

**CALLED  
TO BE**  
*Faithful*  
**COMMANDMENTS  
OF GOD AND  
FAITH OF JESUS**





Welcome to  
Sabbath School!





# Vision Vocal Ensemble



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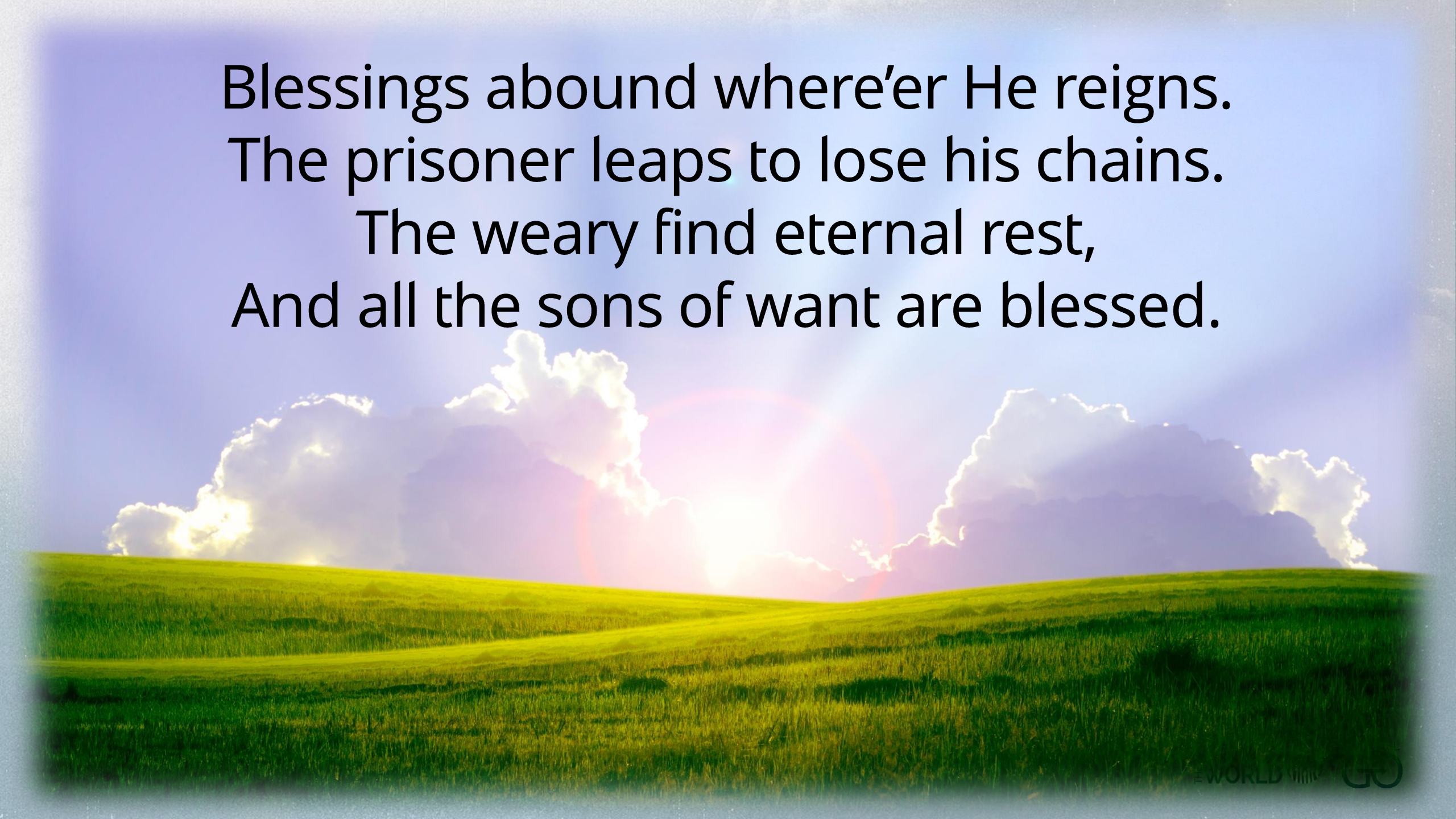
# Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run.  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till sun shall rise and set no more.





Blessings abound where'er He reigns.  
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains.  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blessed.





To our King be highest praise  
Rising through eternal days.  
Just and faithful He shall reign.  
Jesus shall reign!





Let every creature rise and bring  
Blessing and honor to our King.  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud amen!





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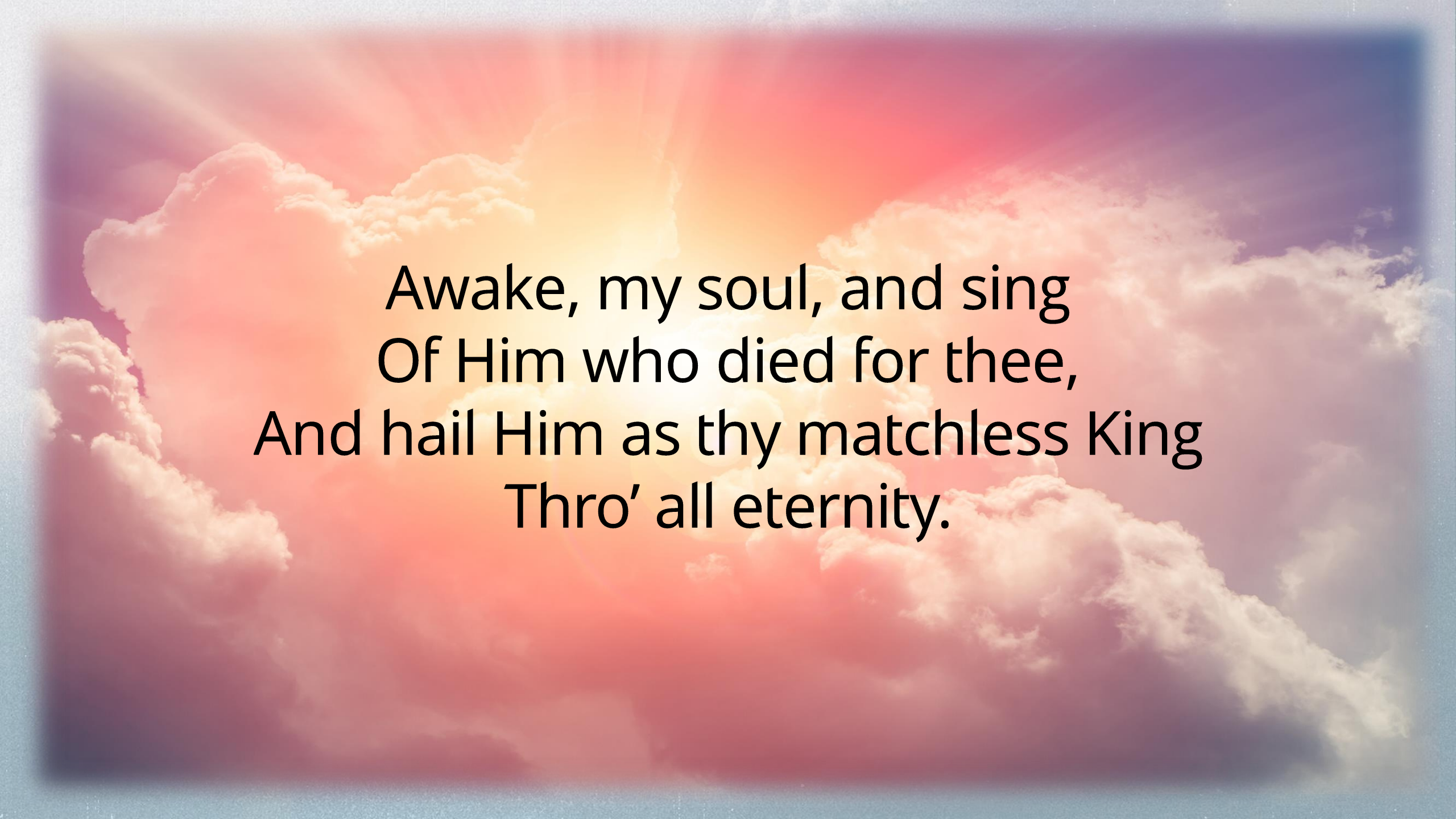
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# Crown Him with Many Crowns

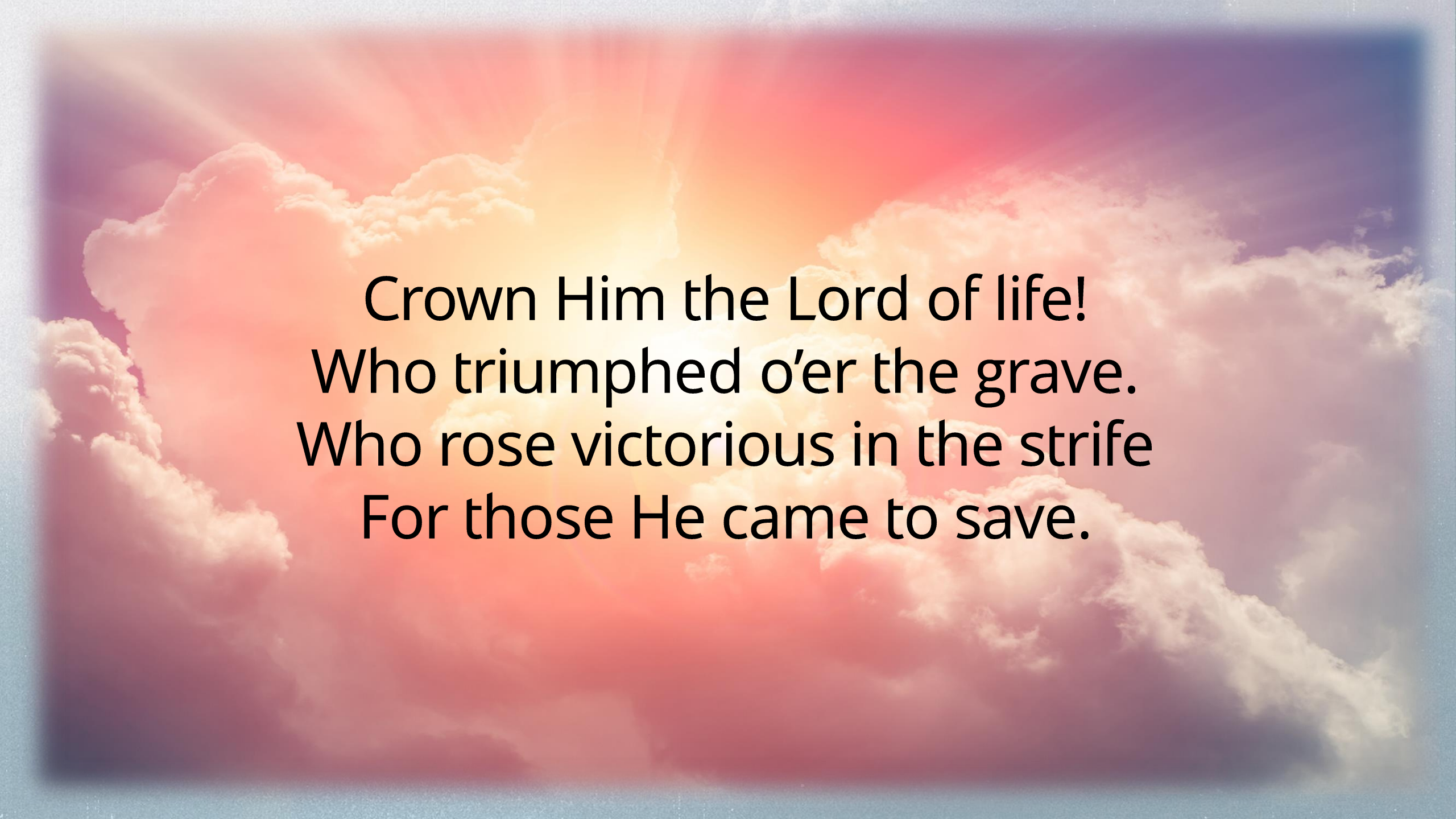
Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!





