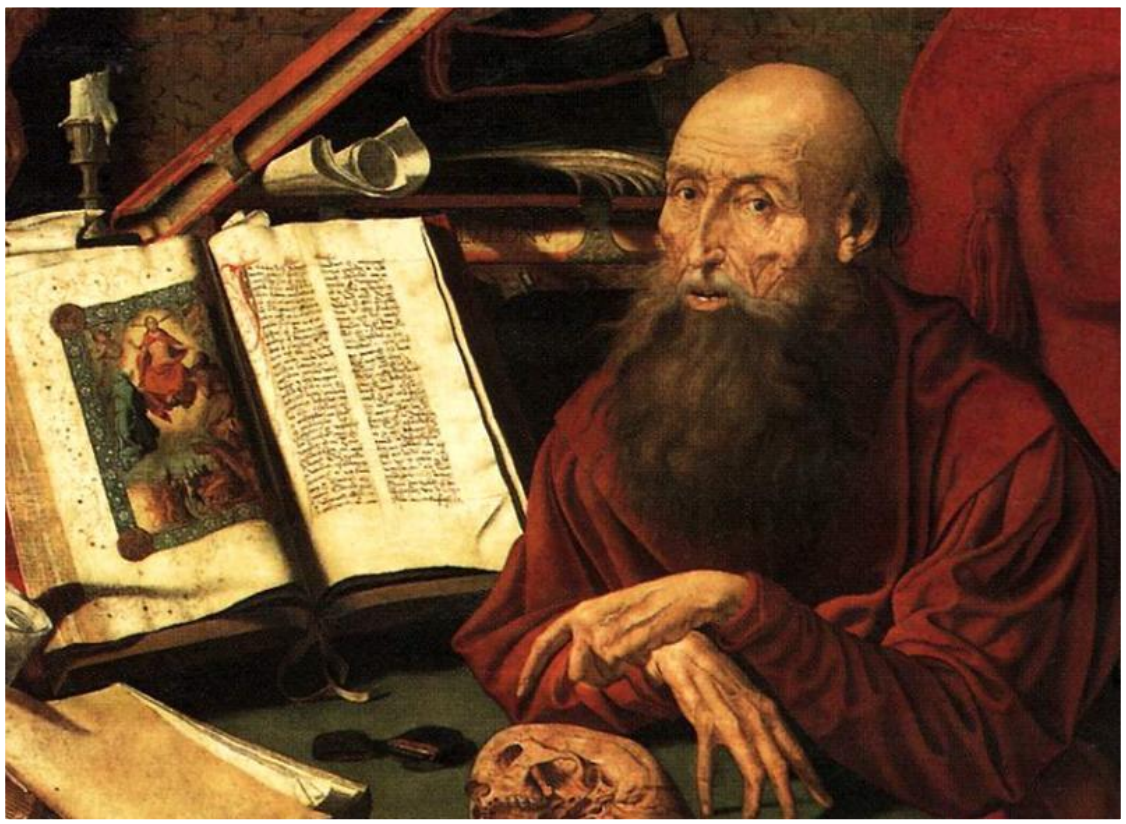
Year 6 GIFT Ambassadors Celebration of the Word

Saint Jerome 05.10.26



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,

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Proclaim, proclaim, and we'll

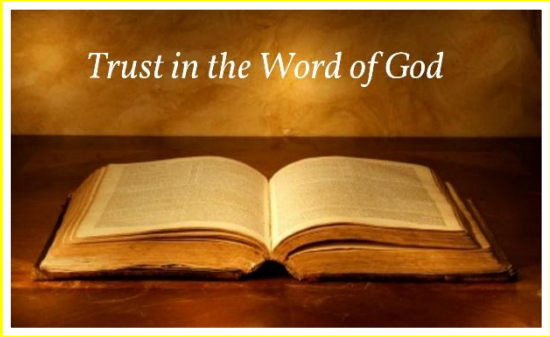
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Listen to God's word, listen to God's word.

