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JESUS
STILLS THE
STORMY
SEA



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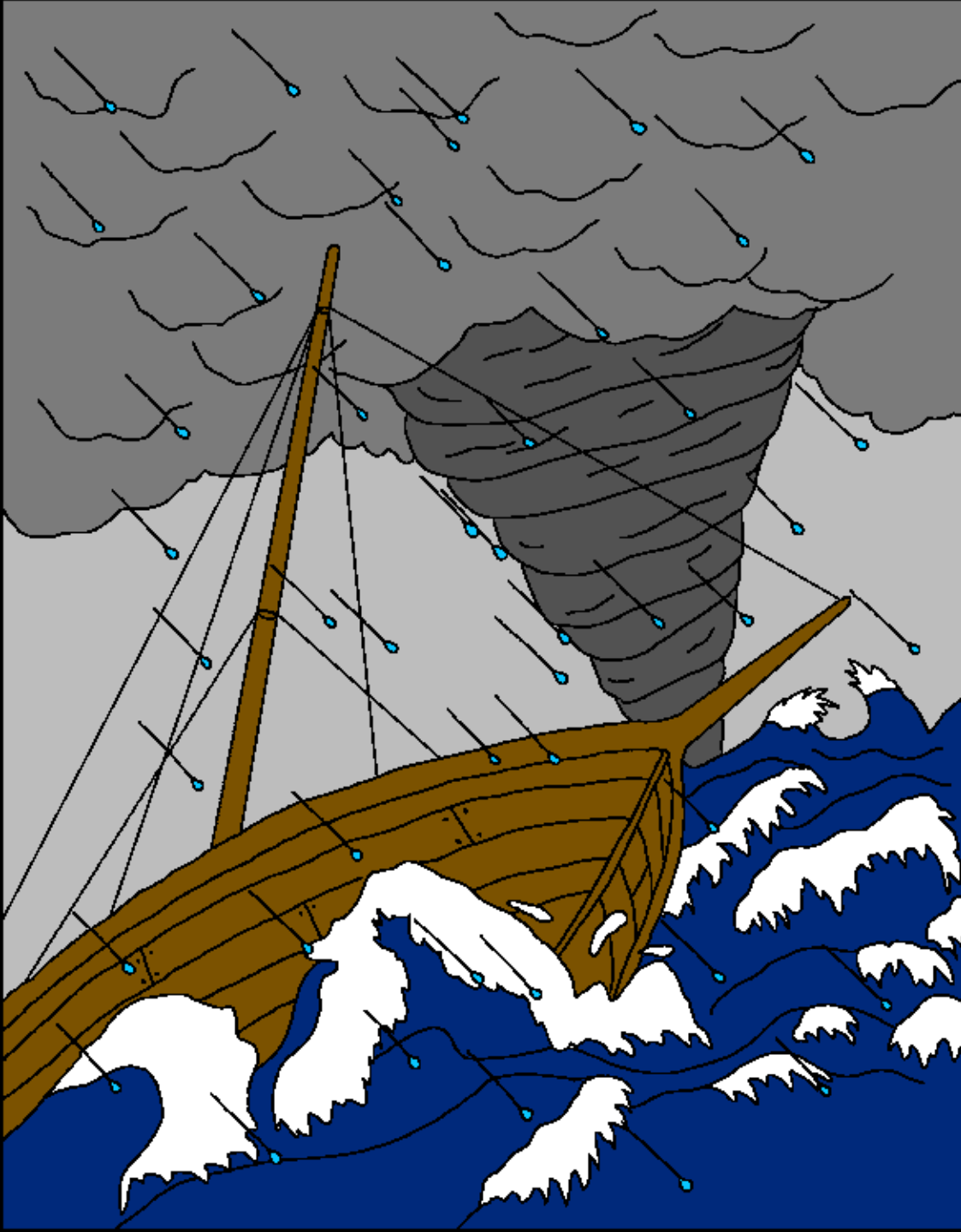
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Jesus and His disciples were in a boat when a huge storm arose. It whipped the Sea of Galilee into a fury.





This kind
of storm
could cause
shipwreck
and drowning.



The storm terrified the disciples.
Waves covered the boat, filling
it with water.



But Jesus was sound asleep on a pillow, asleep in the storm.



The disciples woke Jesus, crying,
"Master, Master, we are perishing!"



