



Parashat BeShalach



BeShalach

**“in sending away”
i.e., in Pharoah sending
away the Israelites**

Exodus 13:17 (NIV)

When Pharaoh let the people go,
God did not lead them on the road
through the Philistine country, though
that was shorter. For God said, “If
they face war, they might change their
minds and return to Egypt.”

BeShalach = “When . . . let . . . go,”
or “When . . . sent away . . .”

Exodus 13:17a (first clause)

BeShalach



... פִּרְעֹה אֶת-הָעַם... בְּשַׁלַּח וַיְהִי

Bə-sha-LACH

Bə

sha

LACH

i.e.,

“When (he) sent”

לָחַ

שֵׁ

בִּי

sending

in

Words based on the verb ~ שָׁלַח

He sent (to send) שָׁלַח

Apostle, messenger שָׁלִיחַ

The Apostles הַשְּׁלִיחִים

Siloam (the pool of) הַשְּׁלֹחַ

Ha-Shee-LO-ach

שָׁלִיחַ in Modern Hebrew

The word Shaliach, שָׁלִיחַ, has several meanings in modern Hebrew:

- ~ an apostle,
- ~ a public servant,
and even
- ~ a delivery man.



Ex. 13:17a,
with help in
pronouncing
the Hebrew

וַיְהִי בְּשַׁלַּח

bə-sha-
LACH

va-yə-
HEE

פַּרְעֹה אֶת-הָעָם

ha-AM

et

Par-OAH

Ex. 13:17a
Study this literal
interlinear
translation.

וַיְהִי בְּשֵׁלַח

in
sending

And it
was

פִּרְעֹה אֶת־הָעָם

the
people

*

(by)
Pharoah

* indication of the direct object

Now give a literal English translation and then check with the previous slide.

וַיְהִי בְּנֹשֶׁלָה

?

?

פִּרְעָה אֶת-הָעַם

?

?

A literal
translation, with
word order
adjusted.

וַיְהִי

And it was,

בְּשֵׁלַח פַּרְעֹה

in Pharoah sending away

אֶת־הָעָם

the people,

Summary of BeShalach

Exodus

13:17-14:31 Crossing the Red Sea

15:1-15:21 The Song of Moses & Miriam

15:22-27 The Bitter Water of Marah &
the Springs of Elim

16:1-16:36 Manna & Quail

17:1-17:7 Moses smites the Rock

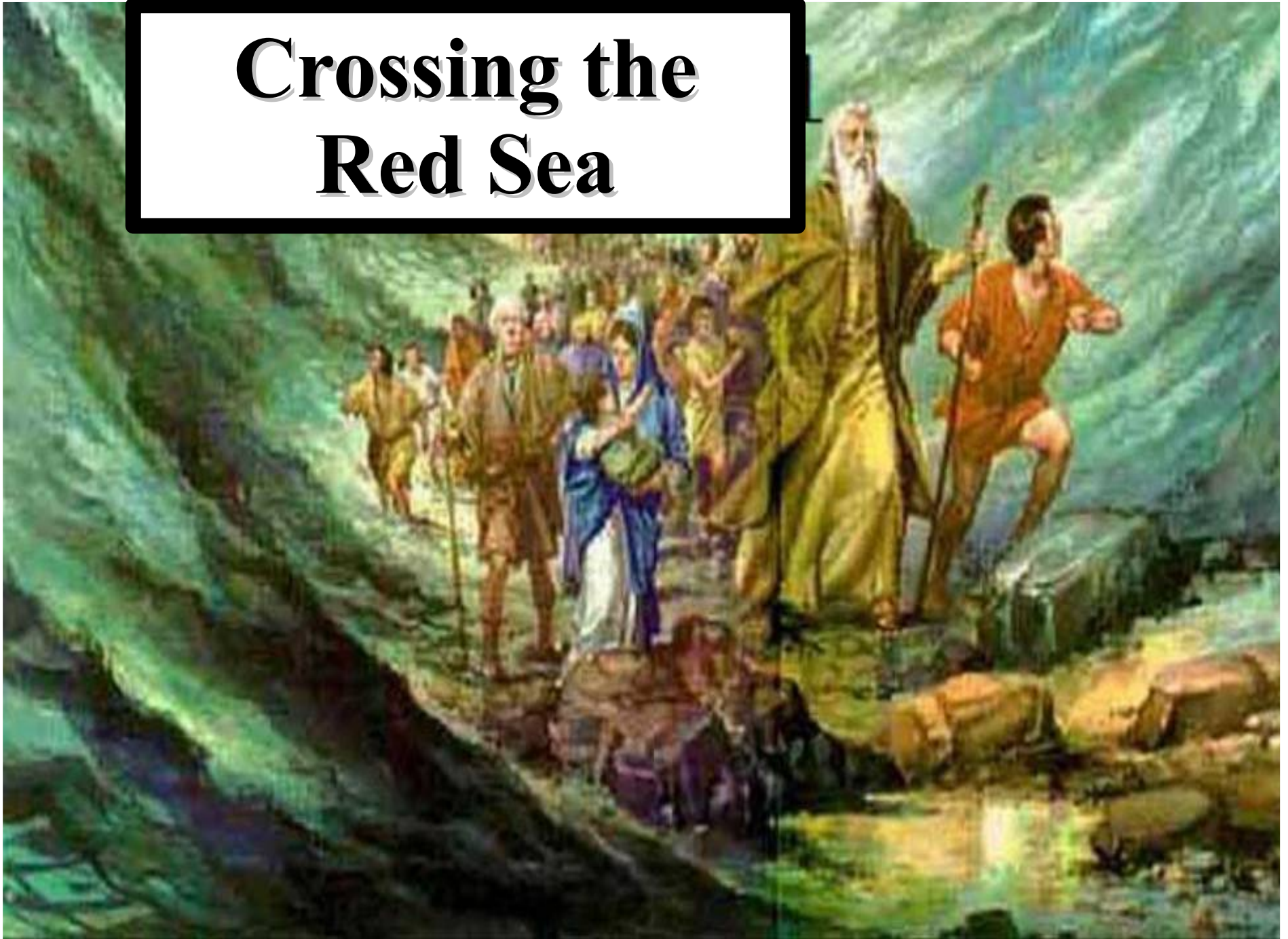
17:8- 17:16 The Amalekites Defeated
(Moses Arms Held Up)

