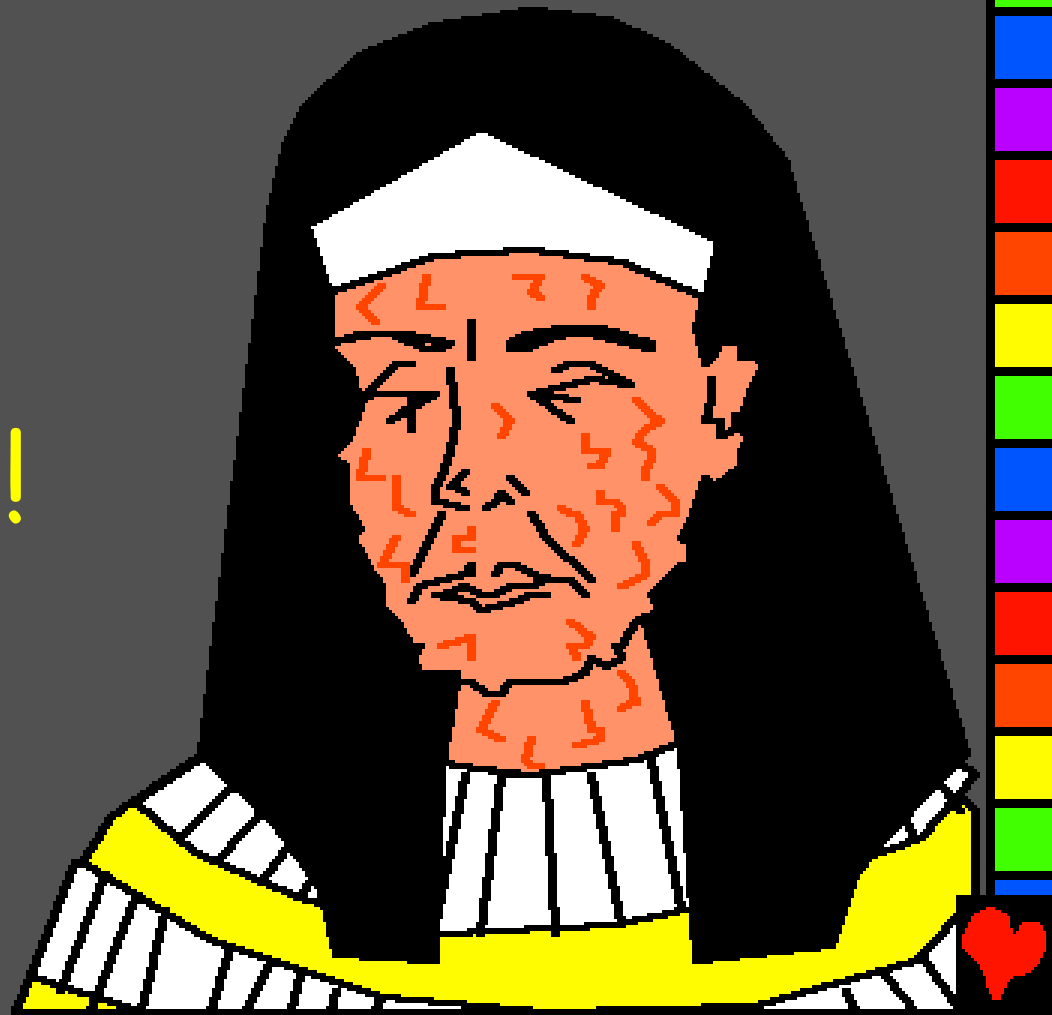


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PHARAOH!



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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."