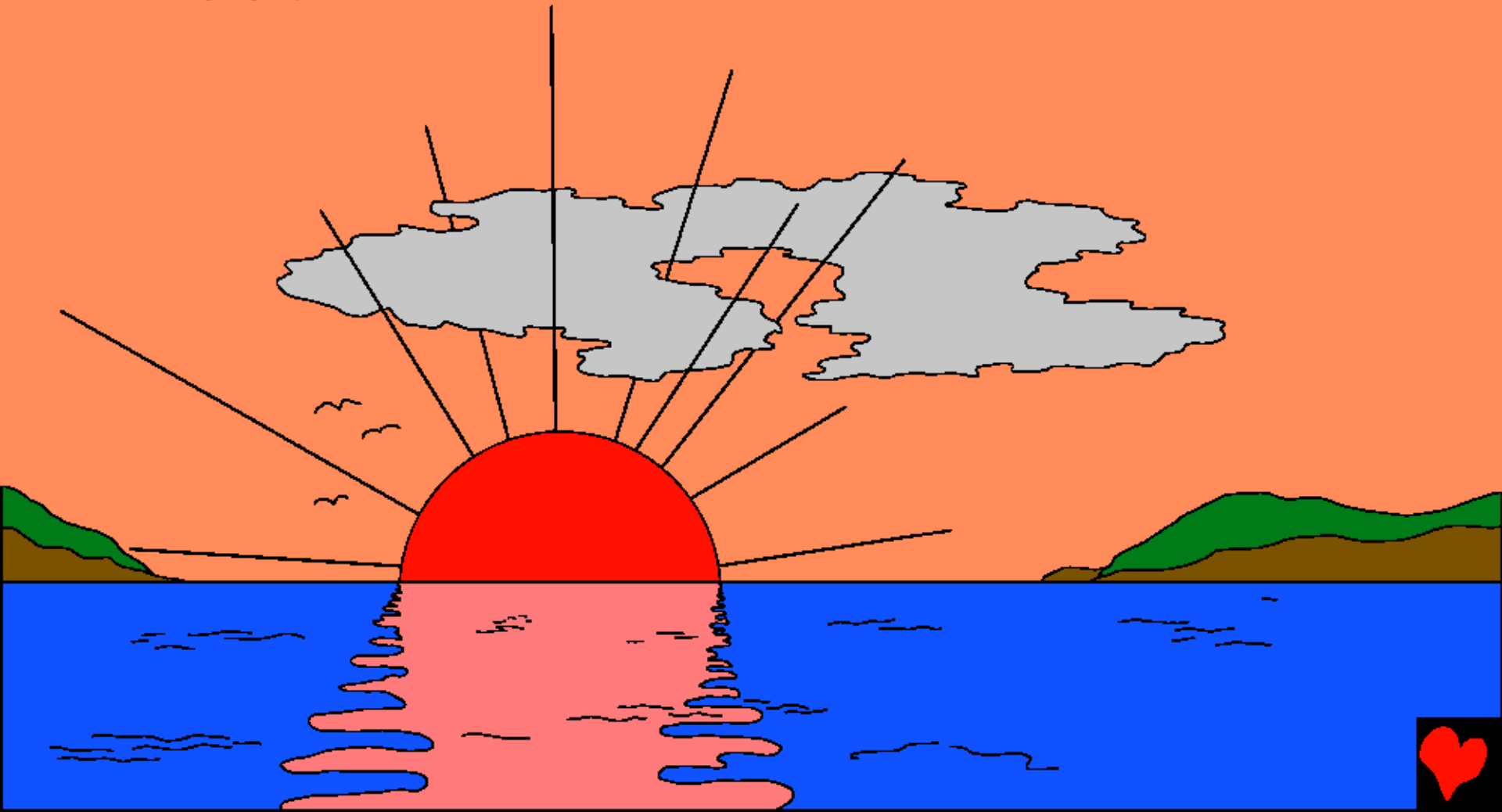
"Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Jesus asked His disciples.



