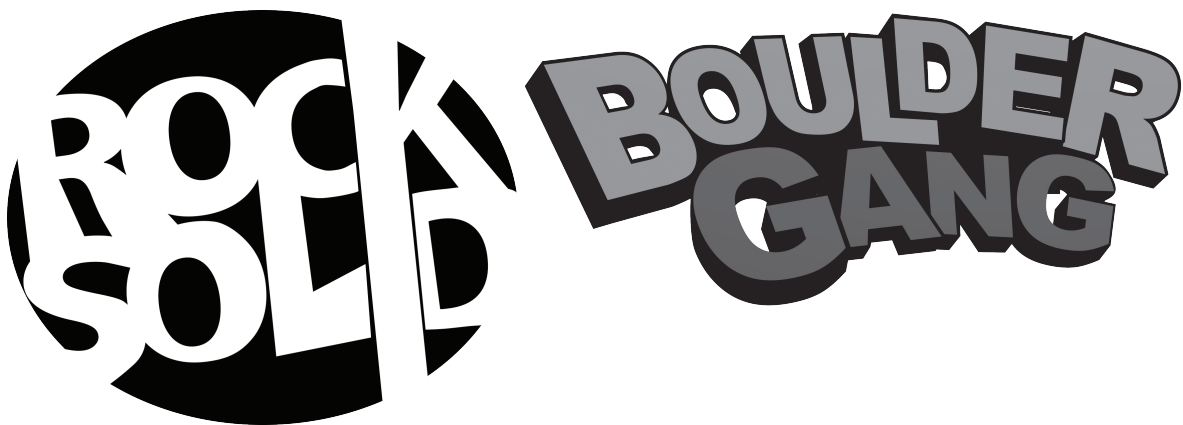


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Example Outline for 30/45/60 minute Sessions

- All 3 examples exclude the free flow activities at start of the session, and the worship slot within the session. A time of worship will need to be considered when deciding on your timings.
- PowerPoint slides will need editing if using the 30/45/60 minute session outline.
- Our Place Top Tips haven't been included in the 30/45/60 minute examples as they are the same as is written in the main text.

Example 1: Session 1 in 30 minutes

Outline for a 30 minute Session:

- Welcome: 2 mins
- Game: 5 mins
- Power Up Verse: 3 mins
- On Your Marks, Get Set: 10 mins
- Go/Response: 10 mins
- Finish

Welcome: (2 mins)

Welcome to "Empowered"! Guys, over the next 10 sessions you're gonna experience a whole lot of power! We're gonna look at the power behind Formula 1 cars, but even better than that, we're gonna see how God's power can transform our race in life! So rev those engines 'cos we need to play a game!

Game: (5 mins)

So, it's a bit of a no-brainer really, but if we want to look at the power behind Formula 1 cars, we'd best make a car! Who's up for creating a car?

Choose 1 game from Session 1 – see the main text for more details.

NB: The pantomime characters/script have been left out of this example to save on time

Power Up Verse: (3 mins)

Great! Glad we can tick that off ... but guys, remember we're not just looking at the power behind F1 cars, we're looking at God's power too, and we've got just the verse to help us! Check this out...

See Session 1 in the main text for more details

On Your Marks: (4 mins)

NB: Use the "Lights Out for On Your Marks" PowerPoint to calm the children down, on their marks (sitting back down in their places) and ready, so that once all the lights are out, the room is silent, ready for the lesson. You might want to practise this, seeing as this is the first session, but after the first couple of sessions, the children will hopefully know what to do!

Right guys, each session, we have a very special F1 focus called "On Your Marks" where we will be exploring the power behind F1. So let's check out this clip... [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgvd9v9KiGU>]

Pretty cool hey? Basically, the F1 car creators have such an important job. They have to do as much as is within their power to create a powerful car that is unique to the driver, so it fits the driver perfectly. The power of the creator is massive!

And guys, here's the thing ... this is NOTHING compared to the ultimate Creator, and the power behind the ultimate creation. Father God is the ultimate Creator. He is powerful. And He is the one who powerfully made His ultimate creation – Us. The amount of detail that goes into an F1 car, shaping it to fit exactly to the driver, is NOTHING compared to the detail Father God put into creating the world, and each of us, shaping us so that we fit exactly into the person He's created us to be – so that we can be the driver in our very own, unique race in life.

There is **POWER** in **FATHER GOD**.

And now we're gonna find out more about the power of Father God in our "Get Set" slot. We're gonna get set into the Bible. Get set into what the power of God means for us and our race. It's time to get set...

Get Set: (6 mins)

OK guys, we're gonna get set into ... Genesis Chapter 1, verses 1-5.

Interaction: Children can use their Empowered Journals to write down anything God is talking to them about through the lessons. If children want to look up the passage in a Bible they could do that too (although, you need to discern whether or not it is actually distracting them from listening and taking the talk on board!)

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Anyway, let's crack on with Verse 2. Earth was completely and utterly empty.

Interaction: Blow up a balloon and then choose a child to empty all the air out of the balloon!

So earth was like this balloon! Nothing in it, no shape to it, zilch, nothing. Not only that, but it was covered in pitch black darkness, right from the depths of the earth. But guess who was there? Introducing to you, none other than the Spirit of God! The Spirit was hovering over earth, ready and raring to go! And then it happened. In Verse 3 the Creator of the universe, Father God ... spoke.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT!"

Interaction: Light a candle to hold as you continue to talk.

And just like that, like the flick of a switch, sure enough, there was light. Not bad hey?

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But God didn't stop there. God used His power to create loads more amazing stuff too. Check out Genesis chapter 1 verses 6-25 later. But I want to fast forward to Genesis chapter 1, verses 26-27, and God's last creation. Guys, He saved the best to last. Verse 27 says:

Interaction: Get someone to read this verse out loud:

"God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

God created people! God created you and me! You might have heard this before, but how awesome is that?! And to top it all off, He created us IN HIS IMAGE!!! That means, when He was deciding what we would be like – our characters, our personalities – He was basing this all on His character and personality! So when I see how kind [name of child] is – that's God's kindness in you! And when I see how fun and joyful [name of child] is – that's God's fun and joy in you! God created you in His image!

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Pretty powerful stuff hey? And things get even better! In the book of Romans, chapter 8, verse 39, it tells us that:

Interaction: Get someone to read this verse out loud:

"Nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God."

So not only did God use His power to create a world that was perfect for us, He also gave us a world purely so that we could have a relationship with Him – and nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from this relationship.

In other words, God used all of His power, just to know you. Listen to that again: *God used all of His power just to know you.* He built the world around you – just like car creators build the car around the driver. He put nothing in the world that could get in the way of you knowing Him. But as well as all that, if we upset Him, He doesn't cut us off or take His love away and go home – He still chooses to love us. Father God is the creator of YOU. Daddy God used all His power to create you. He will never let anything get in the way of loving you... He did all this, just so He could know you personally.

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So here's the question: are you going to make the most of your day, your week, your year, your life with the God who did everything in His power to connect with you? Don't be left on the starting grid. Choose to see how God will use His power

for you – 'cos if you let God into your race in life, you will see His POWER do good for you. You will see our powerful God desperate for relationship with you. That's a fact. But are you up for it?

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Go/Response: (10 mins)

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your response time. Because this example session is for 30 minutes, the "Go" slot has been combined with the response time and can be done in a less official way. It could be that you spend a minute at the start of the response time sharing a brief testimony from your life/another team member's life (similar to the car interview in the main text). Then, following on from this, as part of the response time, you could give children the opportunity to respond in 3 different ways (in 3 different rooms or 3 different areas of the room):

1. Spend time responding by talking about the theme with a team member/other children (you could use the "Go" car interview questions or just let children guide the conversations – as long as the conversations stay on track with the theme!)
2. Spend time responding by hanging out with God e.g. soaking or using their Empowered Journal to write to God.
3. Spend time responding by participating in the livelier activity

Or, after sharing your testimony, rather than splitting off you could try keeping the children in one group for the whole response time. For example, spend a few minutes letting children lie in God's presence, reflecting on the "Get Set" talk (as team pray over them) and then after a few minutes, when children feel ready, they could go over to the large world outline and do the hand print activity mentioned in the main text. The lively activity could also be a good opportunity to get children talking and asking questions as they do the response activity (similar to what they would have done in the "Go" car interview in the main text). Some children may use the whole 10 minutes lying down soaking up God's presence. Others may spend most of the time responding through the livelier activity. God is a big God who can meet with His children in many ways!

NB: If you prepare resources e.g. for a lively response activity, but then the Spirit leads you into a quiet response, then this is totally fine – let God have His will! The lively response activity could be given to the children to take away with them, which can form the basis of something they do with their family at home. Or you could save it for another week. If you feel like God hasn't finished on this session topic yet, then you could even stretch it out over 2 sessions!

At the end of the 10 minutes, whatever response children have chosen, end by rounding it all up with a prayer, thanking Daddy God for His power, and focusing on the fact that we can know our Creator and have a friendship with Him. It's important that you don't pass up the opportunity to ask children if they want to be friends with Jesus – this could be done now, or at the beginning of the response time (see main text for more details).

30 minutes doesn't leave enough time to do "The Chequered Flag" slot properly, but it could be something you include in the response activity e.g. For Session 1, in the main text's lively response activity, the thumb is left empty so that it can be used in the Chequered Flag slot. But in this 30-minute example, the thumb could be done at the same time as the other finger prints.

Example 2: Session 1 in 45 minutes

Outline for a 45-minute Session:

- Welcome: 2 mins
- Games: 10 mins
- Power Up Verse: 3 mins
- On Your Marks, Get Set: 10 mins
- Go/Response: 15 mins
- The Chequered Flag: 5 mins
- Finish

Welcome: (2 mins)

Same as Example 1

Games: (10 mins)

Choose 2 games from Session 1. See the main text for more details.

NB: The pantomime characters/script have been left out of this example to save on time

Power Up Verse: (3 mins)

Great! Glad we can tick that off ... but guys, remember we're not just looking at the power behind F1 cars, we're looking at God's power too, and we've got just the verse to help us! Check this out...

See Session 1 in the main text for more details

On Your Marks: (4 mins)

Same as the 30-minute session example

Get Set: (6 mins)

Same as the 30-minute session example, but you could add the "Get Set" song which will take this section to just over 10 minutes.

Go/Response: (15 mins)

As mentioned in Example 1, ask the Holy Spirit to guide your response time. Ask Him to help you discern whether your children are responding in a quiet or lively way and go whichever direction you feel God leads you in. There are an extra 5 minutes available in this 45-minute example, so here are some options for how to use the time:

1. All stay together, spend a minute to share your/team member's testimony, then using the ideas from the main text, respond quietly for 5 minutes. Then use the rest of the time to do the livelier response (incorporating the discussions that you would have had in the "Go" car interview from the main text).
2. Or swap it round, still staying all together, but having 10 minutes for the quieter response and 5 minutes for the livelier response, depending on what the Spirit is doing.

3. Alternatively, you could do the same as in example 1, splitting off into 3 different response activities, but allowing 15 minutes rather than 10 minutes (see Example 1 for ideas).

Again – keep in tune with the Spirit and see where He leads you!

The Chequered Flag: (5 mins)

For this 45-minute example, you could add in a slot for “The Chequered Flag”, at the end of the session. This slot is only 5 minutes in the main text, and is meant to be a quick activity, just to keep mission on the kids’ radar (see main text for details). If time has overrun, or you’re concerned it will overrun, you could do something similar to the 30-minute example (combining the activity with the lively response activity) and then use this time to set a challenge for children to do during the week (see main text/Empowered journal for details).

Example 3: Session 1 in 60 minutes

Outline for a 60-minute Session:

- Welcome: 2 mins
- Games: 15 mins
- Power Up Verse: 3 mins
- On Your Marks, Get Set: 10 mins
- Go: 10 minutes
- Response: 15 mins
- The Chequered Flag: 5 mins
- Finish

Welcome: (2 mins)

Same as Example 1

Games: (10/15 mins)

All 3 games from Session 1. See the main text for more details.

NB: If done promptly, it is possible to have the pantomime characters and script lasting 3 minutes AND 3 games lasting 4 minutes each! But if it would feel less stressful, you could choose 2 of the games from Session 1 in the main text and have 6 minutes per game, or leave out the pantomime characters and script.

Power Up Verse: (3 mins)

See Session 1 in the main text for more details

On Your Marks: (4 mins)

Same as the 30-minute session example

Get Set: (6/10 mins)

Same as the 30-minute session example, but you could add the “Get Set” song which will take this section to just over 10 minutes.

Alternatively, you could do 2 games and have no pantomime characters or script in the games section, so that it lasts 10 minutes, and then make the Get Set Bible talk 10 minutes long. A 10-minute Get Set Talk would look something like this:

OK guys, we're gonna get set into ... Genesis Chapter 1, Verses 1-5.

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So earth was like this balloon! Nothing in it, no shape to it, zilch, nothing. Not only that, but it was covered in pitch black darkness, right from the depths of the earth.

Interaction: Turn the lights out, close the curtains (or if it still isn't dark enough, cover your eyes!) Carry on talking in the darkness.

But guess who was there? Introducing to you, none other than the Spirit of God! The Spirit was hovering over earth, ready and raring to go! And then it happened. In Verse 3 the Creator of the universe, Father God ... spoke.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT!"

Interaction: Open the curtains/turn the lights back on/children open their eyes/speaker lights a candle to hold as you continue to talk.

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Interaction: Does anyone know what God's last creation was?

Verse 27 says:

Interaction: Get someone to read this verse out loud:

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Pretty powerful stuff hey? So, we've just read that the very first words in the Bible in Genesis chapter 1, talk all about the wonders and power of Father God our Creator, as He built the world to be a place that we can live in. God took His time in the details and built an environment perfect for us to thrive in – isn't that great? He didn't just think:

Actor walks on: "Hey, I'll build the world, but I'm really tired, so it might not be the best." (Actor sleepily walks off.)

And God didn't think:

Actor walks on: "Err, I'll build the world, but I'm in a bit of a rush so it'll have to be quick!" (Actor rushes off.)

And God definitely didn't think:

Actor walks on: "Do you know what? I just can't be bothered. So I'll just make a mediocre world for you to live in, and you'll just have to deal with it, OK?" (Actor walks off, scuffing feet, hands in pocket, shoulders slouched).

Man, I'm pretty glad that's not what happened. No, Father God used His power to make the world a place for us to thrive in; a place for us to receive His love; a place for us to be mates with Him. He really wanted it to be perfect for us. All because He's besotted with us. He wants a relationship with us and He wants to give His children good things.

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Go: (10 mins)

A 60-minute session means that there is enough time to do the "Go" slot AND a response time! It's still 5 minutes shorter than the main text, so it could be that you spend 1 or 2 minutes sharing a brief testimony from your/a team member's life, and then use the rest of the time to let other children get "in the driver's seat" to share their thoughts/ask questions etc. (see main text for more details).

Response: (15 mins)

Same as the original response slot for Session 1 in the main text.

The Chequered Flag: (5 mins)

Same as the original chequered flag slot for Session 1 in the main text.

Calling all Parents, Carers and Children!



We are very excited to announce our brand spanking new, hot off the press, breaking news! We are about to embark on a new adventure with your children, called...

EMPOWERED!

On your marks ... Get set ... Go, go, go! Welcome to **Empowered!** Pump up the tyres, put your seat belt on and rev the engine, 'cos we're about to power through the biggest Formula 1 experience ever, all about God's awesome power – the power that drives our very own race in life! Our racetrack will take you around different turns and adventures all related to God's power. You'll take pit stops to

find out about people in the Bible who have seen God's power at work. And at the chequered flag you'll be finding out how you can reach the finish line in your own race in life and bring others along too – with the help of God and His power. So take the handbrake off, put your foot on the gas, and let the journey begin! God wants to accelerate His power in you and your family. Are you ready to be empowered?!

And if that isn't enough, you will also get your very own **Empowered Journal** to use at home and during each session (so PLEASE remember to bring it with you every time – this is really important!) The journal includes:

- A page for you to fill out during the session, including a space to take notes, write down or draw anything God is saying, prayers to God etc., and gives a summary of the main "Power" points from the session.
- Pages full of quizzes, thought-provoking questions and challenges, including the "Team Briefing" activity. (The Team Briefing is a chance for your whole family to get involved with the theme, to have fun together, to have quality time together, to hang out with God together, and to be empowered together. Bring it on!)
- A page with not much on! This is a space for you to use your Empowered Journal to hang out with God. You can use it in whatever way works best for you, but there are some ideas in the journal to help you if needs be. It's a great opportunity for you to have personal time with our Heavenly Dad.

During the week, we want to encourage you as a family, to continue what has been started in the session. God is on the move and we're so excited to see God move amongst your family as we journey together to find out how we can go on a race in life with God and bring others to the chequered flag too.

We pray that you have some really special times together as a family. Be expectant that God will do powerful things! The team are here for you, supporting you and praying for you – so please do feel free to chat if you would like to talk further.

God bless you as your family start your engines and get "Empowered"!





