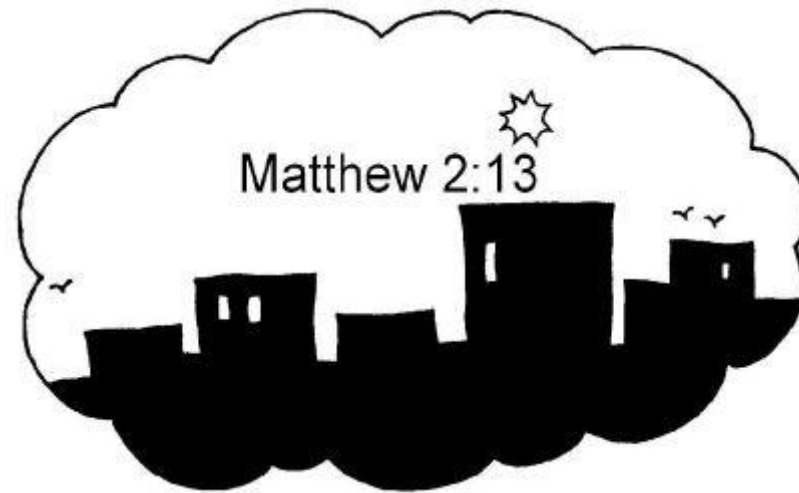


# Go Quickly To Egypt

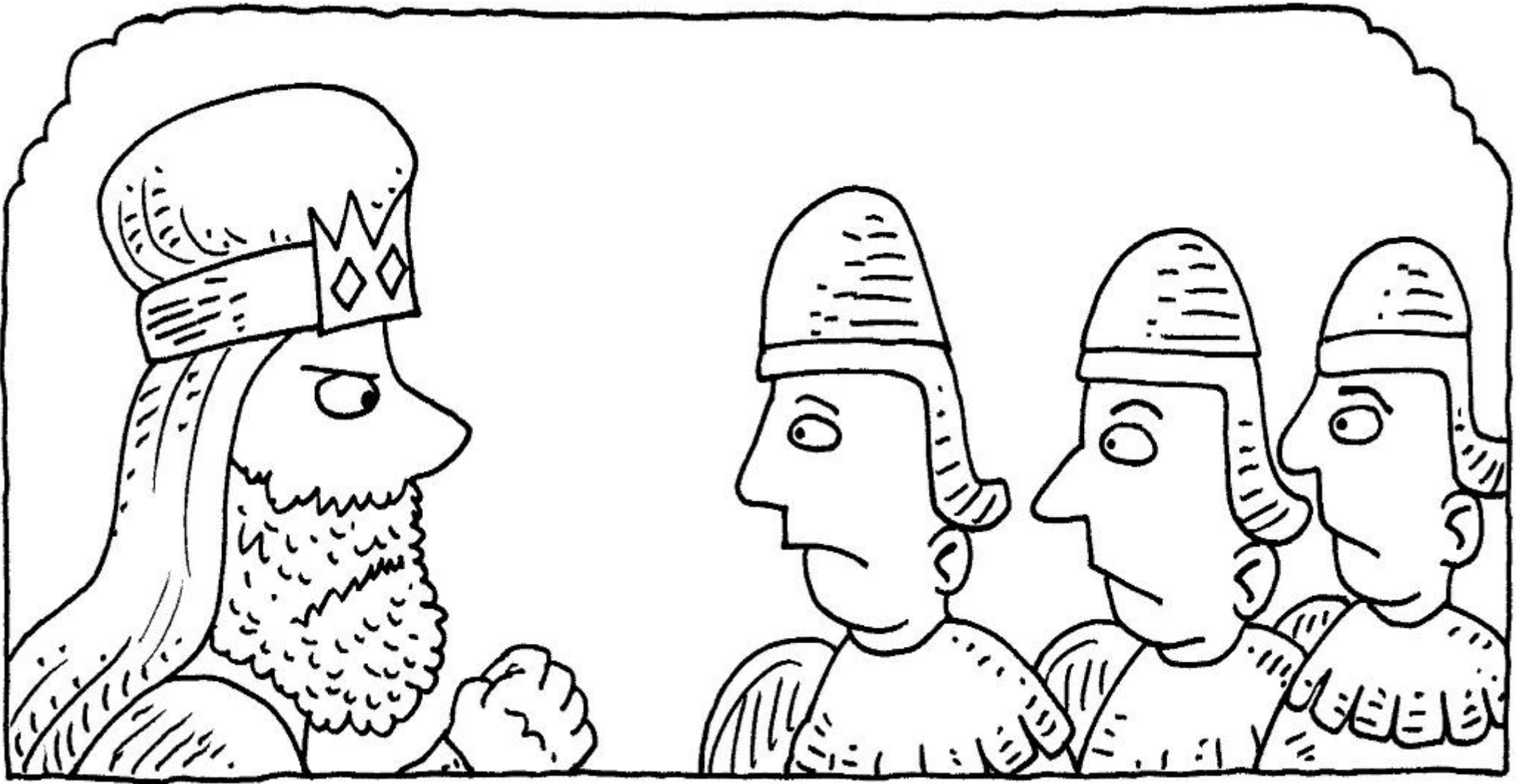
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