

Bible Stories for Young Children

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***GOD GIVES HIS LAW AND COVENANT
TO ISRAEL***

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EXODUS 19:1 – 20:26; 24:3–11

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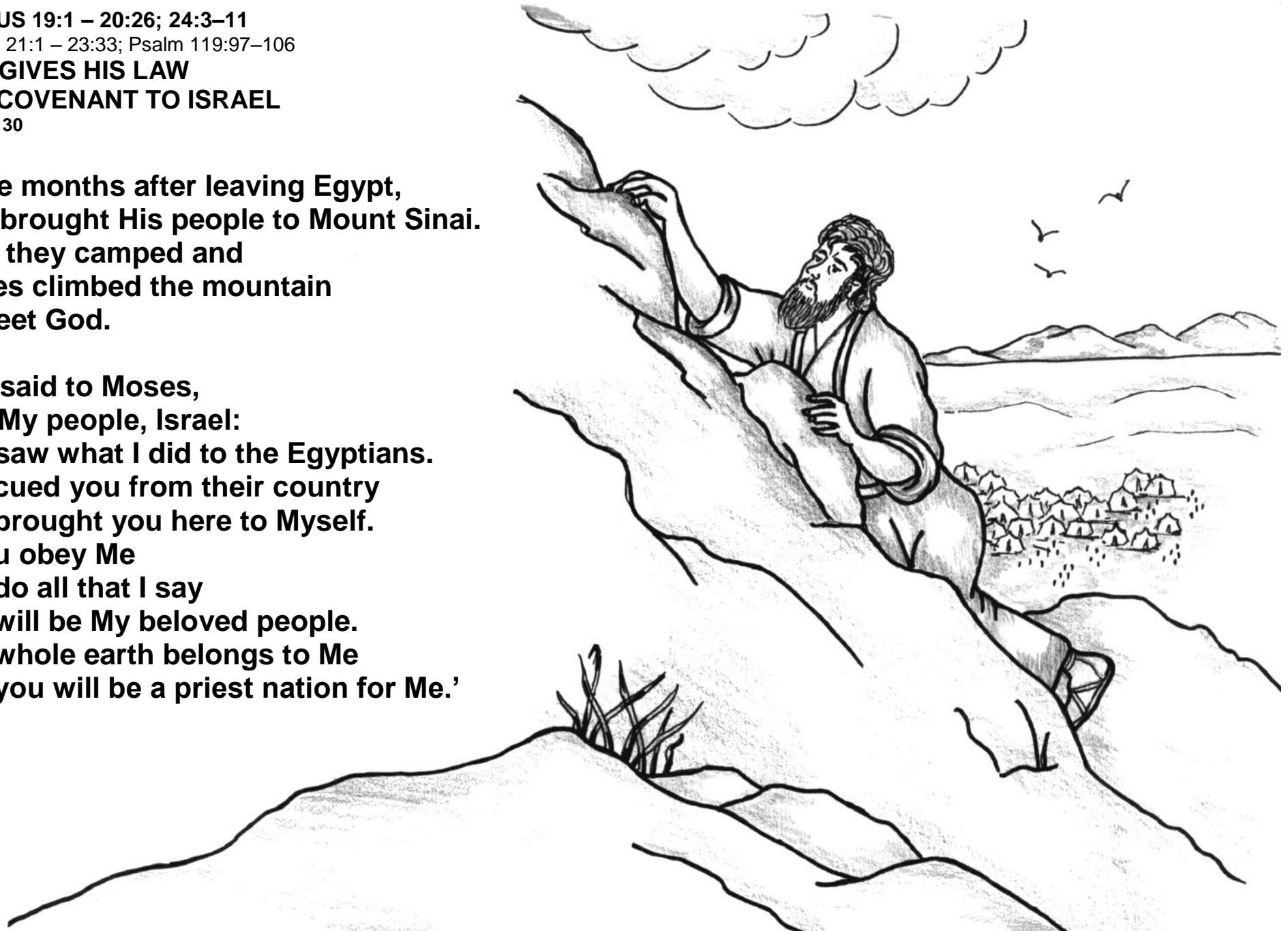
