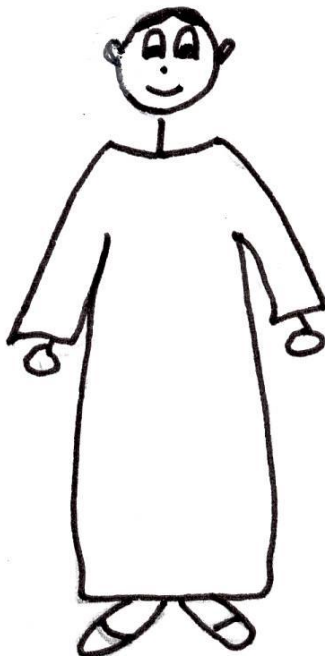
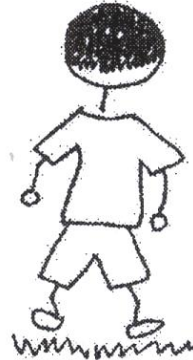


A Conversation With Jesus Christ
On
Works and Faith

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(May be used as a play.)





Child: Our dearest Friend, Jesus Christ, we're so happy to talk with you today! Every time we think of what You did for us on the cross, we're overwhelmed with amazement and gratitude!

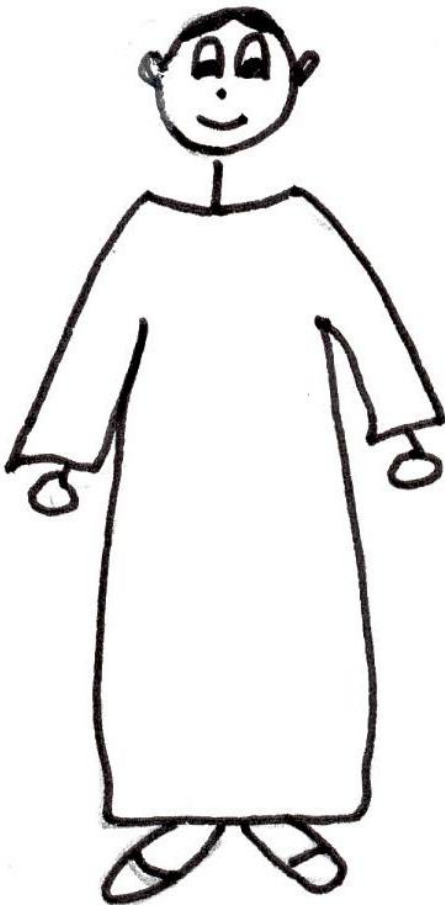
Jesus Christ: I did it with joy because I knew what it meant to The Father and to mankind. God the Father, God the Holy Spirit and I have done and do all the work necessary for you to receive the grace gifts that we provide for you. You don't have to work for them. First, you just have to believe in Me as your Savior and then be available to learn, believe and use Bible doctrine! The Holy Spirit will do the work in your soul of building a structure with Bible doctrine or truth!

Child: Let me make this straight in my own mind; at salvation, You are the working object of faith. That means You did all the work for salvation; I just had to believe in You! You, my Savior, get all of the credit! After salvation, Bible doctrine is the working object of faith. It is Your thinking and Your thinking gets the credit. It is certainly nothing I thought up!*

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Think Like Jesus Christ*.

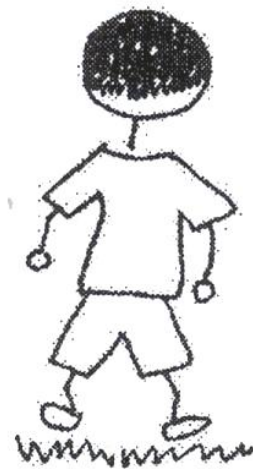
Child: In fact, I've been meaning to tell You; my old sin nature has been driving me crazy! It keeps telling me that I have to do works or things that aren't even my responsibility! It's like sticking my nose into things that are other peoples' responsibilities. Sometimes I think I can do their jobs better than they can. Then when I step in and do what I think needs to be done, I just make it worse! My old sin nature tells me to do those things so people will love and respect me and I'll get the credit for good works! It's appealing to my approbation lust or getting a pat on the back!

