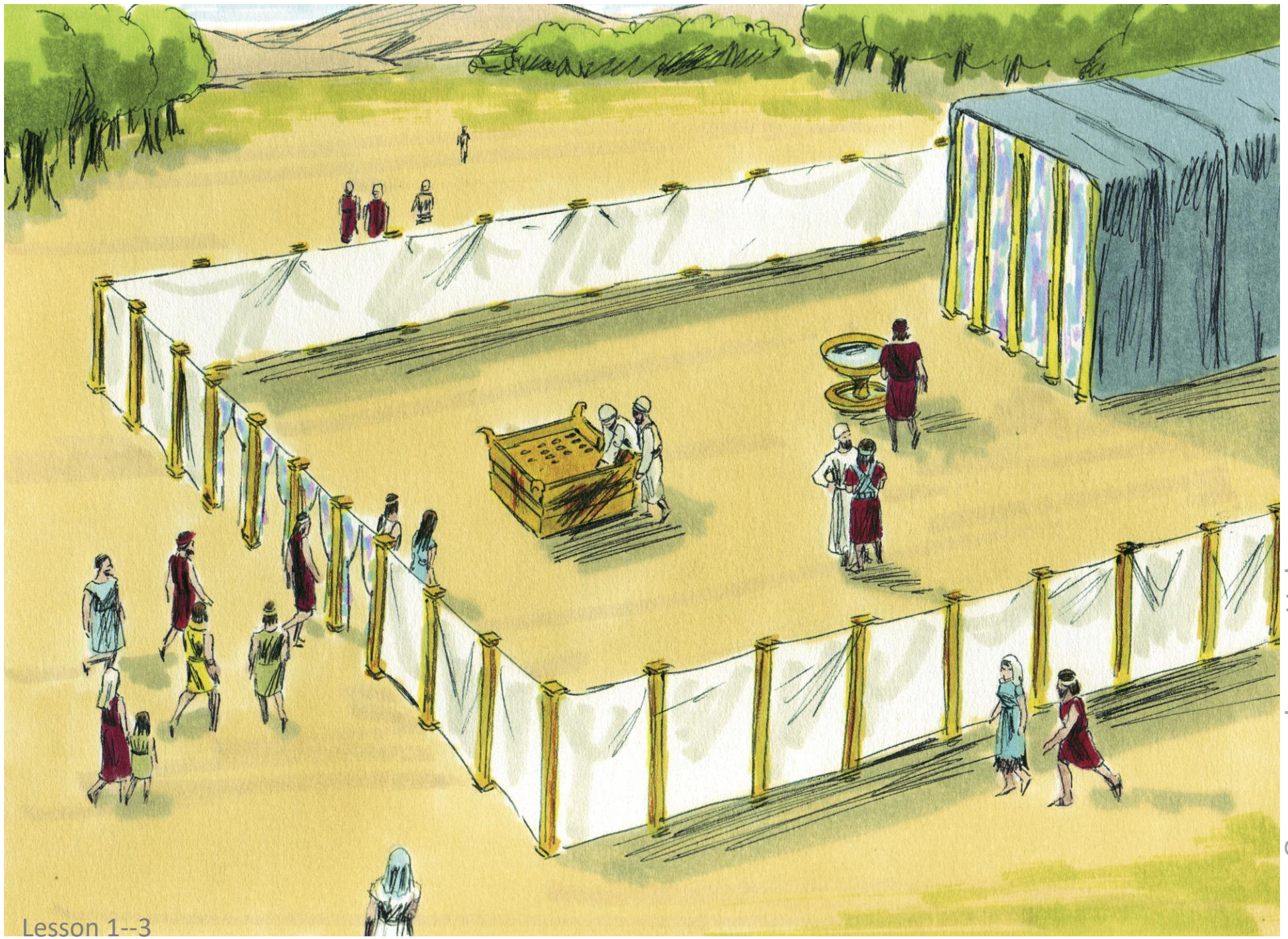






Lesson 1--2 God led Israel in the wilderness and gave them righteous laws.
He fed them food from heaven and their shoes never wore out.



God taught them how to worship Him, and the Israelites built a tabernacle--a place to worship God--according to God's plans.



