

## **The Way to God**

- The True God
- Barriers and Blessings
- The Bridge of Salvation
- Justification

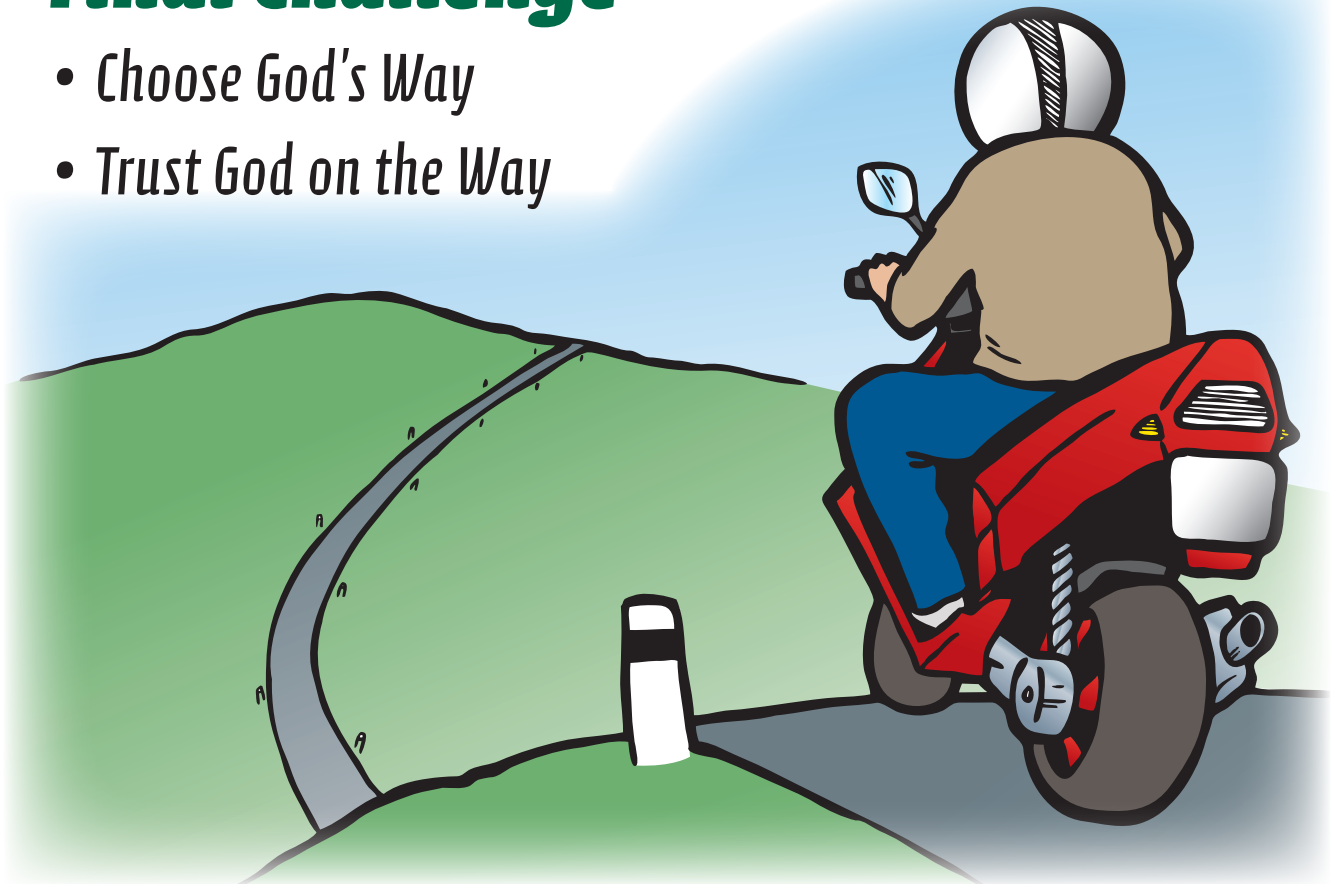
**GOD'S  
way**

## **Living God's Way**

- Quiet Time • Fruit of the Spirit
- Authority • Possessions
- Morality • Time

## **Final Challenge**

- Choose God's Way
- Trust God on the Way



