

SAMSON



Colouring In Book

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Manoah's wife ran to tell her husband the great news!



Later, the angel appeared again to Manoah and his wife. "Your child must drink no wine, stay away from unclean foods, and never cut his hair" said the angel.



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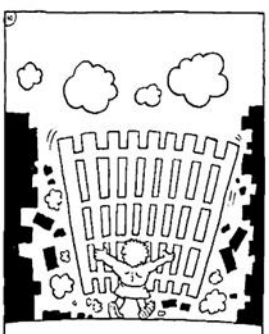
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One day he was out for a walk when he met a hungry lion. The lion attacked, but Samson killed it with his bare hands!



Another time he was in a city when the enemy surrounded it. They thought they had him trapped.



But Samson pulled the gates right out of the ground, and walked up a nearby hill with them!



Then one day Samson fell in love with a woman from the enemy nation. Her name was Delilah.



She tried to find out why Samson was so strong. She pestered and pestered him, until he finally told her.



"I will become weak if my hair is cut," said Samson. Delilah waited until Samson was asleep, then she cut his hair.



When Samson woke up, he was weak, so the enemy soldiers caught him easily. He was taken prisoner and forced to live as a slave.



One day Samson was taken from prison and put on show in the enemy's temple. But Samson was sorry for the way he had behaved, so God forgave him.



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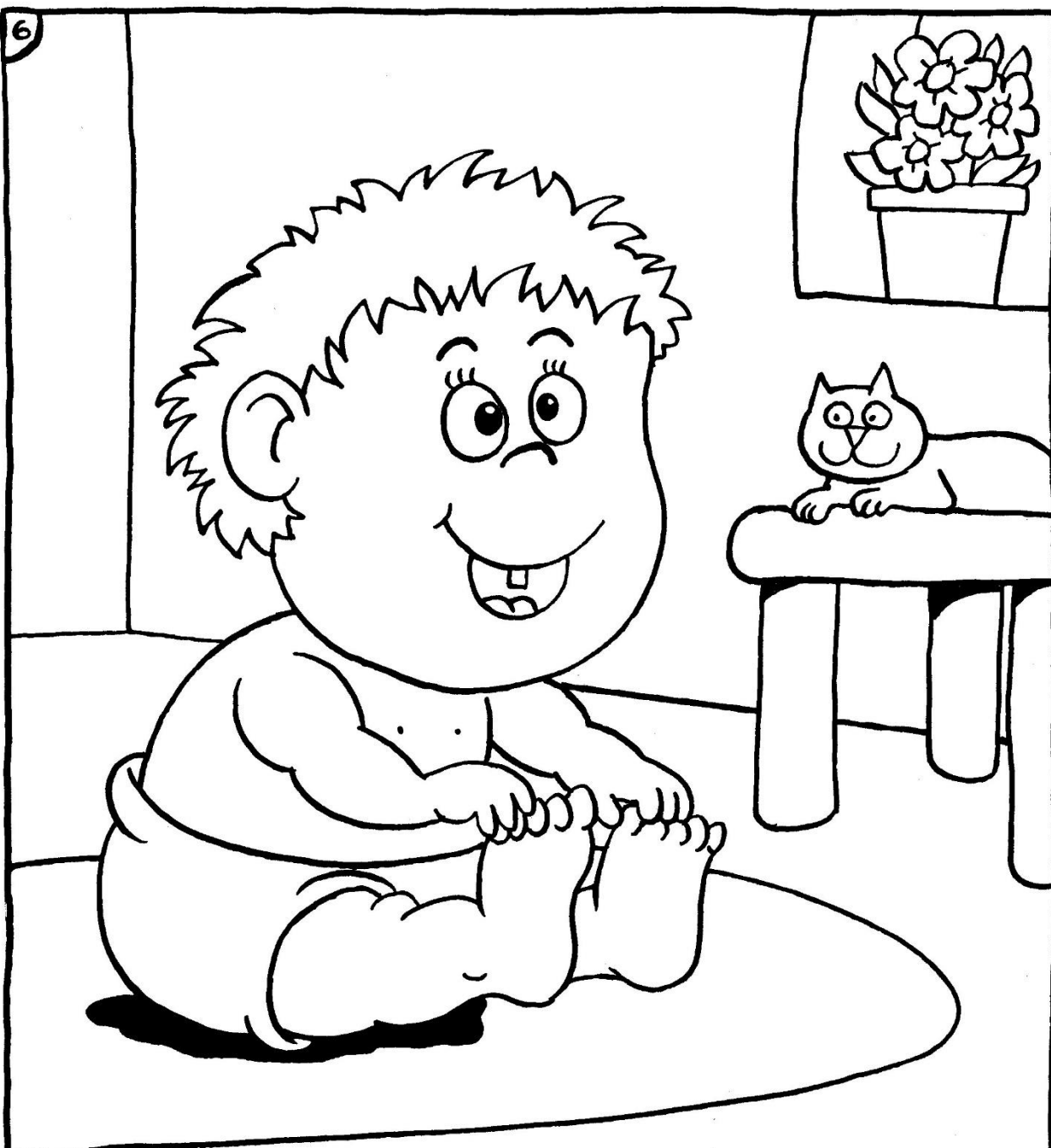


