

# **Walls of Jericho Fall**

*(Based on Joshua 2 & 6, Matthew 1:5)*

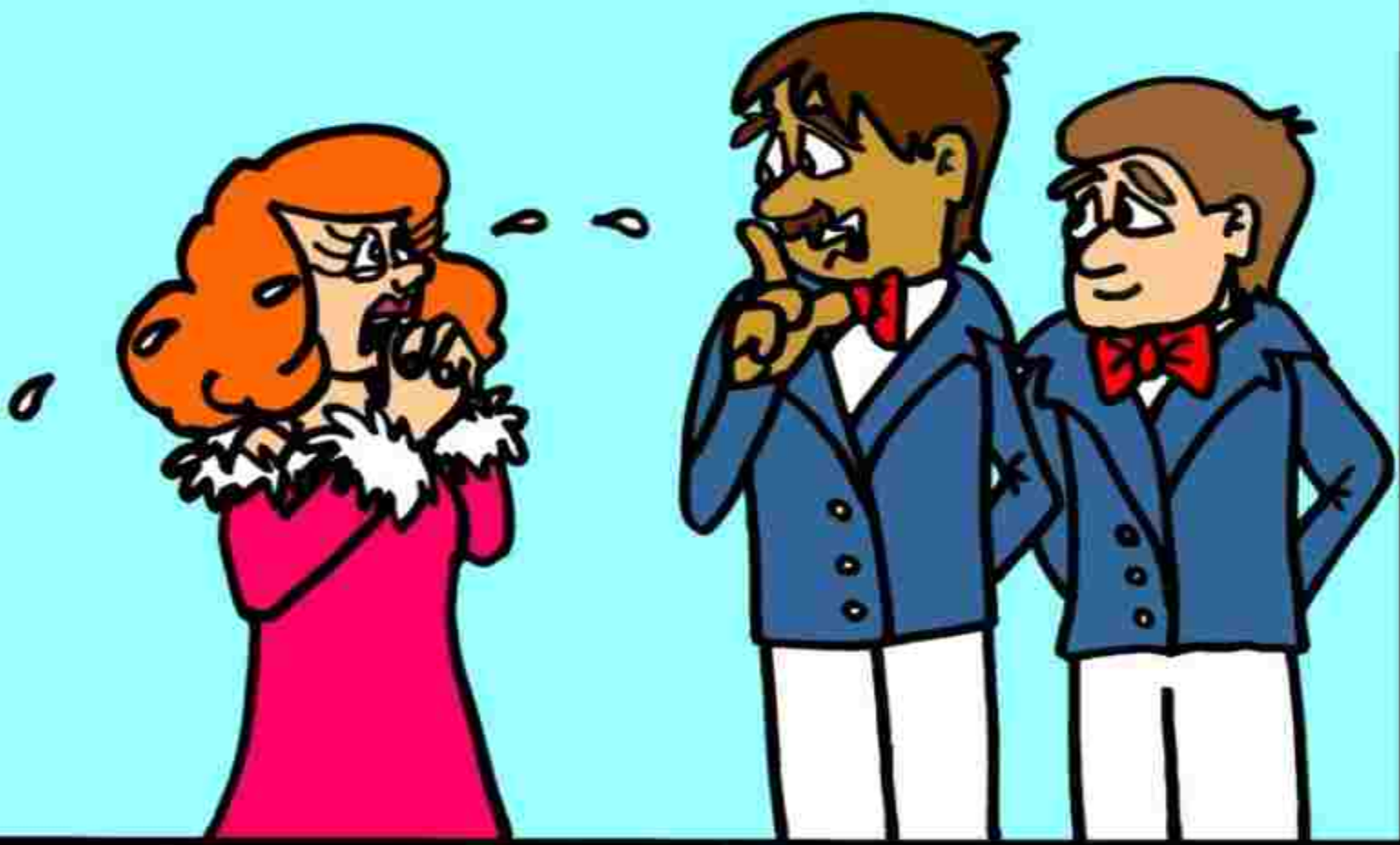
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