



# Messy Parables

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25 retellings for all ages

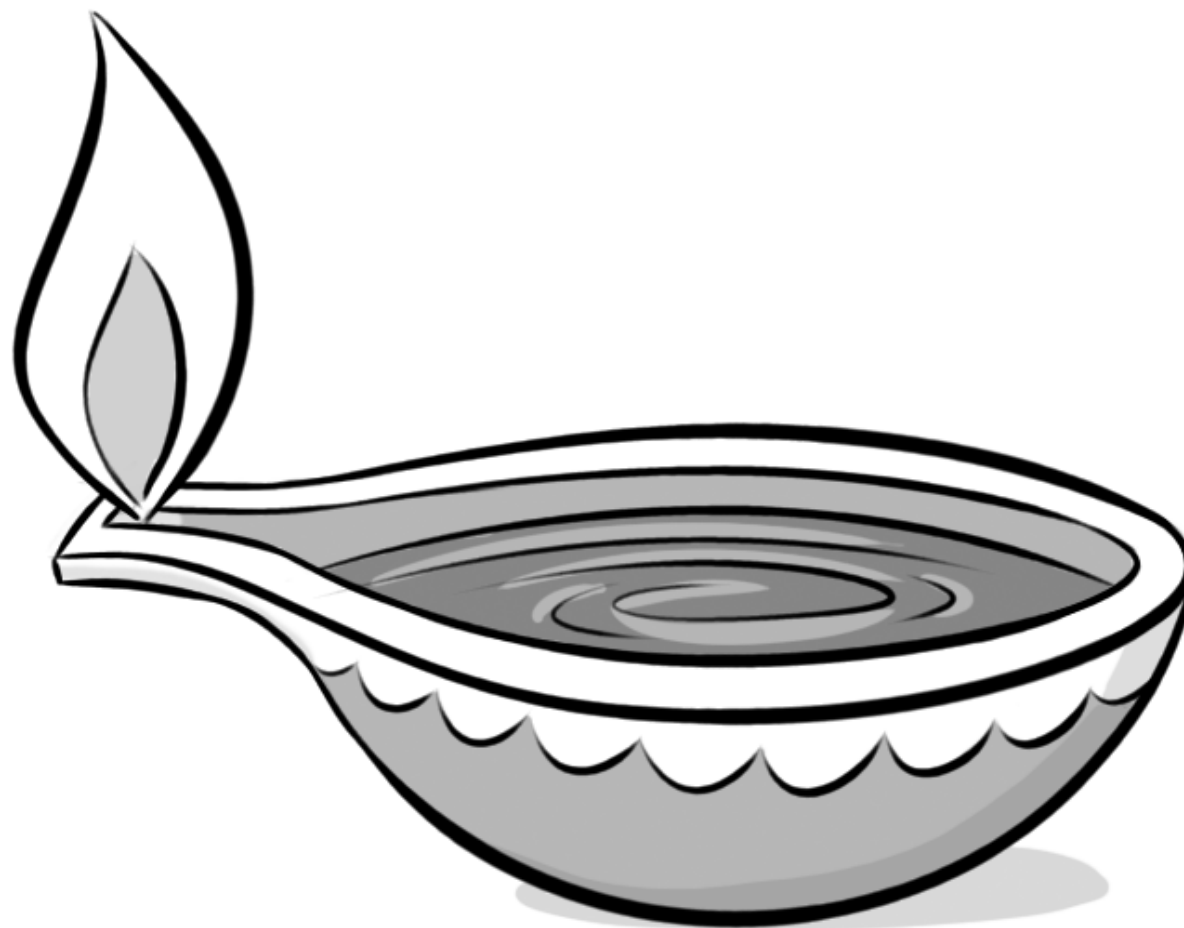
# Messy baking

## The parable of the yeast



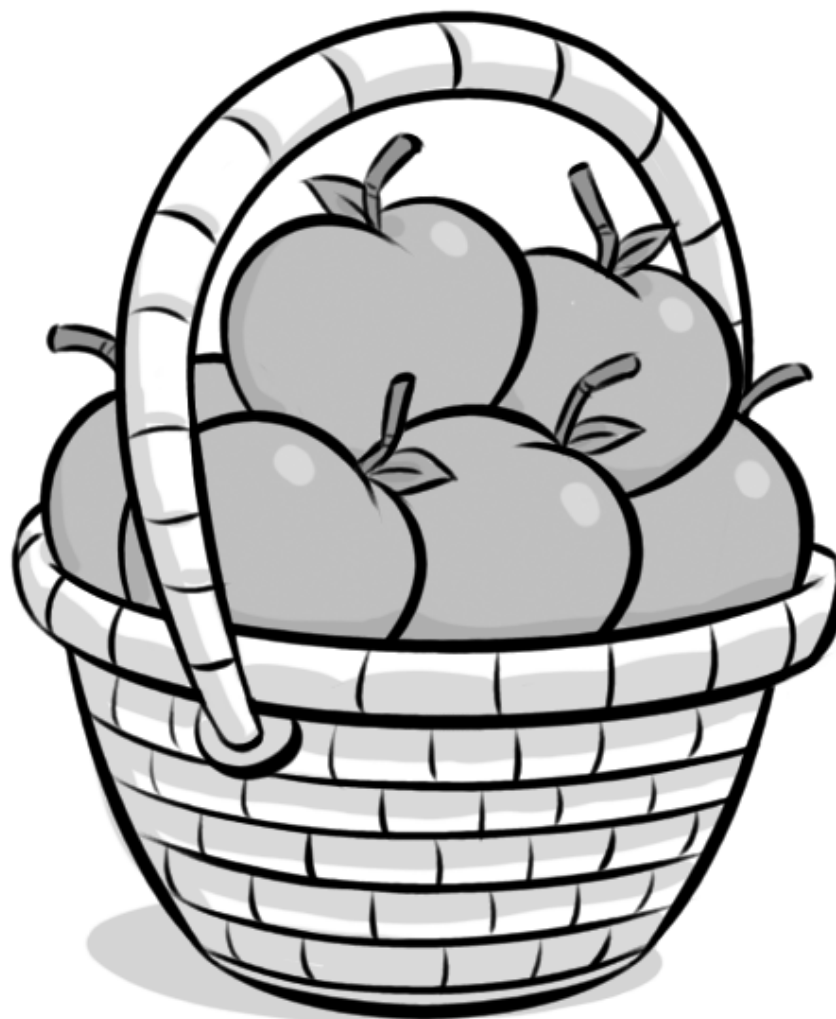
