

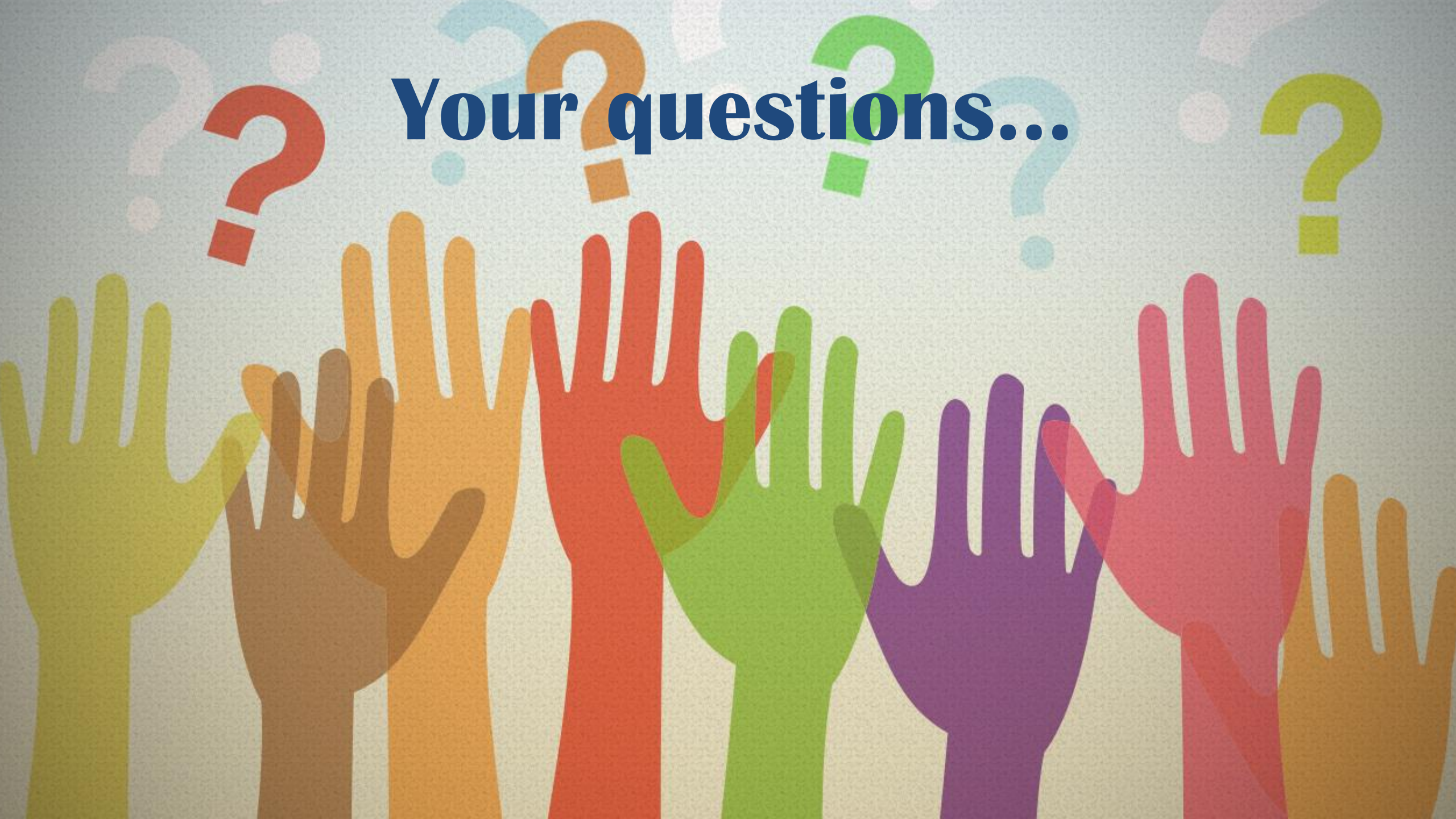
The Call of Moses and the Exodus

Exodus 1-12

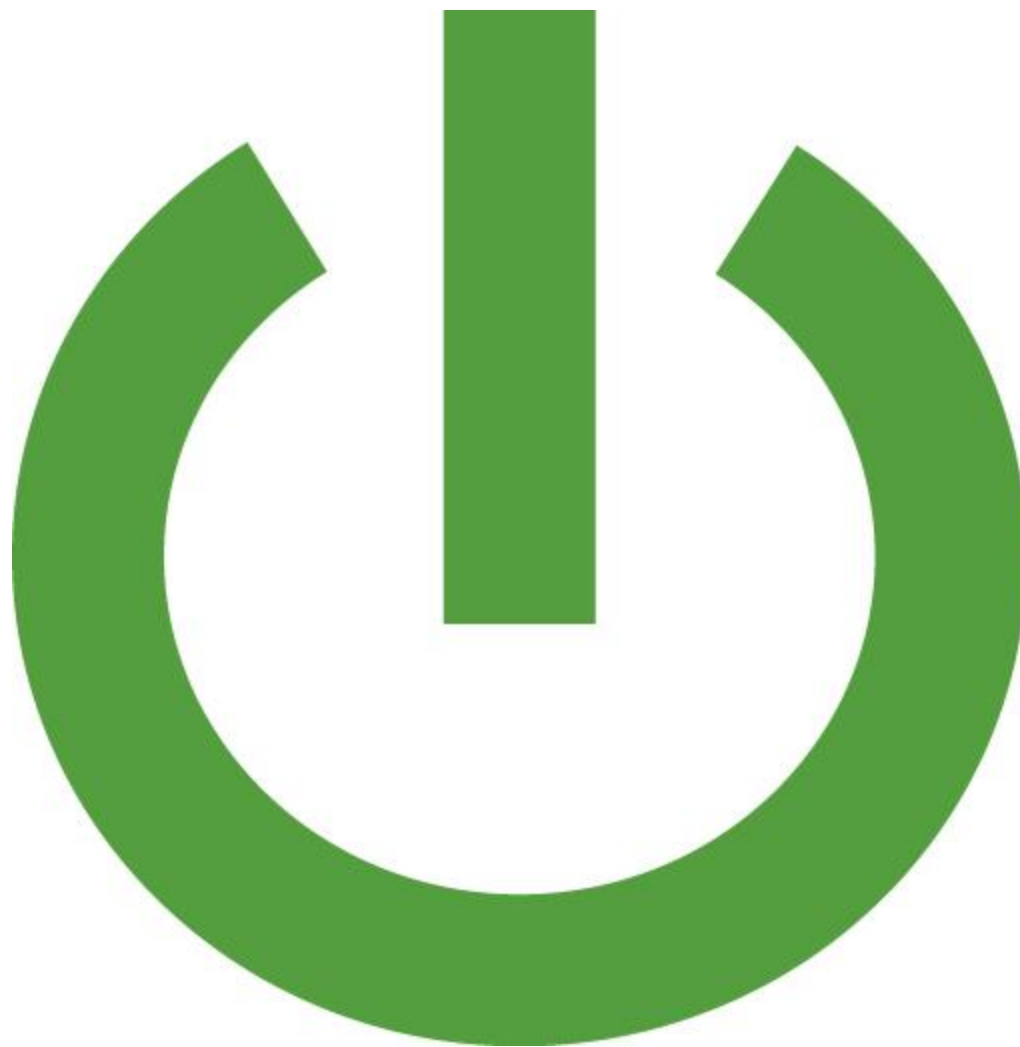


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Your questions...

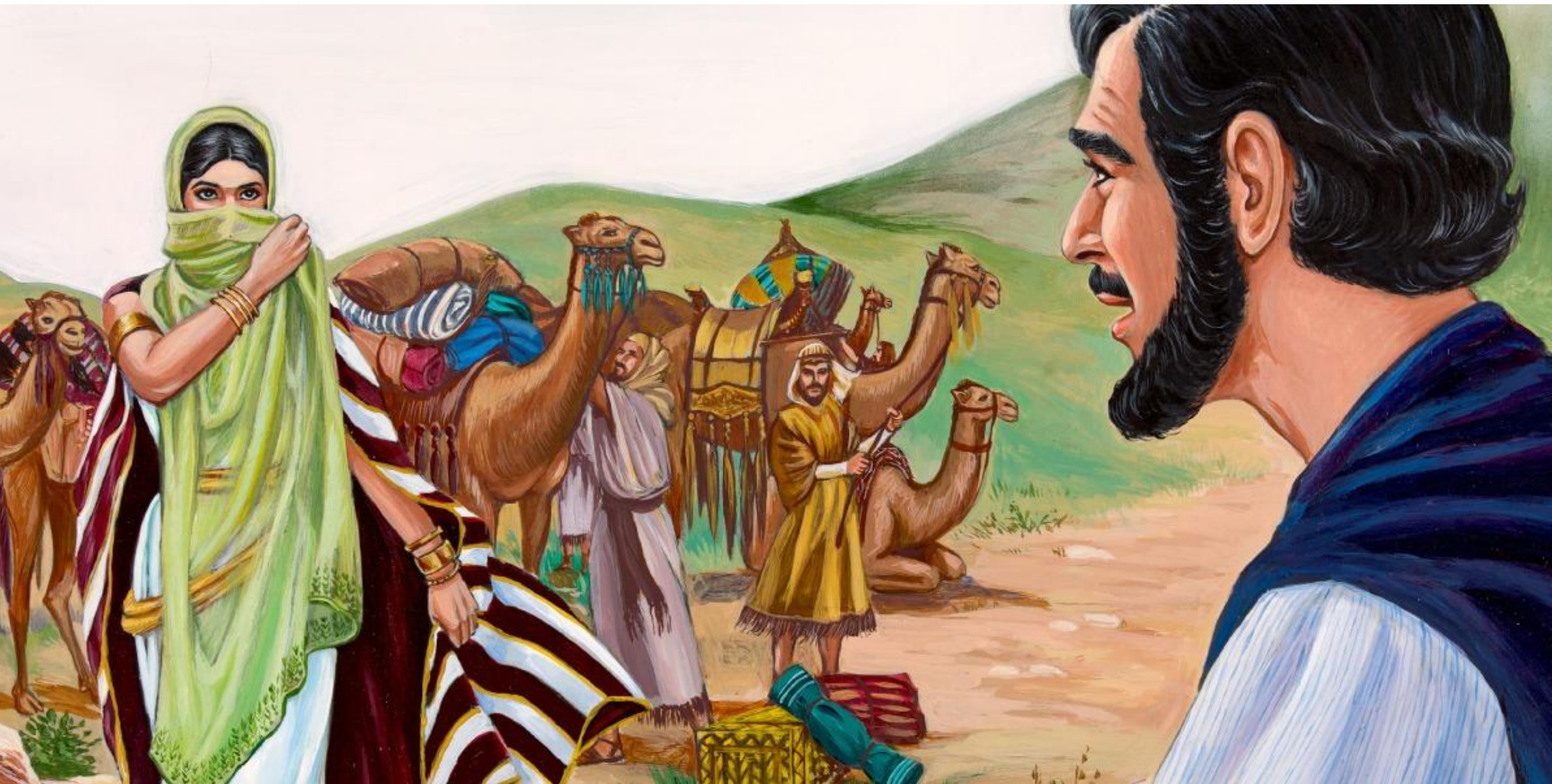


Getting Started





Fast Forward













WHEN?

