

Bible Storying Book

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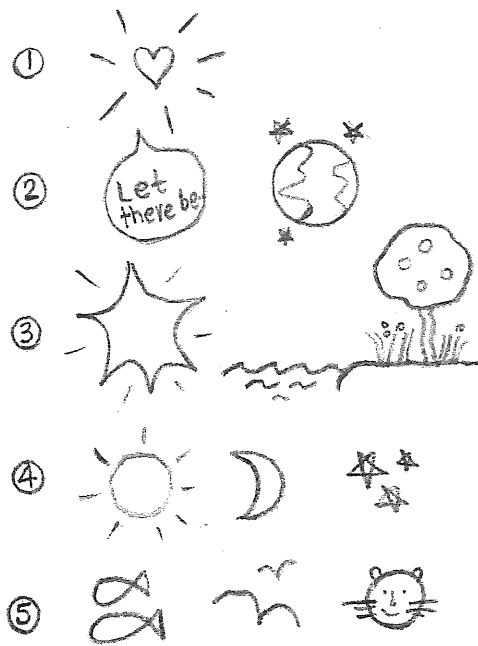
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Jesus!



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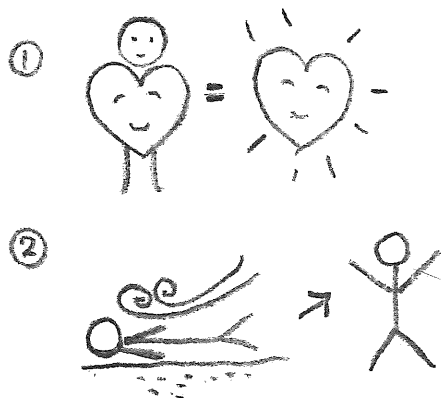
1 Creation

- ① In the beginning there was God.
- ② He spoke and when he did, He created the whole world and everything in it.
- ③ God made light and waters. He made the dry ground and all kinds of plants and trees.
- ④ God made the sun, the moon, and the stars.
- ⑤ He made all kind of fish, birds, and animals.

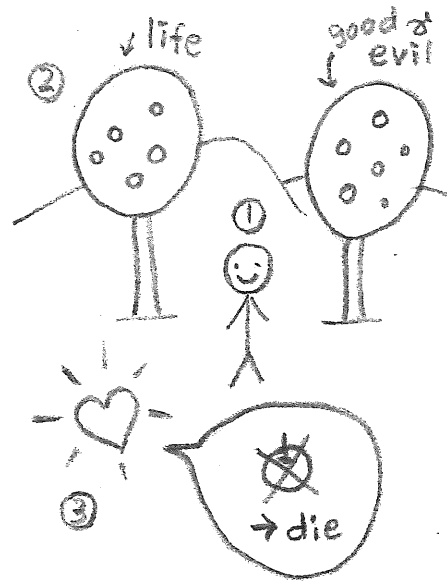


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- ① Then, God created people after His own image.
- ② He formed a man's body from the soil of the ground and breathed into him and he began to live.



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- ① Then God placed the man in a garden of fruit trees.
 - ② At the center of the garden, He placed two trees - the tree which gave life and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.
 - ③ God told the man Adam, "You may eat any fruit except fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. If you eat this, you will die."

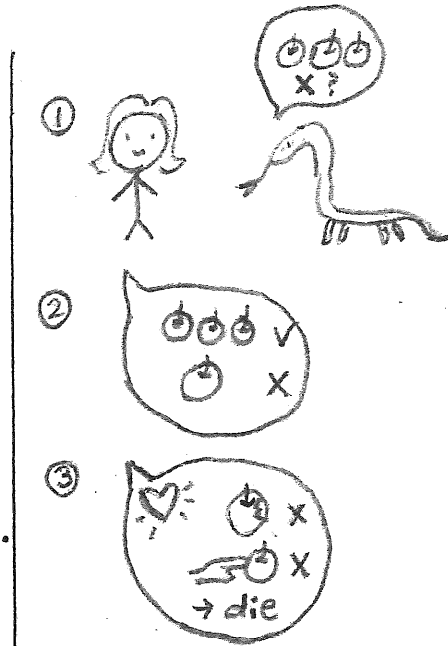


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- ① God said man shouldn't be alone. So... God caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep. He took one of Adam's ribs and made a woman from the rib and made Eve.
 - ② Both were naked, but neither of them was ashamed.
 - ③ Then, God looked over all He had made, and saw that it was very good.

