

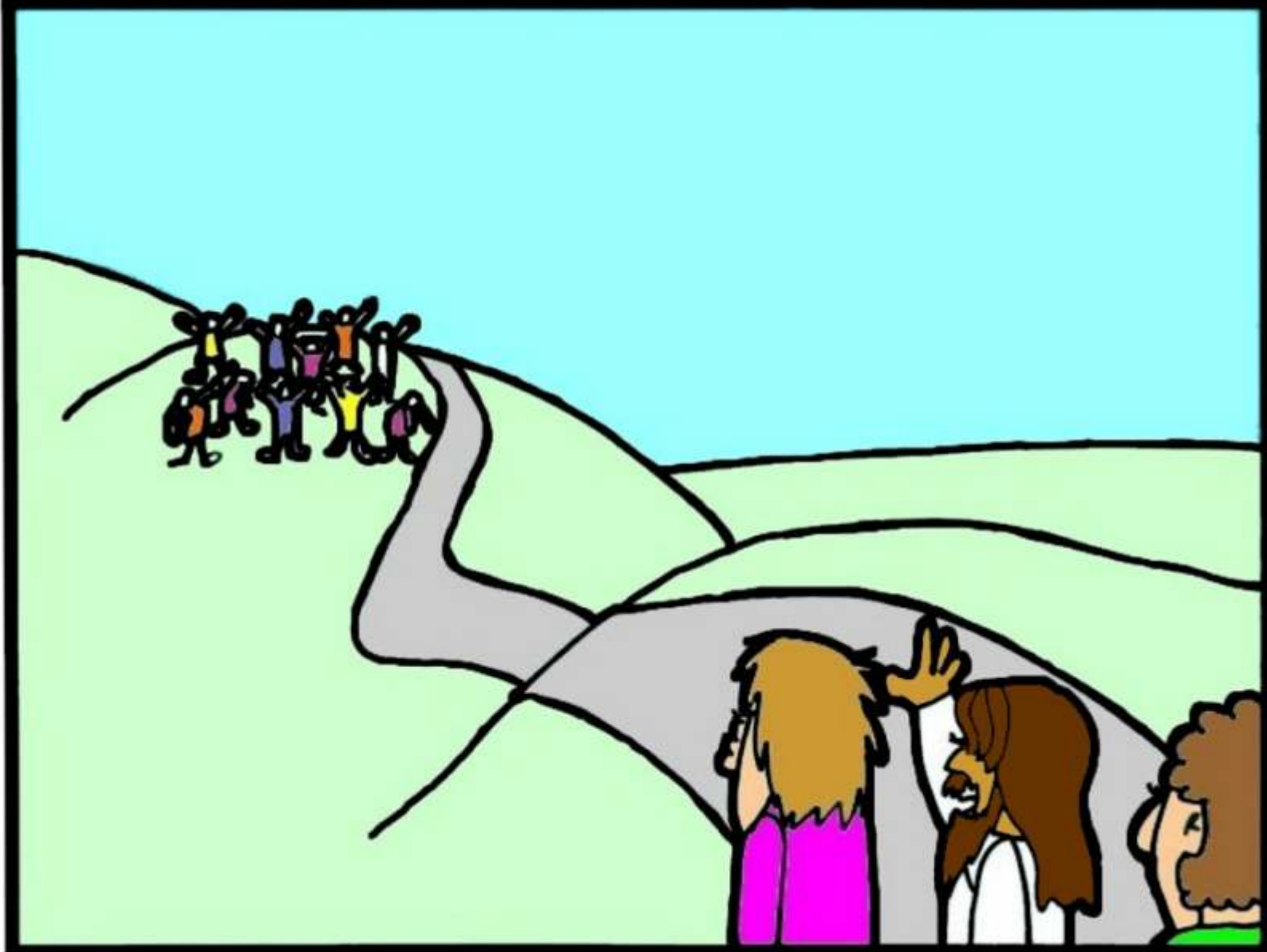
Healing of Ten Lepers

(Based on Luke 17:11-19)

