

# Year 3 GIFT Ambassadors Celebration of the Word

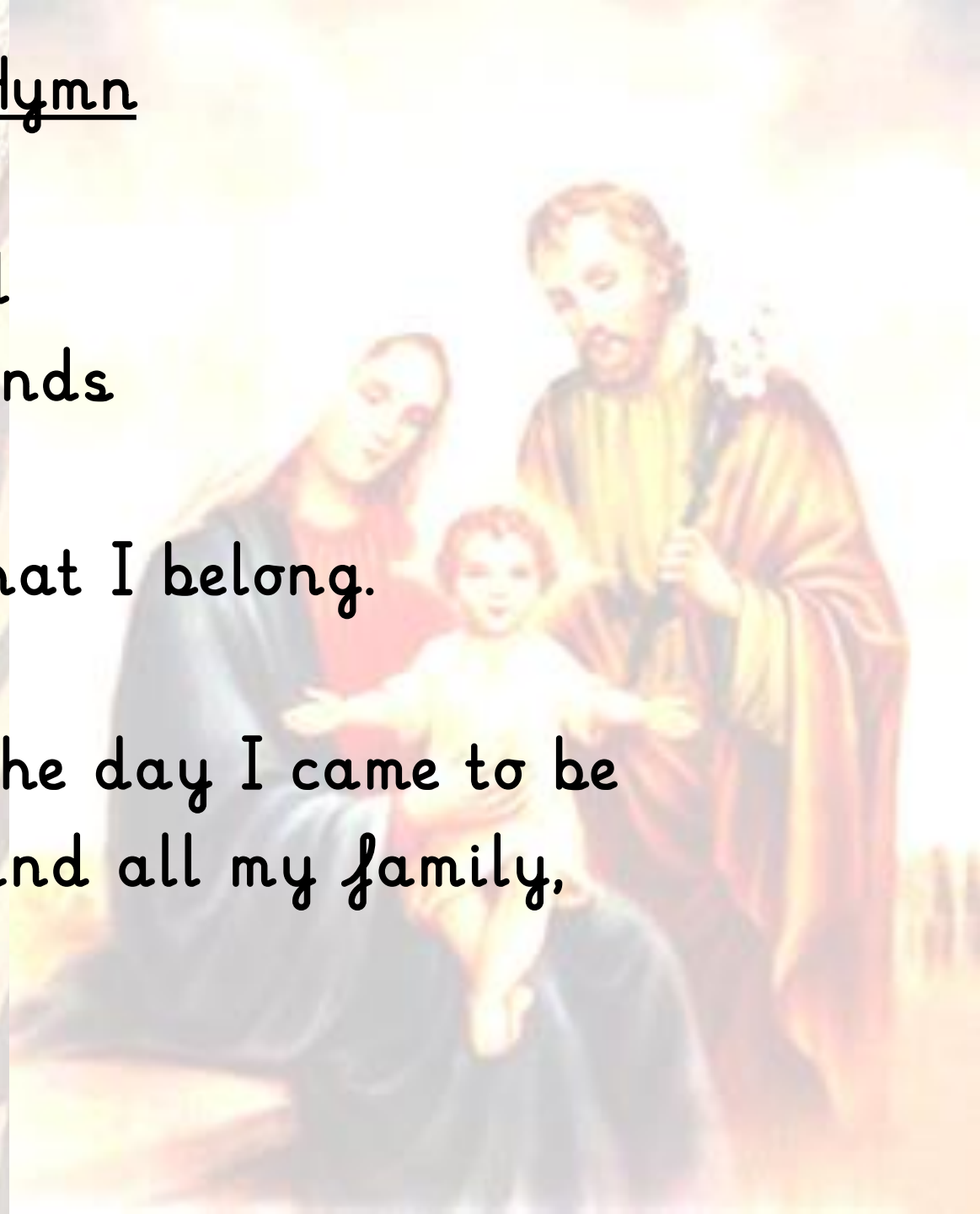


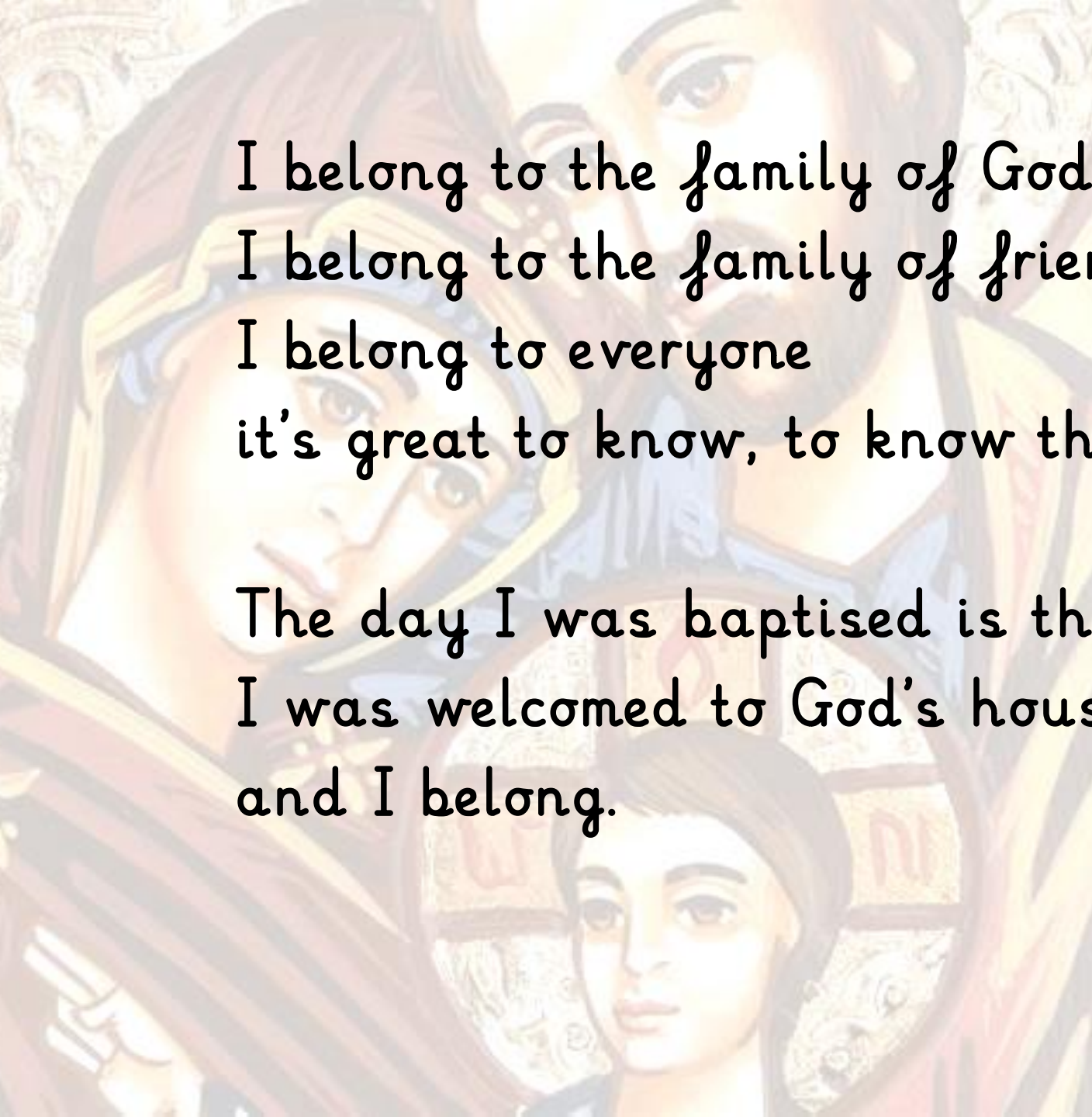
The Holy Family 11.02.26

## Gathering Hymn

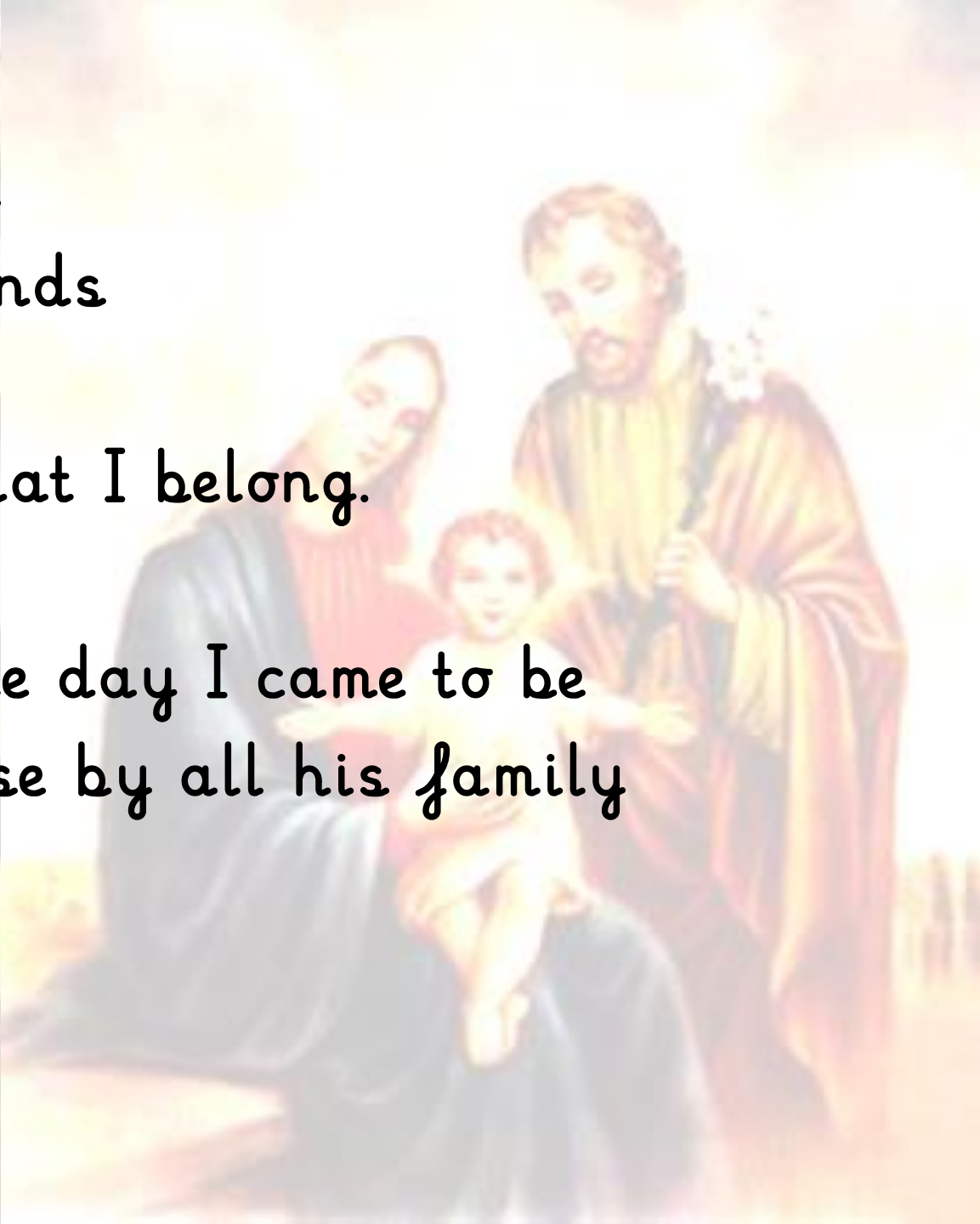
I belong to the family of God  
I belong to the family of friends  
I belong to everyone  
it's great to know, to know that I belong.

The day that I was born is the day I came to be  
I belonged to Mum and Dad and all my family,  
and I belong.





I belong to the family of God  
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The day I was baptised is the day I came to be  
I was welcomed to God's house by all his family  
and I belong.

# Welcome





## Our Holy Family Rap

St Joseph you protected your wife, so she could bring in a new life  
Mary Joseph and Jesus, the loving Holy Family.

You travelled from afar, from the light of the Northern star  
Mary Joseph and Jesus, the loving Holy Family.

