

David Looks After The Sheep

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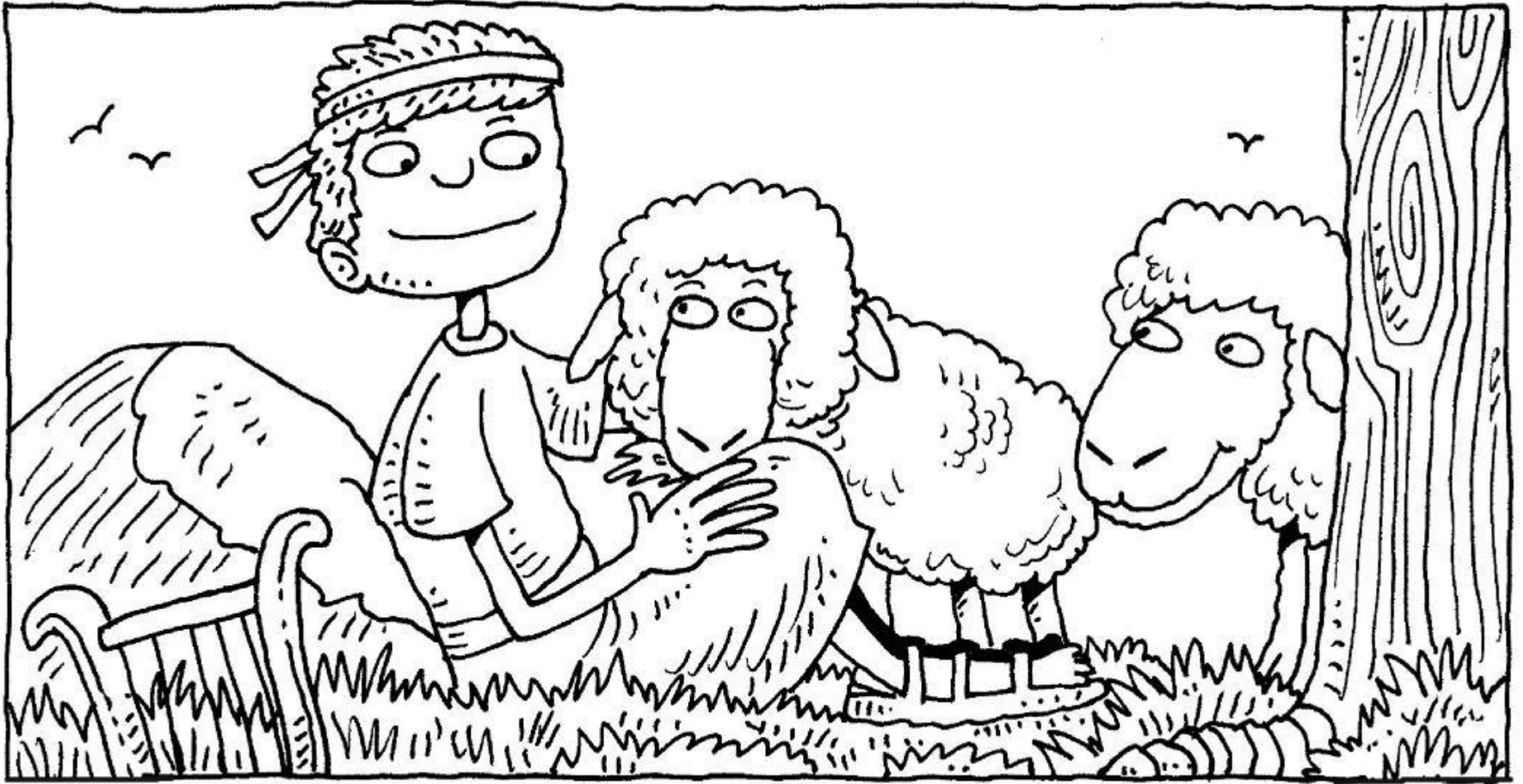
