

Getting the Gospel



WHO IS GOD?

- CREATOR: made the whole world and everything in it
- KING: a perfect, loving king (not bossy or selfish)
- HOLY: deserves our worship (without sin)

Discuss: If you could be king for a day, what would you do?

“Our Lord and God, you are worthy to receive glory, honor and power, because you created all things and by your decision they came to be.”

Revelation 4:11

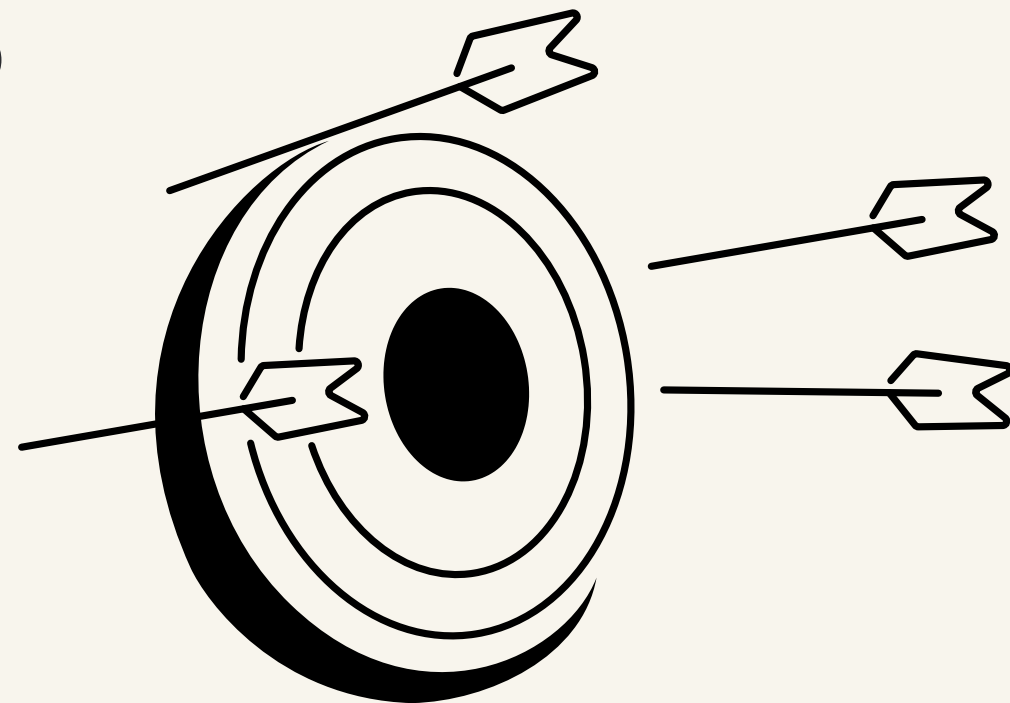
WHO ARE PEOPLE?

- Created to know and worship God
- BUT...
- We say 'no' to God
 - We try to be our own king instead

Discuss: What are some of the ways people choose to disobey God by going their own way? What about you?

RESULT...

