

Scripture Reading:
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THE ESSENTIALS OF BEING AN EFFECTIVE DISCIPLE-MAKER



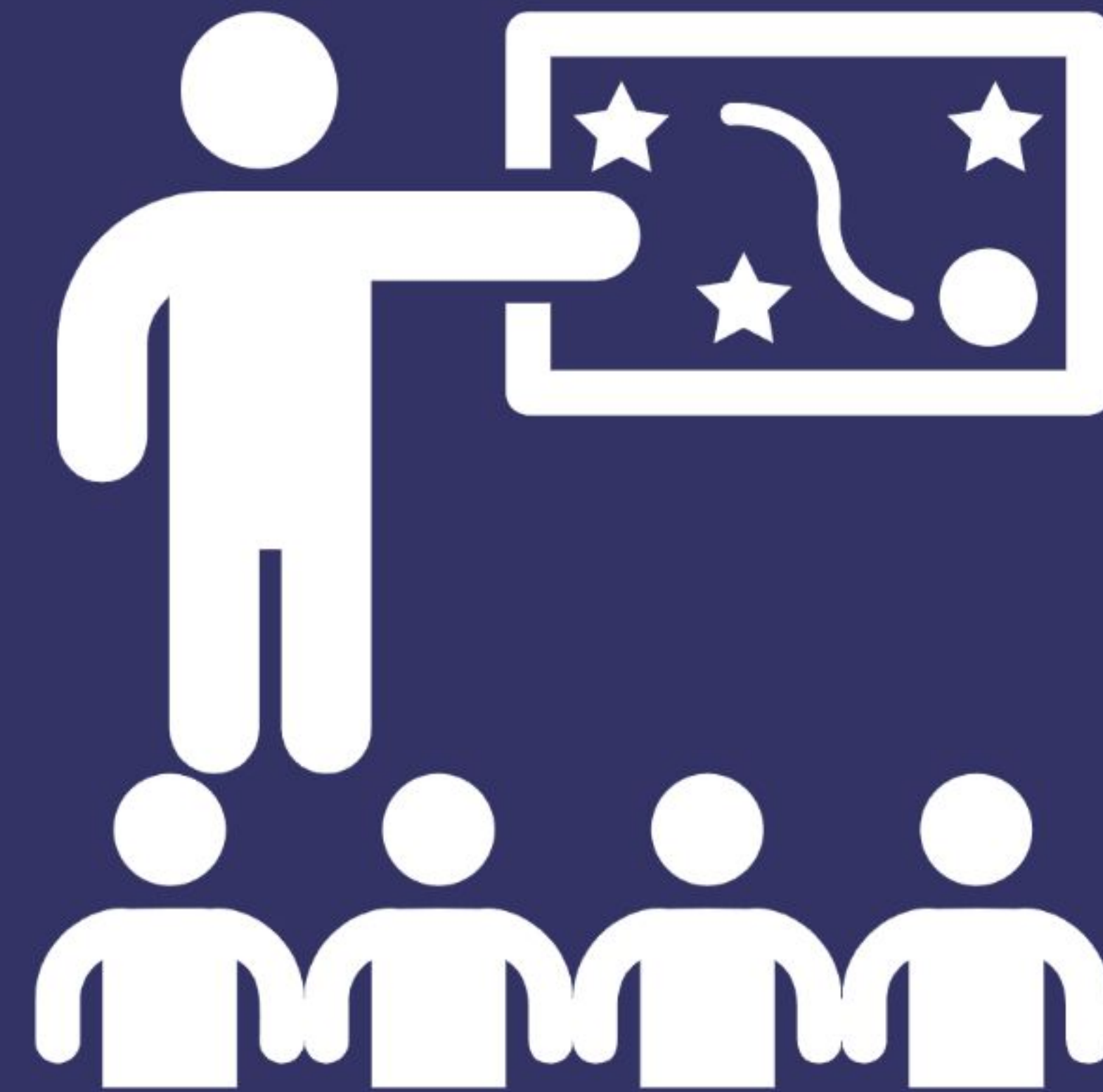
Messenger



Shepherd



Role Model



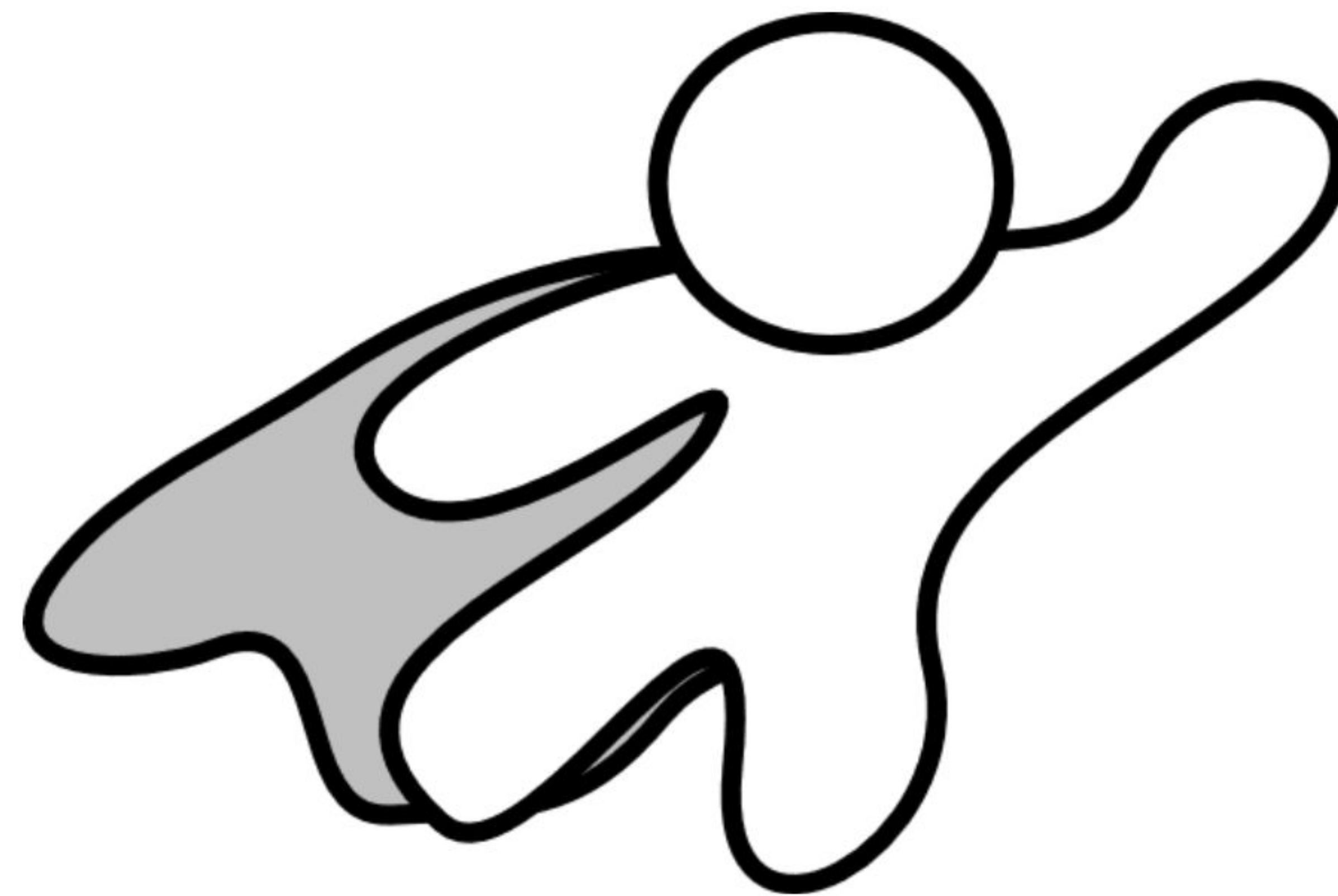
Coach

**DISCIPLE-MAKER
ESSENTIALS**

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- A disciple-maker models holiness.
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HOLINESS

The quality of being pure and set apart after the pattern of God.



