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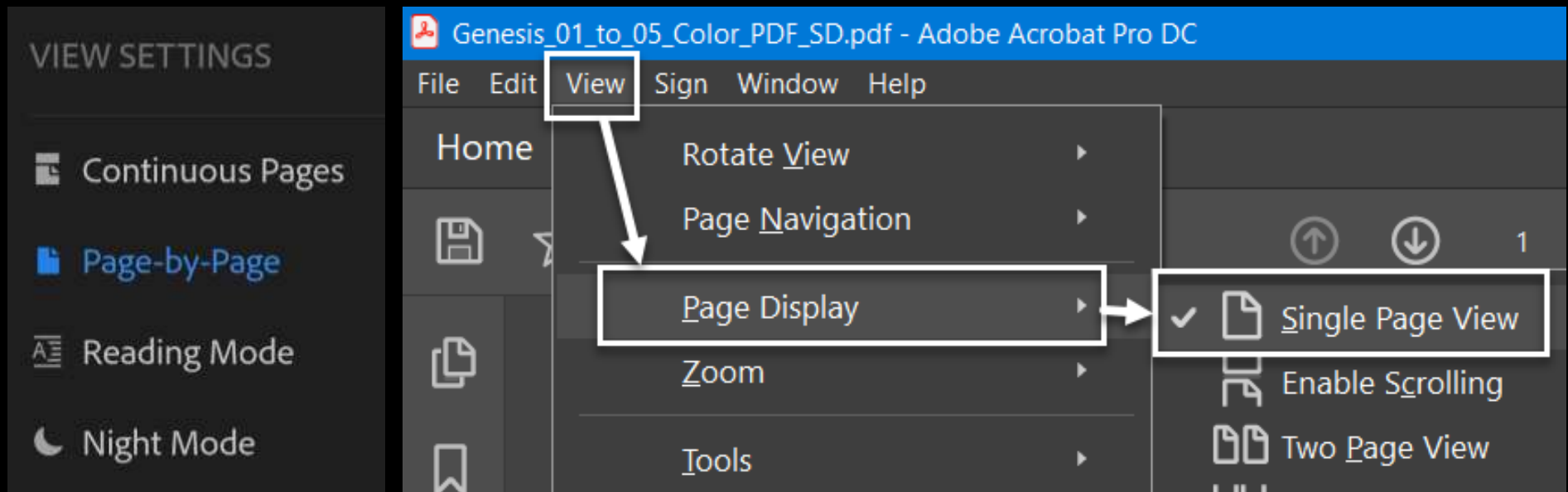
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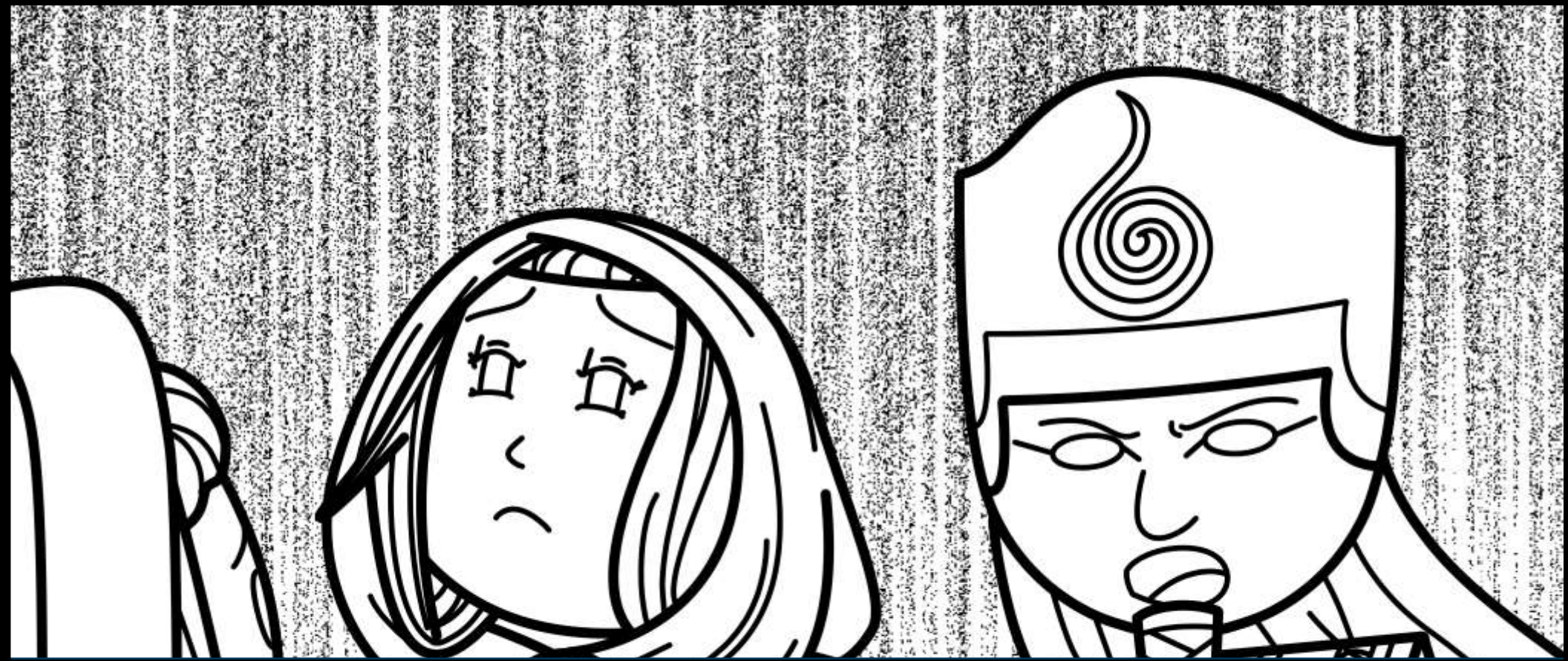
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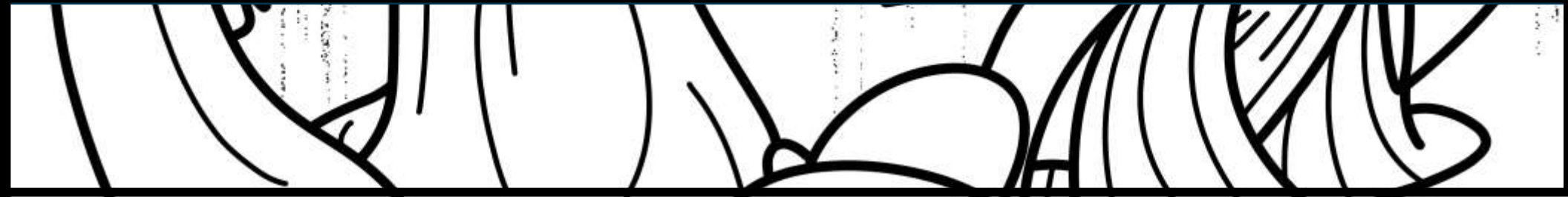
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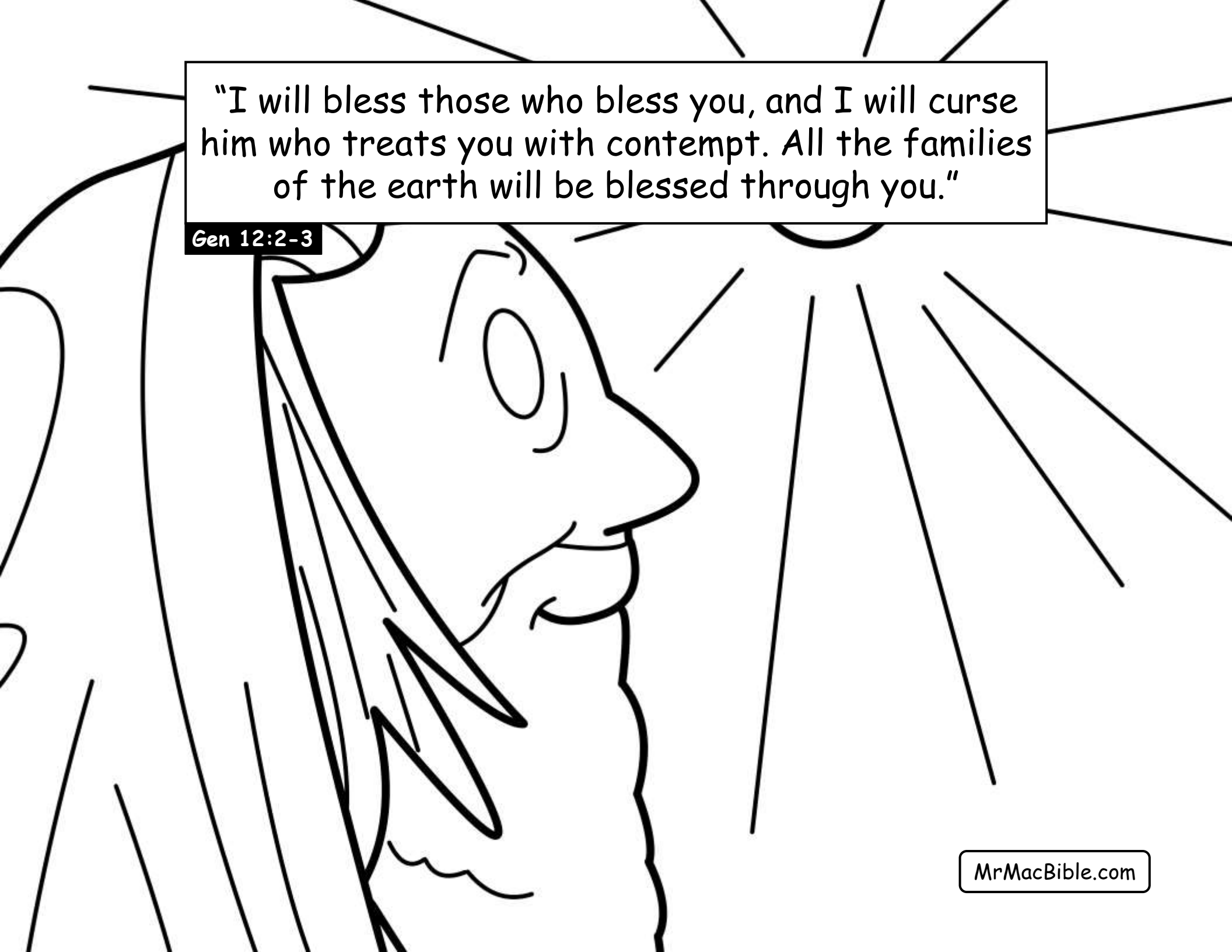
Gen 12:1

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Leave your country, and your relatives, and your father's house, and go to the land that I will show you."



Gen 12:2

"I will make of you a great nation. I will bless you and make your name great. You will be a blessing."

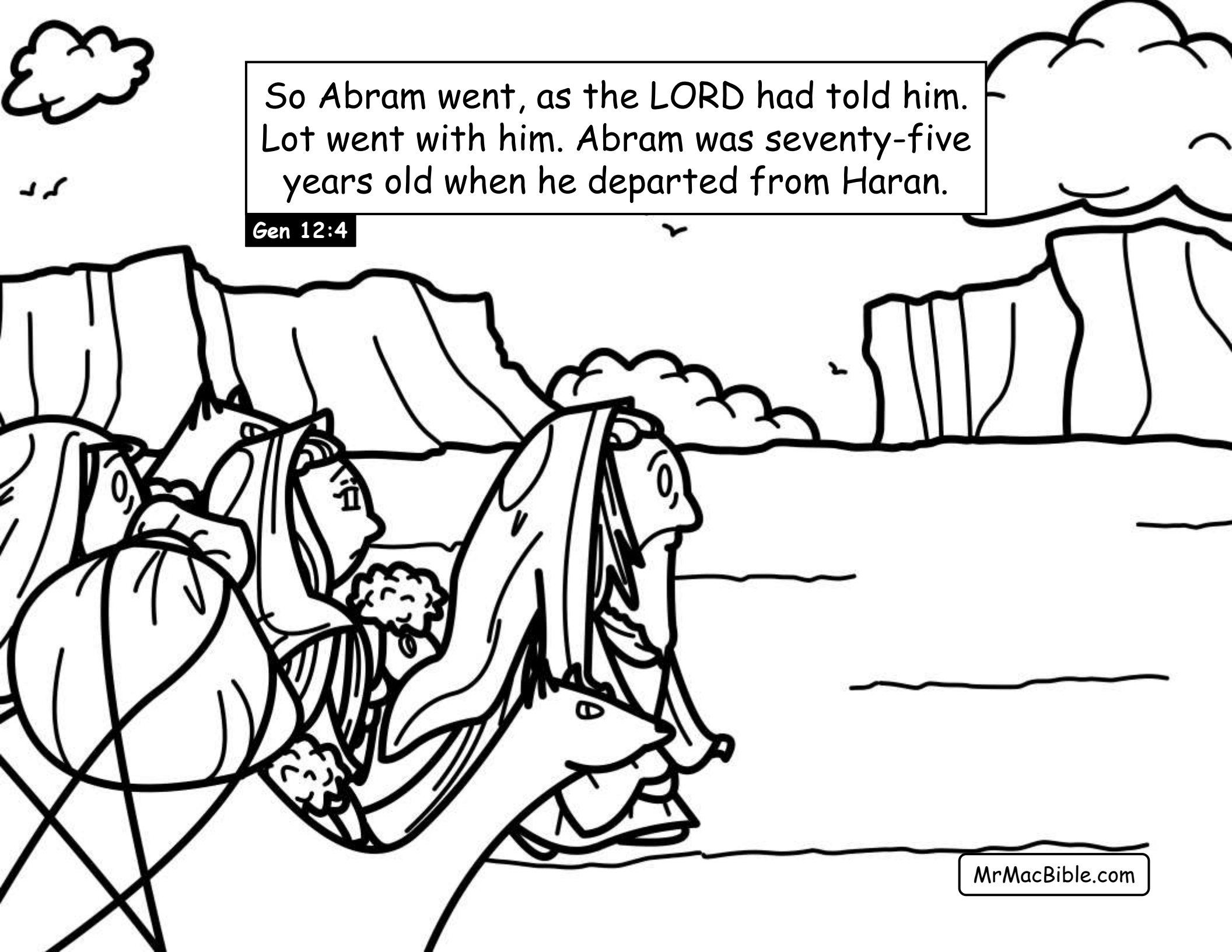


"I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who treats you with contempt. All the families of the earth will be blessed through you."

Gen 12:2-3

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him.  
Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five  
years old when he departed from Haran.

Gen 12:4





Abram took Sarai his wife, Lot his brother's son, all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they went to go into the land of Canaan.

Gen 12:5





Gen 12:6

They entered into the land of Canaan. Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time, Canaanites were in the land.

The LORD appeared to Abram and said,  
"I will give this land to your offspring."


Gen 12:7





**Gen 12:7-8**

He built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him. He left from there to go to the mountain on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west, and Ai on the east.



