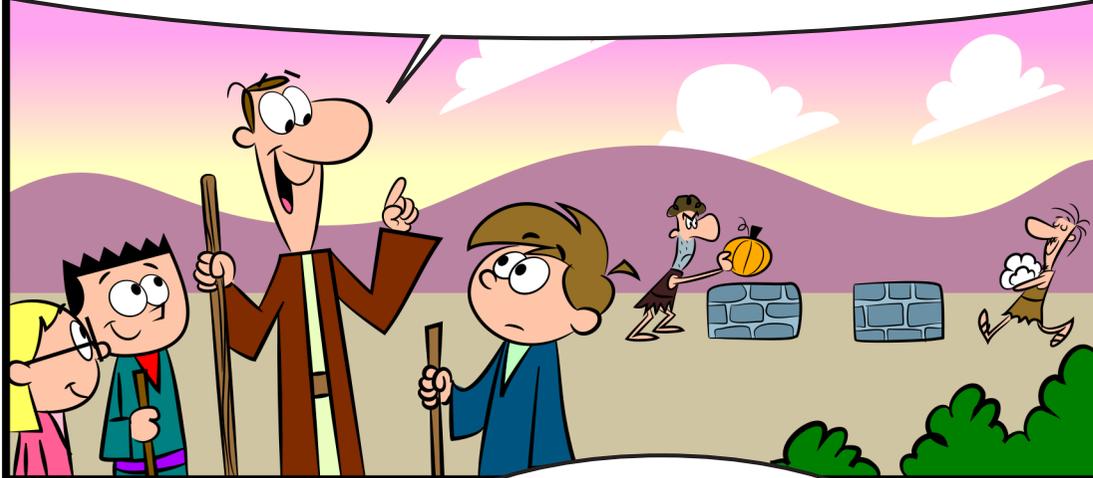


Adventures in Hebrews 11, Part 2

Verses taken from the American King James Version, unless stated otherwise.

"IT WAS BY FAITH THAT ABEL BROUGHT A MORE ACCEPTABLE OFFERING TO GOD THAN CAIN DID. ABEL'S OFFERING GAVE EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS A RIGHTEOUS MAN, AND GOD SHOWED HIS APPROVAL OF HIS GIFTS" (HEBREWS 11:4 NLT).



GOD HAD ASKED BOTH ABEL AND CAIN TO OFFER SOMETHING UP TO HIM.

WHY DID GOD LIKE ABEL'S OFFERING MORE THAN CAIN'S? IS IT BECAUSE GOD WANTED A LAMB AND NOT FRUITS AND VEGETABLES?

