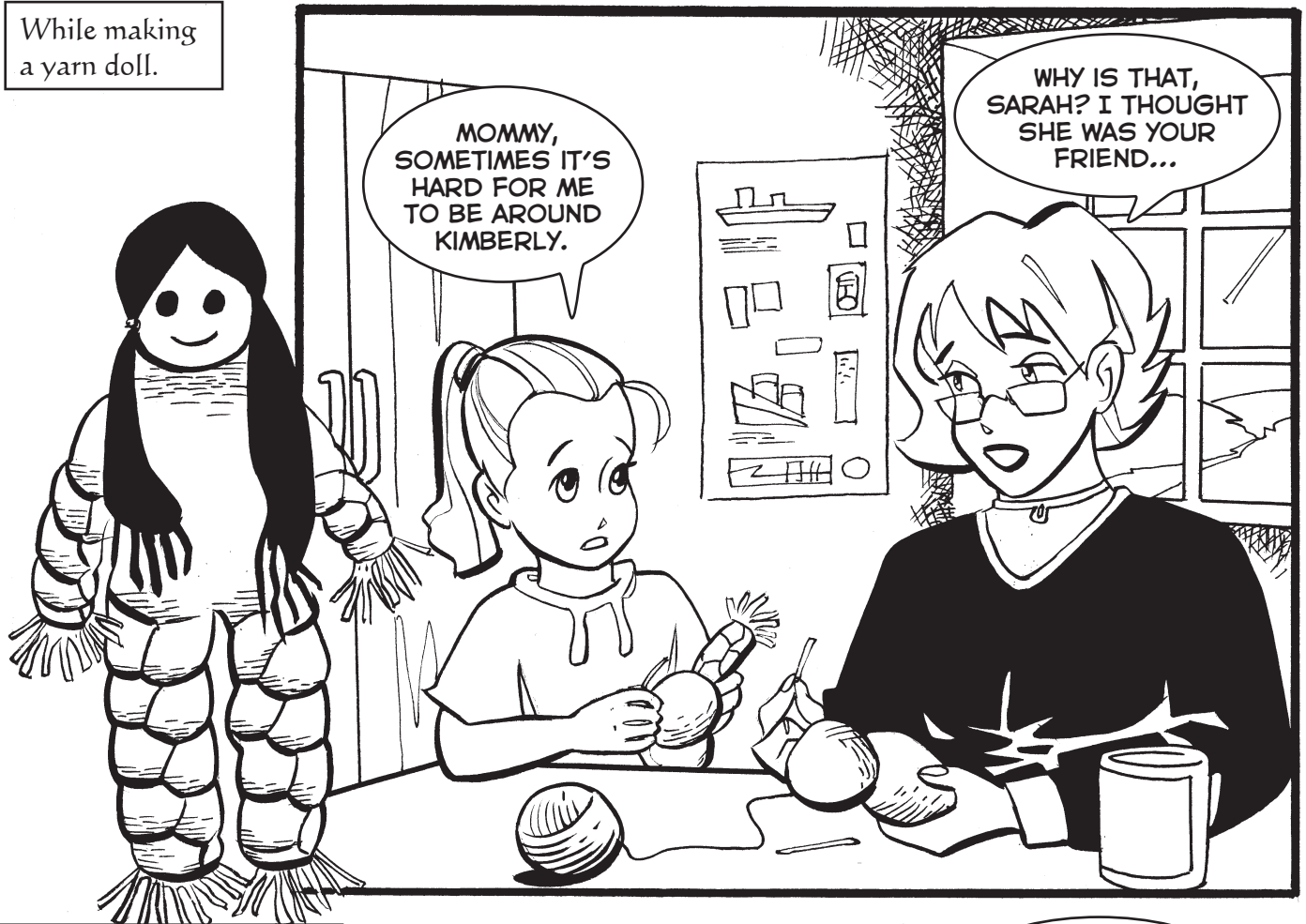
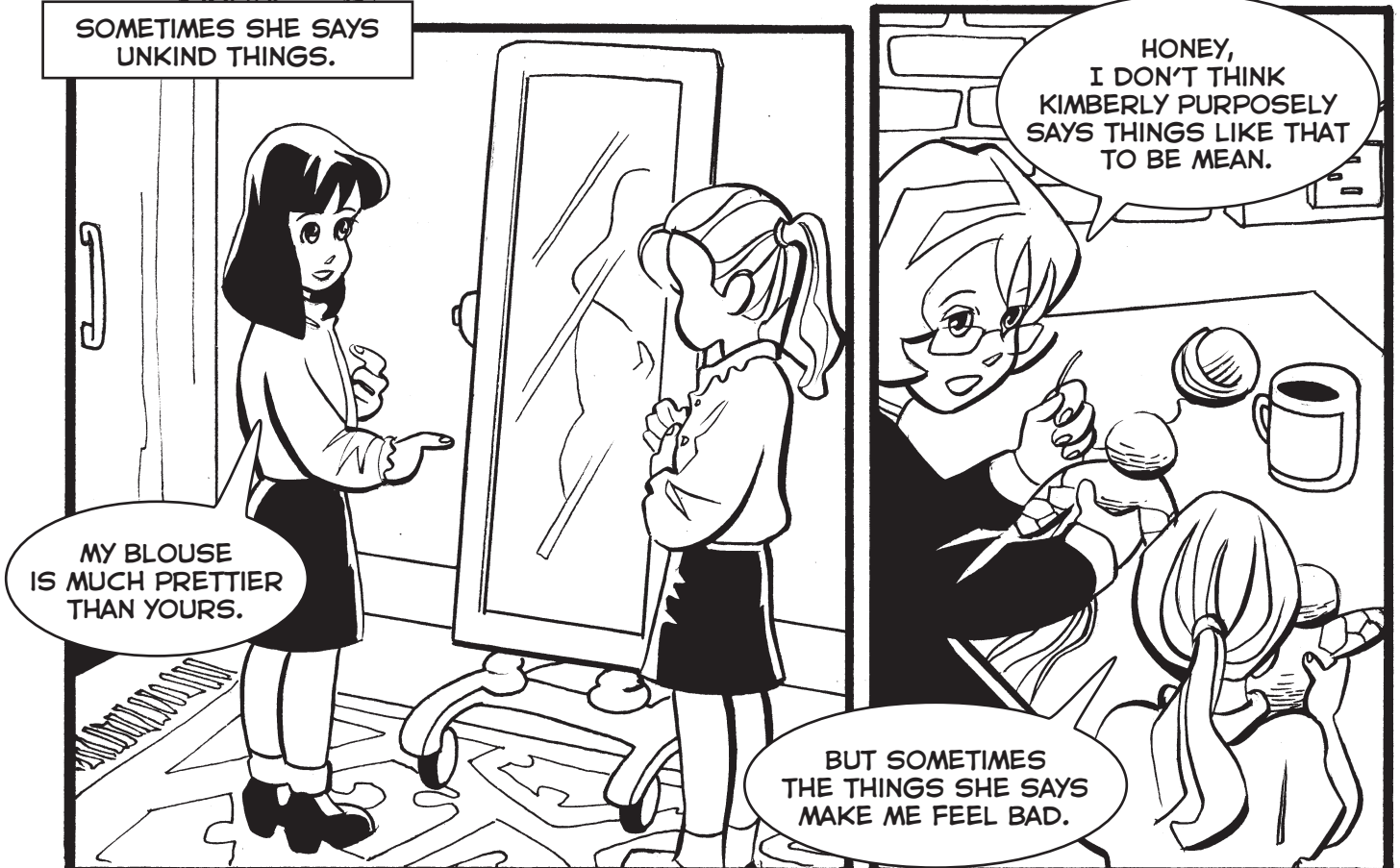


# BUILDING BRIDGES

While making a yarn doll.



SOMETIMES SHE SAYS UNKIND THINGS.

