The Parable of

The Good Samaritan

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One day, a Jewish man went out for a stroll along the road between Jerusalem and Jericho.

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Along the way, two bandits jumped onto the road and stole all of the man's belongings.

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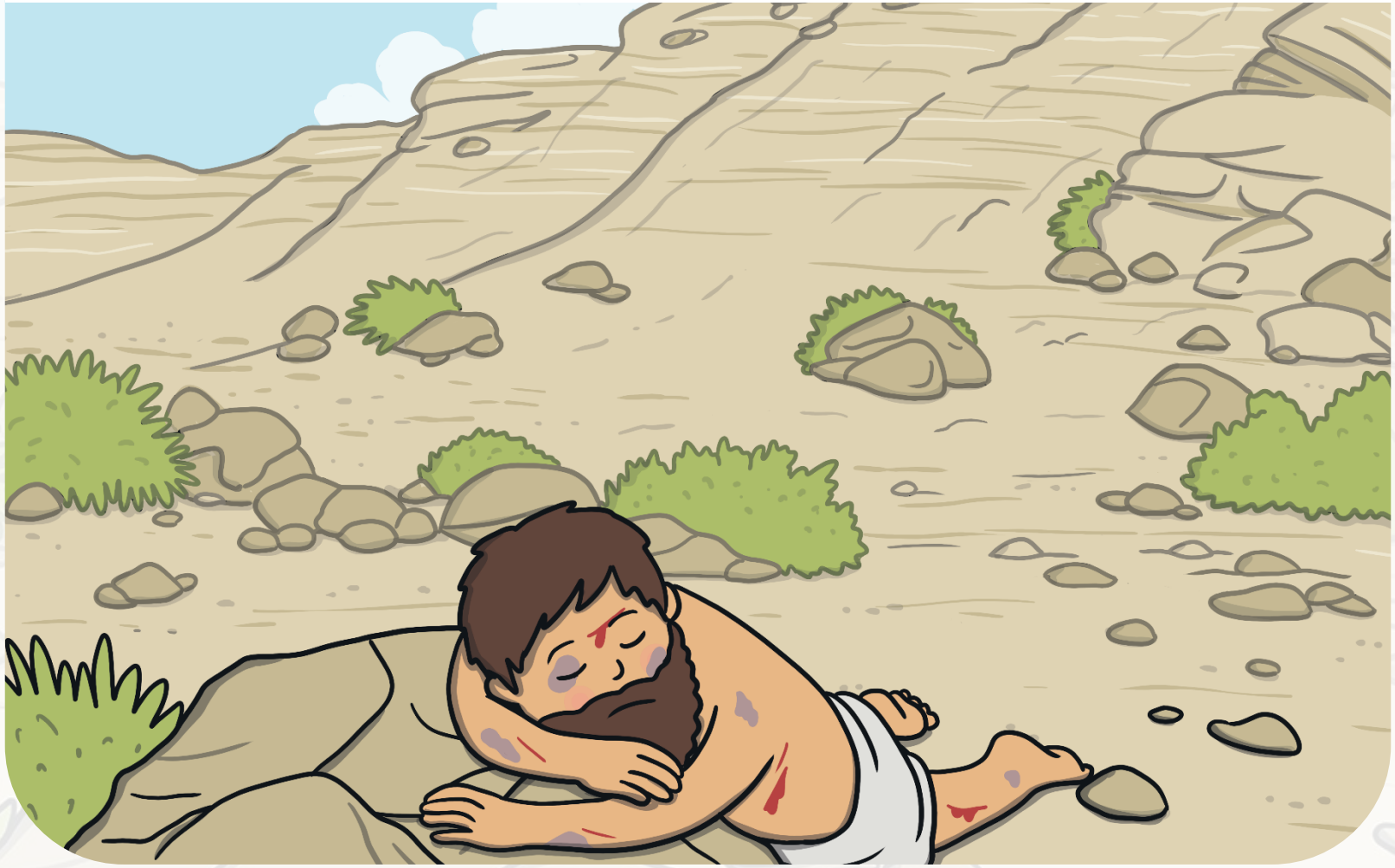
The bandits stole his clothes, beat him and left him for dead at the side of the road.