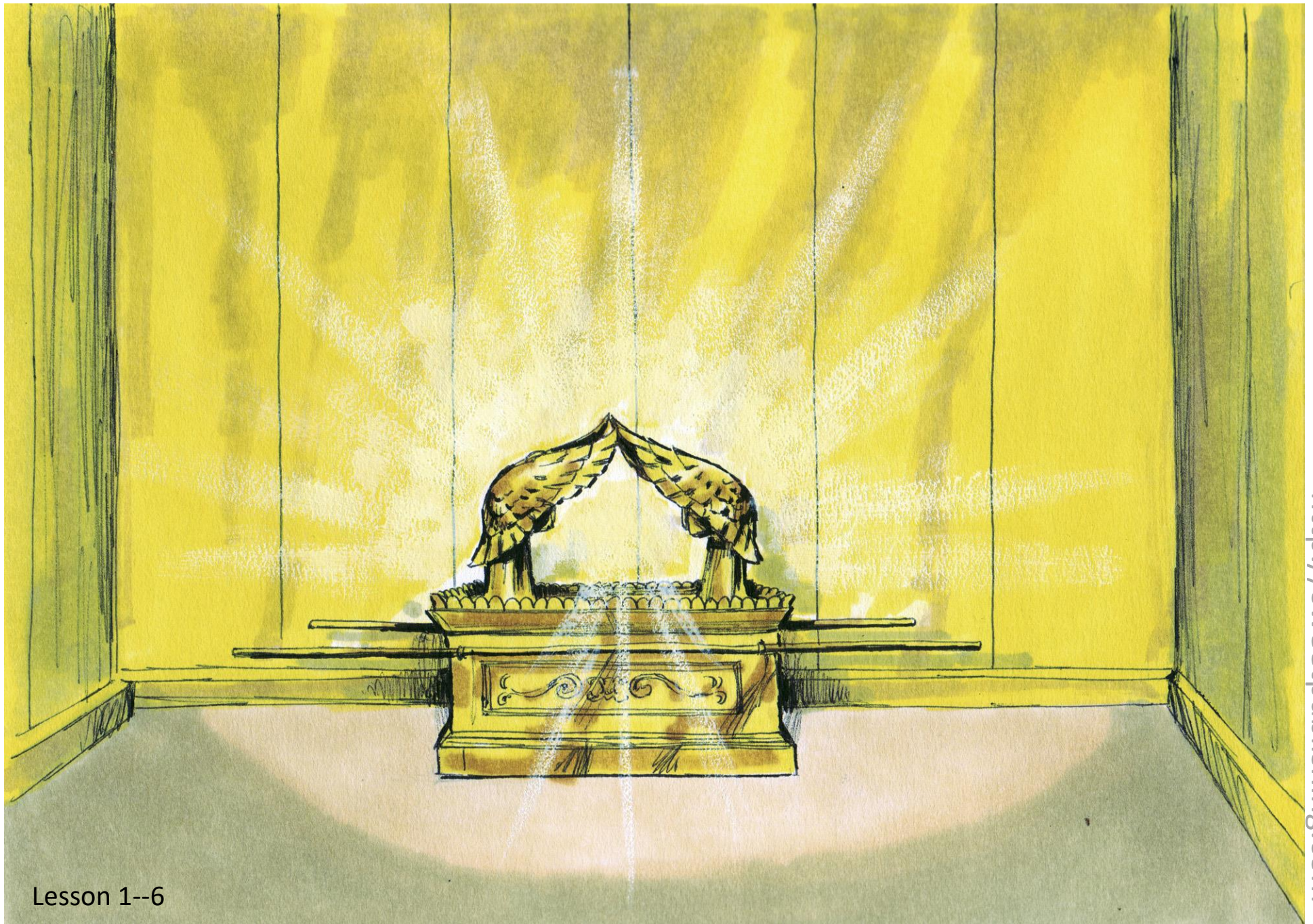
Lesson 1--4

God's treasure possession settled down in the promised land, and enjoyed all the blessings that God had given them from this bountiful land.



