



# BIBLE STORIES

When you get to know more about God , you'll begin to love him even more!

**I am the  
Lord your God,  
You shall have  
no other  
Gods before  
Me.**

EXODUS 20:2-3



**Come to Me,  
all who are  
weary, and I  
will give you  
rest.**

MATTHEW 11:28

## As you go through these stories you will...

- ✓ Be in the **presence** of the Lord
- ✓ Spend **time** with him
- ✓ Get to **know** more about him
- ✓ Allow him to **transform** your life
- ✓ Understand different **stories** in the Bible
- ✓ Learn and **remember** Bible scriptures
- ✓ Increase your **Faith** and **Trust** in him
- ✓ Share his **presence** and **teachings** with others

# Few guidelines while going through these stories...

- ✓ Don't just go through the stories, **understand** them and co-relate them with our daily lives
- ✓ After viewing the images, close your eyes and **imagine** the stories in your mind...imagine Jesus in front of you and create a video of the same story in your mind
- ✓ Share your **experiences** with your friends as you go through these stories ...and together we all will grow closer to God each day

# Few guidelines while going through these stories...

- ✓ Each story unlocks a new **blessing** for us...claim and **ask** for those blessings and graces and **use** them in your life
- ✓ Don't just read the **Bible verses** in the PPT...make a **note** of all of them in a separate book...go through them daily and try to **remember** them by heart...in this way we will learn to develop a **scripture mind** by remembering God's Word by heart, and these scripture verses will help us counter our temptations.

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# SILENT PRAYER

As you come into the presence of the Lord, take a prayerful posture, sit silently and close your eyes

Before closing your eyes read this – Close your eyes and imagine Jesus standing in the middle of a garden , waiting to meet you and hug you. Walk towards him and hug him with all your mind, heart and soul. If you have any problems going on in your life, share them with him and at the end say this "My Jesus, I surrender myself and all my problems in your hands, please take care of everything".

Spend some time in silence and allow Jesus to take control of everything going on in your life.

# STORY 1

*(Genesis 1-2)*

Day 1

# THE CREATION



Day

Night

Let there  
be light!!




# DAY 1

God created light and separated the light from darkness.  
God called the light as "Day" and the darkness as "Night"

# Heaven

## DAY 2



Let the sky  
divide the  
waters!!

God created the sky  
that separated the  
waters above from  
the waters below.

God called the  
sky as "Heaven".

# DAY 3

God created the dry land and he separated the waters.

He called the waters as "Seas".

After creating the land, God created different kinds of grass, plants and trees bearing fruit.

Sea

Let the dry land appear & let it sprout with plants & trees!!

Land



Sun



Moon



Stars

# DAY 4

God made different lights in the sky.  
He made the "Sun" for the day and the "Moon" for the night.  
He also made the "Stars".

Let there be  
different lights in  
the sky!!



# DAY 5

Birds

Let there be  
birds & fish!!

Fish

God made the  
waters swarm with  
fish & the skies  
be filled with birds  
of every kind.  
He blessed them  
and told them to  
grow in number.

# Animals

# Man & Woman

Let there be  
creatures &  
animals!!

Let there be  
man & woman  
made in my  
own image!!

God created all kinds of animals to live on land. He then created "Man" and "Woman" in his own image & likeness. He told them to care for all living creatures and to be fruitful and grow in number.

# DAY 6

# DAY 7

God saw that everything was good & so he rested from his work of creation.

He blessed the 7th day and made it a holy day.

This is how God made the earth & the heavens & every plant & creature.

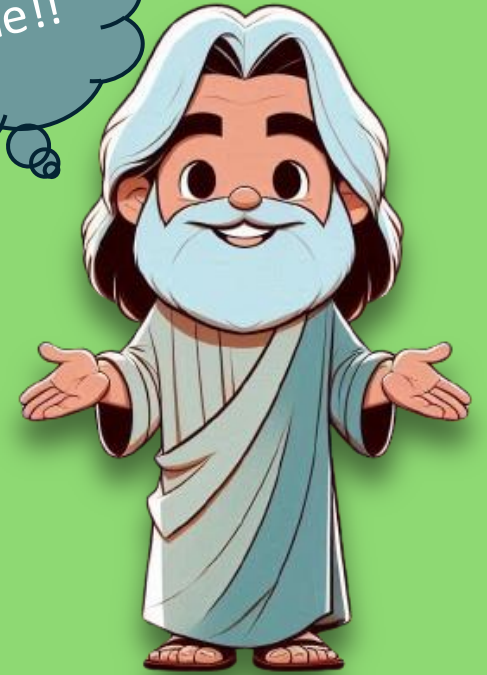
Rest



# Wisdom Quest!



(Don't look behind 😊 ...Test yourself)



1. What did God create on DAY 3?
2. On which day did God create Birds?
3. After creating humans, what did God tell them?

# Give this a thought



- God created the whole universe by just **speaking**, now imagine what all God can do for you, if you just **surrender** your life to him and **obey** him. He just needs to "**speak few words**" to save you from all of your problems and worries. God is so **powerful!!**
- God has created you and me in his **own image** and likeness. We are his creation and he has entrusted us with the responsibility to **take care** of our bodies and his creation around us. **God is present within us** as he breathed his life-giving **breath** into us.

# Gift from this story

- ✓ Just as God made a whole **new** creation, ask God to gift you with something new in your life. Something that will bring you closer to him.
- ✓ Ask God to make **new ways** in your life, ways which are according to His will.

# Note & remember these verses



1. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. **(2 Corinthians 5:17)**
2. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future". **(Jerimiah 29:11)**

**Homework : Read Genesis 1 and 2**

Life

Knowledge

THE GARDEN  
OF EDEN

STORY 2  
*(Genesis 2-3)*

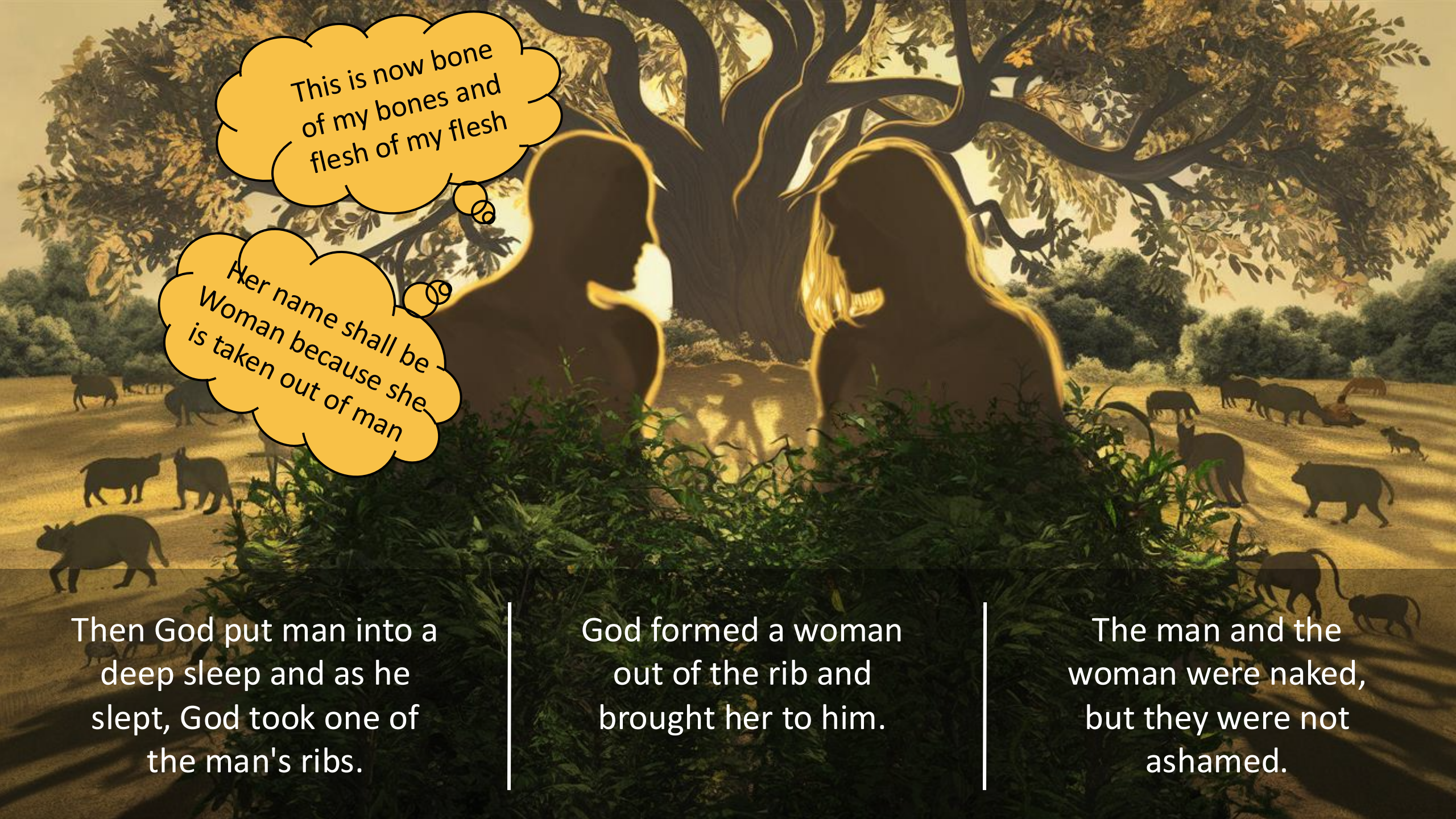


Eat from every tree, except from the tree of knowledge. If you eat from there, you will die!!

God planted a garden in the east, in Eden. There he put the man whom he had formed from the soil and he breathed his life-giving breath into him. The man began to live.

God realized that it was not good for the man to live alone, so he decided to make a companion for him.

Then God brought all the birds and animals to the man, and told him to give names to all of them.



This is now bone  
of my bones and  
flesh of my flesh

Her name shall be  
Woman because she  
is taken out of man


Then God put man into a  
deep sleep and as he  
slept, God took one of  
the man's ribs.

God formed a woman  
out of the rib and  
brought her to him.


The man and the  
woman were naked,  
but they were not  
ashamed.

1. The snake was the most cunning animal that God had made.

2. The snake tempted the woman to eat the fruit from the tree of knowledge.



We can eat any fruit, except from the tree of knowledge. If we eat it, we will die



That's not true, you will not die. If you eat it, you will become like God!

Did God really tell you not to eat fruit from any tree in the garden?

3. The snake lied and said that, if they ate the fruit from the tree of knowledge, they would be like God, knowing everything.

The woman was tempted & saw that the fruit looked delicious. She forgot God's command and ate it and gave it to the man also.

When they ate the fruit, they disobeyed God's command, and sin entered the world.

They were given understanding and realized that they were naked, so they covered themselves with leaves





The snake  
tricked me  
into eating it

The woman gave me  
the fruit and I ate it

Did you eat the  
fruit that I told  
you not to eat?

When God came to walk in the garden, they hid from him because they were afraid, they were naked.

God questioned them about eating from the forbidden tree, and Adam blamed Eve, while Eve blamed the snake.

God then gave consequences: Pain in childbirth for Eve, Toil in work for Adam, and cursed the snake to crawl on its belly.



Now man is like one of us, knowing all things. He must not be allowed to take fruit from the tree of life, eat it and live forever

Adam named his wife Eve, because she was the mother of all human beings.

God made clothes out of animal skins for Adam and Eve.

Then God sent them out of the Garden of Eden, and told Adam to till the soil from which he was made.



Then at the east side of the garden, God put a living creature and a flaming sword. This was to keep anyone from coming near the tree that gives life.

# Wisdom Quest!



(Don't look behind 😊 ...Test yourself)




1. What did God tell Adam after giving him life?
2. How did the snake trick Eve to eat the fruit?
3. What punishment did God give after they had eaten the fruit?



# Give this a thought



- Just as God gave Adam **everything** in the Garden of Eden, God has also given us everything that we **need** in our lives. But Adam **disobeyed** God by eating the fruit of knowledge and **sin** entered the world. God loves us so much that he can do anything for us but do we really **obey** him? ...or do we continuously fall into the **trap** of the evil one.
- Even after disobeying God, he still loves us. He **sacrificed** his only son to save us from our sins. We need to **repent** from our sins, **resist** temptations and **restore** our bond with God. In this way, we can love our God with all our heart, soul and mind  .

# Gift from this story

- ✓ Ask God for his **protection** against the evil one and also for his **help** to resist any temptations.
- ✓ Ask God to gift you with his **love**, so that we can **spread** his love with everyone around us.

# Note & remember these verses



1. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life. **(John 3:16)**
2. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. **(Matthew 22:37)**

**Homework : Read Genesis 2 and 3**

# STORY 3

*(Genesis 4)*

# CAIN & ABLE



Day 3

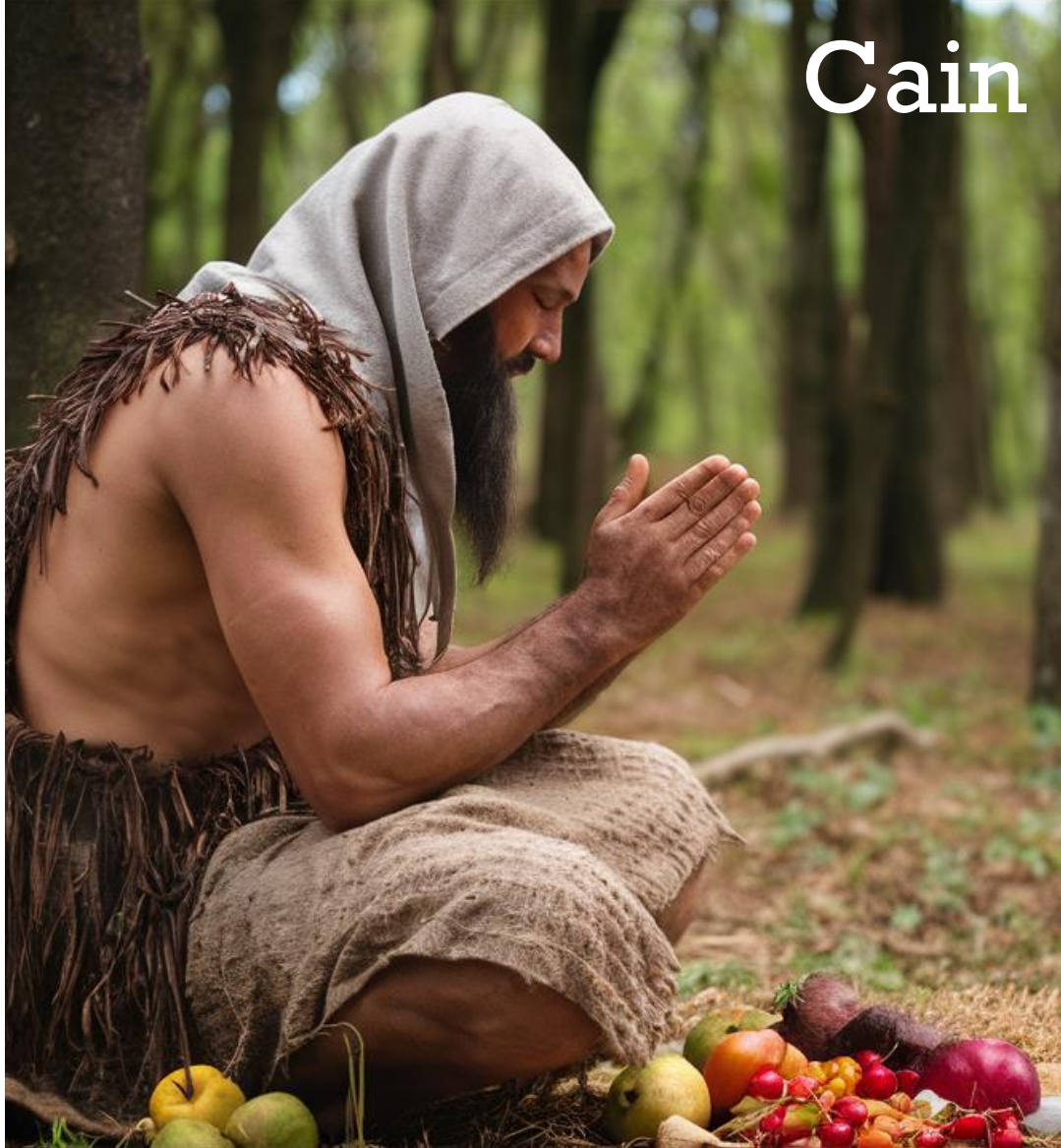
Adam & Eve had 2 sons,  
Cain & Able. Cain was a  
farmer and Able was a  
shepherd.

One day, Cain brought  
some of his harvest and  
gave it as an offering to  
the Lord. Then, Able  
sacrificed his first lamb as  
an offering to the Lord.

