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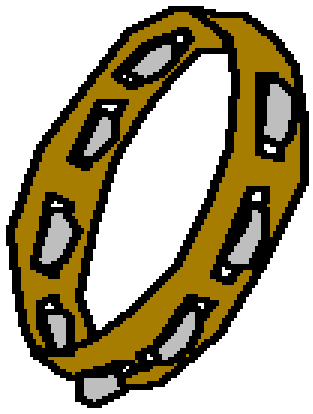
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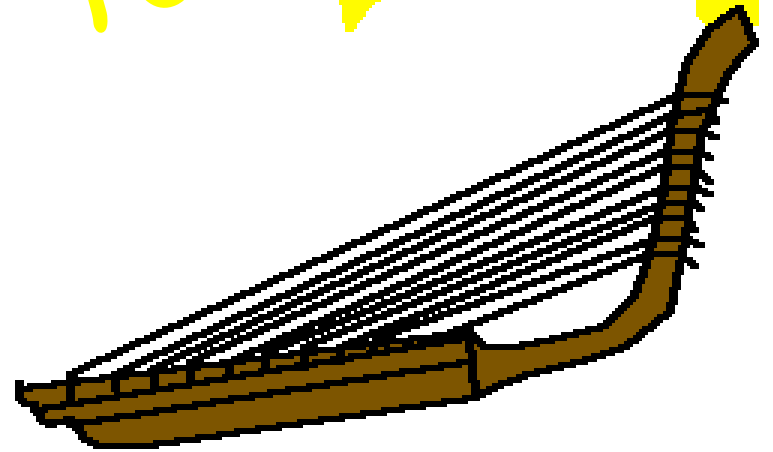
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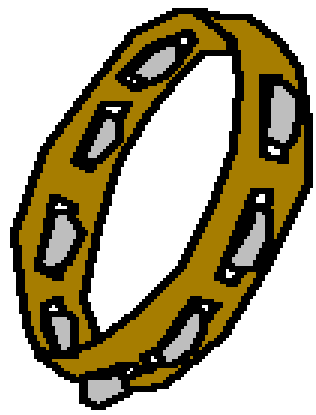


When God rescued the Israelites out of Egypt, Moses led the people in worship. He made up a song of praise.



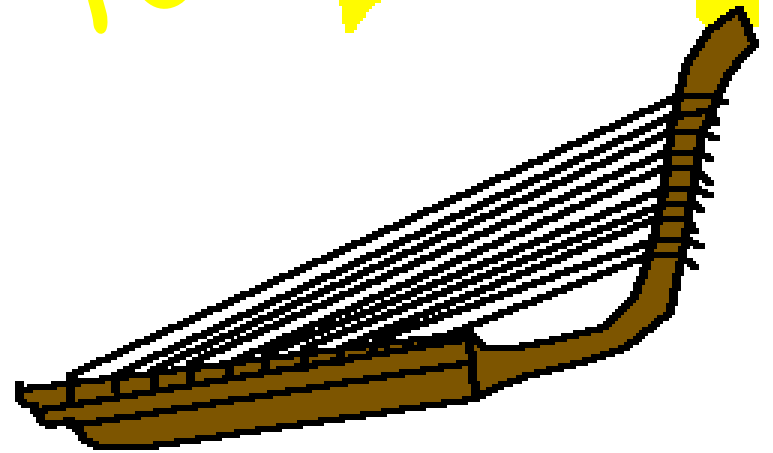
HALLELUJAH!  
GLORY TO GOD!






"I will sing unto the Lord  
for He has triumphed  
gloriously." Moses sang  
of all the great things  
God had done for  
Israel.


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GLORY TO GOD!





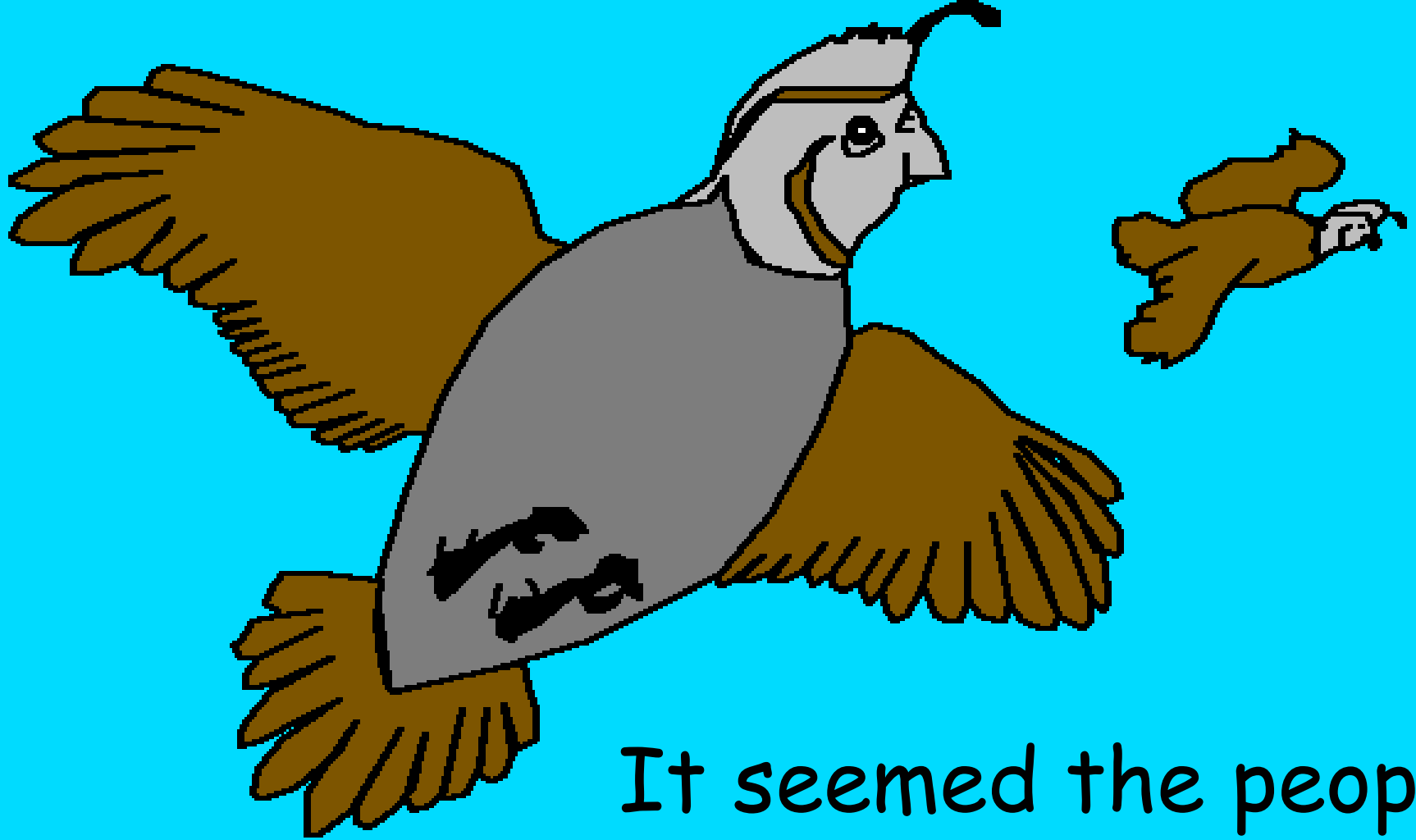
After three days in the desert the thirsty people found a pool. But they could not drink the bitter water.

Instead of praying, the people complained.



