

## ***Bible Stories for Young Children***

*part of a curriculum prepared for young children*

# ***CROSSING THE RED SEA***

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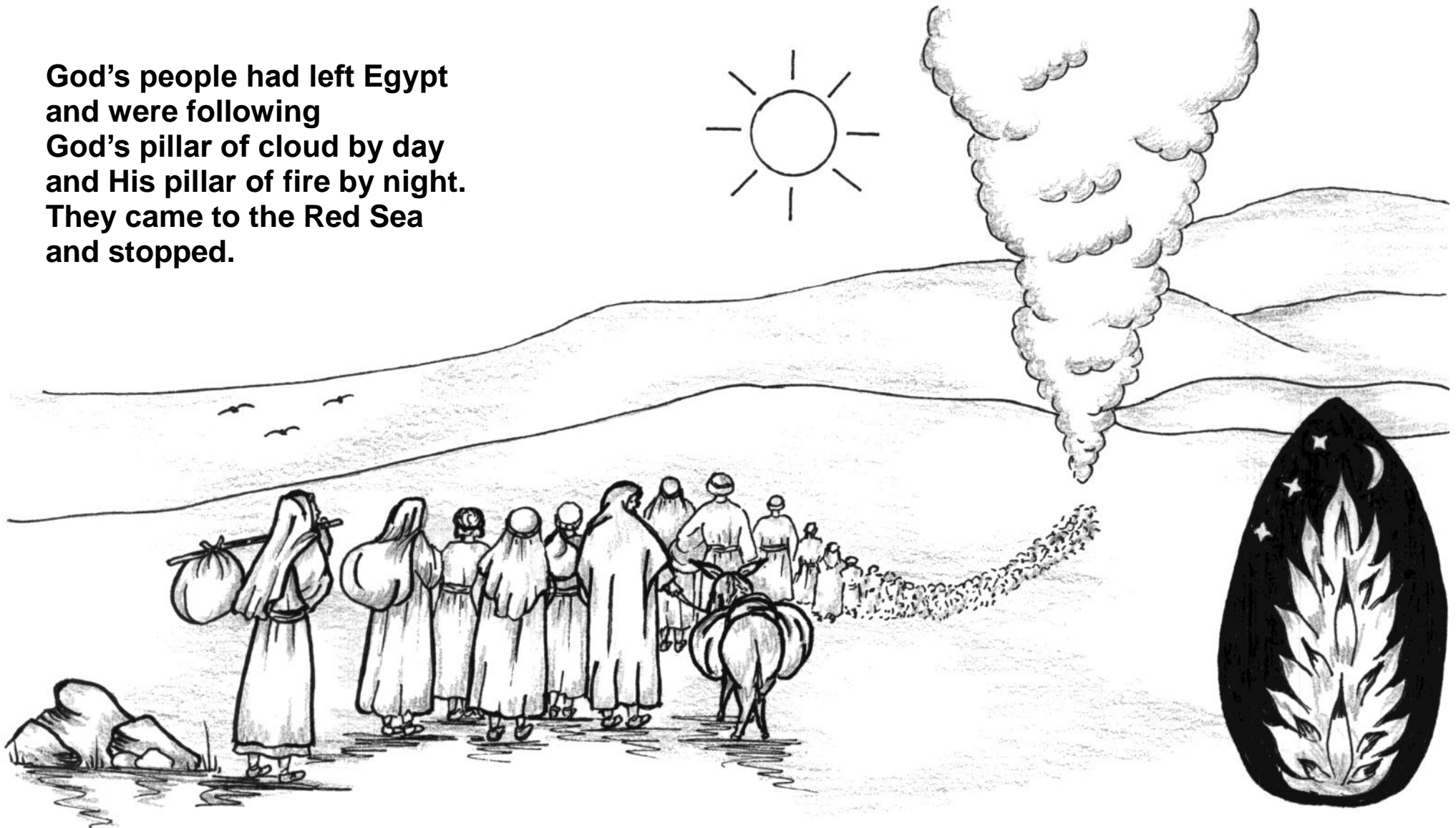
**EXODUS 13:17 – 15:21**

