

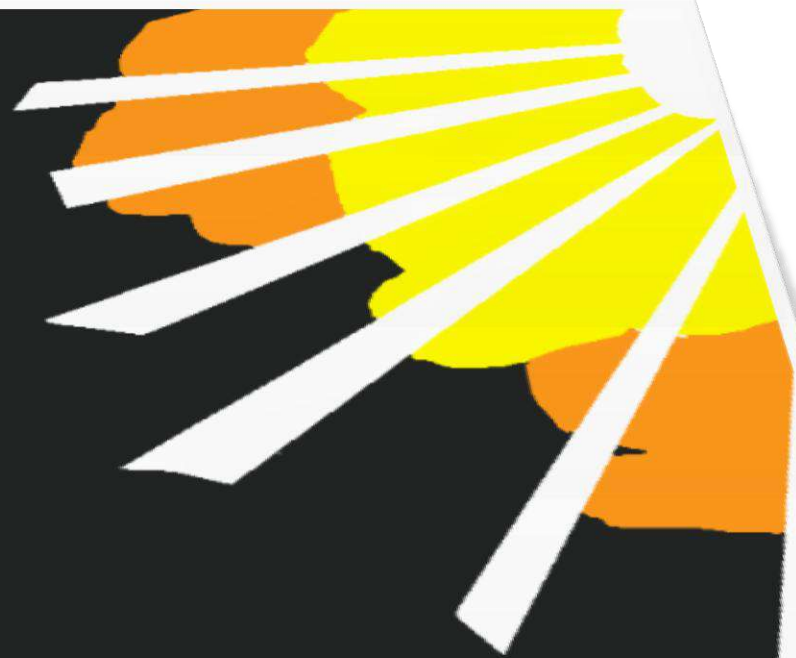


NOAH AND  
THE GREAT  
FLOOD

Noah was a man who worshiped God. Everyone else hated and disobeyed God. One day, God said something shocking.

