

Welcome

TO THE 9:31





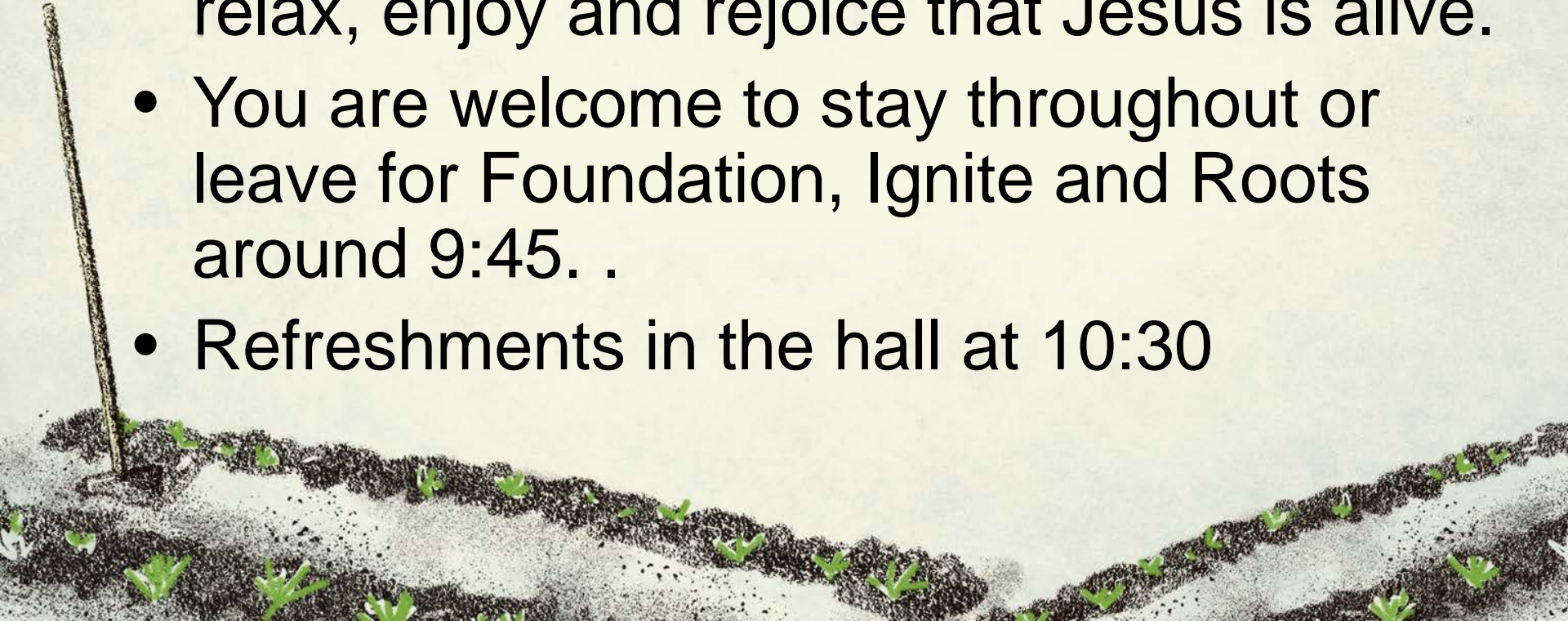
WELCOME

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia

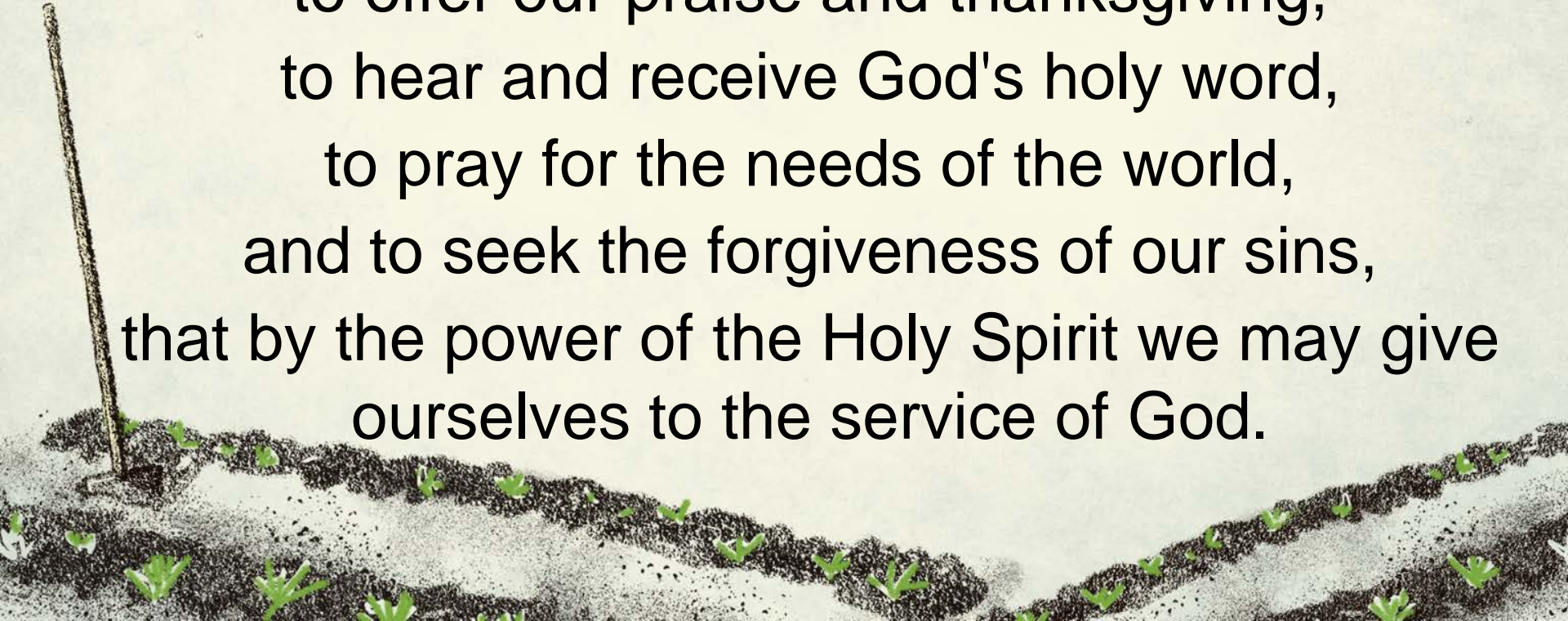
Welcome

- Welcome to this informal service. Please relax, enjoy and rejoice that Jesus is alive.
- You are welcome to stay throughout or leave for Foundation, Ignite and Roots around 9:45. .
- Refreshments in the hall at 10:30



‘Why are you here?’

We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give
ourselves to the service of God.



I reach up high

I reach up high, I touch the ground

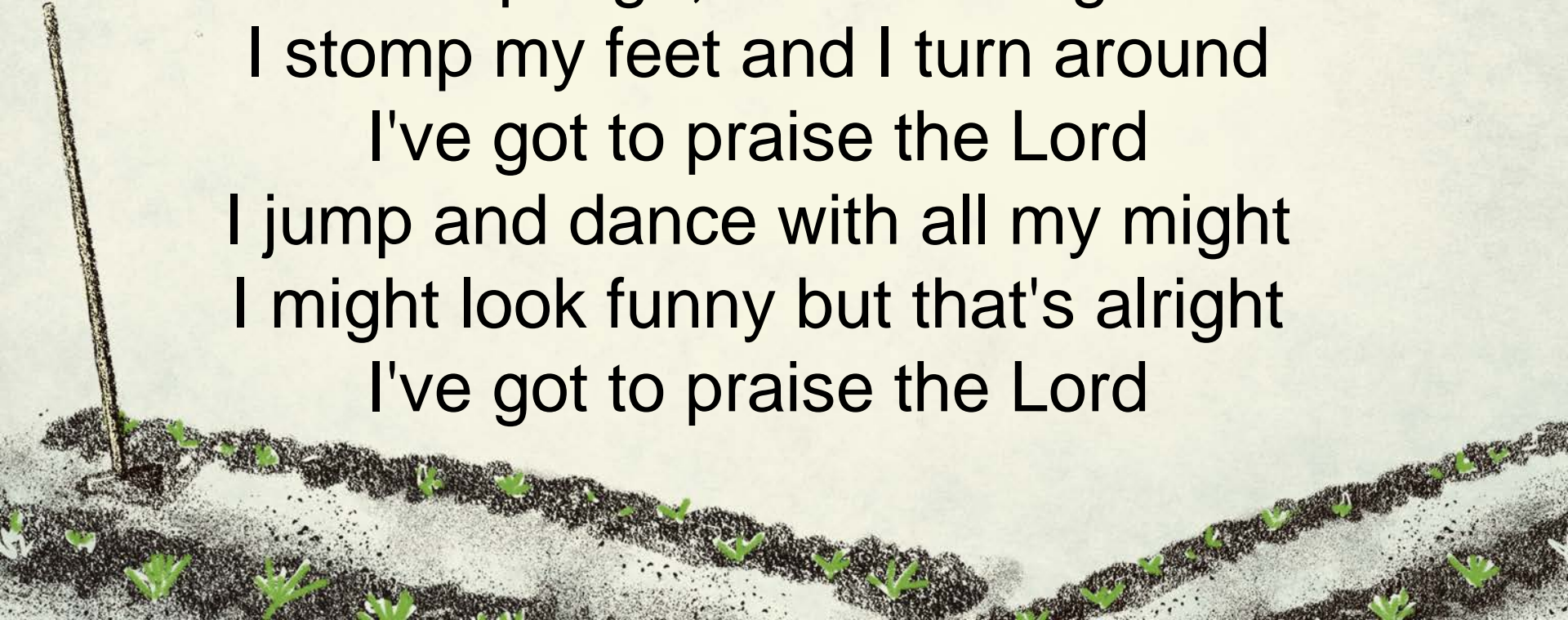
I stomp my feet and I turn around

I've got to praise the Lord

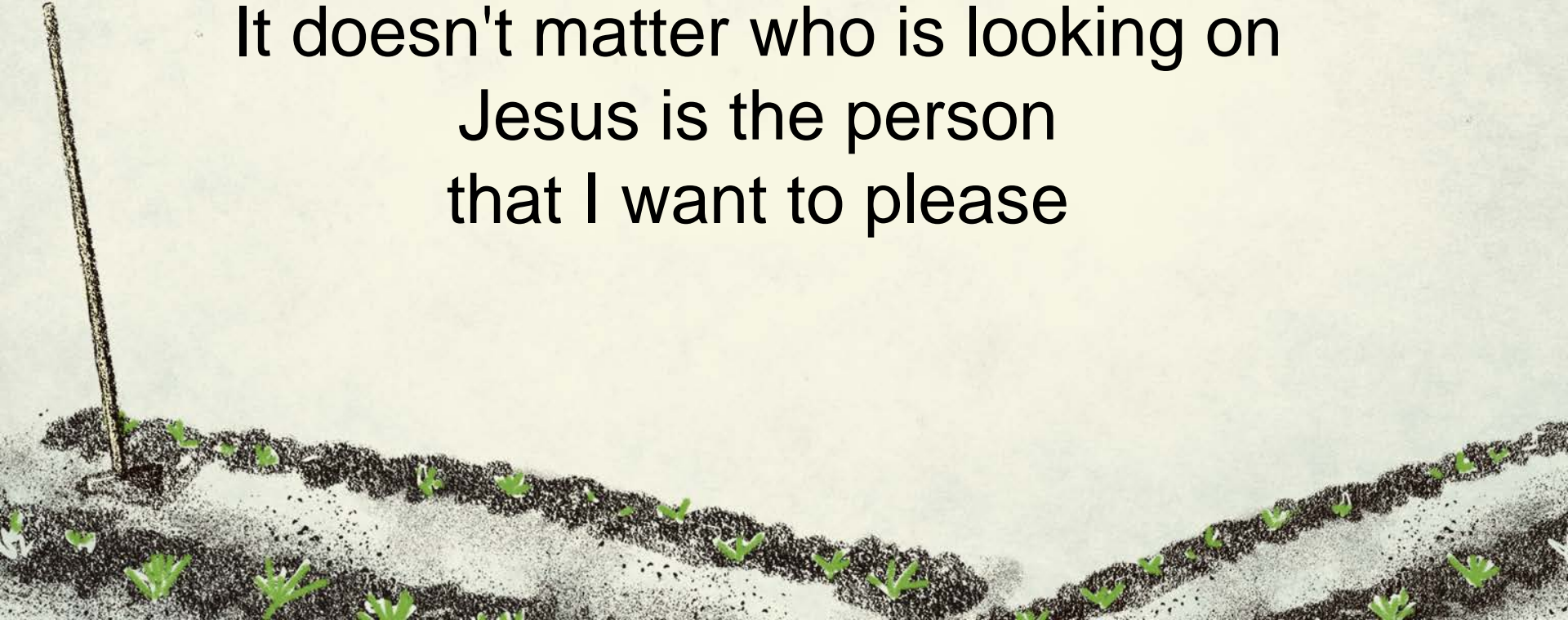
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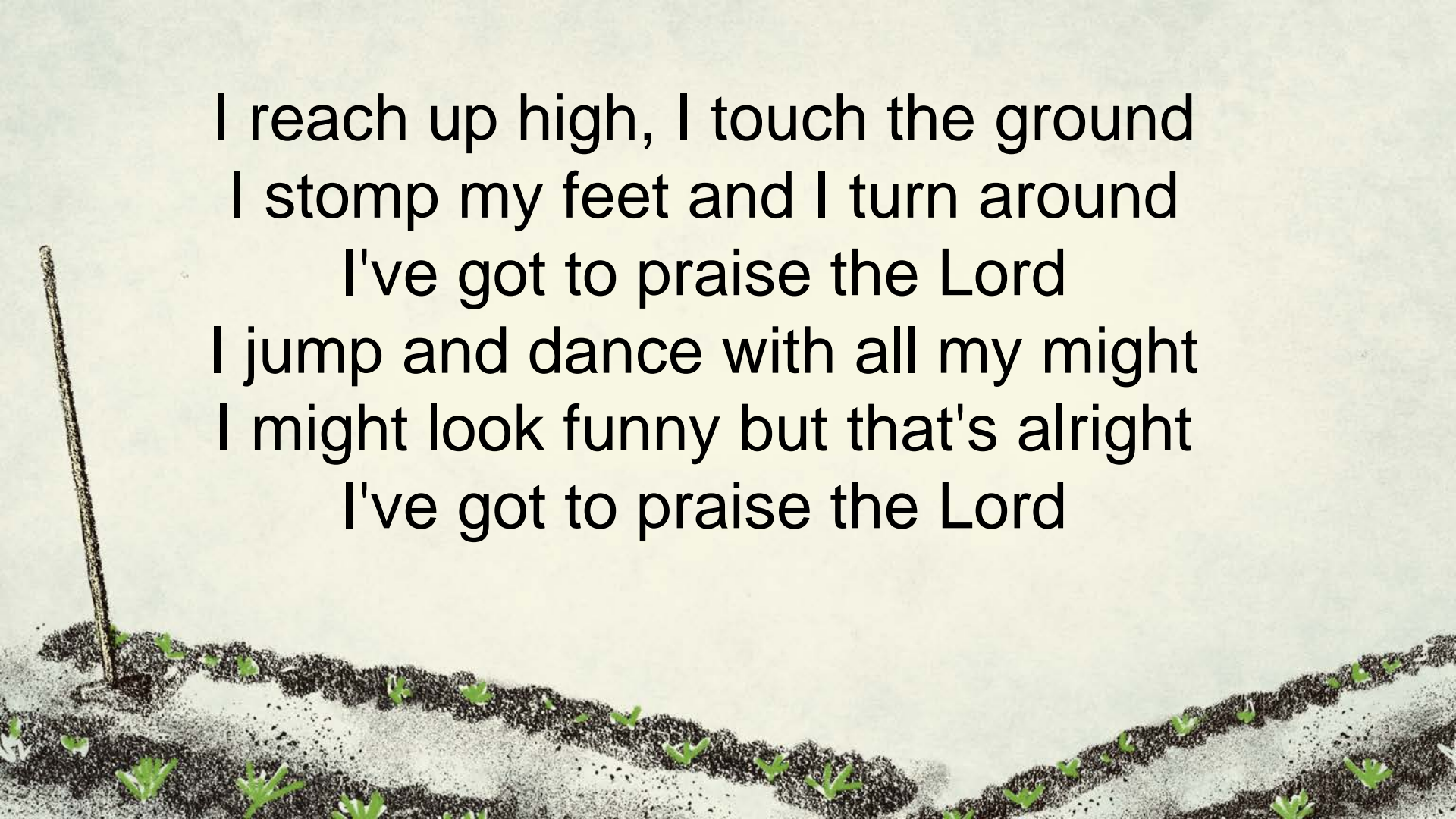
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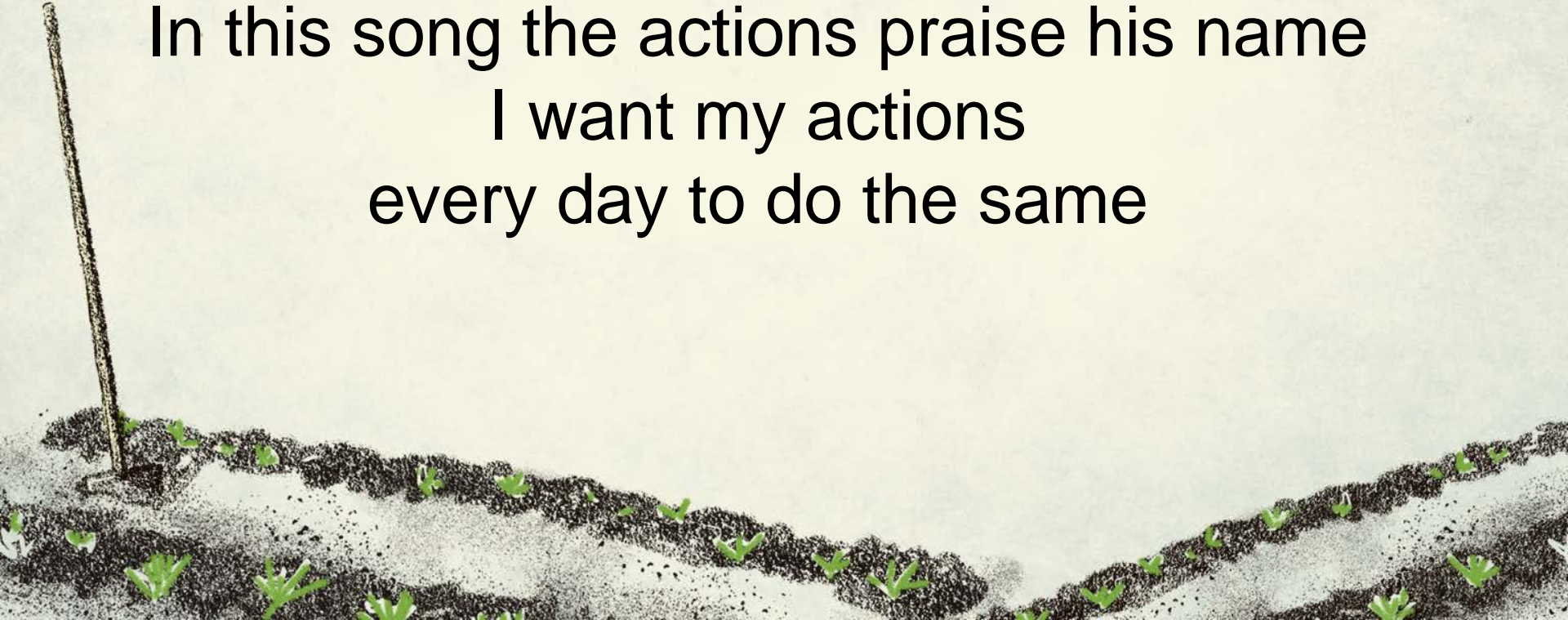
I'll do anything just for my God
Cos he's done everything for me
It doesn't matter who is looking on
Jesus is the person
that I want to please

