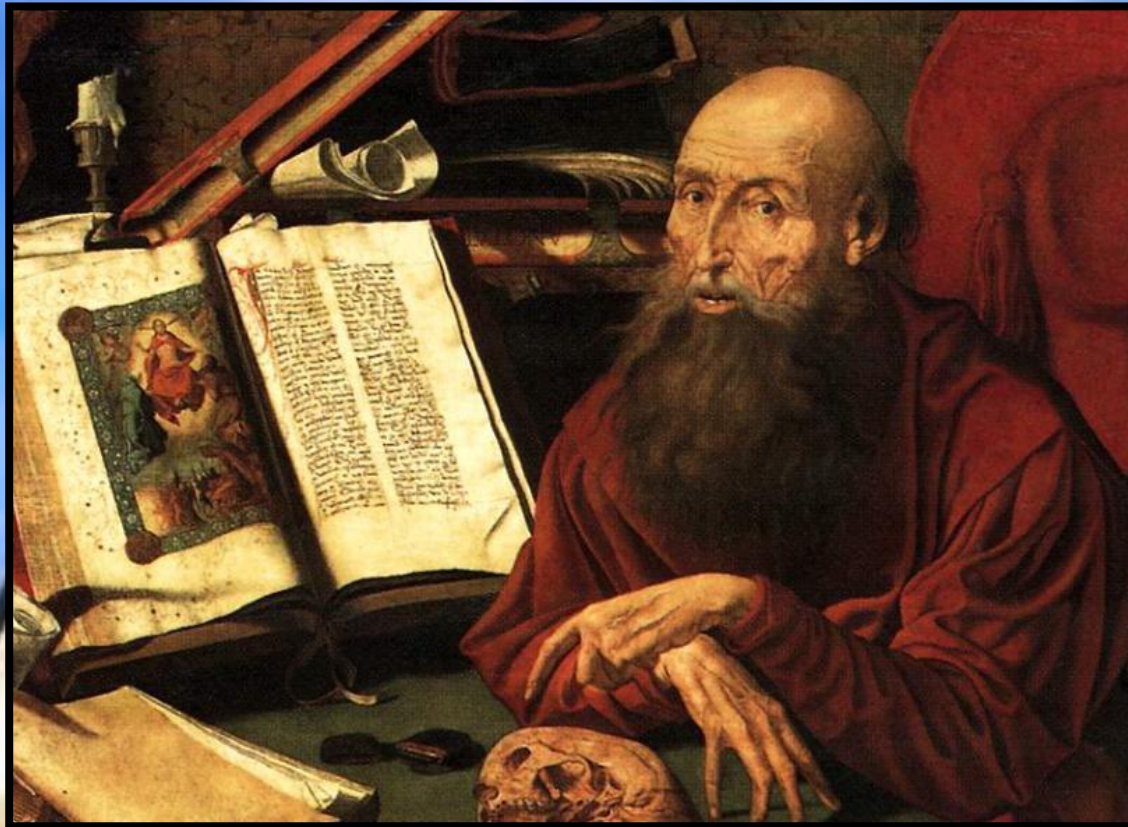


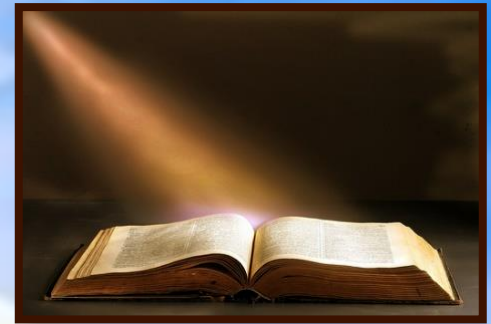
Year 3 GIFT Ambassadors. Celebration of the Word

Saint Jerome 30.09.25



Gathering Hymn

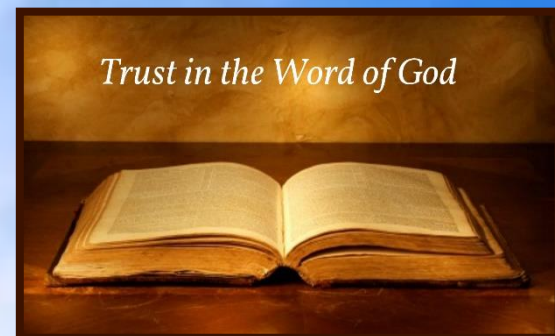
Gather, gather,
gather in the light of his flame and we'll
gather, gather,
Shout! Praise!
Glorify his name!



