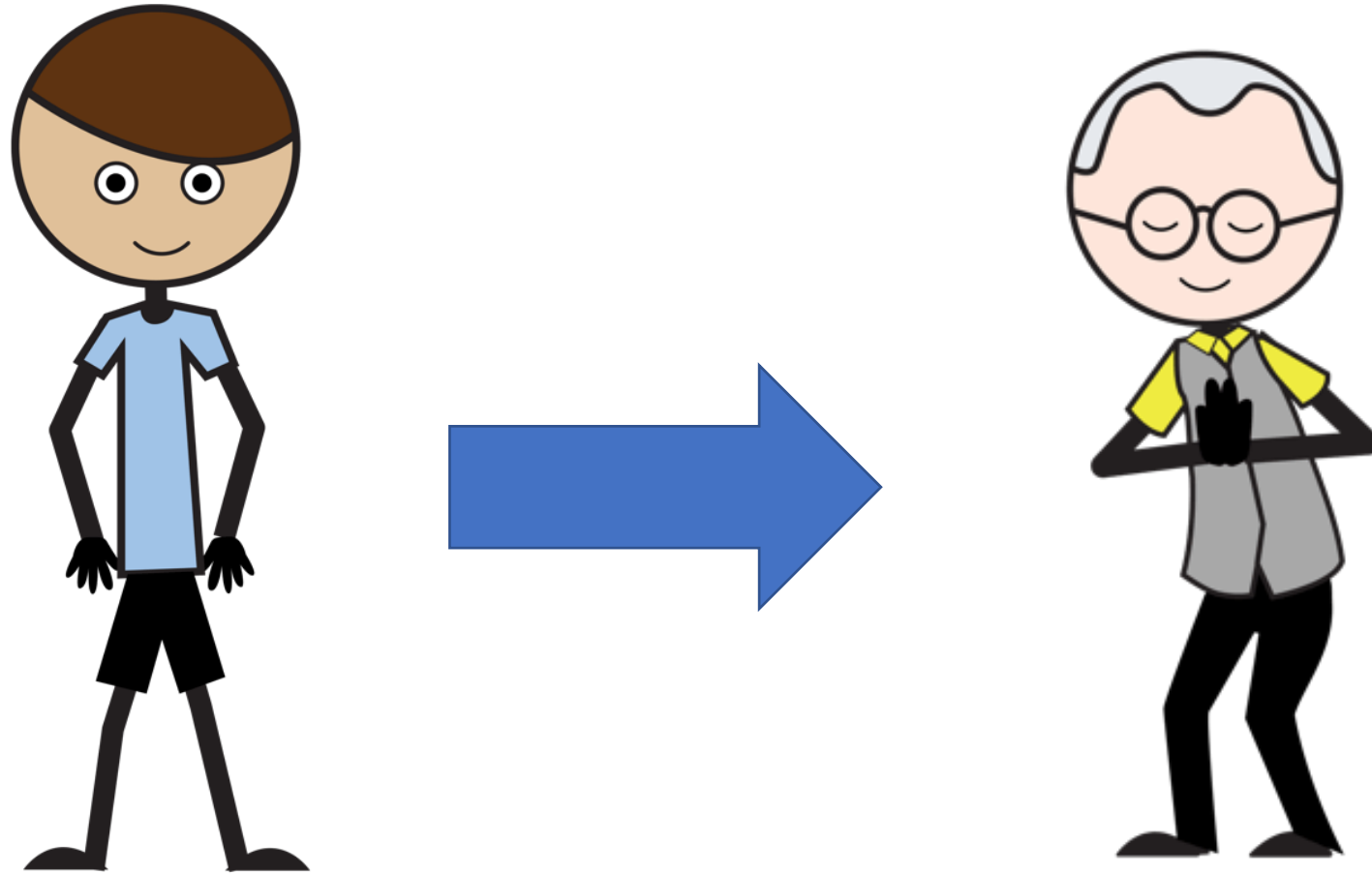




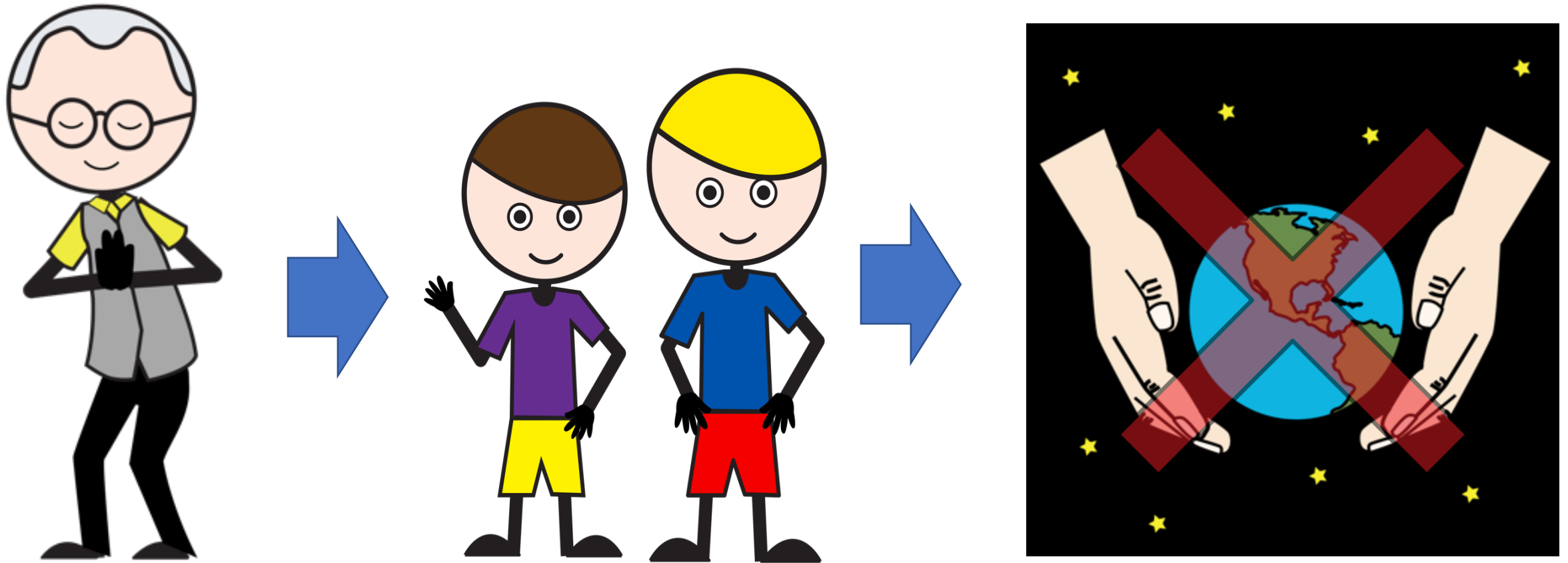
This Week's Story:
Israel Wants a King



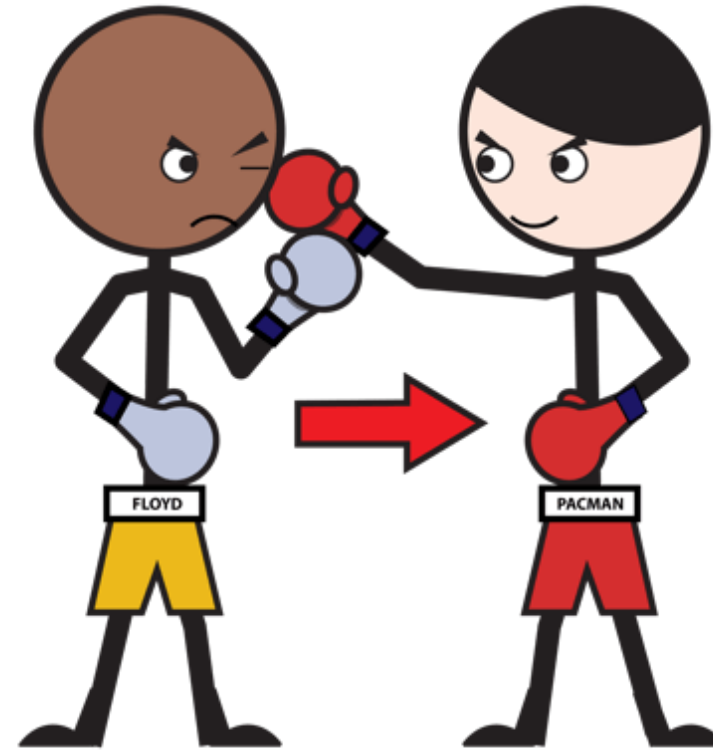
Teaching Truth:
God is our perfect king



Samuel had grown old.



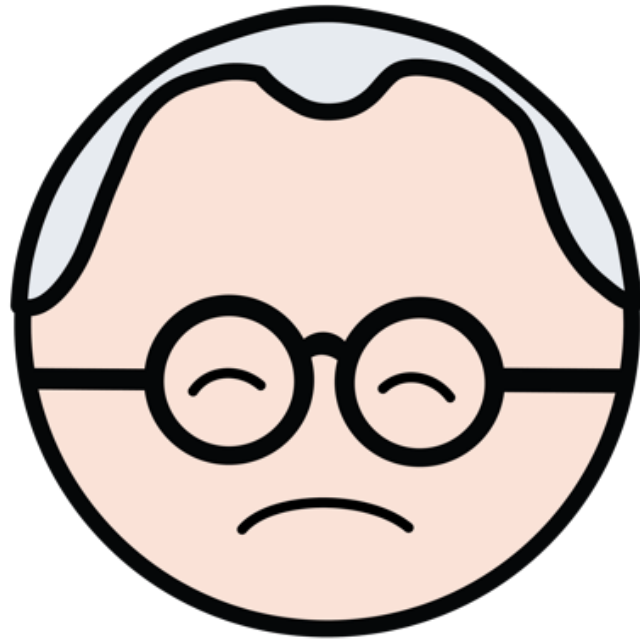
Samuel wanted his sons to take his place as leaders over Israel, but they did not follow God like Samuel did.



God was Israel's perfect king and helped them fight their enemies.



But God's people wanted to be like all the other people around them. They wanted a man for a king.



**God's people asked Samuel to ask God for a king.
This made Samuel very sad.**



God told Samuel to give them a king but warned him that the king would bring trouble.



A man named Saul was chosen. He was handsome and taller than everyone else. The people were happy.



God is our perfect king.