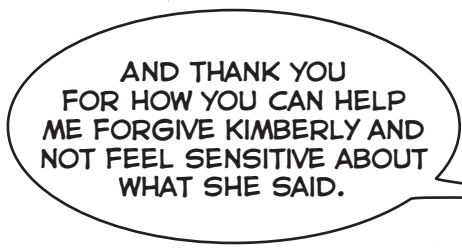
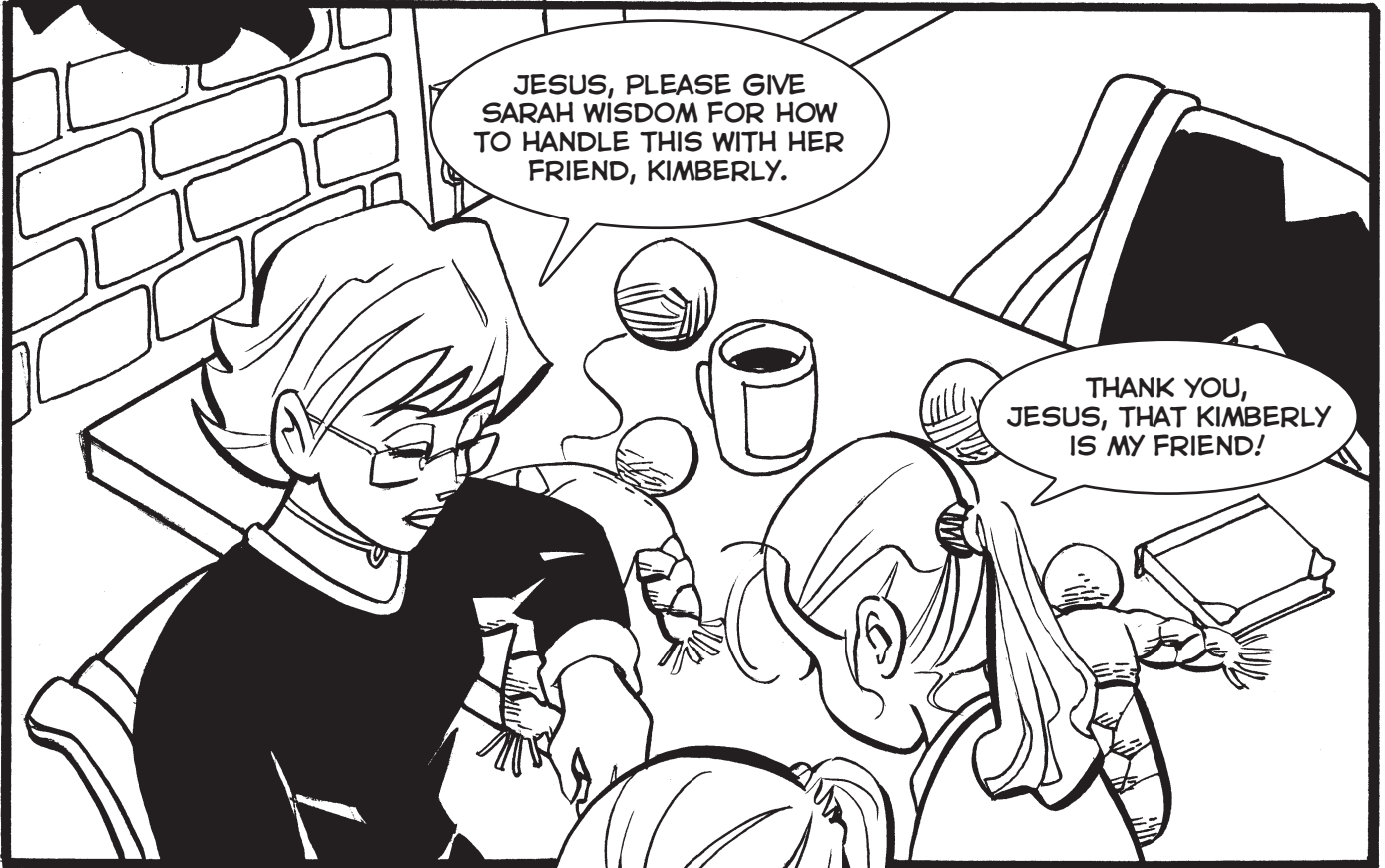


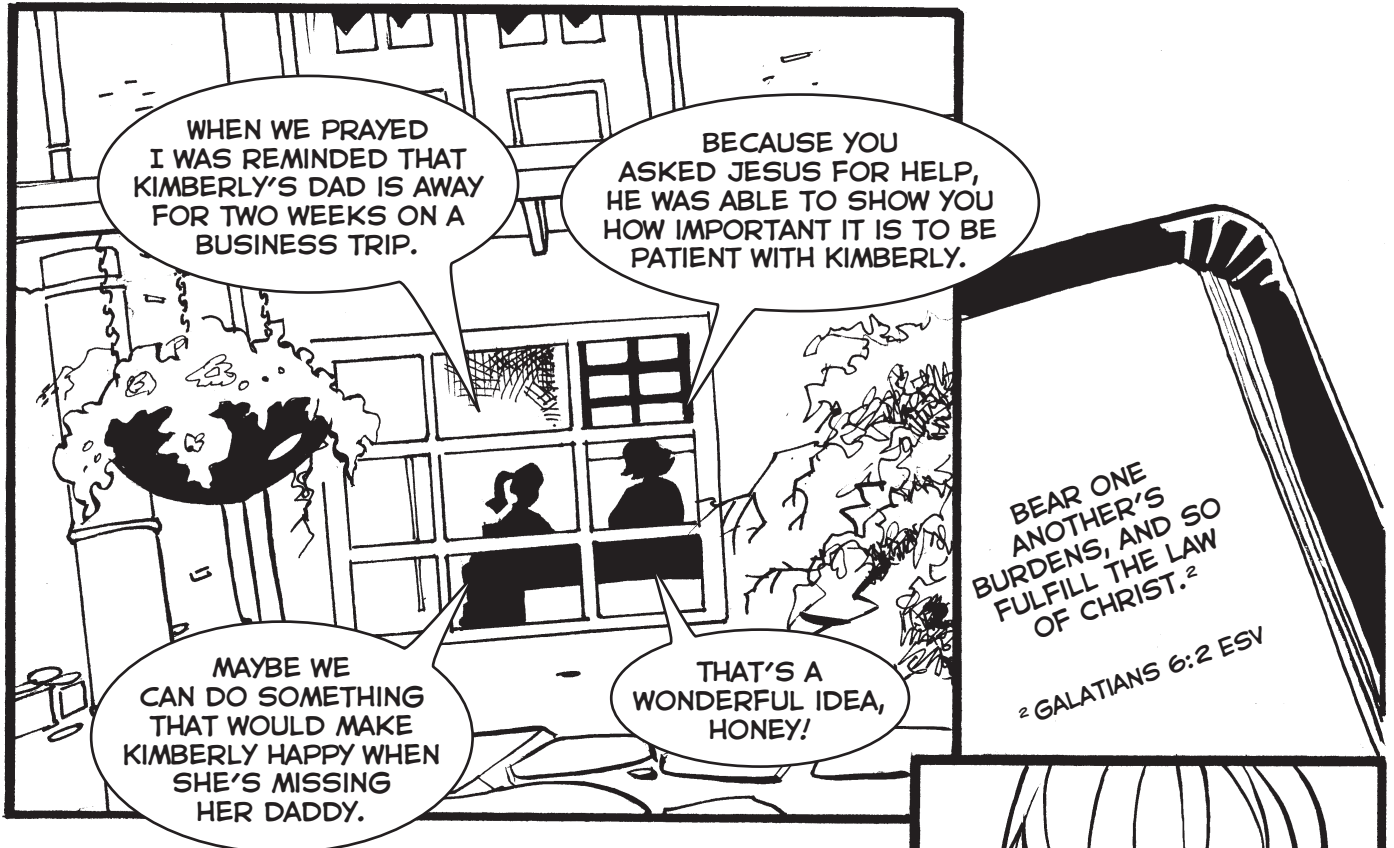
HONEY, I DON'T THINK KIMBERLY PURPOSELY SAYS THINGS LIKE THAT TO BE MEAN.