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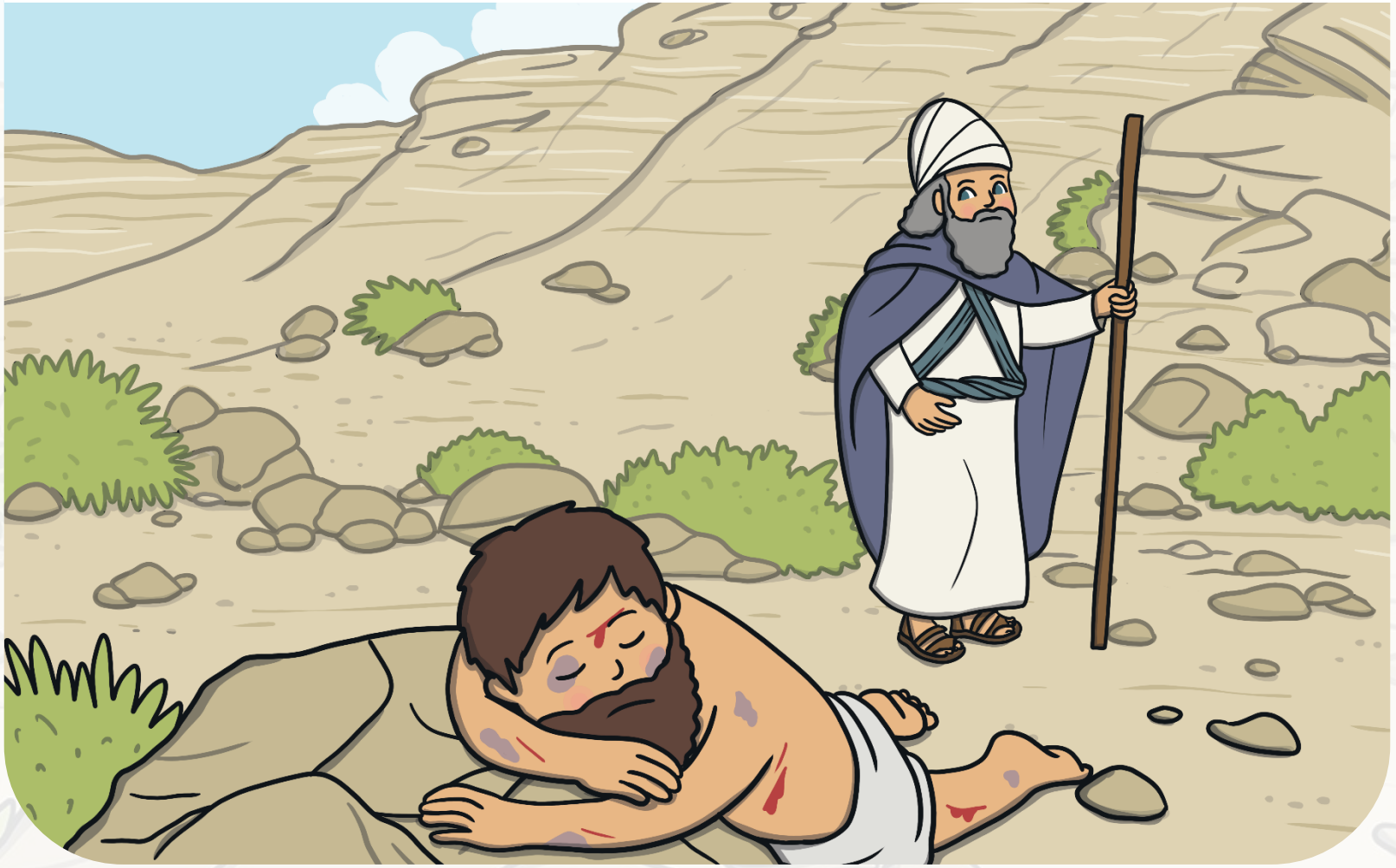
After a short while, a priest walked by and saw the man lying on the ground.



