

# Love, the Greatest Commandment, Part 3

## ***Honor God's Name***

The third of the Ten Commandments says: "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain"  
(Exodus 20:7 ESV).

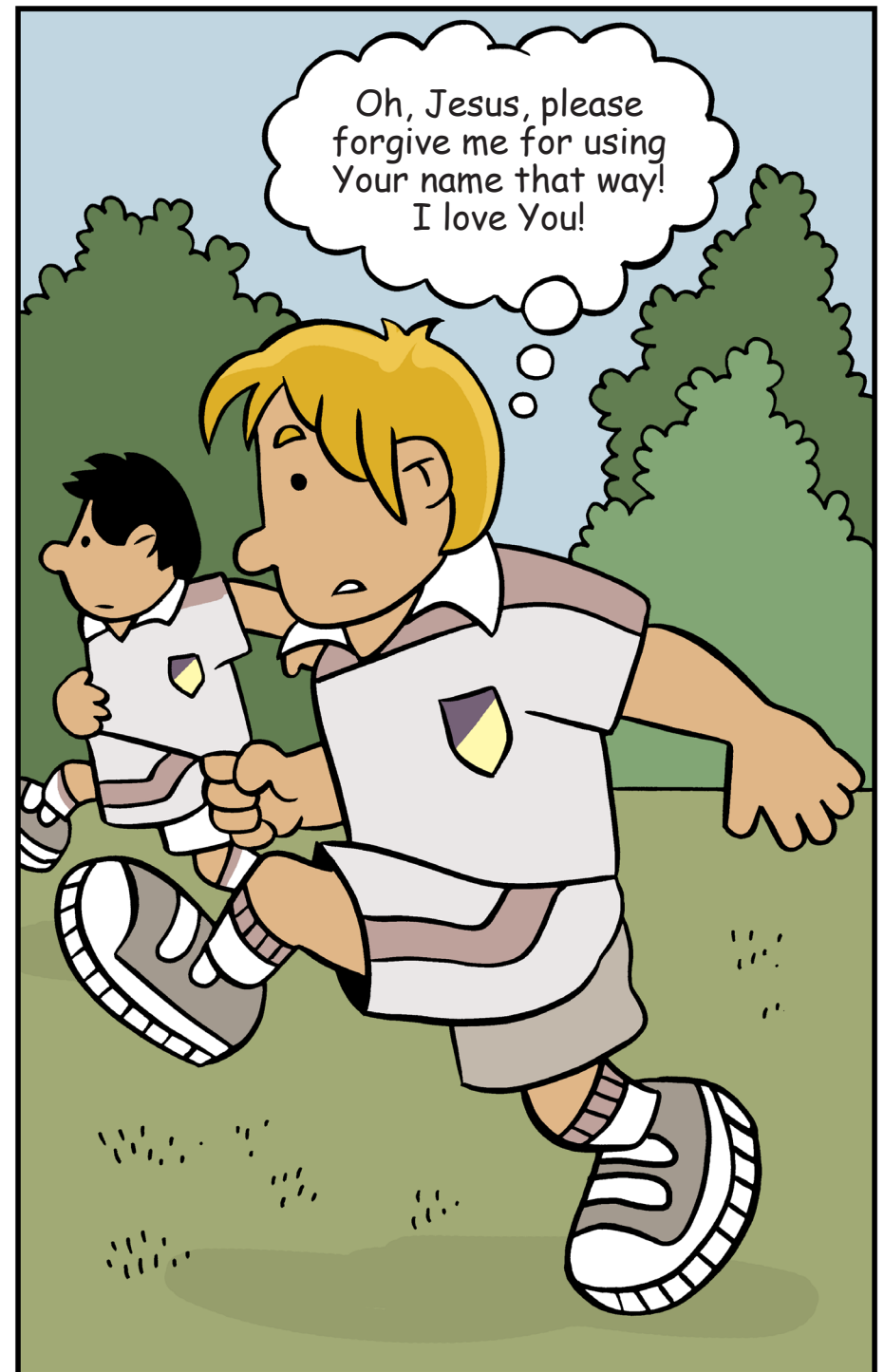
***When we love God with all of our heart, soul, and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves ...<sup>1</sup>***

