

Miracle of the Sun

Our Lady of
Fatima





In the year 1917 there lived three cousins named Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta. These simple children lived in the country of Portugal, where they would help tend to the family sheep.



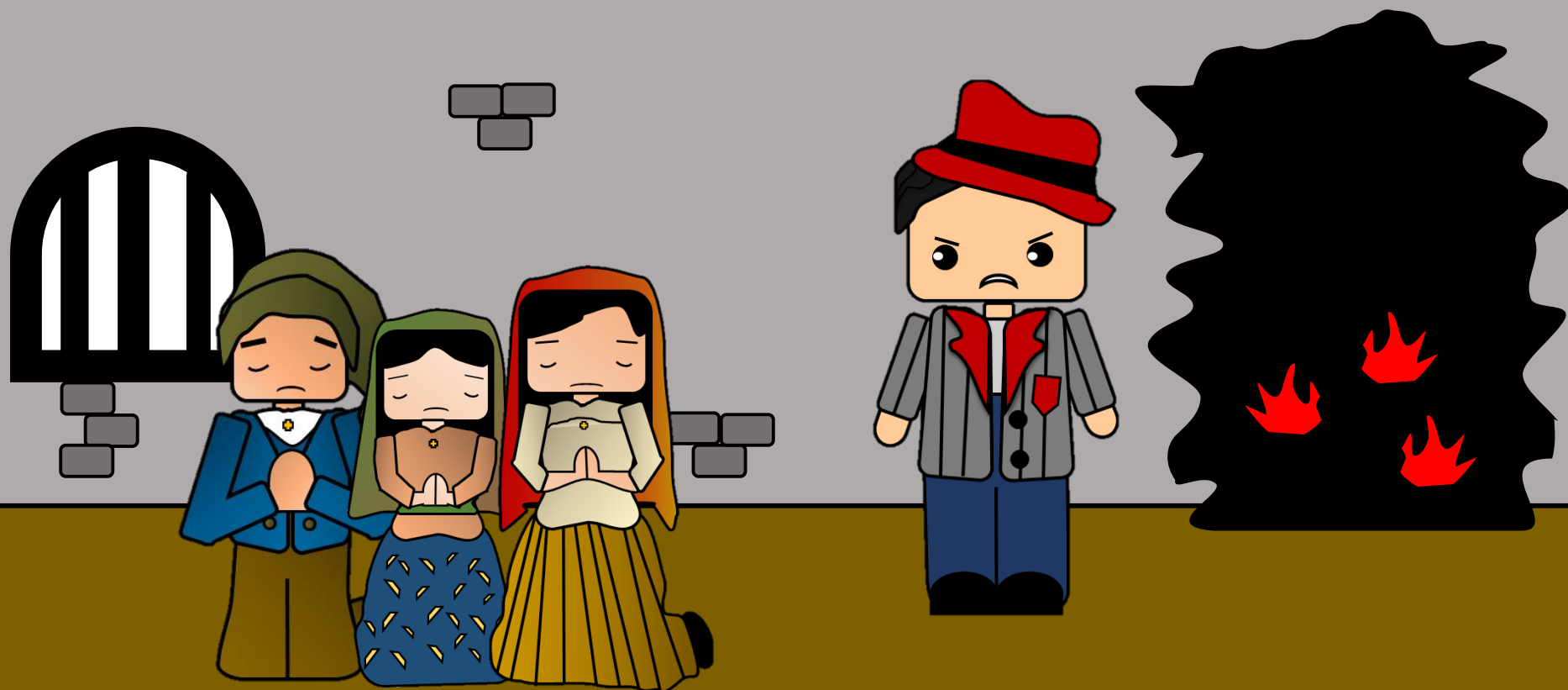
One day while watching the sheep graze, an Angel approached the children. He told them not to be afraid, that he was the Guardian Angel of Portugal. The Angel of Peace said that God was very hurt by people's sins. He asked the children to pray very much for sinners. On the last meeting with the angel, the children were given Holy Communion.