# How do we know there is a **God?**

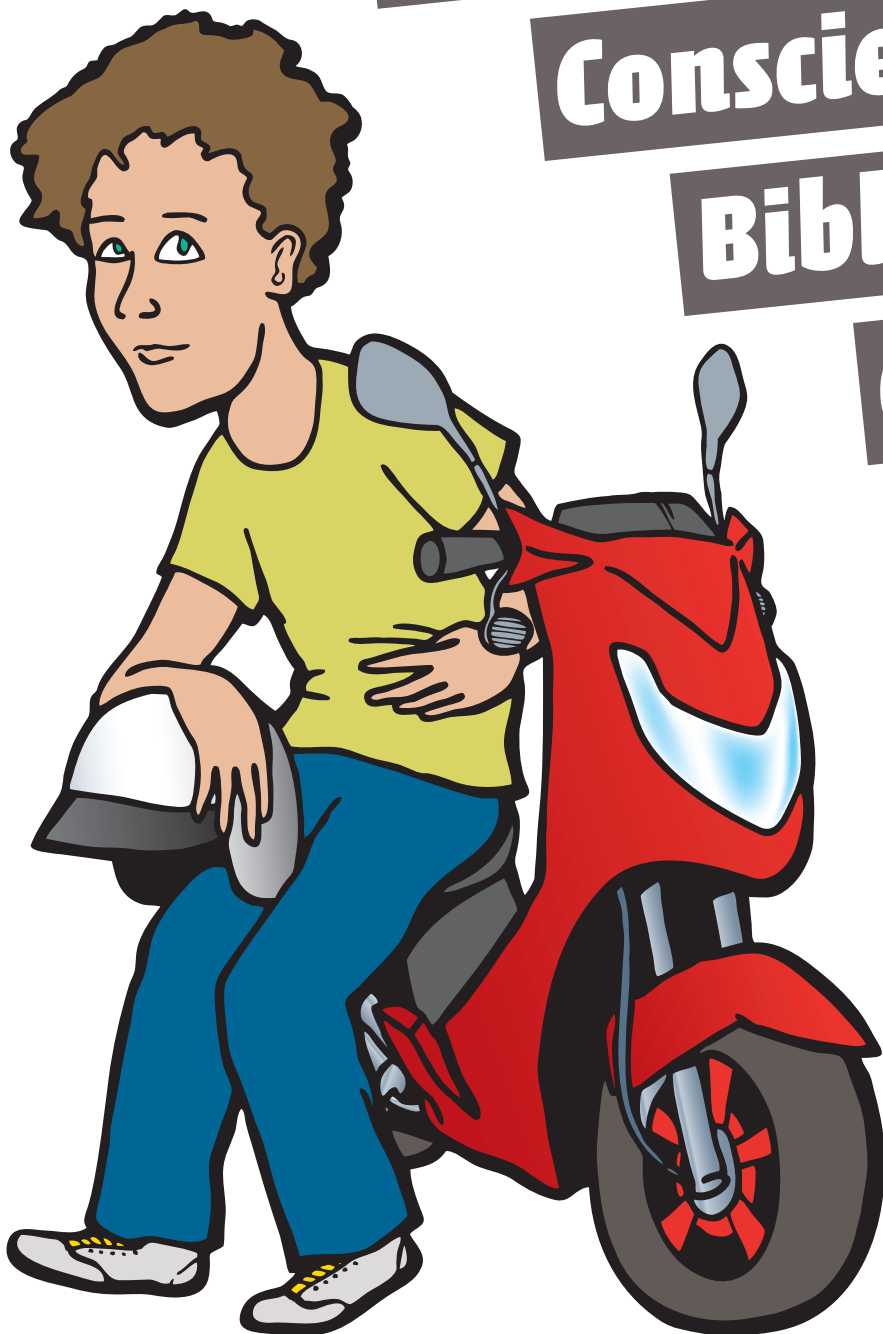
**Creation**

**Conscience**

**Bible**

**Jesus**

**Christians**



What is **God** like?



**Trinity:** *Matthew 3:16-17*

**One God:** *Deuteronomy 6:4*

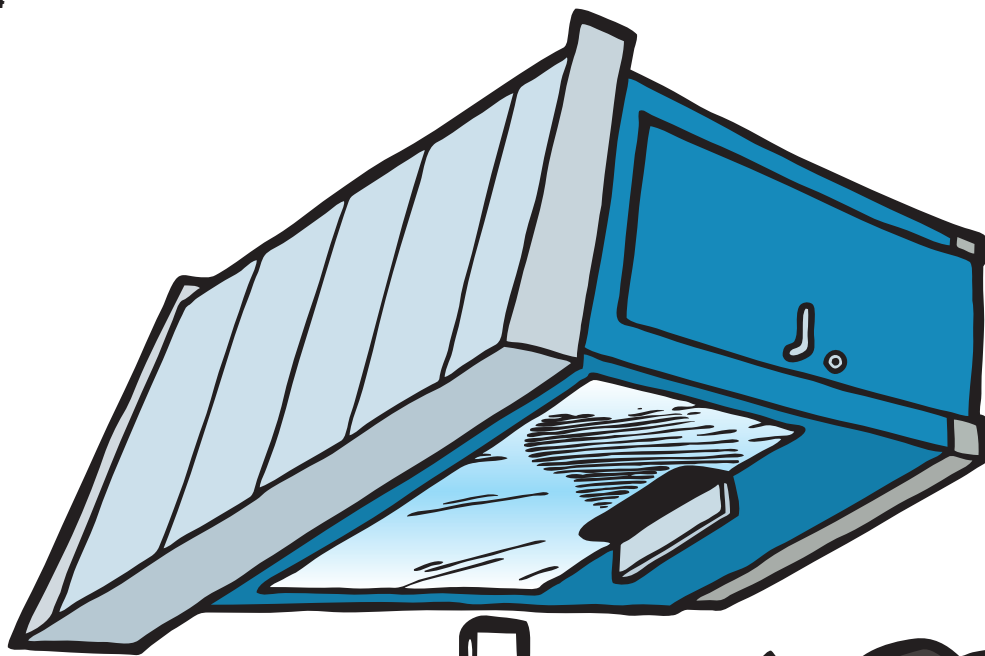
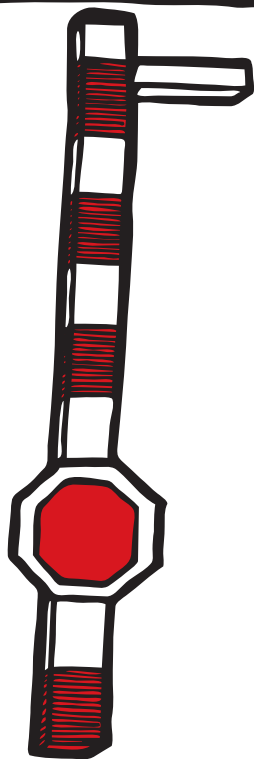
**Spirit:** *John 4:24*