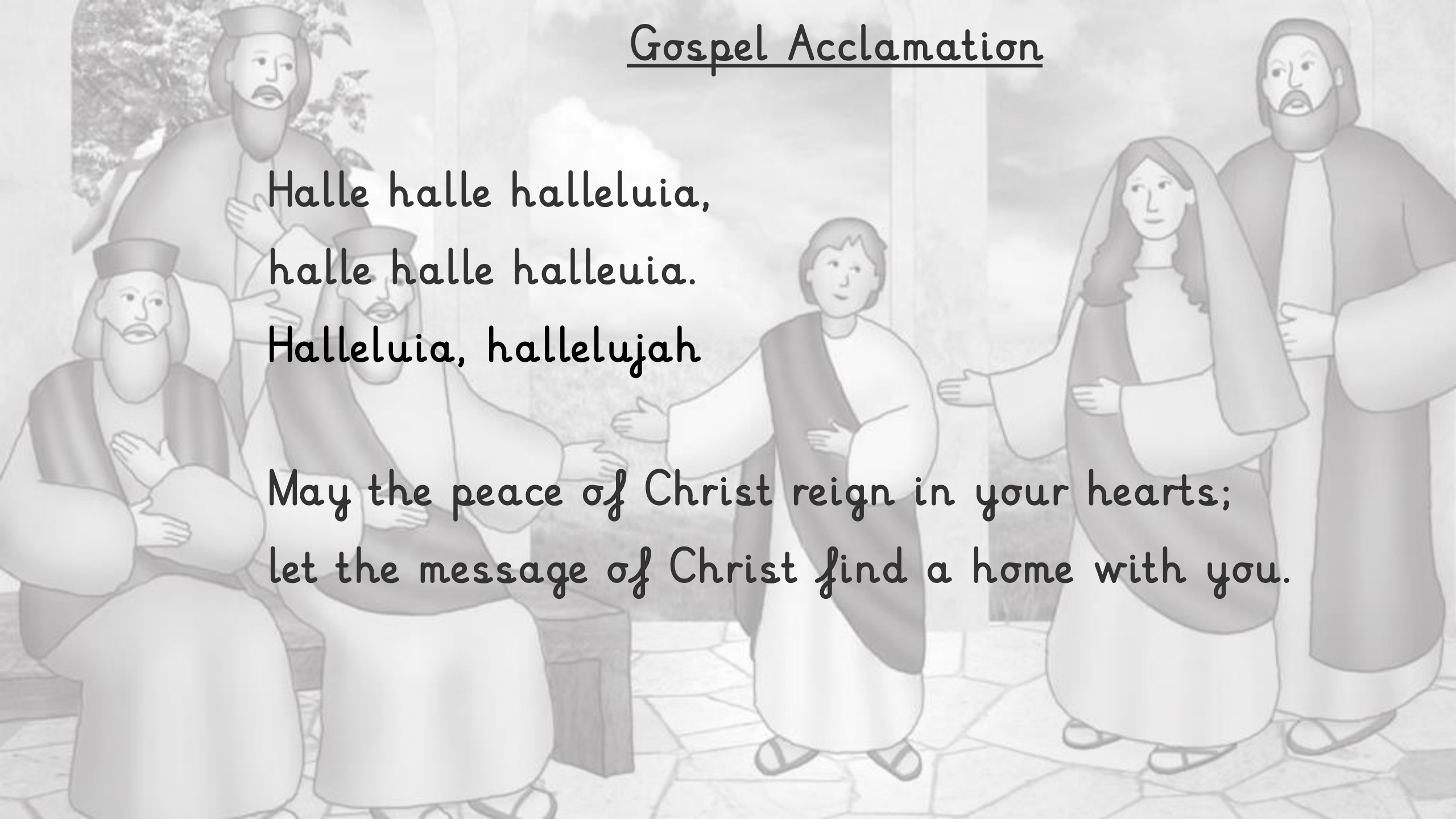
Together in a manger, fleeing from danger  
Mary mother mild, you helped your loving child  
Mary Joseph and Jesus, the loving Holy Family.

Joseph wise and gentle man, you gave your life to God's holy lamb  
Mary Joseph and Jesus, the loving Holy Family.

## Gospel Acclamation

Halle halle halleluia,  
halle halle halleluia.  
Halleluia, hallelujah

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts;  
let the message of Christ find a home with you.



## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the Passover Festival. When Jesus was twelve years old, they went to the festival as usual. When the festival was over, they started back home, but the boy Jesus stayed in Jerusalem. His parents did not know this; they thought that he was with the group, so they travelled a whole day and then started looking for him among their relatives and friends. They did not find him, so they went back to Jerusalem looking for him. On the third day they found him in the Temple, sitting with the Jewish teachers, listening to them and asking questions. All who heard him were amazed at his intelligent answers. His parents were astonished when they saw him, and his mother said to him,

Son, your father and I have been worried trying to find you. He answered them,

Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?

But they did not understand his answer. So, Jesus went back with them to Nazareth, where he was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

The Gospel of the Lord.