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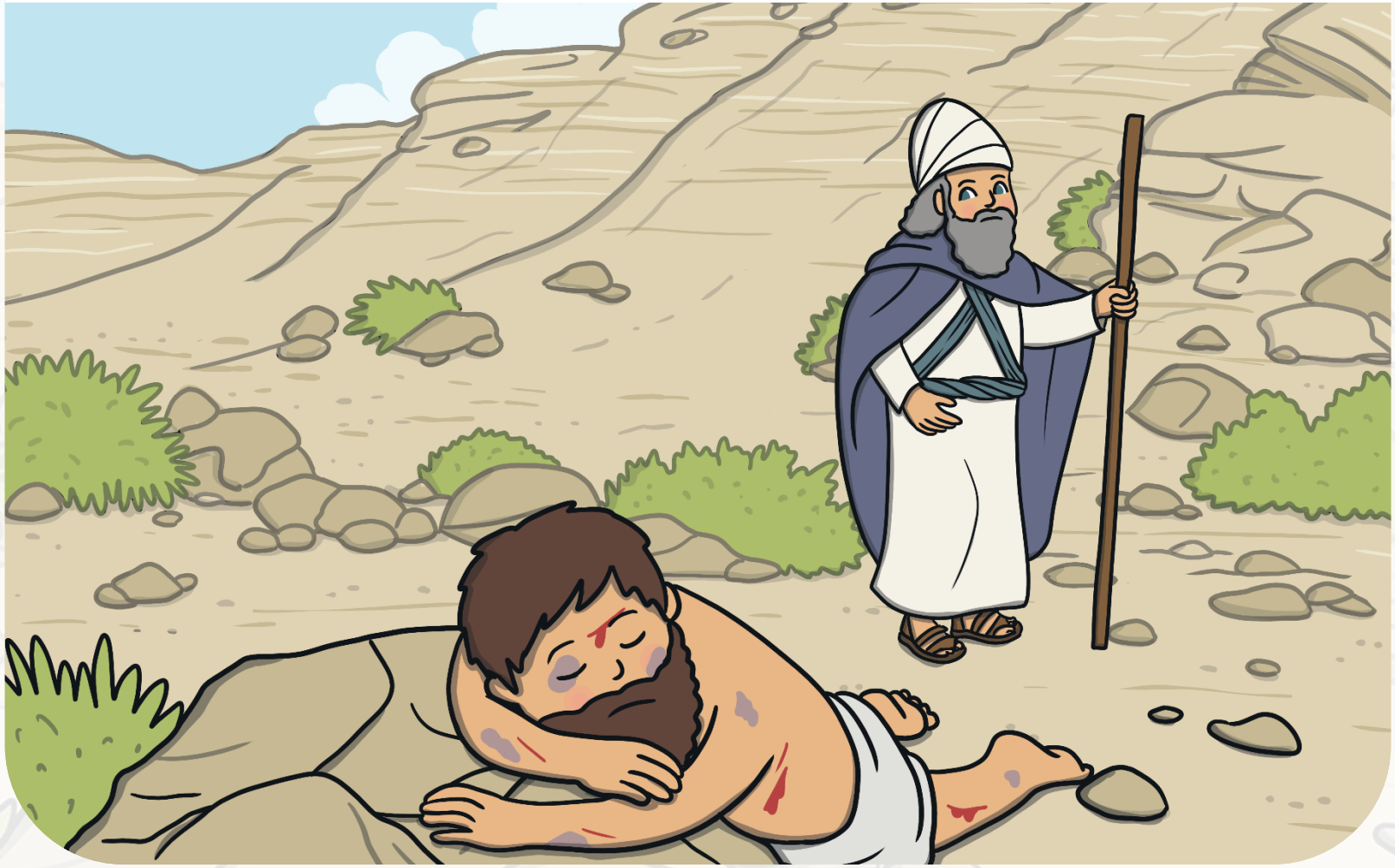
Did the Priest help? No, he walked away.



