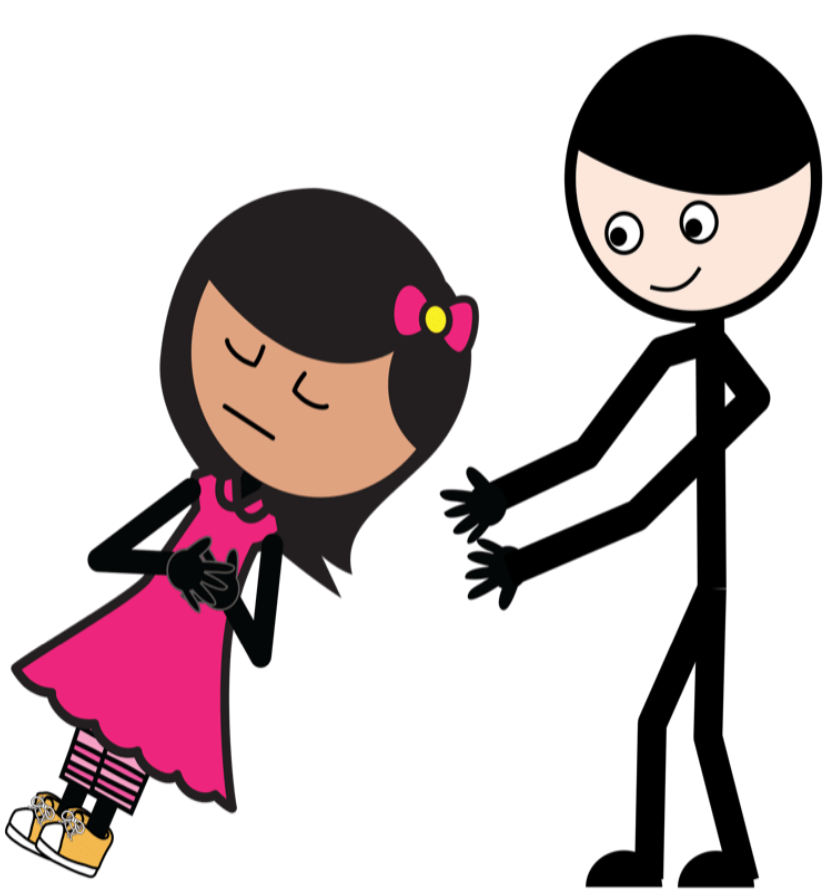
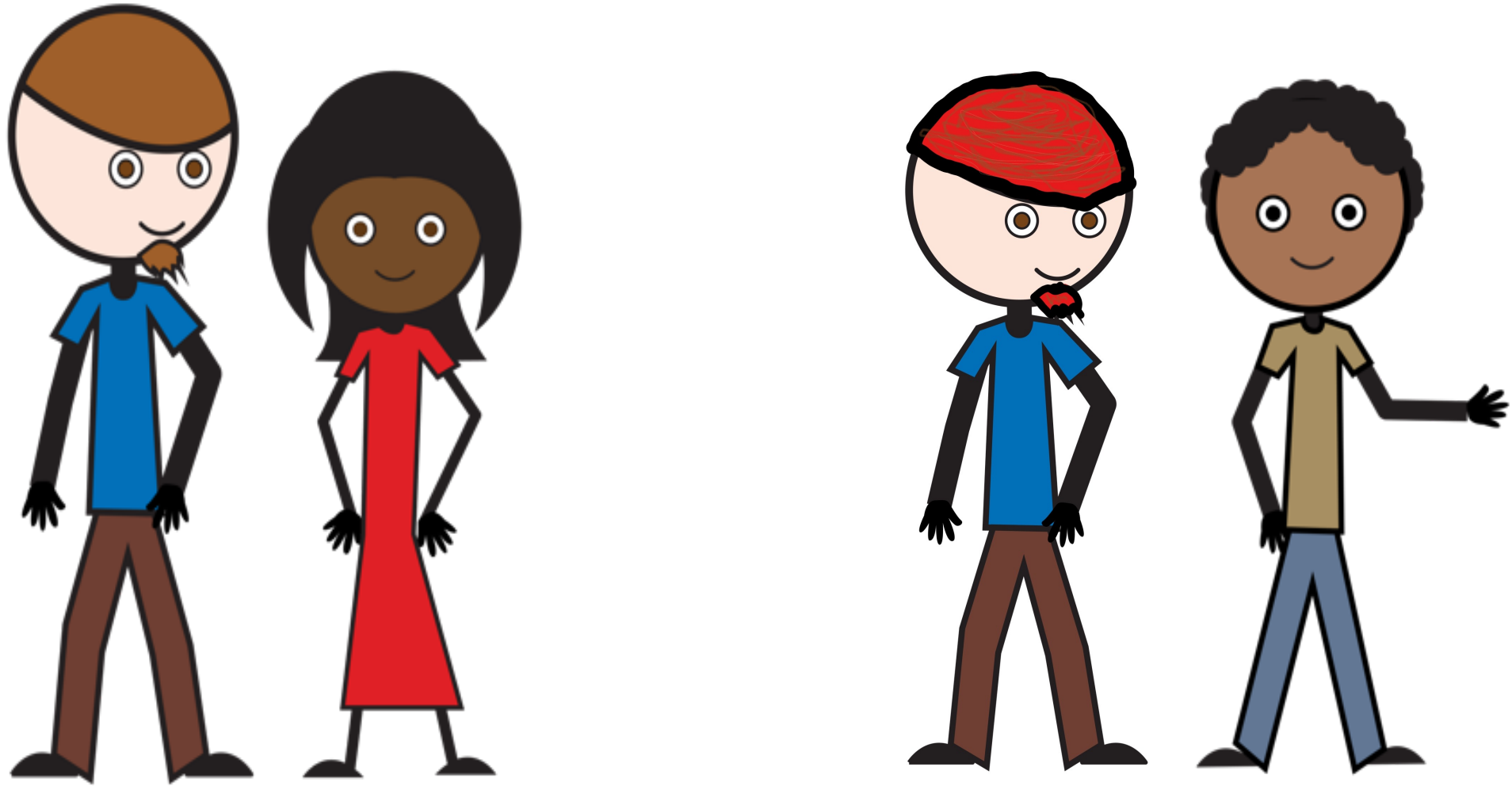