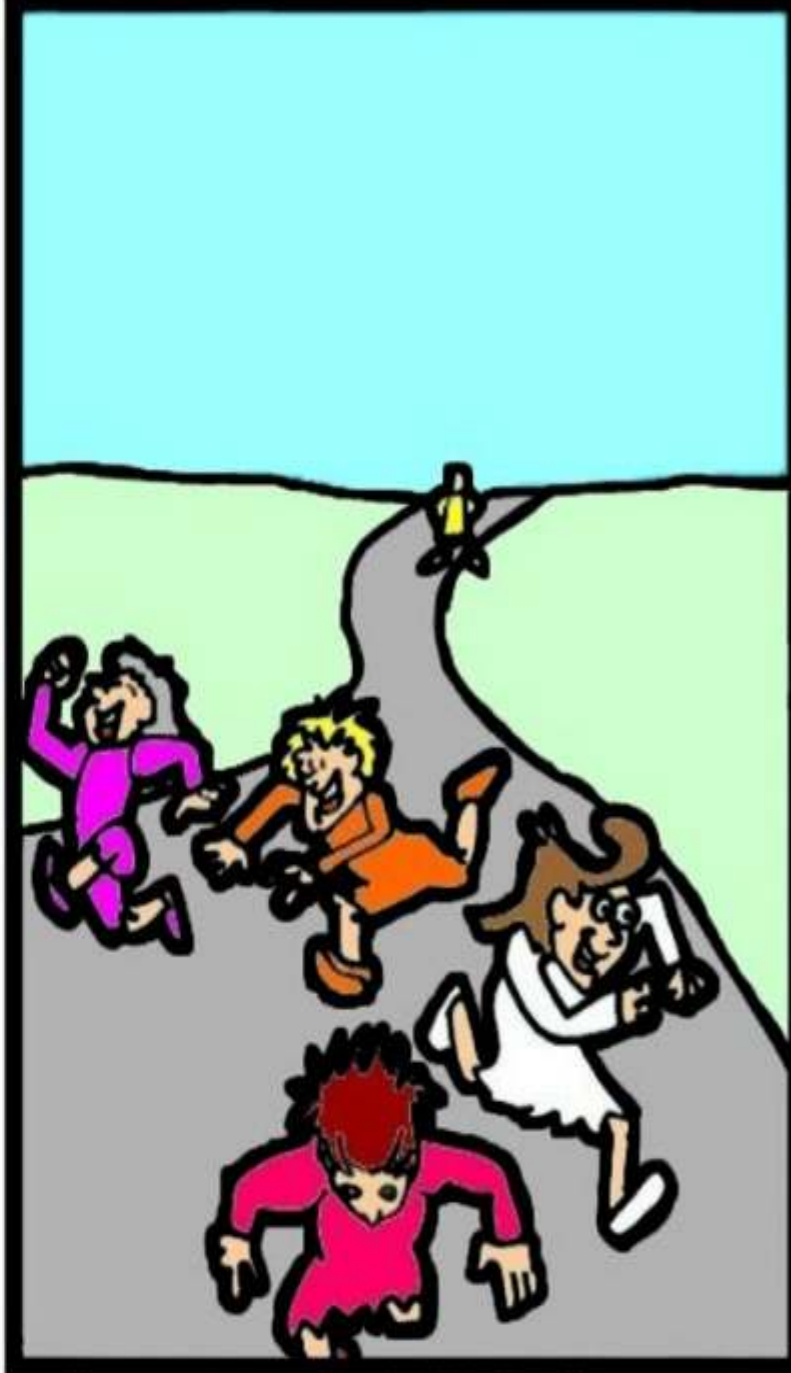
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One day as Jesus and his disciples were traveling he heard voices yelling to him. “Jesus, Master! Have mercy on us!”



