

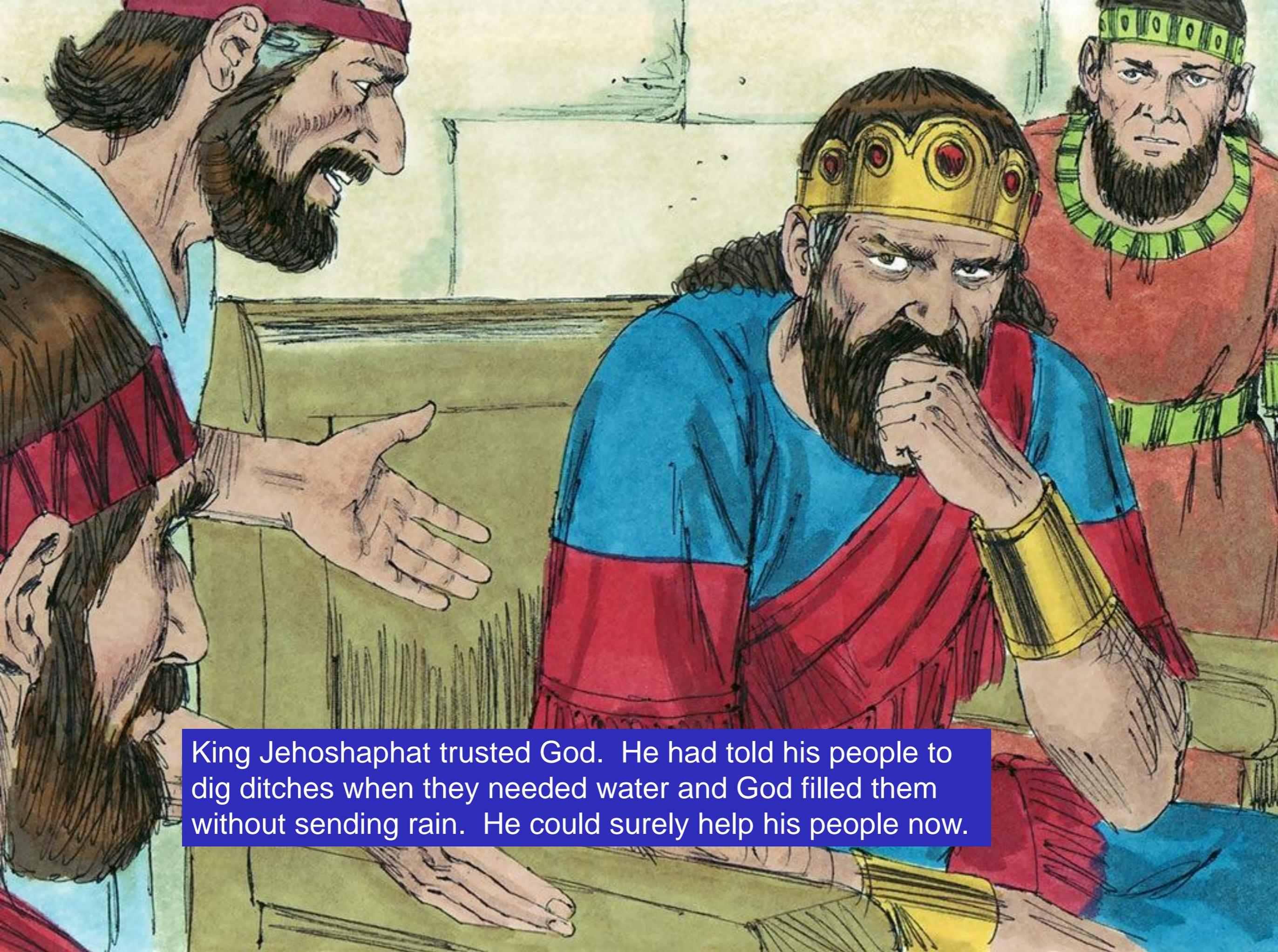
The background of the entire page is a watercolor-style illustration of a group of men in ancient, Middle Eastern clothing. They are wearing white and light blue tunics and head coverings. Some have beards. One man in the foreground is looking towards the right, while others are looking towards the center. The style is soft and painterly.