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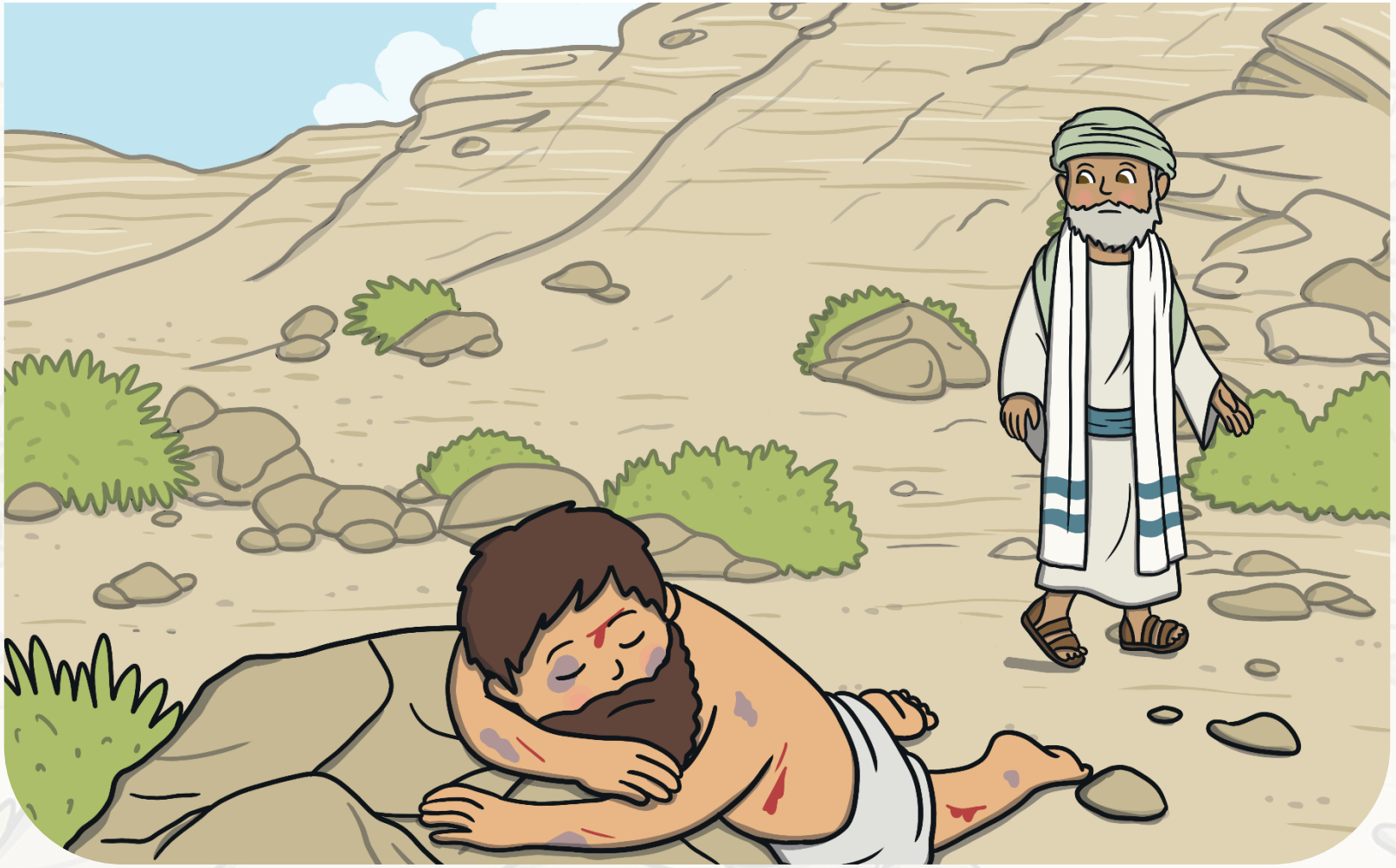

