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GOD'S  
PROMISE TO  
ABRAHAM



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Long after the  
Flood, people on  
earth made a plan.



"We will build a great city with a tower right up to the heavens," they said.



"Let's live together  
always." Everyone  
spoke the same  
language.



God wanted people to live  
all across the world He  
had made. So He did  
something special.



Suddenly, groups of people spoke differently. God gave them new languages.



Those who spoke the same language moved away together. Perhaps people became afraid of others they



could not understand.



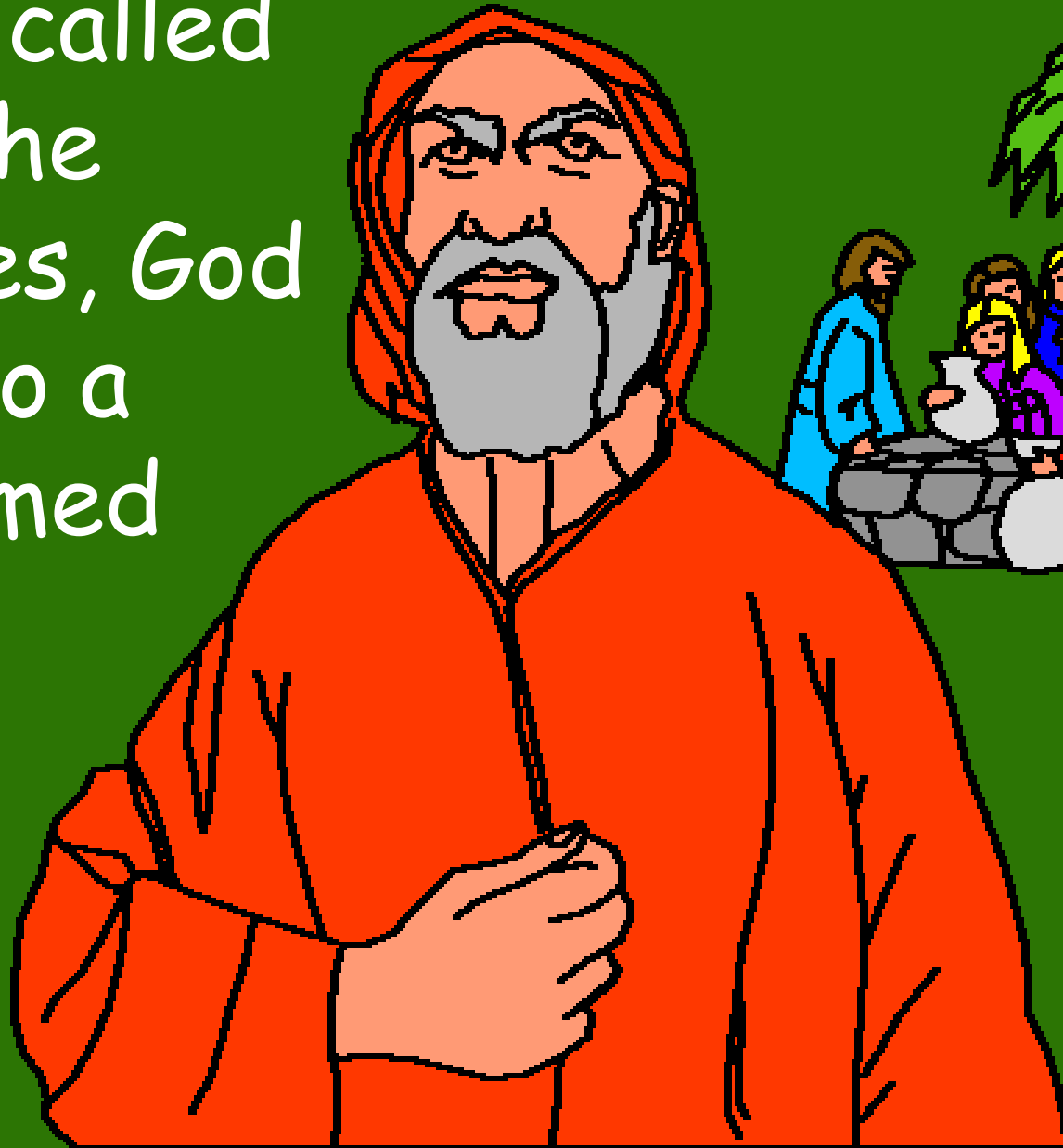
In this way, God caused people to fill different countries.



