

THE RISE AND FALL OF KINGS AND NATIONS!

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王を守る



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who have inspired us
by their lives of faithfulness
even in times of
human failure

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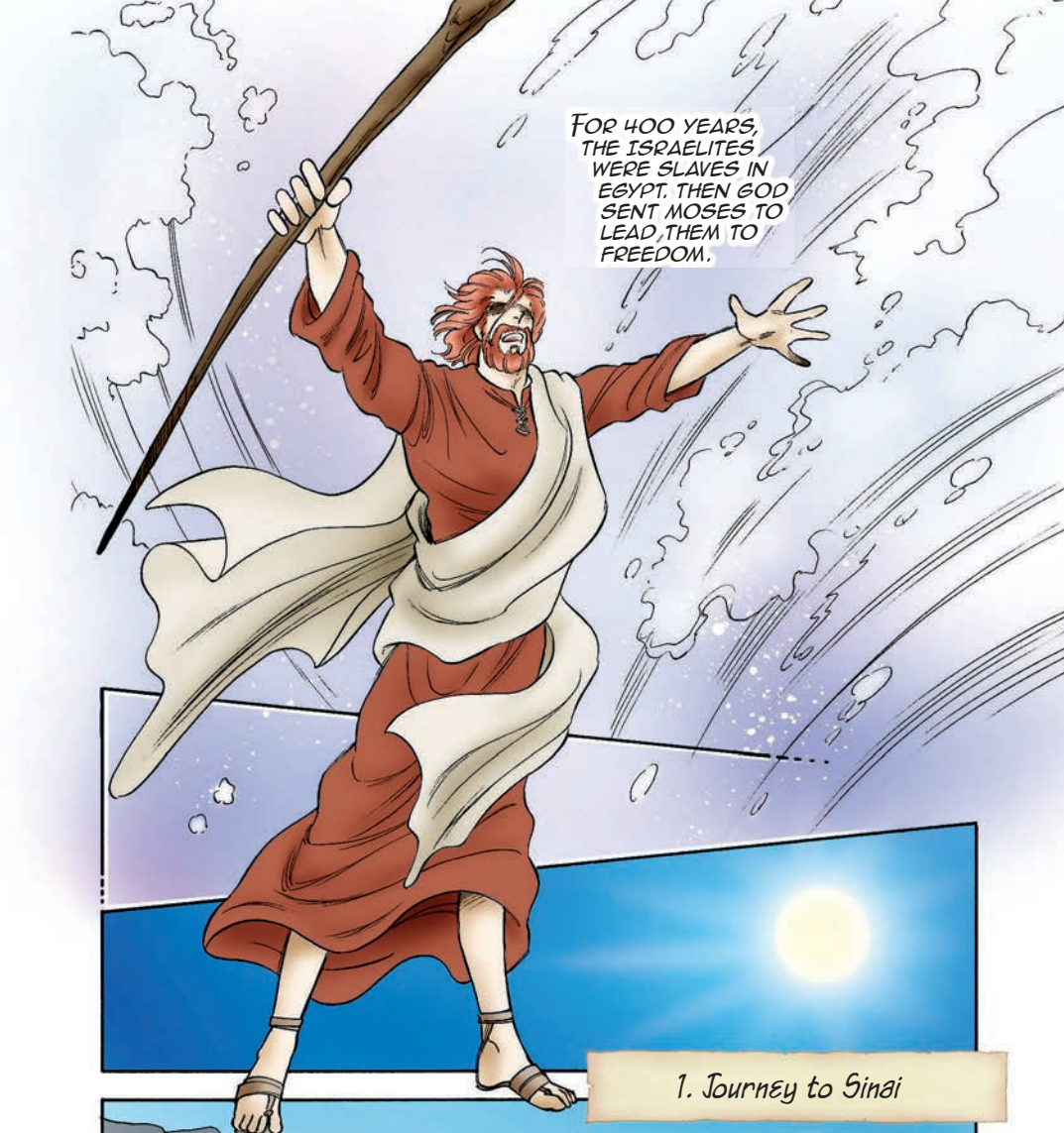
あなたの家、あなたの王国は、
あなたの行く手にとこしえに続き、
あなたの王座はとこしえに堅く据えられる。

