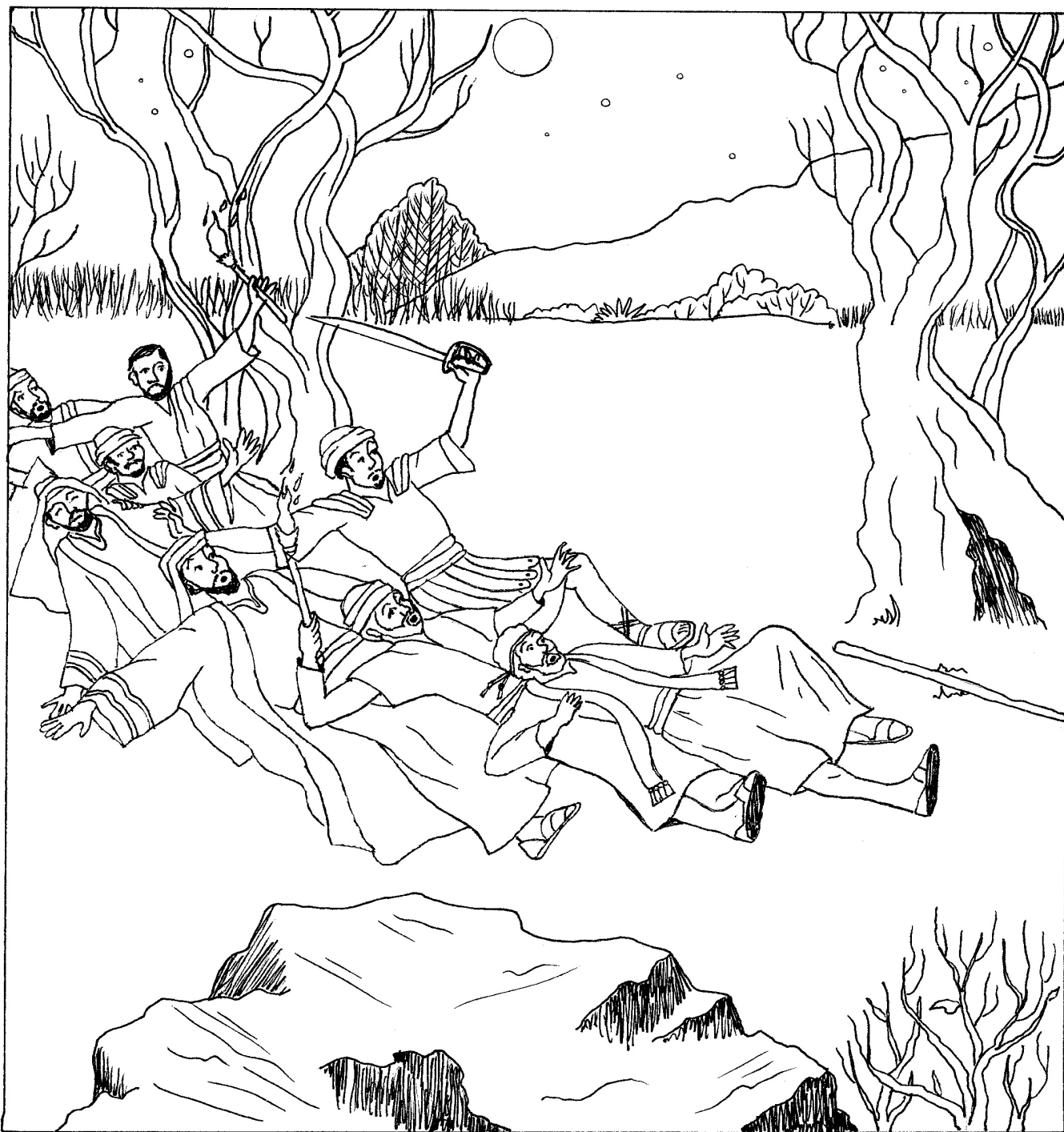
Mat. 26:31-34



After singing a hymn, they went to the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane; and He said to His disciples, "Sit here, while I go onward and pray." And when He came back to His disciples, he found them sleeping. Mat. 26:30-40



Jesus said, "Look, here comes the one who is betraying Me." While He was speaking, Judas appeared, and with him was a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and elders of the people. Judas said, "Hello, Rabbi," and kissed Jesus. Mat. 26:46-49



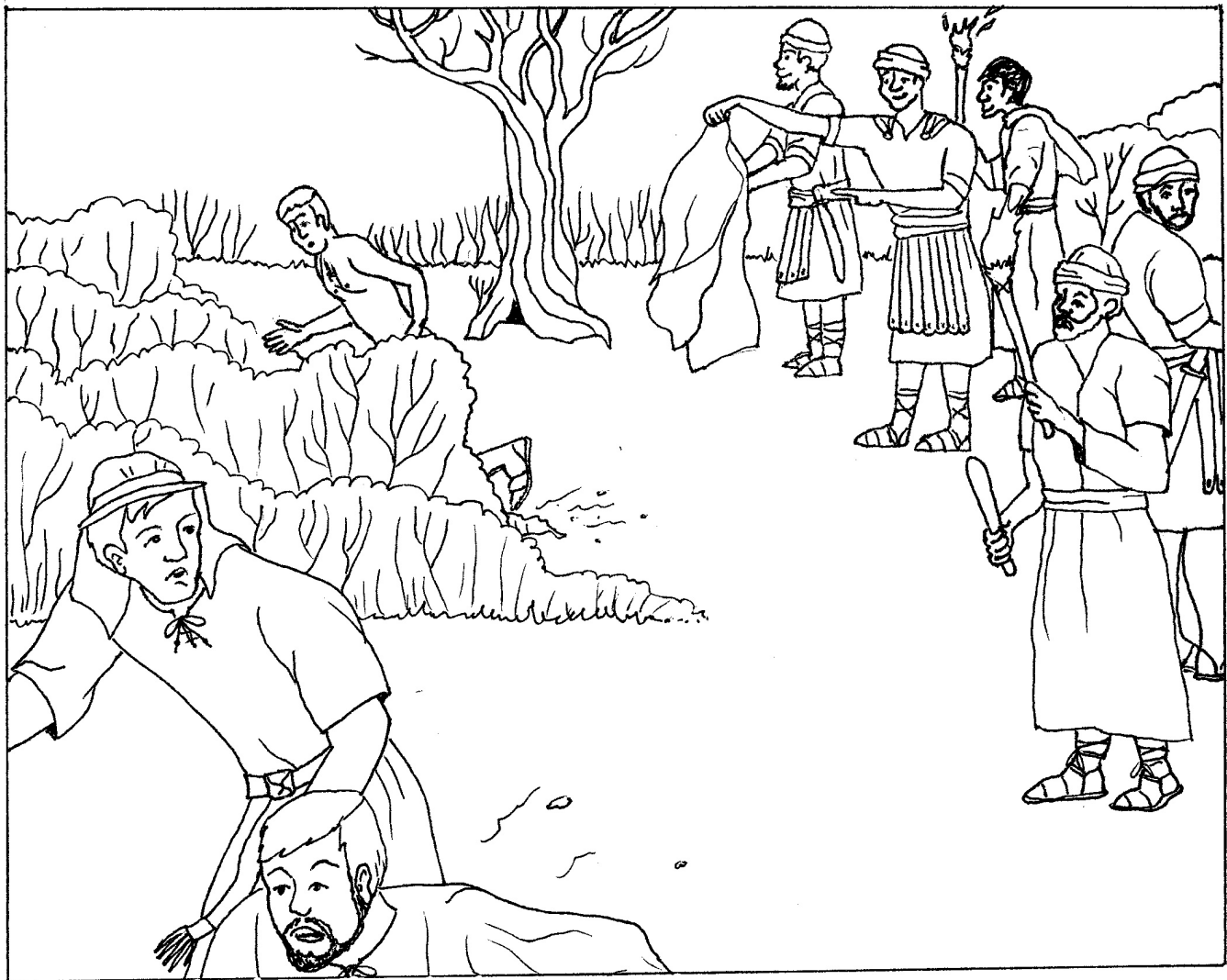
Jesus said, "Whom are you seeking?" They said, "Jesus." Jesus said, "I AM," and they went backward and fell to the ground. Jesus said, "I told you that I AM. Now if you are seeking me, let these go their way." John 18:4-8 (compare the "I AM" with page 19)



Then they came and laid their hands on Jesus and
arrested Him. Mat. 26:50

Peter, with his sword, struck the servant of the high
priest and cut off his right ear. John 18:10

But Jesus said, "That is enough!" Then He touched
the servant's ear and healed him. Luke 22:51



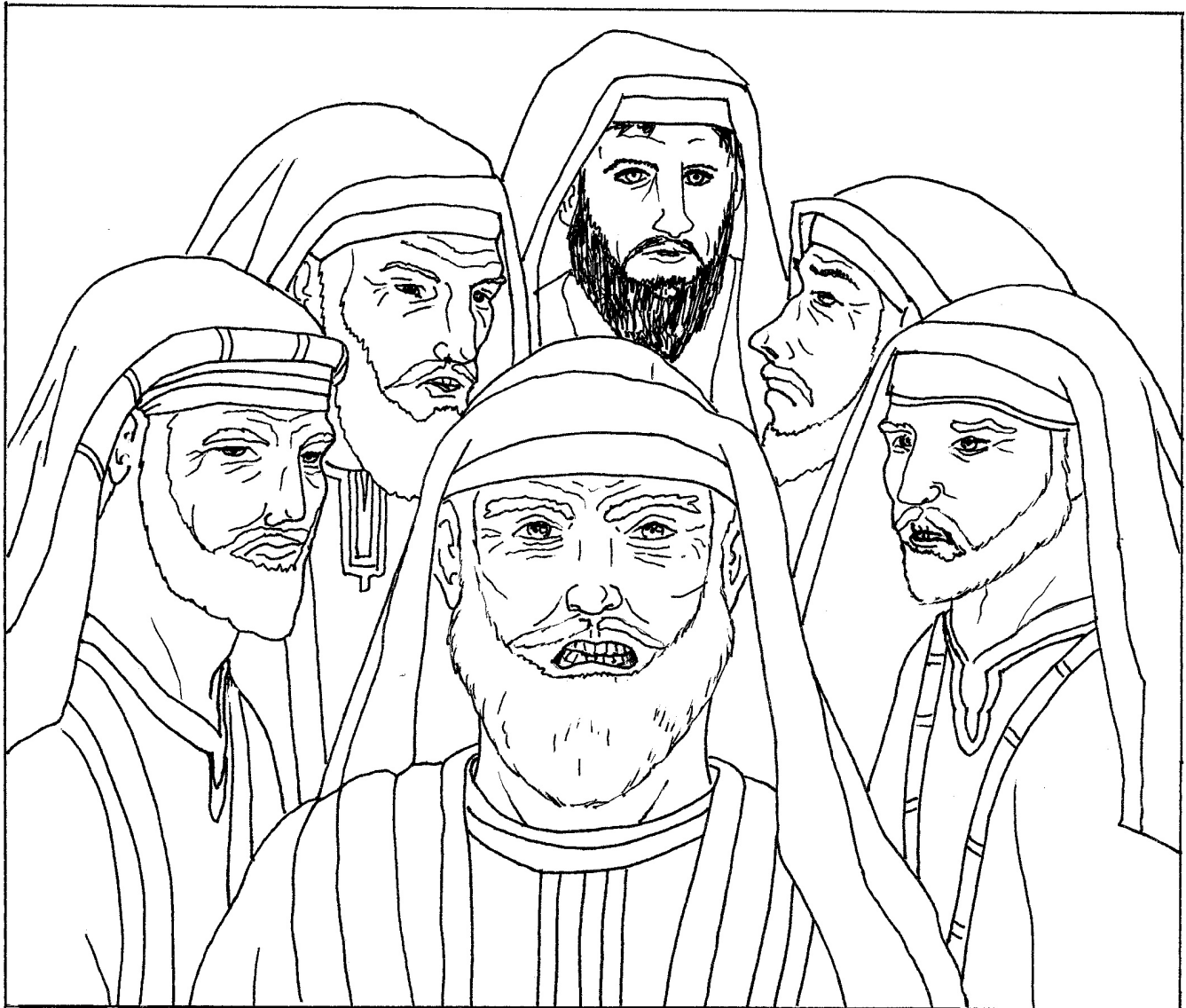
Then the band and the chief captain and the officers of the Jews took hold of Jesus and bound him.