Gen 12:8

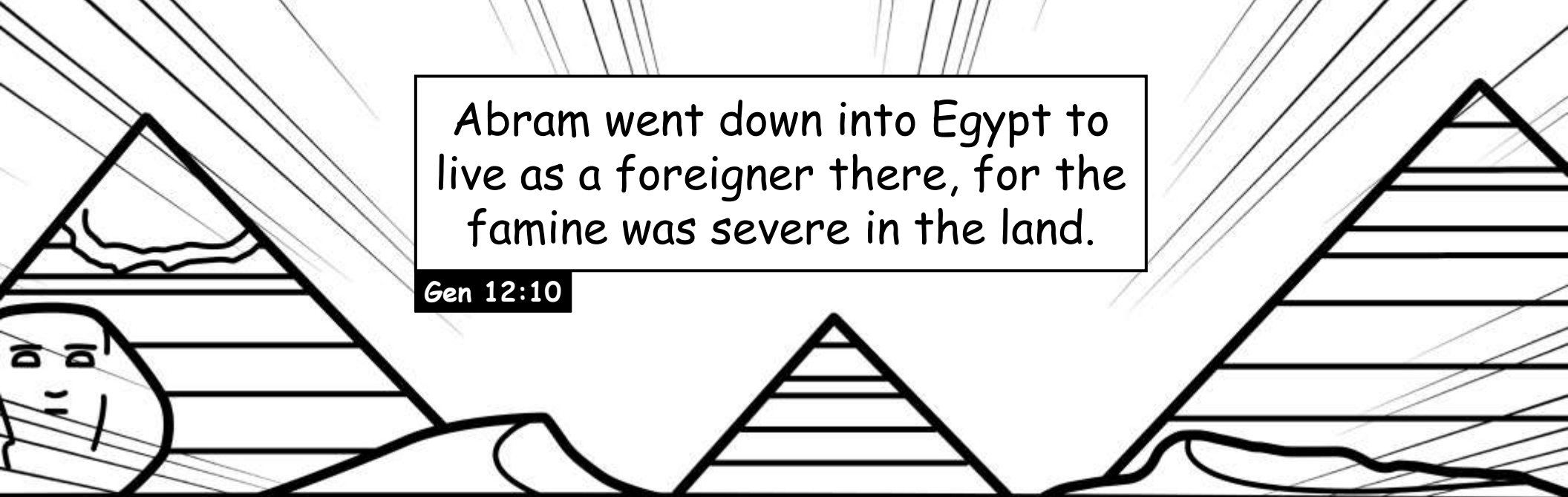
There he built an altar to the LORD  
and called on the LORD's name.

Abram travelled, still going on towards the South. There was a famine in the land.

Gen 12:9-10







Abram went down into Egypt to live as a foreigner there, for the famine was severe in the land.

**Gen 12:10**




When he had come near to enter Egypt, he said to Sarai his wife, "See now, I know that you are a beautiful woman to look at."

Gen 12:11



**Gen 12:12**

"It will happen, when the Egyptians see you, that they will say, 'This is his wife.' They will kill me, but they will save you alive."



Gen 12:13

"Please say that you are my sister, that it may be well with me for your sake, and that my soul may live because of you."



Gen 12:14

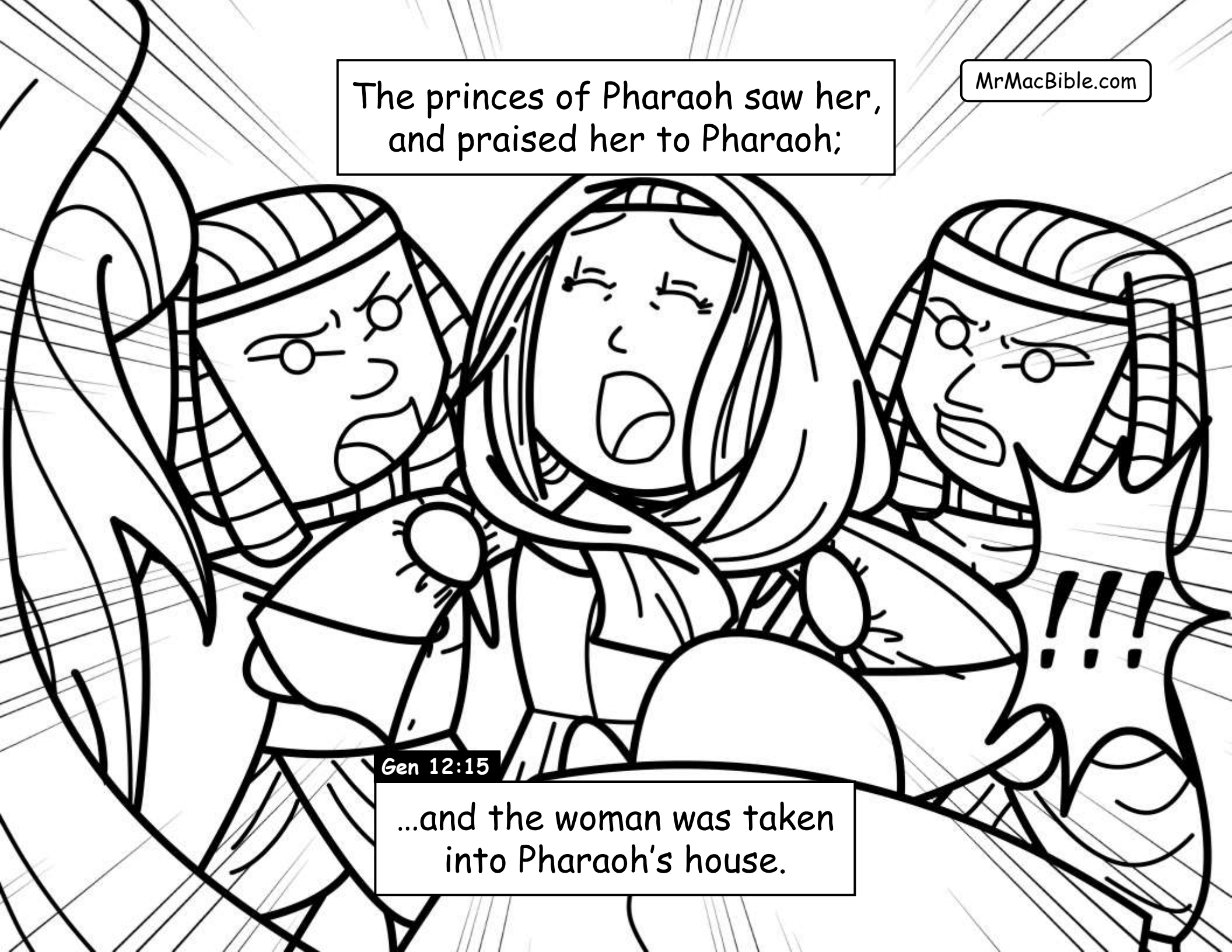
When Abram had come into Egypt, Egyptians saw that the woman was very beautiful.



The princes of Pharaoh saw her,  
and praised her to Pharaoh;

Gen 12:15

...and the woman was taken  
into Pharaoh's house.





He dealt well with Abram for her sake. He had sheep, cattle, male donkeys, male servants, female servants, female donkeys, and camels.

Gen 12:16

The LORD afflicted Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram's wife.

Gen 12:17



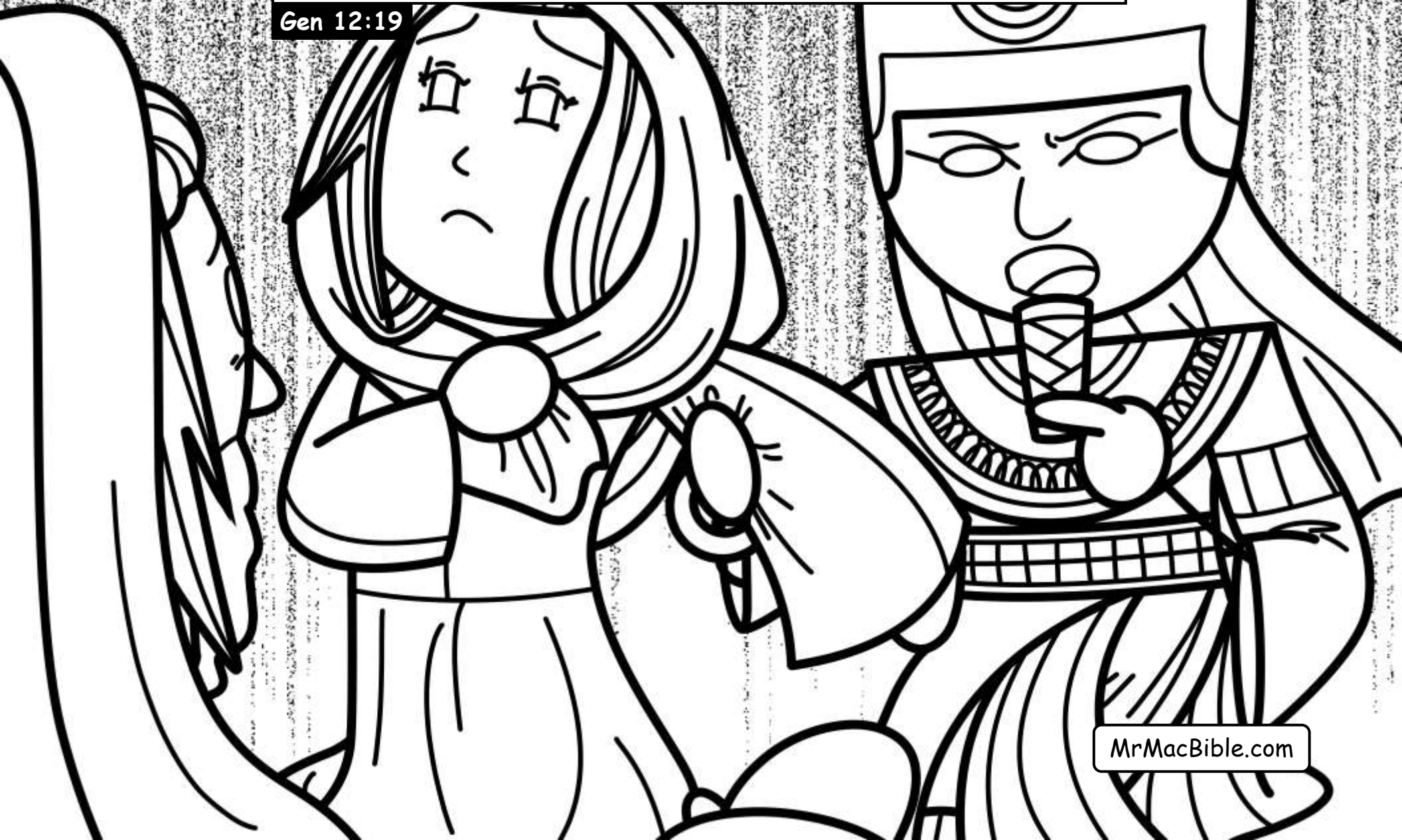


**Gen 12:18**

Pharaoh called Abram and said, "What is this that you have done to me? Why didn't you tell me that she was your wife?"

"Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her to be my wife? Now therefore, see your wife, take her, and go your way."

Gen 12:19



Pharaoh commanded men concerning him, and they escorted him away with his wife and all that he had.

Gen 12:20



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4 So Abram went, as the LORD had told him. Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. 5 Abram took Sarai his wife, Lot his brother's son, all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they went to go into the land of Canaan. They entered into the land of Canaan.

6 Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time, Canaanites were in the land.

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8 He left from there to go to the mountain on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west, and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the LORD's name. 9 Abram travelled, still going on towards the South.

10 There was a famine in the land. Abram went down into Egypt to live as a foreigner there, for the famine was severe in the land.

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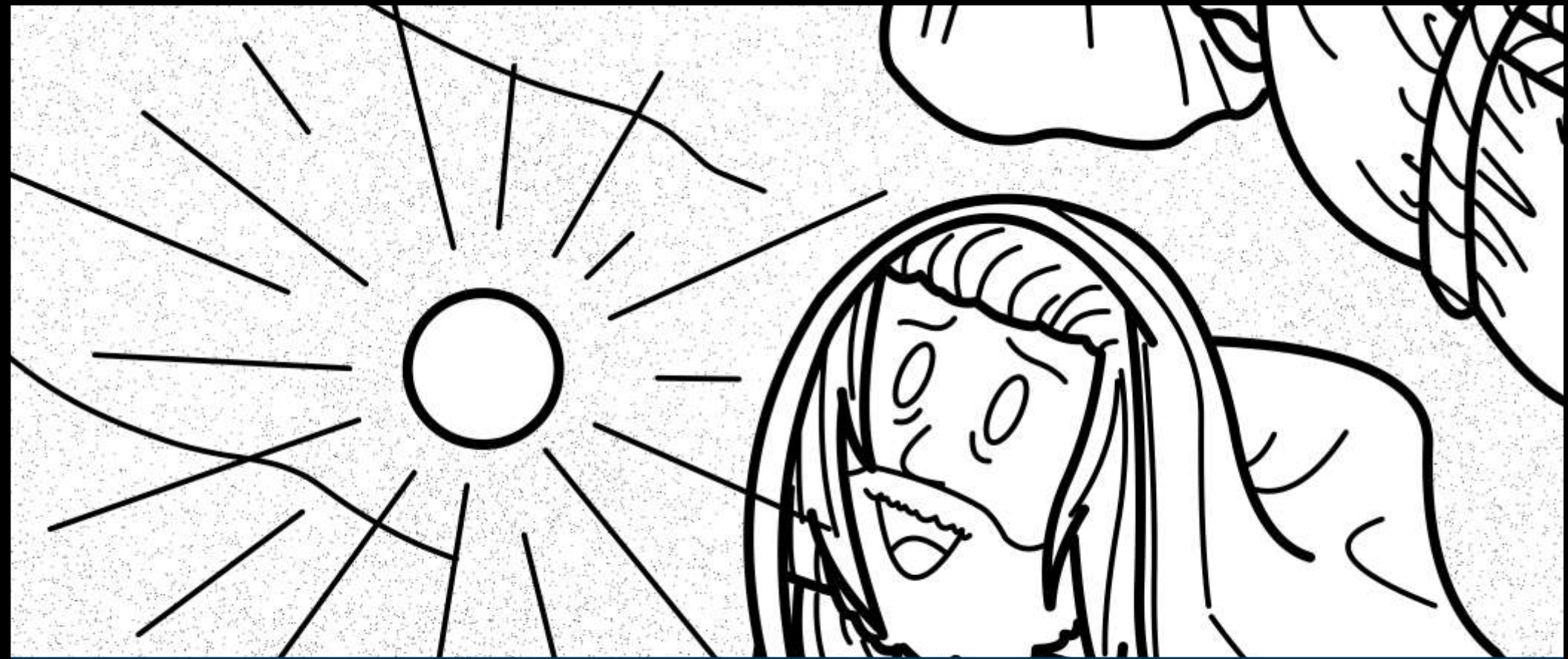
15 The princes of Pharaoh saw her, and praised her to Pharaoh; and the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house.

16 He dealt well with Abram for her sake. He had sheep, cattle, male donkeys, male servants, female servants, female donkeys, and camels.

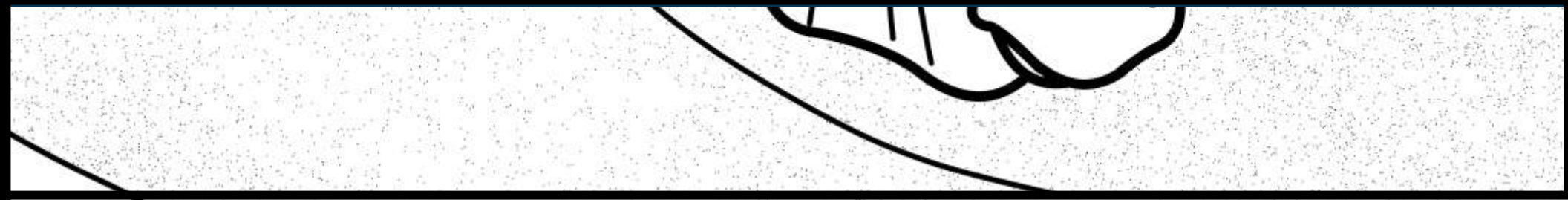
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**CHAPTER 13**



Gen 13:1

Abram went up out of Egypt—he, his wife, all that he had, and Lot with him—into the South.



Gen 13:2

Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold.



Gen 13:6

The land was not able to bear them, that they might live together; for their possessions were so great that they couldn't live together.

Gen 13:8

Abram said to Lot, "Please, let there be no strife between you and me, and between your herdsmen and my herdsmen; for we are relatives."

"Isn't the whole land before you?  
Please separate yourself from me."

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Gen 13:9





"If you go to the left hand, then I will go to the right. Or if you go to the right hand, then I will go to the left."

