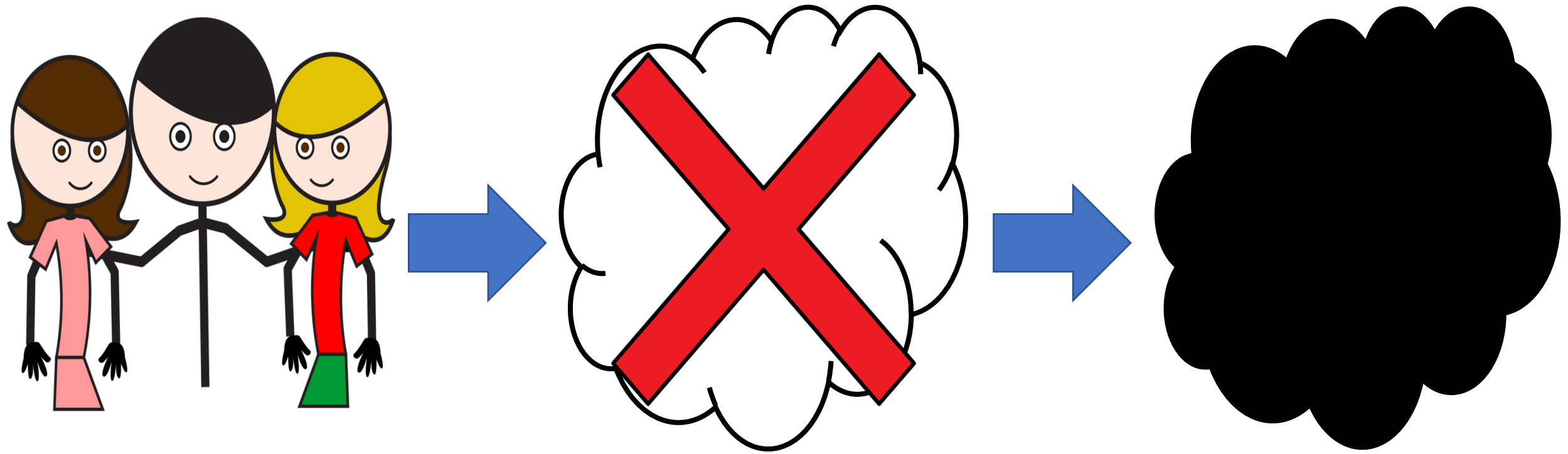
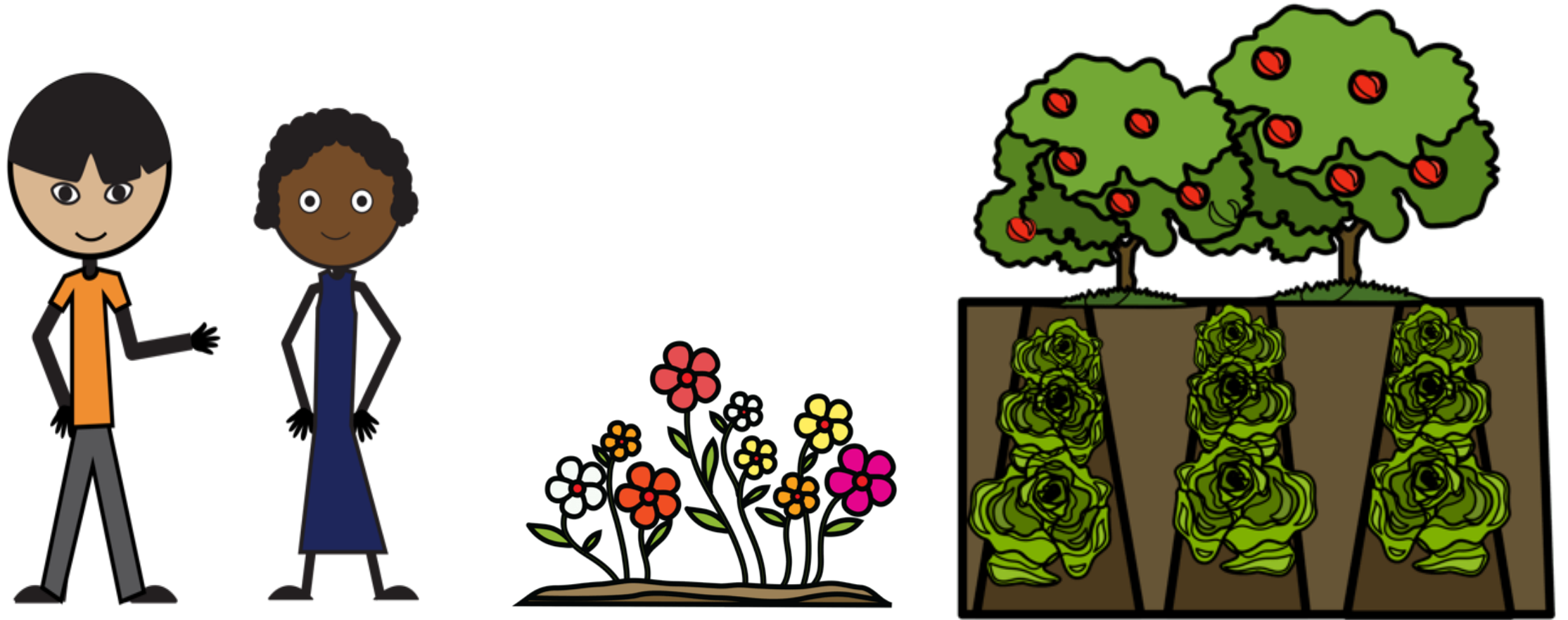


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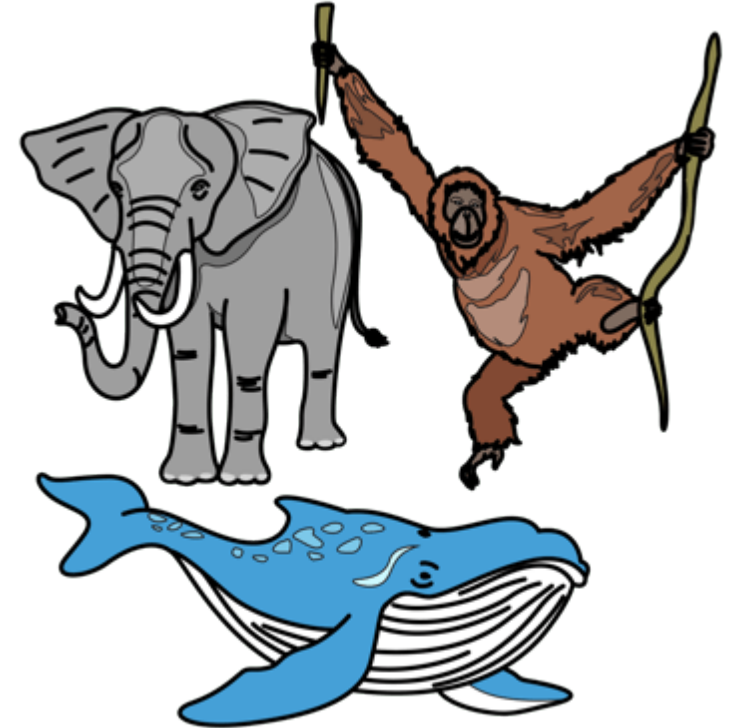