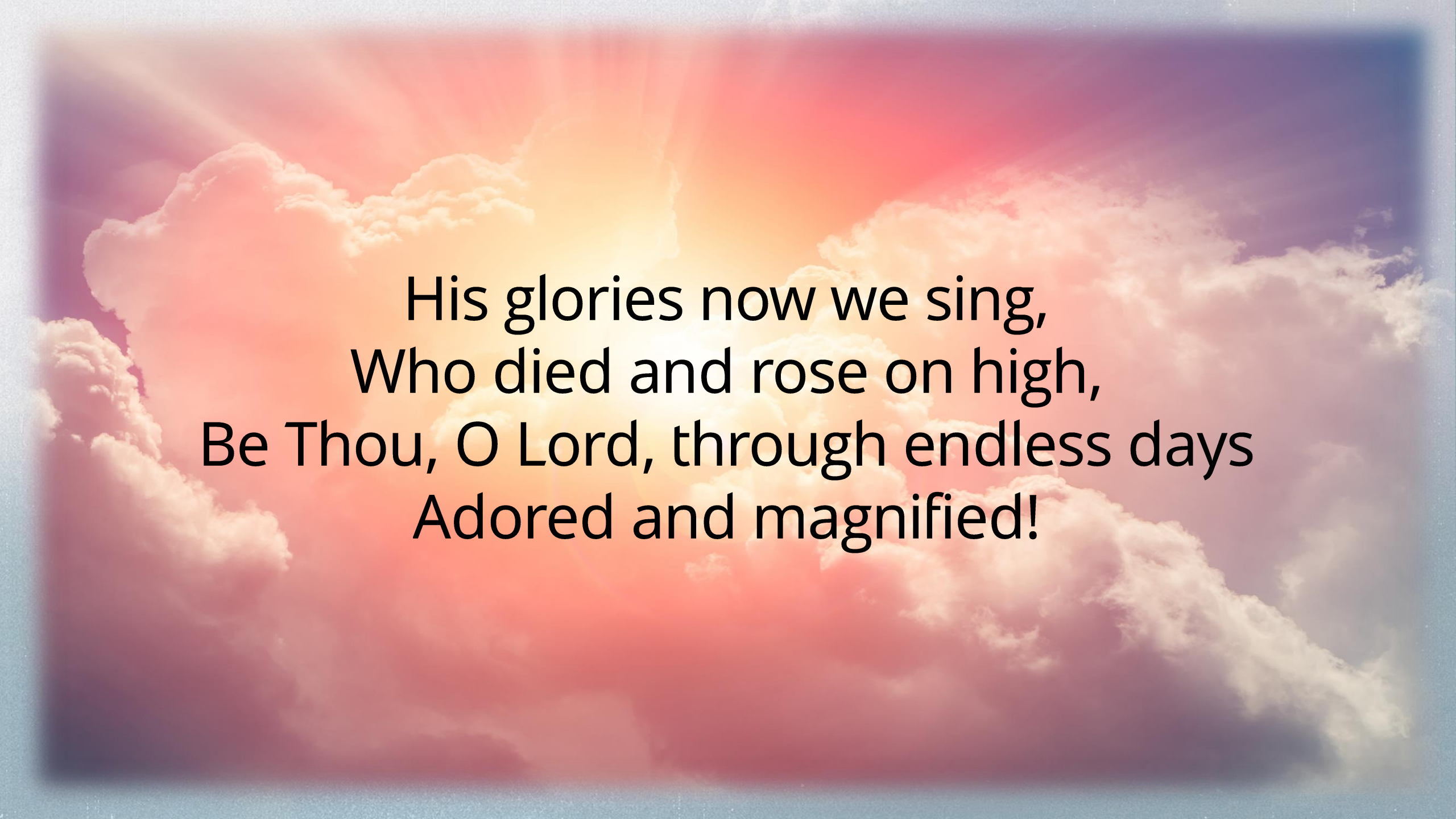
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Thro' all eternity.





Crown Him the Lord of life!  
Who triumphed o'er the grave.  
Who rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save.





His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days  
Adored and magnified!





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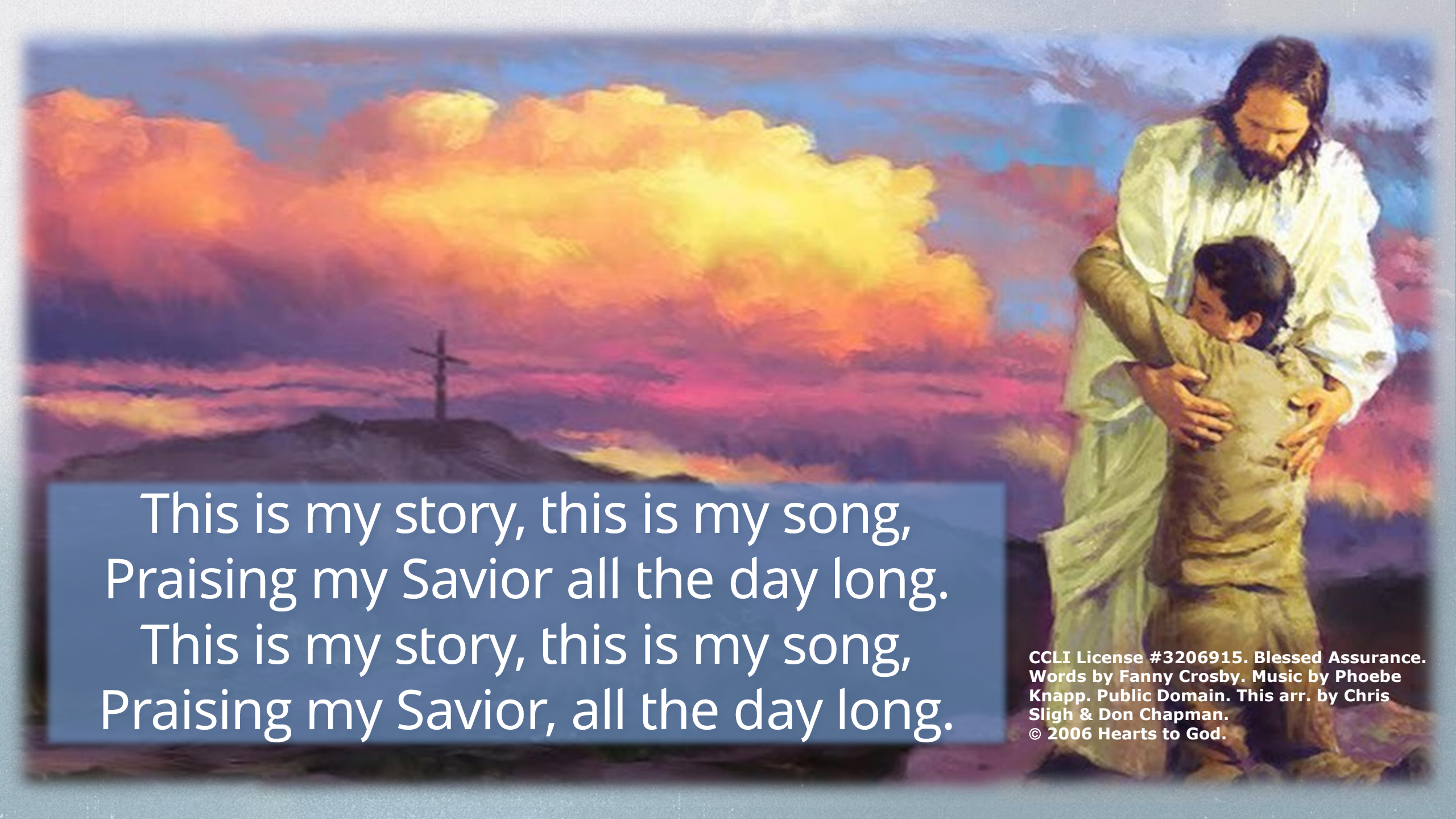


# Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.



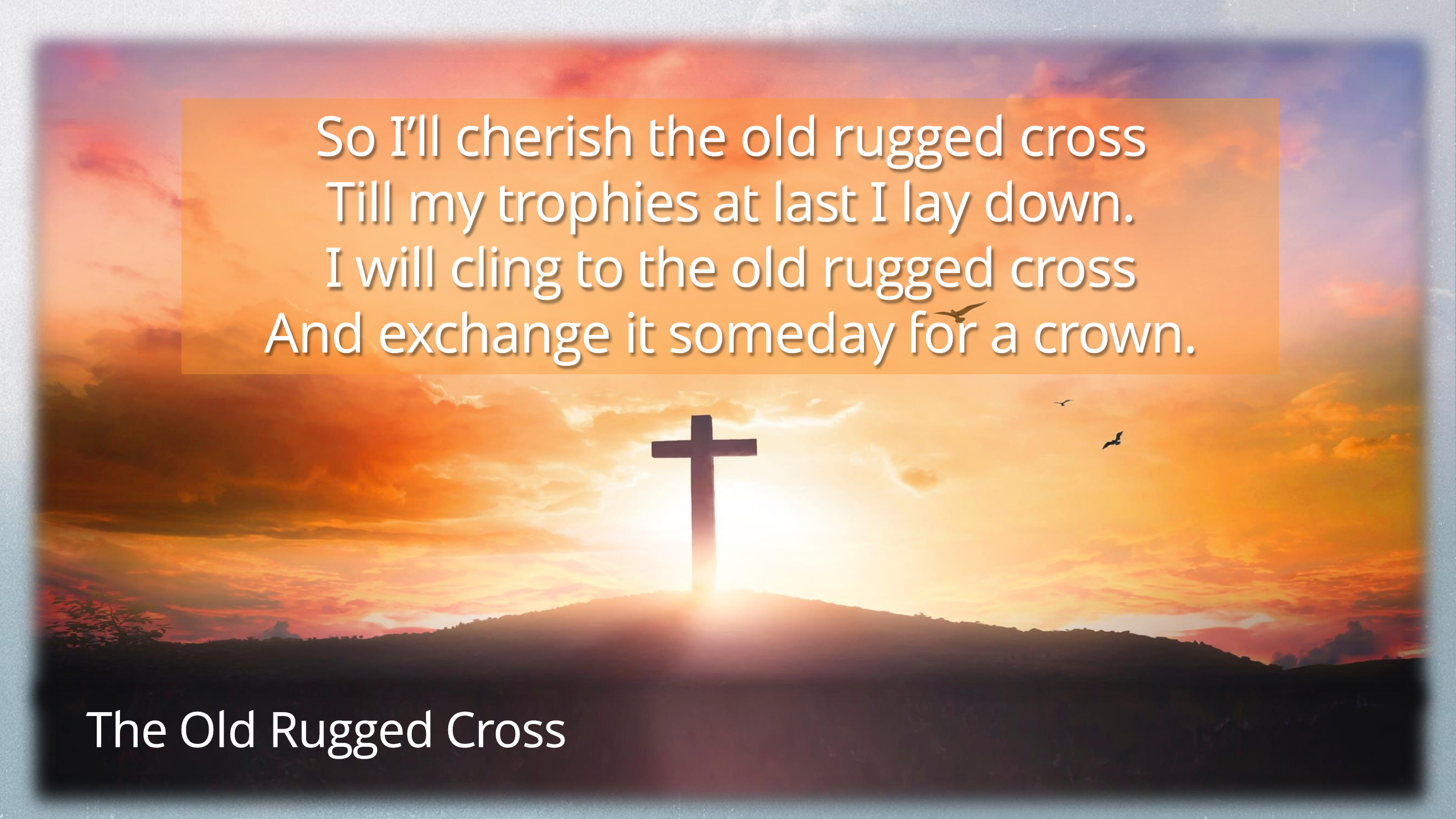




This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior, all the day long.