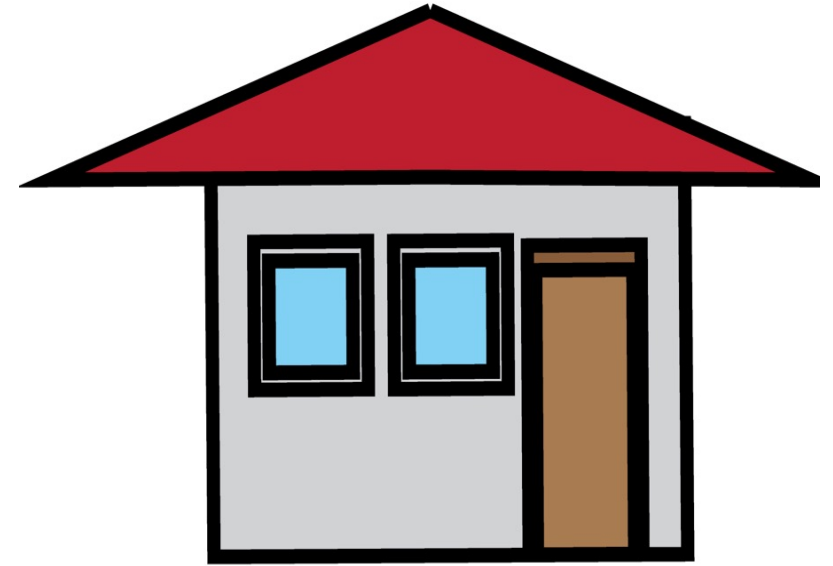
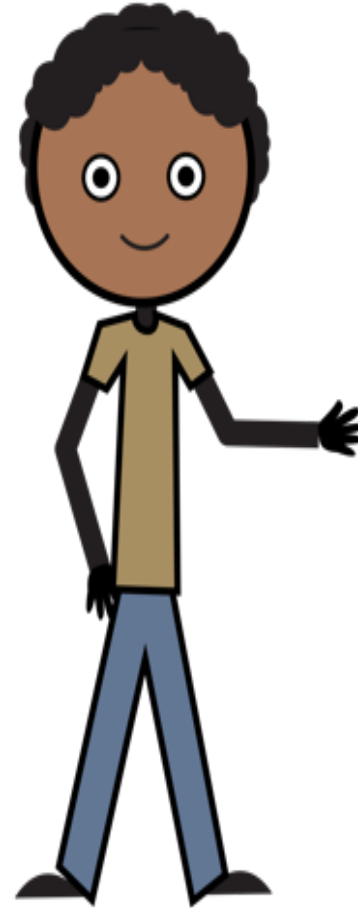
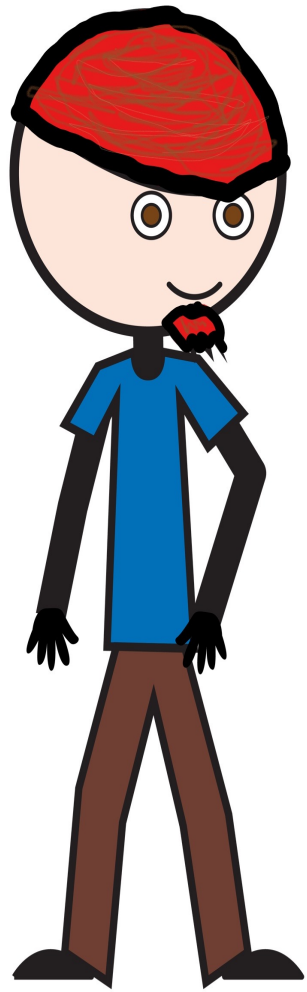
**This week's Teaching Truth:  
God is trustworthy even when we are not**



