

# Key Points

## Know What:

- This week we are starting a new series learning about Peter and the things he did after Jesus rose from the dead. Today we are learning about Peter's encounter with a man called Cornelius.
- Since Pentecost most of the people who had come to believe in Jesus were already Jews. Not many gentiles (non-Jews) had become Christian. Christians still followed the laws of the Old Testament, including rules about who they could spend time with and what food to eat.
- One day when Peter was praying he had a vision of 'unclean' food and heard God telling him to eat it. Peter refused, saying that he would not eat such food. God replied and said 'What God calls clean, don't call unclean.'
- After this a servant of a Roman called Cornelius arrived asking to meet with Peter. Peter realised that just as God had called the food clean, he was also calling all people clean and so went to meet Cornelius.

## So What:

- God loves everyone, no matter what they look like or where they are from. We should not see anyone as being beyond his love or reach.

## Now What:

- Let us thank God that we are welcomed into his family, no matter who we are.
- Let us think of how we can strengthen our community and welcome more people in to the church.



*Welcome to*

**FOUNDATION CAFÉ SERVICE**

**Peter's Journey  
Peter meets Cornelius**



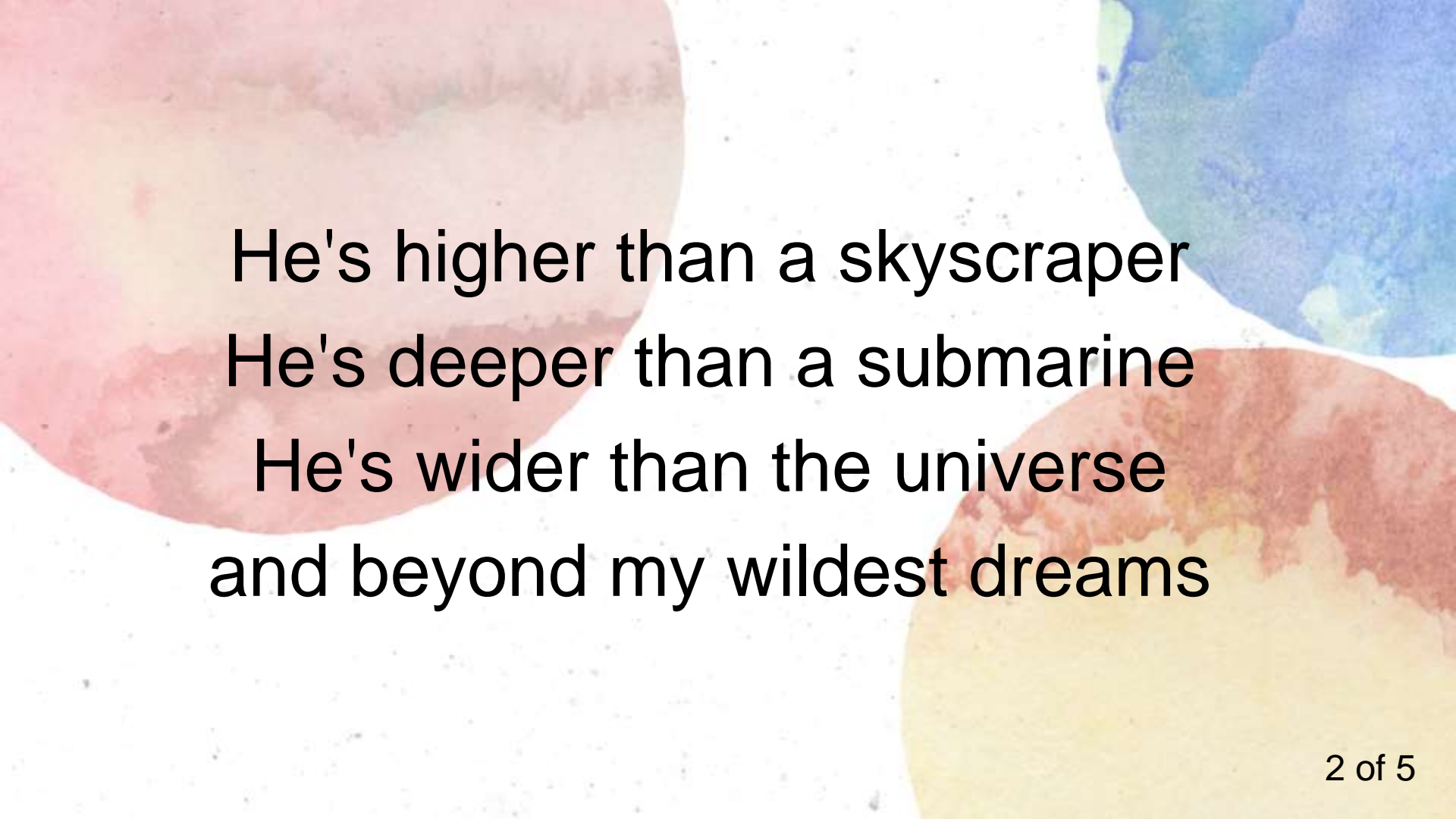
# **Our God is a Great Big God**

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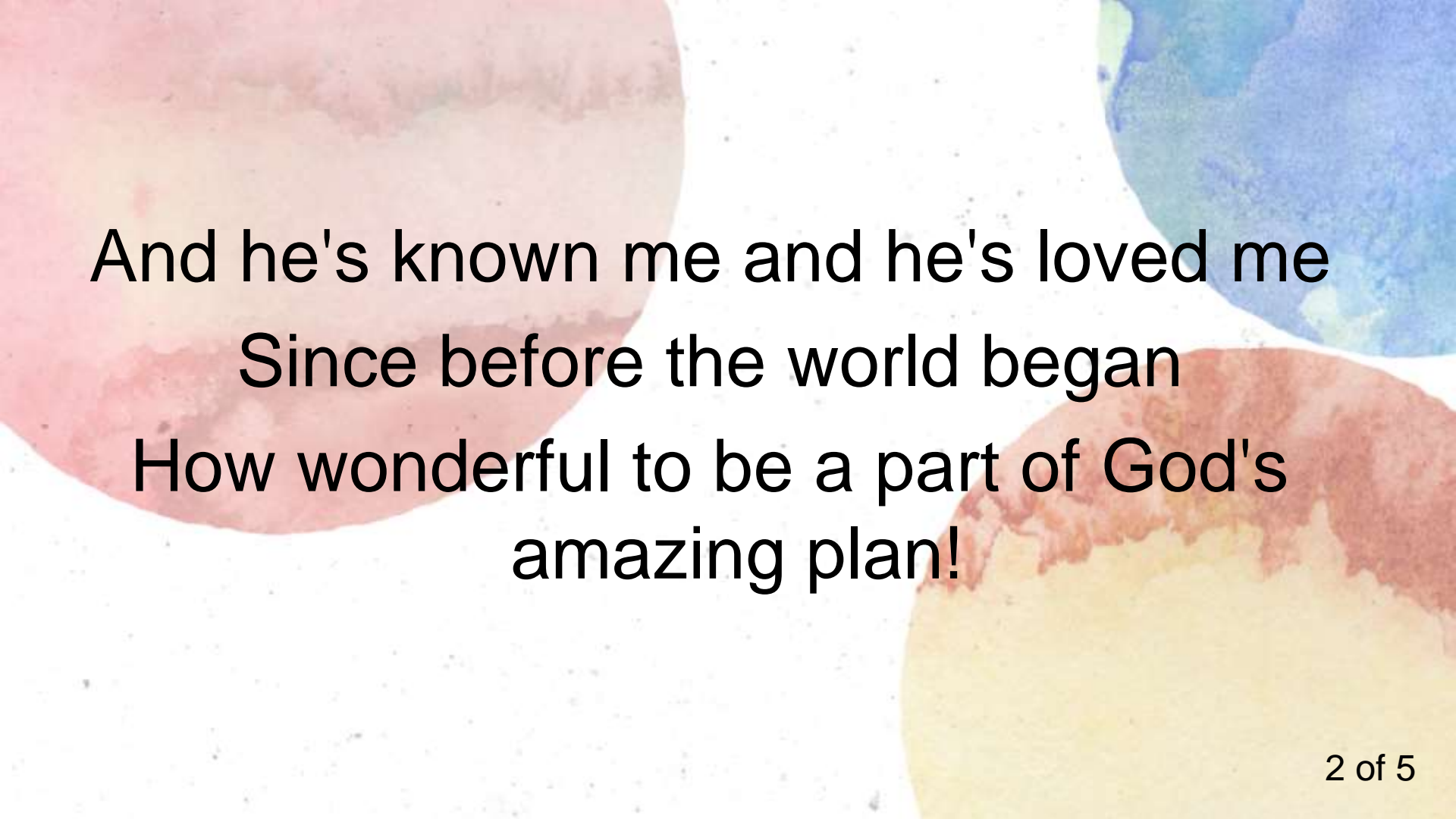
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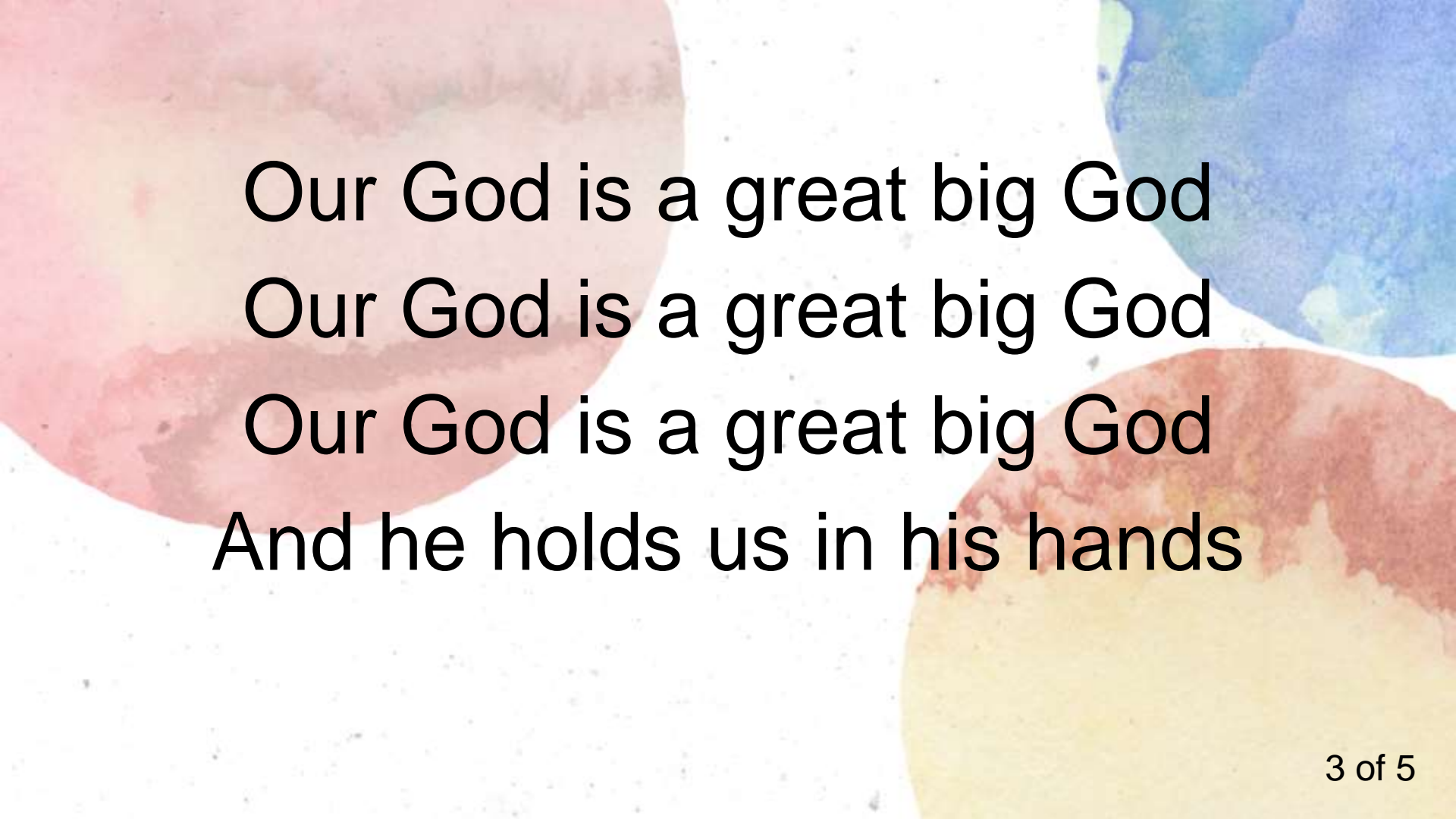
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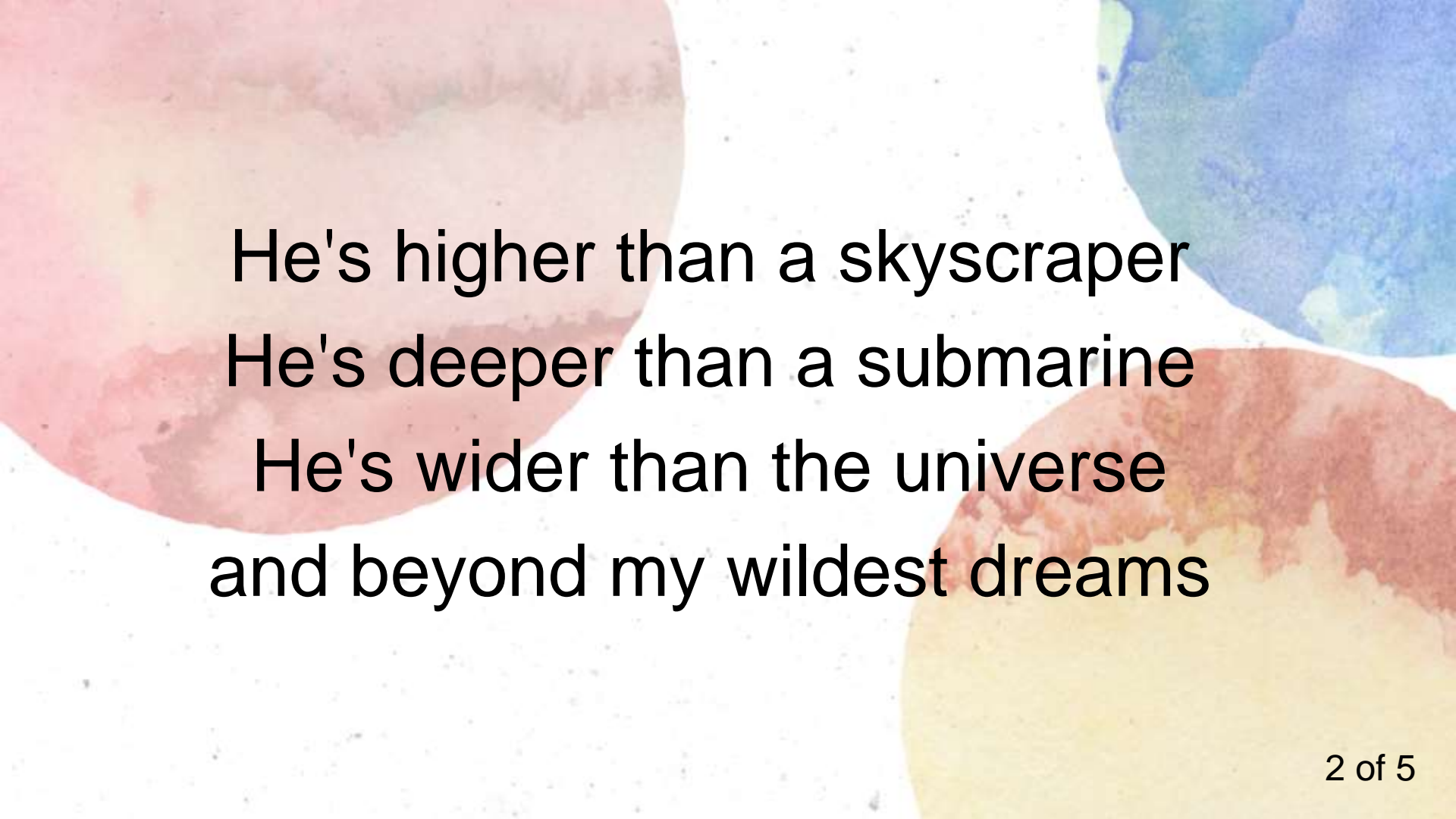
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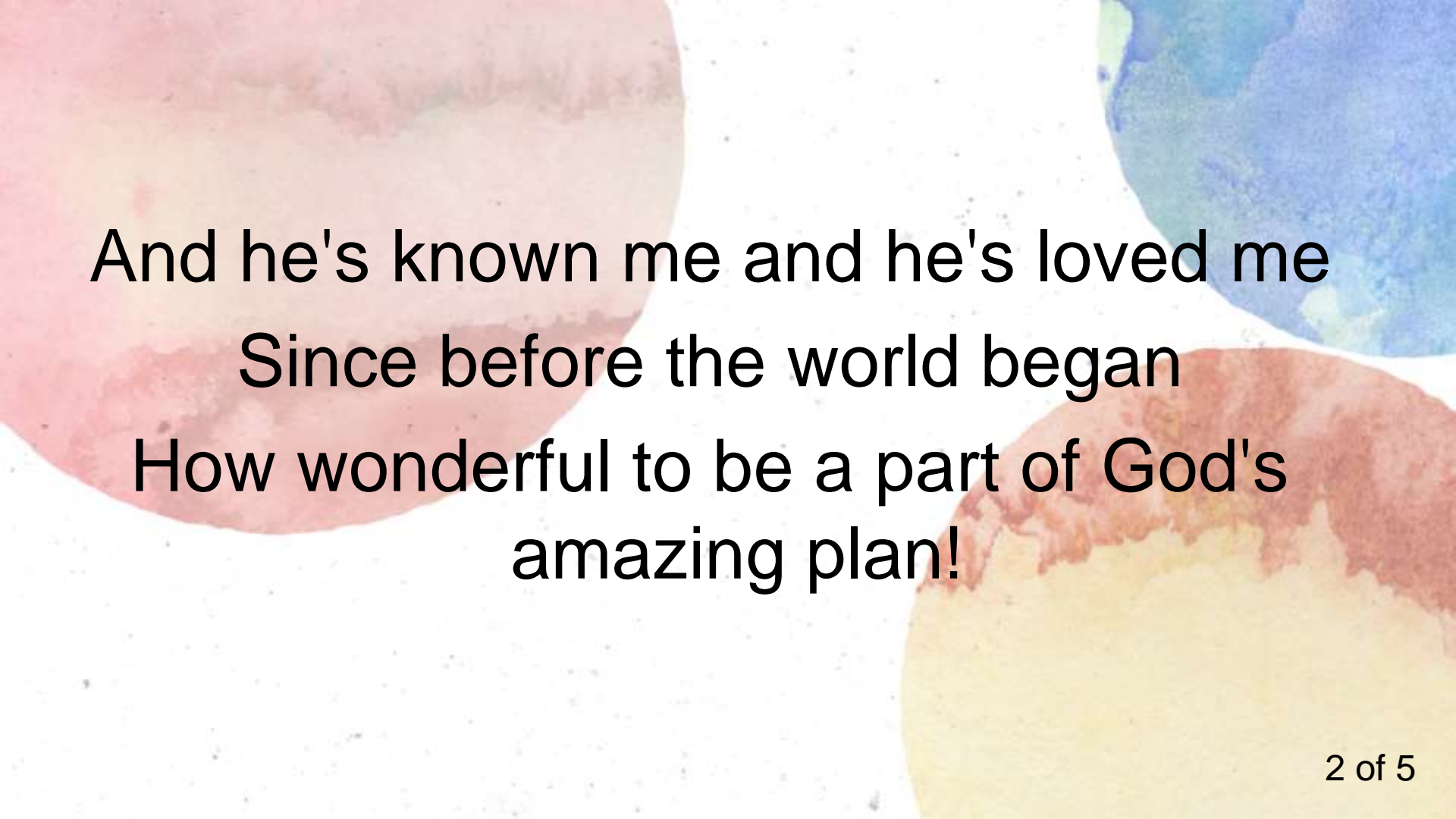
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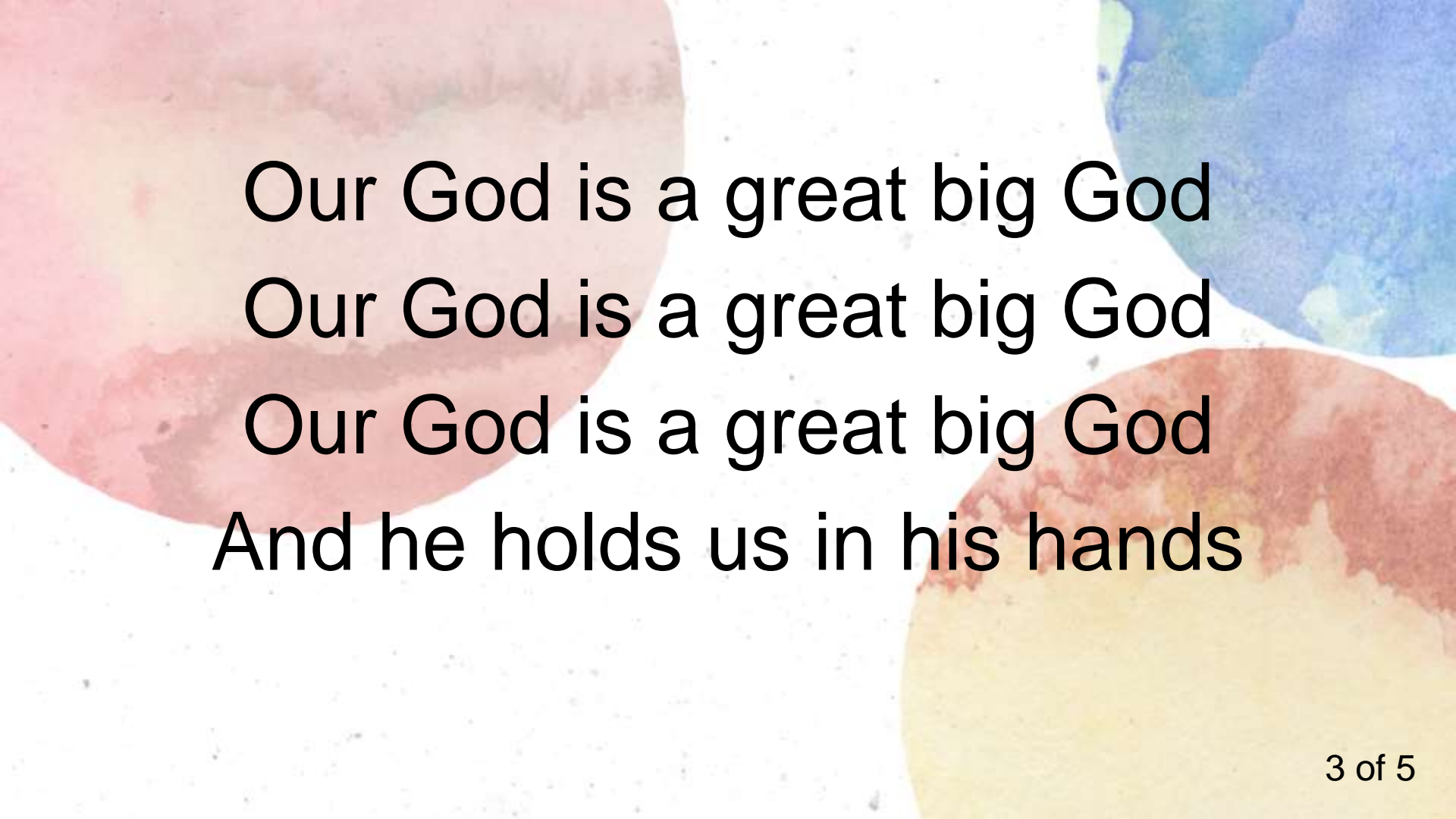


