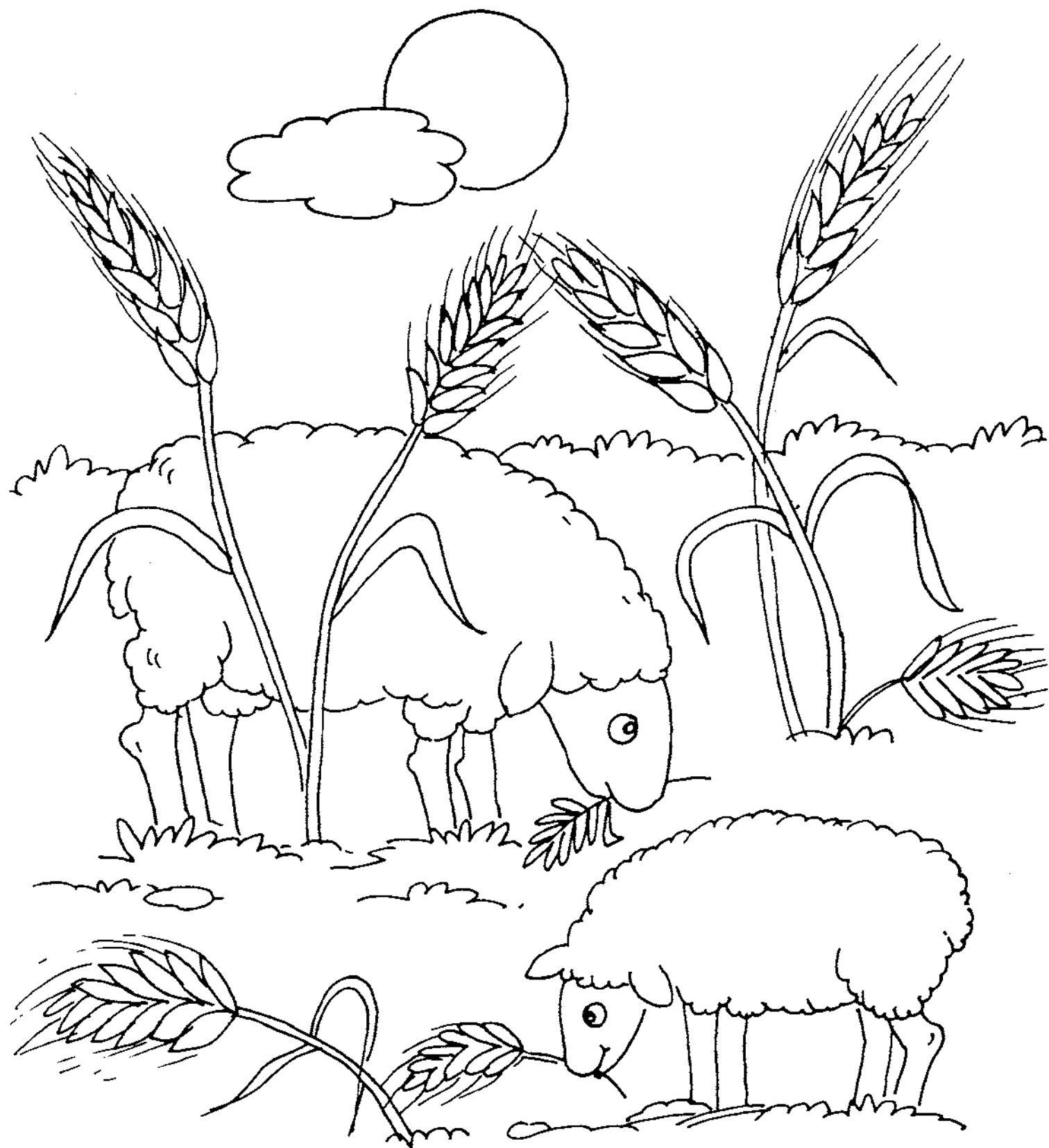


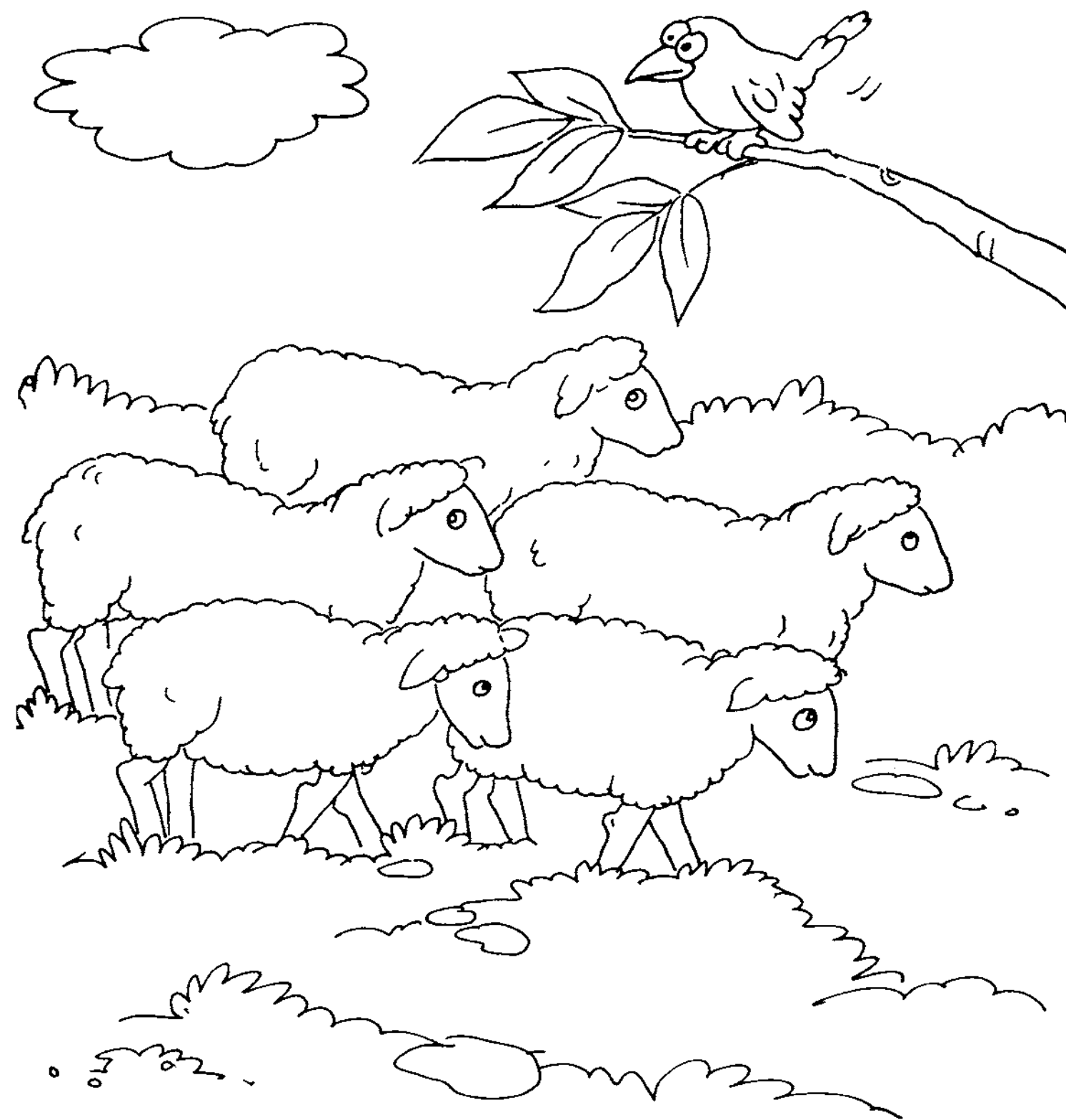
The Prophet Sulayman عليه السلام was the son of the Prophet Dawud عليه السلام. He was a mighty king and ruled Jerusalem. He was given wonderful powers by Allah.