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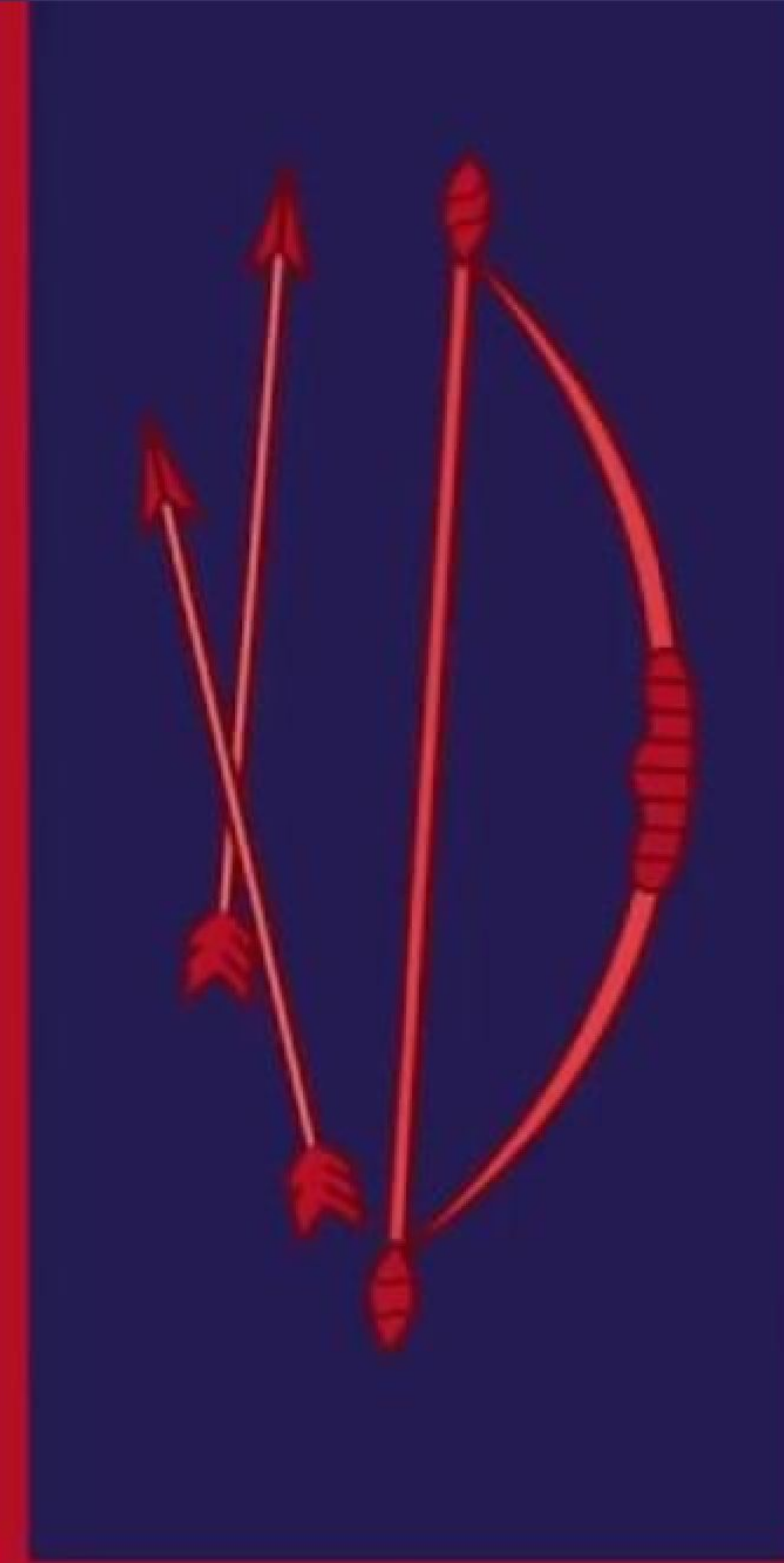
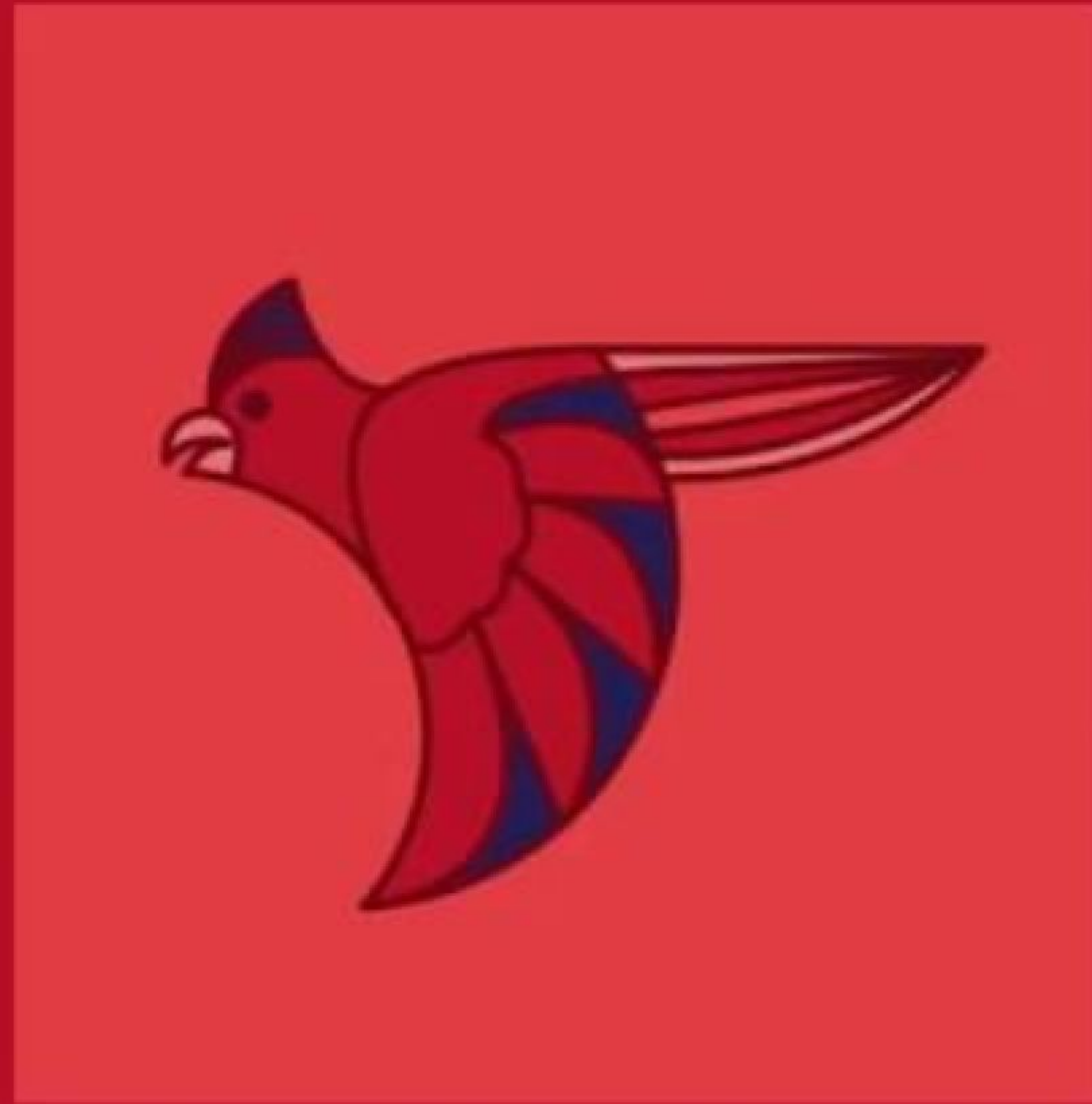