Being clean and free from the power of sin



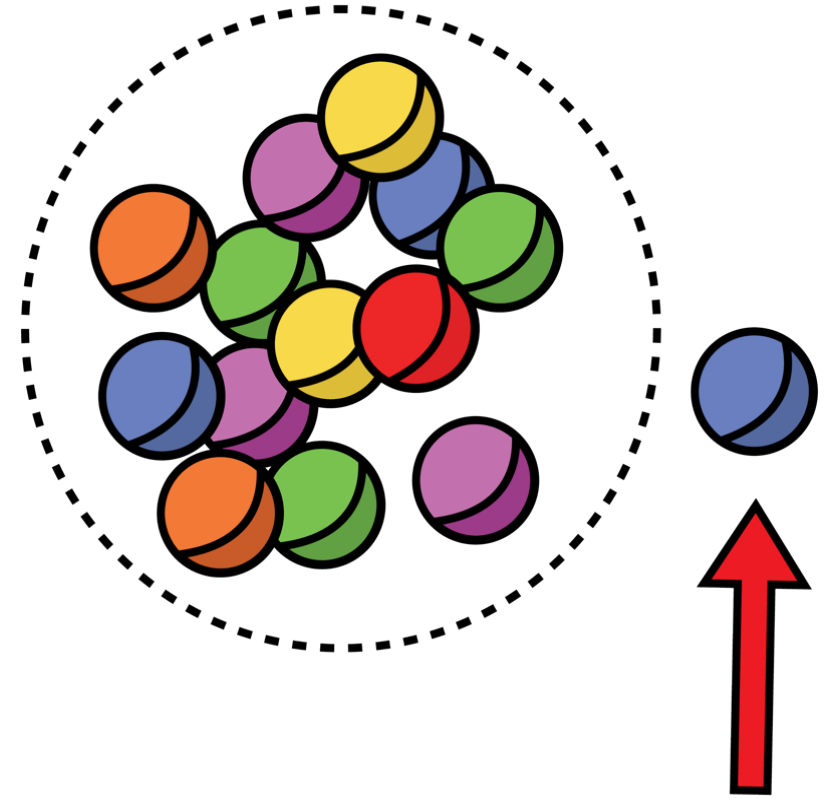
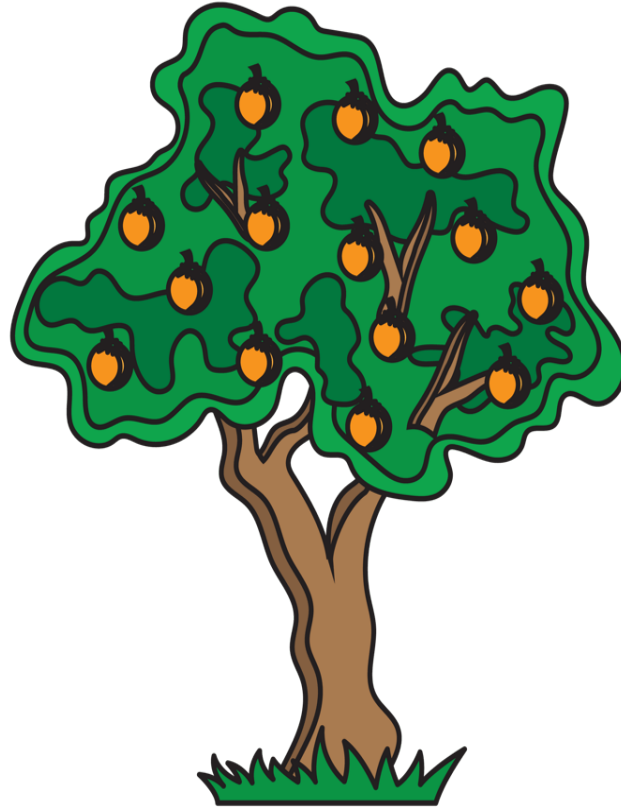
This Week's Teaching Truth:
We are not pure because sin stains us



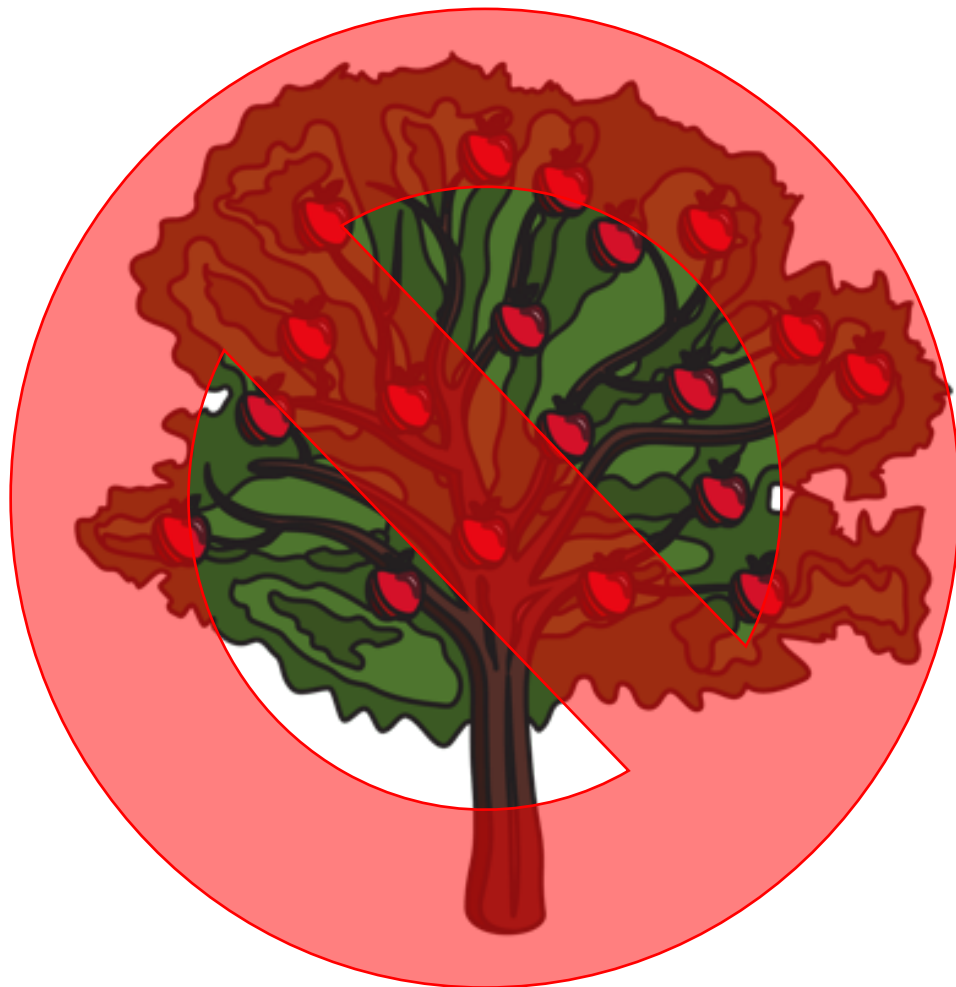
God made Adam and Eve and put them in a beautiful garden called Eden.