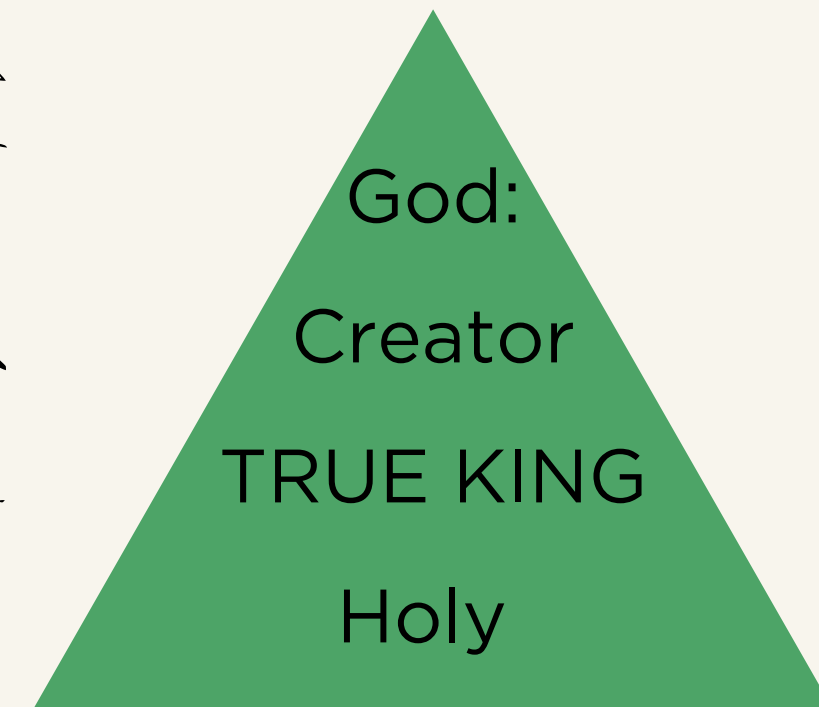
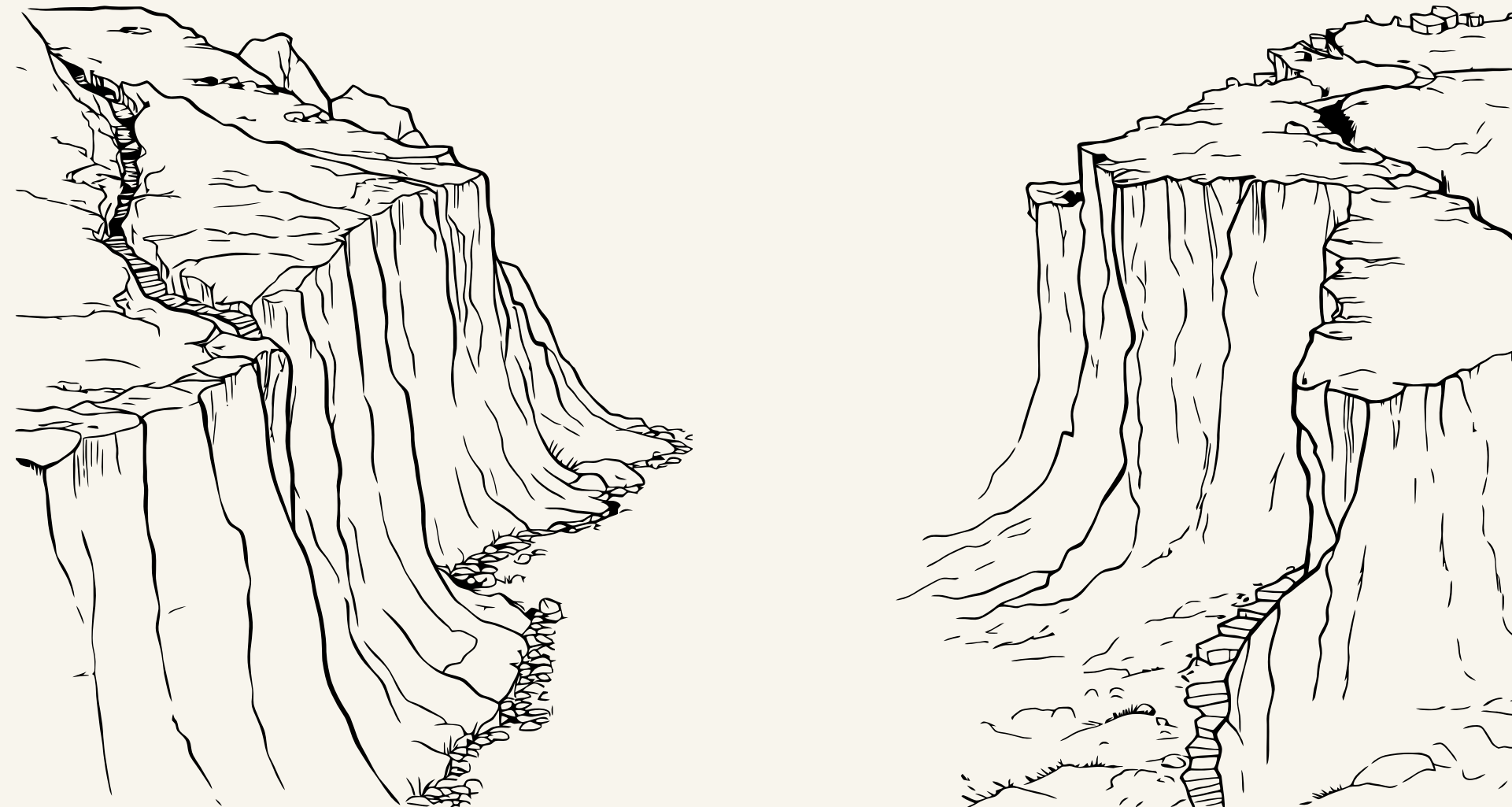
- We make a big mess of God's good world (SIN)



“All of us have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

THE PROBLEM: God is the only true king. He won't let people keep saying 'no' to him.

Me:
I say 'no' to God.
I pretend to be king.



