

Bible Stories for Young Children

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JESUS TEMPTED BY SATAN

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MATTHEW 4:1-11

Mark 1:12,13; Luke 4:1-13

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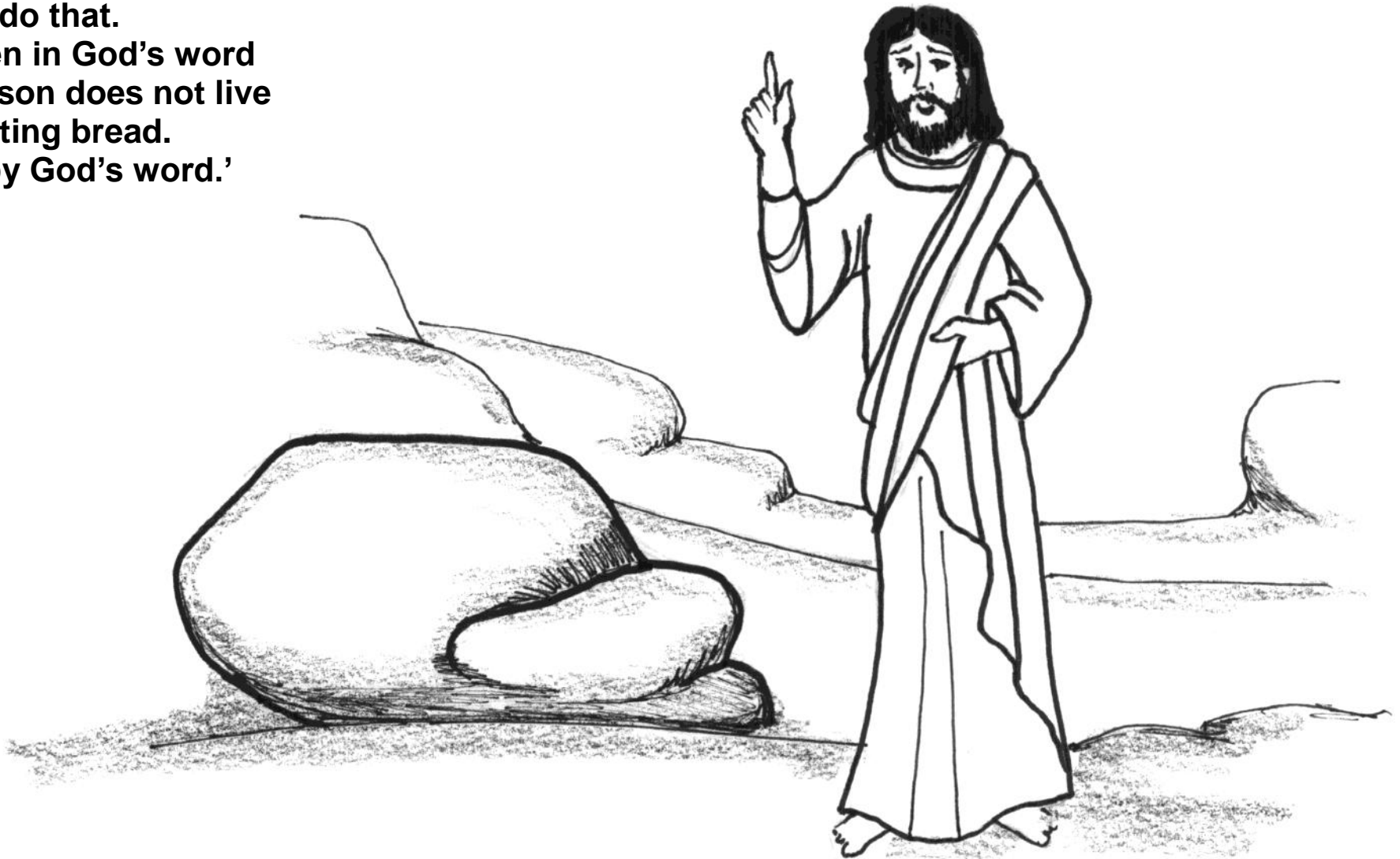
**The Spirit of God
led Jesus into the wilderness
to be tempted by Satan.**

**For the next forty days
Jesus had nothing to eat
and He was very hungry.**



**Satan said,
'If you are the Son of God,
tell this rock to change into bread.'**

**Jesus said,
'I will not do that.
It is written in God's word
that a person does not live
just by eating bread.
He lives by God's word.'**



