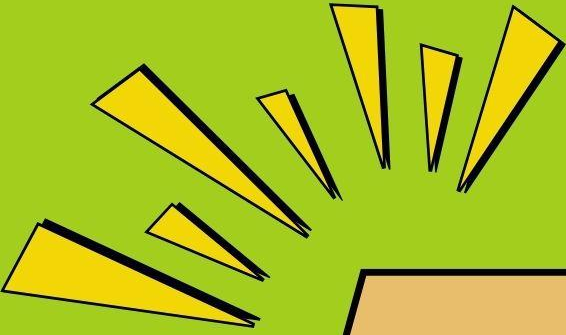




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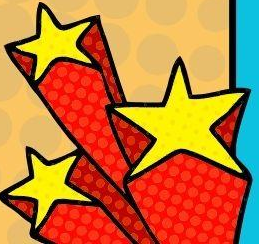


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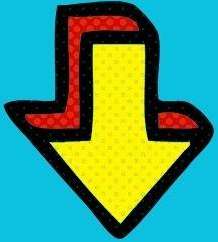


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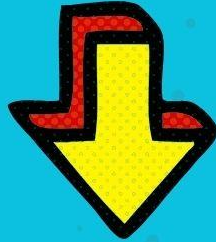
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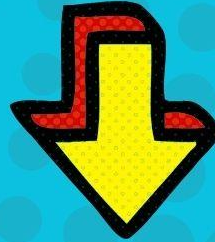
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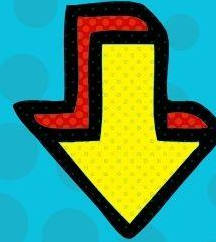
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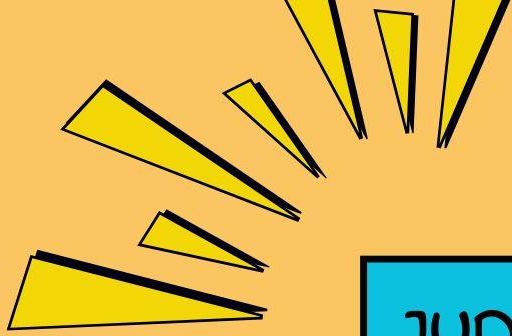
