





Welcome!



THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW



GRACE CHURCH
WORCESTER PARK



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My Soul Will Wait

When the enemy surrounds
And my heart grows faint within
When the darkness overwhelms
And my fears are pressing in
I will trust in You O Lord
In the silence I will wait
I will stand upon Your Word

You're my solid rock and my salvation
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken
My soul will wait my soul will wait for You

You're my stronghold and my shield
In the midst of every threat
Though the wicked never yield
They will vanish like a breath
Yes I know the outcome's sure
Satan's evil plans will fail
In Your power I'm secure

You're my solid rock and my salvation
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken
My soul will wait my soul will wait for You
You're my comfort when I feel forsaken
My refuge and my sure foundation
My soul will wait my soul will wait for You

This is love I can't explain
This is mercy unreserved
Through Your sacrifice so great
I have peace that's undeserved
For the battle has been won
And I fear no shame or loss
Now the sting of death is gone

Pouring out our hearts before You
We will trust in You
Perfect Savior strong Defender
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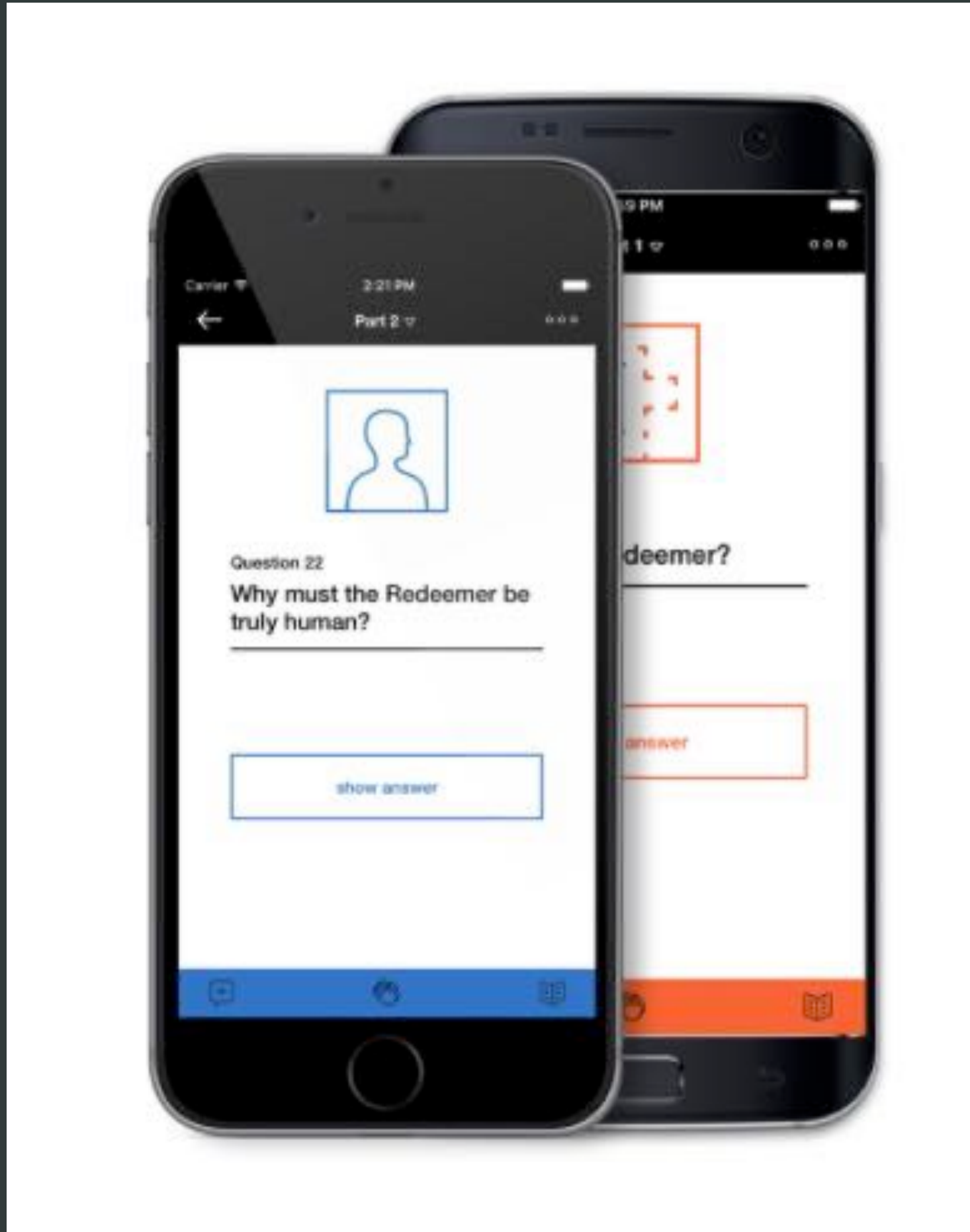
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All-age Slot...







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Creator God

You put the stars in outer space
You popped the freckles on my face
And all the fish that swim
And all the birds that fly
Were made from your incredible imagination

Creator God we're singing to the
Creator God of all the world
Creator God we celebrate You
We celebrate You

You spread the ripples through the sea
You painted stripes on every bee
And all the grass that grows
And all the leaves that fall
Are part of Your amazing plans for this creation

Creator God we're singing to the
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You placed the heat into the sun
You placed a heart in everyone
And all the music played
And all the dancing done
Reminds us that we're made to be creative like

