

# FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

*The session will begin at 10:15am*



MARCH 2026

THEME: LIVING VOCATION

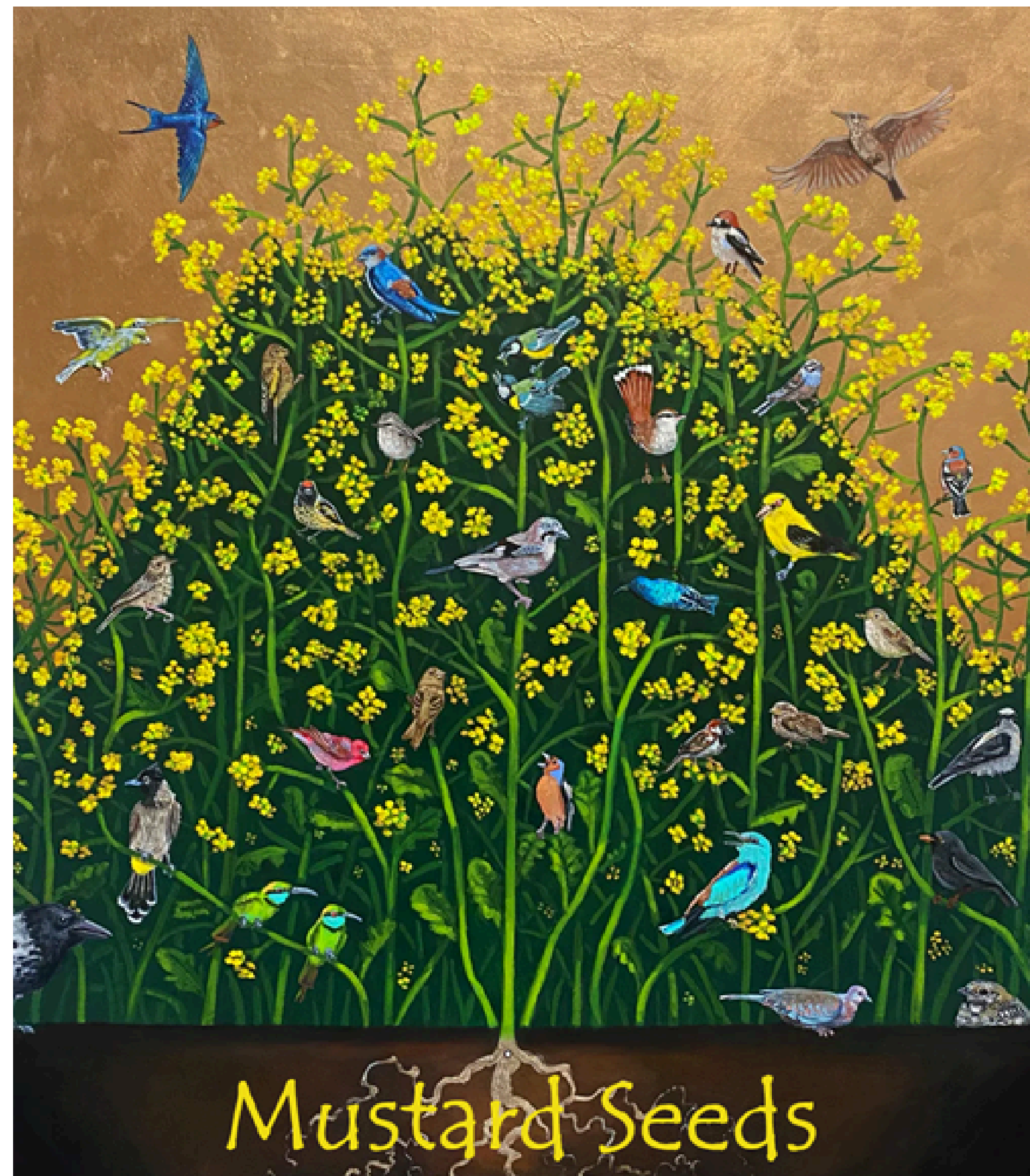
# MUSTARD SEEDS

*will begin in 5 minutes*

Please make your way to the front seating area  
with your family!