Exodus 13:1–16; Psalm 105:37–39

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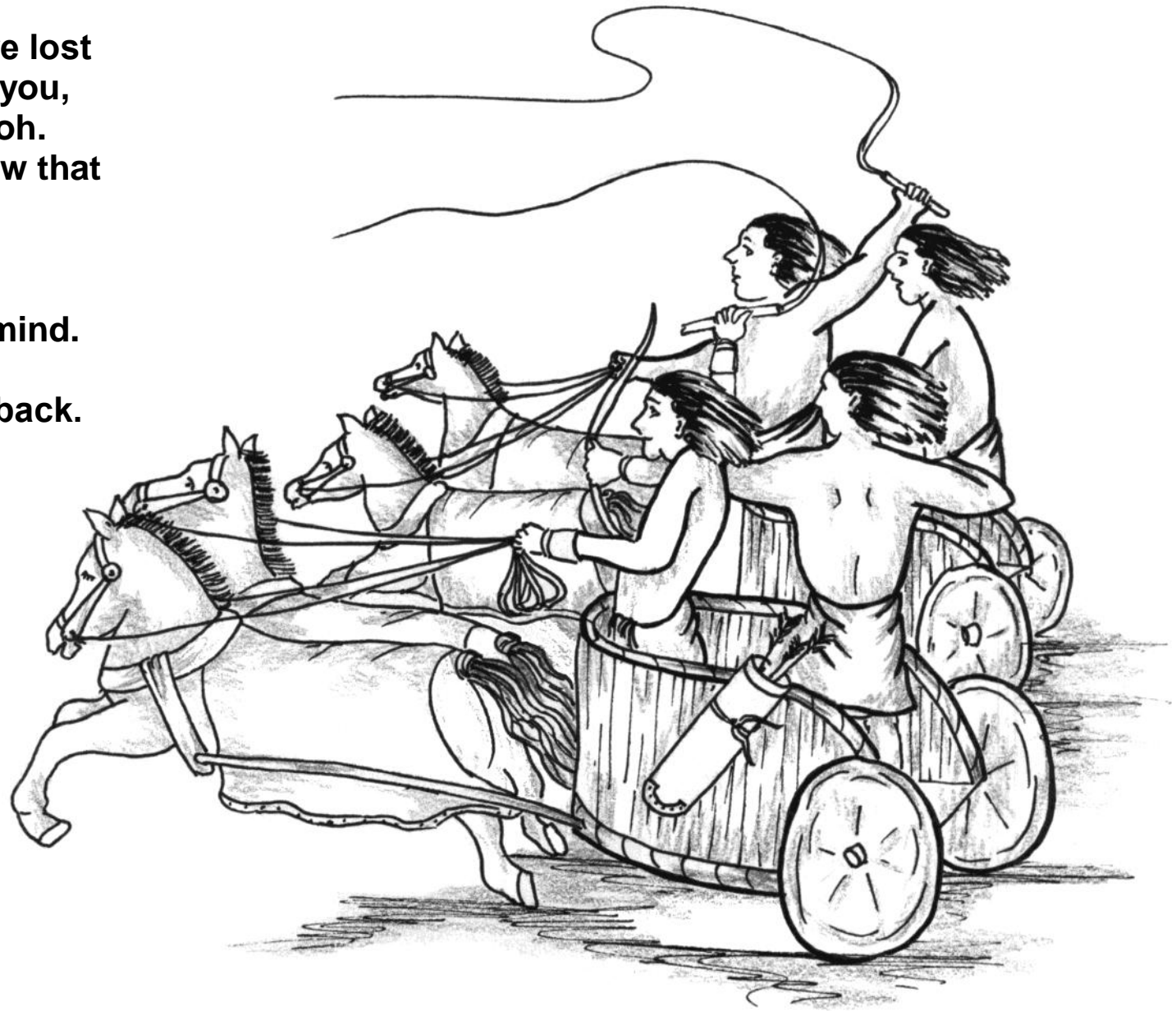
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**God's people had left Egypt  
and were following  
God's pillar of cloud by day  
and His pillar of fire by night.  
They came to the Red Sea  
and stopped.**



God said to Moses,  
'Pharaoh thinks you are lost  
and he will come after you,  
but I will punish Pharaoh.  
The Egyptians will know that  
I am the Lord.'

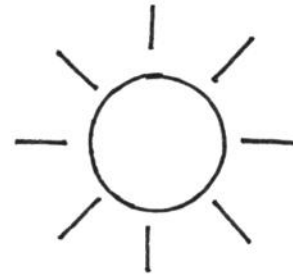
Sure enough,  
Pharaoh changed his mind.  
He sent his soldiers  
to bring God's people back.



