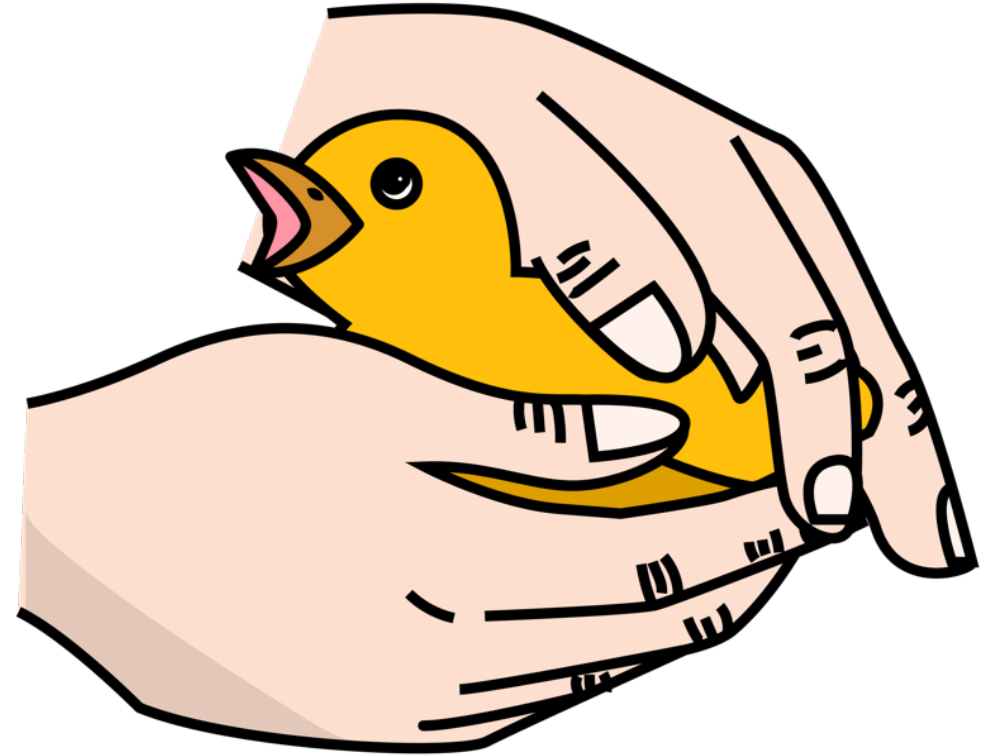
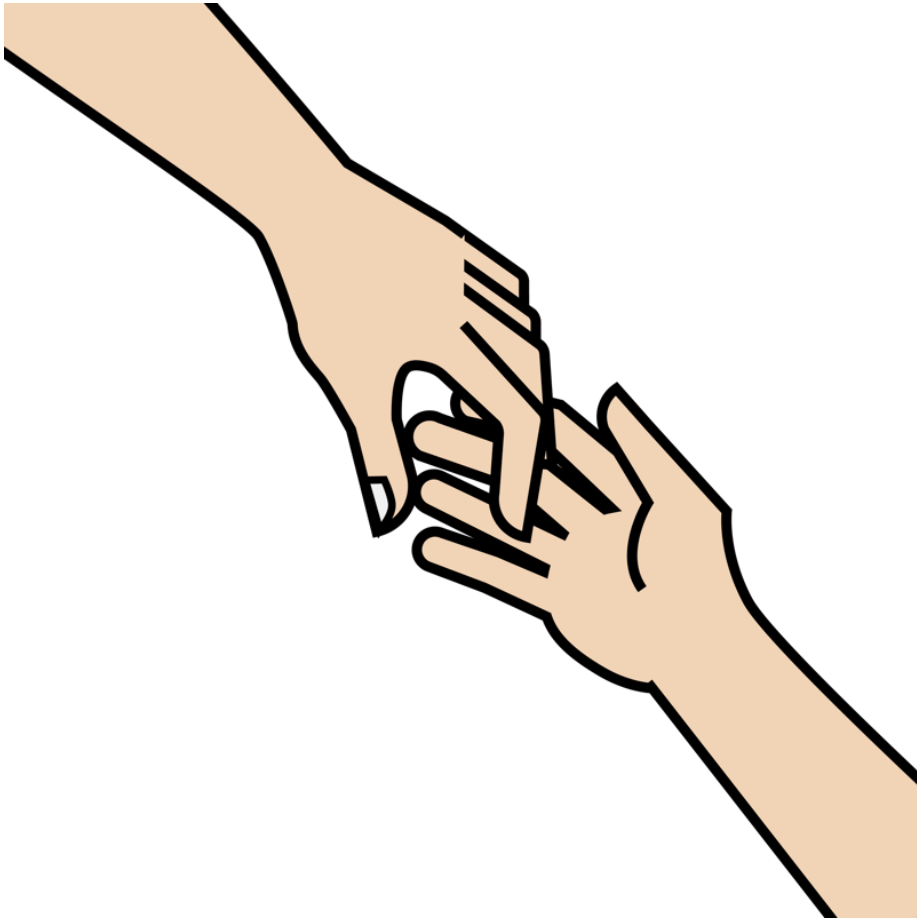
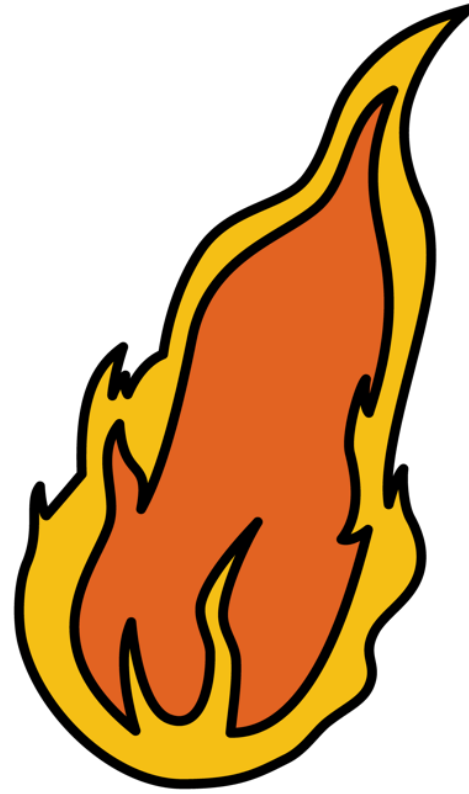
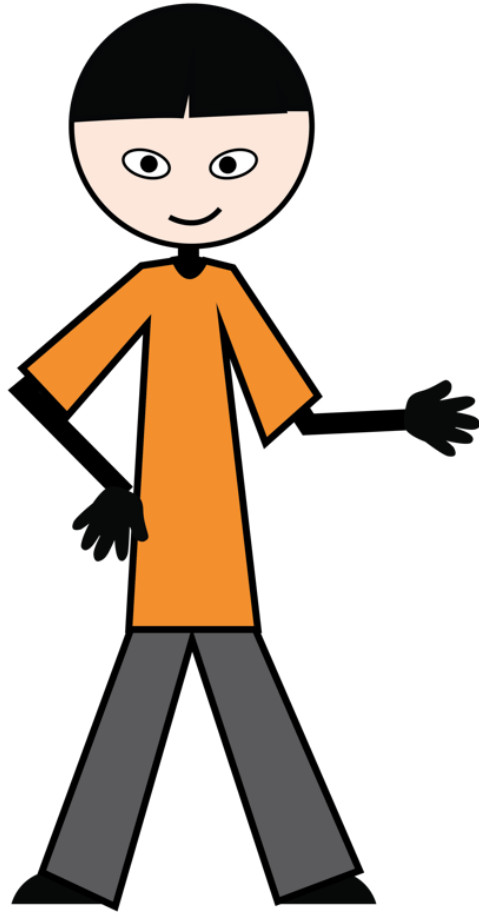


