

All Age Worship – November 2025

Theme: Encountering Jesus changes lives



Zacchaeus – greedy, grew generous



Welcome and Introduction

Opening Prayer

Loving God, you are a great welcomer and delight in seeking and saving those who have isolated themselves.

We pray, as we gather to worship, we too would be people of welcome.

Change our hearts, so that we may grow in faith, generosity and trust.

Amen



Bible verse of the year 2024 - 2025

**‘For all who are
led by the
Spirit of God are
children of God’**

Romans 8 : 14

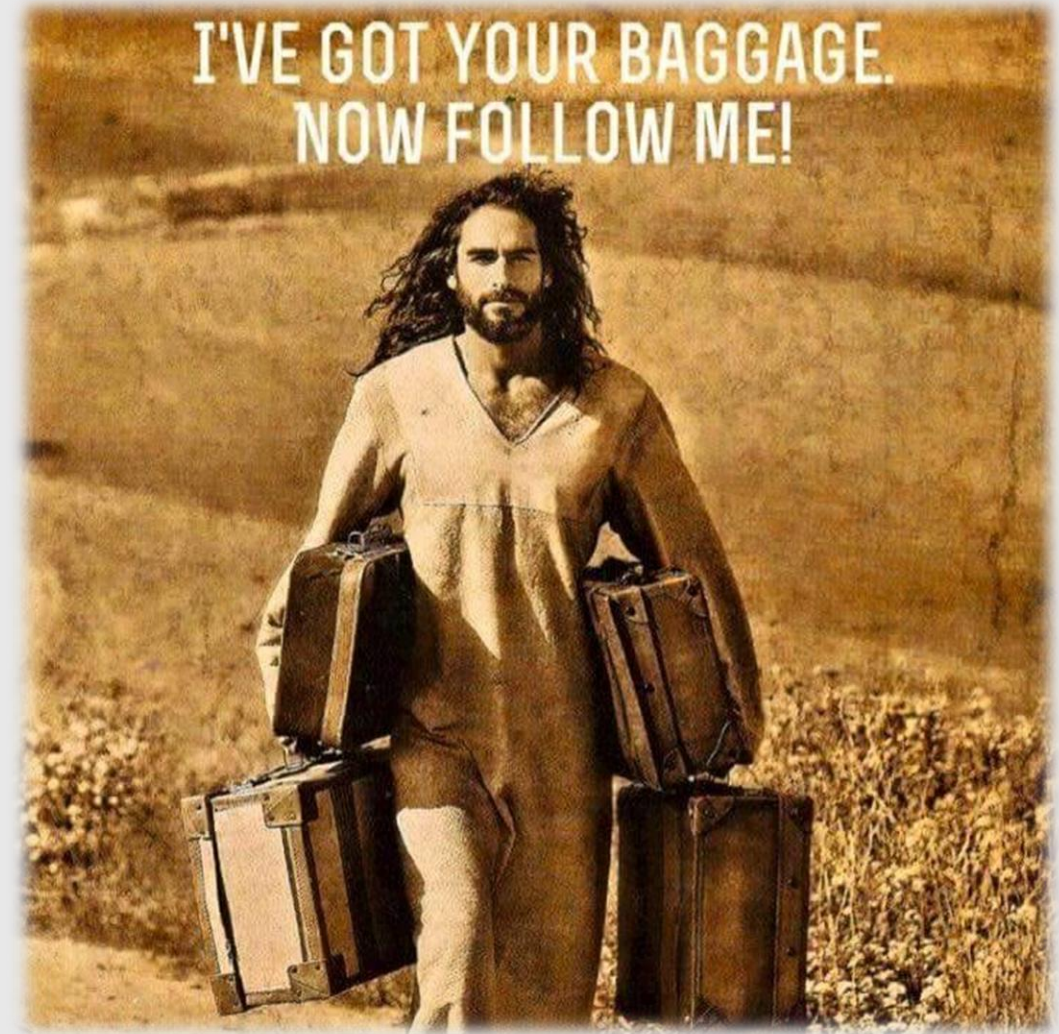
**1 Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
whose love is mighty and so much stronger
the King of Glory the King above all kings**



**2 Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
the King of Glory the King above all kings**

Chorus

**This is amazing grace
this is unfailing love
that you would take my place
that you would bear my cross
you laid down your life
that I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all
that you've done for me**