**When God's people  
saw the soldiers coming,  
they were afraid  
and cried out to the Lord.**

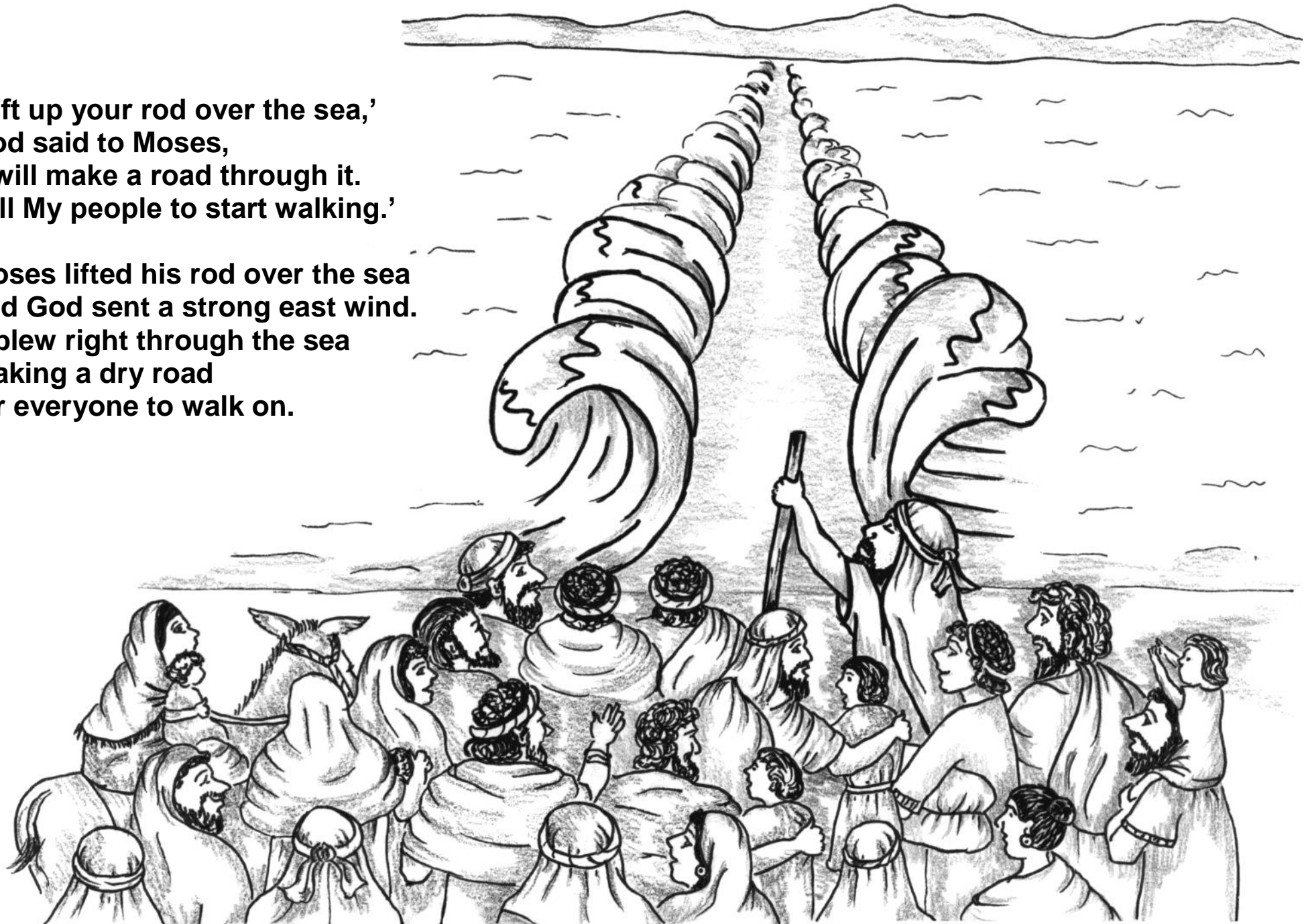
**'Have you brought us here to die?'  
they asked.  
'Let us go back to Egypt.'**

**'Don't be afraid,' said Moses.  
'Stand still  
and see what God will do.  
He will fight for you  
and you will never see  
these Egyptians again.'**