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So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down.  
I will cling to the old rugged cross  
And exchange it someday for a crown.

The Old Rugged Cross



On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame.  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.





So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down.  
I will cling to the old rugged cross  
And exchange it someday for a crown.





To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
It's shame and reproach gladly bear.  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.





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Till my trophies at last I lay down.  
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# Opening Prayer



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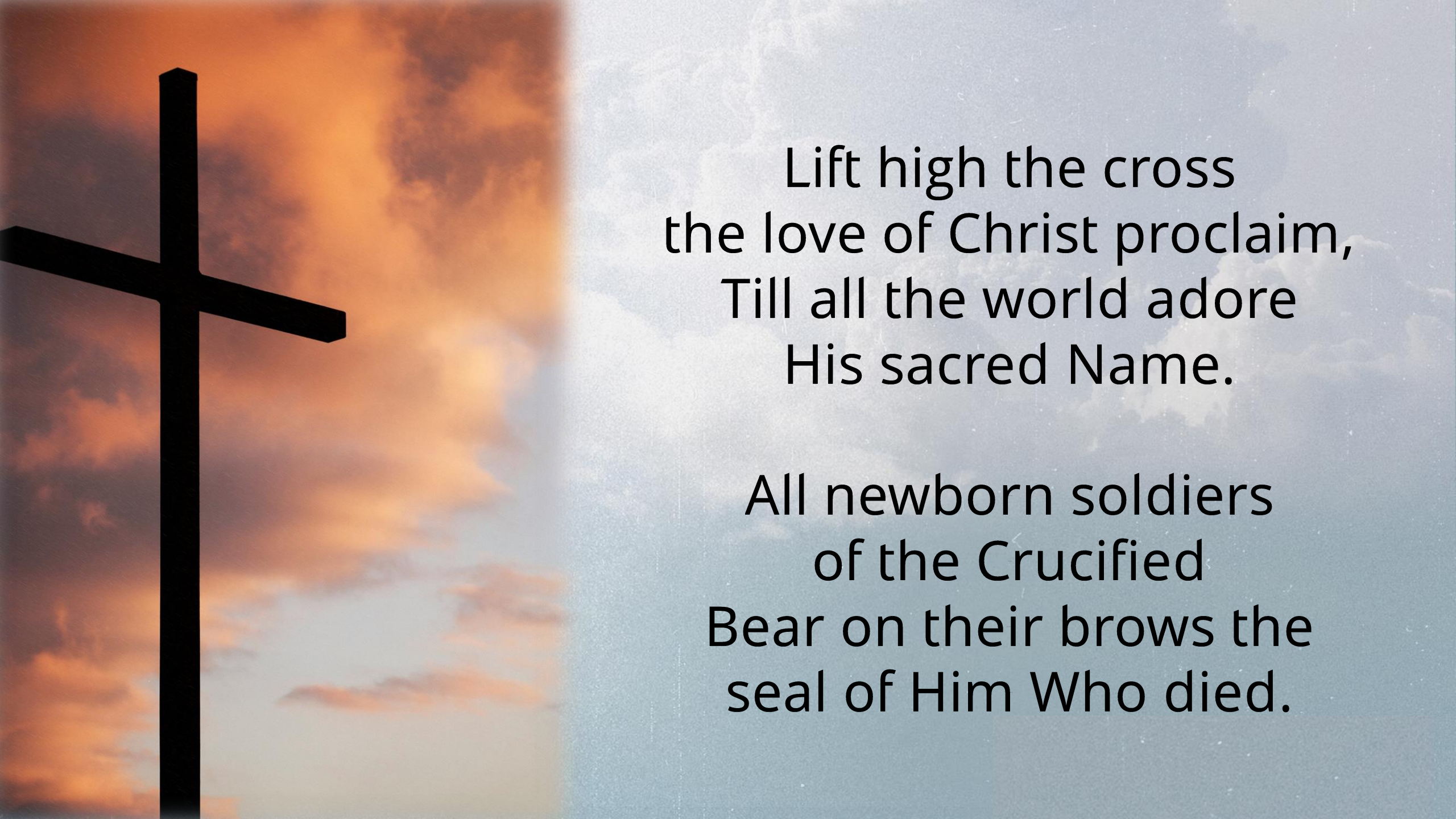


Lift High the Cross

Lift high the cross  
the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore  
His sacred Name.

Come, Christians, follow  
where our Captain trod,  
Our King victorious,  
Christ, the Son of God.

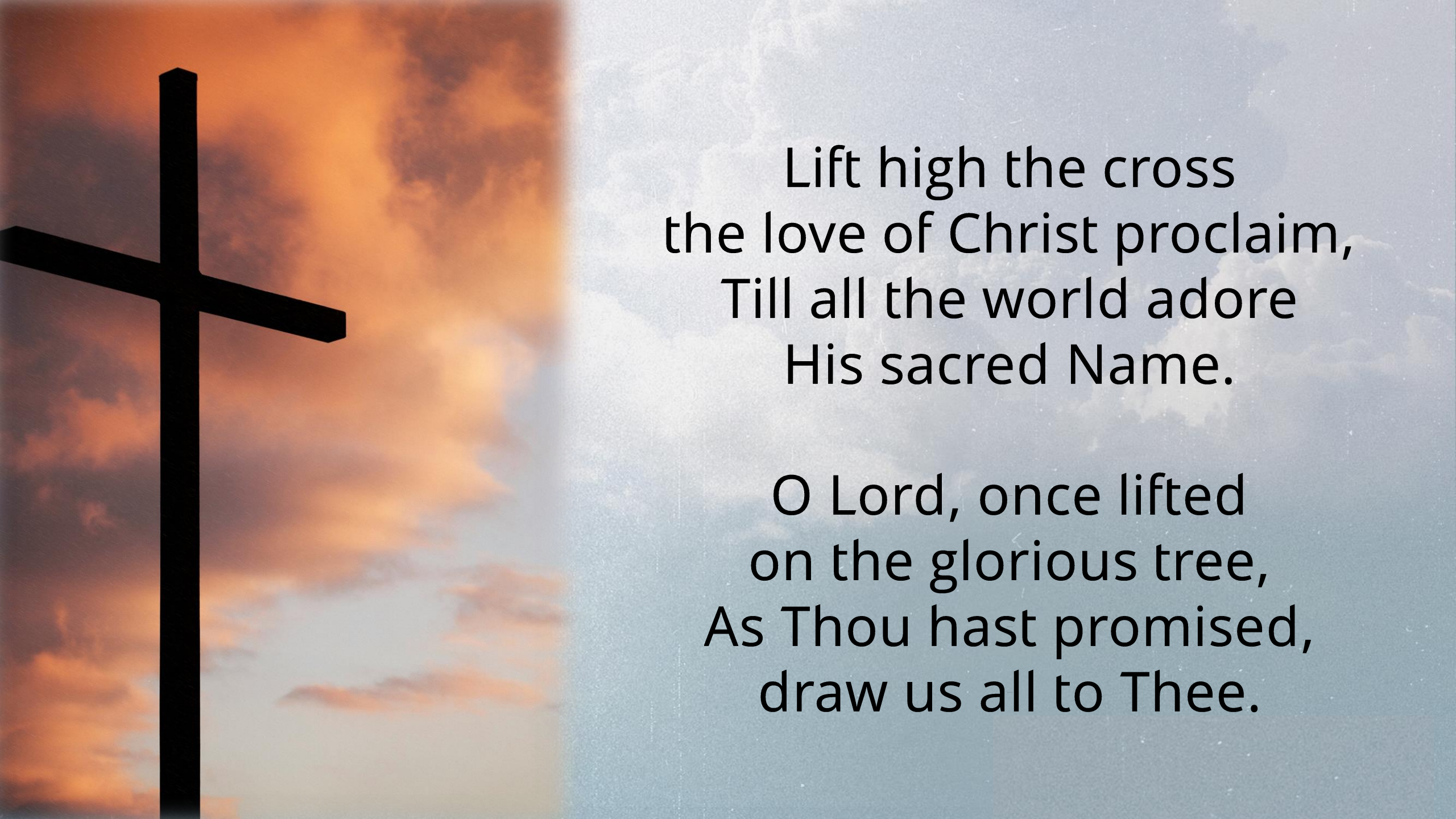




Lift high the cross  
the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore  
His sacred Name.

All newborn soldiers  
of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the  
seal of Him Who died.

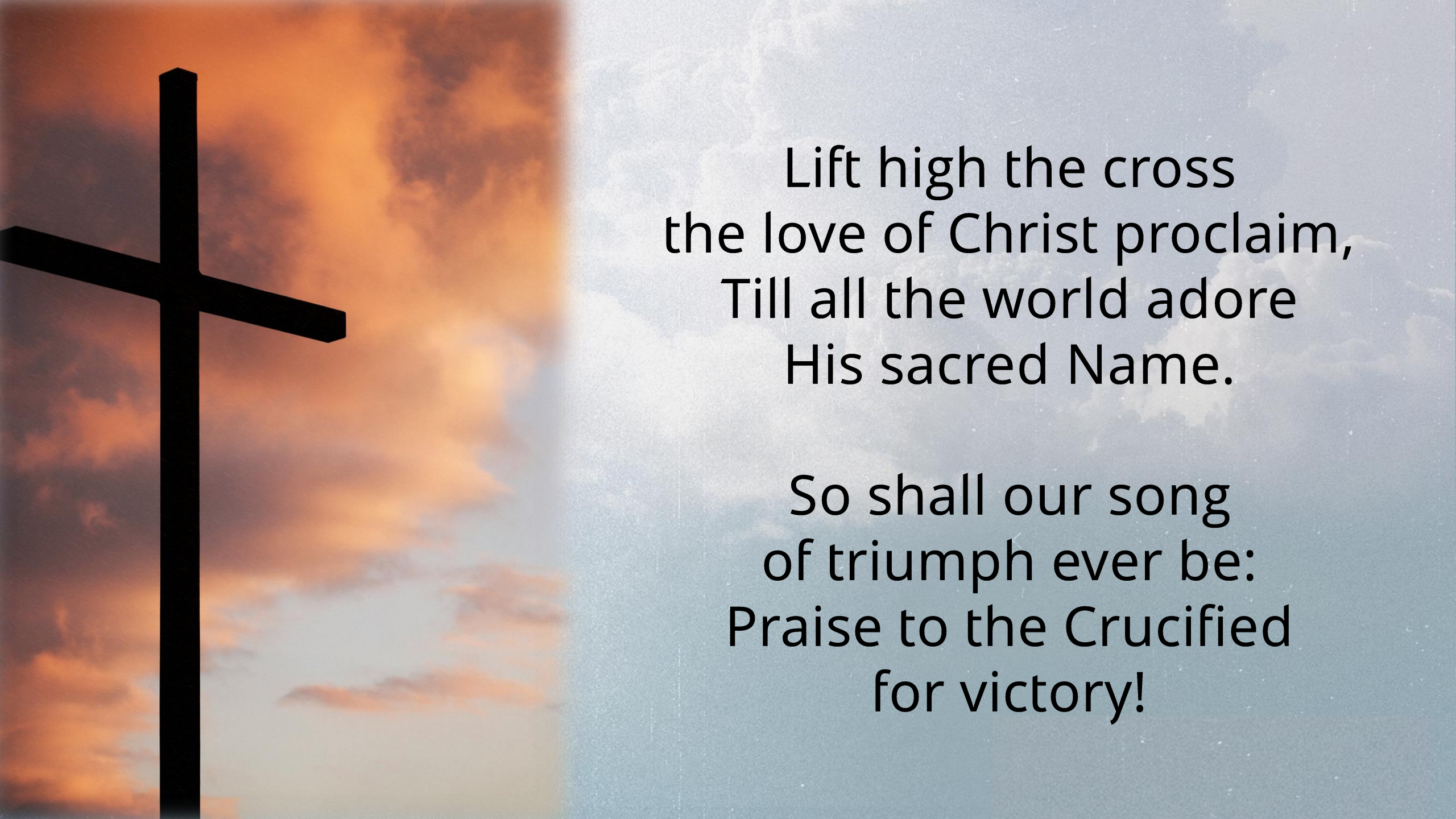




Lift high the cross  
the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore  
His sacred Name.