Speaking in our heart, speaking in our heart. Proclaim, proclaim, and

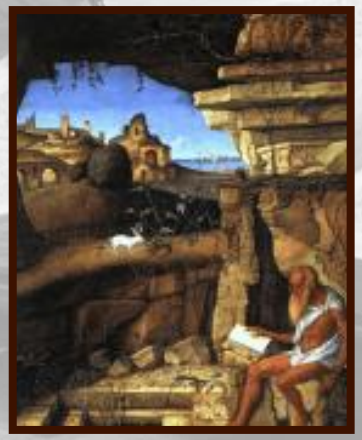
we'll

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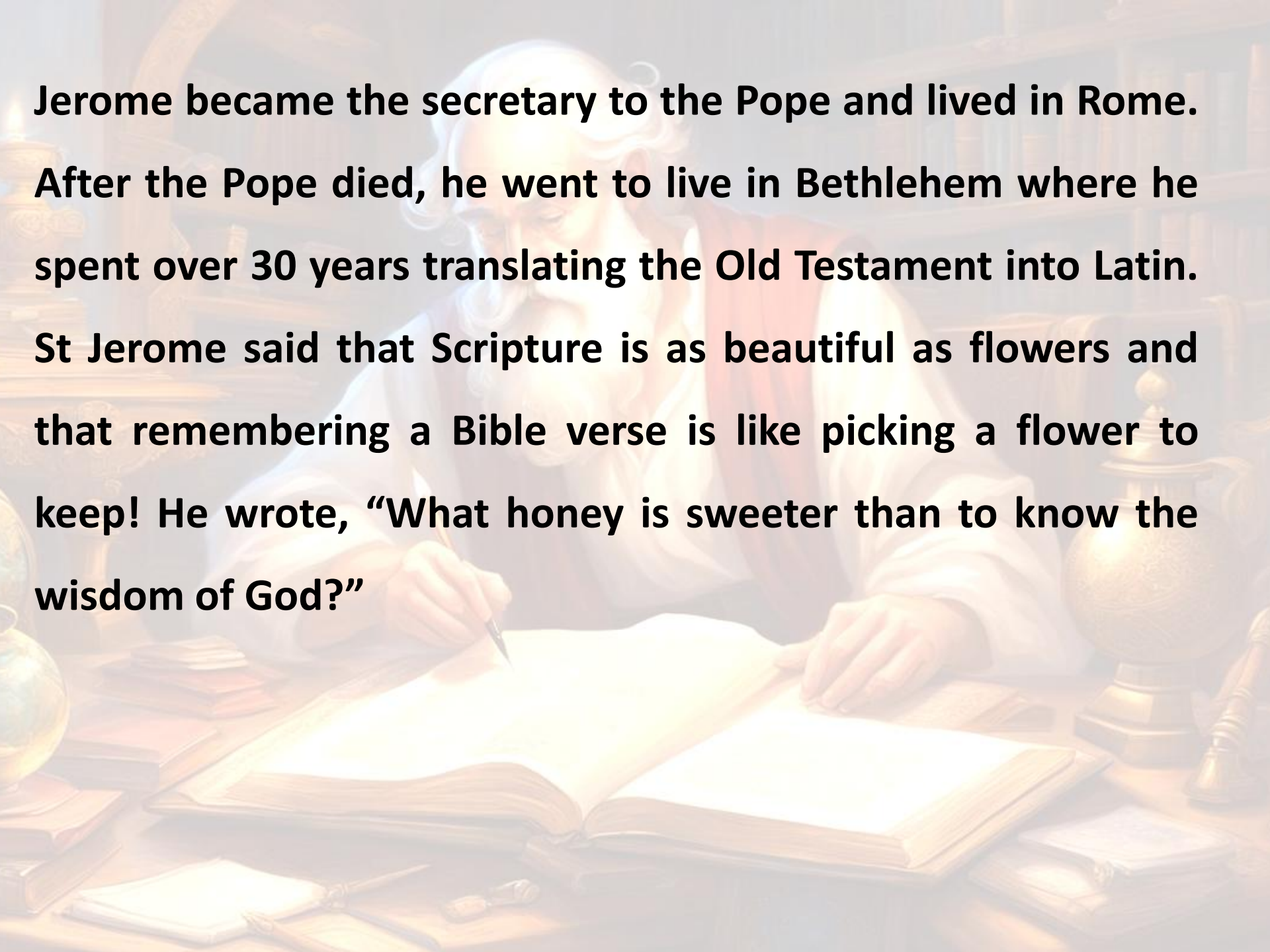


Jerome was born in the year 342. His parents were Catholics and most probably rich. He was educated by his father learning Latin and Greek and later he travelled to Rome to study grammar. He built his own library copying by hand all the books he read.



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.