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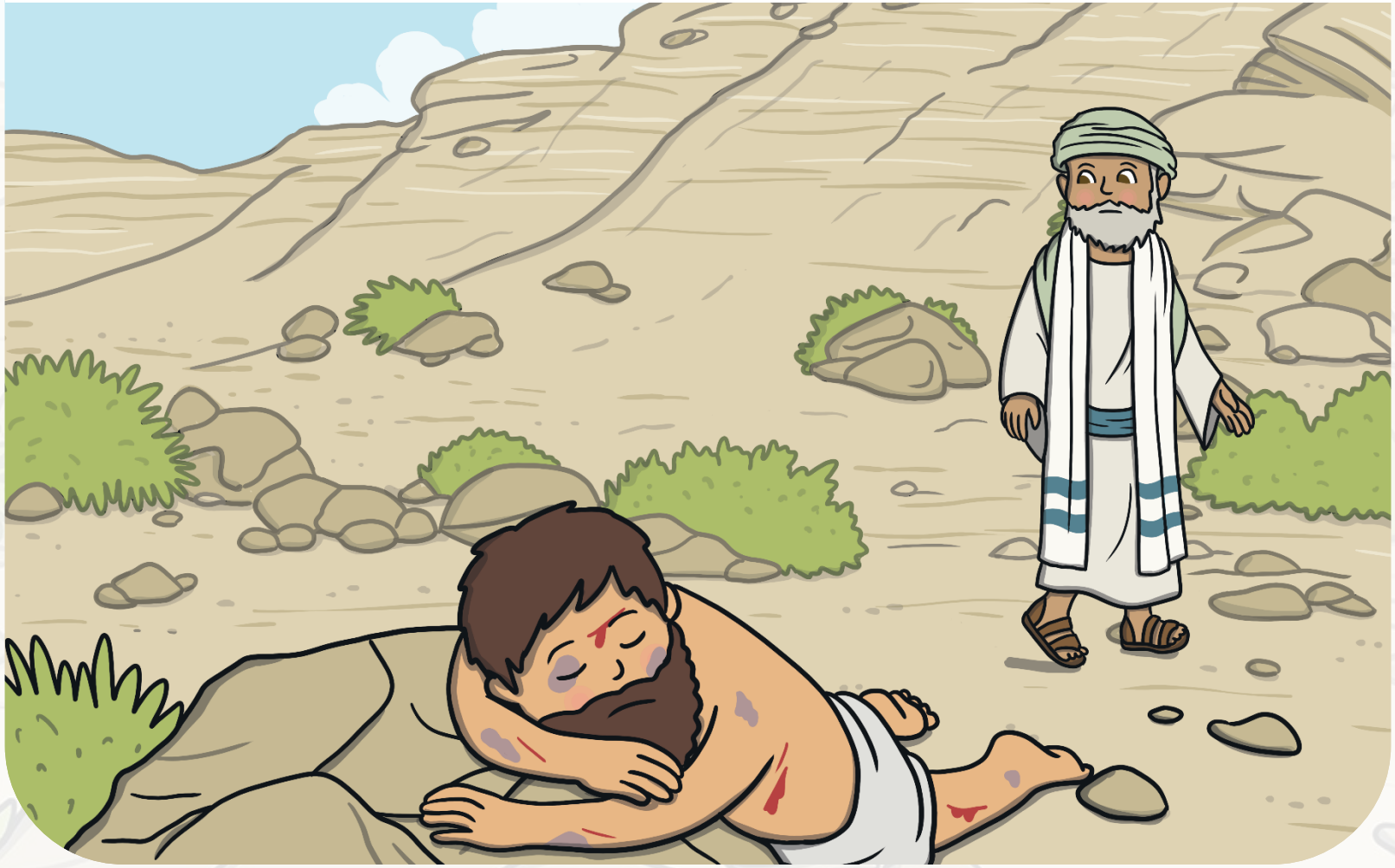
Did the Levite help? No, he walked away.



