

Narrative Bible Teaching

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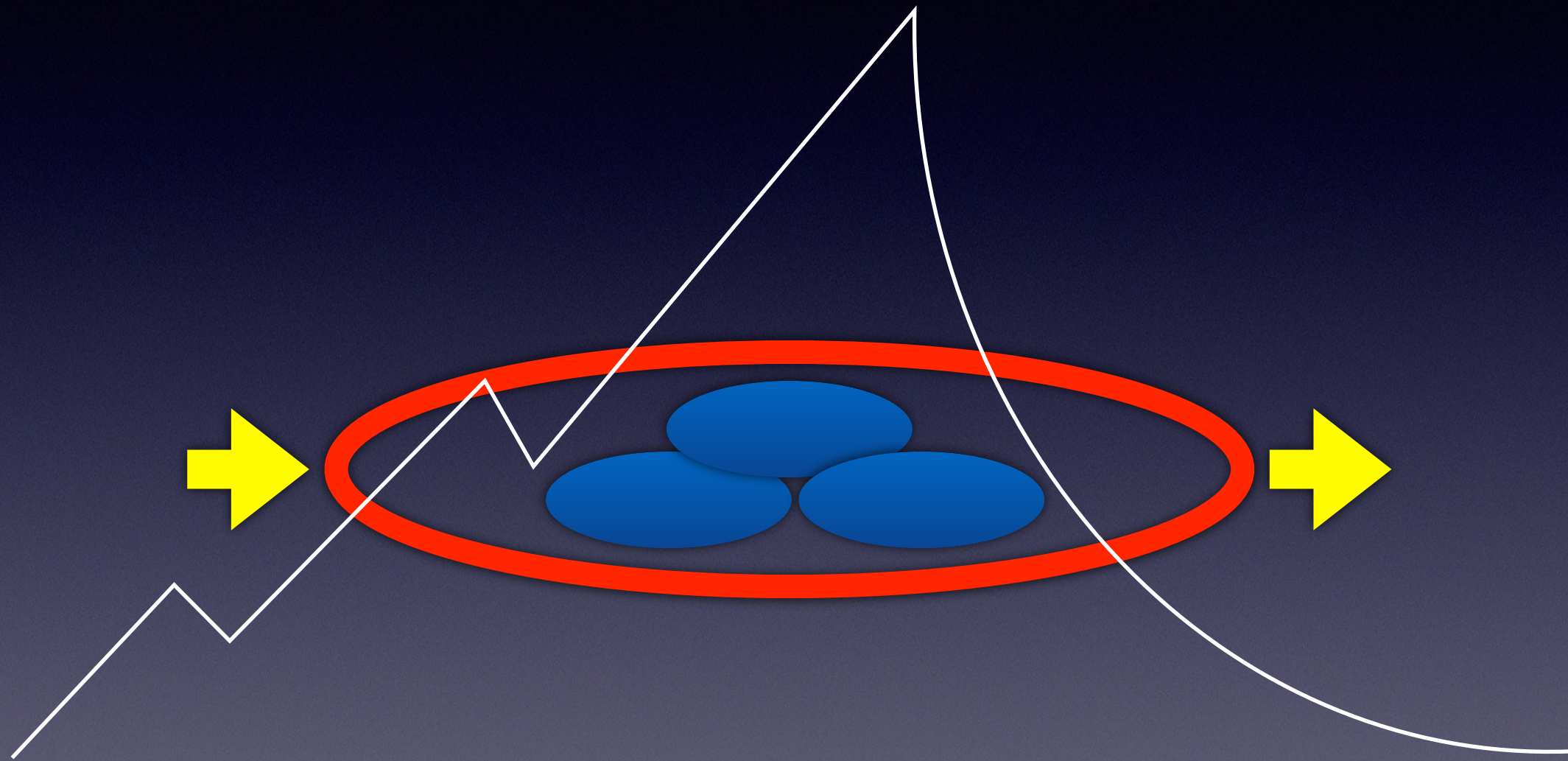
Principles of NBT

- Narrative teaching works
- Active learning is better than Passive learning
- Biblical literature is ideally suited to narrative teaching

Steps to prepare a Narrative Bible Teaching lesson

- Analyze the passage differently using narrative principles
- Prepare the lesson based on this analysis