**This week's Teaching Truth:
We can respond gently
when others are against us**

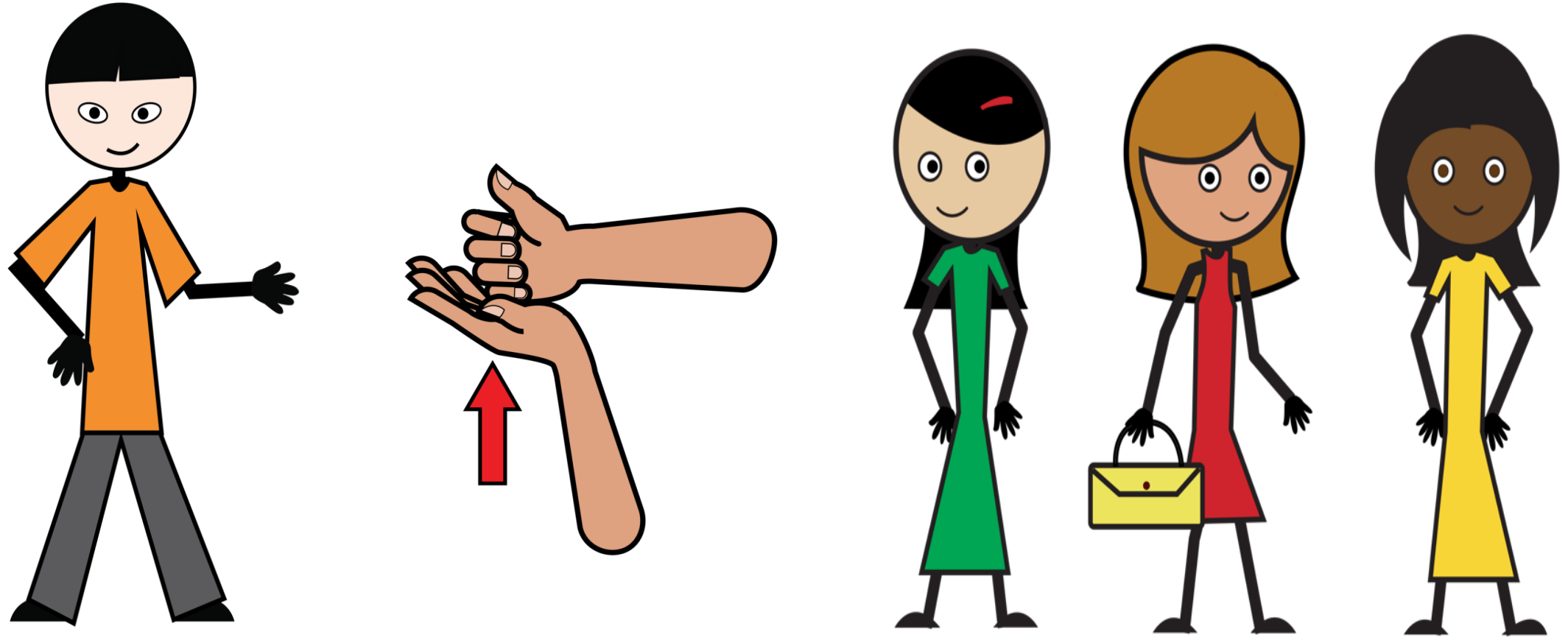


Gentleness