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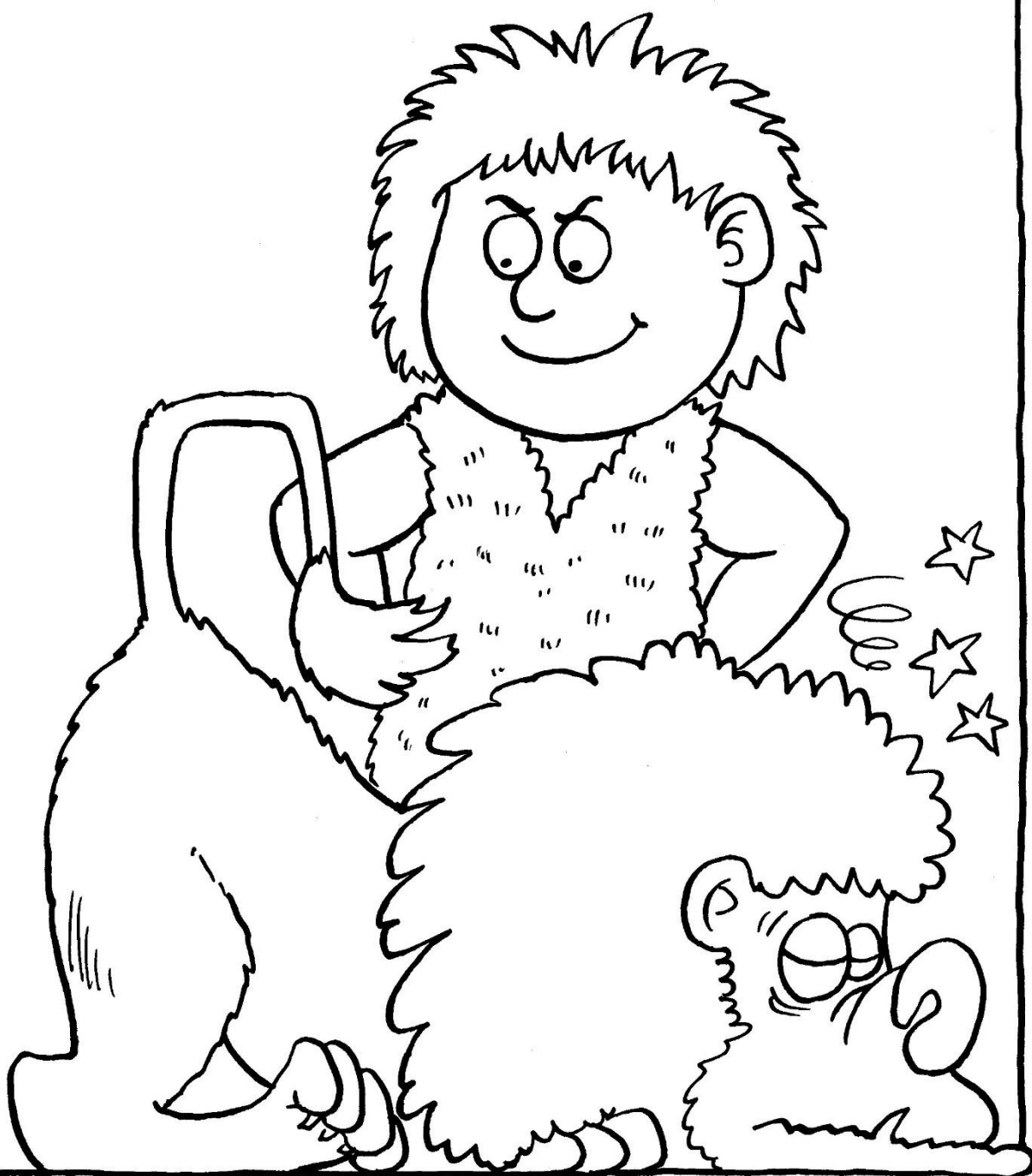