Analyzing a Bible passage using narrative techniques



Transitioning from Literature to Story

Literature

Story

Paragraphs

Scenes

People

Characters

Nouns

Props

Quotes

Speech bubbles

Verbs

Action



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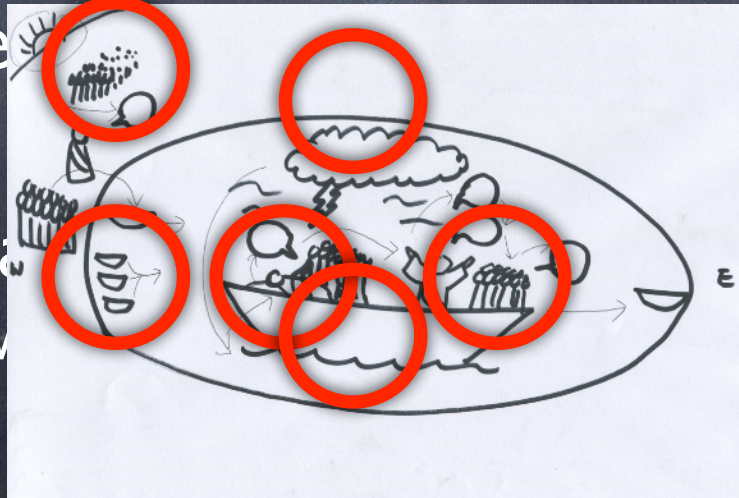