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Israel, Cambodia, Africa, Middle East, Asia



Asia, Africa, Latin America, even USA



Thailand, Japan, China

# Who Made the Twinkling Stars?

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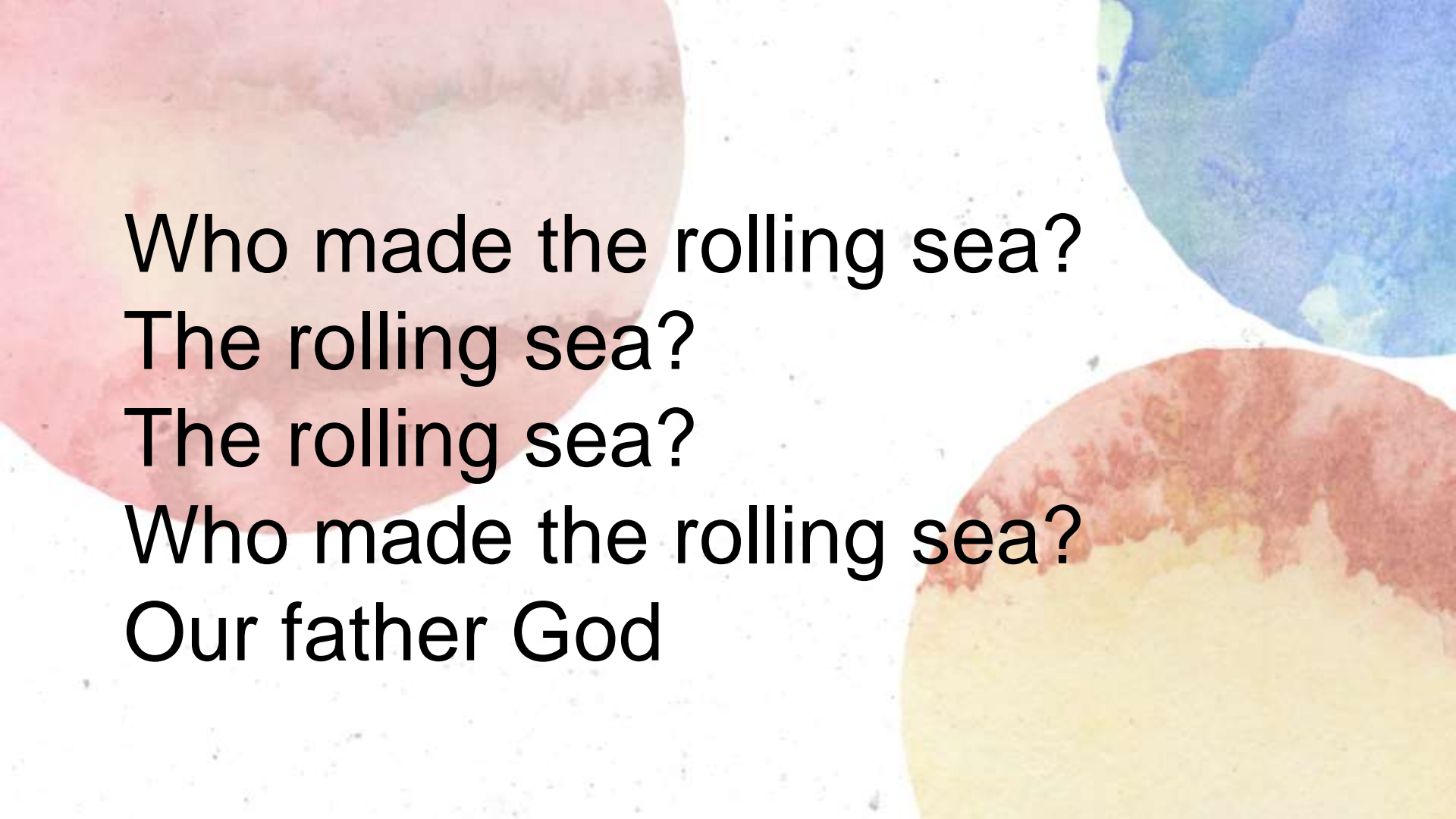