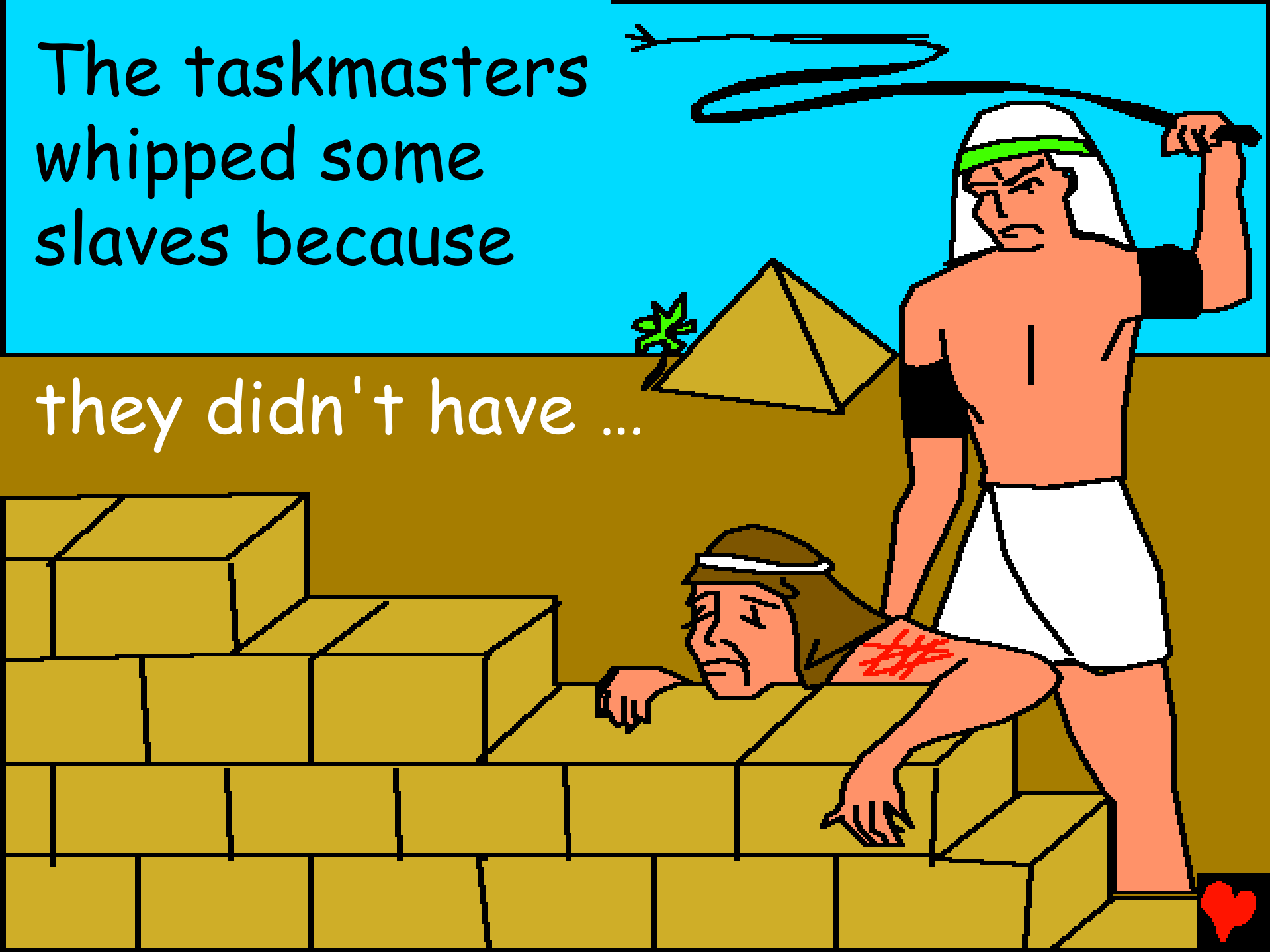
Those were

Pharaoh's new orders.

