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Reading Kings As a Sitcom Writer

*Not Exactly Emmy Material
or a Joke on Every Line*

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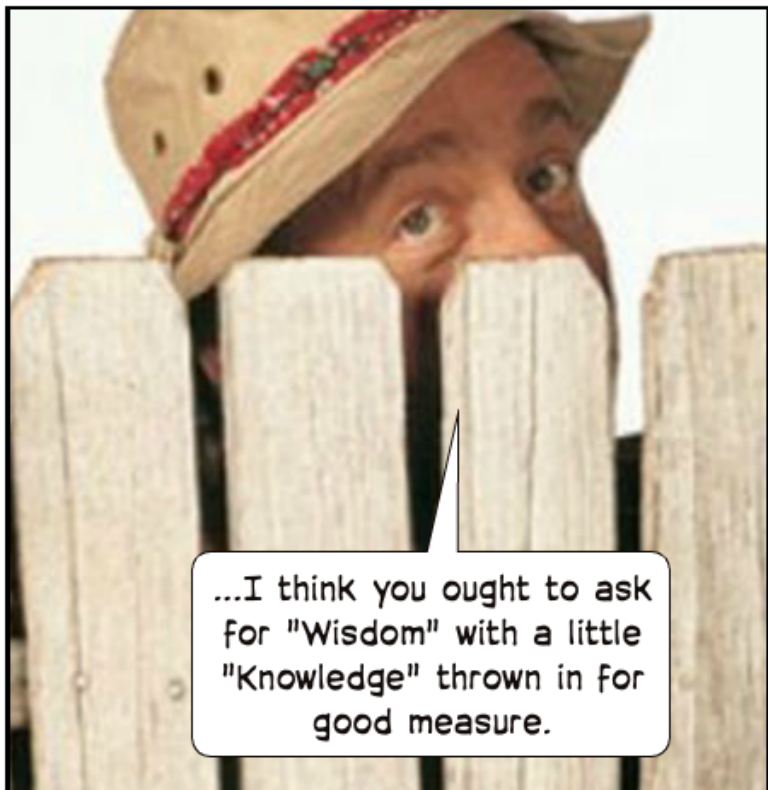
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Reading Kings With June & Ward



Now king David was old and advanced in years; and they covered him with clothes, but he couldn't keep warm. Therefore his servants said to him, "Let there be sought for my lord the king a young virgin. And let her attend the king, and care for him; and let her lie in your bosom, that my lord the king may keep warm." So they sought for a beautiful young lady throughout all the borders of Israel, and found Abishag the Shunammite, and brought her to the king... Adonijah said, "Please speak to Solomon the king, that he give me Abishag the Shunammite as wife."