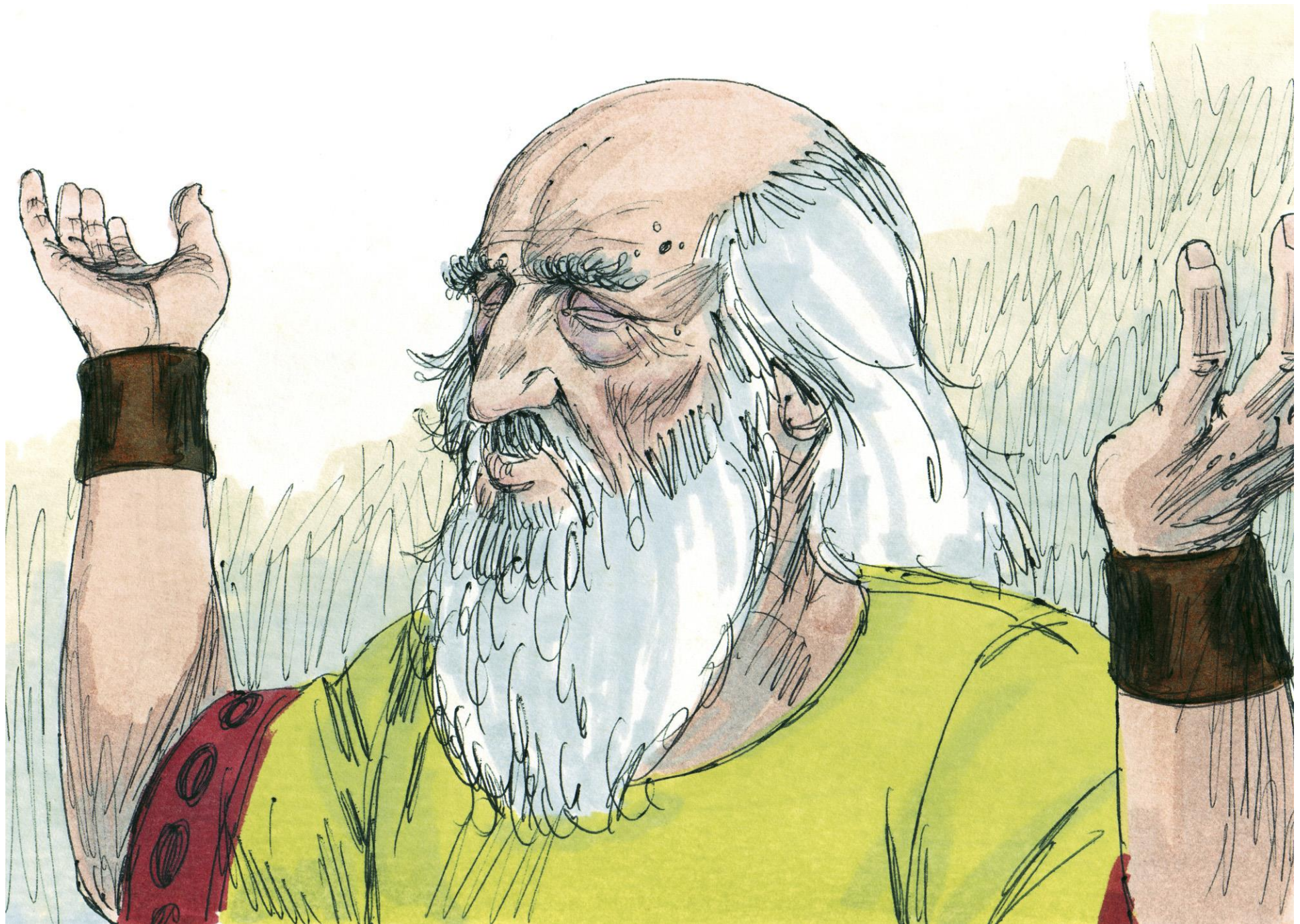
Lesson 1--5 Eli was a priest of God who had two worthless sons.

Their names were Hophni and Phinehas. They showed contempt for God.



