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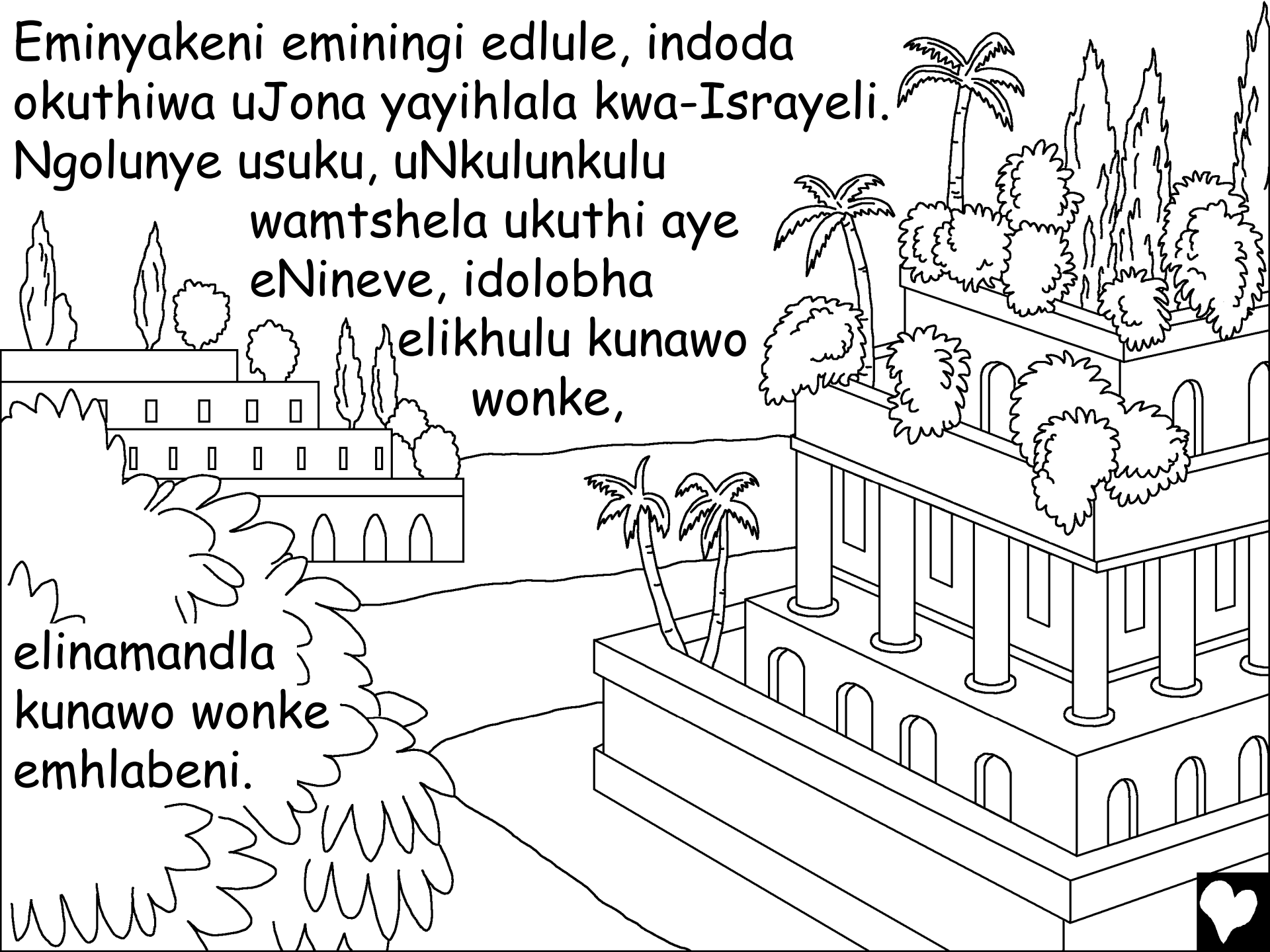
