



Provoke
Unto
Love

Hebrews 10:25

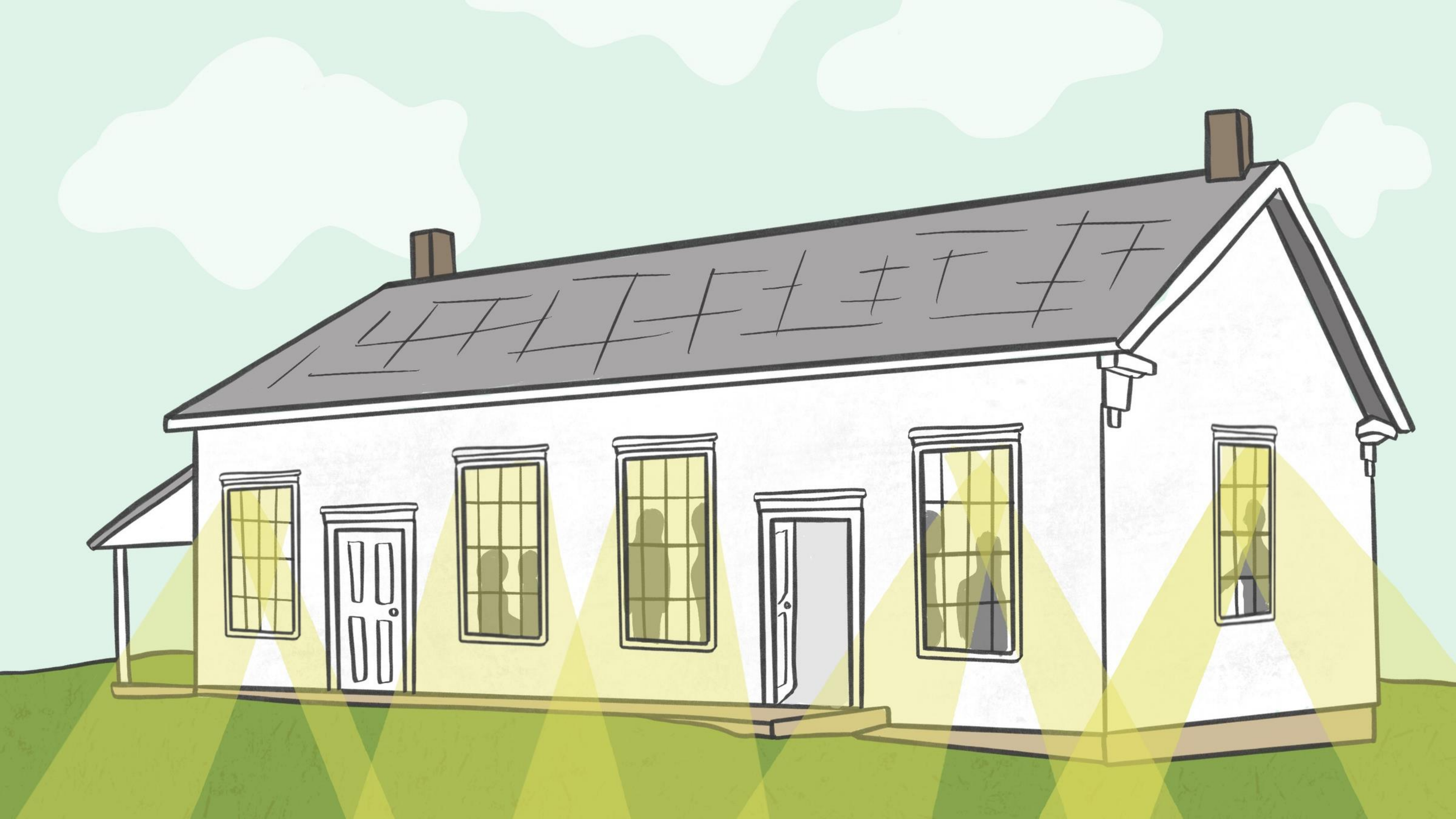
"One cannot have great
hope without
simultaneously bearing
great grief."

-Serene Jones

Our words are
an expression of the
Divine in us.







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”I am the God of your father. **Don't be afraid of going down to Egypt.**

I'm going to make you a great nation there. I'll go with you down to Egypt; I'll also bring you back here.

And when you die, Joseph will be with you; with his own hand he'll close your eyes.”

Genesis 46:3-4

Get out of Egypt and be done with you — you and your Israelites!

Go worship God on your own terms. And yes, take your sheep and cattle as you've insisted, but go. And bless me.”

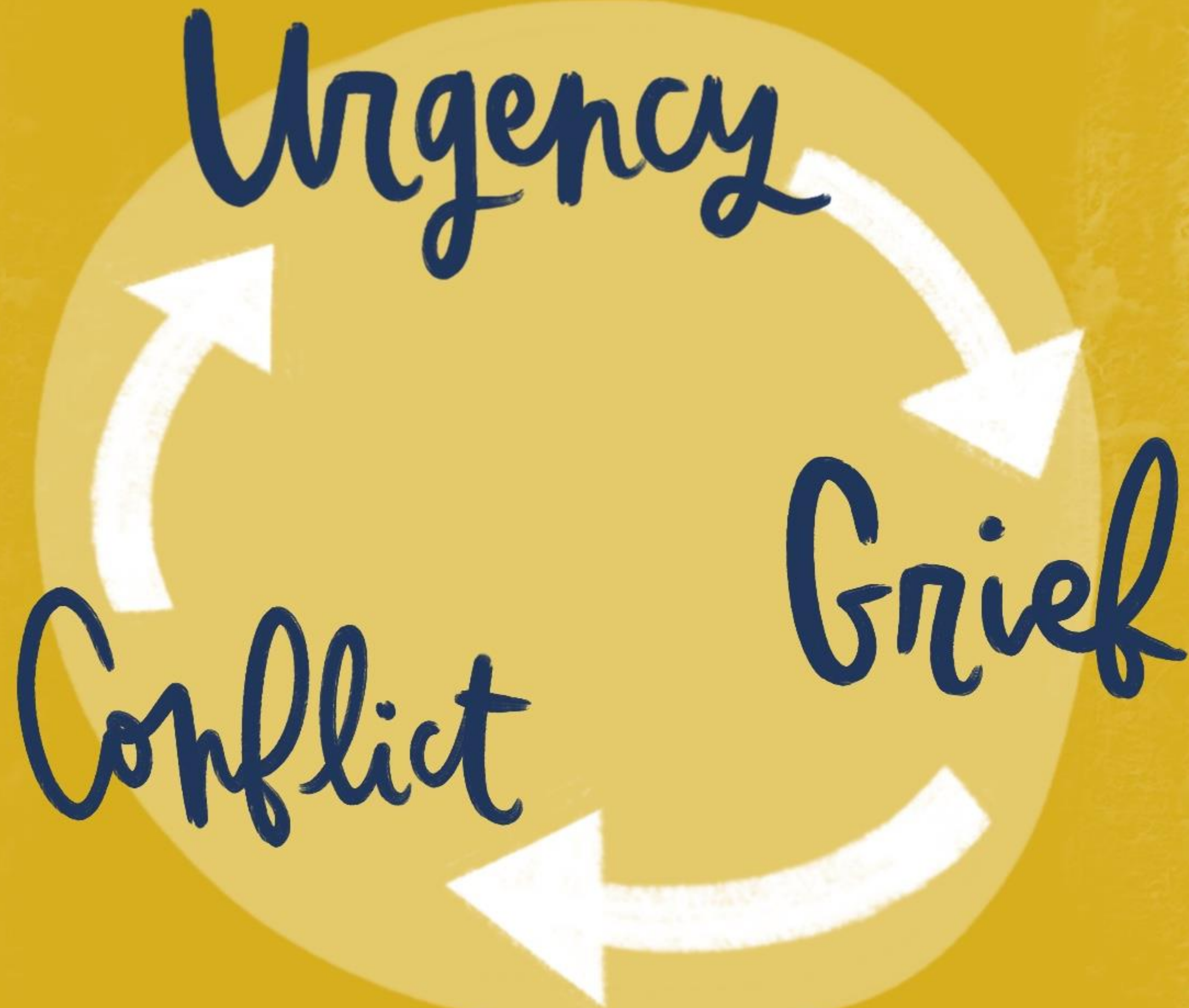
Exodus 12:32

“Get up.

Take the child and his mother and flee to Egypt.

Stay until further notice. Herod is on the hunt for this child, and wants to kill him.

Matthew 2:13





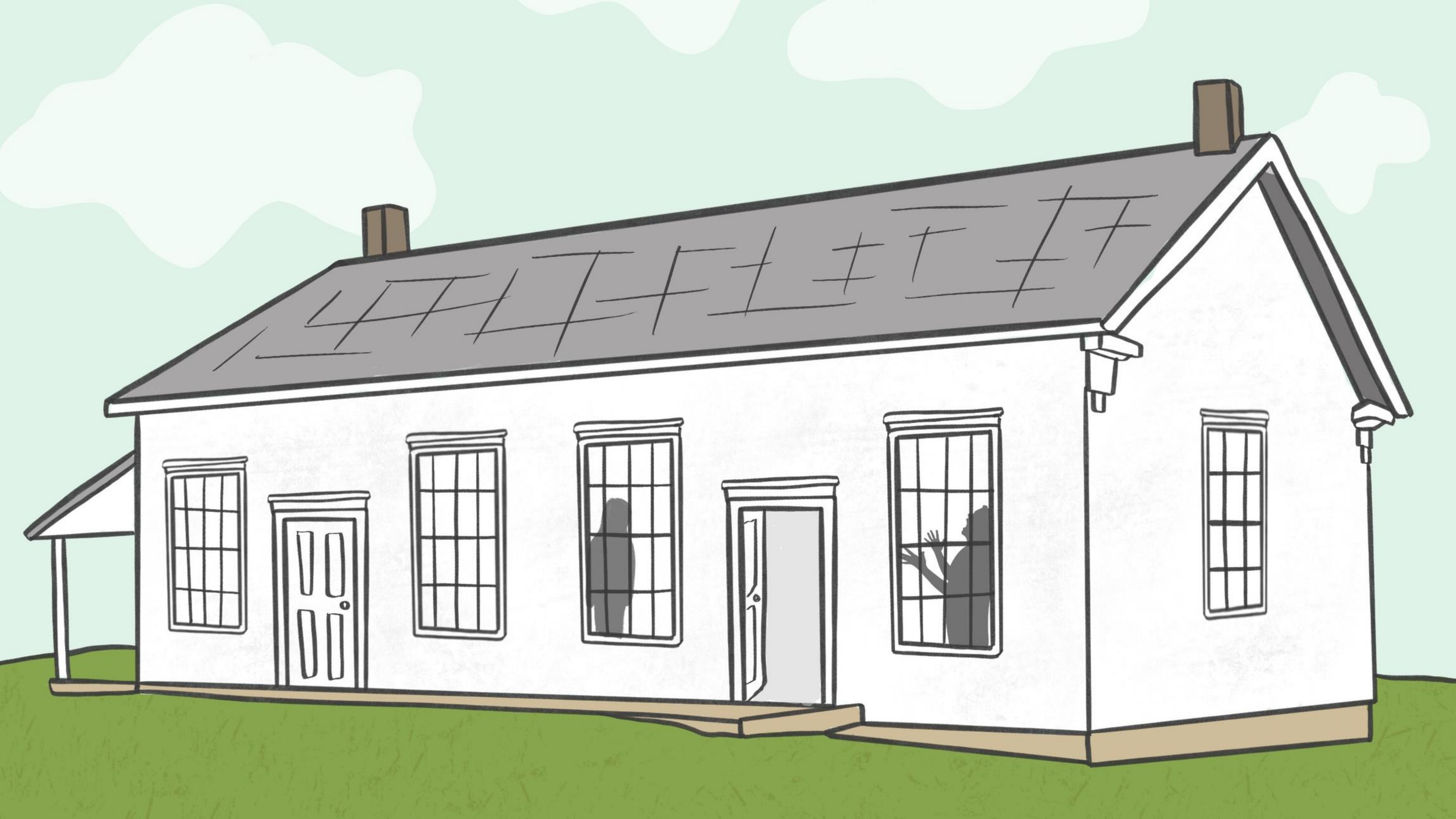
You
I hurt
me!

We need
to act
now!

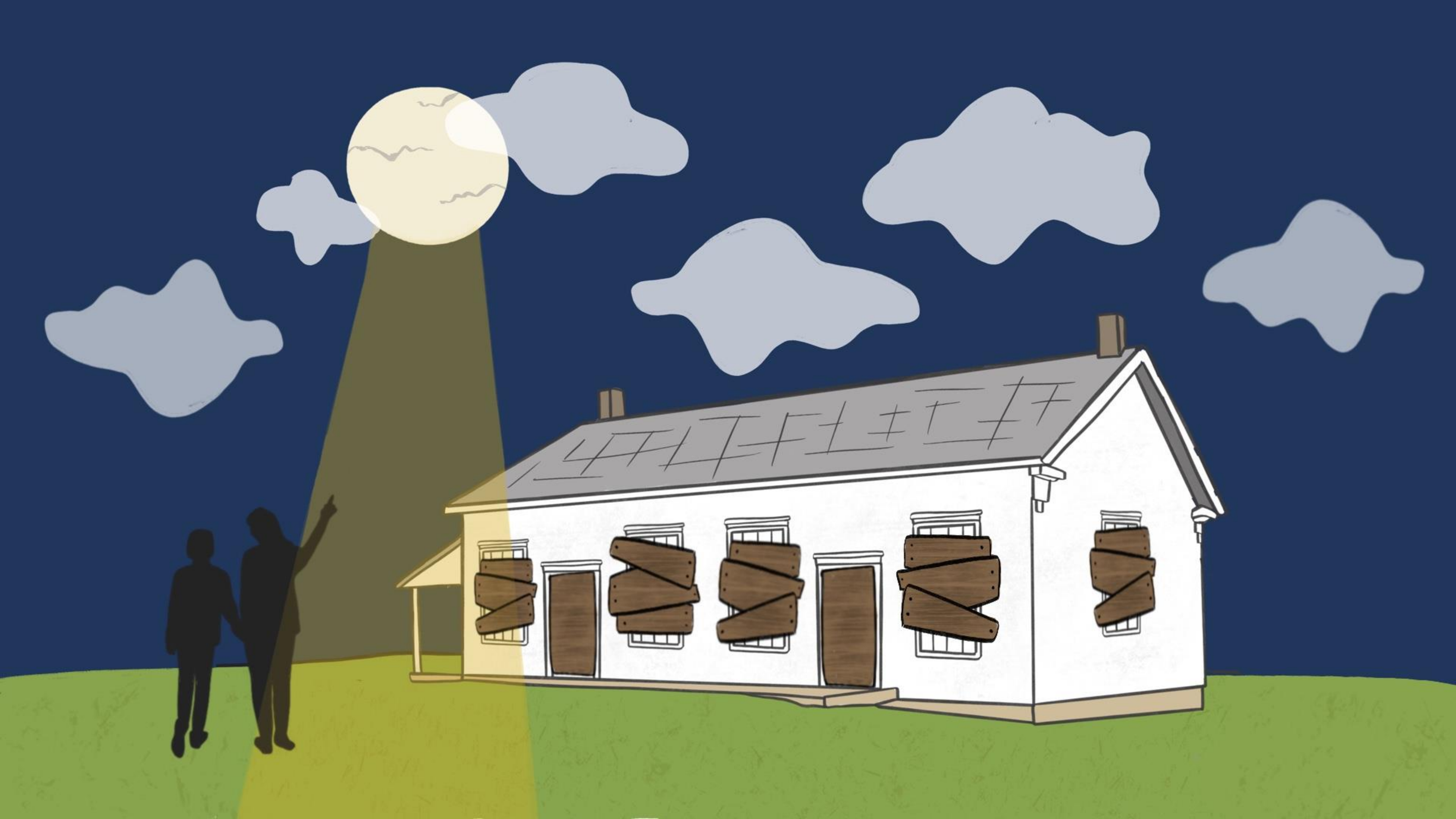


We used to
have so many
children.

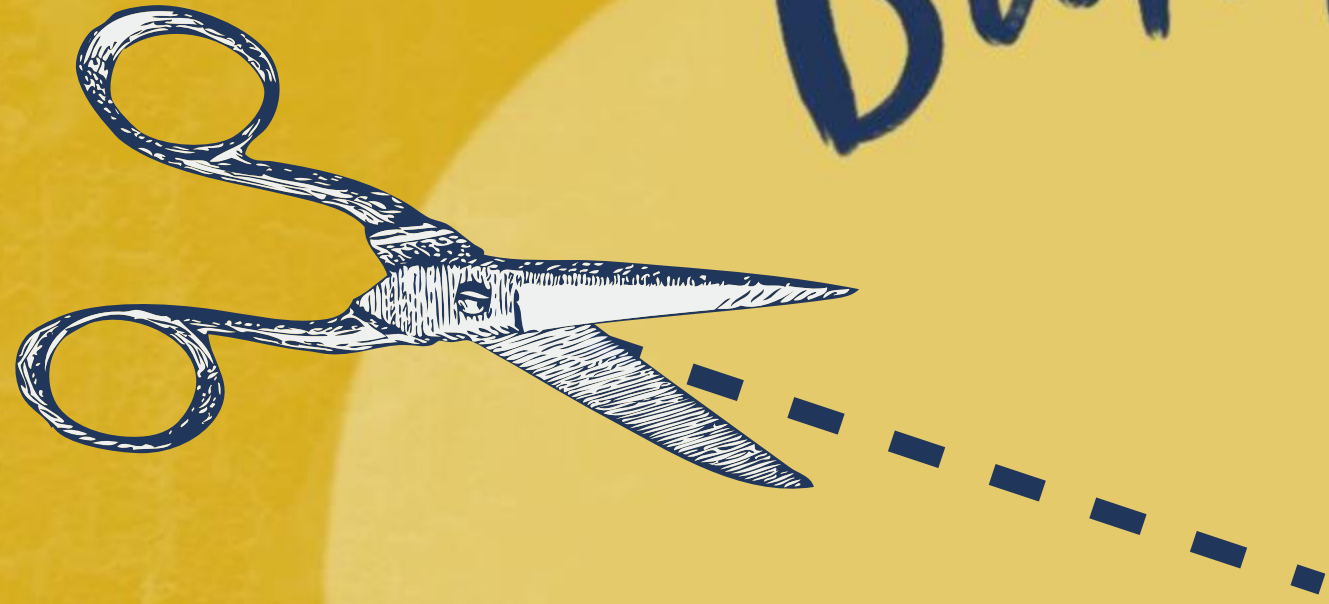
This meeting
is dying.







