

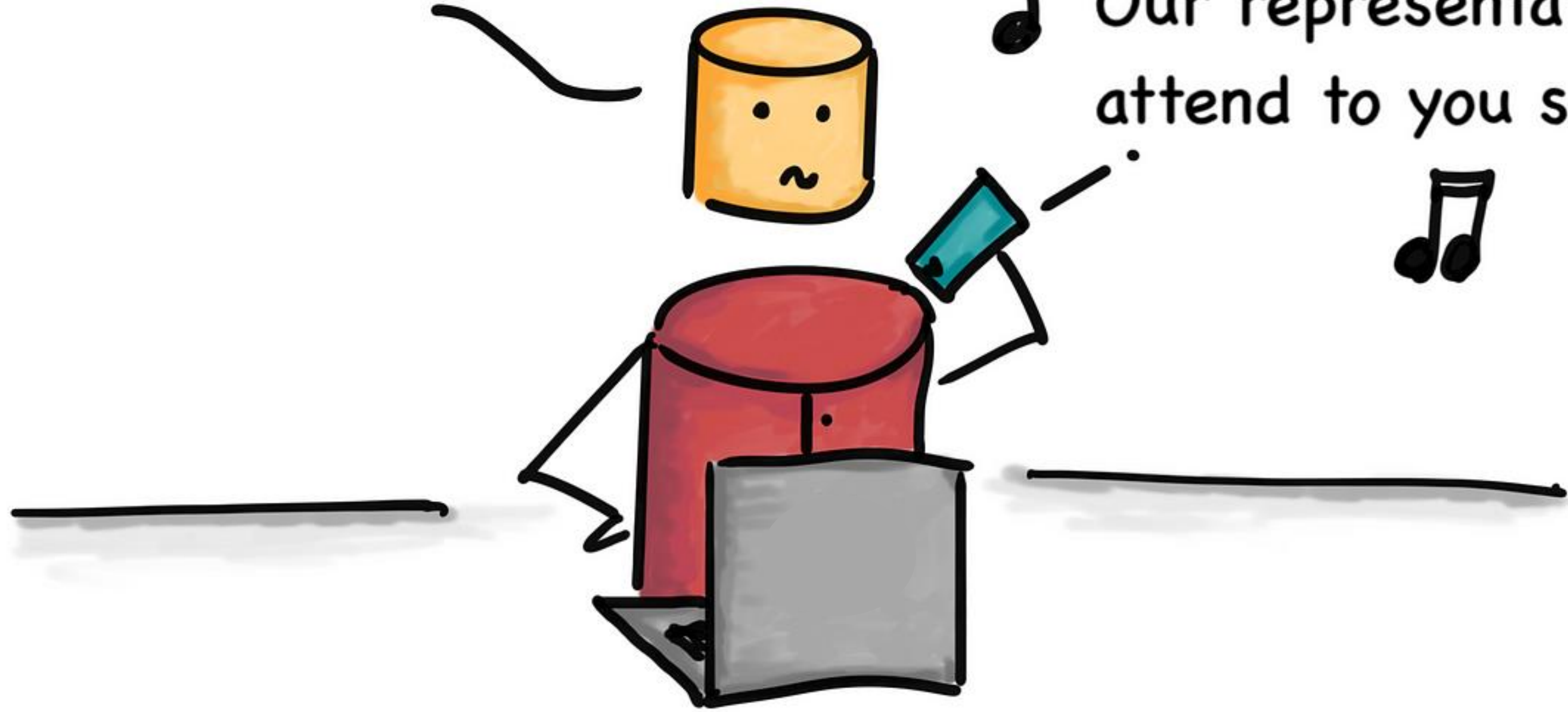
A dark blue background with a silhouette of a nativity scene at the bottom. The scene includes three camels on the left, a man leading a camel, a cow, a sheep, and a manger with the baby Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Two angels are flying above the manger. A bright star is positioned above the manger, with a beam of light shining down on it. Several smaller stars are scattered in the sky. The text "A CHILD IS BORN" is written in a large, white, serif font, with a horizontal line underneath. The word "EXPECTATION" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below the line.

A CHILD IS BORN

EXPECTATION

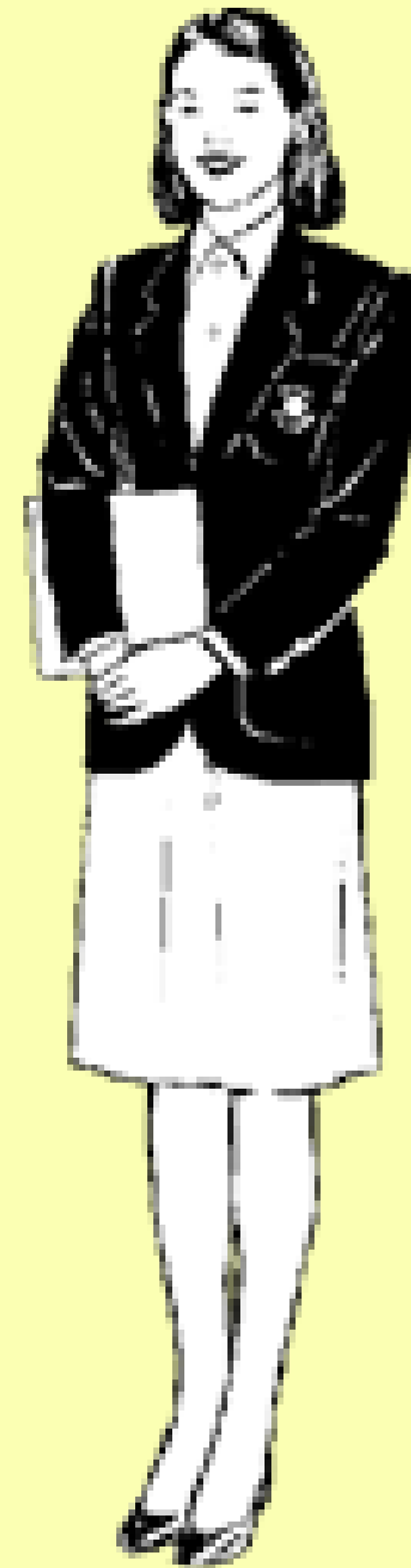
"FOR TO US A CHILD IS BORN, TO US A SON IS GIVEN,
AND HE WILL BE CALLED WONDERFUL COUNSELLOR, MIGHTY GOD,
EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE." ISAIAH 9:6