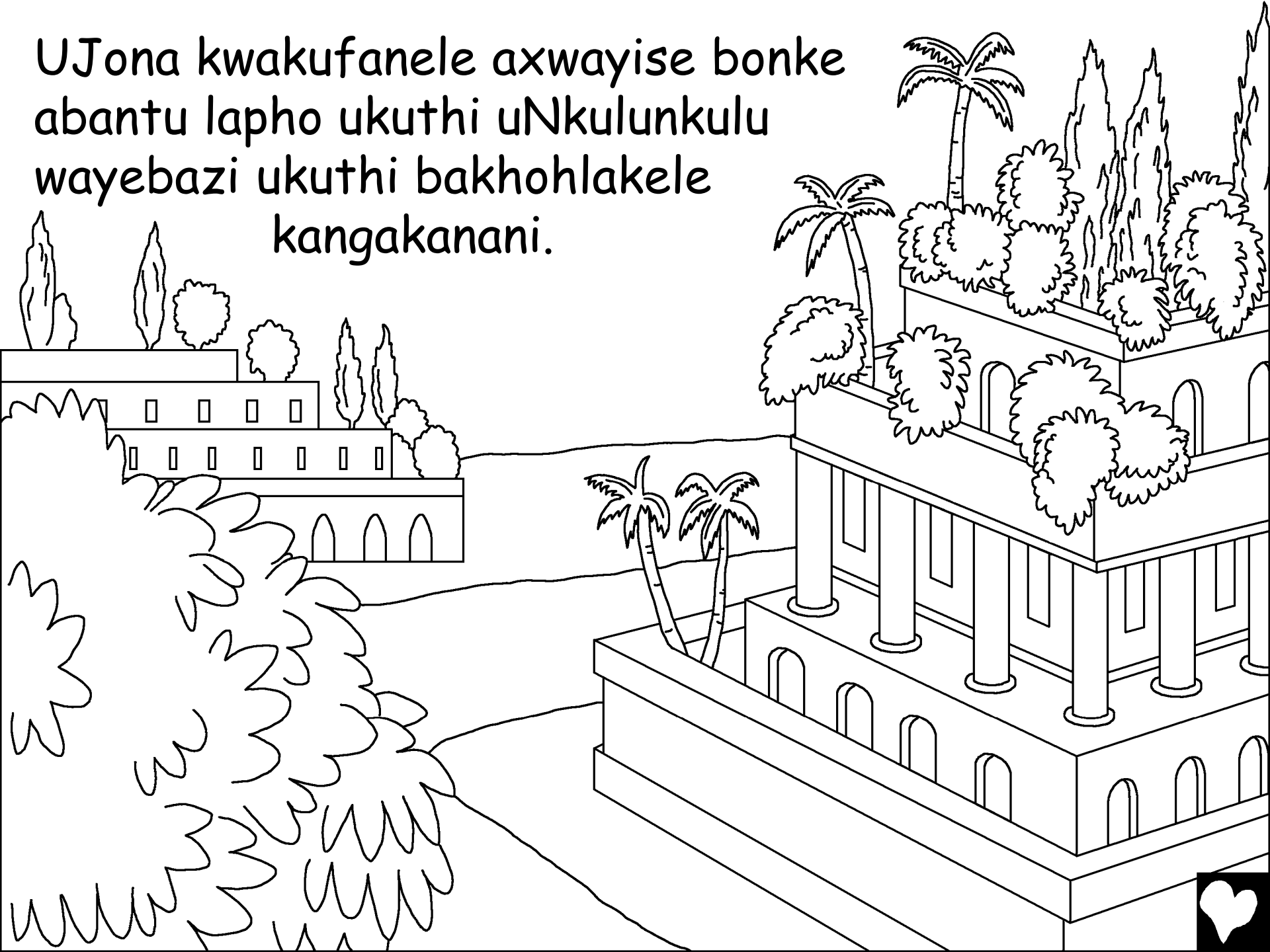
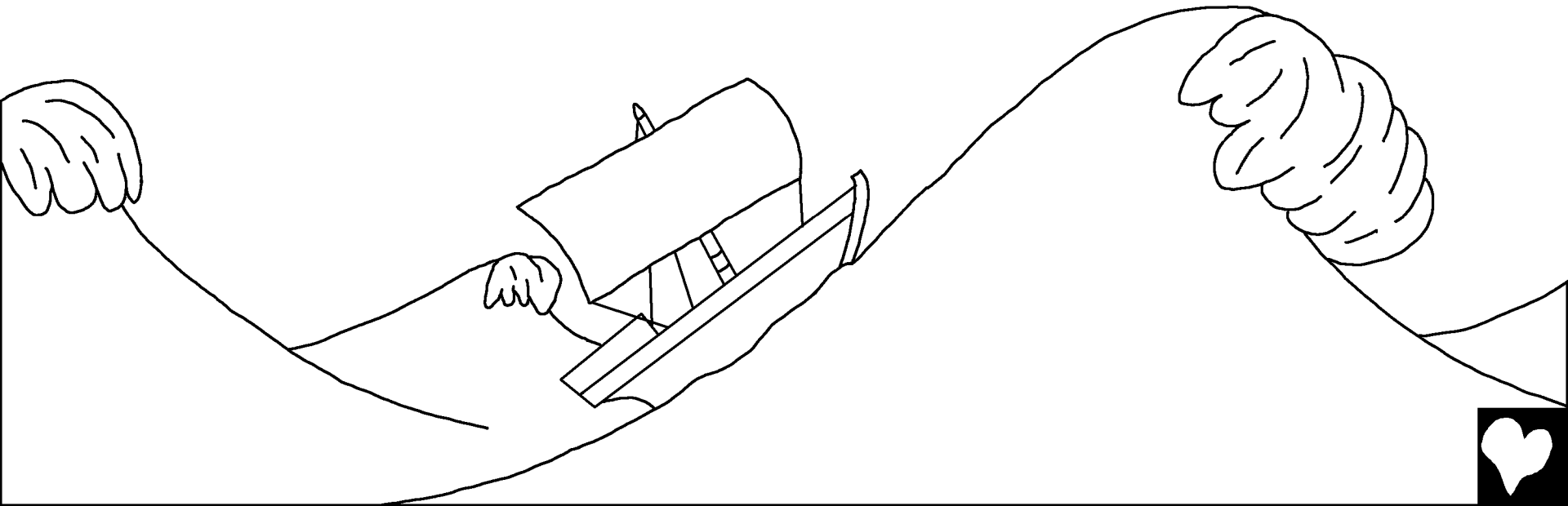