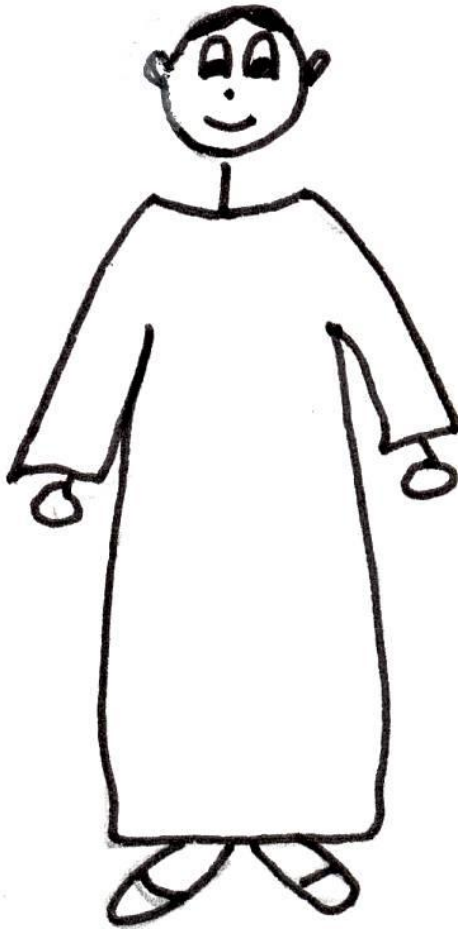




Jesus Christ: Thinking like that will make you feel guilty and inadequate because you are doing it with the wrong motivation. You are using dead works because your object of faith is your old sin nature. Your motivation is not coming from faith in Bible doctrine. If it was, you'd know not to get in the way of God the Father's plan for those people. His plan is adequate! Satan wants you to rely on your old sin nature and feel guilty and inadequate. He doesn't want you to see that God is the One in charge and that God is most adequate!

Child: Just hearing those words makes me feel less tired and more relaxed!



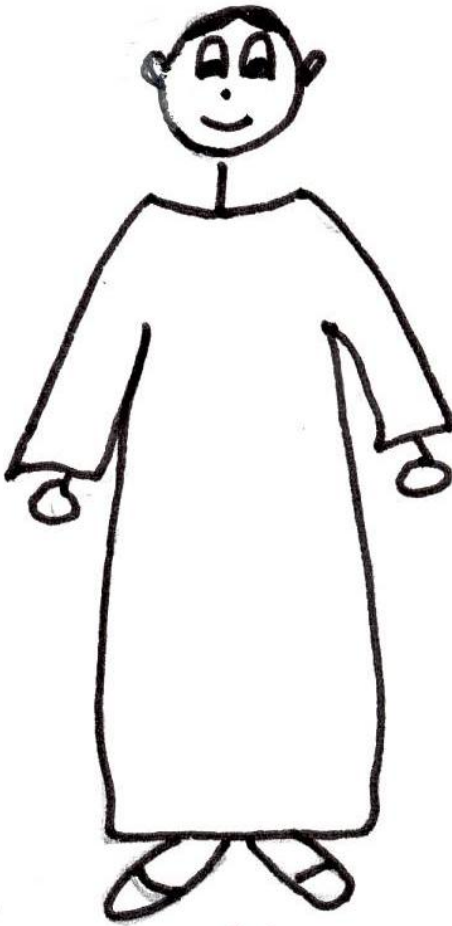


Jesus Christ: Many times you just want to make the hurt go away for another person or for yourself. Sometimes you're using emotion and emotion can't think. You need to use My thinking, Bible doctrine. Sometimes you and others have to suffer pain so you can see how God will solve the problem. In the Father's plan, each person is going through what God is willing or allowing. It is for the person's best interest! You need to stay out of God's way! This is difficult but you have God's power to use! Look at what God the Father had to do when I went to the cross!*

Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Expiation*.

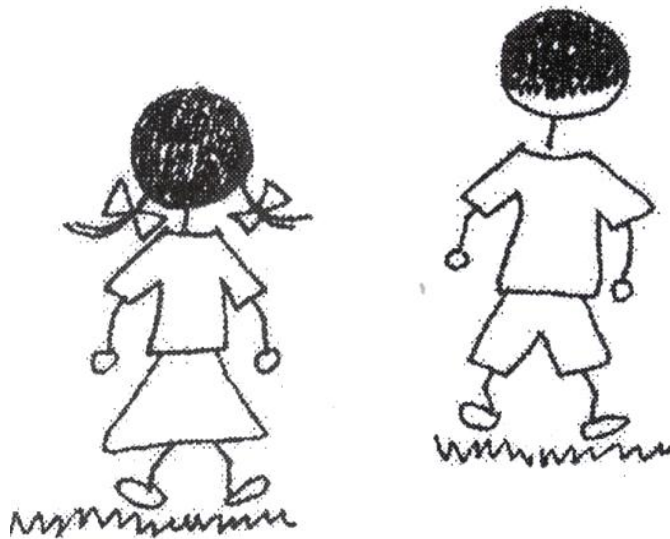
Child: Only God could have done that!





