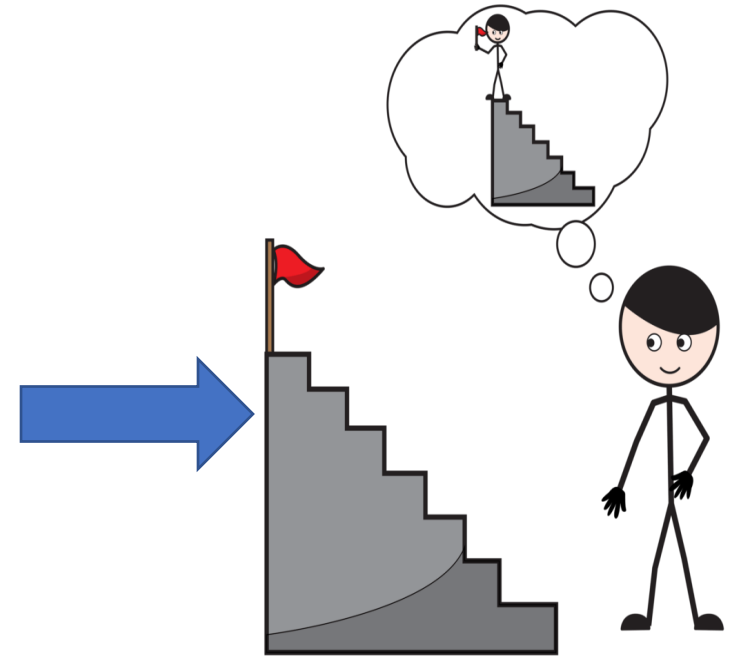
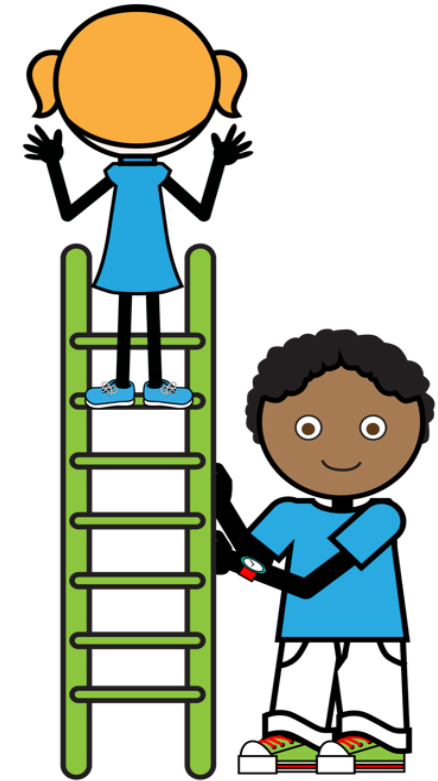


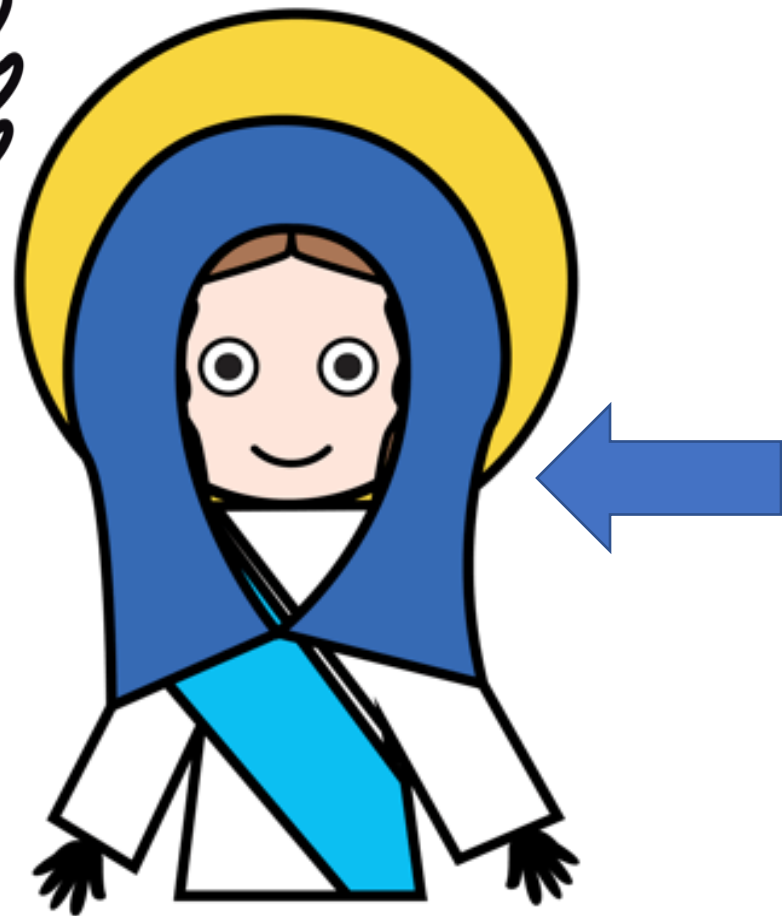
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