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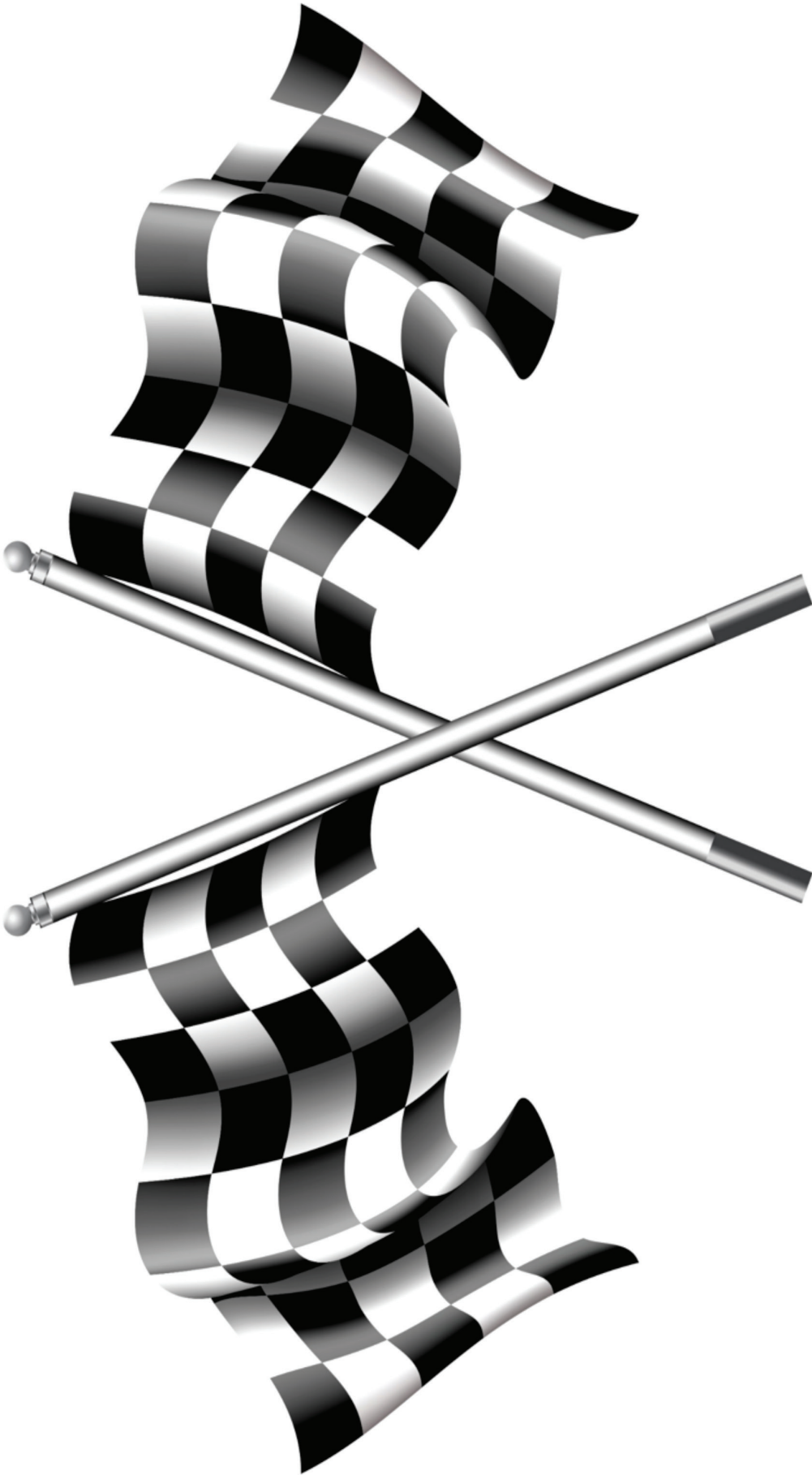
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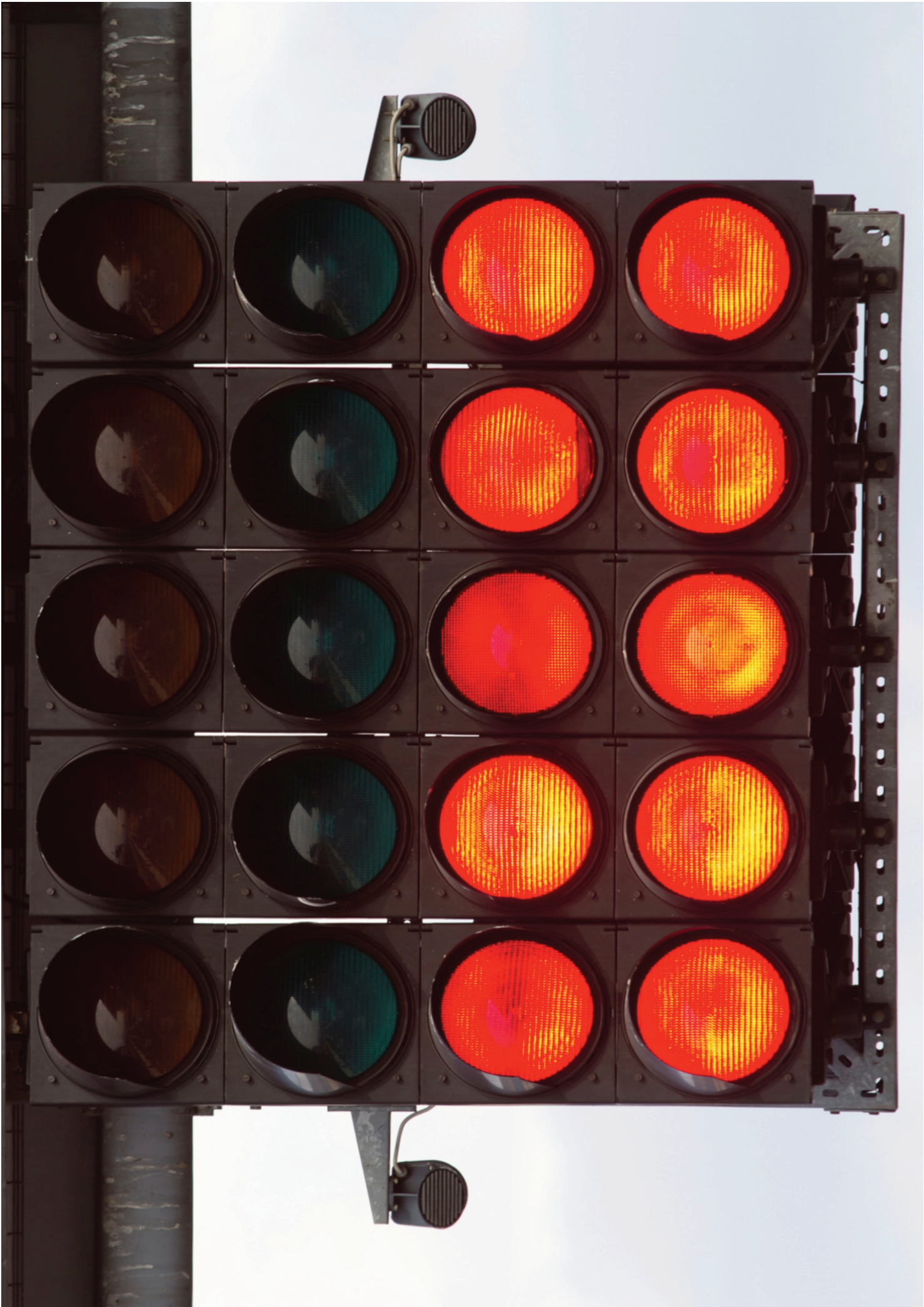
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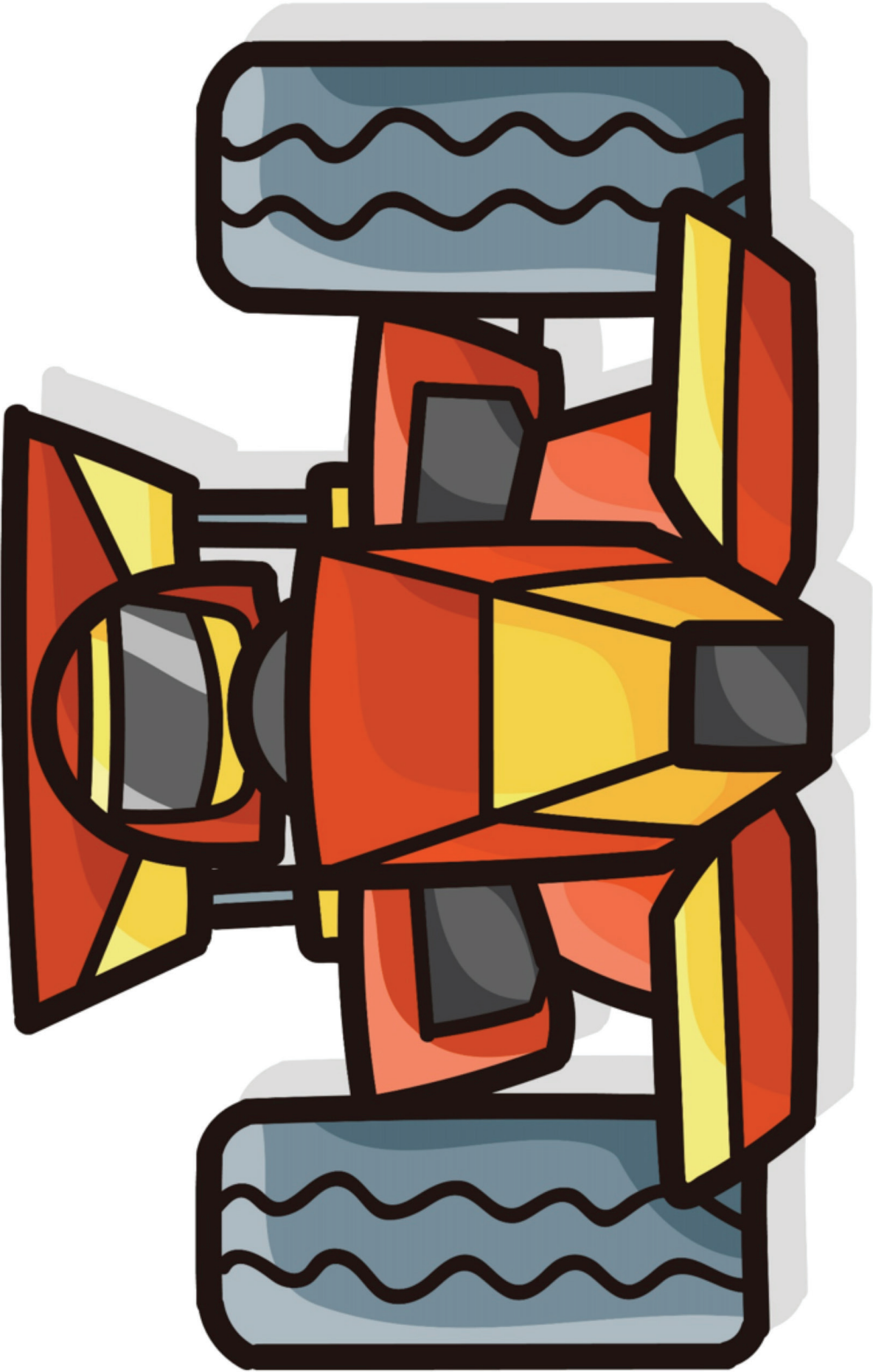






