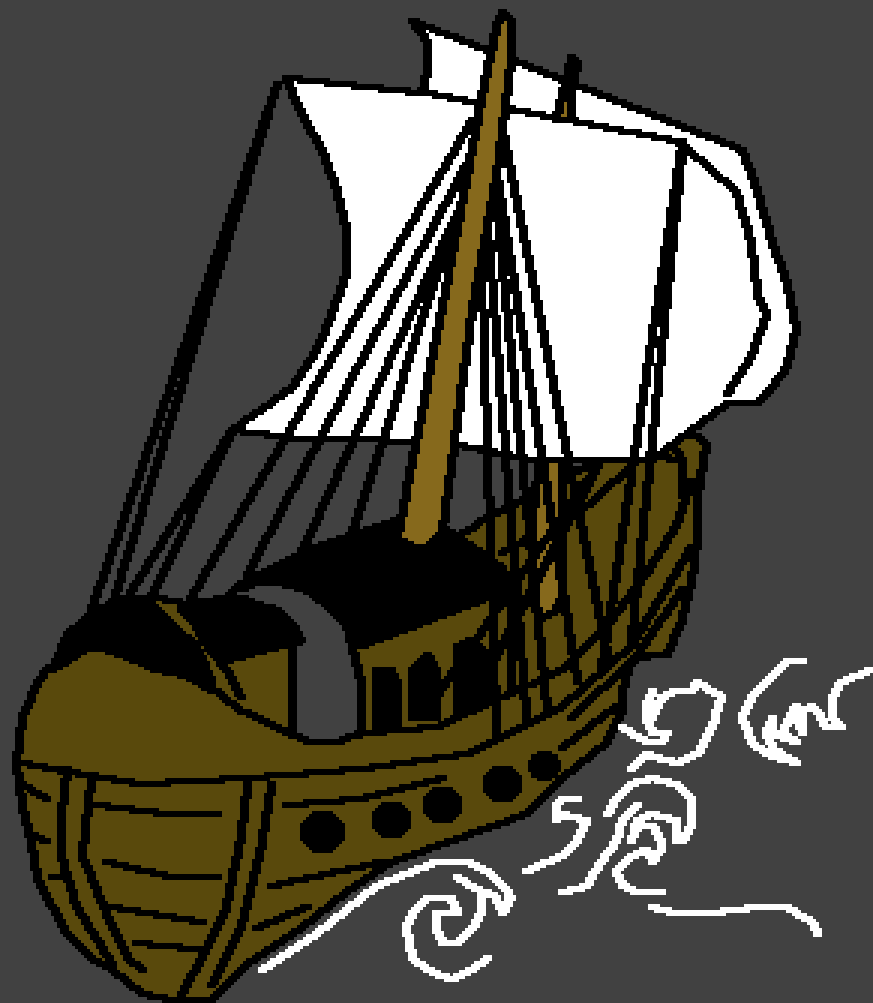


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PAUL'S  
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TRAVELS



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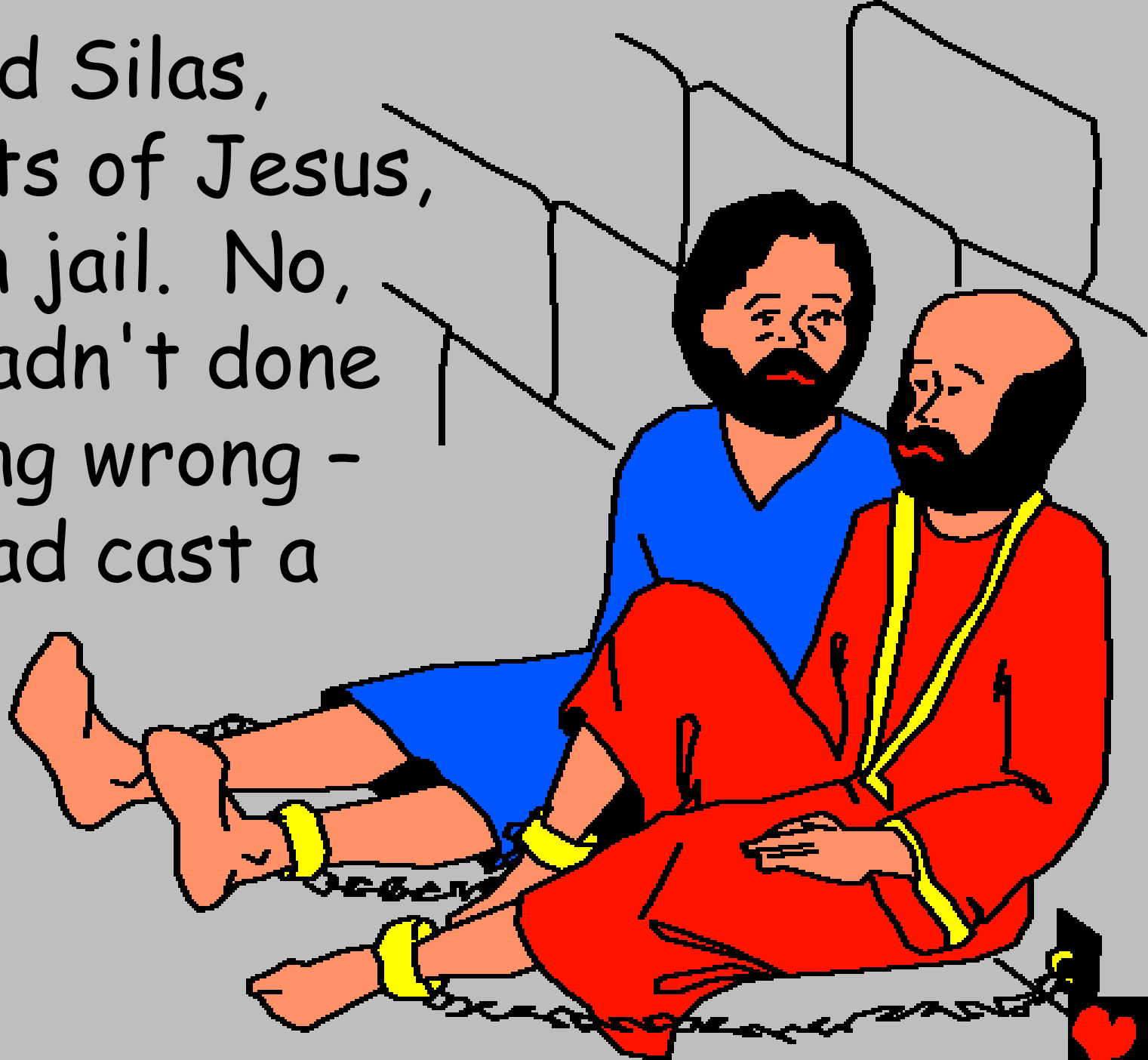
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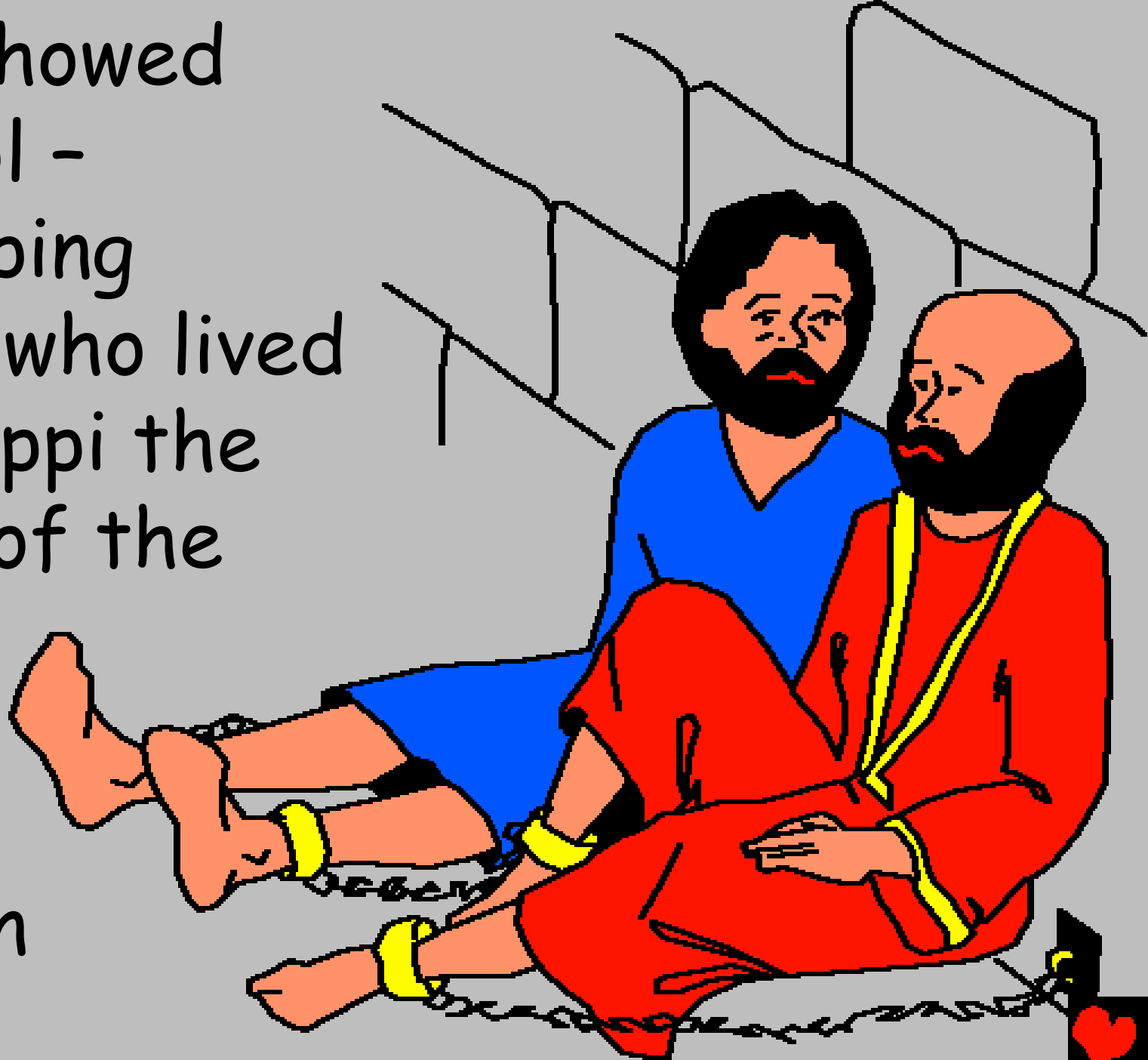
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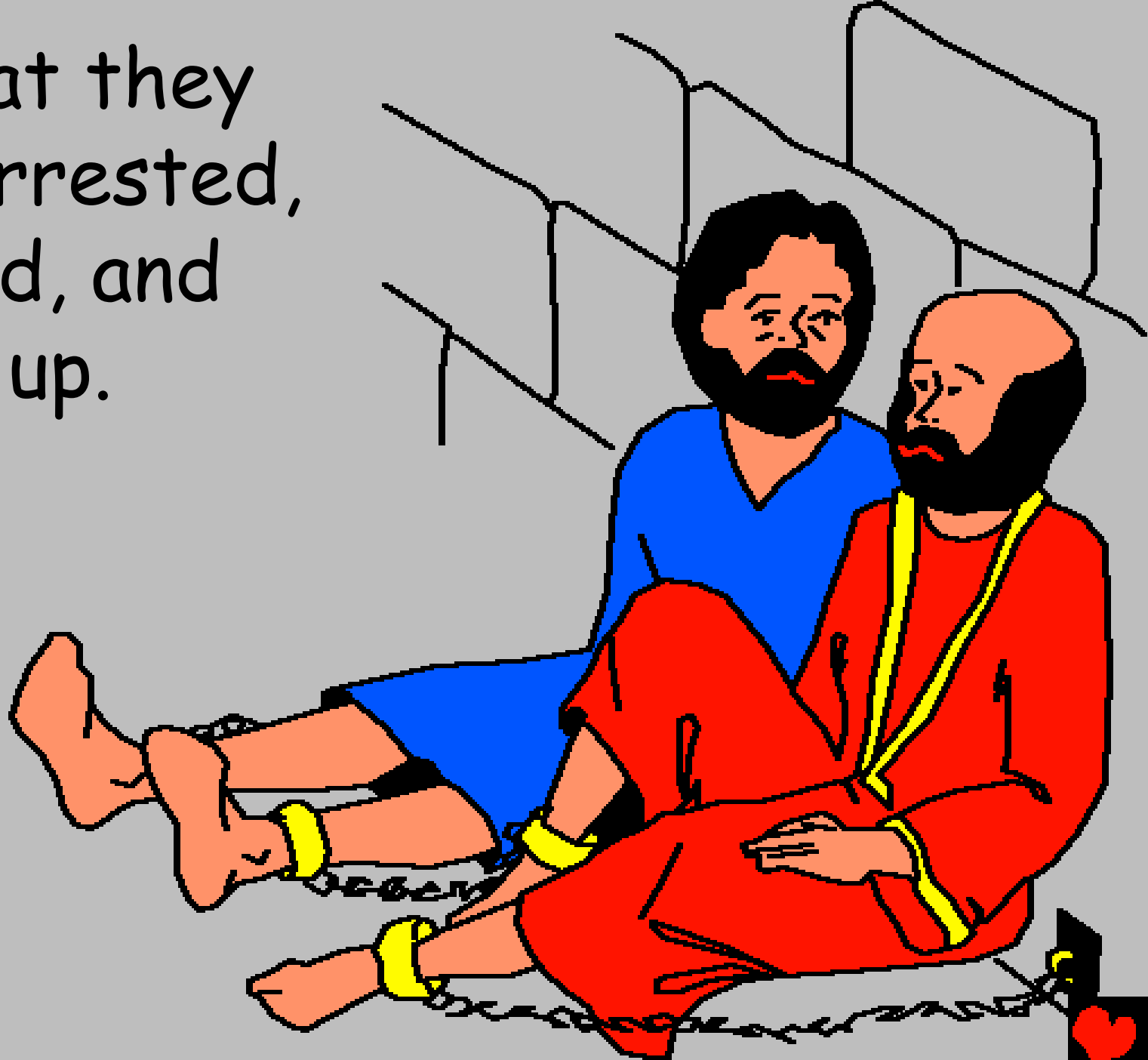
Paul and Silas,  
servants of Jesus,  
were in jail. No,  
they hadn't done  
anything wrong -  
they had cast a  
demon  
out  
of a  
woman.