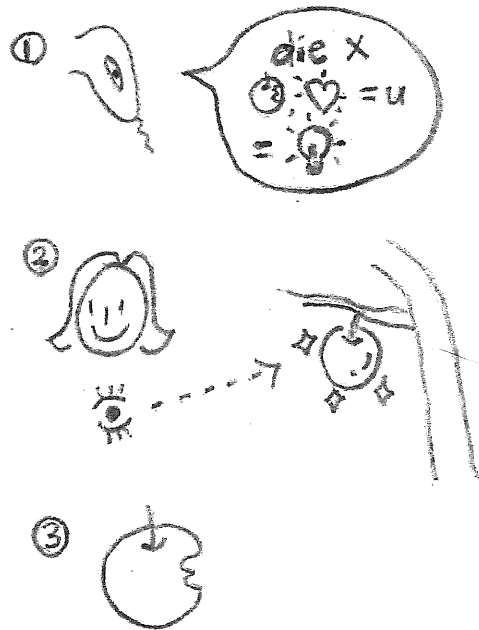


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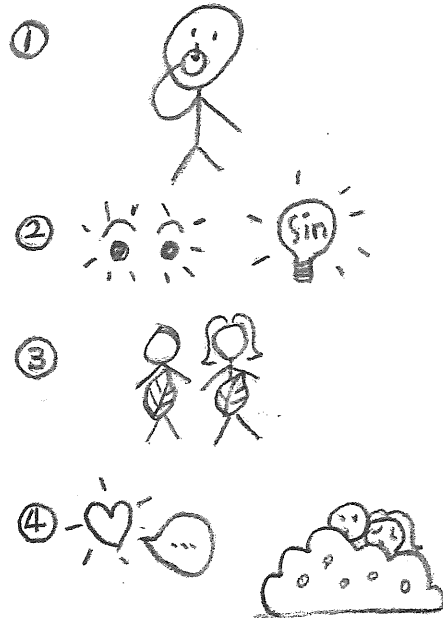
- 1 ① The serpent asked Eve,
"Did God really say
you must not eat
any of the fruit
in the garden?"
- ② "Of course we may eat it"
Eve told him.
"It's only the fruit
from the tree
of knowledge of good and evil
that we are not allowed to eat."
- ③ God says we must not eat it
or even touch it
or we will die.



- 2 ① "You won't die"
The snake hissed.
"God knows that
when you eat this fruit
you will become
just like him,
knowing everything,
both good and evil."
- ② Eve was convinced.
The fruit looked
so fresh and delicious,
and it would
make her so wise!
- ③ So she ate
some of the fruit.



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- ① She also gave some to her husband. Adam ate it, too.
 - ② At that moment, their eyes were opened,
 - ③ and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they put leaves together to cover their nakedness.
 - ④ Toward evening, Adam and Eve heard God walking about in the garden, so they hid themselves among the trees.

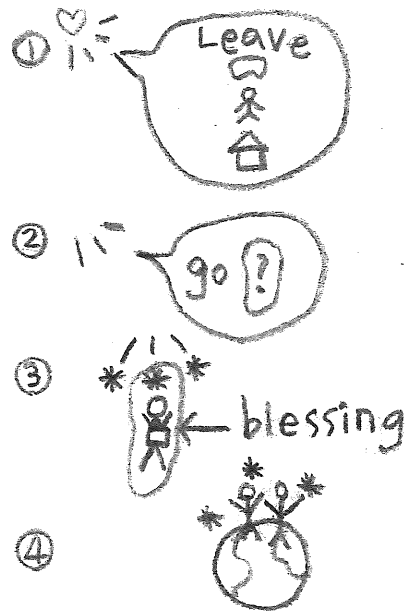


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- ① God called to Adam, "Where are you?" Adam replied,
 - ② "I heard you, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked."
 - ③ Then God said, "Now people know everything, both good and evil. What if they eat the fruit from the tree that gives life? Then they will live forever!"
 - ④ So God sent Adam and Eve out of the garden and prevented them from returning to the tree that gave life.