THANK YOU GOD FOR MY FAMILY



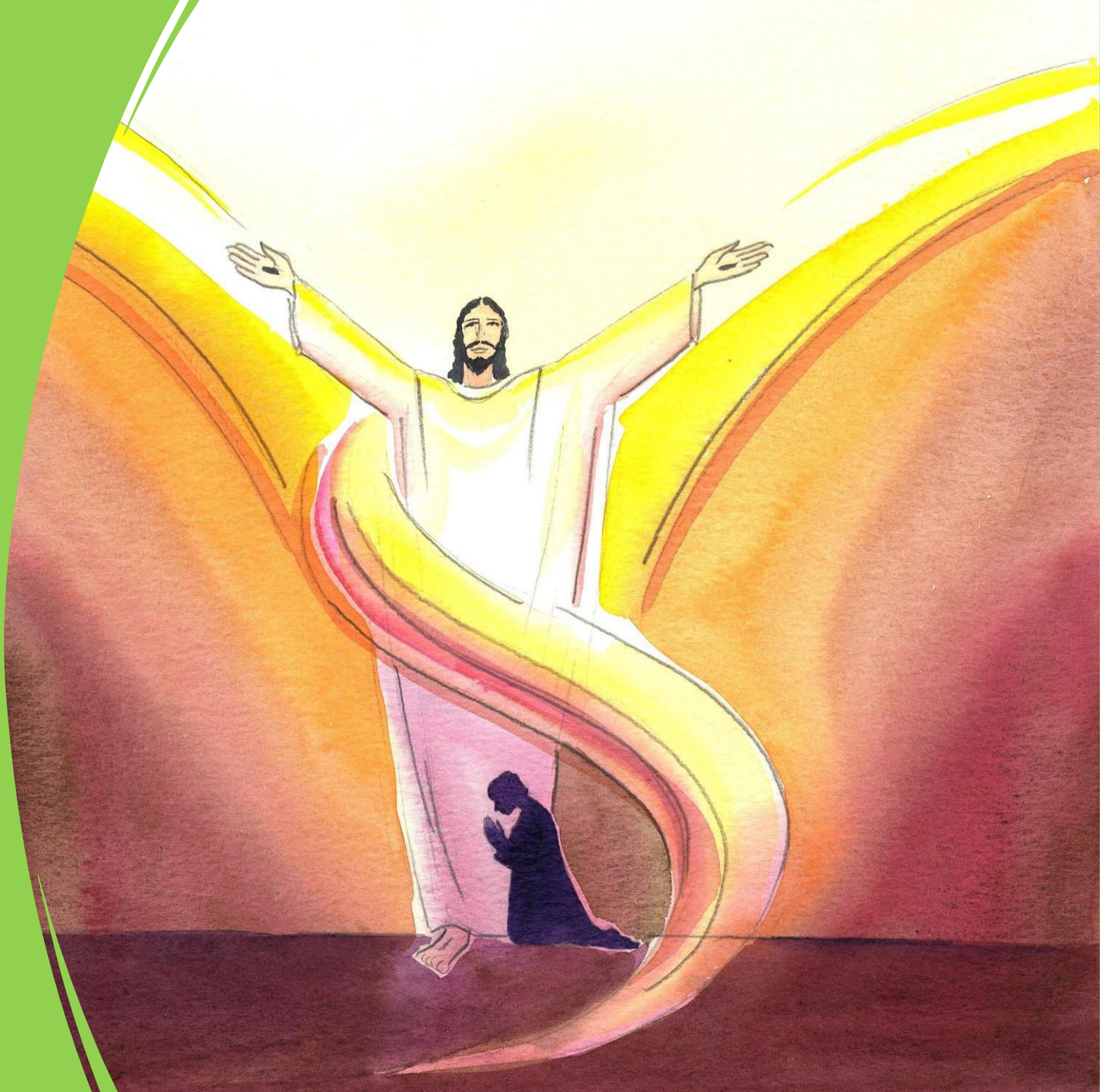
Lord Jesus, we pray for  
our families who give us  
food and love that they  
will stay safe in Mary's  
loving arms

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
pray for us.



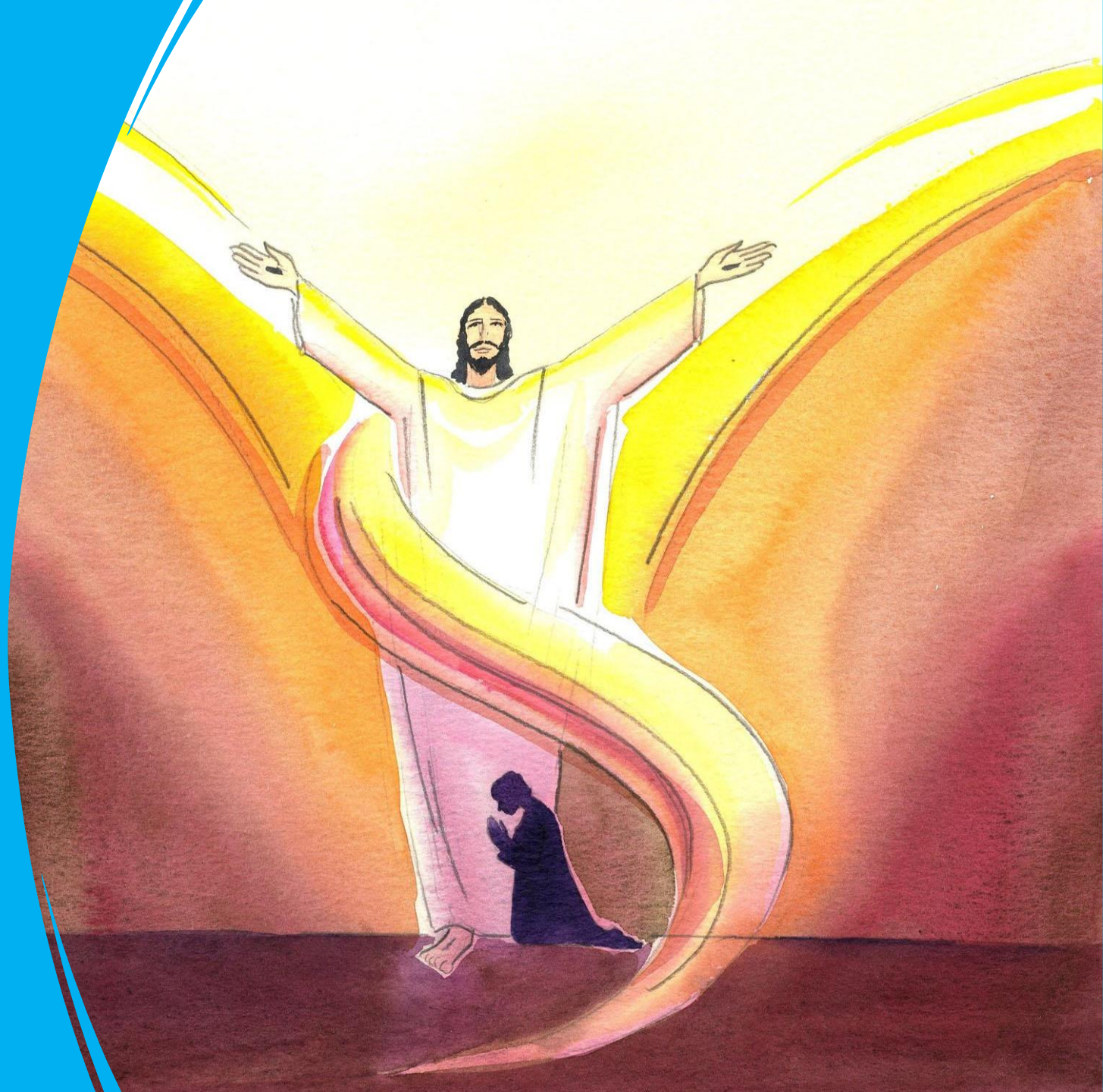
Lord Jesus, we pray for people who do not have a family or a home to live in that they will be well looked after.