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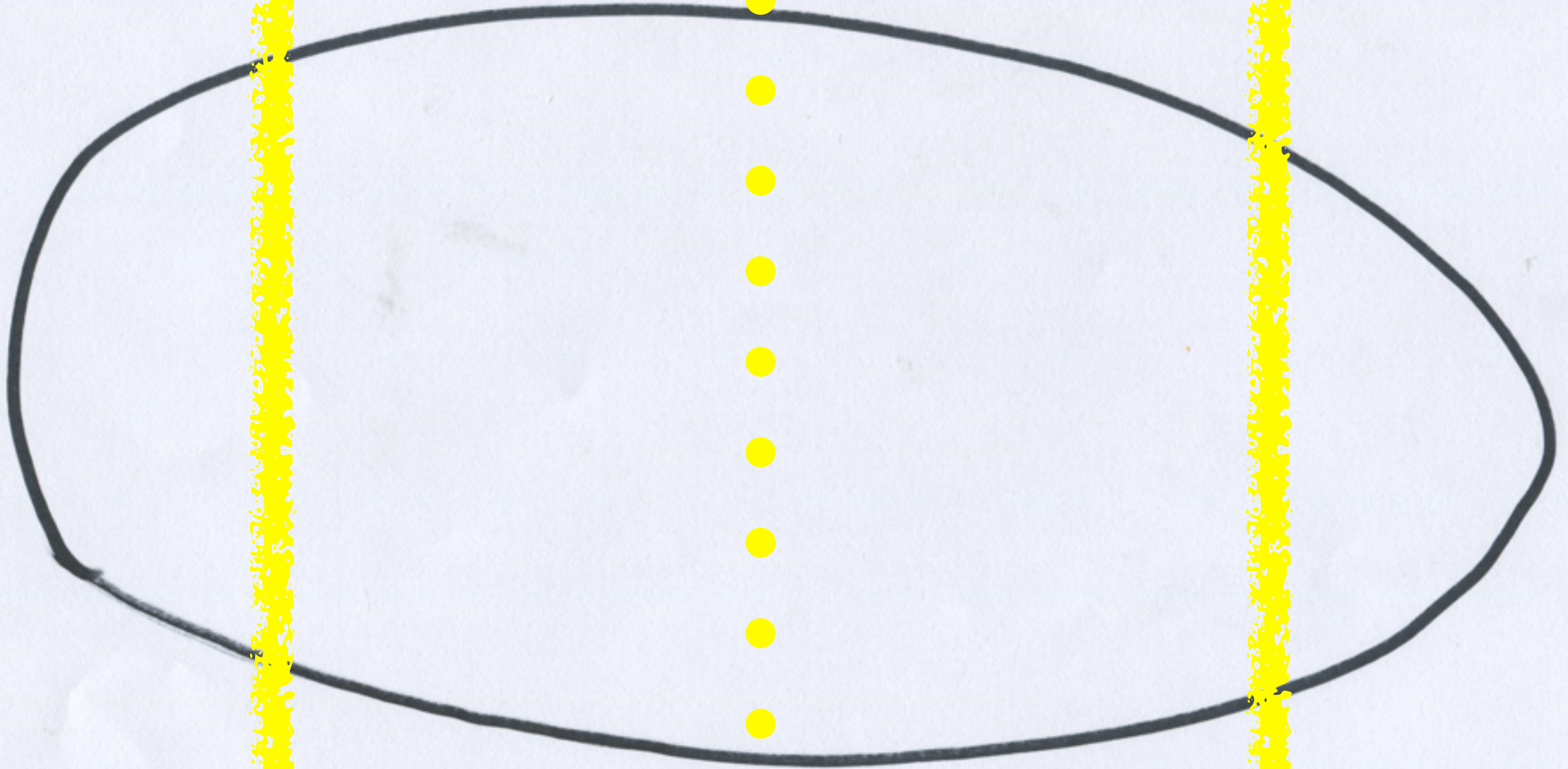
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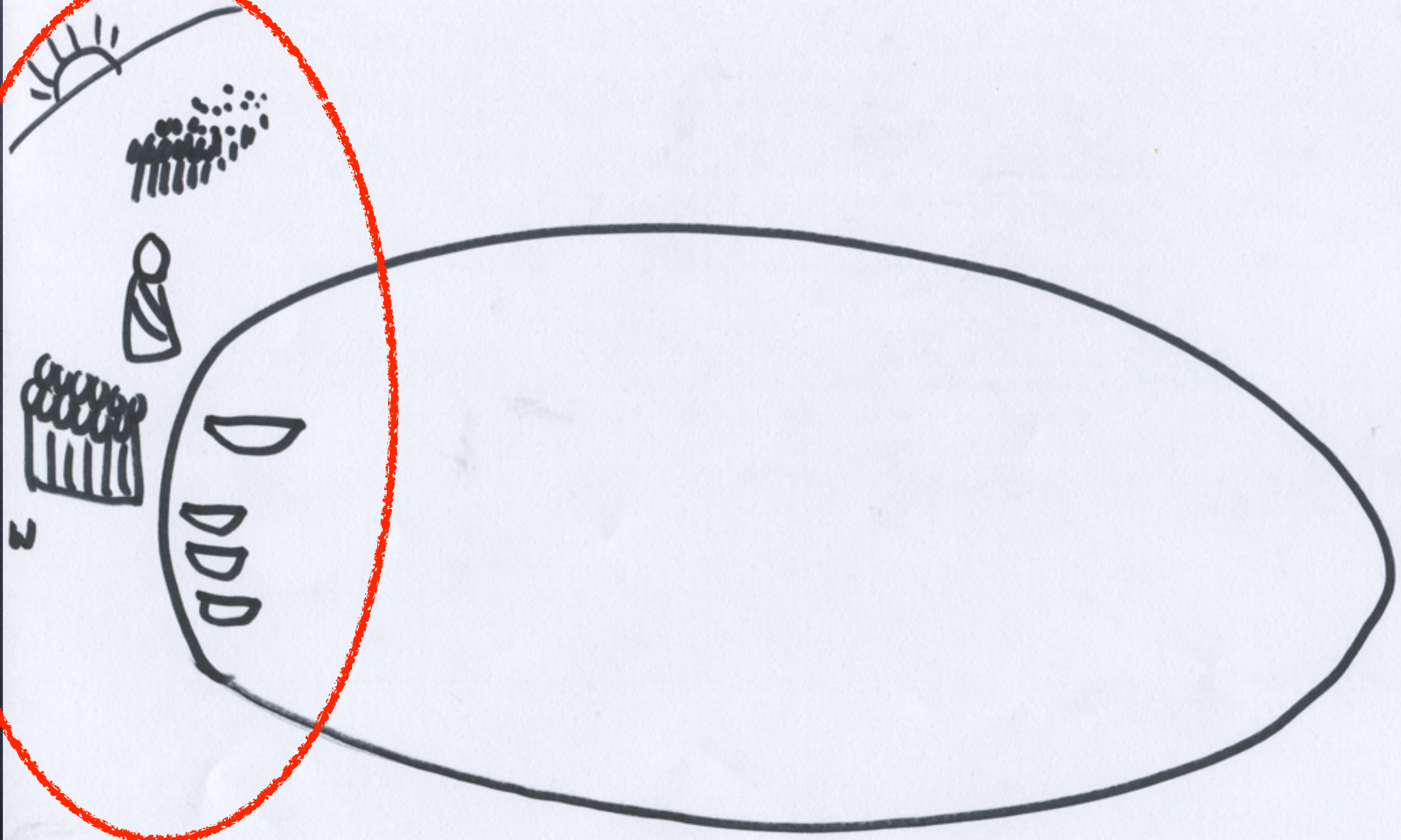
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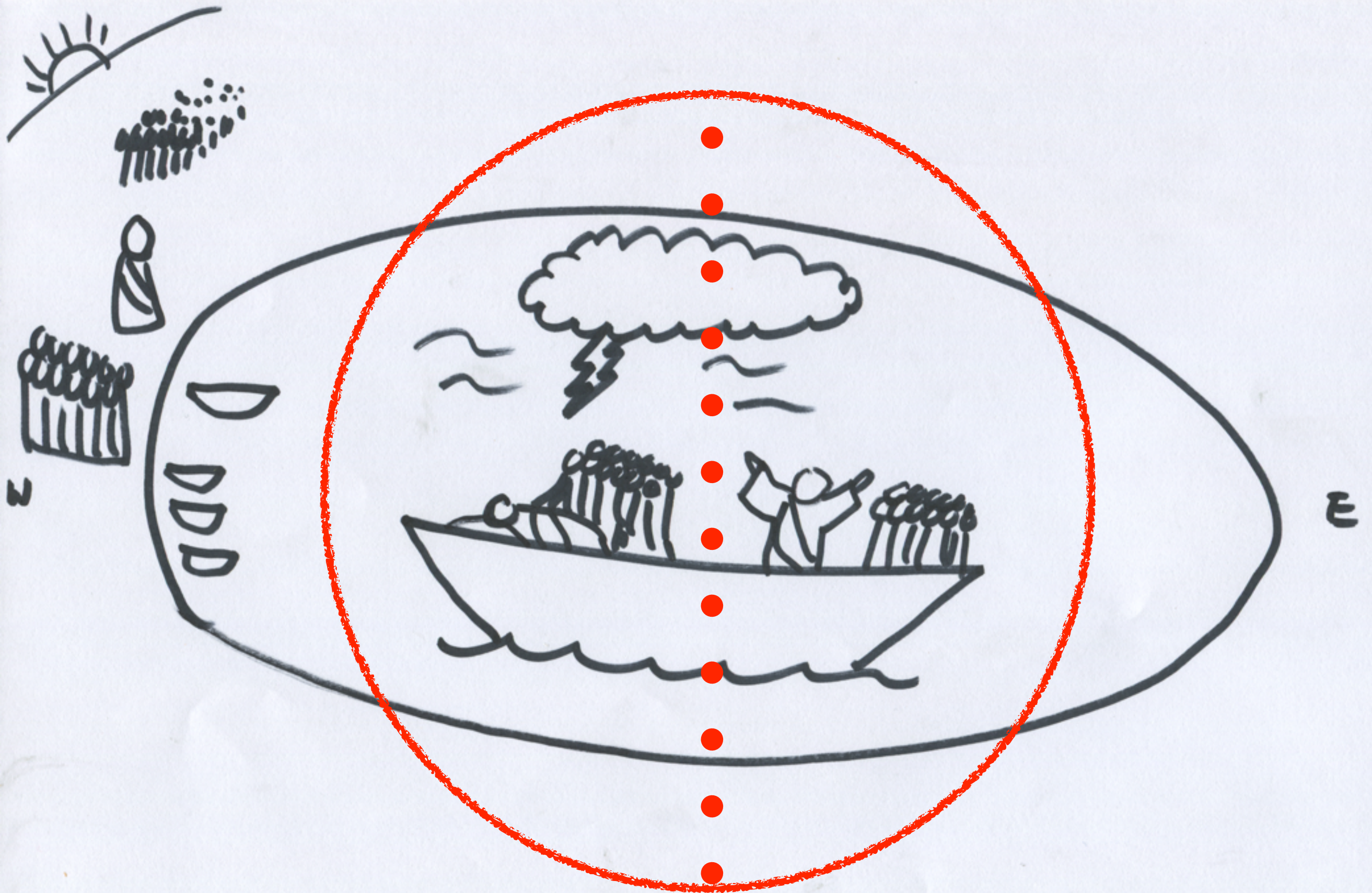