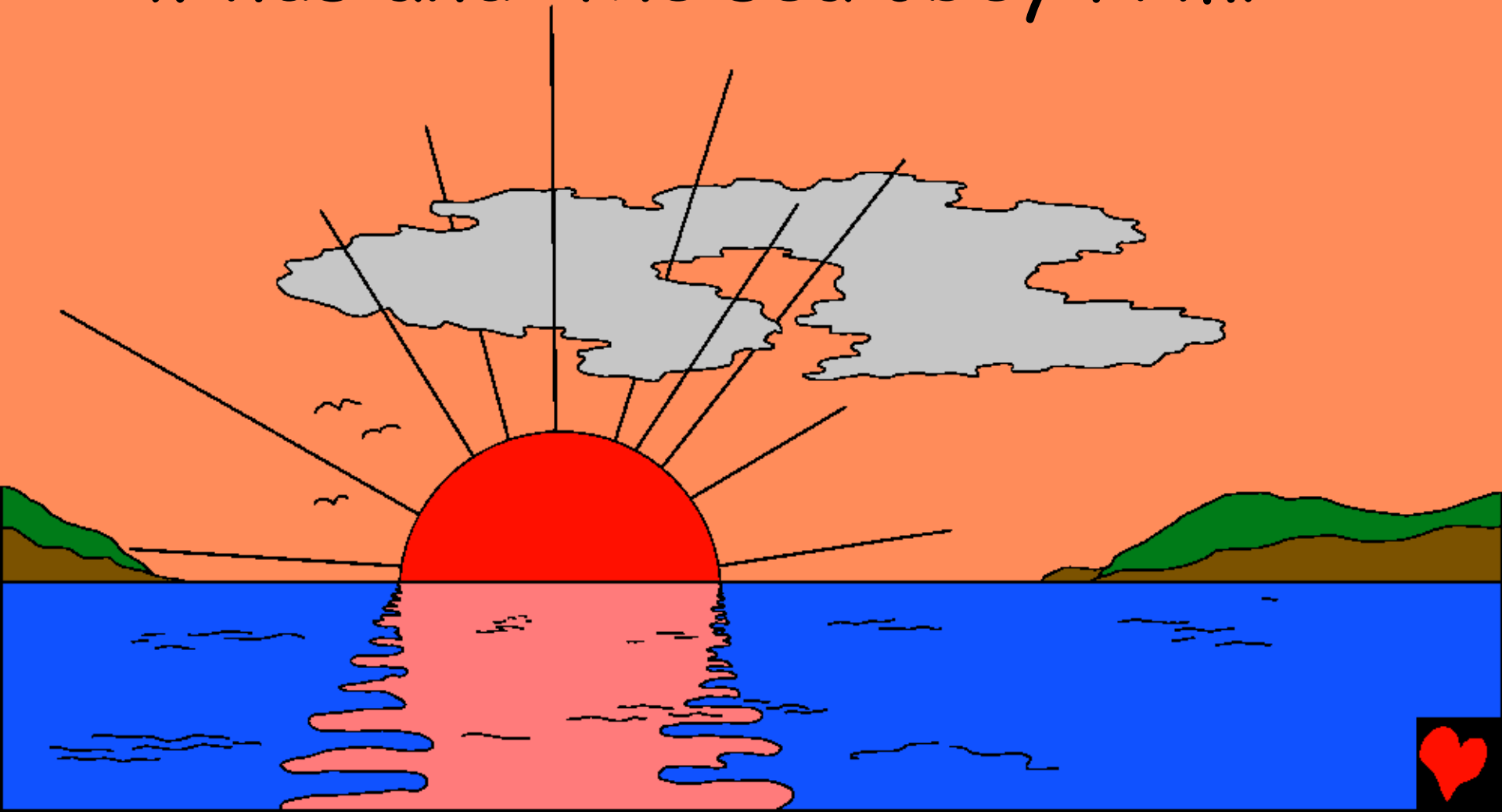
Then Jesus commanded the wind to stop blowing . . . And . . . Jesus commanded the crashing waves to lie down and be still . . .