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pray for us.



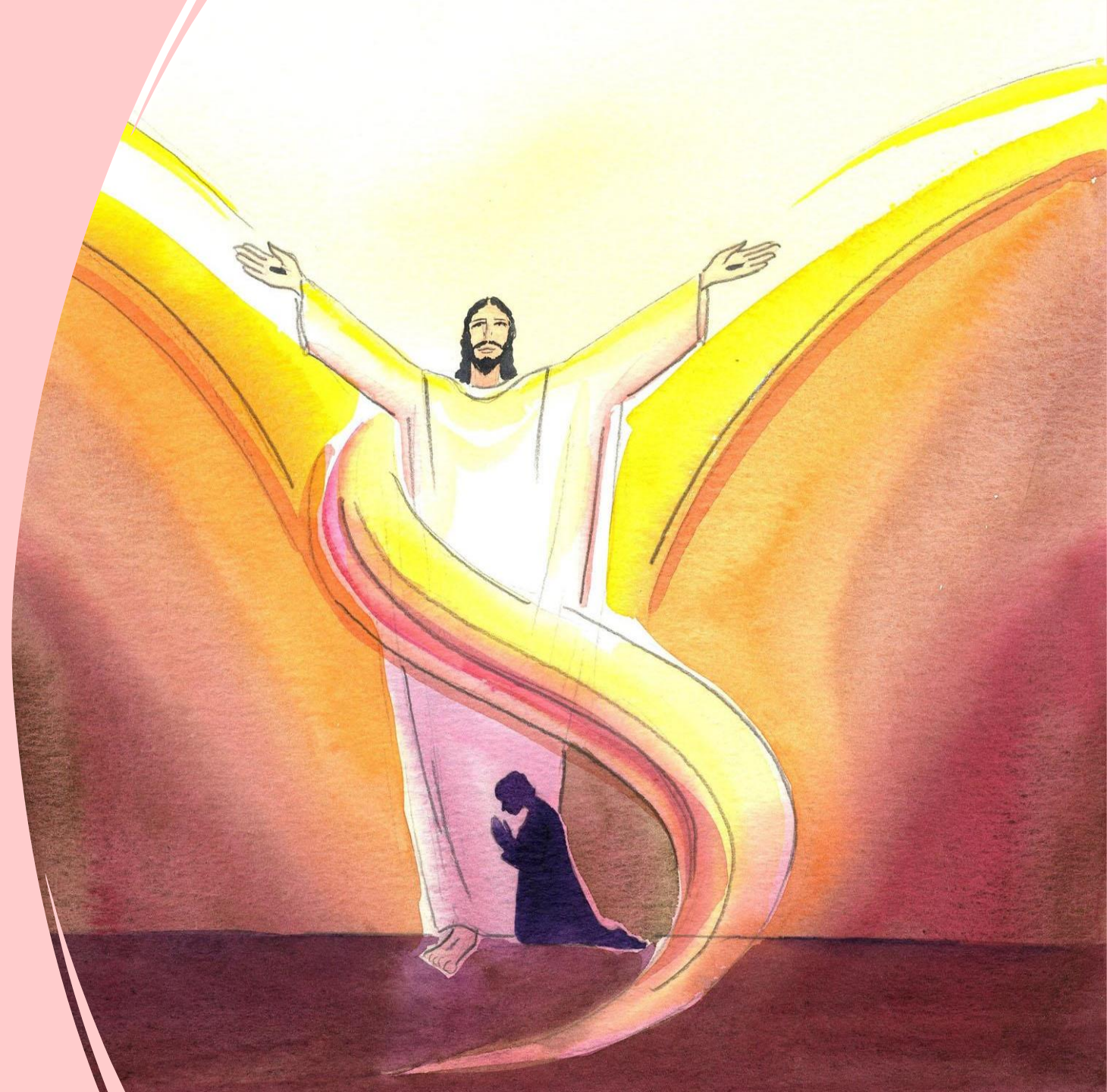
Lord Jesus, we pray for ourselves as we get ready to celebrate our Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

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pray for us.