John 18:12

Jesus said, "All this has happened so that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled." Then all the disciples forsook Him and fled. Mat. 26:56
A young man was following Him, wearing a linen cloth; the young men seized him, but he escaped, leaving the linen cloth behind, and ran away naked. Mark 14:51-52



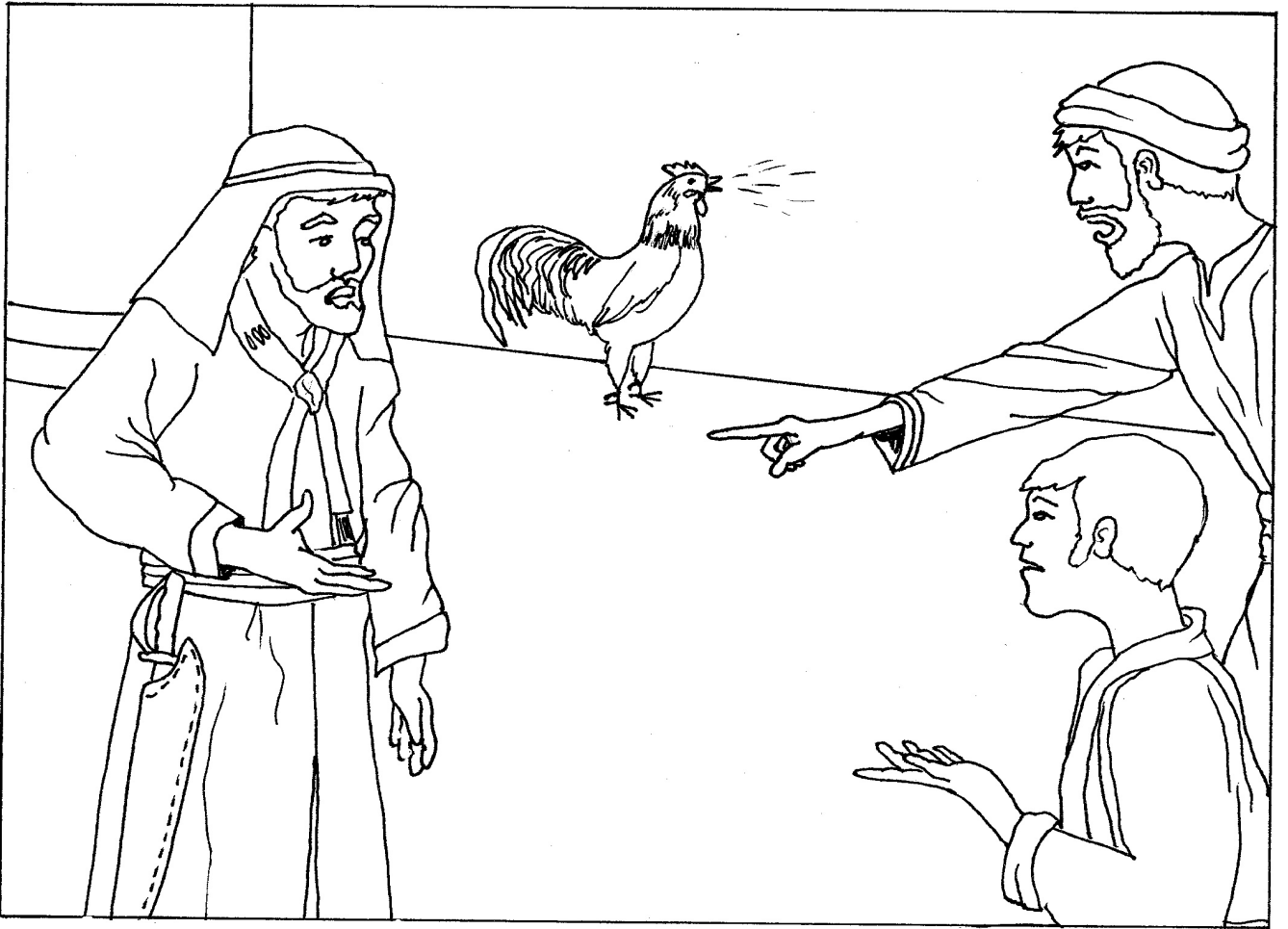
Peter and John followed Jesus. John was known to the high priest, and he entered with Jesus into the court. But Peter stood outside at the door until John went out and spoke to the door-keeper, and brought Peter in. The servants and officers made a fire, for it was cold. Peter stood with them, as they warmed themselves. John 18:15-18



The chief priests and elders and the whole Sanhedrin (Council) sought false evidence against Jesus, so that they might put Him to death. Mat. 26:59

The men who were holding Jesus mocked Him and beat Him. Luke 22:63

He remained silent and said nothing. The high priest asked Him, "Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?" Jesus answered, "I AM." Then the high priest and others got really angry. Mark 14:61-65



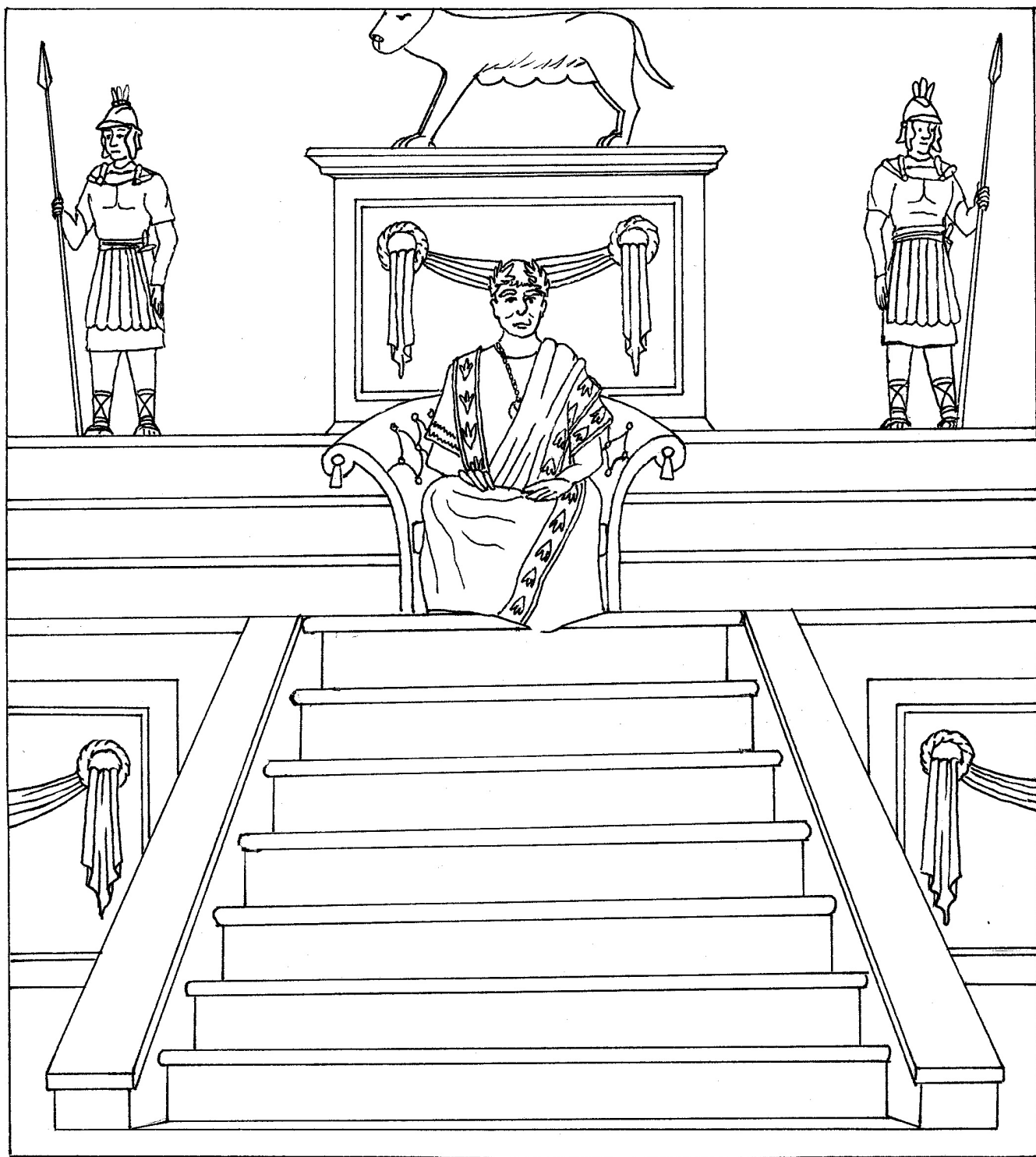
Peter was sitting in the court and a maid said to him, "You also were with Jesus." But he denied it before everyone, saying, "I don't know what you are talking about." And after he went out into the porch, another maid saw him and said, "This man was also with Jesus." Again he denied it with an oath, saying, "I don't know the man." After a little while, those who were standing with Peter said, "Truly, you are one of them, for your speech shows that you are." Peter began to curse and to swear, saying, "I don't know the man." Immediately a rooster crowed. Mat. 26:69-74