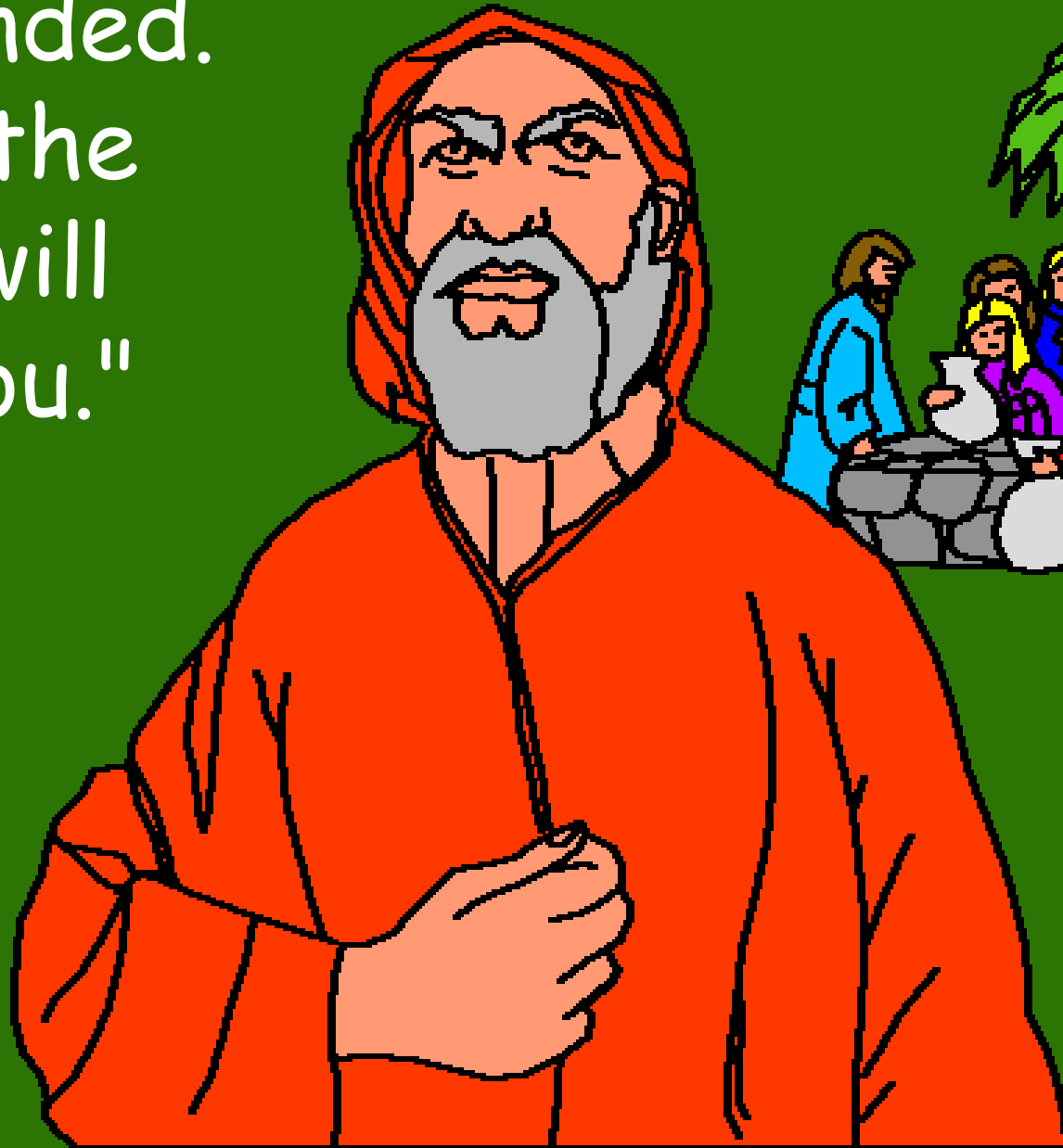
The city they left was called Babel, which means Confusion.