Reading Kings With Tim and Wilson



Reading Kings with Rob and Laura

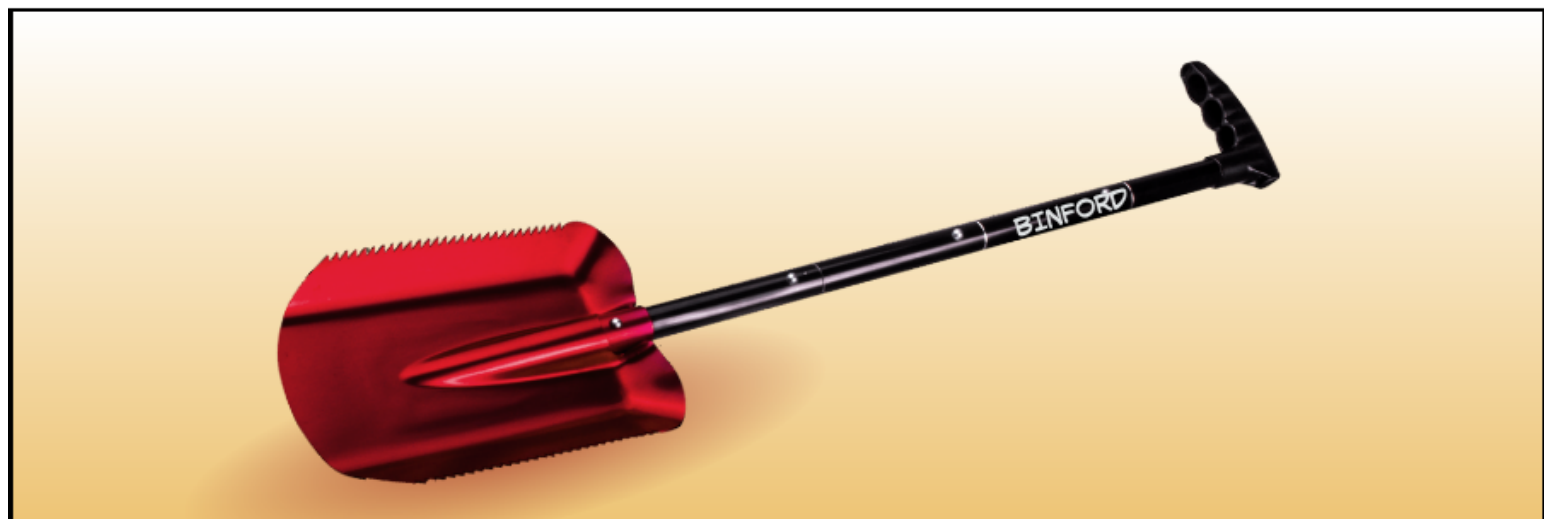


The king said, "Get me a sword." They brought a sword before the king. The king said, "Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one, and half to the other." Then the woman whose the living child was spoke to the king, for her heart yearned over her son, and she said, "Oh, my lord, give her the living child, and in no way kill it."

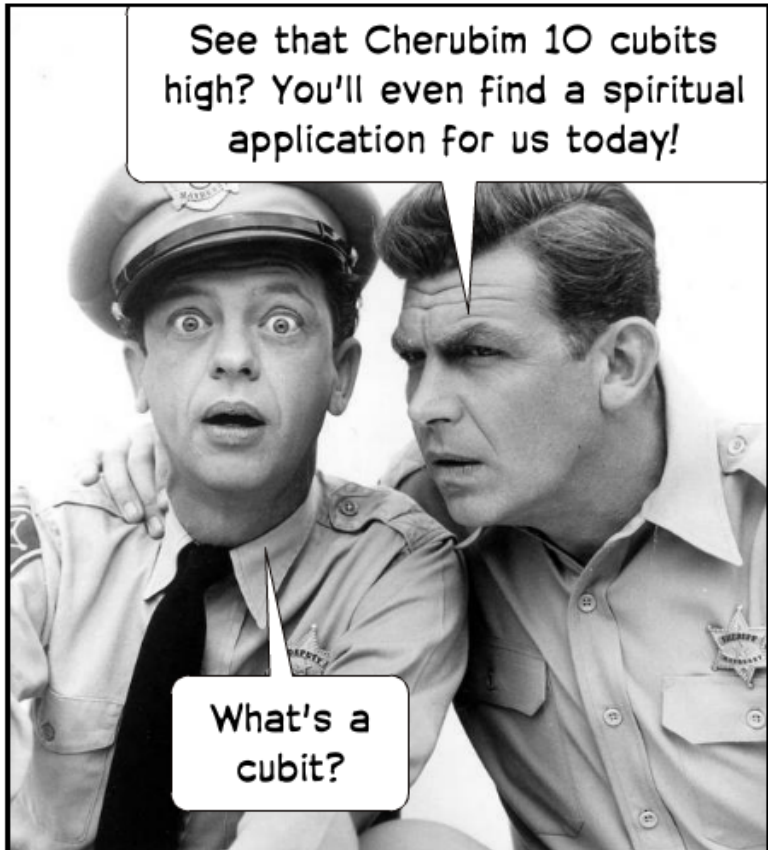
Reading Kings with Tim and Al



The house, when it was in building, was built of stone prepared at the quarry; and there was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was in building.

