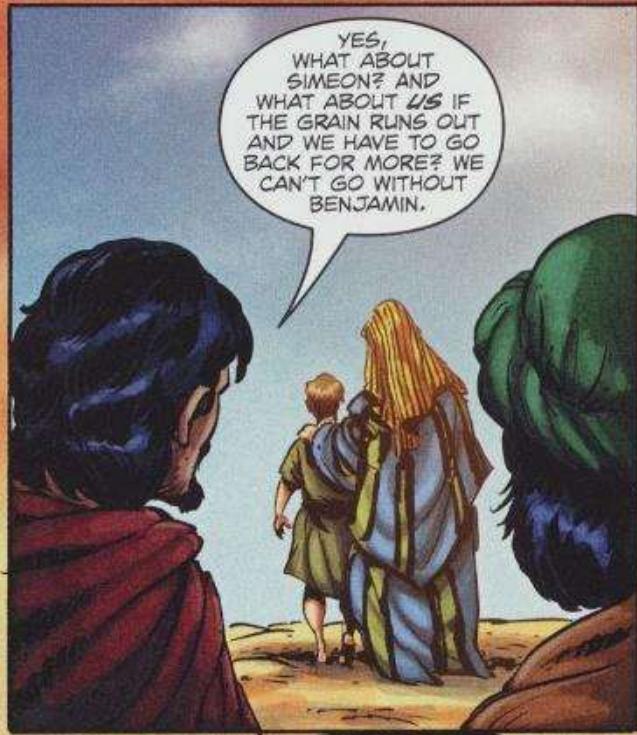
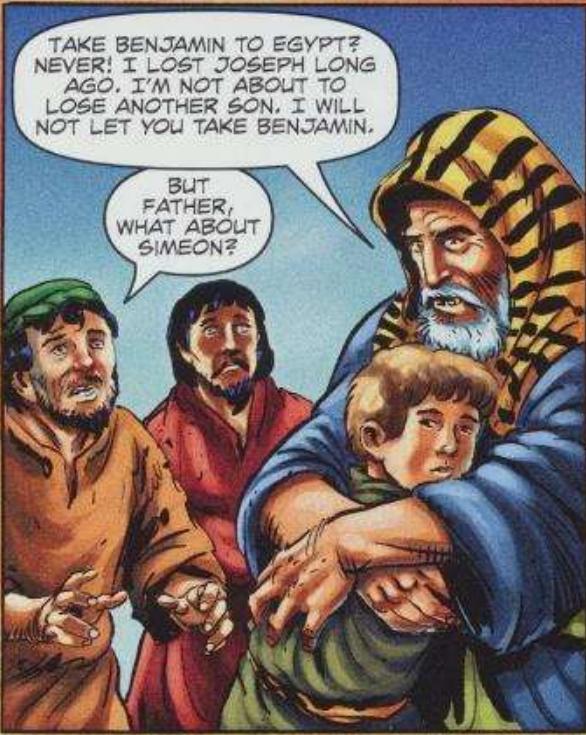
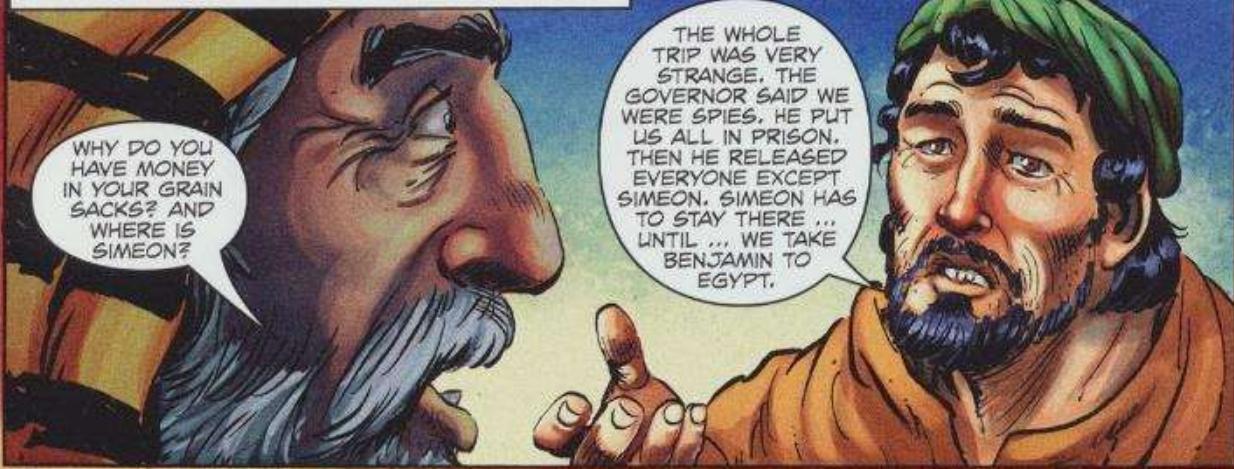


THEIR GRAIN SACKS FILLED, THE BROTHERS LEAVE EGYPT AT ONCE. BUT WHEN THEY GET HOME, THEY DISCOVER THAT THEIR SACKS ARE FILLED NOT ONLY WITH GRAIN BUT ALSO WITH ALL OF THEIR MONEY!



THE FAMILY USES THE GRAIN SPARINGLY. BUT ONE DAY, JACOB'S HUNGRY TRIBE HAS TO FACE THE TRUTH ...



Bringing Benjamin

BASED ON GENESIS 43-44

JACOB, THE OLD CHIEFTAIN, FACES A HARD DECISION ...

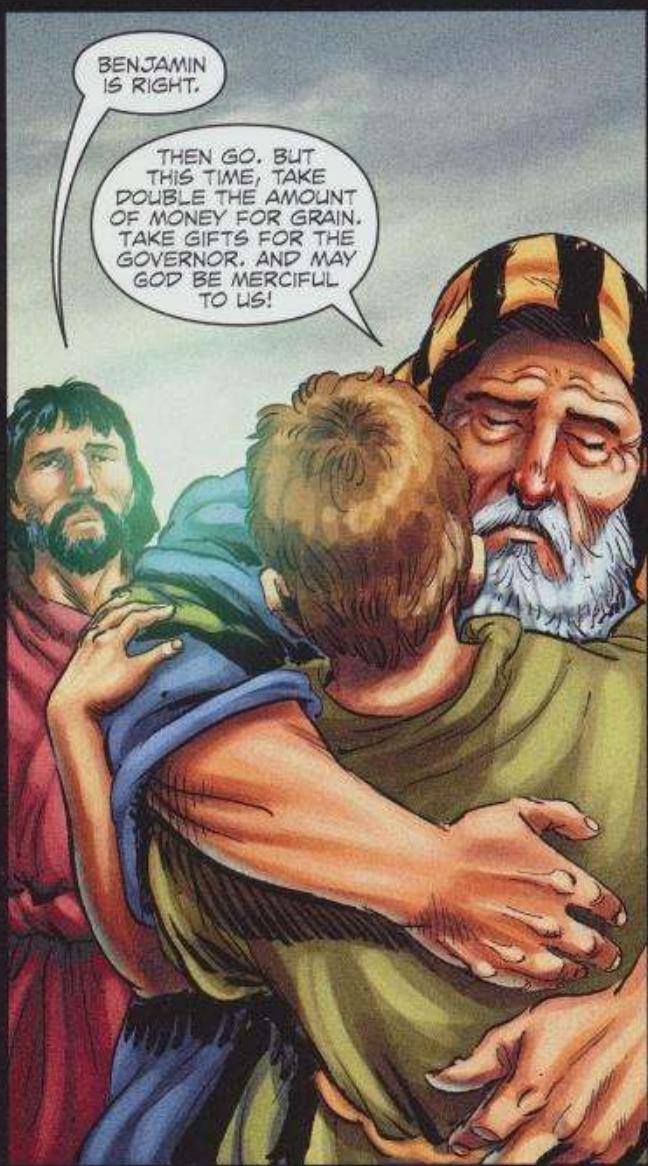
BUT WHY SHOULD THE GOVERNOR OF EGYPT HOLD SIMEON IN PRISON UNTIL HE SEES BENJAMIN? WHAT DOES HE WANT WITH MY YOUNGEST SON?

NOBODY KNOWS, FATHER. BUT IF I DON'T GO, SIMEON WILL DIE IN PRISON—AND WE WILL STARVE. I HAVE TO GO!



BENJAMIN IS RIGHT.

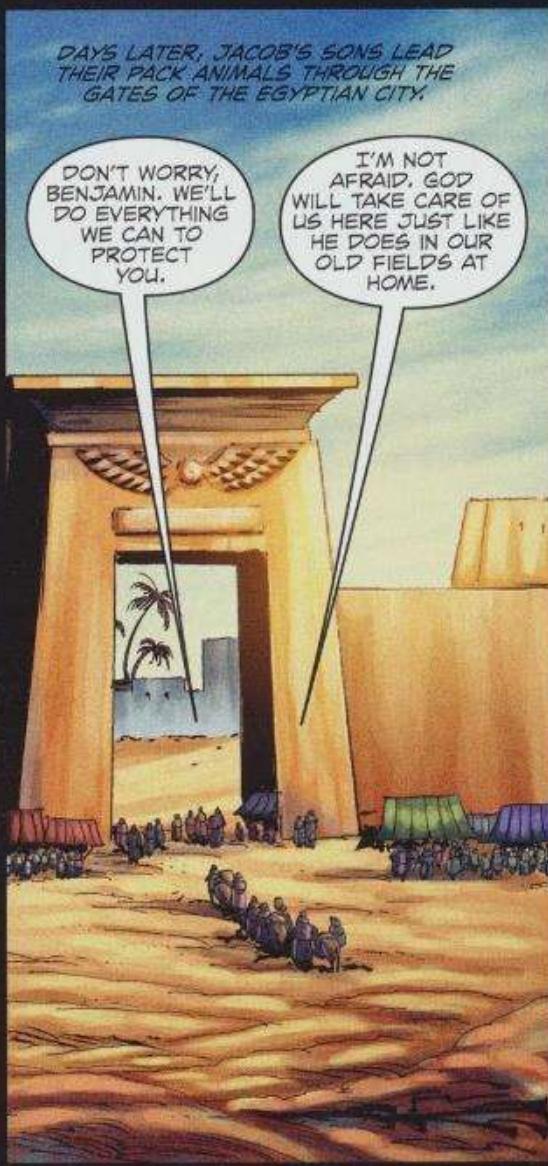
THEN GO, BUT THIS TIME, TAKE DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR GRAIN. TAKE GIFTS FOR THE GOVERNOR. AND MAY GOD BE MERCIFUL TO US!



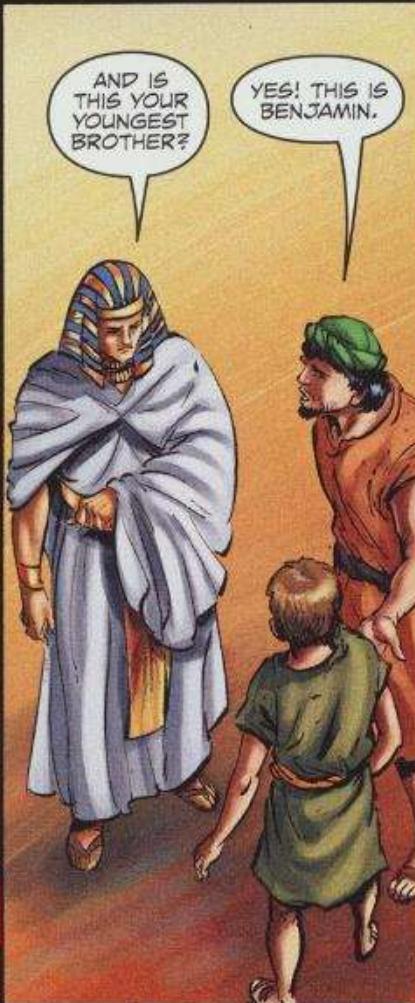
DAYS LATER, JACOB'S SONS LEAD THEIR PACK ANIMALS THROUGH THE GATES OF THE EGYPTIAN CITY.

DON'T WORRY, BENJAMIN. WE'LL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PROTECT YOU.

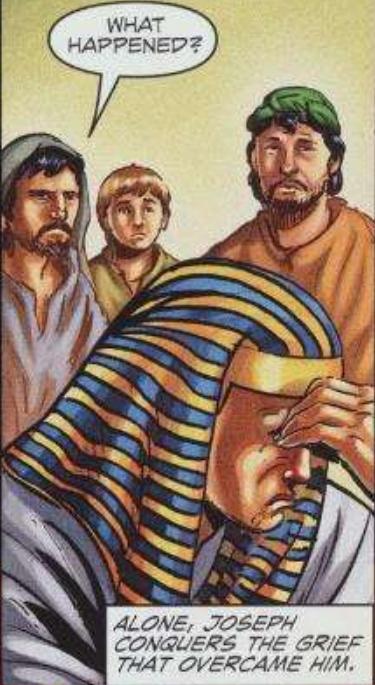
I'M NOT AFRAID. GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF US HERE JUST LIKE HE DOES IN OUR OLD FIELDS AT HOME.



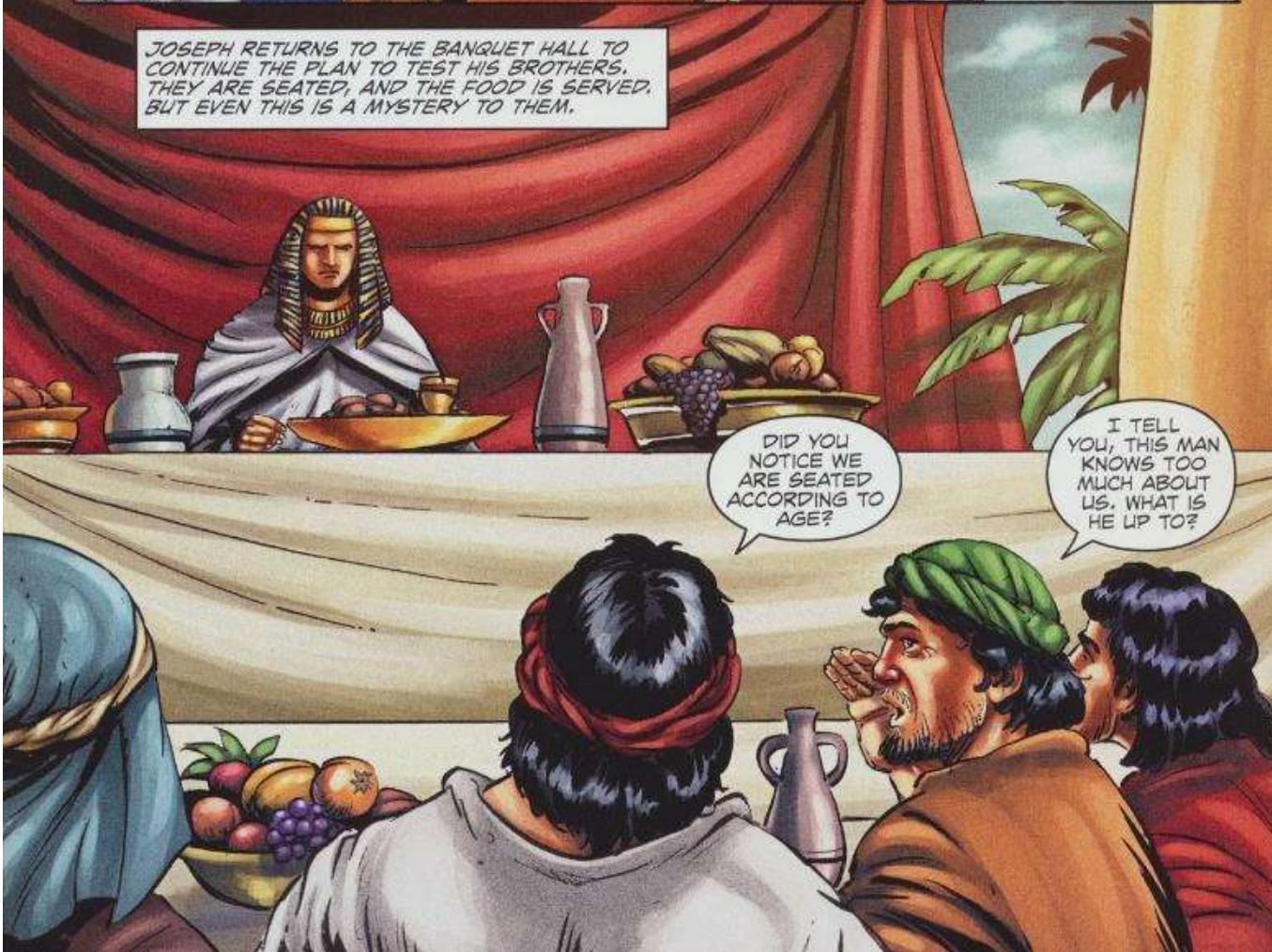
AT THE BROTHERS' RETURN, JOSEPH RELEASES SIMEON FROM PRISON. THEN HE QUESTIONS JUDAH.

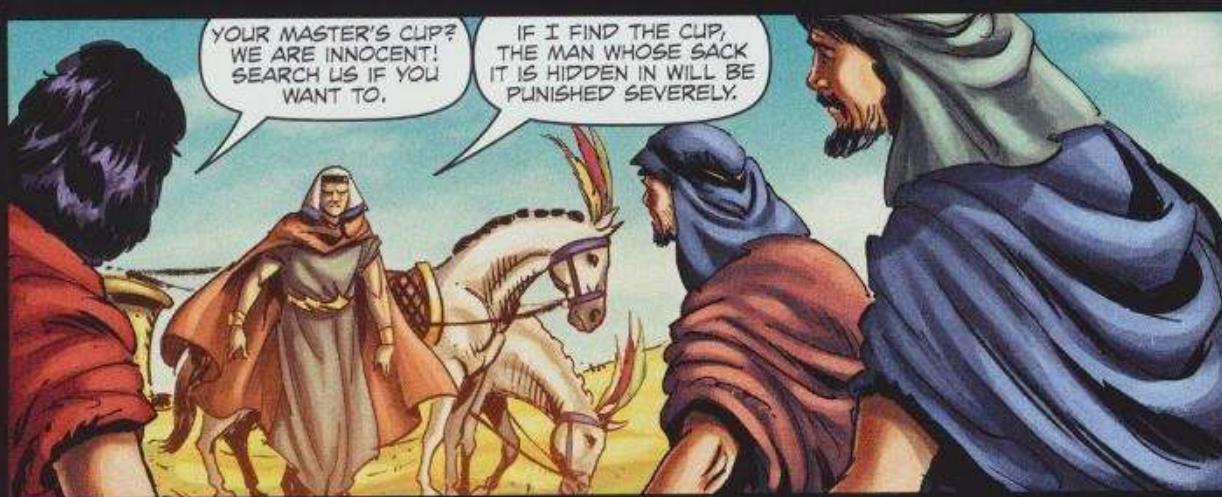


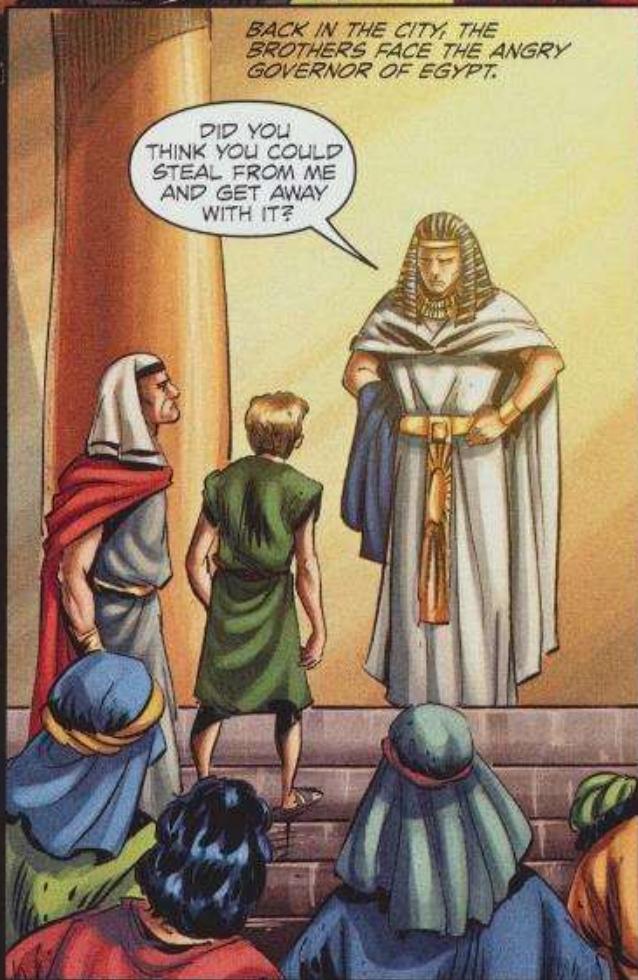
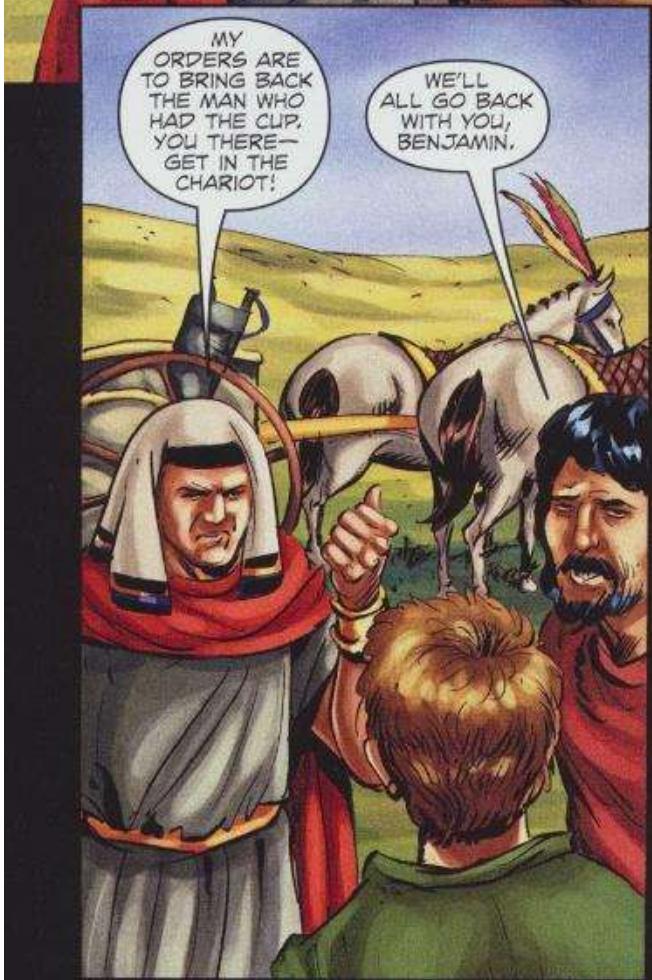
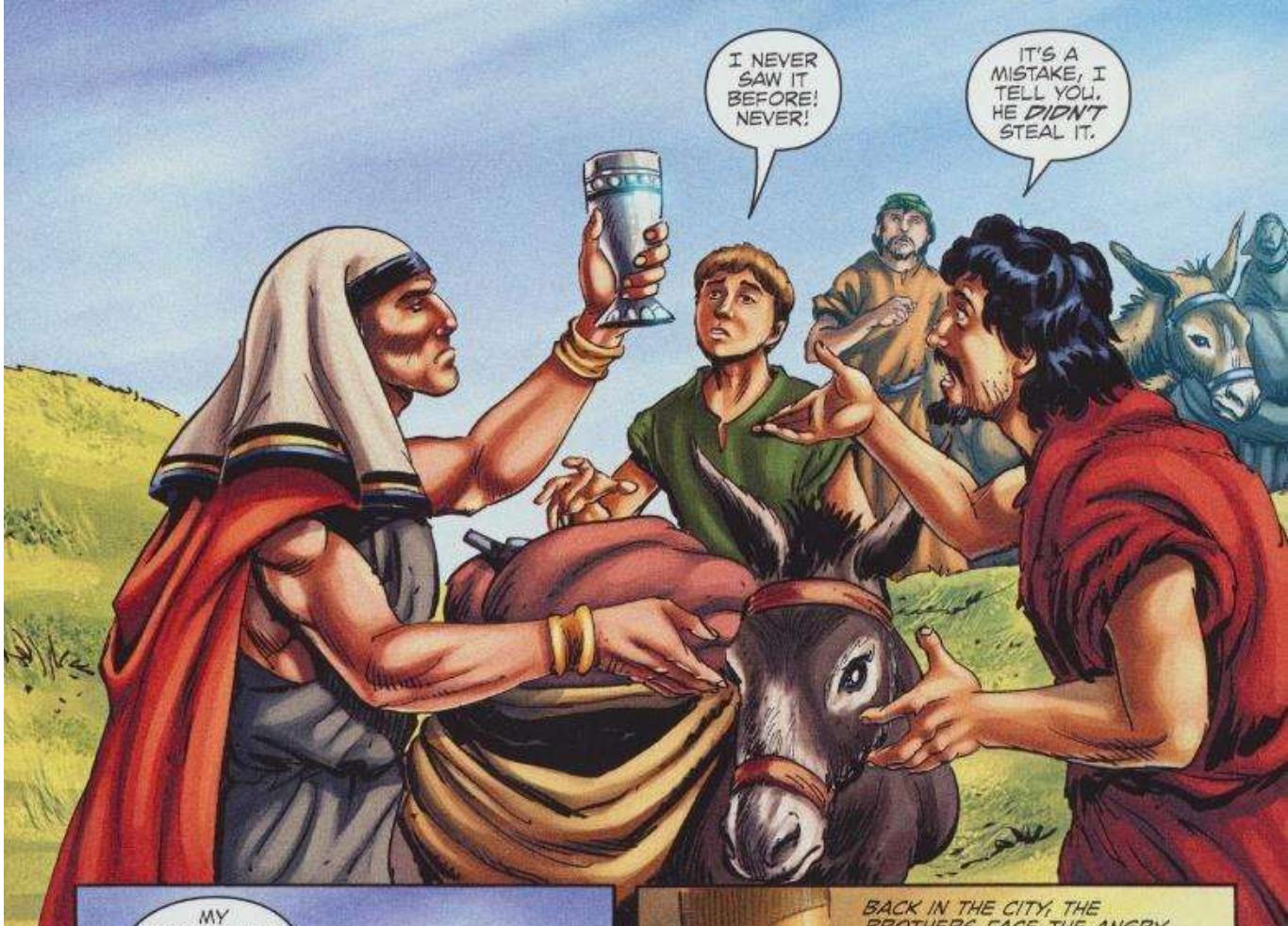
THE SIGHT OF HIS OWN BROTHER, BENJAMIN, REMINDS JOSEPH OF THEIR MOTHER, WHO DIED WHEN BENJAMIN WAS BORN. SUDDENLY, HE CANNOT FACE HIS HALF BROTHERS, SO HE TURNS AND LEAVES THE ROOM.



JOSEPH RETURNS TO THE BANQUET HALL TO CONTINUE THE PLAN TO TEST HIS BROTHERS. THEY ARE SEATED, AND THE FOOD IS SERVED. BUT EVEN THIS IS A MYSTERY TO THEM.





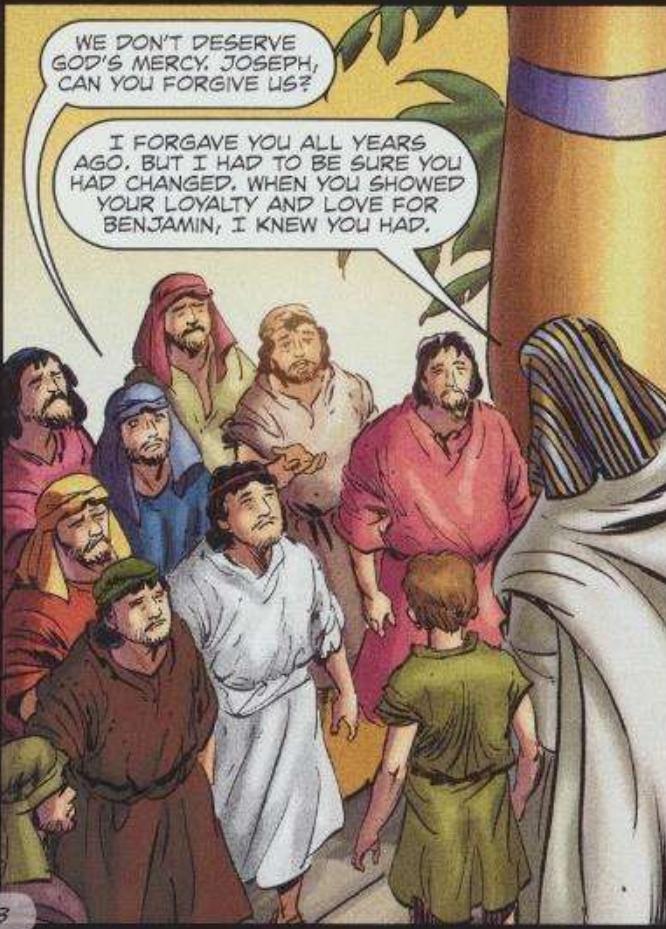
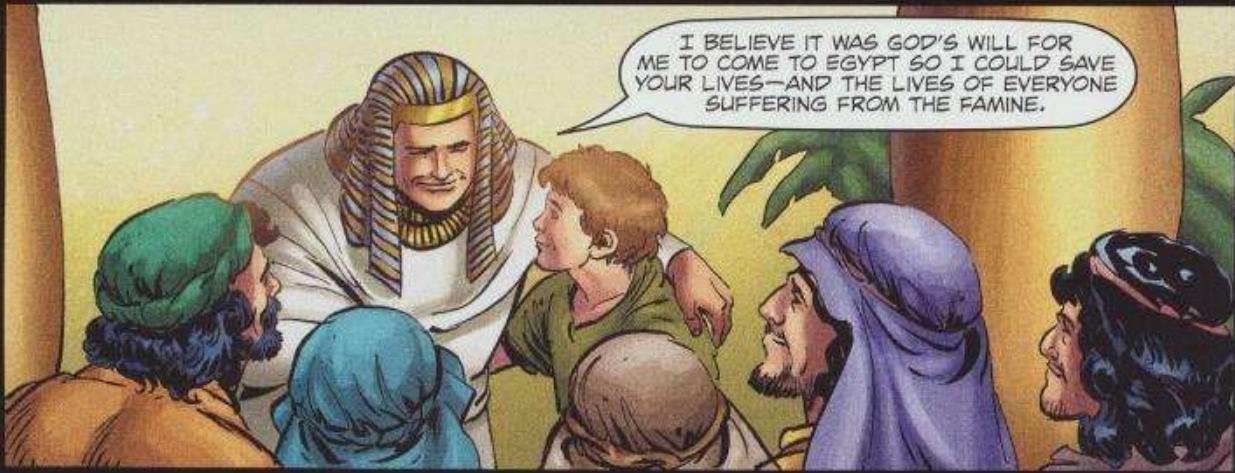




Family Reunion

BASED ON GENESIS 45-47

JACOB'S SONS ARE SHOCKED TO REALIZE THAT THE GOVERNOR OF ALL EGYPT IS ACTUALLY THEIR LONG-LOST BROTHER. THEN THEY REMEMBER HOW THEY LAST TREATED HIM ...



AS QUICKLY AS THEY CAN, JOSEPH'S BROTHERS TRAVEL TO BRING THEIR FATHER THE GOOD NEWS. JOSEPH WAITS IMPATIENTLY, UNTIL ONE DAY ...

EXCELCENCY,
YOUR FATHER
AND BROTHERS
ARE CAMPED IN
GOSHEN!

JOSEPH HURRIES TO HIS CHARIOT AND RACES TOWARD HIS FATHER'S CAMP.

FATHER!
FATHER!

MY SON! GOD
HAS ANSWERED
MY PRAYERS!

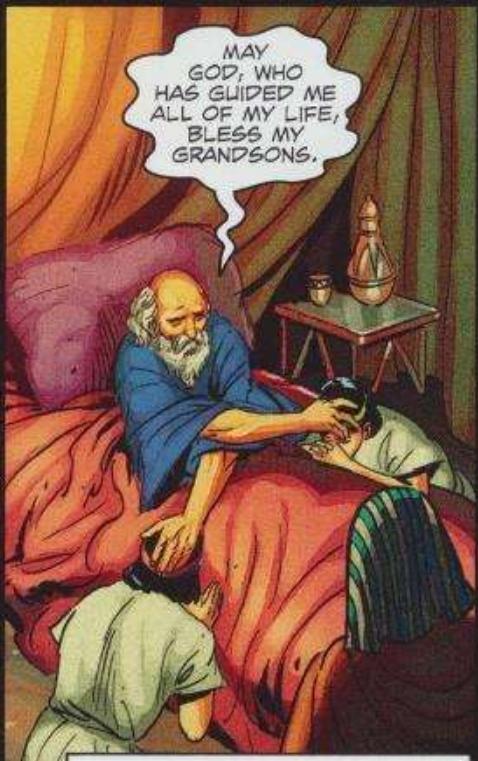
BACK IN THE CITY,
JOSEPH PROUDLY
PRESENTS HIS FATHER
TO PHARAOH, WHO
GIVES JACOB THE
BEST PASTURELAND
IN ALL OF EGYPT.

MAY GOD
BLESS YOU
FOR YOUR
KINDNESS
TO US.

The End of an Era

BASED ON GENESIS 48-50

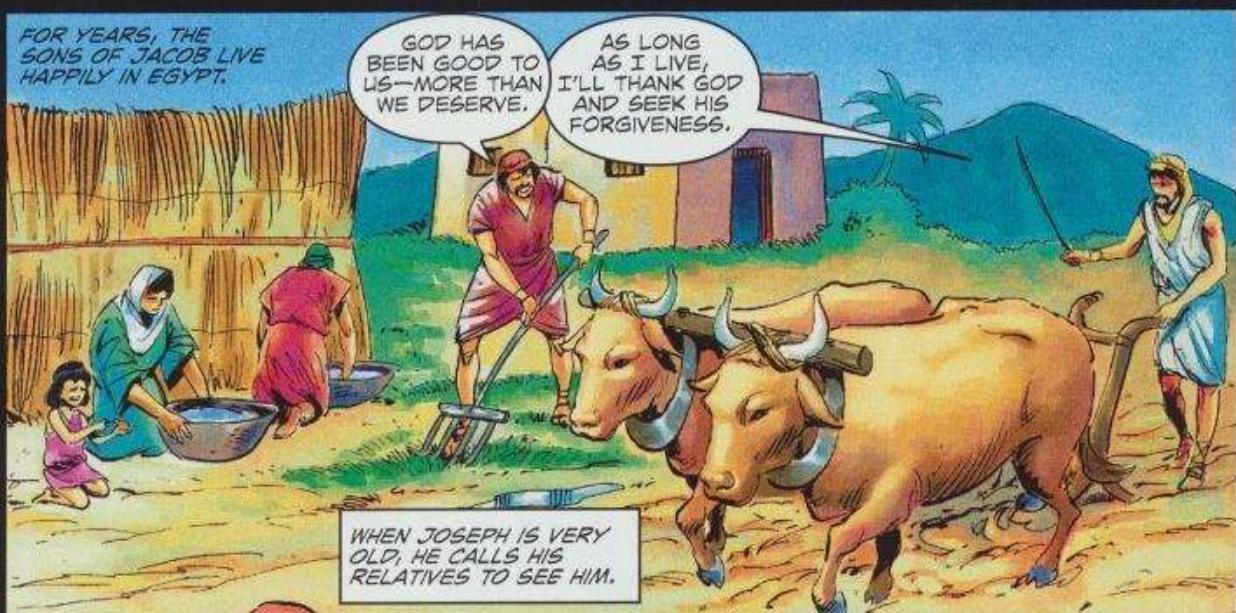
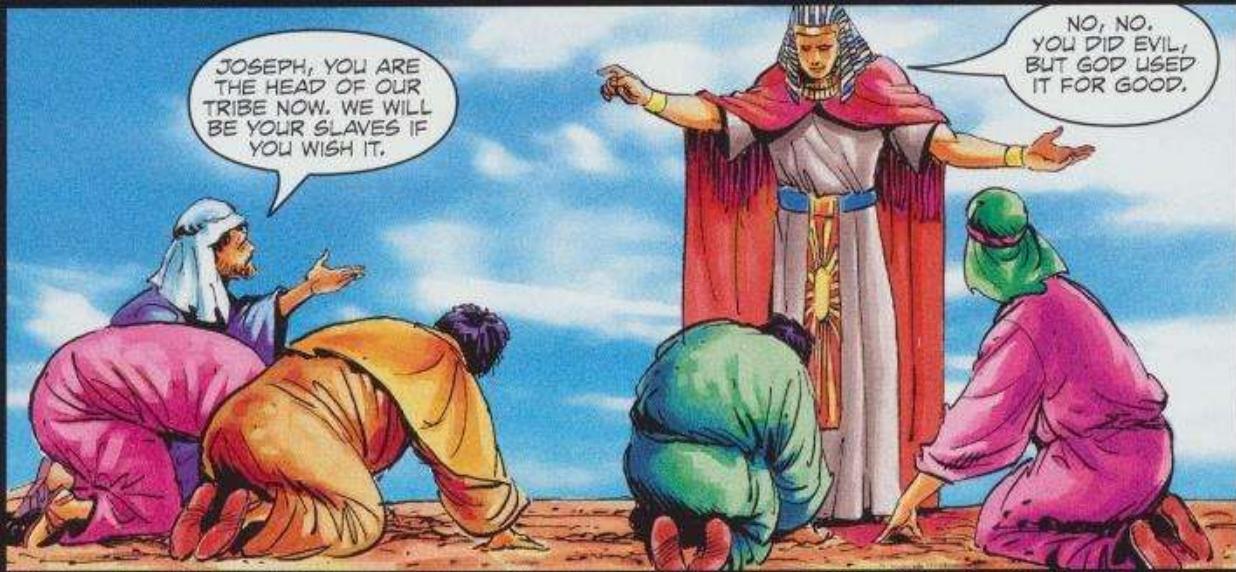
FOR 17 YEARS, JACOB AND HIS SONS LIVE HAPPILY IN EGYPT. THEN ONE DAY A MESSENGER BRINGS SAD NEWS TO JOSEPH ...



BECAUSE OF THE WICKEDNESS OF HIS OLDER SONS, JACOB GIVES THE FAMILY BIRTHRIGHT TO JOSEPH AND HIS SONS. REMEMBERING HOW HE WAS THE YOUNGEST, JACOB CROSSES HIS ARMS WHEN HE BLESSES MANASSEH AND EPHRAIM. THIS GIVES THE LARGER SHARE OF THE BIRTHRIGHT TO THE YOUNGER EPHRAIM.

AFTER JACOB'S FUNERAL, JOSEPH WALKS AWAY FROM THE CAMP ALONE. HIS BROTHERS WATCH HIM IN HIS GRIEF.





ALL OF EGYPT MOURNS JOSEPH'S DEATH. BUT AS NEW RULERS COME TO THE THRONE, THEY FORGET HOW JOSEPH AND HIS GOD SAVED EGYPT. THEY ONLY NOTICE HOW LARGE THE TRIBE OF HEBREWS HAS BECOME ...

Baby in a Basket

BASED ON EXODUS 1:1-2:10

THE NEW PHARAOH IN EGYPT HAS FORGOTTEN THAT THE HEBREWS' ANCESTOR JOSEPH SAVED EGYPT FROM THE FAMINE. FROM HIS ROYAL YACHT ON THE NILE, THE KING FROWNS AS HE WATCHES THE HEBREW SHEPHERDS WITH THEIR RICH FLOCKS.

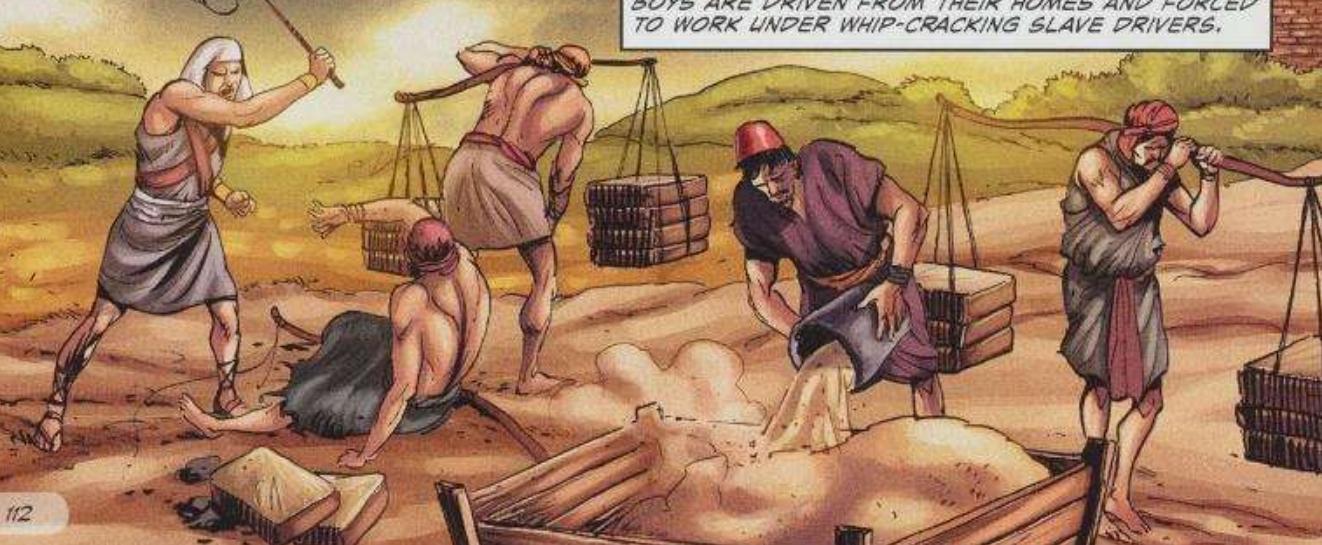
THERE ARE TOO MANY HEBREWS IN EGYPT! IF WE HAD A WAR, THEY MIGHT TURN AGAINST US. I MUST FIND A WAY TO KEEP THEM FROM CAUSING TROUBLE.

