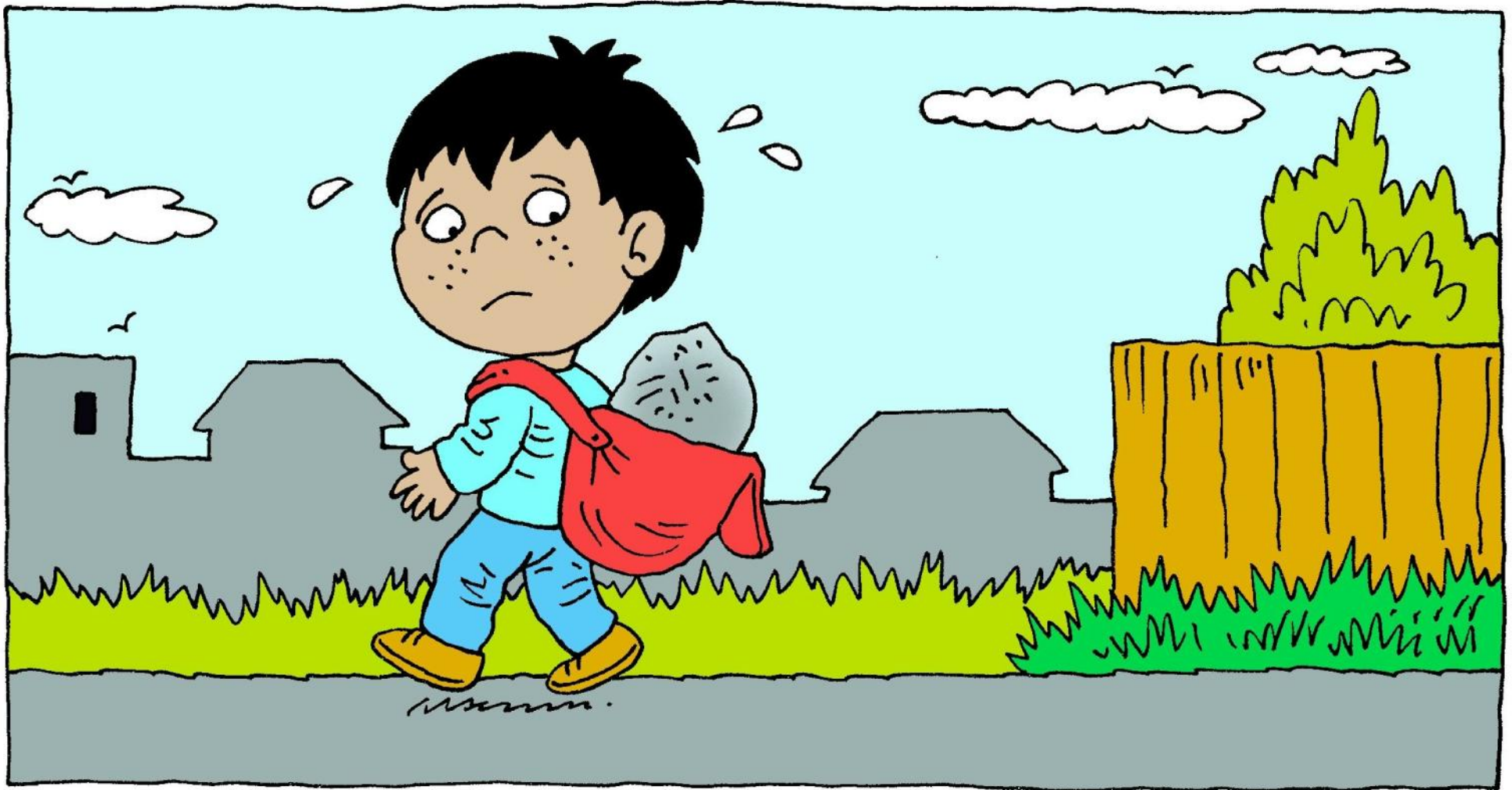


# GIVE YOUR WORRIES TO JESUS

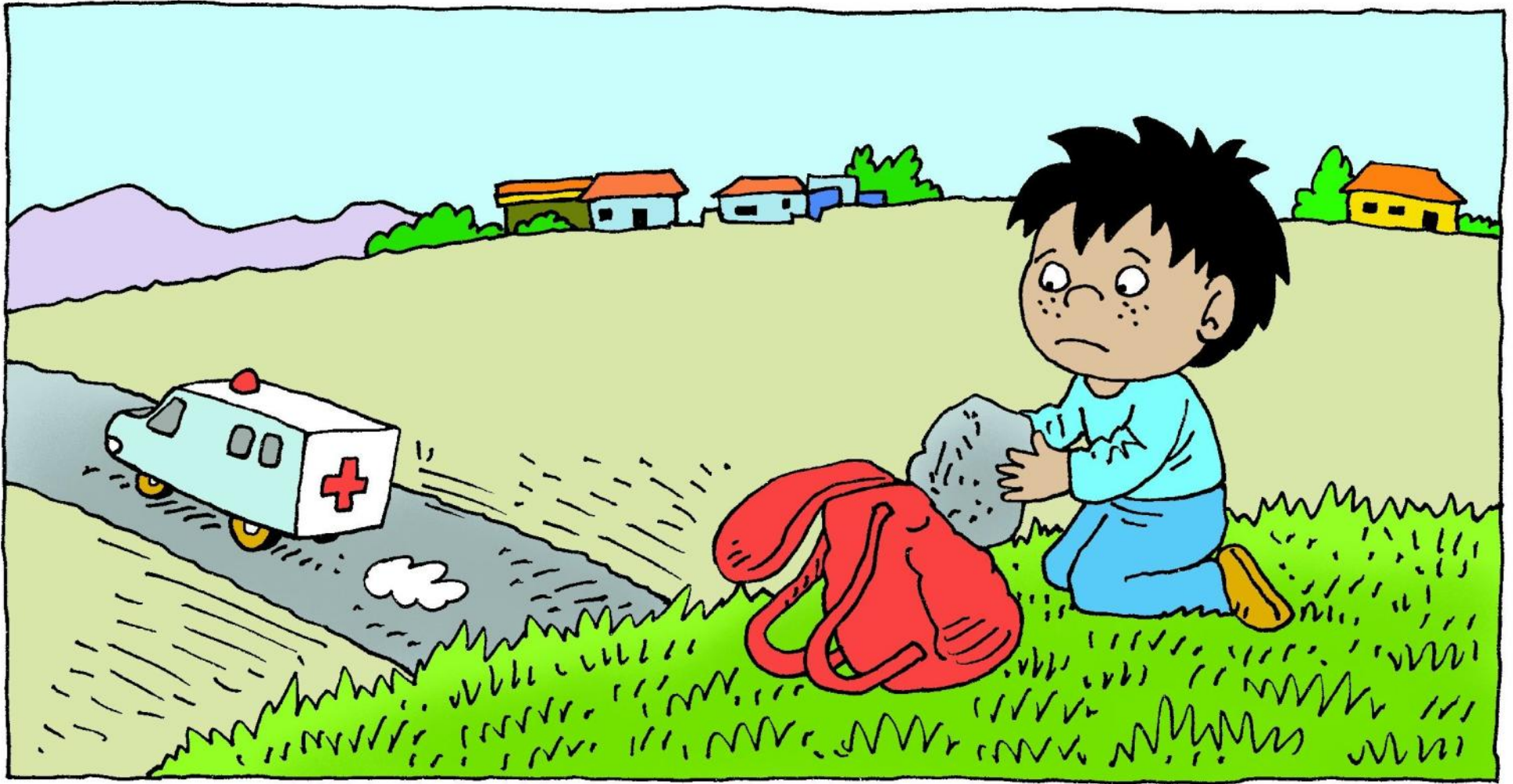