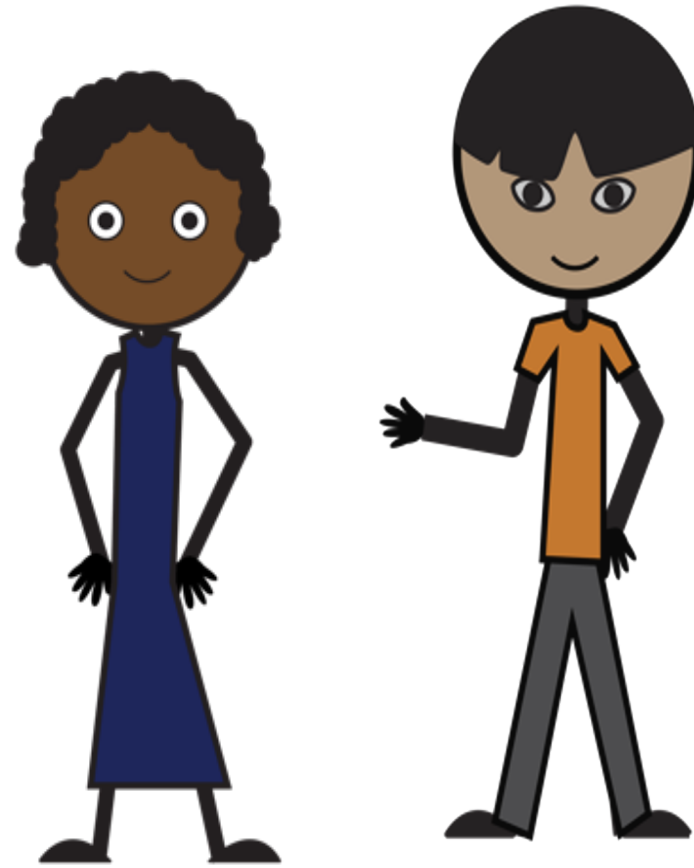
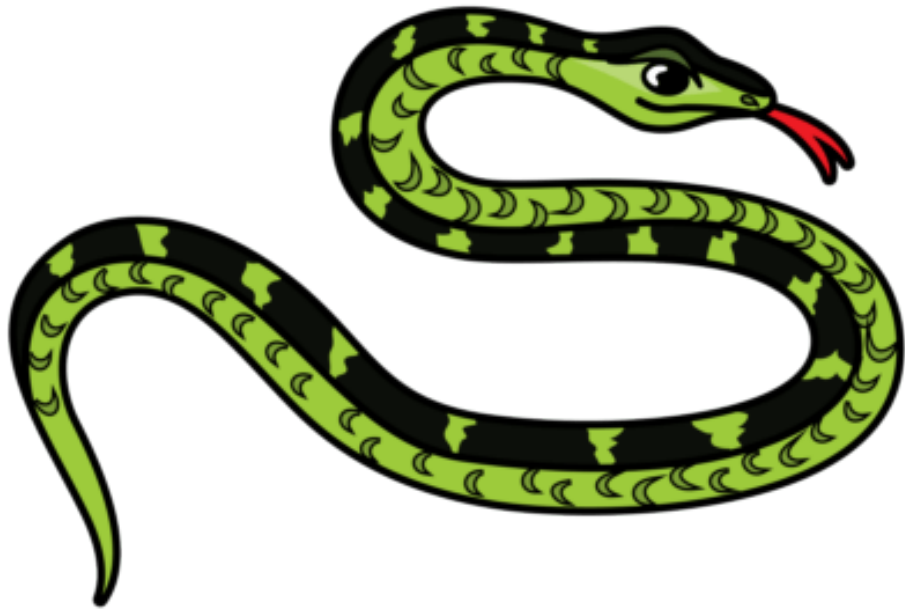
**God told them to take care of all the plants,
trees, and animals.**



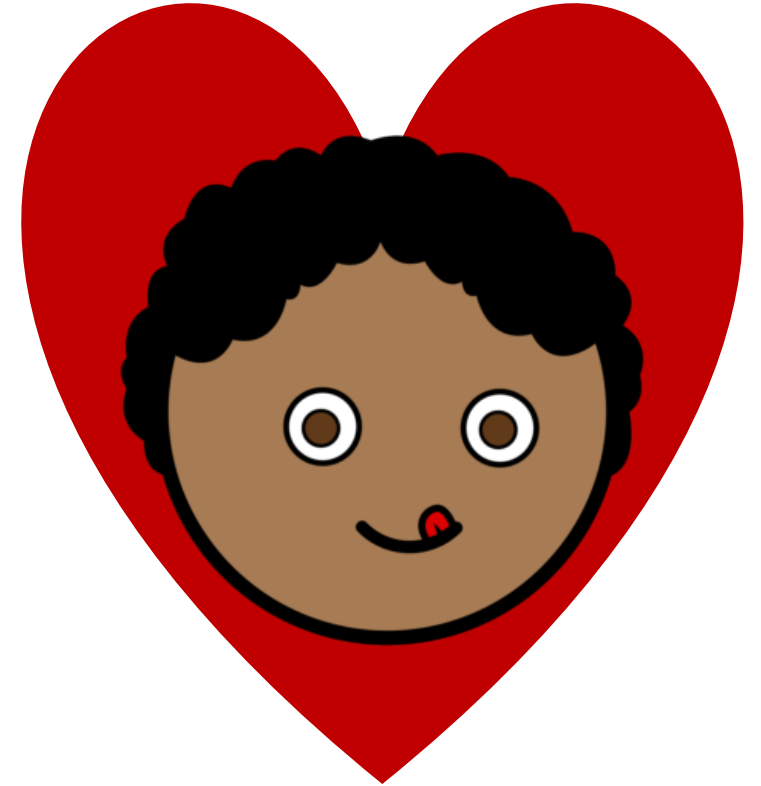
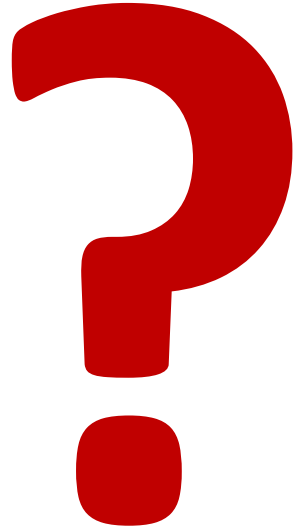