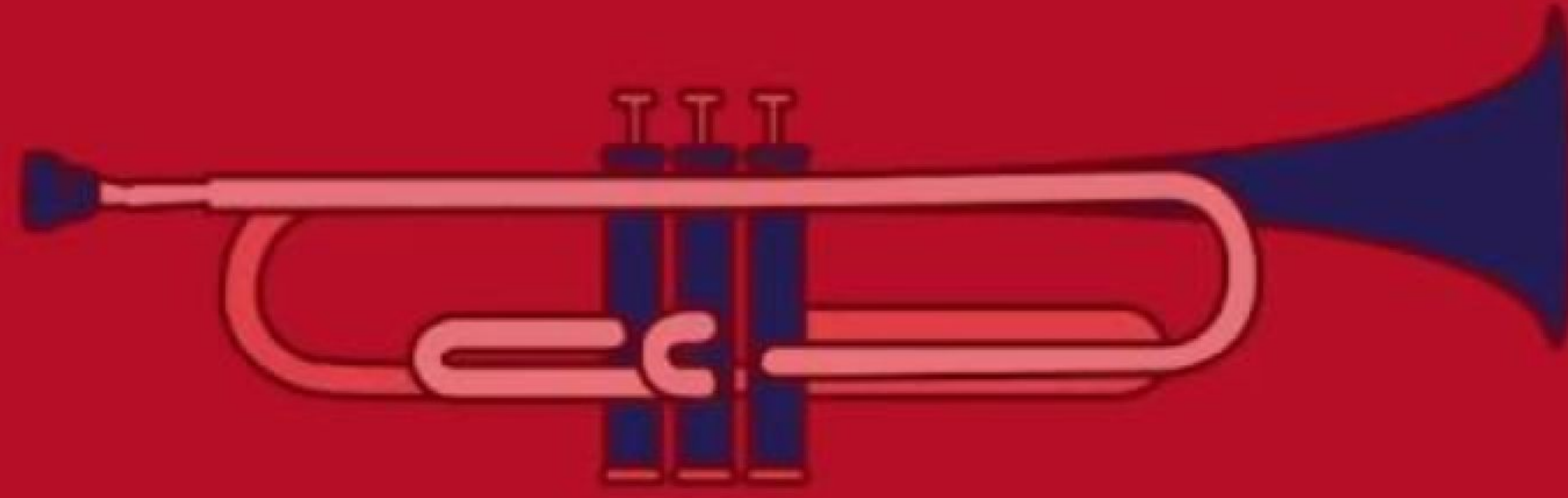
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GROWING IN GODLINESS