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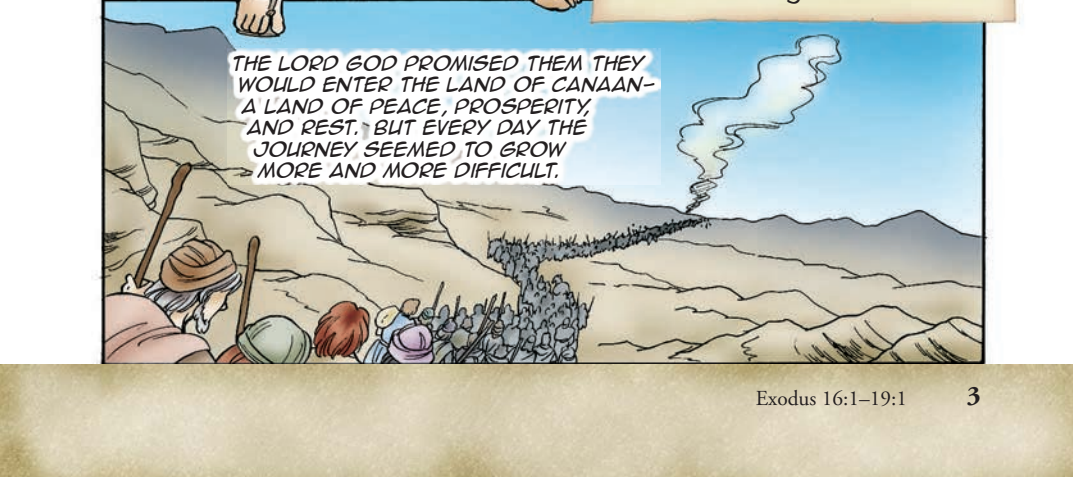
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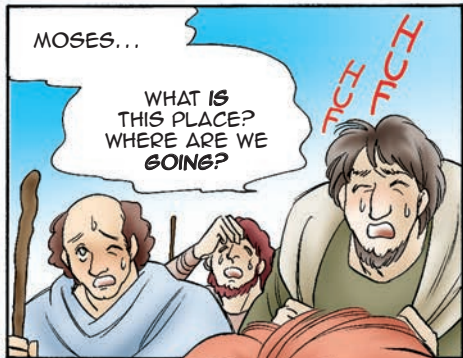
A full-page illustration of Moses, a man with a red beard and hair, wearing a red tunic and a white shawl. He is holding a long wooden staff high in his right hand and has his left arm outstretched. The background is a dramatic sky with white clouds and a bright sun. The scene is framed by a black border.

FOR 400 YEARS,
THE ISRAELITES
WERE SLAVES IN
EGYPT. THEN GOD
SENT MOSES TO
LEAD THEM TO
FREEDOM.

1. Journey to Sinai

A smaller illustration showing a group of people in a desert landscape. In the foreground, the heads and shoulders of several people wearing hats and carrying staffs are visible. In the background, a long line of people stretches across a valley towards a mountain range under a blue sky with a single cloud.

THE LORD GOD PROMISED THEM THEY
WOULD ENTER THE LAND OF CANAAN—
A LAND OF PEACE, PROSPERITY,
AND REST. BUT EVERY DAY THE
JOURNEY SEEMED TO GROW
MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT.





THIS ROAD IS **TERRIBLE...** DO YOU THINK HE REALLY KNOWS WHERE WE'RE **GOING?**

I DON'T KNOW...

BUT MY FAMILY CAN'T SURVIVE THIS AIMLESS WANDERING...