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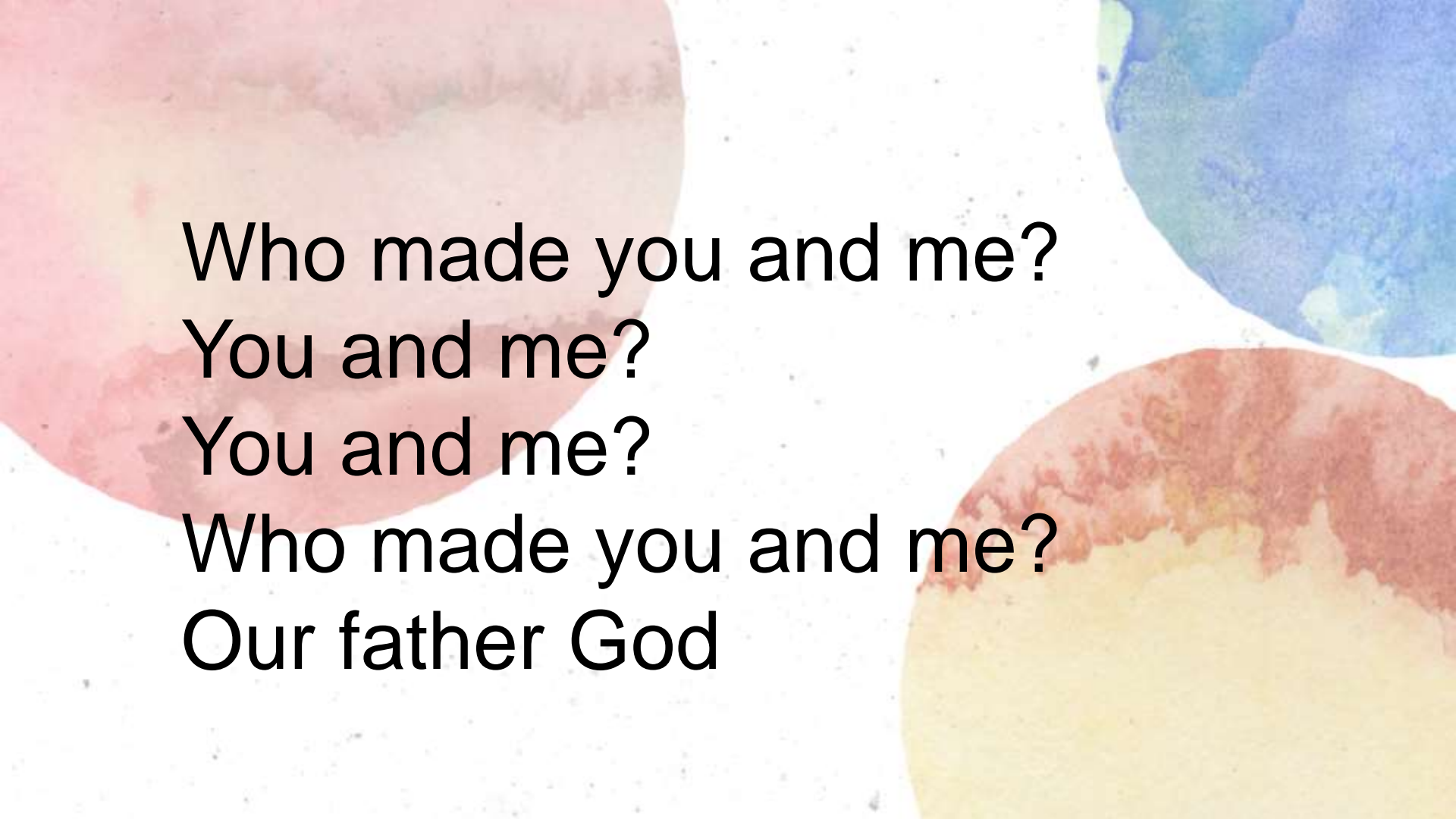
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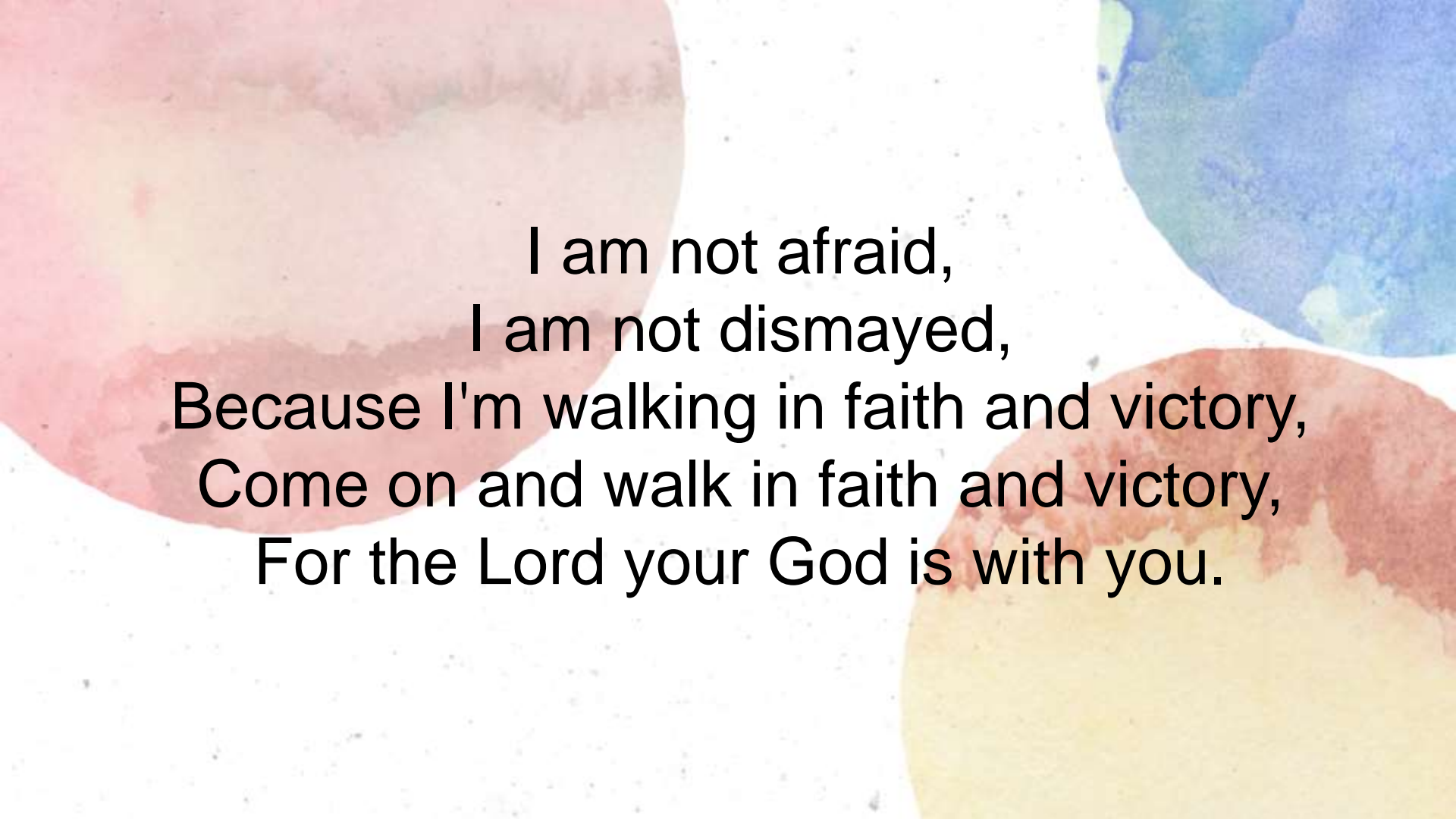
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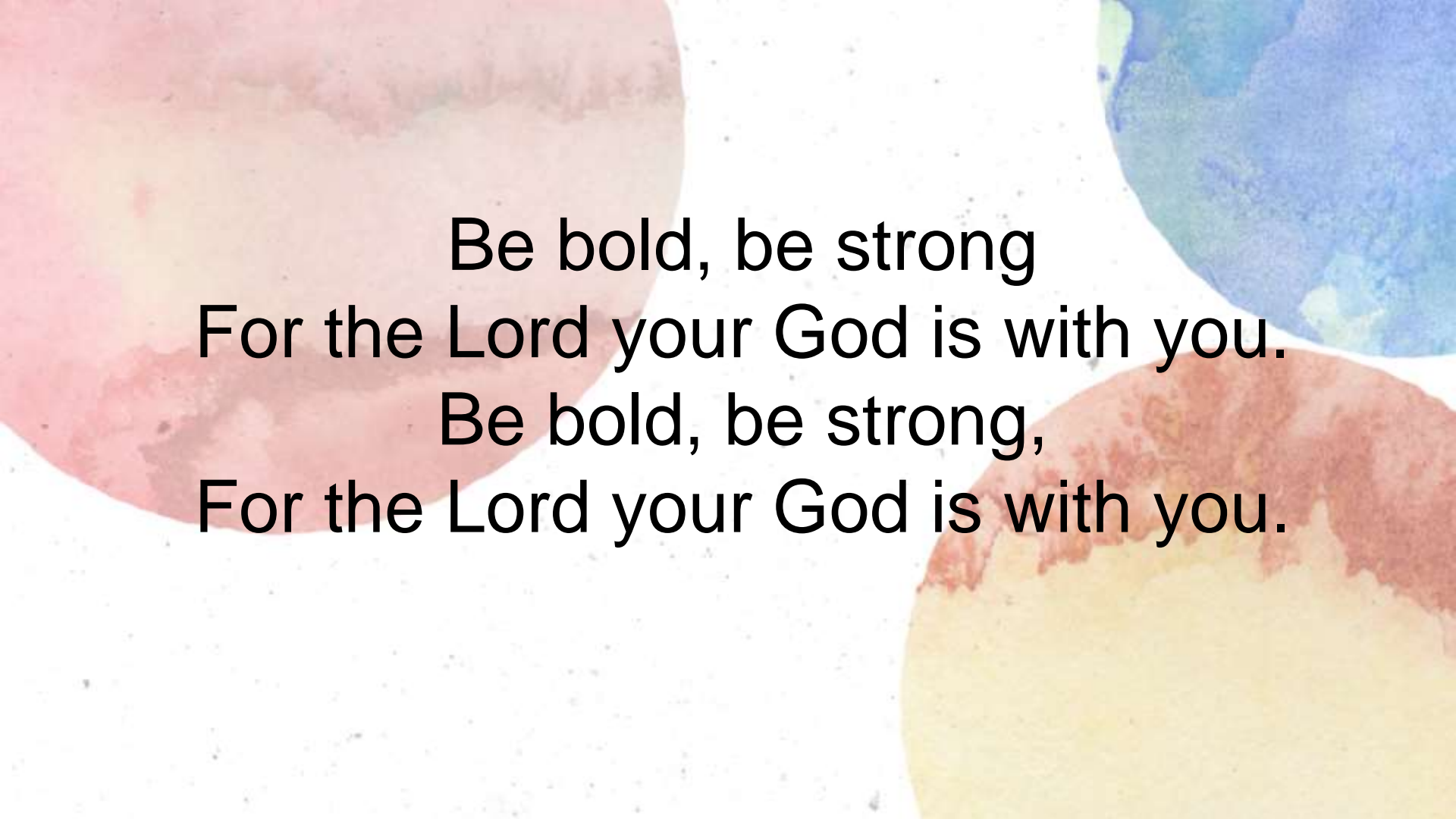
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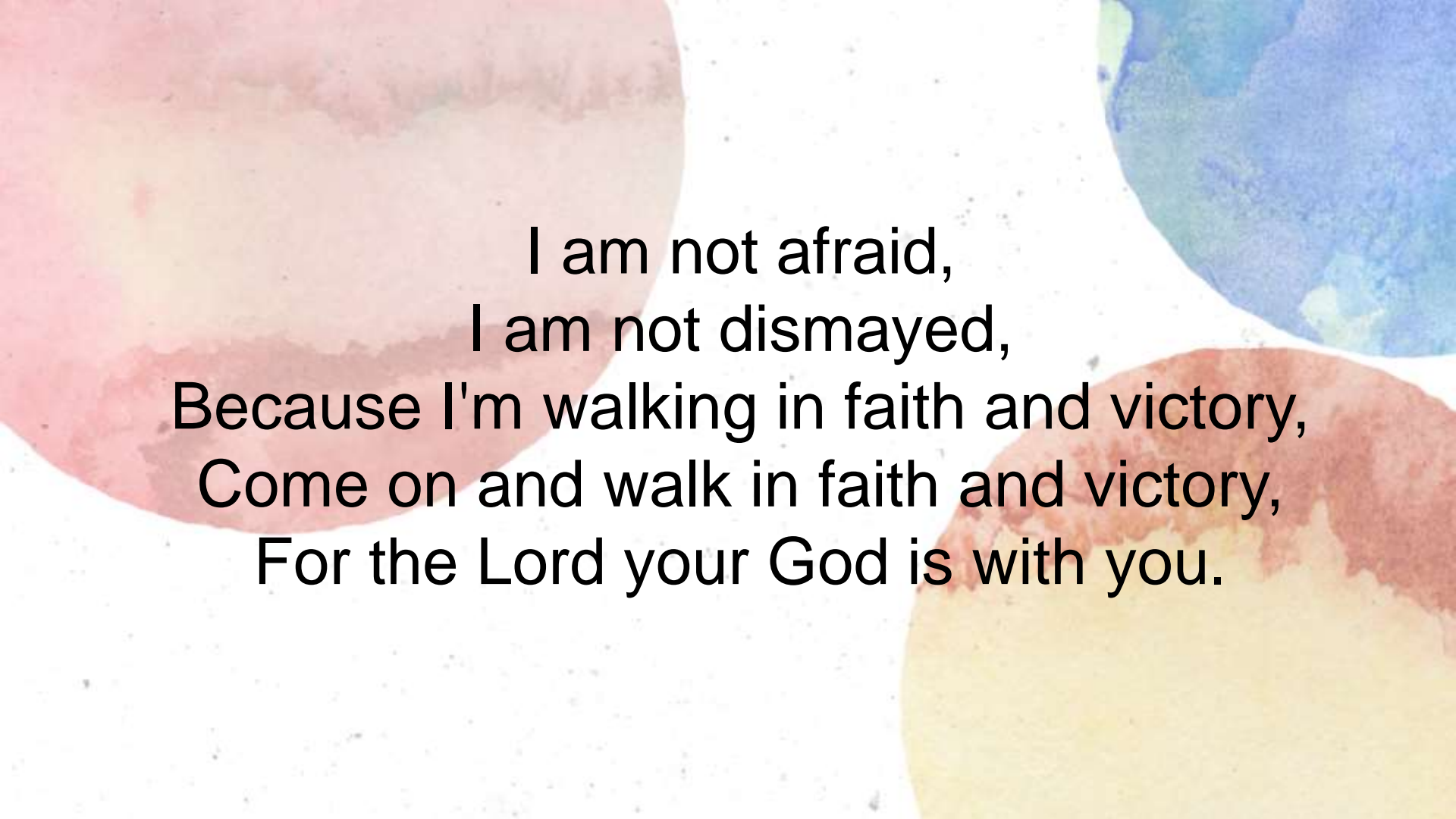


I am not afraid,  
I am not dismayed,  
Because I'm walking in faith and victory,  
Come on and walk in faith and victory,  
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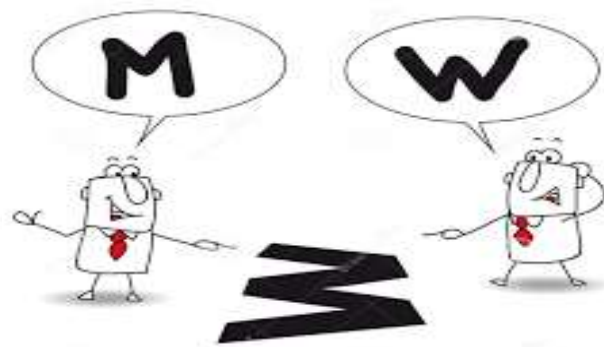
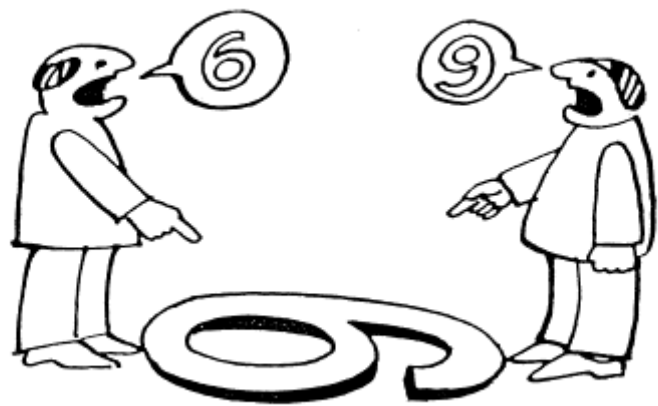
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# Peter and Cornelius