# Characteristics of God

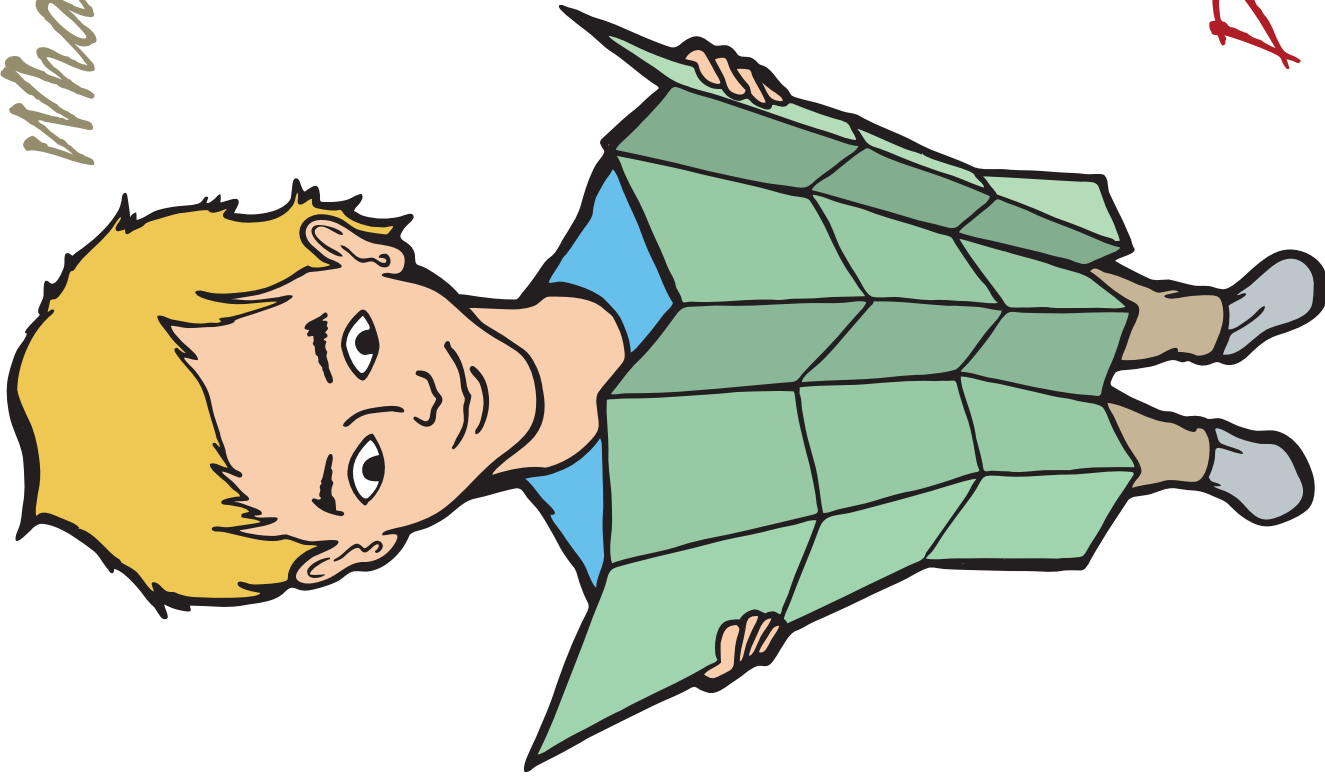
<b>Verse</b>	<b>Characteristic</b>
<b>Psalms 90:2</b>	<b>Eternal</b>
<b>Genesis 17:1</b>	<b>All-powerful</b>
<b>Genesis 1:1</b>	<b>Creator</b>
<b>Psalms 139:2-4</b>	<b>All-knowing</b>
<b>Revelation 15:4</b>	<b>Holy</b>
<b>Isaiah 45:21b</b>	<b>Just</b>
<b>Romans 1:18</b>	<b>Wrath</b>
<b>1 John 4:8</b>	<b>Love</b>
<b>Psalms 103:8</b>	<b>Mercy</b>
<b>Ephesians 1:7</b>	<b>Grace</b>

*What prevents us from*  
**Knowing God?**

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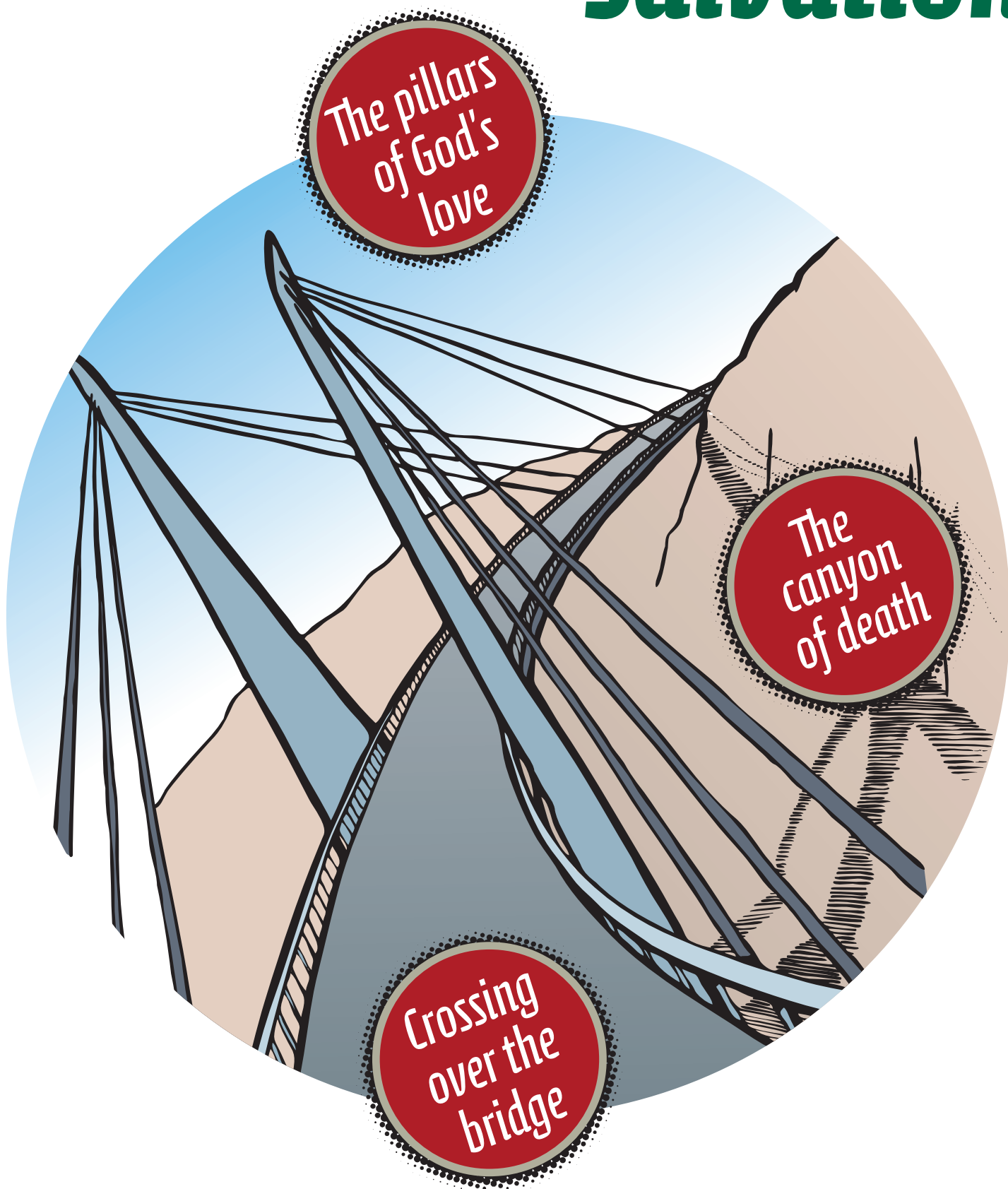
*What are the blessings of*  
**Knowing God?**



**Pardon** for sin  
**Peace** that lasts  
**Purpose** for life  
**Power** to win  
**Privilege** of Heaven

*Do you have them?*

# The Bridge of Salvation





# Running 4 Clues



## Clue 1

Romans 3:23 tells what we have all done.



## Clue 2

What did God raise for our salvation, according to Luke 1:69?



## Clue 3

Find out in John 14:6 what Jesus said He was. Write only the first one.