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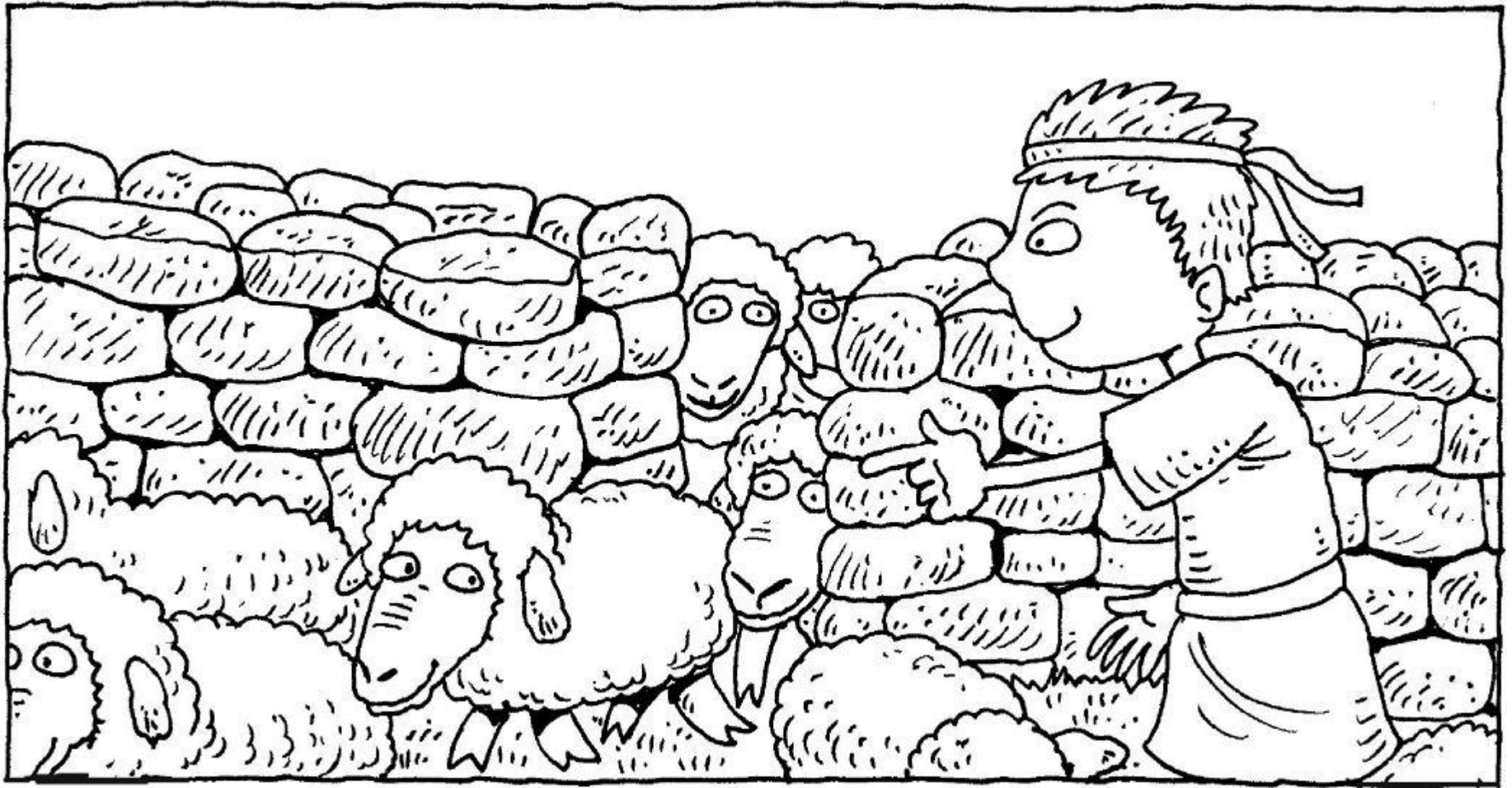
1 Samuel 17:17



