

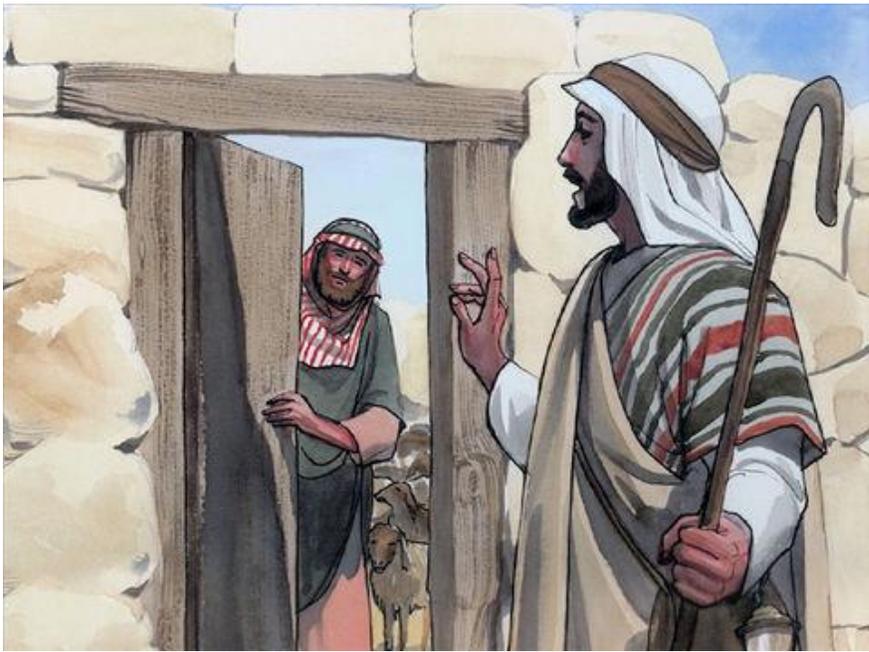
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# John 10 Selected verses

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers. Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them. ... All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. ... The thief



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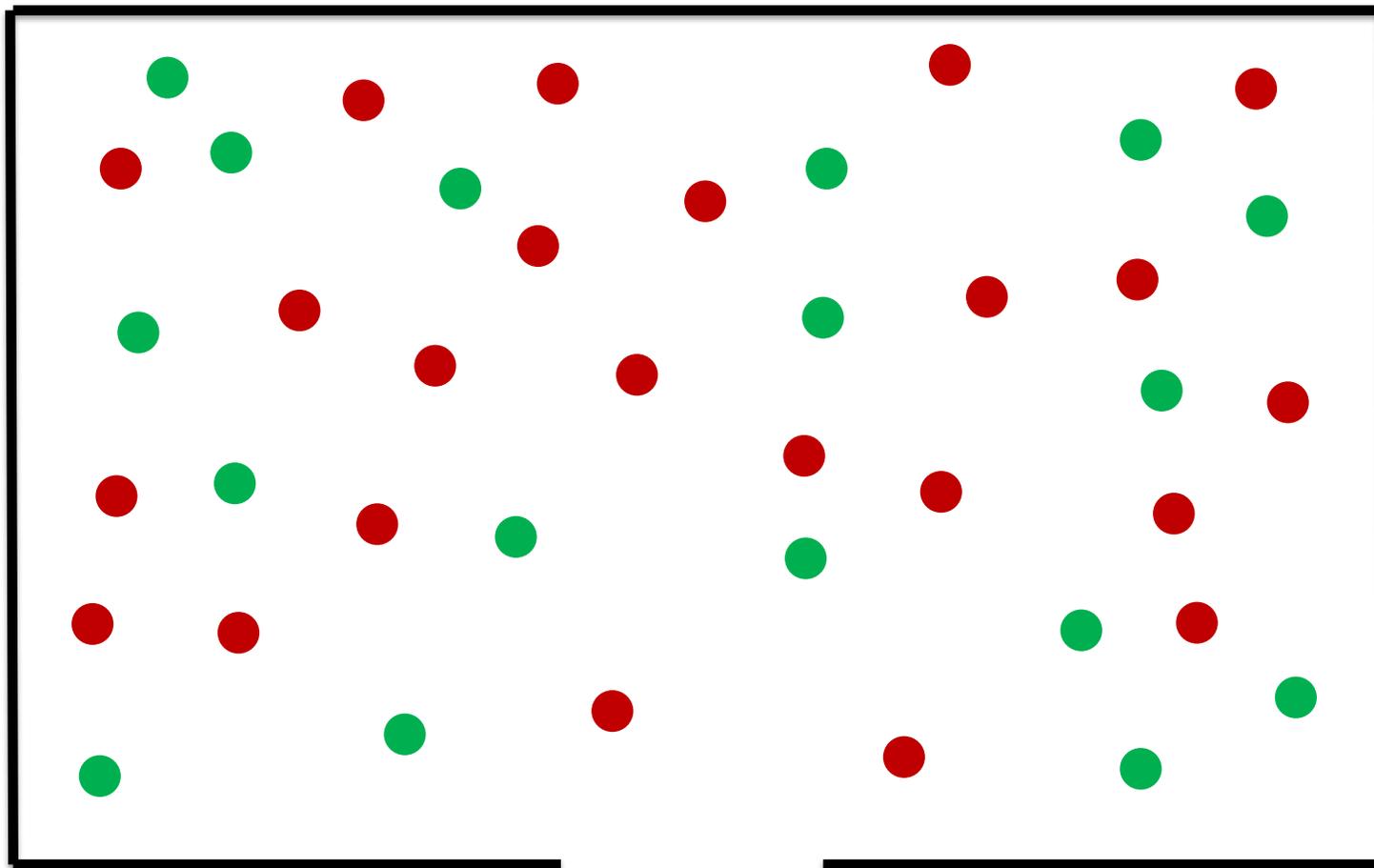


does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. ... And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. ... But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. ... Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?" The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God."