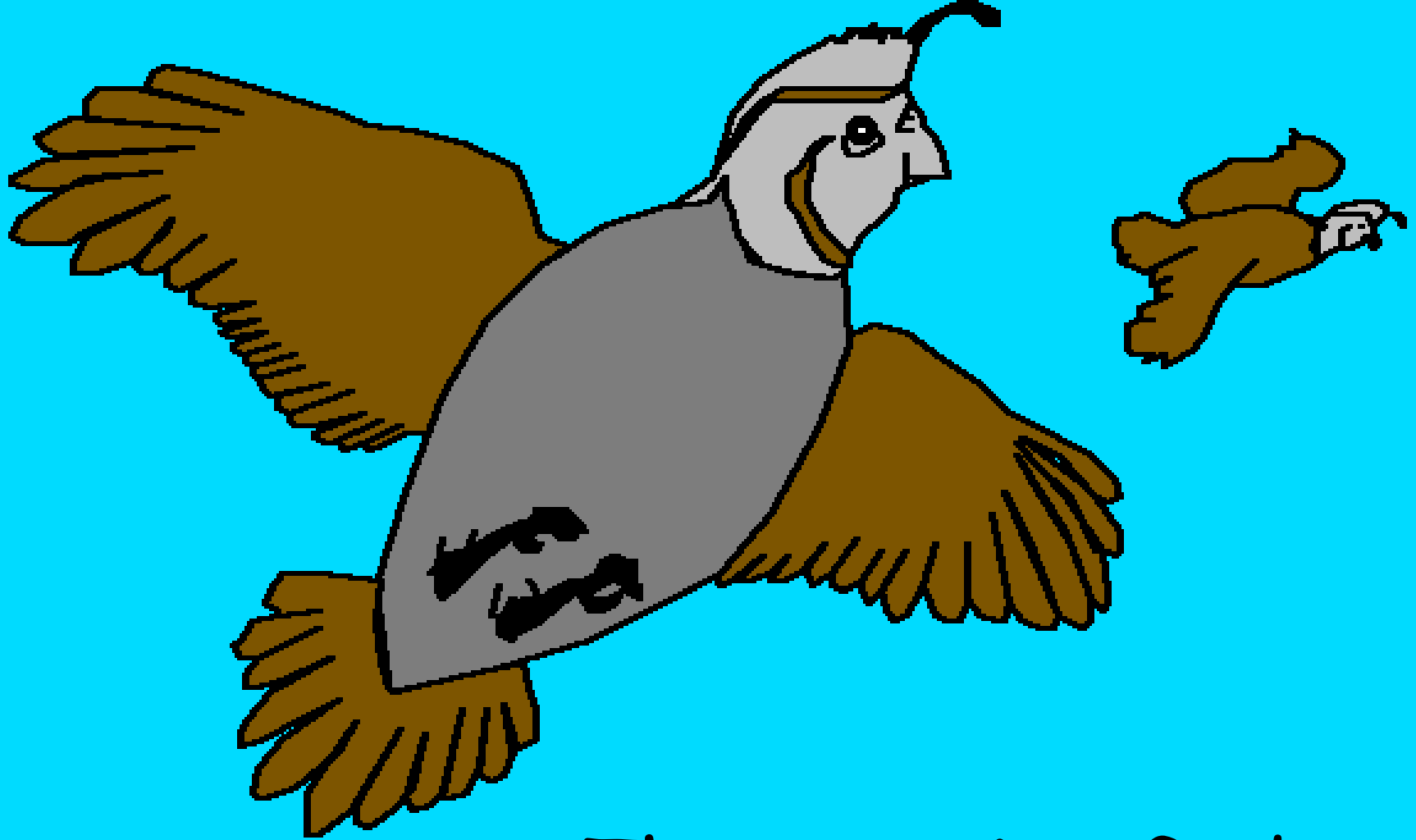
God was very kind.  
He made the water  
good to drink.





It seemed the people complained about everything. "We had food in Egypt. In the desert we will die of hunger," they cried.



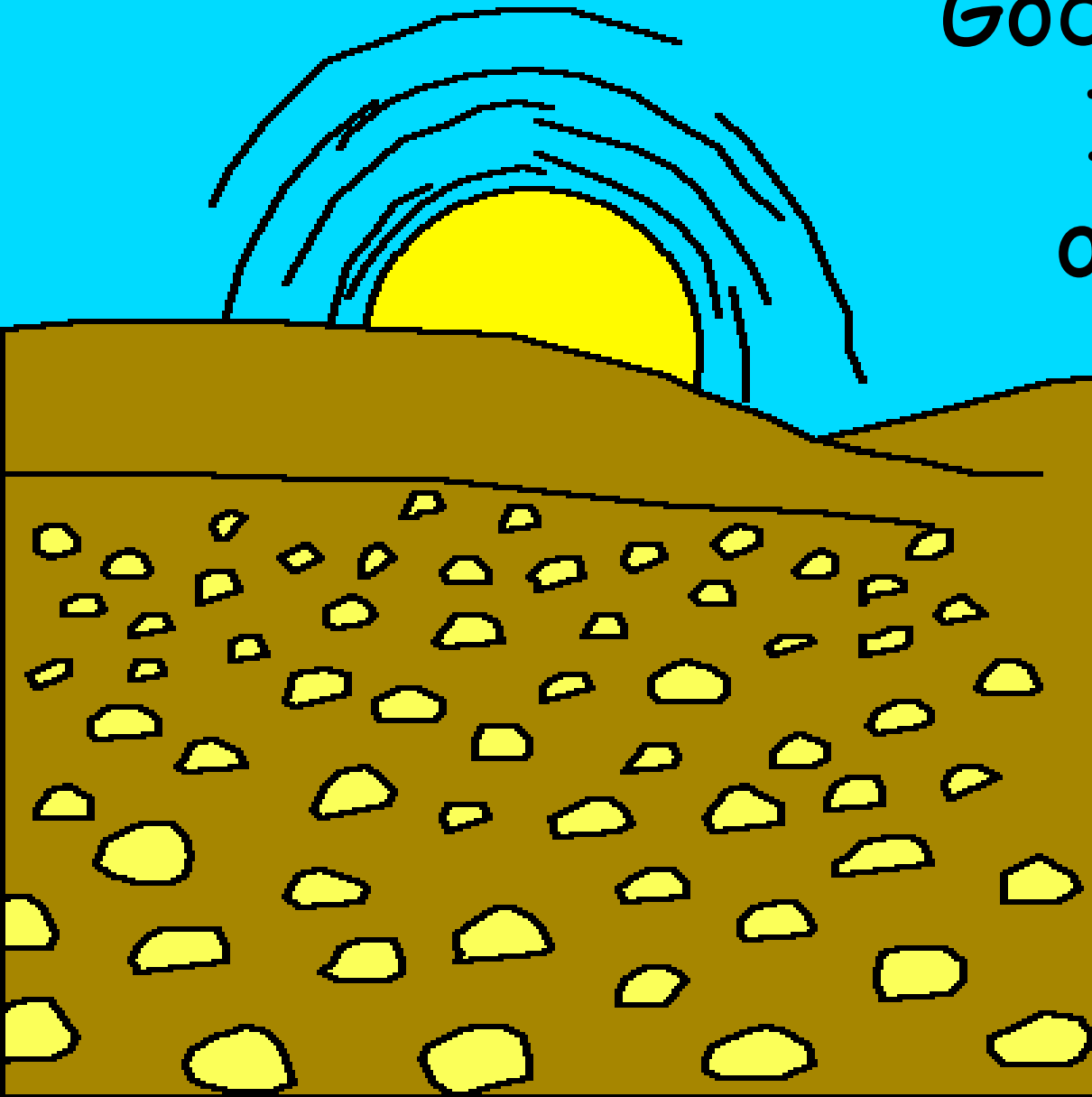


That evening God sent birds called quails. The people caught them easily.



The next morning  
God sent manna.  
It was a kind  
of bread that

tasted like  
honey  
wafers.