God told Adam and Eve they could eat fruit from any tree in the garden...except one.



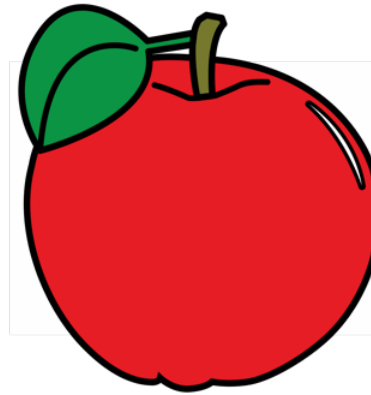
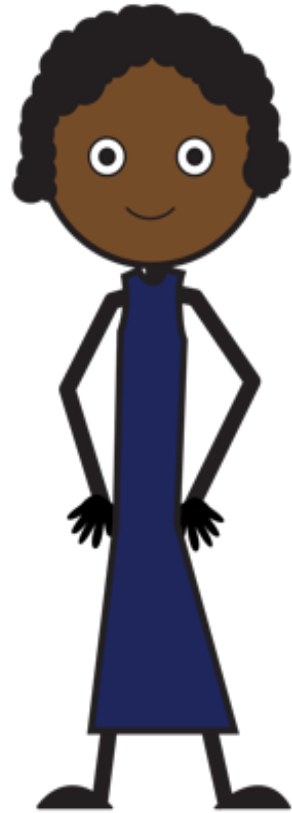
God told them not to eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil or they would die.