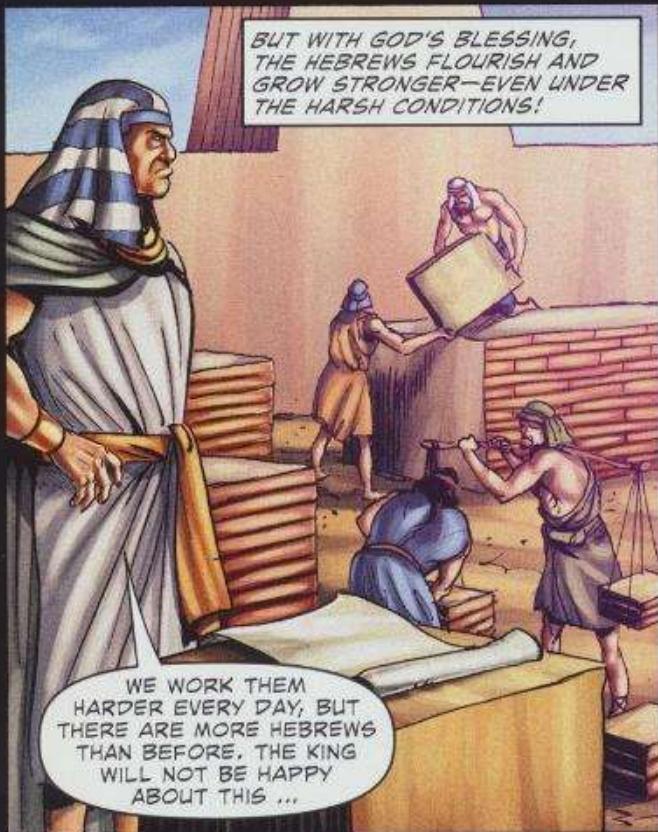
THE NEXT DAY, THE KING INSPECTS A NEW BUILDING PROJECT.

WE NEED THOUSANDS MORE WORKERS TO GET THIS JOB DONE.

THIS SOUNDS LIKE A PERFECT JOB FOR THE HEBREWS. THEY WILL WORK AS SLAVES. IT WILL SAVE US MONEY, AND THEN THOSE FOREIGNERS WON'T BE ABLE TO CAUSE TROUBLE.

SO FROM DAYLIGHT TO DARK, HEBREW MEN AND BOYS ARE DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES AND FORCED TO WORK UNDER WHIP-CRACKING SLAVE DRIVERS.







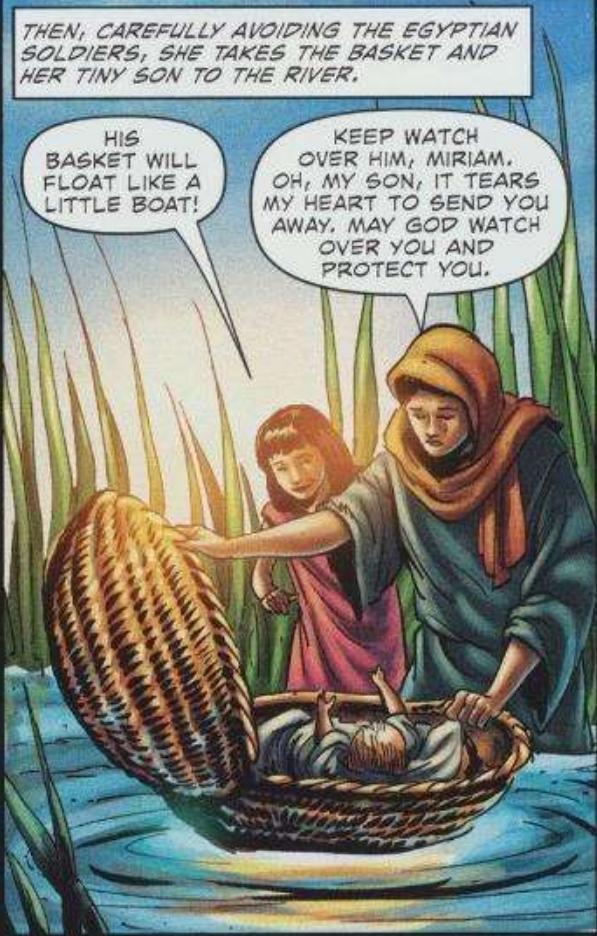
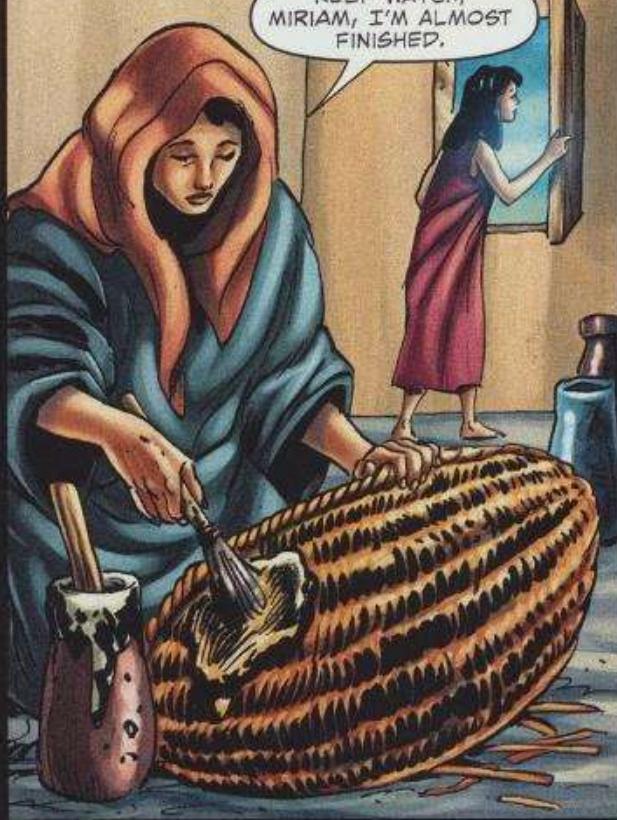
THE NEXT DAY, JOCHEBED PREPARES A LITTLE BASKET.

KEEP WATCH, MIRIAM, I'M ALMOST FINISHED.

THEN, CAREFULLY AVOIDING THE EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS, SHE TAKES THE BASKET AND HER TINY SON TO THE RIVER.

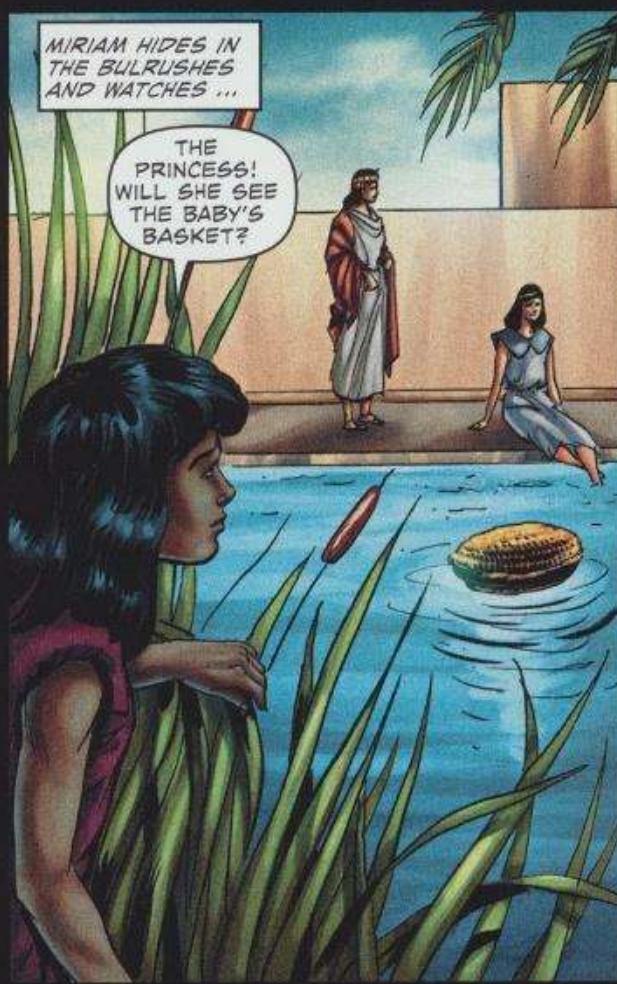
HIS BASKET WILL FLOAT LIKE A LITTLE BOAT!

KEEP WATCH OVER HIM, MIRIAM. OH, MY SON, IT TEARS MY HEART TO SEND YOU AWAY. MAY GOD WATCH OVER YOU AND PROTECT YOU.



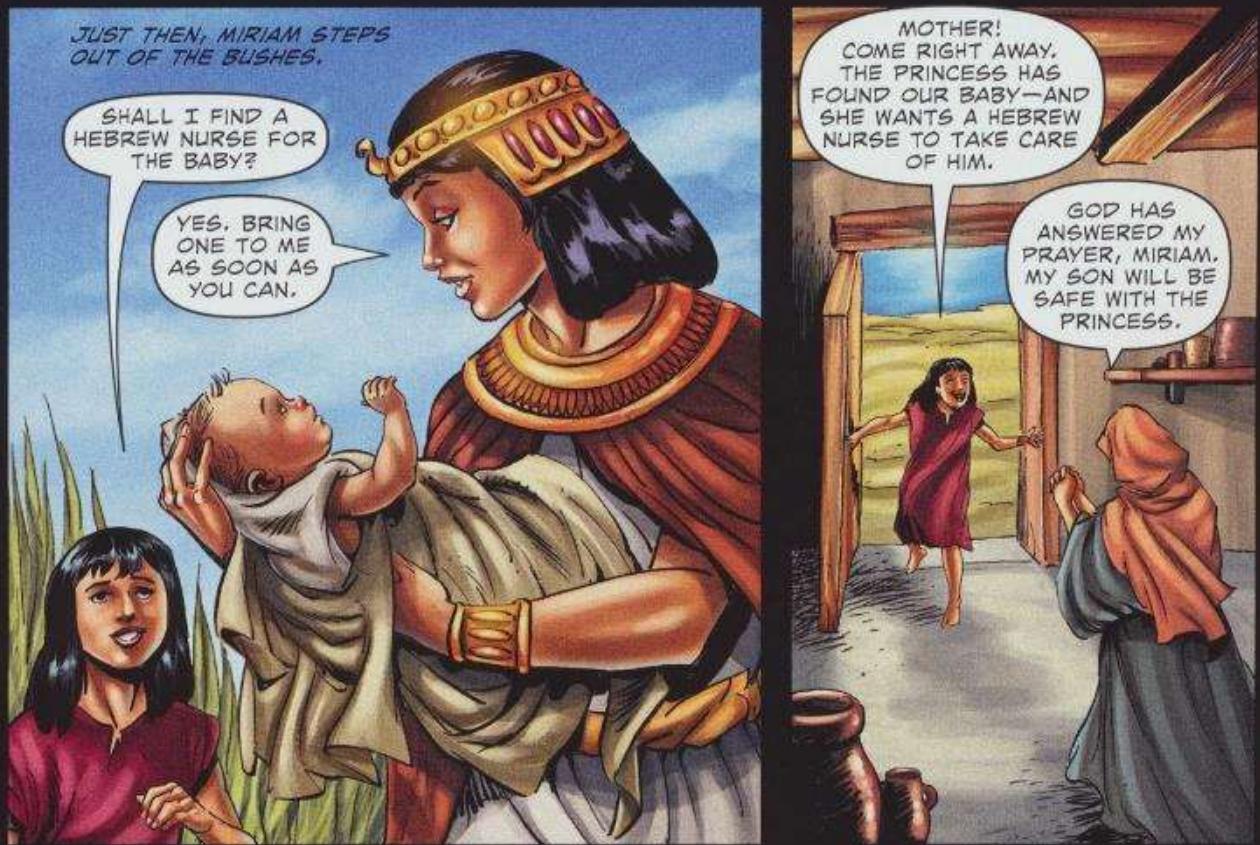
MIRIAM HIDES IN THE BULRUSHES AND WATCHES ...

THE PRINCESS! WILL SHE SEE THE BABY'S BASKET?



LOOK—WHAT A STRANGE LITTLE BASKET! I WONDER WHAT'S INSIDE IT.





Prince on the Run

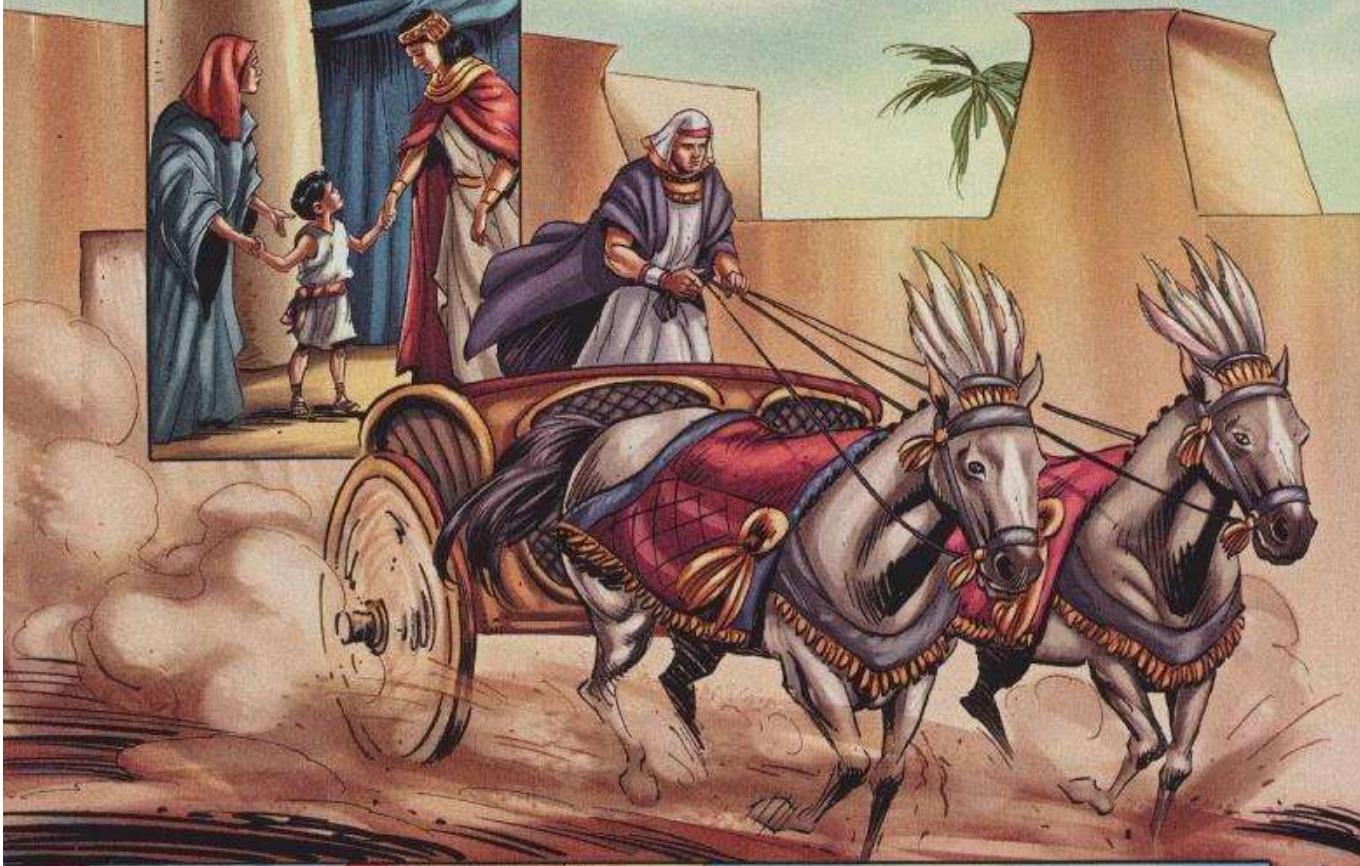
BASED ON EXODUS 2

SO THE HEBREW BABY IS RETURNED TO HIS OWN HOME—BUT NOW UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE KING'S DAUGHTER. THAT NIGHT, AMRAM AND JOCHEBED GATHER MOSES WITH HIS SISTER, MIRIAM, AND BROTHER, AARON. THEY KNEEL AND PRAY.

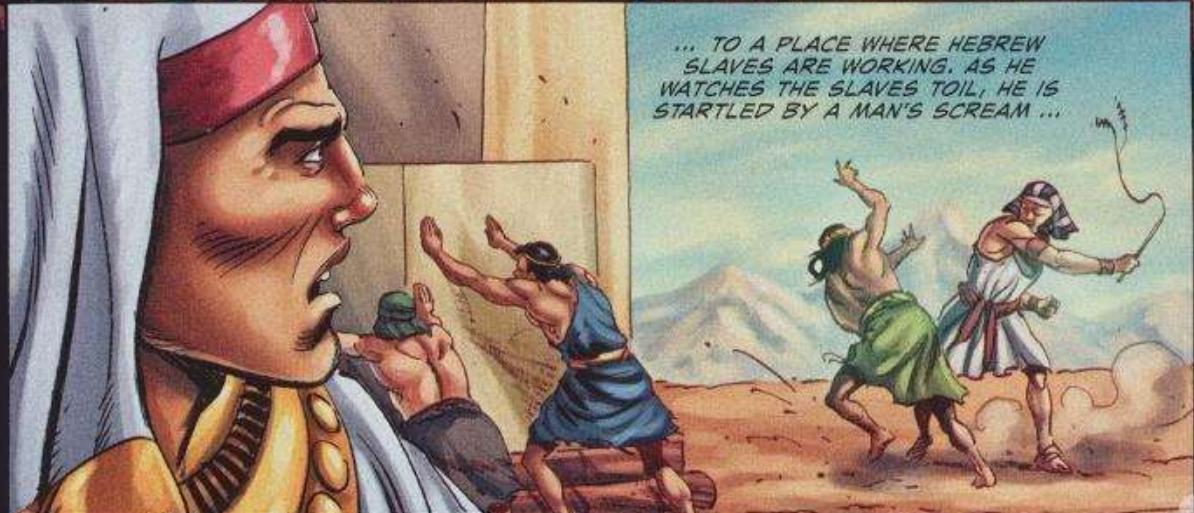


YOUNG MOSES LIVES IN HIS HOME UNTIL HE IS ABOUT FOUR YEARS OLD. THEN HIS MOTHER TAKES HIM TO THE PALACE TO LIVE WITH THE PRINCESS, WHO ADOPTS HIM.

YEARS PASS, AND THE BOY MOSES LIVES THE LIFE OF A YOUNG PRINCE IN PHARAOH'S PALACE. ONE DAY HE DRIVES THROUGH THE CITY ...



... TO A PLACE WHERE HEBREW SLAVES ARE WORKING. AS HE WATCHES THE SLAVES TOIL, HE IS STARTLED BY A MAN'S SCREAM ...



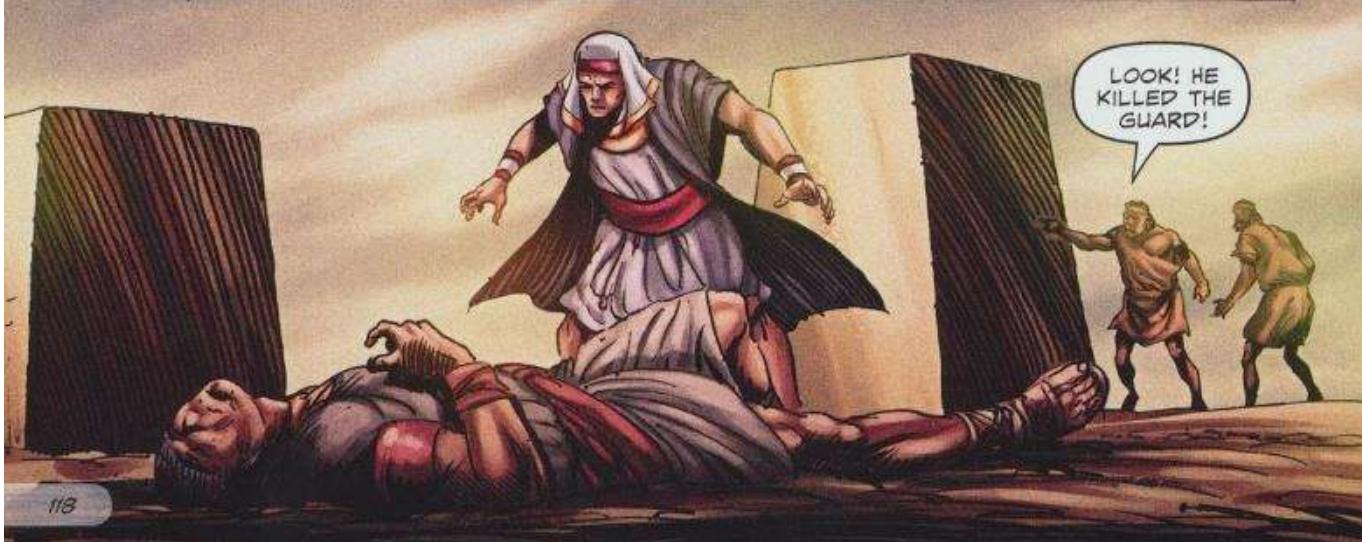
MOSES JUMPS FROM HIS
CHARIOT TO INVESTIGATE—AND
FINDS AN EGYPTIAN GUARD
BEATING A HEBREW SLAVE.



IN SUDEN
ANGER, MOSES
STRIKES OUT
HARD ...



LOOK! HE
KILLED THE
GUARD!

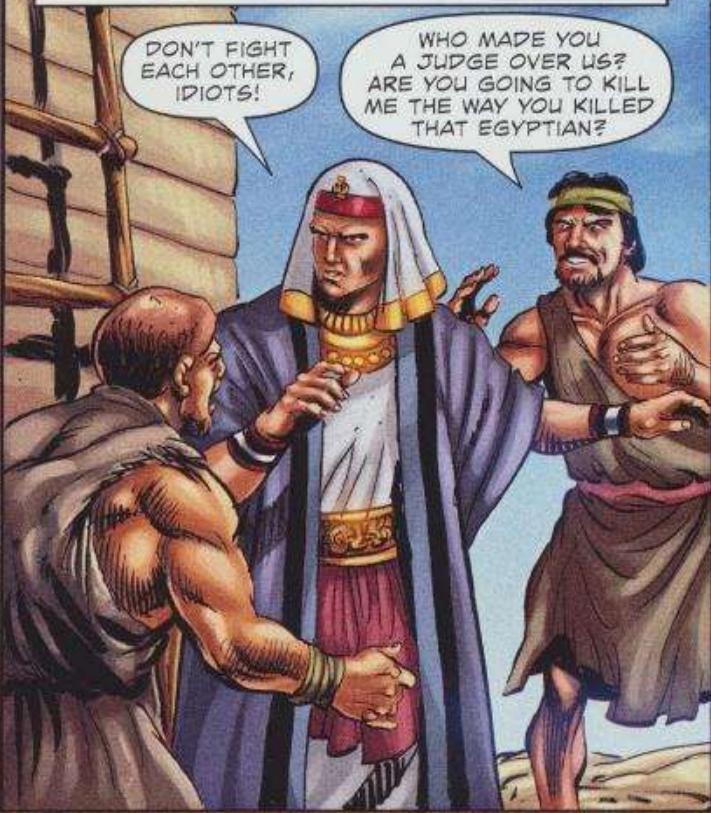


THE NEXT DAY MOSES RETURNS. WHEN HE SEES TWO HEBREWS FIGHTING, HE TRIES TO STOP THEM.

DON'T FIGHT EACH OTHER, IDIOTS!

WHO MADE YOU A JUDGE OVER US? ARE YOU GOING TO KILL ME THE WAY YOU KILLED THAT EGYPTIAN?

PEOPLE KNOW I HAVE KILLED A MAN. THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I CAN DO, AND I HAVE TO DO IT NOW!



LATER THAT DAY IN THE PALACE ...

PRINCE MOSES KILLED AN EGYPTIAN GUARD FOR BEATING A HEBREW SLAVE.

FIND THE TRAITOR—AND KILL HIM!

BUT PHARAOH'S ORDERS COME TOO LATE. MOSES HAS A HEAD START ON THE SOLDIERS WHO CHASE HIM. HE ESCAPES—AND AFTER A LONG, HARD RIDE, HE REACHES THE LAND OF MIDIAN.

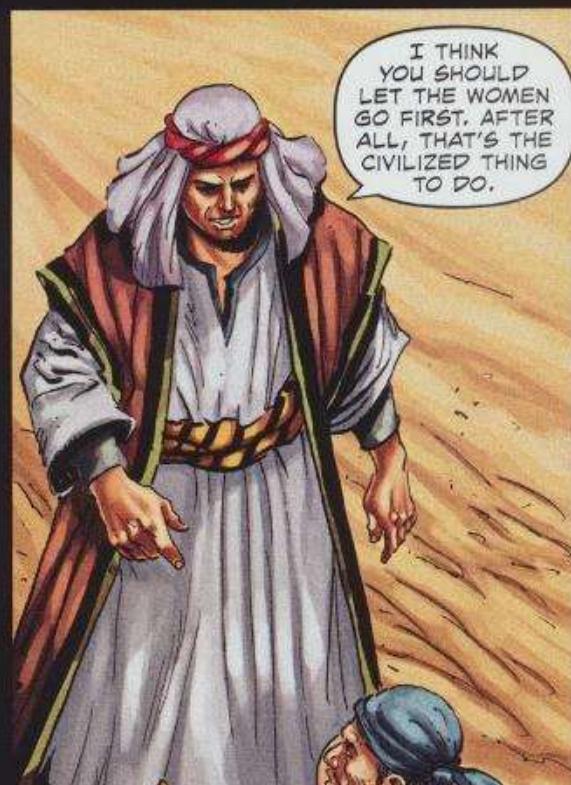


TIRED AFTER HIS FLIGHT FROM PHARAOH, MOSES RESTS BY A WELL.



GET AWAY FROM HERE UNTIL WE WATER OUR SHEEP!

NO! WE WERE HERE FIRST. YOU LEAVE US ALONE!



I THINK YOU SHOULD LET THE WOMEN GO FIRST. AFTER ALL, THAT'S THE CIVILIZED THING TO DO.

WHEN THE WOMEN RETURN TO THEIR CAMP, ONE OF THEM TELLS HER FATHER WHAT HAPPENED AT THE WELL.



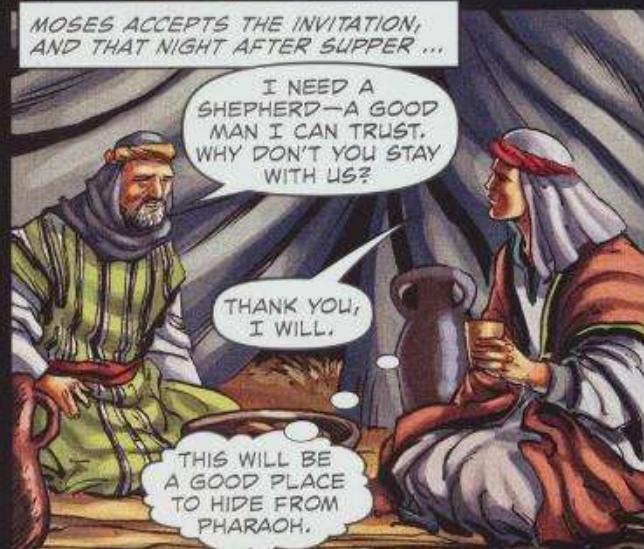
A MAN SAVED YOU AND YOU CAME STRAIGHT HOME? WHY DIDN'T ANY OF YOU ASK HIM TO DINNER?



THE COWARDLY SHEPHERDS RETREAT—AND MOSES HELPS THE WOMEN WATER THEIR FLOCKS.



I AM ZIPPORAH. MY FATHER, JETHRO, INVITES YOU TO EAT WITH US.



MOSES ACCEPTS THE INVITATION, AND THAT NIGHT AFTER SUPPER ...

I NEED A SHEPHERD—A GOOD MAN I CAN TRUST. WHY DON'T YOU STAY WITH US?

THANK YOU, I WILL.

THIS WILL BE A GOOD PLACE TO HIDE FROM PHARAOH.

A Burning Bush!

BASED ON EXODUS 2:21-4:17



MOSES WORKS AS A SHEPHERD FOR HIS FATHER-IN-LAW FOR 40 YEARS. YEAR AFTER YEAR, THE FLOCKS OF JETHRO INCREASE. BUT ONE YEAR, THE GRASSES DRY UP AND MOSES LEADS HIS SHEEP TO PASTURES NEAR THE MOUNTAIN OF SINAI.

BUT EVEN AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, MOSES CANNOT FORGET THE HEBREW PEOPLE IN EGYPT.

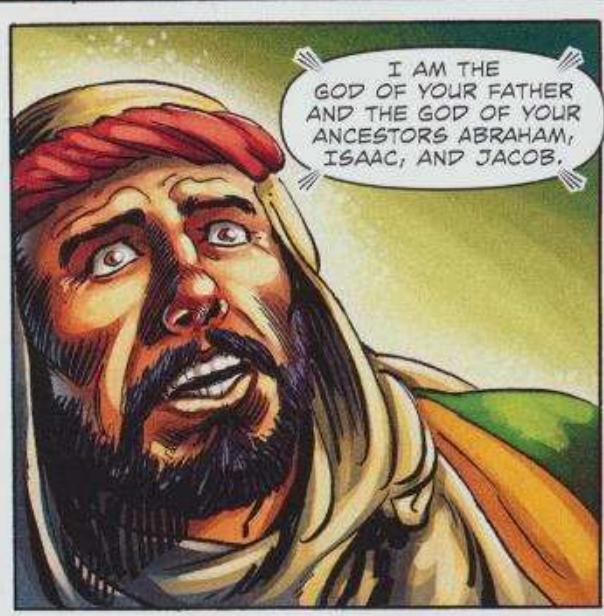
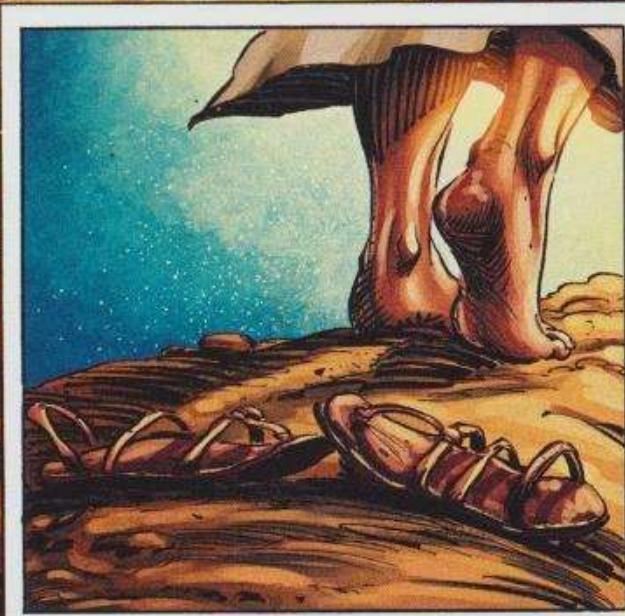
I WONDER IF PHARAOH IS STILL ALIVE. AND WHAT HAS BECOME OF MY SISTER, MIRIAM, AND MY BROTHER, AARON?

MOSES WONDERS TOO ABOUT THE HEBREW SLAVES STILL STRUGGLING UNDER THE WHIPS OF EGYPTIAN RULERS. ONE DAY, HE LOOKS UP TO SEE A STRANGE SIGHT ON MOUNT SINAI.



HE STEPS CLOSER—AND THEN STOPS. A VOICE FROM THE FIERY BUSH CALLS OUT, "MOSES!"





MOSES HIDES HIS FACE IN FEAR AT BEING ADDRESSED BY THE ONE TRUE GOD.

I HAVE SEEN MY PEOPLE SUFFER IN EGYPT, AND I HAVE COME DOWN TO SAVE THEM. I WANT YOU TO BRING THEM OUT OF THAT LAND. THEN YOU WILL LEAD THEM TO A NEW HOME, A LAND FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY. NOW, GO! I AM SENDING YOU TO PHARAOH.

WHO AM I TO SPEAK TO PHARAOH OF EGYPT? WHO AM I TO LEAD THE HEBREWS? I AM NOT A LEADER.

I AM NOT A PROPHET OR A PRIEST. WHAT IF THEY ASK ME YOUR NAME?

WHAT IF THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME?

I AM YOUR LEADER, AND I AM WITH YOU. BELIEVE ME THAT YOU AND THE ISRAELITES WILL COME TO WORSHIP ME ON THIS VERY MOUNTAIN.

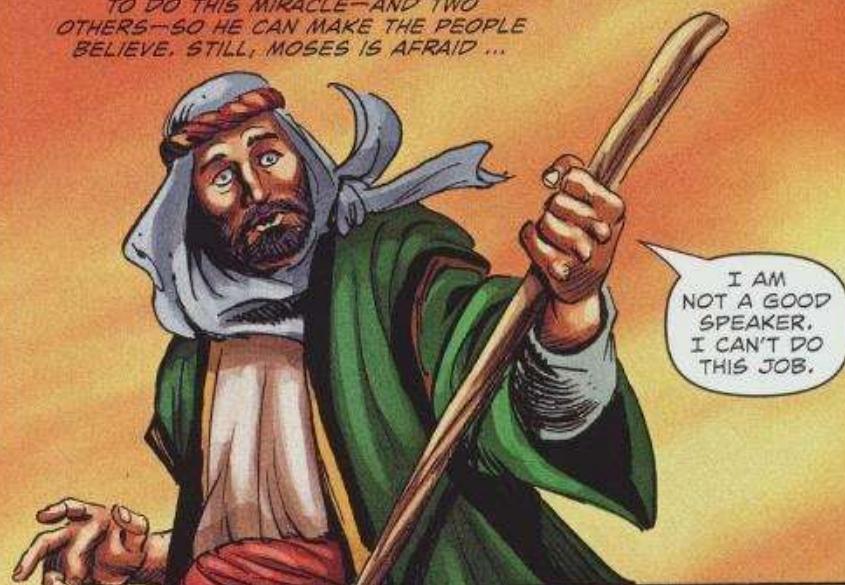
I AM WHO I AM. AND I WILL PERFORM MY WONDERS AGAINST THE EGYPTIANS.

THROW YOUR STAFF ON THE GROUND.

MOSES' STAFF IMMEDIATELY TURNS INTO A VENOMOUS SNAKE. HE RUNS IN TERROR.



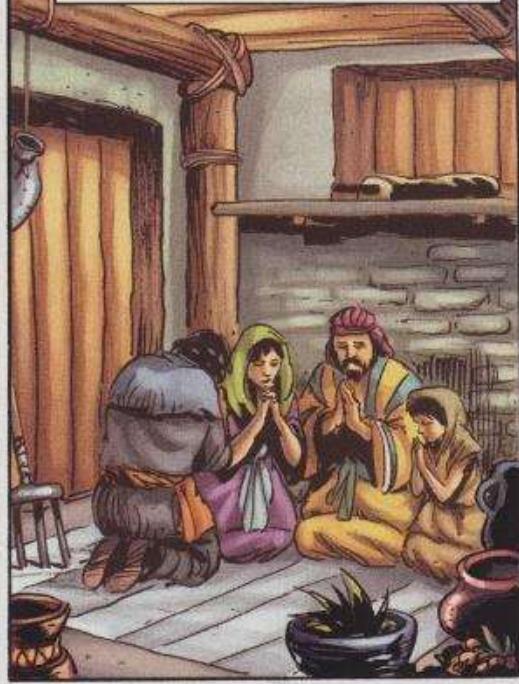
THE LORD HAS GIVEN MOSES THE POWER TO DO THIS MIRACLE—AND TWO OTHERS—SO HE CAN MAKE THE PEOPLE BELIEVE. STILL, MOSES IS AFRAID ...



Spokesmen for God

BASED ON EXODUS 4:27-7:11

MEANTIME, IN THE SLAVE HUTS OF EGYPT, THE HEBREWS ARE CRYING OUT TO GOD TO HELP THEM.



WHILE AARON, THE BROTHER OF MOSES, IS PRAYING, GOD SPEAKS TO HIM.

GO INTO THE WILDERNESS TO MEET MOSES.



AARON IS SURPRISED AT THE STRANGE COMMAND, BUT, UNLIKE MOSES, HE OBEYS WITHOUT COMPLAINT. HE HEADS OUT ALONE INTO THE WILDERNESS.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE IN THE WILDERNESS MOSES IS. I HOPE I'M GOING THE RIGHT WAY.

AARON EVENTUALLY WINDS UP AT MOUNT SINAI. MOSES IS WAITING FOR HIM.

BROTHER?

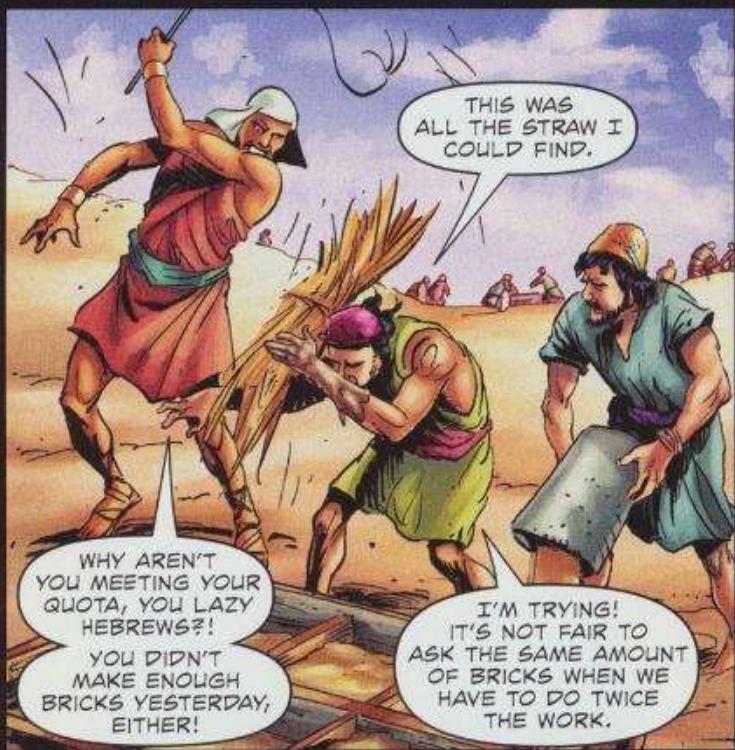
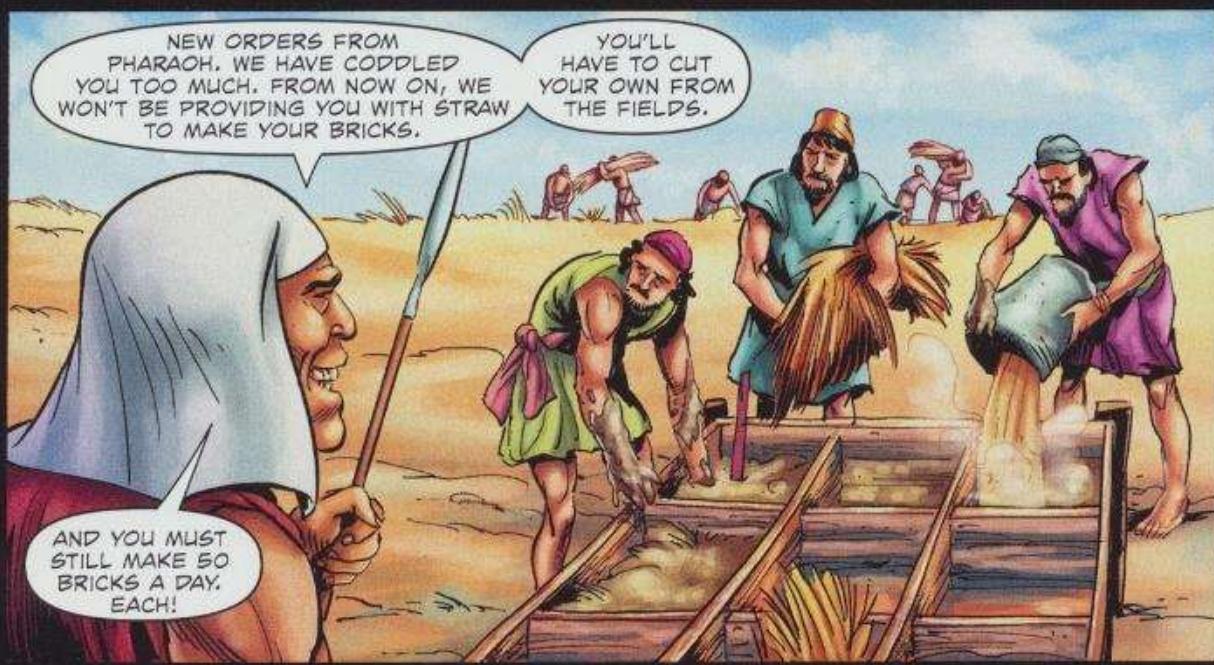
BROTHER! I'VE BEEN WATCHING FOR YOU. GOD TOLD ME YOU WOULD COME.