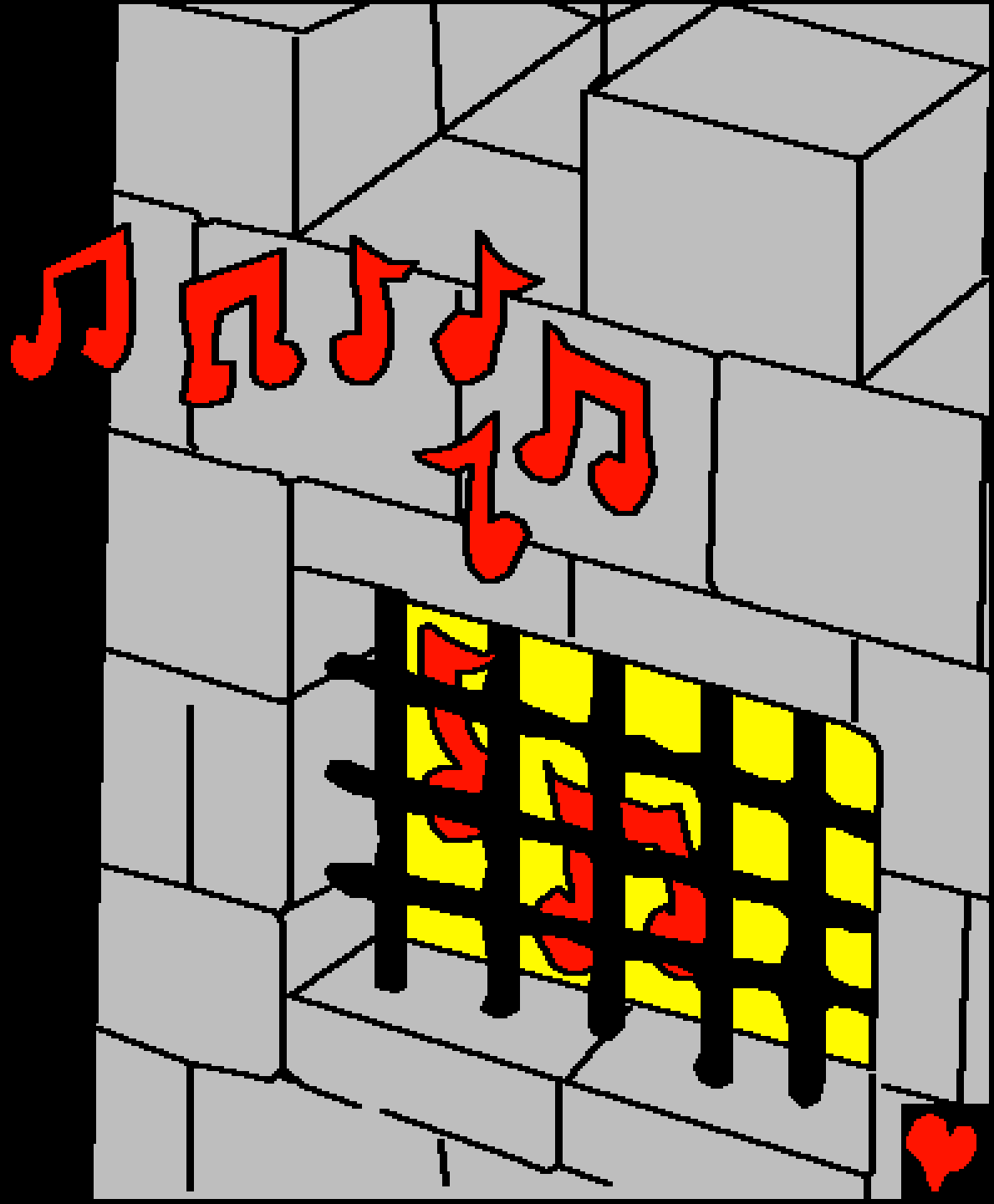
They showed  
the idol -  
worshiping  
people who lived  
at Philippi the  
power of the  
true  
God  
and  
His Son  
Jesus.



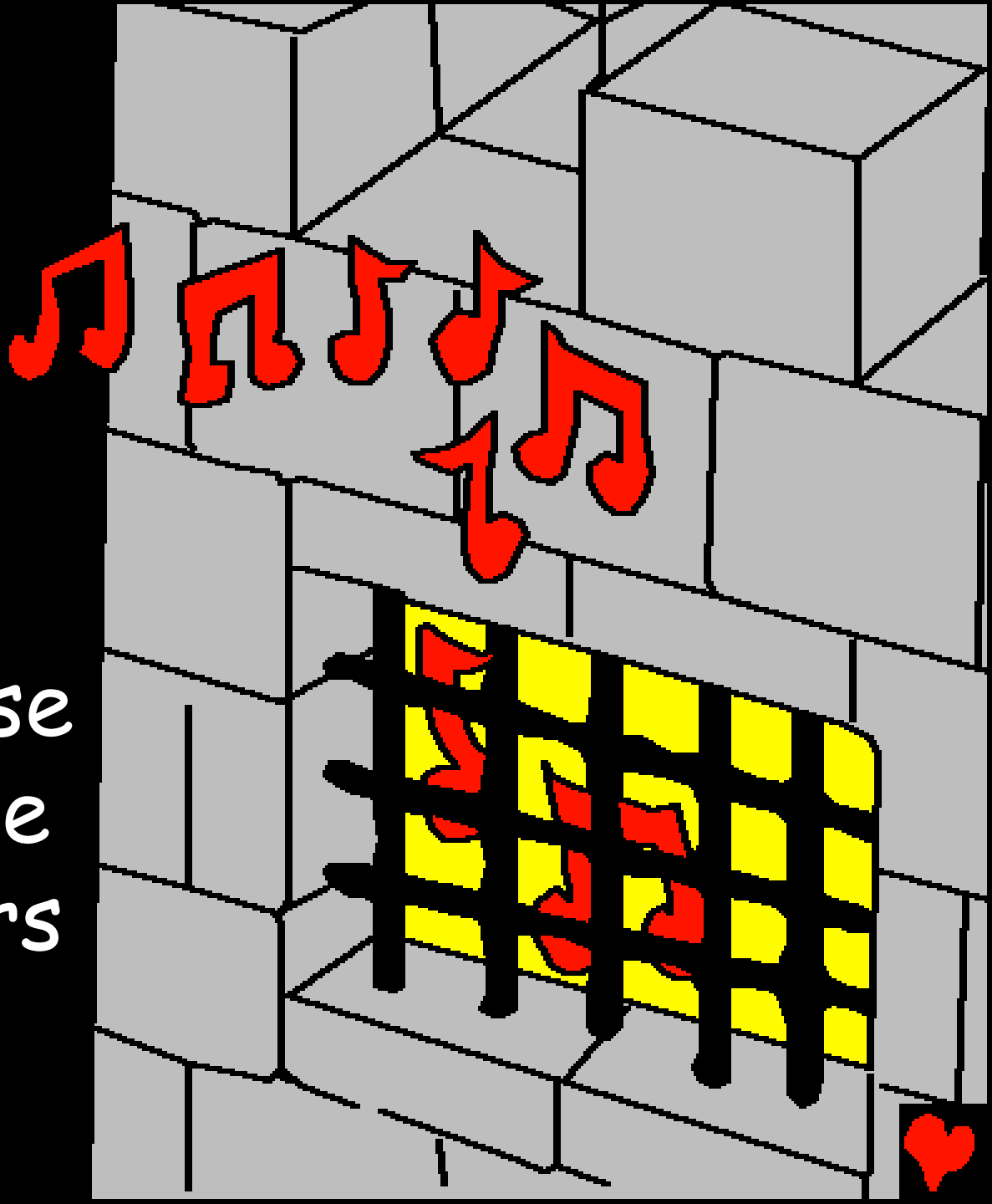
For that they  
were arrested,  
whipped, and  
locked up.



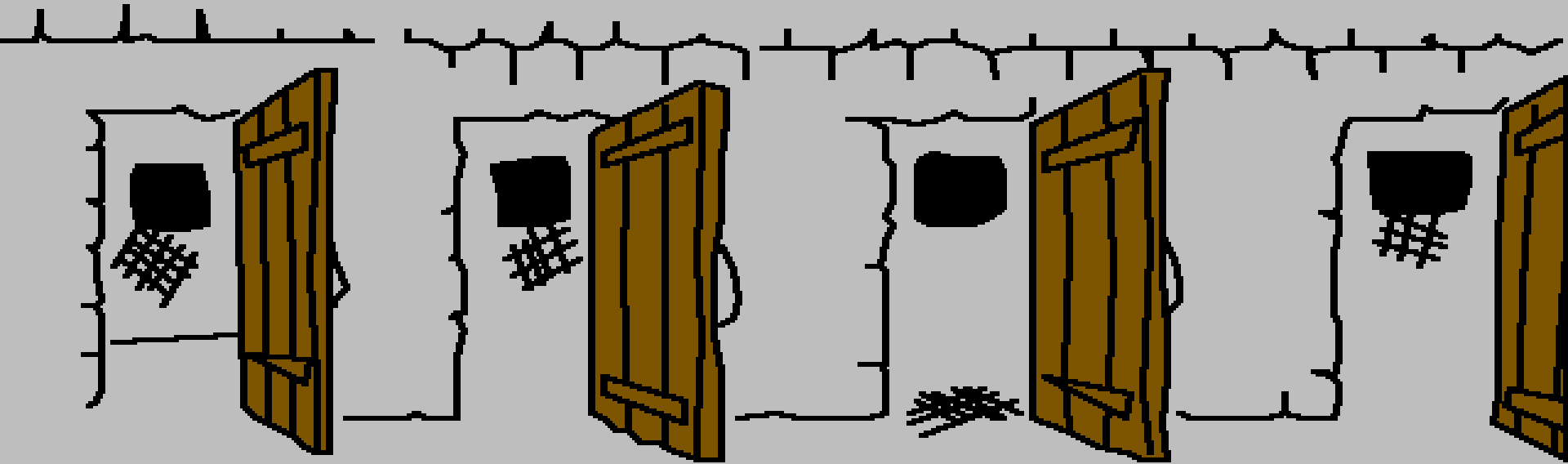
You might expect Paul and Silas to be angry and bitter. But they weren't.



In fact, at midnight they sat up singing hymns of praise to God! All the other prisoners and the jailer heard them.