Gen 13:9



Abram lived in the land of Canaan, and Lot lived in the cities of the plain, and moved his tent as far as Sodom.

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Gen 13:12





**Gen 13:13**

Now the men of Sodom were exceedingly wicked and sinners against the LORD.

**Gen 13:14-15**

The LORD said to Abram, after Lot was separated from him, "Now, lift up your eyes, and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward, for I will give all the land which you see to you and to your offspring forever."

**Gen 13:16**

"I will make your offspring as the dust of the earth, so that if a man can count the dust of the earth, then your offspring may also be counted."

## **BIBLE: Genesis 13:1-18**

**13:1** Abram went up out of Egypt—he, his wife, all that he had, and Lot with him—into the South.

2 Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold. 3 He went on his journeys from the South as far as Bethel, ...to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai,

4 to the place of the altar, which he had made there at the first. There Abram called on the LORD's name. 5 Lot also, who went with Abram, had flocks, herds, and tents.

6 The land was not able to bear them, that they might live together; for their possessions were so great that they couldn't live together.

7 There was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. The Canaanites and the Perizzites lived in the land at that time.

8 Abram said to Lot, "Please, let there be no strife between you and me, and between your herdsmen and my herdsmen; for we are relatives.

9 Isn't the whole land before you? Please separate yourself from me. If you go to the left hand, then I will go to the right. Or if you go to the right hand, then I will go to the left."

10 Lot lifted up his eyes, and saw all the plain of the Jordan, that it was well-watered everywhere, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as you go to Zoar.

11 So Lot chose the Plain of the Jordan for himself. Lot travelled east, and they separated themselves from one other.

12 Abram lived in the land of Canaan, and Lot lived in the cities of the plain, and moved his tent as far as Sodom.

13 Now the men of Sodom were exceedingly wicked and sinners against the LORD.

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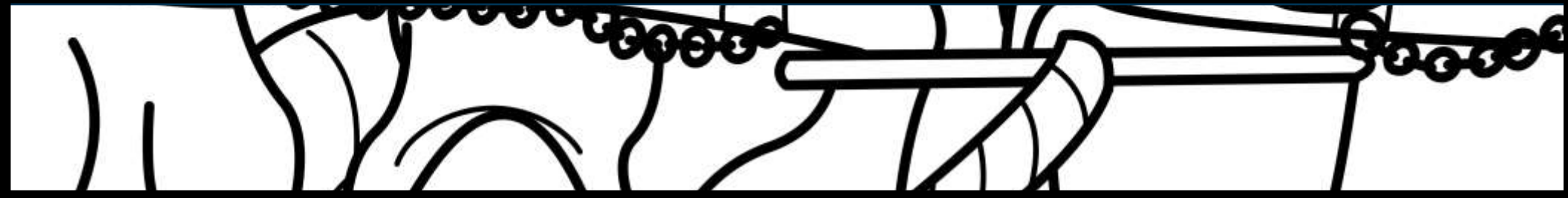
17 Arise, walk through the land in its length and in its width; for I will give it to you."

18 Abram moved his tent, and came and lived by the oaks of Mamre, which are in Hebron, and built an altar there to the LORD.





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**CHAPTER 14**





**Gen 14:1**

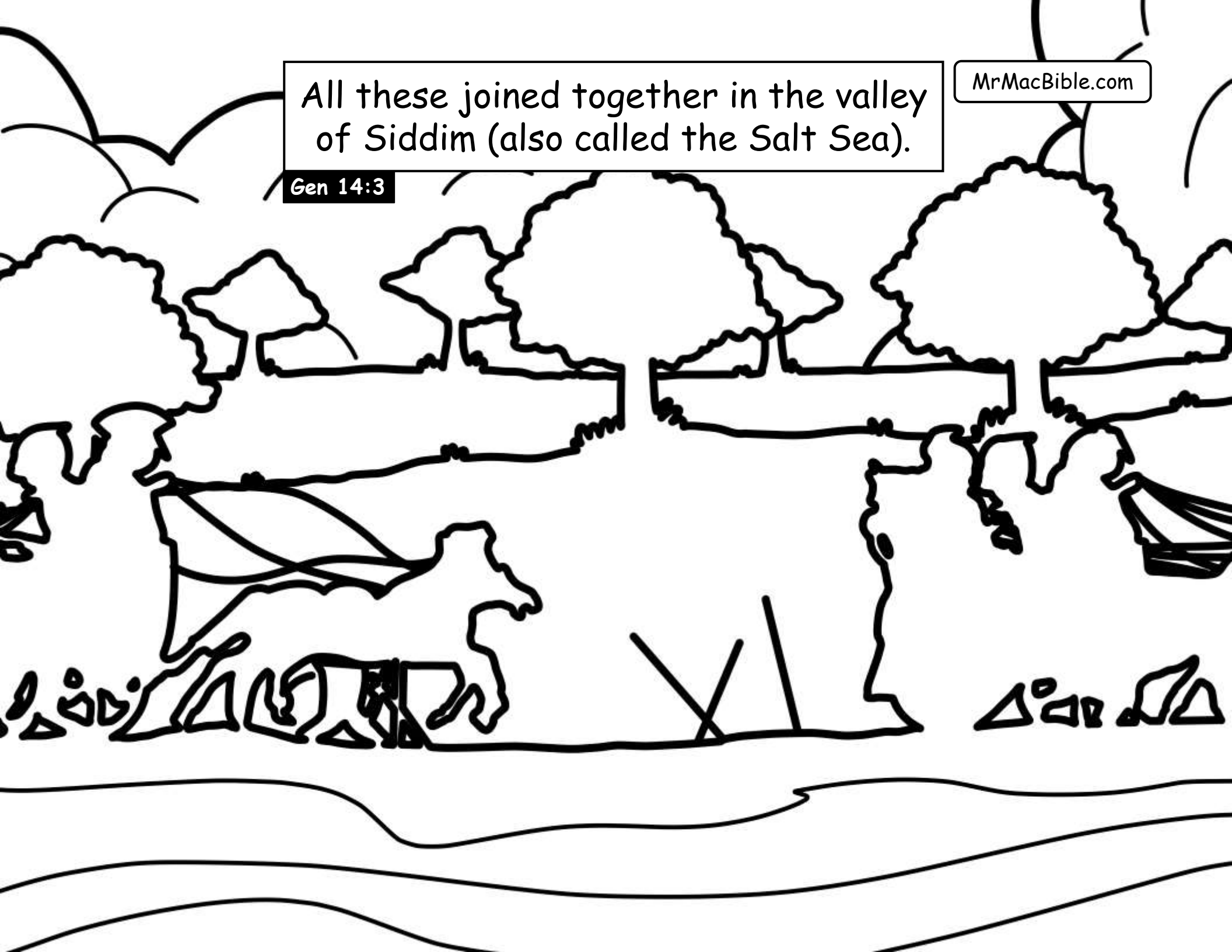
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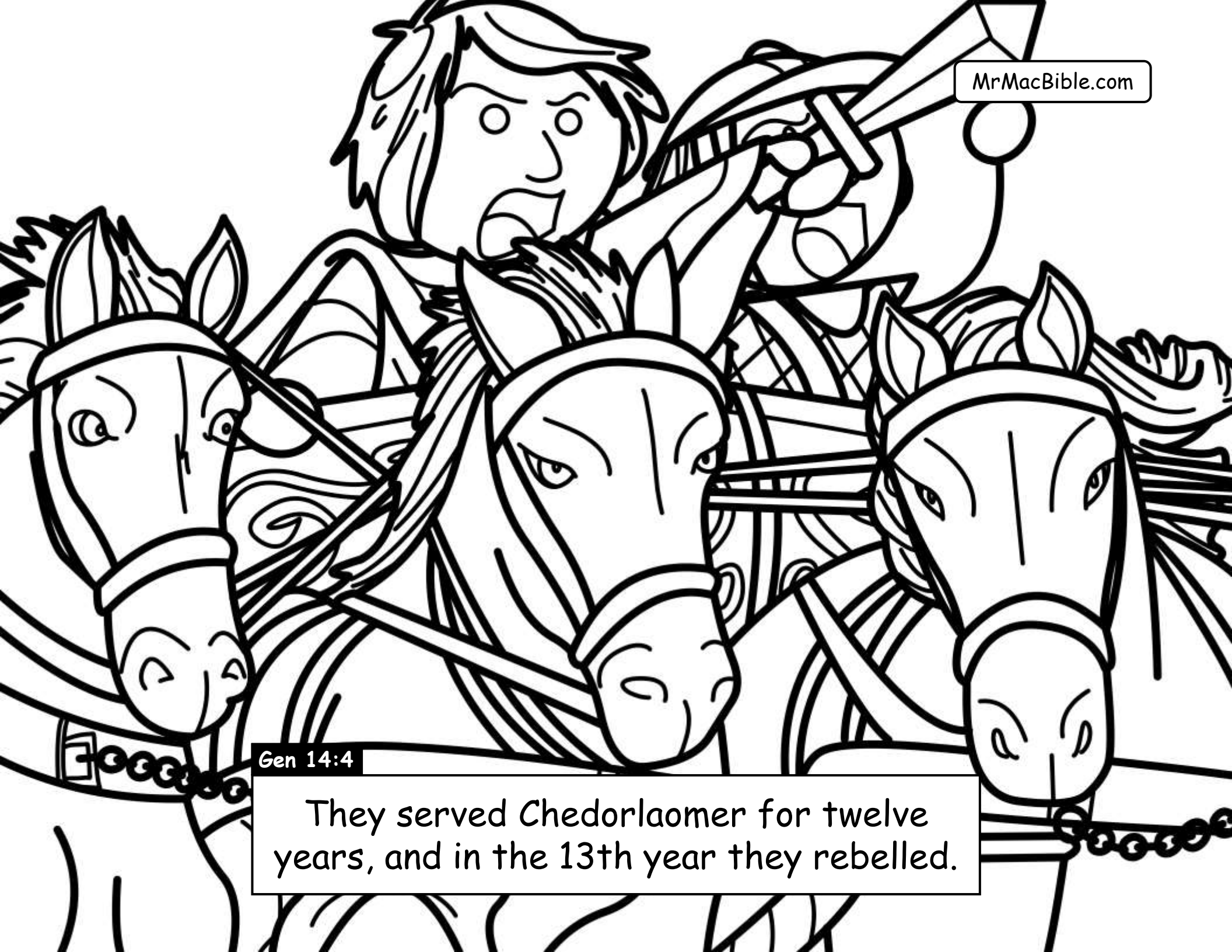
In the days of Amraphel, king of Shinar; Arioch, king of Ellasar; Chedorlaomer, king of Elam; and Tidal, king of Goiim, they made war with Bera, king of Sodom;

All these joined together in the valley of Siddim (also called the Salt Sea).

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Gen 14:3





Gen 14:4


They served Chedorlaomer for twelve years, and in the 13th year they rebelled.



**Gen 14:10**

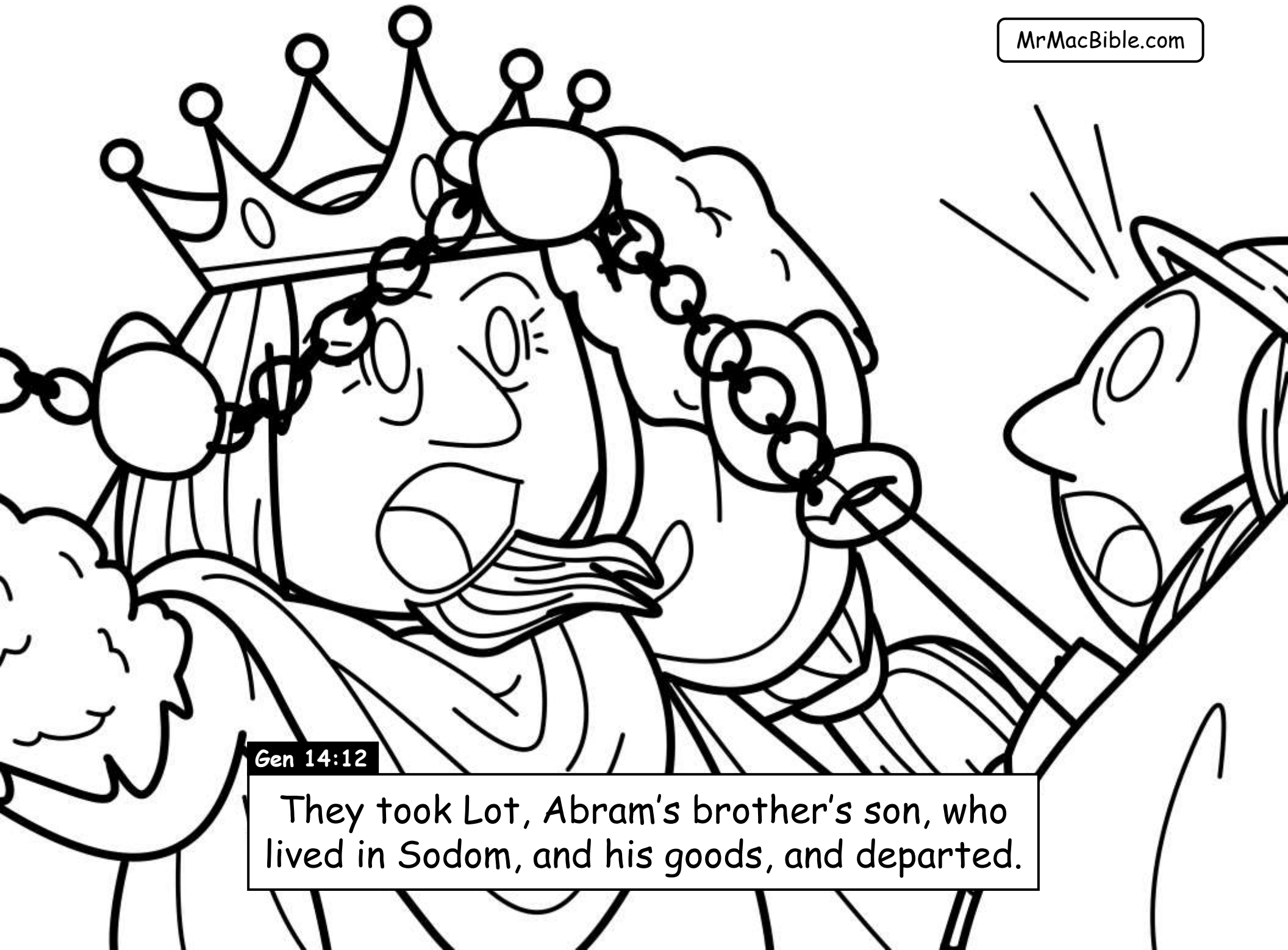
Now the valley of Siddim was full of tar pits; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, and some fell there.





Gen 14:10

Those who remained fled to the hills.



**Gen 14:12**

They took Lot, Abram's brother's son, who lived in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.

