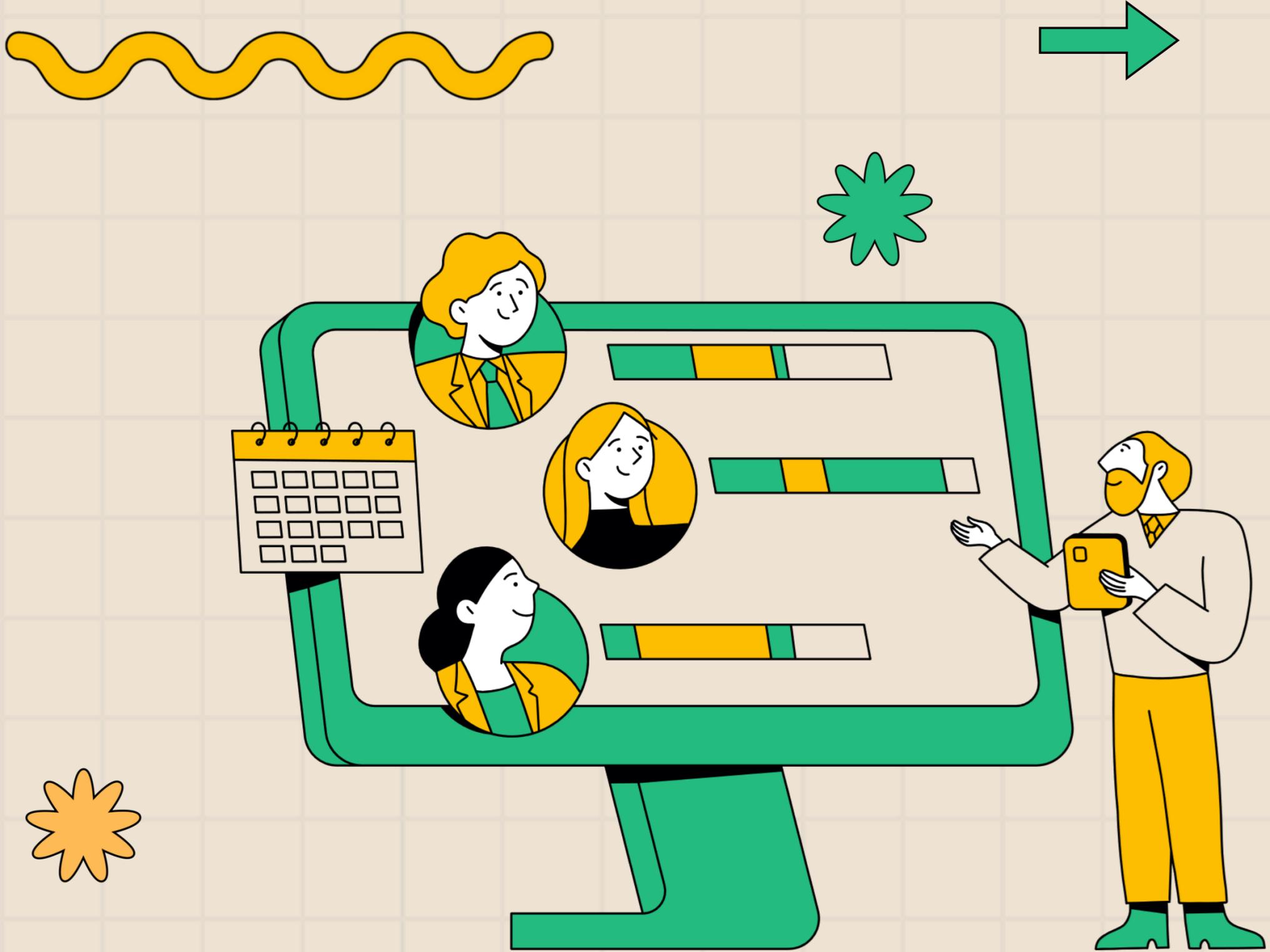


Who's in Charge?

Family Discussion



And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.



Colossians 1:18-19 (NIV)

Discuss

- In your home, one or both parents are in charge. They make final decisions. What would happen if everyone tries to be in charge at the same time?
- This passage says Jesus is first (in charge) in everything. What are some things Jesus is ruler over?
- If Jesus is really in charge, how should that affect how we treat each other at home?
- How can our family show this week that Jesus—not us—is the ruler?



Prayer

- Thank God that He is in control, even when we are out of control.
- Tell Jesus about a problem situation that you want to surrender to Him. You need Him to take control.
- Confess to the Lord that you have too often tried to be in control yourself, you didn't want to admit your own failure.
- Pray for friends and family who need God to be in control and to bring peace and order to their lives.

