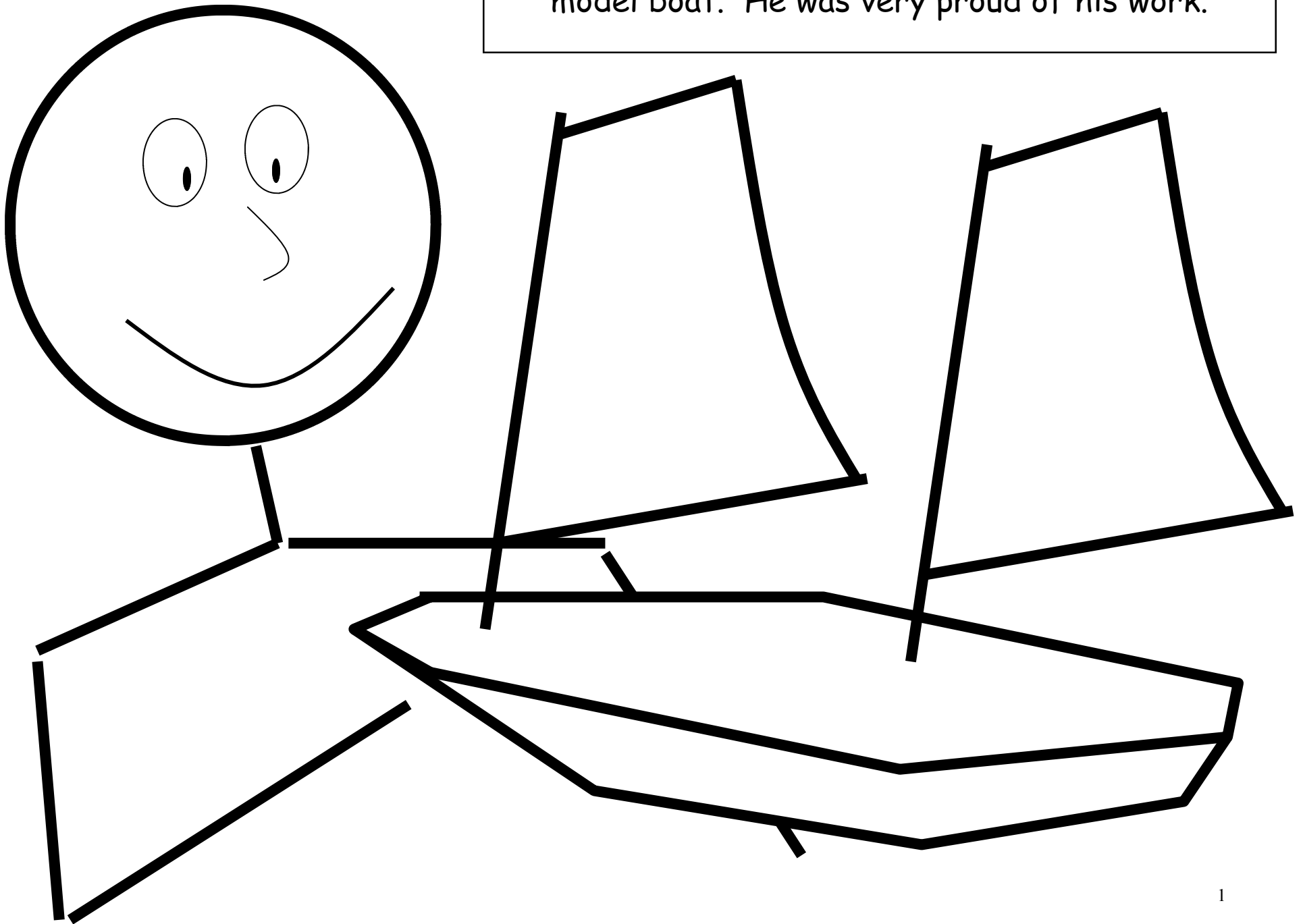


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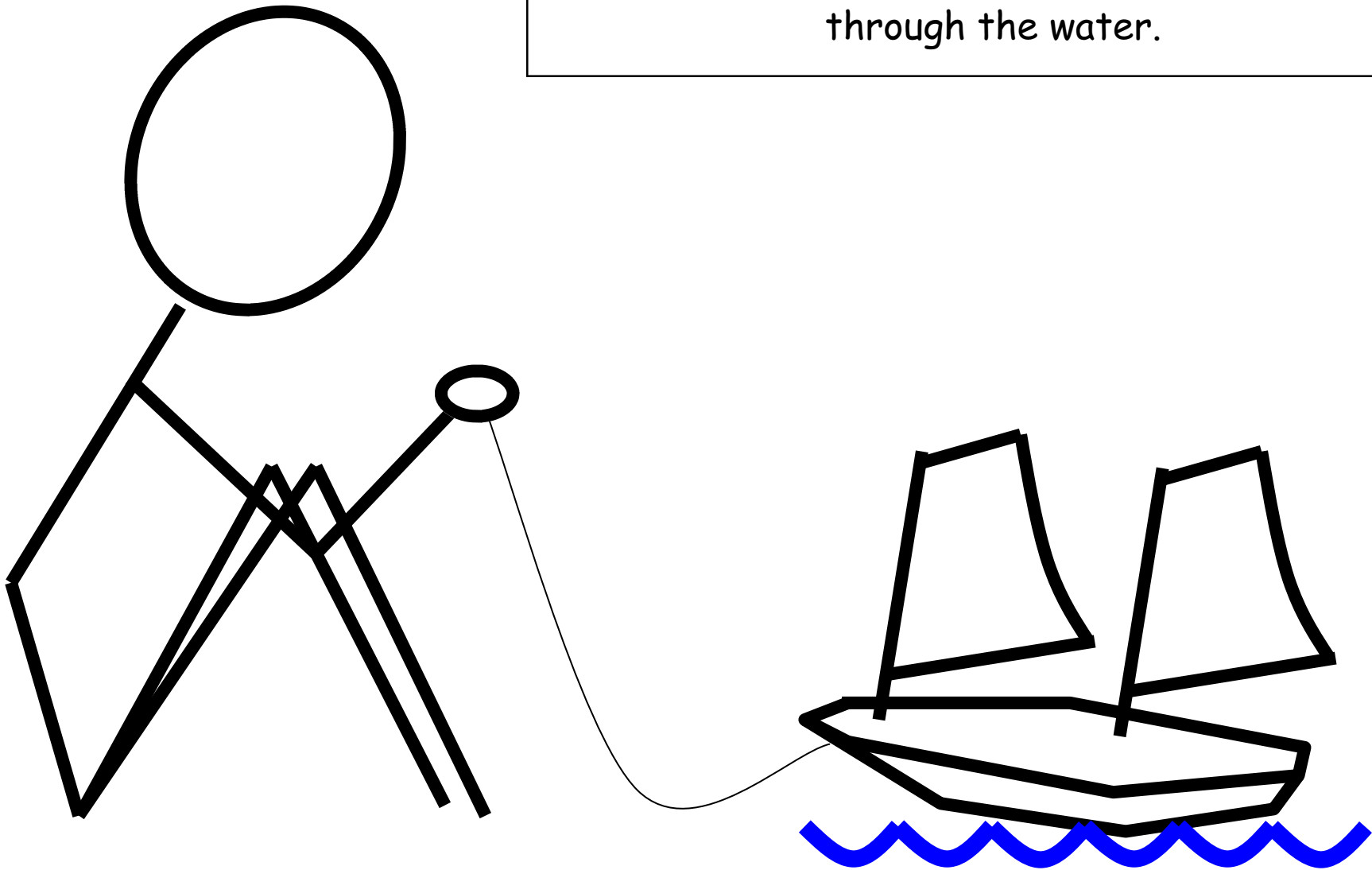