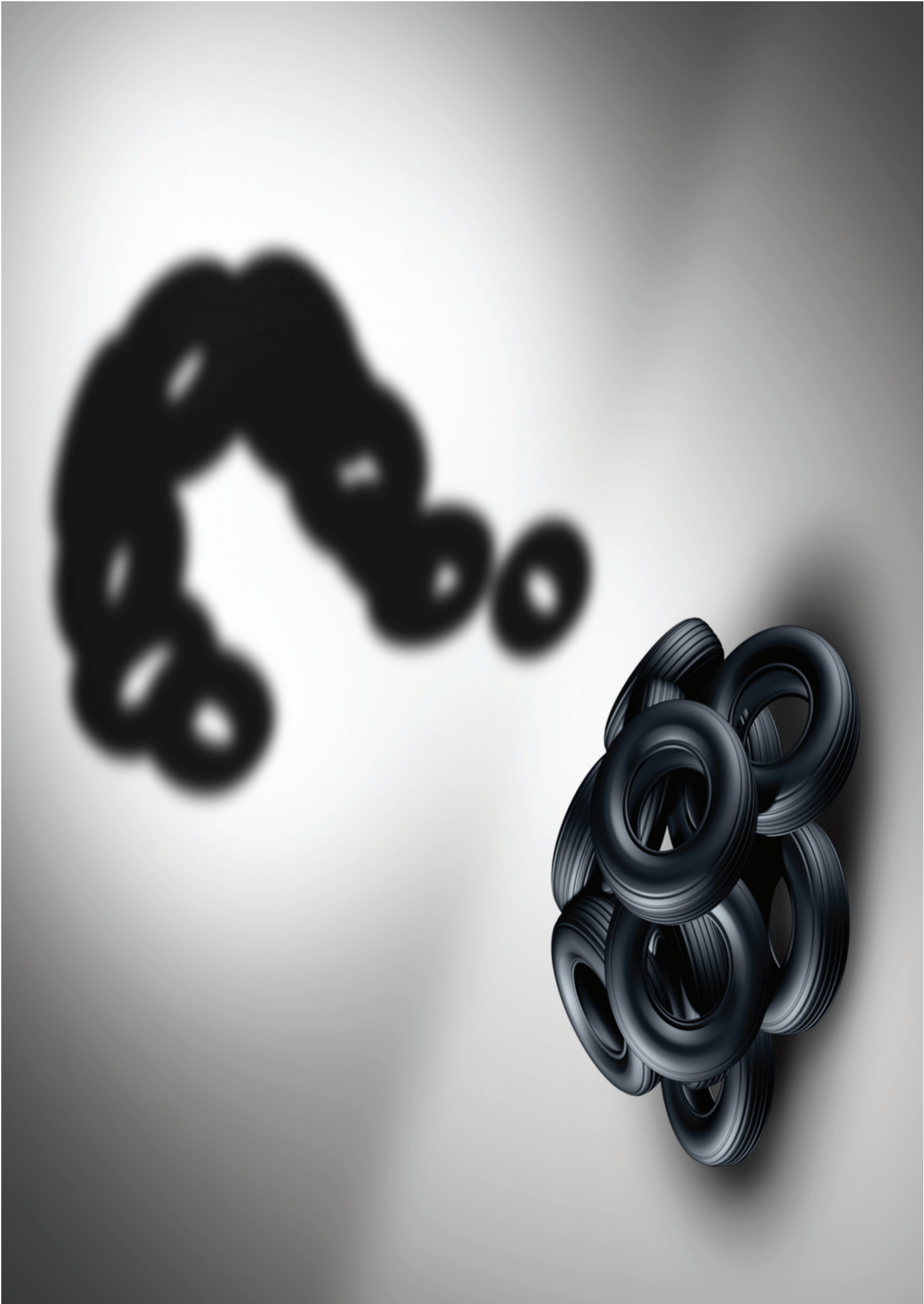


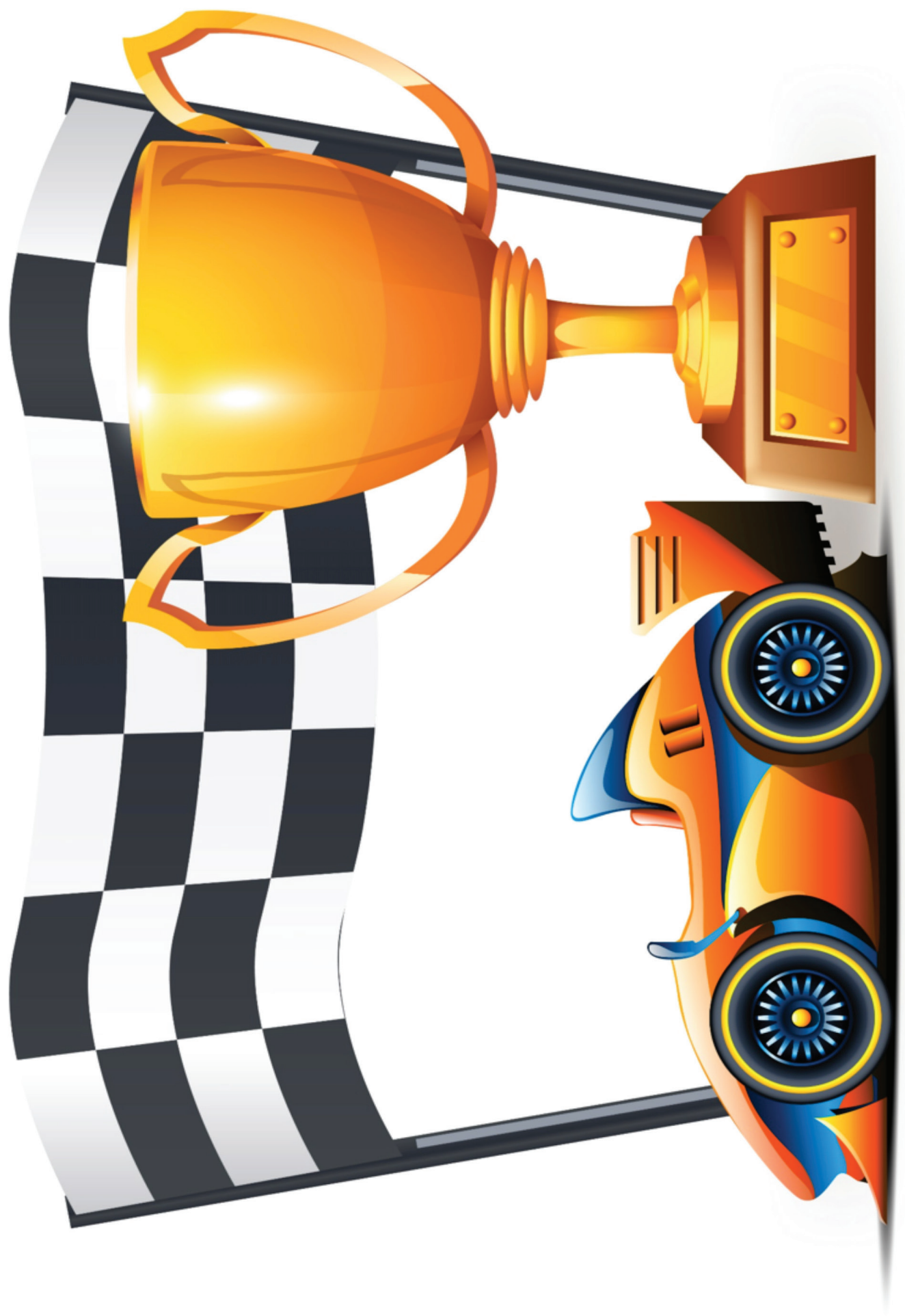


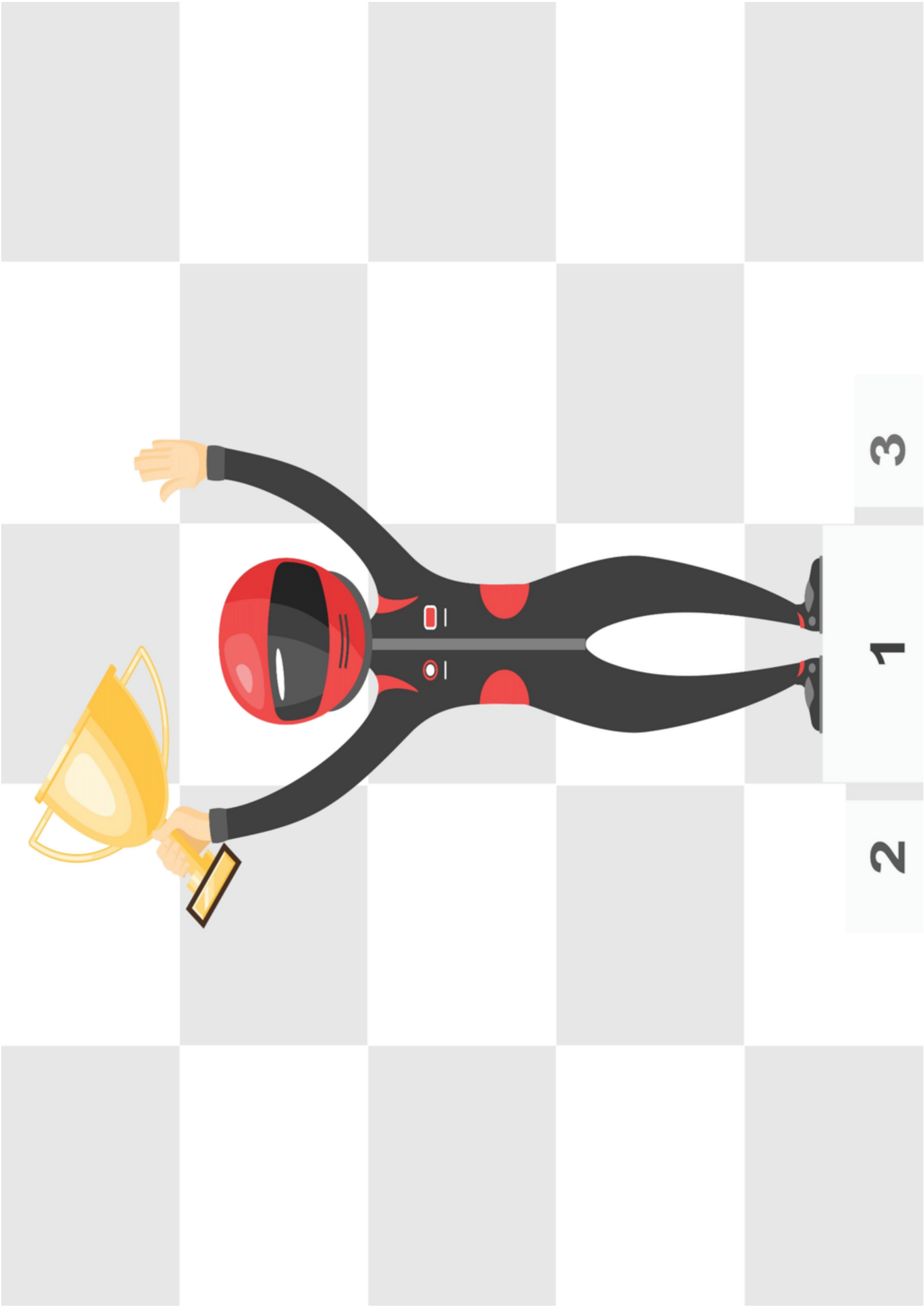




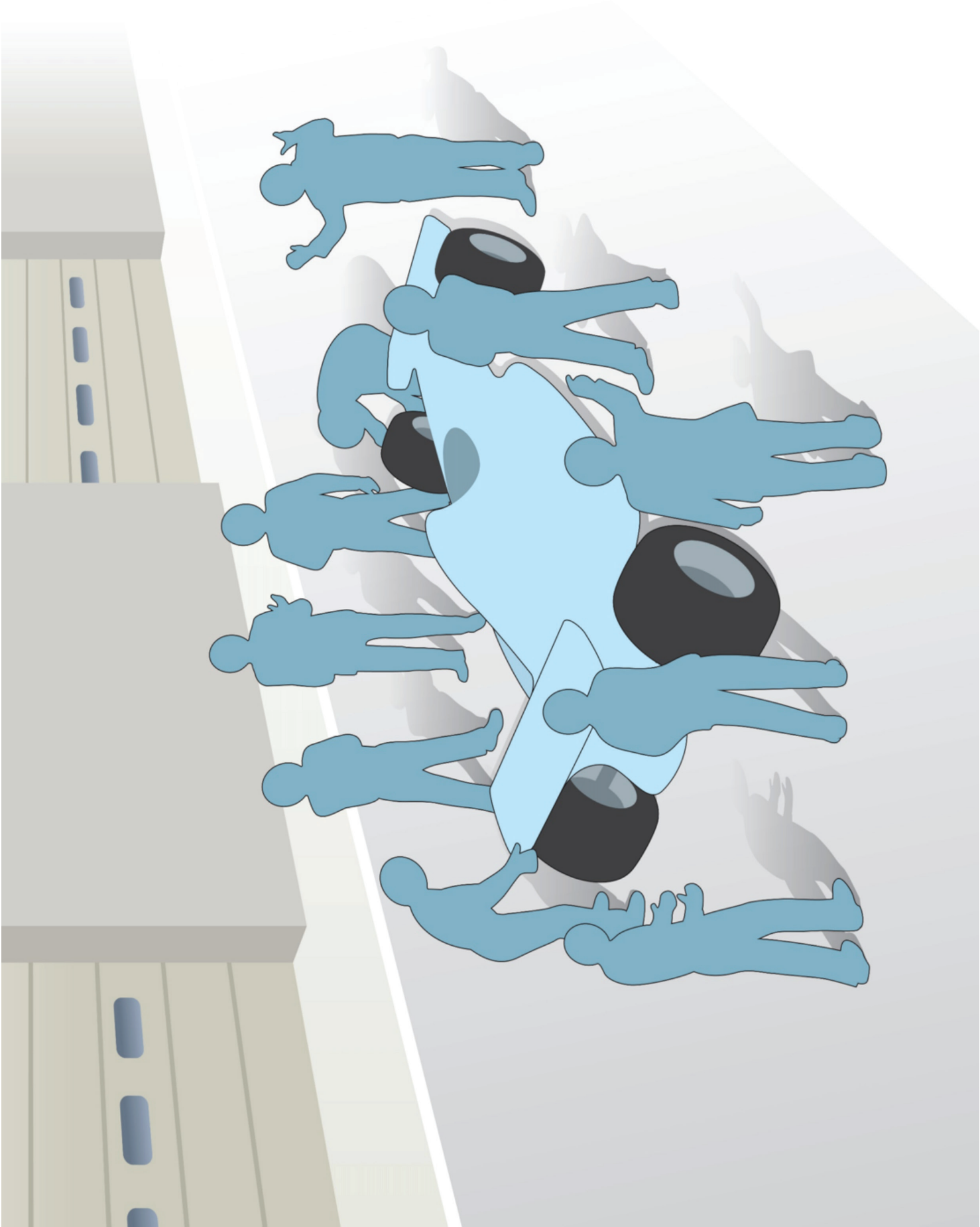














DEAR _____ YOU ARE INVITED TO COME WITH ME TO:



ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO, GO GO

PUMP UP THE TYRES, PUT YOUR SEAT BELT ON AND REV THE ENGINE, COS YOU ARE INVITED TO POWER THROUGH THE BIGGEST FORMULA 1 EXPERIENCE EVER, ALL ABOUT GOD'S AWESOME POWER - THE POWER THAT DRIVES OUR VERY OWN RACE IN LIFE. OVER THE NEXT 10 SESSIONS OUR RACETRACK WILL TAKE YOU AROUND DIFFERENT TURNS AND ADVENTURES ALL RELATED TO GOD'S POWER. THERE'LL BE GUNGY GAMES, COOL CAR CLIPS, BRILLIANT BIBLE TALKS, A CHANCE TO CHAT AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THERE'LL BE TIME TO HANG OUT WITH OUR HEAVENLY DAD. SO TAKE THE HANDBRAKE OFF, PUT YOUR FOOT ON THE GAS, AND LET THE JOURNEY BEGIN...
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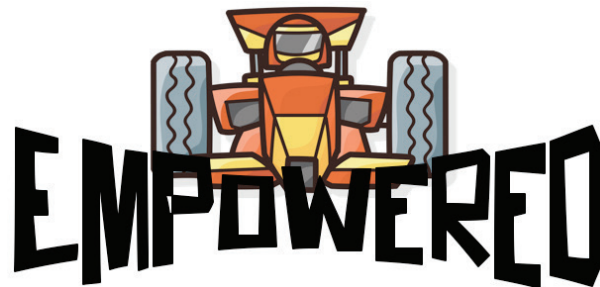
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Visual Timetable



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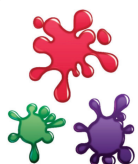
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2. Hello!



7. Worship



3. Games



8. Go!



**4. Power Up
Verse**



**9. Response
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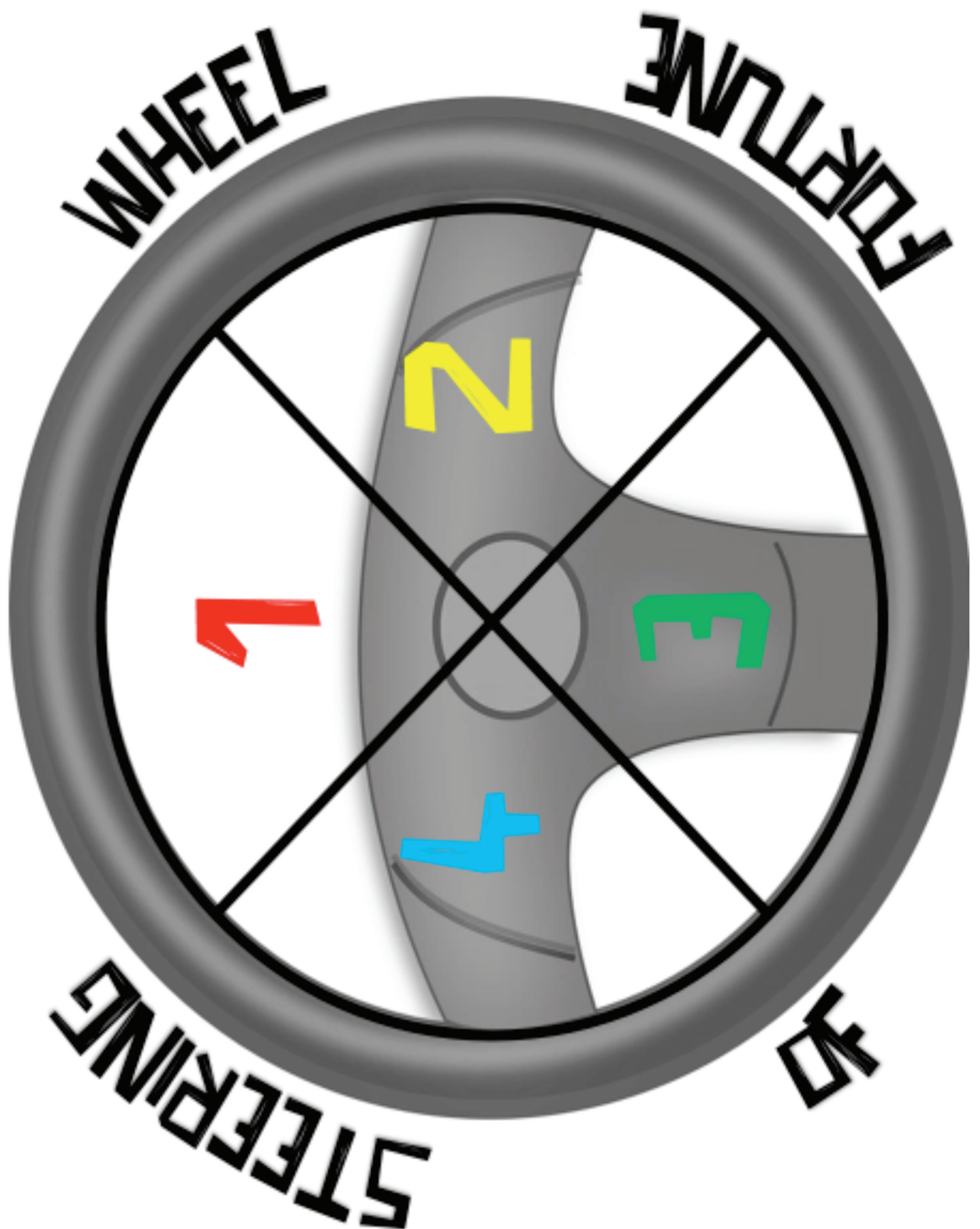
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Marks**