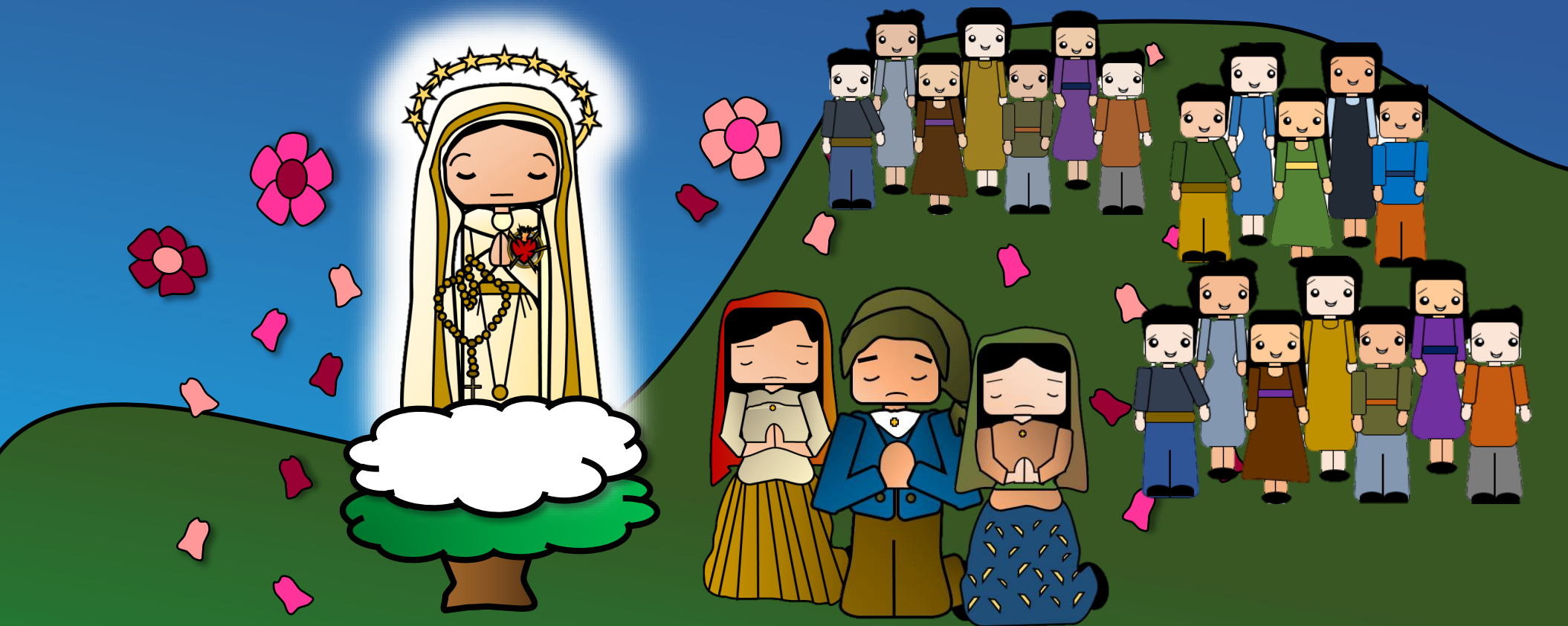
On May 13th, the children were tending their sheep, when they saw a flash of light that looked like lightning. Suddenly the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared above a small tree. She kindly asked the children to visit her there on the 13th of each month, for six months. She also spoke of God's sadness, and asked them to pray the Rosary every day for Peace.



On June 13th and July 13th , the children visited as promised. People began following the children, but only Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta could see Our Lady. The three were asked to continue praying for others. They were also shown the horrible place where sinners go, when they do not ask God's forgiveness. Our Lady showed her Immaculate Heart, it was pierced by thorns, representing her sorrow and pain.