- His Power (2 Peter 1:3 – 4)
- Your Participation (2 Peter 1:5 – 8)
- His Grace (1 John 1:8 – 9)





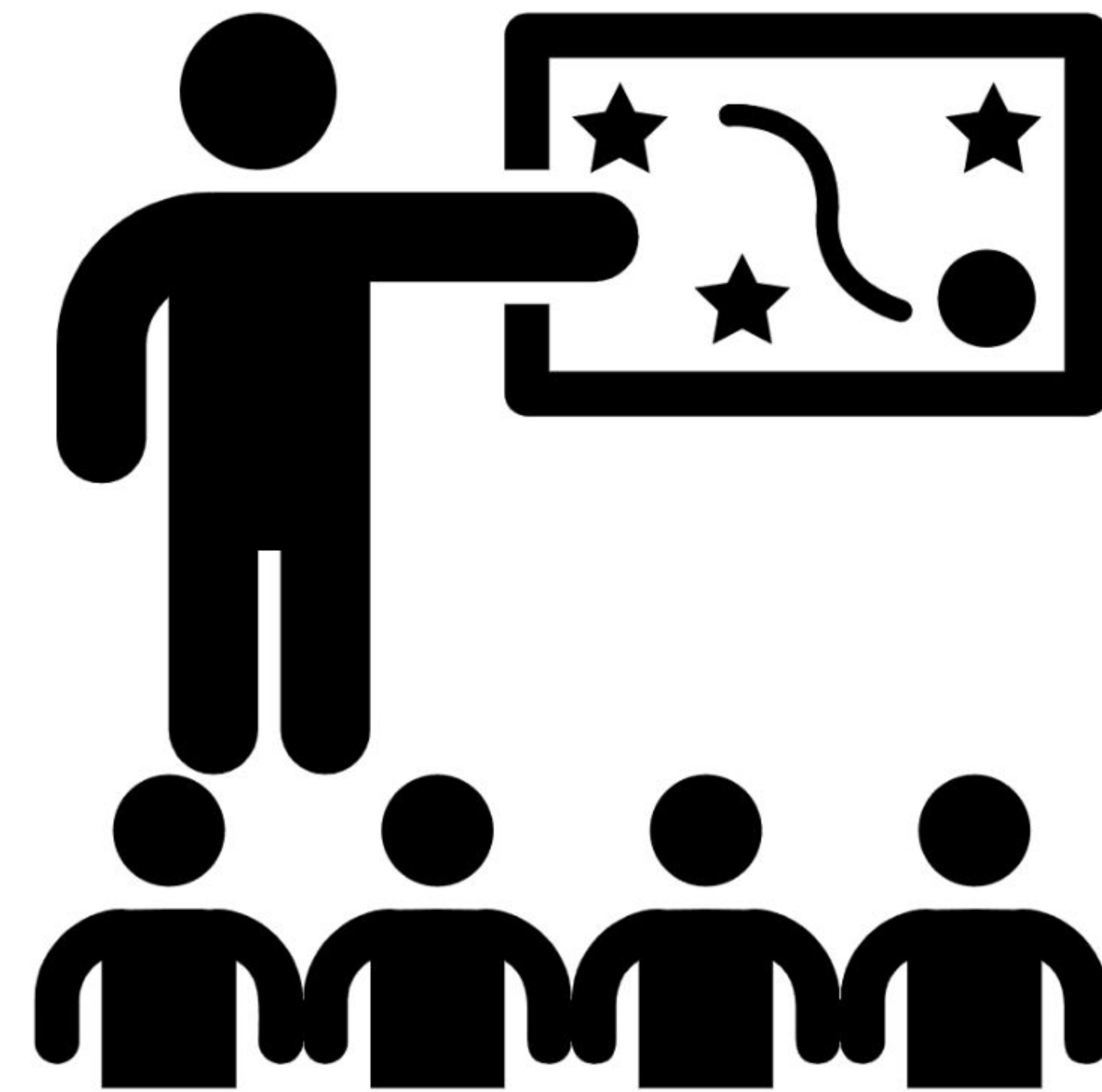
Becoming oaks of righteousness in a world of vapor.