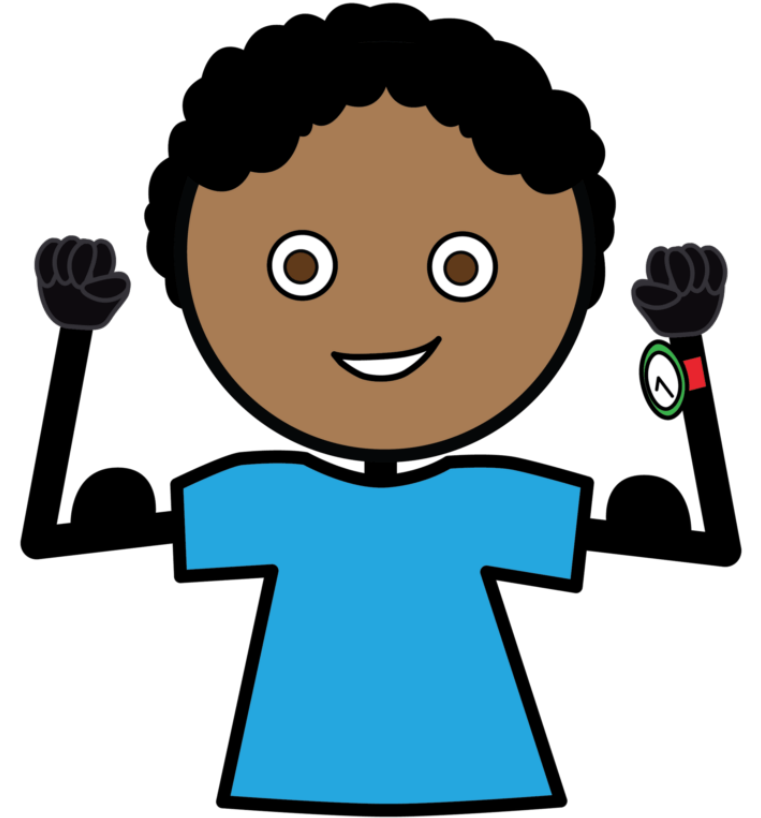
Responding in a kind and careful way



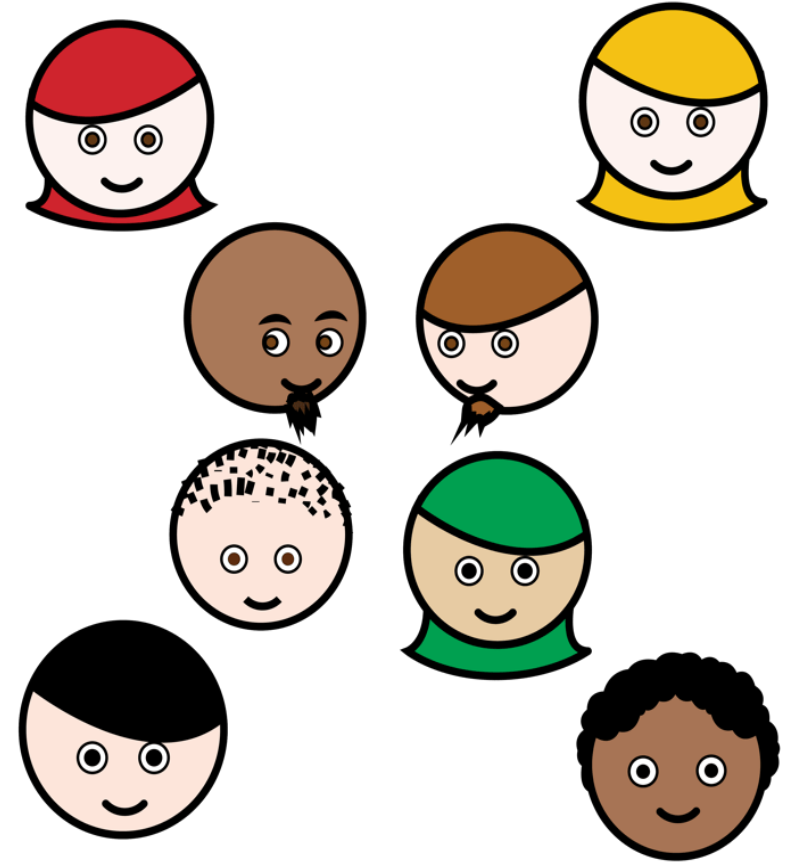
Stephen was a young man full of the Holy Spirit.