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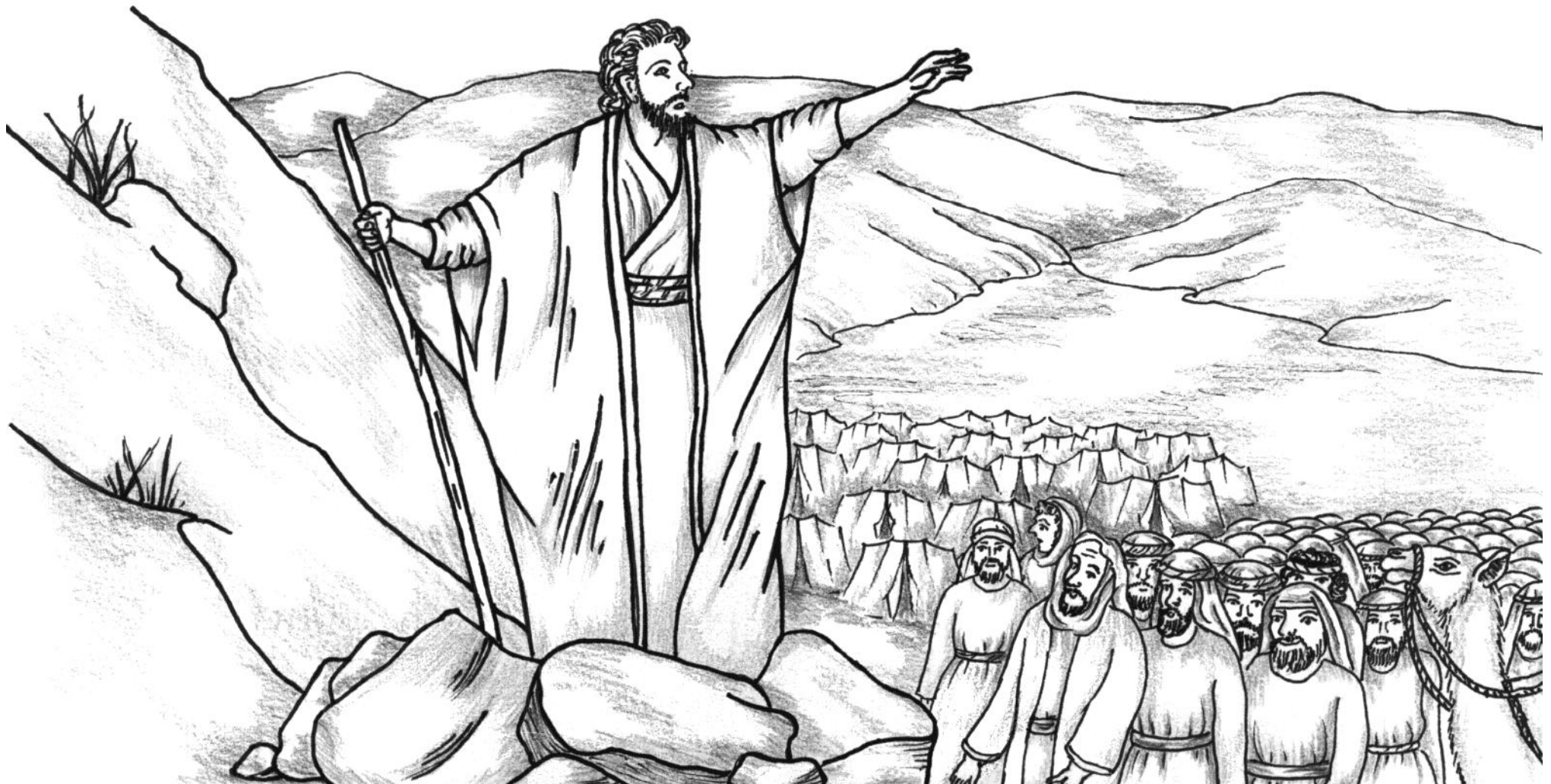
**Three months after leaving Egypt,
God brought His people to Mount Sinai.
Here they camped and
Moses climbed the mountain
to meet God.**

