

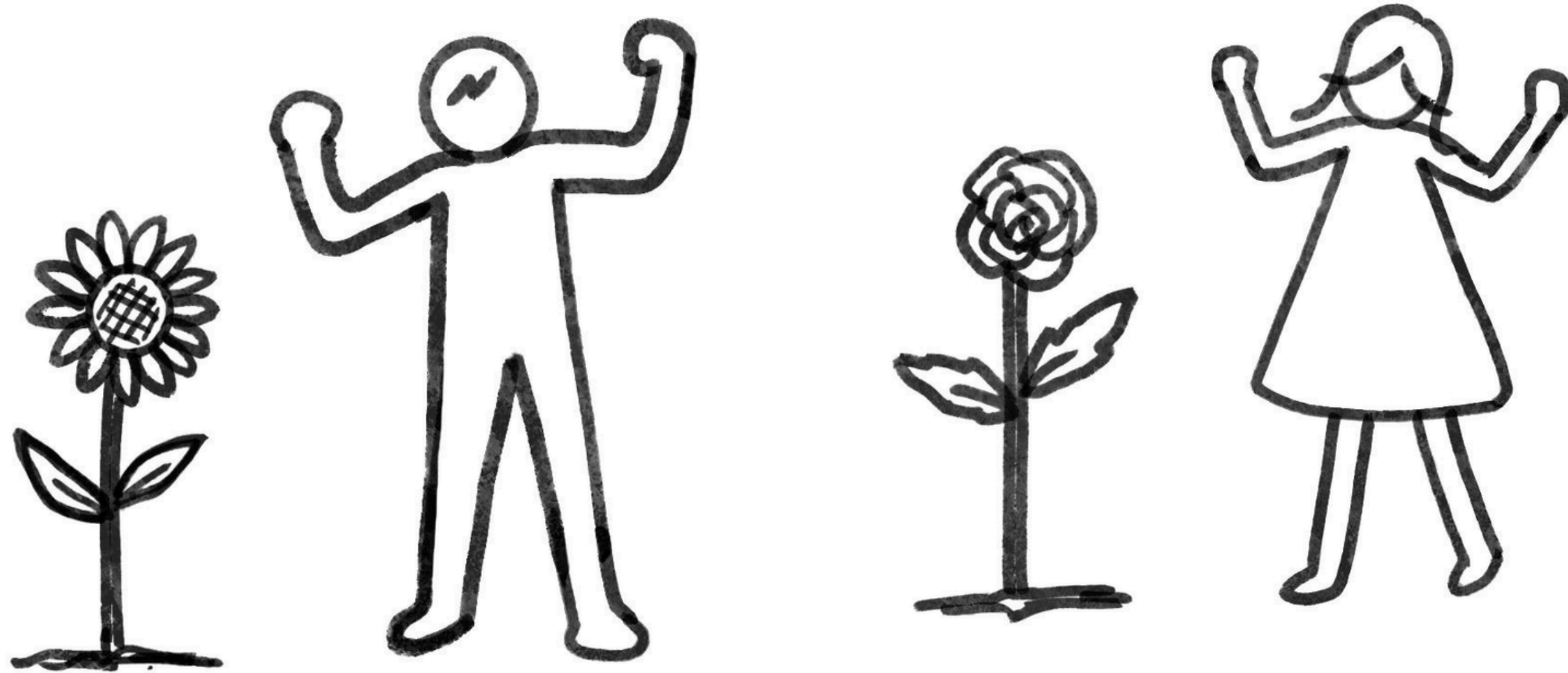
Church Marital Counselling

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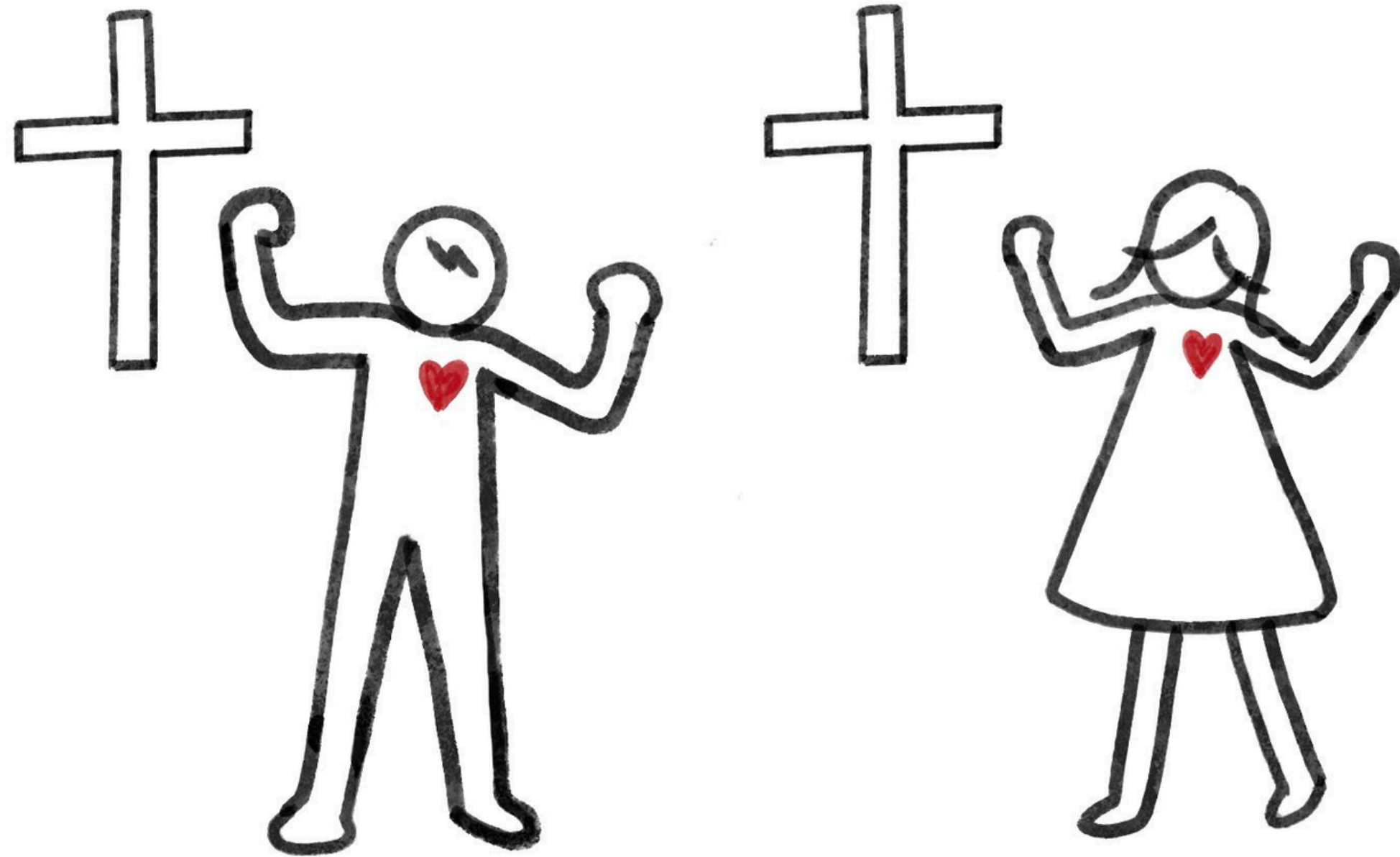
