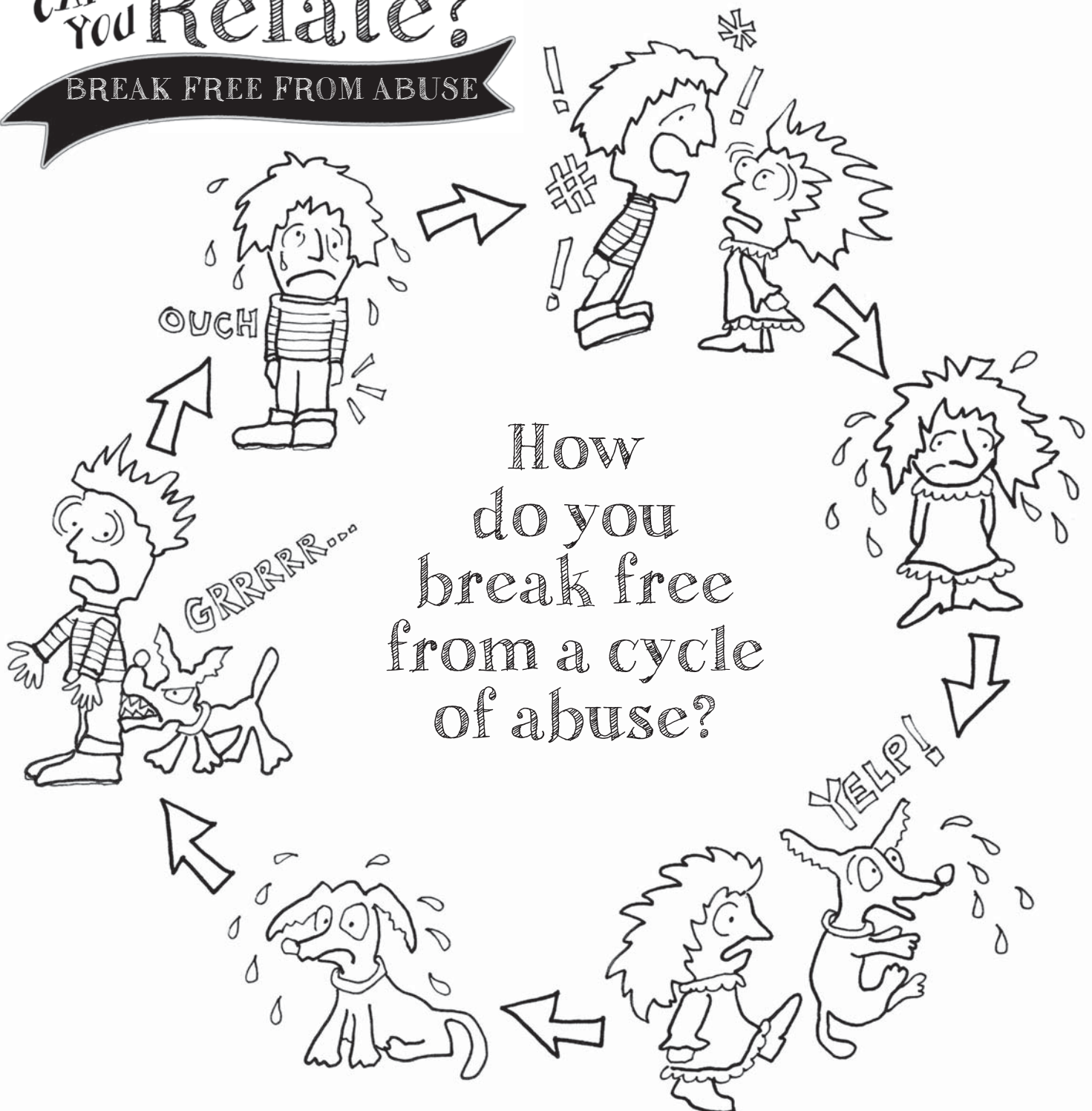


CAN YOU Relate?

BREAK FREE FROM ABUSE



What sort of a God do we worship? Does God want some of us to toil under the demands of others, to be treated unjustly with no hope of anything better? Or does God want peace and equality for everyone, and an end to abuse and oppression? But how do you break free from a cycle of abuse without become abusive yourself?

How can this story help you find a creative, nonviolent way out of oppressive, unjust relationships? Can this story proclaim any word of hope for you today? Does it also give you a responsibility?

HOW CAN THESE IDEAS IMPACT YOUR RELATIONSHIPS THIS WEEK?