Intentionally living for God



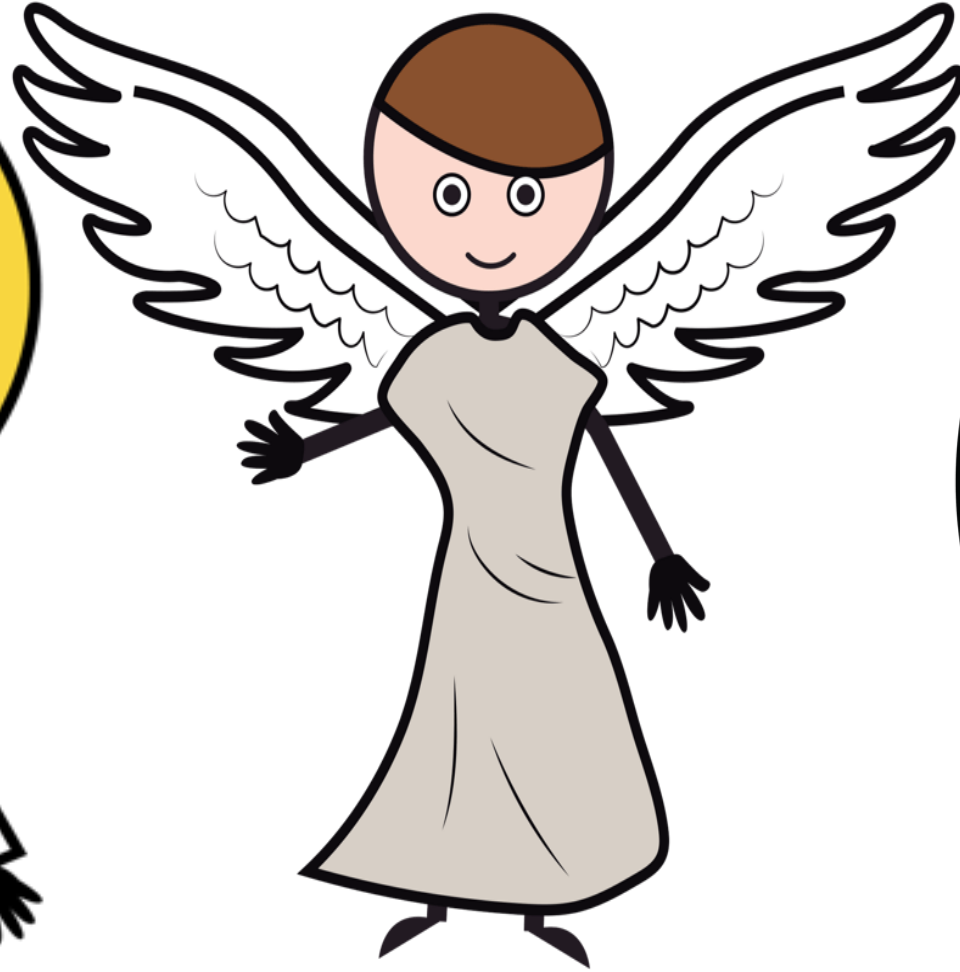
**This Week's Finish Line:
Trusting in God and his Word Give Us Purpose**



