

Bible Stories for Young Children

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MOSES RUNS AWAY / THE BURNING BUSH

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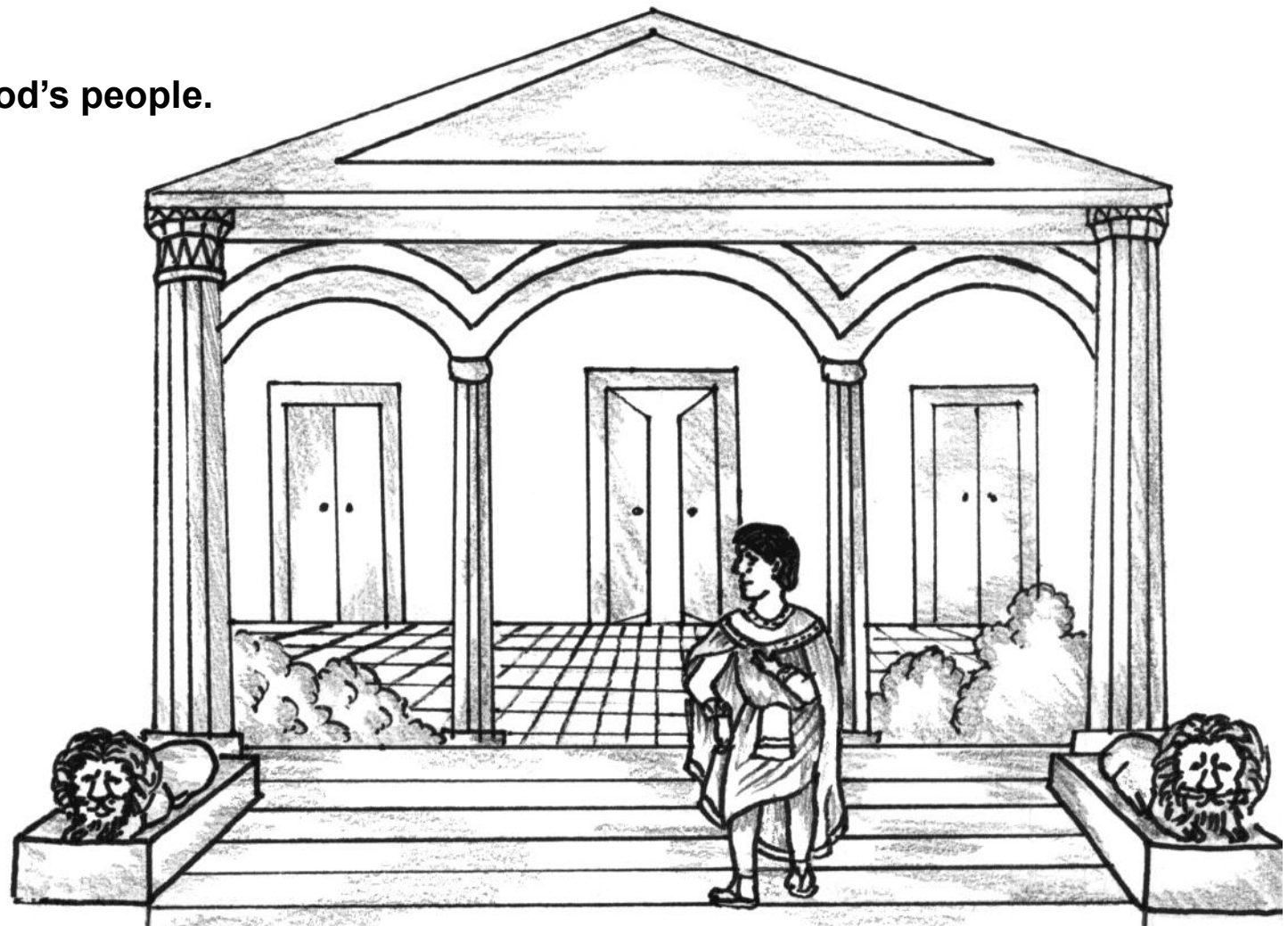
EXODUS 2:11 – 4:31