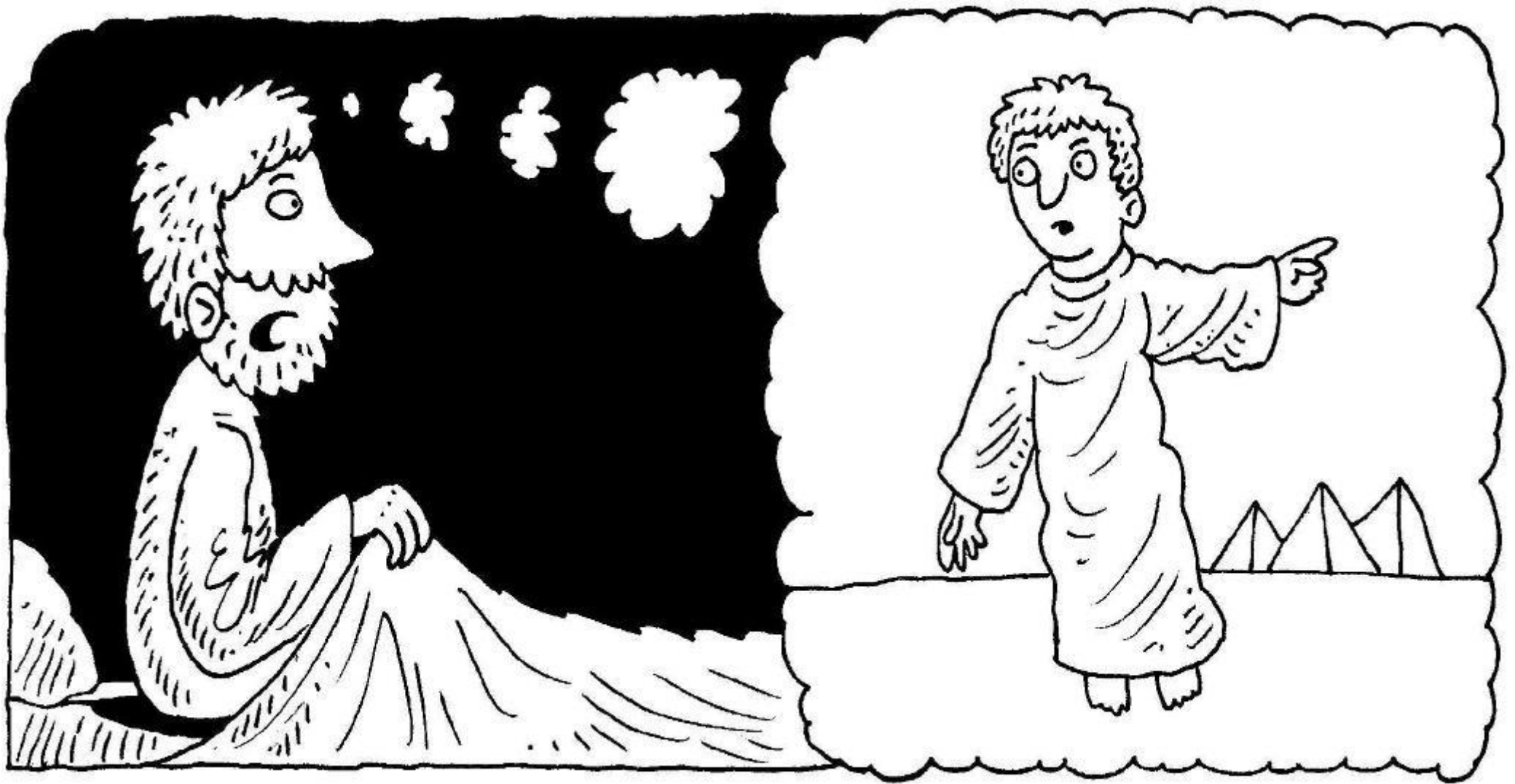




The Wise Men said they would come back  
and tell King Herod  
when they found the new baby king.  
But God told them not to tell him.