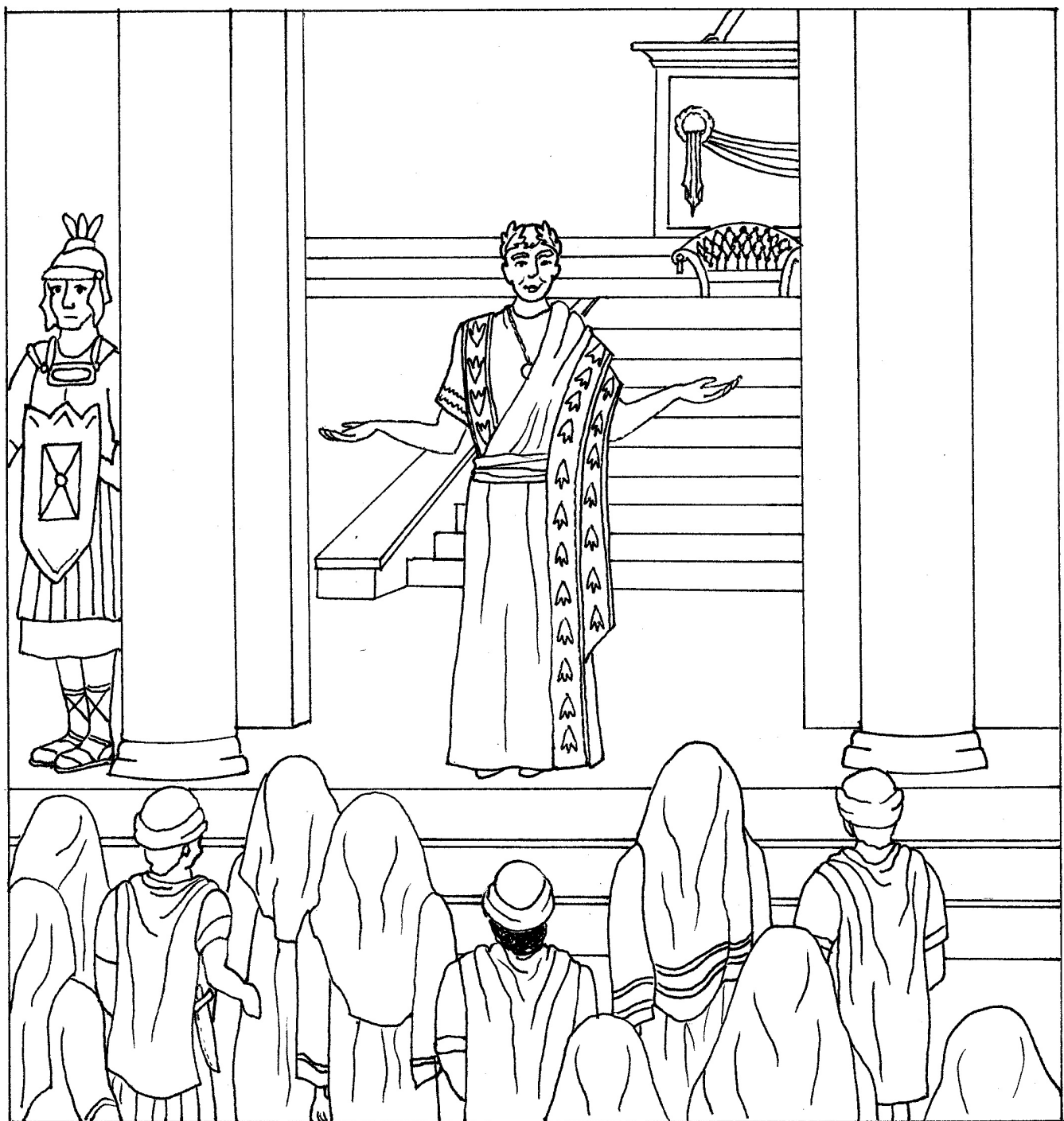
Early in the morning, they took counsel against Jesus to put him to death: They led him to Pontius Pilate the governor, but went not into the judgment hall, lest they be defiled and not be able to eat their Passover. Pilate came out to them and said, "What do you accuse this man of?" They answered, "If He were not an evildoer, we would not have delivered Him up to you." John 18:28-30, Matt. 27:1-2



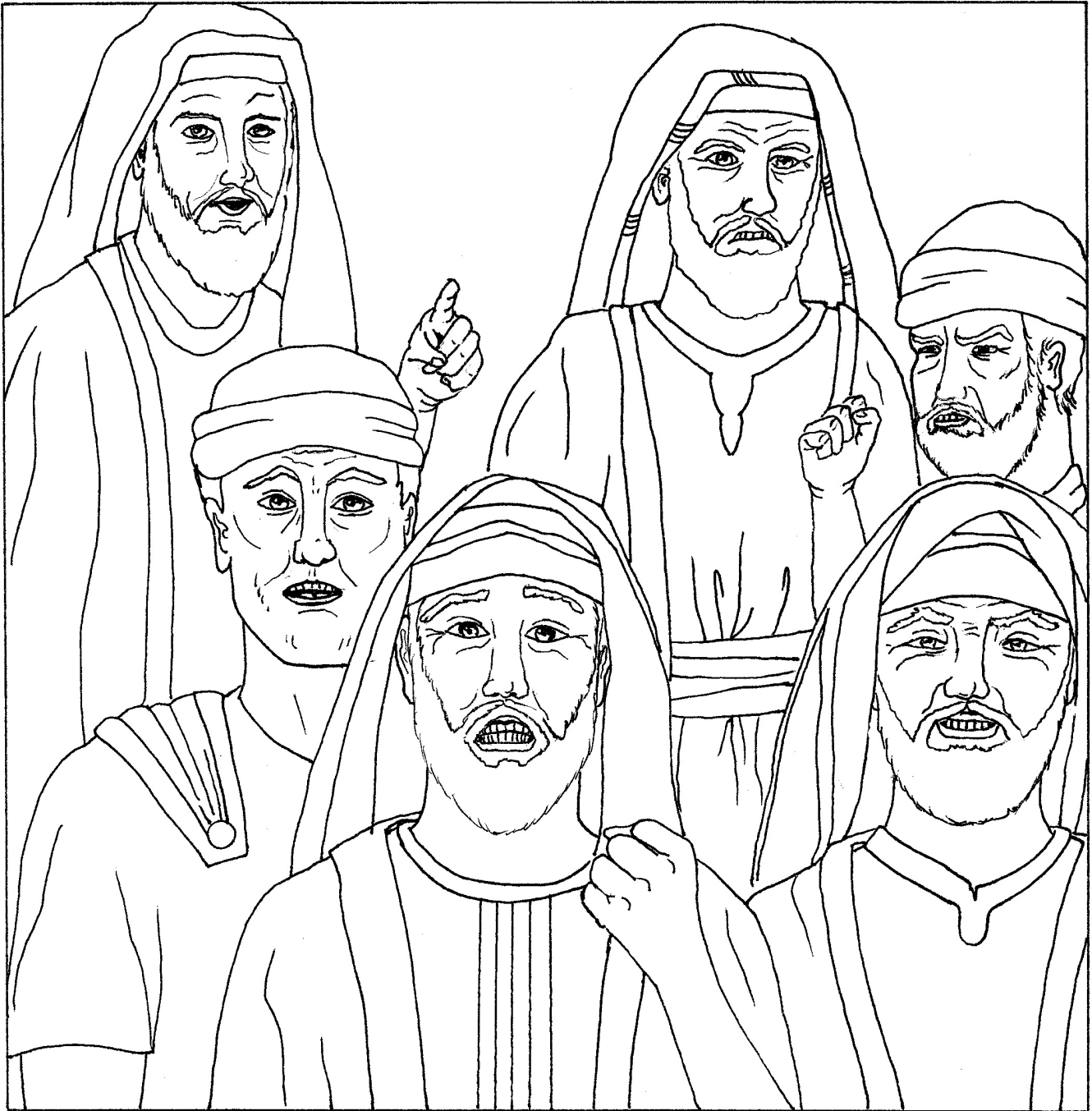
Now when Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that He was condemned, he changed his mind and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders, saying, "I have sinned and have betrayed innocent blood." But they said, "What is that to us? You see to it yourself." And after throwing down the pieces of silver in the temple, he went out and hanged himself. Mat. 27:3-5



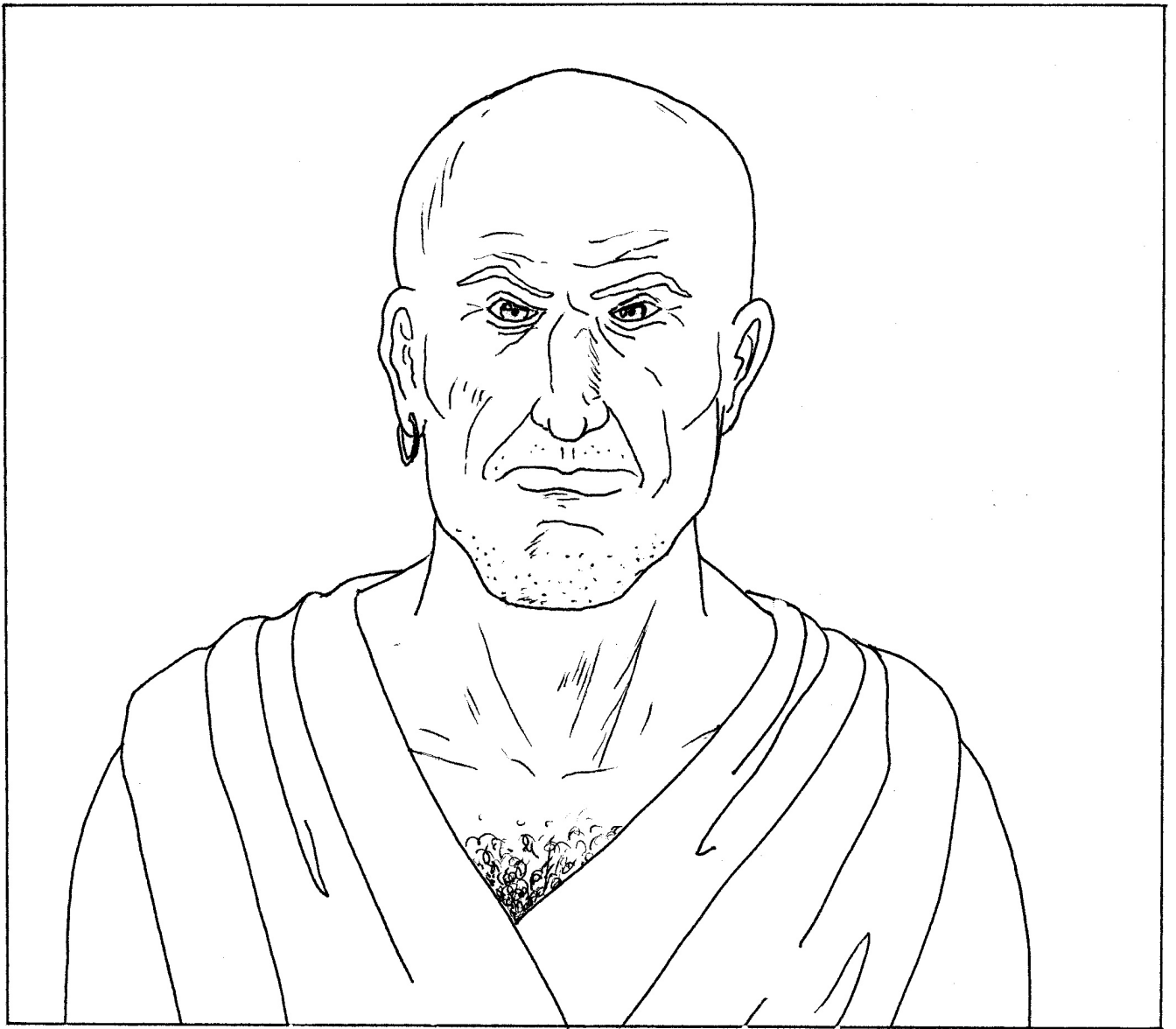
Pilate asked Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?"
Jesus answered and said to him, "It is as you say."
The chief priests were vehemently accusing Him of many things; but Jesus answered nothing. Mark 15:2-3



...he went out again to the Jews and said to them, "I do not find any fault in Him. And it is a custom with you that I release one to you at the Passover. Do you then desire that I release the King of the Jews to you?" John 18:38-39