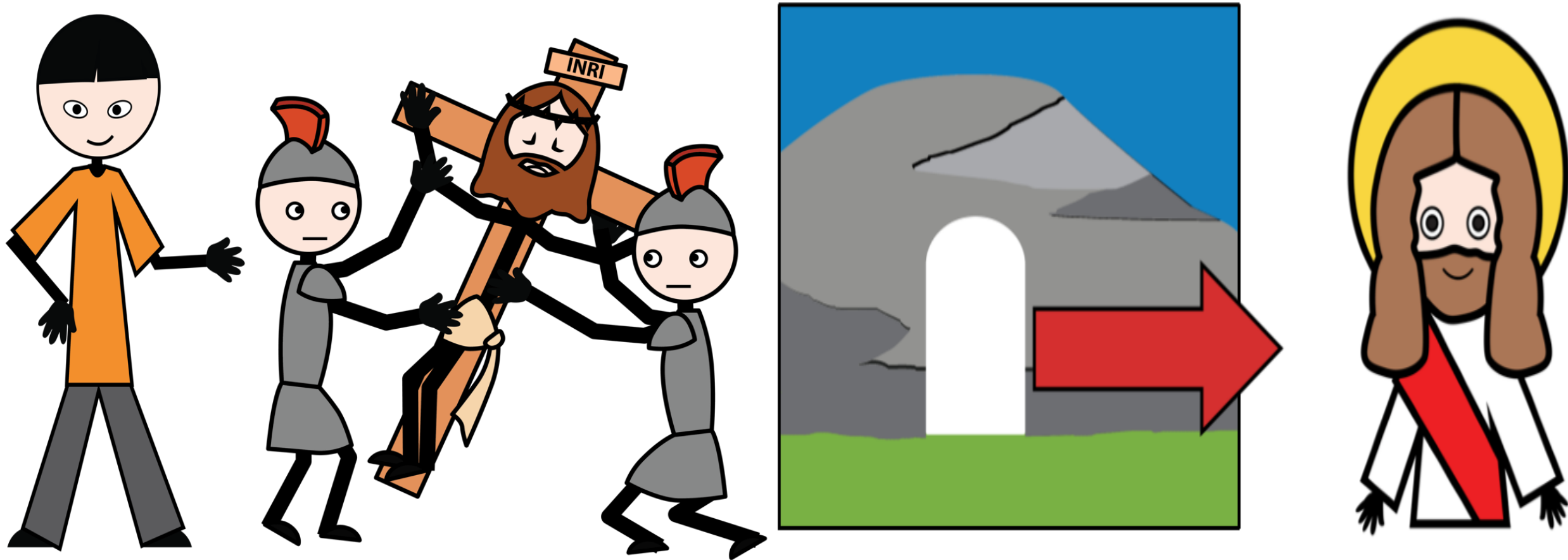
Stephen was one of the men chosen by the disciples to help take care of widows, women whose husbands had died.