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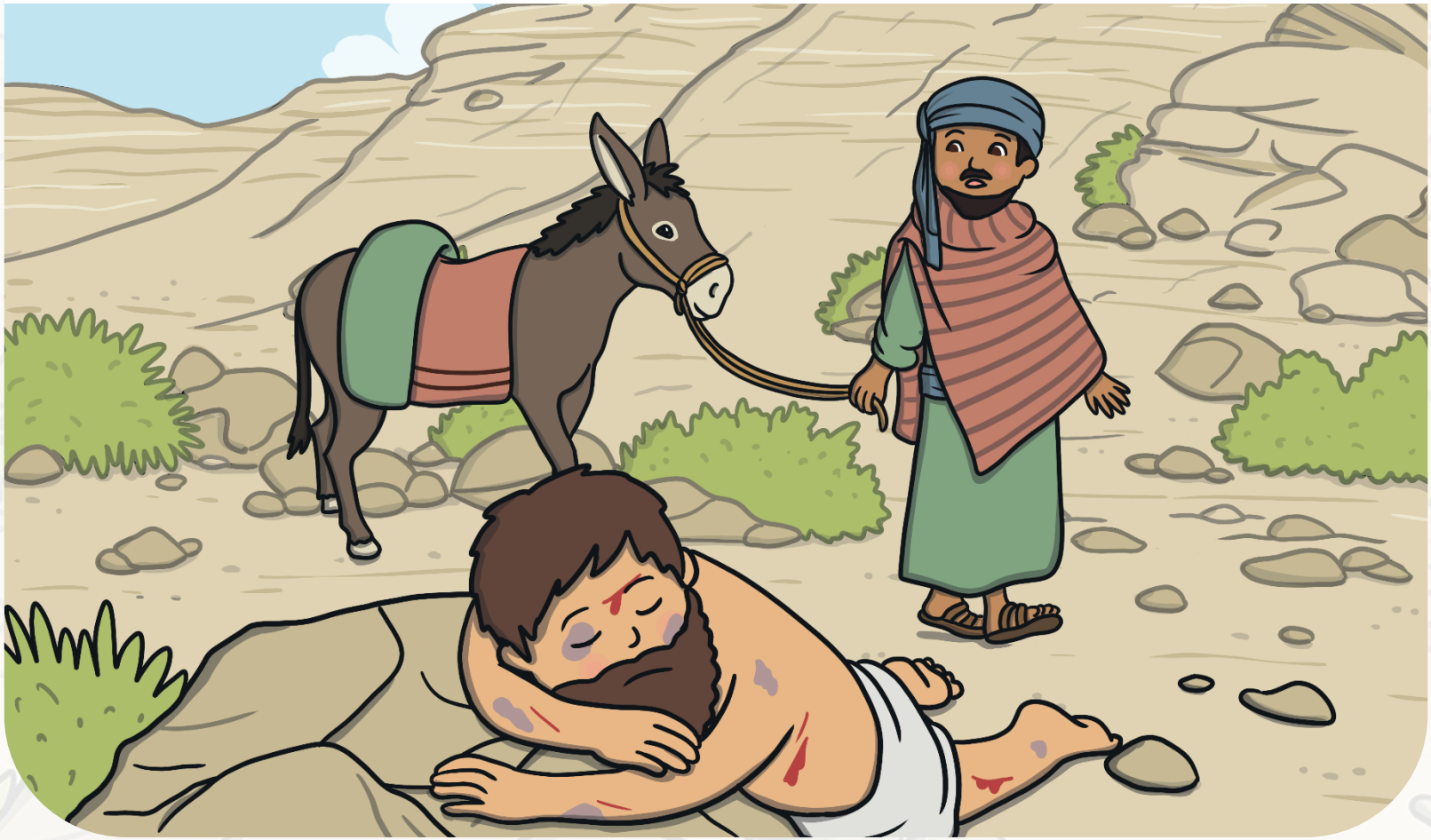
Soon, a Samaritan came along and saw the Jew lying on the ground. Samaritans and Jews usually didn't get along at all. They had very different beliefs, which made them treat each other badly.