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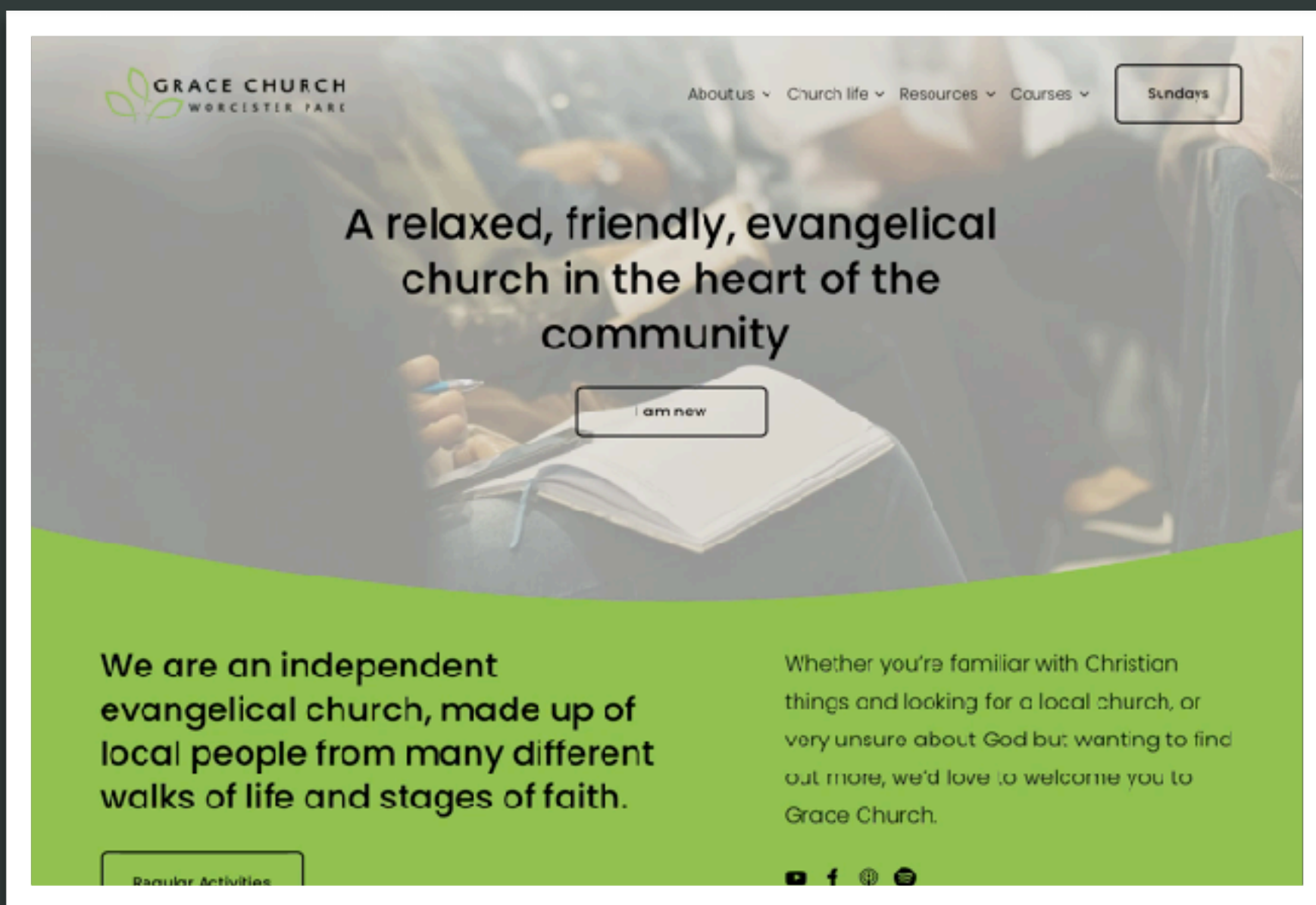


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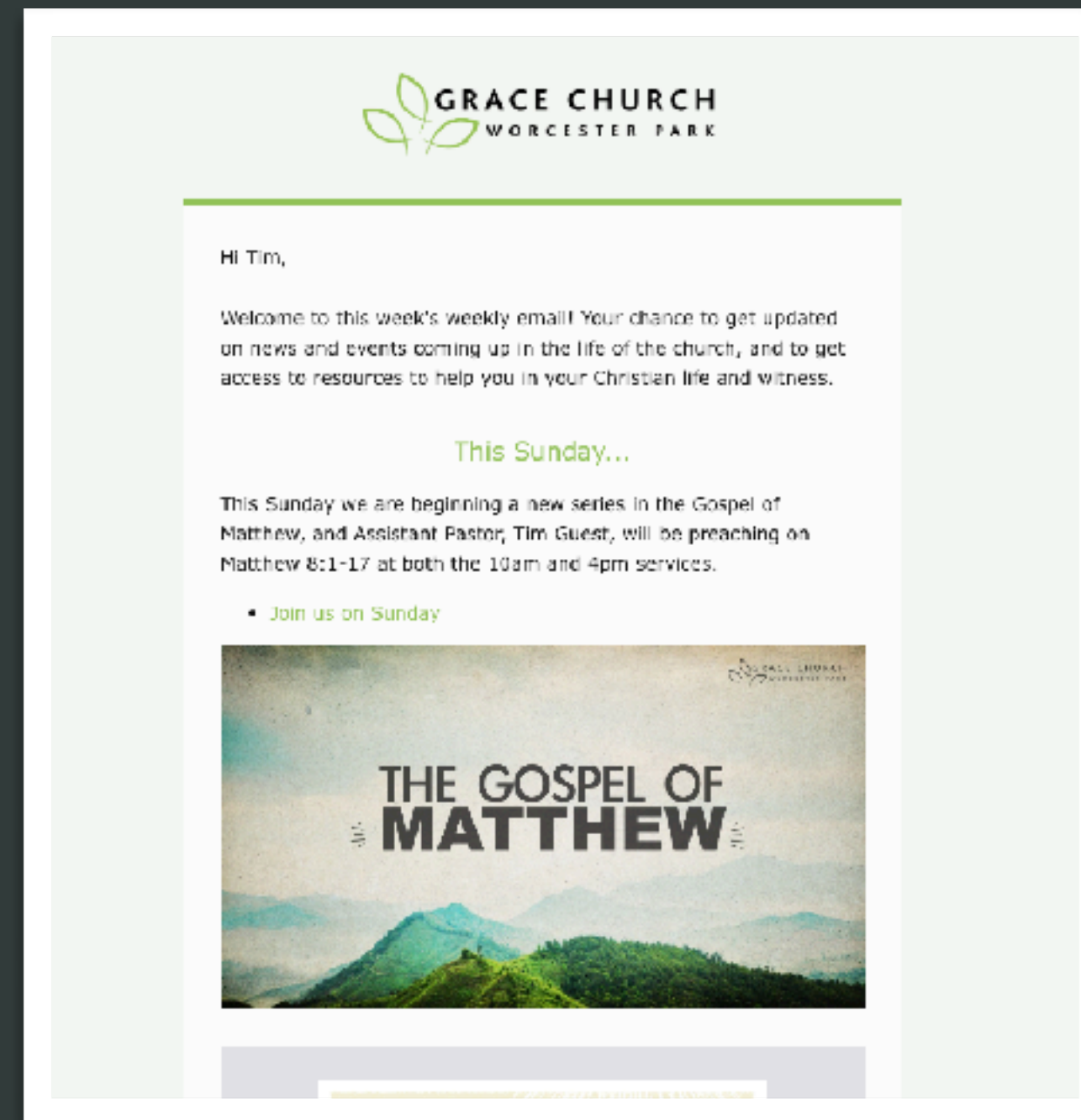




