

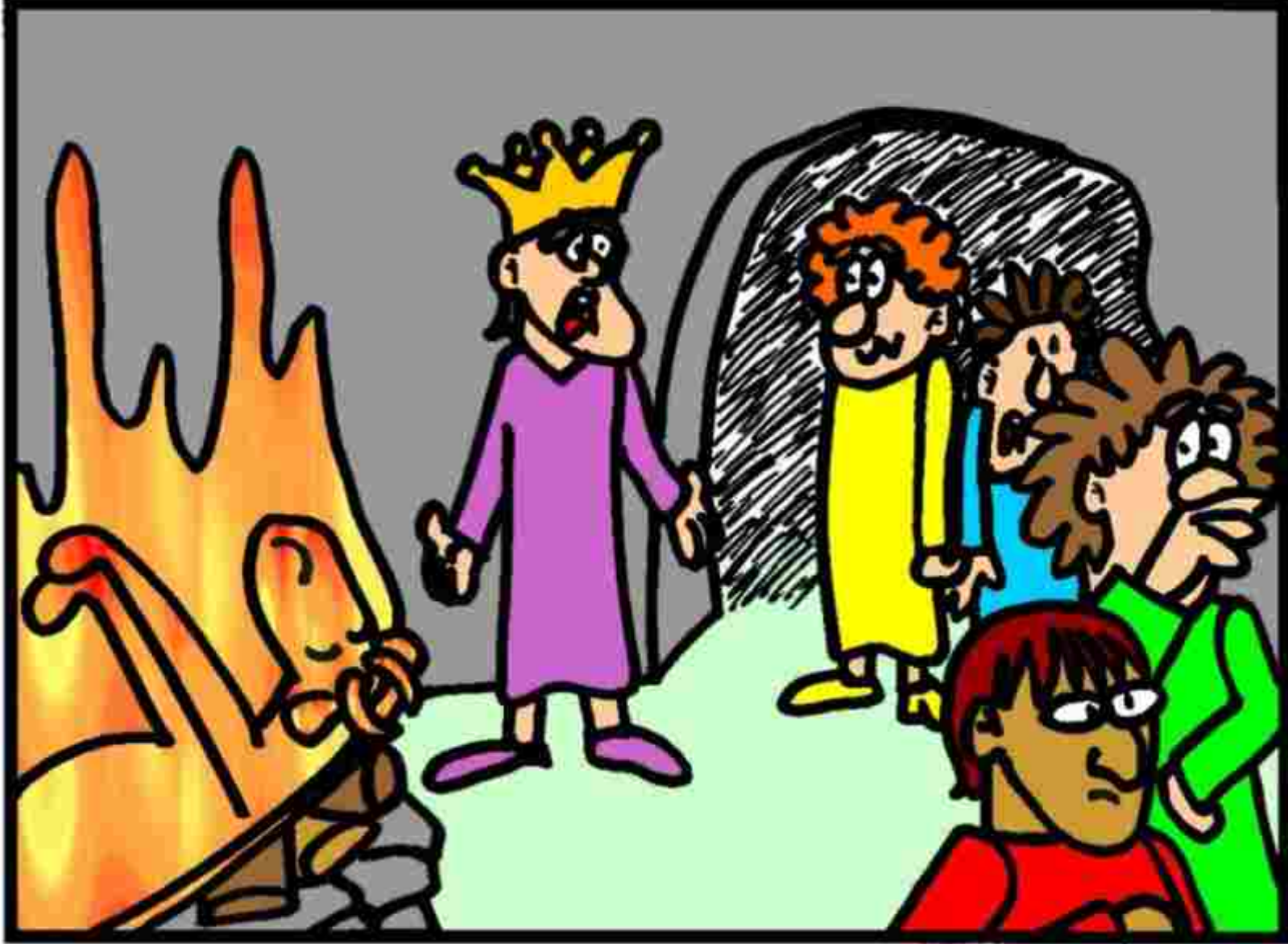
Saul Makes The Sacrifice

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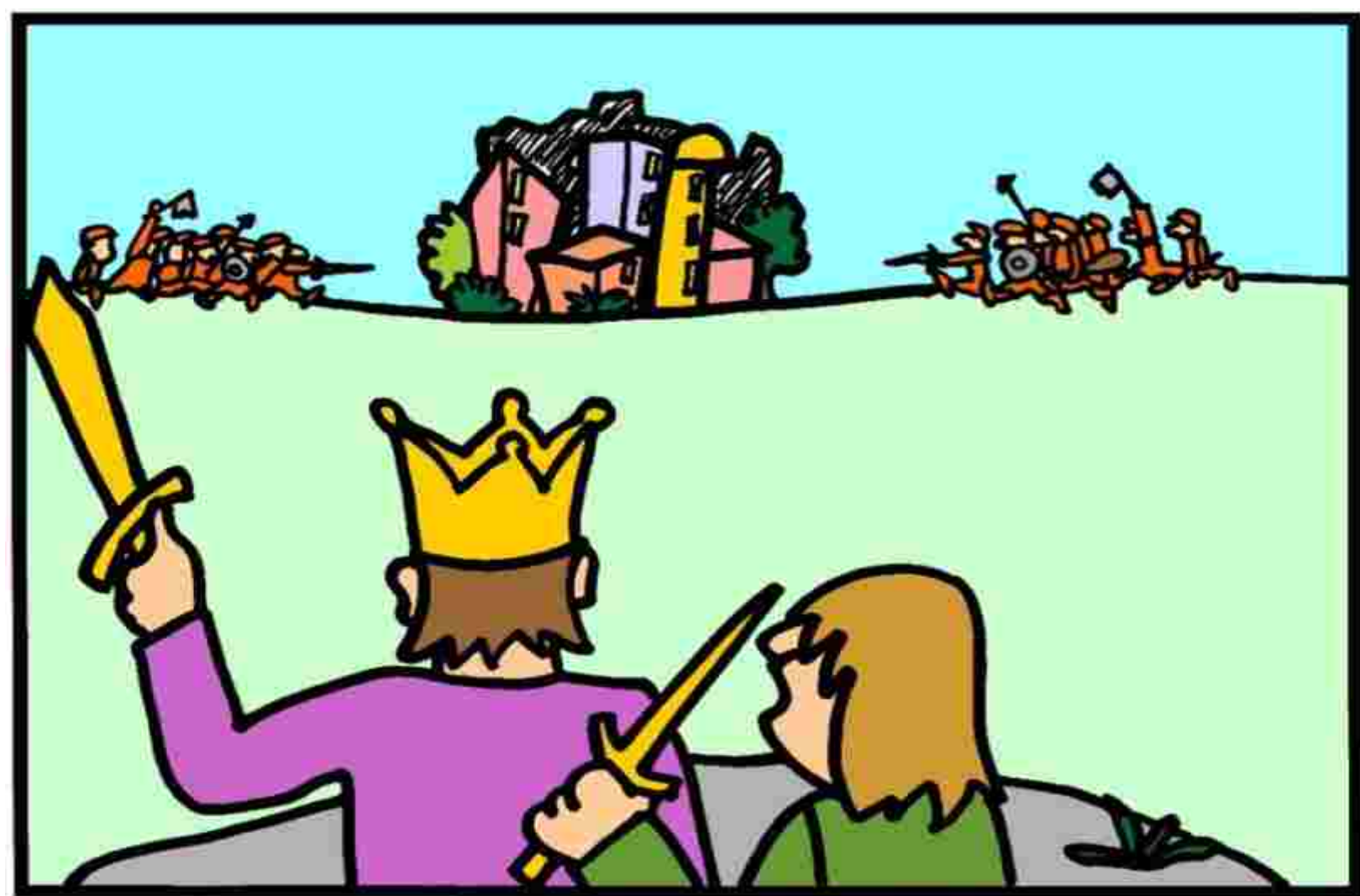
The Philistines gathered a huge army to come and attack the people of Israel. There were so many people in the Philistine army that counting them would be like counting the grains of sand at the beach. The people of Israel were very afraid. They hid in caves and pits.



King Saul waited for seven days as Samuel had commanded, but when it seemed like Samuel wasn't coming, and his people were beginning to leave him, then Saul decided to make the burnt offering to the Lord. Just then Samuel arrived.



Samuel exclaimed, “What have you done? You did a foolish thing! You did not keep the Lord’s commandment! The Lord has looked for a new person to make king, someone who has a heart like God’s heart.”



Samuel went on his way, and Saul and his men camped at a place called Mishmash. No one had a sword in the Israelite army except King Saul and his son Jonathan because the Philistines wouldn't let them make swords. The Philistines sent 3 groups into the land of Israel, to kill people and steal stuff.



Lord, help me to be patient and trust you at all times so that I don't foolishly disobey you.