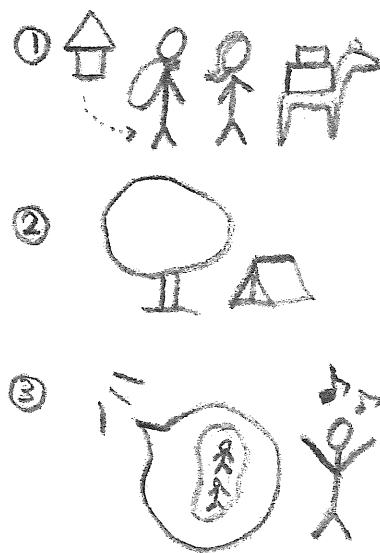


3) Abraham's Call

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- ① God said to Abraham,
"Leave your country,
your people,
and your father's household
 - ② and go to the land
I will show you.
 - ③ I will make you
into a great nation
and I will bless you
and make your name great
and you will be a blessing.
 - ④ All the families on earth
will be blessed through you."



- 2
- ① So Abraham left
as God had instructed.
He took his wife, Sarah
and all his wealth.
 - ② When they arrived there,
he set up camp
beside a great tree.
 - ③ Then God appeared
to Abraham and said,
"I will give this land
to your offspring."
And Abraham worshiped God
who had appeared to him.



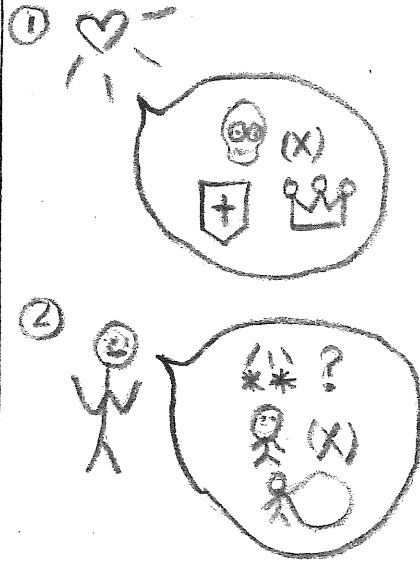
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① Some time later,
God spoke to Abraham.

"Do not be afraid.
I will protect you,
and you will receive
a great reward."

② But Abraham replied,

"O God, what good are
all your blessings
When I don't even have a son?
since you've given me no children,
a servant in my household
will inherit all my wealth."

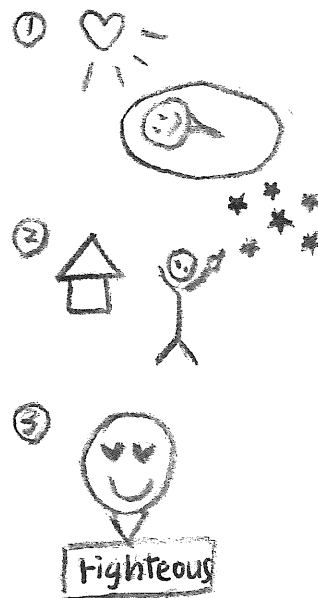


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① Then God said to him
"You will have a son of your own
Who will be your heir."

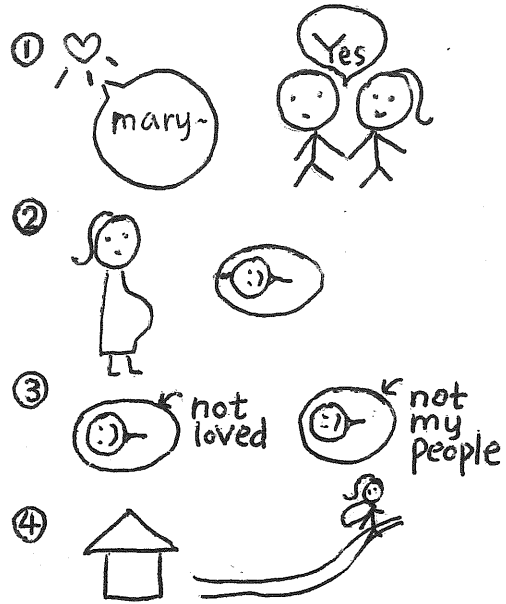
② God took Abraham outside
and said to him,
"Look up into the sky
and count the stars if you can.
That's how many descendants
you will have!"

③ Abraham believed God,
and because of that
he credited it him
as righteous.