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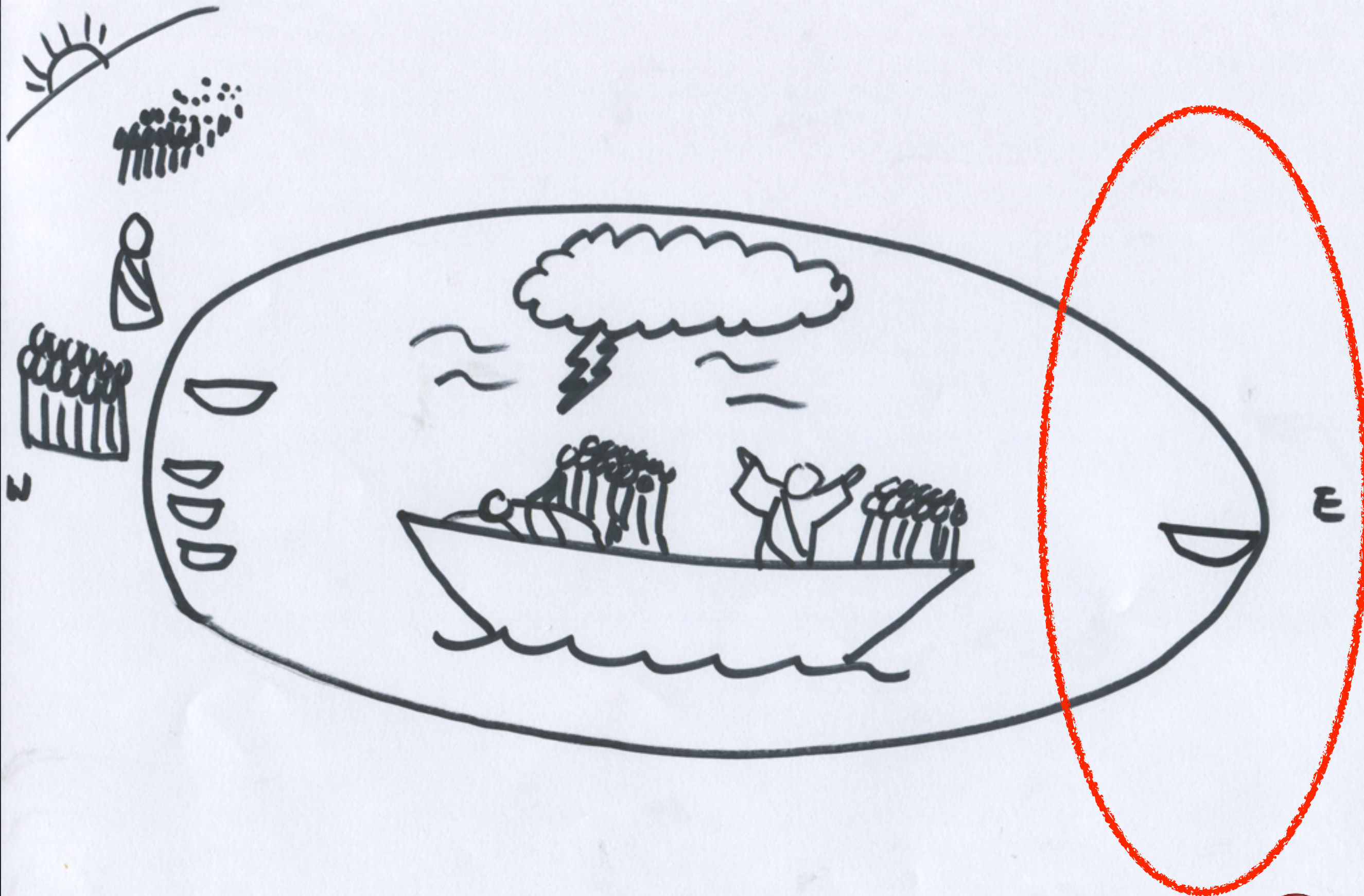
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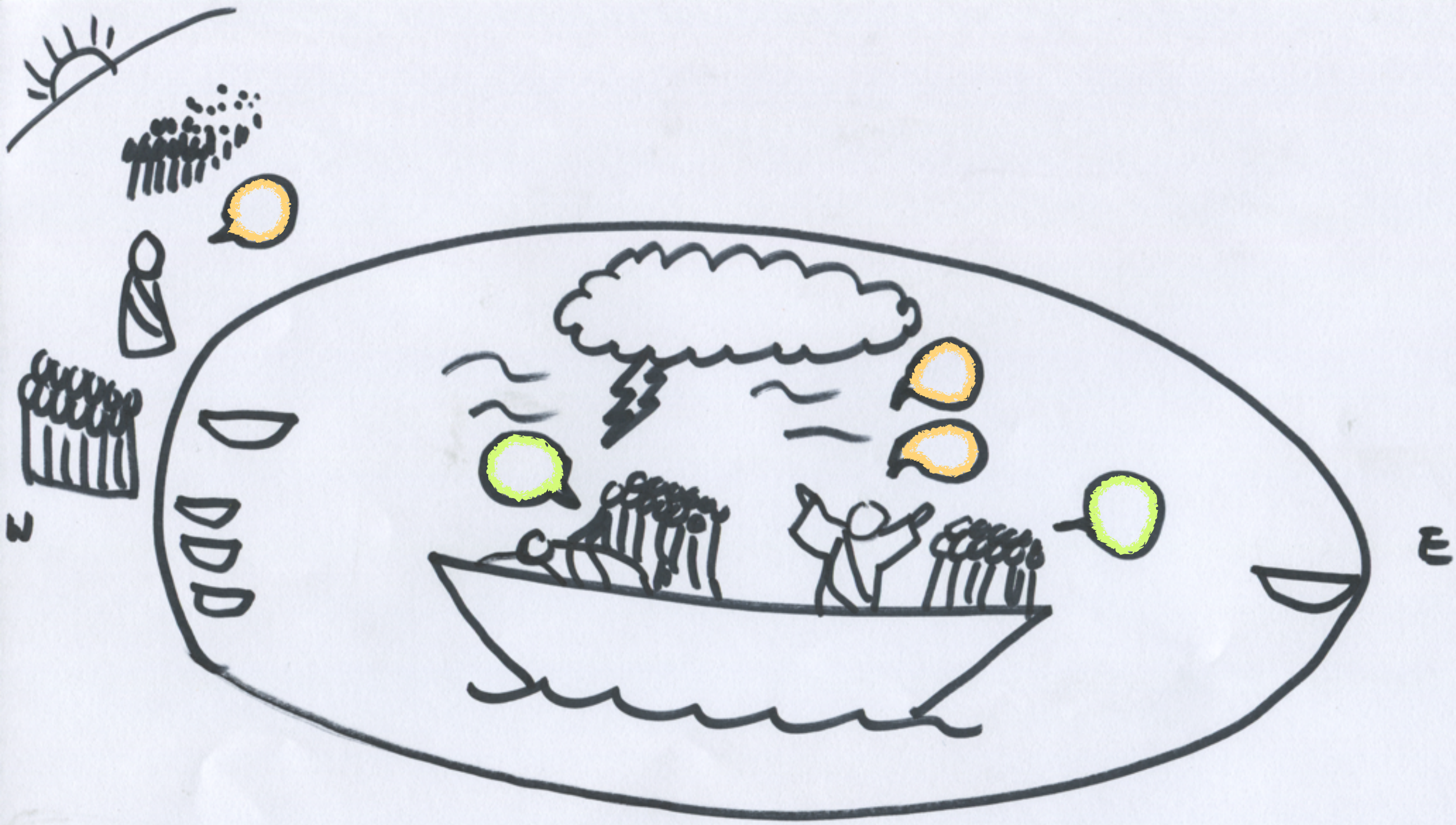
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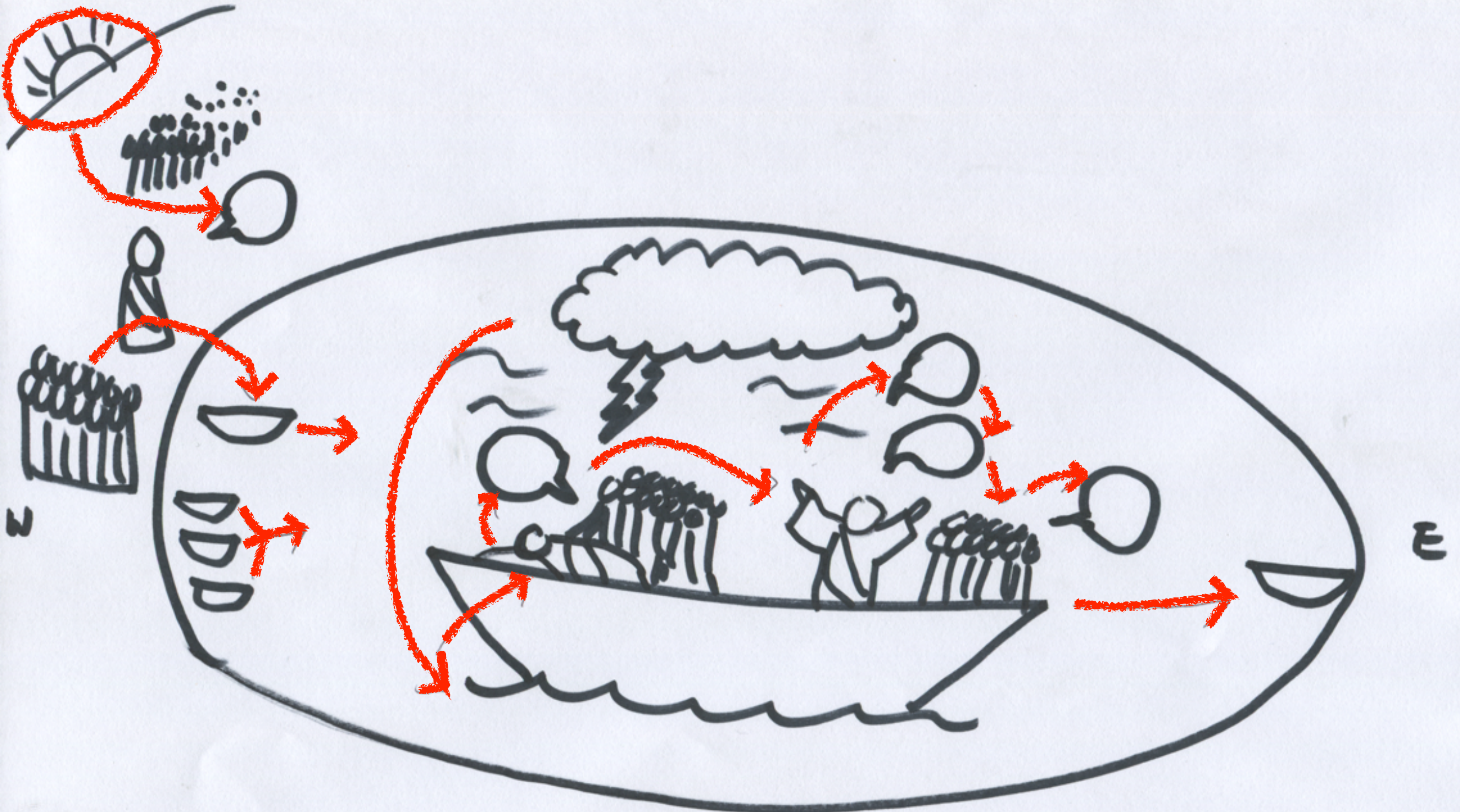
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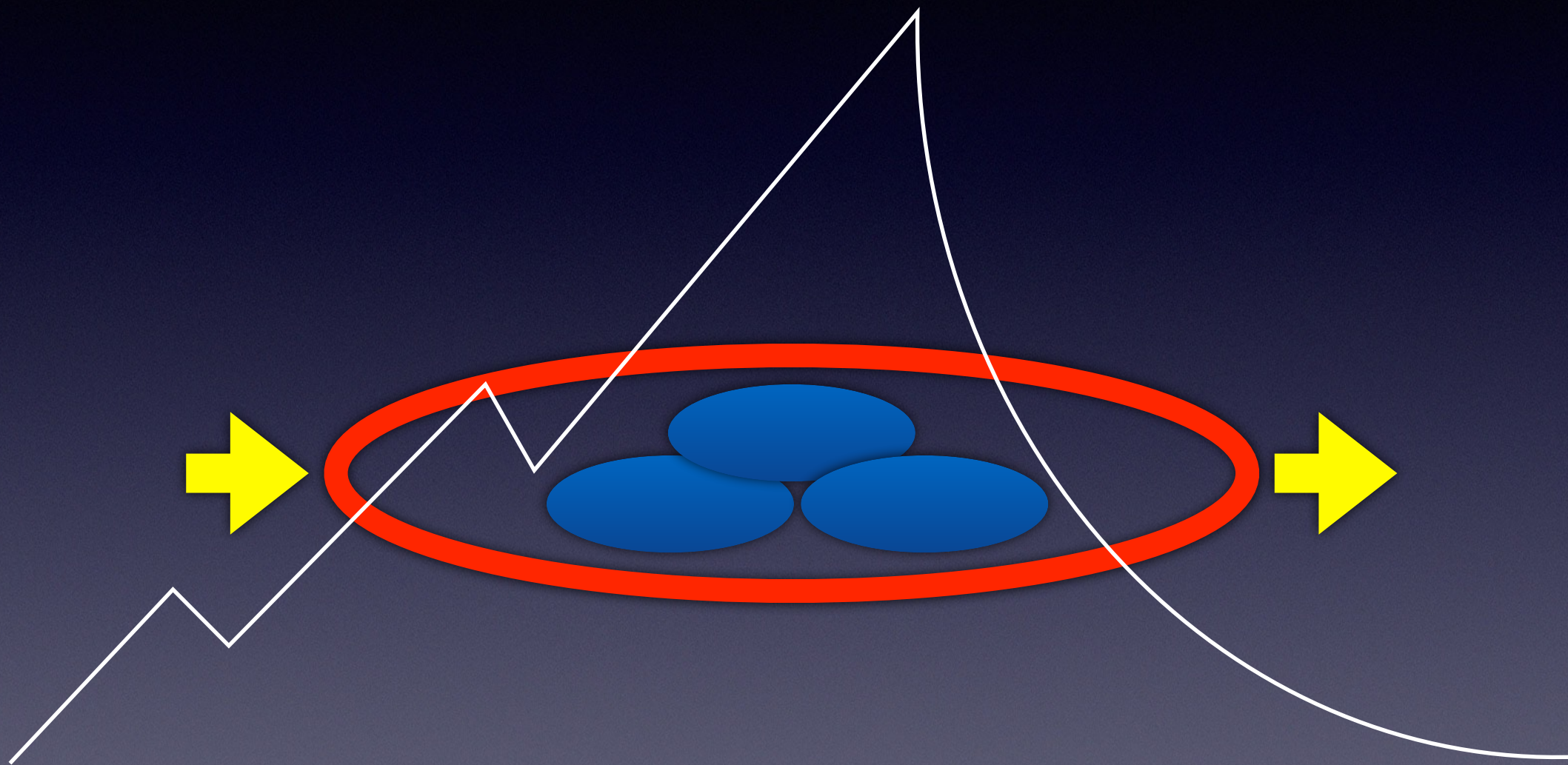