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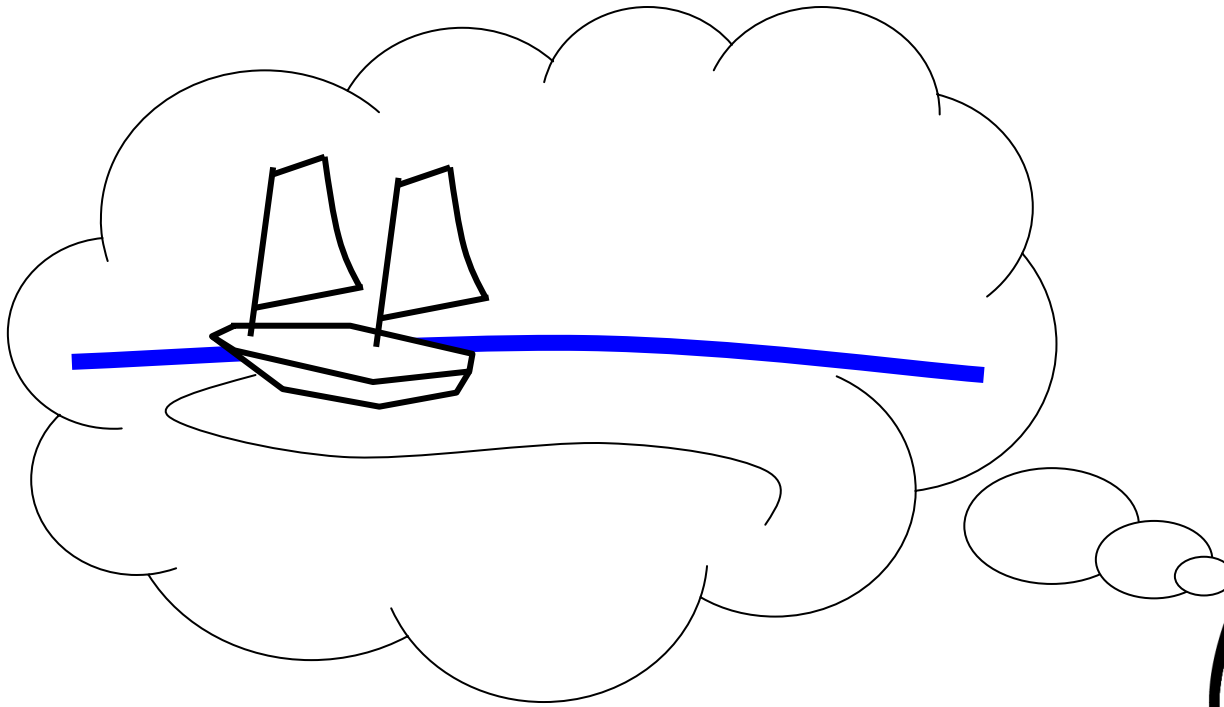
1 Peter 1:18-19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