The Lord was pleased  
with Able and his offering  
but rejected Cain and his  
offering. After this, Cain  
became furious & angry.

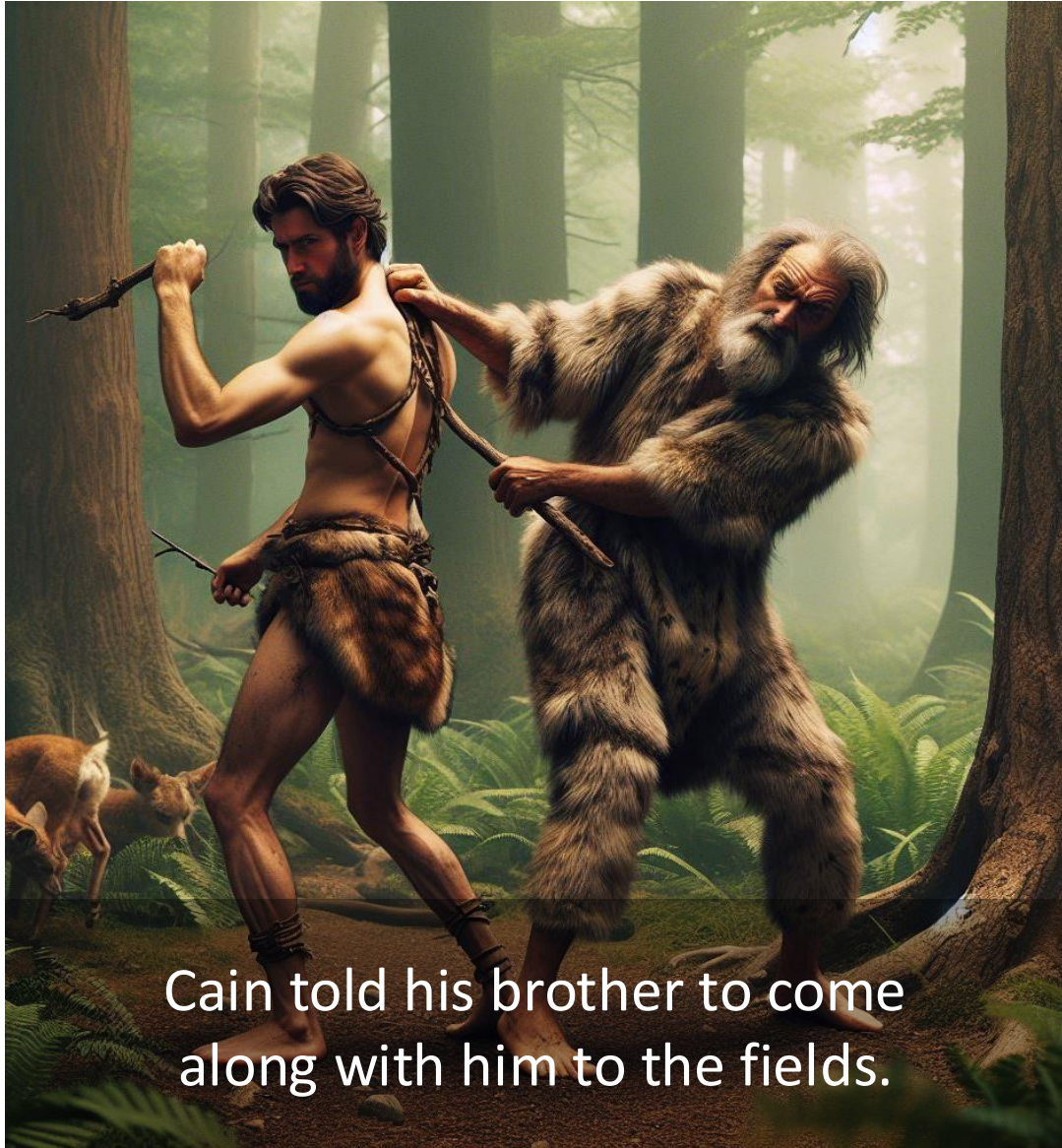


Cain

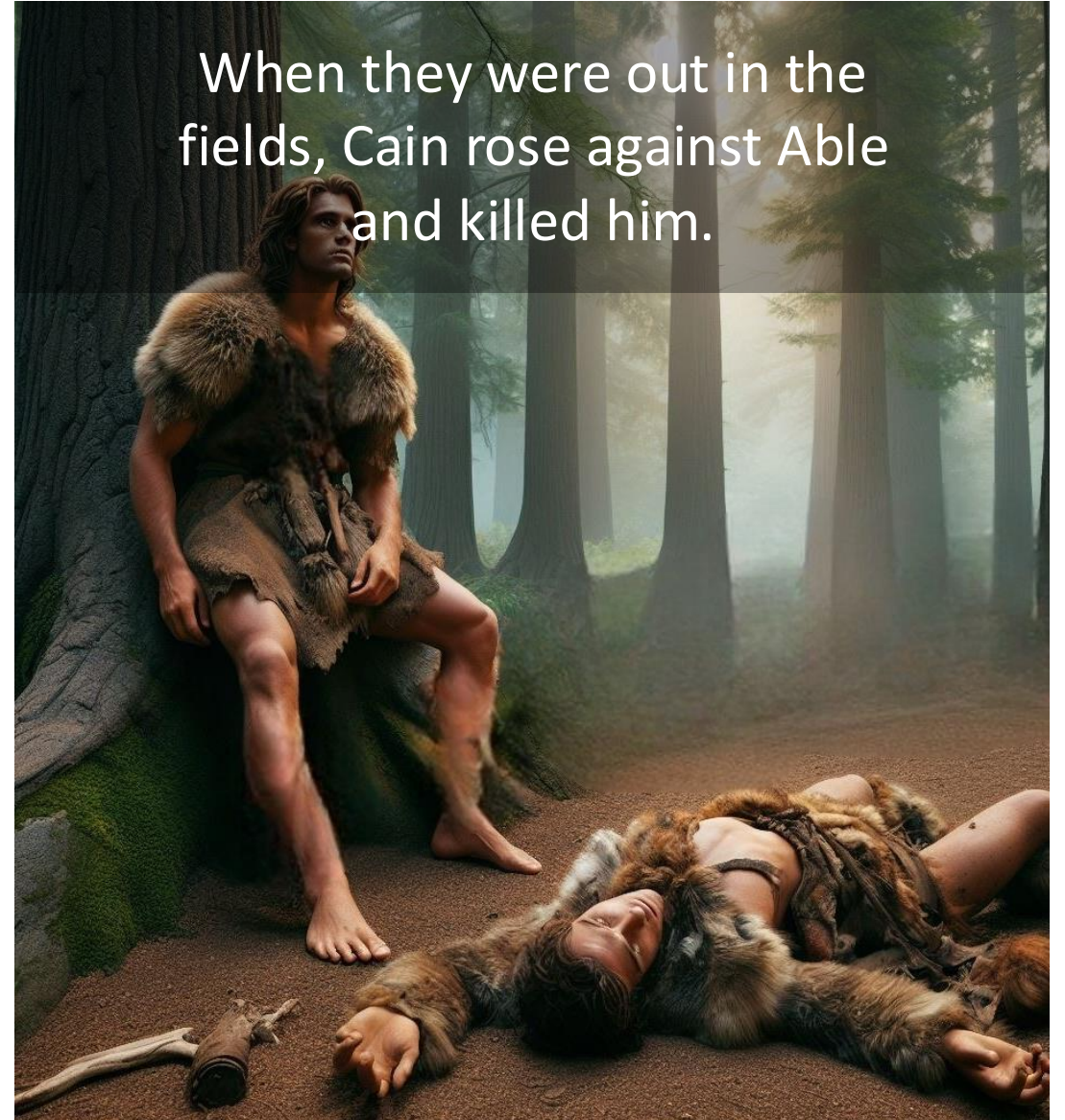


Able





Cain told his brother to come along with him to the fields.



When they were out in the fields, Cain rose against Able and killed him.



Where is  
your brother  
Able?

Why have you done  
this terrible thing?

I don't know. Am I  
supposed to take  
care of him?

Your brother's  
blood is crying  
out to me from  
the ground

I place a curse on  
you – you can no  
longer farm the soil

God punished Cain for killing Able. Cain would be unable to grow any crops and he would remain homeless all his life.

Then, Cain went away from the Lord's presence and lived in the land of Nod.

Adam & Eve had another son, who was given by God to replace Able. They named him Seth.

# Wisdom Quest!



(Don't look behind 😊 ...Test yourself)

1. Able was a \_\_\_\_\_ & Cain was a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Adam and Eve had a 3rd son named \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What punishment did God give Cain after he killed his brother Able?

# Give this a thought



- Just as God accepted Abel's offering because it was given with a **sincere** heart, God desires our actions and offerings to come from genuine **faith** and **devotion**. However, Cain's jealousy and anger led him to commit a terrible sin. In our lives, do we let jealousy and anger control us, and do everything for our own fame?....or do we seek to offer our **best** to God with pure intentions?
- Even after Cain sinned, God showed **mercy** by marking him for protection. When we make mistakes, do we seek God's forgiveness and trust in His mercy?.... or do we continue down a path of sin and separation?

# Gift from this story

- ✓ Ask God to give you the gift of **patience** to help you calm down when you get angry.
- ✓ Ask God to **change** your heart, so that you do everything for **His glory** and not for your own fame.

# Note & remember these verses



1. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart. **(1 Samuel 16:7)**
2. People with a hot temper do foolish things; wiser people remain calm. **(Proverbs 14:17)**

**Homework : Read Genesis 4**

# STORY 4

*(Genesis 6-9)*

# NOAH & THE ARK



Day 4



The human race slowly spread all over the world. However, they all started to become wicked, fostering only evil thoughts in their minds and hearts.

Due to all of this, God was filled with regret for creating man and all living beings.

He decided to wipe out everything he had created. However, God was pleased with Noah and wanted to save him.



I have decided to  
destroy all mankind  
because of their  
evil deeds

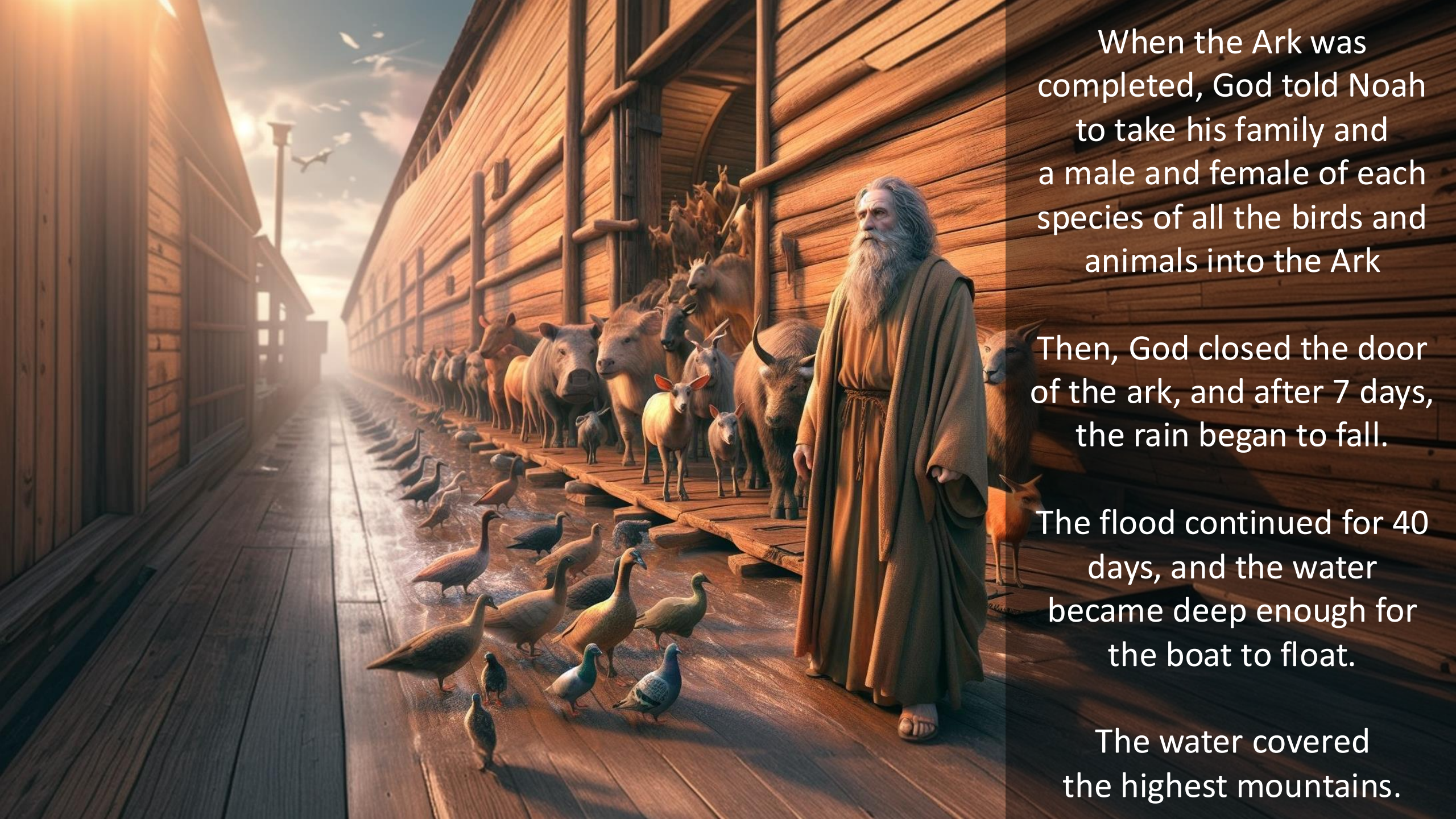
Build a boat for yourself with  
rooms in it, for I am going to send  
a flood to destroy everything

Take into the boat your  
wife and sons, along with a  
male and female of every  
kind of bird and animal

Noah had no faults and was  
the only good man of his  
time. He had 3 sons, Shem,  
Ham and Japheth.

God decided to destroy  
everything with a flood but  
he wanted to save Noah. He  
told Noah to build an Ark.

Then, Noah built an Ark  
and did everything as God  
had instructed him to do.

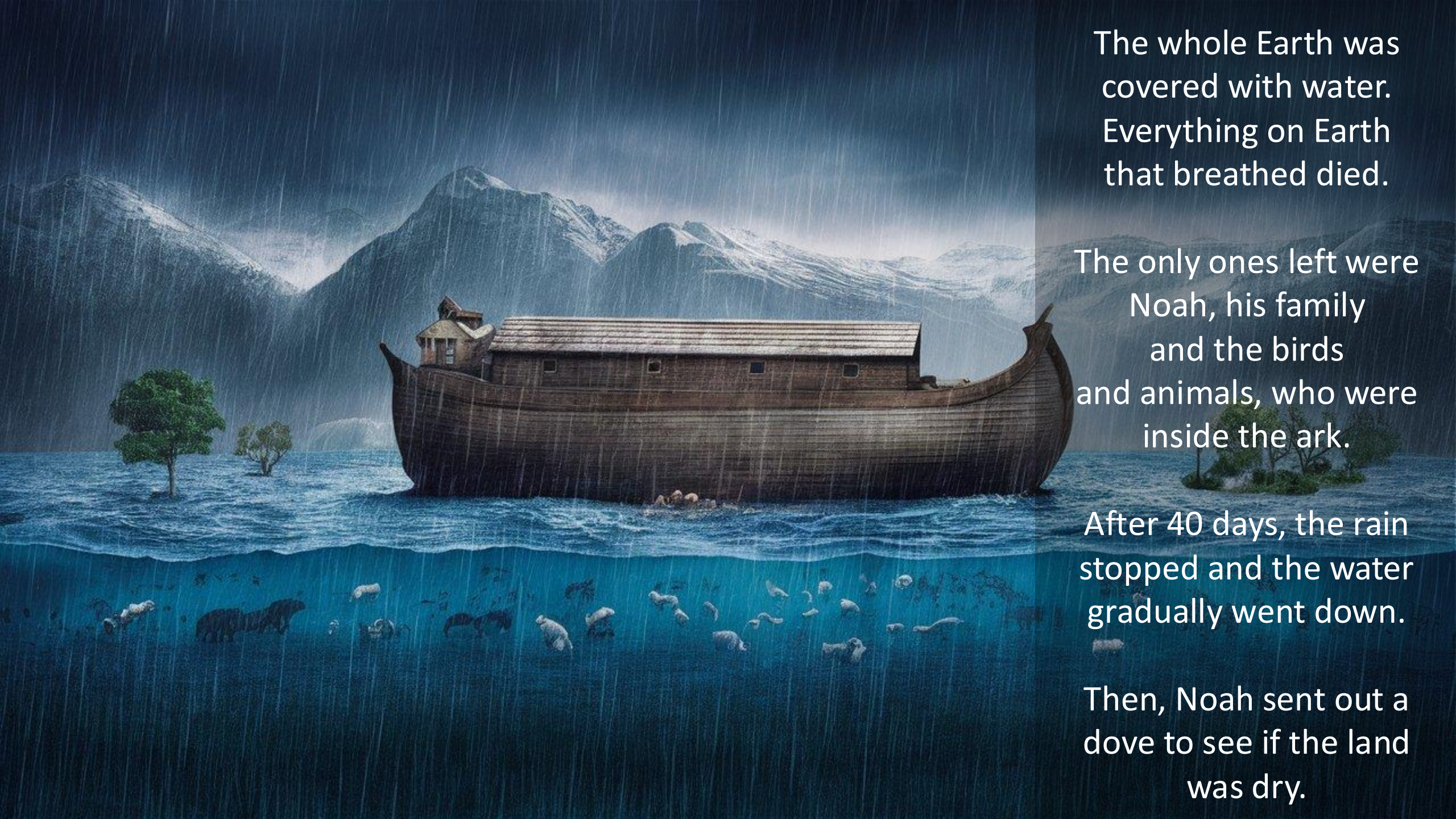


When the Ark was completed, God told Noah to take his family and a male and female of each species of all the birds and animals into the Ark

Then, God closed the door of the ark, and after 7 days, the rain began to fall.

