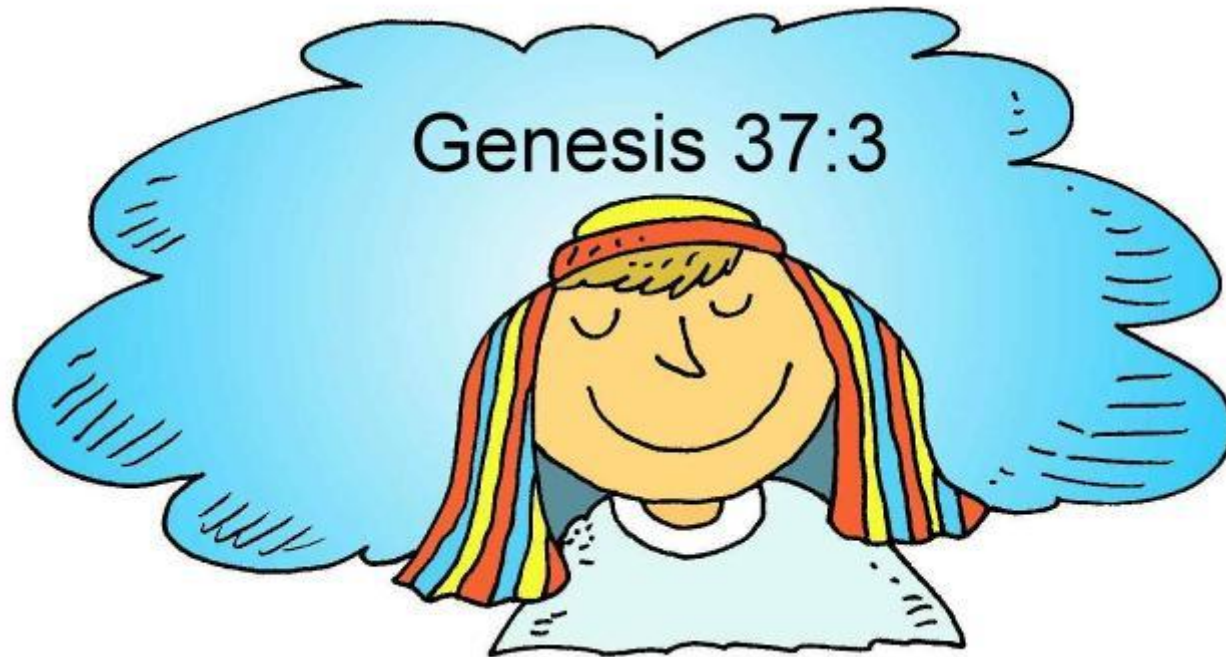


JOSEPH'S NEW COAT

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Joseph had ten older brothers and one younger brother,
but he was his father's favourite son.