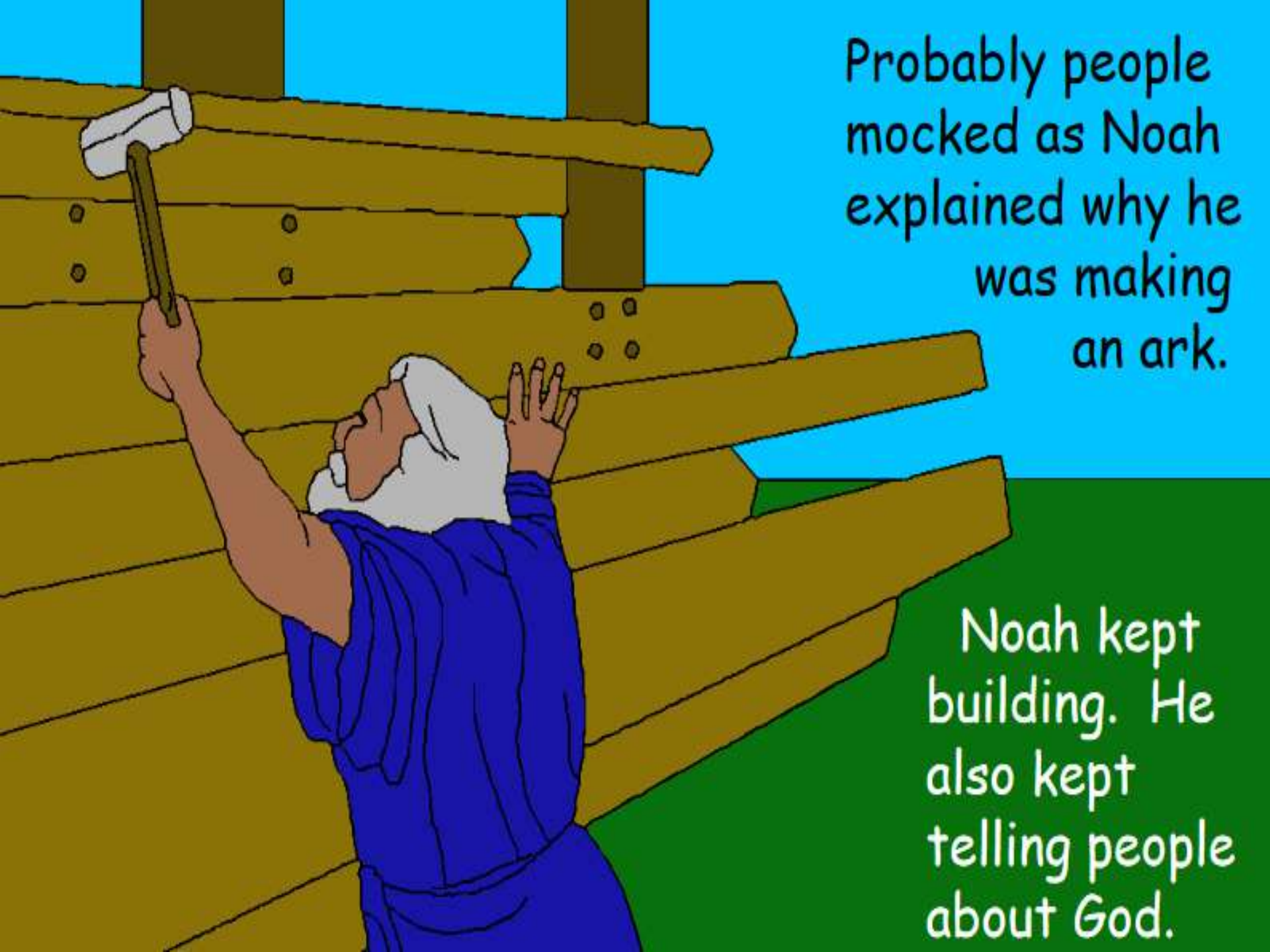


*"I will destroy this wicked world," God told Noah. "Only your family will be saved."*



God warned Noah that a great flood would come and cover the earth. "Build a wooden ark, a boat big enough for your family and many animals," Noah was ordered. God gave Noah exact instructions. Noah got busy!