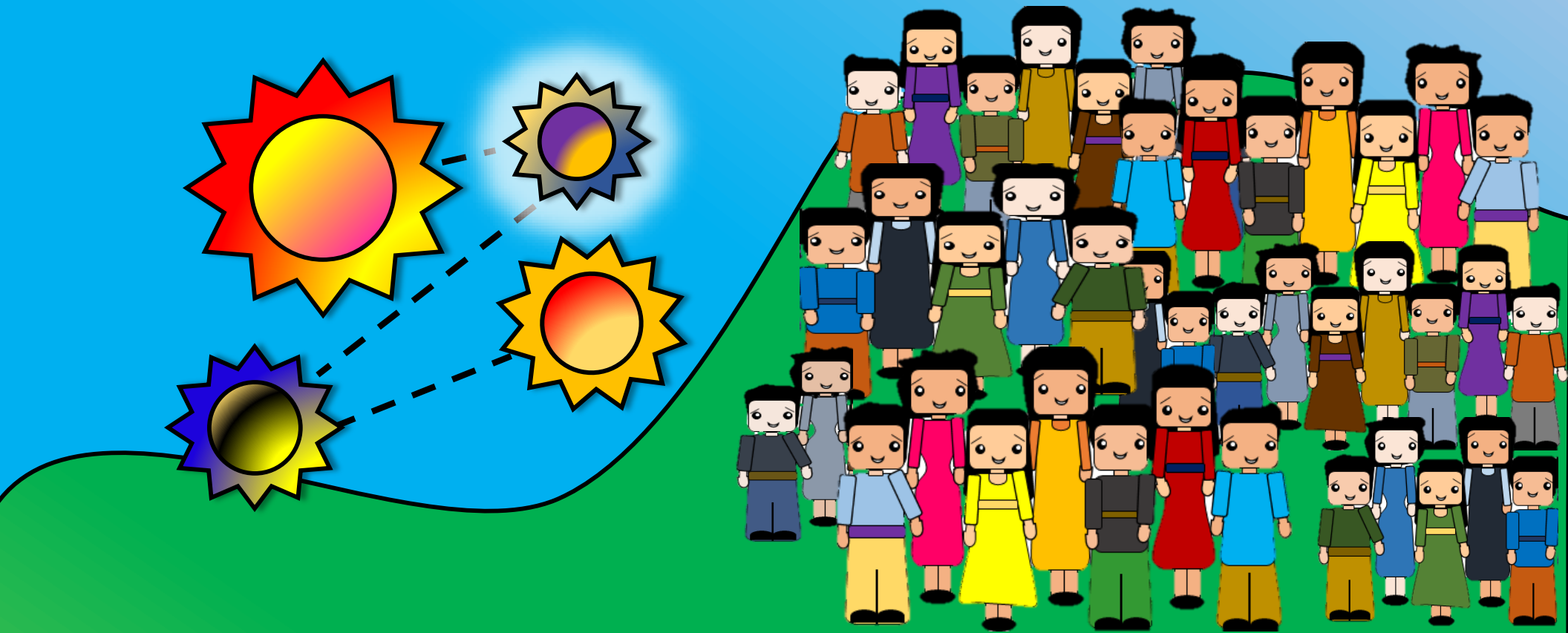
Several people did not believe the children. Some thought the children were telling lies, others did not believe in God. The children sadly could not visit Our Lady on August 13th, because the Mayor had the children imprisoned. He said he would hurt the children. The children prayed and were finally released. They continued to visit Our Lady of Fatima.



