

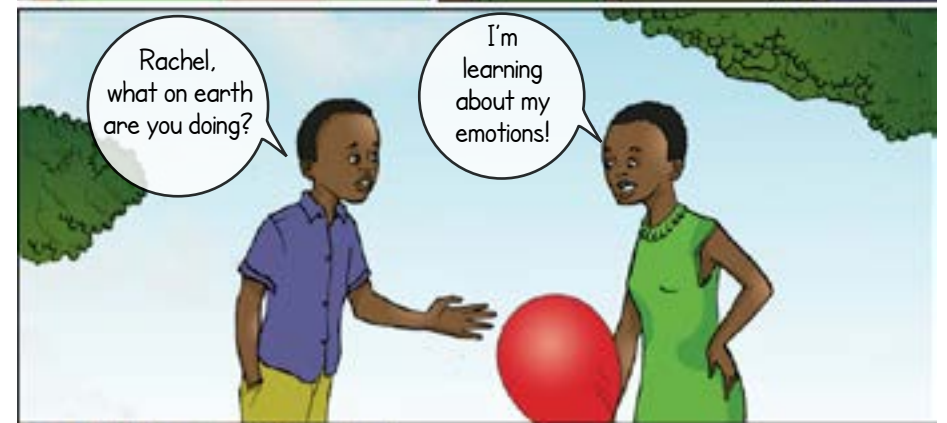
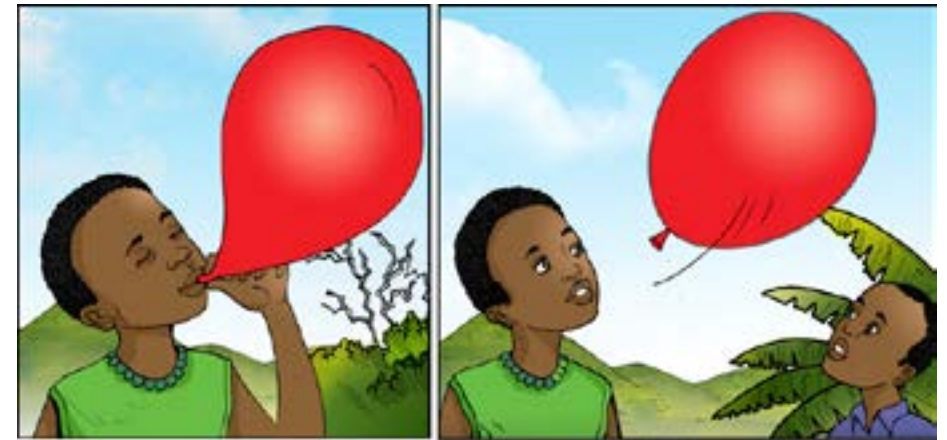


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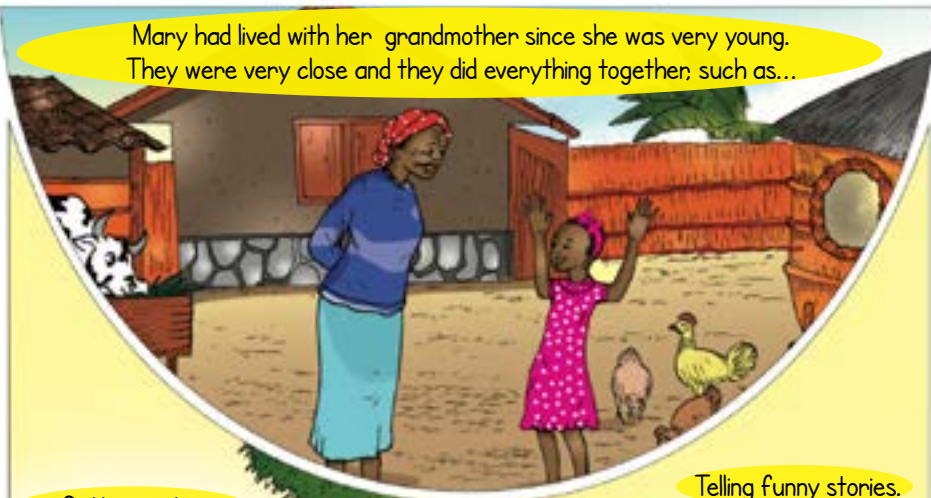
MY HEART HURTS



CHARACTERS



Mary had lived with her grandmother since she was very young. They were very close and they did everything together, such as...



