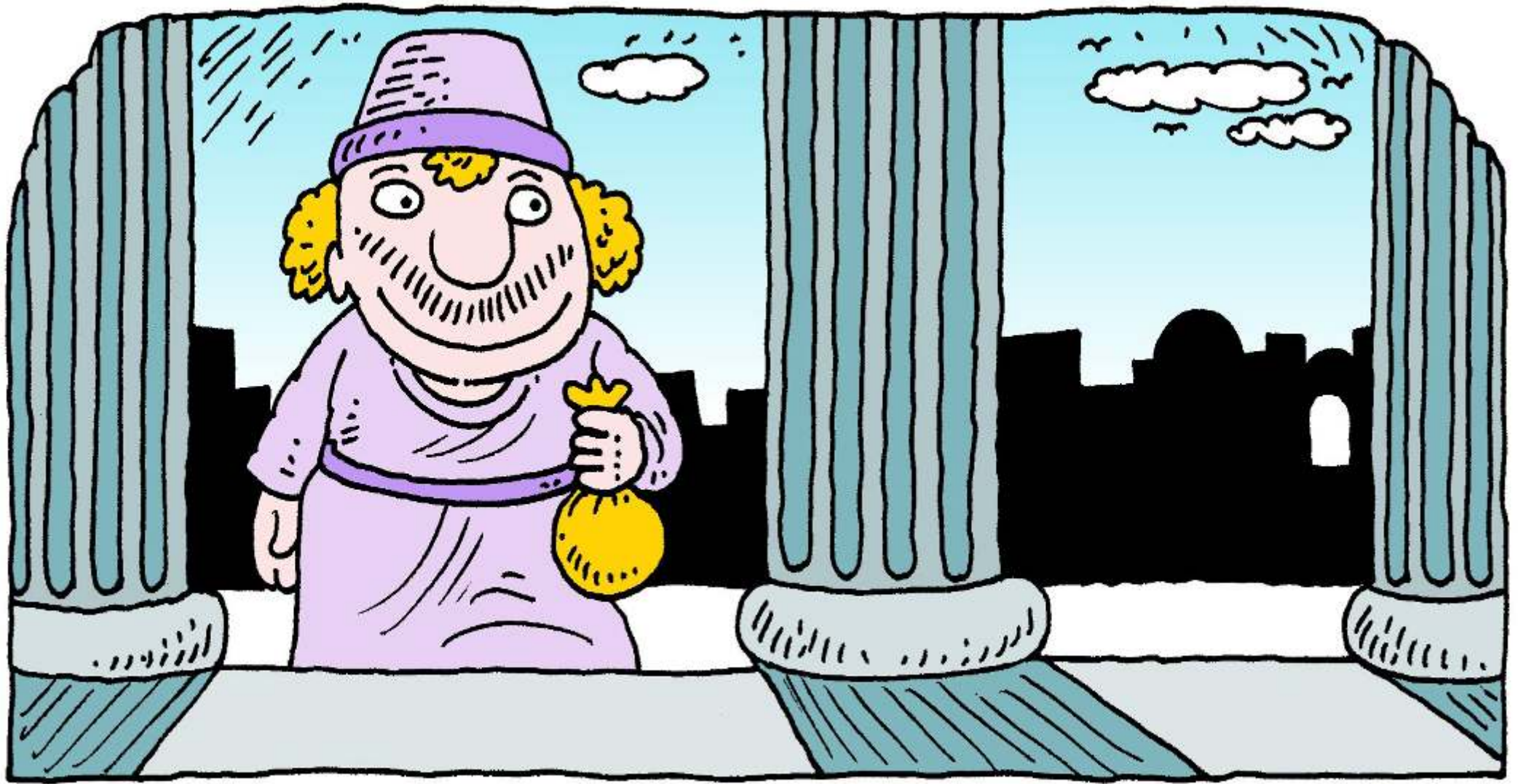