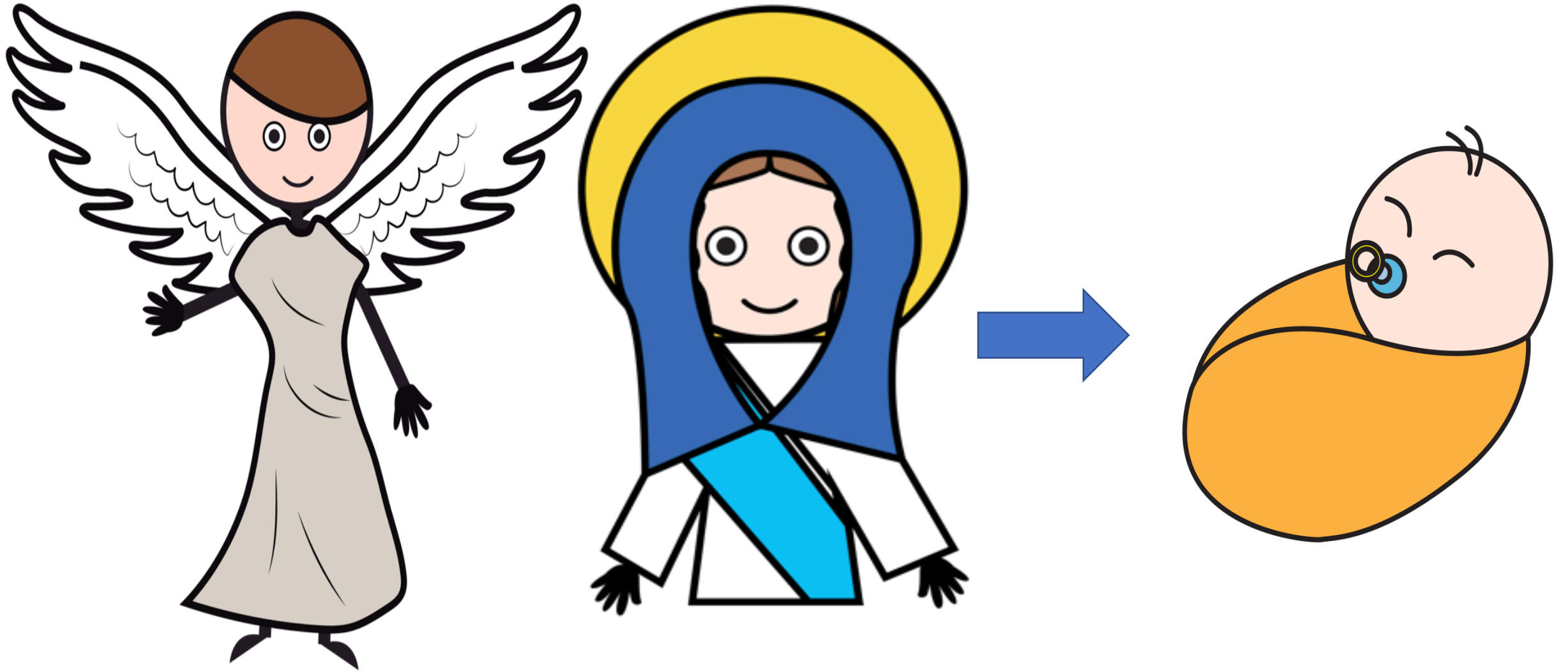
**Mary was a young woman living in the village of Nazareth.
She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph.**



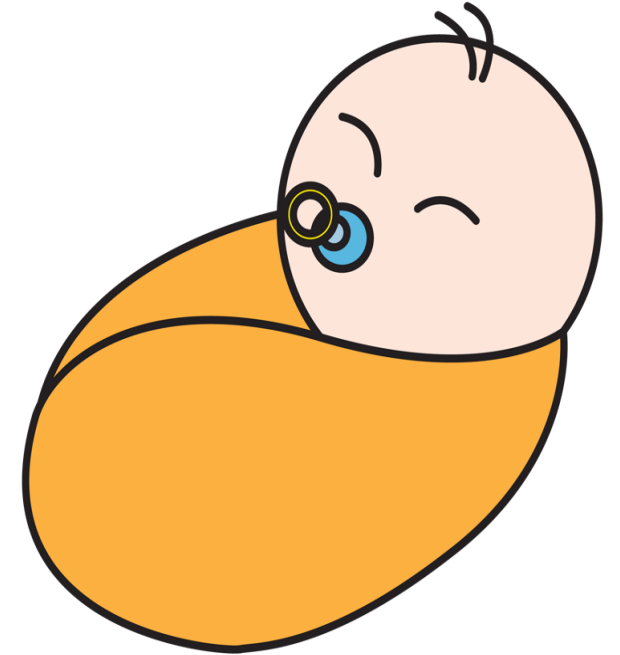