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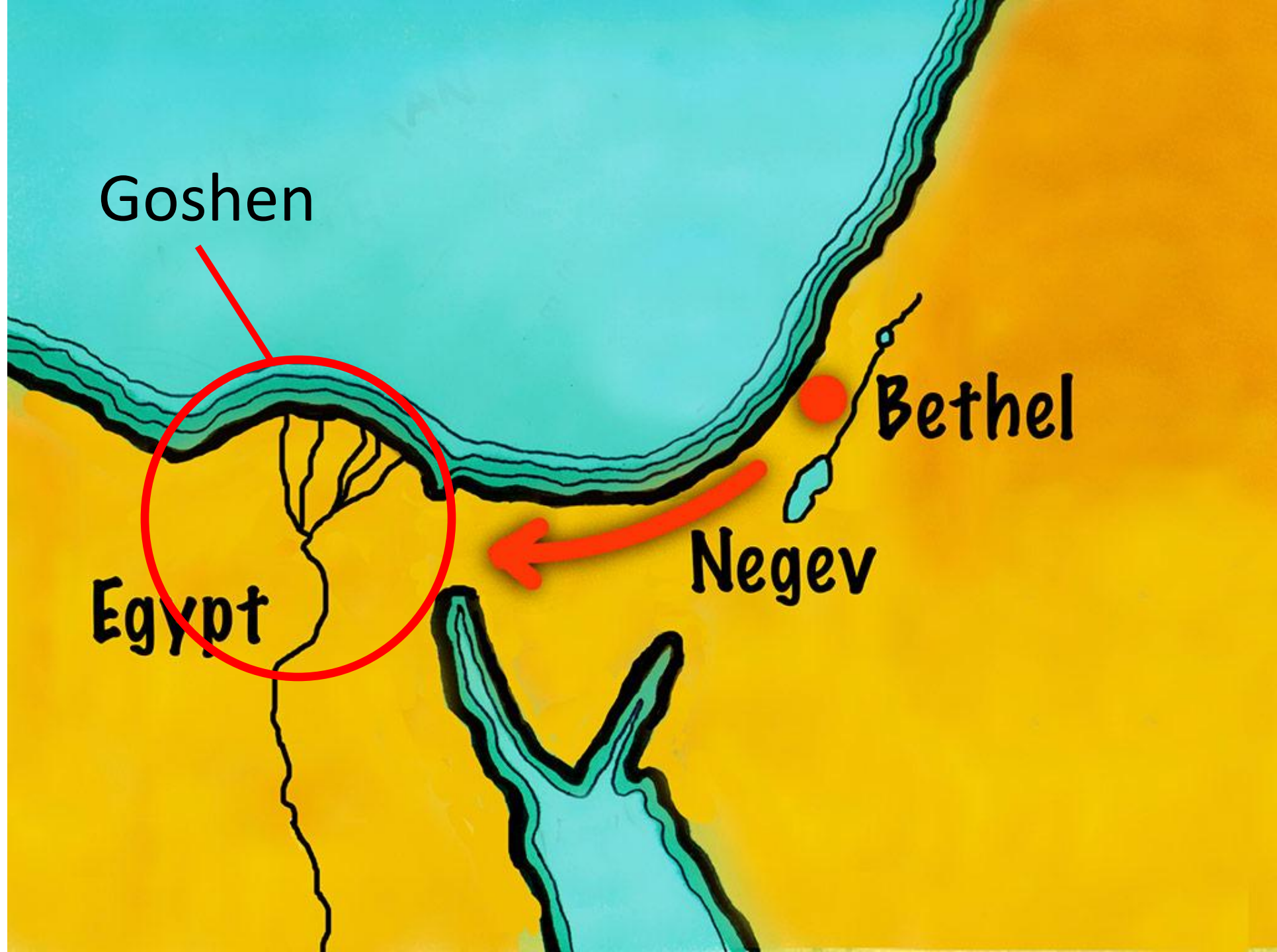
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- Exodus 1:4 tells us that 70 Israelites came to Egypt during the famine while Joseph was ruler. Exodus 12:37 says that 600,000 men left Egypt, which means the total population approached 2,000,000 people!
- Moses
- His brother, Aaron
- Pharaoh, the king of Egypt

where?