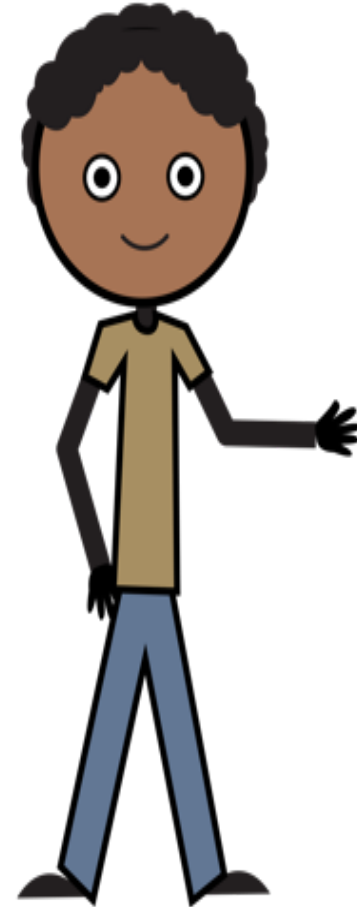
**Trustworthiness**  
**Being dependable without a doubt**



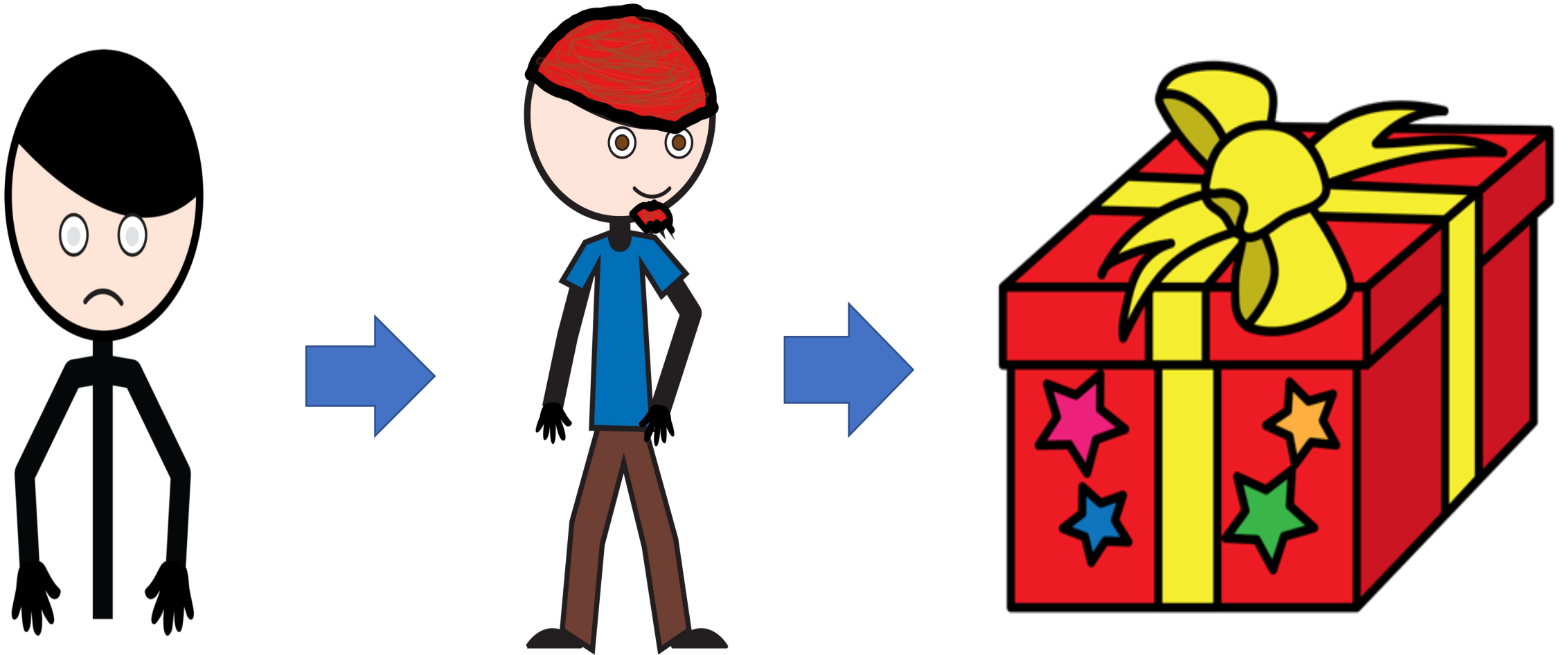
**Isaac, Abraham's son, grew up and married a woman named Rebekah. They had twin boys named Esau and Jacob.**