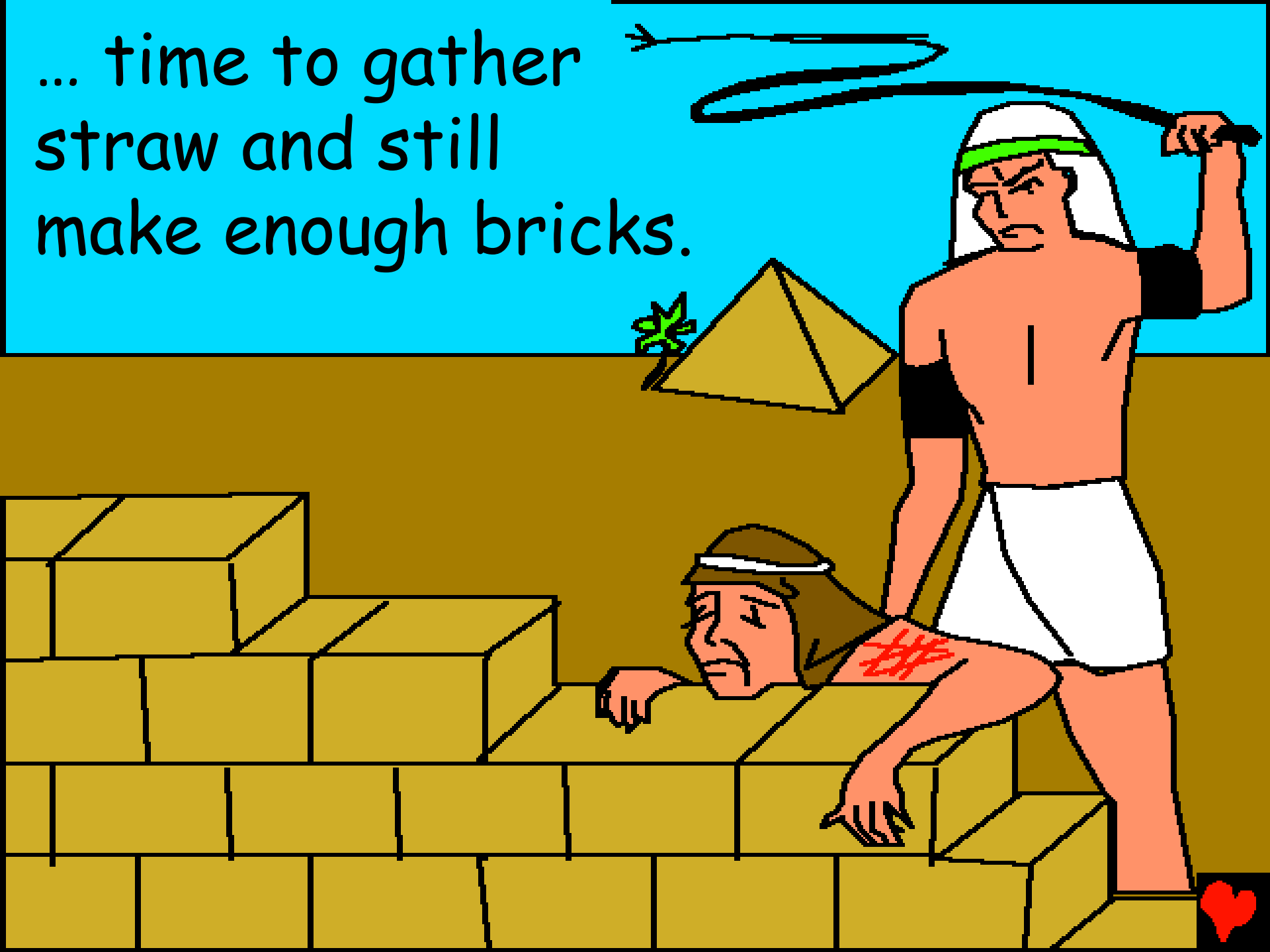


The taskmasters
whipped some
slaves because

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.