Eminyakeni eminingi edlule, indoda okuthiwa uJona yayihlala kwa-Israyeli. Ngolunye usuku, uNkulunkulu wamtshela ukuthi aye eNineve, idolobha elikhulu kunawo wonke,
elinamandla kunawo wonke emhlabeni.

UJona kwakufanele axwayise bonke abantu lapho ukuthi uNkulunkulu wayebazi ukuthi bakhohlakele kangakanani.



UJona akazange amlalele uNkulunkulu! Esikhundleni sokuya eNineve, uJona wagibela umkhumbi wahamba ngendlela ehlukile waya endaweni ebizwa ngokuthi iTharishishi.

INkosi uNkulunkulu yathumela umoya omkhulu elwandle. Kwaba nesiphepho esikhulu! Amatilosi esaba ukuthi umkhumbi ungase uqhekeke uzike.



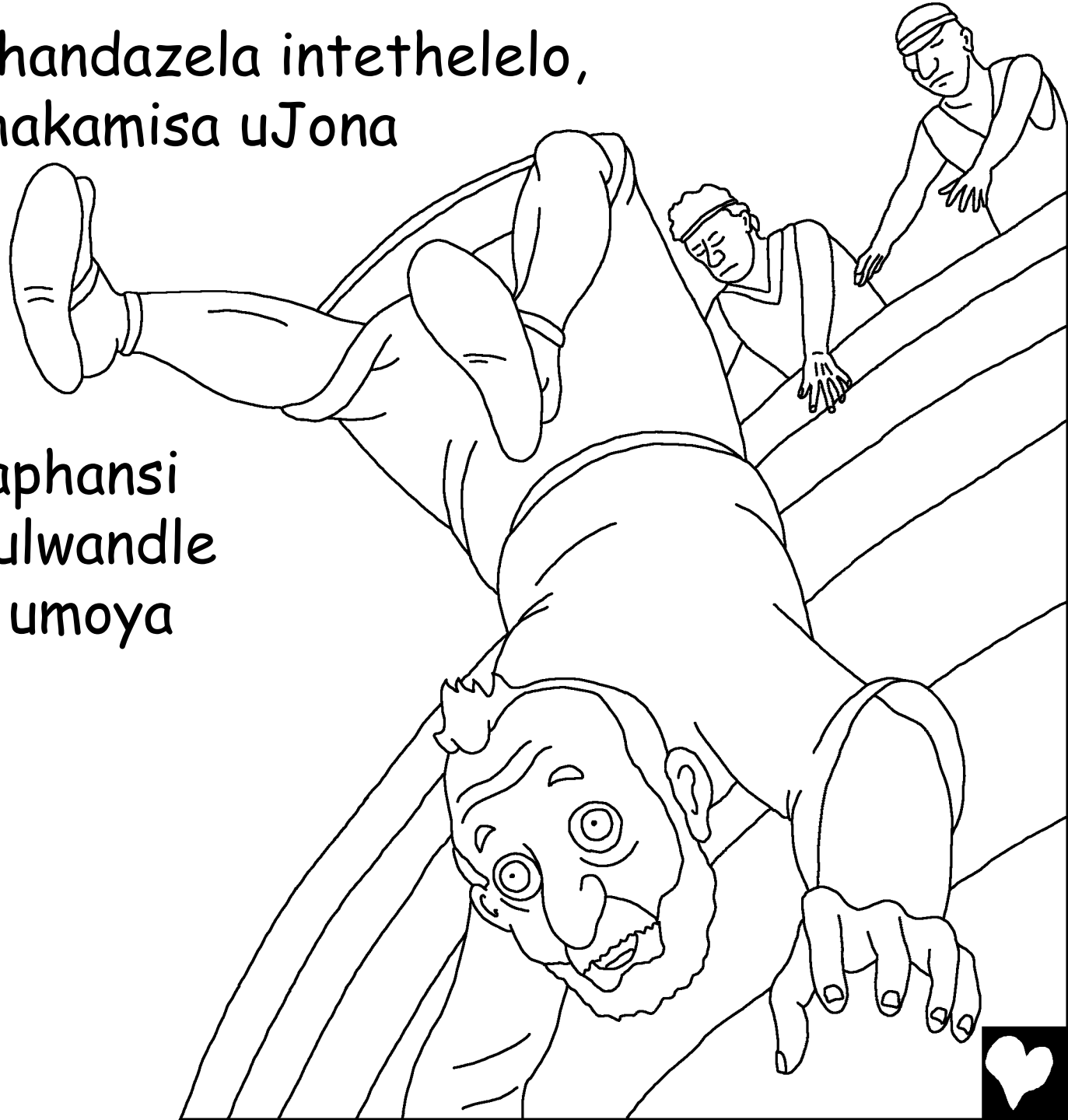
Isiphepho saba sibi kakhulu. Ethukile, amatilosi athandaza konkulunkulu bawo futhi aphonsa yonke impahla olwandle ukuze enze umkhumbi ube lula. Kodwa akukho okwasiza.

UJona nguye yedwa owayengakhuleki emkhunjini.
Kunalokho, wayelele phansi emkhunjini, elele zwi.
Ukaputeni womkhumbi wamthola. "Wenzani ulele?
Sukuma! Thandaza kuNkulunkulu wakho!
Mhlawumbe uNkulunkulu angacabanga
ngathi, ukuze singabhujiswa."