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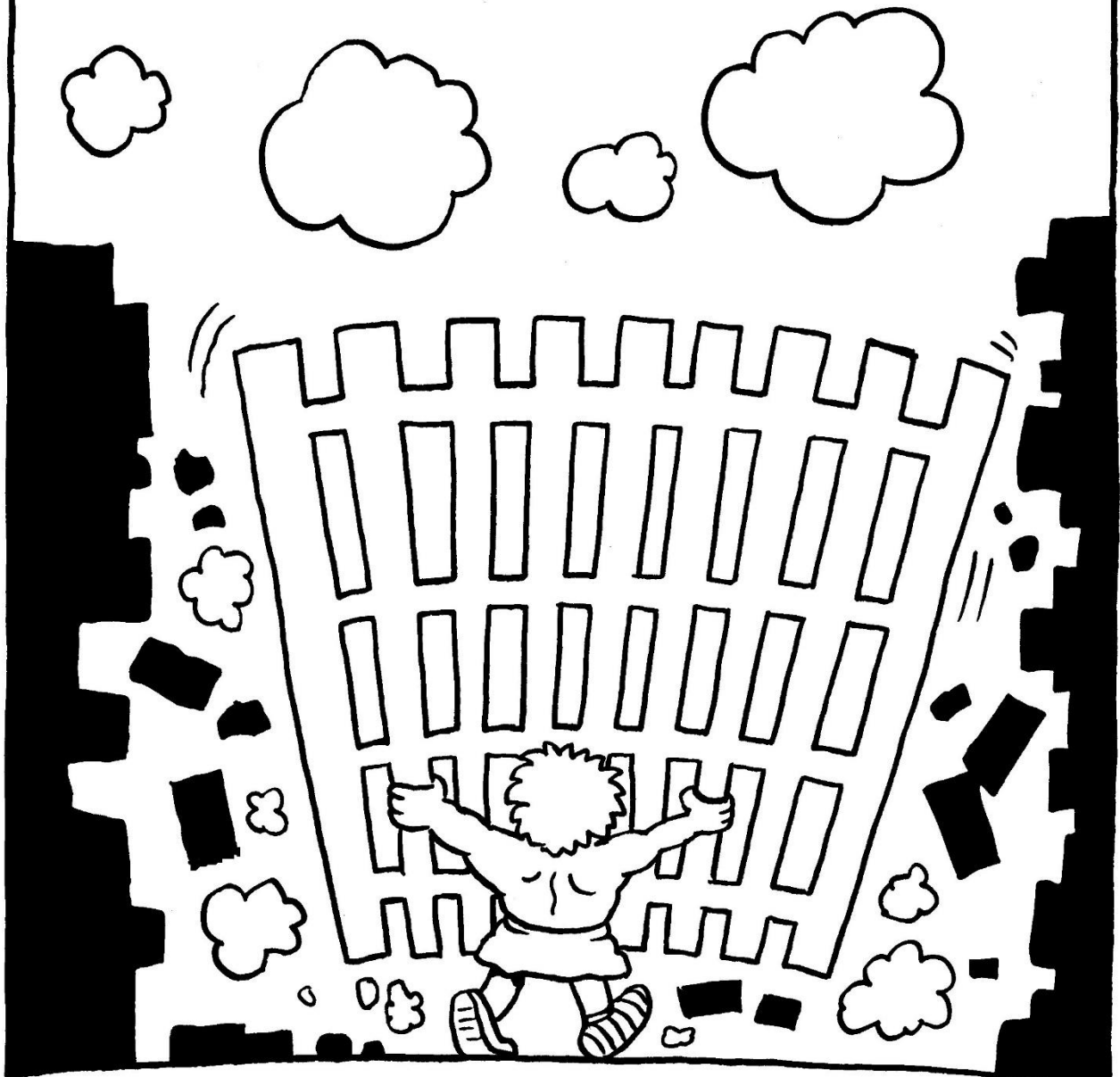