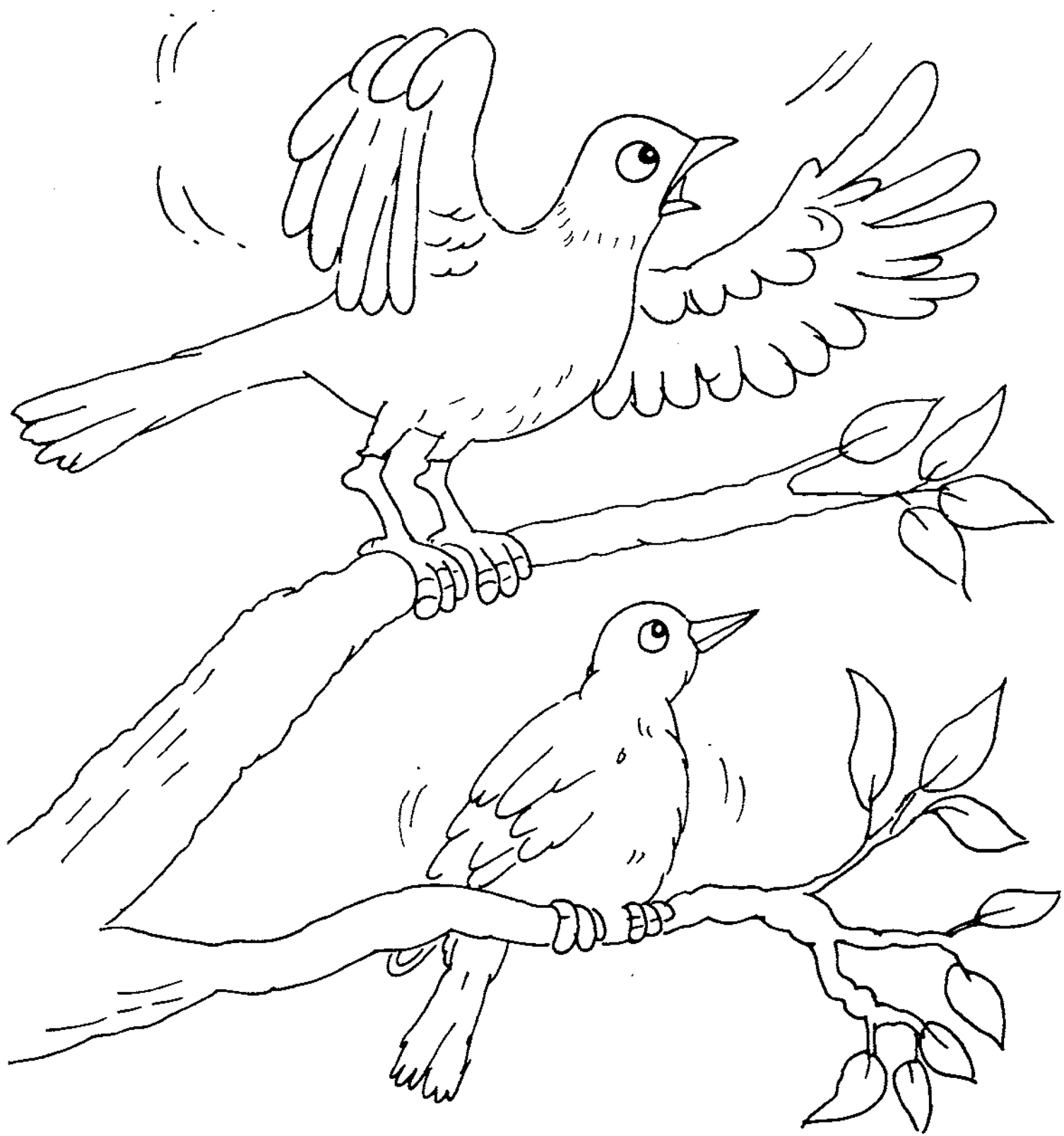
It was when two angry men came to see Dawud عليه السلام. One of them said, "I had a beautiful field full of crops. This man's sheep entered it and destroyed all my plants." Dawud عليه السلام said that the owner of the field was in the right and that he should take the sheep to make up for his loss. But Sulayman عليه السلام, who was a boy at that time, gave a better solution to the problem.