Suddenly, the singing stopped. God sent an EARTHQUAKE to shake the prison. All the doors were opened. Everyone's chains were loosed.







Oh - oh! The jailer was sure all the prisoners had run away in the commotion. If even one escaped, the jailer would be punished by death.





Sadly, the poor jailer pulled out his sword. He may as well kill himself and get it over with.

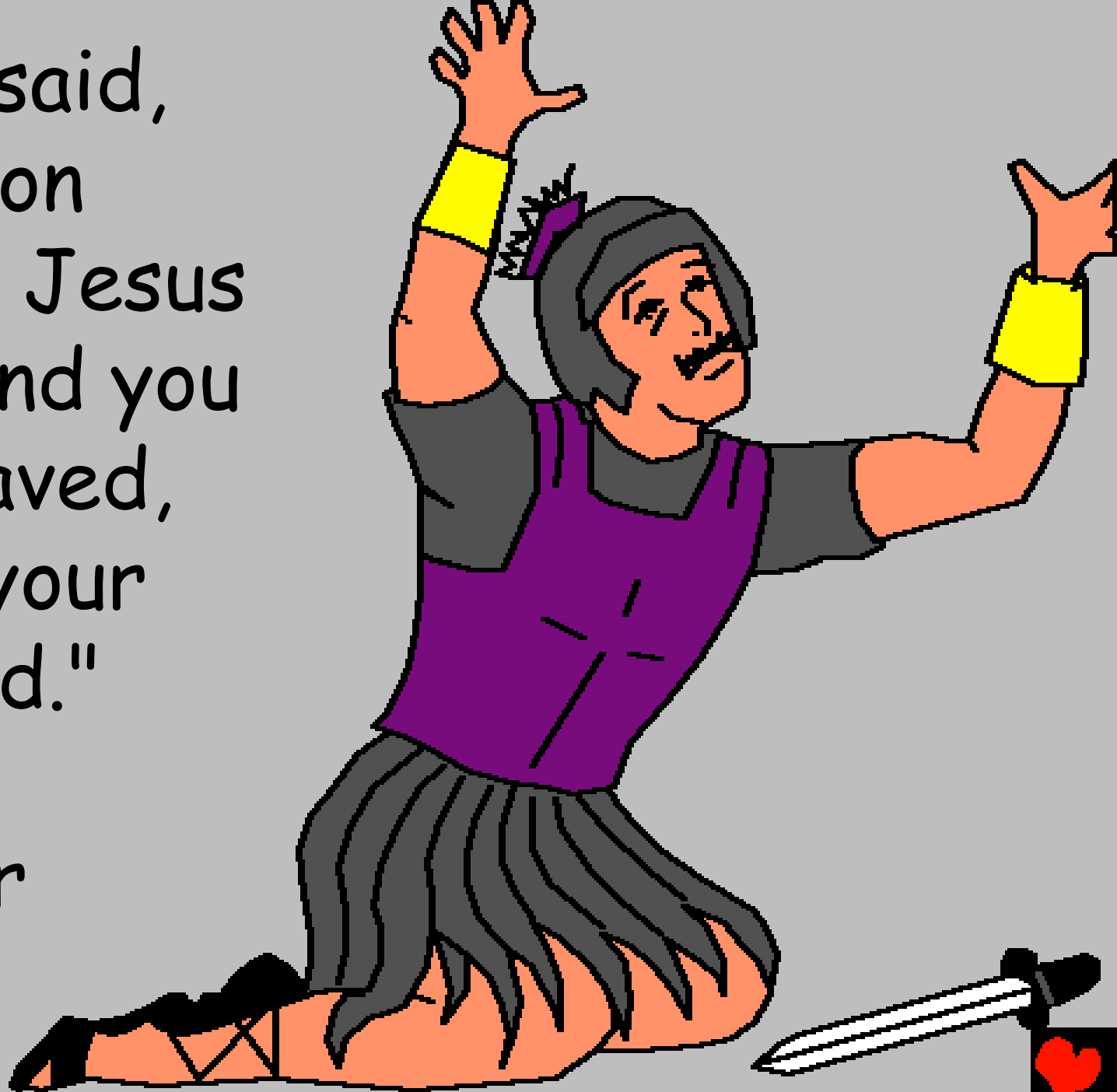


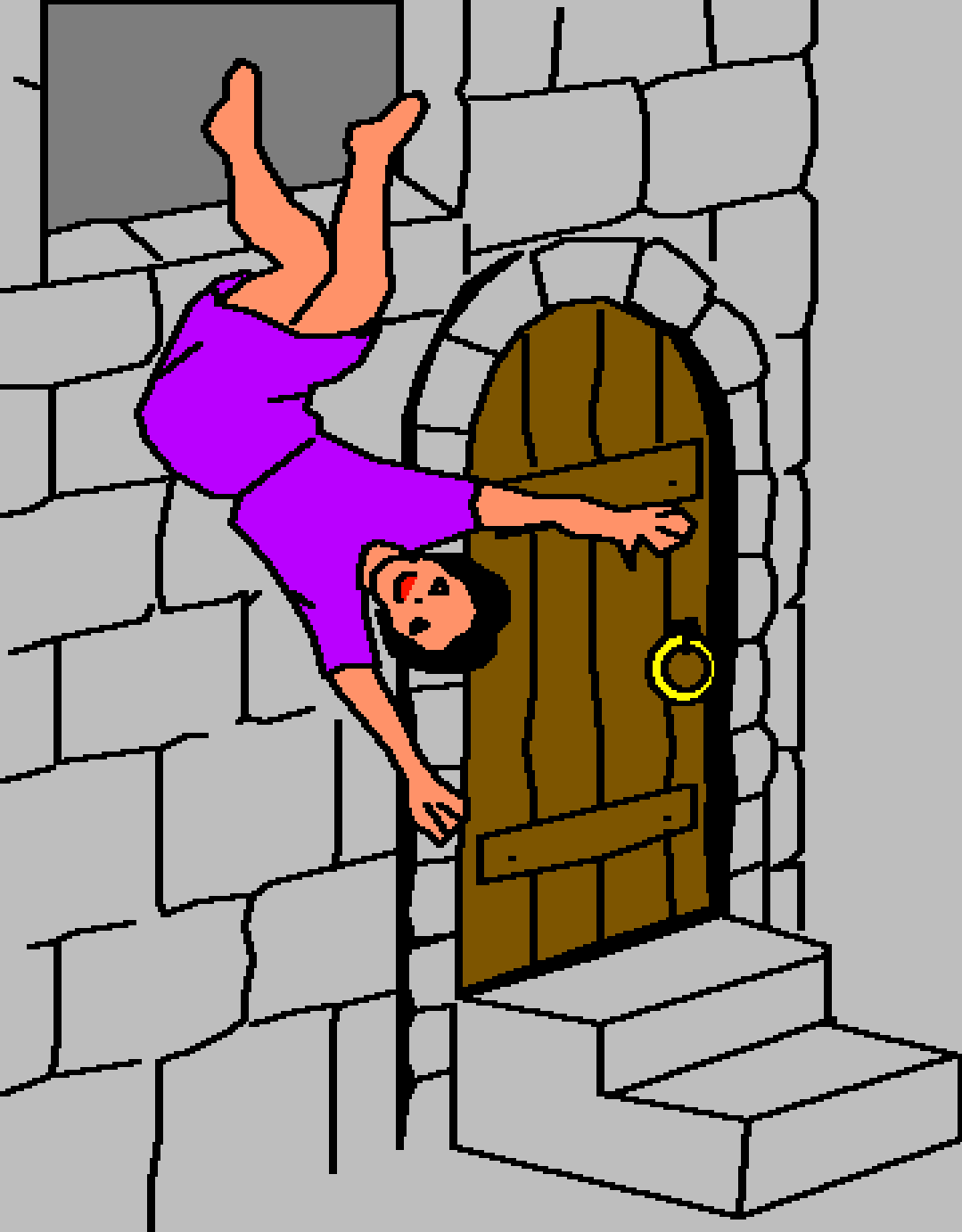
But Paul called out,  
"Do yourself no  
harm, for we are  
all here." When  
the jailer saw  
that, he said,  
"Sirs, what  
must I do to  
be saved?"



So they said,  
"Believe on  
the Lord Jesus  
Christ, and you  
will be saved,  
you and your  
household."

Joyfully,  
the jailer  
believed.





Released  
the next day,  
Paul and Silas  
traveled to  
many other  
cities, telling  
people about  
Jesus.





Some people believed, others tried to hurt them. But God was with His servants. One night, Paul preached for hours.



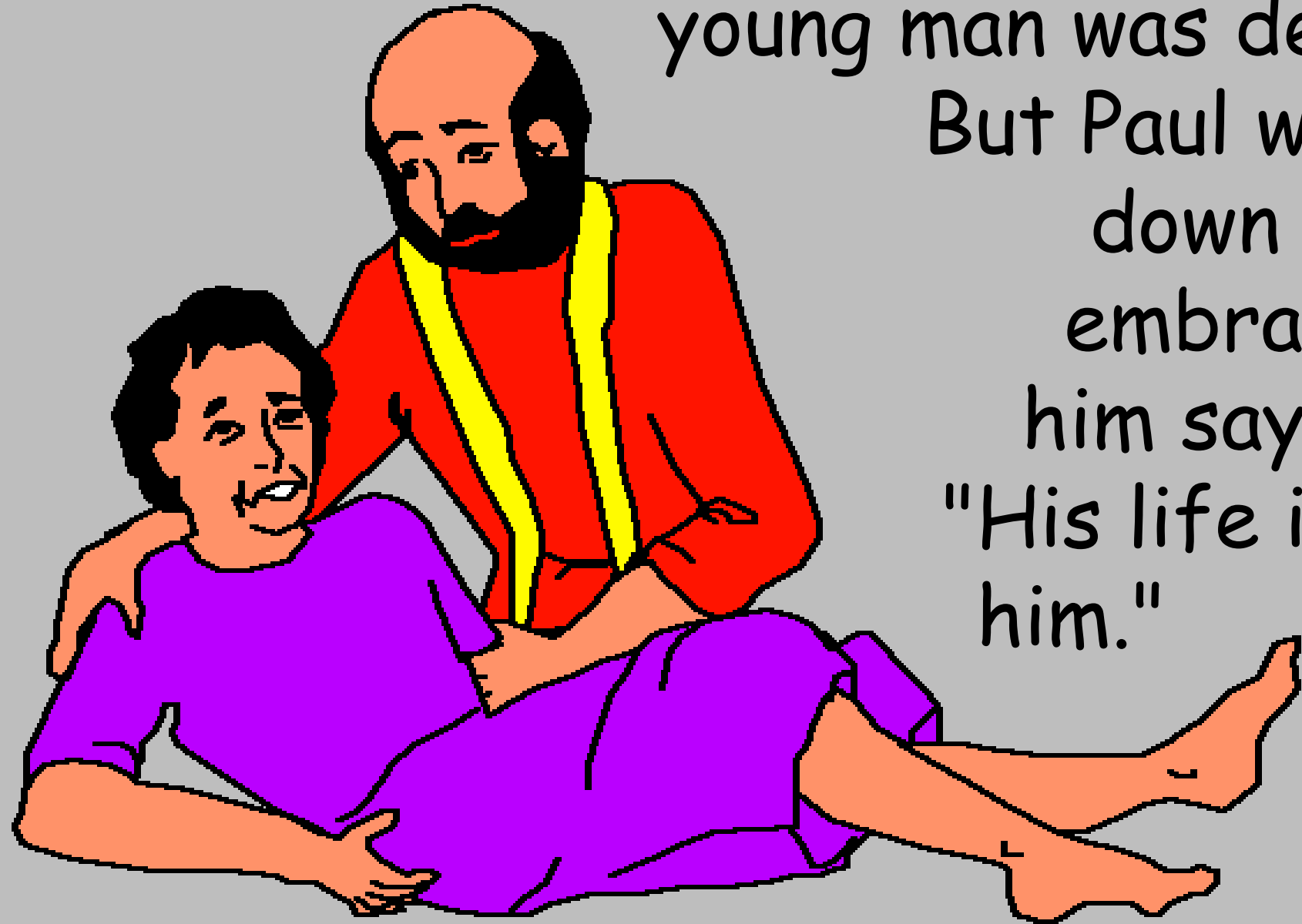


A young man sitting by an open window fell asleep. You can guess what happened.



Everybody knew the young man was dead.

But Paul went down and embraced him saying, "His life is in him."