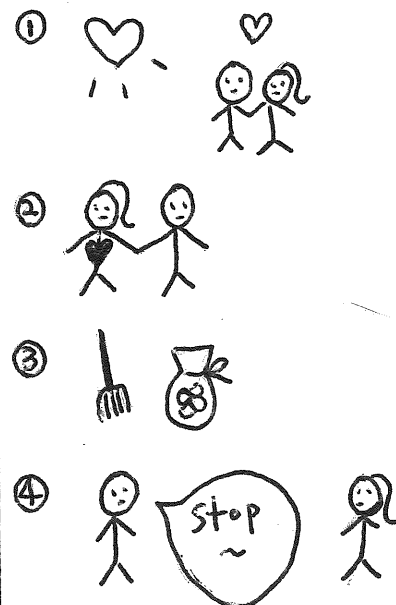


4) Hosea

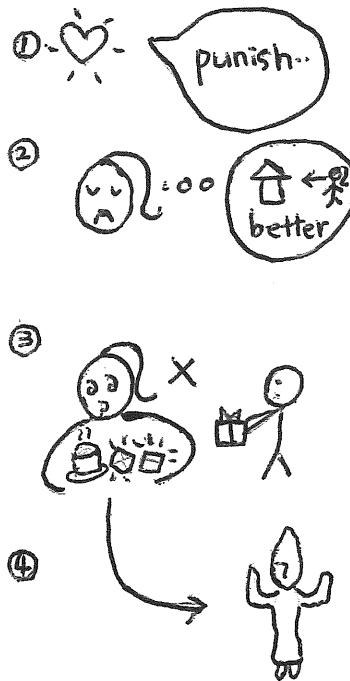
- 1 God said to Hosea
"go and marry a prostitute",
so Hosea married Gomer.
- 2 She became pregnant
and gave Hosea children.
- 3 God said to Hosea,
"Name your daughter..
'Not loved' and
name your son
'Not my people'"
- 4 Afterwards, Hosea's wife
left him for someone else.



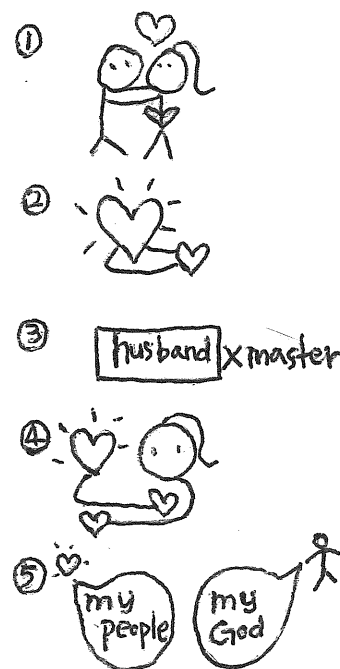
- 2 1 God said to Hosea
"Go and take her back
and love her
as your wife again,
even though
she commits adultery
with another man.
- 2 She was in slavery,
Hosea bought her back
for the price of a slave.
- 4 Then he said to her,
"You must live in my house..
and stop your prostitution."



- 3
- ① God said,
"I will punish this nation"
 - ② Then she will think,
'I might as well return
to my husband,
for I was better off
with him than I am now.'
 - ③ She doesn't realize
it was I who gave her
everything she has -
all her food ;
I even gave her
silver and gold
 - ④ But she gave all my gifts
to other gods

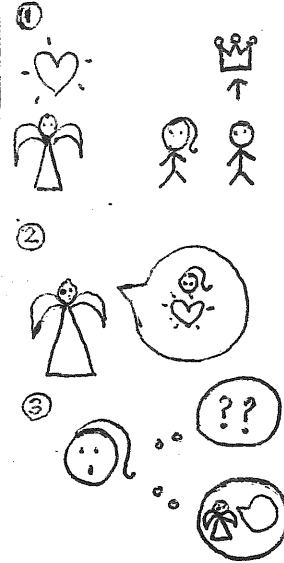


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- ① Then he told Hosea
"Go and love your wife again,
even though she commits adultery."
 - ② This showed that
God still loved his nation,
God said to his nation,
you will call me 'my husband'
instead of 'my master'...
 - ③ I will make you my wife forever,
showing you.. unfailing love
and how to have
a good relationship with me.
 - ④ I will say,
'Now you are my people.'
And they will reply,
'You are our God!'"