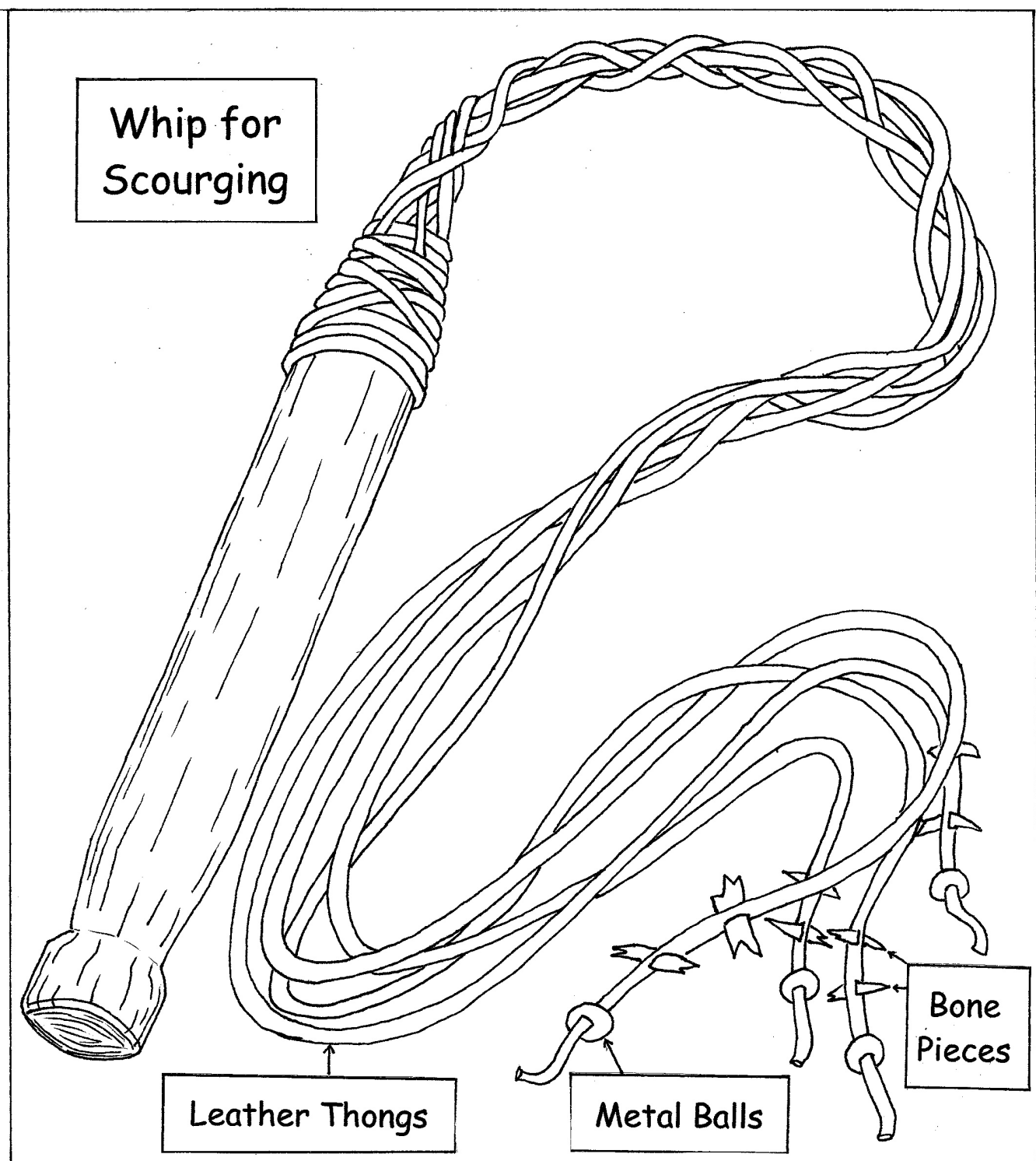


They all shouted again, saying, "Not this one, but Barabbas." Now Barabbas was a robber. John 18:40
Pilate said to them, "What then shall I do with Jesus Who is called Christ?" They all said to him, "Let Him be crucified!" Mat. 27:22



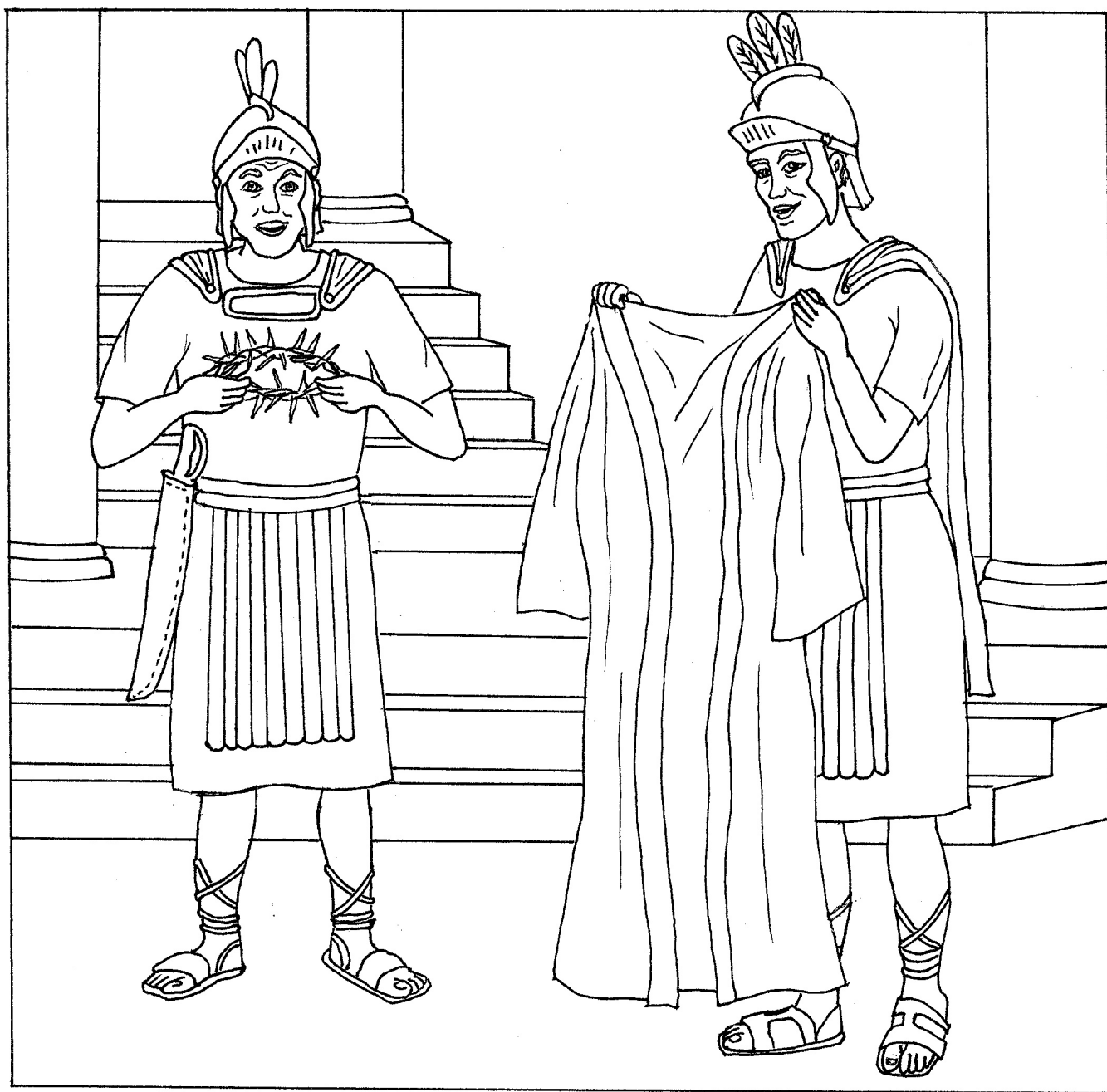
They all cried out at once, saying, "Away with this man, and release Barabbas to us." He had been cast into prison for making an insurrection and committing murder. Therefore, Pilate again called to them, wishing to release Jesus. But they kept crying out, saying, "Crucify Him, crucify Him!" Luke 23:18-21

So Pilate, willing to do whatever would satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas to them. Mark 15:15