**God said to Moses,
'Tell My people, Israel:
You saw what I did to the Egyptians.
I rescued you from their country
and brought you here to Myself.
If you obey Me
and do all that I say
you will be My beloved people.
The whole earth belongs to Me
and you will be a priest nation for Me.'**



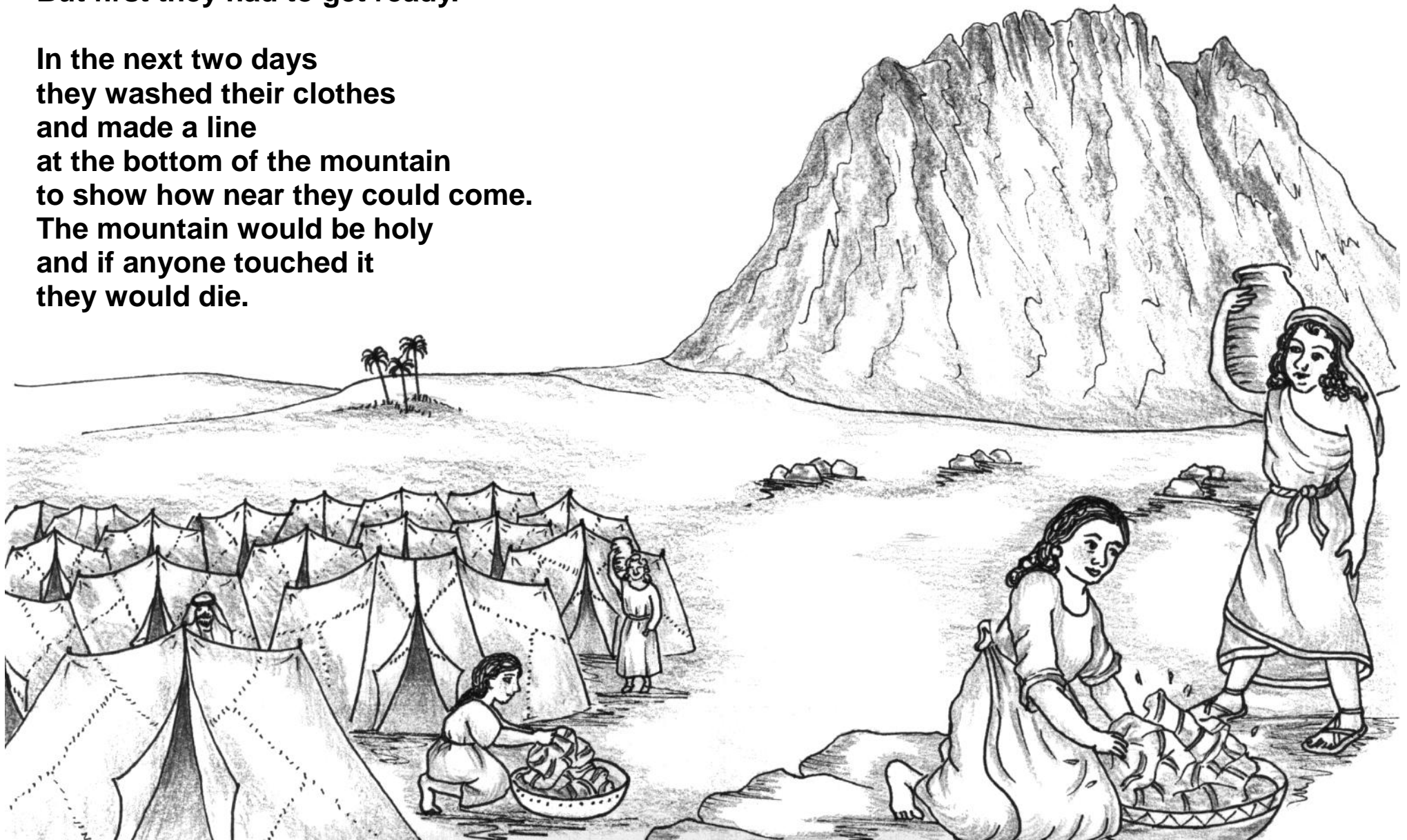
**Moses came down from the mountain
and told the people what God said.**