Brokenness



Status-Quo

Provocation



Triangle of Provocation



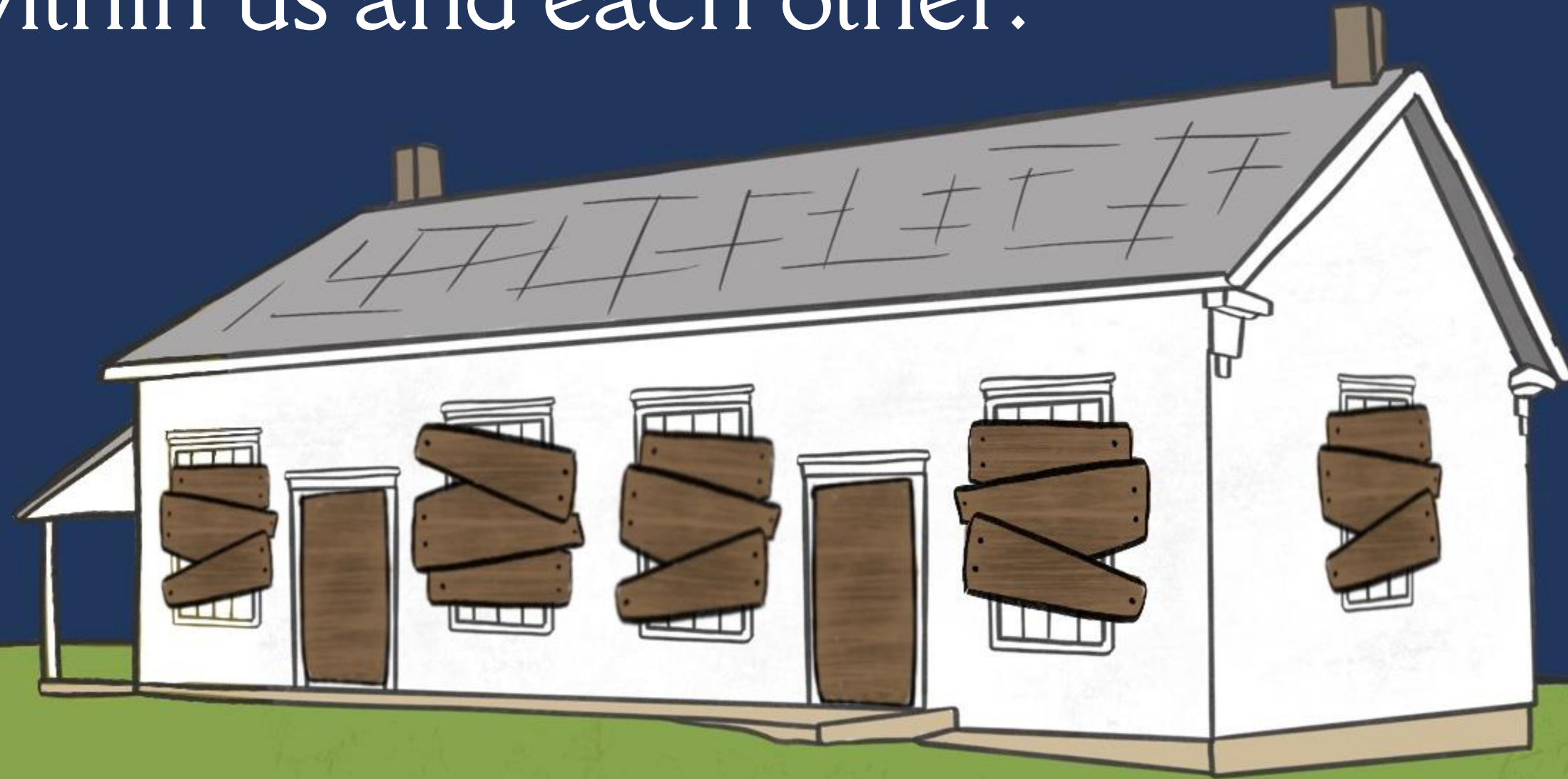


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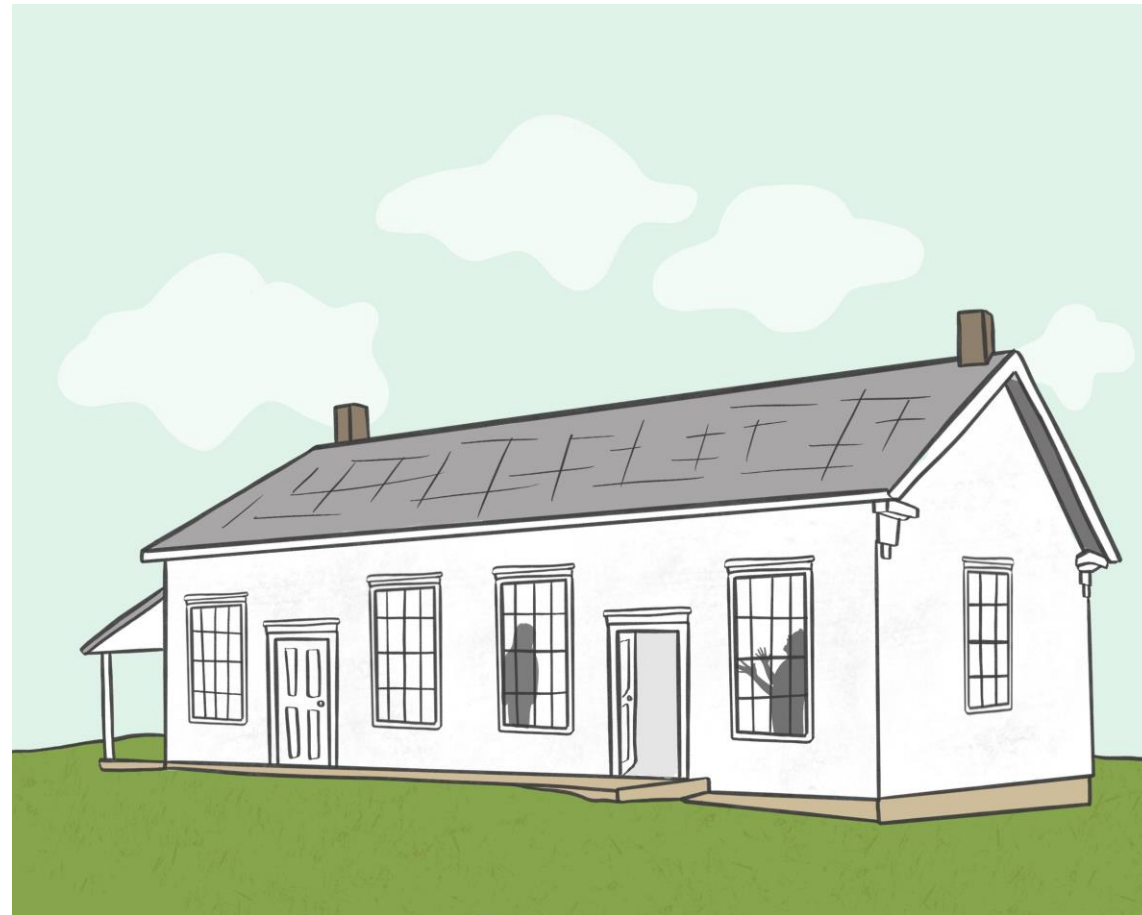
Trauma is separation from the divine within us and each other.



Where does trauma often happen?



connection



rupture



repair



How do we repair our relationships?

from Judith Herman...

- Safety: Building the First-Aid Kit
- Reconstruction: Companionship When Professional Care Is Necessary
- Reclamation: Creating An Accessible Meeting



What is a public minister?

from Johan Maurer...

- The public minister, through expression or behavior, is calling for the attention of the whole meeting.
- Beyond attention, the public minister may be making a claim on the resources of other Friends.
- Effective, persuasive public ministry has a kind of power.



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