Ngokushesha amatilosi anquma ukuthi inkinga yawo yayihlobene nokuthile kuJona. Wabatshela ukuthi ubalekela uJehova. Babuza bathi: "Senzeni ngawe, ukuze ulwandle luzehlise kuthina?" UJona wathi: "Ngithatheni, ningiphonse olwandle; Ngokuba ngiyazi ukuthi ngenxa yami lesi siphepho esikhulu sifikile phezu kwenu."

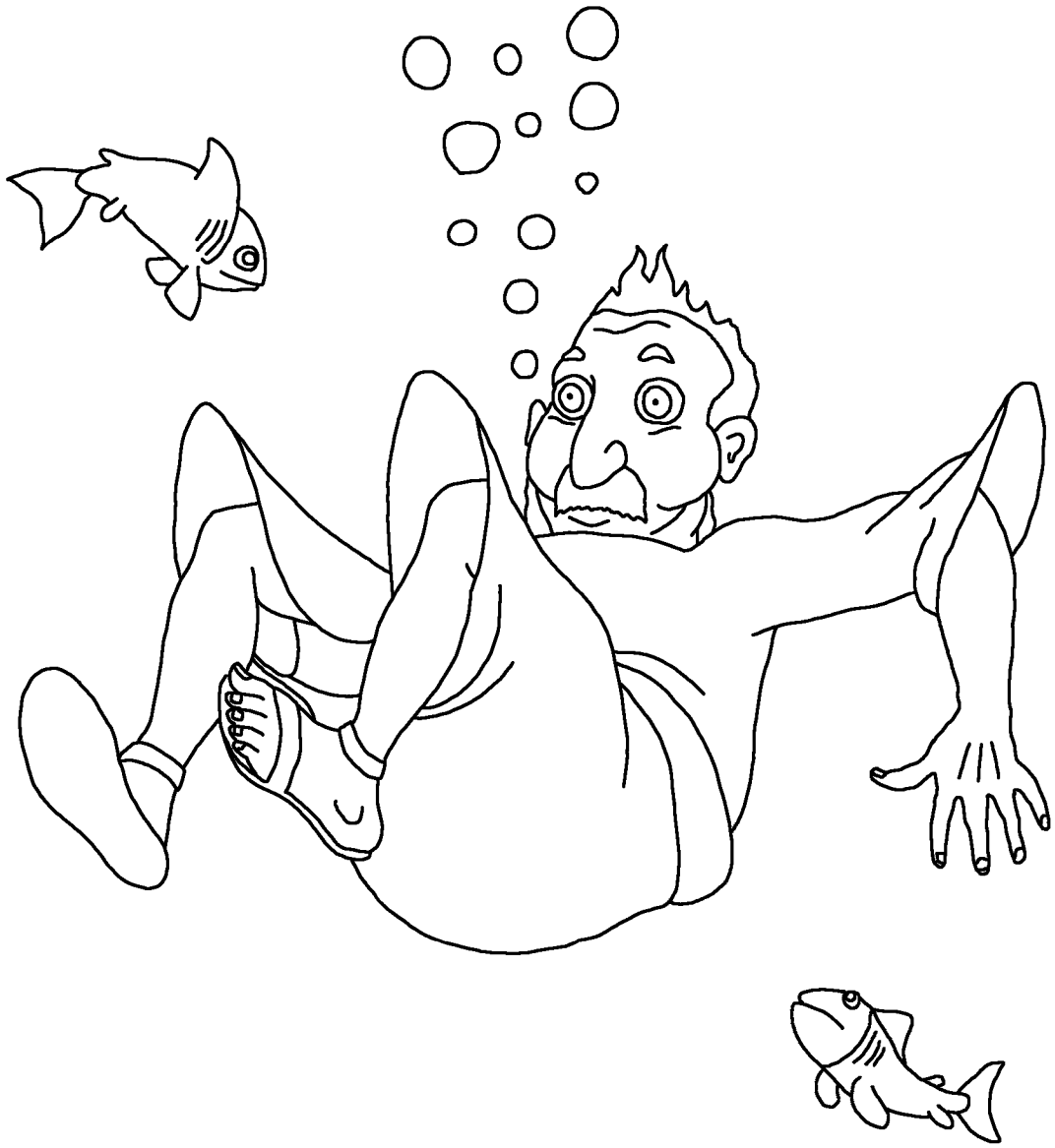
Amatilosi ayengafuni ukuphonsa uJona olwandle. Base begwedla kanzima ukuyisa umkhumbi emhlabeni. Kodwa abakwazanga. Kwakukhona into eyodwa kuphela!

Ngemva kokuthandazela intethelelo, amatilosi amphakamisa uJona amphonsa eceleni. Njengoba uJona enyamalala ngaphansi kwamagagasi, ulwandle lwathula futhi umoya wanqamuka.

