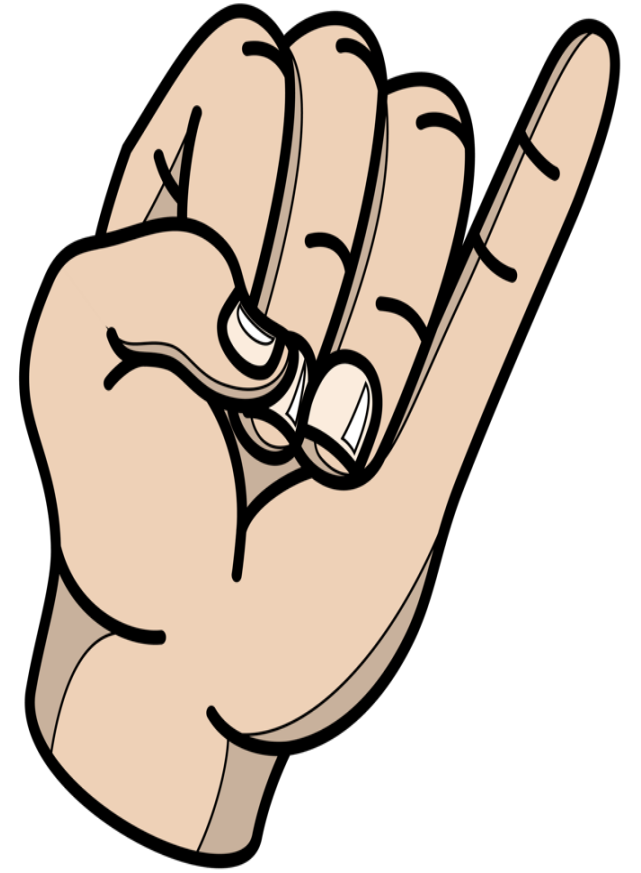
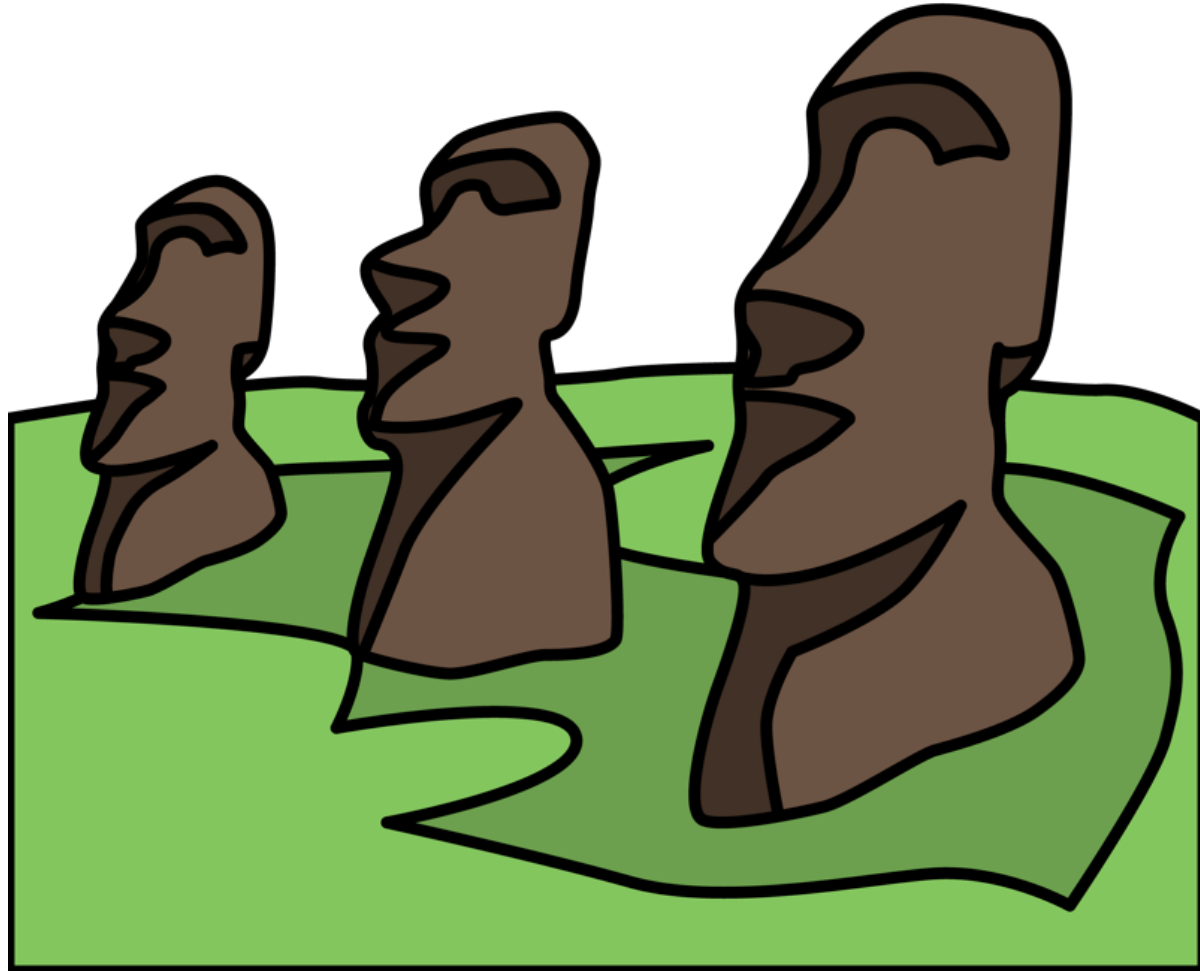
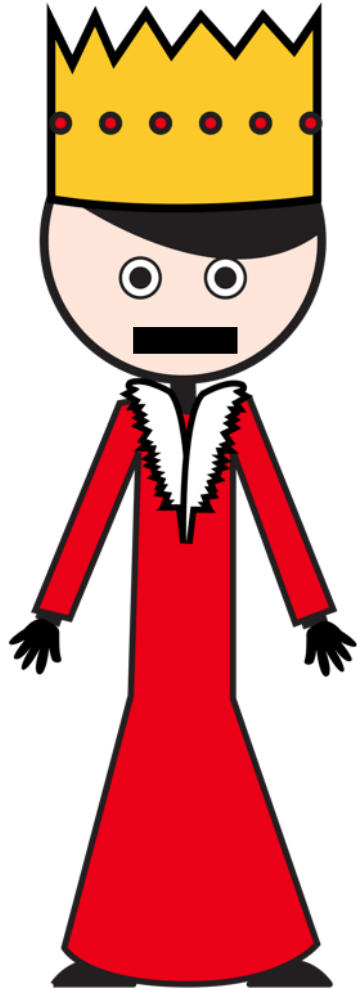


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