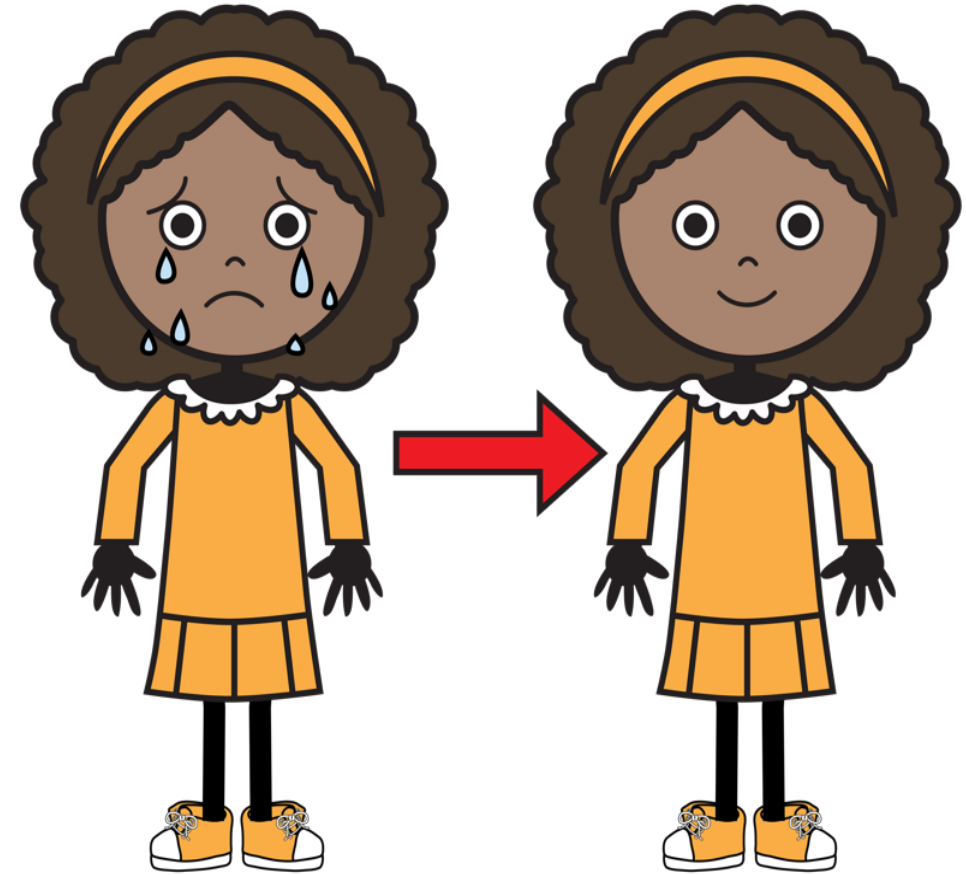
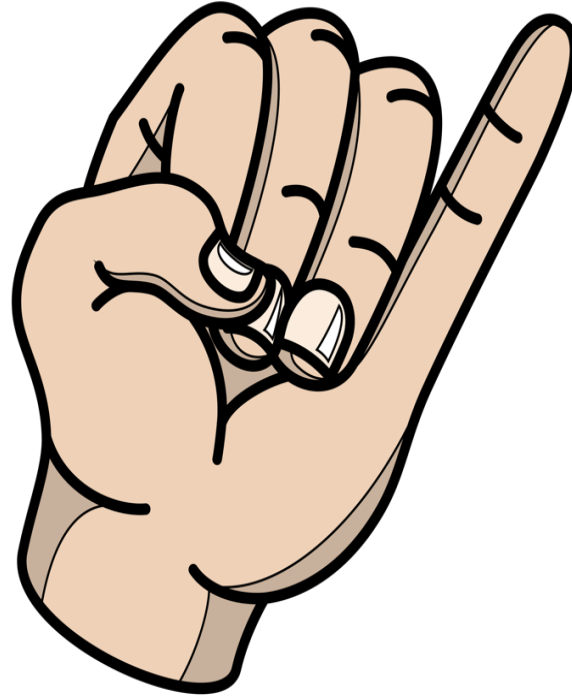


