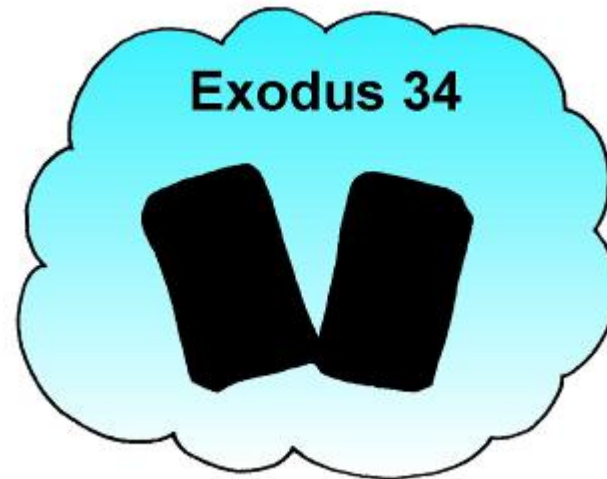


Moses And The Ten Commandments

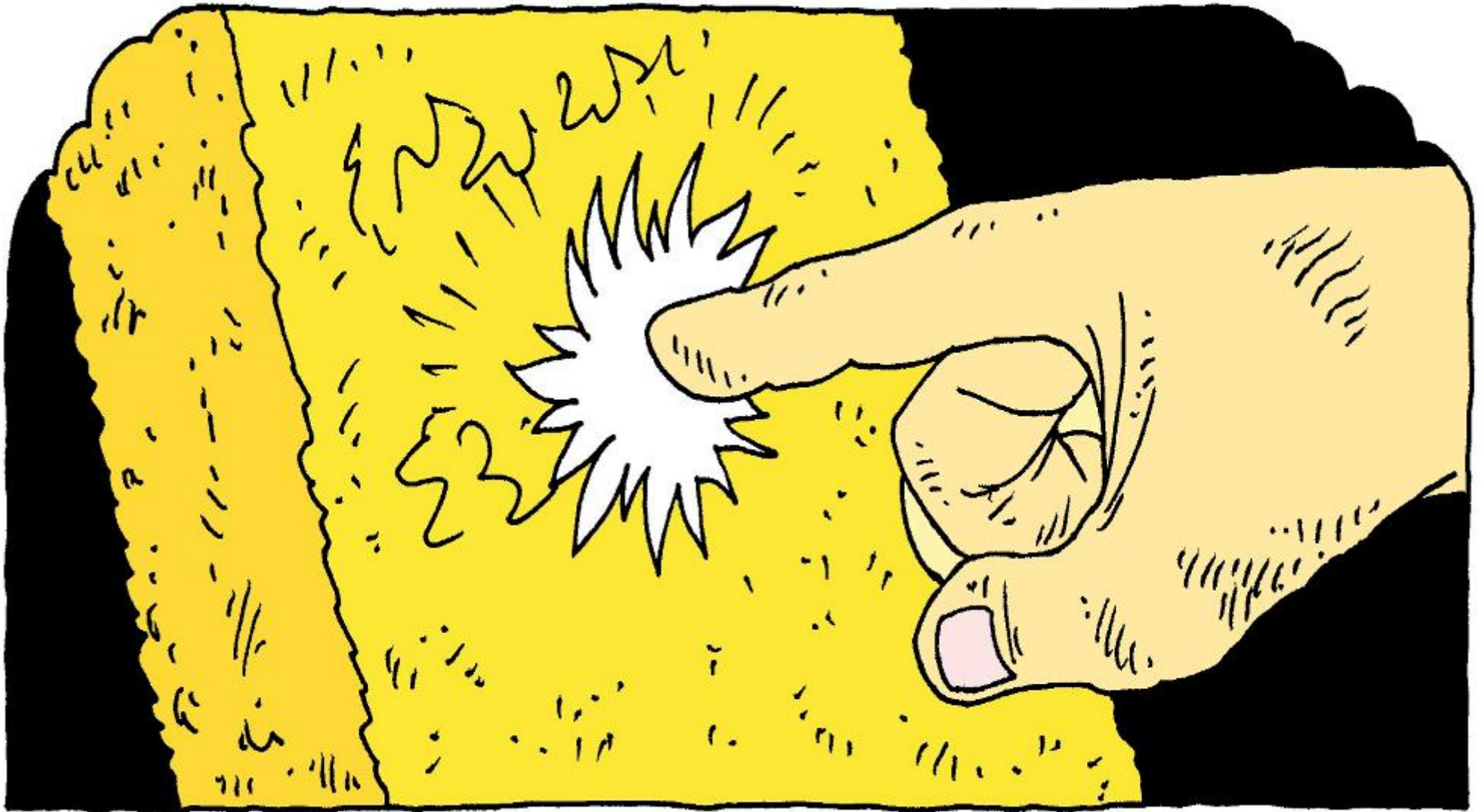
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Moses climbed up the mountain to talk to God,
carrying two big, flat stones,
while all the people waited
at the bottom of the mountain.