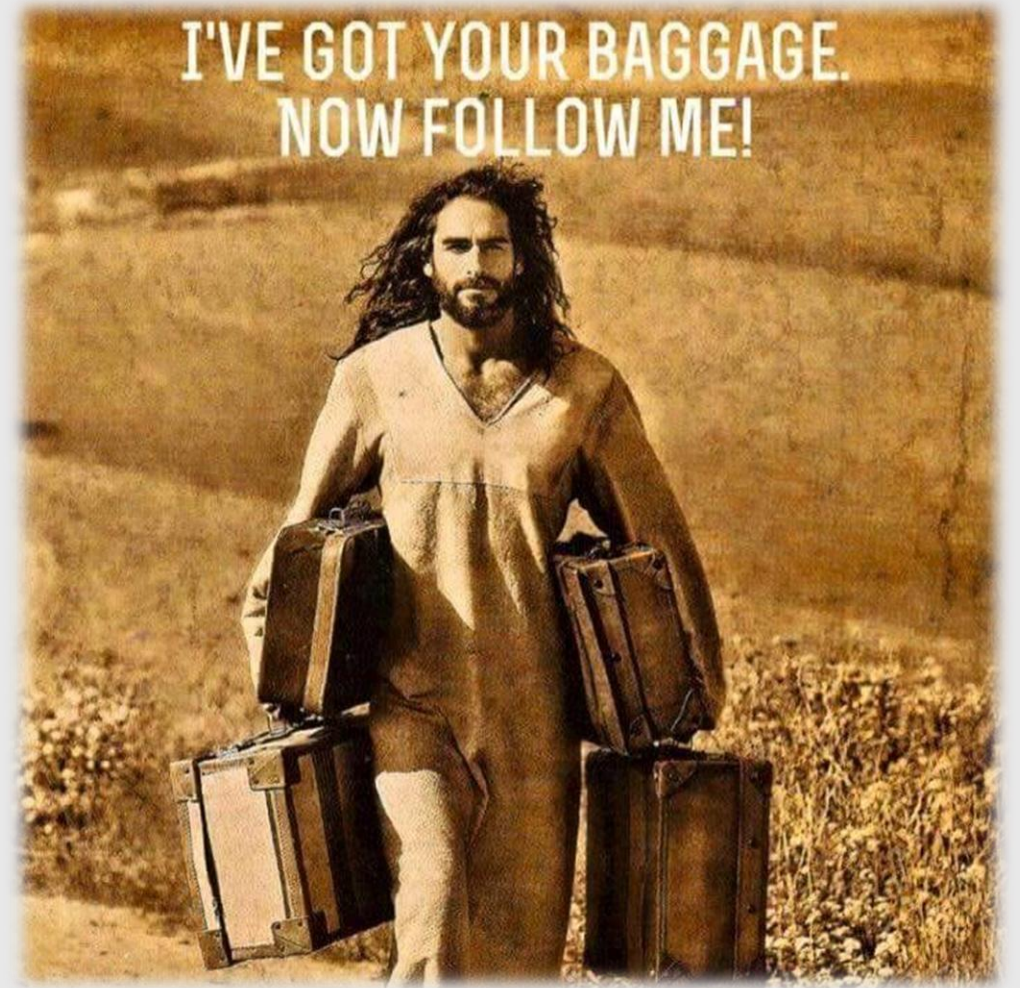
**3 Who brings our chaos back into order
who makes the orphan a son and daughter
the King of Glory the King of Glory**



**4 Who rules the nations with truth and justice
shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
the King of Glory the King above all kings**

Chorus

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Bridge

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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worthy is the King who conquered the grave
worthy is the Lamb who was slain
worthy worthy worthy**

Chorus

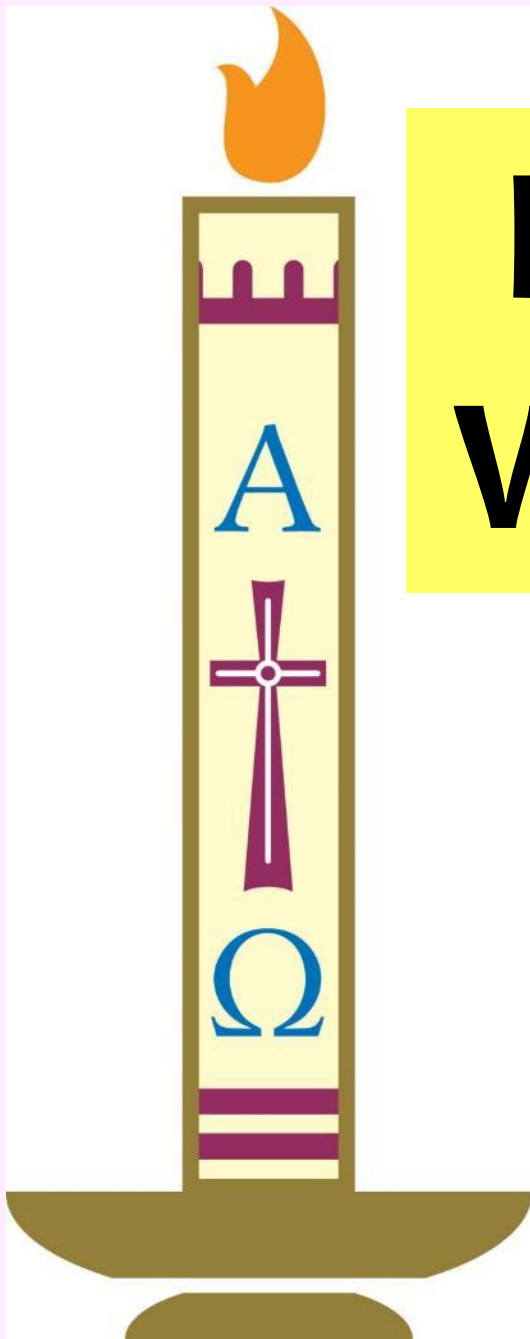
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**Offertory
and
thank you prayer**



