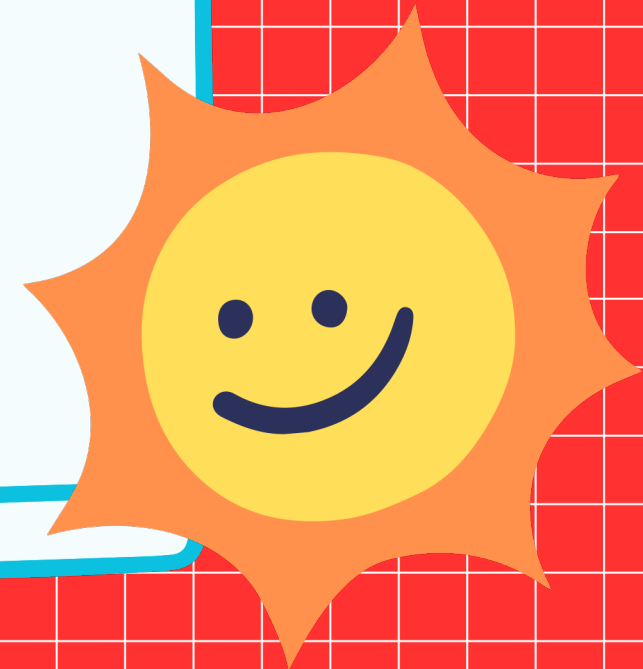




# Salvation

## Welcome

EQUIPPING  FIREFLIES



# Activity



What is your  
favorite ice  
cream flavor?





# Bad News Good News Gospel

## The BAD NEWS, GOOD NEWS Gospel

### The BAD NEWS

#### 1. We have all sinned.

*"For all have sinned and FALL SHORT of God's glory."*

Romans 3:23

Sin is anything that breaks God's perfect standard.

#### 2. Sin results in Death.

*"For the WAGES of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord."*

Romans 6:23

This means that we are forever separated from God. Jesus is the only Person who can save us from the penalty of our sin.

### The GOOD NEWS

#### 3. Christ Died for us

*"God demonstrates His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ DIED for us".* Romans 5:8

Jesus died in our place.

#### 4. Do you Believe?

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever BELIEVES in Him will not perish, but have eternal life."* John 3:16

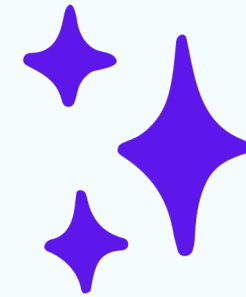
To "believe" means that you are persuaded by the evidence that something is true. You are convinced. Do you believe?

*"Whoever hears my Word and believes in Him who sent Me HAS eternal life."*

John 5:24

If we believe, we are saved!  
Eternal life is a FREE gift!

That's GREAT news!



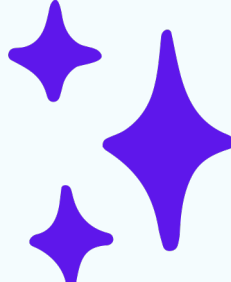


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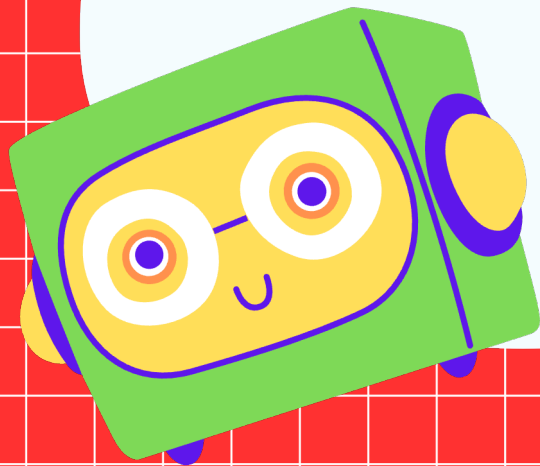
I. I Am a Sinner.

The Bible tells us that  
we have all sinned.

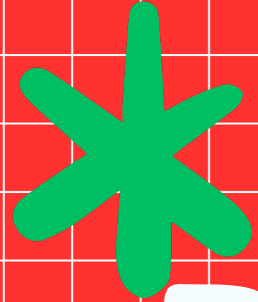


“For all have sinned and fall short of  
the glory of God.”

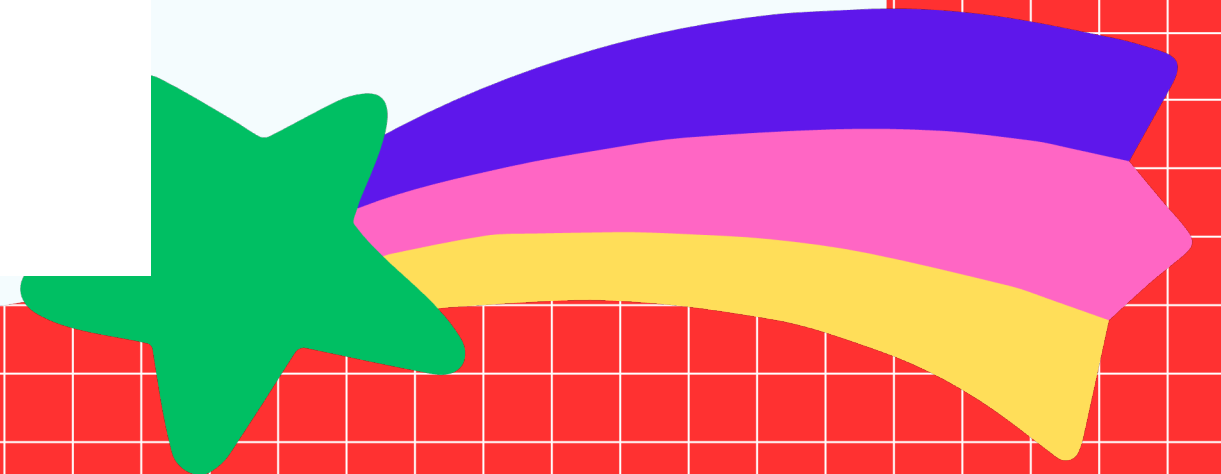
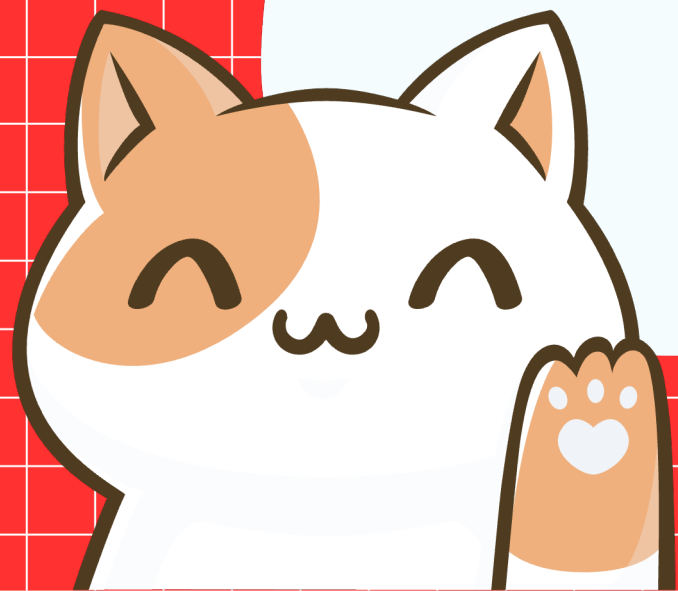
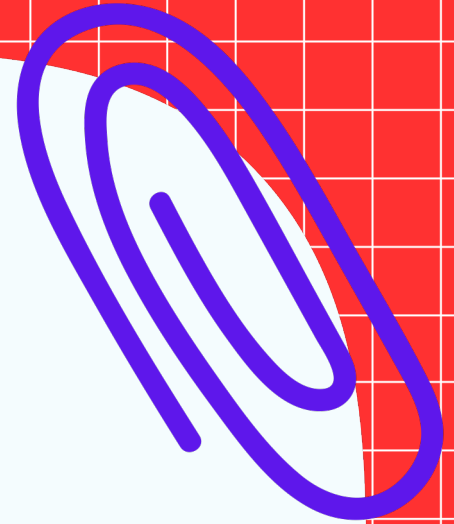
Romans 3:23







