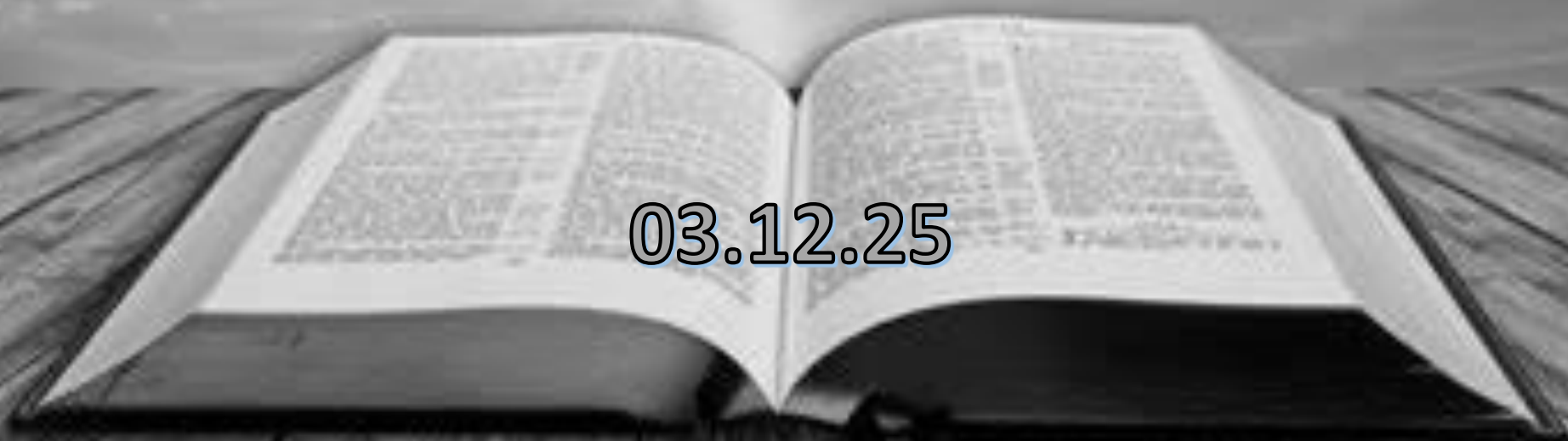


Learned and Wise

Year 3 GIFT Ambassadors