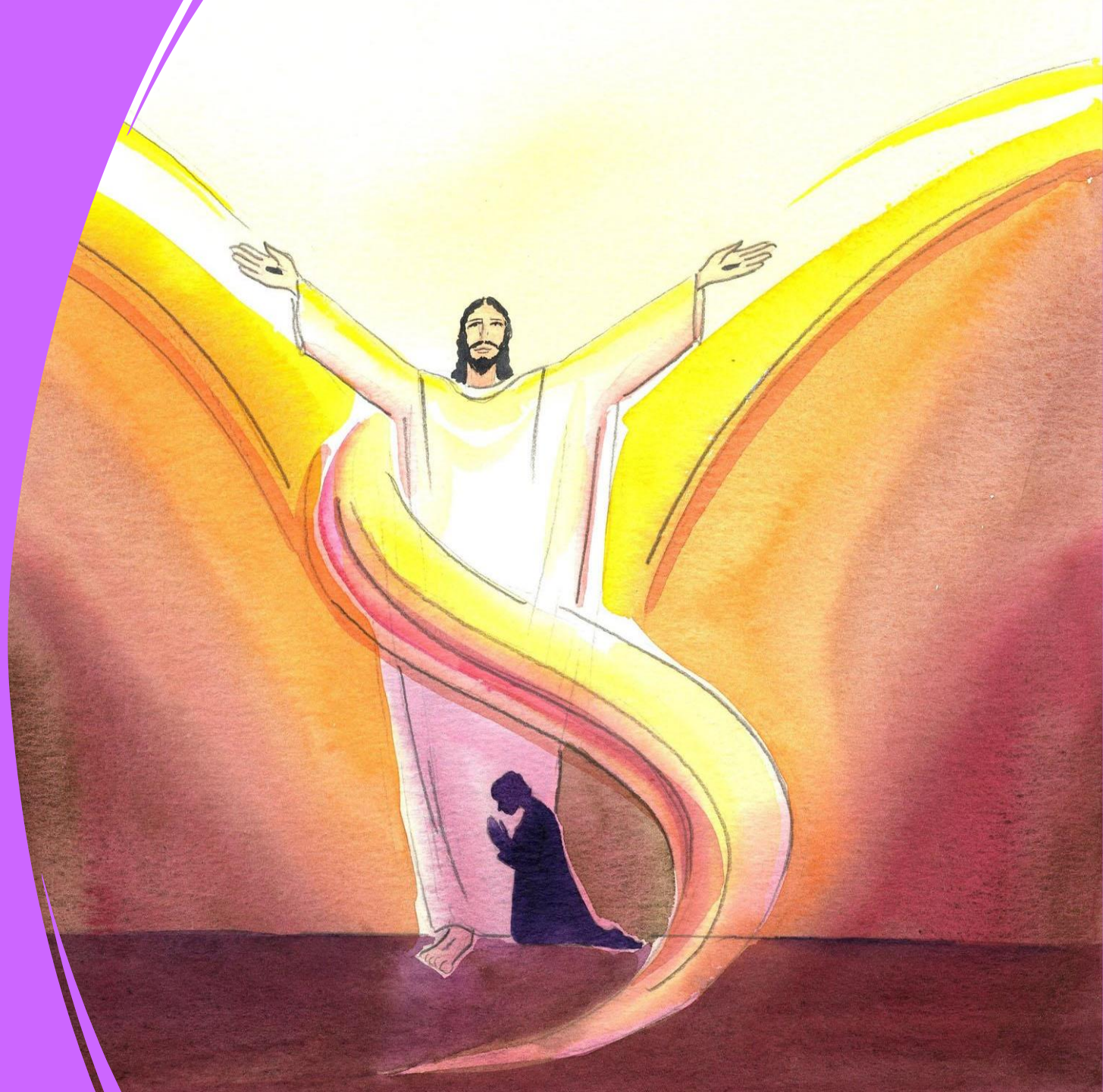
Lord Jesus, we pray for  
Mrs Worwick that her baby  
will come safely and have  
a happy life.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
pray for us.



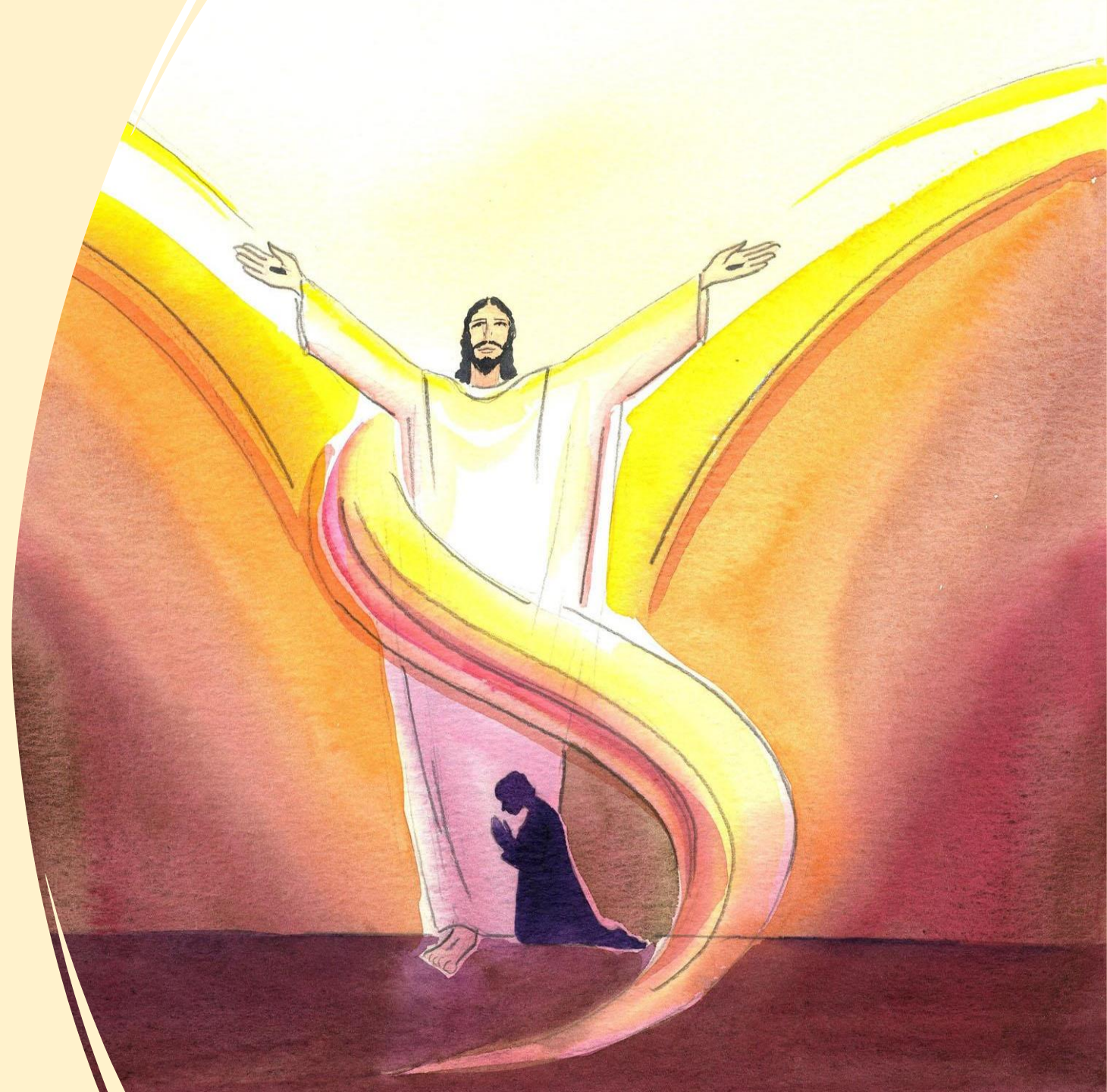
Lord Jesus, we pray for  
people who are sick  
and ask that you will  
help them to get better.

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Lord Jesus, we pray for people in our families who have died, we remember Derek and ask that he is happy in heaven with you.