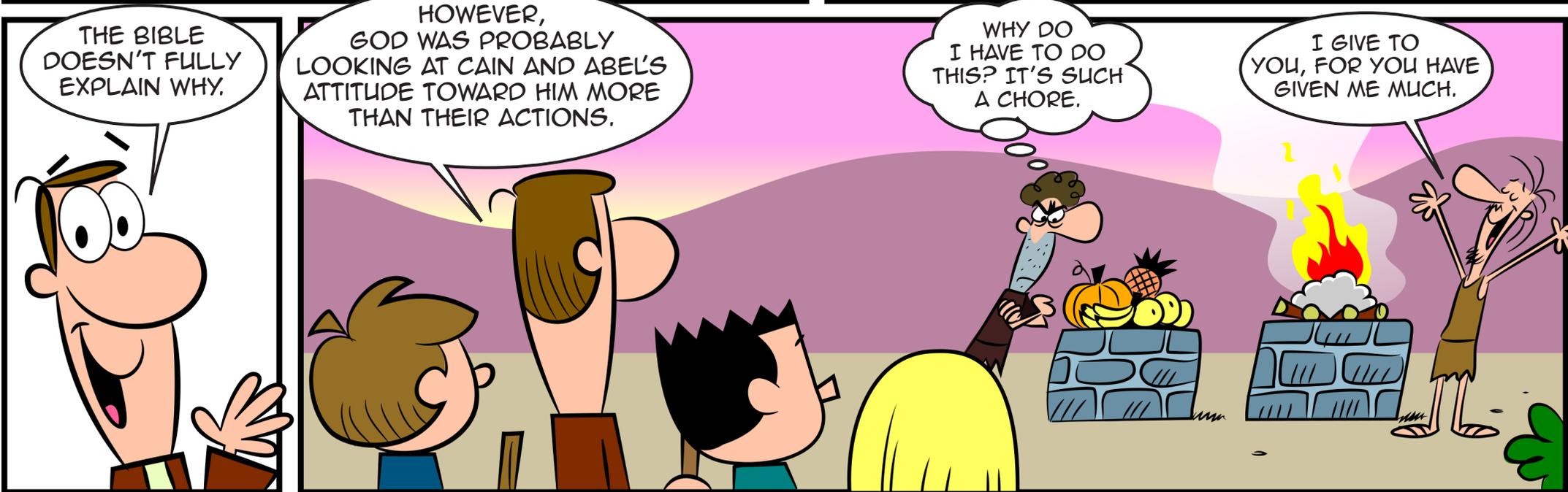


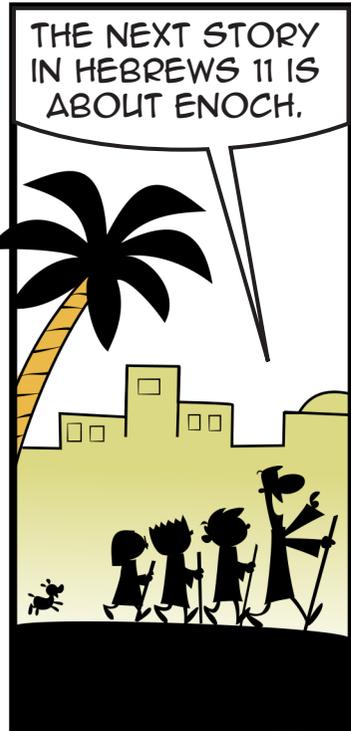
THE BIBLE DOESN'T FULLY EXPLAIN WHY.

HOWEVER, GOD WAS PROBABLY LOOKING AT CAIN AND ABEL'S ATTITUDE TOWARD HIM MORE THAN THEIR ACTIONS.

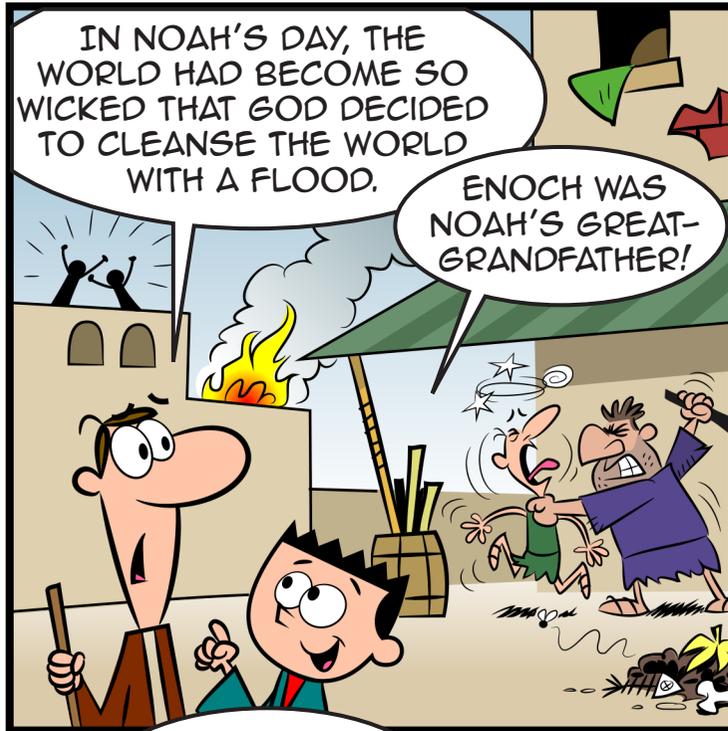
WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THIS? IT'S SUCH A CHORE.

