"BEHOLD, I AM SENDING YOU OUT AS SHEEP IN THE MIDST OF WOLVES, SO BE WISE AS SERPENTS AND INNOCENT AS DOVES. BEWARE OF MEN, FOR THEY WILL DELIVER YOU OVER TO COURTS AND FLOG YOU IN THEIR SYNAGOGUES, AND YOU WILL BE DRAGGED BEFORE GOVERNORS AND KINGS FOR MY SAKE, TO BEAR WITNESS BEFORE THEM AND THE GENTILES. WHEN THEY DELIVER YOU OVER, DO NOT BE

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ANXIOUS HOW YOU ARE TO SPEAK OR WHAT YOU ARE TO SAY, FOR WHAT YOU ARE TO SAY WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU IN THAT HOUR. FOR IT IS NOT YOU WHO SPEAK, BUT THE SPIRIT OF YOUR FATHER SPEAKING THROUGH YOU. BROTHER WILL DELIVER BROTHER OVER TO DEATH, AND THE FATHER HIS CHILD, AND CHILDREN WILL RISE AGAINST PARENTS AND HAVE THEM PUT TO DEATH, AND YOU WILL BE

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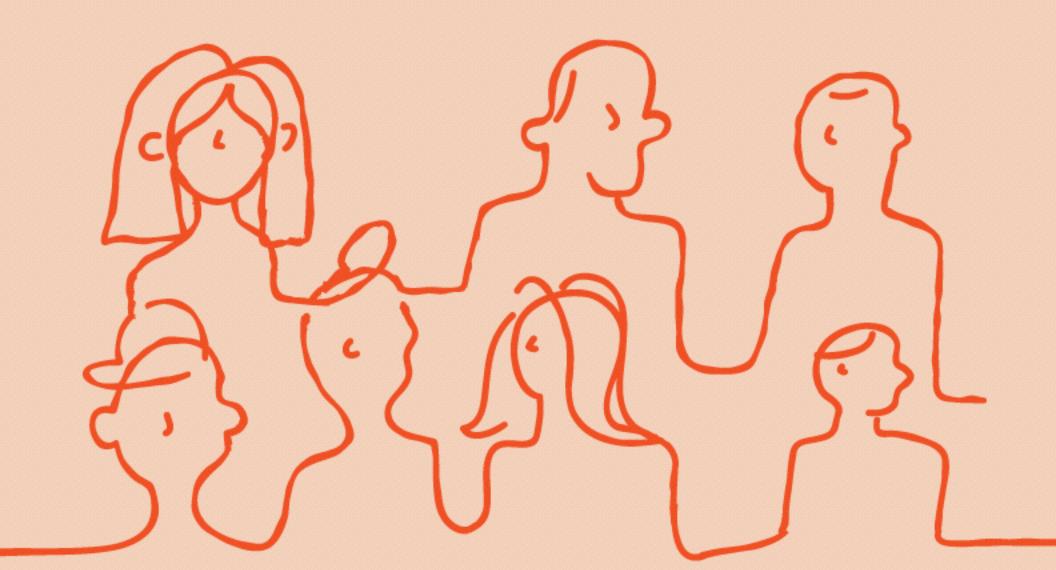
HATED BY ALL FOR MY NAME'S SAKE. BUT THE ONE WHO ENDURES TO THE END WILL BE SAVED."