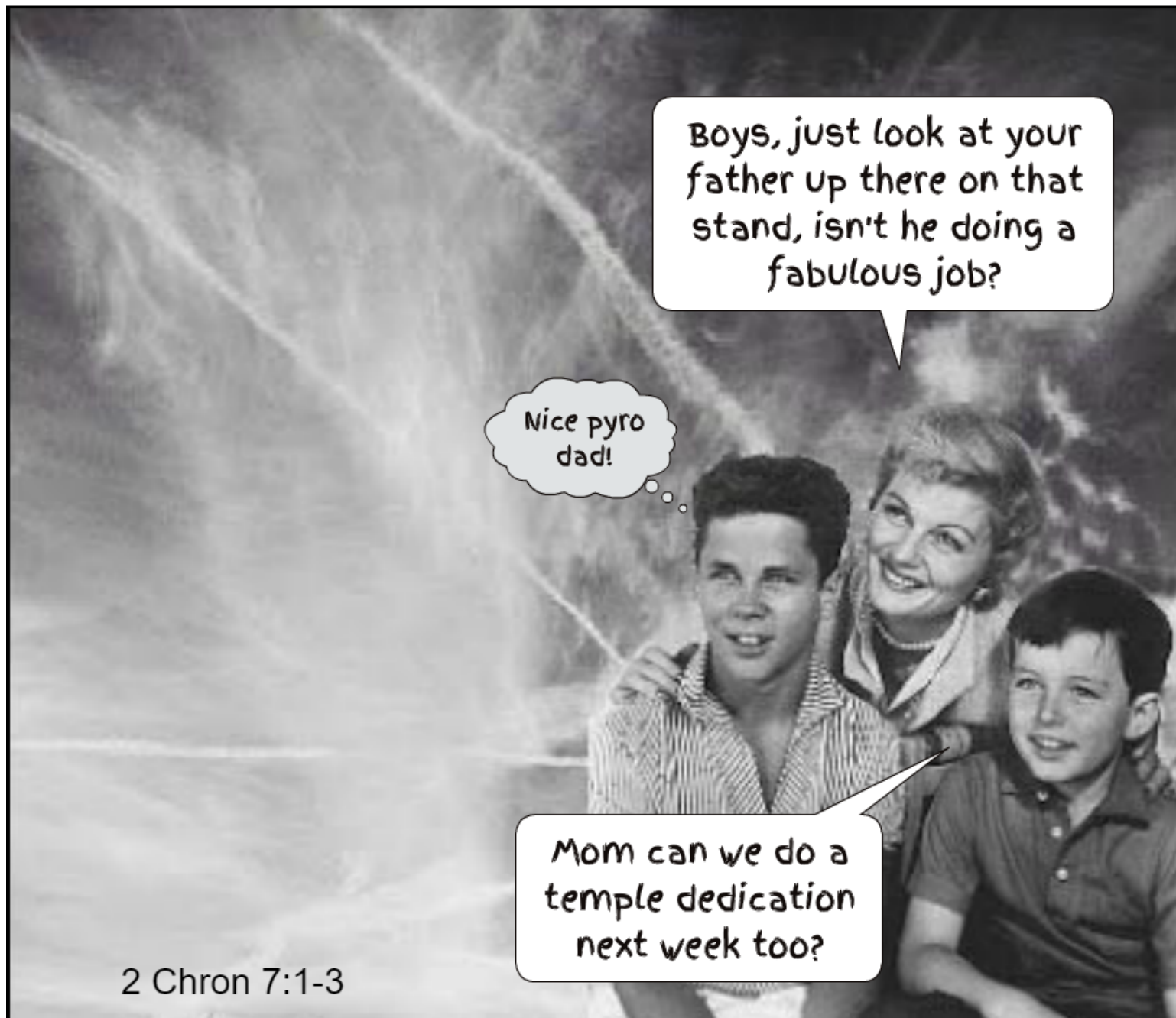


Reading Kings with Andy & Barney



In the oracle he made two cherubim of olive wood, each ten cubits high. Five cubits was the one wing of the cherub, and five cubits the other wing of the cherub: from the uttermost part of the one wing to the uttermost part of the other were ten cubits. The other cherub was ten cubits: both the cherubim were of one measure and one form. The height of the one cherub was ten cubits, and so was it of the other cherub. He set the cherubim within the inner house; and the wings of the cherubim were stretched forth, so that the wing of the one touched the one wall, and the wing of the other cherub touched the other wall; and their wings touched one another in the midst of the house. He overlaid the cherubim with gold.

Reading Kings with Wally & Beaver



Boys, just look at your father up there on that stand, isn't he doing a fabulous job?

Nice pyro dad!

Mom can we do a temple dedication next week too?

2 Chron 7:1-3

Now when Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the LORD filled the house. The priests could not enter into the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD filled the LORD's house. All the children of Israel looked on, when the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD was on the house; and they bowed themselves with their faces to the ground on the pavement.

Reading Kings with Jeb & Granny



When the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to prove him with hard questions. She came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that bore spices, and very much gold, and precious stones; and when she had come to Solomon, she talked with him of all that was in her heart. Solomon told her all her questions: there was not anything hidden from the king which he did not tell her.

...But Pharaoh's daughter came up out of the City of David to her house which Solomon had built for her: then he built Millo. 1 Kings 9:24

Reading Kings With Tim and Wilson



Now king Solomon loved women, and he took many foreign women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Sidonians, and Hittites; of the nations concerning which the LORD said to the children of Israel, "You shall not go among them, neither shall they come among you; for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods." Solomon clung to these in love. He had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines; and his wives turned away his heart.

Reading Kings with Bo and Luke



If this people goes up to offer sacrifices in the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, then the heart of this people will turn again to their lord, even to Rehoboam king of Judah; and they will kill me, and return to Rehoboam king of Judah." Whereupon the king took counsel, and made two calves of gold; and he said to them, "It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem. Look and see your gods, Israel, which brought you up out of the land of Egypt." He set the one in Bethel, and the other he put in Dan

Reading Kings with Lotsa Cheers



There came out against them Zerah the Ethiopian with an army of a thousand thousand troops, and three hundred chariots; and he came to Mareshah... Asa and the people who were with him pursued them to Gerar: and there fell of the Ethiopians so many that they could not recover themselves; for they were destroyed before the LORD, and before his army; and they carried away very much booty. (NOTE: Some translations say: "a million troops")

Reading Kings with Gilligan



Then Eliezer the son of Dodavahu of Mareshah prophesied against Jehoshaphat, saying, "Because you have joined yourself with Ahaziah, the LORD has destroyed your works." The ships were broken, so that they were not able to go to Tarshish. 2 Chron 20:37

Reading Kings with Frasier & Niles



It happened, as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that Ahab took as wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and went and served Baal, and worshiped him. He reared up an altar for Baal in the house of Baal, which he had built in Samaria.

