

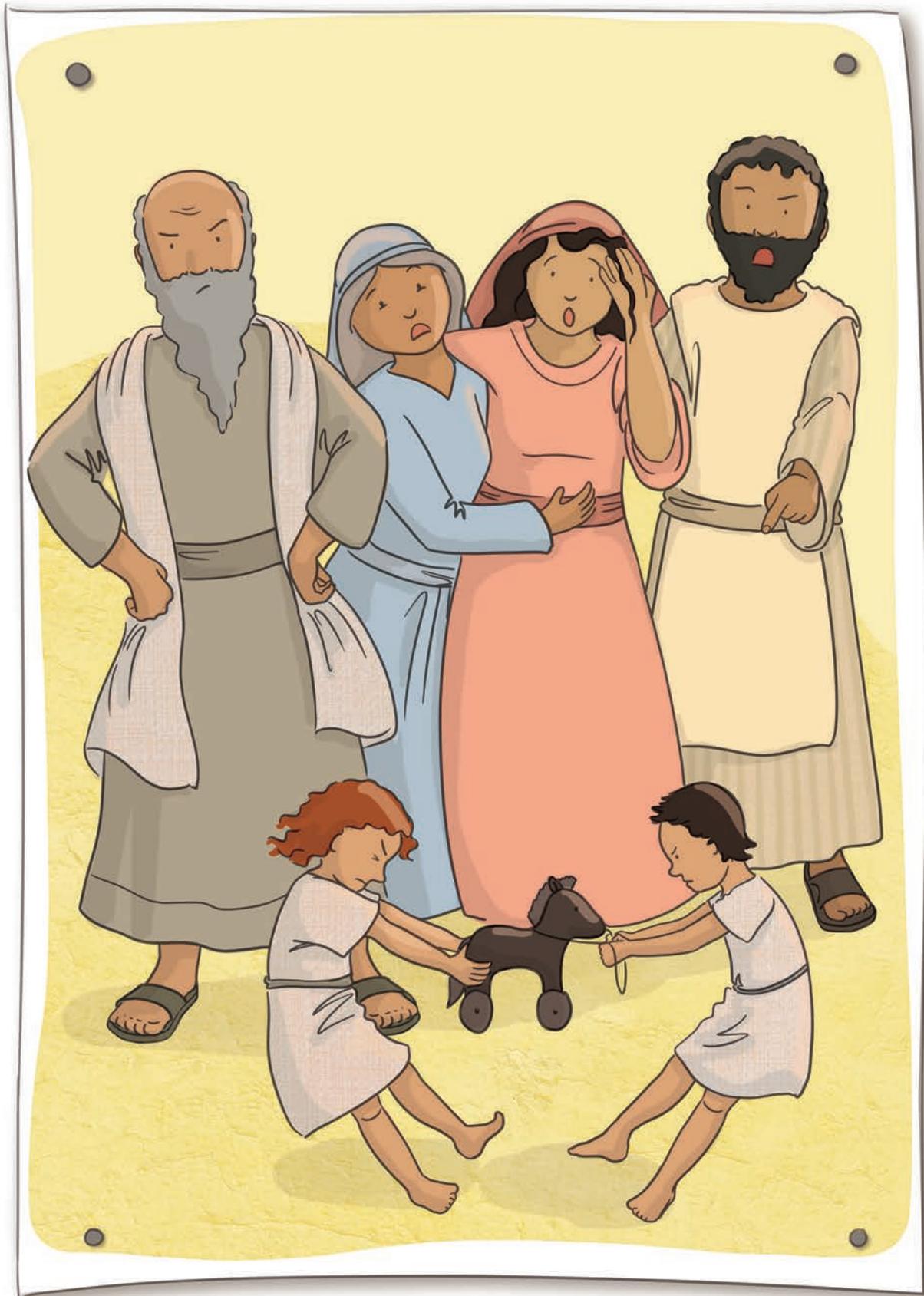
This is **Obadiah**.



His name means “**the Lord’s servant.**”  
He was **a prophet**, someone chosen by God to deliver  
**God’s messages** to **God’s people.**

One day God showed Obadiah how he was going to punish  
Israel’s neighbors, **the Edomites.** The Edomites had been  
mean to God’s people, Israel, for a **very long time.**





It all started with twin brothers named **Jacob** and **Esau**.

Esau was born first, which meant he would get more of the family's property. But when he grew up, he sold his bigger share to his younger brother, Jacob, for a bowl of **red stew**. This foolish trade earned him the nickname "Edom," which means "**Red**," which is why his family were called the **Edomites**.

Jacob's family was called **Israel**, which was the new name God gave Jacob. The Edomites and Israelites lived next to each other, and **they fought** a lot!