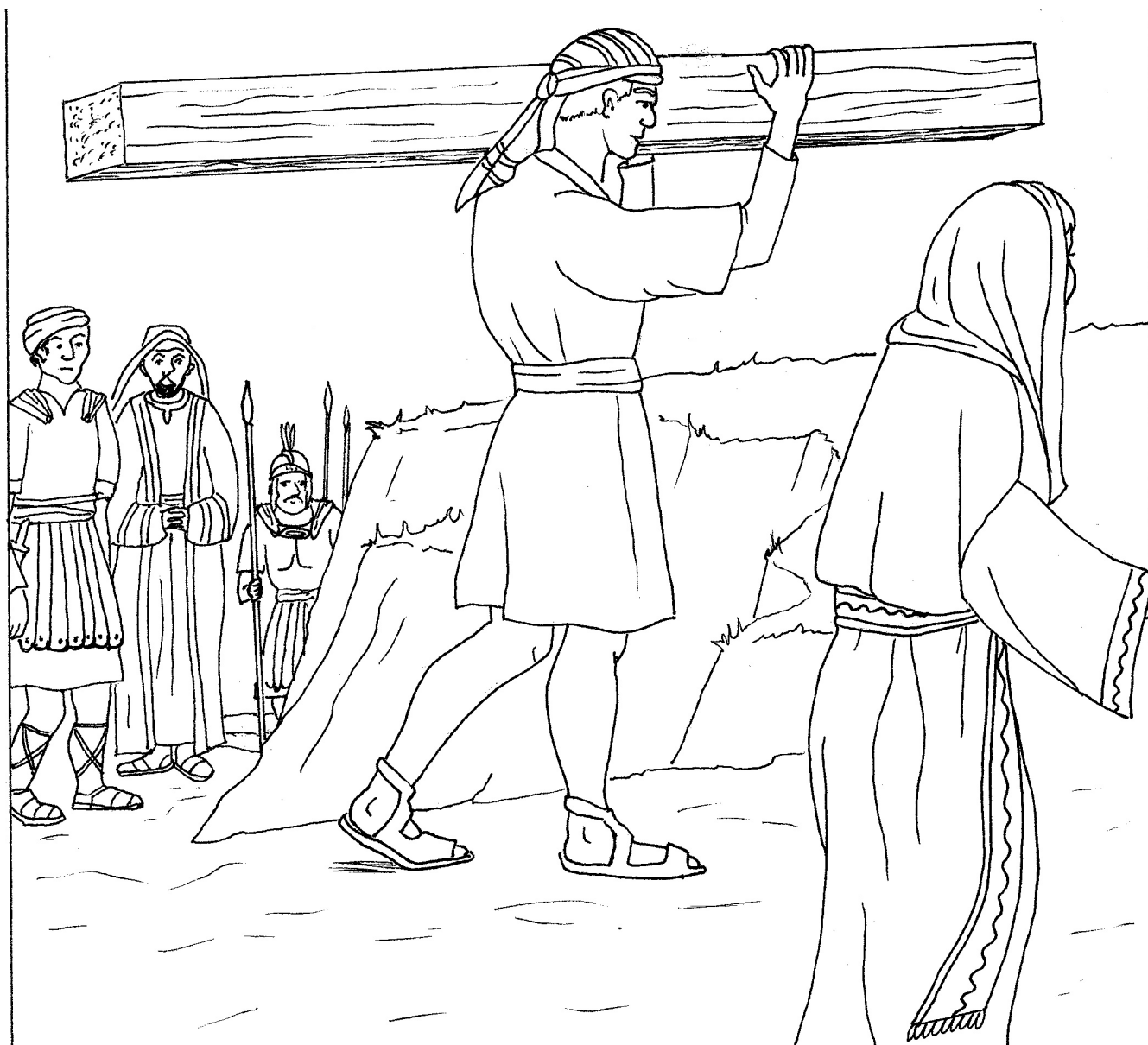


After he had scourged Jesus, he delivered Him up to be crucified. Mark 15:15

...his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men. Isaiah 52:14

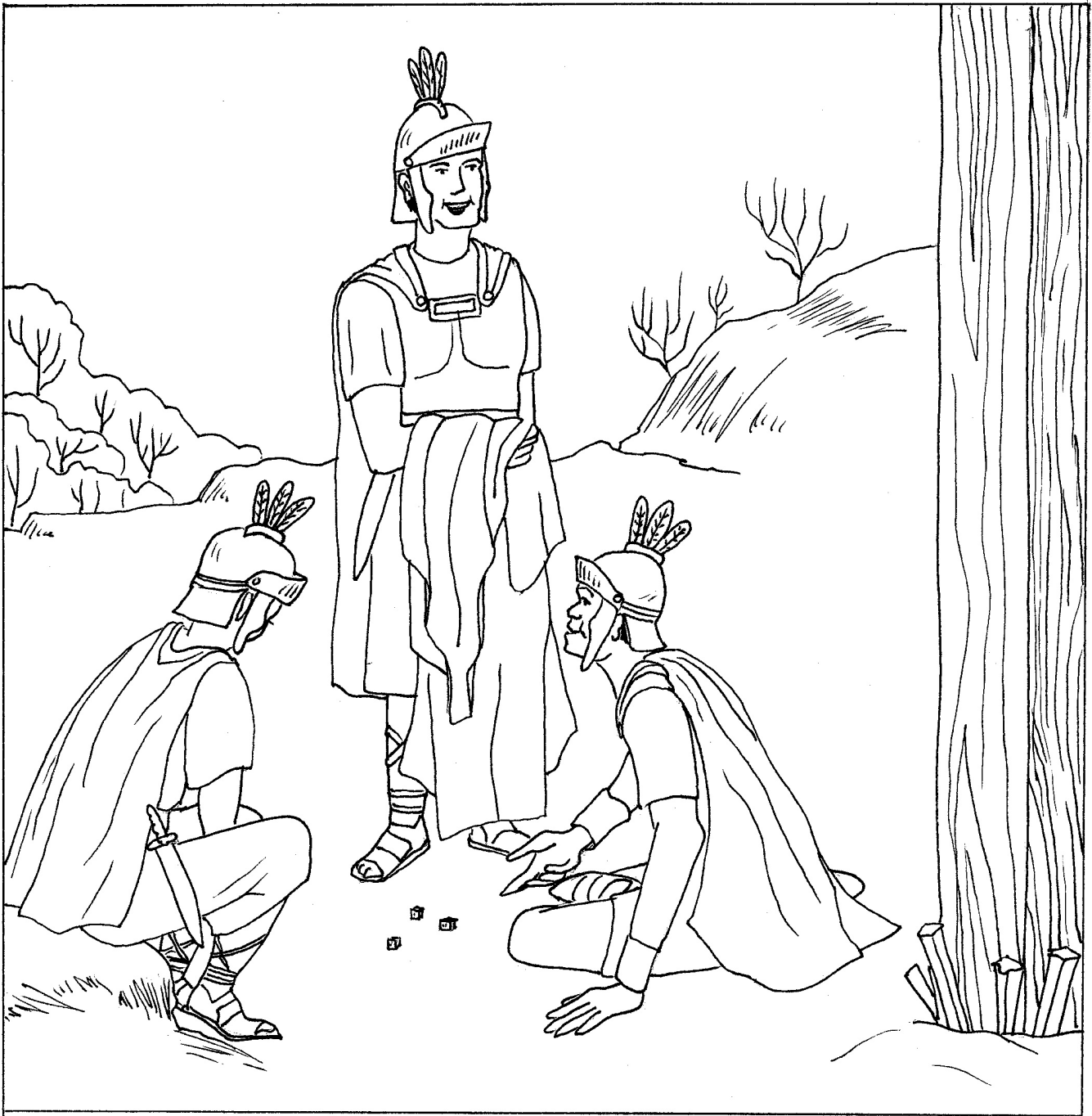


...and the soldiers called together the whole band. And they put a purple robe on Him; and after weaving a crown of thorns, they put it on Him; and they began to salute Him, and kept on saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" Then they struck His head with a rod, and spit on Him; and kneeling down, they bowed in worship to Him. Mark 15:16-19



And when they had finished mocking Him, they took the purple robe off Him and put His own garments on Him; and they led Him out to crucify Him. Mark 15:20

Now as they came out, they found a Cyrenean man named Simon; and they compelled him to carry His cross. Mat. 27:32

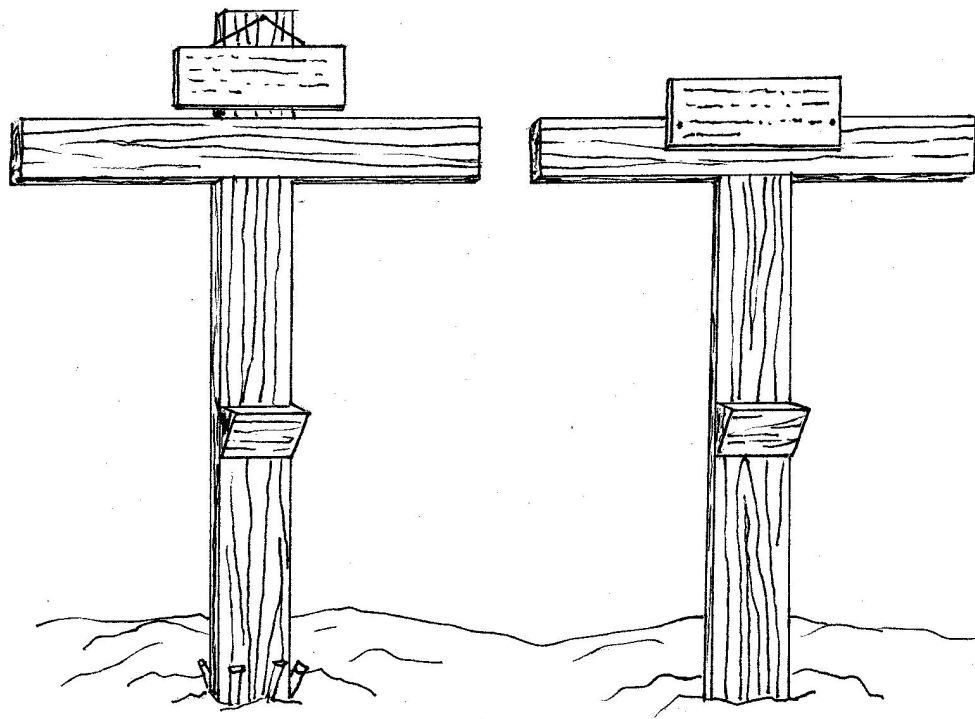
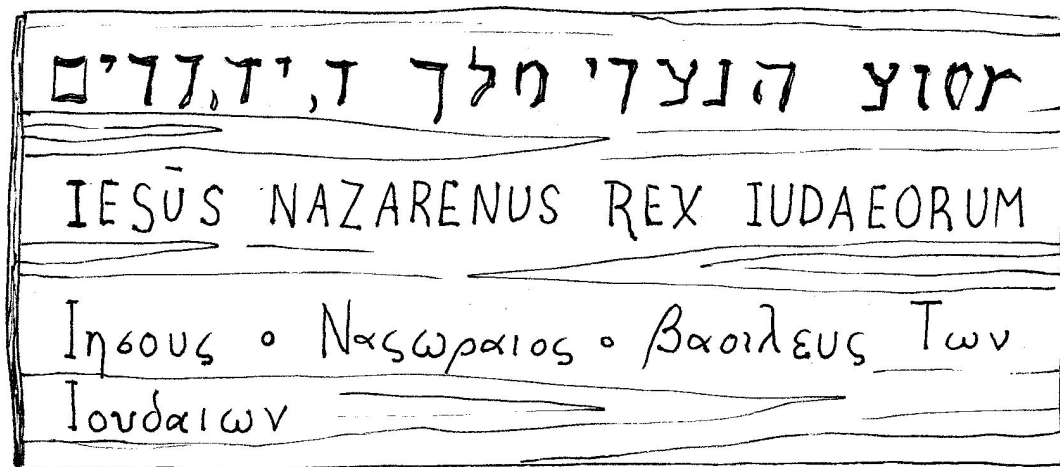


When they had crucified Him, they divided His garments by casting lots: Mat. 27:35

Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34

Now it was the third hour when they crucified Him.

Mark 15:25



(How the cross of Jesus may have looked with the title on it.)

Pilate also wrote a title and put it on the cross; and it was written, "Jesus the Nazarean, the King of the Jews." ...and it was written in Hebrew, in Greek and in Latin. John 19:19-20

Two robbers were crucified with Him, one at the right hand and one at the left. Mat. 27:38



Then those who were passing by railed at Him, shaking their heads, and saying, "You Who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save Yourself. If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross." And the two robbers who were crucified with Him also reproached Him with the same words.