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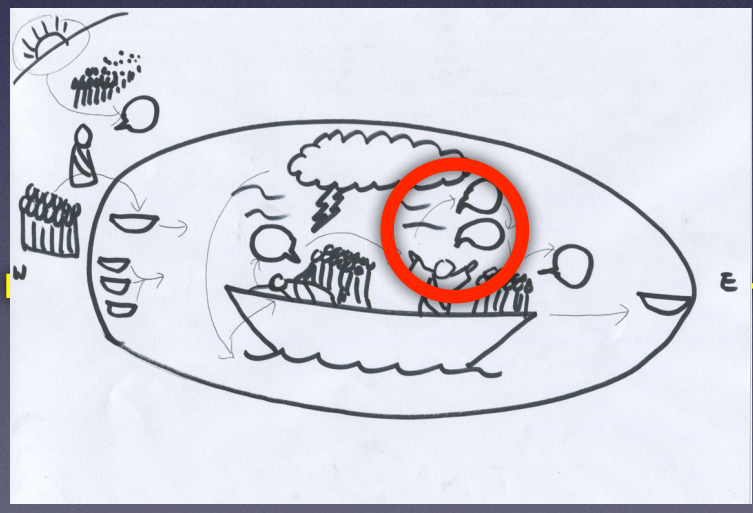
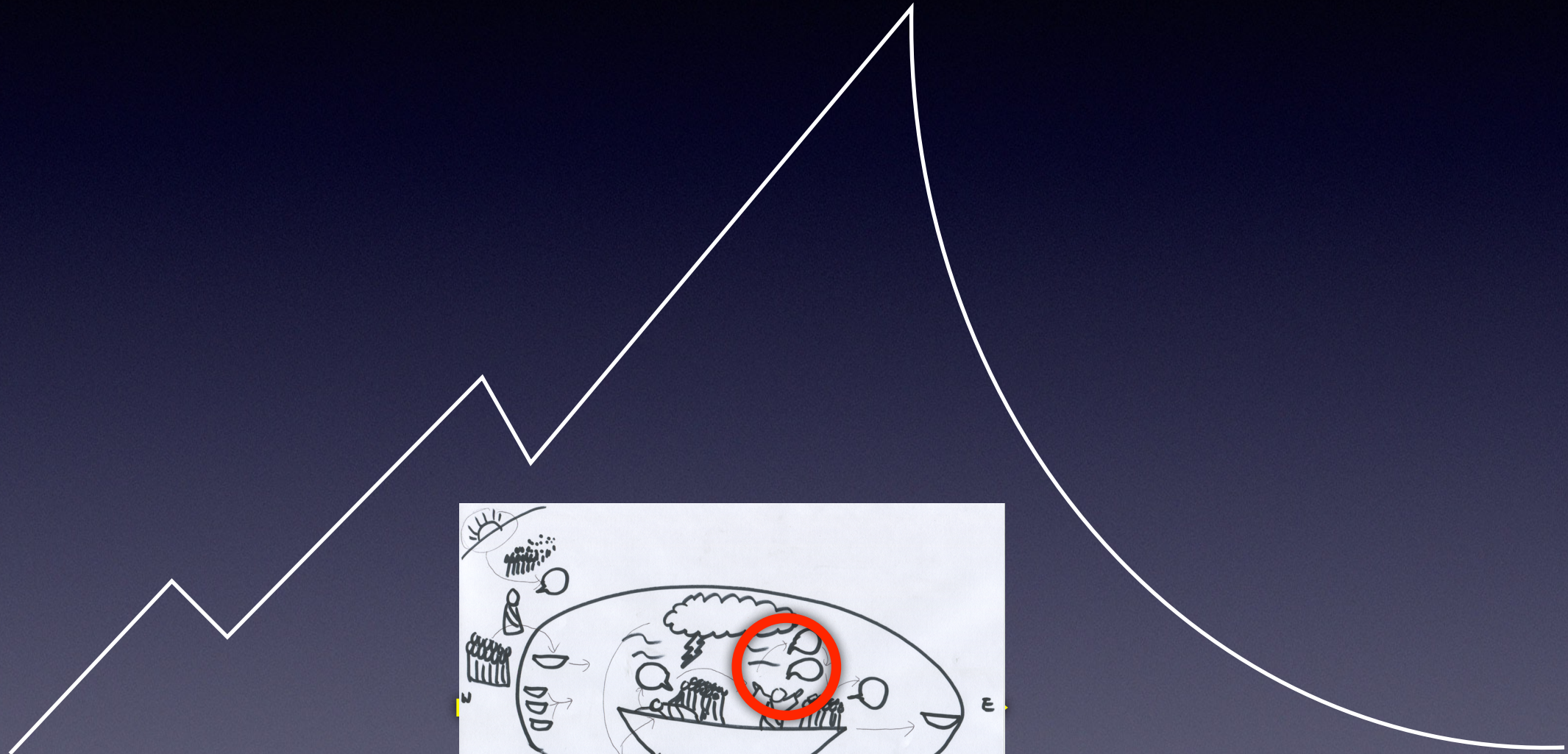
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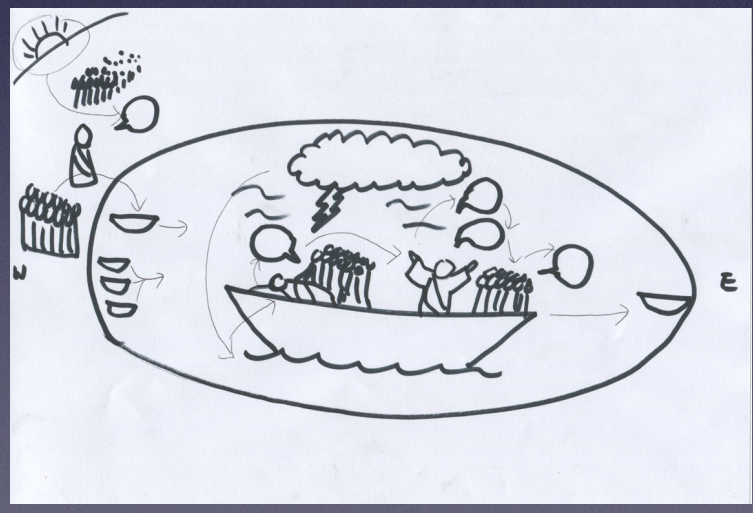
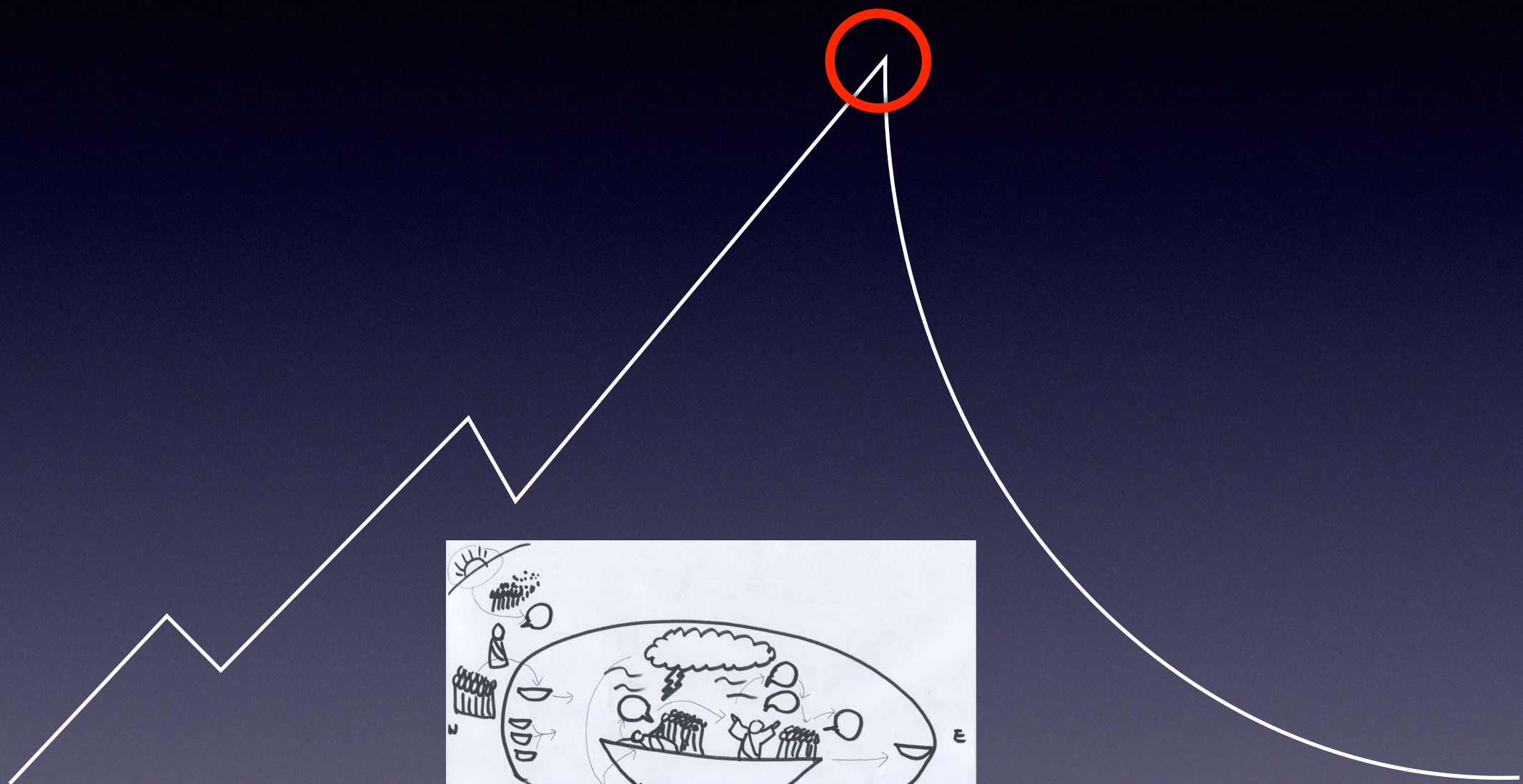


