

Key Points

Know What:

- Today is Easter Sunday, the day we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead.
- After Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey he taught in the temple courts and met with people. On Thursday evening he celebrated Passover with his friends and introduced communion.
- That evening he was betrayed by Judas and handed over to the authorities. He was tried and sentenced to death.
- Jesus died on a cross just before the beginning of the Sabbath (Friday), a special day of rest. Because it was a special day his friends could not prepare his body for burial; instead he was placed in a tomb for his friends to return on Sunday.
- When they returned they found the tomb empty. Jesus had been raised from the dead! Lots of people saw him afterwards.

So What:

- Since the first sin people have been separated from God with rituals and sacrifices being the only way to fix problem.
- Now that Jesus has risen he has made a way for us to be forgiven forever and for us to be close to God.

Now What:

- Let's celebrate Jesus' resurrection.
- Let's thank God for the gift of Jesus and that he made a way to have a relationship with him!

A vibrant graphic featuring a sunburst effect in the center, with rays of light extending outwards. The background is a mix of teal and orange colors. A large, textured white circle is positioned behind the text. The word "EASTER" is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font, with a distressed or weathered texture. Below it, the phrase "CHANGES EVERYTHING" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, also with a distressed texture.

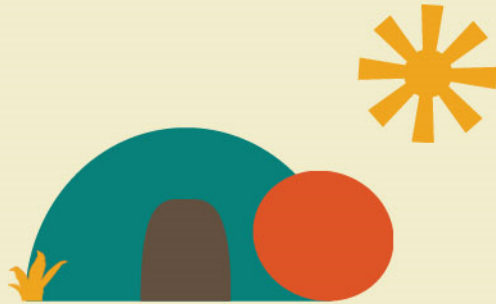
EASTER

CHANGES EVERYTHING

Why do we have eggs at Easter?



HE IS RISEN!



Allelu, Allelu,

Allelu, allelu, allelu alleluia

We'll praise the Lord!

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleuia

We'll praise the Lord!

We'll praise Lord! Alleluia

We'll praise Lord! Alleluia

We'll praise Lord! Alleluia

We'll praise Lord!



What does this story mean?

- How do you think the women felt on their way to the tomb?
- How do you think they felt after?
- Do you think that this story is true?
- If it is true then how does it affect you?

Light House

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You

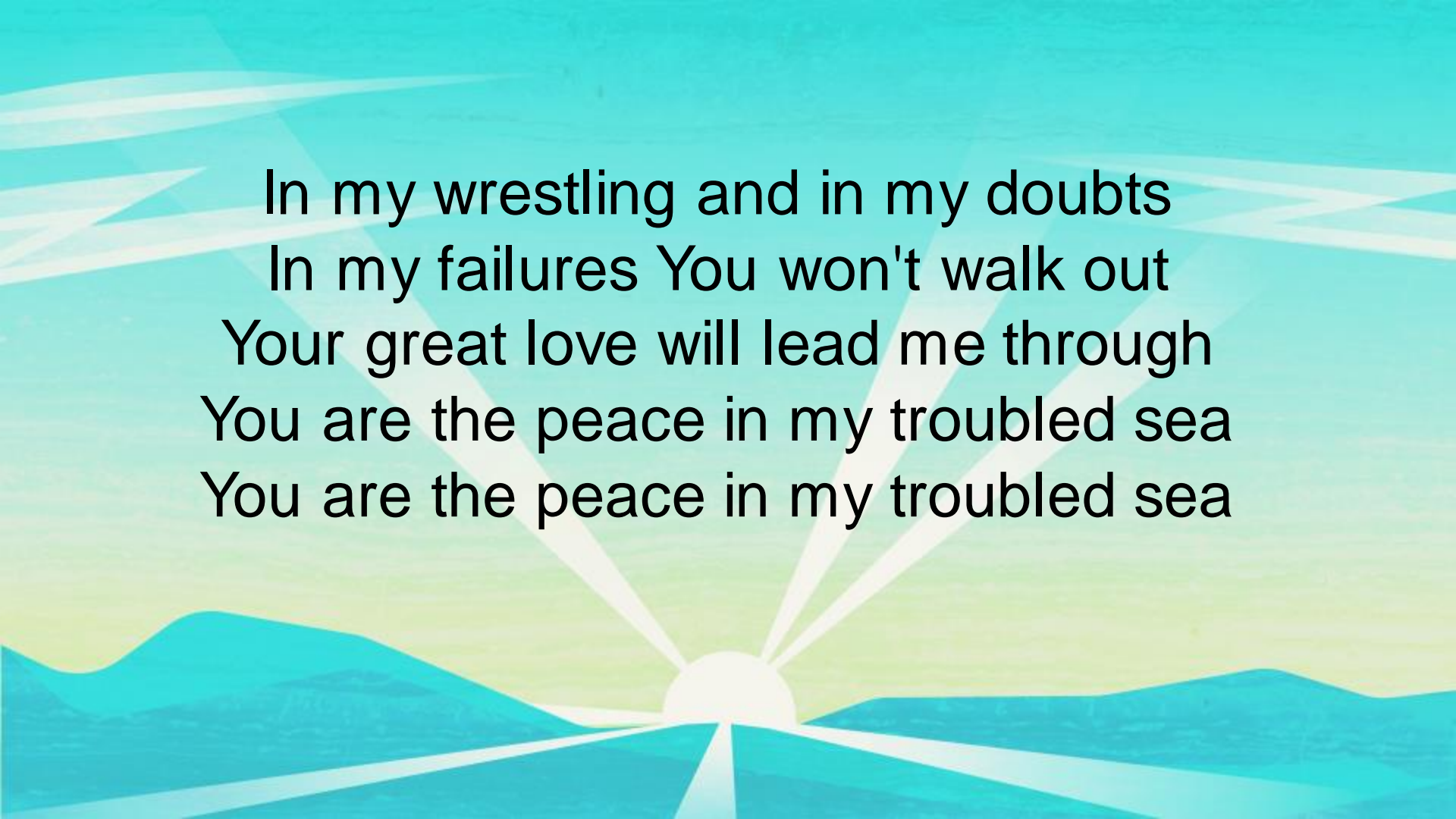
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise.

