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Commandments”




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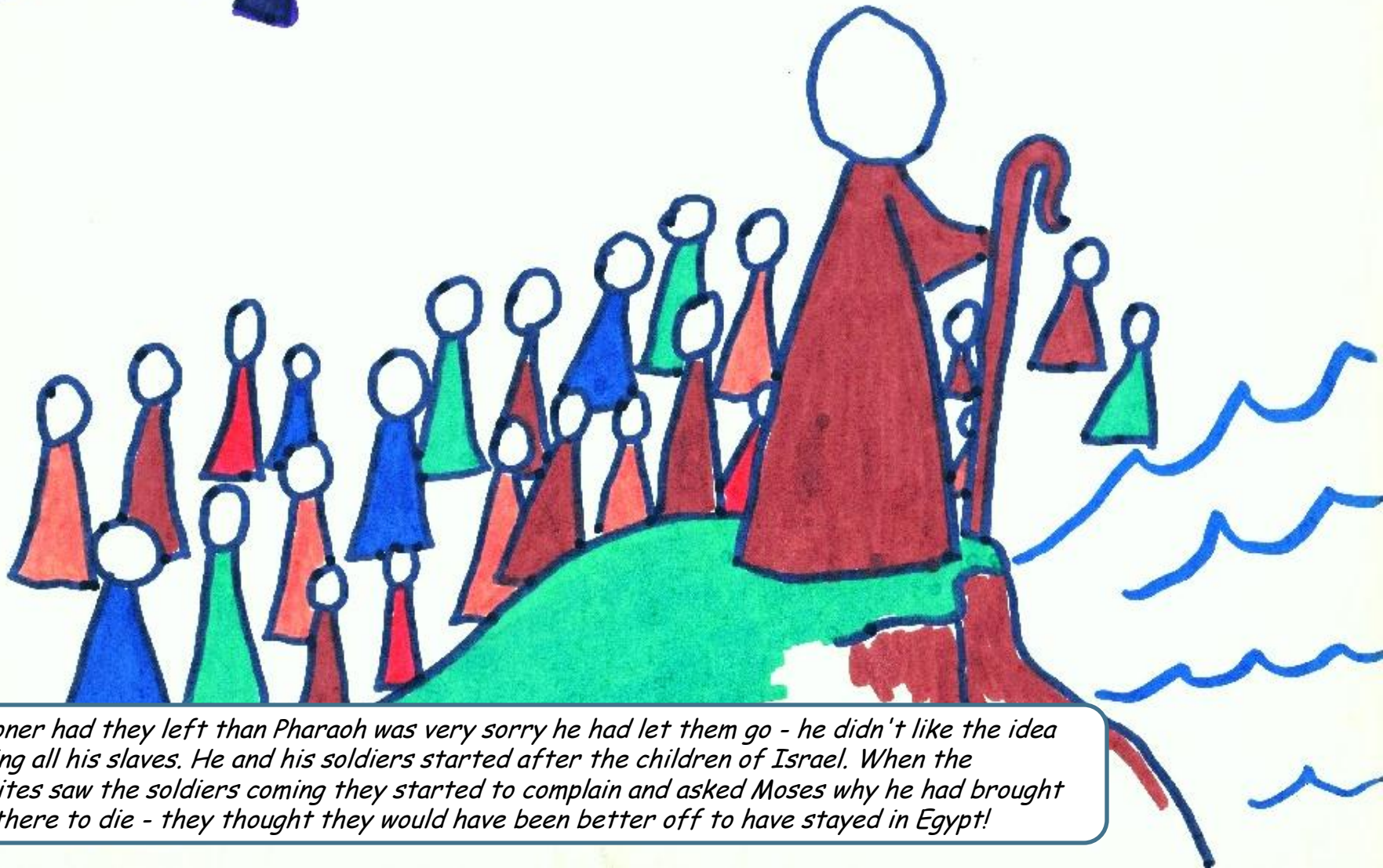
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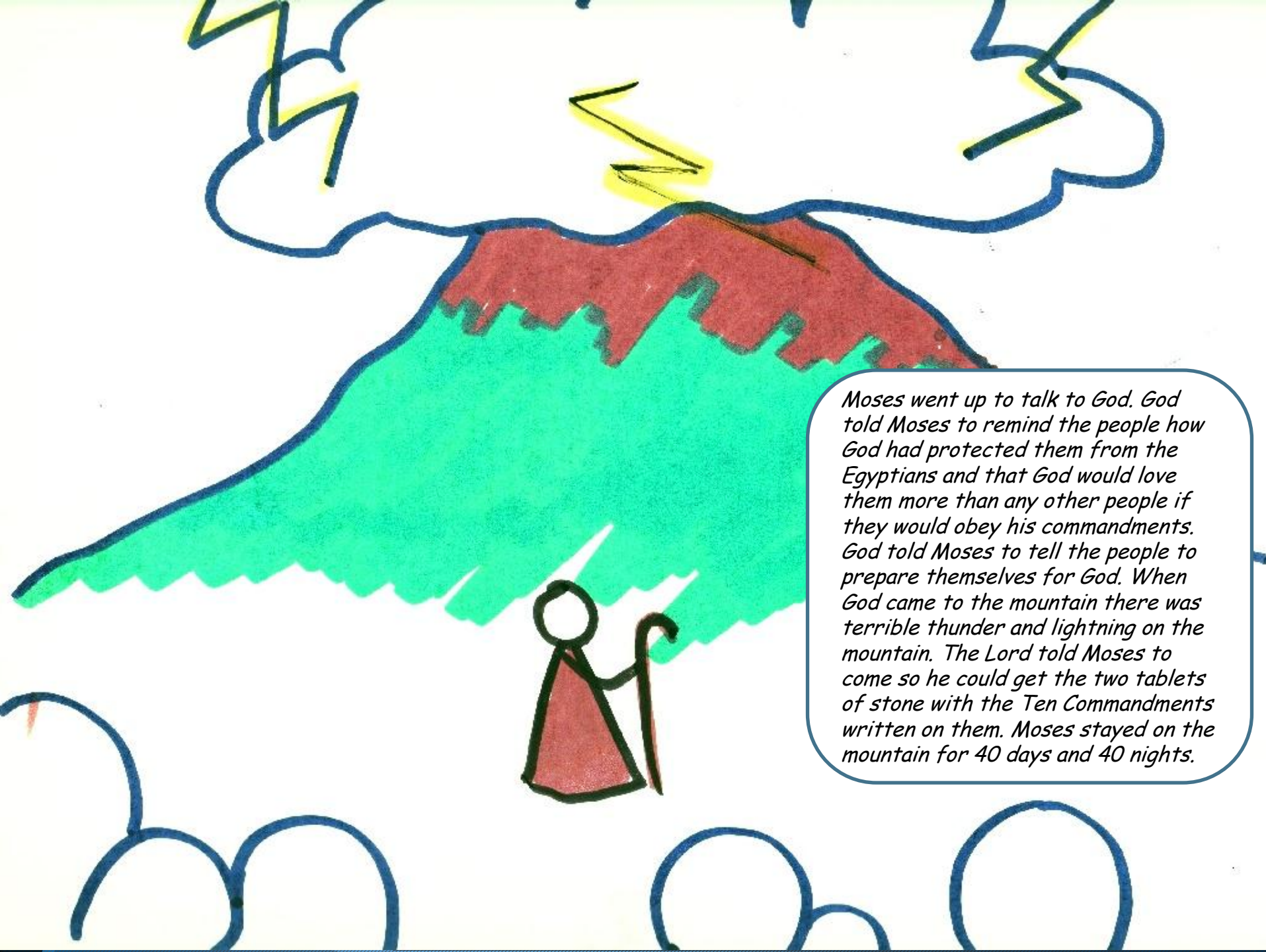


