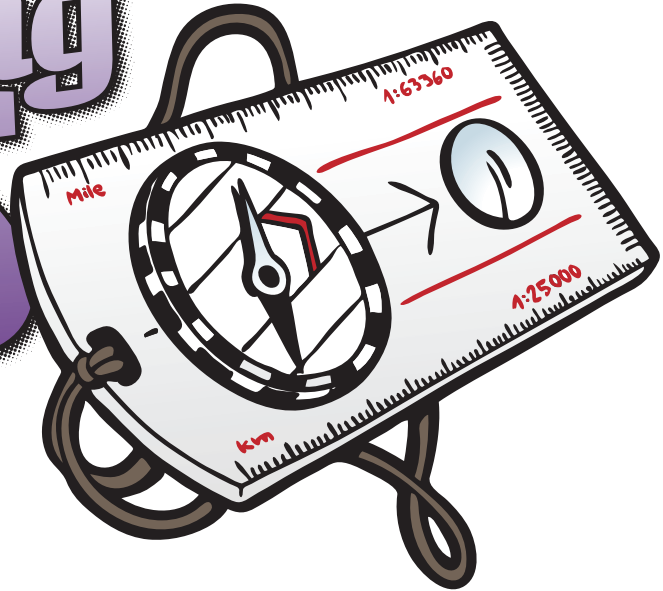


# Following JESUS



## Why Follow Jesus?

- Peter**
- Changed Forever
  - Failures And Victories

- John**
- A Devoted Follower
  - Looking Forward

- Judas**
- Pretending To Follow
  - On The Road To Ruin

- Andrew**
- Bringing Others To Jesus
  - Sharing The Message

- Mary**
- Freed From Sin
  - Empowered To Serve



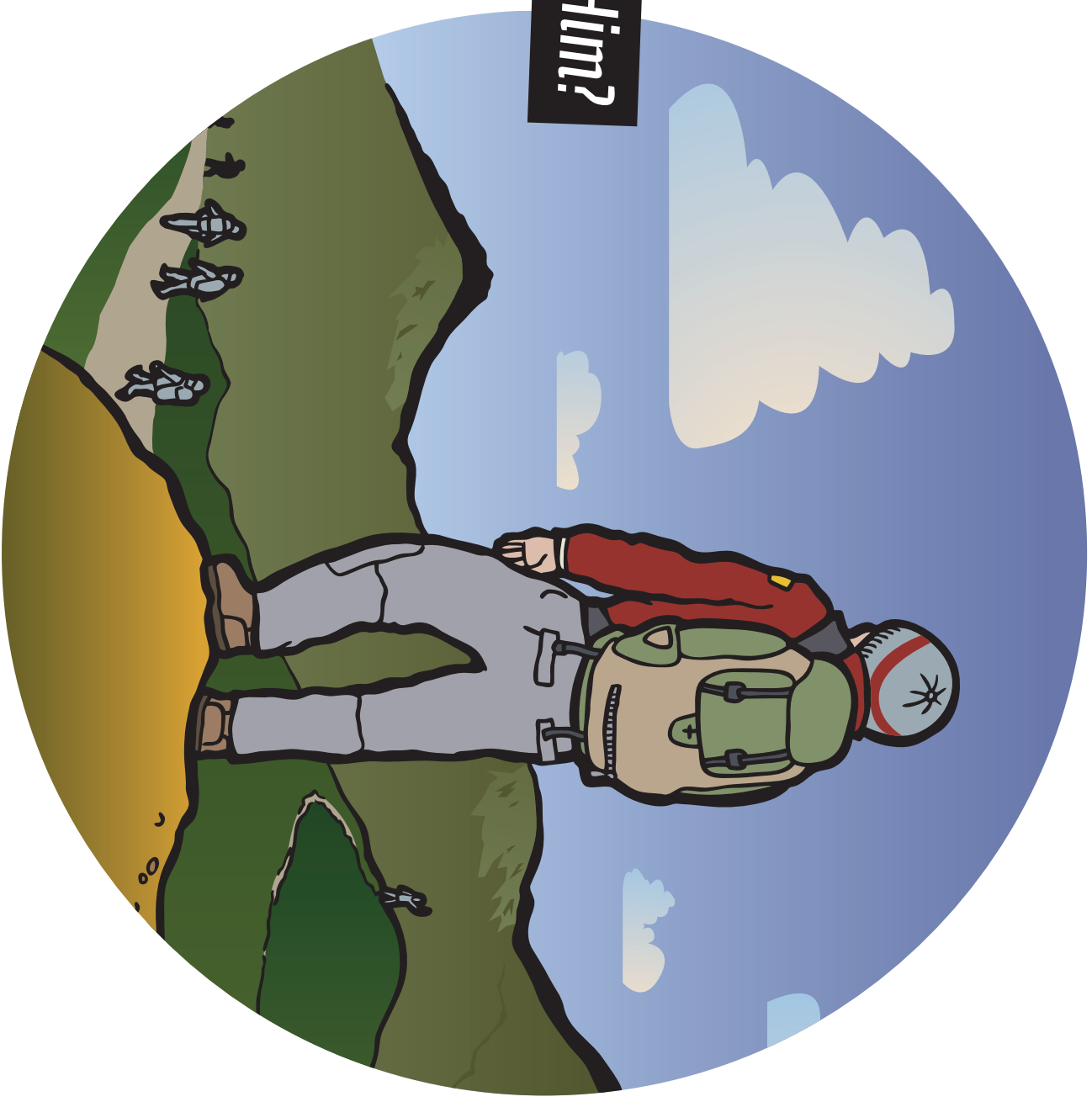
## Being A True Follower

**Who is Jesus?**

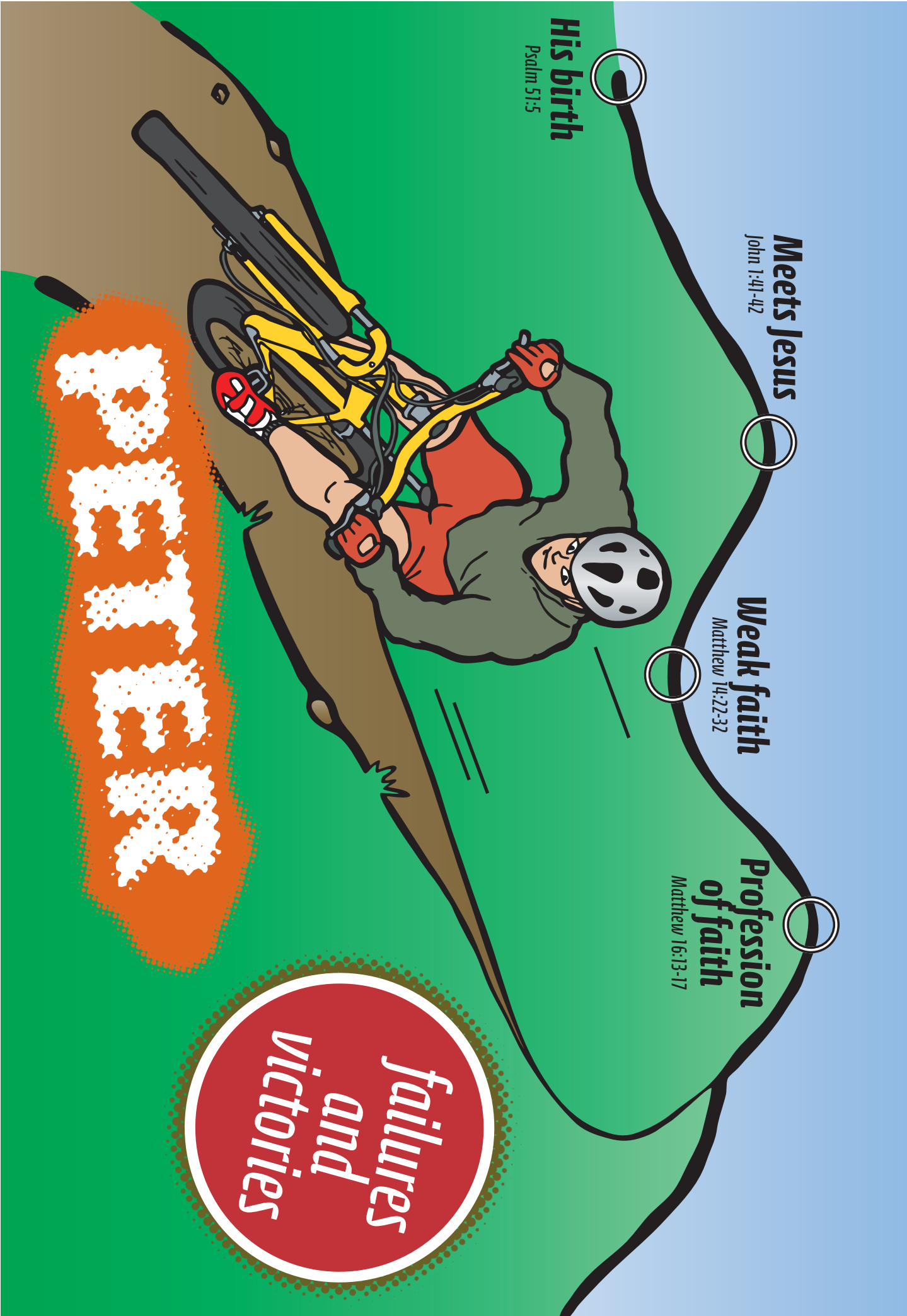
**Why follow Him?**

**Is He calling you to follow Him?**

**How can I become  
a follower of Jesus?**







**Meets Jesus**

John 1:41-42

**Weak faith**

Matthew 14:22-32

**Profession of faith**

Matthew 16:13-17

**His birth**

Psalms 51:5

**failures and victories**

# Who is **JESUS?**

## **Jehovah's Witness:**

"Jesus was only a perfect man, not God in flesh. He did not rise from the dead in His physical body, but as a spirit. He did not die on a cross but on a stake."

## **Peter:**

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God".

