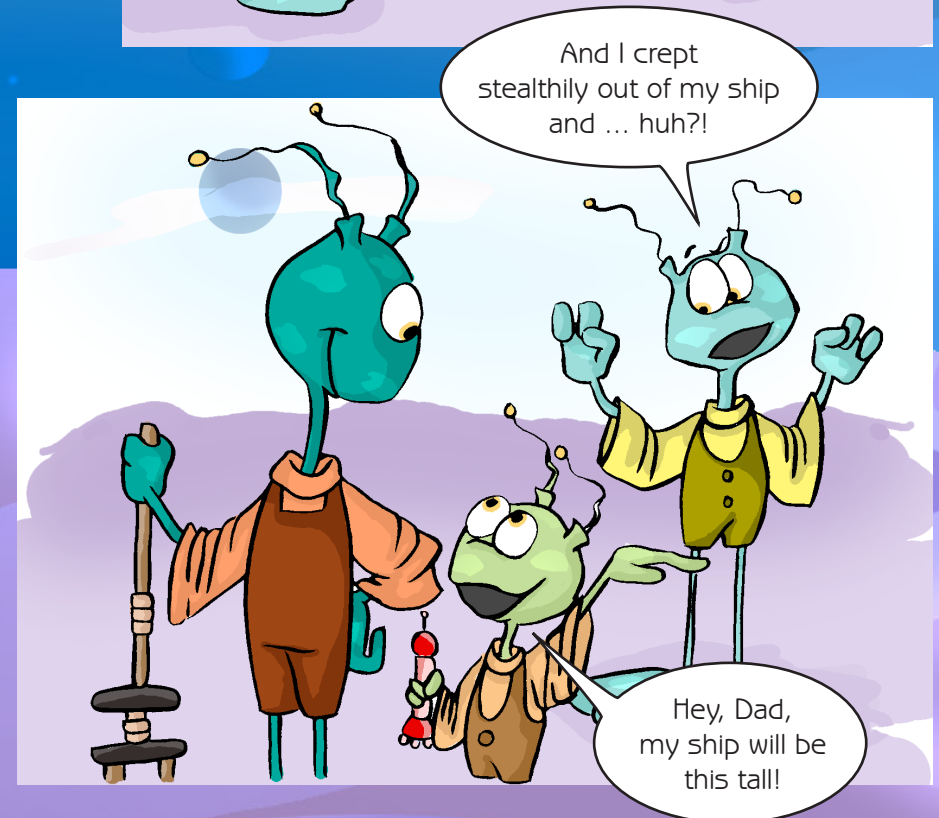
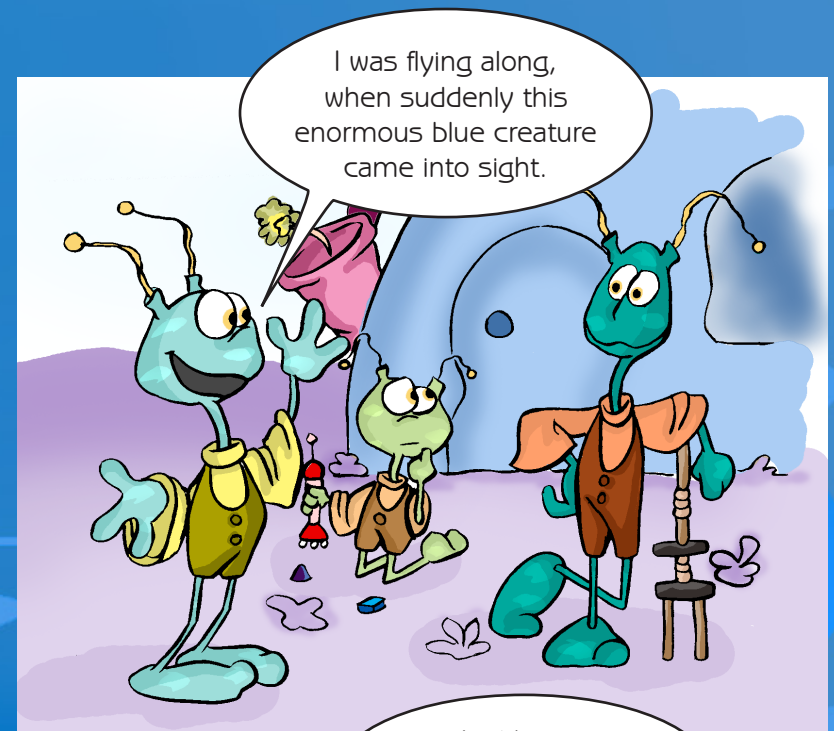


IS IT ALL RIGHT TO GET ANGRY?