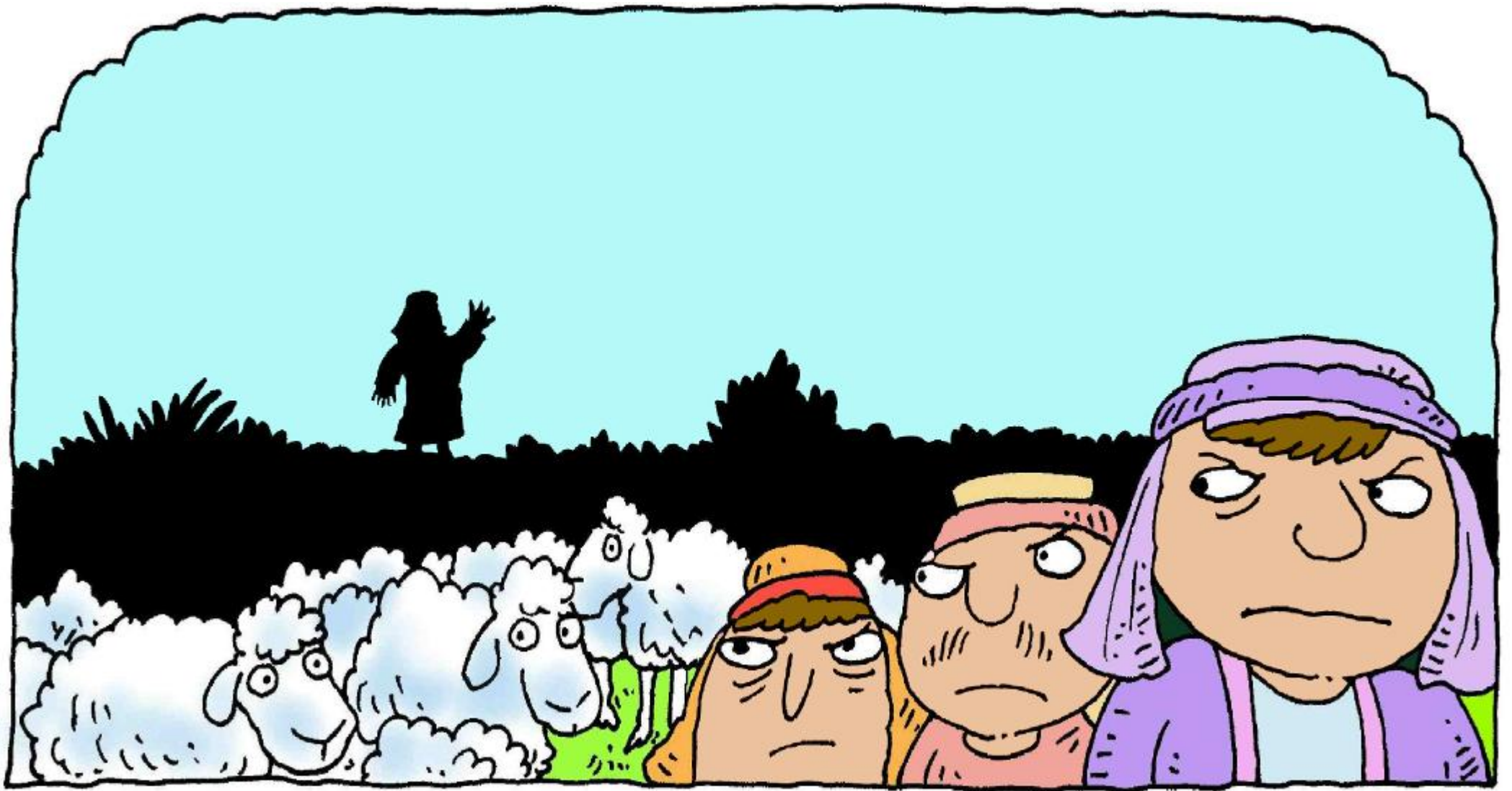
Joseph's father, Israel, loved him very much.
He gave him a special present.
It was a new coat with lots of colours.
Joseph showed his new coat to his brothers.