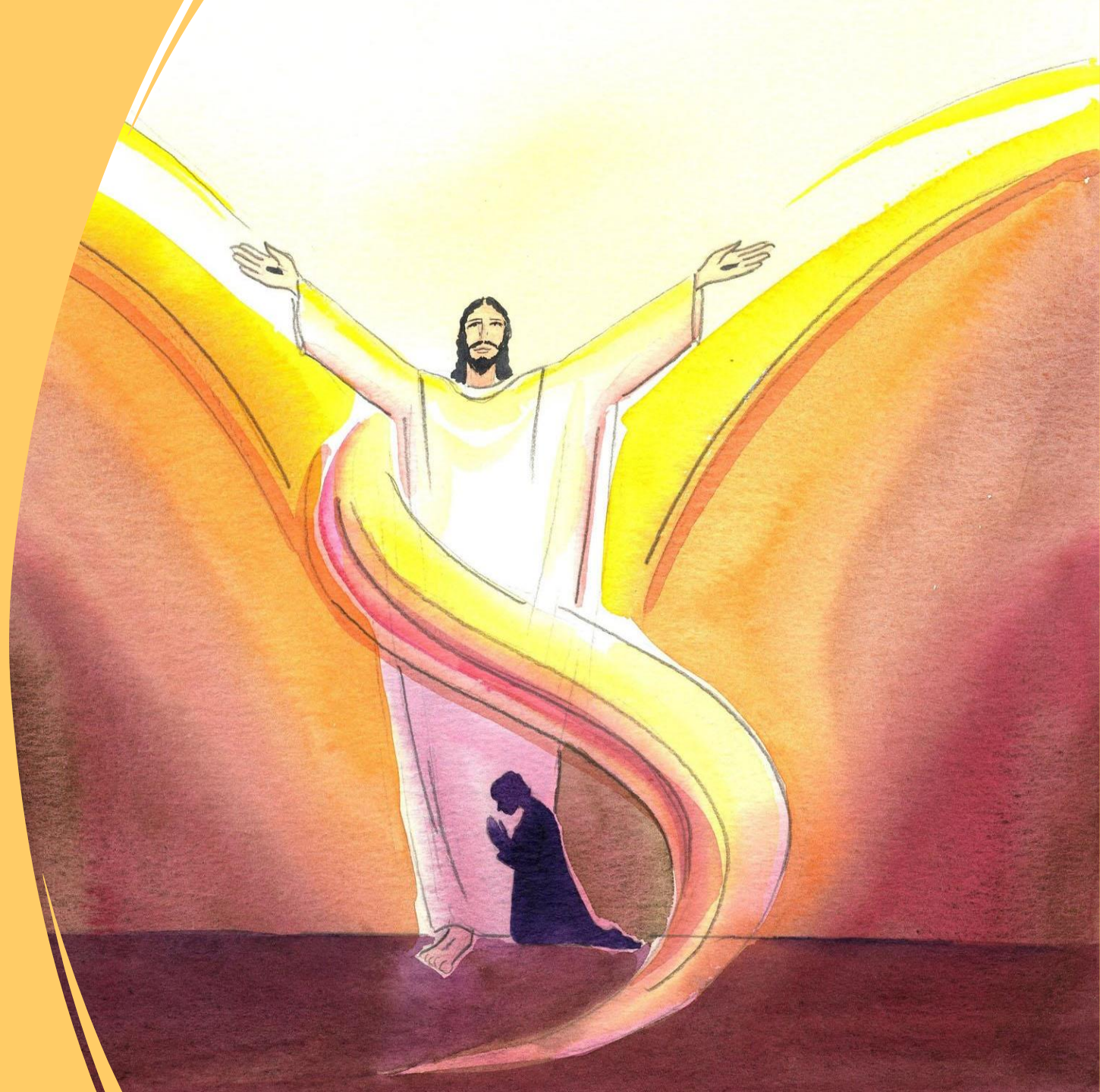
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JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless all our families. Inspire us to live like you did in your home in Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, foster father of Jesus and husband to Mary keep our family safe from harm.