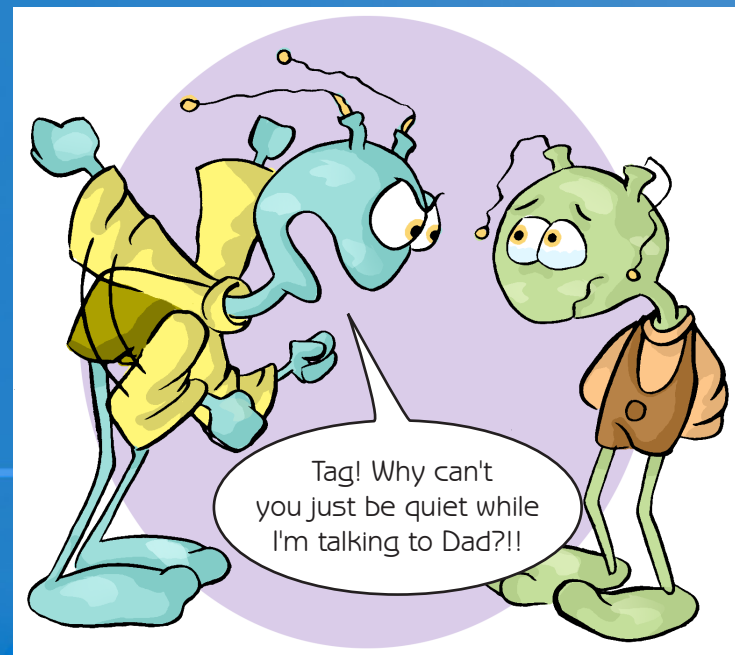
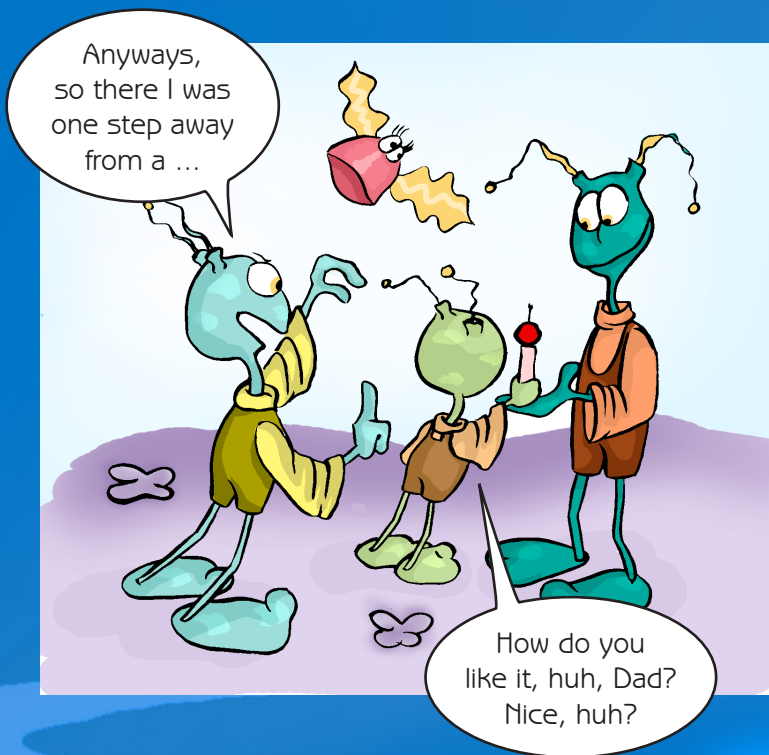


THE BIBLE SAYS, "MY BELOVED BROTHERS, LET EVERY MAN BE SWIFT TO HEAR, SLOW TO SPEAK, SLOW TO WRATH" (JAMES 1:19 AKJV).