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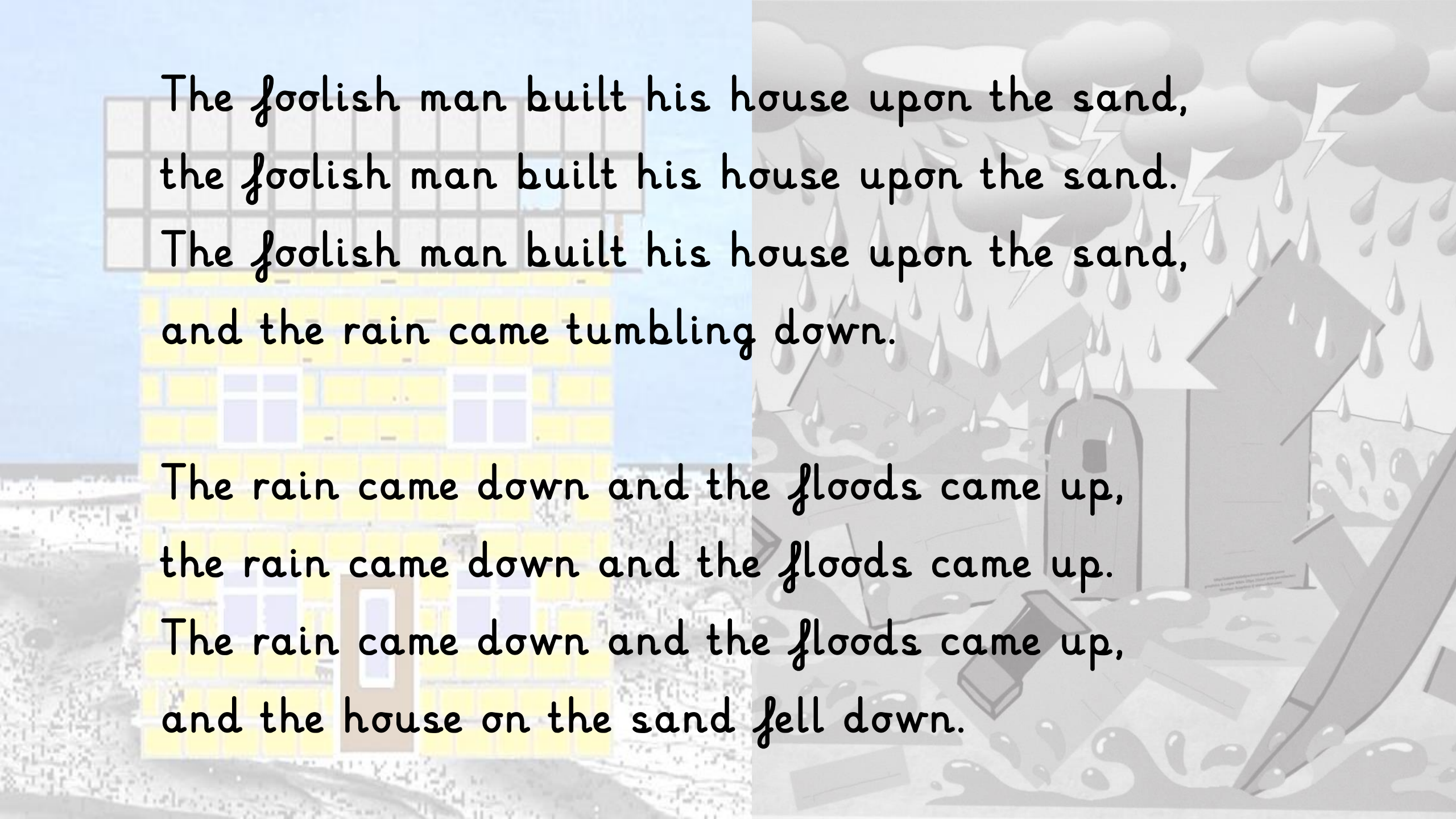
Gathering Hymn