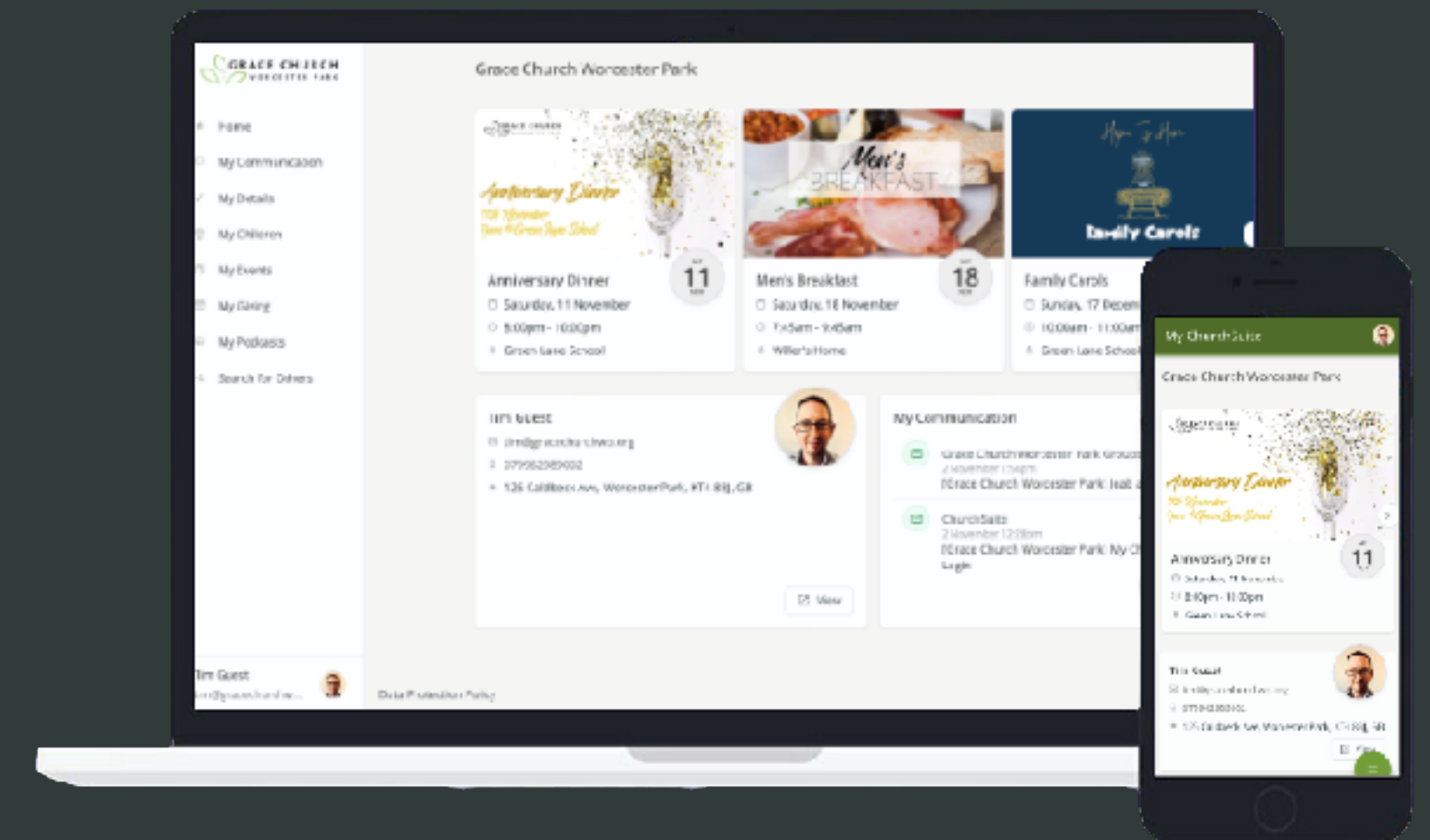
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weekly update email....



Churchsuite...

CO-MISSION:

WOMEN'S DAY 20 24

Saturday 27th January
All Souls, Langham Place

BOOKINGS
OPEN NOW
[CO-MISSION.ORG/
WOMENSDAY](http://CO-MISSION.ORG/WOMENSDAY)



THU
25
JAN

Weekly Prayer Meeting

- 📅 Jan 25, 2024
- 🕒 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
- 📺 Online - Zoom



FRI
26
JAN

Coffee Drop in

- 📅 Jan 26, 2024
- 🕒 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
- 📍 Starbucks

Fridays nights



Xplode!

Xplode is our weekly kids club on Friday nights during term-time from 6:30pm-7:30pm at Green Lane School. It's for school years 3-6, and includes games, Bible stories, and general mayhem!

It costs £1 per week, or £10 for the term.



Ignite on Fridays!

Ignite on Fridays is our weekly youth Group on Friday nights during term-time from 7:30pm-9pm at Green Lane School. It's for school years 7-9, and there are games and activities alongside a short interactive talk from the Bible.

It costs £1 per week, or £10 for the term.