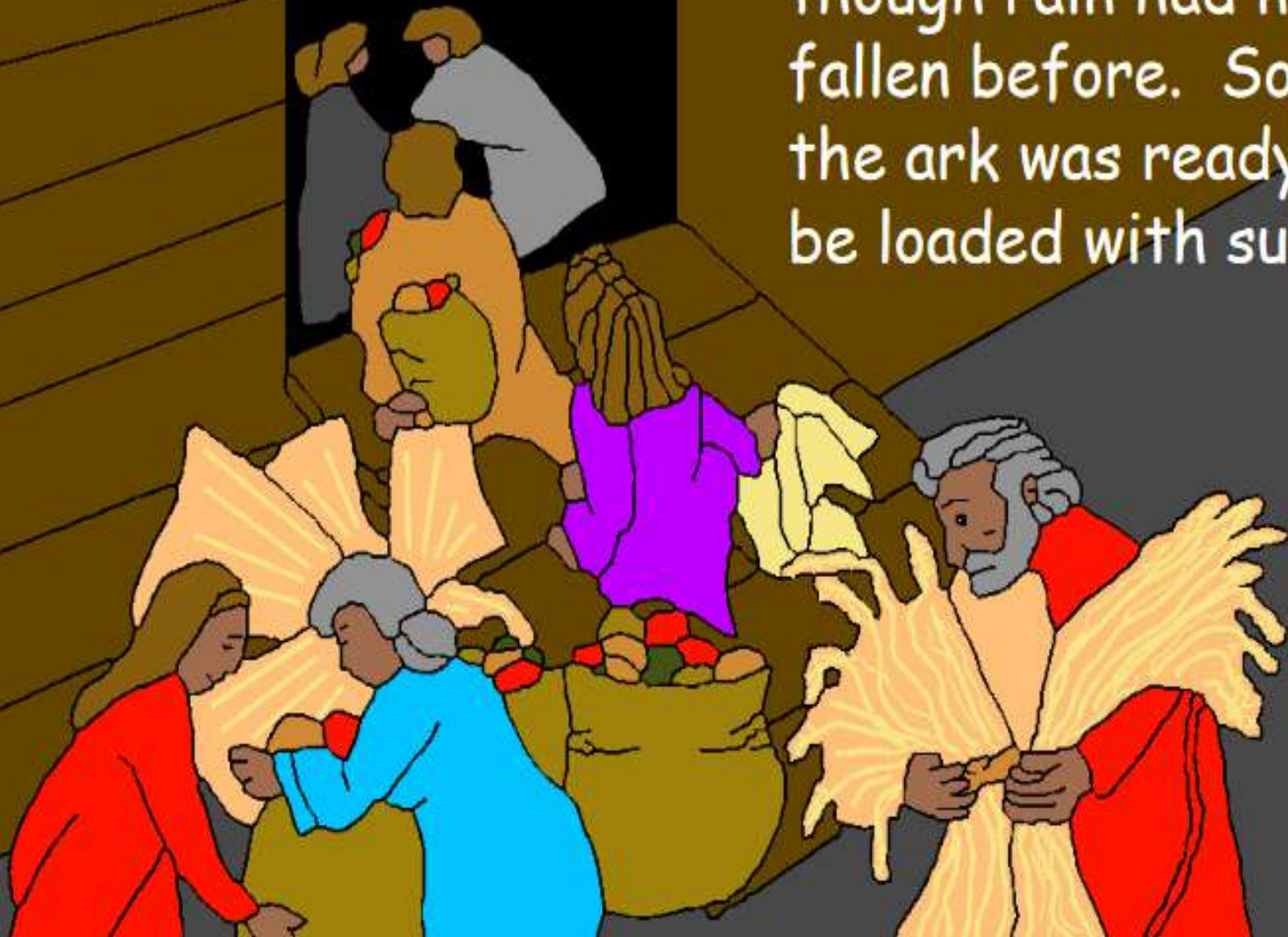




Probably people  
mocked as Noah  
explained why he  
was making  
an ark.

Noah kept  
building. He  
also kept  
telling people  
about God.