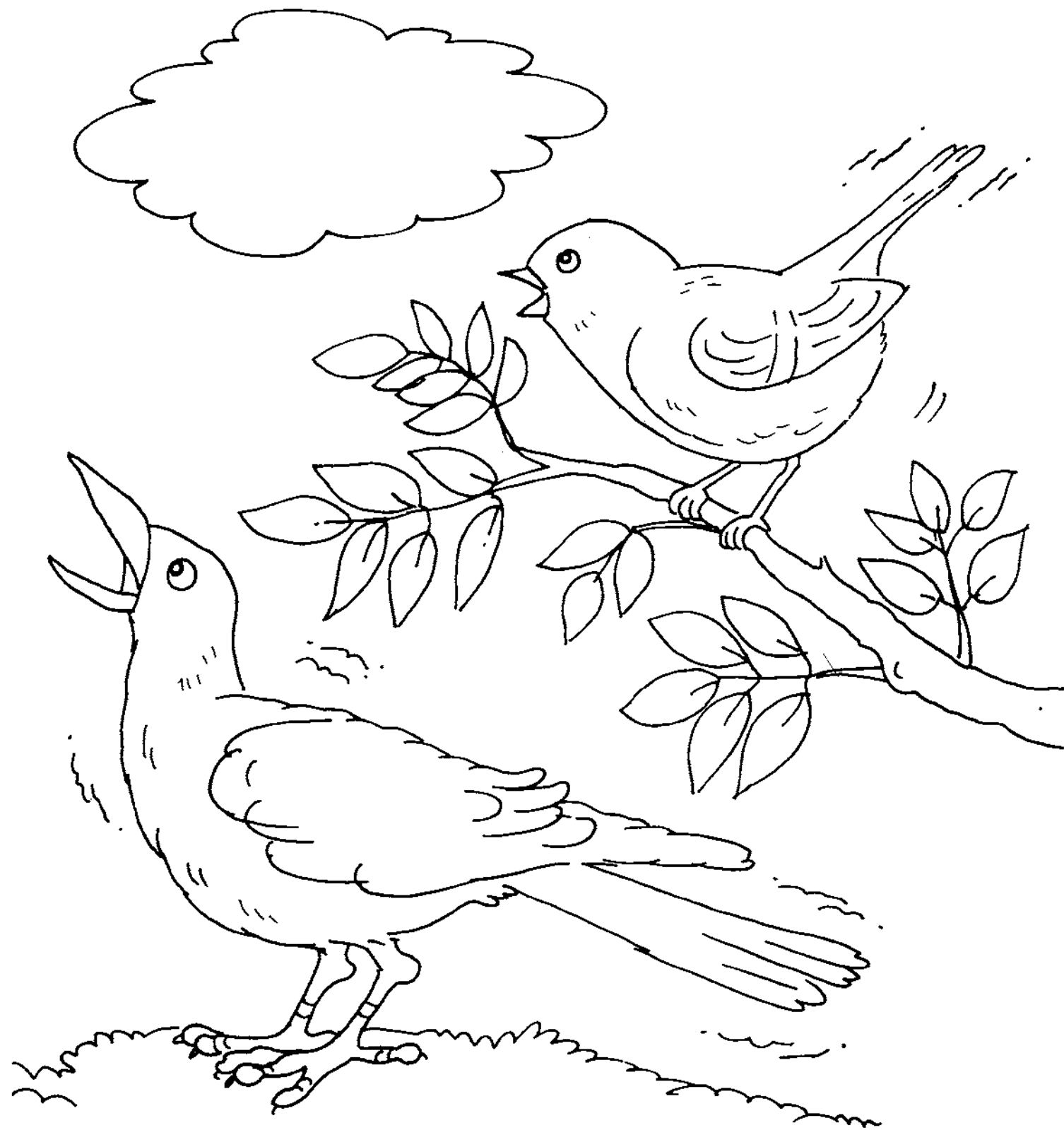
As a child, Sulayman عليه السلام showed wisdom and intelligence. "I would like to suggest," said Sulayman عليه السلام "that the sheep be given to the owner of the field, who will use their milk and wool." "After a while when the crops are fully grown, the sheep will be returned to their owner."



Allah gave him special knowledge. He was able to understand the language of the birds. At a very young age he surprised his father with his ideas about the rule of law. In this way Sulayman عليه السلام showed the difference between what was owned and what could be earned from it.