QUICKLY, MOSES EXPLAINS THAT GOD HAS CALLED THEM TO LEAD THE HEBREWS OUT OF SLAVERY IN EGYPT. THEY TRAVEL TOGETHER TO TALK TO THE ELDERS OF ISRAEL IN EGYPT. MOSES PERFORMS THE MIRACLES GOD GAVE HIM, AND THE ELDERS BELIEVE.

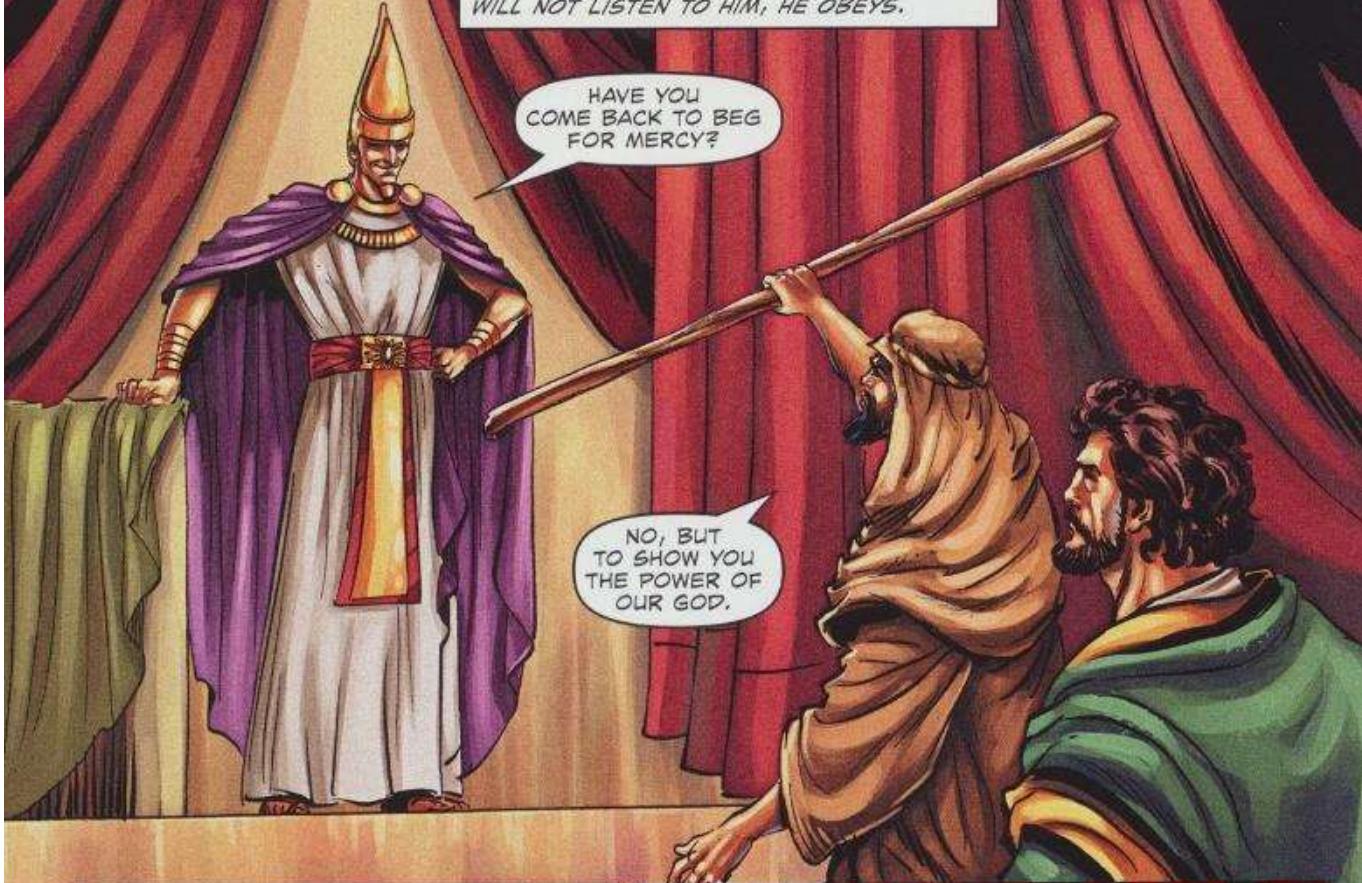


THE NEXT DAY ...

I'M JUST HERE FOR MORAL SUPPORT. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KNOWS EGYPTIAN POLITICS.



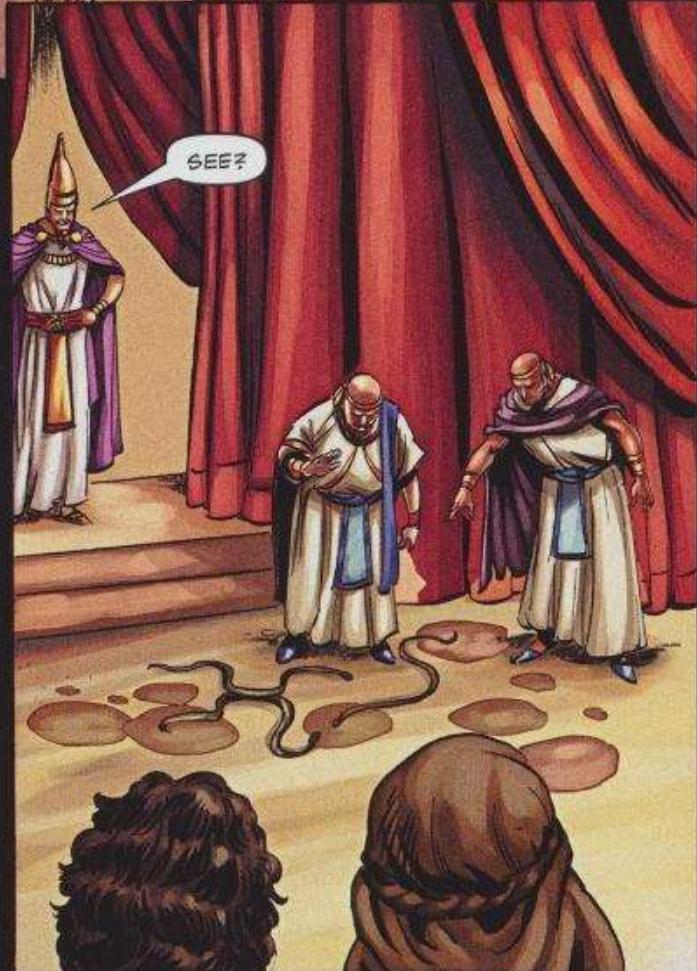
THE ISRAELITES NO LONGER BELIEVE MOSES, AND WHEN HE COMPLAINS TO GOD, GOD ONLY TELLS HIM TO VISIT PHARAOH AGAIN. THOUGH MOSES IS SURE PHARAOH WILL NOT LISTEN TO HIM, HE OBEYS.



AARON THROWS HIS STAFF TO THE GROUND, WHERE IT IS TRANSFORMED INTO A SERPENT.

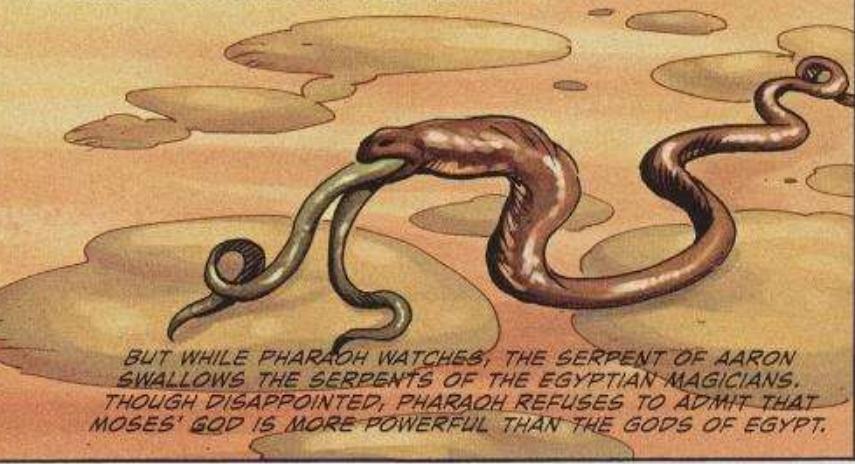


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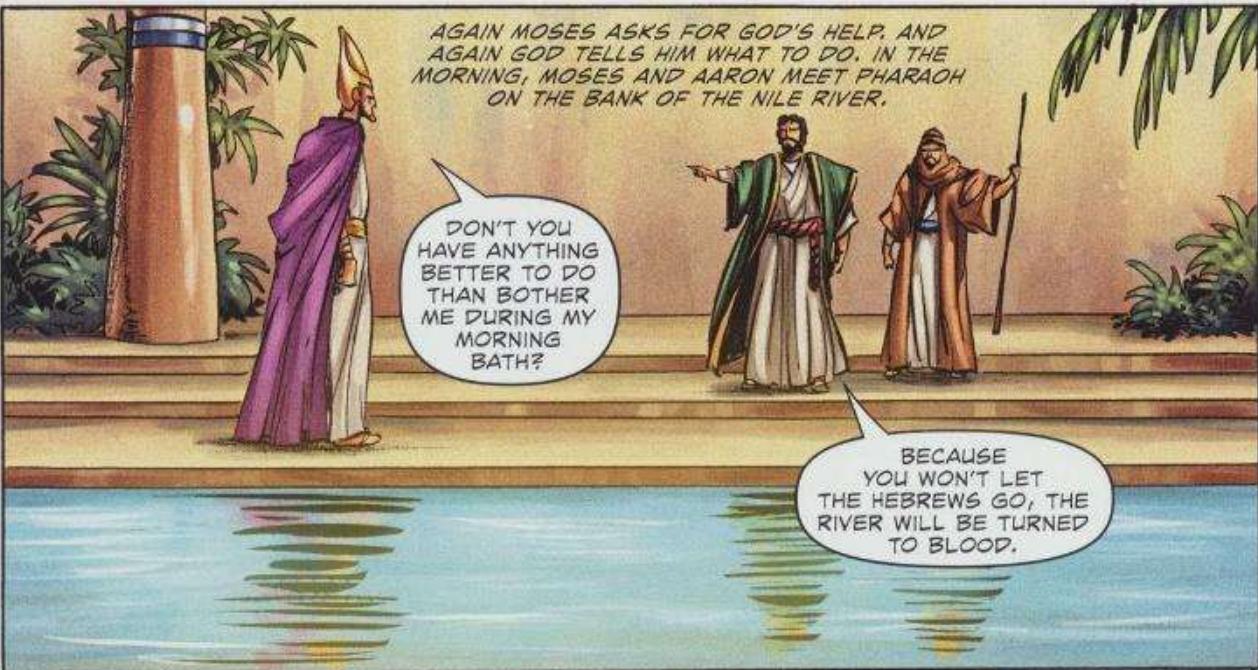


The Plagues

BASED ON EXODUS 7:12-10:20



AGAIN MOSES ASKS FOR GOD'S HELP. AND AGAIN GOD TELLS HIM WHAT TO DO. IN THE MORNING, MOSES AND AARON MEET PHARAOH ON THE BANK OF THE NILE RIVER.



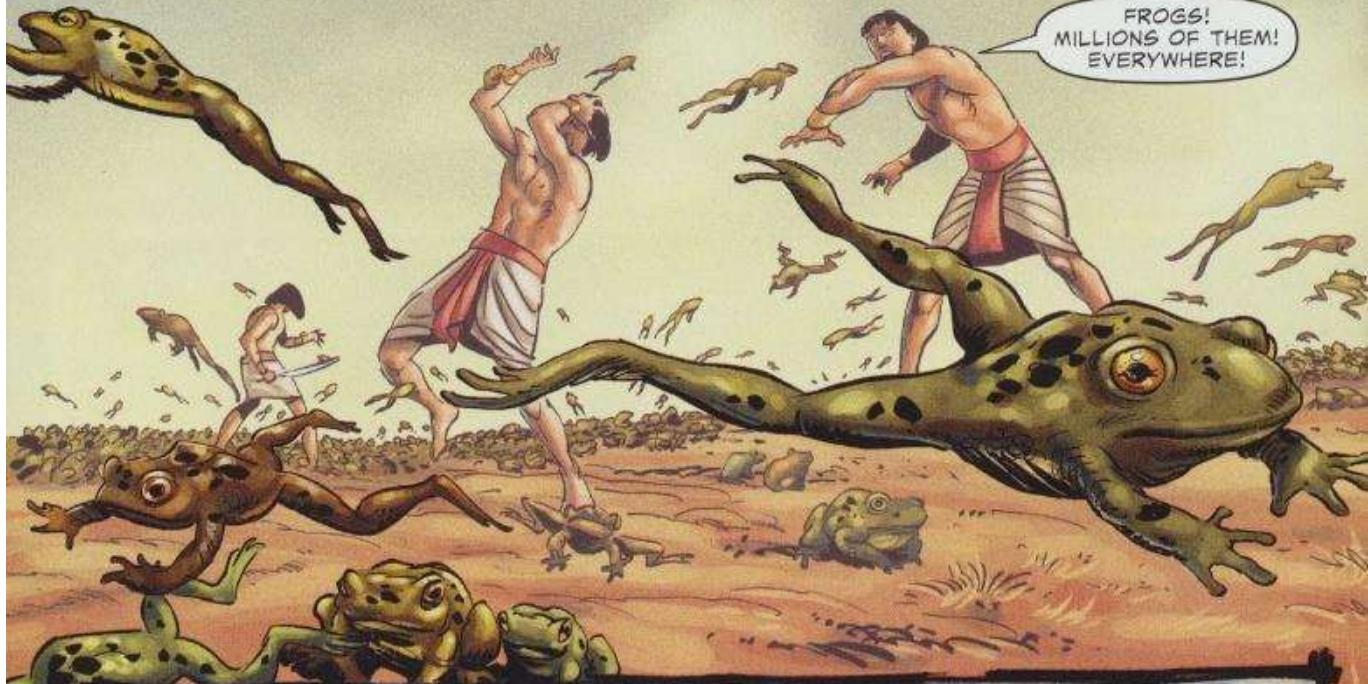
AT MOSES' COMMAND, AARON STRIKES THE WATER WITH HIS ROD, AND THE WATER TURNS RED.



THE EGYPTIAN WOMEN ARE UNABLE TO WASH THEIR CLOTHES IN THE BLOODY RIVER. MEN HAVE TO DIG WELLS TO FIND DRINKING WATER. FINALLY THE RIVER IS CLEAR AGAIN, BUT STILL PHARAOH WILL NOT LISTEN TO MOSES' PLEA. AND SO GOD SENDS A DIFFERENT PLAGUE.

IN THE STREETS OF THE CITY ...

FROGS!
MILLIONS OF THEM!
EVERYWHERE!



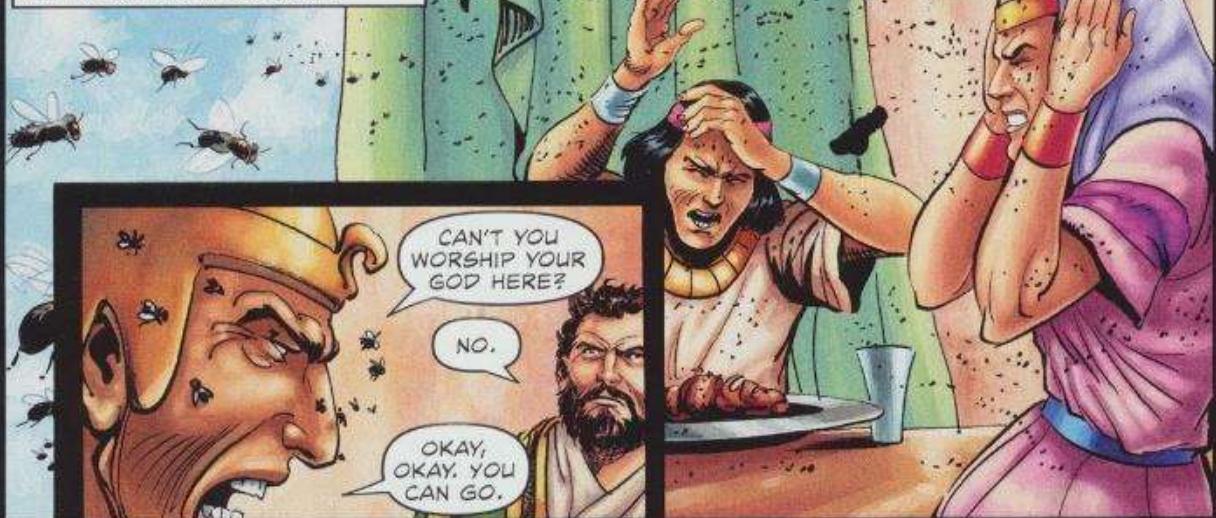
AND IN EGYPTIAN HOMES ...

EEEK!
MY FLOUR IS
RUINED!

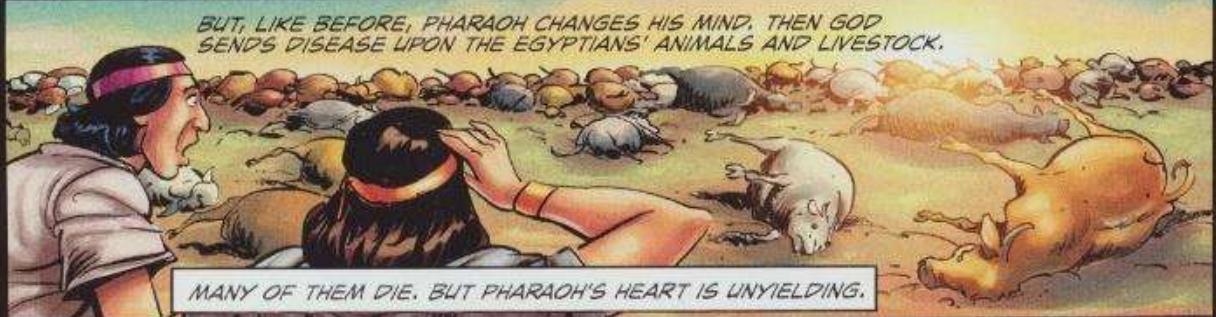




AS IF THE GNATS WEREN'T BAD ENOUGH, GOD FOLLOWS THEM WITH A PLAGUE OF FLIES. FLIES ARE IN EVERYTHING—THE EGYPTIANS CAN'T KEEP THEM OFF THEIR FOOD OR OFF THEIR FACES. BUT NO FLIES TROUBLE THE HEBREWS IN GOSHEN.



BUT, LIKE BEFORE, PHARAOH CHANGES HIS MIND. THEN GOD SENDS DISEASE UPON THE EGYPTIANS' ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK.



GOD GIVES MOSES HIS NEXT INSTRUCTIONS. HE AND AARON INTERRUPT PHARAOH'S COURT AND THROW SOOT IN THE AIR.





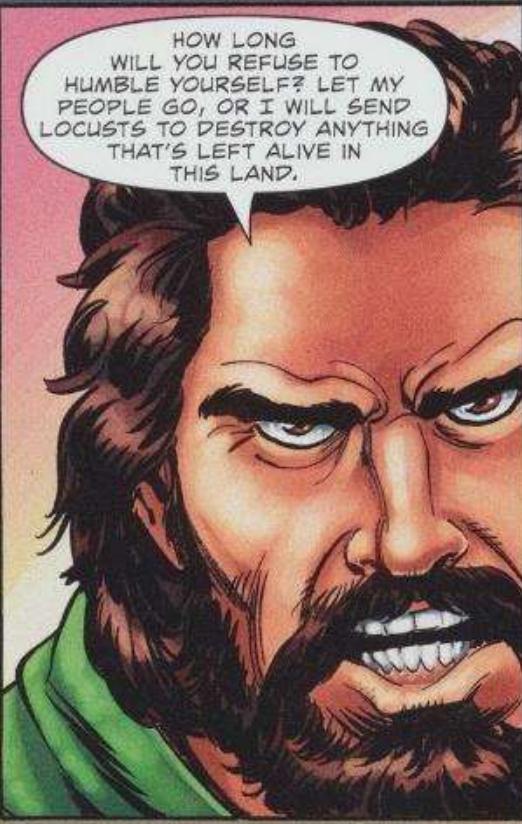
THROUGHOUT
THE LAND, THE
EGYPTIAN
FARMERS WATCH
THE STORM
WITH TERROR.



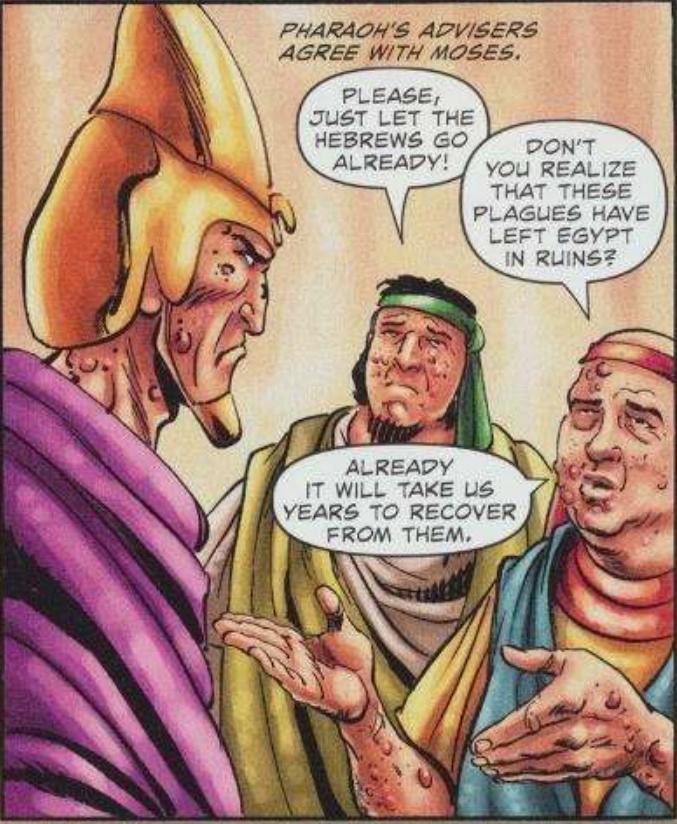
BUT NO HAIL FALLS
IN GOSHEN, WHERE
THE HEBREWS LIVE.
PHARAOH CALLS
MOSES TO HIM.

I HAVE SINNED,
THE LORD IS RIGHT,
AND I AM WRONG.
PRAY TO THE LORD
FOR US—WE HAVE
HAD ENOUGH OF THE
HAIL—AND I WILL
LET YOU GO.

BUT JUST LIKE EVERY
OTHER TIME, ONCE THE
PLAQUE IS LIFTED, PHARAOH
CHANGES HIS MIND.



HOW LONG WILL YOU REFUSE TO HUMBLE YOURSELF? LET MY PEOPLE GO, OR I WILL SEND LOCUSTS TO DESTROY ANYTHING THAT'S LEFT ALIVE IN THIS LAND.



PHARAOH'S ADVISERS AGREE WITH MOSES.

PLEASE, JUST LET THE HEBREWS GO ALREADY!

DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT THESE PLAGUES HAVE LEFT EGYPT IN RUINS?

ALREADY IT WILL TAKE US YEARS TO RECOVER FROM THEM.



BEGRUDGINGLY, PHARAOH CALLS MOSES BACK TO HIM.



FINE, GO WORSHIP YOUR LORD. WHO WERE YOU PLANNING ON TAKING?



WE WILL TAKE OUR YOUNG AND OLD, OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, OUR FLOCKS AND HERDS.



HA HA! NO. JUST THE MEN.

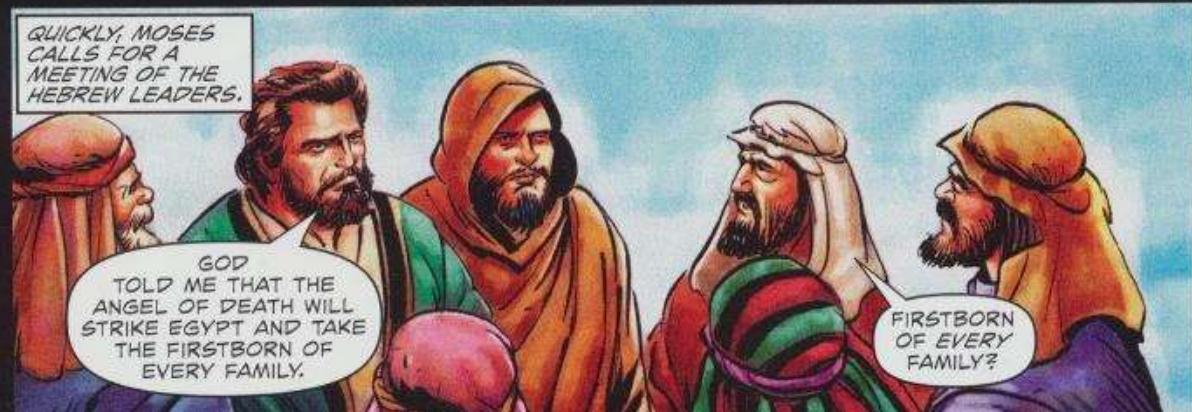
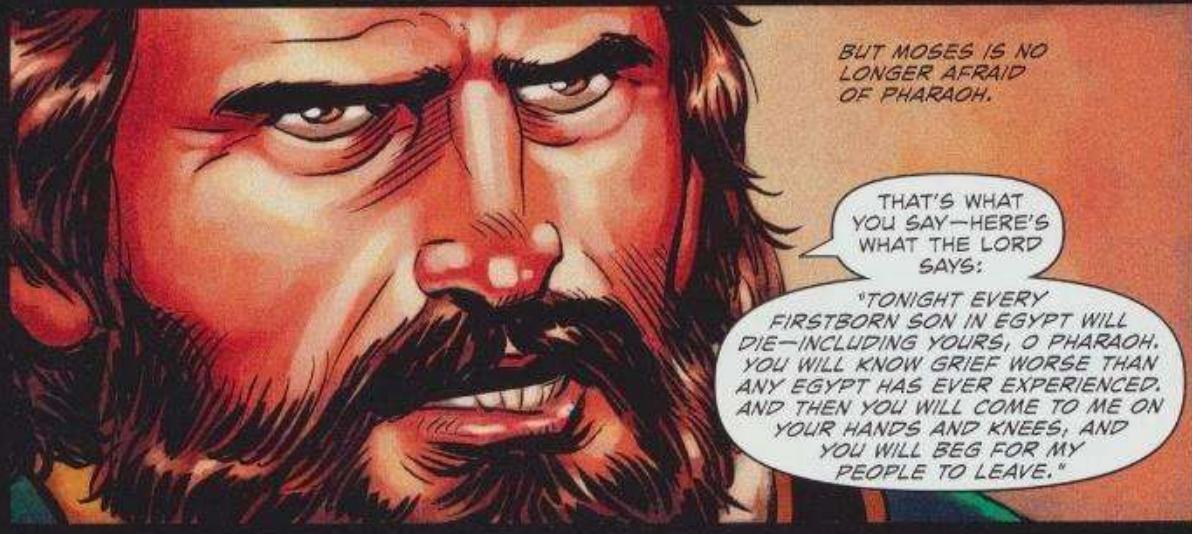
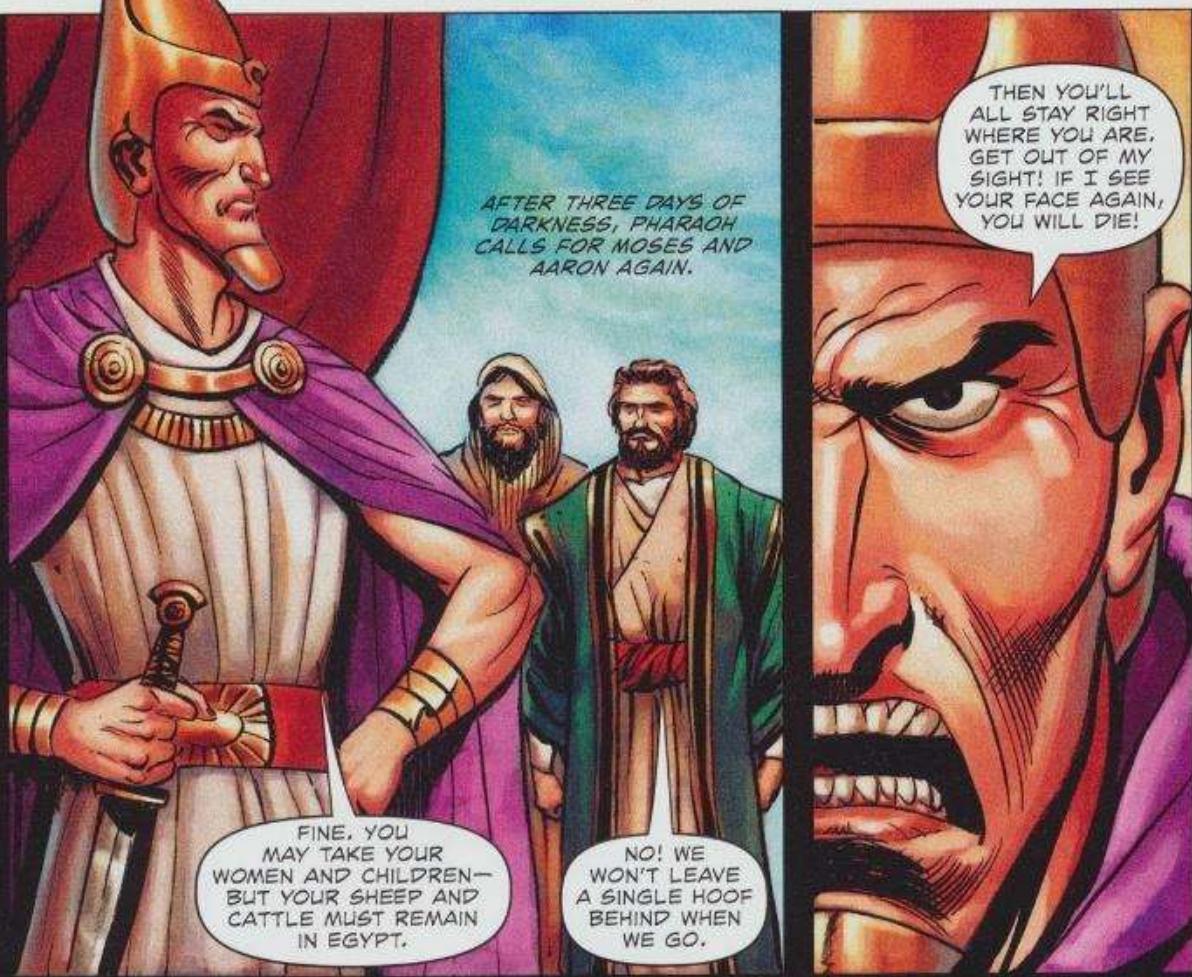
LOCUSTS, IT IS!



GOD SENDS LOCUSTS, WHICH DEVOUR ANYTHING THAT WASN'T DESTROYED BY THE HAILSTORM. THEN, WHEN PHARAOH'S HEART REMAINS HARDENED AGAINST THE ISRAELITES, GOD MAKES THE DAY AS DARK AS NIGHT.

The Final Plague

BASED ON EXODUS 10:21-12:51



MOSES INSTRUCTS THE
HEBREWS ON HOW TO
PROTECT THEIR FAMILIES ...

WHY ARE YOU
PUTTING LAMB'S
BLOOD ON OUR
DOORPOST?

GOD TOLD
MOSES IT WOULD BE
A SIGN TO LET THE
ANGEL OF DEATH KNOW
TO PASS OVER OUR
HOUSE.

SURELY
THIS WILL BRING OUR
RELEASE FROM
SLAVERY.

NINE
TIMES PHARAOH
HAS BROKEN HIS
PROMISE TO LET
US GO—WHAT WILL
HE DO THIS
TIME?

THAT EVENING, EVERY HEBREW FAMILY PACKS ALL OF THEIR POSSESSIONS, HOPING THAT THEY WILL FINALLY BE ABLE TO LEAVE EGYPT. THEY EAT A MEAL CALLED THE PASSOVER BECAUSE THE ANGEL OF DEATH WILL PASS OVER THEIR HOMES.

JUST BEFORE
MIDNIGHT ...



THEN, AT THE STROKE OF
MIDNIGHT, THE LORD STRIKES
DOWN ALL THE FIRSTBORN OF
EGYPT. BUT EVERY HEBREW
HOUSE WITH LAMB'S BLOOD ON
ITS DOOR IS PASSED OVER.



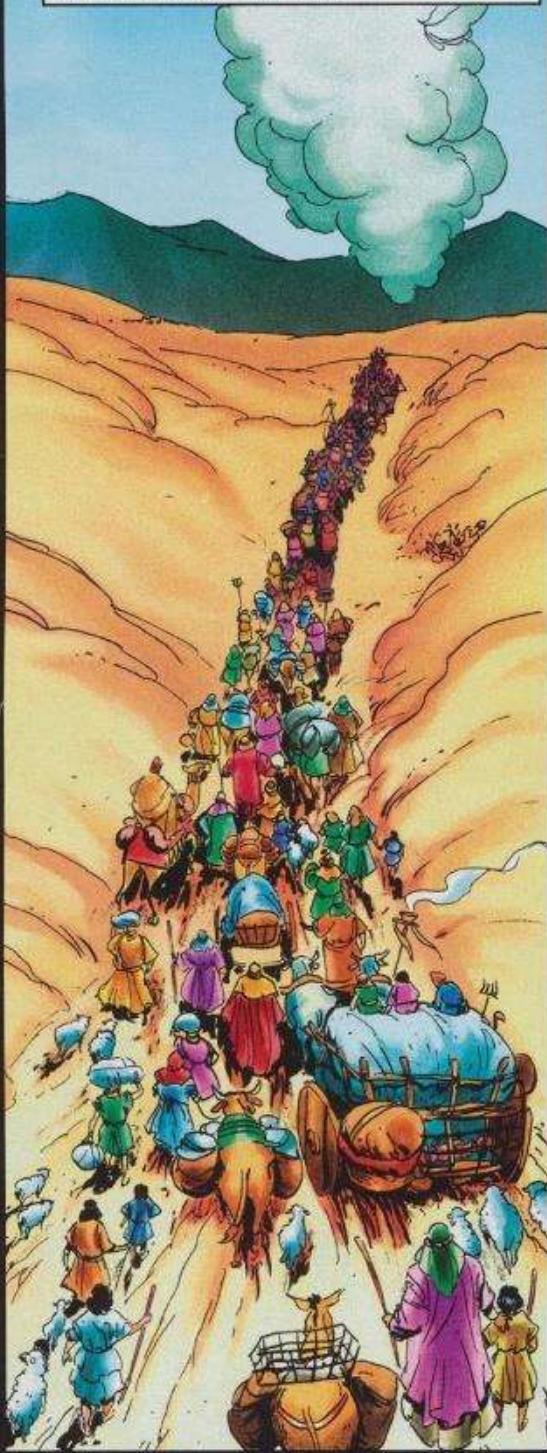
MOSES GIVES THE ORDER TO MARCH. IMMEDIATELY THE SLAVES RUSH OUT FROM THEIR HOMES AND MEET AT A CAMP IN THE COUNTRY.



20,000 Egyptians Under the Sea

BASED ON EXODUS 13:17-15:21

THE NEXT DAY, THE GREAT EXODUS FROM EGYPT IS UNDERWAY. JOYFULLY THE HEBREWS MARCH TOWARD THE LAND GOD PROMISED WOULD BE THEIR HOME. DURING THE DAY, A BRIGHT CLOUD GUIDES THEM ...

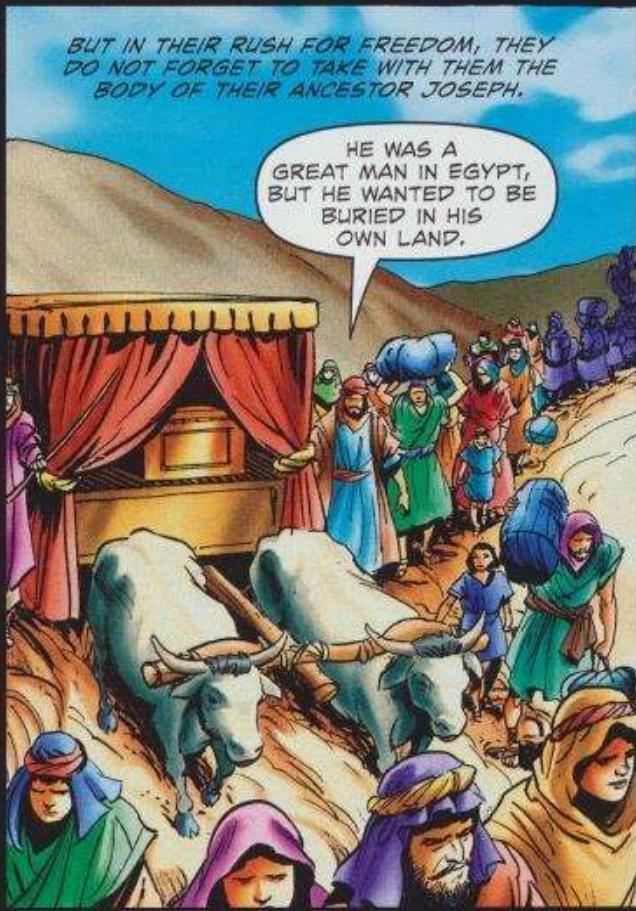


... AND AT NIGHT
A PILLAR OF FIRE
LEADS THEM.



BUT IN THEIR RUSH FOR FREEDOM, THEY DO NOT FORGET TO TAKE WITH THEM THE BODY OF THEIR ANCESTOR JOSEPH.

HE WAS A
GREAT MAN IN EGYPT,
BUT HE WANTED TO BE
BURIED IN HIS
OWN LAND.



AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF TRAVEL, THE HEBREWS REACH THE RED SEA ...

THE SEA IS IN FRONT OF US AND THE MOUNTAINS ALL AROUND.

WHAT WILL WE DO NOW? WHAT WAS MOSES THINKING??

MEANWHILE, BACK IN PHARAOH'S PALACE ...

IT WAS A MISTAKE TO LET THOSE HEBREW SLAVES GO. WHO WILL DO OUR WORK FOR US NOW?

IT ISN'T TOO LATE—LOOK!

THEY'RE WANDERING AROUND LIKE LOST SHEEP. THE ROUTE THEY TOOK WILL LEAD THEM INTO THIS TRAP.

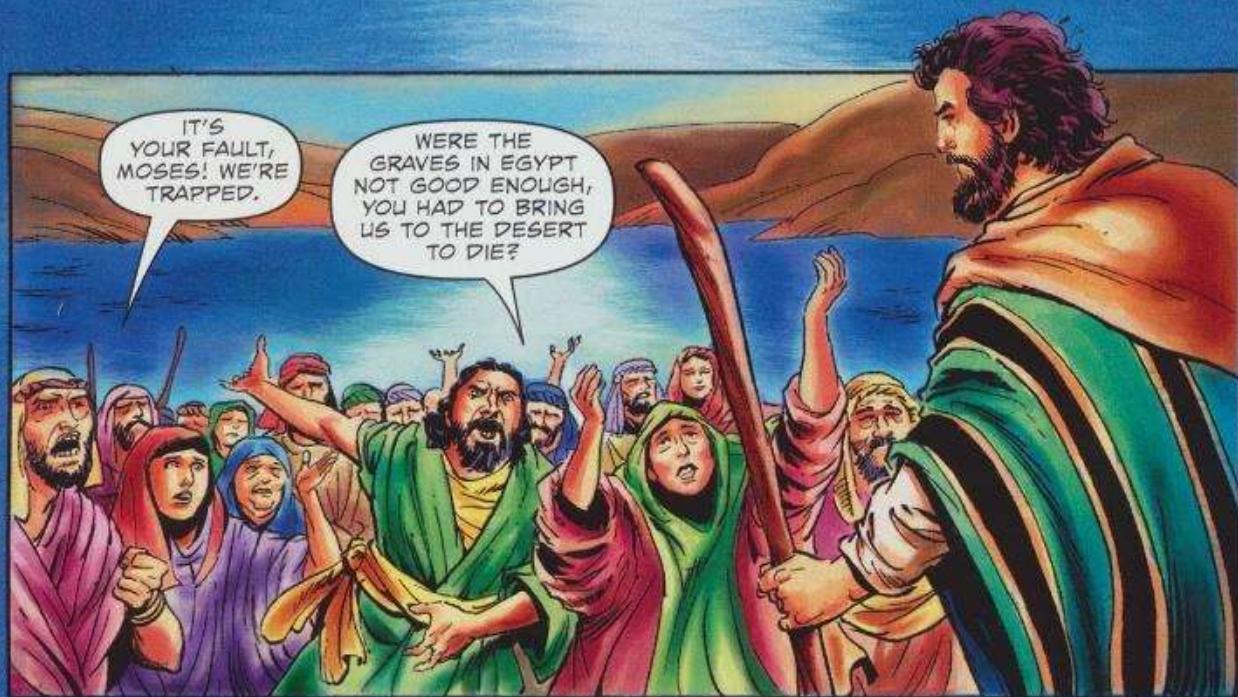
SO MUCH FOR THEIR BRILLIANT AND POWERFUL GOD. MUSTER EVERY CHARIOT IN MY ARMY!

