

The temple of god Poseidon on top of
Cape Sounion in Greece.


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Greece's god of sea.






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Poseidon is one of the three brother
gods in Greek mythology who divided
the world among themselves.



Poseidon's lot was the sea. As sea god Poseidon is usually seen with a trident.



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He is the god of water, horses, and earthquakes and was considered responsible for shipwrecks and drowning.

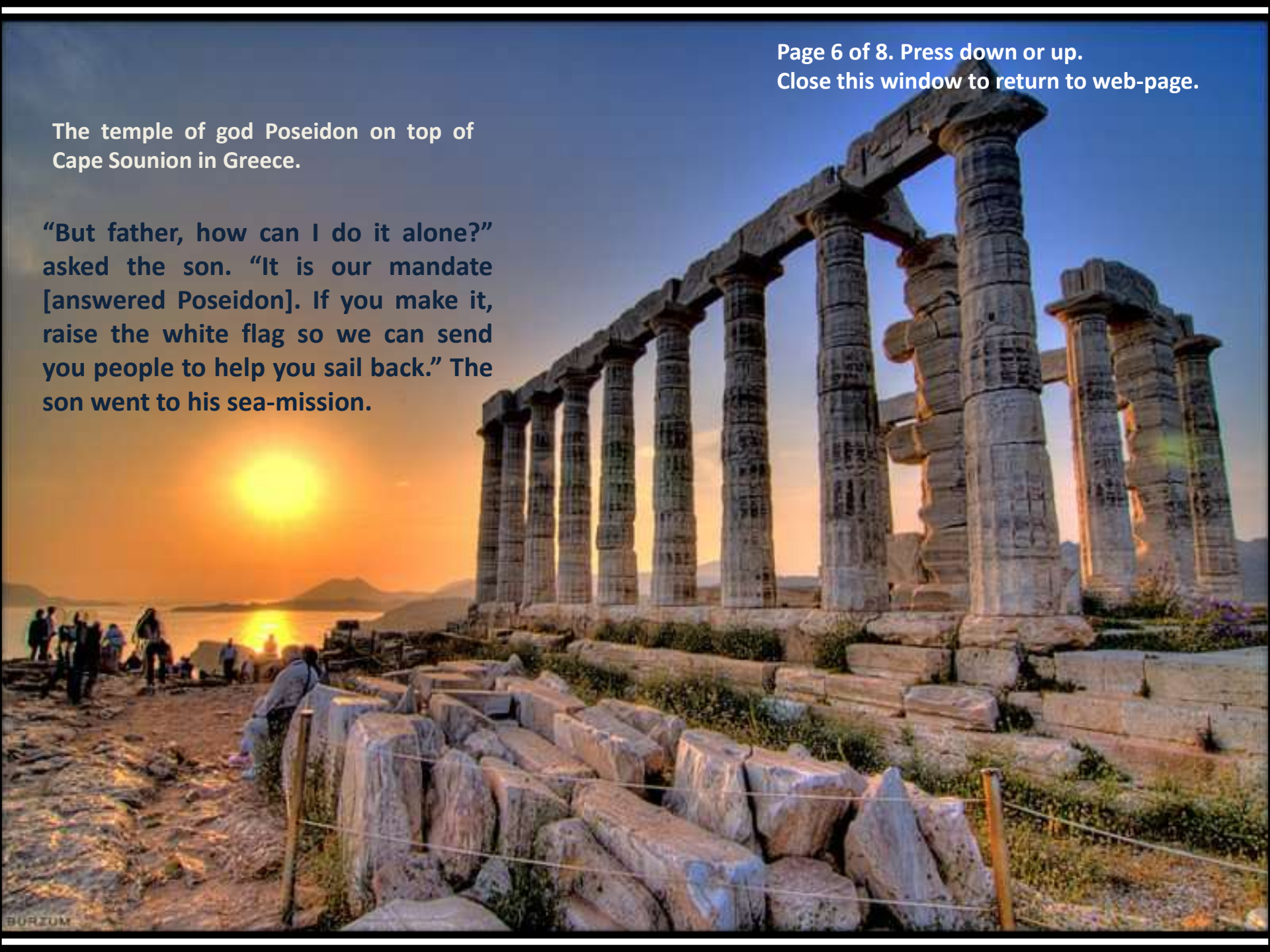


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And the myth says that, one day,
there was a monster in the Greek seas
that threatened Poseidon's people. He
had no choice but to send his son with
weapons, food, a boat and a flag. He
asked him to get rid of the monster.