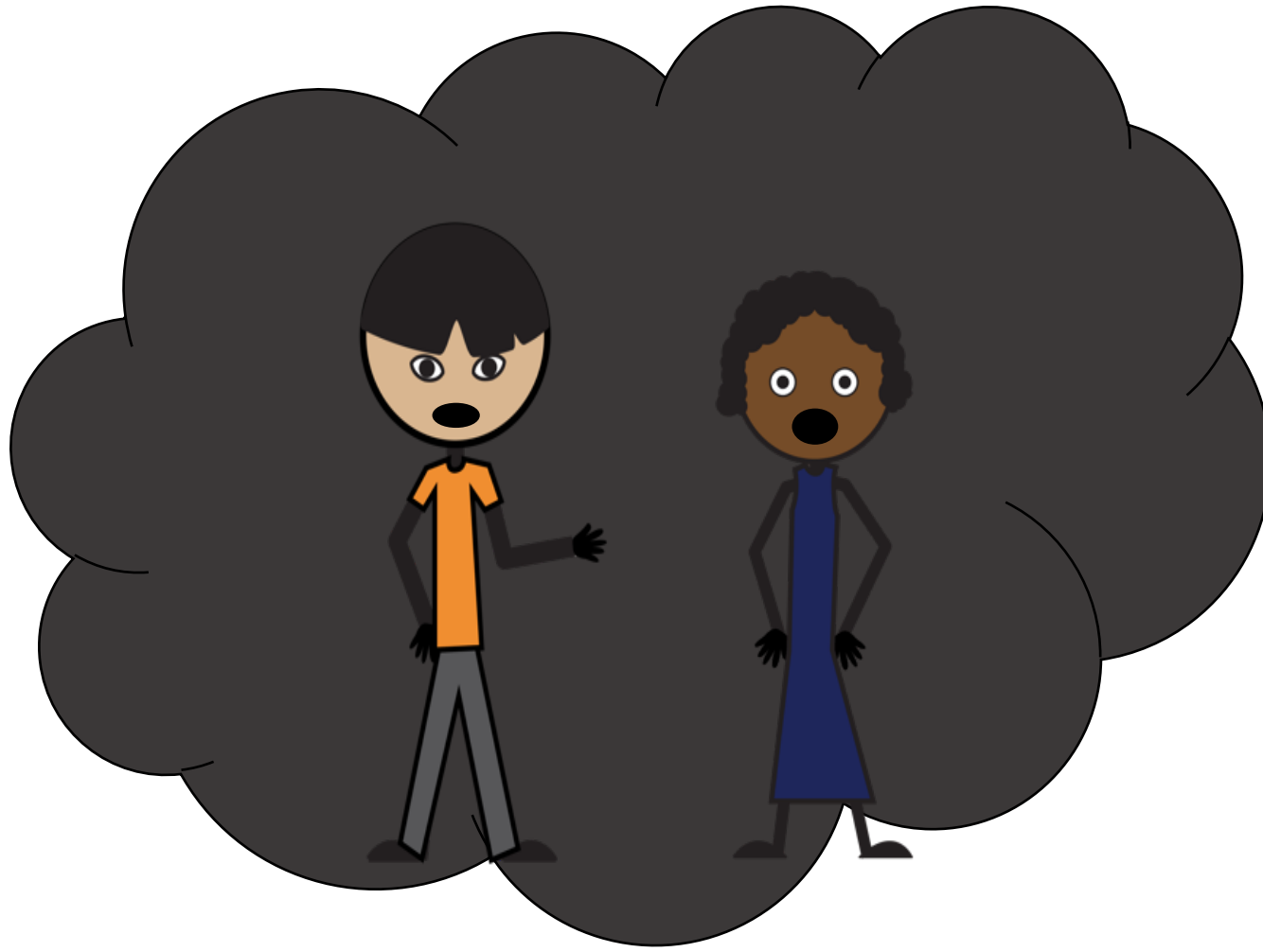
Satan disguised as a snake came one day and led her to question God's rule about the tree.