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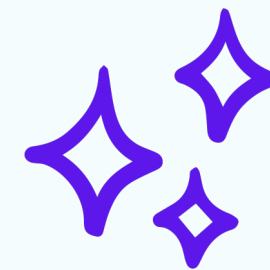
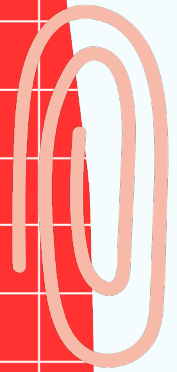
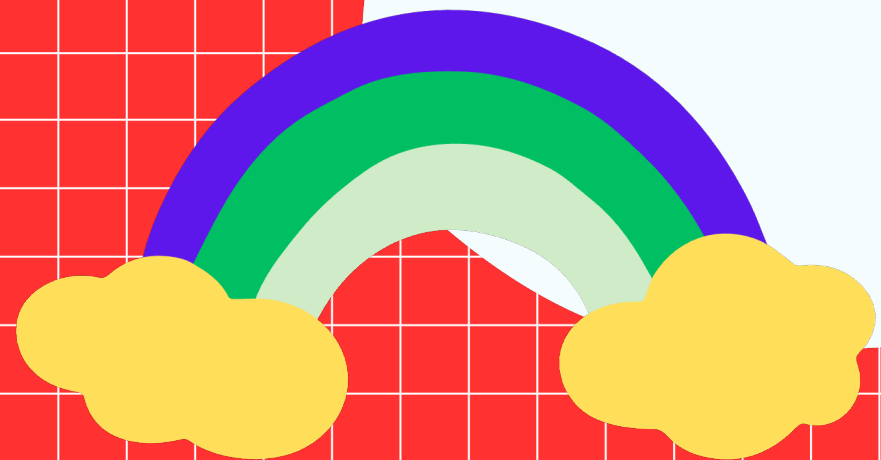


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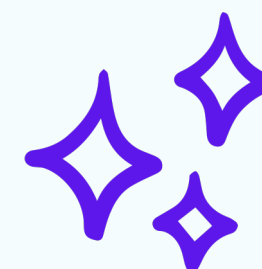
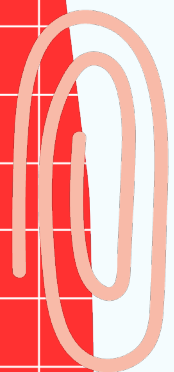
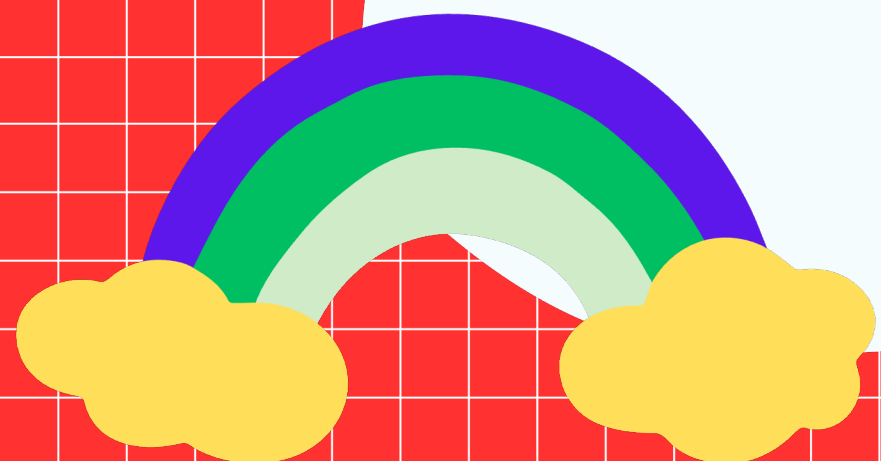
## 2. The Penalty for Sin Is Death.

The Bible says that the penalty for sin is death.

"For the wages of sin is death"  
Romans 6:23.



# Wages



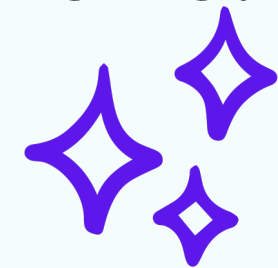
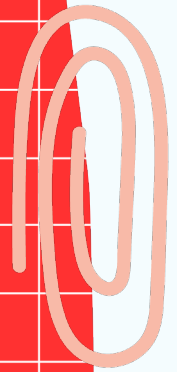
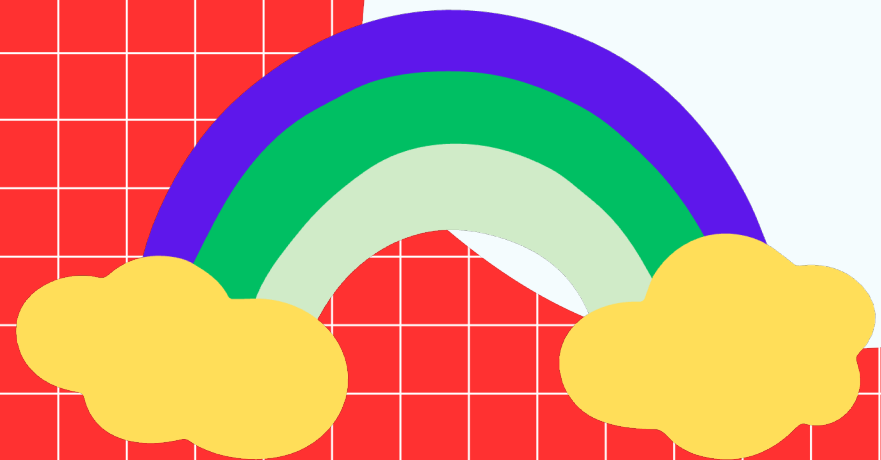
# GOOD NEWS

I. Jesus Died to Pay My Penalty.

The verse that we just read had  
some good news at the end.

"For the wages of sin is death but the  
gift of God is eternal life."