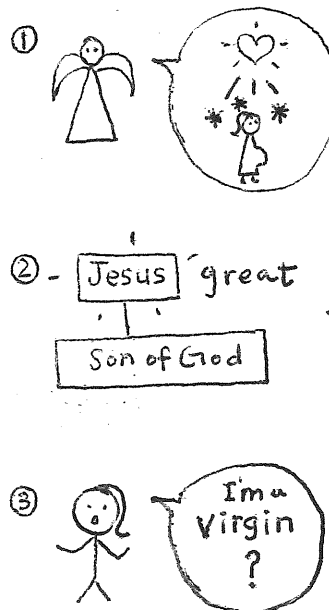


5) An Angel Visits Mary and Joseph

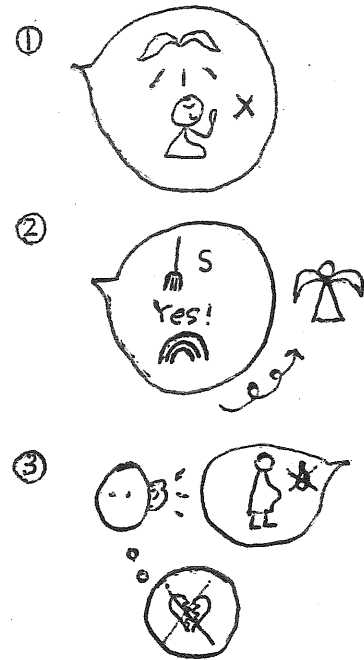
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- ① God sent an angel to a virgin named Mary. She was pledged to be married a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David.
 - ② The angel appeared to her and said, "Greetings! God is with you!"
 - ③ Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. "Don't be afraid, Mary,"



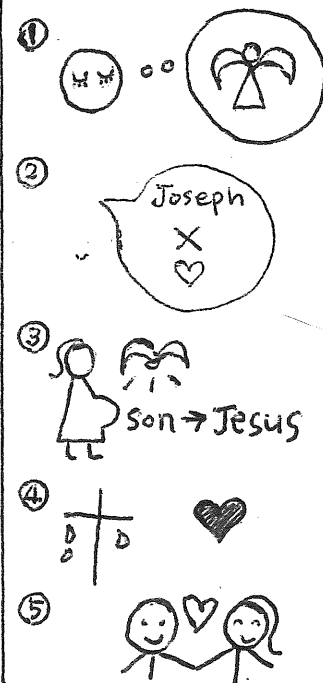
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- ① the angel told her, "because God has decided to bless you! You will become pregnant and have a son,
 - ② and you will name him Jesus. He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High God."
 - ③ Mary asked the angel, "But how can I have a baby? I am a virgin." The angel replied,



- 3
- ① "Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power will overshadow you. For nothing is impossible with God."
 - ② Mary responded, "I am God's servant, and I am willing to accept whatever He wants. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her.
 - ③ Joseph, her fiancé discovered that Mary was pregnant but he did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly.

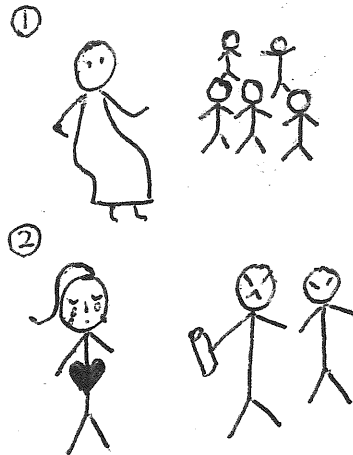


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- ① As he considered this, he fell asleep, and an angel from God appeared to him in a dream.
 - ② "Joseph.." the angel said, "Do not be afraid to go ahead with your marriage to Mary.."
 - ③ The child inside her was conceived by God's Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name Him Jesus,
 - ④ because He will save His people from their sins."
 - ⑤ When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel commanded and took Mary as his wife.

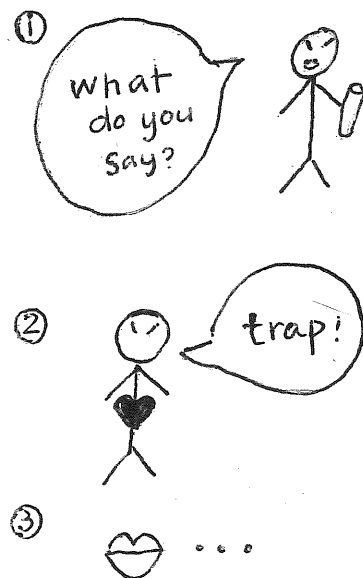


6) Sinful Woman Forgiven

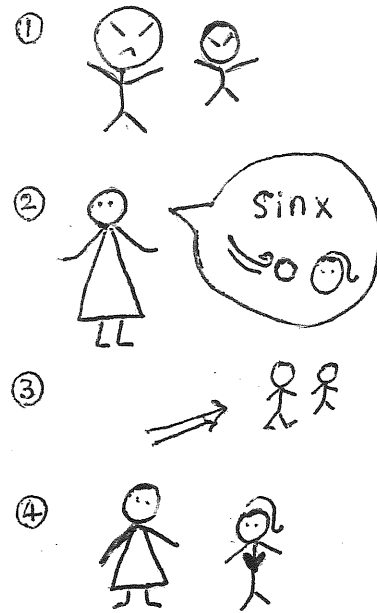
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- ① One day, as he was teaching, a crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and taught them.
 - ② As he was speaking, the religious leaders brought a woman they had caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd.