Acts 7:22–29; Hebrews 11:24–34

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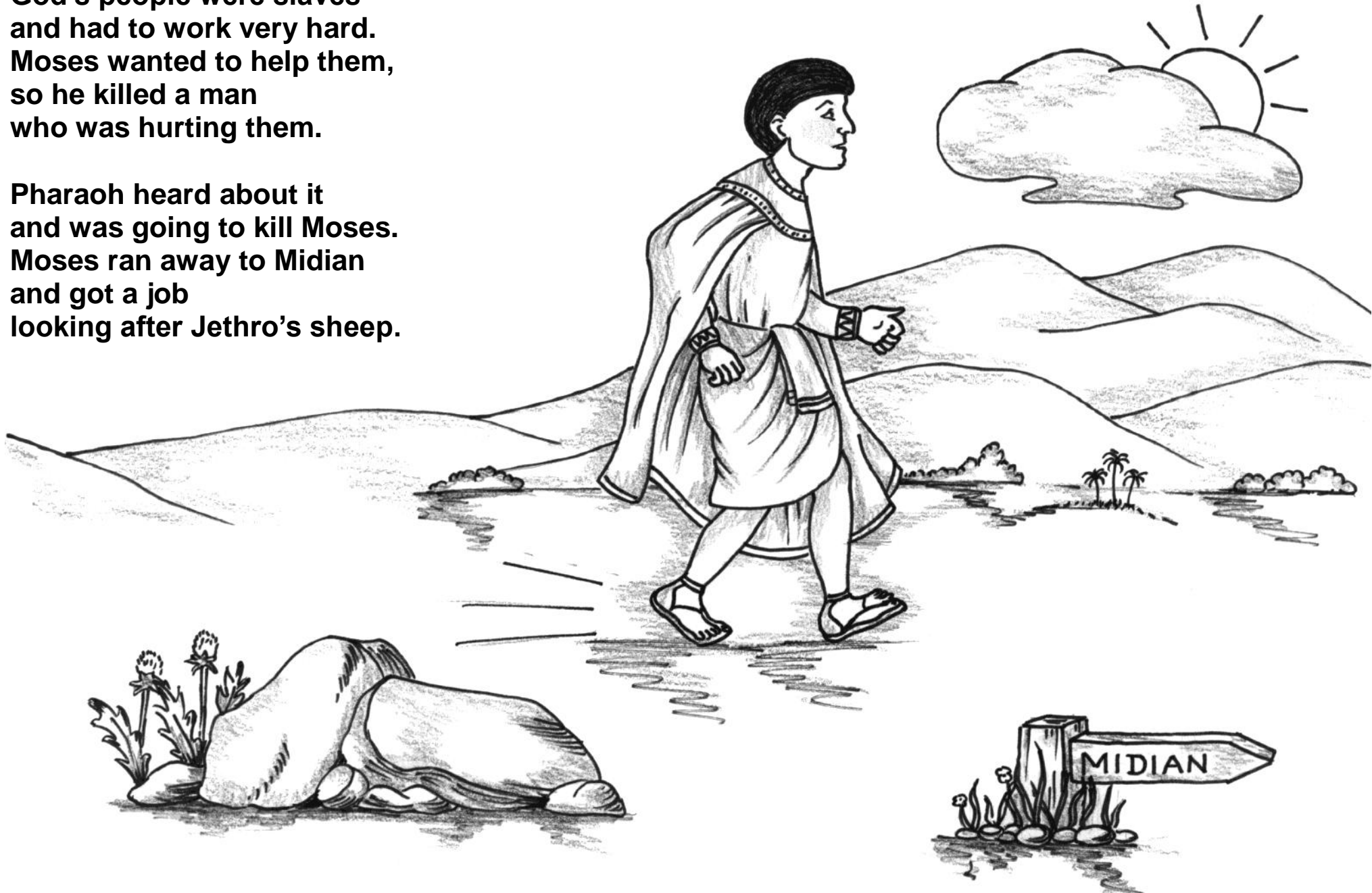
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**Moses grew up in the palace of Pharaoh
as the son of the princess,
but he knew
that he was really one of God's people.**



**God's people were slaves
and had to work very hard.
Moses wanted to help them,
so he killed a man
who was hurting them.**