The flood continued for 40 days, and the water became deep enough for the boat to float.

The water covered the highest mountains.



The whole Earth was covered with water. Everything on Earth that breathed died.

The only ones left were Noah, his family and the birds and animals, who were inside the ark.

After 40 days, the rain stopped and the water gradually went down.

Then, Noah sent out a dove to see if the land was dry.

The dove returned with an olive leaf, showing that the water had gone down and plants were growing again.

When it was safe to leave the ark, God told Noah to come out with his family and the animals.

God told all of them to multiply and spread all over the Earth.

Then, Noah built an altar to thank God for keeping them safe.





Noah offered a burnt sacrifice and prayed to God.

God was pleased with Noah and he made a promise to Noah that he would never again flood the whole earth.

As a sign of this promise, God placed a beautiful rainbow in the sky.

The rainbow would be a reminder of the covenant between God and us.

# Wisdom Quest!



(Don't look behind 😊 ...Test yourself)

1. Why did God decide to wipe out everything he created?
2. Who all were allowed to enter into Noah's Ark?
3. For how many days did the flood last?
4. What did the rainbow in the sky represent?

# Give this a thought



- God calls each of us to **follow** His guidance and **trust** in His plans, even when they seem difficult or confusing. Noah's obedience and faithfulness in the face of a daunting task remind us to trust in God's wisdom and care. Do we listen to God's instructions and have the **courage** to follow them, no matter how **challenging** they may be?
- When the flood came, Noah, his family, and all the animals were safe inside the ark. This shows us that God keeps us **safe** when we trust Him. When we face tough times, do we remember that God is with us and will **protect** us?

# Gift from this story

- ✓ Ask God to help you **trust** him more.
- ✓ Ask God to **guide** you to do everything according to His plan.

# Note & remember these verses



1. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

**(Psalm 37:5)**

2. Pray that the LORD your God will tell us where we should go and what we should do. **(Jeremiah 42:3)**

**Homework : Read Genesis 6 to 9**

Day 5

# THE TOWER OF BABEL

STORY 5  
*(Genesis 11)*



After the great flood, all the people on Earth spoke the same language.

They could easily talk to one another & understand each other.

One day, the people decided to build a tall tower that would reach up to the heavens.

They wanted to make a name for themselves and show how powerful they were.





They started building the tower in a place called Babel.

They used bricks and tar to make it strong and tall.

The tower grew higher and higher, and the people felt proud of their work.

But God saw what they were doing and knew that their pride and desire for fame were not good.

Then God decided to stop their plans.



Let them all  
speak different  
languages!!

God confused their  
language so they could  
no longer understand  
each other.

Suddenly, they started  
speaking different  
languages, and it was  
impossible to work together.

Because they couldn't  
communicate, they had to  
stop building the tower.

# Wisdom Quest!



(Don't look behind 😊 ...Test yourself)

1. What was the motive of the people to build the tower?
2. What materials did they use to build the tower?
3. What did God do to stop the people from building the tower?

# Give this a thought



- Just like the people in Babel, sometimes we can be tempted to seek our own fame and **pride**. They wanted to build a tower to make a name for themselves, but God showed them that it's important to stay **humble**. In our lives, do we seek to honor God with our actions, or do we sometimes try to show off for our own glory?
- When God saw that the people's plans were not good, He changed their languages to stop them. This reminds us that **God's plans** are always better than ours. When we make our own plans, do we ask for God's **guidance** and **trust** that He knows what's best for us?

# Gift from this story

- ✓ Ask God to help you stay **humble**.
- ✓ Ask God to lead you back to the **right** path whenever you go astray.

# Note & remember these verses



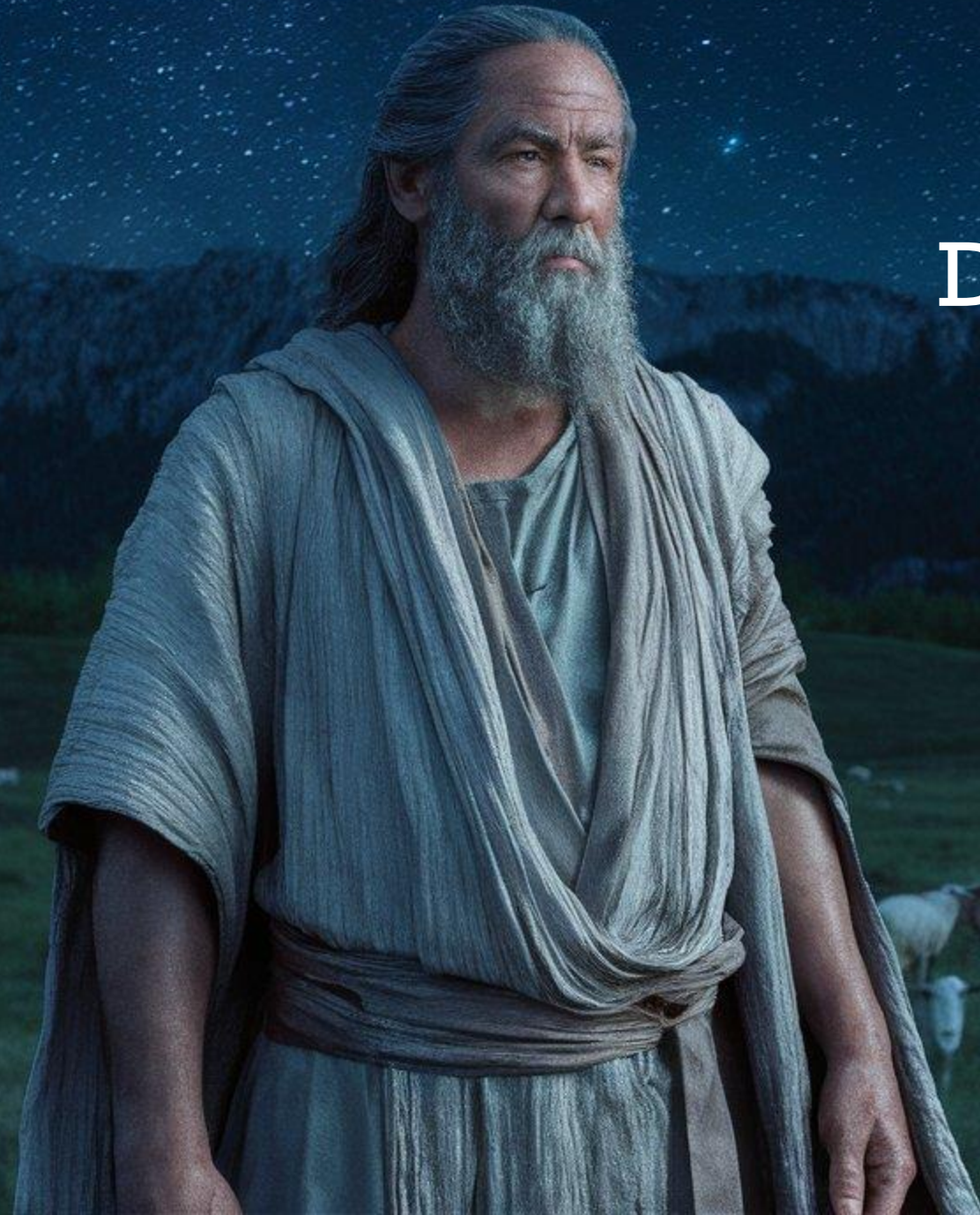
1. The humble He guides in justice, and the humble He teaches His way. **(Psalm 25:9)**
2. Not My will, but Yours be done. **(Luke 22:42)**

**Homework : Read Genesis 11**

# STORY 6

*(Genesis 12-18)*

# ABRAHAM AND HIS DECENDANTS



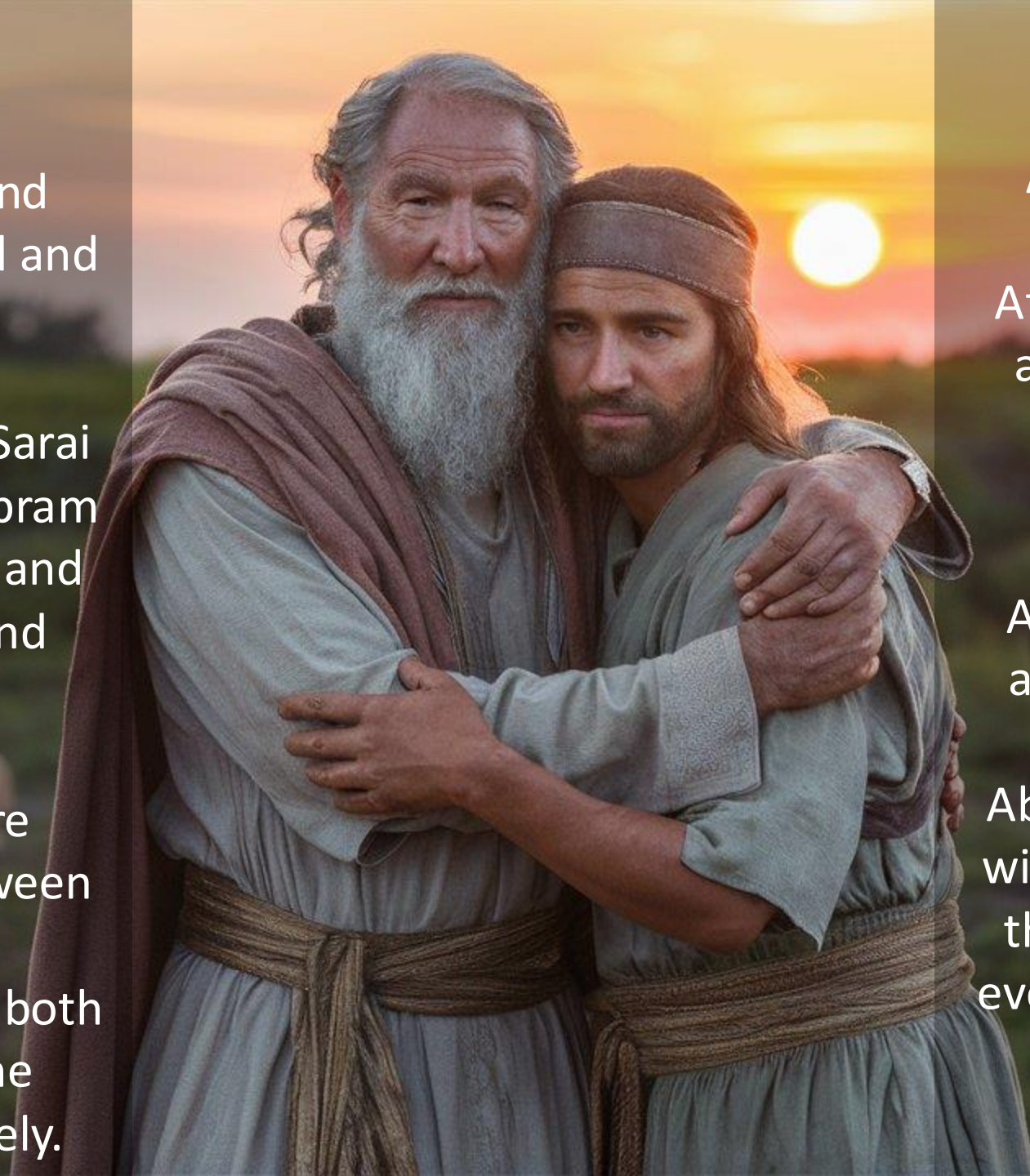
Day 6

## ABRAM & LOT

Abram was a good and faithful man who loved and trusted God.

He lived with his wife Sarai and his nephew Lot. Abram and Lot were wealthy and had plenty of land and cattle.

However, there were frequent quarrels between the men of Abram and Lot. Due to which, both decided to divide the land and live separately.



## ABRAM RESCUES LOT

After few days, few kings attacked Lot's land and robbed him of all his wealth.

Abram heard about this and went to rescue Lot.

Abram fought those kings with his men, won against them, and brought back everything that was taken.

## GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAM

Abram and his wife Sarai  
had no children.

One night, God made a  
special promise to Abram.

He told Abram that he  
would have as many  
descendants as the stars in  
the sky.

## SARAI & HAGAR

Sarai was sad because she  
had no children.

She asked Abram to have a  
child with her servant,  
Hagar.

Abram and Hagar had a son  
named Ishmael.

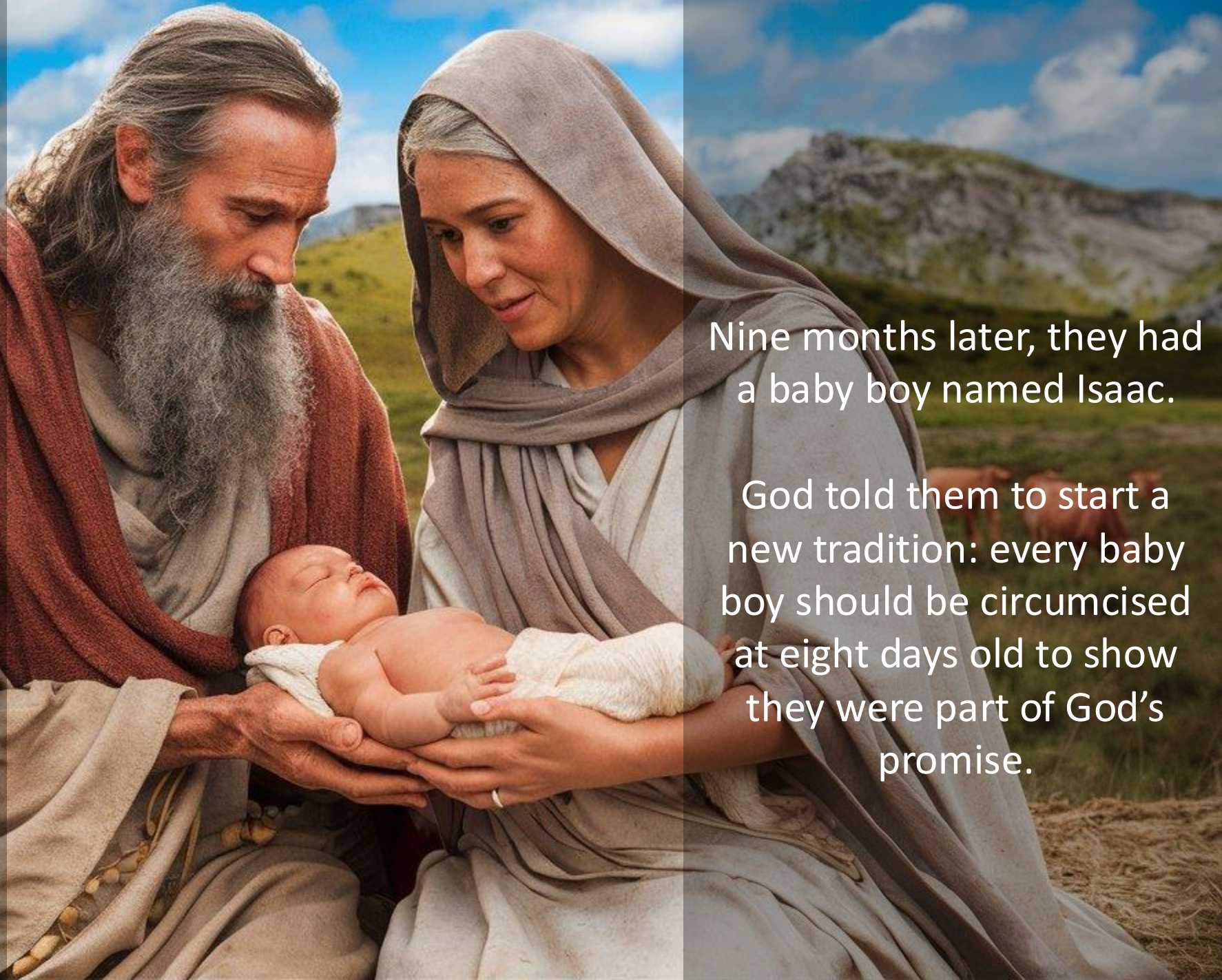


## A NEW NAME & A NEW PROMISE

Then God changed Abram's name to Abraham, as He was going to make him the ancestor of many nations.