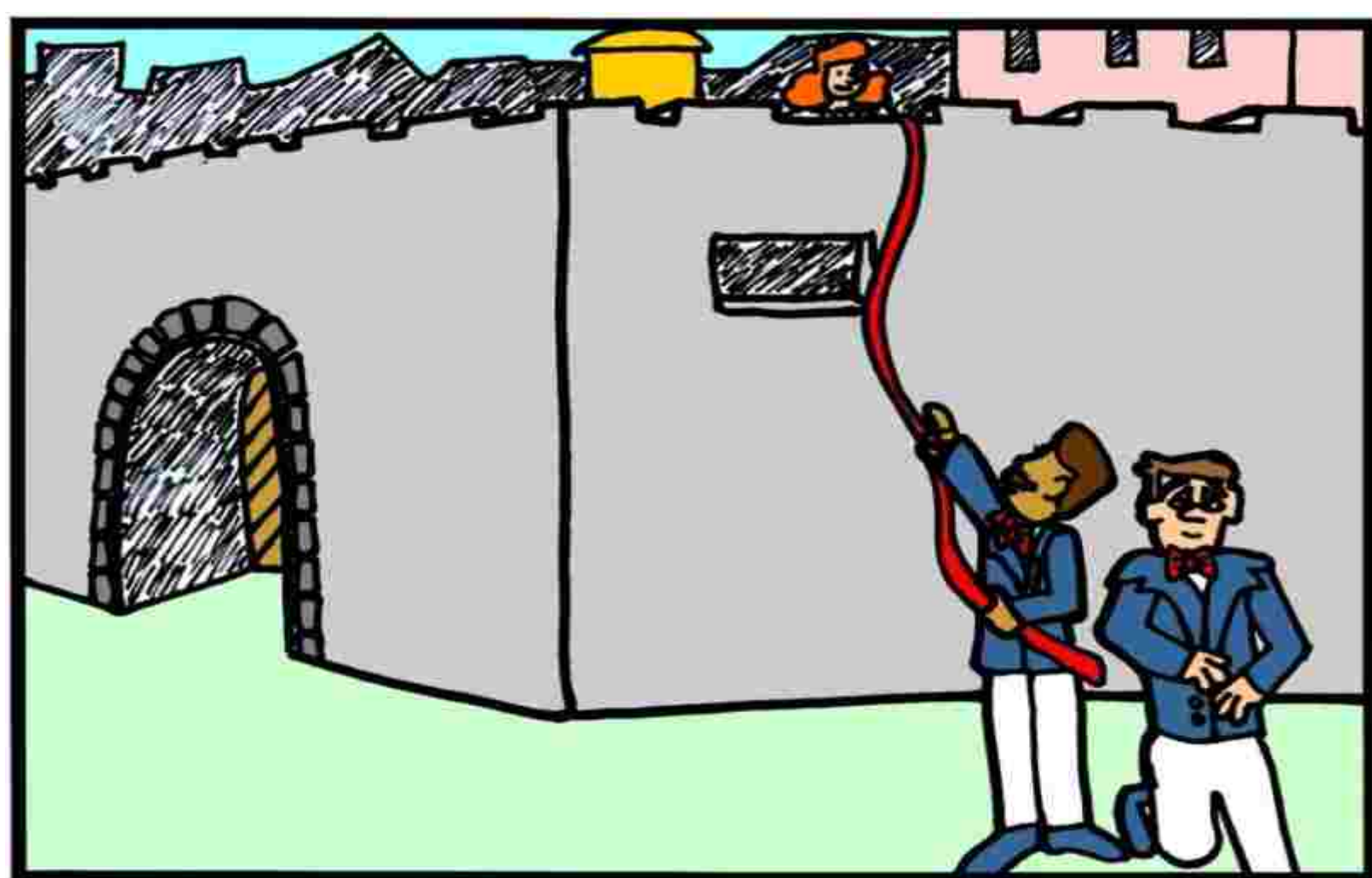
The people of Israel traveled in the promised-land and on the day they began to eat corn from the fields, the manna stopped coming.