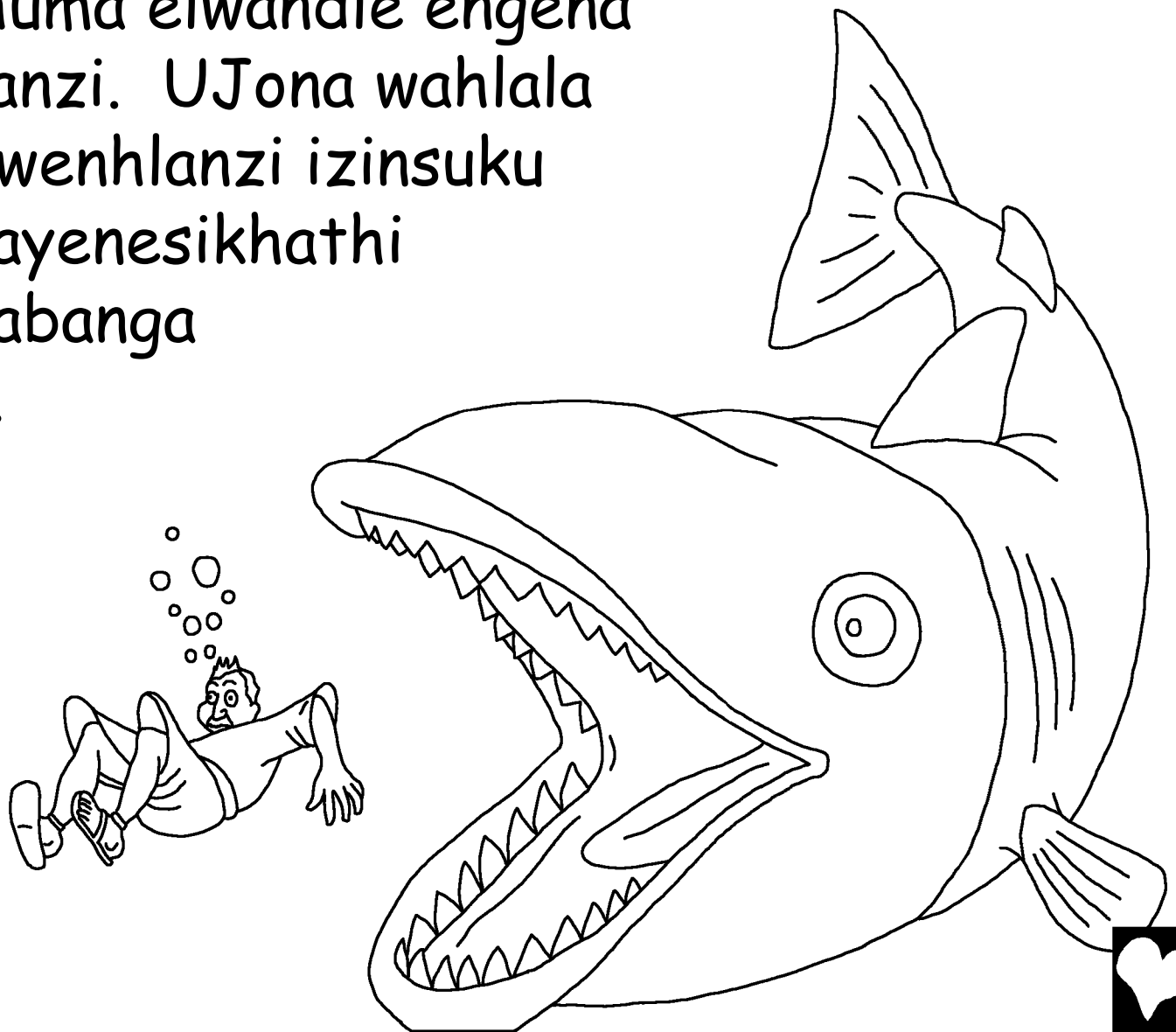


Ukushintsha kwesimo sezulu kungazelelwe kwathusa amatilosi ngaphezu kwesiphepho.
Kumele ukuba babazi uNkulunkulu kuphela owayengenza lokho.
Ngokwesaba nangokumangala, bakhuleka kuJehova.