When Pharaoh and his army had almost caught up with them the cloud in front of the Israelites moved behind them between them and the soldiers. The Lord told Moses to tell the people to start marching to the sea, and when they got there Moses raised his staff toward the sea. God caused a great wind to blow and divide the sea and the children of Israel went into the middle of the sea on dry ground. The water on either side looked like great walls. But, when the soldiers passed through the water came rushing down together and covered the Egyptians drowning the entire army





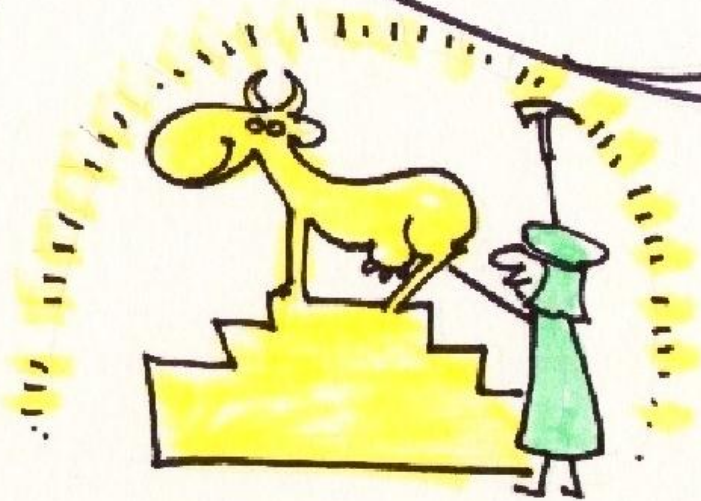
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Moses went up to talk to God. God told Moses to remind the people how God had protected them from the Egyptians and that God would love them more than any other people if they would obey his commandments. God told Moses to tell the people to prepare themselves for God. When God came to the mountain there was terrible thunder and lightning on the mountain. The Lord told Moses to come so he could get the two tablets of stone with the Ten Commandments written on them. Moses stayed on the mountain for 40 days and 40 nights.



While Moses was up on the mountain the people were waiting at the bottom of the mountain for Moses. They became impatient with Moses because he had been gone so long. They went to Aaron because they wanted something to worship. Aaron told them to give him their gold.



Aaron melted their gold and made it into an idol that was the shape of a golden calf.

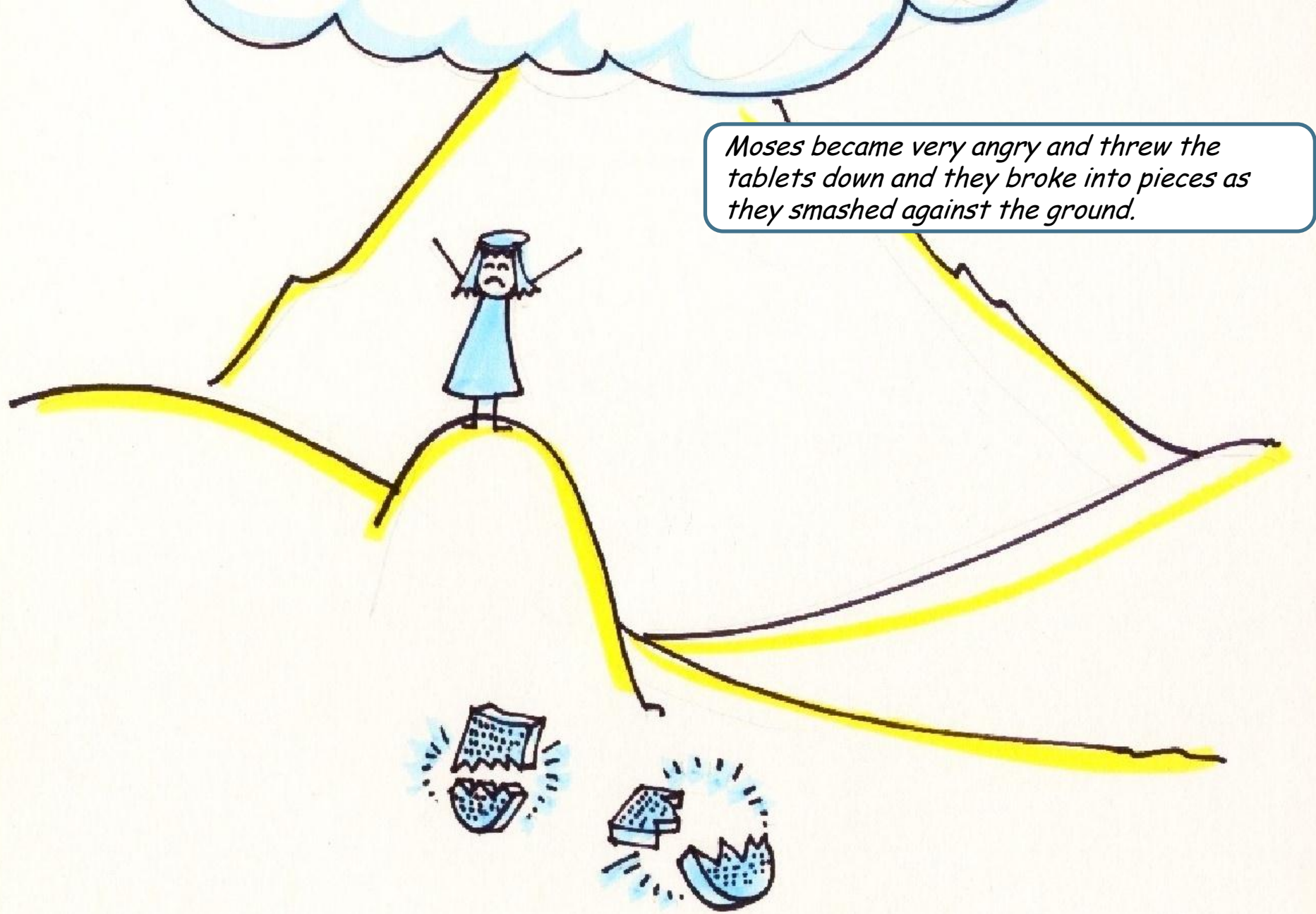
The people bowed down to the golden calf and said it was their god. They offered burnt offerings to the golden calf. They had a great party and were doing wrong and immoral things! All this time Moses was still on the mountain and didn't know what was going on. But God did and told Moses to go to the people