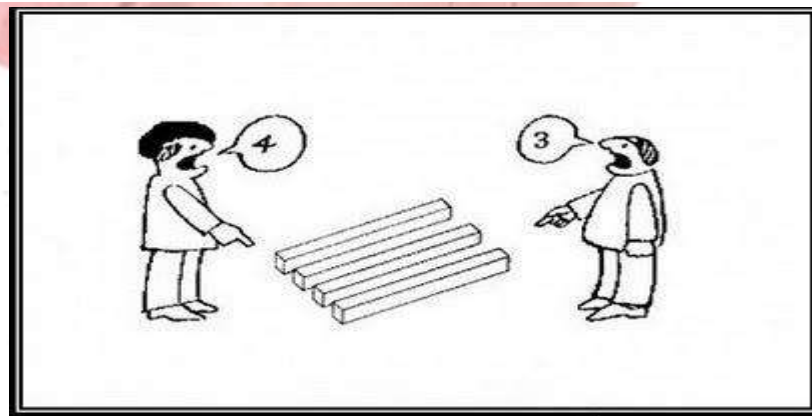
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# Craft





# What can we pray for?

Ourselves  
Our friends and family  
Our community  
Our world



# 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.

# Big Family of God

Some of us are big and tall

Some of us are very small

Some of us like pink and some like blue

Some of us like reading books

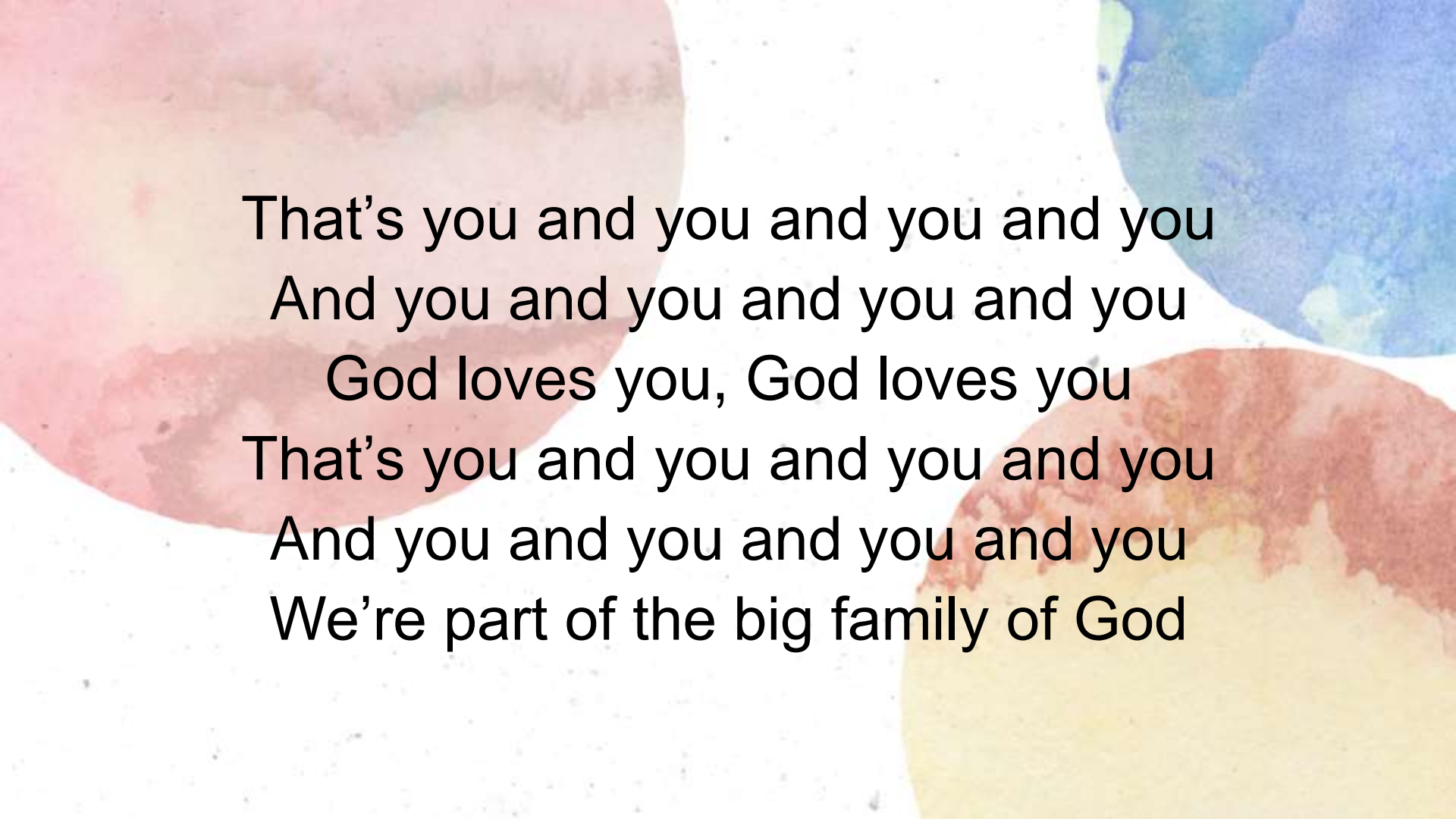
Some of us like feeding ducks

That's because we're different,

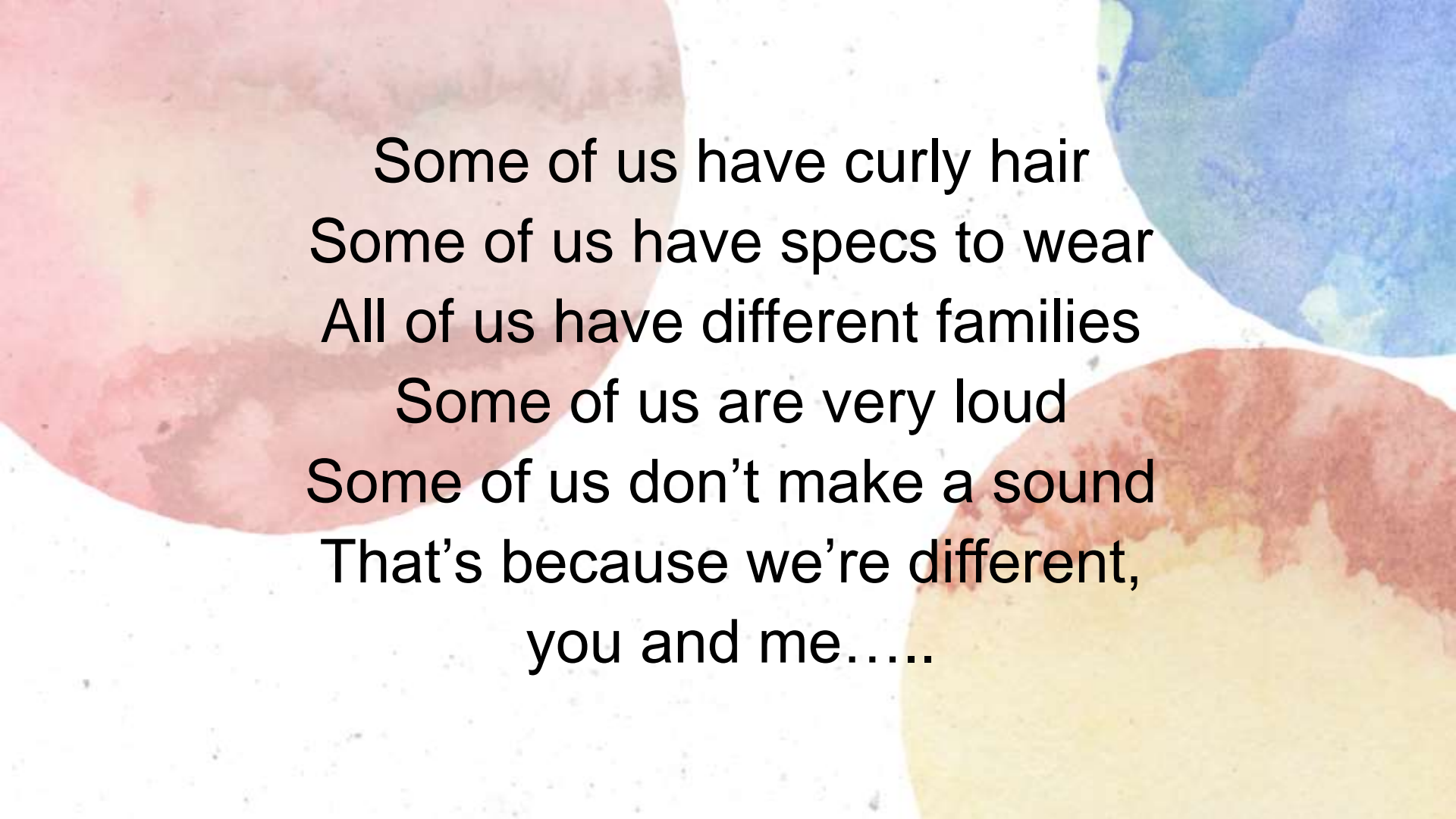
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But God loves everyone he's made  
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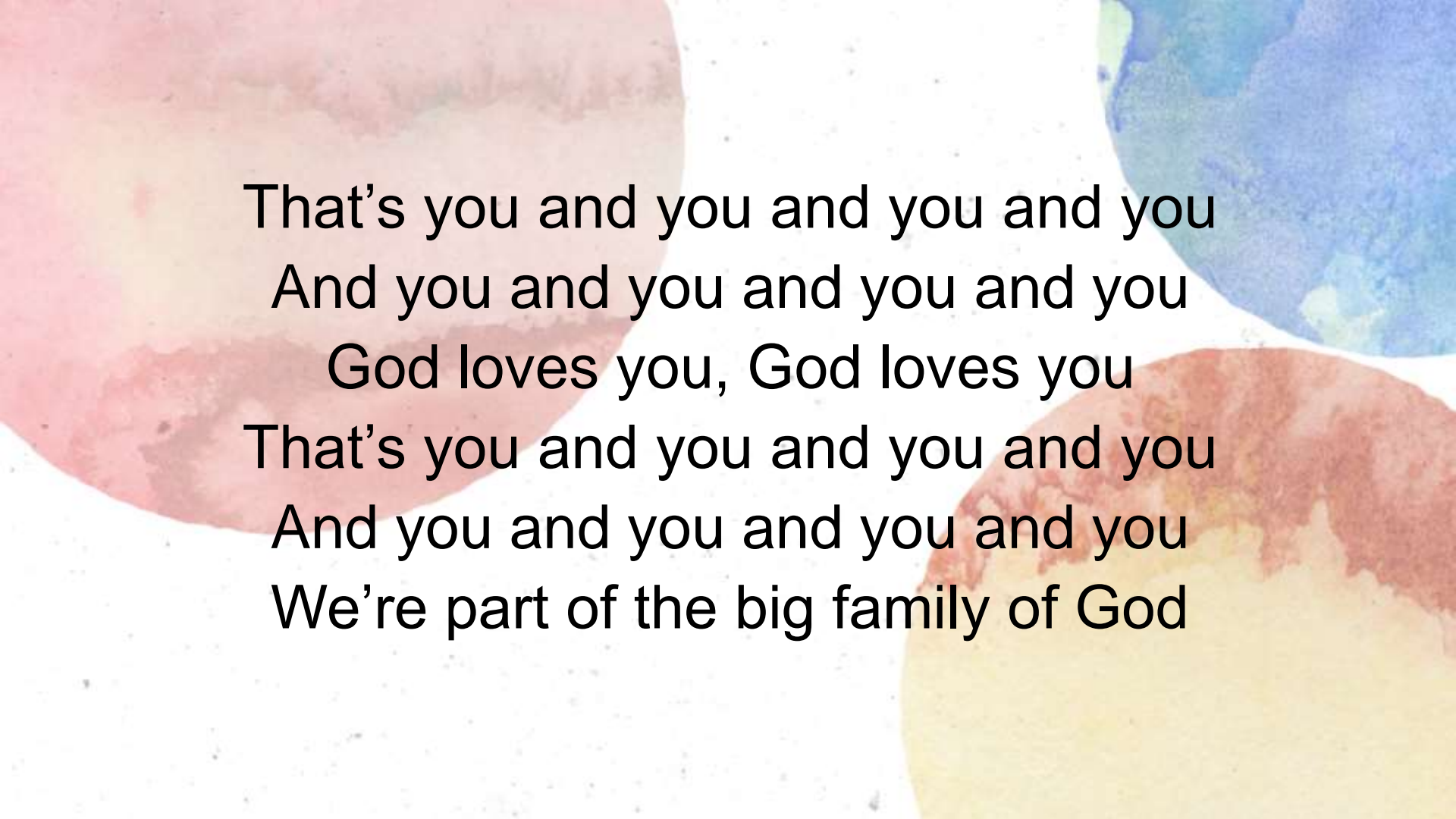
That's you and you and you and you  
And you and you and you and you  
God loves you, God loves you  
That's you and you and you and you  
And you and you and you and you  
We're part of the big family of God



Some of us have curly hair  
Some of us have specs to wear  
All of us have different families  
Some of us are very loud  
Some of us don't make a sound  
That's because we're different,  
you and me.....



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# 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,  
for evermore.

Amen

# Notices

- Next week – Foundation  
– 9:31, Ignite, Roots
- John Goodman's installation – 5<sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm
  - Next week is John's first Sunday!
  - Seb Patrick's baptism 9<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm!
- New format for the summer – all age café service.