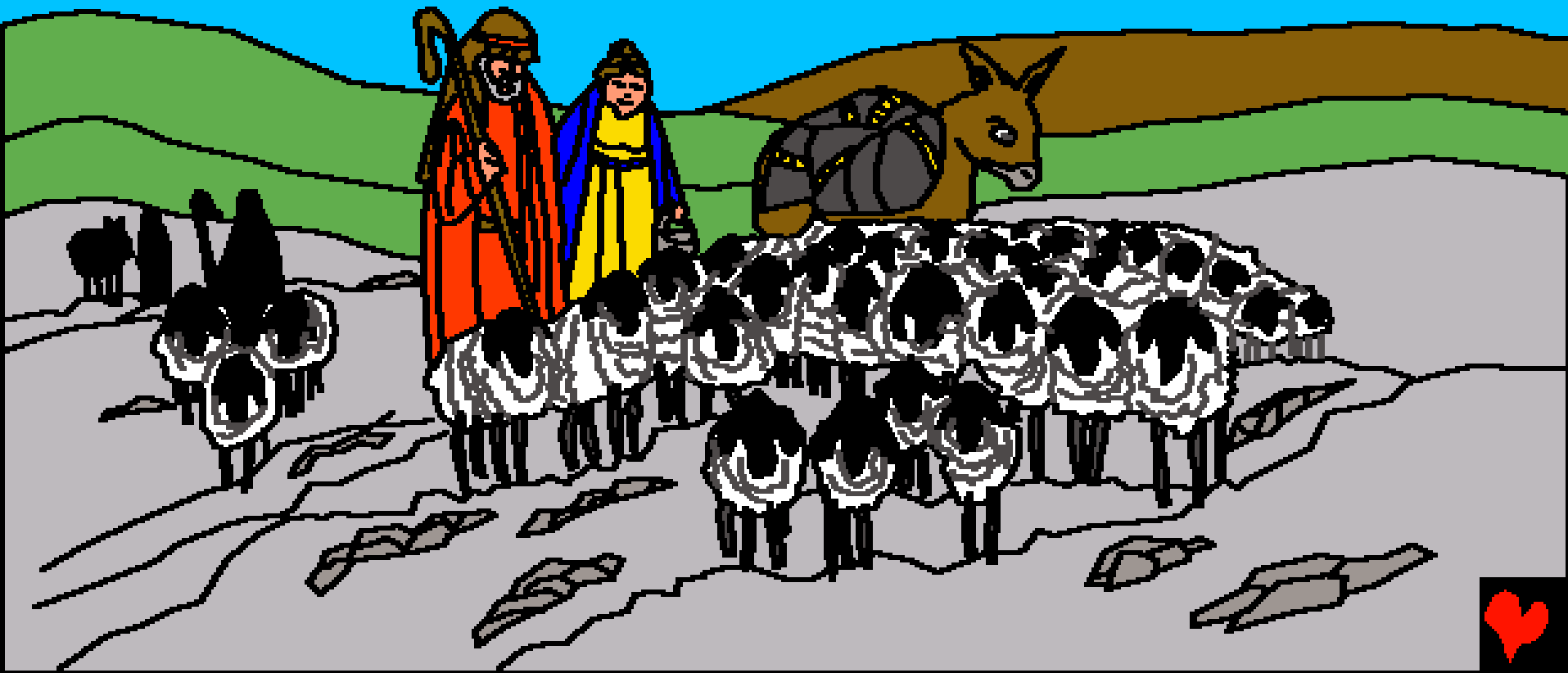
Years later, in a place called Ur of the Chaldees, God spoke to a man named Abram.



"Leave this land," God  
commanded.  
"Go to the  
land I will  
show you."