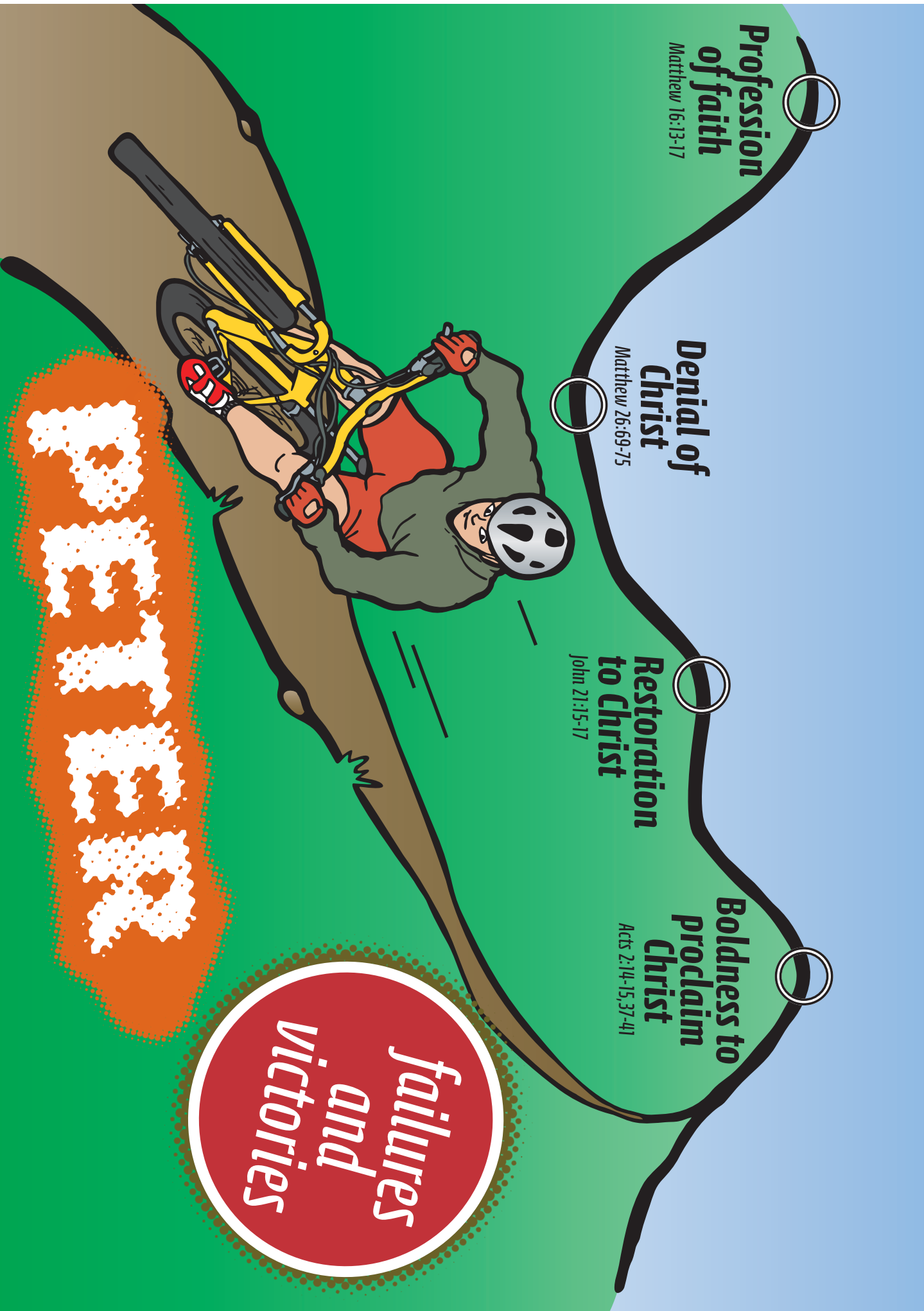
## **A Muslim (Islam):**

"Jesus was a very great prophet, second only to Muhammad. He is not the Son of God. He was not crucified."

"He was just a good teacher and a good man, but that is all."

"Jesus was a myth ... a human fabrication."