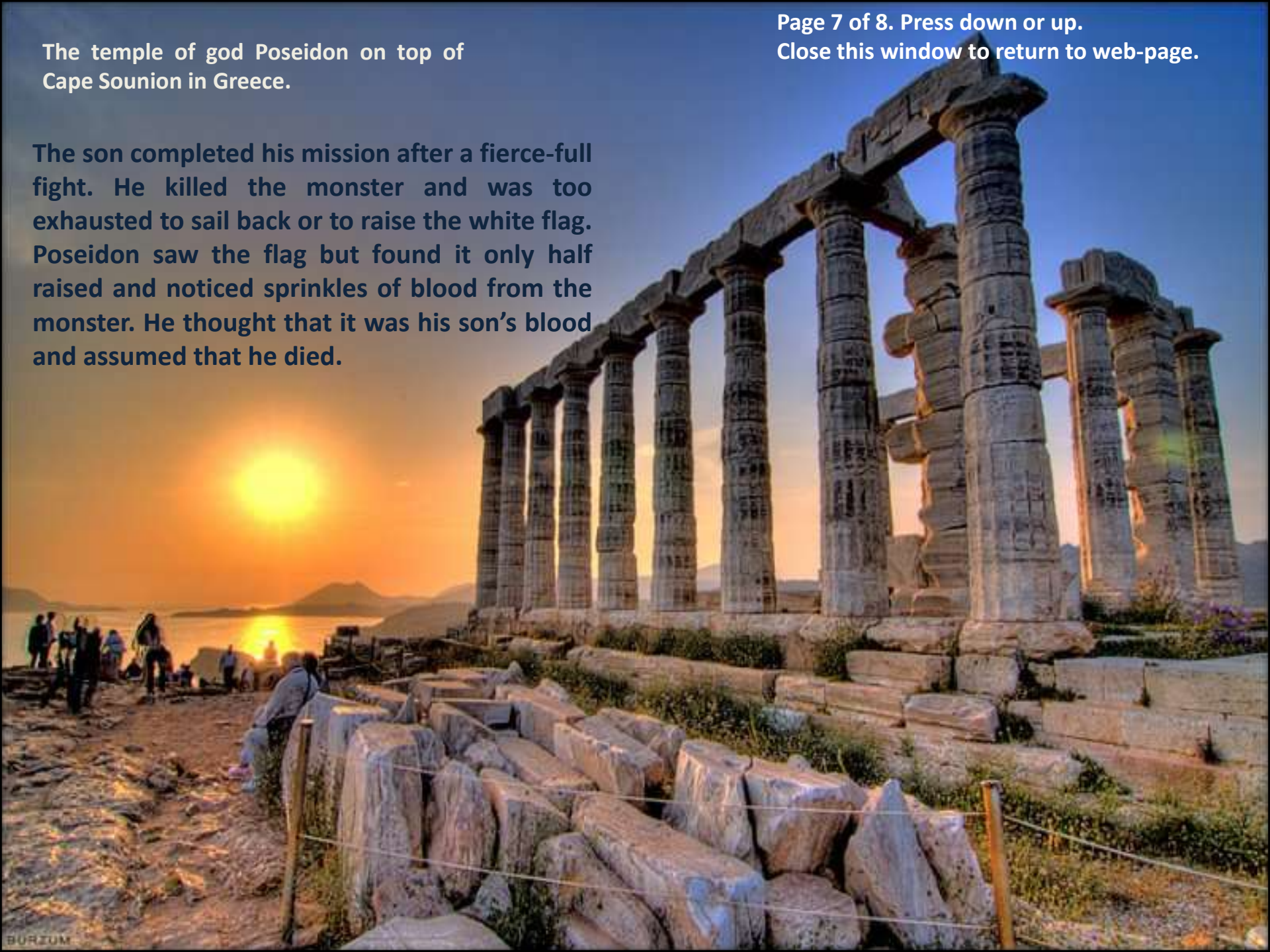
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“But father, how can I do it alone?”
asked the son. “It is our mandate
[answered Poseidon]. If you make it,
raise the white flag so we can send
you people to help you sail back.” The
son went to his sea-mission.



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The son completed his mission after a fierce-full fight. He killed the monster and was too exhausted to sail back or to raise the white flag. Poseidon saw the flag but found it only half raised and noticed sprinkles of blood from the monster. He thought that it was his son's blood and assumed that he died.





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Poseidon, heart-broken, jumped from the cliff of Cape-Sounion and died. When his son came back, he was told what had happened and build this temple for his dad.

Author's reflections

I captured the mood of this scene, as I stood in the temple, in 1977, around 7 on a late September evening, listening to the violent waves and tides as they splashed and hit the rocks. That night, I wrote 30% of the musical cadences on sheet music. A few days later, I refined the music and finalized it. Enjoy the music clip. *Rafi*