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- ① "Teacher," they said to Jesus, "this woman was caught in the act of adultery. Our religious law says to execute her by stoning. What do you say?"
 - ② They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him,
 - ③ but Jesus didn't answer right away.



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- ① They kept demanding an answer,
 - ② So he stood up again and said,
"All right, stone her.
But let those who
have never sinned
throw the first stone!"
 - ③ When the accusers heard this,
they slipped away
one by one,
beginning with the oldest,
 - ④ Until only Jesus was left
in the middle of the crowd
with the woman.

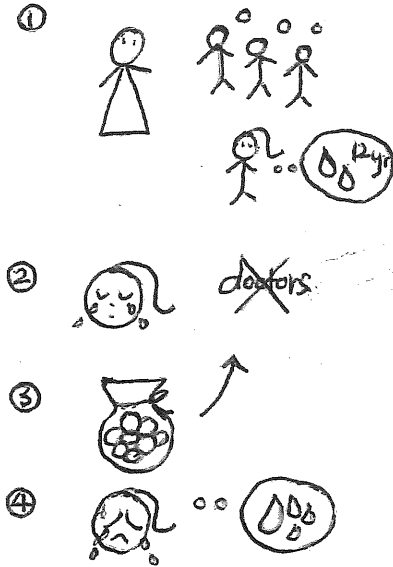


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- ① Jesus stood up again
and said to her,
Where are your accusers?
Didn't even one of them
condemn you?"
 - ② "No, Master," she said.
And Jesus said,
 - ③ "Neither do I.
Go and sin no more.

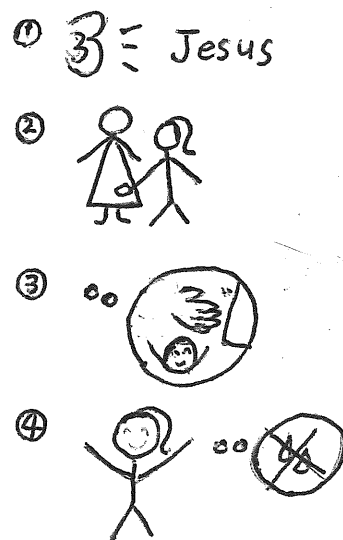


7) Bleeding Woman

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- ① One time, Jesus was with a crowd of people. And there was a woman in the crowd who had been bleeding for twelve years.
 - ② She had suffered a great deal from many doctors through the years
 - ③ and had spent everything she had to pay them,
 - ④ but she had gotten no better. In fact, she was worse.



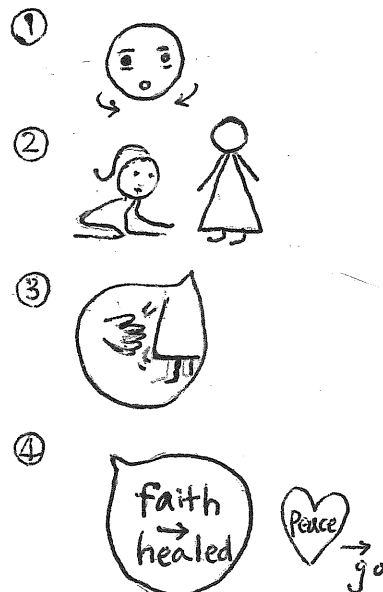
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- ① She had heard about Jesus,
 - ② so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched the fringe of his robe..
 - ③ She thought to herself, "If I can just touch his clothing, I will be healed."
 - ④ Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel that she had been healed!



- 3
- ① Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out from him,
 - ② so he turned around in the crowd and asked "Who touched my clothes?"
 - ③ His disciples said to him, "All this crowd is pressing around you. How can you ask, Who touched me?"

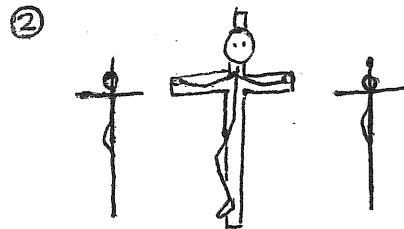
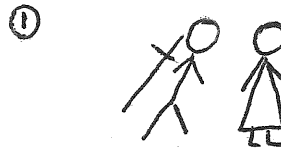


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- ① But he kept looking around to see who had done it.
 - ② Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her came and fell at his feet
 - ③ and told him what she had done. And he said to her,
 - ④ "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. You have been healed."