O Lord, once lifted  
on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised,  
draw us all to Thee.





Lift high the cross  
the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore  
His sacred Name.

So shall our song  
of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified  
for victory!



Welcome to  
Sabbath School!







**Sabbath School** is the  
heart of the church.





Robert H. Pierson, former GC President

“A healthy body in order to remain robust must have a good strong heart. So with the body of Christ—the church. It, too, must have a healthy vigorous heart — **which we all know to be the Sabbath School.**

From children we as Seventh-day Adventists have been told that the Sabbath School is the heart of the church, and so it is.





Robert H. Pierson, former GC President

“Just as the physical body cannot live without the heart, just so a church without a smoothly functioning Sabbath School will inevitably, sooner or later, (and probably sooner) **become a dead church.**”

But now let us see what the Sabbath School means to every church.





## Robert H. Pierson, former GC President

**“First** it will develop the church and **cause it to grow.**  
‘The influence growing out of Sabbath School work should improve and enlarge the church’ (TSS, p. 29). It does this by becoming a **soul winning agency** of the first magnitude. Says the Servant of the Lord . . . ‘The Sabbath School should be one of the greatest instrumentalities, and the most effectual, in bringing souls to Christ’ (TSS, p. 20).”

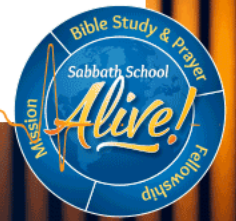
*The British West Indies Visitor, June, 1948*





# **Sabbath School** is the heart of the church.

**Historically, Sabbath School was the primary source of church planting activity, called Branch Sabbath Schools.**





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**Sabbath School was also the source, or hub, of **personal outreach** activities by church members. In 1990, Sabbath School Action Units were introduced, which included all aspects of Personal Ministries.**

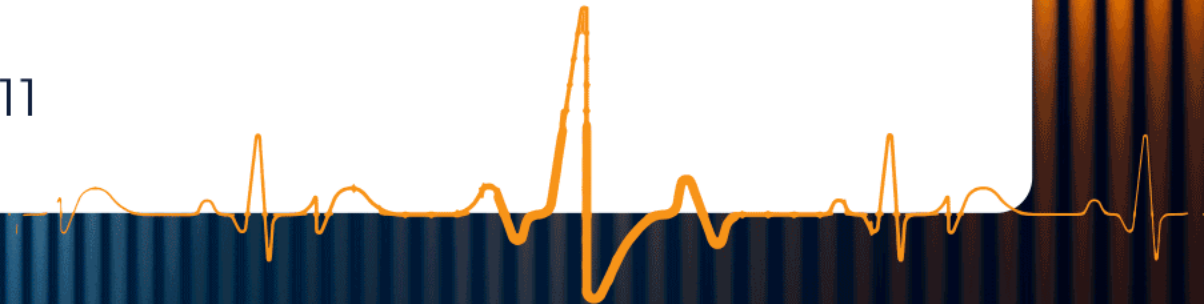






**“Entire consecration of soul must be maintained as much by the **teachers** and **superintendents** of our Sabbath schools as by the ministers in our pulpits, for **all alike** are engaged in the work of bringing souls to Christ.”**

Ellen G. White, *Sabbath School Worker*, p. 211





# South American Division





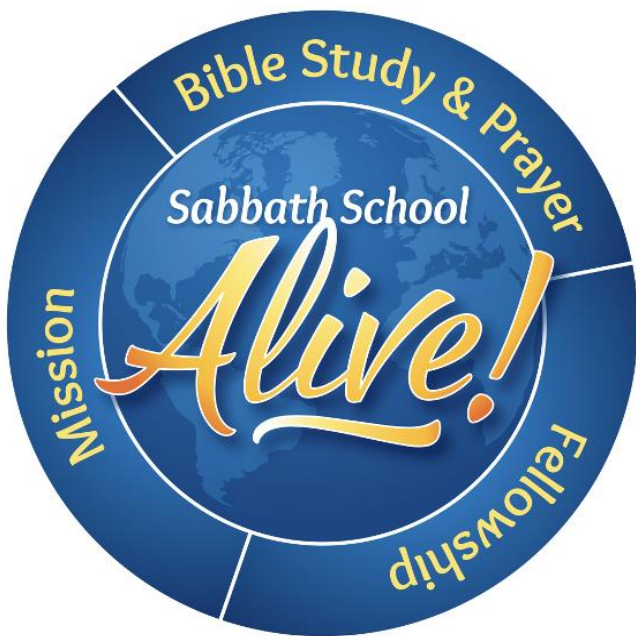


# GLOBAL

Total Member Involvement

**South American Division - SAD**





SABBATH SCHOOL FORUM

# Teachers

SHEPHERDING ON **MISSION**



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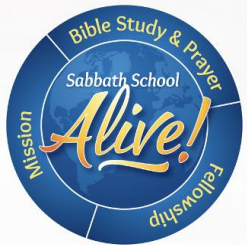






327 leaders of the 89 conferences/missions of the South American Division – May 27-29, 2024





# Seminars – Testimonies - Discussion Groups





STO REANDO EM MISSÃO

## WHAT IS GLOBAL TMI?

Global TMI is a call for **every church** and **every member** to become actively involved in **making disciples using Christ's method.**





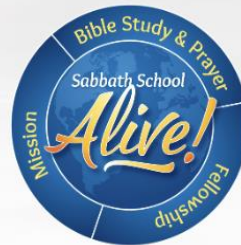
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# Professores

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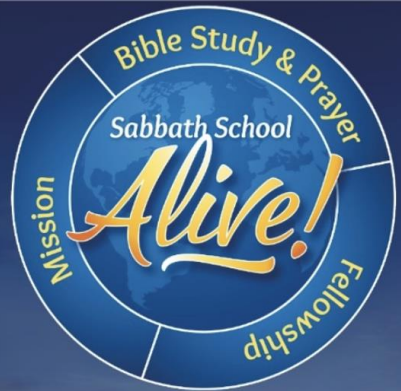
SABBATH SCHOOL FORUM

# Teachers

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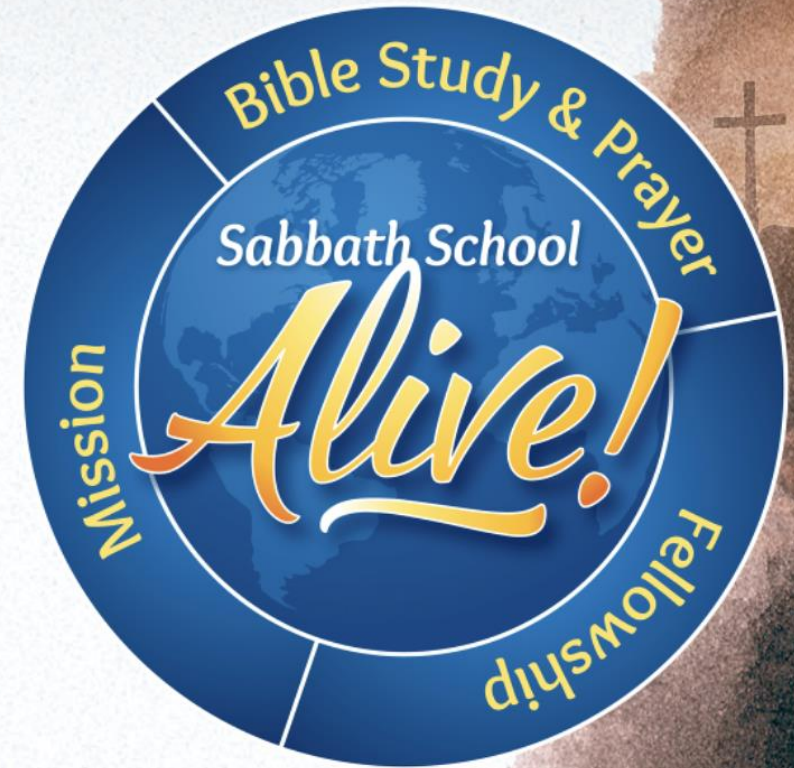
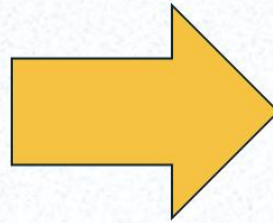


# “Implement the **Global TMI** plan in each Sabbath School Class (Small Groups)”

Item 8:3, Sabbath School Forum Document 2024



# GLOBAL TMI IN SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS/ SMALL GROUPS







Holy Week 2025

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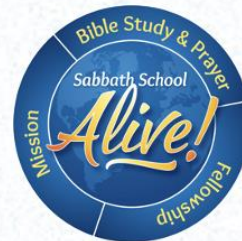




**MISSIONARY MOBILIZATION**

**+ 100,000**

**Sabbath School Classes / Small Groups**







**BIBLE STUDY**  
AUDIO

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01

## PREPARE

Health promotion and friendship



02

## SOW

Literature, communication and invitations



03

## NURTURE

Bible Studies, spiritual support and guidance



04

## HARVEST

Evangelistic meetings, appeals, follow-up visits/studies



05

## DISCIPLE

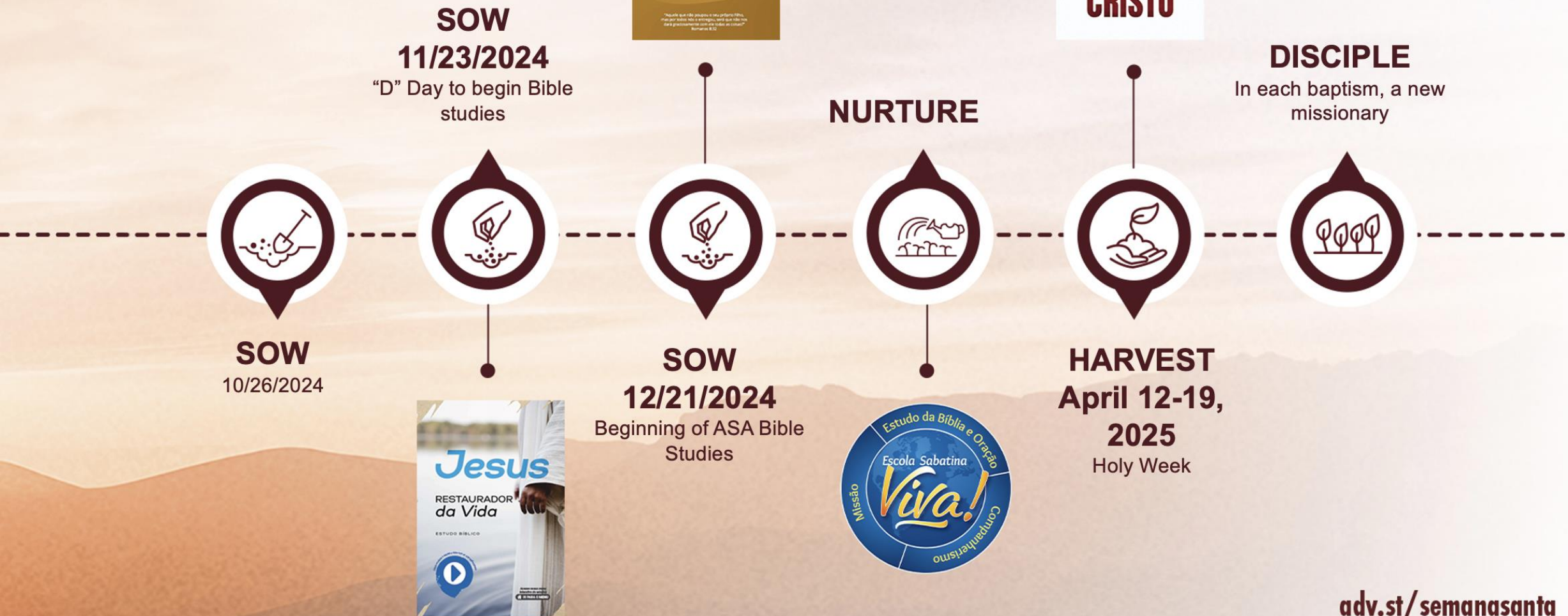
Discipleship of new members:  
Nutrition and training



# GROW

**MISSIONARY**  
planning





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# THE GREATEST HARVEST IN HOLY WEEK

## EVANGELISM 2025

**+100,000** SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES:

- Each class teaching 4 Bible Studies.
- +100,000 evangelistic meetings.
- Baptizing 70,000 new disciples.