God also changed Sarai's name to Sarah, as she would become the mother of many nations.

Even though Abraham and Sarah were very old, God promised them a son.



Nine months later, they had a baby boy named Isaac.

God told them to start a new tradition: every baby boy should be circumcised at eight days old to show they were part of God's promise.

# Wisdom Quest!



(Don't look behind 😊 ...Test yourself)

1. What happened to Lot after he lived separately?
2. What promise did God make with Abram?
3. What is the name of the child of Abram and Sarai?

# Give this a thought



- Just as God chose Abraham and promised him descendants as numerous as the stars, we learn that God has **special plans** for each of us. Abraham **trusted** God's promise, even when it seemed impossible. Do we trust in God's promises, even when we can't see how they will come true?
- Even when Abraham and Sarah were very old, God kept His promise, and they had a son, Isaac. This shows us that God's **timing** is perfect, and He is always faithful. Do we have **patience** and trust in God's timing?

# Gift from this story

- ✓ Be **open** to God and ask God to have **His will** in your life.
- ✓ Ask God to **protect** you from anyone who tries to harm you

# Note & remember these verses



1. Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD. **(Psalm 27:14)**
2. He has made everything beautiful in its time. **(Ecclesiastes 3:11)**

**Homework : Read Genesis 12 to 18**

Day 7

An aerial view of a village with many small, simple houses. A large, intense fire is burning across the middle of the village, with a massive, dark, billowing plume of smoke rising into the sky. The sky is dark and filled with falling ash or debris. The foreground shows more houses and green fields.

**THE DESTRUCTION  
OF SODOM & GOMORRAH**

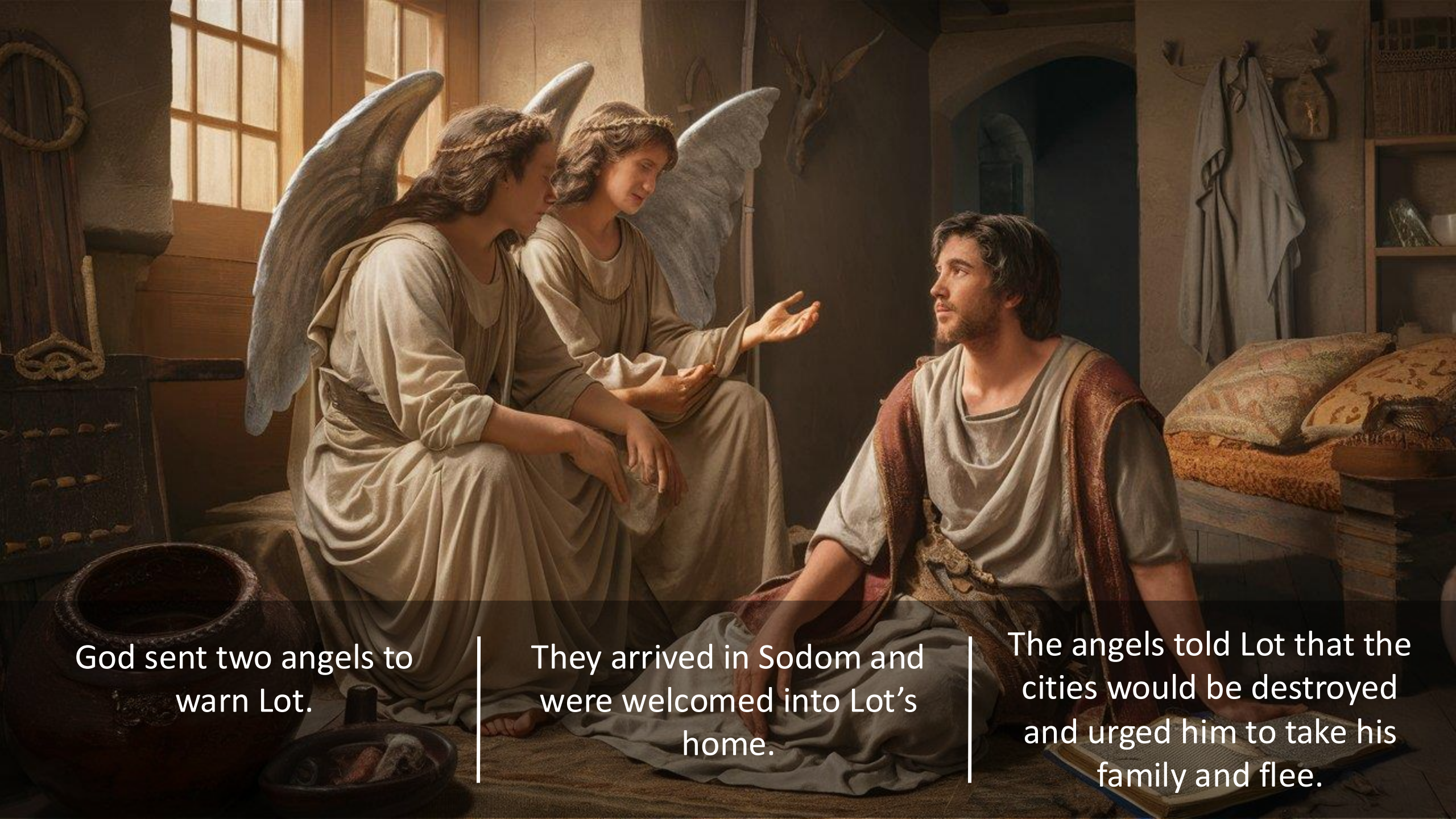
**STORY 7**  
*(Genesis 19)*



The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were filled with wickedness.

Seeing their evil deeds, God decided to destroy them.

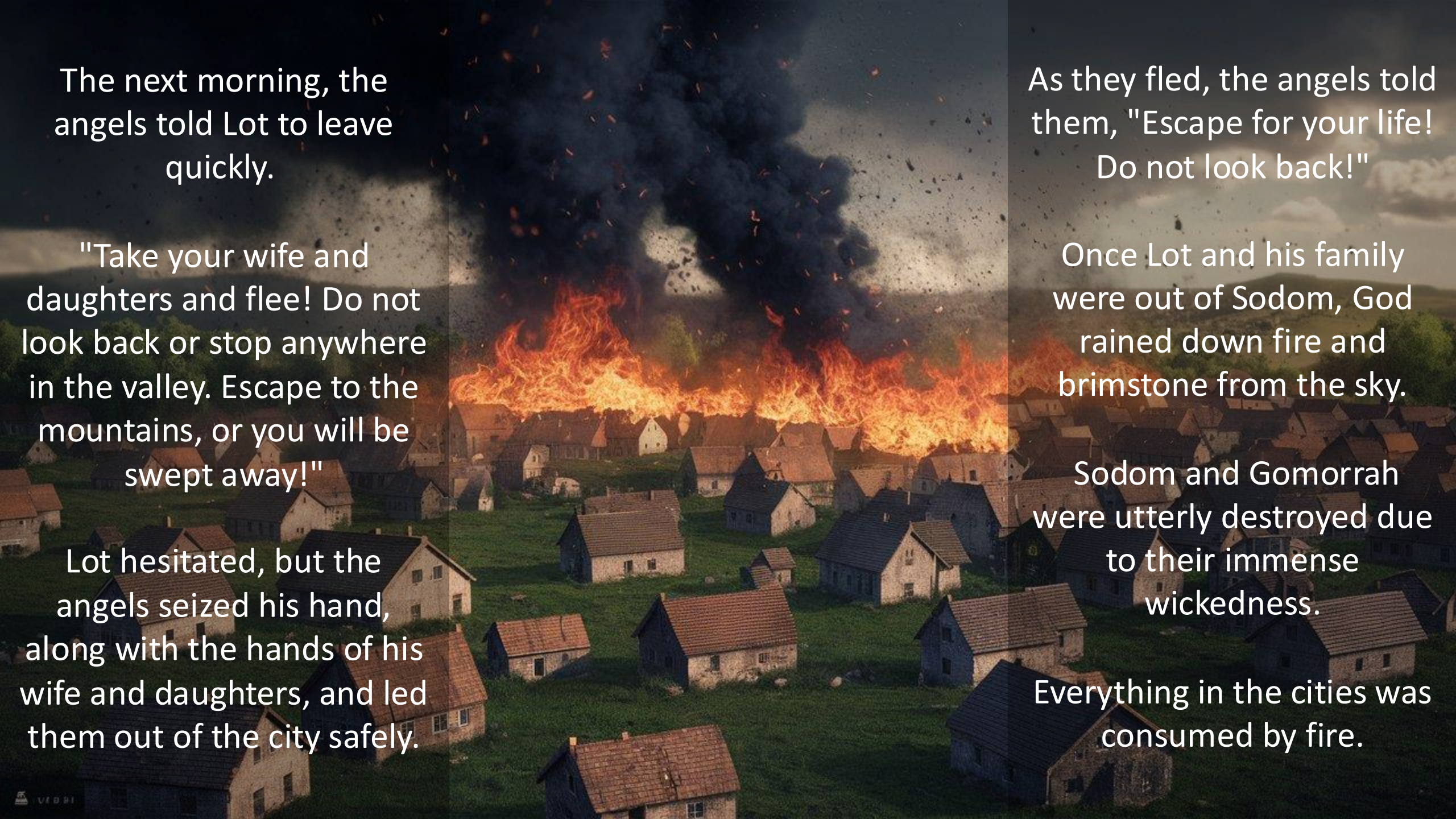
However, Abraham's nephew, Lot, lived in Sodom, and he was a righteous man.



God sent two angels to warn Lot.

They arrived in Sodom and were welcomed into Lot's home.

The angels told Lot that the cities would be destroyed and urged him to take his family and flee.

An aerial view of a village with many small, simple houses. A large fire is burning across the middle of the village, and a thick plume of black smoke rises into the sky. Small stones or debris are falling from the sky. The scene is dramatic and depicts the destruction of a city.

The next morning, the angels told Lot to leave quickly.

"Take your wife and daughters and flee! Do not look back or stop anywhere in the valley. Escape to the mountains, or you will be swept away!"

Lot hesitated, but the angels seized his hand, along with the hands of his wife and daughters, and led them out of the city safely.

As they fled, the angels told them, "Escape for your life! Do not look back!"

Once Lot and his family were out of Sodom, God rained down fire and brimstone from the sky.

Sodom and Gomorrah were utterly destroyed due to their immense wickedness.

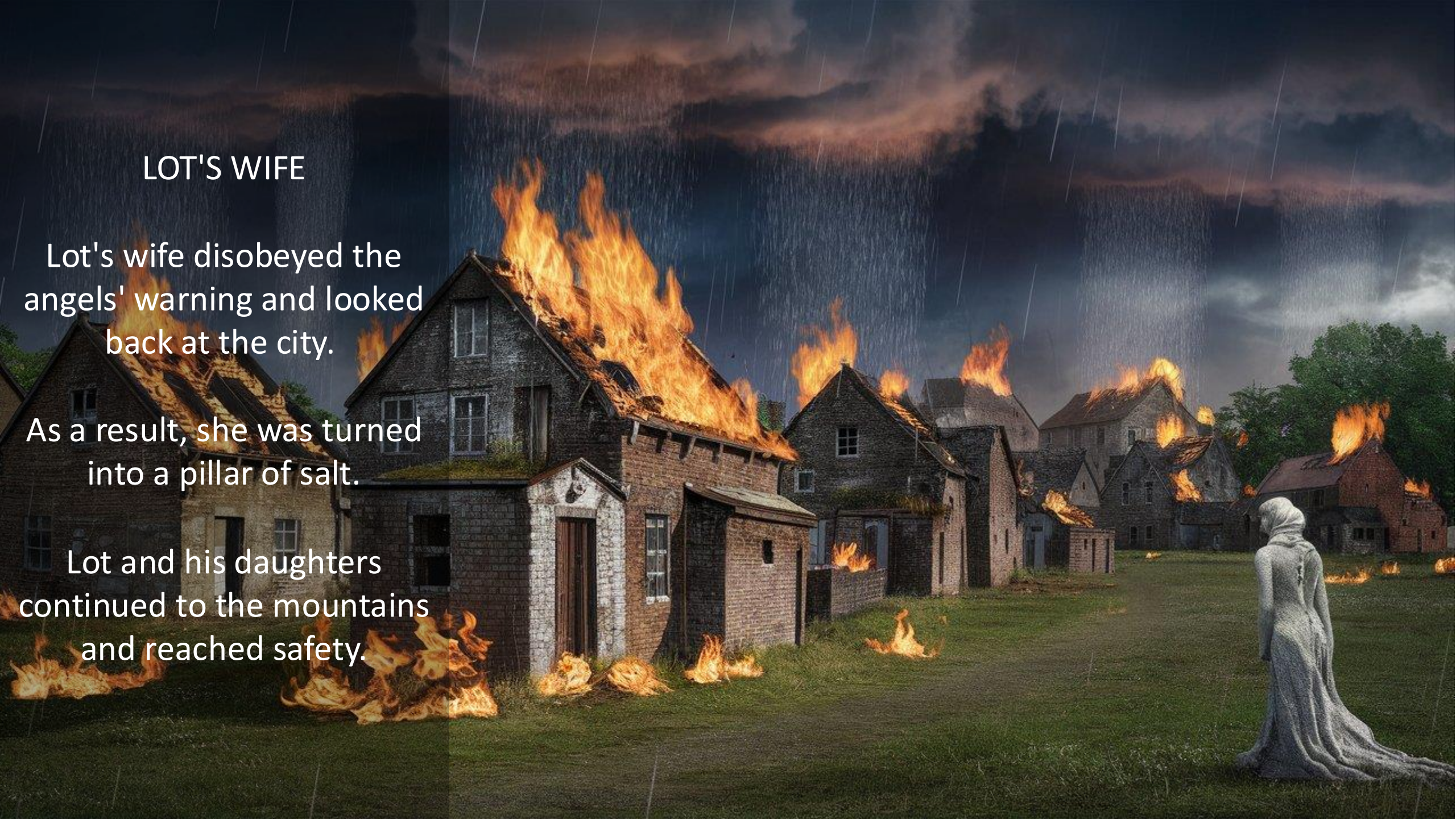
Everything in the cities was consumed by fire.

## LOT'S WIFE

Lot's wife disobeyed the angels' warning and looked back at the city.

As a result, she was turned into a pillar of salt.

Lot and his daughters continued to the mountains and reached safety.



# Wisdom Quest!



(Don't look behind 😊 ...Test yourself)

1. Whom did God send to save Lot?
2. What happened to both the places once Lot left Sodom?
3. What happened to Lot's wife when she looked back?

# Give this a thought



- The cities were destroyed because their inhabitants lived in great sin. This reminds us that living a life **against** God's commandments can lead to dire **consequences**. Do we strive to live according to God's will, avoiding behaviors that distance us from Him?
- Lot's wife looked back at the city and was turned into a pillar of salt. This act of **disobedience** and longing for the past, cost her dearly. It teaches us the importance of **letting go** of our past mistakes and focusing on God's path for our future. Are we willing to move forward with God, without clinging to past regrets or sins?

# Gift from this story

- ✓ Ask God to help you to be **obedient** to his commandments
- ✓ Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with his gift of the **Fear of the Lord**

# Note & remember these verses



1. A thousand may fall beside you, ten thousand all around you, but you will not be harmed, you will look and see how the wicked are punished. **(Psalm 91:7)**
2. Fear the LORD, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing. **(Psalm 34:9)**

**Homework : Read Genesis 19**


# STORY 8

*(Genesis 22)*

# GOD TESTS ABRAHAM



Day 8

A man with a long white beard and a young boy in a field with sheep. The man is on the left, wearing a brown robe and a white tunic. The boy is on the right, wearing a grey tunic and a brown sash. They are standing in a grassy field with several white sheep. The background shows a blue sky with white clouds.

God decided to test Abraham's faith and obedience.