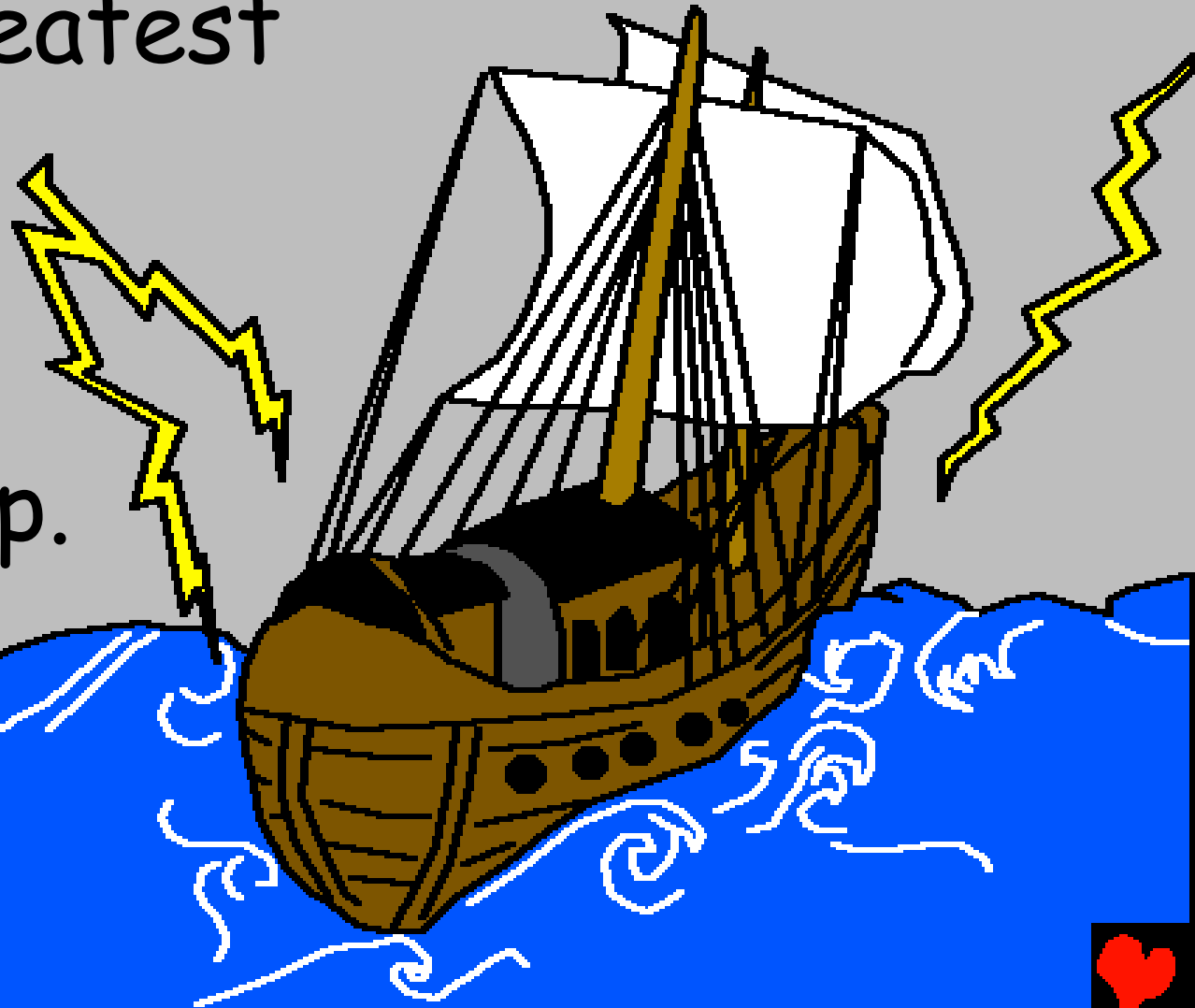




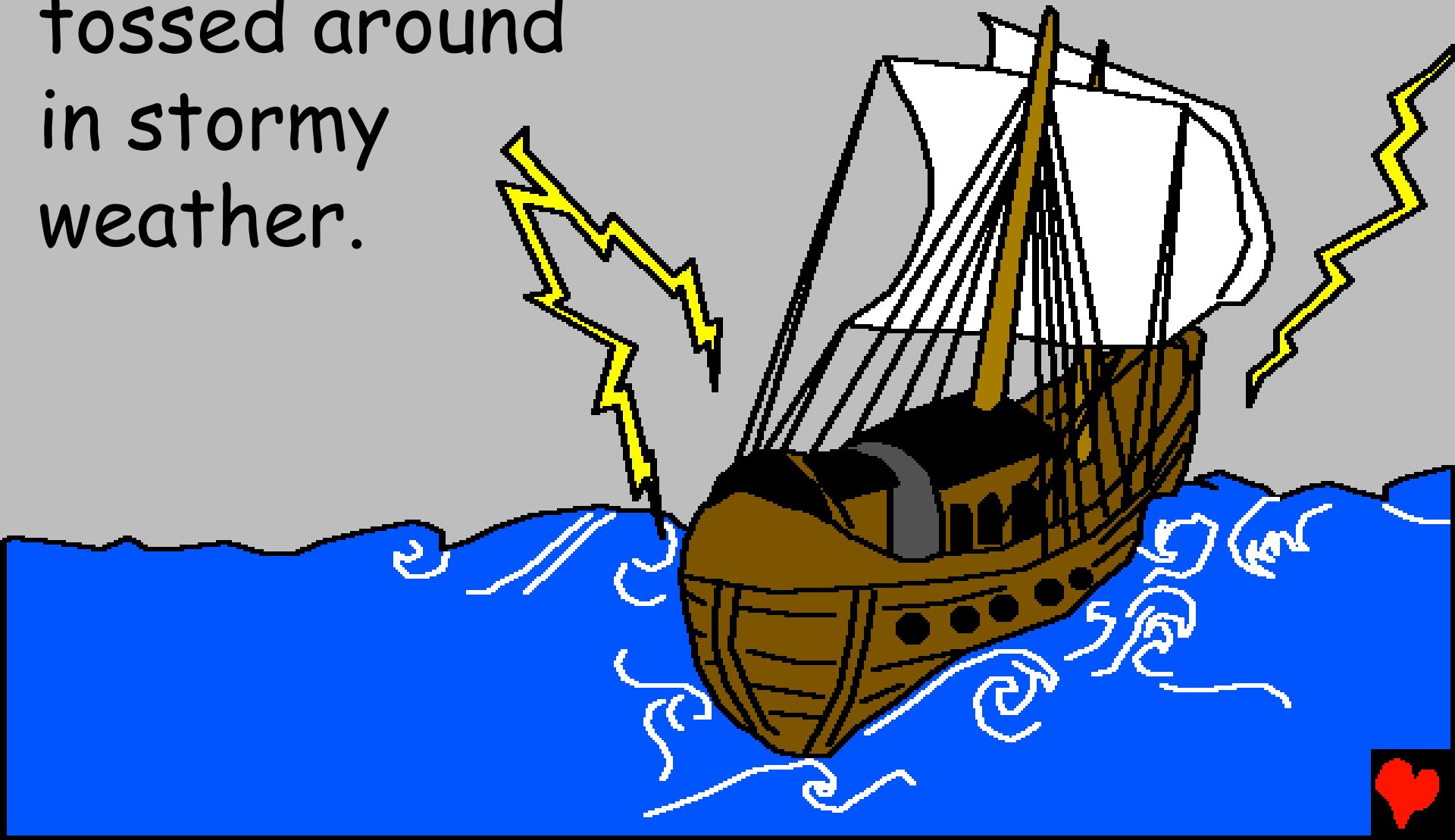
They brought the  
young man in  
alive, and they  
were very  
happy.

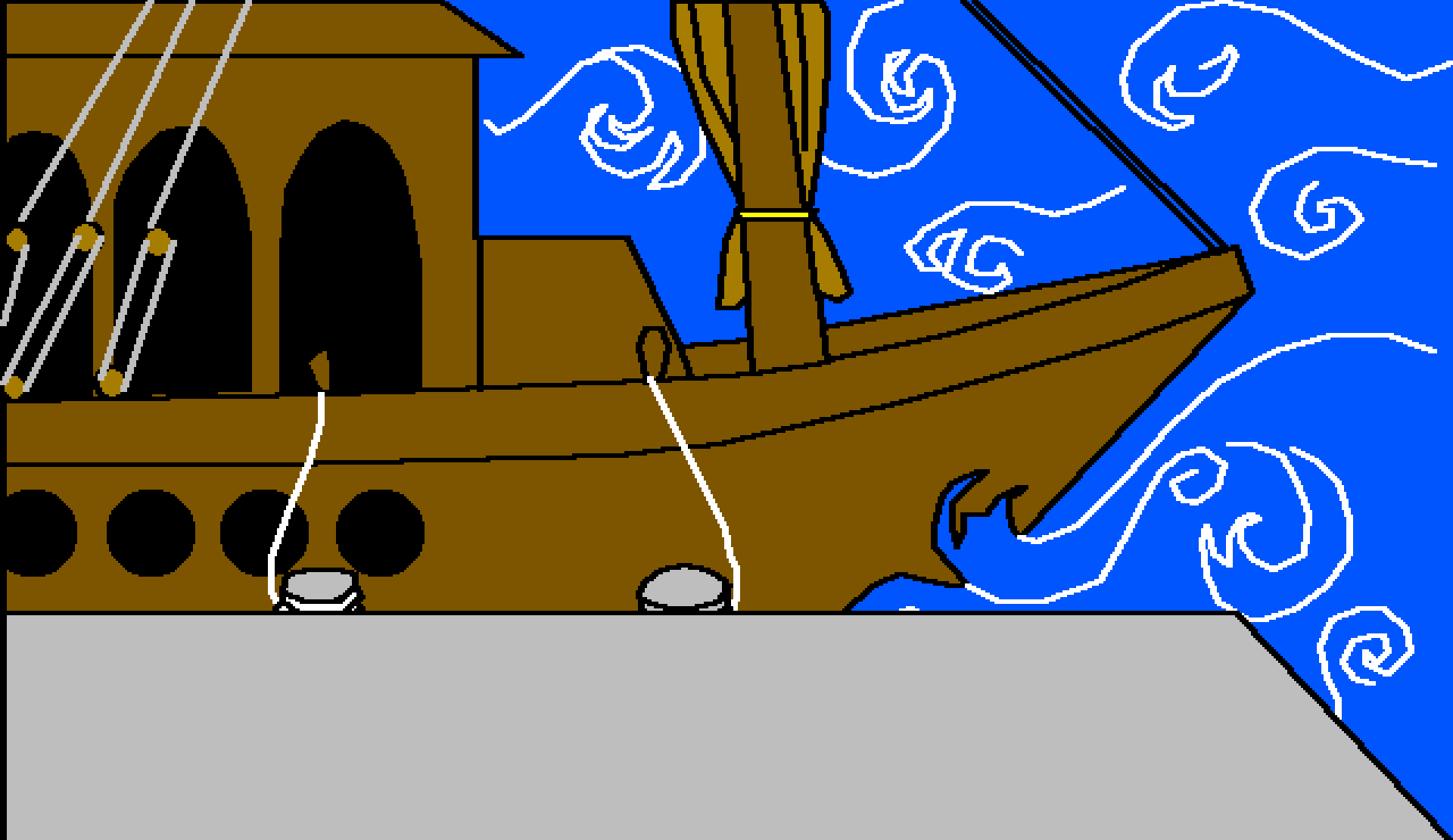


Paul and Silas had many adventures as they traveled in Europe. One of Paul's greatest adventures happened when he was on a ship.