Baptism Welcome



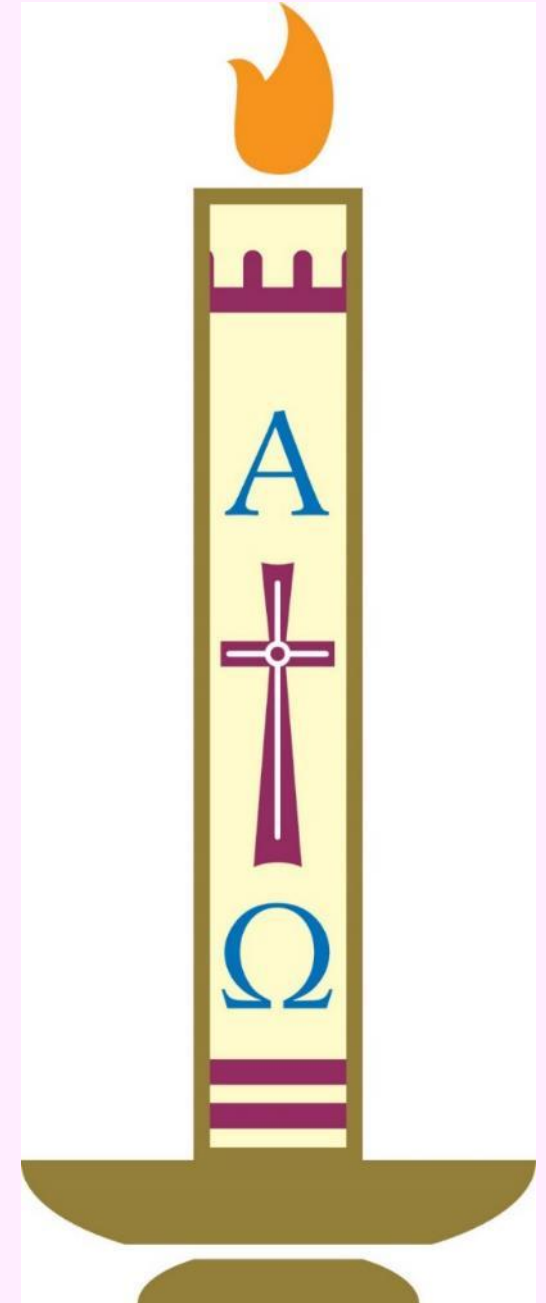
Baptism Welcome

The Minister gives to a parent or godparent for each child A LIGHTED CANDLE, saying

Minister: Receive this light.

Minister: This is to show that you have
passed from darkness to light.

All : Shine as a light in the world to
the glory of God the Father.



Minister :

God has received you by
baptism into his Church.



**All :We welcome you into the Lord's Family.
We are members together of the body of Christ
we are children of the same heavenly Father
we are inheritors together of the kingdom of God.
We welcome you.**

We join together to sing this blessing

**The Lord bless you and keep you
make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace. (repeat)**

A... ..men, amen, amen

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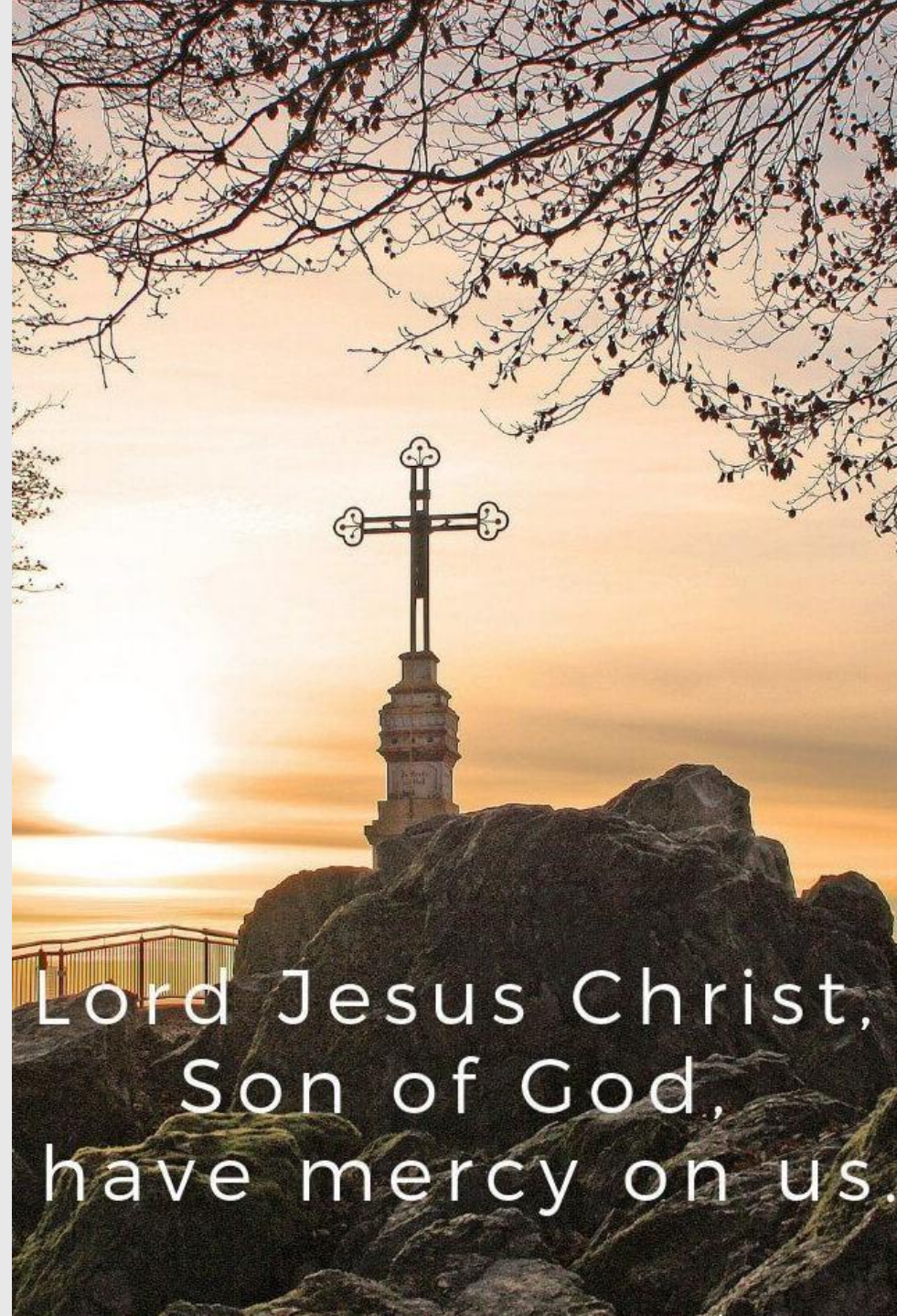
Bible reading