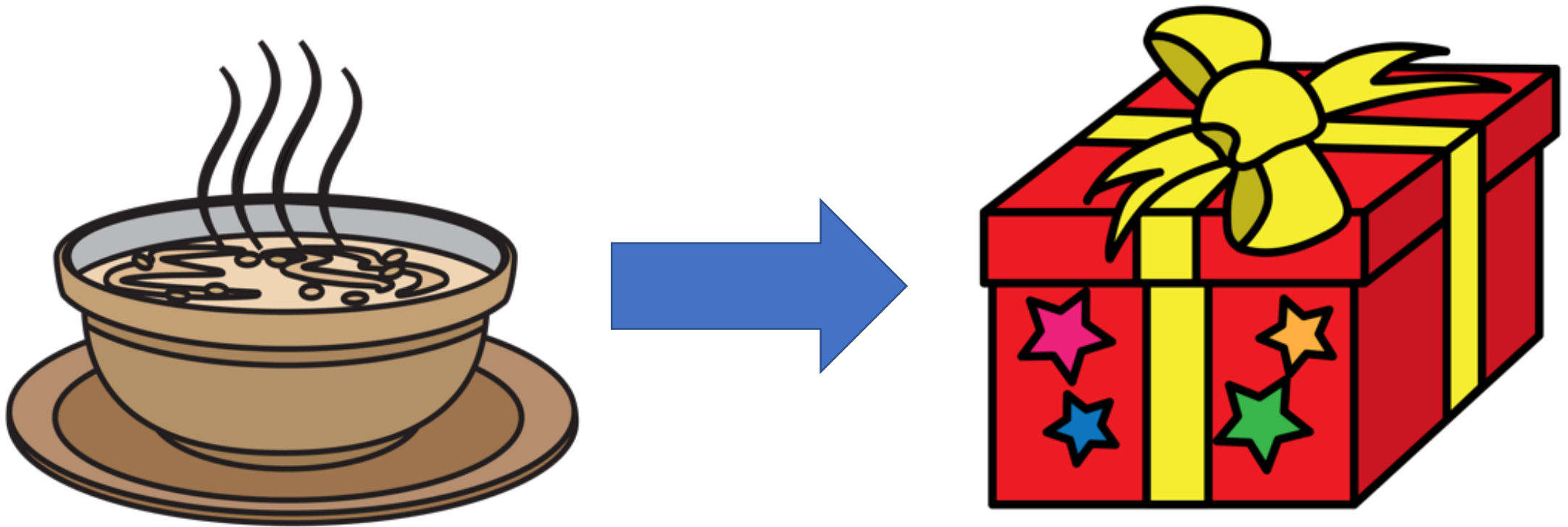
**Esau was a hunter and had red hair.  
Jacob was quiet and took care of things around the house.**



