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***ABRAHAM PRAYS FOR SODOM /  
SODOM DESTROYED***

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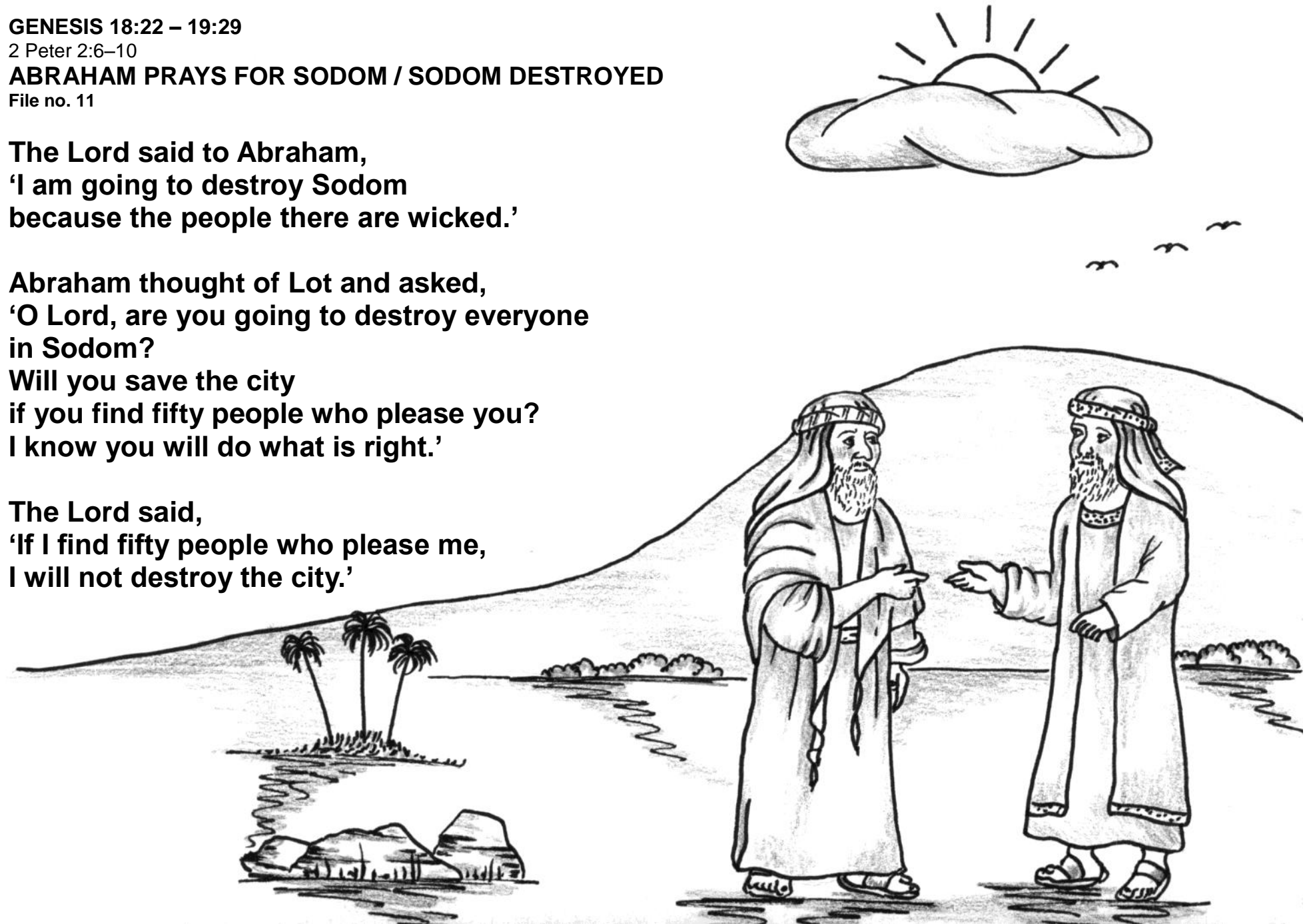
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The Lord said to Abraham,  
'I am going to destroy Sodom  
because the people there are wicked.'

Abraham thought of Lot and asked,  
'O Lord, are you going to destroy everyone  
in Sodom?  
Will you save the city  
if you find fifty people who please you?  
I know you will do what is right.'

The Lord said,  
'If I find fifty people who please me,  
I will not destroy the city.'