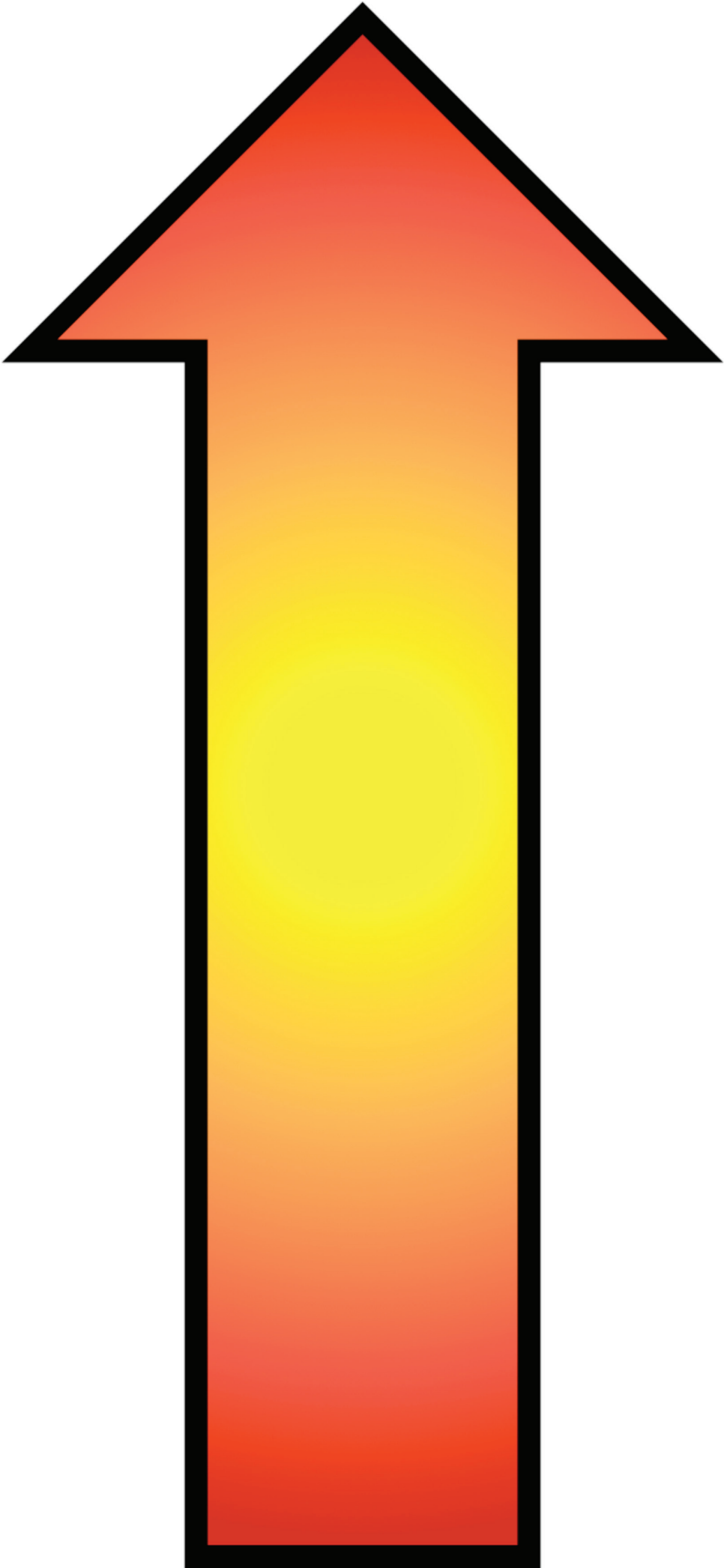
**10. The Chequered
Flag**



11. Goodbye!







God's Creation: Animals







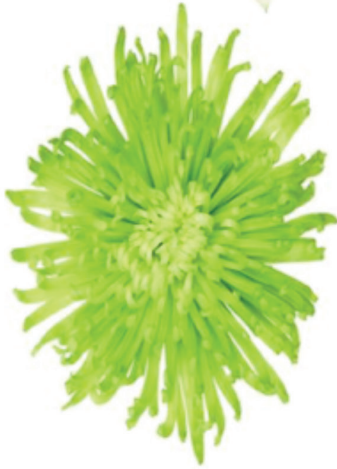








God's Creation: Flowers



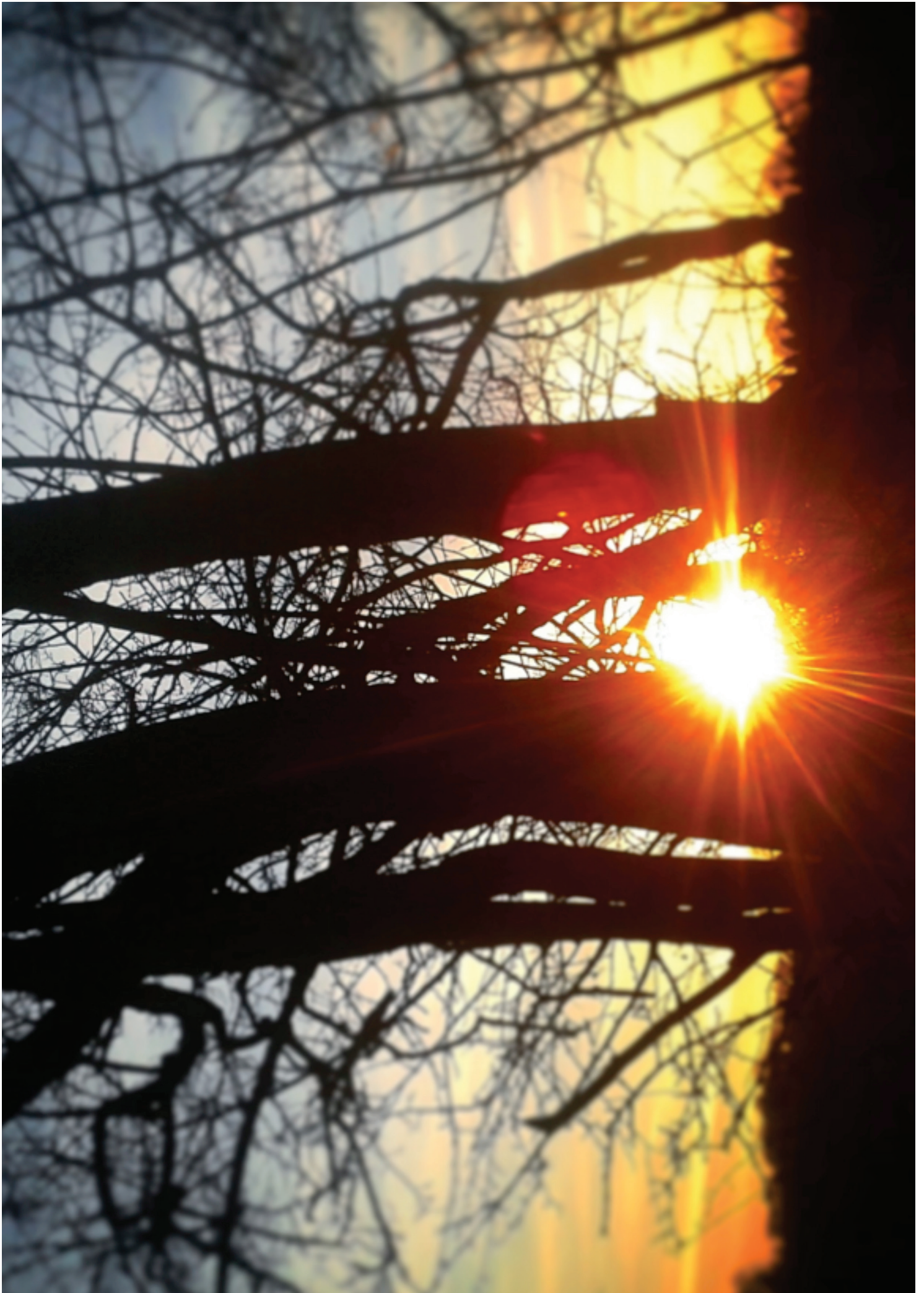




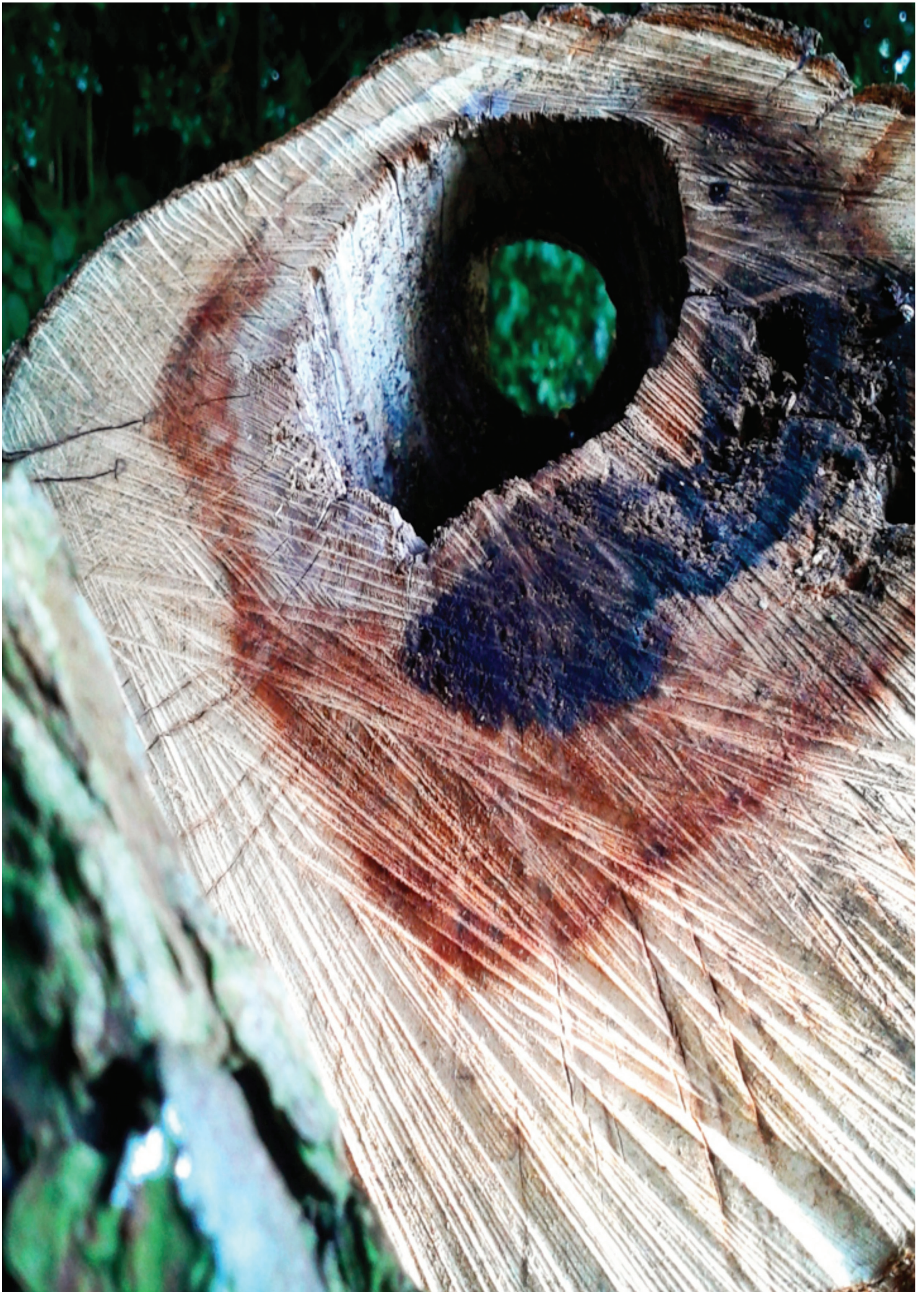
God's Creation: Trees











God's Creation: Sky & Land













God's Creation: Water





God's Creation: The Universe





God's Creatiön Us!









SESSION 1 RESPONSE TIME ACTIVITY

THERE IS POWER IN FATHER GOD



- Choose a hand (preferably one of your own!)
- Pop it in some green paint
- Enjoy printing it in a space on the 'world' poster.
(Hopefully now you have a print of all 4 fingers and 1 thumb!)
- Remember there is POWER in FATHER GOD!
- Coming out of each finger, write or draw down the following:

Finger 1:

Your name. If possible, find out what your name means and say thanks to God for creating you!

Finger 2:

A favourite characteristic about yourself that you're thankful God created in you.

Finger 3:

A time you have seen Father God, the Creator, show His power at work in your life.

Finger 4:

Something you would love to see God, the Creator of the universe, show His power in.



- Say thanks to our Heavenly Dad for being our powerful Creator!

SESSION 2 CHEQUERED FLAG ACTIVITY

THERE IS POWER IN OBEDIENCE



- Is there anyone God wants you to bring to the chequered flag?
- Spend time listening to God right now. He might pop a word or picture into your head, or He might give you a Bible verse to help you. Or He might give you something else.
- If it helps, fill out your journal or there's space below:

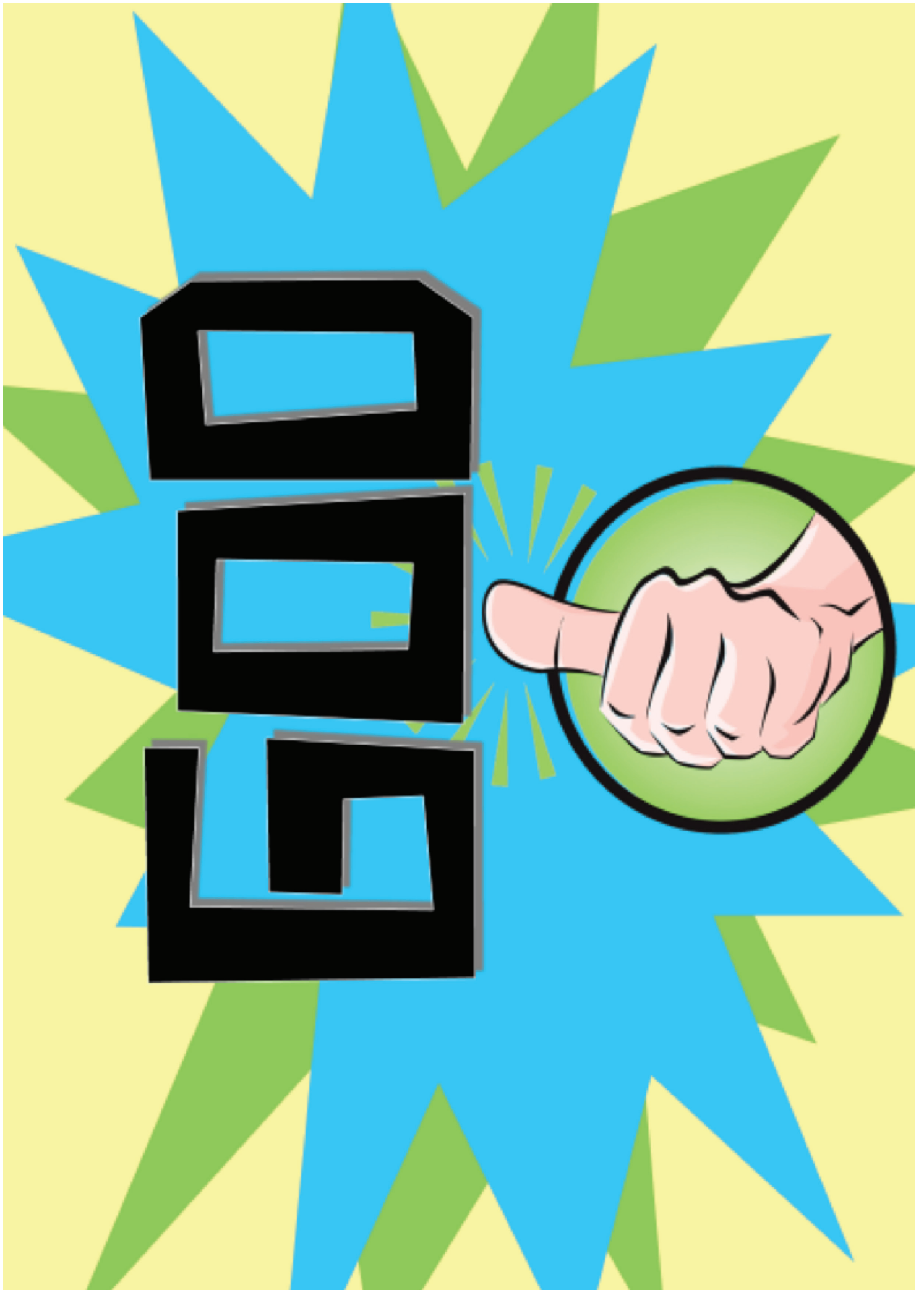
Who do you want me to bring to the Chequered Flag?

What do you want me to do to help them in their race in life?

What do I need to do to obey you God?

- Ask our Heavenly Dad to fill you up, by the POWER of the Holy Spirit - which is at work in you!





Dear Lario and Muigi,

You two are wonderfully made! Sometimes life can feel tough, but I want to give you some promises to hold onto:

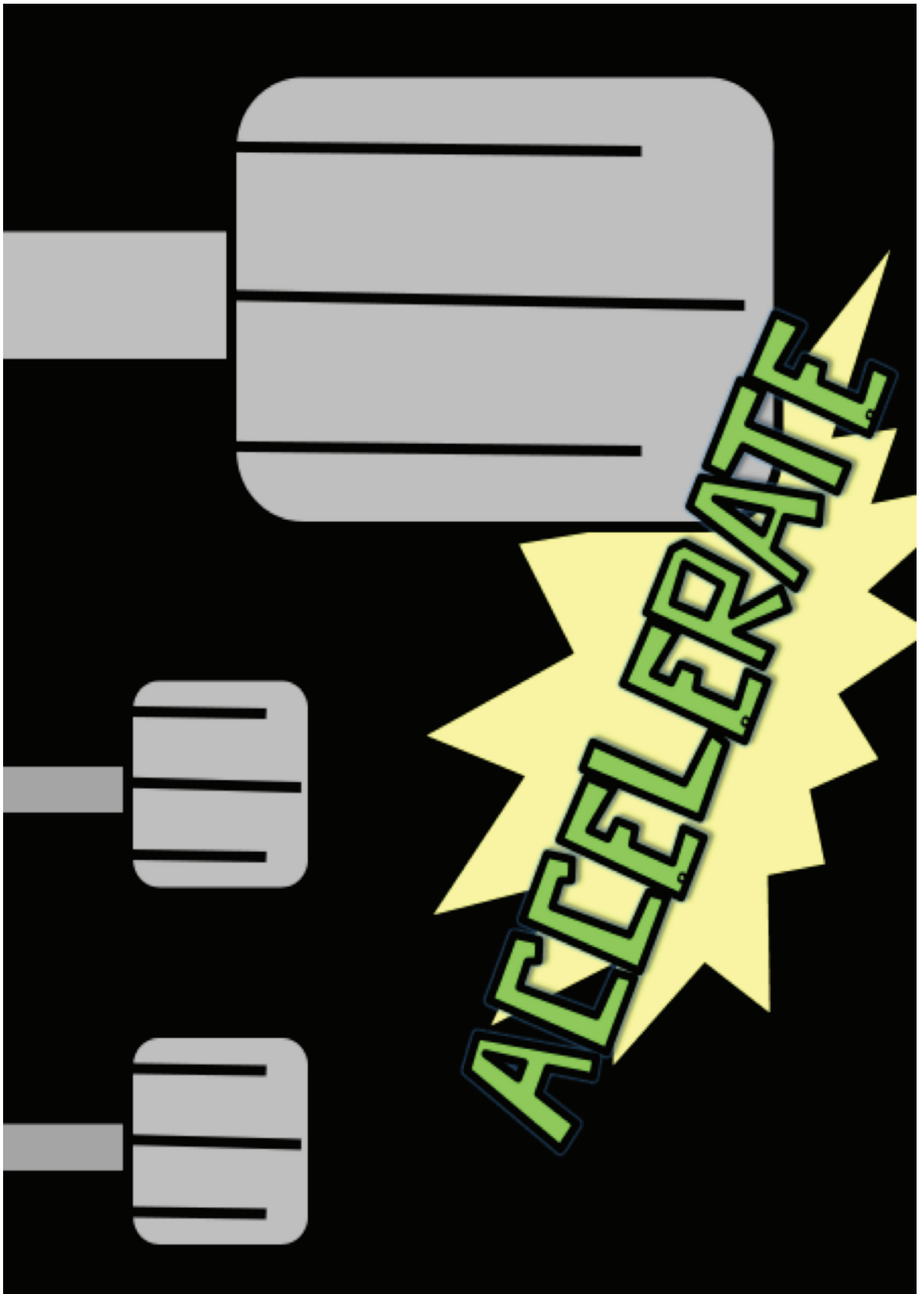
1. I promise that I am and will always be proud of you
2. I promise that I will be there for you, supporting you all the way — cos I think you're really good at racing!
3. I promise that there is a purpose for your lives

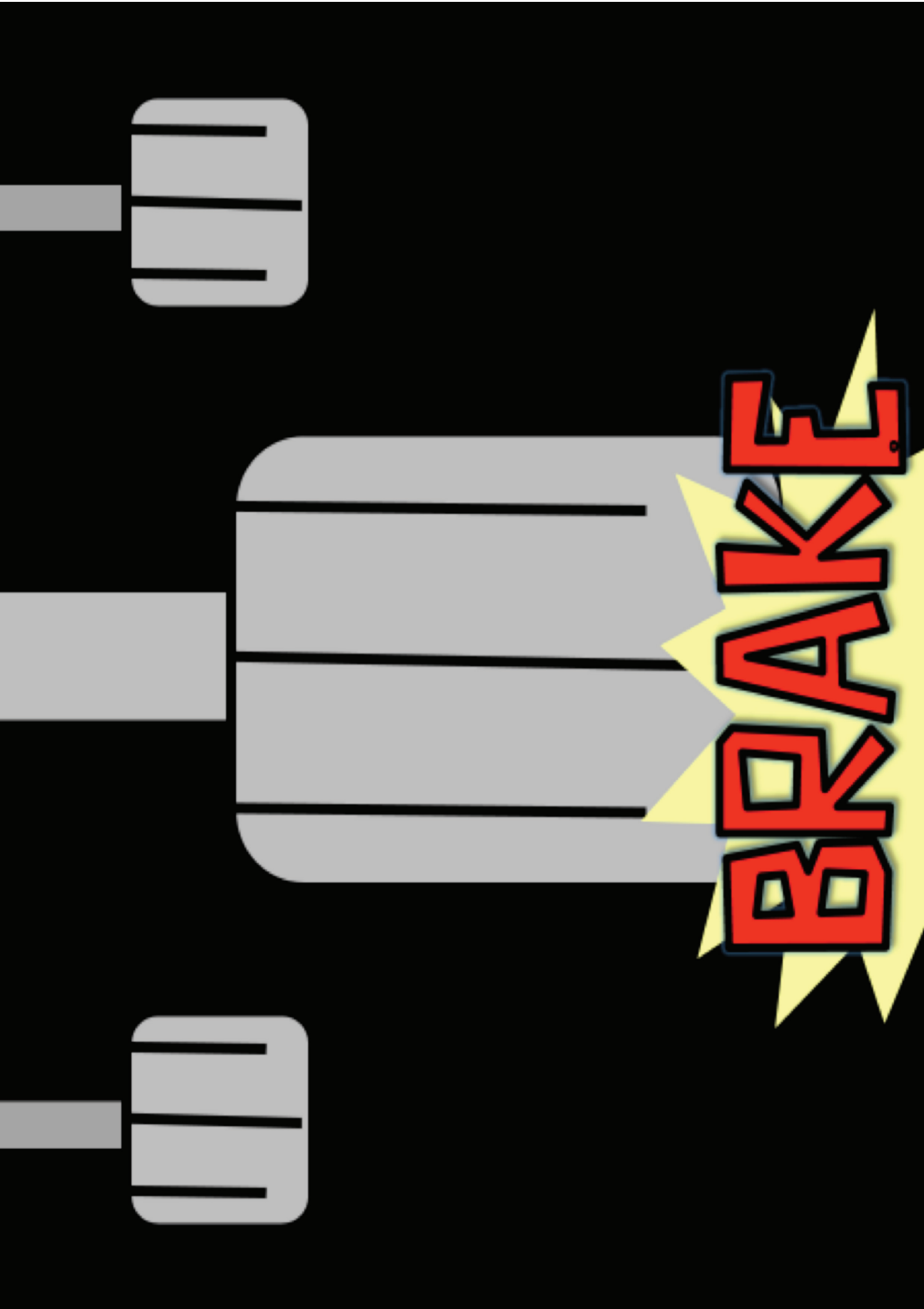
And do you know something, I predict you'll go really far! In fact, if you remember all this, I promise you'll go really far! I can't wait to see this promise come true!

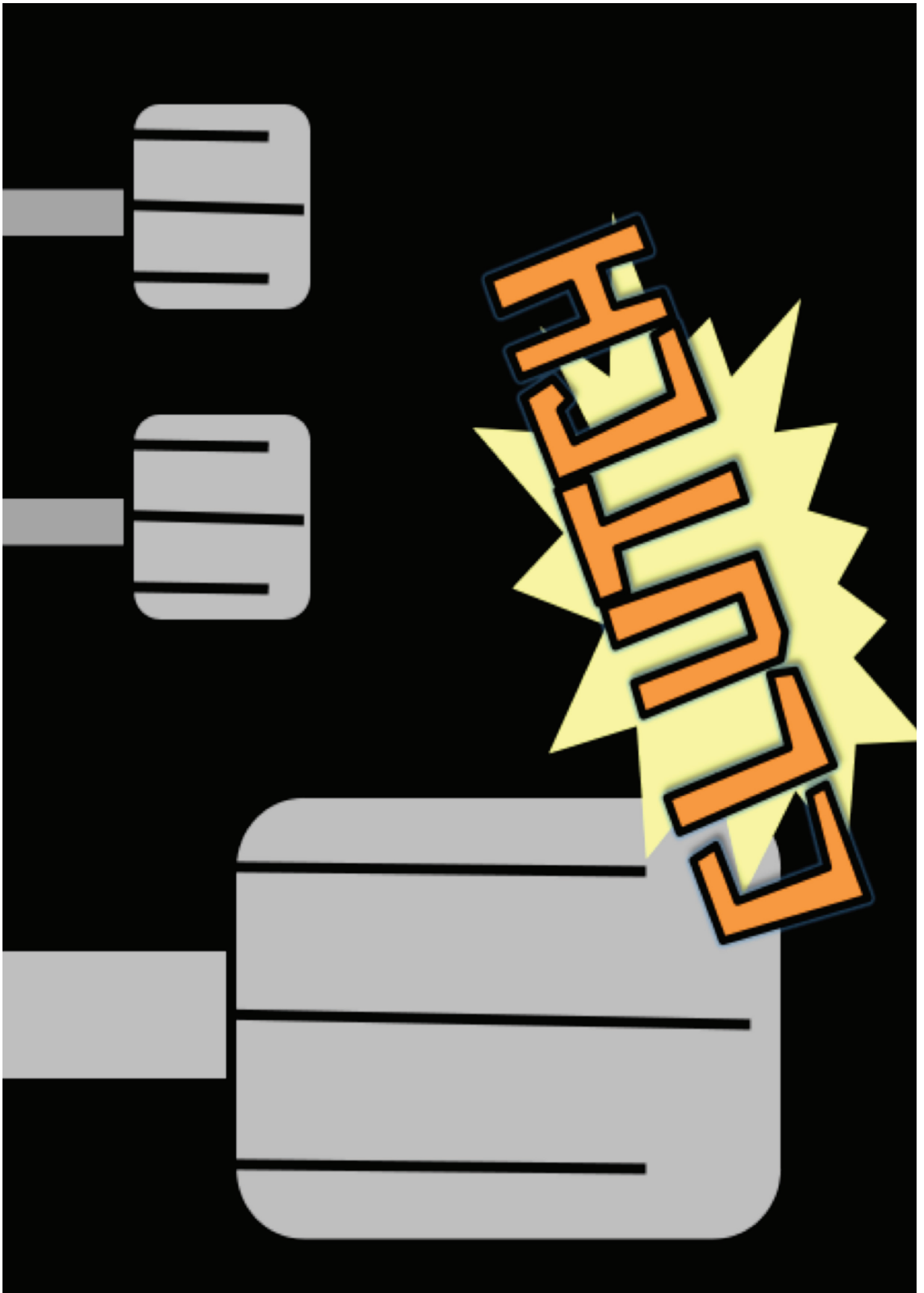
Keep it up,

Brad Pitt-Stop

Your Team Chief







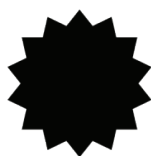
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Leonardo

DiCaprio

me



God's Promises to Me...