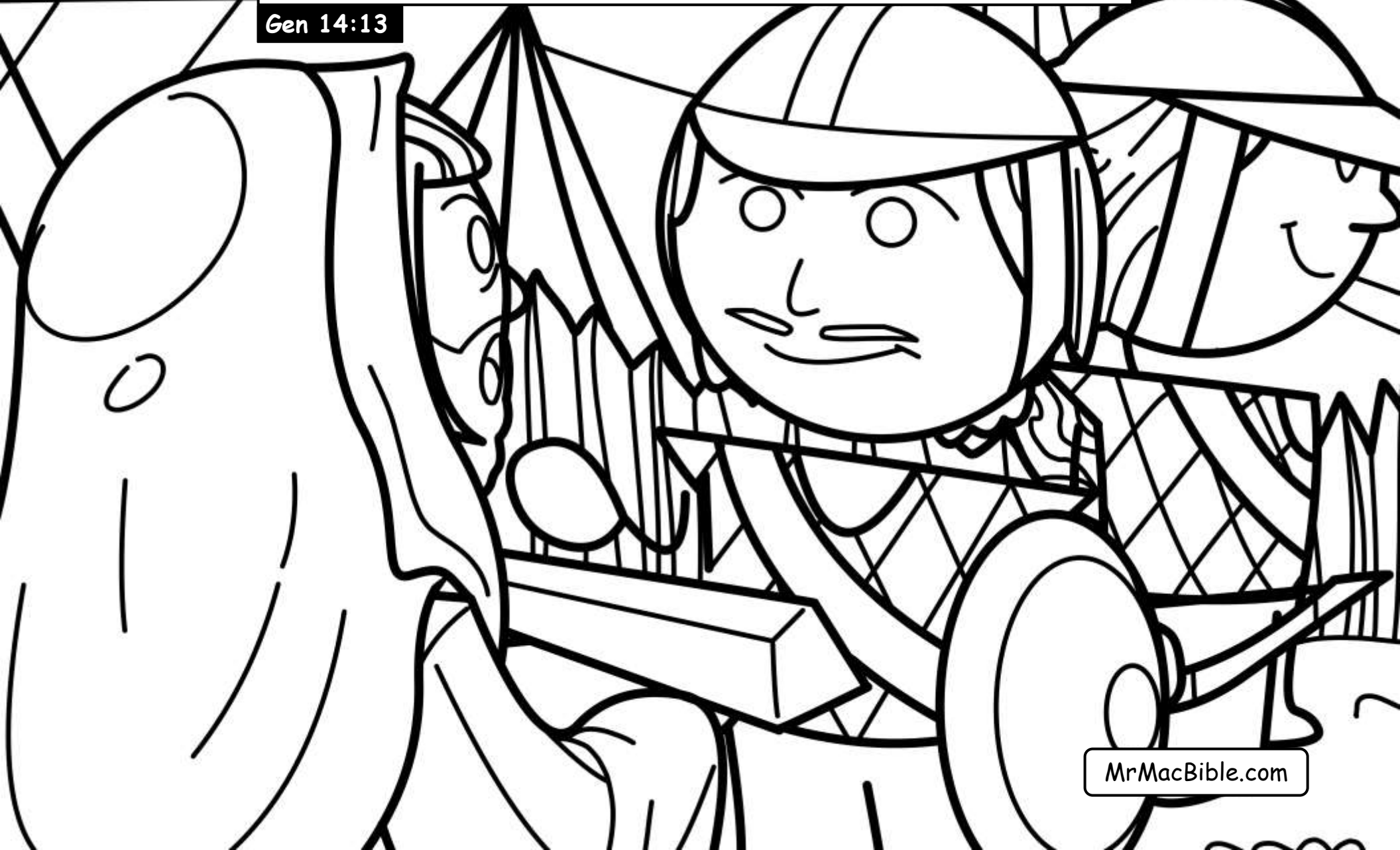


Gen 14:13

One who had escaped came and told Abram, the Hebrew.

At that time, he lived by the oaks of Mamre, the Amorite, brother of Eshcol and brother of Aner. They were allies of Abram.

Gen 14:13



When Abram heard that his relative was taken captive, he led out his three hundred and eighteen trained men, born in his house, and pursued as far as Dan.

Gen 14:14





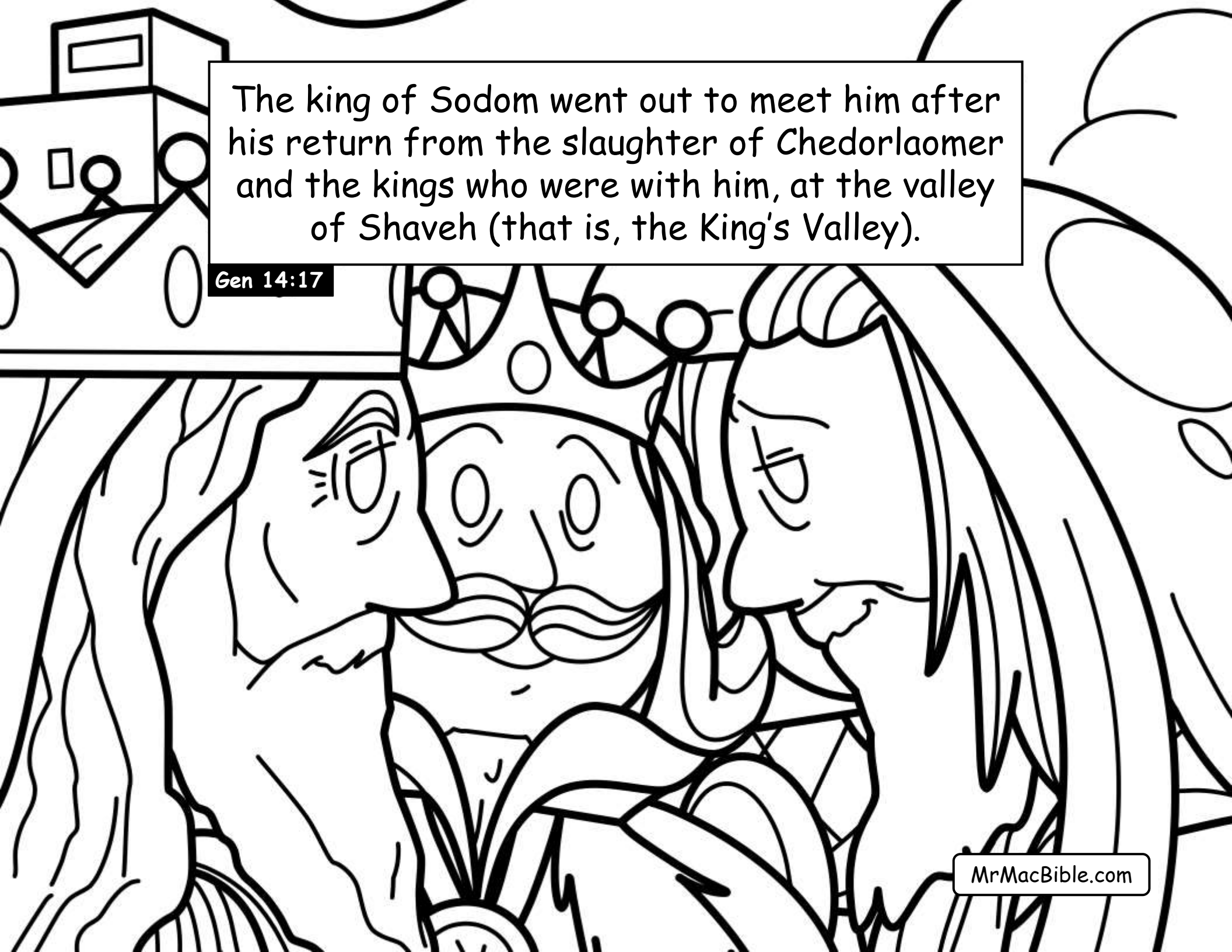
**Gen 14:15**

He divided himself against them by night, he and his servants, and struck them, and pursued them to Hobah, which is on the left hand of Damascus.

He brought back all the goods, and also brought back his relative Lot and his goods, and the women also, and the other people.

Gen 14:16





The king of Sodom went out to meet him after his return from the slaughter of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, at the valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley).

**Gen 14:17**



Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High.

Gen 14:18-19

He blessed him, and said, "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, possessor of heaven and earth. Blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand."

Abram gave him a tenth of all.

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Gen 14:20





## **BIBLE: Genesis 14:1-24**

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2 they made war with Bera, king of Sodom; Birsha, king of Gomorrah; Shinab, king of Admah; Shemeber, king of Zeboiim; and the king of Bela (also called Zoar).

3 All these joined together in the valley of Siddim (also called the Salt Sea). 4 They served Chedorlaomer for twelve years, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled.

5 In the fourteenth year Chedorlaomer came, and the kings who were with him, and struck the Rephaim in Ashteroth Karnaim, the Zuzim in Ham, the Emim in Shaveh Kiriathaim, 6 and the Horites in their Mount Seir, to El Paran, which is by the wilderness.

7 They returned, and came to En Mishpat (also called Kadesh), and struck all the country of the Amalekites, and also the Amorites, that lived in Hazazon Tamar.

8 The king of Sodom, and the king of Gomorrah, the king of Admah, the king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (also called Zoar) went out; and they set the battle in array against them in the valley of Siddim

9 against Chedorlaomer king of Elam, Tidal king of Goiim, Amraphel king of Shinar, and Arioch king of Ellasar; four kings against the five.

10 Now the valley of Siddim was full of tar pits; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, and some fell there. Those who remained fled to the hills.

11 They took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their food, and went their way. 12 They took Lot, Abram's brother's son, who lived in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.

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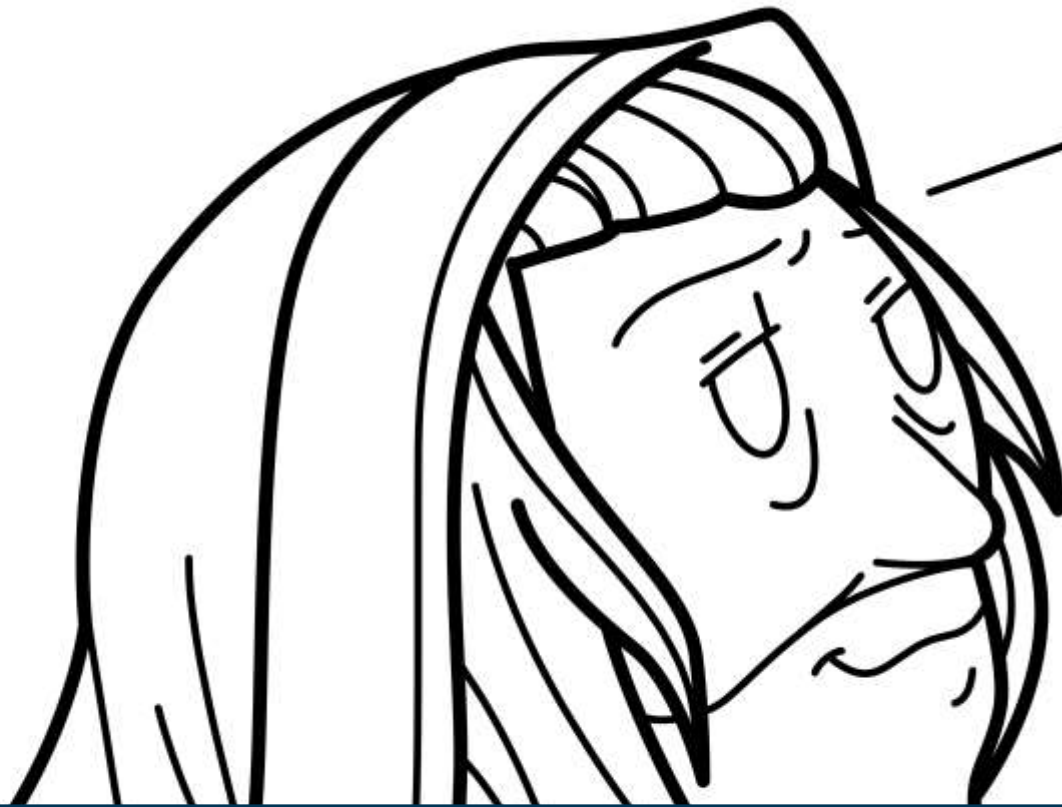
Abram gave him a tenth of all.

21 The king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the people, and take the goods for yourself."

22 Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have lifted up my hand to the LORD, God Most High, possessor of heaven and earth,

23 that I will not take a thread nor a sandal strap nor anything that is yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich.'

24 I will accept nothing from you except that which the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men who went with me: Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre. Let them take their portion."