For each of the next seven pictures, fill in missing words in each of the titles. Use words you have just read on the previous slide in the “Summary of BeShalach”. Answers are all given in the second copy of each picture.

?-ing the
? ?



Crossing the Red Sea



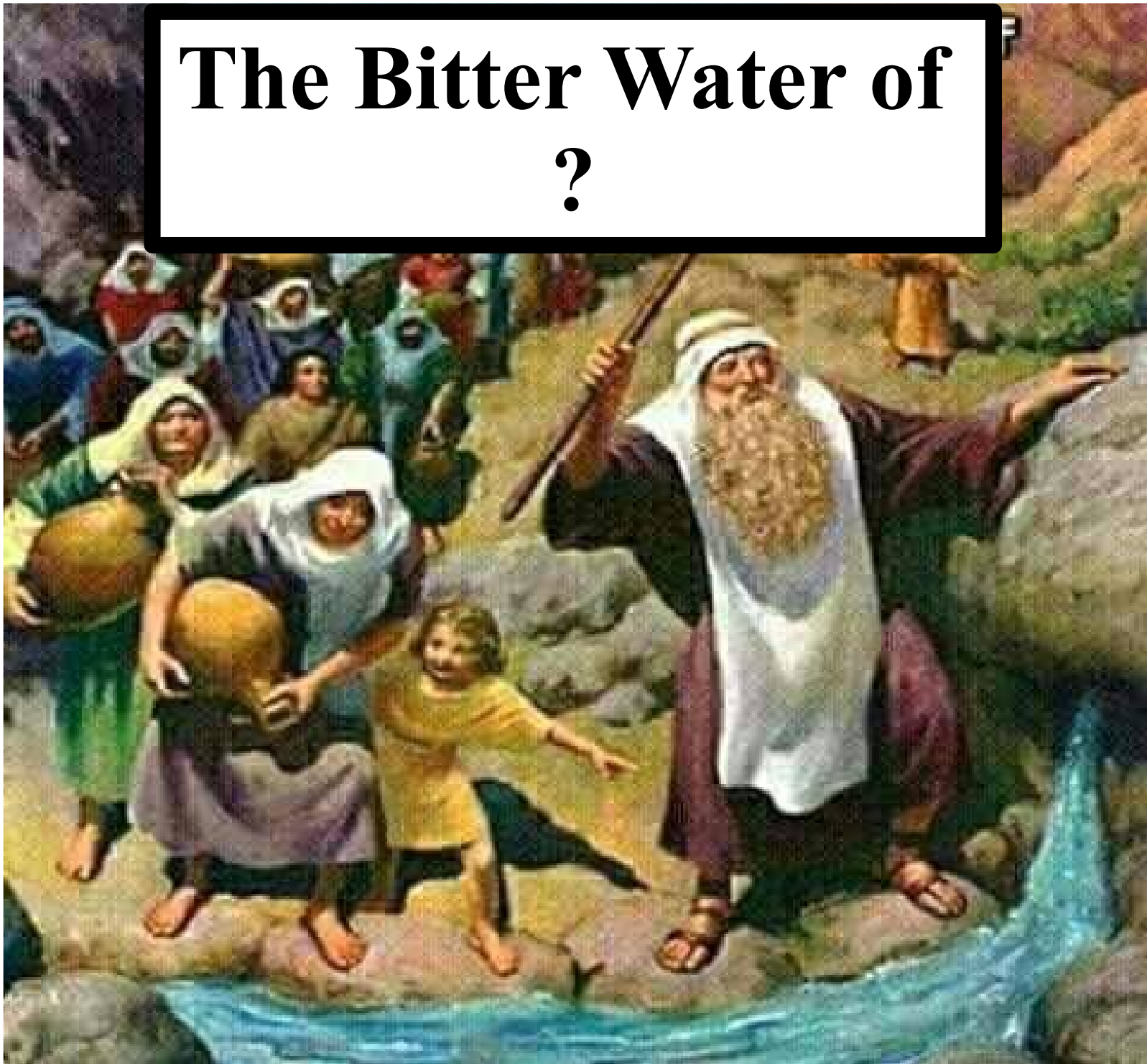
The ? of ? and ?



