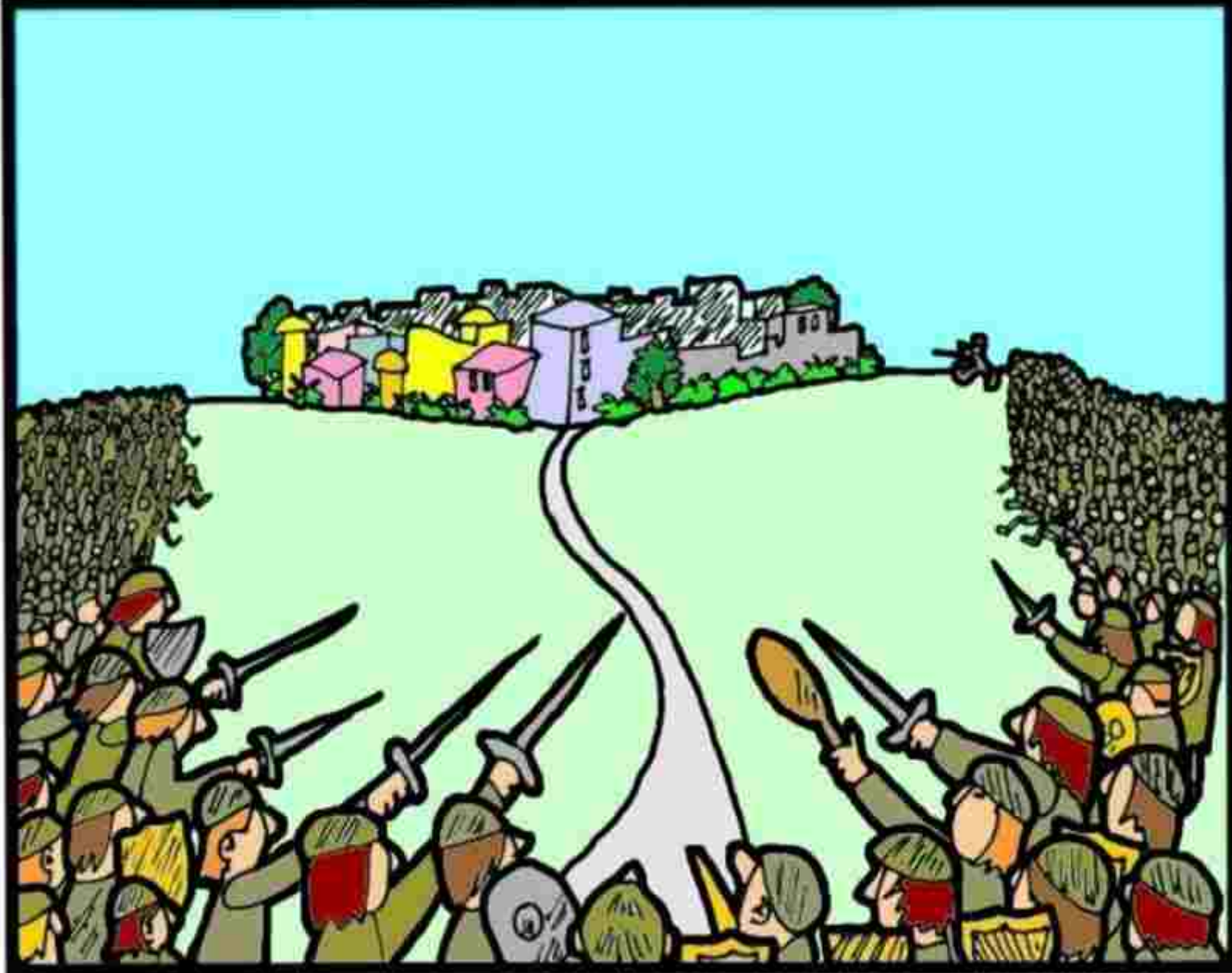


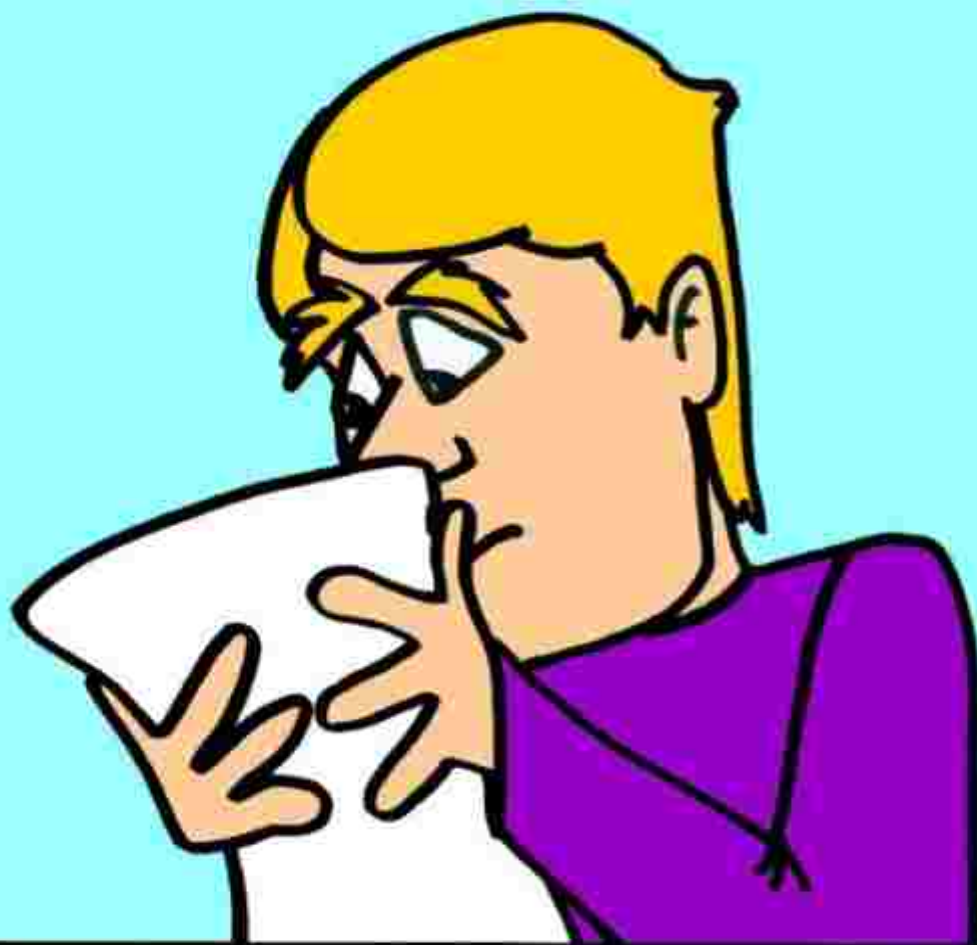
The Sun Stands Still

(Based on Joshua 10)