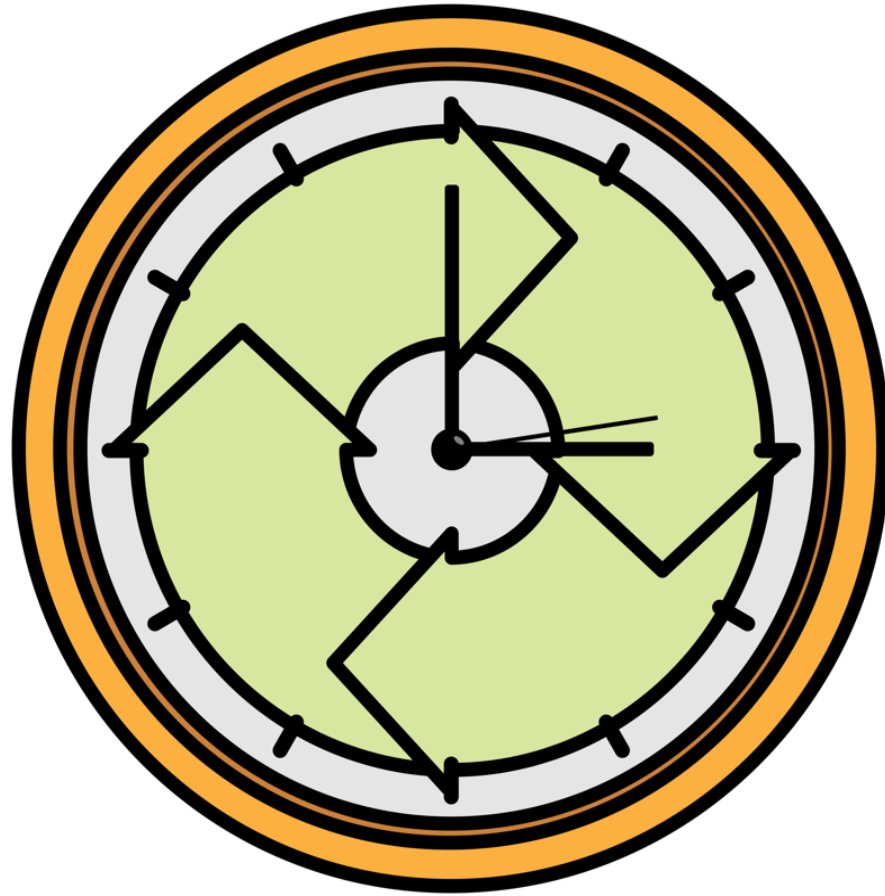
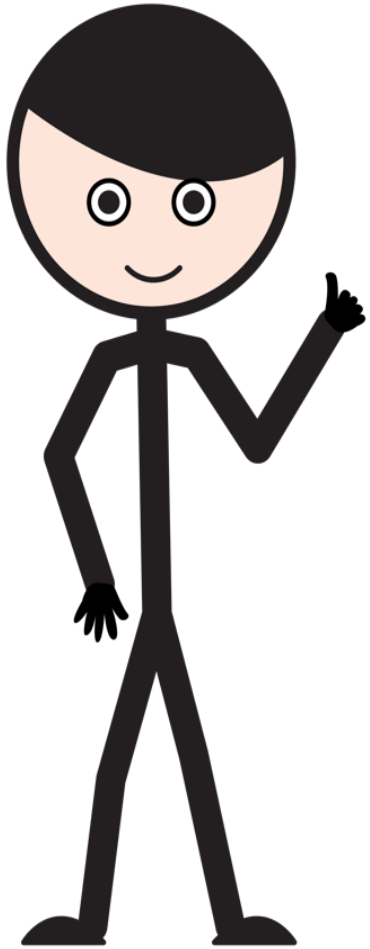
Hope
Having confidence in God's promises



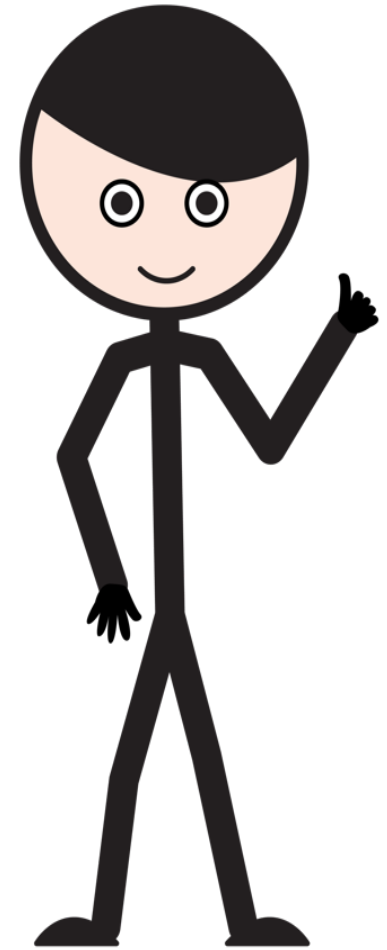
This week's Finish Line:
The world offers us stuff, but God's promises are better



A man came to see Jesus. He was a leader with an important question for Jesus.



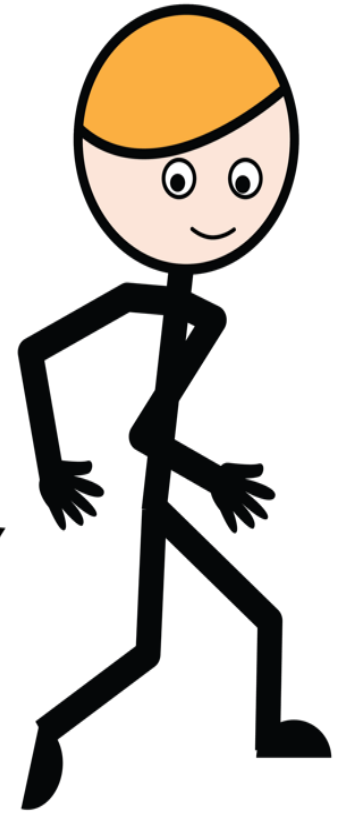
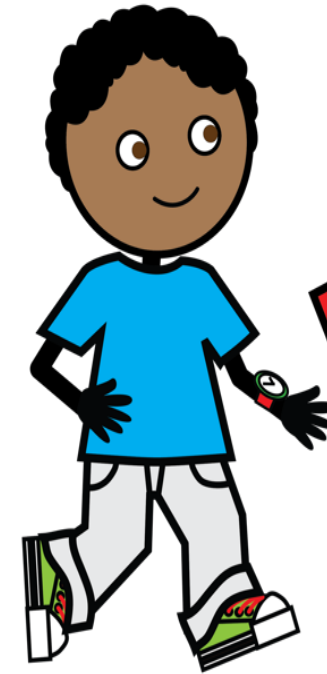
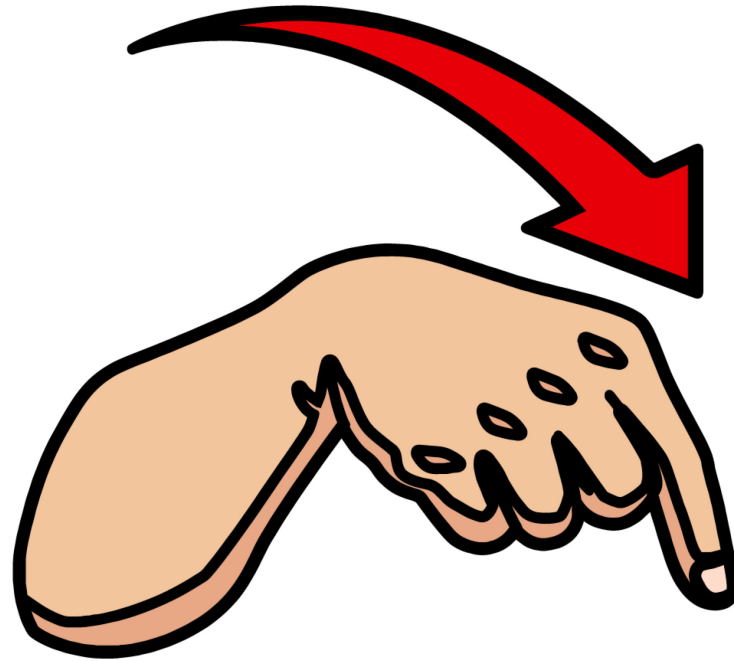
The man asked Jesus how he could have life forever.



