

ALLOW ME
TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.
MY NAME IS JESUS.

**CALL ME
FRIEND**



*I CAME INTO THE WORLD AND JOINED
MY PARENTS IN NOT SUCH GREAT
CONDITIONS: BORN IN A BARN (LUKE 2:7)...*





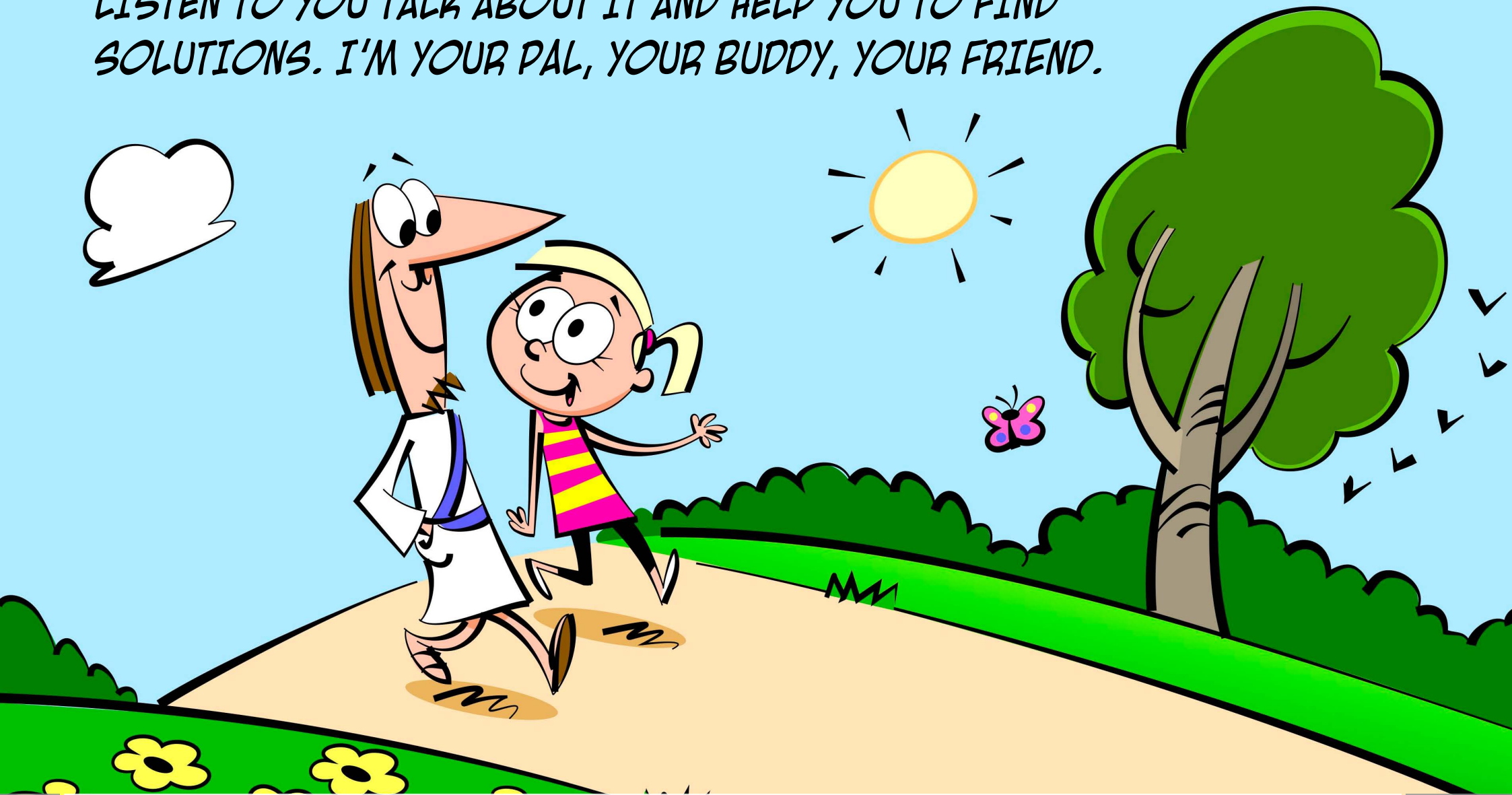
*FLED FOR MY
LIFE SOON
AFTERWARDS
(MATTHEW
2:13), AND
THEN FINALLY
SETTLED
DOWN TO A
SOMEWHAT
NORMAL
LIFE—AT
LEAST TILL I
WAS OLDER.*

I AM THE SON OF GOD, BUT I
STARTED OUT LIKE ANYONE ELSE,
AND THE REASON FOR THIS
IS BECAUSE I WANTED AND
NEEDED TO UNDERSTAND YOU
AS ONLY SOMEONE WHO
HAD "BEEN THERE
AND DONE THAT"
COULD.

DON'T THINK OF ME AS
SOMEONE WHO IS FLOATING
HIGH UP ON A CLOUD. THINK
OF ME AS A FRIEND,
ONE YOU CAN CALL
BY MY NAME "JESUS."
THEN TALK TO ME AS YOU
WOULD TALK TO ONE OF YOUR
FRIENDS.



I WANT TO BE YOUR PERSONAL FRIEND. I WANT TO ENJOY THE GOOD TIMES WITH YOU. AND WHEN LIFE IS DIFFICULT, I WANT TO LISTEN TO YOU TALK ABOUT IT AND HELP YOU TO FIND SOLUTIONS. I'M YOUR PAL, YOUR BUDDY, YOUR FRIEND.



*I PROMISE THAT I'LL BE A
FRIEND YOU CAN ALWAYS
COUNT ON!*

I came that you may
have life, and have it
more fully. (John 10:10,
KJV, *paraphrased*)





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