**Esau was Isaac's favorite son while  
Jacob was Rebekah's favorite.**

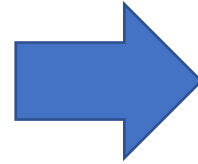
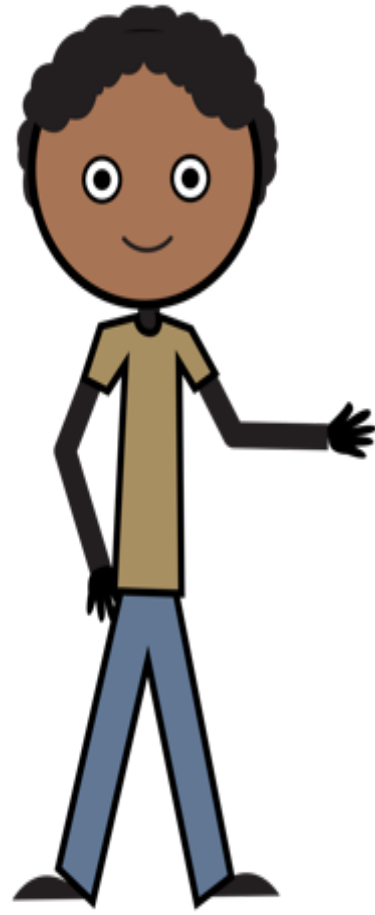
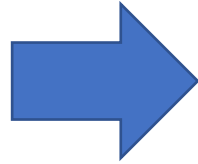


**When Isaac was very old and blind, he wanted to give Esau a special gift called a blessing.**



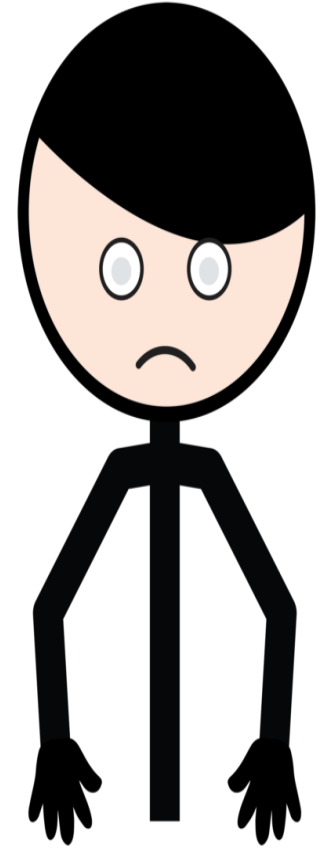
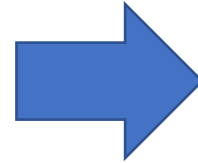
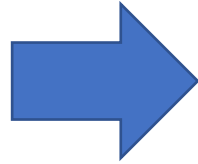
**Isaac asked Esau to bring him a special meal  
before he gave Esau the special blessing.**