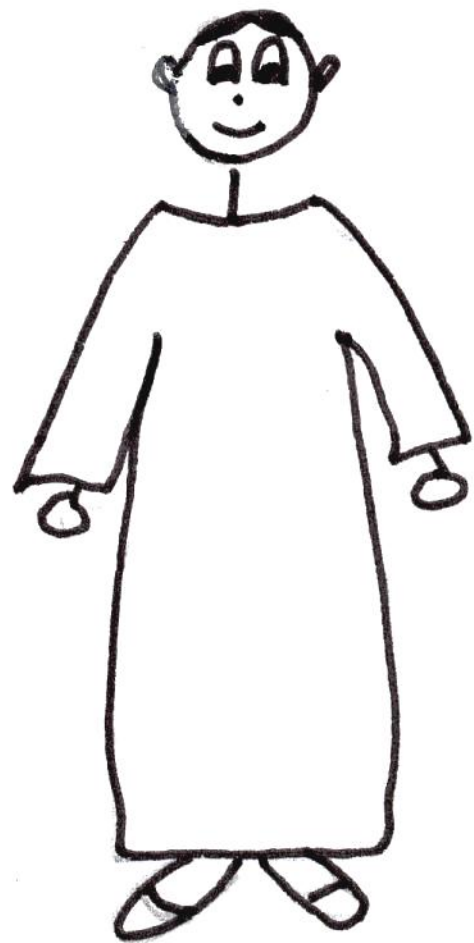
Jesus Christ: There is also a system of authority that God the Father, God the Holy Spirit and Myself have set up. God is top authority. Husband is authority over the wife. Parents are the authority over the children. If people disobey God's authority, they'll have problems. If the wife disobeys the husband's authority, she'll have problems. And you know from experience, if children disobey the authority of their parents, they'll have problems! There'll be times when you disobey authority. Just rebound* and go forward!

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Problem Solving Device #1 - REBOUND*.



Jesus Christ: When Bible doctrine is the object of your faith, you have an impact on others. It provides the spiritual energy to become producers for the Lord. It results in the fruit of the Spirit. The more doctrine you have, the more natural production of divine good works you will have. You can't work to produce the fruit; it is the work of the Holy Spirit.* You have to let God do the work!

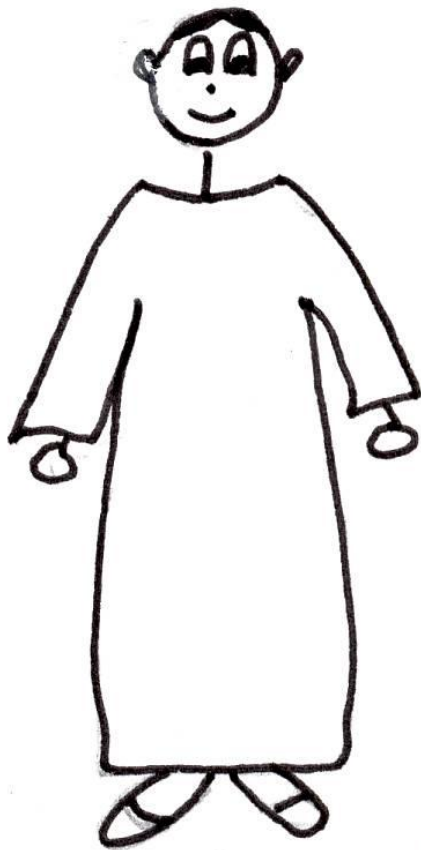
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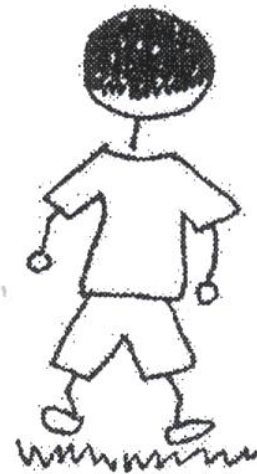
Child: So, I need to ask myself, "Am I bearing good fruit - letting God do the work? Or, am I bearing bad fruit - trying to do the work myself?"