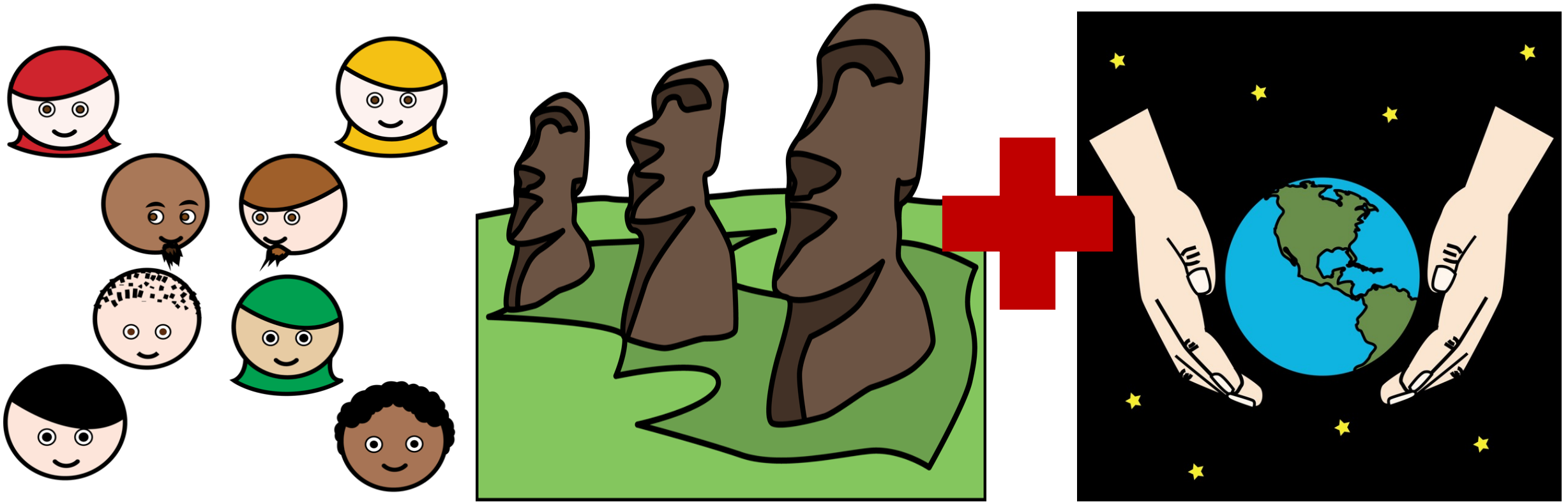
Having confidence in God's promises



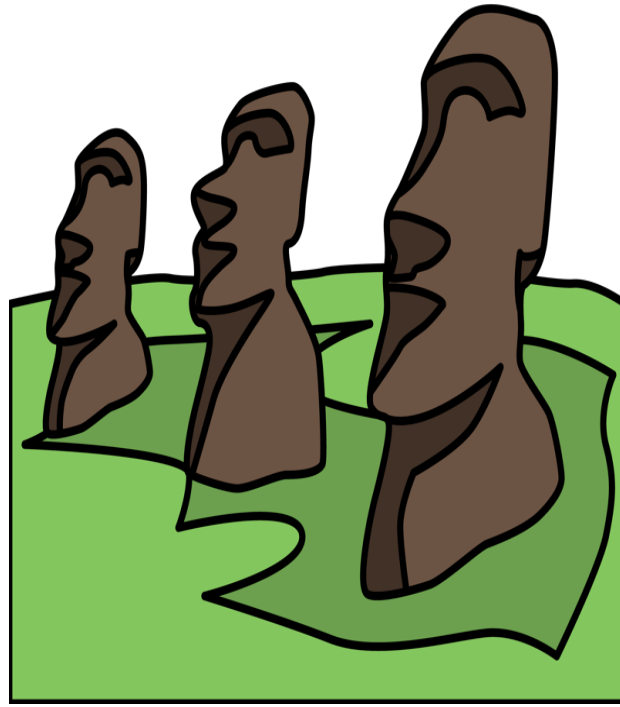
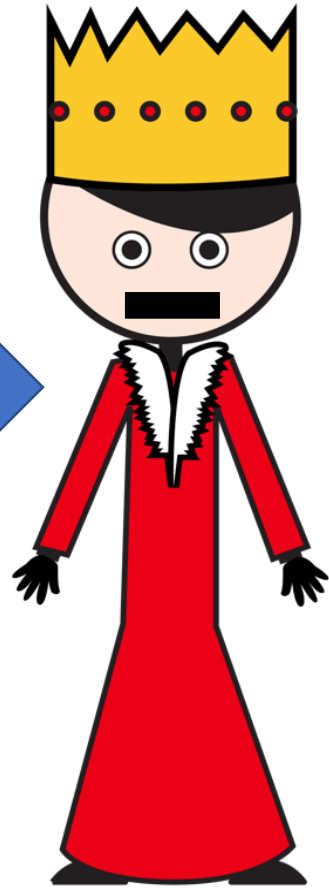