Luke 19: 1 - 10



Saying Sorry prayer

**Lord, have mercy upon us
Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the Living God
have mercy upon me a sinner.
Christ have mercy upon us.**



Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of God,
have mercy on us.

Receiving forgiveness prayer - we sing (remain seated)

**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 pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name
in earth and heav'n in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his pow'r as he told me to.**



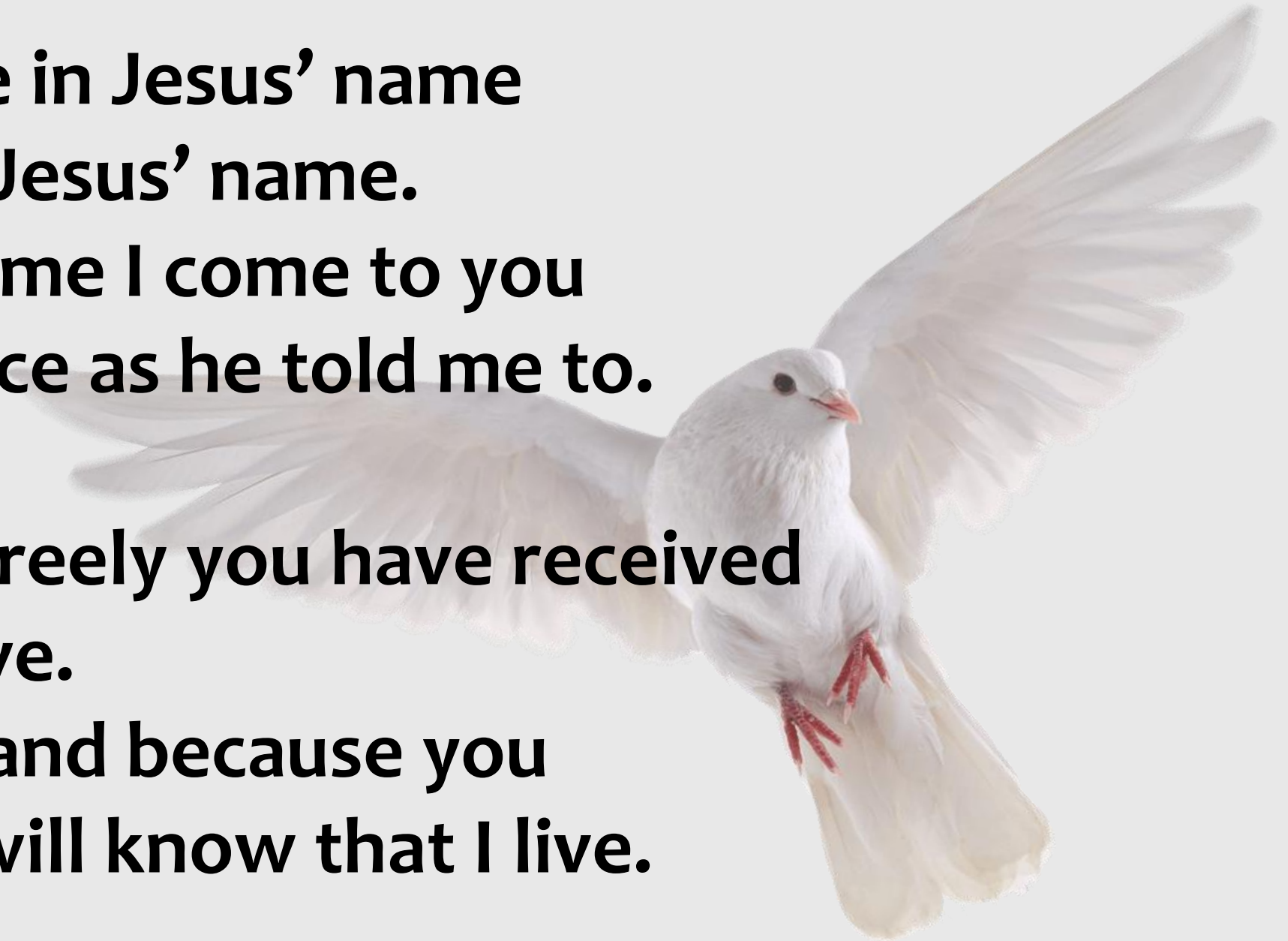
**He said Freely, freely you have received
freely, freely give.**

**Go in my name and because you
believe others will know that I live.**

**God gives us life in Jesus' name
he lives in us in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his peace 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.**



- What made Zacchaeus climb a tree to see Jesus?
- What prompted him to pay back what he had taken?

Activity - discussion

Prayer
+
Time
for
reflection



What things that you value would you give up as a response to Jesus' love and acceptance?

Zacchaeus gave up the money that meant so much to him and his status.

What is it of value to you that you need
'to let go of'
in response to the love and acceptance of Jesus?

