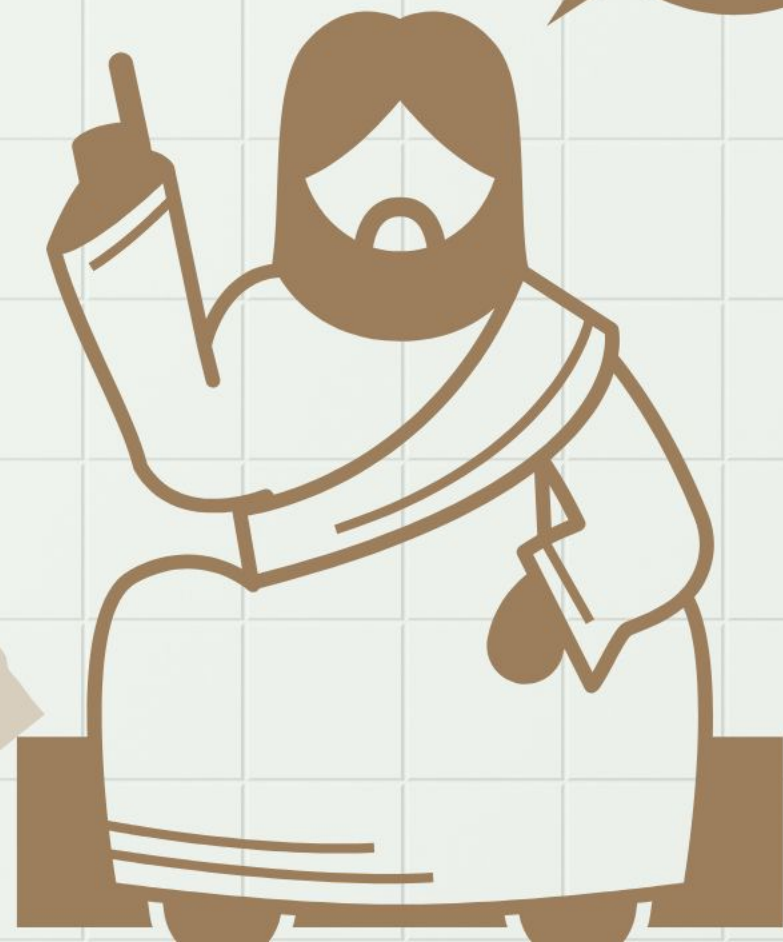


MAKING JESUS REAL

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Village Green
Community Church



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