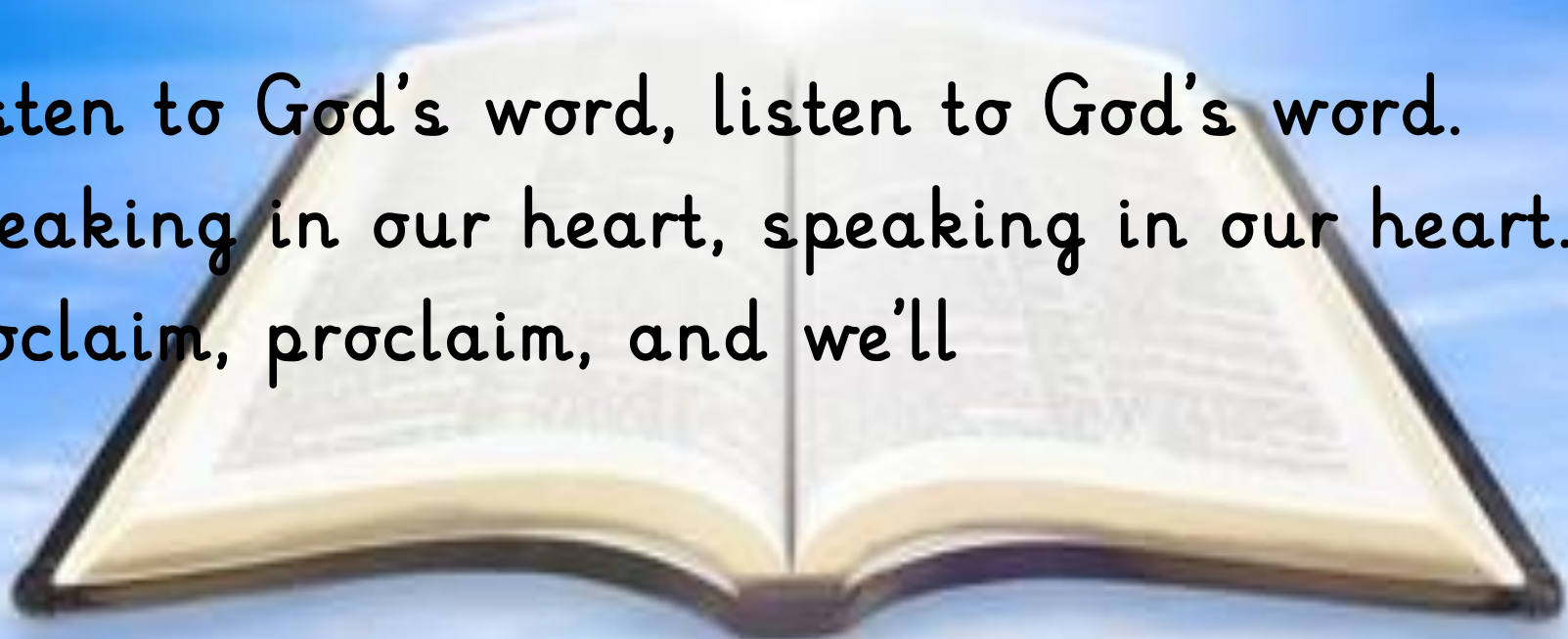
Shout with joy for Jesus,
shout with joy for Jesus.
Present here among us,
present here among us.

Present here among us,
present here among us.

Gather, gather,
gather in the light of his flame and we'll
gather, gather,
Shout! Praise!
Glorify his name!



Listen to God's word, listen to God's word.
Speaking in our heart, speaking in our heart.
Proclaim, proclaim, and we'll



