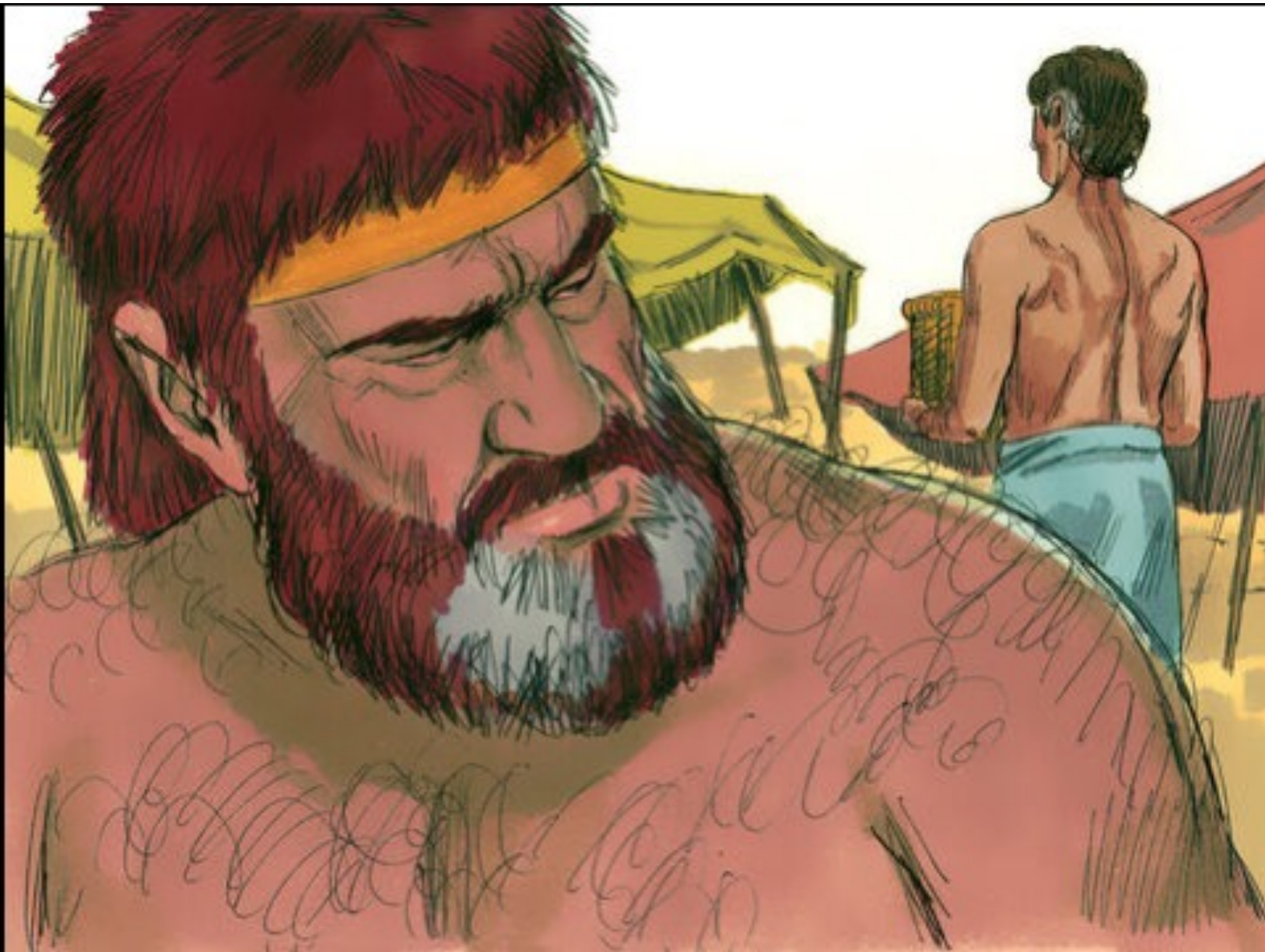




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John 1:51

“Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened,
and the angels of God ascending and descending
on the Son of Man.”



