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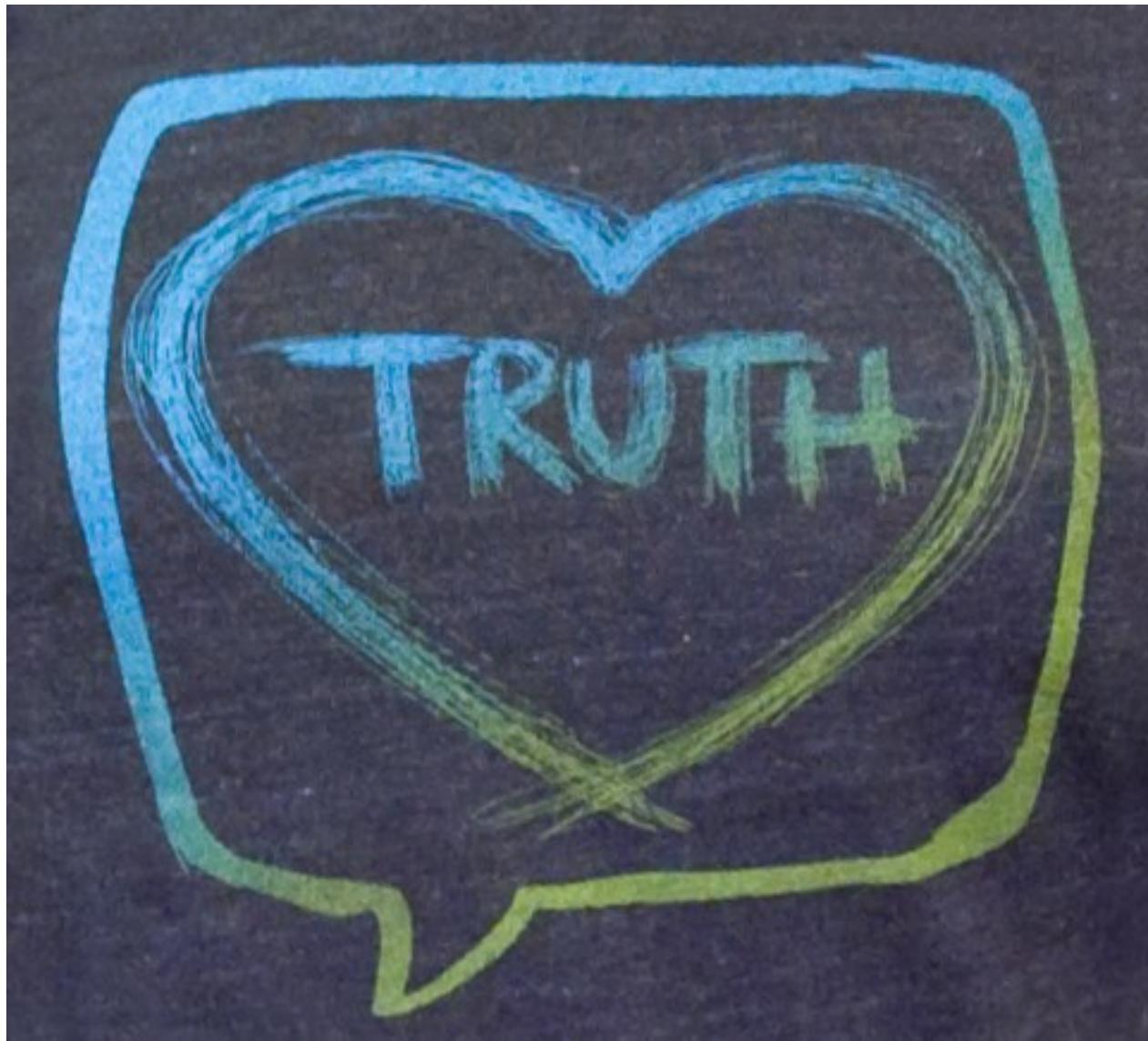
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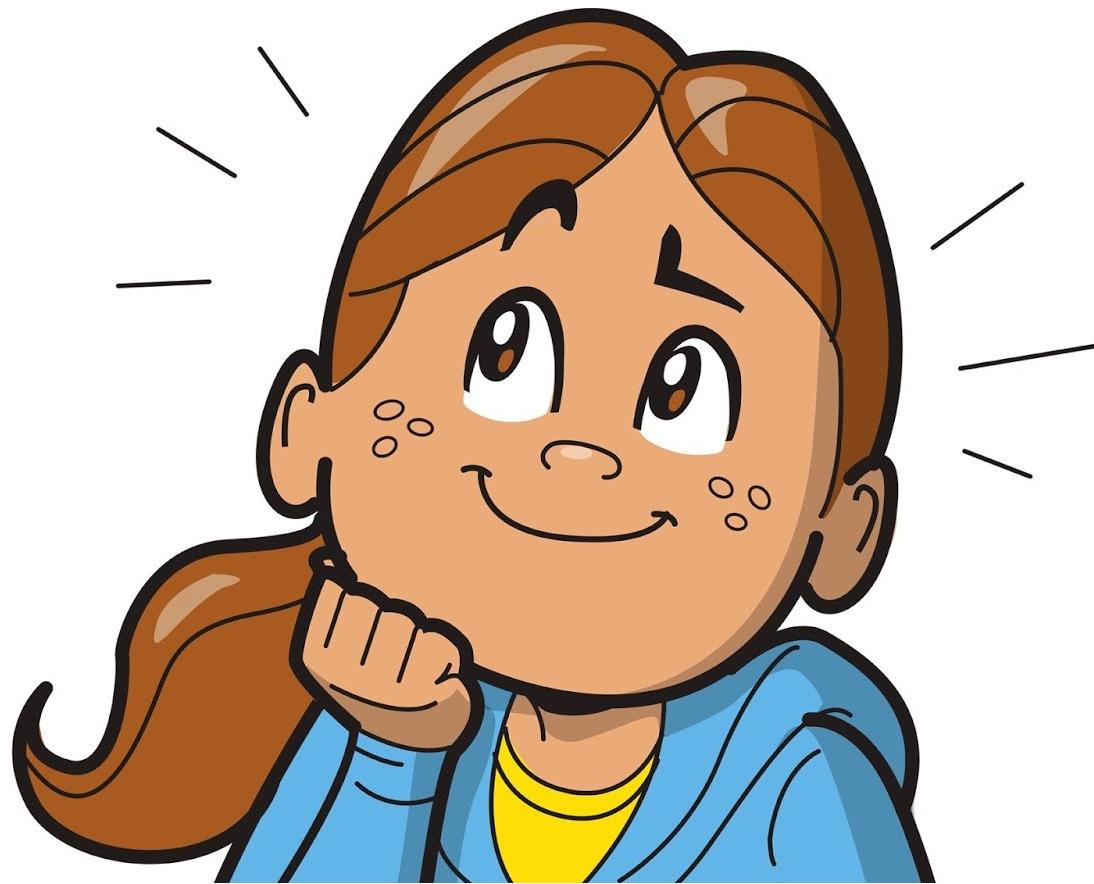
It is the story of who God is and
how much He loves us.