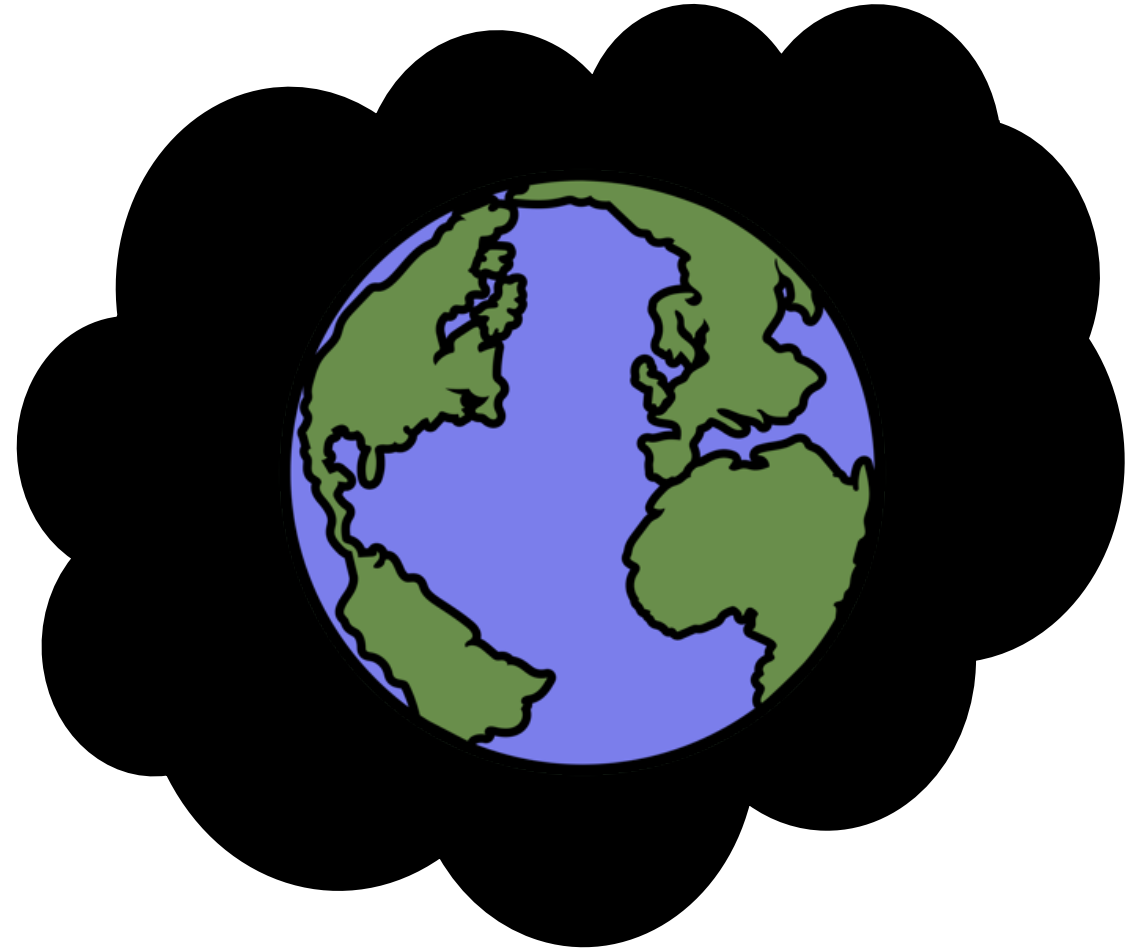
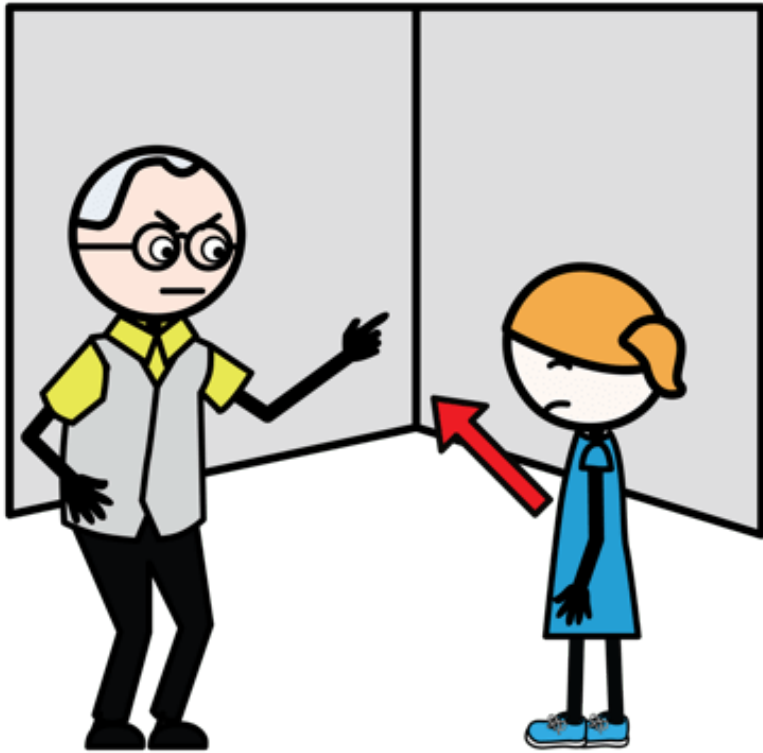
The snake tempted Eve to question whether God was good and if loved her.