Seeking a Suitable Spouse

1. Maturity in all aspects



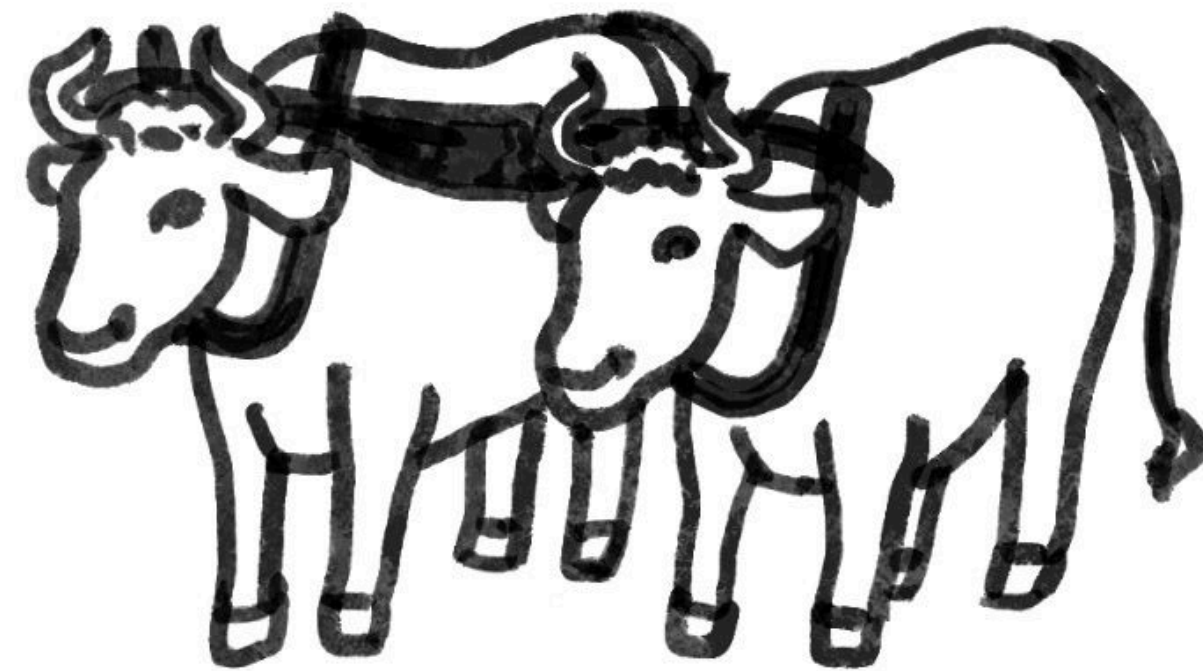
Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh. (Eph. 5:31)