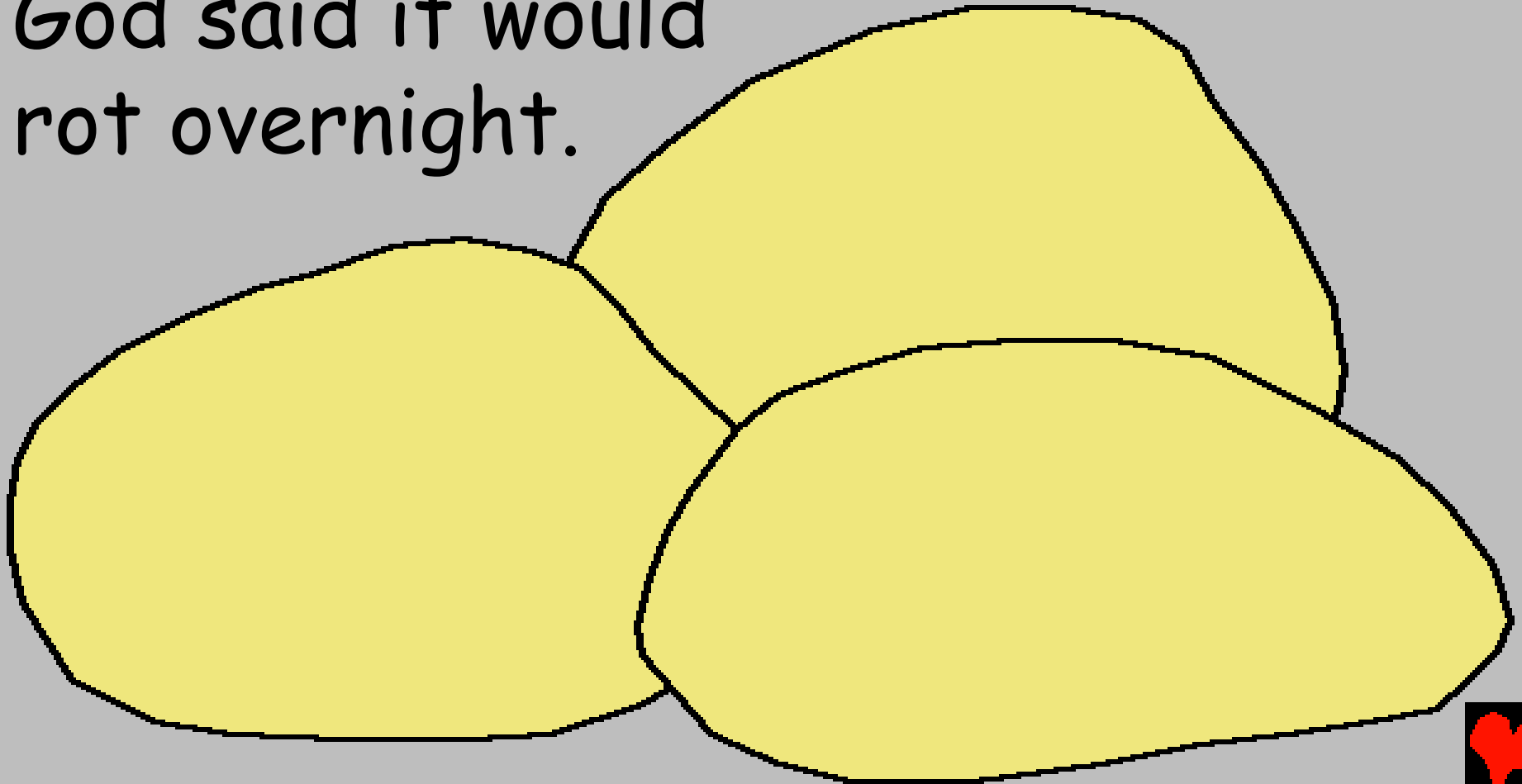


Each morning  
manna lay on the  
ground ready to  
be gathered.

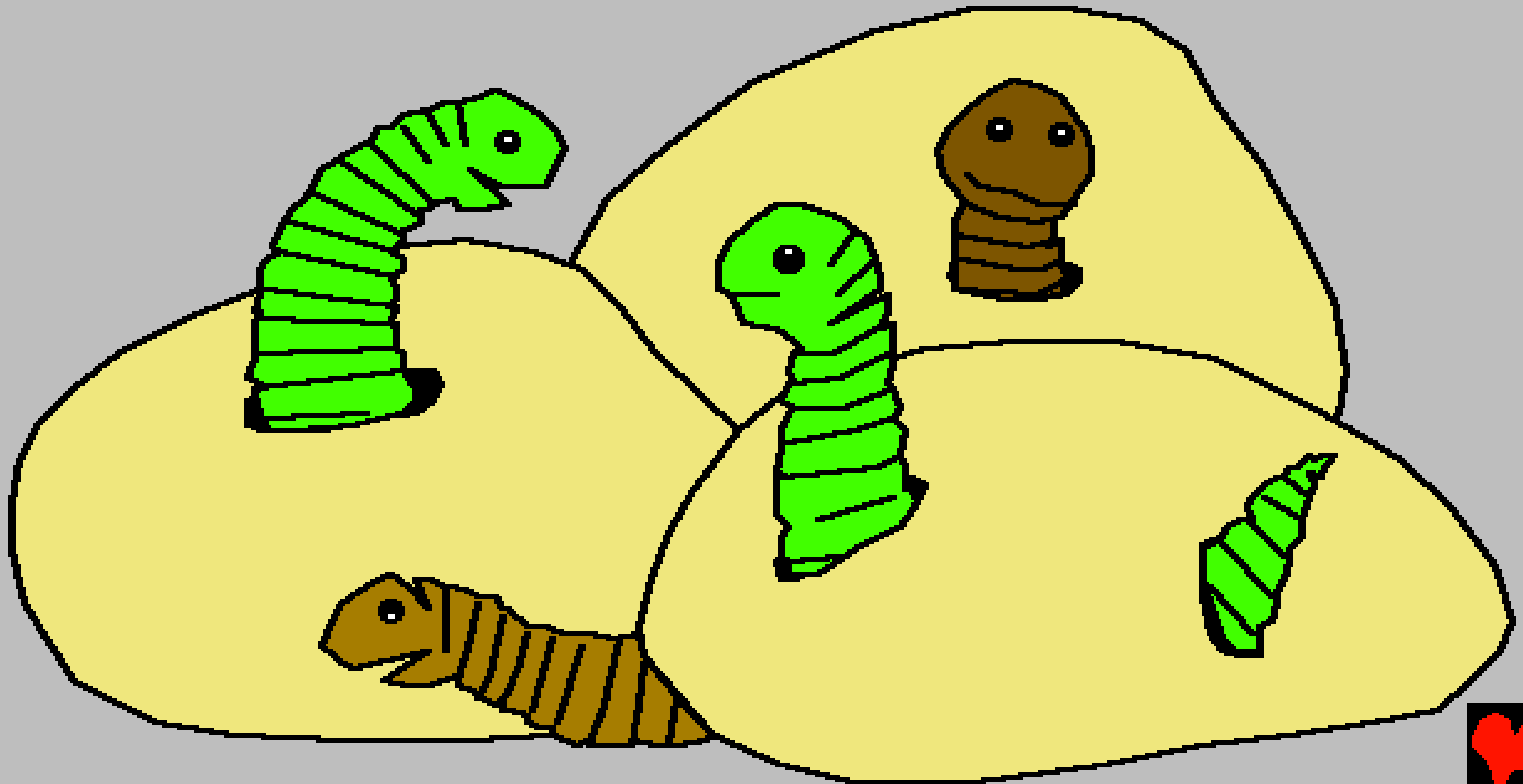
In this way  
God fed His  
people in  
the desert.