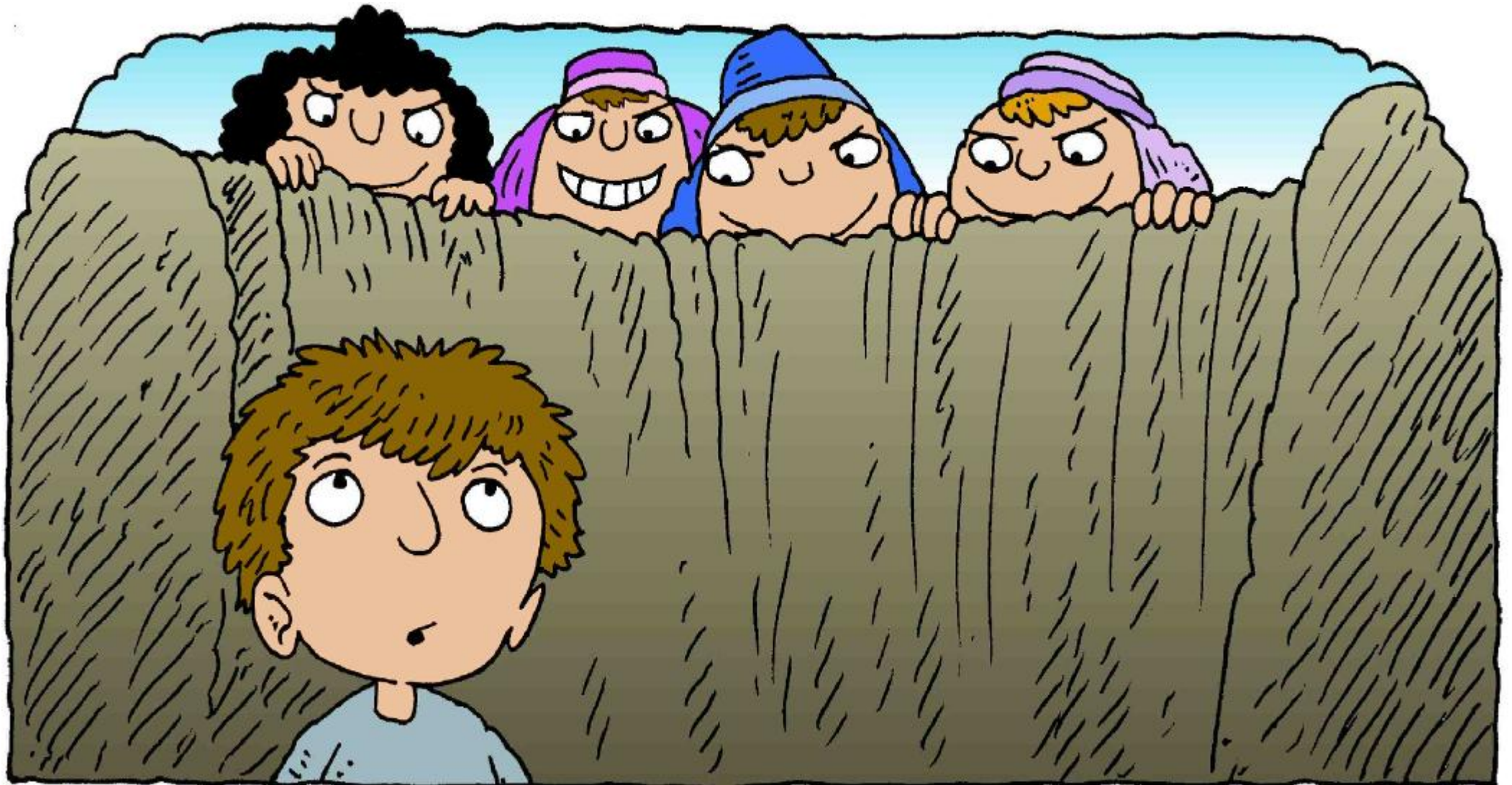
Joseph's brothers were grumpy.
They wanted a new coat with lots of colours too!
They told Joseph to go away.
Joseph's brothers were not kind to him.