2. A believing spouse



A wife is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord. (1 Cor. 7:39)

3. Equally yoked, complementing one another's strengths and weaknesses



Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? (2 Cor. 6:14)

4. Joint heirs of the grace of life



Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered. (1 Peter 3:7)

5. The joy of betrothal



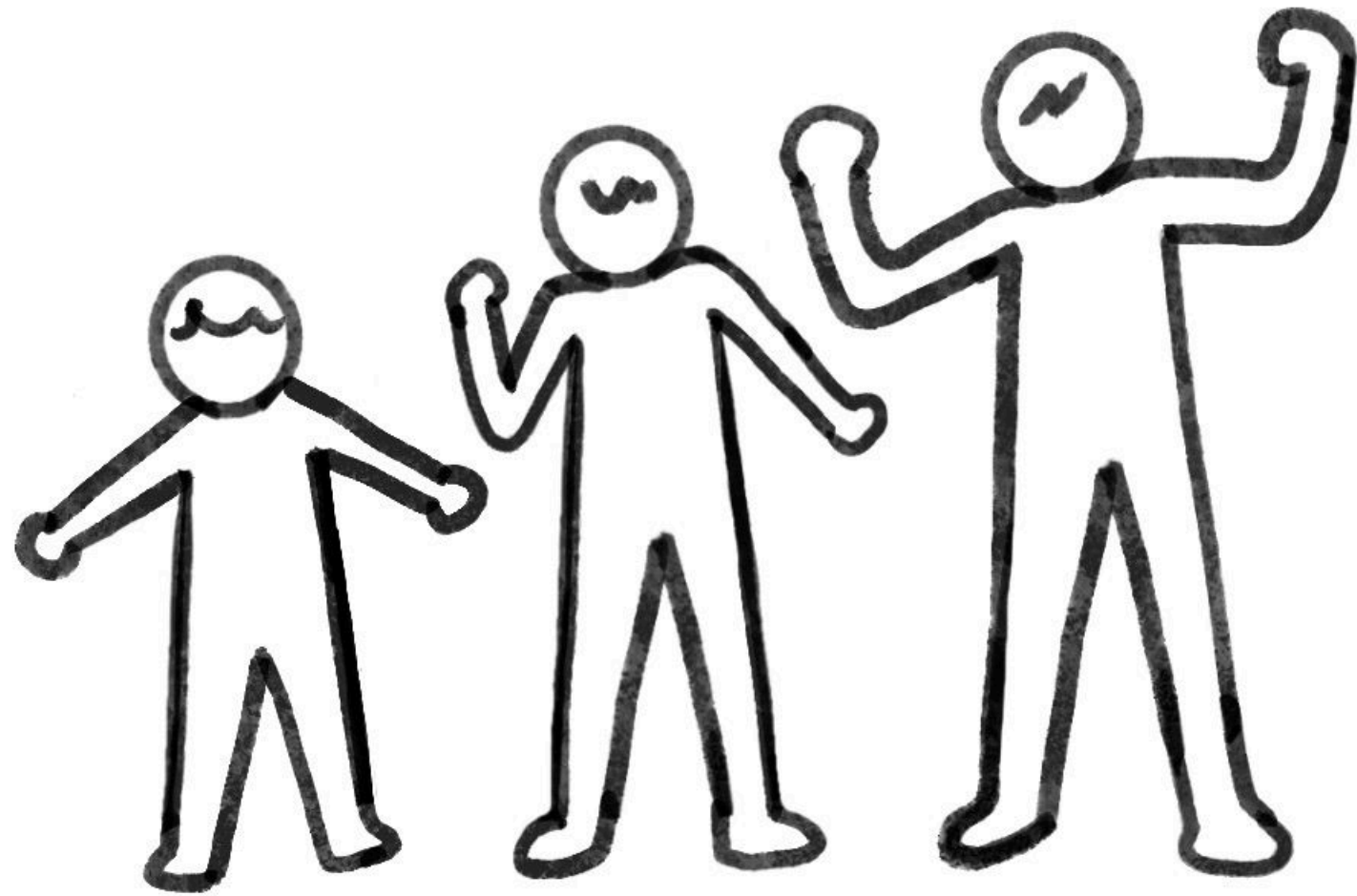
For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. (Isaiah 62:5)

