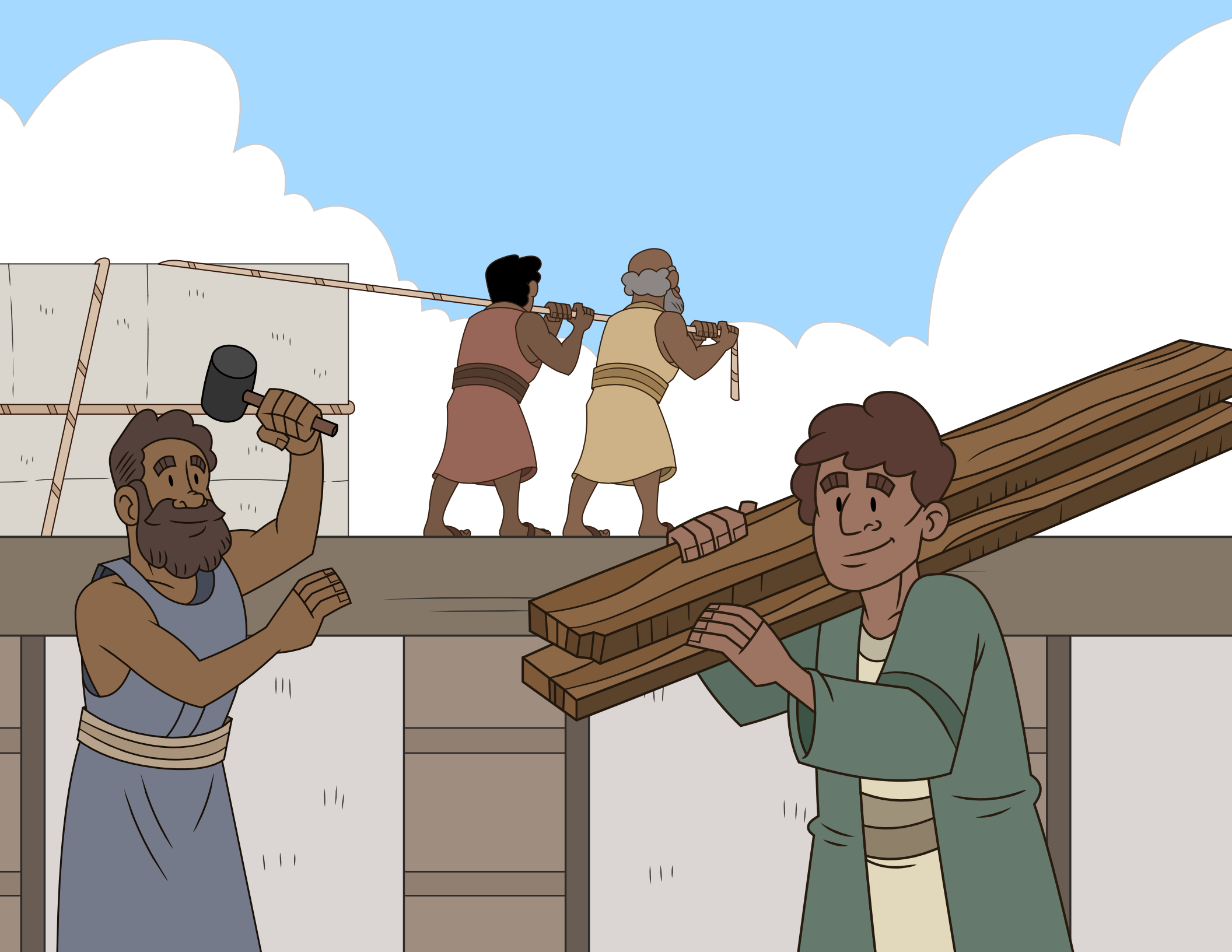