**Zacchaeus was a very little man
and a very little man was he.
He climbed up into a sycamore tree
for the Saviour he wanted to see.
And when the Saviour passed that way
He looked up into the tree and said,
'Now Zacchaeus, you come down
for I'm coming to you house for tea'.**



**I am a city on a hill
I am a light in the darkness
Jesus living in me can change the world**

**Let my light shine
Let my light shine
Let my light shine**

(Repeat)



**If God is for me
Who can stand against me**

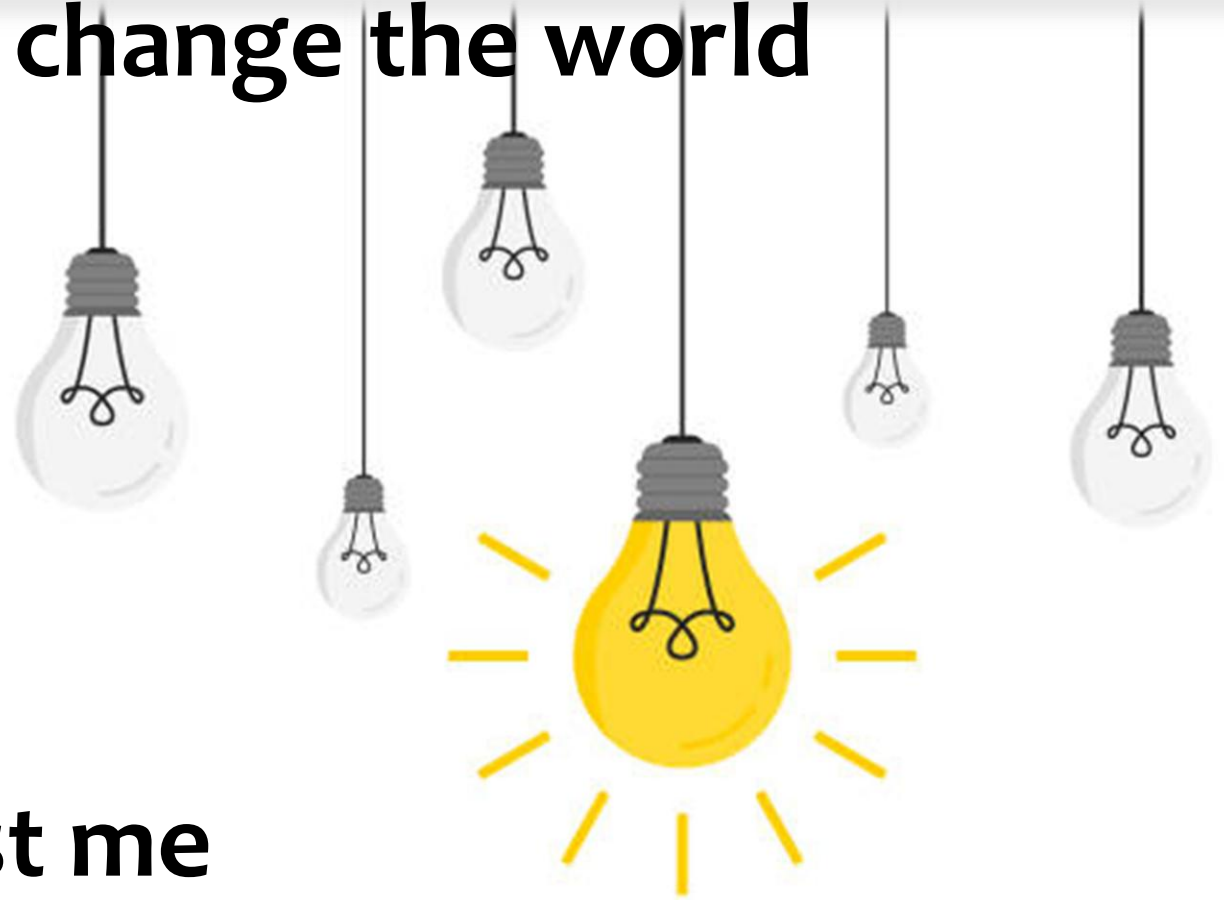
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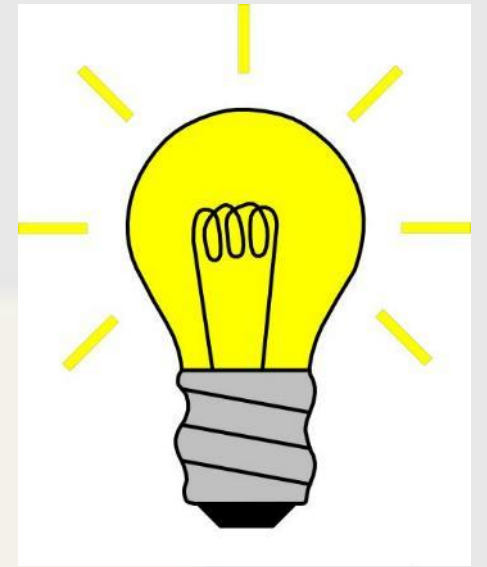
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Let your light shine.....