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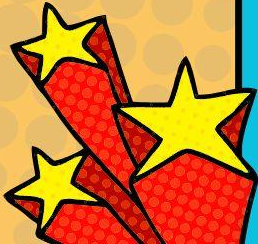


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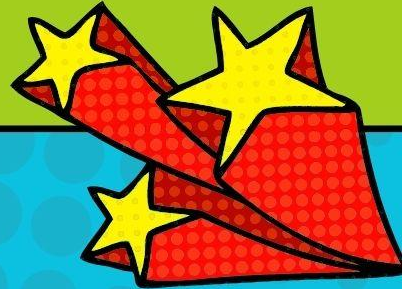
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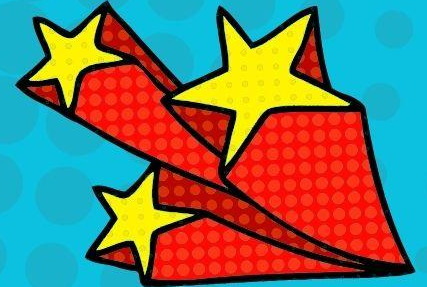
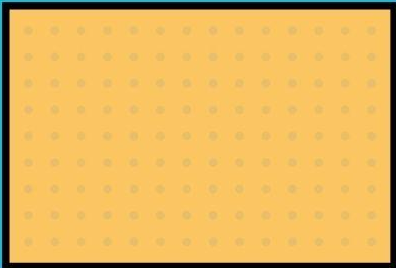
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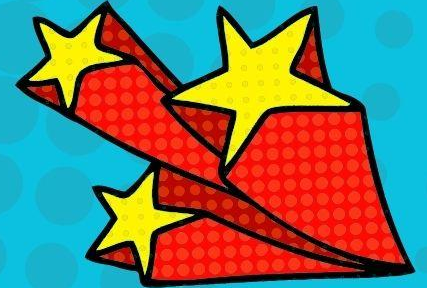
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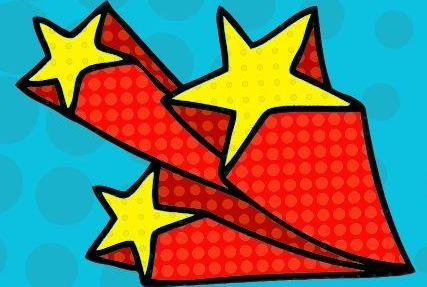


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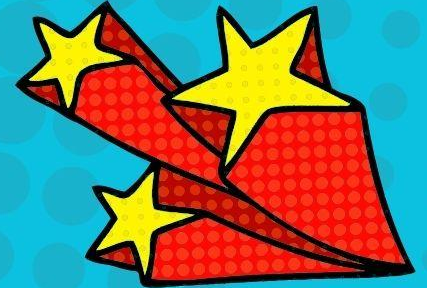
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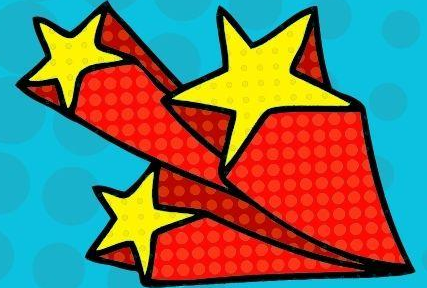
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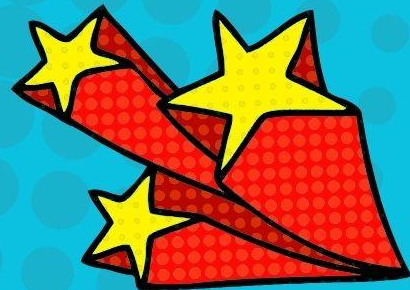
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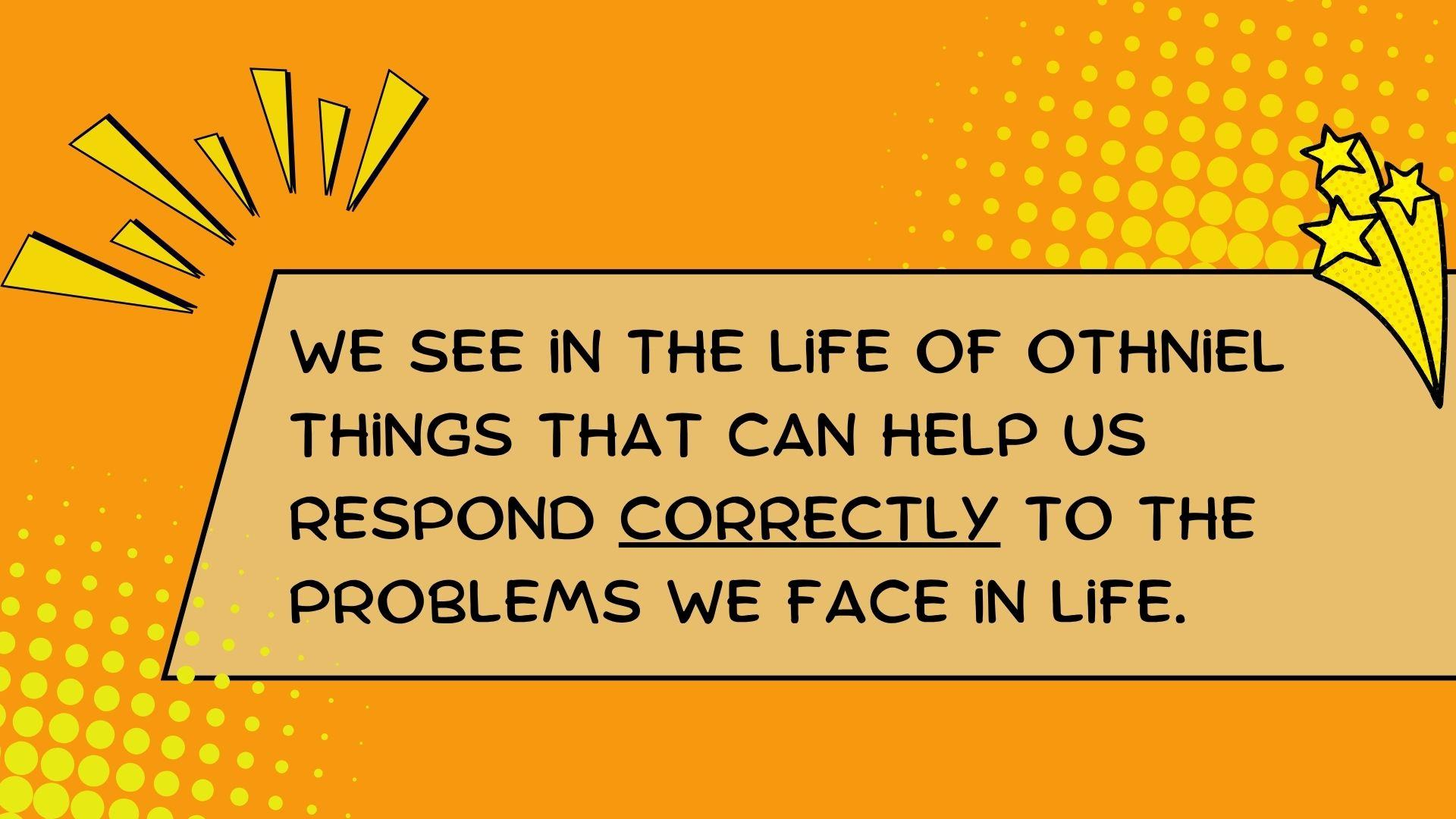
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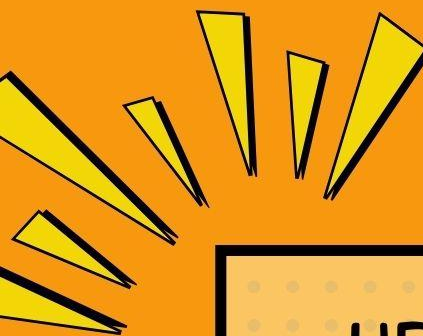
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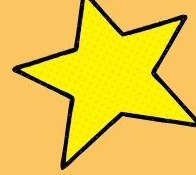
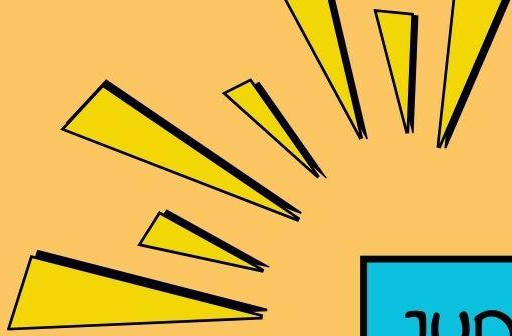
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HE CAME
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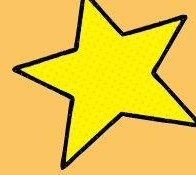
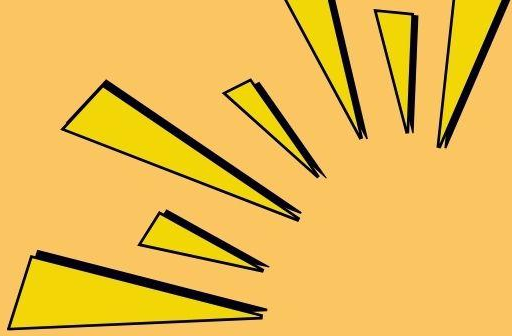
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JUDGES 2:10-11 NLT

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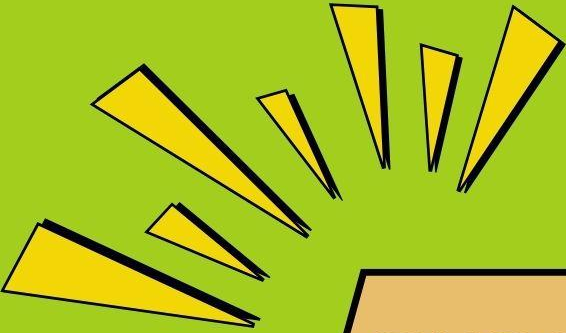





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THERE IS A PRINCIPLE THAT
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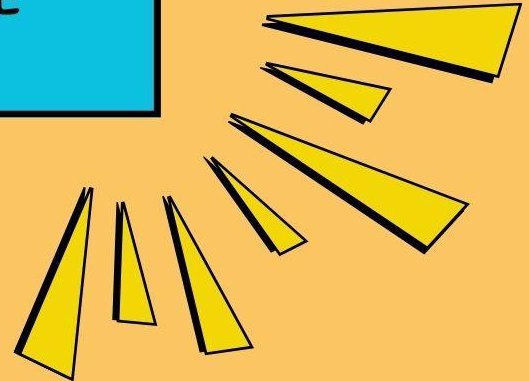
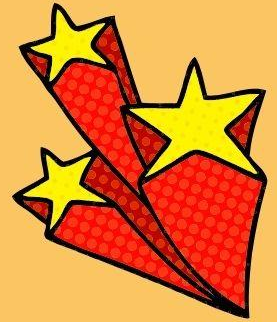
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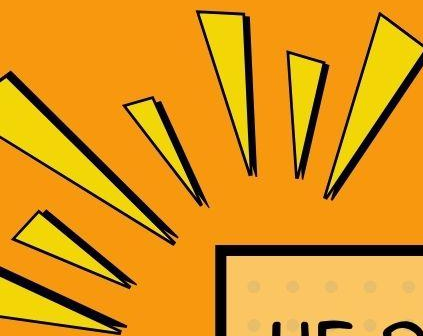
JOSHUA 15:15-17 NLT

15 FROM THERE HE WENT TO FIGHT AGAINST THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE TOWN OF DEBIR (FORMERLY CALLED (KIRIATH-SEPHER). 16 CALEB SAID, "I WILL GIVE MY DAUGHTER ACSAH IN MARRIAGE TO THE ONE WHO ATTACKS AND CAPTURES KIRIATH-SEPHER." 17 OTHNIEL, THE SON OF CALEB'S BROTHER KENAZ, WAS THE ONE WHO CONQUERED IT, SO ACSAH BECAME OTHNIEL'S WIFE.






OTHNIEL HAD ALREADY SHOWED
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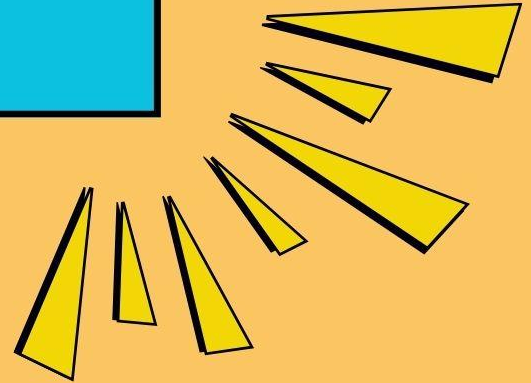
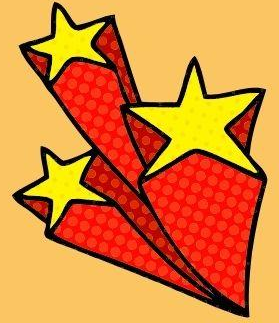
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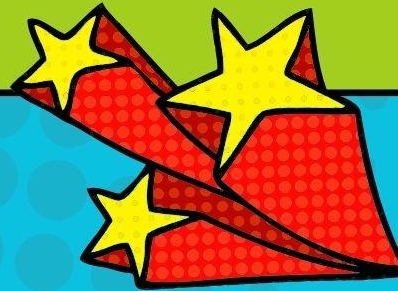
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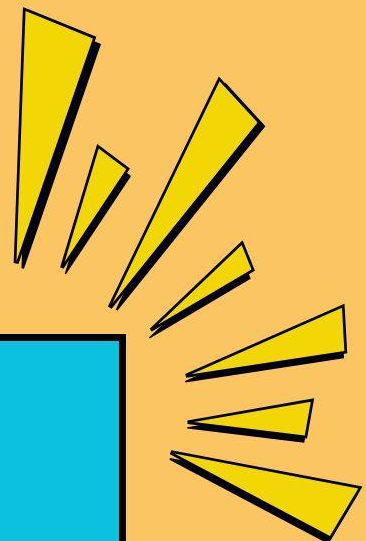
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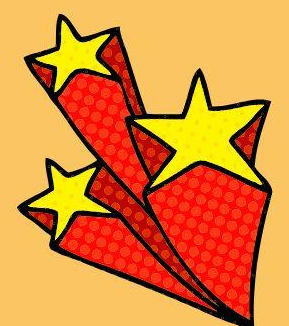
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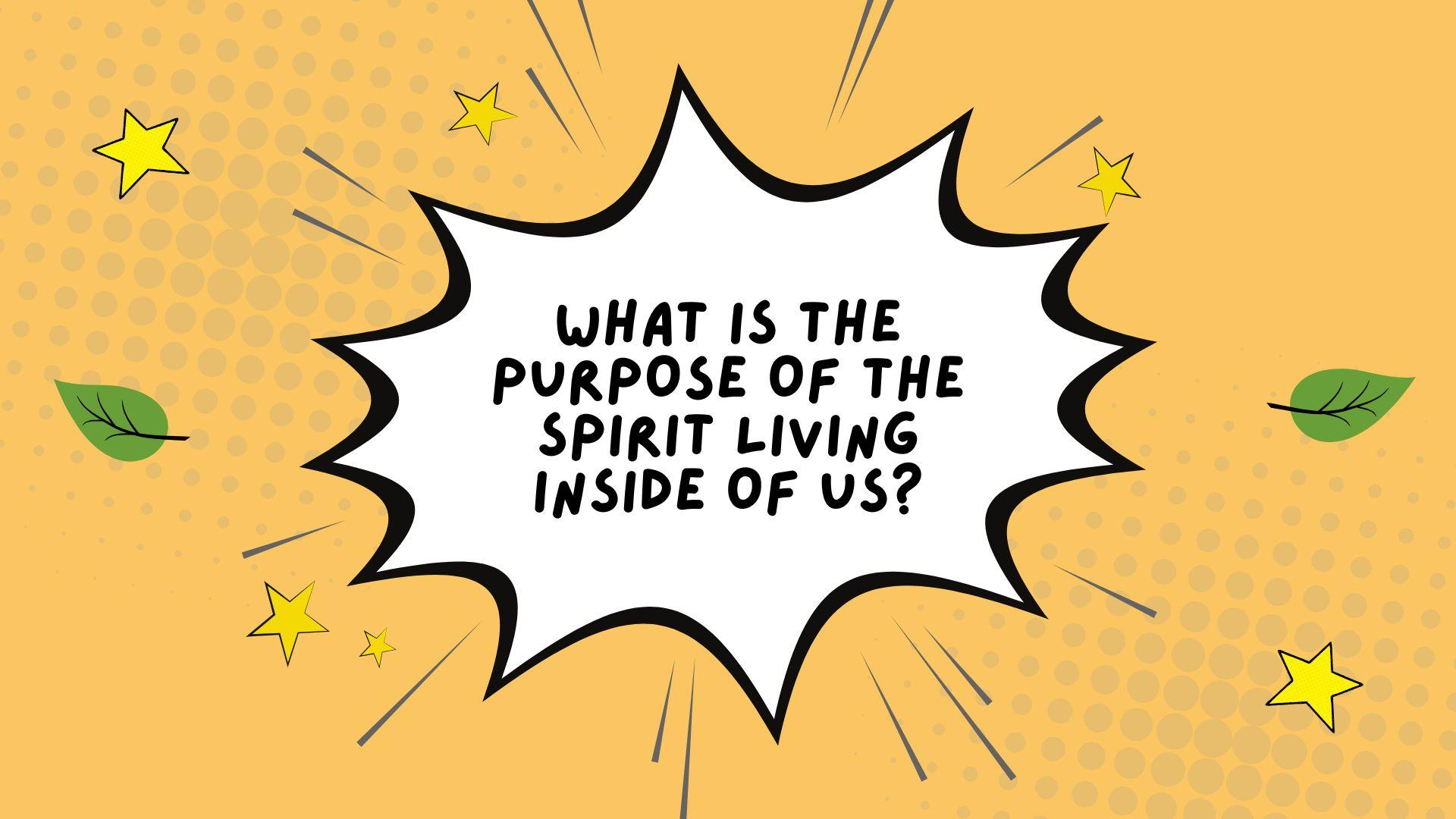




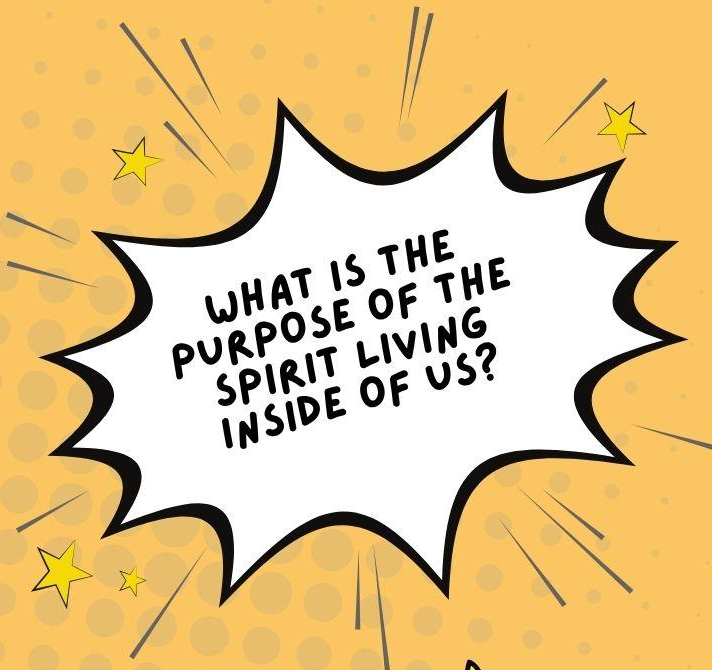
1 CORINTHIANS 6:19 NLT

...19 DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT YOUR BODY IS THE
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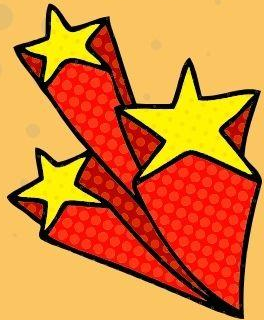




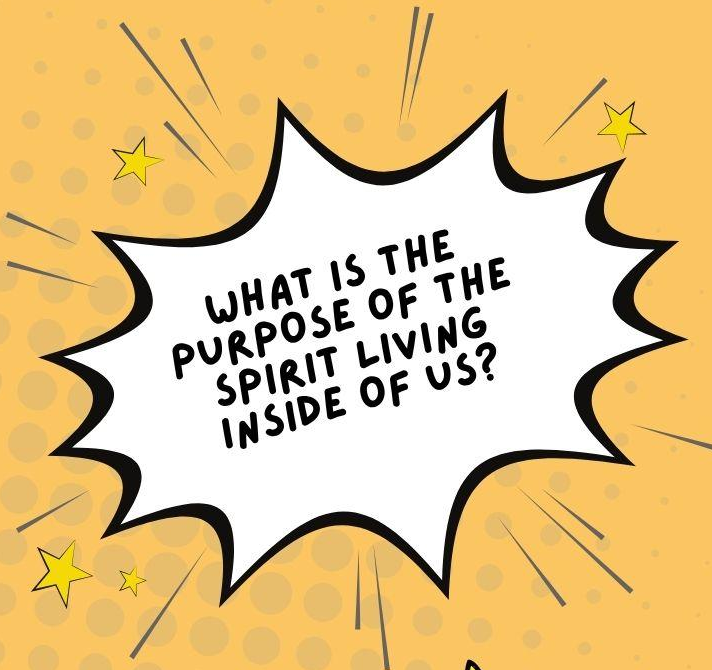
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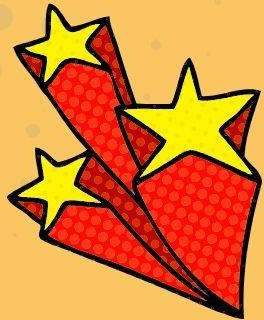
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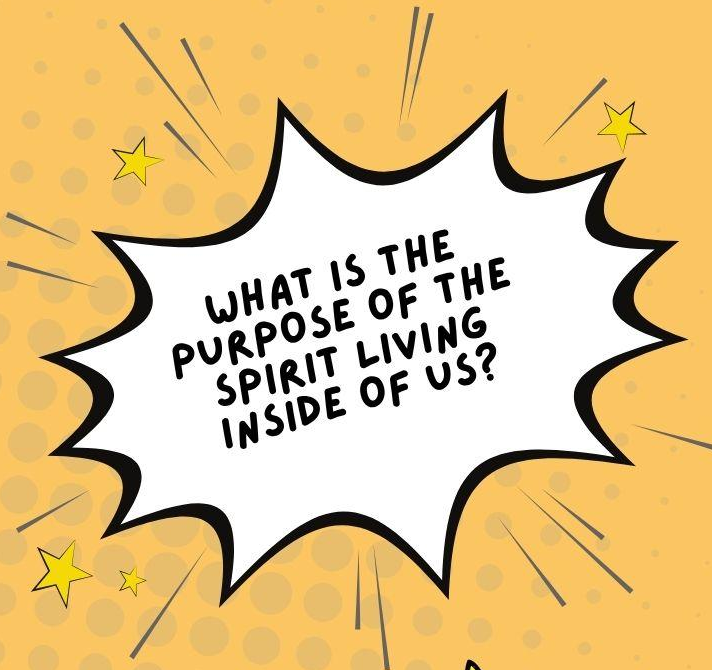
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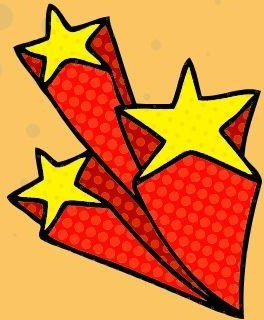
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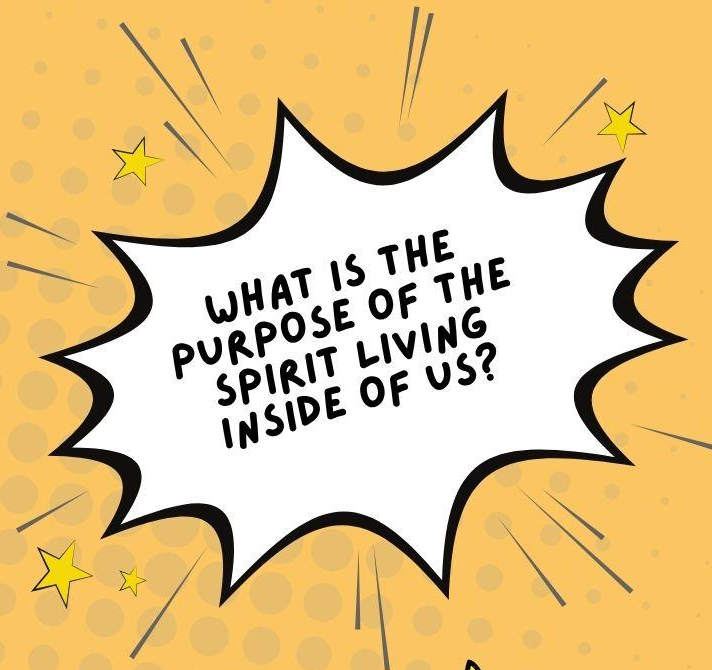
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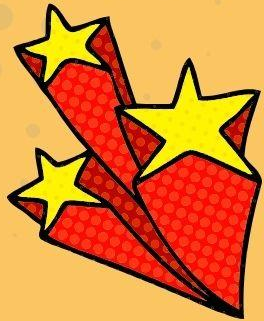
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**WHEN WE DO
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