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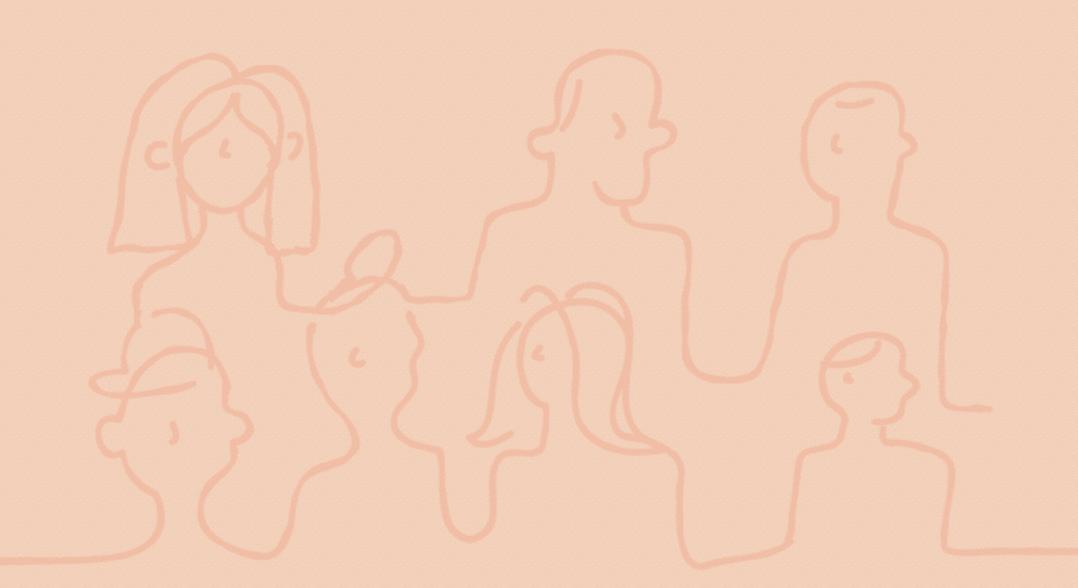
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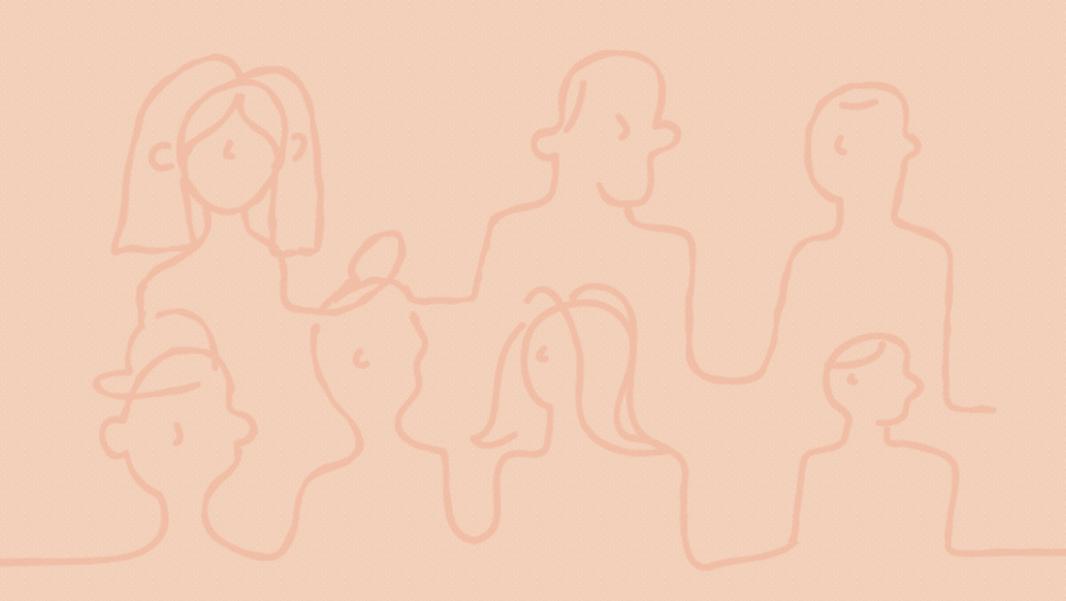
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