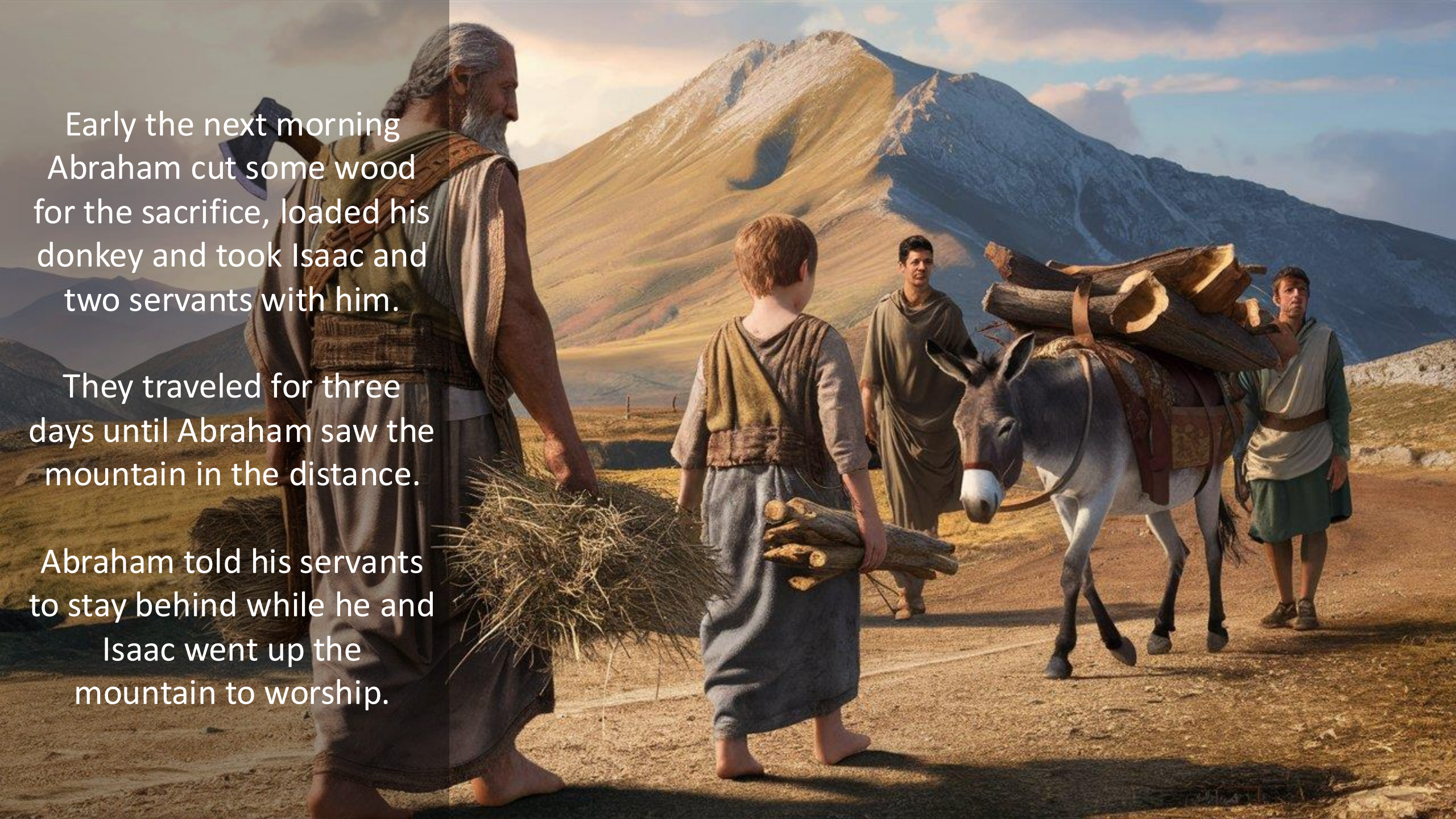
He called out to Abraham, who immediately responded, "Here I am."

God then told Abraham to go on a mountain and sacrifice his son to him.

Despite the painful request, Abraham obeyed God without hesitation.

Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah.

There on a mountain that I will show you, offer him as a sacrifice to me



Early the next morning  
Abraham cut some wood  
for the sacrifice, loaded his  
donkey and took Isaac and  
two servants with him.

They traveled for three  
days until Abraham saw the  
mountain in the distance.

Abraham told his servants  
to stay behind while he and  
Isaac went up the  
mountain to worship.



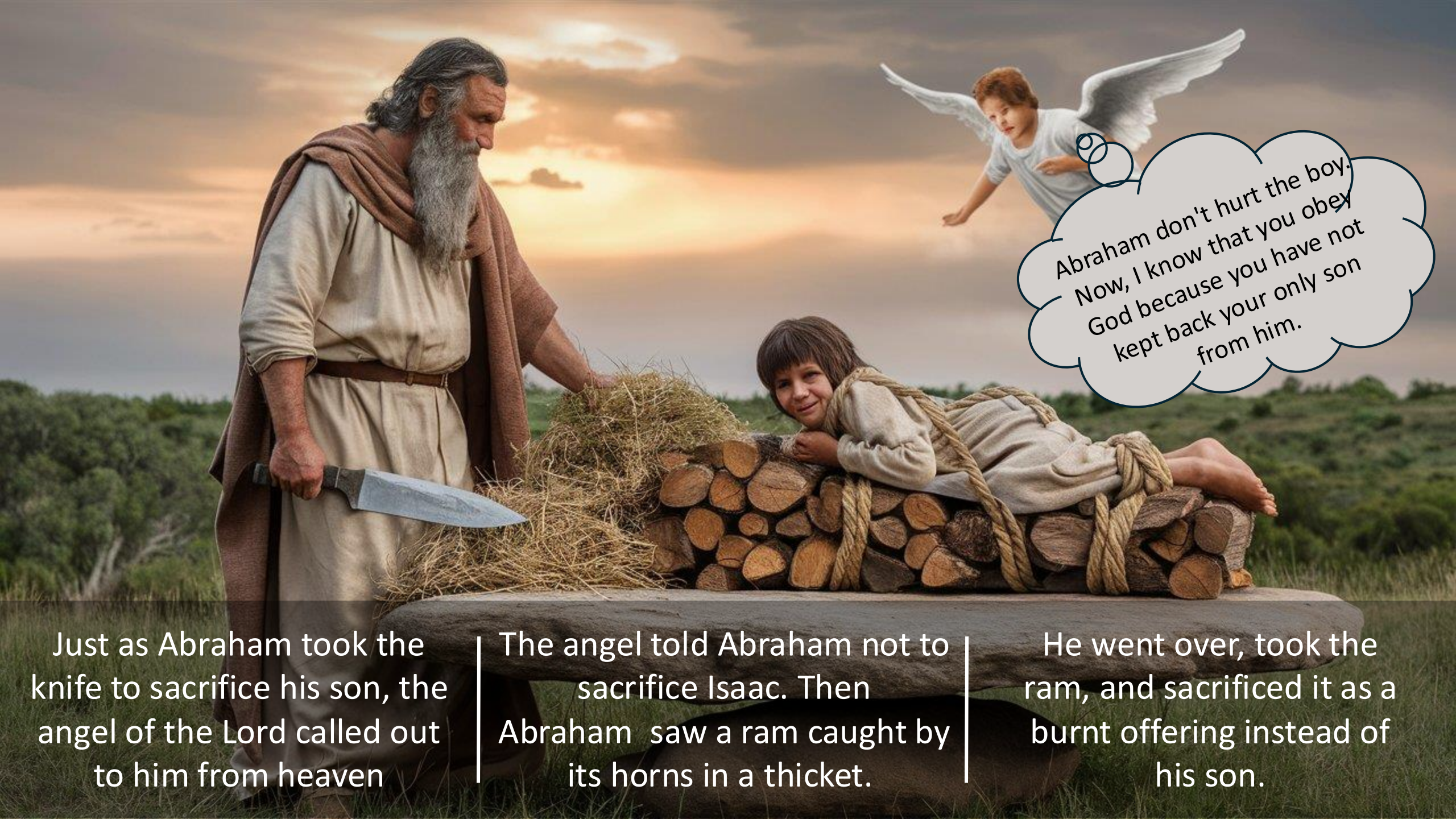
The fire and wood are here, but where is the lamb for the sacrifice?

God himself will provide the lamb

When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar and arranged the wood on it.

Isaac asked Abraham about the lamb for the sacrifice and he told Isaac that God would provide the lamb.

Then Abraham tied up Isaac and placed him on the altar, on top of the wood.



Abraham don't hurt the boy.  
Now, I know that you obey  
God because you have not  
kept back your only son  
from him.

Just as Abraham took the knife to sacrifice his son, the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven

The angel told Abraham not to sacrifice Isaac. Then Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a thicket.

He went over, took the ram, and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son.



Afterwards, the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time and said,

"Because you have done this and have not withheld your only son, I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, and through your offspring, all nations on earth will be blessed because you have obeyed me."

# Wisdom Quest!



(Don't look behind 😊 ...Test yourself)

1. What did God tell Abraham to do?
2. What did Isaac ask Abraham as he was preparing the altar for the sacrifice?
3. What happened as Abraham was about to sacrifice his son Isaac?

# Give this a thought



- Abraham was asked to **sacrifice** his only son Isaac, whom he loved deeply. Despite the heartbreaking nature of this command, Abraham had complete **faith** in God's plan. This challenges us to reflect on our own faith. Are we willing to trust God even when His plans are difficult to understand?
- At the crucial moment, God **intervened** and provided a ram as a substitute for Isaac. This act of provision highlights God's mercy and **faithfulness**. God does not desire our suffering but wants to see our faith and obedience. How often do we recognize and thank God for His provisions in our lives?

# Gift from this story

- ✓ Ask God to **strengthen** you whenever you are tested in your faith.
- ✓ Ask God to help us **understand** his plans and his presence in our lives.

# Note & remember these verses



1. But he knows the way that I take; when he has tried me, I shall come out as gold. **(Job 23:10)**
2. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.  
**(Deuteronomy 7:9)**

**Homework : Read Genesis 22**

**ISAAC AND  
HIS DESCENDANTS**

**STORY 9**  
*(Genesis 23-35)*

## **Genesis 23: The Death of Sarah**

Sarah, Abraham's wife, passed away at 127 years old. Abraham was very sad and wanted to find a special place to bury her. He bought a cave from the Hittites and buried Sarah there.

## **Genesis 24: Isaac and Rebekah**

Abraham wanted a good wife for his son Isaac. He sent his servant to his old home to find one. The servant prayed and found Rebekah, who was kind and generous. She agreed to marry Isaac, and they lived happily together.

## **Genesis 25: Abraham's Death and Descendants**

Abraham married again and had more children, but he gave everything he owned to Isaac. Abraham died at 175 years old and was buried next to Sarah. Isaac's wife, Rebekah, had twins named Esau and Jacob. God told her that the older twin (Esau) would serve the younger twin (Jacob).

## **Genesis 26: Isaac and Abimelech**

Isaac faced a famine and moved to a place called Gerar. He told people Rebekah was his sister because he was scared, just like Abraham did with Sarah. God blessed Isaac, and he became very rich. The people of Gerar were jealous, but Isaac made peace with their king, Abimelech.

## **Genesis 27: Jacob and Esau's Blessing**

Isaac was old and blind and wanted to bless Esau, his firstborn. Rebekah and Jacob tricked Isaac into blessing Jacob instead. Esau was very angry and planned to hurt Jacob, so Jacob ran away to his uncle Laban's house.

## **Genesis 28: Jacob's Dream at Bethel**

On his way to his uncle's house, Jacob had a dream. He saw a ladder reaching to heaven with angels going up and down. God promised to bless Jacob and give him many descendants. Jacob promised to worship God and give back a tenth of everything God gave him.

## **Genesis 29: Jacob, Leah, and Rachel**

Jacob reached his uncle Laban's house and met Rachel. He loved her and agreed to work for Laban for seven years to marry her. Laban tricked Jacob into marrying Leah first, so Jacob worked another seven years to marry Rachel too. Leah had many children, but Rachel didn't have any for a long time.

## **Genesis 30: Jacob's Children and Wealth**

Leah and Rachel wanted to have many children with Jacob, so they also gave him their maidservants to have children. God blessed Jacob, and he became very rich with many animals.

## **Genesis 31: Jacob Flees from Laban**

God told Jacob to go back to his homeland. Jacob took his family and left without telling Laban. Laban chased after him, but God told Laban not to harm Jacob. They made peace, and Jacob continued his journey home.

## **Genesis 32: Jacob Prepares to Meet Esau**

Jacob was scared to meet Esau again, so he sent gifts ahead to make peace. He prayed to God for help. One night, he wrestled with a man who blessed him and changed his name to Israel.

## **Genesis 33: Jacob and Esau Reconcile**

Jacob and Esau met, and Esau hugged Jacob and forgave him. They made peace, and Jacob settled in a place called Shechem, where he built an altar to worship God.

## **Genesis 34: Dinah and the Shechemites**

Jacob's daughter Dinah was hurt by a prince named Shechem. He wanted to marry her, but Jacob's sons tricked the people of Shechem. They attacked and defeated them to protect Dinah.

## Genesis 35: Jacob Returns to Bethel

God told Jacob to go back to Bethel and build an altar. Jacob obeyed, and God promised to bless him. Rachel had another son, Benjamin, but she died during childbirth. Isaac also died, and Jacob and Esau buried him. Jacob's family continued to grow, just as God had promised.

# Wisdom Quest!



(Don't look behind 🙄 ...Test yourself)

Quiz time!!

1. What did Jacob see in his dream?
2. Who were the 2 sons of Isaac?
3. Why was Jacob scared to meet Esau?



# Give this a thought



- These stories teach us about the importance of family, love, and honoring our loved ones, as seen in Abraham's care for Sarah. They highlight the value of trusting and **obeying** God, even in difficult times, as Isaac and Jacob did.
- We learn about **forgiveness** and reconciliation from Jacob and Esau, and the significance of keeping our promises to God. Through God's guidance in relationships and His protection and provision, we see that He is always faithful and caring, leading us towards a **blessed** life if we remain steadfast in our faith and obedience.

# Gift from this story

- ✓ Ask God to fill your family with His **peace**, love, and protection.
- ✓ Ask God to help you find the **strength** to forgive those you are struggling to forgive.

# Note & remember these verses



1. How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! **(Psalm 133:1)**
2. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.  
**(Colossians 3:13)**

**Homework : Read Genesis 23-35**



# JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS

# STORY 10

*(Genesis 37-41)*

Jacob continued to live in the land of Canaan, where his father had lived.

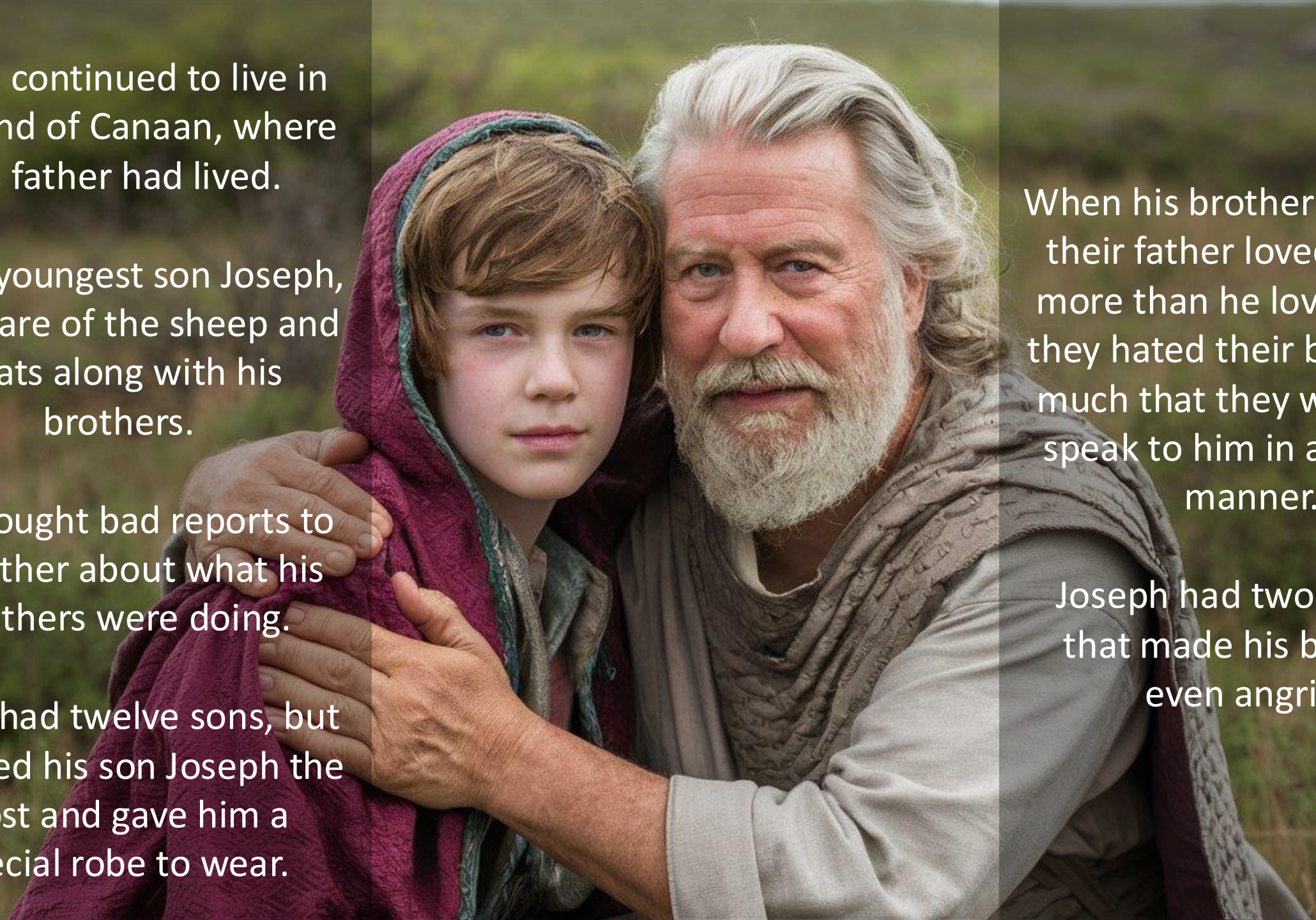
Jacob youngest son Joseph, took care of the sheep and goats along with his brothers.