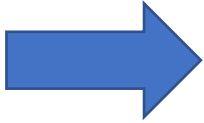
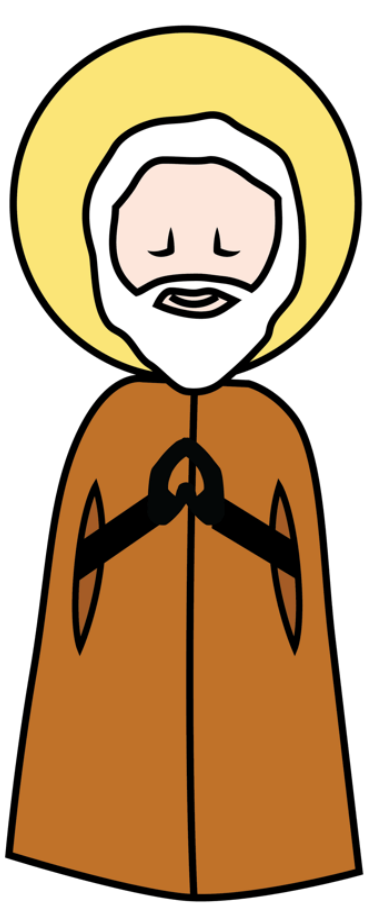
**This week's Finish Line:
People may disappoint us,
but God always keeps His promises!**



