

Bible Stories for Young Children

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‘LET MY PEOPLE GO’

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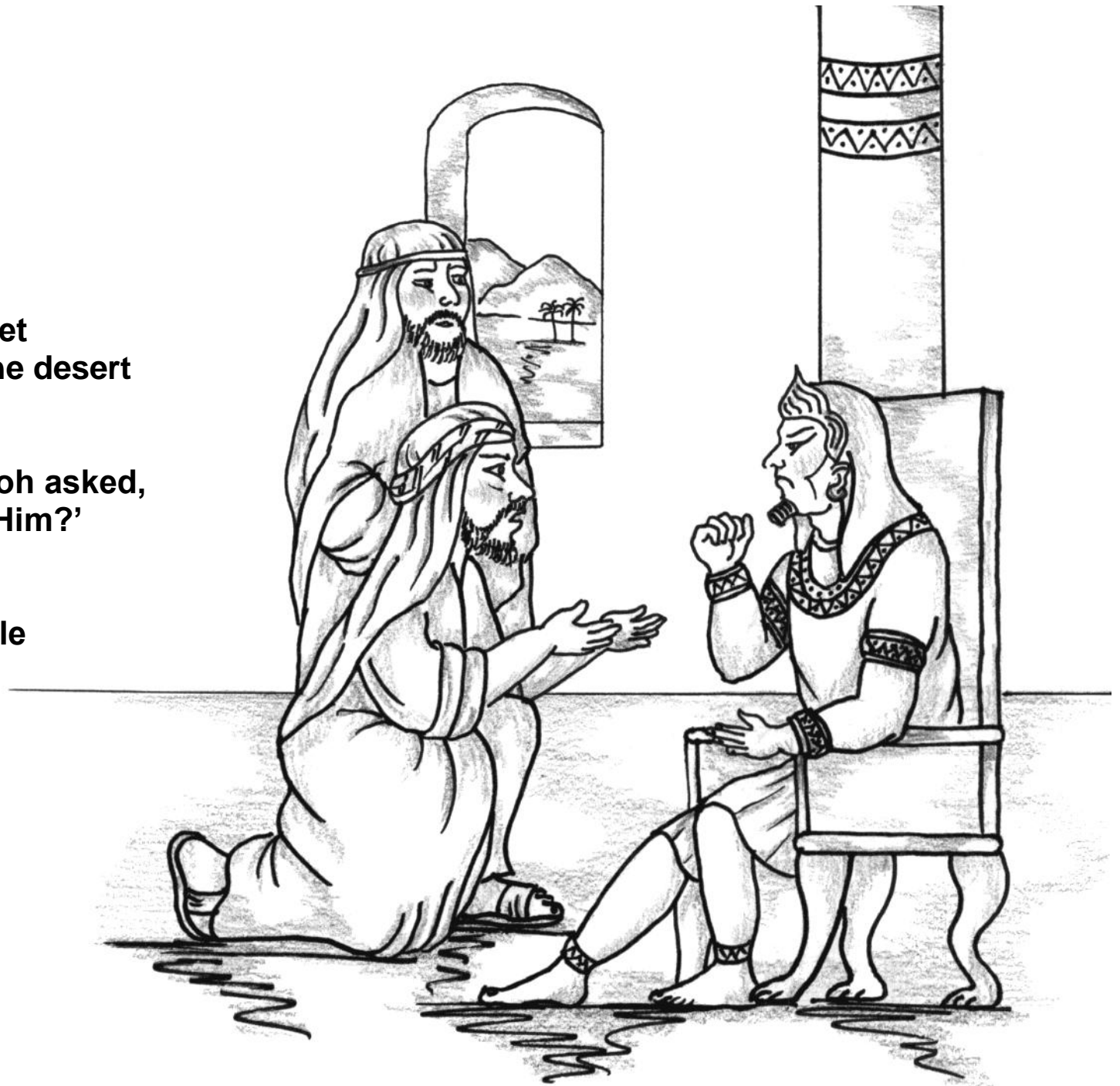
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**Moses said to Pharaoh,
'The Lord wants you to let
His people go out into the desert
to worship Him.'**