SUBSTANCE

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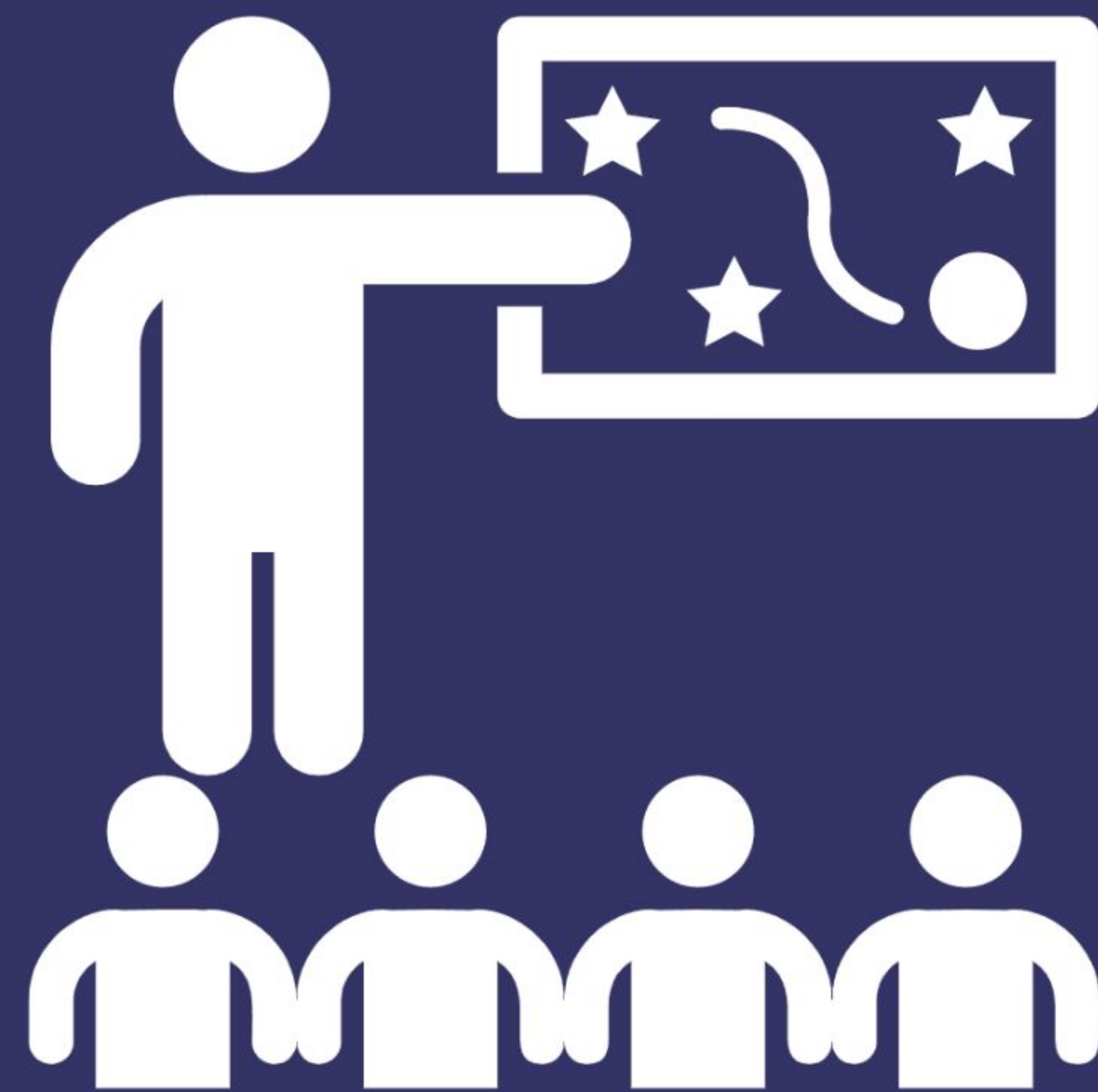
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**BEING A SPIRITUAL PARENT
REQUIRES YOU TO COACH ALL
YOUR CHILDREN SKILLFULLY.**