Abram obeyed. God led him to Canaan. His wife Sarai and nephew Lot went with him.



In Canaan, both Abram and Lot became rich.



They had large herds of cattle. There was not enough pasture for so many animals.



Lot's herdsmen quarreled  
with Abram's herdsmen.



"Let there be no trouble," Abram said. "We will separate. Lot, you take first choice of the land you want."




Lot chose a great grassy plain dotted with cities and villages.



It looked good. But the cities were very wicked places.





After Lot left, God spoke again to Abram.  
"I give all the land of Canaan

to you  
and your  
children  
forever."



Abram and Sarai had no children. How could God keep His great promise?



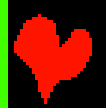


Three men from God  
came to Abram and Sarai.



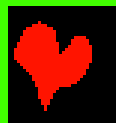


"You'll have a baby soon,"  
they said. Sarai laughed.





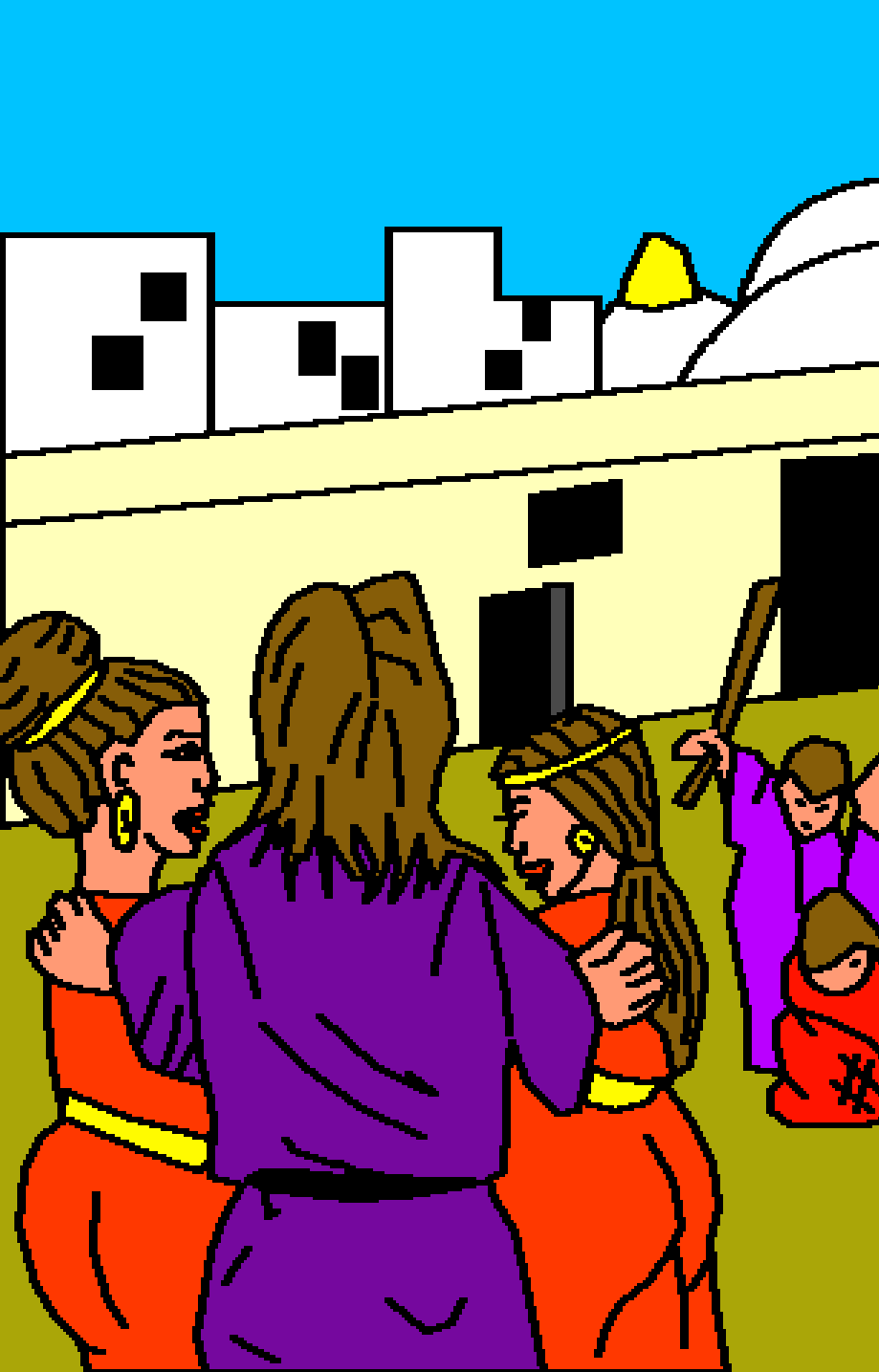
She did not believe God's message.  
She was ninety years old.