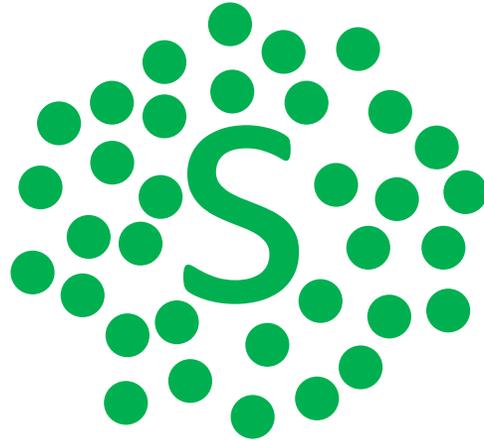




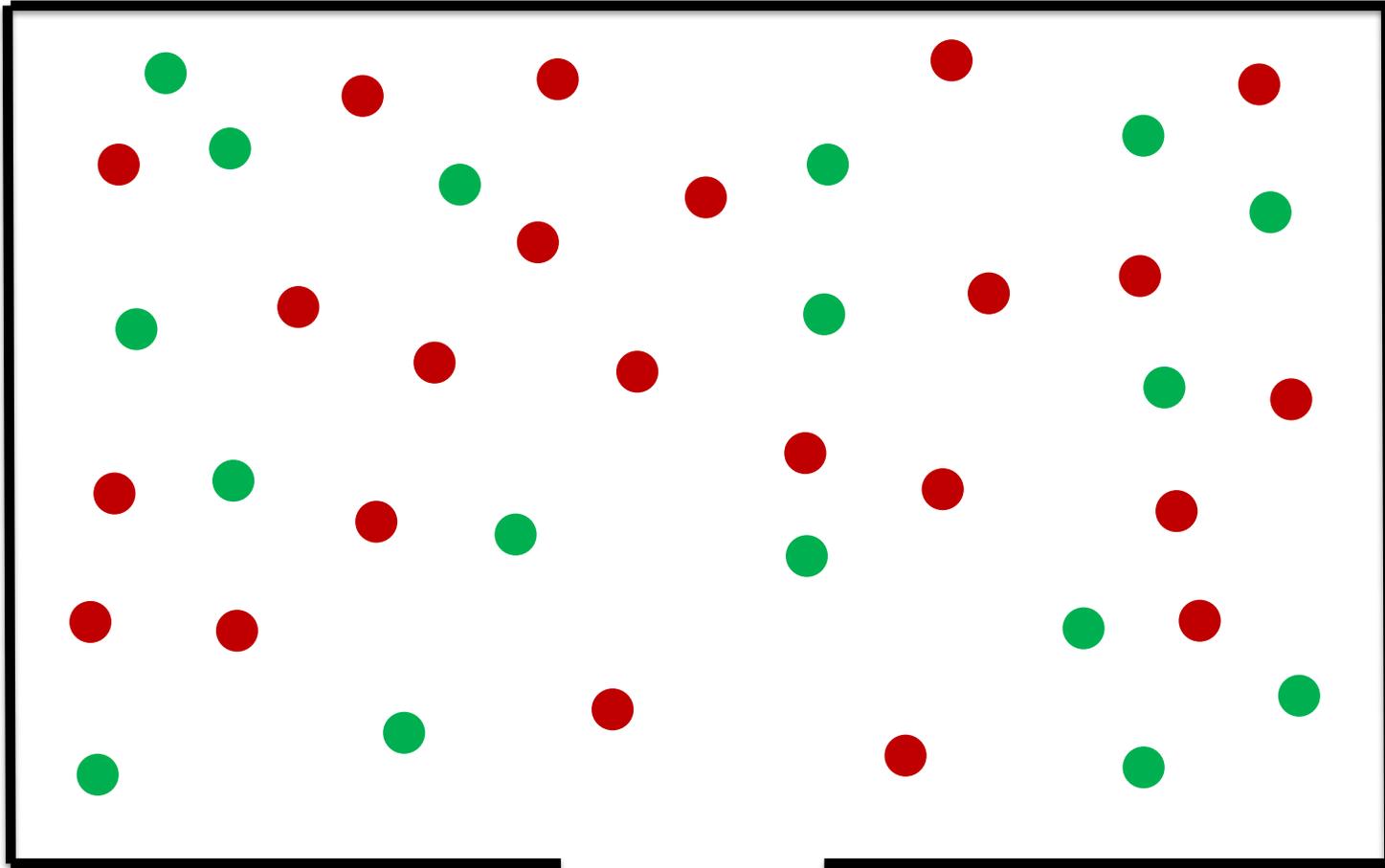
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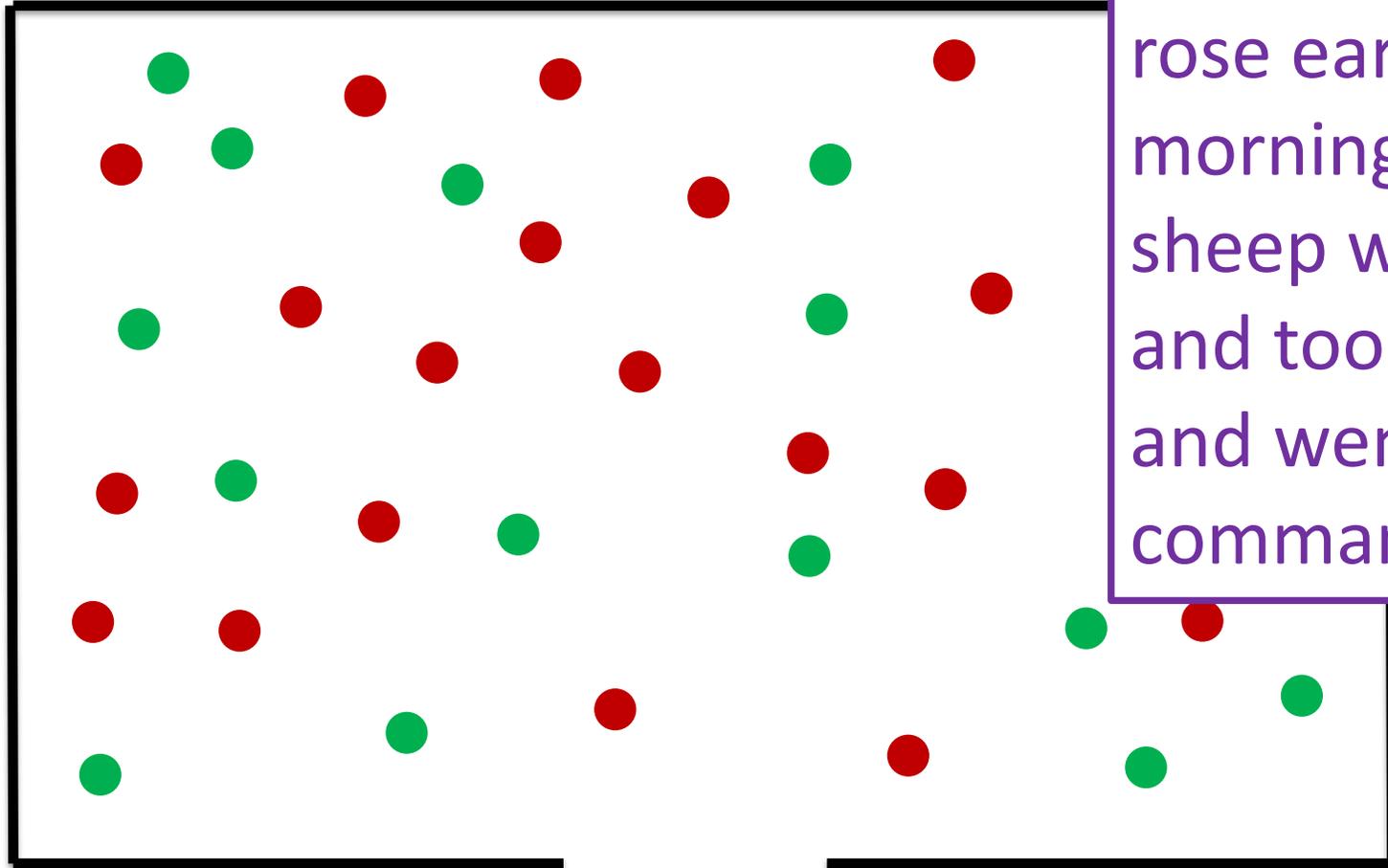
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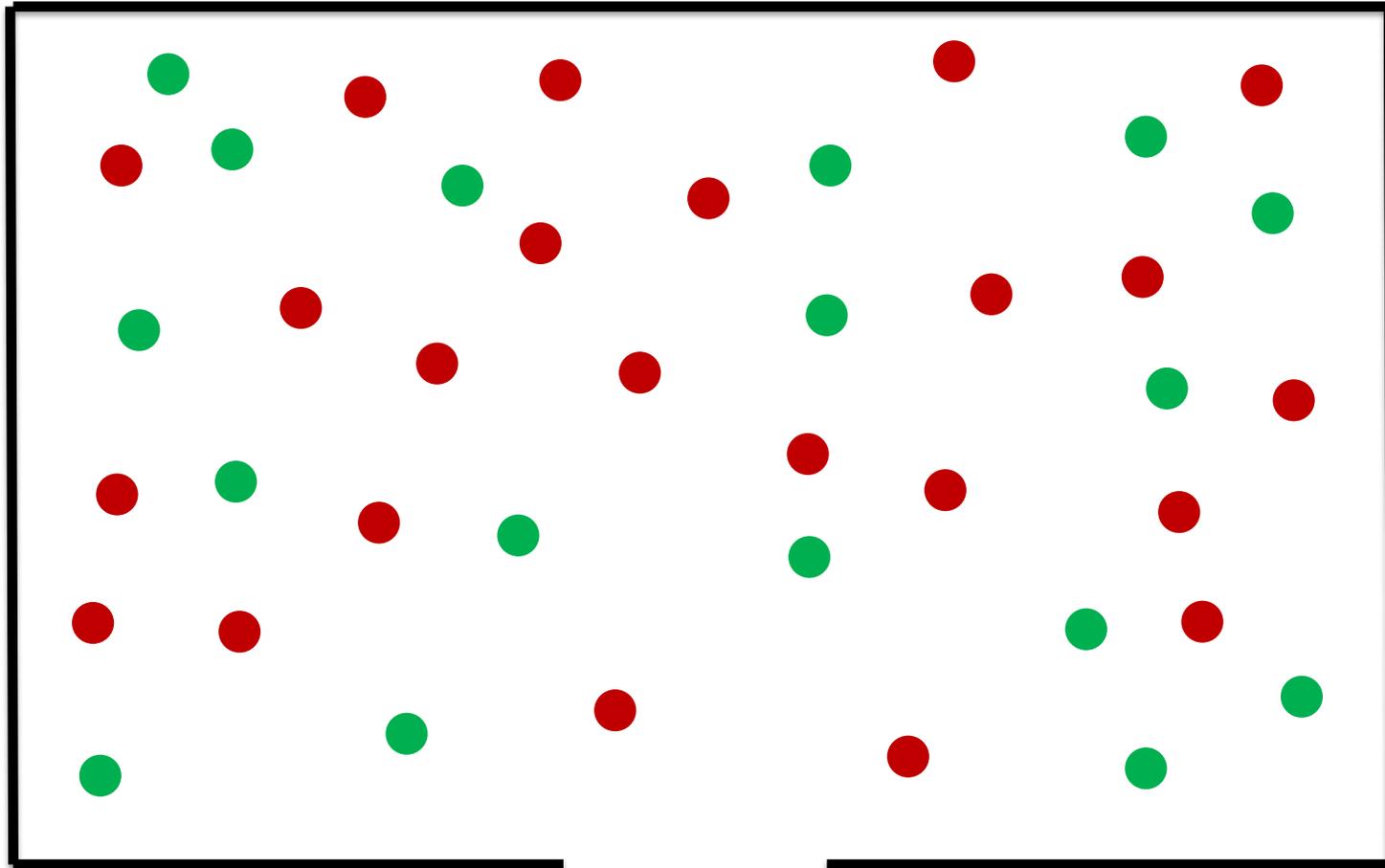


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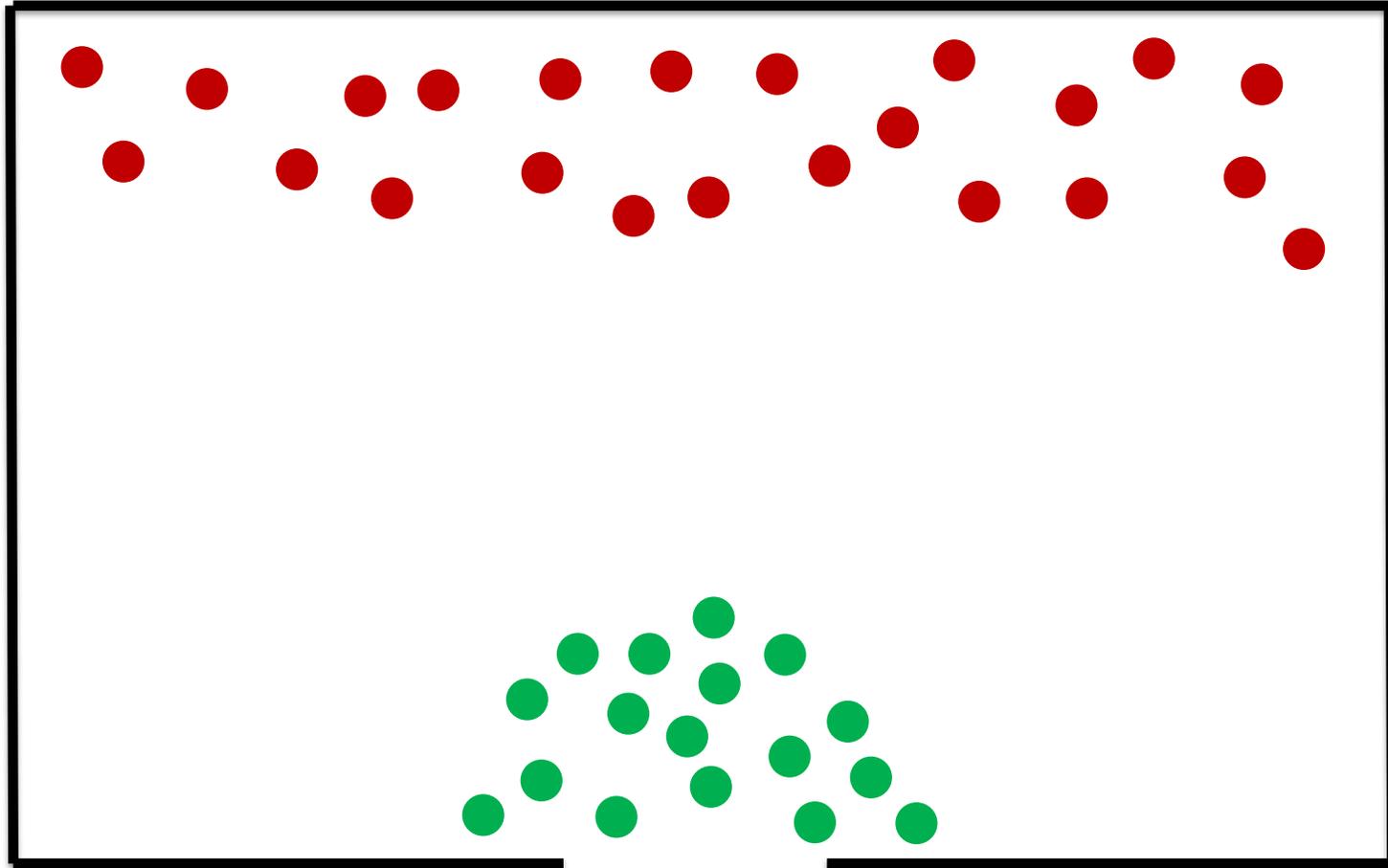
1 Sam 17:20 So David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, and took the things and went as Jesse had commanded him ...