He brought bad reports to his father about what his brothers were doing.

Jacob had twelve sons, but he loved his son Joseph the most and gave him a special robe to wear.

When his brothers saw that their father loved Joseph more than he loved them, they hated their brother so much that they would not speak to him in a friendly manner.

Joseph had two dreams that made his brothers even angrier.





In one dream, his brothers' sheaves of grain bowed down to his sheaf.

In another dream, the sun, moon, and eleven stars bowed down to him

These dreams suggested that Joseph would one day rule over his family.



One day, Jacob sent Joseph to check on his brothers who were tending their flocks.

When the brothers saw Joseph coming, they plotted to kill him.

However, Reuben, the oldest brother, convinced them to throw Joseph into a dry well instead, planning to rescue him later.

When Joseph came up to his brothers, they took him and threw him into the well, which was dry.

While they were eating, they suddenly saw a group of Ishmaelites travelling from Gilead to Egypt.

They then thought to themselves that they would not gain anything by killing Joseph, instead they could gain some money by selling him.

While Reuben was away, the other brothers sold Joseph to a caravan of Ishmaelite traders for twenty pieces of silver.

When Reuben came back to the well and found that Joseph was not there, he tore his clothes in sorrow.

He then went to his brothers and questioned them about everything.





They then dipped Joseph's coat in goat's blood and went to show it to Jacob, making him believe that Joseph had been killed by a wild animal.

Jacob recognized that it was Joseph's coat and tore his clothes in sorrow.

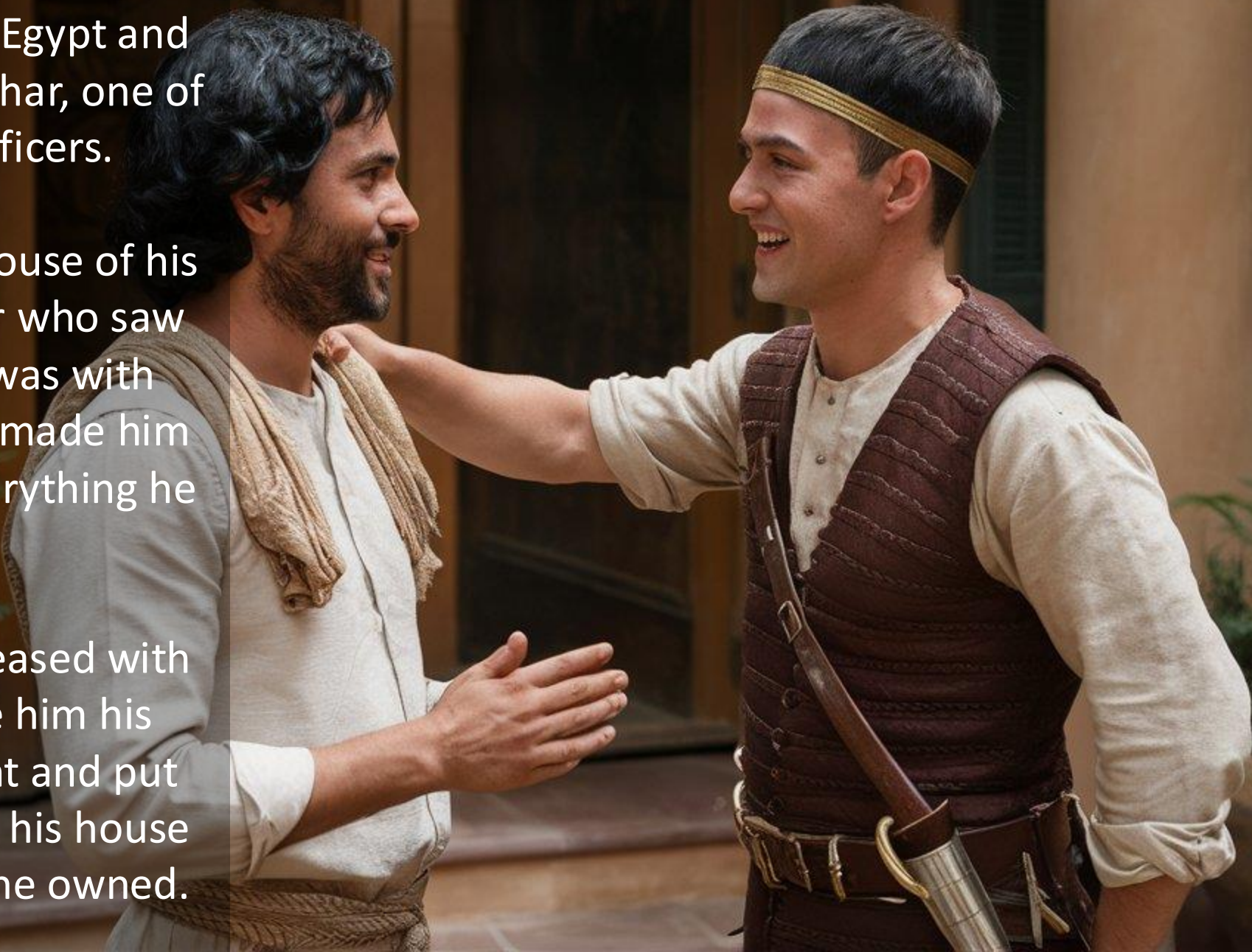
He put on a sackcloth and mourned for his son a long time.

# Joseph In Egypt

Now the Ishmaelites had taken Joseph to Egypt and sold him to Potiphar, one of the king's officers.

He lived in the house of his Egyptian master who saw that the Lord was with Joseph and had made him successful in everything he did.

Potiphar was pleased with him and made him his personal servant and put him in charge of his house and everything he owned.

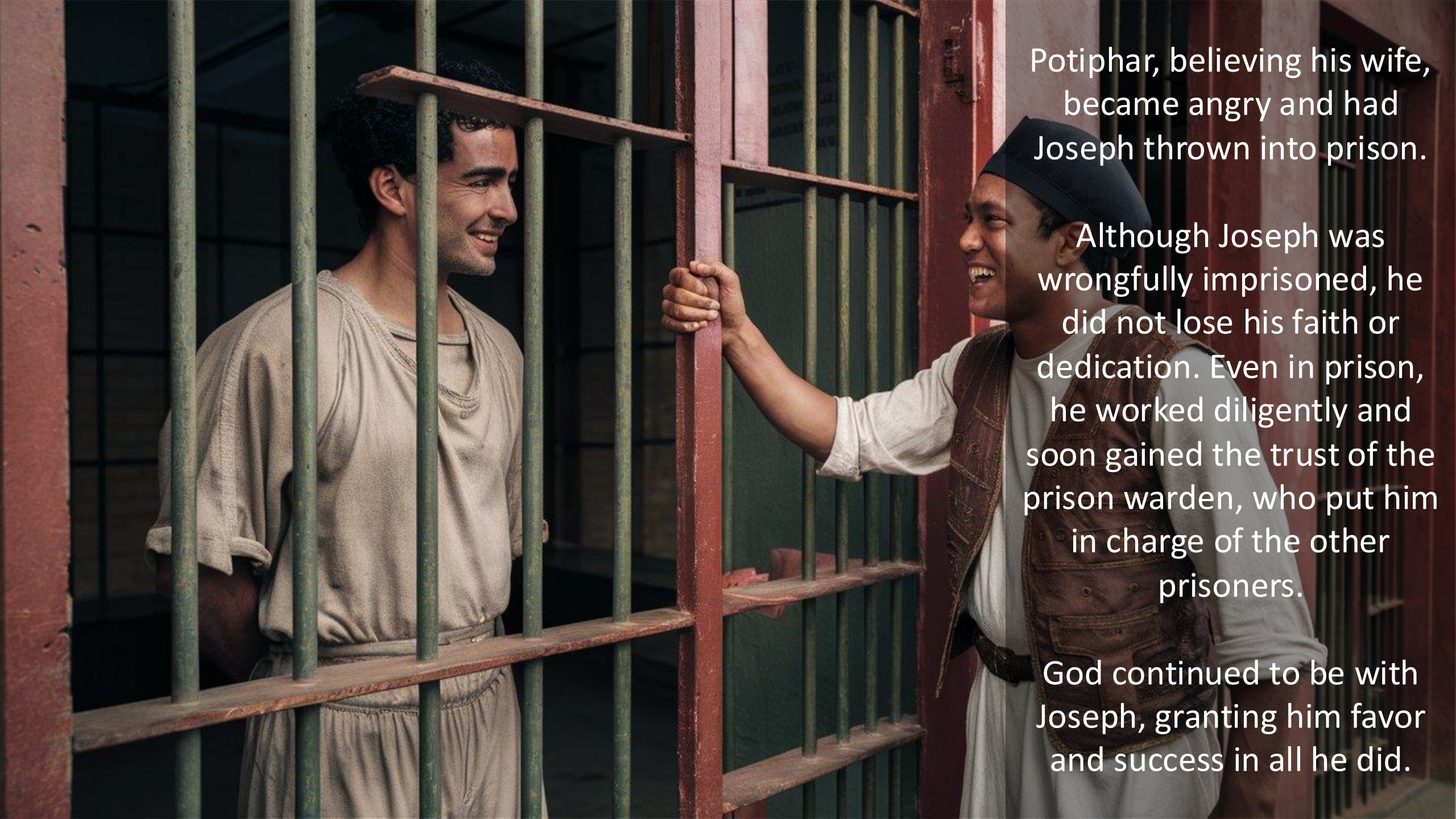




Now Joseph was a handsome young lad. When he grew up his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph and loved him.

But Joseph would not love her out of loyalty to Potiphar and faithfulness to God

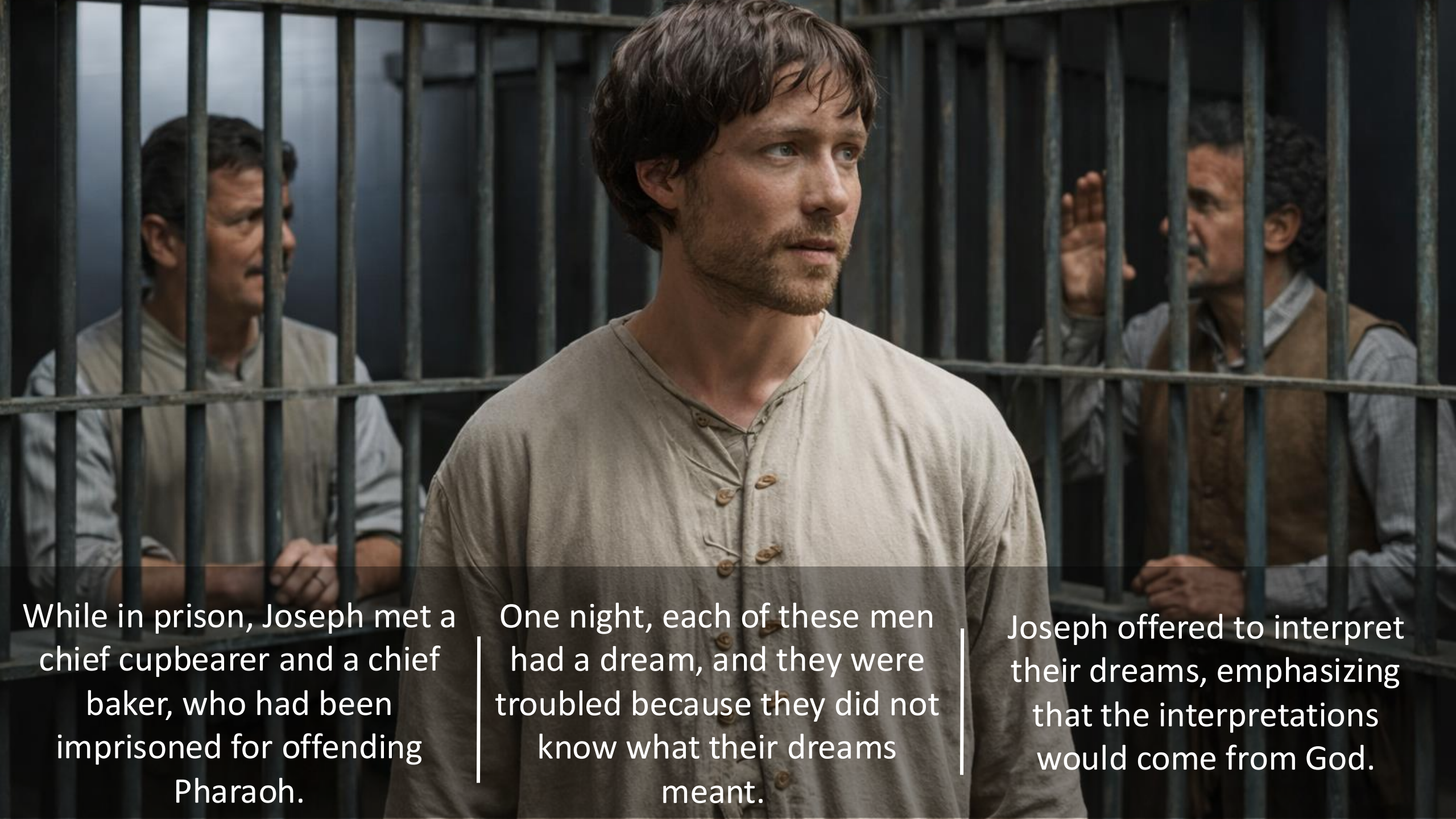
In frustration, she falsely accused Joseph of attempting to assault her.



Potiphar, believing his wife, became angry and had Joseph thrown into prison.

Although Joseph was wrongfully imprisoned, he did not lose his faith or dedication. Even in prison, he worked diligently and soon gained the trust of the prison warden, who put him in charge of the other prisoners.

God continued to be with Joseph, granting him favor and success in all he did.



While in prison, Joseph met a chief cupbearer and a chief baker, who had been imprisoned for offending Pharaoh.

One night, each of these men had a dream, and they were troubled because they did not know what their dreams meant.

Joseph offered to interpret their dreams, emphasizing that the interpretations would come from God.

First the wine steward said that in his dream he saw a grapevine with three branches on it.

He was also holding the king's cup, where he squeezed the grapes into the cup and gave it to the king.

Joseph explained that the dream meant that in 3 days the king would release and restore him, and he would once again serve the king as a wine steward.



When the chief baker saw that Joseph's interpretations about the wine steward's release came true, he asked him to explain his dream.

He was carrying 3 bread baskets on his head and on the top there were all kinds of pastries and birds were eating them.

Joseph explained that the dream meant that in 3 days the king would release him, cut his head and hang his body on the pole for the birds to eat his flesh.