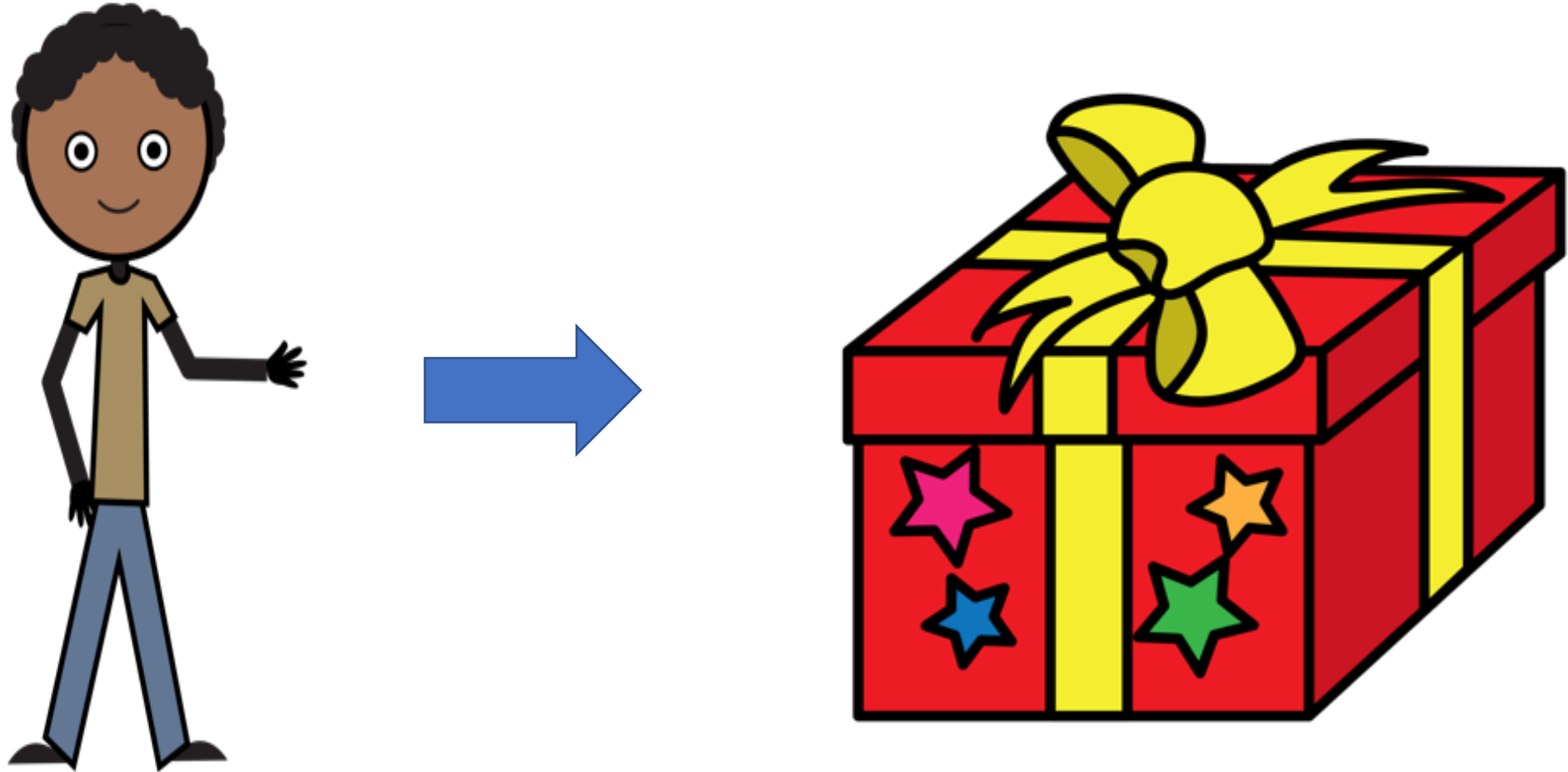


**Rebekah heard the plan.  
She wanted Jacob to get the blessing.**





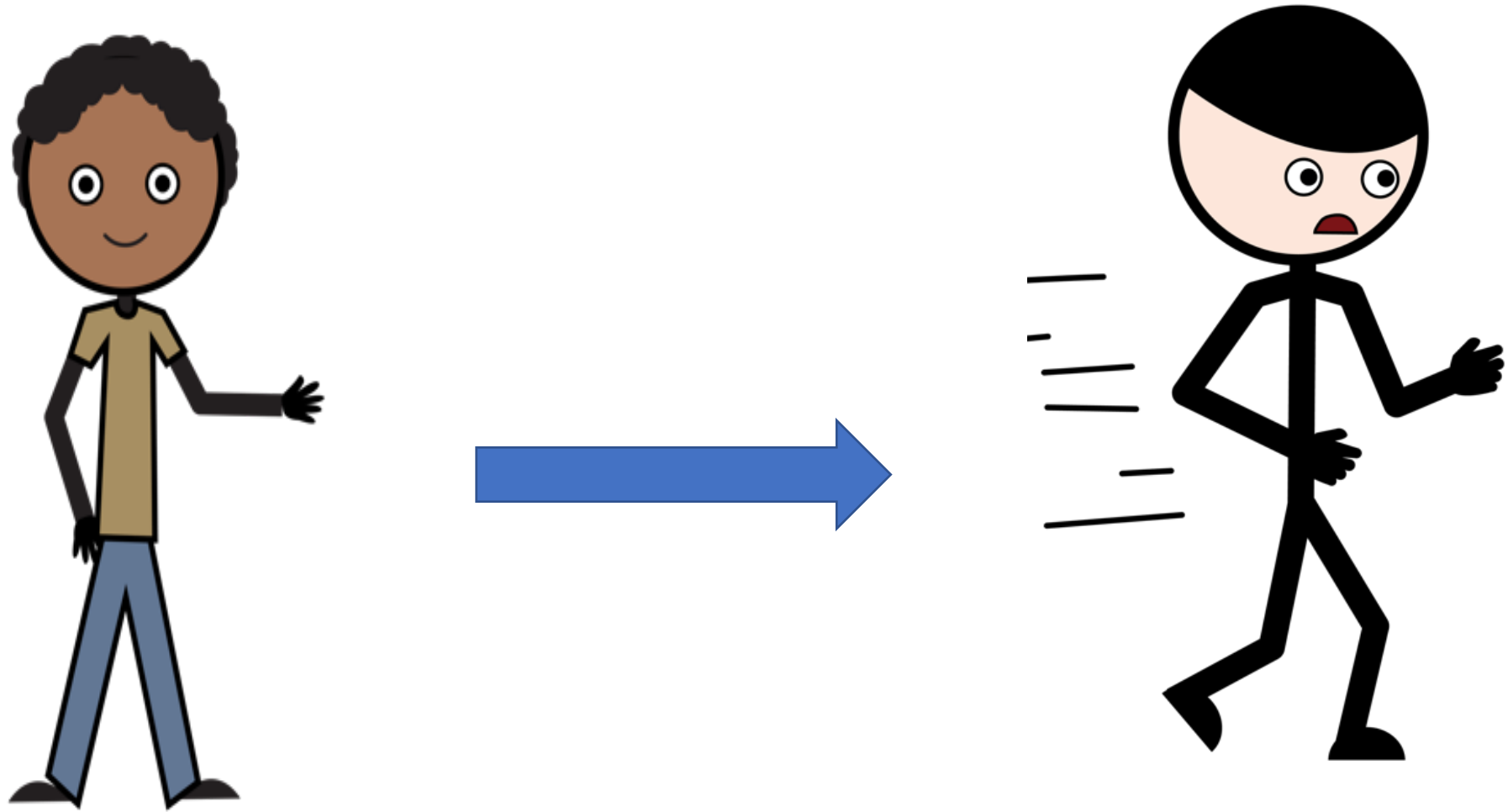
**Rebekah made the special meal for Jacob to take to Isaac.  
They did not trust God's plan.**