BUT SOMETIMES THE THINGS SHE SAYS MAKE ME FEEL BAD.



“FOR IF YOU FORGIVE MEN THEIR TRESPASSES, YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER WILL ALSO FORGIVE YOU.” <sup>1</sup>





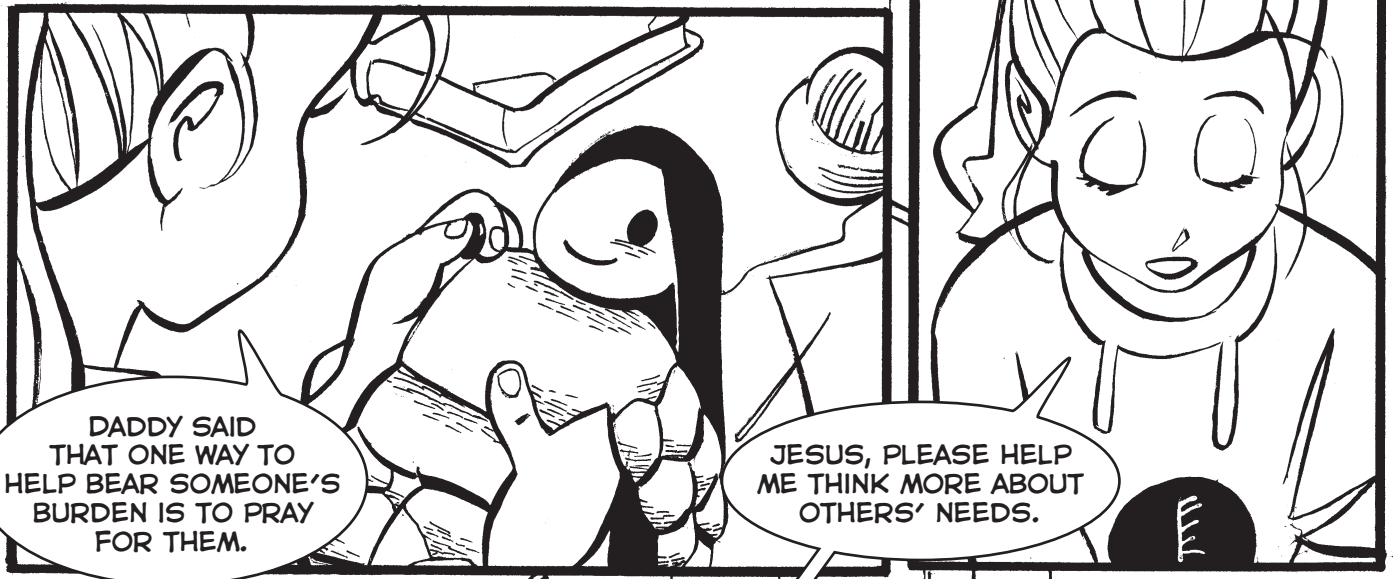
WHEN WE PRAYED I WAS REMINDED THAT KIMBERLY'S DAD IS AWAY FOR TWO WEEKS ON A BUSINESS TRIP.

BECAUSE YOU ASKED JESUS FOR HELP, HE WAS ABLE TO SHOW YOU HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO BE PATIENT WITH KIMBERLY.

BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS, AND SO FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST.  
2 GALATIANS 6:2 ESV

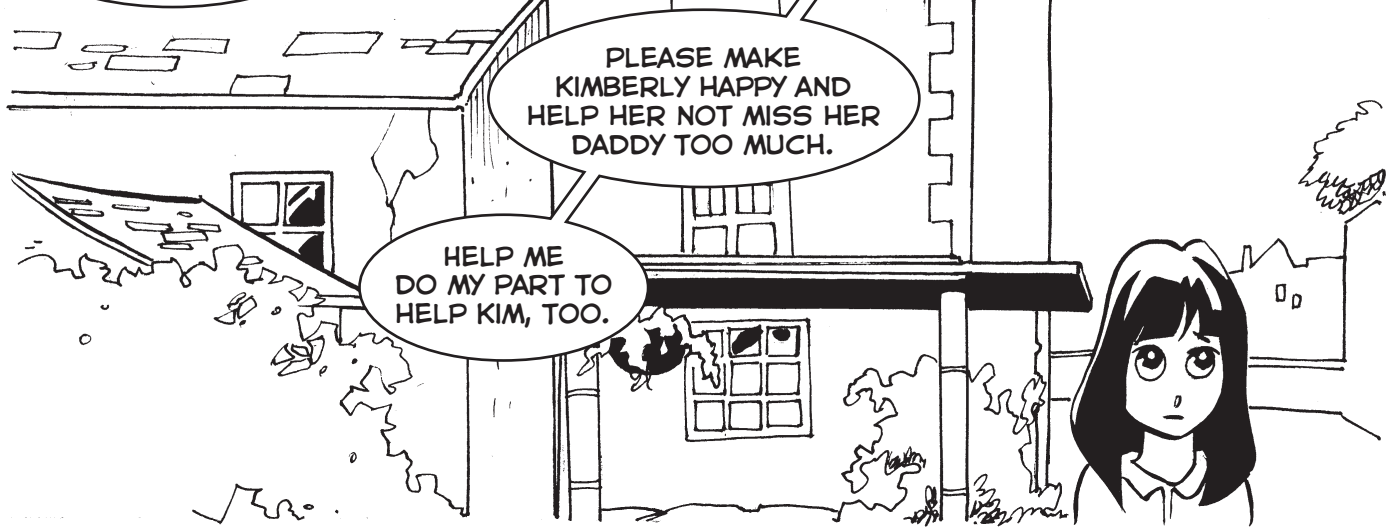
MAYBE WE CAN DO SOMETHING THAT WOULD MAKE KIMBERLY HAPPY WHEN SHE'S MISSING HER DADDY.

THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA, HONEY!



DADDY SAID THAT ONE WAY TO HELP BEAR SOMEONE'S BURDEN IS TO PRAY FOR THEM.

JESUS, PLEASE HELP ME THINK MORE ABOUT OTHERS' NEEDS.



PLEASE MAKE KIMBERLY HAPPY AND HELP HER NOT MISS HER DADDY TOO MUCH.

HELP ME DO MY PART TO HELP KIM, TOO.

Kimberly's home.

I WISH DADDY WERE HERE, SO HE COULD PLAY WITH ME.

KIM, I KNOW YOU MISS DADDY. I DO TOO.

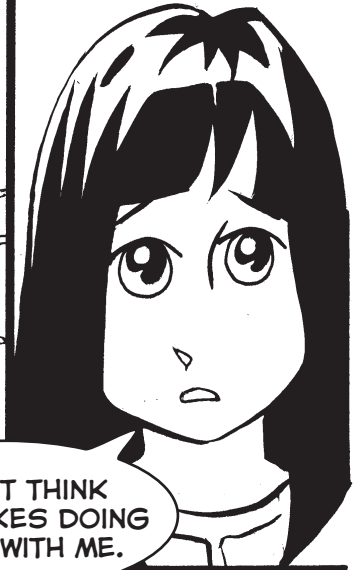
THERE IS NO ONE FOR ME TO PLAY WITH.



DADDY IS A LOT OF FUN TO BE WITH!

WE COULD INVITE SARAH OVER.

I DON'T THINK SARAH LIKES DOING THINGS WITH ME.



DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT WE READ ABOUT BUILDING BRIDGES?

HMM.