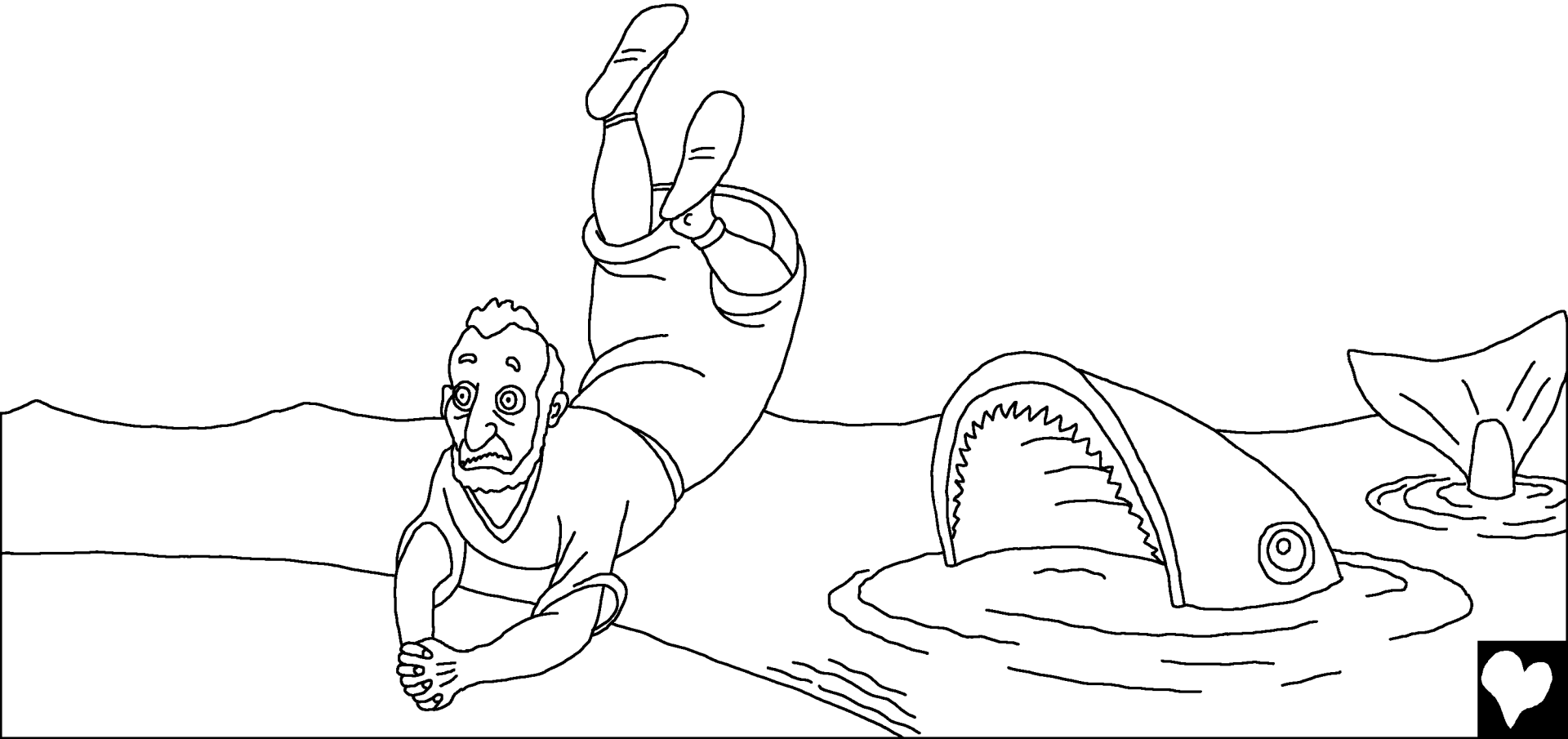
Phakathi naleso sikhathi, isithunywa esingalaleli samangala kakhulu. Njengoba ecwila ekujuleni kolwandle, uJona wayazi ukuthi akukho okwakungamsindisa ekuminzeni. Wayeyominza, futhi - kodwa uNkulunkulu wayenamanye amacebo.



UJehova wayeselungise inhlanzi enkulu ukuba imgwinye uJona. Inhlanzi yafike ngesikhathi! UJona wayephuma elwandle engena esiswini senhlanzi. UJona wahlala ngaphakathi kwenhlanzi izinsuku ezintathu. Wayenesikhathi esiningi sokucabanga nokuthandaza.



Ngemva kwezinsuku ezintathu, uJona wagcina ethembise ukulalela uNkulunkulu. Ngokushesha, uNkulunkulu wakhuluma nenhlanzi, futhi yamhlanzela uJona ogwini.



Nakulokhu, uNkulunkulu watshela uJona ukuthi aye eNineve futhi ayoshumayela izwi likaNkulunkulu. Kulokhu, uJona wahamba! UJona wangena emzini, wamemeza wathi: "Ezinsukwini ezingamashumi amane iNineve liyakuchithwa."

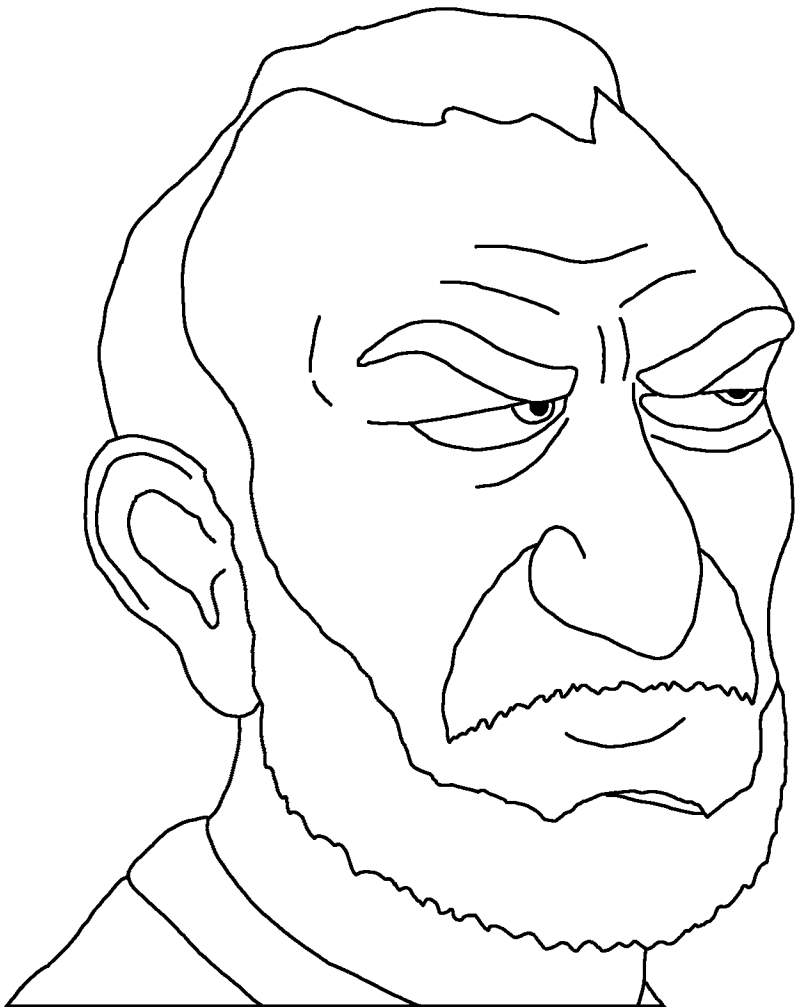
Abantu baseNineve balikholwa izwi likaNkulunkulu. Bahamba bengadlile, bembatha indwangu yamasaka ukuze babonise uNkulunkulu ukuthi bayazisola ngezono zabo. Ngisho nenkosi yazithoba phambi kukaNkulunkulu. Yasuka esihlalweni sayo sobukhosi, yembatha indwangu yamasaka, yahlala emlotheni. Yayala bonke abantu ukuba baphenduke ezindleleni zabo ezimbi nasebudloveni, futhi