You will carry me safe to shore

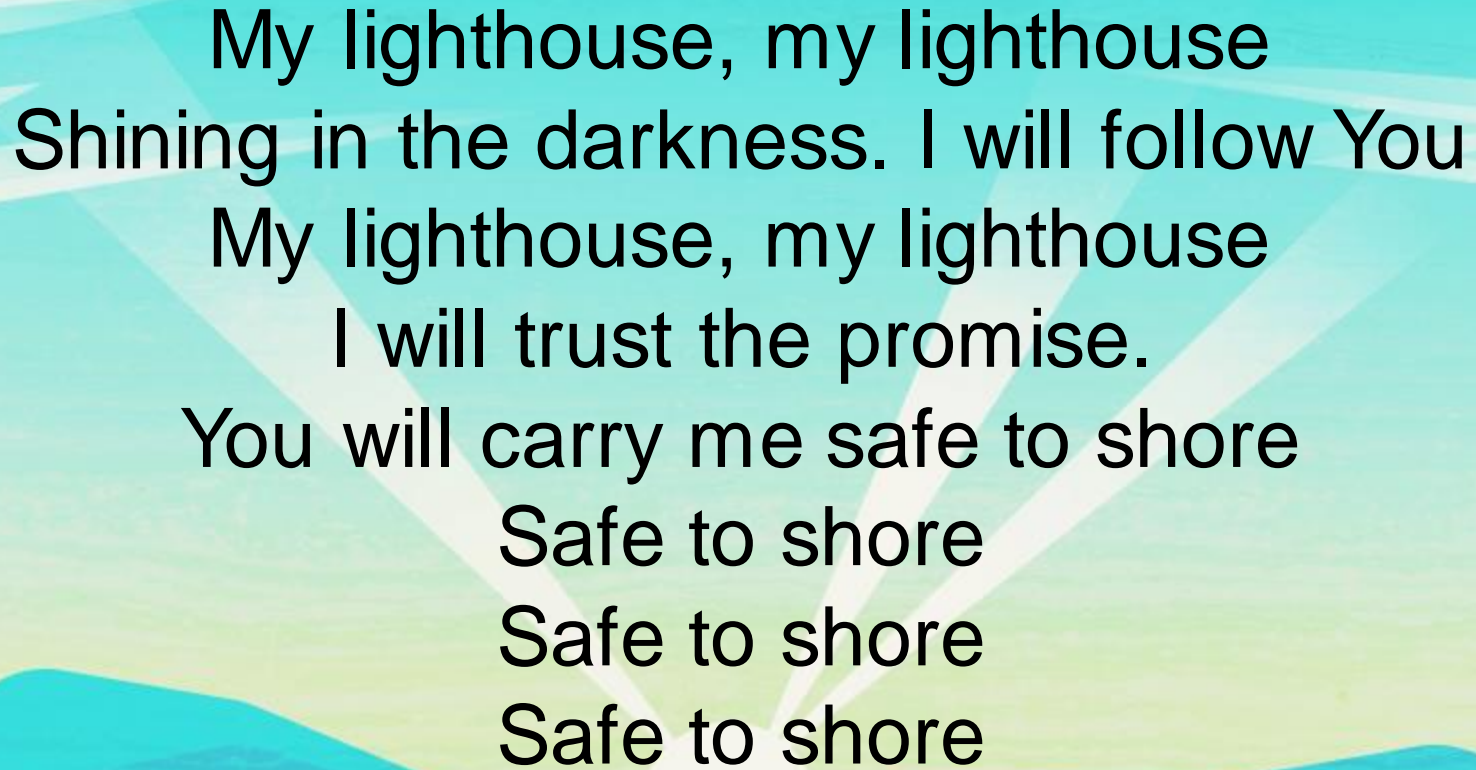
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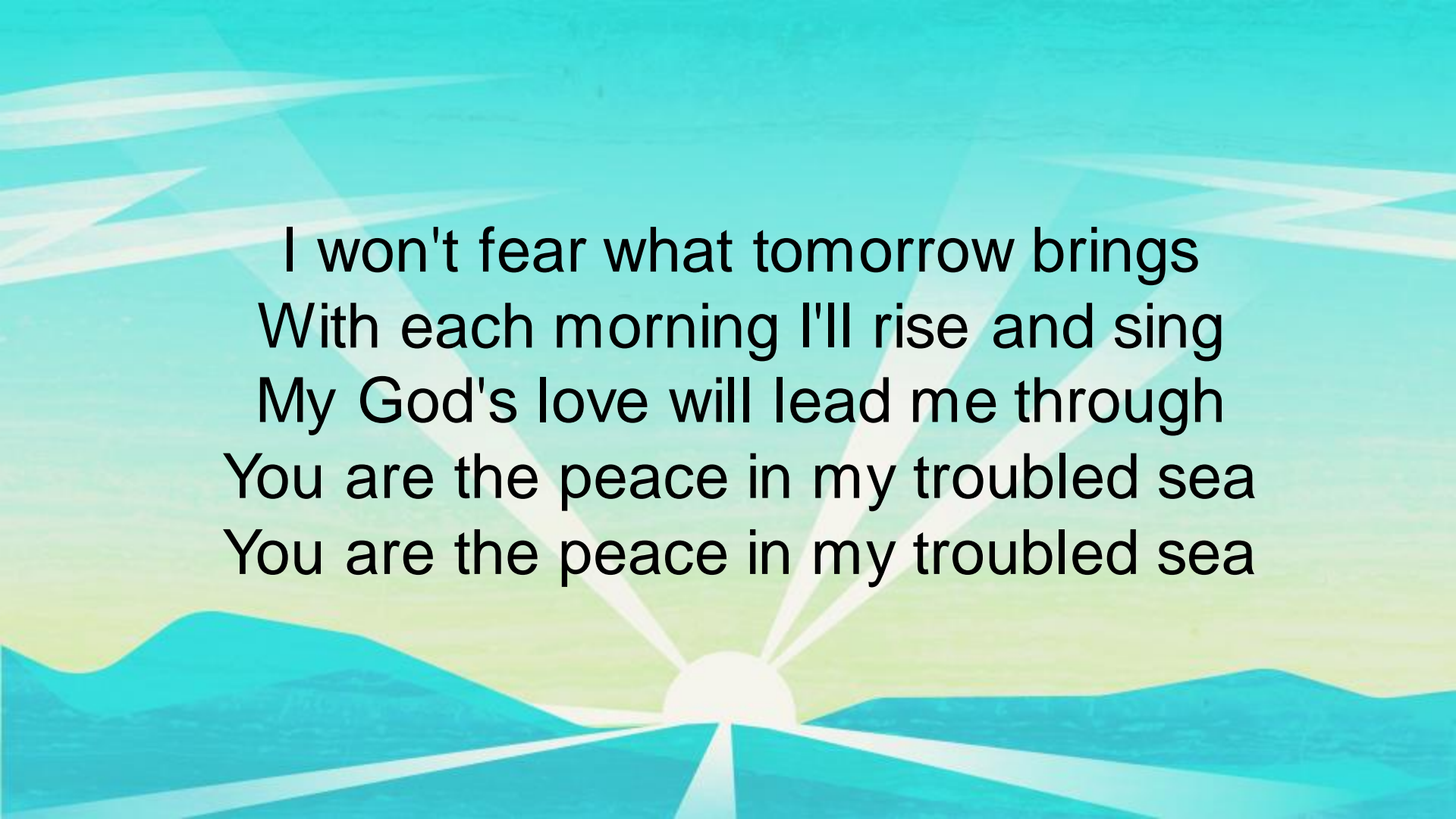