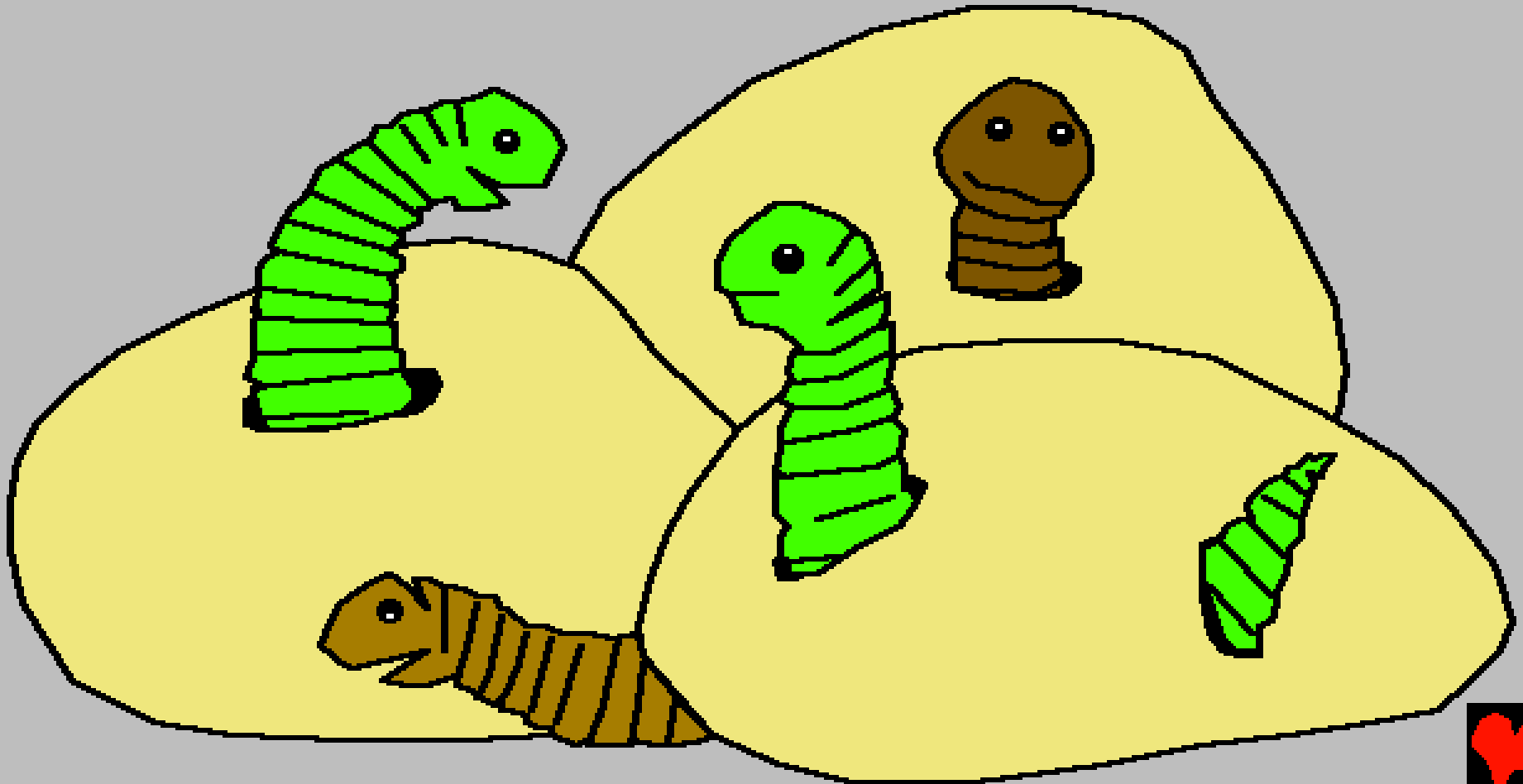
They were to trust God every day for new food. But some people gathered extra manna, even though God said it would rot overnight.



Sure enough, yesterday's manna was full of maggots -- except on Sabbath day.

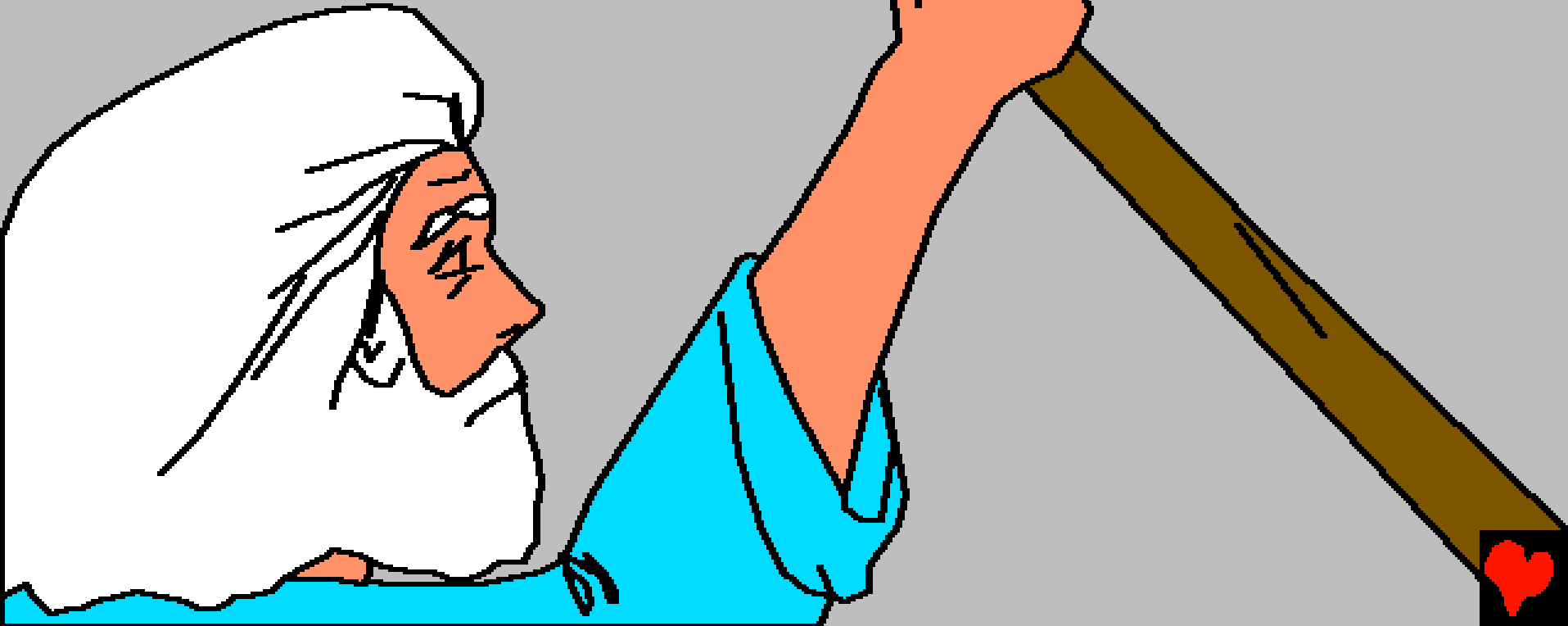


On that special seventh day the people rested and ate yesterday's manna.