Mutual Understanding: Establishing a Foundation of Mutual Trust and Love

1. Family background



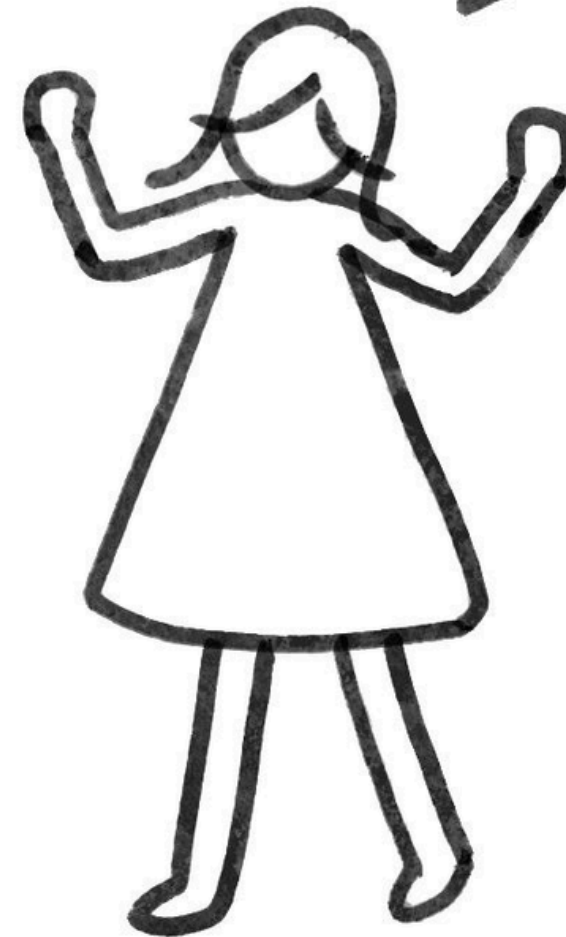
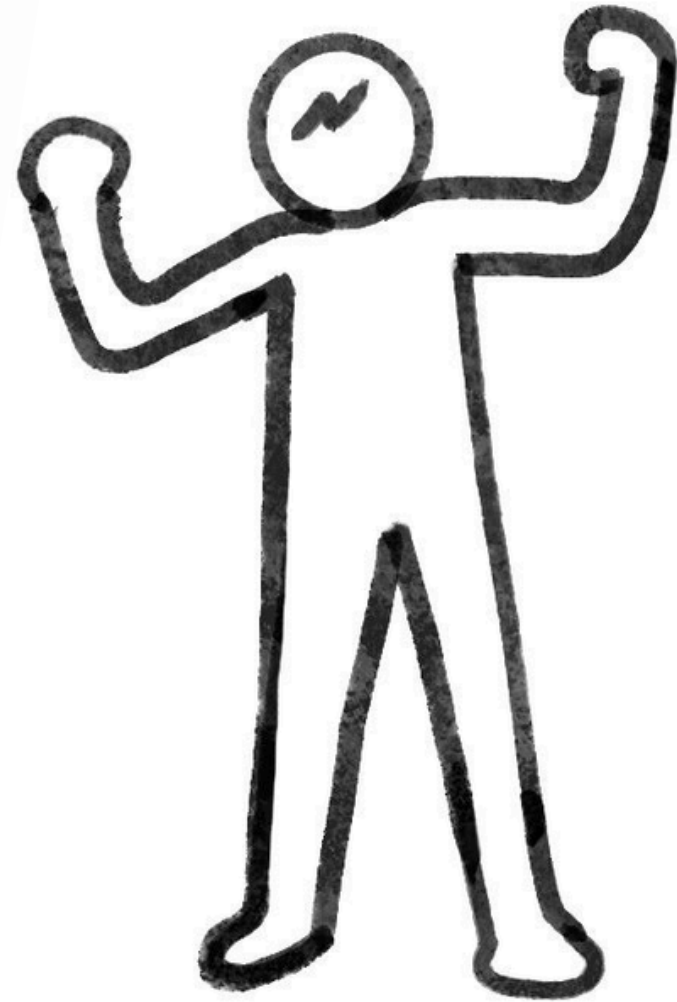
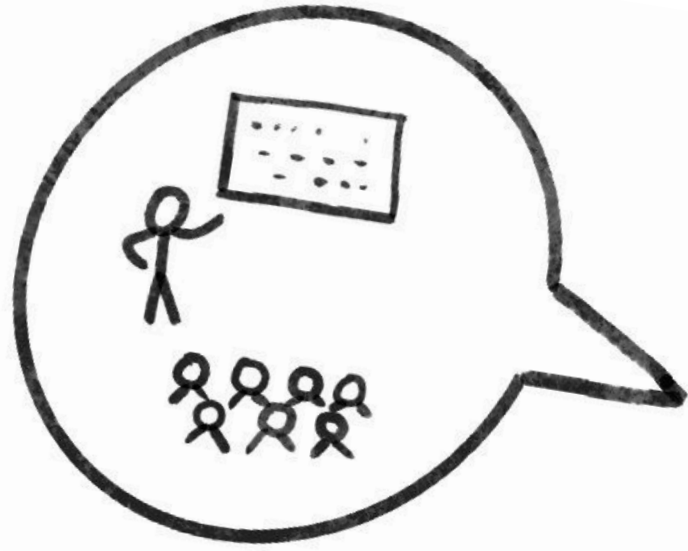
2. Upbringing and life experiences