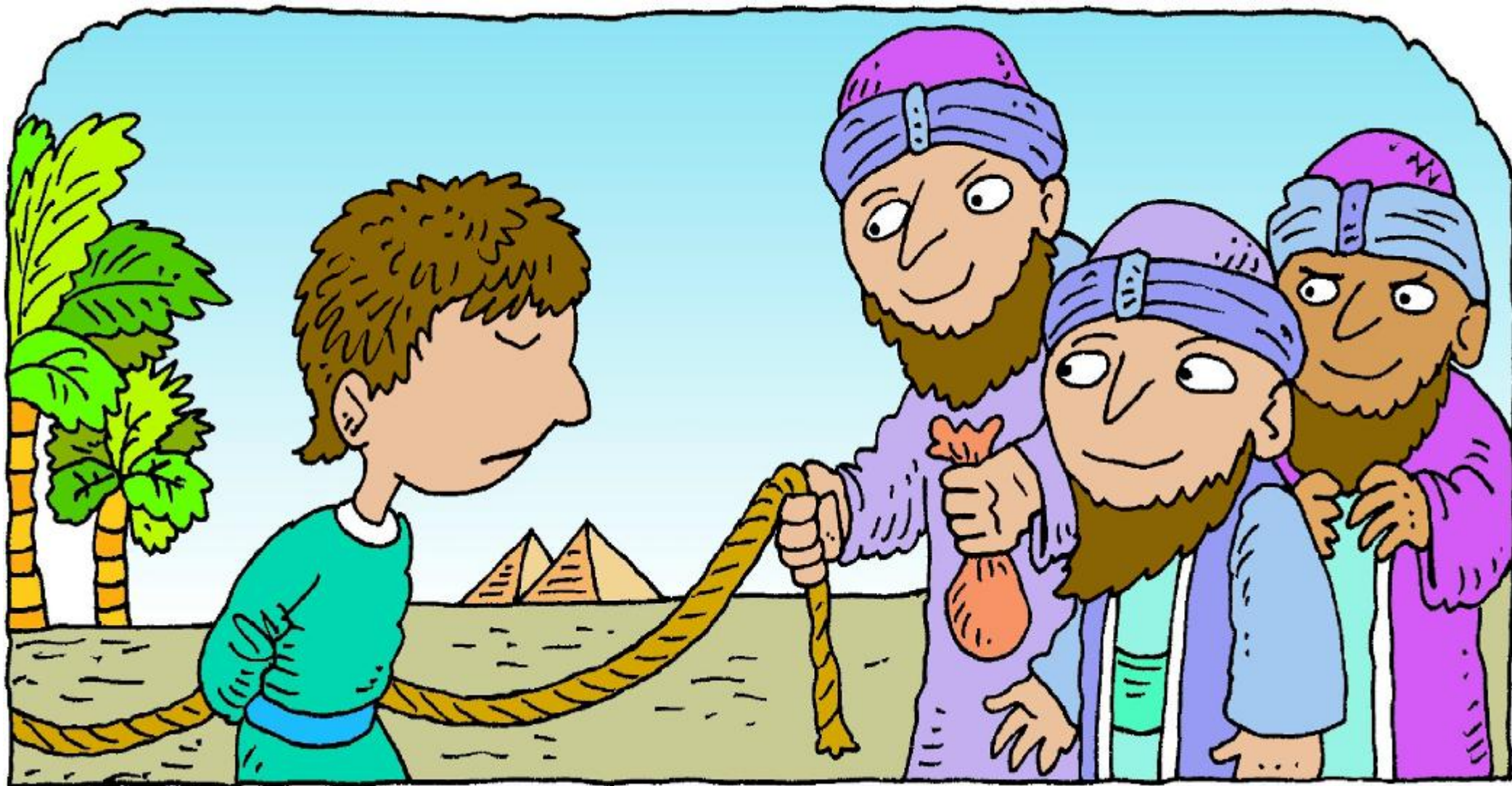
The big brothers went away to look after the sheep.
One day his dad told Joseph to go and find them.
Joseph put on his new coat straight away.
He always listened to and obeyed his father.