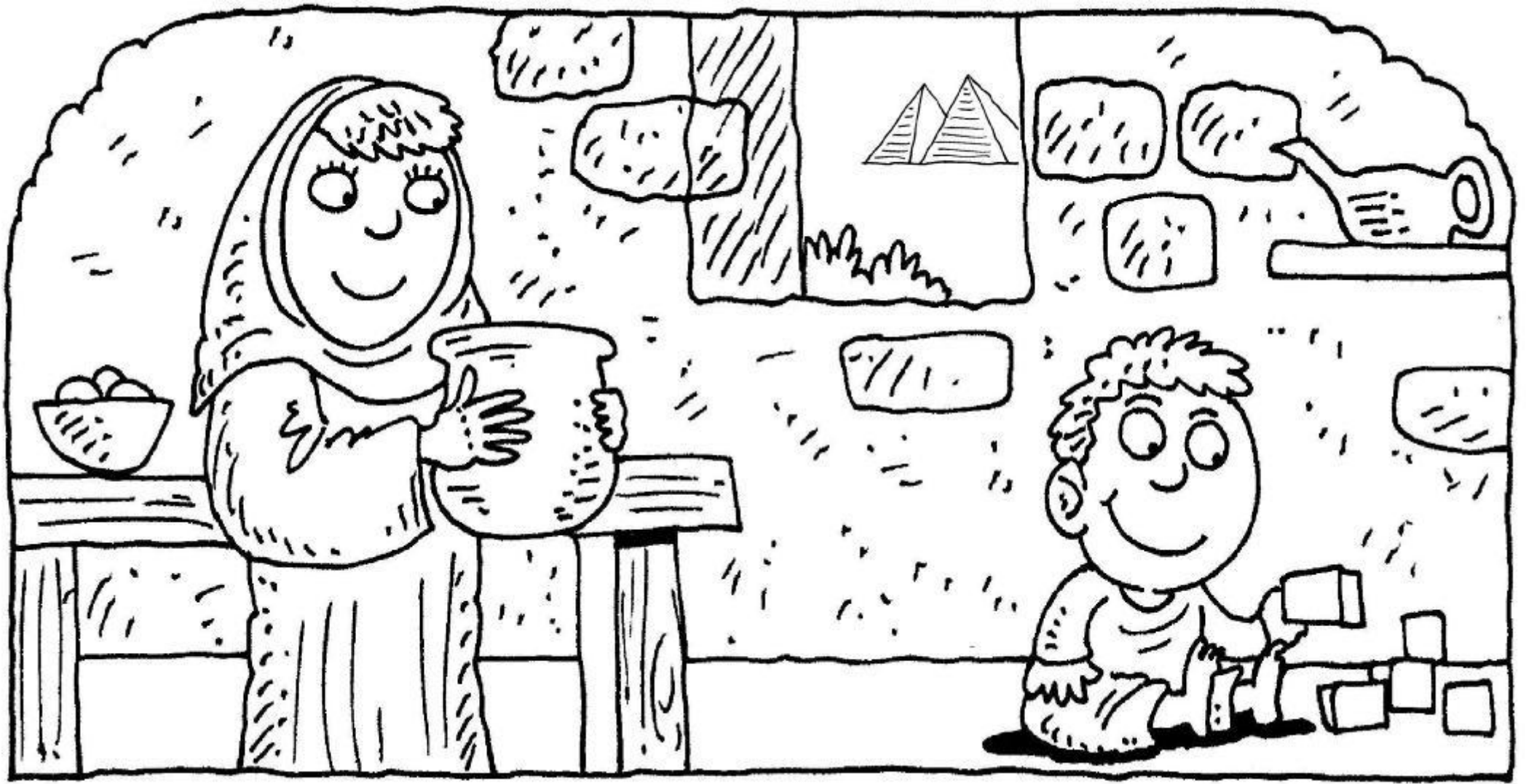
King Herod didn't want any King but himself.  
When the Wise Men didn't come back,  
King Herod sent his soldiers  
to find the baby.