David looked after his father's sheep.
They liked to eat green grass and
drink fresh water and when he
called to them they followed him.



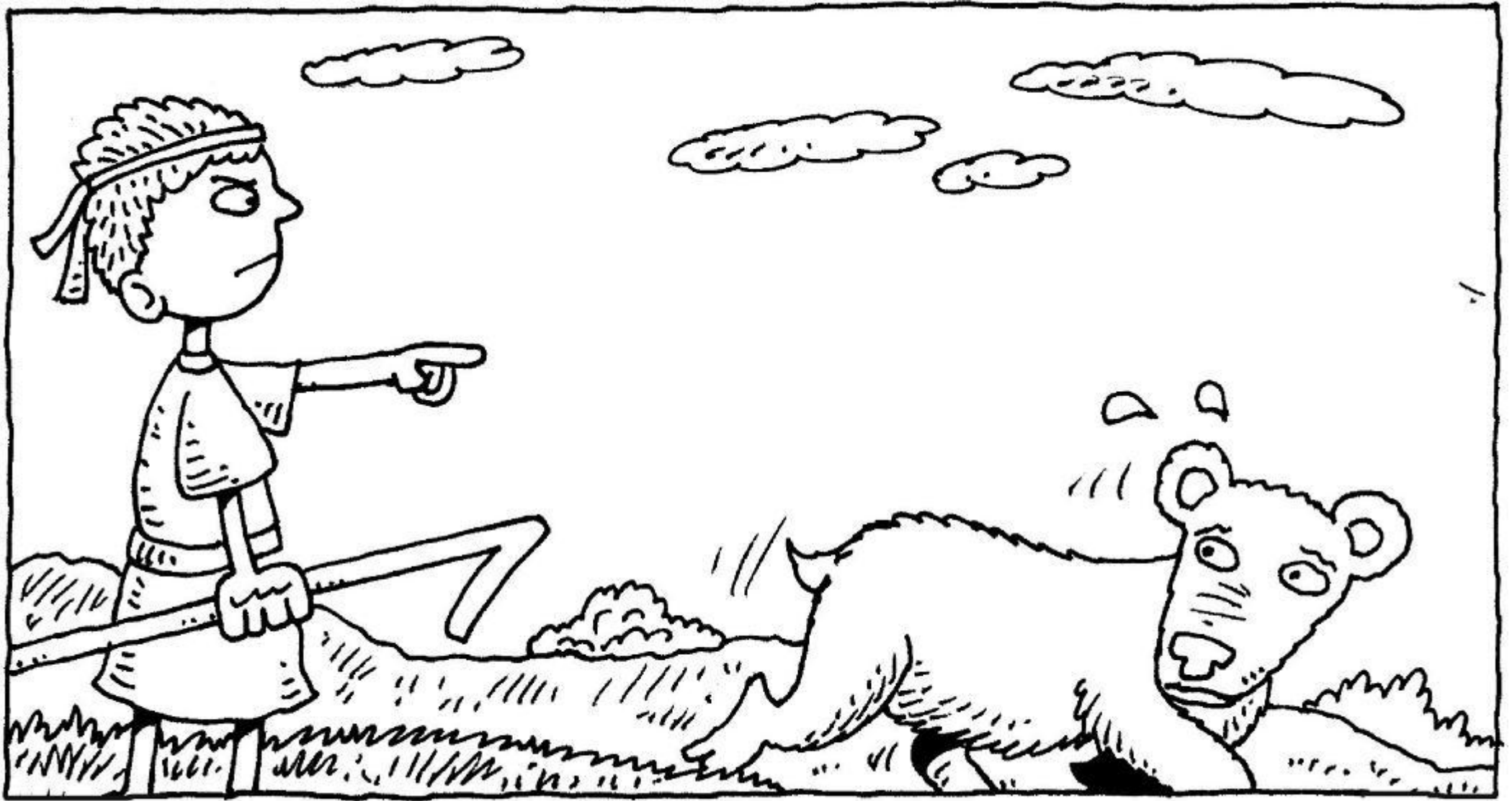
He sat down under a shady tree
to watch his sheep. He loved to pray
and sing to God and he loved God
with all his heart. God was with David.