I will shine for you burning bright with your light



A time
of
prayer

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**

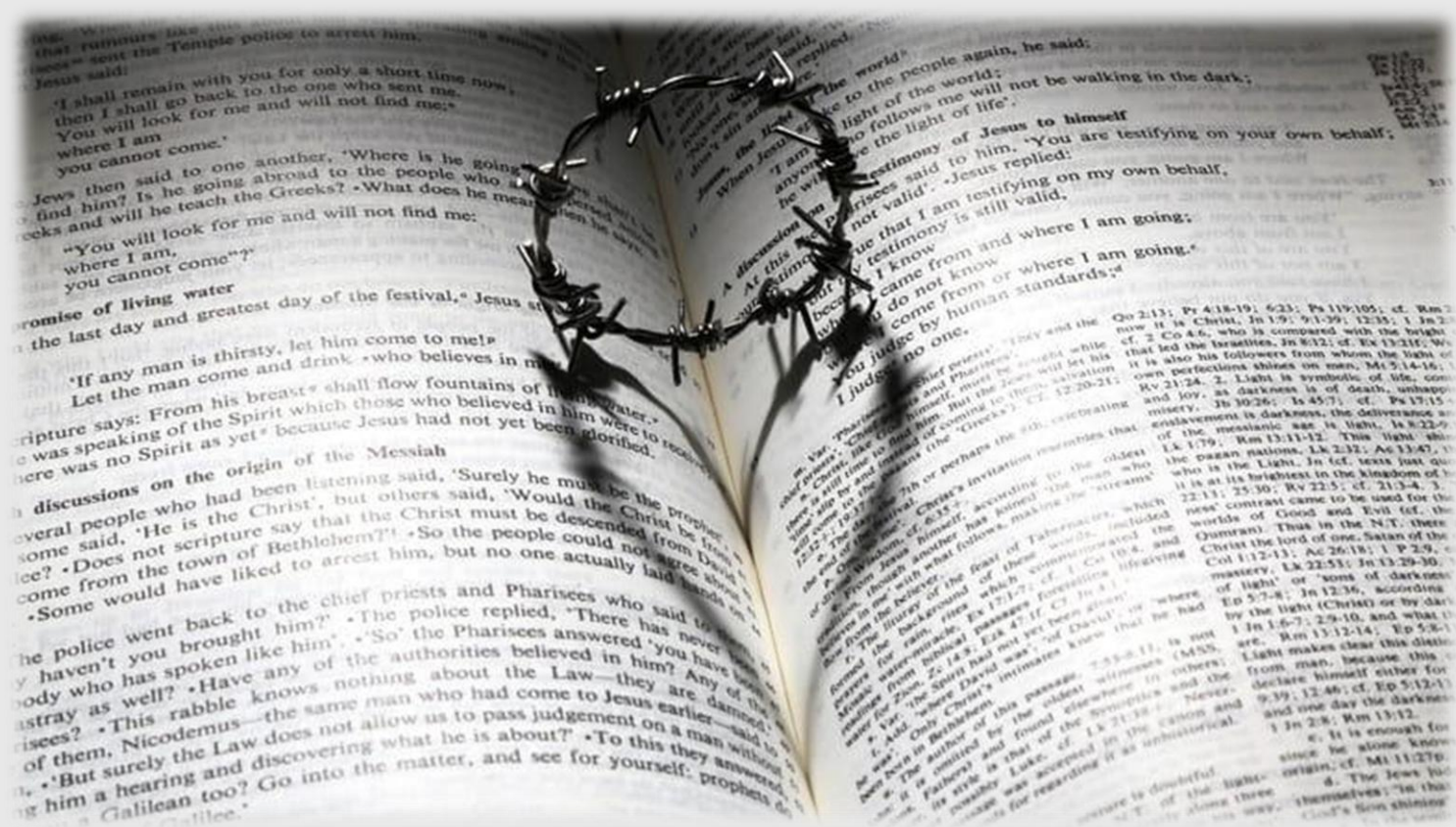


**1 All I once held dear built my life upon
all this world reveres and wars to own
all I once thought gain I have counted loss
spent and worthless now compared to this.**

Chorus

**Knowing you Jesus knowing you
there is no greater thing
you're my all you're the best
you're my joy my righteousness
and I love you Lord love you Lord.**