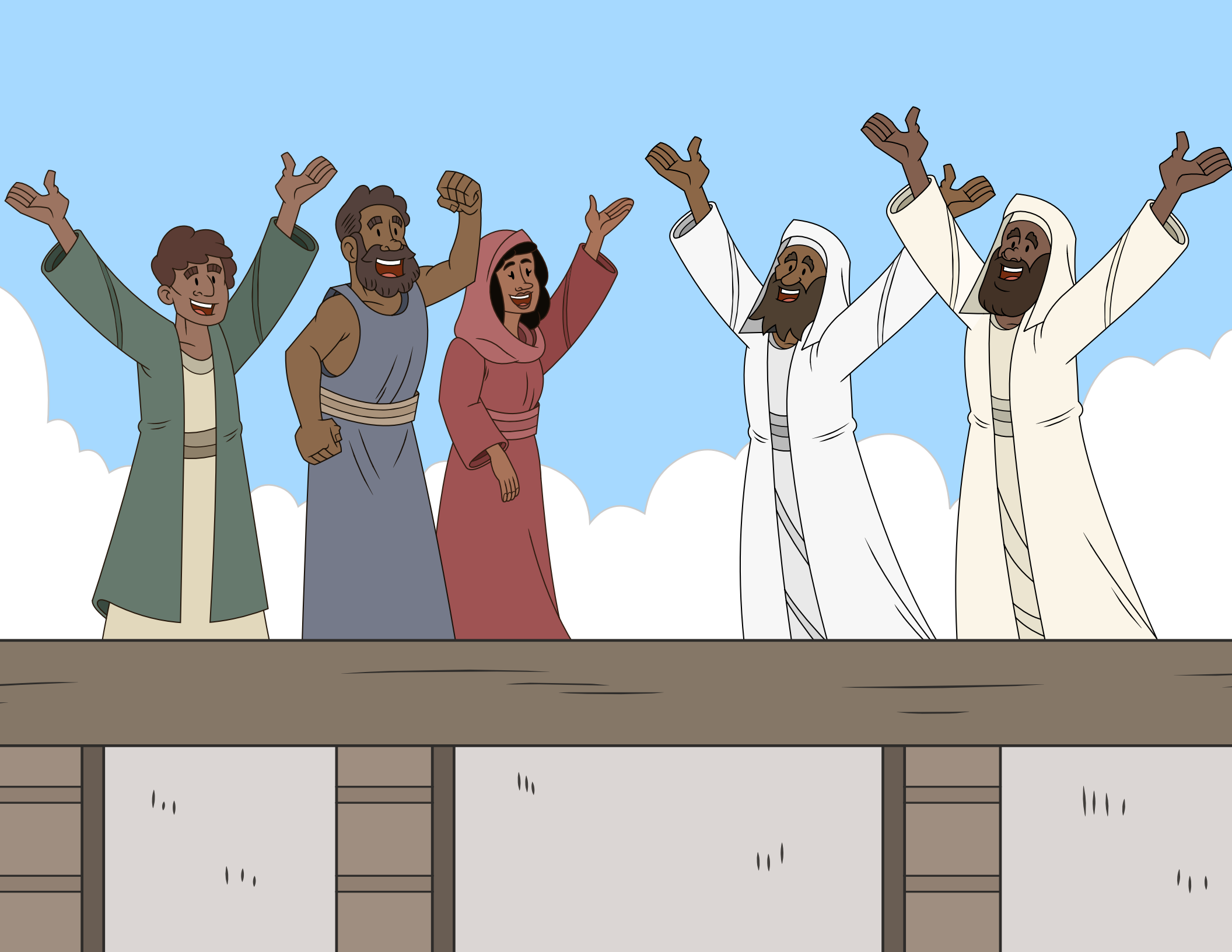