The wise man built his house upon the rock,
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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.

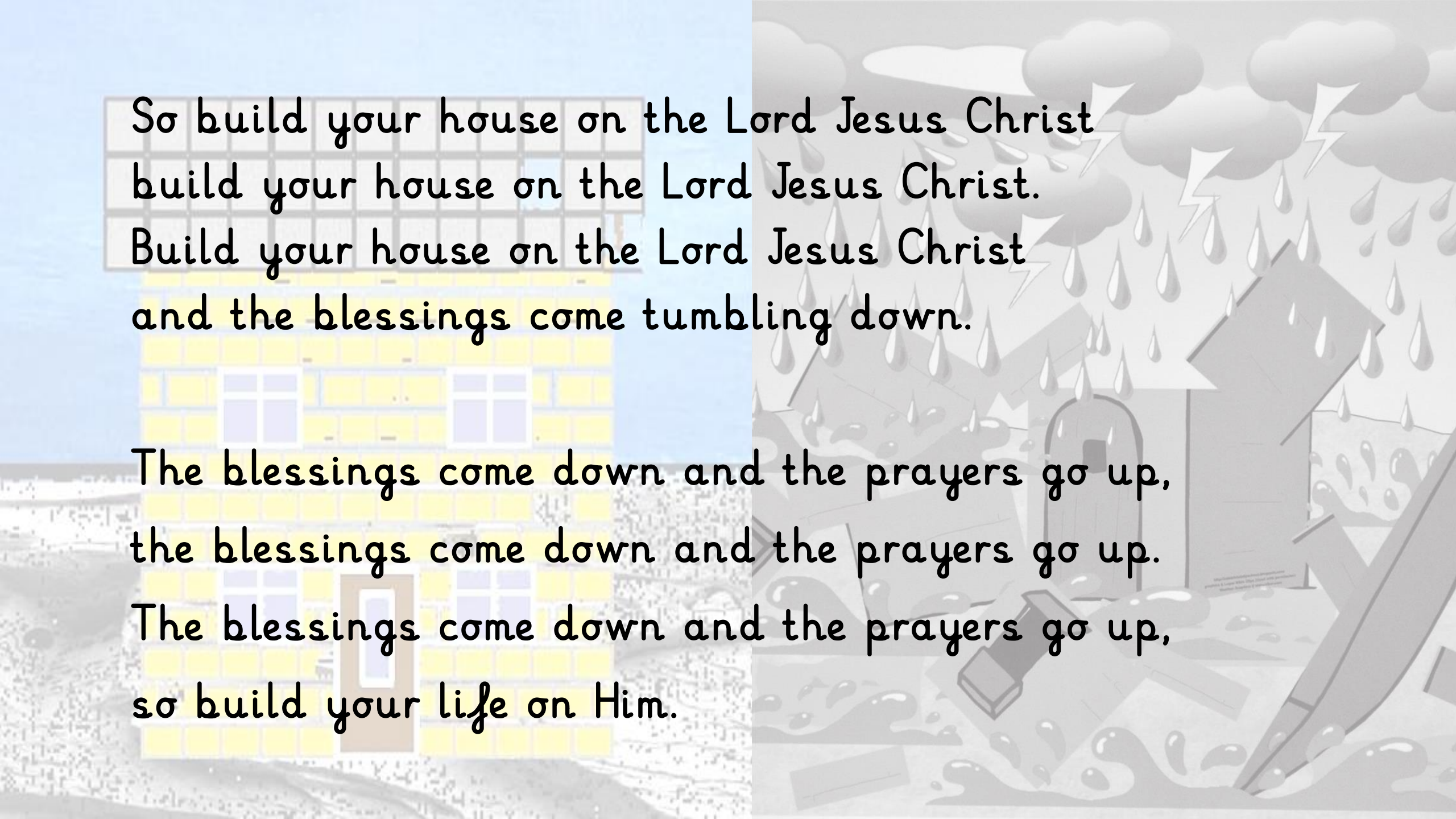


The foolish man built his house upon the sand,
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and the rain came tumbling down.

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.



So build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ
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Build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ
and the blessings come tumbling down.

The blessings come down and the prayers go up,
the blessings come down and the prayers go up.
The blessings come down and the prayers go up,
so build your life on Him.

Welcome



Learned

Learning how God wants us to live our lives. Whether we are young or old, we should never stop learning about what God wants of us. We learn many new things each day. By reading the Bible, listening to our teachers and listening to our hearts, we learn more of what God wants.



Wise

Knowing how God wants us to live our lives and putting it into practice. God is always with us and hoping that we will live our lives in the right way, following the teachings of Jesus



In the Bible we can read different stories about being Wise.

In the Old Testament in the Book of Wisdom in the Old Testament is the story of King Solomon who was known as the wise King.

Jesus in the New Testament told us Parables about being wise.

The Ten Bridesmaids.

The Wise and Foolish Builders.

At Christmas we remember the story of the Wise Men who followed a star to visit Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem.



Gospel Acclamation

Stay awake, (xx) be ready. (xx)

You do not know the hour when the Lord is coming.

Stay awake. (xx) Be ready. (xx)

The Lord is coming soon.

Alleluia, Alleluia, the Lord is coming soon.



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus told this parable to his disciples. The Kingdom of heaven will be like this.

Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish and five were sensible, the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all became tired and fell asleep. At midnight there was a cry. **The bridegroom is here. Go out and meet him.**

At this the bridesmaids woke up and lit their lamps.

The foolish ones said to the sensible ones.