**What  
is your  
answer?**







JOHN

*Following  
the Lord*

*Learning  
from the Lord*

*Serving  
the Lord*









# *John in later life*

## *The book of Revelation*

### *The second coming*

### *of Christ*



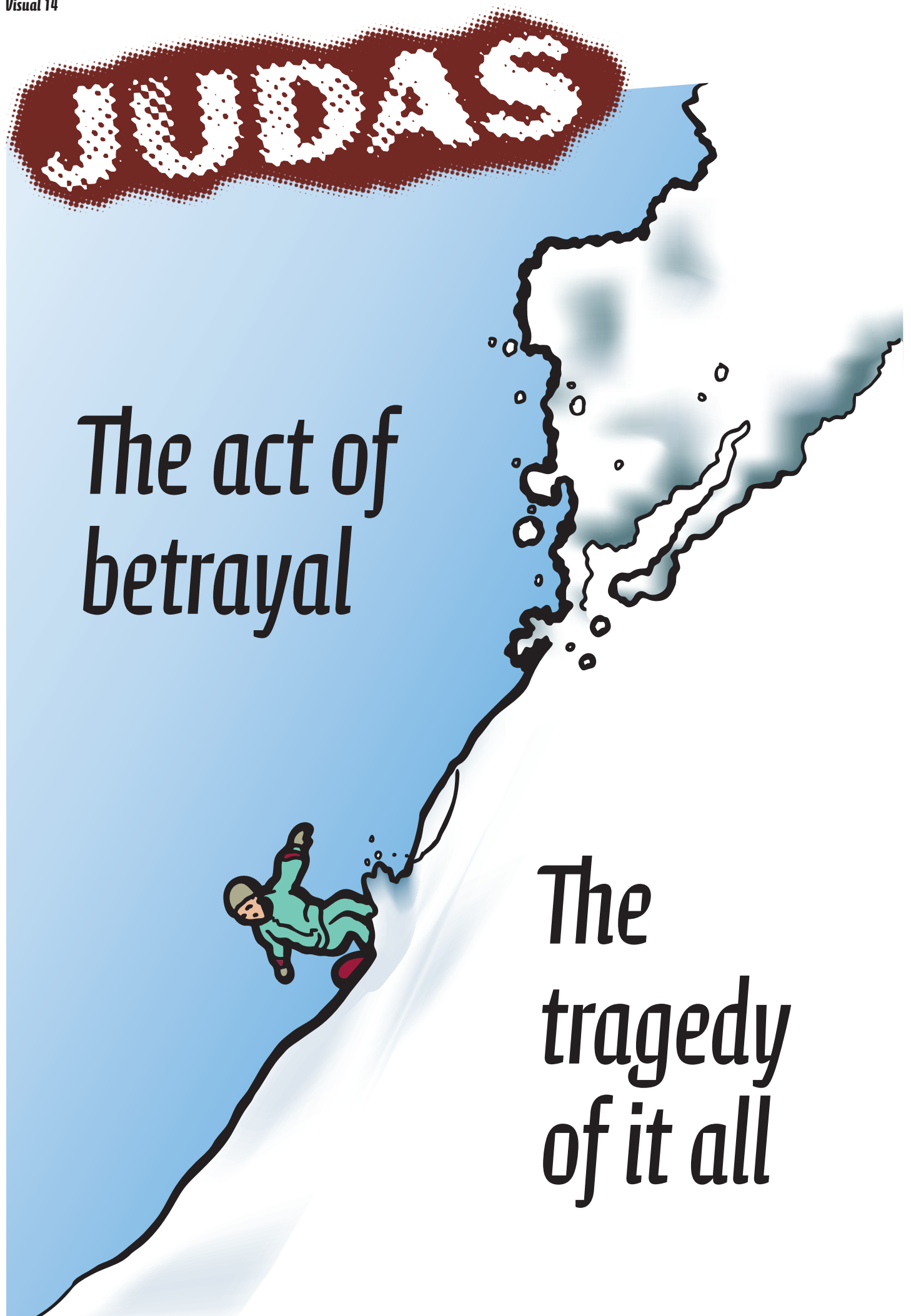




*He fooled the others  
He ignored the truth  
He put money first*