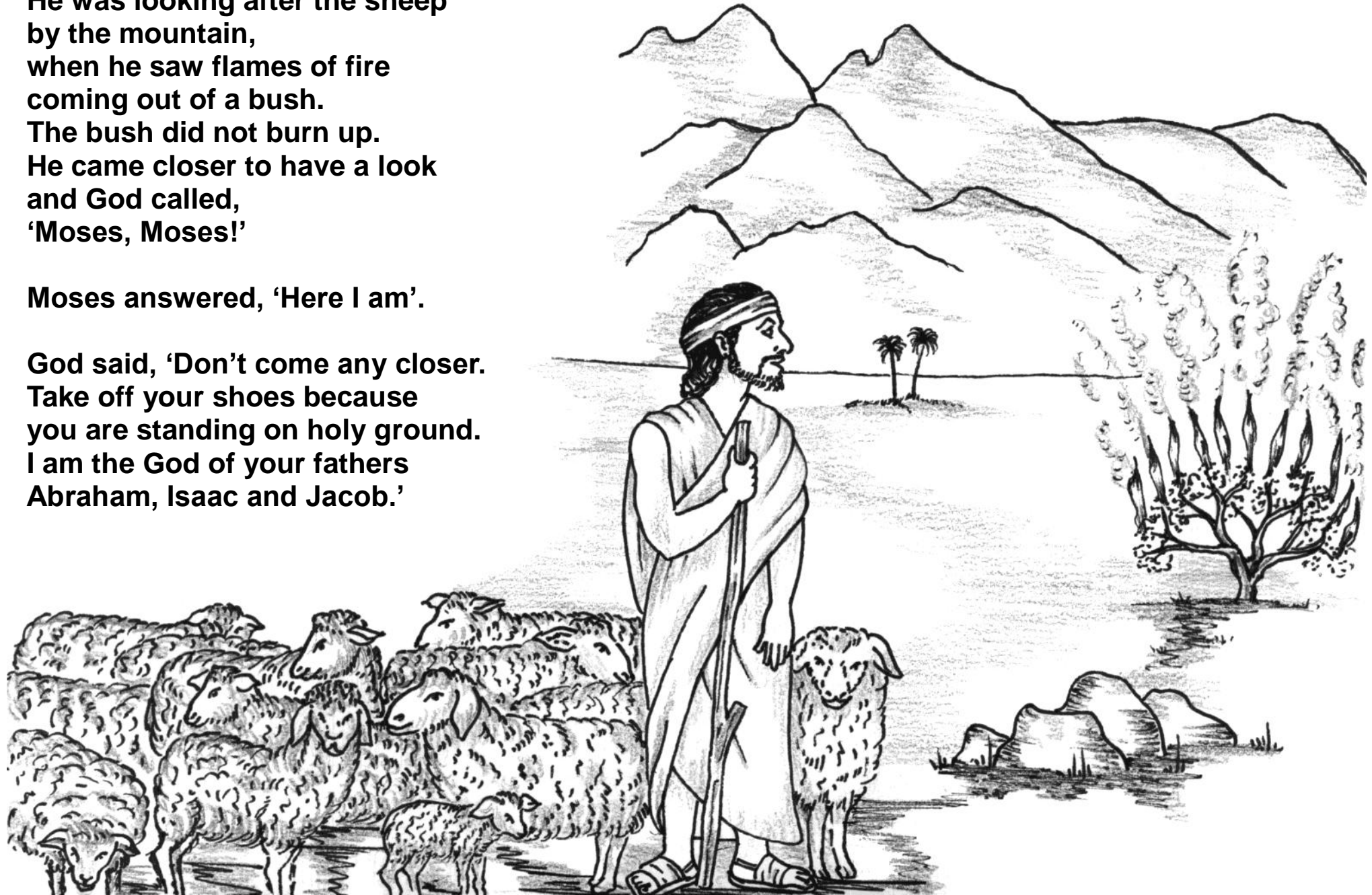
**Pharaoh heard about it
and was going to kill Moses.
Moses ran away to Midian
and got a job
looking after Jethro's sheep.**



**He was looking after the sheep
by the mountain,
when he saw flames of fire
coming out of a bush.
The bush did not burn up.
He came closer to have a look
and God called,
'Moses, Moses!'**

Moses answered, 'Here I am'.