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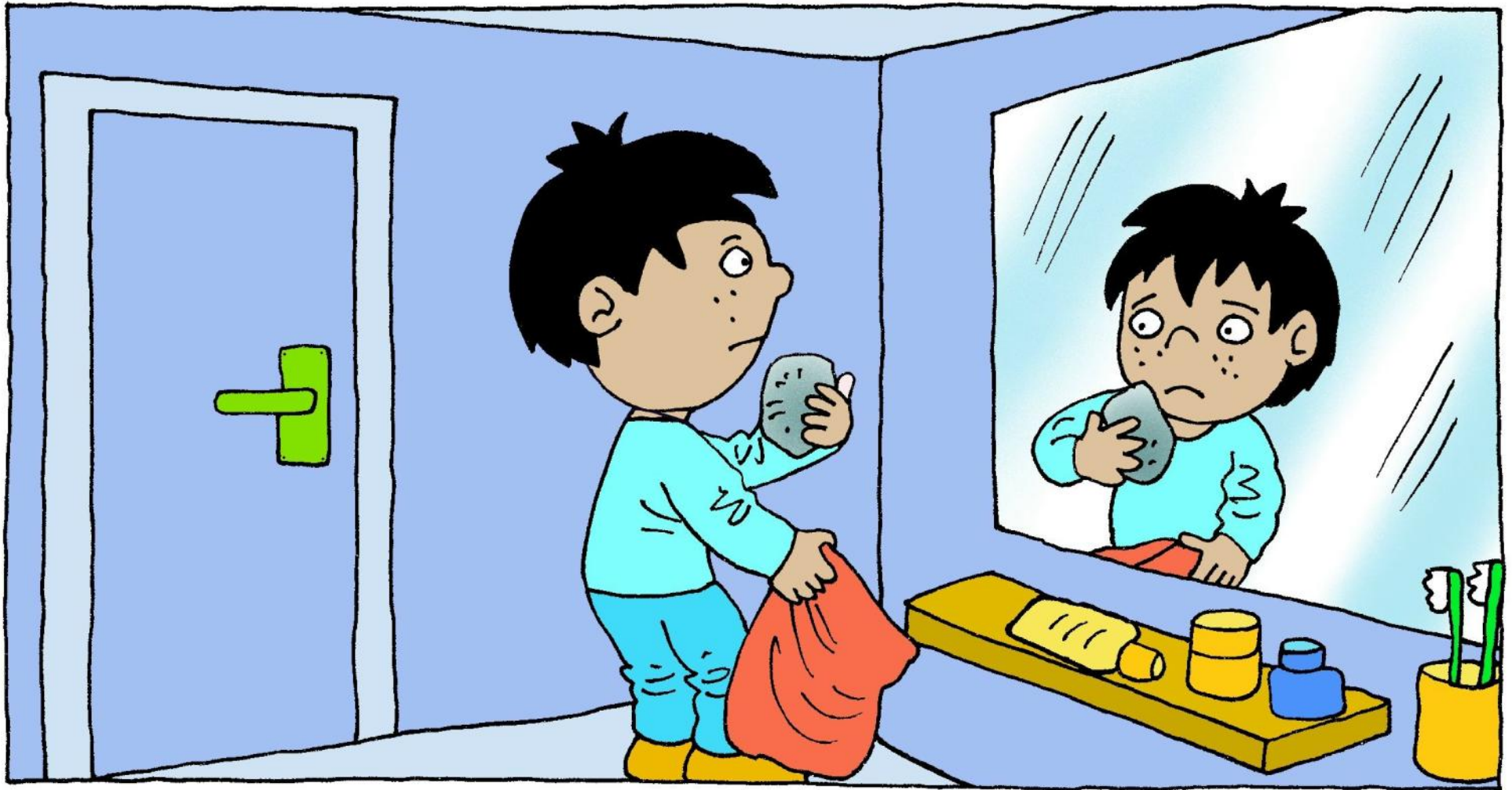
Give all your worries  
to Jesus because  
He cares for you.  
1 Peter chapter 5 verse 7.



