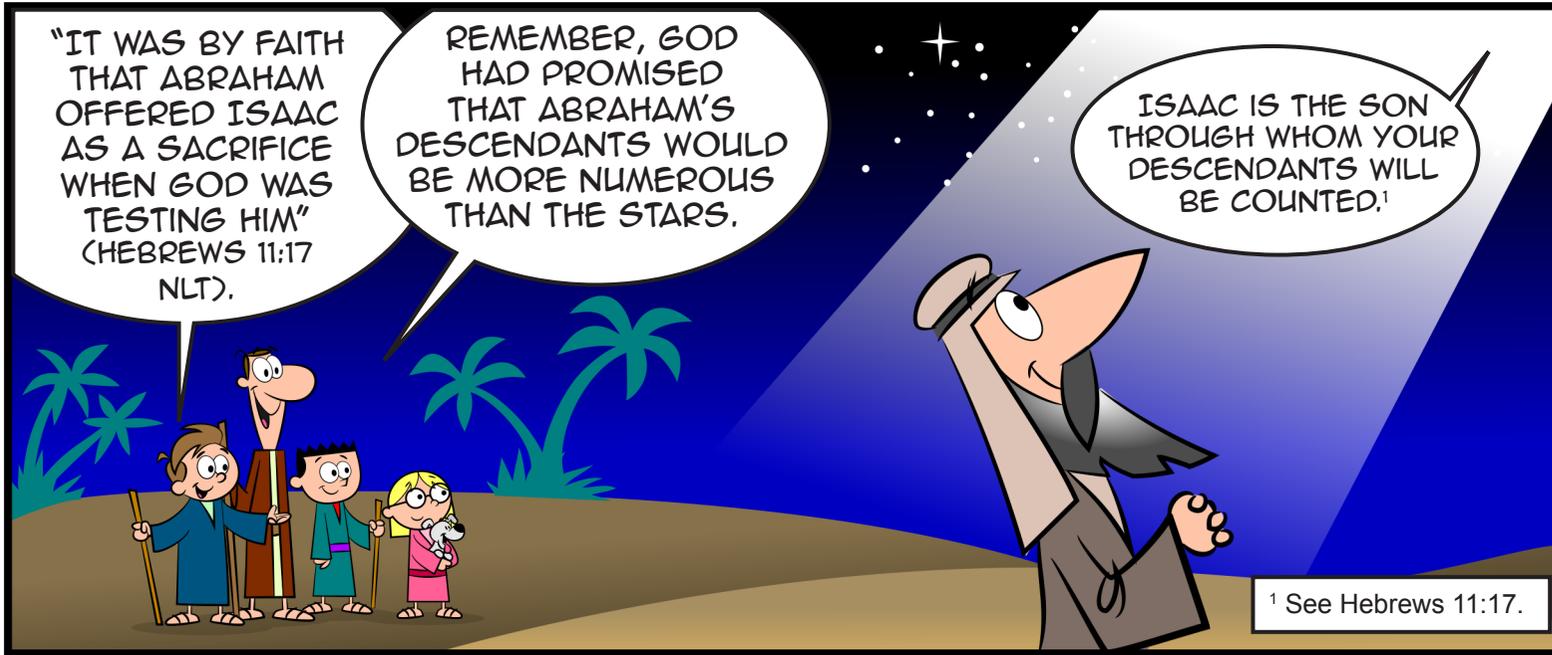


Adventures in Hebrews 11, Part 3

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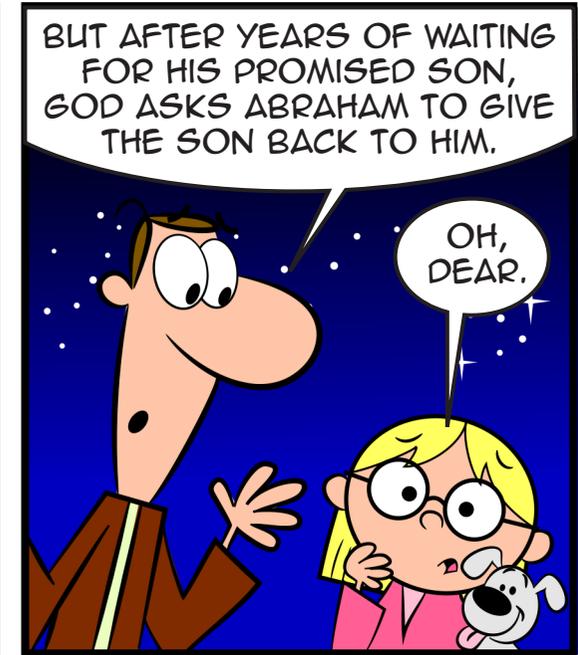


"IT WAS BY FAITH THAT ABRAHAM OFFERED ISAAC AS A SACRIFICE WHEN GOD WAS TESTING HIM" (HEBREWS 11:17 NLT).

REMEMBER, GOD HAD PROMISED THAT ABRAHAM'S DESCENDANTS WOULD BE MORE NUMEROUS THAN THE STARS.

ISAAC IS THE SON THROUGH WHOM YOUR DESCENDANTS WILL BE COUNTED.¹

¹ See Hebrews 11:17.



BUT AFTER YEARS OF WAITING FOR HIS PROMISED SON, GOD ASKS ABRAHAM TO GIVE THE SON BACK TO HIM.

OH, DEAR.