# Messy bridesmaids

## The parable of the ten young women



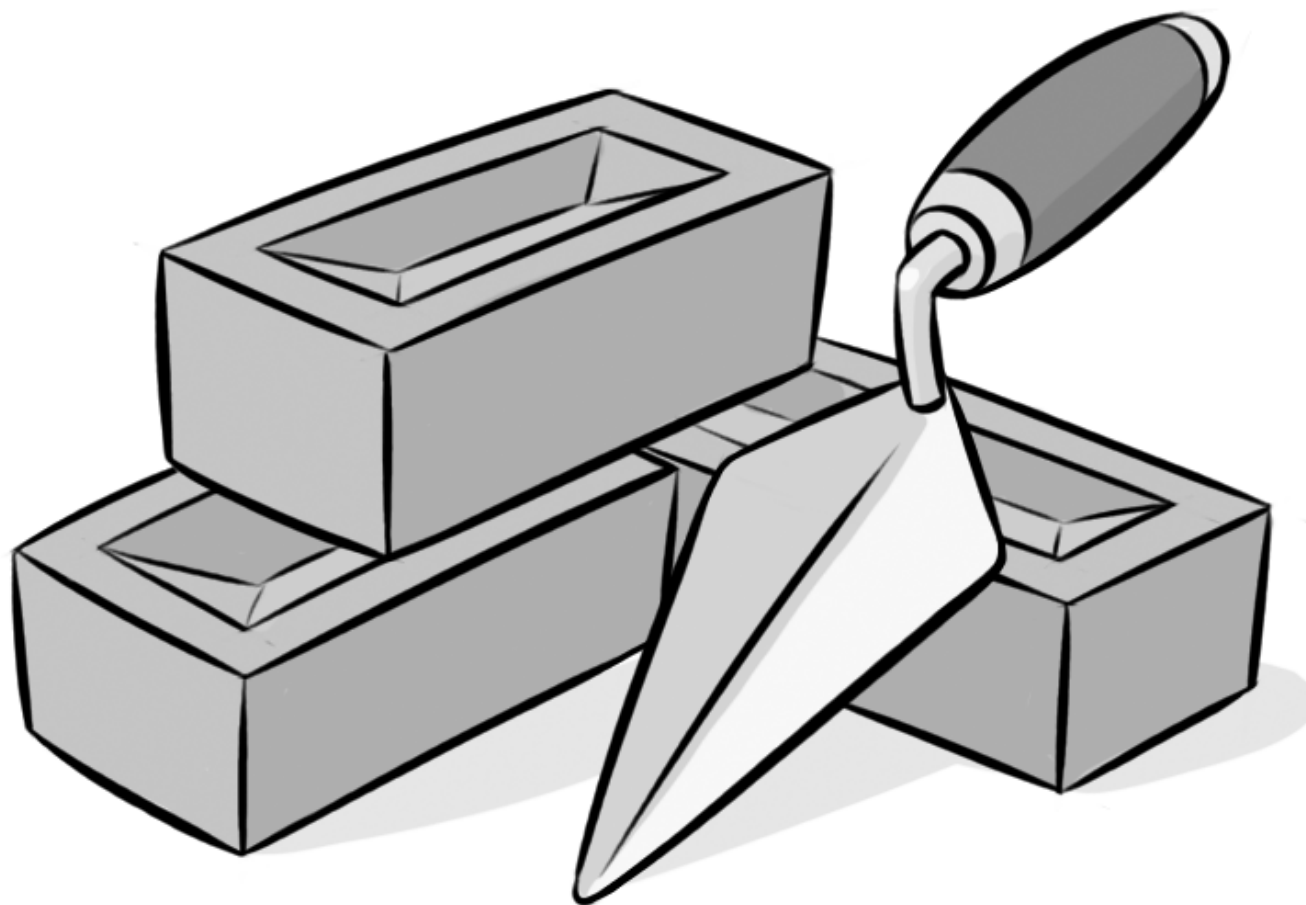
# Messy brothers

## The parable of the two sons



# Messy builders

The parable of the wise and foolish builders