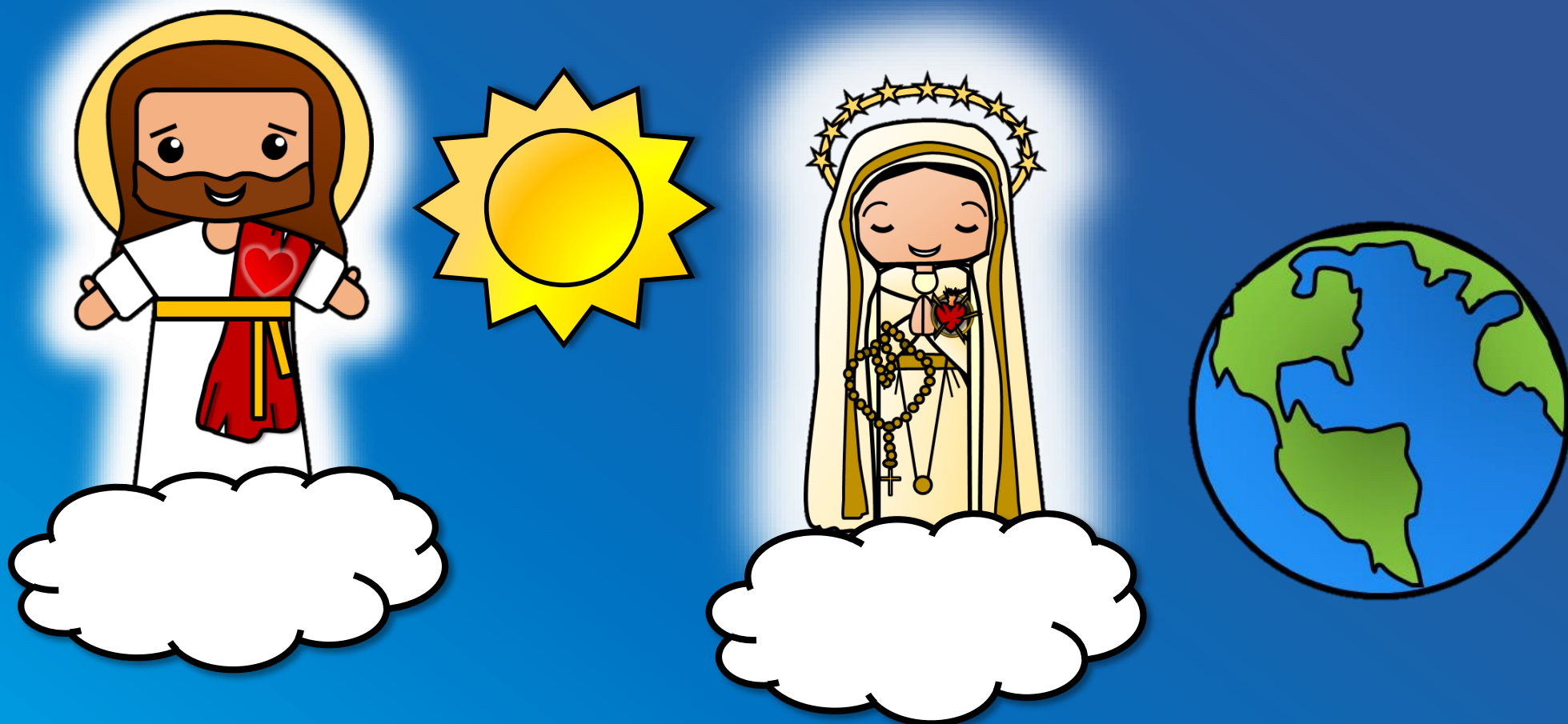
On September 13th, many people came to visit with the children. Some people even saw rose petals fall from the sky. Our Lady told the children that a miracle would occur on October 13th. She asked them to continue praying. To pray for sinners, to end all wars, and to also pray for the country of Russia.



When October 13th arrived it was raining and muddy, yet as many as 70,000 people came to see the miracle. The children prayed and listened to Our Lady. She asked that a church be built and for all people to change their bad ways. That people need to ask God's forgiveness for their sins.



Suddenly the sky cleared and the sun began to spin. The sun changed colors, zig-zagged, moved up, and down. It soon became very hot and looked as if it would fall to earth. People were frightened and asked for mercy. Finally it ended and the people were no longer wet and muddy, but clean and dry. Many felt God's Love and Mercy.



On that day some people were healed from their illnesses and many began to change their ways. The Miracle of the Sun reminds us of the power of God and that He wants us to stop sinning. We should pray for others and seek Peace on Earth. Our Lady of Fatima no longer wants us to hurt God and to pray the Rosary daily. The Rosary is a gift from Our Heavenly Mother, reminding us to never forget the Life and Love of God.



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