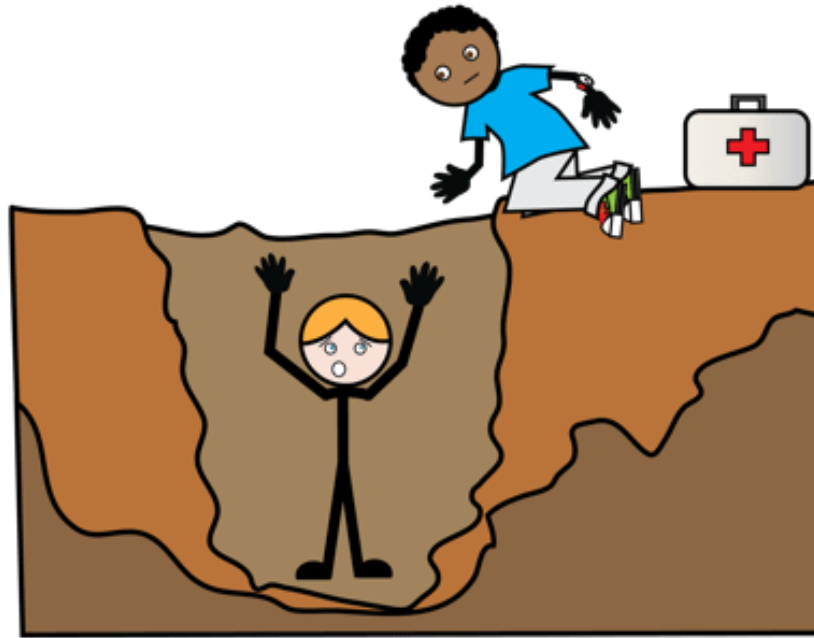
Eve chose to take the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to Adam, and he ate it. They disobeyed God.



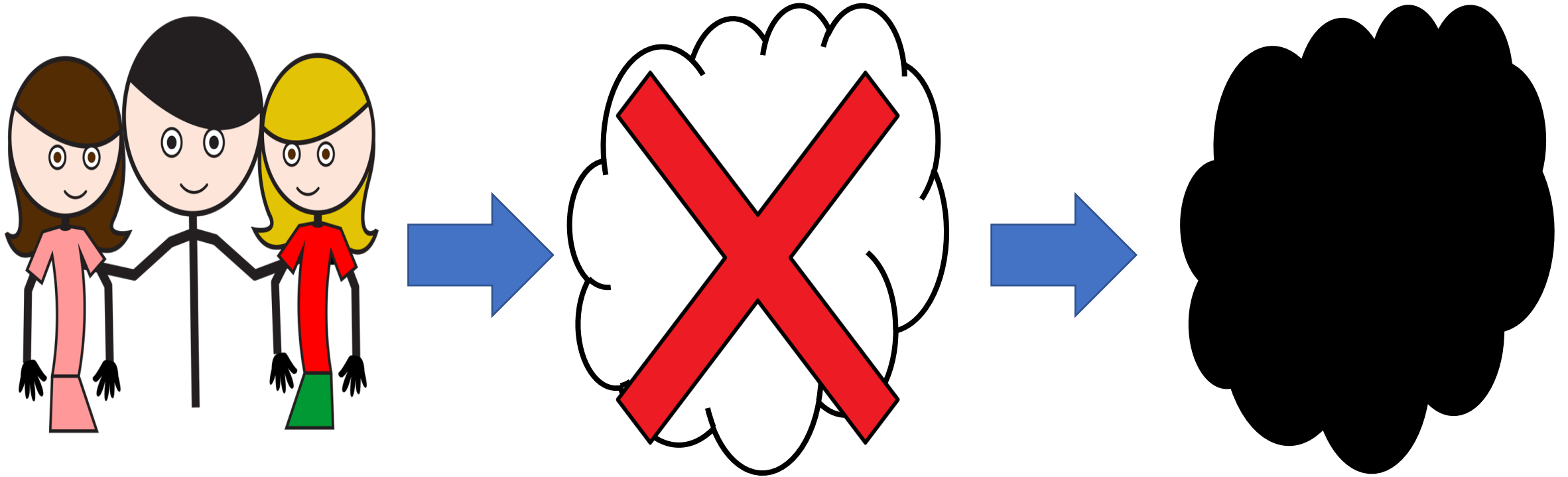
**Adam and Eve knew they sinned. They were no longer pure.
They felt sad and guilty. They tried to hide from God.**



Because Adam and Eve chose to sin, God gave them the consequences they deserved for their sin, and bad things entered the world.



**Although Adam and Eve sinned, God still loved them.
God has a rescue plan for us through Jesus.**



We are not pure because sin stains us.