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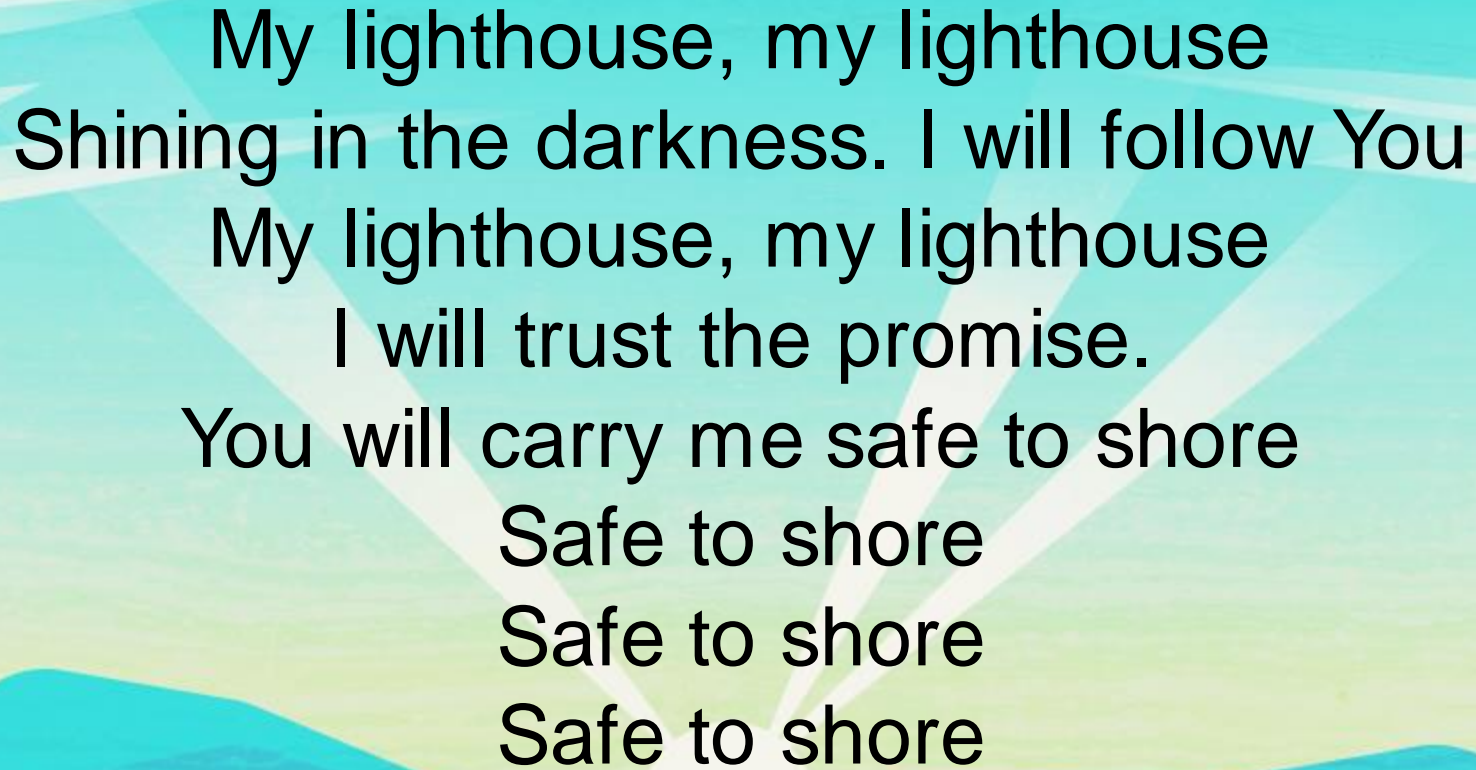
In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea



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My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise.
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I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea



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Easter Craft



What can we pray for?

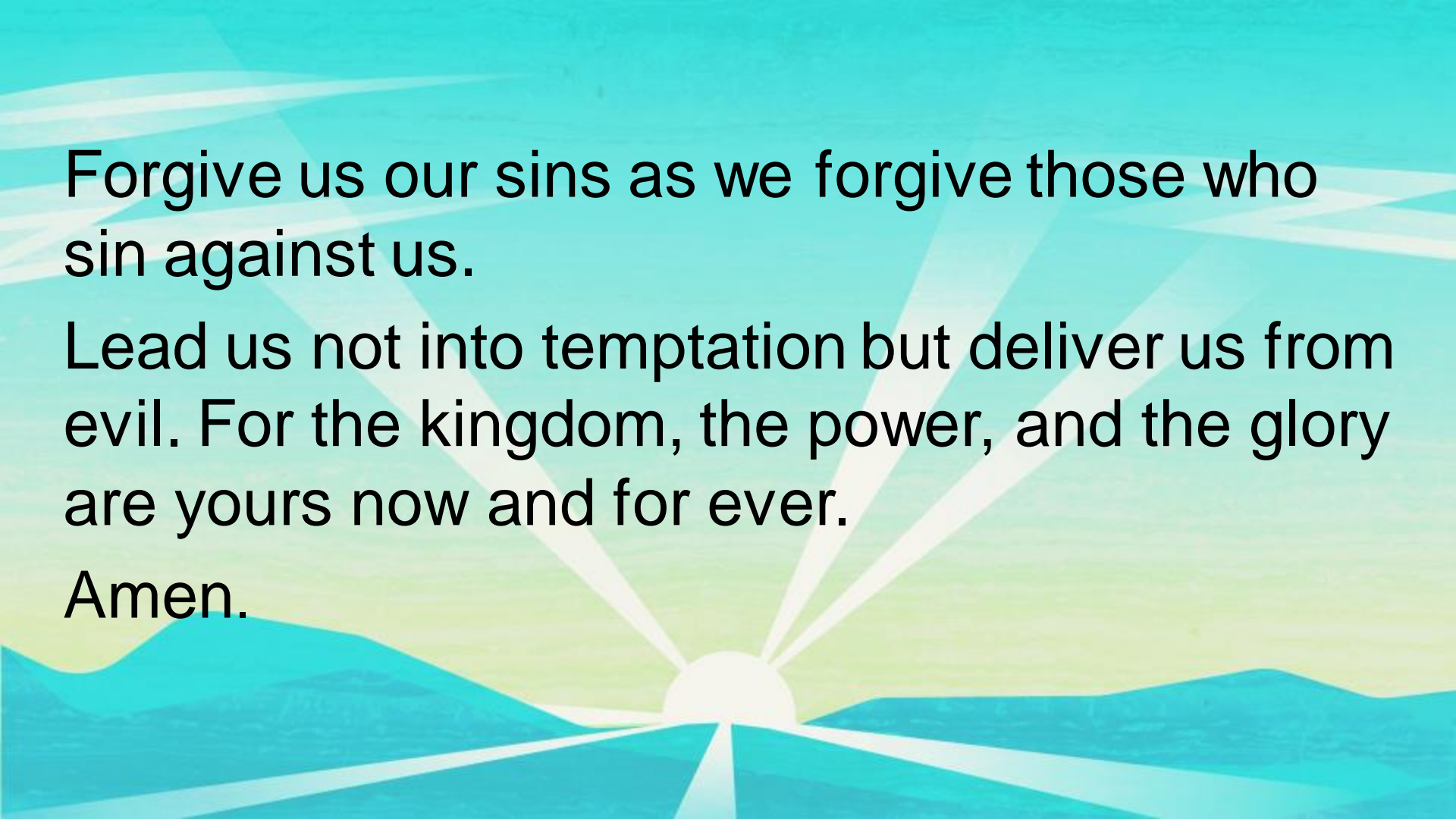
Our Community
Our friends and family
Our world