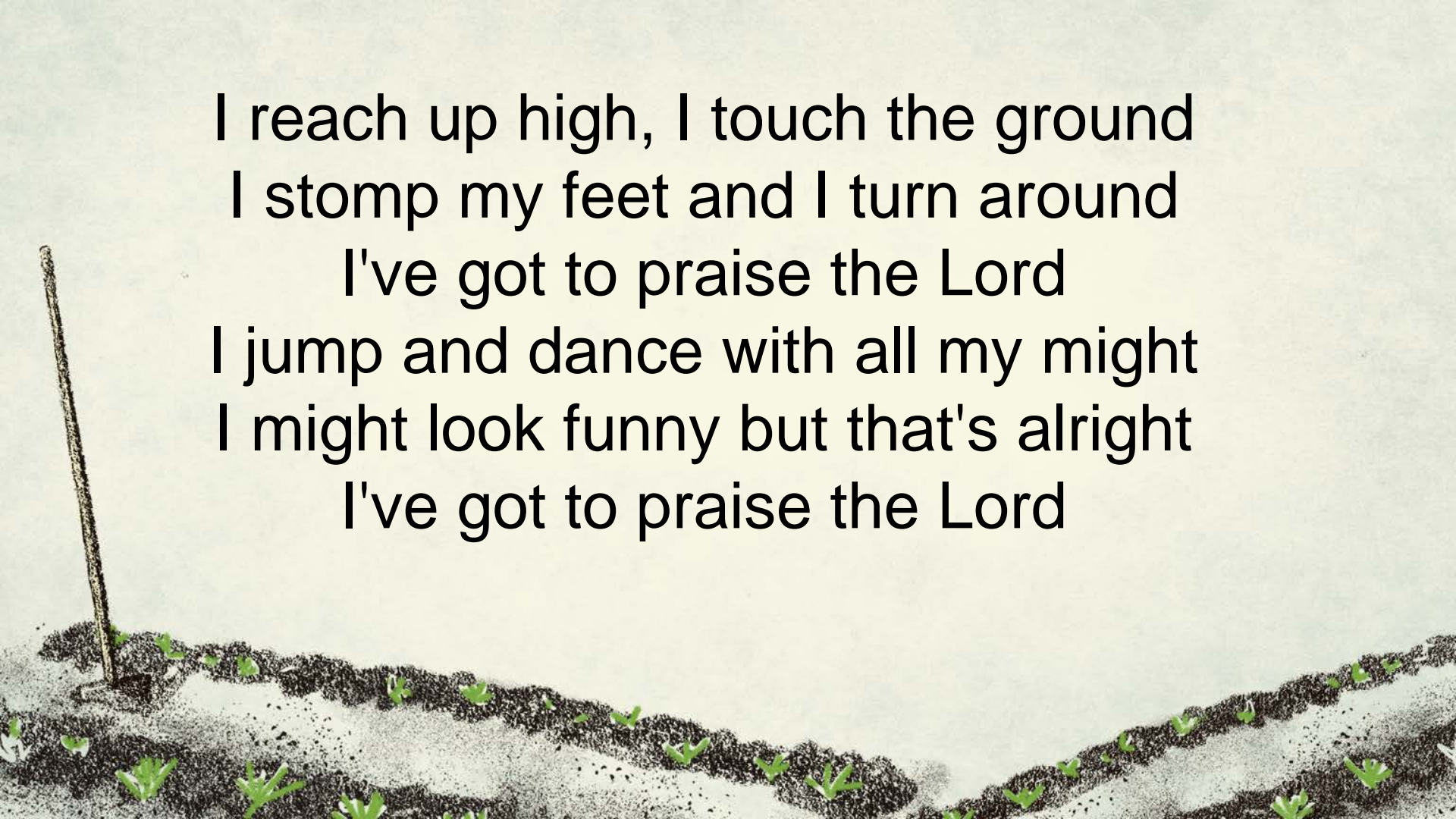




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I stomp my feet and I turn around
I've got to praise the Lord
I jump and dance with all my might
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May my whole life be a song of praise
To worship God in every way
In this song the actions praise his name
I want my actions
every day to do the same





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My Boat is Sinking What shall I throw out?

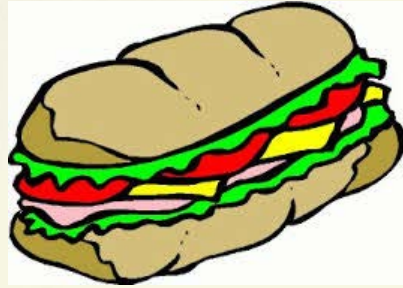


Lost in the Desert

What shall I hang on to?



What do you keep until last?