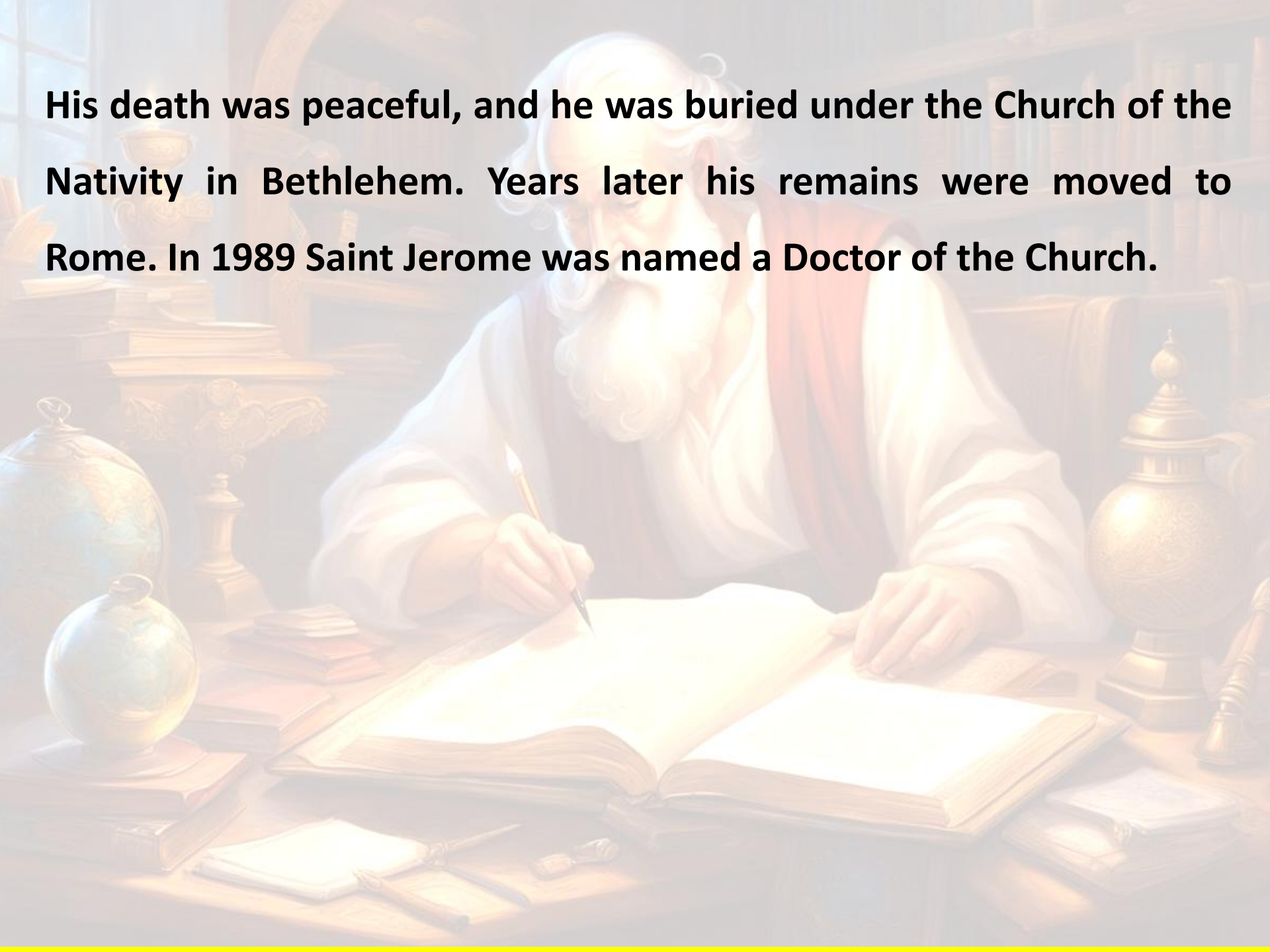
Jerome became the secretary to the Pope and lived in Rome. After the Pope died, he went to live in Bethlehem where he spent over 30 years translating the Old Testament into Latin. St Jerome said that Scripture is as beautiful as flowers and that remembering a Bible verse is like picking a flower to keep! 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.





His death was peaceful, and he 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

Halle, halle, halleluia,

halle, halle, halleluia.

Halle, halle, halleluia,

halleluia, halleluia.

Open our hearts, O Lord

to accept the words of your Son.



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.

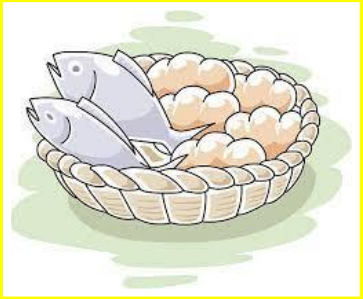
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.