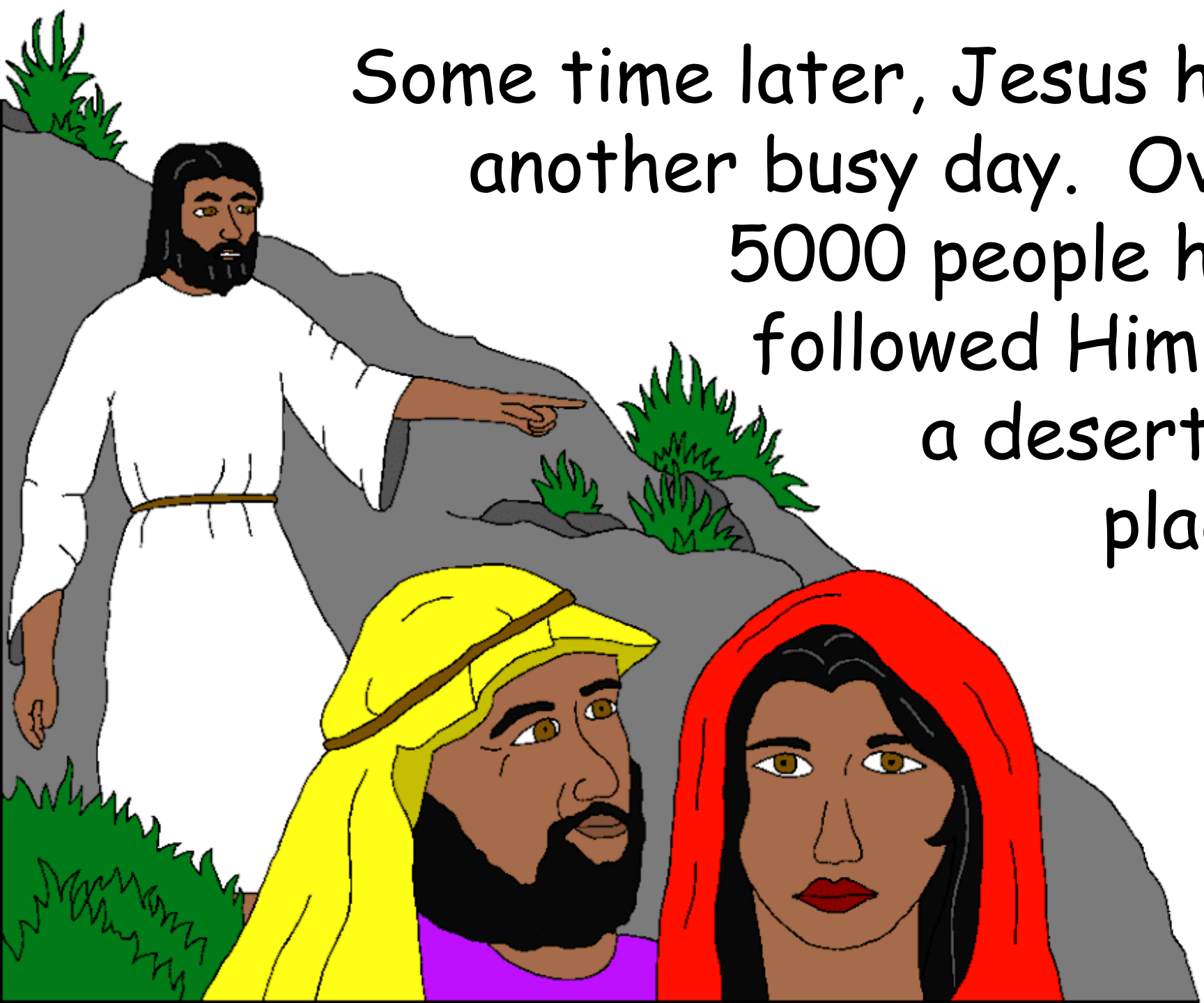
AND THE WIND CALMED ... THE
SEA BECAME PEACEFUL AND
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