Getting water.



Telling funny stories.



Feeding their animals.

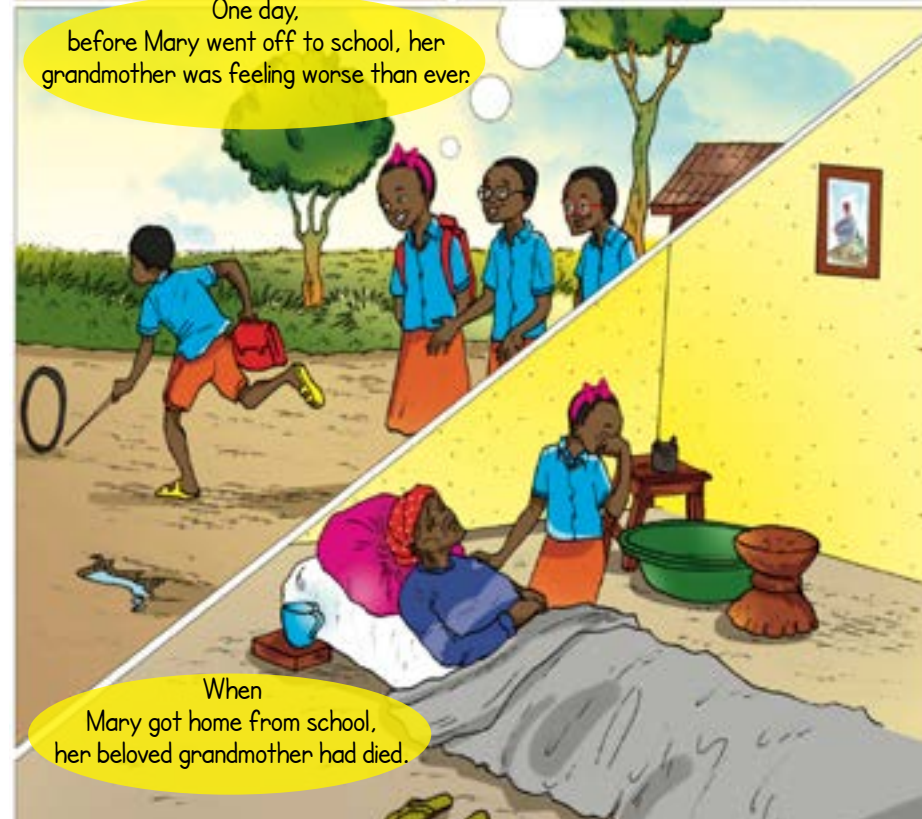


I feel so sick...