Romans 6:23





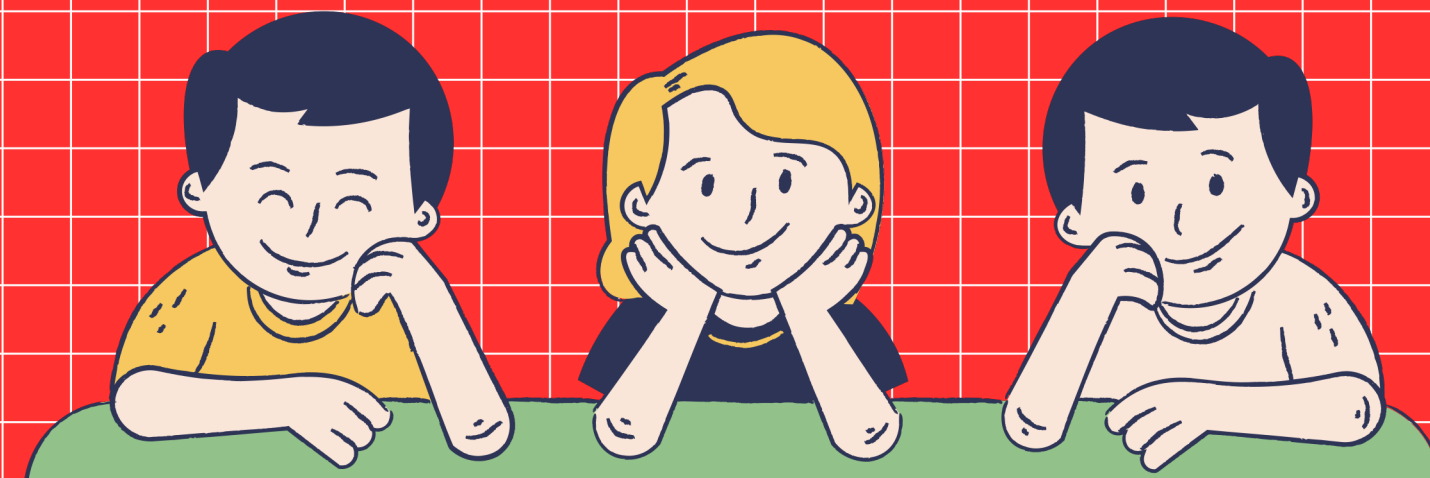
## Romans 5:8

“God demonstrates his  
own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners,  
Christ died for us”





# Cancer



# GOOD NEWS

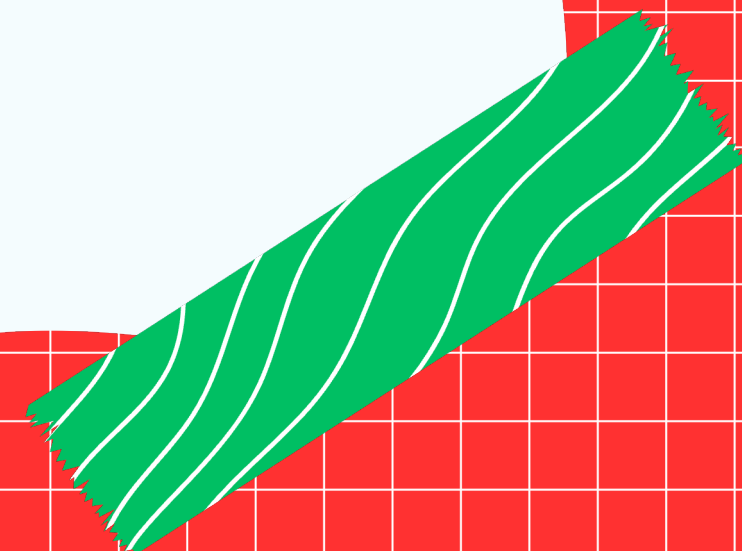
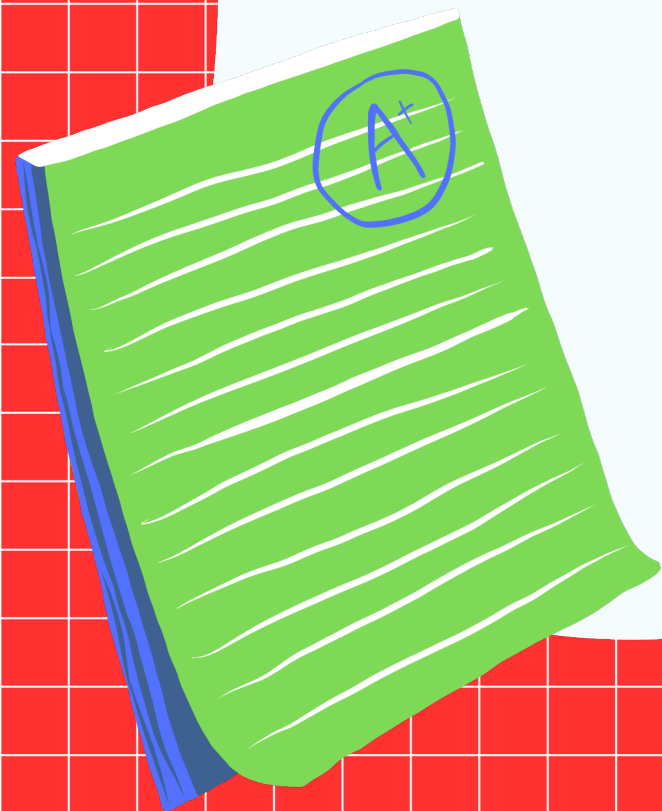
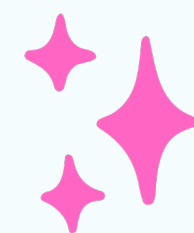
I. I Can Be Saved Through Faith.

“For God so loved the world that He  
gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in Him  
shall not perish but have eternal life”  
John 3:16.