Joshua sent two spies to the city of Jericho. They stayed in a house owned by a prostitute named Rahab. The king of Jericho was looking for them but Rahab hid the spies on her roof covering them with stalks of flax.



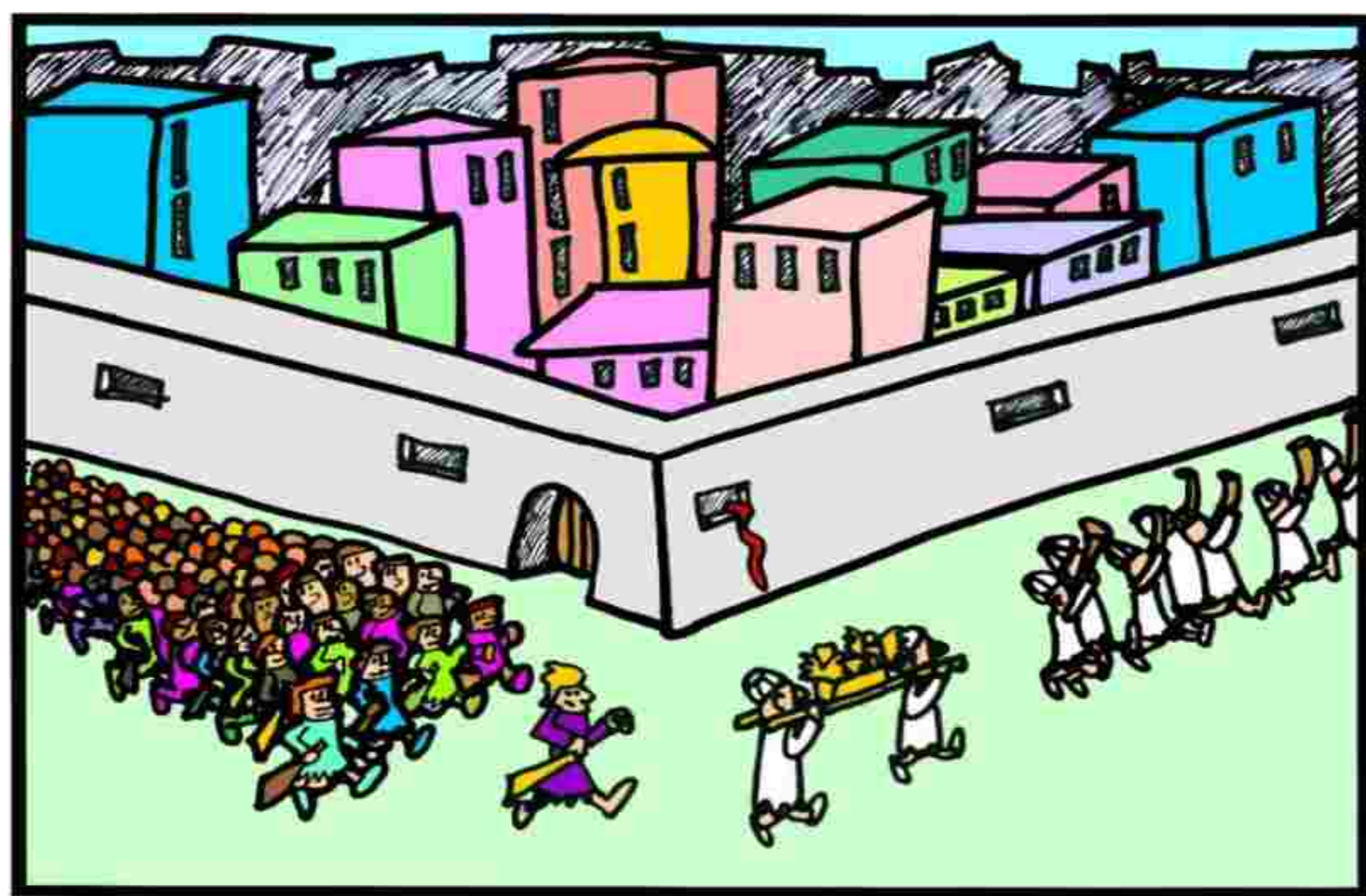
When the king left, Rahab said to the spies. "I know that the Lord has given you this land. When you conquer this city, please save me and my family alive!" The spies answered, "If you keep our business a secret then we will be kind to you because you have been kind to us.