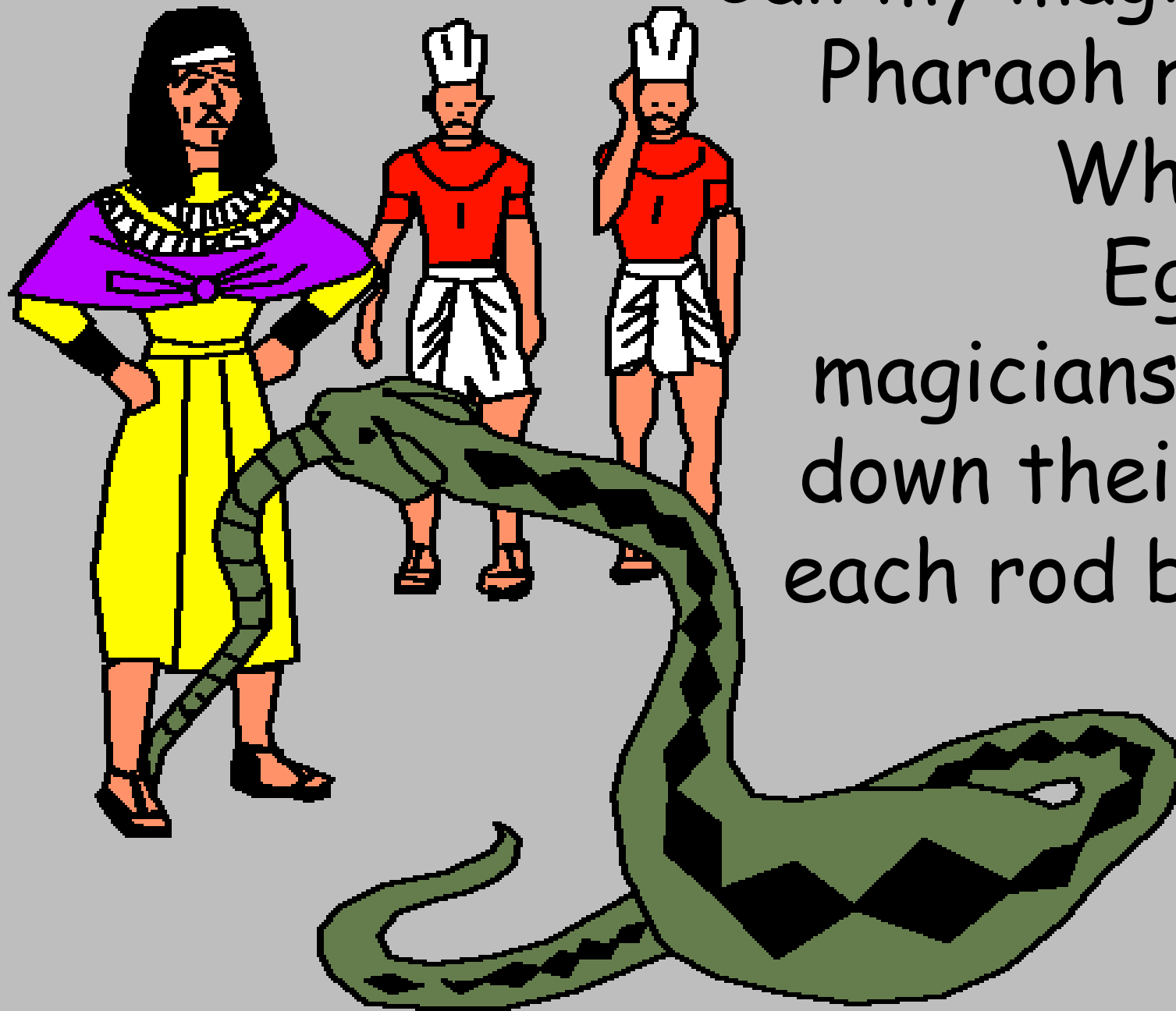
Then God sent
Moses and
Aaron back
to Pharaoh.



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.

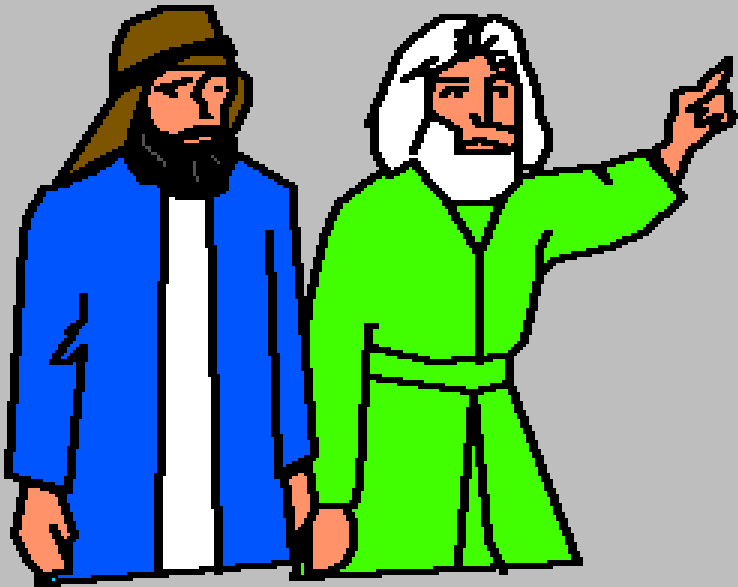


God then sent billions of tiny bugs called lice.



