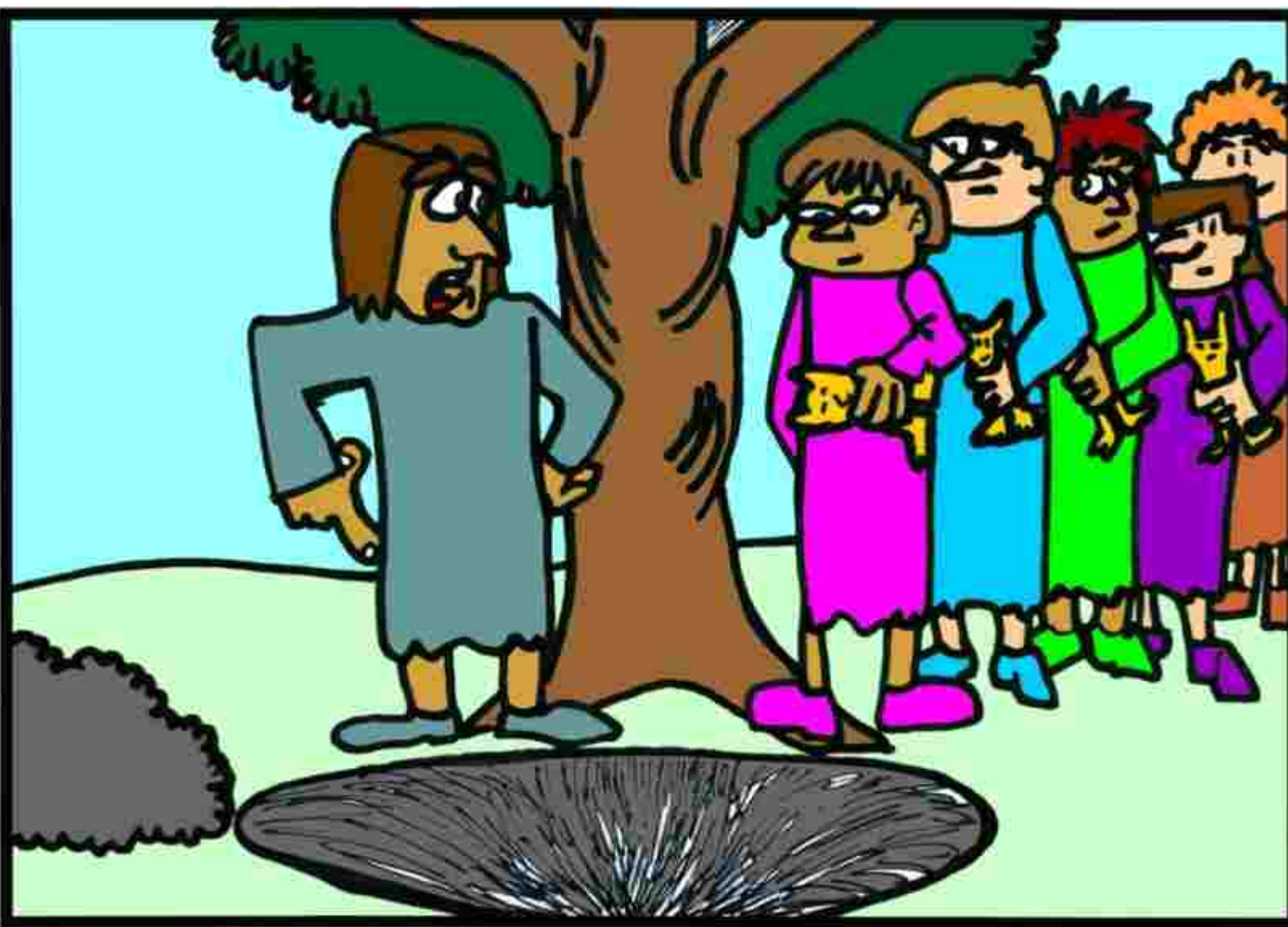


Re-Committed to God

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God told Jacob to go to Bethel (*the place Jacob dreamed about the staircase to heaven.*) “Family,” said Jacob, “get rid of all the god statues that you have. Make yourselves clean.” Everyone gave their idols to Jacob and he buried them under a tree.



God appeared to Jacob again at Bethel and reminded him that his name was now Israel which means, “Prince with God”, instead of the old name Jacob which means, “to take somebody’s place by tricking them.”



After they left Bethel, it came time for Rachel to have her second baby. It did not go well for her and she died, but the baby was okay. Jacob named him Benjamin.



At last Jacob and his family arrived at Father Isaac's home in the same place where Grandpa Abraham had lived.



Isaac was 180 years old and he died and went to be with his relatives who had died before him. Esau and Jacob buried him.



Lord, if there is anything in my life that I need to get out of my life the way that Jacob's family needed to get rid of the idols they were trusting in, please show me. I want to worship only you.