

Bible Stories for Young Children

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JOB

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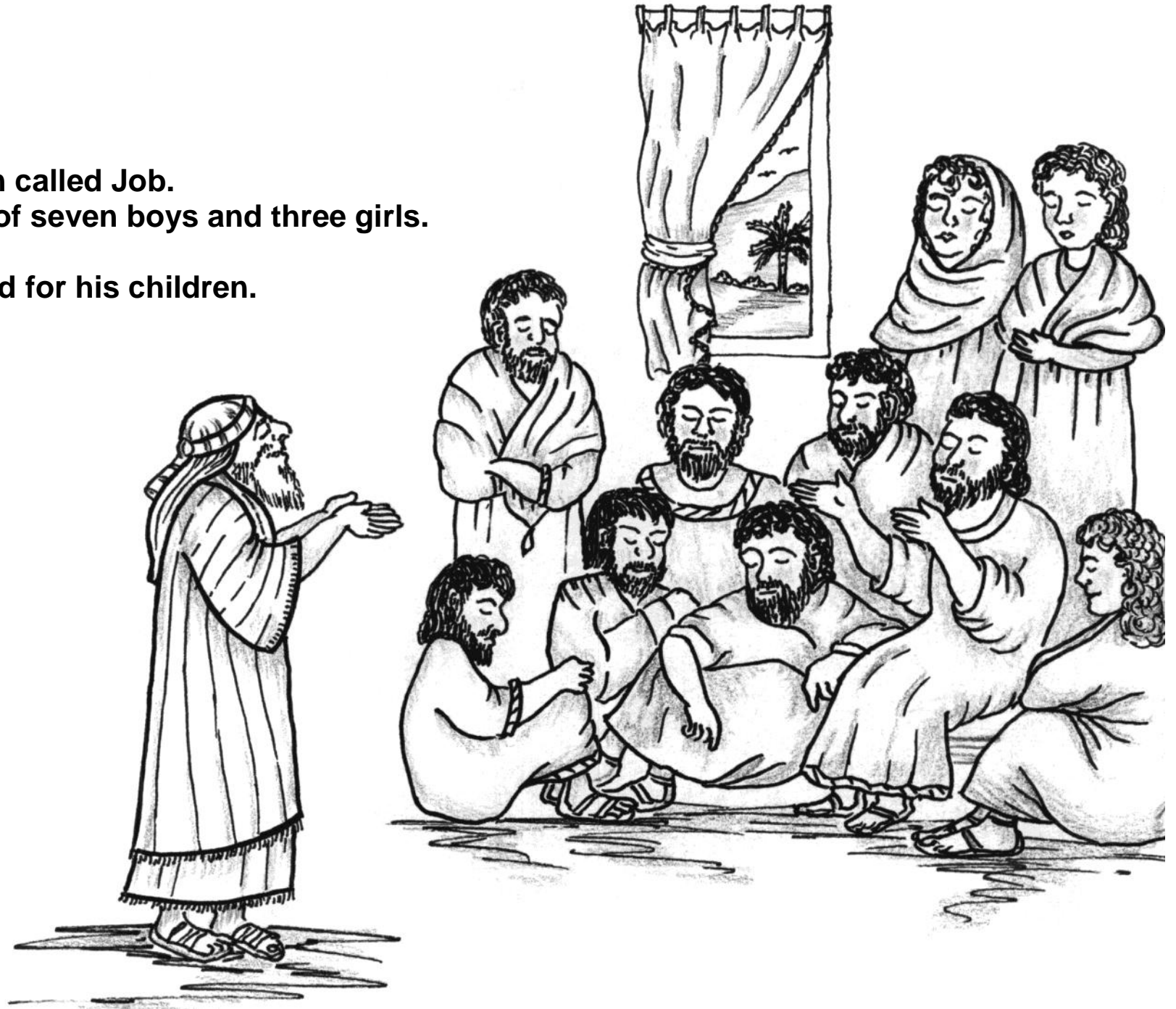
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**There was a man called Job.
He had a family of seven boys and three girls.
Job loved God.
He always prayed for his children.**