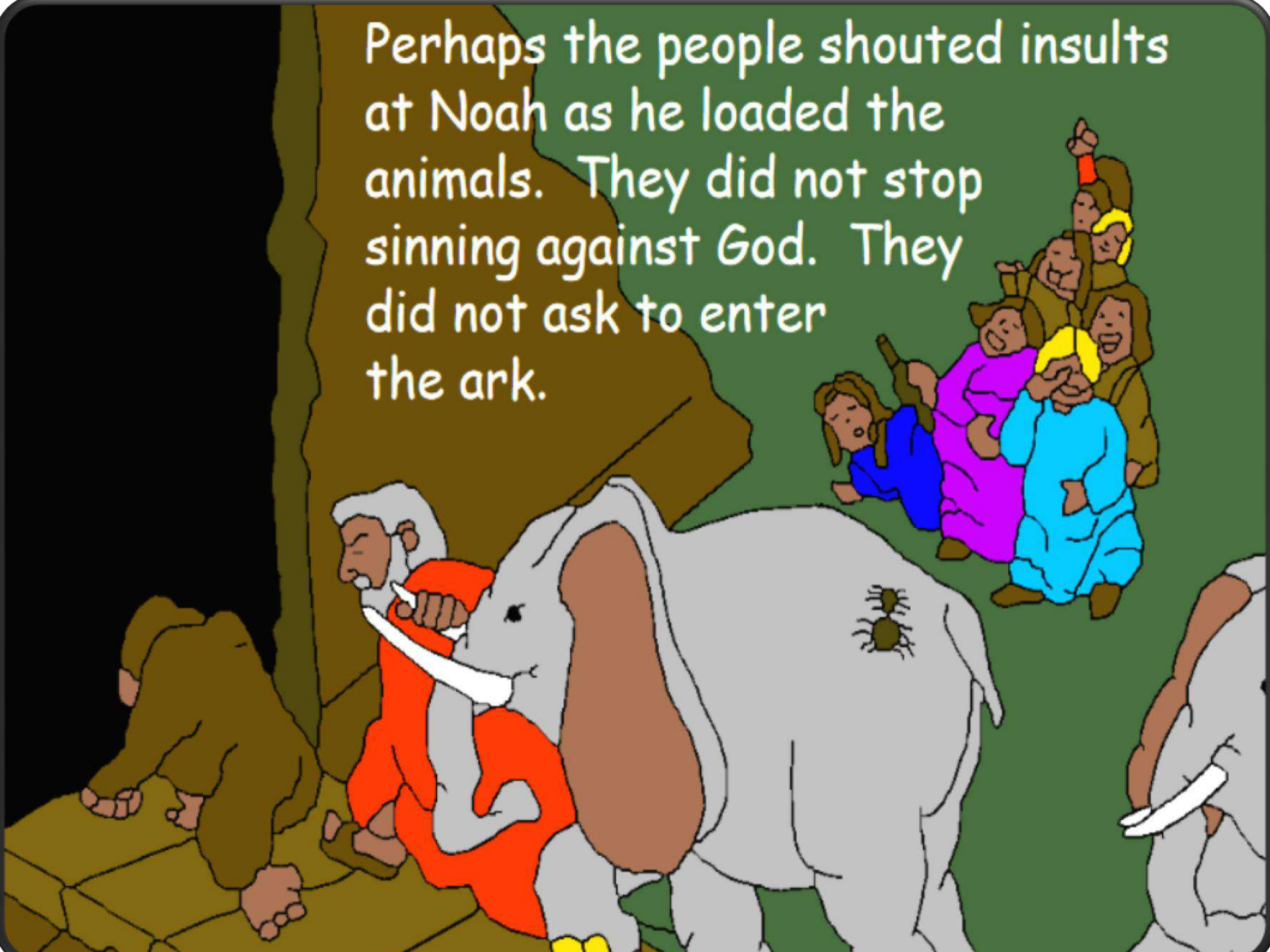
Noah had great faith. He believed God even though rain had never fallen before. Soon the ark was ready to be loaded with supplies.