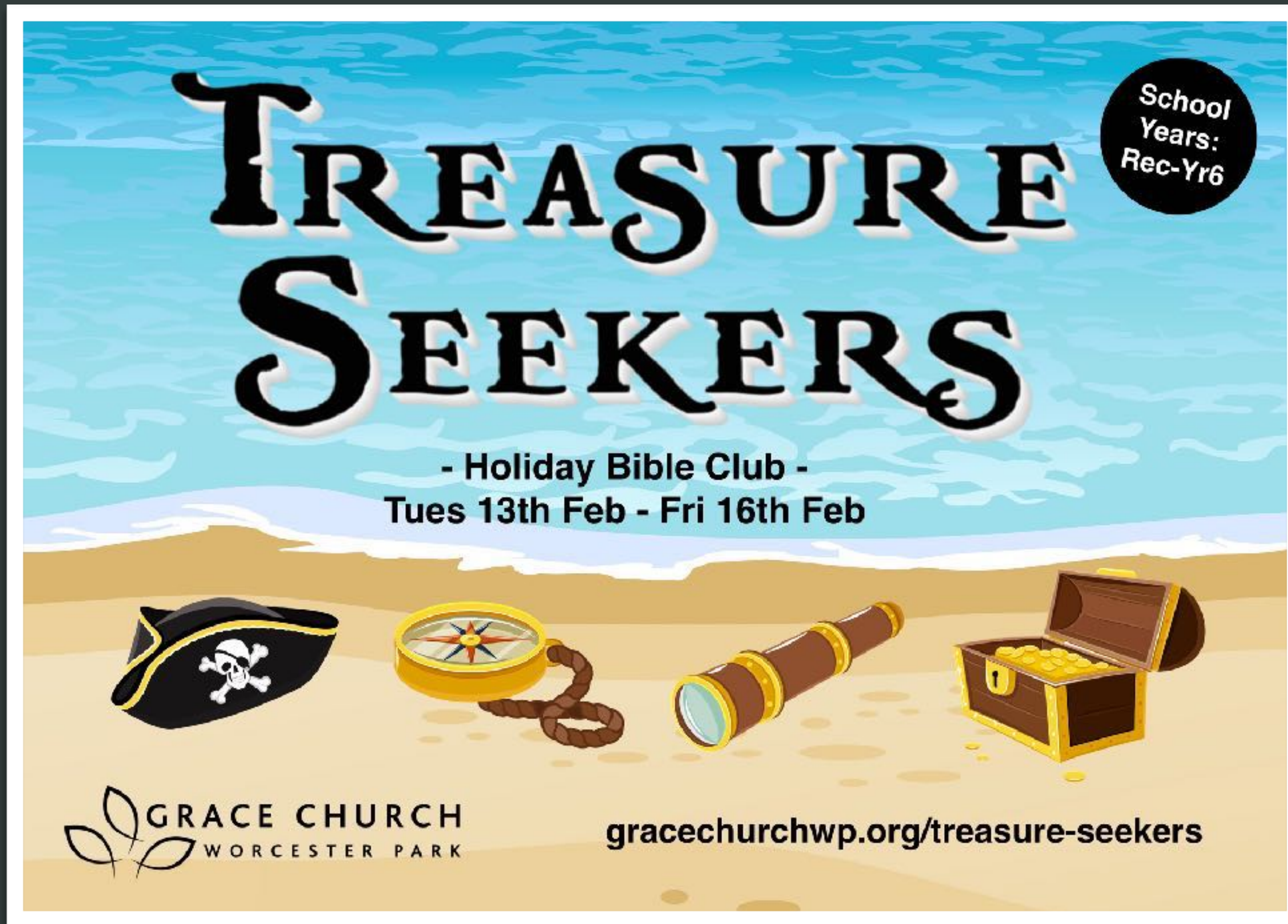


Roots on Fridays!

Roots on Fridays runs every Friday during term time for years 10-13, from 7:30pm-9pm at Green Lane School.

There'll be games and activities alongside a short interactive talk from the Bible.

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A colorful poster for a 'Treasure Seekers' event. The background is a beach scene with blue water and yellow sand. The title 'TREASURE SEEKERS' is written in large, bold, black letters with a white outline. Below the title, it says '- Holiday Bible Club -' and 'Tues 13th Feb - Fri 16th Feb'. In the top right corner, there is a black circle with white text that says 'School Years: Rec-Yr6'. At the bottom of the poster, there are illustrations of a pirate hat, a compass, a telescope, and an open treasure chest filled with gold coins. The Grace Church Worcester Park logo is in the bottom left, and the website 'gracechurchwp.org/treasure-seekers' is in the bottom right.