"PEOPLE ARE LONELY..."







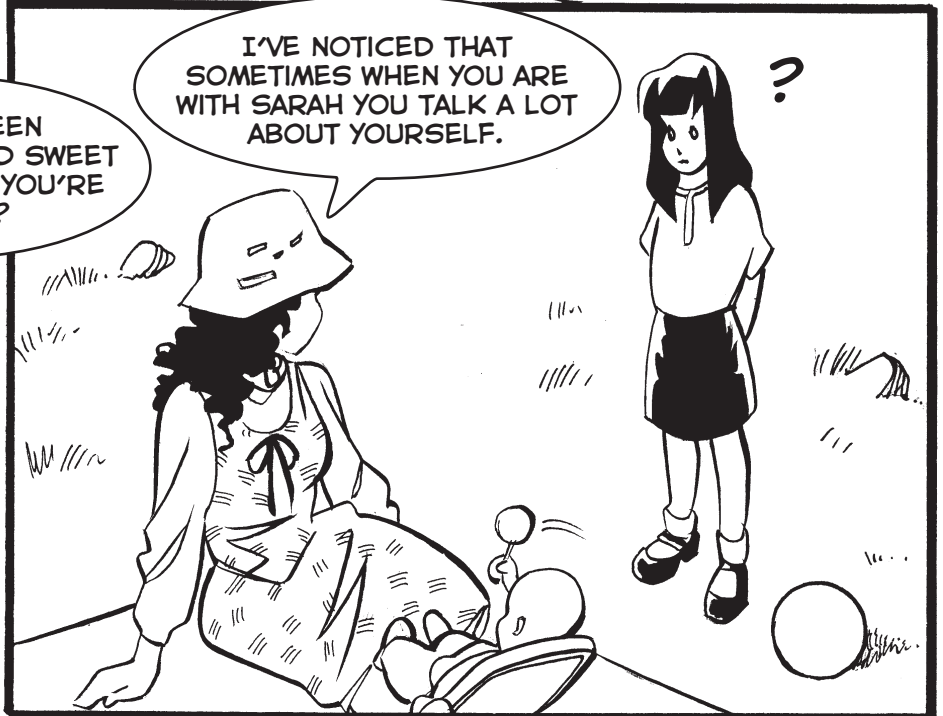
"...BECAUSE THEY BUILD WALLS AROUND THEMSELVES..."



"...INSTEAD OF BRIDGES TO REACH OTHERS."

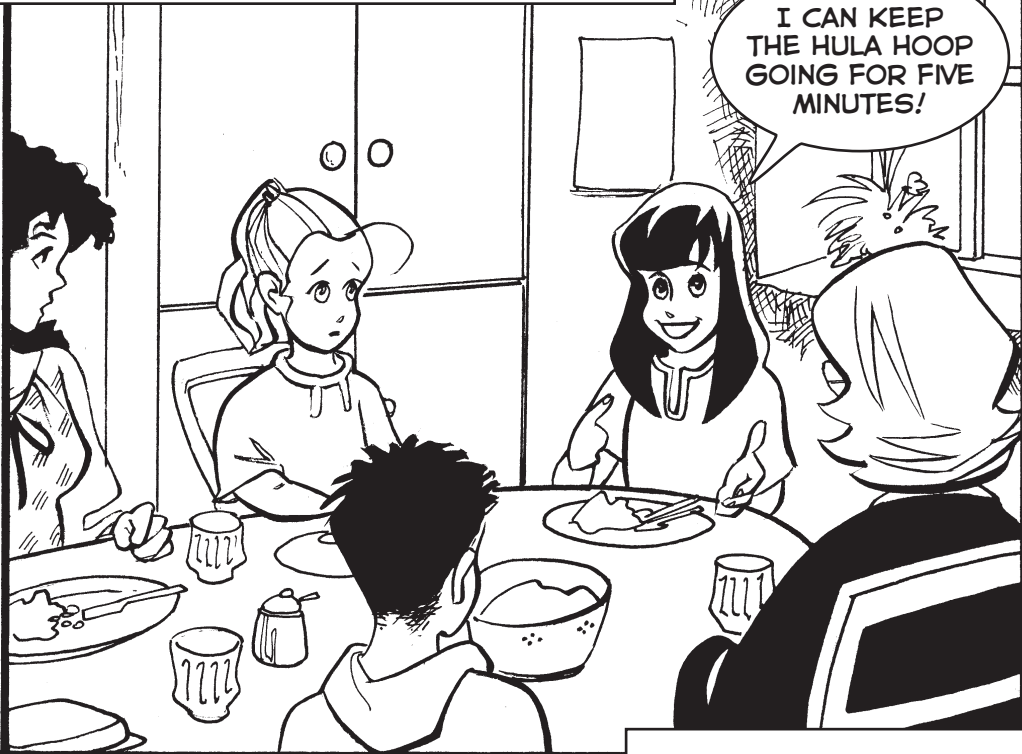


HAVE YOU BEEN CONSIDERATE AND SWEET TO SARAH WHEN YOU'RE WITH HER?



I'VE NOTICED THAT SOMETIMES WHEN YOU ARE WITH SARAH YOU TALK A LOT ABOUT YOURSELF.

FOR EXAMPLE, LAST NIGHT WHEN WE JOINED THEM FOR DINNER YOU TALKED ABOUT HOW WELL YOU DO WITH THE HULA HOOP.