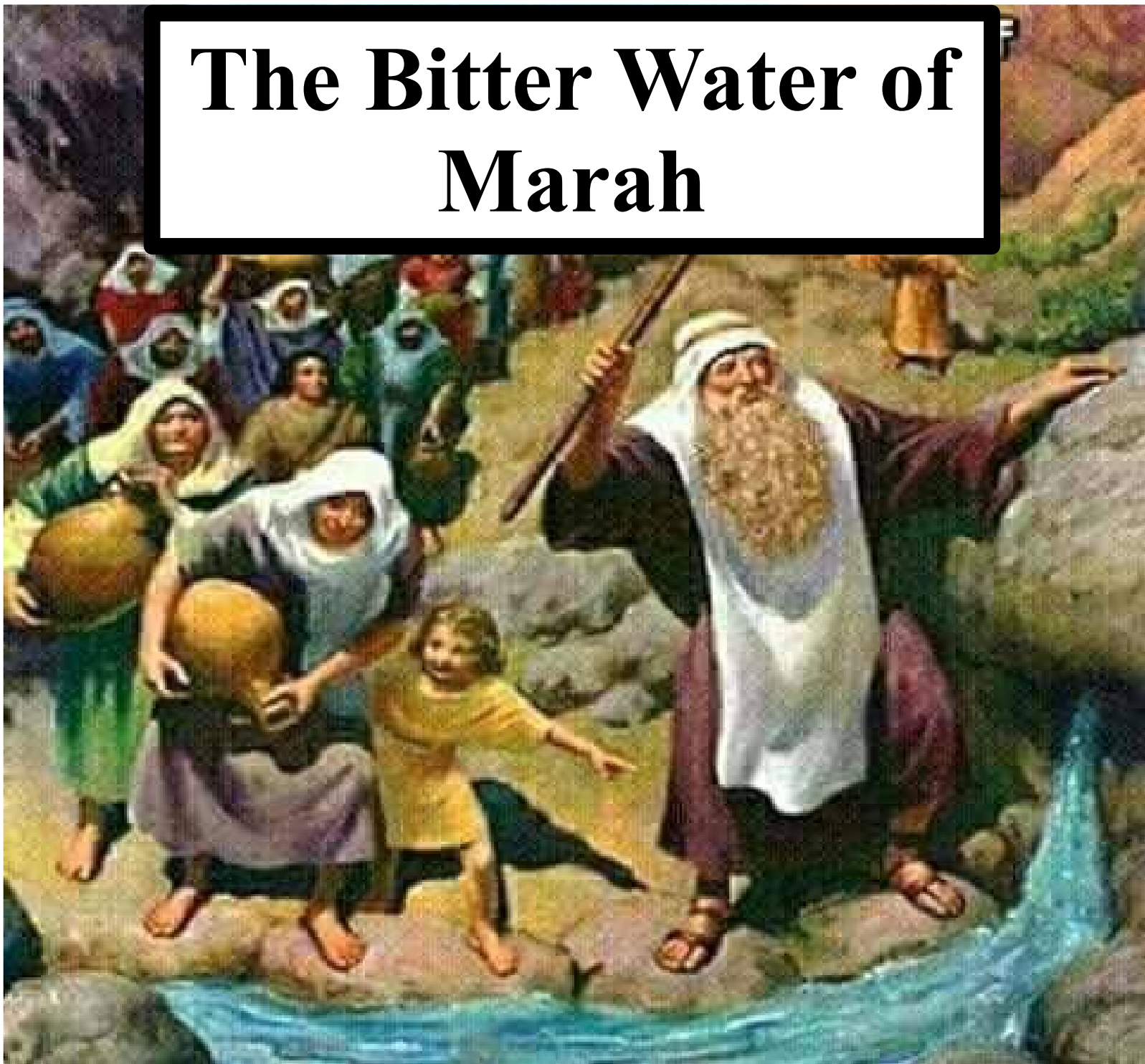
The Song of Moses & Miriam



The Bitter Water of ?



The Bitter Water of Marah