TREASURE SEEKERS

School Years: Rec-Yr6

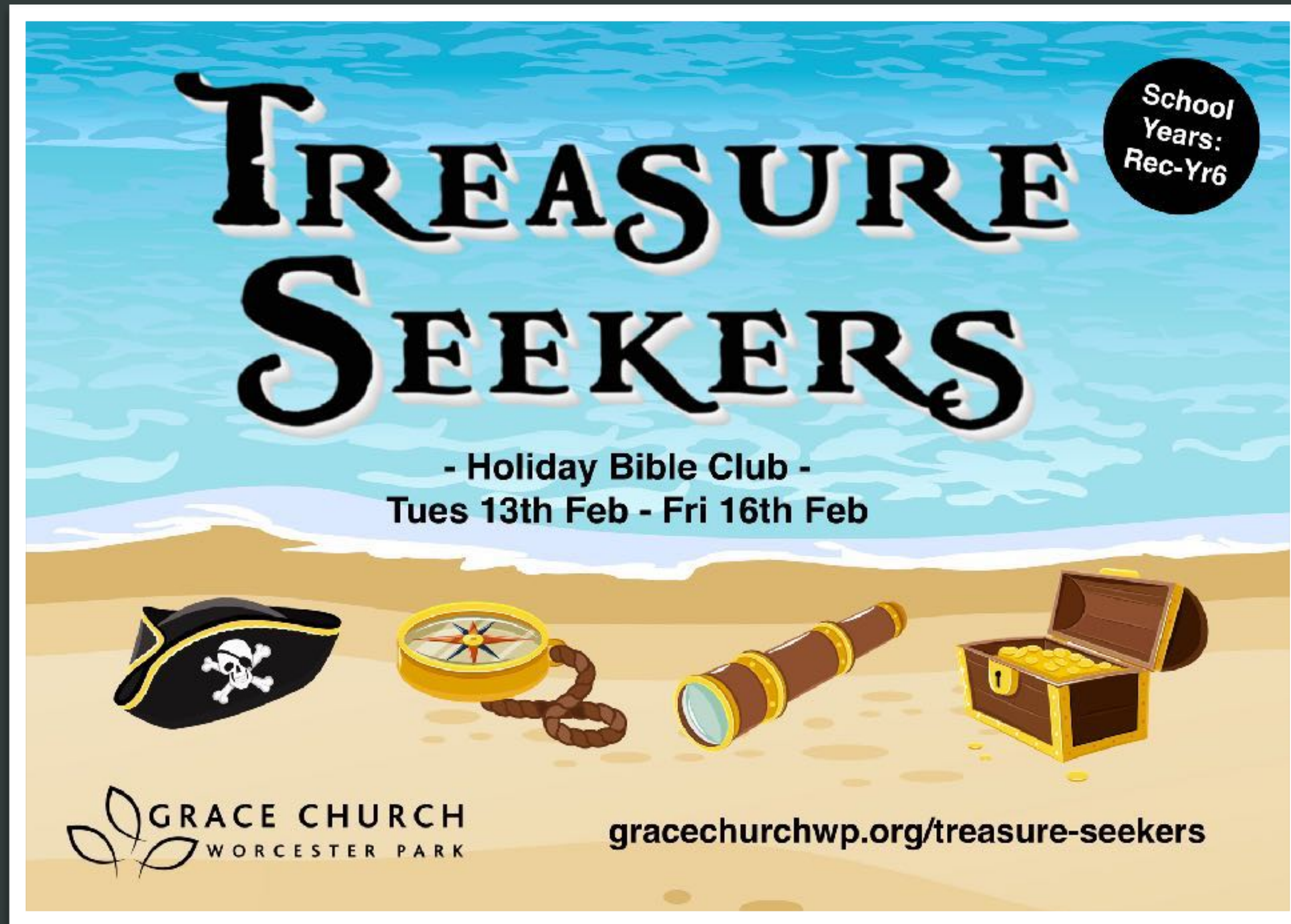
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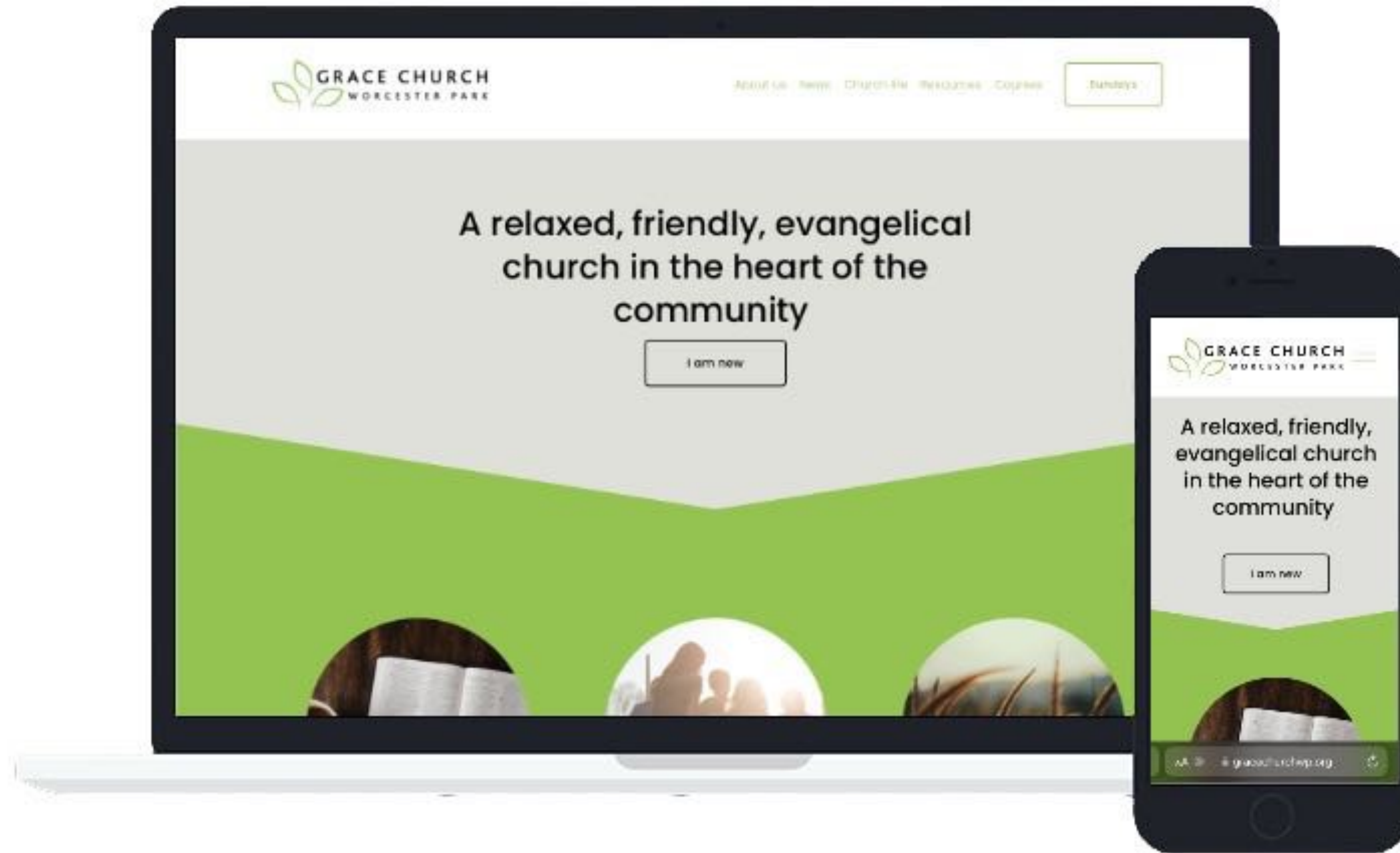
Have you
booked?

<https://gracechurchwp.org/treasure-seekers>



Could you
help on the
team?