Today's Story



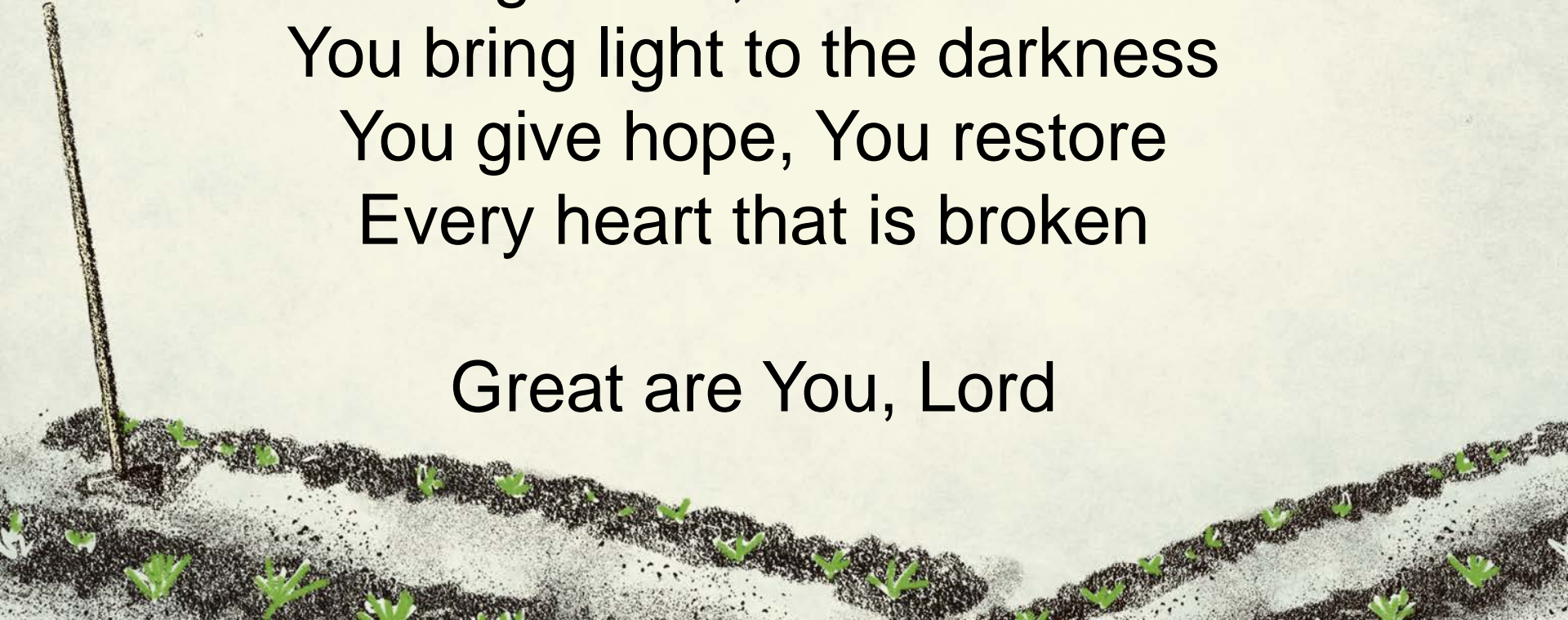
Prayer for Foundation and Ignite

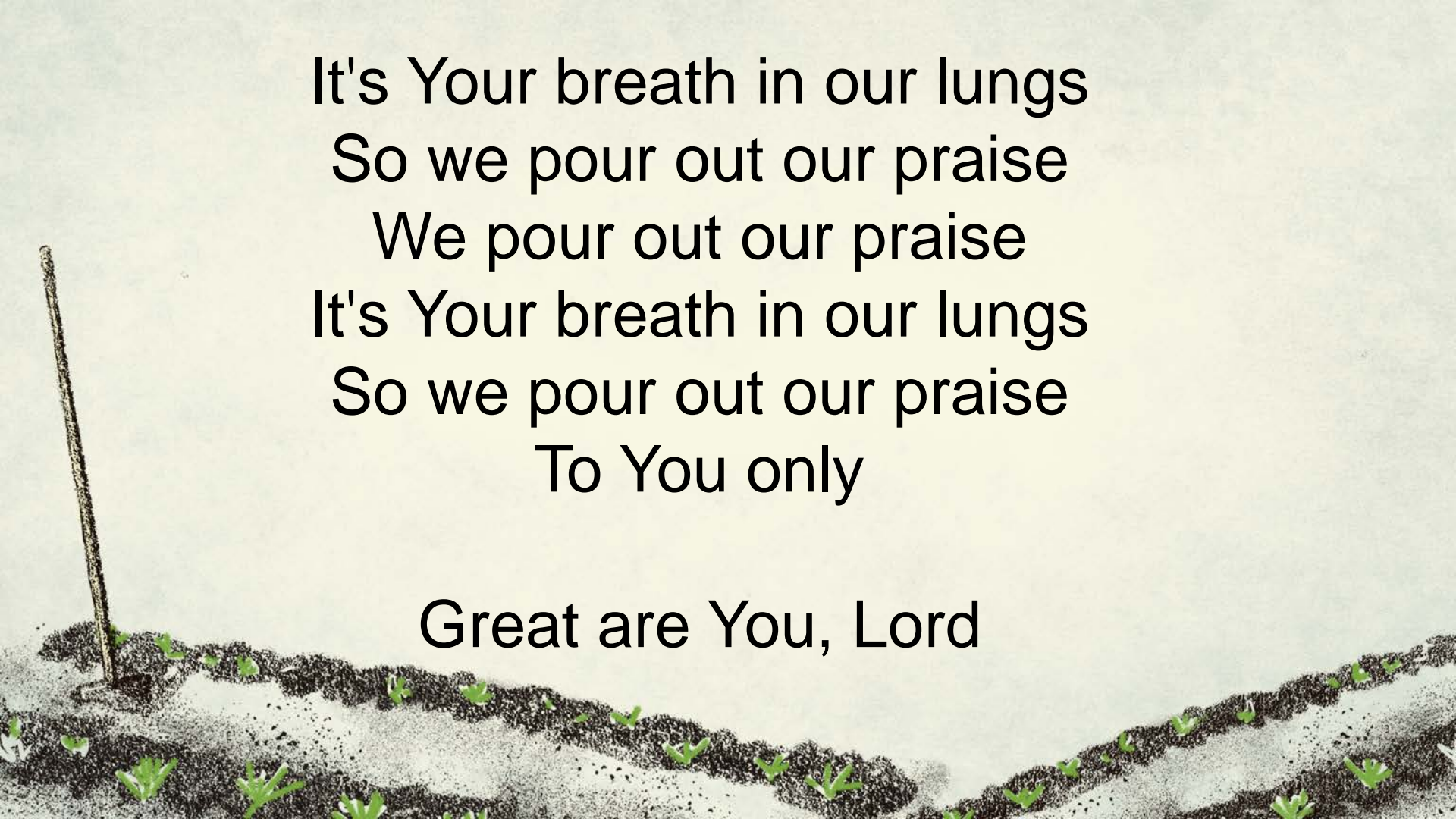


Great are you Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken

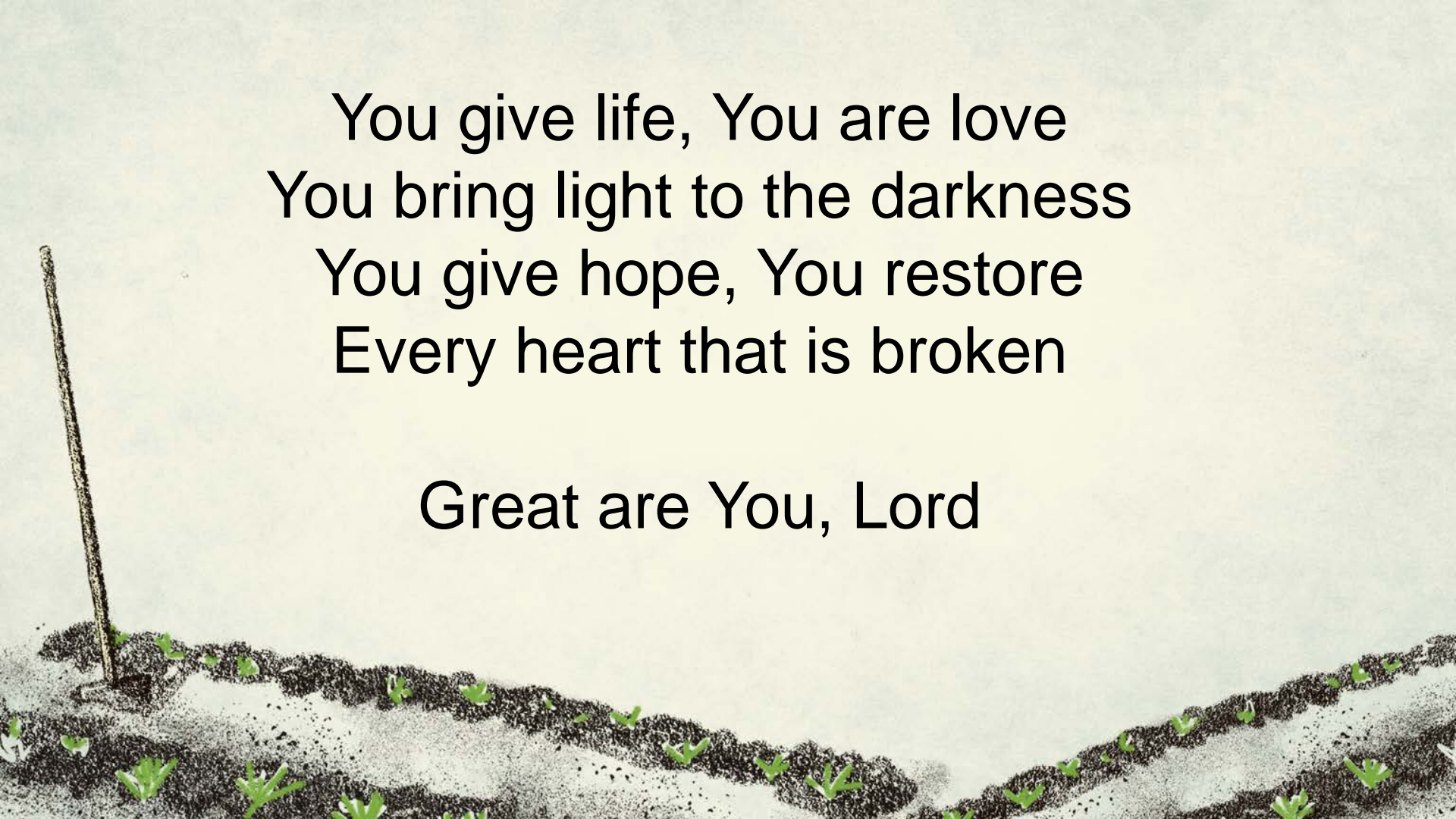
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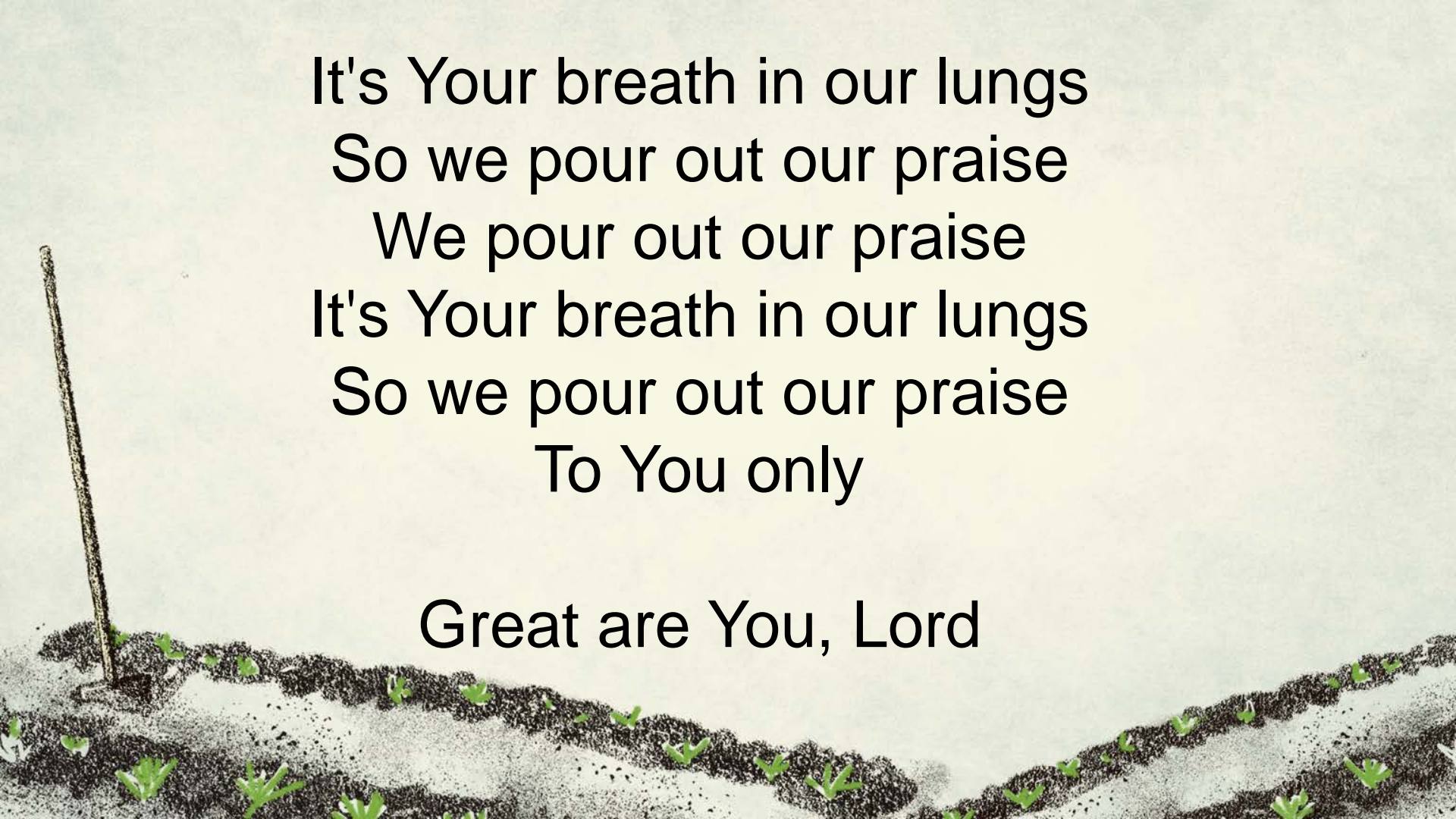
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
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To You only

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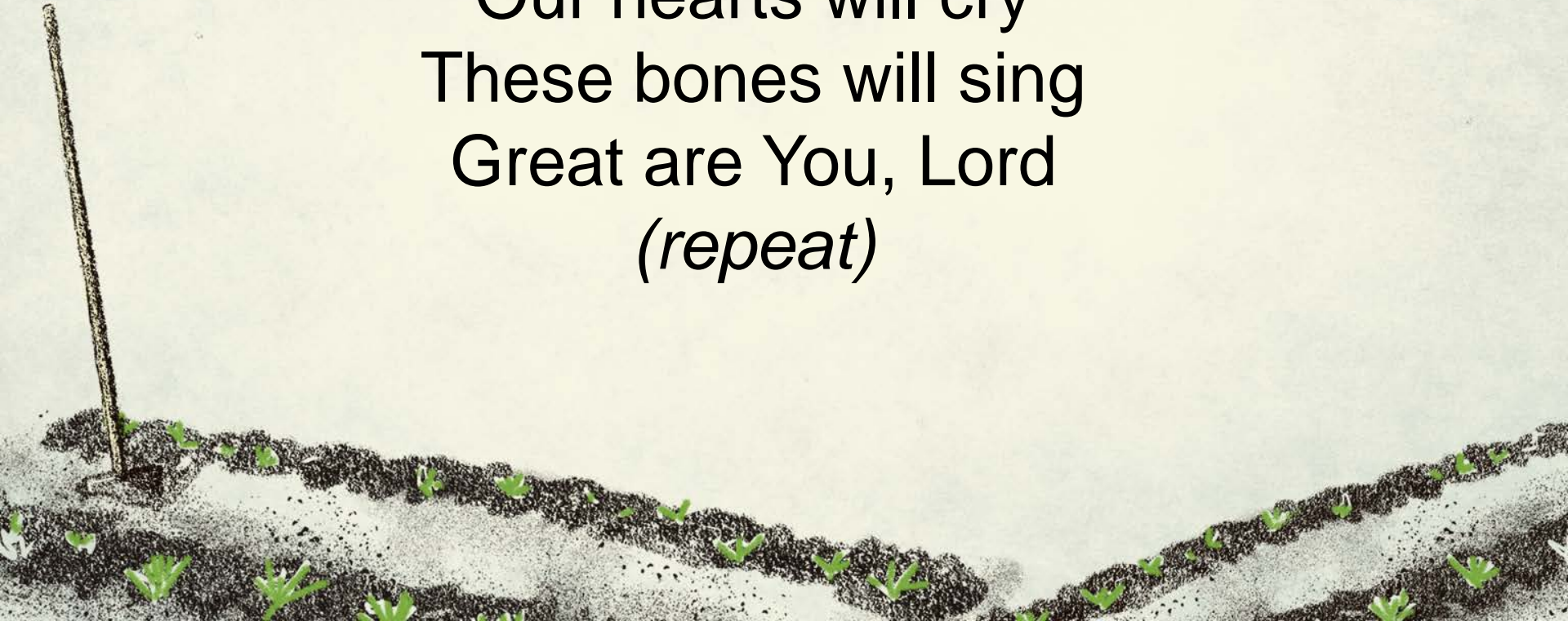
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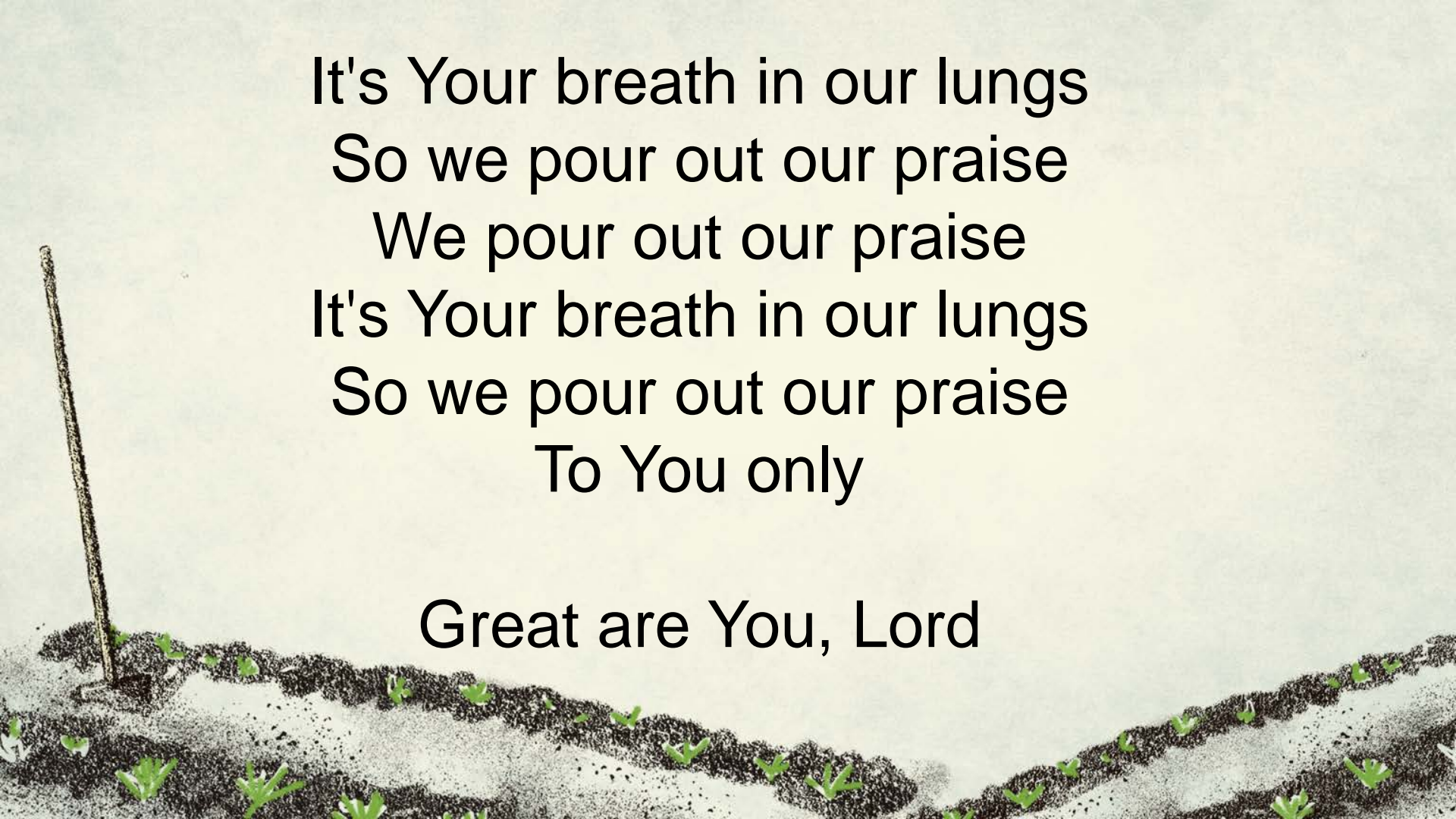
A background image of a sandy landscape. On the left, a thin wooden stake is stuck into the sand. The foreground is filled with small, bright green plants growing in the sand. The overall scene is bright and natural.