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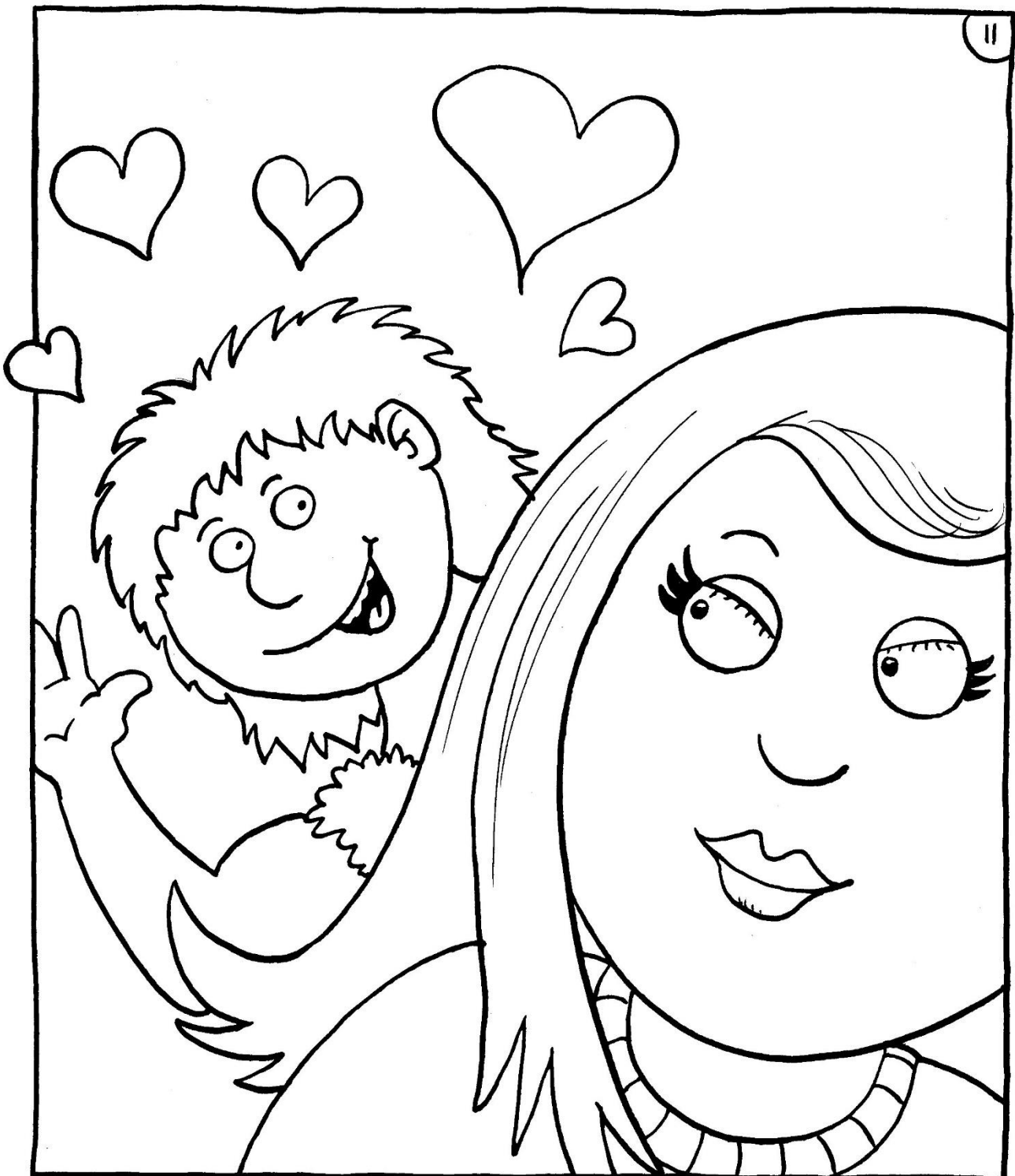