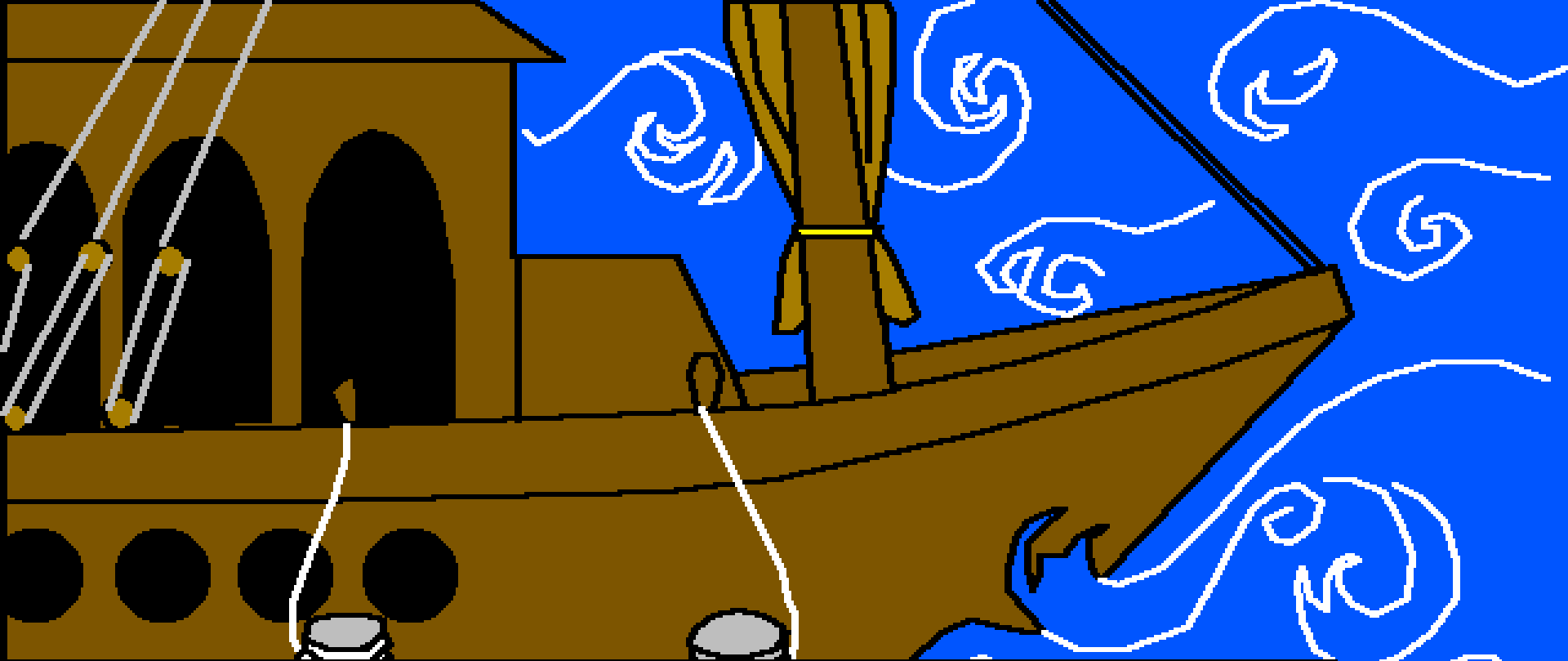
These weren't steel ocean liners,  
but sail boats, easily  
tossed around  
in stormy  
weather.



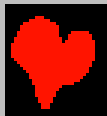


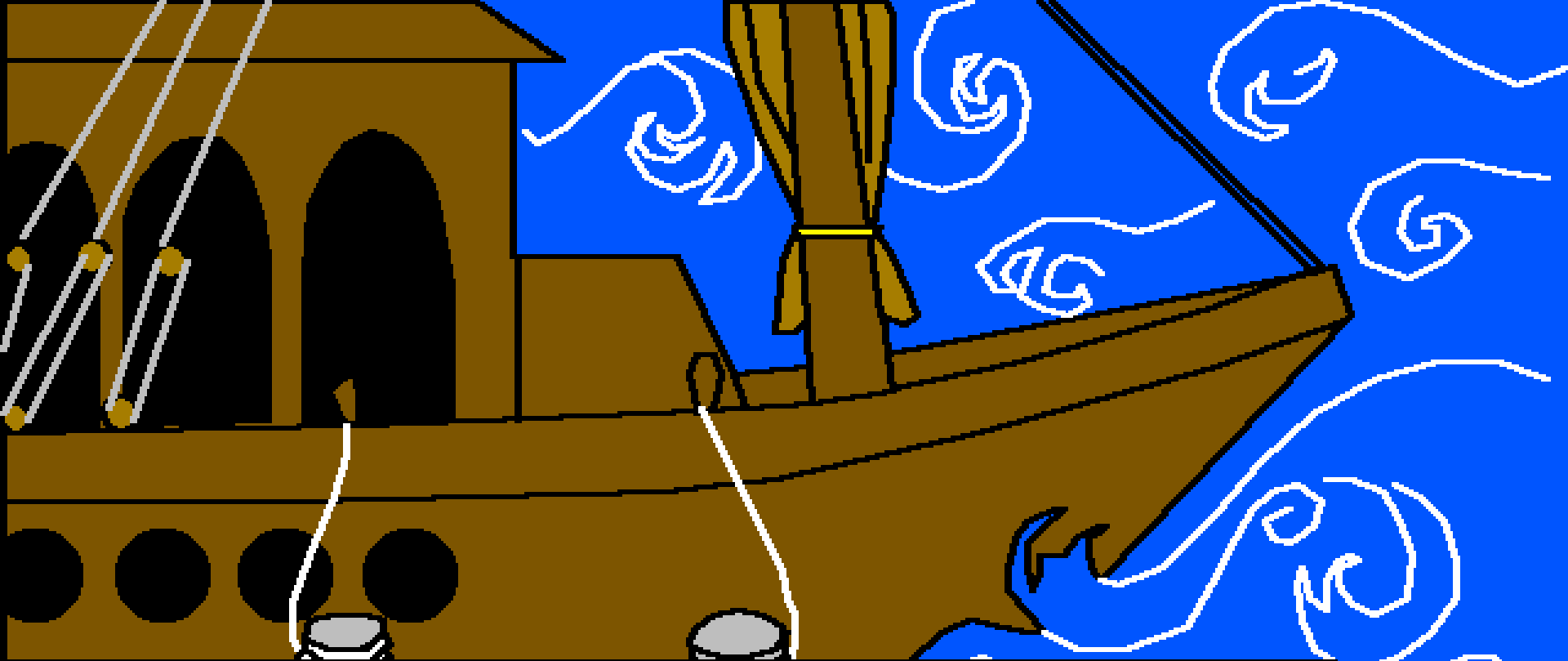
Paul was on the ship because he had been arrested again.





Now he had to appear before the emperor in Rome, the capital city of the world. High winds slowed the ship down.

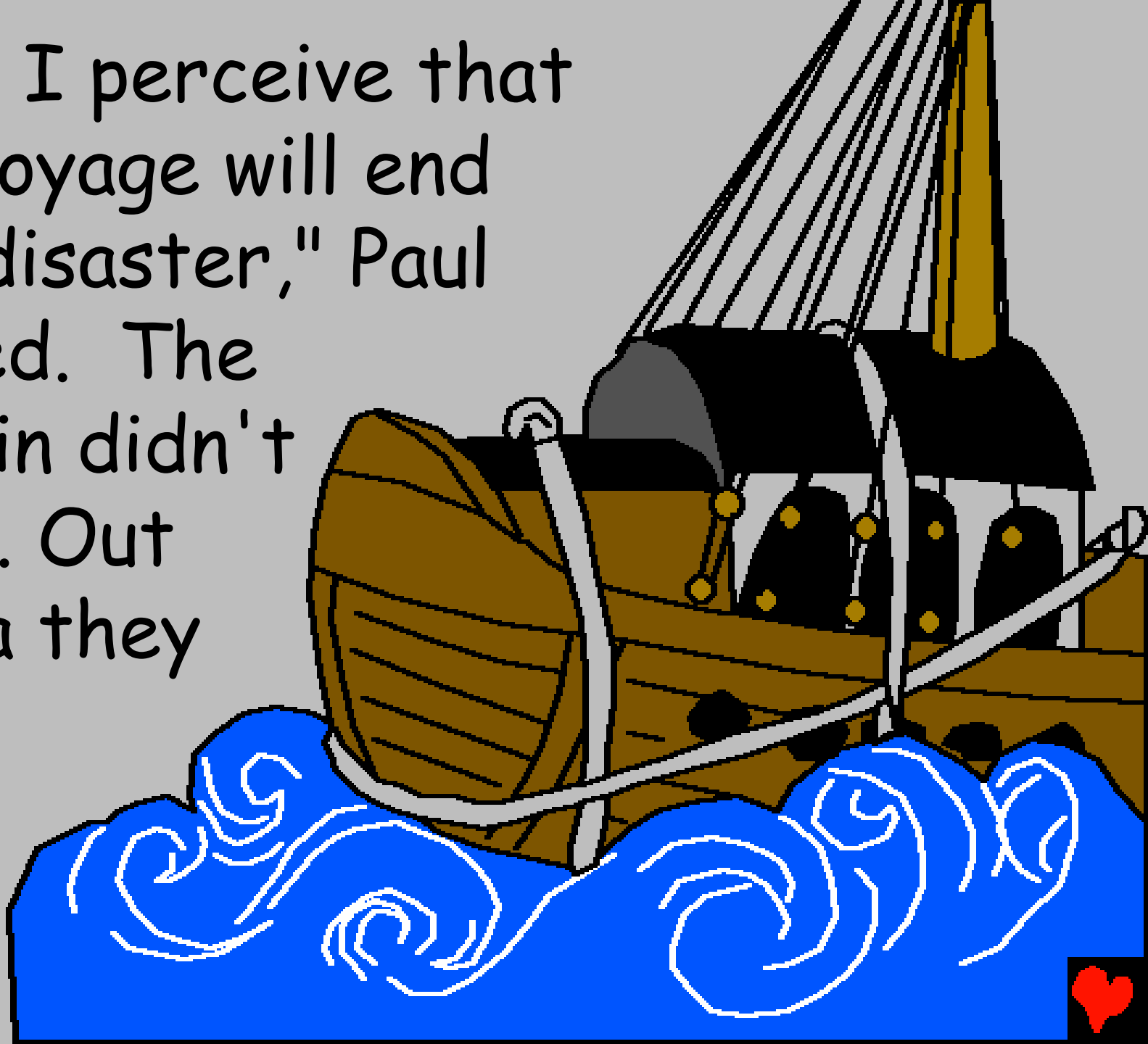




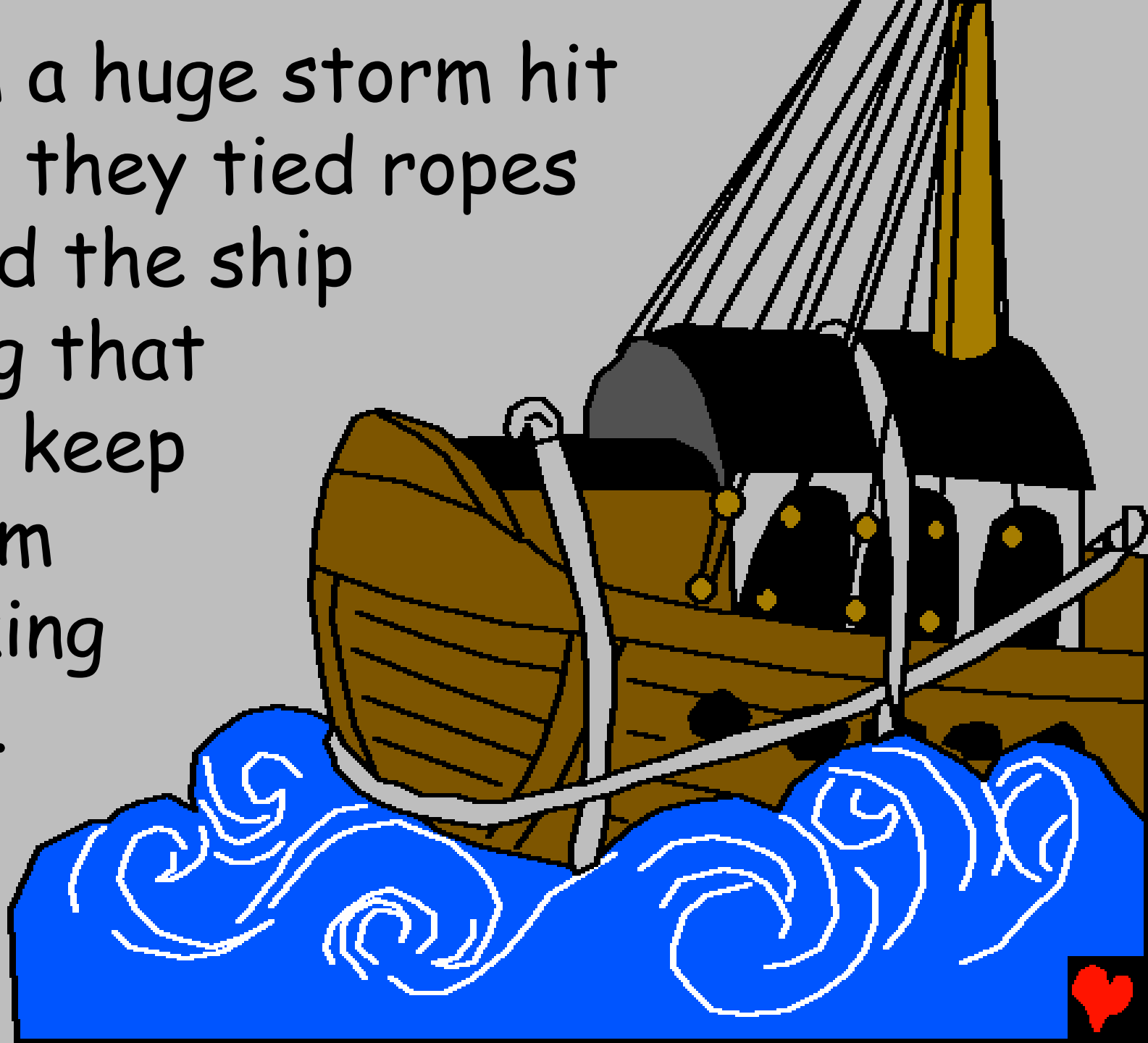
It looked like stormy weather was ahead. It was a rough trip for Paul and the other prisoners, as well as the crew.