Punishment: to be shut out of his kingdom forever

THE SOLUTION...JESUS(GOD'S GIFT)

- The son of God
- Didn't say 'no' to God
- Didn't deserve the punishment BUT he was punished

God accepted Jesus' death as our punishment and made him king. We can be forgiven!

The proof - He raised Him from the dead!



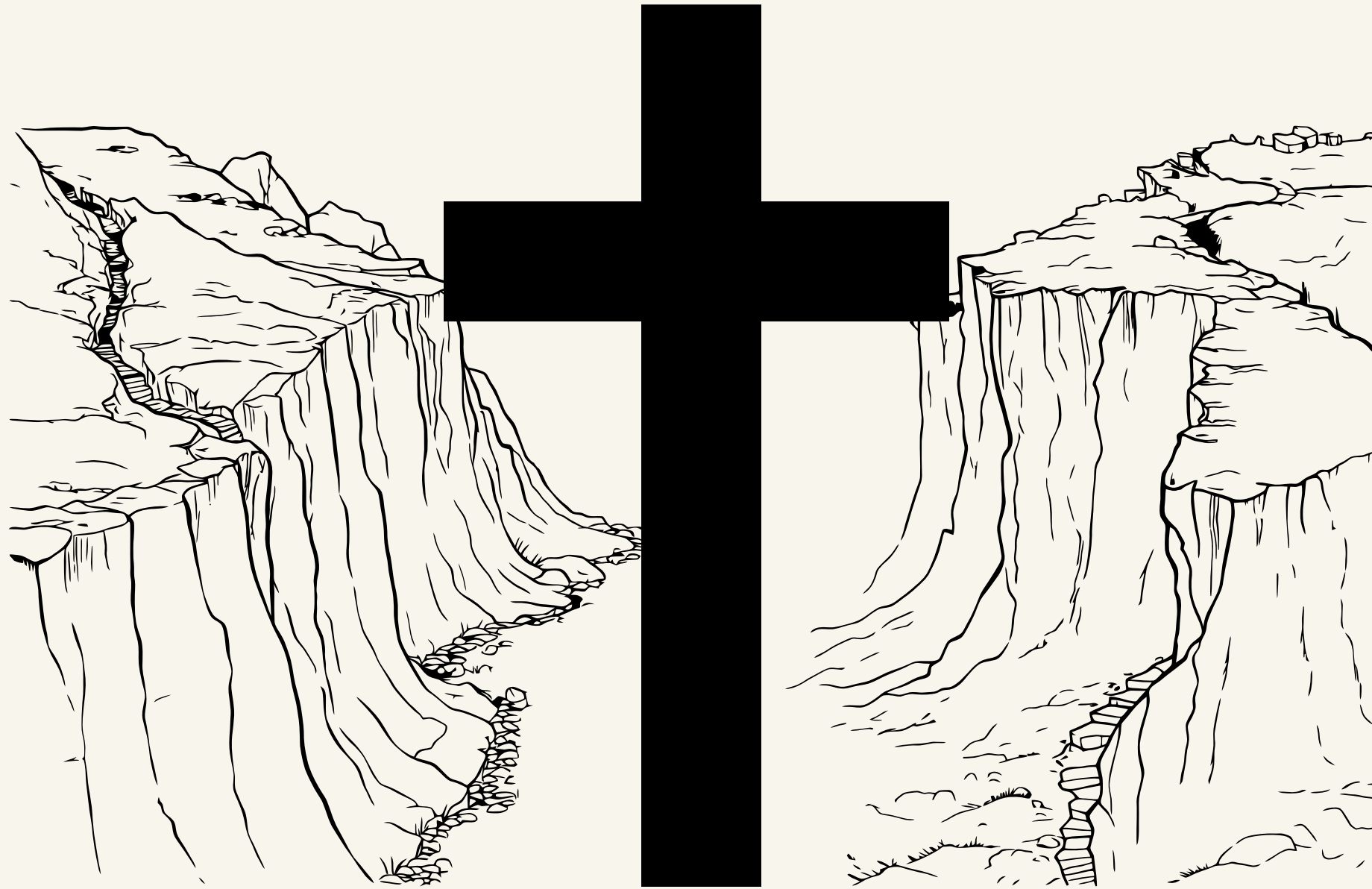
Discuss: What is the best gift you've ever received?

“God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who trusts in him will have eternal life.” John 3:16

THE QUESTION: WHO WILL BE YOUR KING?