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

Great are You, Lord

All the earth will shout
Your praise
Our hearts will cry
These bones will sing
Great are You, Lord
(repeat)



A background image showing a sandy landscape with a wooden stake on the left and small green plants growing in the sand. The text is overlaid on this image.

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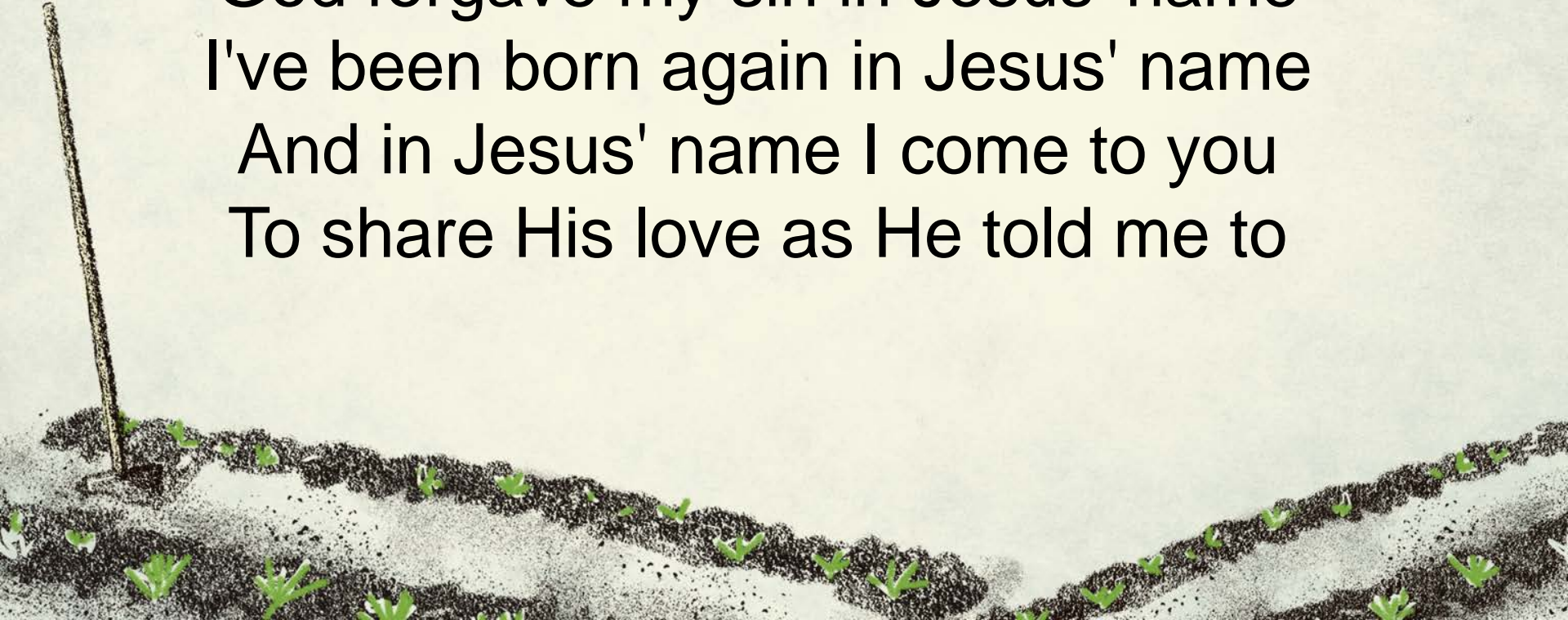
Great are You, Lord

**We say
sorry to
God.**

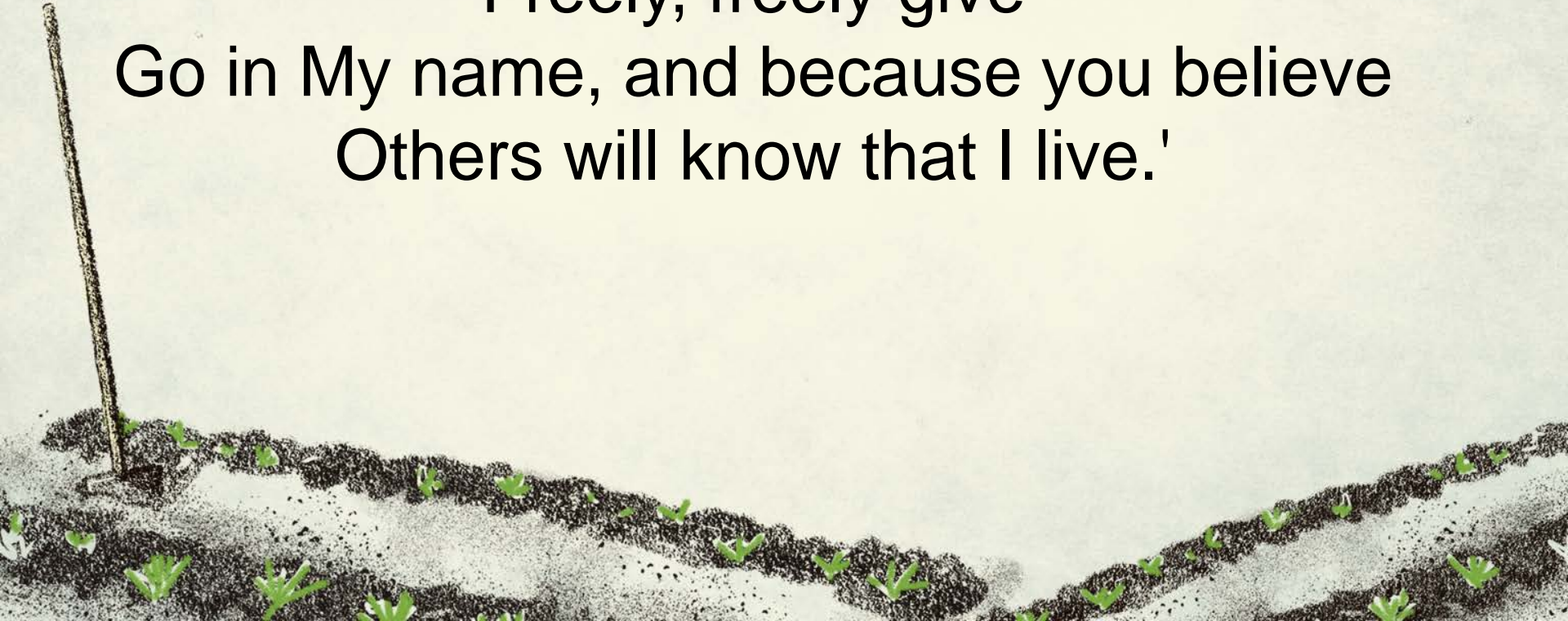


Freely freely

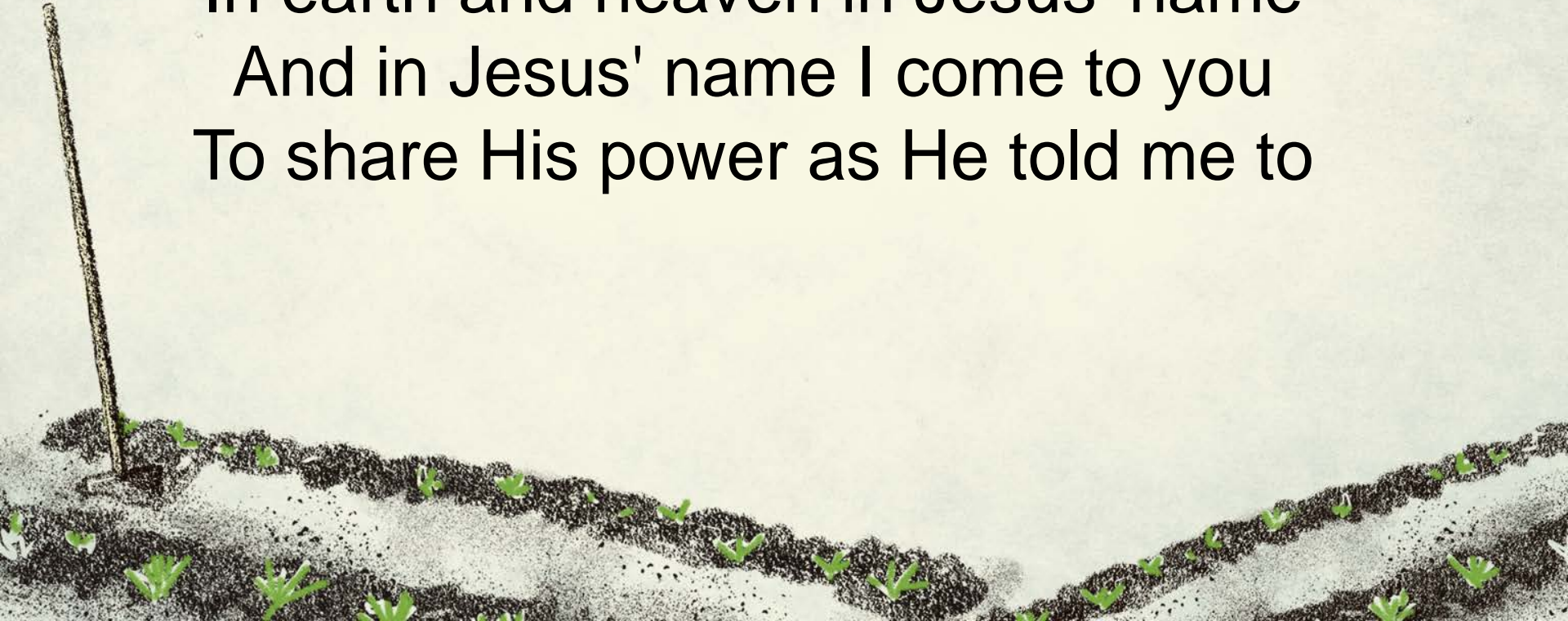
God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to



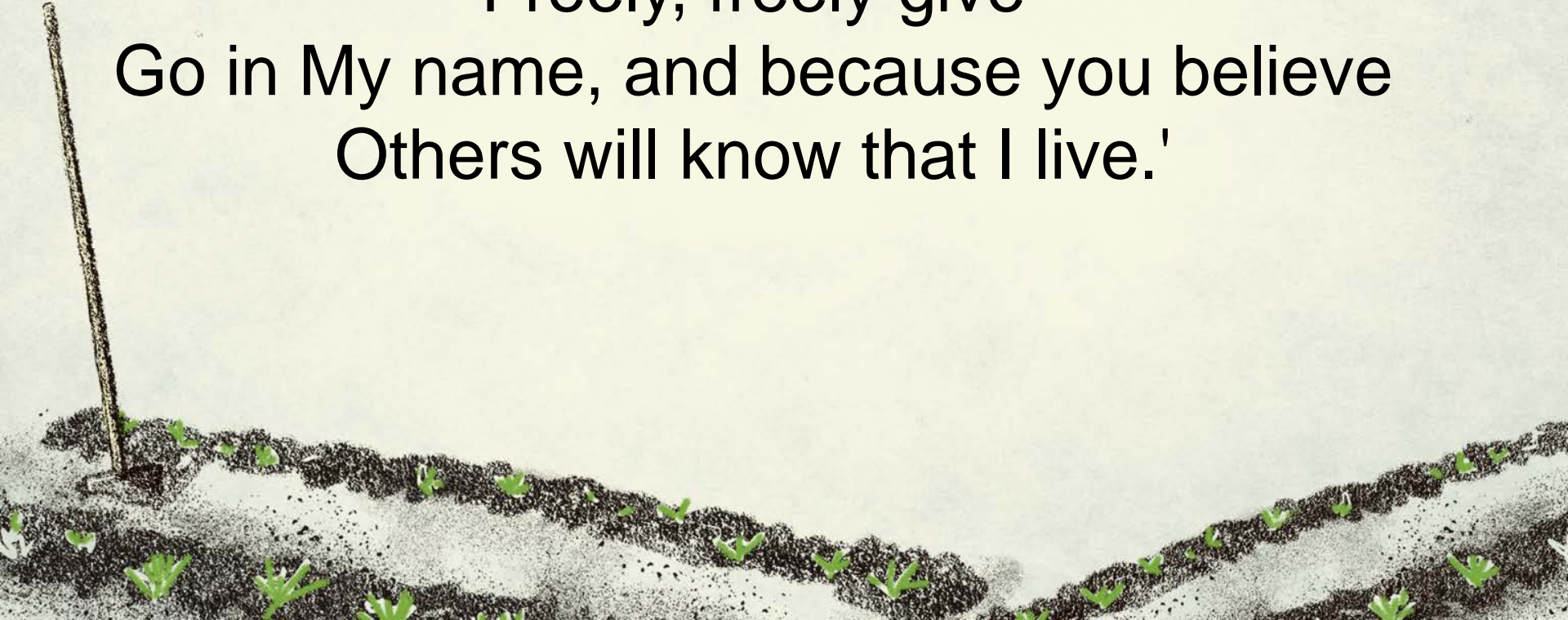
He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received
Freely, freely give
Go in My name, and because you believe
Others will know that I live.'