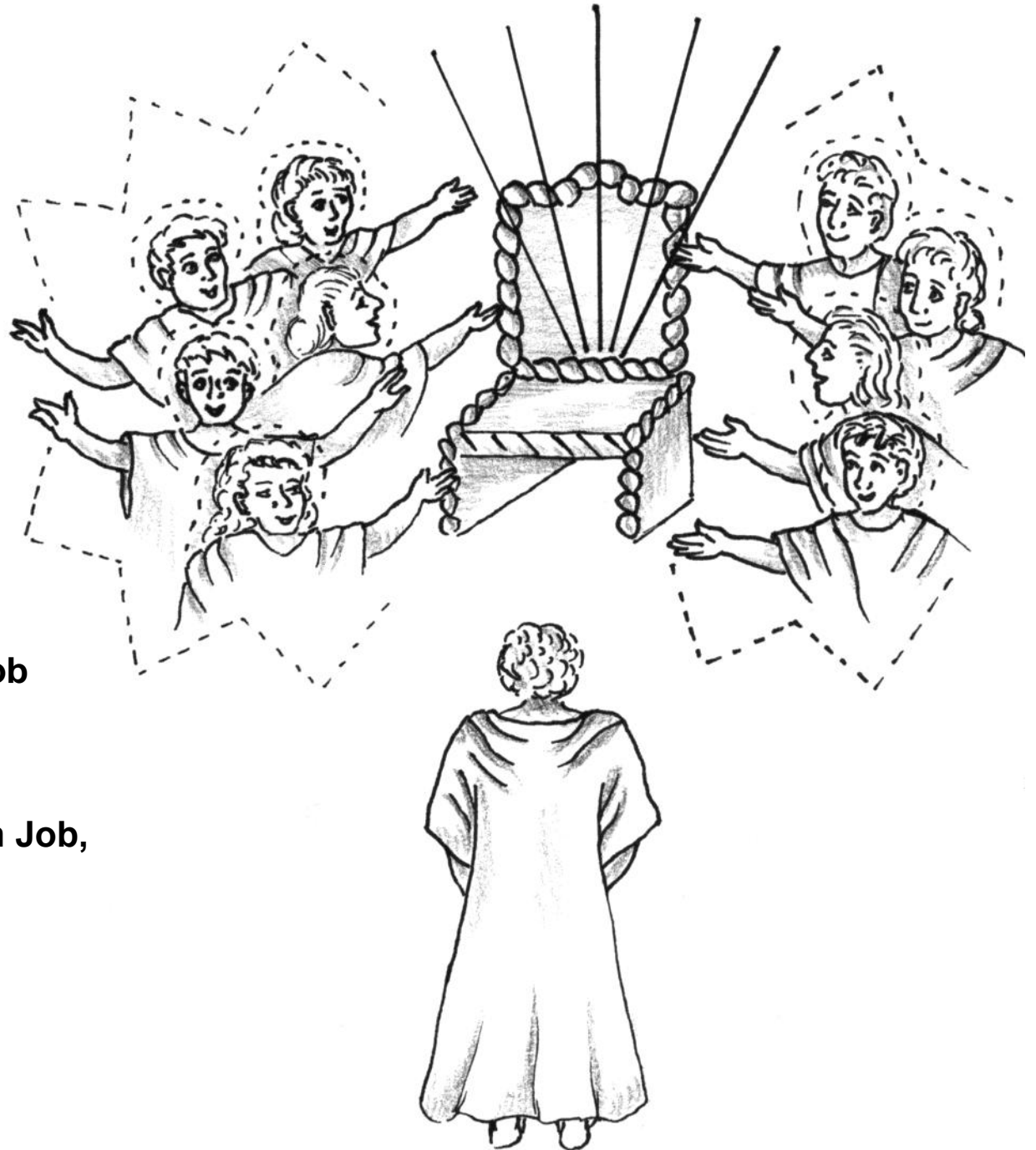


**In heaven
the angels came to meet God.
Satan came too but he hated God.**

**God said to Satan,
'Have you seen My servant Job?
He loves Me.'**

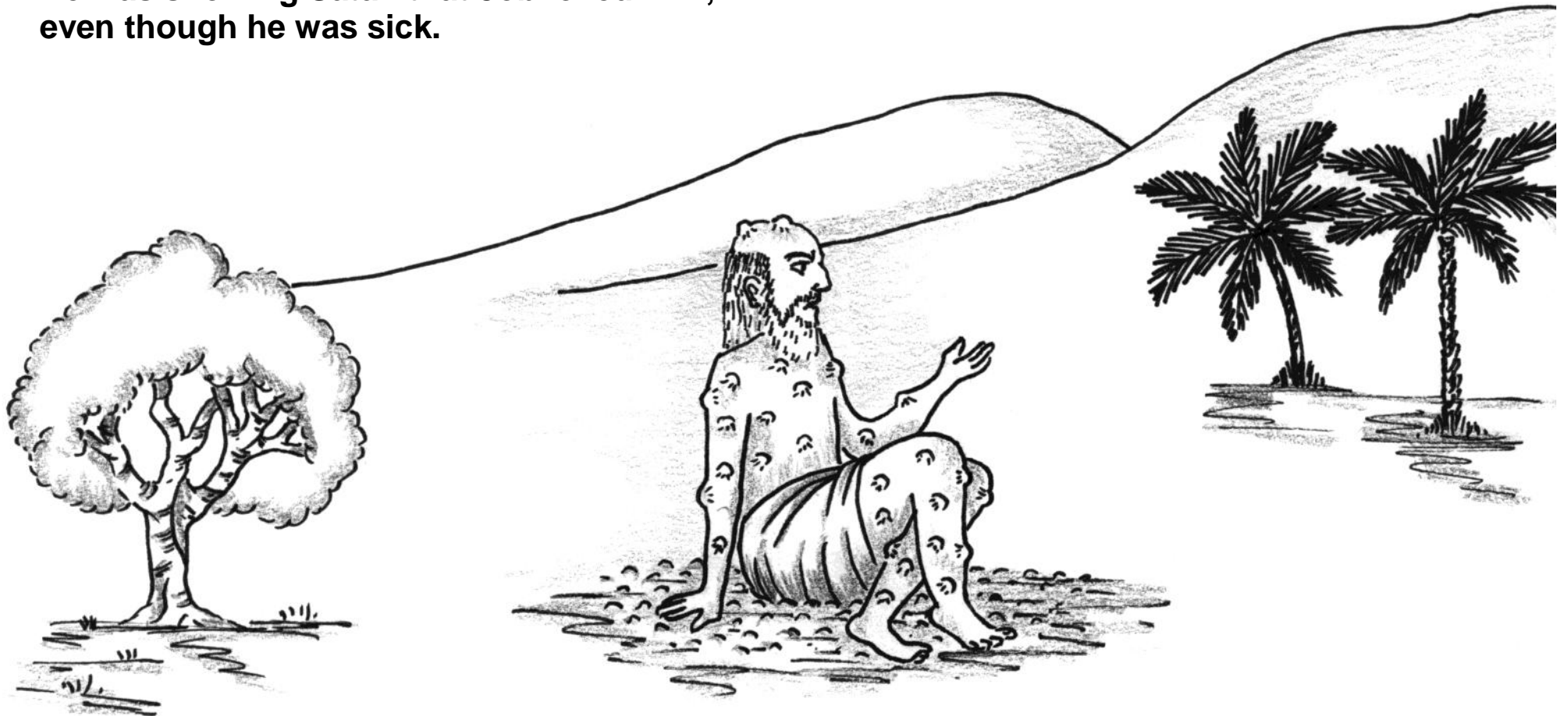
**Satan replied,
'Job loves You
because You have blessed him
and made him rich.
If You take everything away from Job
he will not love You.'**

**So, God told Satan,
'You can take everything away from Job,
but you cannot kill him.
You will see that he does love Me.'**