WELCOME

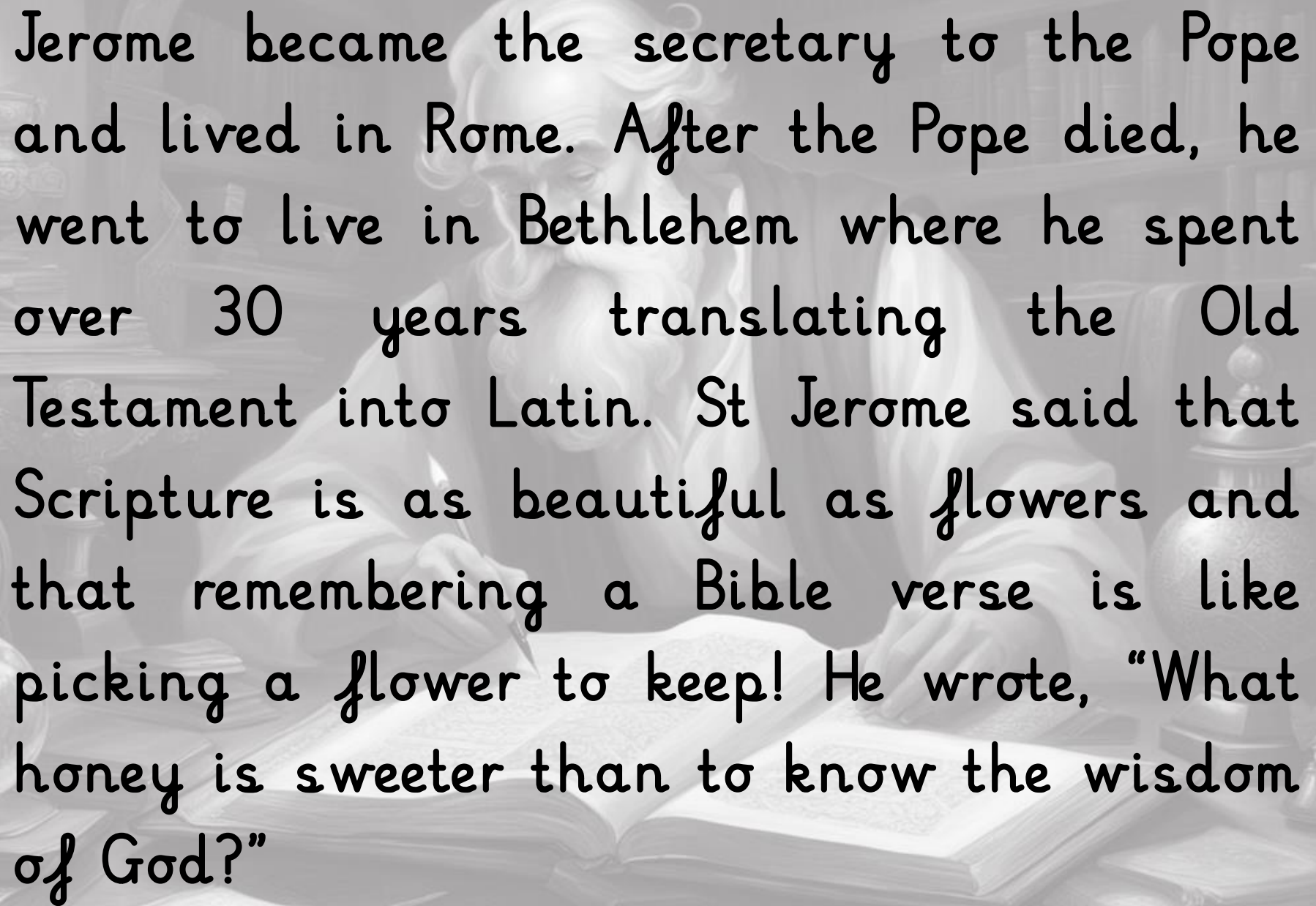


Jerome was born in the year 342. His parents were Catholics and most probably rich. He was educated by his father learning Latin and Greek and later he travelled to Rome to study grammar. He built his own library copying by hand all the books he read.



Saint Jerome was baptised in Rome when he was about 20 years old. Later he had visions which made him want to dedicate his life to God. Jerome went into the desert to live as a hermit and then trained to be a priest.





Jerome became the secretary to the Pope and lived in Rome. After the Pope died, he went to live in Bethlehem where he spent over 30 years translating the Old Testament into Latin. St Jerome said that Scripture is as beautiful as flowers and that remembering a Bible verse is like picking a flower to keep! He wrote, "What honey is sweeter than to know the wisdom of God?"

There is a legend about Saint Jerome and the lion. Jerome was giving a lecture to his students in Bethlehem when a limping lion came to him. While the others ran away, the saint welcomed the lion. He examined the injured foot and took the thorn he found there. This cured the foot, and the lion stayed with St Jerome in Bethlehem until his death.



Jerome often stopped his work on translating the Bible to look after refugees as there were many of them in Bethlehem because he knew it was so important to act upon the messages that were found in the Bible.



He died peacefully on the 30th September and was buried under the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Years later his remains were moved to Rome. In 1989 Saint Jerome was named a Doctor of the Church.



Scripture Acclamation

Sing and shout for joy, alleluia!
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Sing and shout for joy, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia!

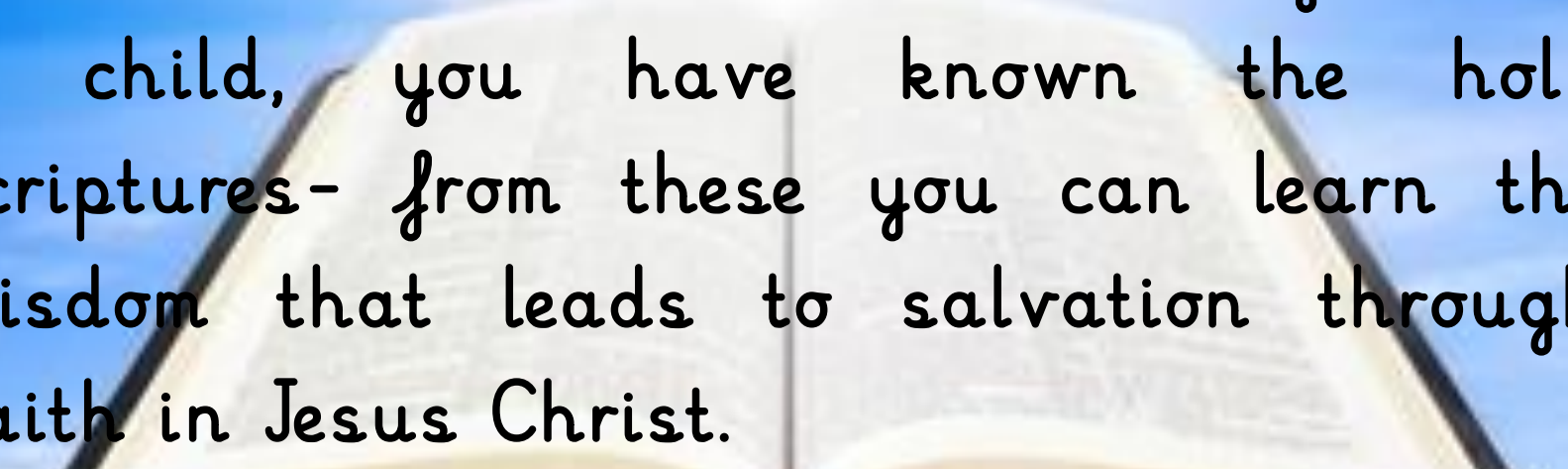
Open our hearts, O Lord
to accept the words of your Son.