AND I'M STARVING!

GRUMBLE...



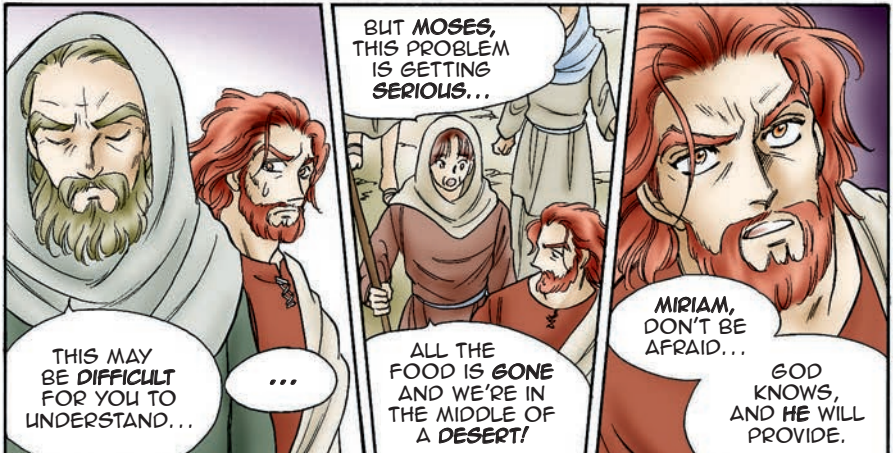
I CAN'T BELIEVE THESE PEOPLE!

PATIENCE, MY BROTHER...

THEY JUST GOT OUT OF EGYPT, AND THEY'RE ALREADY COMPLAINING...

WHEN YOU'VE BEEN ROBBED OF HONOR AND DIGNITY FOR 400 YEARS...

IT'S HARD TO BE STRONG.



BUT MOSES, THIS PROBLEM IS GETTING SERIOUS...

THIS MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND...

...

ALL THE FOOD IS GONE AND WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DESERT!

MIRIAM, DON'T BE AFRAID...

GOD KNOWS, AND HE WILL PROVIDE.



PEOPLE OF ISRAEL...

I KNOW YOU'RE AFRAID...

BUT YOU MUST LEARN THAT THE LORD WILL BE YOUR PROVIDER!

THIS EVENING, YOU WILL BE SATISFIED WITH MEAT, AND IN THE MORNING, BREAD!



LOOK!

QUAIL!

HOORAY !!



THE NEXT MORNING, A LAYER OF DEW COVERED THE CAMP, AND WHEN IT DRIED...



EHP

WHAT'S THIS WHITE, FLAKY STUFF?



THIS IS THE BREAD THE LORD PROMISED.

GATHER AS MUCH AS YOU NEED FOR ONE DAY...

BUT DON'T KEEP ANY OF IT OVERNIGHT.

MMM... IT'S GOOD!

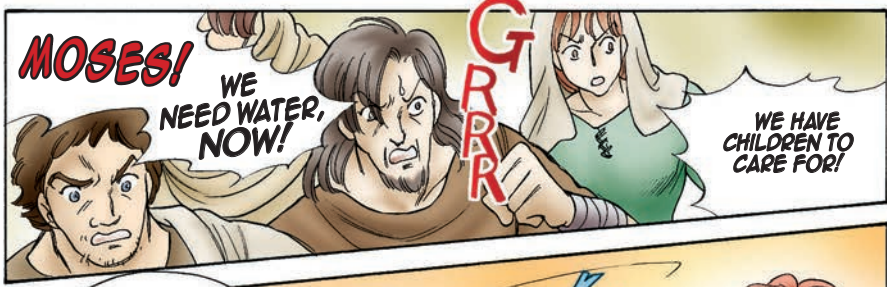
TASTES LIKE CRACKERS AND HONEY.



ON THE SIXTH DAY, GATHER TWICE AS MUCH...