All power is given in Jesus' name
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His power as He told me to

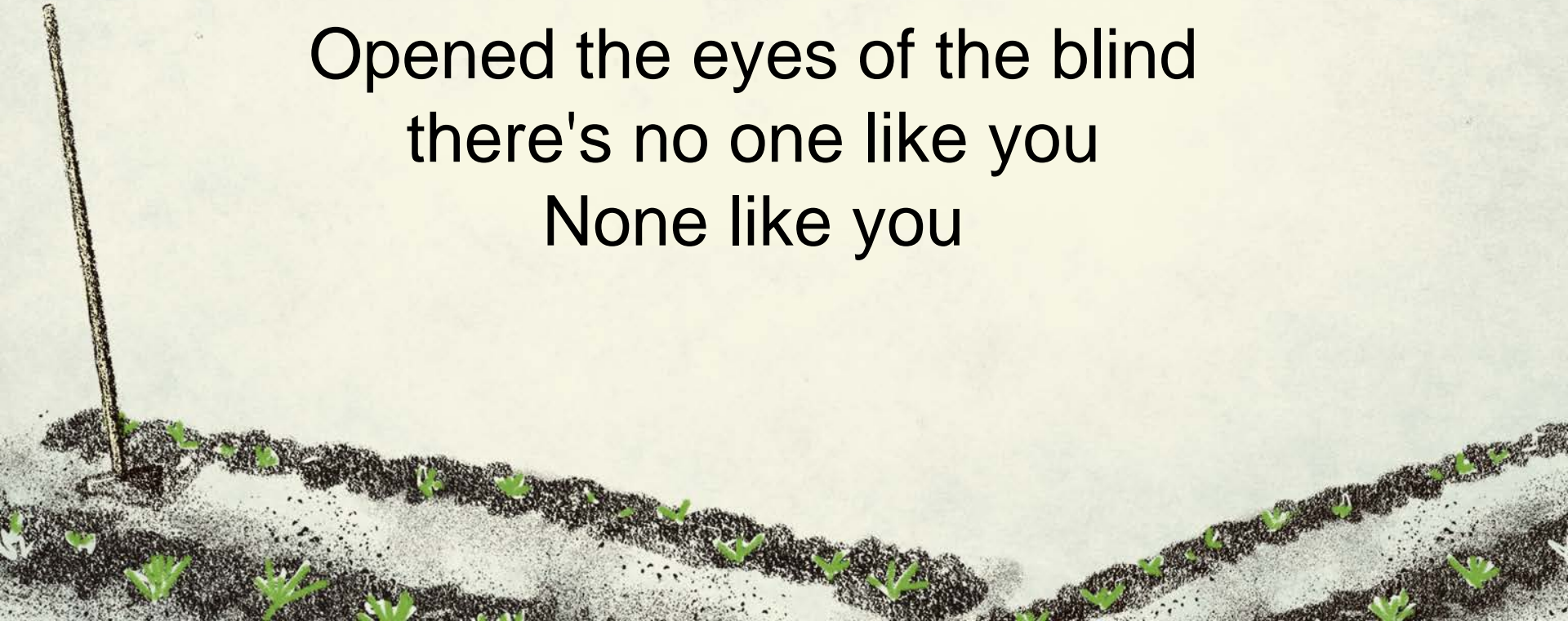


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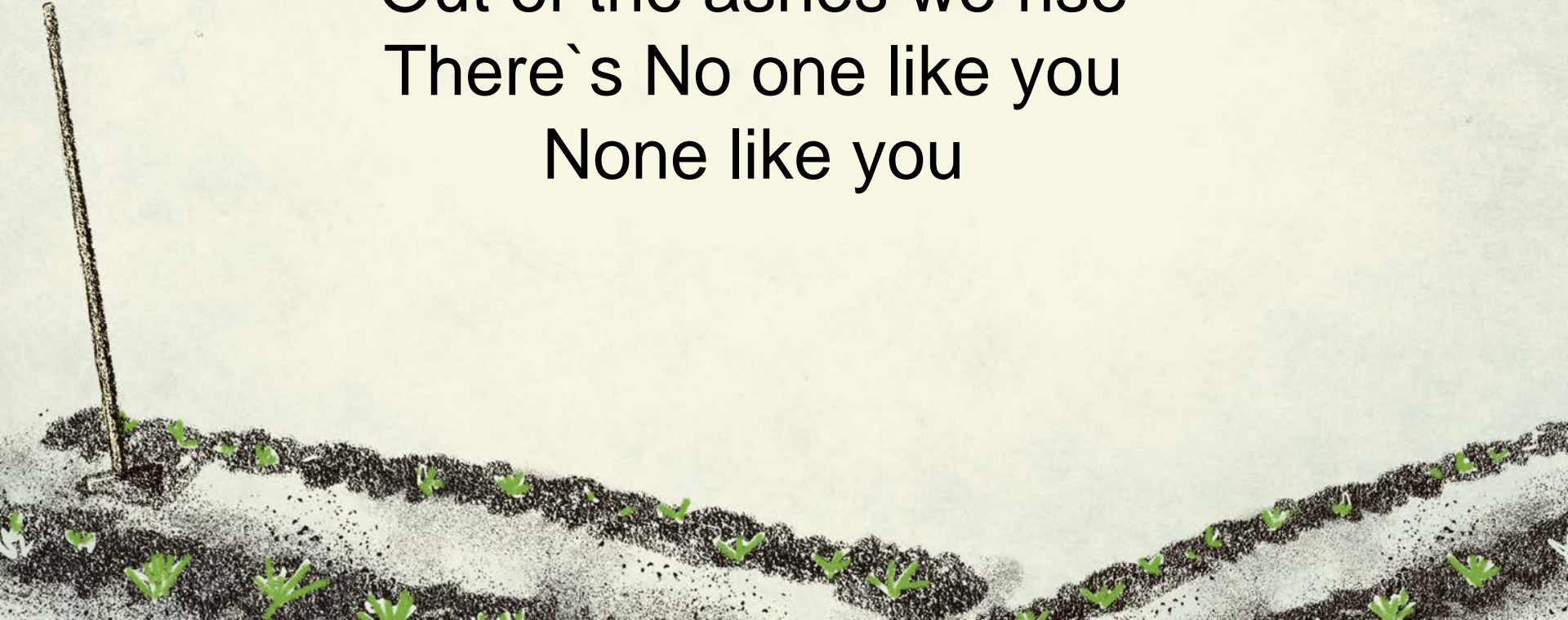


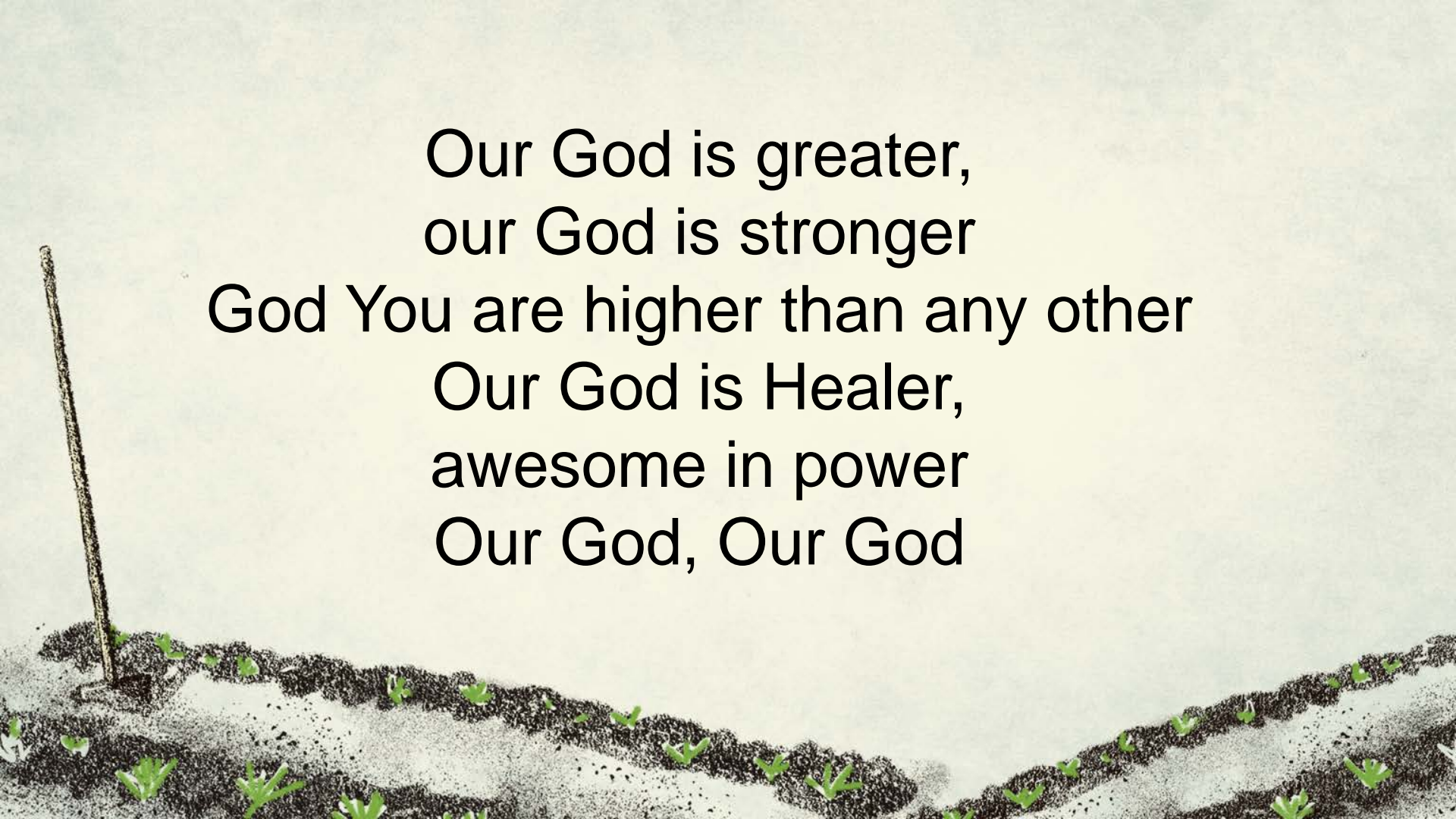
Water you turned into wine

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
there's no one like you
None like you



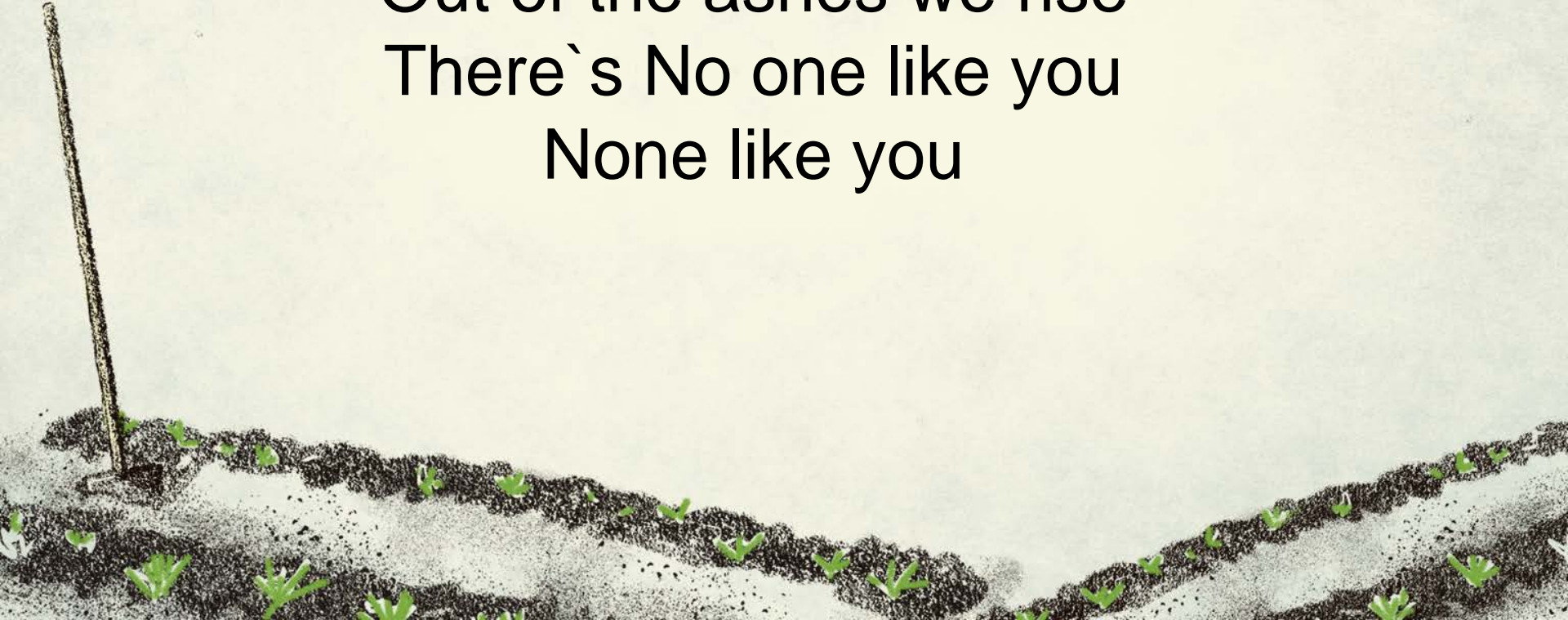
Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There`s No one like you
None like you