THOSE SLAVES WILL SOON BE BACK AT WORK MAKING MORE BRICKS THAN EVER.

PHARAOH'S ARMY SOON APPROACHES THE CAMP OF THE HEBREWS.

LOOK!
HERE COMES
THE EGYPTIAN
ARMY!

WE CAN'T
ESCAPE
NOW!



PHARAOH AND HIS ARMY LOOK AT THE HEBREWS CAMPED BESIDE THE RED SEA.

TRAPPED!
JUST AS I SAID.

GOOD!
THEY'LL SOON SEE WHO IS MIGHTIER—
PHARAOH OR THE GOD THEY WORSHIP!



AT THE SAME TIME IN THE HEBREW CAMP ...

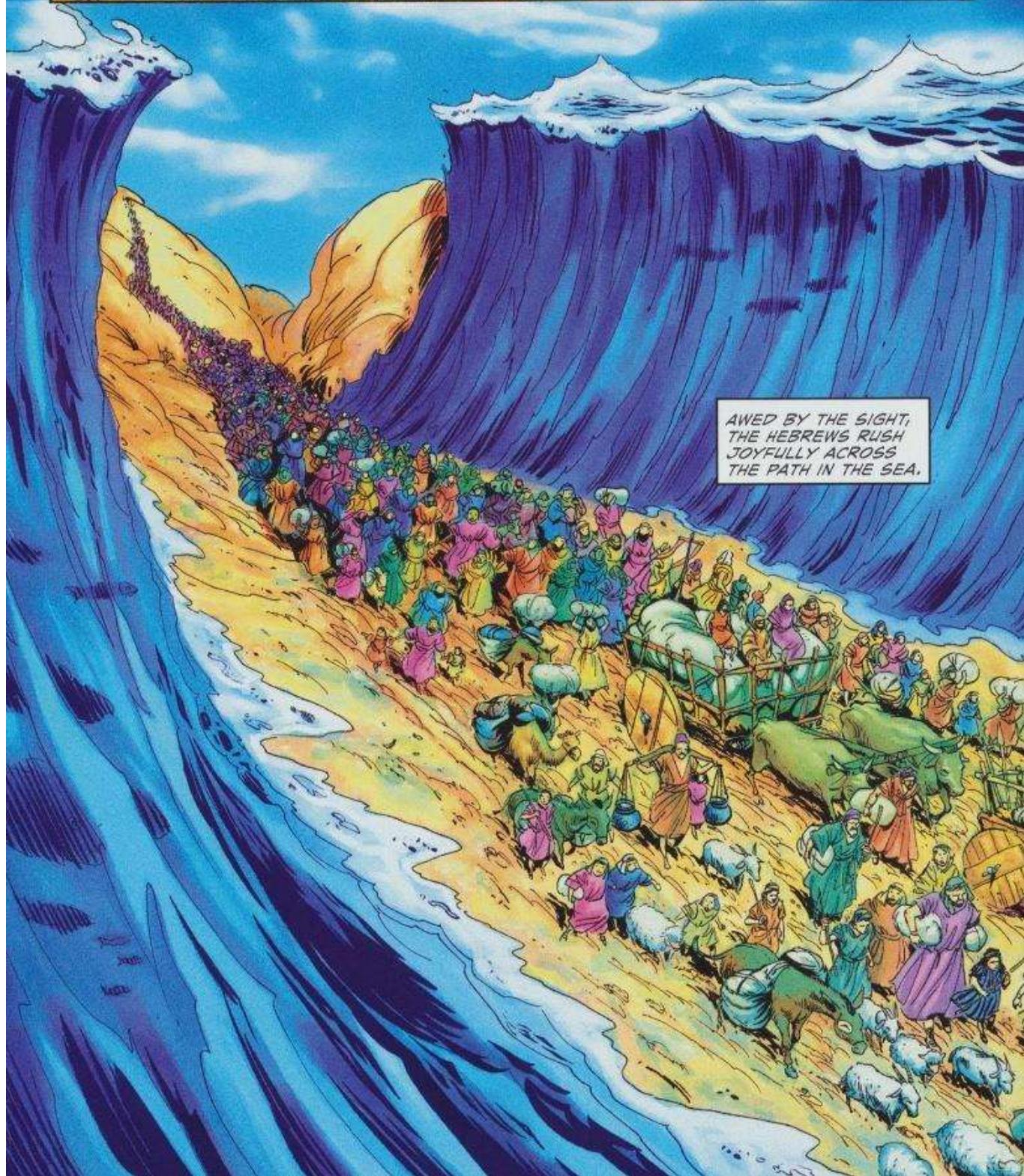
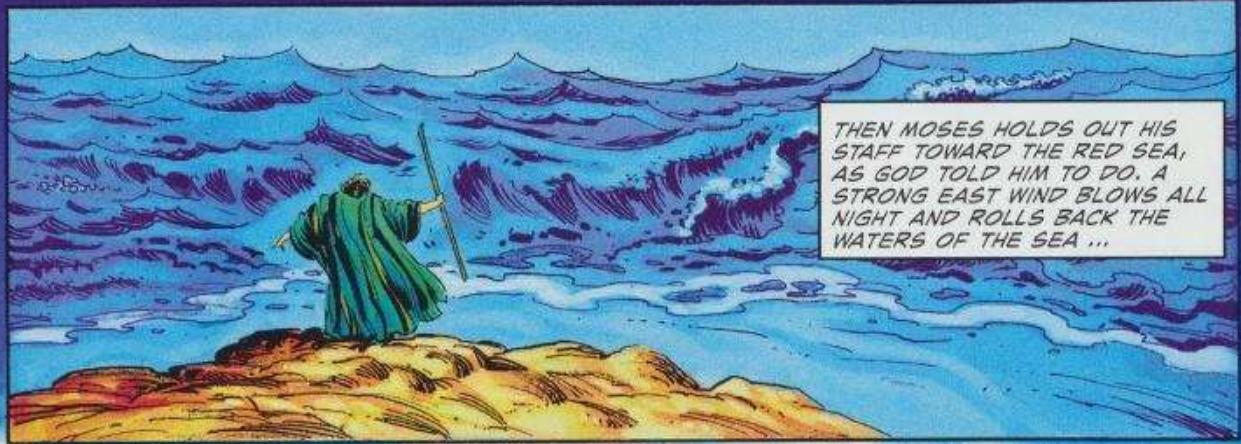
I'D RATHER BE AN EGYPTIAN SLAVE THAN DIE THIS WAY!

DON'T BE AFRAID! AFTER TODAY, YOU WILL NEVER SEE THESE EGYPTIANS AGAIN. THE LORD WILL FIGHT ON OUR BEHALF. JUST BE STILL, AND SEE WHAT GOD IS GOING TO DO.

AS MOSES SPEAKS, THE CLOUD THAT LEADS THEM MOVES TO THE BACK OF THE CAMP.

LOOK! THE CLOUD IS HIDING US FROM THE EGYPTIANS!





IT'S NOT UNTIL THE NEXT MORNING THAT THE CLOUD CLEARS FROM IN FRONT OF THE EGYPTIANS. WHEN PHARAOH SEES THAT THE HEBREWS ARE GETTING AWAY, HE ORDERS HIS ARMY TO CHARGE AFTER THEM.

THE EGYPTIANS RACE OUT ACROSS THE SEA FLOOR, BUT SAND CLOGS THEIR CHARIOT WHEELS ...

THEN MOSES PUTS OUT HIS HAND AGAIN. SUDDENLY THE WIND DIES, AND THE WATERS ROLL BACK INTO PLACE. ALL OF PHARAOH'S MEN ARE CAUGHT IN THE RUSHING SEA.

SAFE ON THE OTHER SIDE, THE HEBREWS LOOK BACK ...

GOD HAS SAVED US!

I'LL NEVER DOUBT AGAIN THAT GOD SENT MOSES TO SAVE US FROM THE EGYPTIANS.

JOYFULLY THE HEBREWS CELEBRATE GOD'S DELIVERANCE. THE TRIBES DESCENDED FROM JACOB (ISRAEL) ARE A FREE PEOPLE, READY TO FORM A NEW NATION. MIRIAM, MOSES' SISTER, LEADS THE WOMEN'S CHORUS SINGING PRAISES TO GOD.

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND SONG. HE IS MY SALVATION.

SING TO THE LORD.

The Complaining Begins

BASED ON EXODUS 15:22-17:7

FROM THE RED SEA,
THE ISRAELITES MARCH
ACROSS THE DESERT.
BUT AFTER DAYS OF
TRAVEL THEY FORGET
WHAT GOD HAS DONE
FOR THEM, AND THEY
BEGIN TO COMPLAIN ...

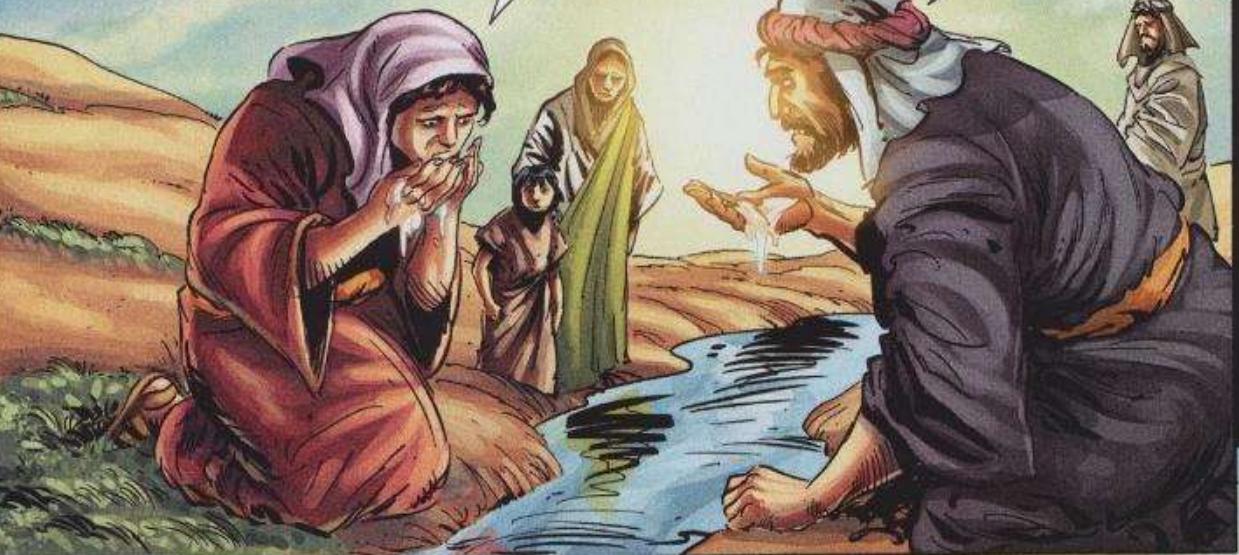
I'M
THIRSTY.

THREE DAYS
AND NO WATER
IN SIGHT!

AT LAST THEY FIND
A SPRING, BUT ...

IT'S BITTER!
WE CAN'T DRINK
THIS!

WE'LL
ALL DIE OF
THIRST.



THE PEOPLE COMPLAIN
TO MOSES WHILE HE IS
SITTING AS A JUDGE.
MOSES PRAYS TO GOD
FOR HELP—AND GOD
POINTS OUT A NEARBY
BRANCH. MOSES THROWS
IT INTO THE SPRING.

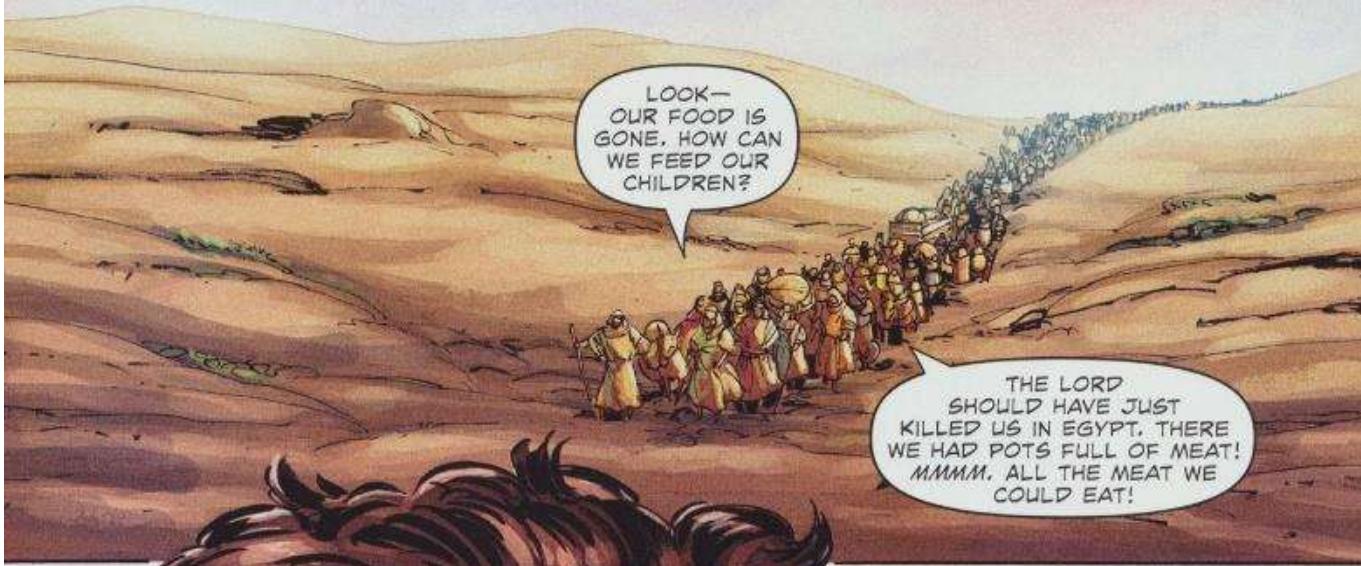
NOW TASTE
THE WATER AND
KNOW THE POWER
OF GOD!

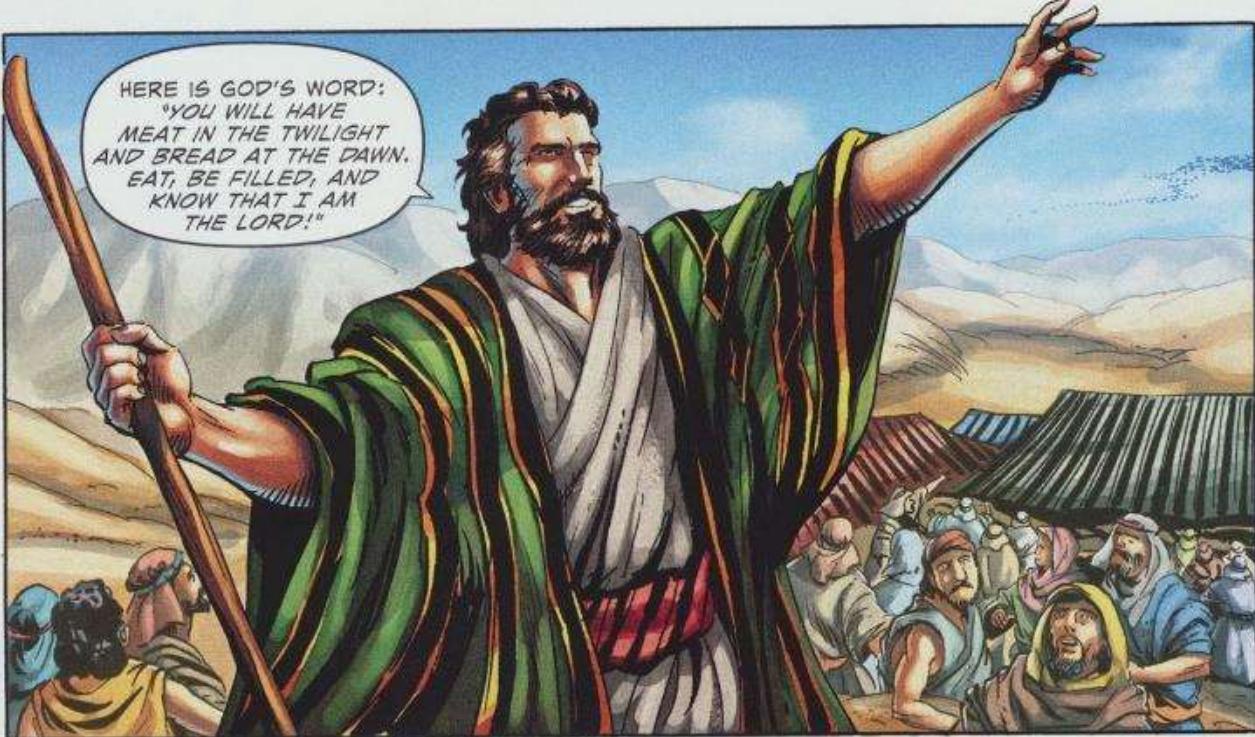
IT'S
CLEAN
NOW.

GOD HAS
SAVED US AGAIN.
NOW I KNOW GOD
IS GUIDING
MOSES.

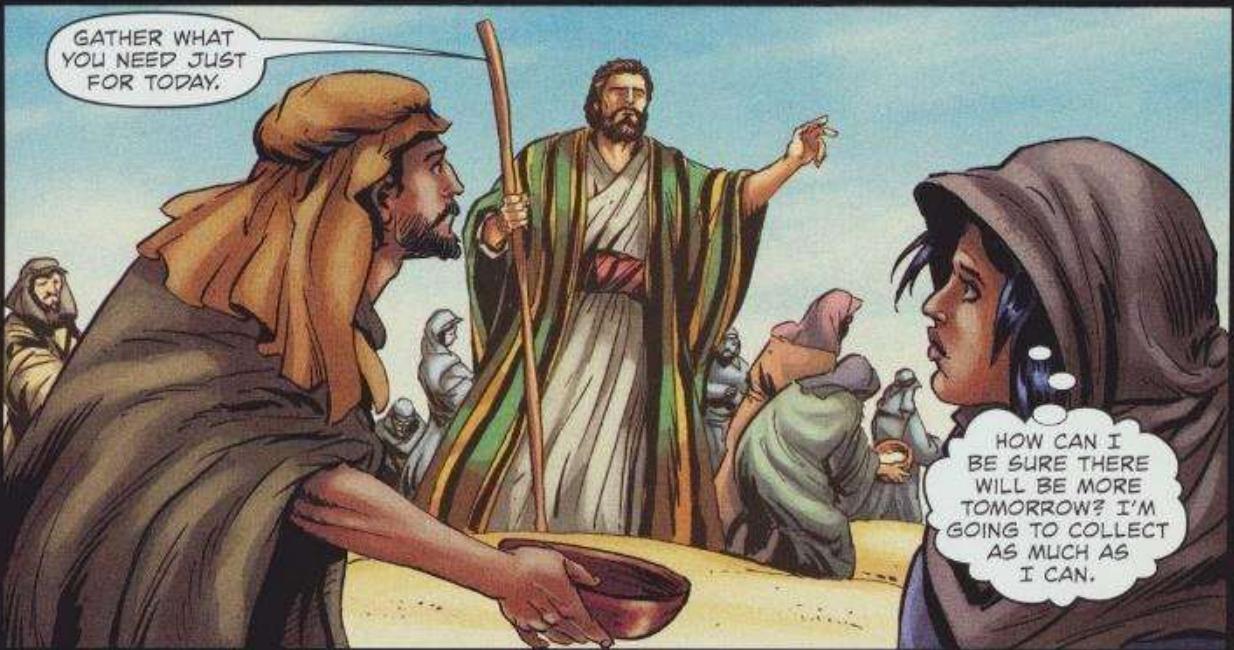
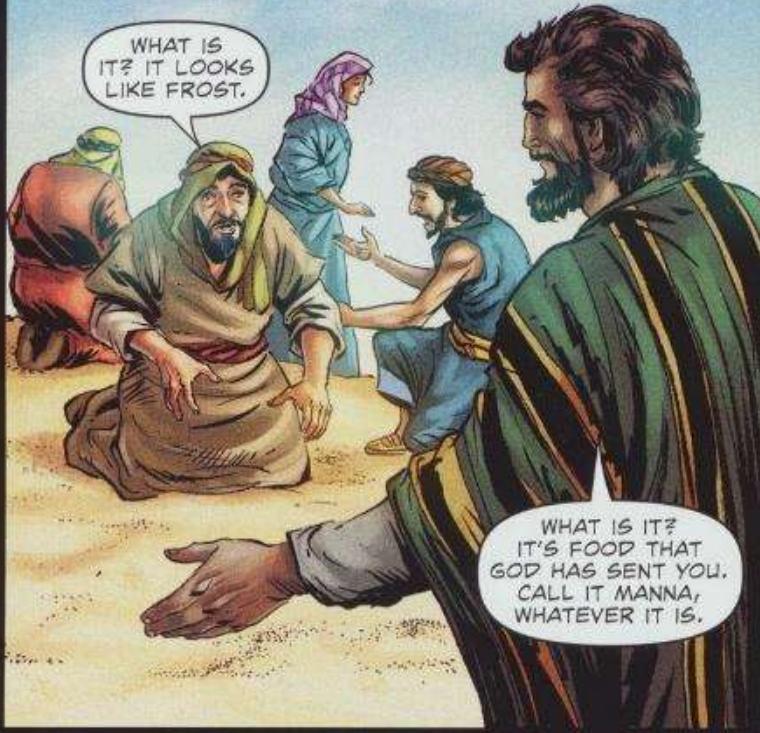


THE PEOPLE CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY AS THEY TRAVEL ACROSS THE HOT SANDS. THEIR THOUGHTS ARE OF THE HOMELAND GOD PROMISED THEM. THEY DREAM OF GREEN FIELDS ... FRESH STREAMS ... GREAT FLOCKS. BUT THEN THERE IS NO FOOD IN THE DESERT. THE PEOPLE GROW HUNGRY. THEY FORGET THAT GOD CARED FOR THEM WHEN THEY WERE THIRSTY. ANGRILY, THEY GO TO MOSES AND AARON.





EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, THE PEOPLE ARE SURPRISED TO FIND A STRANGE WHITISH COVERING ON THE GROUND.



BUT THE
NEXT
MORNING ...

UGH! IT'S
SPOILED!

MOSES
WARNED US. WE
HAVE TO HAVE FAITH
THAT GOD WILL TAKE
CARE OF US.

ON THE SIXTH DAY OF
THE WEEK, THE
PEOPLE GATHER FOOD
FOR THAT DAY AND
THE SABBATH. THE
FOOD KEPT FOR THE
SABBATH DOES NOT
SPOIL, AND NO NEW
MANNA APPEARS ON
THE GROUND.

WITH RENEWED FAITH
IN GOD, THE
ISRAELITES CONTINUE
THEIR JOURNEY. THEY
TRAVEL TOWARD
MOUNT SINAI, WHERE
MOSES WAS CALLED
BY GOD TO SET THEM
FREE FROM SLAVERY.
MOSES SENDS HIS
WIFE AND TWO SONS
ON AHEAD TO VISIT
THEIR OLD HOME.

TELL YOUR
FATHER, JETHRO, WHAT
GOD HAS DONE FOR
OUR PEOPLE.

FARTHER ON ... WHILE THE
ISRAELITES CAMP IN A PEACEFUL
VALLEY, FIERCE TRIBESMEN
WATCH FROM THE HILLS ...

THIS
WILL BE EASY—
A SURPRISE ATTACK,
AND THE CAMP
IS OURS!

"Armed" Battle

BASED ON
EXODUS 17:8-16

AMALEKITES HAVE ATTEMPTED TO AMBUSH THE ISRAELITES.
BUT THE ISRAELITE SENTINELS SEE THE DANGER ...

RAIDERS!
PREPARE FOR AN
ATTACK!

MOSES CALLS TO JOSHUA, SON
OF NUN, HIS FAITHFUL AIDE.

JOSHUA, CHOOSE
OUR BEST SOLDIERS AND
FIGHT OFF THOSE RAIDERS.
I'LL STAND ON TOP OF
THE HILL WITH THE STAFF
OF GOD IN MY HAND.

THE BATTLE RAGES ALL DAY. AS LONG AS MOSES
KEEPS HIS HANDS IN THE AIR, THE TIDE OF THE
BATTLE GOES IN FAVOR OF THE ISRAELITES.

BUT WHEN MOSES'
WEARY ARMS DROP ...

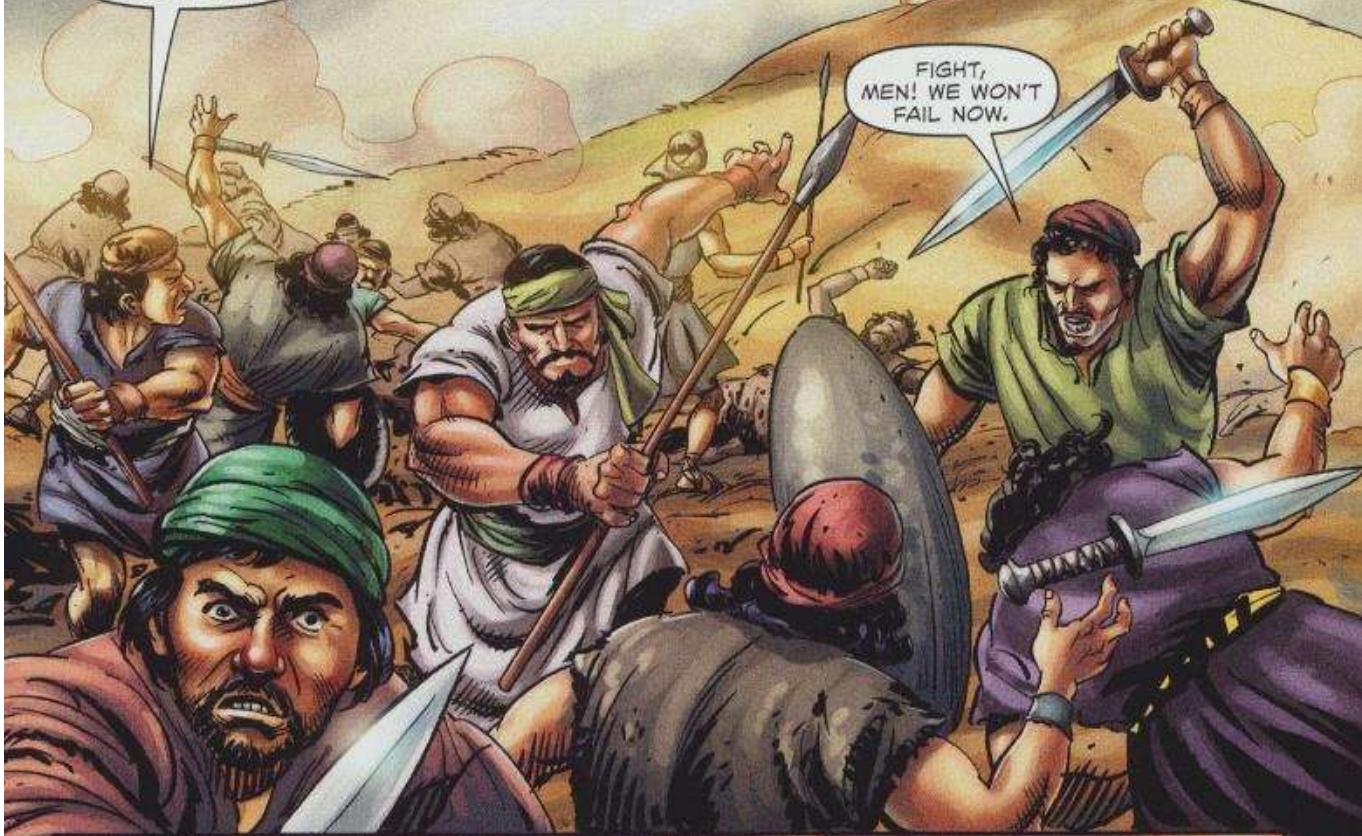
... THE ISRAELITE SOLDIERS FALL
BACK IN FEAR AND RETREAT BEFORE
THE SAVAGE ATTACK OF THE RAIDERS.

TO WIN THE FIGHT, MOSES MUST KEEP HIS ARMS RAISED. BUT MOSES CANNOT HOLD UP HIS ARMS ALL DAY. HIGH ON THE HILL, AARON AND HUR ARE FORCED TO HOLD UP MOSES' TIRED ARMS SO THAT THE ISRAELITES WILL WIN THE BATTLE.

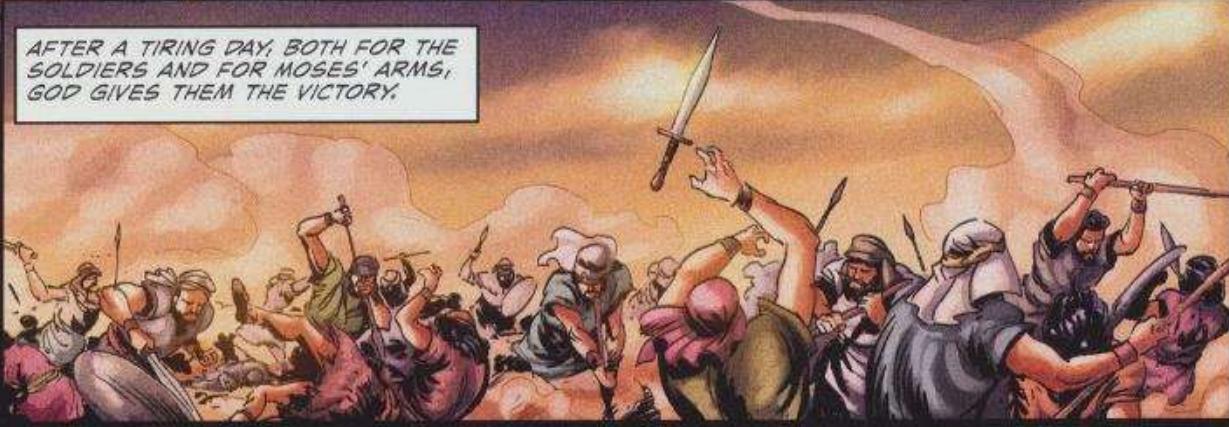
LOOK!
MOSES IS HOLDING
THE STAFF OF GOD
ABOVE US!



FIGHT,
MEN! WE WON'T
FAIL NOW.



AFTER A TIRING DAY, BOTH FOR THE
SOLDIERS AND FOR MOSES' ARMS,
GOD GIVES THEM THE VICTORY.



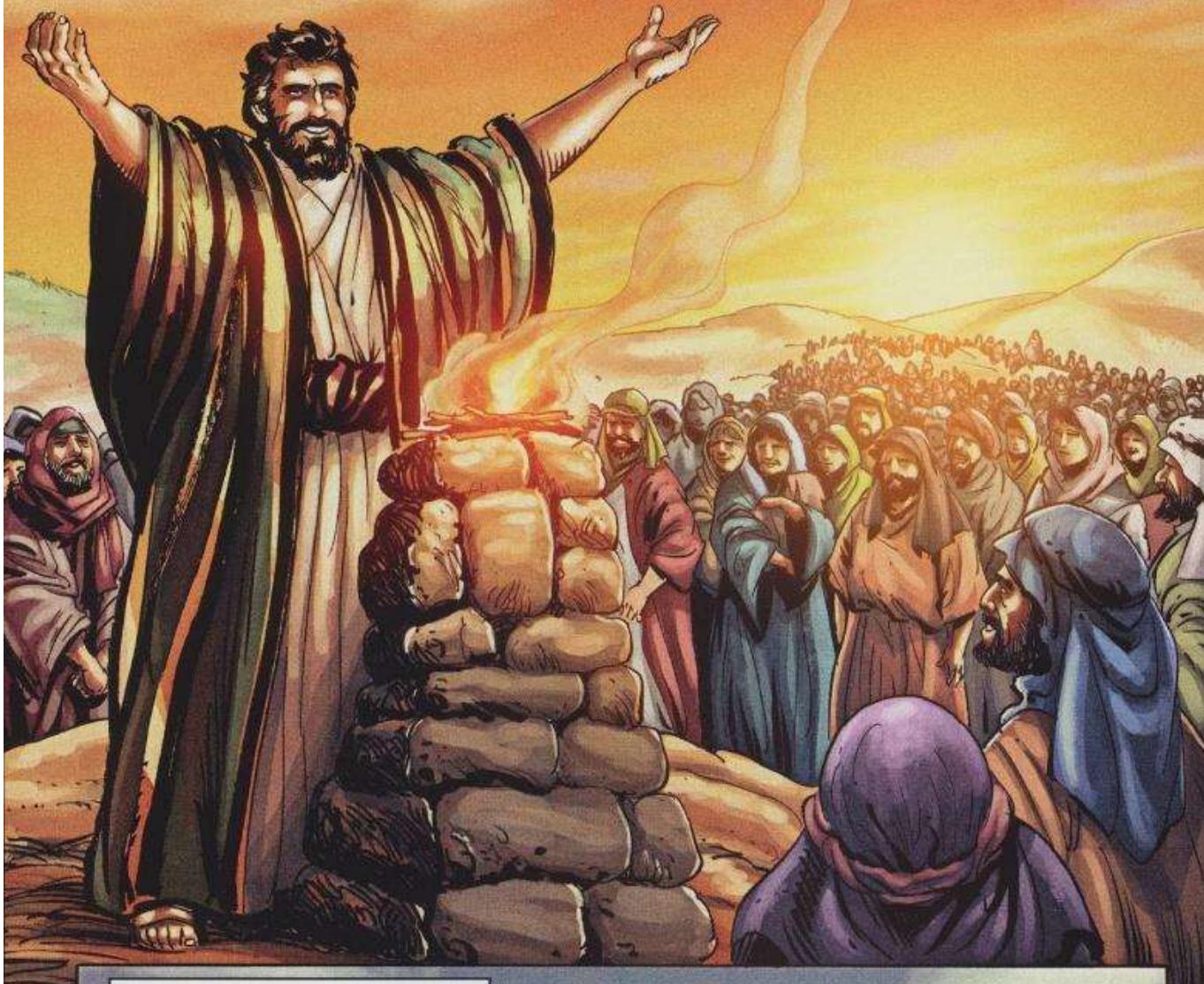
AT SUNSET, JOSHUA'S MEN
RETURN VICTORIOUS ...

HERE
COME THE
VICTORS!

GIVE YOUR
PRAISE TO GOD.
WITHOUT HIS HELP,
WE WOULD HAVE
FAILED.



THEN MOSES BUILDS AN ALTAR
AND LEADS THE PEOPLE IN A
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING TO GOD.



FRESH FROM THEIR FIRST
MILITARY VICTORY, THE
ISRAELITES EAGERLY PUSH ON.

ONLY A FEW
WEEKS AGO, WE WERE
SLAVES IN EGYPT. NOW WE
ARE FREE—AND STRONG
ENOUGH TO DEFEND
OURSELVES!

WHEN WE
GET TO THE
PROMISED LAND, WE'LL
BUILD A NATION
MIGHTIER THAN
ALL EGYPT.

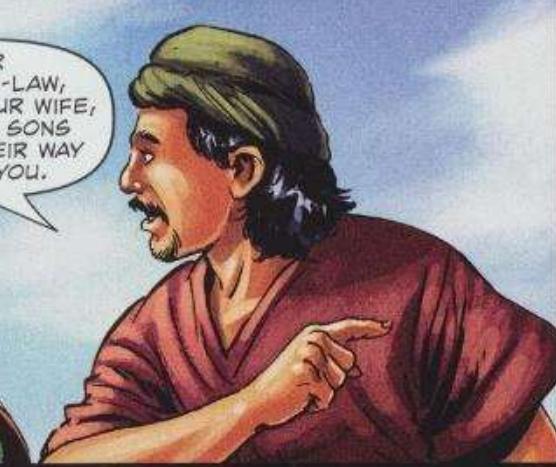
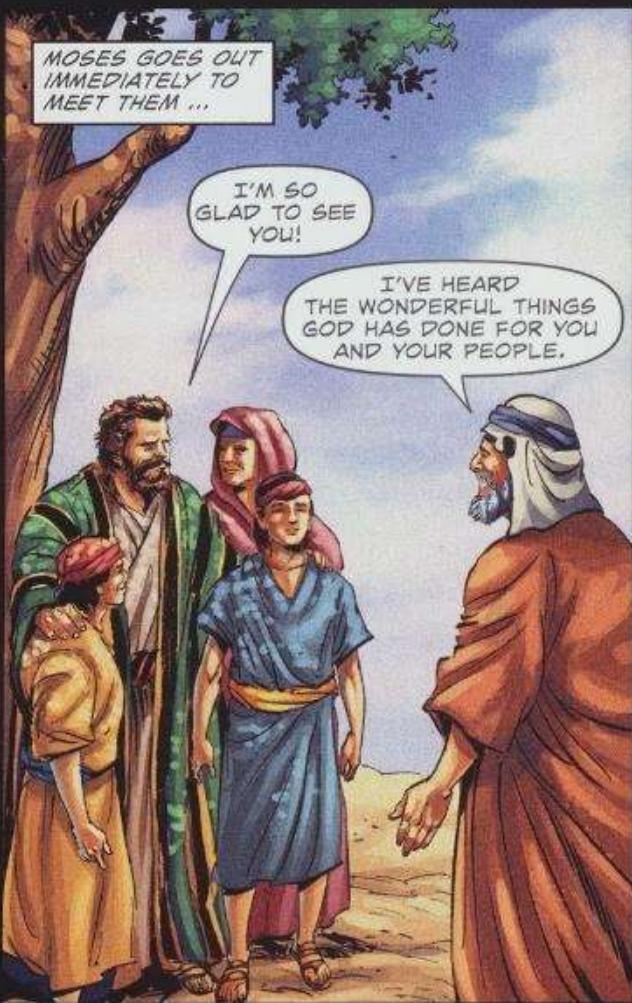


Good Advice

BASED ON
EXODUS 18-19

WHEN THEY REACH
THE WILDERNESS AT
MOUNT SINAI, MOSES
SETS UP CAMP. ONE
DAY A MESSENGER
BRINGS HIM GOOD
NEWS ...

YOUR
FATHER-IN-LAW,
JETHRO, YOUR WIFE,
AND YOUR SONS
ARE ON THEIR WAY
TO SEE YOU.



MOSES TAKES HIS FATHER-IN-LAW'S ADVICE.

YOU WERE
RIGHT. THIS GIVES
ME MORE TIME TO
TEACH MY PEOPLE
ABOUT GOD.

SOON AFTER THIS, MOSES GOES UP
THE MOUNTAIN TO TALK WITH GOD.

WHEN HE RETURNS, HE HAS
NEWS FOR HIS PEOPLE.

PREPARE YOURSELVES,
FOR ON THE THIRD DAY, THE LORD
WILL COME DOWN IN THE SIGHT OF ALL
THE PEOPLE ON MOUNT SINAI.

ON THE MORNING OF THE THIRD DAY,
THUNDER ROLLS ACROSS THE SKY.
LIGHTNING FLASHES. THEN THE SOUND
OF A TRUMPET FILLS THE AIR.

THIS IS
THE SIGNAL TO
LEAVE CAMP!

STAY RIGHT
BESIDE ME. DON'T
GO BEYOND THE
BOUNDARIES MOSES
SET FOR US.

MOSES
SAYS IF WE EVEN
TOUCH THE MOUNTAIN,
WE WILL DIE!

God's Commandments

BASED ON EXODUS 20

WHILE THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL STAND BEFORE MOUNT SINAI, GOD SPEAKS FROM THE MOUNTAIN AND GIVES THEM THE TEN COMMANDMENTS:

I am the Lord your God. You must not worship other gods.

You must not make any idols.

You must not use the name of the Lord your God wrongly.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Respect your father and your mother.

You must not murder.

You must not cheat on your husband or wife.

You must not steal.

You must not lie.

You must not be jealous of other people's possessions.

A Golden Calf

BASED ON EXODUS 32

GOD GIVES MOSES MORE LAWS, AND WHEN THESE ARE WRITTEN DOWN, MOSES BUILDS AN ALTAR. HE AND HIS PEOPLE MAKE AN AGREEMENT, OR "COVENANT," WITH GOD. THE PEOPLE PROMISE TO FOLLOW ALL OF THE LORD'S COMMANDS.

LATER, GOD CALLS MOSES TO COME AGAIN TO MOUNT SINAI, WHERE HE WILL GIVE MOSES THE LAW WRITTEN ON STONE TABLETS. JOSHUA GOES PARTWAY WITH HIM. DAYS PASS, AND MOSES DOES NOT RETURN.

WHEN IS MOSES COMING BACK?

CAN WE GO LOOK FOR HIM?

WE DON'T KNOW WHEN MOSES WILL BE BACK, BUT YOU MUST NOT FOLLOW HIM UP THE MOUNTAIN. HE IS ALONE WITH GOD.