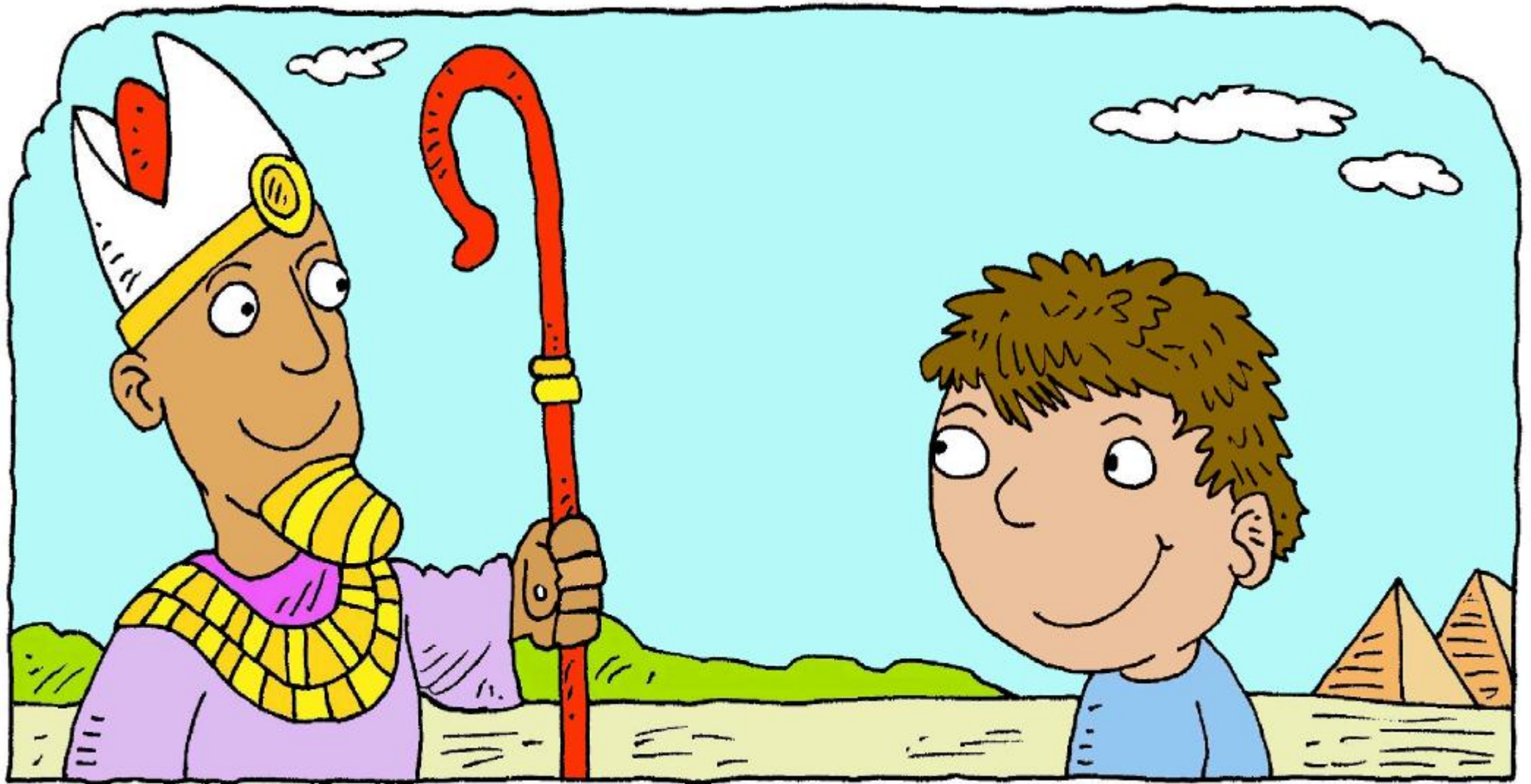
It was a long way to go.
Joseph had to ask someone the way.
When he saw them he called out and waved.
But his brothers were still grumpy.



They were not kind and took his coat away.
Then they put him down inside a big hole.
Joseph was sad, but he remembered
that God was always with him.



The brothers saw some men coming on camels.
They wanted a boy to help King Pharaoh.
The brothers got Joseph out of the hole and sold him.
The men took Joseph away to Egypt.



Joseph prayed and asked God to help him.
He knew that God is always with him and that
God always wants us to do what is good and right.
And so Joseph was good in Egypt.