**God said, 'Don't come any closer.
Take off your shoes because
you are standing on holy ground.
I am the God of your fathers
Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.'**



**Moses was afraid
and he hid his face.**

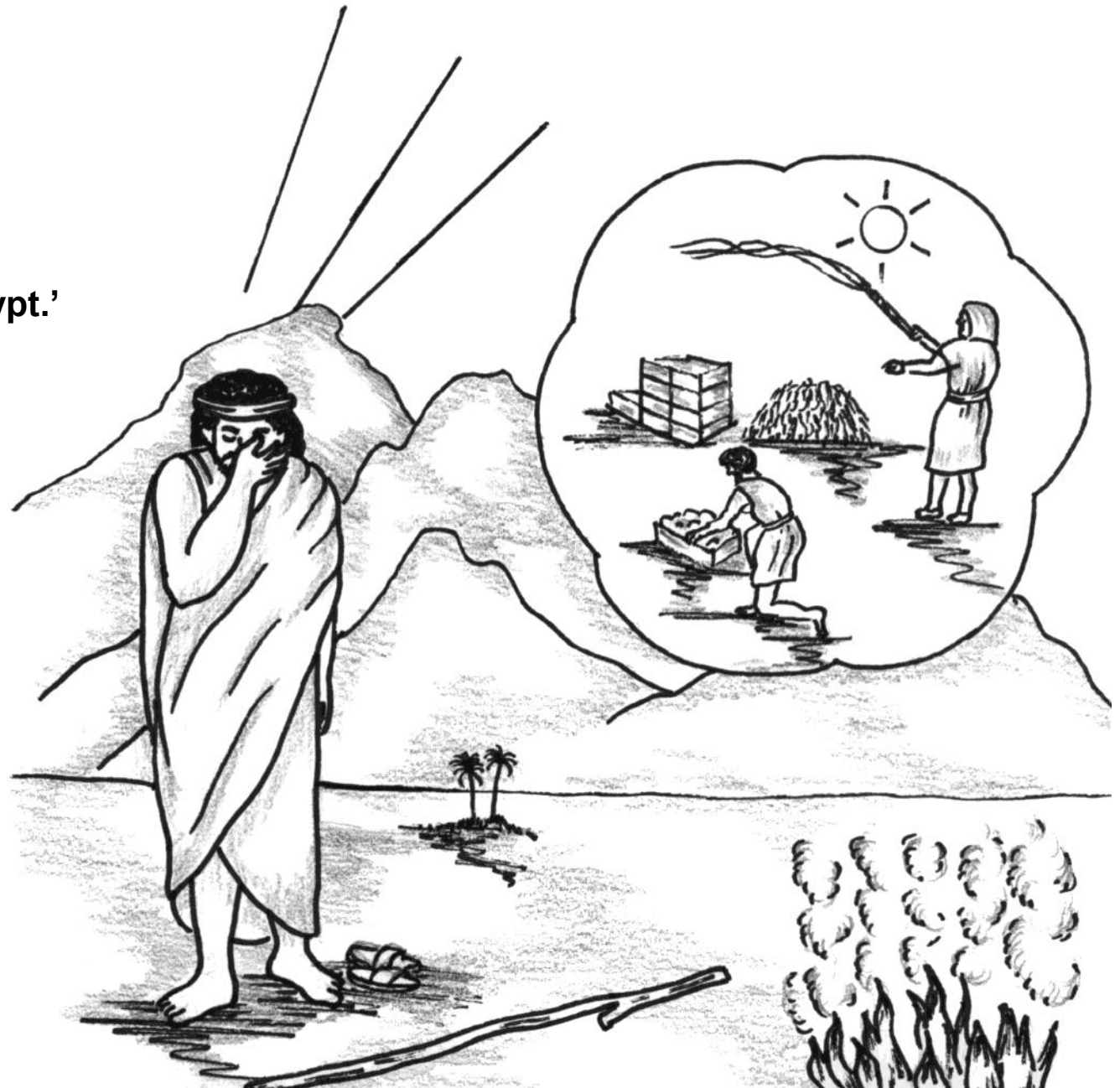
**Then God said,
'I have seen that My people
are being cruelly treated.
I am going to save them.
I want you to go to Pharaoh
and bring My people out of Egypt.'**

**'I am not great,' said Moses.
'How can I go to Pharaoh?'**

**God said, 'I will be with you.
You will bring My people to
this mountain to worship Me.'**

**Moses asked,
'Who will I say sent me?'**

**God said,
'Tell My people that
I AM, sent you.
I know that Pharaoh will not
want to let you go,
but I am going to make him
let you go.'**



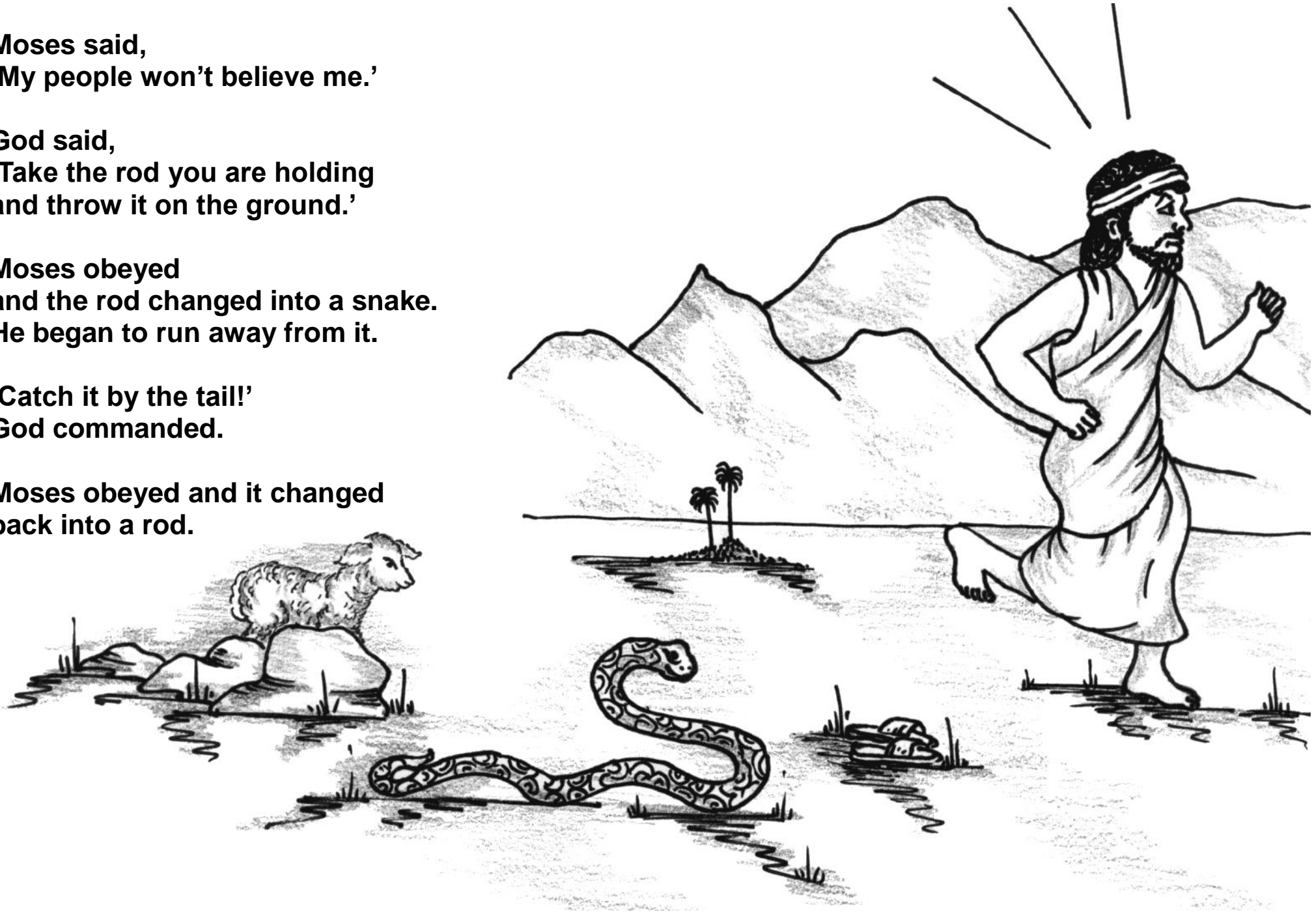
**Moses said,
'My people won't believe me.'**