When I am worried it feels  
like I am carrying around  
rocks in a back pack.  
My worries get so heavy.



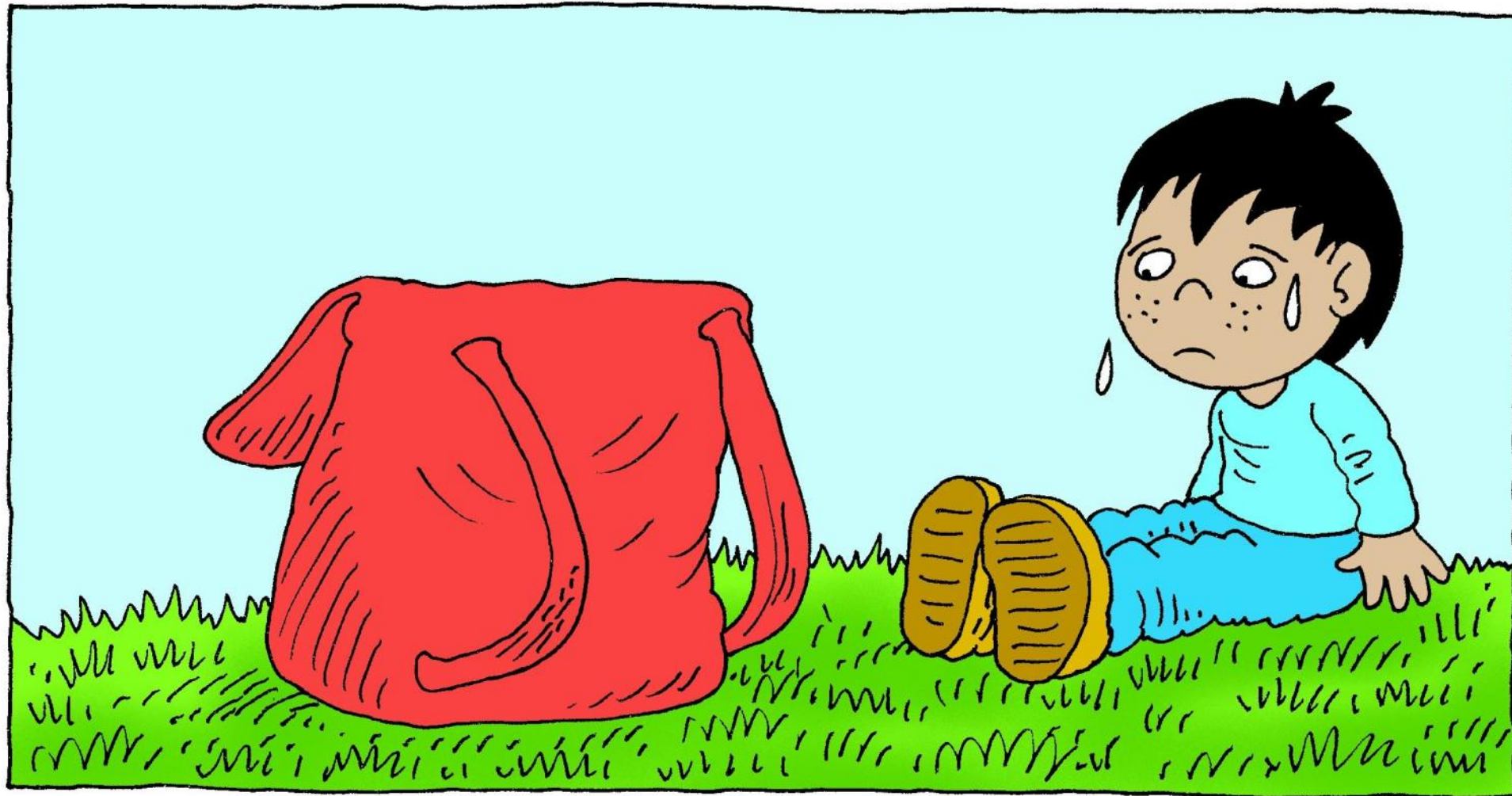
Like the time my Grandad  
had a fall and the ambulance came.  
I worried a lot about that.  
Into my back pack goes a big, heavy rock.