<https://gracechurchwp.org/treasure-seekers-volunteers>



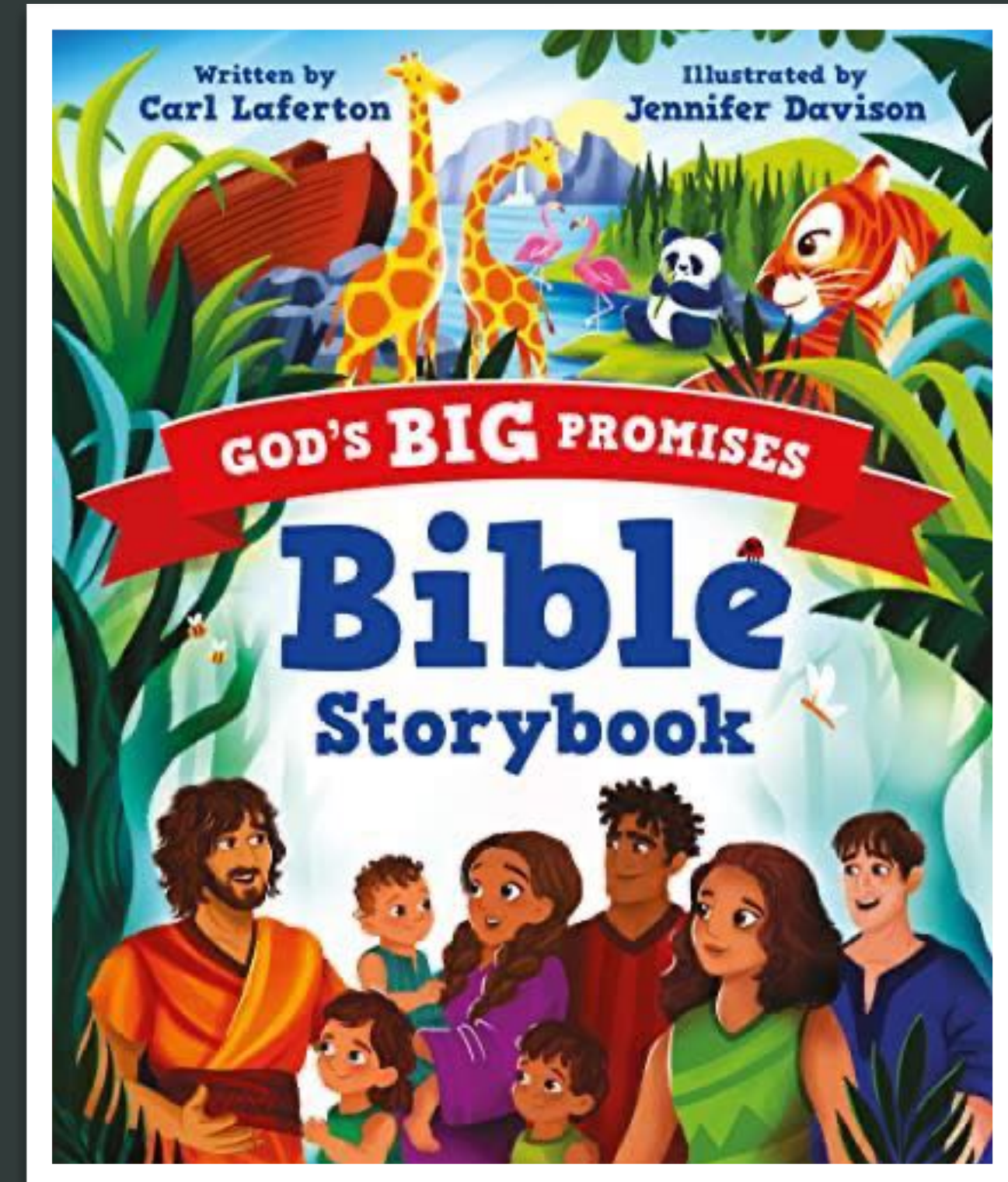
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Diggers/Transformers: Who Am I - Session 2...

Pre-School Lesson: God's Big Promises - 8. God's Promises to Abram



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O Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
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Oh Lord oh Lord our God

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Matthew 8:18-22

Identity - who is Jesus?

Mission - why did he come?

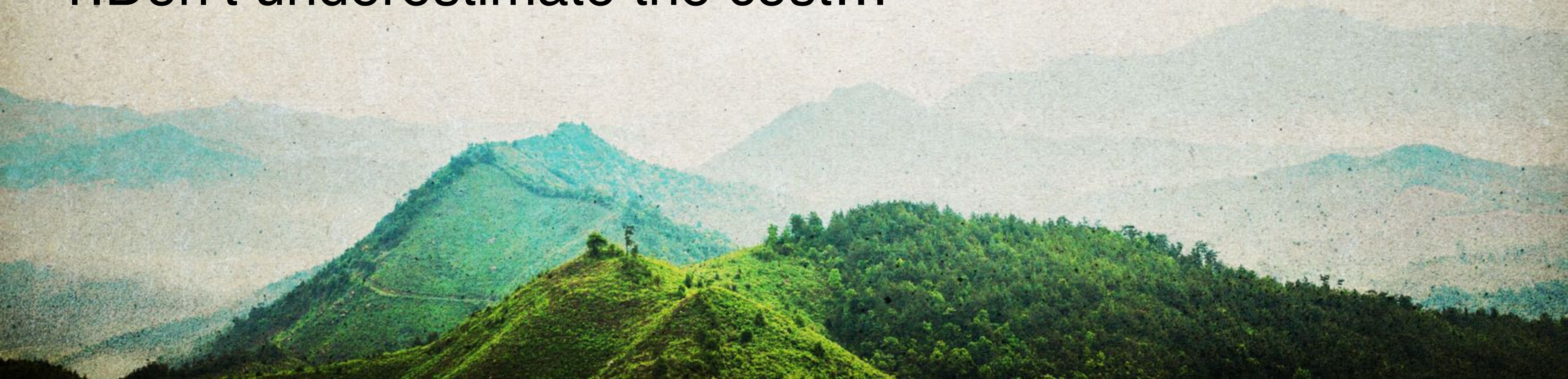
Call - what does it mean to follow him?