Alleluia

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures- from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

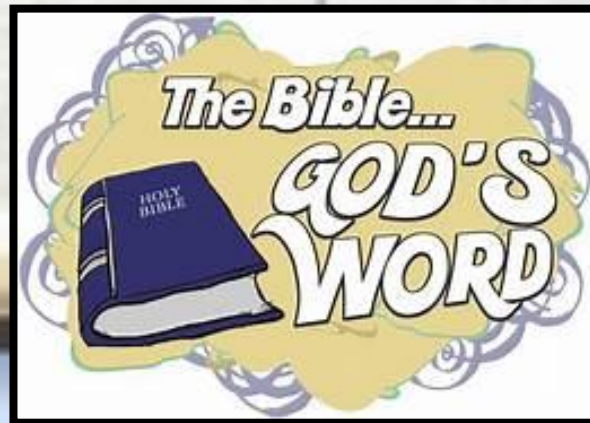


All scripture is inspired by God and can be used for teaching, for guiding people's lives, and teaching them to be holy. This is how the person who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

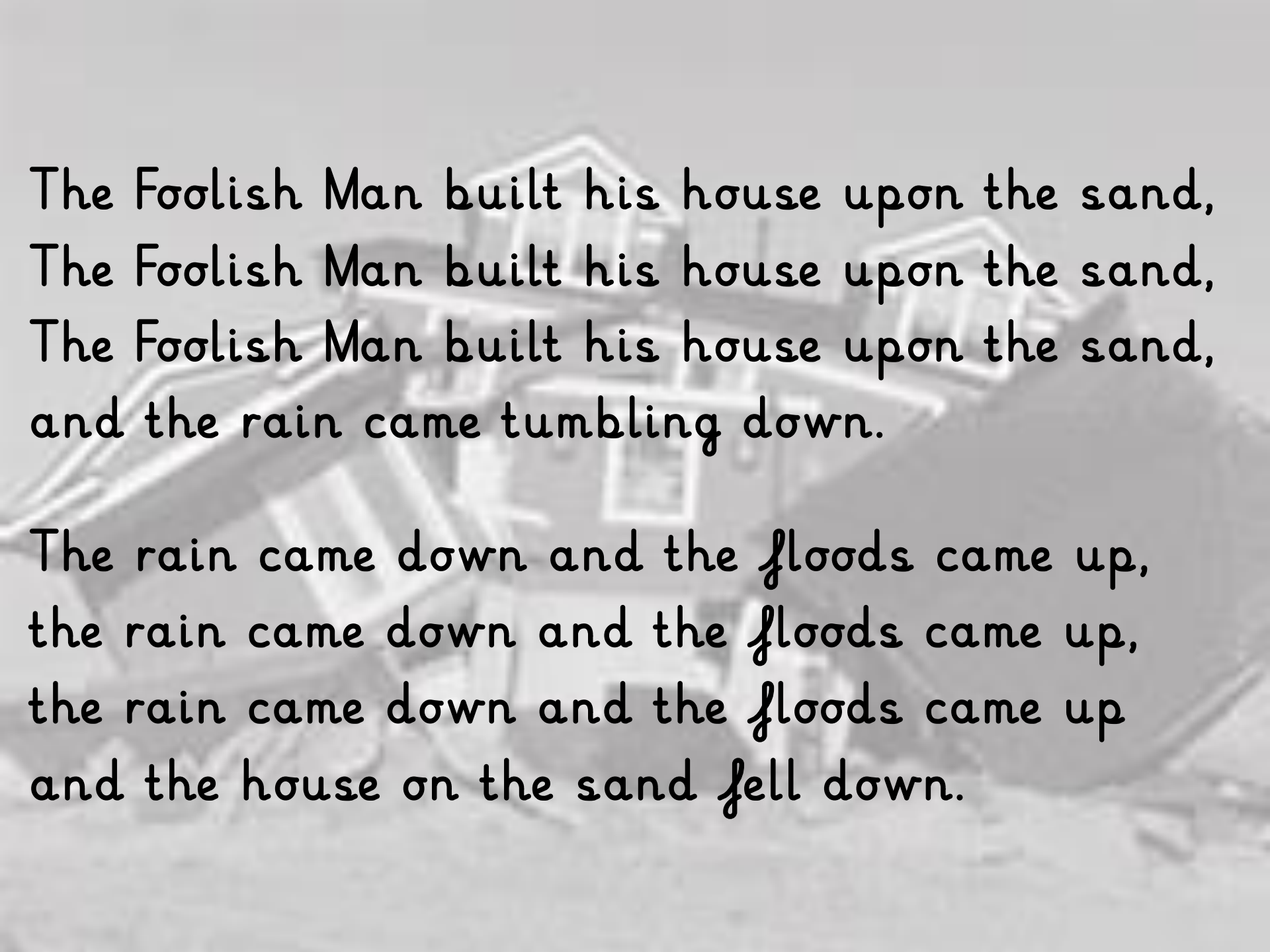




The Wise Man

The Wise Man built his house upon the rock,