Give us some of your oil, our lamps are going out. They replied

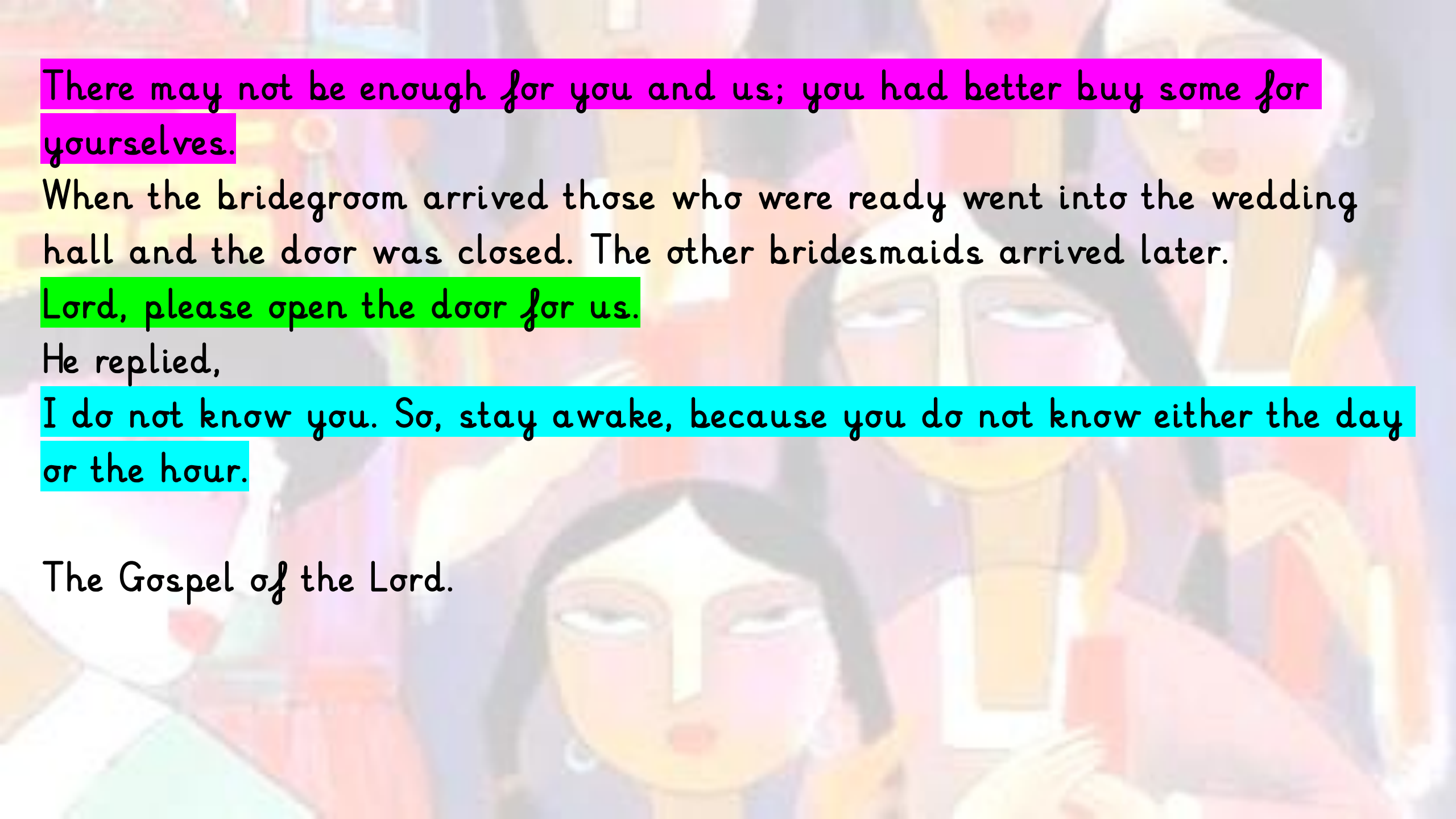
There may not be enough for you and us; you had better buy some for yourselves.

When the bridegroom arrived those who were ready went into the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later.

Lord please open the door for us. He replied,

I do not know you. So, stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.

The Gospel of the Lord.