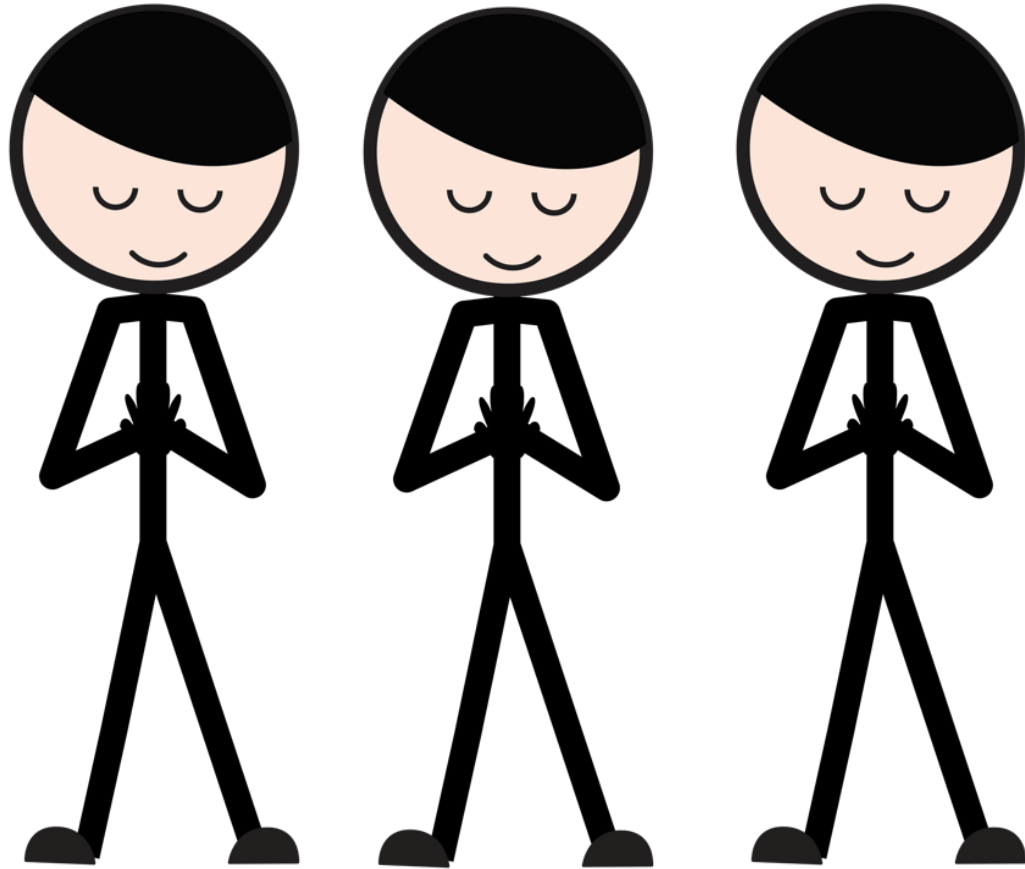
**King Ahab was a bad king of Israel. He did not worship God.
He worshipped fake gods called idols.**