The Wise Man built his house upon the rock,
The Wise Man built his house upon the rock
and the rain came tumbling down.

The rain came down and the floods came up,
the rain came down and the floods came up,
the rain came down and the floods came up
and the house on the rock stood firm.,

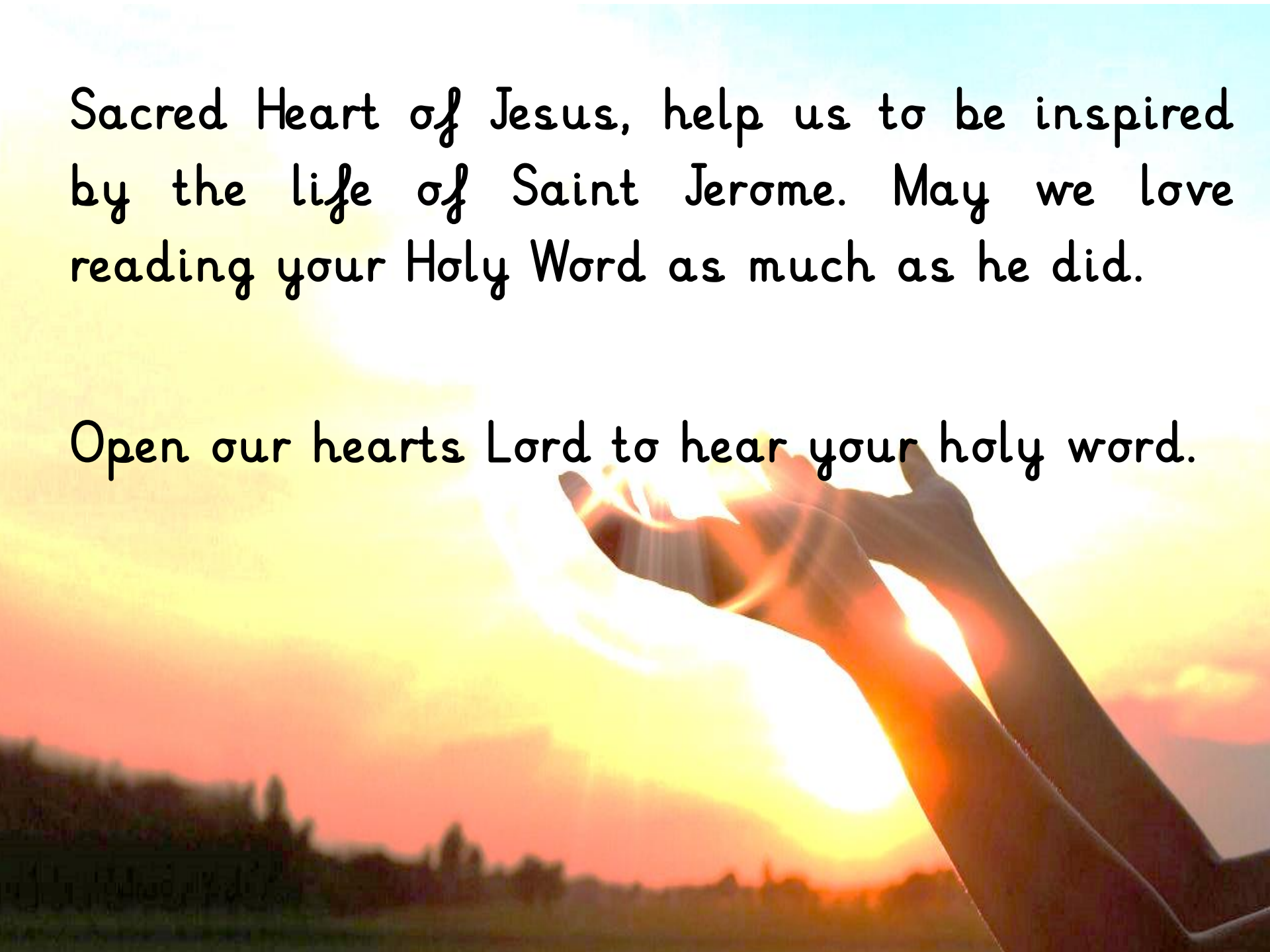


The Foolish Man built his house upon the sand,
The Foolish Man built his house upon the sand,
The Foolish Man built his house upon the sand,
and the rain came tumbling down.