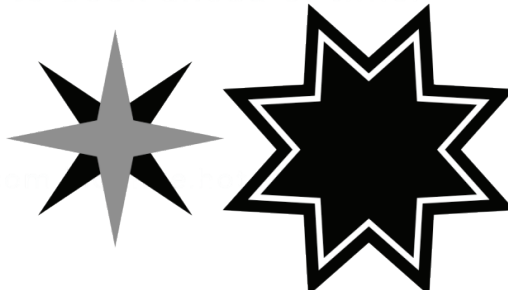
Spend a moment listening to God for any prophecies or promises for your future. Isn't it fab that God likes talking to us? He might pop some words or pictures into your head, or He might give you a special Bible verse. He might speak to you through a colour or something random, like a TV programme! Remember - God only ever says things to help us. Enjoy the promises God has for you now, and in your future!

WHEN
Fridays & Saturdays
Seven o'clock onwards

DRESS CODE
We have one rule
Keep it classy, folks!

WHERE
The Grande Lounge
32nd floor of Hotel Six

GET READY
Call 020 811 6000
or book online at www.hotel6.com



SESSION 5 TREASURE HUNTING RESPONSE ACTIVITY

THERE IS POWER IN PROPHECY



1. **Location:** Where is the treasure? A certain area in your church building? A specific place/shop/leisure space?
2. **Who:** What's their name? Is it a male or female?
3. **Appearance:** What do they look like? What clothes are they wearing? Do they have any specific features?
4. **Prayer topic:** What do you think God wants to say to them e.g. Prayer for back pains/a promise for the future/prayer for their family/prayer for their work/school, prayer for a money problem etc.

WILL YOU GET THE CLUES AND FIND THE TREASURE?

HAPPY HUNTING!



**AUTOBIOGRAPHY
OF THE
GREATEST
F1 DRIVER EVER!**

**LOUISE
HAM-WEIGHS-A-TONNE**

<p>I'm keeping on going; I'm not giving up. I will reach the end of the race and I will receive the prize which God wants to give me, through Jesus. Philippians 3:14</p>	<p>God cares about what happens to you. 1 Peter 5:7</p>	<p>God will send His messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way. Isaiah 40:3-5</p>
<p>If you stick with Jesus, you will see great things. John 15:5</p>	<p>GOD WANTS TO ADOPT US INTO HIS FAMILY. EPHESIANS 1:5</p>	<p>You are God's child who God loves and is pleased with. Matthew 3:17</p>
<p>Go and tell everyone the good news about Jesus. Mark 16:15</p>	<p>Change your hearts and lives and live for God. Acts 3:19</p>	<p>Love one another. Go and make disciples</p>

NB: Print the verses out on different coloured paper, then cut each verse out to put into a 'lucky dip'

<p>Don't give up – you can do everything because Jesus makes you strong. (Galatians 6: 9/ Philippians 4:13)</p>	<p>God's power helps us to live for Him. 2 Peter 1:3</p>	<p>Anything is possible if a person believes. Mark 9:23</p>
<p>God can do anything, you know – far more than you could ever imagine in your wildest dreams, by His power at work in us...to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21</p>	<p>God uses weak people so no one can boast. 1 Cor. 1:27-29</p>	<p>JESUS DIDN'T COME TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE OTHERS. MATTHEW 20:28</p>
<p><i>Encourage one another every day.</i> Hebrews 3:13</p>	<p>Get rid of sin if you want to win. Hebrews 12:1</p>	<p>Let the children come to me. Luke 18:16</p>

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<p>SHOW PROPER RESPECT TO EVERYONE. 1 PETER 2:17</p>	<p>Don't be jealous of bad people but keep following God. Proverbs 23:17</p>	<p>If you believe, you will get anything you ask for in prayer. Matthew 21:22</p>
<p>Jesus is making everything new. Rev 21:5</p>	<p>Jesus came to give us the best life. John 10:10</p>	<p>You are made for such a time as this. Esther 4:14</p>
<p>I praise God because He made me in such a wonderful way. Psalm 139:14</p>	<p>He is the LORD, who heals you. Exodus 15:26</p>	<p>GOD WILL GIVE A SPECIAL CHILD TO US TO BE OUR KING. ISAIAH CHAPTER 9:6</p>

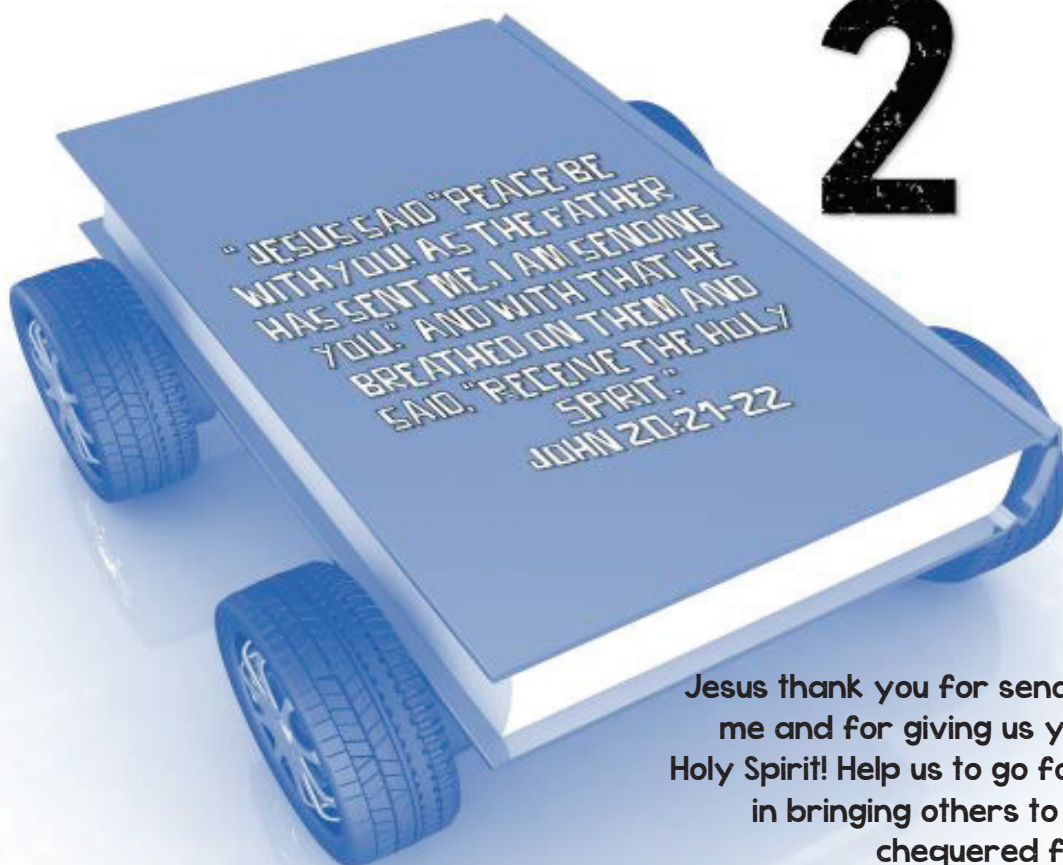
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Heavenly
Dad, help
me to
remember
and do
what Jesus
said:



"THEREFORE GO AND MAKE
DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS,
BAPTISING THEM IN THE
NAME OF THE FATHER AND
OF THE SON AND OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT. AND
TEACHING THEM TO OBEY
EVERYTHING I HAVE
COMMANDED YOU. AND
SURELY I AM WITH YOU
ALWAYS TO THE VERY END
OF THE AGE."
MATTHEW 28:19-20

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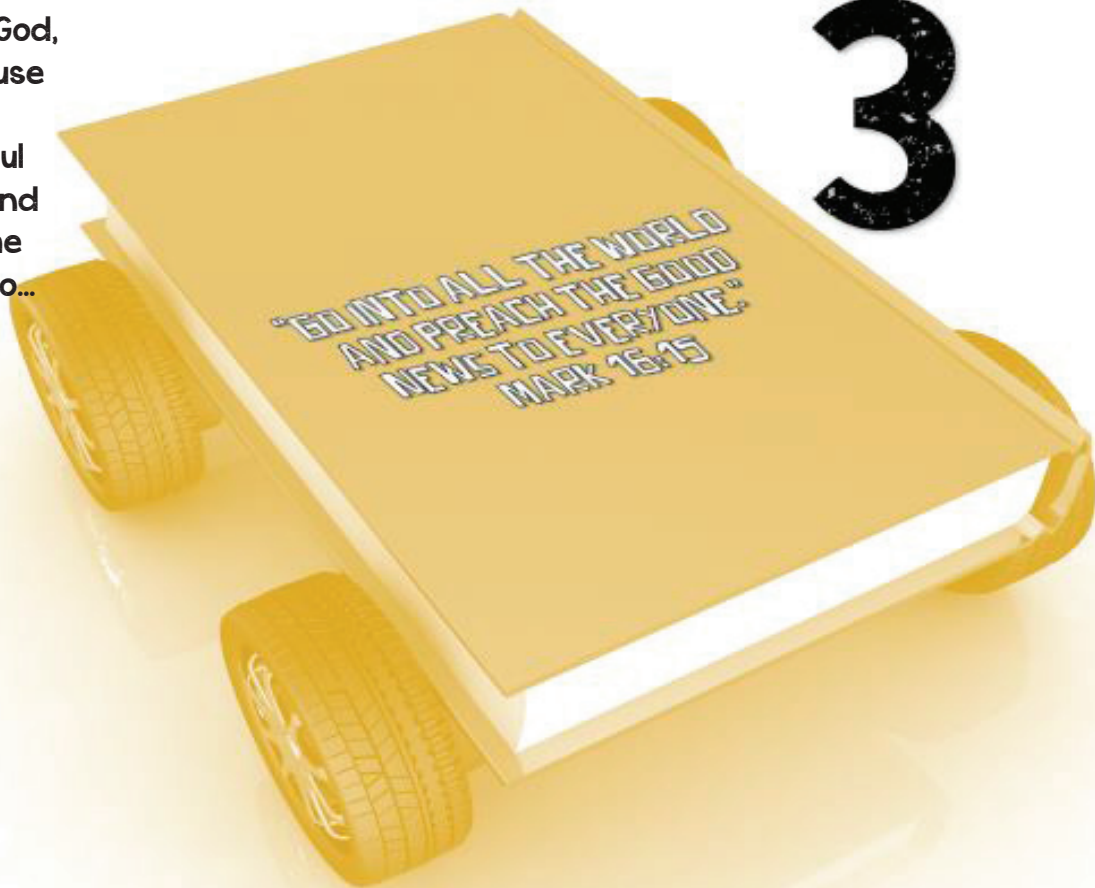


"JESUS SAID "PEACE BE
WITH YOU! AS THE FATHER
HAS SENT ME, I AM SENDING
YOU." AND WITH THAT HE
BREATHED ON THEM AND
SAID, "RECEIVE THE HOLY
SPIRIT."
JOHN 20:21-22

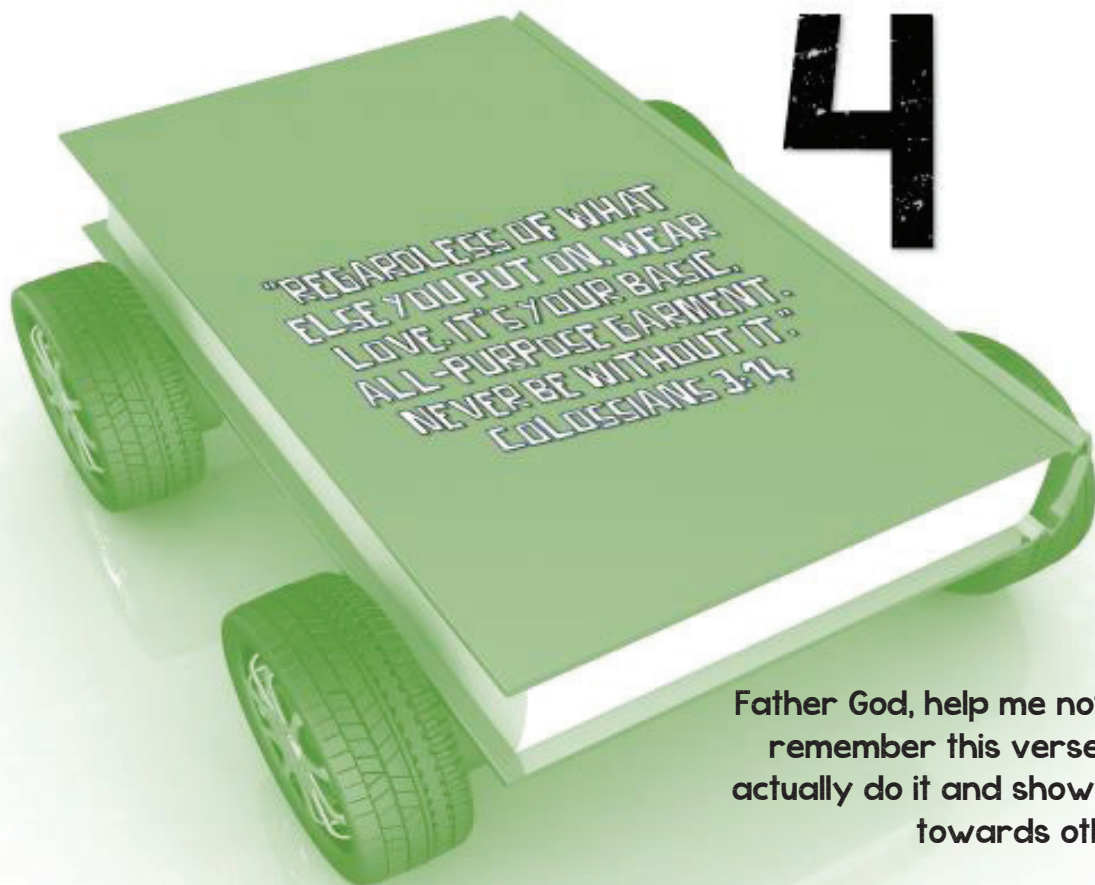
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Jesus thank you for sending
me and for giving us your
Holy Spirit! Help us to go for it
in bringing others to the
chequered flag.

Daddy God,
please use
me in
powerful
ways and
make me
brave to...