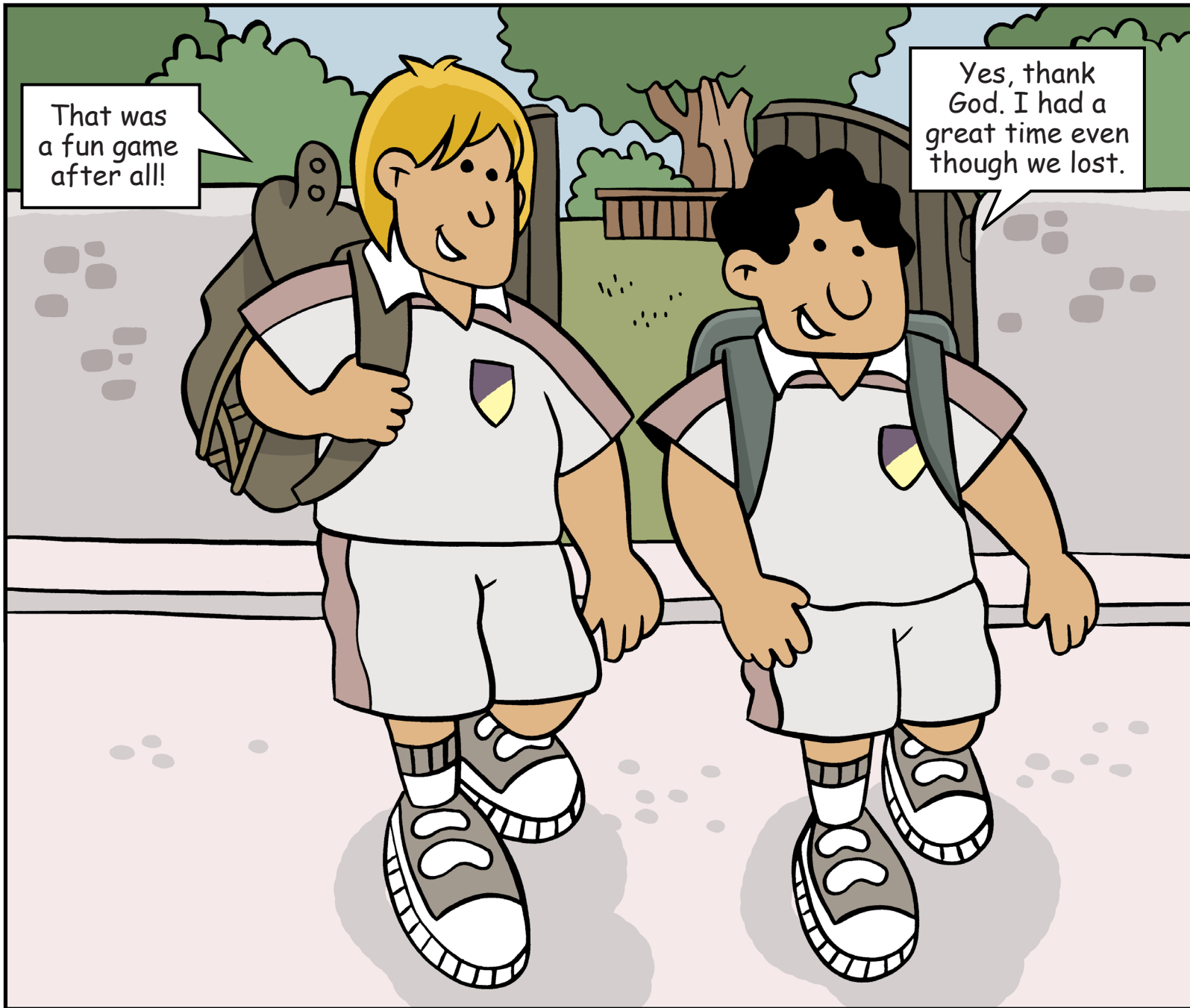
We want to honor God in the way we speak of Him, and we want others to know how wonderful He is.

Out of love and respect, we only use the names of God and Jesus, or Christ, in positive ways and never as swear words as we might hear others do at times.

<sup>1</sup> Matthew 22:37–39 ESV







Jesus gave us an example of how to refer to God's name in a loving and respectful manner.

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name"<sup>3</sup>.



(See "How Should I Interact with God" and "The Lord's Prayer.")

<sup>3</sup> Matthew 6:9 ESV