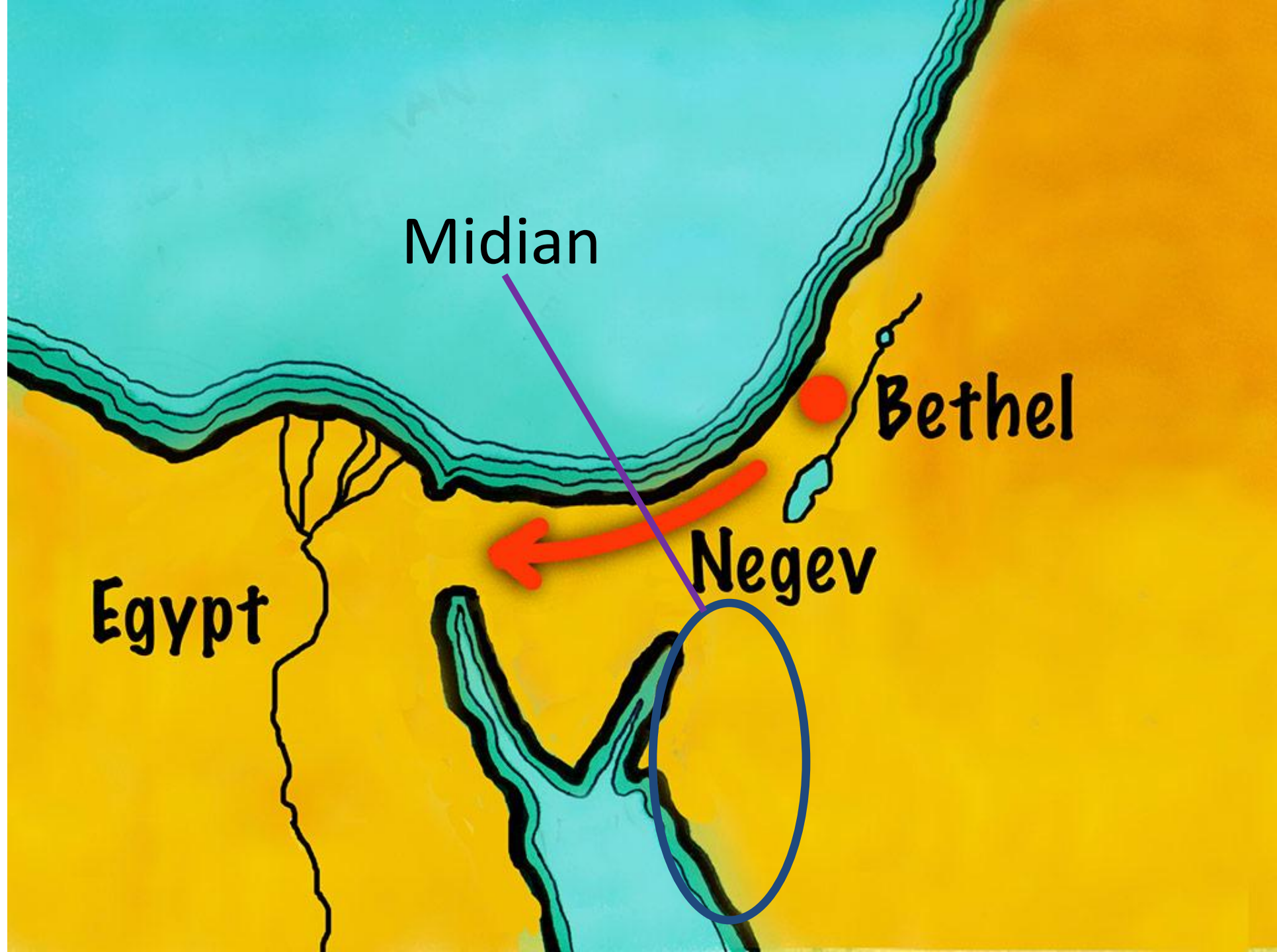


Goshen

Bethel

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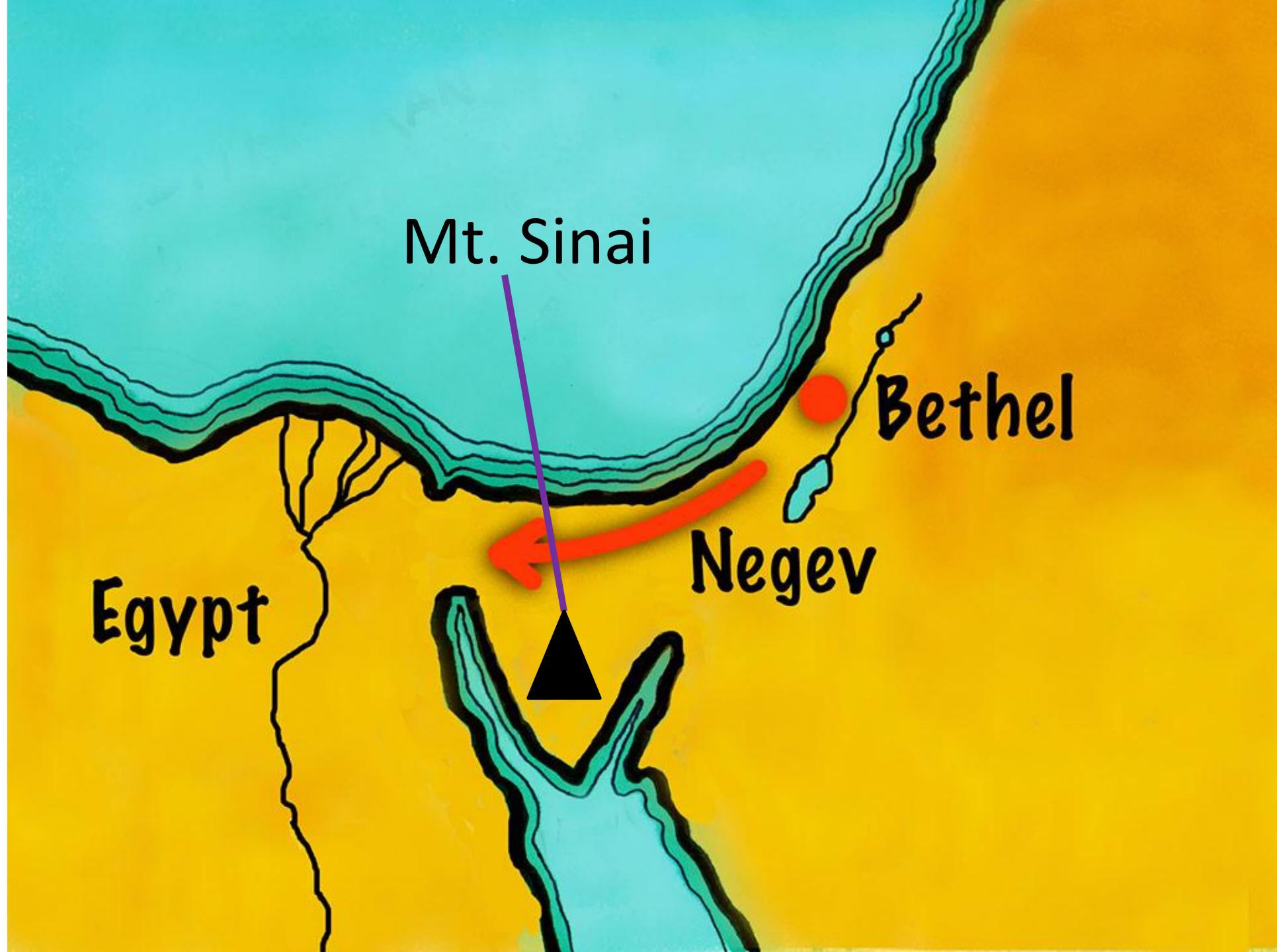


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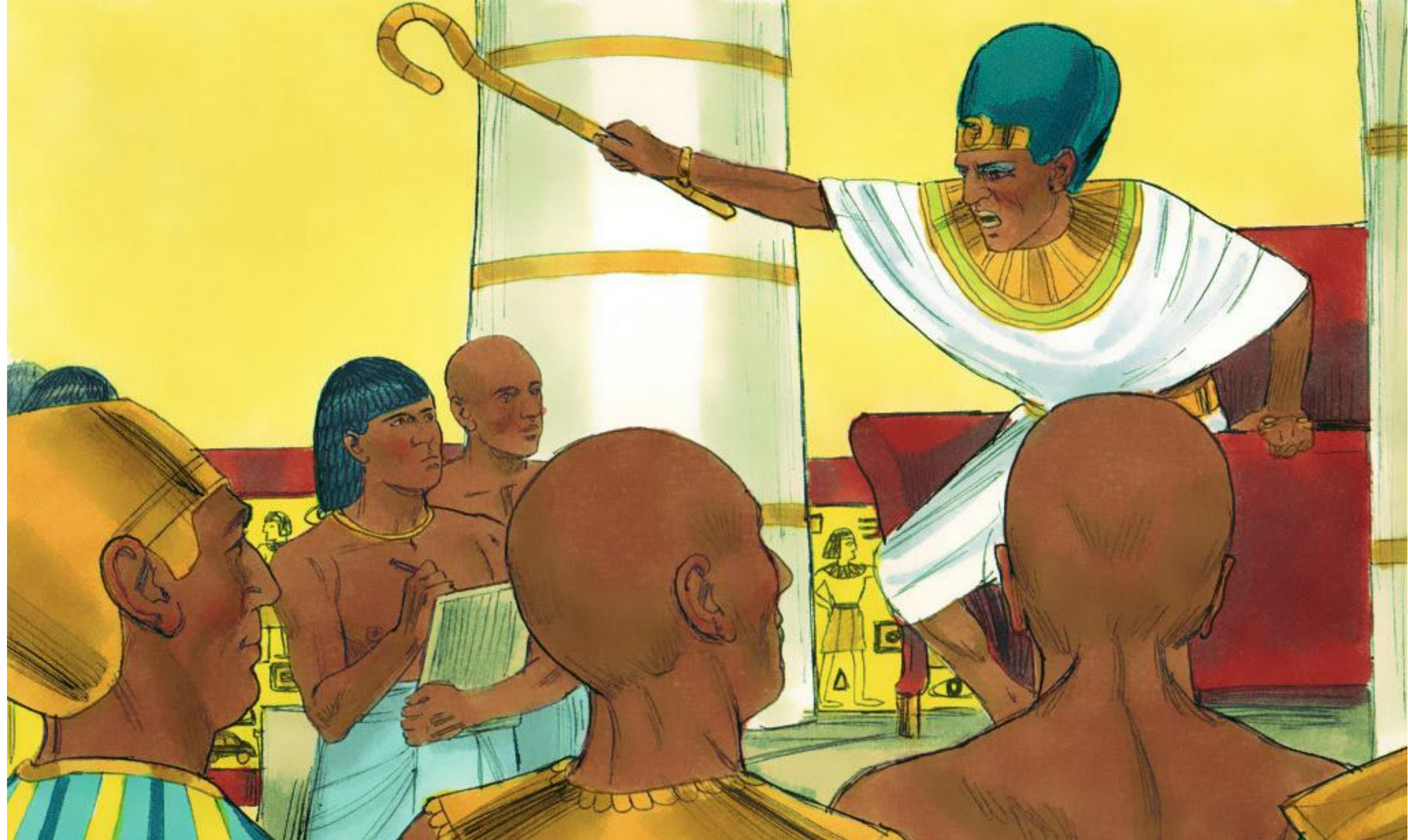


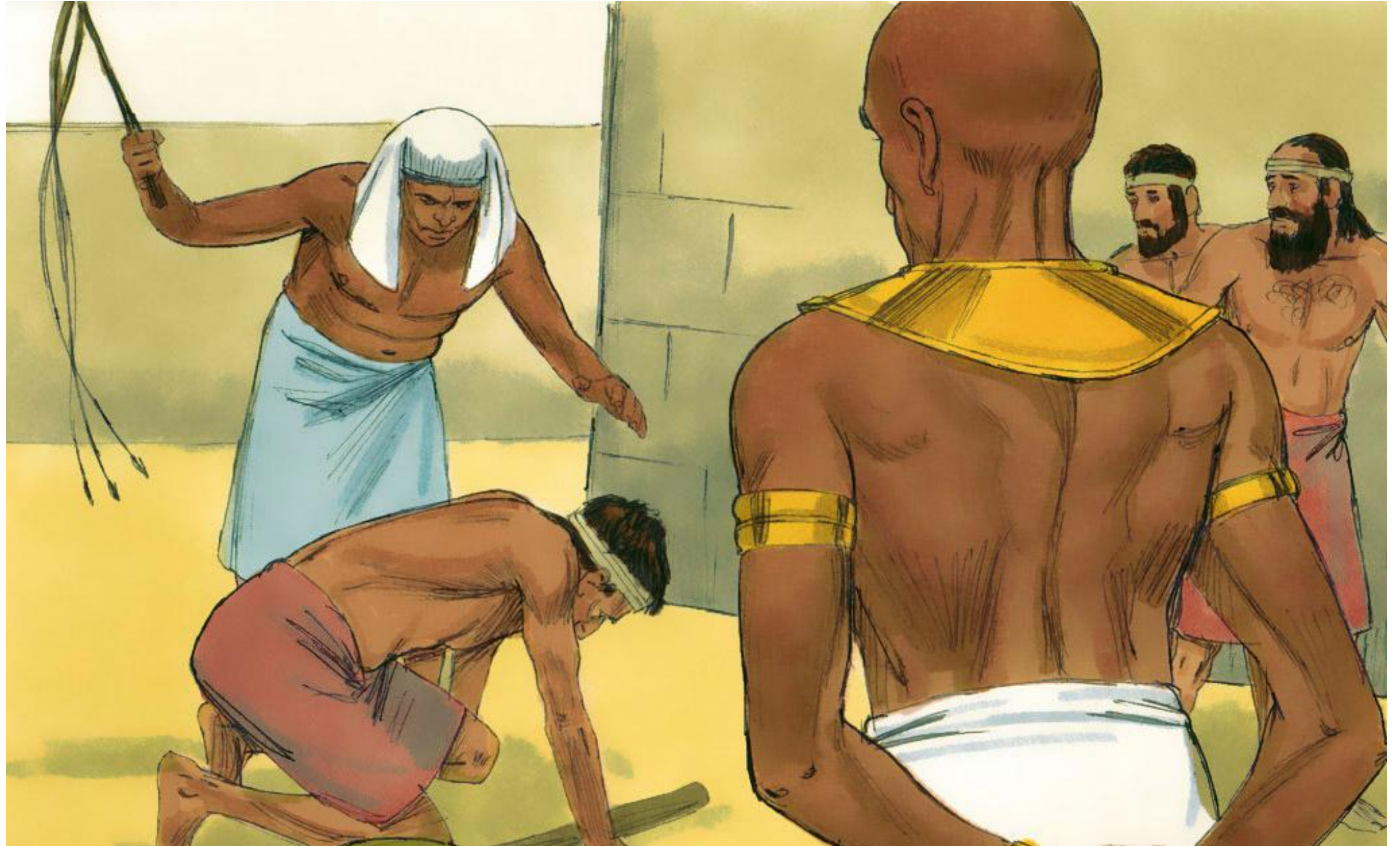
The Story



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- Yet despite their oppression God blessed them,
and they increased in numbers

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- Pharaoh made a law that all the baby boys must be killed, but the Israelites feared God and refused to follow the law



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a.) Moses' parents hid him in a basket in the Nile. Pharaoh's daughter found the basket and took pity on him and claimed him for her own.