BECAUSE THE SEVENTH DAY WILL BE A DAY OF REST AND THERE WILL BE NOTHING IN THE FIELDS.

THE PEOPLE CALLED THE FOOD "MANNA," WHICH MEANS "WHAT IS IT?" IT APPEARED SIX DAYS A WEEK, JUST AS MOSES SAID IT WOULD. BUT SOON...



MOSES! WE NEED WATER, NOW!

GRRRR

WE HAVE CHILDREN TO CARE FOR!



WHY ARE YOU ANGRY WITH ME?

IT'S THE LORD GOD YOU'RE COMPLAINING AGAINST!

KRRRR



BUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DESERT, THE LORD GAVE THEM WATER.

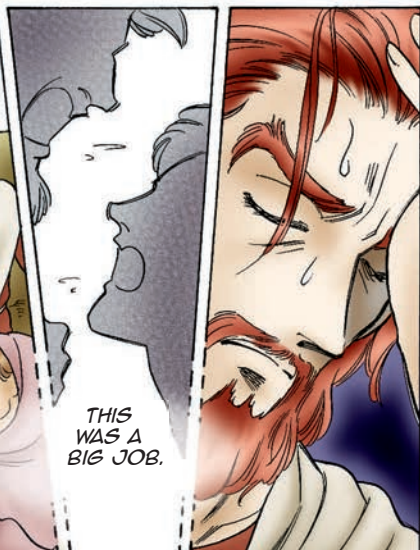
HURRAH



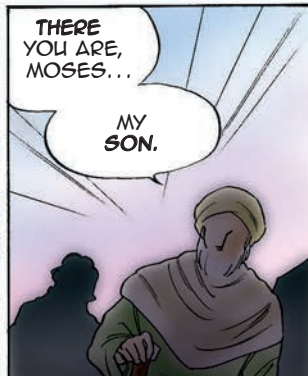
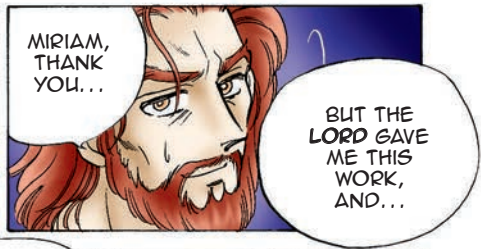
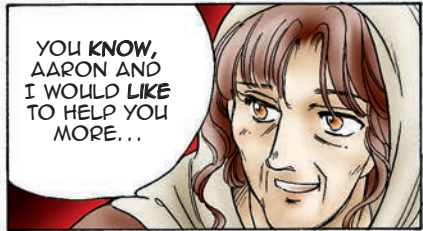
HE CARED FOR ALL THEIR NEEDS, AND WHEN A FIGHT WOULD ARISE AMONG THE PEOPLE...



GOD USED MOSES AS A JUDGE BETWEEN THEM.



THIS WAS A BIG JOB.





ZIPPORAH !!

MOSES!

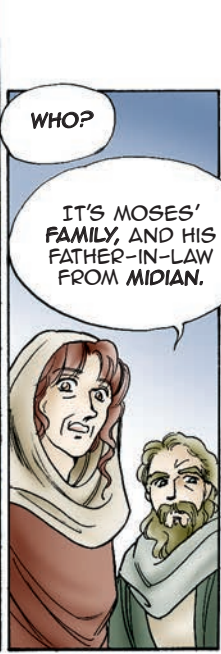
GERSHOM...
ELIEZER...
IT'S YOU!

DAD!



MY FATHER,
JETHRO...

WELCOME!



WHO?

IT'S MOSES' FAMILY, AND HIS FATHER-IN-LAW FROM MIDIAN.



WELL...

THEN IT IS REALLY TRUE...

YOU HAVE BROUGHT A PEOPLE FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM.

A MIGHTY WORK OF GOD.