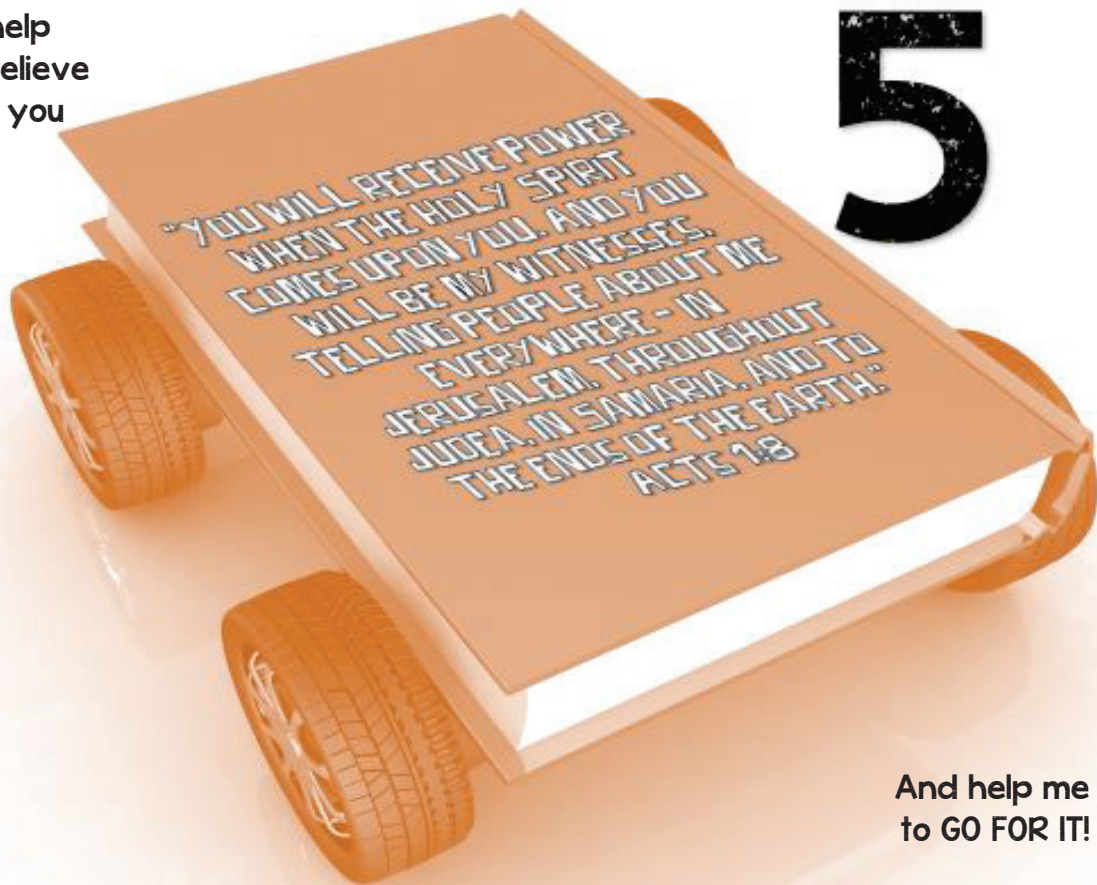
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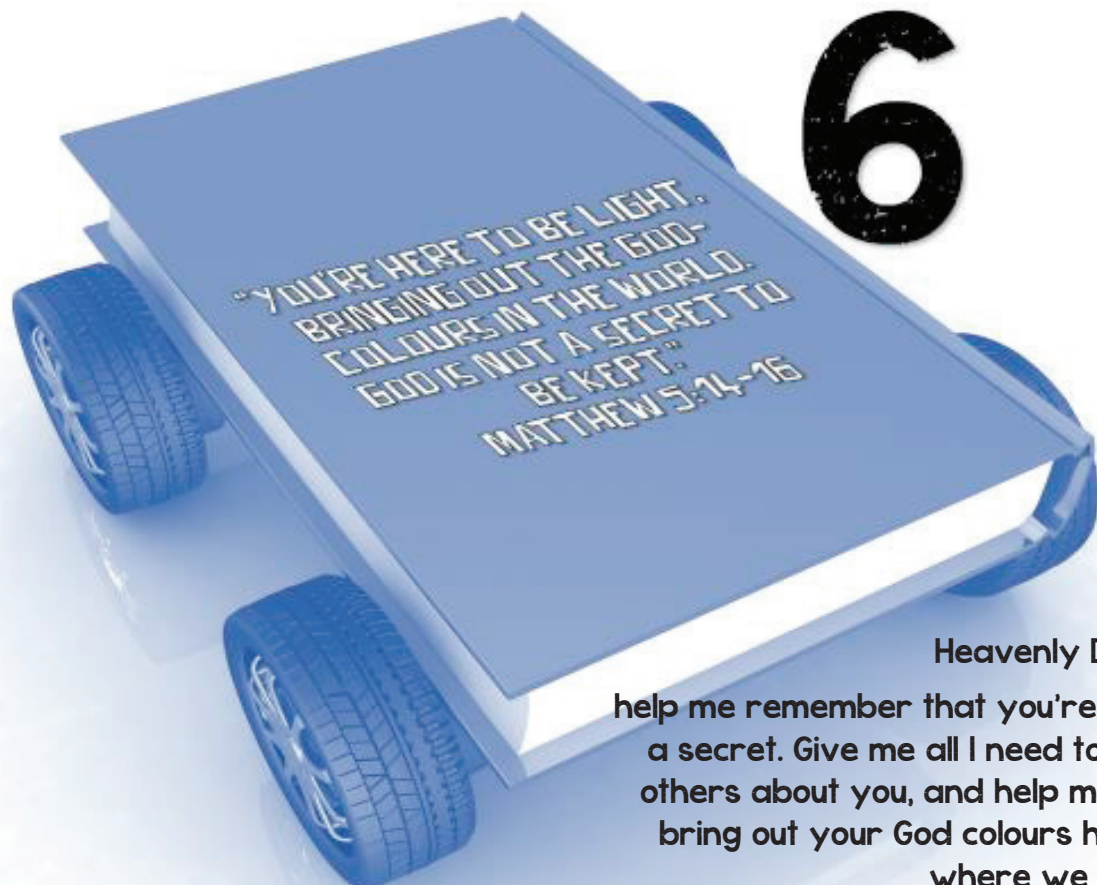
Father God, help me not just
remember this verse, but
actually do it and show love
towards others.

Jesus, help
me to believe
it when you
said...



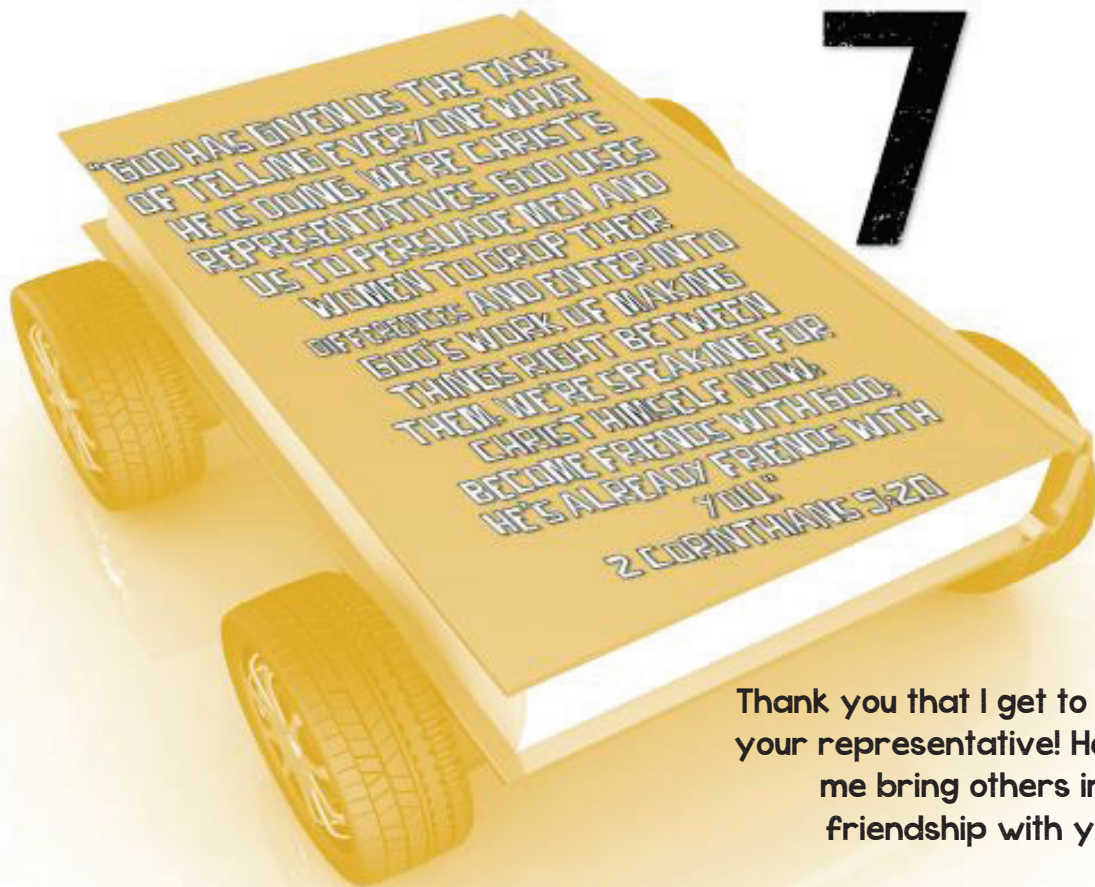
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And help me
to GO FOR IT!



6

Heavenly Dad,
help me remember that you're not
a secret. Give me all I need to tell
others about you, and help me to
bring out your God colours here
where we live.

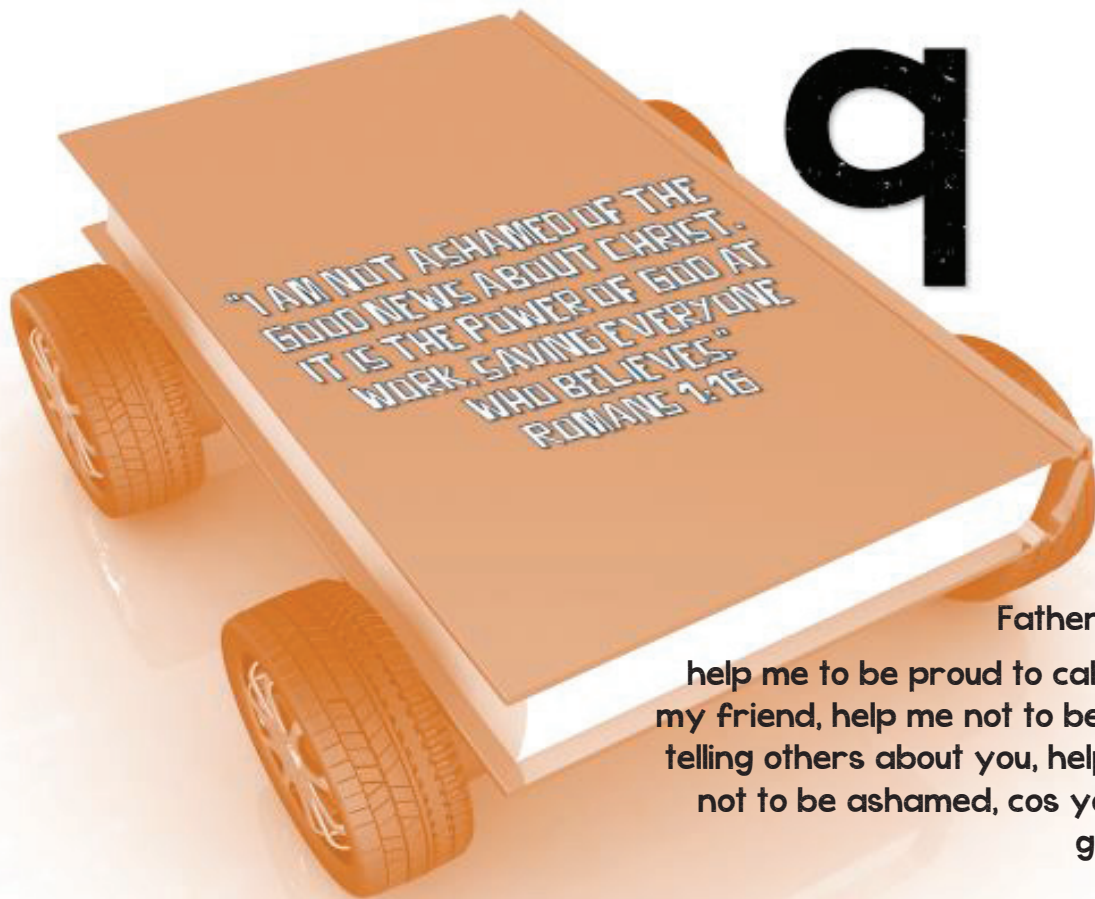


Thank you that I get to be your representative! Help me bring others into friendship with you.

Daddy God,
please give
me the
power,
through
your Holy
Spirit to...



And as a
result, bring
people to the
chequered
flag!



Father God
help me to be proud to call you
my friend, help me not to be shy
telling others about you, help me
not to be ashamed, cos you're
great!



Heavenly Dad,
Thank you for the fact we can be
messengers with beautiful feet! Help
us to share the good news about
your friendship rather than keeping
it to ourselves.

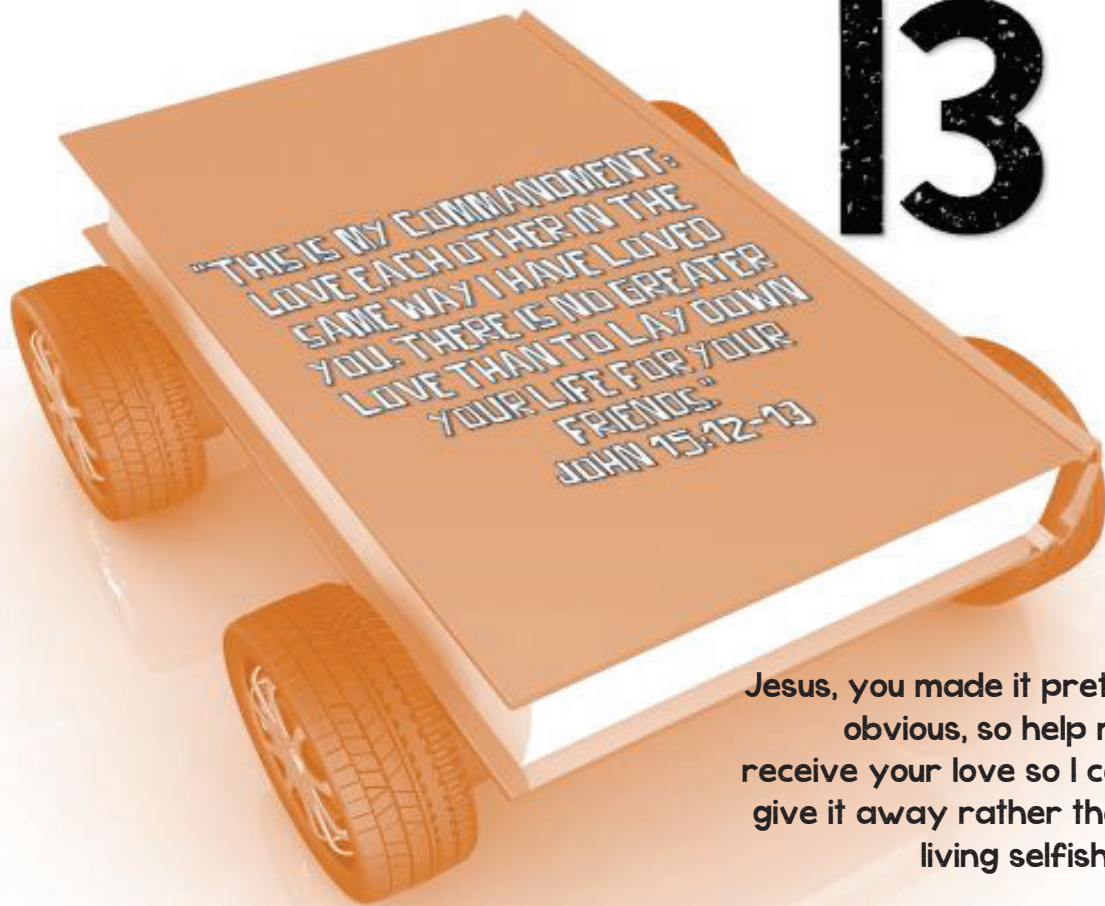
God, help me
to really let
these words
sink in. Spirit
challenge me
so that I...



Father
God help
us to
boldly...

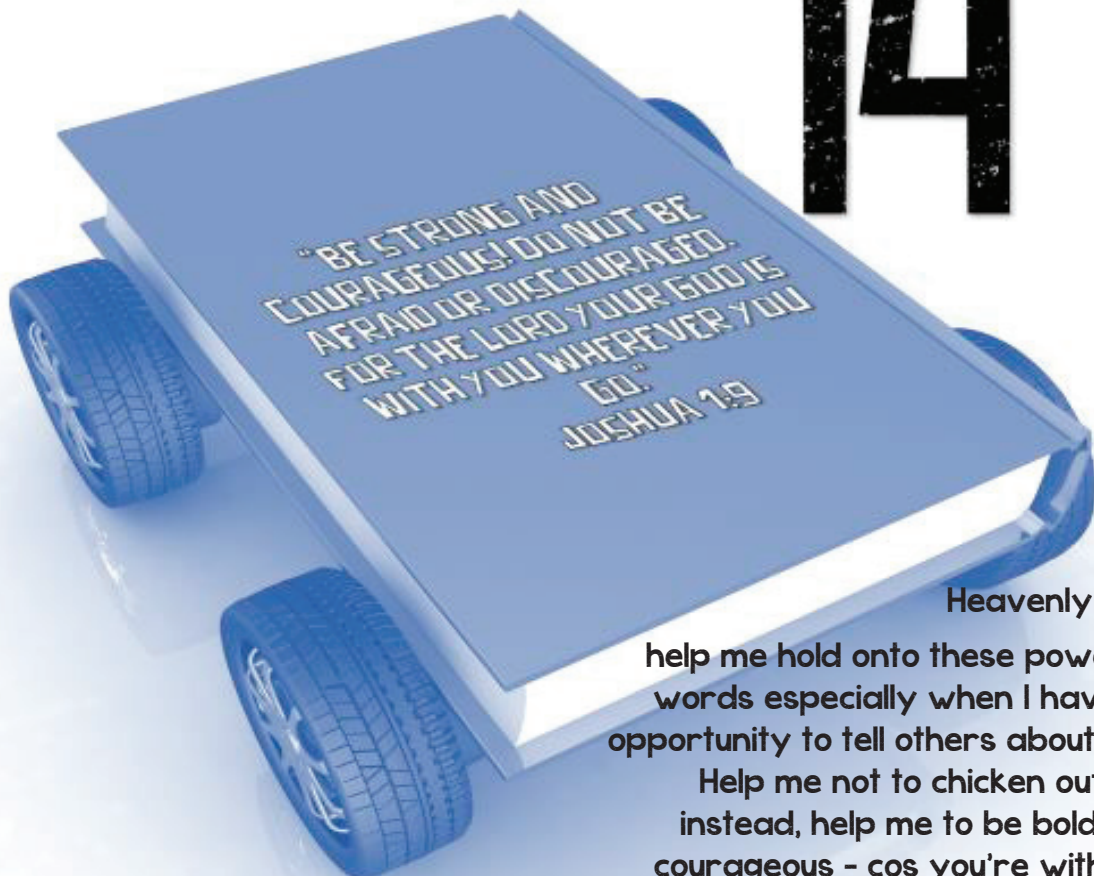


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Jesus, you made it pretty obvious, so help me receive your love so I can give it away rather than living selfishly.

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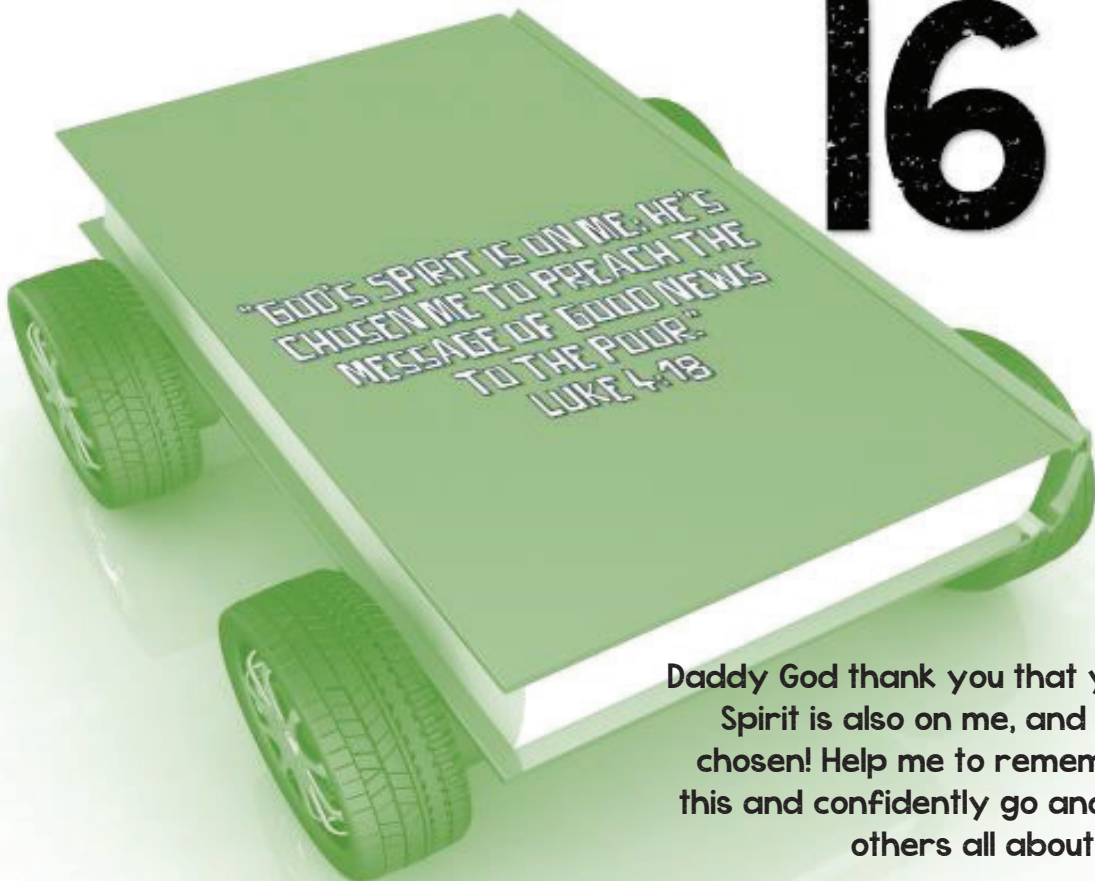
Heavenly Dad, help me hold onto these powerful words especially when I have an opportunity to tell others about you. Help me not to chicken out, but instead, help me to be bold and courageous - cos you're with me!