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b.) Moses was able to be raised by his own mother,
and as a prince he received the best education
possible in the ancient world.

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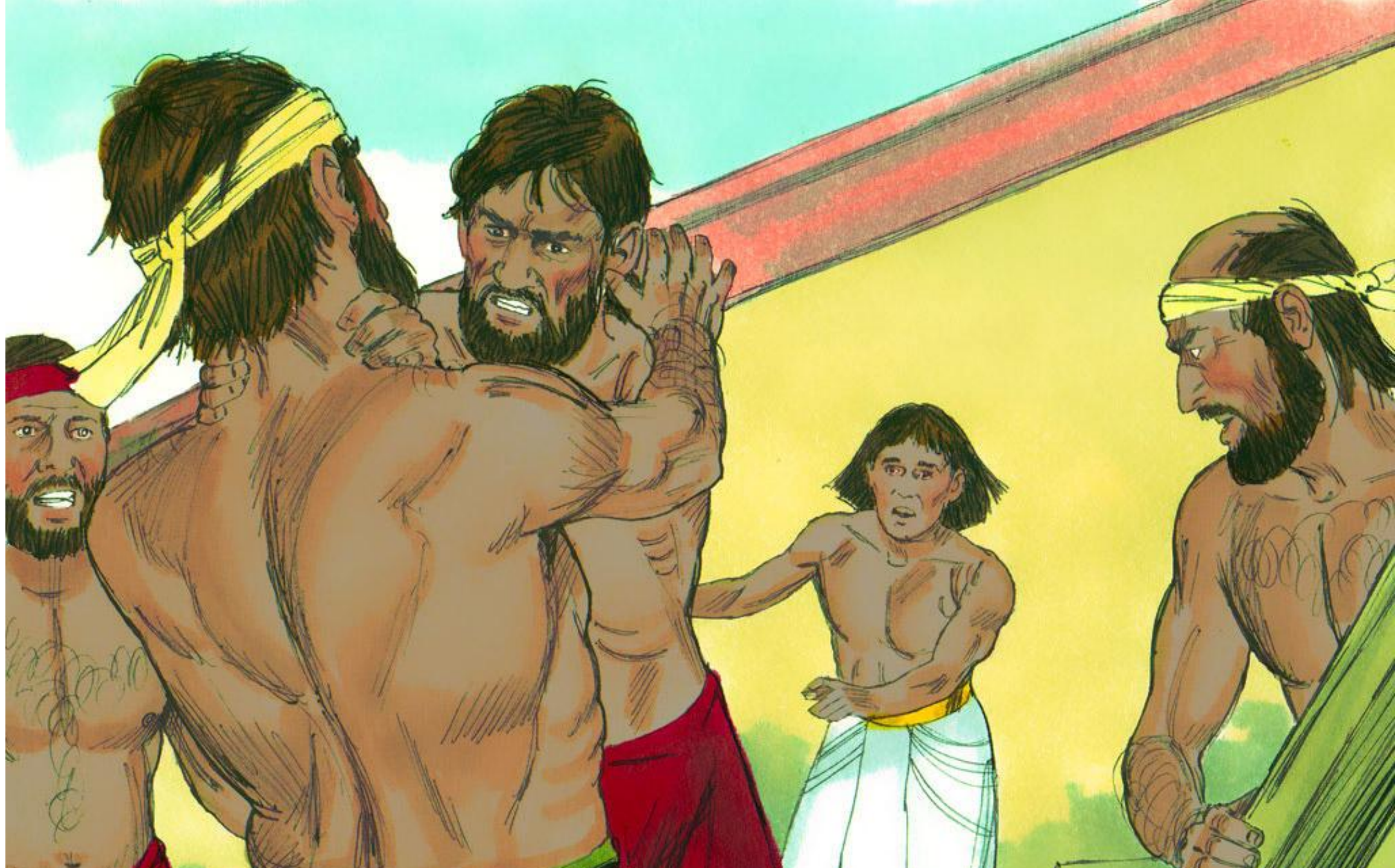
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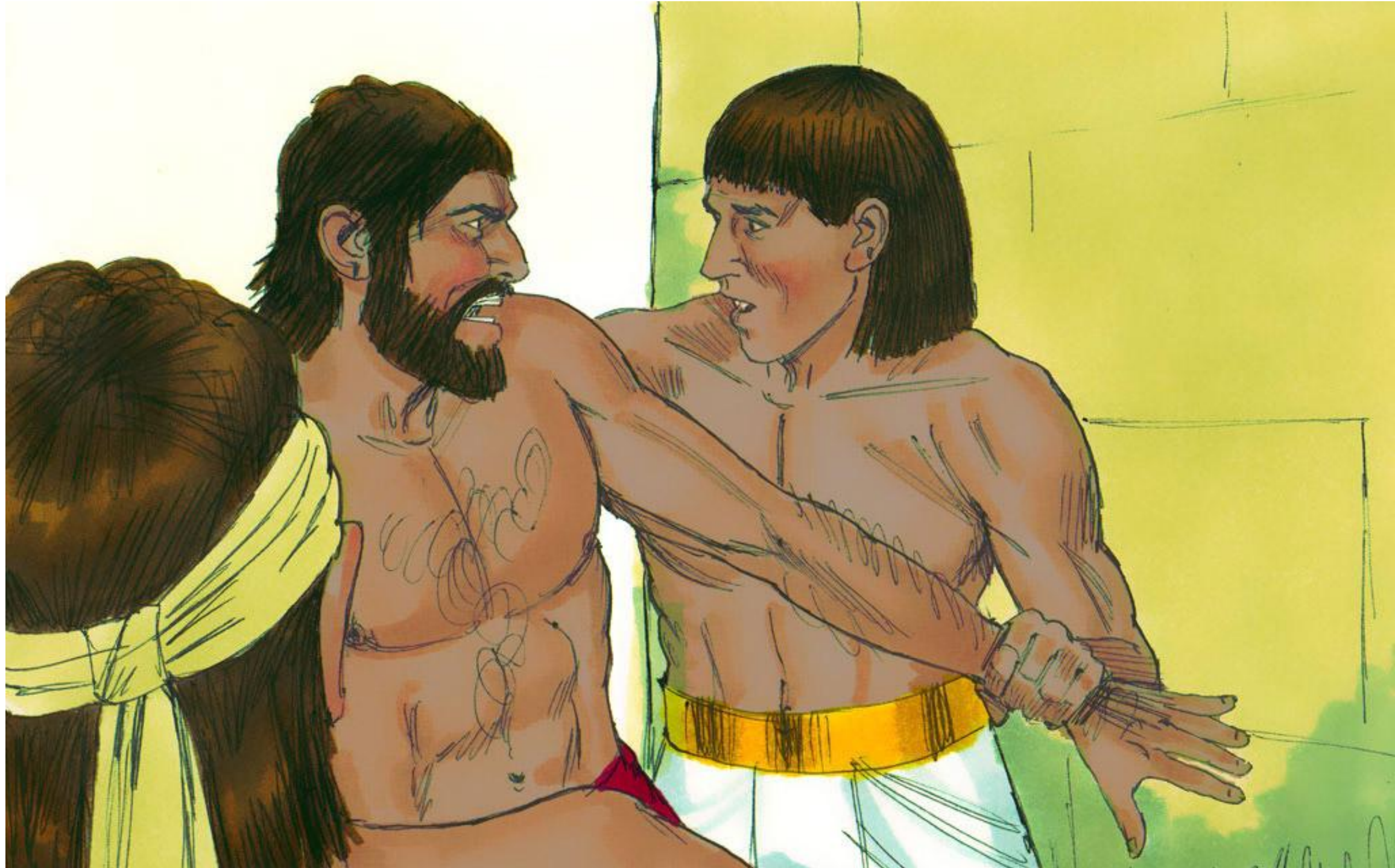
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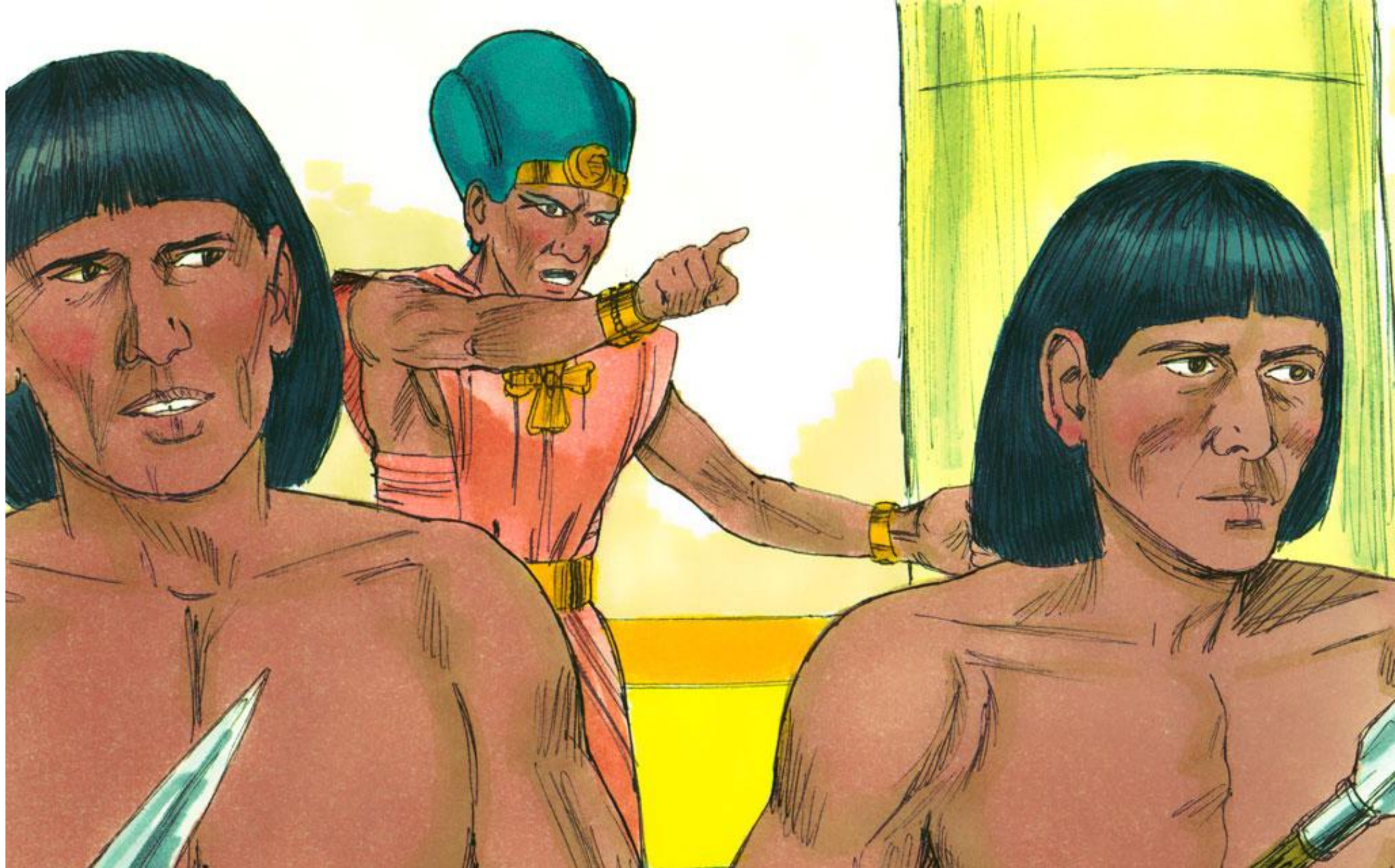
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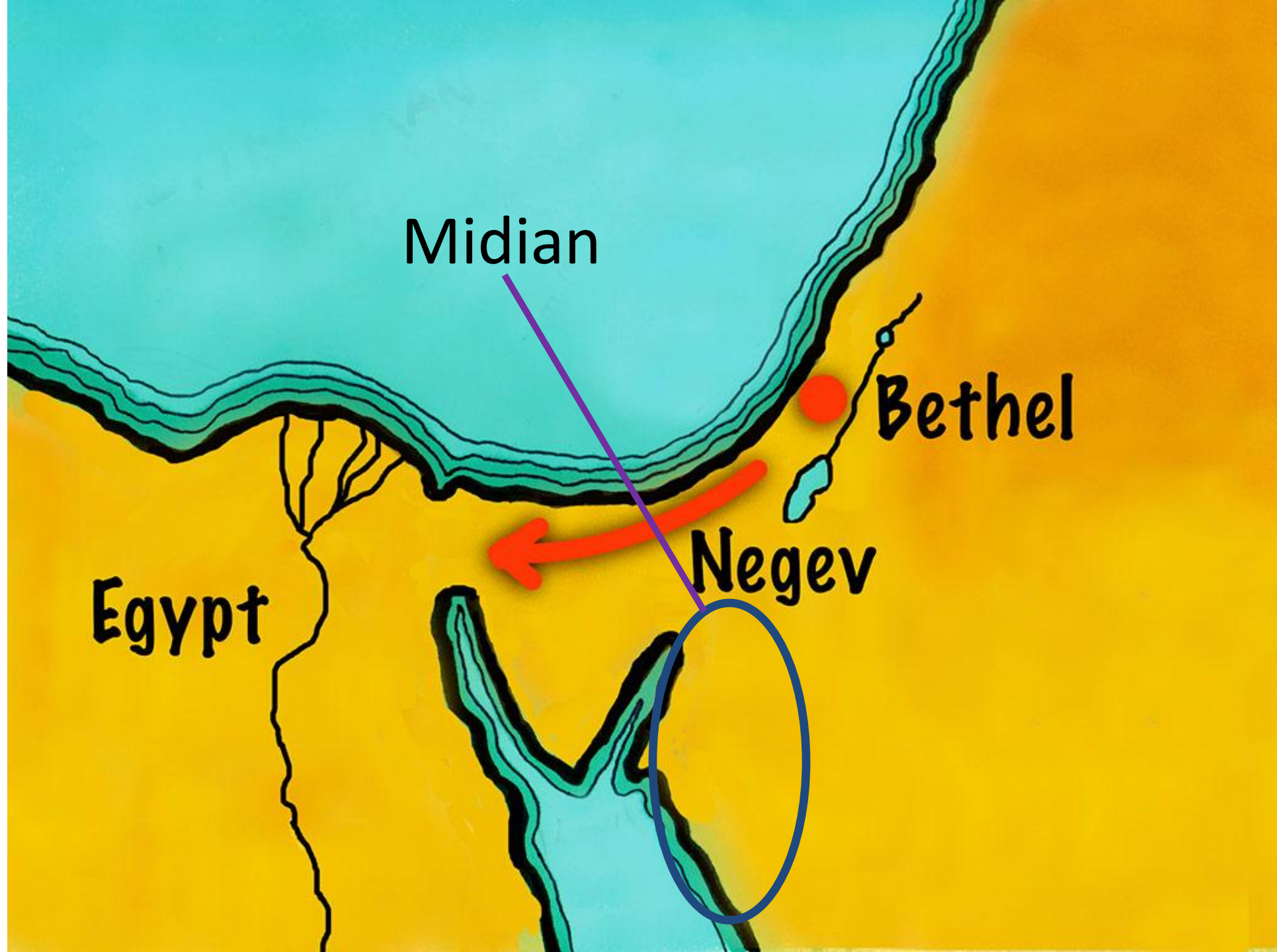