# Chair











# Romans 4:5

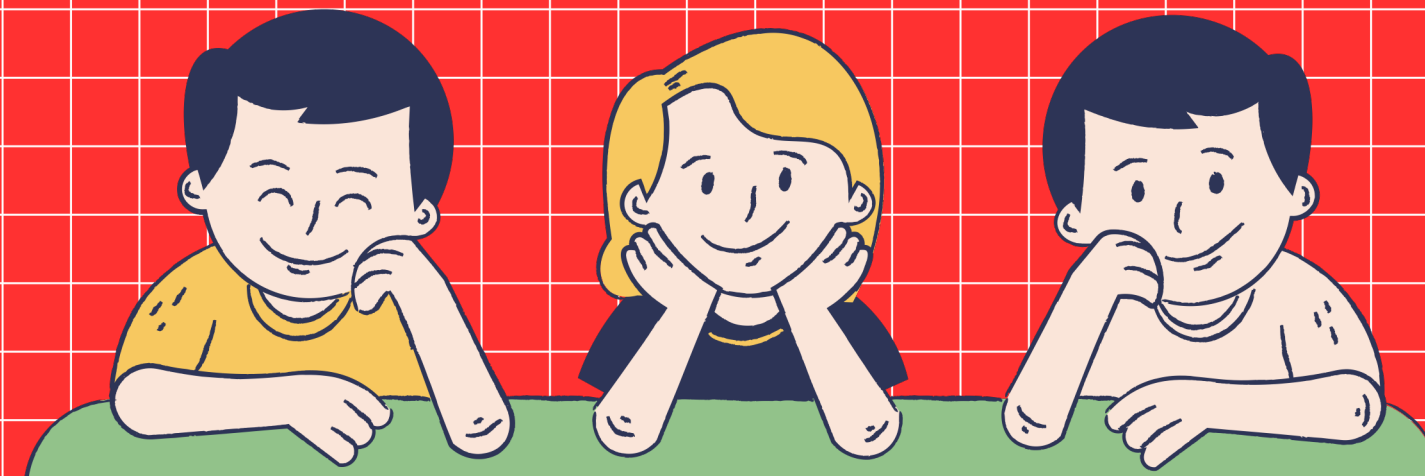
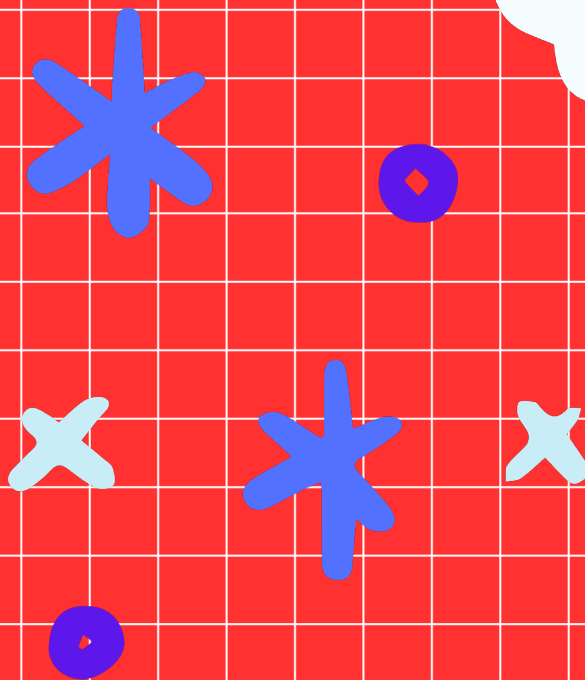
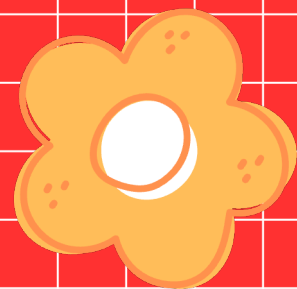
“But things are different with God.  
He makes ungodly people right with  
himself. If people trust in him, their faith  
is accepted **even though they do not work.**  
**Their faith makes them right with God.”**



# Review

Why do  
we need  
Jesus?

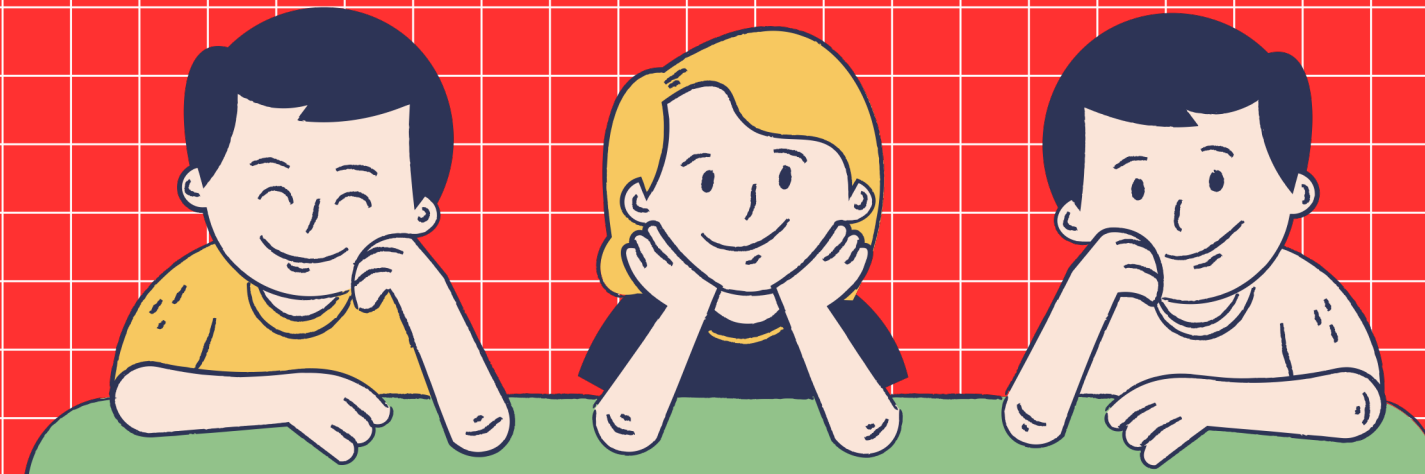
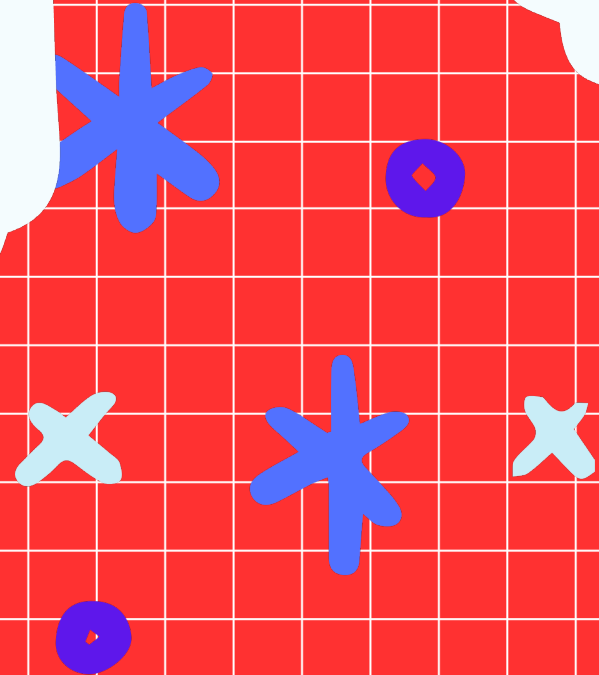
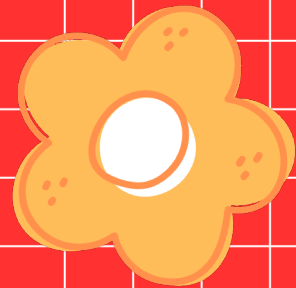
Why did  
Jesus die  
on the  
cross?



# Review

What happens  
when you  
trust in Jesus  
to save you?

Do you believe  
that Jesus died  
for you, and  
paid for all of  
your sins?





Dear God,

I know that I am a sinner and I am separated  
from You because of my sin.