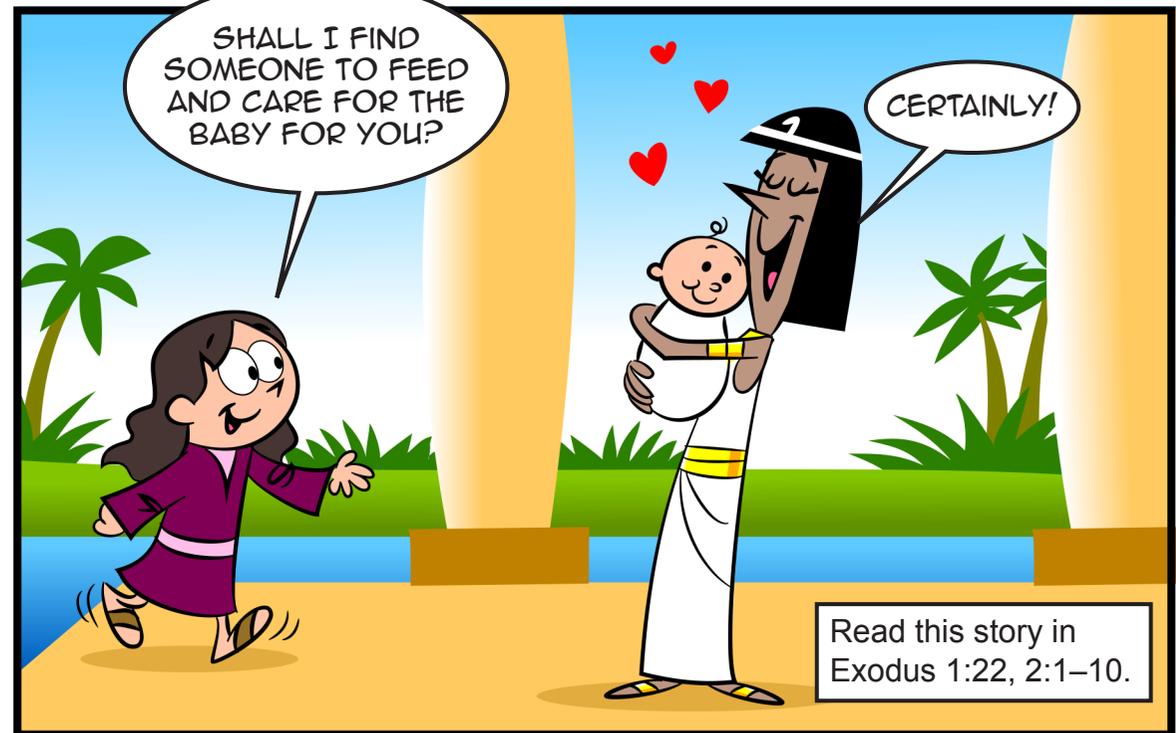
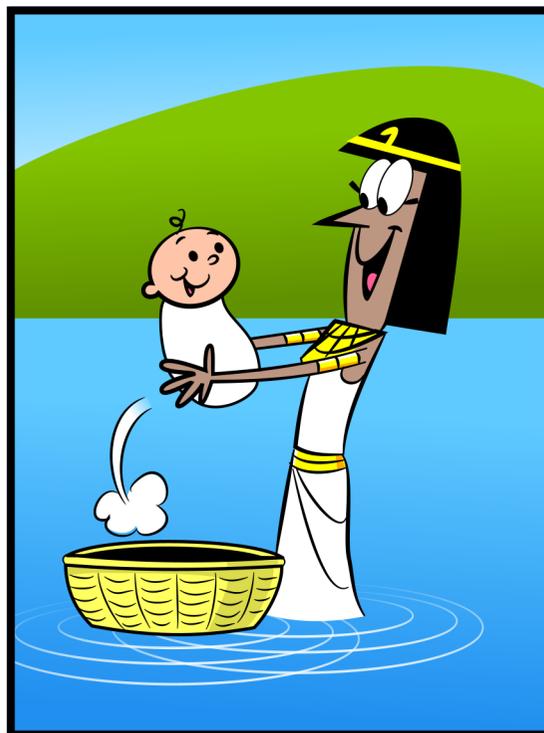
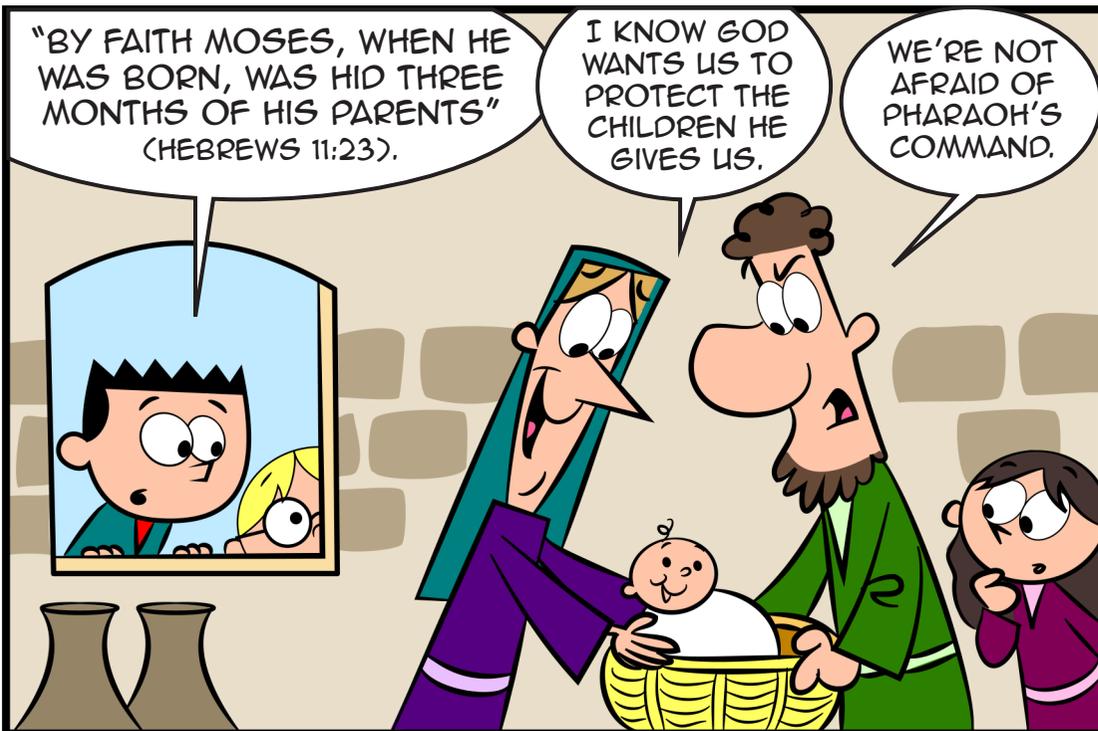
IT TAKES TRUST TO DO WHAT SOMEONE SAYS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU DON'T KNOW ALL THE REASONS WHY THAT PERSON IS ASKING YOU TO DO SOMETHING.