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Malachi 1:2–3

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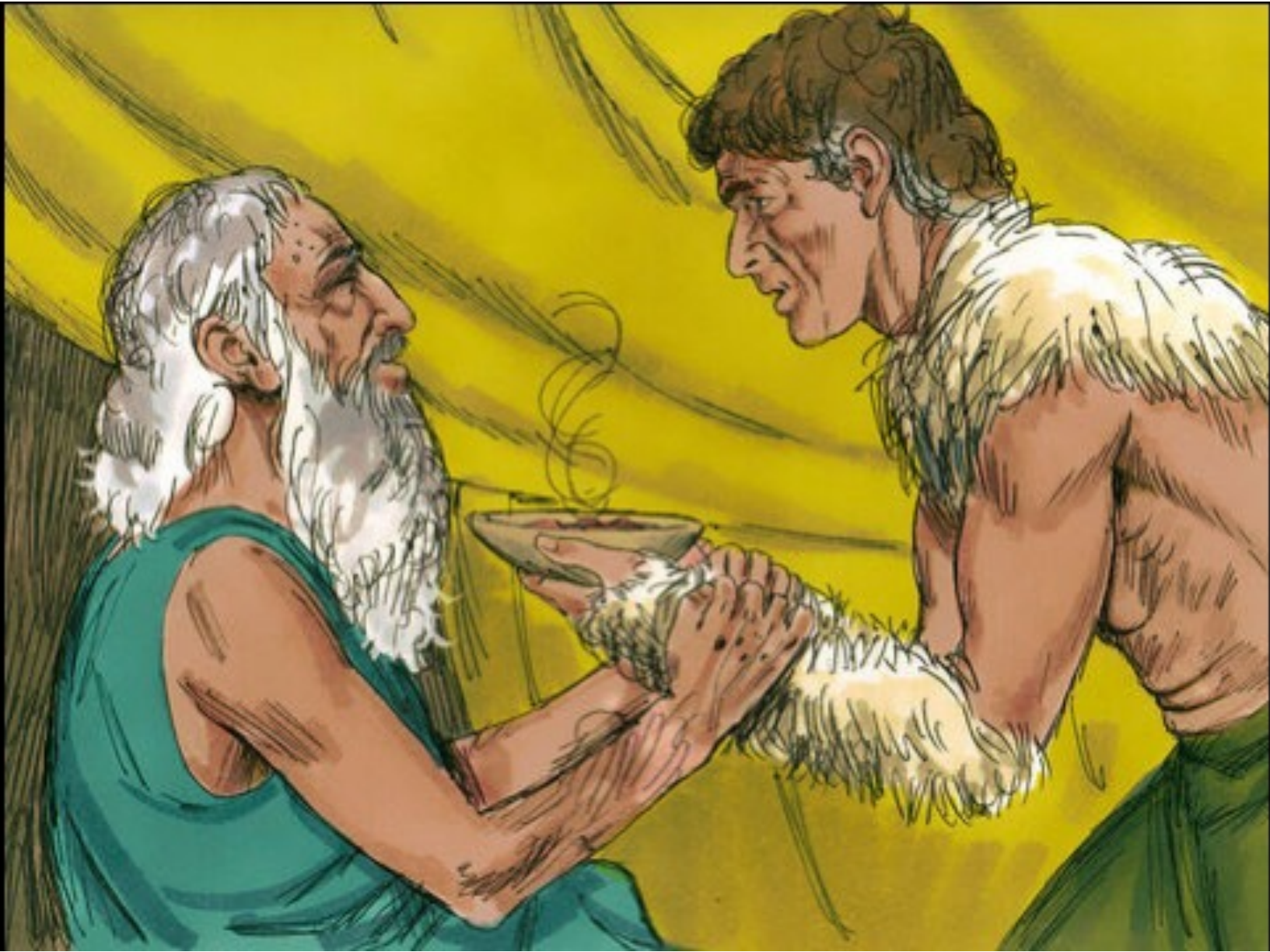
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Genesis 28:13–15

The land on which you lie I will **give to you** and to your offspring. Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and **you shall spread** abroad ... and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Behold, **I am with you and will keep** you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For **I will not leave you** until I have done what I have promised you.”



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Romans 5:8

but God shows his love for us in that
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



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2. Spurned Love

Genesis 28:20–21

Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, so that I come again to my father’s house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God,



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Genesis 27:20

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But Isaac said to his son, “How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?”

He answered, “Because the LORD **your God** granted me success.”



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Genesis 28:13

And behold, the LORD stood above it and said,
“I am the LORD, the God of Abraham
your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie
I will give to you and to your offspring.



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Genesis 31:5

“I see that your father does not regard me with favor
as he did before. But the **God of my father** has been with me.”