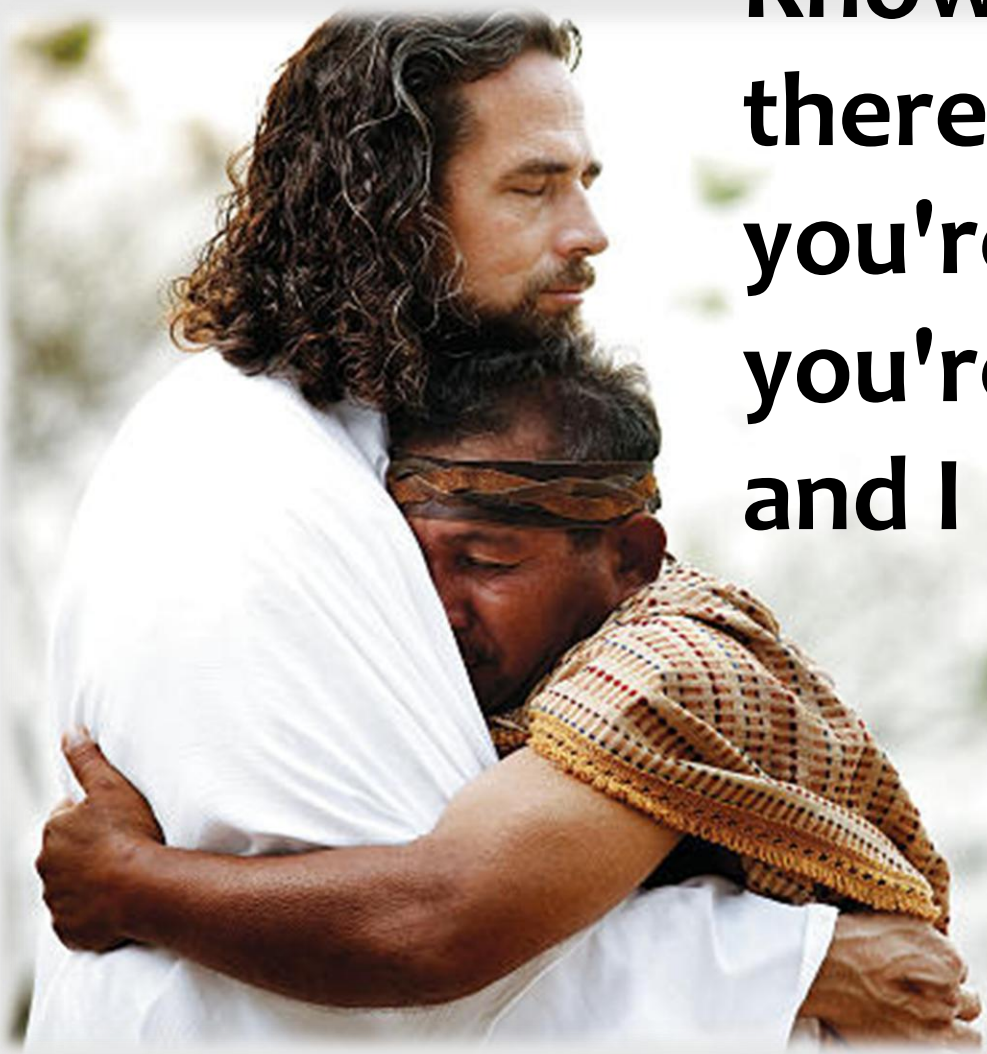




Now my heart's desire is to know you more to be found in you and known as yours to possess by faith what I could not earn all surpassing gift of righteousness.

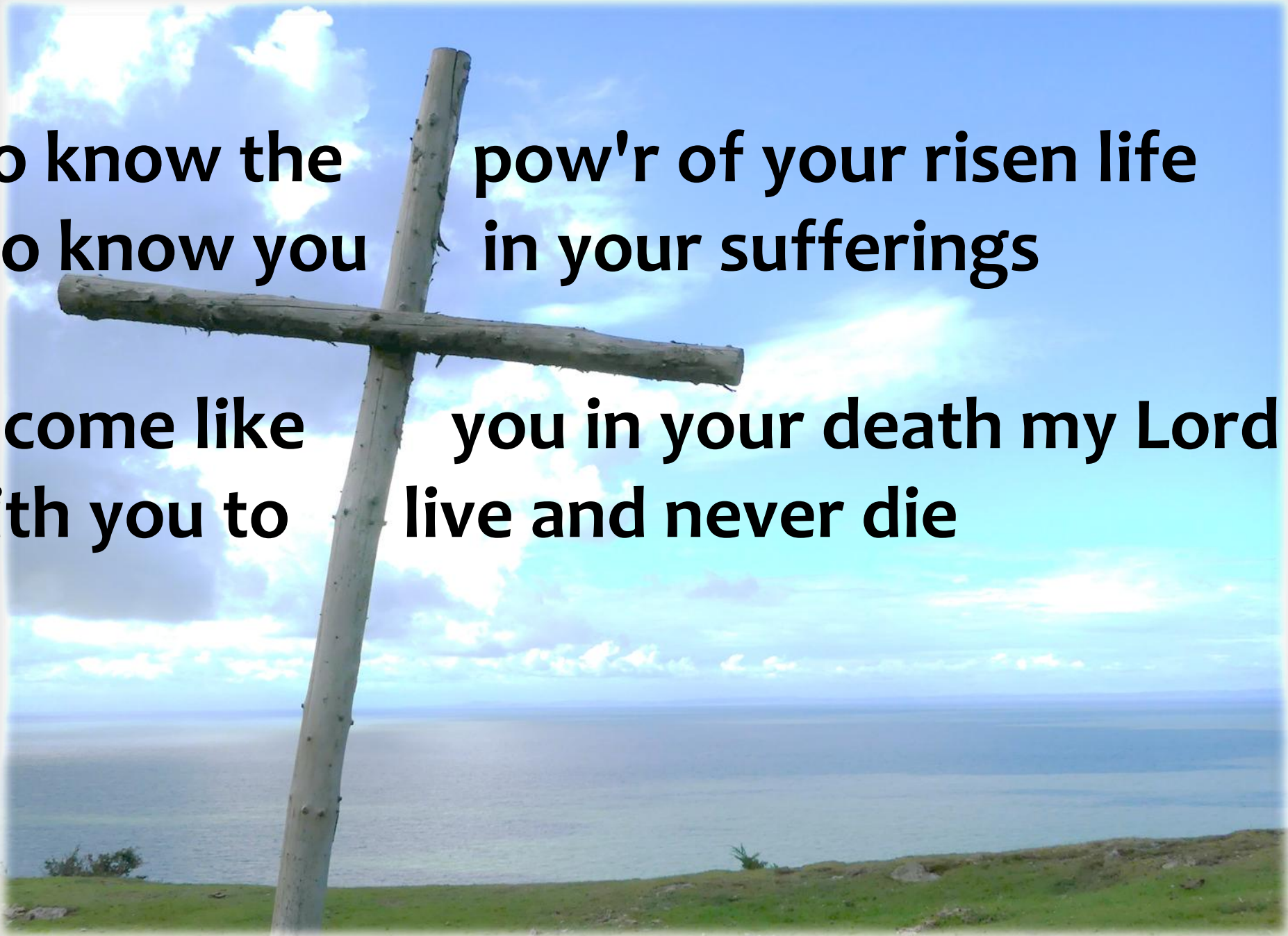
Chorus


**Knowing you Jesus knowing you
there is no greater thing
you're my all you're the best
you're my joy my righteousness
and I love you Lord love you Lord.**



