



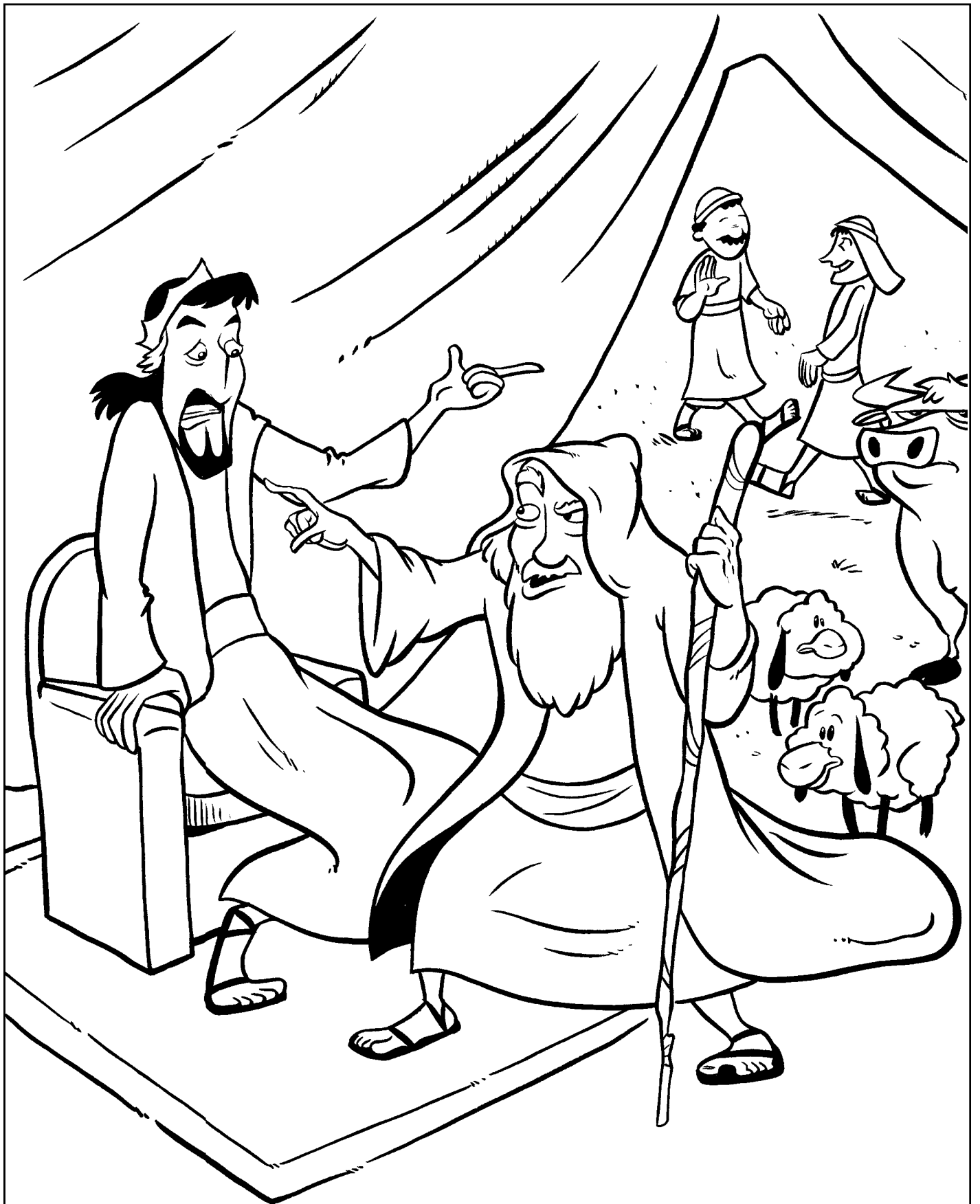
**“Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on his head, and kissed him and said:  
‘Is it not because the LORD has anointed you commander over His inheritance?’”  
(1 Samuel 10:1).**



**“And Samuel said to all the people, ‘Do you see him whom the LORD has chosen, that there is no one like him among all the people?’ So all the people shouted and said, ‘Long live the king!’” (1 Samuel 10:24).**



**“So Saul said, ‘Bring a burnt offering and peace offerings here to me.’  
And he offered the burnt offering” (1 Samuel 13:9).**



**“So Samuel said: ‘Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams’” (1 Samuel 15:22).**