# TESTIMONY

**Sabbath School Class/Small Group**

**“Igreja Universitaria” – São Paulo**





**IN HOLY WEEK EVANGELISM, APRIL 2023**  
**09 BAPTISMS – NEW DISCIPLES**





**THIS SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS IN MARCH 2024 BECAME A  
NEW CHURCH**



## MOST EFFECTUAL SOUL-WINNING AGENCY

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Ellen G. White, CSW, p.10





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# Prayer Time





# Mission Report & Offering







Total Member Involvement

**SOUTHERN  
ASIA  
DIVISION**





Why is Global TMI  
**important** in SUD?

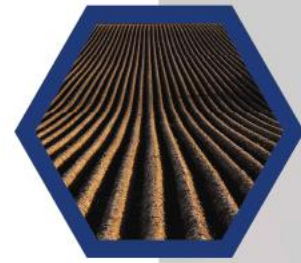




Public evangelism is  
getting more **complex**

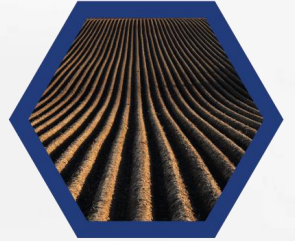


# Global TMI Training: **Slow and Steady**





What has been **done so far?**





# TRAINING

6 Unions  
2 Conferences  
5 Regions





# TRAINING

Since March  
2024, **3000+**  
delegates





# TRAINING

A total of 30 days







# CHURCH PLANNER

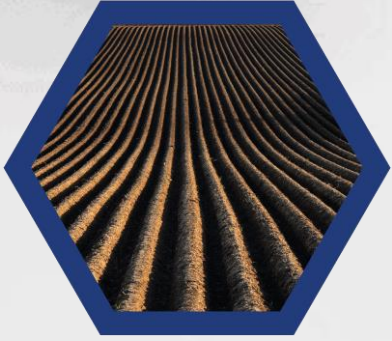


14 Indian languages



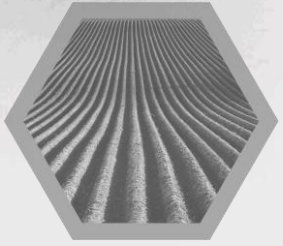
# The **Impact** of the Global TMI in SUD





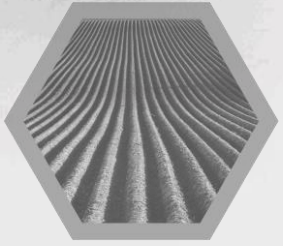
# Literature Ministry Development

## Western India Union

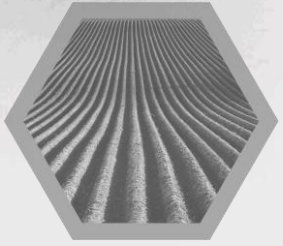


**Bible Study Ministry**  
Development  
Mizoram Conference





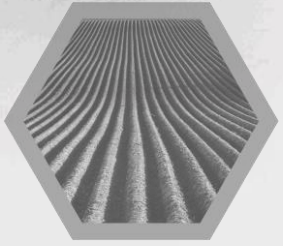
1182 Small Group  
Bible Study Meetings  
Across SUD in 2023



# IMPACT 2025

Over **3000** Evangelistic  
Meetings in 2025





New Member  
Discipleship Ministry  
Southeast India Union &  
Northeast India Union



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Total Member Involvement



# Offering Appeal

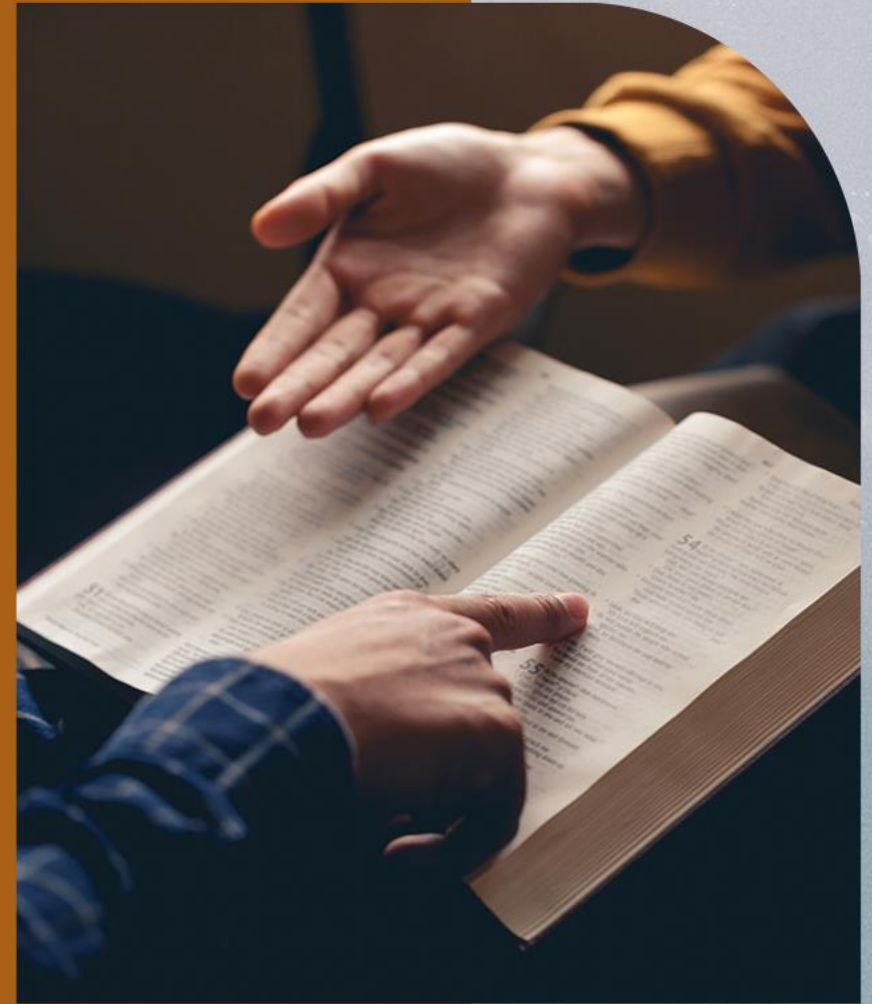




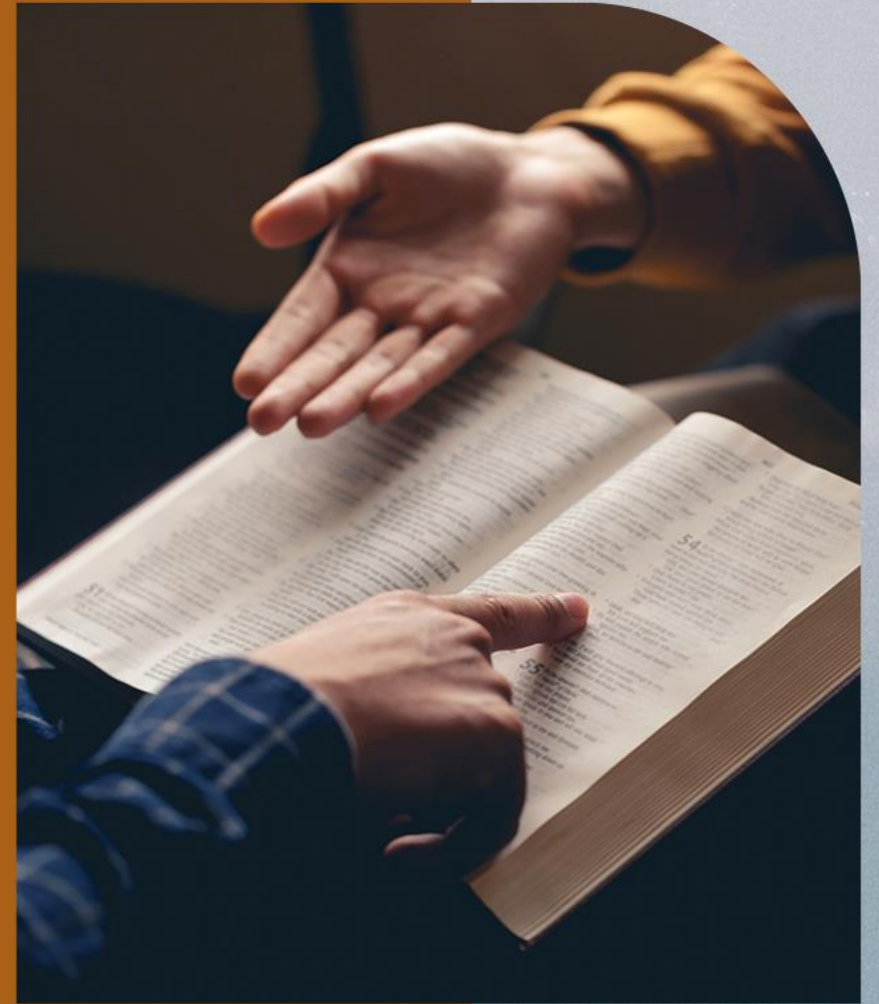
**Alive  
in Jesus**



Thank You Jesus,  
for providing all my needs.  
I want to give a little back,  
of what You've given me.  
Please bless our  
Sabbath School offering.  
May it bring You glory  
and help others in need.