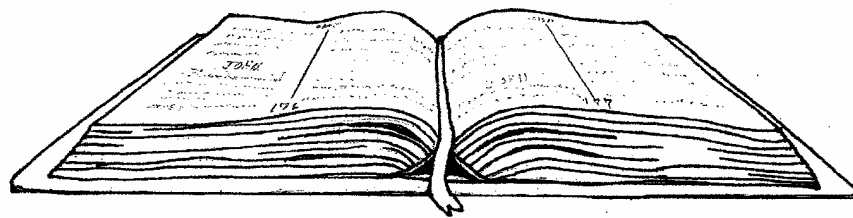
Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour, darkness was over all the land. Mat. 27:39-45



About the 9th hour, Jesus cried out, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" That is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" A soldier filled a sponge with vinegar, put it on a stick and gave to Him to drink. Another soldier thrust a spear into His side and out came water and blood. Jesus cried out again and yielded up His spirit. Mat. 27:46-50

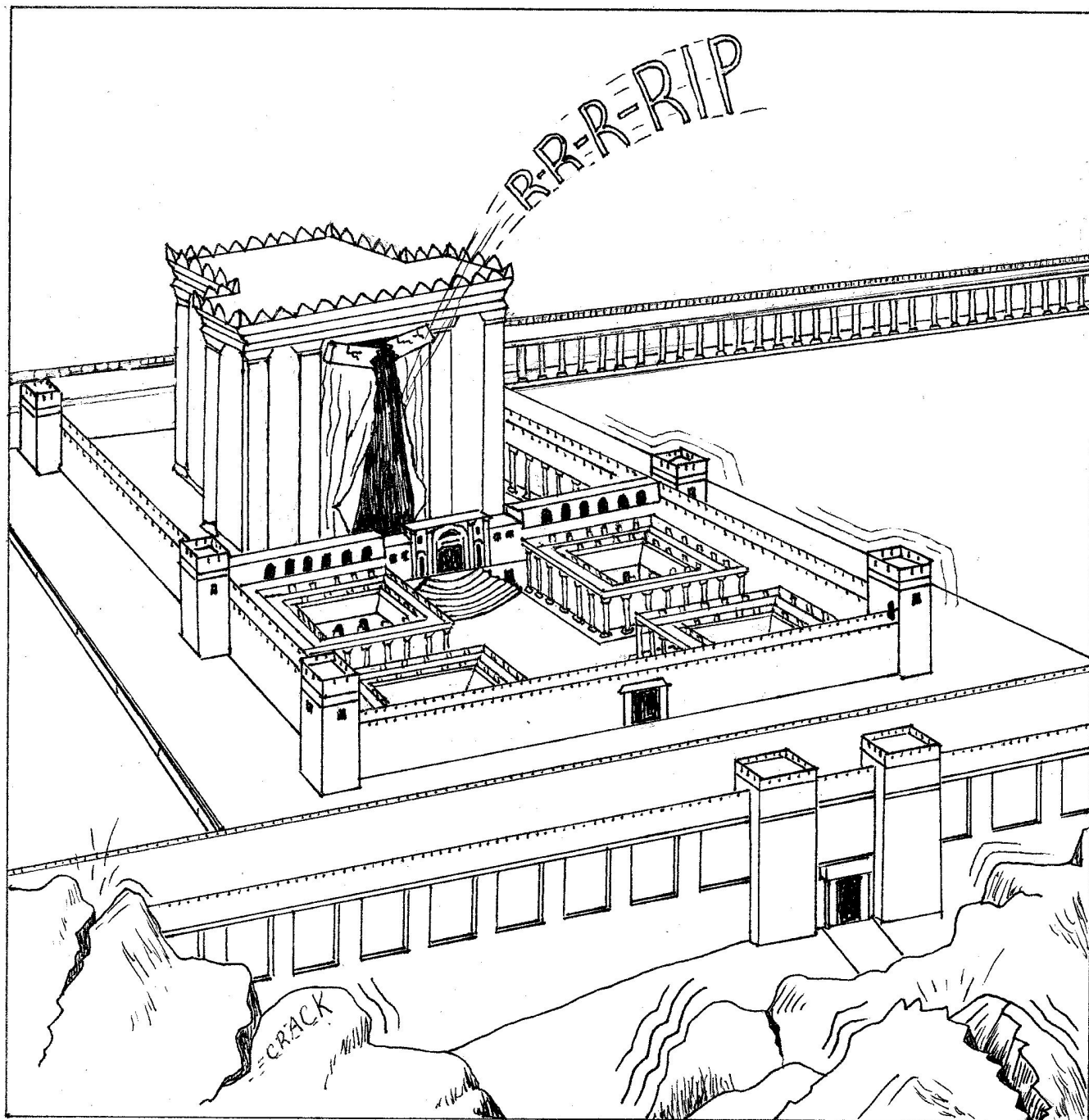
Rom. 5:6 ...at the
appointed time Christ
died for the ungodly.

I Cor. 5:7 ...For Christ
our Passover was
sacrificed for us.



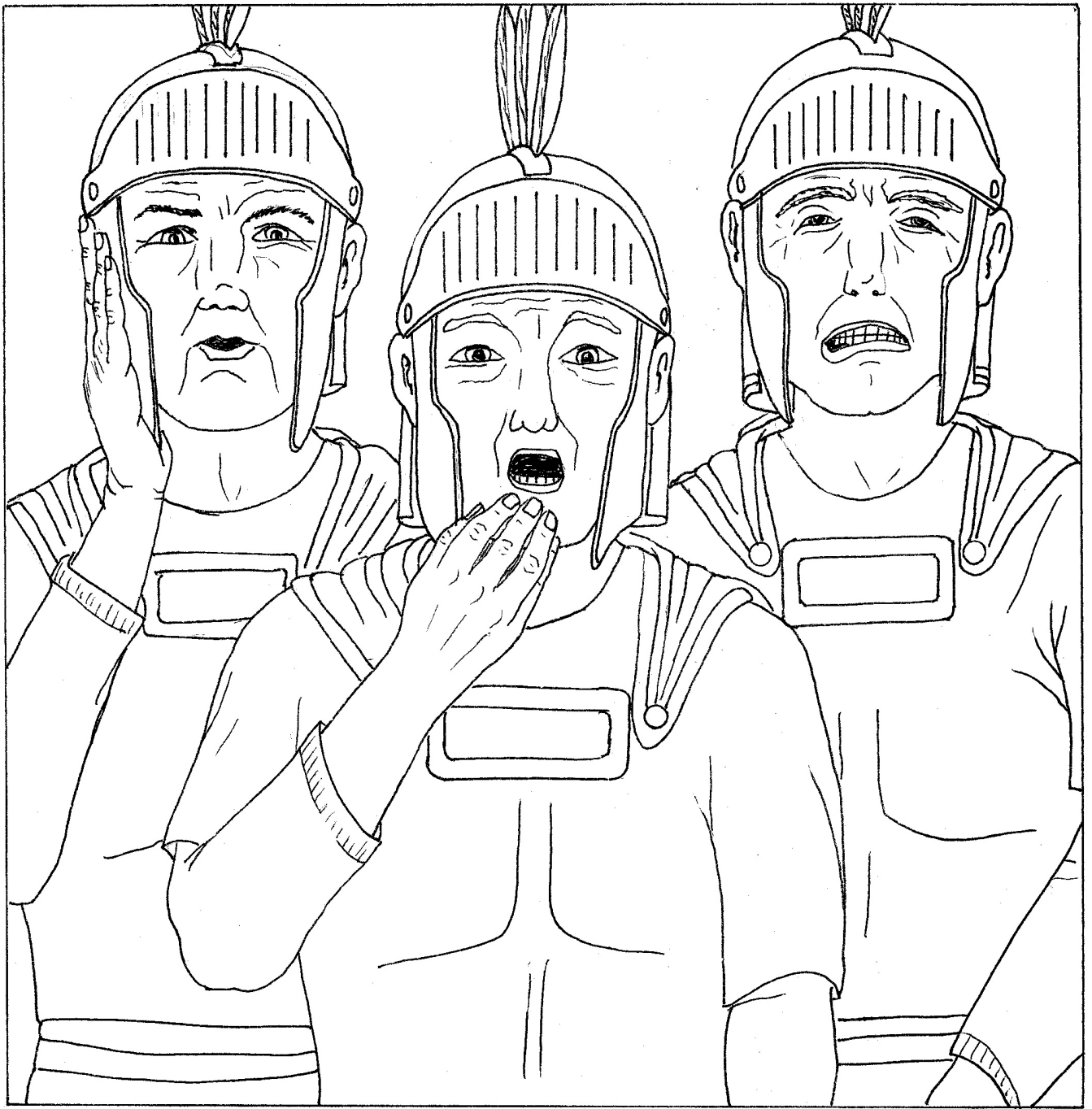
For God so loved the world that He gave His only
begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in Him
may not perish, but may have everlasting life.

John 3:16

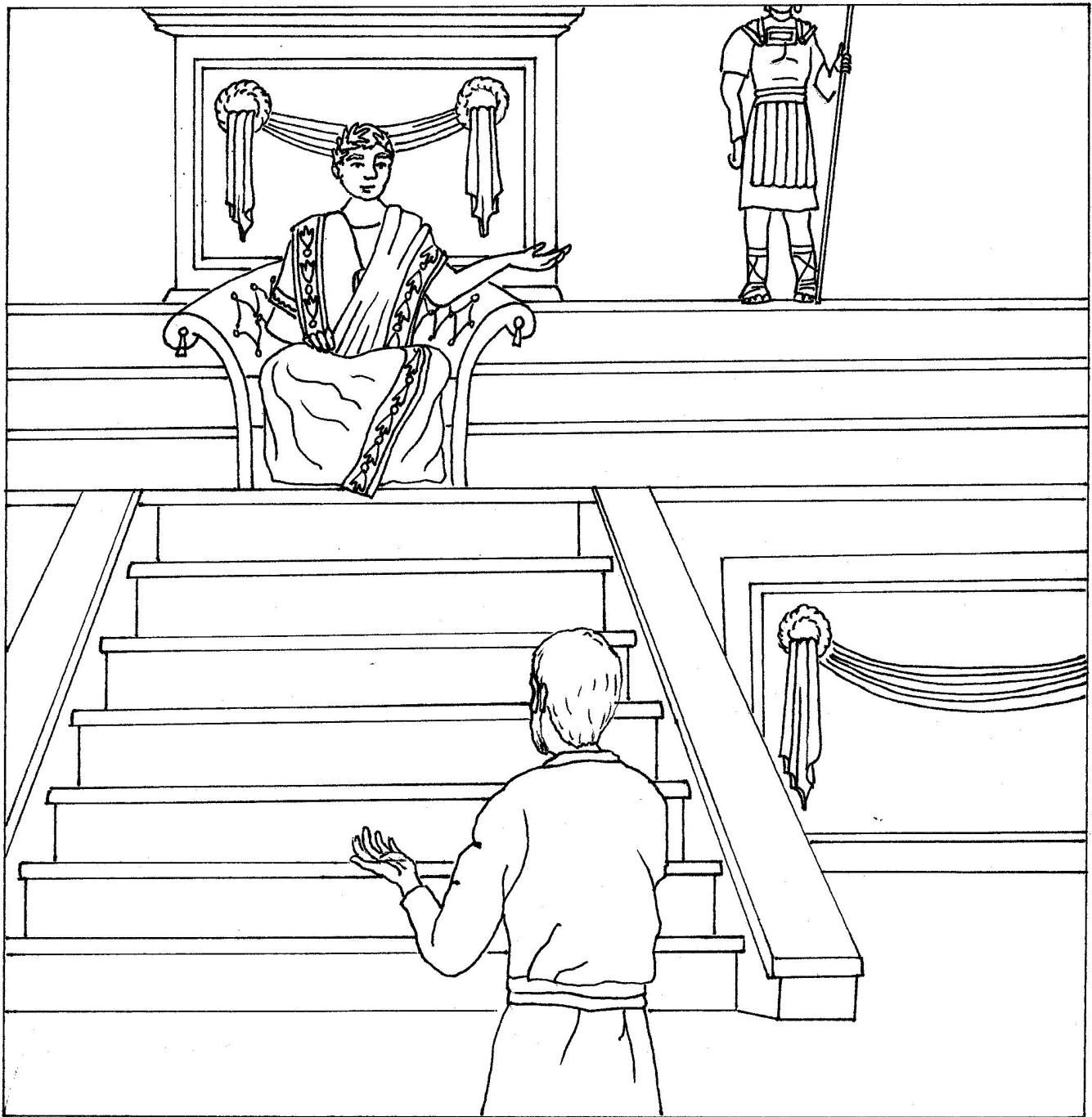


Suddenly the veil of the temple was ripped in two from top to bottom, and the earth shook, and the rocks were split. And the tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had died arose.