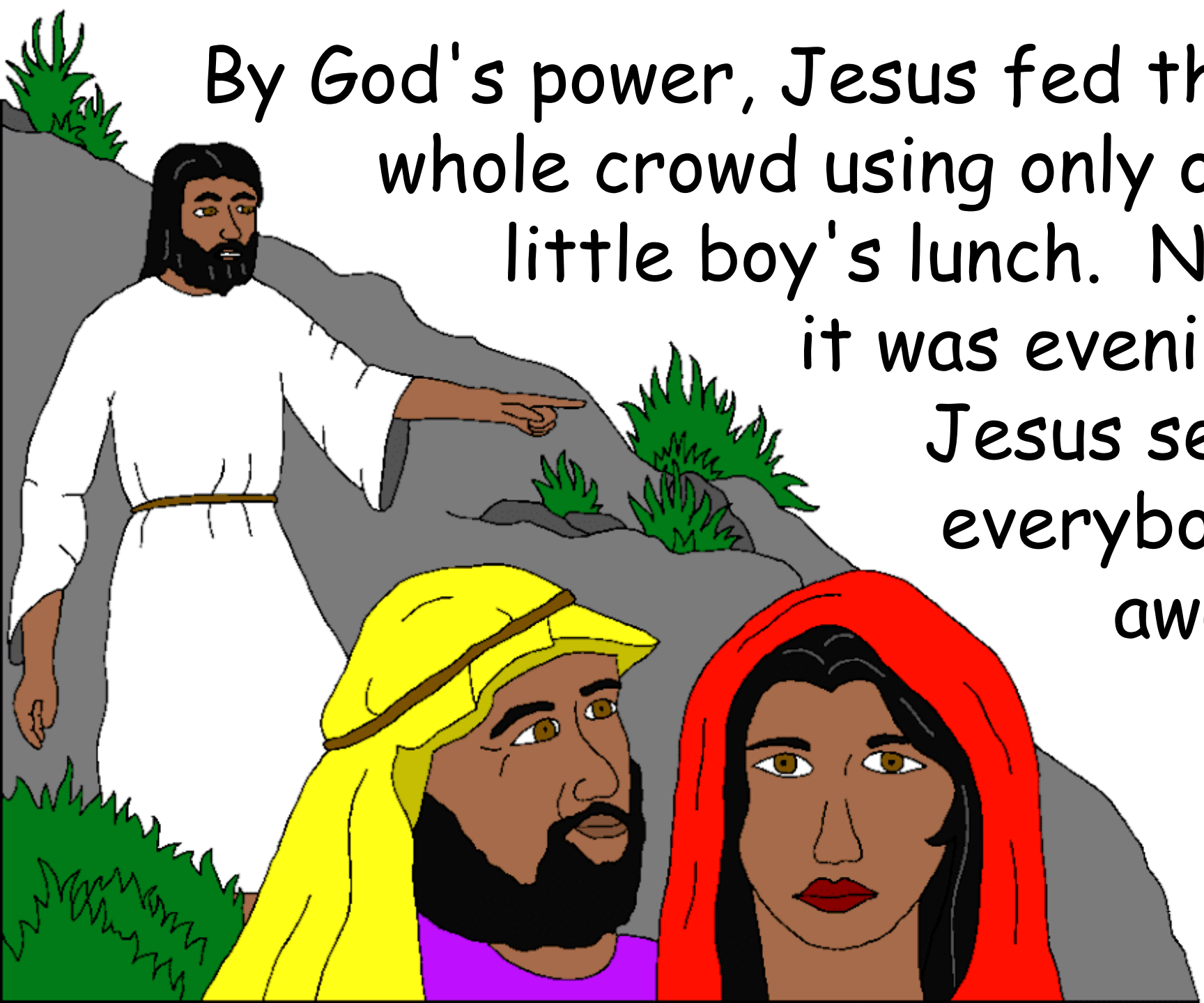
The disciples marveled, saying,
"Who can this be, that even the
winds and the sea obey Him!"