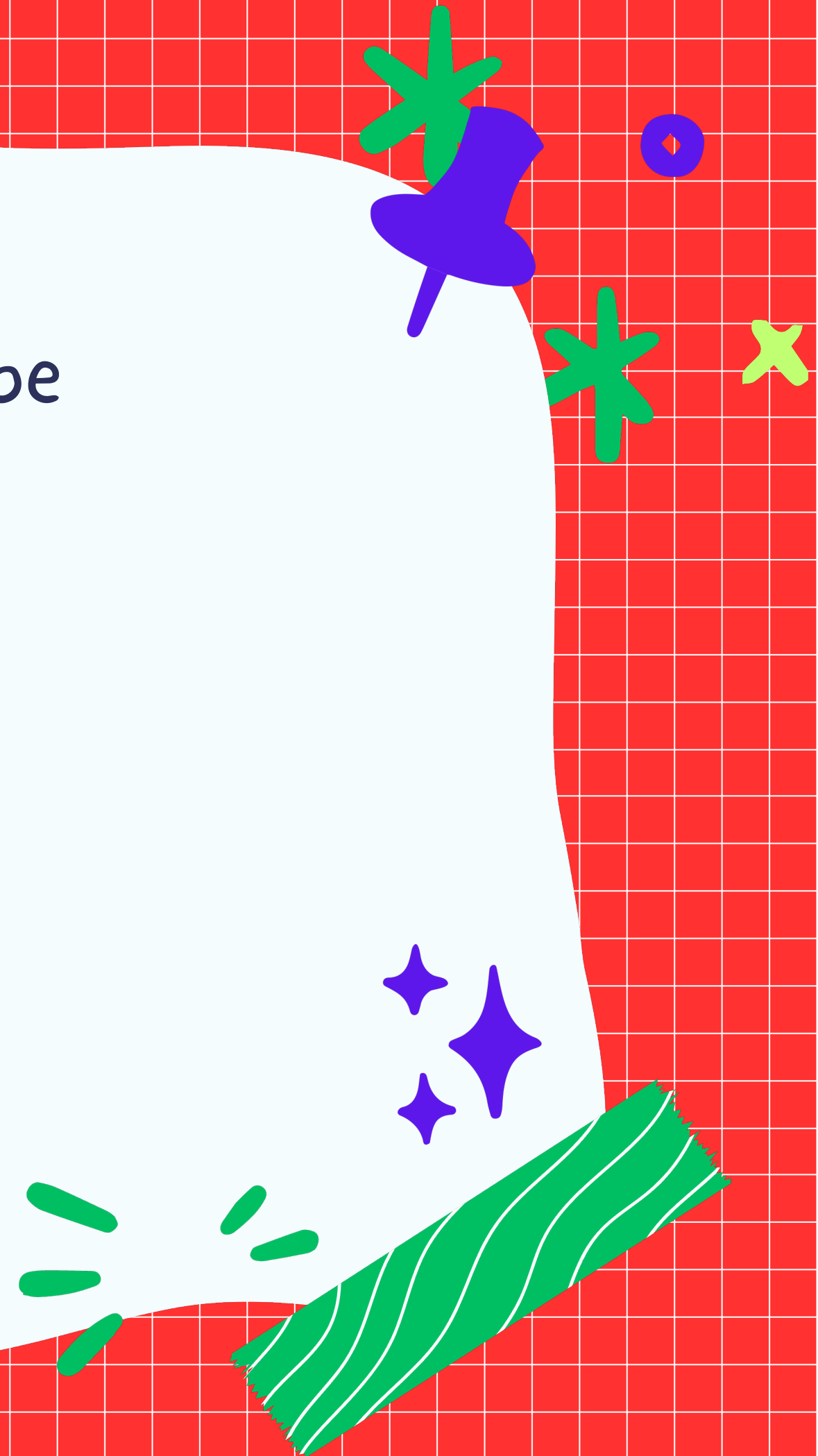
I believe that Jesus died on the cross to pay the  
penalty for my sin.

Thank you for your promise of salvation.

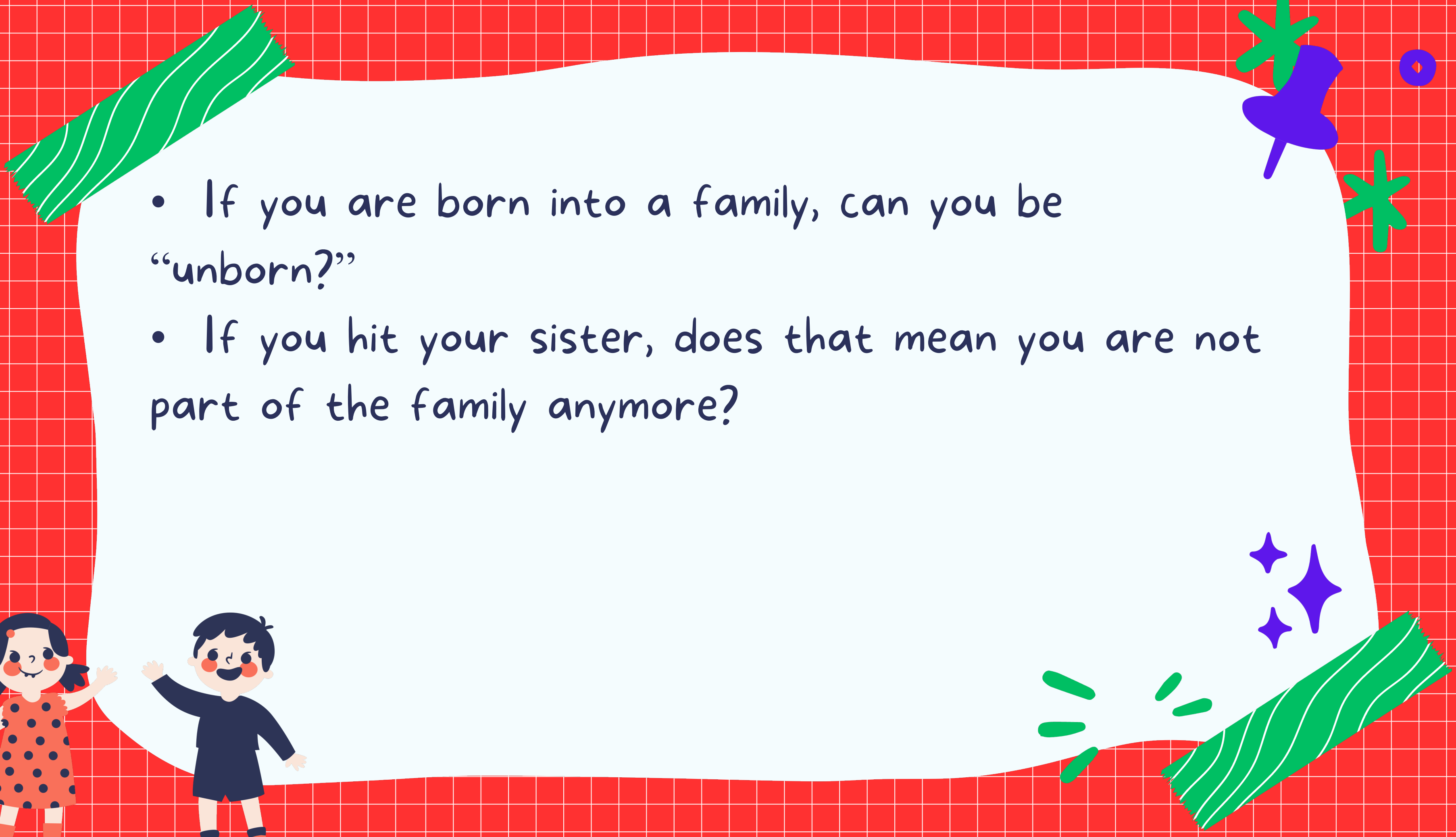
Help me to live in a way that pleases You until I  
go to live with you forever in heaven.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