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

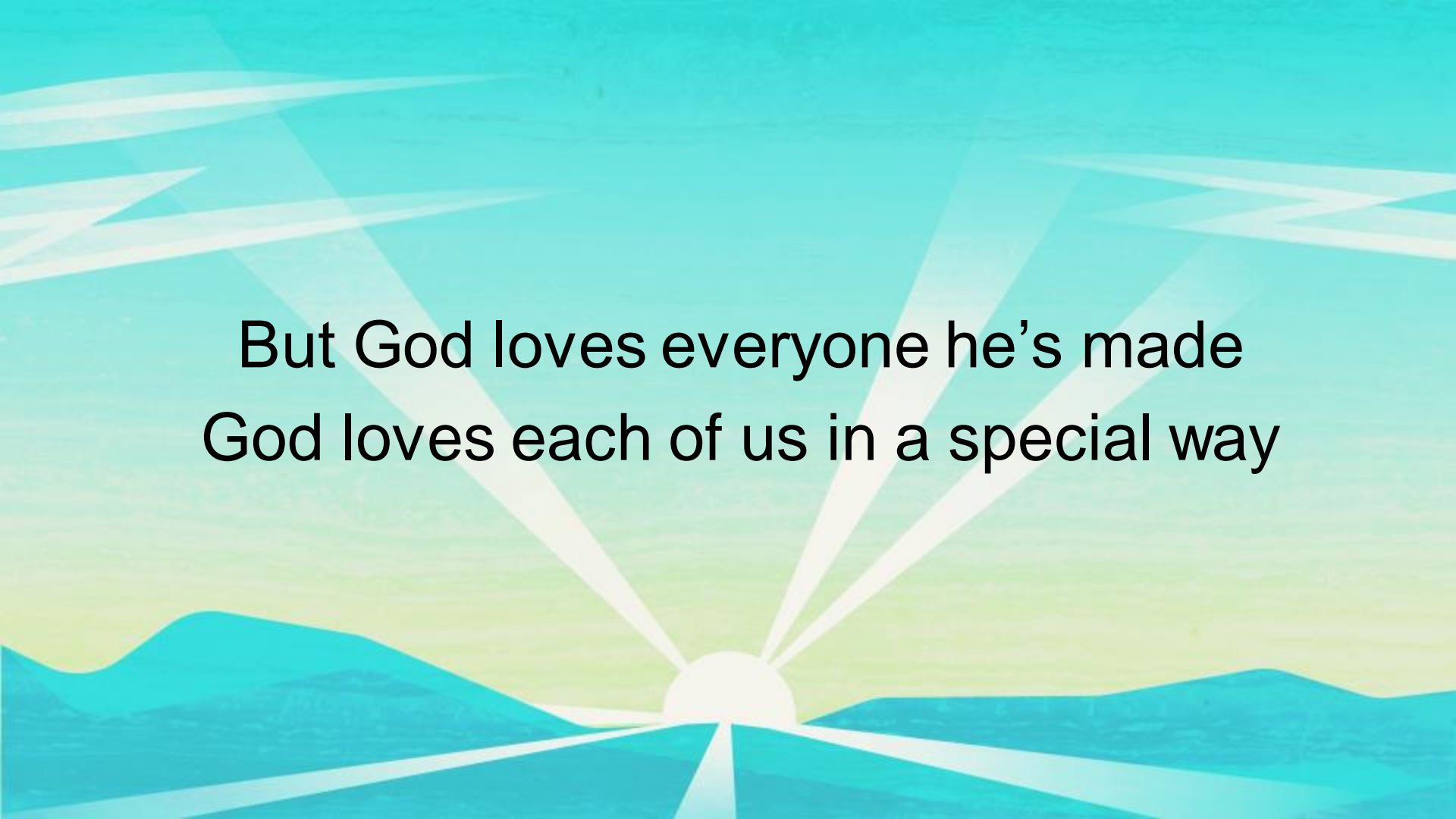
Some of us are very small

Some of us like pink and some like blue