Then Abraham said.  
'Lord what about forty-five people  
who please you?  
Will you destroy the city then?'

'I will not destroy the city  
if there are forty-five people,'  
said the Lord.

'What if there are only forty?'  
Abraham went on.

The Lord said,  
'I will not destroy the city  
if there are forty people who please me.'



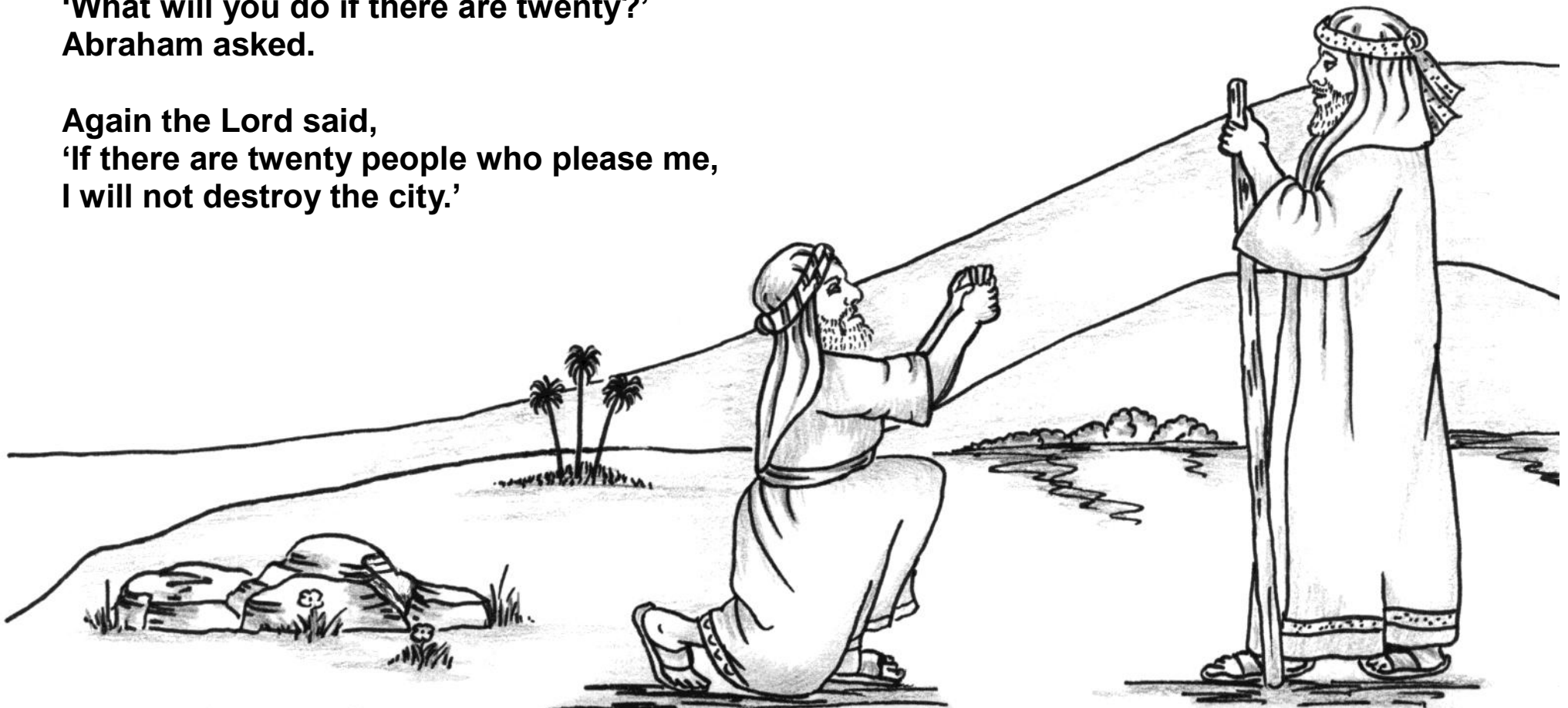
**'O Lord,' Abraham asked,  
'please do not be angry.  
What if you only find thirty people who please you!'**



**The Lord said,  
'If I find thirty I will not destroy the city.'**

**'What will you do if there are twenty?'  
Abraham asked.**

**Again the Lord said,  
'If there are twenty people who please me,  
I will not destroy the city.'**

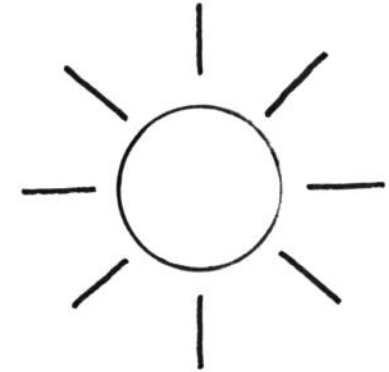


So he said again,  
'O Lord, I will speak only once more.  
What if there are ten there?'