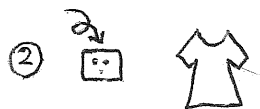


8) Jesus death

- 1 ① As soldiers led him away, they seized Simon and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus.
- ② Two criminals were led out to be executed with Jesus. There they drove nails through his hands and feet and nailed him on two planks of wood. He was raised up.



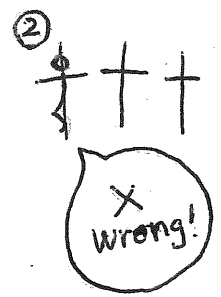
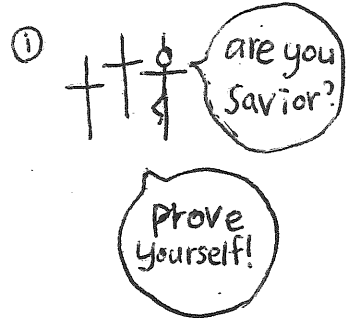
- 2 ① Jesus said, "Father God, forgive those who are killing me for they don't know what they are doing."
- ② The soldiers threw dice to see who would win his clothes.
- ③ The crowd watched and the leaders scoffed.
"He saved others,"
They said
"Let him save himself if he is really God's promised savior!"



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① One of the criminals hanging beside Him scoffed
"So you're the Promised Savior are you?
Prove it by saving yourself and us too while you're at it!"

② But the other criminal protested,
"Don't you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die?
We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn't done anything wrong."



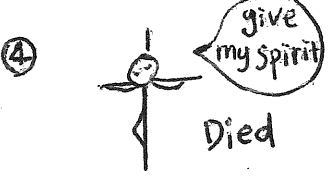
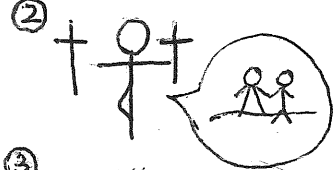
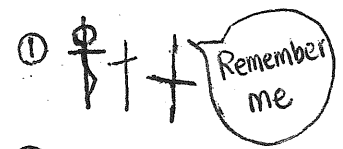
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① Then he said
"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom"

② Jesus replied, "I assure you, when today is over, you will be with Me in paradise"

③ By this time it was noon, and darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock.

④ Then Jesus shouted,
"Father, I give My Spirit into your hands!"
...with those words He died.

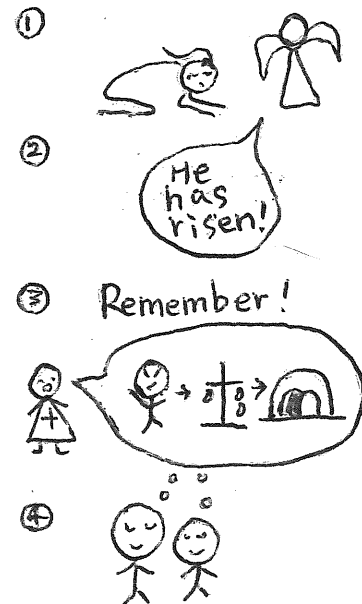


9) Jesus Resurrection

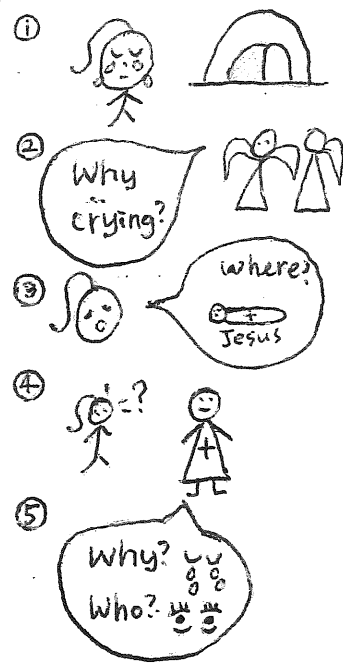
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- ① Very early in the morning a couple of days after Jesus' death the women went to the tomb to prepare Jesus' body.
 - ② They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance.
 - ③ So they went in, but they didn't find his body..
 - ④ As they stood there puzzled, two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.