Jesus Christ: Yes. And, you have to have faith in the word of God! Look at Hebrews 11:6: "And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

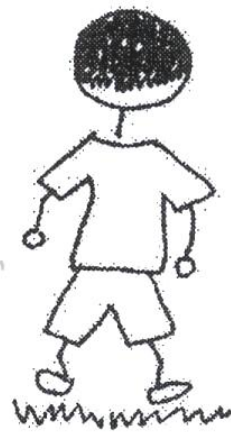
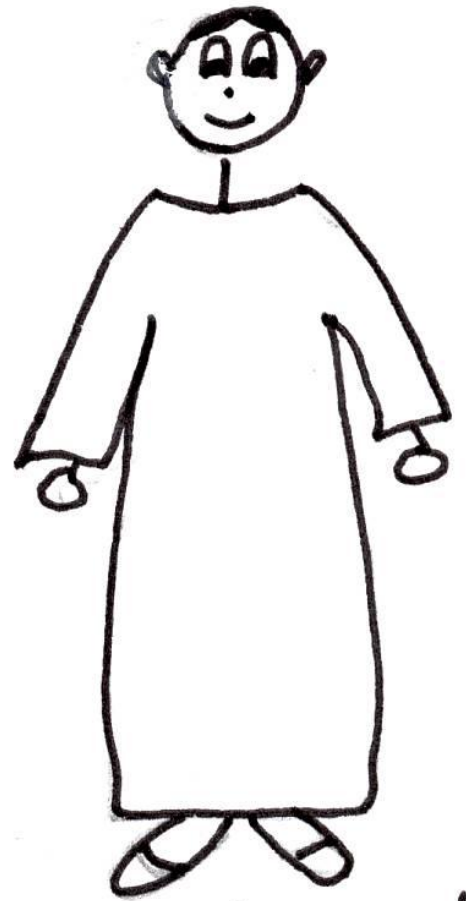


Child: It pleases You when I walk in faith. This means I don't know the answer, but You do and I trust in Your word, Bible doctrine. (2 Corinthians 5:7) And that means I'm walking in the light - divine viewpoint from the Word of God. (1 John 1:5-7) In order to do this I need to walk using the power of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:16-17)



Jesus Christ: Yes. Then you'll be able to walk in wisdom, My thinking. (Ephesians 5:15-16) Using My thinking, you'll ask for the right things in prayer. (1 Kings 3:9) And it is very important that you walk in love, impersonal love for all and personal love for God the Father. (Ephesians 5:1-2) This will all help you to walk according to the purpose for your life in the plan of God (Ephesians 4:1-7) * and resist being sidetracked by the details of life. Keep your eyes on Me. (2 Timothy 2:4)

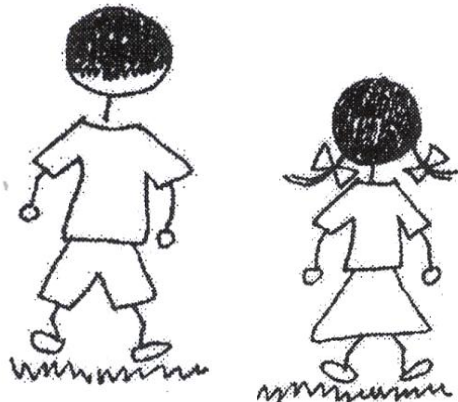
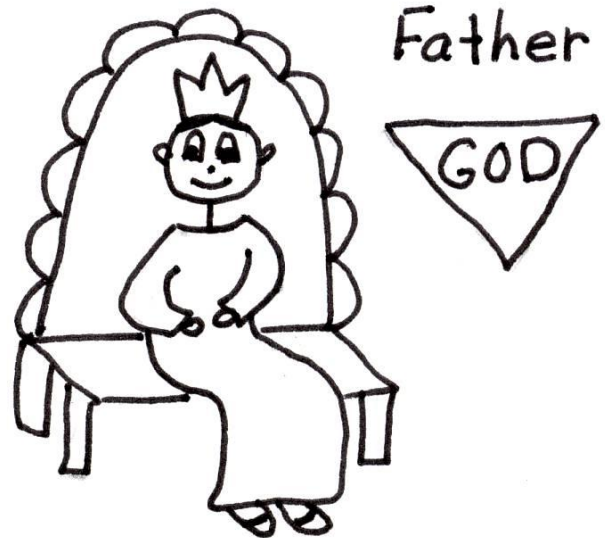
*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Predesigned Plan of God* and *Face Your Challenges Head On*.



Child: You, Lord Jesus, are the Light of my life. Your light shows me the predesigned plan of God for my life. Your Word, Your thinking, is my lifeline to You, God the Father and God the Holy Spirit. I must have faith that You Three have everything in control. You have done everything that needs to be done for me! THANK YOU!

Jesus Christ: It is Our pleasure. We are pleased when you praise Us. (Psalm 69:30) We love you dearly and want Our best for you. Keep learning, believing and using My thinking and you'll be just fine! Let's talk more later.

Child: We love You, God the Father and God the Holy Spirit dearly and would love to talk more with You later. Our conversations are awesome! Good-bye for now.



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