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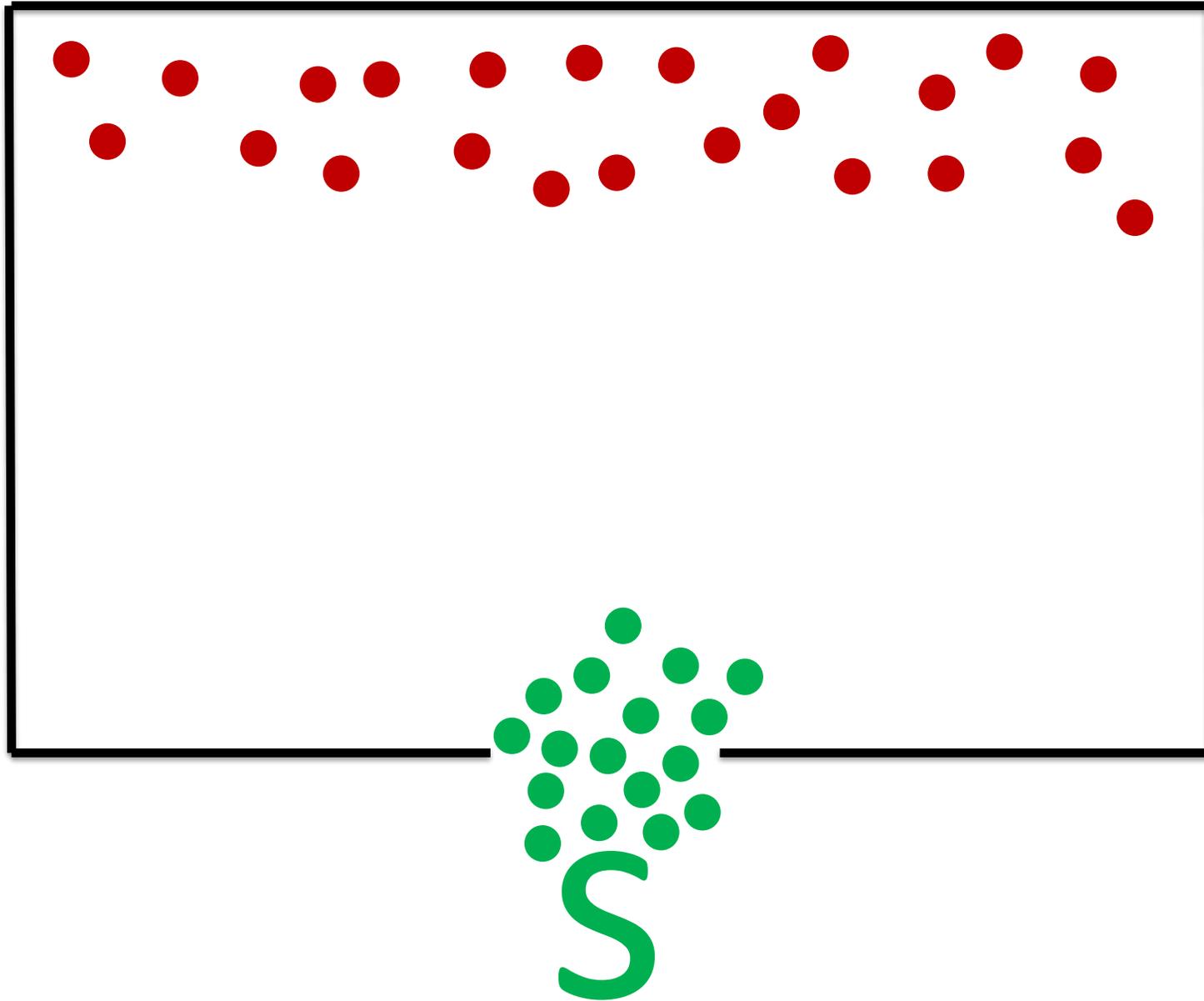
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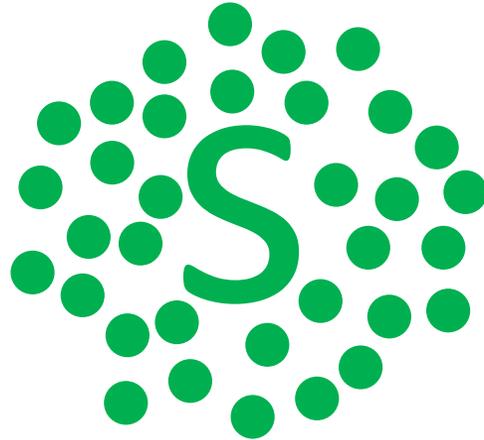