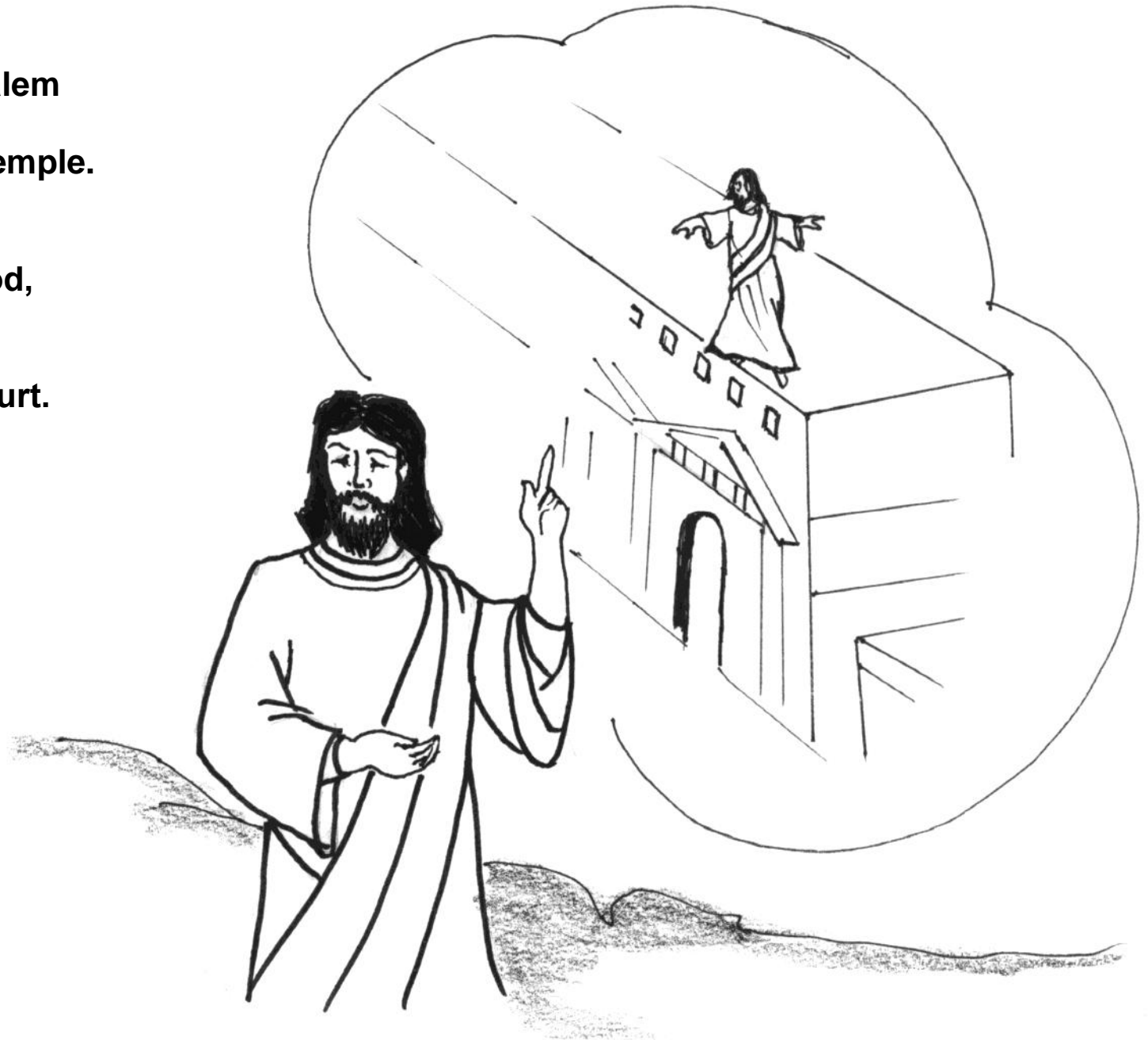
But Satan tried again.

