

Abraham And Isaac

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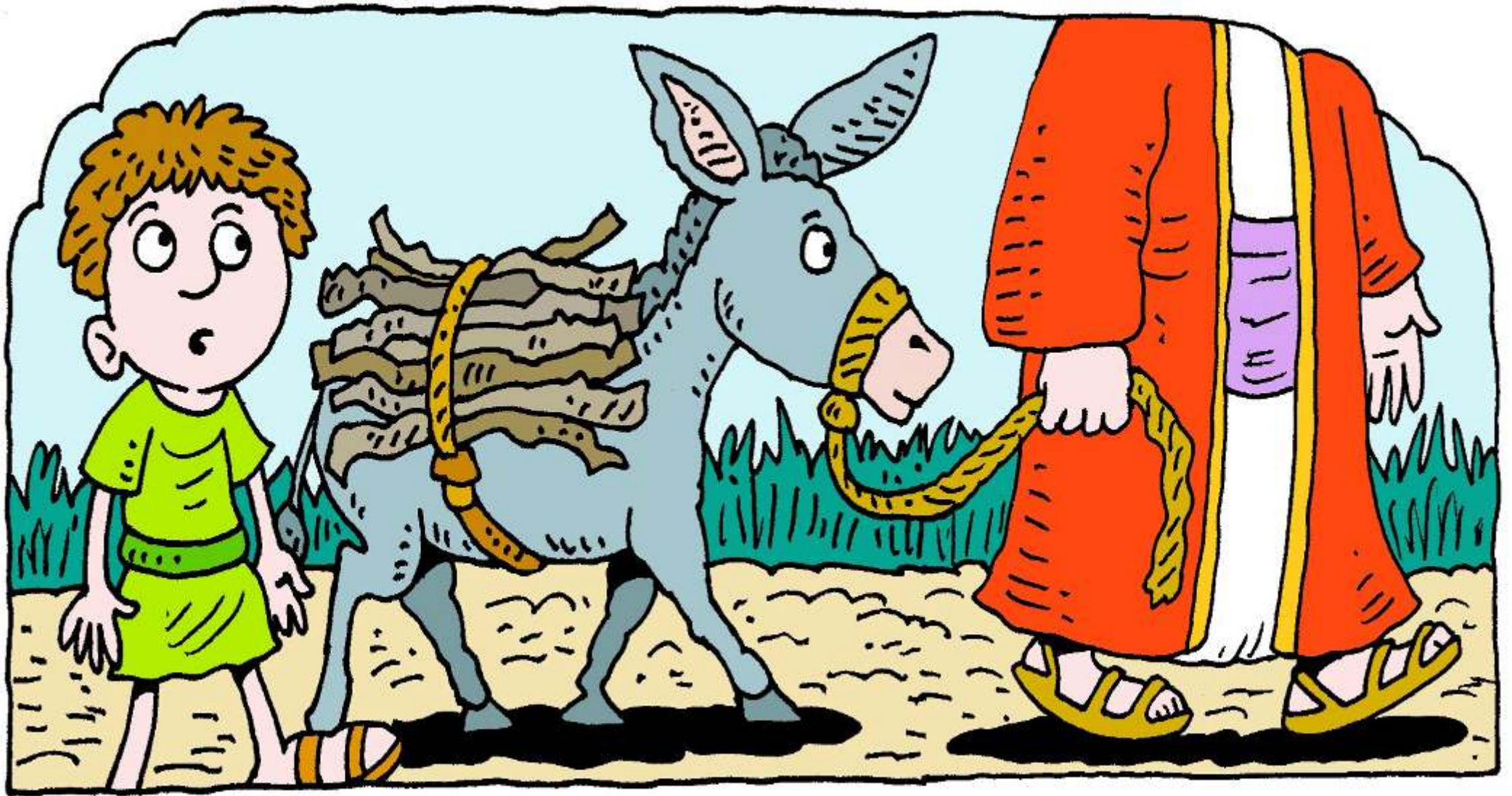
Abraham loved God.
Abraham had waited a long time to get a boy of his own.
He thanked God for answering
his prayers and giving Isaac to him.



One day God talked to Abraham.

“Take Isaac, your boy
and give his life to me, as a present,” God said.

