

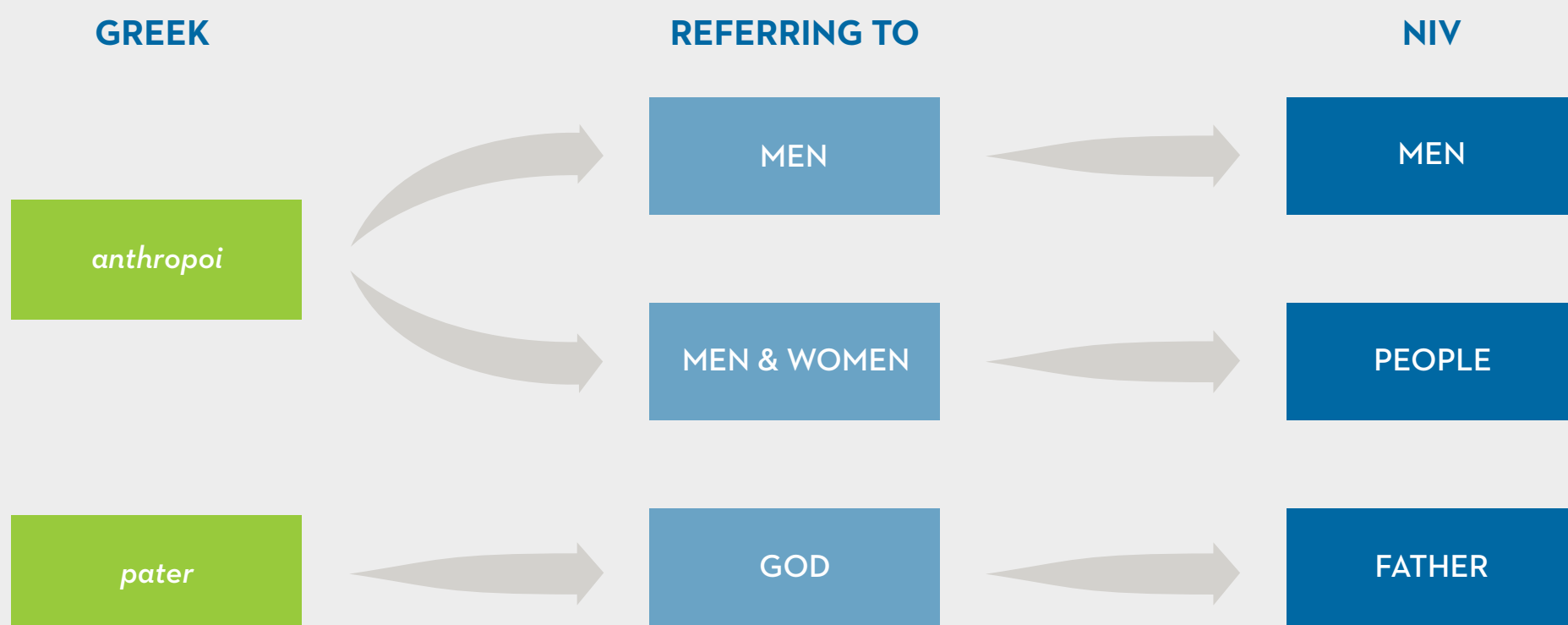
The NIV is gender accurate.



HERE ARE SOME GOOD REASONS WHY:

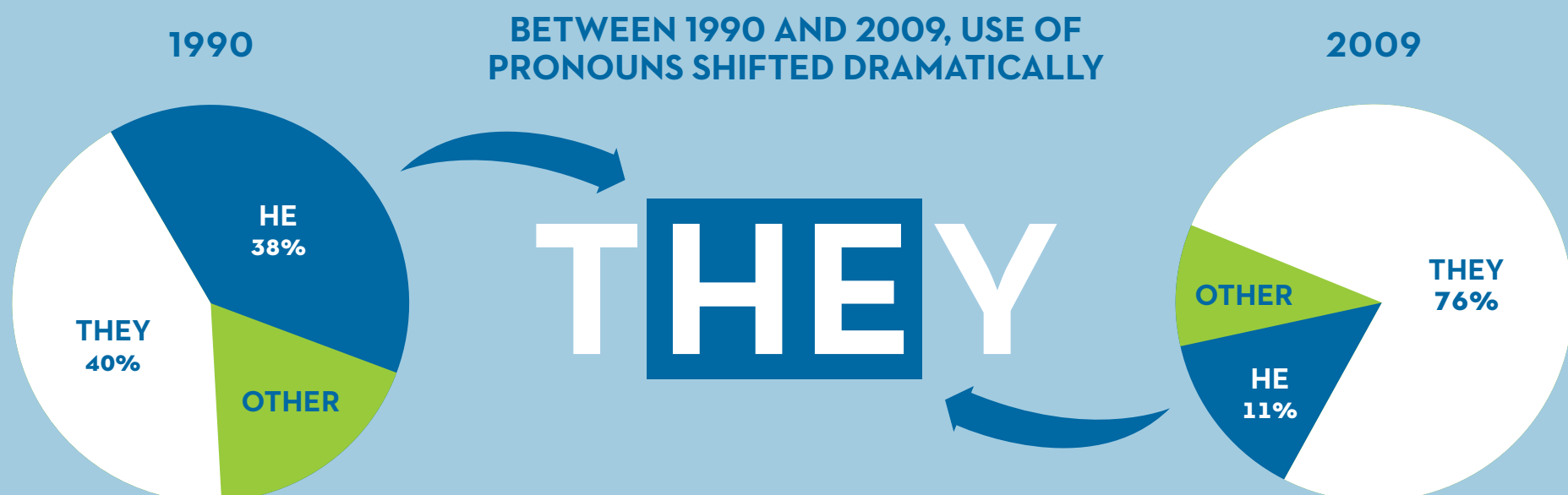
TRUE TO THE ORIGINAL

The Greek word “*anthropoi*” can mean either “men” or “men and women,” depending on the context. The NIV delivers a truer meaning than some translations, clarifying the text to match today’s language.



GENDER ACCURACY

In just two decades, the English language has changed dramatically in relation to gender-specific terminology. The NIV translators studied a database of over four billion words to determine common English usage and found that 1 in 10 English speakers would use “he” to refer back to a word denoting either a man or a woman, and 76% use the word “they”. To clearly communicate the true meaning of the original texts to the broader English speaking audience, the NIV uses the word “they” or some variation when the text is clearly referring to both men and women.



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