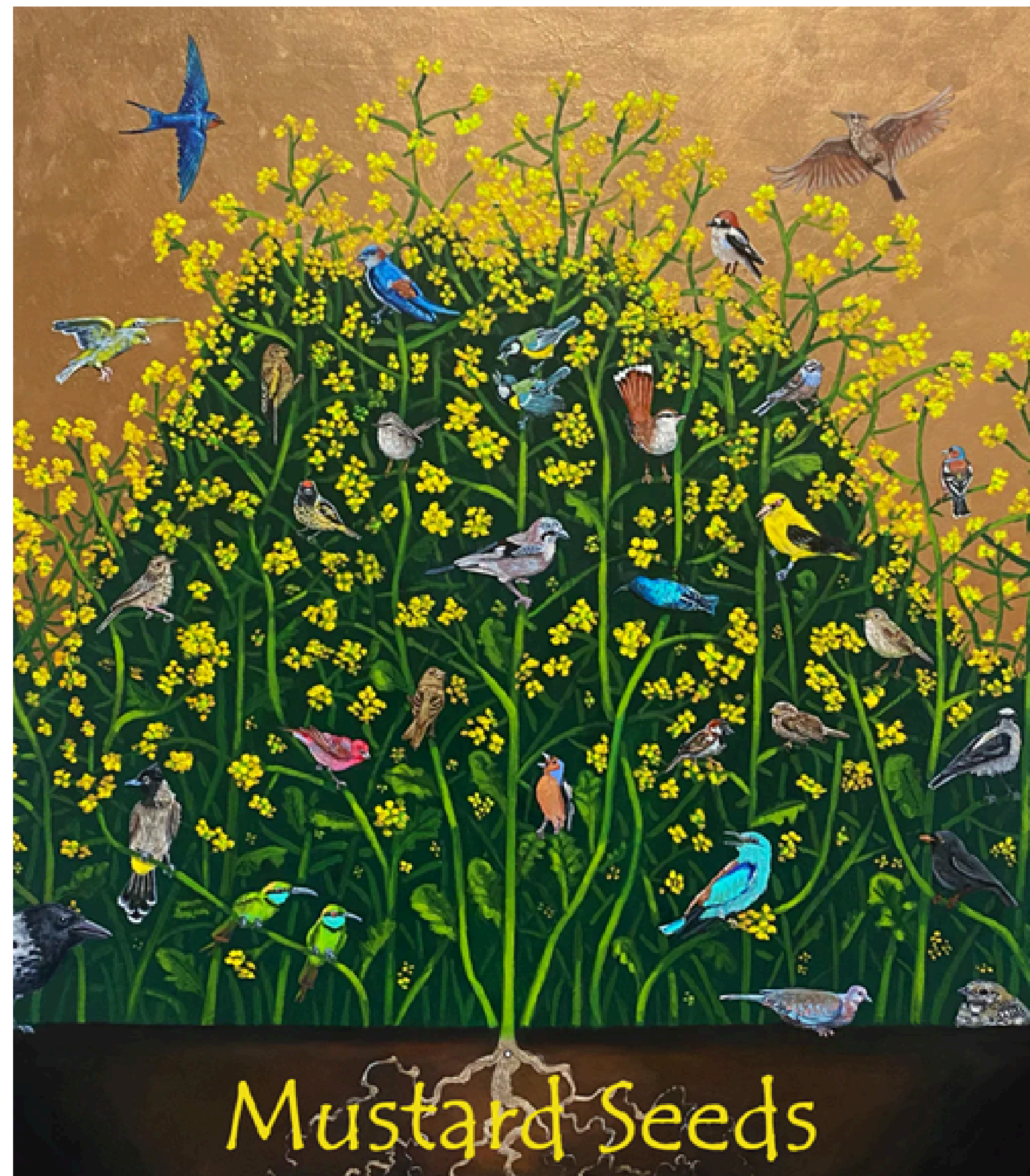
**Today's speaker:** The Pastoral Leadership Team