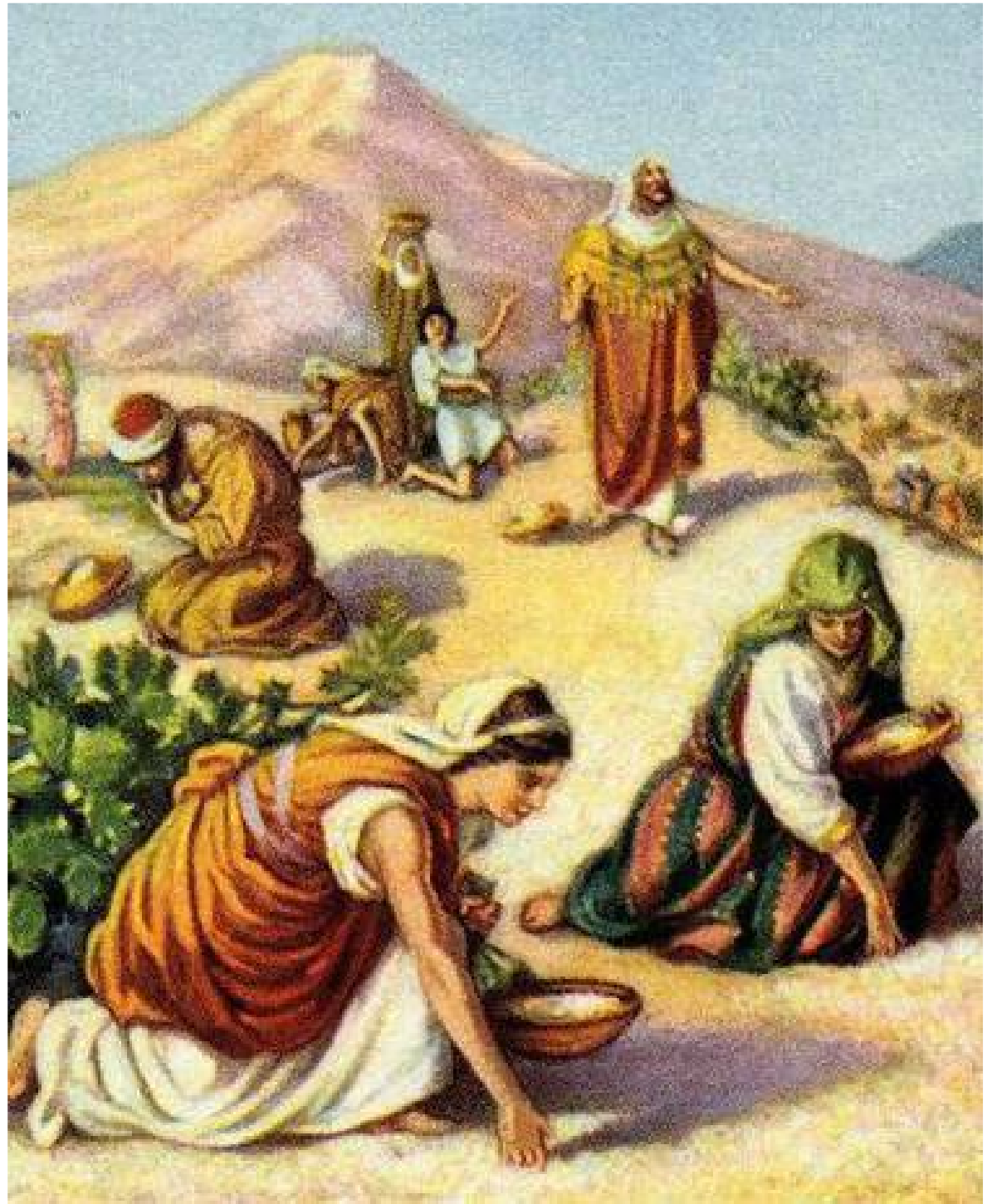
Then they came to where there were twelve of water and seventy date palms, and they camped there beside the waters.



