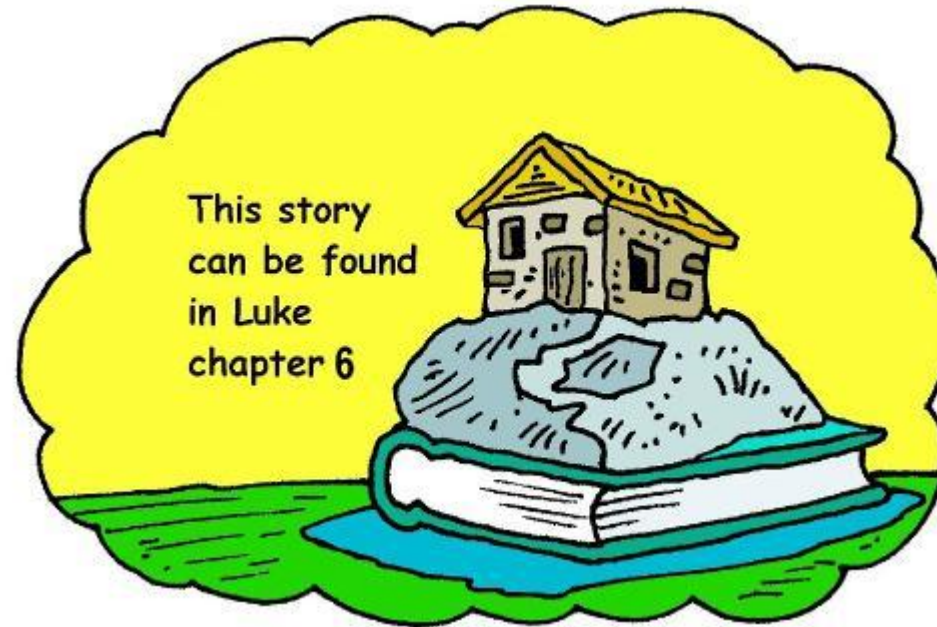


The Two Builders

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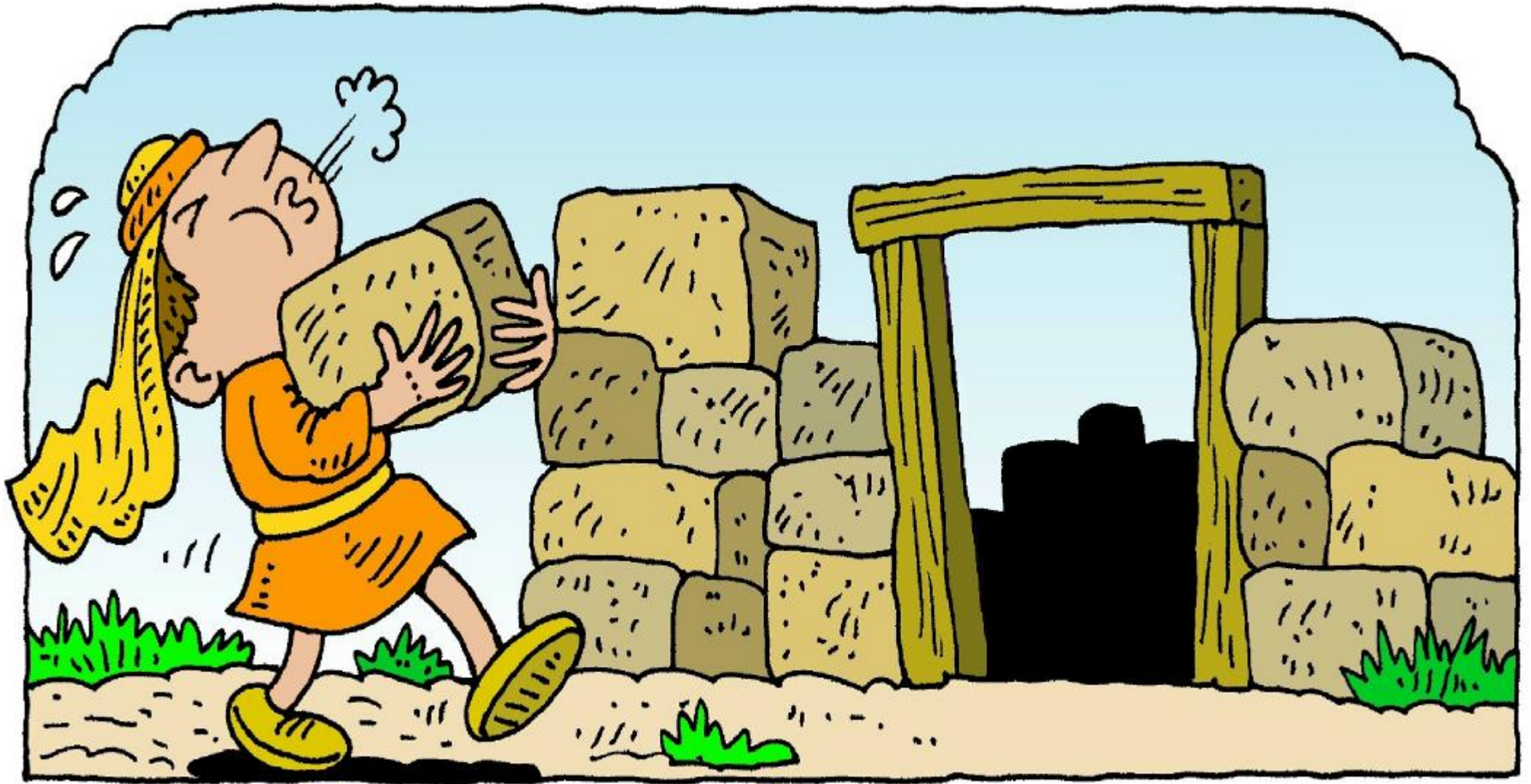
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This is a story Jesus told.