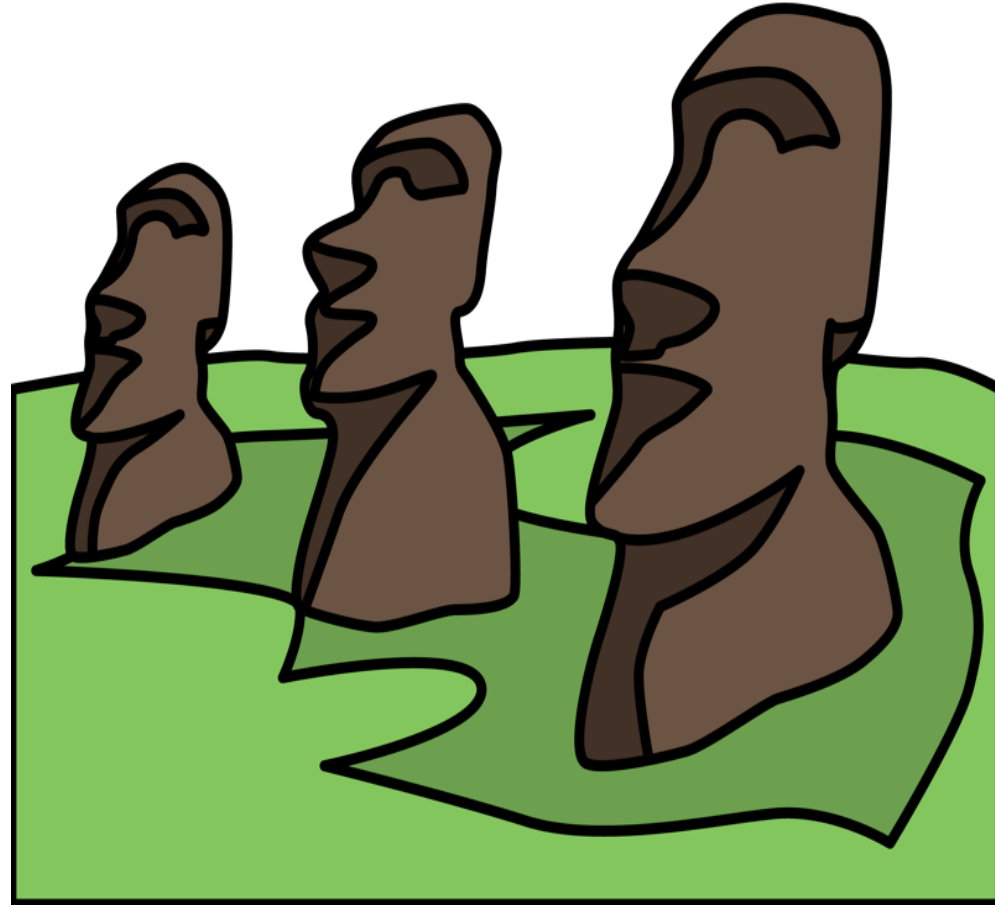
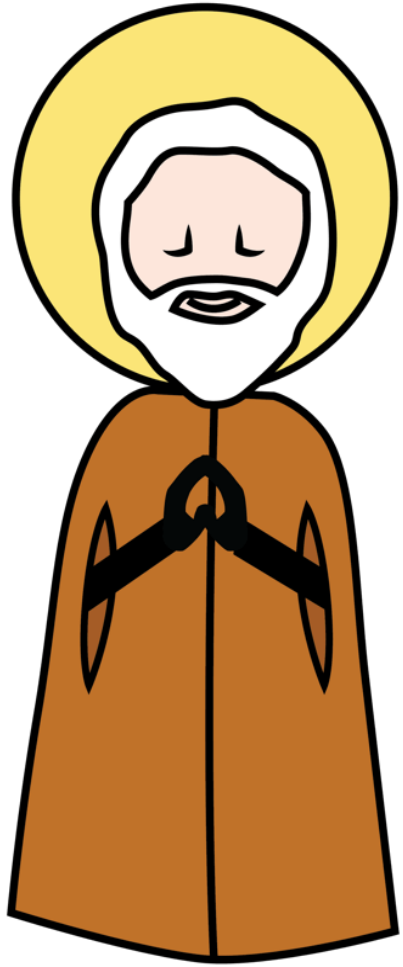
The people were trying to worship both the idols and God.