Lesson 1--6

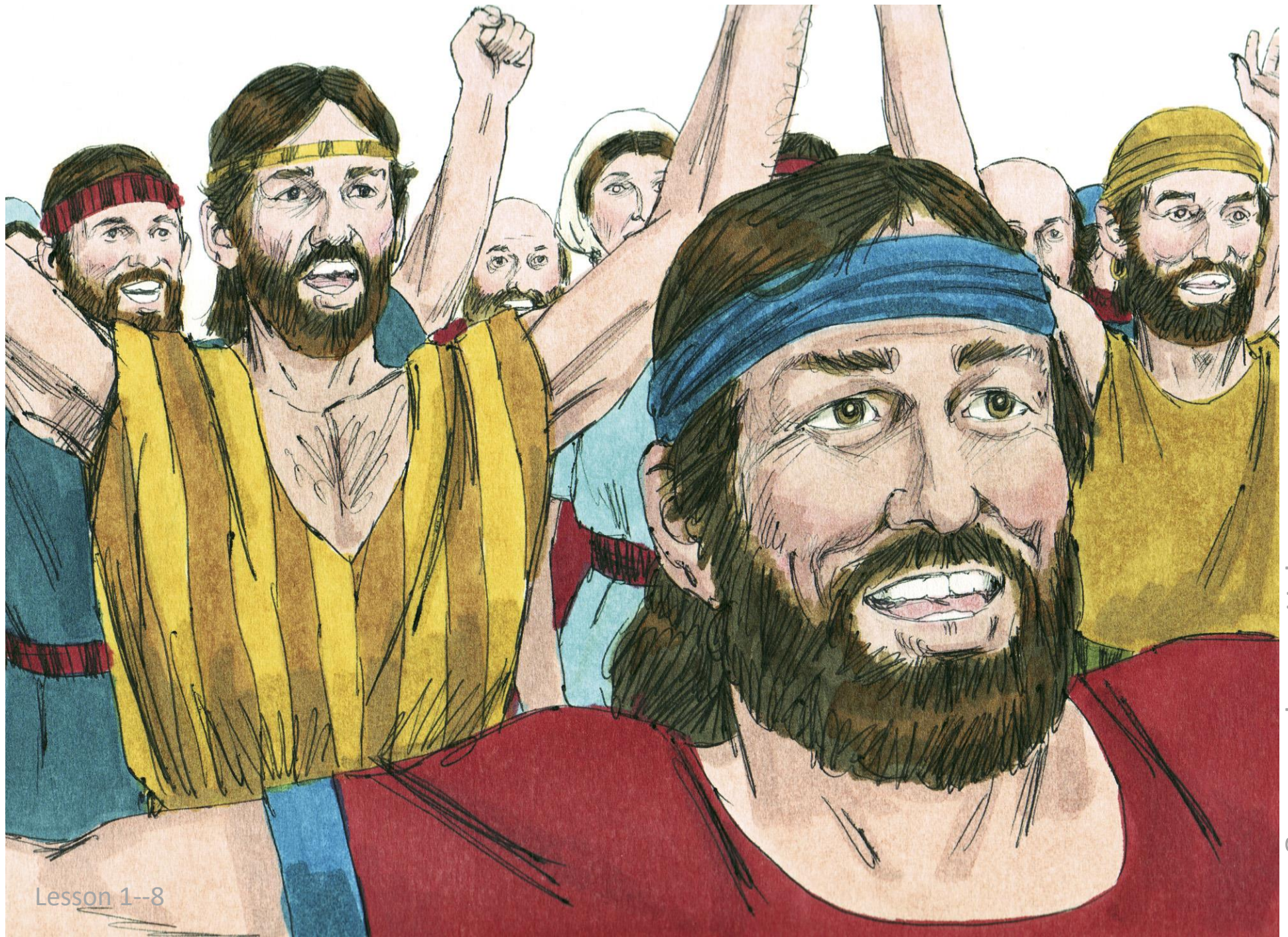
One day, Hophni and Phinehas took the Ark of the Covenant out onto the battlefield. They were killed in battle and the ark was captured. Eli died when he heard the news.