**Theme:** Living Vocation



*welcome to*  
MUSTARD SEEDS

OPENING PRAYER



Mustard Seeds

*welcome to*  
**MUSTARD SEEDS**

**FORMAT**

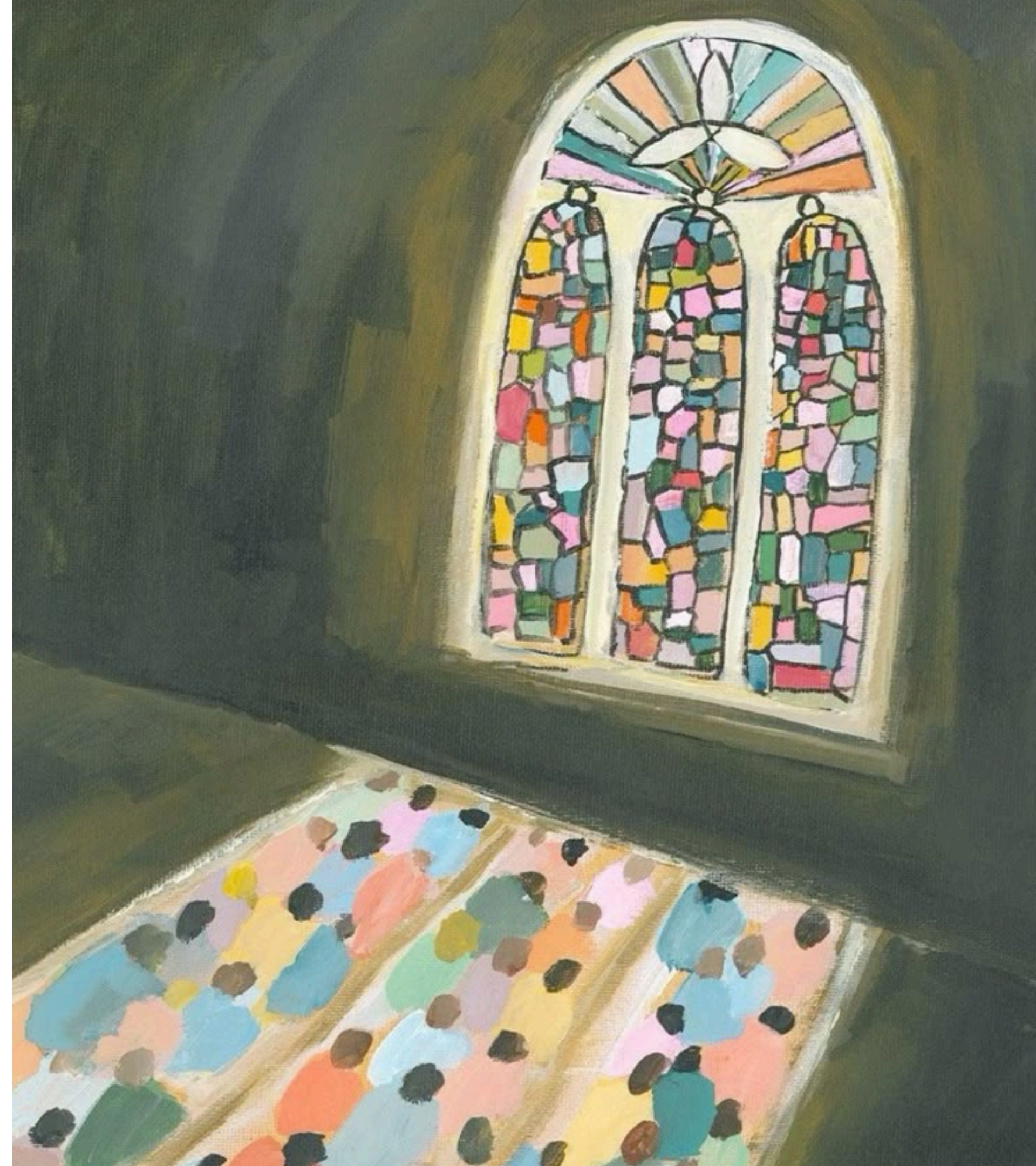
**15 MINUTE:** OPENING PRAYER & REFLECTION