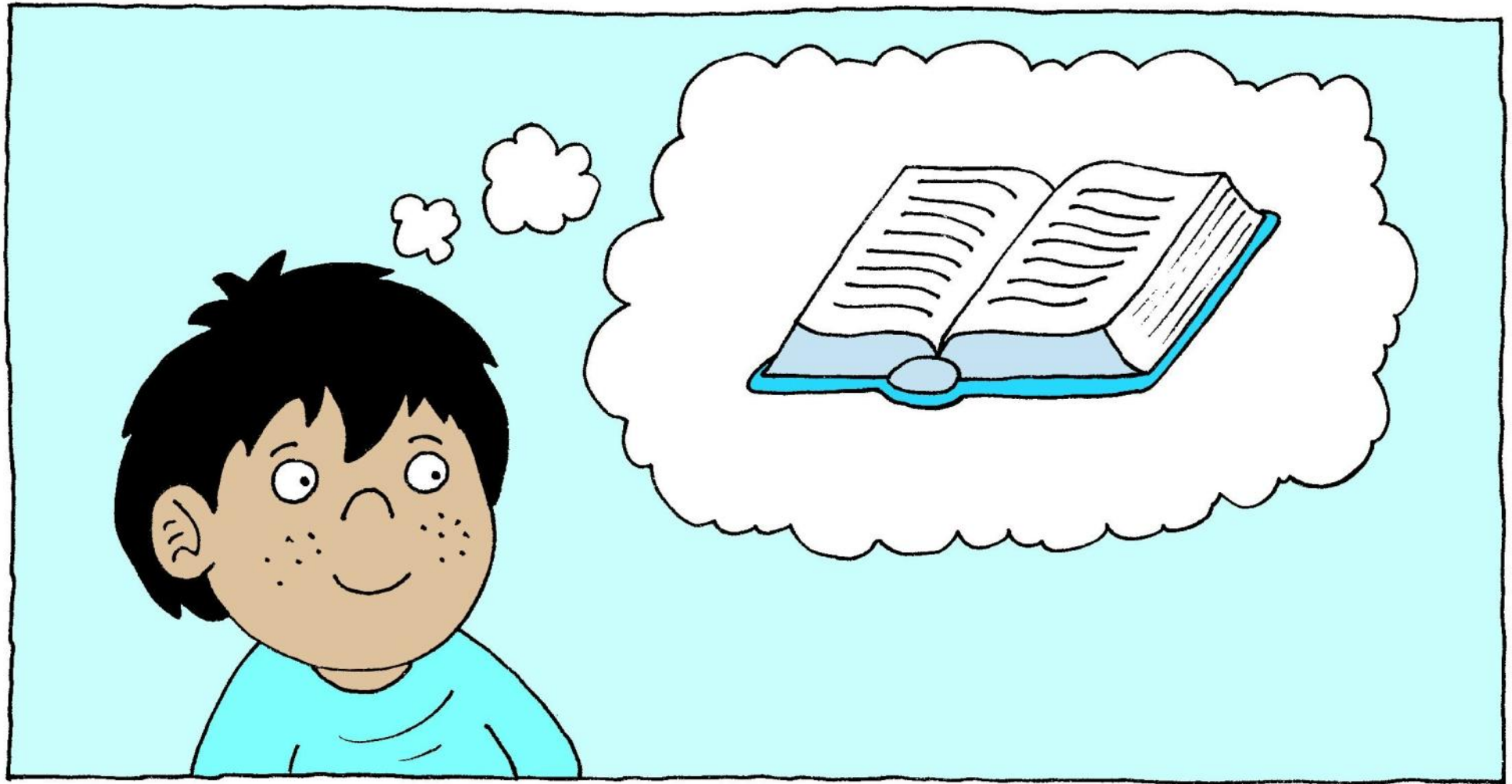
Sometimes I worry  
about little things, like  
“Will my freckles ever go away?”  
Into my back pack goes a little rock.



I worry about BIG things too,  
like scary things I see  
on the screen and in the news.  
Into my back pack goes a bigger rock.



After a while my worries  
get so heavy that I get tired  
of carrying them all the time.  
My back pack is so full of rocks.



Then I remember a verse  
in the Bible, "Give all your worries  
to Jesus because He cares for you."  
1 Peter Chapter 5 verse 7.



So, I went and talked to my  
friend Jesus and told Him every single  
worry I had. Jesus carries my worries,  
because He cares about me.