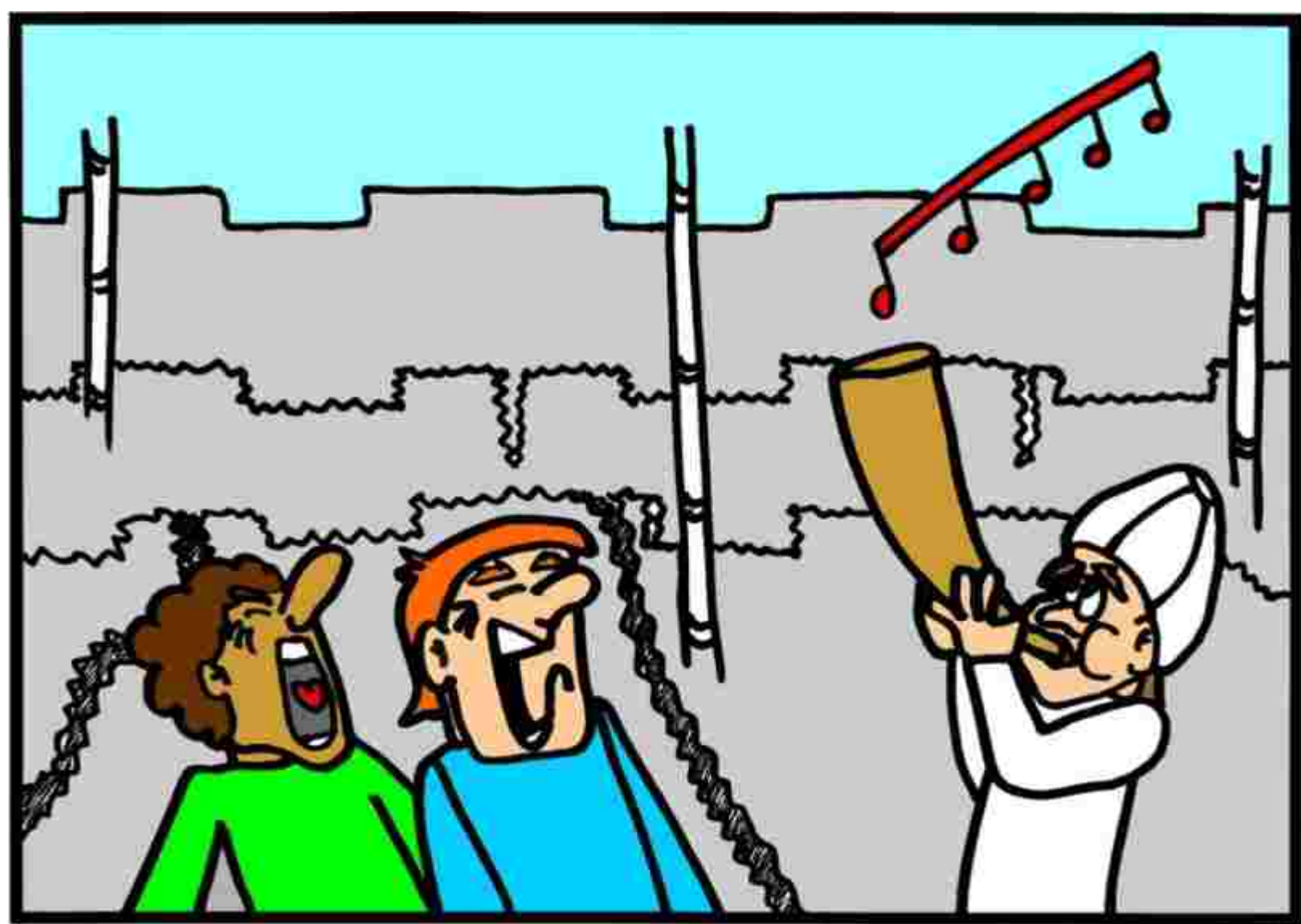
Rahab's house was on the city wall, and she let the spies down by a scarlet (red) rope. "Bring all your family to your house and then hang this scarlet rope out of your window. We promise no one in your house will be hurt," said the spies.



The spies hid in the mountains for three days and then they returned to Joshua.