ARE YOU QUICK TO PRAISE AND SHOW RESPECT, AND SLOW TO WRATH (ANGER)? WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE GETTING UPSET, WHAT DO YOU DO? DO YOU SLOW DOWN, STOP, AND PRAY, SO THAT YOU CAN ANSWER WITH KINDNESS AND CONSIDERATION? OR DO YOU SAY THE FIRST THING THAT COMES TO YOUR MIND? NO MATTER WHAT THE SITUATION OR CIRCUMSTANCE, THE BEST KIND OF ANSWER YOU CAN GIVE IS A LOVING, CONSIDERATE ANSWER.

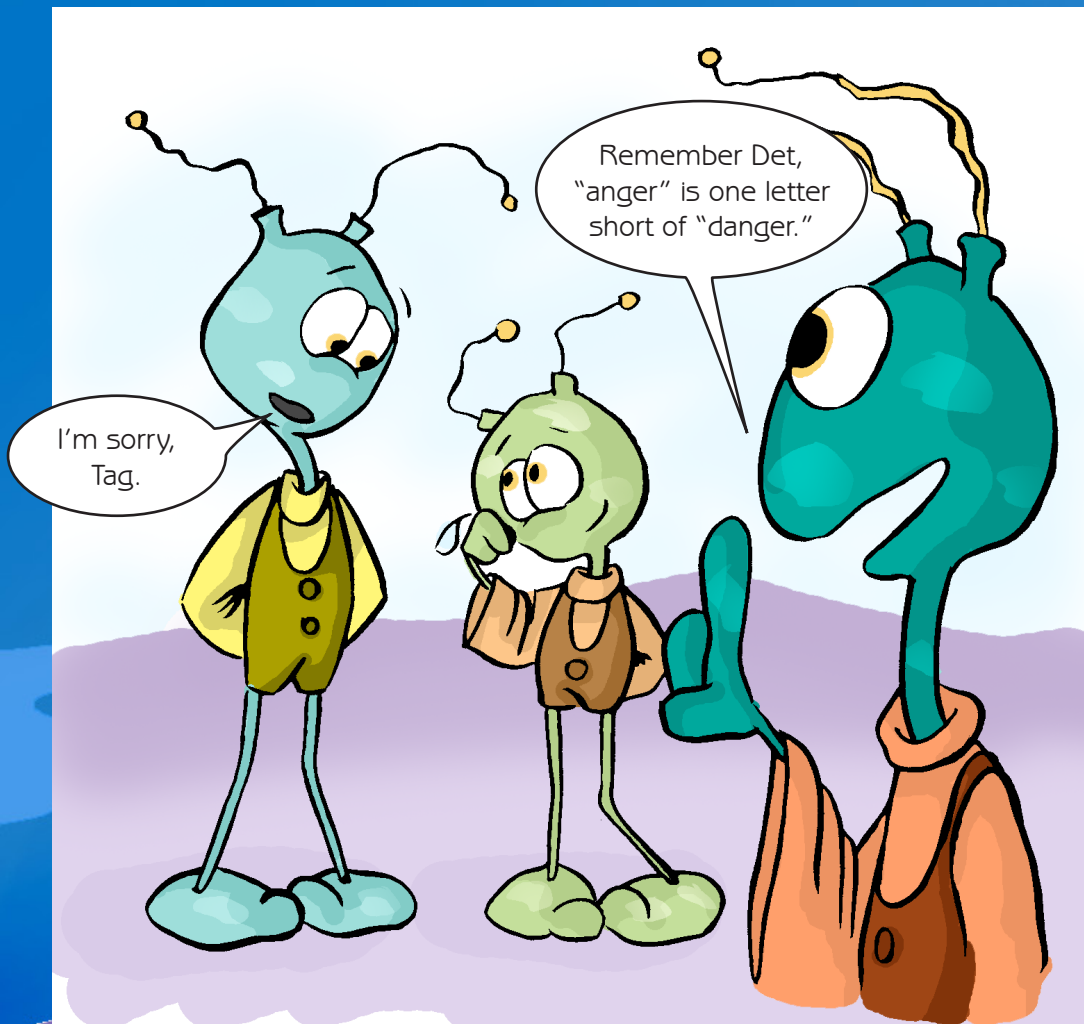


Hey, Dad, my ship will be this tall!