## Clue 4

Look up Romans 3:25 and see what God demonstrated through His Son's death.



## Clue 5

There is only one by which we can be saved. See Acts 4:12.



## Clue 6

Who can cross the bridge of salvation? Pick out one word in Acts 10:43.



## Clue 7

If we have trusted Christ, we can now put it on – Ephesians 6:17.



## Clue 8

What do we have with God through Jesus, according to Romans 5:1?



## Clue 9

In Acts 8:38 find out what should happen after someone believes in Christ.



# What is **JUSTIFICATION?**

Justification is **God's act** of declaring a sinner **righteous** before Him.

*What happens when we are justified?*

- 1** **God forgives us:** Hebrews 9:22  
We are no longer under condemnation: Romans 8:1
- 2** **Christ's righteousness is imputed to us:** Romans 4:6  
We have a right standing before God - Romans 5:1-2

*How is justification made possible?*

- 1** **By God:** Romans 8:33
- 2** **By grace:** Ephesians 2:8-9
- 3** **By Christ's righteousness:**  
Philippians 3:9
- 4** **By saving faith:** Romans 4:5

# QUESTION

*When should I have my quiet time?*

*Where should I have my quiet time?*

*What should I do in my quiet time?*



**Ask**

**I  
speak  
to God**

**Read**

**Request**

**Think**

**Thank**

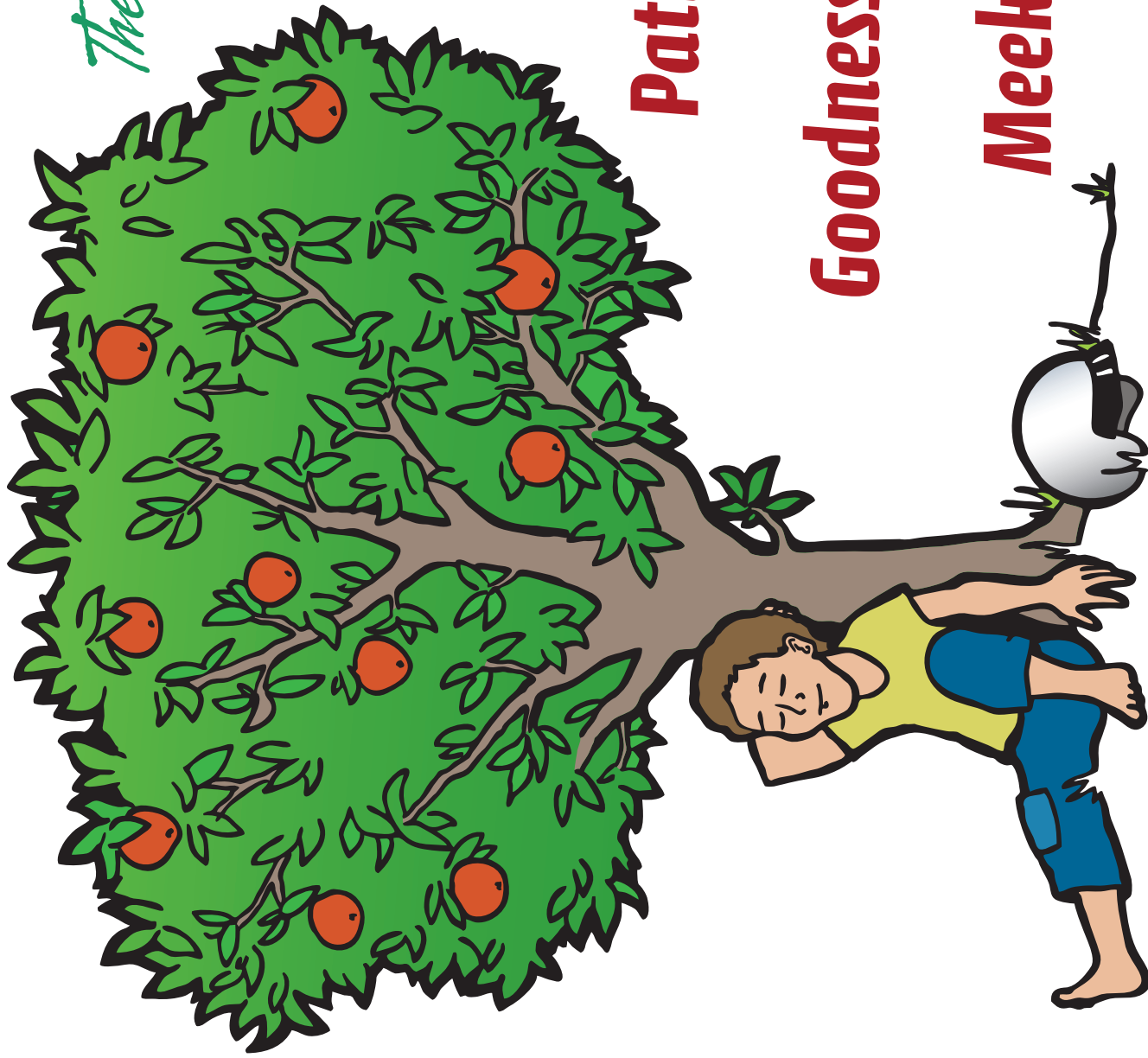
**Obey**

**Confess**

**God  
speaks  
to me**

**Worship**

*The fruit of the  
Spirit is ...*



Love Joy Peace

Patience Gentleness

Goodness Faithfulness

Meekness Self-control

# Authority

God has **total  
authority**

Psalm 103:19

God has **appointed  
human authorities**

Romans 13:1



Man should  
**submit**

Titus 3:1

**First to God  
then to men**

Acts 5:29



# Possessions

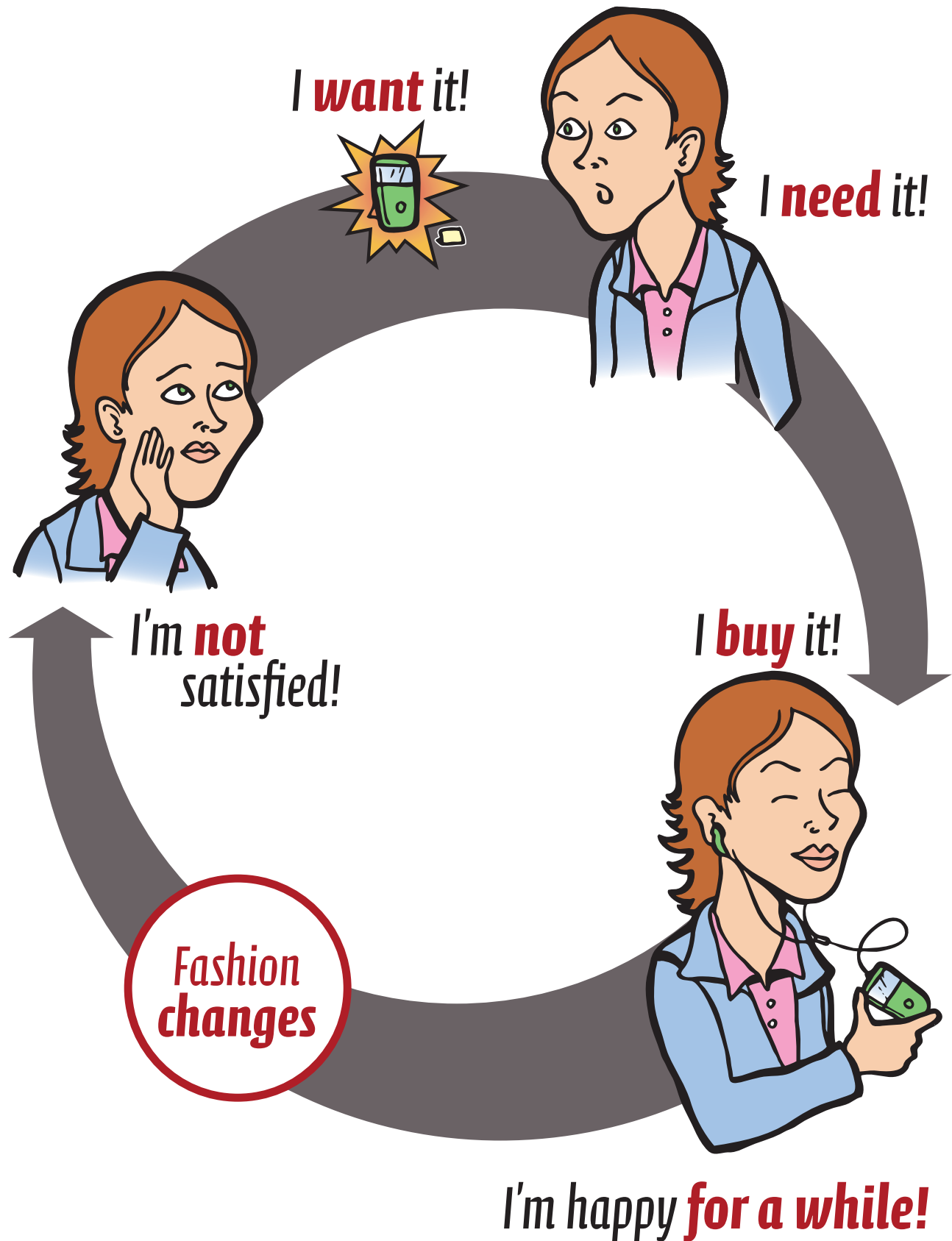
*Don't get overloaded!  
Too much can hinder you!*





THE WORLD SAYS:

**"Get more!"**



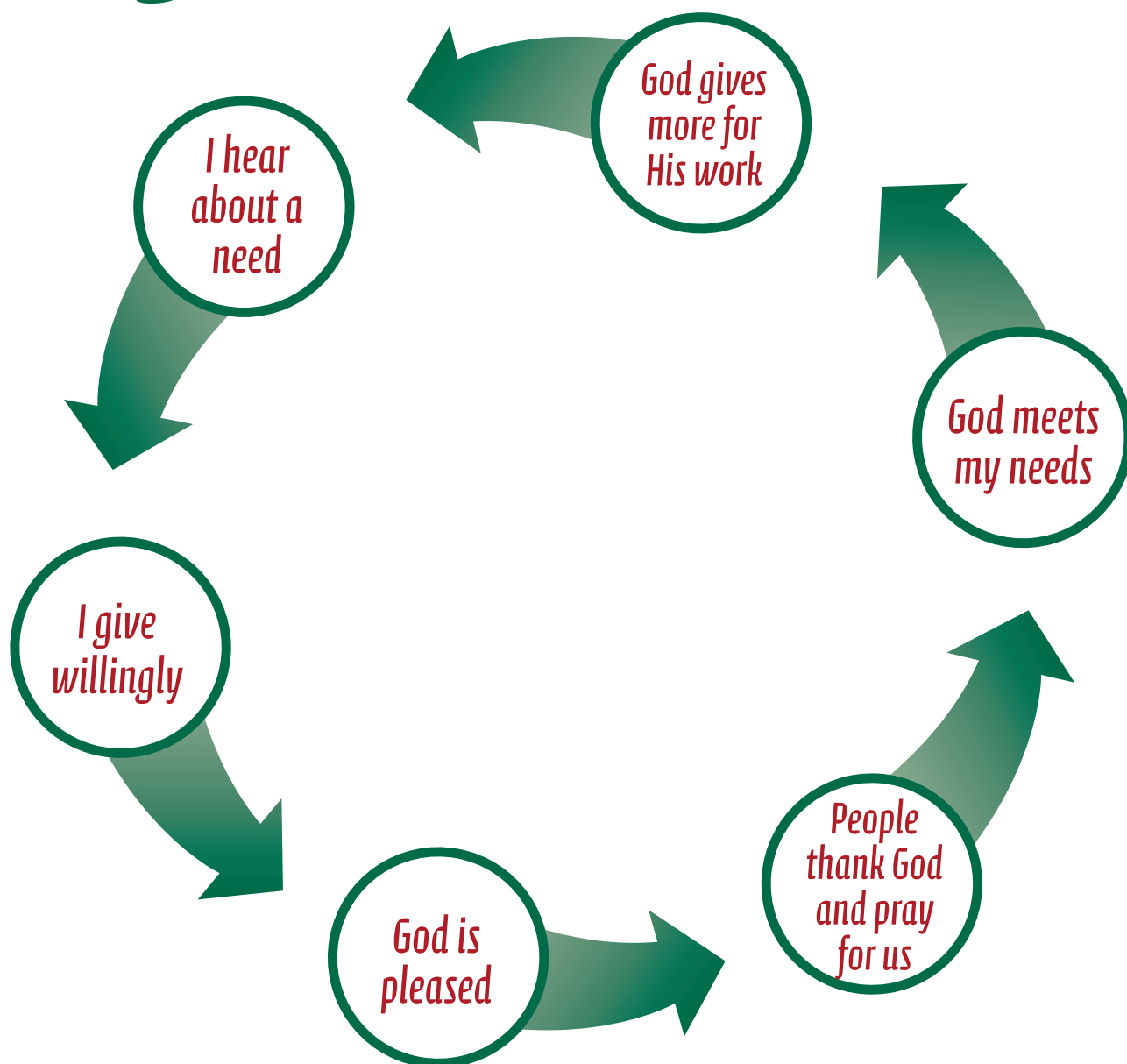
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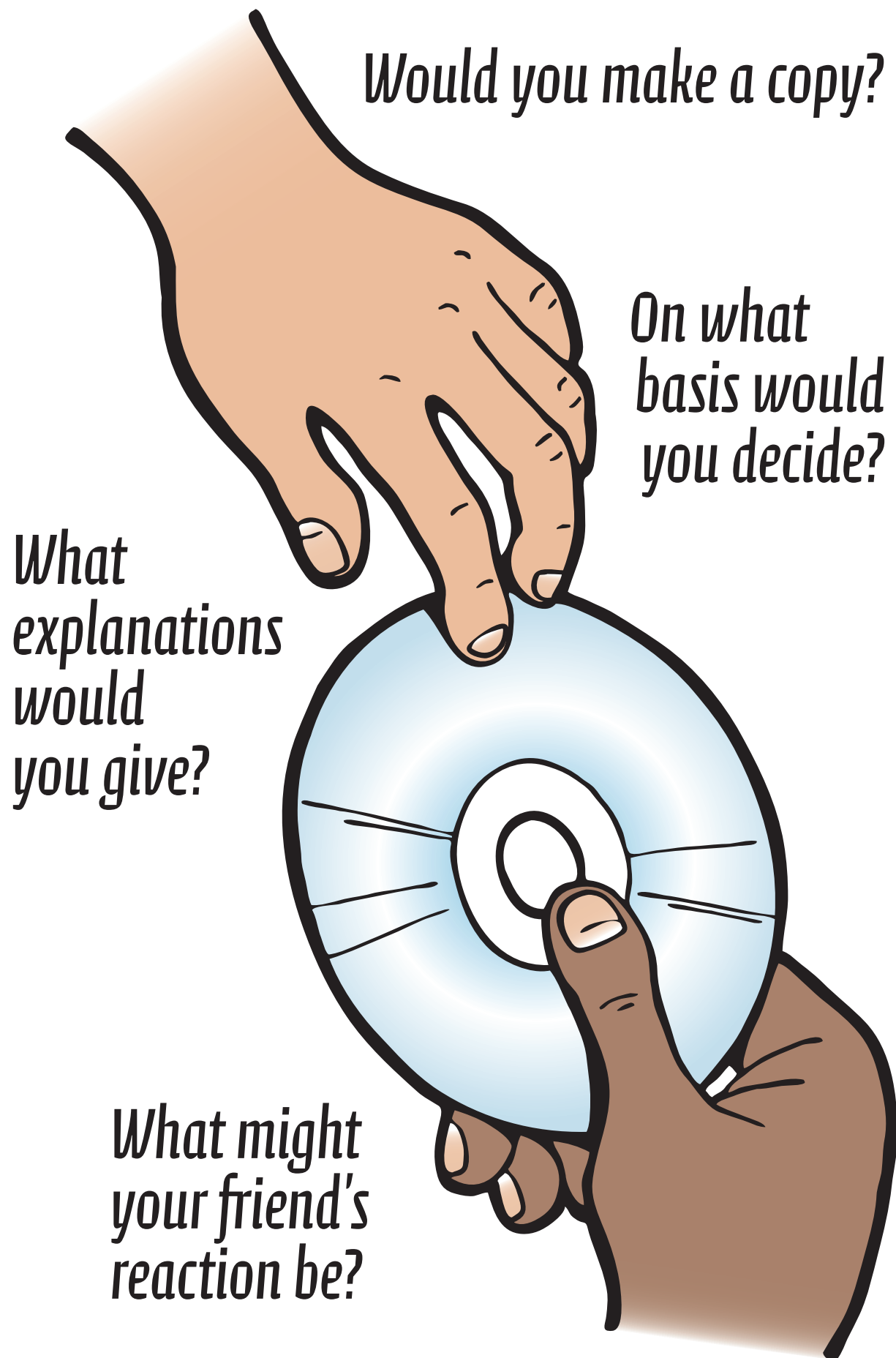
**"Give more!"**