Reading Kings with Martha



And Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you have said. But make me of it a little cake first, and bring it out to me, and afterward make some for yourself and for your son. For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not empty, neither shall the jug of oil be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.'"

Reading Kings with Carol & Harvey



But Jezebel his wife came to him, and said to him, "Why is your spirit so sad, that you eat no bread?" He said to her, "Because I spoke to Naboth the Jezreelite, and said to him, 'Give me your vineyard for money; or else, if it pleases you, I will give you another vineyard for it.' He answered, 'I will not give you my vineyard.'" Jezebel his wife said to him, "Do you now govern the kingdom of Israel? Arise, and eat bread, and let your heart be merry. I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite."

Reading Kings with Kramer



A certain man drew his bow at random, and struck the king of Israel between the joints of the armor. Therefore he said to the driver of his chariot, "Turn your hand, and carry me out of the battle; for I am severely wounded." The battle increased that day. Ahab was propped up in his chariot facing the Syrians, and died at evening. The blood ran out of the wound into the bottom of the chariot.

Reading Kings with Frasier & Eddie



Reading Kings with Mary & Ed

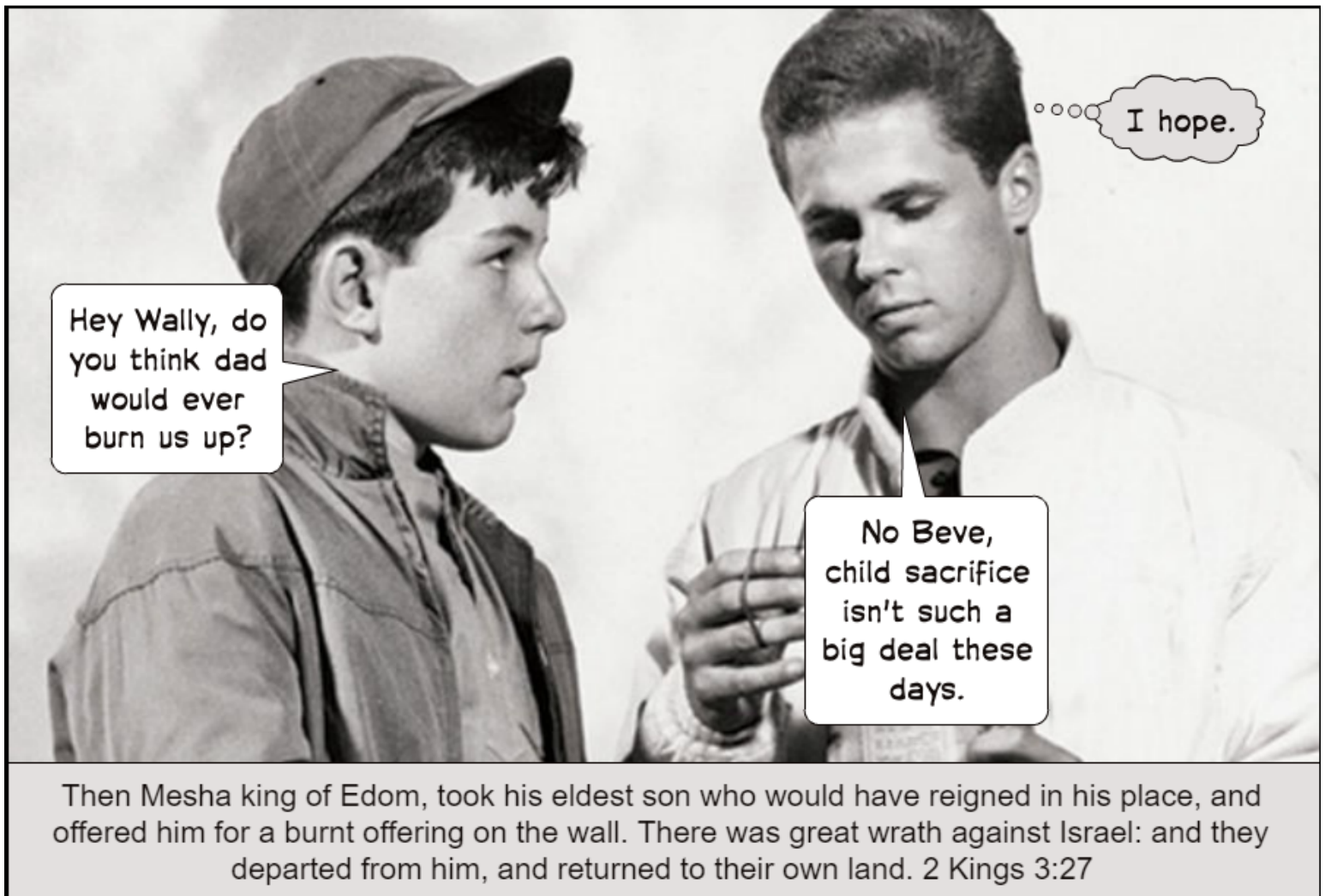


Reading Kings with Mary & Ed



Manasseh also made his children to pass through the fire in Hell; and he practiced sorcery, divination, and witchcraft, and consulted mediums, and spiritists: he worked much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger... He seduced Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that they did more evil than the nations whom the LORD destroyed before the children of Israel did. 2 Chronicles 33:6,9

Reading Kings with Wally & Beaver



Reading Kings with Archie



If I told you once I've told you a hundred times, "Don't borrow tools from the neighbors"!

Meathead, you're lucky that "profit chap" showed up.

OK, OK, OK, Arch I get it!

Stink, Pops can get a "Moral of the Story" out of every mistake I make!

2 Kings 6:4-5

When they came to the Jordan, they cut down wood. But as one was felling a beam, the axe head fell into the water. Then he cried, and said, "Alas, my master. For it was borrowed."

Reading Kings with The Fonz



Did you really get rid of that scab Ahab?

I think there's a spelling mistake or a typo in there somewhere.

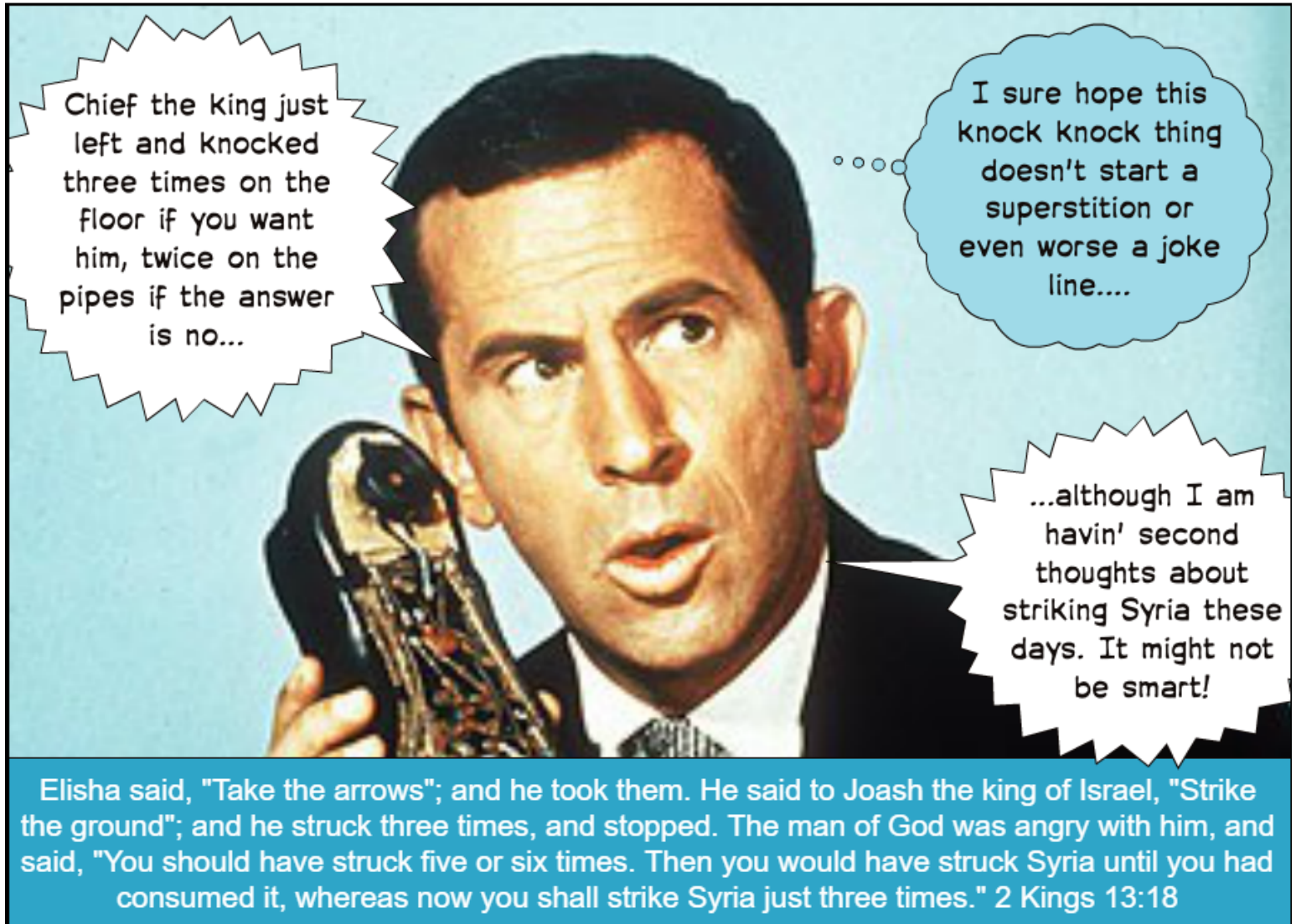
Yeah, he told folks to "Worship his balls", so he was rubbed out. I had his memory and his kin erased! "Heads in a basket."