Lesson 15

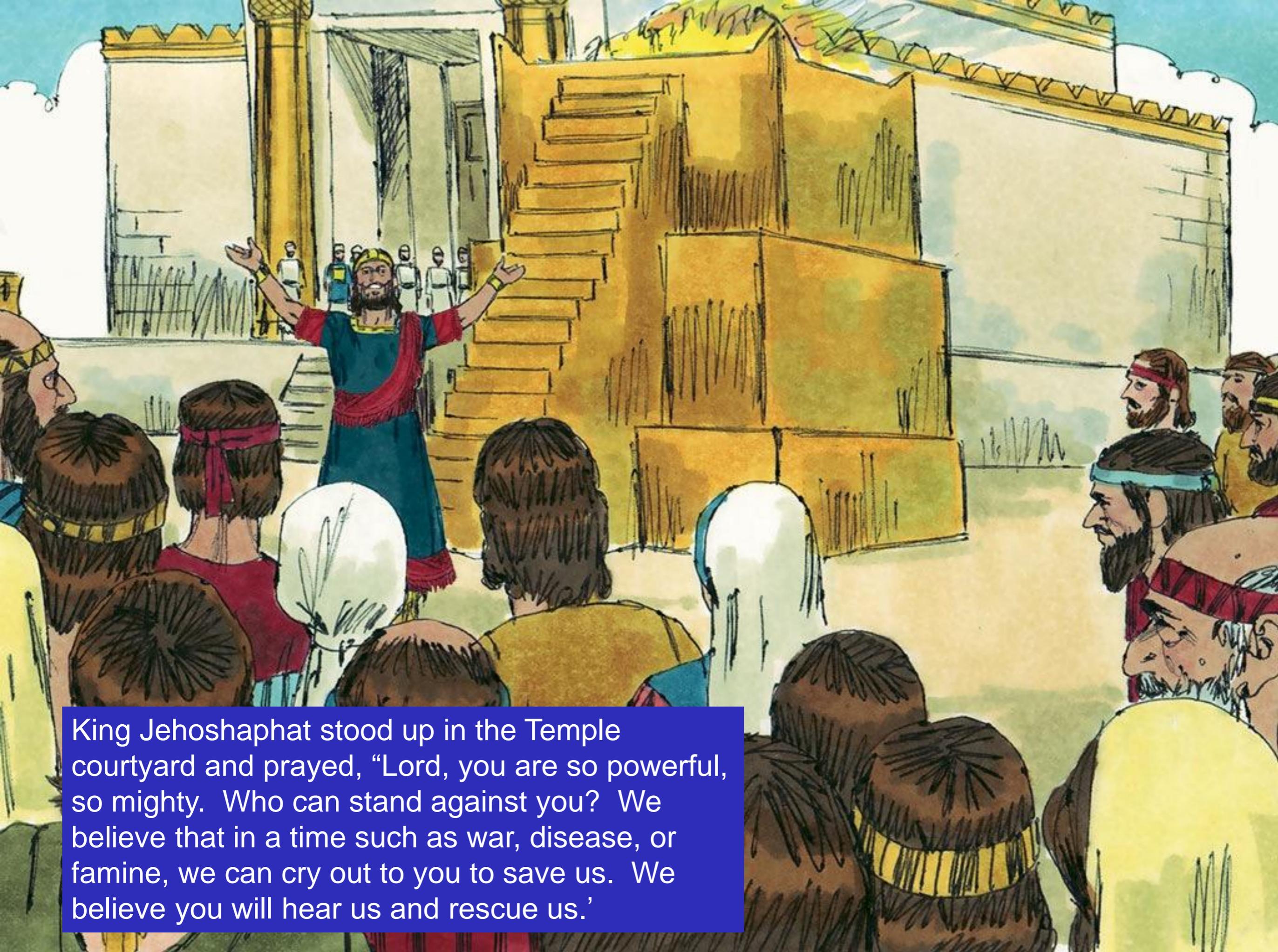
Jehoshaphat



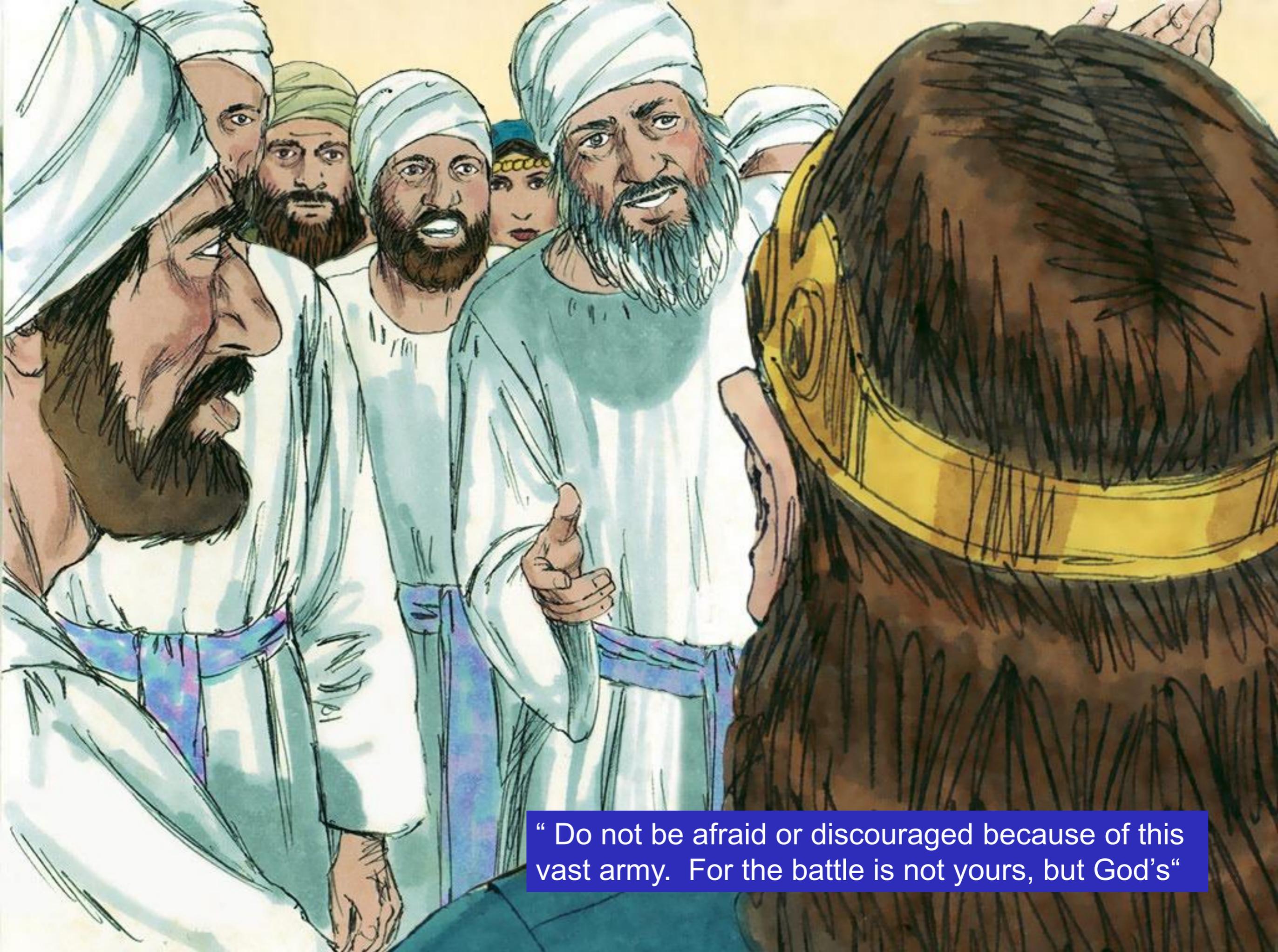
Messengers came to King Jehoshaphat to warn him that a large enemy army was marching towards Judea from the other side of the Dead Sea.