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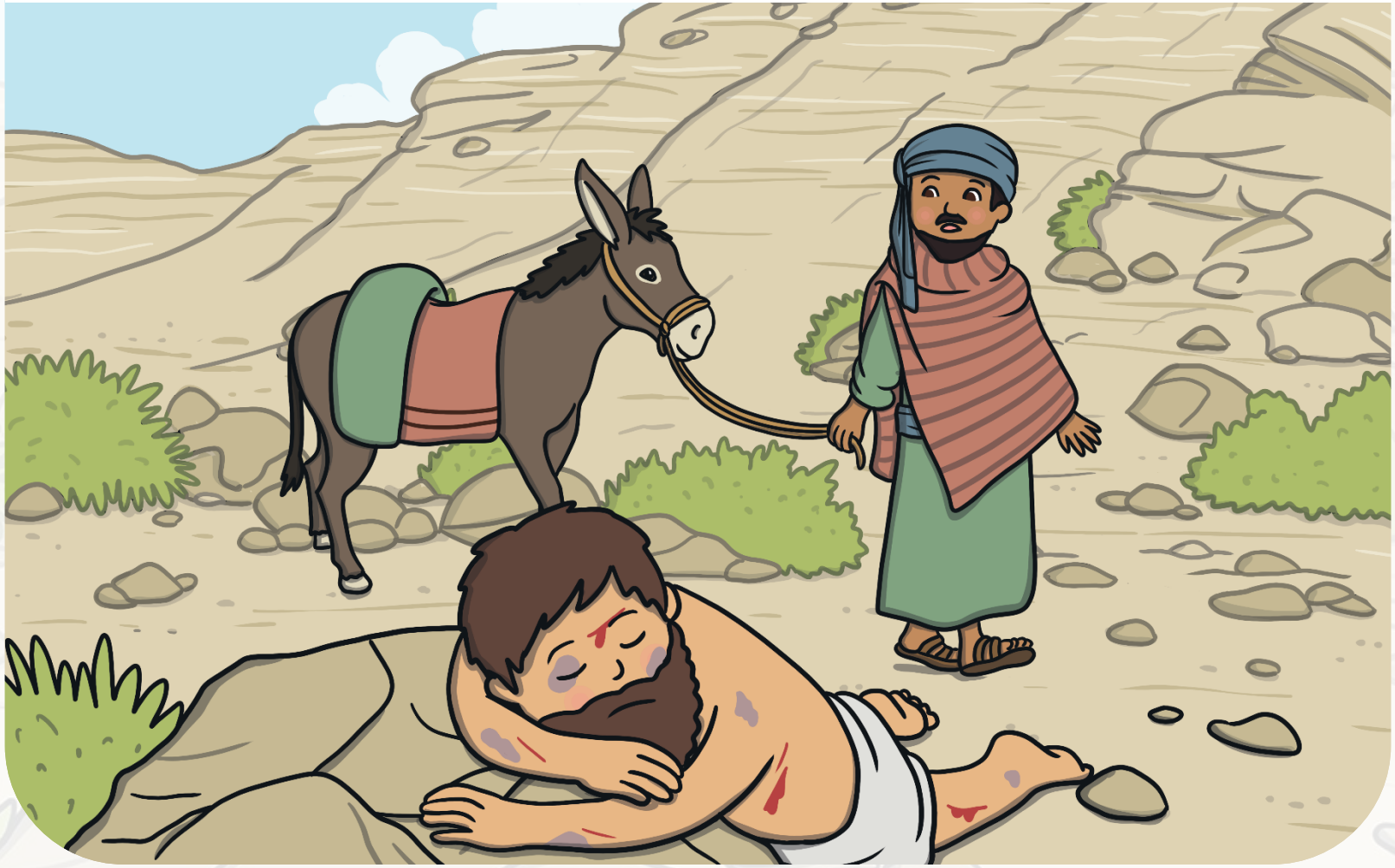
Did the Samaritan help? Yes! The Samaritan couldn't leave the Jewish man to die.



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The Samaritan covered the dying man with his cloak.

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He put the man on his donkey and took him to a nearby inn.

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He bought expensive medicine, wine, oil, and bandages to help heal the man.