3. Strengths and weaknesses



4. Life goals



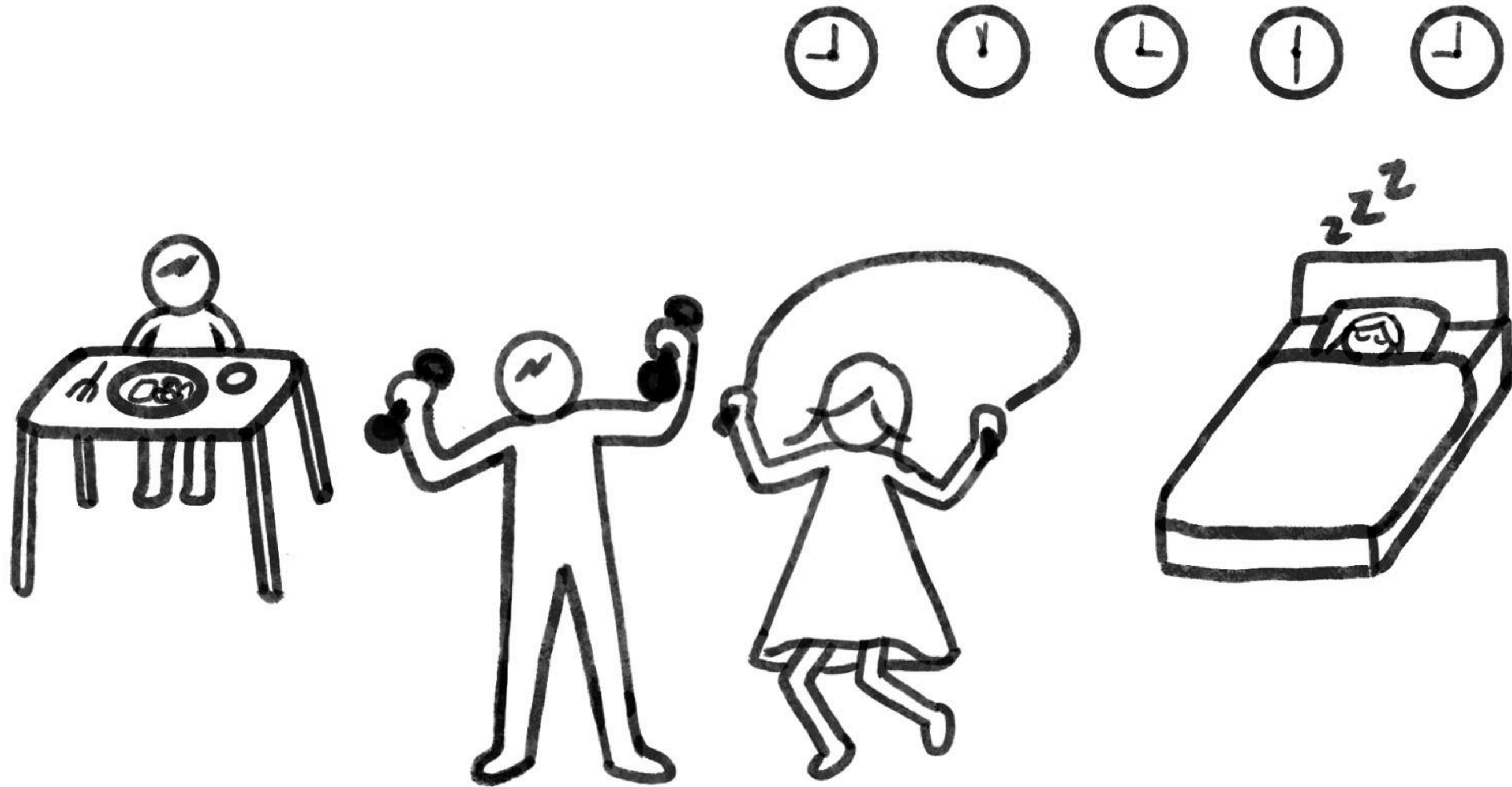
5. Financial stewardship



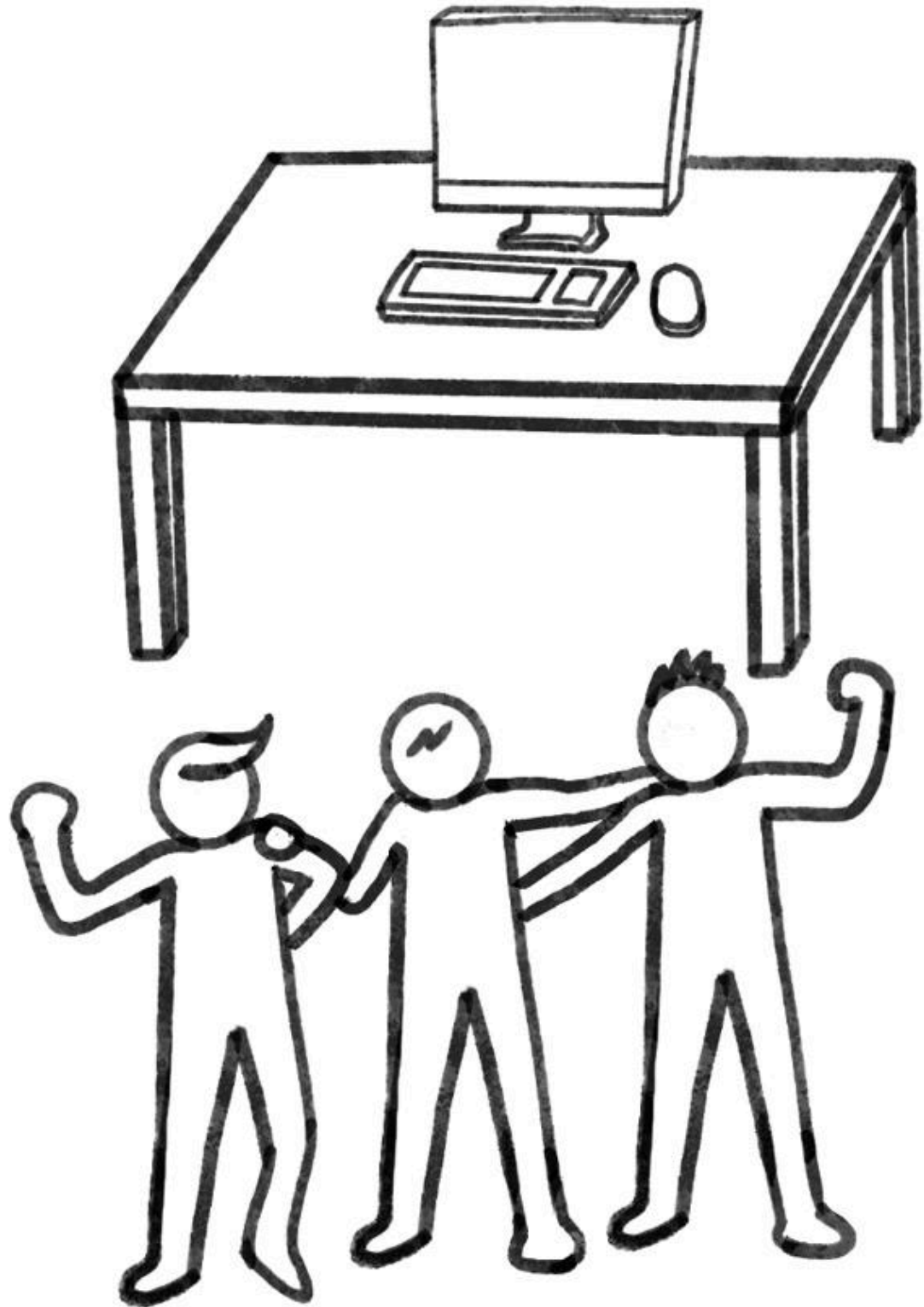
6. Life skills



7. Personal discipline



8. Social experiences