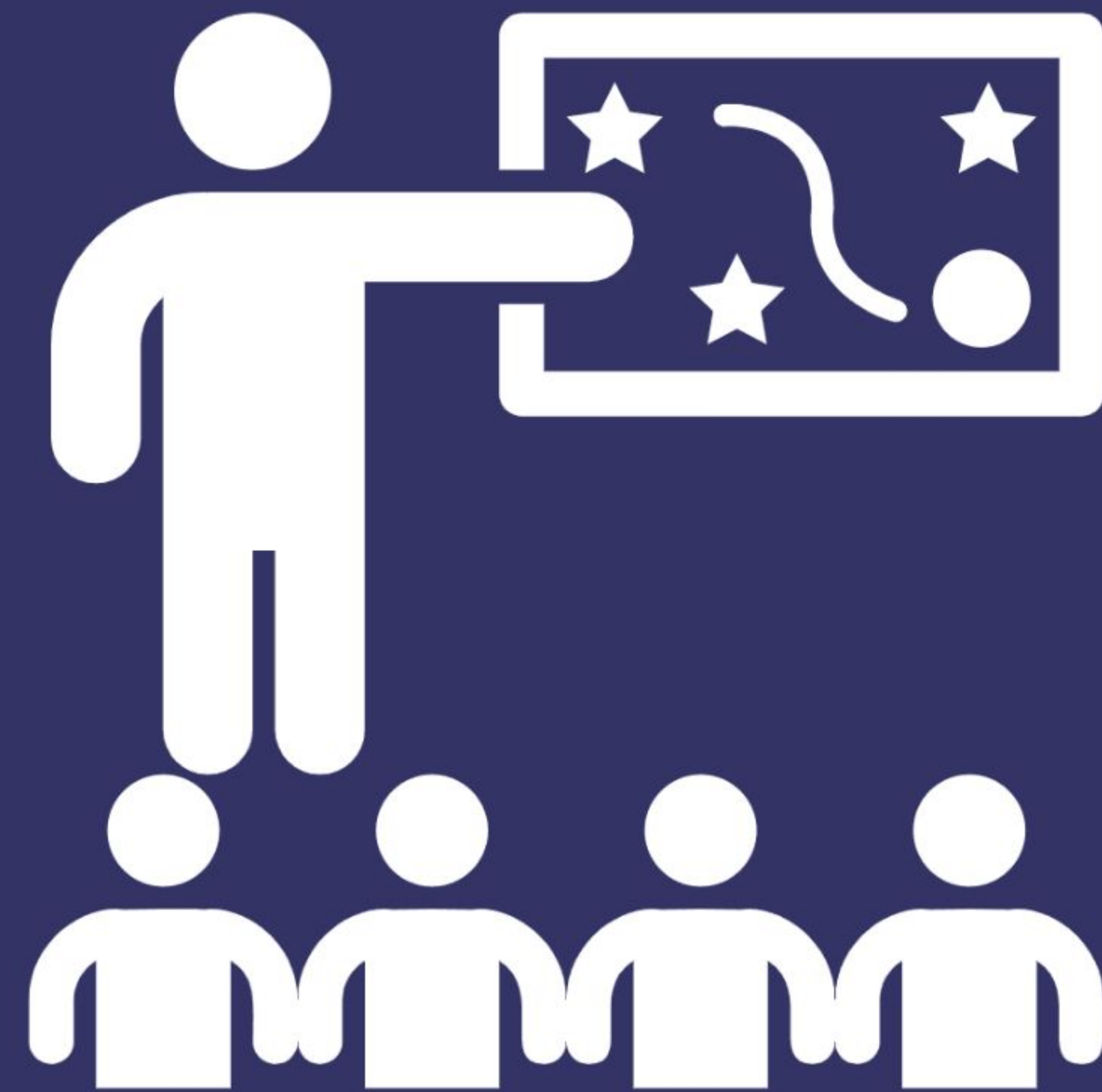


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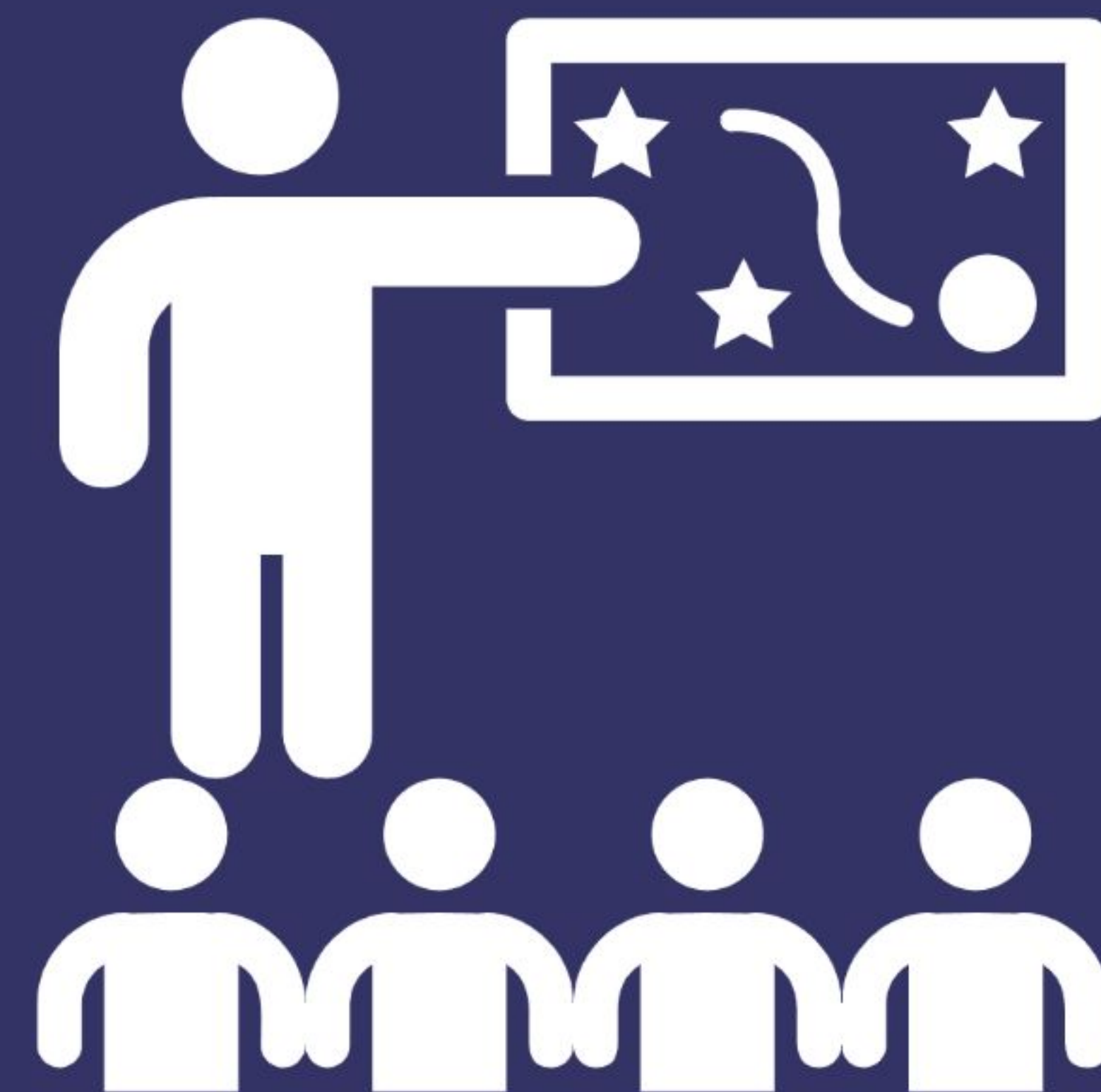
ENCOURAGEMENT