The Lord said,  
'If I find ten who please me,  
I will not destroy the city.'

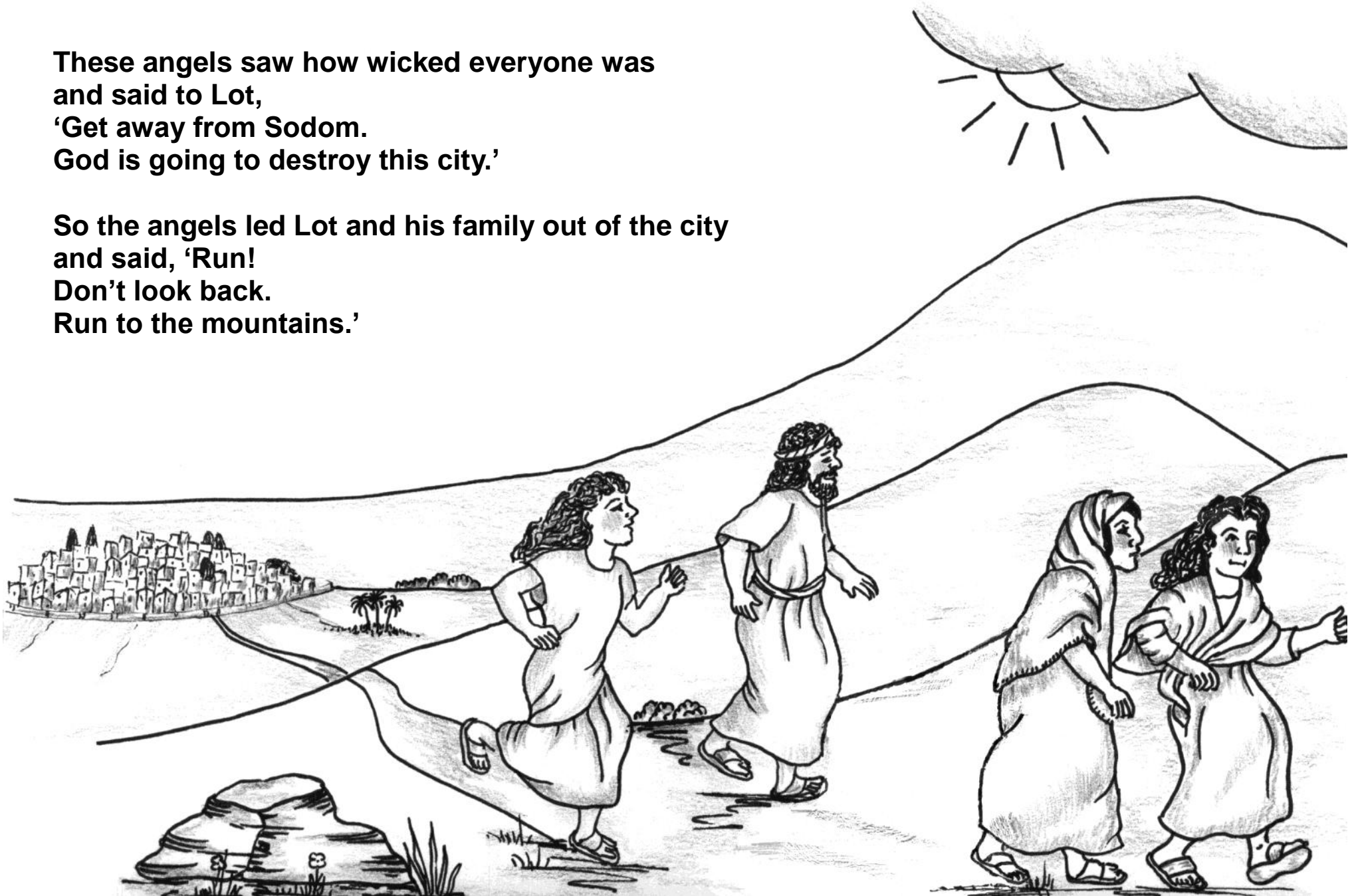
Then the Lord left Abraham.  
Abraham went home.