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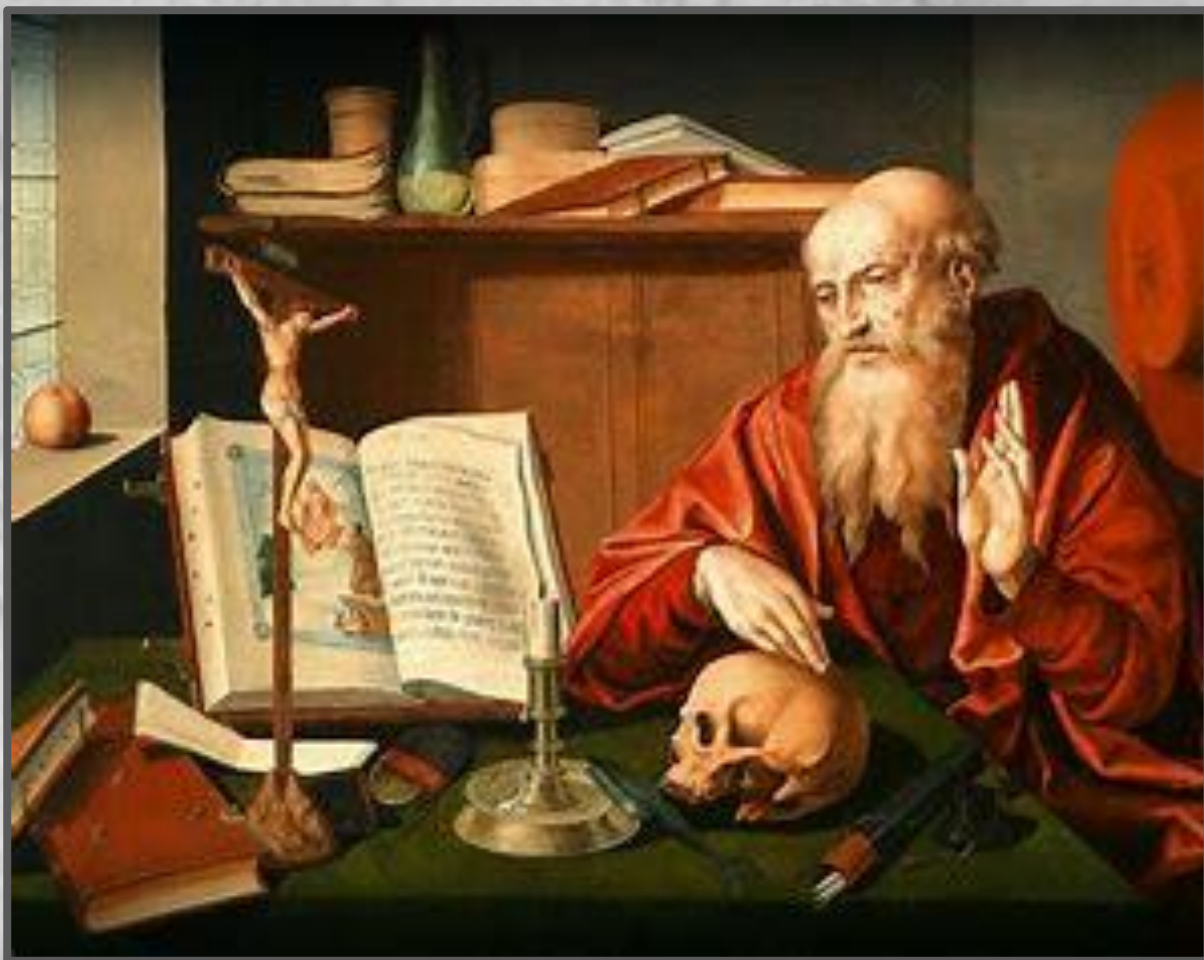
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The word doctor means teacher. A doctor of the Church is a Saint who has researched studied and written about God and our beliefs. There are 38 Doctors of the Church, four are female. Saint John Henry Newman was made a doctor of the Church by Pope Leo on the 1st of November this year. He is a Saint who looked after the poor in Birmingham. We have two doctors of the Church who are our House Saints.

St Jerome, and St Catherine of Siena.





How we can be Learned and Wise

- Live our School Mission
- Live our lives the right way
- Make the most of every day in school
- Listen and pay attention in Celebration of the Word and at Mass
- Prepare yourself well to receive the Sacraments
- Enjoy learning new things
- Don't give up even if we find learning hard
- One of the most important ways we become learned and wise is by watching the actions and listening to the teachings of Jesus Christ.



Heavenly Father, we pray for Pope Leo, all our Bishops and Priests who help us learn more about God and how to live a Christian life.

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.



Heavenly Father, we pray for our teachers and teaching assistants who work with us every day to help us to work hard and learn new things.

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.



Heavenly Father, we pray for ourselves that we will enjoy learning new things. Help us not to give up when we find learning hard.