The rain came down and the floods came up,
the rain came down and the floods came up,
the rain came down and the floods came up
and the house on the sand fell down.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, help us to be inspired by the life of Saint Jerome. May we love reading your Holy Word as much as he did.

Open our hearts Lord to hear your holy word.



Sacred Heart of Jesus, we pray that we will
come closer to you by following in your
footsteps and living our Mission.

Open our hearts Lord to hear your holy word.



Sacred Heart of Jesus, help us to listen well
to the word of God in Mass, RE lessons, and
Celebrations of the Word.

Open our hearts Lord to hear your holy word.



Sacred Heart of Jesus, we pray for all our teachers and for Father Christopher as they help us to listen to God's word and follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Open our hearts Lord to hear your holy word.

A close-up photograph of a person's hands raised in prayer, palms facing each other, set against a bright, glowing sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the scene with warm orange and yellow light. The background shows a dark silhouette of trees and a field.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, please help us all to look after our beautiful world that you created and not drop litter. We thank you for our parents for giving us life and helping us to grow.

Open our hearts Lord to hear your holy word.




Sacred Heart of Jesus, please wrap your loving arms around people in hospital and in heaven.

Open our hearts Lord to hear your holy word.



Final Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your holy word. May it be a light to our path and give us strength in our lives. Please help us to read the Bible and do what it says. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

A person's hands are raised in prayer, silhouetted against a bright sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow that fills the sky. The background shows a dark silhouette of trees and a field, suggesting an outdoor setting. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

Final Hymn

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.



When I feel afraid think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear
as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end.

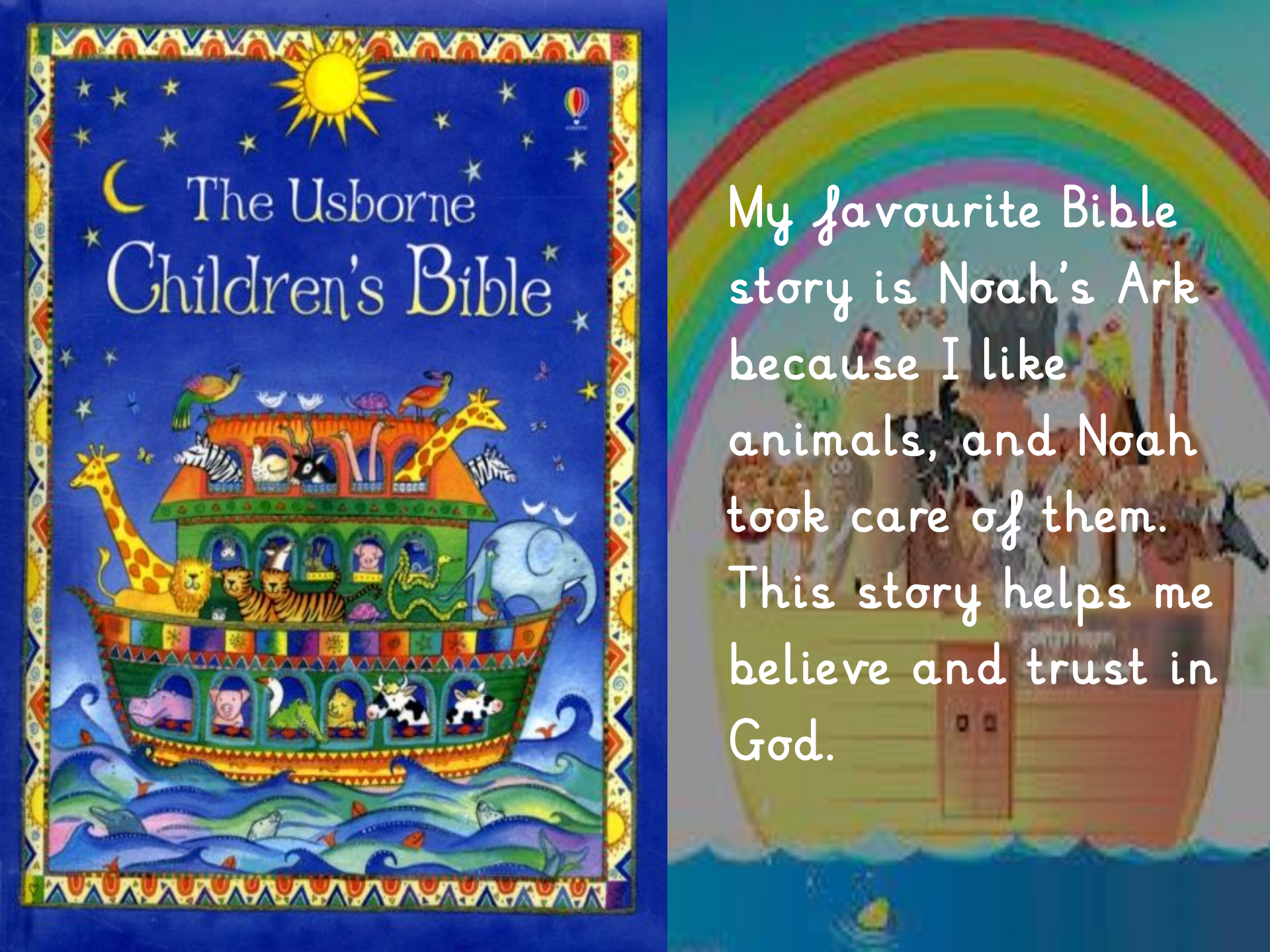
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