# Messy choices

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus



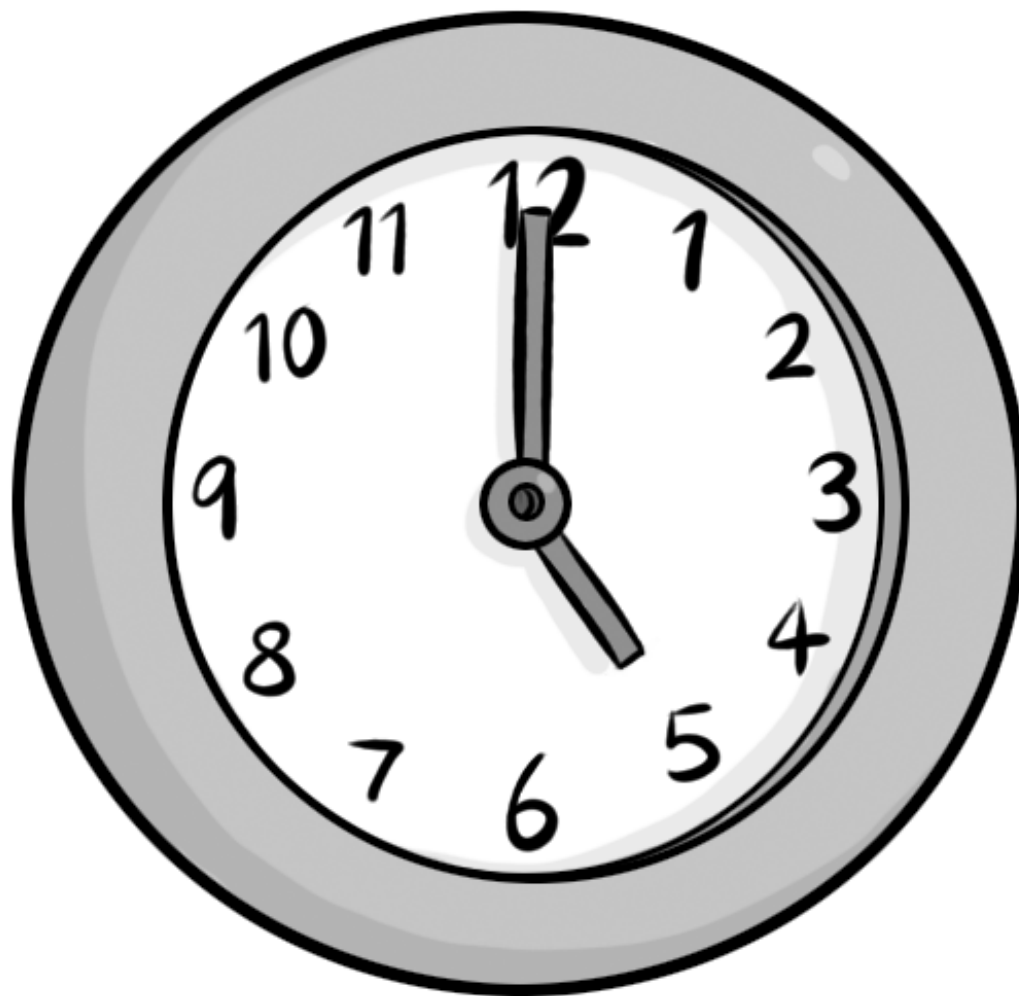
# Messy coins

## The parable of the lost coin



# Messy contracts

The parable of the workers in the vineyard