Be **transformed** Romans 12:2

Be **content** Hebrews 13:5

Be **generous** 2 Corinthians 9:6-14





*Would you make a copy?*

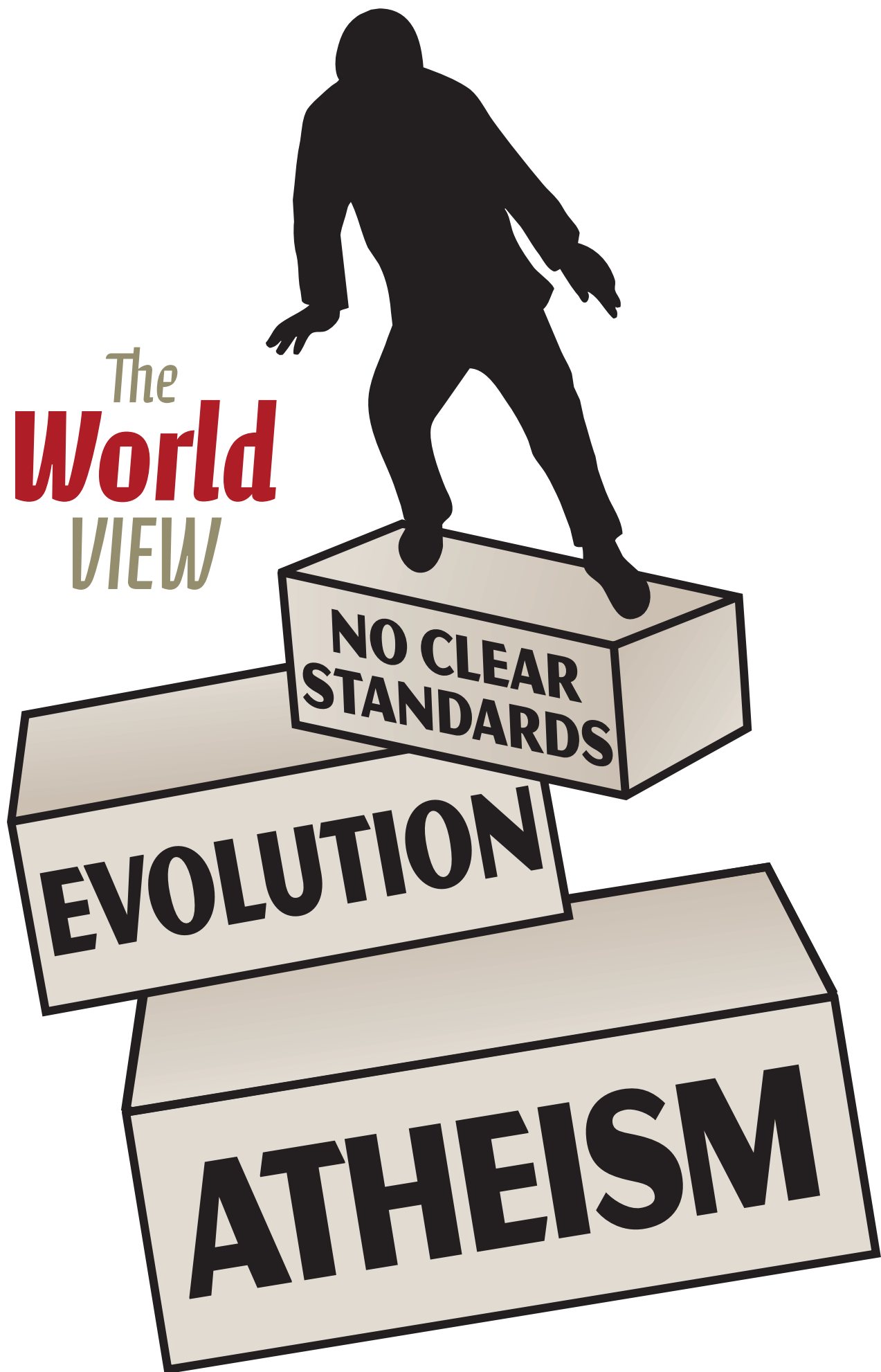
*On what  
basis would  
you decide?*

*What  
explanations  
would  
you give?*

*What might  
your friend's  
reaction be?*



The  
**World**  
VIEW

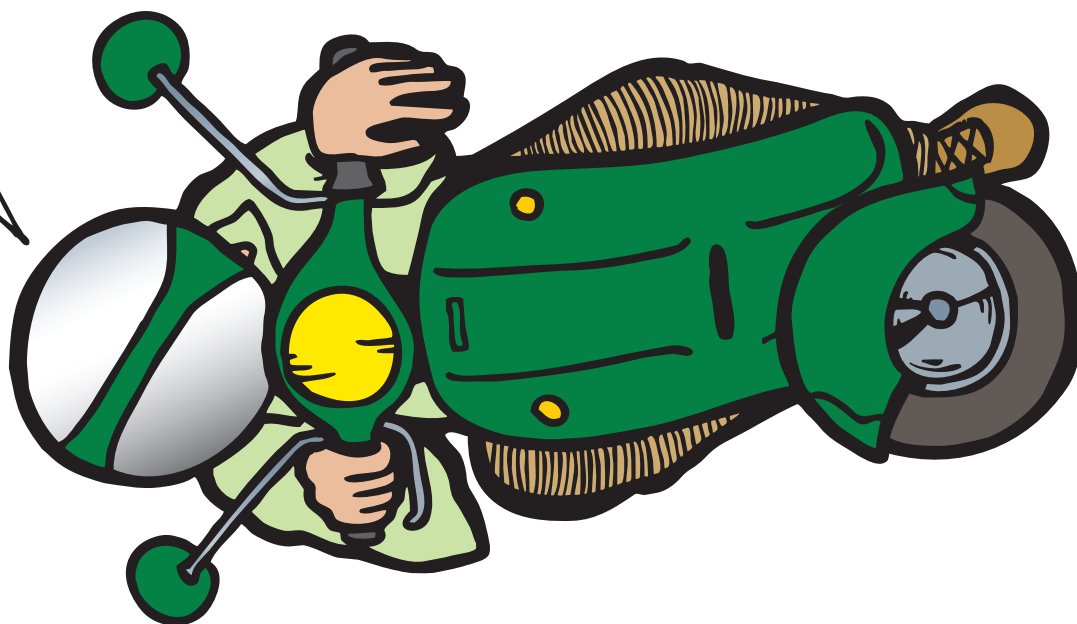


Time  
to  
seek  
the  
Lord

Time  
to  
serve  
the  
Lord



zzzzzz



**Jesus  
is God**

verse 14

**You must  
believe**

verse 16

**Peter's  
preaching  
in Acts 3**

**He died  
for you**

verse 15

**You  
must  
repent**

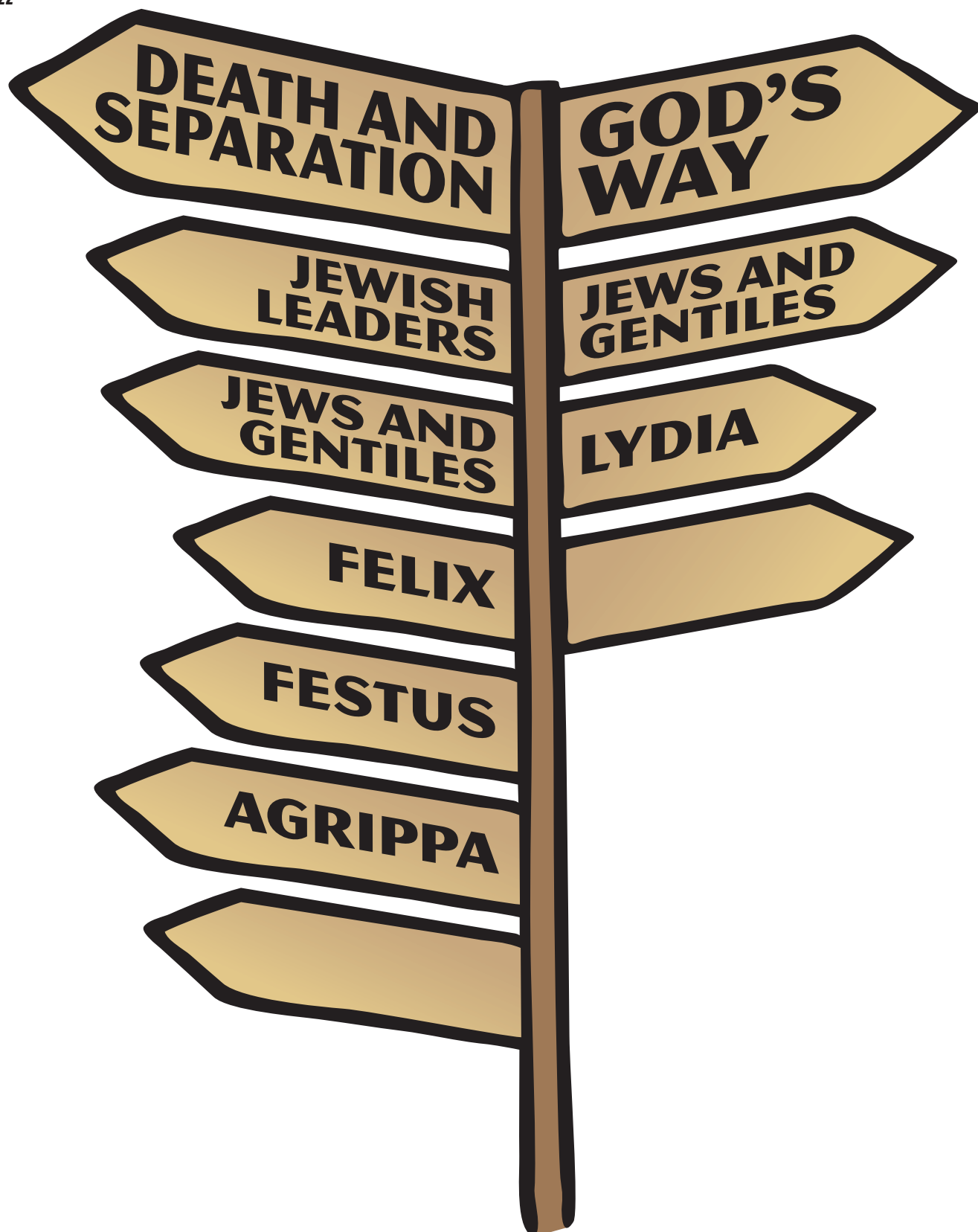
verse 19