**He took Jesus to Jerusalem
and put Him
on a high place of the Temple.**

**He said to Jesus,
'If you are the Son of God,
jump off!**

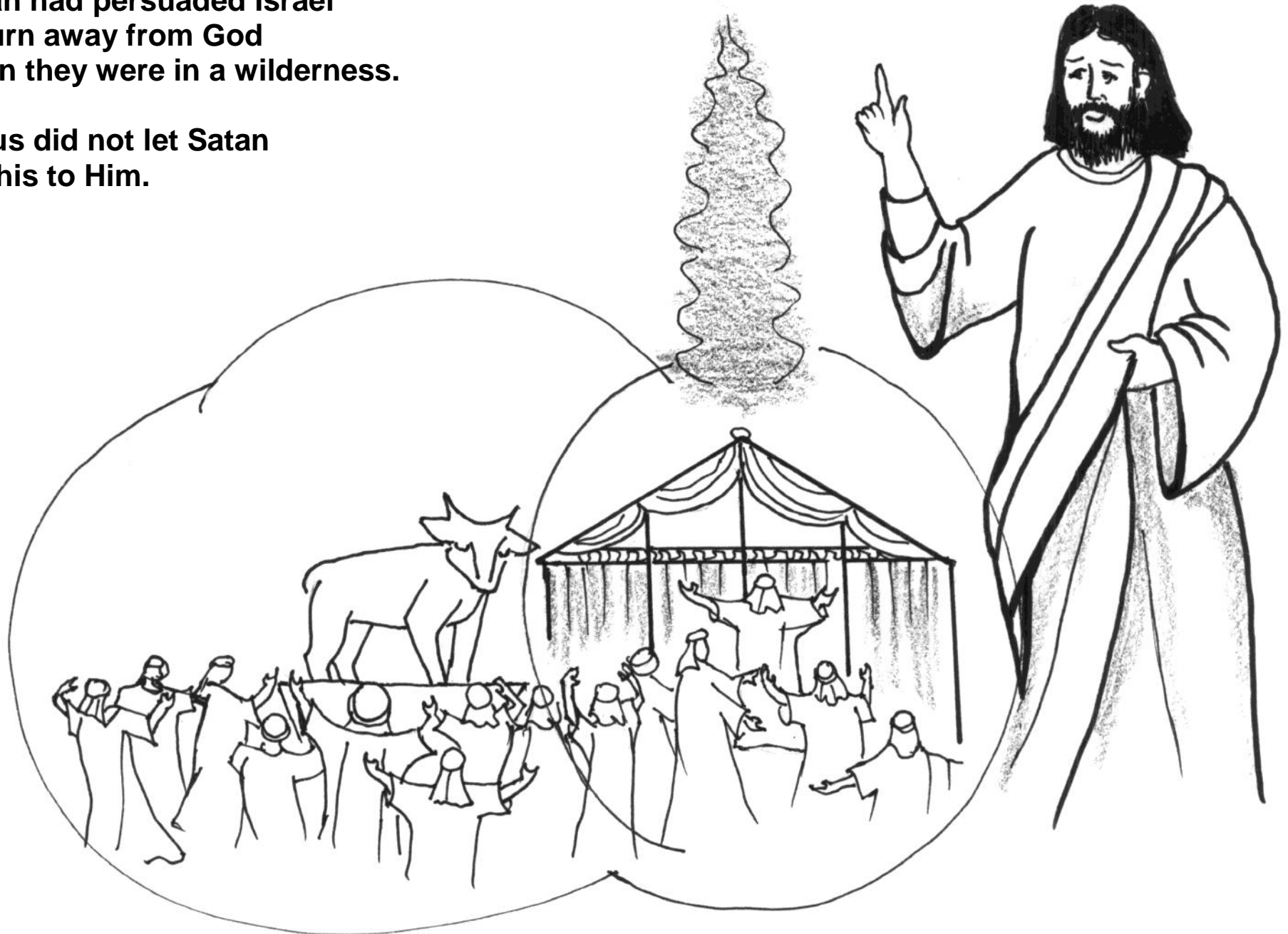
**'God won't let you get hurt.
He will send angels
to keep You
from getting hurt.'**