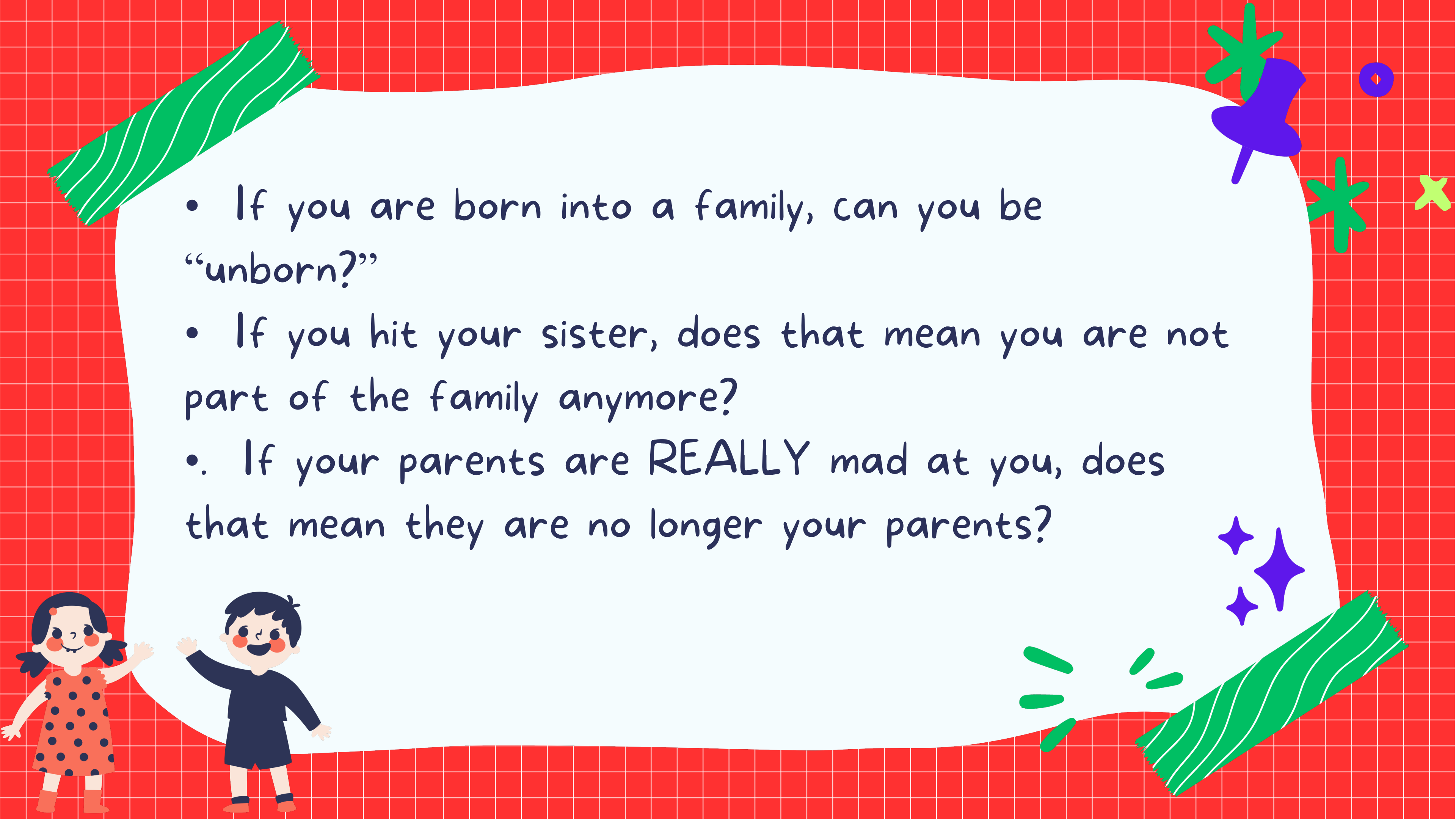
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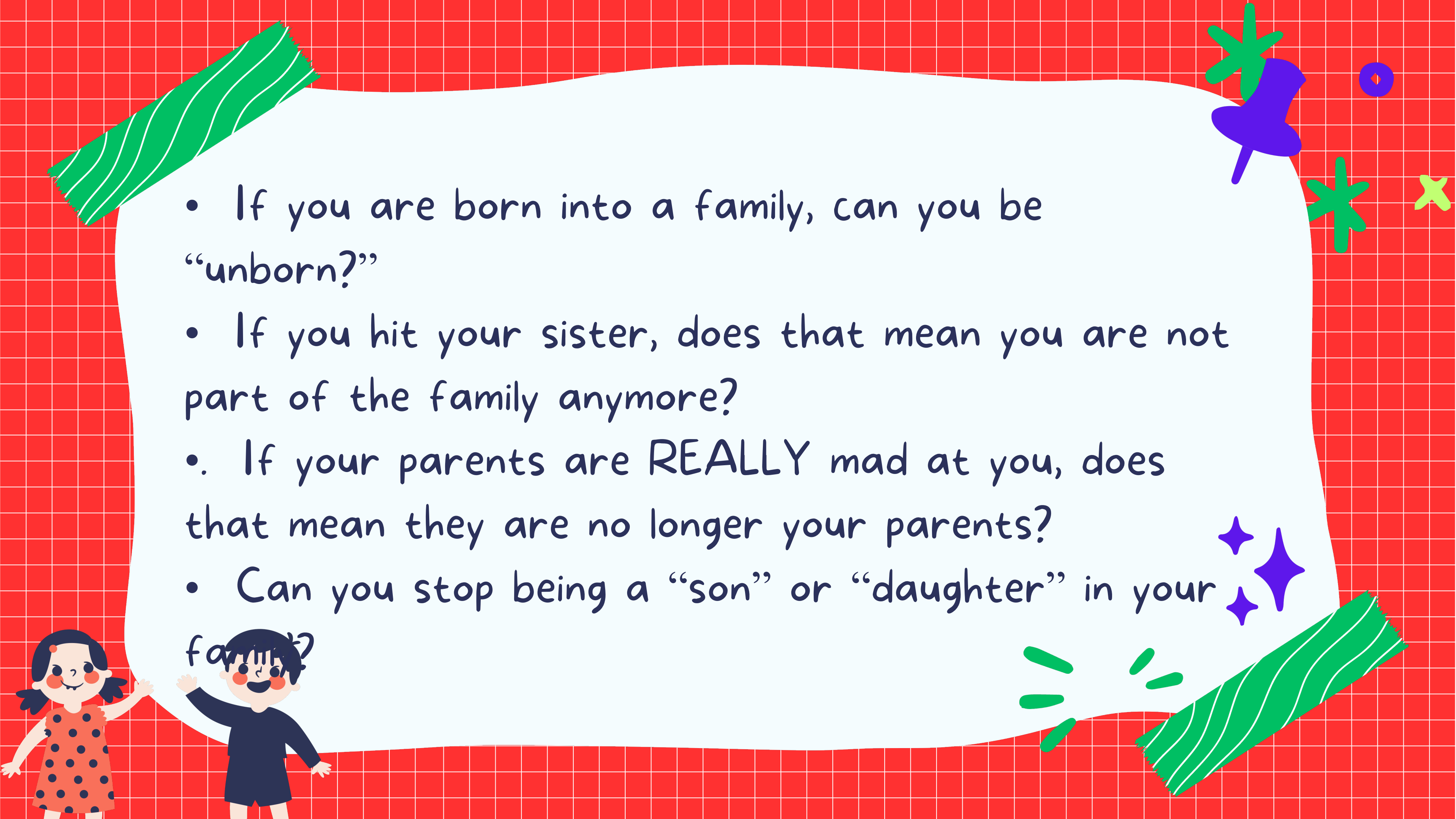