I kept those Golden Calf things; just thought they'd look good on my résumé.

2 Kings 10:7-36

It happened, when Jehu's letter came to them, that they took the king's sons, and killed them, even seventy persons, and put their heads in baskets, and sent them to him to Jezreel... Thus Jehu destroyed Baal out of Israel. However from the sins of Jeroboam, Jehu did not depart from after them, the golden calves that were in Bethel, and that were in Dan.

Reading Kings with Don Adams



Reading Kings with Quinton McHale



Then they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea, and it calmed down at once. This made the sailors so afraid of the LORD that they offered a sacrifice and promised to serve him. At the LORD's command a large fish swallowed Jonah, and he was inside the fish for three days and nights. Jonah 1:15-17

Reading Kings with Lucy & Ethel



Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, unless he reveals his secret to his servants the prophets. Amos 3:7

1st 5 chapters of Amos are lookin' pretty bleak

Reading Kings & Amos with Tim & Jill



The Lord stood beside a wall made by a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. The LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I will set a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel. I will not again pass by them any more. The high places of Isaac will be desolate, the sanctuaries of Israel will be laid waste." Amos 7:7

Reading Kings & Hosea with 3 Amigos



Gilead is a city of those who work iniquity; it is stained with blood. As gangs of robbers wait to ambush a man, so the company of priests murder in the way toward Shechem, committing shameful crimes. In the house of Israel I have seen a horrible thing. Hosea 6:8-10

Reading Kings & Isaiah with Sheldon



Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for Jehovah hath spoken: I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me. Come now, and let us reason together, saith Jehovah: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: but if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword; Isaiah 1:2,18-20

Reading Kings with Shirley & Family



When the burnt offering began, the song of the LORD began also, and the trumpets, together with the instruments of David king of Israel. All the assembly worshiped, and the singers sang, and the trumpeters sounded; all this continued until the burnt offering was finished. 2 Chron 29:28 36. Hezekiah rejoiced, and all the people, because of that which God had prepared for the people: for the thing was done suddenly.

Reading Kings with Robert Young



And they worshiped the LORD, yet they established their abominations in the houses of the high places which they made in Samaria, each nation in the city in which they dwelt. And they worshiped the LORD, yet appointed from among themselves priests of the high places, who sacrificed for them in the houses of the high places. And they worshiped the LORD, yet served their own gods, after the ways of the nations from among whom they had been carried away.

Reading Kings with Robert E. Hogan



Boy, I'm sure going to miss these fellas.

You Jungs werden nach Jerusalem gebracht, um an den Wassertunneln zu arbeiten tunnels!

Bad news guys, we've got so much experience in this camp, they transferred us the help Hezekiah build his tunnels!

I don't know nothin'.

Wooah, Hezekiah is a dude, I thought it was a Bible book.

Hey Hezekiah...you gathered together the waters of the lower pool. You numbered the houses of Jerusalem, and you broke down the houses to fortify the wall. You also made a reservoir between the two walls for the water of the old pool... Isaiah 22:9:11