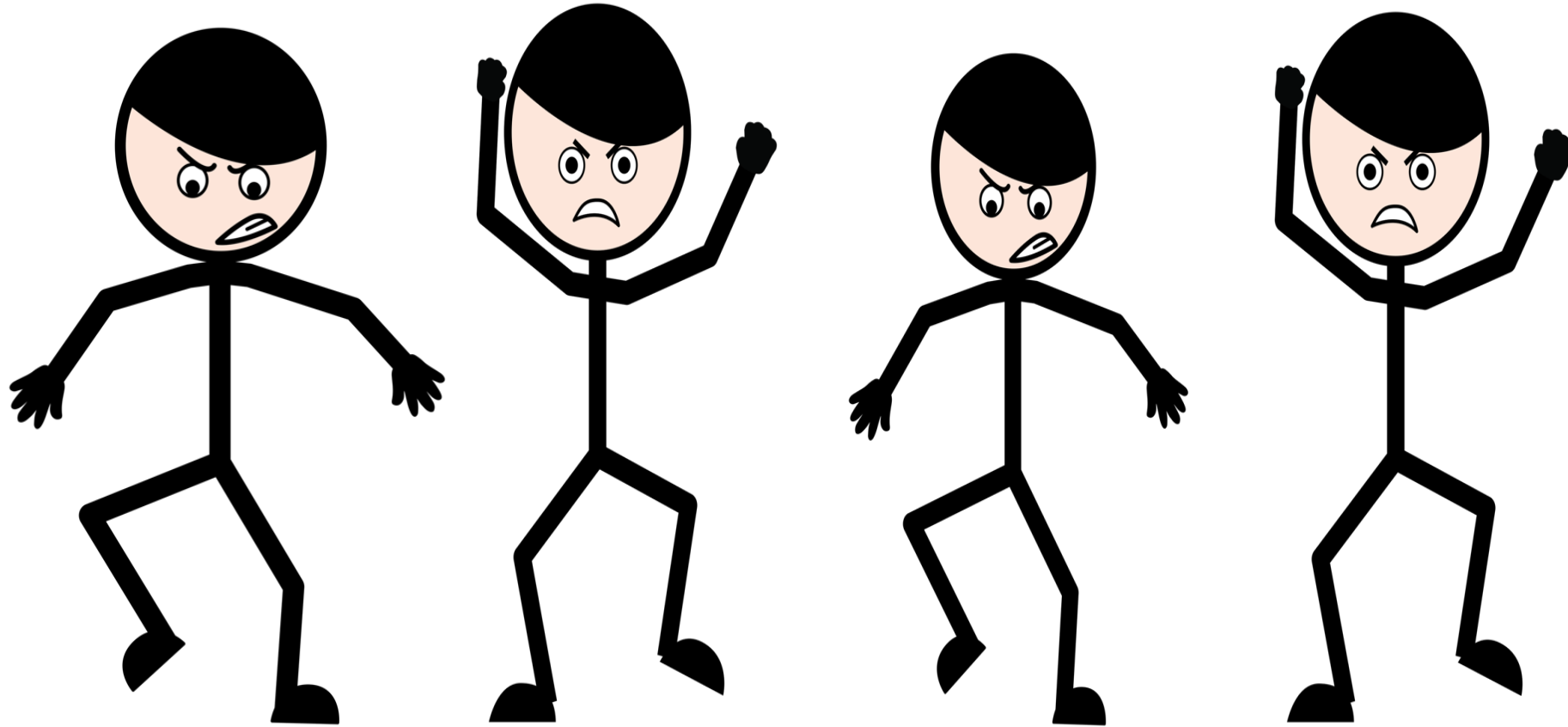
**God allowed Stephen to do many amazing miracles
to show God's power.**



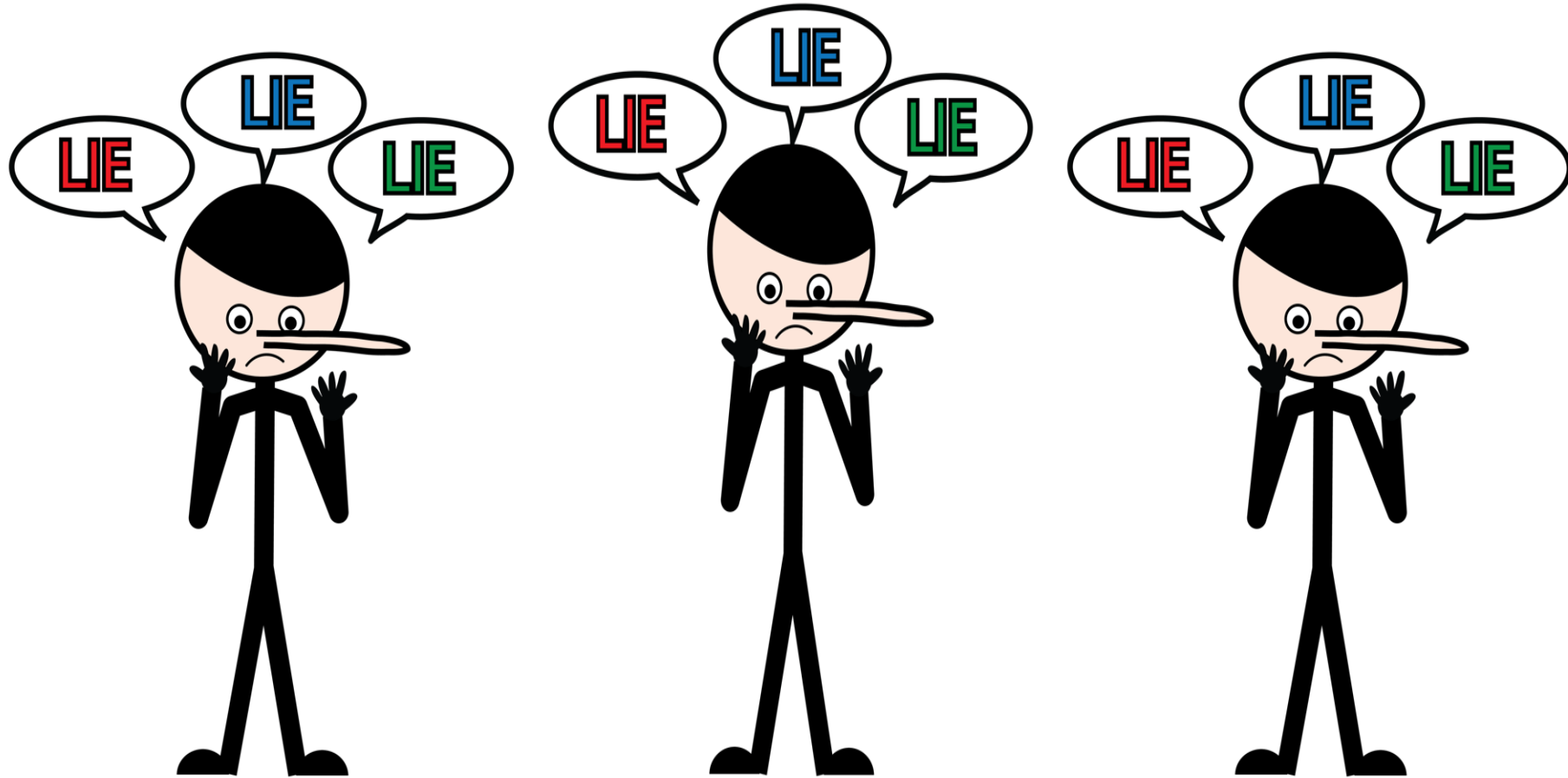