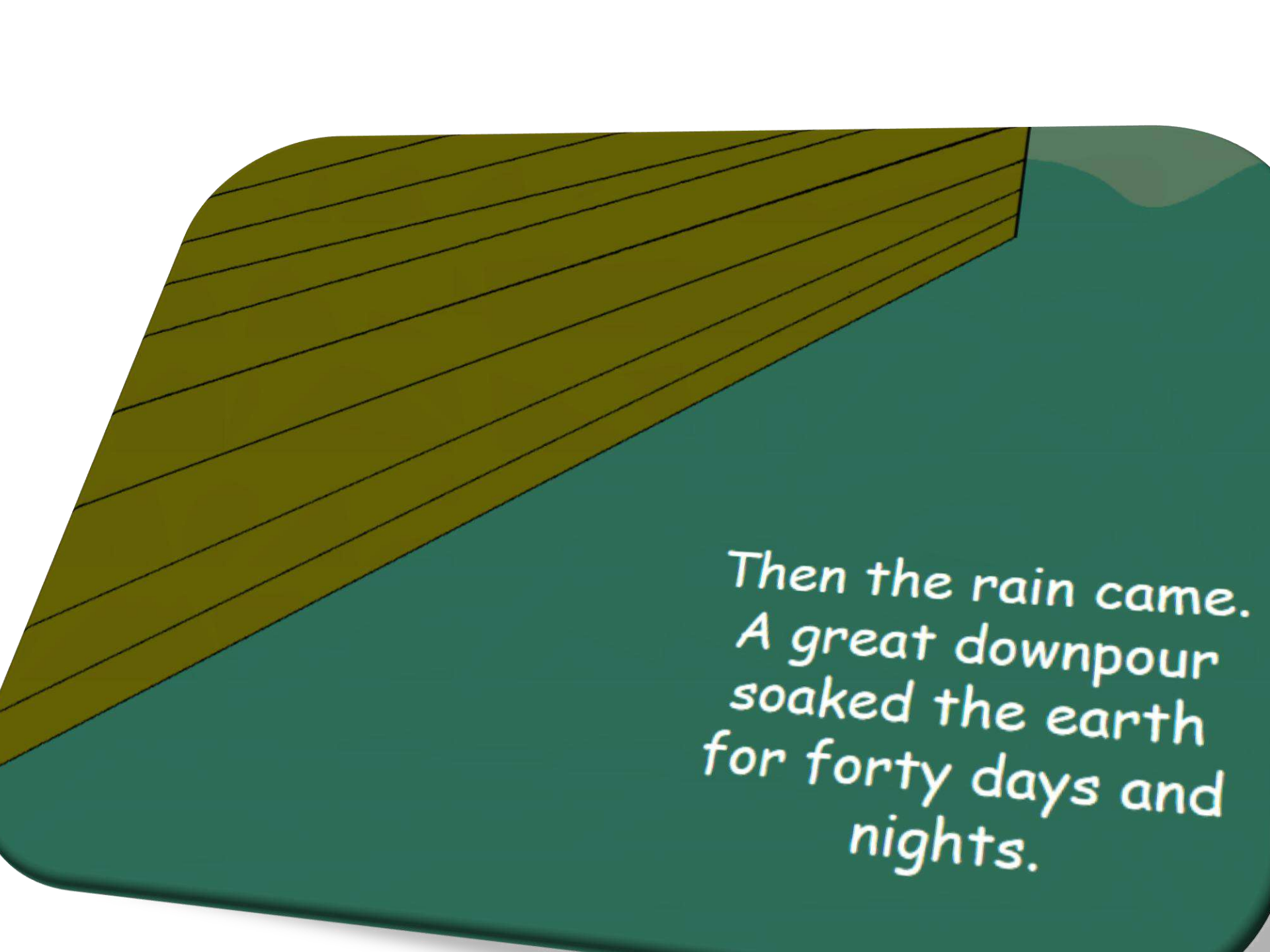
Now came the animals. God brought seven of some species, two of others. Birds great and small, beasts tiny and tall made their way to the ark.



Perhaps the people shouted insults at Noah as he loaded the animals. They did not stop sinning against God. They did not ask to enter the ark.







Then the rain came.  
A great downpour  
soaked the earth  
for forty days and  
nights.