Some time later, Jesus had another busy day. Over 5000 people had followed Him to a deserted place.

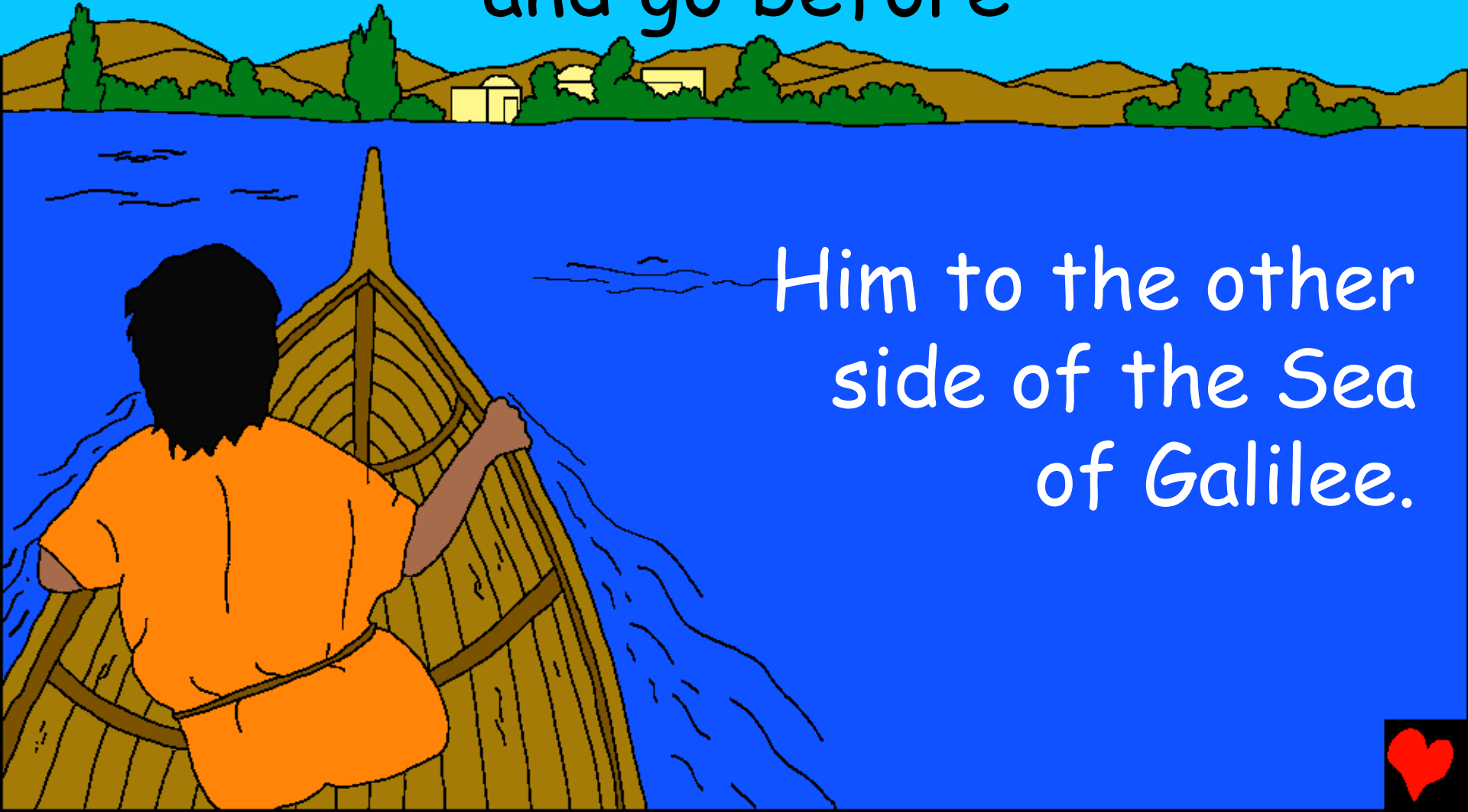


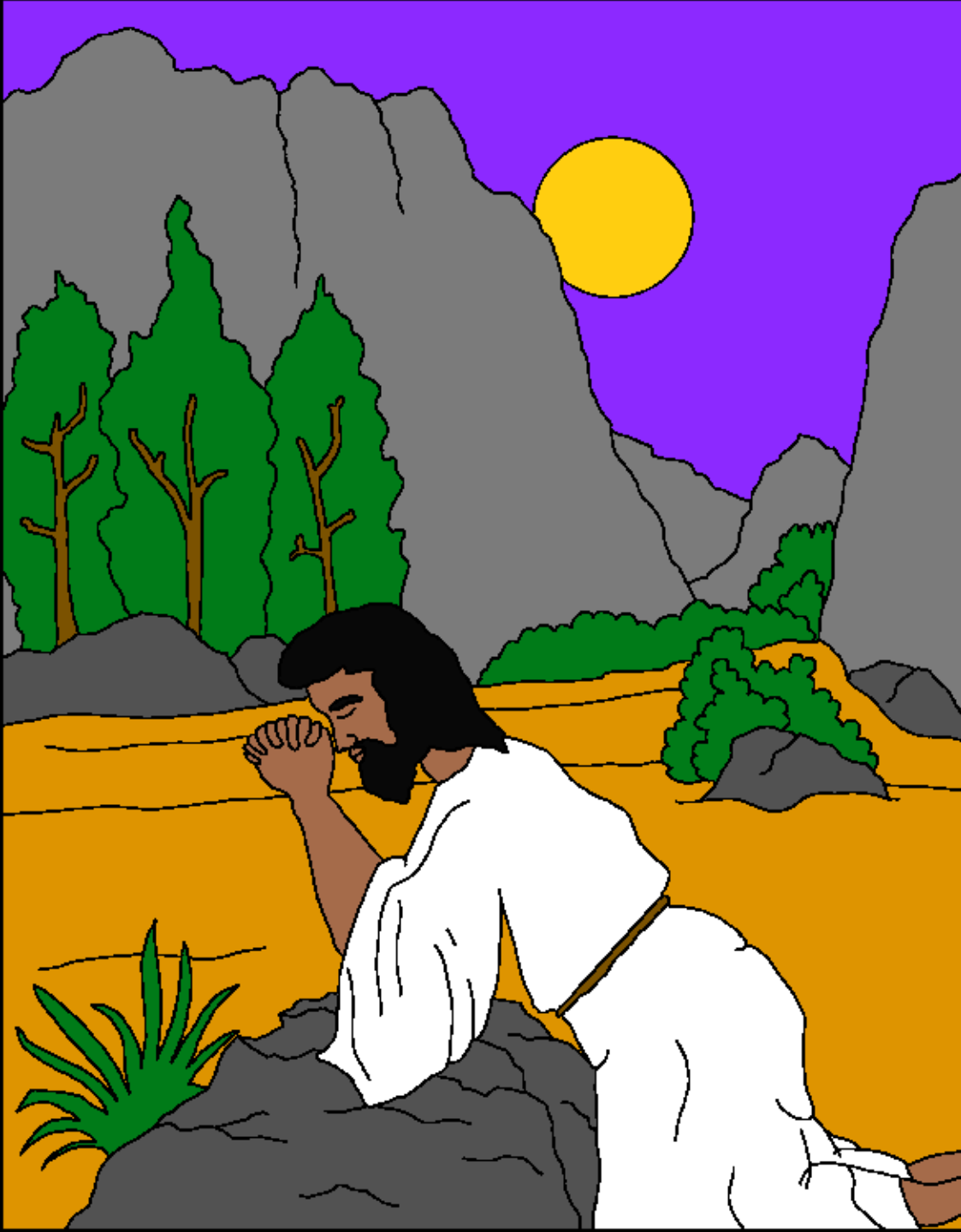
By God's power, Jesus fed that whole crowd using only one little boy's lunch. Now it was evening. Jesus sent everybody away.