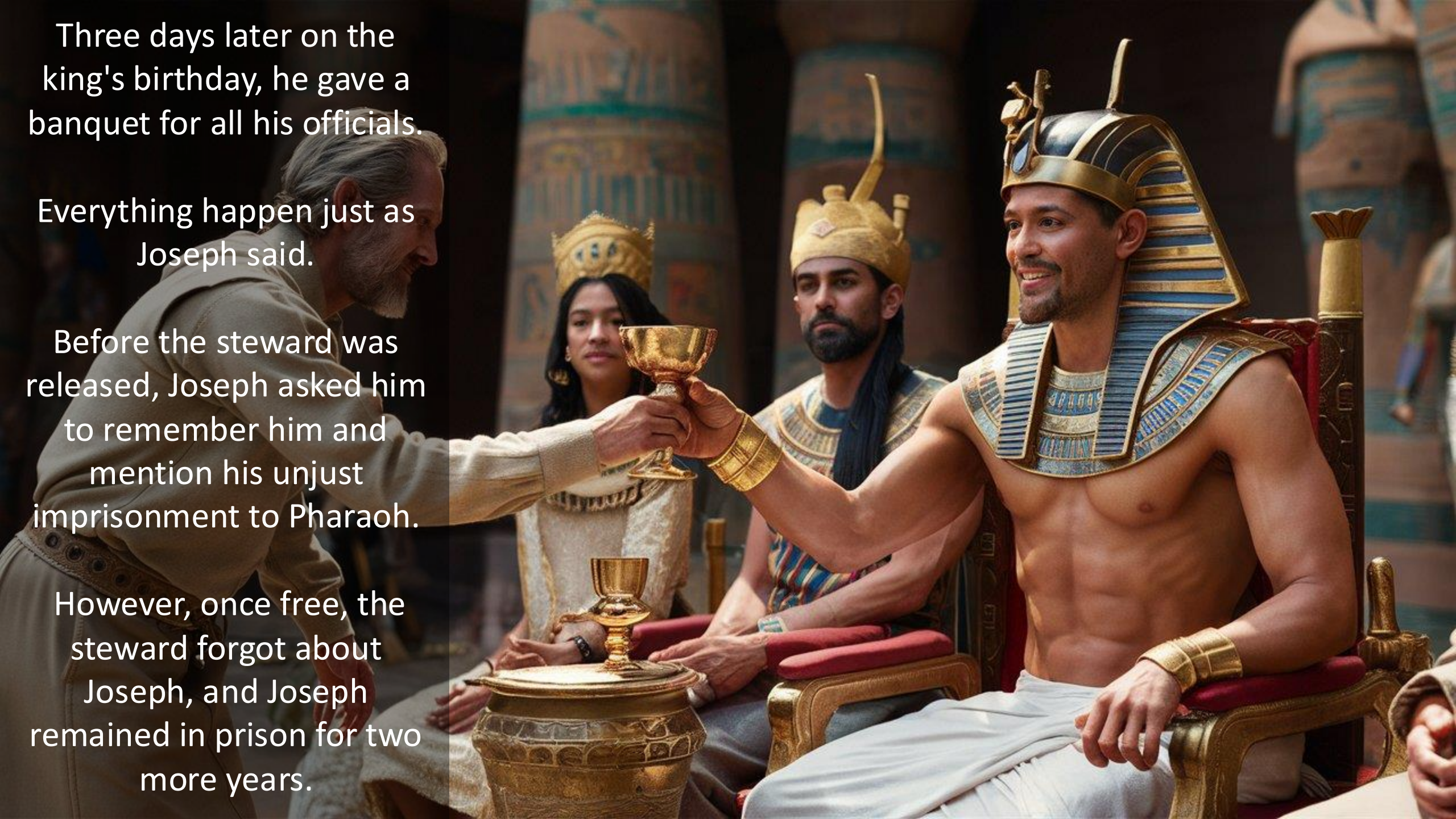


Three days later on the king's birthday, he gave a banquet for all his officials.

Everything happen just as Joseph said.

Before the steward was released, Joseph asked him to remember him and mention his unjust imprisonment to Pharaoh.

However, once free, the steward forgot about Joseph, and Joseph remained in prison for two more years.



# Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dreams



Two years later, Pharaoh had two troubling dreams that none of his advisors could interpret.

In one dream, he saw seven healthy cows eaten by seven skinny cows. In the other, he saw seven plump heads of grain swallowed by seven withered heads.

Finally, the cupbearer remembered Joseph and told Pharaoh about his ability to interpret dreams.



God has indeed made known to you what He is about to do

These are my dreams. What do they mean?

Pharaoh summoned Joseph from prison. Joseph, acknowledged that only God alone could reveal the meaning of dreams.

The 7 healthy cows and plump grains represented 7 years of abundance, while the skinny cows and withered grains symbolized 7 years of severe famine that would follow.

Joseph advised Pharaoh to store surplus grain during the years of abundance to prepare for the famine.



Pharaoh was so impressed by Joseph's wisdom and insight that he appointed him as governor, second only to Pharaoh himself, to oversee the preparations for the famine.

Pharaoh gave Joseph authority over all of Egypt, provided him with fine clothes and a signet ring, and gave him the Egyptian name Zaphenath-Paneah.

Joseph married Asenath, and had 2 sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.

# Wisdom Quest!



(Don't look behind 😊 ...Test yourself)

1. What were the 2 dreams that Joseph had?
2. What was the interpretation of both the dreams of the Pharaoh?
3. What did the brothers do to Joseph after they threw him in the well?

# Give this a thought



- Joseph's brothers were jealous of him and sold him into slavery. But even when everything seemed unfair, Joseph continued to **trust** in God. Do we keep our faith in God, even when life feels difficult or unfair?
- Joseph's **kindness** and **faithfulness** were noticed by God, who lifted him up at the right time. Joseph was called to interpret Pharaoh's dreams, which changed his life forever. This reminds us that God's plan may take time, but He never forgets us. Do we trust that God is working behind the scenes for our good?
- Joseph's story encourages us to stay **faithful** during hardships, use our gifts to help others, and believe in God's greater plan. If we trust Him through every season of life, He can turn our trials into **blessings**.

# Gift from this story

- ✓ Ask God to help you use the **talents** he has given you for the **glory** of His name
- ✓ Ask God to fill you with His **grace** to remain **faithful** to Him, even when we are faced with trials.

# Note & remember these verses



1. When a man's ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him. **(Proverbs 16:7)**
2. The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all. **(Psalm 34:19)**

**Homework : Read Genesis 37-41**



**JOSEPH  
GOVERNOR OF EGYPT**

**STORY 11**  
*(Genesis 42-50)*



Joseph worked with great wisdom and care during the seven years of abundance.

He traveled throughout the land, organizing the collection and storage of grain in large cities across Egypt.

There was so much corn that Joseph stopped measuring it.

Now, the 7 years of plenty that the land of Egypt had enjoyed, came to an end.



When the seven years of famine began, just as God had revealed, the people of Egypt began to feel the hunger.

There was famine in every other country but there was food in Egypt.

The Egyptian King ordered everyone to go to Joseph, when they were out of food.

As the famine spread to other nations, people from all over the world came to Egypt to buy grain.

Back in Canaan, Jacob and his sons had no food.

When Jacob learnt that there was corn in Egypt, he sent ten of his sons to Egypt to buy grain, but he kept Benjamin, the youngest, at home.

When the brothers arrived in Egypt, they met Joseph, but they didn't recognize him.

Joseph, however, recognized them, but he acted as if he did not know them.

You are spies, you have come to find out where our country is weak

No sir, we have come as your slaves, to buy food

He remembered how they had once sold him, but instead of revealing himself, he tested them.

He accused them of being spies and then put them in prison for 3 days.

Then on the third day, he told them that they needed to prove that they were honest.

So, he kept Simeon in prison until they would return with Benjamin, their youngest brother.

The brothers returned to Canaan and told Jacob everything that had happened. Jacob was heartbroken. Losing Joseph had already caused him great pain, and now Simeon was gone too. He refused to let Benjamin leave his sight.

But as the famine grew worse and the food they brought from Egypt ran out, Jacob had no choice.

Judah promised to take responsibility for Benjamin's safety. Then Jacob allowed Benjamin to go.

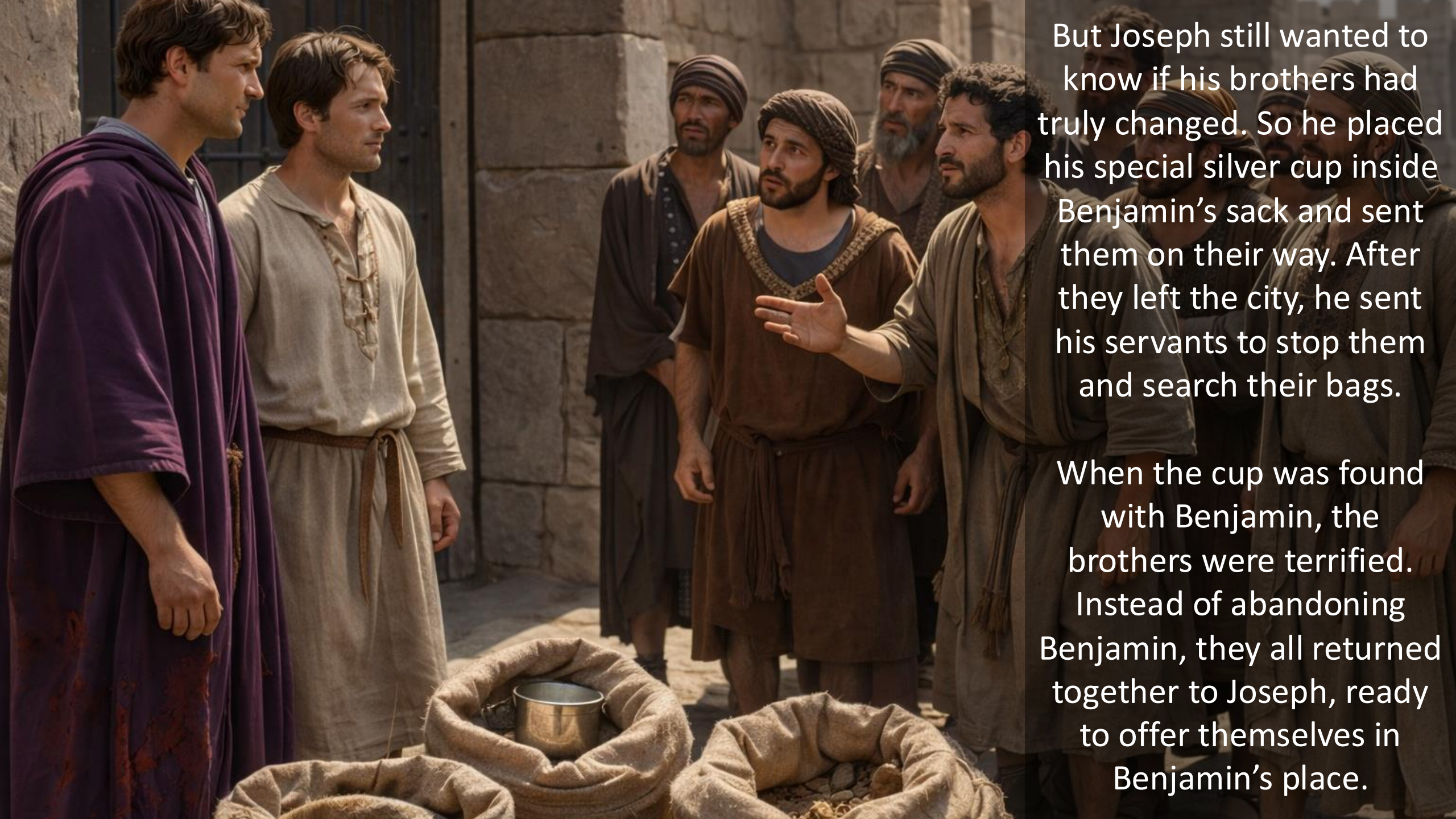




When the brothers came back to Egypt with Benjamin, Joseph saw his youngest brother for the first time in many years.


Joseph left suddenly, because his heart was full of tender feelings for his brother. He was about to break down, so he went to his room and cried.

He then returned and welcomed his brothers warmly, even preparing a special feast for them, giving Benjamin five times more food to see how they would react.



But Joseph still wanted to know if his brothers had truly changed. So he placed his special silver cup inside Benjamin's sack and sent them on their way. After they left the city, he sent his servants to stop them and search their bags.

When the cup was found with Benjamin, the brothers were terrified. Instead of abandoning Benjamin, they all returned together to Joseph, ready to offer themselves in Benjamin's place.



When Judah stepped forward and begged Joseph to take him as a slave instead of Benjamin, Joseph could no longer control his emotions. He saw that his brothers had truly changed.

Joseph asked everyone else to leave the room. Then he began to weep loudly and revealed his identity. The brothers were terrified and stood speechless.

I am Joseph, your brother, whom you sold into Egypt.

But Joseph spoke kindly to them and explained that although they meant harm, God had used it for good. Joseph embraced his brothers and forgave them completely. He especially wept with Benjamin.

Joseph told his brothers to return quickly to Canaan and bring their father and families to Egypt. He promised that they would be taken care of during the remaining years of famine.



My son Joseph is still alive  
I must go and see him  
before I die.

Joseph is still alive!  
He is the ruler of all Egypt

When the brothers returned  
back & told Jacob that Joseph  
was alive and ruler over Egypt,  
Jacob could hardly believe it.


But when he saw the proof,  
his spirit was renewed. God  
told Jacob in a vision, not to  
be afraid and to go to Egypt.

Jacob gathered his entire  
family, seventy people in all  
and traveled to Egypt.

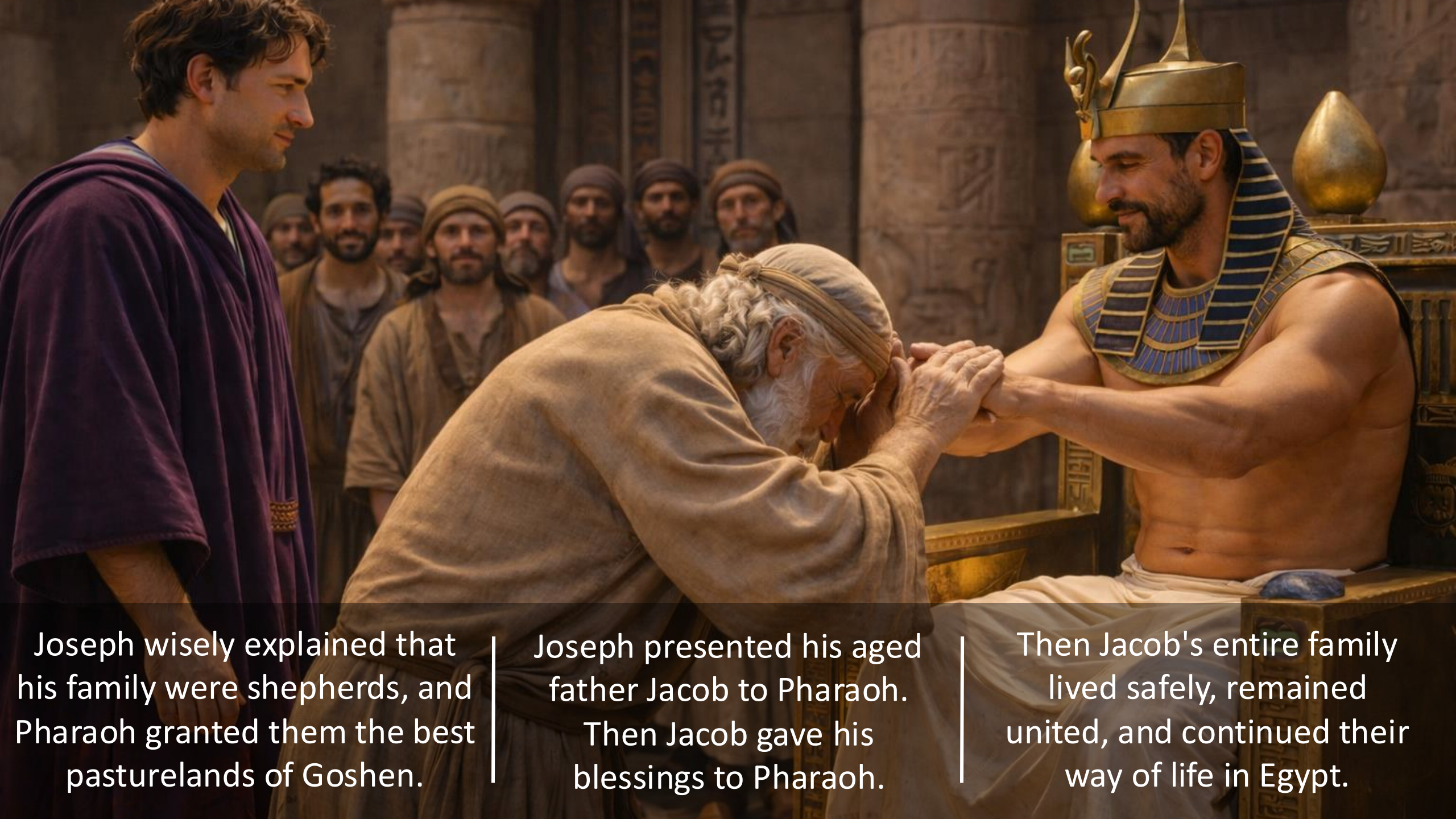
Joseph went to Goshen to meet his father. When they met, Joseph threw his arms around his father's neck and cried for a long time.

Joseph assured his entire family that he would personally inform the king about them and request his approval for them to stay in Egypt, so they could live in peace and continue their work.