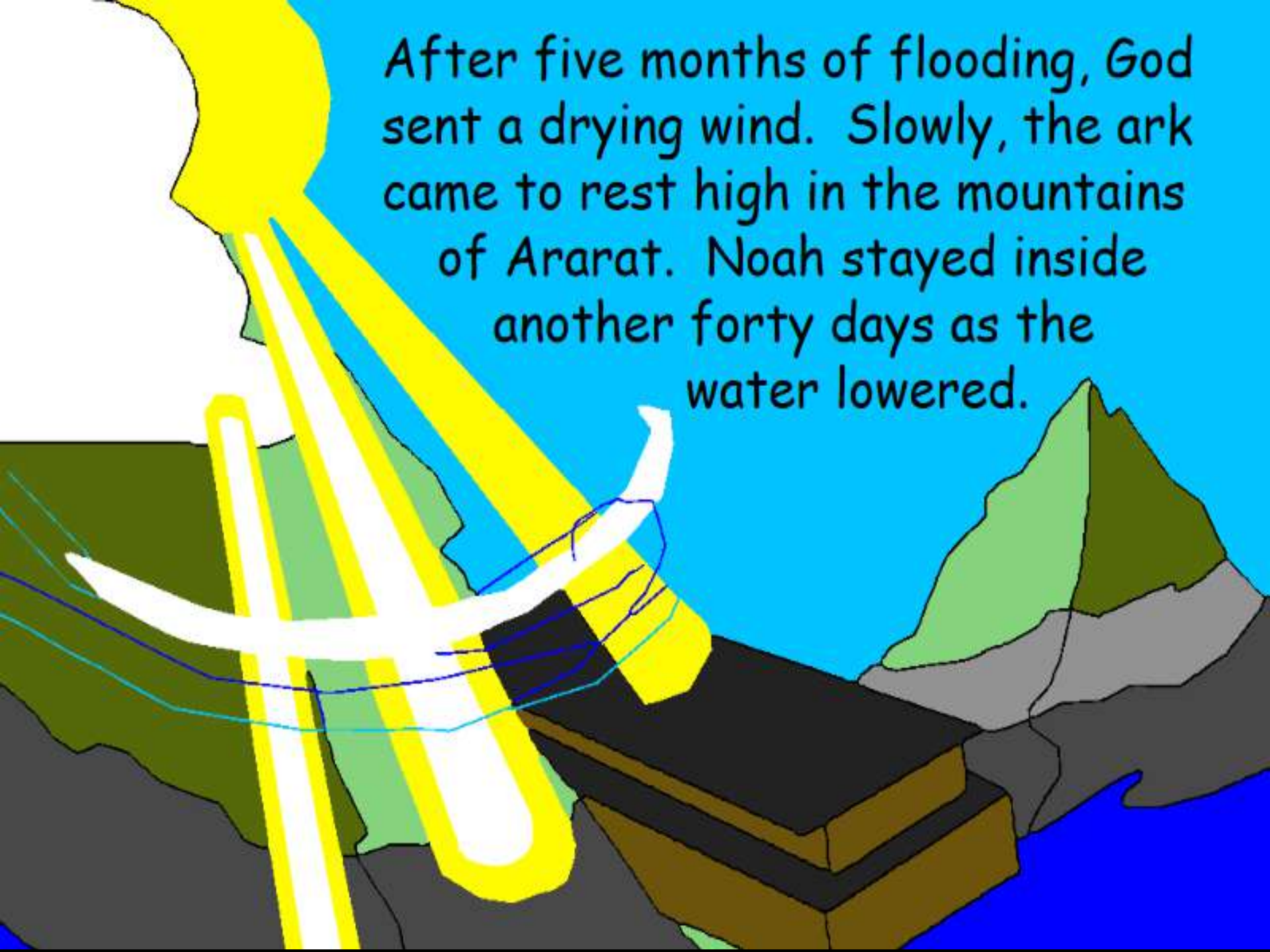


Floodwaters  
poured over towns  
and villages. When the  
rain stopped, even the mountains  
were under water. Everything  
that breathed air died.