"Men, I perceive that this voyage will end with disaster," Paul warned. The captain didn't listen. Out to sea they went.

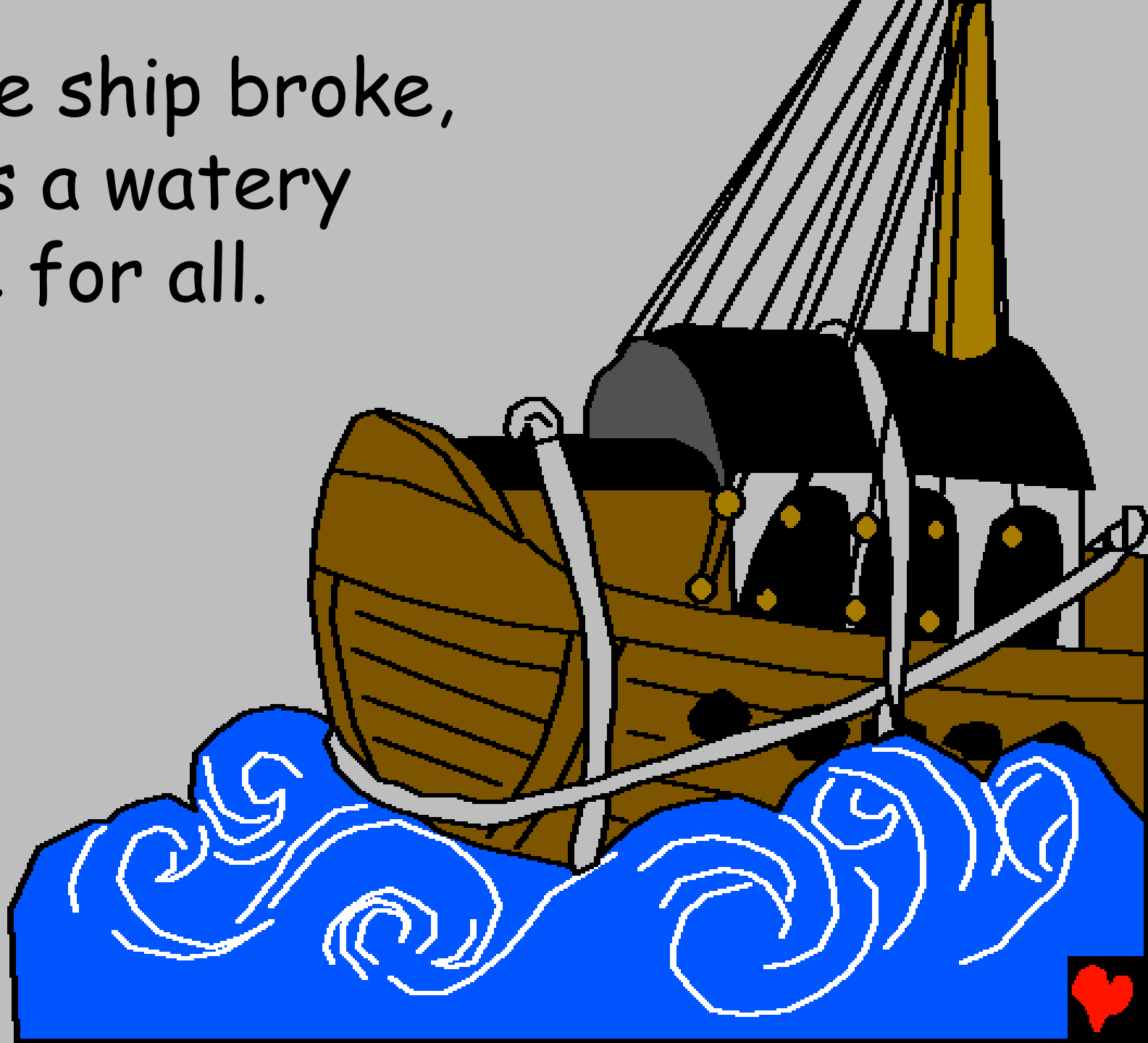


When a huge storm hit them, they tied ropes around the ship hoping that would keep it from breaking apart.

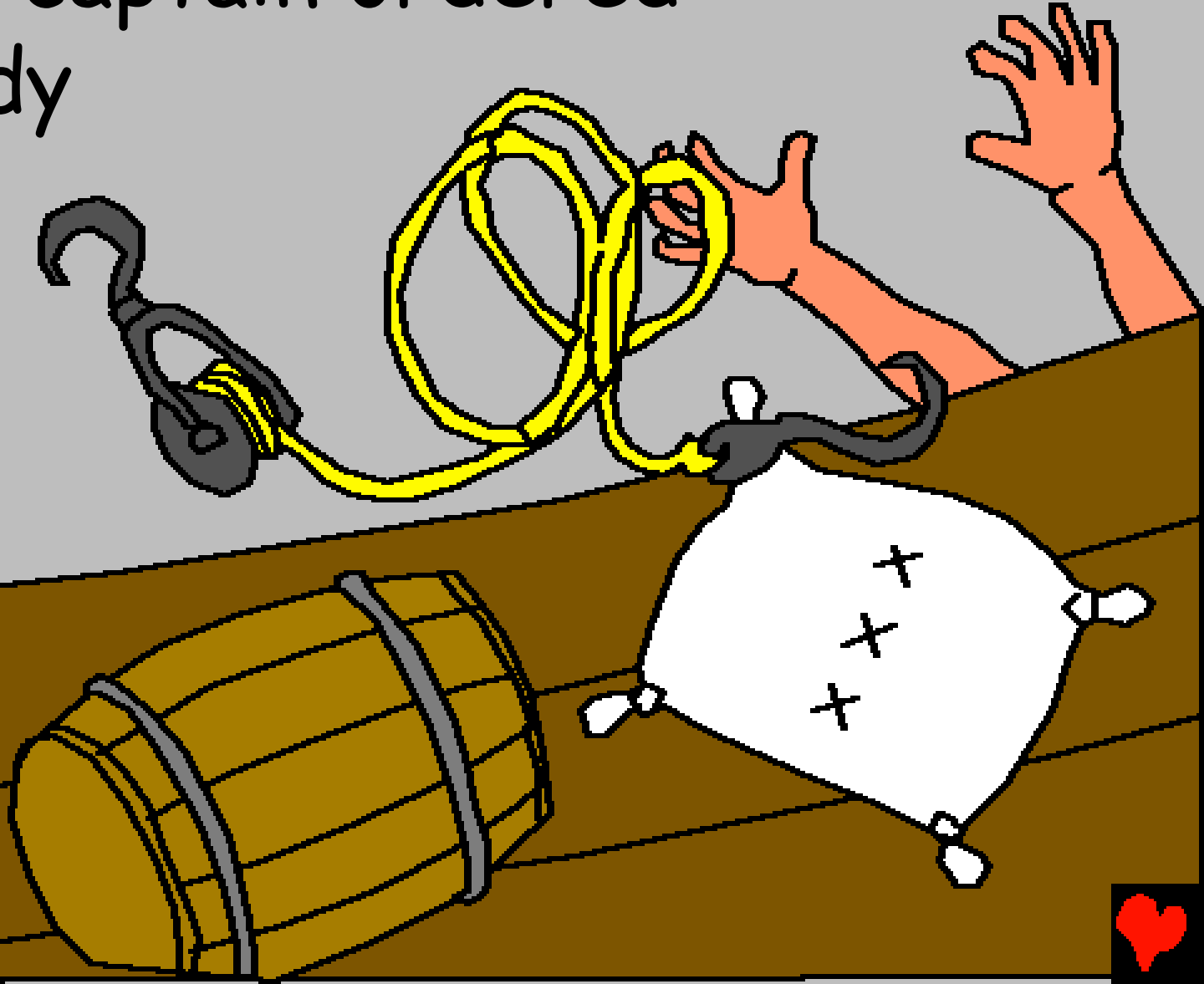




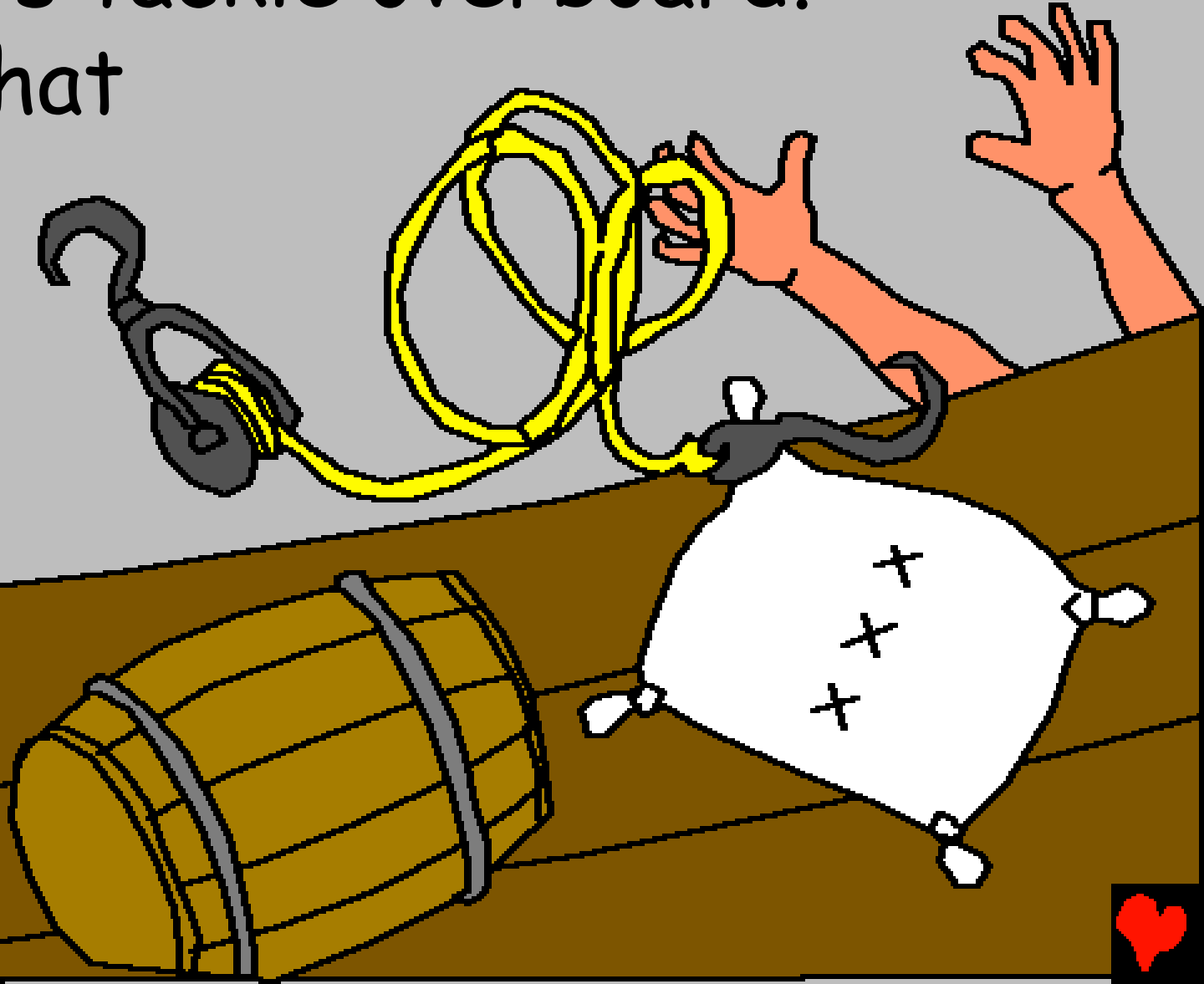
If the ship broke,  
it was a watery  
grave for all.