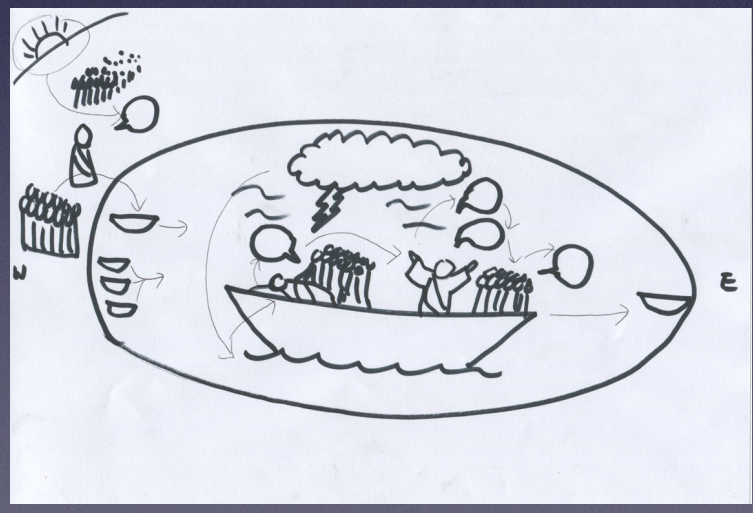
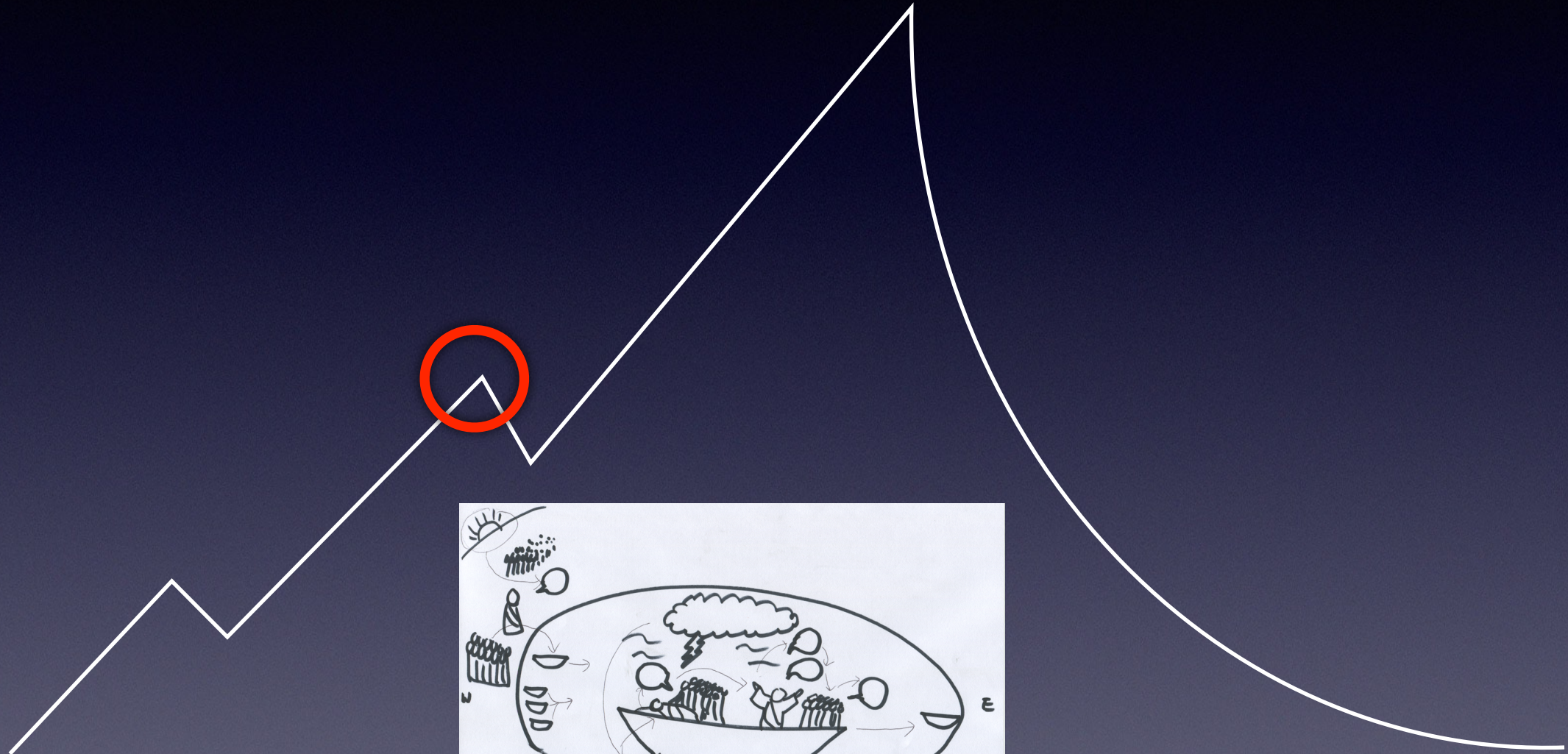