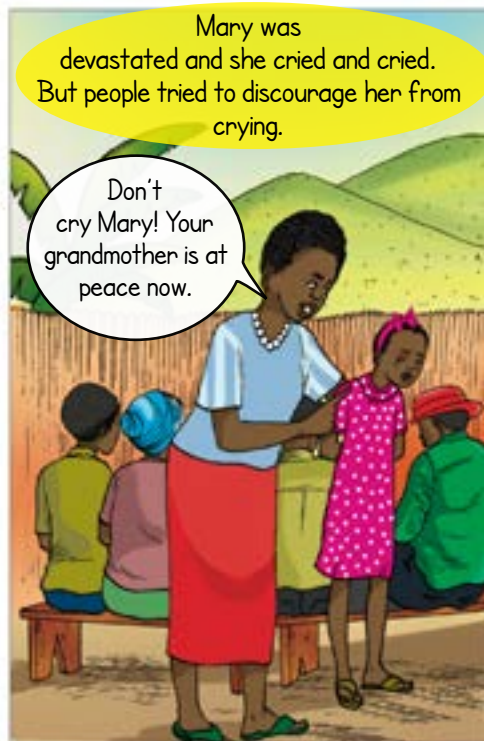


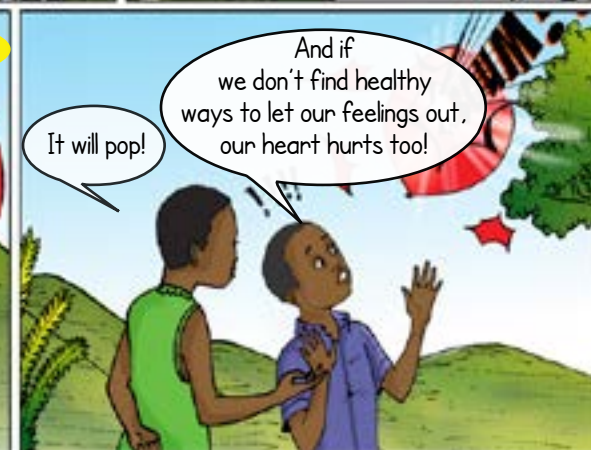
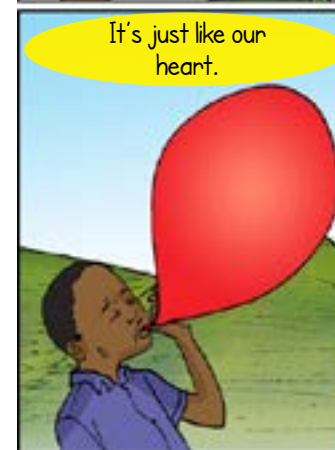
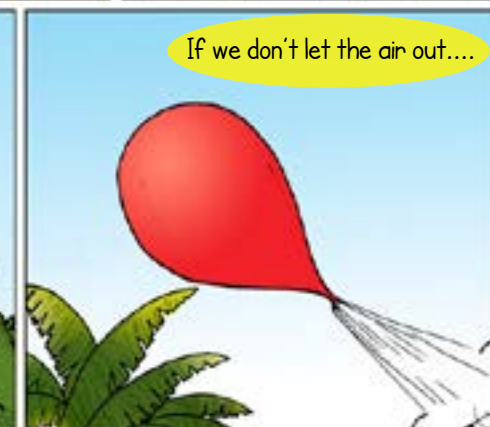