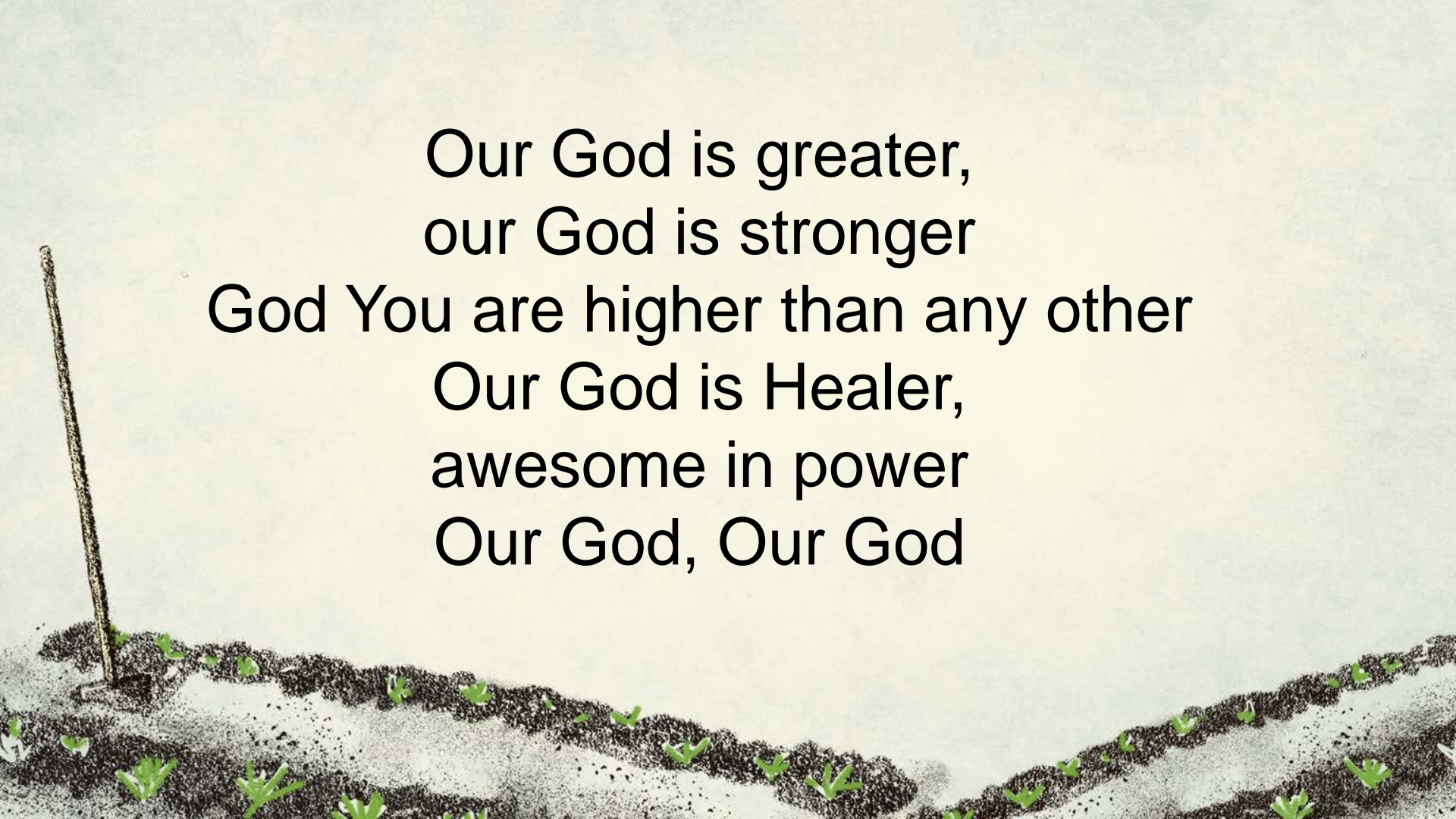




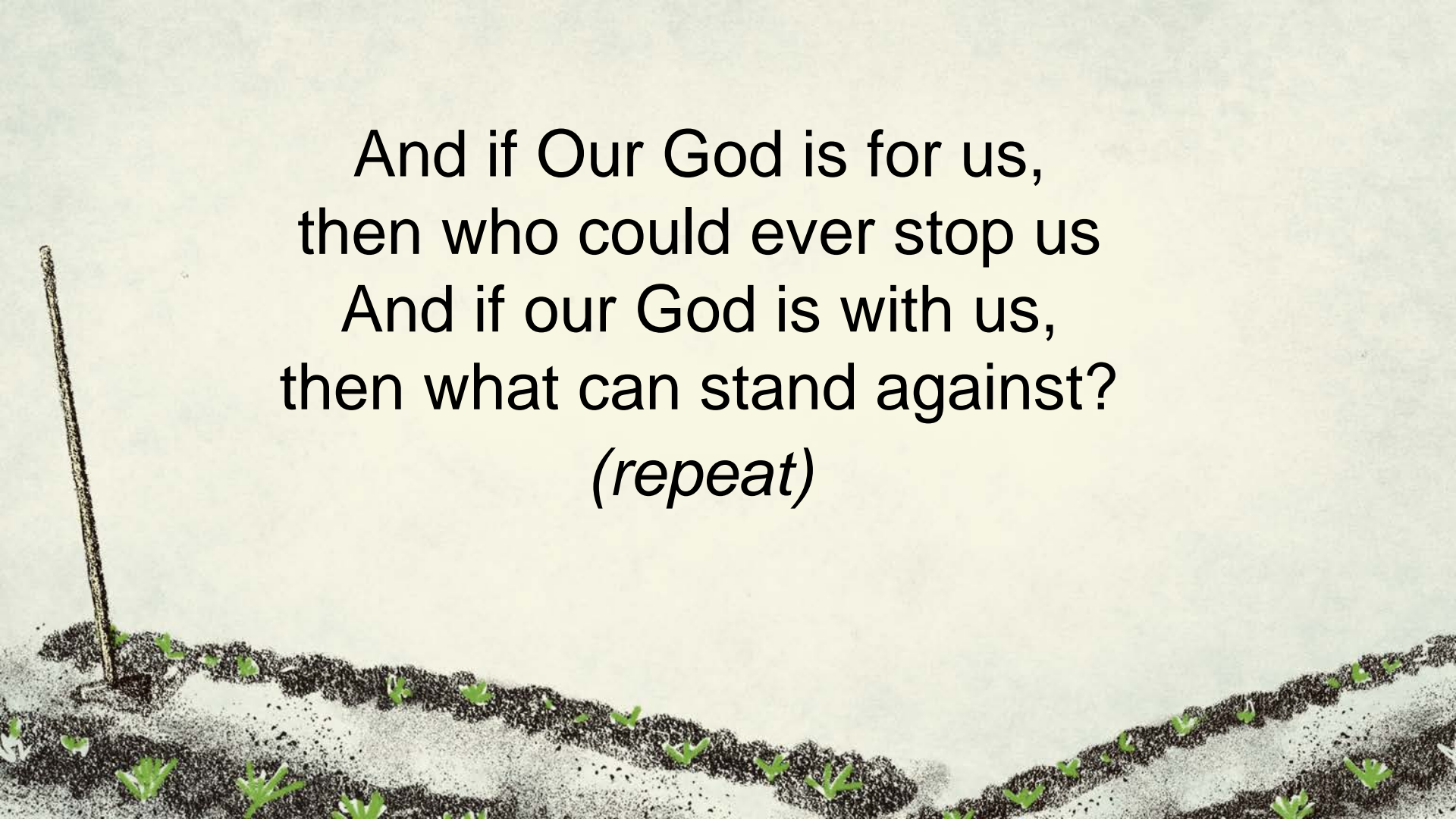
Our God is greater,
our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is Healer,
awesome in power
Our God, Our God

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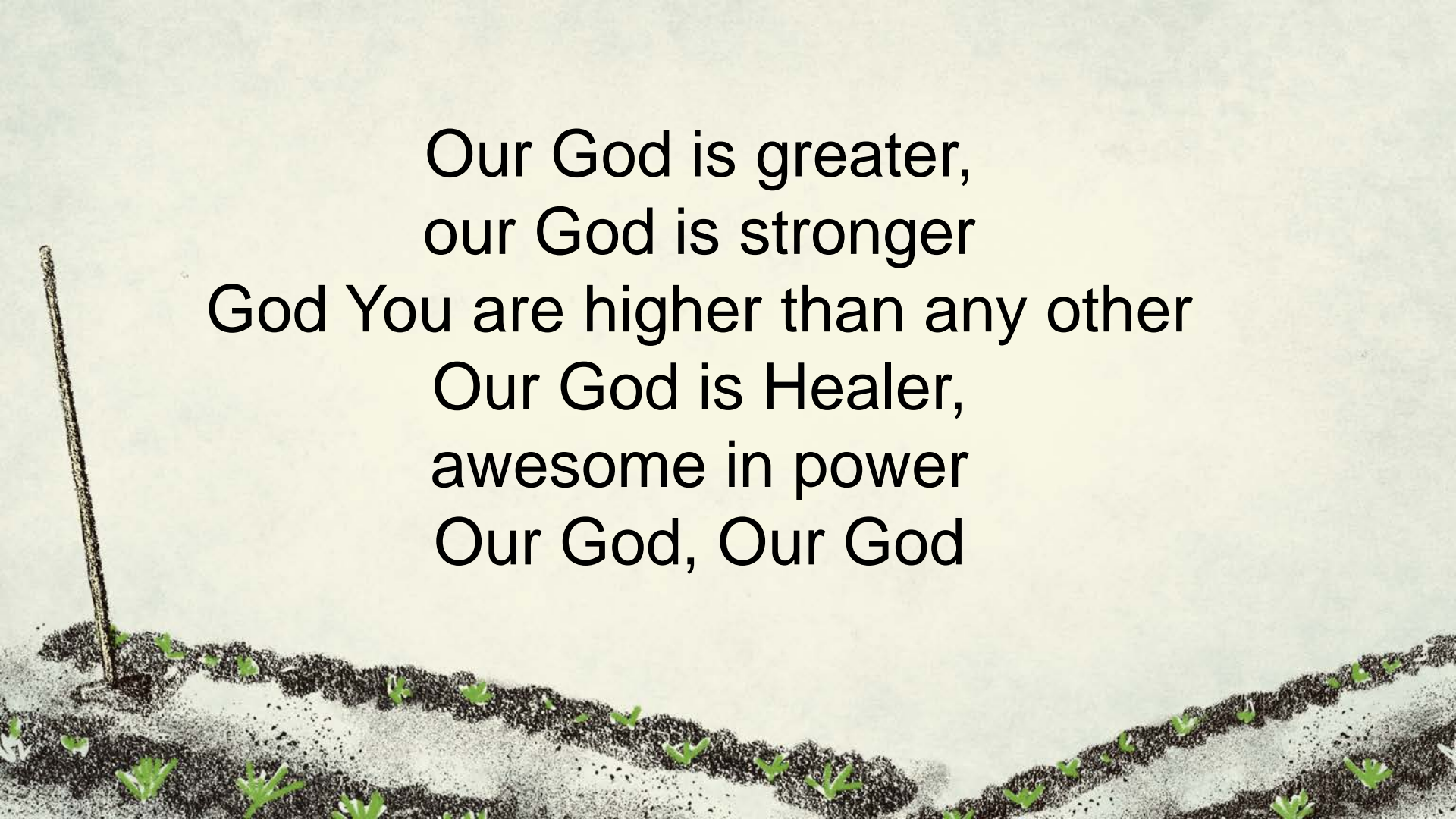


A vertical wooden stake is driven into a mound of dark soil with small green seedlings growing around it. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Our God is greater,
our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is Healer,
awesome in power
Our God, Our God



And if Our God is for us,
then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us,
then what can stand against?
(repeat)



Our God is greater,
our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is Healer,
awesome in power
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John 4. 4 - 26

Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)



10 Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

“Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?”

Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”



The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

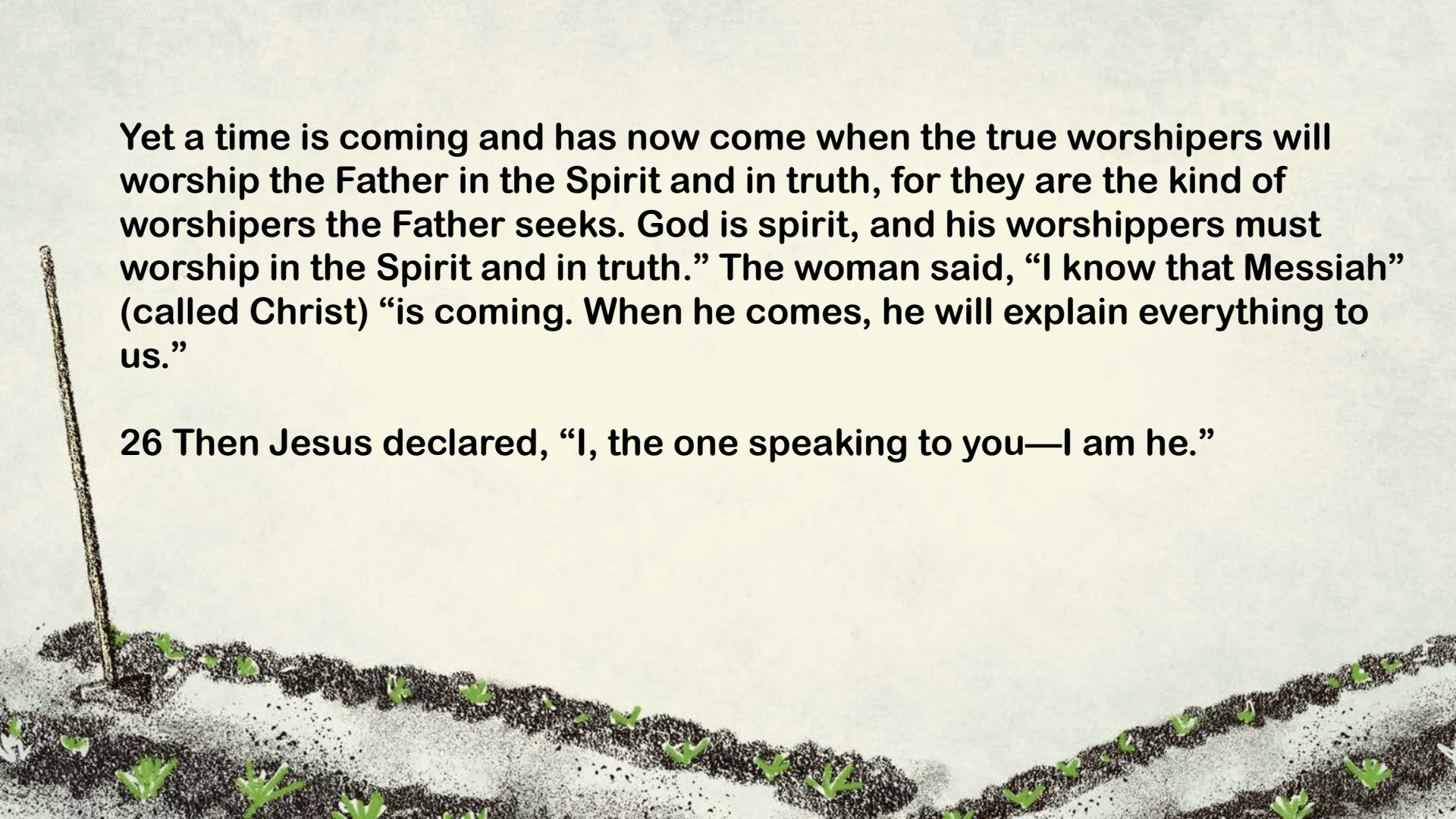
He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

“I have no husband,” she replied.

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

“Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

“Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.



Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

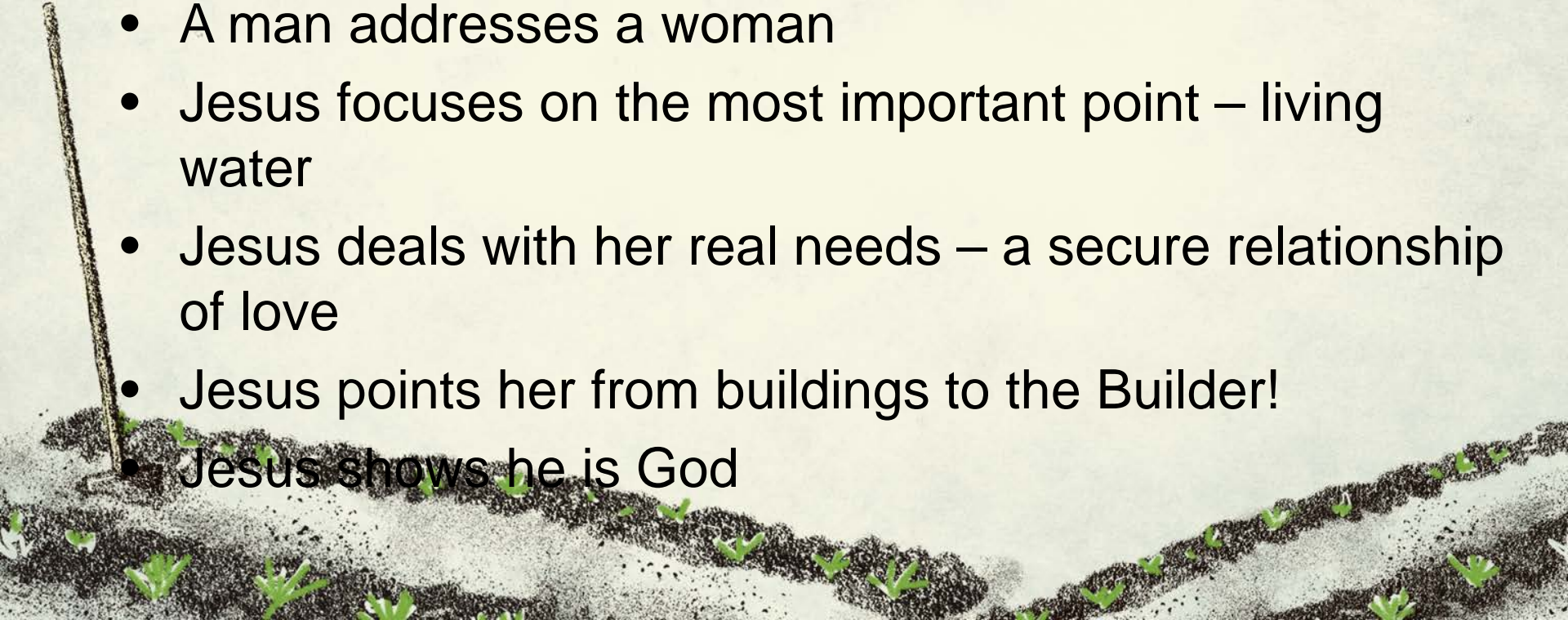
26 Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