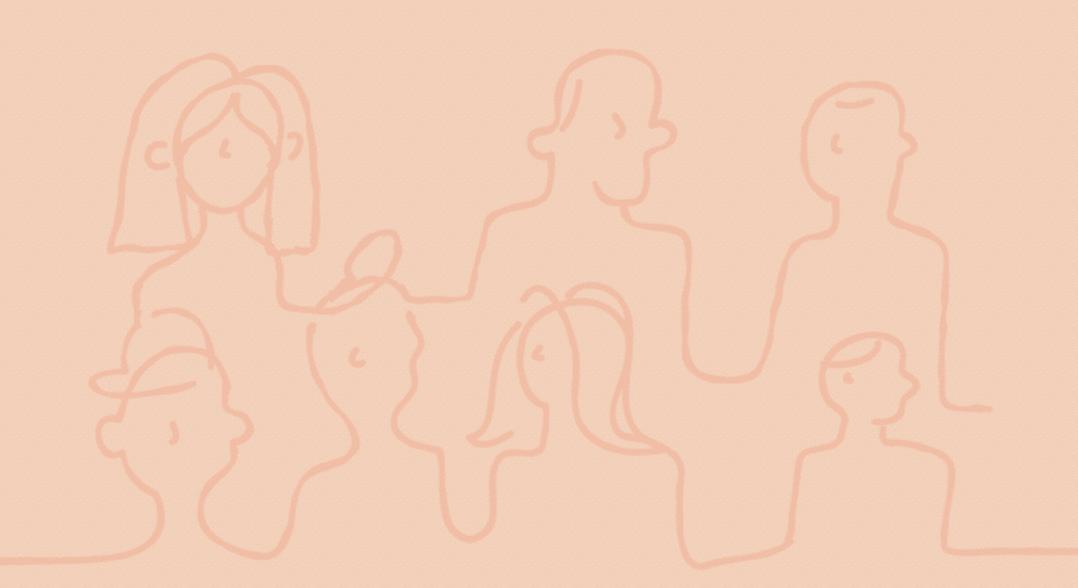


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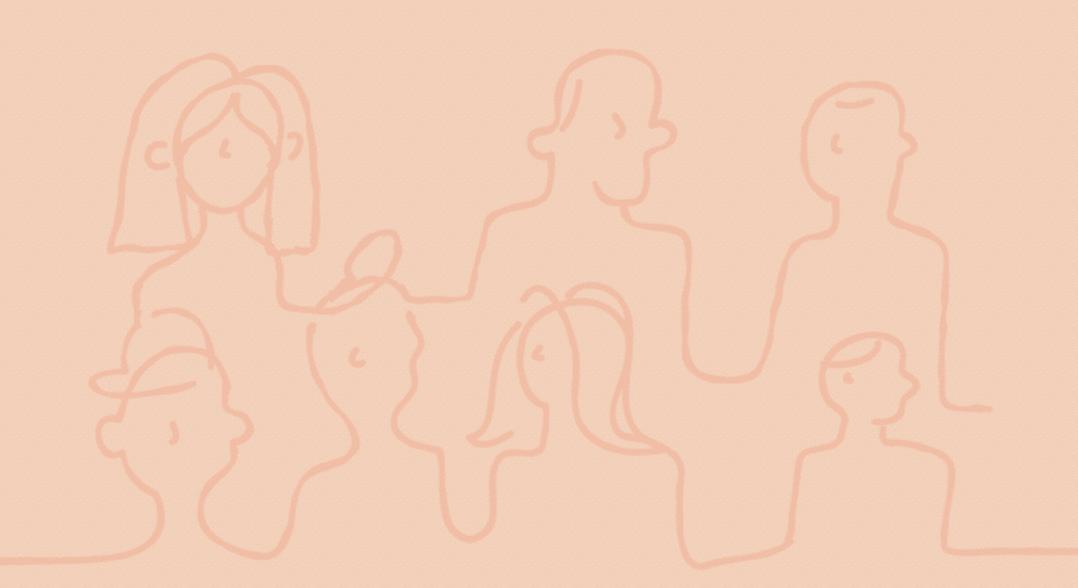
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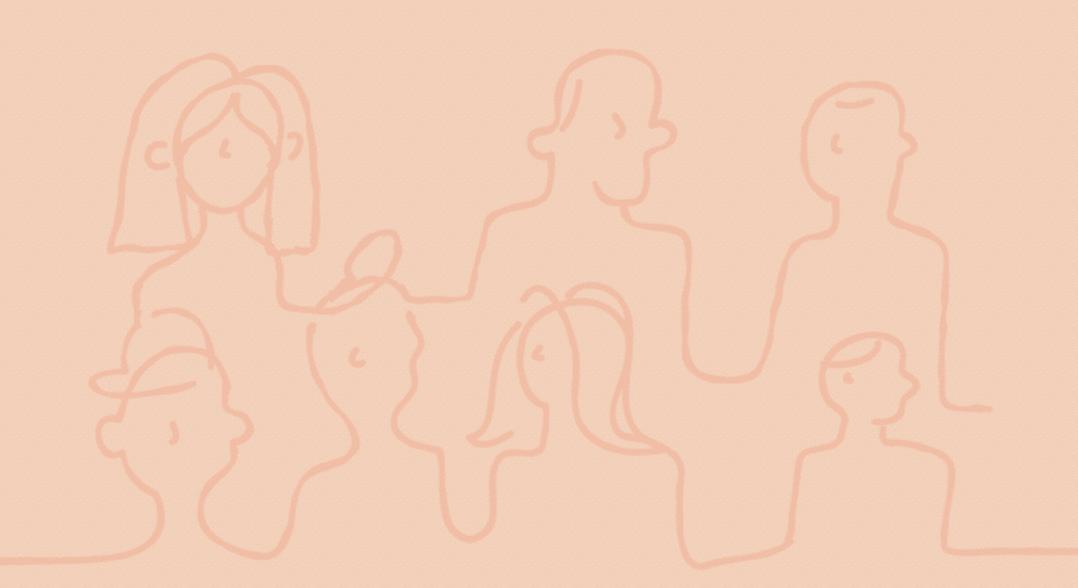