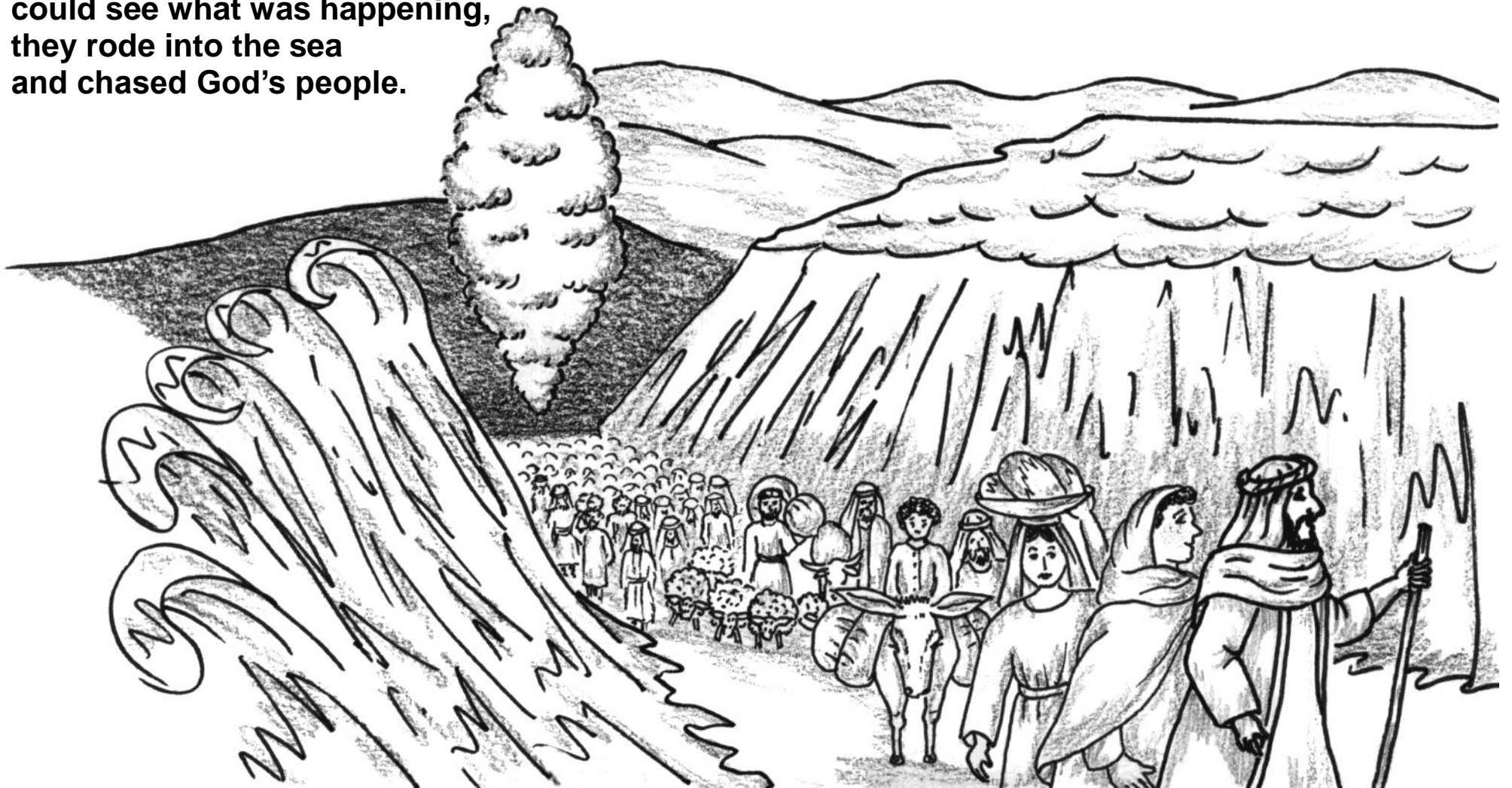


**'Lift up your rod over the sea,'  
God said to Moses,  
'I will make a road through it.  
Tell My people to start walking.'**

**Moses lifted his rod over the sea  
and God sent a strong east wind.  
It blew right through the sea  
making a dry road  
for everyone to walk on.**



The people began walking  
and God moved His pillar of cloud  
to the back of the group.  
He gave them light,  
and the Egyptians darkness.  
Later, when the Egyptians  
could see what was happening,  
they rode into the sea  
and chased God's people.