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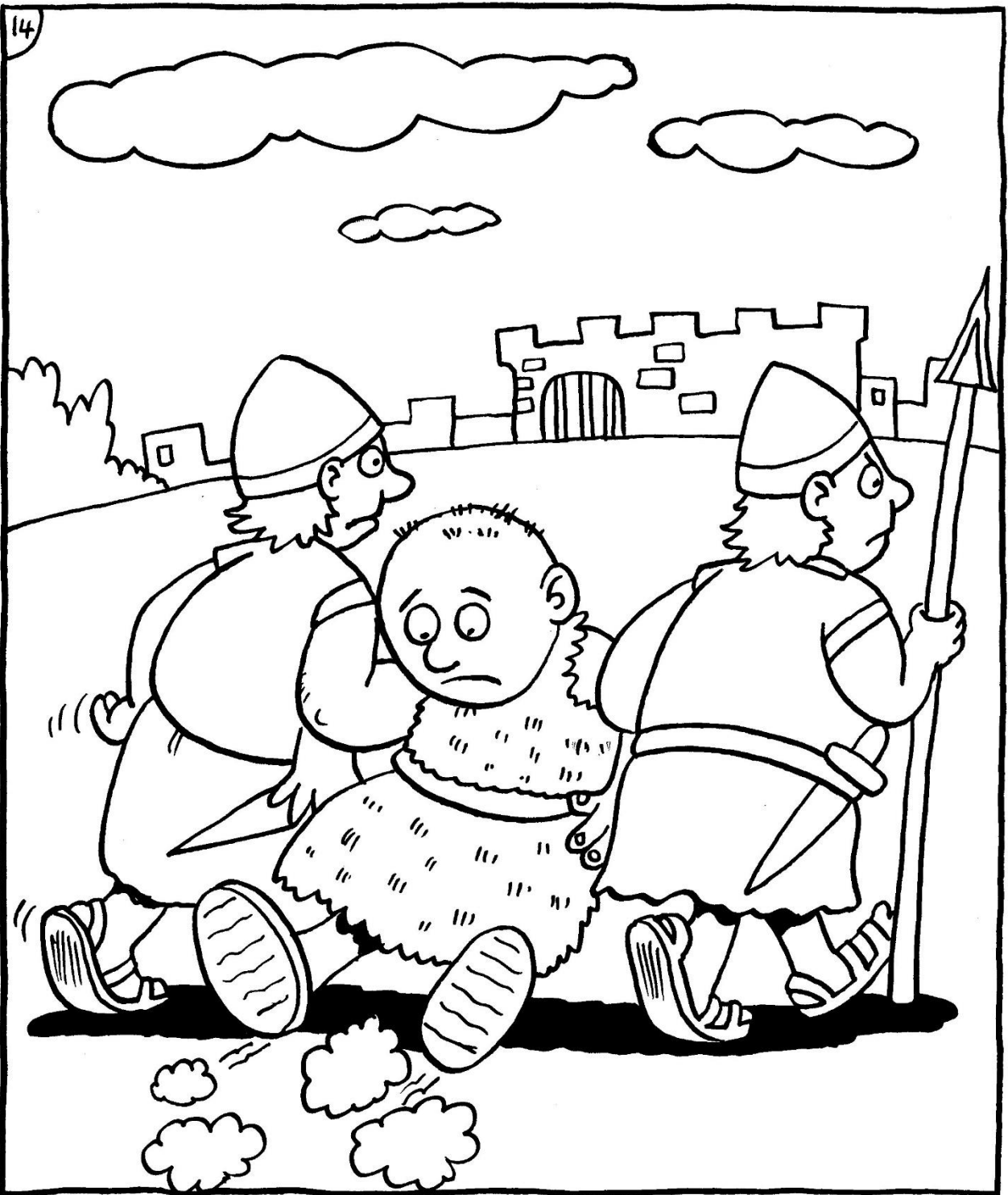
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