I will not forget your love for me
and yet my heart
forever is wandering.

Jesus be my guide
and hold me to your side
and I will love you to the end.





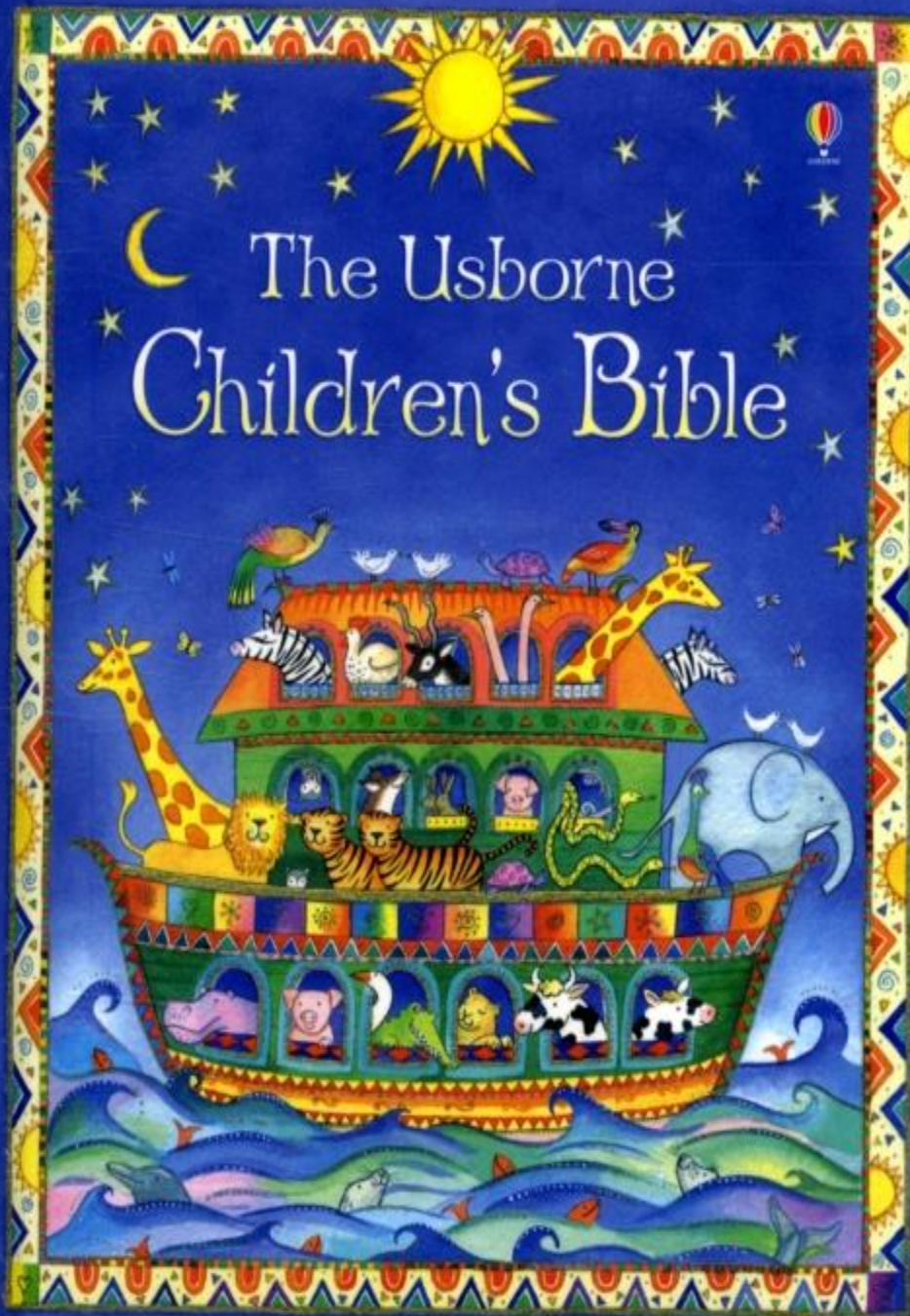
The Usborne
Children's Bible

My favourite Bible story is Noah's Ark because I like animals, and Noah took care of them. This story helps me believe and trust in God.