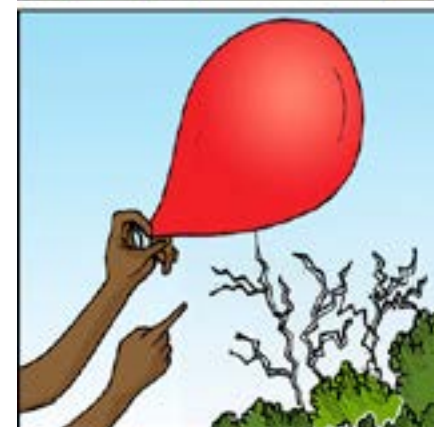
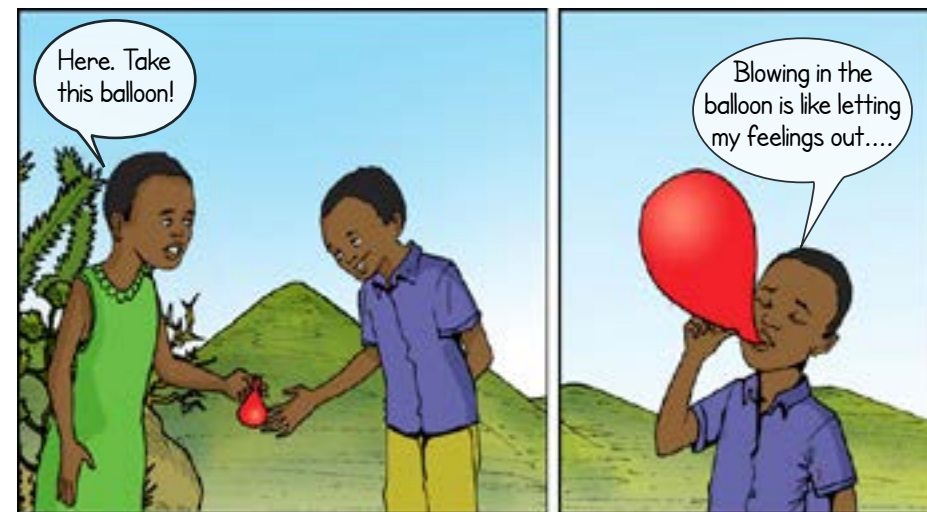
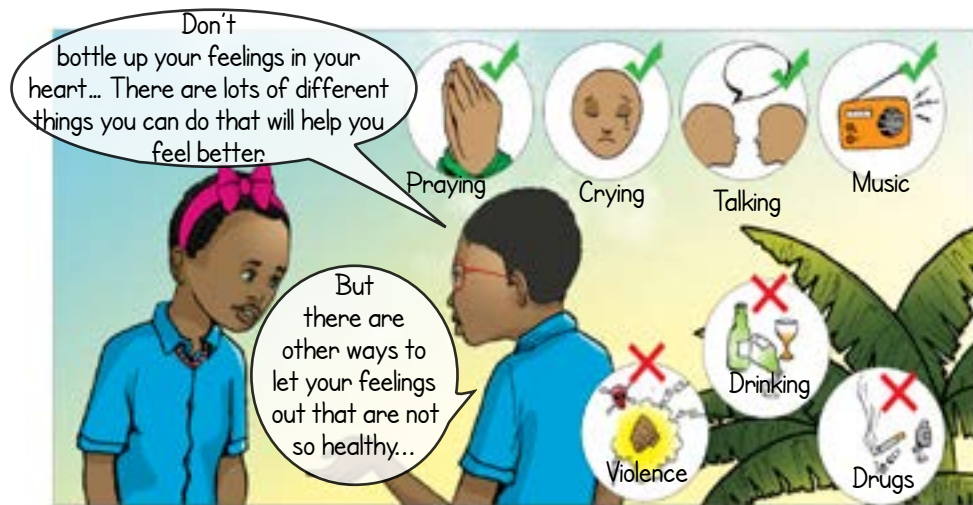
But Mary's grandmother was getting older and sicker.