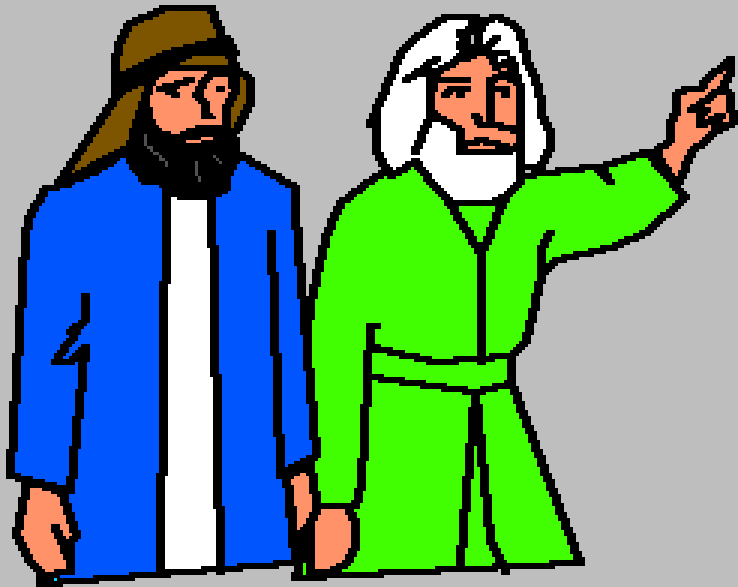
Every person and beast itched from their bites, but Pharaoh would not give in to God.





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.