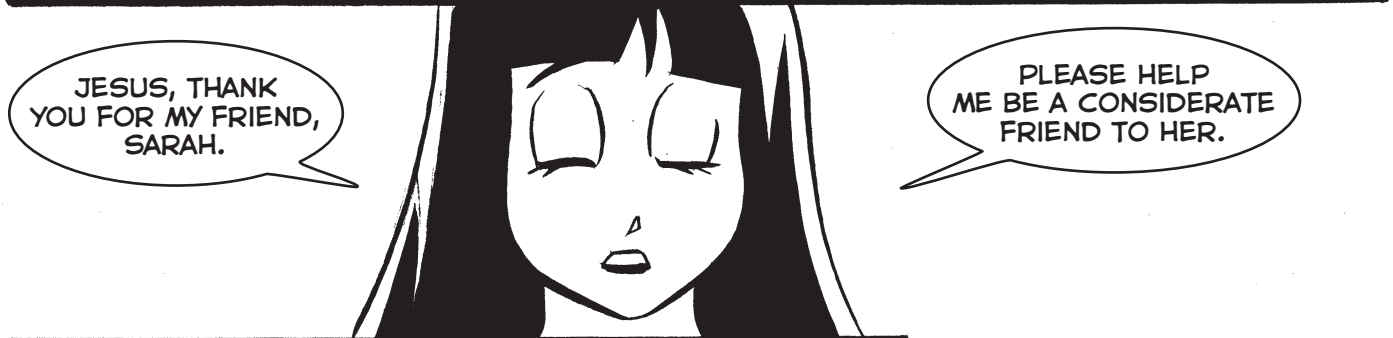
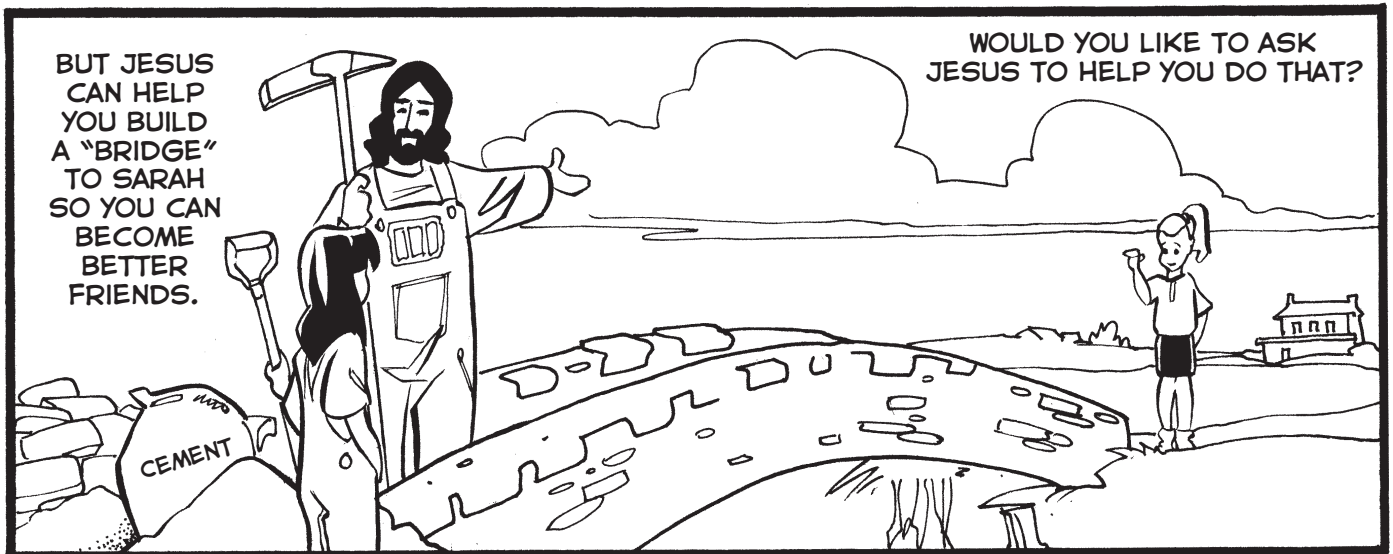
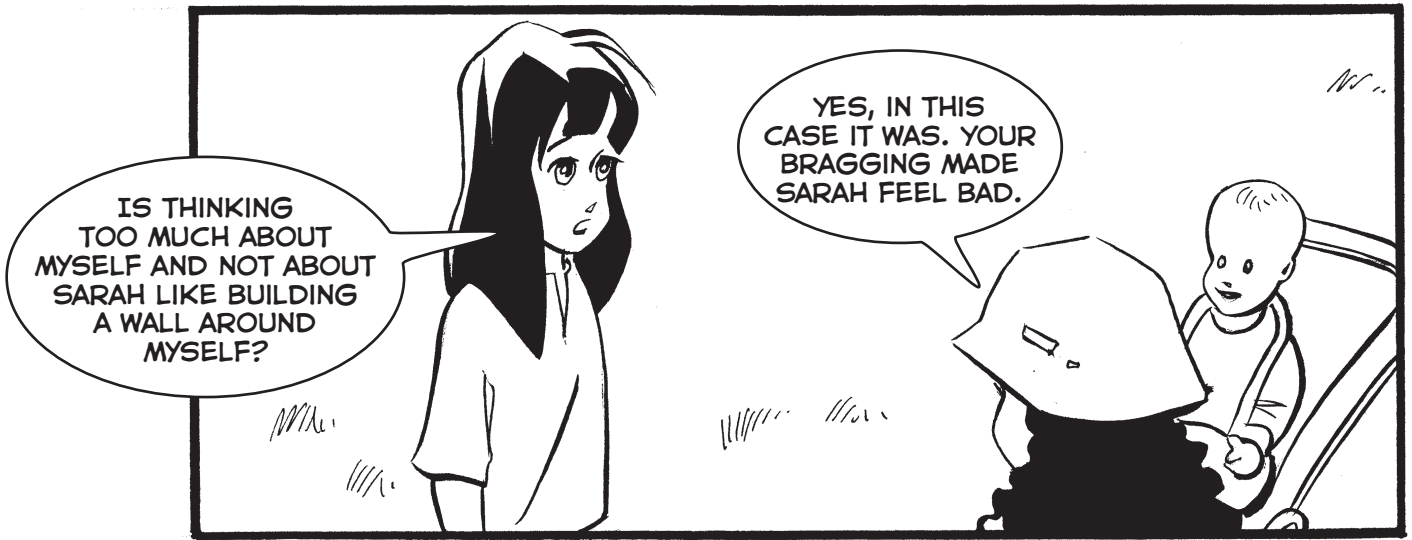


I CAN KEEP THE HULA HOOP GOING FOR FIVE MINUTES!

SARAH HAS A HARD TIME WITH THE HULA HOOP.



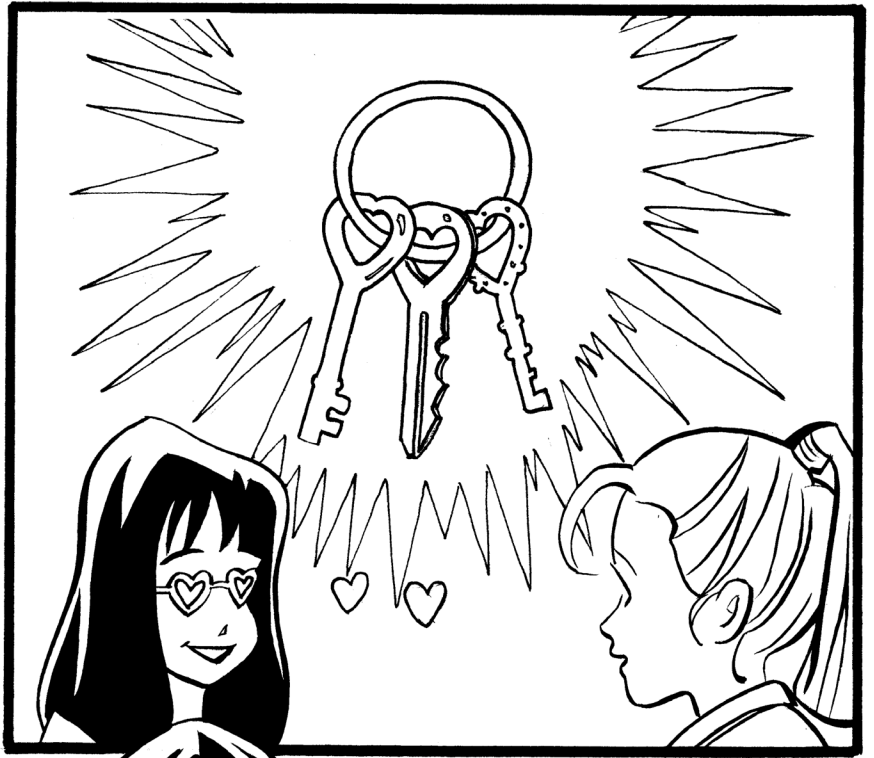
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN KINDER TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING THAT SARAH ENJOYS TOO.



WHEN YOU ARE WITH SARAH,  
ASK JESUS TO HELP YOU  
SEE HER AS HE DOES...

...THROUGH THE  
EYES OF LOVE.

Later.



AND AS YOU WOULD THAT MEN SHOULD DO TO YOU, DO YOU ALSO TO THEM LIKEWISE.

