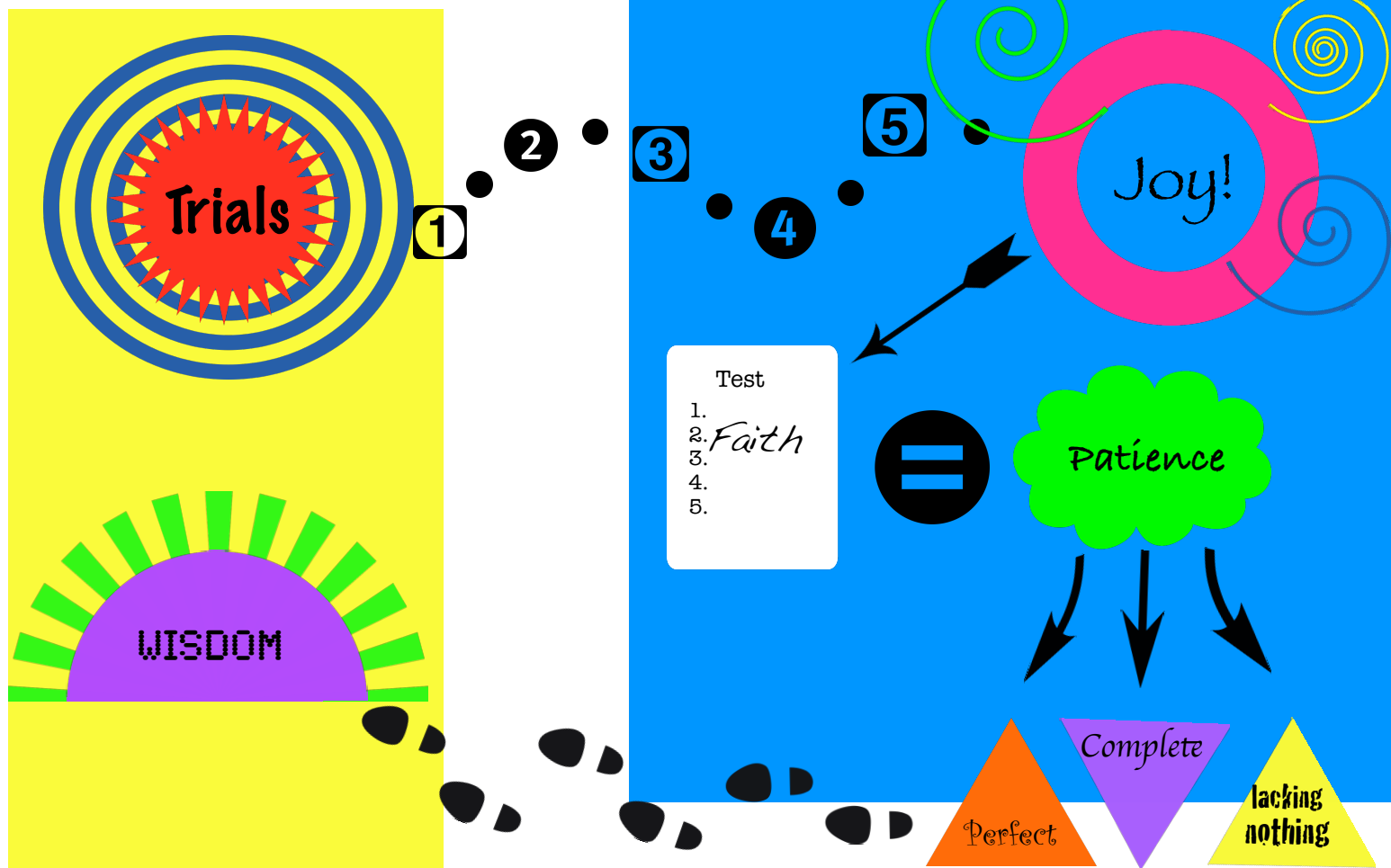


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2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,

3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

4 But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

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Study Questions

Fill in the missing word:

My brethren _____ it all joy...

Notice that verse 2 doesn't say *feel* joy, but *count* it all joy. The Greek word used for *count* does not mean *number*, but it means *to take authority over, to rule, to command*.

How does the definition of **count** change the meaning of verse 2?

Name three benefits of acquiring greater patience.

What is the final outcome of our trials?

How does wisdom make us joyous?

By faith, start praising God for a current trial, not because *it* is good but because He is good.