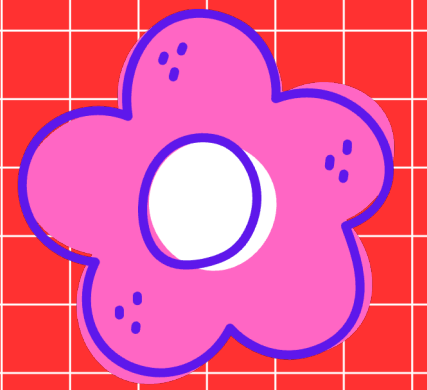


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  - Can you stop being a “son” or “daughter” in your family?



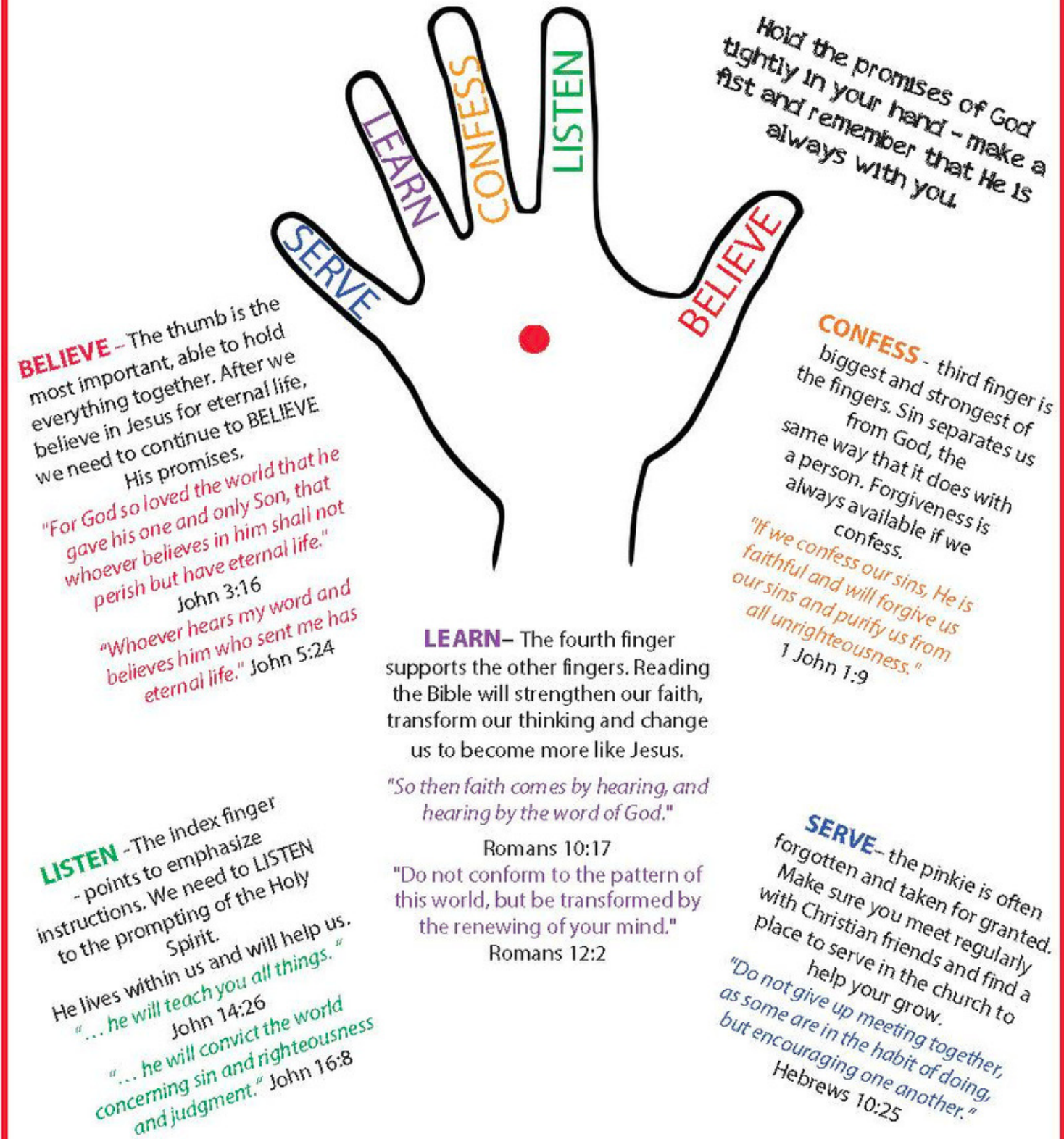
# John 1:12



“Some people did accept him  
and did believe in his name.  
He gave them the right to  
become children of God.”



# God's Hand of Assurance



Hold the promises of God tightly in your hand!  
When you have doubts, ALWAYS look to Jesus!