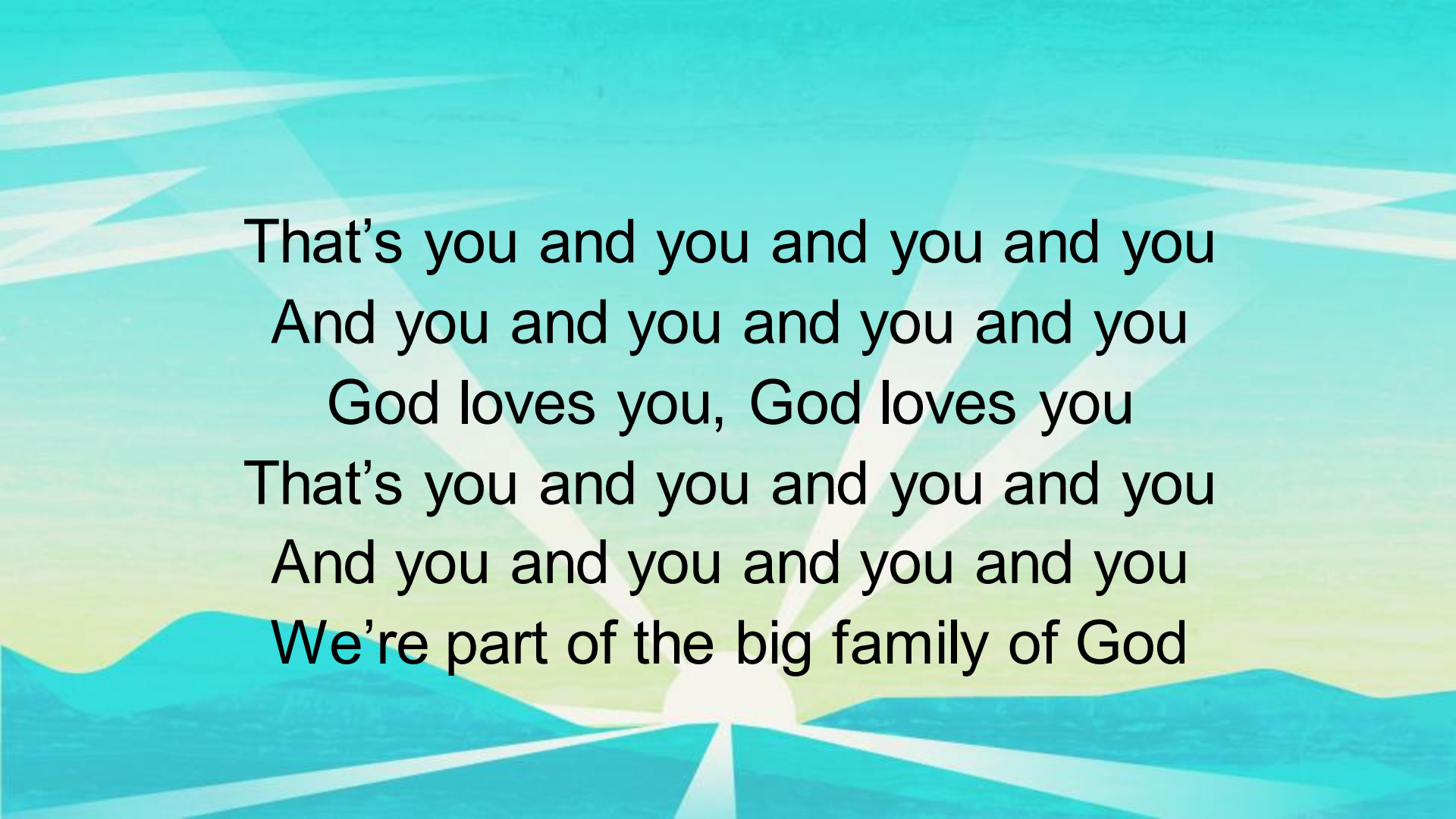
Some of us like reading books

Some of us like feeding ducks

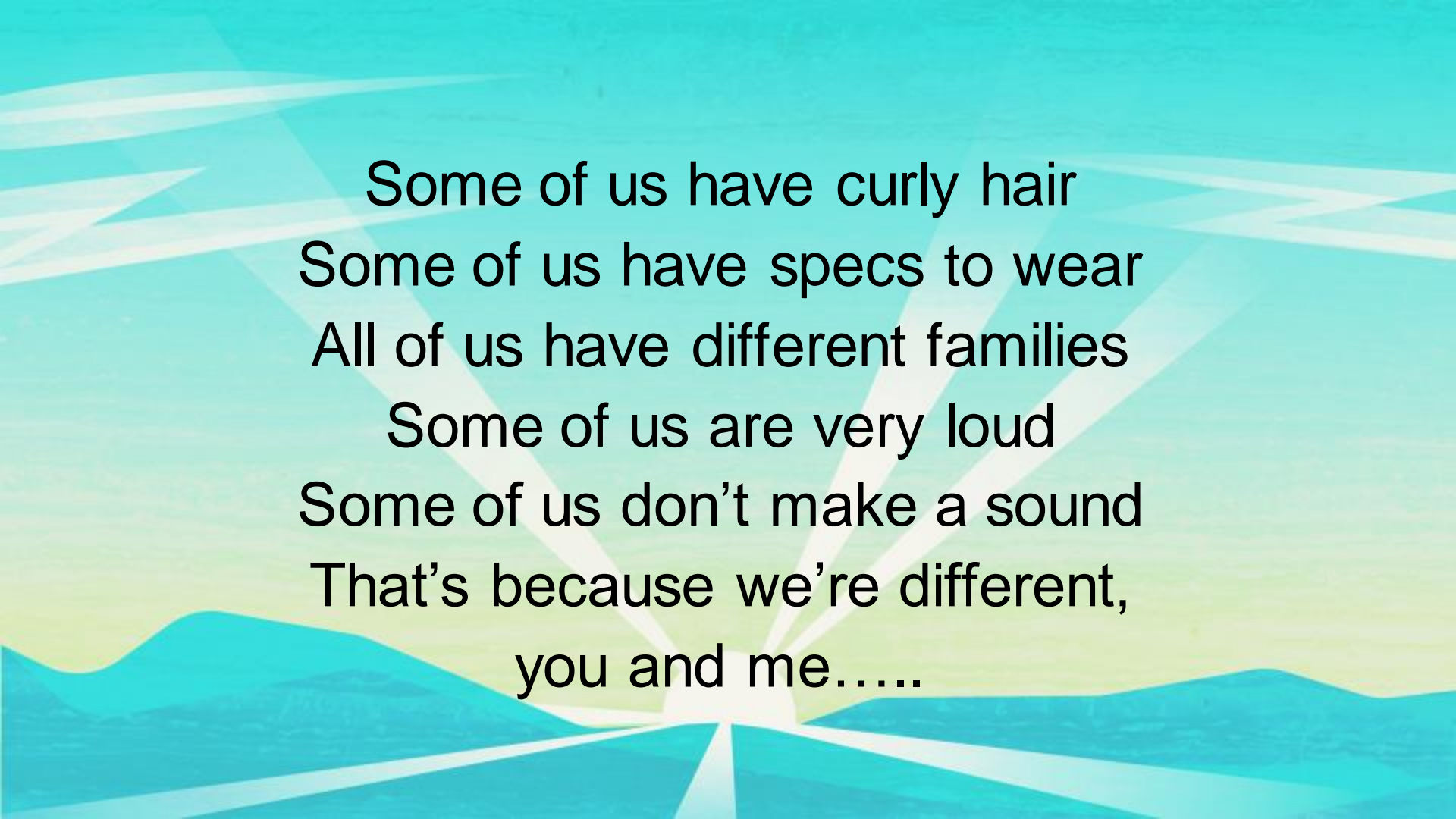