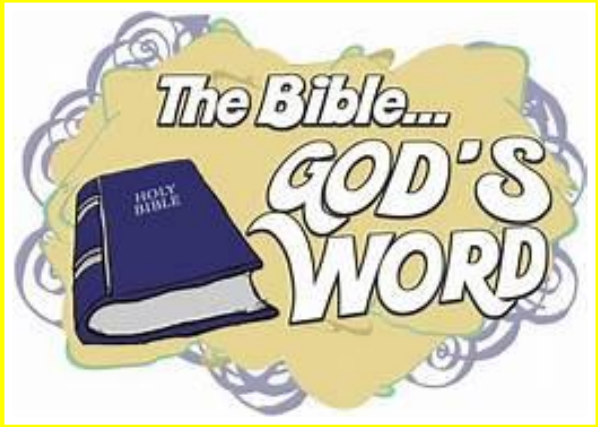











The Bible...
GOD'S WORD
HOLY BIBLE



What is your Favourite Bible Story?

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

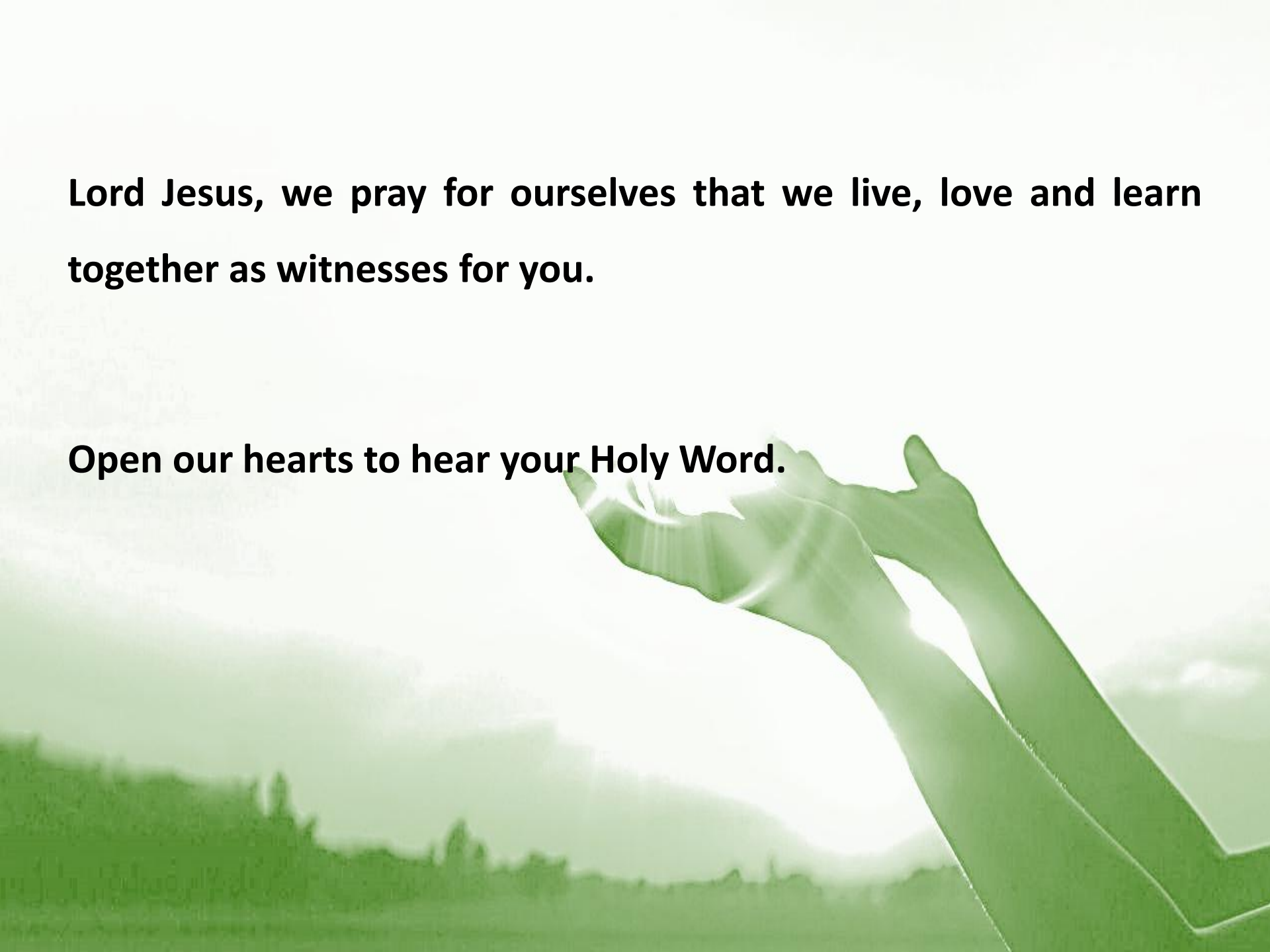
Lord Jesus, help us to be inspired by the life of Saint Jerome and enjoy reading our favourite Bible stories.