9. Physical health conditions



10. Circle of friends



Preparing for Marriage

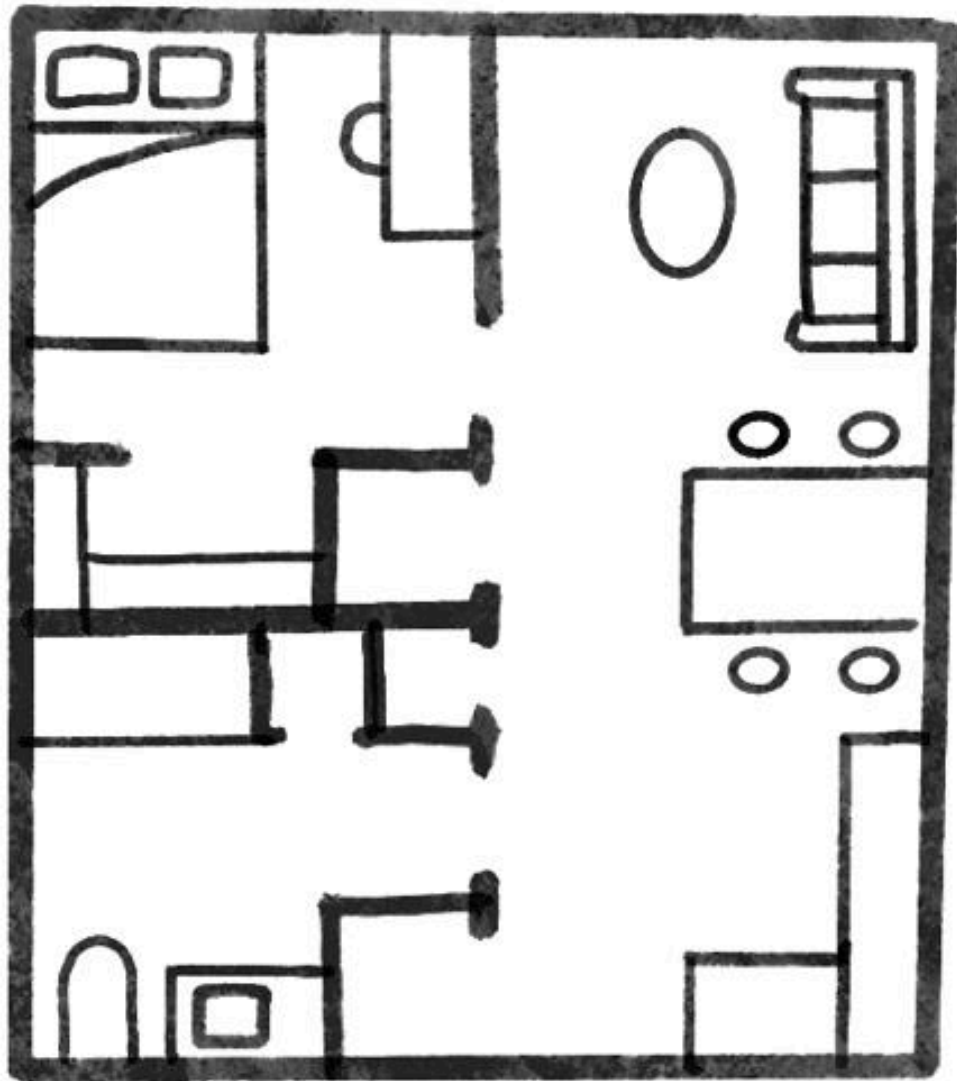
1. Discussion with family



2. Wedding preparation

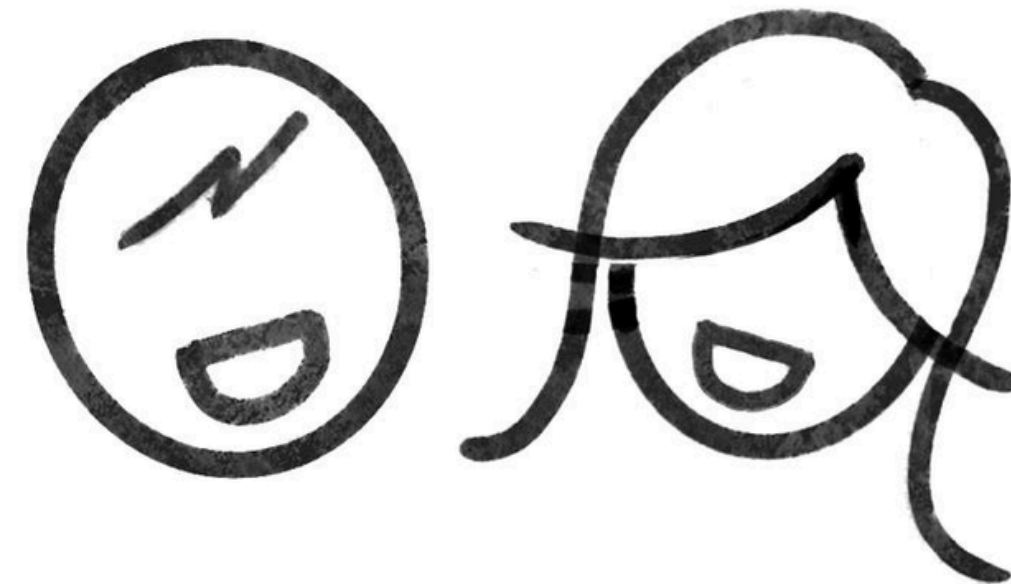