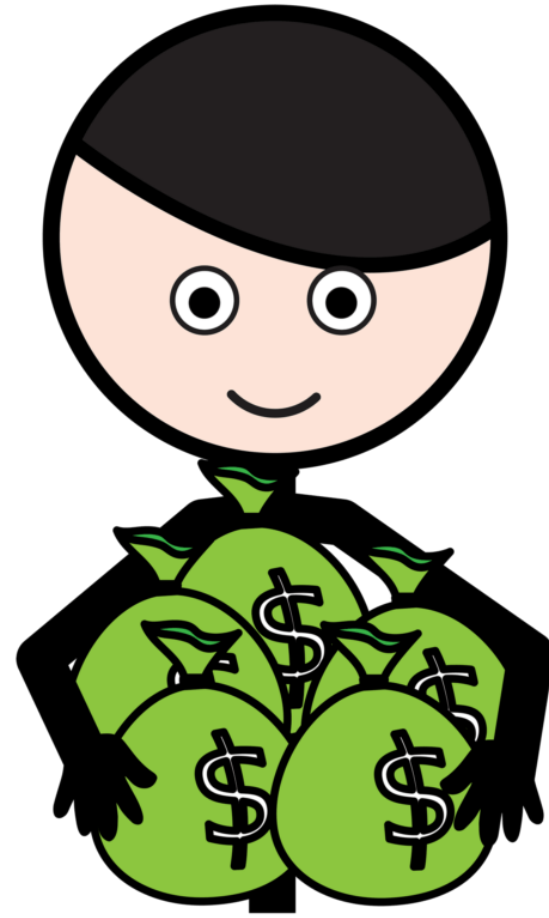
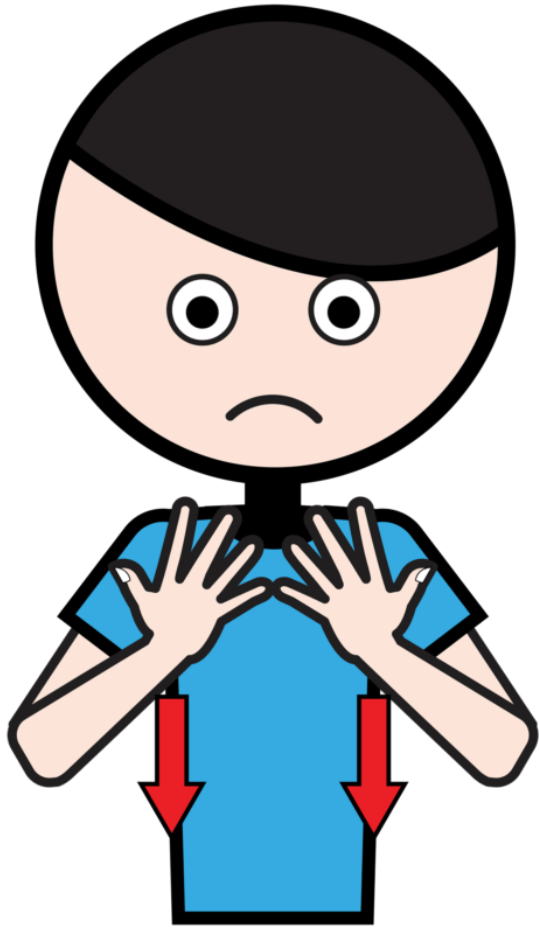
**Jesus told him he had to obey all of God's commandments.
The man promised that he had.**



Jesus told him there was one thing he had not done. Jesus told him to sell all his things and give the money to the poor.