That's because we're different,
me and you....



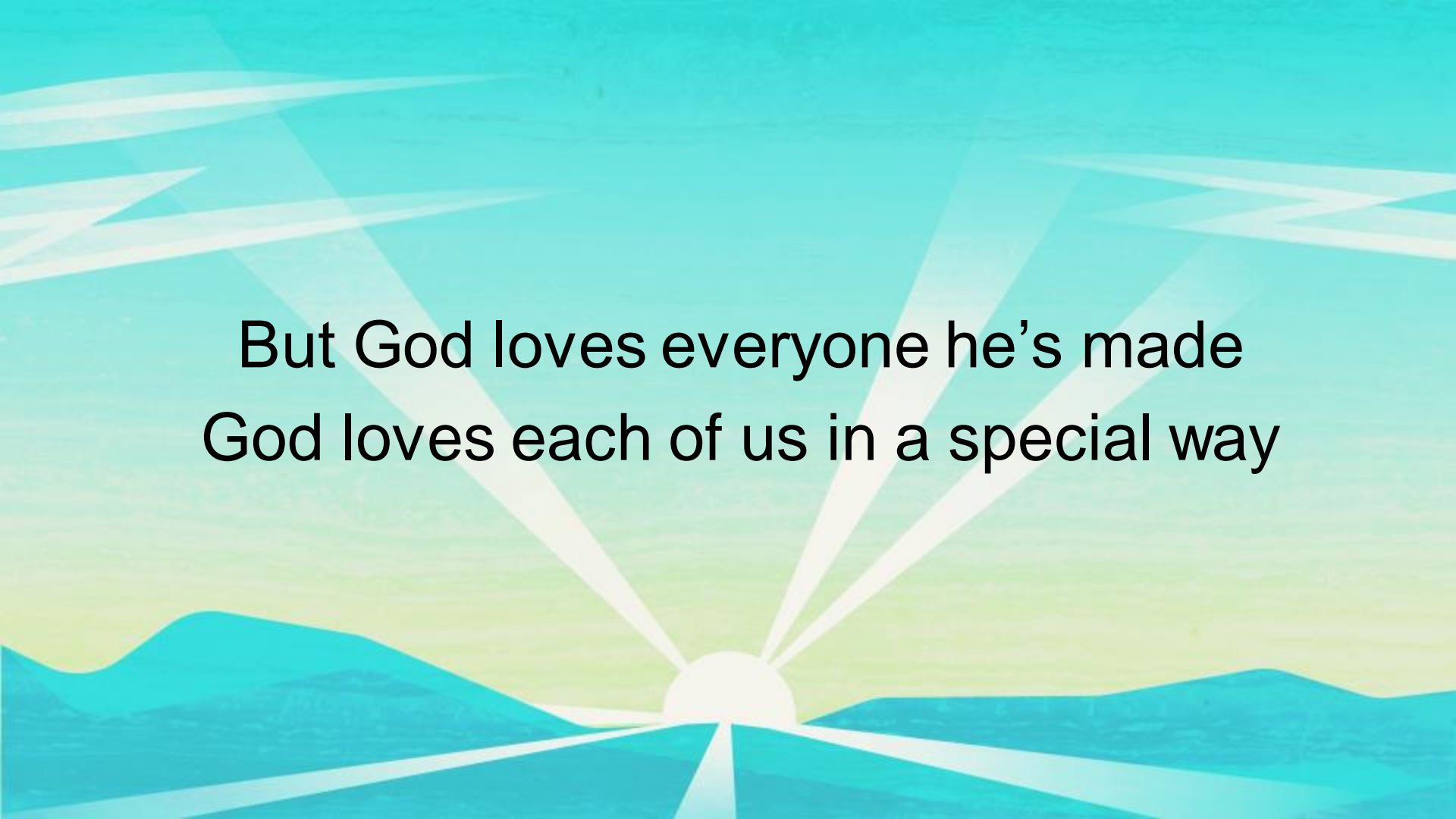
But God loves everyone he's made
God loves each of us in a special way