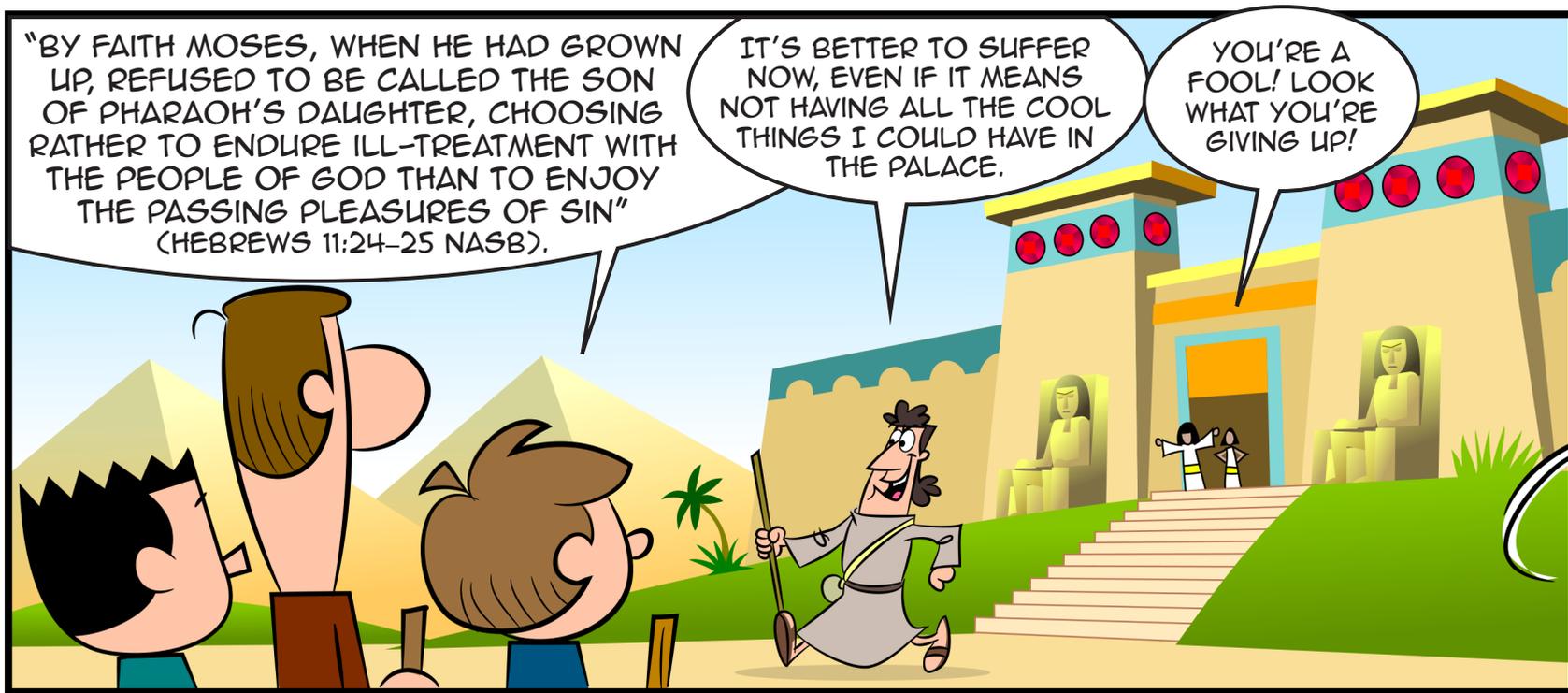


ABRAHAM HAD SUCH CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S FAITHFULNESS AND TRUENESS THAT HE KNEW THAT GOD WOULD DO A MIRACLE TO KEEP AND PROTECT ISAAC IN ORDER FOR HIM TO KEEP HIS PROMISES TO ABRAHAM. (SEE HEBREWS 11:19.)

STOP! NOW I KNOW THAT YOU WILL OBEY ANYTHING I SAY, SEEING YOU WERE WILLING TO GIVE UP YOUR ONLY SON. (GENESIS 22:12)

Read the full story in Genesis 22:1-18.



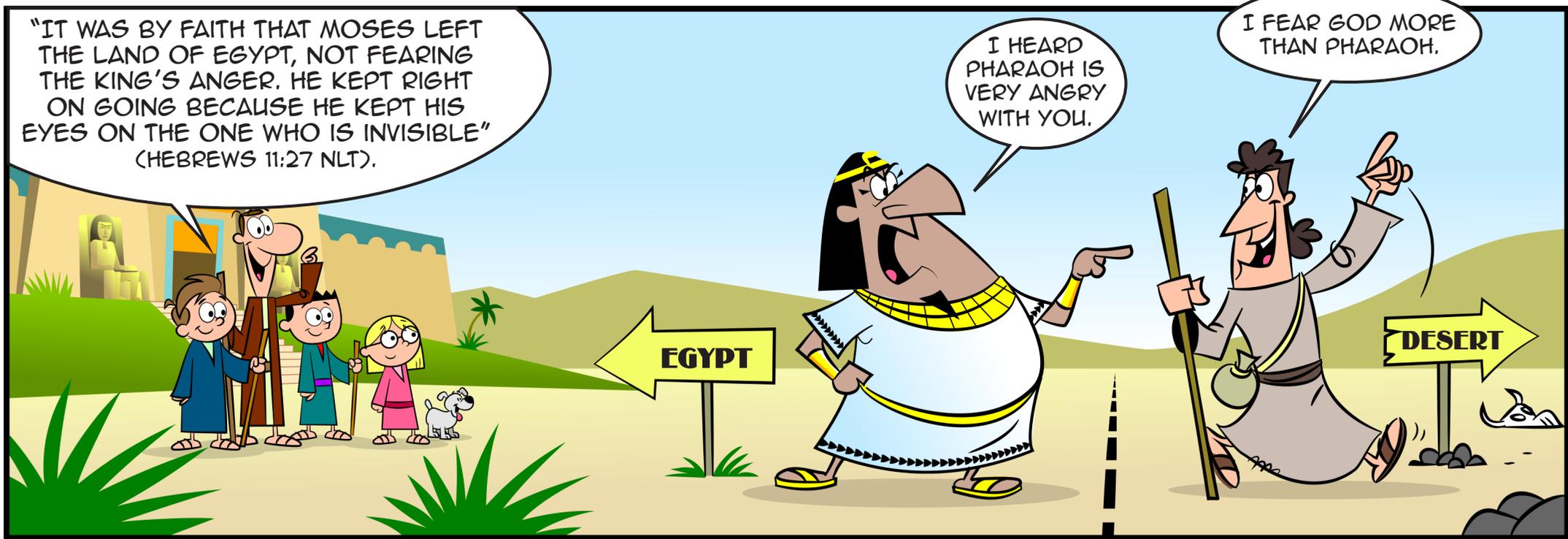


"BY FAITH MOSES, WHEN HE HAD GROWN UP, REFUSED TO BE CALLED THE SON OF PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER, CHOOSING RATHER TO ENDURE ILL-TREATMENT WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD THAN TO ENJOY THE PASSING PLEASURES OF SIN" (HEBREWS 11:24-25 NASB).

IT'S BETTER TO SUFFER NOW, EVEN IF IT MEANS NOT HAVING ALL THE COOL THINGS I COULD HAVE IN THE PALACE.

YOU'RE A FOOL! LOOK WHAT YOU'RE GIVING UP!

I'M HOLDING OUT FOR ETERNAL RICHES!