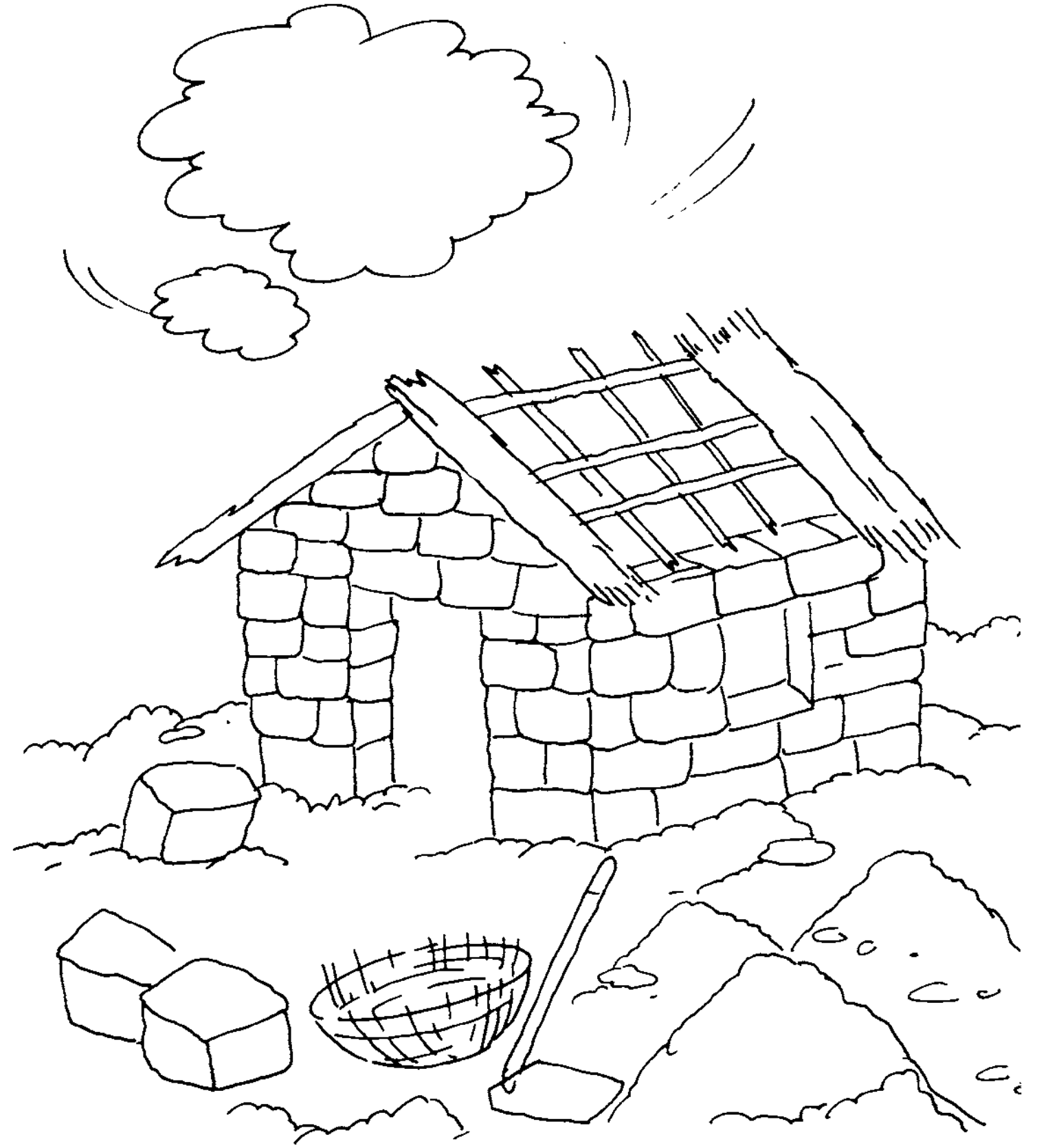


When Sulayman عليه السلام grew up, he was blessed with Prophethood and became the king too.





By Allah's special favour he could control the winds.



He was also in control of the jinn. He used to employ them in any way he liked.