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Lesson 1--7

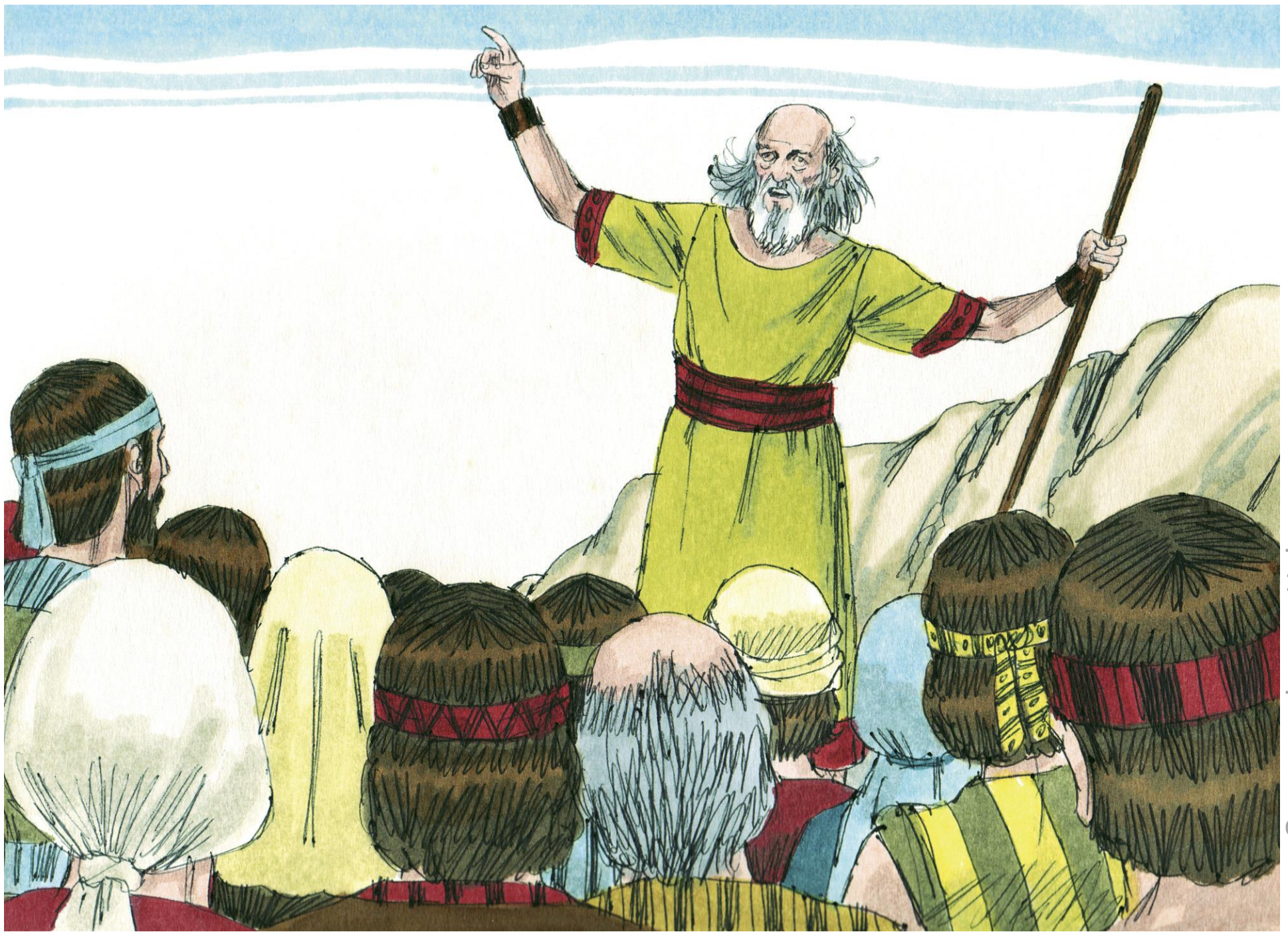
In time the Ark came back to Israel but was put in a house. Samuel (who grew up around Eli) judged Israel and would pray for Israel when they went into battle.