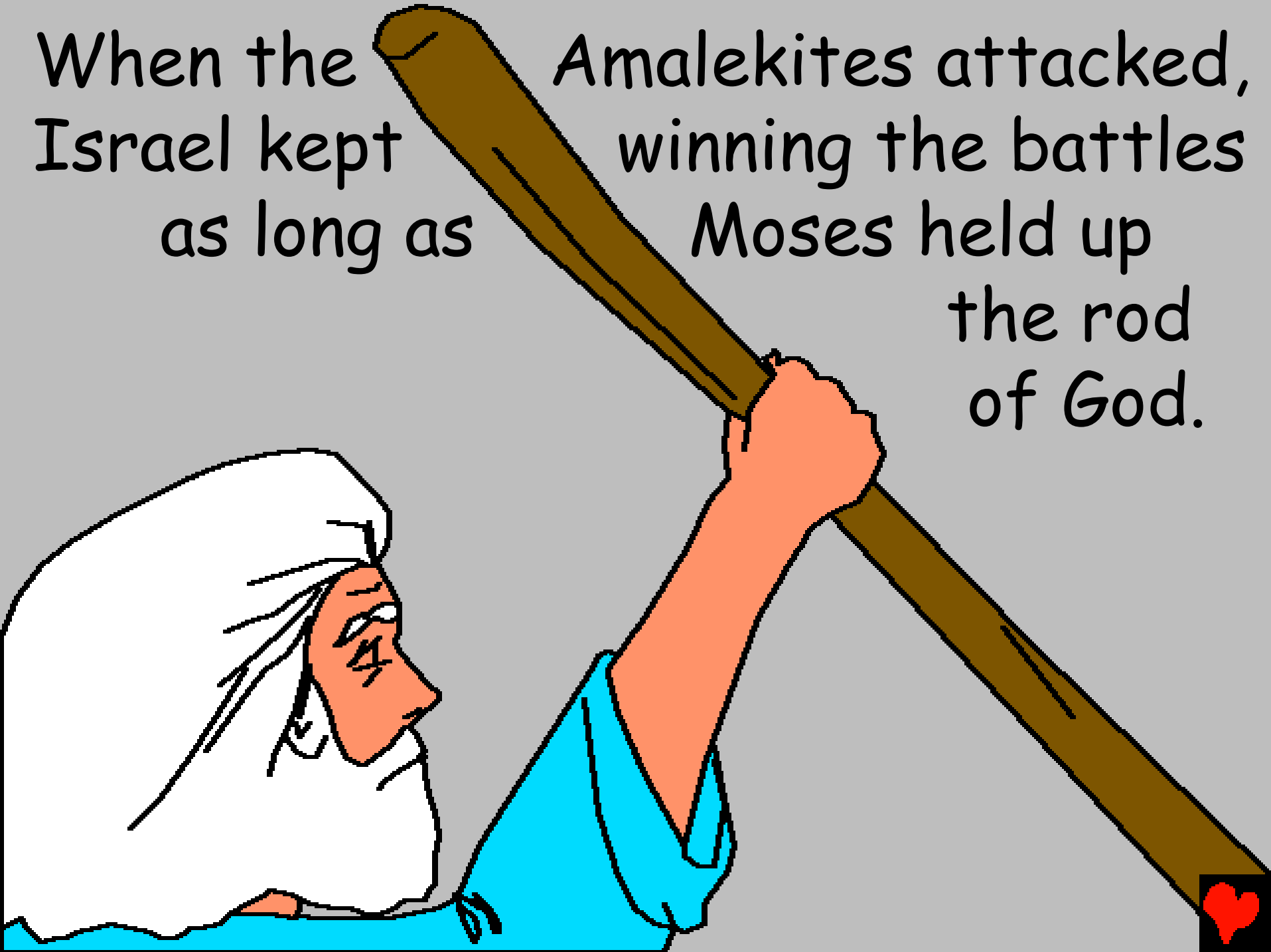
God  
Israelites  
gave them  
and protected

looked after the  
in the desert. He  
food and water -  
them from  
enemies.



When the  
Israel kept  
as long as

Amalekites attacked,  
winning the battles  
Moses held up  
the rod  
of God.

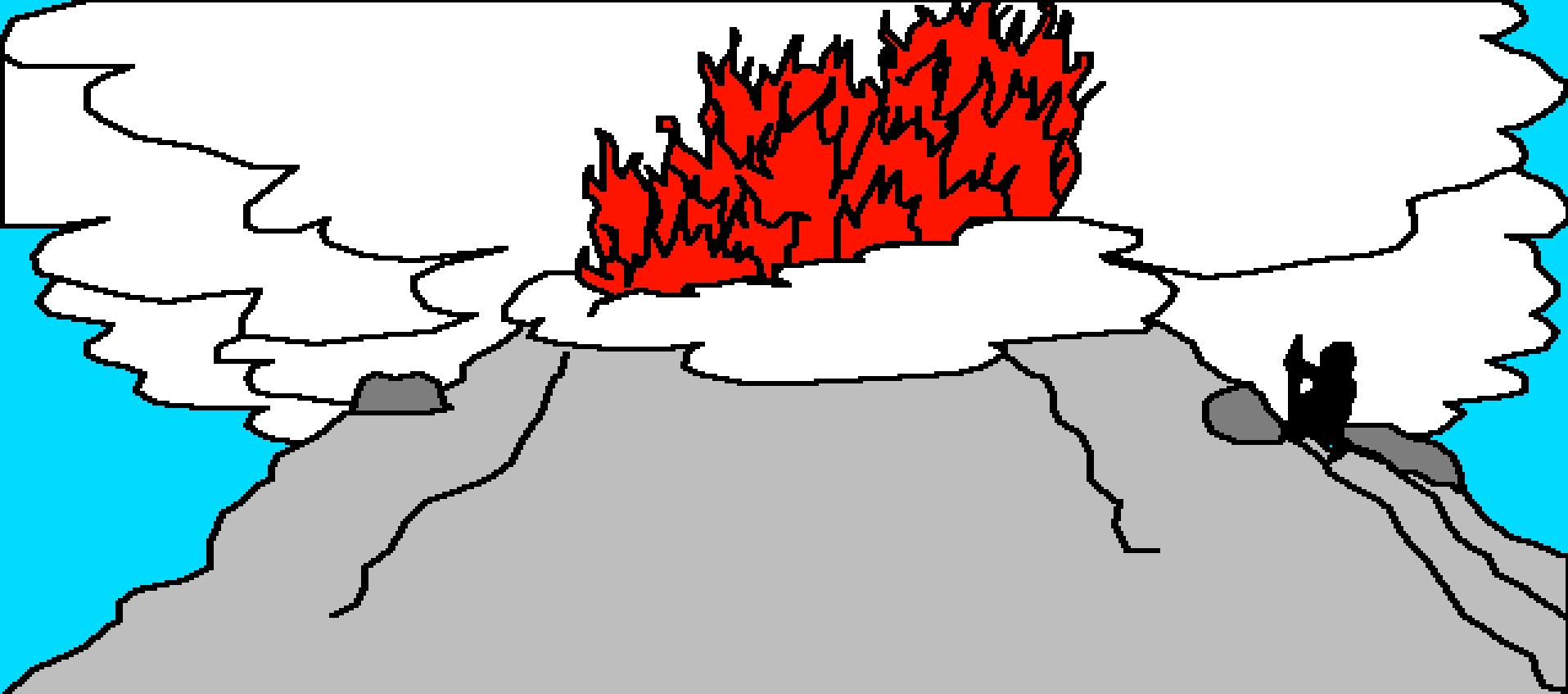




God said to  
the Israelites,

"If you obey My voice you will  
be My special people." "All God  
says, we will do," the people told  
Moses.





They came to the foot of Mount Sinai and waited while Moses went to meet God.





Moses was  
with God  
on the  
mountain  
for forty  
days.  
God  
wrote  
the Ten  
Commandments  
on two ...





... slabs  
of stone.  
He told  
Moses  
how He  
wanted  
His  
people  
to live.



1. "You shall have no other gods before Me."

2. "Do not make or bow down to images."

3. "Do not take the LORD's name in vain."



4. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."

5. "Honor your father and your mother."

6. "You shall not murder."

7. "You shall not commit adultery."