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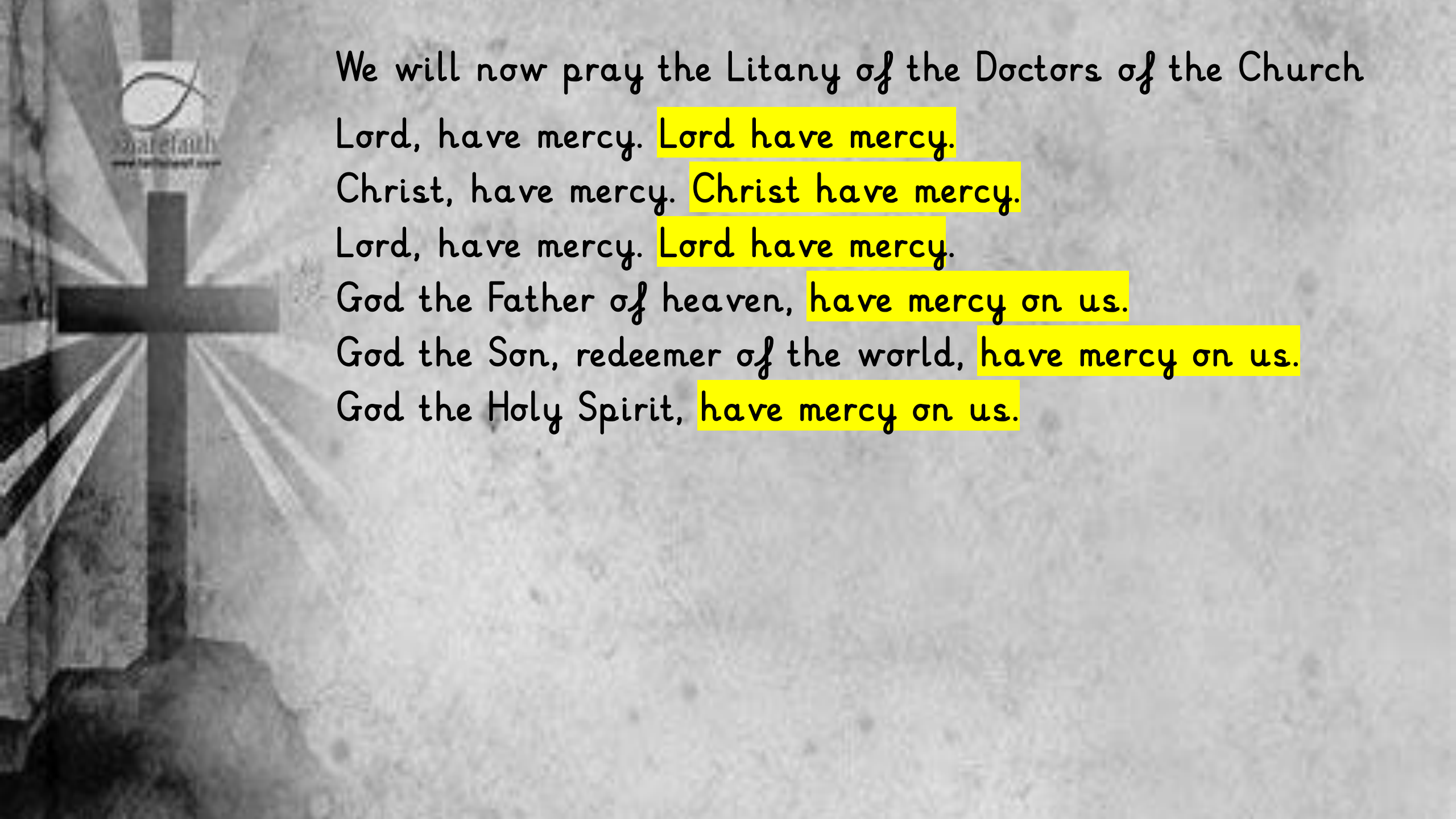
Heavenly Father we pray for Mrs Worwick that her baby will be born safely and have a wonderful, holy life.

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Heavenly Father, we pray for people who have died that they will be very happy in heaven with you.

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We will now pray the Litany of the Doctors of the Church

Lord, have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord have mercy.

God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.



St Ambrose, pray for us

St Jerome, pray for us

St Thomas Aquinas pray for us

St Bede pray for us

St Anthony pray for us

St Hildegard pray for us

St Catherine of Siena pray for us

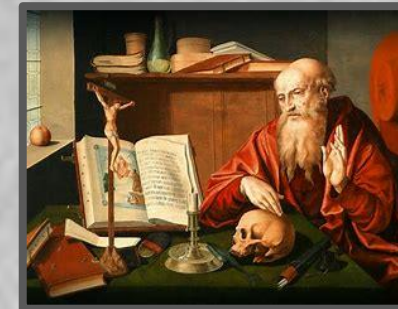
St Teresa of Avila pray for us

St Therese of Lisieux pray for us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.





Final Hymn

To the God who cannot die, I say yes, my Lord,
To the one who hears me cry, I say yes, my Lord.
To the God of the oppressed, I say yes, my Lord
To the God of all justice, I say yes, my Lord.

I say yes, my Lord
in all the good times and all the bad times
I say yes, my Lord to every word you speak.



For the dream I have today, I say yes, my Lord,
For the strength to heal all pain, I say yes, my Lord.
For grace to love my enemies, I say yes, my Lord
For your peace in all the world, I say yes, my Lord.

I say yes, my Lord
in all the good times and all the bad times
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