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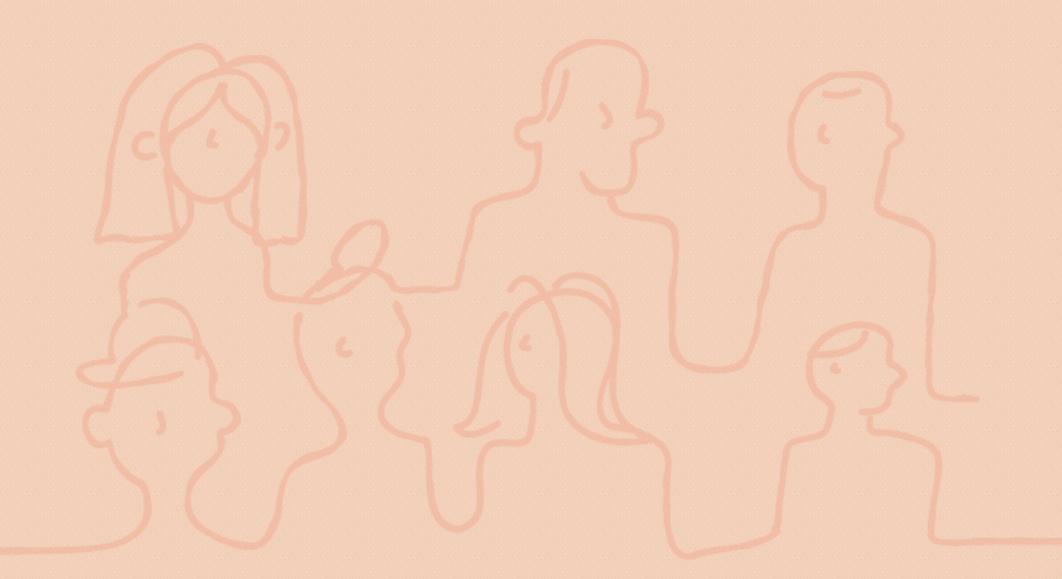
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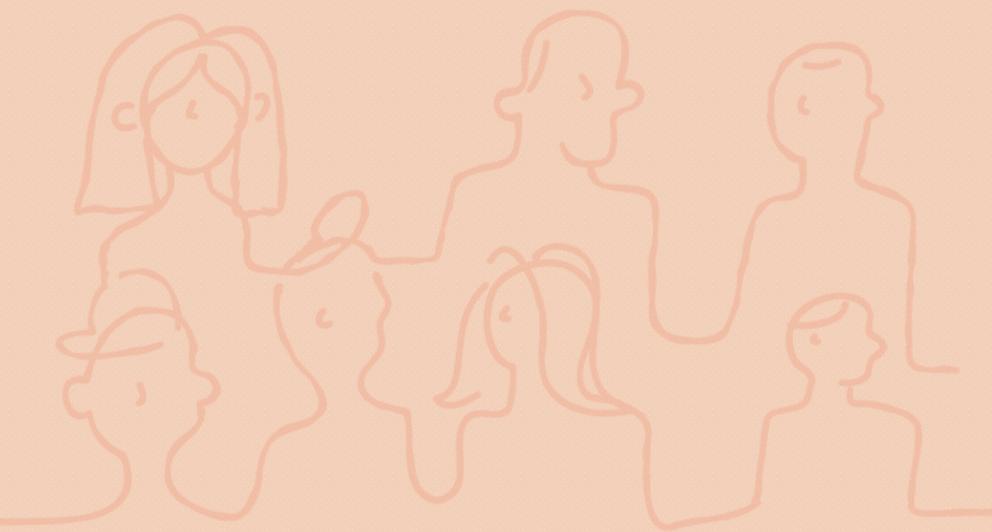
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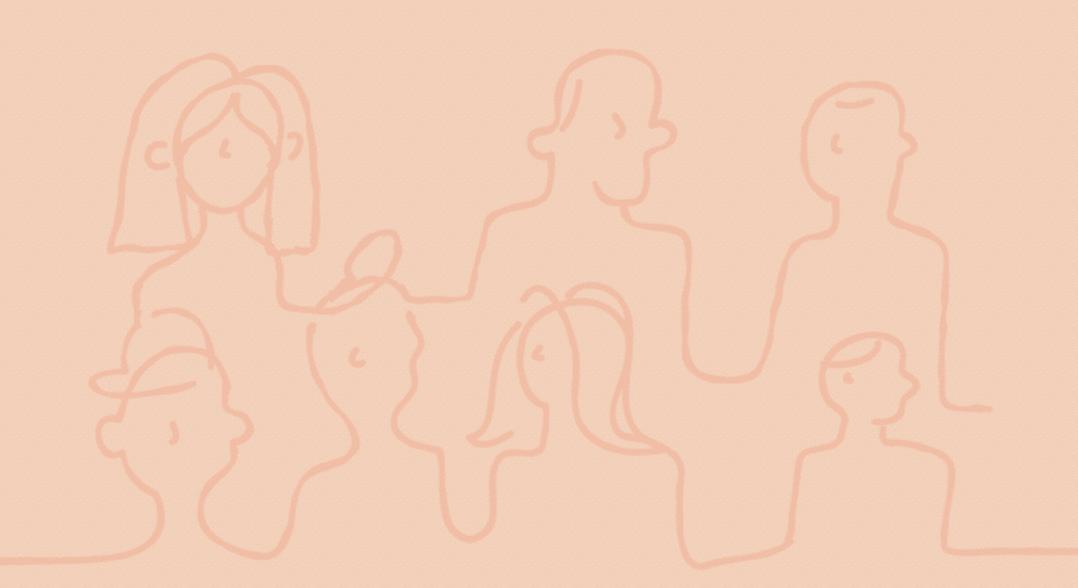