Even the disciples had to leave.
Jesus made them get into the boat
and go before

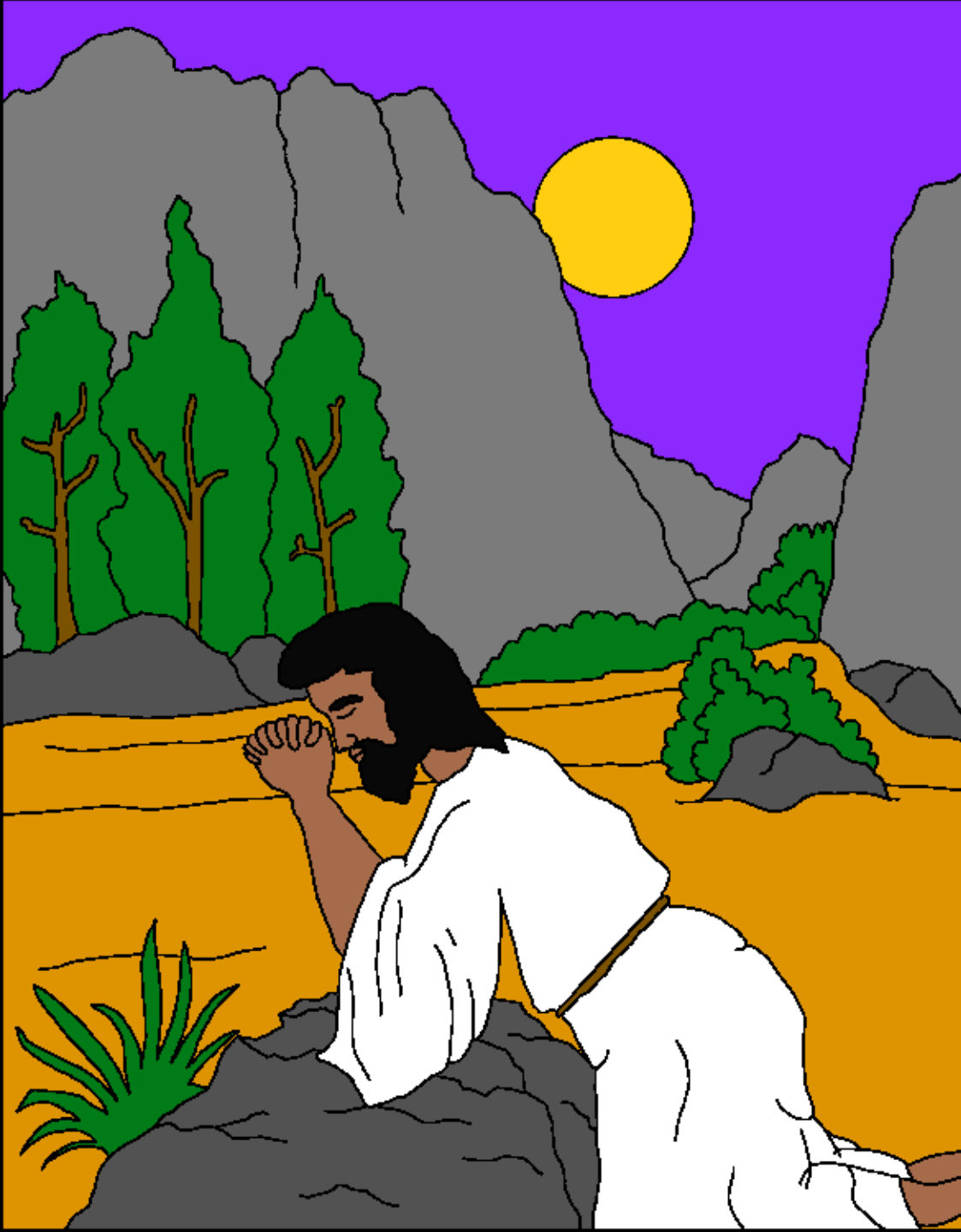
Him to the other
side of the Sea
of Galilee.





When He
had sent
everybody
away,
Jesus
went
up on a
mountain
by Himself
to pray.





When
evening
had come,
He was
alone
there.





Out on the
lake, the
disciples
were caught
in a
windstorm.





The storm
stopped them
from getting
across the
water,
even
though
they rowed
for hours.





The disciples
didn't know it,
but they were
in for a big
surprise!





Somewhere
between three
and six o'clock
in the morning,
in the middle
of the wind-
tossed sea, ...