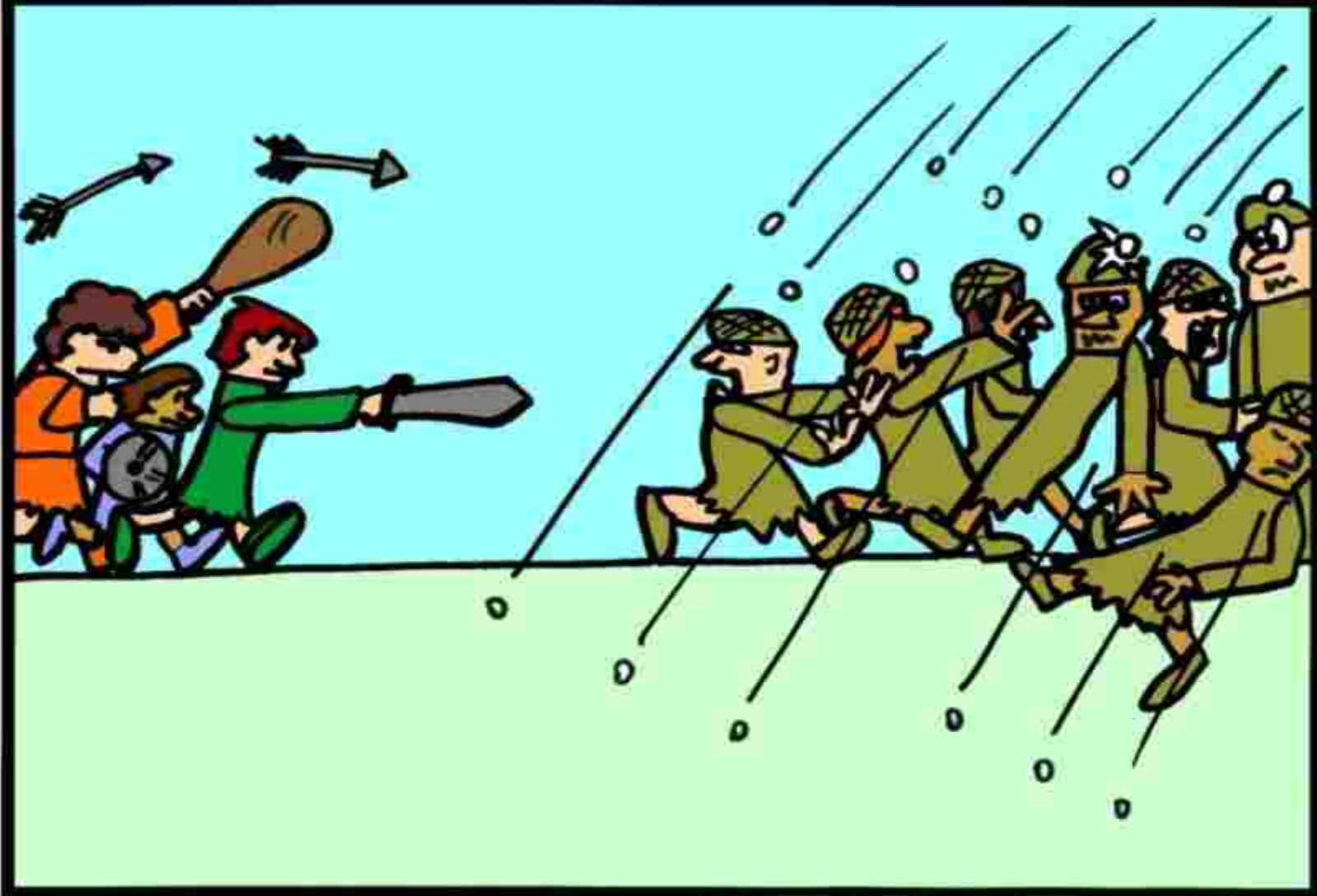
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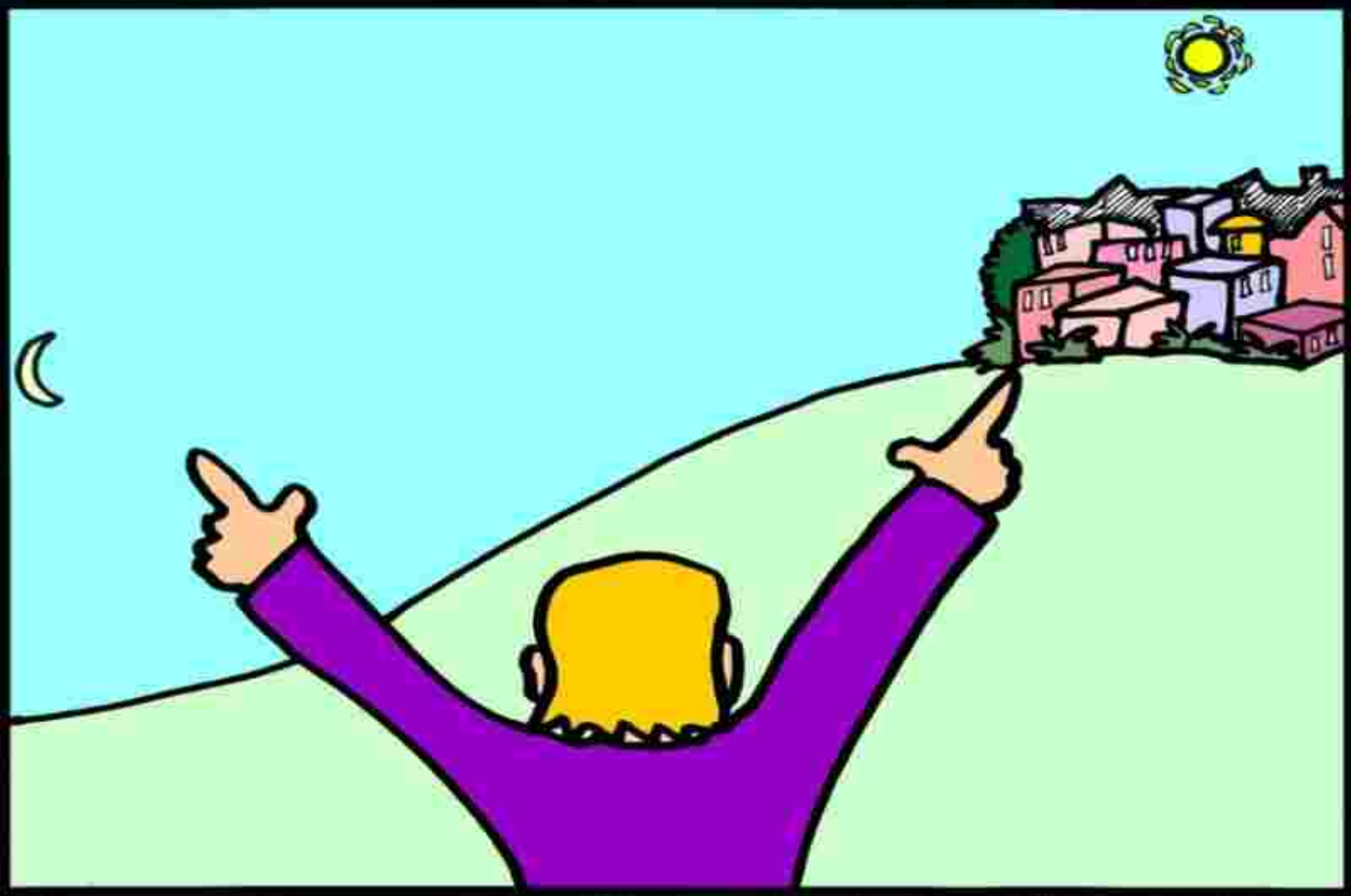
The kings of the different territories in the promised-land were very angry that the Gibeonites had made a deal with the people of Israel. Five kings with their armies came to attack the Gibeonites.



The Gibeonites sent a message to Joshua asking for help from the people of Israel. God told Joshua not to be afraid, that he would help them and they would defeat all those armies.



Now when the battle started, the Lord caused the enemy to be agitated and they didn't do a good job fighting. They ran away from the people of Israel. God dropped big hail stones on the enemy as they ran. More people died from the hail stones than from the battle.



Joshua had a talk with the Lord, and then in front of everyone he said to the sun, “Sun stand still over the land of Gibeon.” Then he said to the moon, “Moon, stand still over the valley of Ajalon.” And the sun and moon stood still for about a whole day until the enemy was defeated.



During the battle, the five kings of these enemy armies went and hid in a cave. Joshua captured them.



Lord, when I think about what a mighty miracle this was for the sun and moon to stand still, I am amazed! If God is for us, who can be against us?