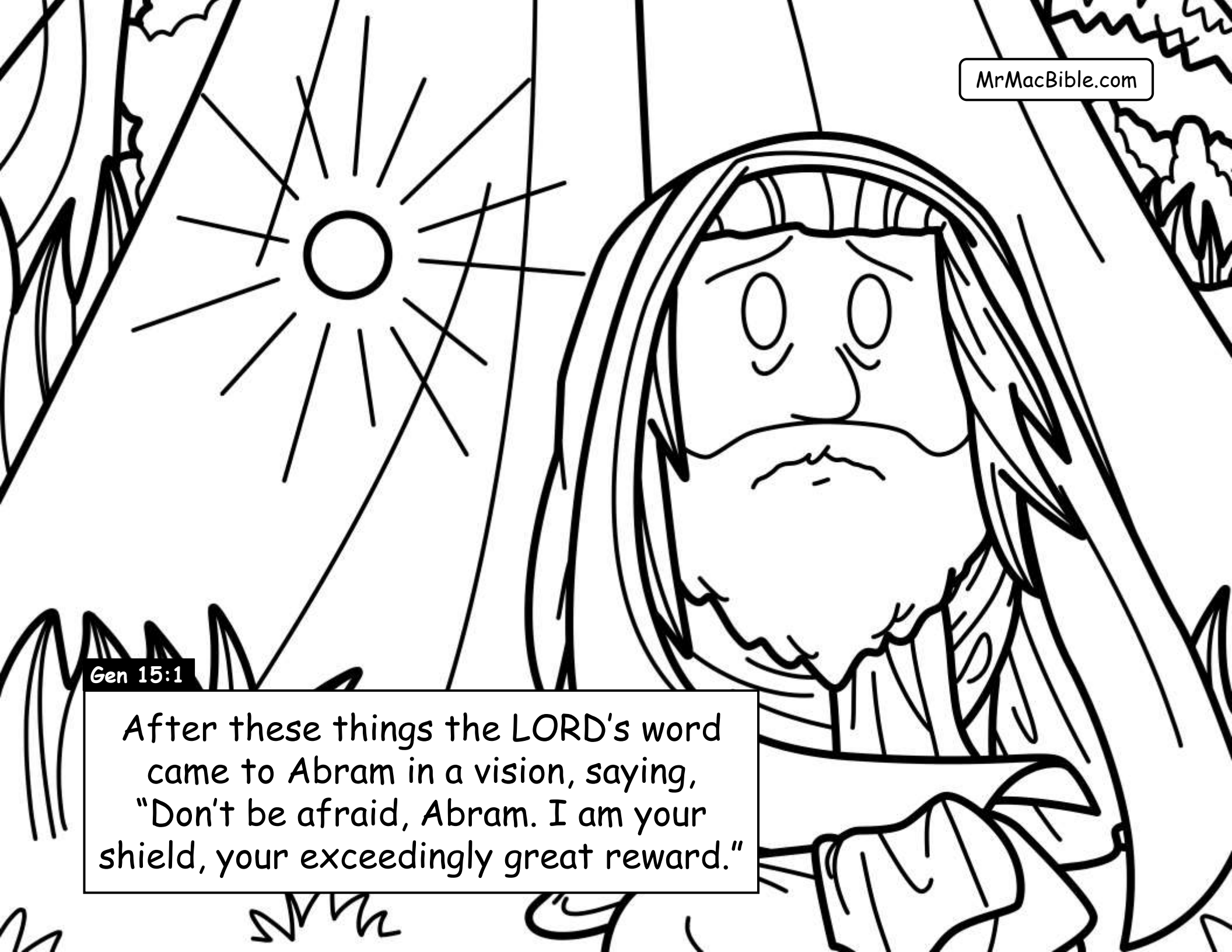


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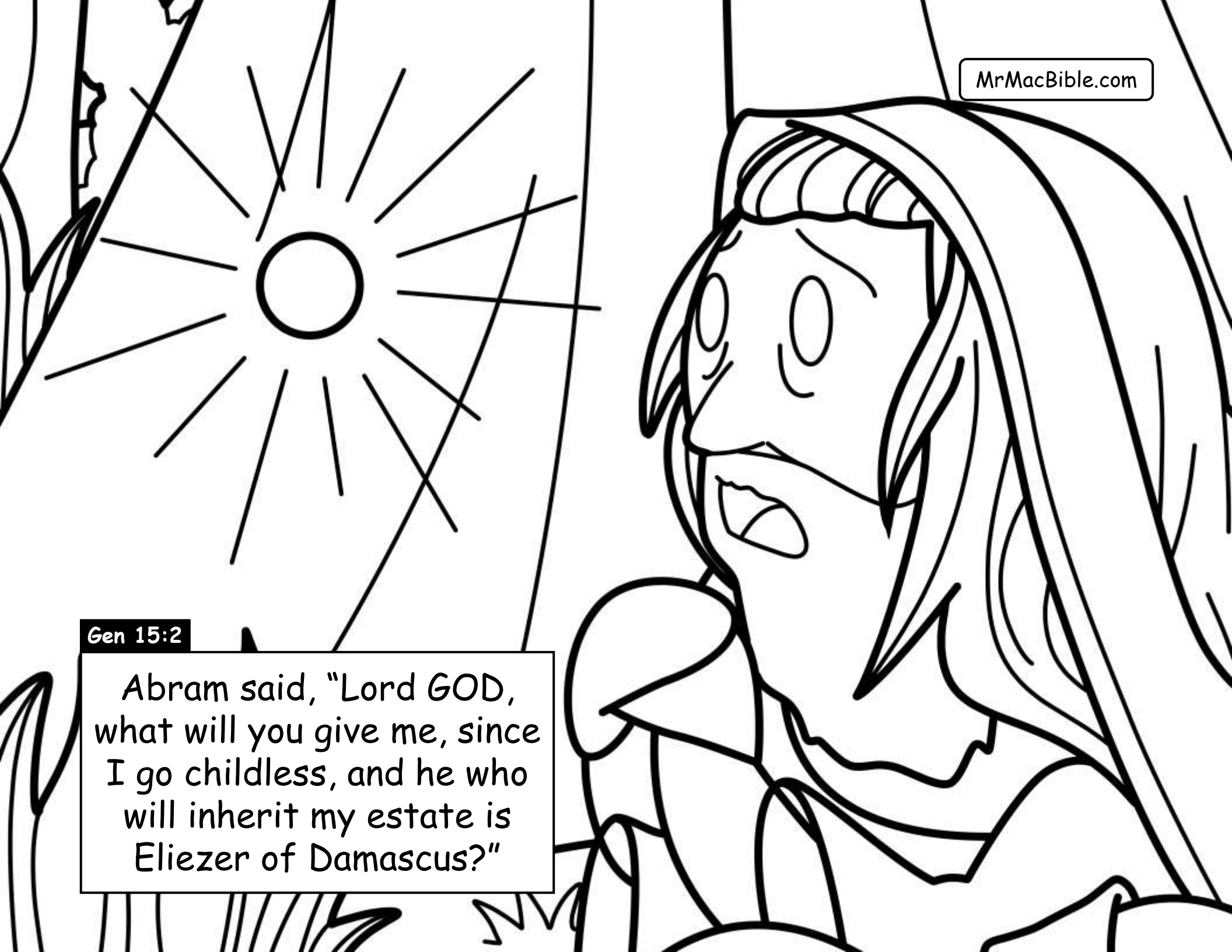
Gen 15:1

After these things the LORD's word came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Don't be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward."



**Gen 15:2**

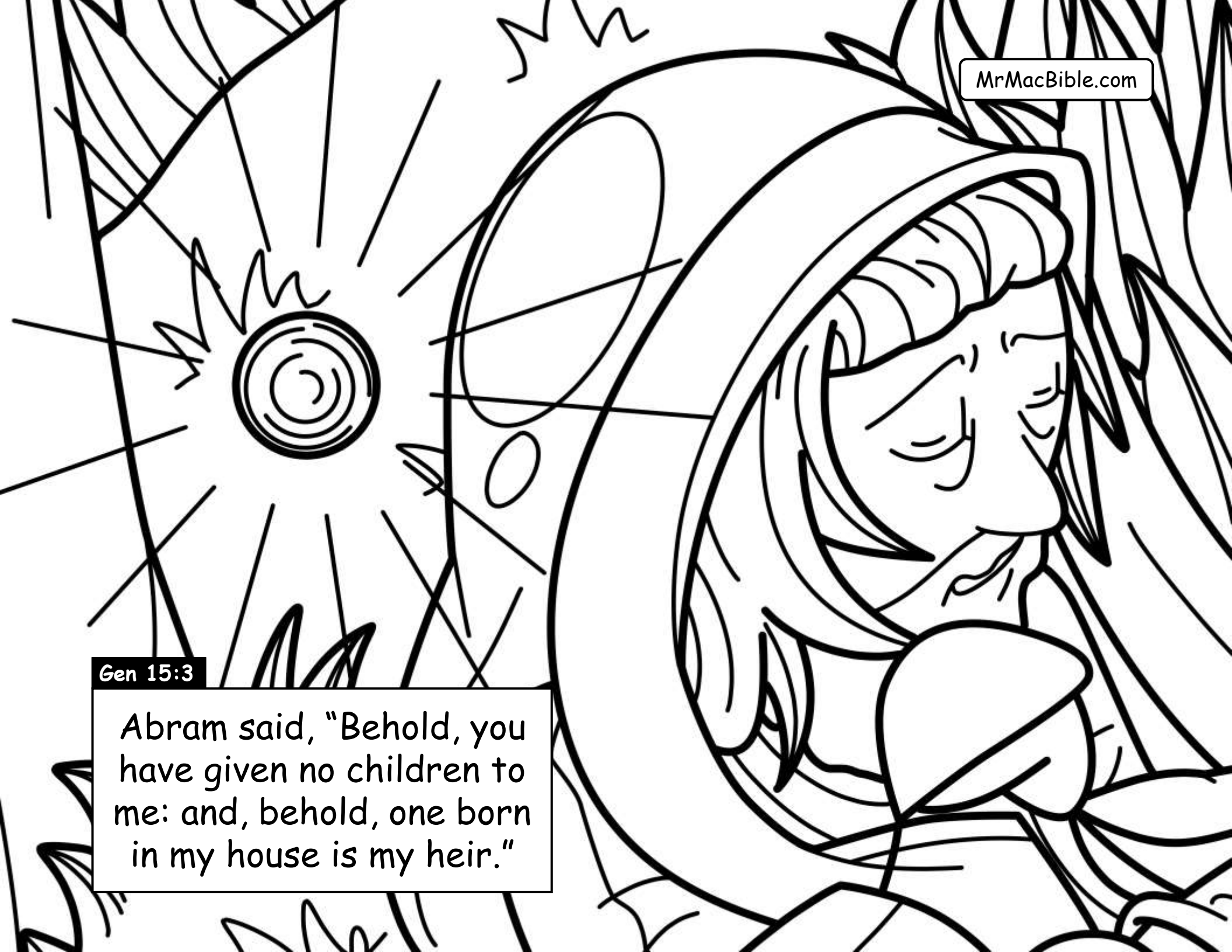
Abram said, "Lord GOD, what will you give me, since I go childless, and he who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?"





**Gen 15:3**

Abram said, "Behold, you have given no children to me: and, behold, one born in my house is my heir."



Gen 15:4

Behold, the LORD's word came to him, saying, "This man will not be your heir, but he who will come out of your own body will be your heir."



**Gen 15:5**

The LORD brought him outside, and said, "Look now towards the sky, and count the stars, if you are able to count them." He said to Abram, "So your offspring will be."

Gen 15:6

He believed in the LORD, who credited it to him for righteousness.

He [God] said to Abram, "Know for sure that your offspring will live as foreigners in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them. They will afflict them four hundred years."

Gen 15:13





**Gen 15:14**

"I will also judge that nation, whom they will serve. Afterward they will come out with great wealth;"



"In the fourth generation they will come here again,  
for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet full."

Gen 15:16



**Gen 15:18**

In that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "I have given this land to your offspring, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates:"

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5 The LORD brought him outside, and said, "Look now towards the sky, and count the stars, if you are able to count them." He said to Abram, "So your offspring will be."

6 He believed in the LORD, who credited it to him for righteousness.

7 He said to Abram, "I am the LORD who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give you this land to inherit it."

8 He said, "Lord GOD, how will I know that I will inherit it?"

9 He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."

10 He brought him all these, and divided them in the middle, and laid each half opposite the other; but he didn't divide the birds.

11 The birds of prey came down on the carcasses, and Abram drove them away.

12 When the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. Now terror and great darkness fell on him.

13 He said to Abram, "Know for sure that your offspring will live as foreigners in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them. They will afflict them four hundred years.

**Genesis 15:** 14 I will also judge that nation, whom they will serve. Afterward they will come out with great wealth;

15 but you will go to your fathers in peace. You will be buried at a good old age. 16 In the fourth generation they will come here again, for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet full."

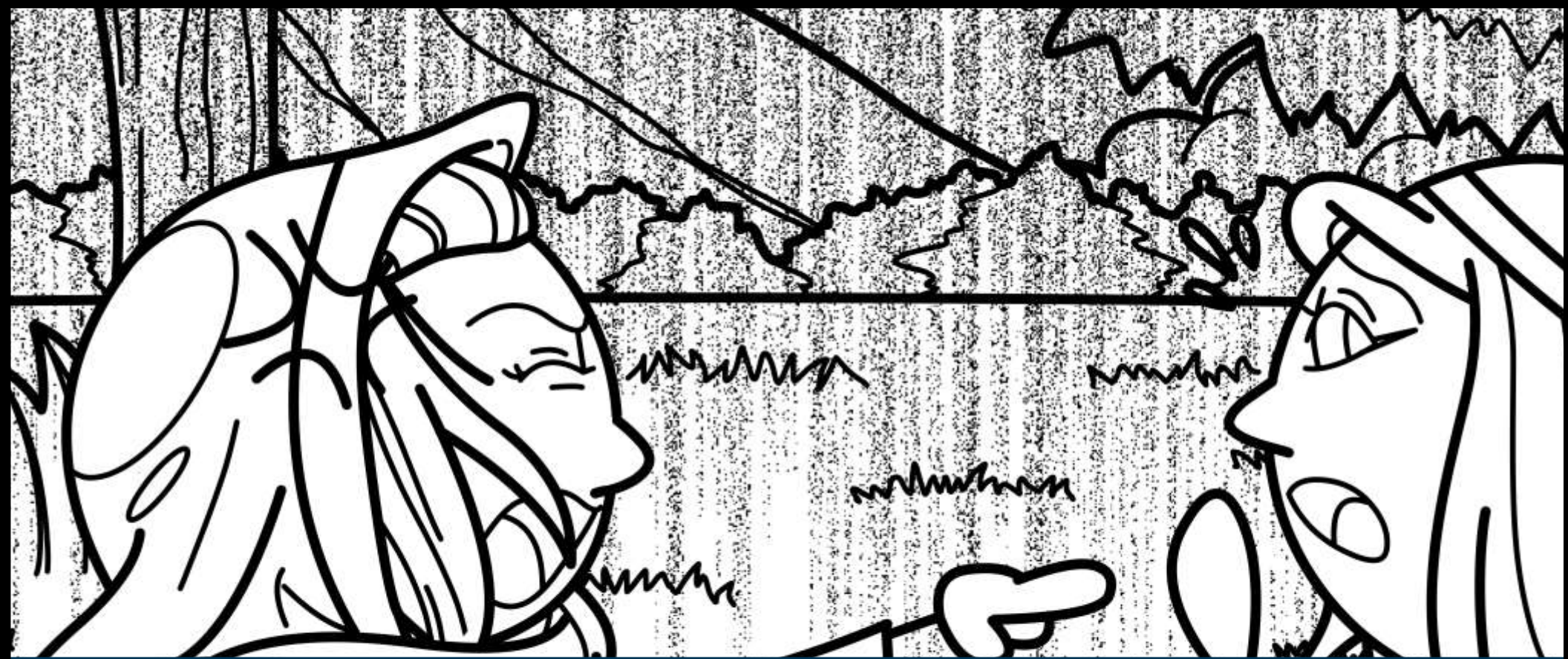
17 It came to pass that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold, a smoking furnace and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.

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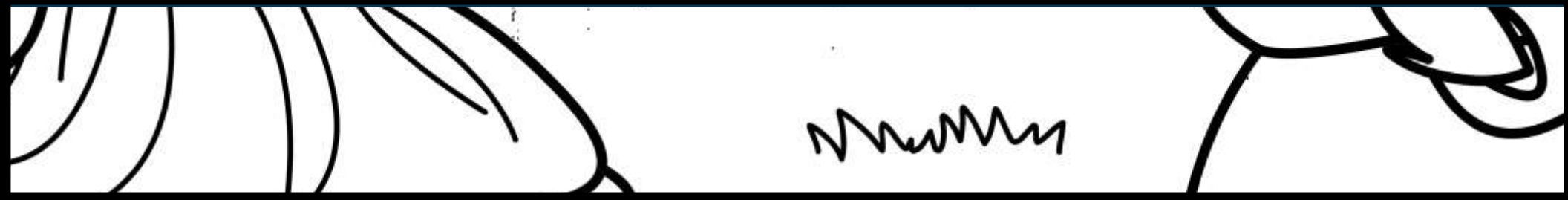
19 the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, 20 the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim,

21 the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites, and the Jebusites."





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Gen 16:1-2

Now Sarai, Abram's wife, bore him no children. She had a servant, an Egyptian, whose name was Hagar. Sarai said to Abram, "See now, the LORD has restrained me from bearing."



**Gen 16:2**

"Please go in to my servant. It may be that I will obtain children by her."



Abram listened to the voice of Sarai.

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Gen 16:2

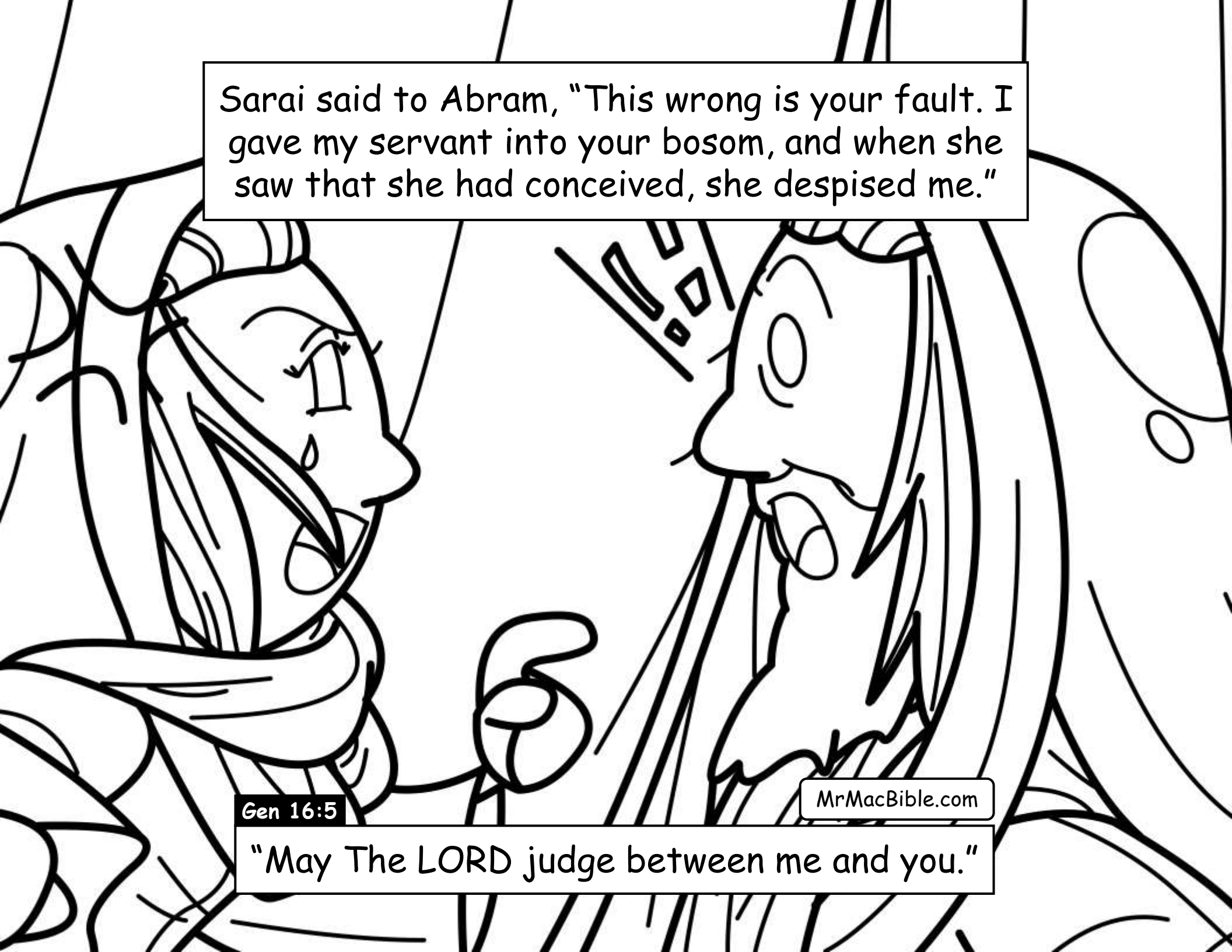


When she saw that she [Hagar] had conceived,  
her mistress was despised in her eyes.