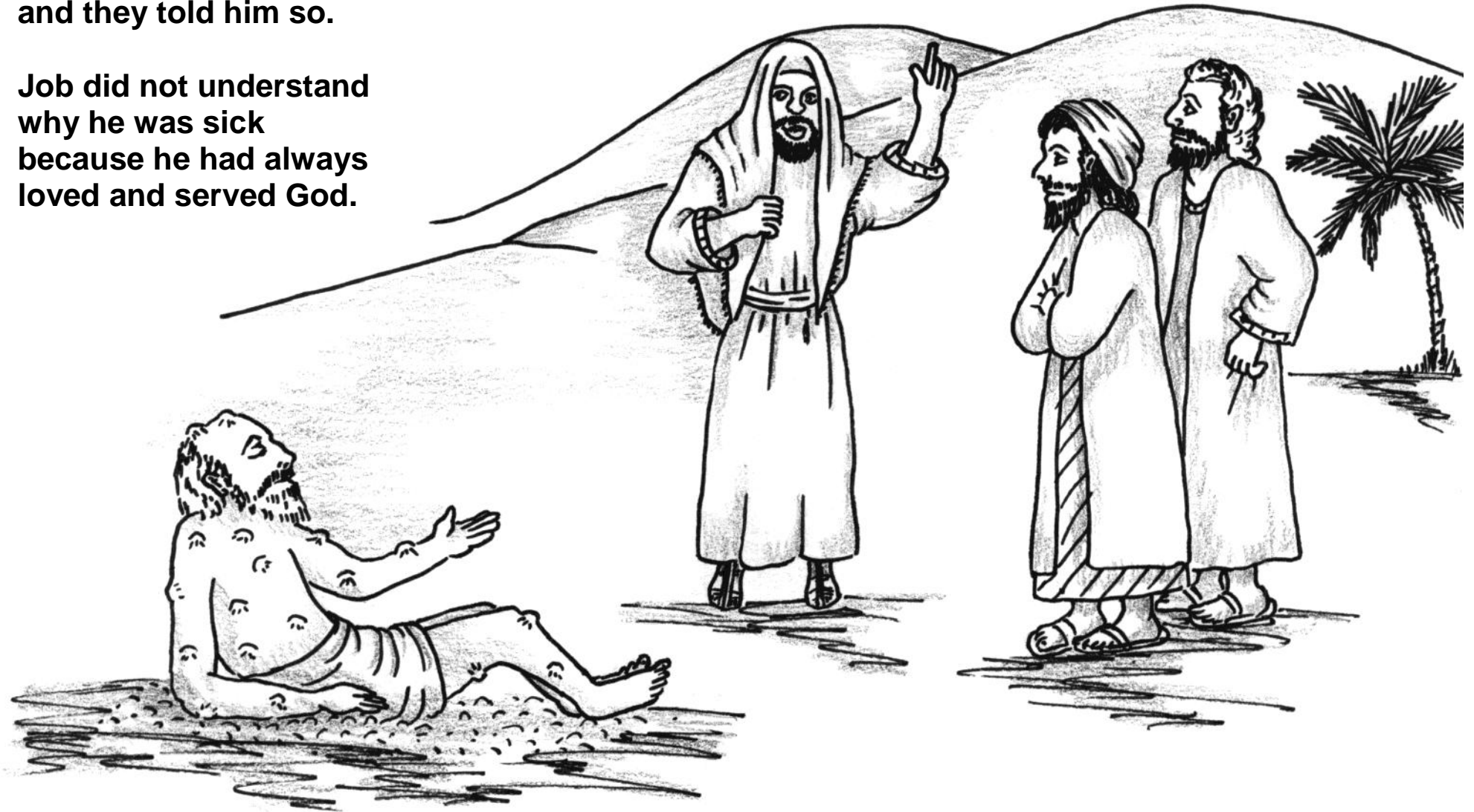
**That is what Satan did.
He killed Job's family, his animals and his servants.**

**Then God allowed Satan to make Job sick
and sores came on his body.
He was showing Satan that Job loved Him,
even though he was sick.**



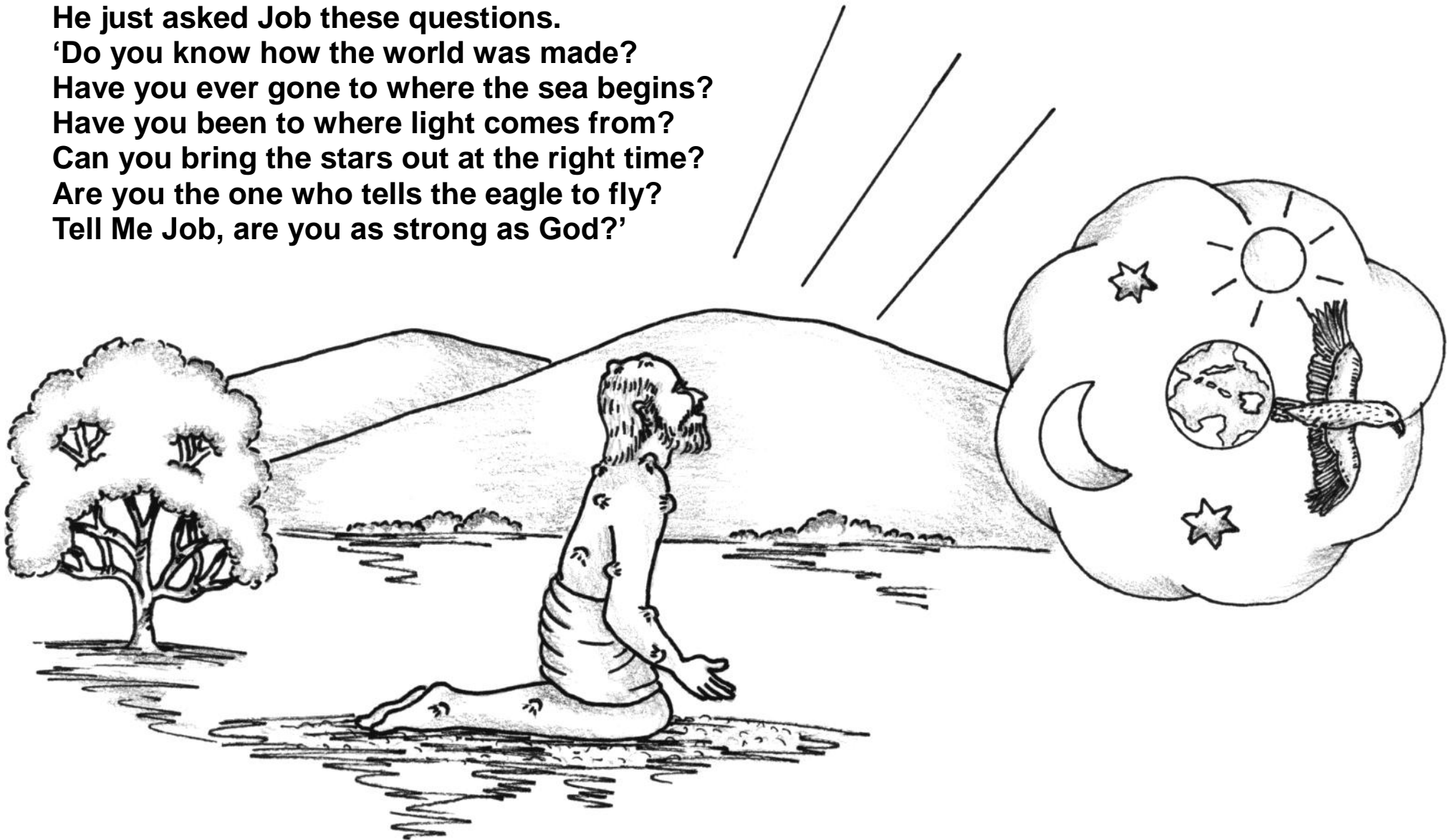
**Job's friends came to see him.
They thought he had done
something wrong
and they told him so.**