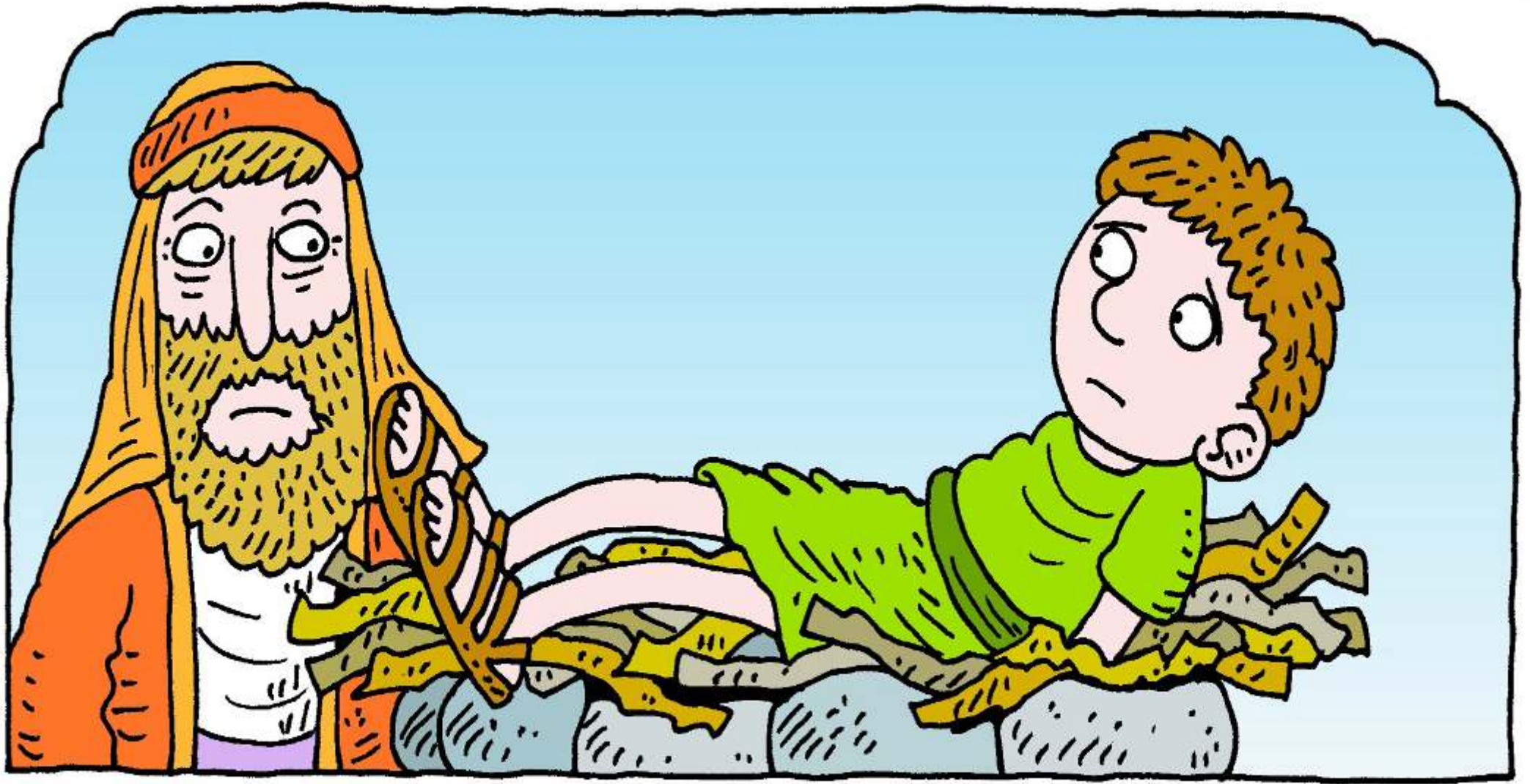
“Take him to a mountain I will show you.”



Early the next morning,
Abraham put some wood, for a fire, on his donkey
and went to the mountain with Isaac.
It would be hard to give Isaac to God.



Isaac helped get the wood ready for the fire.
“Where is the lamb to give to God?” he asked.
Abraham said, “God will give us
His own lamb.”



Abraham put the wood on the alter of stones.
He put Isaac, his special boy, on top.
Then God knew that Abraham loved God
and was giving Him the one thing he loved the most.



God said, "Stop, Abraham.
God has seen that you love Him, even
more than you love your only boy.
You listened to God, even when it was hard."



Abraham and Isaac never forgot
to make loving God
the most important thing to do.
When you do, then God will bless you.