**Jesus said, 'No,
the Bible says:
'Do not test
the Lord your God.'"**



**Satan had persuaded Israel
to turn away from God
when they were in a wilderness.**

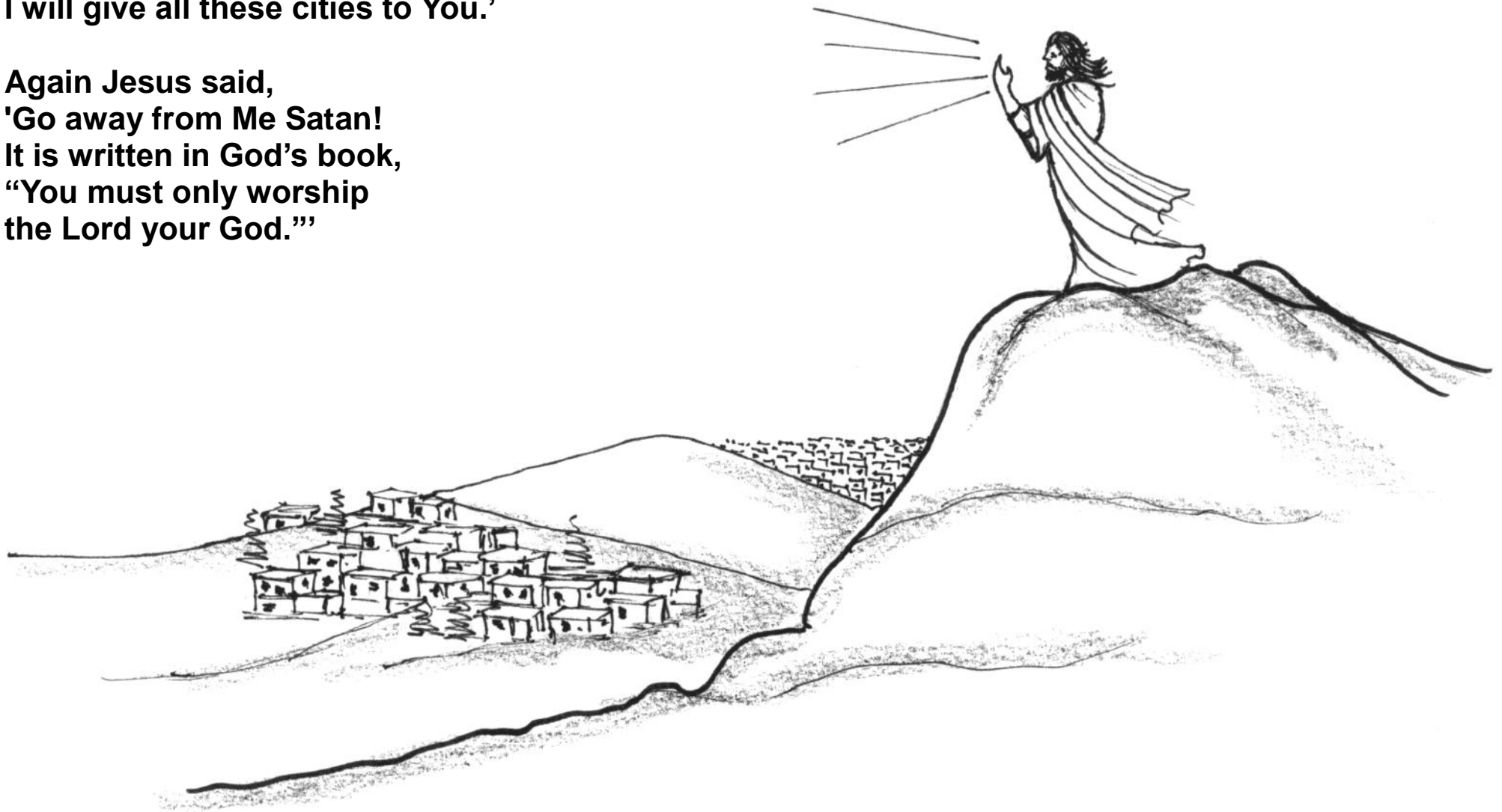
**Jesus did not let Satan
do this to Him.**



**Satan tried something else.
He took Jesus up a mountain.
And showed Him the big cities.**

**He said, 'If You will worship me,
I will give all these cities to You.'**

**Again Jesus said,
'Go away from Me Satan!
It is written in God's book,
"You must only worship
the Lord your God."'**



**Satan went away
and angels came and helped Jesus.**

Satan would never defeat Jesus.

***Rather, Jesus had come
to defeat Satan.***

***This is why
He died and rose again,
so that Satan
would never again
be able to have
power over His people.***