**The people replied,
'We will do all that God says.'**



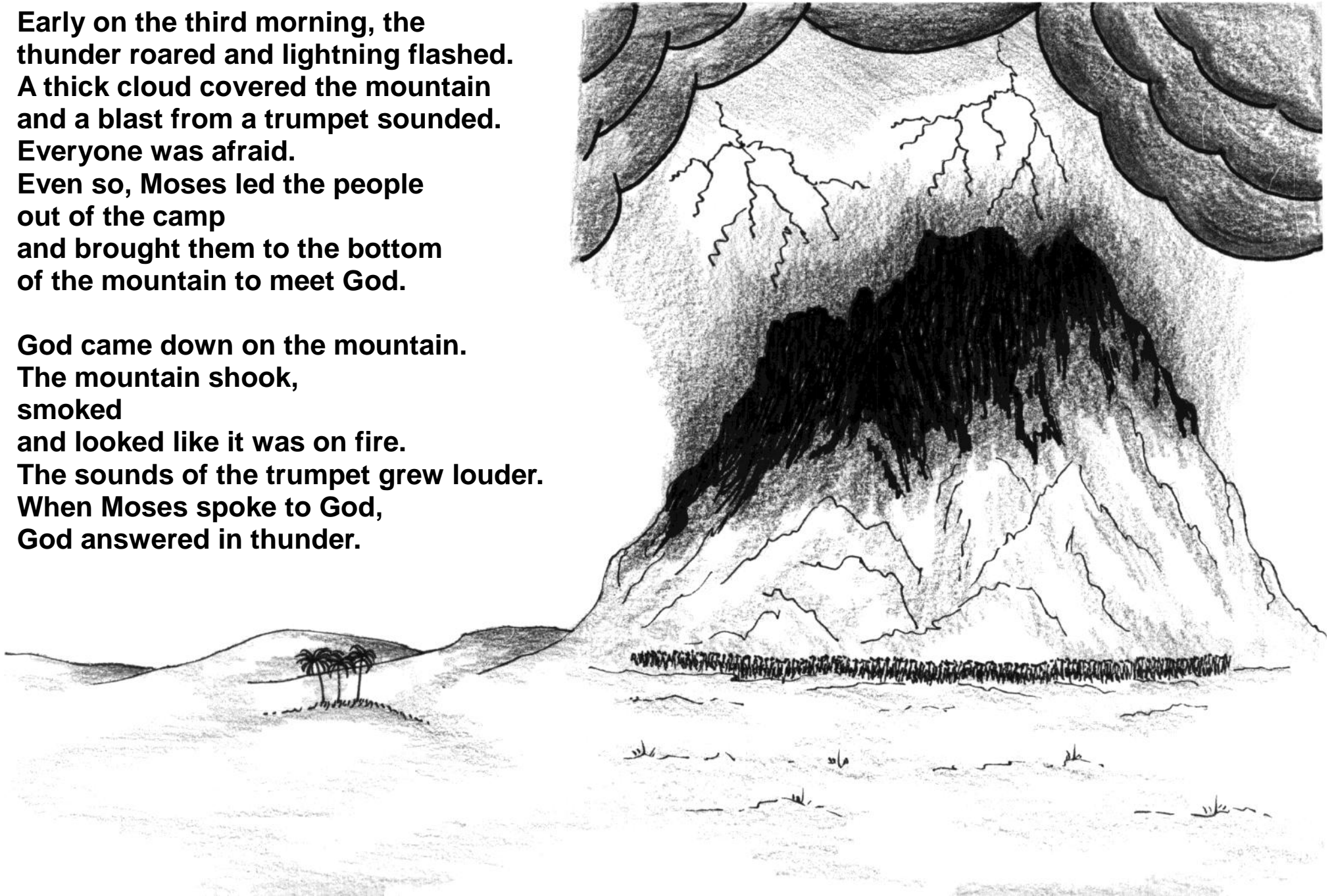
**Then God wanted to speak
to His people.
But first they had to get ready.**

**In the next two days
they washed their clothes
and made a line
at the bottom of the mountain
to show how near they could come.
The mountain would be holy
and if anyone touched it
they would die.**