**God said,
'Take the rod you are holding
and throw it on the ground.'**

**Moses obeyed
and the rod changed into a snake.
He began to run away from it.**

**'Catch it by the tail!'
God commanded.**

**Moses obeyed and it changed
back into a rod.**



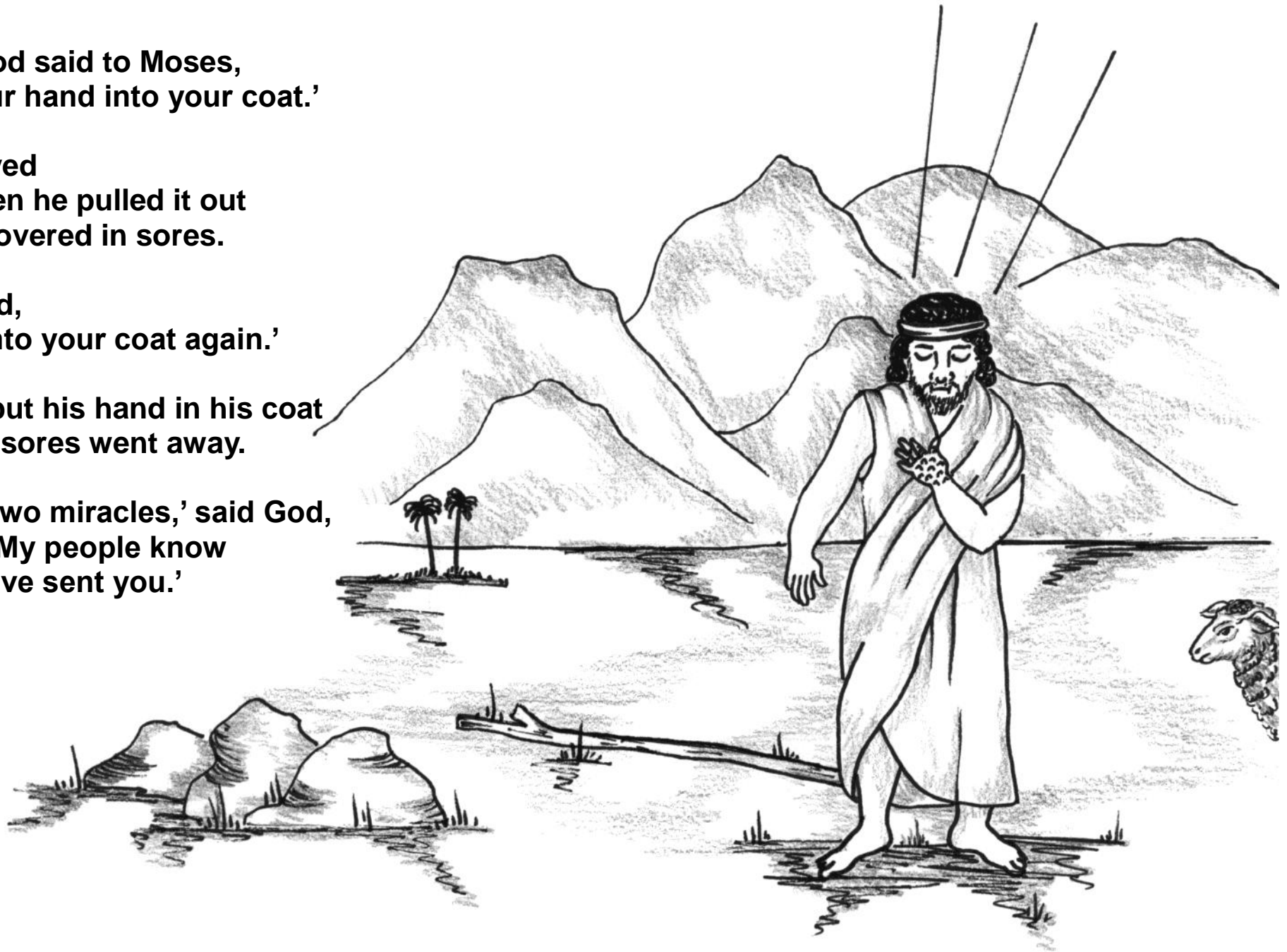
**Then God said to Moses,
'Put your hand into your coat.'**

