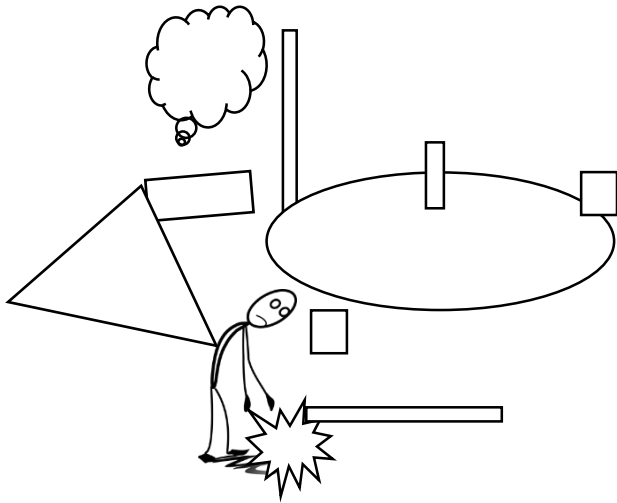


Looking at Circumstances Through God's Perspective

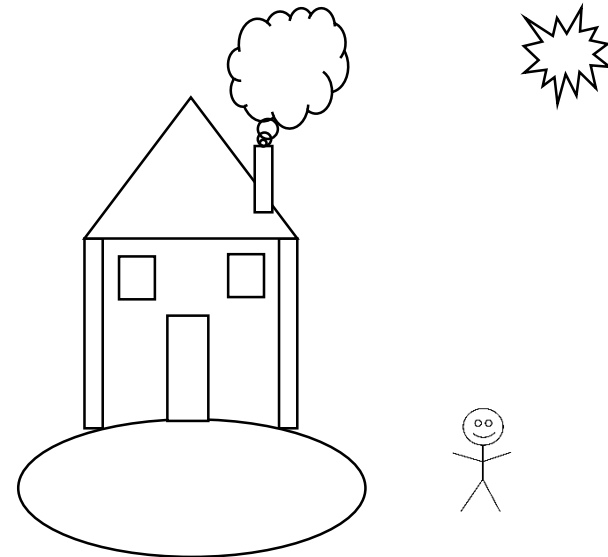
Scene 1: How We Normally See Our Circumstances



Parents:

- Point out that these shapes represent circumstances.
- Ask, "Are the shapes orderly or messy?"
- Ask, "Describe how this person looks in this picture?"
- Ask, "How often are you like the person in this picture? Why?"

Scene 2: God's Perspective Makes a Difference!



Parents:

- Point out that these are the same shapes that are in Scene 1.
- Ask, "What is different about the shapes in Scene 2 from Scene 1?"
- Point out that the same shapes (circumstances) still exist, it's just that God has the power to help us see them with purpose.
- Ask, "How is the person different in Scene 2 from Scene 1?"
- Point out that learning how to see circumstances from God's perspective may take time. Some situations will likely be clearer than others and seen sooner than others.

Questions to Consider

Talk through the following questions with your child(ren) as circumstances arise. Or, perhaps have your child(ren) write out answers to the questions before you discuss them.

1. What is God showing me about myself through this circumstance?

2. Is there a sin area that this circumstance exposes that I need to confess to God or others?

3. What are the lies that Satan is telling me about myself or the situation?

4. What is the truth that God would have me believe to silence the lies?

5. How is God showing himself faithful in the circumstance?

6. What good could God be doing through this?