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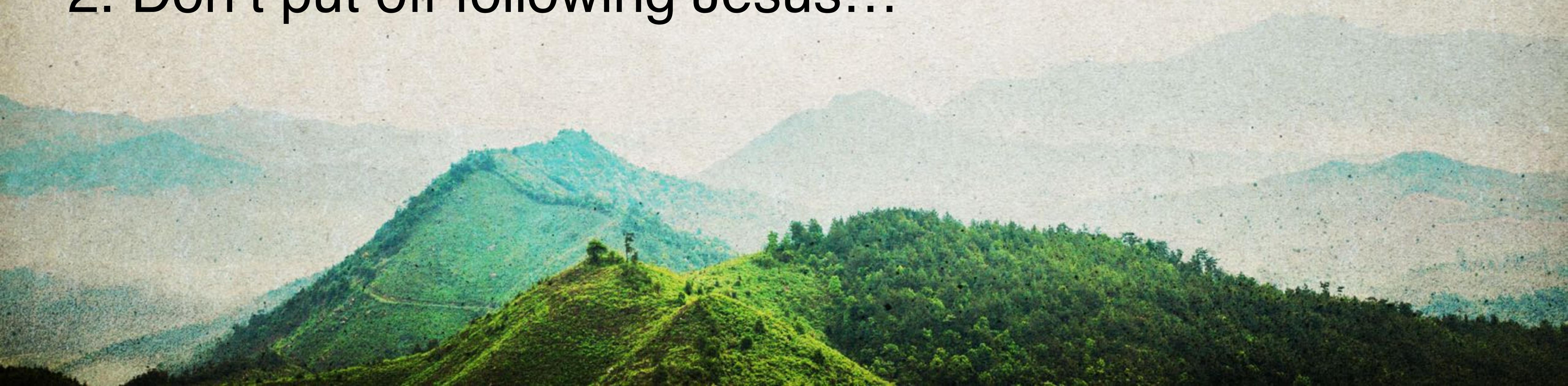


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21 Another disciple said to him, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

22 But Jesus told him, “Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead.”

2. Don't put off following Jesus...

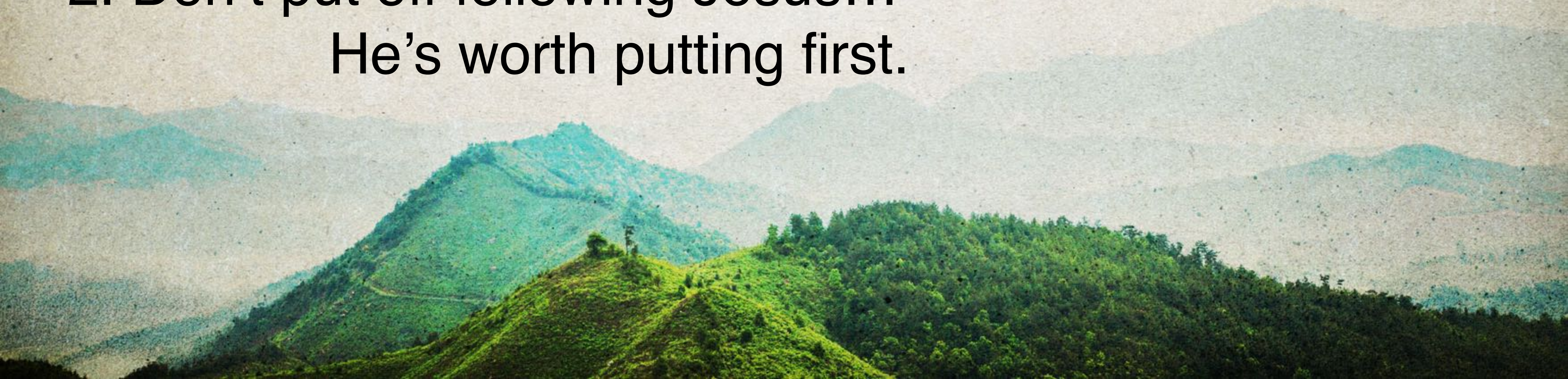


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What does it mean to follow Jesus?

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

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What does it mean to follow Jesus?

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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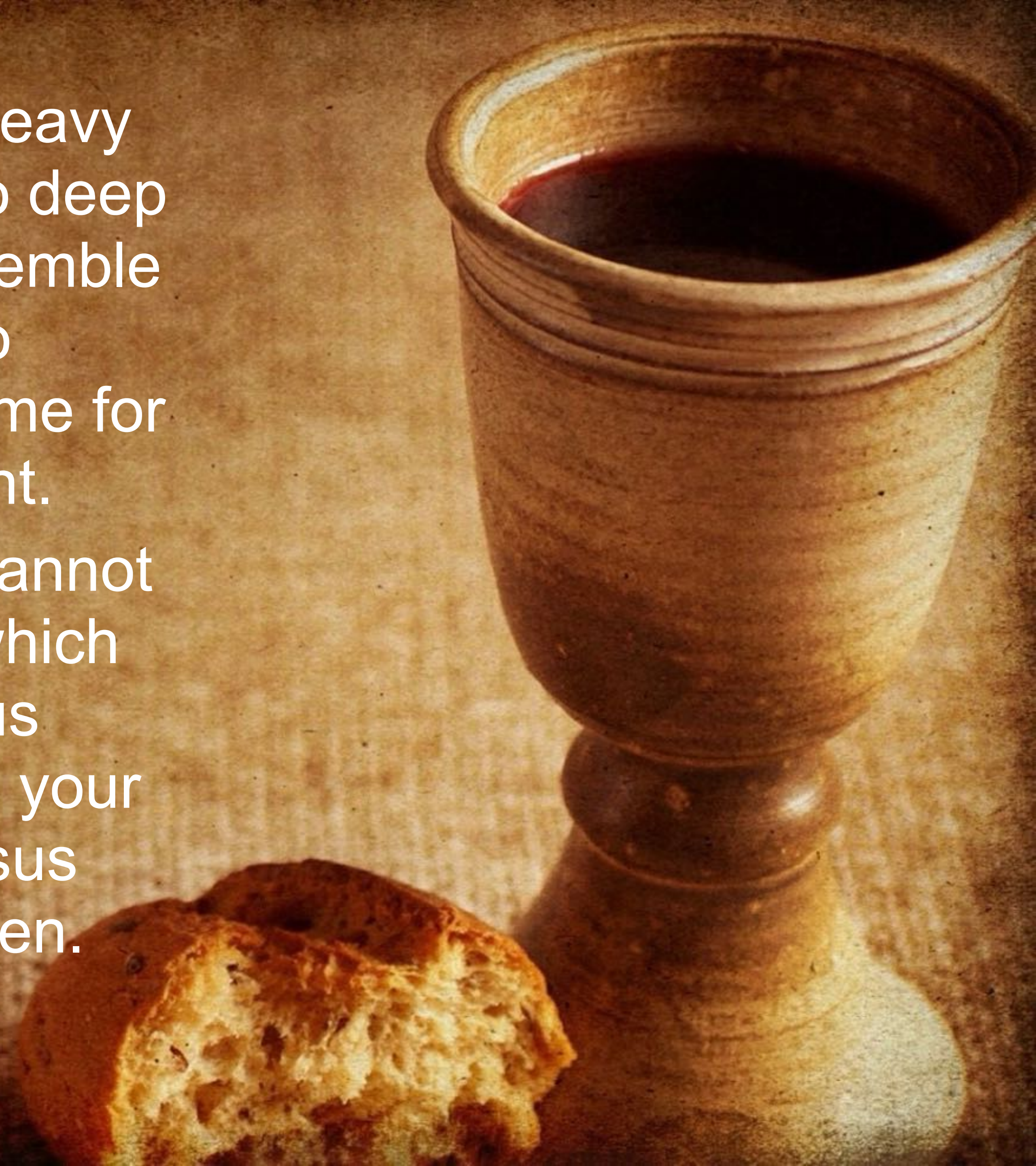
Prayers





Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.





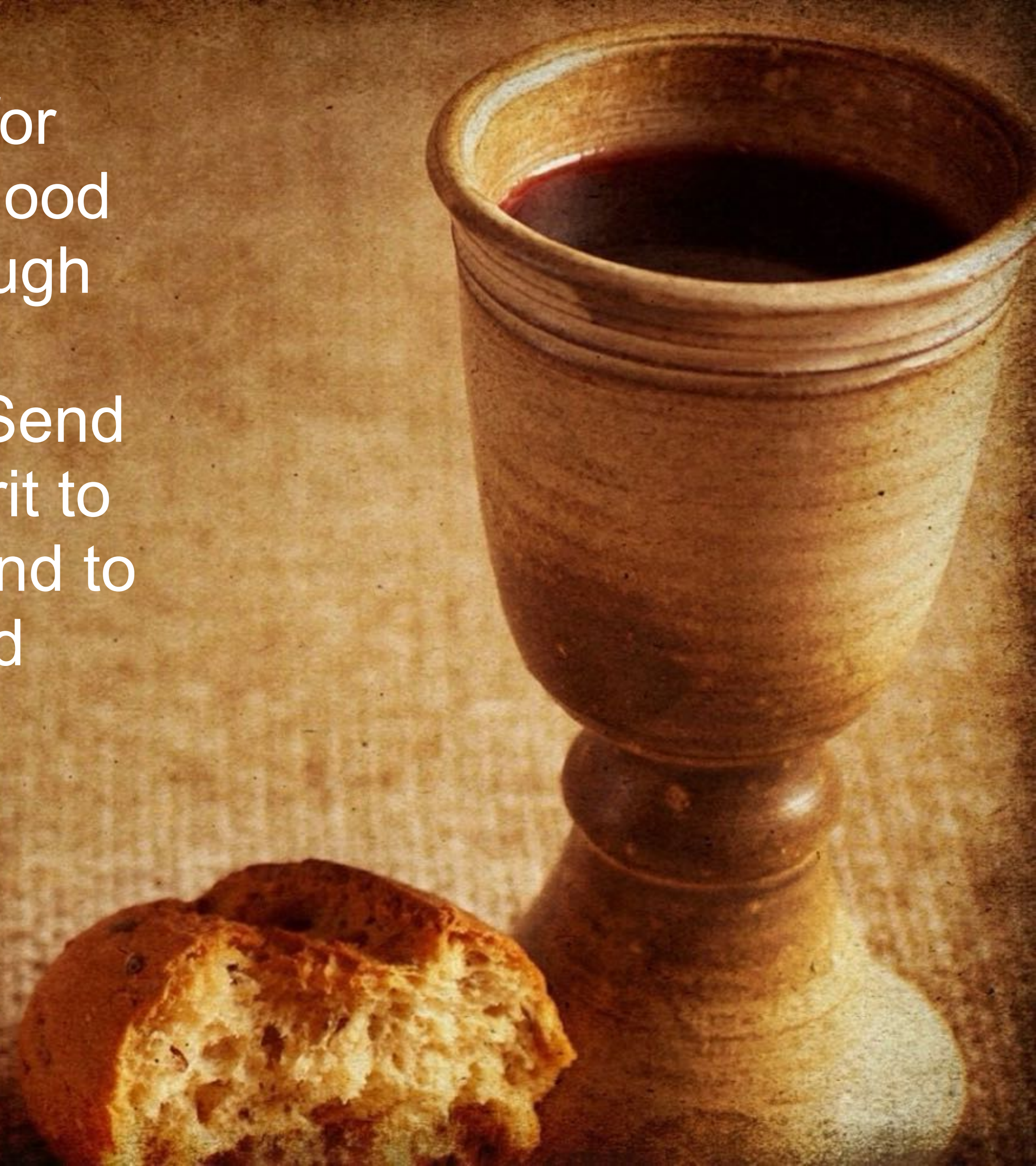
The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26





Our Father God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to share the gospel of your Son and to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen



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Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, By day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee, And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, And I with Thee one

Be Thou my shield, And my sword for the fight
Be Thou my dignity, Be Thou my might
Thou my soul's shelter, And Thou my high tow'r
Raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r

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May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart, What-ever be-fall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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