**He obeyed
and when he pulled it out
it was covered in sores.**

**God said,
'Put it into your coat again.'**

**Moses put his hand in his coat
and the sores went away.**

**'These two miracles,' said God,
'will let My people know
that I have sent you.'**

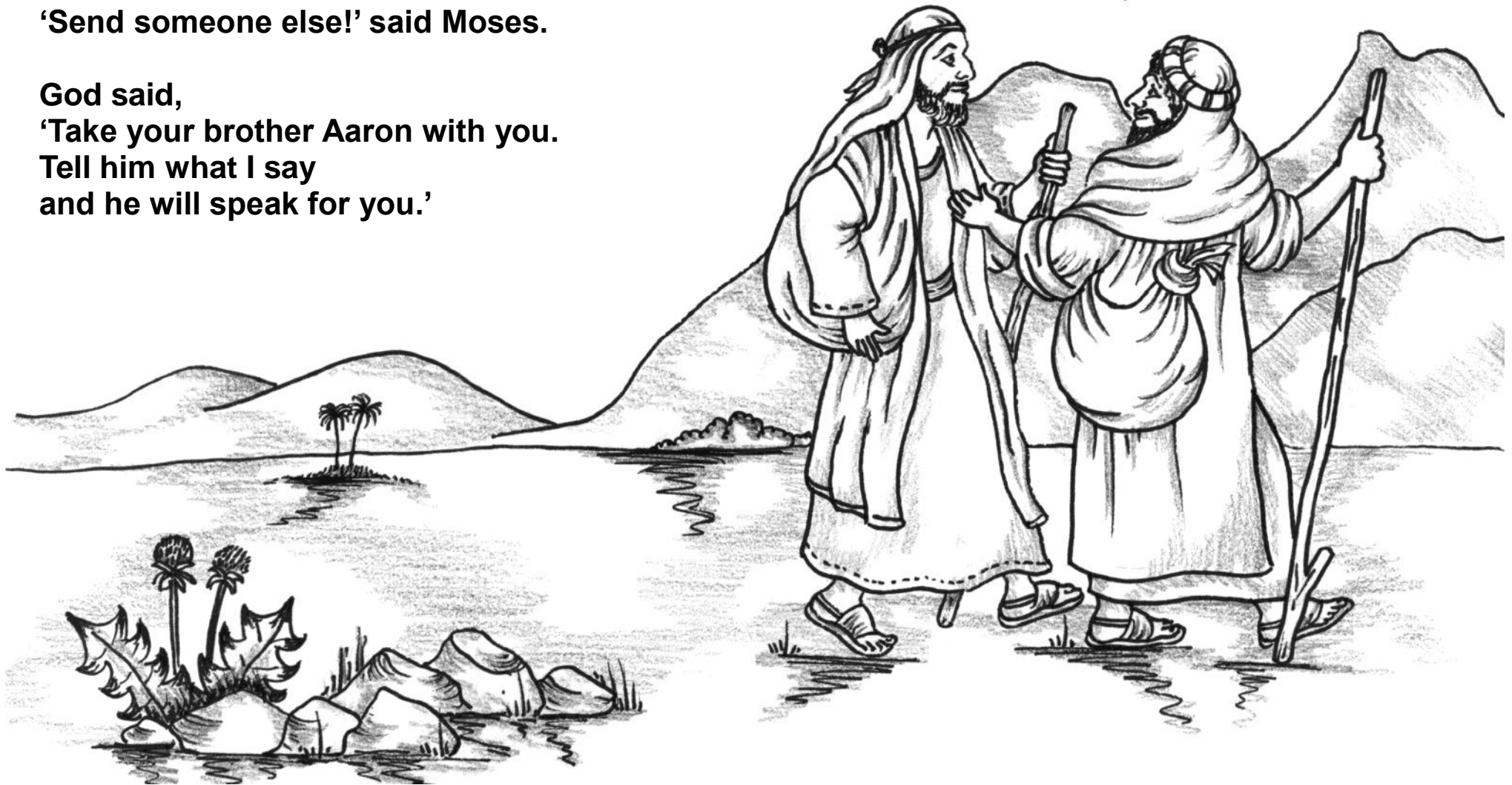


**Moses still didn't want to go to Pharaoh.
He said, 'I am not good at talking.'**

**God said,
'I am the Lord; I will help you speak.'**

'Send someone else!' said Moses.

**God said,
'Take your brother Aaron with you.
Tell him what I say
and he will speak for you.'**



**Moses went back to his people
and said,
'God has heard you
and is going to save you.'**

**Moses did the miracles
and the people believed
and worshipped God.**

