

WHAT

**ANSWERS
GROUNDED**

&

**IN FAITH
AND HOPE**

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Last week

**What does it mean to be made in
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Human beings resemble God, which enables us to represent God and reflect his character, in our relationships with others and to the creation.

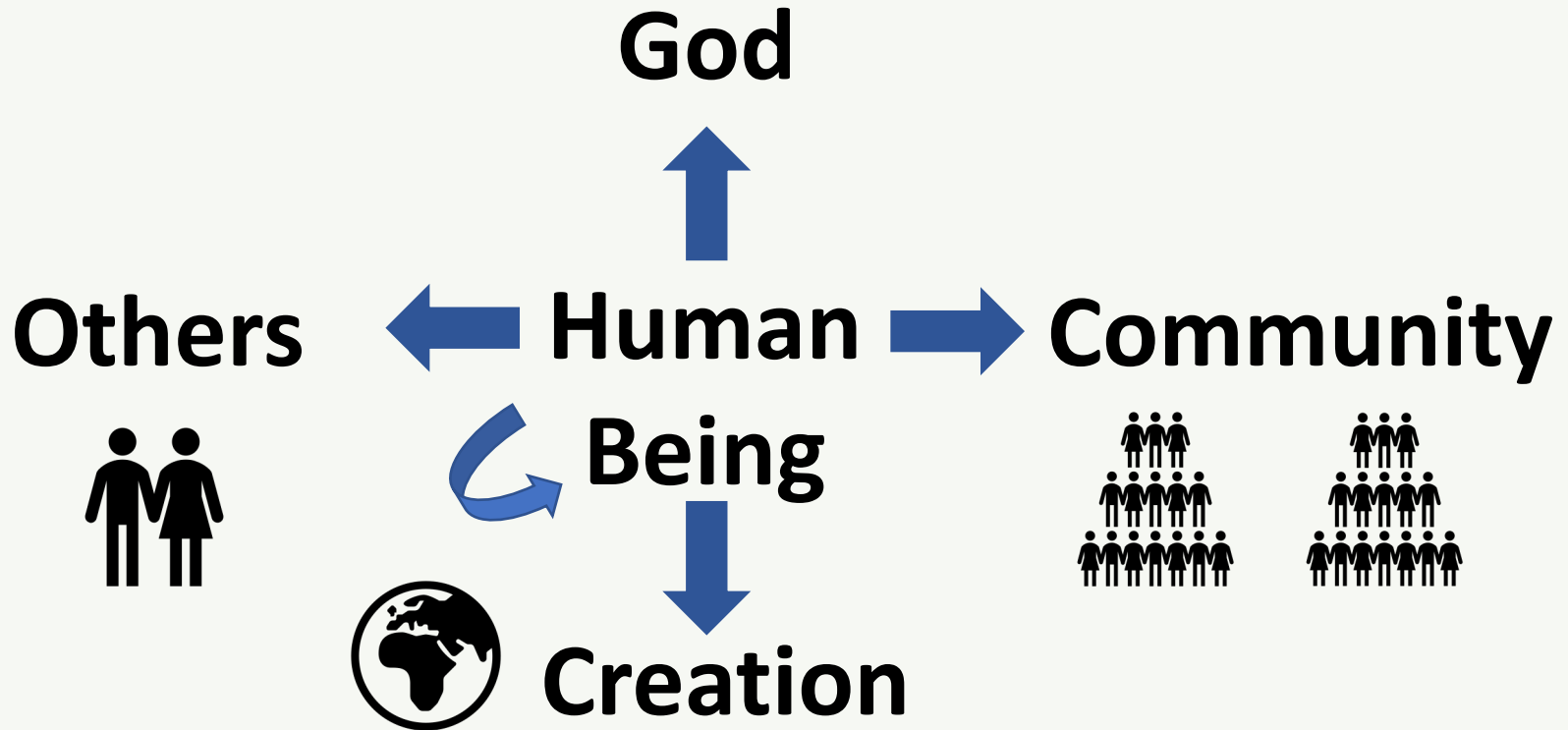
The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God,
and to enjoy him forever.