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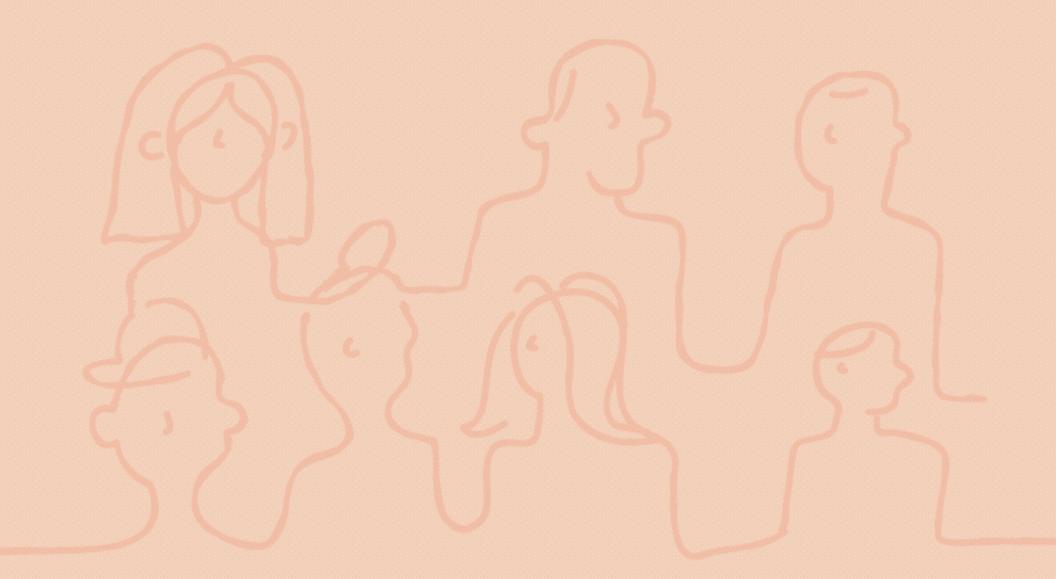
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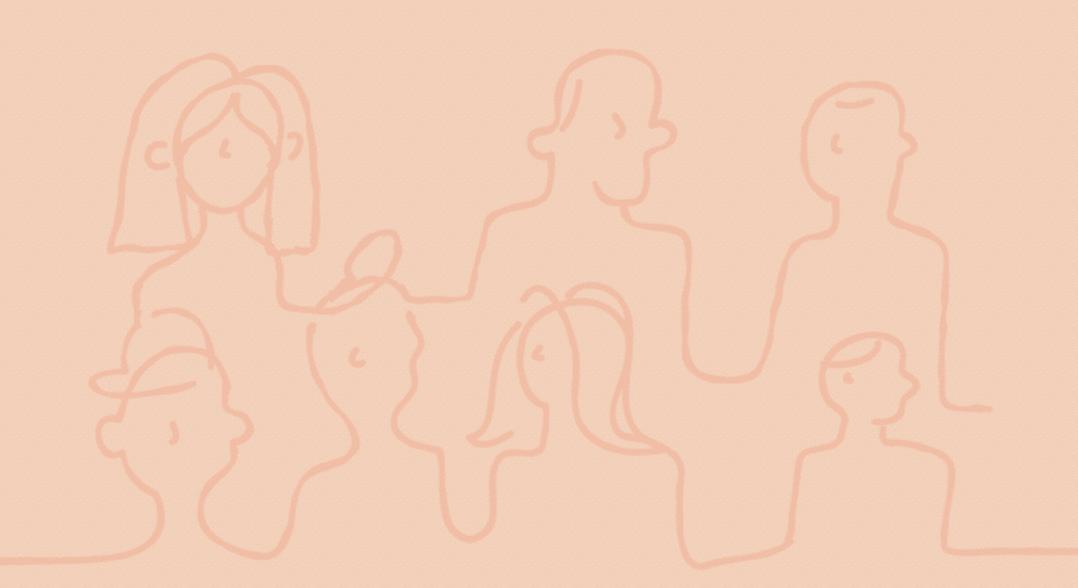