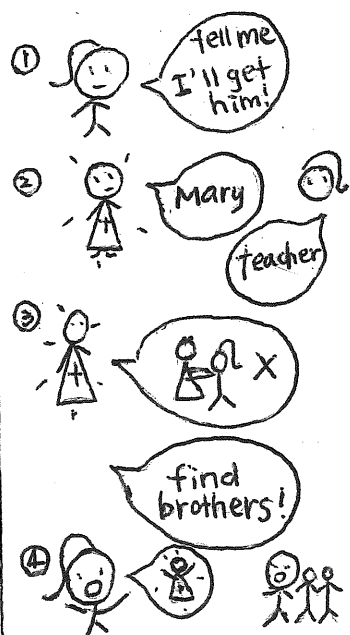
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- ① The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked,
 - ② "Why are you looking in a tomb for someone who is alive? He isn't here! He has risen from the dead!
 - ③ Remember when he told you that he must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again?"
 - ④ Then they remembered that Jesus had said this.



- 3
- ① Mary was standing outside the tomb crying.
 - ② She saw two angels "Dear woman why are you crying?" the angel asked her.
 - ③ "Because they have taken away my Master," he replied "I don't know where they have put him." She turned and saw something standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize Him
 - ④ "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?" She thought he was the gardener and said,

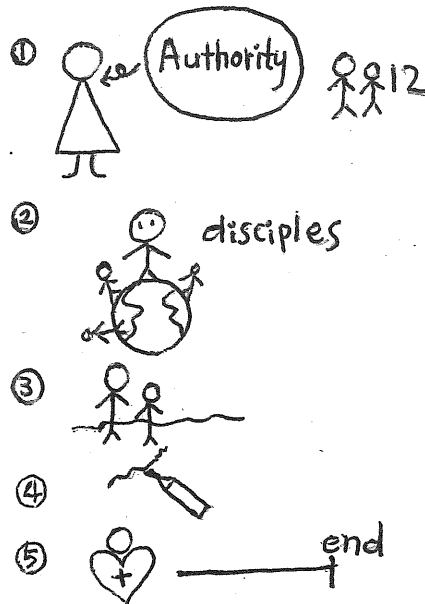


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- ① "Sir...if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."
 - ② "Mary!" Jesus said. She turned to him and cried out, "Teacher" ..
 - ③ "Don't hold onto me." Jesus said. "for I haven't yet return to the Father. But go, find my brothers and tell them that is where I am going."
 - ④ Mary Magdalene found His disciples and told them, "I have seen the Master!" Then she gave them his message.

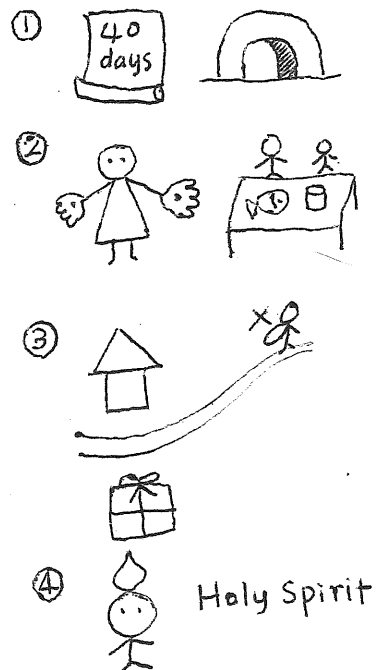


10) After Resurrection

- ① Jesus came to his followers and said "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
- ② Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
- ③ baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
- ④ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

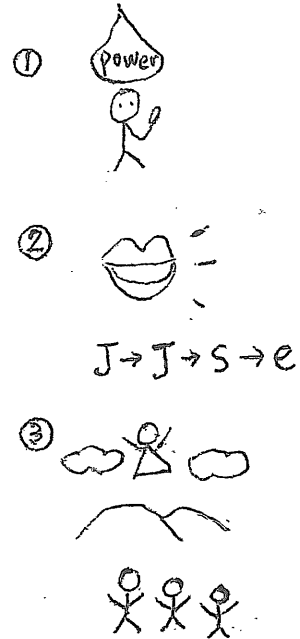


- ① During the forty days after resurrection,
- ② Jesus appeared to his disciples and proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive.. Once when he was eating a meal with them, he told them,
- ③ "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised... In just a few days you will receive Holy Spirit."



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- ① But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you ;
- ② and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
- ③ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.



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- ① They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going,
- ② When suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky?"
- ③ This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