**He rose  
again**

verse 15

<b>Book of Acts</b>	<b>Positive response</b>	<b>Negative response</b>
Acts 4 – in Jerusalem	5,000 believed!	Religious leaders said, "Shut up!"
Acts 14 – in Iconium	Many Jews and Gentiles believed!	Other Jews and Gentiles said, "Stone them!"
In the next chapters	Lydia believed!	Felix said, "Not now!" Festus said, "Mad!" Agrippa said, "Too new!"





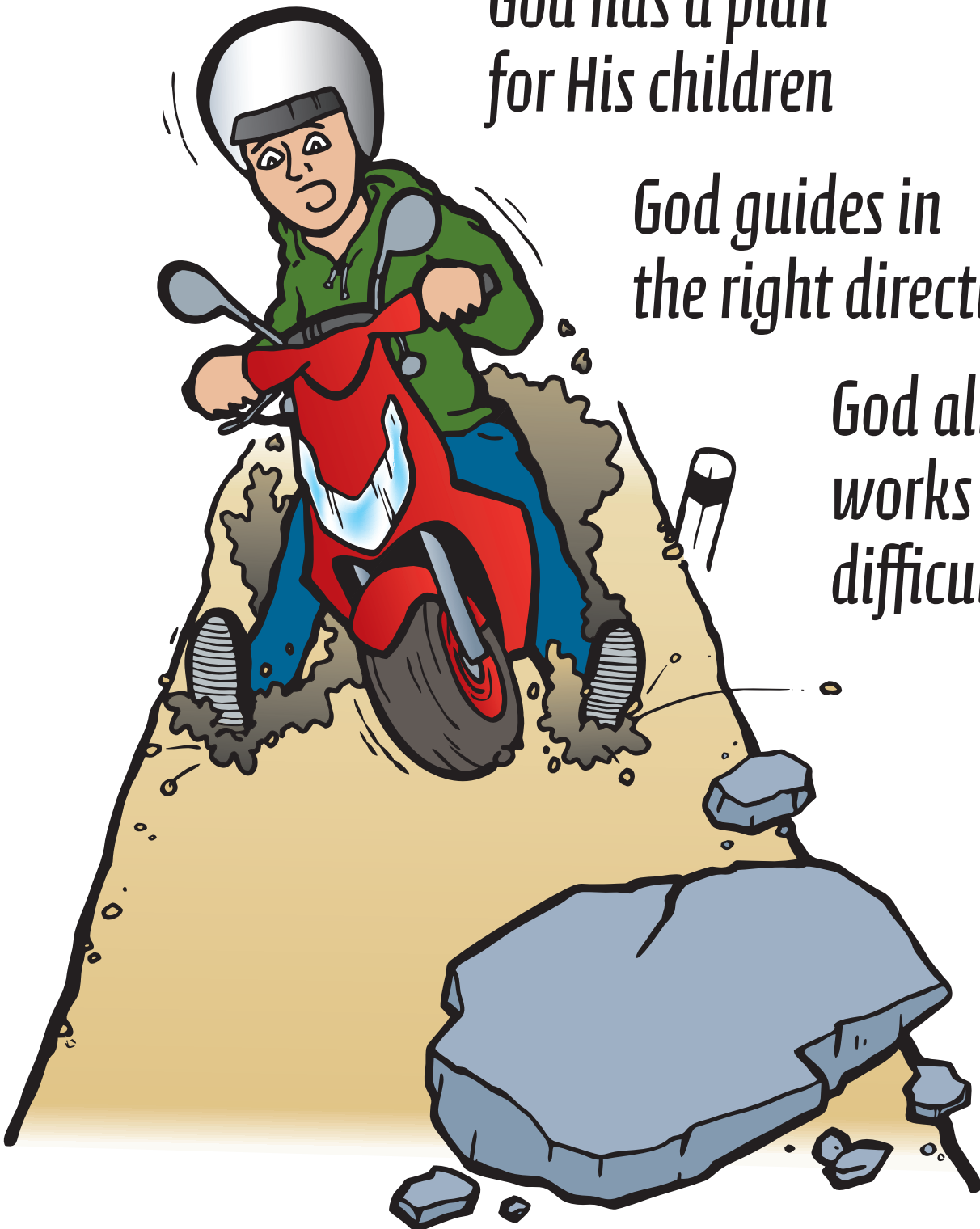
**WHICH WAY  
WILL YOU GO?**

# TRUST GOD on the way

God has a plan  
for His children

God guides in  
the right direction

God allows and  
works through  
difficulties





God promises to  
bring us to our  
final destination