Open our hearts to hear your Holy Word.



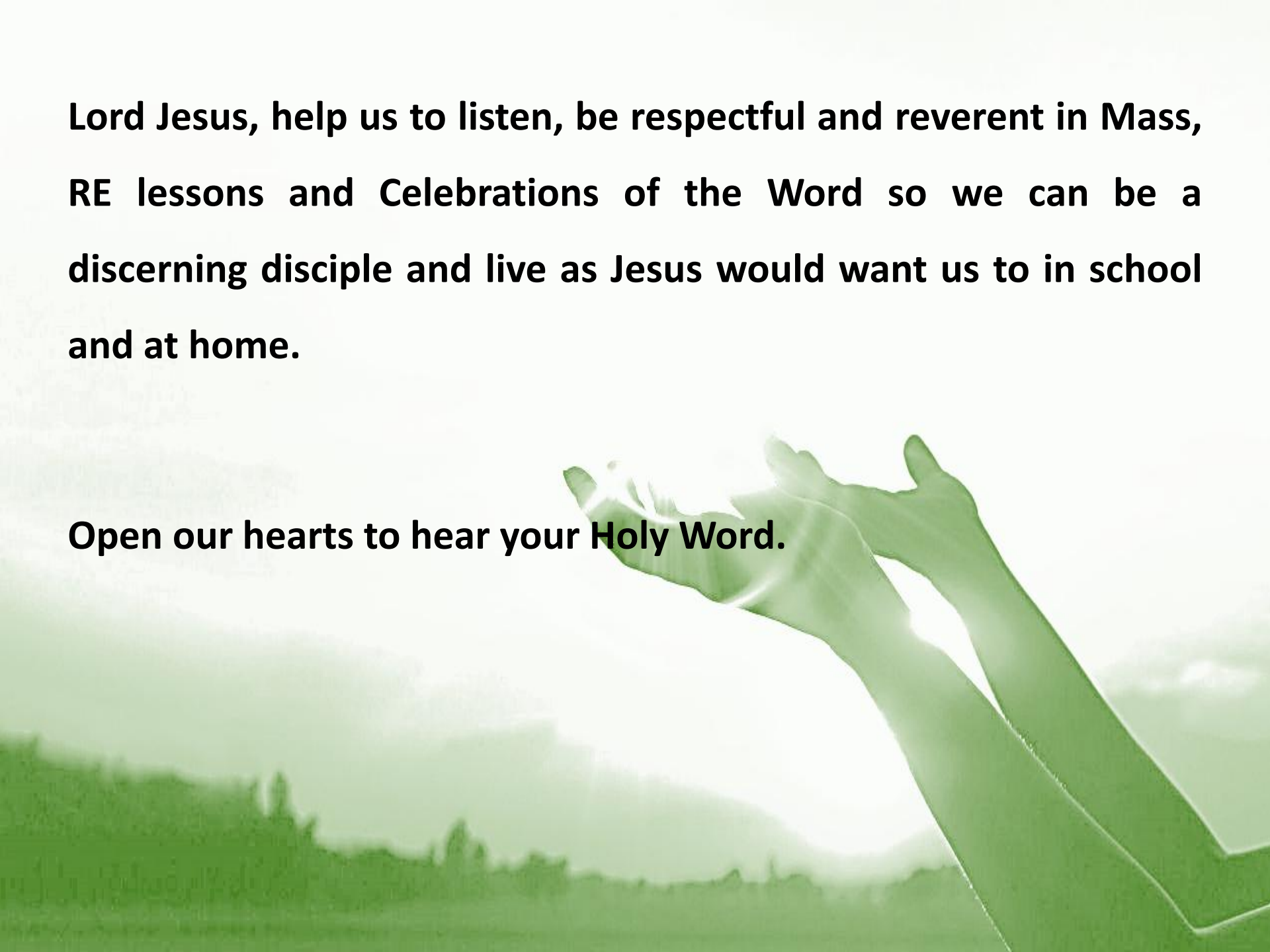
Lord Jesus, we pray for ourselves that we live, love and learn together as witnesses for you.