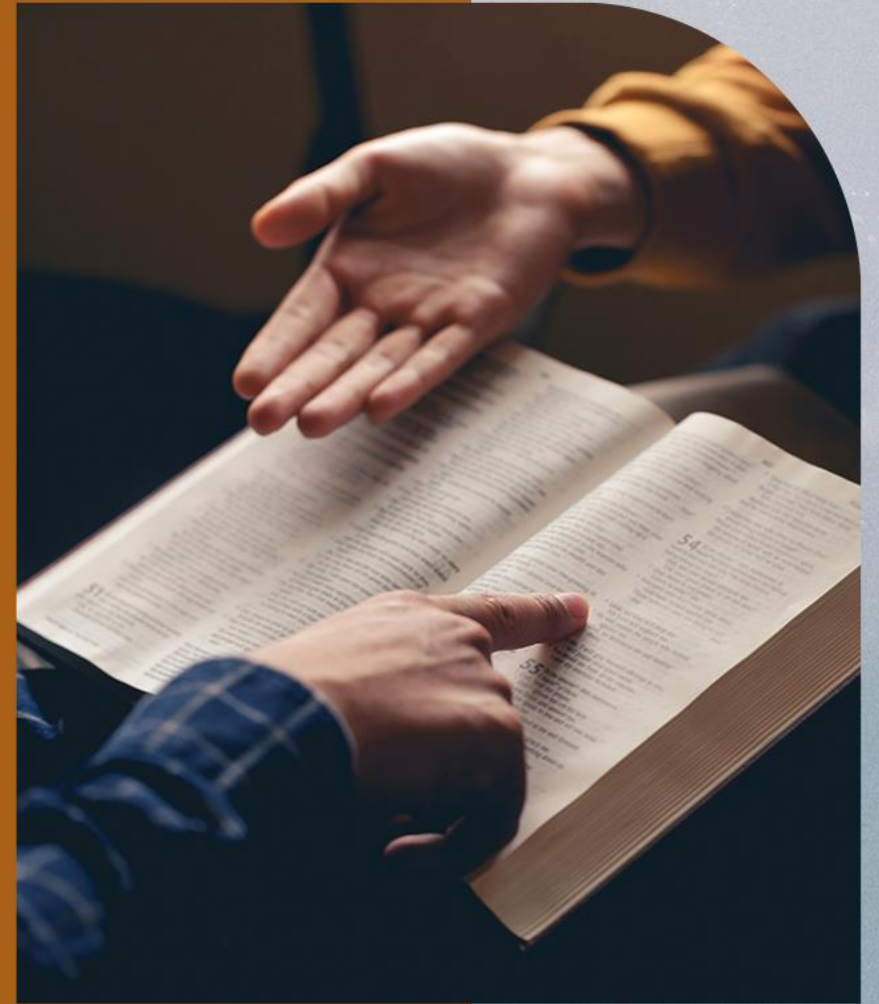


Some people far away  
don't yet know  
That our Lord Jesus  
loves them so.  
Missionary, Missionary,  
will you go,  
To bring them the  
good news, of Jesus?

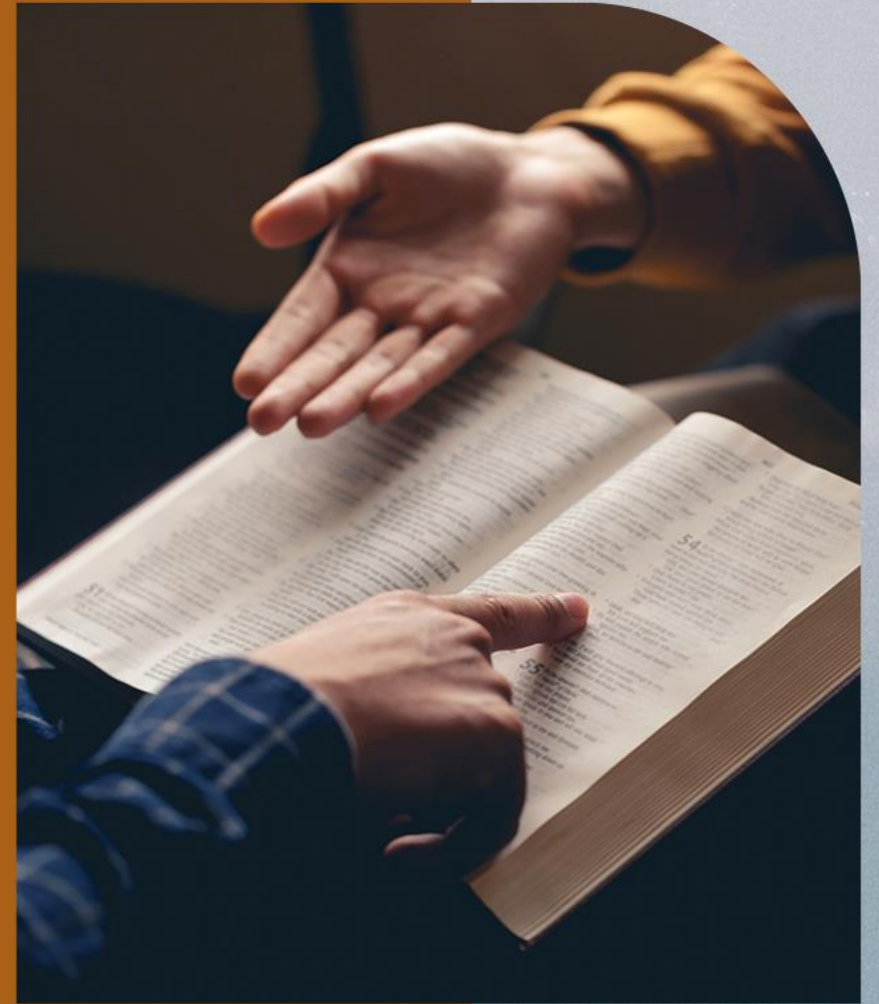




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Doctor, Doctor  
will you go,  
To bring them the  
good news, of Jesus?

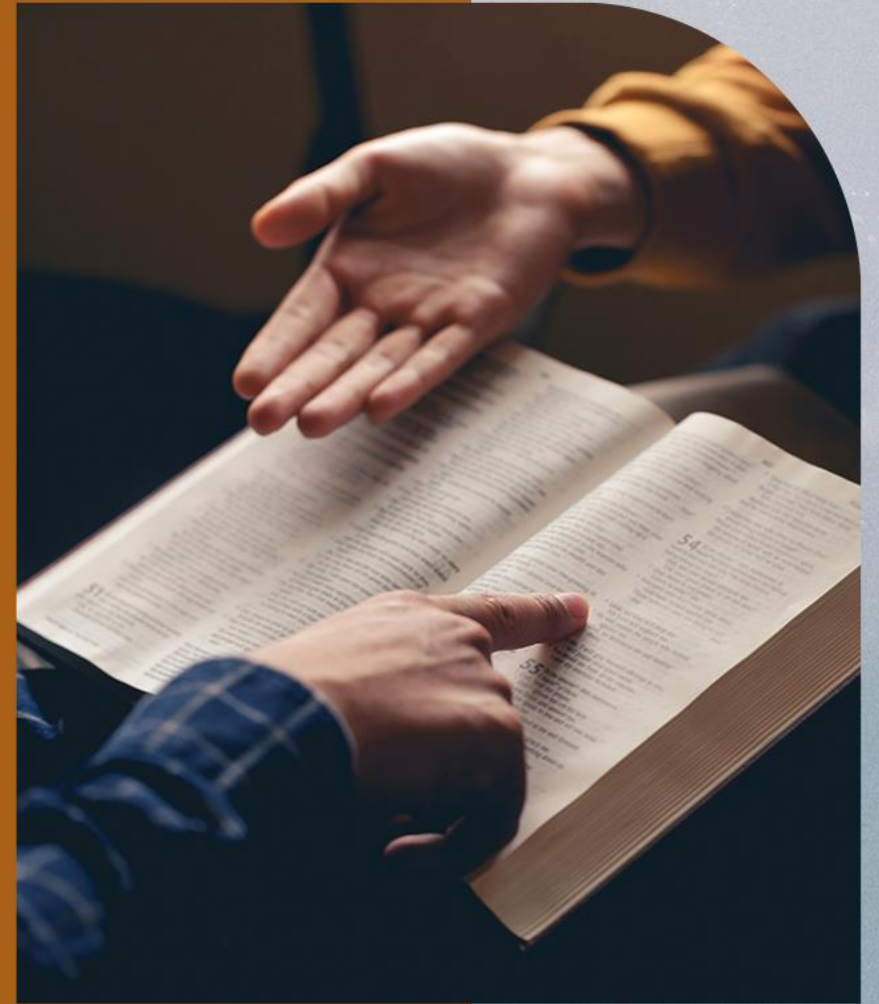


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That our Lord Jesus  
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Teacher, Teacher  
will you go,  
To bring them the  
good news, of Jesus?

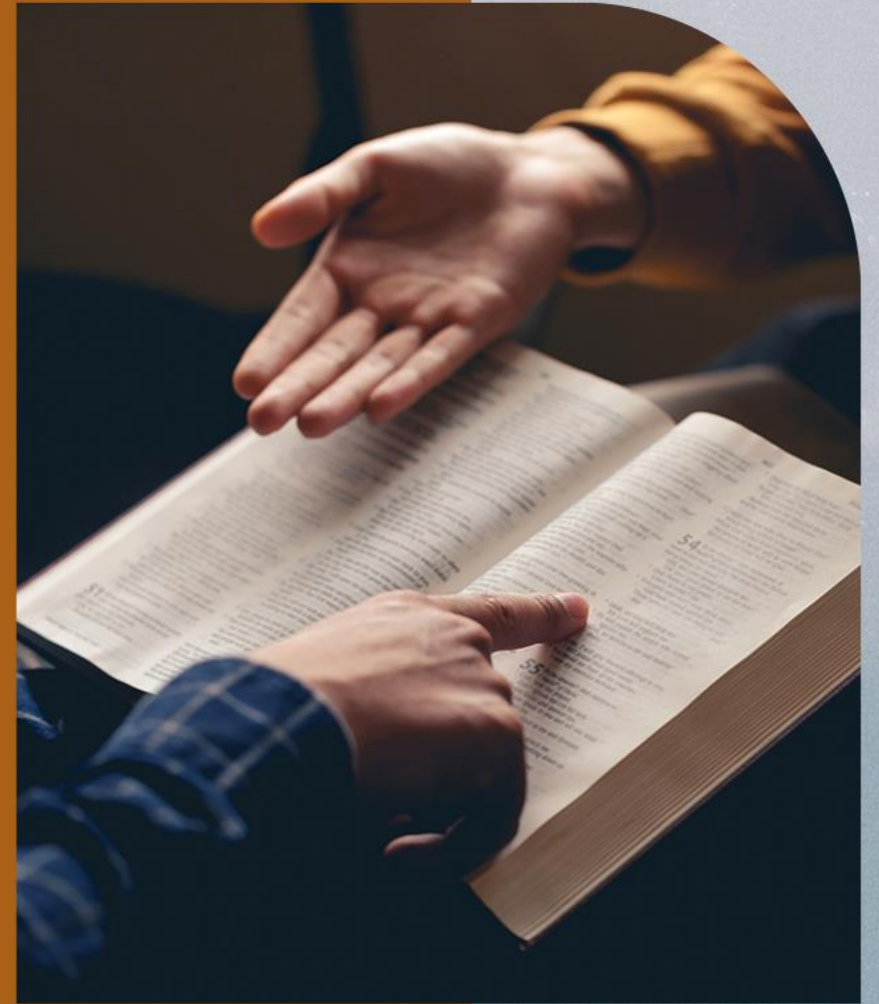




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That our Lord Jesus  
loves them so.  
Pastor, Pastor  
will you go,  
To bring them the  
good news, of Jesus?