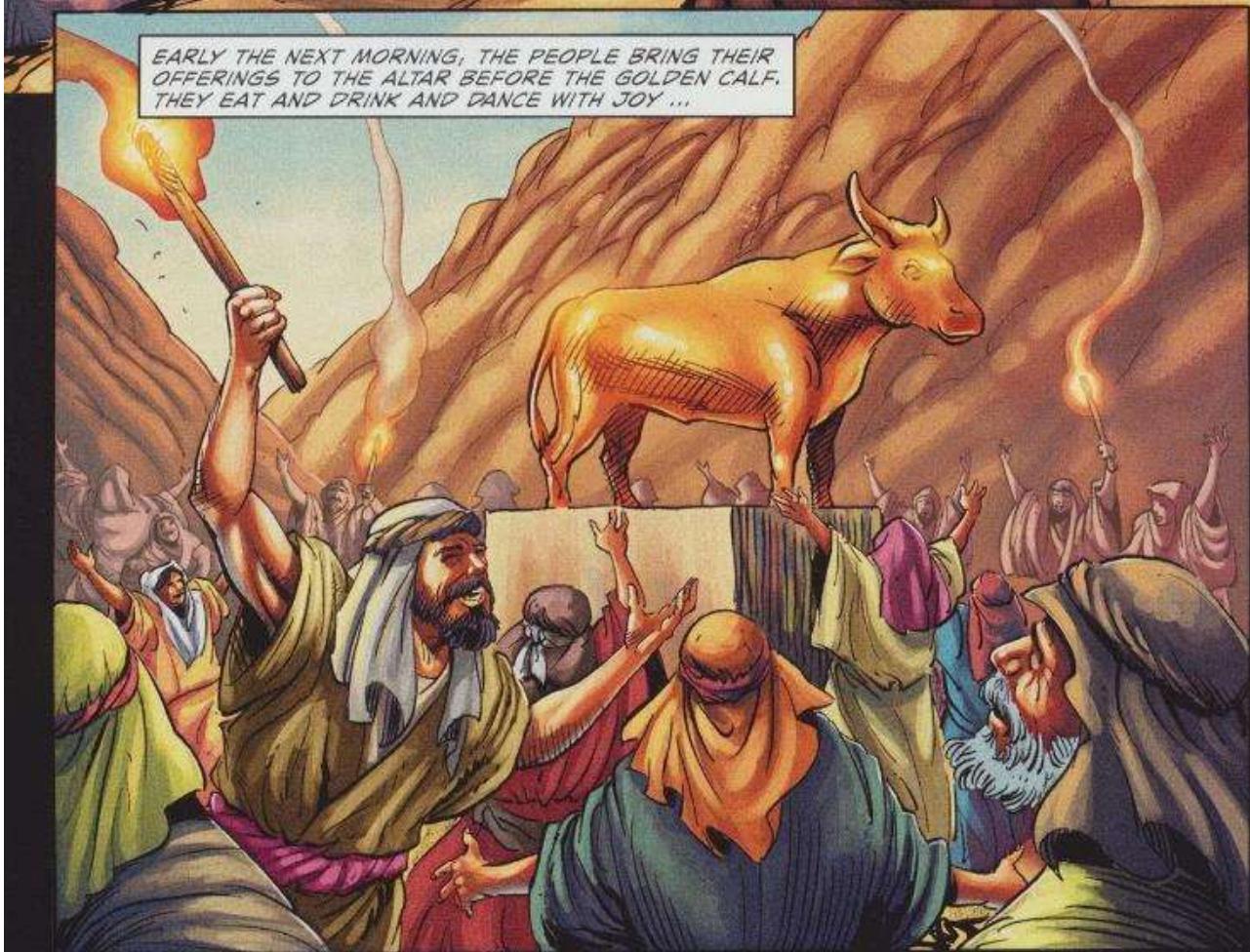
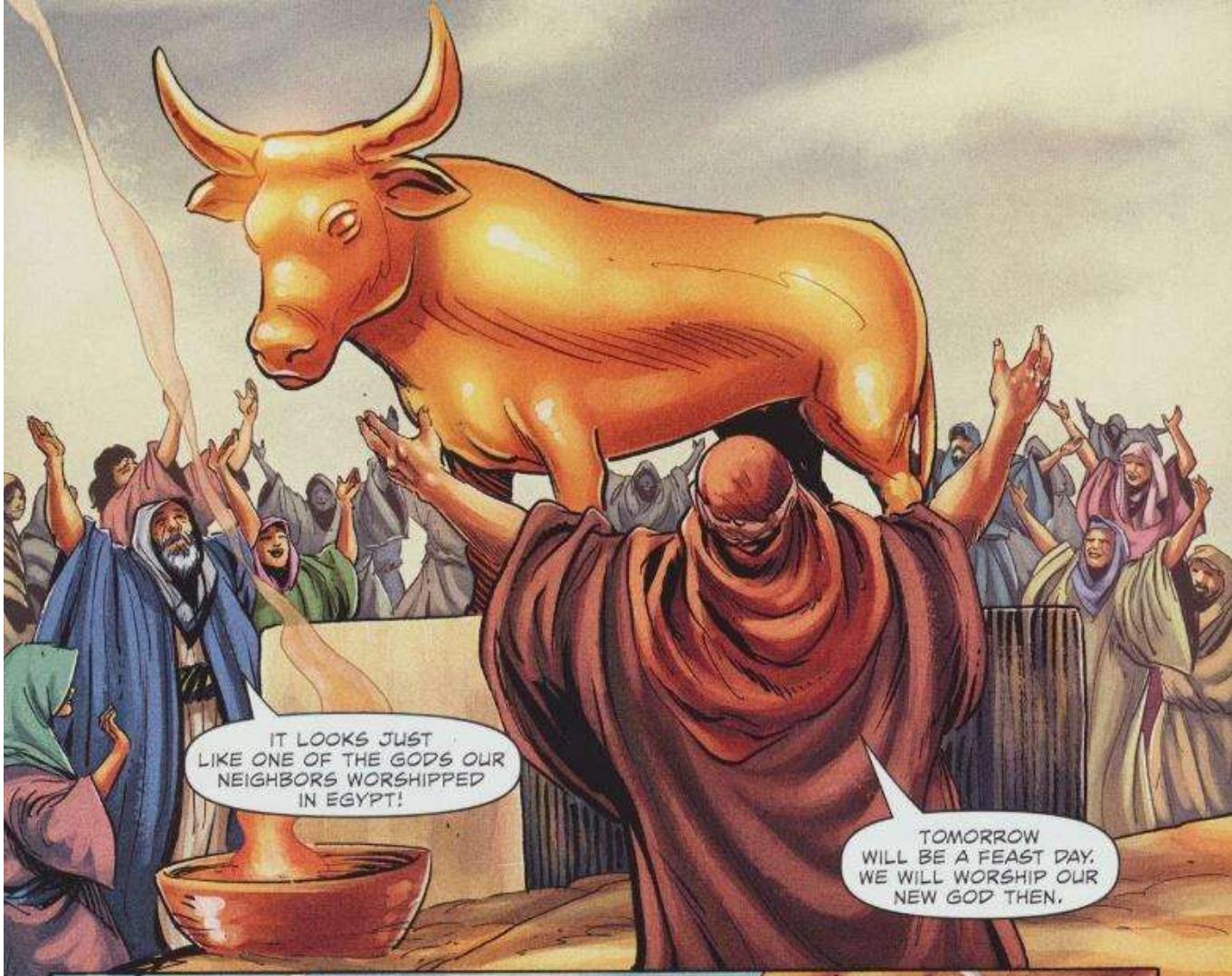
WHO KNOWS, MAYBE MOSES ISN'T COMING BACK ...

IF HE DOESN'T COME BACK, WHAT WILL WE DO?

LET'S ASK AARON TO LET US MAKE A STATUE TO WORSHIP.

YES! WE WANT A GOD WE CAN SEE.

FEELING LOST WITHOUT THEIR LEADER, THE PEOPLE FORGET GOD'S COMMANDMENTS AND THEIR PROMISE TO WORSHIP ONLY GOD. THEY BRING THEIR JEWELRY TO AARON, WHO MELTS IT AND MAKES A GOLDEN STATUE OF A CALF.



BUT WHILE THE PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING, MOSES COMES DOWN THE MOUNTAIN WITH THE TABLETS ON WHICH GOD HAS WRITTEN THE TEN COMMANDMENTS. ON THE WAY, HE MEETS JOSHUA ...

LISTEN, MOSES!
IT SOUNDS LIKE WAR
IN OUR CAMP.

NO, I
HEAR SINGING.
DON'T YOU?

MOSES CAN'T
BELIEVE WHAT
HE SEES.

HOW DARE
YOU CHEAT GOD!
YOU PROMISED TO
WORSHIP ONLY GOD
AND ALREADY YOU
ARE WORSHIPPING
THE STATUE OF A
CALF!

SHOCKED BY THE
SIGHT OF MOSES
BREAKING THE STONE
TABLETS, THE PEOPLE
STOP WORSHIPPING
THE GOLDEN CALF.



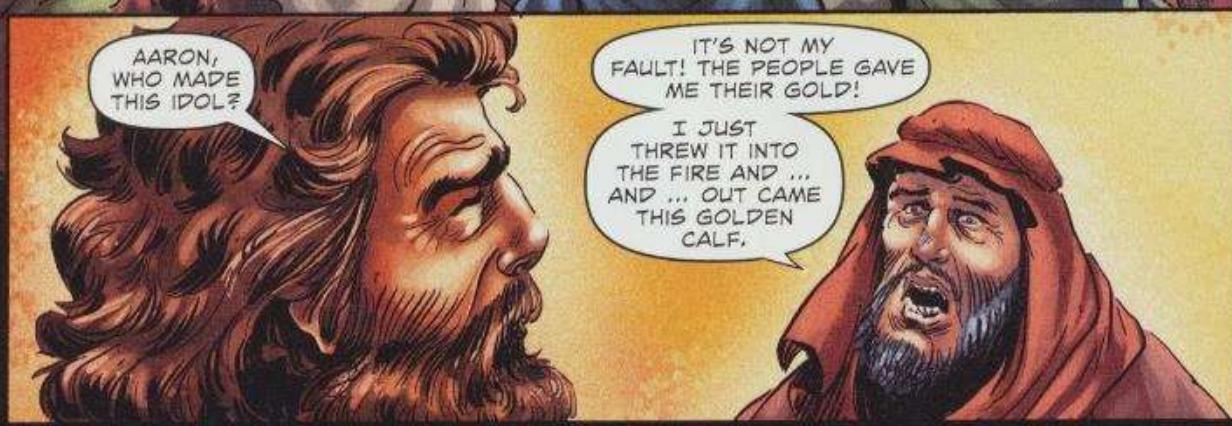
WHAT WILL
MOSES DO
TO US?



AARON,
WHO MADE
THIS IDOL?

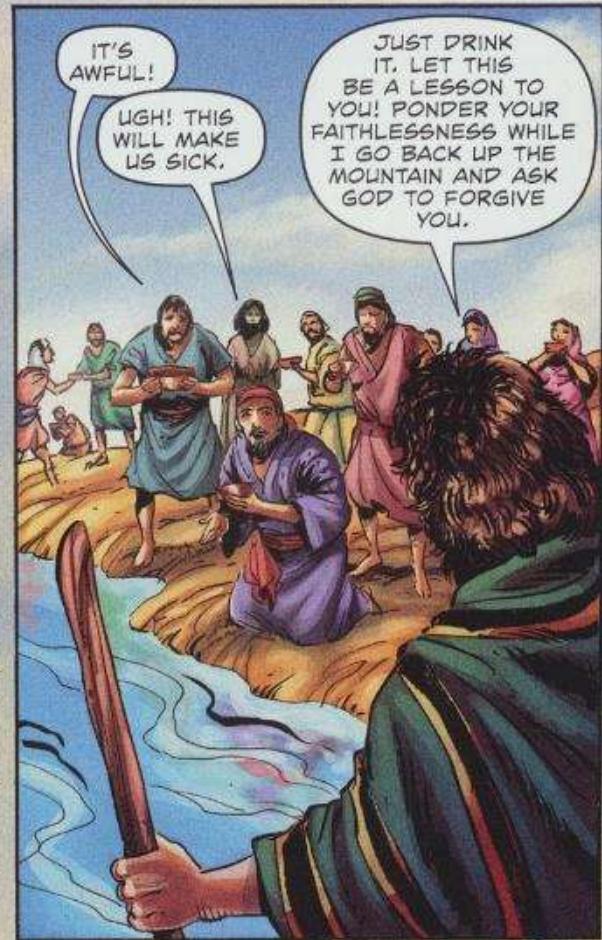
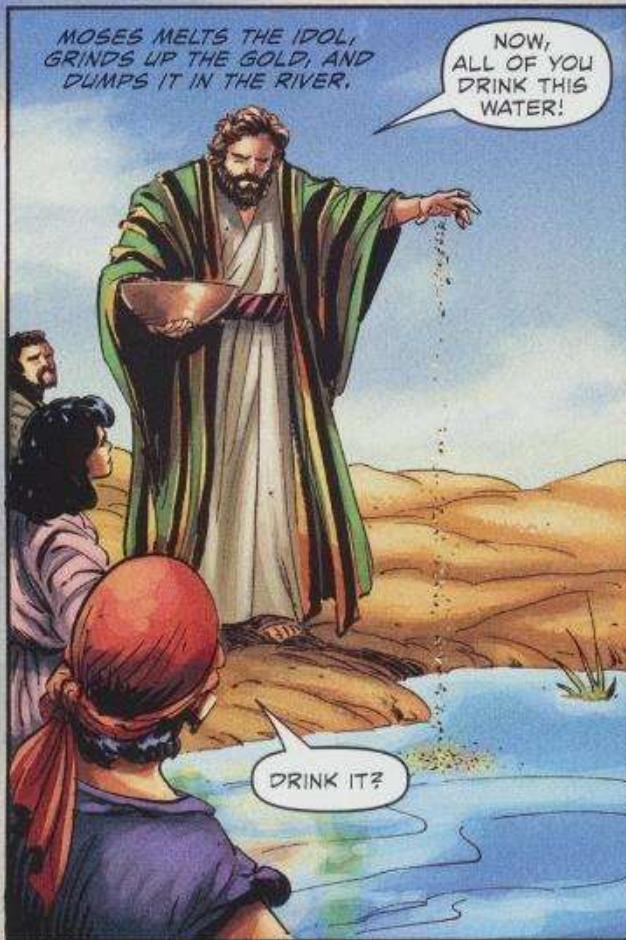
IT'S NOT MY
FAULT! THE PEOPLE GAVE
ME THEIR GOLD!

I JUST
THREW IT INTO
THE FIRE AND ...
AND ... OUT CAME
THIS GOLDEN
CALF.

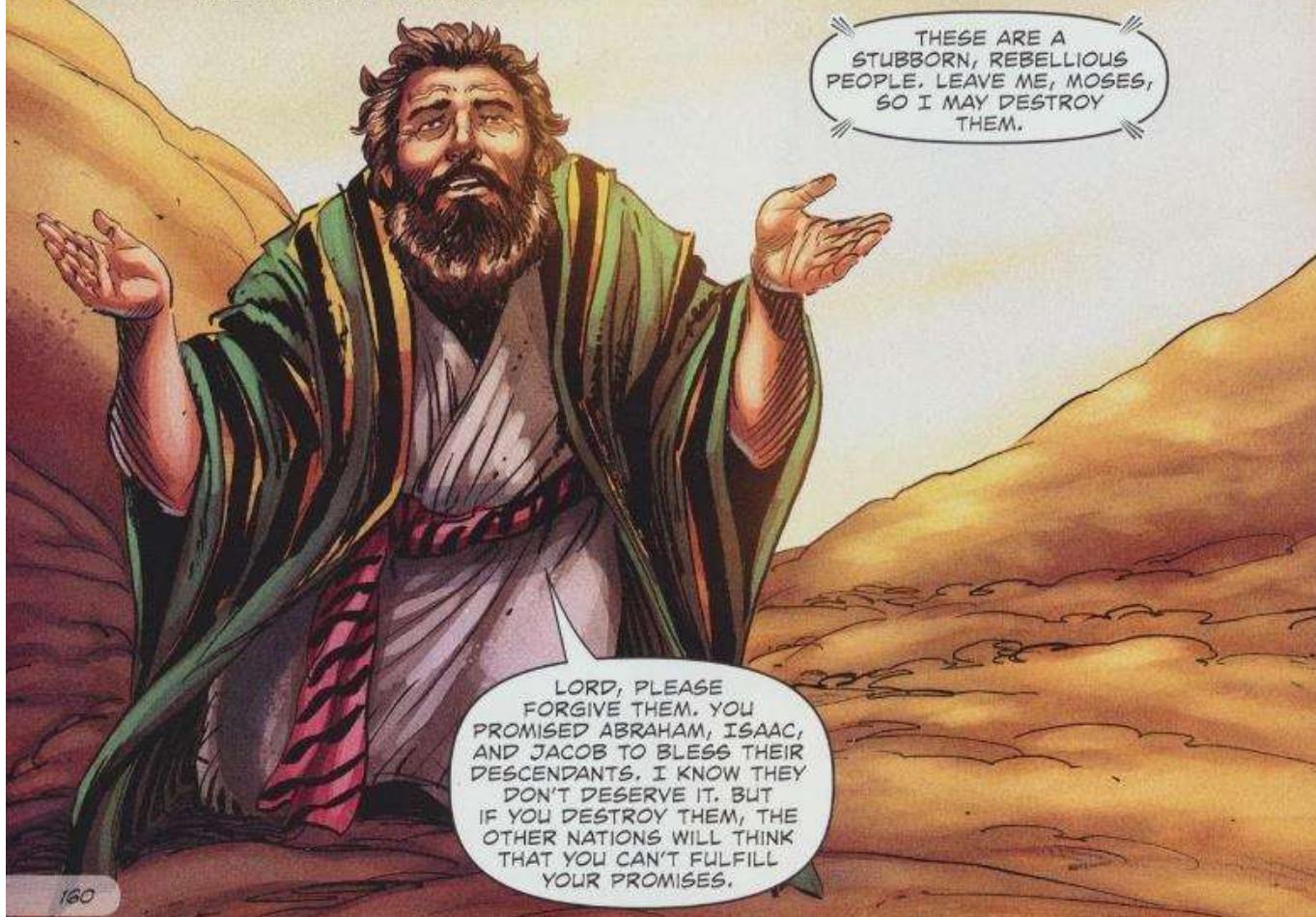


THEN THROW
IT BACK INTO
THE FIRE!



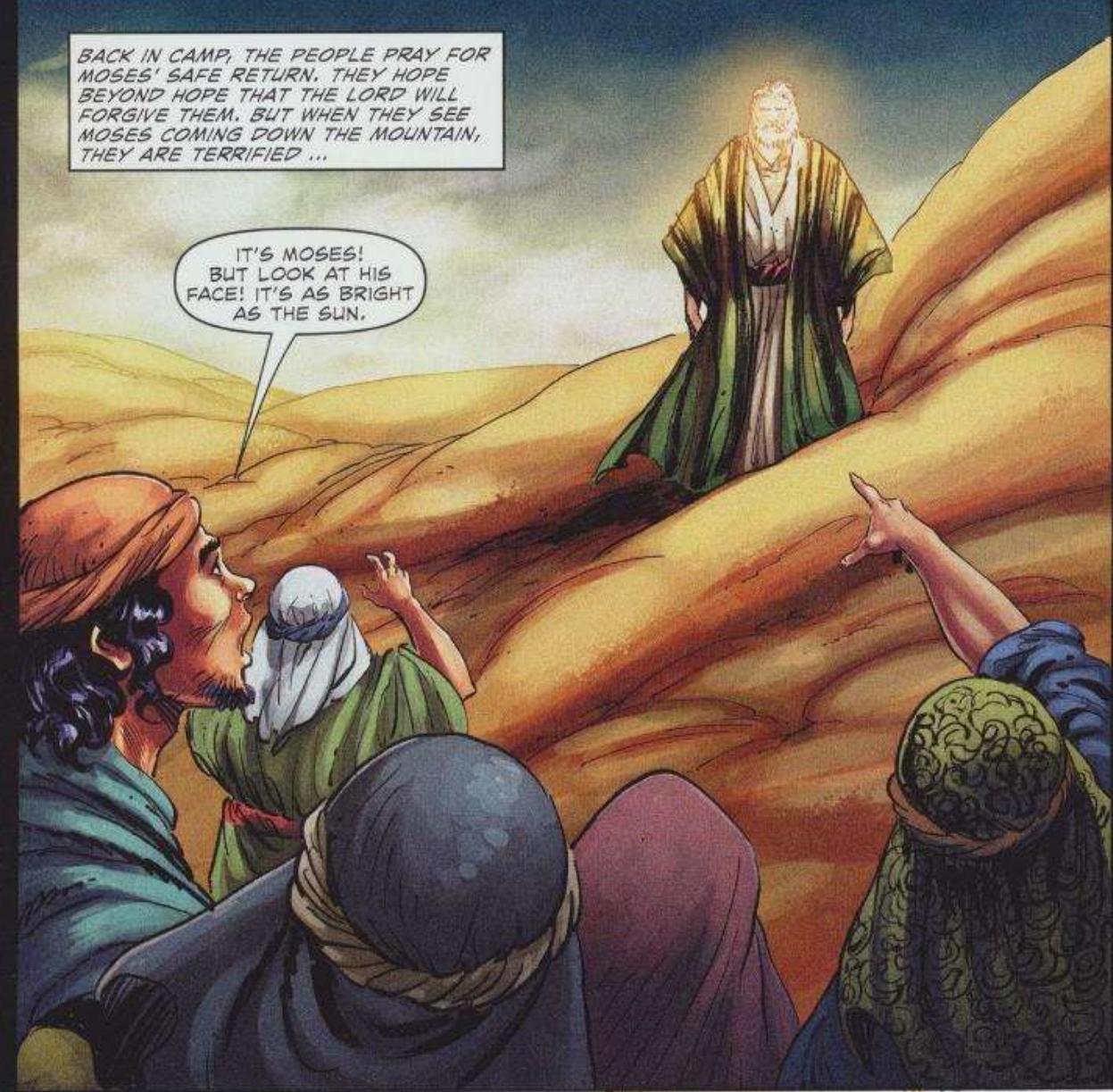


HIGH ON THE MOUNTAIN, WHERE HE RECEIVED GOD'S COMMANDMENTS, MOSES KNEELS TO PRAY.



BACK IN CAMP, THE PEOPLE PRAY FOR MOSES' SAFE RETURN. THEY HOPE BEYOND HOPE THAT THE LORD WILL FORGIVE THEM. BUT WHEN THEY SEE MOSES COMING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN, THEY ARE TERRIFIED ...

IT'S MOSES!
BUT LOOK AT HIS
FACE! IT'S AS BRIGHT
AS THE SUN.



THE GLORY OF HAVING BEEN WITH GOD SHINES ON MOSES' FACE. HE COVERS HIS FACE WITH A VEIL SO THAT THE PEOPLE WILL NOT BE FRIGHTENED.

DON'T BE AFRAID.
GOD HAS FORGIVEN YOU.

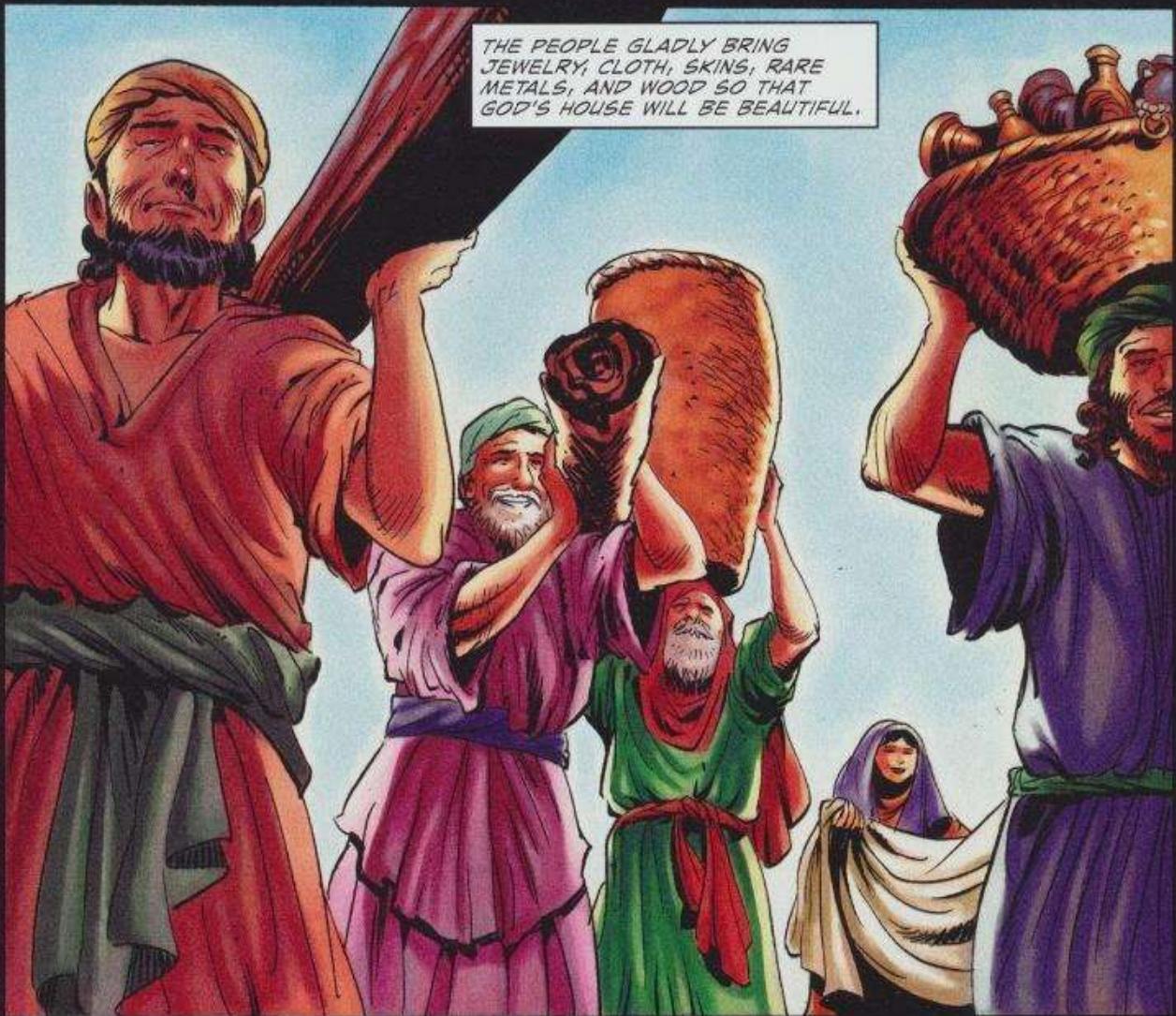


The Tent of Meeting

BASED ON EXODUS 34:29-40:38

GOD HAS FORGIVEN HIS PEOPLE FOR THEIR FAITHLESSNESS. HE GIVES MOSES MORE LAWS AND WRITES THE TEN COMMANDMENTS ON TWO NEW TABLETS OF STONE. BUT GOD HAS MORE IN STORE FOR THE ISRAELITES TO DO ...

GOD HAS GIVEN ME PLANS FOR A TENT-HOUSE OF WORSHIP. BRING YOUR OFFERINGS AND WE WILL ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE IT.



AFTER MANY WEEKS OF CAREFUL, LOVING WORK, THE HOUSE OF GOD—THE TENT OF MEETING—IS READY. JOYOUSLY, THE PEOPLE WATCH AS MOSES CARRIES THE SACRED ARK—A BOX CONTAINING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS—INTO THE TENT OF MEETING, WHERE GOD MEETS HIS PEOPLE. MOSES PLACES THE ARK IN A SPECIAL ROOM CALLED THE HOLY OF HOLIES. THEN A CLOUD COVERS THE TENT OF MEETING AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD FILLS IT.

NOW THE ISRAELITES ARE NO LONGER A MOB OF FLEEING SLAVES. IN THE YEAR SINCE THEY LEFT EGYPT, THEY HAVE FINALLY BECOME A NATION OF THEIR OWN—with laws, judges, and a place of worship.

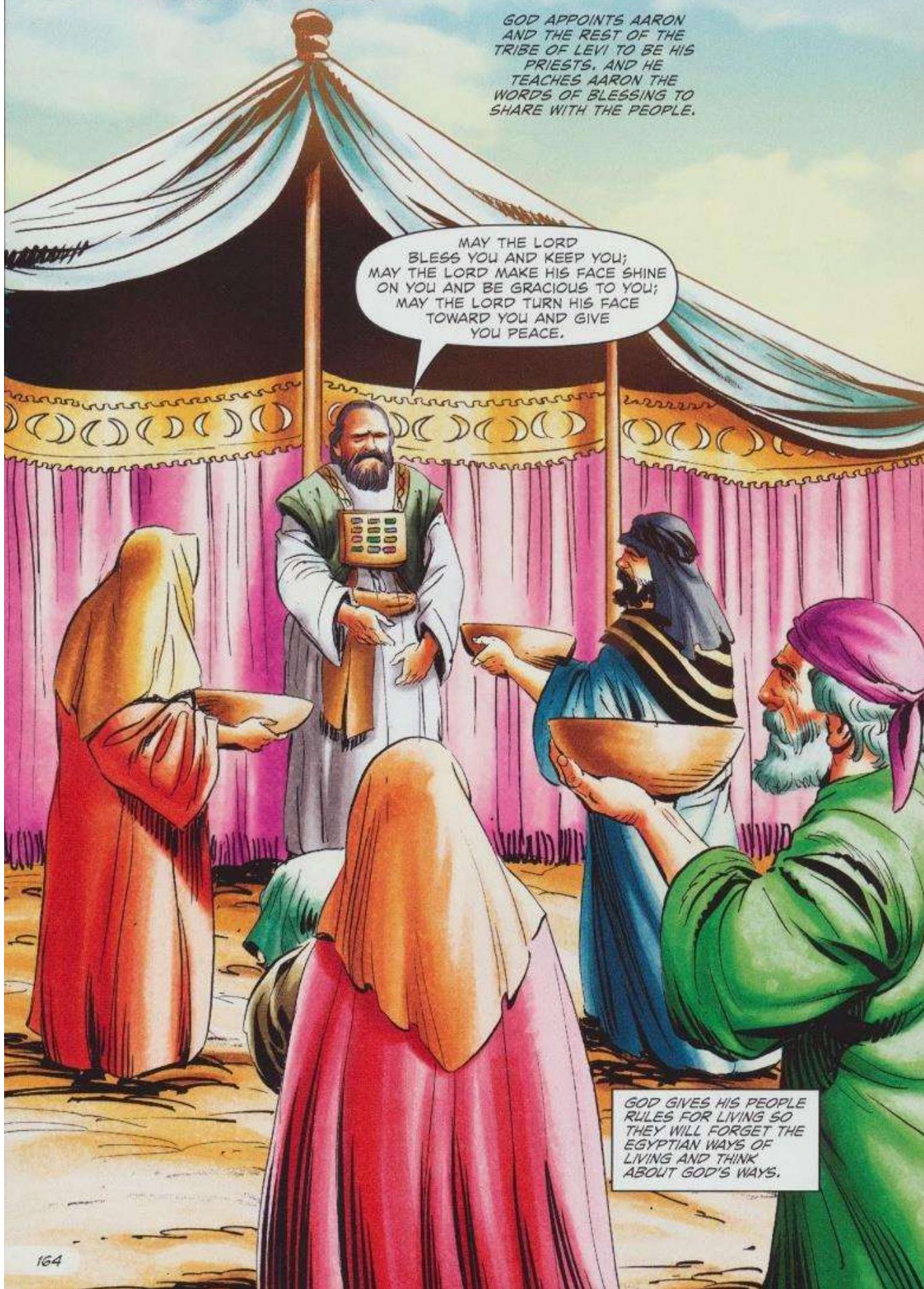
Sacrifice and Blessing

BASED ON LEVITICUS AND NUMBERS

GOD APPOINTS AARON AND THE REST OF THE TRIBE OF LEVI TO BE HIS PRIESTS. AND HE TEACHES AARON THE WORDS OF BLESSING TO SHARE WITH THE PEOPLE.

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;
MAY THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;
MAY THE LORD TURN HIS FACE TOWARD YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE.

GOD GIVES HIS PEOPLE RULES FOR LIVING SO THEY WILL FORGET THE EGYPTIAN WAYS OF LIVING AND THINK ABOUT GOD'S WAYS.



GOD WANTS HIS PEOPLE TO BE HOLY BECAUSE HE IS HOLY. HE TELLS THEM HOW TO MAKE SACRIFICES TO SHOW THAT THEY ARE SORRY FOR THEIR SINS.

I WANT TO SACRIFICE TO GOD, BUT ALL I CAN AFFORD IS THIS PIGEON.

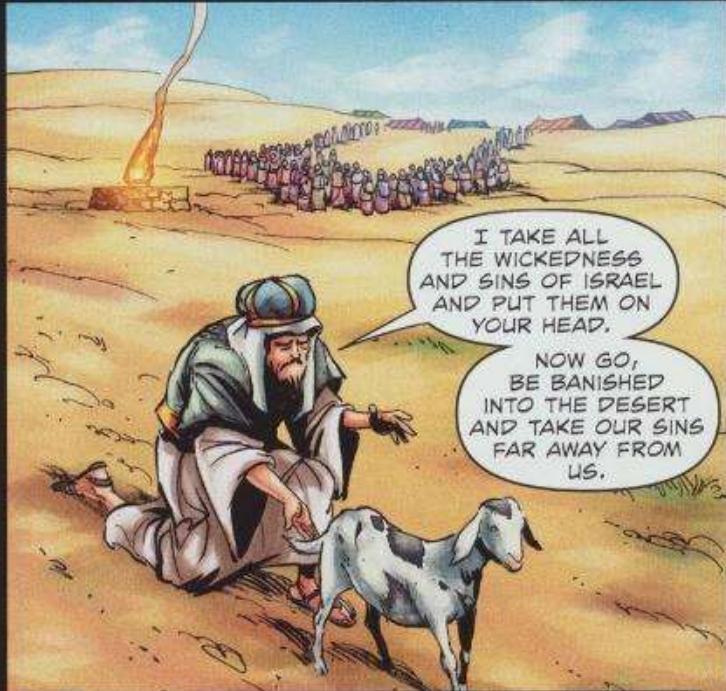
DEAR WOMAN, GOD DOES NOT CARE ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE ANIMAL, ONLY THE SINCEITY OF YOUR HEART.

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT SACRIFICES GOD ASKS THE ISRAELITES TO PERFORM. ONE IS THE OFFERING OF THE SCAPEROAT. AARON STANDS BEFORE THE CROWD AND CASTS LOTS BETWEEN THE GOATS.

MOMMY, WHY ARE THERE TWO GOATS UP THERE?

ONE GOAT WILL BE A SACRIFICE TO THE LORD.

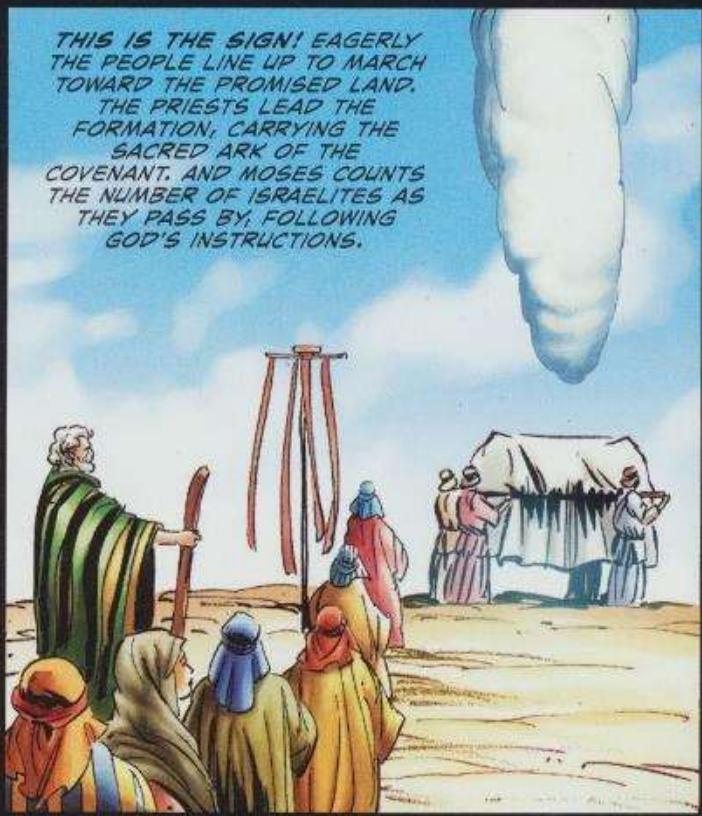
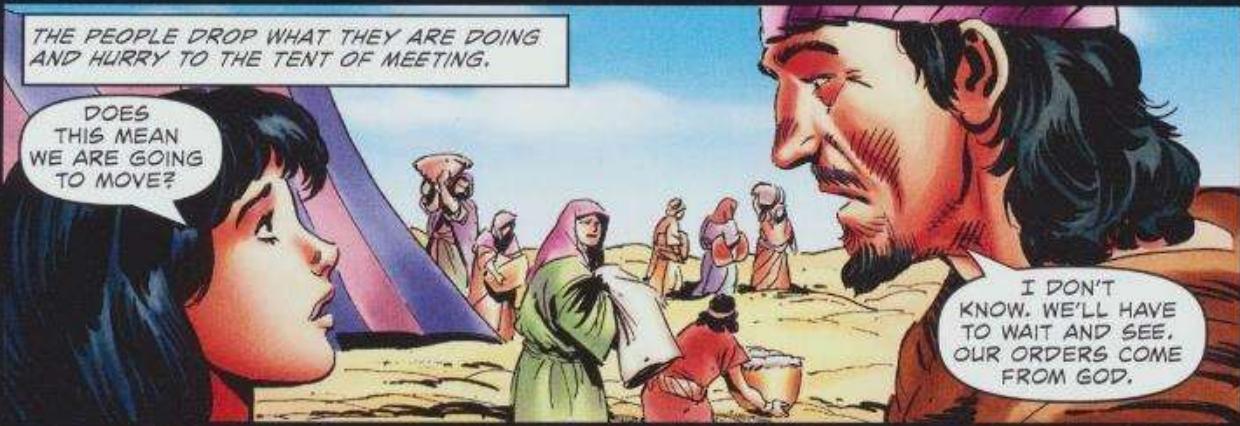
BUT THE OTHER WILL TAKE ALL OF OUR SINS UPON IT.



THROUGH SACRIFICES AND SPECIAL FEAST DAYS, GOD REMINDS THE ISRAELITES OF WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR THEM AND TEACHES THEM HOW THEY SHOULD LIVE.

Counting the Numbers

BASED ON
NUMBERS 10



Quail Coming Out of Their Noses

BASED ON NUMBERS 11

HIGH ON A HILLTOP, MOSES WATCHES THE ISRAELITES MARCH TOWARD THE PROMISED LAND.

GOD IS LEADING US, SO WE DON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID OF ANYTHING.

MOSES IS RIGHT. THE PEOPLE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR. EVEN THOUGH THEY MARCH THROUGH A WILDERNESS, GOD CONTINUES TO PROVIDE MANNA FOR THEM TO EAT.

BUT AFTER SEVERAL DAYS, THE PEOPLE BEGIN TO COMPLAIN AGAIN ...

HOW LONG HAVE WE BEEN EATING THIS ... THIS, WHATEVER-IT-IS?

MANNA—I'M GETTING SO TIRED OF IT.

DON'T WE HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO EAT?

NO! REMEMBER THE MELONS AND MEAT WE HAD IN EGYPT? THEY WOULD TASTE PRETTY GOOD RIGHT NOW.

AND THE CUCUMBERS, DADDY! REMEMBER THE CUCUMBERS?

YEAH! I THOUGHT GOD PROMISED TO TAKE CARE OF US.

GOD'S RAGE BURNS AT THE ISRAELITES' PETTY COMPLAINTS—AND THEN SO DO THEIR TENTS. FIRE BREAKS OUT IN THE ISRAELITE CAMP, AND THE PEOPLE ARE FORCED TO PAUSE THEIR COMPLAINING WHILE THEY TRY TO BEAT BACK THE FLAMES.