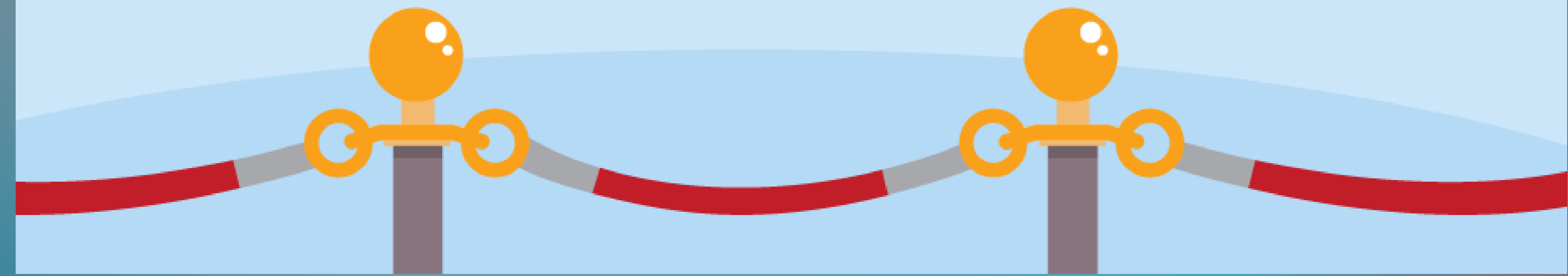
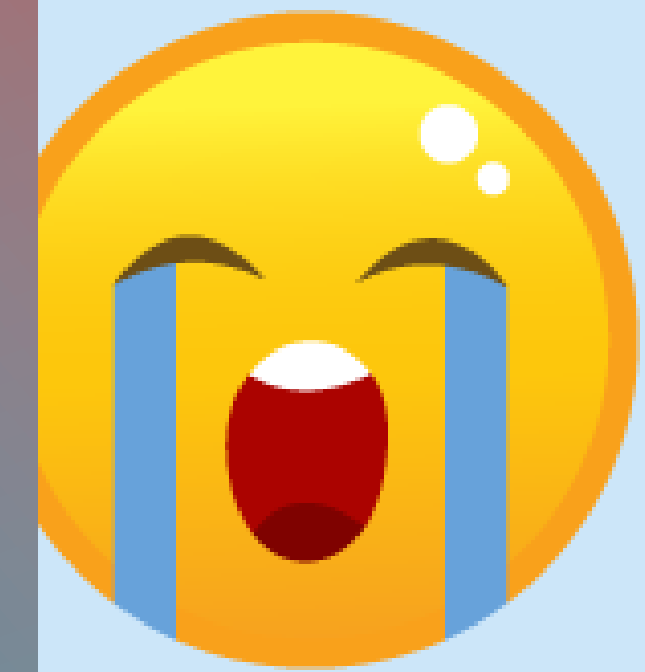
Support hotlines are the worst.
I hate waiting!!!



Please hold the line.
Our representative will
attend to you soon..

I am late for meetings
because I hate waiting for
people to show up to
meetings





VIDEO:
Wrapping presents
for toddlers



WE CAN FOSTER A SENSE OF
EXPECTATION IN THE PROMISE
OF A SAVIOUR

(LUKE 2:10-11)



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**A WAITING TIME
DOESN'T HAVE TO BE
★
A WASTE OF TIME.**



Gal 4:4-5

“But when the right time[★] came, God sent his Son, born of a woman...God sent him to buy[★] freedom for us..., so that he could adopt us as his very own children”



We have to learn how to manage
handle disappointment with
people who don't meet our
expectations and act the way we
hope or want.



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DISAPPOINTMENT DOESN'T
CANCEL YOUR ASSIGNMENT
– or God's presence.

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So do what God has told
you to do!



The bible and disappointed expectations

- MOSES - Exodus 32:34
- JESUS - Mark 10:21-22
- JOHN THE BAPTIST - Matt 11:2-6



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Hebrews 12:1-4

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“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honour beside God’s throne. Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won’t become weary and give up. After all, you have not yet given your lives in your struggle against sin.”



WE CAN FOSTER A SENSE OF
EXPECTATION IN THE
EXPERIENCE OF THE SHEPHERDS

Kerry - VISUAL TALK



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CONCLUSION:
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Reflection on the song
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“Room In Your Heart”

<https://youtu.be/VxLq3h0sXsw?si=0-X3wNceSdCGrHqG>