Reading Kings in Family Ties



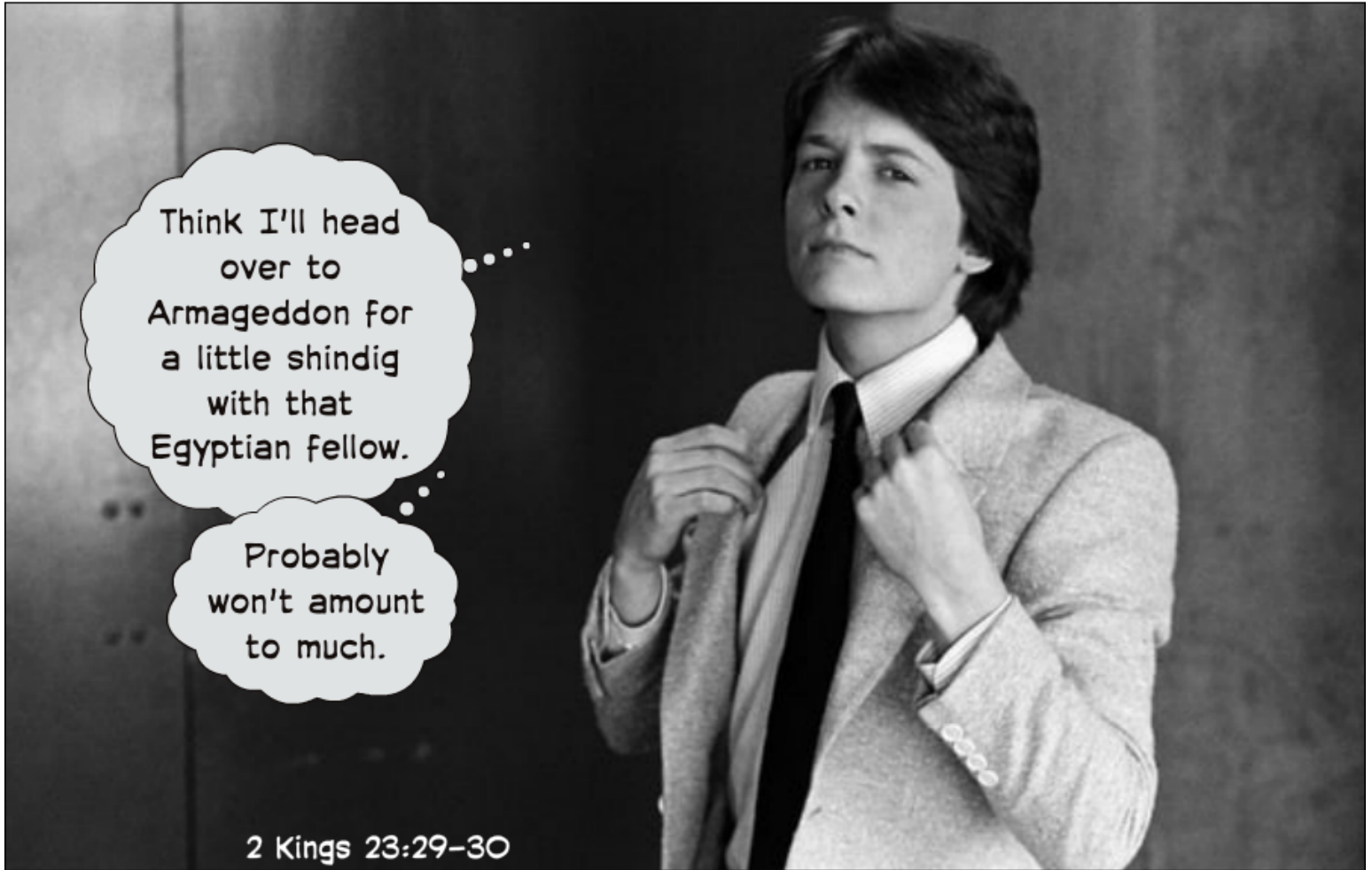
In the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet young, he began to seek after the God of David his father; and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem from the high places, and the Asherim, and the engraved images, and the molten images. They broke down the altars of the Baals in his presence; and the incense altars that were on high above them he cut down; and the Asherim, and the engraved images, and the molten images, he broke in pieces, and made dust of them, and strewed it on the graves of those who had sacrificed to them. 2 Chron 34:3-4

Reading Kings with Patrick Stewart



This is the nation that has not listened to the voice of the LORD their God, nor received instruction: truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth. Cut off your hair, and throw it away, and take up a lamentation on the bare heights; for the LORD has rejected and forsaken the generation of his wrath. Jeremiah 7:28-29

Reading Kings with Alex P. Keaton



Think I'll head over to Armageddon for a little shindig with that Egyptian fellow.

Probably won't amount to much.

2 Kings 23:29-30

In his days Pharaoh Necho king of Egypt went up against the king of Assyria to the river Perath: and king Josiah went against him; and Pharaoh Necho killed him at Megiddo, when he had seen him. His servants carried him in a chariot dead from Megiddo, and brought him to Jerusalem, and buried him in his own tomb.