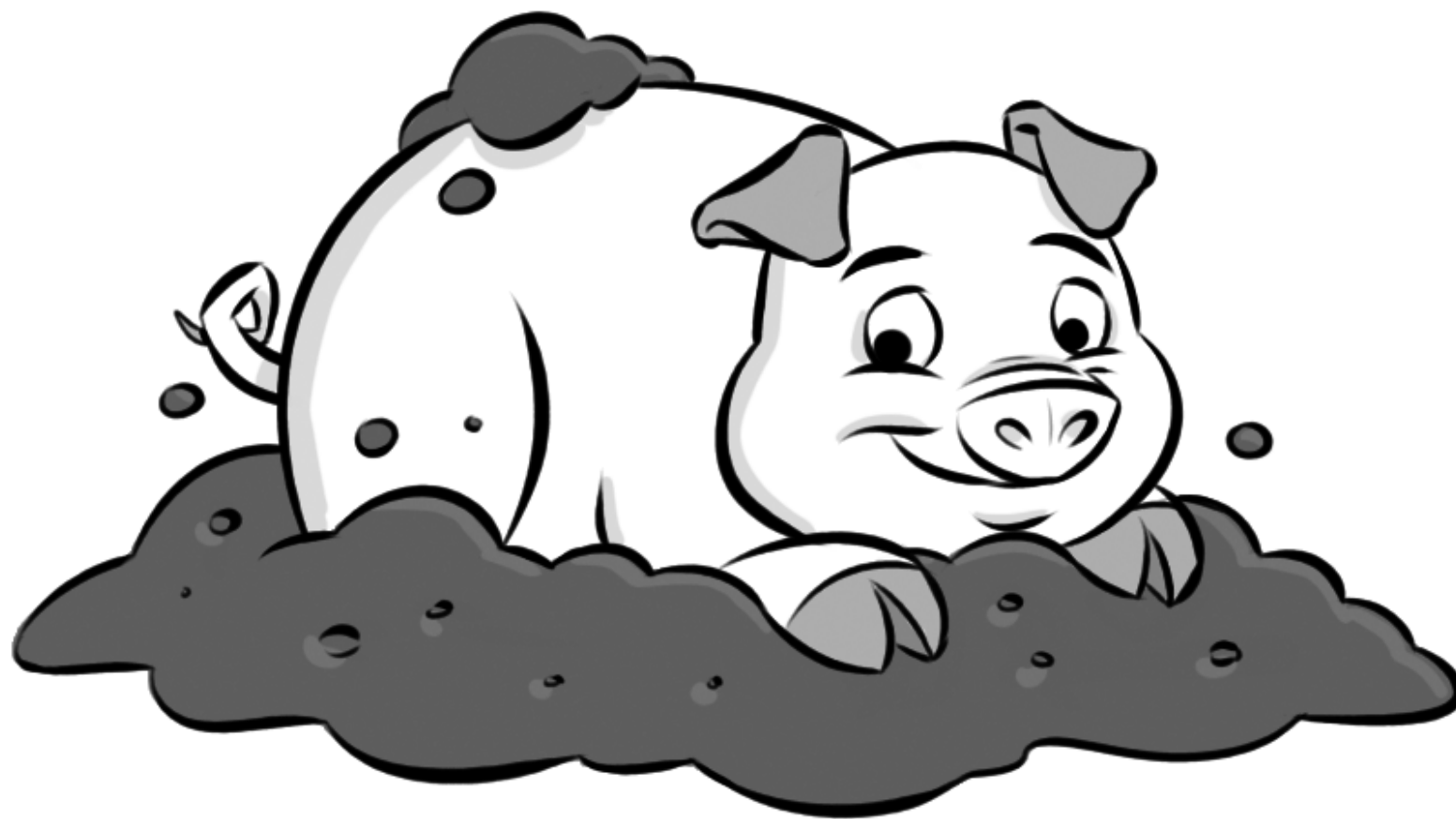
# Messy excuses

## The parable of the great banquet



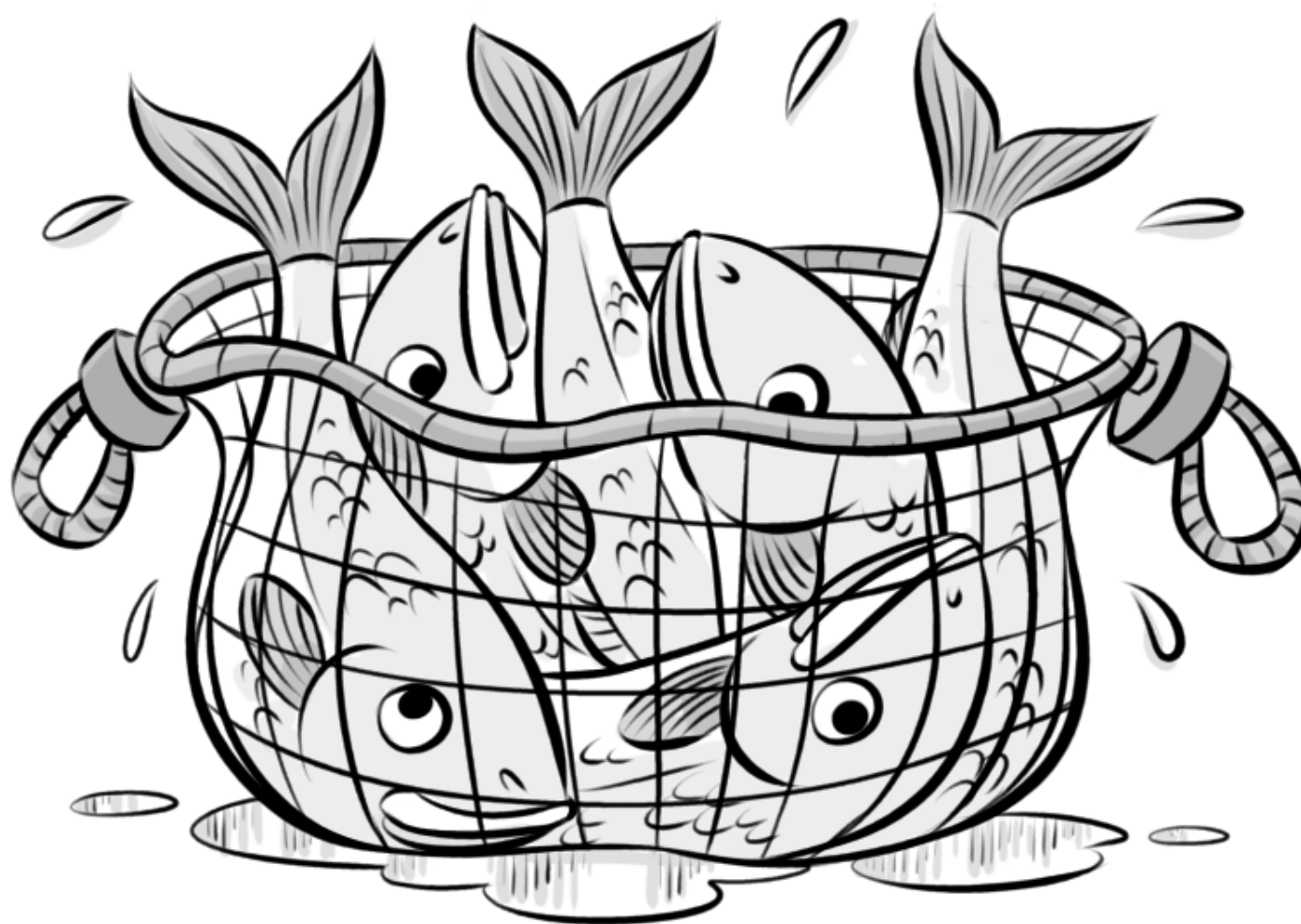
# Messy families

## The parable of the prodigal son



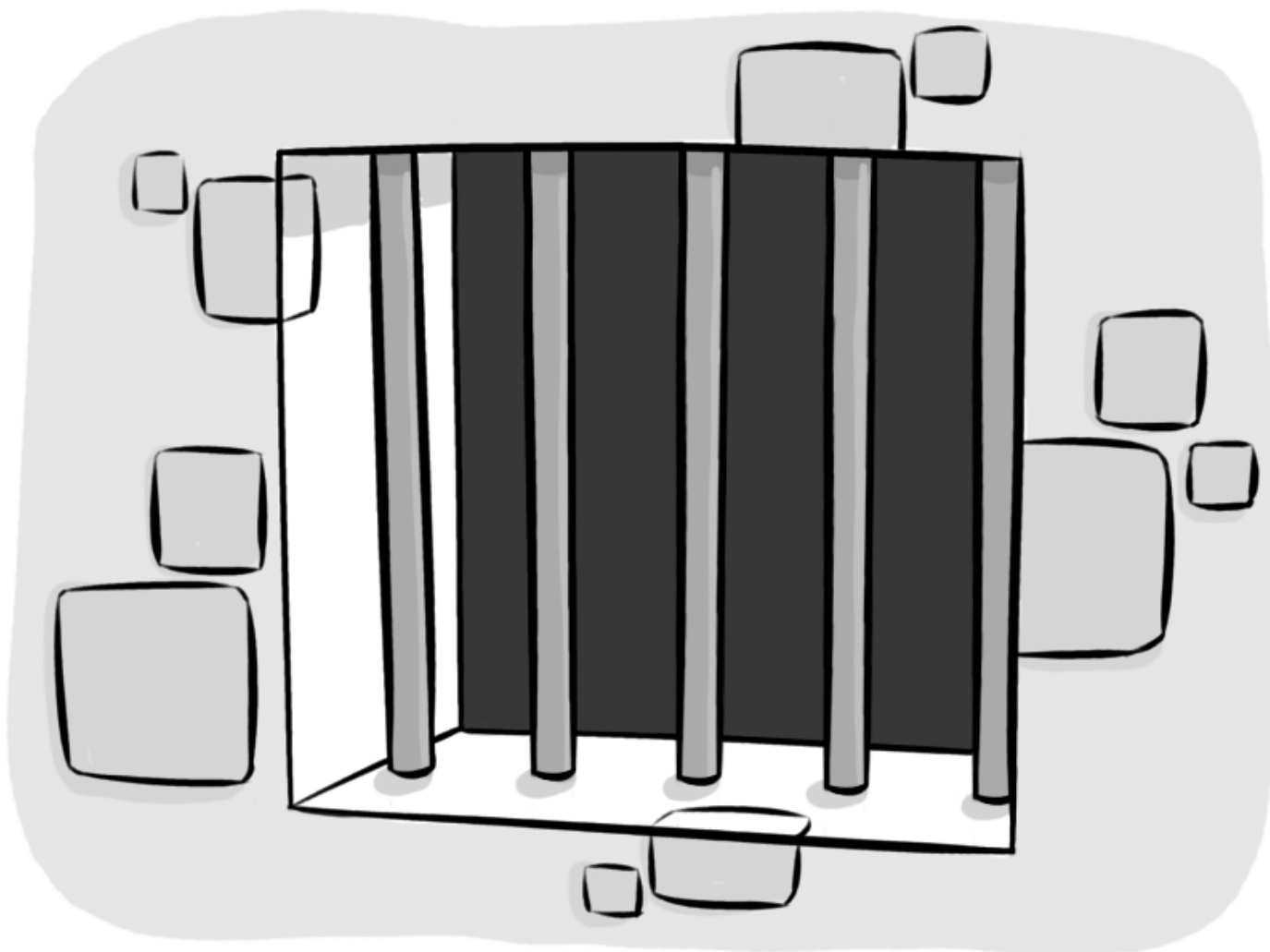