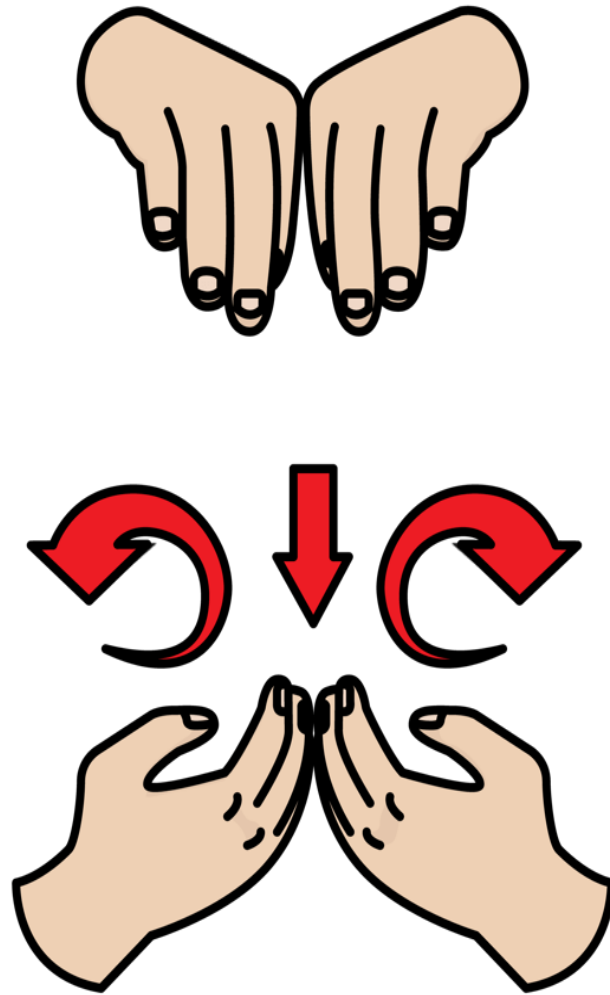
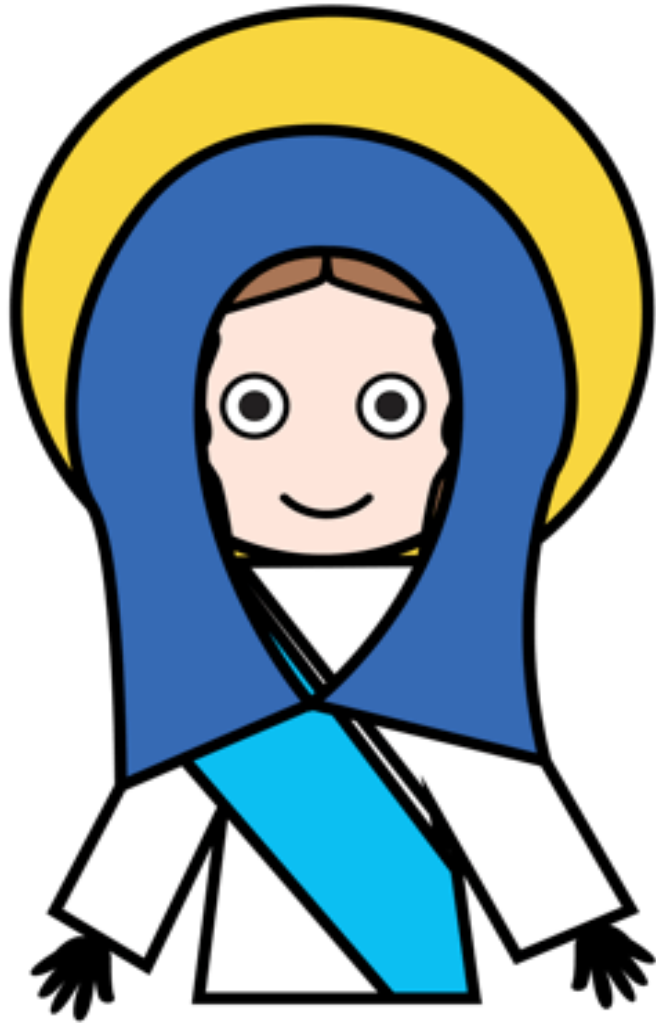
The angel Gabriel appeared to Mary one day. Gabriel said, “Greetings! You are very special! The Lord is with you.”