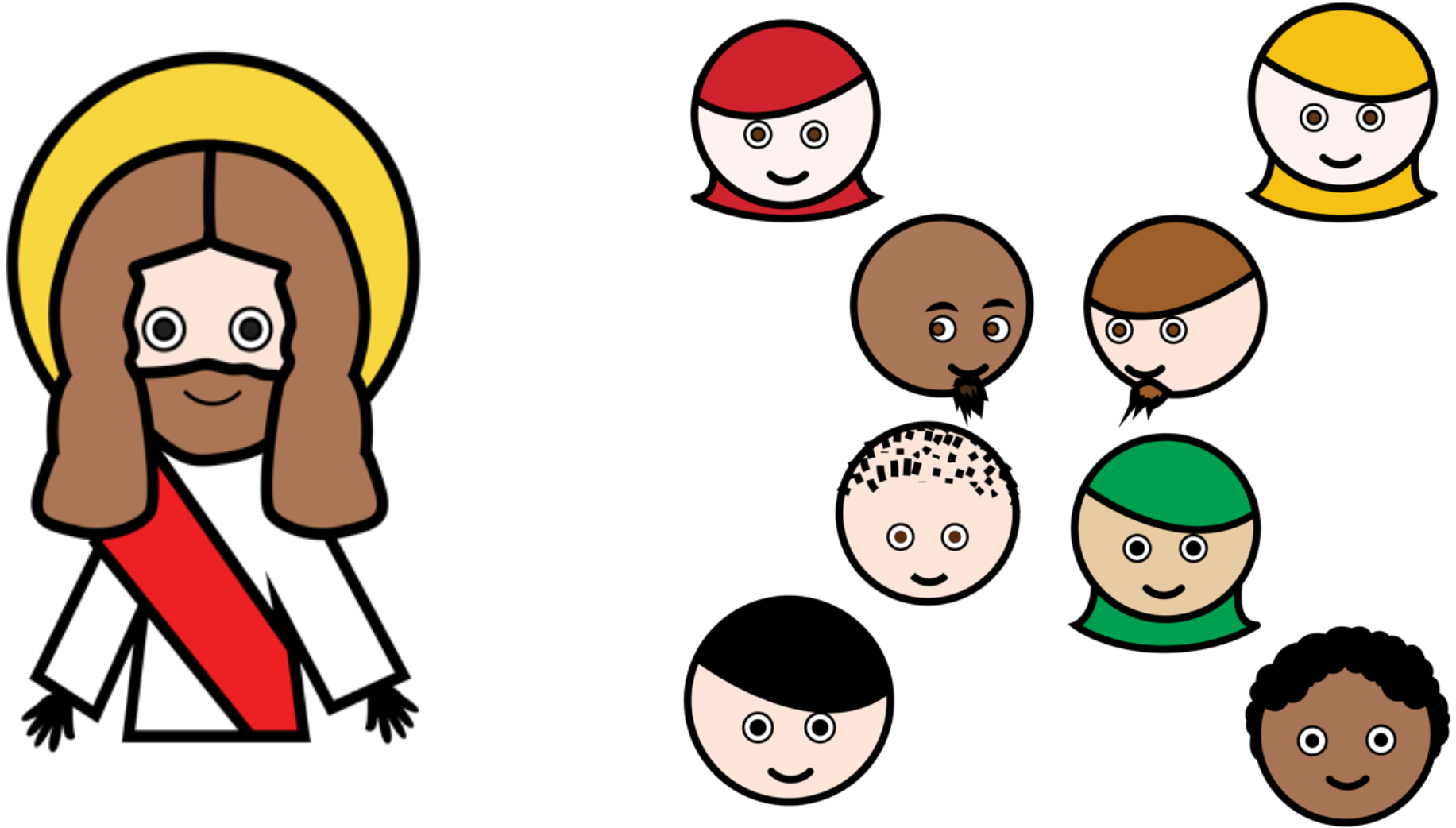
**Jesus said that after the man had sold all his things,
he could come and follow Jesus.**



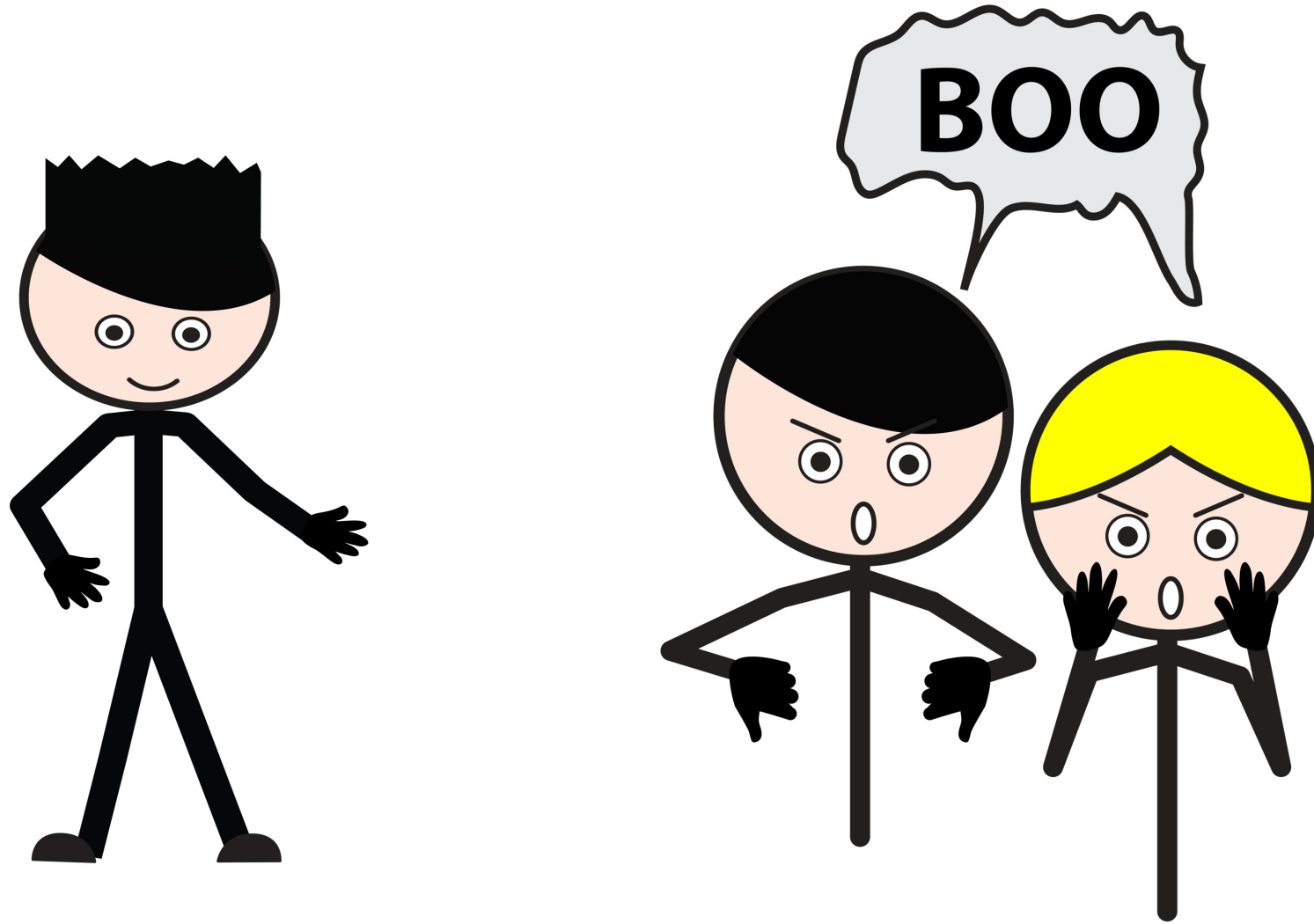
This made the man very sad.