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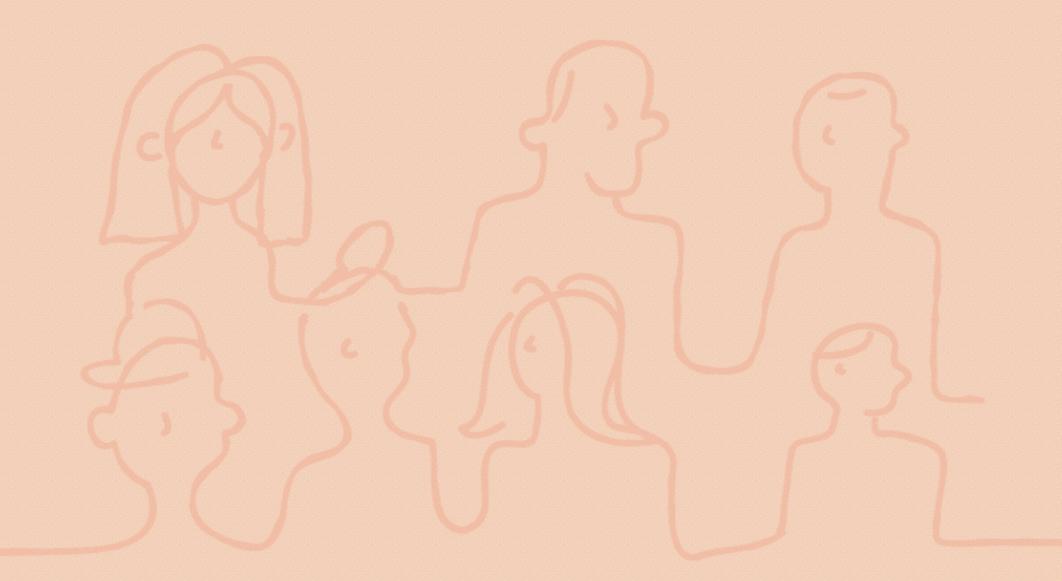
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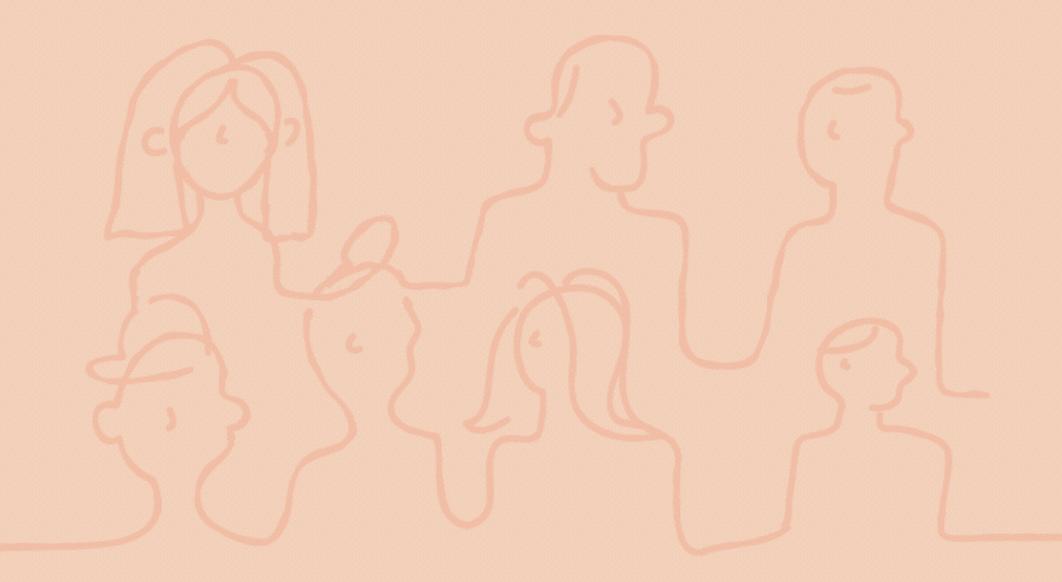
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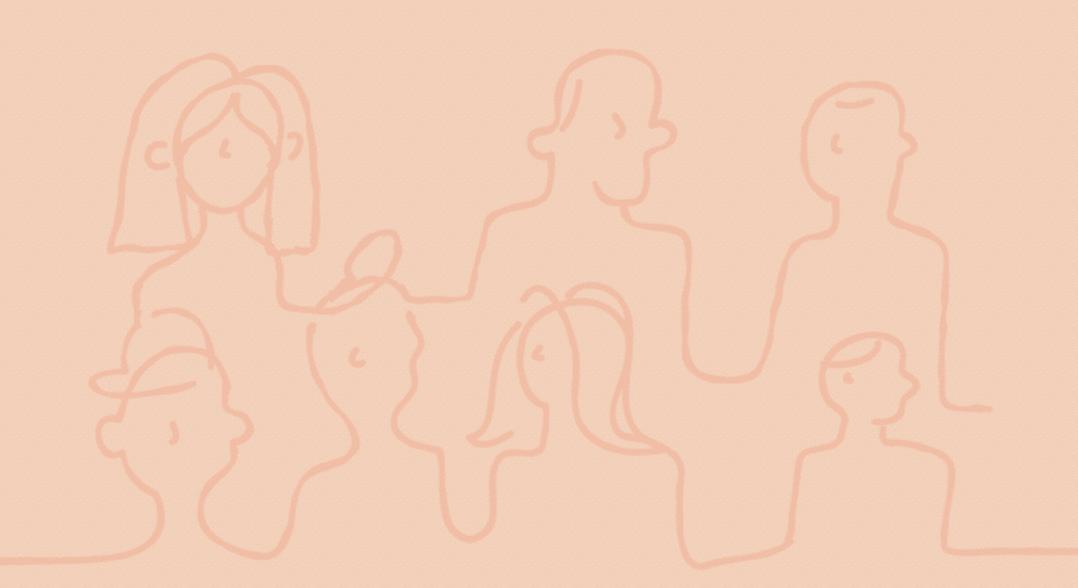