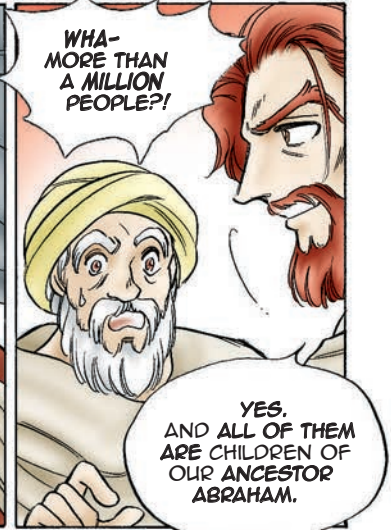
PRAISE GOD!

HE BROUGHT ABOUT JUSTICE BY HIS MIGHTY HAND...



YOUR GOD, MY SON...

IS TRULY THE GREATEST OF ALL GODS!





YES...
AND I WANTED
TO SPEAK TO
YOU ABOUT
THAT...

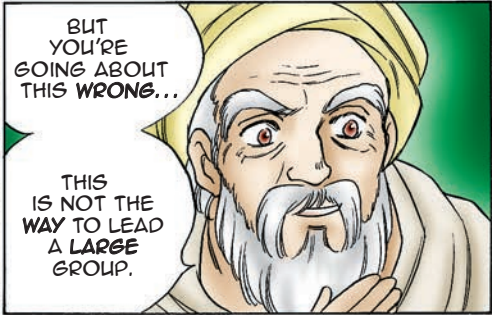
OH?



I WATCHED
YOU TODAY...

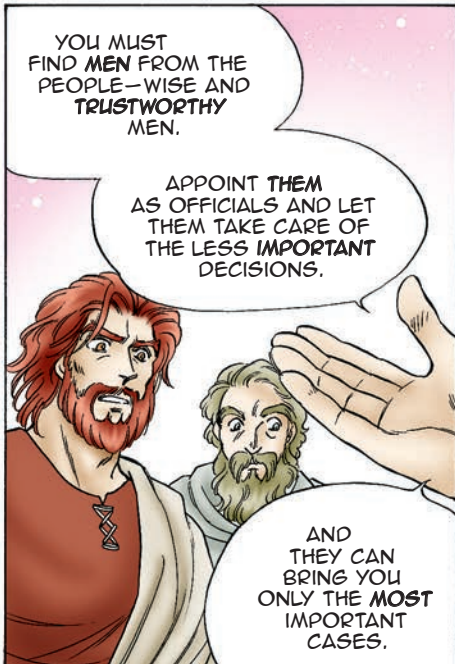
JUDGING THE
PEOPLE ALONE
FROM MORNING
TILL NIGHT.

THE
PEOPLE
COME TO ME
WITH THEIR
PROBLEMS.



BUT
YOU'RE
GOING ABOUT
THIS WRONG...

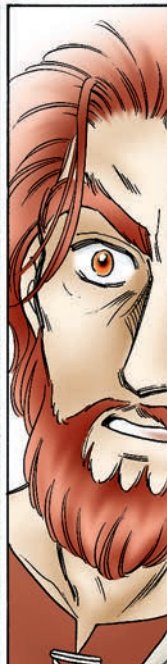
THIS
IS NOT THE
WAY TO LEAD
A LARGE
GROUP.



YOU MUST
FIND MEN FROM THE
PEOPLE—WISE AND
TRUSTWORTHY
MEN.

APPOINT THEM
AS OFFICIALS AND LET
THEM TAKE CARE OF
THE LESS IMPORTANT
DECISIONS.

AND
THEY CAN
BRING YOU
ONLY THE MOST
IMPORTANT
CASES.



MOSES,
HE'S RIGHT.

MMM...
YES.

MOSES DID AS JETHRO SUGGESTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS TO HELP HIM IN HIS WORK.



AND THE JOURNEY CONTINUED UNTIL...



THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL REACHED MOUNT SINAI, THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD.