... the disciples saw something which filled them with fear. "It's a ghost!" they cried.





But it was
Jesus, their
Lord and
Master,
coming
toward them,
**WALKING ON
THE WATER.**



"Be of good cheer!" Jesus called to them. "It is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."



So Jesus said,
"Come." Bravely,
Peter stepped
out of the boat
onto the water,
and walked
toward Jesus.

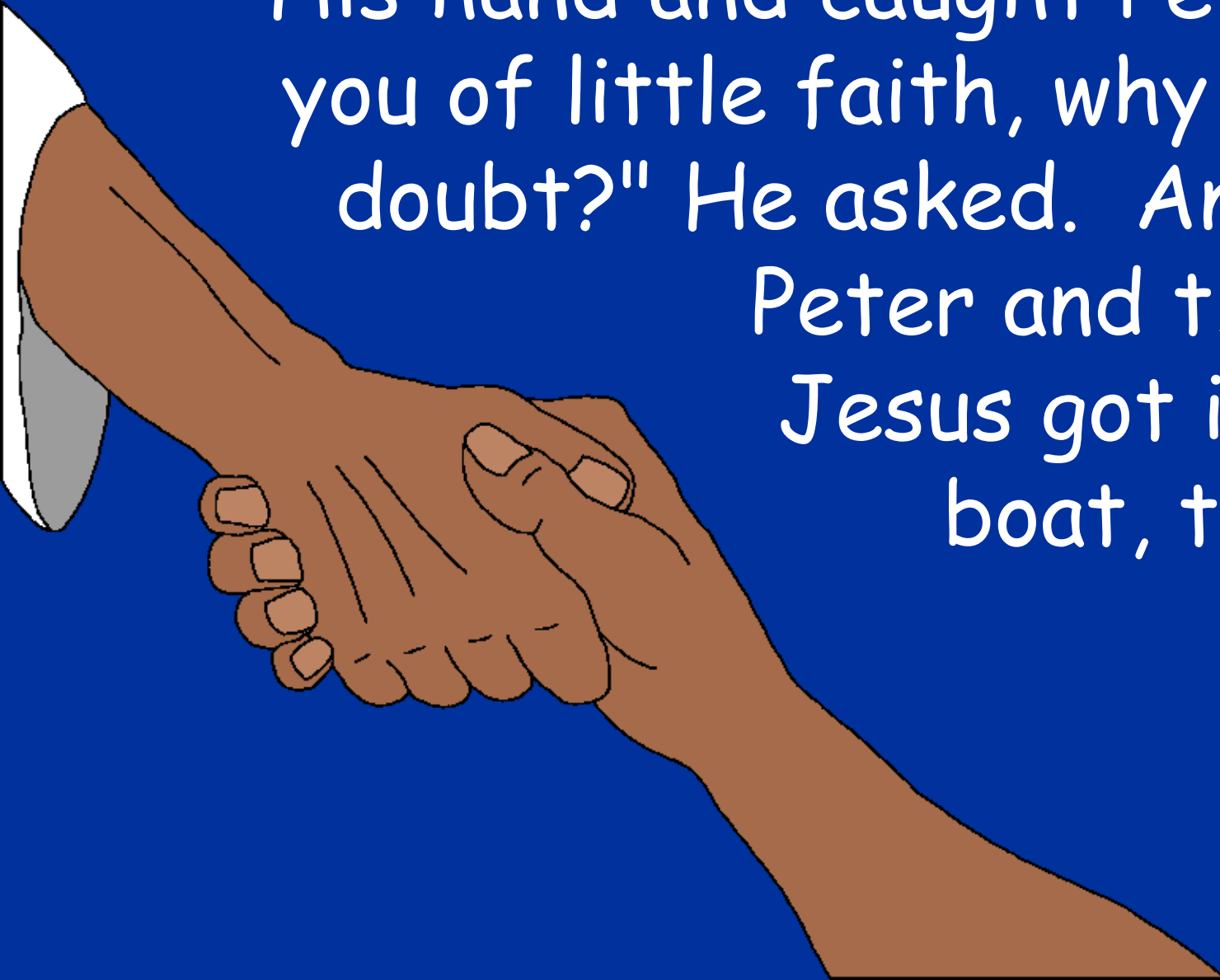




But when he saw the wind swirling, Peter was afraid, and began to sink. He cried, "Lord, save me!"



Immediately, Jesus stretched out His hand and caught Peter. "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" He asked. And when Peter and the Lord Jesus got into the boat, the wind ceased.



Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Jesus, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."



Jesus Stills the Stormy Sea

A story from God's Word, the Bible,

is found in

Matthew 8 and 14; Mark 4; Luke 8

"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