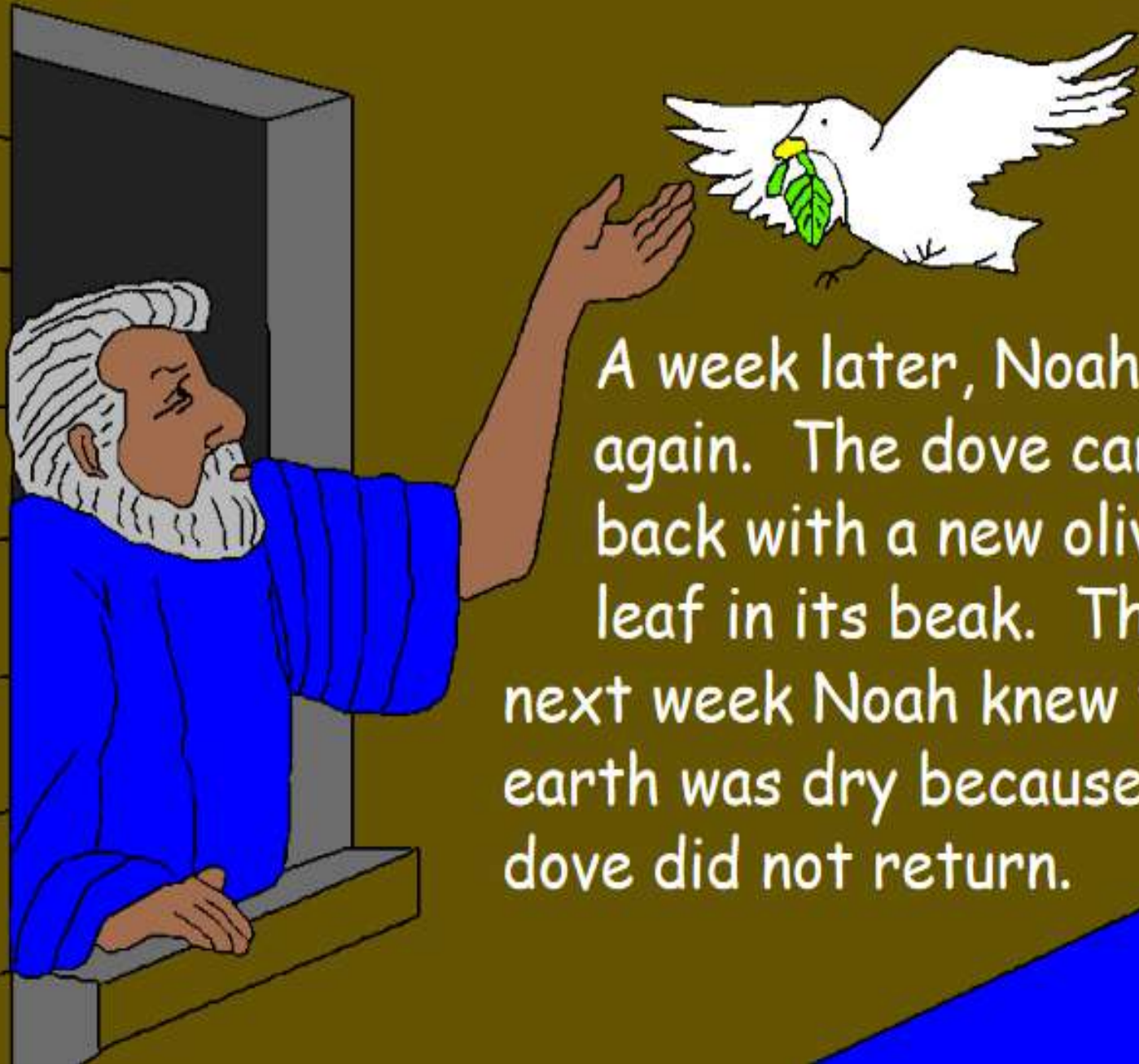
As the waters rose, the ark floated on top. It may have been dark inside, maybe bumpy, maybe even scary. But the ark sheltered Noah from the flood.



After five months of flooding, God sent a drying wind. Slowly, the ark came to rest high in the mountains of Ararat. Noah stayed inside another forty days as the water lowered.



*Noah sent a raven and a dove out of the ark's open window. Not finding a dry, clean place to rest, the dove returned to Noah.*



A week later, Noah tried again. The dove came back with a new olive leaf in its beak. The next week Noah knew the earth was dry because the dove did not return.