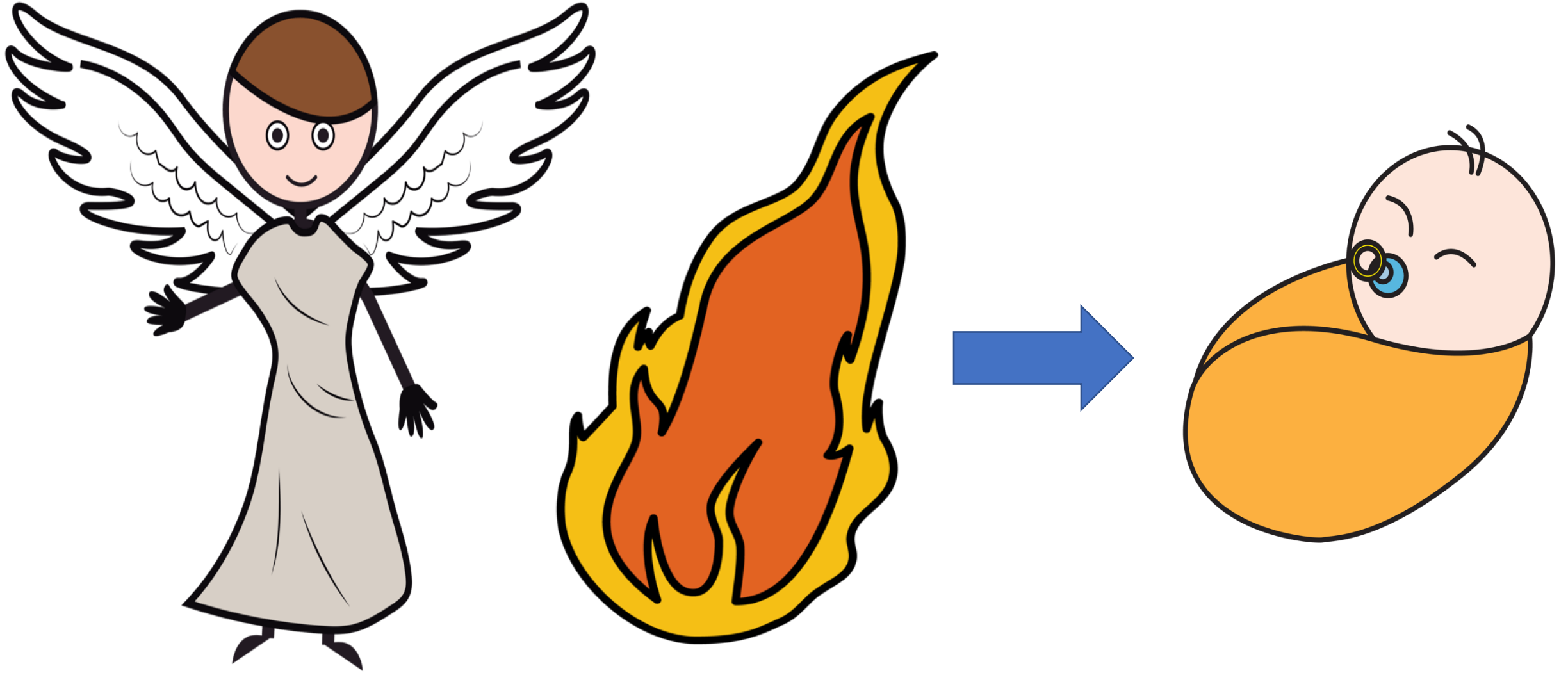
Mary was confused. She did not know what the angel meant.