Overview: Exodus 2:11-25

3.) He had to flee to the desert of Midian where he married and lived as a _____.

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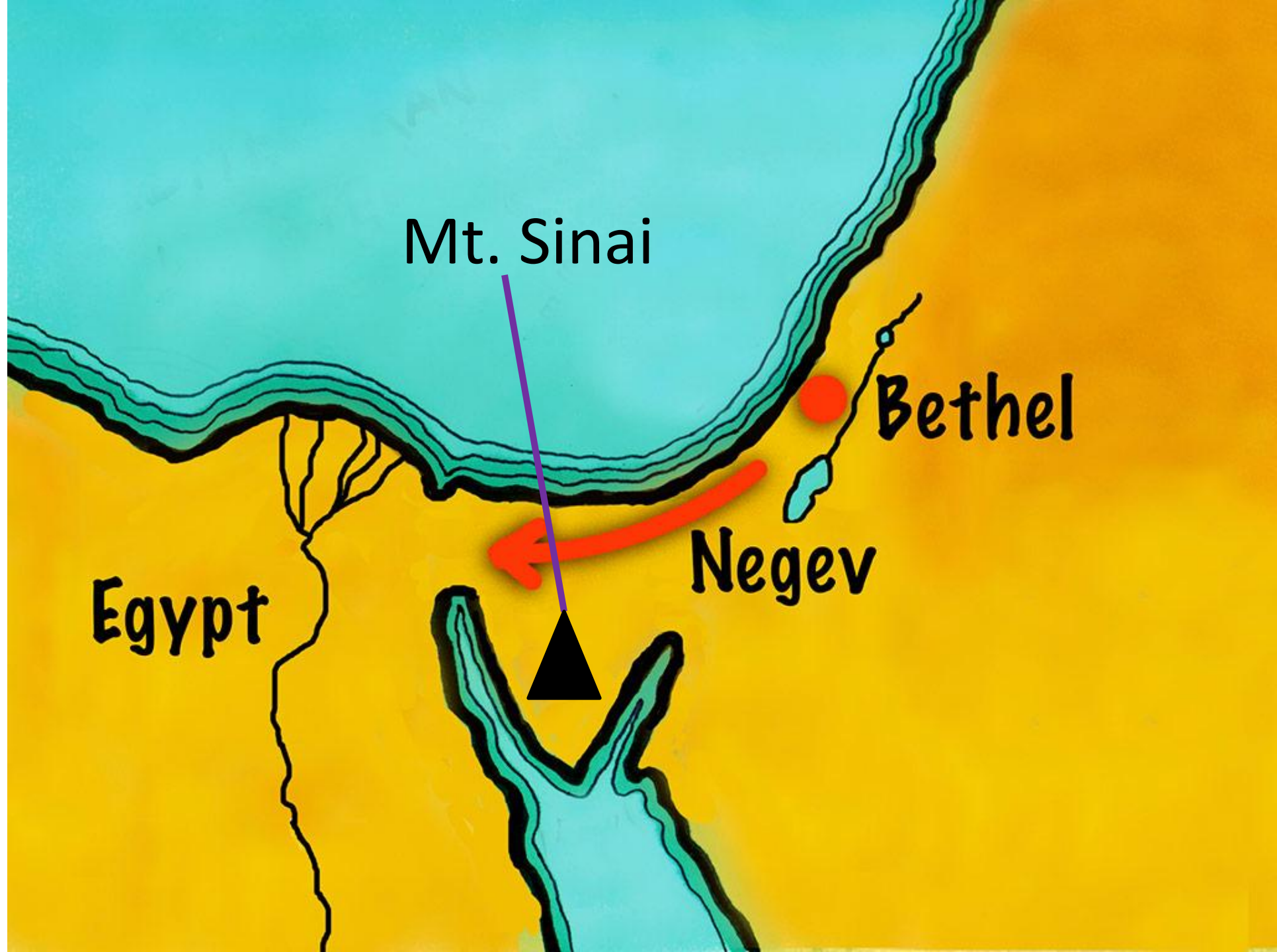
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b.) His promise to Abraham (some 400 years earlier!)



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 - The Angel (“messenger”) of the LORD = the Son of God

Overview: Exodus 3

2.) God gives Moses a tall order (v. 10). What reassurance does God give him that all will be well (v. 12)?

- God would be with him

Overview: Exodus 3

3.) By what name does God call himself (v. 14)?