God told Abram  
he would now be called Abraham  
and Sarai would be Sarah.



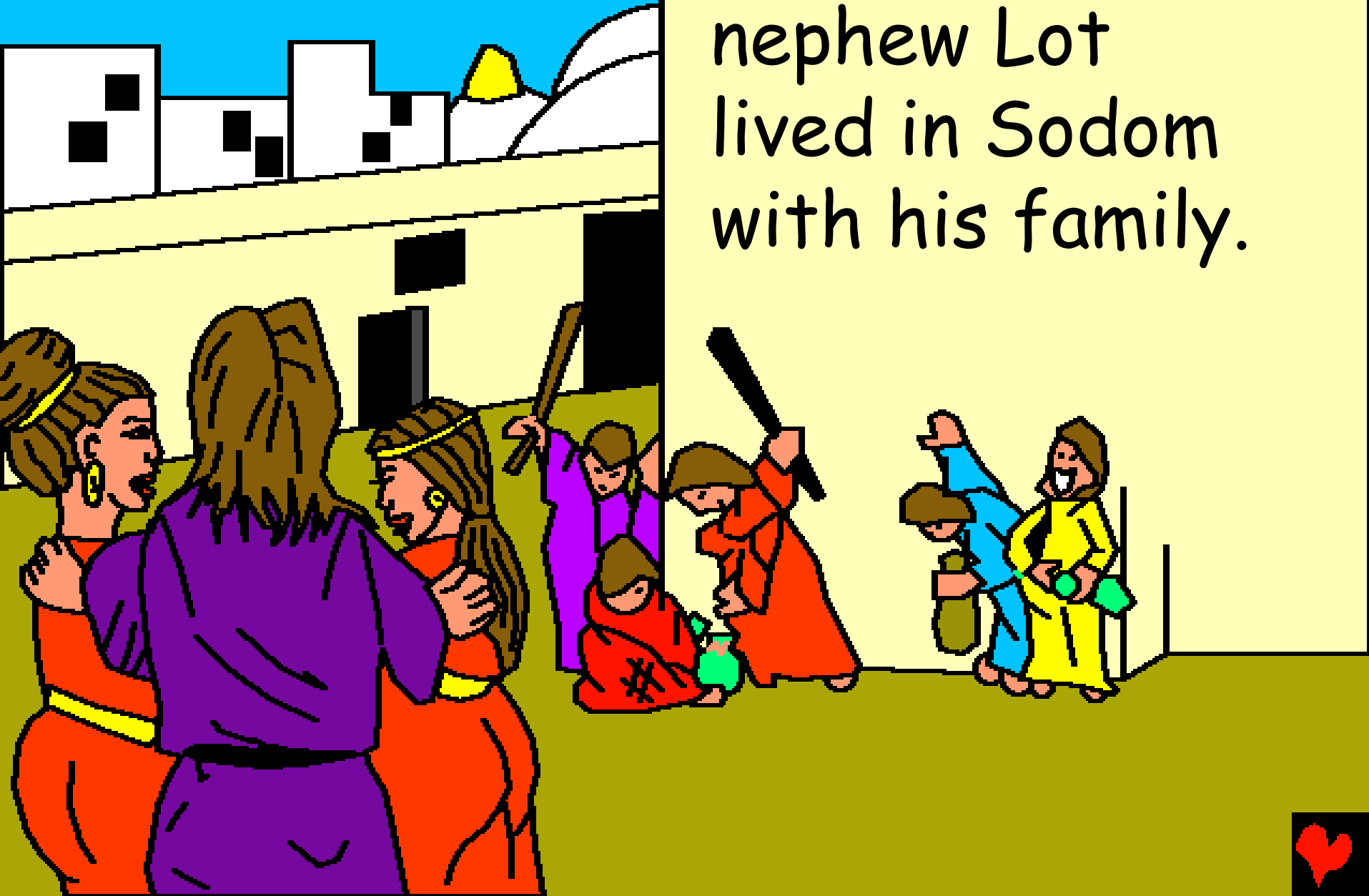


God also told  
Abraham He  
would destroy  
the two wicked  
cities of Sodom

and Gomorrah.



Abraham's  
nephew Lot  
lived in Sodom  
with his family.



Lot believed  
God's warning  
when it came,  
but his  
daughters'  
husbands  
refused  
to leave  
Sodom.

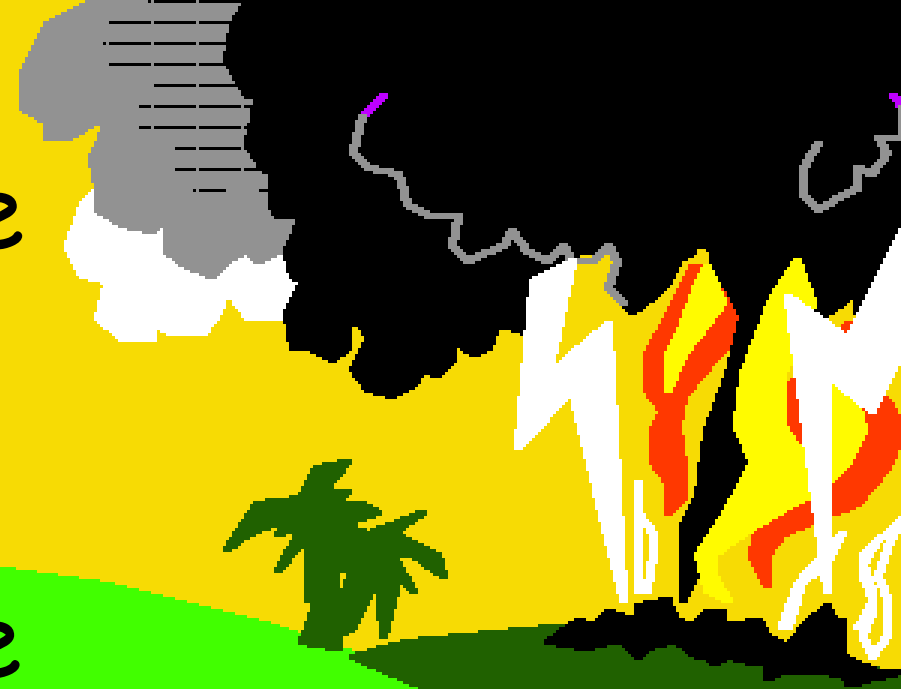


How tragic!  
They didn't  
believe  
God's  
Word.



Only Lot and his  
two daughters made  
it to safety. Fire  
and brimstone fell

upon the  
wicked  
cities.



Sadly, Lot's wife  
disobeyed God's  
warning ...



... and looked  
back as she  
ran.



She turned into  
a pillar of  
salt.



The Lord kept His promise to Abraham and Sarah. They had a child in their old age, just as God had said.



How they  
rejoiced  
when  
Isaac  
was  
born!



Perhaps  
Abraham  
also thought  
about God's  
promise ...



... to give  
him and his  
children the  
land of



Canaan  
forever.

God would  
keep that  
promise, too.  
God always  
keeps



His  
promises.



# God's Promise to Abraham

A story from God's Word, the Bible,

is found in

Genesis 11 to 21

"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