Joseph brought his father Jacob and his brothers before Pharaoh.



I am ready to die, now that I have seen you and know that you are still alive



Joseph wisely explained that his family were shepherds, and Pharaoh granted them the best pasturelands of Goshen.

Joseph presented his aged father Jacob to Pharaoh. Then Jacob gave his blessings to Pharaoh.

Then Jacob's entire family lived safely, remained united, and continued their way of life in Egypt.

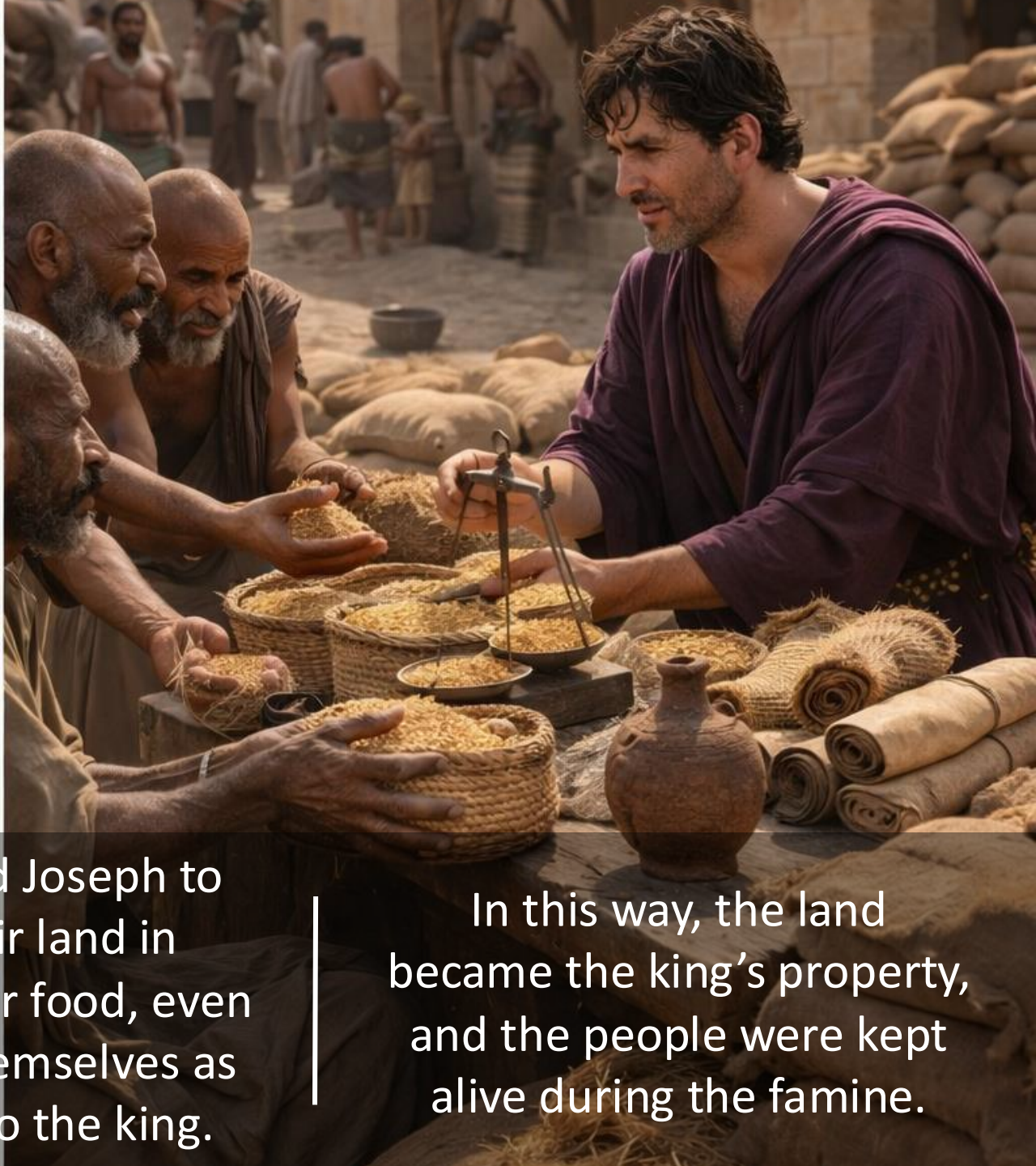
Give us food!  
Don't let us die.  
Our money is all gone

Bring your livestock, I will  
give you food in exchange

The famine was so severe  
that there was no food  
anywhere, and the people of  
Egypt and Canaan became  
weak with hunger.

As they bought grain, Joseph  
collected all the money and took  
it to the palace. When all their  
money was spent, they brought  
their livestock to Joseph, and  
he gave them food in exchange

That year he supplied them  
with food in exchange for all  
their livestock.



Next year, after their livestock got over, people again came to Joseph for food. They had nothing left, except their lands.

They asked Joseph to take their land in exchange for food, even offering themselves as servants to the king.


In this way, the land became the king's property, and the people were kept alive during the famine.



You have saved our lives, you have been good to us. We will be the king's slaves

Joseph said to the people, "You see, I have now bought you and your lands for the king. Here is seed for you to sow in your fields. At the time of harvest you must give one-fifth to the king. You can use the rest for seed and for food for yourselves and your families.

So Joseph made it a law for the land of Egypt that one-fifth of the harvest should belong to the king. This law still remains in force today.



I never expected to see you again, and now God has even let me see your children

Jacob lived in Egypt for 17 years, until he was 147 years old. As his life drew to a close, he made Joseph promise to bury him in the land of Canaan, the land God had promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Joseph brought his two sons, Ephraim and Manasse, to receive Jacob's blessing. Though Manasse was the firstborn, Jacob, guided by God, placed his right hand on Ephraim, giving him the greater blessing.

Before his death, Jacob gathered all his sons and spoke prophetic blessings over each one. These blessings reflected their past actions, their character, and their future destinies.

Judah received a royal promise, pointing forward to kingship. Joseph received a rich and abundant blessing, marked by fruitfulness, strength, and God's favor. Each son was spoken to individually.



Now that I am going to join my people in death, bury me with my fathers in Canaan



You have nothing to fear.  
I will take care of you  
and your children

After Jacob's death, Joseph mourned deeply and honored his father's final wish by burying him in Canaan. When they returned to Egypt, Joseph's brothers feared revenge, but Joseph wept and reassured them.

He reminded them that though they meant evil, God turned it into good to save many lives. Joseph continued to live in Egypt with his father's family. He was a hundred & ten years old when he died.

# Wisdom Quest!



(Don't look behind 😊 ...Test yourself)

1. Who among the brothers did not go initially to Egypt?
2. What did Joseph do to test his brothers if had truly changed?
3. How did Joseph help people when all their livestock and foodgrains were completely exhausted?

# Give this a thought



- Joseph faithfully **obeyed** God by acting **diligently** on what God revealed to him through dreams. He followed God's instructions completely and became an **instrument** to save many lives. Joseph invites us, by his life's example to trust and obey God, be open to him, even when His plans are not yet clear to us.
- When Joseph's brothers came to him during the famine, he had the power to punish them, but he chose **forgiveness** instead. Joseph recognized that God had used their wrongdoing to bring about good and to save many lives. Joseph shows us that forgiveness brings **healing** and **restoration**. Can we, like Joseph, forgive those who have hurt us and trust God to bring good from our pain?
- Joseph encourages us to remain **faithful** in hardship, patient in waiting, forgiving in relationships, and **hopeful** in God's promises.

# Gift from this story

- ✓ Ask God to give you the grace to **forgive** all those who have hurt you & to restore your relationships.
- ✓ Ask God to make use of you as **His instrument** to work for the good of people and to save those in need.

# Note & remember these verses



1. Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. **(Proverbs 16:3)**
2. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. **(Ephesians 4:32)**

Homework : Read Genesis 42-50

# STORY 12

*(Exodus 1-2)*

# THE BIRTH OF MOSES



Day 12



These Israelites are so numerous and strong that they are a threat to us

After the death of Joseph & his brothers, the people of Israel had increased in number in Egypt, and the new Egyptian king became afraid of them.

So the Egyptians put slave drivers over them to crush their spirits with hard labor. The Israelites built cities for the king.

But even though the Egyptians oppressed the Israelites, they still were increasing in number. Due to this, the Egyptians started to fear the Israelites.



Why are you doing this?  
Why are you letting the boys live?

The Hebrew women give birth easily & their babies are born before either of us get there

Then the king spoke to two midwives who helped the Hebrew women give birth and he told them to kill the baby if it was a boy.

But the midwives were God-fearing and so, did not obey the king and they let the boys live.

Then the king issued a command to all his people to take every newborn Hebrew boy and throw them into the Nile.



During this time, a man from the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman and she bore him a son. When she saw what a fine baby he was, she hid him for three months.

When she could not hide him any longer, she put him in a basket made of reeds and placed it in the tall grass at the edge of the river.

The baby's sister stood some distance away to see what would happen to him.



Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you

Shall I go and call a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby for you?

The king's daughter came down to the river to bathe, while her servants walked along the bank. Suddenly she noticed the basket in the tall grass and sent a slave woman to get it.

The princess opened it and saw a baby boy. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him.

The baby's sister stepped forward and offered to find a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby. Then she went and brought the baby's mother to nurse the child.



I pulled him out of the water,  
and so I name him Moses

Later, when the child was old enough, she took him to the king's daughter, who adopted him as her own son.

She said to herself, "I pulled him out of the water, and so I name him Moses."

Moses grew up with the education and privileges of an Egyptian prince, yet he never forgot that he was a Hebrew.



Who made you our ruler and judge? Are you going to kill me just as you killed that Egyptian?

Why are you beating up a fellow Hebrew?

When Moses had grown up, he went out to visit his people, the Hebrews, and he saw how they were forced to do hard labor.

He even saw an Egyptian kill a Hebrew, one of Moses' own people. Then he killed the Egyptian and hid his body in the sand.

Next day he went back and tried to stop two Hebrew men fighting but then realized that everyone had found out what he had done.



Years later the king of Egypt died, but the Israelites were still groaning under their slavery and cried out for help.

Their cry went up to God, who heard their groaning and remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

He saw the slavery of the Israelites and was concerned for them.

# THE BURNING BUSH

This is strange. Why isn't the bush burning up? I will go closer and see.

One day while Moses was taking care of the sheep and goats of his father-in-law Jethro, he led the flock across the desert and came to mount Sinai.

There the angel of the Lord appeared to him as a flame coming from the middle of a bush.

Moses saw that the bush was on fire but that it was not burning up.



I am the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

When the Lord saw that Moses was coming closer, he called to him from the middle of the bush and said, "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Yes, here I am.

God revealed Himself and told him that the ground was holy. Filled with fear and reverence, Moses covered his face.

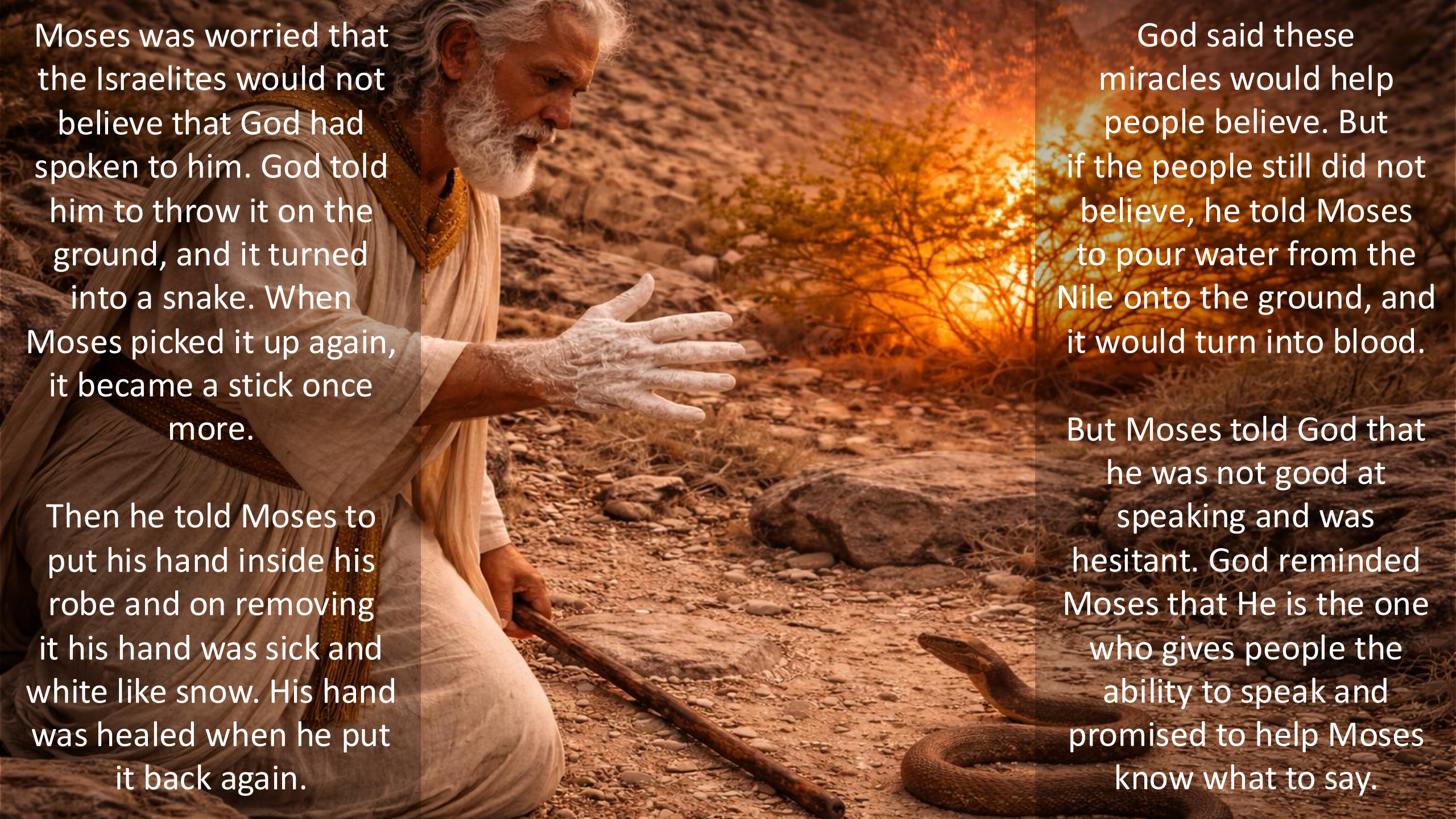
God had seen the suffering of the Israelites in Egypt, heard their cries & pains. He promised to rescue them & lead them to a rich and fertile land.



God then chose Moses to go to Pharaoh and lead His people out of Egypt. Moses felt weak and unworthy, but God assured him, "I will be with you."

When Moses asked what name he should give for God, God revealed His holy name: "I AM."

God instructed Moses to gather the leaders of Israel, tell them of His plan, and speak to Pharaoh. Though Pharaoh would resist, God promised to show His power through mighty acts.

A photograph of an elderly man with a long white beard and hair, wearing a white robe with a gold sash, kneeling on a rocky, sandy ground. He is looking down at a dark snake coiled on the ground in front of him. His right hand is raised, palm facing forward, and appears to be covered in a white, powdery substance. The background shows a desert landscape with sparse vegetation and a bright, glowing light source, possibly the sun, creating a warm, golden atmosphere. The image is split vertically by a semi-transparent dark line.

Moses was worried that the Israelites would not believe that God had spoken to him. God told him to throw it on the ground, and it turned into a snake. When Moses picked it up again, it became a stick once more.

Then he told Moses to put his hand inside his robe and on removing it his hand was sick and white like snow. His hand was healed when he put it back again.

God said these miracles would help people believe. But if the people still did not believe, he told Moses to pour water from the Nile onto the ground, and it would turn into blood.

But Moses told God that he was not good at speaking and was hesitant. God reminded Moses that He is the one who gives people the ability to speak and promised to help Moses know what to say.

Still, Moses asked God to send someone else. God became angry but said that Moses' brother Aaron could speak well and would help him. Moses would speak to Aaron, and Aaron would speak to the people. God promised to guide both of them.

Finally, God told Moses to take the walking stick with him, because God would use it to perform miracles.



Bible PPT - God speaking in the ppt....we journey through all the stories with him....like The Watcher in Marvel What If (Teach the children FAITH.....put scriptures there)

As I am going through the Bible stories....write hymns based on that I am going to write books on God in future

MUSIC PPT - Make music ppt as reference for ur notes....and u will teach people in future to Play for God (Keep it simple and highlight points for ur reference so u can refer anytime)

Note

Jesus Loves You.....he wants to save you from all evil in this world. You just need to take one step towards him and he will come running towards you to help you

Spend time talking to him

Each day is God's gift to you, what you do with it is your gift to God.