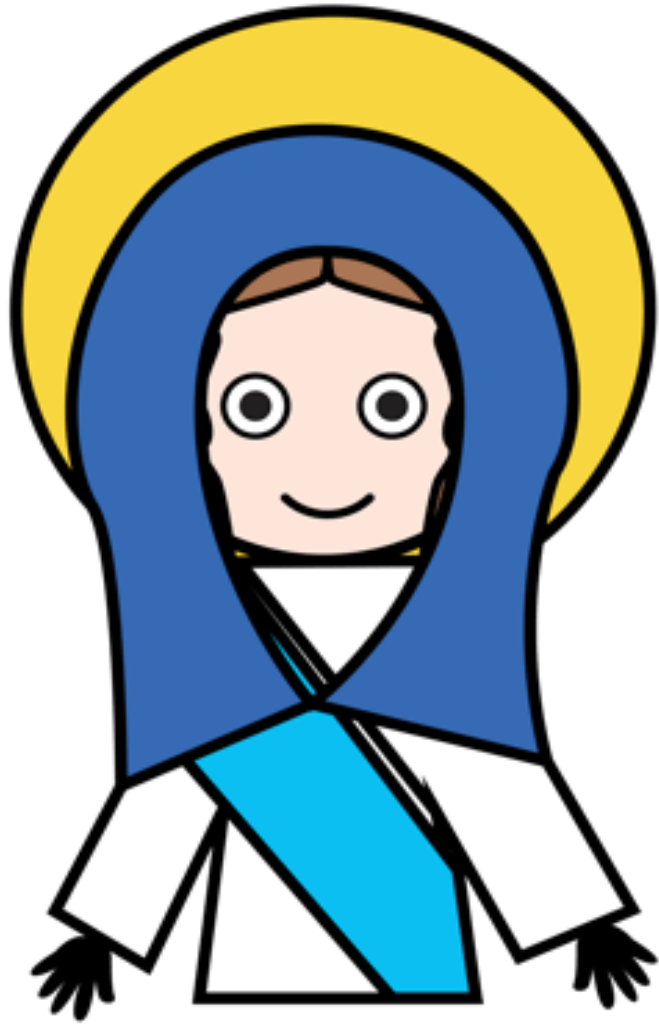
The angel had a message for Mary. She was going to have a baby boy, Jesus. Jesus was God's son.



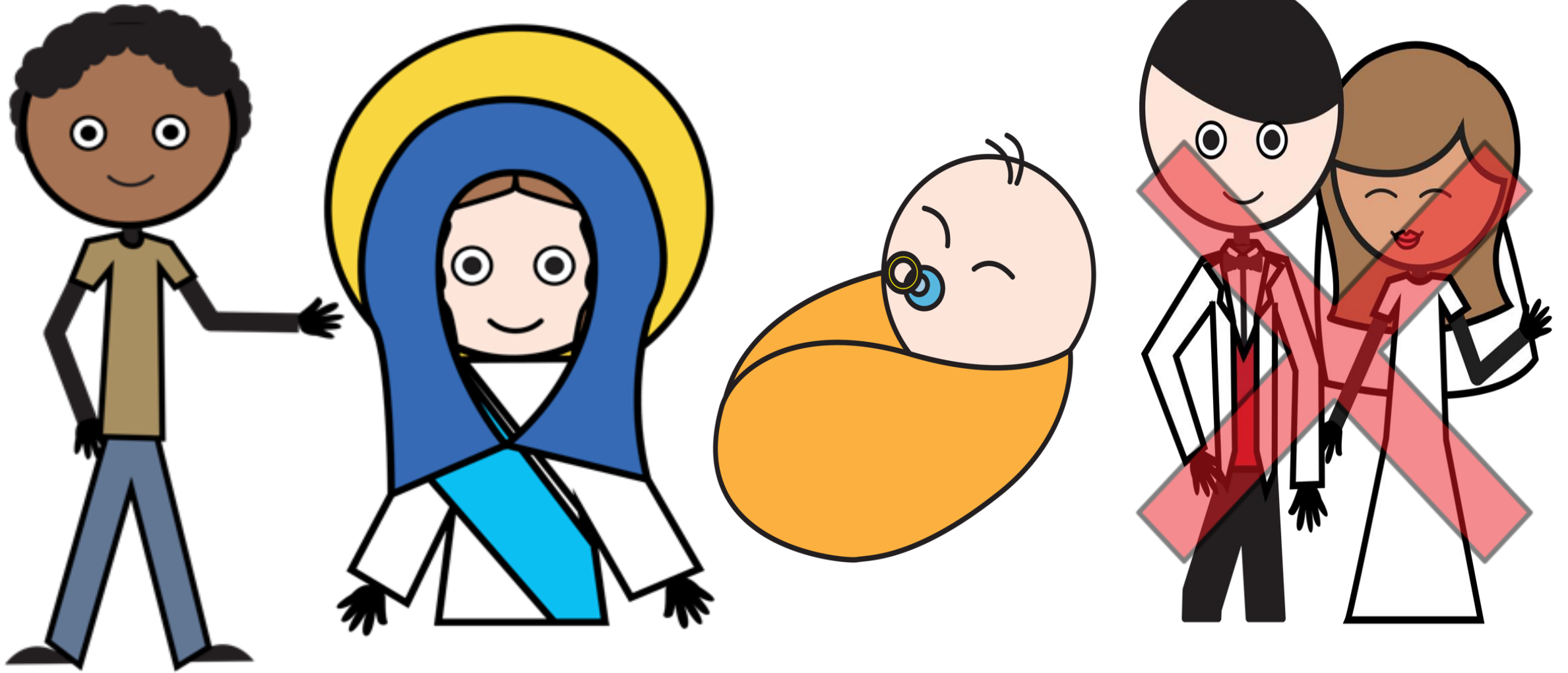
Mary asked how this would happen.



**Gabriel told her the Holy Spirit would make
God's plan happen.**