"IT WAS BY FAITH THAT MOSES LEFT THE LAND OF EGYPT, NOT FEARING THE KING'S ANGER. HE KEPT RIGHT ON GOING BECAUSE HE KEPT HIS EYES ON THE ONE WHO IS INVISIBLE" (HEBREWS 11:27 NLT).

I HEARD PHARAOH IS VERY ANGRY WITH YOU.

I FEAR GOD MORE THAN PHARAOH.



HEBREWS 11 IS FULL OF STORIES OF PEOPLE WHO BELIEVED THAT GOD COULD AND WOULD TAKE CARE OF THEM JUST AS HE HAD PROMISED TO.

THERE'S THE STORY OF WHEN GOD PARTED THE RED SEA FOR MOSES.

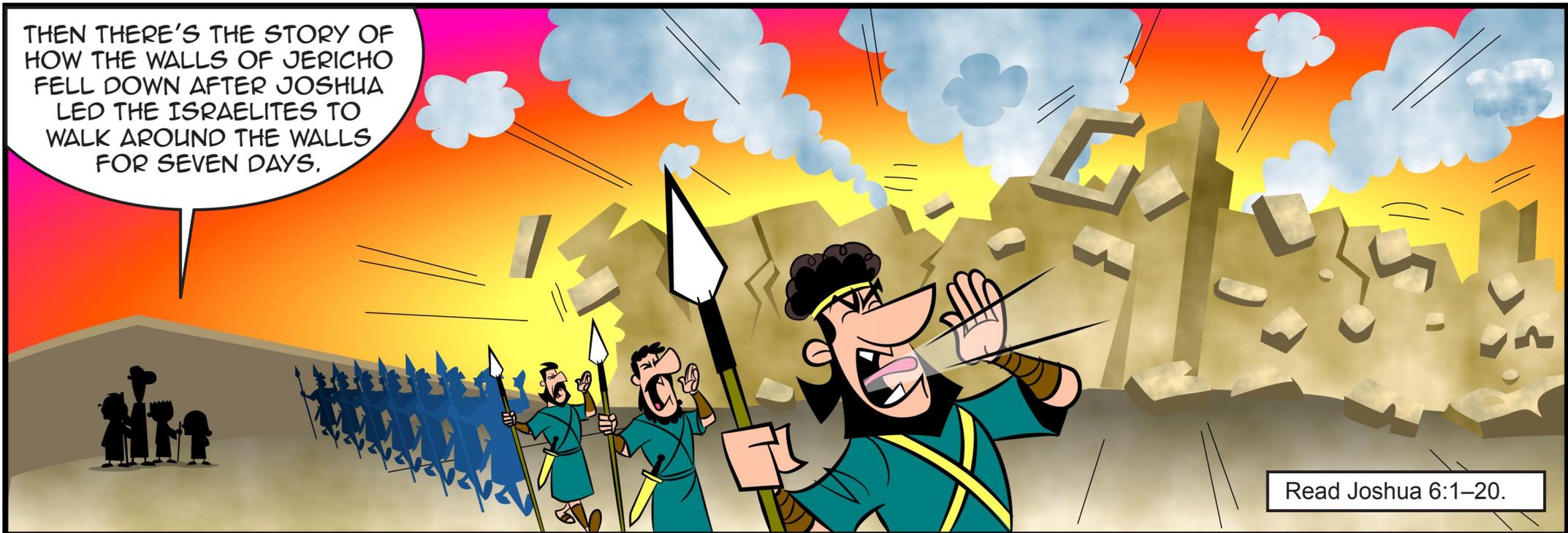
AND THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL.

DID YOU BRING US TO THE DESERT SO WE COULD BE KILLED?

UM, A LITTLE HELP?

OKAY. LIFT UP YOUR STAFF, AND I'LL PART THE SEA FOR YOU.

Read the full story in Exodus 14:10-23.