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Even though the Samaritans and Jews didn't often get along, the Samaritan showed the man kindness. He was a true neighbour to this stranger.

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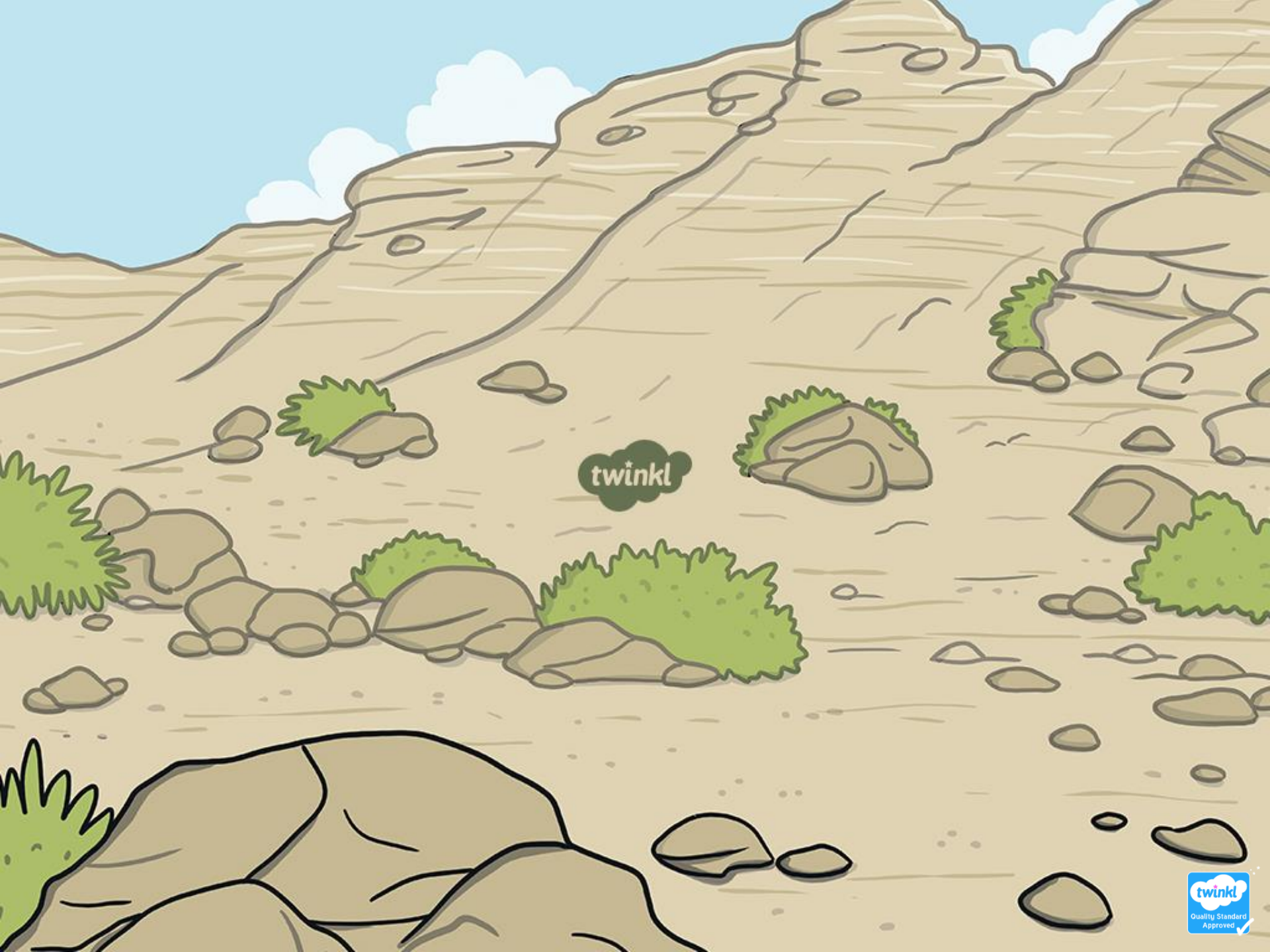
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