The ship was so tempest-tossed  
that the captain ordered  
everybody  
to help  
lighten  
it.



On the third day, they threw  
the ship's tackle overboard.  
Maybe that  
would  
help.



During the night, an angel stood by Paul telling him things would work out all right.



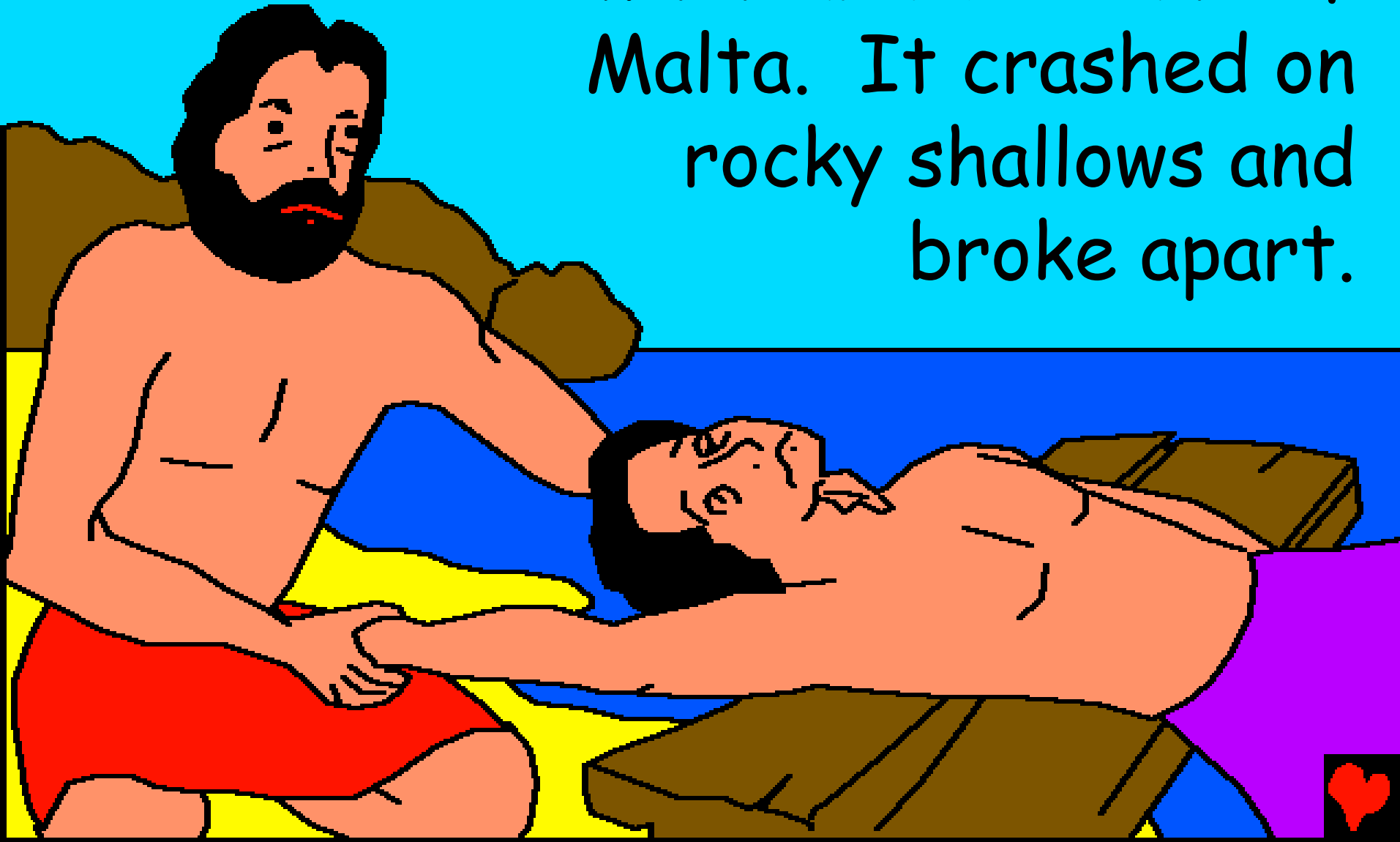
The others were encouraged when Paul said, "Take heart, men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told me."



However, we must  
run aground on a  
certain  
island."



A few days later, the boat was blown near the island of Malta. It crashed on rocky shallows and broke apart.

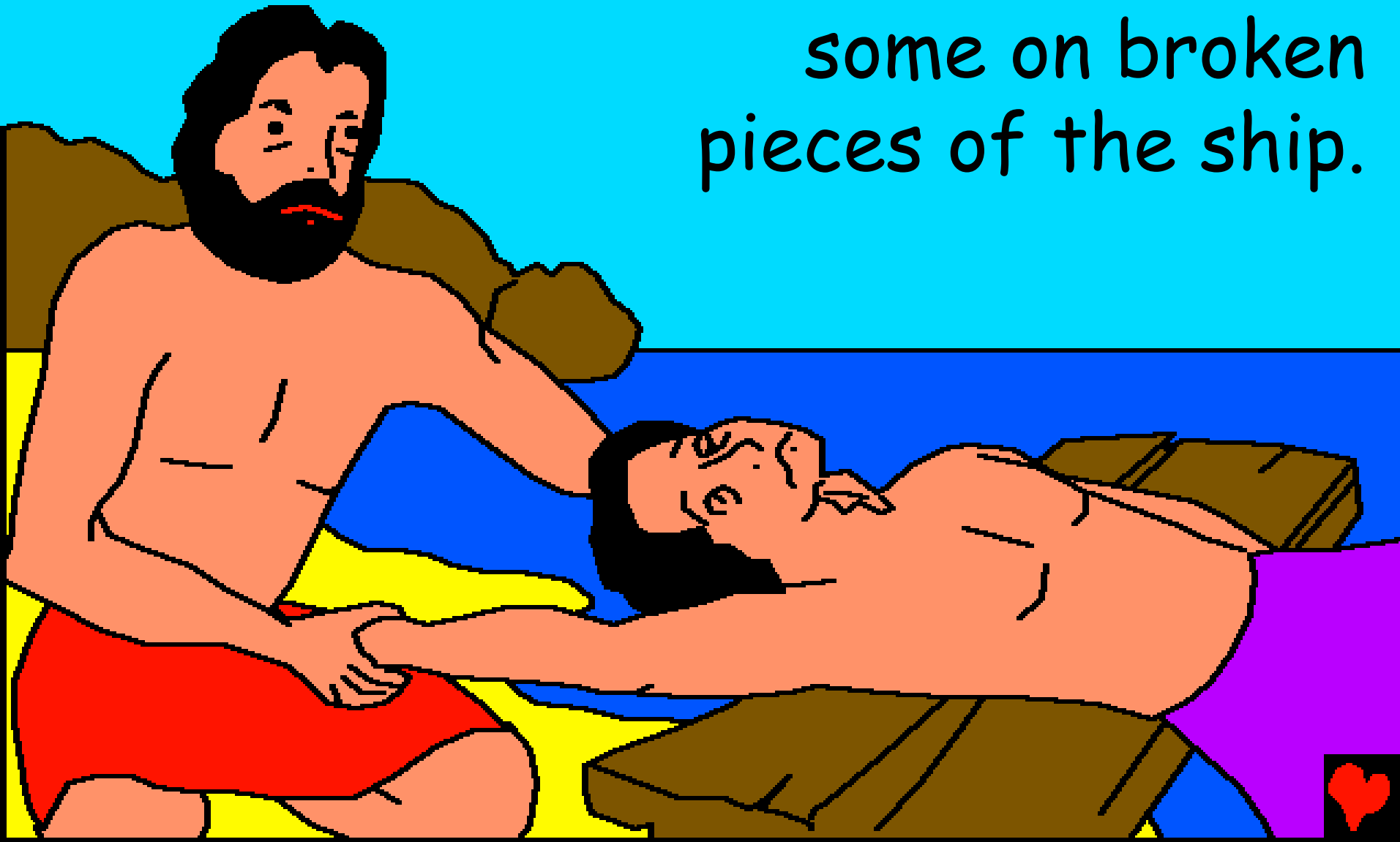


The captain commanded those who could swim to jump overboard first and get to land.





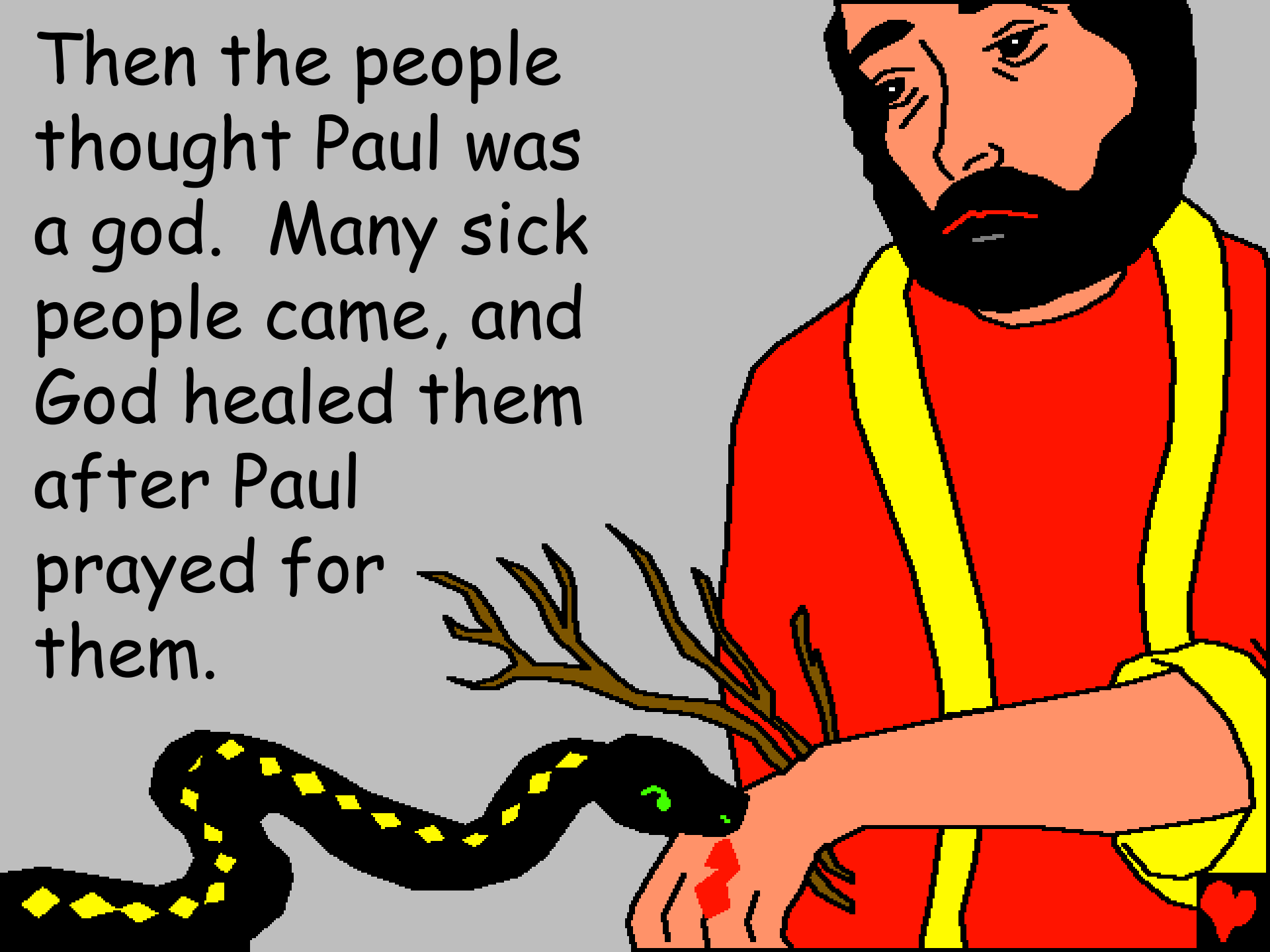
The rest also escaped safely,  
some on boards and  
some on broken  
pieces of the ship.