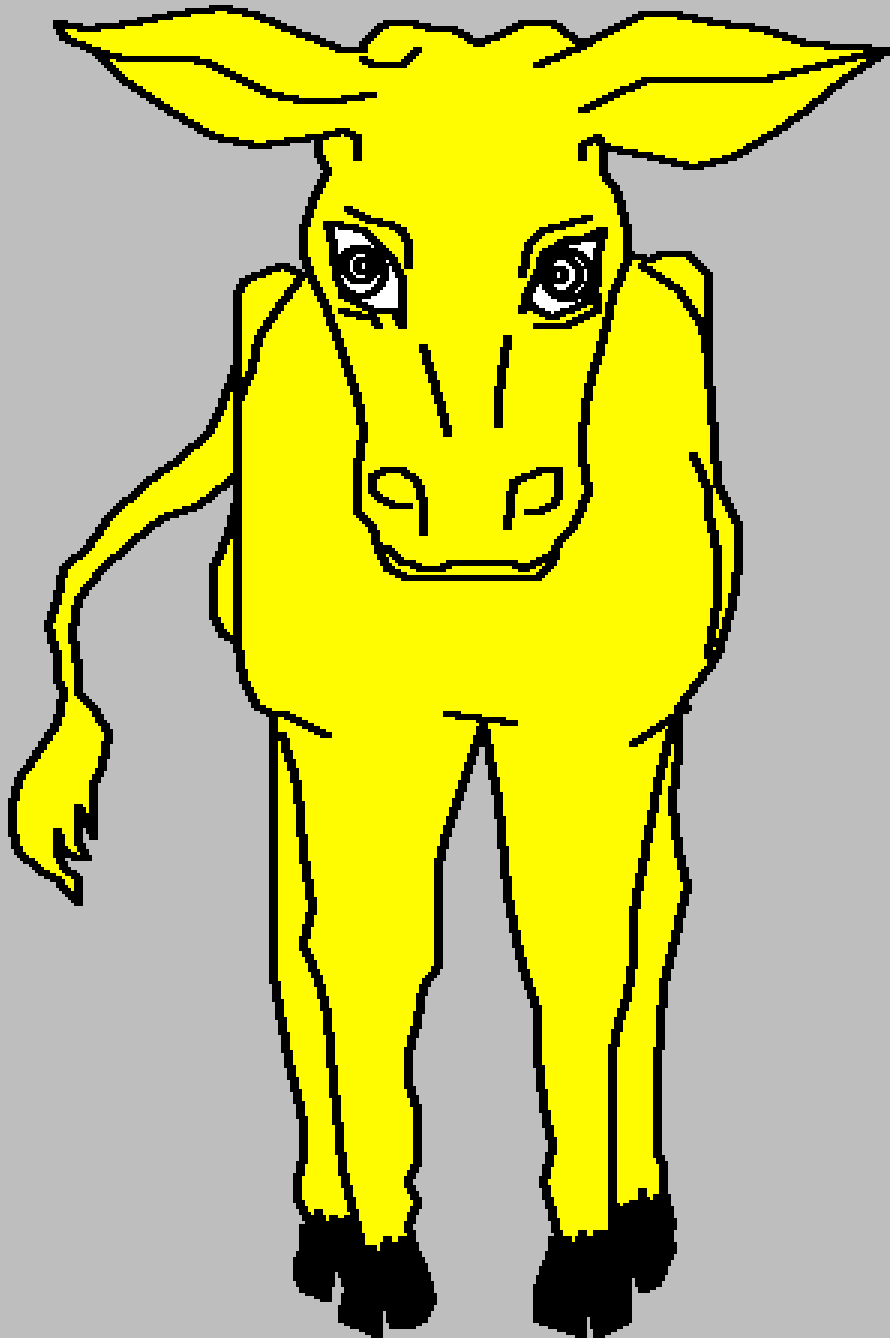


8. "You shall  
not steal."

9. "You shall  
not tell lies."

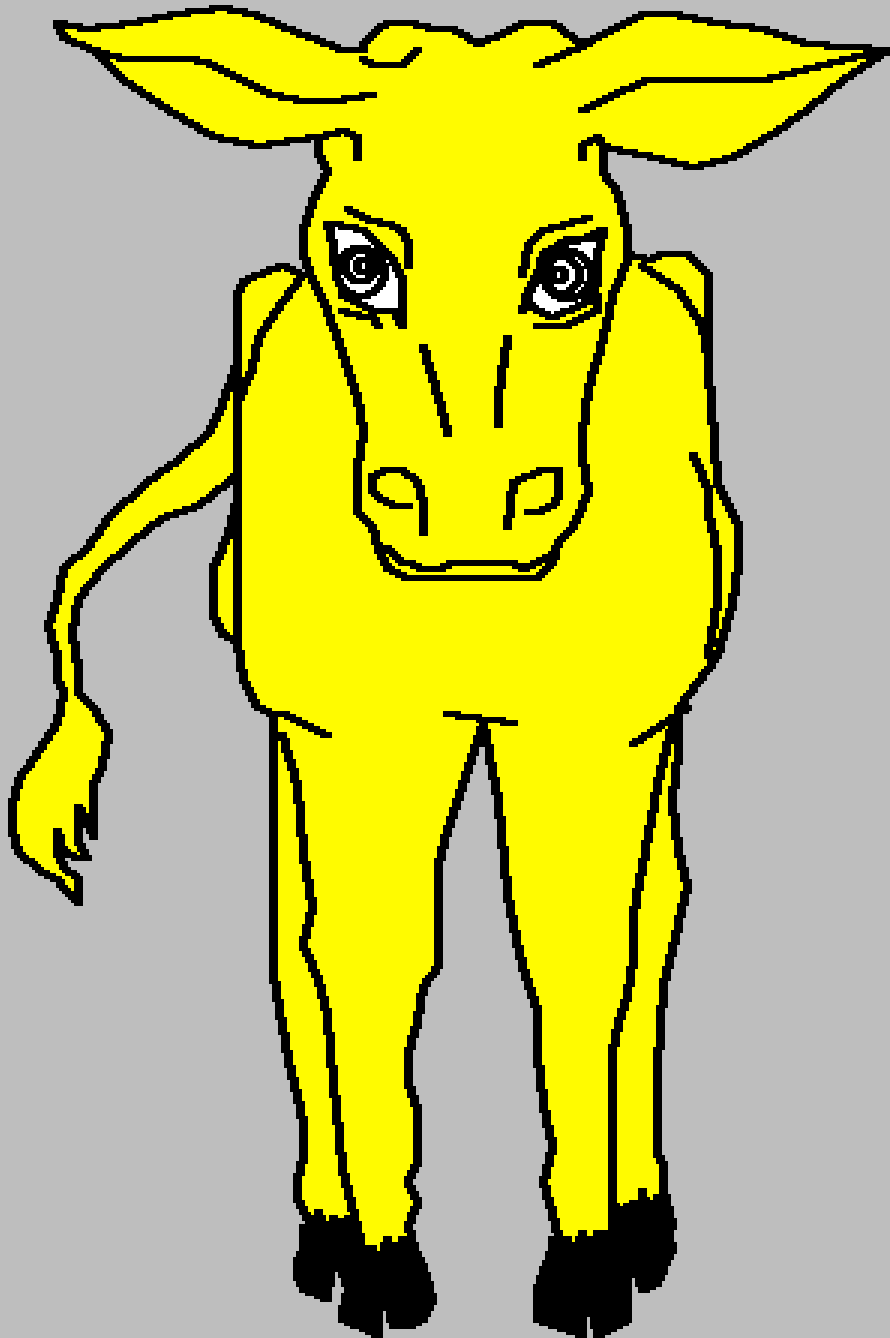
10. "You shall  
not covet."





While Moses  
was with God  
on Mount Sinai  
the Israelites  
did something  
dreadful.





They ordered  
Aaron to make a  
golden calf --  
and they  
worshiped that  
instead of God.

God was very  
angry. So was  
Moses.