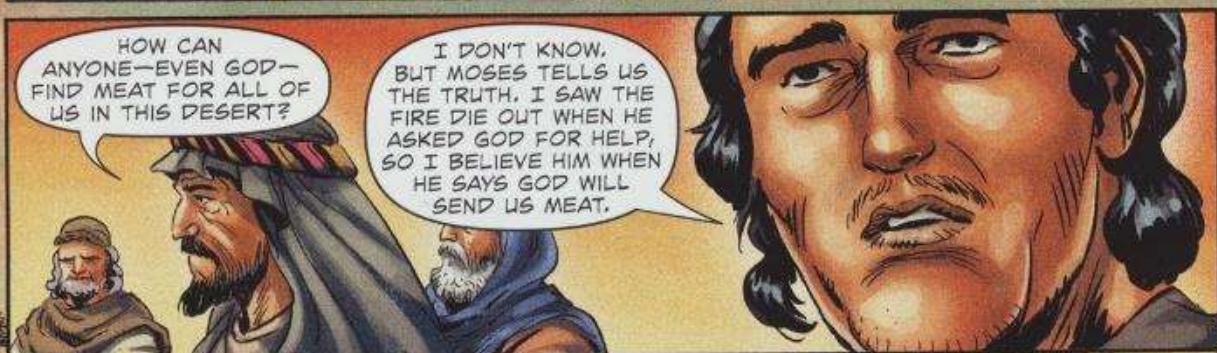
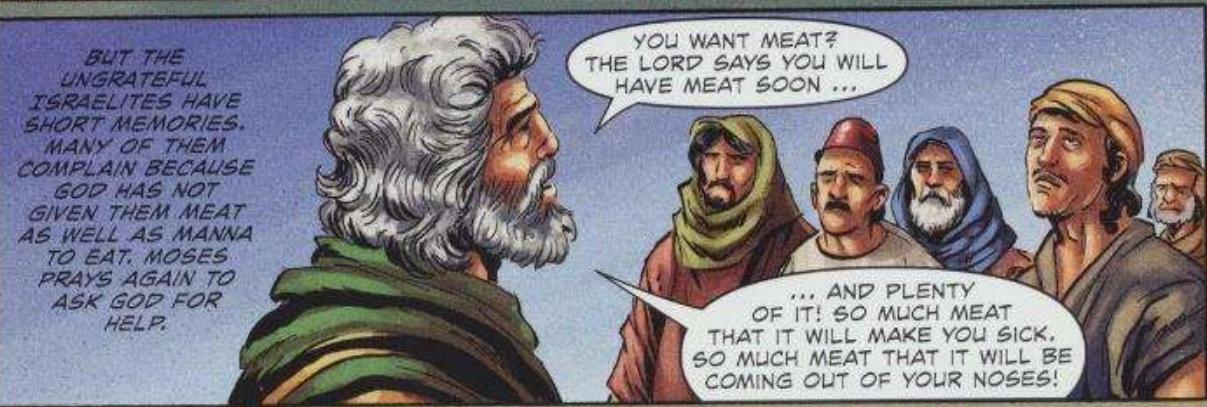
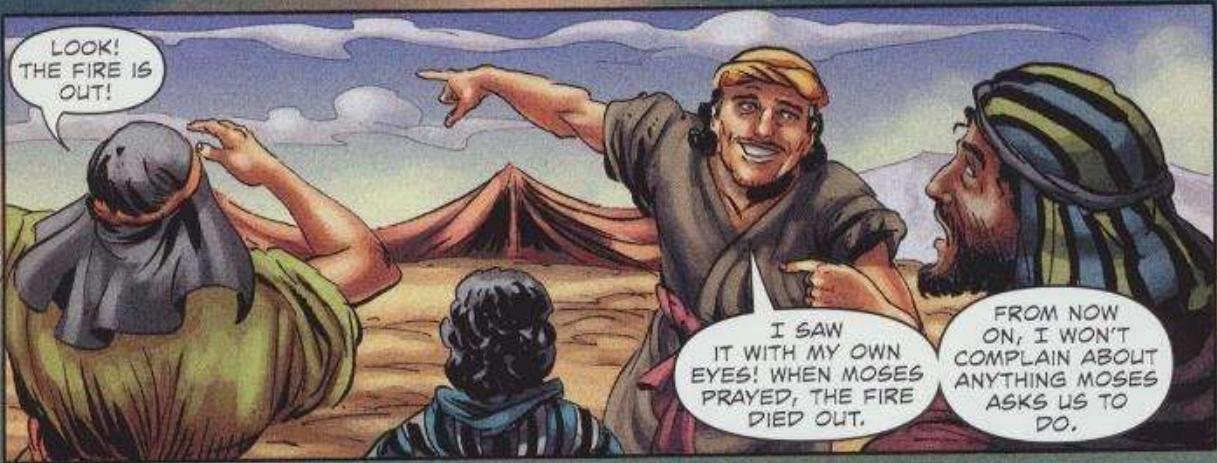
DID GOD SEND THE LIGHTNING TO BURN OUR TENTS?

MAYBE IT'S A WARNING FOR US TO STOP GRUMBLING ABOUT THE FOOD HE HAS GIVEN US.

HELP US, MOSES! WE'LL LOSE THE WHOLE CAMP!

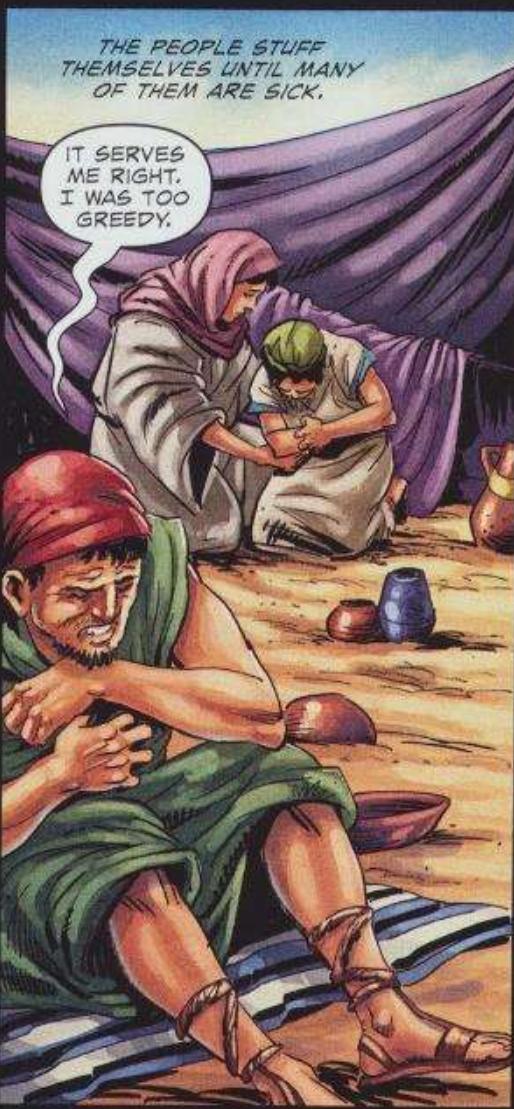
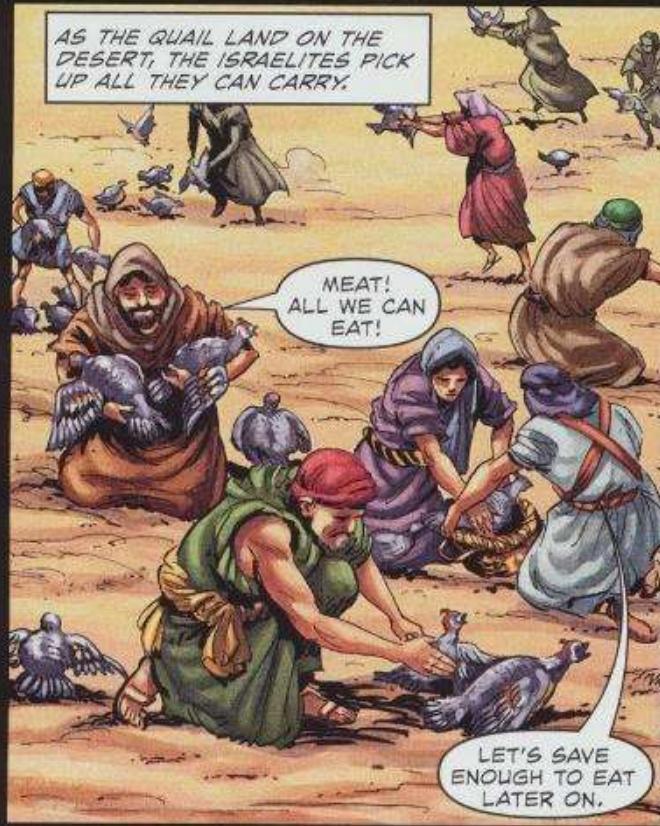
ONLY GOD'S MERCY CAN HELP YOU NOW. I'LL PRAY FOR YOU.

AND AS MOSES PRAYS, THE FIRE GOES OUT ON ITS OWN.

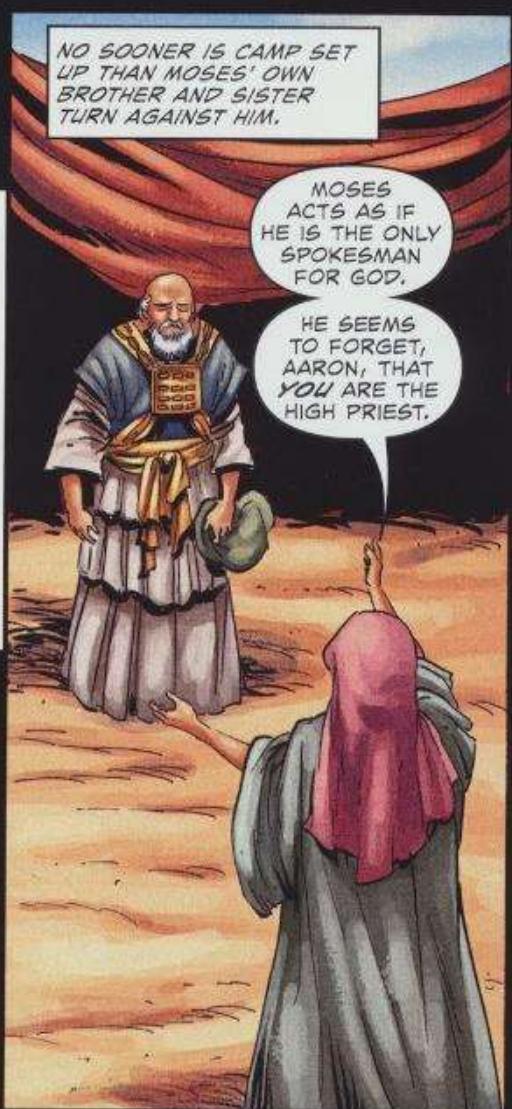


SUDDENLY THE WIND BEGINS TO BLOW IN FROM THE SEA—AND WITH IT COME GREAT FLOCKS OF QUAIL THAT COVER THE SKY LIKE A CLOUD.





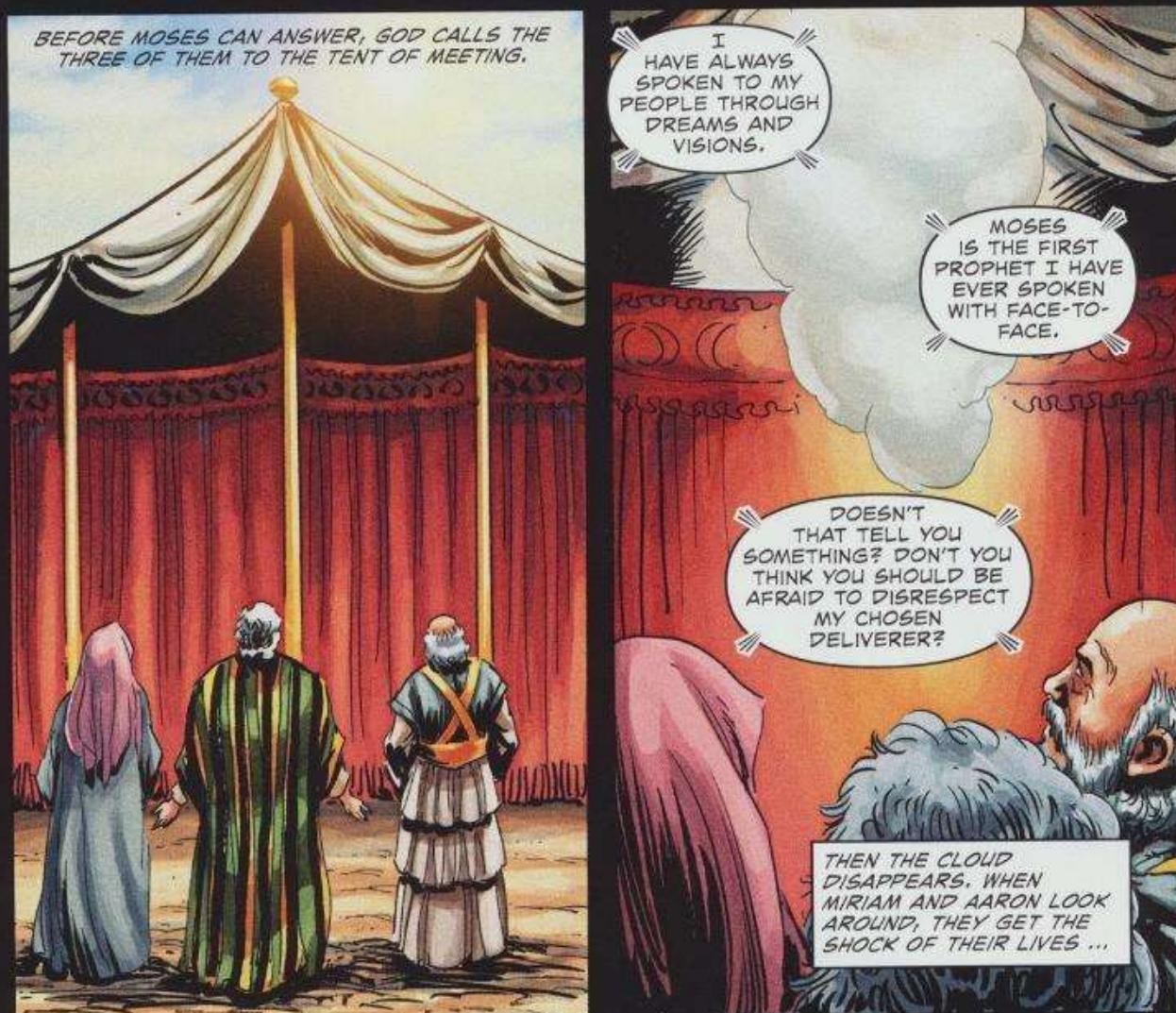
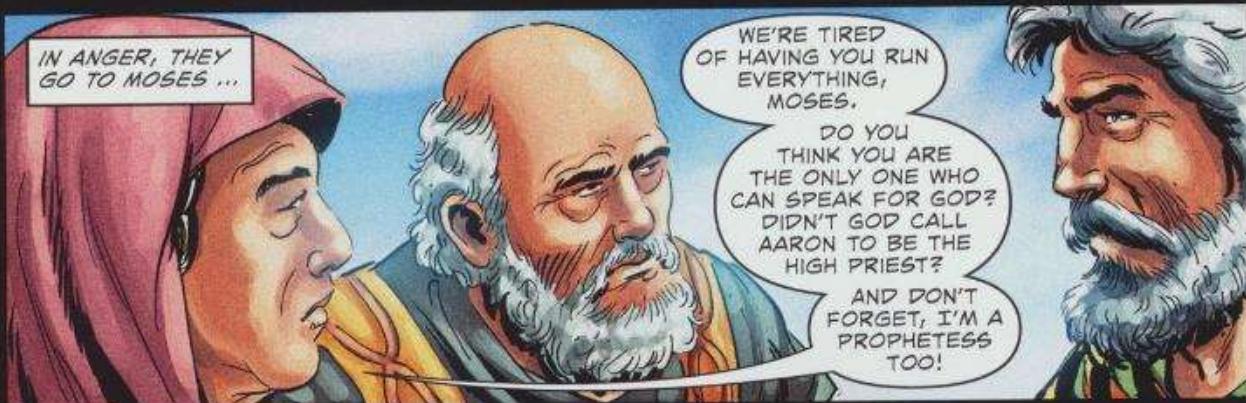
SOON AFTER THIS, THE ORDER COMES TO CONTINUE THE JOURNEY. ONCE AGAIN A CLOUD LEADS THE PEOPLE BY DAY AND A PILLAR OF FIRE LEADS THEM AT NIGHT. THEY TRAVEL TO A CAMP SITE CLOSER TO THE HOMELAND GOD PROMISED THEM.



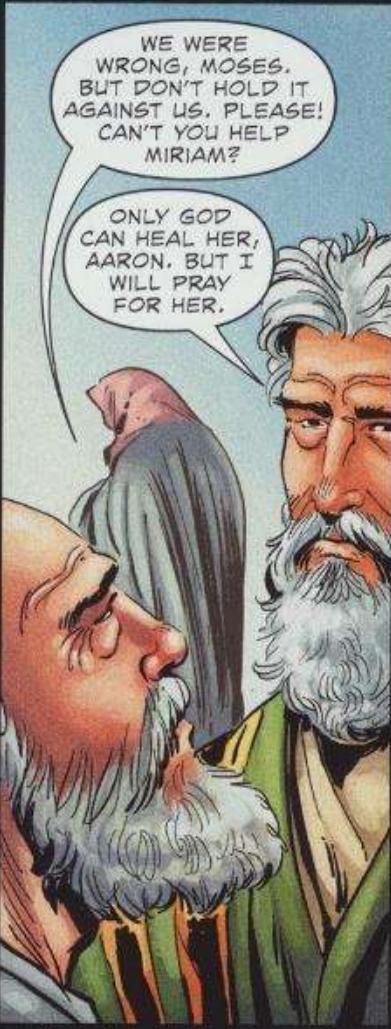
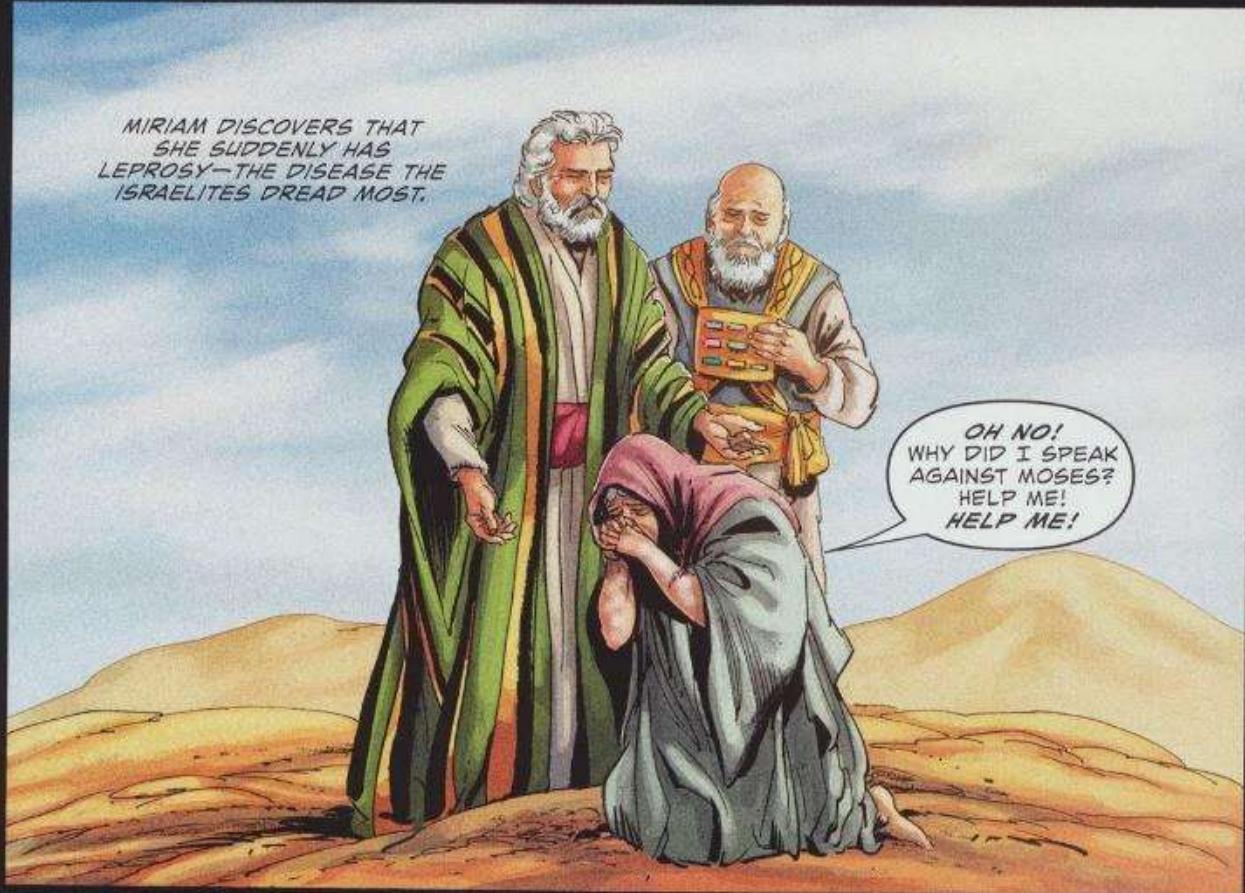
Sibling Rivalry

BASED ON NUMBERS 12

AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, AARON AND MIRIAM ARE TIRED OF ALWAYS FOLLOWING THE COMMAND OF THEIR LITTLE BROTHER, MOSES. WHY DOES GOD FAVOR HIM?



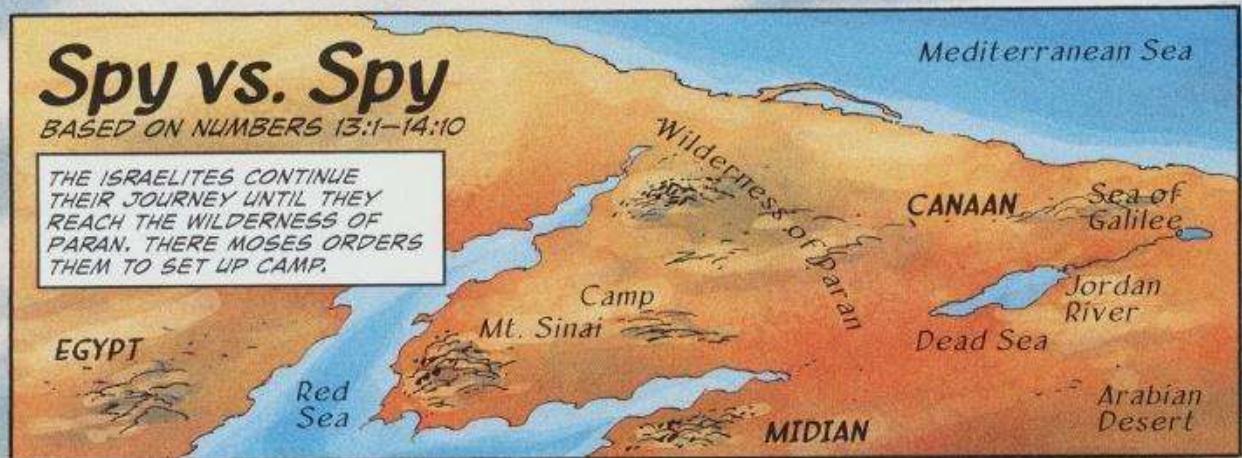
MIRIAM DISCOVERS THAT SHE SUDDENLY HAS LEPROSY—THE DISEASE THE ISRAELITES DREAD MOST.



Spy vs. Spy

BASED ON NUMBERS 13:1-14:10

THE ISRAELITES CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY UNTIL THEY REACH THE WILDERNESS OF PARAN. THERE MOSES ORDERS THEM TO SET UP CAMP.



MOSES CALLS ONE MAN FROM EACH TRIBE TO ATTEND AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

WE ARE ON THE BORDER OF CANAAN, THE LAND GOD HAS PROMISED TO US.

BUT BEFORE WE GO INTO IT, WE MUST KNOW WHAT LIES AHEAD.

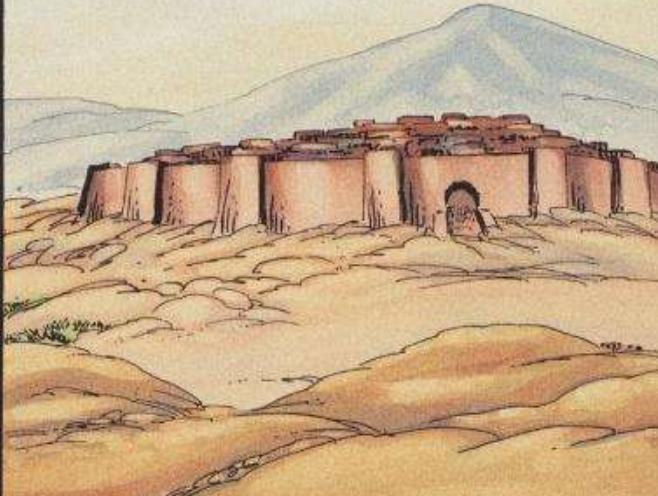
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?

WE NEED TO EXPLORE THE LAND, JOSHUA.

WE MUST FIND OUT WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE LIKE, HOW MANY RIVERS WE WILL HAVE TO CROSS, HOW WELL THE CITIES ARE FORTIFIED.

IT'S A DANGEROUS JOB, BUT IT MUST BE DONE.

EACH MAN HERE CAN ACT AS A SCOUT, AND WE'LL GET STARTED RIGHT AWAY.



LOOK AT THAT CITY!

AND THE SIZE OF THOSE WALLS!

A FEW MILES AWAY ...

LOOK,
GIANTS!

NO ONE
IN OUR CAMP
COULD STAND UP
AGAINST ONE OF
THESE MEN!

AND IN A RICH VALLEY ...

THIS SOIL
MUST BE GOOD,
JOSHUA, TO GROW
SUCH BIG
GRAPES.

YES,
CALEB. LET'S
GO BACK TO
CAMP AND TELL
MOSES.

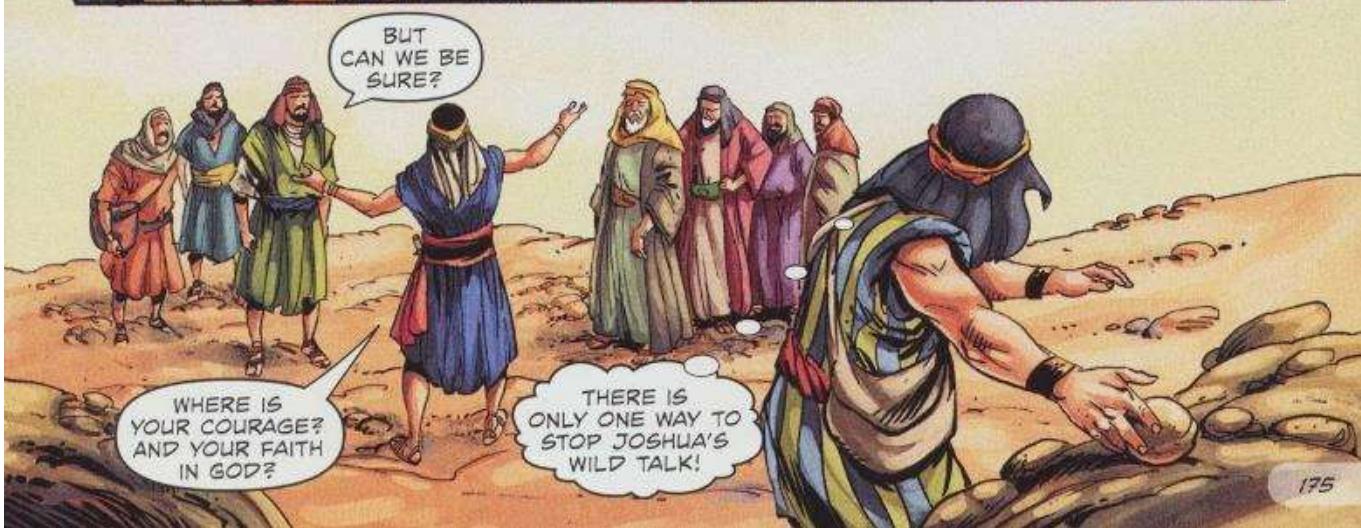
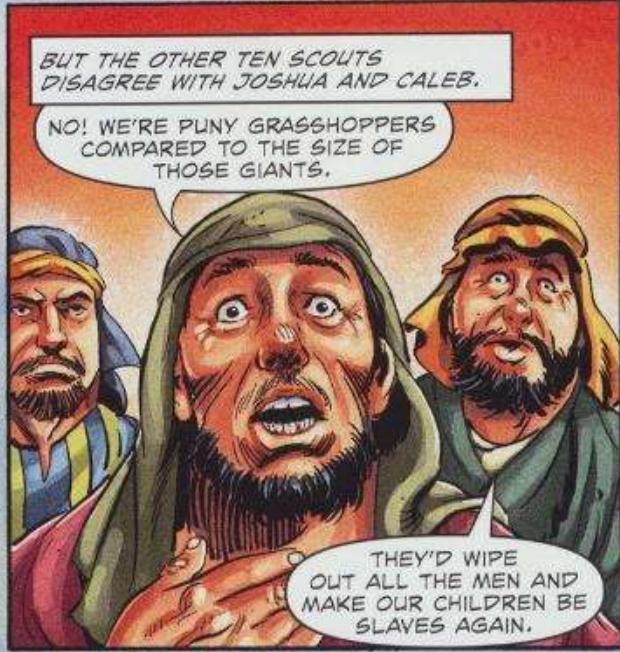
THE WHOLE CAMP WELCOMES
THE RETURNING SCOUTS.

LOOK
AT THOSE
GRAPES! THEY
MAKE ME
THINK OF THE
FRUIT WE HAD
IN EGYPT.

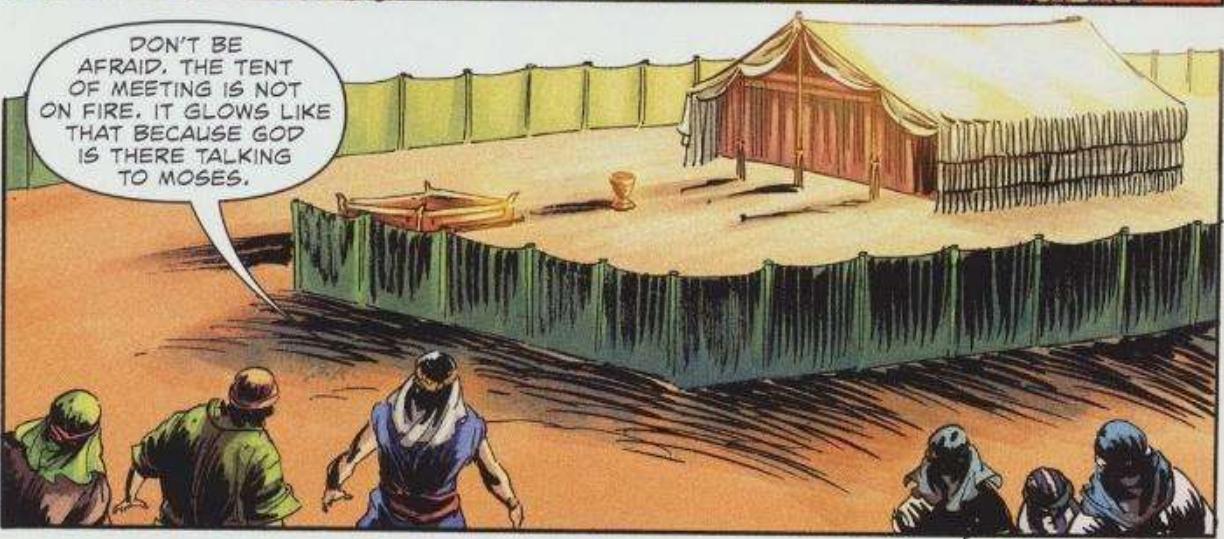
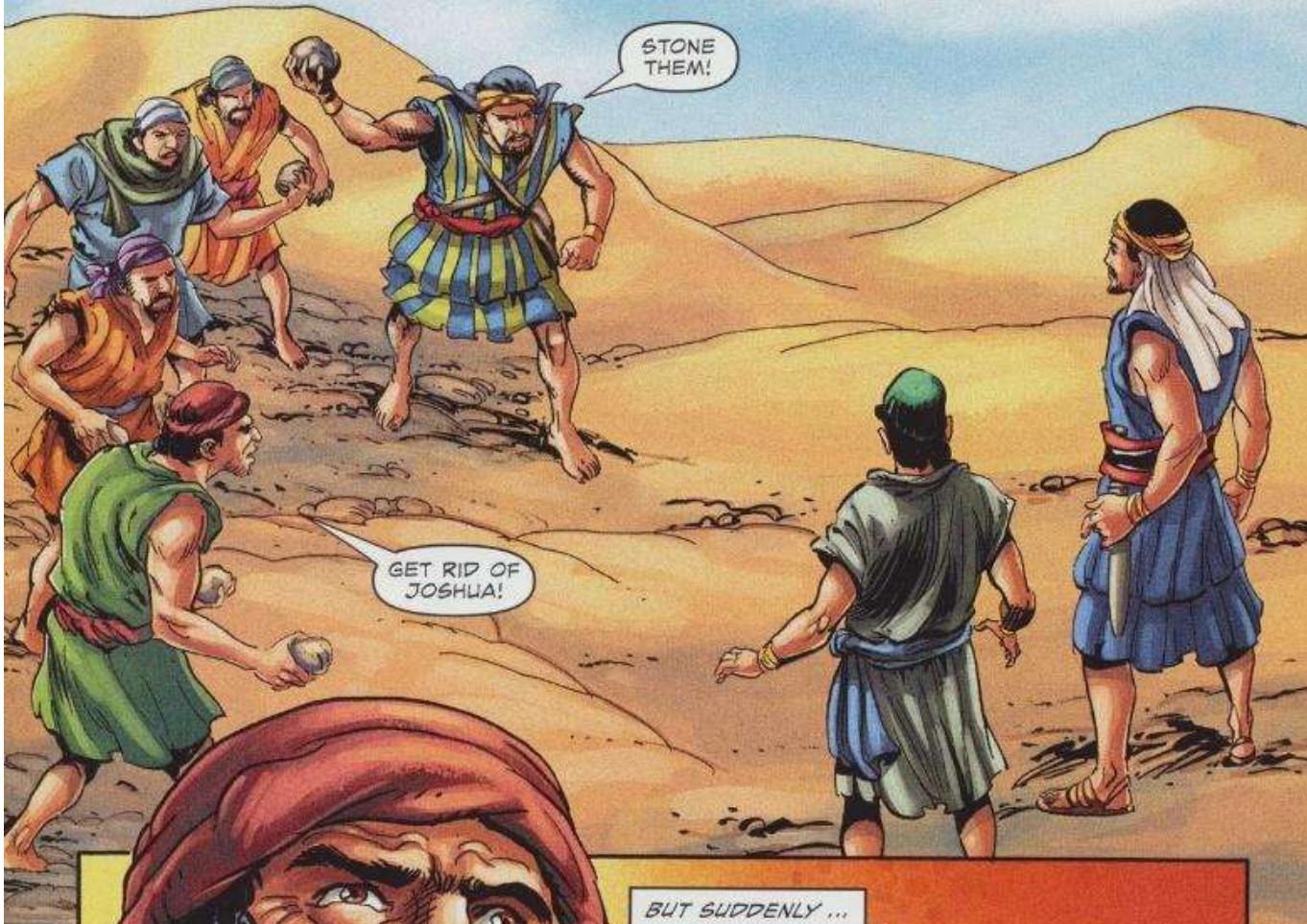
OTHER SCOUTS REPORT WHAT
THEY'VE SEEN IN CANAAN ...

IT'S A
RICH COUNTRY—
GOOD CROPS!

BUT FILLED WITH
GIANTS AND WALLED
CITIES. I DON'T LIKE IT.
WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE
TO CONQUER THEM.



THE PEOPLE ARE FRIGHTENED BY THE TEN COWARDLY SCOUTS WHO TELL ABOUT GIANTS AND STRONG CITY WALLS. ANGRILY, THE PEOPLE TURN AGAINST JOSHUA AND HIS FELLOW SCOUT CALEB.



A Rebellious People

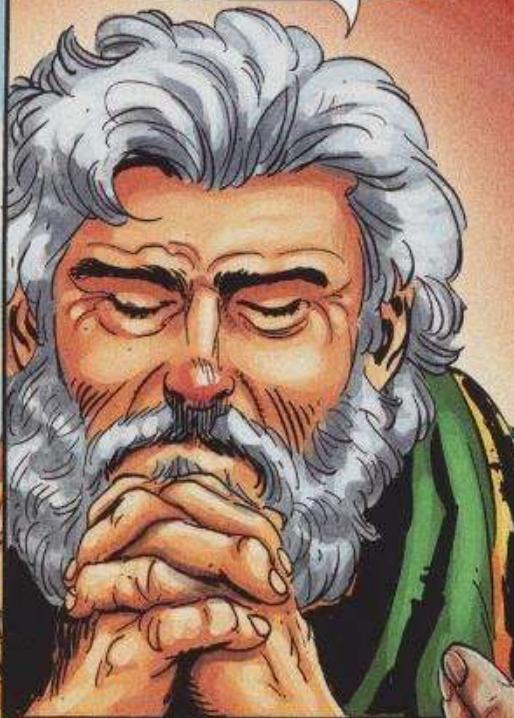
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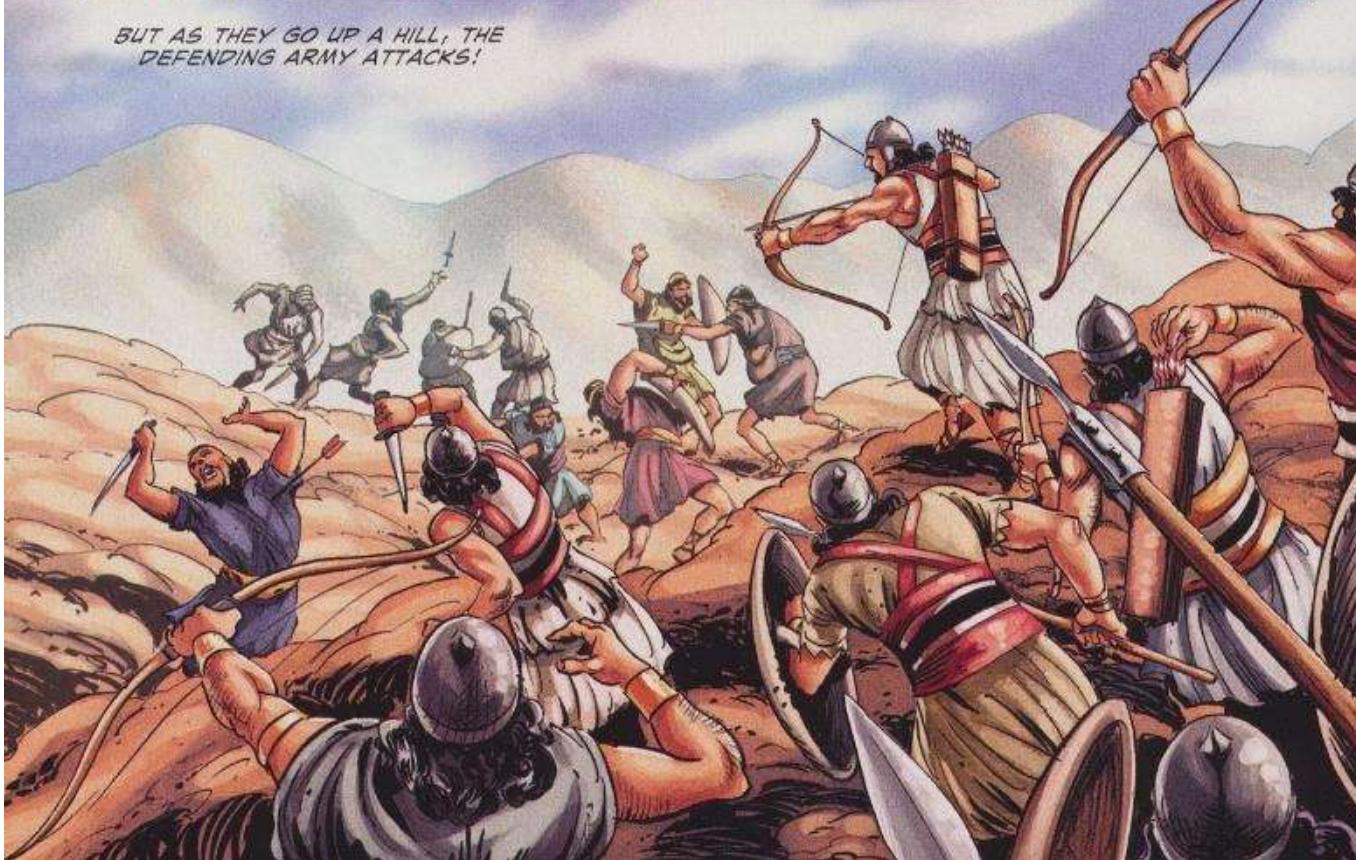
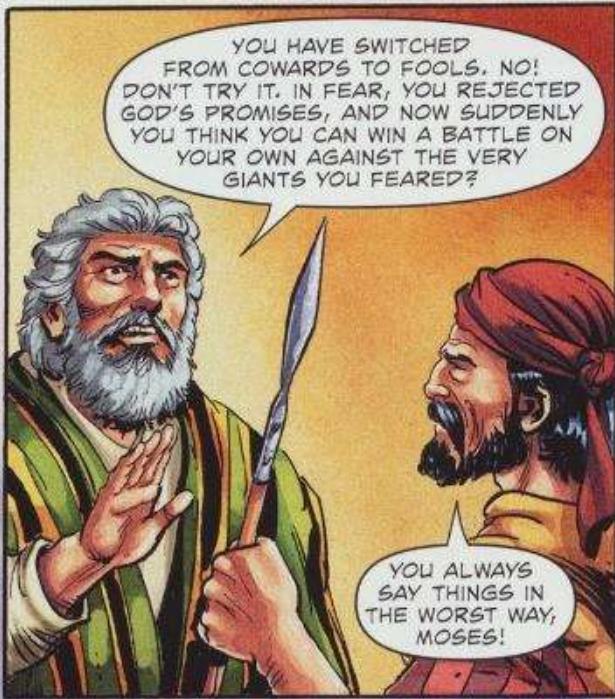
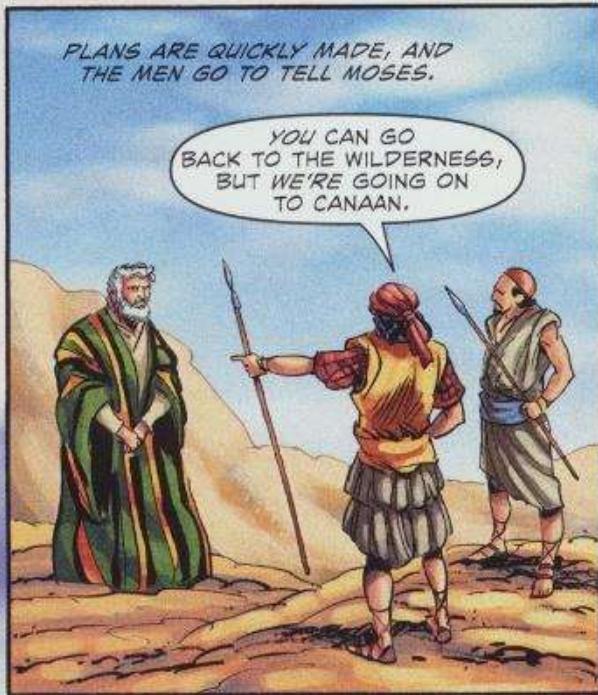
INSIDE THE TENT OF MEETING ...

