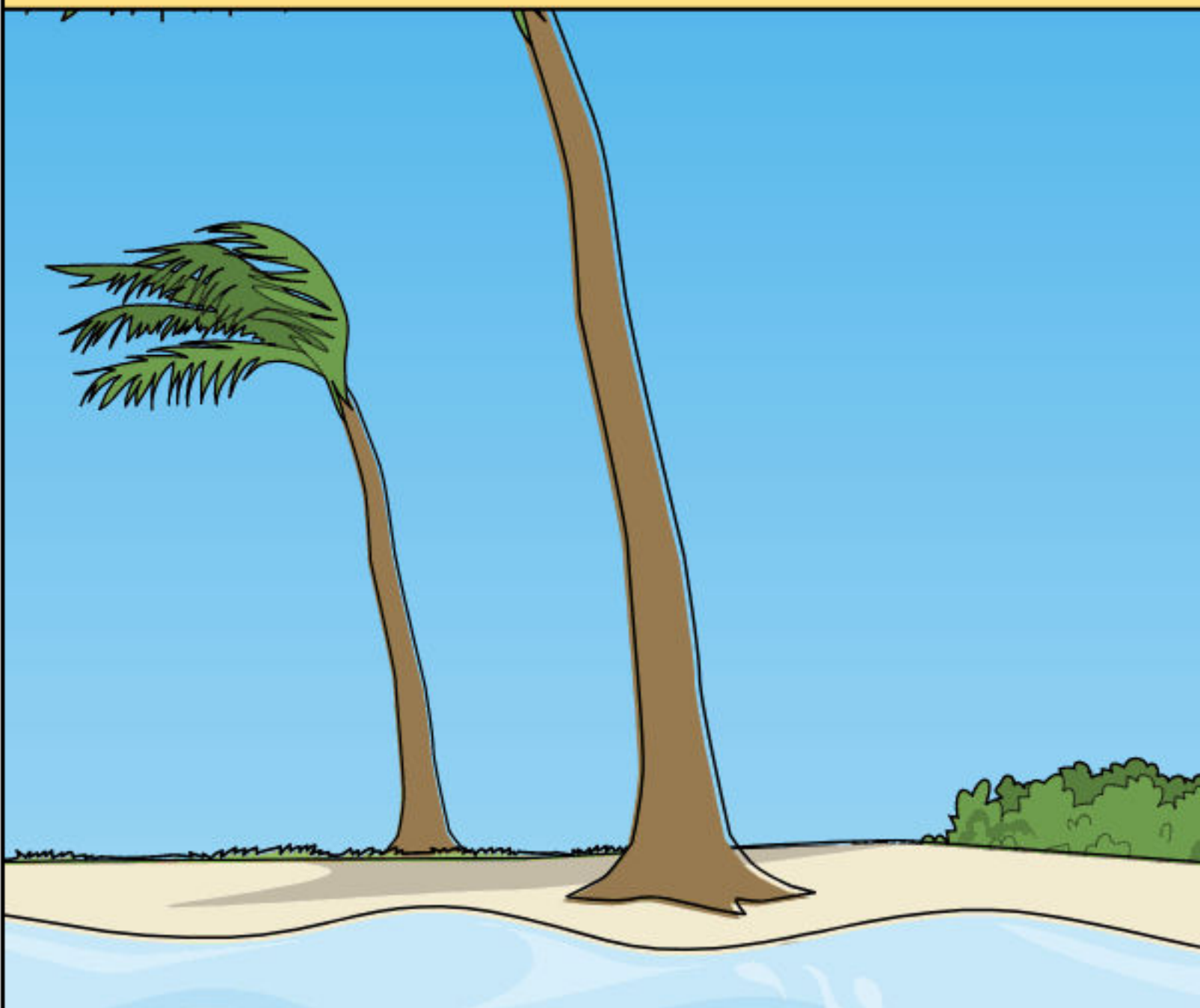


The word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, "set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." (Jonah 3:1-2)



You've probably heard of the story of Jonah before, right? You remember the fact that God sent him on a message, which he was reluctant to do. Actually he was running away from God so as not to do the errand



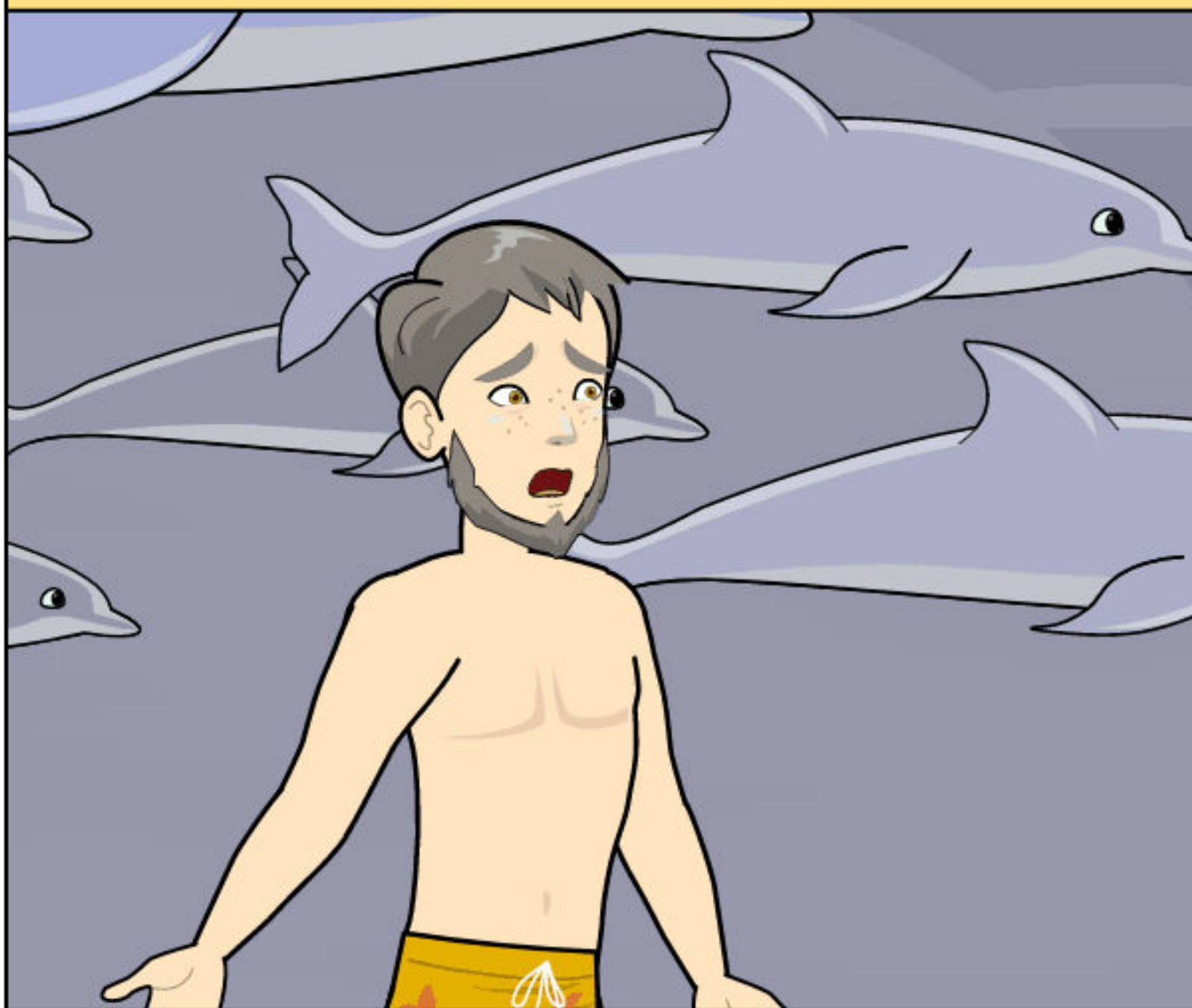
Well he soon learnt a big lesson! The will of the Lord is superb and will always be done. We can run a bit, but not because God is helpless. Jonah got into a boat and was trying to run away from God.



Alas! There was a violent storm in the waters and Jonah asked to be thrown into the waters since he realized the storm was because he was running away from the Lord



But the Lord is merciful and his plans perfect. He sent a whale to swallow Jonah and take him exactly to the very place he was running from: Nineveh!



Jonah then preached the words of repentance to the Ninevites, they repented and turned to the Lord and thus were saved. We are called to repentance at this season of Lent especially. Let us be like the Ninevites and turn to the Lord. Let us also learn from Jonah and listen to the voice of the Lord