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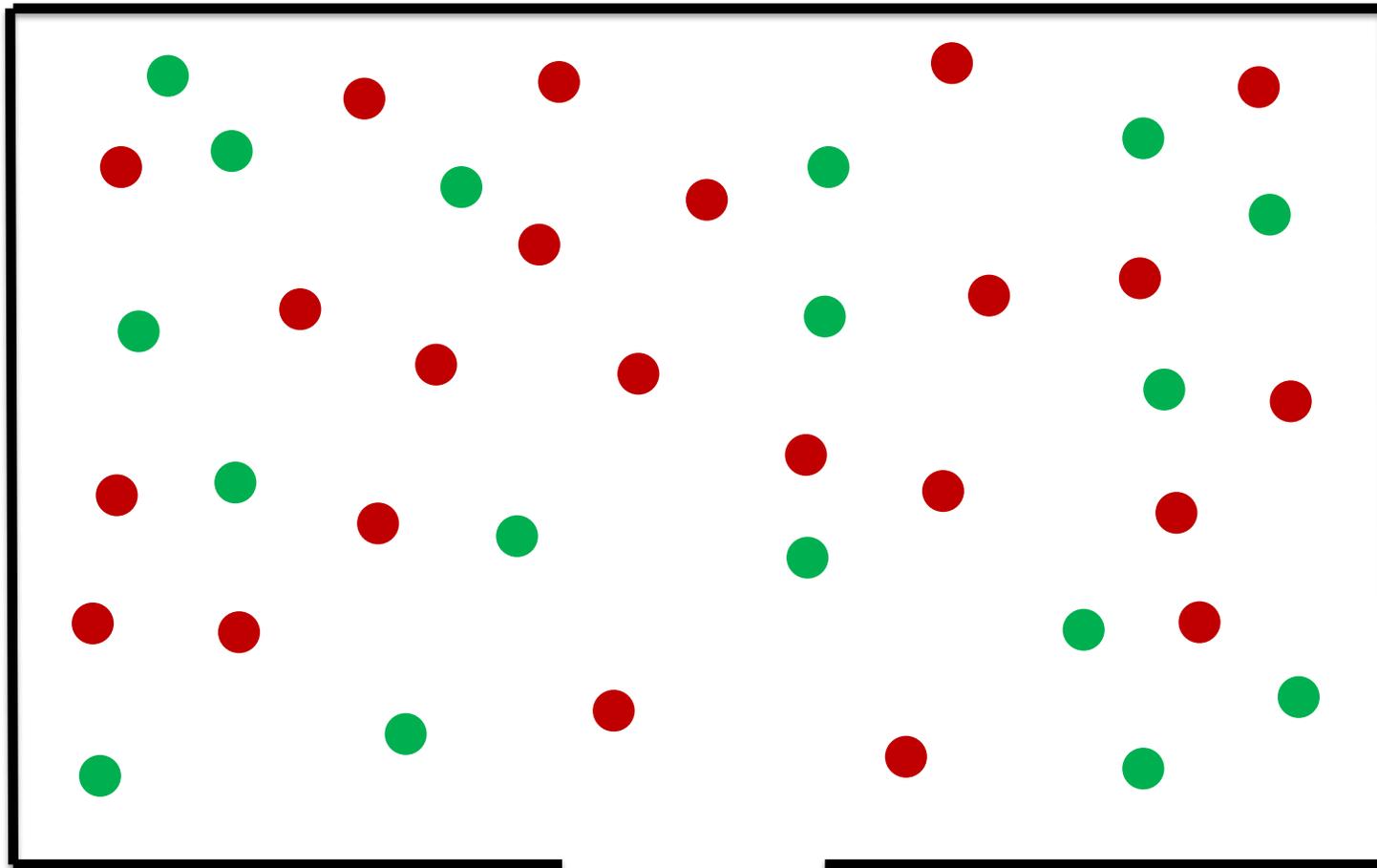
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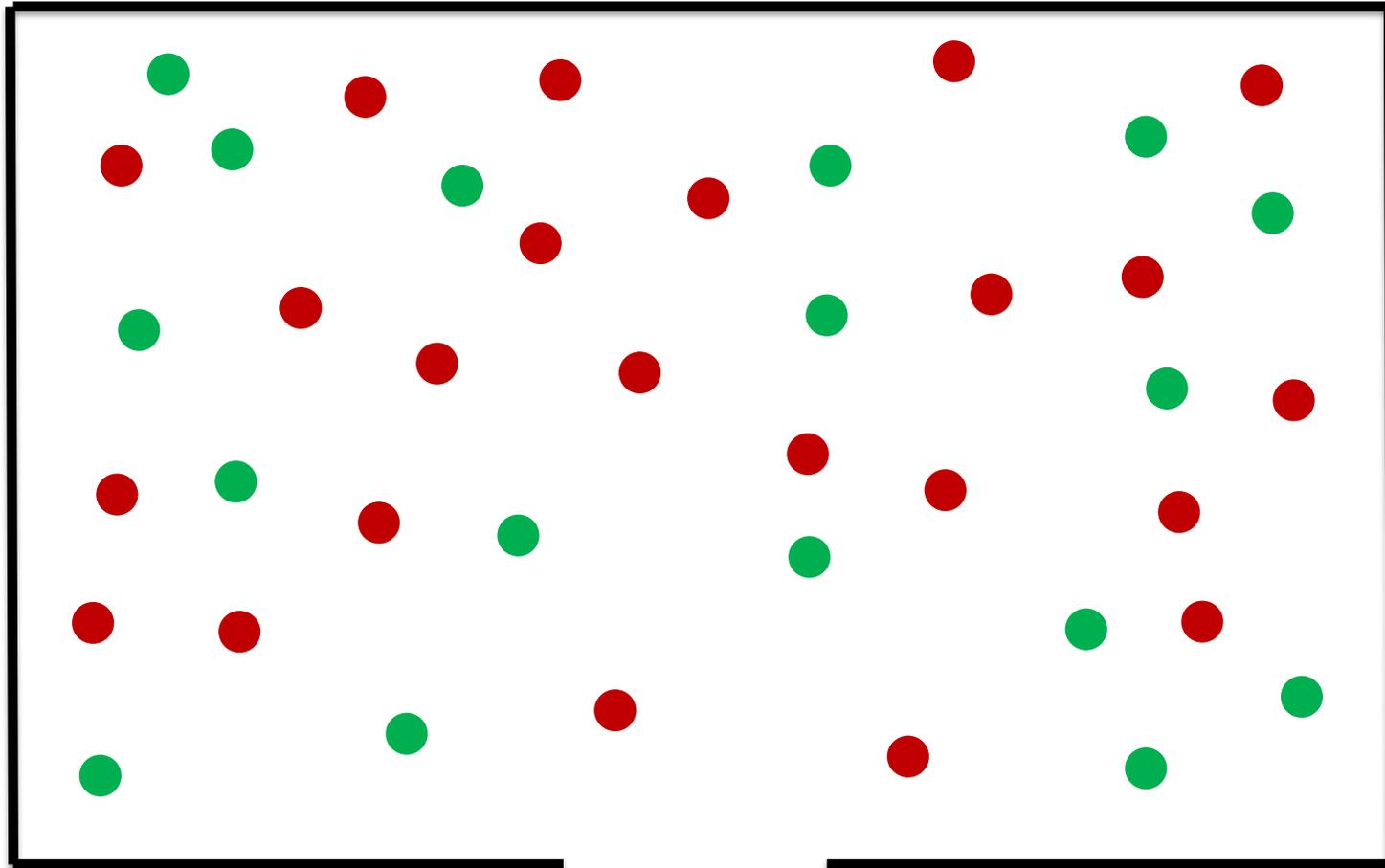
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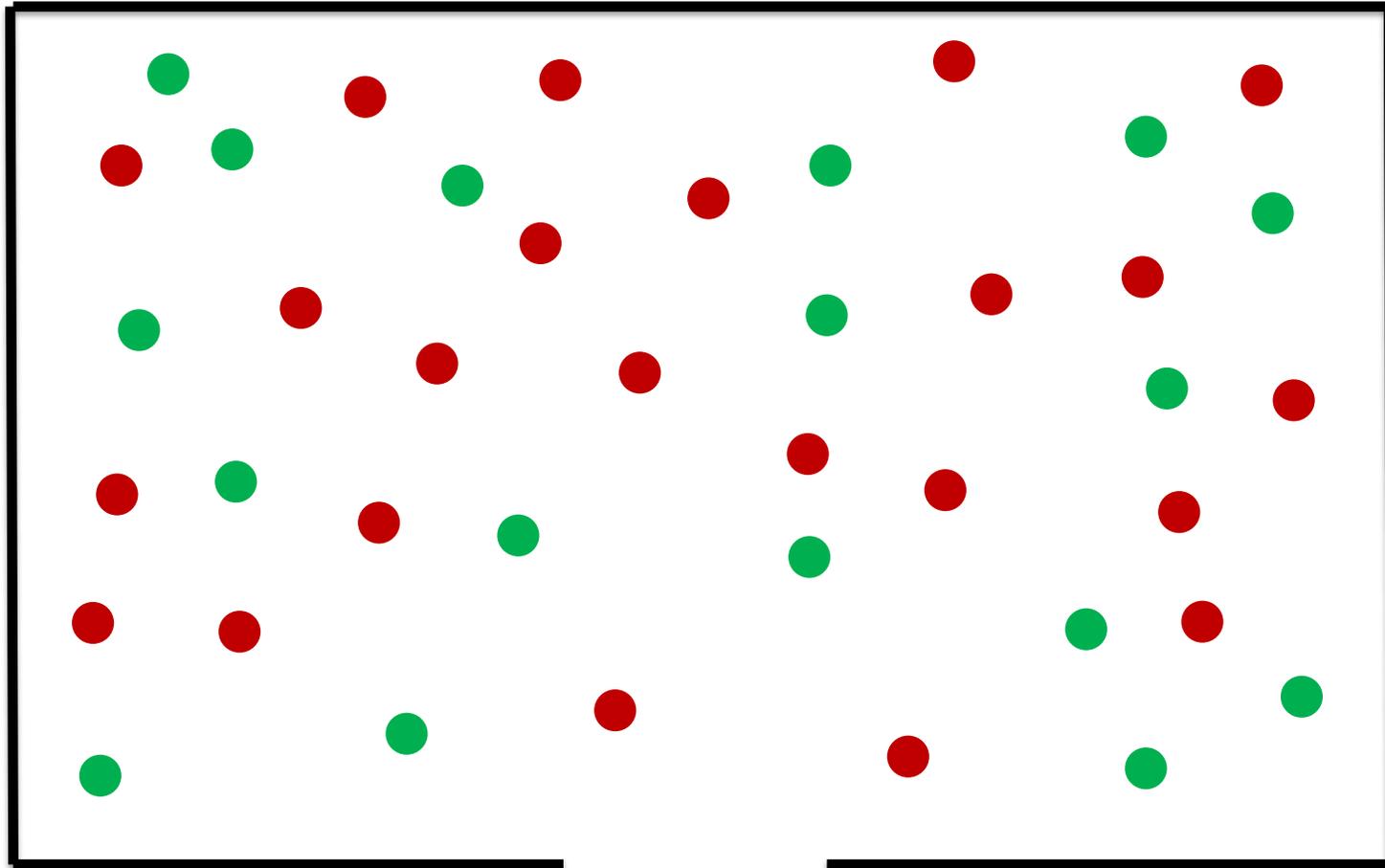