God wrote His rules on the stones.
God's rules tell people that God is the only
real God to love and trust and how to
do what is good and right, to other people.



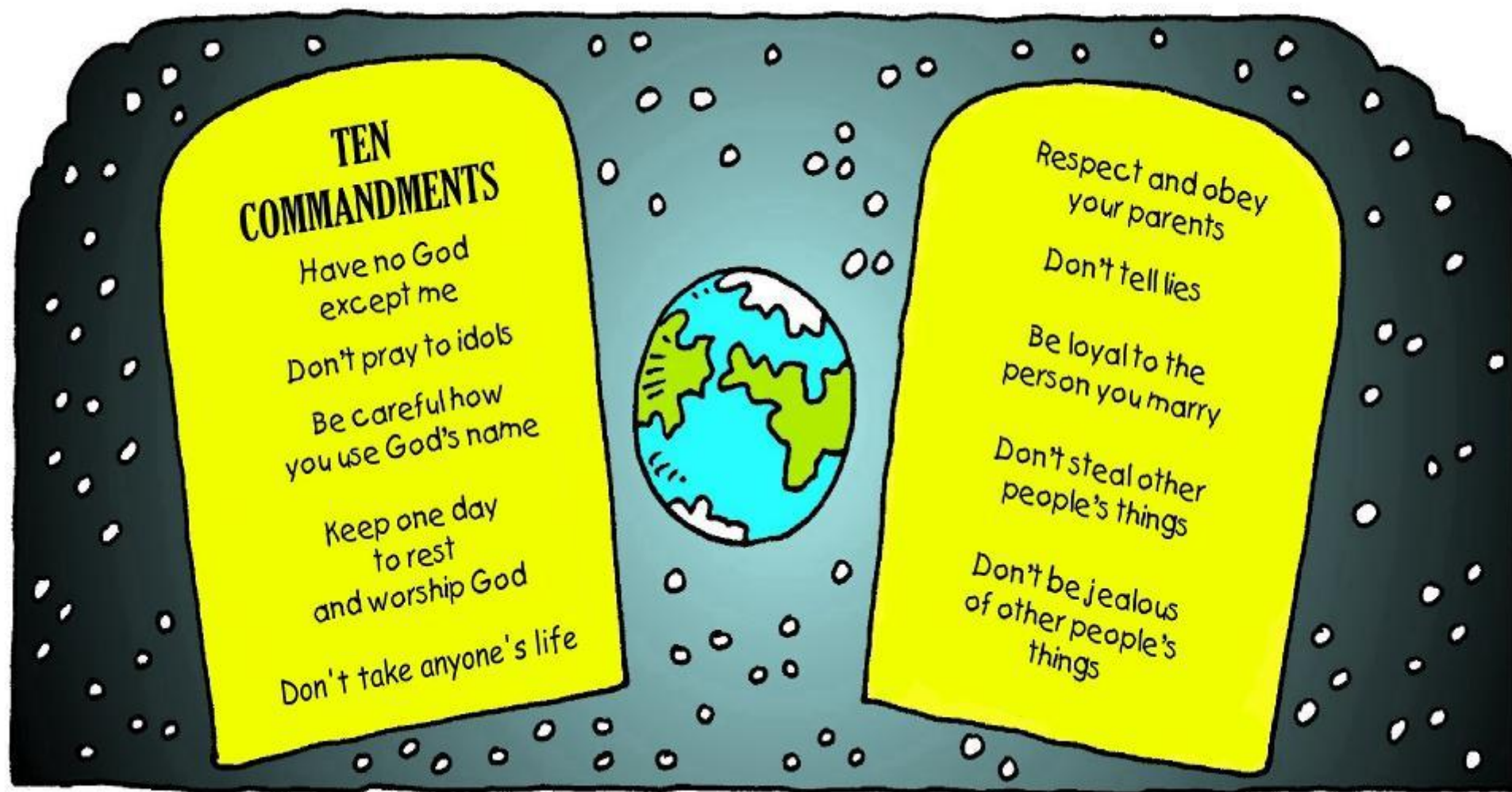
Moses was away a long time.
“Let’s make a God we can see,
out of gold treasure,” they said.
But the gold calf could not answer their prayers.