- “I AM WHO I AM” (or “I will be who I will be”)
- God is telling Moses not to worry himself, God is, he is in control

The Plagues: Exodus 7:14-11:10

- 1.) The 10 Plagues follow a reoccurring pattern:
 - a.) Moses asks Pharaoh to let God's people go.
 - b.) Pharaoh refuses.
 - c.) God sends a plague(s).
 - d.) Pharaoh agrees to let the Israelites go if the plague(s) stops.
 - e.) God ends the plague(s).
 - f.) Pharaoh changes his mind.

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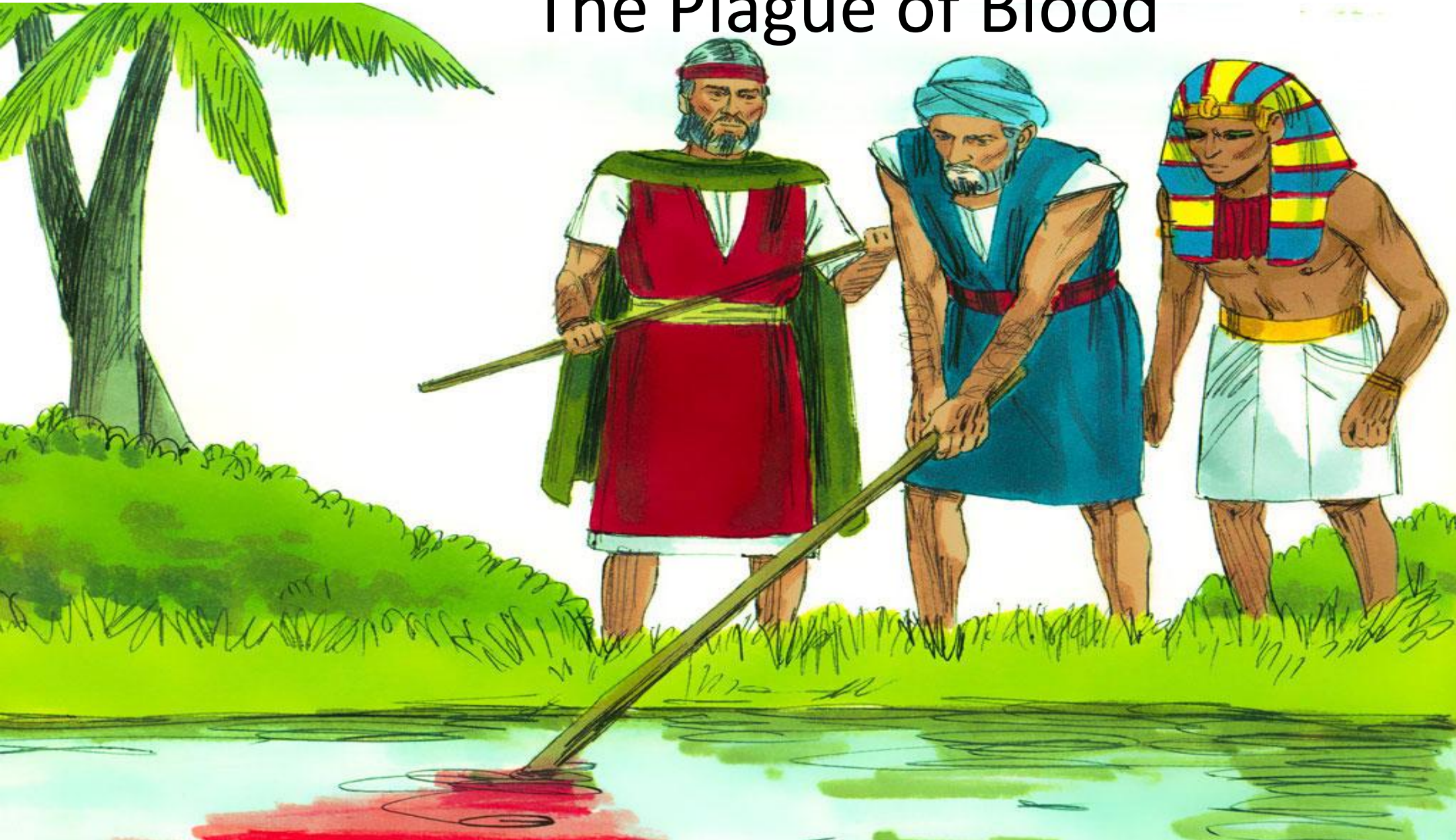
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The Plague of Blood

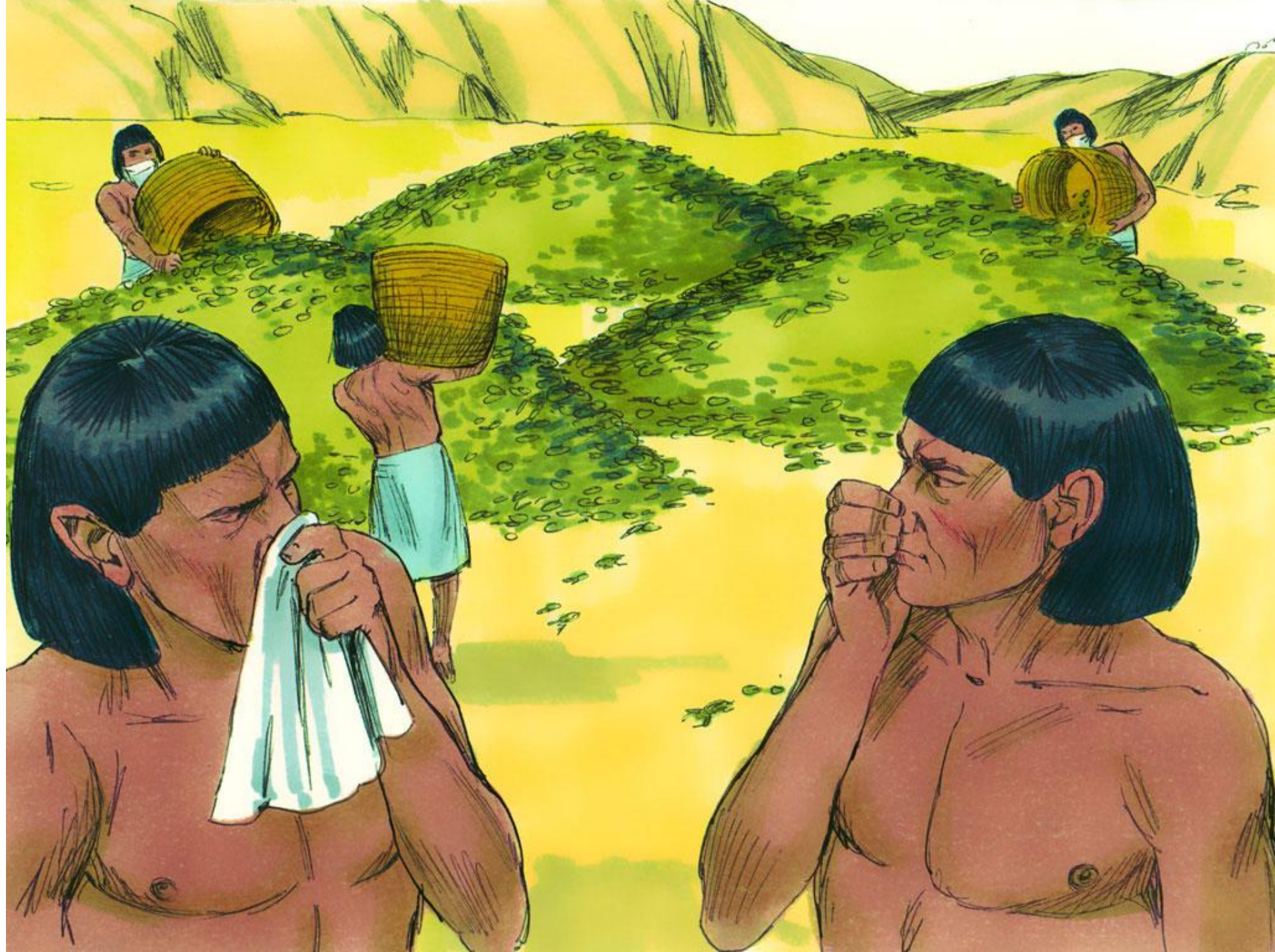


The Plague of Frogs









The Plague of Gnats





The Plague of Flies (only Egyptians)