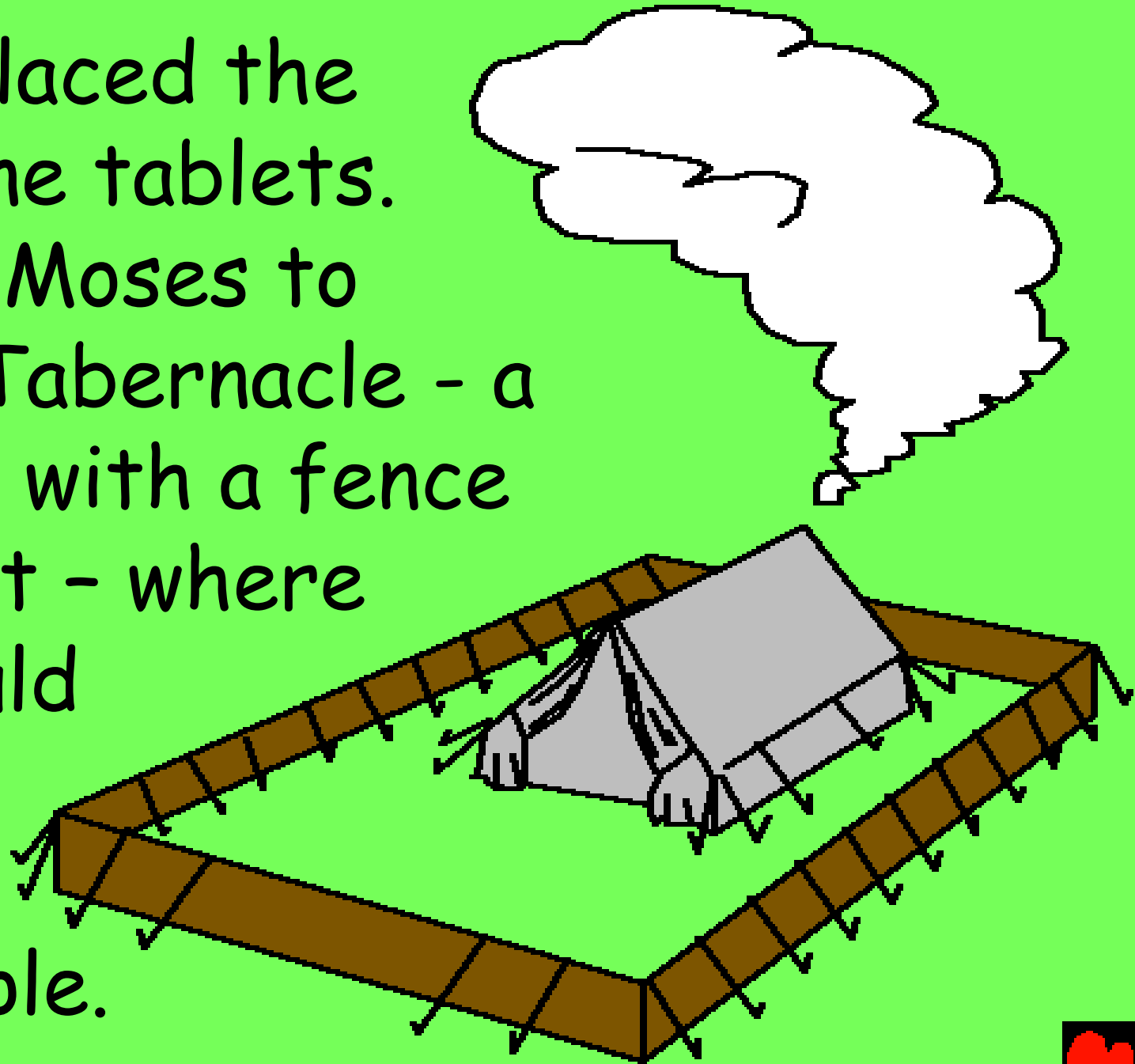




When Moses saw the calf and the people dancing, he smashed the stone tablets on the ground. Angrily Moses destroyed the golden idol. He killed the wicked men who worshiped it.



God replaced the two stone tablets. He told Moses to build a Tabernacle - a big tent with a fence around it - where God would dwell with His people.



They were to  
worship God there.  
The pillar of cloud  
and fire showed God  
was present  
with them.



As they neared Canaan, Moses sent twelve spies to see the land God promised to His people.



The spies all agreed it was beautiful!  
But only two, Joshua and Caleb,  
believed they could conquer the land  
with God's help.



The other ten spies were  
afraid of the strong  
cities and giants in  
the land.

"We can't  
take the

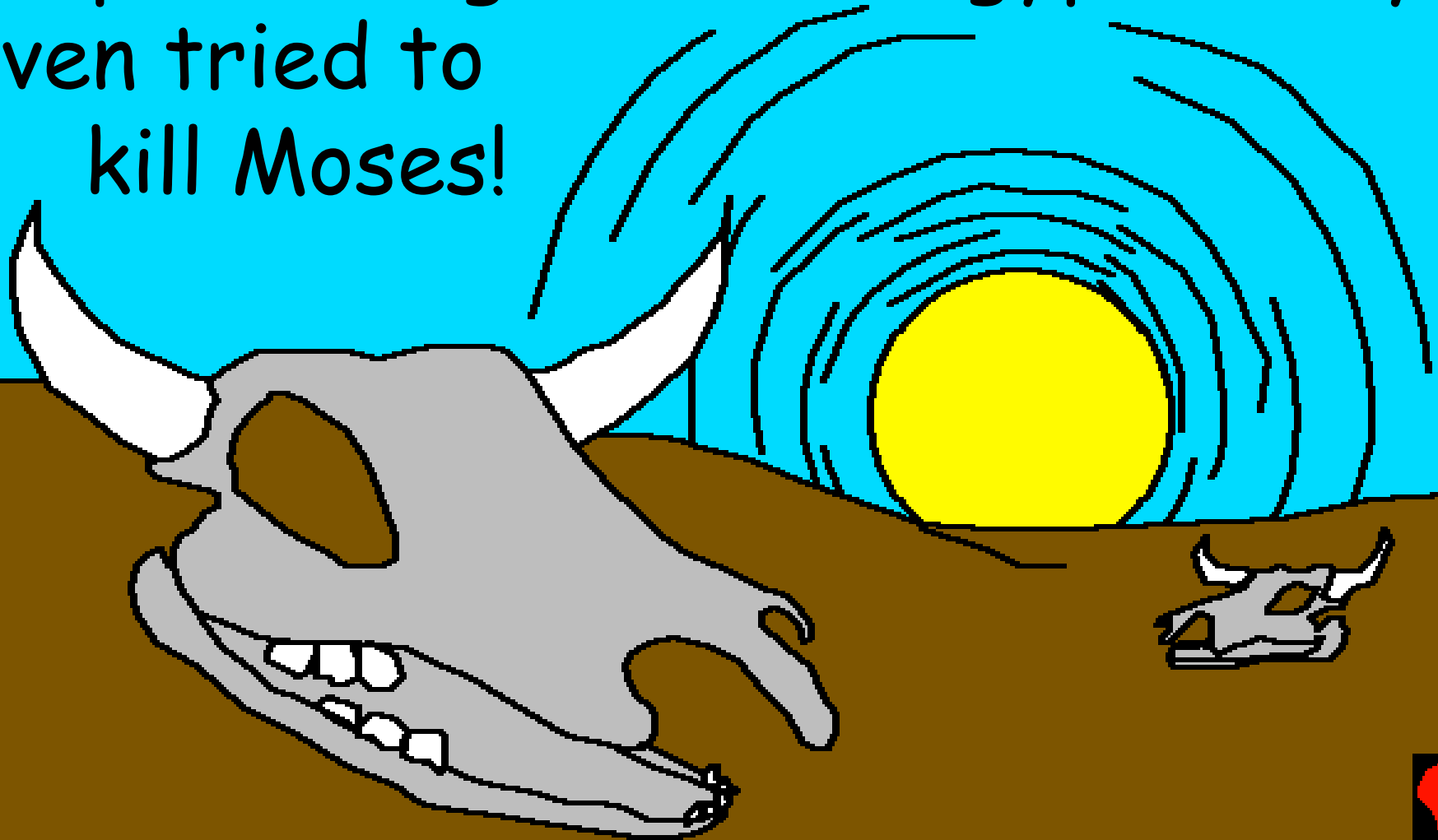
land,"  
they  
moaned.