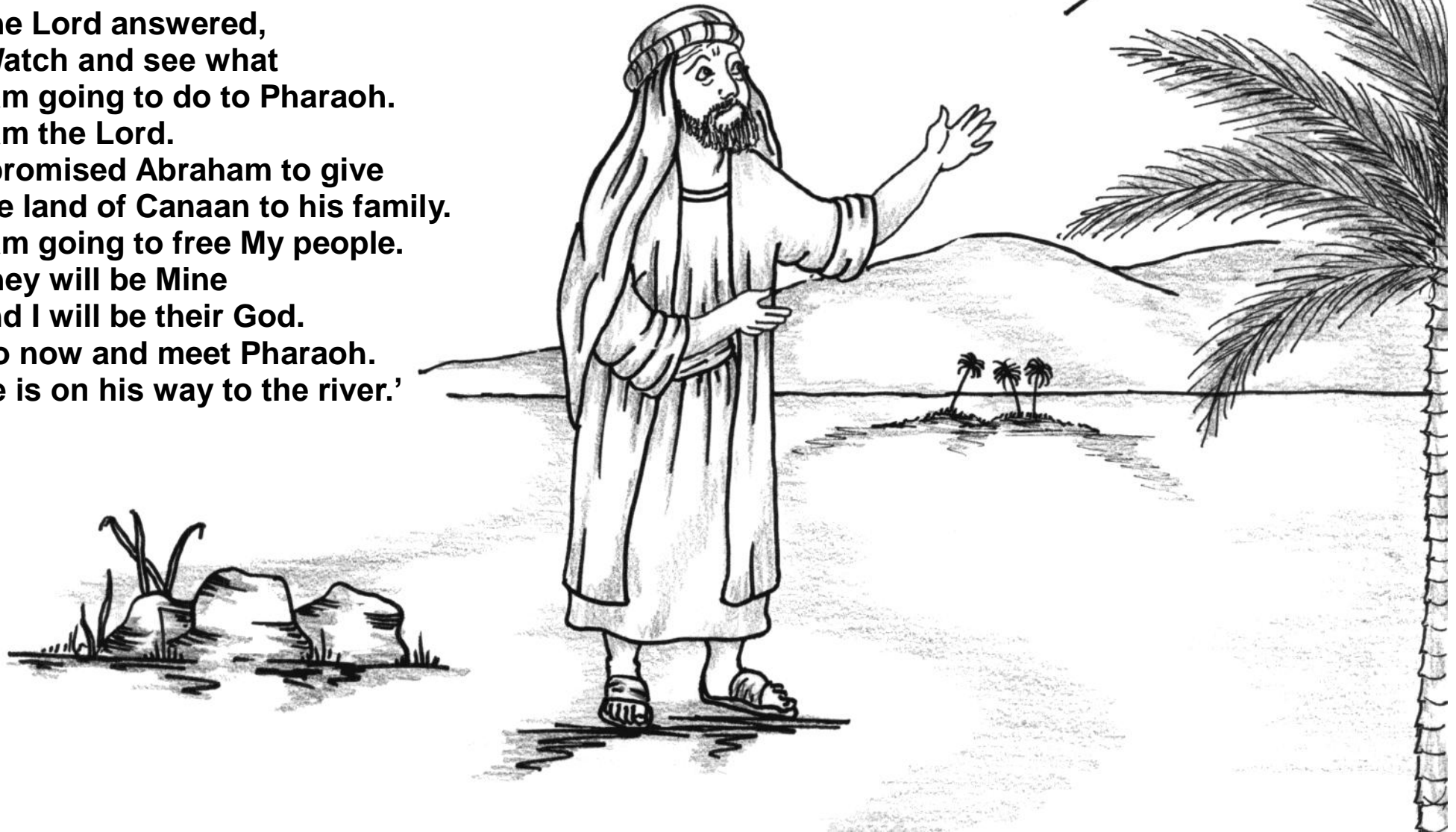
**'Who is the Lord,' Pharaoh asked,
'and why should I obey Him?'**

**Pharaoh was angry
and ordered God's people
to do more work.**



**Moses said to the Lord,
'Since I have spoken to Pharaoh,
he has hurt Your people more.
What are You doing?'**

**The Lord answered,
'Watch and see what
I am going to do to Pharaoh.
I am the Lord.
I promised Abraham to give
the land of Canaan to his family.
I am going to free My people.
They will be Mine
and I will be their God.
Go now and meet Pharaoh.
He is on his way to the river.'**



**Moses met Pharaoh at the river
and said,
'The Lord wants you
to let His people go to worship Him.'**

**'Well,' said Pharaoh,
'I won't let them go!'**

**Moses answered,
'The Lord says that
you will know that He is the Lord.
I am going to hit the river with my rod
and it will turn to blood.'**

**Moses hit the water
and it turned to blood.
The fish died and
there was no water to drink.**

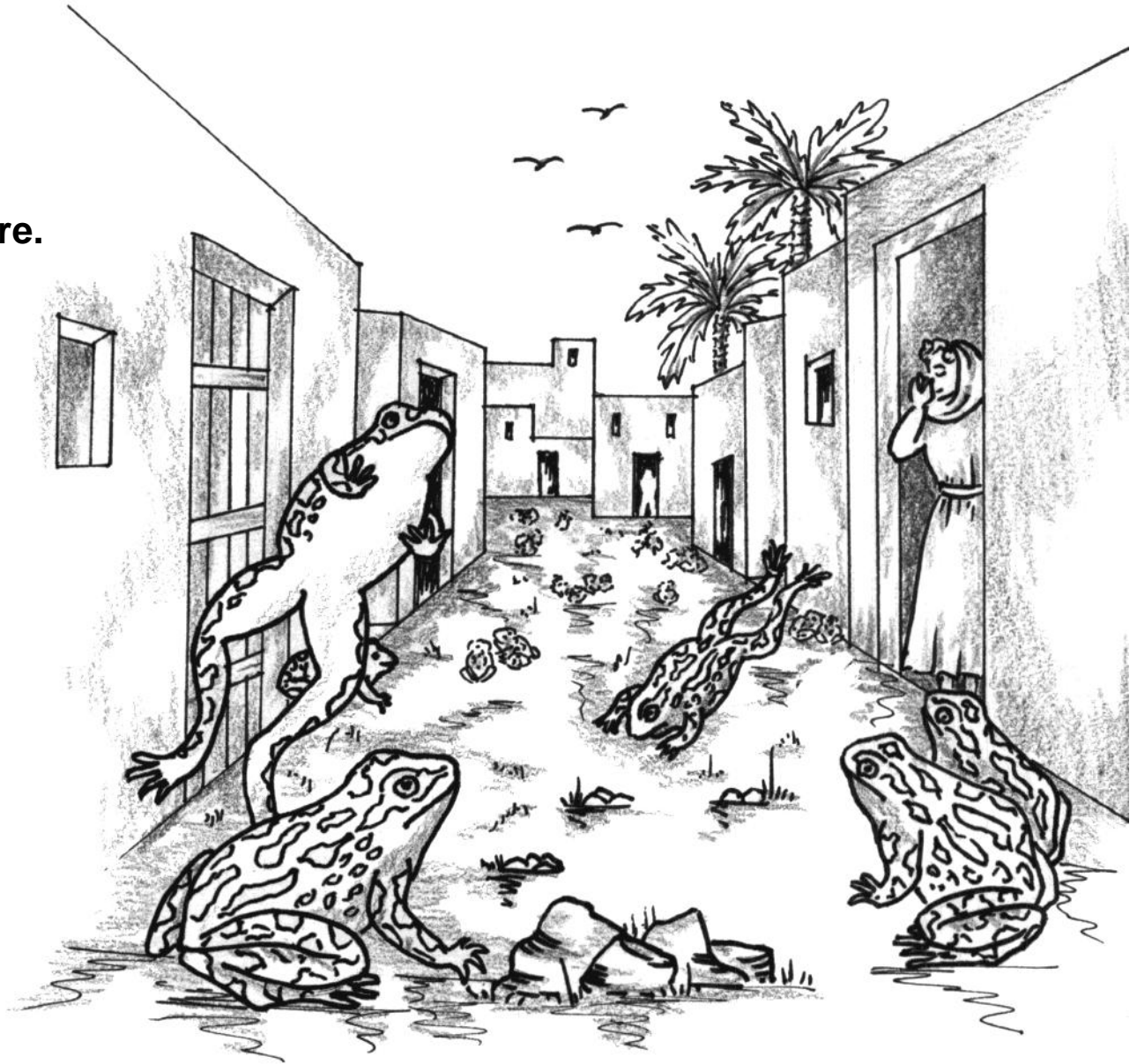


**A week later God sent frogs –
so many that they were everywhere.**

**Pharaoh said,
‘Ask the Lord to take away the
frogs and I will let the people go.’**

**Moses prayed
and all the frogs disappeared.**

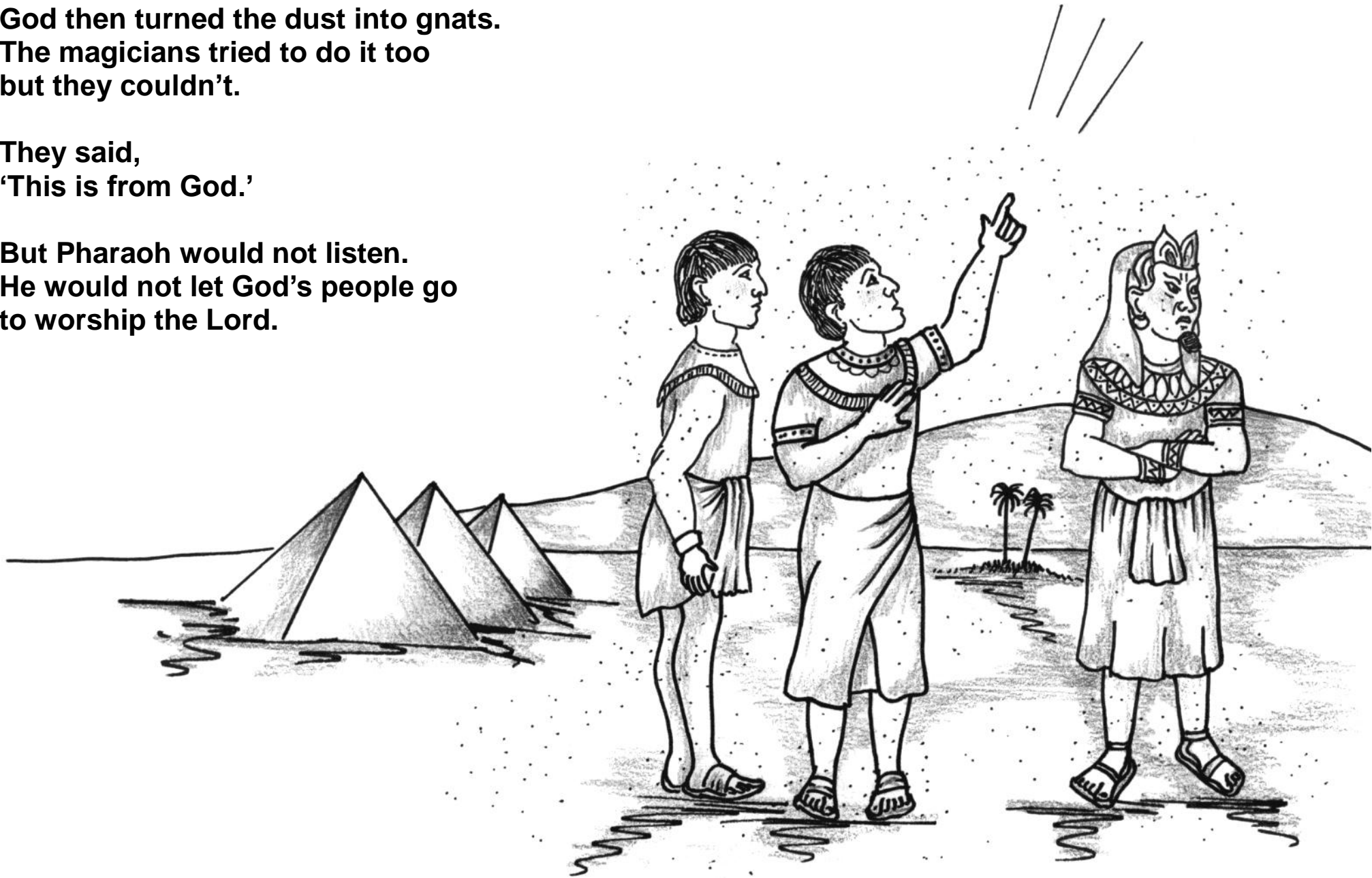
**Then Pharaoh changed his mind
and said, ‘You can’t go!’**



God then turned the dust into gnats.
The magicians tried to do it too
but they couldn't.

They said,
'This is from God.'

But Pharaoh would not listen.
He would not let God's people go
to worship the Lord.



**So God sent other plagues –
this time, only on the Egyptians.
God wanted Pharaoh to see
that He loved His people.**

**The other plagues were:
flies,
sickness on the animals,
big sores on the people,
hail and thunderstorms
and locusts.**

**The plagues ruined everything,
but still,
Pharaoh would not let the people go.**



**Then God sent darkness
on the Egyptians for three days.
Pharaoh was afraid and angry.**

**He said to Moses,
'Go away!
Don't let me see you again
or you will die.'**

**God's power and plan
to save His people
had been shown to Pharaoh.
God would send one more
plague.
Then Pharaoh would let
God's people go
to worship the Lord.**