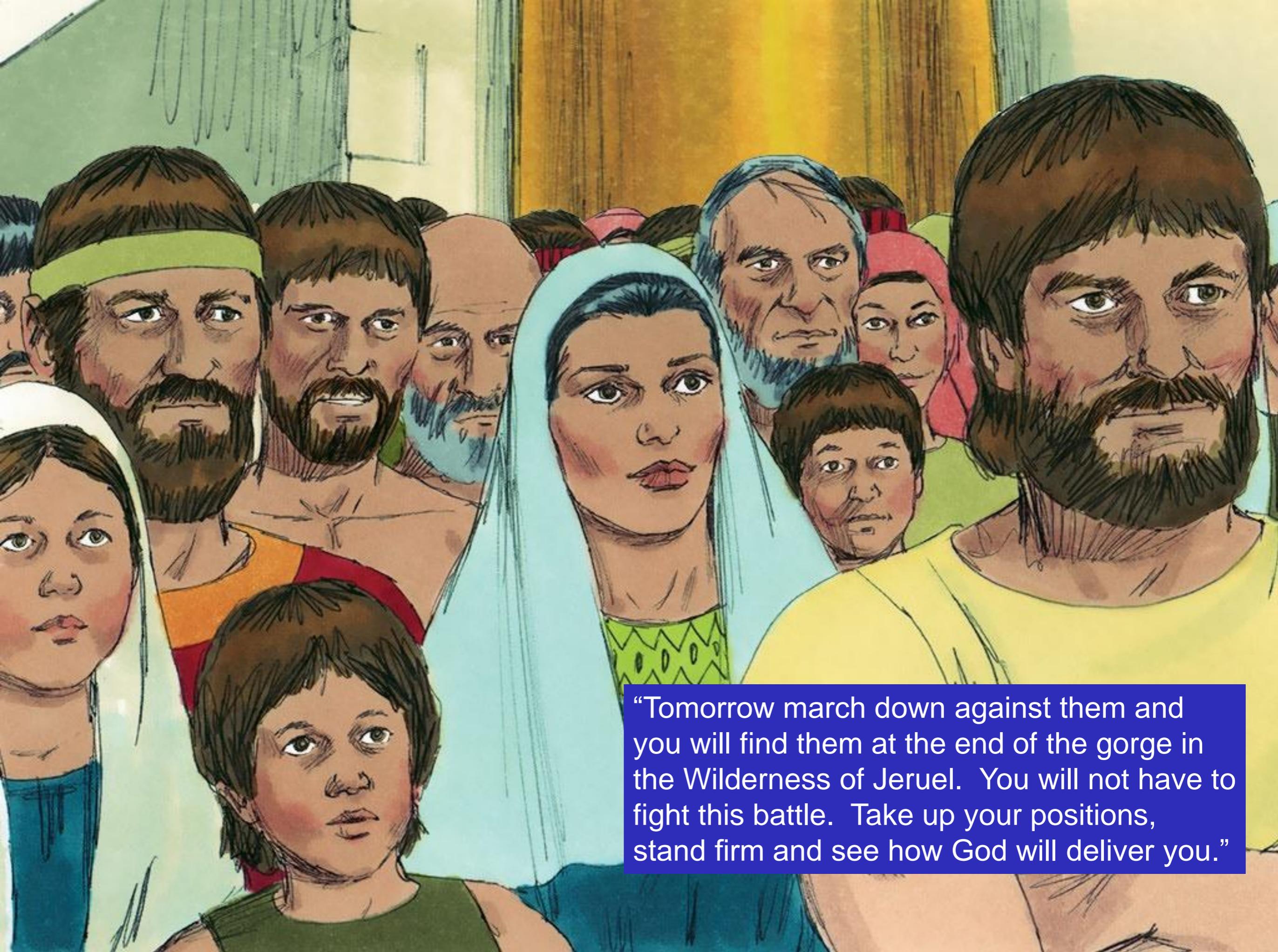
King Jehoshaphat trusted God. He had told his people to dig ditches when they needed water and God filled them without sending rain. He could surely help his people now.