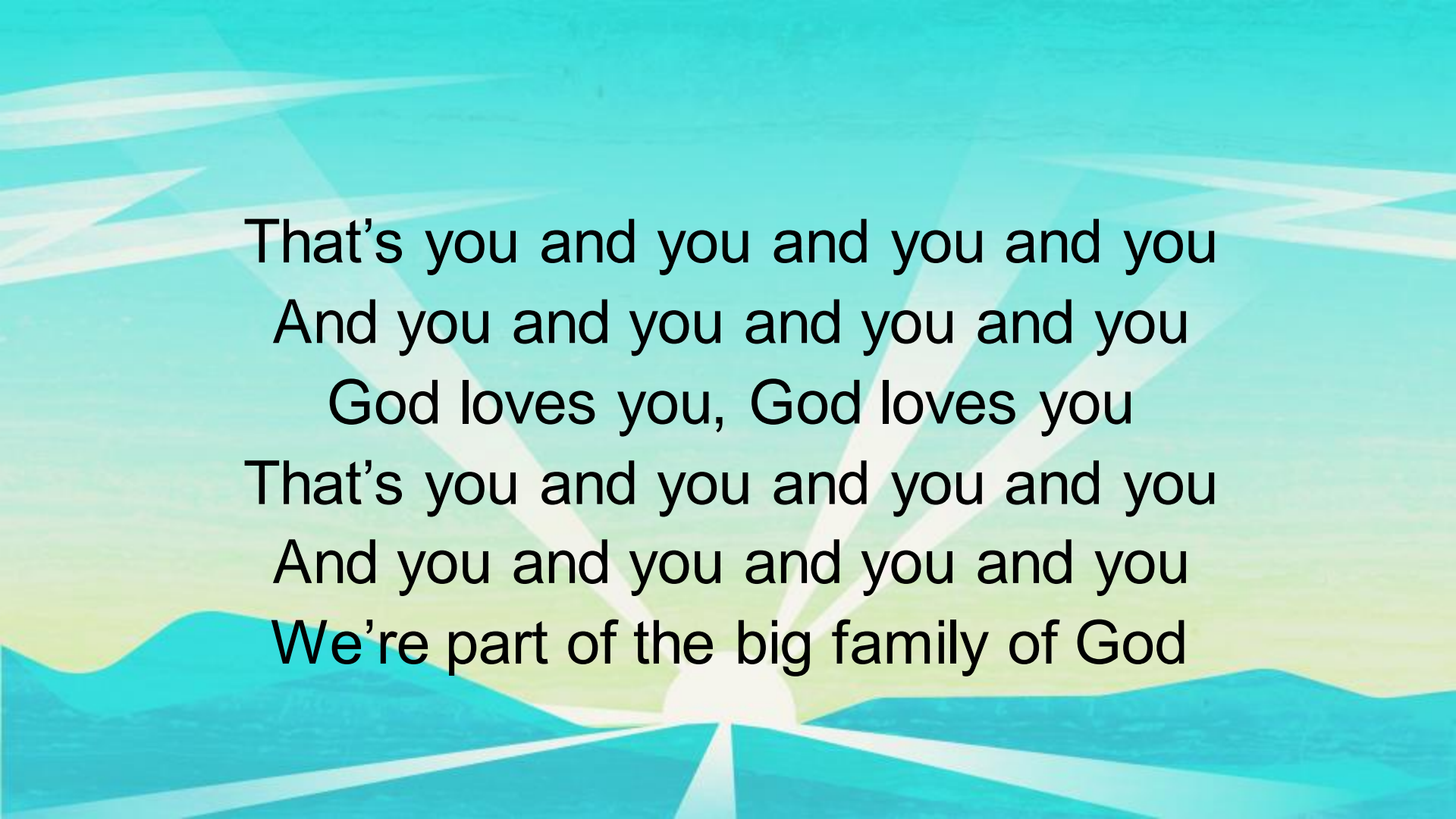
That's you and you and you and you
And you and you and you and you
God loves you, God loves you
That's you and you and you and you
And you and you and you and you
We're part of the big family of God



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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communion

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE