

# Families Can Be Together Forever Melody Chart

## How to Use this Melody Chart:

You can print the version with the bold words or with the small words and either cut off or fold up the words. I have them there to help you visualize and practice the chart, but if you would prefer no words you can simply fold under the bottom edge.

Sing through the song once before showing the melody chart.

Post the first page of the chart and sing the first line – freeze! Wow, were you able to follow that line? Let's try it again! Repeat first line.

Should we try the next? Sing through the 2<sup>nd</sup> line. Hm, that looks like it fit too, let's try both lines. Sing the first page 2 lines.

Post the 2<sup>nd</sup> page and sing through the line. Ask what the children noticed. Do they see any patterns? Let them guess one of the shapes. Sing through the first two pages (3 lines) again.

Add the 3<sup>rd</sup> page and continue in that process singing the new line, then starting again at the beginning, and adding meaning to another symbol.

## Key/Guide to the Melody Chart:

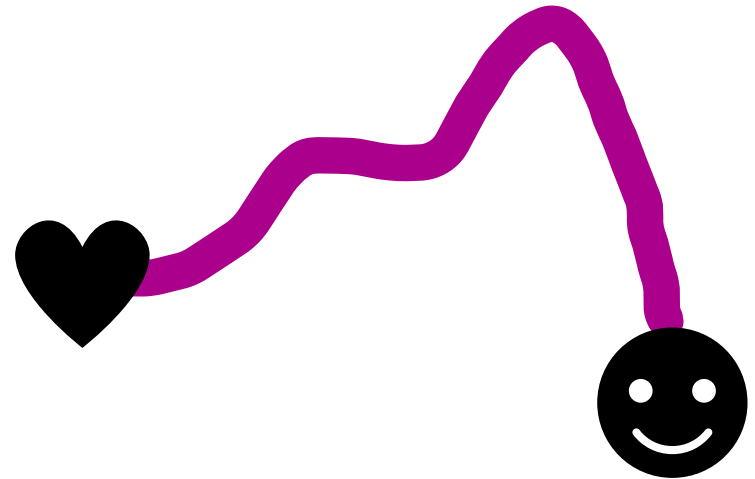
- Smile Emoji = I, My, Me
- Heart = Family, They, Families, Them
- Figure 8 = Eternity, Forever
- Up Arrow = (Heav'nly) Father, Lord

## Extension Ideas:

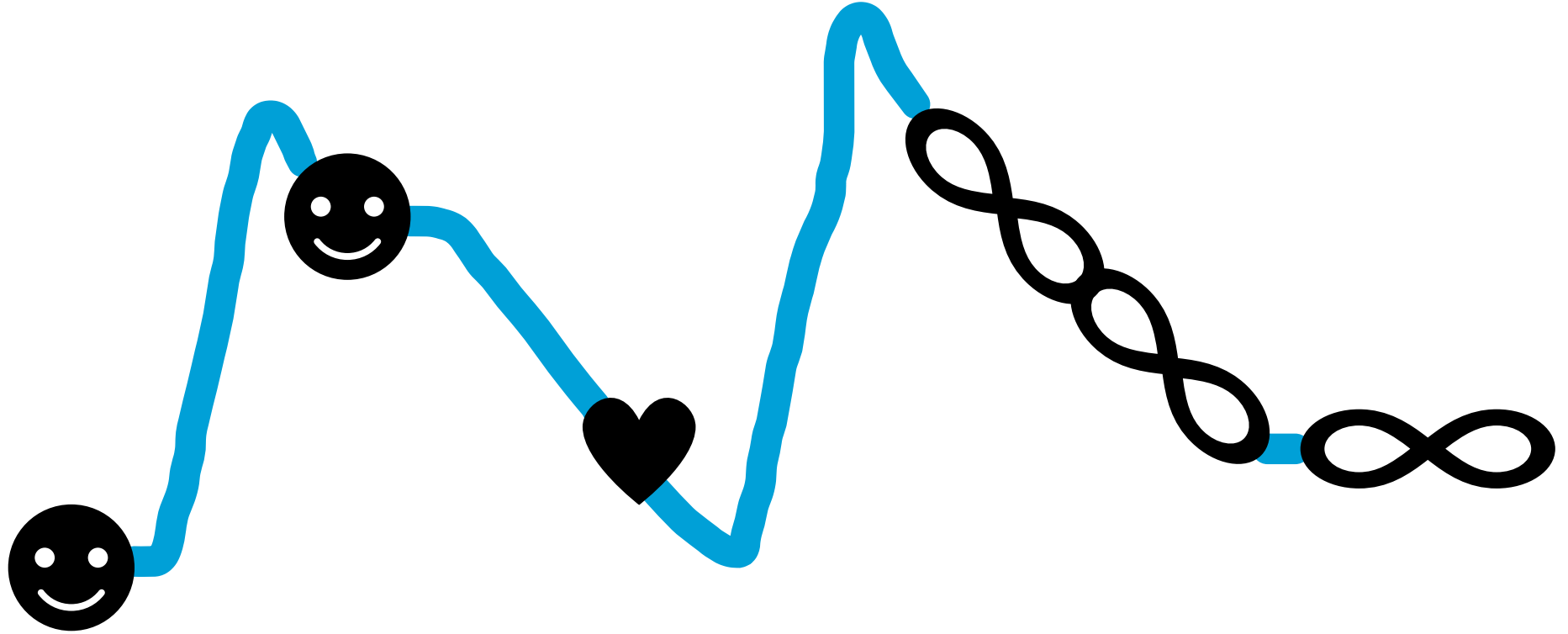
- Split the room into two groups. Alternate singing each time the color changes. The other group can silent sing or can sing only the keywords (symbols).
- Put all of the charts up on the board out of order. Have the kids help you sort out the correct order, then sing through it noticing patterns.
- Start with the lyrics version, then switch out 1 or 2 pages at a time to the no words version!
- Add a ribbon wand or dance scarf (or use a pointer finger!) to draw the melody while singing.
- Use an instrument such as an egg shaker or rhythm sticks and shake or tap at each symbol!



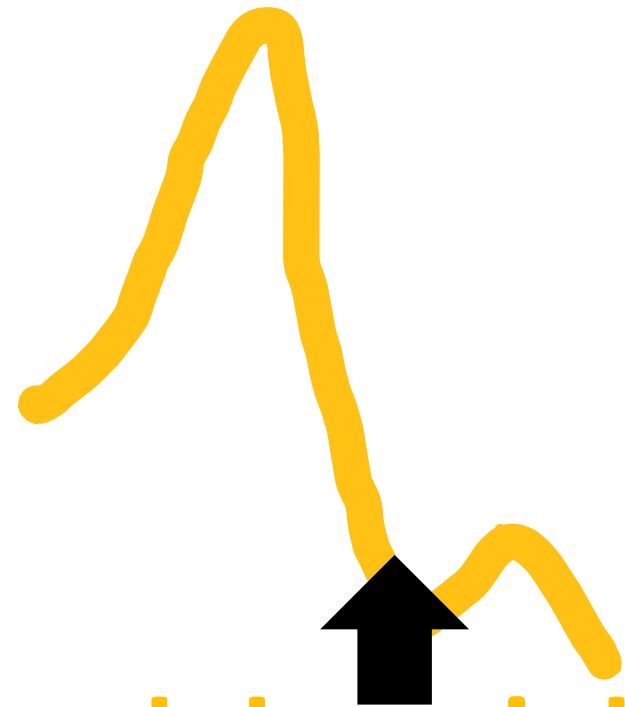
**I have a fam'ly  
here on earth.**



**They are so  
good to me.**



**I want to share my life with  
them through all eternity.**



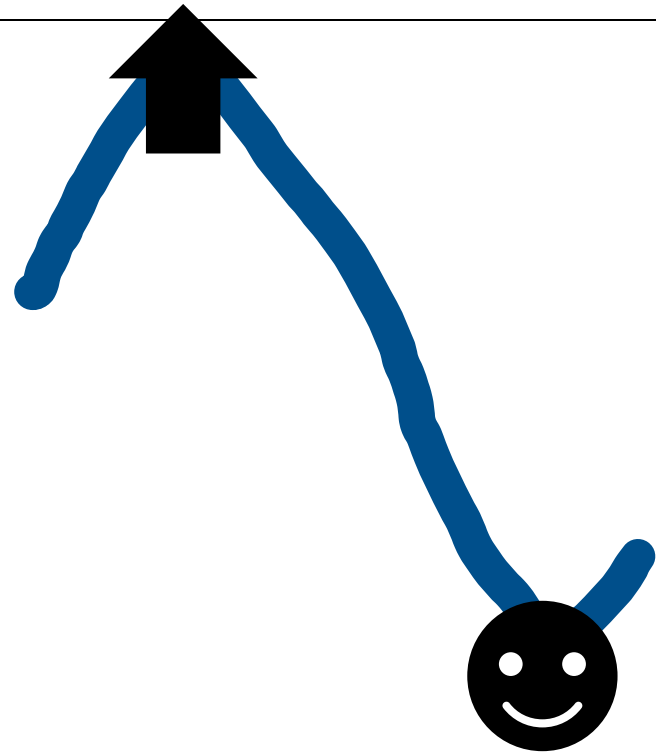
**Fam'lies can be Together heav'nly  
together forever, Father's plan.**

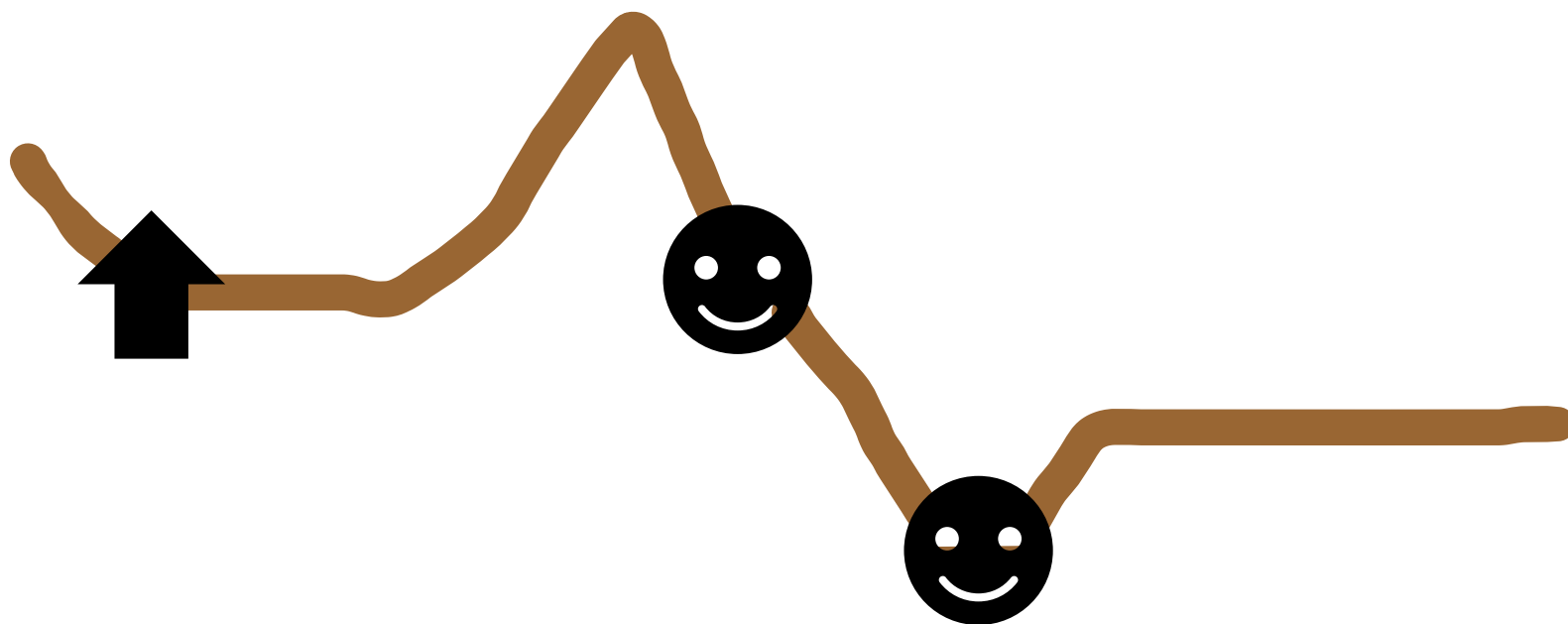


**I always want  
to be with my  
own family,**

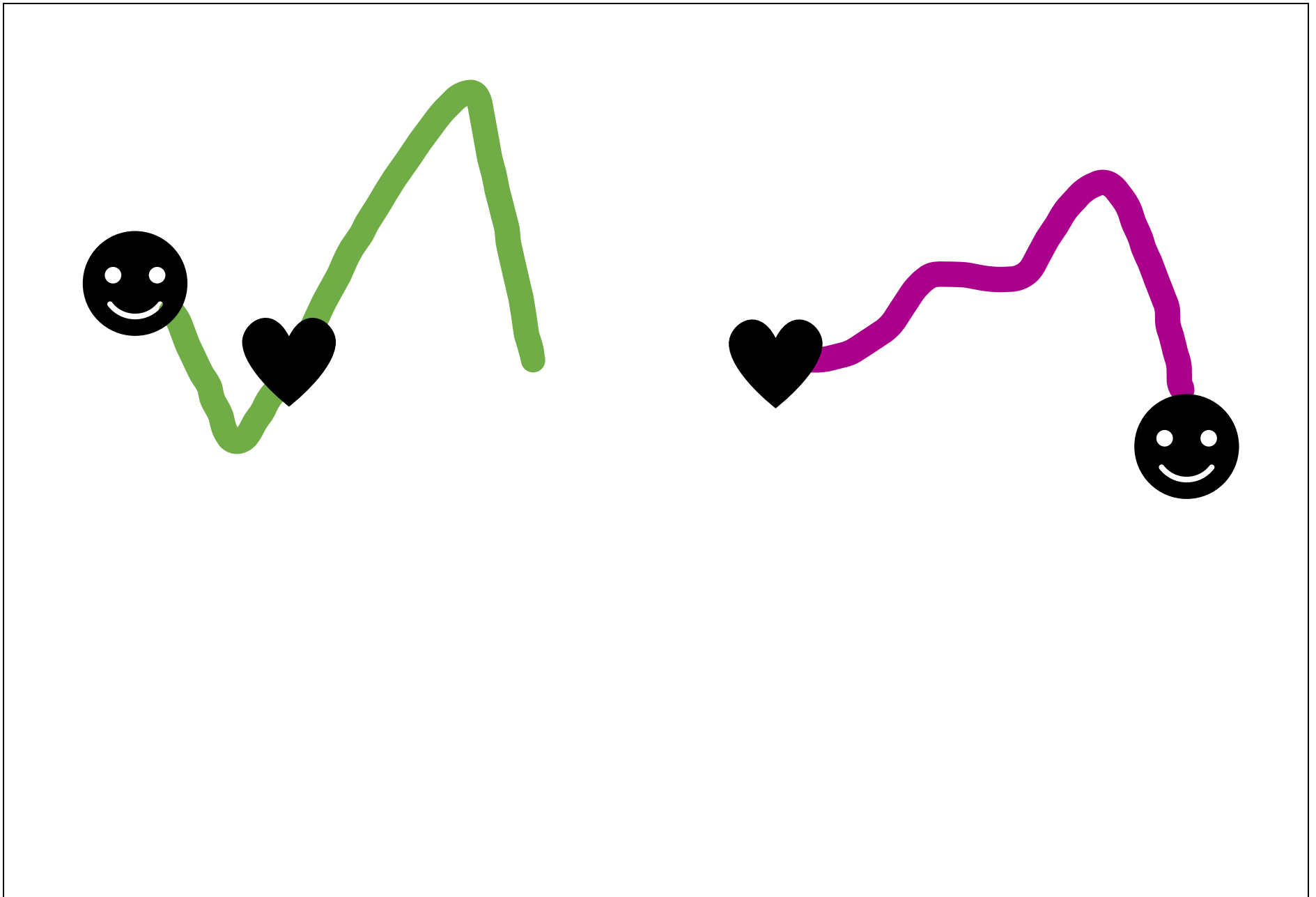


**and the Lord  
has shown me  
how I can**

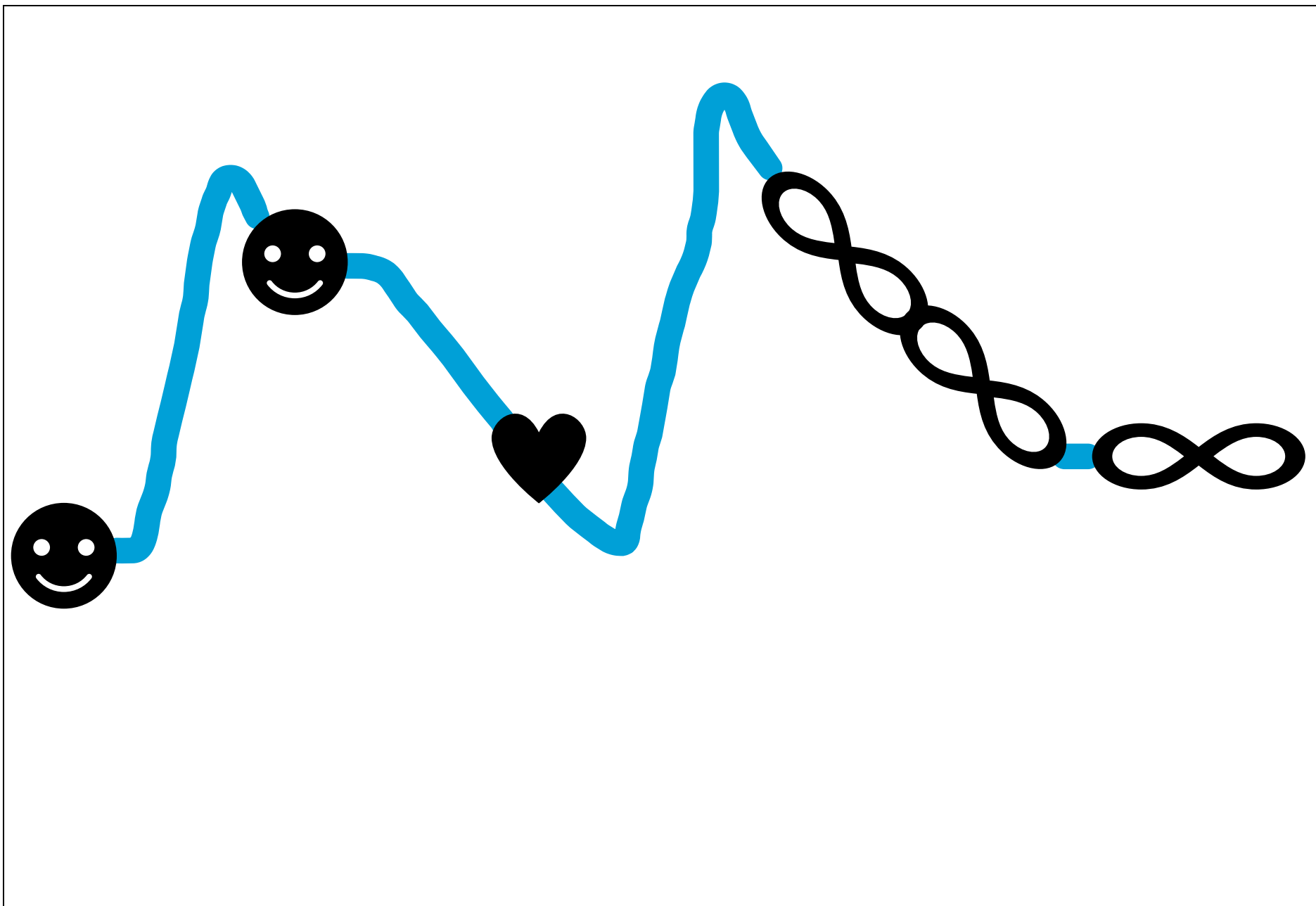




**The Lord has shown  
me how I can.**

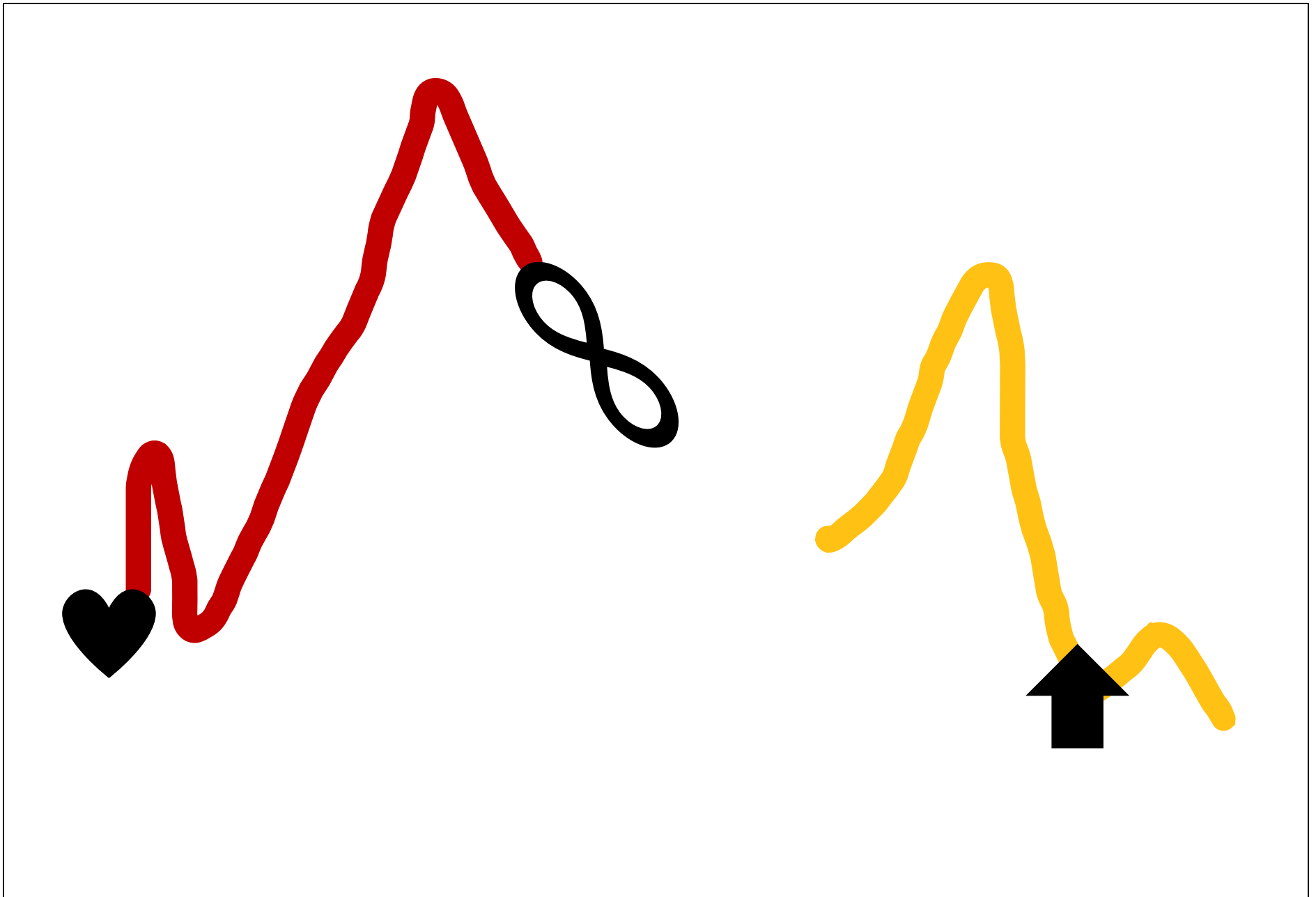


I have a fam'ly here on earth. They are so good to me.

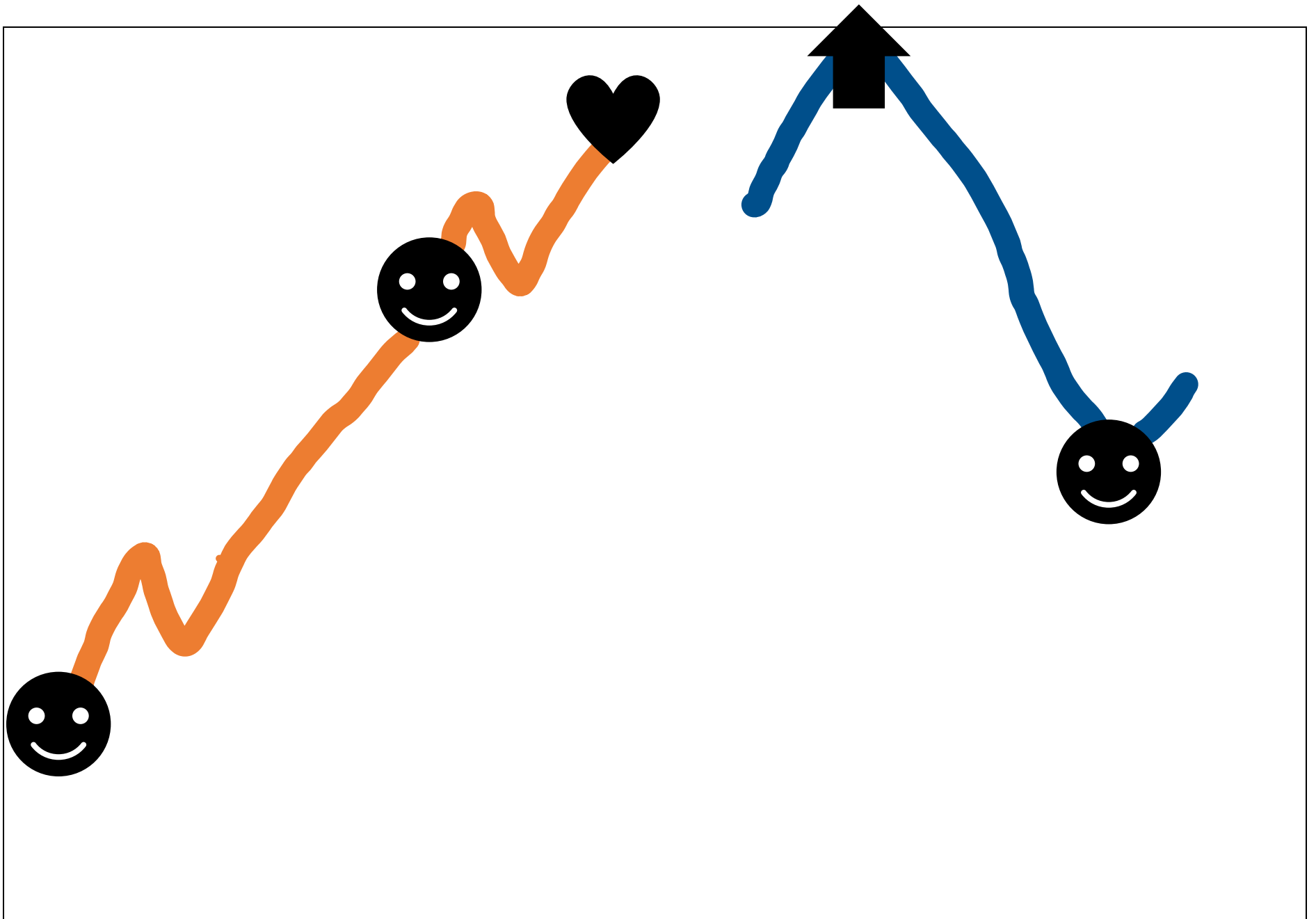


I want to share my life with them through all eternity.