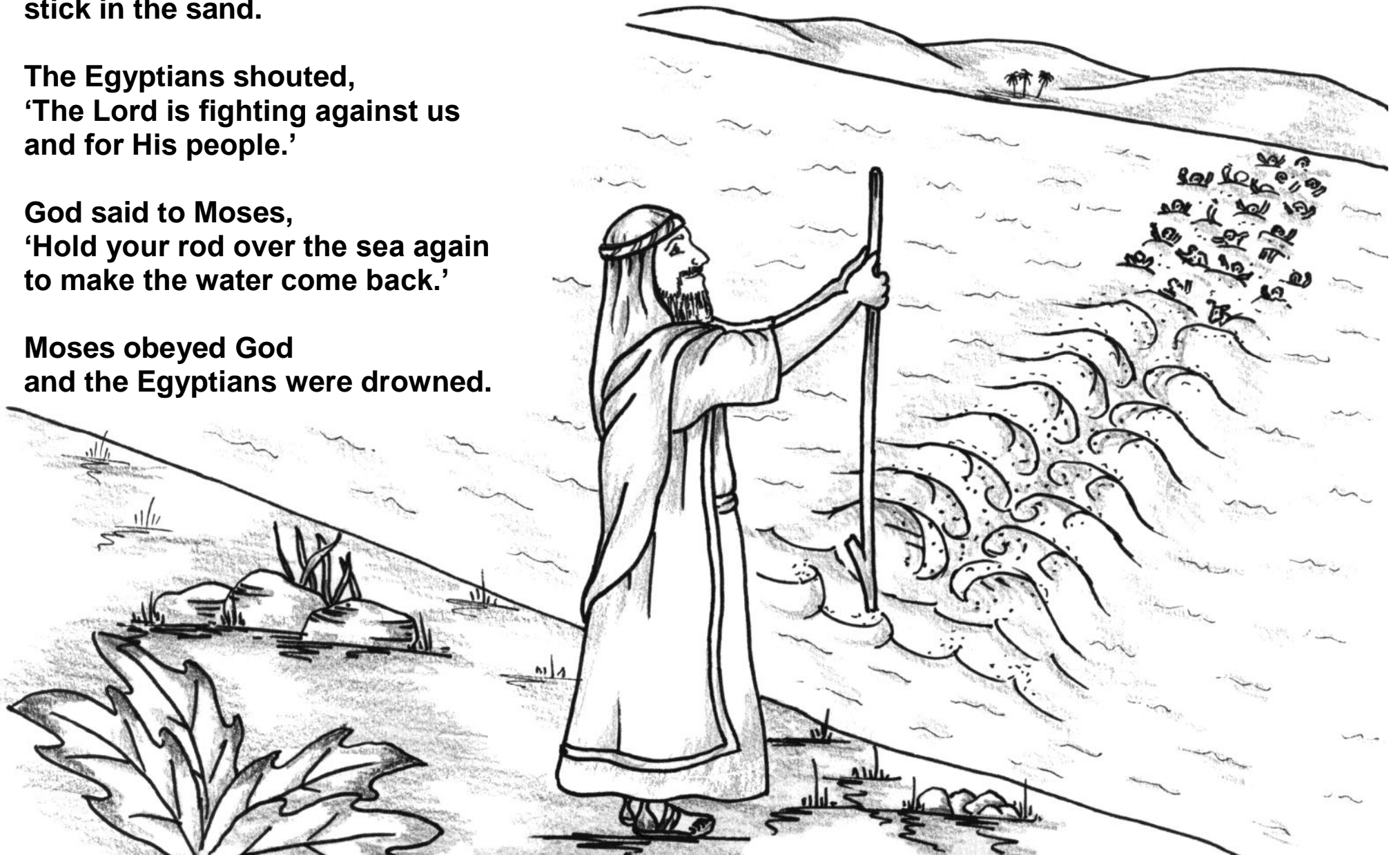


**God saw them from His cloud  
and made their wheels  
stick in the sand.**

**The Egyptians shouted,  
'The Lord is fighting against us  
and for His people.'**

**God said to Moses,  
'Hold your rod over the sea again  
to make the water come back.'**

**Moses obeyed God  
and the Egyptians were drowned.**



**The people saw God's power  
and His loving kindness  
to save them.  
They believed in Him  
and in His servant Moses.**

**Moses and the people  
worshipped the Lord  
by singing this song of praise:**

**'I will sing unto the Lord  
for He has won a great battle.  
He is my God.  
And I will praise Him.  
He is holy and powerful.  
He does great miracles.  
The Lord will rule forever.'**