Open our hearts to hear your Holy Word.



Lord Jesus, help us to listen, be respectful and reverent in Mass, RE lessons and Celebrations of the Word so we can be a discerning disciple and live as Jesus would want us to in school and at home.

Open our hearts to hear your Holy Word.



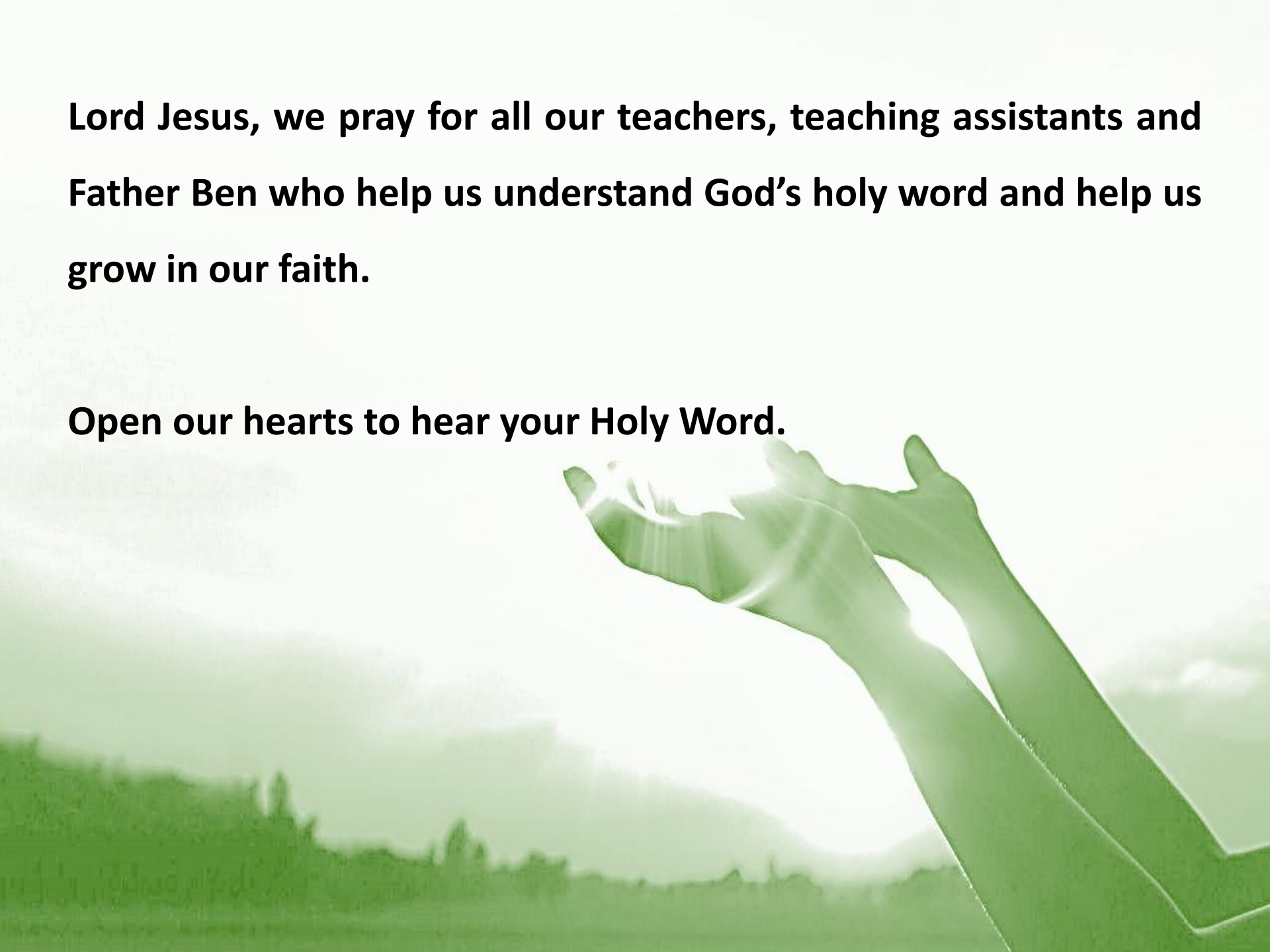
Lord Jesus, we pray for Mrs McElwee who is on maternity leave that she will safely have her baby and enjoy looking after them.