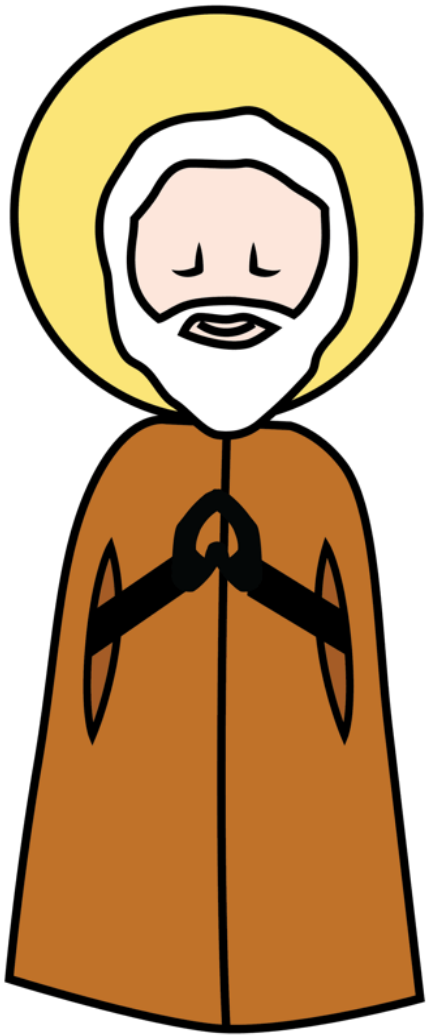
God sent Elijah back to King Ahab. They would have a contest to prove that God was the true God and not the idols.



Elijah and the fake priests in charge of worshipping fake idols met on a mountain. The fake priests called on their god all day to burn up their sacrifice. Nothing happened.



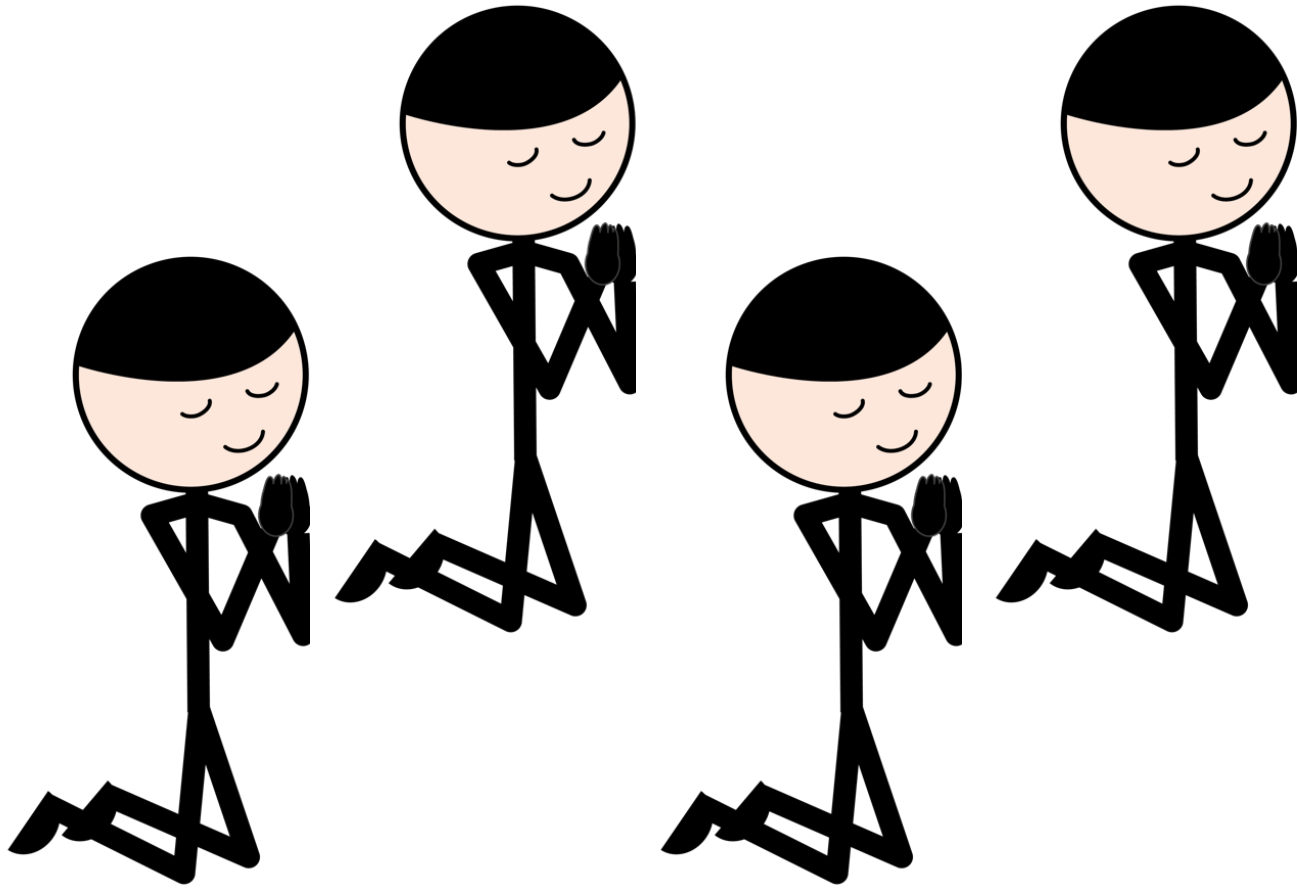
**Elijah asked them if their god was asleep or on a trip.
They got no answer from their god.**



