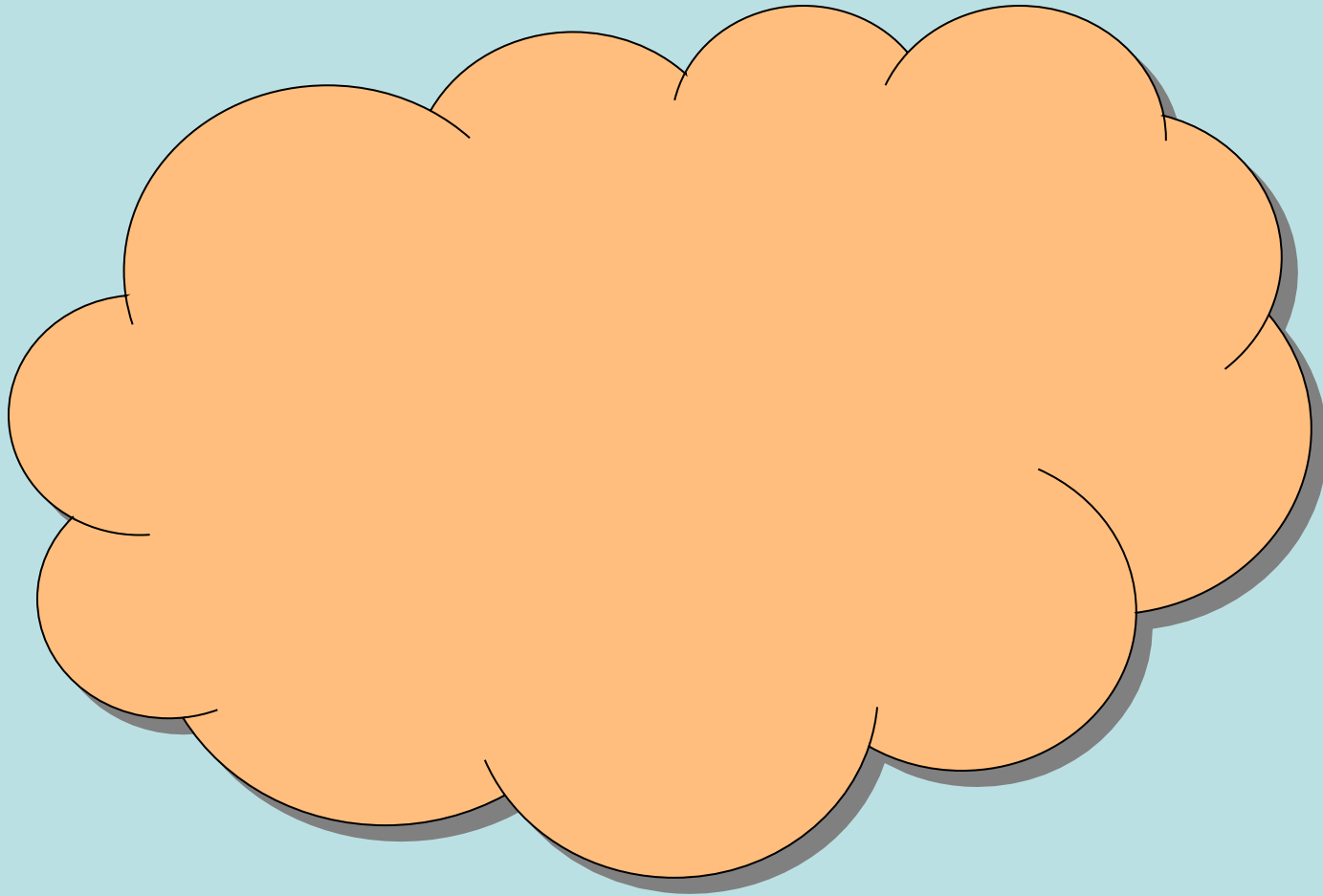


Jesus and Forgiveness

Aim: To know Jesus' teachings on forgiveness and to understand how this affects Christians today.

What is Forgiveness?



Did Jesus Forgive?

'Father, forgive these people, because they don't know what they are doing.'

These were the words that Jesus said to the people who were crucifying him.

Can you imagine forgiving someone who was brutally killing you?



Forgiveness is Permanent

Christians believe that once God forgives you it is a permanent forgiveness. It is a bit like deleting your messages from you mobile. You can't get them back. That is what God does when you ask him for forgiveness.



Forgiveness is Free

Christians believe that you don't have to do anything to earn forgiveness. God will forgive Christians however bad we are.



Forgiving Others

Christians believe that it is right to try and forgive others.

Christians will try to forgive those who hurt them in any way. At times it is very difficult for Christians to forgive others.



You took
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pizza and it
was mine!

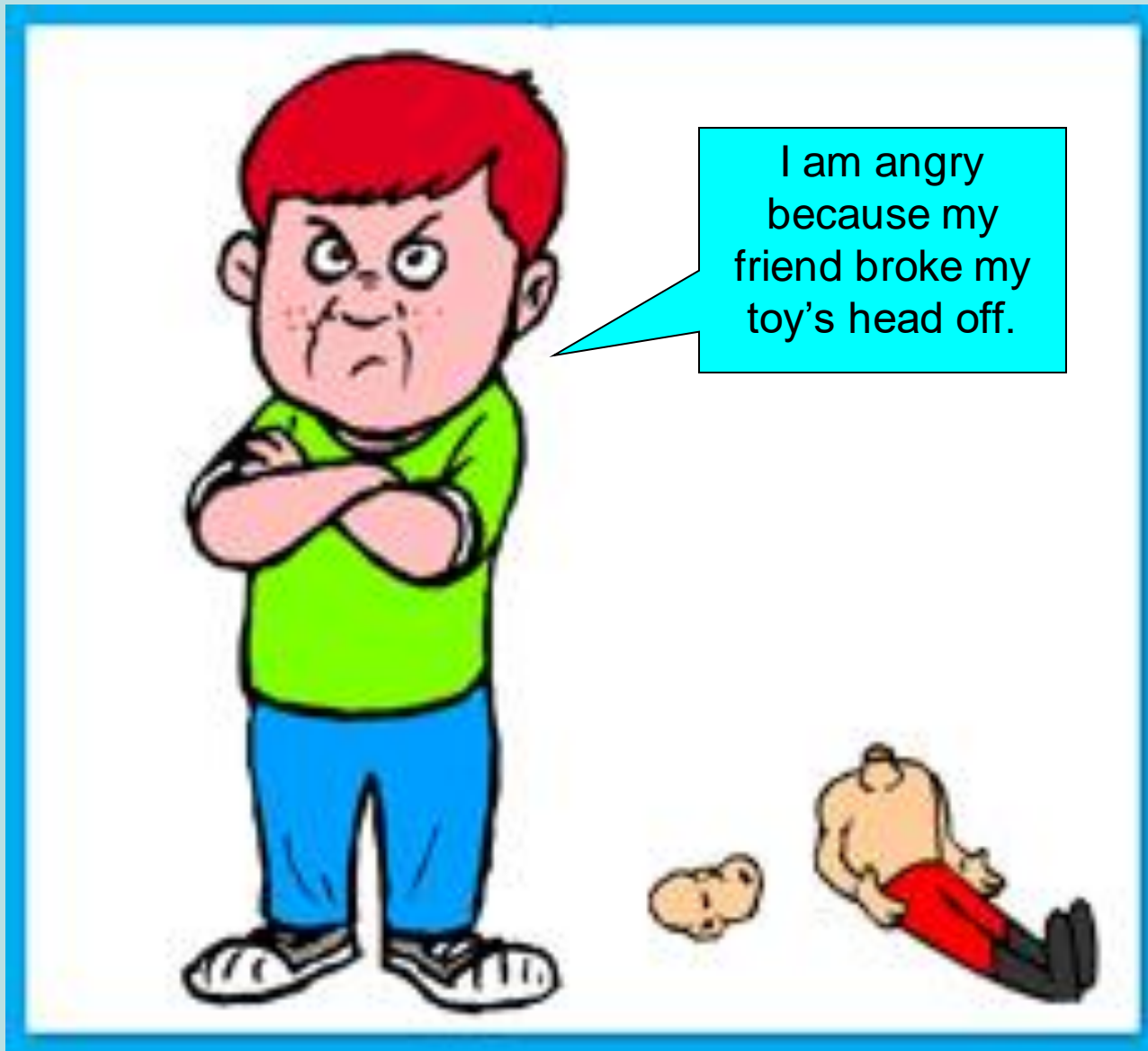


What would you do if it was your brother?

You are hurting me!



What would you do if it was your friend?



What would you do if it was your friend?

Would you be able to forgive
someone if they did the same
thing... again?

Forgive '7 x 70 Times'

A follower of Jesus once asked him how many times he should forgive someone who does him wrong.

Jesus replied that he must forgive 7 x 70 times.

What do you think Jesus meant by this?

Create your own rule/saying to guide people on what they should forgive and how they should forgive.