**15 MINUTE:** ADULT / STUDENT ACTIVITY

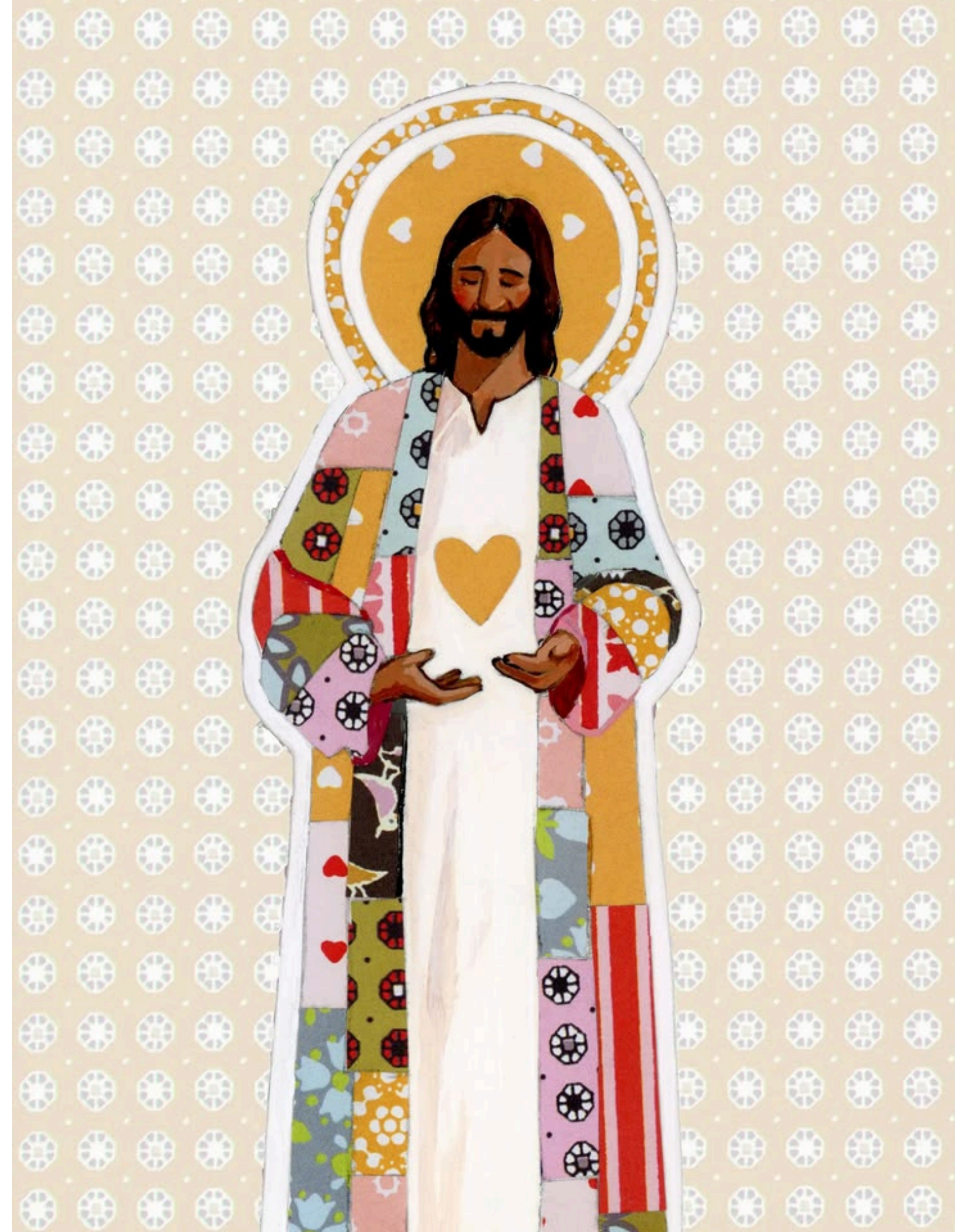
**10 MINUTE:** AT-HOME DISCIPLESHIP & CLOSING  
PRAYER



# LIVING VOCATION



WHO HAS GOD  
CALLED YOU TO BE?



WHAT ARE YOUR UNIQUE  
GIFTS FROM GOD?



HOW COULD YOU USE  
THOSE GIFTS TO SHOW  
GOD'S LOVE IN THE  
WORLD?



# LIVING VOCATION



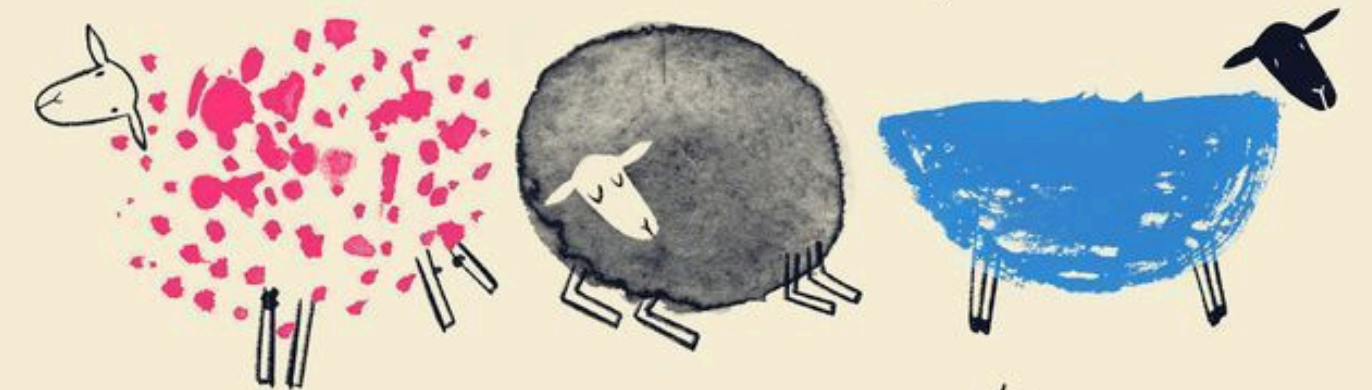
The Lord is my shepherd



I will not be in need.