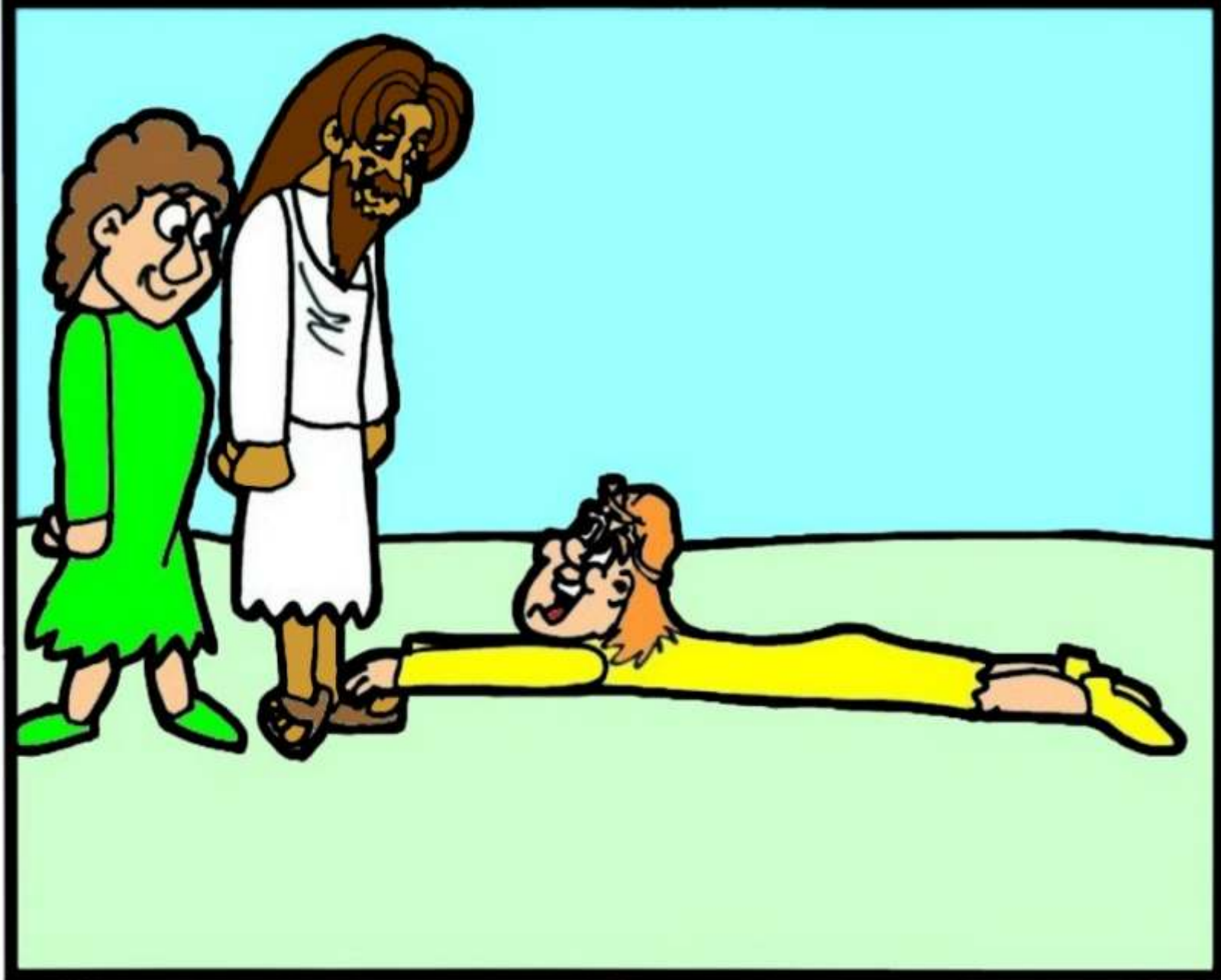
There standing far away from everyone were ten men who had the leprosy disease. (Leprosy is a terrible disease that in time causes people to become deformed and crippled.) When Jesus saw them he answered, "Go and show yourselves to the priests."