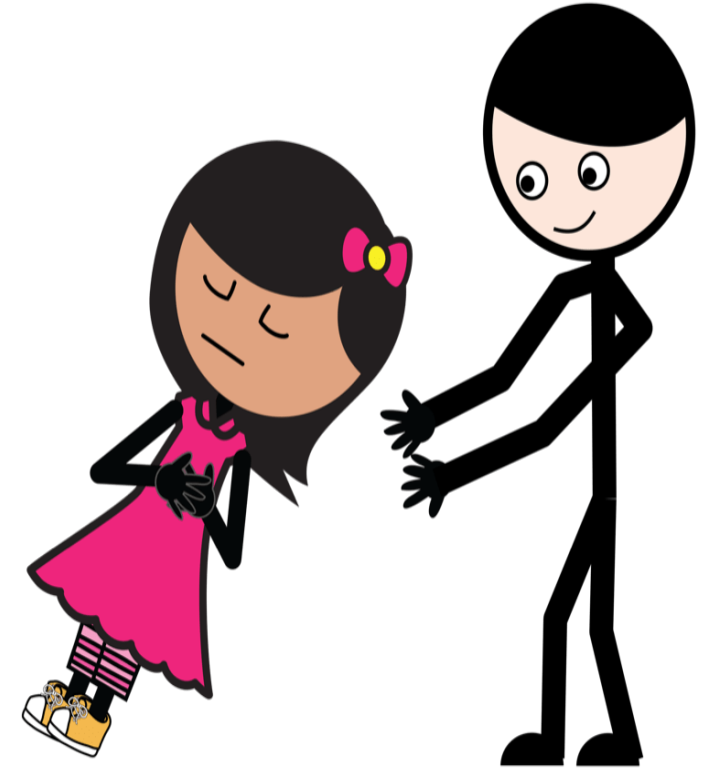
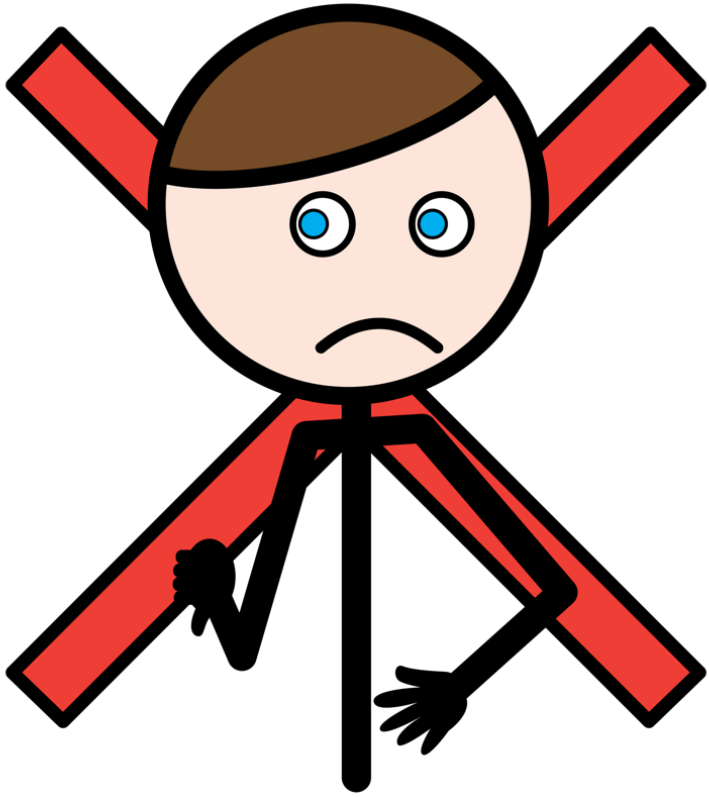
**Jacob tricked Isaac into giving the special gifts to him instead of Esau by pretending to be Esau.**



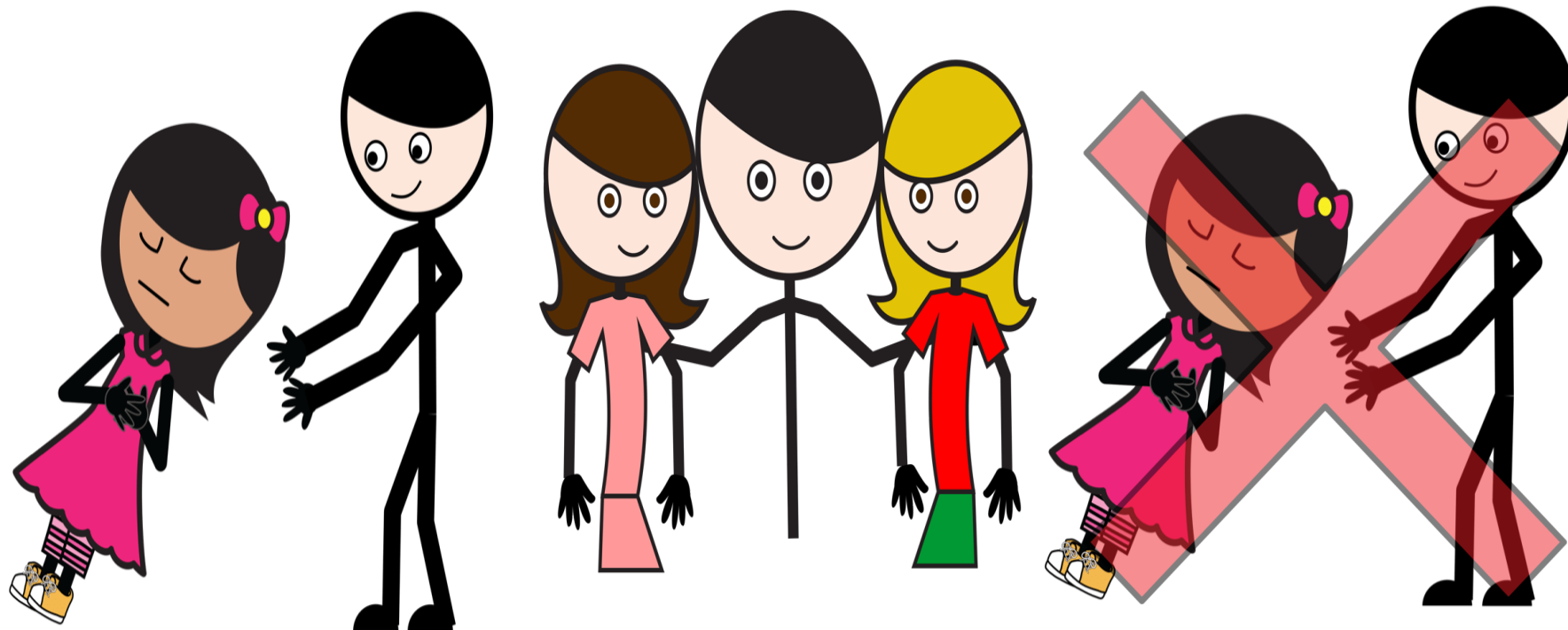
**This made Esau angry, so very angry  
that he wanted to hurt Jacob.**



**Jacob had to run away so Esau would not hurt him.**



**Although Rebekah and Jacob did wrong,  
God was still in control, still loved them, and was trustworthy.**



**God is trustworthy even when we are not.**