He lets me lie down



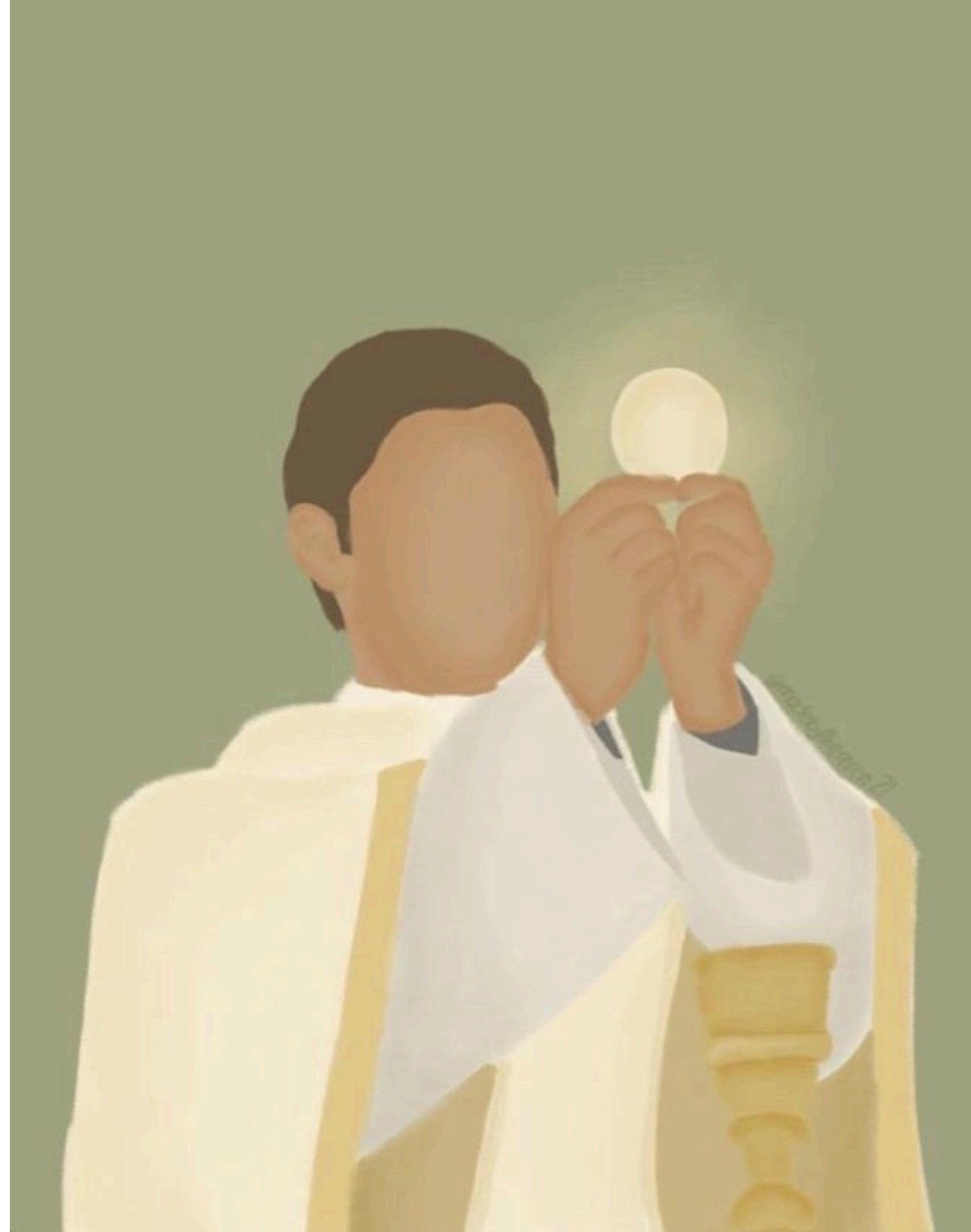
in green pastures.

# FIRST VOCATION

universal call to holiness  
(ccc 825)



# PRIESTLY VOCATION



# RELIGIOUS LIFE



AND ALL THE  
OTHERS!



*Time for....*

CHILDREN / PARENT  
SESSION



Mustard Seeds

the GLORY  
of GOD is  
a HUMAN  
BEING  
FULLY alive.