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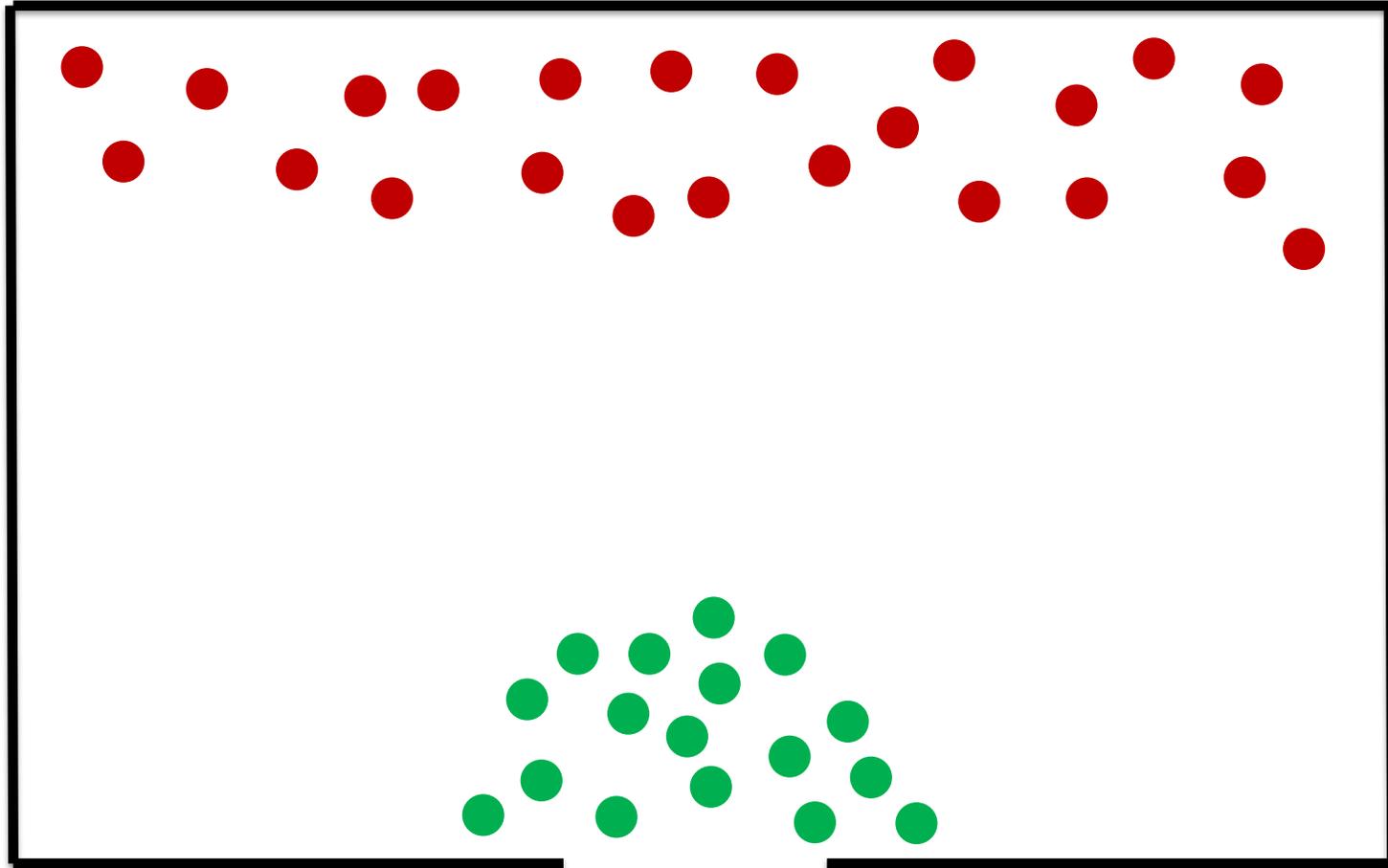
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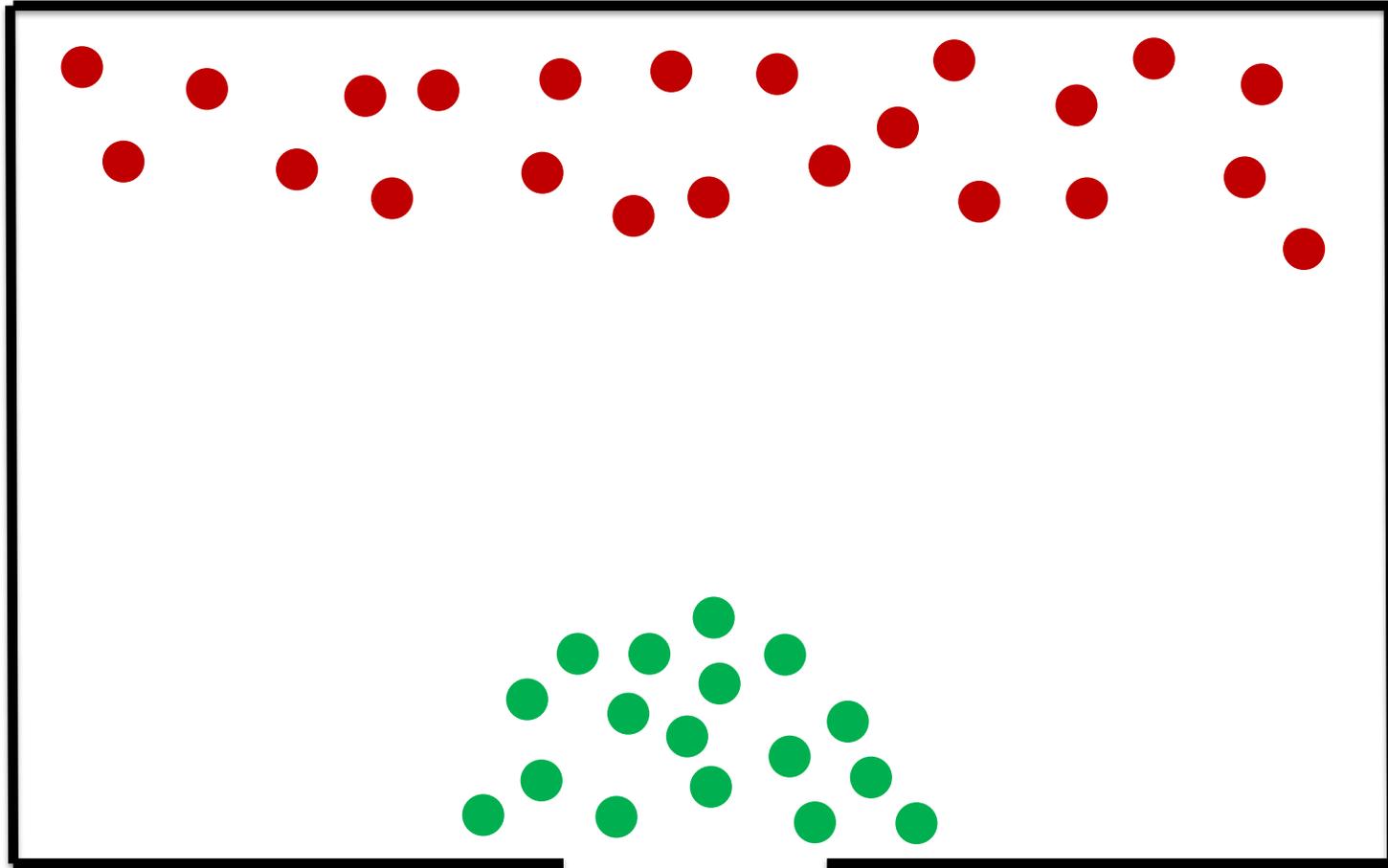
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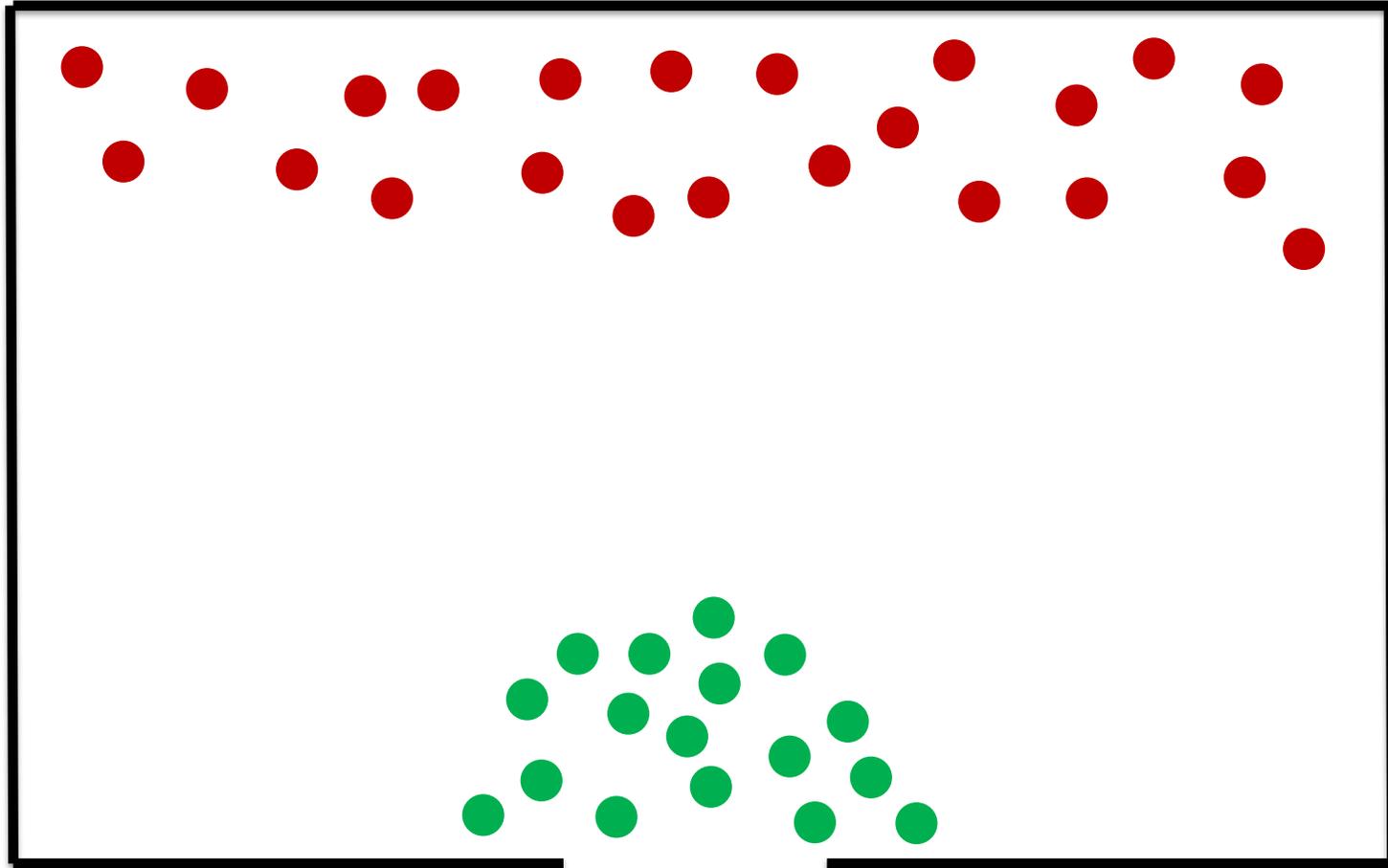
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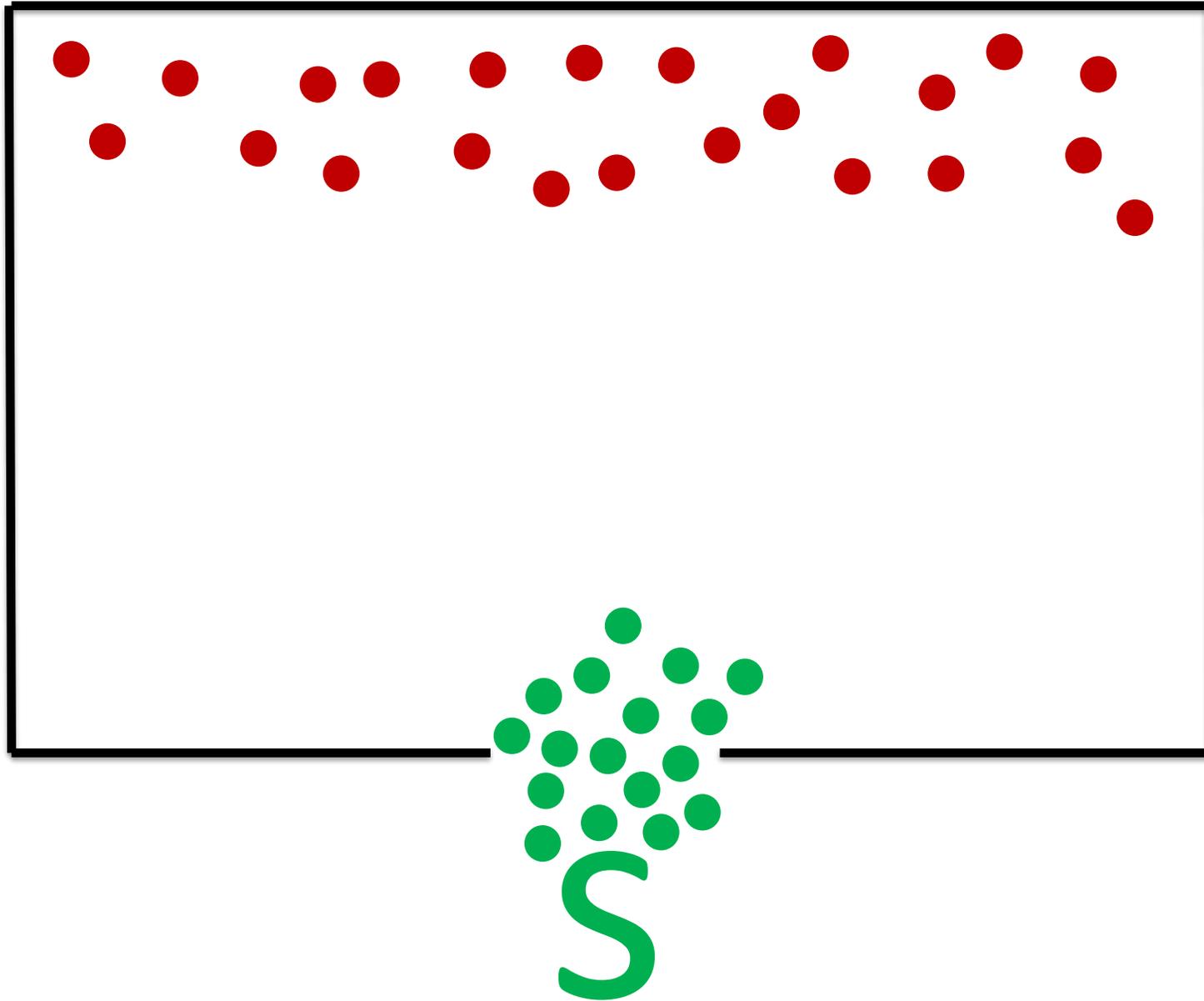
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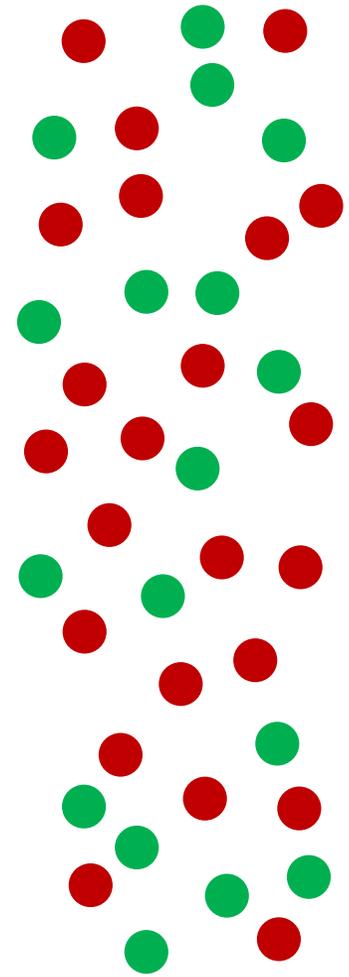
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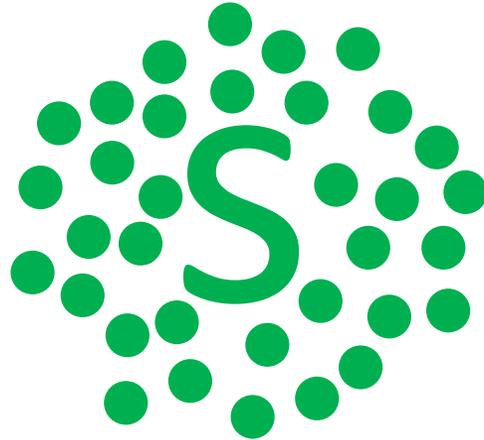
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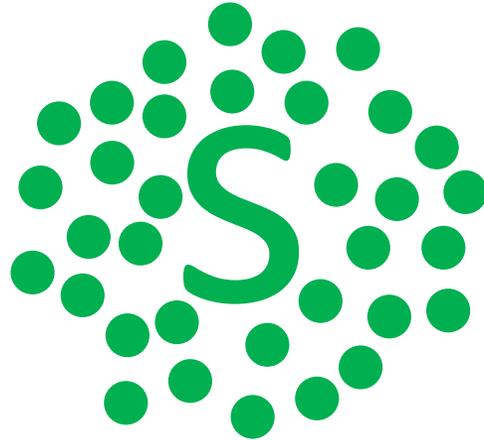