Gen 16:4





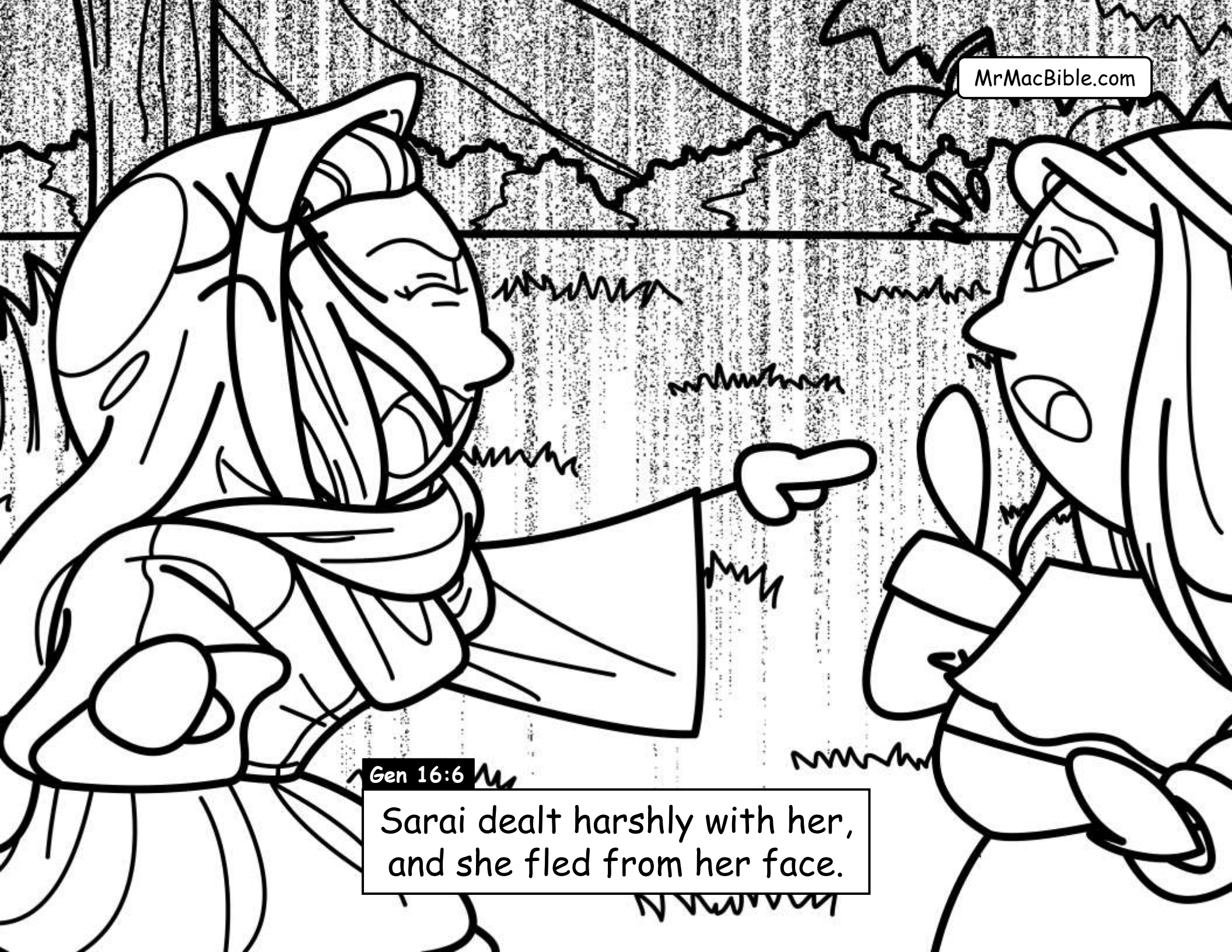


Sarai said to Abram, "This wrong is your fault. I gave my servant into your bosom, and when she saw that she had conceived, she despised me."

Gen 16:5

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"May The LORD judge between me and you."

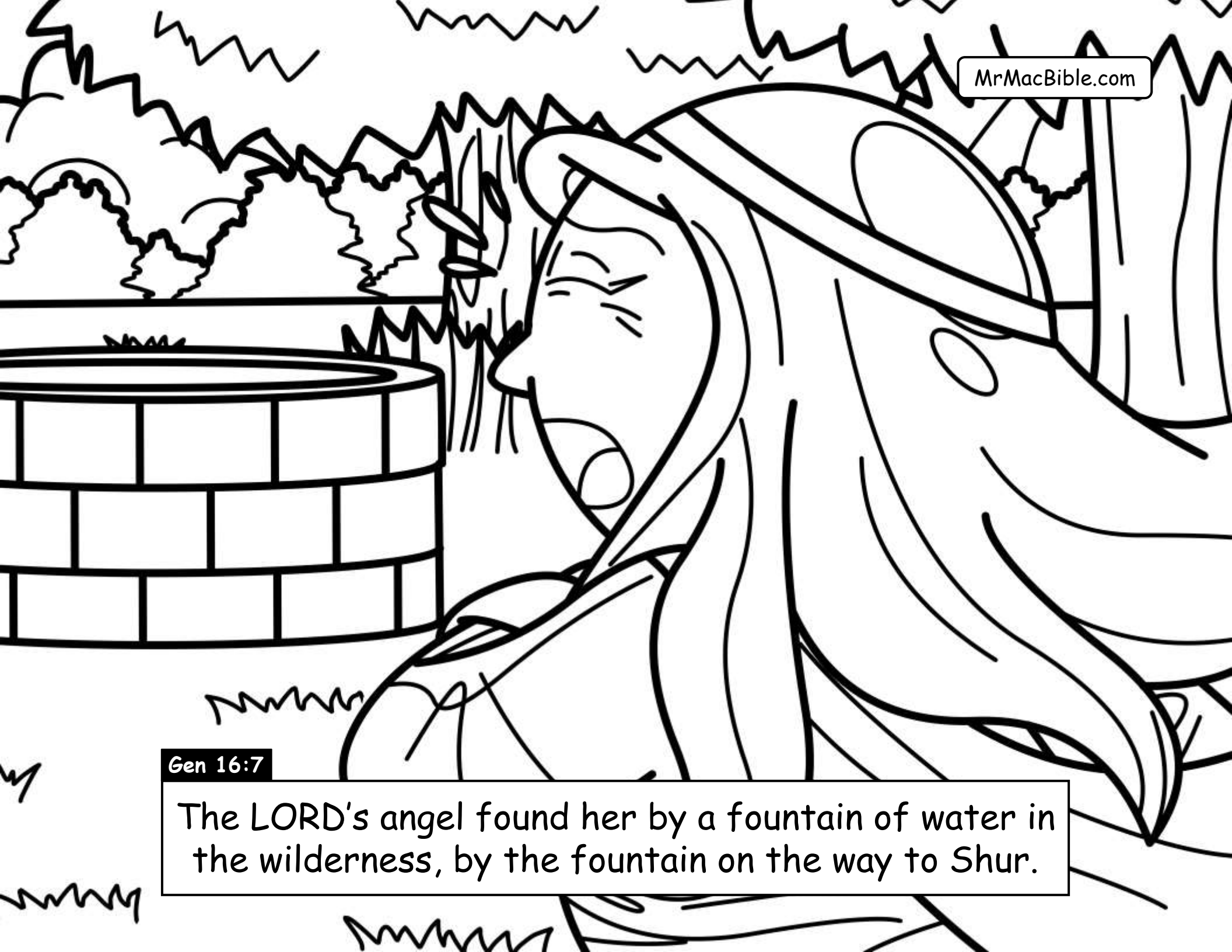


Gen 16:6

Sarai dealt harshly with her,  
and she fled from her face.

Gen 16:7

The LORD's angel found her by a fountain of water in the wilderness, by the fountain on the way to Shur.






He said, "Hagar, Sarai's servant, where did you come from? Where are you going?"

Gen 16:8





She said, "I am fleeing from  
the face of my mistress Sarai."

Gen 16:8

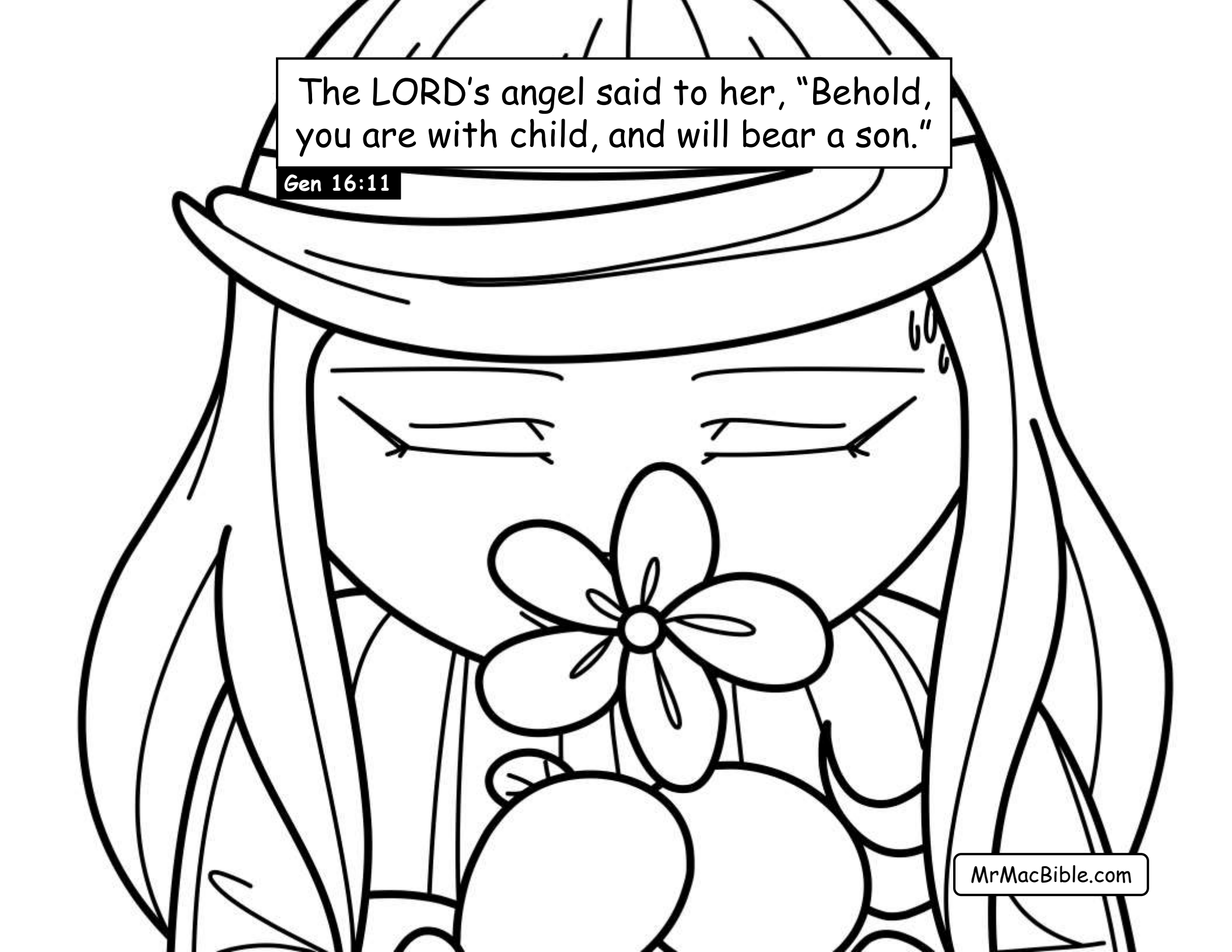
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The LORD's angel said to her, "I will greatly multiply your offspring, that they will not be counted for multitude."

