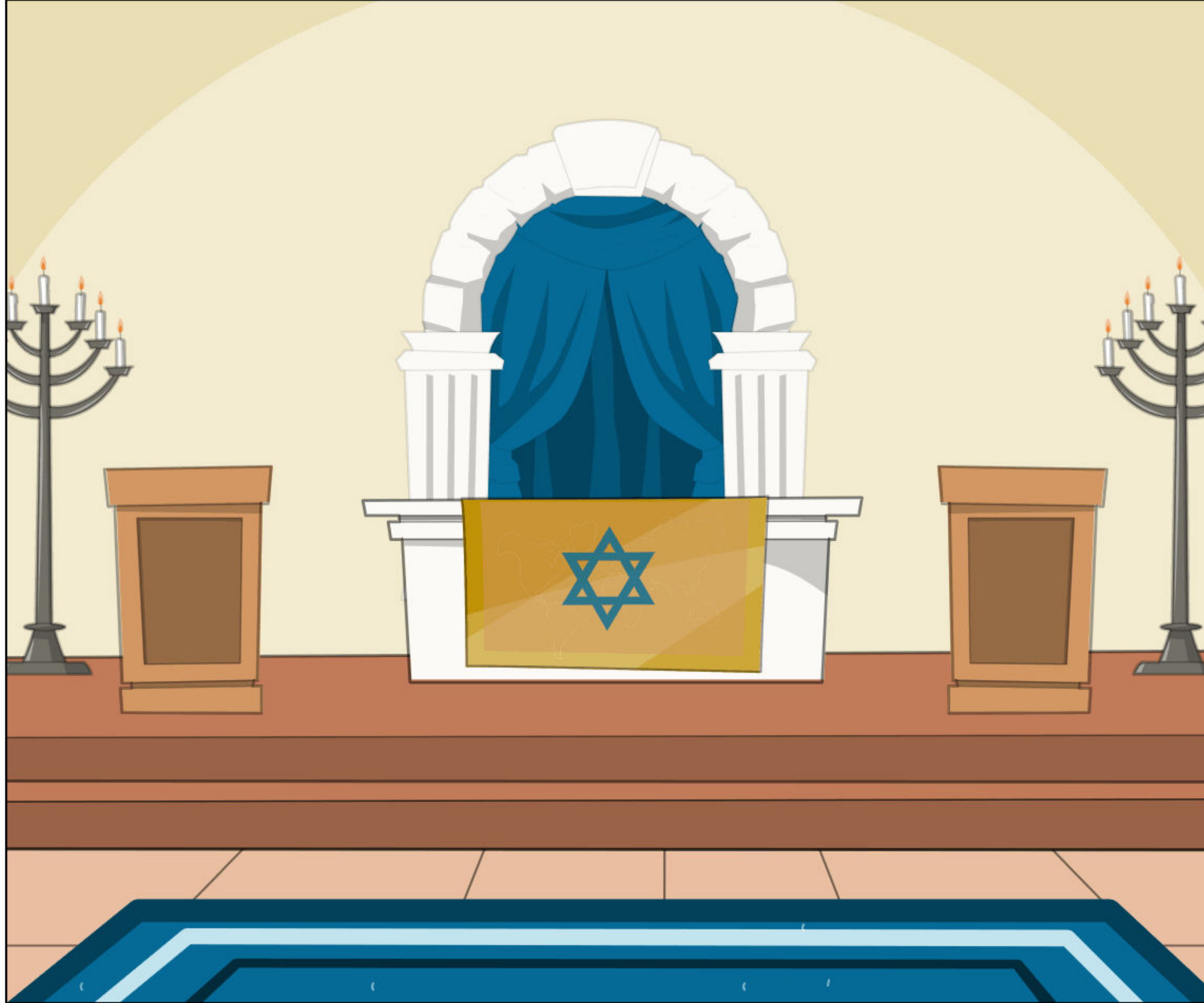


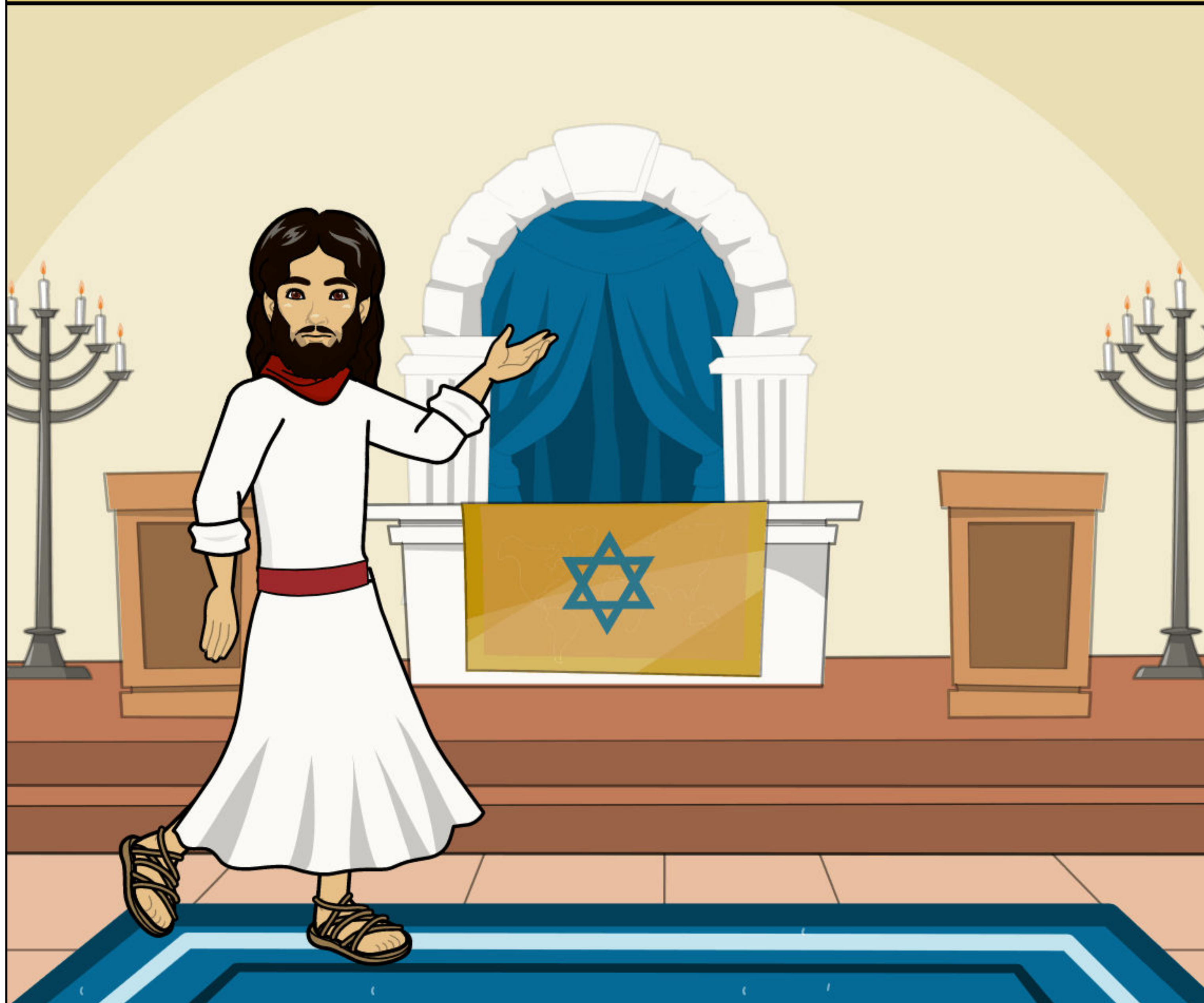
One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" (Mark 12 28)



Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.'"



On these two lay the foundation of our moral lives as Christians. To love God, and for that love to be translated into actions for our neighbors.



This means I cannot pretend to love God while despising my neighbor, or refusing to be of help to them, gossip about them, discriminate against them, cheat on them or all those sorts. My love for God needs to reflect in my relationship with others.