Open our hearts to hear your Holy Word.



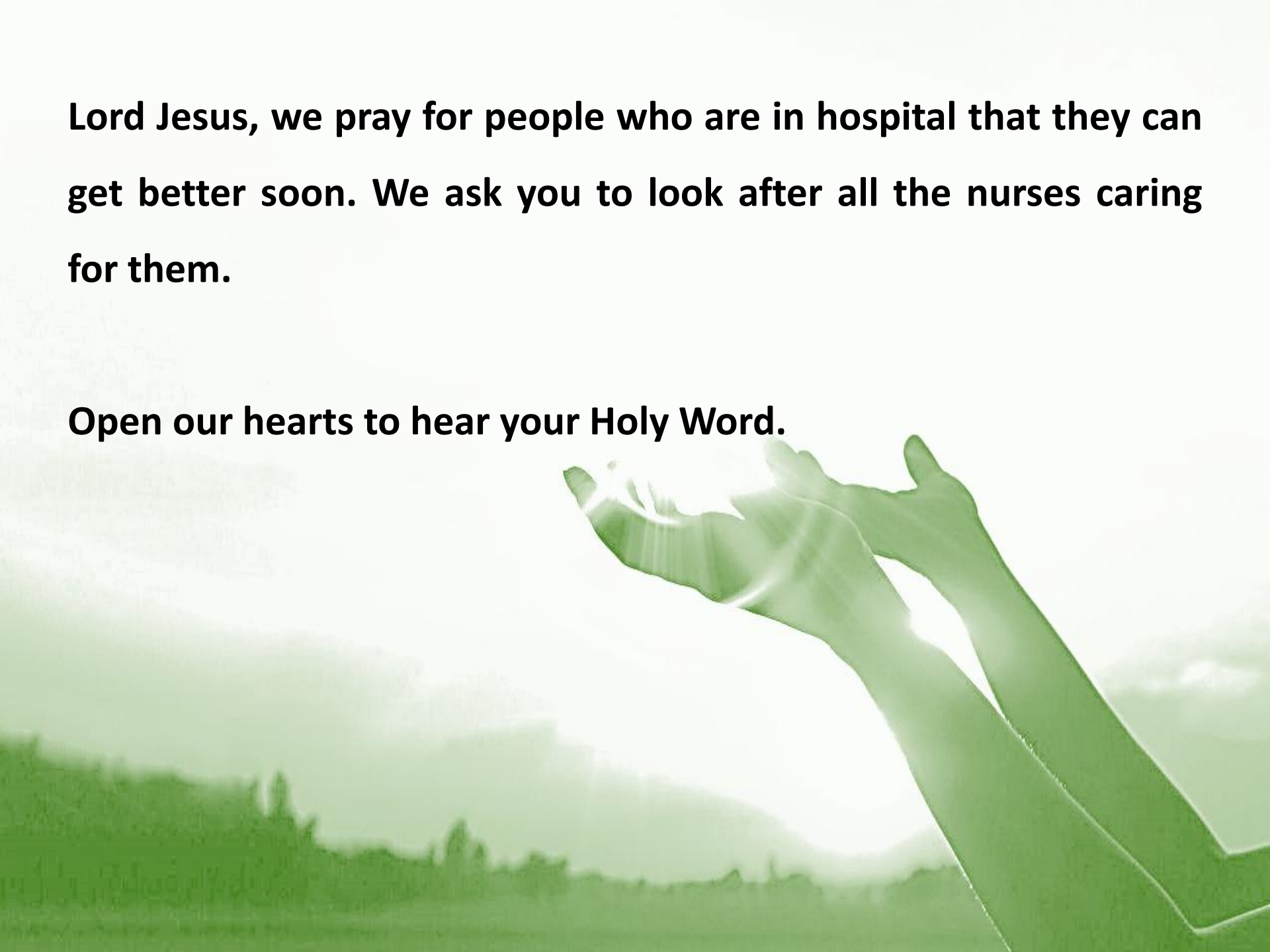
Lord Jesus, we pray for all our teachers, teaching assistants and Father Ben who help us understand God's holy word and help us grow in our faith.

Open our hearts to hear your Holy Word.