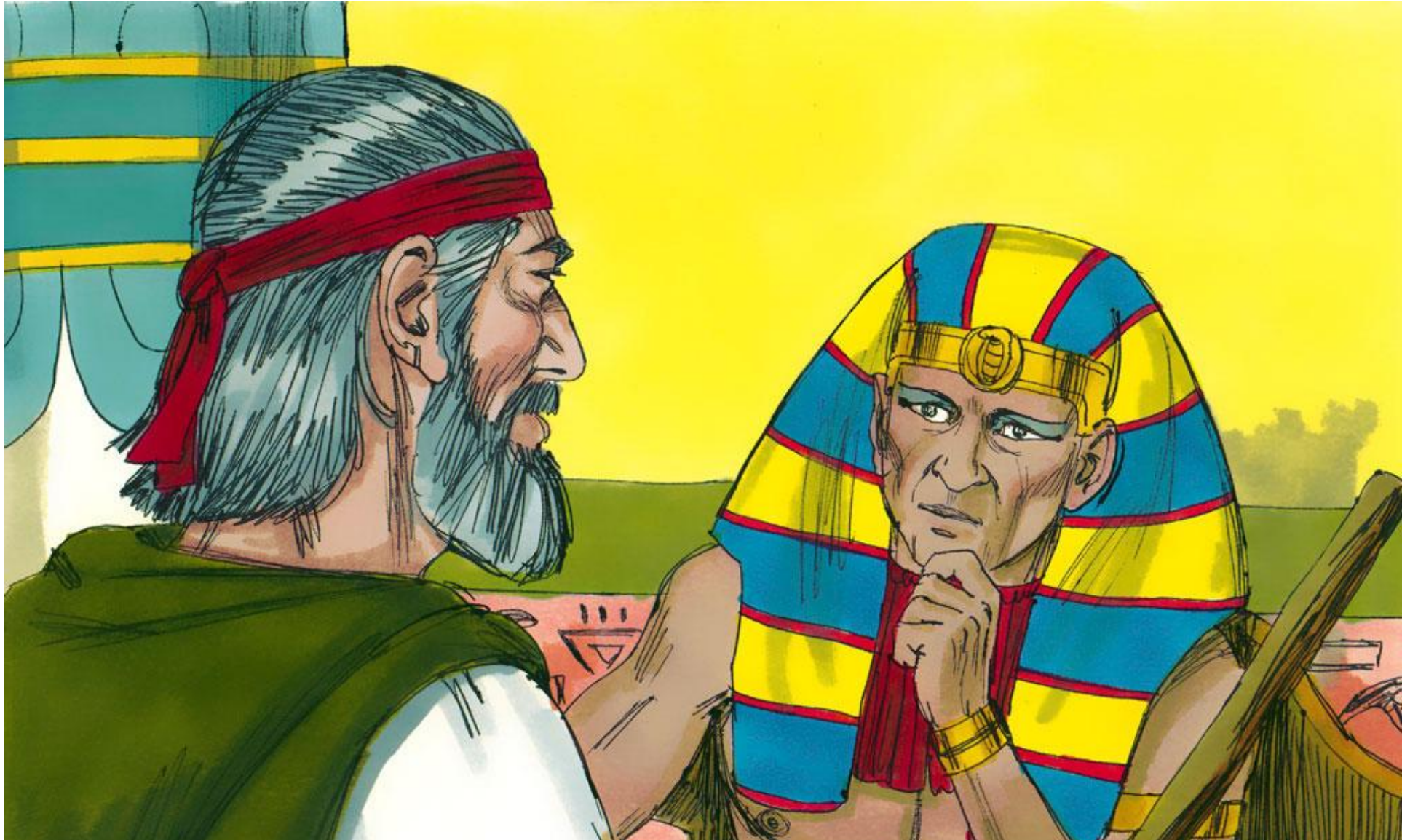








The Plague of Livestock





The Plague of Boils



The Plague of Hail

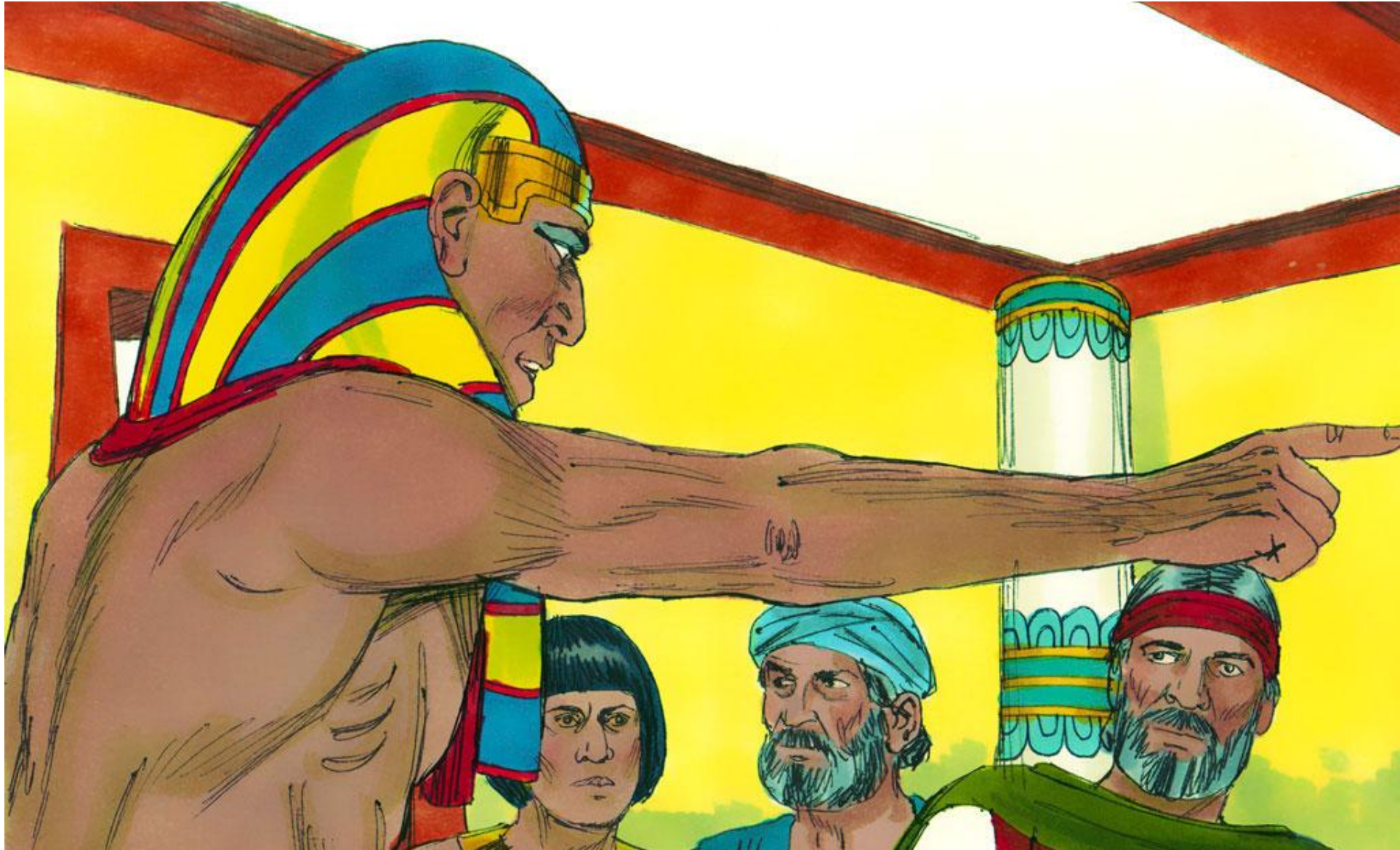








The Plague of Locusts







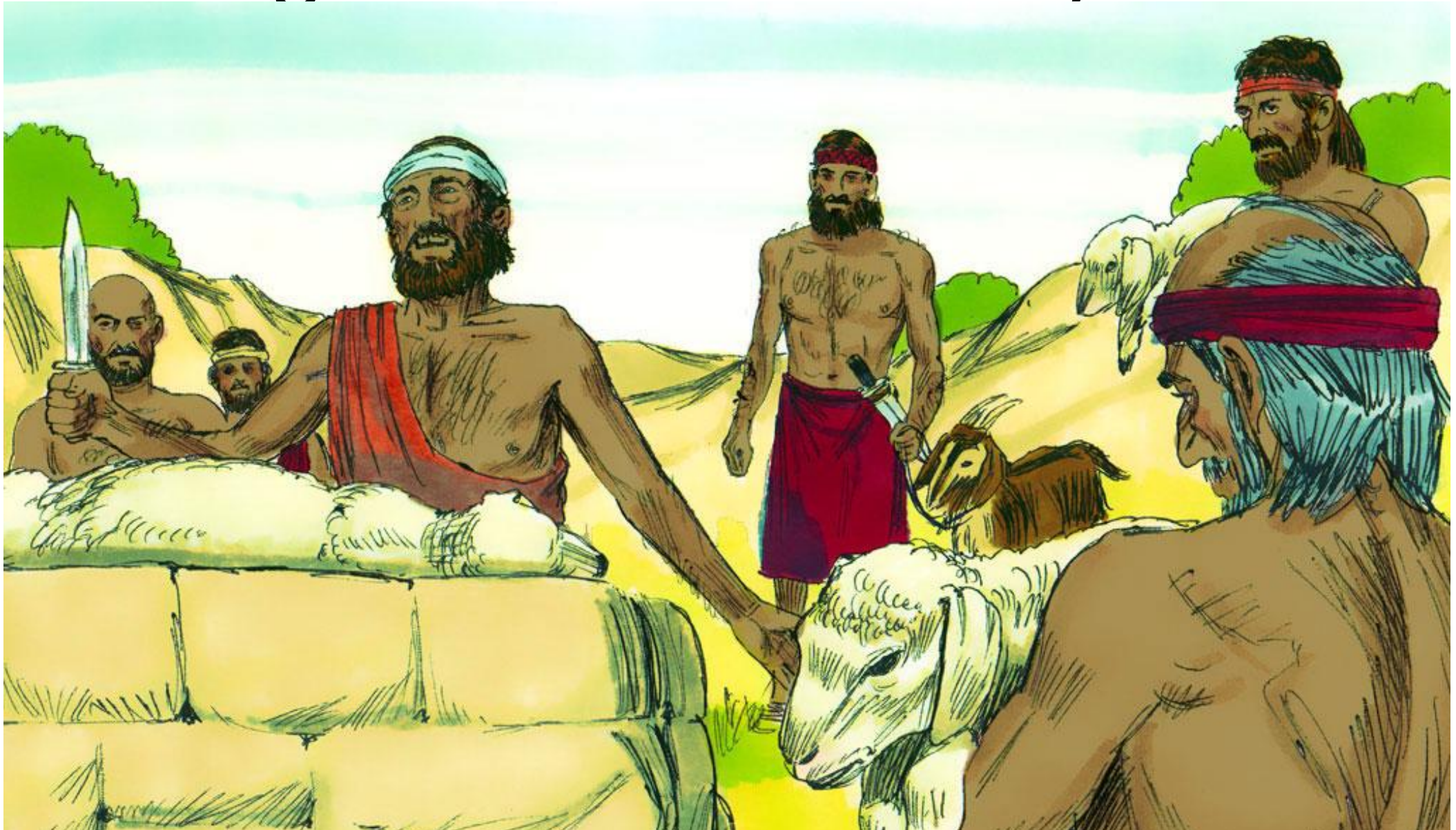


The Plague of Darkness





The Plague of the Firstborn/Passover



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- Because God passed over (spared) the houses with the lamb’s blood on the door













Connecting to HIStory



Comparing the Passover Lamb and Jesus Christ



John 1:29 The next day
John [the Baptist] saw
Jesus coming toward him
and said, “Look, the Lamb
of God, who takes away
the sin of the world!”