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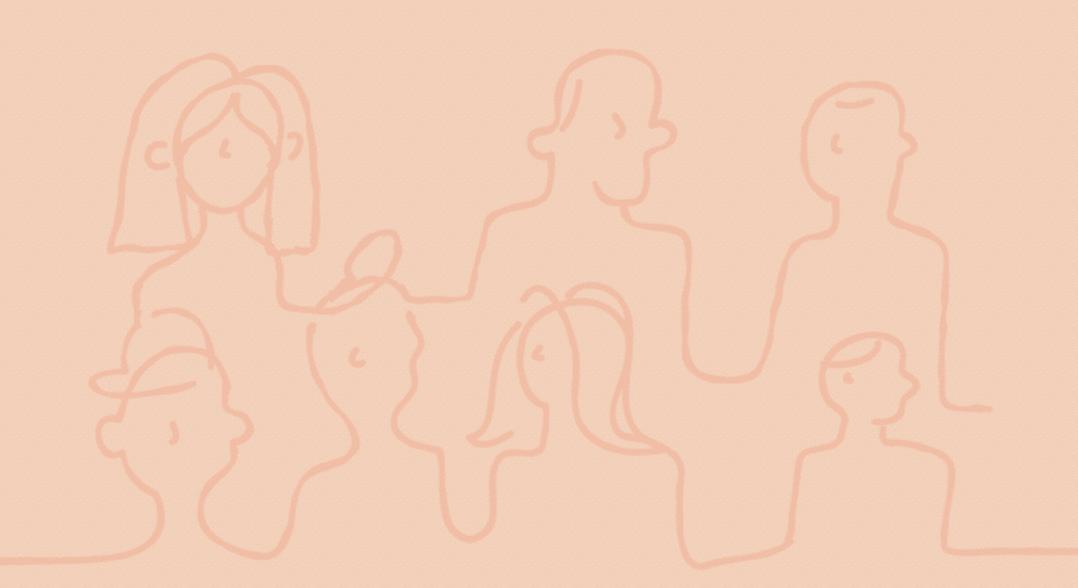
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IF I DON'T EXPERIENCE ANY OPPOSITION FOR FOLLOWING JESUS, WHY NOT?

IF AND WHEN YOU EXPERIENCE OPPOSITION, HOW CAN YOU RESPOND LIKE JESUS?



WHEN THEY HURLED THEIR INSULTS AT HIM, HE DID NOT RETALIATE; WHEN HE SUFFERED, HE MADE NO THREATS. INSTEAD, HE ENTRUSTED HIMSELF TO HIM WHO JUDGES JUSTLY.

1 PETER 2:23