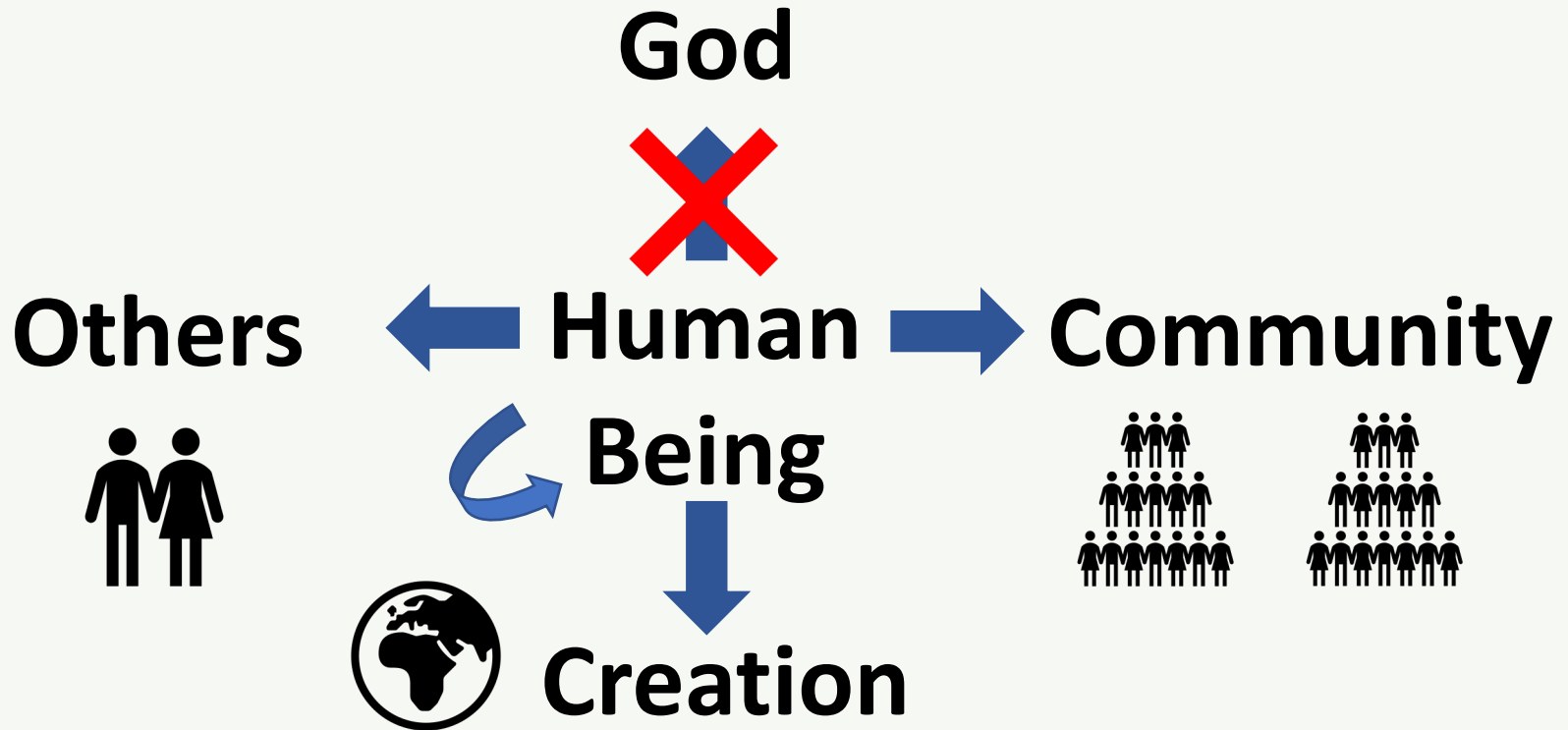
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