**Job did not understand
why he was sick
because he had always
loved and served God.**



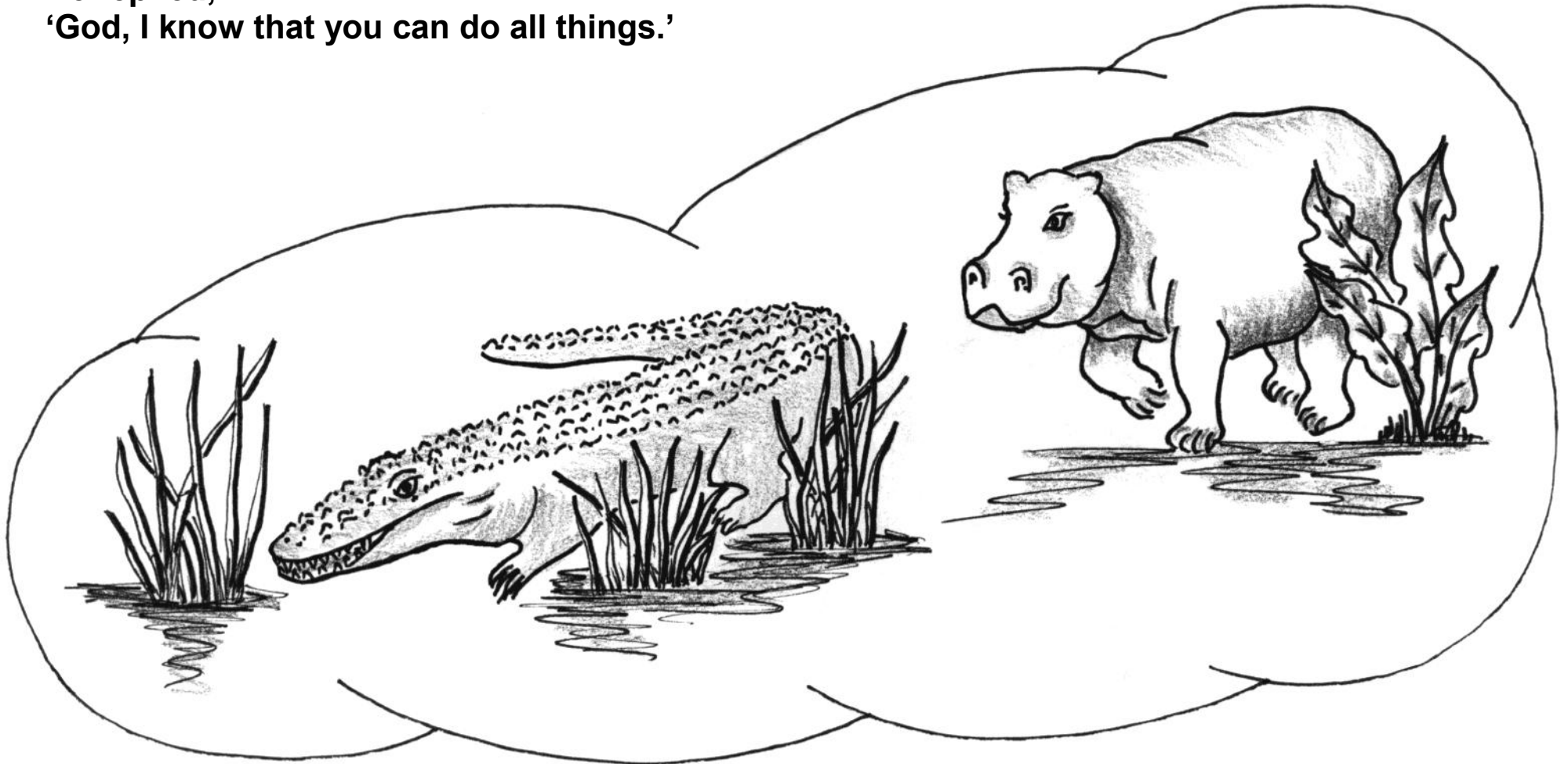
**Then God spoke to Job.
He did not tell him why he was suffering.**

**He just asked Job these questions.
'Do you know how the world was made?
Have you ever gone to where the sea begins?
Have you been to where light comes from?
Can you bring the stars out at the right time?
Are you the one who tells the eagle to fly?
Tell Me Job, are you as strong as God?'**



**‘Look at the big animals like the hippopotamus or crocodile.
They are strong and not afraid.
Can you catch them?’**

**Job knew that he couldn’t.
He replied,
‘God, I know that you can do all things.’**



**The Lord said to Job's friends.
'You said wrong things to Job.
Ask him to pray for you.
I will hear Job's prayer
and forgive you.'
And that is what they did.**

**Then, God blessed Job,
made him well and rich again.
God gave him a new family.
Job thanked God and
worshipped him.**