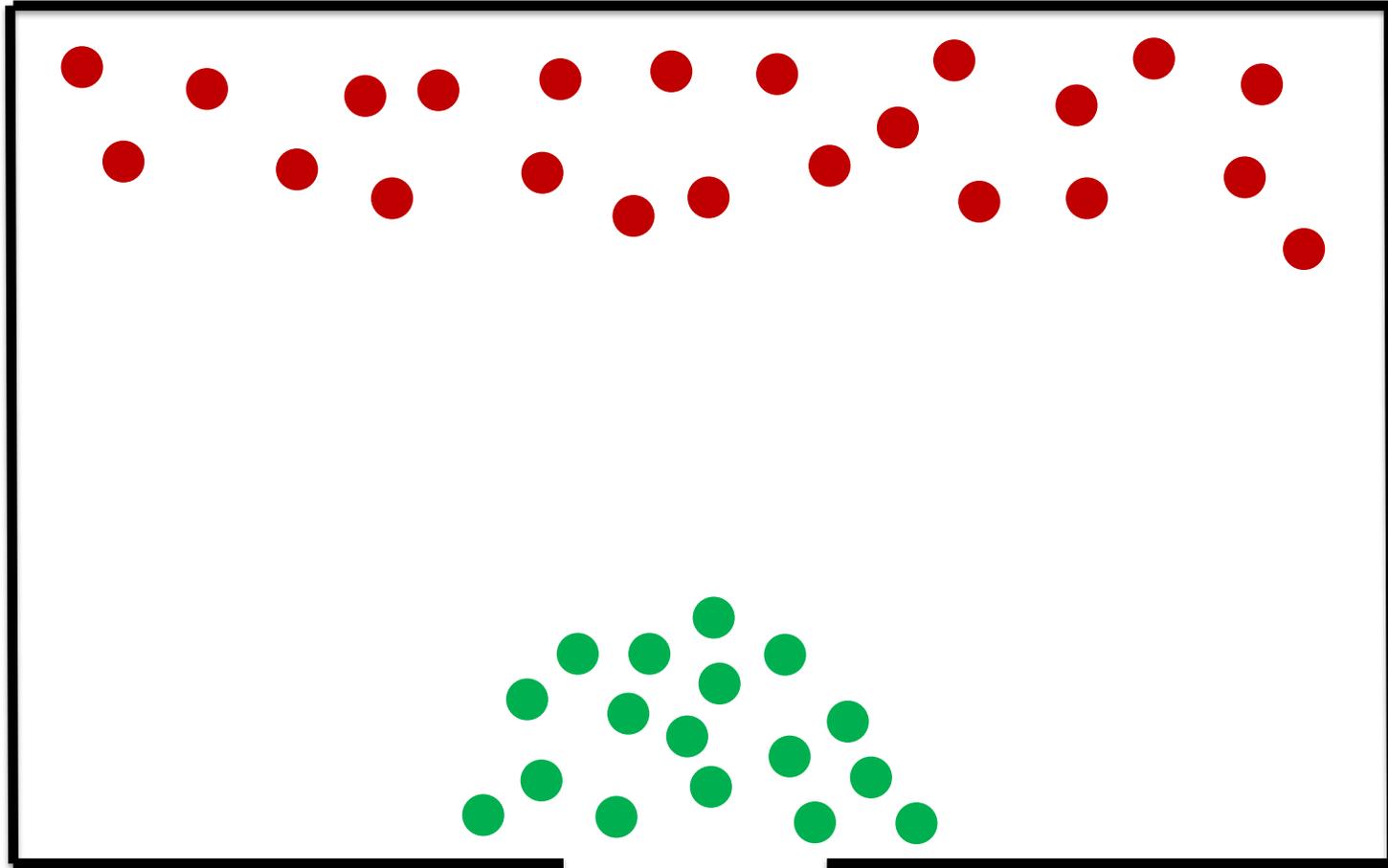
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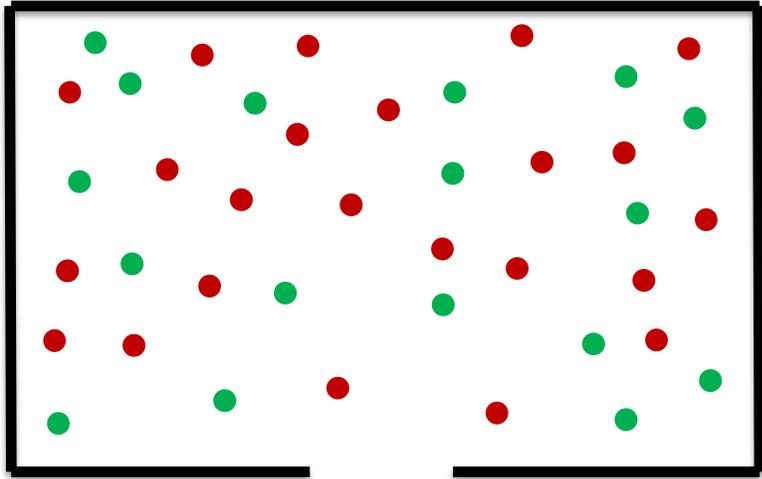