- Saint Irenaeus

# VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT

## LET YOUR LIFE SPEAK

**listen, don't impose**

**the true self: vocation as a gift to be received**

**embracing the shadow side** (limitations and strengths often  
come from the same source)

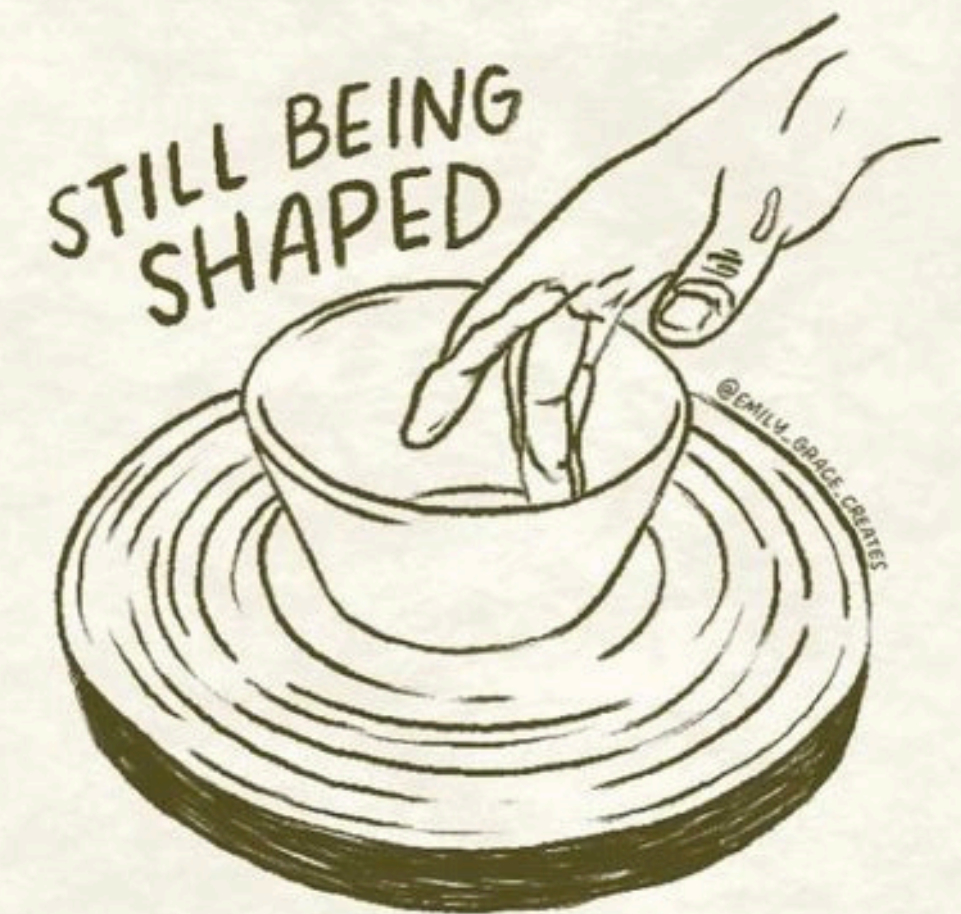
**reflection questions**

what gives me life? what diminishes me?

where does my deep gladness meet the world's deep need?

what are my limitations telling me?

**experiments with truth** (try it on!)



# VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT

## PAIR AND SHARE

Which of these principals have you found most effective in  
your own vocational journey?

What perceived weakness does your child have that could be  
used in some way to greater benefit in the world?

What gives your own life joy? How does that affect your  
vocation?



EVERY JOB IS A CHANCE TO  
REFLECT GOD'S LOVE.

# FOSTERING VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT IN OUR CHILDREN

**encourage exploration**

**foster self-awareness**

**provide exposure**

**supportive environment**

**spiritual guidance**

what feels most important in your life?

what are your passions?

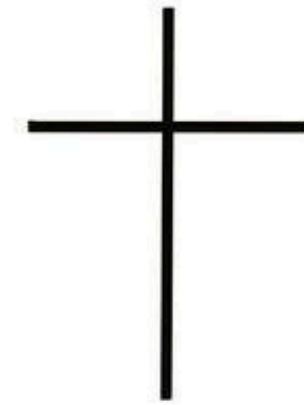
how can you use your skills to help people?

how can you show god loves us through your talents?

do you know someone who seems really happy with what they

are doing in their life? how did they get there?

do you think god has a plan for you?



# AT HOME DISCIPLESHIP THEMES

CALLED TO SERVE

LIVING OUR FAITH

JOINED IN CHRIST

RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

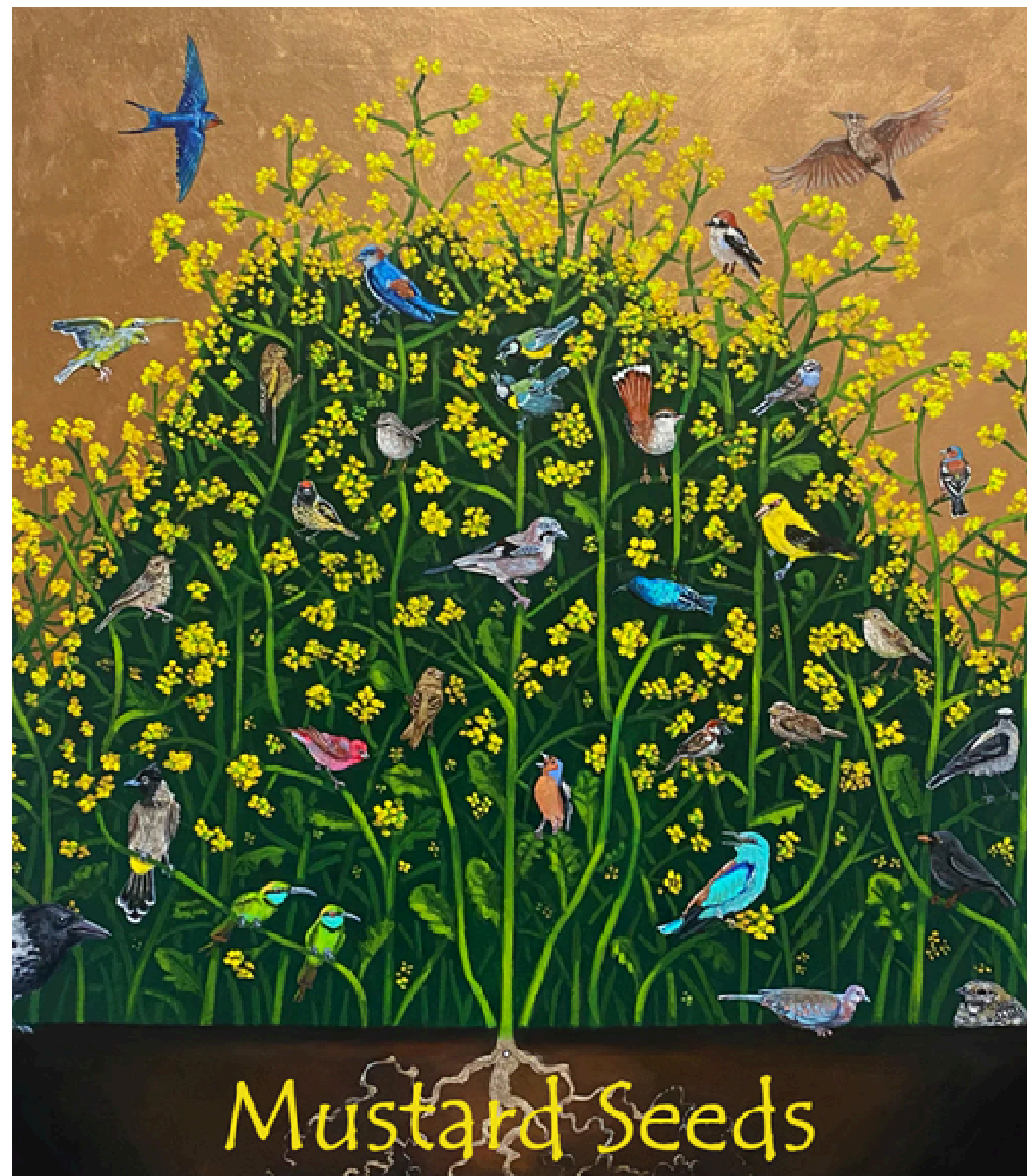
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY



*Time for....*

AT HOME  
DISCIPLESHIP &  
CLOSING PRAYER

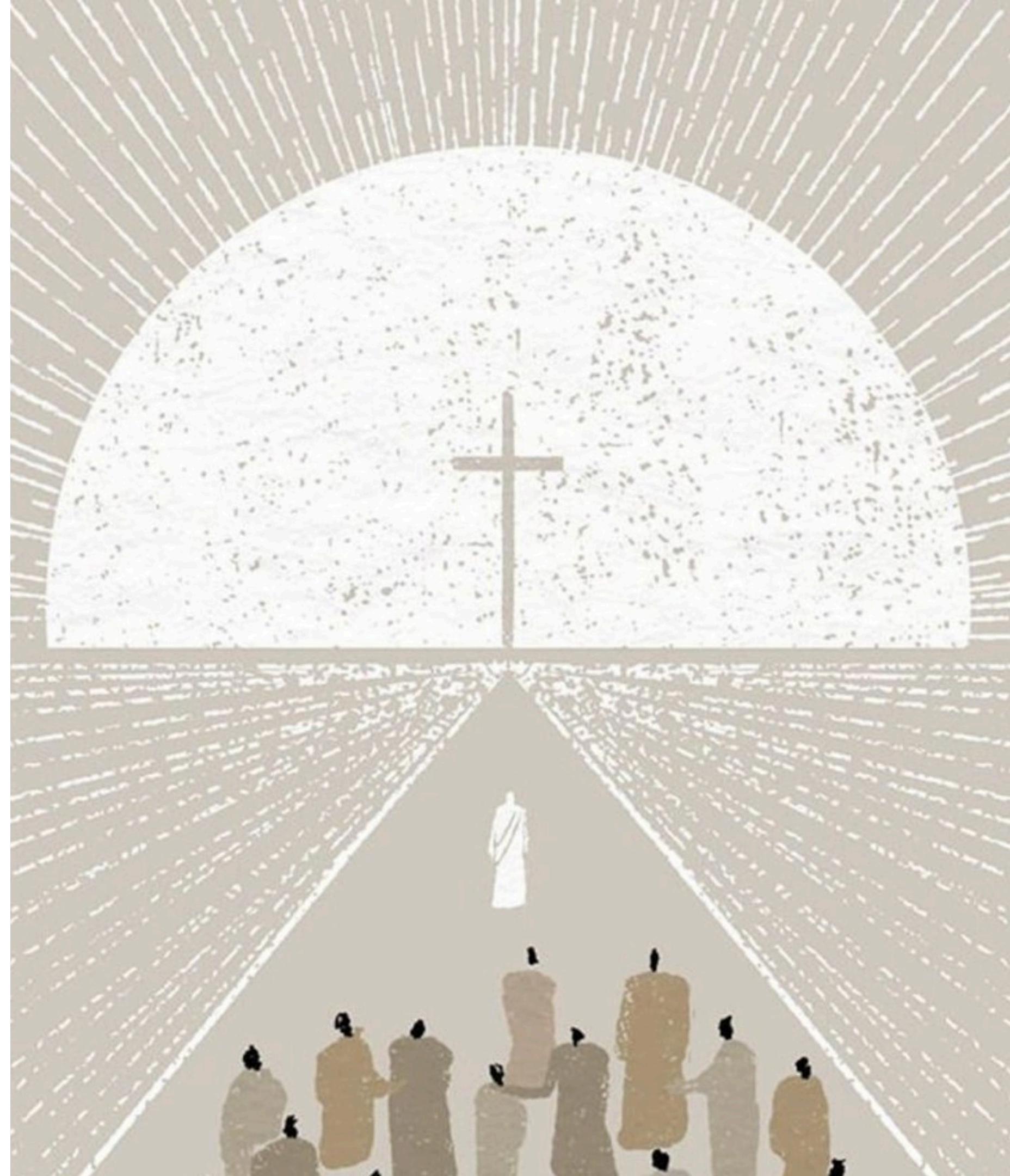


Mustard Seeds

# MUSTARD SEEDS AT HOME DISCIPLESHIP PAGES

**K & 1st:** Chapter 11 (We follow Jesus)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Chapter 17 (In God's Image)  
Chapter 18 (We live as Children of God)