The man had lots of money and did not want to give it away.

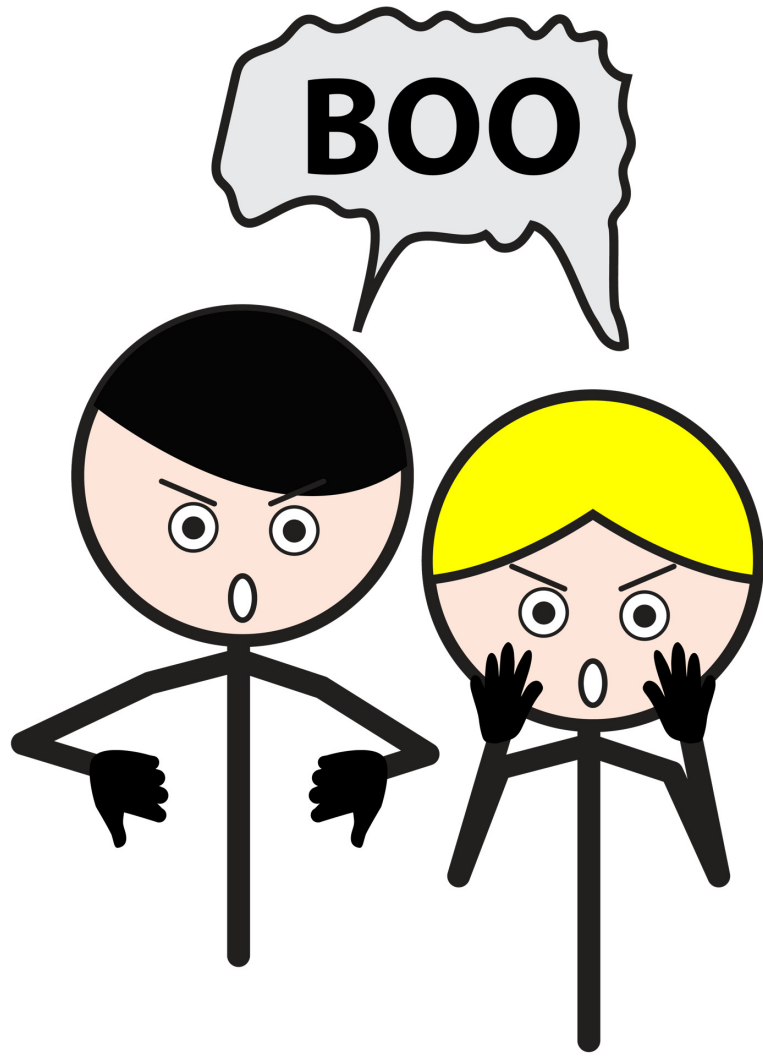
He hoped in his stuff instead of in Jesus.



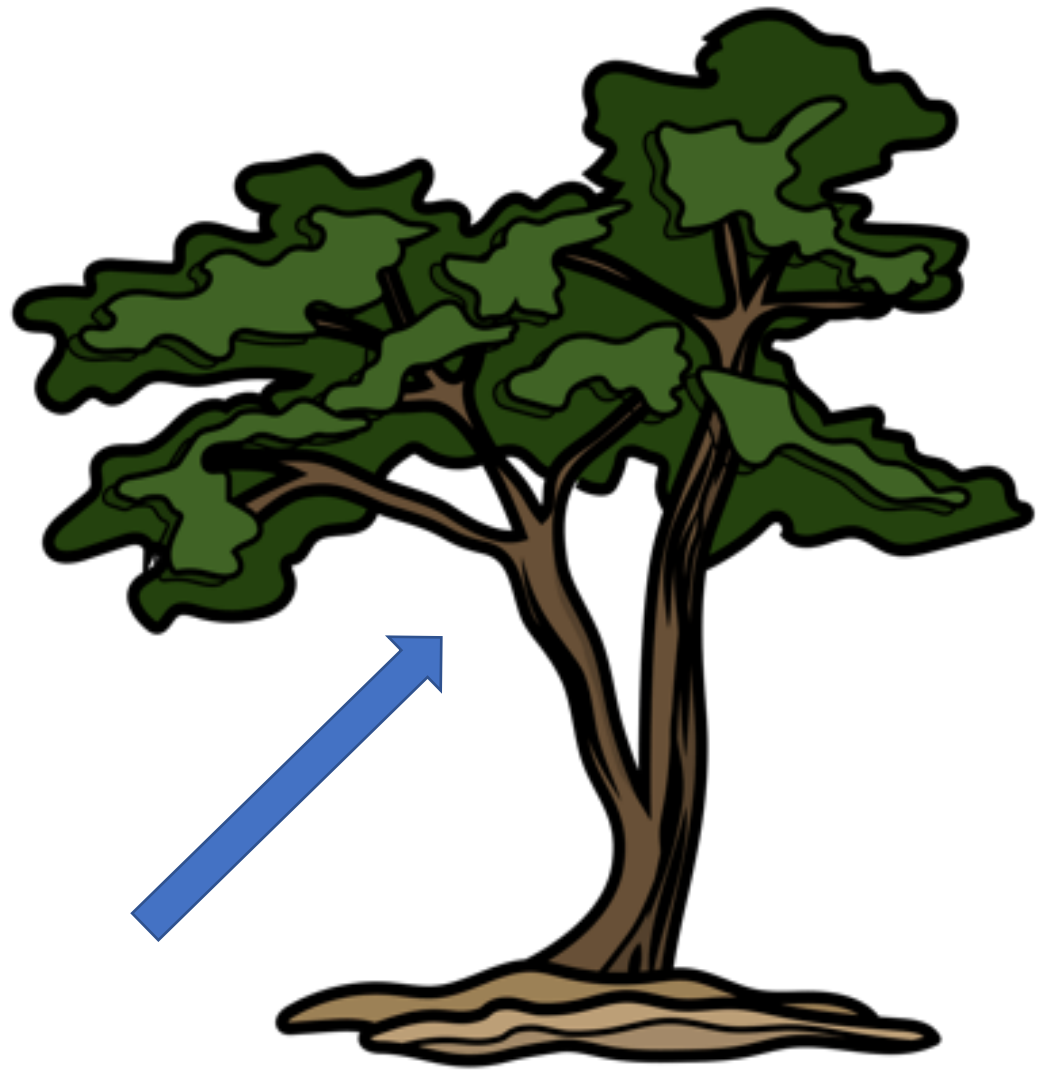
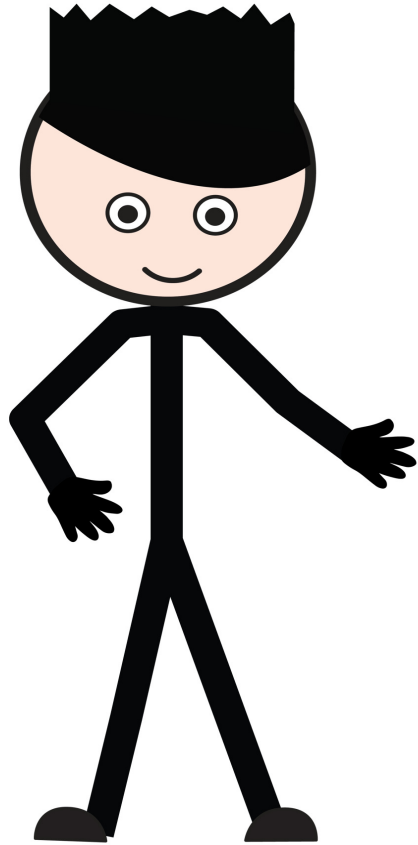
**Jesus then entered a town called Jericho to teach.
Lots of people surrounded Him.**



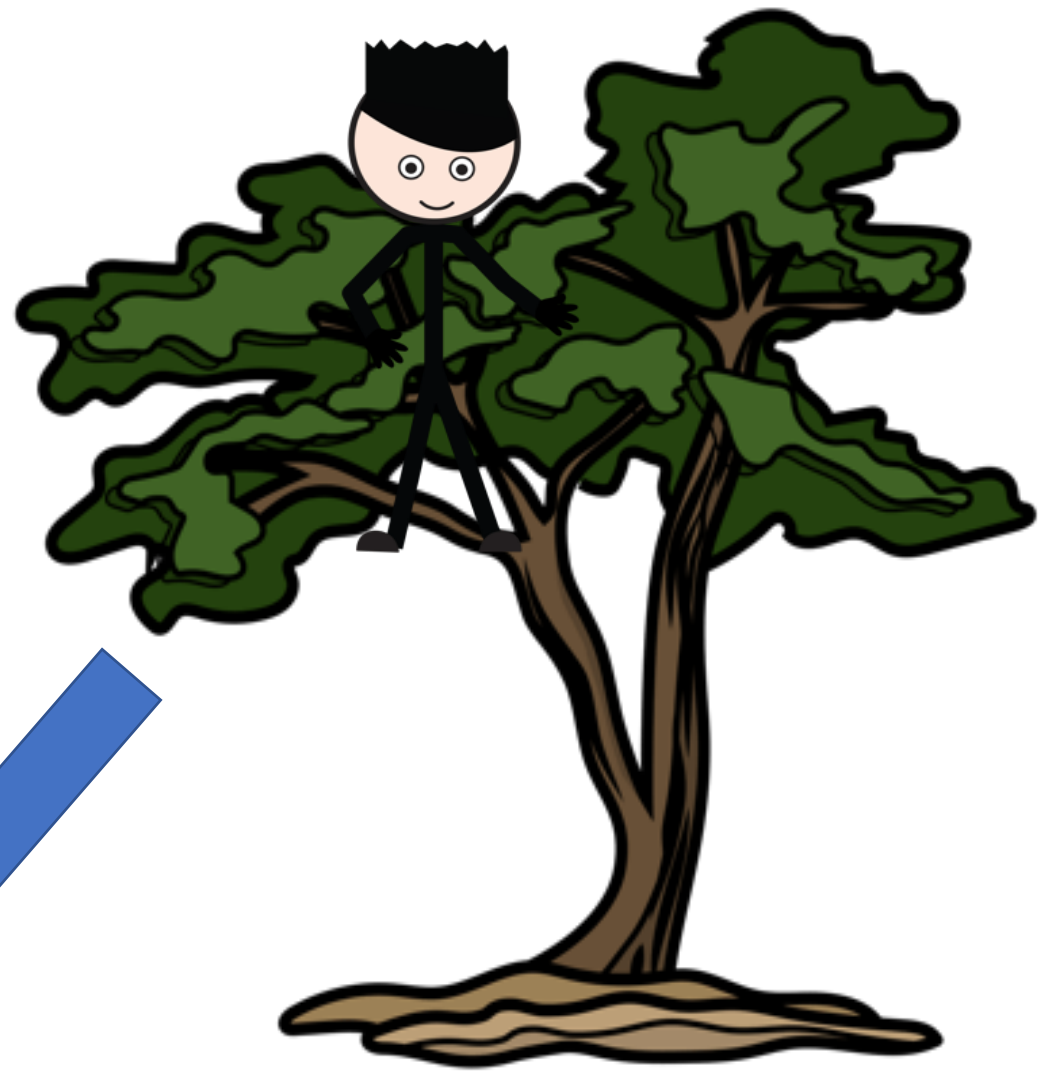
**In the town of Jericho was a man named Zacchaeus.
Zacchaeus was a very short man. No one liked him.**