Lesson 1--8

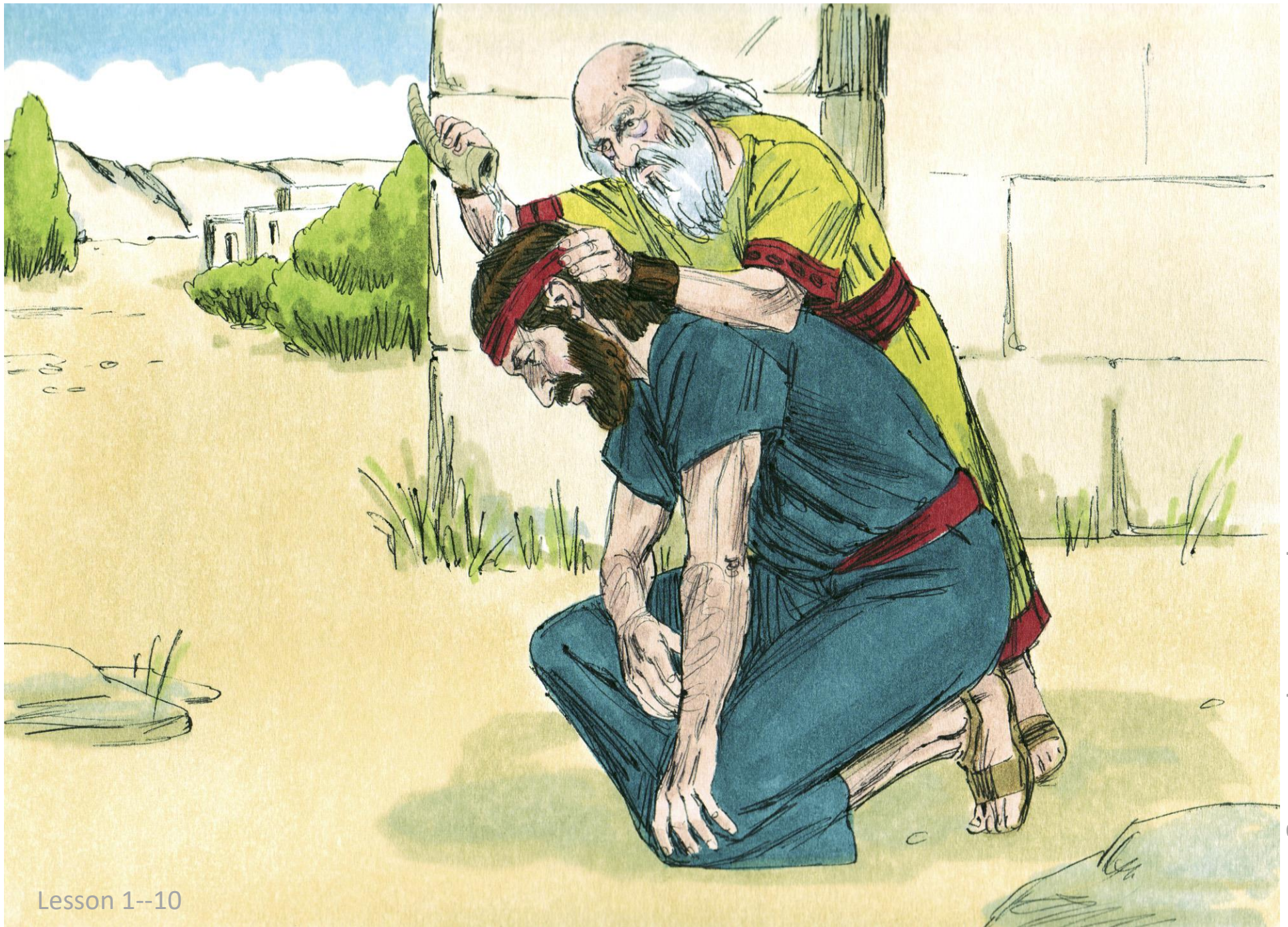
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Samuel grew old and appointed his sons as judges. But the people did not want his sons, and asked that Samuel give them a king. This was a rejection of God as king.



Lesson 1--9

God told Samuel to listen to the people, and to solemnly warn them all that a king would take. The people still wanted a king.



Lesson 1--10

God's treasured people rejected Him as king and requested an earthly king instead.
Samuel anointed their first man as king. His name was Saul.