Reading Kings with Bo and Luke



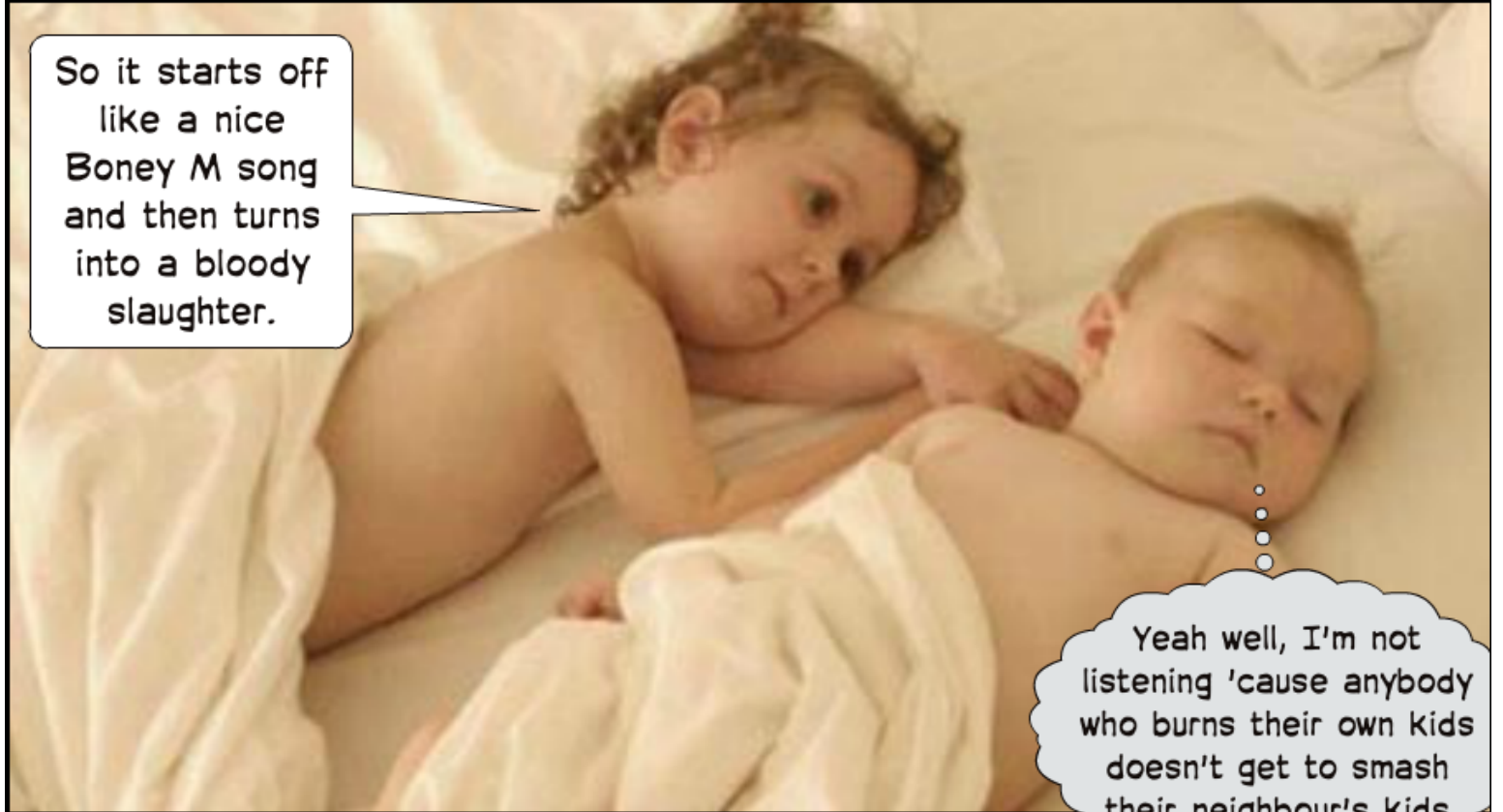
The king of Babylon made Mattaniah, Jehoiachin's father's brother, king in his place, and changed his name to Zedekiah.

Zedekiah was twenty-one years old when he began to reign; and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem, He did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD



Go over and speak directly to Zedekiah. Say to him, 'Listen to this message from the LORD, This is what the LORD says: Be fair-minded and just. Do what is right! Help those who have been robbed; rescue them from their oppressors. Quit your evil deeds! Do not mistreat foreigners, orphans, and widows. Stop murdering the innocent! ...if you refuse to pay attention to this warning, I swear by my own name, says the LORD, that this palace will become a pile of rubble. Jeremiah 22:1-5

Psalms 137



So it starts off like a nice Boney M song and then turns into a bloody slaughter.

Yeah well, I'm not listening 'cause anybody who burns their own kids doesn't get to smash their neighbour's kids

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down...

If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its skill.

Let my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you; if I do not prefer Jerusalem above my chief joy...

Daughter of Babylon: Blessed shall he be who takes and dashes your little ones against the rock.