# Messy fishing

The parable of the fish caught in the net



# Messy forgiveness

The parable of the unforgiving servant



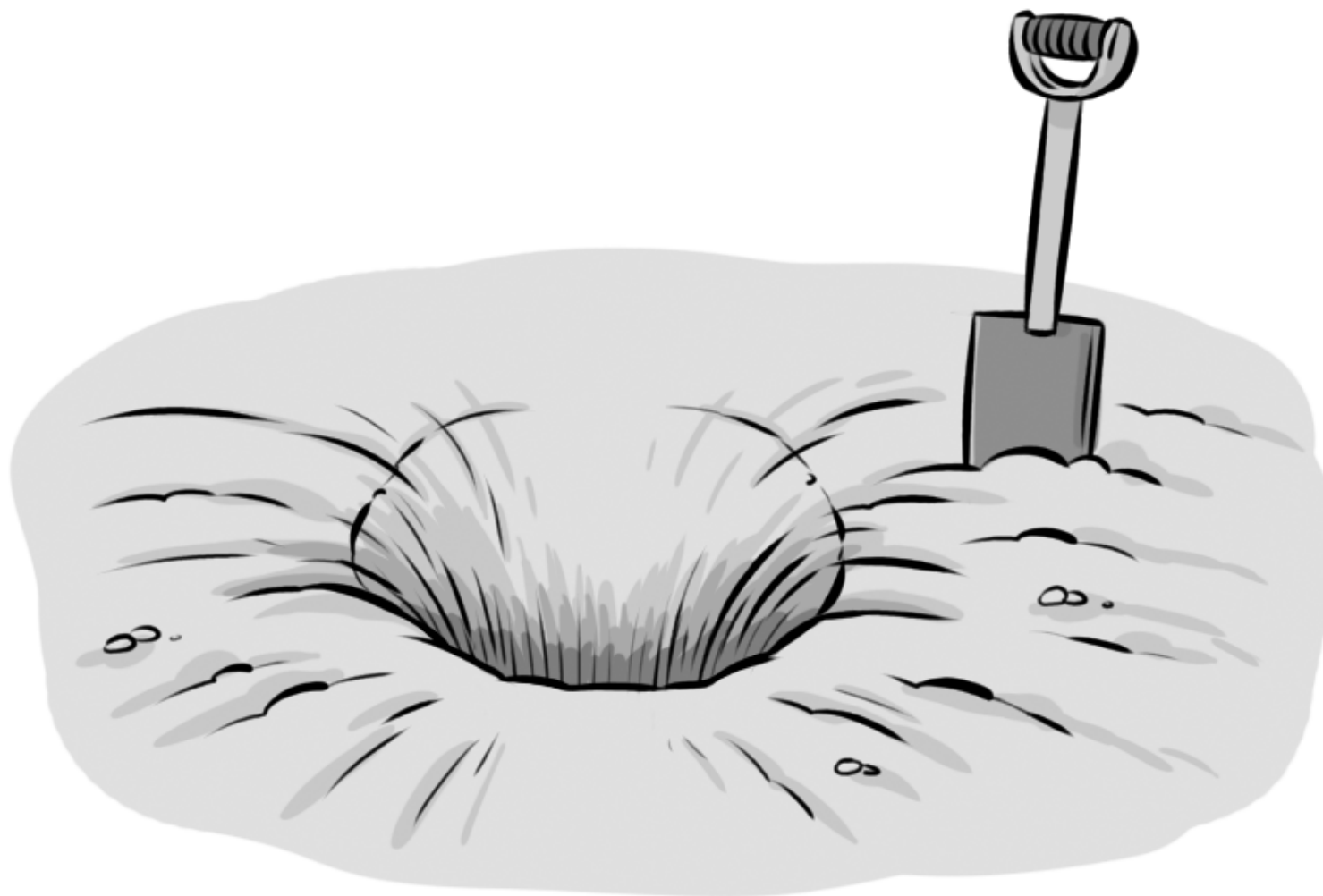
# Messy friends

The parable of the friend at midnight



# Messy gifts

## The parable of the talents



# Messy harvest

The parable of the wheat and the weeds



# Messy justice

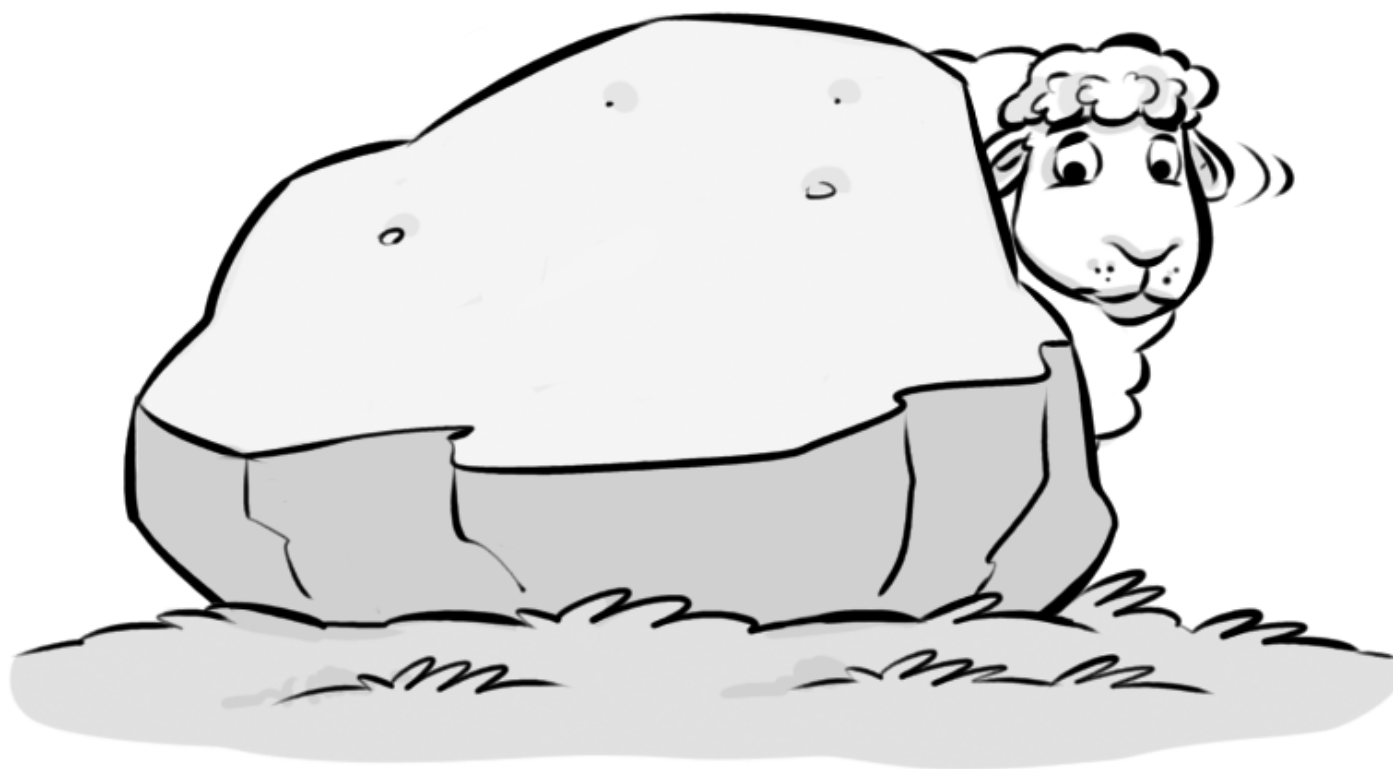
The parable of the widow and the judge





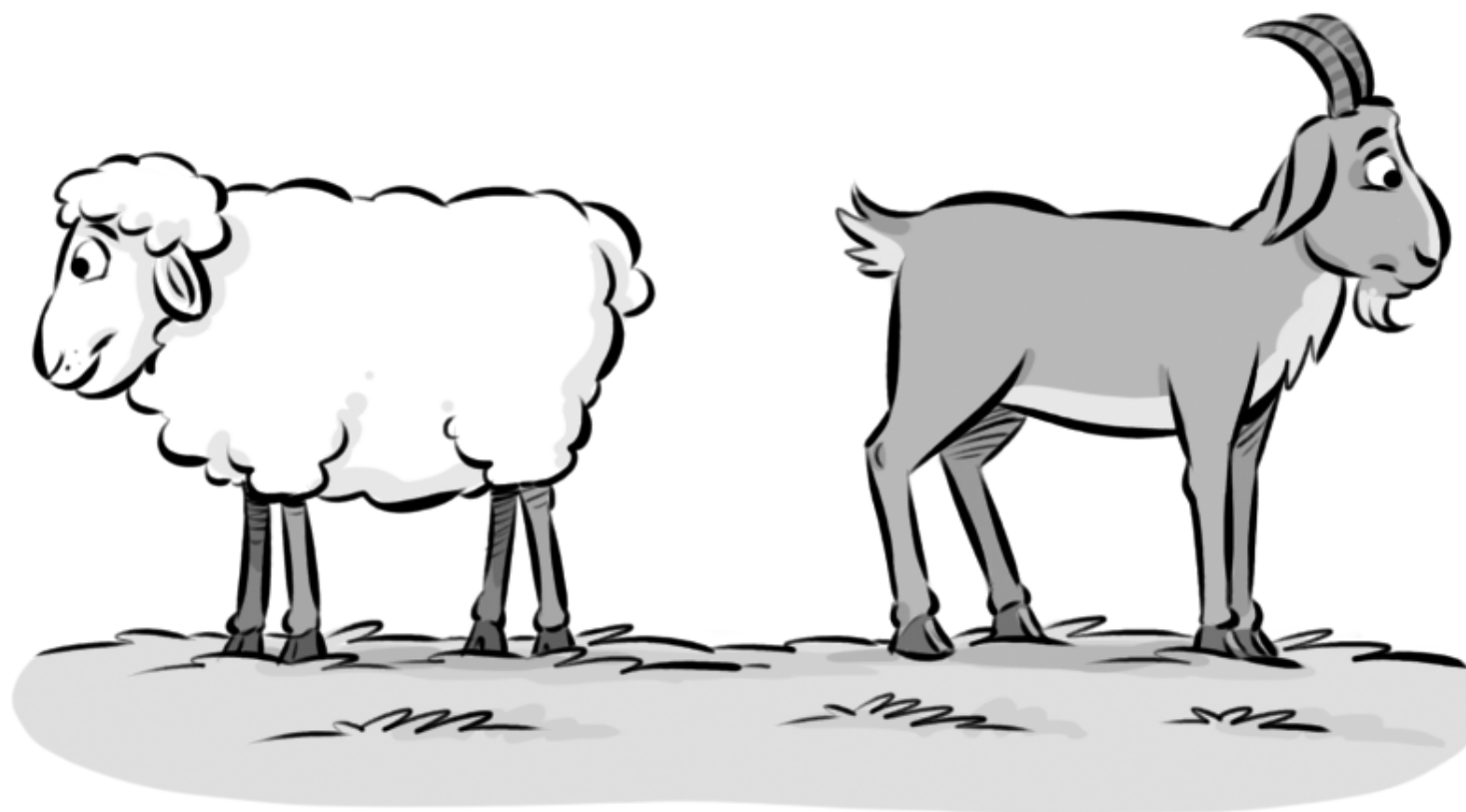