Holy Spirit,
help me to
do what
Paul said...

15



16



Daddy God thank you that your
Spirit is also on me, and I am
chosen! Help me to remember
this and confidently go and tell
others all about you

17



God, I want to be a star
for you! Help me to put my
family, my friends and
anyone else on the right
path to life.

18

Father God
help me to
remember
this verse...



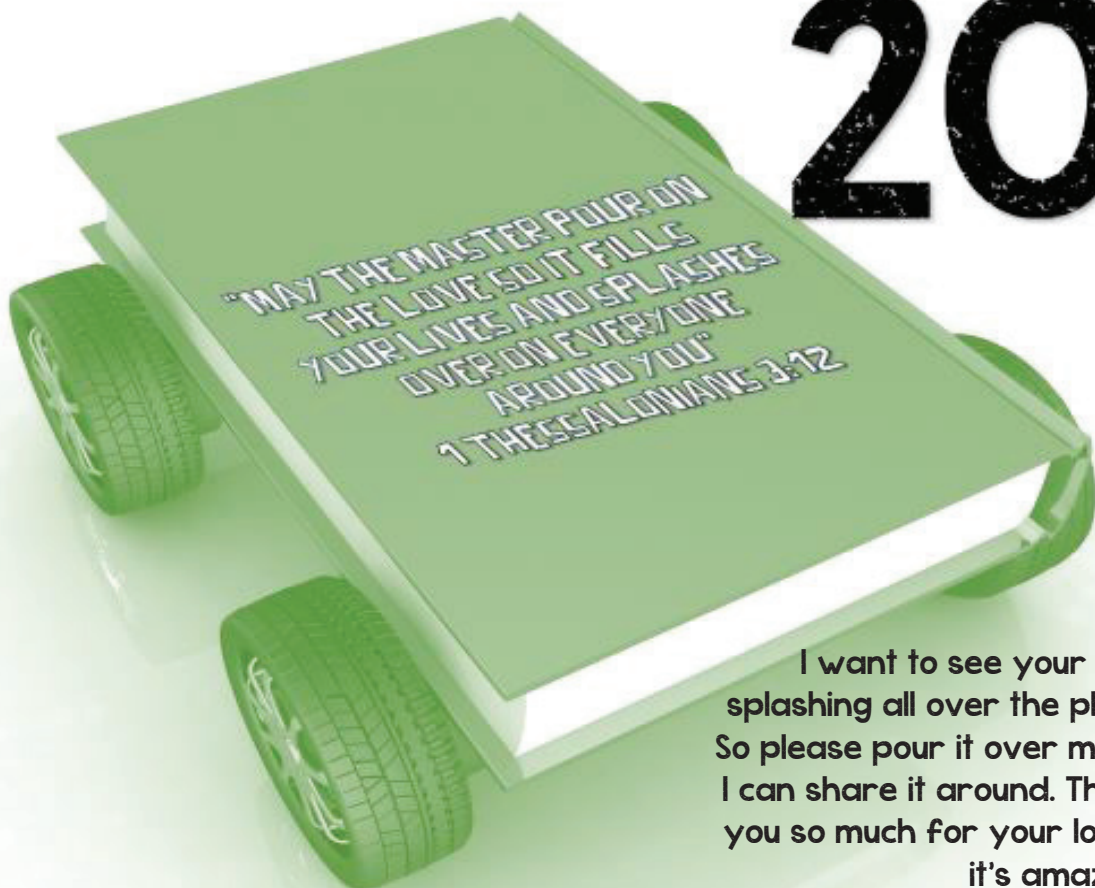
I want to take you
seriously and whole-
heartedly live my race in
life with you and for
you... bringing others
along too!

19



Heavenly Dad,
give us ideas to motivate
others, love others and bring
others to the chequered flag.
And then help us to actually do
this and not think about it!

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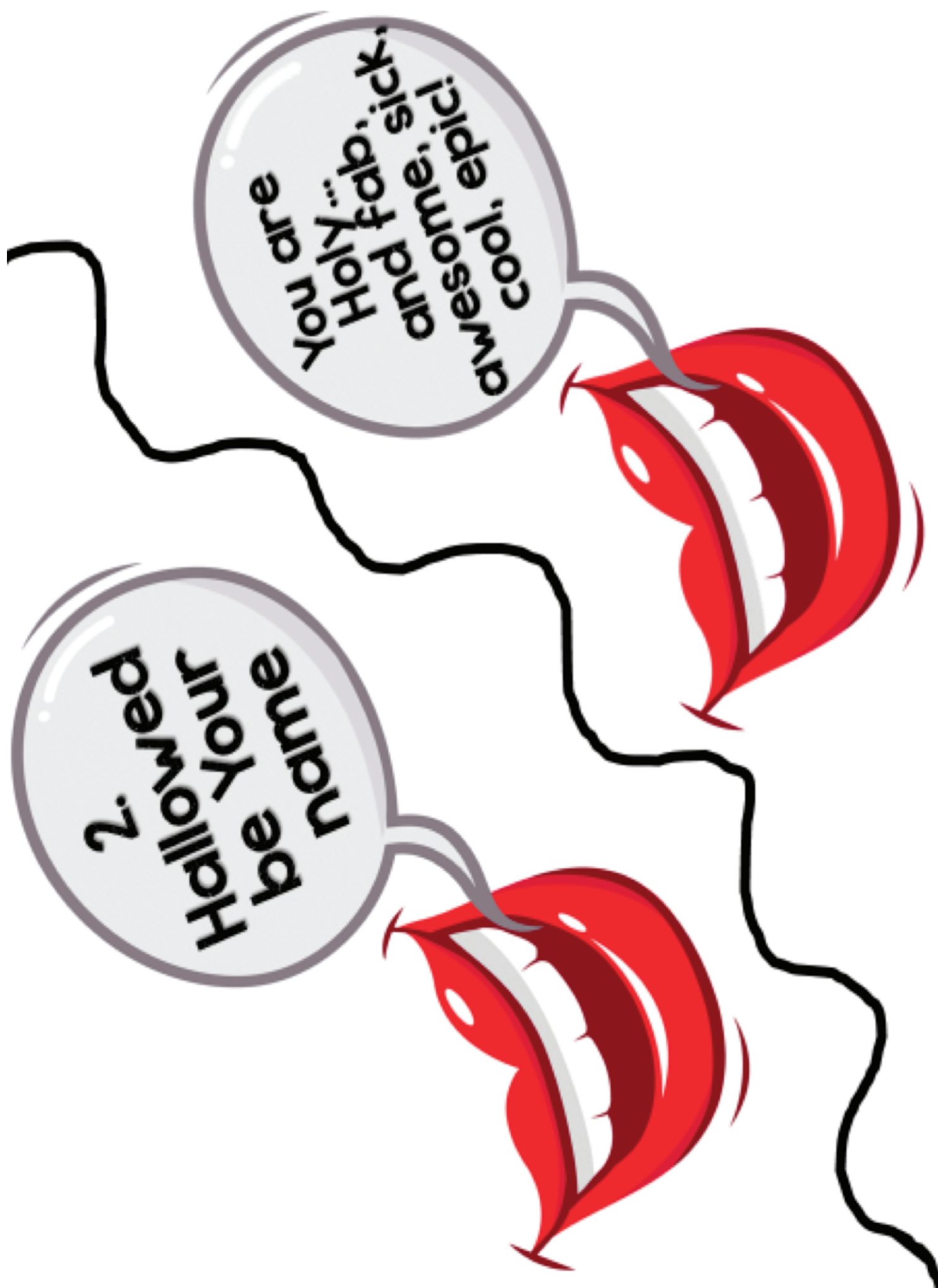
God
I want to see your love
splashing all over the place!
So please pour it over me so
I can share it around. Thank
you so much for your love -
it's amazing!

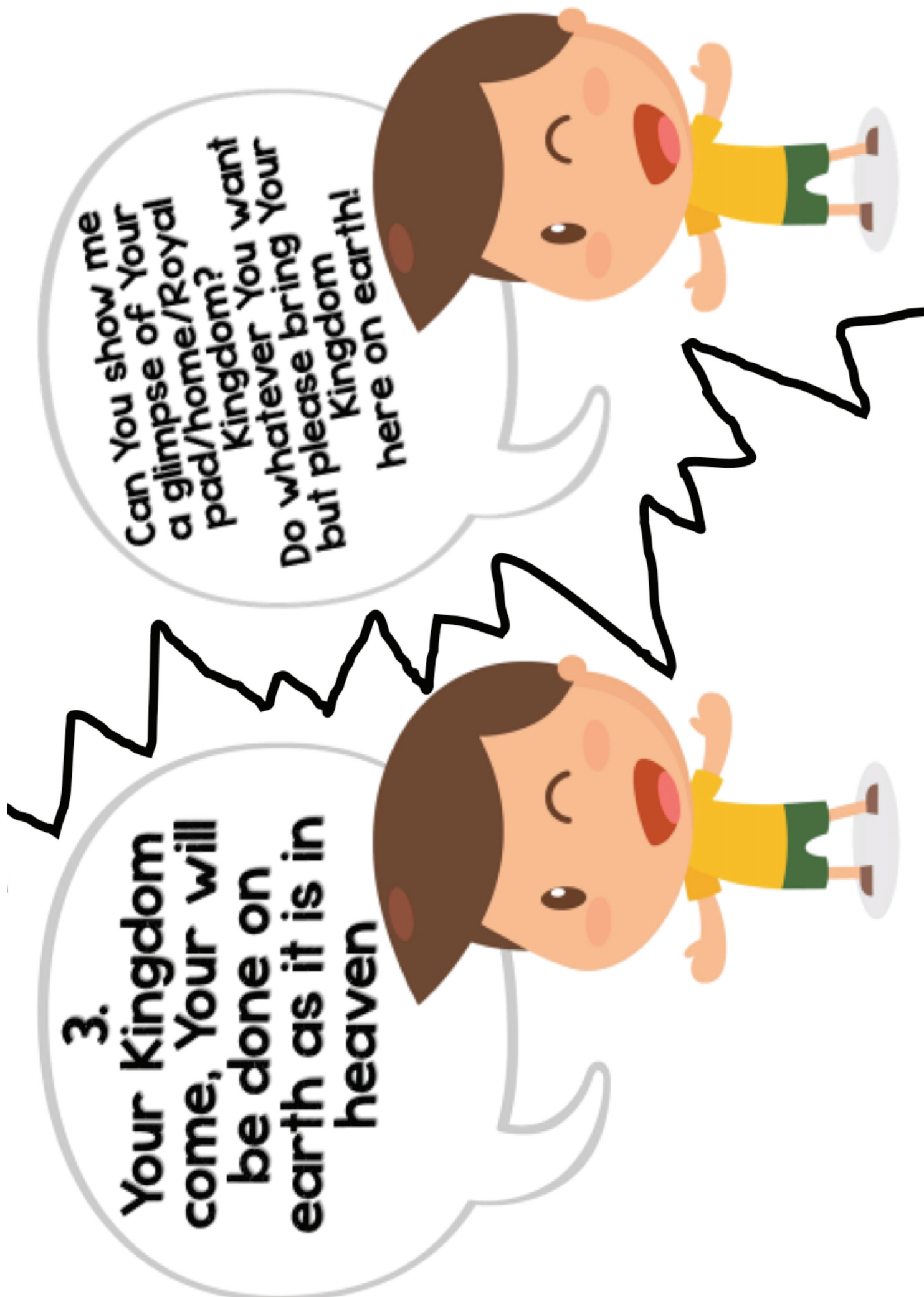


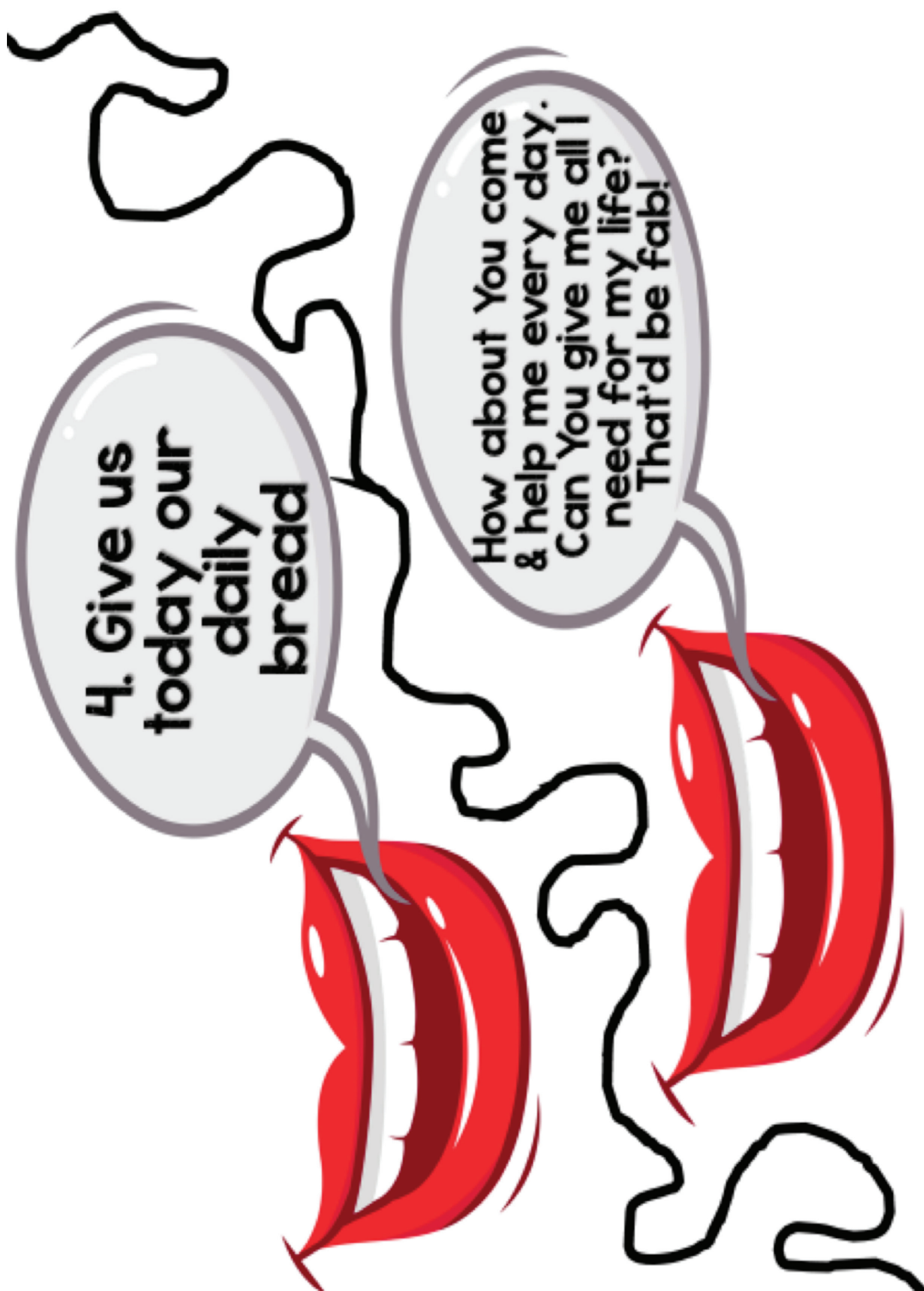
**Hiya
Dadi!**



**I. Our
Father in
Heaven**







**5.
Forgive
us our sins, as
we forgive
those who sin
against us**


**Right Dad,
I need to confess
something...I'm sorry when
I mucked up the other day
- forgive me? Equally,
when others do wrong to
me, help me to love
them back even
when I don't
want to.**



**6.
Lead
us not
into
temptation**

**And when
I'm tempted
to do
something
bad, help me
to stay
away and
do what's
right in Your
eyes.**

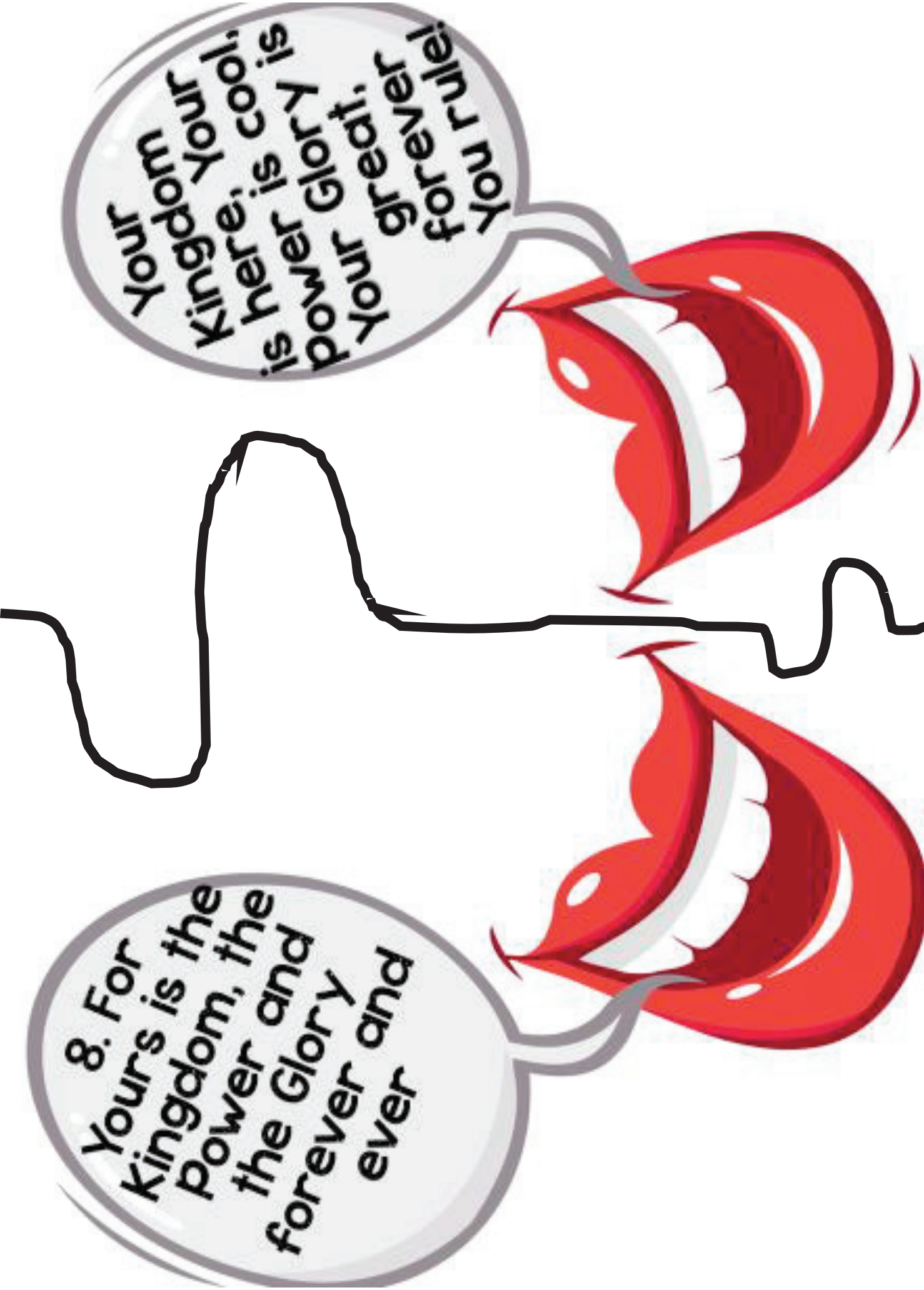




**pleeeeease
keep me
safe and
away from
evil!**



**7. But
deliver
us
from
evil**





Amen!