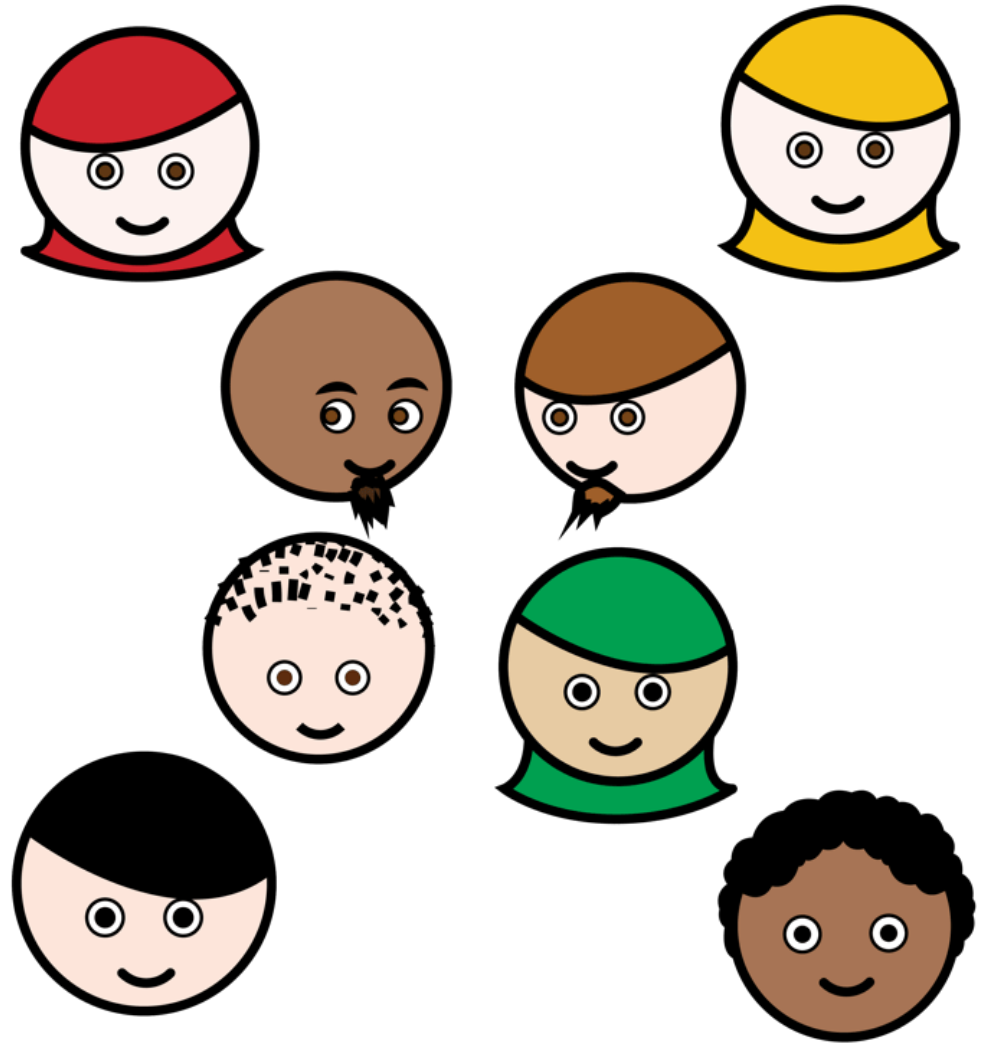
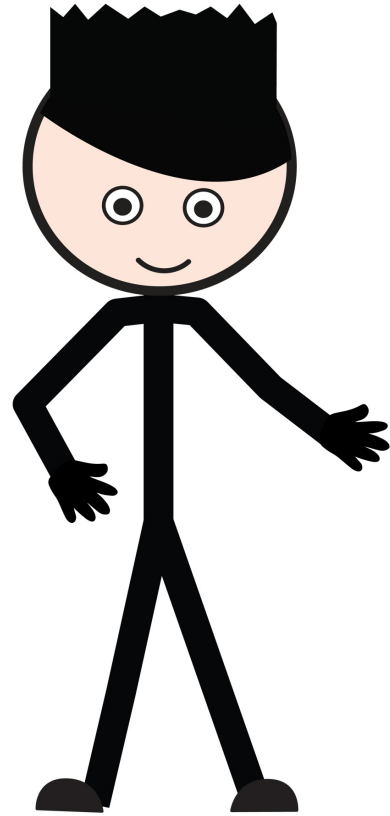
**They did not like Zacchaeus because he was a tax collector
and stole their money.**