# *The beginning of the end The missed opportunity to repent*



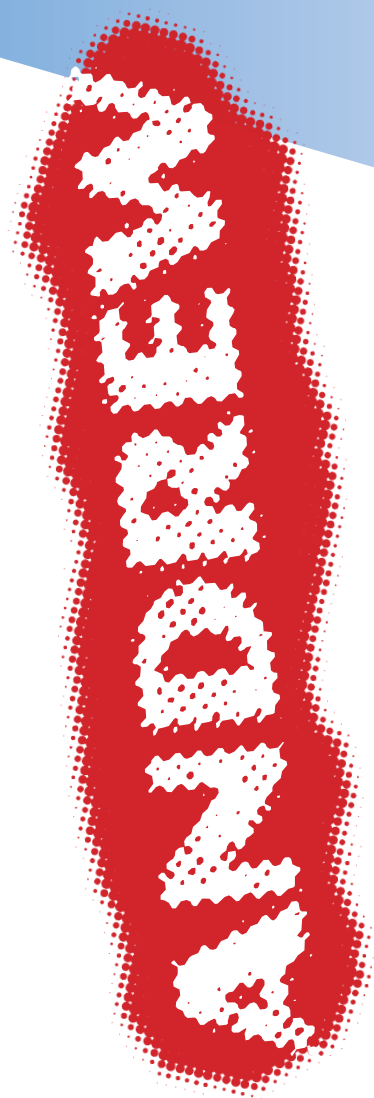






# Becoming a 'fisher of men' Leading family members to the Saviour

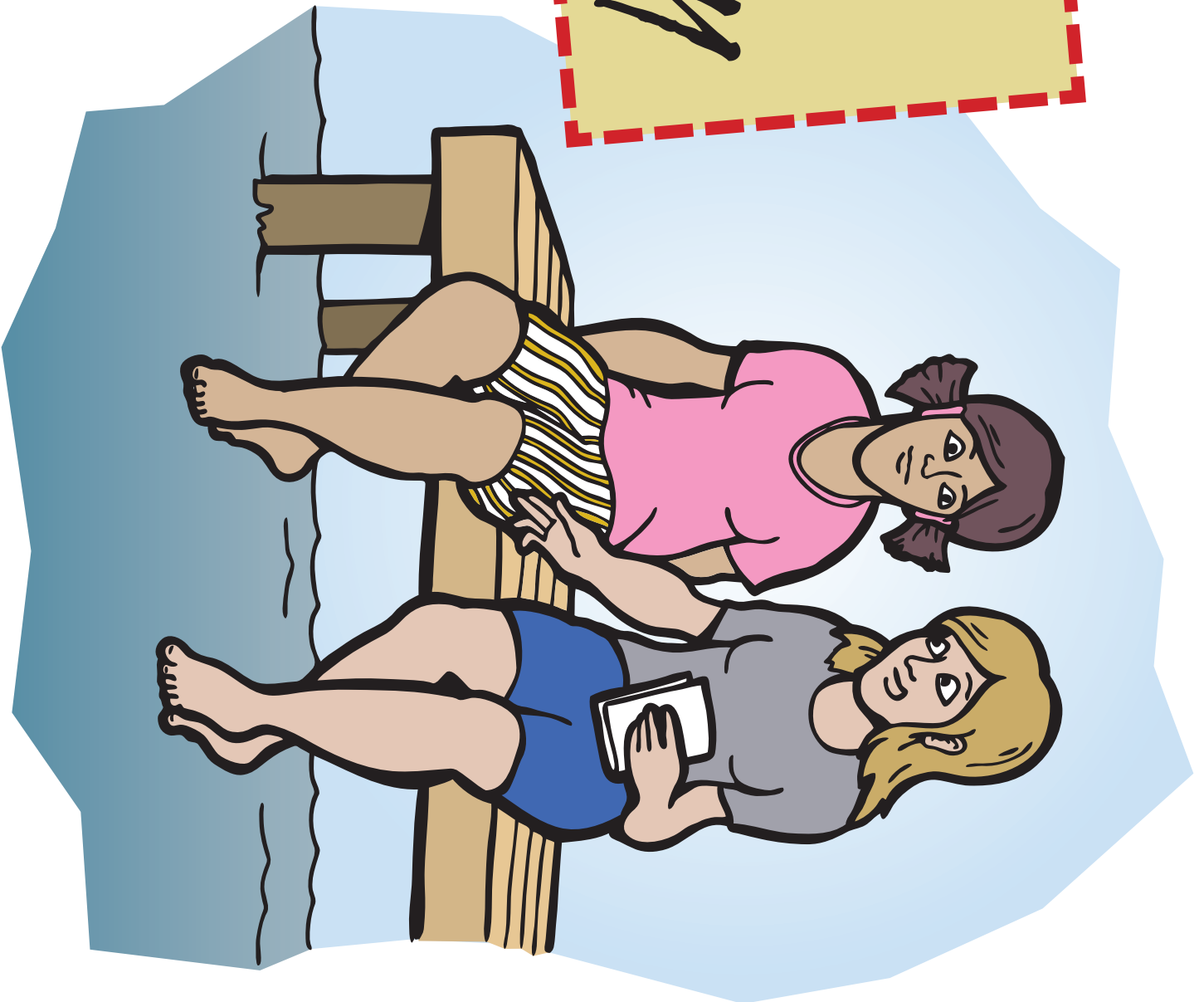




*Leading children  
to the Saviour*

*Leading others  
to the Saviour*

# Sharing your testimony



# **Barriers to witnessing**

*Fear of being laughed at*