**q.
Amen**

SESSION 7 RESPONSE TIME ACTIVITY

THERE IS POWER IN PRAYER



Hi _____ (*what name do you want to call God?*)

You are Holy and: _____

(what word do you want to use to describe how Holy God is?)

Can you show me a glimpse of your: _____?

(What word do you want to use to describe God's Kingdom?)

Do whatever you want, but please bring Your Kingdom here on earth, especially Your Kingdom in:

(Where on earth would you like to see a glimpse of God's Kingdom e.g. No more poverty/cancer/depression/violence/bullying etc.)

How about you come and help me every day. Can you give me all I need for my life, including:

(What do you need help with right now?)

Right Dad, I need to confess something. Sorry for:

(What have you done today, or recently, that you know was wrong and you want to say sorry for?)

Please forgive me. Equally, when others do wrong to me, like:

(Is there something someone has done to upset you today or recently?)

Help me love them even when I don't want to. When I'm tempted to do something bad, like:

(Is there something you often get tempted to do, even though you know it's not a good idea?)

Help me stay away and do what's right in your eyes. Keep me safe and away from evil.

(Is there anything you want to ask God to protect you from?)

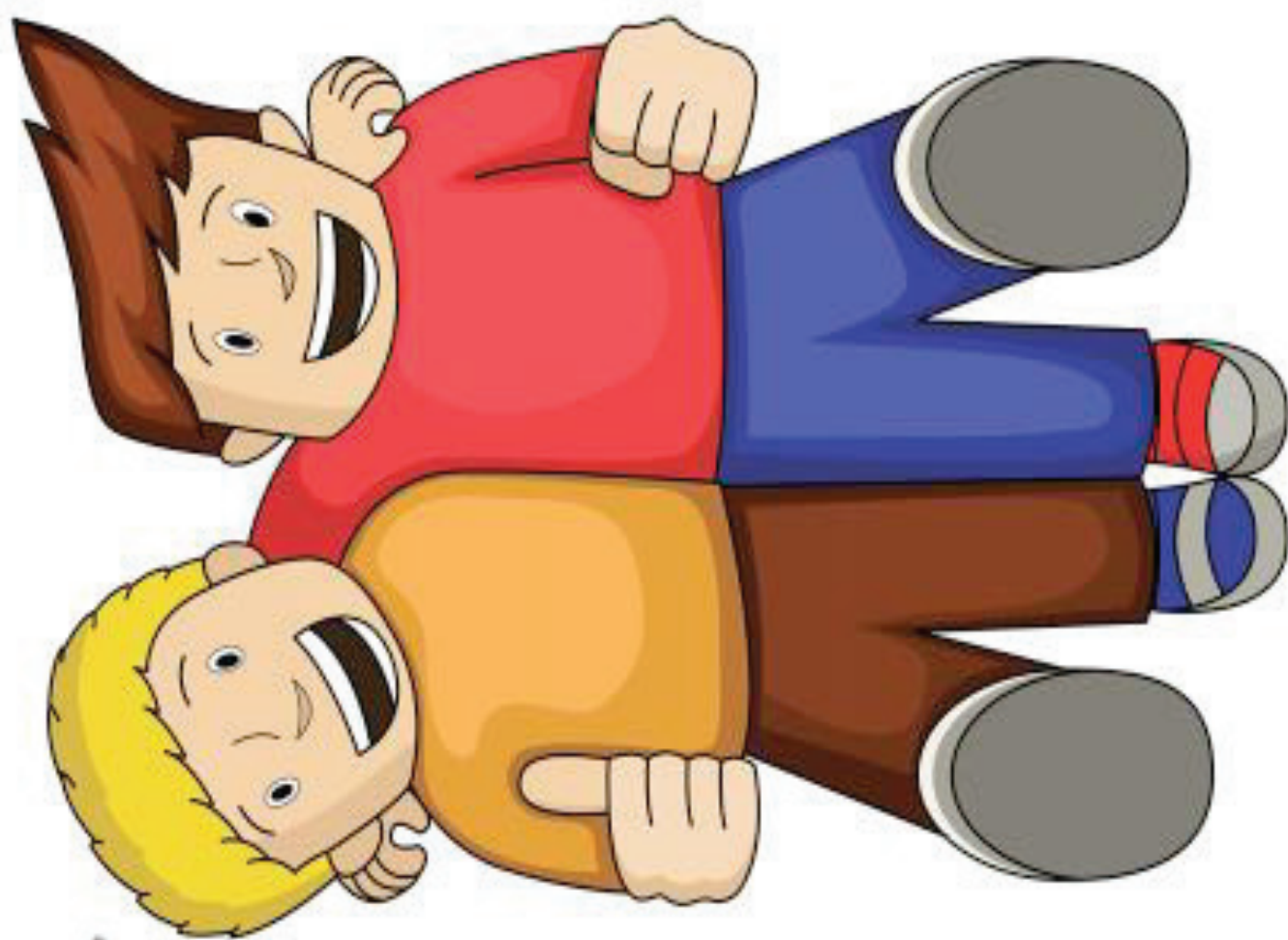
Your Kingdom is here, Your power is: _____

(What word can you use to describe God's power?)

Your glory is great, forever you: _____

(How can you finish bigging God up e.g. Rule/rock/reign etc.)

Amen! Love _____



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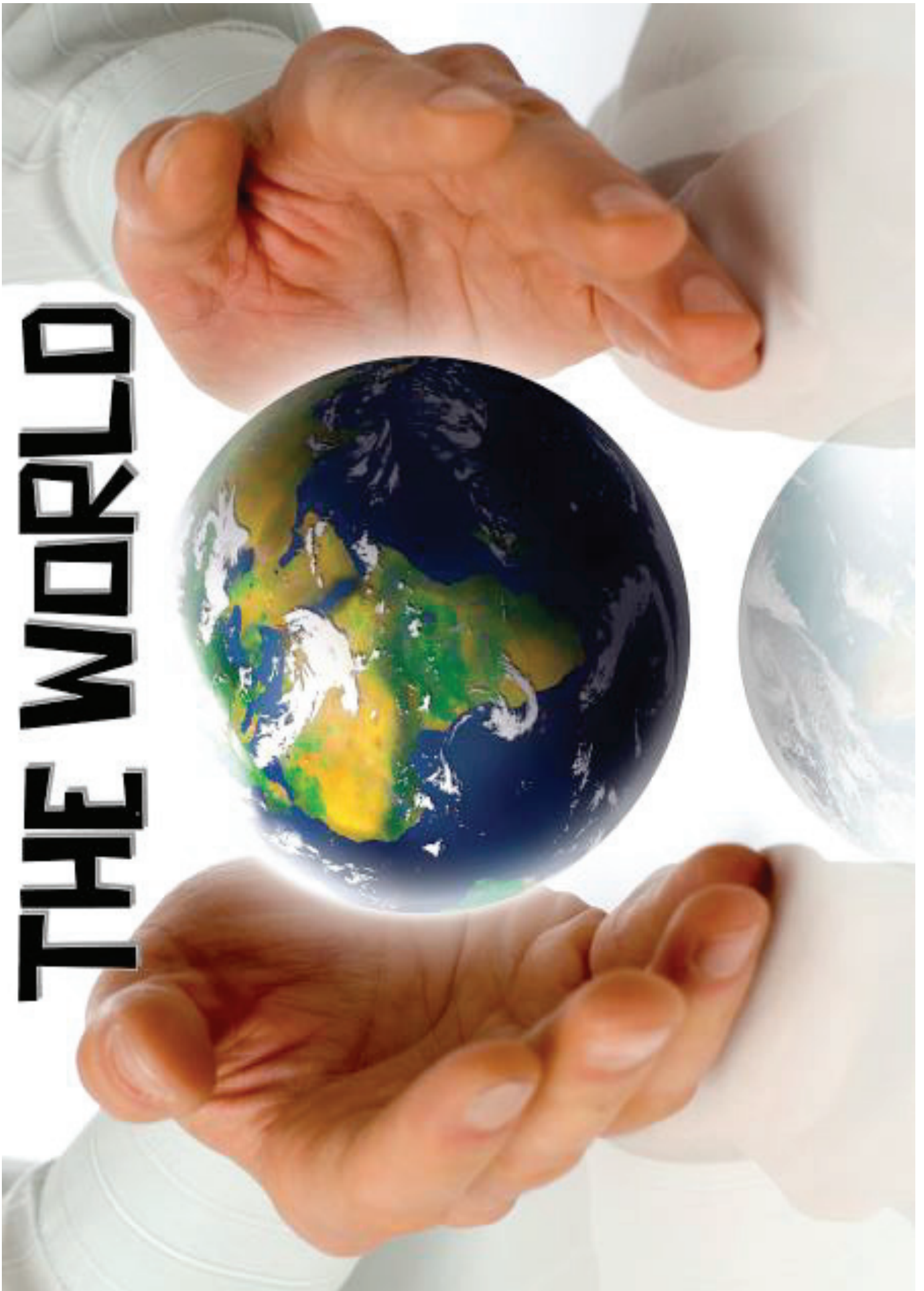




LOCAL COMMUNITY



THE WORLD



Father God

Jesus

Friendship

Sacrifice

**Trying to
Please God**

Forgiveness

Doing

DEAR_____ THIS IS THE FINAL SESSION OF OUR THEME, SO YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR:



COME AND JOIN US, AS WE CELEBRATE THE FACT THAT WE CAN GO ON A POWERFUL RACE IN LIFE WITH GOD, AND BRING OTHERS ALONGSIDE US TO THE CHECKERED FLAG

DATE:

TIME:

WHERE:

WHAT TO BRING:

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

DEAR_____ THIS IS THE FINAL SESSION OF OUR THEME, SO YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR:



COME AND JOIN US, AS WE CELEBRATE THE FACT THAT WE CAN GO ON A POWERFUL RACE IN LIFE WITH GOD, AND BRING OTHERS ALONGSIDE US TO THE CHECKERED FLAG

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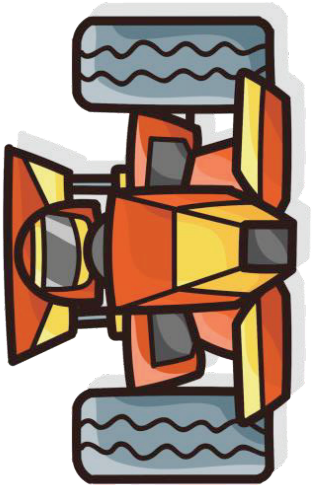
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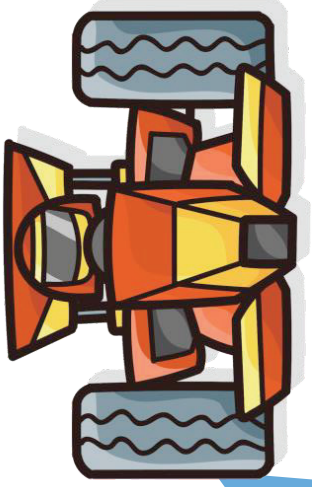
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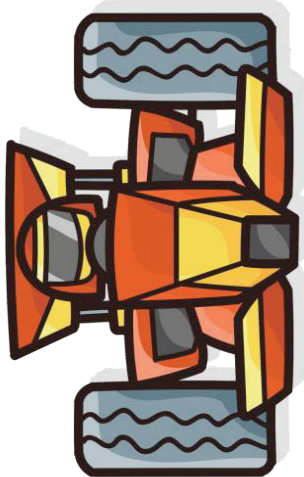


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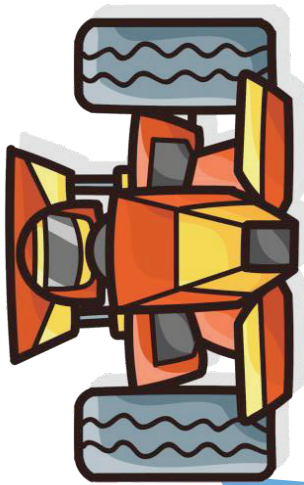


Question !:
**What musical note are
American car horns
tuned to?**

Answer: F

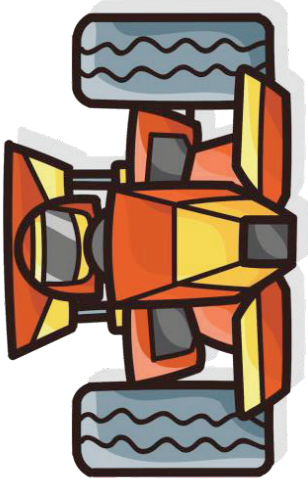


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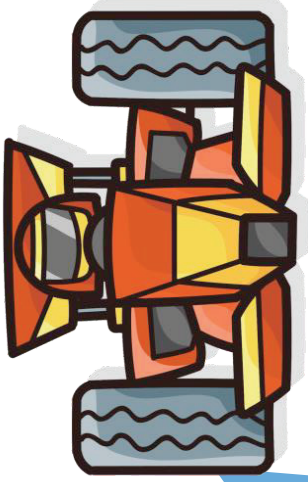


Question 2:
How long would it take to
drive to the moon at 60 mph?
a) Just under 6 months
b) Just under 6 years
c) Just under 6 weeks?

Answer: a

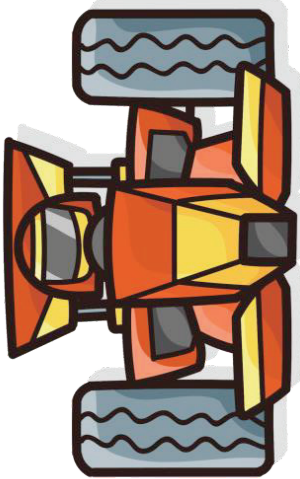


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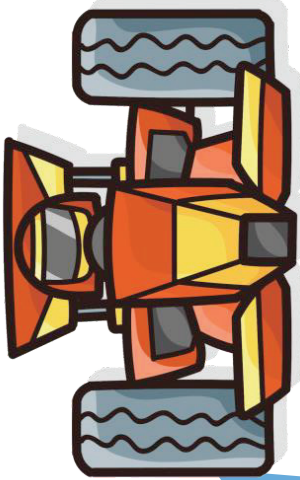


Question 3:
What is the world record
for how many people can
fit into a smart car?

Answer: 19

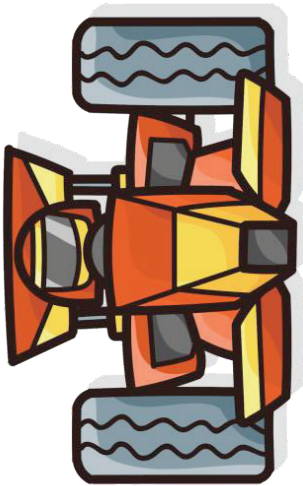


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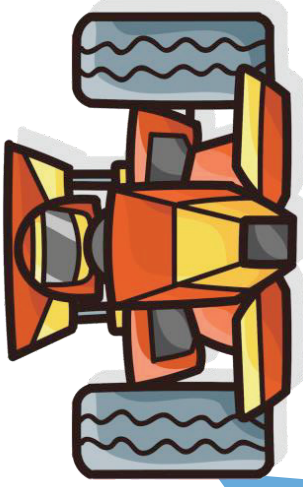


Question 4:
90% of drivers do what
behind the wheel?
a) Pick their nose
b) Shout at other drivers
c) Sing

Answer: c



CRYPTIC CAR QUIZ!



Question 5:

True or False: Whilst driving, a sausage can be cooked on the car engine and eaten at the end of the journey?

Answer: True!
(And there's a lot more you can cook too!)

**"ALL THE BELIEVERS DEVOTED
THEMSELVES TO TEACHING,
AND TO FELLOWSHIP.
AND TO SHARING IN MEALS
AND TO PRAYER."**

ACTS CHAPTER 2 VERSE 42

**"OUR BODIES HAVE MANY PARTS,
AND GOD HAS PUT EACH PART JUST
WHERE HE WANTS IT.
HOW STRANGE A BODY WOULD BE IF IT HAD
ONLY ONE PART! YES, THERE ARE MANY
PARTS, BUT ONLY ONE BODY.
THE EYE CAN NEVER SAY TO THE HAND, 'I
DON'T NEED YOU.' THE HEAD CAN'T SAY TO
THE FEET, 'I DON'T NEED YOU.'"**

1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 12 VERSE 18-21



**"WHEN
TWO OR THREE
OF YOU ARE
TOGETHER
BECAUSE OF
ME,
YOU CAN BE SURE THAT
I'LL BE THERE."**

MATTHEW CHAPTER 18 VERSE 20



SESSION 10 RESPONSE TIME ACTIVITY

THERE IS POWER IN THE CHURCH

OUR CHURCH CONTRACT

1. **We want to commit to our Church:** *(Insert your Church name)*

2. **We want to be like the early church, and do this**
by: *(Think about what the early church did and discuss any aspects you can do.)*

3. **As 'The Church' we want to help each other by:** *(Be specific! What would you each like help with? Are there others who need specific help?)*

4. **Our Church family can bring others to the chequered flag and friendship with Jesus by:** *(The early church didn't just live in a bubble! More and more people were being added. What can your church do?)*

5. **We want our Church Family to be known for:** *(Dream big! God can do anything you know, far more than you could ever imagine in your wildest dreams, by His power at work in us, to Him be the glory in the church, and Jesus Christ and all generations for ever and ever! Amen!)*

Signed: *(All sign below, to show your commitment to your church contract)*