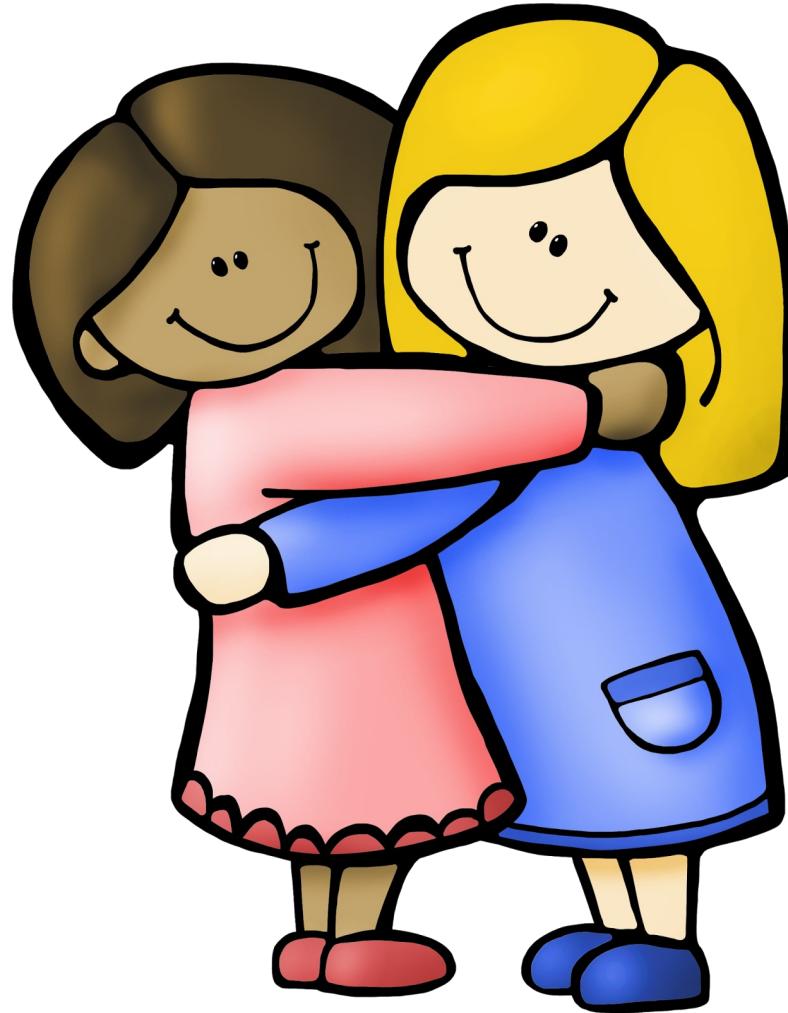
In it, He tells us important truths.