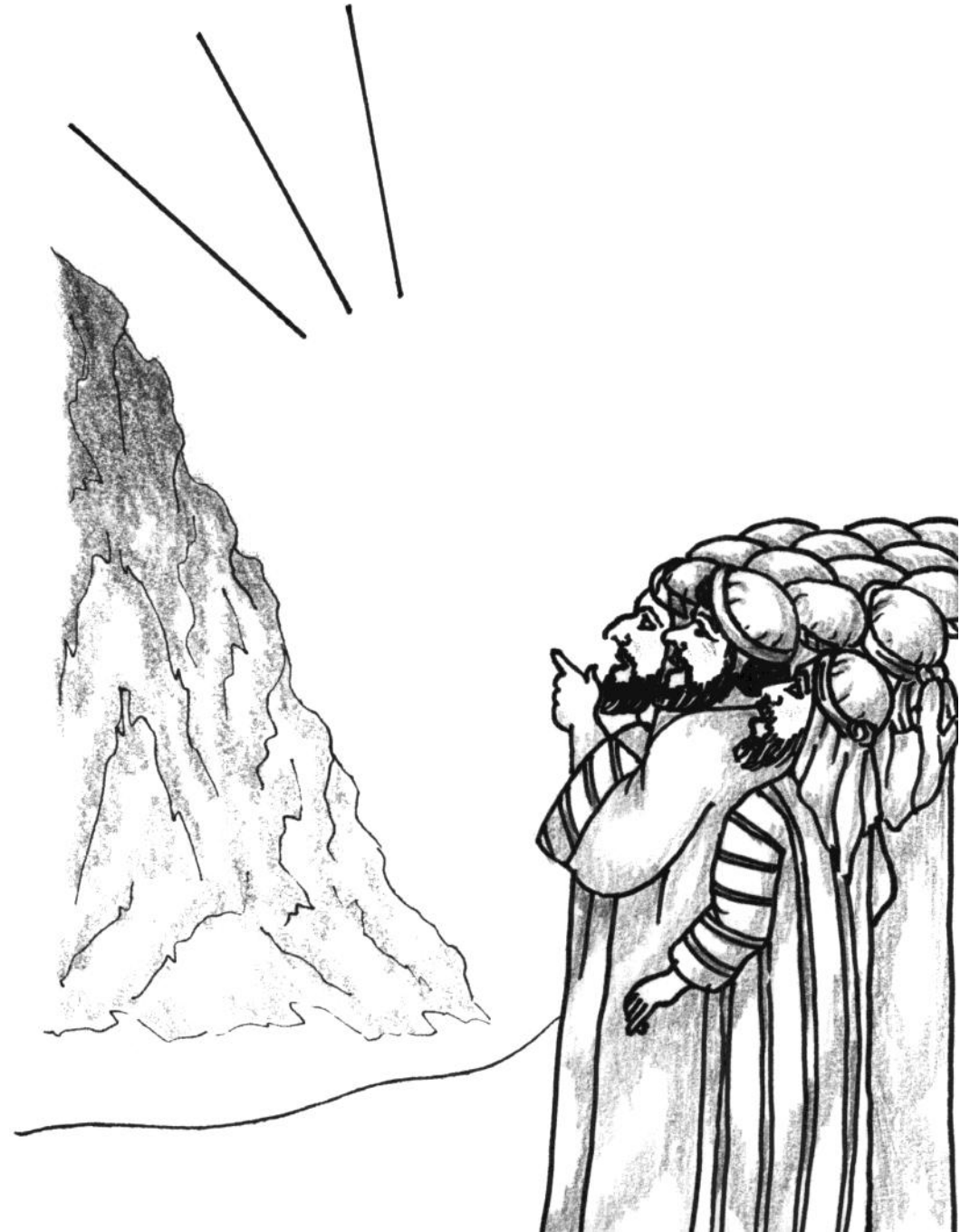
Early on the third morning, the thunder roared and lightning flashed. A thick cloud covered the mountain and a blast from a trumpet sounded. Everyone was afraid. Even so, Moses led the people out of the camp and brought them to the bottom of the mountain to meet God.

God came down on the mountain. The mountain shook, smoked and looked like it was on fire. The sounds of the trumpet grew louder. When Moses spoke to God, God answered in thunder.



**Then God spoke to everyone saying,
'I am the Lord your God.
I brought you out of Egypt
and freed you from slavery.
You are not to have any other gods
but Me.
Do not make any idols or worship them.
Do not use the name of the Lord your God
in a way that is not true or right.
Keep the Sabbath day holy.
Six days you can work
and the seventh day is for God.
God made it holy.
Honour your father and mother and you
will live a long time in the land.
Do not murder.
Do not take another person's wife
or husband.
Do not steal.
Do not tell lies about anyone.
Do not long for things that belong to
others.'**