**3 Oh to know the pow'r of your risen life
and to know you in your sufferings**

**to become like you in your death my Lord
so with you to live and never die**



A photograph of two men embracing. The man on the left has long, dark, curly hair and a full beard, wearing a white t-shirt. He is looking down and to the right. The man on the right is wearing a brown headband and a woven, patterned shawl over his shoulders. He is also looking down and to the right. The background is a bright, out-of-focus outdoor setting.

Chorus

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Family News



God's work. Our hands.

A Prayer for Growth

God of mission

**who alone brings growth to your church,
send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning
wisdom to our actions and power to our witness.
Help our Partnership of Churches to grow in numbers
in spiritual commitment to you
and in service to our Swindon community
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace
and the mountains and the hills
shall break forth before you.**

**There'll be shouts of joy
and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands.**

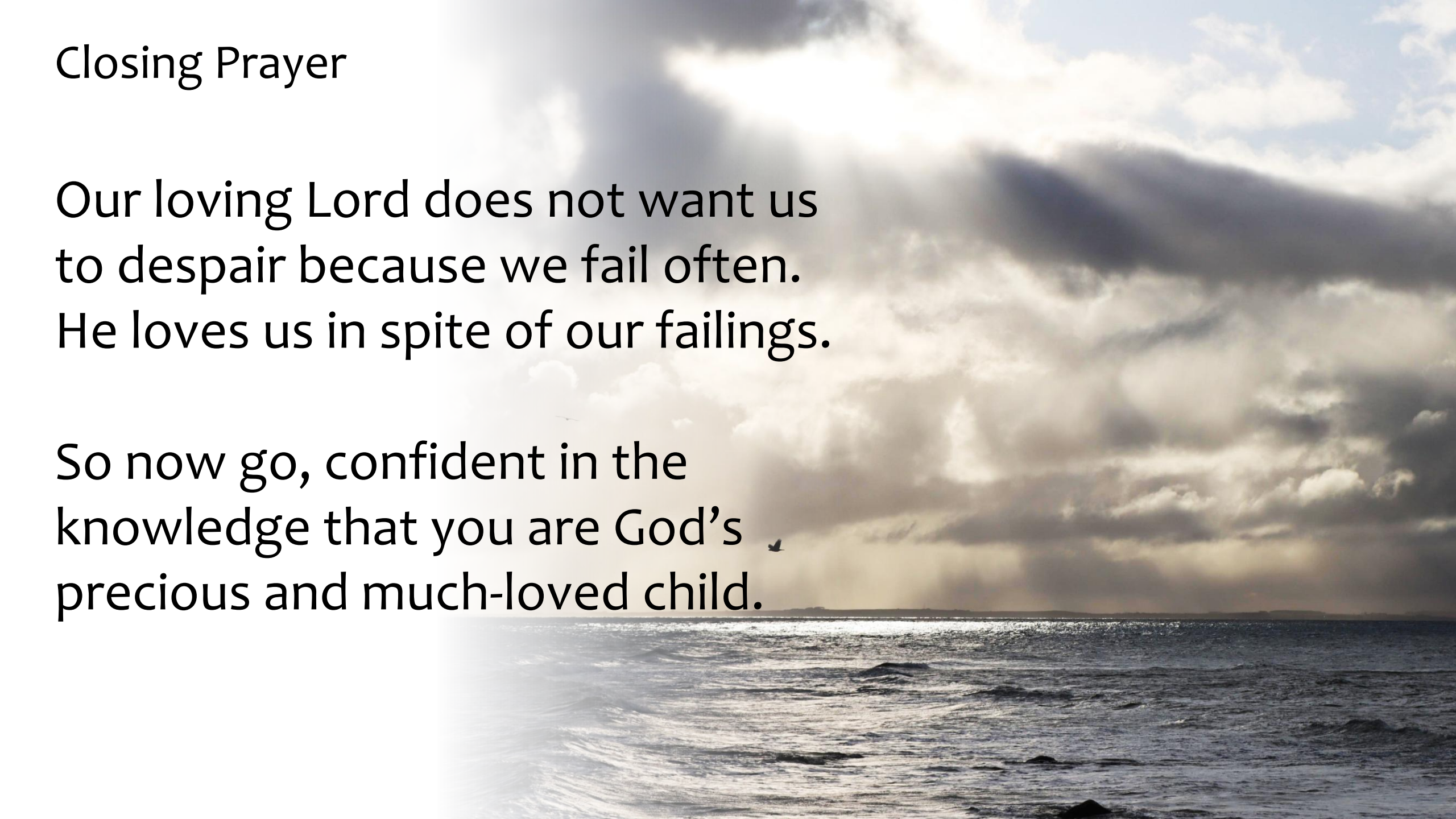
**And the trees of the field shall clap their hands
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and the trees of the field shall clap their hands
and you'll go out with joy.**



Closing Prayer

Our loving Lord does not want us to despair because we fail often. He loves us in spite of our failings.

So now go, confident in the knowledge that you are God's precious and much-loved child.



The Blessing