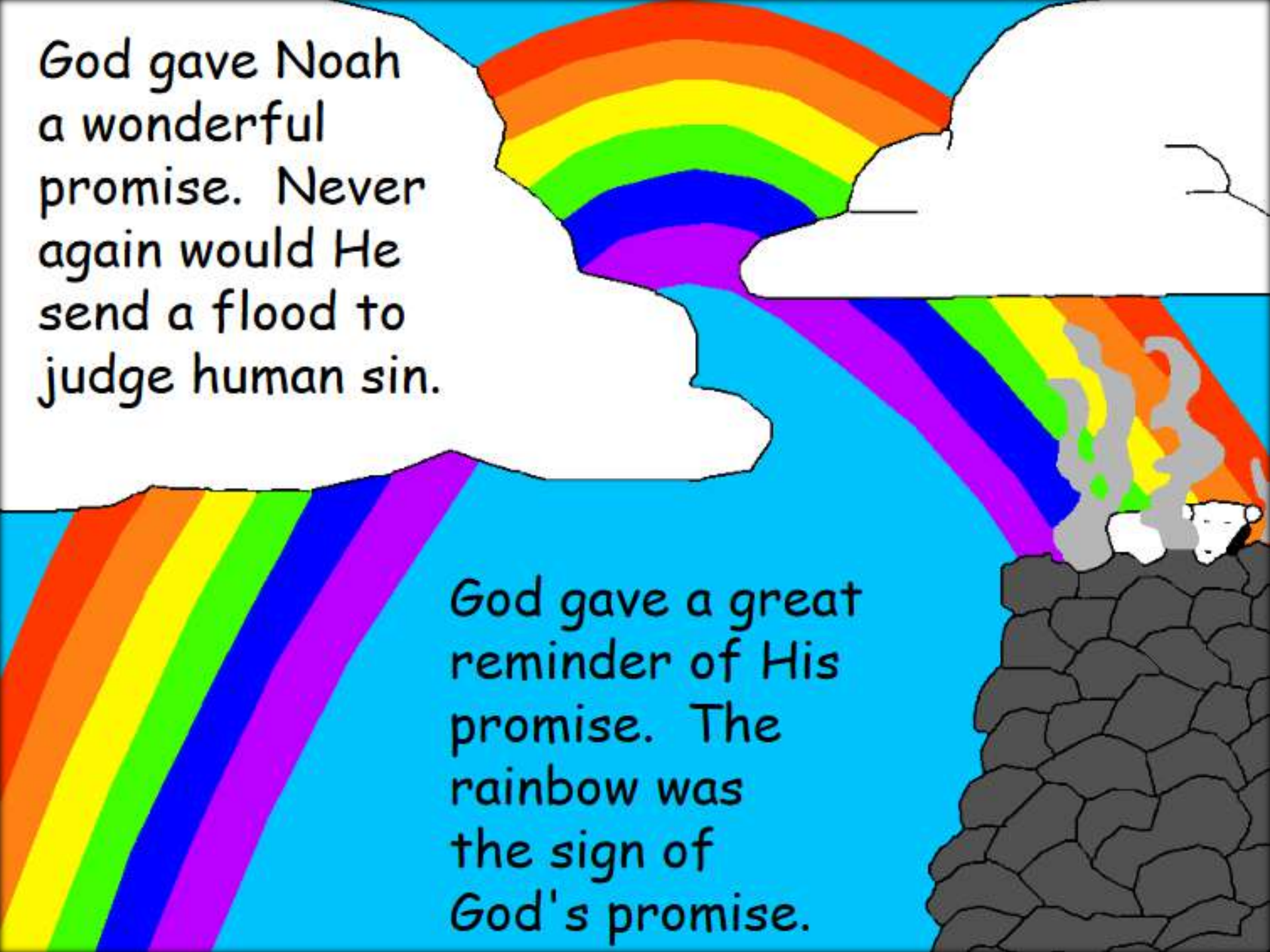
God told Noah it was time to leave the ark. Together, Noah and his family unloaded the animals.





How grateful Noah must have felt! He built an altar and worshiped God Who had saved him and his family from the awful flood.





God gave Noah  
a wonderful  
promise. Never  
again would He  
send a flood to  
judge human sin.

God gave a great  
reminder of His  
promise. The  
rainbow was  
the sign of  
God's promise.

Noah and his family found new beginnings after the flood. In time, his descendants re-peopled the whole earth. All the nations of the world came from Noah