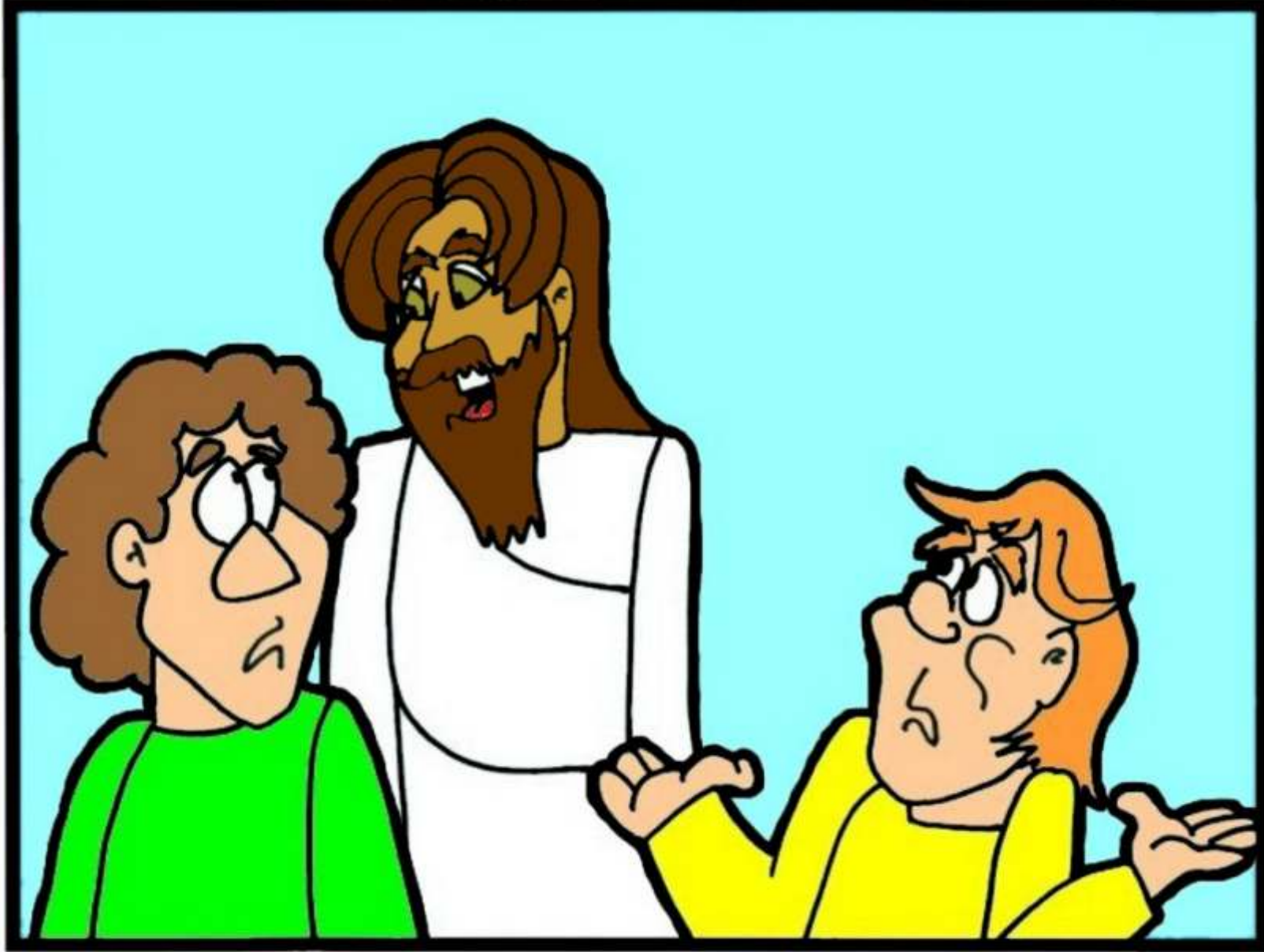
Now, as they walked on the way to see the priests, they were healed.



