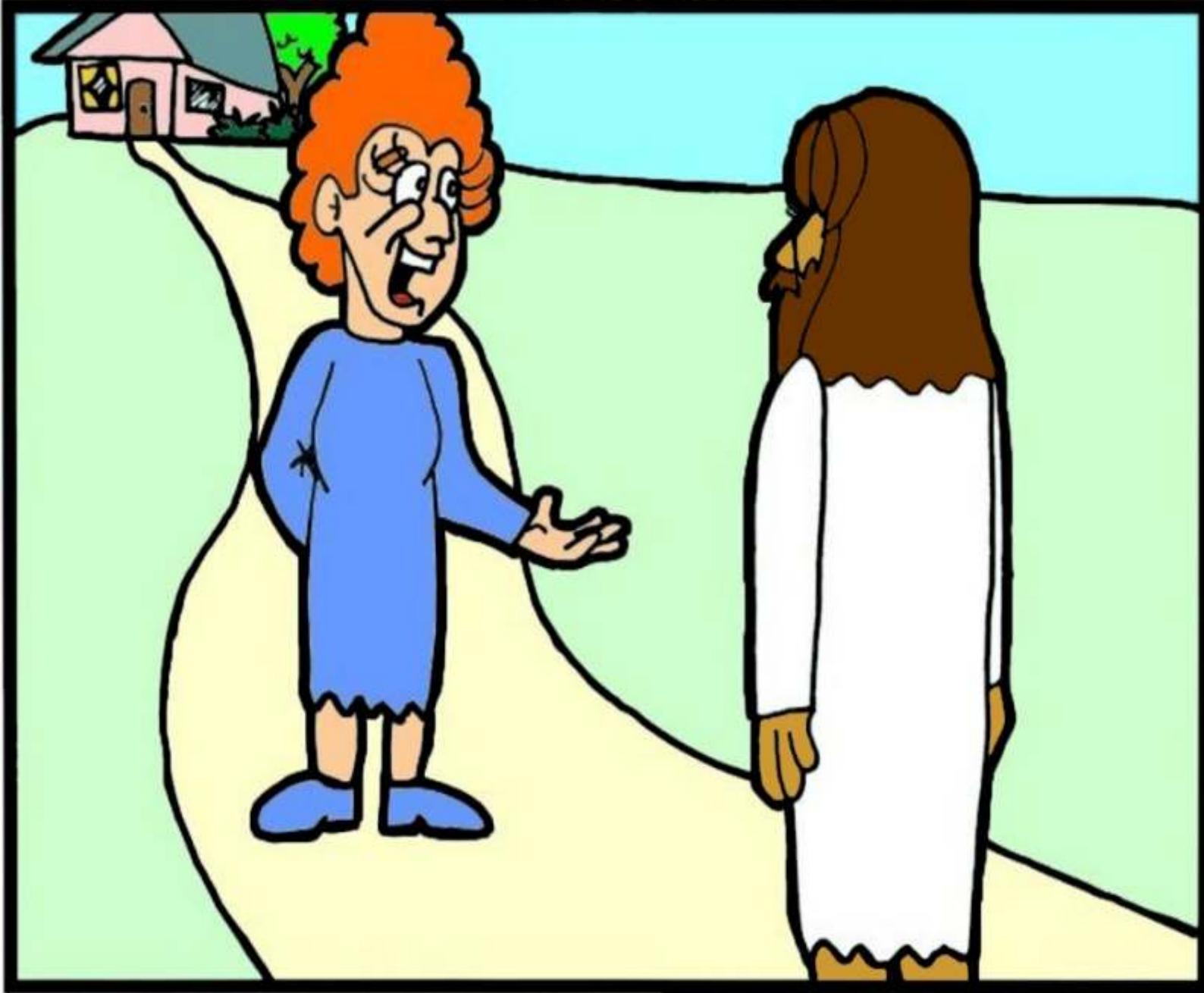


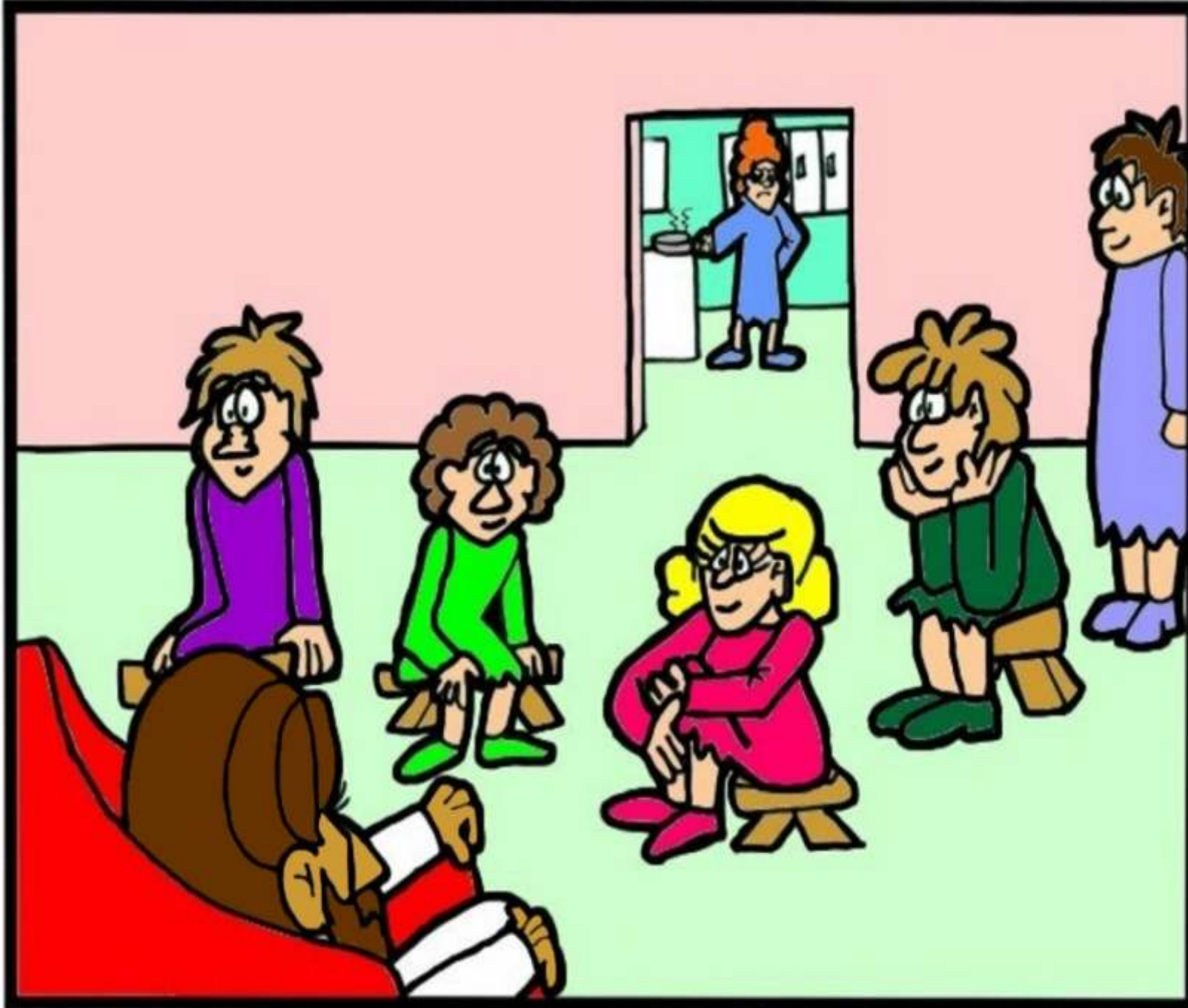
Mary Listens but Martha is Distracted

(Based on Luke 10:38-42)

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One day Jesus came to the village of Bethany and a woman named Martha invited Jesus to come to her house.



Now Martha had a sister named Mary who sat at Jesus' feet and listened to him while he taught God's word. But Martha was distracted because she was so busy serving.



Finally Martha came to Jesus and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has deserted me and I have to do all the work by myself! Tell her to come and help me!"



"Martha, Martha," answered Jesus. "You are worried and upset about many things but only one thing is really needed. Mary picked the right thing to do and it's not going to be taken away from her."



Lord, help me to remember
that I need to spend some time
with you.