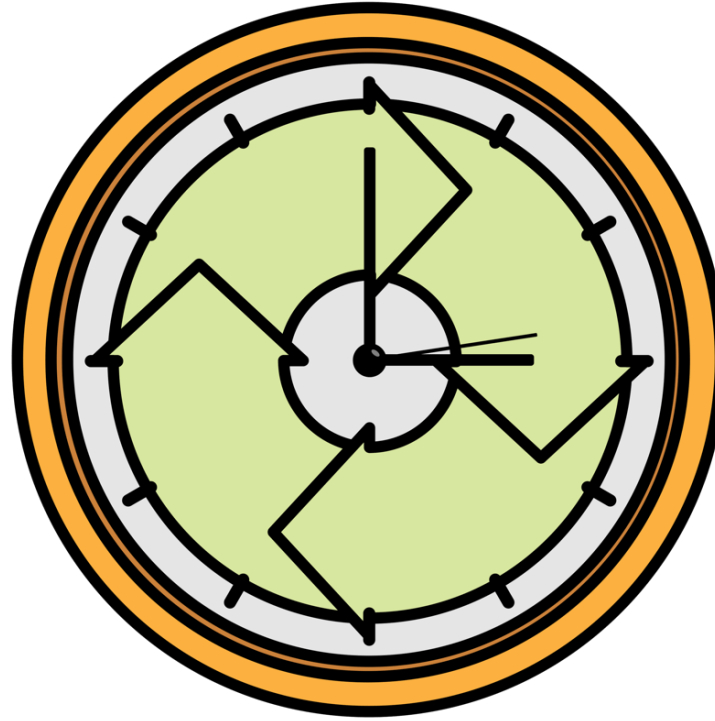
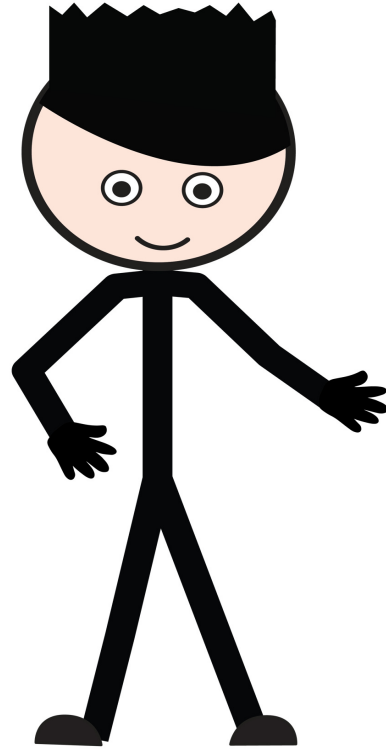
Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus, but he could not because he was too short. He climbed a tree so he could see.



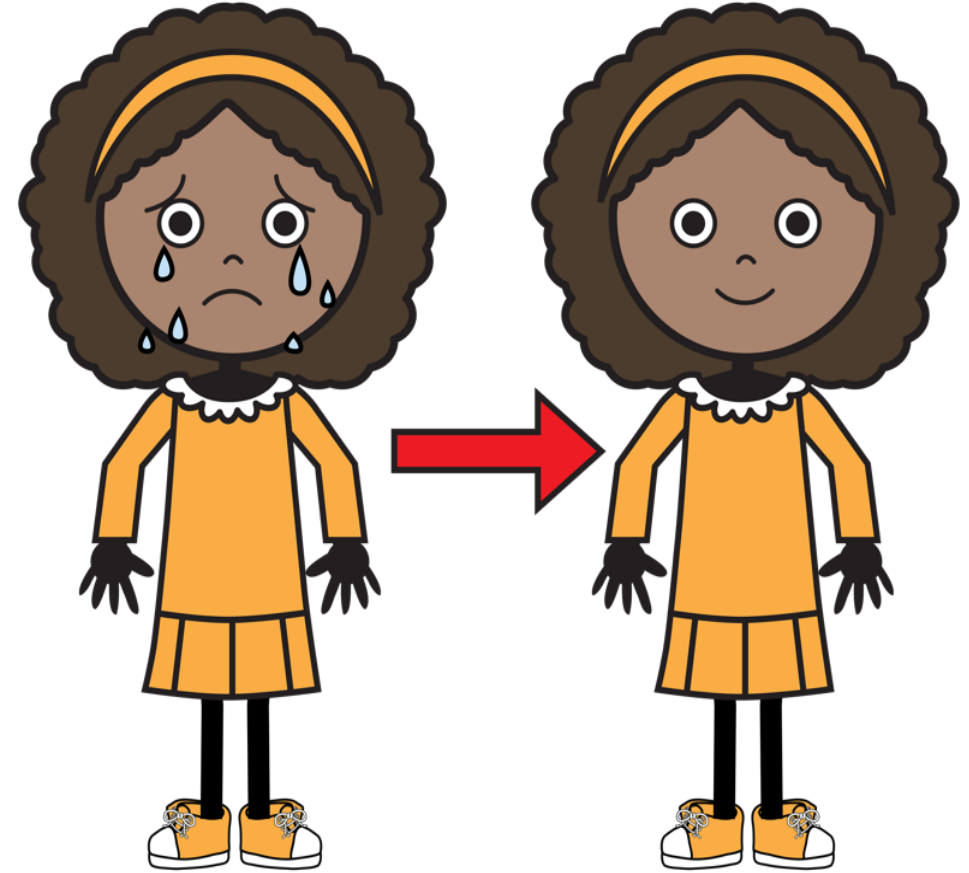
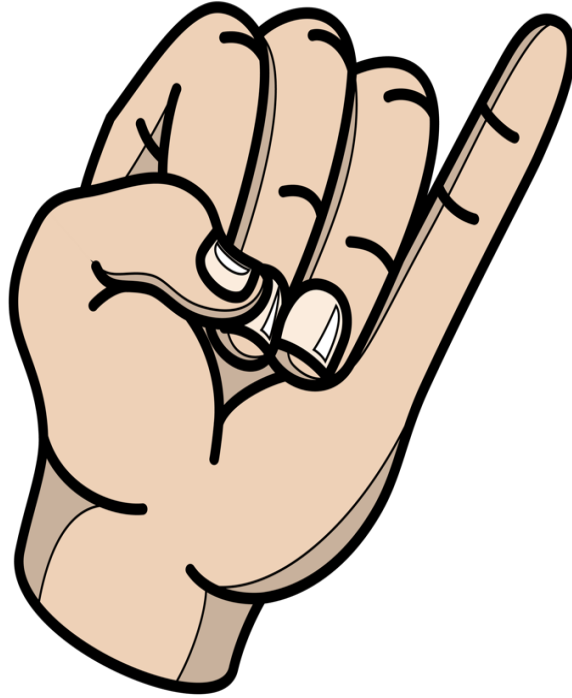
Jesus looked up and saw Zacchaeus. Jesus told him to come down. Jesus was going to eat at his house.



Zacchaeus said he was sorry for what he had done and gave the money back to the people.



Zacchaeus hoped in Jesus instead of his stuff. Jesus told him that he had found forever life with Him.



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