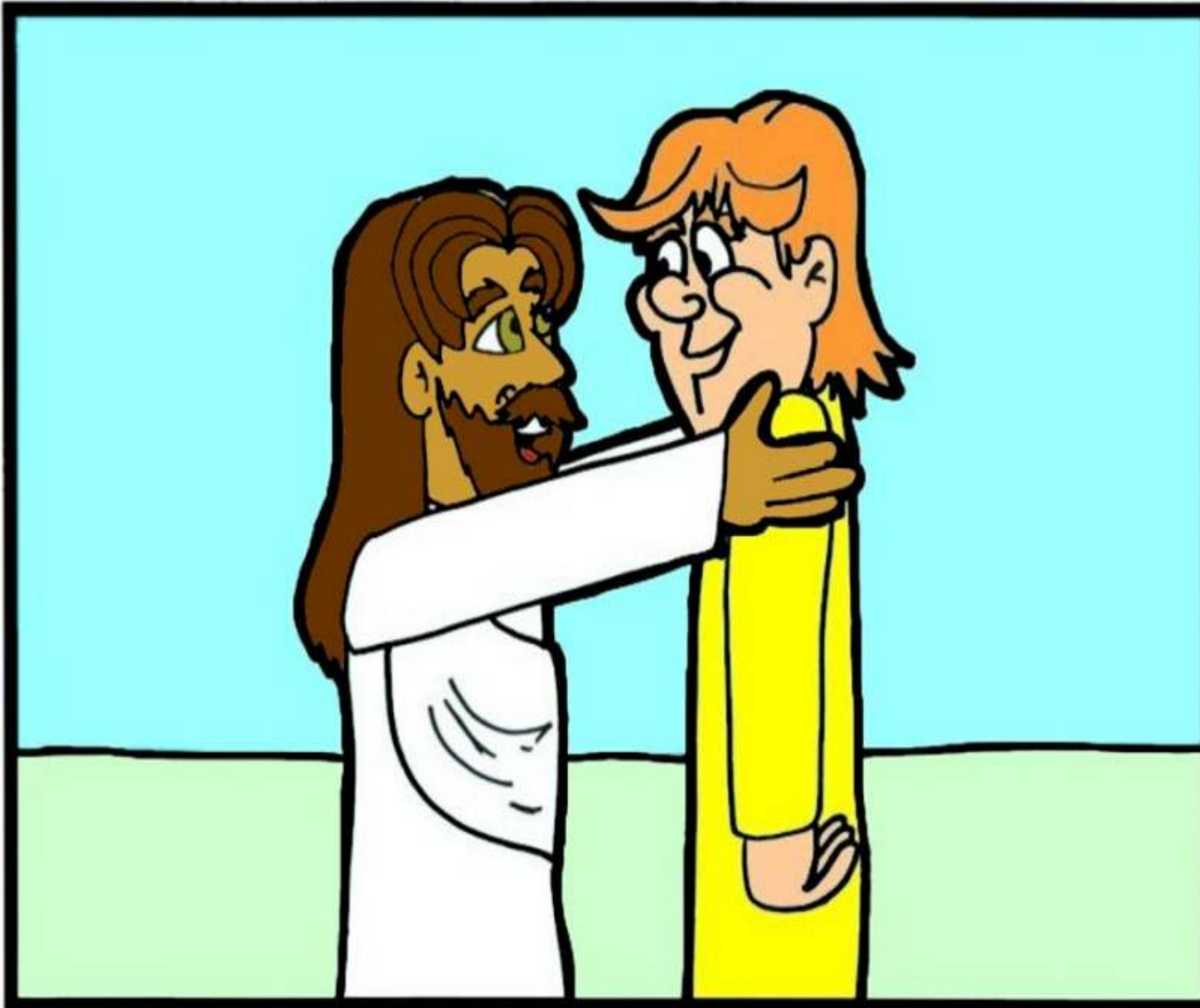
One of them when he saw that he was healed, turned around and ran back to Jesus. He was shouting praises to God.



"Thank you, thank you, thank you," he said as he fell on his face at Jesus feet. This man was from the country of Samaria. He wasn't a person from Israel.



"Weren't there ten men healed?" asked Jesus. "Where are the other nine men? Aren't any of them going to come back and give thanks and praise to God except this man and he's a stranger?"



Then Jesus said to the Samaritan man, "Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has made you all better."



Lord, forgive me for the times I have forgotten to say thank you. Thank you for everything that you have done for me.