An angel told Joseph  
that the soldiers were coming.  
“Go quickly to Egypt,” the angel said.  
“Baby Jesus will be safe there.”



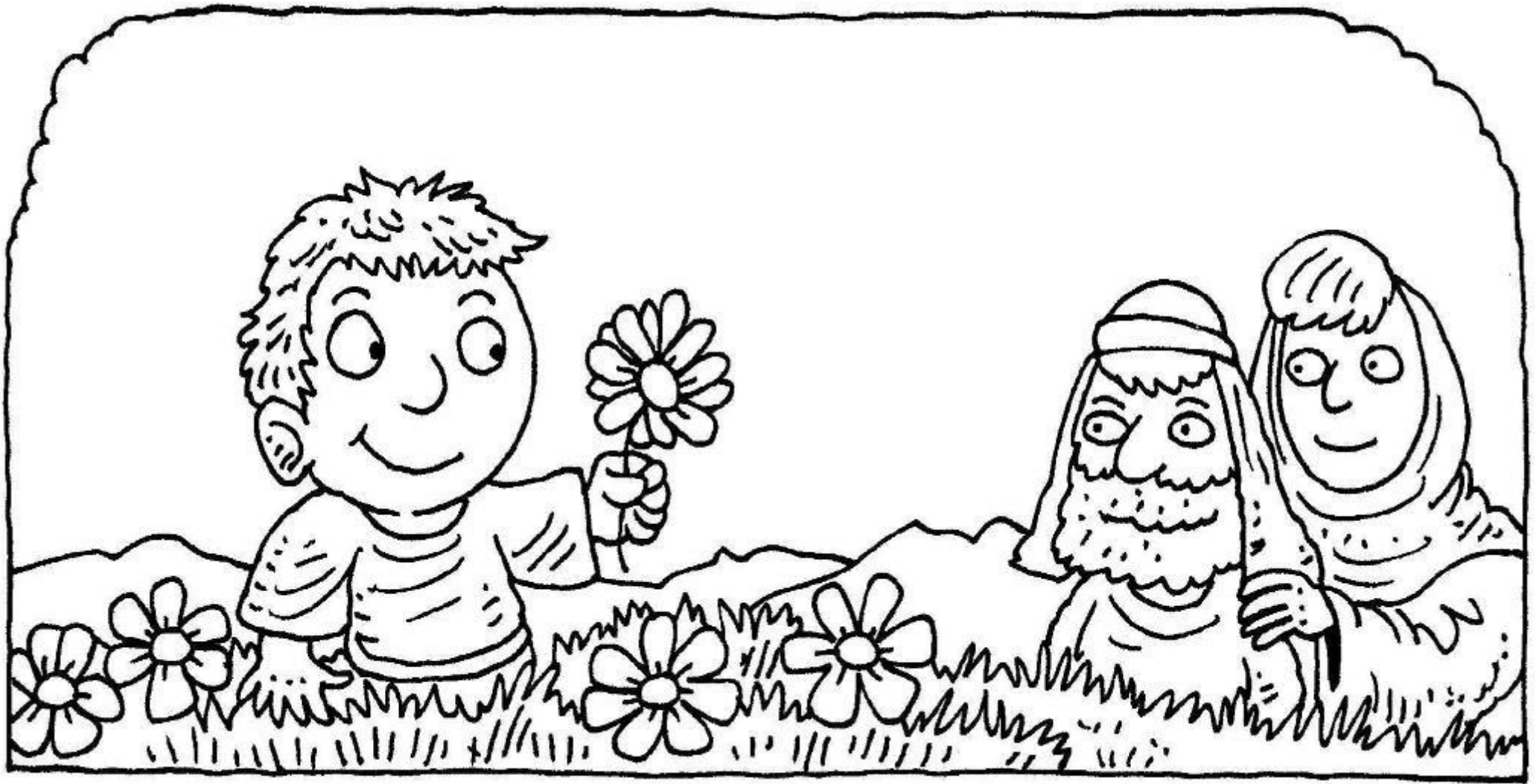
Joseph put Mary and baby Jesus  
on donkey's back.  
They hurried quickly to Egypt  
where they would be safe.



The family lived in Egypt  
and baby Jesus grew bigger.  
He was good and he was clever.  
Mary and Joseph loved him very much.



They missed their family in Nazareth.  
After a long time King Herod died.  
Now it was safe  
for the family to go home.



Joseph and Mary thanked God  
for keeping baby Jesus  
safe from King Herod.  
They were glad to be home in Nazareth.