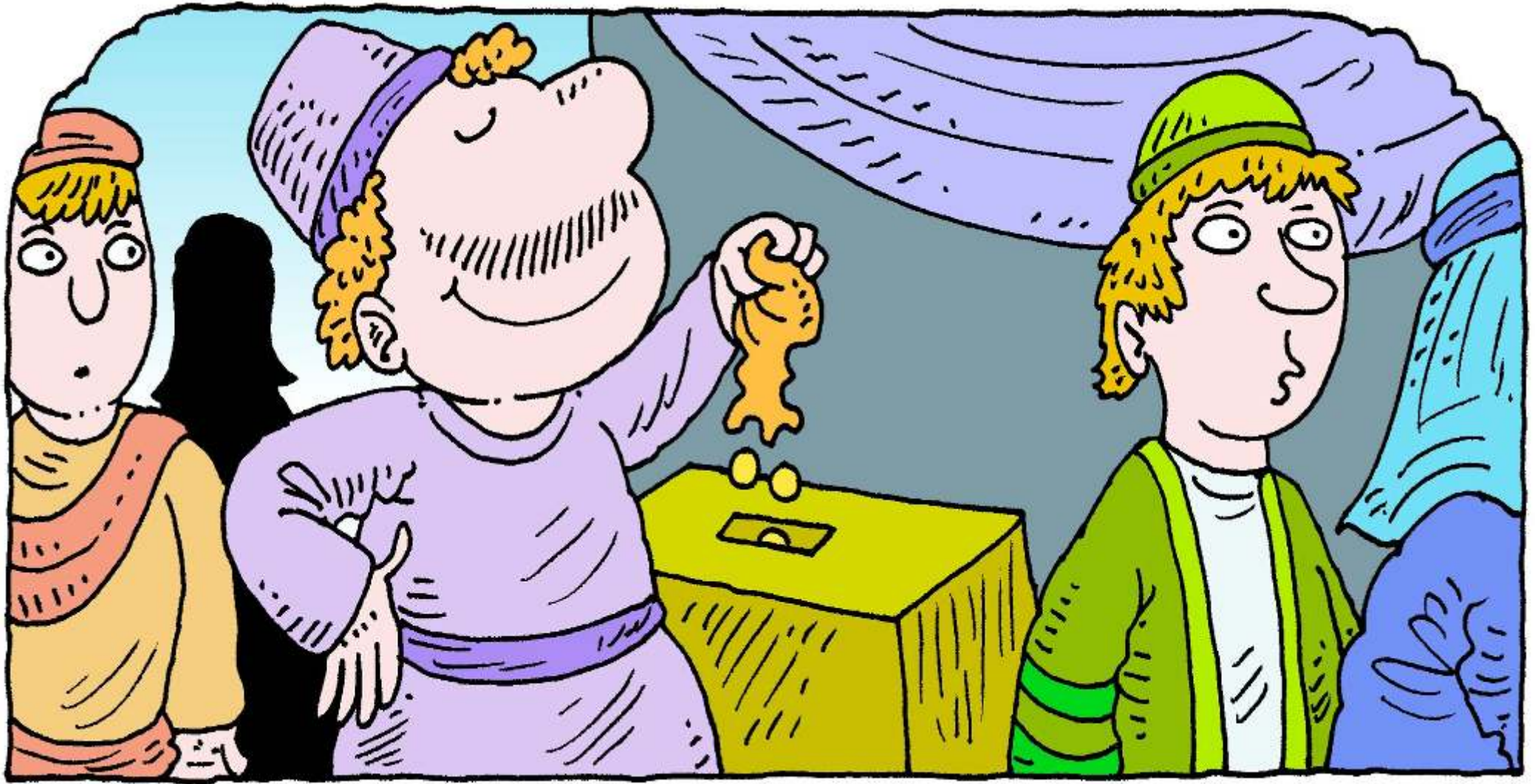


