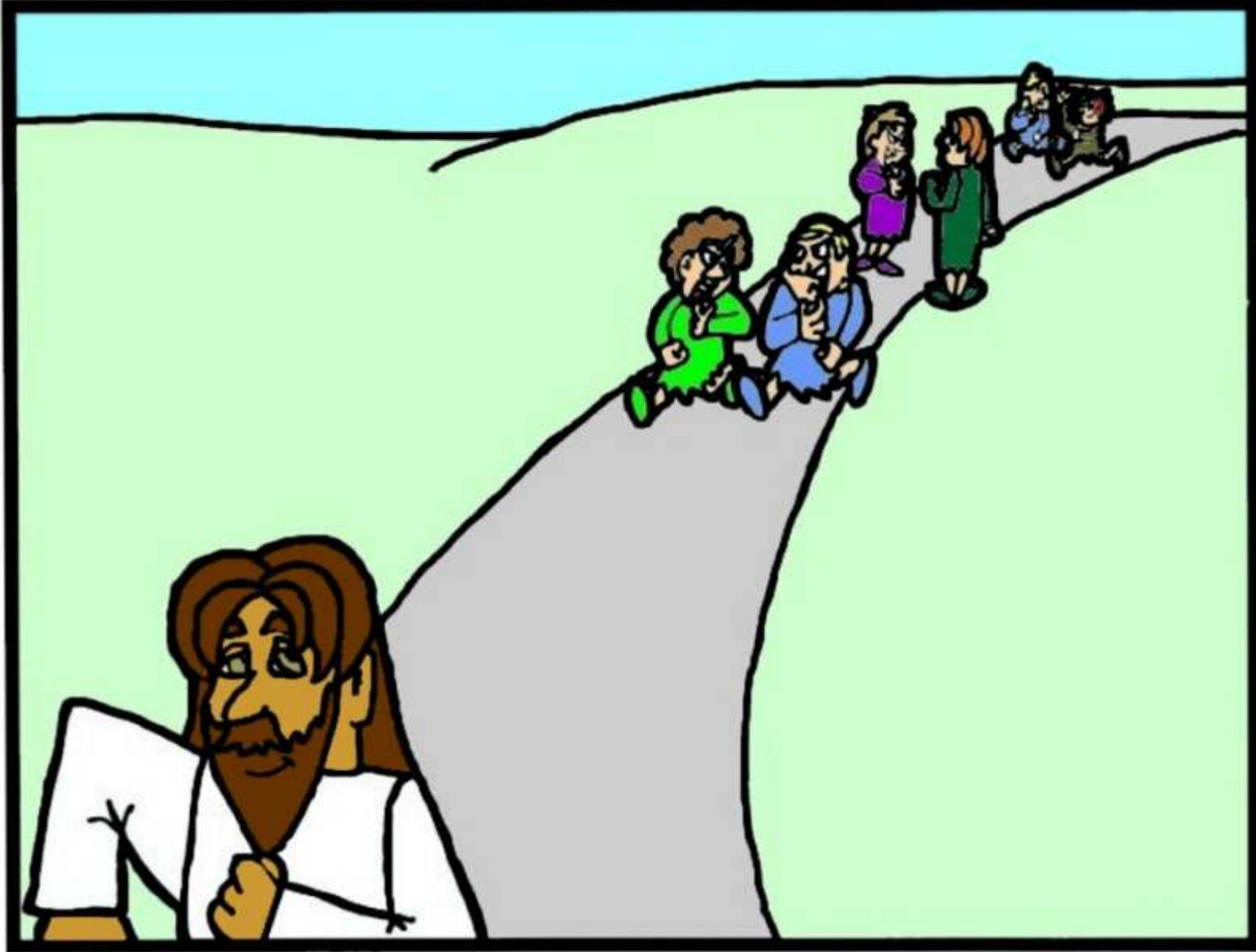


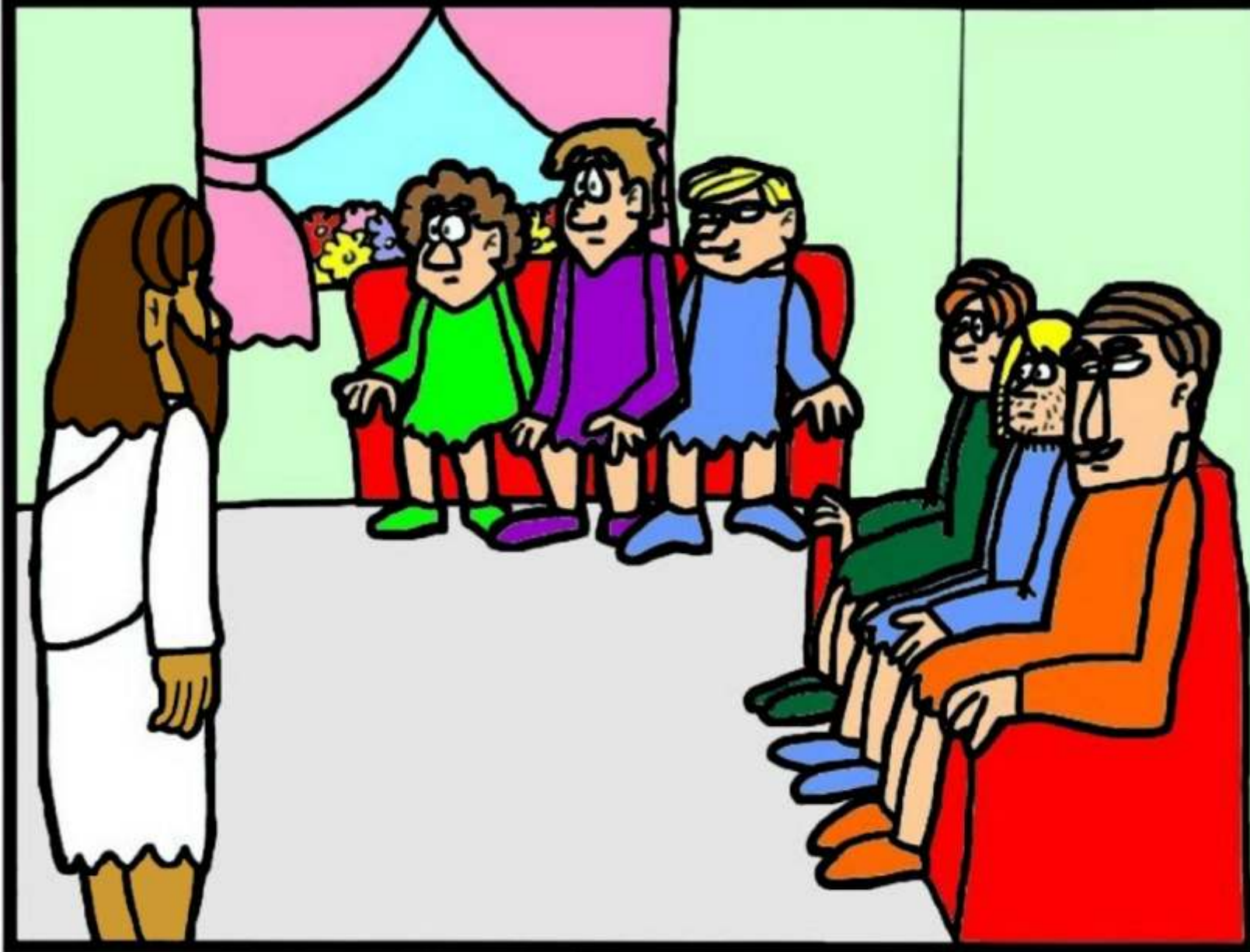
Disciples Argue about who is Greatest

(Based on Mark 9:33-37, Matthew 18:1-5,
Luke 9:46-48)

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One time when Jesus and his disciples were traveling on the road to Capernaum the disciples were having a serious discussion along the way.



Jesus asked what they were talking about but none of the disciples would answer. You see on the way they had been arguing with each other about which one of them was the most important person.



Jesus sat down and called all the disciples to him. "If any man wants to be in first place, he will be last of all and he has to serve everybody," said Jesus.



Then Jesus held a little child. "Unless you guys become like little children, you will not enter into the kingdom of heaven. But whoever humbles himself like this little child, that person is great in the kingdom of heaven."



Lord, help me to have a humble heart like a child and to remember that greatness is serving.