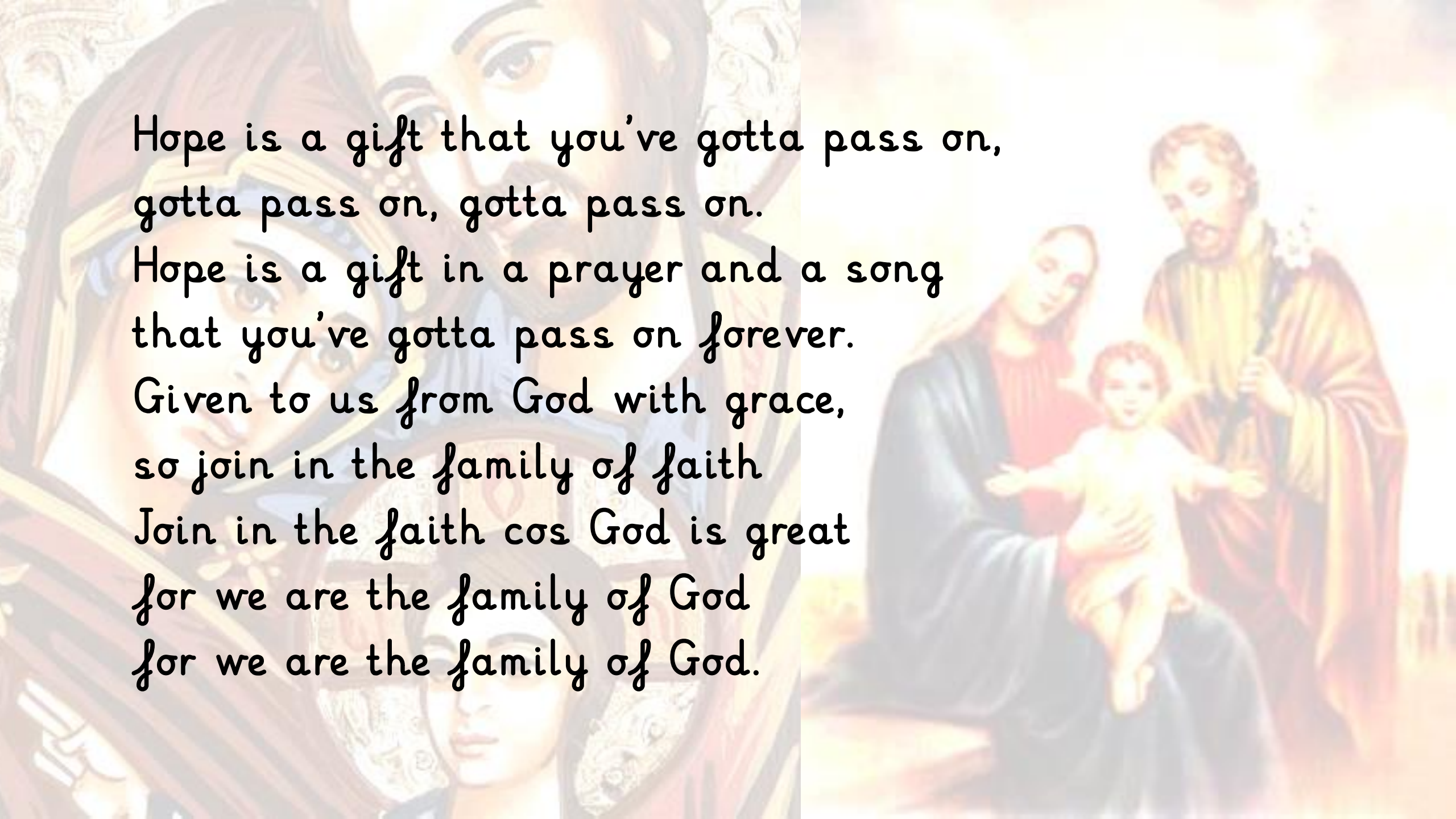




## Final Hymn

Faith is a gift that you've gotta pass on,  
gotta pass on, gotta pass on.

Faith is a gift in a prayer and a song  
that you've gotta pass on forever.



Hope is a gift that you've gotta pass on,  
gotta pass on, gotta pass on.

Hope is a gift in a prayer and a song  
that you've gotta pass on forever.

Given to us from God with grace,

so join in the family of faith

Join in the faith cos God is great

for we are the family of God

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Love is a gift that you've gotta pass on,  
gotta pass on, gotta pass on.

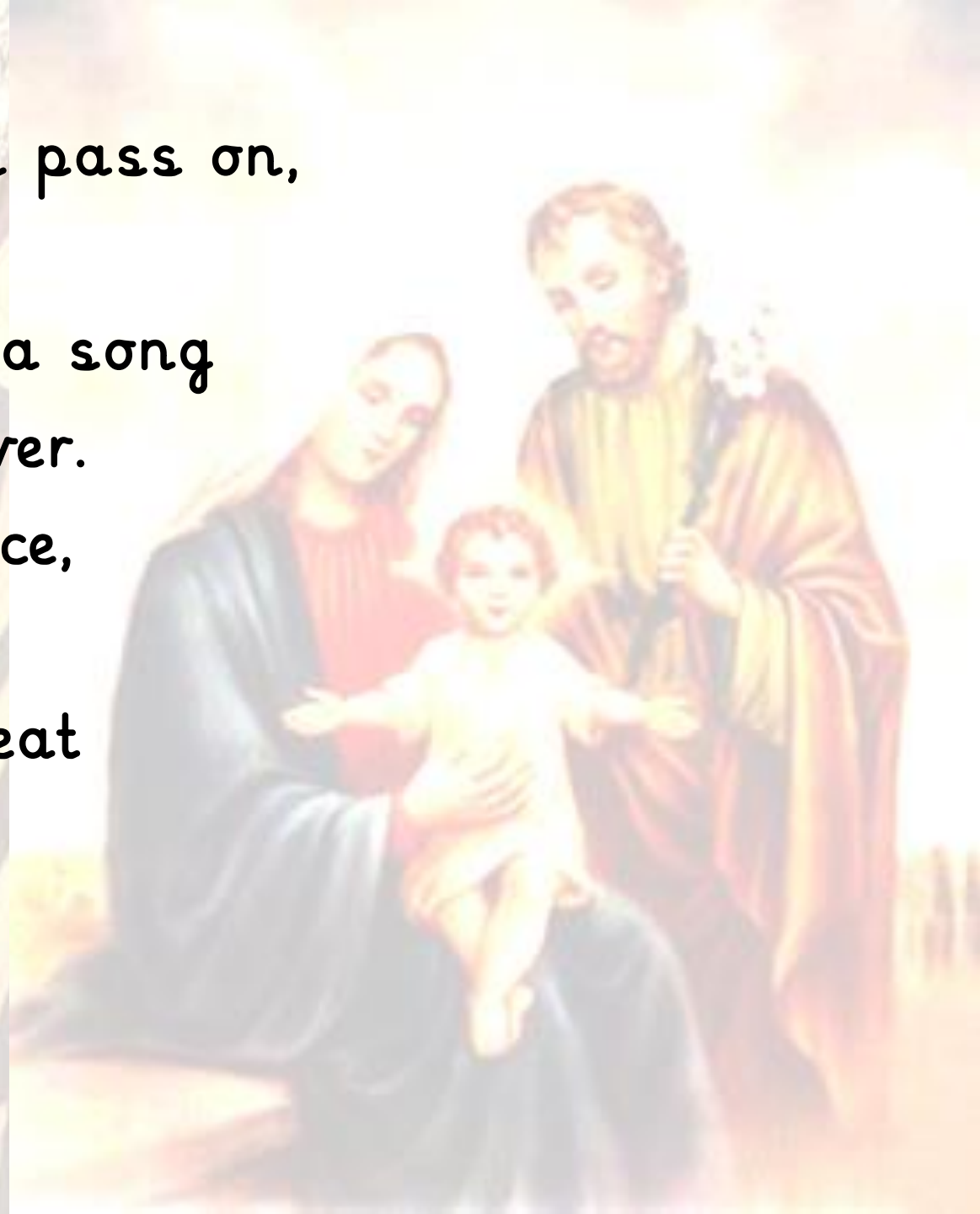
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# THANK YOU GOD FOR MY FAMILY



Our Mission is to thank God every day for your family and show them how much you love them.  
Remember they are a gift from God.