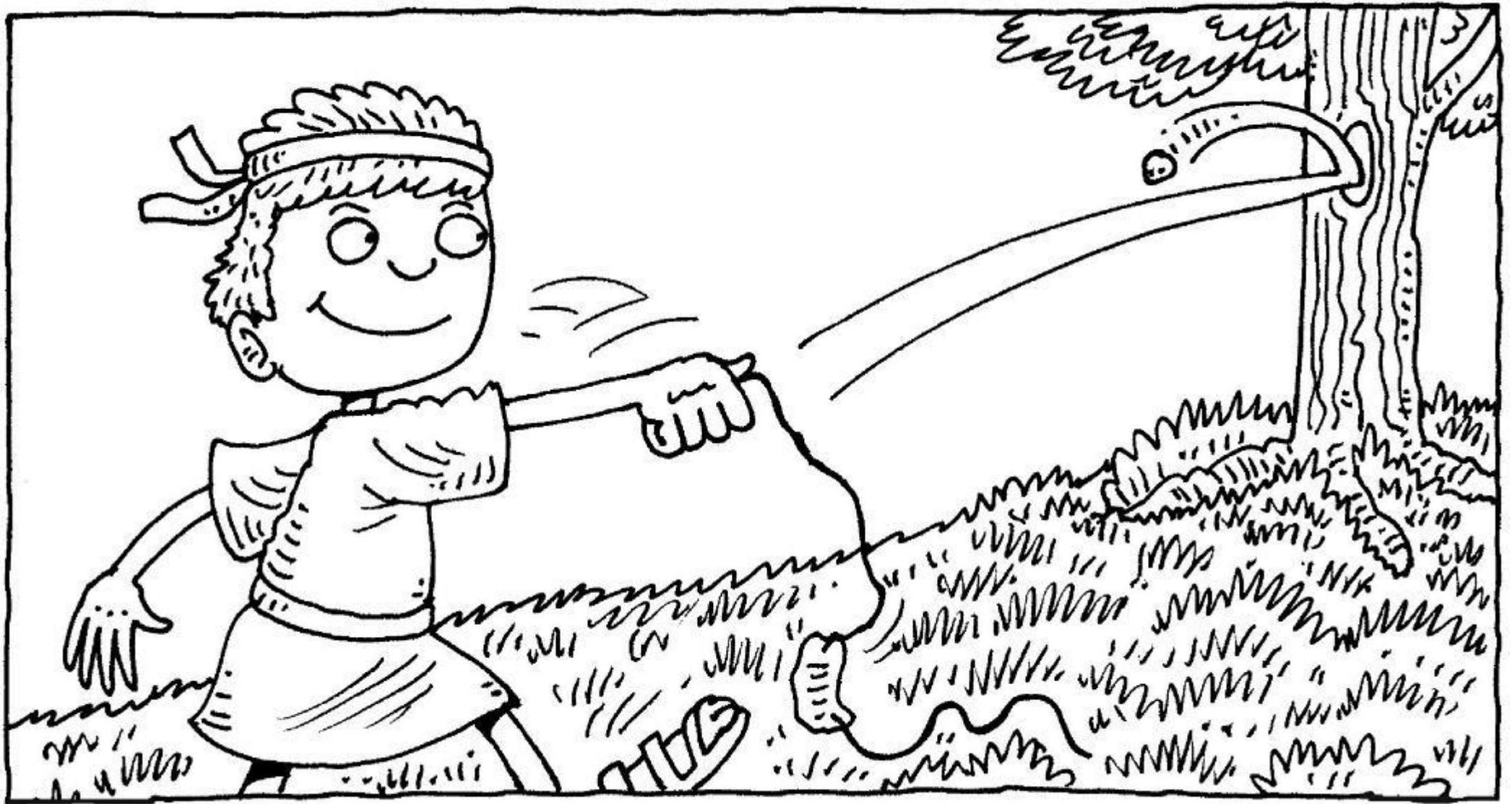
David knew every sheep by name.
At night he would find a safe place
for his sheep to sleep. He counted
them to see that they were all there.



Sometimes he had to find a lost
sheep or carry a sick lamb.
David was a good shepherd. He
loved his sheep and they loved him.



He watched out for wild animals
that might hurt his sheep.
David prayed and asked God
to keep his precious lambs safe.



While he watched his sheep
David put a stone in his sling.
Wheeeee! The stone went
a long way and it was fun.



David sang songs, called Psalms, to God.
“When I am afraid I will trust in you.
I know you are always with me.”
His Psalms are in the Bible.