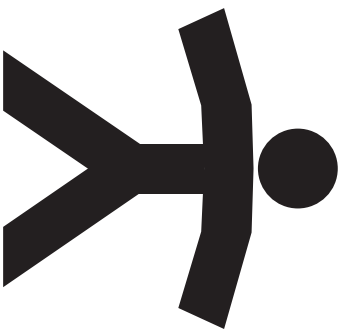
*Fear of being rejected*

*Fear of being lost  
for words*

*Fear of people pointing  
out our faults*



# Romans 10:9-10



*Believe*

*Receive*

**GOOD**

*Romans 3:23*

**All** have sinned

*Romans 6:23*

*Sin earns spiritual death*

*Hebrews 9:27*

*Judgement is coming*

**BAD NEWS**

*Romans 5:8*

*Christ died for us*

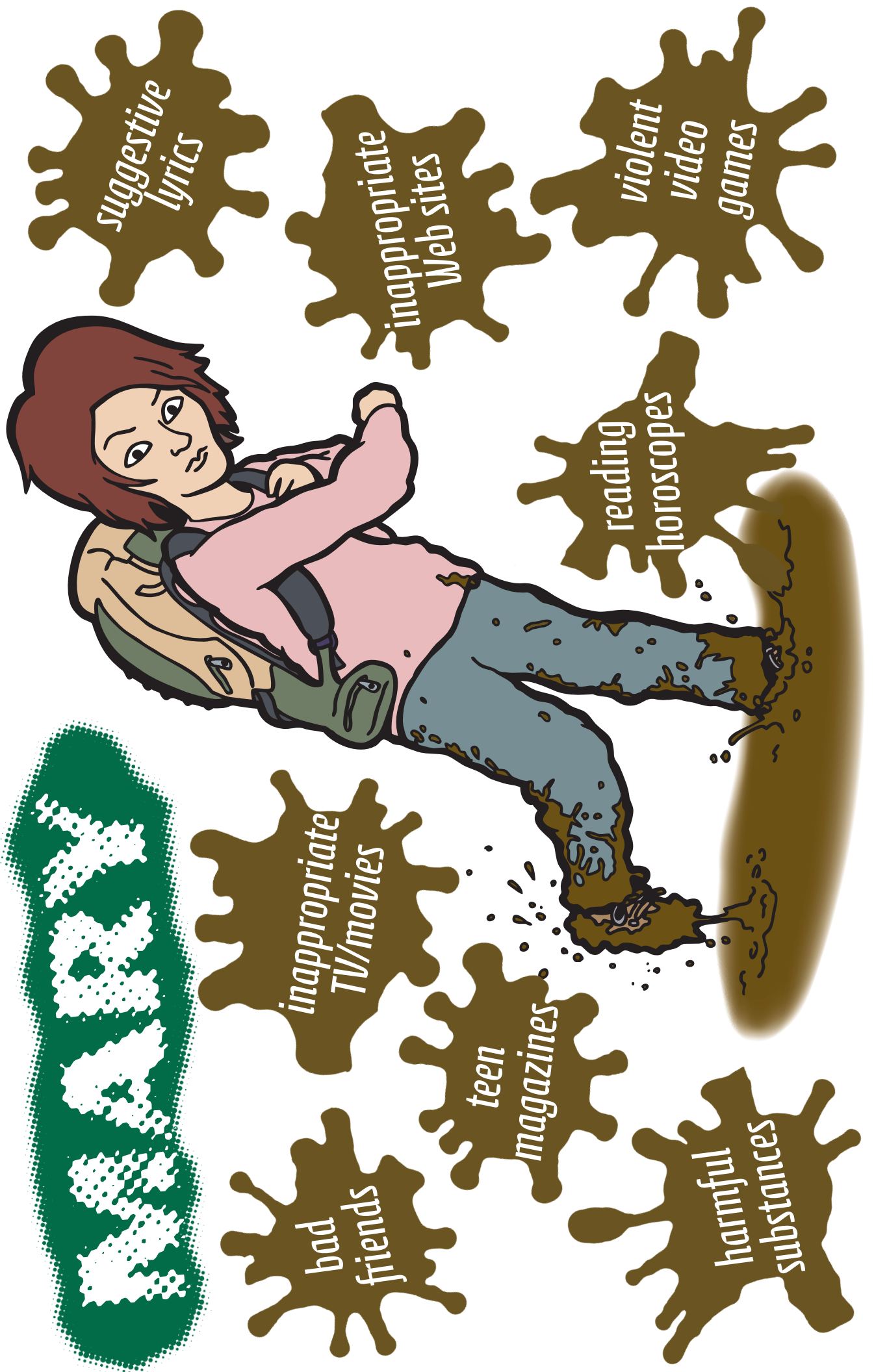
*Ephesians 2:8-9*

*Redemption is a free gift*

*John 1:12*

*We must believe and receive  
Jesus as Lord and Saviour*

**GOOD NEWS**





**Money**  
Luke 8:1-3

**Time**  
Matthew 27:55-56

**Acts of love**  
Matthew 27:59-61  
John 19:25

**Mary meets  
the risen Lord**  
John 20:1-18





# Being a true follower