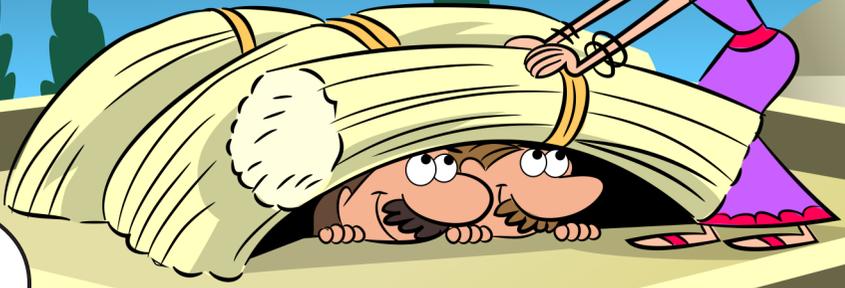
THEN THERE'S THE STORY OF HOW THE WALLS OF JERICO FELL DOWN AFTER JOSHUA LED THE ISRAELITES TO WALK AROUND THE WALLS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Read Joshua 6:1-20.

I HAVE HEARD OF THE MIRACLES THAT YOUR GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU, AND I RESPECT YOUR GOD.



AND THERE WAS ALSO RAHAB, WHO HID JOSHUA'S SPIES WHEN THEY WENT TO SCOUT OUT JERICO.



Read this exciting story in Joshua 2.

THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TIME TO TELL THE GREAT STORIES OF GIDEON, BARAK, SAMSON, JEPHTHAH, DAVID, SAMUEL, AND ALL THE PROPHETS WHO HAD FAITH THAT GOD WOULD DO MIRACLES FOR THEM!²



GIDEON



BARAK



SAMSON



JEPHTHAH



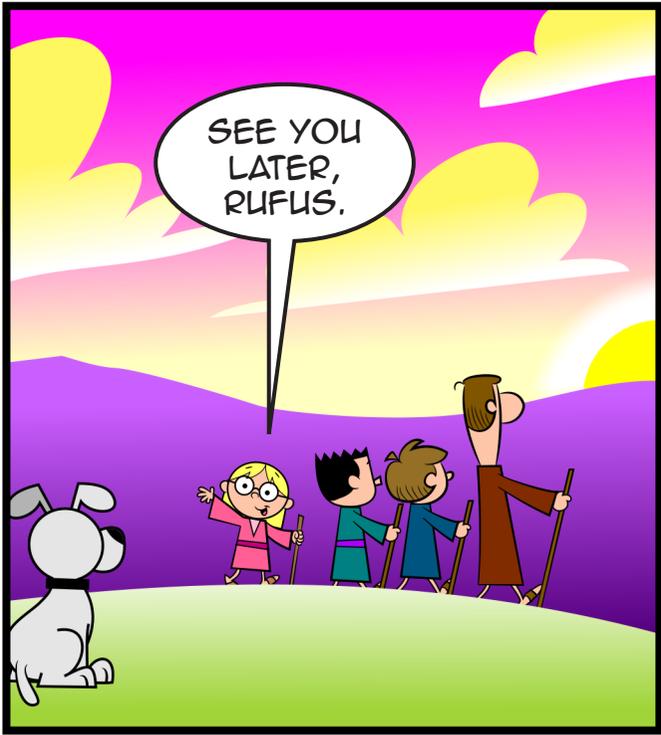
DAVID



SAMUEL



² Hebrews 11:32



"BY FAITH THESE PEOPLE OVERTHREW KINGDOMS, RULED WITH JUSTICE, AND RECEIVED WHAT GOD HAD PROMISED THEM. THEY SHUT THE MOUTHS OF LIONS, QUENCHED THE FLAMES OF FIRE, AND ESCAPED DEATH BY THE EDGE OF THE SWORD. THEIR WEAKNESS WAS TURNED TO STRENGTH. THEY BECAME STRONG IN BATTLE AND PUT WHOLE ARMIES TO FLIGHT" (HEBREWS 11:33-34 NLT).



BUT WE NEED TO REMEMBER THAT EVERYTHING AMAZING THAT EACH OF THESE HEROES OF THE BIBLE ACCOMPLISHED WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THEIR FAITH IN AN AWESOME GOD.