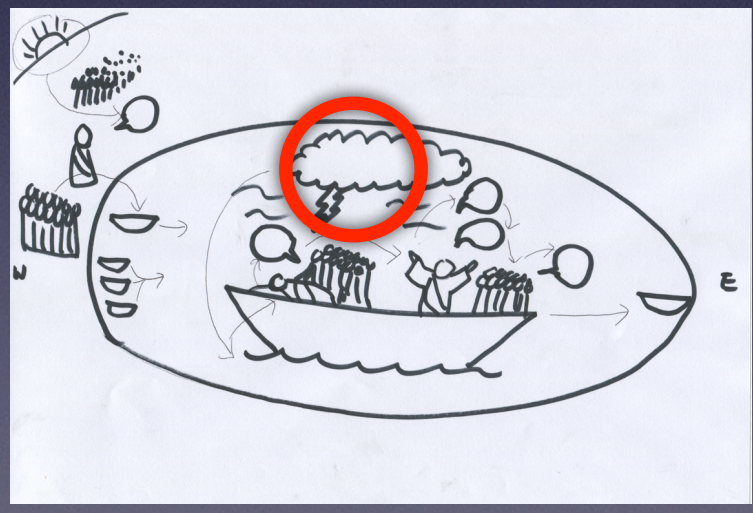


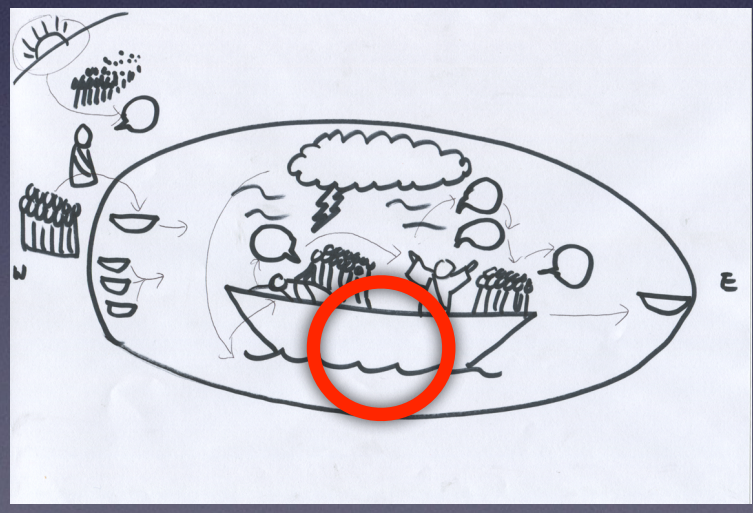
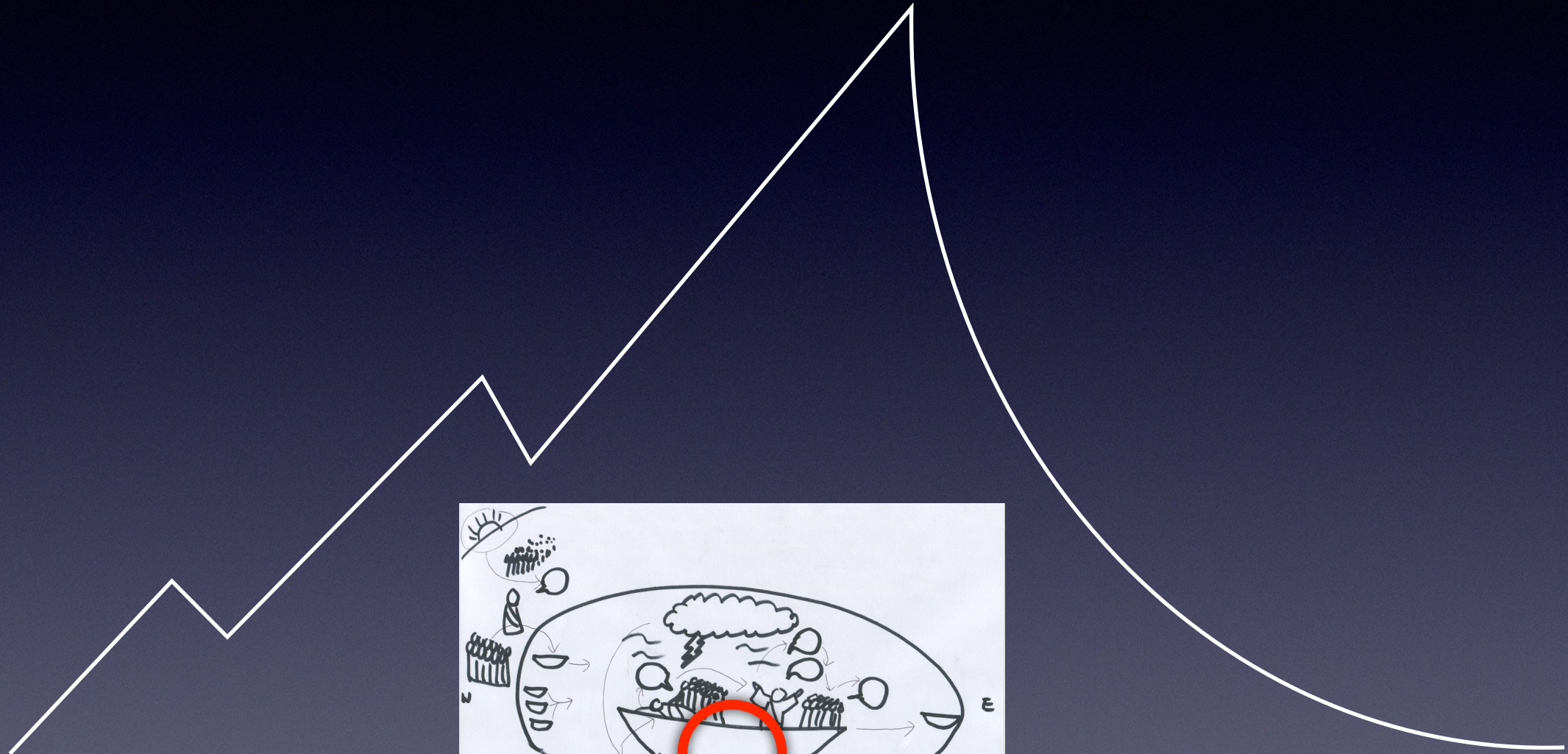