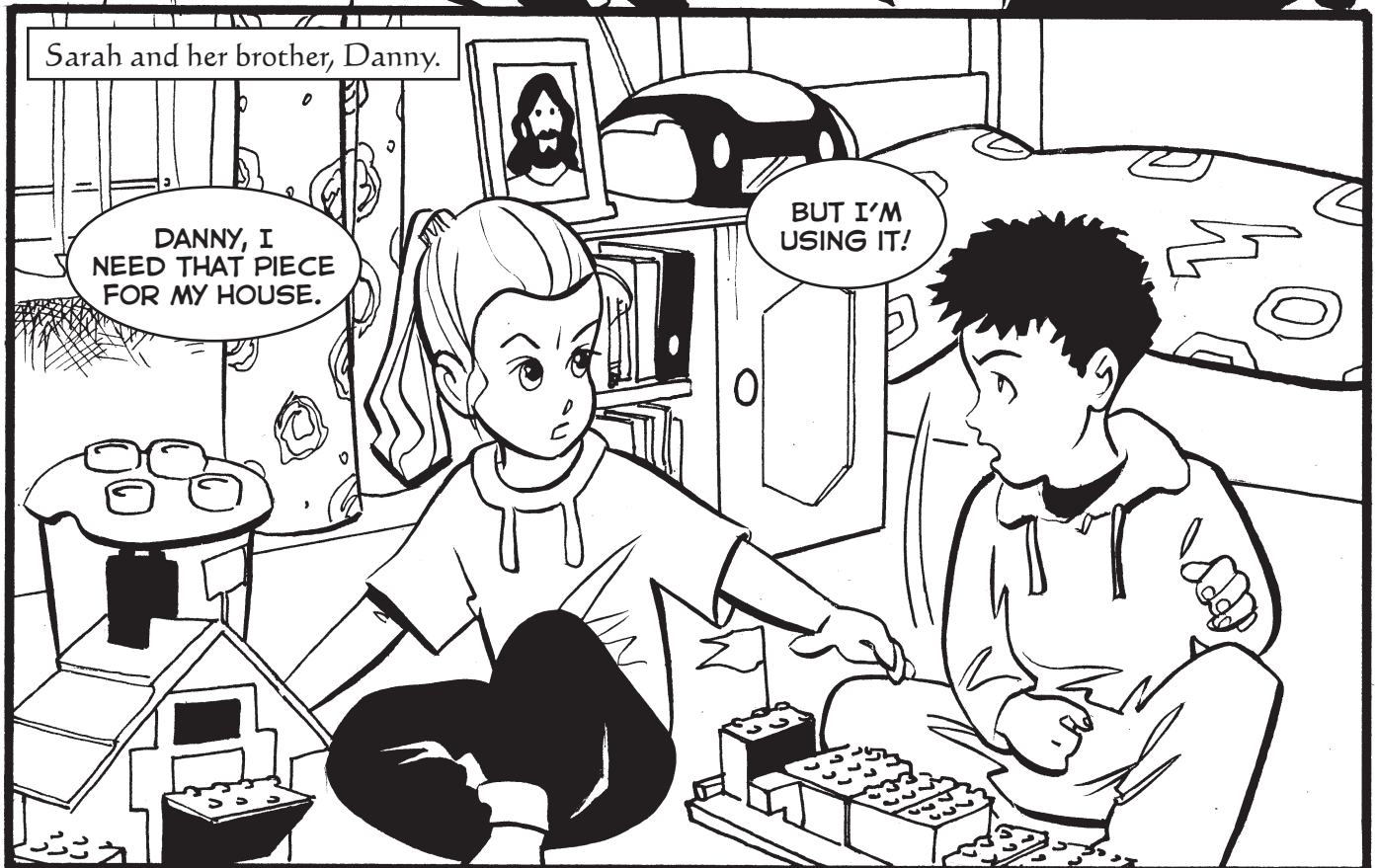
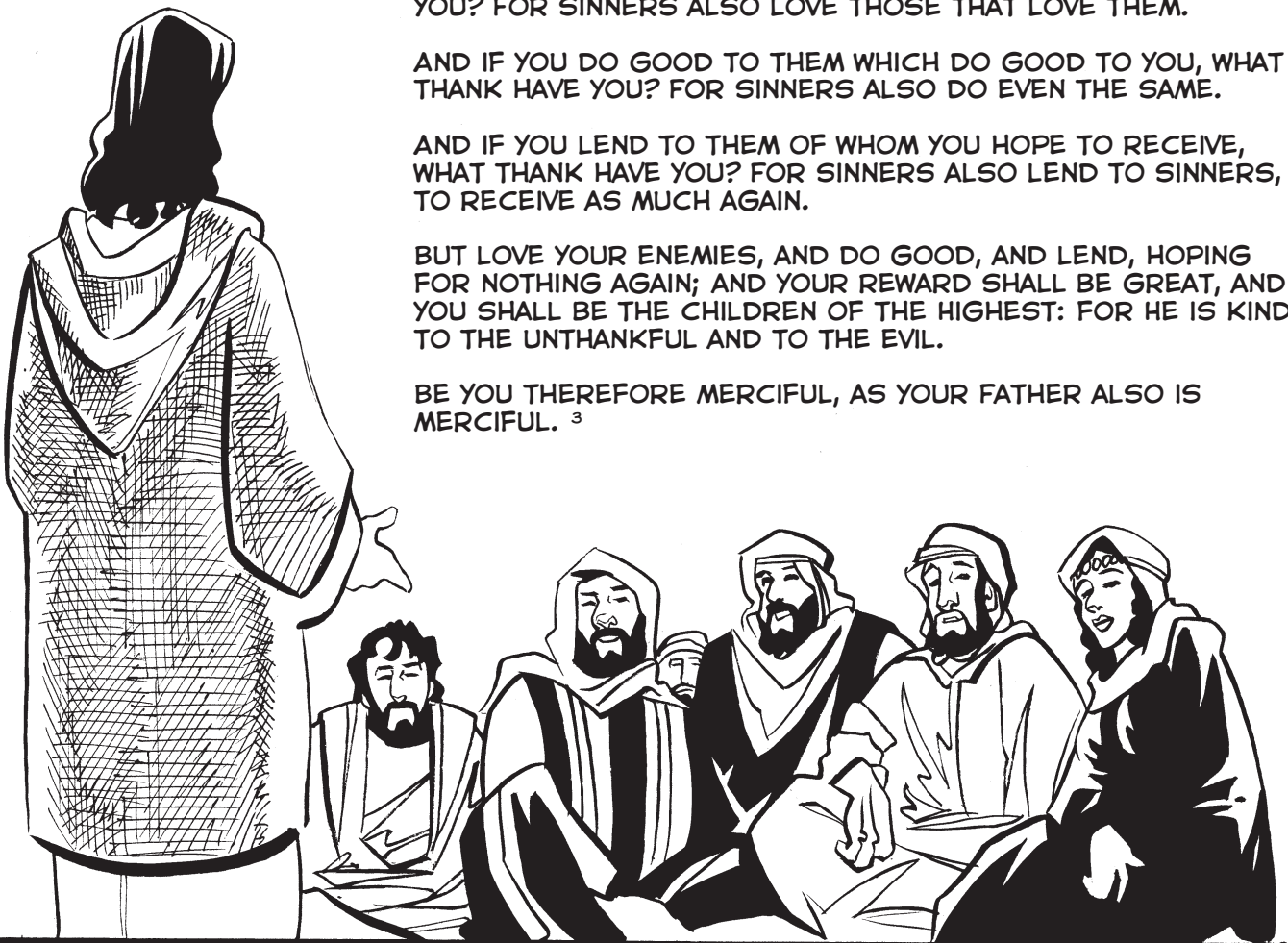
FOR IF YOU LOVE THEM WHICH LOVE YOU, WHAT THANK HAVE YOU? FOR SINNERS ALSO LOVE THOSE THAT LOVE THEM.

AND IF YOU DO GOOD TO THEM WHICH DO GOOD TO YOU, WHAT THANK HAVE YOU? FOR SINNERS ALSO DO EVEN THE SAME.