**Gen 16:10**

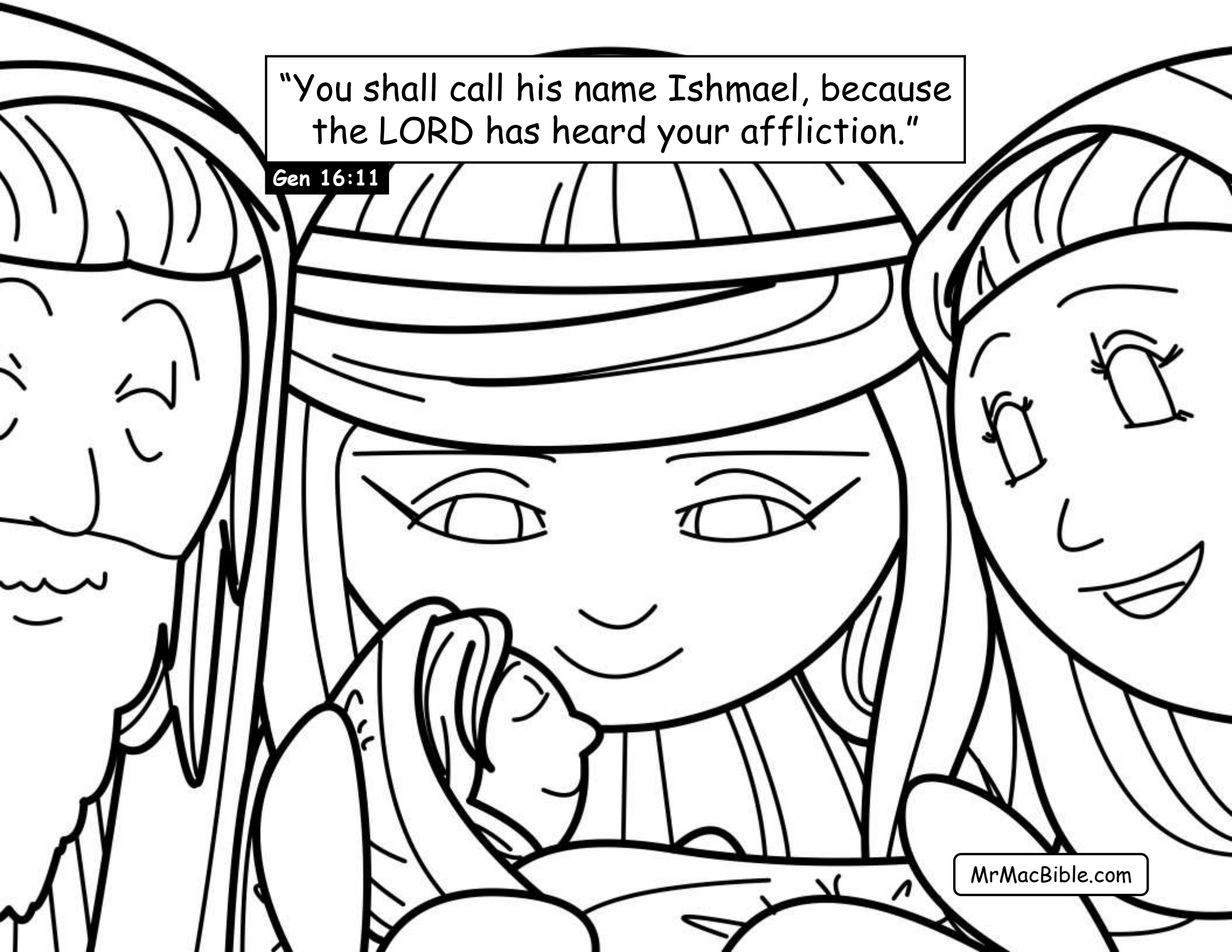


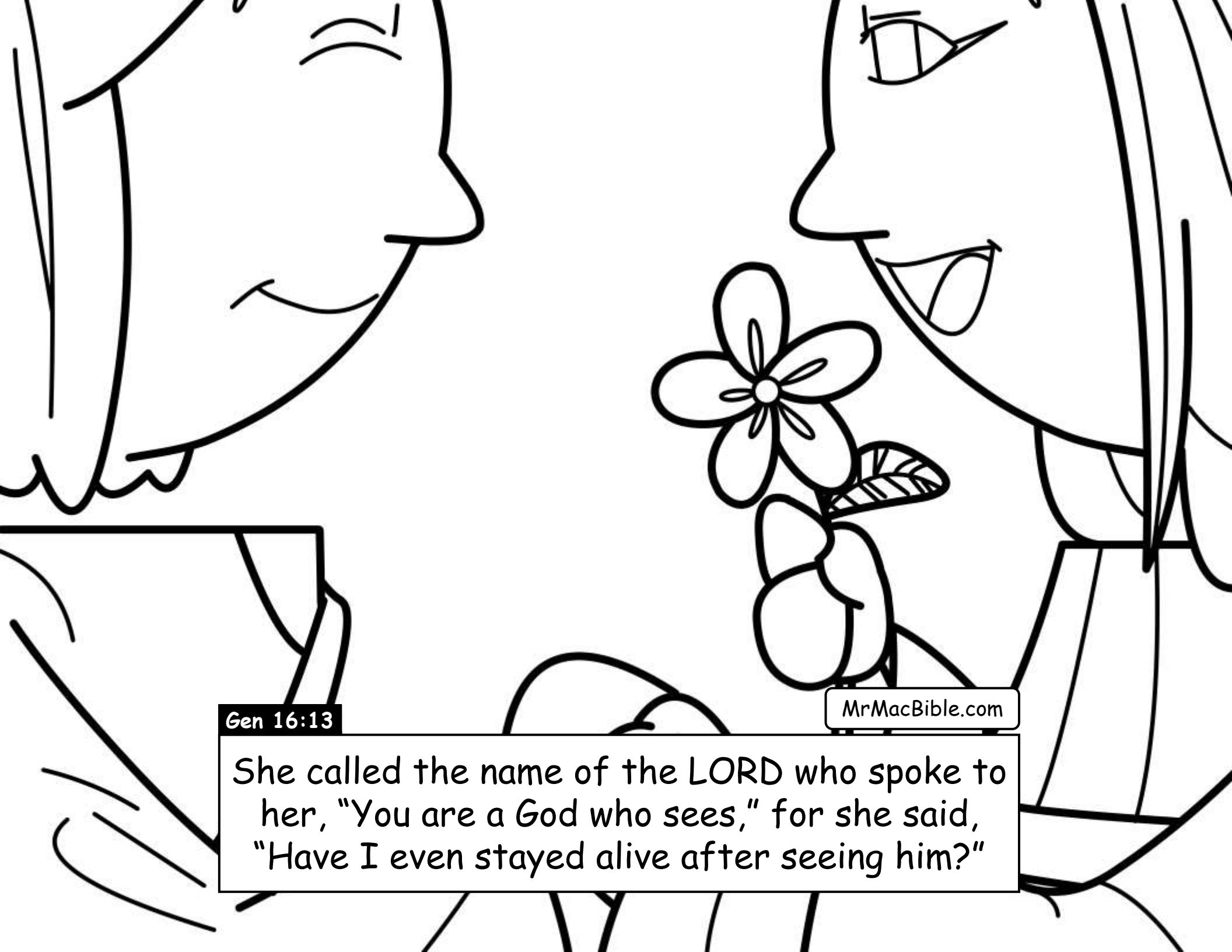
The LORD's angel said to her, "Behold,  
you are with child, and will bear a son."

**Gen 16:11**

"You shall call his name Ishmael, because the LORD has heard your affliction."

Gen 16:11





**Gen 16:13**

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She called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, "You are a God who sees," for she said, "Have I even stayed alive after seeing him?"



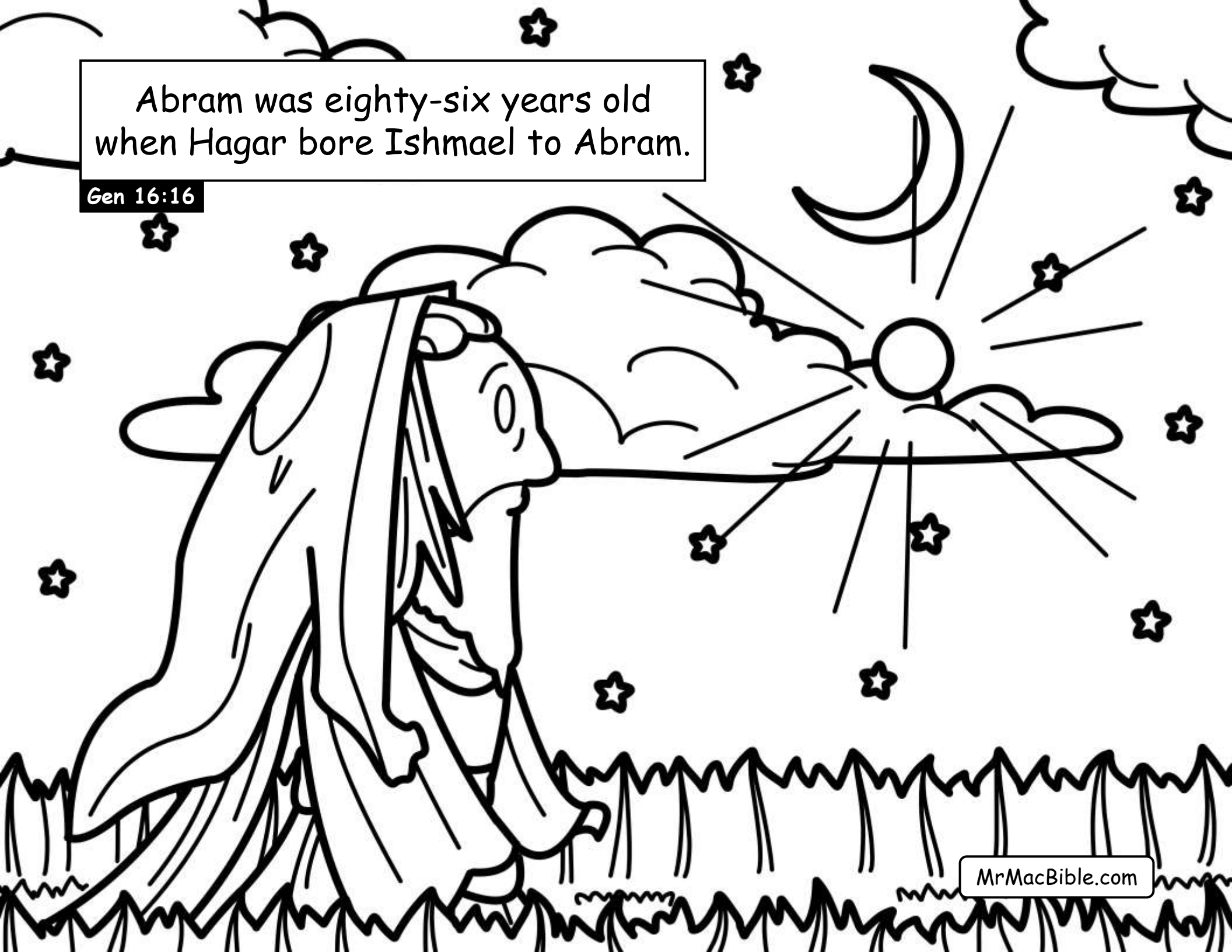
Therefore the well was called Beer Lahai Roi.  
Behold, it is between Kadesh and Bered.

Gen 16:14



Abram was eighty-six years old  
when Hagar bore Ishmael to Abram.

Gen 16:16



## **BIBLE: Genesis 16:1-16**

**16:1** Now Sarai, Abram's wife, bore him no children. She had a servant, an Egyptian, whose name was Hagar.

2 Sarai said to Abram, "See now, the LORD has restrained me from bearing. Please go in to my servant. It may be that I will obtain children by her." Abram listened to the voice of Sarai.

3 Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar the Egyptian, her servant, after Abram had lived ten years in the land of Canaan, and gave her to Abram her husband to be his wife.

4 He went in to Hagar, and she conceived. When she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was despised in her eyes.

5 Sarai said to Abram, "This wrong is your fault. I gave my servant into your bosom, and when she saw that she had conceived, she despised me. May The LORD judge between me and you."

6 But Abram said to Sarai, "Behold, your maid is in your hand. Do to her whatever is good in your eyes." Sarai dealt harshly with her, and she fled from her face.

7 The LORD's angel found her by a fountain of water in the wilderness, by the fountain on the way to Shur. 8 He said, "Hagar, Sarai's servant, where did you come from? Where are you going?"

She said, "I am fleeing from the face of my mistress Sarai."

9 The LORD's angel said to her, "Return to your mistress, and submit yourself under her hands."

10 The LORD's angel said to her, "I will greatly multiply your offspring, that they will not be counted for multitude."

11 The LORD's angel said to her, "Behold, you are with child, and will bear a son. You shall call his name Ishmael, because the LORD has heard your affliction."

**Genesis 16:** 12 He will be like a wild donkey amongst men. His hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him. He will live opposed to all of his brothers."

13 She called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, "You are a God who sees," for she said, "Have I even stayed alive after seeing him?"

14 Therefore the well was called Beer Lahai Roi. Behold, it is between Kadesh and Bered.

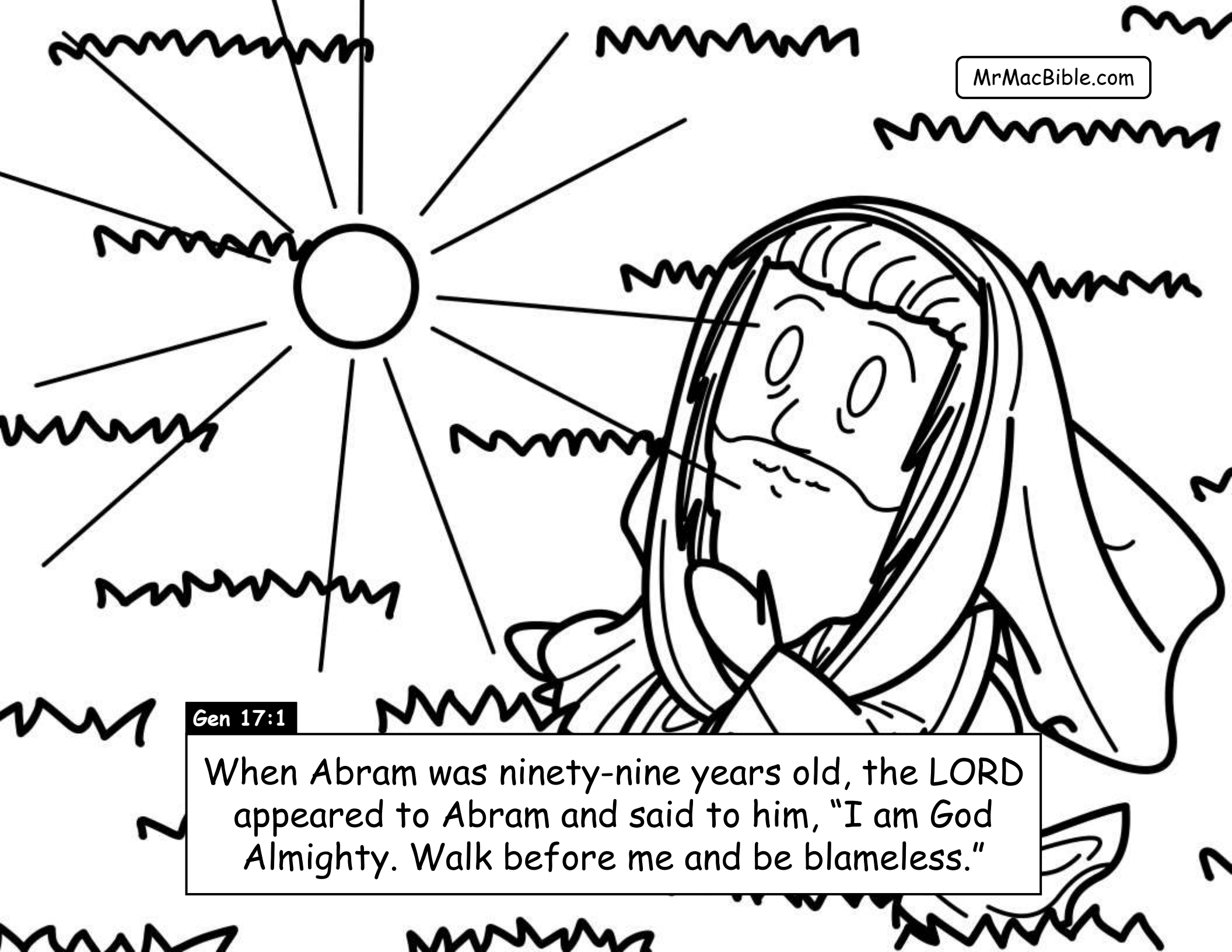
15 Hagar bore a son for Abram. Abram called the name of his son, whom Hagar bore, Ishmael.

16 Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to Abram.



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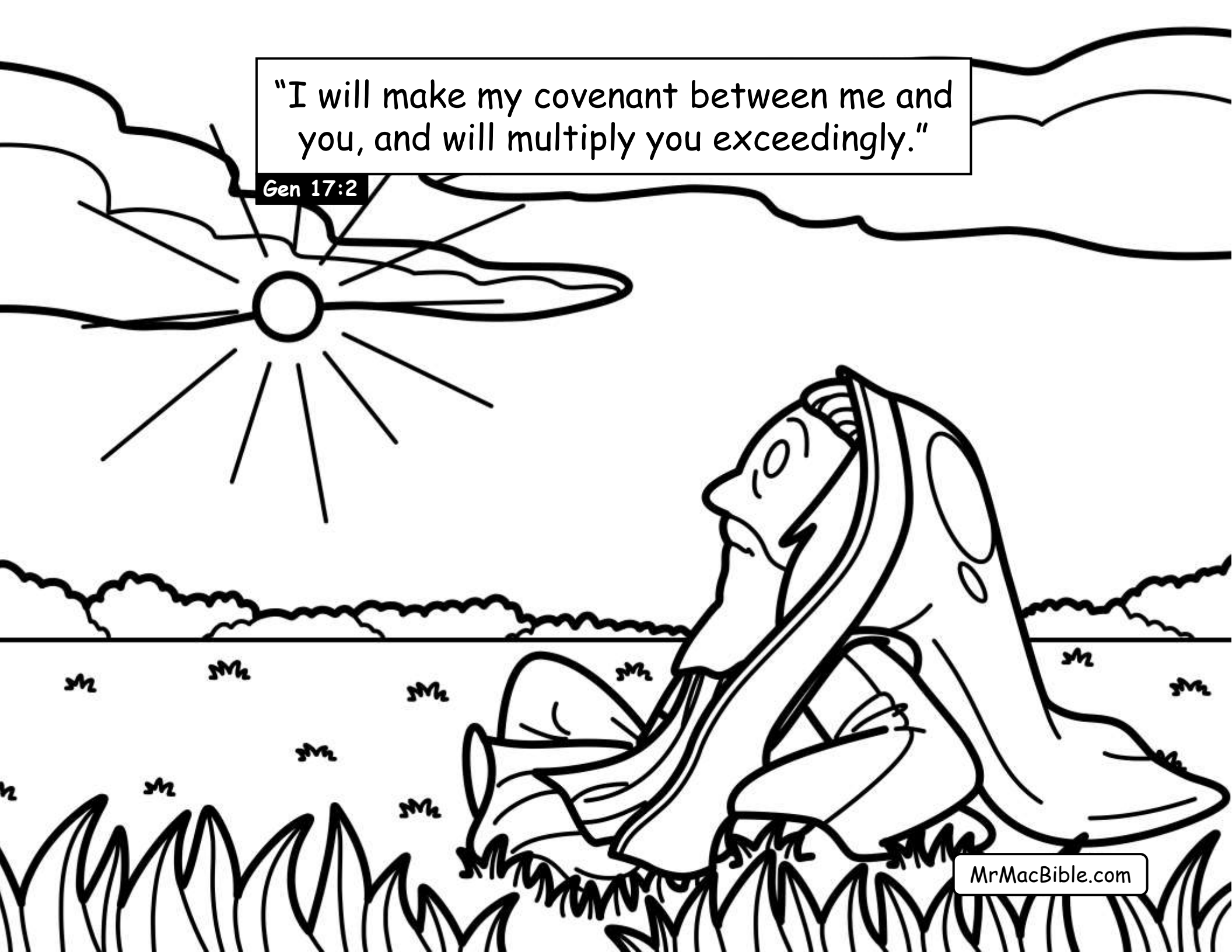
Gen 17:1


When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty. Walk before me and be blameless."