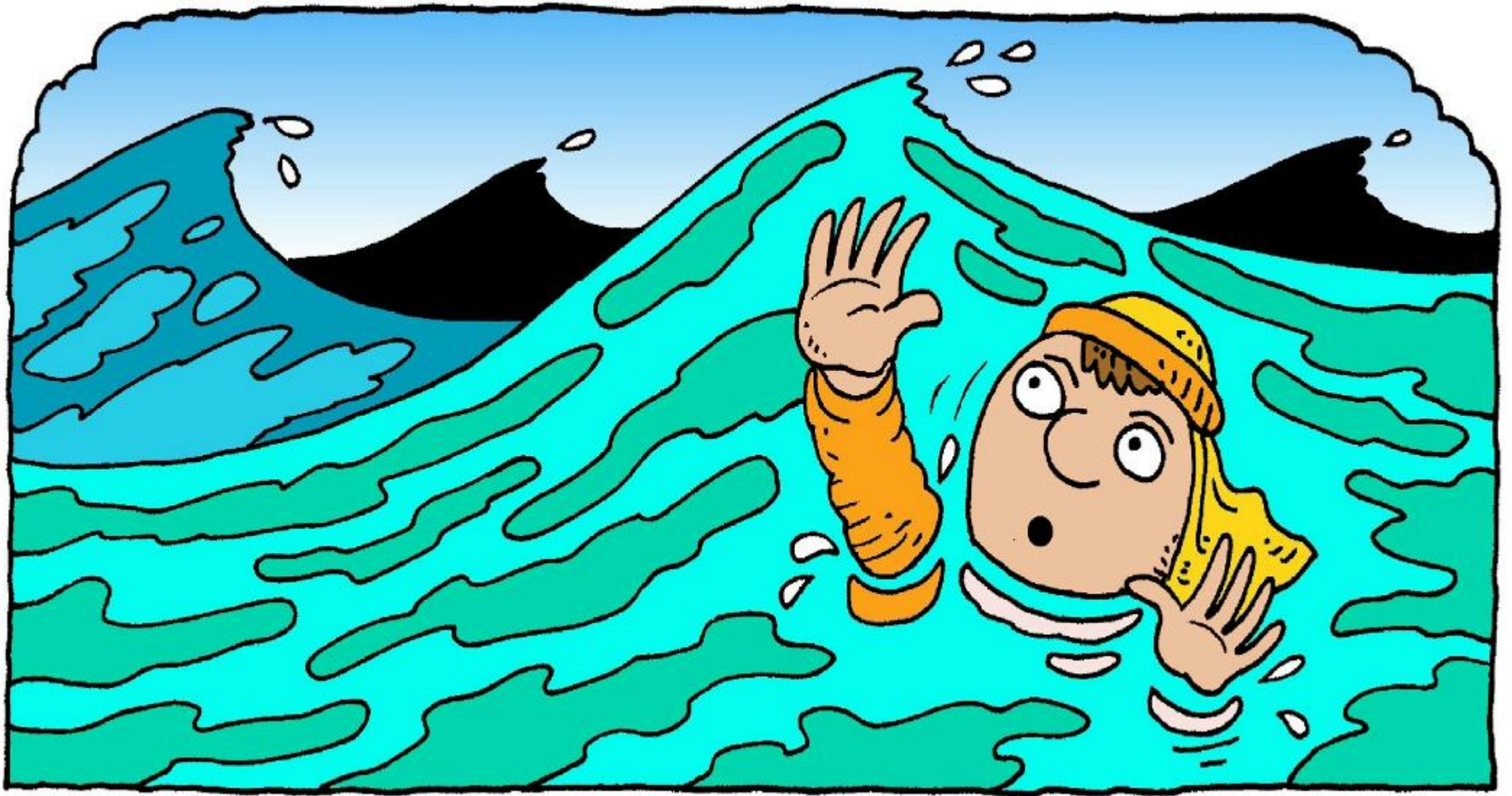
“There was a good builder.
He looked for a rock to build a house on.
He wanted the house to be strong.
It was hard work.



The other builder didn't work hard
to make his house strong.
It was easier to build on sand.
He was in a hurry to get finished.



A big storm came.
It rained and rained.
The water got deeper and deeper
and crashed against the houses.



The water rushed past
the house built on the sand.
All the sand washed away.
That house fell down.



But the heavy rain
and the rushing water
did not move the house on the rock.
The builder knew his house was safe.”



This was a story that Jesus told
to teach us something important.
Following Jesus is like having a
safe rock to trust.



Jesus said, "My words will make you strong.
You, will be like a house
on a strong rock.
You will be safe when trouble comes."