The angels had gone to Sodom.  
They looked like men.  
Lot met them and took them home.  
He thought they would be safe  
with him in his house.

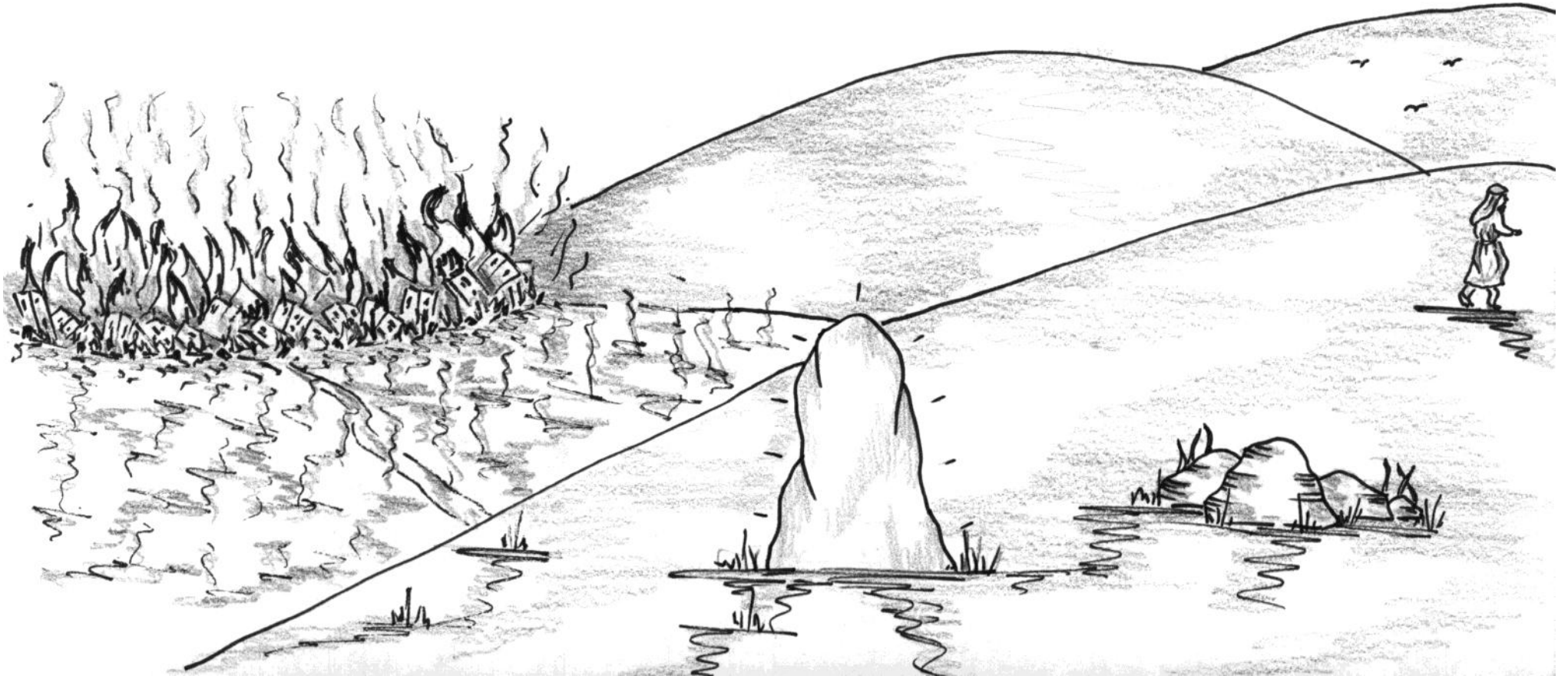


**These angels saw how wicked everyone was  
and said to Lot,  
'Get away from Sodom.  
God is going to destroy this city.'**

**So the angels led Lot and his family out of the city  
and said, 'Run!  
Don't look back.  
Run to the mountains.'**



**When they had gone,  
God rained fire on the wicked cities.  
But Lot's wife loved the city  
and its life  
and didn't want to leave.  
She turned around and looked back  
and she became a pillar of salt.**





**The next morning,  
Abraham looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah.  
He saw the smoke pouring out from the fire.**

**He knew there were not even ten people  
who pleased the Lord in Sodom.  
But God had listened to Abraham and saved Lot.**