Jacob's Well: a lasting gift



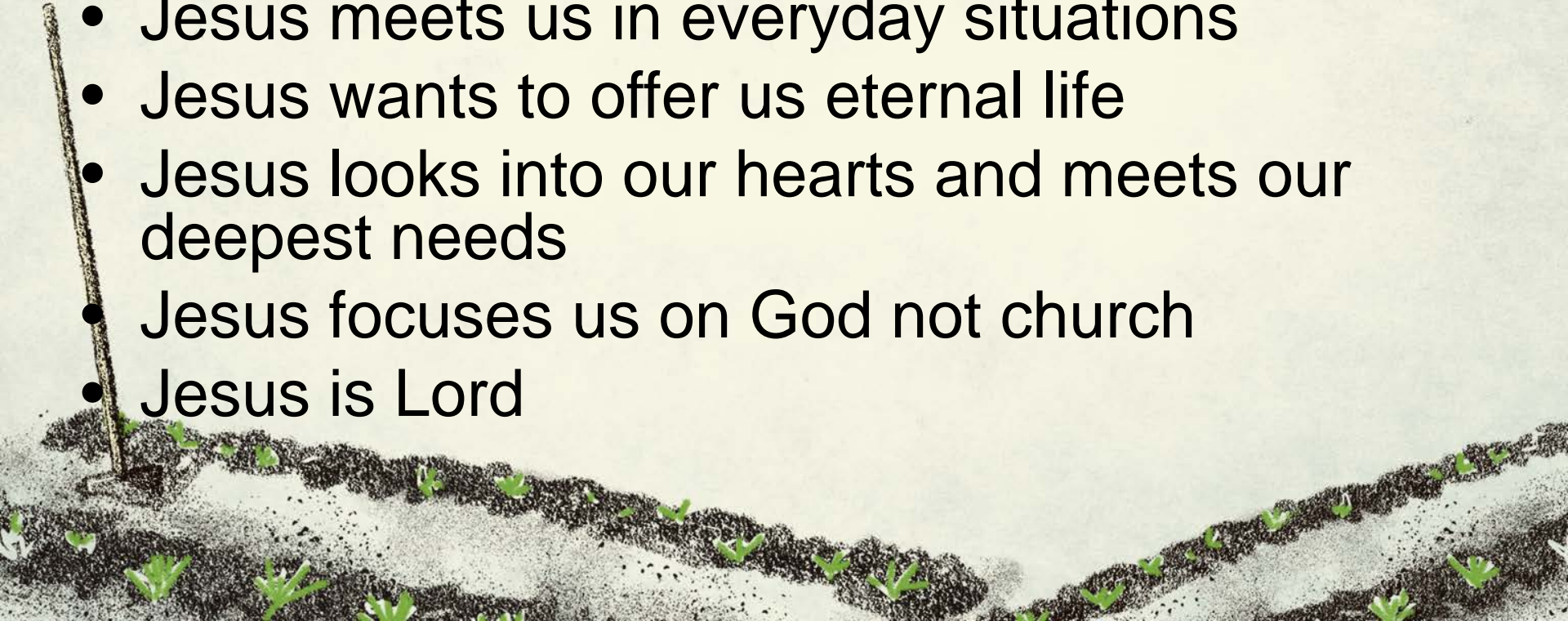
Jesus Meets a Woman at the Well

- Jesus in enemy territory
- A Jew talks to a Samaritan
- A man addresses a woman
- Jesus focuses on the most important point – living water
- Jesus deals with her real needs – a secure relationship of love
- Jesus points her from buildings to the Builder!
- Jesus shows he is God



How does this apply to us?

- We benefit from the gifts of others before us
- Jesus meets us in everyday situations
- Jesus wants to offer us eternal life
- Jesus looks into our hearts and meets our deepest needs
- Jesus focuses us on God not church
- Jesus is Lord



Generous Giving

- Last week: planned giving
- This week: giving to one-off projects
- Next week: Legacy Giving and Gift Day

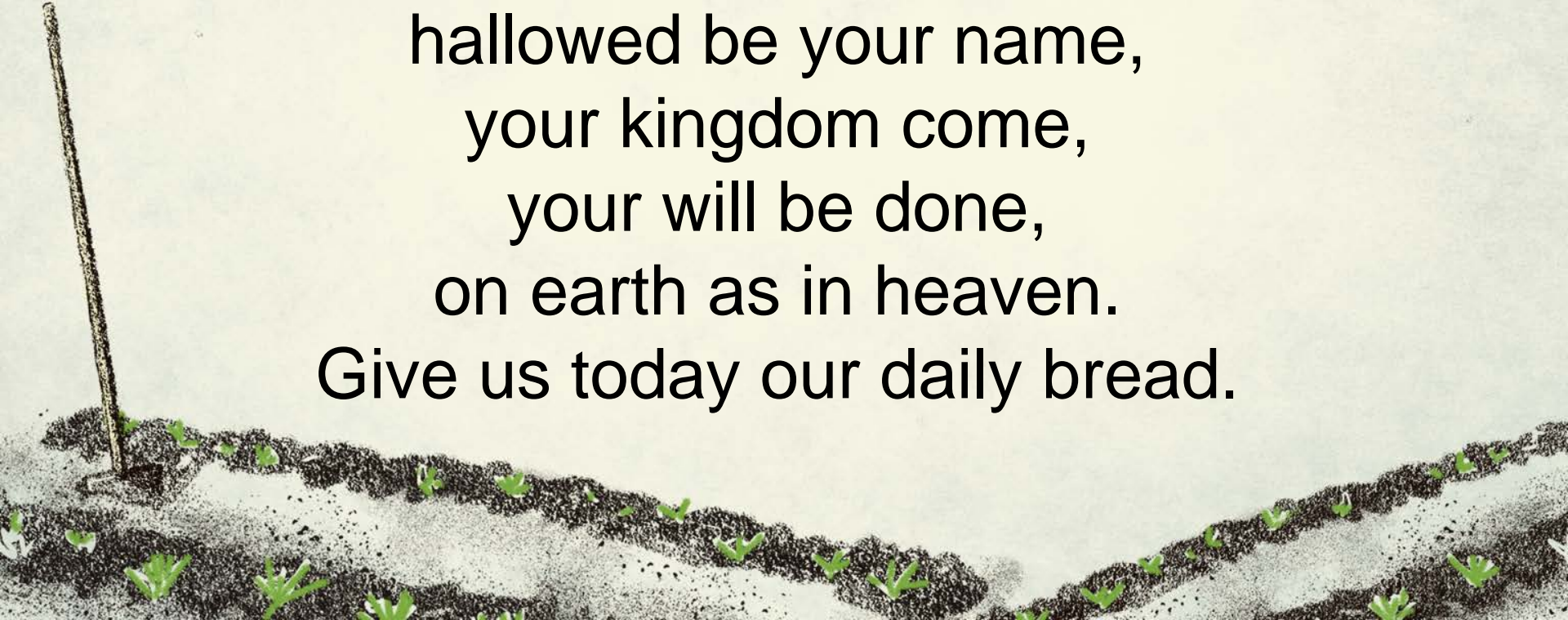


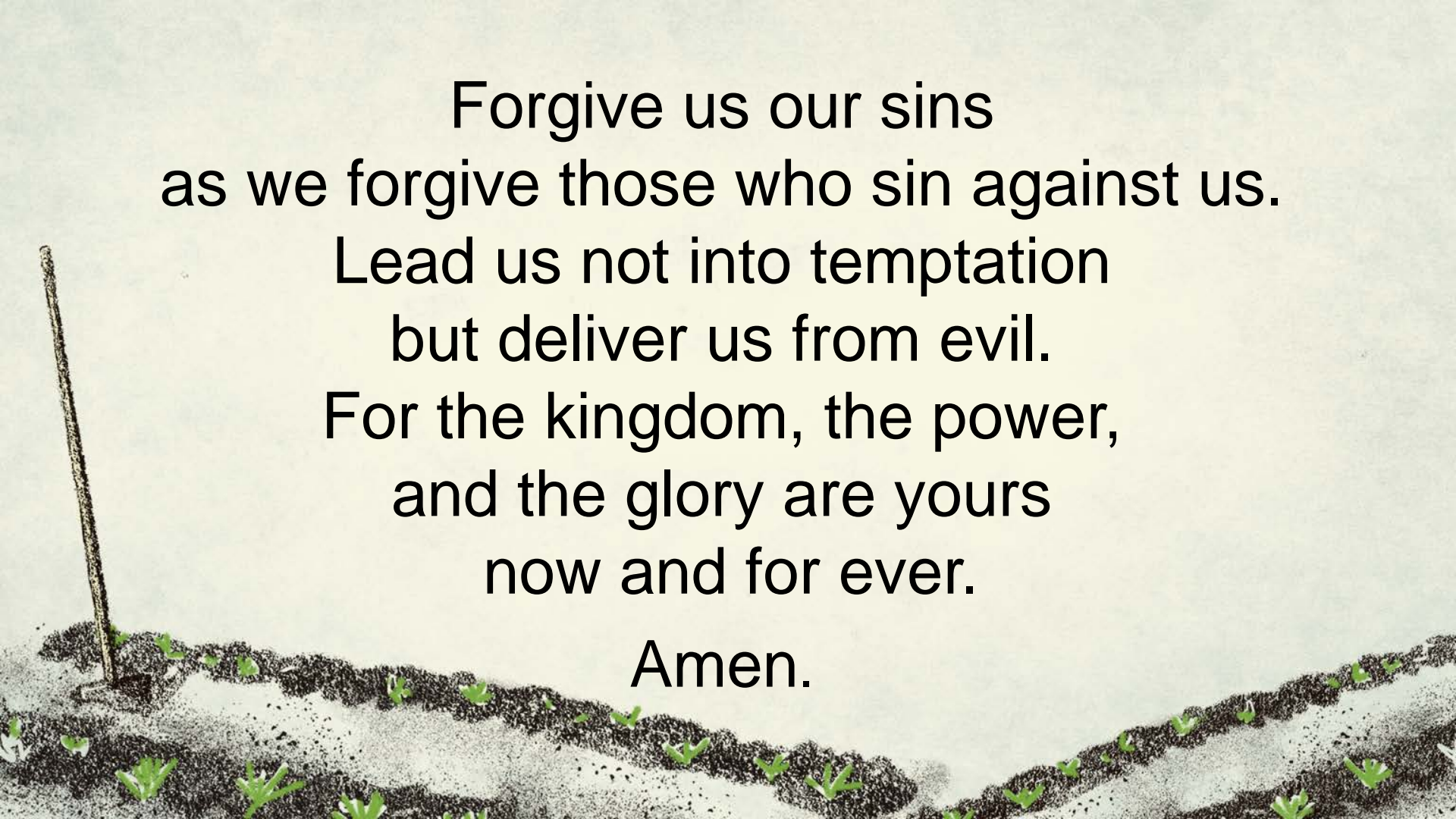
A time to pray...



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.





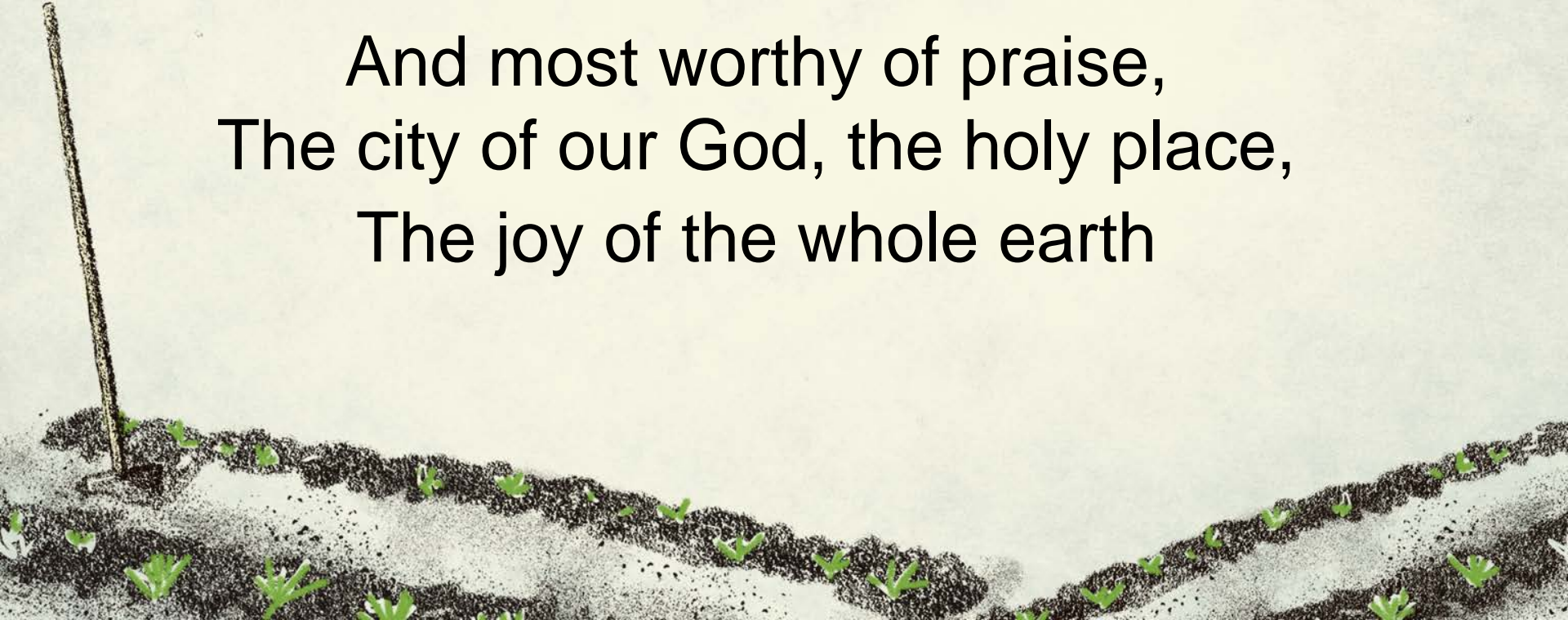
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.

Amen.