"I will make my covenant between me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly."

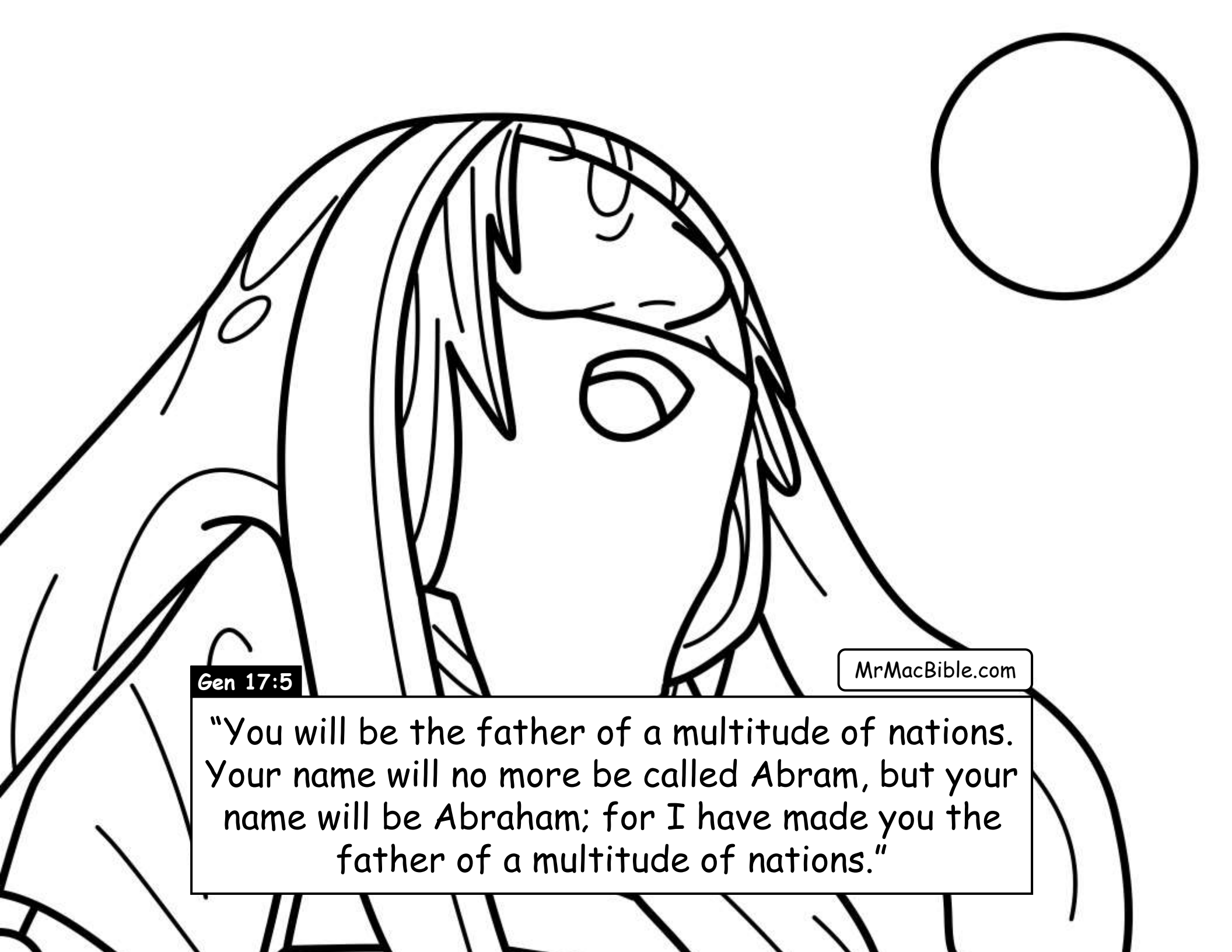
Gen 17:2





Abram fell on his face. God talked with him, saying,  
"As for me, behold, my covenant is with you."

Gen 17:3-4



**Gen 17:5**

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"You will be the father of a multitude of nations. Your name will no more be called Abram, but your name will be Abraham; for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations."



"I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you. Kings will come out of you."

Gen 17:6



"I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you...

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Gen 17:7

...throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God to you and to your offspring after you."





Gen 17:8

"I will give to you, and to your offspring after you, the land where you are travelling, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession. I will be their God."

God said to Abraham, "As for you, you will keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations."

Gen 17:9



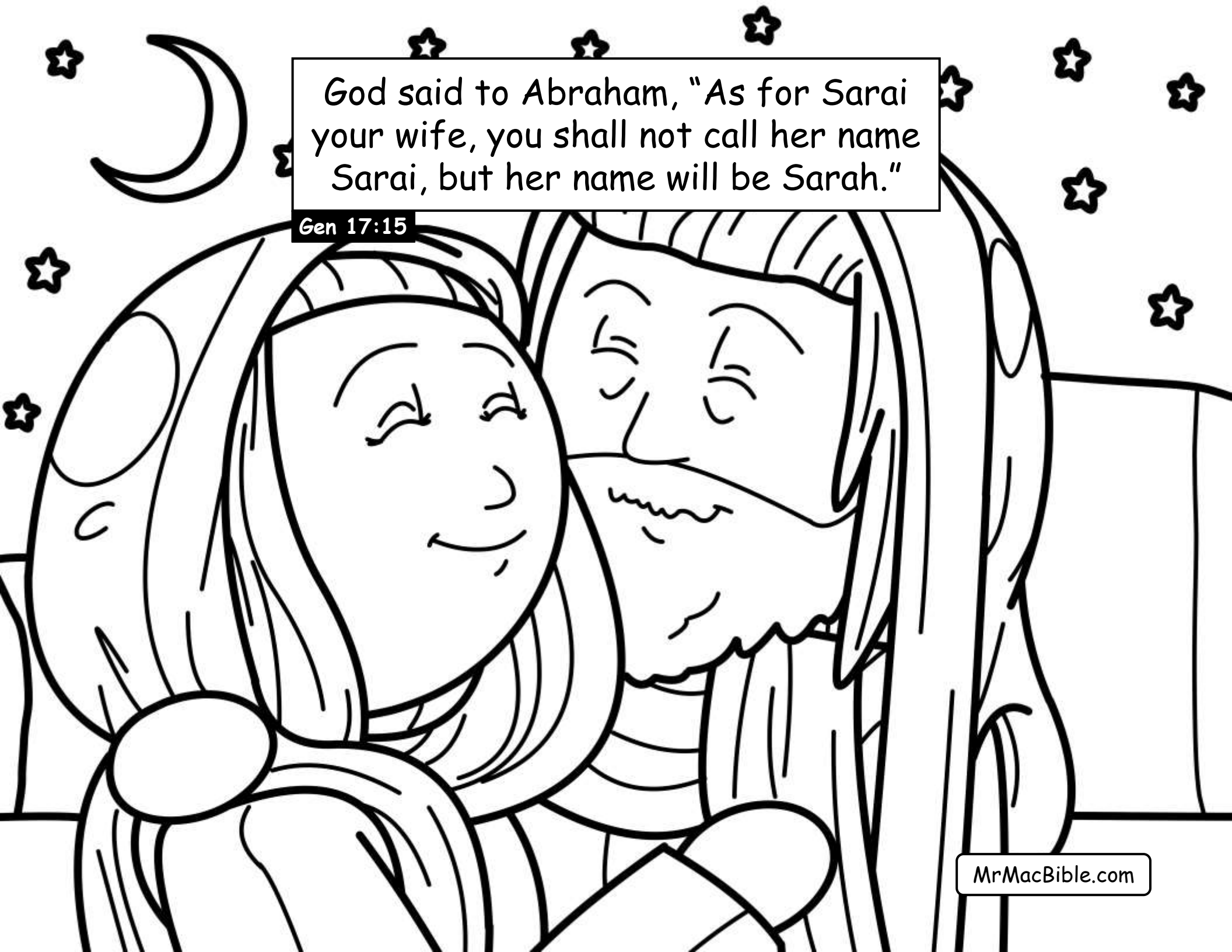
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"You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin. It will be a token of the covenant between me and you.

**Gen 17:11-12**

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He who is eight days old will be circumcised amongst you, every male throughout your generations, he who is born in the house, or bought with money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring."



God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but her name will be Sarah."

**Gen 17:15**

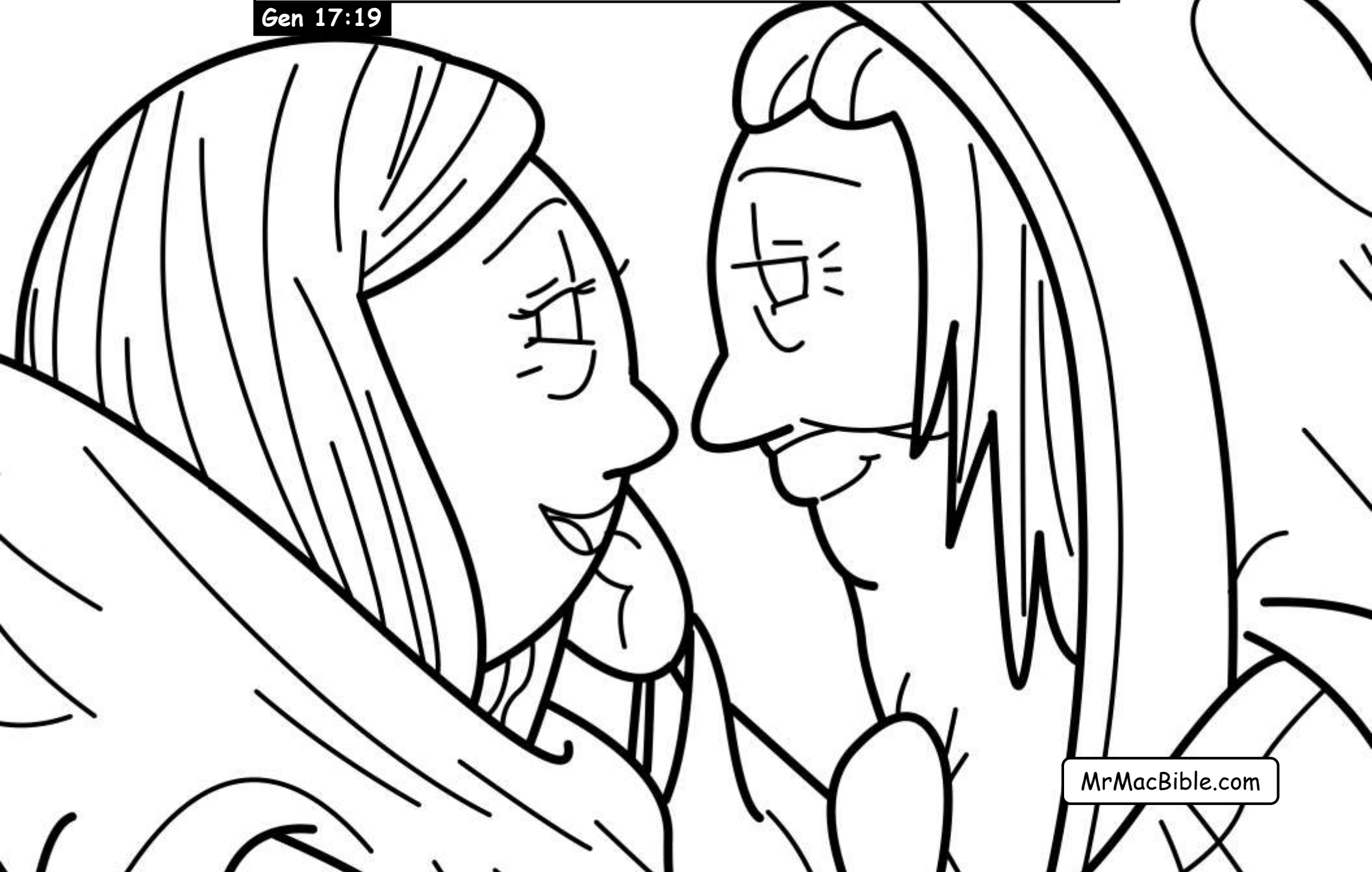
**Gen 17:16**

"I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. Yes, I will bless her, and she will be a mother of nations. Kings of peoples will come from her."



God said, "No, but Sarah, your wife, will bear you a son. You shall call his name Isaac."

Gen 17:19



## **BIBLE: Genesis 17:1-18**

**17:1** When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty. Walk before me and be blameless."

2 "I will make my covenant between me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly."

3 Abram fell on his face. God talked with him, saying, 4 "As for me, behold, my covenant is with you. You will be the father of a multitude of nations.

5 Your name will no more be called Abram, but your name will be Abraham; for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations.

6 I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you. Kings will come out of you.

7 I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God to you and to your offspring after you.

8 I will give to you, and to your offspring after you, the land where you are travelling, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession. I will be their God."

9 God said to Abraham, "As for you, you will keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations.

10 This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you. Every male amongst you shall be circumcised. 11 You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin. It will be a token of the covenant between me and you.

12 He who is eight days old will be circumcised amongst you, every male throughout your generations, he who is born in the house, or bought with money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring.

13 He who is born in your house, and he who is bought with your money, must be circumcised. My covenant will be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.

**Genesis 17:** 14 The uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin, that soul shall be cut off from his people. He has broken my covenant."

15 God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but her name will be Sarah."

16 "I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. Yes, I will bless her, and she will be a mother of nations. Kings of peoples will come from her."

17 Then Abraham fell on his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, "Will a child be born to him who is one hundred years old? Will Sarah, who is ninety years old, give birth?"

18 Abraham said to God, "Oh that Ishmael might live before you!"

19 God said, "No, but Sarah, your wife, will bear you a son. You shall call his name Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him.

20 As for Ishmael, I have heard you. Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly. He will become the father of twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation.

21 But I will establish my covenant with Isaac, whom Sarah will bear to you at this set time next year."

22 When he finished talking with him, God went up from Abraham.

23 Abraham took Ishmael his son, all who were born in his house, and all who were bought with his money: every male amongst the men of Abraham's house, and circumcised the flesh of their foreskin in the same day, as God had said to him.

24 Abraham was ninety-nine years old when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

25 Ishmael, his son, was thirteen years old when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

**Genesis 17:** 26 In the same day both Abraham and Ishmael, his son, were circumcised.

27 All the men of his house, those born in the house, and those bought with money from a foreigner, were circumcised with him.