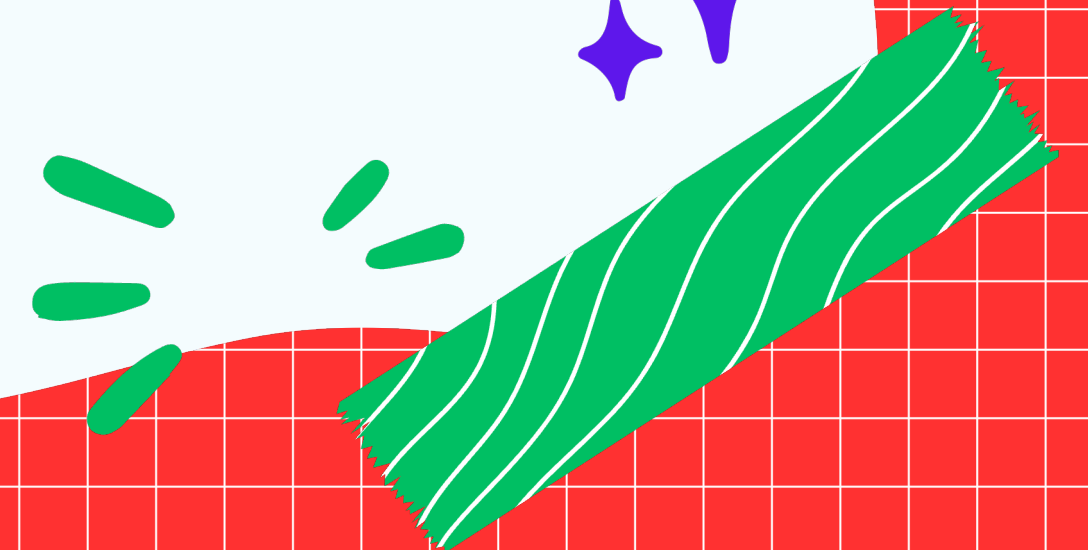




# BELIEVE

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

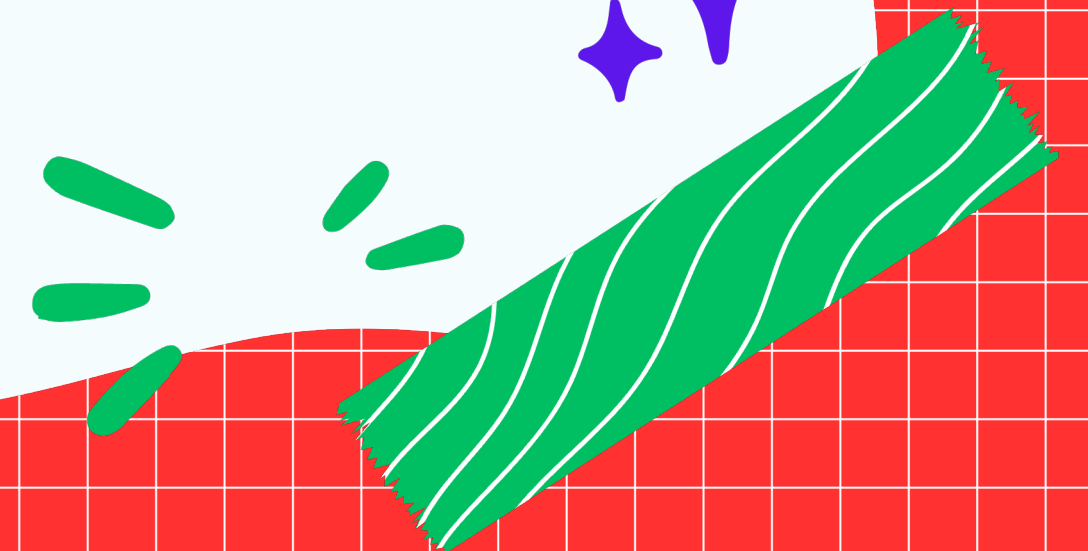
"Whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life." John 5:24



# LISTEN

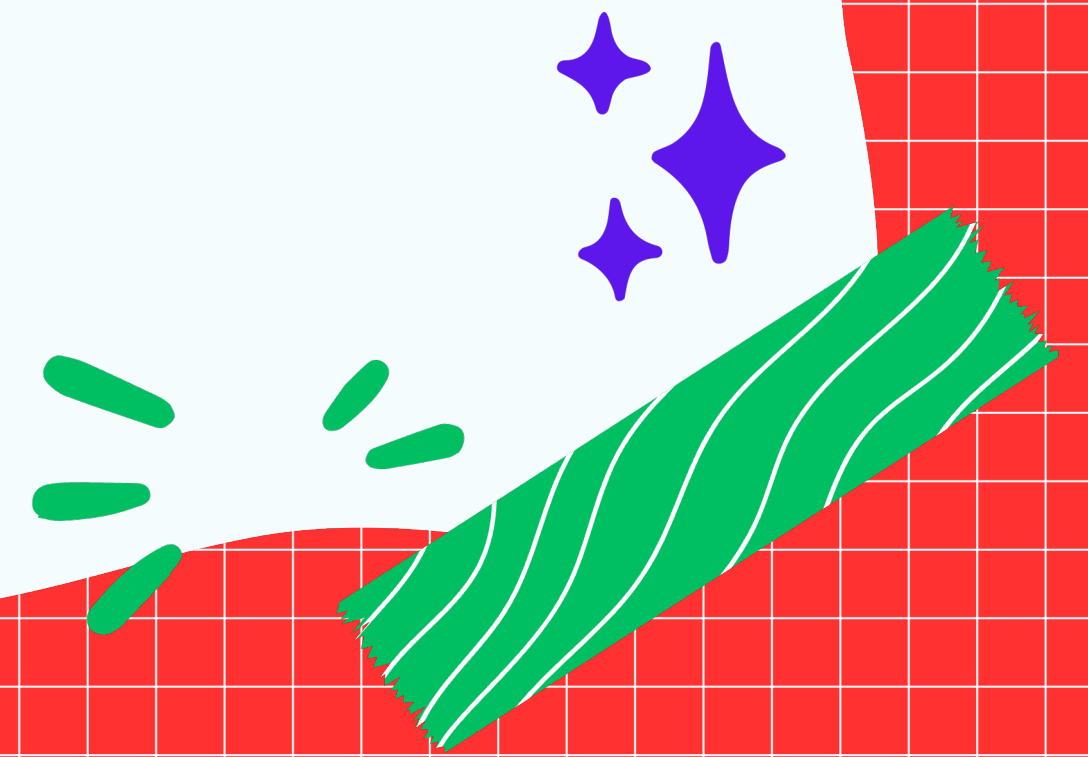
“... he will teach you all things.” John 14:26

“... he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.” John 16:8



# CONFESS

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9



# CONFESS

“He has removed our sins from us. He has removed them as far as the east is from the west.”

Psalm 103:12

“I will forgive their evil ways. I will not remember their sins anymore.”

Hebrews 8:12



# LEARN

"So then faith comes by hearing, and  
hearing by the word of God."

Romans 10:17

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but  
be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Romans 12:2

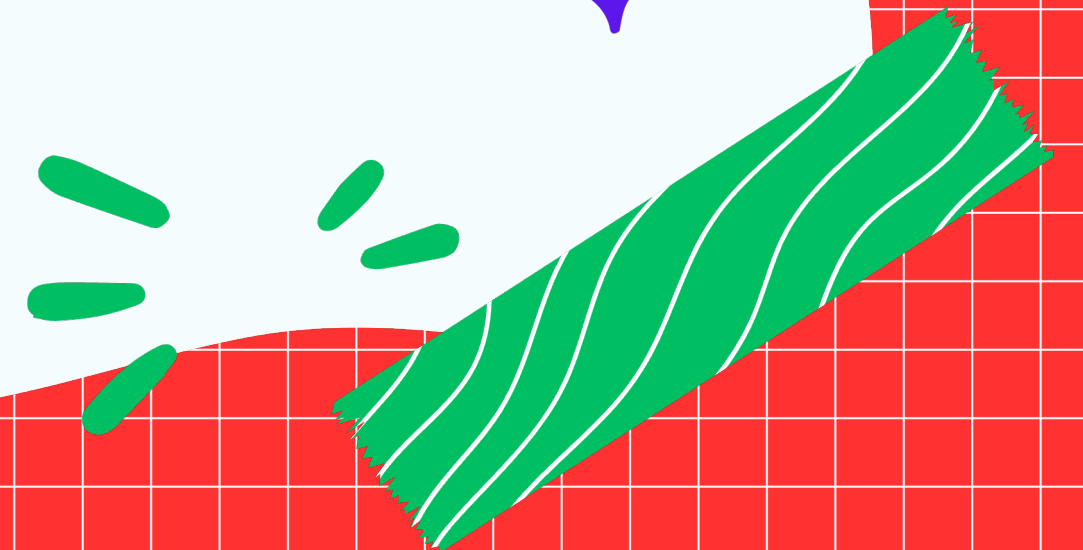




# SERVE

"Do not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another."

Hebrews 10:25





# Salvation

Thanks for coming!