bathandazele ukuba uJehova abathethelele.

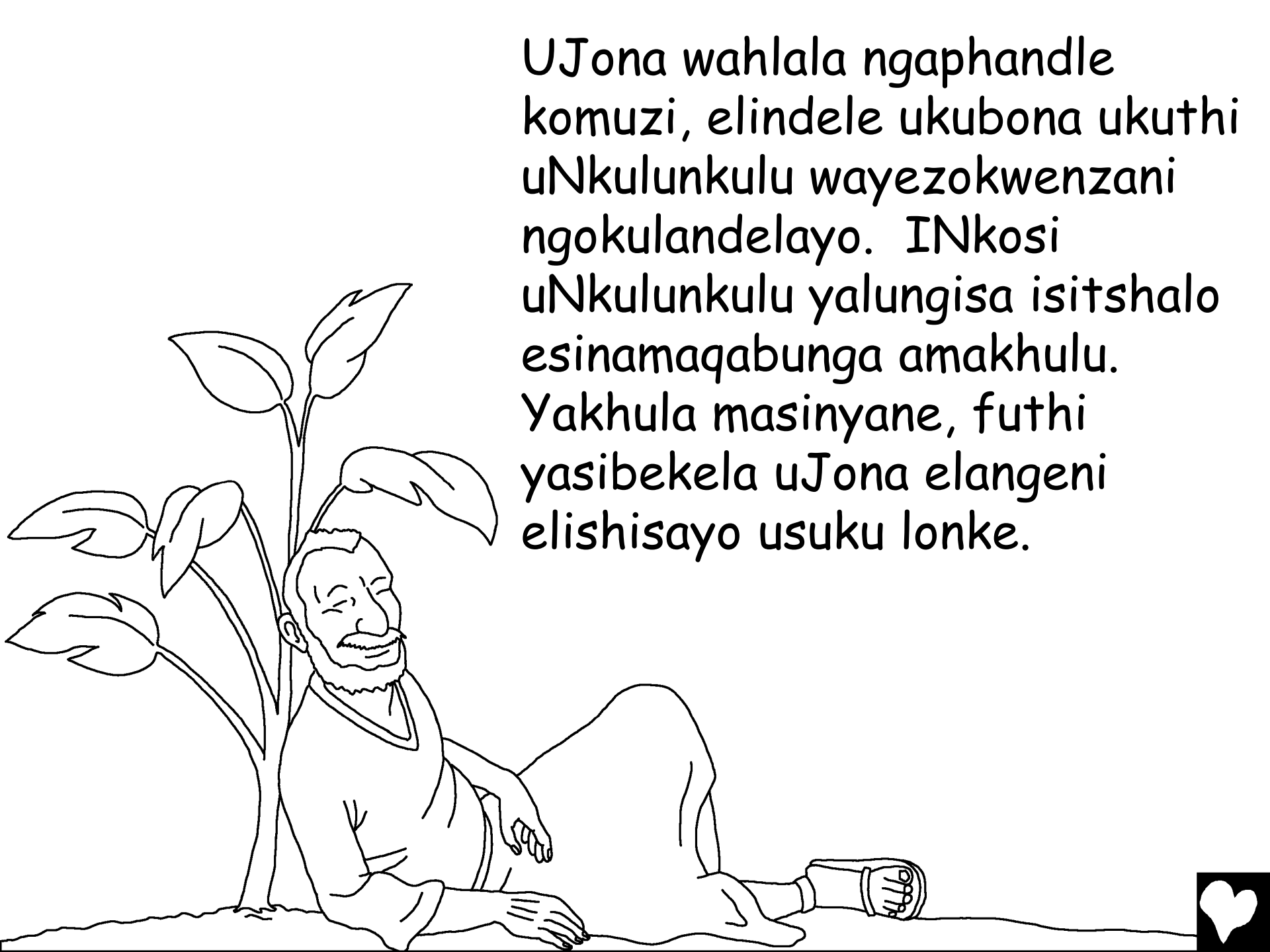
UNkulunkulu WABA thethelela! Kumelwe ukuba kwakuwusuku oluhle kakhulu lwenjabulo eNineve lapho abantu beqaphela ukuthi uNkulunkulu wayebathethelele. …

Kodwa umuntu oyedwa wayethukuthele kakhulu. UJona!