This is a modern parable about a boy who made a model boat. He was very proud of his work.



After creating his boat, he took it to the lake to try the sails. It worked exactly like he had planned. He held the string in his hand while it cut through the water.



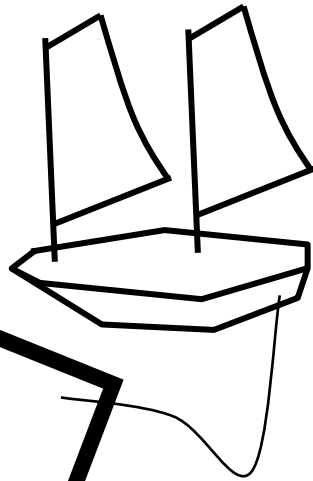


Unfortunately, the wind was strong and the boat was lost.

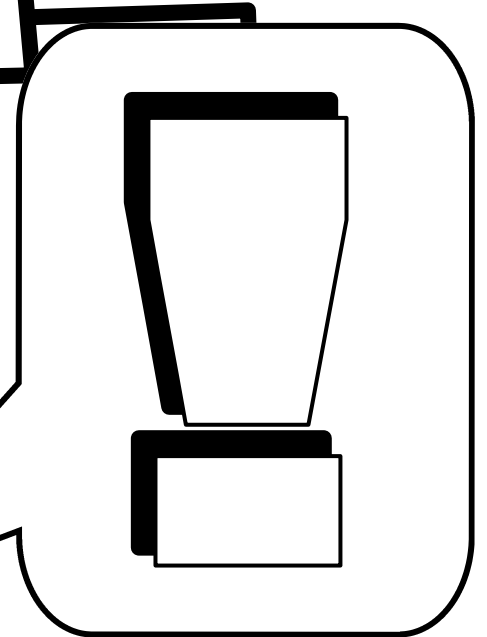
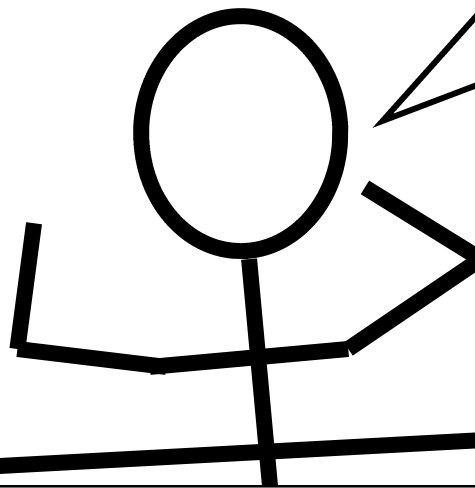
The poor boy was sad for weeks thinking about his lost creation.



# Toy Store



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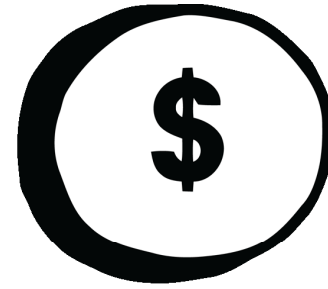


Some time later he saw his boat for sale in a store window. "Hey mister!", he said to the store owner. "You have my boat."

The owner said to him "A man sold this boat to me last week. If you want to have this boat, you will have to buy it."

The boy worked hard to earn some money. But when he returned to the store, he proudly walked away with his boat in his arms again.

The boy said to the boat "You are twice mine. First I made you, then I bought you."



God could say the same about us. He made us and then He had to buy us again. We were lost to God in our sins, but the blood of Jesus is the right price to cover the penalty against our sins.