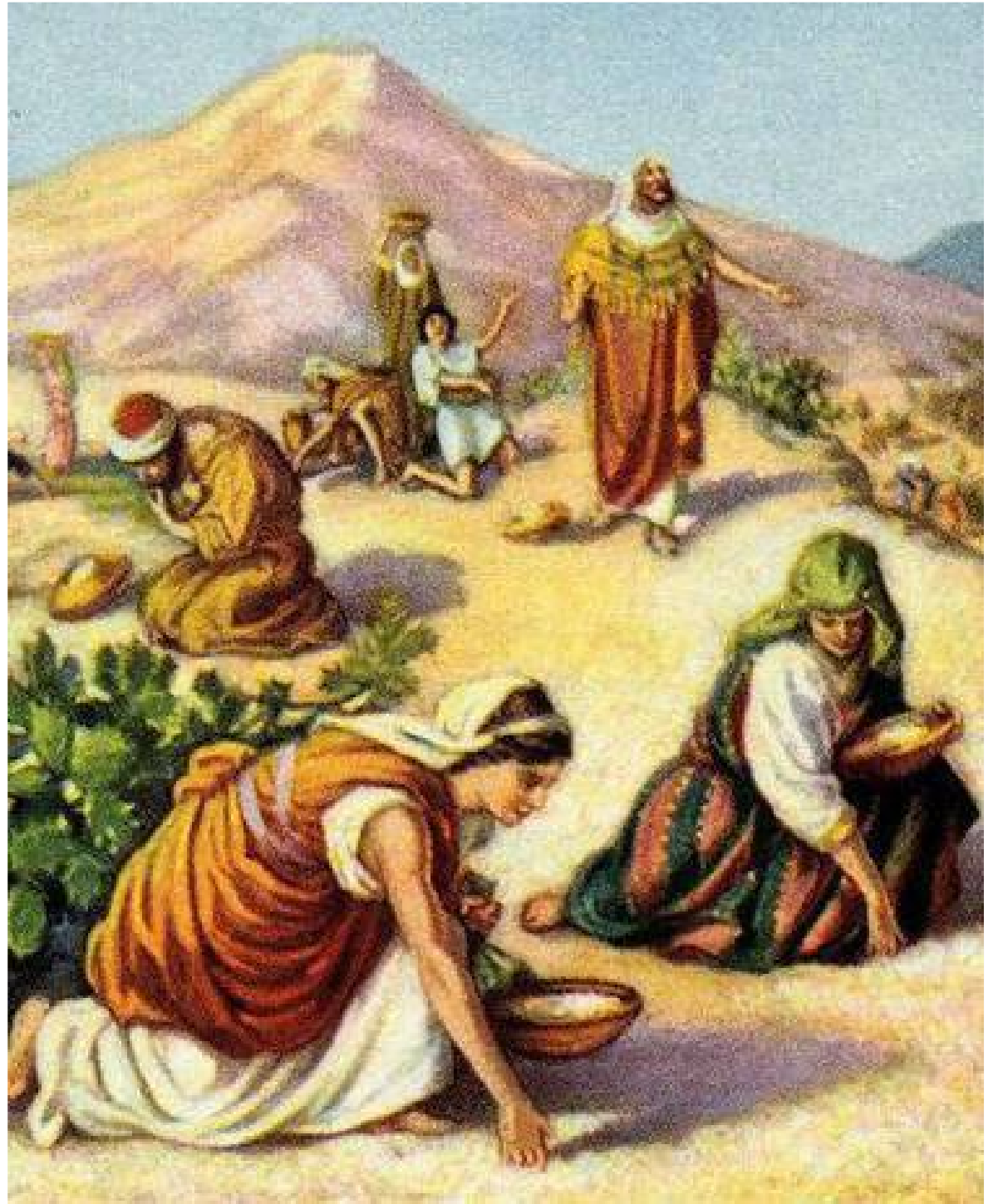
Then they came to **Elim** where there were twelve **springs** of water and seventy date palms, and they camped there beside the waters.