ANSWERING SOMEONE WITH CONSIDERATION MEANS YOU RESTRAIN YOURSELF FROM RAISING YOUR VOICE AND GETTING UPSET, SHOUTING, ARGUING, YELLING, OR BEING HARSH IN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS. IT MEANS YOU CONSIDER THE OTHER PERSON'S FEELINGS.

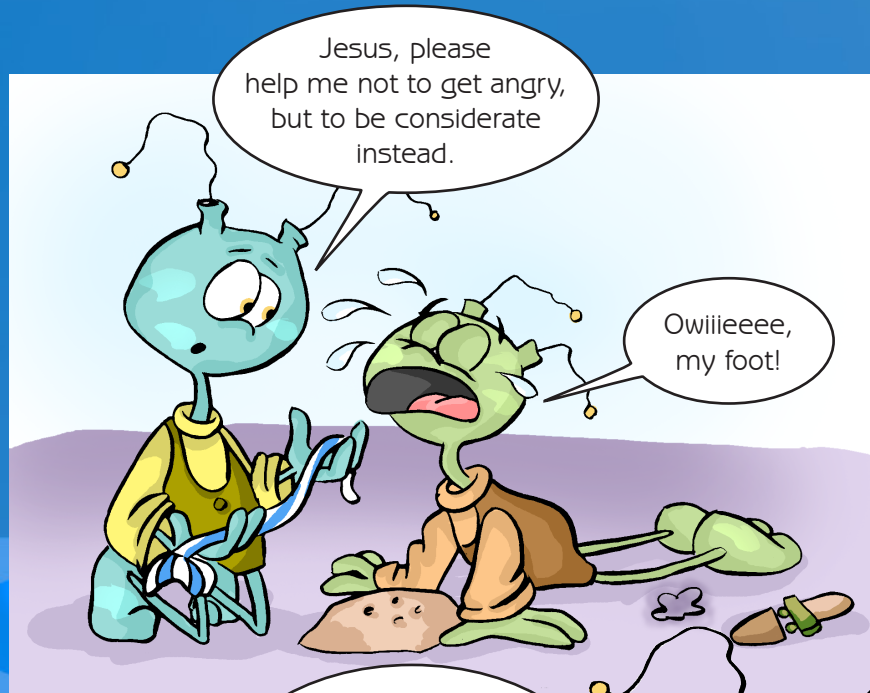
SHOUTING OR YELLING AT YOUR FRIENDS, OR GETTING UPSET AT YOUR BROTHERS OR SISTERS, OR AT ANYONE, WILL SELDOM HELP YOU GET YOUR WAY. MOST LIKELY, IT WILL ONLY MAKE OTHERS FEEL HURT, ON THE SPOT, HUMILIATED, AND ON THE DEFENSIVE. THINK ABOUT HOW YOU WOULD FEEL IF YOU WERE IN THEIR PLACE AND SOMEONE WERE SHOUTING AND UPSET AT YOU.



IF SOMEONE HAS WRONGED YOU, WORK IT OUT WITH KINDNESS AND CONSIDERATION FOR THE OTHER PERSON'S FEELINGS. OTHERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO LISTEN TO YOU IF YOU PRESENT YOUR SIDE WITH HUMILITY AND IN THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

YOU CAN PRAY FOR A MEEK AND QUIET SPIRIT, FOR WISDOM AND TACT, AND LOVING KINDNESS AND PATIENCE. YOU CAN ALSO ASK JESUS TO HELP YOU NOT BE TOO QUICK TO JUDGE, OR HARSH IN YOUR SPEECH AND ACTIONS.





BEING LOVING AND
CONSIDERATE IN ALL
OUR INTERACTIONS
WITH OTHERS WILL HELP
US TO HAVE HEALTHY,
STRONG FRIENDSHIPS AND
RELATIONSHIPS WITH THOSE
AROUND US.

HE THAT HAS NO RULE OVER HIS OWN SPIRIT IS LIKE A CITY THAT IS
BROKEN DOWN, AND WITHOUT WALLS (PROVERBS 25:28 AKJV).