It is NOT:

- Trying to be good enough
- Using your parent's faith
- Knowing the right answers



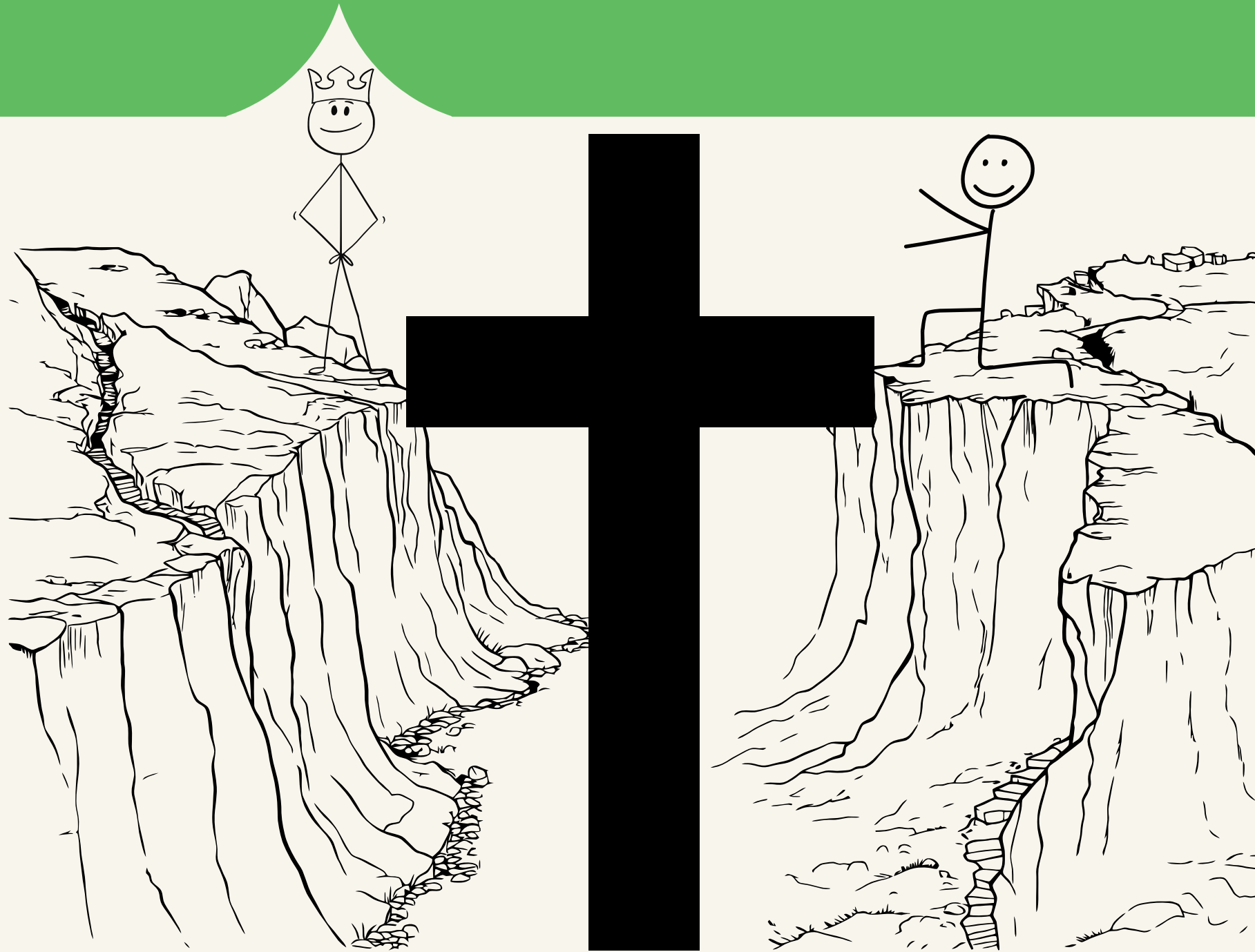
It IS:

- Trusting Jesus
- Your faith
- Knowing Jesus

Add John 3:36 verse sticker to your booklet.

“Everyone who trusts in the Son has eternal life. But everyone who rejects him will never share in that life.” John 3:36

THE QUESTION: WHERE ARE YOU TODAY?



Where do you want to be?

How do you get there?

Trust in Jesus

- Say “Sorry”
- Say “Thank You”
- Say “Please”

Prayer: “Dear God, I’m sorry that I haven’t treated you as my king. I’m sorry that I’ve said ‘No’ to you by not doing what you say. Thank you for sending Jesus to die on the cross to take away my punishment. Please forgive me, and help me to live with Jesus as my king from now on. Amen.”