Kungani uJona wathukuthela? Wathi kuNkulunkulu, "Bengazi ukuthi unguNkulunkulu onomusa, nesihe, owephuza ukuthukuthela, unomusa omkhulu." Ngamanye amazwi, uJona wayazi ukuthi uNkulunkulu uyabathethelela njalo labo abazisola ngezono zabo futhi balalele iZwi likaNkulunkulu. Kubonakala sengathi uJona wayengabathandi abantu baseNineve. Wayengafuni bathethelelwe.



UJona wamthukuthelela uNkulunkulu kangangokuthi wathi, “Susa ukuphila kwami kimi; ngoba ukufa kungcono kimi kunokuphila.”

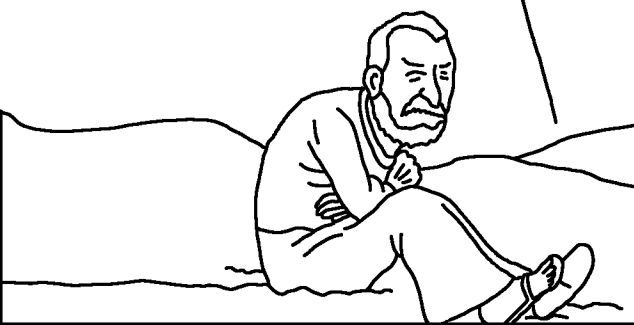


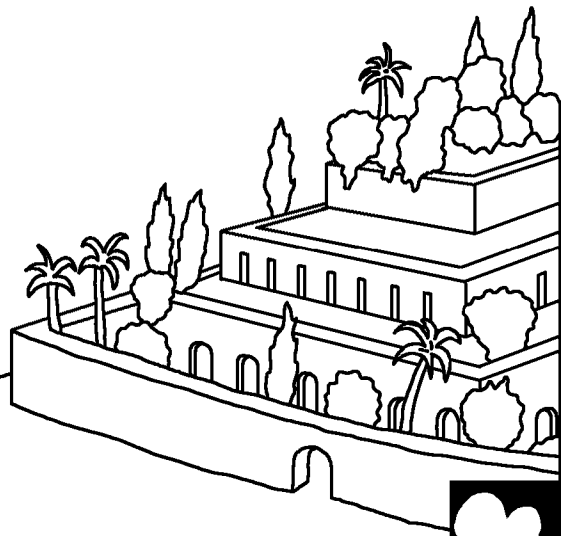
UJona wahlala ngaphandle komuzi, elindele ukubona ukuthi uNkulunkulu wayezokwenzani ngokulandelayo. INkosi uNkulunkulu yalungisa isitshalo esinamaqabunga amakhulu. Yakhula masinyane, futhi yasibekela uJona elangeni elishisayo usuku lonke.

Ngakusasa ekuseni, uNkulunkulu wathumela isibungu, esabulala lesi sitshalo. UJehova wavusa umoya oshisayo, onamandla, owavunguza uJona waze wacabanga ukuthi uzokufa. Konke lokhu kwamthukuthelisa nakakhulu uJona.

UJehova wayesethi kuJona: “Ingabe unalo ilungelo lokuthukuthela na? Wawuhawukela umvini, ongawusebenzanga, ongawukhulisanga.

Kwafika ebusuku futhi kwafa ngobusuku obubodwa.





Kungani ngingafanele ngihawukele
iNineve, umuzi omkhulu,
nezinkulungwane zabantu?”

UJona neNhlanzi Enkulu

Indaba evela kwiZwi laNkulunkulu, iBhayibheli,

Itholakala

UJona

"Ukwambulwa kwaMazwi Akho kuyakhanyisa."
AmaHubo 119:130

Yaphela

Lendaba yeBhayibheli isitshela ngoNkulunkulu wethu uyisimanga owasidala futhi ofuna ukuthi wena wazane Naye.

UNkulunkulu uyazi ukuthi senze izinto ezimbi, Azibiza ngesono. Isigwebo sesono ukufa, ngokuba uNkulunkulu walithanda izwe kangaka, waze wanikela ngeNdodana Yakhe ezelwe yodwa ukuba izosifela esiphambanweni igwetshelwe izono zethu. UJesu wase evuka ekufeni wanyukela ezulwini ekhaya lakhe! Uma ukholwelwa kuJesu futhi uma Umcela ukuthi akuthethelele izono zakho, Uzokwenza lokho! Uzoza ezophile ngaphakathi kwakho manje, futhi uzophila Naye kuze kube ingunaphakade.

Uma ukholwa ukuthi iqiniso leli, ithi kuNkulunkulu:
Nkosi Jesu, Ngiyakholwa ukuthi wena unguNkulunkulu, futhi wehla ezulwini waba inyama ukuze ufele izono zami, wavuka ekufeni usuyaphila futhi. Ngicela ungene empilweni yami ungithethelele izono zami, ukuze ngizokwazi ukuba nempilo entsha, ukuze ngiyokwazi ukuba Nawe kuze kube phakade. Ngisize ukuba ngilalele Wena futhi ngiphilele Wena njengomntwana Wakho. Ameni.

Funda iBhayibheli futhi khuluma noNkulunkulu nsuku zonke! Johane 3:16