My favourite Bible story is the Blind Man because it tells us about Jesus healing the man's sight. I enjoy looking at mountains and hills and if I was blind, I wouldn't be able to see them.

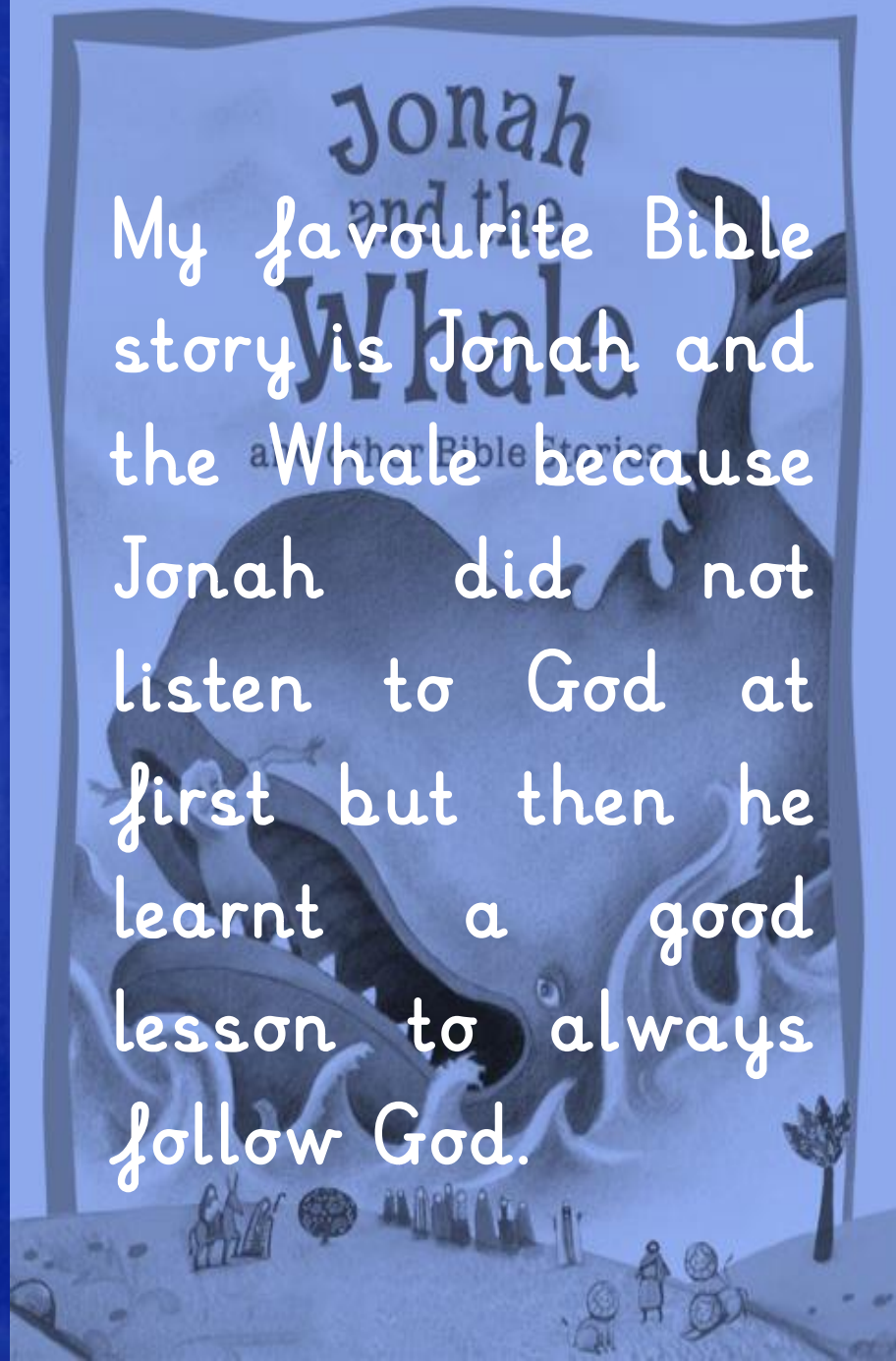
The Catholic Children's **BIBLE**
















Jonah
and the
Whale
and other Bible stories

My favourite Bible story is Jonah and the Whale because Jonah did not listen to God at first but then he learnt a good lesson to always follow God.



What is your Favourite Bible Story?

<p>Daniel and the Lion's Den</p> 	<p>Jesus' Birth</p> 	<p>Jesus Calls the 12 Disciples</p> 
<p>Wise and Foolish Builders</p> 	<p>Jesus Heals the Little Girl</p> 	<p>Jesus Calms the Storm</p> 
<p>Prodigal Son</p> 	<p>Zacchaeus</p> 	<p>Good Samaritan</p> 
<p>Feeding the 5000</p> 	<p>Jesus and the Little Children</p> 	<p>Jesus Rides a Donkey</p> 