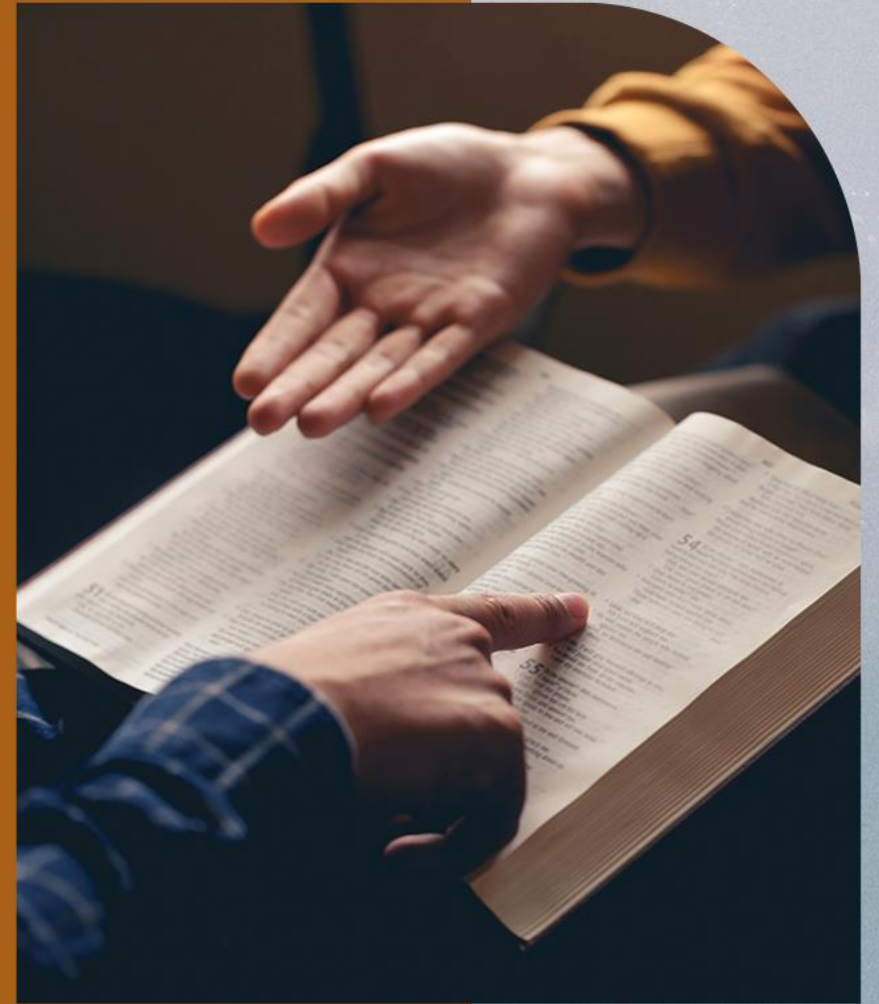


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don't yet know  
That our Lord Jesus  
loves them so.  
Farmer, Farmer  
will you go,  
To bring them the  
good news, of Jesus?





Some people far away  
don't yet know  
That our Lord Jesus  
loves them so.  
Builder, Builder  
will you go,  
To bring them the  
good news, of Jesus?





**Alive  
in Jesus**





Dear Jesus  
I praise you  
for all you have done  
and for all you are doing  
and for all you will do  
in the hearts of little children  
like me and mine  
and for all the angels  
who love you so much

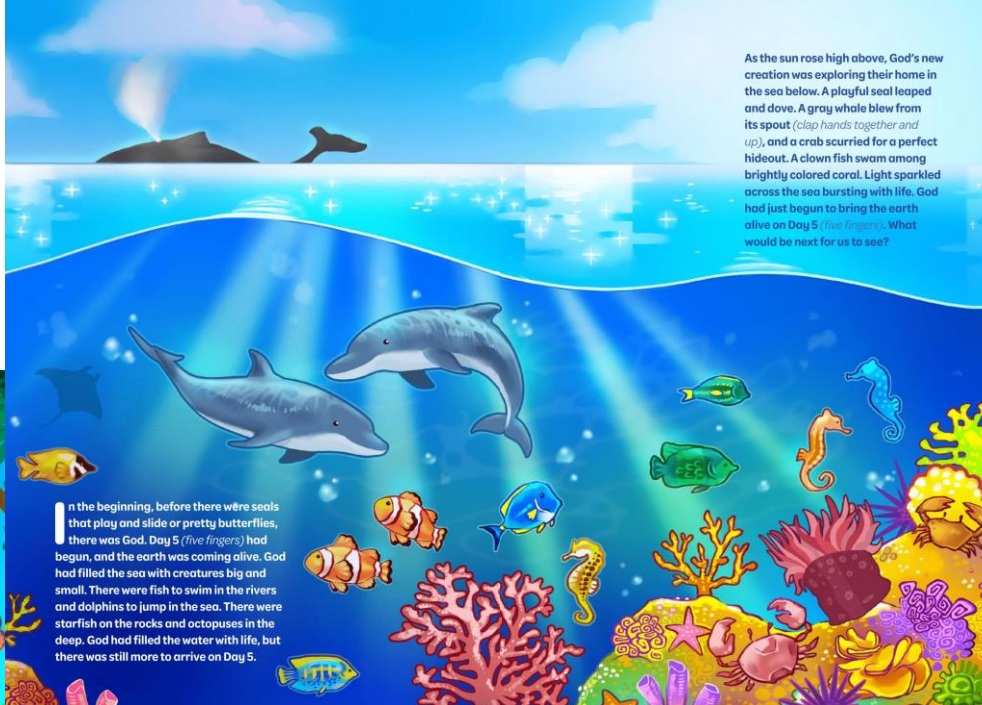
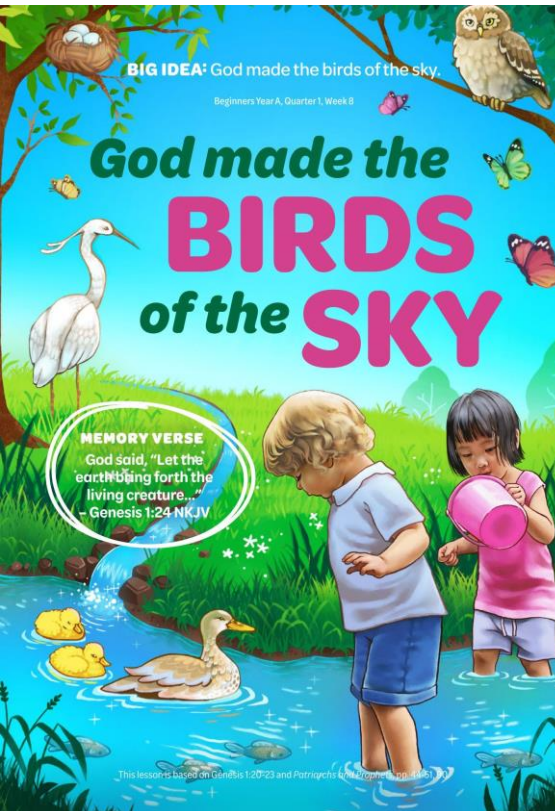
**Jesus Loves the Little Children**  
Jesus loves the little children  
all around him here and there  
Red and yellow blue and white  
and all precious in his sight  
Jesus loves the little children  
in his kingdom here and there  
- Innocent, kind and meekness  
He loves them and the same love  
- Jesus will love every one  
and go to meet his own  
- Lovingly, smiling day and night  
They are precious in his sight







# Beginner 1-3 years



## Create

Help your child finish the Day 5 page in their Creation Book. Cut out small circles of different coloured paper and small yellow triangle beaks. Have your child glue the circles down. Stick on googly eyes and beaks. Use craft feathers to glue on for the wings. Write at the bottom of the page "On Day 5, God created the fish in the sea and the birds of the air."

## Explore

Share how birds build nests to keep their babies safe. Go outside and use sticks, leaves and bark to build a nest. Pretend to be birds and fly around looking for a safe place for your babies. "Land" in your nest and pretend to look after your babies.

## Learn

Show your child pictures of birds with large colourful tail feathers, such as peacocks and turkeys. Develop coordination and hand skills by making a tail plumage by pushing craft feathers into the holes of a colander placed upside down.

## Care

Make a birdseed feeder. Mix two spoonfuls of coconut oil with birdseed. Add peanut butter or sunflower butter. Firm up in the fridge for 30 minutes, then form into a cookie cutter or muffin pan. Poke a hole in the top for a loop of string. Place in the freezer for two hours to harden. Remove, and hang outside. Share how God loves and cares for your child, just as He cares for the birds.

## Prayer and Praise

Sit quietly with your child outside and listen for singing birds singing. Search for the birds whose songs you hear and talk about their different colors. Share the Bible verse Matthew 6:26 about God caring for the birds of the air, and how much He cares for you. Make up a song together to thank God for the birds and for watching over us too.



## THE HEART OF THE MATTER For You, Parents

The water rushed to be within the boundaries God designed for it. Rivers and lakes flowed within their banks, the sea in its place. These boundaries would keep the water from overtaking the dry land, creating space where things would grow. God, in His infinite wisdom and creativity, crafted beautiful meandering rivers and oceans with the boundaries necessary to provide the balance needed between water and land.

Boundaries also offer the balance needed in raising a child of God. They give not only structure but security for your child. When age-appropriate boundaries are established with love and grace, a child learns self-control, confidence, and self-worth. They discover how to respect others' needs as well as to express their own. Children will search for where those boundaries are, so be clear and consistent. Just like a river who looks for the path of least resistance to flow, it is only natural for a child to test these limits. Give your child opportunities to make choices within the boundaries you create. When those boundaries are breached, gently and lovingly set your child back on a solid path. Pray for wisdom as you establish these grace-filled boundaries to meet the needs of your child. Delight in their growth as they find the path of joy through all God lovingly created for them.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." - Proverbs 22:6, NKJV

"Parents, in the training of your children, study the lessons that God has given in nature. ... Ask the gardener by what process he makes every branch and leaf to flourish so beautifully, and to develop in symmetry and loveliness. ... By gentle touches, by loving ministrations, seek to fashion their characters after the pattern of the character of Christ." - The Desire of Ages, p. 516









Babies

Search lessons, music, resources, training

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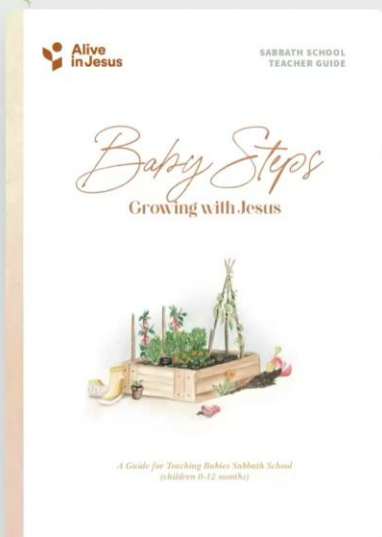


# Babies

Sabbath School Curriculum  
From birth through 12 months

Explore Curriculum >





## Babies Sabbath School Teacher Guide

There may be only two babies in your church, but you can still run a baby's class! Find a small corner in a room where parents can bring their babies each week. You don't need to have a fancy classroom—just a space where parents can bring their babies each week. The four programs in the teacher guide are the same programs that are outlined in the Parent Book, with just a few additional Sabbath songs or group activities.

Part 1 of the program is for the babies. Part 2 is a spiritual parenting small group.

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## For Teachers

The Beginner teacher guide offers one program each quarter. Young children, who love routine, will find joy in anticipating the special songs and activities each Sabbath.

The clear, simple to use programs encourage parental involvement in the spiritual growth of their children, as simple Bible stories and activities reinforce what has been read at home each week.

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Year A

Year B

Year C

Quarter 1

Quarter 2

Quarter 3

Quarter 4









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# Lesson Study



# TALKING POINTS

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# **This week's talking points:**

**TALKING  
POINTS**

# This week's talking points:

- 1 The Word became flesh.

**TALKING  
POINTS**



# This week's talking points:

- ① The Word became flesh.
- ② In Jesus is life.

**TALKING  
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# This week's talking points:

- ① The Word became flesh.
- ② In Jesus is life.
- ③ Walk while you have the light.