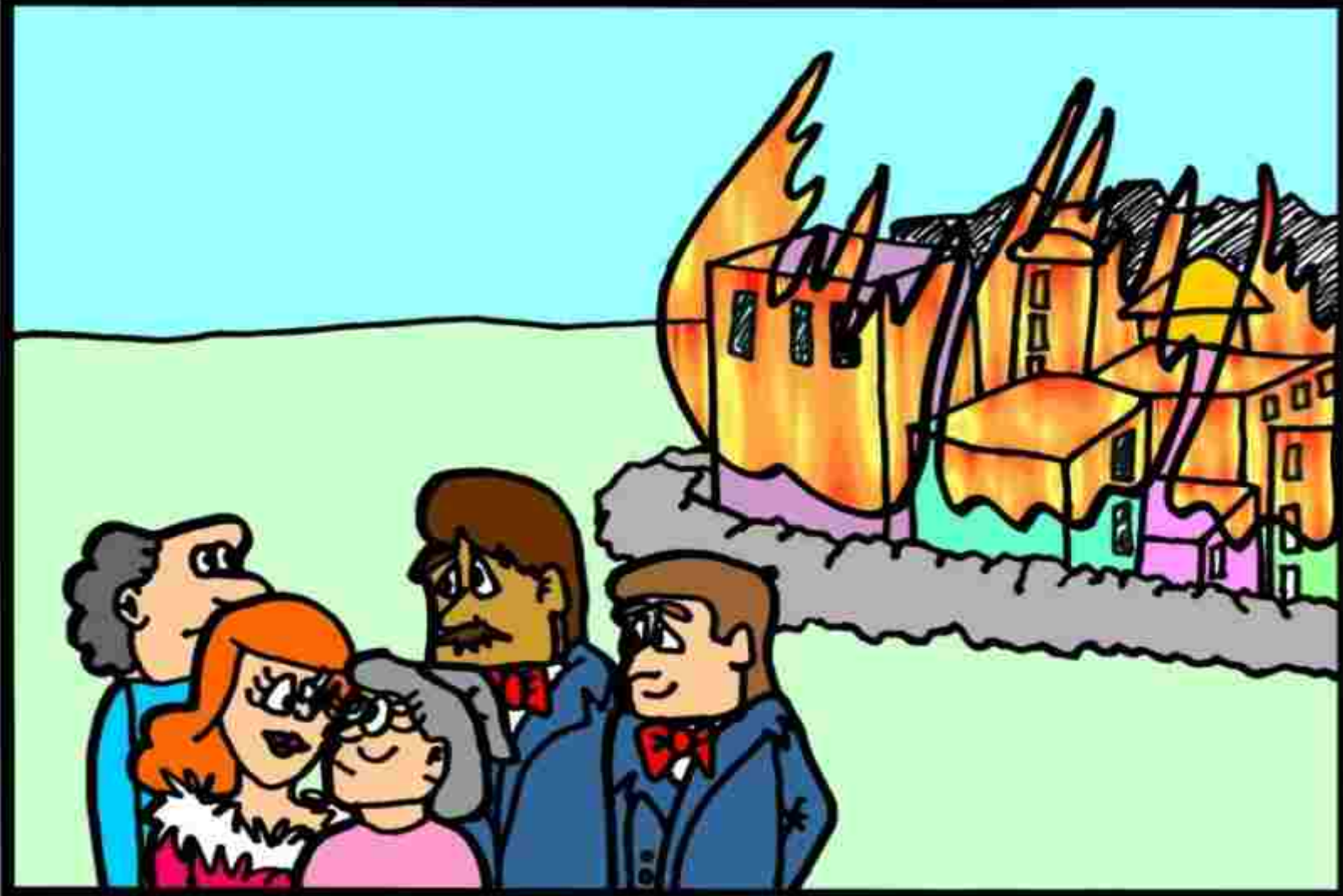


Now the city of Jericho was locked tight. God told Joshua and his men to walk around the city one time per day for six days. They could say nothing as they walked. Seven priests, each carrying a ram's horn, walked with them and the Ark of God was carried behind the priests.



On the seventh day, Joshua and his army circled the city seven times. On the last time when the priests blew their trumpets, the army shouted and the walls of the city fell down flat.





Joshua's men brought Rahab and her family out of the city, then they burned the city to the ground. Rahab lived with the people of Israel and married an Israelite man named Salmon. They had a son named Boaz.



All the gold, silver, brass and iron things were brought to the tabernacle of the Lord as the Lord had commanded. No one was to take anything for themselves.



Lord, help me to remember that if I will keep walking by faith and refuse to say bad things no matter what the devil says to me, soon I will be giving the victory shout too.