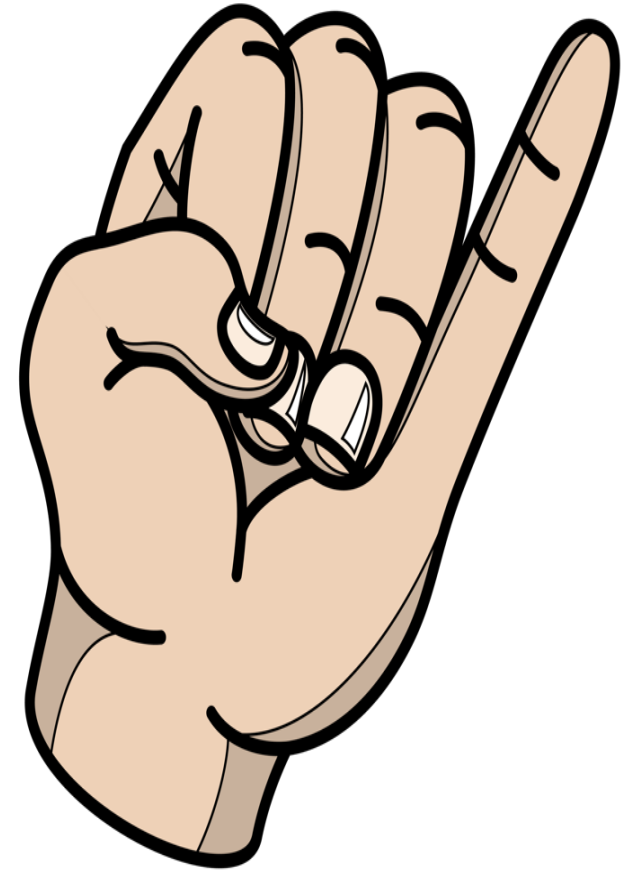
Elijah built an altar with 12 stones. He poured water all over the altar and he prayed to God.



**God sent fire from heaven that burned everything up:
the sacrifice, the wood, the rocks, and even the water!**



**When the people saw this, they fell down and cried out,
“The LORD - He is God!”**



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