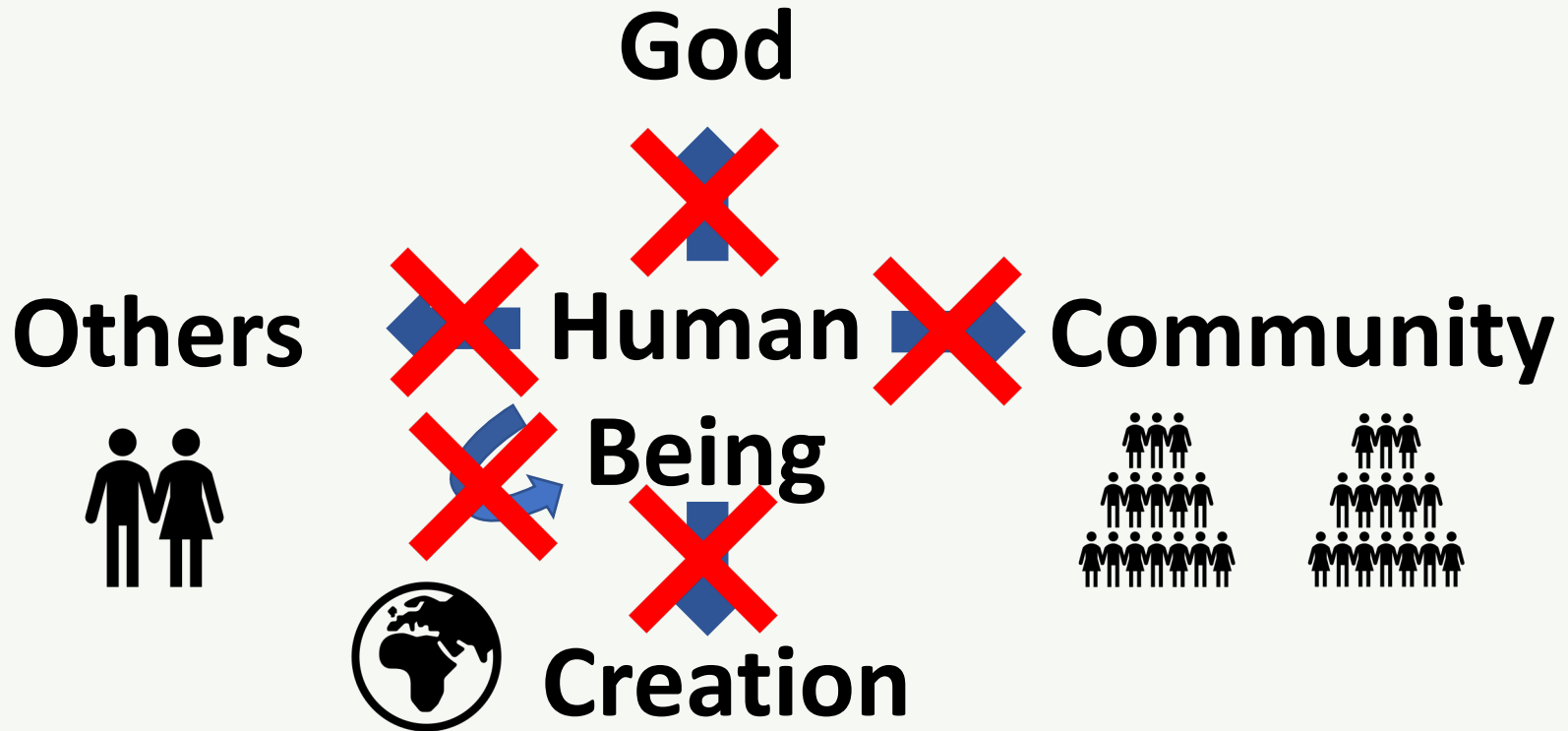
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