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## The parable of the lost sheep



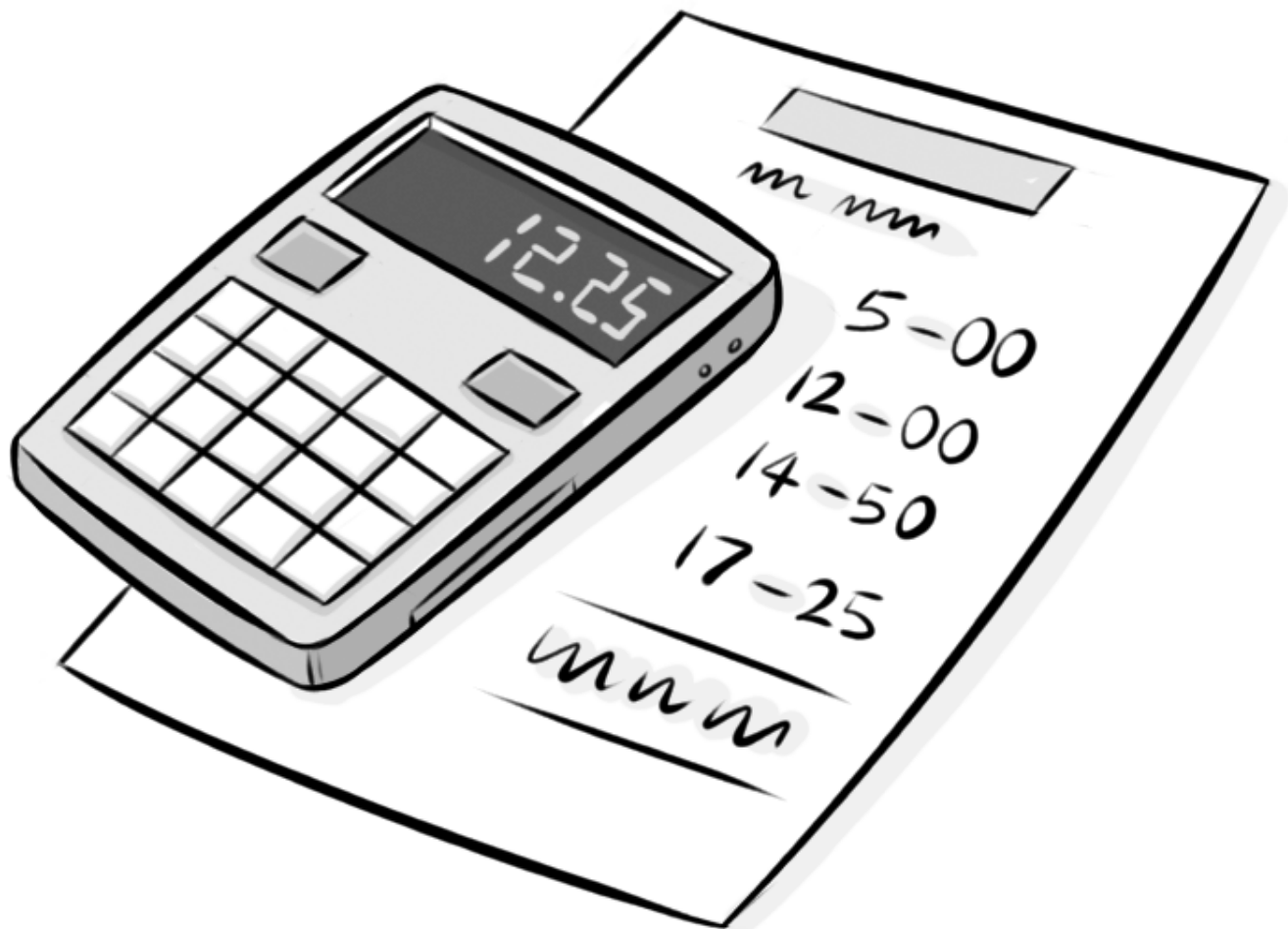
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## The parable of the sheep and the goats