Mat. 27:51-52



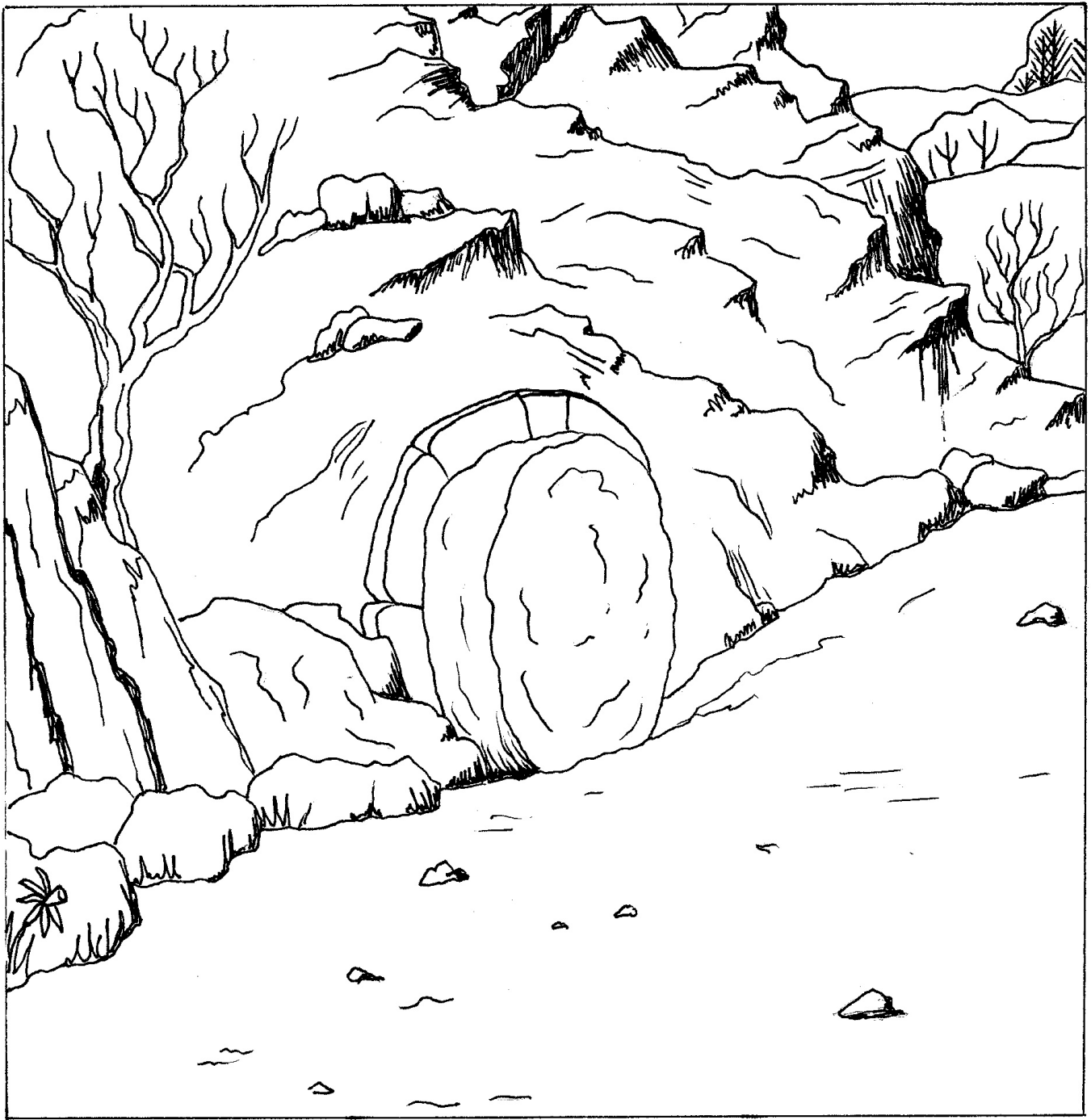
The centurion and those with him who had been keeping guard over Jesus, after seeing the earthquake and the things that took place, were filled with fear, and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"
Mat. 27:54



Joseph (the one from Arimathea) asked Pilate that he might take Jesus' body away and Pilate gave him permission. Then he and Nicodemus took Jesus' body and wound it in linen cloths, as is the custom among the Jews to prepare for burial. John 19:38-40



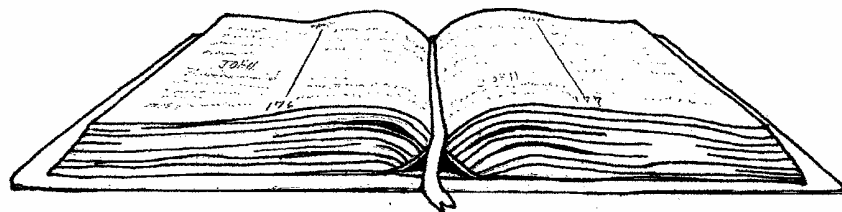
Now there was a garden in the place where He was crucified, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid. Because of the preparation (for the Holy Day) of the Jews, they laid Jesus there; for the tomb was near. John 19:41-42



The women also, who had come with Him from Galilee, followed and saw the tomb, and how His body was laid. They returned to the city and then rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment.

Luke 23:55-56

Rom. 3:23-25 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; but are being made right by His grace that is in Christ Jesus; Whom God accepted by *faith* in His blood, for forgiveness of past sins.

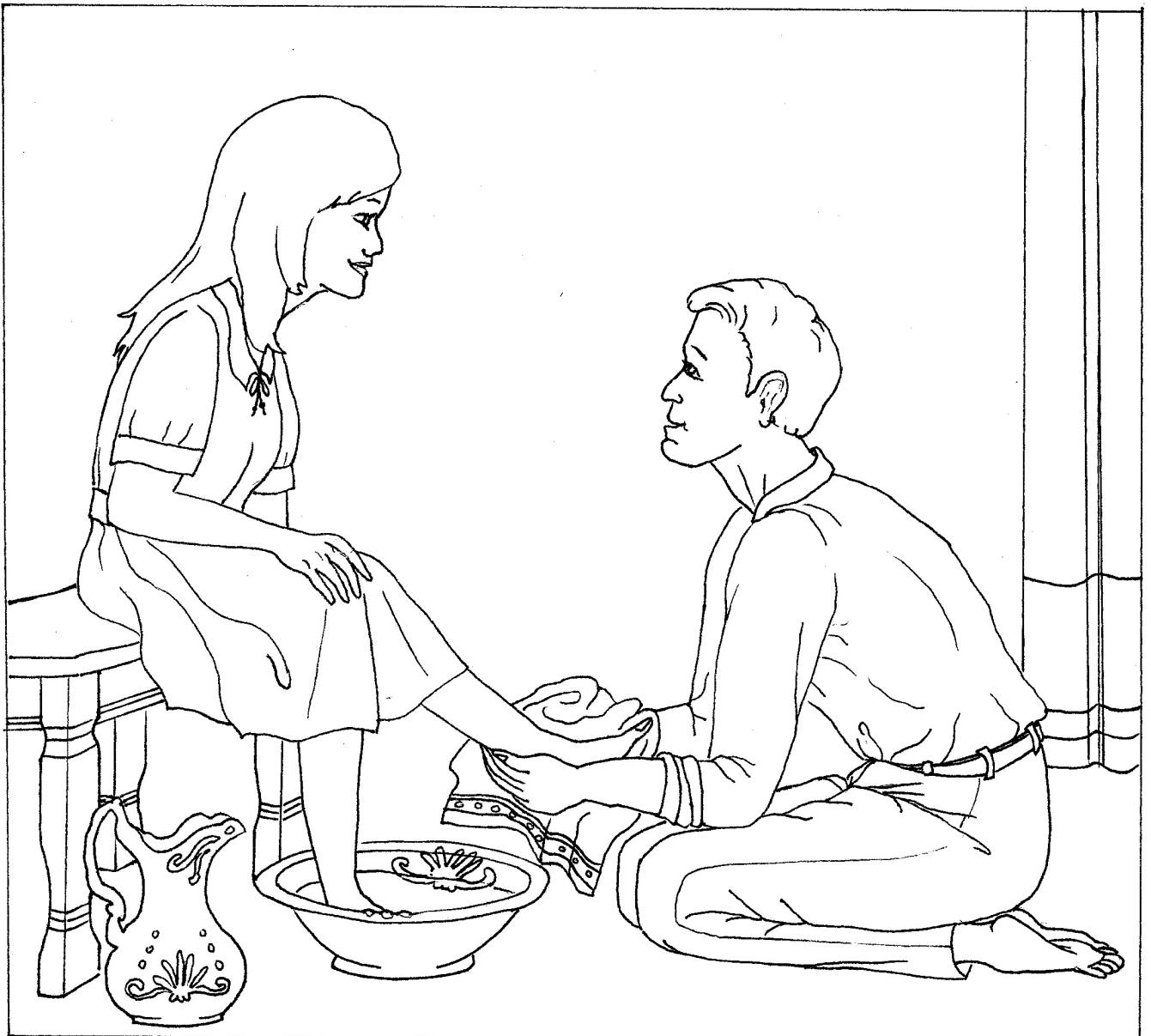


For what does the Scripture say? "And Abraham *believed* God, and it was imputed to him for righteousness." Rom. 4:3



Passover services should be kept in the evening, at the beginning of the 14th day of Abib, by the baptized believers of Jesus the Christ.