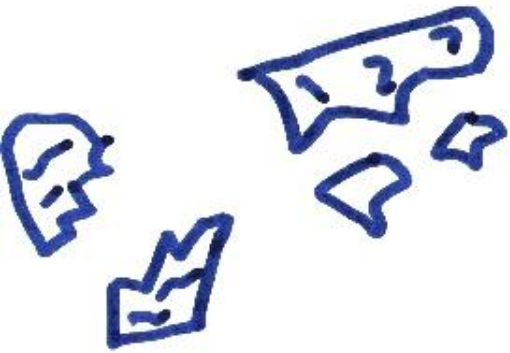


Moses hurried down the mountain with the two tablets of stone on which were written the Ten Commandments. He could hear the people shouting and singing. As they came nearer Moses could hardly believe what he was seeing. The people were worshipping a golden calf idol!

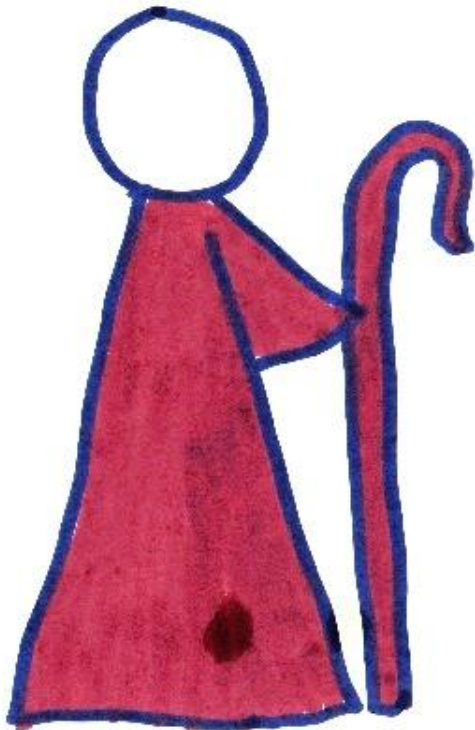


Moses became very angry and threw the tablets down and they broke into pieces as they smashed against the ground.





Moses broke the golden calf into pieces and burned it and ground it into ashes and threw the ashes into the water and made the people drink it. Moses then prayed to God for the people and pleaded with God to forgive them. Then God told Moses to make two more stone tablets like those who were broken.





So Moses made two more tablets of stone and went back up Mount Sinai. The Lord wrote the Ten Commandments on the tablets of stone then Moses returned with the new tablets.

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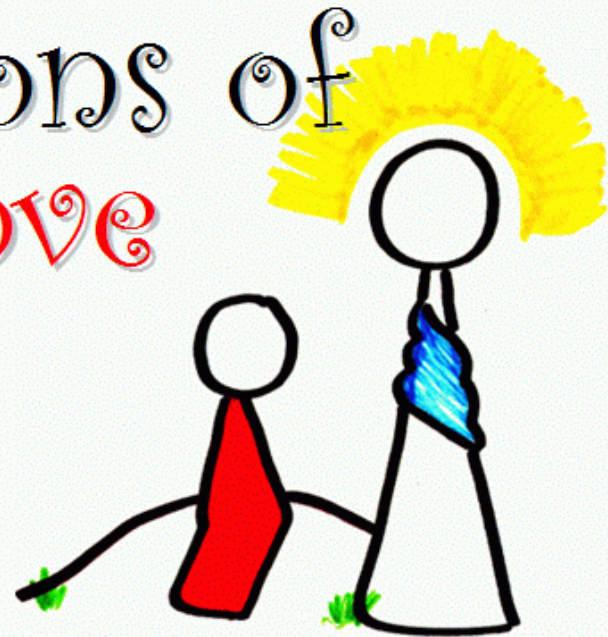


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