

Prophet Hud (a)

A long time ago,

a great tribe lived in the

South of Arabia.

They were called Ad.

They were very clever and

could do many things.

They used the mountains

for their homes.

They carved out great mansions

with wonderful pillars.

They called their city Iram.

It was very famous.

As time went on,

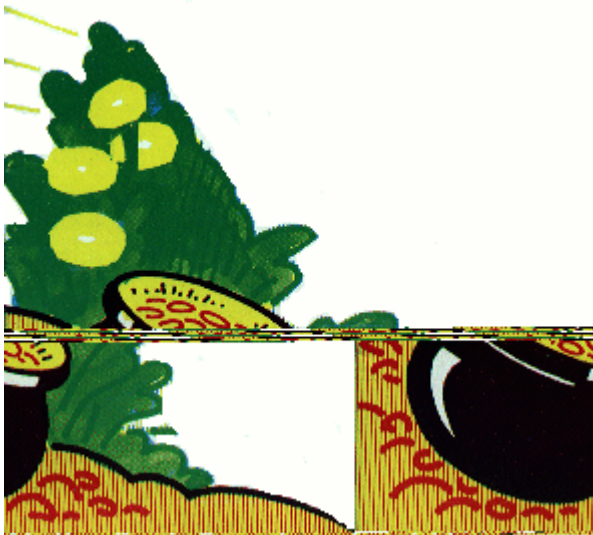
the people of Ad

thought more about themselves

and less about Allah.

They thought they

didn't need Allah,
because they had
lots of money
and power.



They thought they were
being clever but really
they were foolish.

Before long they turned
to bad ways.

Gangs of them used to
rob and kill people
travelling by.

There was still one good man
among them.

His name was Hud.

He did not belong to any of
the gangs.

He did not agree

with the things they did.

He tried to tell them

to stop their bad ways

and told them

to follow Allah's ways.

Hud said Allah would punish

the bad ones but most of the

people still would not listen.

They thought they were

more clever than

the messenger of Allah.

Allah told Hud to take all the

good people into a big cave

near the city. The very next

day a terrible tornado

came and only the

good ones,

the ones who had

listened,

were saved.