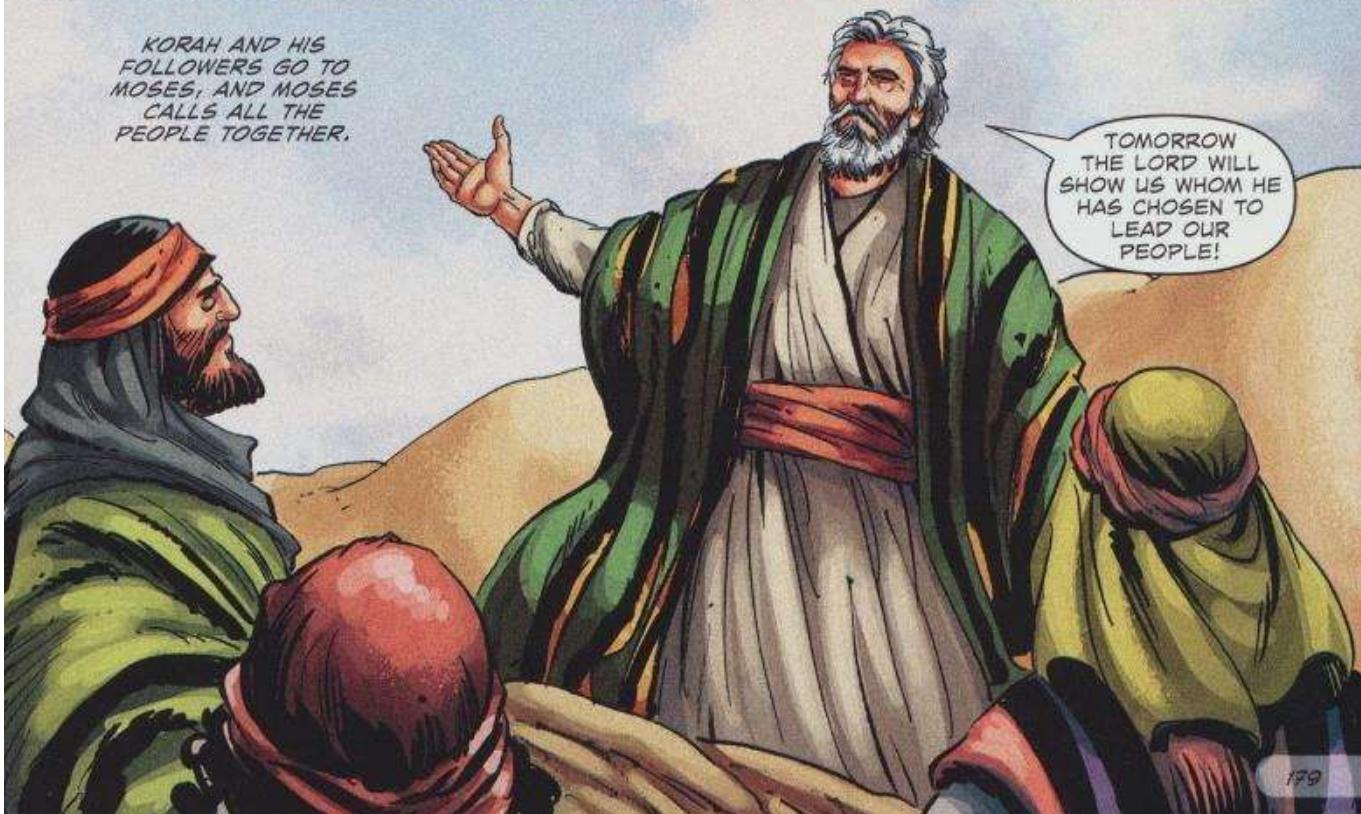
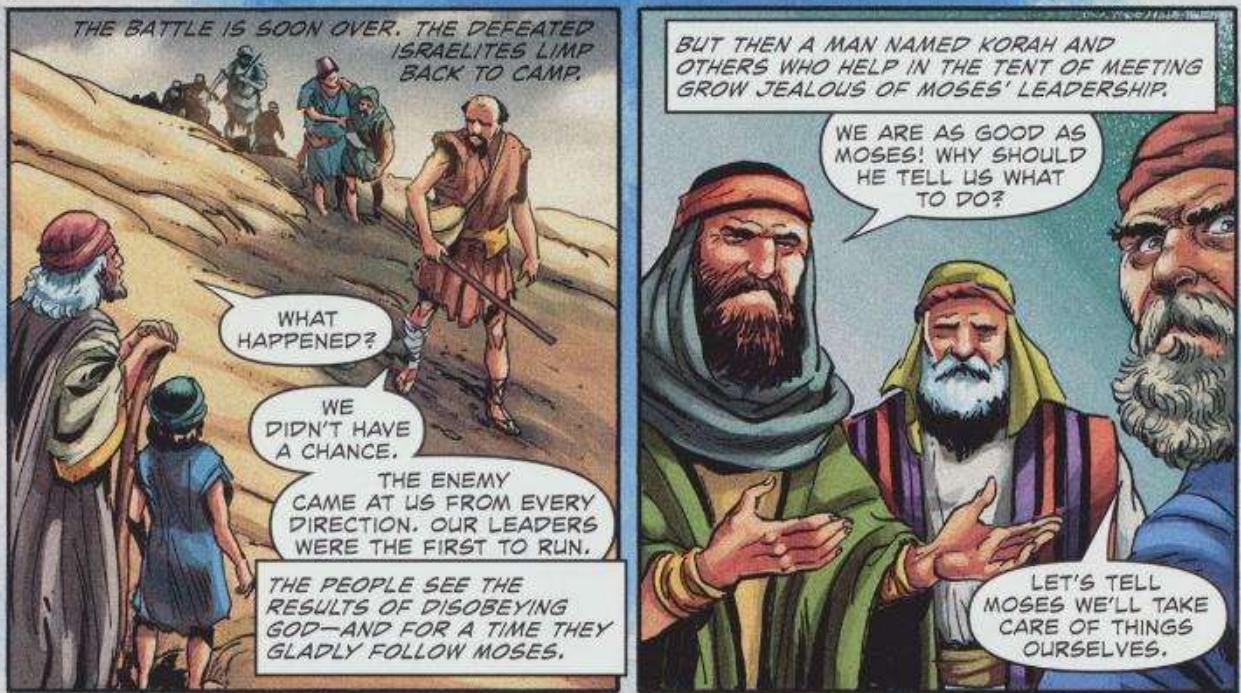
O GOD, FORGIVE MY PEOPLE.
DON'T DESTROY THEM, EVEN THOUGH
THEY HAVE DISOBEDIED YOU.

MOSES COMES OUT OF
THE TENT OF MEETING
AND A HUSH FALLS OVER
THE CROWD. HE RAISES
HIS HAND ...

BECAUSE YOU
DON'T HAVE FAITH
TO ENTER THE PROMISED
LAND, GOD SAYS YOU
MUST GO BACK TO THE
WILDERNESS.





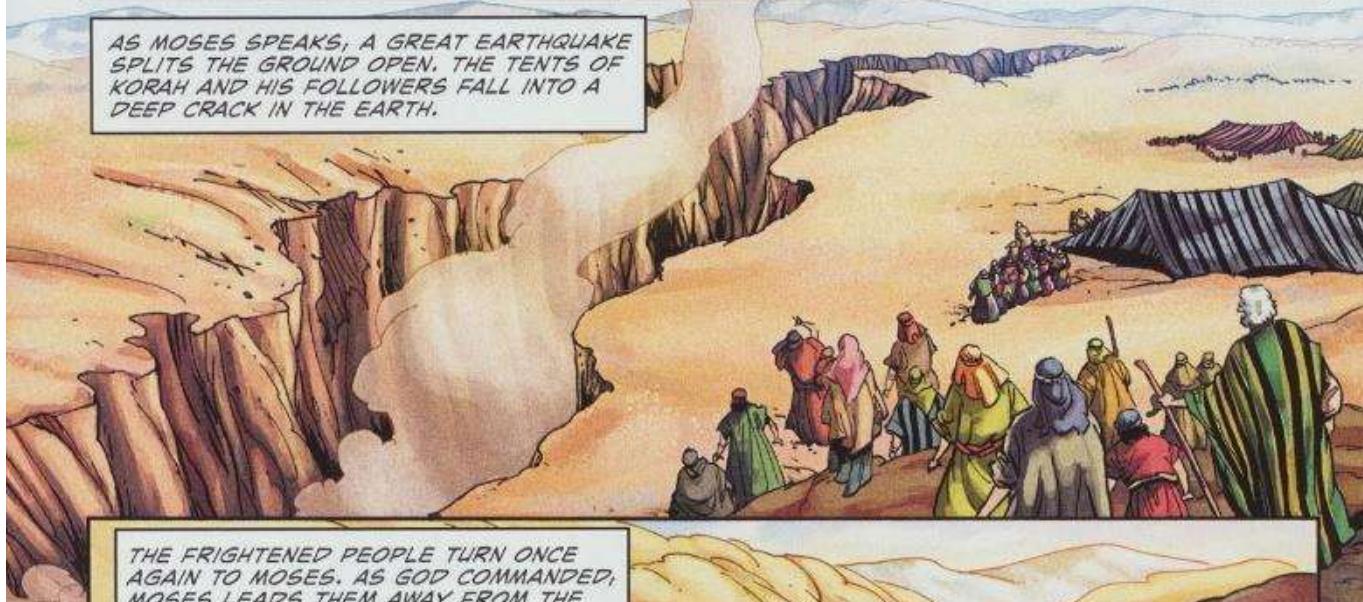


THE NEXT DAY MOSES STANDS BEFORE THE ISRAELITES.

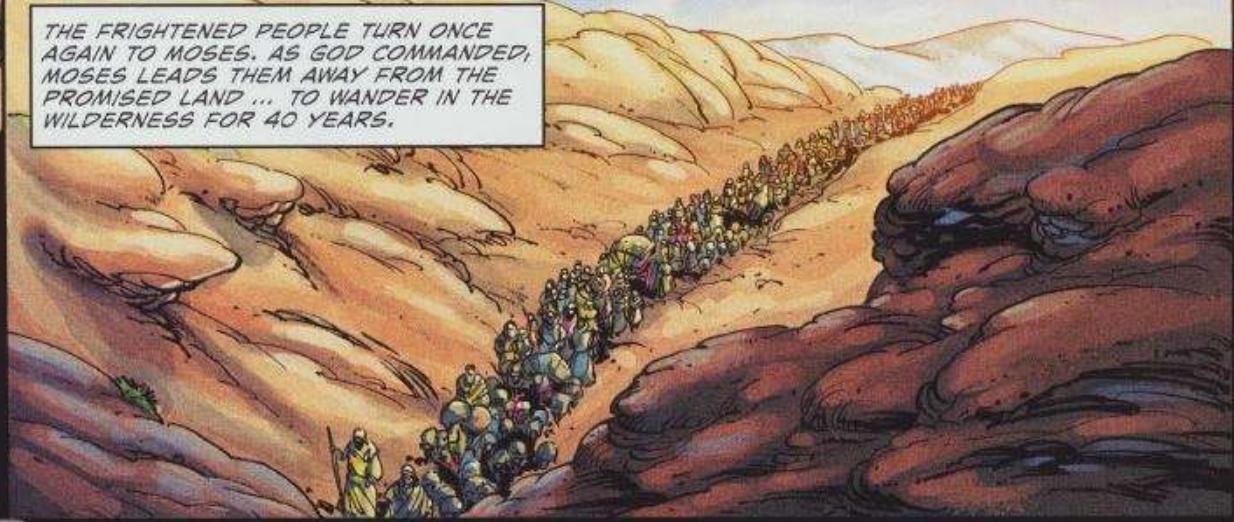
GET AWAY FROM KORAH AND THESE MEN WHO WILL LEAD YOU TO EVIL. IF YOU DON'T, YOU'LL LOSE YOUR LIVES. HERE IS PROOF OF MY AUTHORITY: IF GOD HAS CHOSEN ME TO LEAD YOU, THE EARTH WILL OPEN AND SWALLOW THEM UP.



AS MOSES SPEAKS, A GREAT EARTHQUAKE SPLITS THE GROUND OPEN. THE TENTS OF KORAH AND HIS FOLLOWERS FALL INTO A DEEP CRACK IN THE EARTH.



THE FRIGHTENED PEOPLE TURN ONCE AGAIN TO MOSES. AS GOD COMMANDED, MOSES LEADS THEM AWAY FROM THE PROMISED LAND ... TO WANDER IN THE WILDERNESS FOR 40 YEARS.



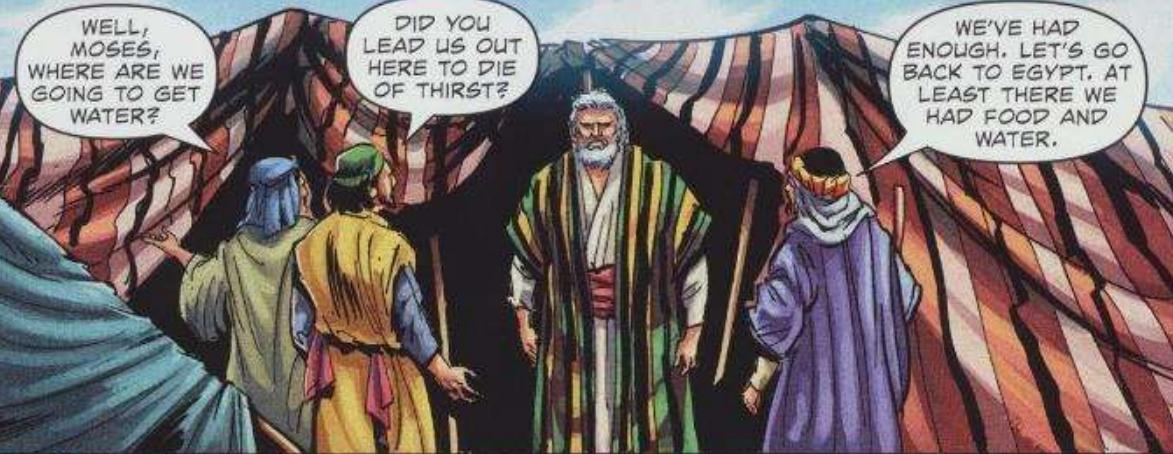
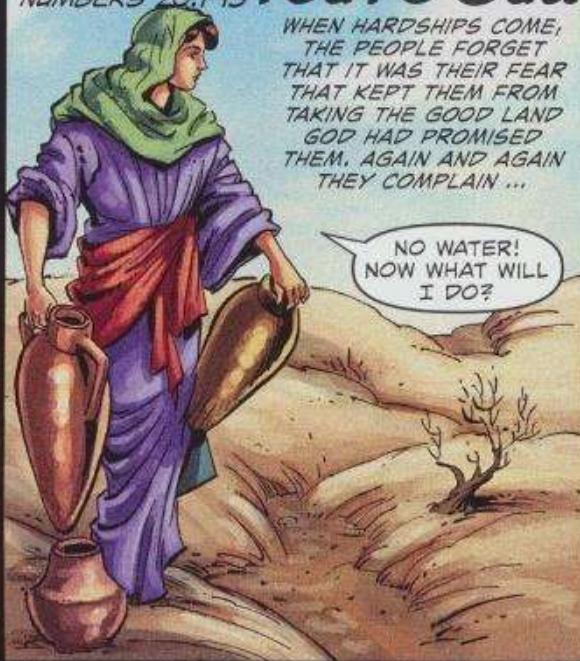
Two Strikes— You're Out!

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NUMBERS 20:1-13

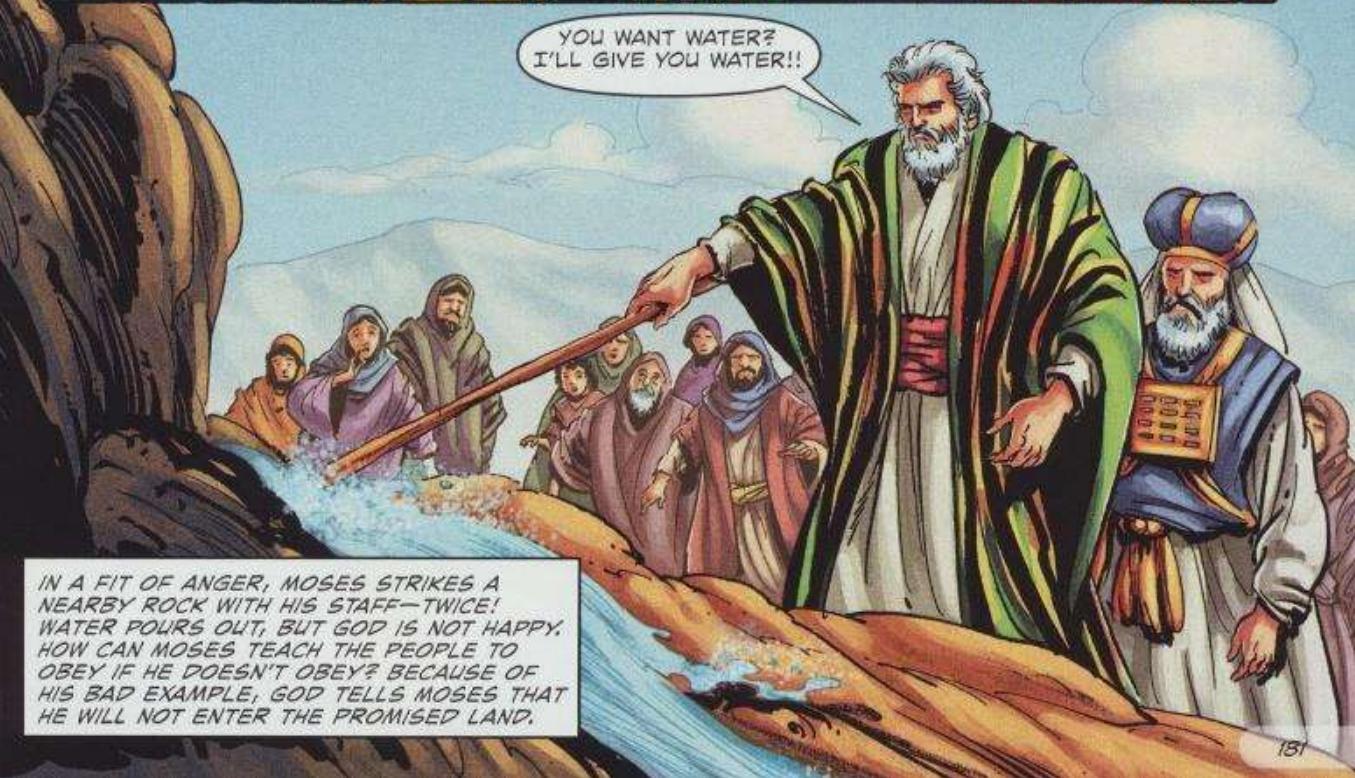
WHEN HARDSHIPS COME,
THE PEOPLE FORGET
THAT IT WAS THEIR FEAR
THAT KEPT THEM FROM
TAKING THE GOOD LAND
GOD HAD PROMISED
THEM. AGAIN AND AGAIN
THEY COMPLAIN ...

NO WATER!
NOW WHAT WILL
I DO?

I'LL HAVE
OUR TRIBAL LEADERS
TAKE THIS UP WITH
MOSES.



YOU WANT WATER?
I'LL GIVE YOU WATER!!



IN A FIT OF ANGER, MOSES STRIKES A NEARBY ROCK WITH HIS STAFF—TWICE! WATER POURS OUT, BUT GOD IS NOT HAPPY. HOW CAN MOSES TEACH THE PEOPLE TO OBEY IF HE DOESN'T OBEY? BECAUSE OF HIS BAD EXAMPLE, GOD TELLS MOSES THAT HE WILL NOT ENTER THE PROMISED LAND.

The Bronze Snake

BASED ON NUMBERS 20:22-21:22

THE ISRAELITES TRAVEL ON. WHEN THEY COME TO MOUNT HOR, GOD TELLS MOSES THAT AARON WILL SOON DIE, AND HE SHOULD TAKE AARON AND HIS SON ELEAZAR TO THE MOUNTAINTOP.

ELEAZAR,
TAKE YOUR FATHER'S
ROBES. YOU WILL TAKE HIS
PLACE AS HIGH PRIEST
OF ALL ISRAEL.

AARON DIES ON MOUNT HOR, AND THE ISRAELITES MOURN FOR 30 DAYS. THEN THEY MOVE ON. A CLOUD LEADS THEM BY DAY, AND A PILLAR OF FIRE LEADS BY NIGHT.

BUT THE PEOPLE SOON FORGET GOD'S CARE ... AND AGAIN THEY COMPLAIN ...

THERE'S NOT
ENOUGH WATER.
I'M ALWAYS
THIRSTY.

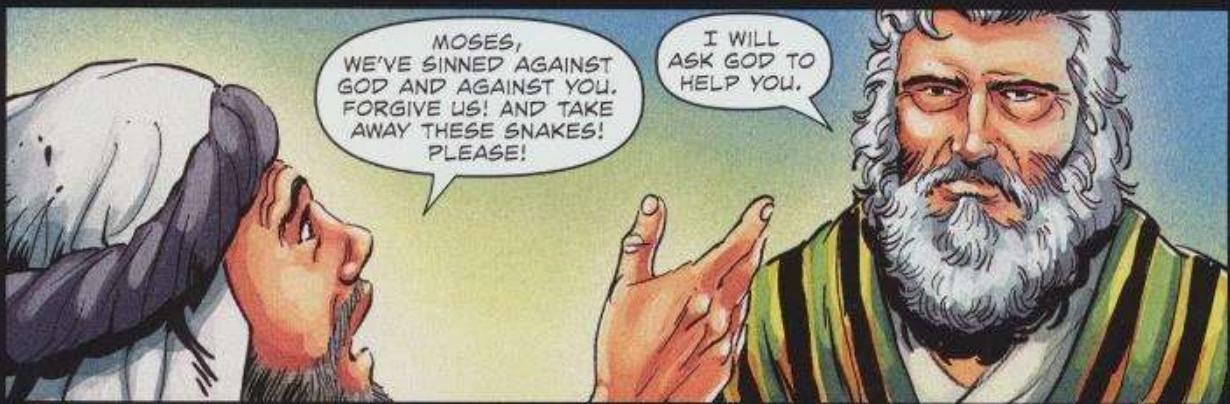
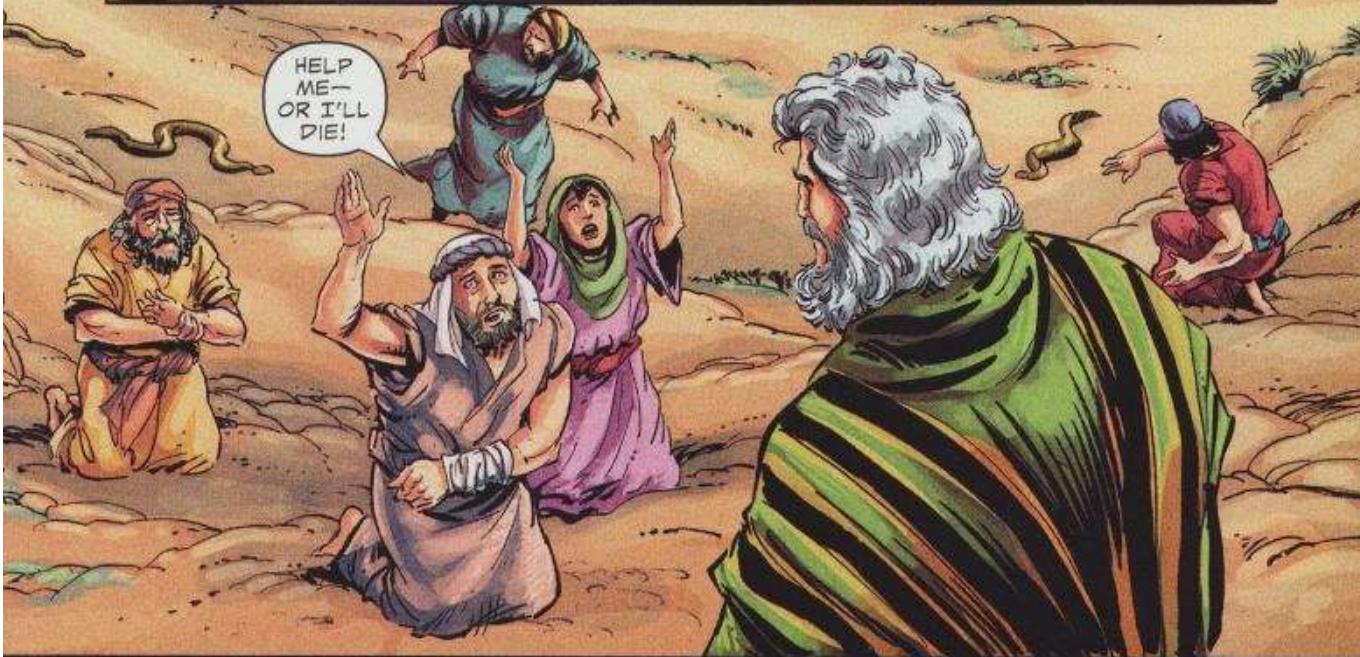
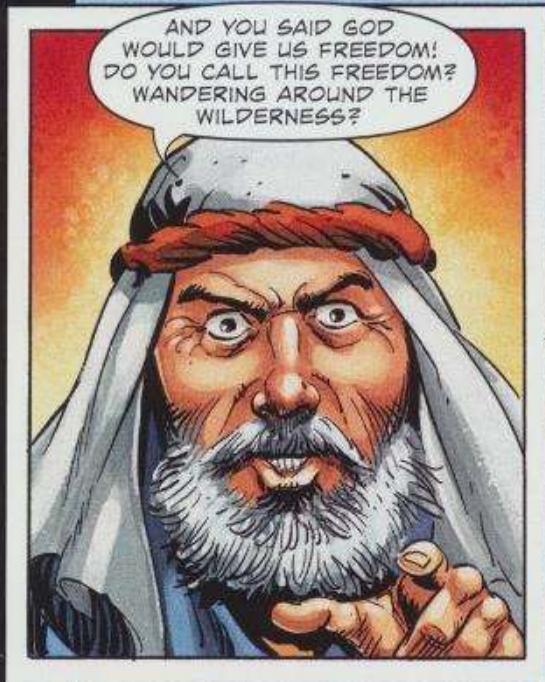
HASN'T GOD
ALWAYS GIVEN US
WATER WHEN WE
NEEDED IT?

YES, BUT THE
FOOD—I'M SICK OF THIS
STUFF THAT WE HAVE TO
GATHER EVERY DAY AND MAKE
INTO BREAD. I WANT FOOD
LIKE WE HAD IN EGYPT—
MELONS, FRUIT ...

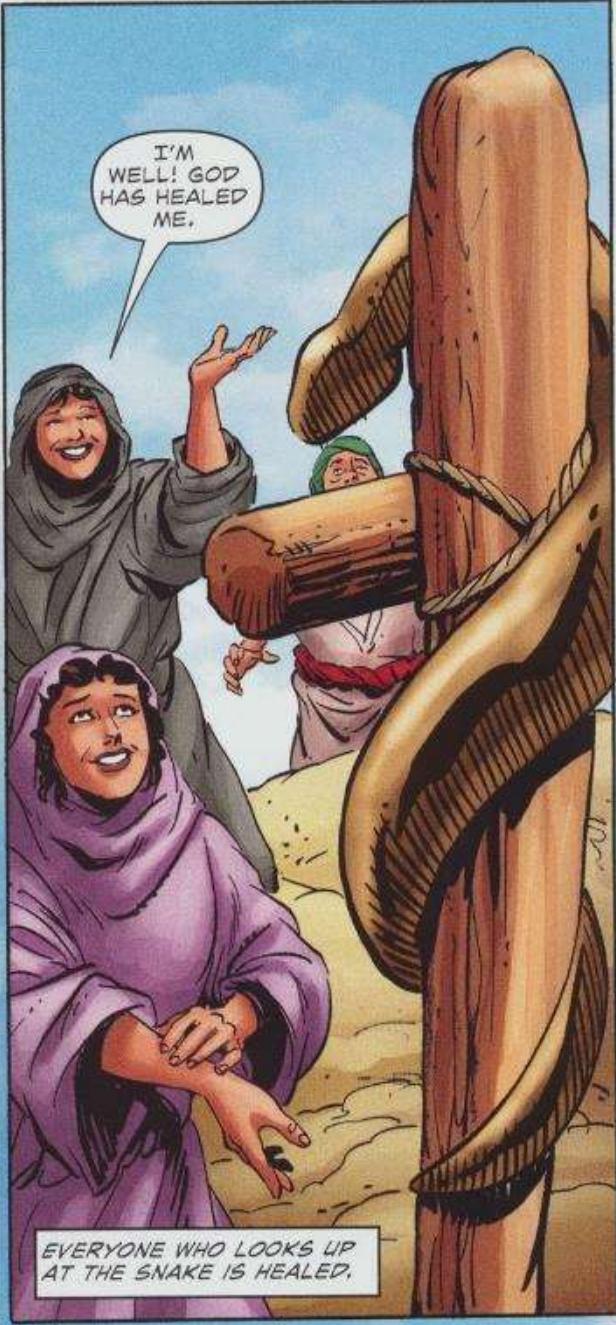
IN EGYPT YOU
WERE BEATEN AND
FORCED TO WORK AS
SLAVES—AND YOU CRIED
OUT FOR YOUR
FREEDOM!

AND YOU SAID GOD
WOULD GIVE US FREEDOM!
DO YOU CALL THIS FREEDOM?
WANDERING AROUND THE
WILDERNESS?

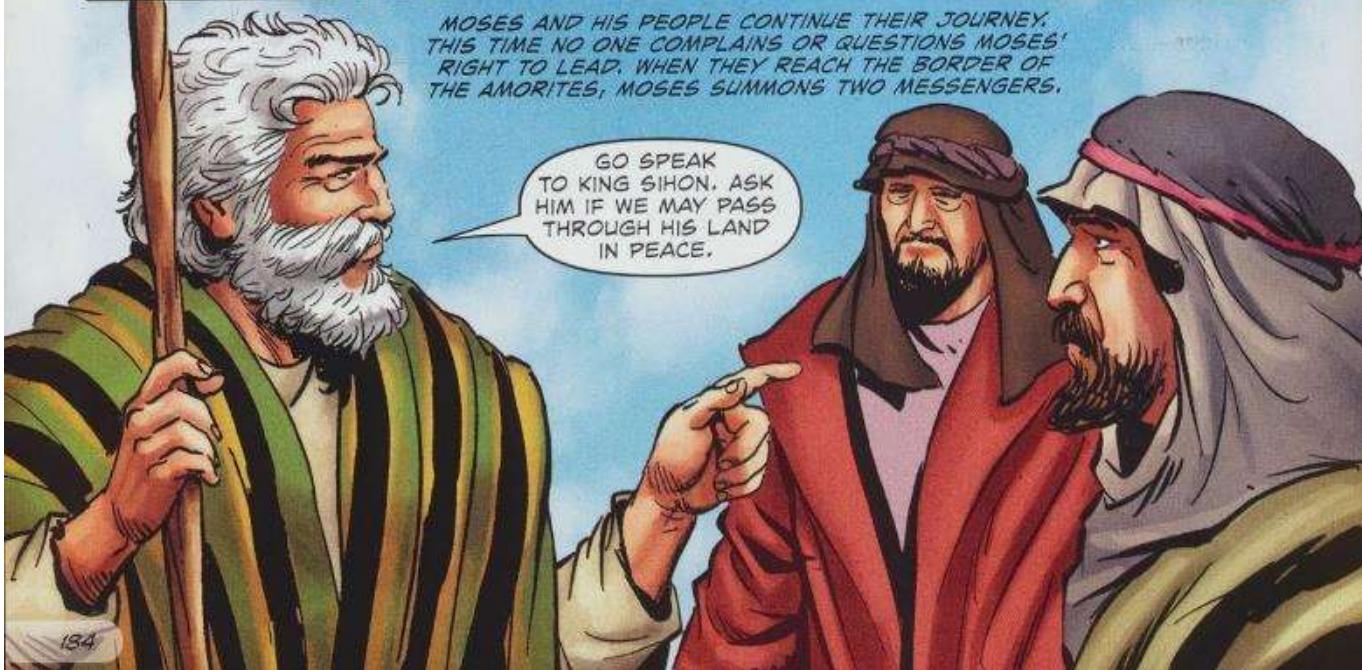
SUDDENLY, AS PUNISHMENT FOR THEIR
GRUMBLING, THE CAMP COMES ALIVE
WITH POISONOUS SNAKES.



MOSES PRAYS AND GOD TELLS HIM TO MAKE A BRONZE SNAKE AND PUT IT ON A POLE.



MOSES AND HIS PEOPLE CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY. THIS TIME NO ONE COMPLAINS OR QUESTIONS MOSES' RIGHT TO LEAD. WHEN THEY REACH THE BORDER OF THE AMORITES, MOSES SUMMONS TWO MESSENGERS.



The Wonderful Win Against Og

BASED ON NUMBERS 21:21-35

AT KING SIHON'S PALACE ...

O KING,
OUR LEADER, MOSES,
ASKS IF WE MAY PASS
THROUGH YOUR
COUNTRY.

WE WILL NOT
DRINK FROM YOUR
WELLS OR—

NO! GET OUT
AND STAY OUT!
ALL OF YOU!

WHY
SHOULD
HE BE SO
ANGRY?

I DON'T
KNOW, BUT I'M
SCARED. WHAT
ARE WE GOING
TO DO NOW?

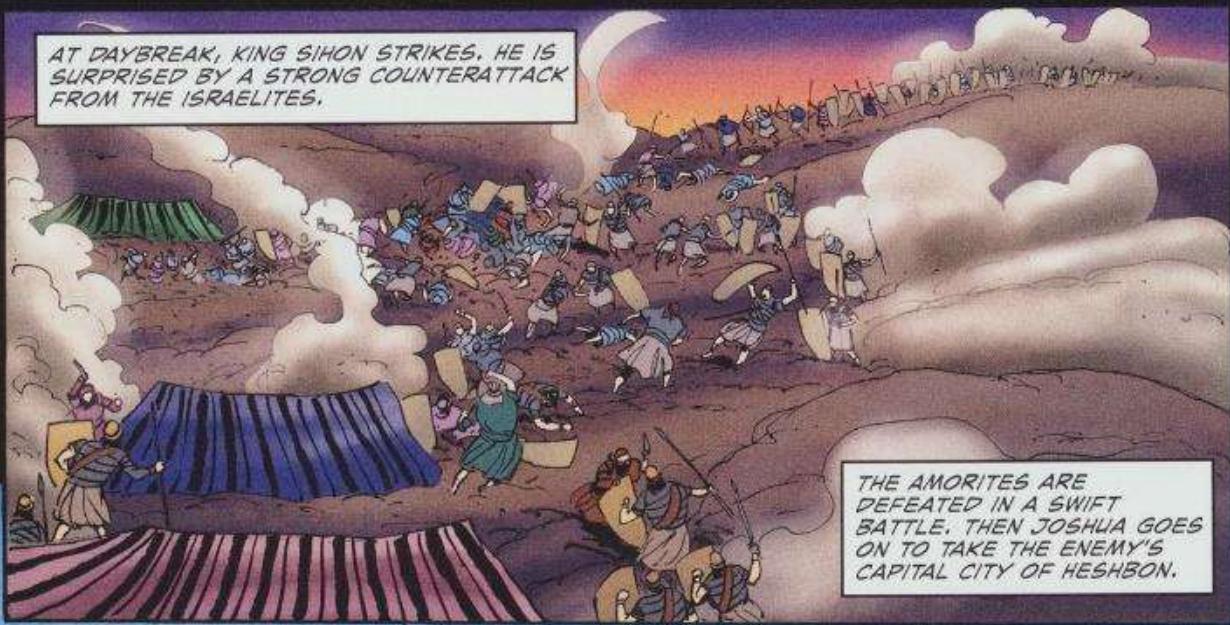
MEANTIME, IN KING SIHON'S PALACE ...

ATTACK THE
ISRAELITES RIGHT AWAY.
WE'LL CATCH THEM OFF
GUARD AND DESTROY
THEM!

IN THE ISRAELITE CAMP, MOSES
AND JOSHUA LISTEN TO THE
REPORTS OF THE MESSENGERS ...

THEY MIGHT
JUST TRY TO ATTACK US.
LET'S GET READY IN
CASE THEY COME.

AT DAYBREAK, KING SIHON STRIKES. HE IS SURPRISED BY A STRONG COUNTERATTACK FROM THE ISRAELITES.



THE AMORITES ARE DEFEATED IN A SWIFT BATTLE. THEN JOSHUA GOES ON TO TAKE THE ENEMY'S CAPITAL CITY OF HESHON.

THE ISRAELITE SOLDIERS ARE EAGER TO PUSH ON AFTER THIS VICTORY. BUT JOSHUA GOES TO MOSES FOR ADVICE.

SHALL WE MOVE NORTH INTO BASHAN? IT'S A POWERFUL COUNTRY AND THEIR KING OG IS A GIANT.

SEND OUT SOME SCOUTS TO EXPLORE THE LAND FIRST. THEN WE'LL DECIDE.

JOSHUA'S SCOUTS ARE DISCOVERED, AND A MESSENGER HURRIES TO TELL KING OG OF BASHAN.

O KING, I SAW SOME STRANGE MEN SPYING OUT OUR LAND.

THEY MUST BE THE ISRAELITES. THEY JUST CONQUERED THE AMORITES, BUT WE'LL TEACH THEM A LESSON ...

BOLDLY, THE GIANT KING OG OF BASHAN SETS OUT TO TEACH THE ISRAELITES A LESSON IN WARFARE. BUT INSTEAD, JOSHUA AND HIS MEN TEACH OG ABOUT DEFEAT. THE ISRAELITES ARE NOW CAMPED JUST ACROSS THE RIVER FROM THE LAND GOD HAS PROMISED THEM!



A Stubborn Mule-and His Donkey

BASED ON NUMBERS 22-24

BUT LITTLE DOES ISRAEL KNOW THAT OTHER COUNTRIES ARE WATCHING THEIR VICTORIES AND SCHEMING AGAINST THEM.

KING BALAK SEES THE DEFEAT OF SIHON AND OG AND KNOWS HE IS NEXT. IN FEAR, HE SENDS FOR A POWERFUL SORCERER NAMED BALAAM.

IF YOU CAN PUT A CURSE ON THE ISRAELITES, KING BALAK WILL GREATLY REWARD YOU.

BALAAM SETS OUT ON HIS FAITHFUL DONKEY TO MEET WITH KING BALAK. BUT GOD SENDS AN ANGEL TO STOP HIM.



BALAAM DOESN'T NOTICE ANYTHING, BUT WHEN BALAAM'S DONKEY SEES THE FEARSOME ANGEL, SHE SCAMPERS INTO THE FIELD TO AVOID ITS FIERY SWORD.

STUPID BEAST!

THEN THE ANGEL OF THE LORD MOVES AHEAD TO A NARROW PATH BETWEEN TWO STONE WALLS.

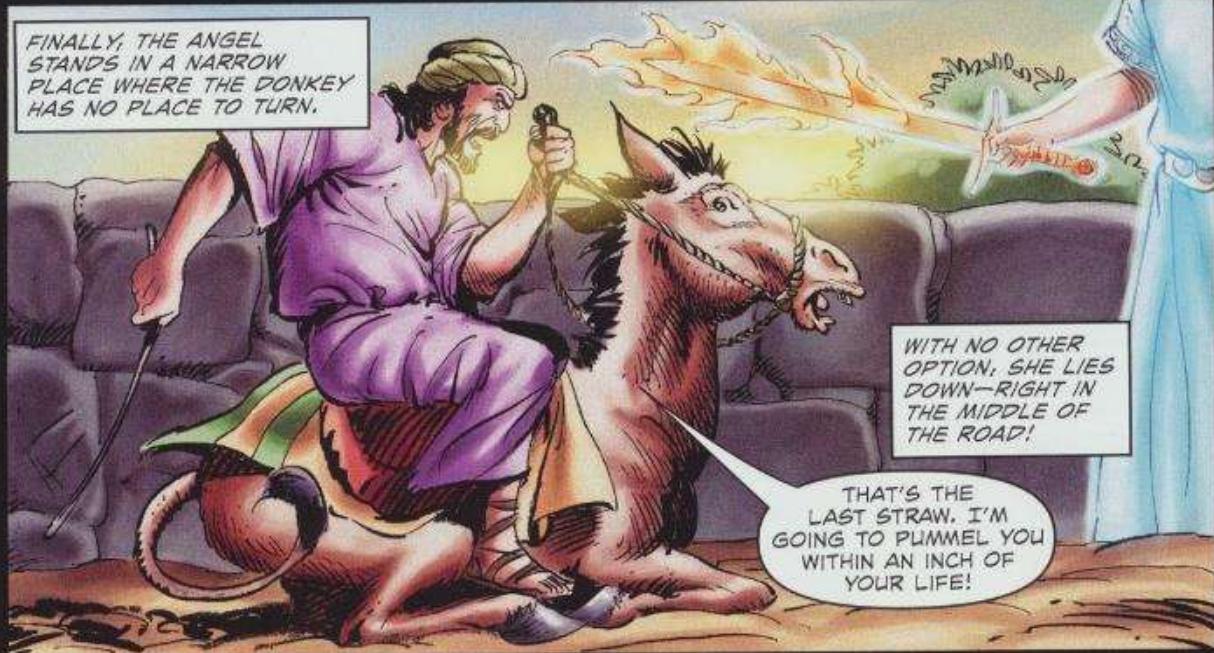
THE DONKEY PRESSES CLOSE AGAINST ONE OF THE WALLS TO DODGE THE ANGEL'S SWORD.