3. Livelihood planning

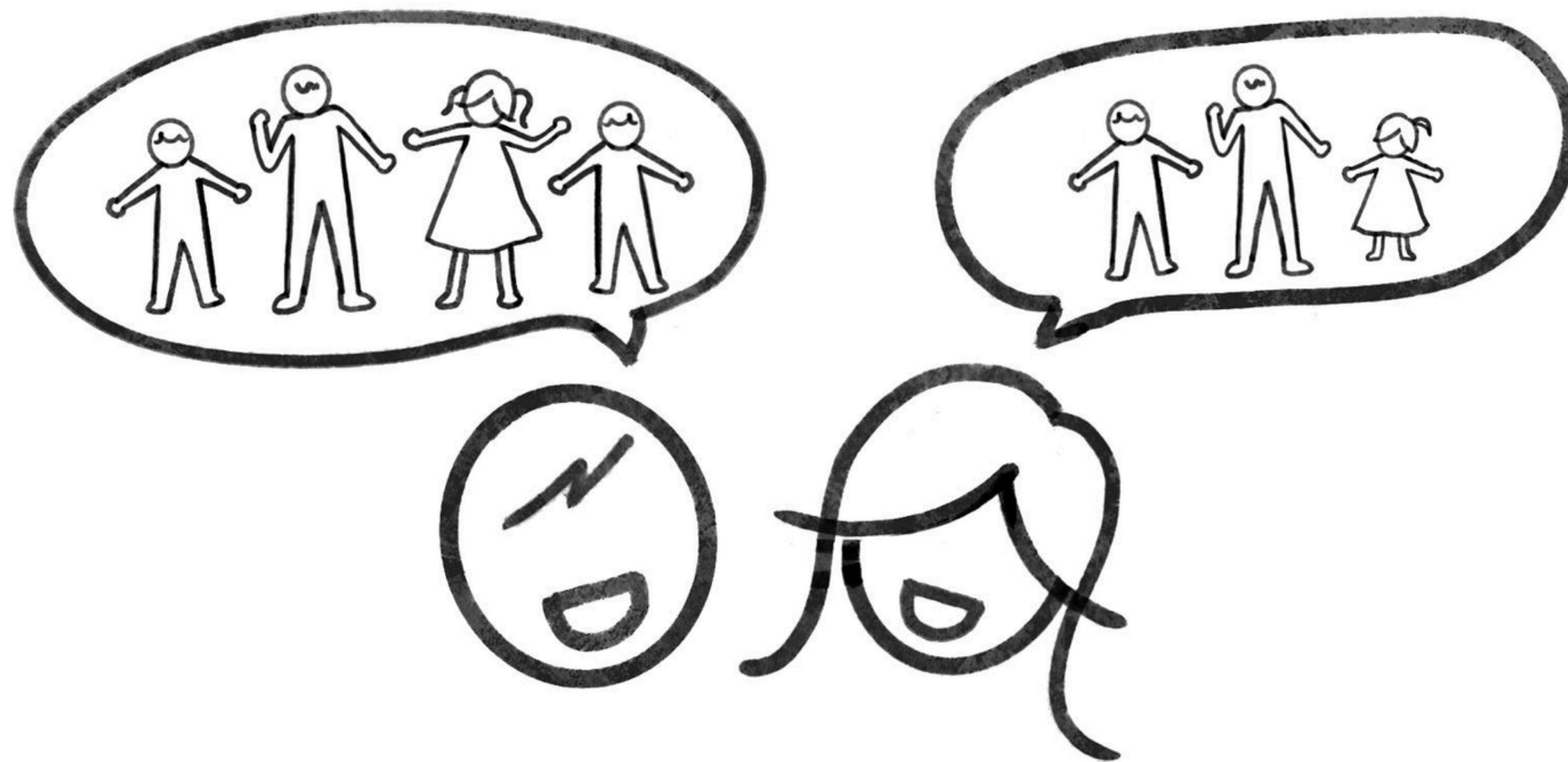


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4. Married life and intimacy

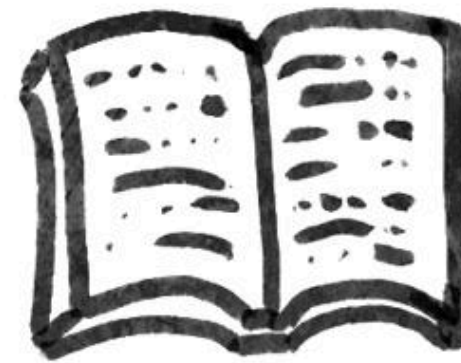


5. Family planning



Continual Learning, Renewal, and Growth

1. Pursuing together as a couple



2. Support from suitable cell groups



3. Counselling with experienced coworkers



4. Addressing crises promptly



5. Abounding in affectionate expressions