Moses saw the people praying to their idol.
He broke the stones God had written on.
Then everyone remembered how God
had saved them and they were sorry.



Moses went back up the mountain
again, with two new stones.
God gave Moses the new rules again.
“Tell the people to do these good rules,” God said.



TEN COMMANDMENTS

Have no God
except me

Don't pray to idols

Be careful how
you use God's name

Keep one day
to rest
and worship God

Don't take anyone's life

Respect and obey
your parents

Don't tell lies

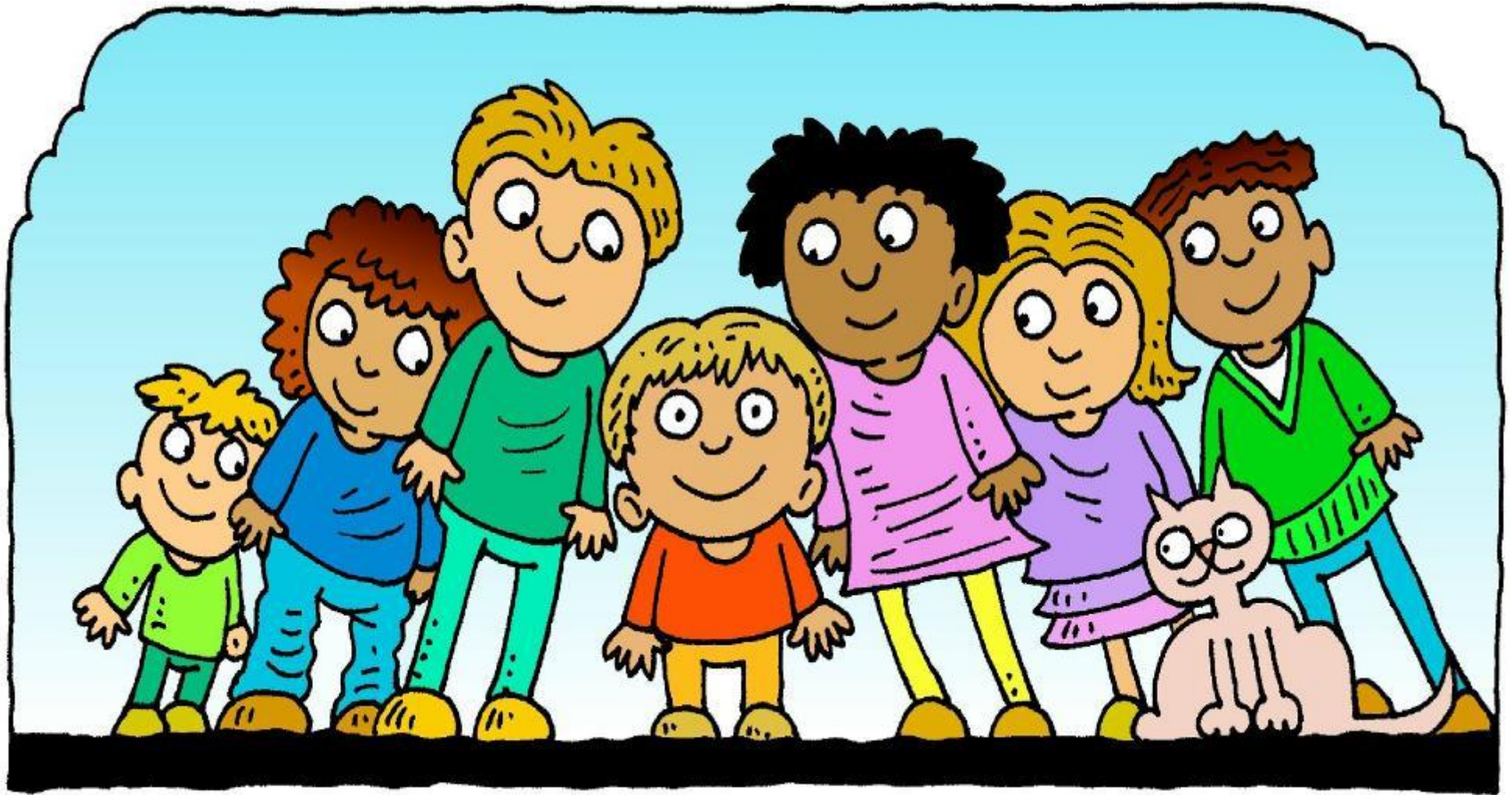
Be loyal to the
person you marry

Don't steal other
people's things

Don't be jealous
of other people's
things

“Now they will know what is
the right thing to do
and how to live good lives.”

God's rules are called the Ten Commandments.



If you do these things,
your life will be happy and peaceful.
God wants us to love Him
and to love others.