I GIVE TO YOU, FOR YOU HAVE GIVEN ME MUCH.



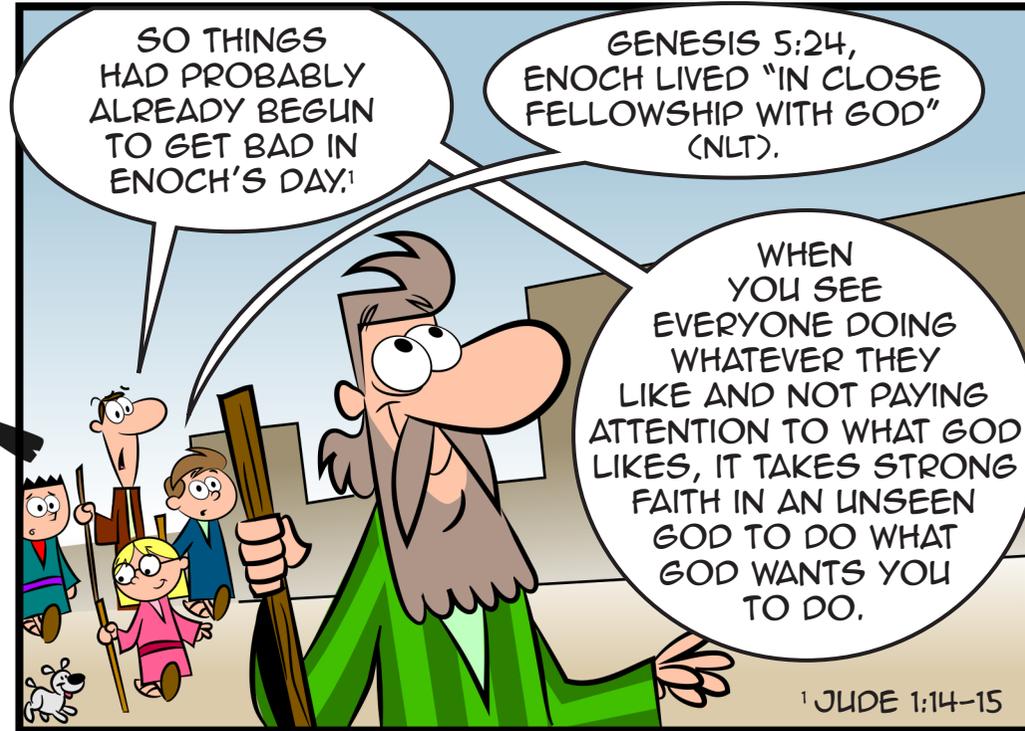


THE NEXT STORY IN HEBREWS 11 IS ABOUT ENOCH.



IN NOAH'S DAY, THE WORLD HAD BECOME SO WICKED THAT GOD DECIDED TO CLEANSE THE WORLD WITH A FLOOD.

ENOCH WAS NOAH'S GREAT-GRANDFATHER!



SO THINGS HAD PROBABLY ALREADY BEGUN TO GET BAD IN ENOCH'S DAY!

GENESIS 5:24, ENOCH LIVED "IN CLOSE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD" (NLT).

WHEN YOU SEE EVERYONE DOING WHATEVER THEY LIKE AND NOT PAYING ATTENTION TO WHAT GOD LIKES, IT TAKES STRONG FAITH IN AN UNSEEN GOD TO DO WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO DO.