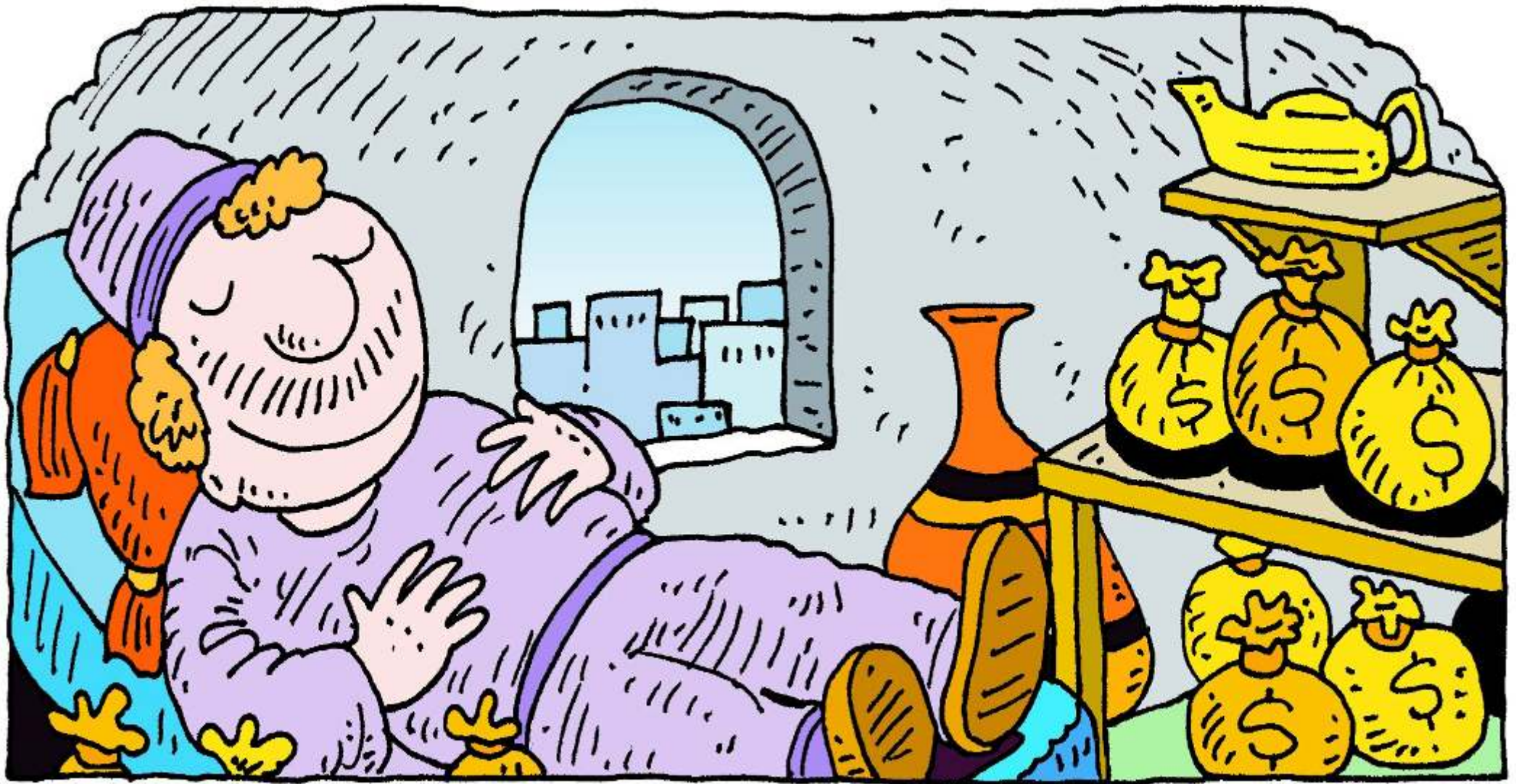
Jesus went to the big temple (church)  
at Jerusalem, to tell people about God.  
He saw some people putting their  
gifts of money into the donation box.