Stephen powerfully preached God's Word to people.



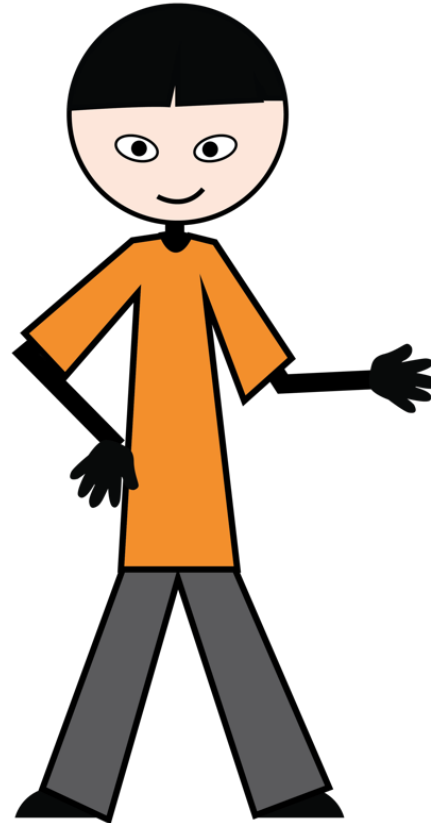
Stephen told the people all about how Jesus died on the cross and rose again to save them from their sins.