He teaches us about Himself—that He is mighty, holy, just and loving.



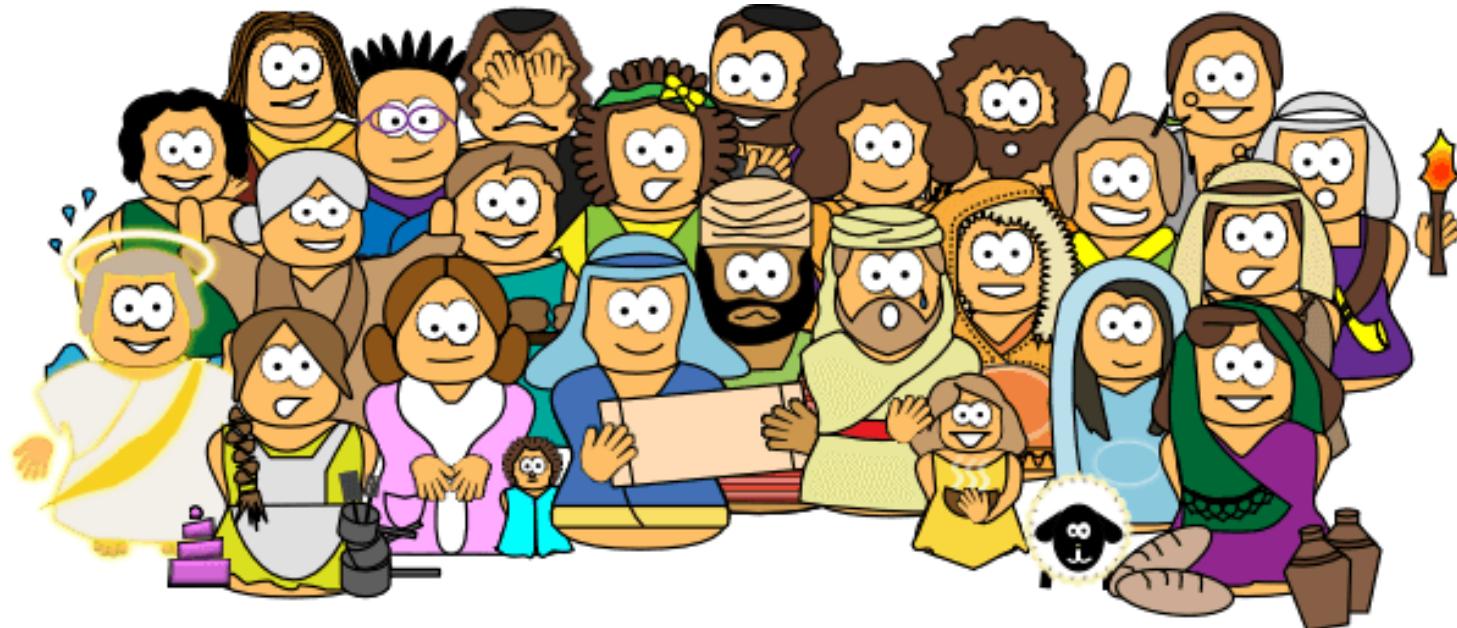
He teaches us how we should love him— with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.