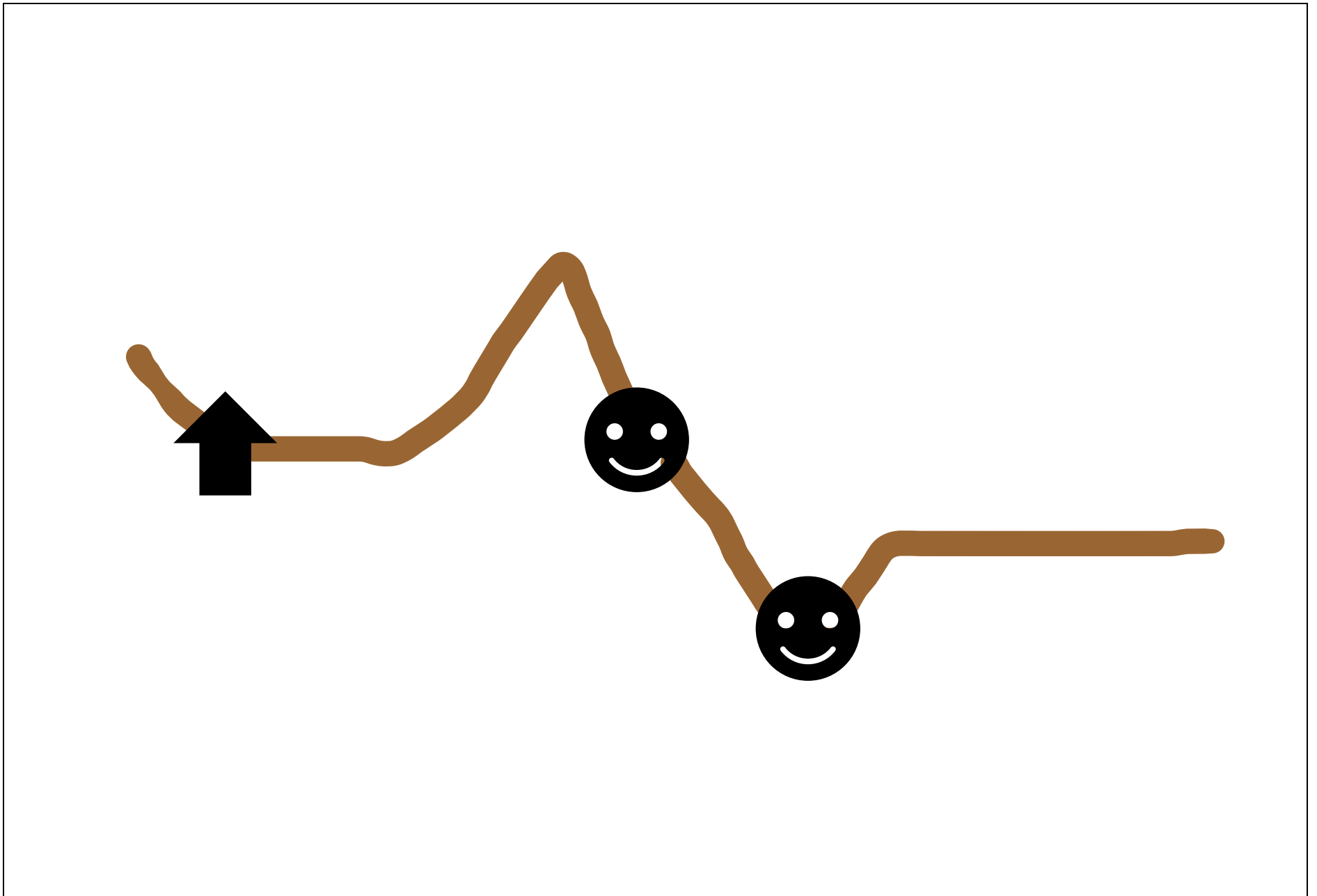




Fam'lies can be together forever, Through heav'nly Father's plan.



I always want to be with my own family, and the Lord has shown me how I can



The Lord has shown me how I can.



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