A very rich man came into the temple  
with a big bag of money.  
He was putting it all  
into the donation box.



The rich man was very pleased with himself and hoped that everyone would notice how much money he was putting into the box. It jingled loudly as it went in. Such a lot of money!



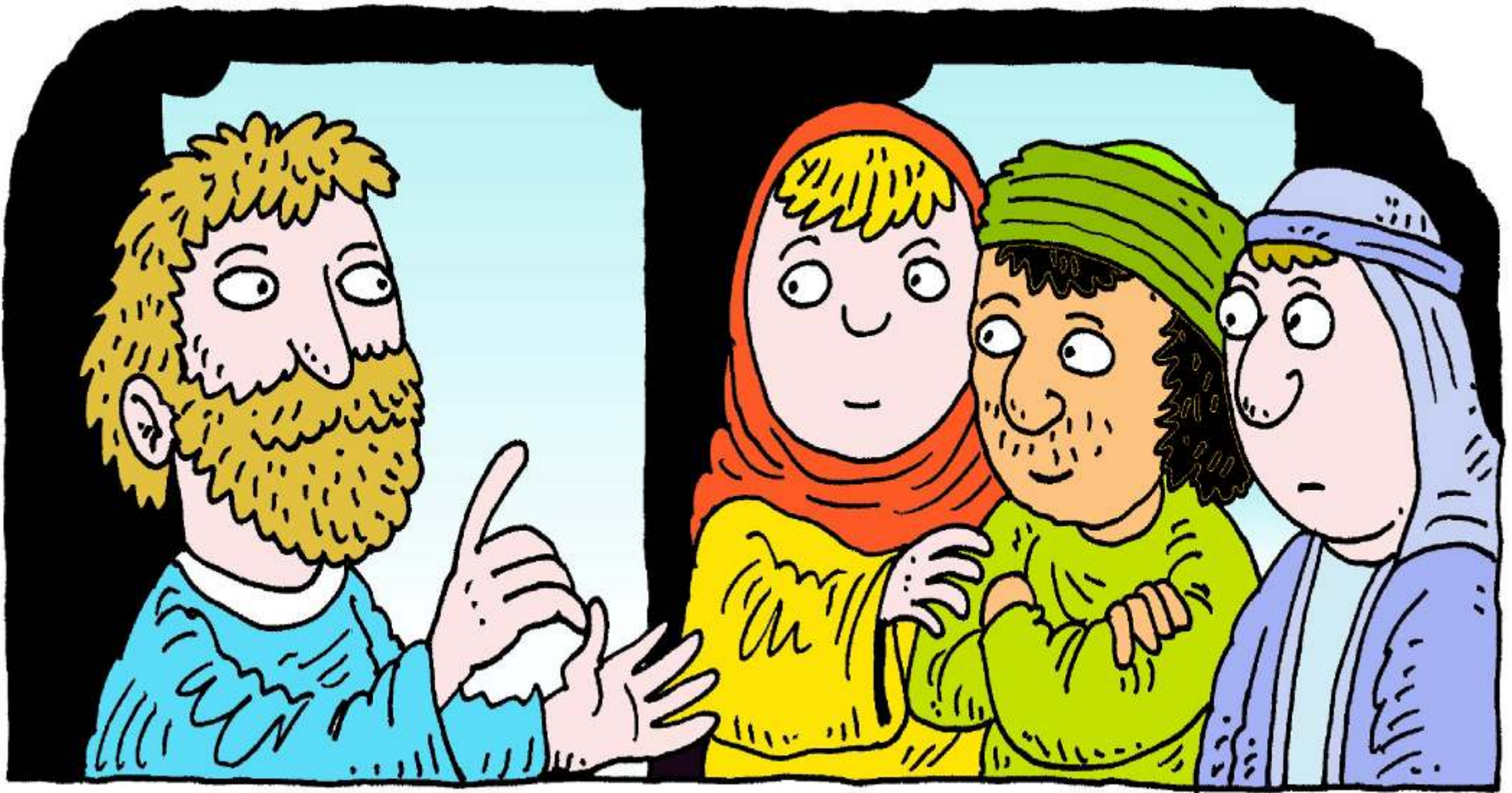
It was easy for the rich man to give lots of money.  
He had plenty money to spend and  
he could buy anything he wanted.  
The rich man had lots more money at home.



Then Jesus saw a poor little lady quietly drop two tiny coins into the donation box. She didn't have much money, but she loved God very much.



The poor lady had no more money to give.  
She could have kept it for herself.  
She gave it with a heart of  
thankfulness and love.



Jesus said, "This poor lady has given more than all the rich people. Giving money didn't matter one bit to them, but this lady gave to God when she didn't have much."



God sees the way we give to Him.  
He wants us to give because we love Him,  
not so that others can see how rich we  
are and think that we are important.