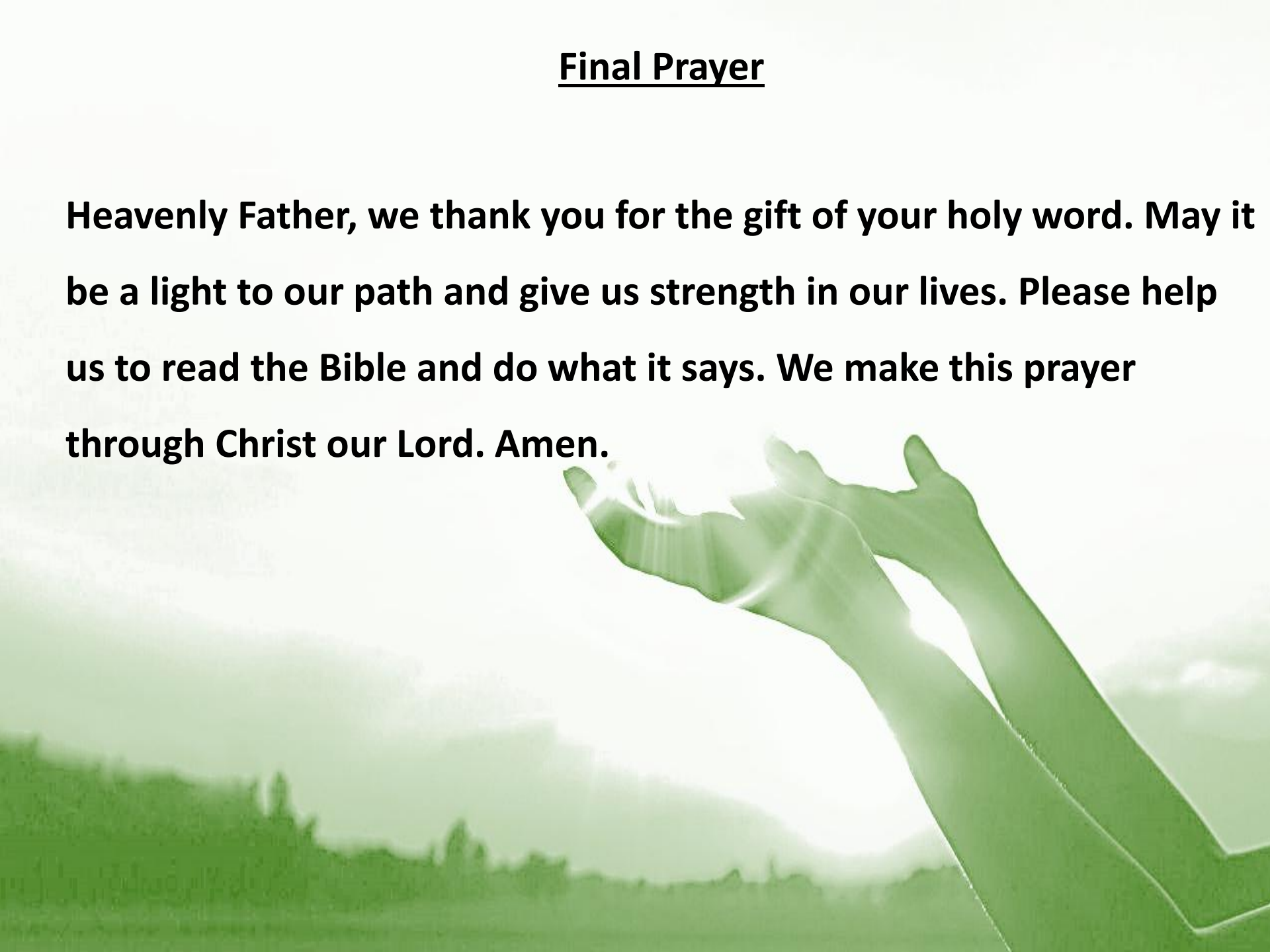
Lord Jesus, we pray for people who are in hospital that they can get better soon. We ask you to look after all the nurses caring for them.

Open our hearts 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.



Final Hymn

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

and a light unto my path.

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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.

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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.




Let your light
SHINE
before others.
Matthew 5:16


DO EVERYTHING
IN THE NAME
OF
THE LORD JESUS
COLOSSIANS 3:17


PRAY
TO ME &
I WILL LISTEN
TO YOU
JEREMIAH 29:12


"Love one another as I have loved you. (John 13:34)


FORGIVE, AND YOU
WILL BE FORGIVEN.
LUKE 6:37


Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Matthew 5:9