

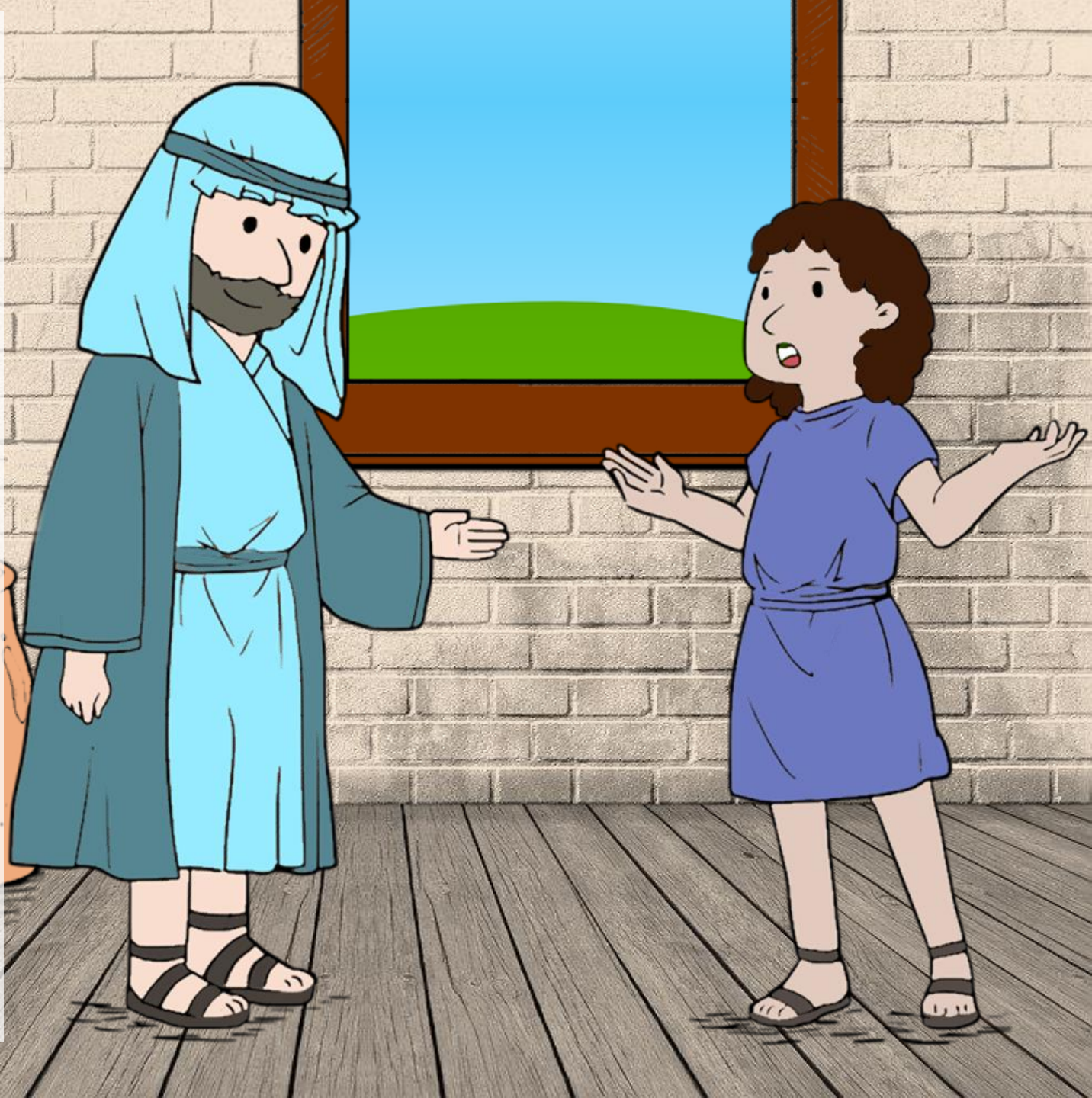
The Floating Ax Head

One day the group of prophets came to the prophet Elisha and told him, "This place where we meet with you is too small. Let's go down to the Jordan River, where there are plenty of logs. There we can build a new place for us to meet."

"All right," he told them, "go ahead."

"Please come with us," someone suggested.

"I will," he said.



So Elisha went with the group of prophets. When they arrived at the Jordan River, they began to cut down some trees. But when one man was cutting down a tree...



... the iron ax head
slipped from the
handle and fell into
the water!

“Oh, sir!” he cried.
“It was a borrowed
ax!”



Elisha asked, "Where did it fall?"

The man showed Elisha the place where the ax head fell. Then Elisha cut a stick and threw the stick into the water.



Then the ax head
floated to the
surface!

“Grab it,” Elisha said.
And the man
reached out and
grabbed it.



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Kings 6:1-7