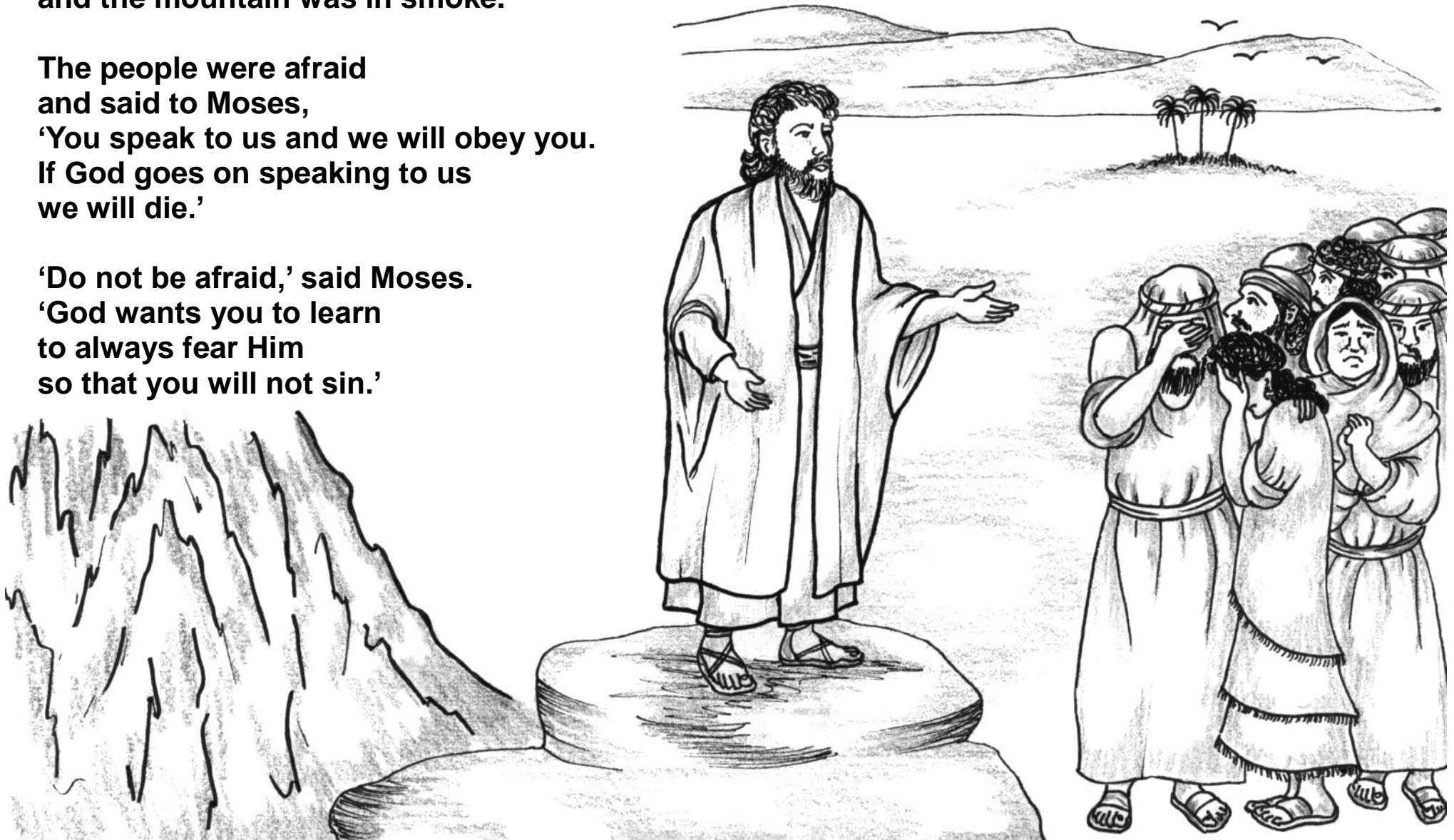
**God spoke these Ten Commandments
to His people
so they would fear Him and not sin.**



**The thunder continued to rumble,
the lightning flashed,
the trumpet sounded
and the mountain was in smoke.**

**The people were afraid
and said to Moses,
'You speak to us and we will obey you.
If God goes on speaking to us
we will die.'**

**'Do not be afraid,' said Moses.
'God wants you to learn
to always fear Him
so that you will not sin.'**



**Moses built an altar
and made a sacrifice to the Lord.
He read God's law to the people,
sprinkled the blood from the sacrifice
on the people and said,
'The Lord is making a covenant with you today –
a promise He will keep.'**