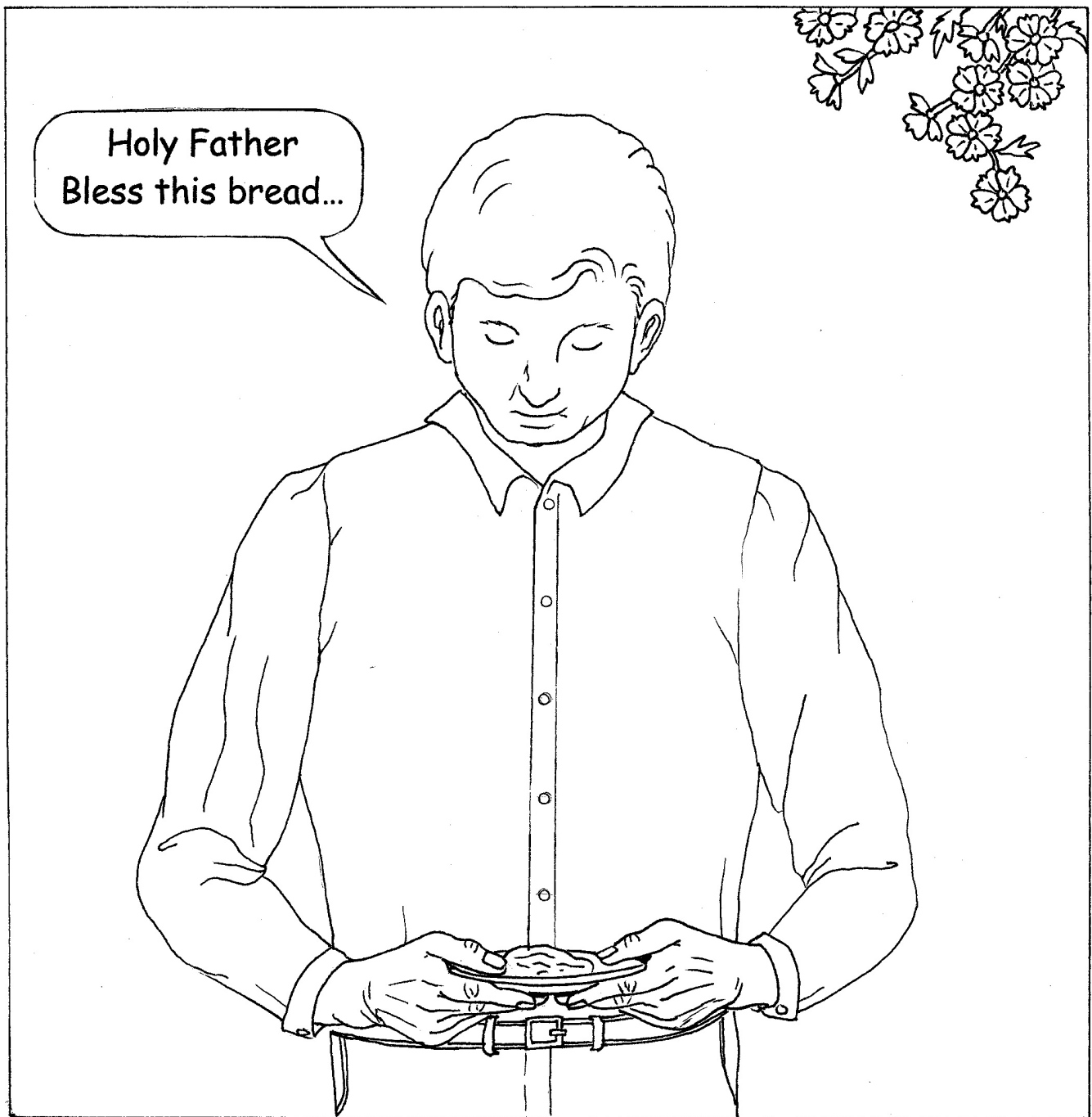
"...This do in the remembrance of Me." I Cor. 11:24



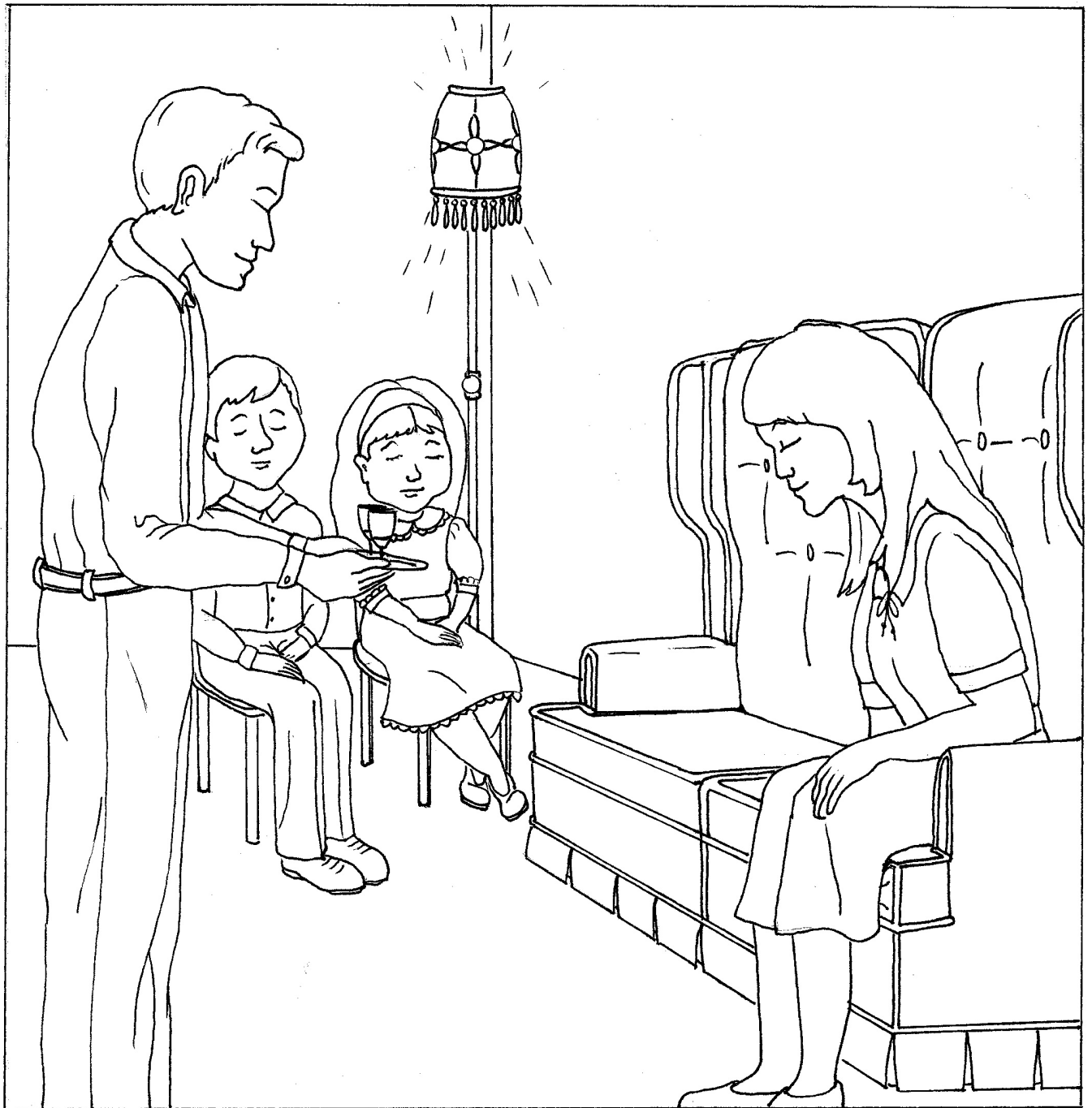
After Jesus washed their feet and had sat down, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call Me the Teacher and the Lord, because I am.

Therefore, if I, the Lord and the Teacher, have washed your feet, you are duty-bound to wash one another's feet. I have given you an example, to show that you also should do exactly as I have done to you.

Blessed are you if you do this." John 13:12-17



...the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; and after giving thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body, which is being broken for you. Do this in the remembrance of Me." I Cor. 11:23-24



Jesus took the cup; and after giving thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "All of you drink of it; for this is My blood, the blood of the New Covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

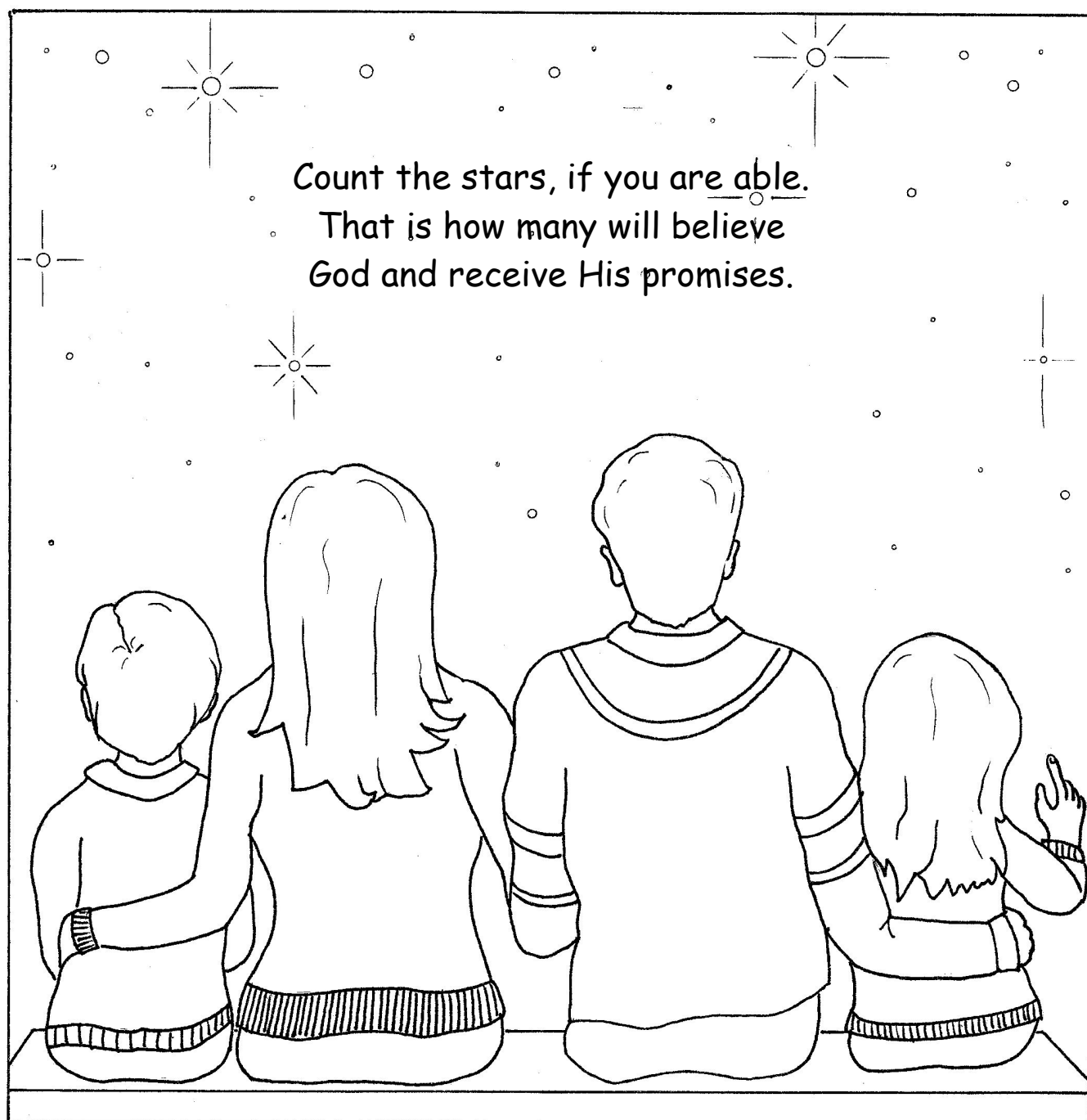
Mat. 26:27-28

"This do ...in the remembrance of Me." I Cor. 11:25



After singing a hymn, the Passover Service is ended
with a prayer.

And after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount
of Olives. Mat. 26:30

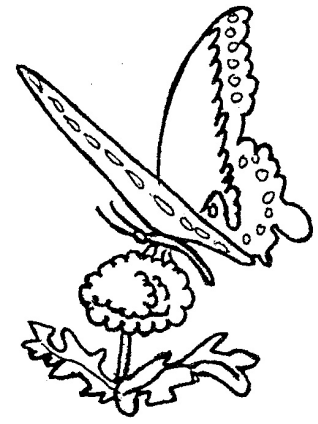


For the **promise** to Abraham, or to his seed, that he should be heir of the world, was not given through law; rather, it was through the righteousness of **faith**; Rom. 4:13

And this is the **promise** that He has promised us:
Eternal Life. I John 2:25



Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and your mother, which is the first commandment with a **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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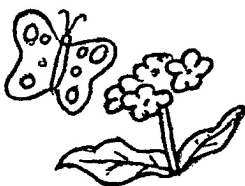
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