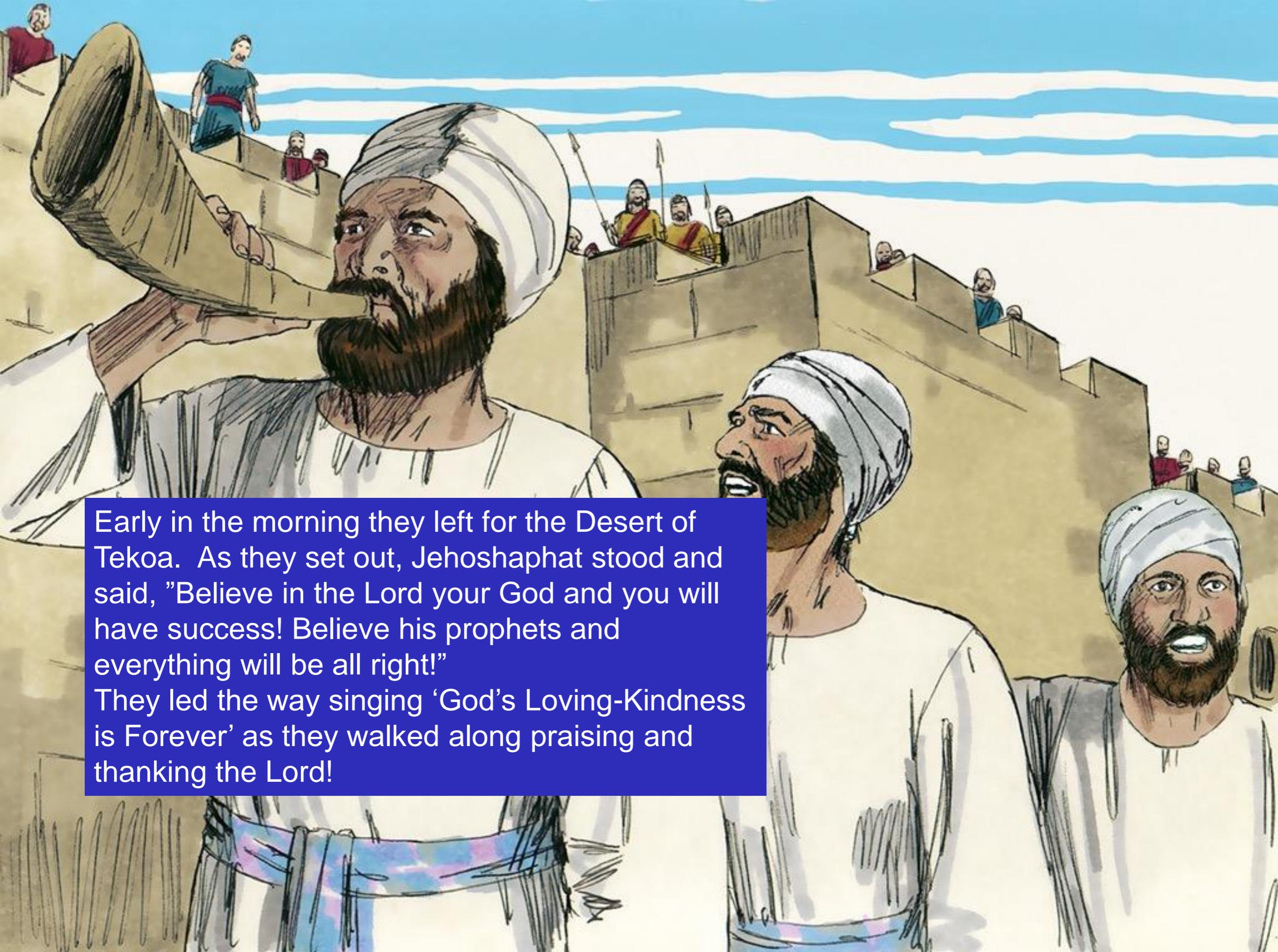
King Jehoshaphat stood up in the Temple courtyard and prayed, "Lord, you are so powerful, so mighty. Who can stand against you? We believe that in a time such as war, disease, or famine, we can cry out to you to save us. We believe you will hear us and rescue us."



“ Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God’s“

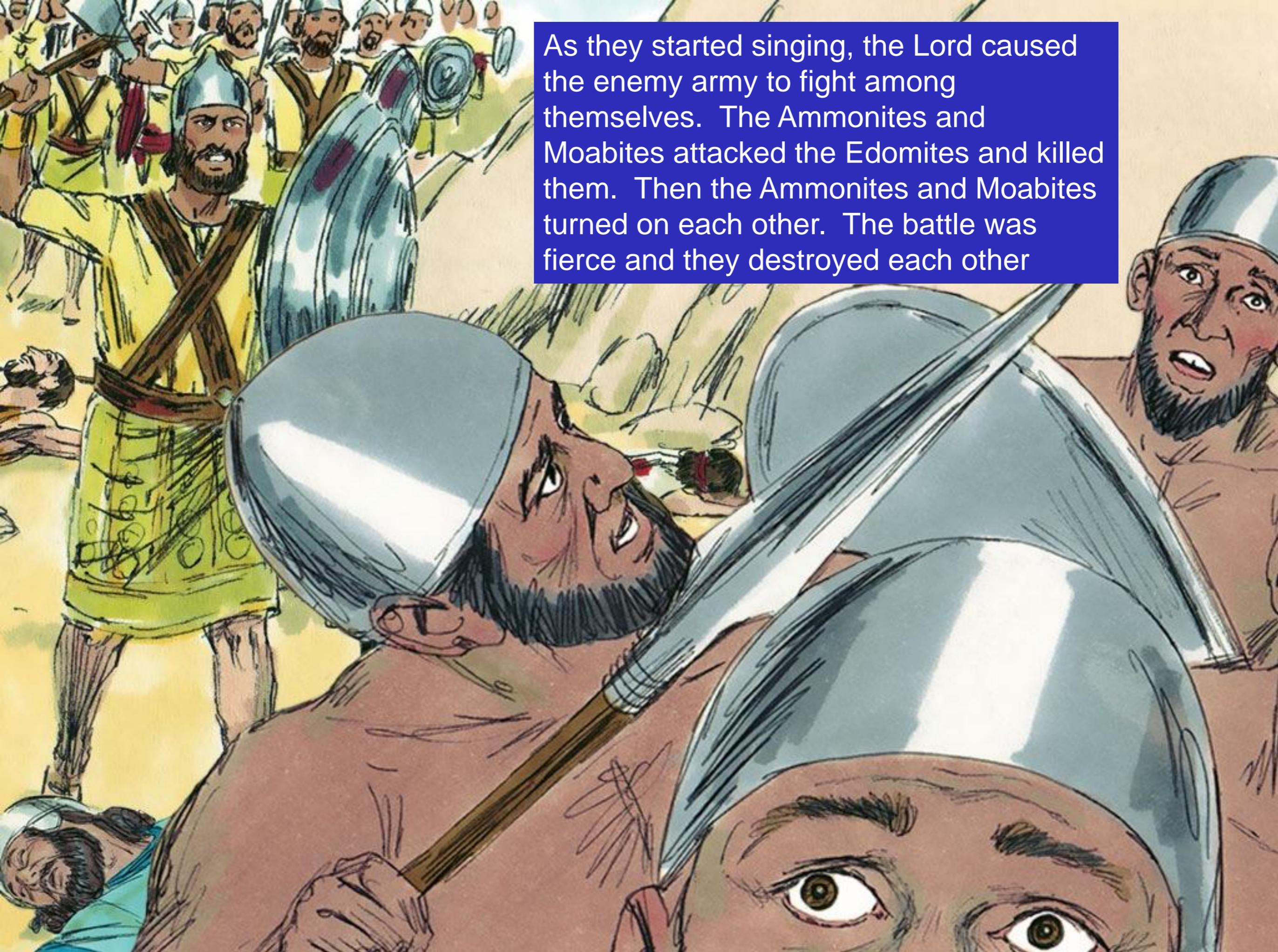


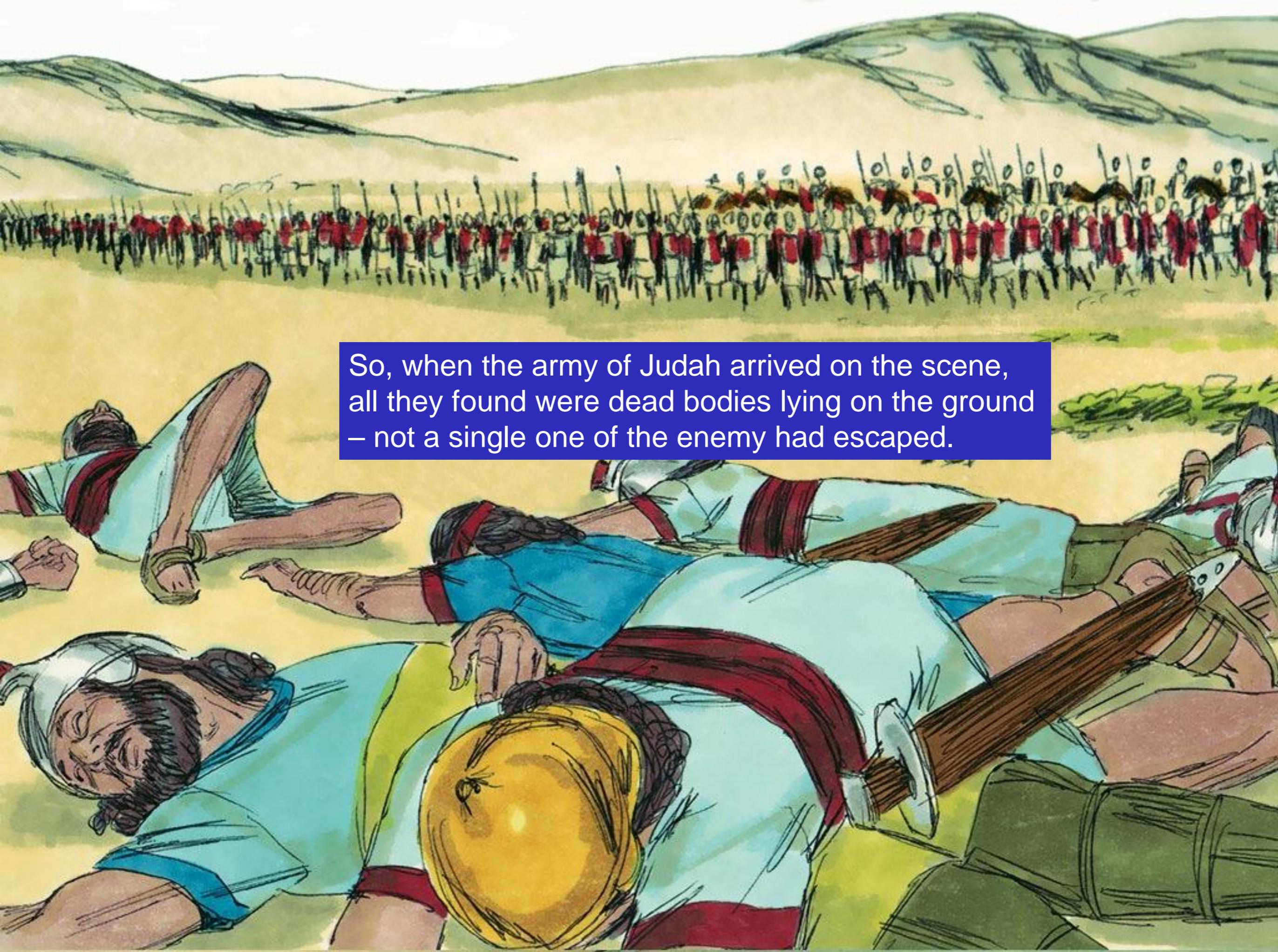
“Tomorrow march down against them and you will find them at the end of the gorge in the Wilderness of Jeruel. You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions, stand firm and see how God will deliver you.”



Early in the morning they left for the Desert of Tekoa. As they set out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Believe in the Lord your God and you will have success! Believe his prophets and everything will be all right!" They led the way singing 'God's Loving-Kindness is Forever' as they walked along praising and thanking the Lord!

As they started singing, the Lord caused the enemy army to fight among themselves. The Ammonites and Moabites attacked the Edomites and killed them. Then the Ammonites and Moabites turned on each other. The battle was fierce and they destroyed each other





So, when the army of Judah arrived on the scene, all they found were dead bodies lying on the ground – not a single one of the enemy had escaped.

Just as God had promised this was the Lord's battle and they would not need to fight.