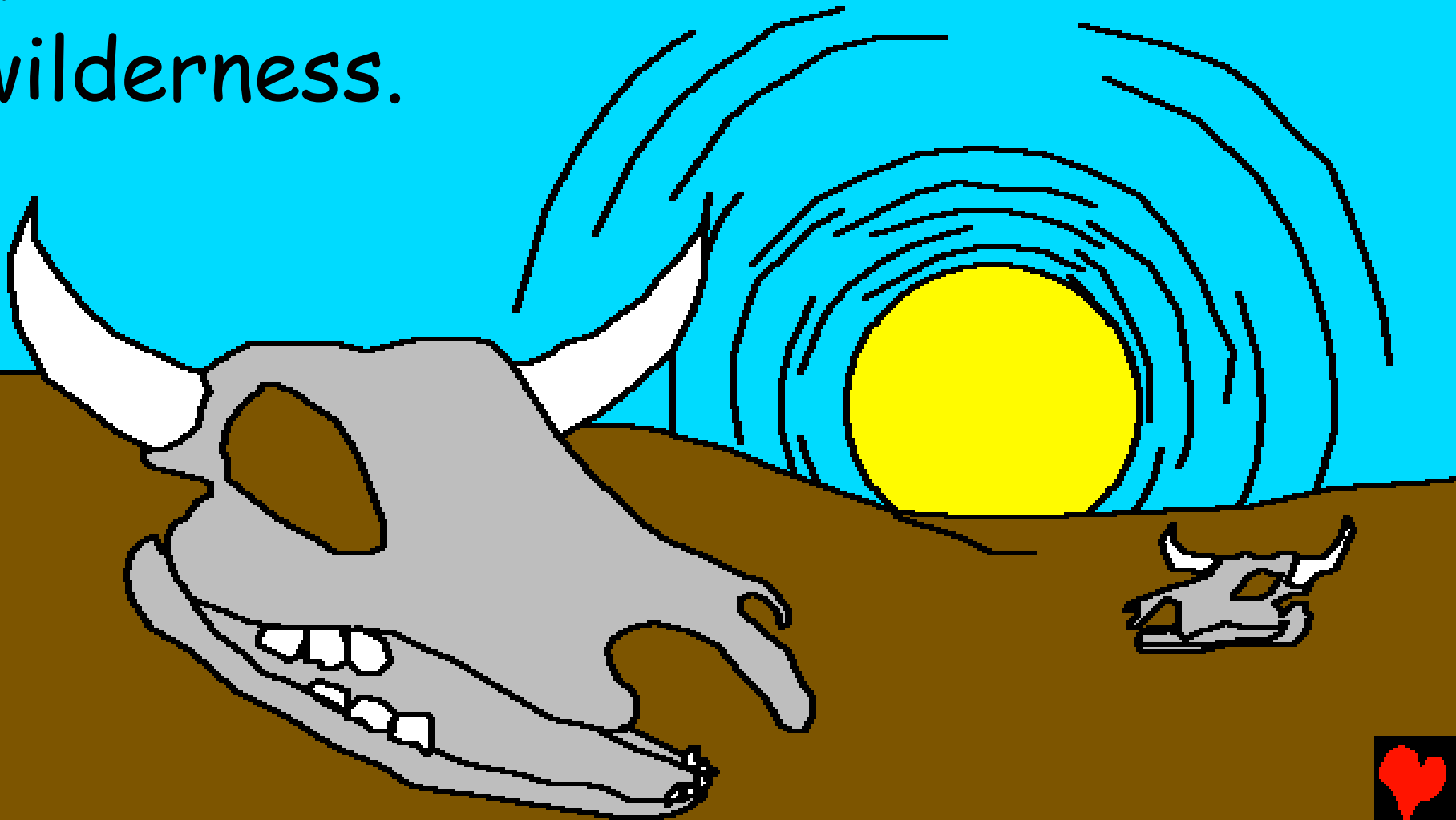
They forgot the great things God had done to free them from Egypt.



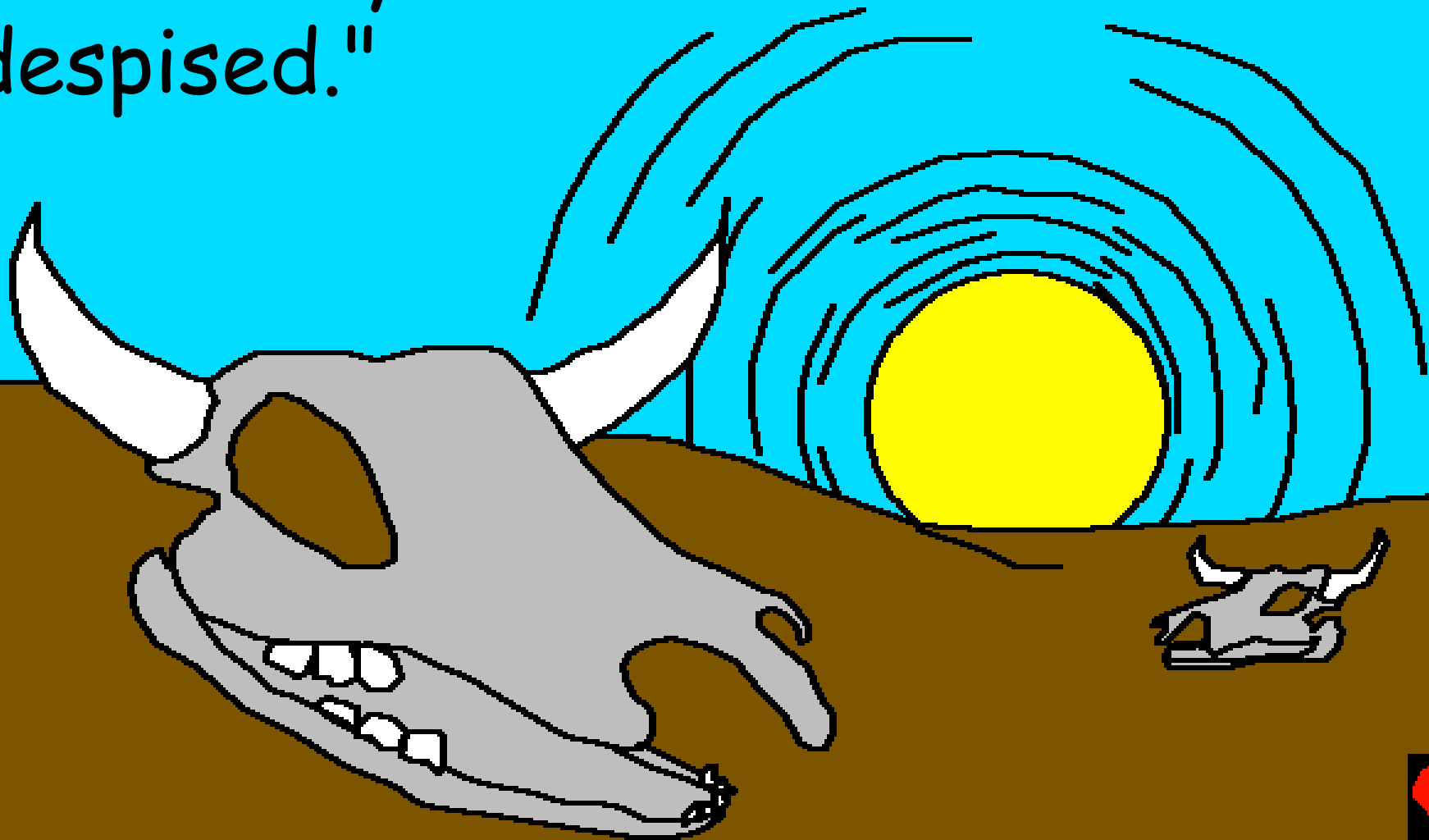
The people followed the ten unbelieving spies. They cried and prepared to go back to Egypt. They even tried to kill Moses!



God saved Moses' life. Then He told the people, "For forty years you will wander in the wilderness."



Only Caleb, Joshua, and your children will live to enter the land that you despised."



# Forty Years

A story from God's Word, the Bible,

is found in

Exodus 15 to Numbers 14

"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

