



PERSEVERANCE



**“I’m off and running and I’m not
turning back!”**

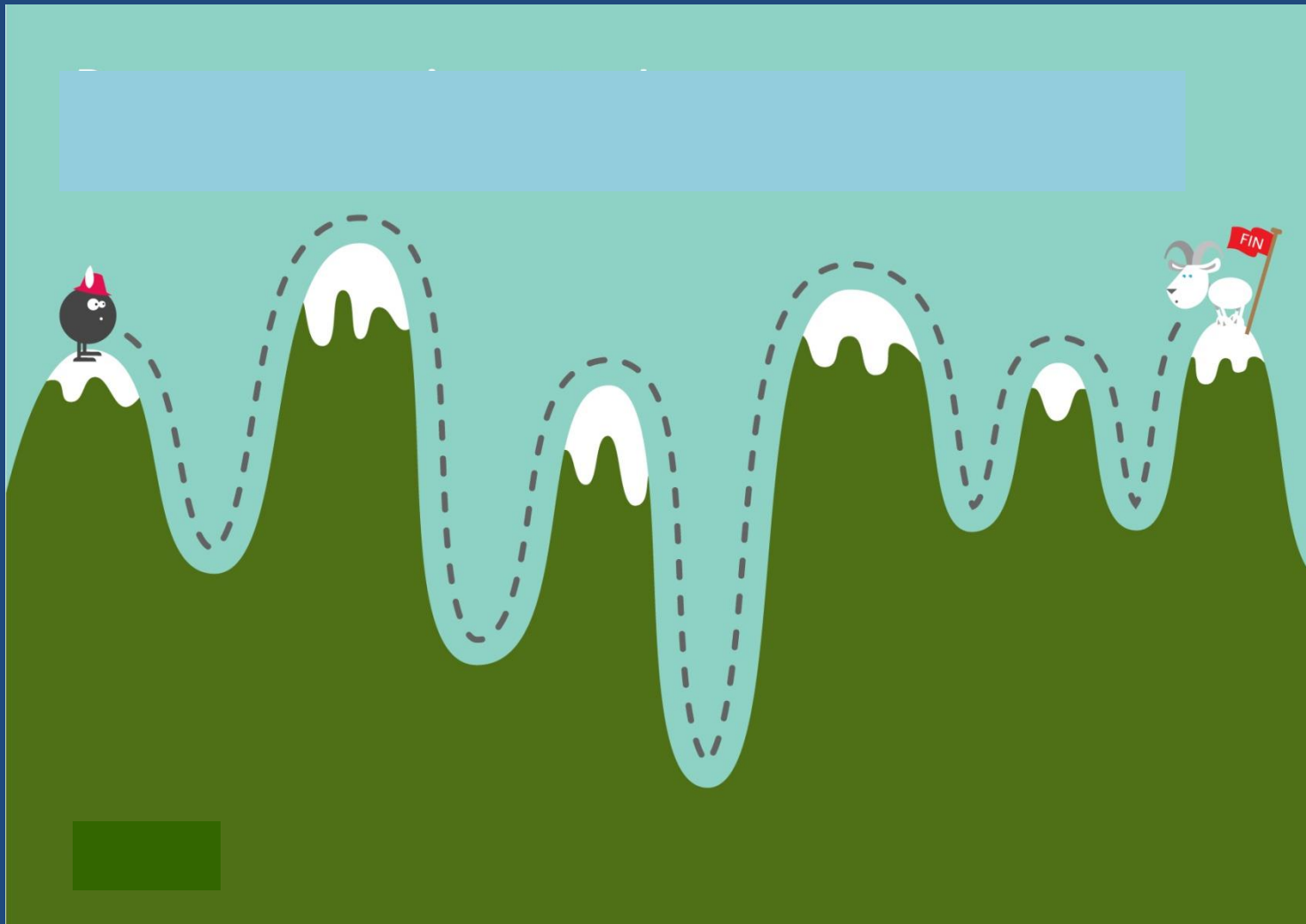
Persevering with FAITH

Discovering
the depths of
God's love for
us, and His
good plans
and purposes
for our lives



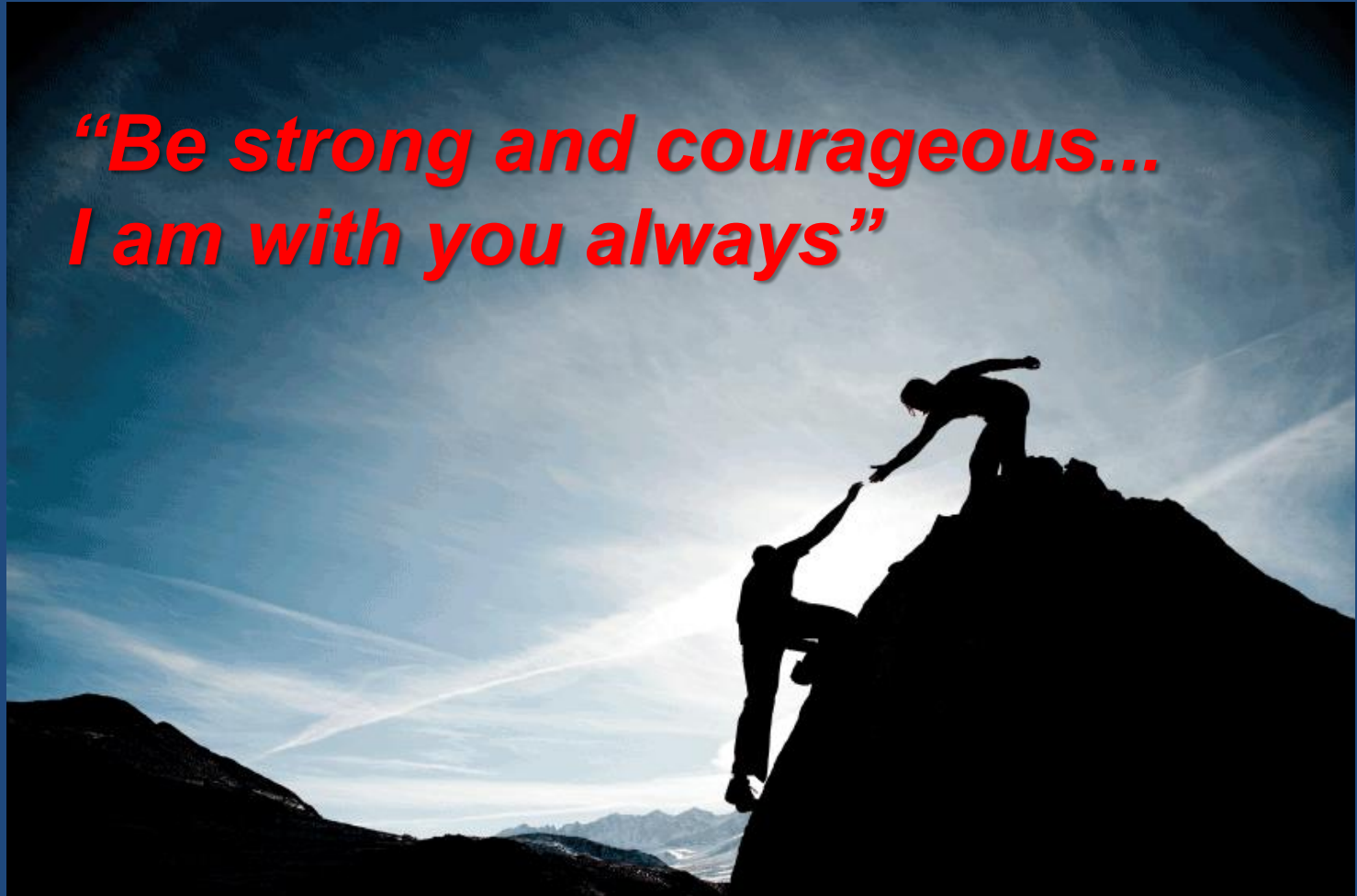
It was **LOVE** not
nails that held
Jesus to the cross!

‘Keep on keeping on’



God promises to help us when we ask Him

***“Be strong and courageous...
I am with you always”***





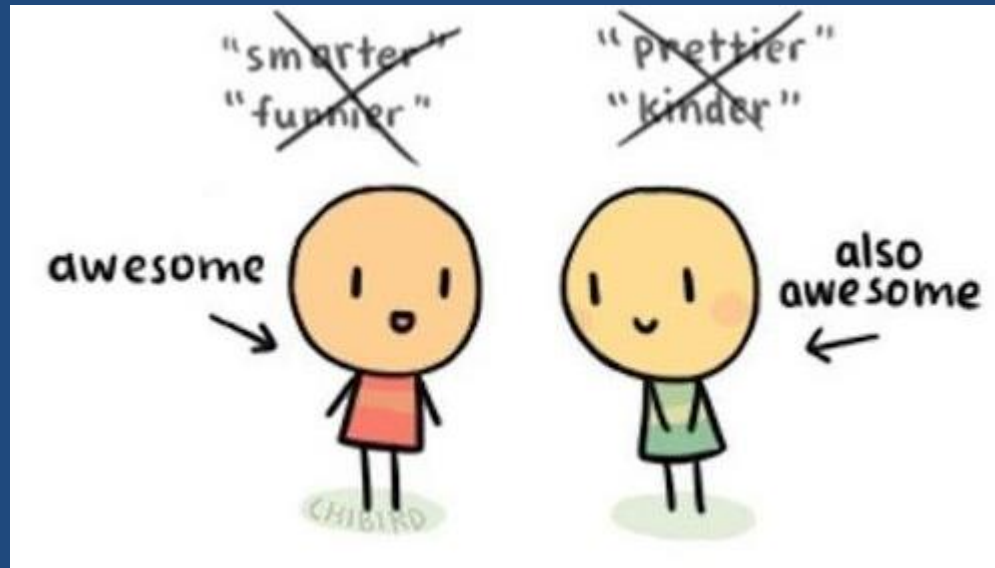
Eric Liddell played rugby for Edinburgh University and for Scotland. He was an outstanding athlete and trained for the 100 metres at the 1924 Olympics

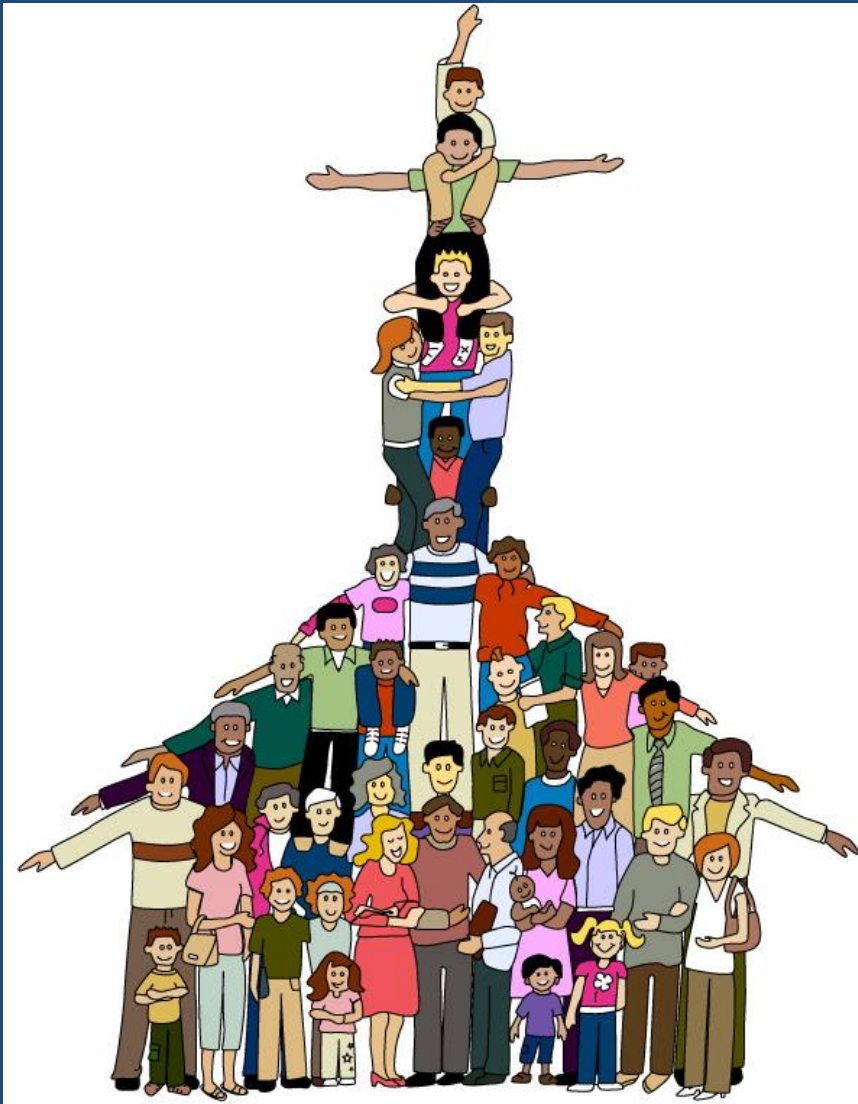
Because he refused to run on a Sunday, he lost his place (and potential medal) for the 100m. However, he agreed to run the 400m and came first!

Persevering with EACH OTHER



“Keep track of those you see running this same course...”





**Committing to
love and
respect others
in the place
God has
called you to.**

Persevering in the COMMUNITY



‘Pointing’ to Jesus and bringing God’s blessing to those who do not yet know Him



Upholding and passing on Godly values

- How do we treat people?**
- How do we care for others?**
- How do we care for God's creation?**
- How do we pass on the truth about Jesus to the next generation?**

“We’re citizens of high heaven!”

A photograph of a butterfly with orange and black wings, perched on a thin, light-colored string. The string is taut and extends from the butterfly down to a dark, irregularly shaped rock on the ground. The background is a soft-focus, natural outdoor setting with green foliage and a hint of a path.

I press on toward the goal
to win the prize
for which God
has called me heavenward
in Christ Jesus.

[Philippians 3:14 NIV]

If you are a Christian you are not a citizen of this world trying to get to heaven, you are a citizen of heaven making your way through this world.”

Vance Havner

**“The two most important
days in your life are the
day you are born and the
day you find out why.”**

~ Mark Twain