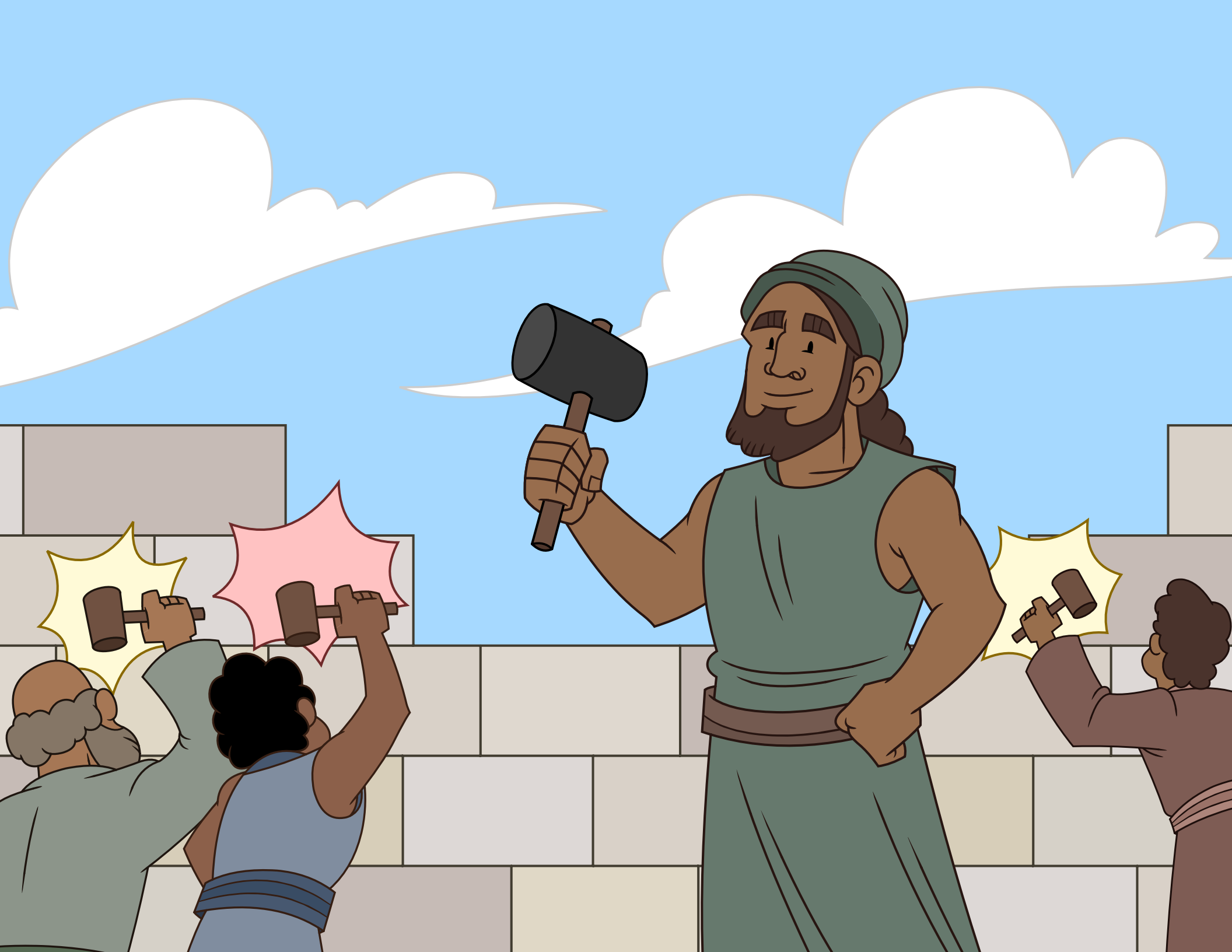
Many of God's people were taken from their homes and had to live in a faraway place for a long time. But God led the king of the faraway land to send some of the people back home. He gave them gold and silver to help pay for the building. God's people went home and started working. Let's all pretend we are using tools to help the people build! *Lead kids to mimic using various tools to build with God's people.*



After working a little bit, God's people had a great celebration of praise! They sang loudly about God's goodness and His great love that lasts forever. When the work was finished, they celebrated again! Clap your hands and celebrate!



Later, more of God's people were allowed to go home to Jerusalem. These people saw a big problem—the walls around the city that protected God's people from enemies were broken! A man named Nehemiah heard about the walls and felt really sad. He asked God for help.



The king allowed Nehemiah to go home too! Nehemiah returned to Jerusalem and led everyone there to work together to rebuild the walls. Let's use some more tools! *Lead kids to mimic using various tools to work on the temple.*



God worked through many people to bring His people home and to begin to rebuild Jerusalem. God sent His Son, Jesus to save us from our sin. Everyone can choose to follow Jesus and have their sins forgiven. That's how God fixes what is broken inside of us!

HE God loves us.

WE We can serve God.

ME I can serve God.

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MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

Who is greater than
everything? God!

*Great is the LORD, and
greatly to be praised.
(Psalm 145:3)*