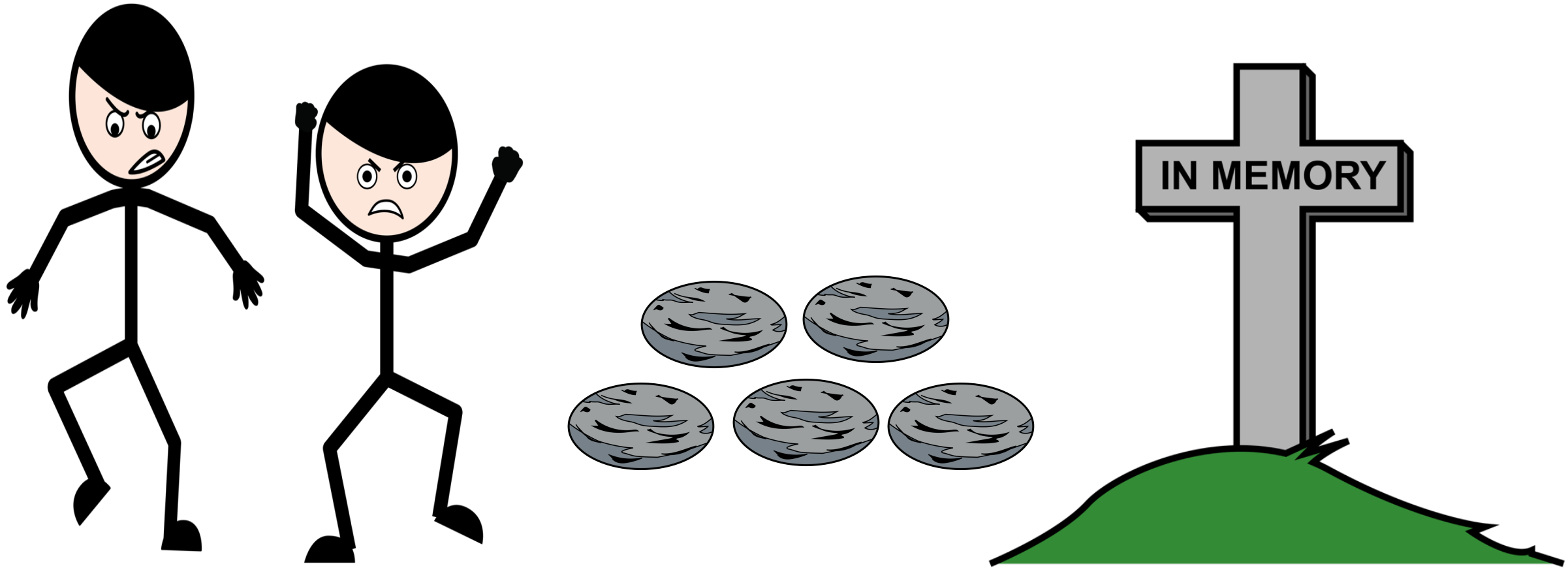
**This made the leaders of the people very angry.
They did not want the people to believe in Jesus.**



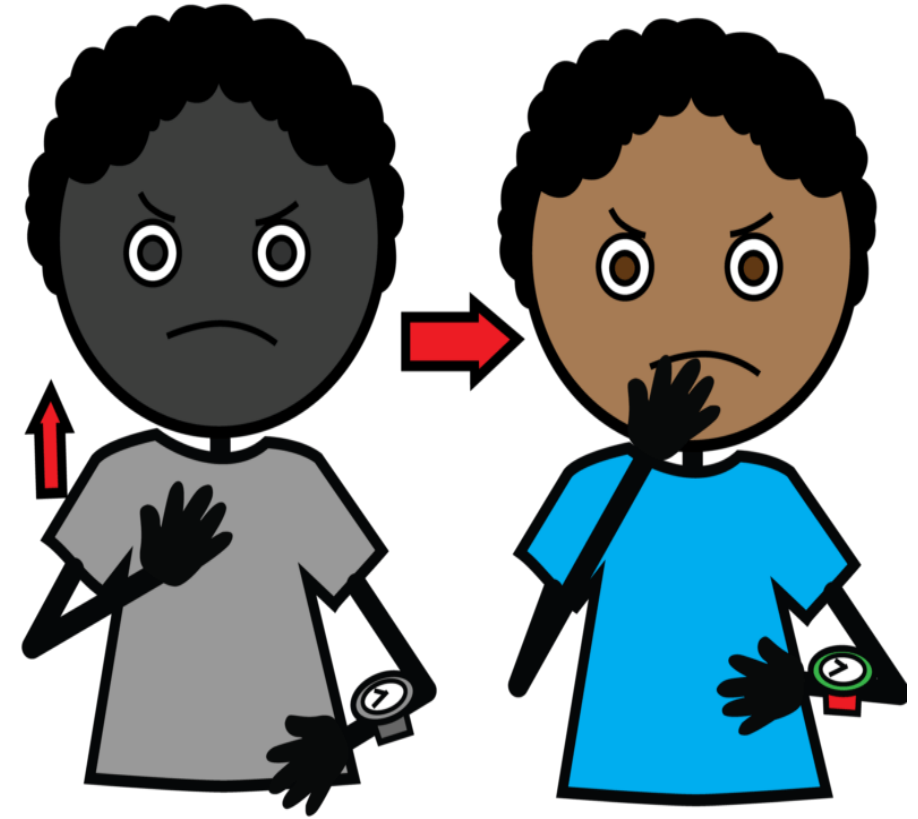
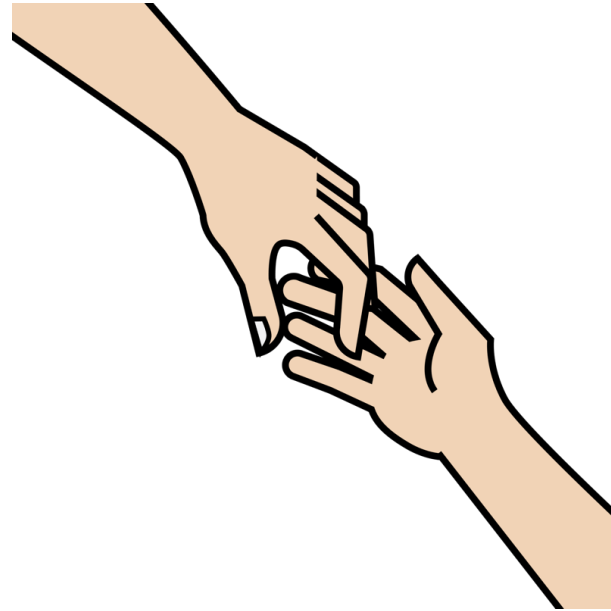
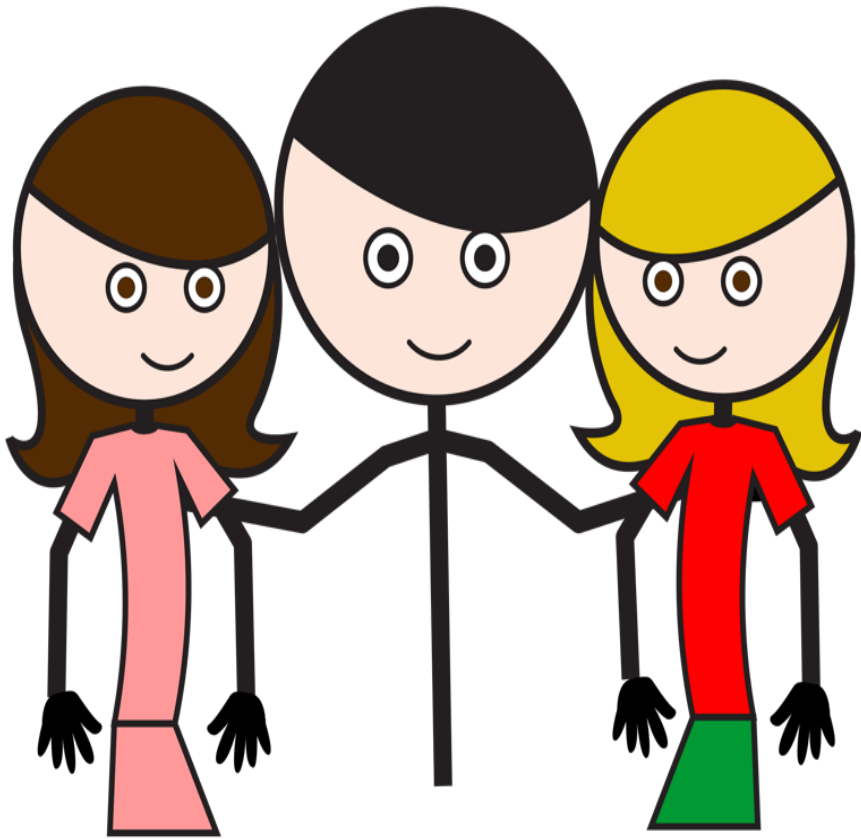
The leaders had some people tell lies about Stephen to get him in trouble.



**Stephen was arrested. But Stephen kept preaching
the good news about Jesus.**



The angry leaders stoned Stephen to death. Stephen prayed for these men as he died. He trusted in God's truth.



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