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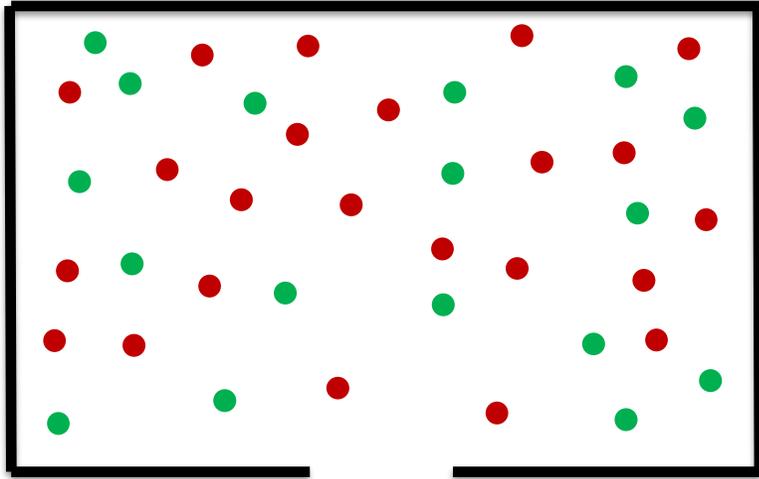
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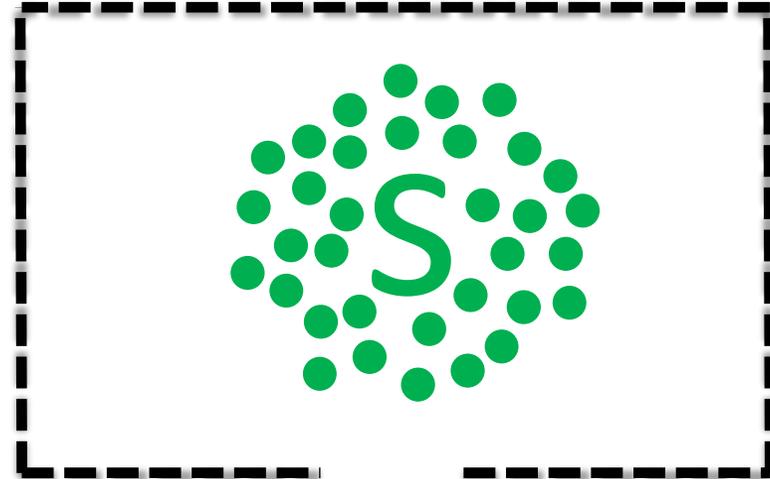
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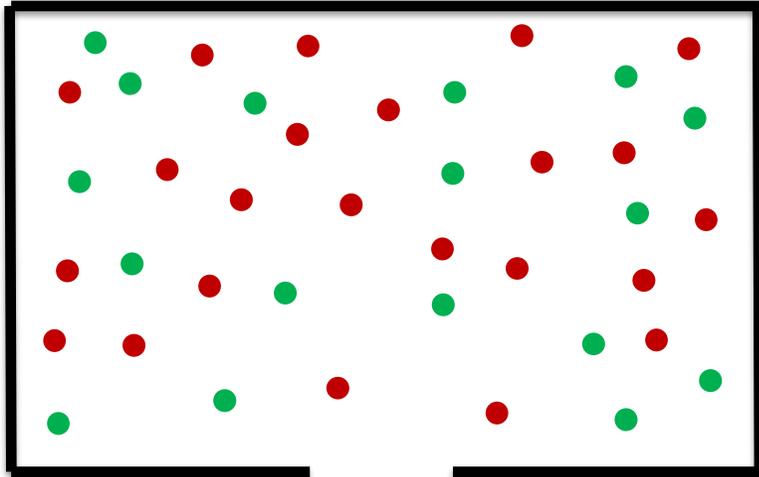


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Rom 8:4 That the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit

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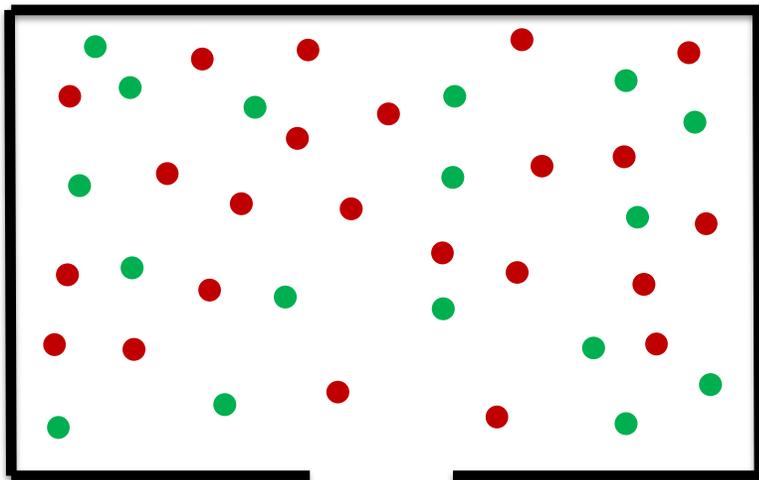


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Rom 7:4 You have become dead to the law ... that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead that we should bear fruit to God

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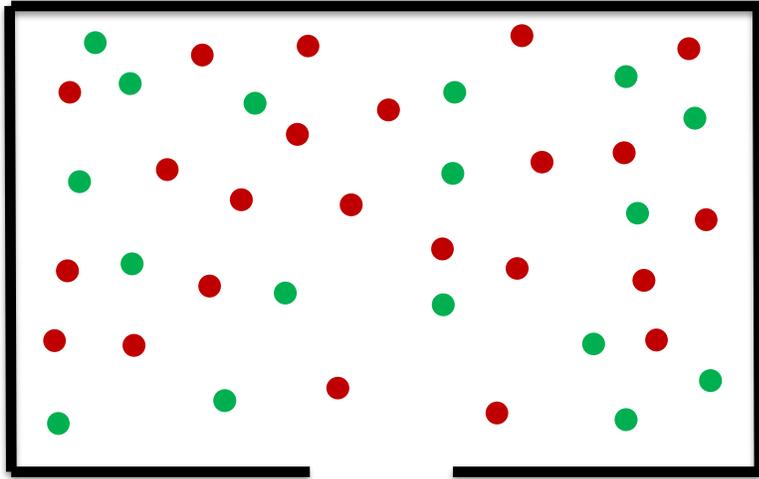


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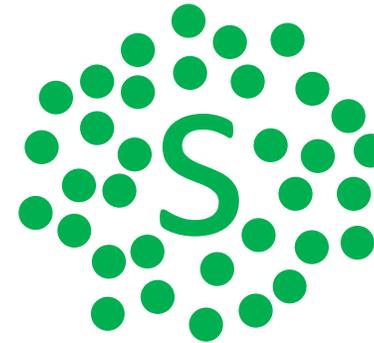


Rom 7:5 For when we were in the flesh,  
the sinful passions which were aroused  
by the law were at work in our members  
to bear fruit to death

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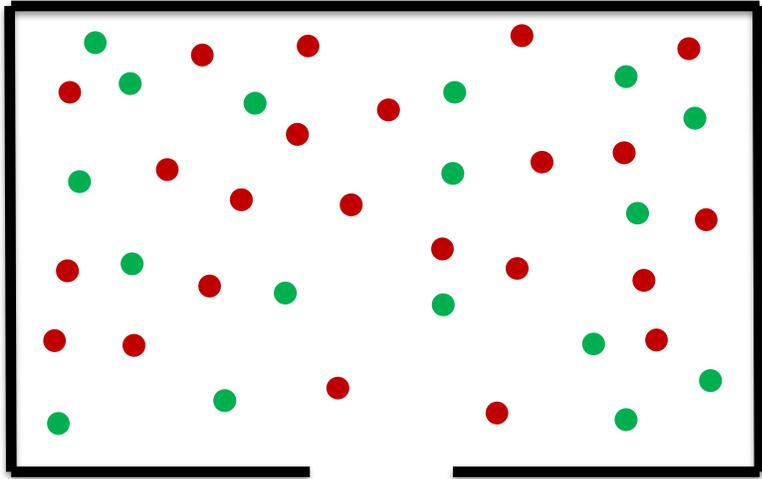


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Rom 7:6 But we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter

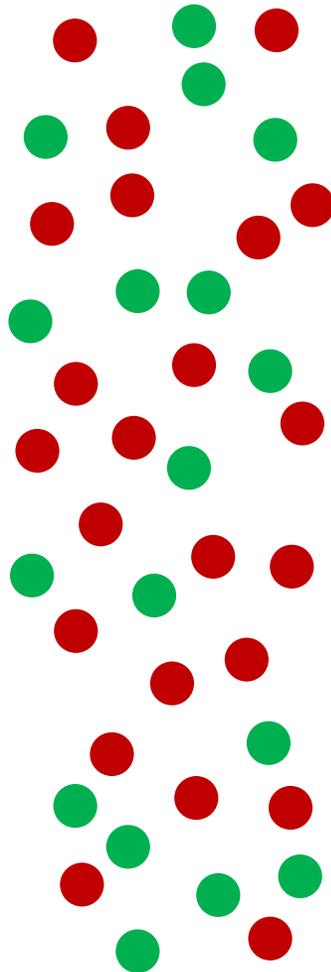
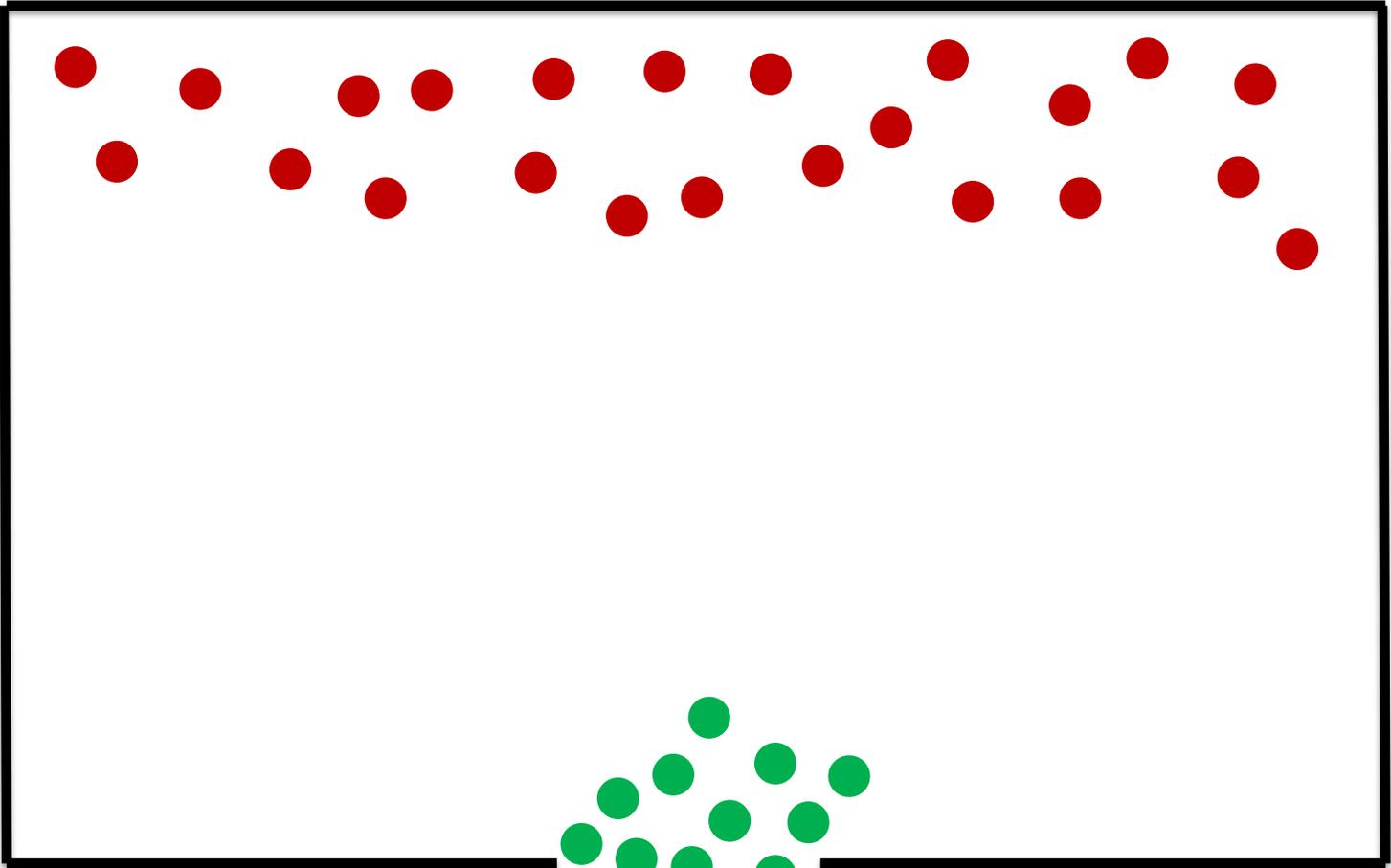
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John 10:26-27 “But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”

John 10:32-33, 37-38 Jesus answered them, “Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?” The Jews answered Him, saying, “For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God.” ... “If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father is in Me, and I in Him.”

# John 7 thoughts

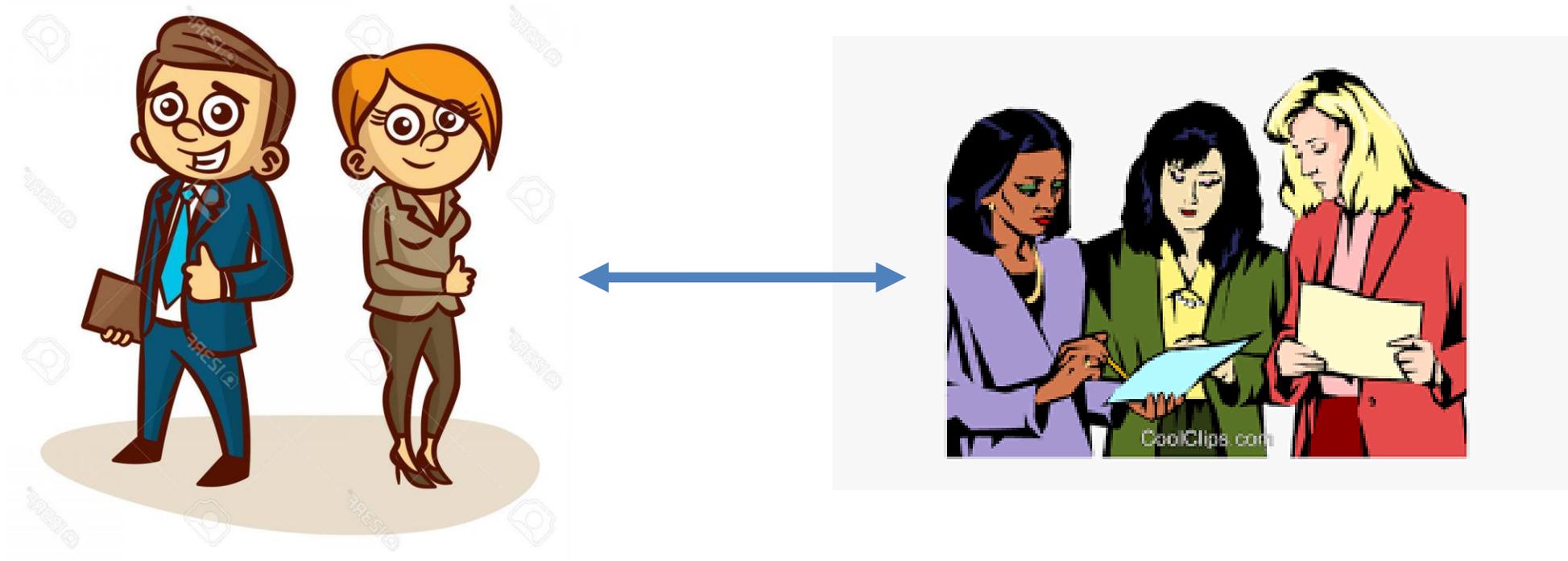
# Do we judge the Lord or does He judge us?



He certainly will judge

But WE judge as well. Otherwise, how is anyone supposed to be able to come to Him for salvation? We must investigate and make a judgment in order to make the decision to receive Him into our lives.

# We judge before committing to other relationships



# John 7 Selected verses

Then the Jews sought Him at the feast, and said, "Where is He?" And there was much complaining among the people concerning Him. Some said, "He is good"; others said, "No, on the contrary, He deceives the people." However, no one spoke openly of Him for fear of the Jews. Now about the middle of the feast Jesus went up into the temple and taught. And the Jews marveled, saying, "How does this Man know letters, having never studied?" Jesus answered them and said, "My doctrine is not Mine, but His who sent Me. "If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or whether I speak on My own authority. "He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him is true, and no unrighteousness is in Him. ... Jesus answered and said to them, "I did one work, and you all marvel. "Moses therefore gave you circumcision (not that it is from Moses, but from the fathers), and you circumcise a man on the Sabbath. "If a man receives circumcision on the Sabbath, so that the law of Moses should not be broken, are you angry with Me

# John 7 Selected verses

because I made a man completely well on the Sabbath? "Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment." ... On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." ... Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? "Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?" So there was a division among the people because of Him. ... Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? "Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? ... Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." And everyone went to his own house.

# A good judge seeks the truth



Imagine a judge that has not yet read the briefs and is making a judgment

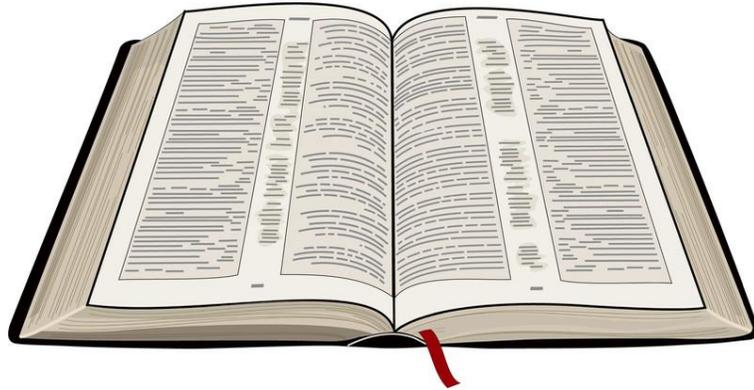
John 20:31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Similarly, a good scientist would want to conduct the experiment before reaching a conclusion

# 3 Rules for seeking the truth from John 7

# Rule 1. Hear the case seeking the truth

Verse 51 “Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?”



John 20:31

## Rule 2. Seek with the right attitude

Verse 17 “If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or whether I speak on My own authority.”

Why does attitude matter? God is a person and not a thing!

When one studies chemistry, the chemistry does not care if the researcher has the right attitude! A person is different.

(How do you hope the experiment turns out?)

# Rule 3. Give sufficient time for diligent seeking

Verse 24 “Do not judge according to [immediate] appearance, but judge with righteous judgment.”

This is not the kind of decision to be dismissed out of hand

# Anyone can arrive at the truth!

One does not have to be especially smart to figure all this out.



A child can distinguish between bread and a block without knowing the chemical differences between the two (just by tasting!)

Verse 37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink."