God tells us that we must also love our neighbor as
ourselves.



He explains how we can live more like Him—and how to obey Him.



God tells us stories of His people—brave people, people who loved God, but also people who messed up.



The Bible helps us see how we fit into
God's story too.



But the Bible is not a story book or fairy tale.



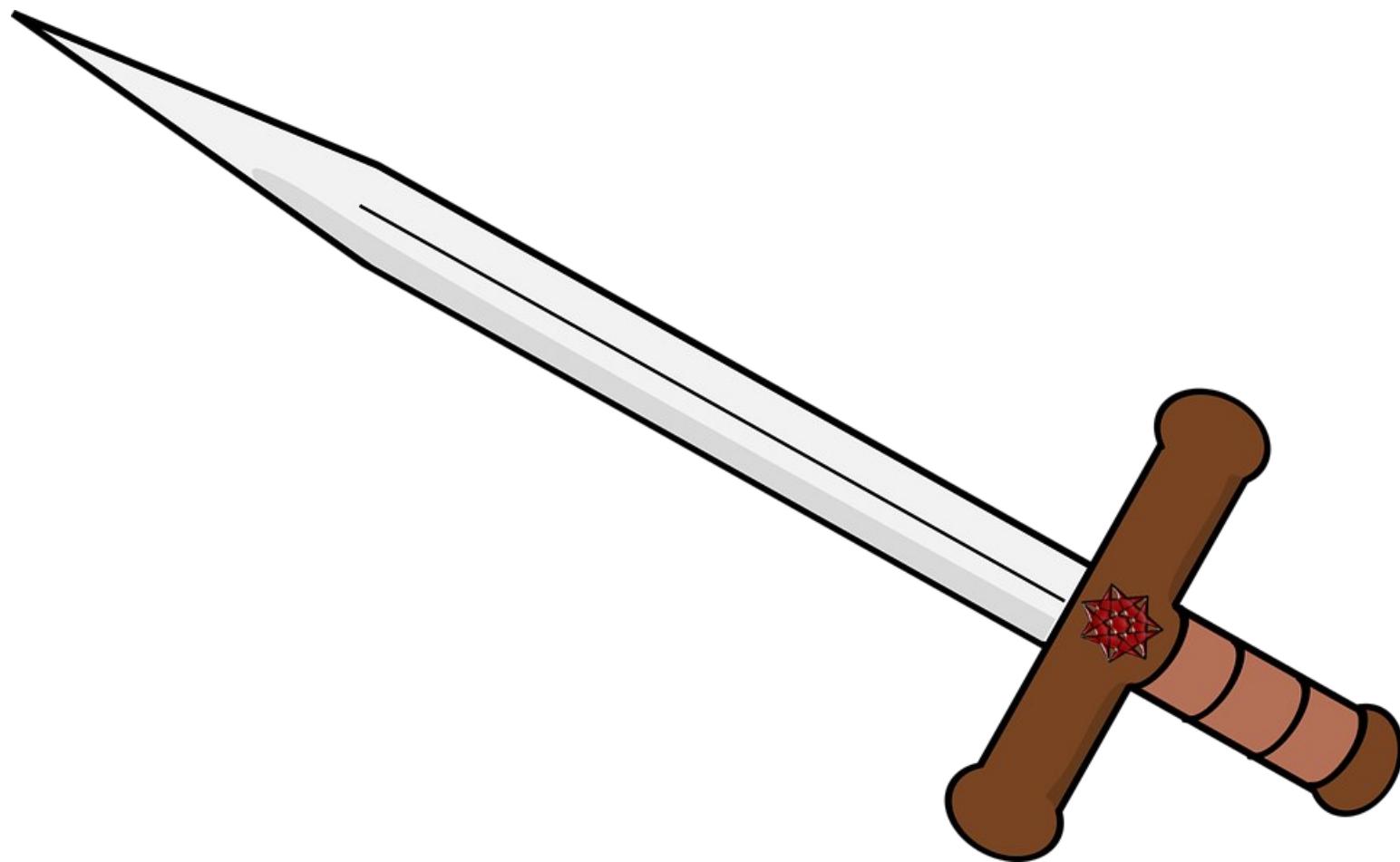
It is not pretend or make believe. It is not deceptive or false.