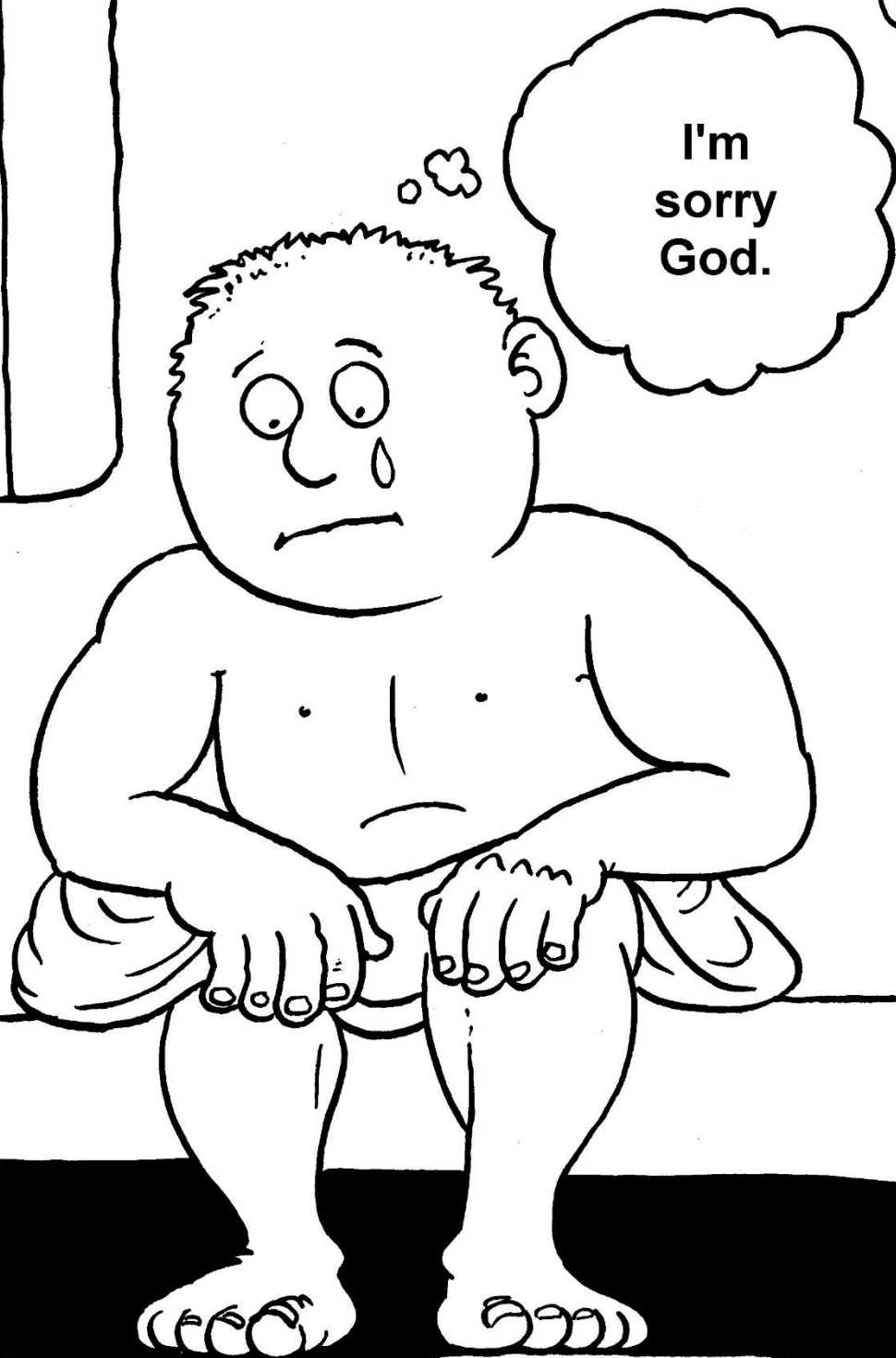
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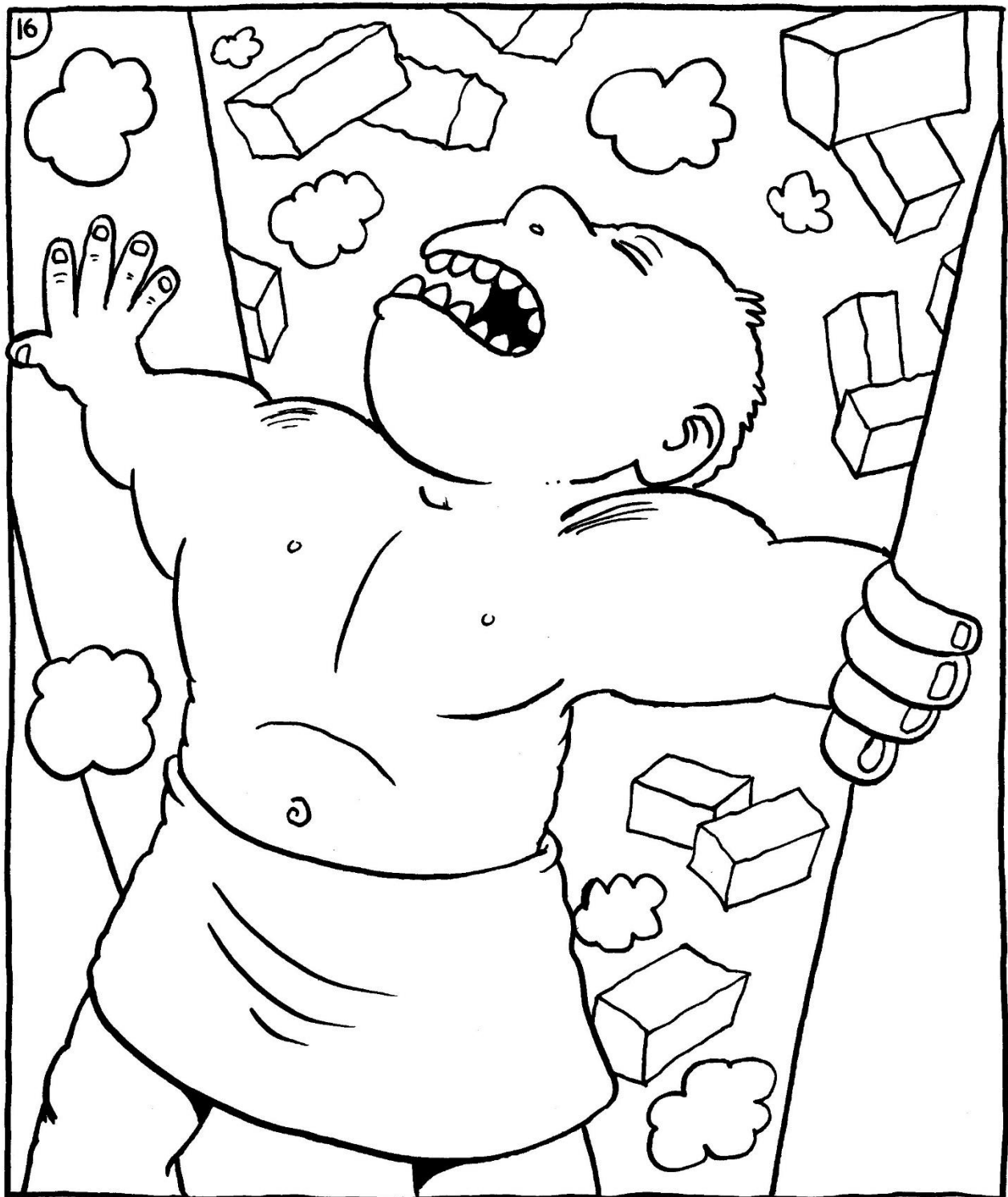
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