1 Corinthians 5:7 Christ,
our Passover Lamb, has
been sacrificed.

The Passover Lamb

a.) Physical Qualities (12:5, 46):



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Jesus Christ



a.) Moral and physical qualities:

Jesus Christ



1 Peter 1:18-19 ...You were redeemed... with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.



When Jesus was crucified they broke the legs of the other two criminals, but they pierced his side with a spear so **none of his bones would be broken.** (John 19:36)

Jesus Christ



a.) Moral and physical qualities: Jesus was without moral defect of any kind. He was sinless. He too had no broken bones.

The Passover Lamb

b.) When sacrificed (12:6)?



The Passover Lamb

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Jesus Christ



b.) When sacrificed?



Matthew 26:17, 20-21 On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?" ...When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve, and... said, "I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me."

Luke 23:44-46 It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, for the sun stopped shining. ...Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.



Jesus Christ



b.) When sacrificed?
Jesus' betrayal,
suffering, death, and
burial took place on
Passover.

The Passover Lamb

c.) Why sacrificed (12:23, 51)?



The Passover Lamb

c.) Why sacrificed (12:23, 51)? To save the Israelites from physical death and free them from slavery in Egypt.



Jesus Christ



c.) Why sacrificed?

Jesus Christ



Ephesians 1:7 In him
we have redemption
through his blood, the
forgiveness of sins.



Hebrews 2:14-15 [Jesus] shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

Jesus Christ



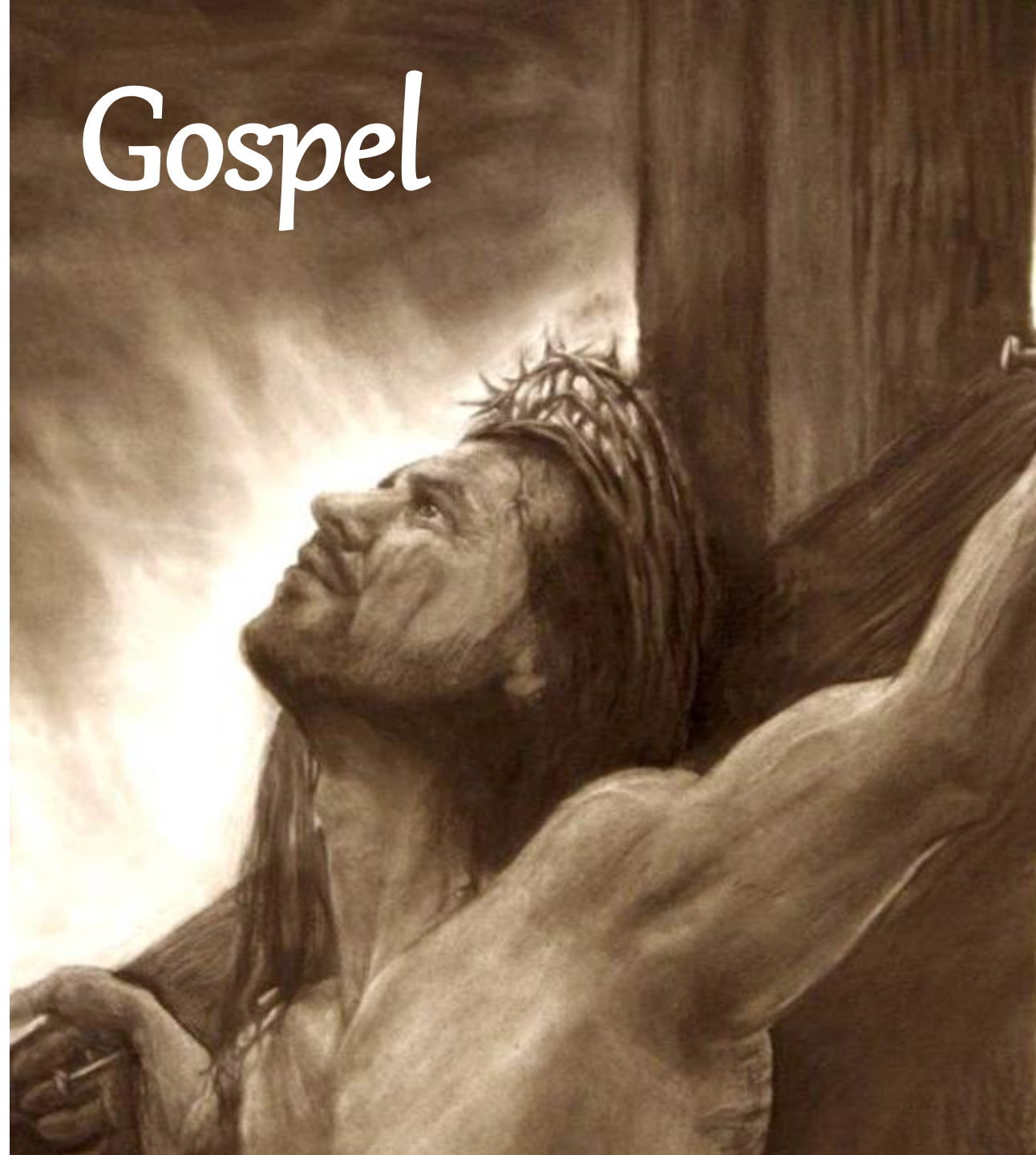
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We are freed from our
sins and forgiven by
Jesus' blood and given
the gift of eternal life.

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Gospel



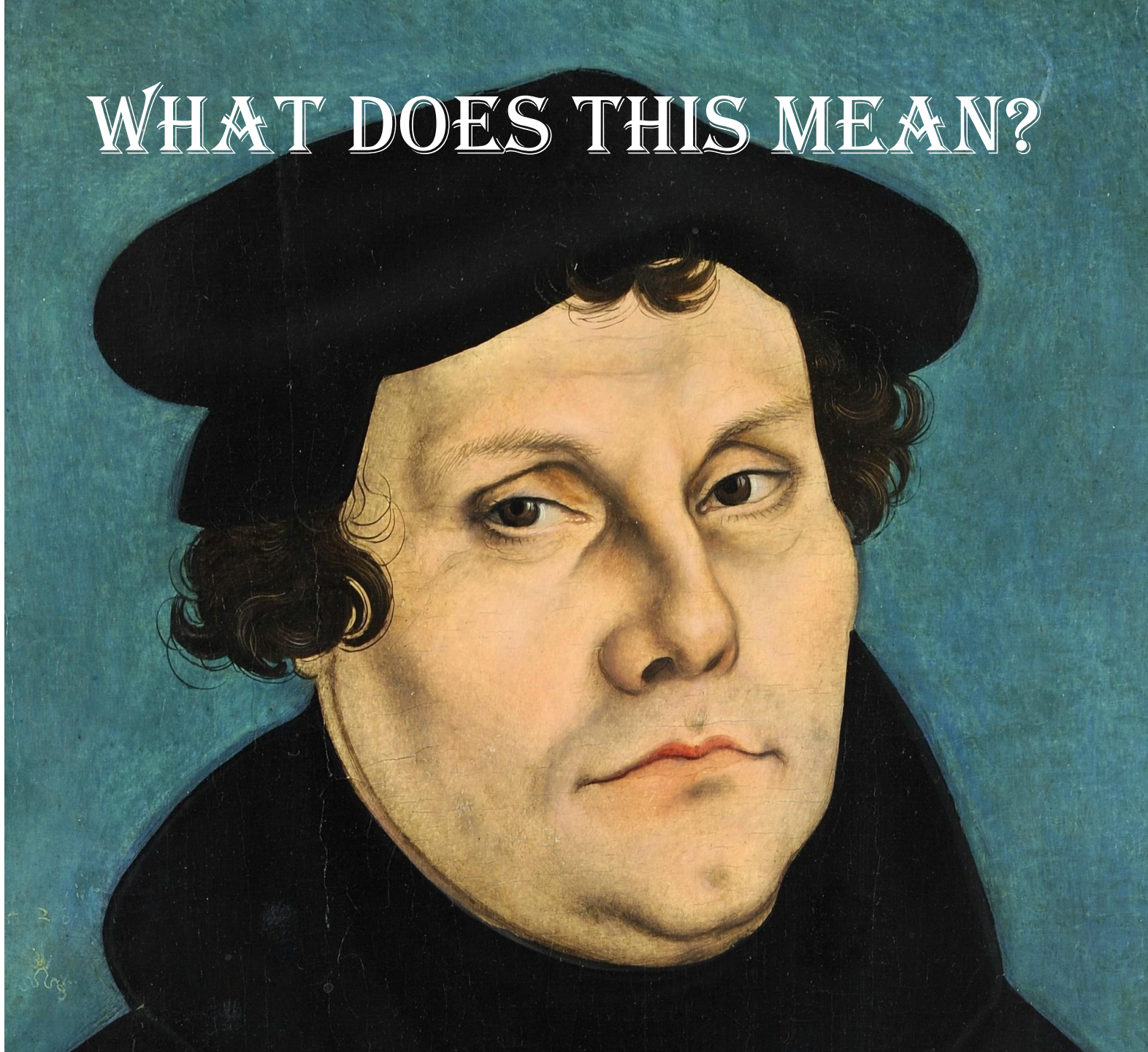
LAW

- God's commands, threats, punishments...
 - Obedience to the government (implied)
 - The sanctity of life (infant and the Egyptian)
 - Moses had to flee Egypt for murder
 - God commands Moses to return to free his people
 - God demands Pharaoh free Israel
 - The plagues
 - The regulations and annual celebration of Passover

Gospel

- God's mercy, forgiveness, goodness, and promises...
 - God's ongoing concern for his people, hearing their prayers
 - God allowed his people to prosper even in slavery
 - God kept the last eight plagues from striking his people
 - God kept his promise to free his people from slavery
 - The Passover pointed ahead to the coming Savior

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?



1.) What does this lesson tell us about obeying the authorities?

- God wants us to obey the authorities he has placed over us, but if they command us to sin we must obey God instead.
- God will take care of us as we follow him.

2.) How should we respond when it seems like our lives are out of control?

- The LORD has a plan for us. He is in control.
- He is with us and hears our prayers.
- He can even use difficulty and disasters for our good and his glory.

For Next Time...

- Read:
 - Exodus chapters 19, 20, & 32 (Israel at Mt. Sinai)
- Memory Work:
 - The First Commandment*
 - Exodus 34:6-7*