## AT HOME CHAPTERS FOR ALL GRADES

**K & 1st Grade:** Chapter 11 (We follow Jesus)

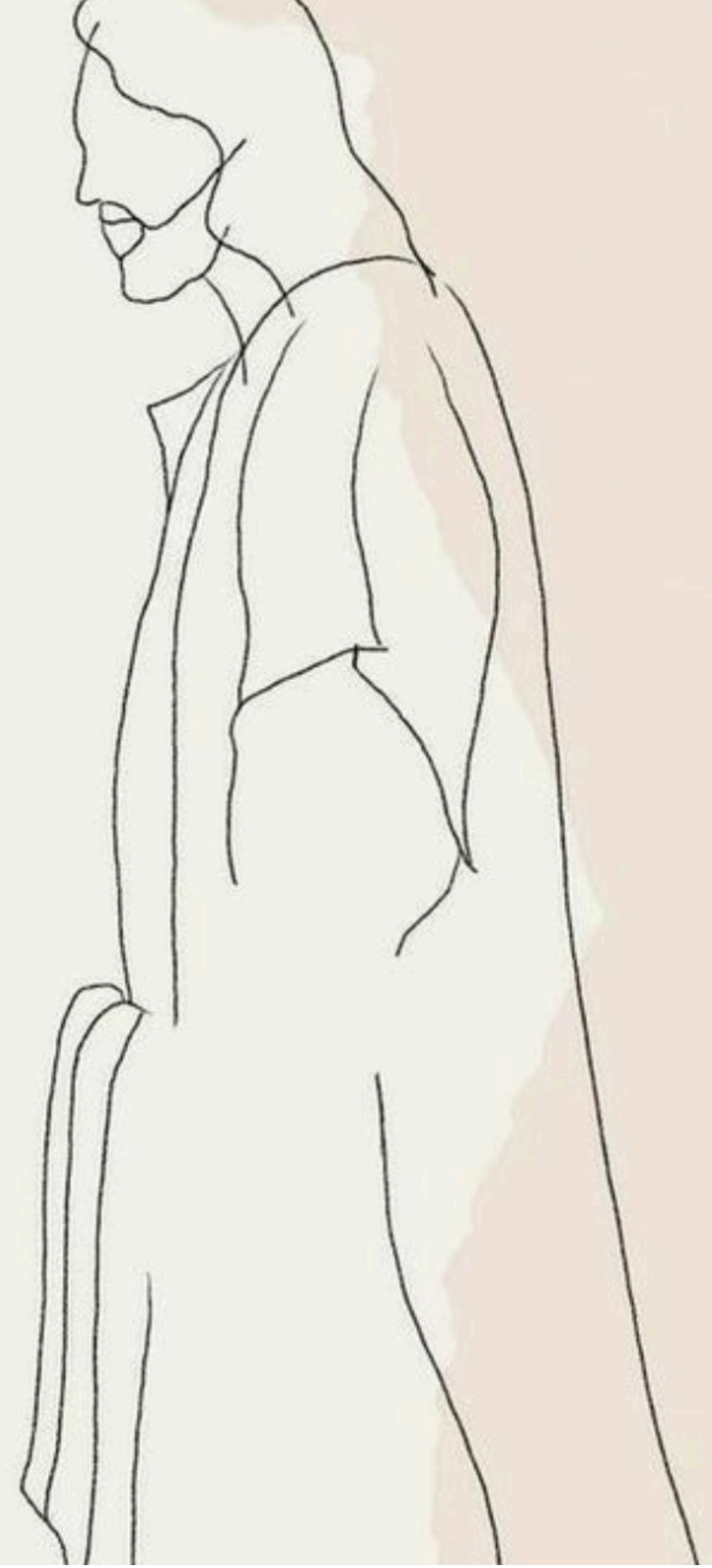
**2nd Grade:** Chapter 17 (In God's Image)  
Chapter 18 (We live as Children of God)

**3rd Grade:** Chapter 16 (Called to Serve),  
Chapter 23 (Living Our Faith)

**4th Grade:** Chapter 12 (Responding to God's Call)

**5th Grade:** Chapter 15 (The Sacrament of Holy Orders)  
Chapter 16 (The Sacrament of Matrimony)

**Grade 6 & 7:** Chapter 15 (Holy Orders)  
Chapter 16 (Matrimony)



ONE THING I LEARNED TODAY



# CLOSING PRAYER