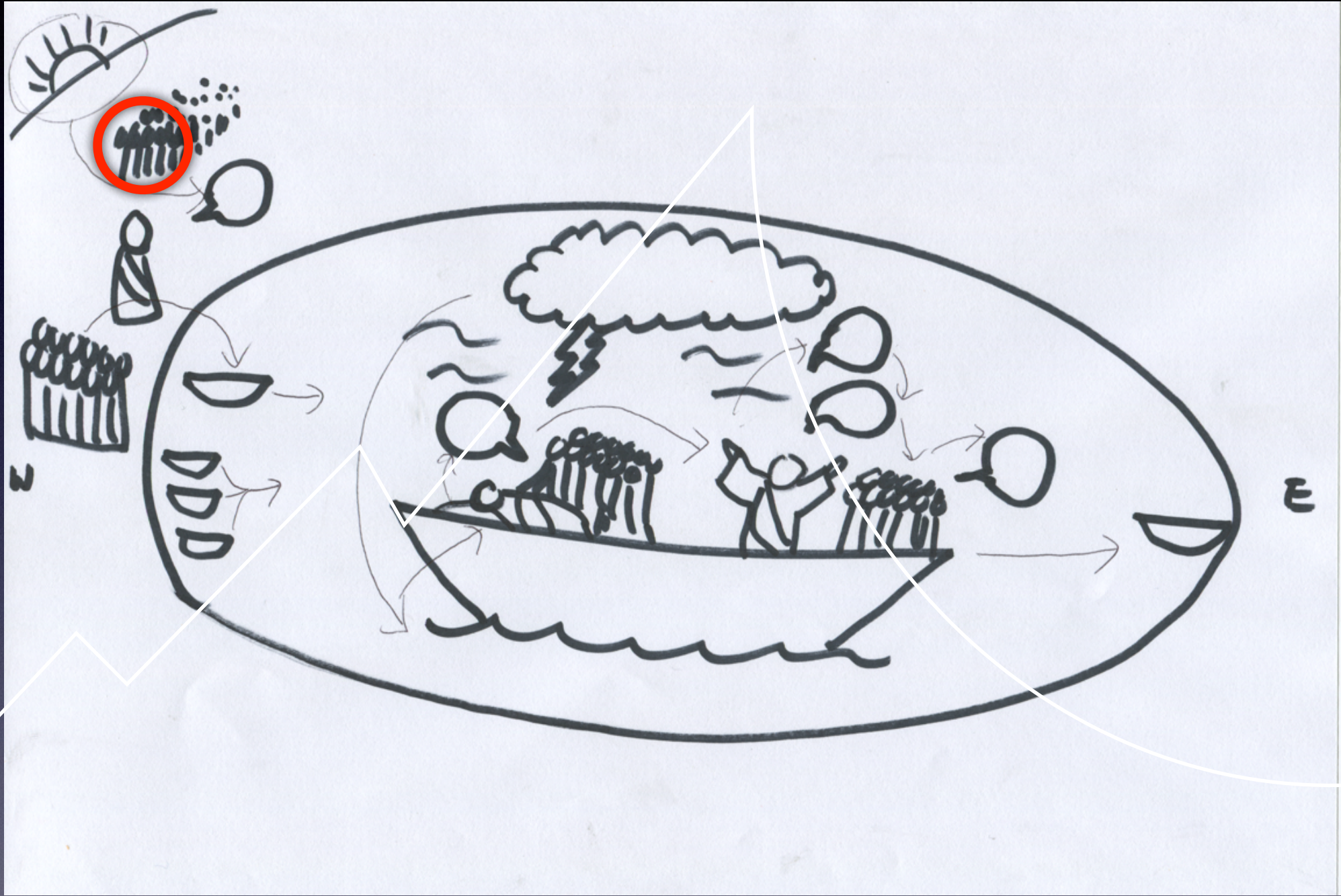


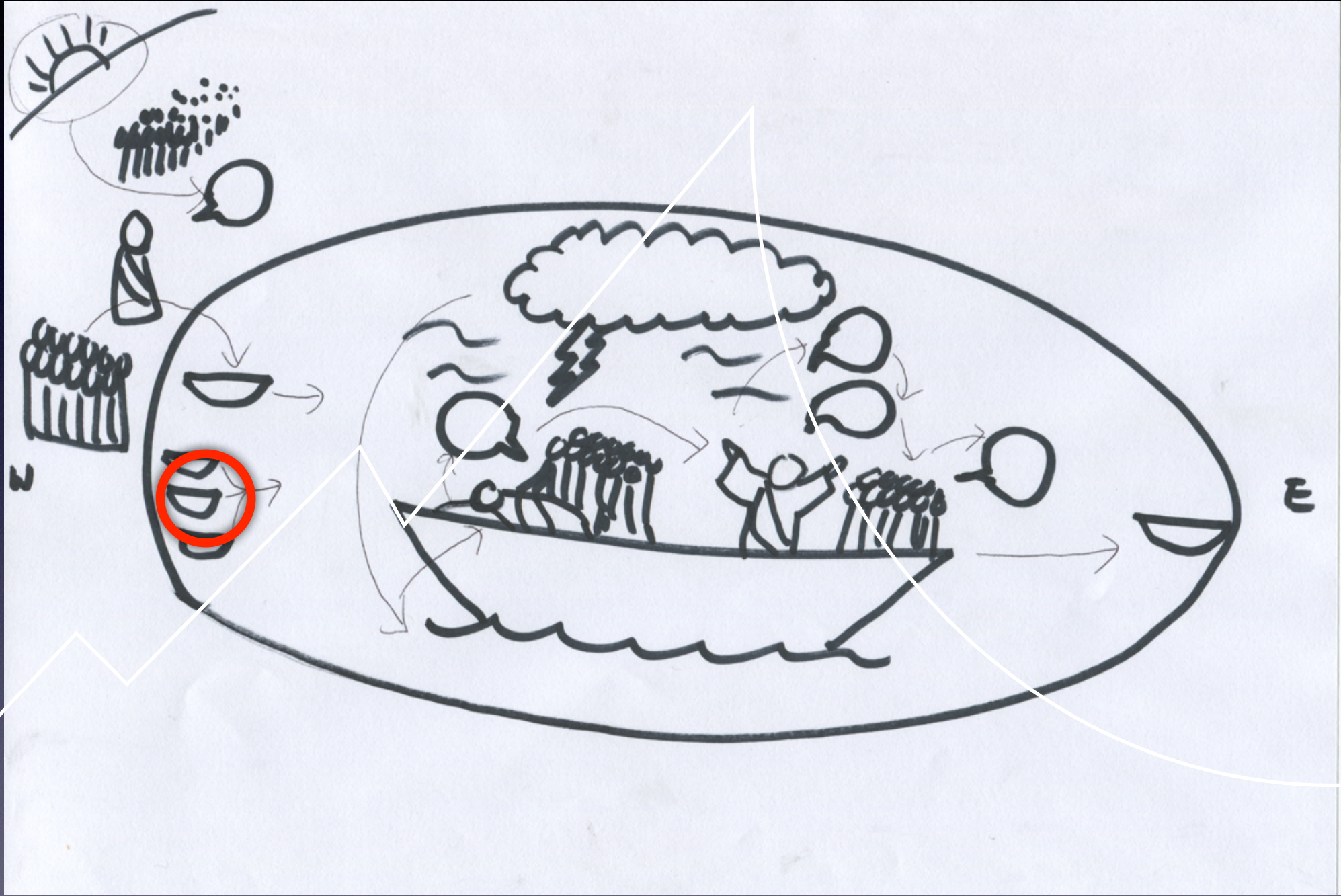


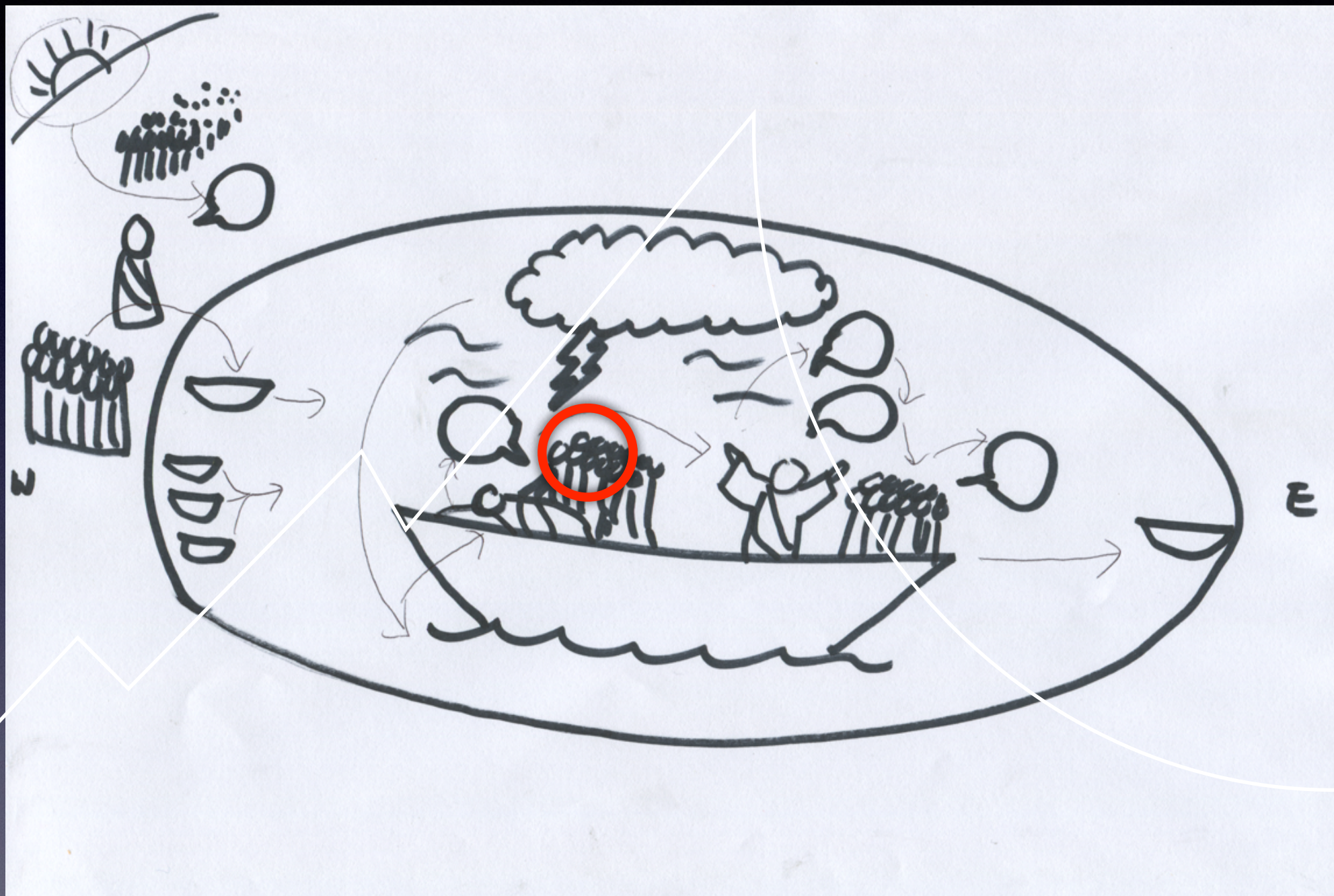


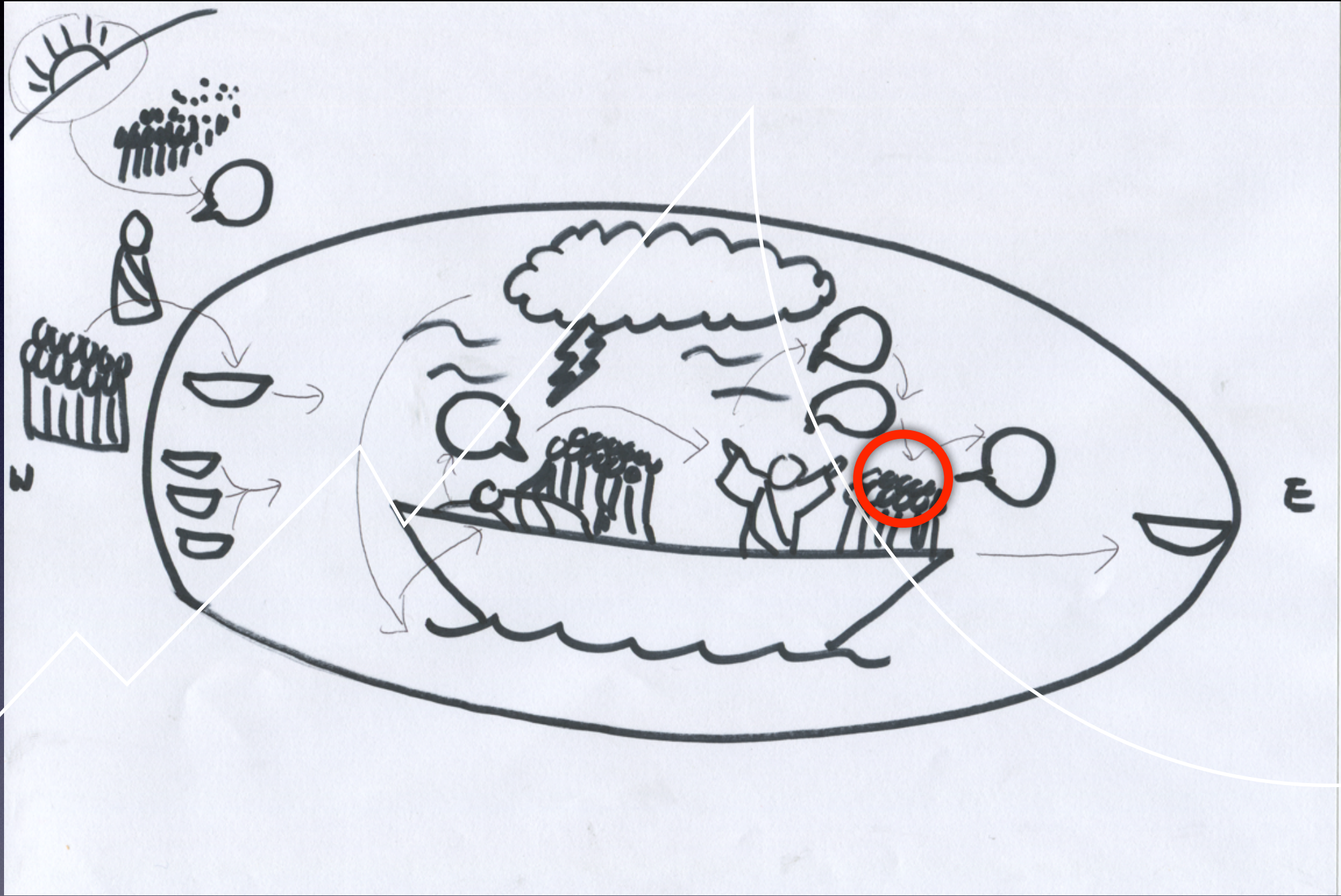












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Create an opening

Decide how to get others to picture the story

Pick a way to explore the story

Craft a summary