Gathering ?

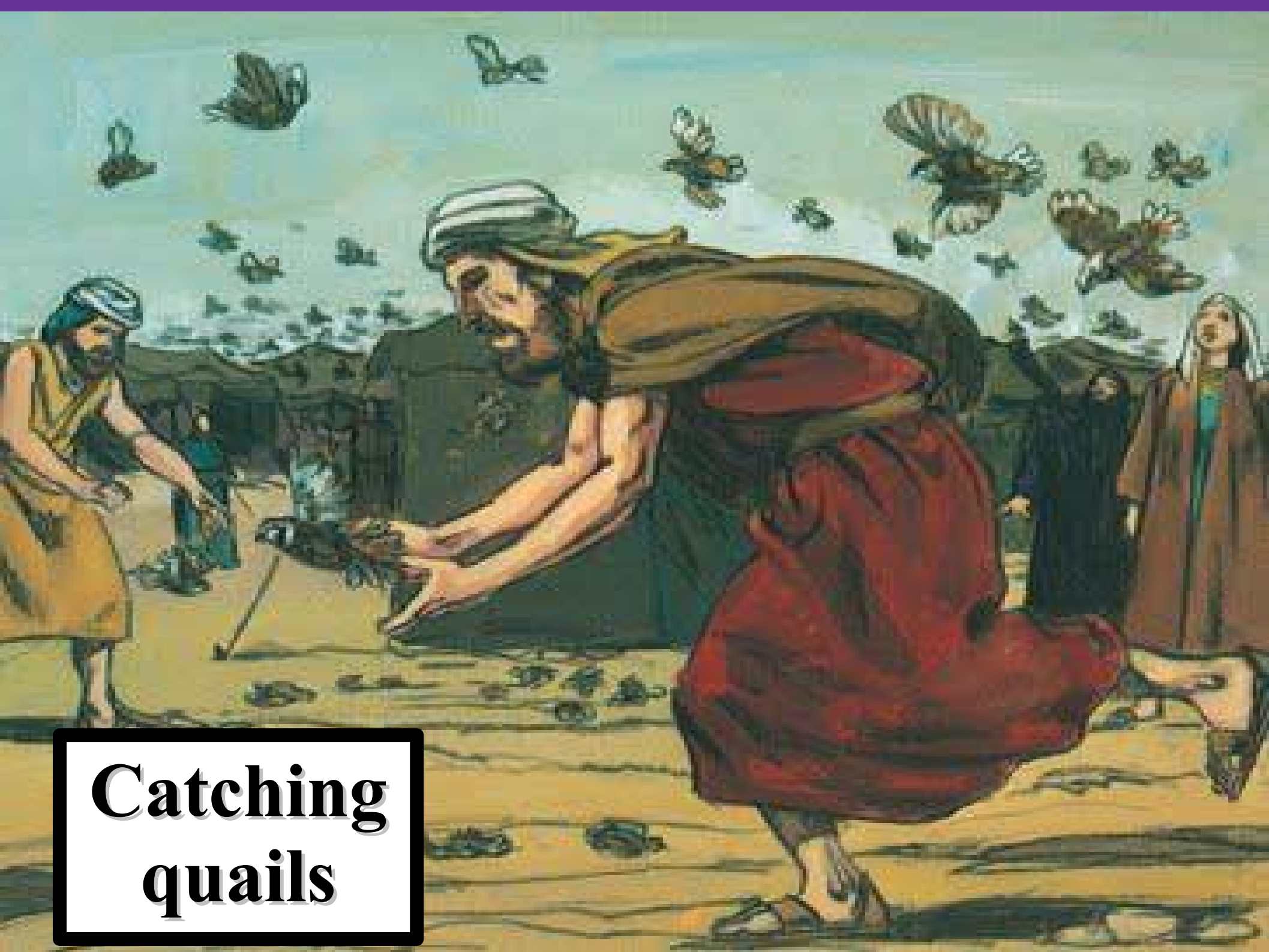


Gathering manna





**Catching
?**



**Catching
quails**



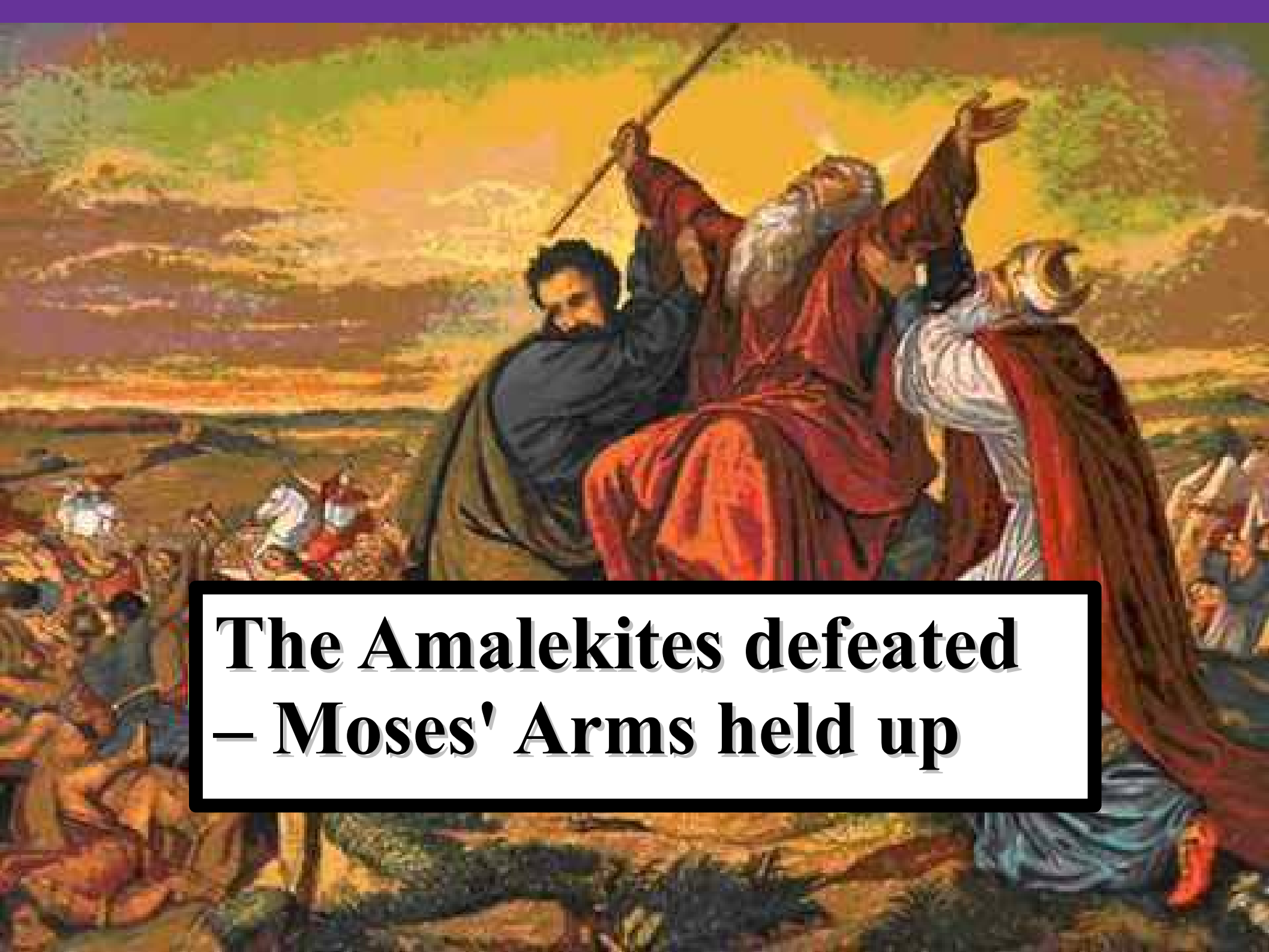
?
smites the
?



**Moses
smites the
rock**



**The ? defeated –
? ? held up**



**The Amalekites defeated
– Moses' Arms held up**

PARSHAS BESHALACH

LEARNING TO LIVE IN THE MIDBAR

THE END