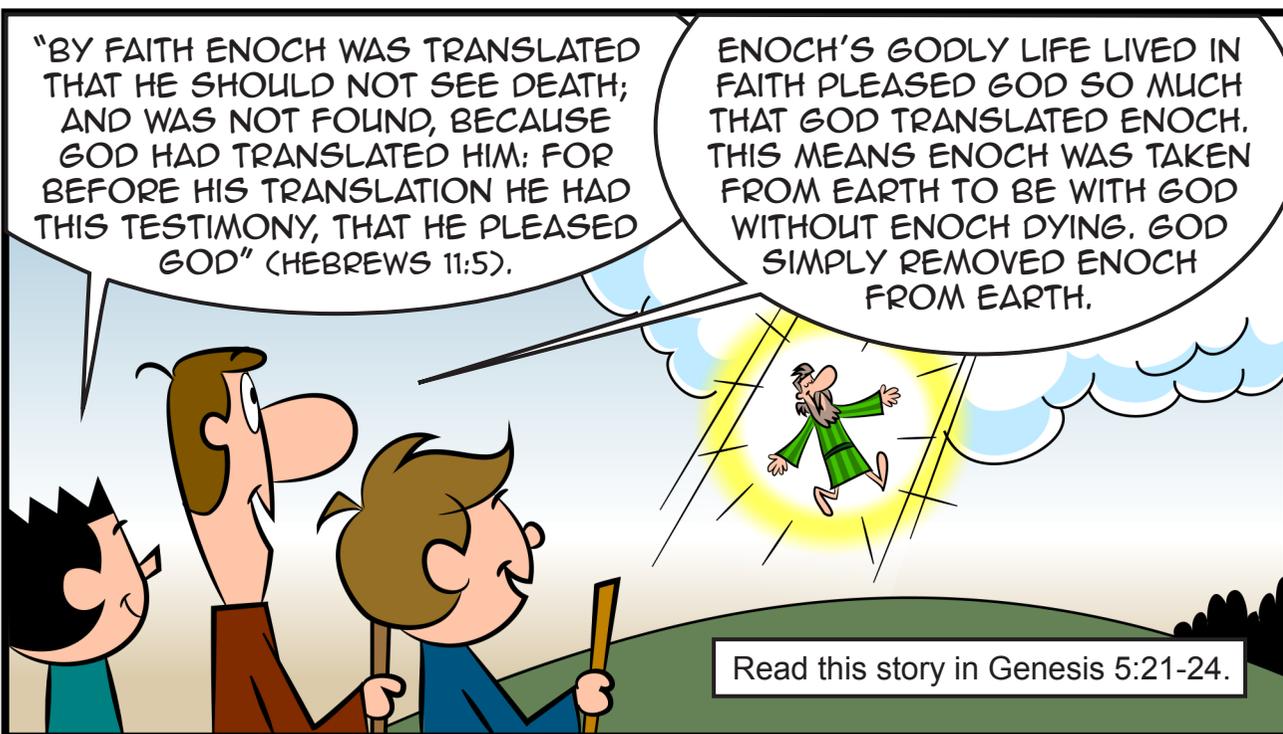
¹ JUDE 1:14-15



COME, JOIN US!

WE'RE OFF TO MAKE TROUBLE!

NO, THANKS. I'M HAPPY TALKING WITH MY FRIEND.



"BY FAITH ENOCH WAS TRANSLATED THAT HE SHOULD NOT SEE DEATH; AND WAS NOT FOUND, BECAUSE GOD HAD TRANSLATED HIM: FOR BEFORE HIS TRANSLATION HE HAD THIS TESTIMONY, THAT HE PLEASSED GOD" (HEBREWS 11:5).

ENOCH'S GODLY LIFE LIVED IN FAITH PLEASSED GOD SO MUCH THAT GOD TRANSLATED ENOCH. THIS MEANS ENOCH WAS TAKEN FROM EARTH TO BE WITH GOD WITHOUT ENOCH DYING. GOD SIMPLY REMOVED ENOCH FROM EARTH.

Read this story in Genesis 5:21-24.