BUT BALAAM'S FOOT IS SMASHED AGAINST THE WALL, AND HE BEATS HER AGAIN.

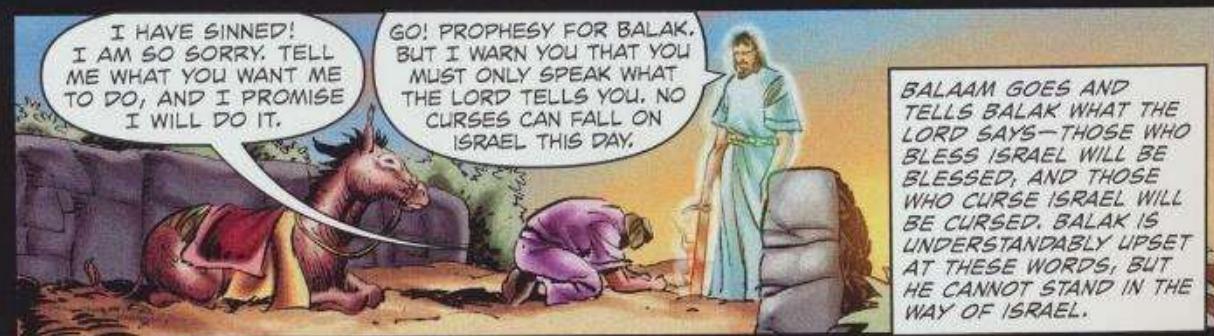
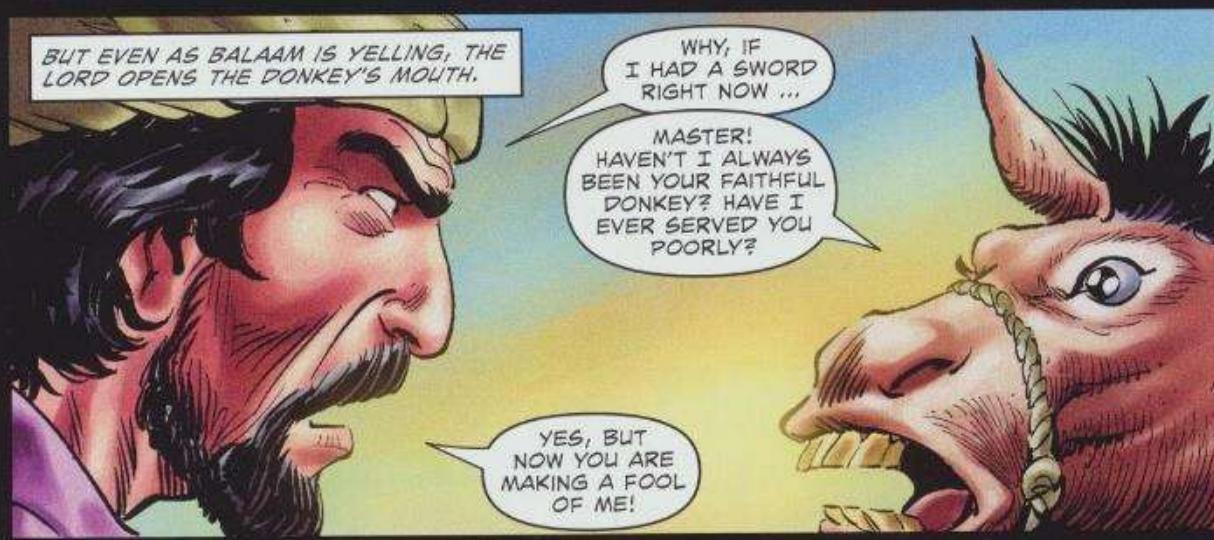
OW!! CURSE YOU!



FINALLY, THE ANGEL STANDS IN A NARROW PLACE WHERE THE DONKEY HAS NO PLACE TO TURN.



WITH NO OTHER OPTION, SHE LIES DOWN—RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD!



A New Leader

BASED ON NUMBERS 27:12-23;
DEUTERONOMY 31-34; JOSHUA 1

FOR THE SECOND TIME, THE ISRAELITES HAVE COME TO THE BORDER OF THE PROMISED LAND. THIS TIME, THEY ARE NOT AFRAID. MEN TALK OF THE FLOCKS AND HERDS THEY WILL HAVE, AND WOMEN DREAM OF PEACEFUL HOMES. BUT MOSES' FEELINGS ARE BITTERSWEET. HE CALLS THE PEOPLE TOGETHER.

I AM 120 YEARS OLD.

I CAN NO LONGER LEAD YOU.

AND GOD HAS ALREADY TOLD ME THAT I WILL NOT ENTER THE PROMISED LAND.

SO GOD HAS APPOINTED A NEW LEADER.

JOSHUA! COME AND STAND BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY.

THE PEOPLE CHEER MOSES' SUCCESSOR. JOSHUA HAS PROVEN HIMSELF FAITHFUL TO GOD AND A BRAVE LEADER. AT THAT MOMENT, THE LORD SPEAKS, CONFIRMING HIS CHOICE OF JOSHUA.

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS, JOSHUA.

FOR YOU WILL
BRING THE ISRAELITES INTO
THE LAND I PROMISED THEM,
A LAND FLOWING WITH MILK
AND HONEY. AND I MYSELF
WILL BE WITH YOU!

THEN THE AGED LEADER CLIMBS MOUNT NEBO AND GAZES DOWN ON THE LAND GOD HAS PROMISED HIS PEOPLE. THERE—ALONE WITH GOD—HE DIES. THE LORD HIMSELF BURIES MOSES, AND TO THIS DAY, NO ONE KNOWS WHERE HIS GRAVE IS.

THE ISRAELITES MOURN THE DEATH OF MOSES FOR 30 DAYS. JOSHUA PRAYS TO GOD FOR HELP, AND THE LORD ANSWERS: "DON'T BE AFRAID, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU."

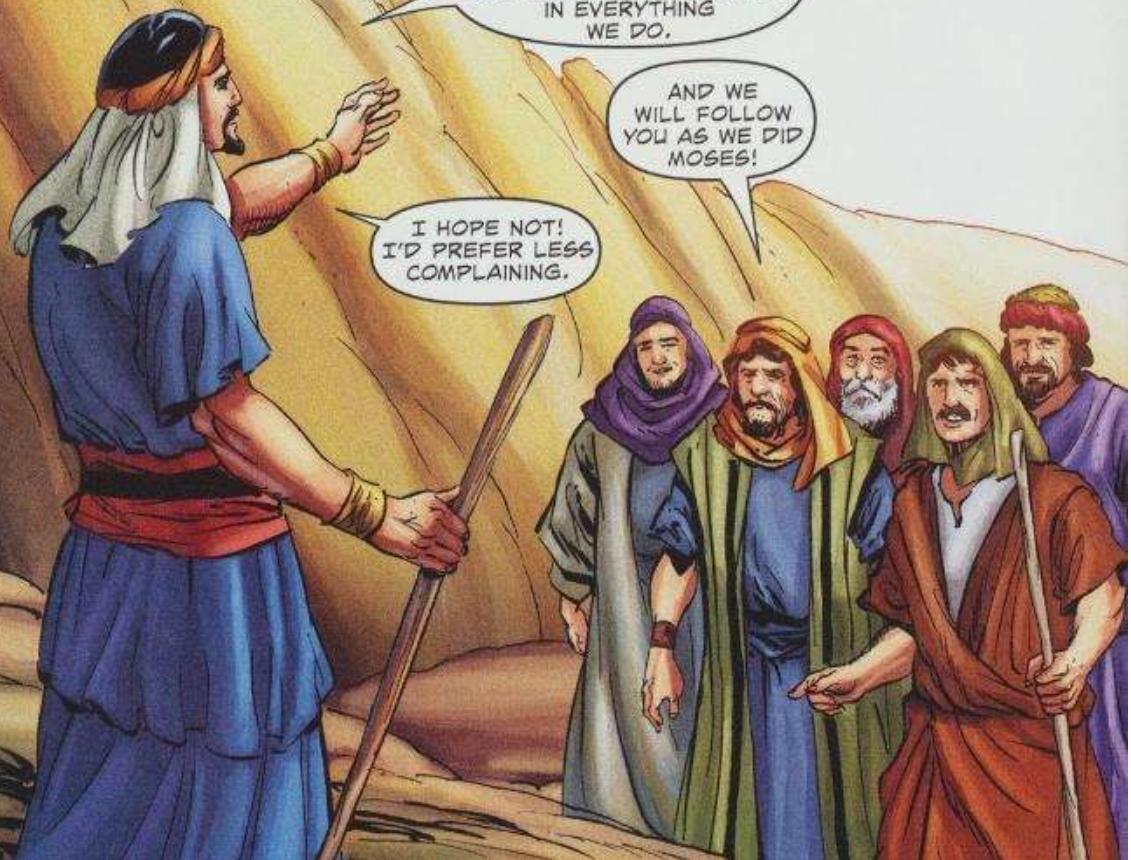


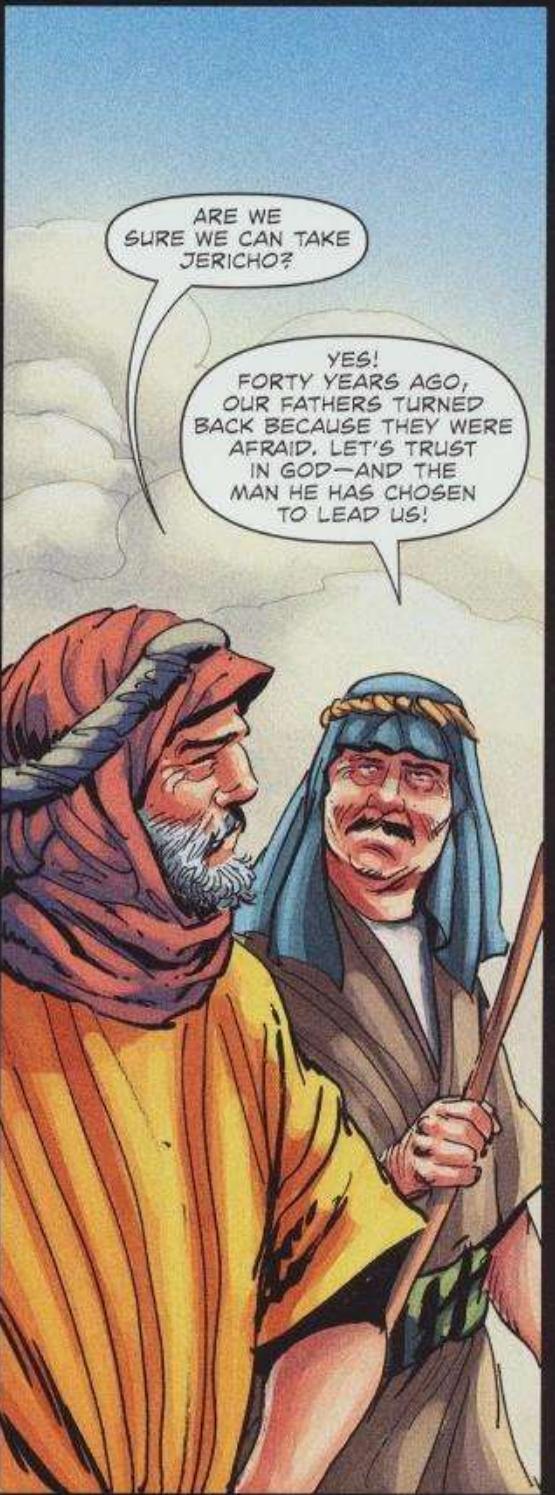
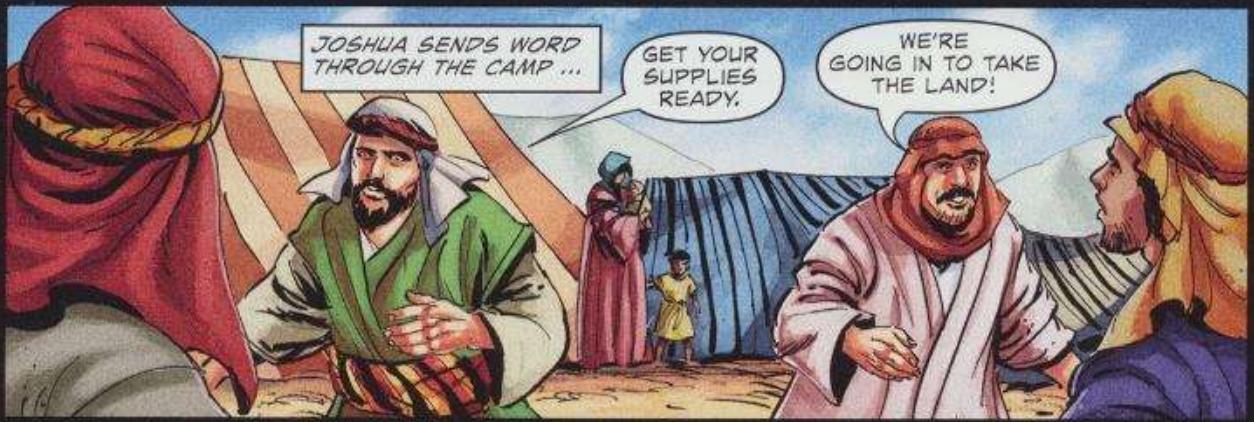
GET THE PEOPLE READY TO GO ACROSS THE JORDAN RIVER. I WANT YOU TO GO INTO THE LAND I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU.

THE CAMPAIGNS AHEAD WILL BE HARD AND DANGEROUS. BUT I'LL SEEK GOD'S GUIDANCE IN EVERYTHING WE DO.

AND WE WILL FOLLOW YOU AS WE DID MOSES!

I HOPE NOT! I'D PREFER LESS COMPLAINING.





The Roof of Rahab

BASED ON JOSHUA 2

THAT NIGHT AT
THE RIVER'S
EDGE ...

YOU SCOUTS
WILL BE IN DANGER EVERY
MINUTE. BE CAREFUL. LEARN
ALL YOU CAN AND COME
BACK SOON!

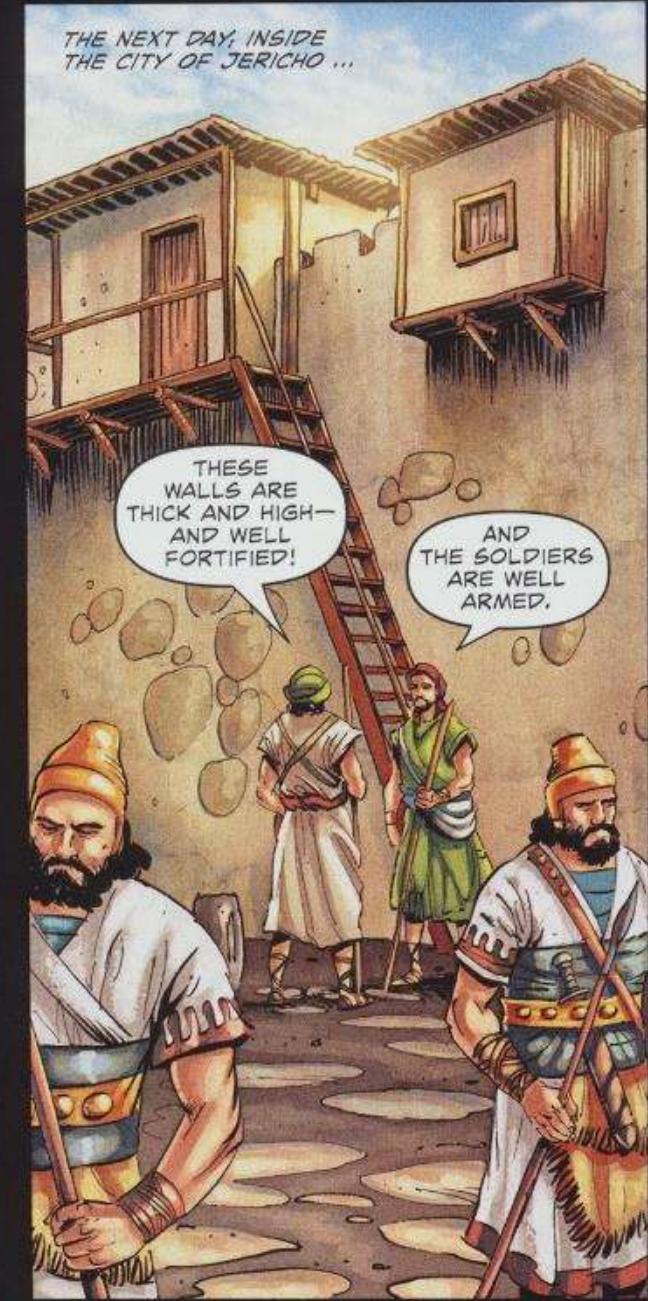
THE NEXT DAY, INSIDE
THE CITY OF JERICHO ...

THESE
WALLS ARE
THICK AND HIGH—
AND WELL
FORTIFIED!

AND
THE SOLDIERS
ARE WELL
ARMED.

LET'S SEE IF
WE CAN FIND A
ROOM TO STAY
IN AT THIS
HOUSE.

THOSE
STRANGERS LOOK
SUSPICIOUS. I'M GOING
TO REPORT THEM TO
THE CAPTAIN OF
THE GUARD.



WHEN JOSHUA'S TWO SPIES ENTER JERICHO, THEY AVOID THE PUBLIC INN AND LOOK FOR A PLACE TO STAY IN THE HOUSE OF A WOMAN NAMED RAHAB.

WE'RE STRANGERS IN YOUR CITY. DO YOU HAVE A ROOM WE CAN STAY IN TONIGHT?

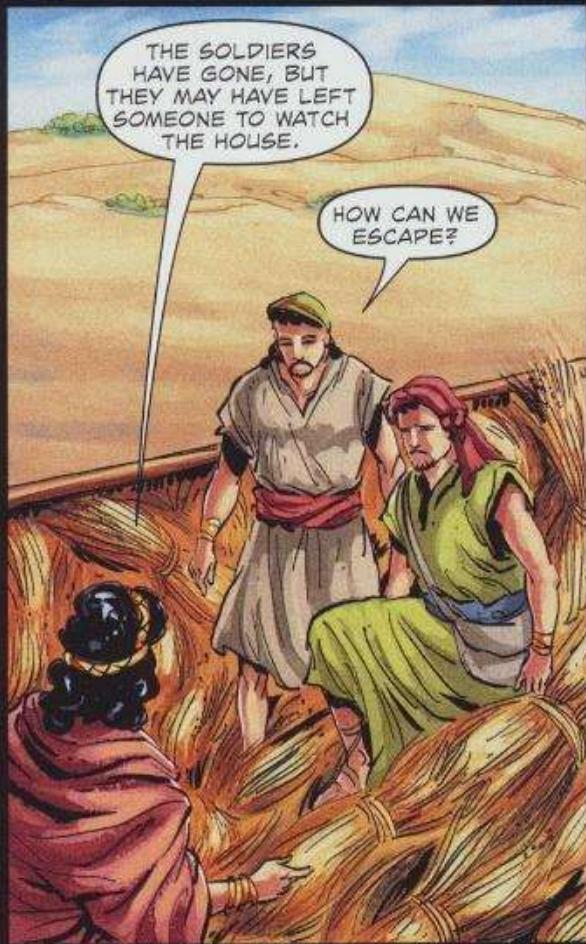
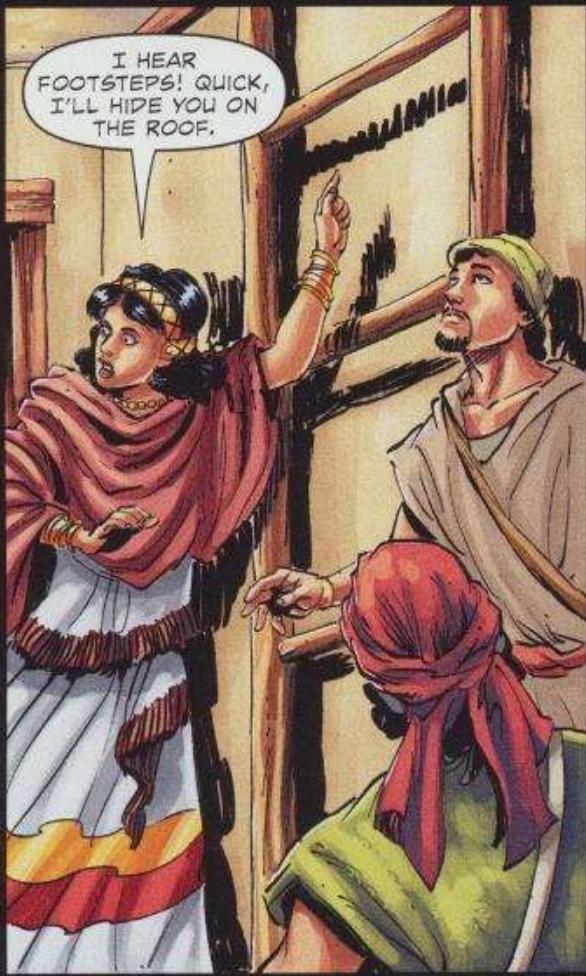
YES, YOU CAN STAY HERE.

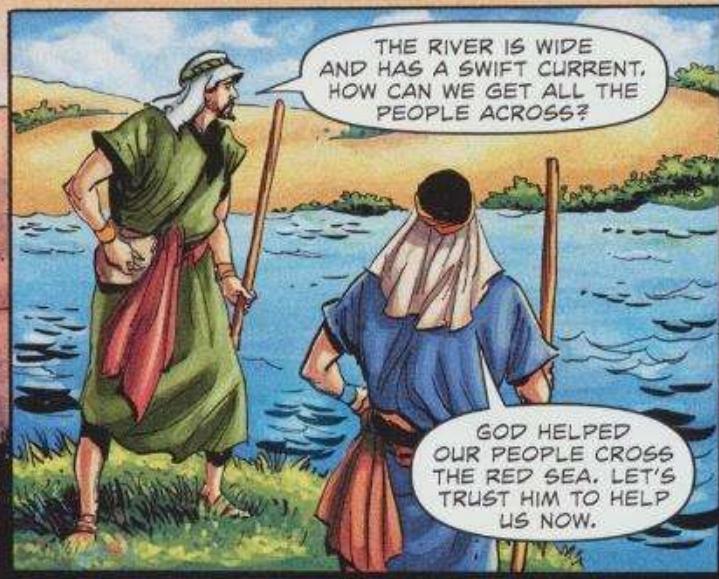
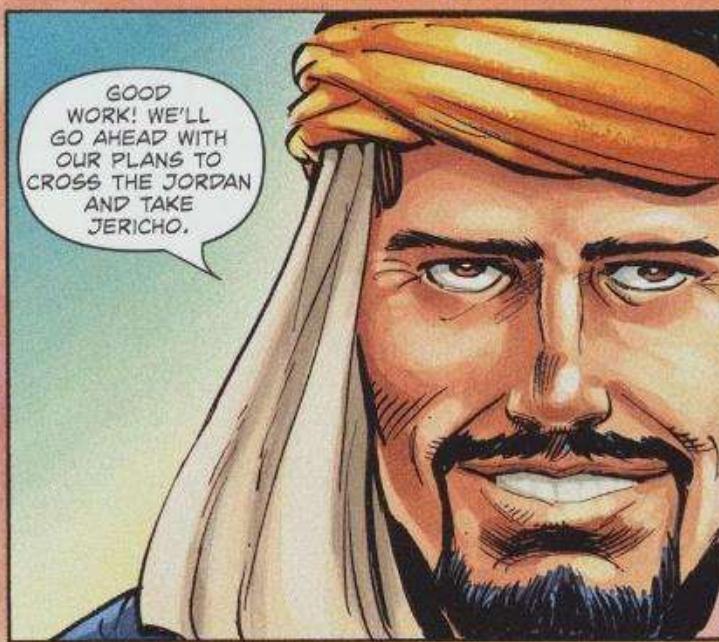
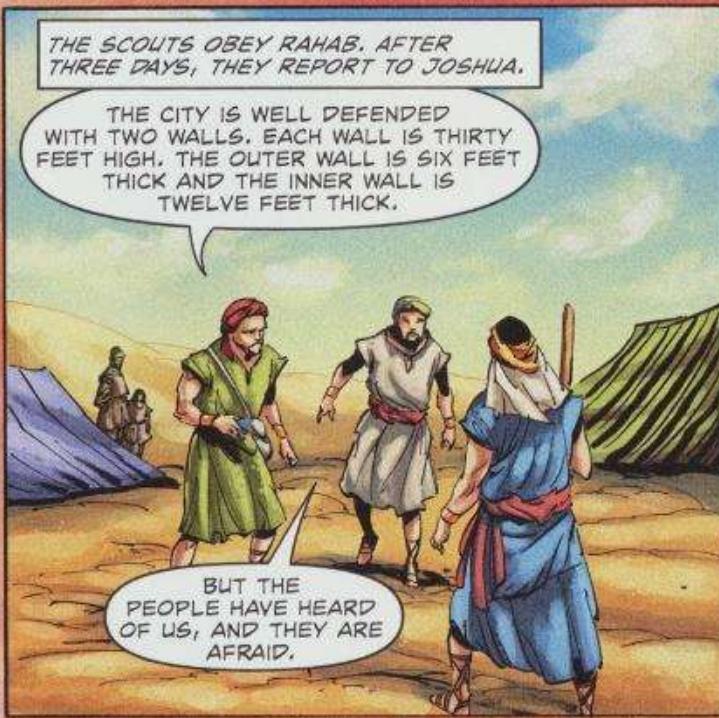
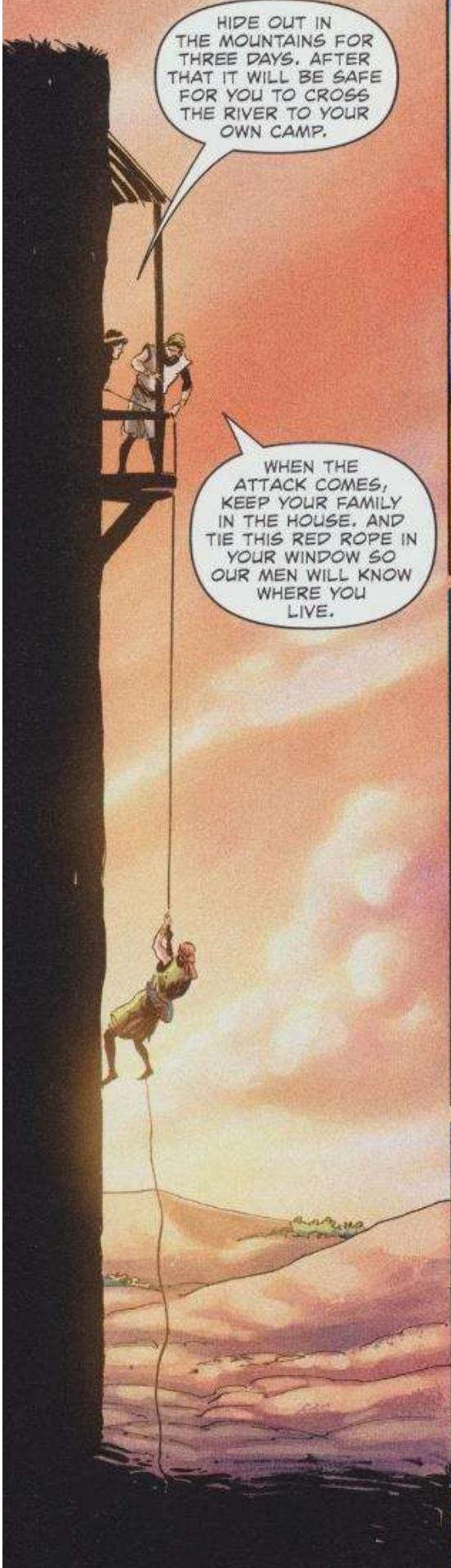
THE KING'S SOLDIER IS SUSPICIOUS OF THESE MEN. I'LL FIND OUT WHY THEY'RE HERE ...

LATER ...

DO YOU KNOW YOU HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED?

FOLLOWED! BY WHOM?





Entering the Promised Land

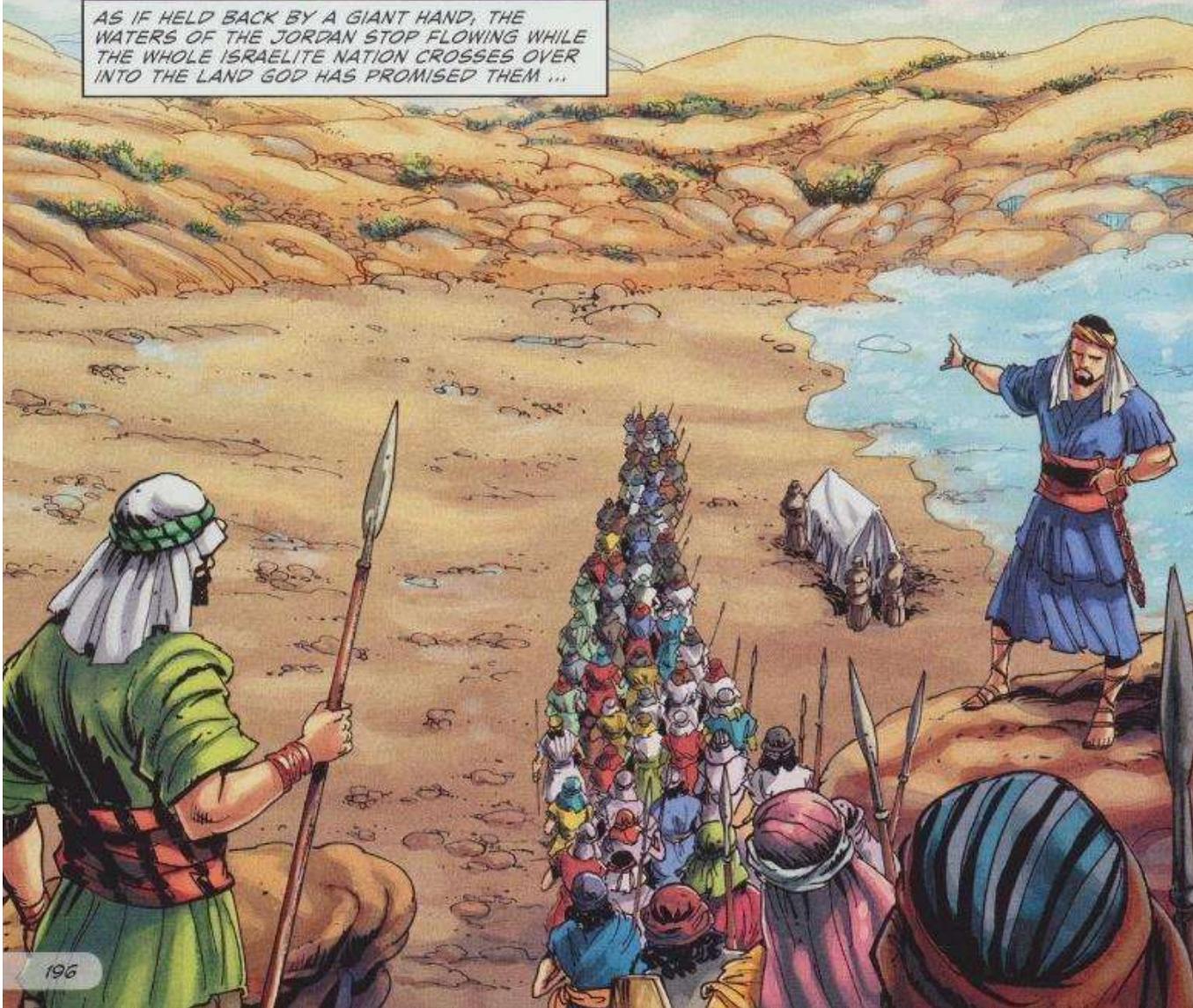
BASED ON JOSHUA 3-4



AS THE PRIESTS OBEY, THE JORDAN SUDDENLY STOPS FLOWING!

STAND HERE WITH THE ARK UNTIL EVERYONE HAS CROSSED OVER.

AS IF HELD BACK BY A GIANT HAND, THE WATERS OF THE JORDAN STOP FLOWING WHILE THE WHOLE ISRAELITE NATION CROSSES OVER INTO THE LAND GOD HAS PROMISED THEM ...



WHEN ALL HAVE CROSSED, JOSHUA ORDERS A MAN FROM EACH OF THE TRIBES TO BRING A LARGE STONE FROM THE RIVERBED.

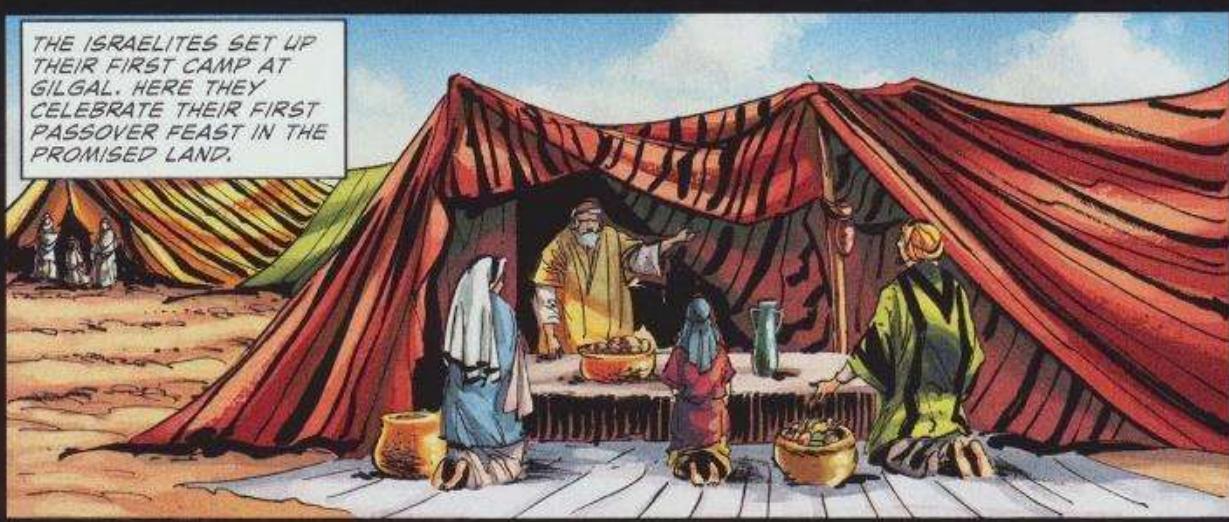
CARRY THESE STONES TO CAMP. THEY WILL REMIND US OF HOW GOD STOPPED THE JORDAN SO THAT WE COULD CROSS OVER SAFELY.



JOSHUA SETS UP 12 MORE STONES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE JORDAN, AT THE PLACE WHERE THE PRIESTS HOLD THE ARK. THEN HE TELLS THE PRIESTS TO CARRY THE ARK ACROSS THE RIVER. WHEN THEY REACH THE BANK, THE FLOODWATERS OF THE JORDAN RUSH THROUGH THE RIVERBED ...



THE ISRAELITES SET UP THEIR FIRST CAMP AT GILGAL. HERE THEY CELEBRATE THEIR FIRST PASSOVER FEAST IN THE PROMISED LAND.



IN THE PROMISED
LAND THE
ISRAELITES FIND
FRUIT AND GRAIN.



THANK GOD! THIS IS
A WONDERFUL PLACE.

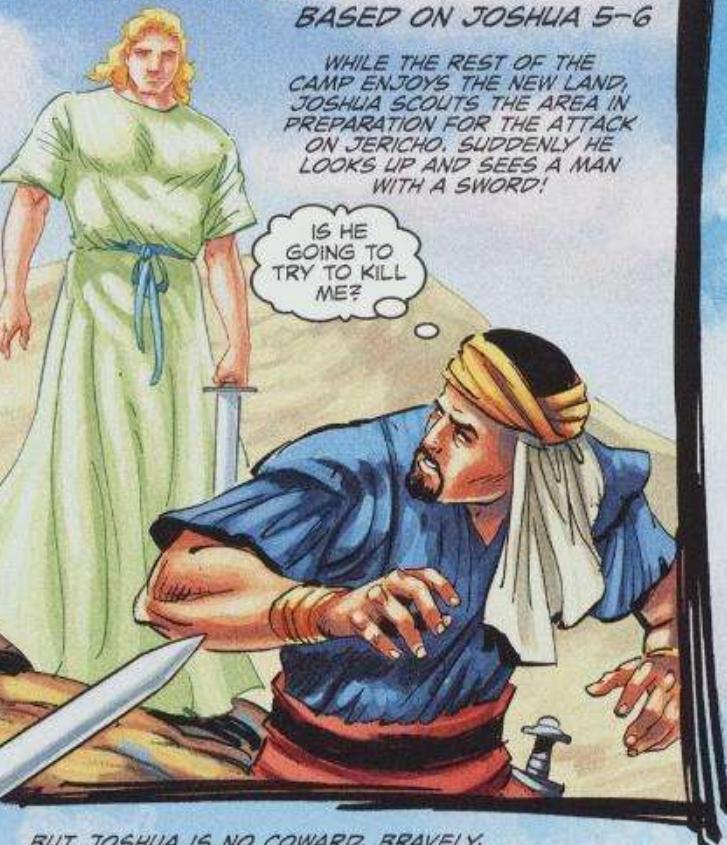
NOW THAT THE PEOPLE
CAN FIND FOOD FOR
THEMSELVES, GOD NO
LONGER SENDS THE
MANNA HE HAS SENT
FOR 40 YEARS.

The Walls of Jericho

BASED ON JOSHUA 5-6

WHILE THE REST OF THE
CAMP ENJOYS THE NEW LAND,
JOSHUA SCOUTS THE AREA IN
PREPARATION FOR THE ATTACK
ON JERICHO. SUDDENLY HE
LOOKS UP AND SEES A MAN
WITH A SWORD!

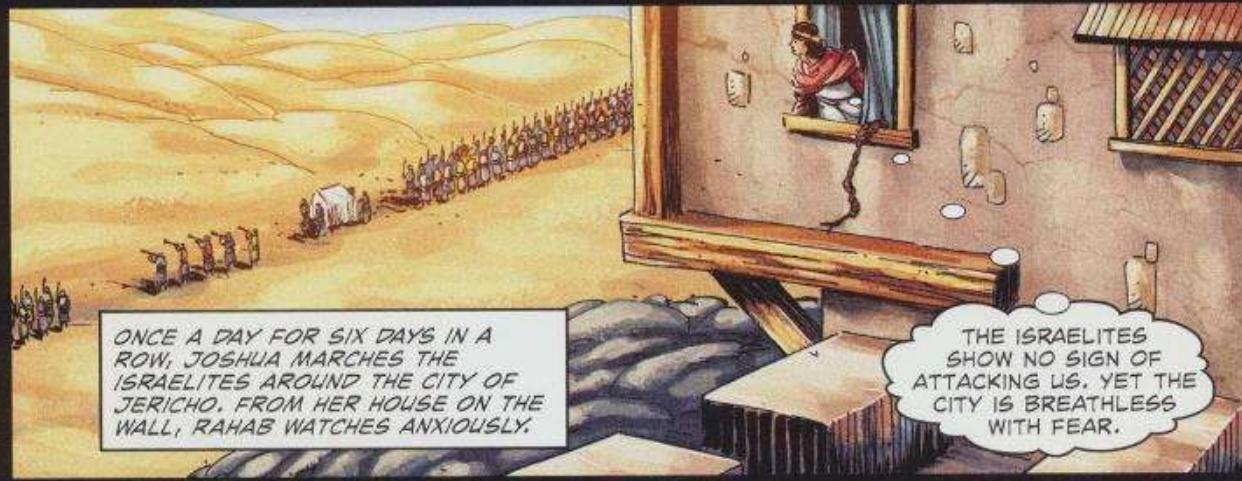
IS HE
GOING TO
TRY TO KILL
ME?



ARE YOU
FRIEND OR
ENEMY?

NEITHER.
I AM THE CAPTAIN
OF THE LORD'S
ARMY!





AND IN THE GUARD TOWER,
JERICHO SOLDIERS GROW TENSE ...

WHAT ARE
THEY TRYING
TO DO? WORK
AN EVIL CHARM
ON US?

WHATEVER
IT IS, IT'S WORKING.
OUR SOLDIERS ARE
SCARED!

ON THE SEVENTH DAY THE ISRAELITES
MARCH AROUND JERICHO SEVEN TIMES.
THE PRIESTS BLOW THEIR TRUMPETS,
AND THE MARCHERS SHOUT ...