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Genesis 31:42

If the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac,
had not been on my side, surely now you would have sent me
away empty-handed.



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2. Spurned Love



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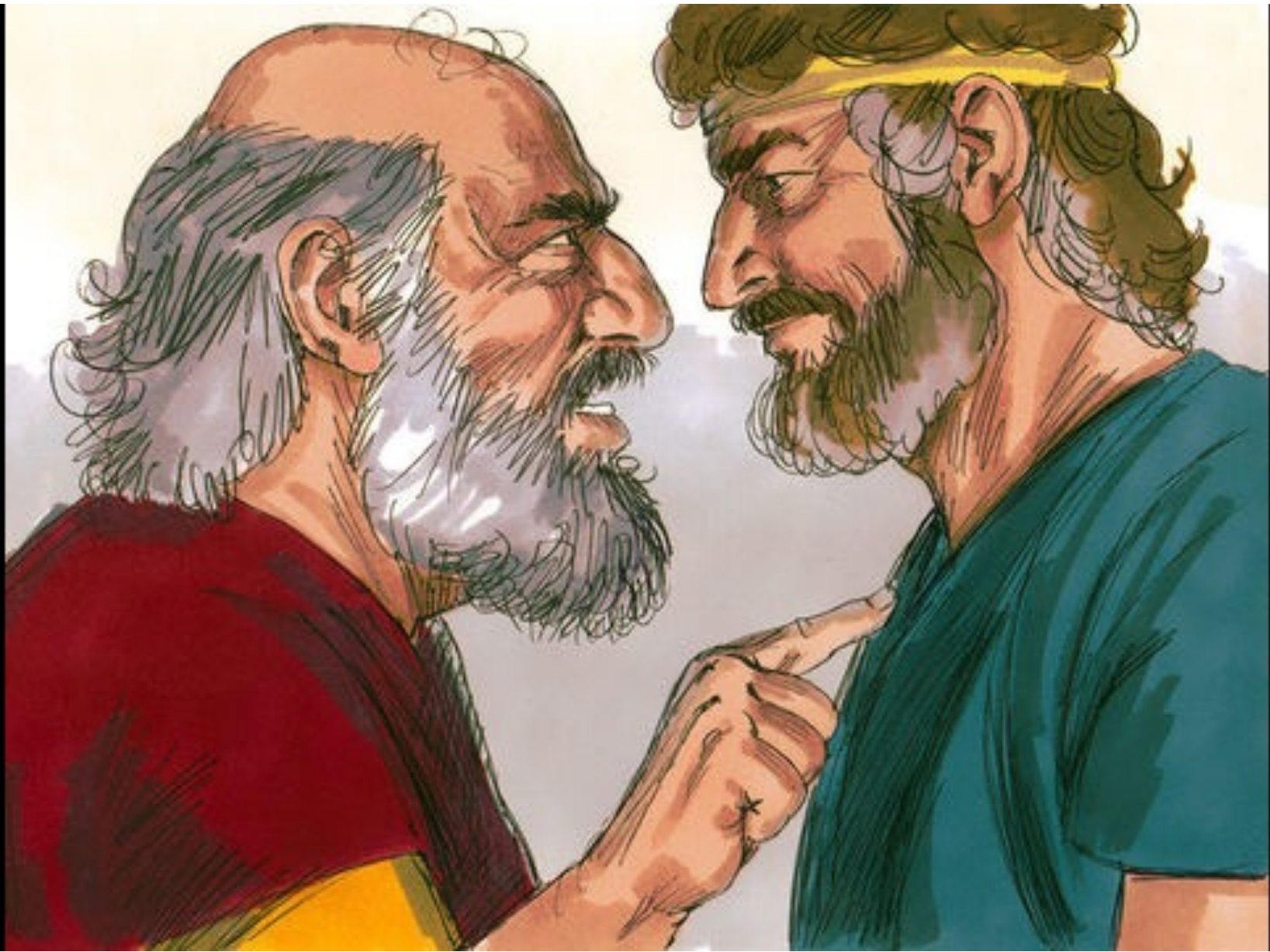
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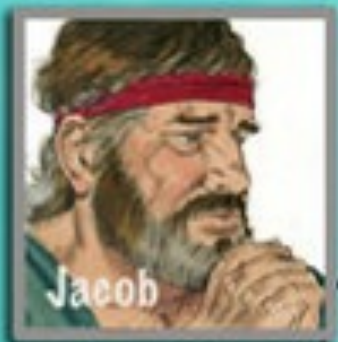
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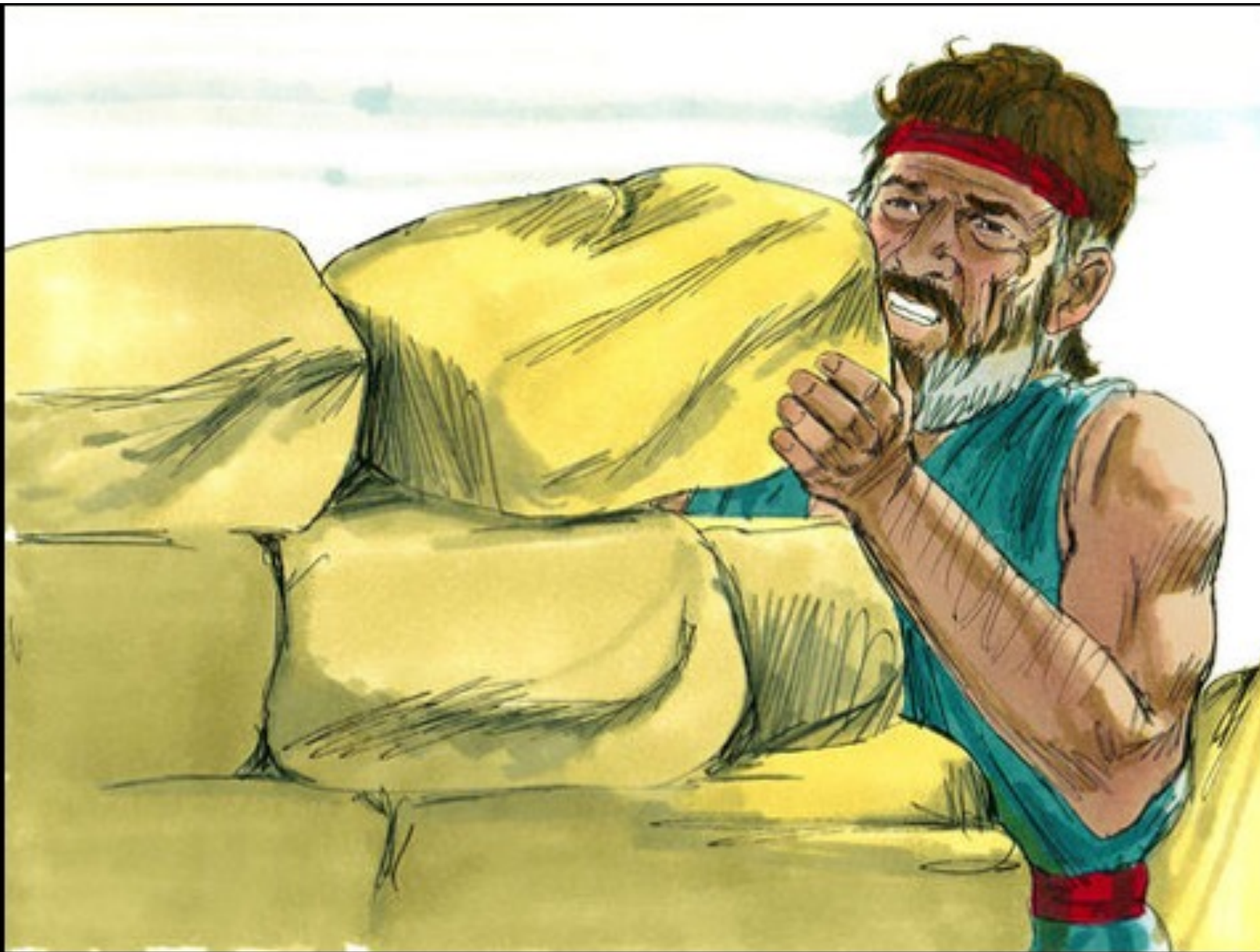
River Jabbok

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Land of Edom





Genesis 33:20

There he erected an altar and called it El-Elohe-Israel.



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There he erected an altar and called it El-Elohe-Israel.

God, God of Israel



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Exodus 3:6

“I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham,
the God of Isaac, and the **God of Jacob.**”



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Is God pursuing you?



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