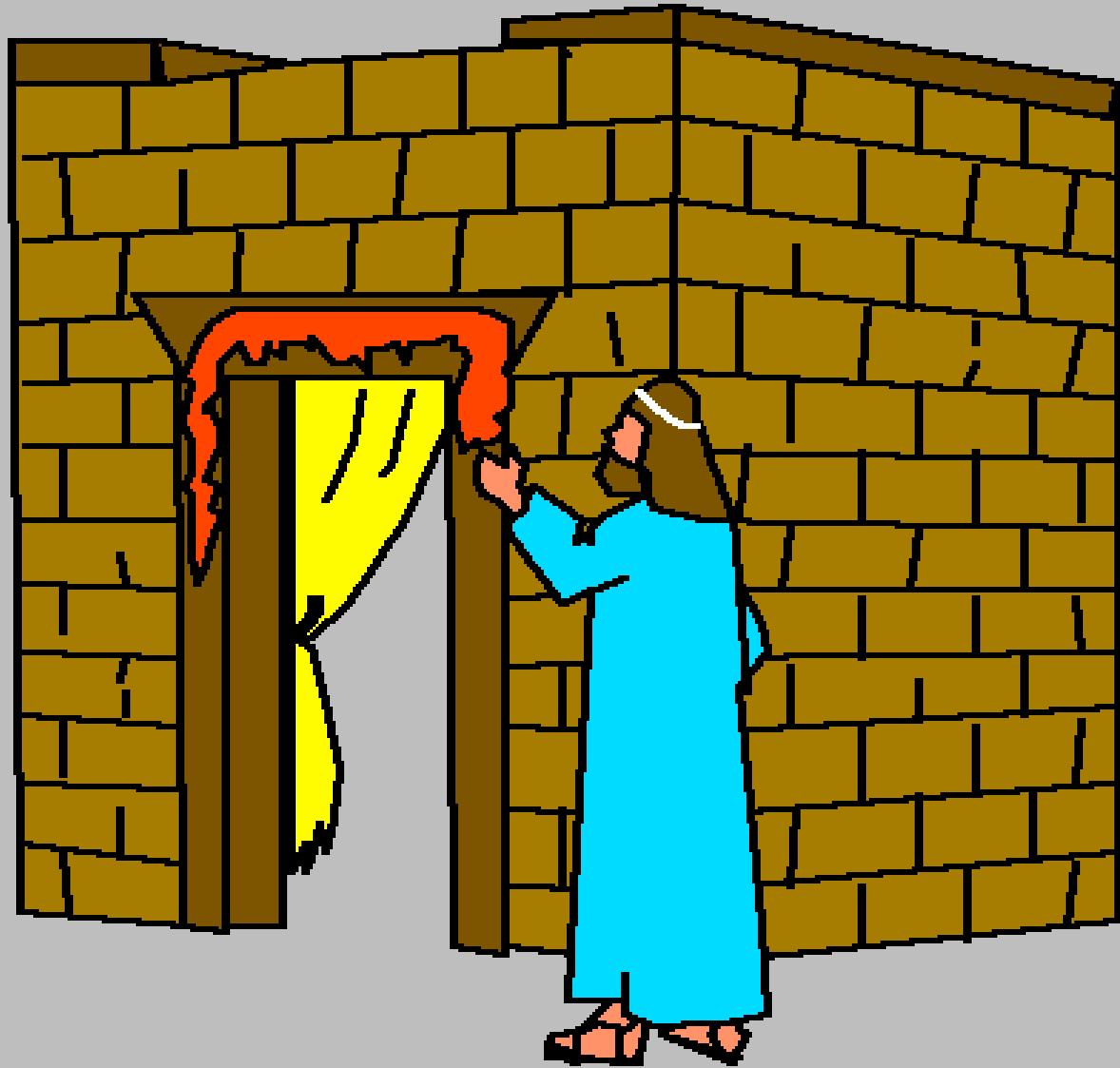




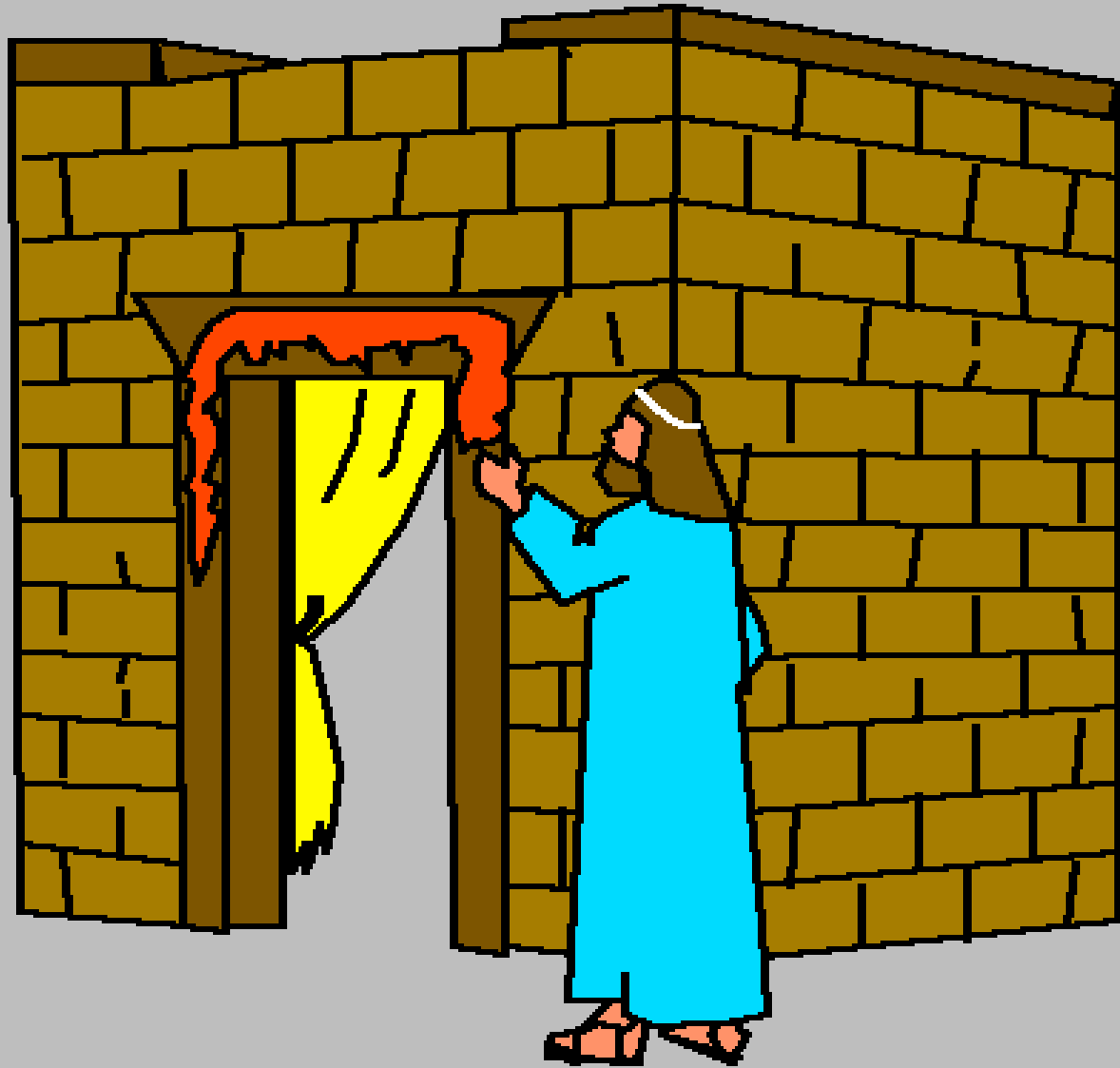
Then God sent three days of complete darkness. But stubborn Pharaoh would not free the Israelites.