# Messy motives

## The parable of the shrewd manager



# Messy riches

The parable of the man who built bigger barns



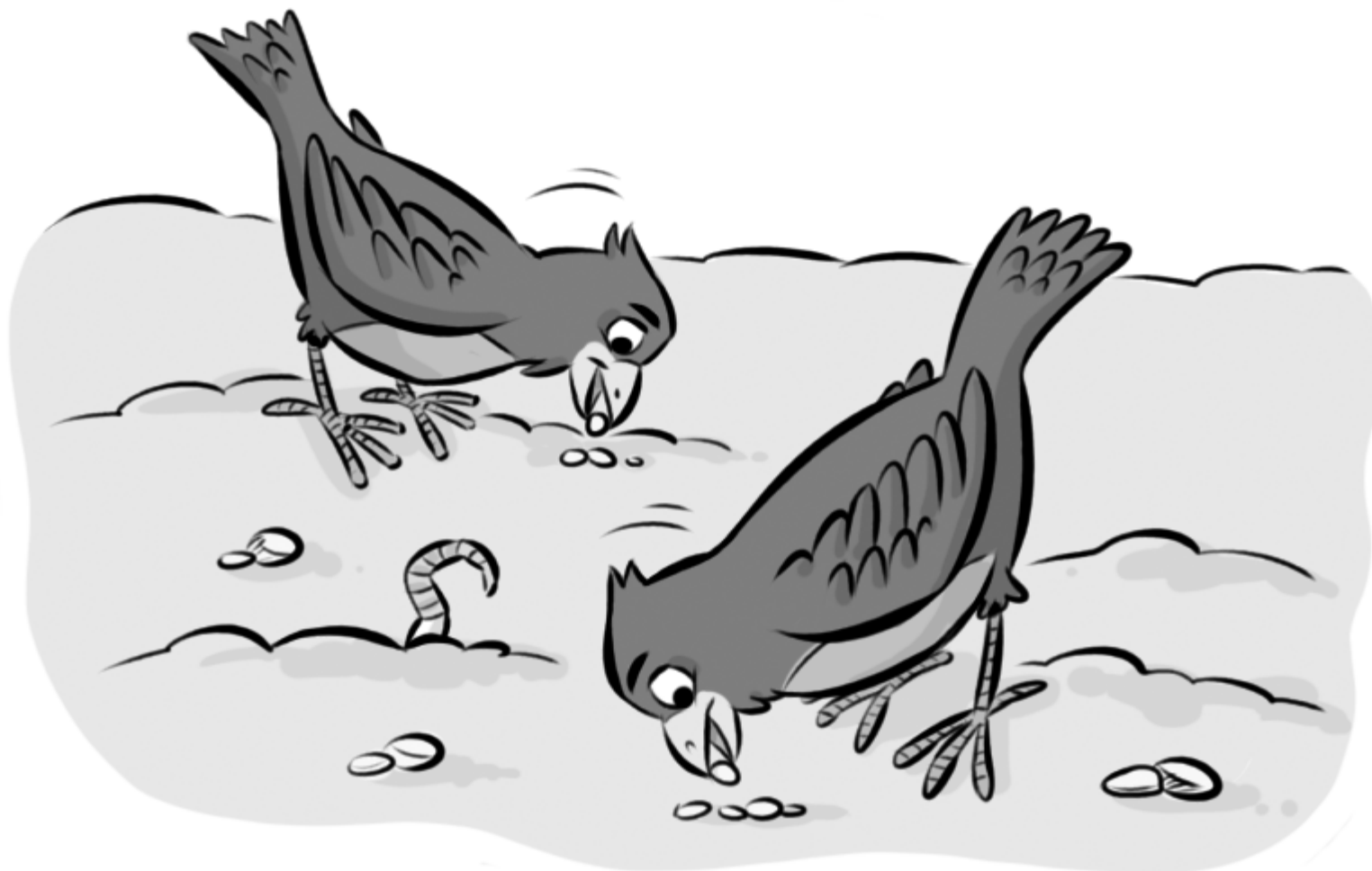
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The parable of the mustard seed



# Messy soils

## The parable of the sower



# Messy tenants

The parable of the tenants and the vineyard



# Messy travellers

## The parable of the good Samaritan





# Messy treasures

The parable of the hidden treasure and the pearl


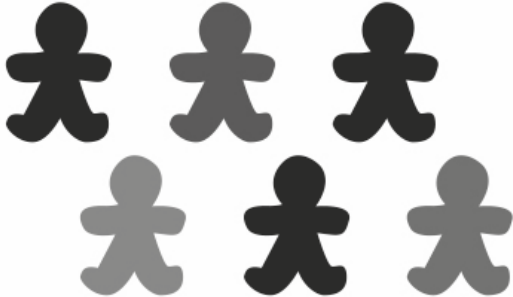






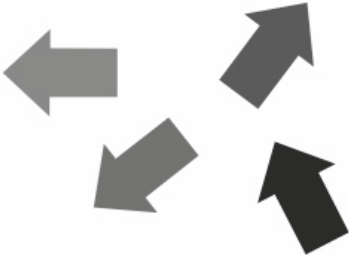


# Messy words

The parable of the Pharisee  
and the tax collector



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