On Malta, God showed His power. While they gathered wood for fire, a viper bit Paul. The people thought he would die. But the viper's bite did no harm.



Then the people thought Paul was a god. Many sick people came, and God healed them after Paul prayed for them.



Finally, Paul arrived at Rome. It took over two years for his court case to be heard.

During that time, Paul rented a house and received visitors.

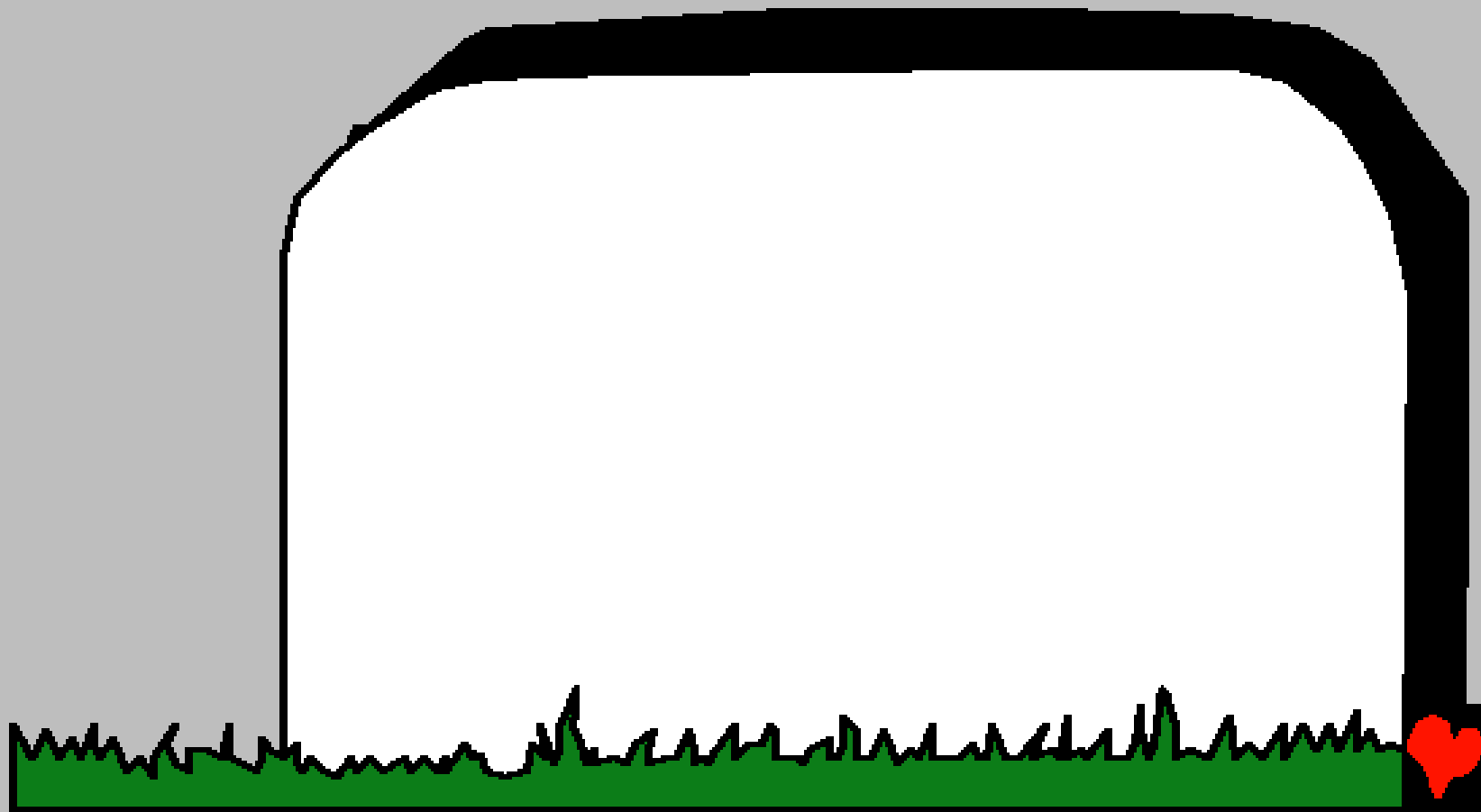


Do you know what Paul told his visitors about? The kingdom of God! The Lord Jesus Christ!

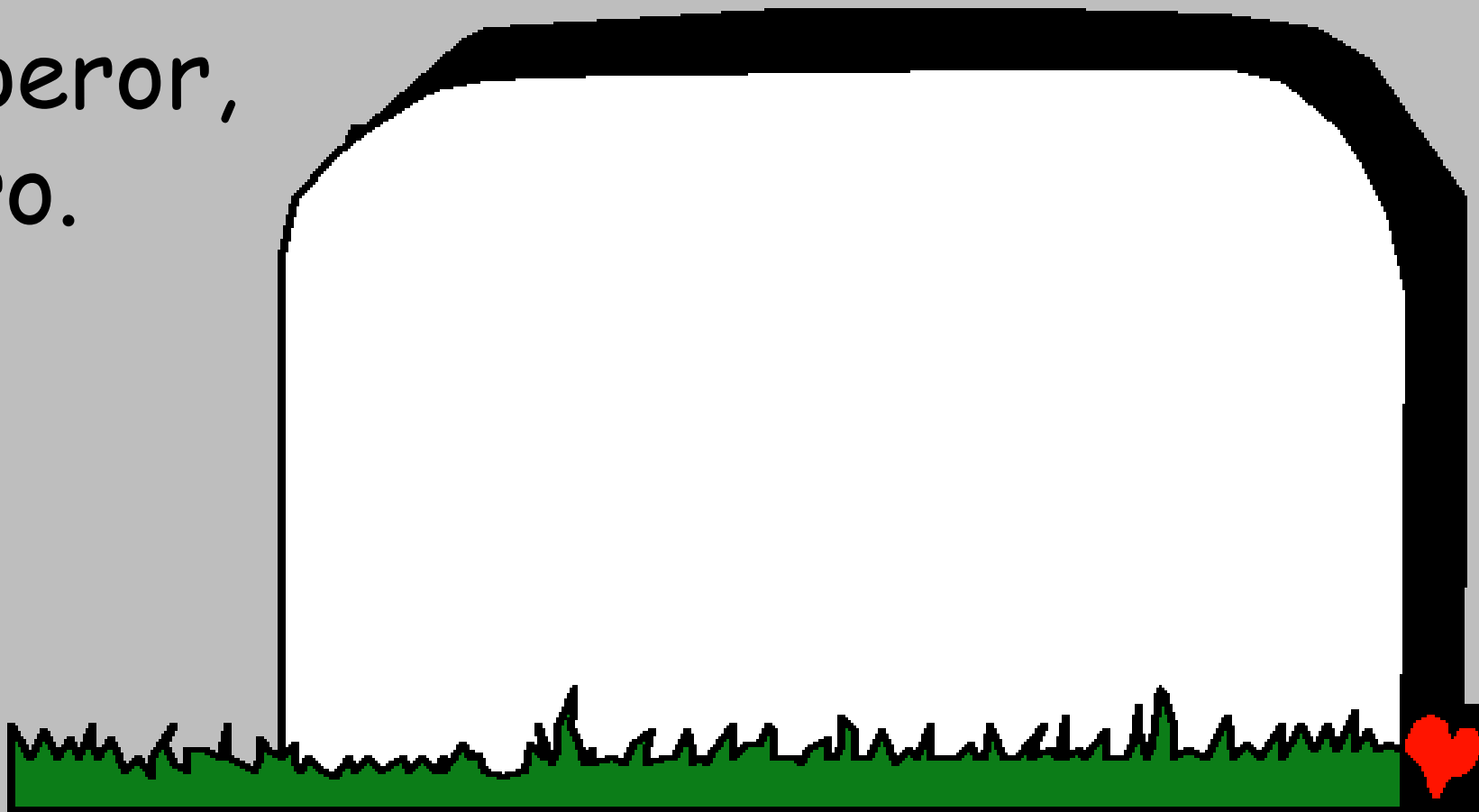
Paul was God's servant in Rome, just as in all his other travels.



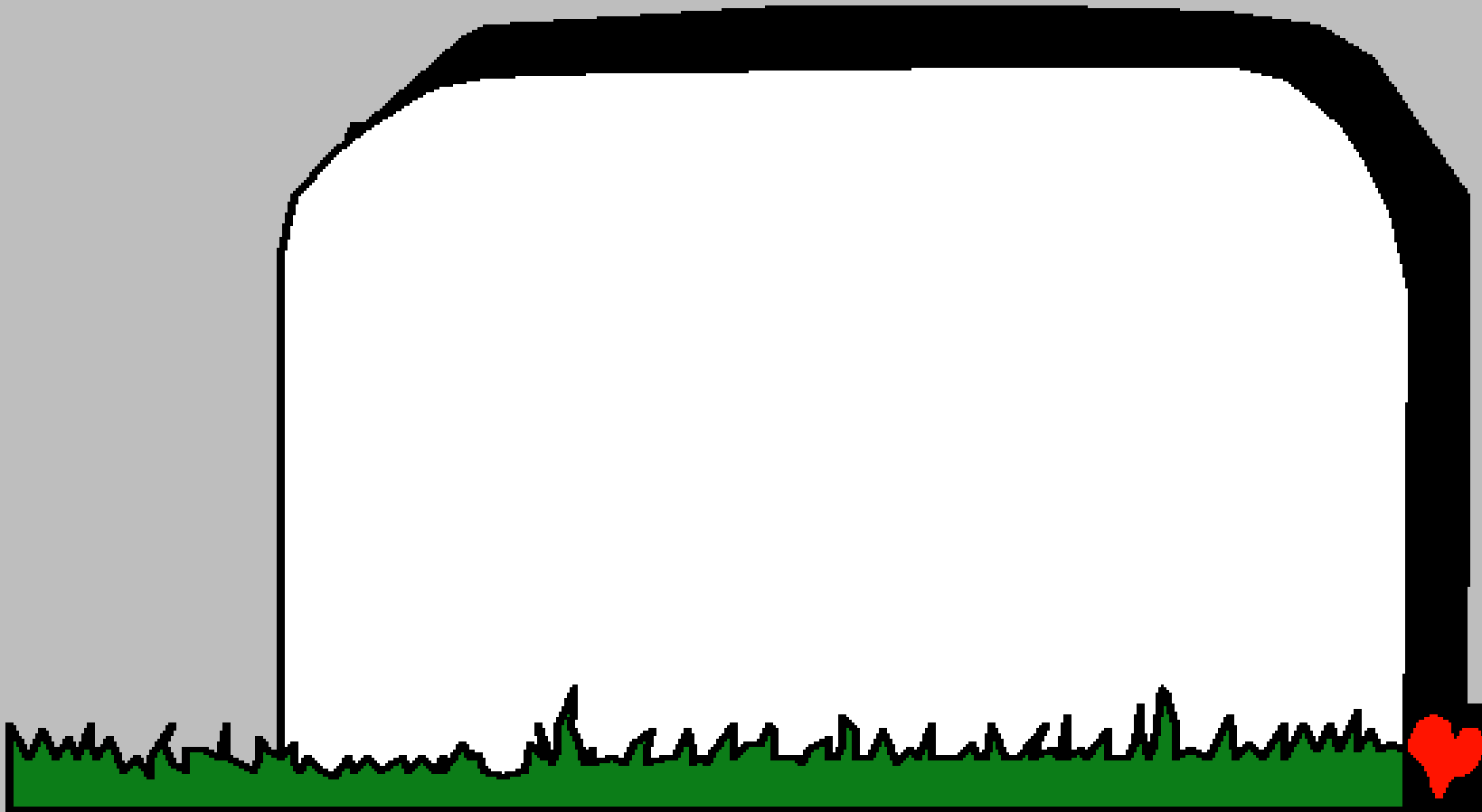
"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith," Paul wrote from Rome.



The Bible doesn't tell us how his life ended, but other records say Paul was beheaded at Rome by order of the Emperor, Nero.



Paul died as he lived - a faithful servant of God, telling others about Jesus Christ.





# Paul's Amazing Travels

A story from God's Word, the Bible,

is found in

Acts 16, 27, 28

"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