**TALKING  
POINTS**



# Talking Point ①

## **The Word became flesh.**

Sunday and Monday

**TALKING  
POINTS**

**Q.** By what means did the Father “set His seal” upon the ministry of Christ?

**TALKING  
POINTS**



# Talking Point 2

## In Jesus is life.

Thursday

**TALKING  
POINTS**

**Q.** Why did Jesus compare  
His words to bread?

**TALKING  
POINTS**



Talking Point ③

**Walk while you have  
the light.**

Tuesday and Wednesday

**TALKING  
POINTS**

**Q.** How can we be sure  
to remain open-minded  
while still holding firmly  
to what we believe?

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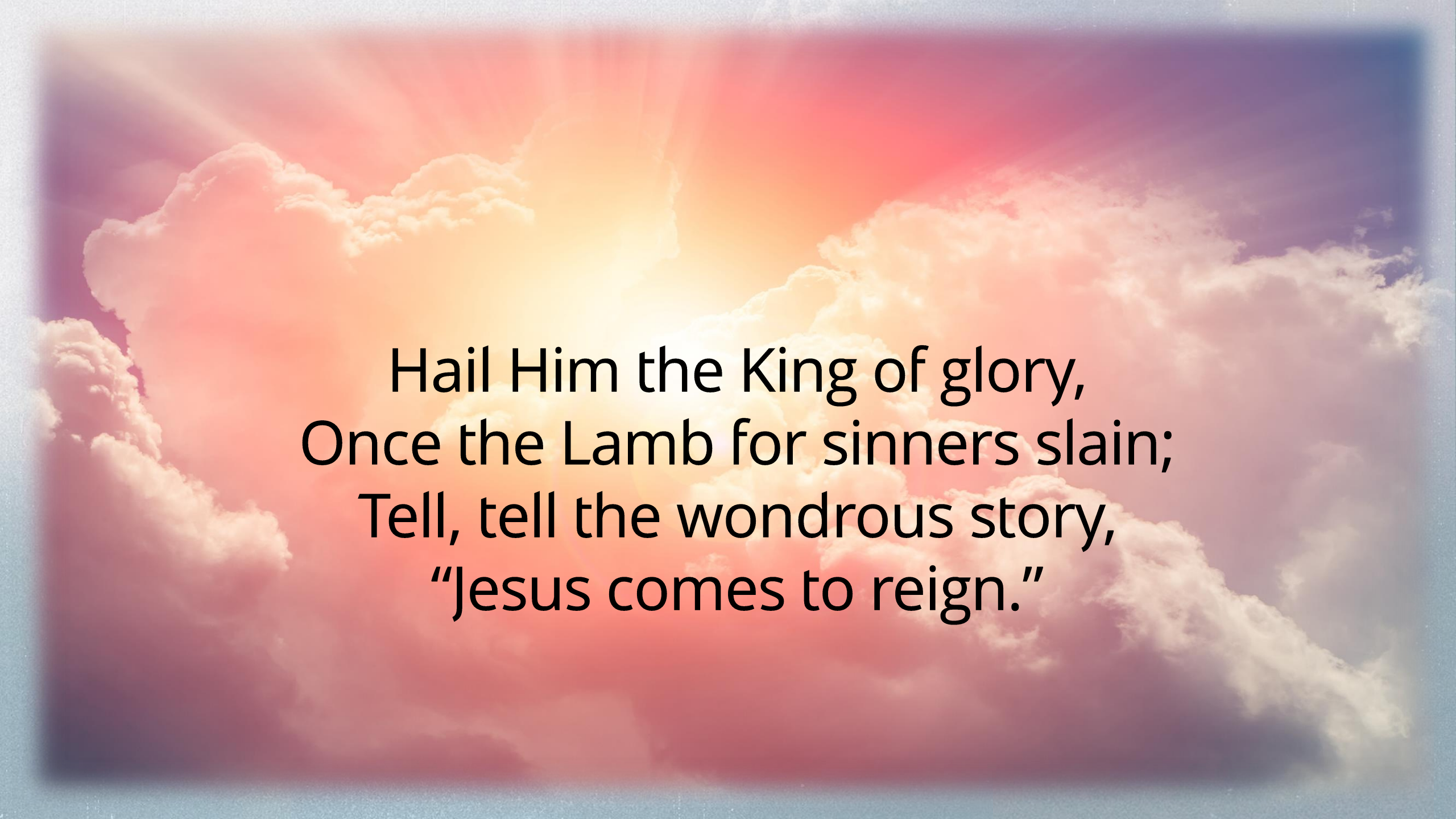





Hail Him the King of Glory

Tell it to every kindred and nation,  
Tell it far and near;  
Earth's darkest night will fade with the dawning,  
Jesus will soon appear.



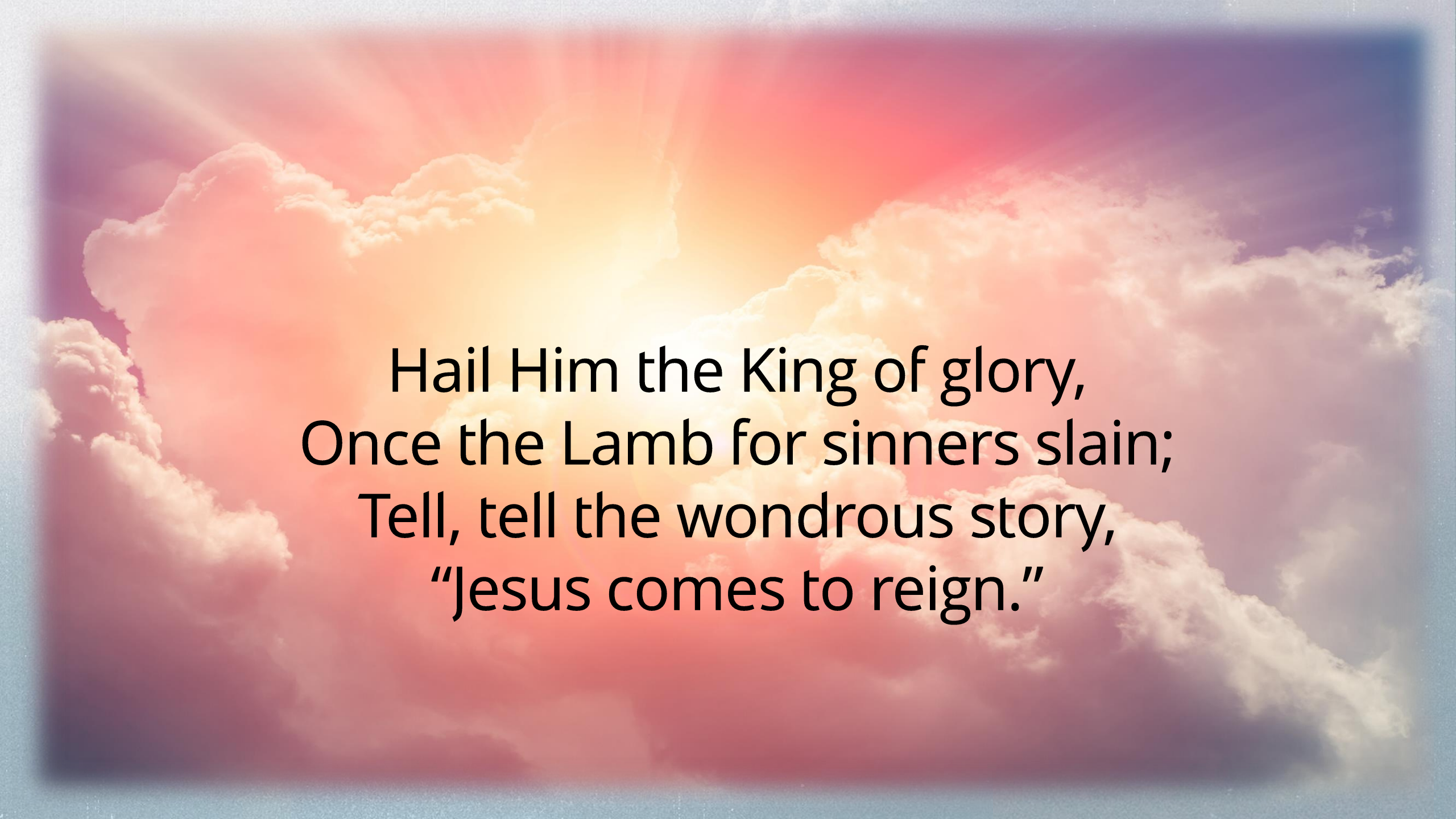


Hail Him the King of glory,  
Once the Lamb for sinners slain;  
Tell, tell the wondrous story,  
"Jesus comes to reign."




Nations again in strife and commotion,  
Warnings by the way;  
Signs in the heavens, unerring omens,  
Herald the glorious day.



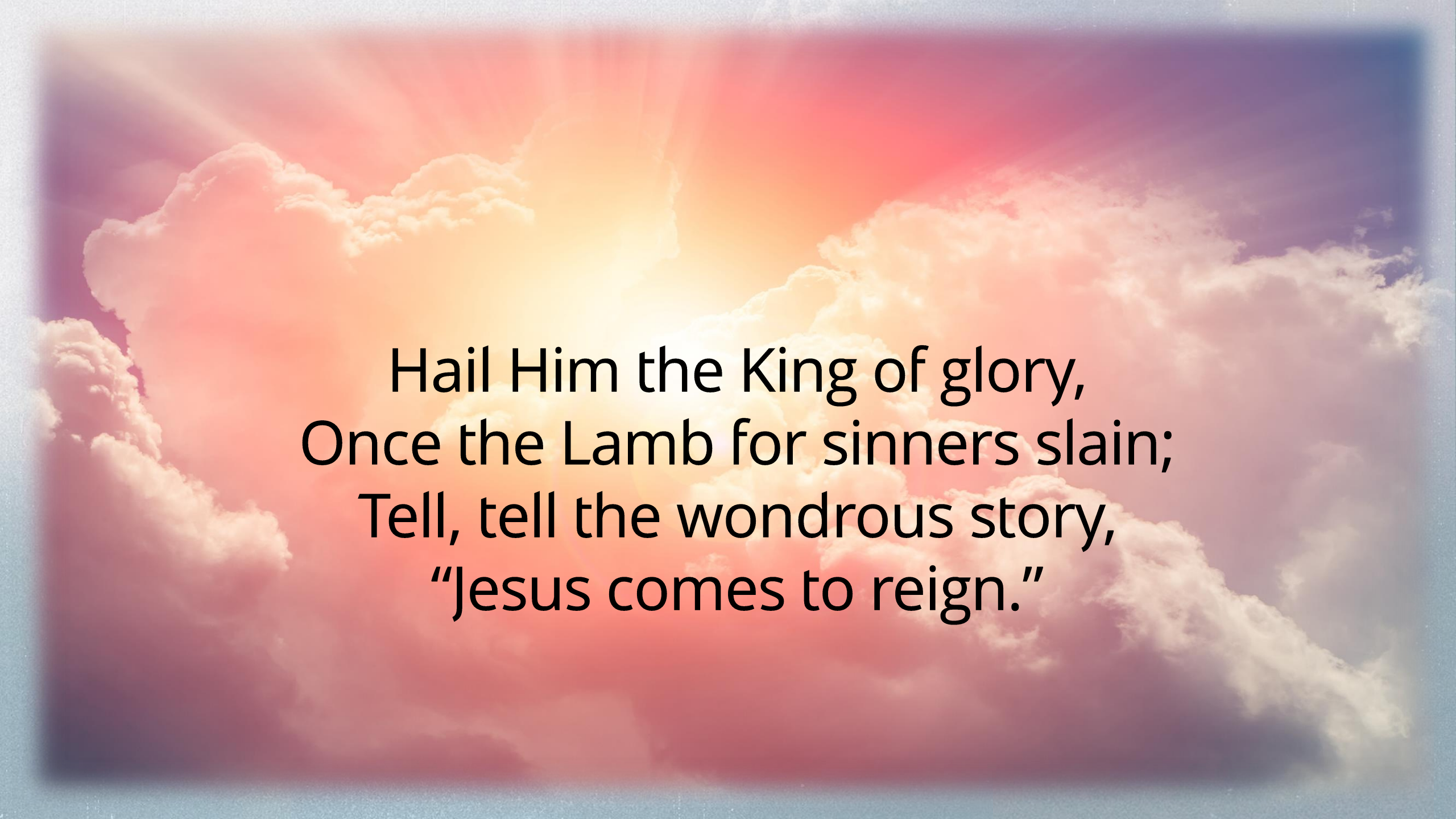


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Children of God look up with rejoicing;  
Shout and sing His praise;  
Blessed are they who, waiting and watching,  
Look for the dawning rays.





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# Closing Prayer



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