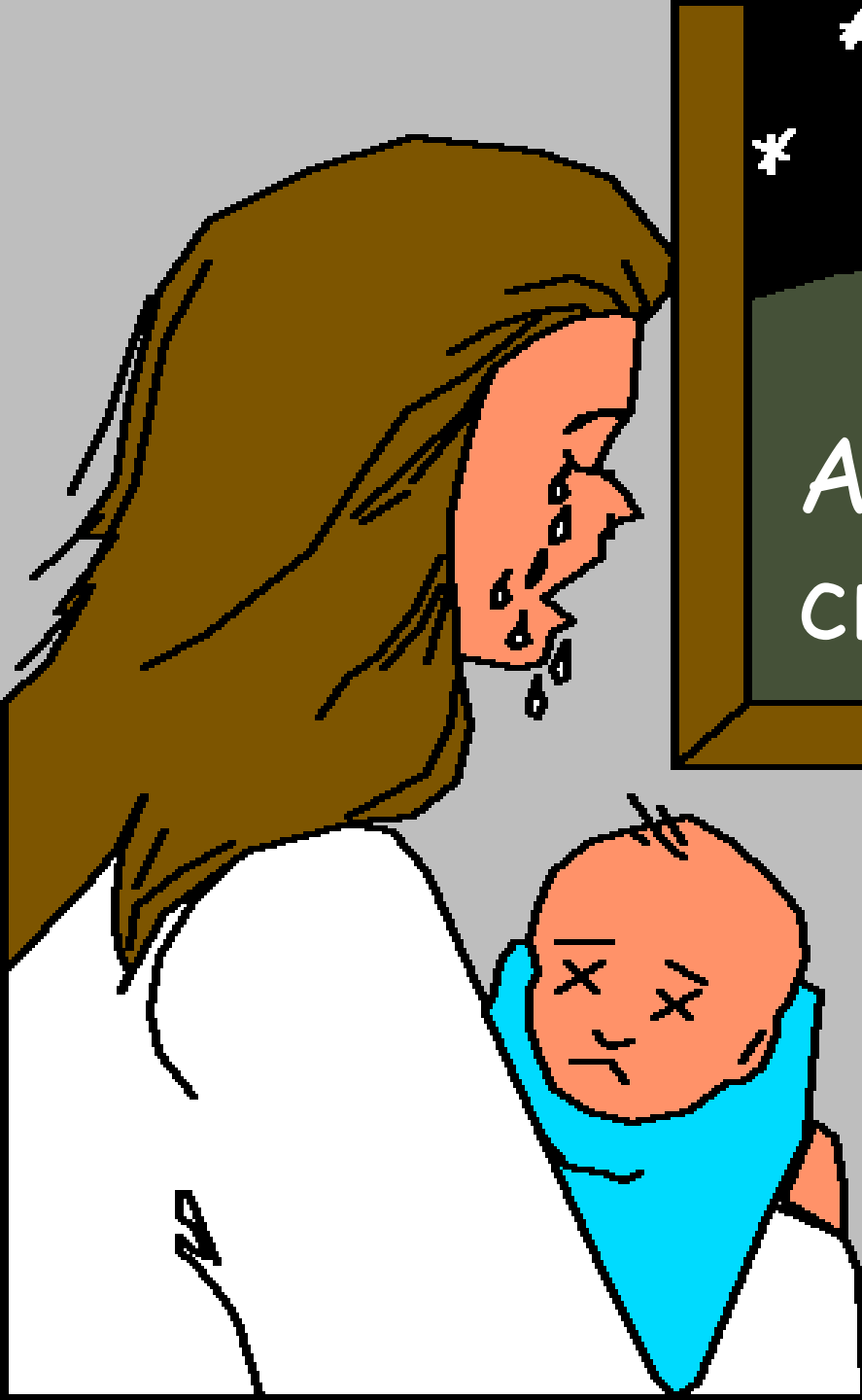


"I will send
one more
plague,"
God
warned.
"About
midnight,
all the
first-born
of man and
beast will die."



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.

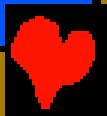


"The LORD shall fight for you," Moses said. Moses went forward to the water's edge, and stretched out his arm.





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 Words 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