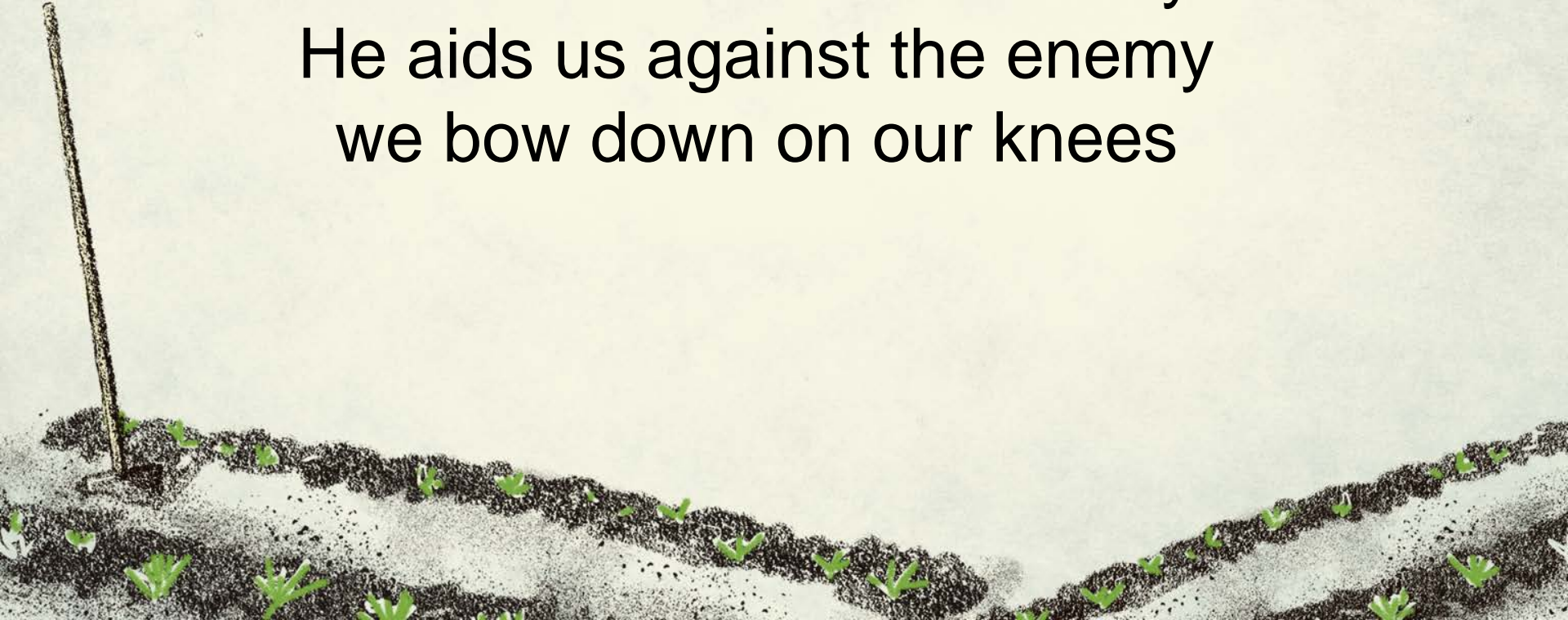
Great is the Lord

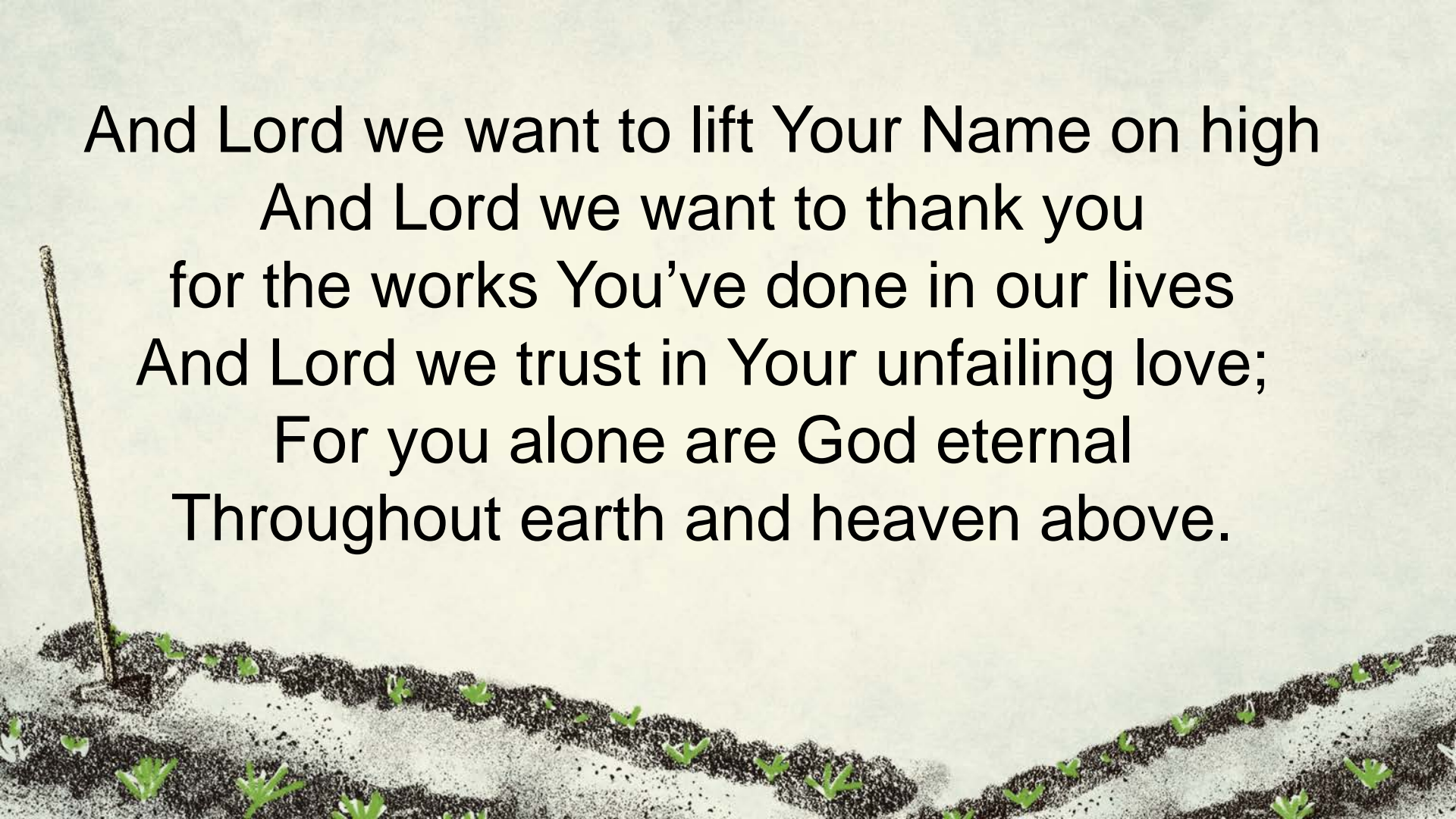
Great is the Lord

And most worthy of praise,
The city of our God, the holy place,
The joy of the whole earth



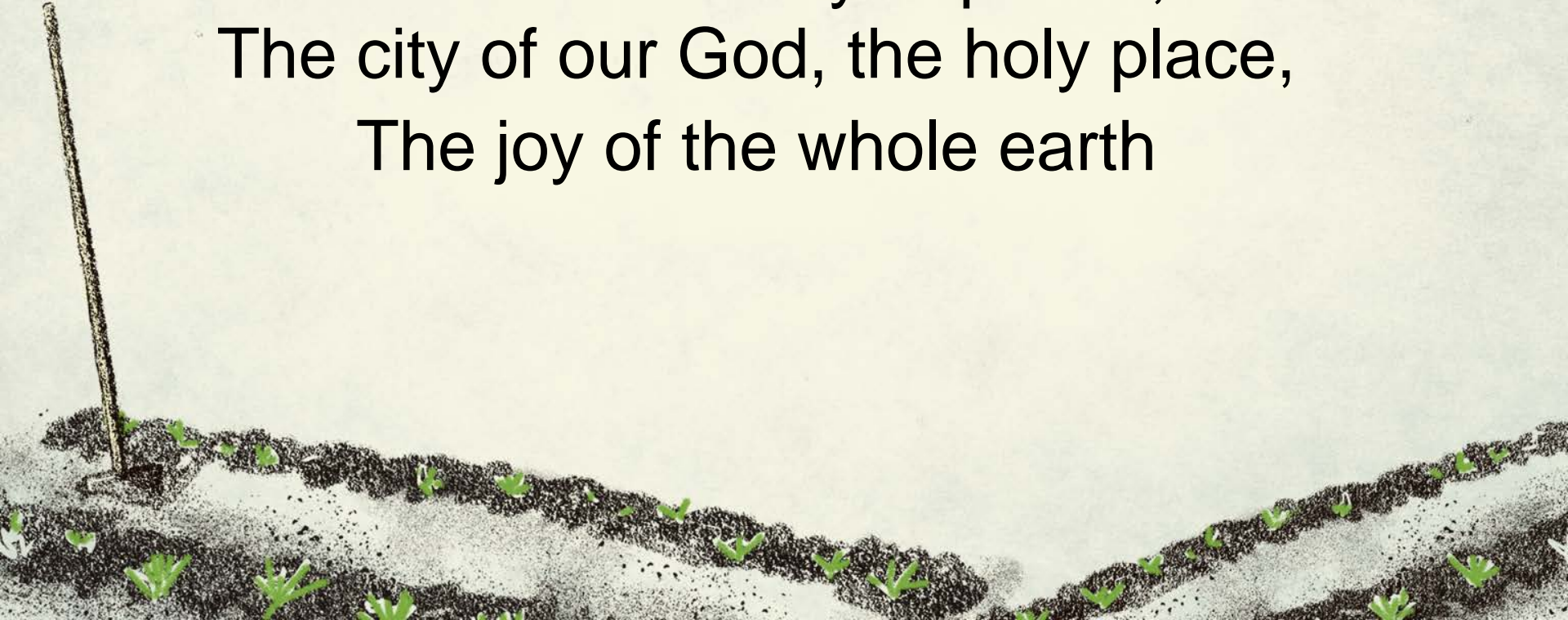
Great is the Lord
In whom we have the victory
He aids us against the enemy
we bow down on our knees



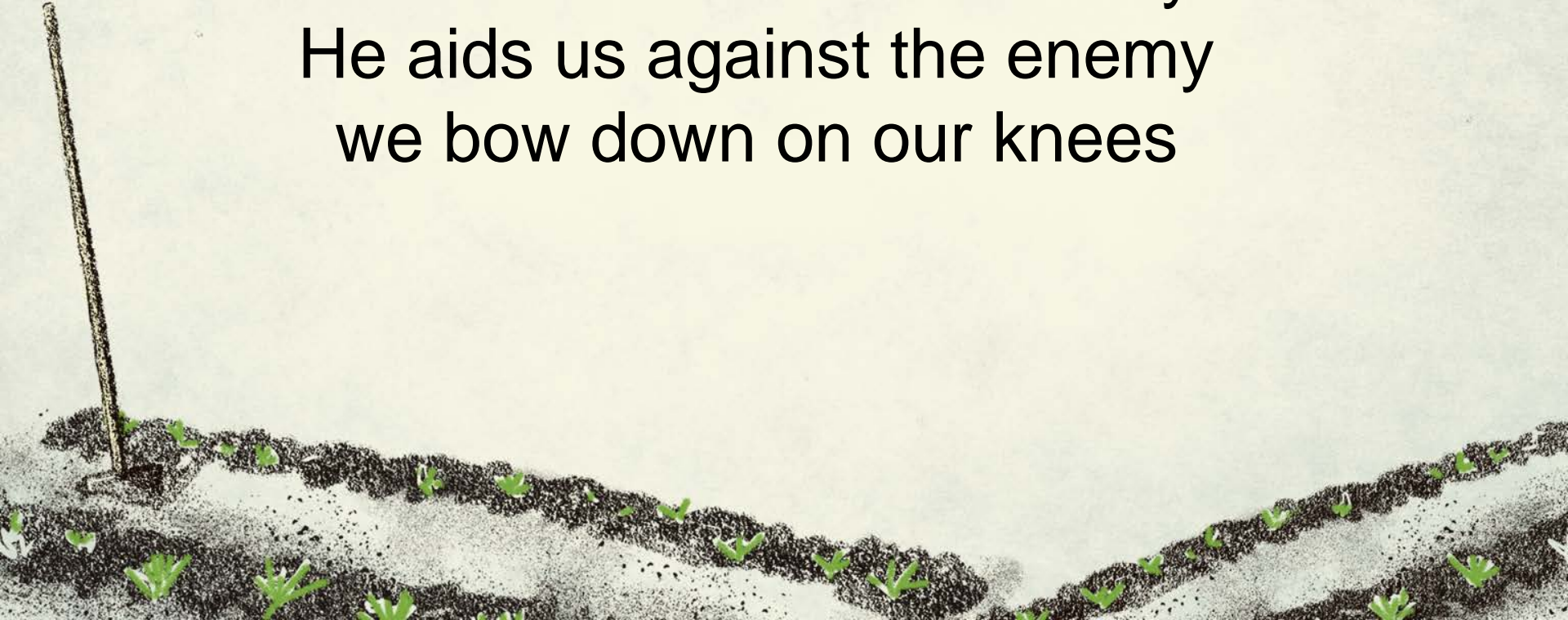


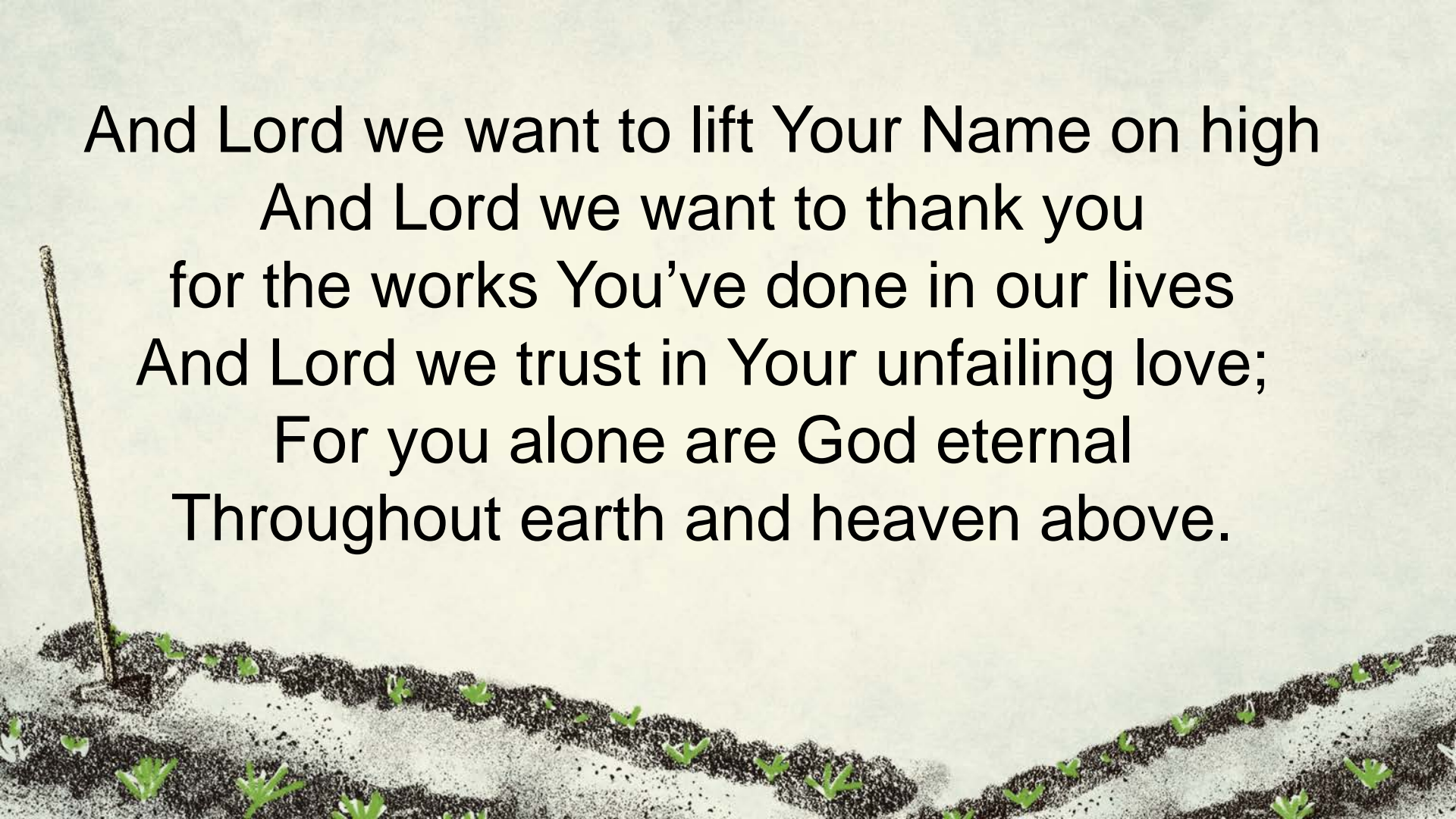
And Lord we want to lift Your Name on high
And Lord we want to thank you
for the works You've done in our lives
And Lord we trust in Your unfailing love;
For you alone are God eternal
Throughout earth and heaven above.

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Now:

- Leaflets as you leave
- Refreshments in the hall

Next week:

- The 9.31 with Luke, Ignite and Roots
- Foundation



The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the holy spirit
be with us all, forevermore,
Amen