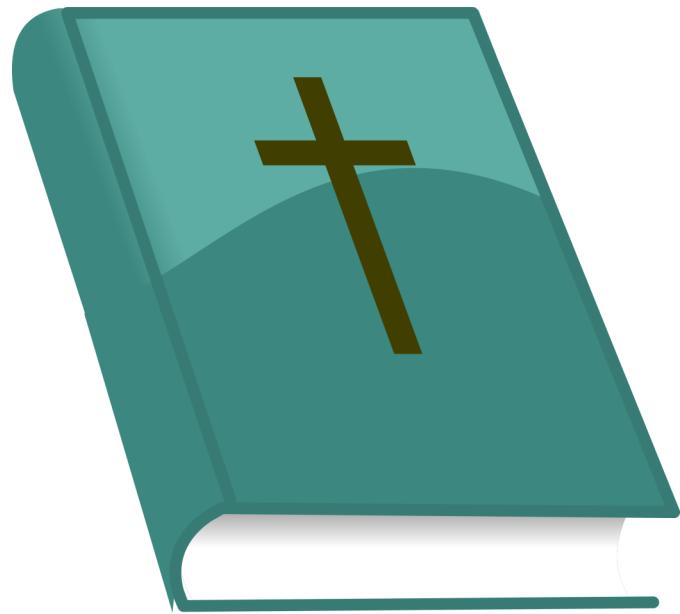
God never lies—so we can know that everything in His book, the Bible, is true. It all really happened—and will happen.



Another way the Bible is not like other books
is that it is alive!



God tells us that the Bible is like a sword—it pierces people's hearts and helps us change for the better.



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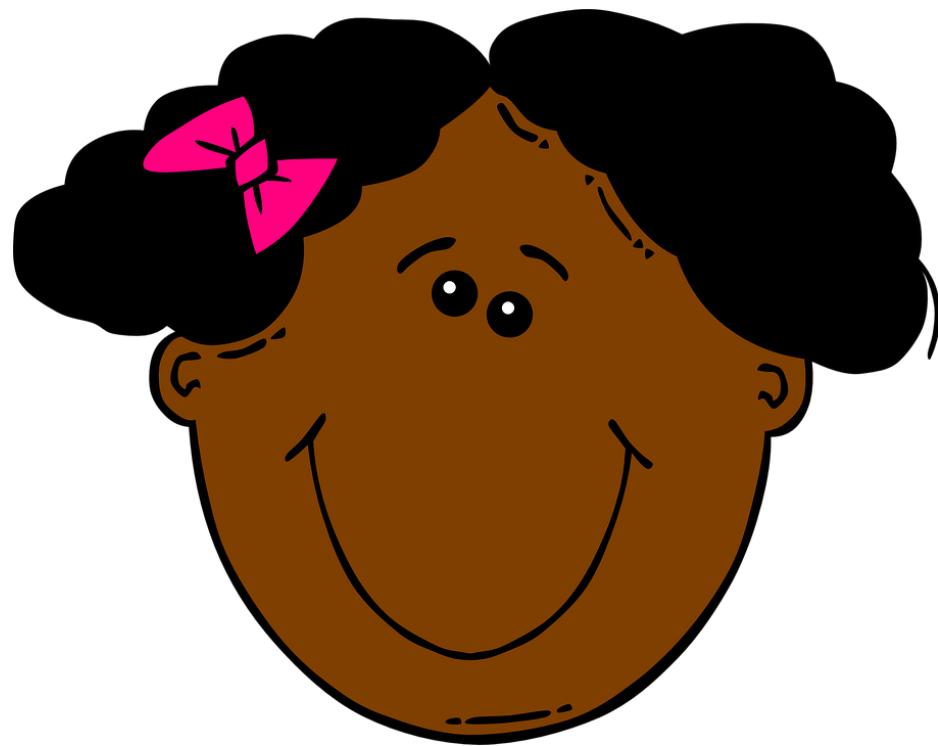
Reading and obeying the Bible is not like other books either—because it feeds us spiritually.



Reading the Bible and obeying it makes our spirits and hearts stronger, even when there's bad stuff that happens.



The words in the Bible are also different—they will last forever because they came from God.



So, we want to tuck the Bible in our heads—
but also in our hearts.



Because the more we know the Bible, the more we will know Jesus—and the more like Him we will become.



That will help us now—but also eternally, because when we obey Jesus, he will make us a home with him forever.