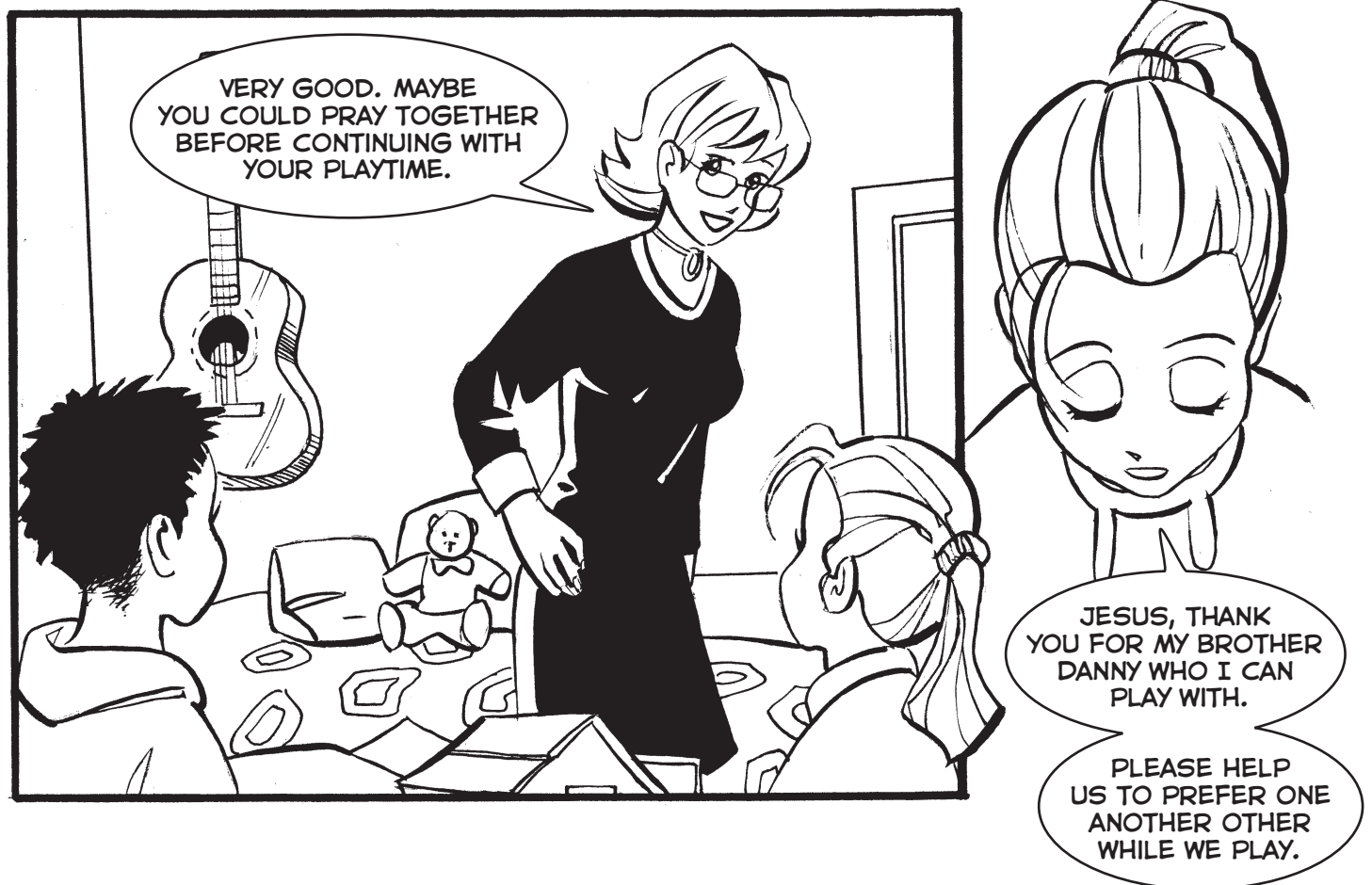
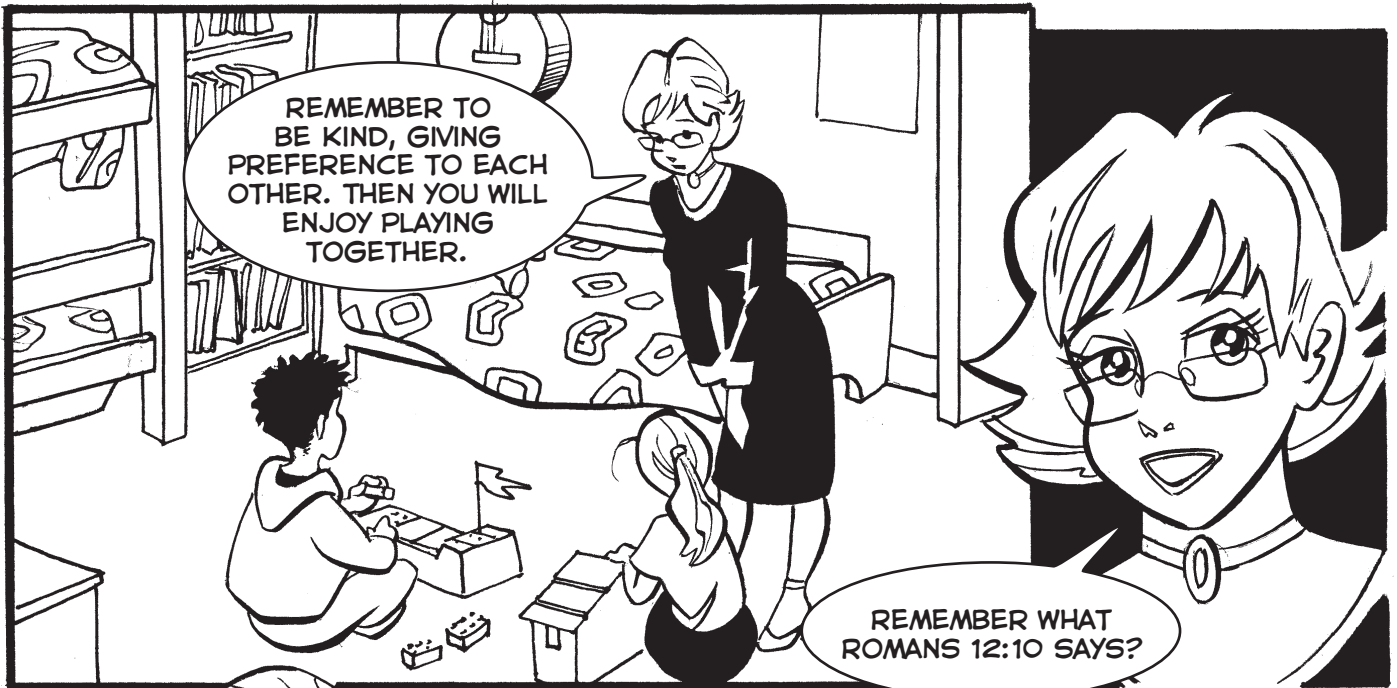
AND IF YOU LEND TO THEM OF WHOM YOU HOPE TO RECEIVE, WHAT THANK HAVE YOU? FOR SINNERS ALSO LEND TO SINNERS, TO RECEIVE AS MUCH AGAIN.

BUT LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, AND DO GOOD, AND LEND, HOPING FOR NOTHING AGAIN; AND YOUR REWARD SHALL BE GREAT, AND YOU SHALL BE THE CHILDREN OF THE HIGHEST: FOR HE IS KIND TO THE UNTHANKFUL AND TO THE EVIL.