One day, before Mary went off to school, her grandmother was feeling worse than ever.



When Mary got home from school, her beloved grandmother had died.





Discussion Questions

1. Alongsiders share about a time when you were feeling bad and hid it from others.

2. Little brothers and sisters, share a time when you felt bad.

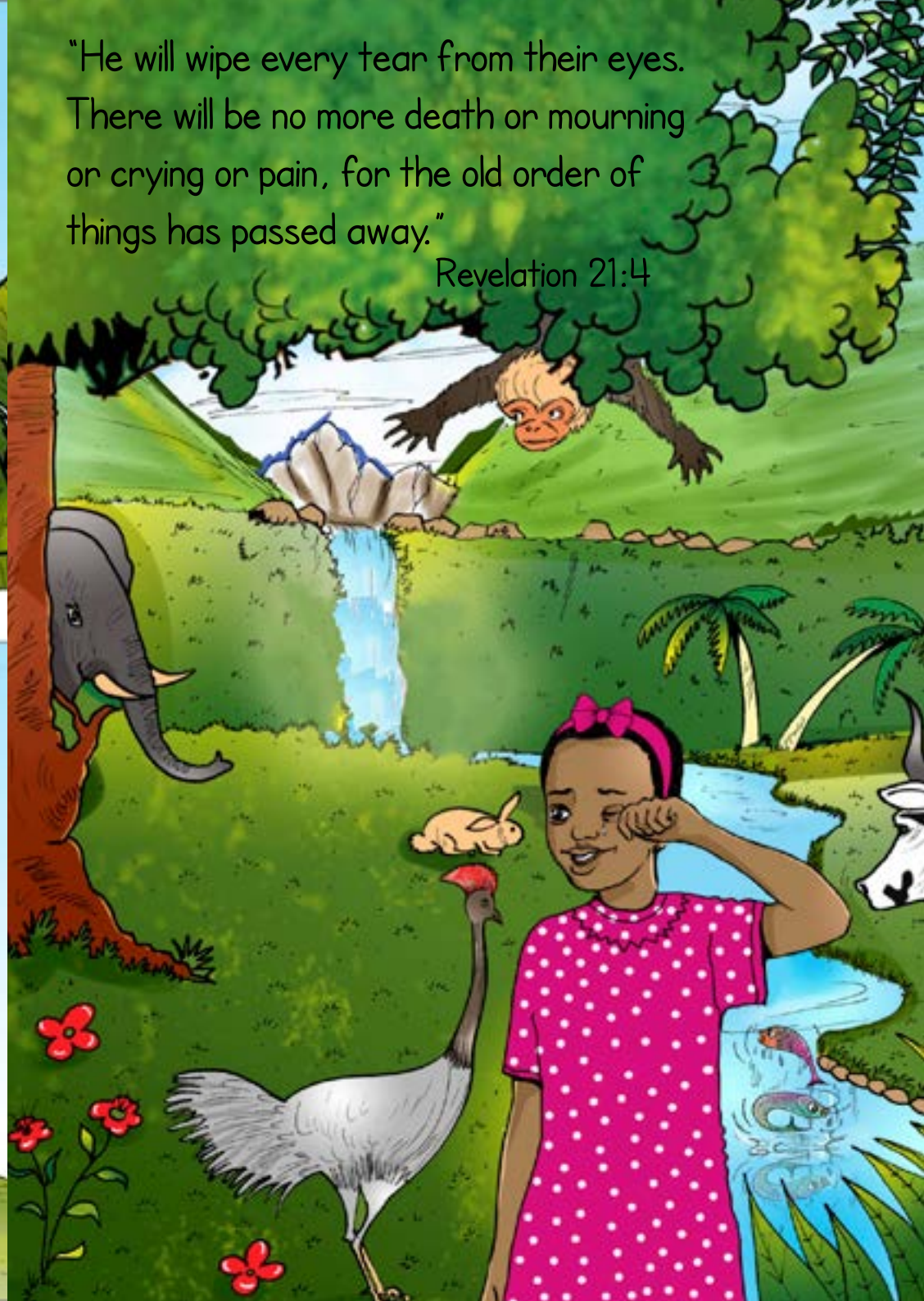
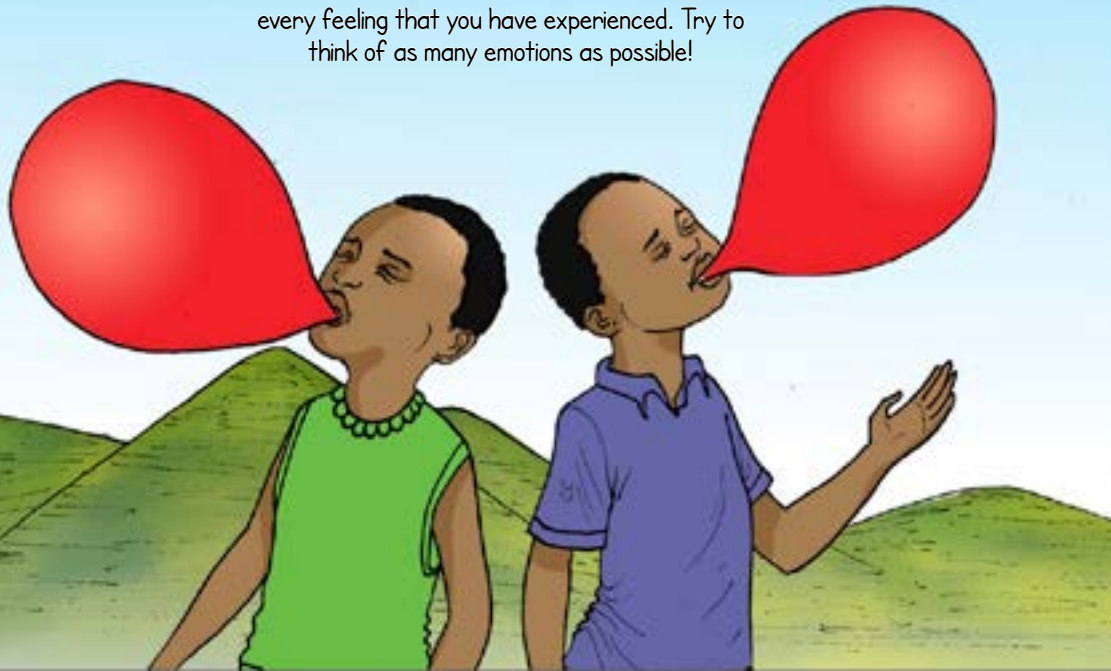


"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Revelation 21:4

Application Activity

Get a balloon and blow a BIG breath into it for every feeling that you have experienced. Try to think of as many emotions as possible!



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