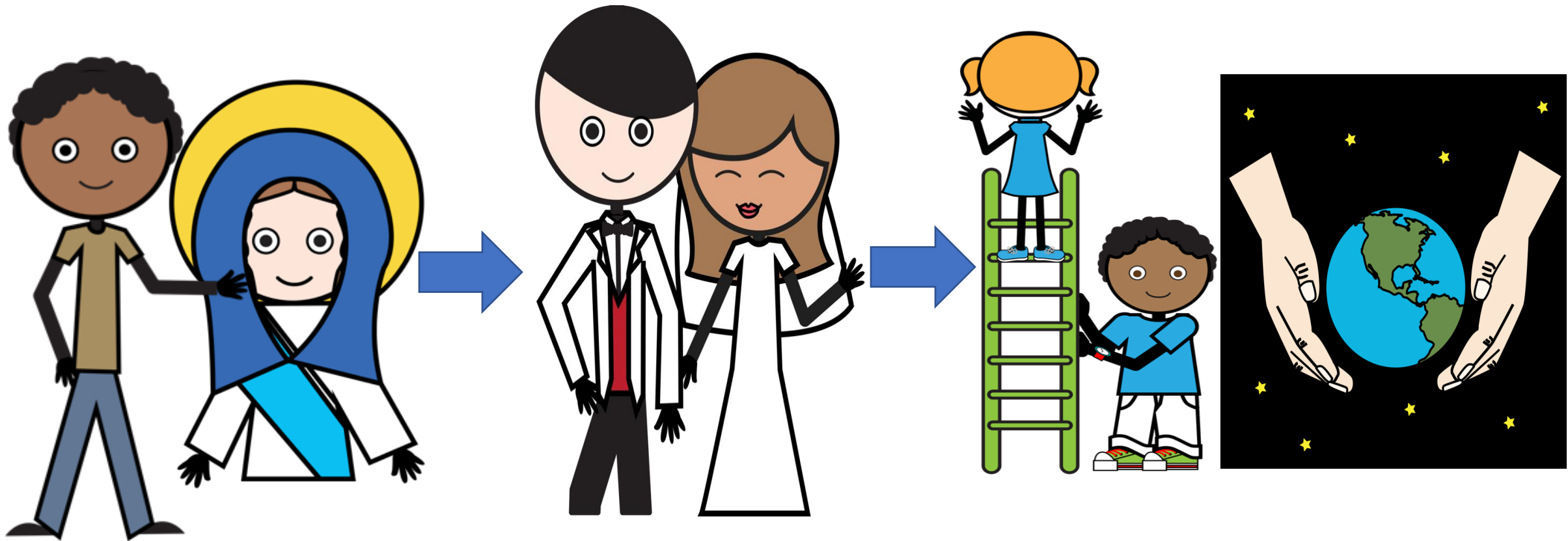
**Mary replied that she was God's servant
and the angel left.**



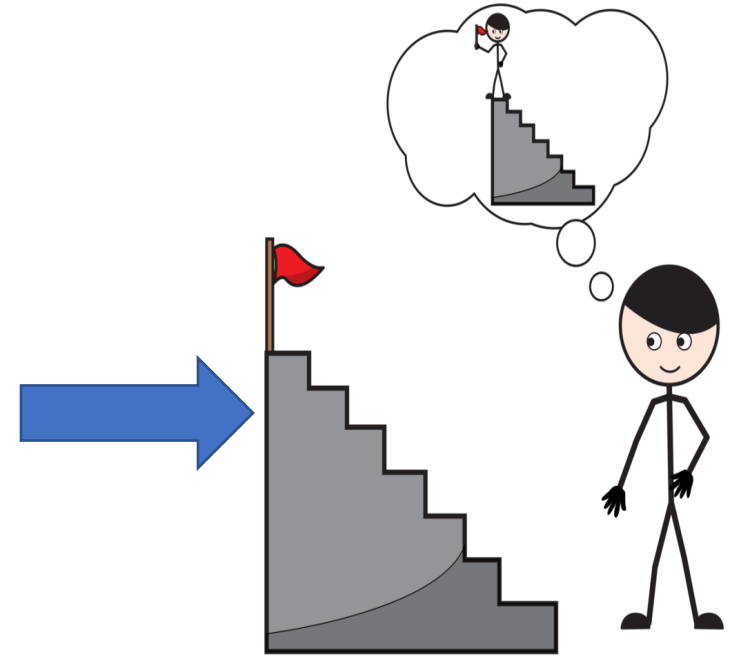
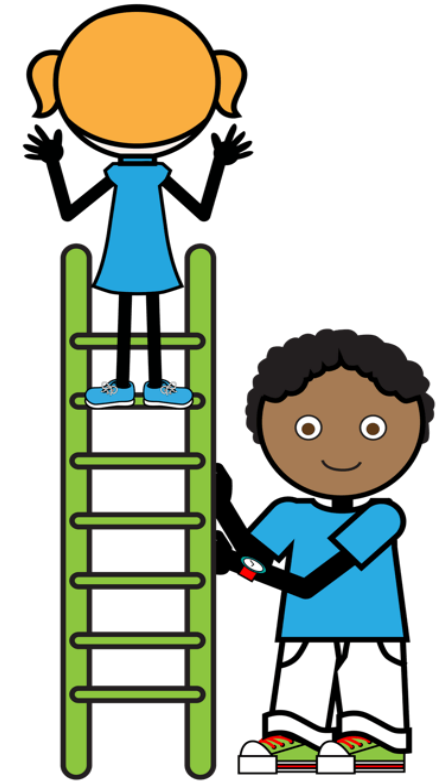
When Joseph first heard that Mary was going to have a baby, he did not want to marry her anymore.



God's angel appeared to Joseph in a dream. The angel told Joseph God's rescue plan for the world through Jesus.



Mary and Joseph got married and trusted God's purpose and plan for them.



Trusting in God and His Word gives us purpose.