BE YOU THEREFORE MERCIFUL, AS YOUR FATHER ALSO IS MERCIFUL. <sup>3</sup>





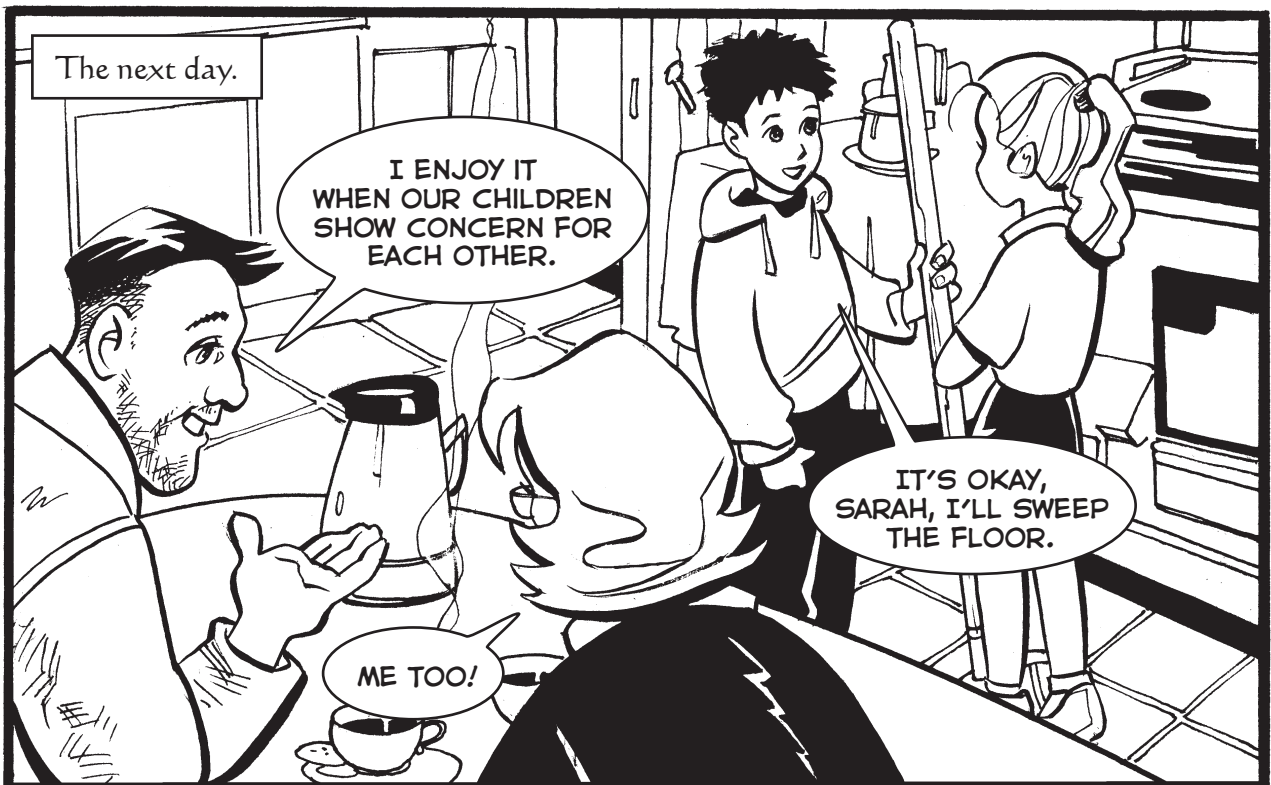
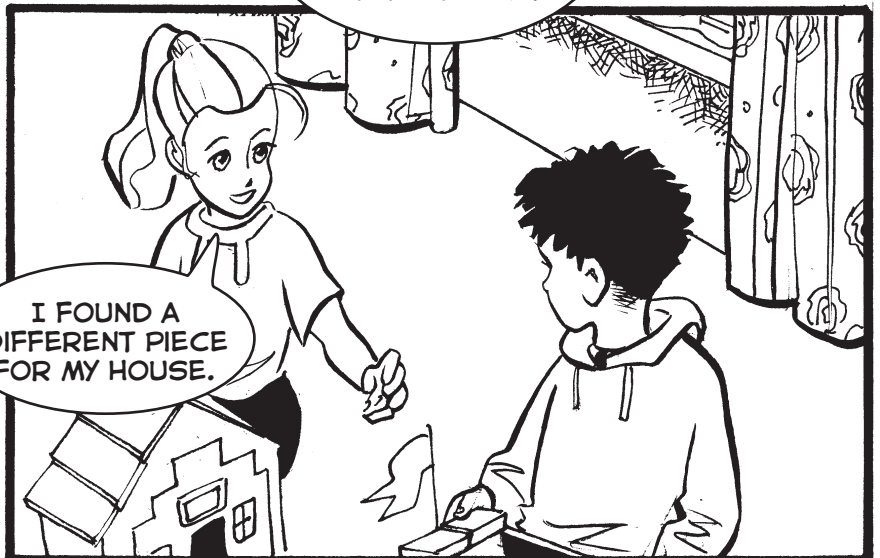


GIVE, AND IT SHALL  
BE GIVEN TO YOU;  
GOOD MEASURE,  
PRESSED DOWN, AND  
SHAKEN TOGETHER,  
AND RUNNING OVER,  
SHALL MEN GIVE  
INTO YOUR BOSOM.

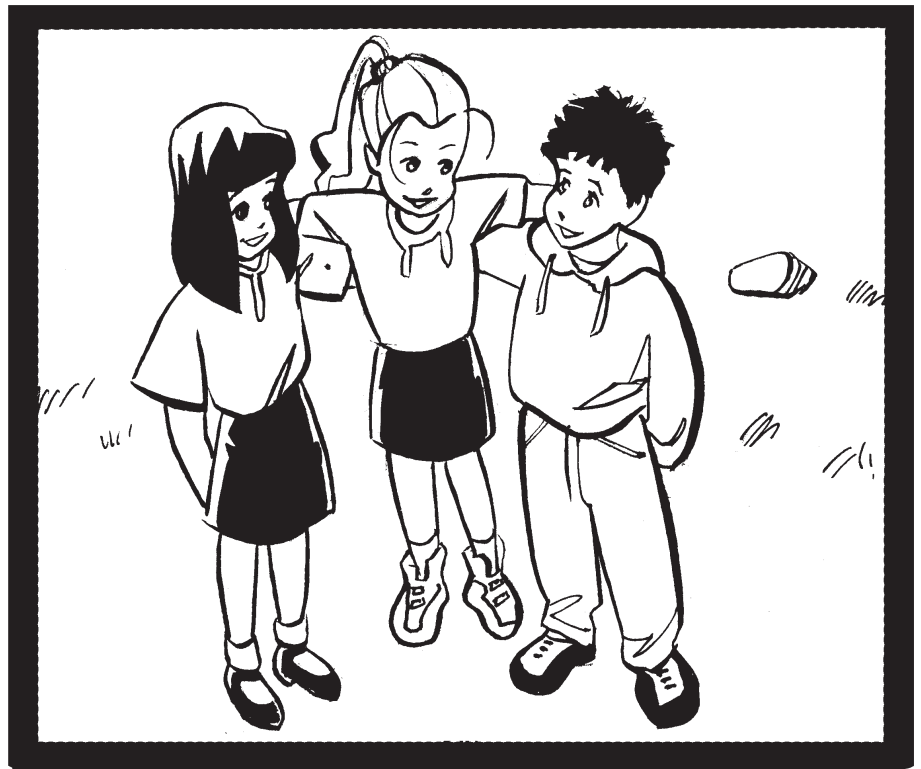


FOR WITH THE SAME  
MEASURE THAT YOU  
METE WITH IT SHALL  
BE MEASURED TO  
YOU AGAIN. <sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> LUKE 6:38 AKJV



SARAH, DANNY, AND  
KIMBERLY HAVE  
LEARNED MORE  
ABOUT HOW TO SHOW  
LOVING CONCERN AND  
APPRECIATION FOR  
ONE ANOTHER.



IN THREE PLACES  
IN THE GOSPEL OF  
JOHN, JESUS TELLS  
US TO LOVE ONE  
ANOTHER. SEE IF YOU  
CAN FIND WHERE.<sup>5</sup>

APOSTLES PAUL,  
PETER, AND JOHN  
ALSO REMIND US  
MANY TIMES IN THE  
EPISTLES TO LOVE  
ONE ANOTHER,  
WHICH MEANS TO  
SHOW CONCERN,  
APPRECIATION, AND  
CARE FOR EACH  
OTHER.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>5</sup> ROMANS 13:8; 1  
THESSALONIANS 4:9B; 1  
PETER 1:22B; 1 JOHN 3:11,  
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