To call to one side in order to strengthen



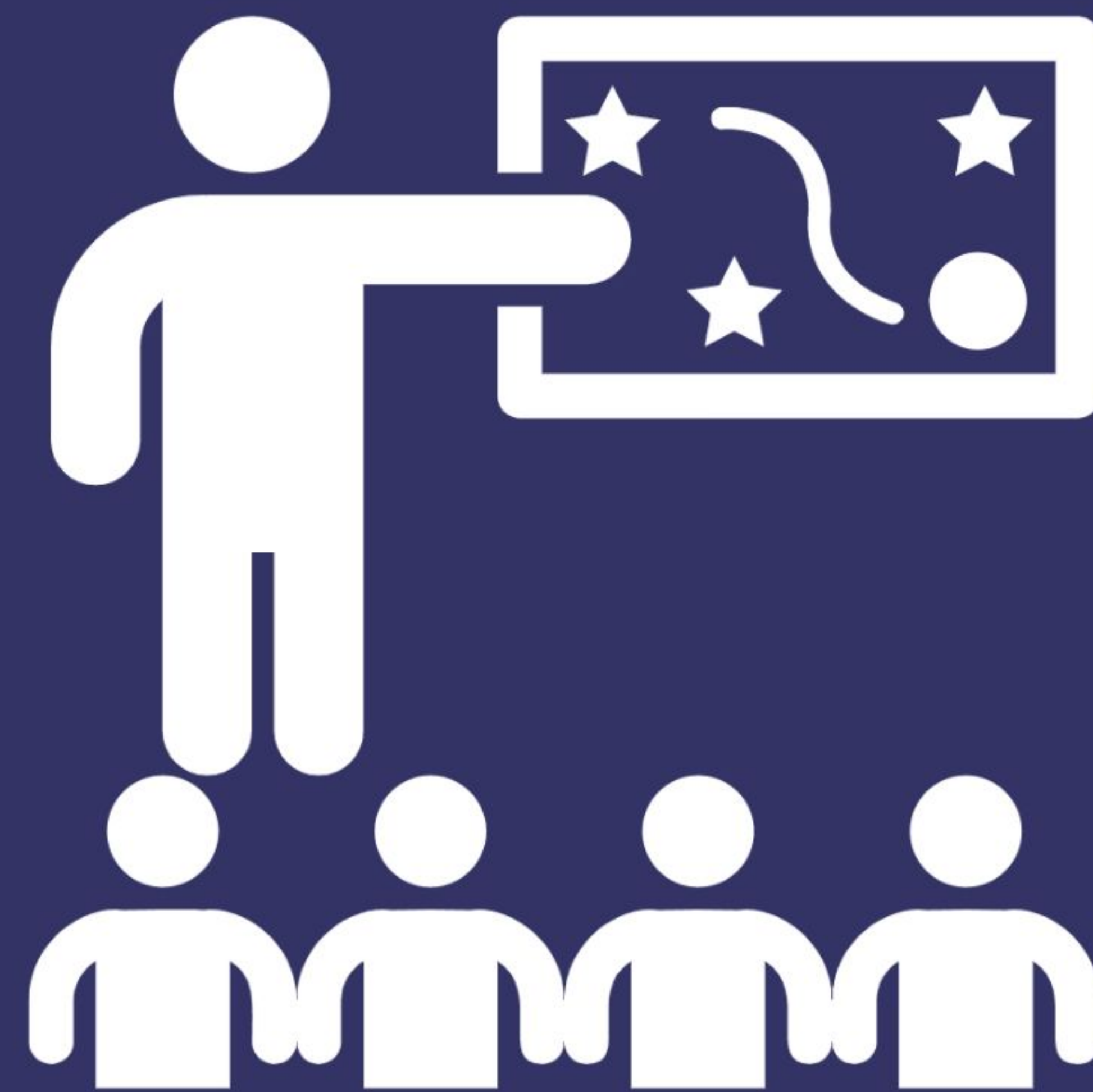
COMFORT

This word carries with it the same idea of encouragement but with an emphasis on activity, to stimulate someone to the faithful discharge of duties.

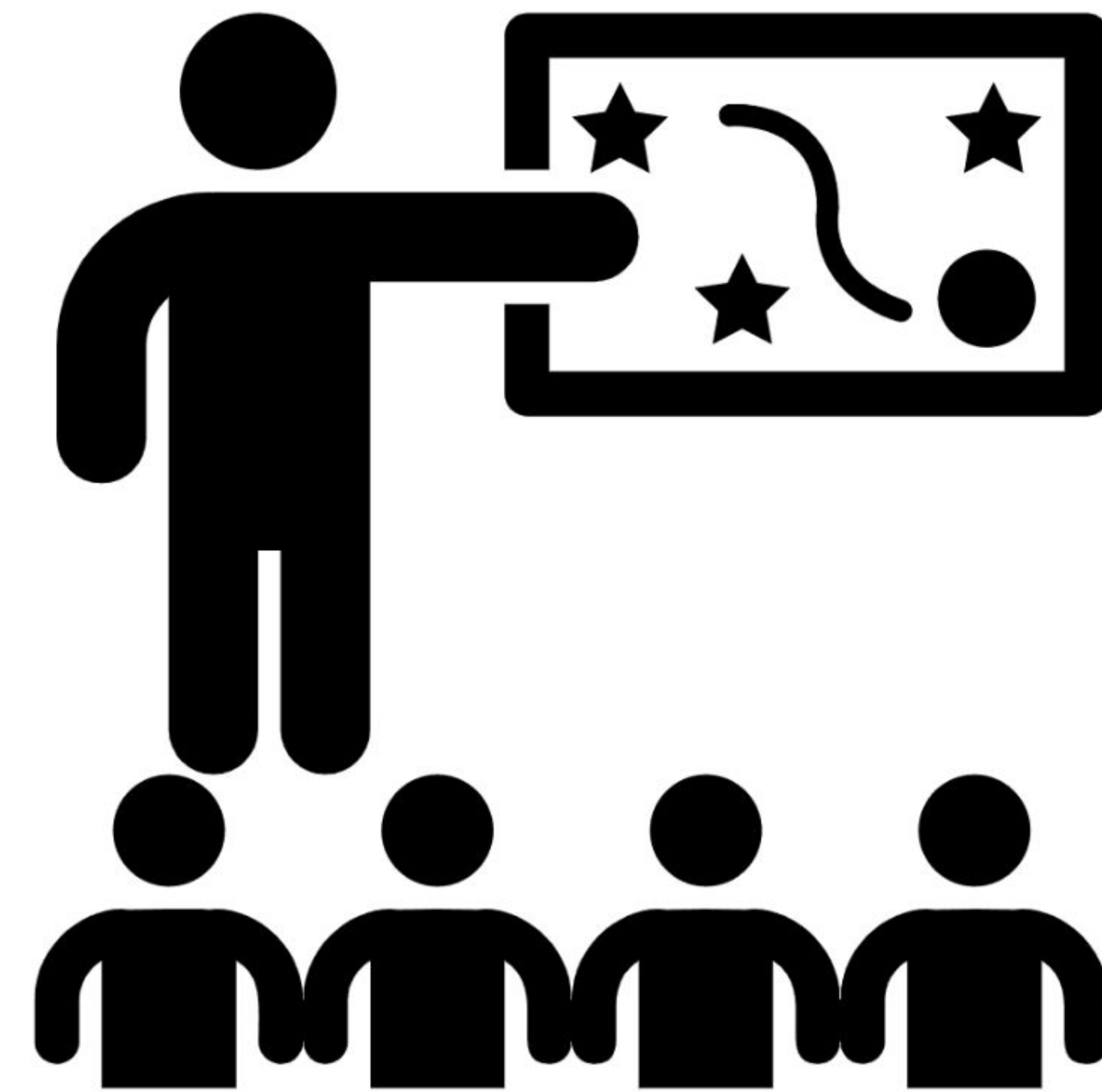


URGING

To spur someone on by your
personal testimony



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APPLICATIONS

- Sign up to become a mentor at *highpointchurch.org/women* or *highpointchurch.org/men*
- Consider who God has placed in your path to coach.

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1 THESSALONIANS 2:12B

12 encouraging, comforting and urging
you to live lives worthy of God, who
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TITUS 2:11 – 14

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, **while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ**, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

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