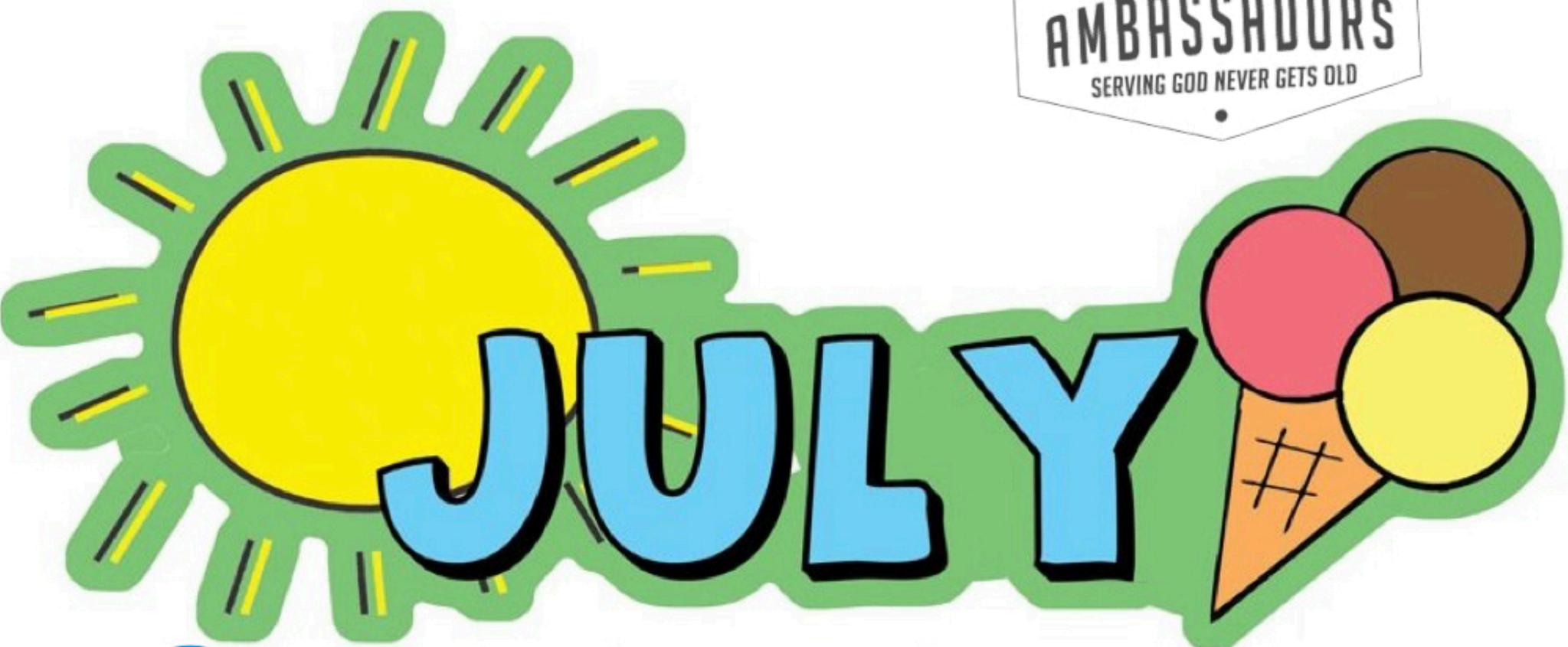


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Senior Lunch

Sunday, July 11th

12:00 to 2:00 PM

Ladies Summer Bible Study

Starts June 30th

For information & signups call

Nancy Abicht **775-790-7212**



THEY ARE OFF!

*Join us in praying
for our Youth
Missions Team
on thier trip.*

**WIND RIVER INDIAN
RESERVATION**

Shoshone & Arapahoe Tribes

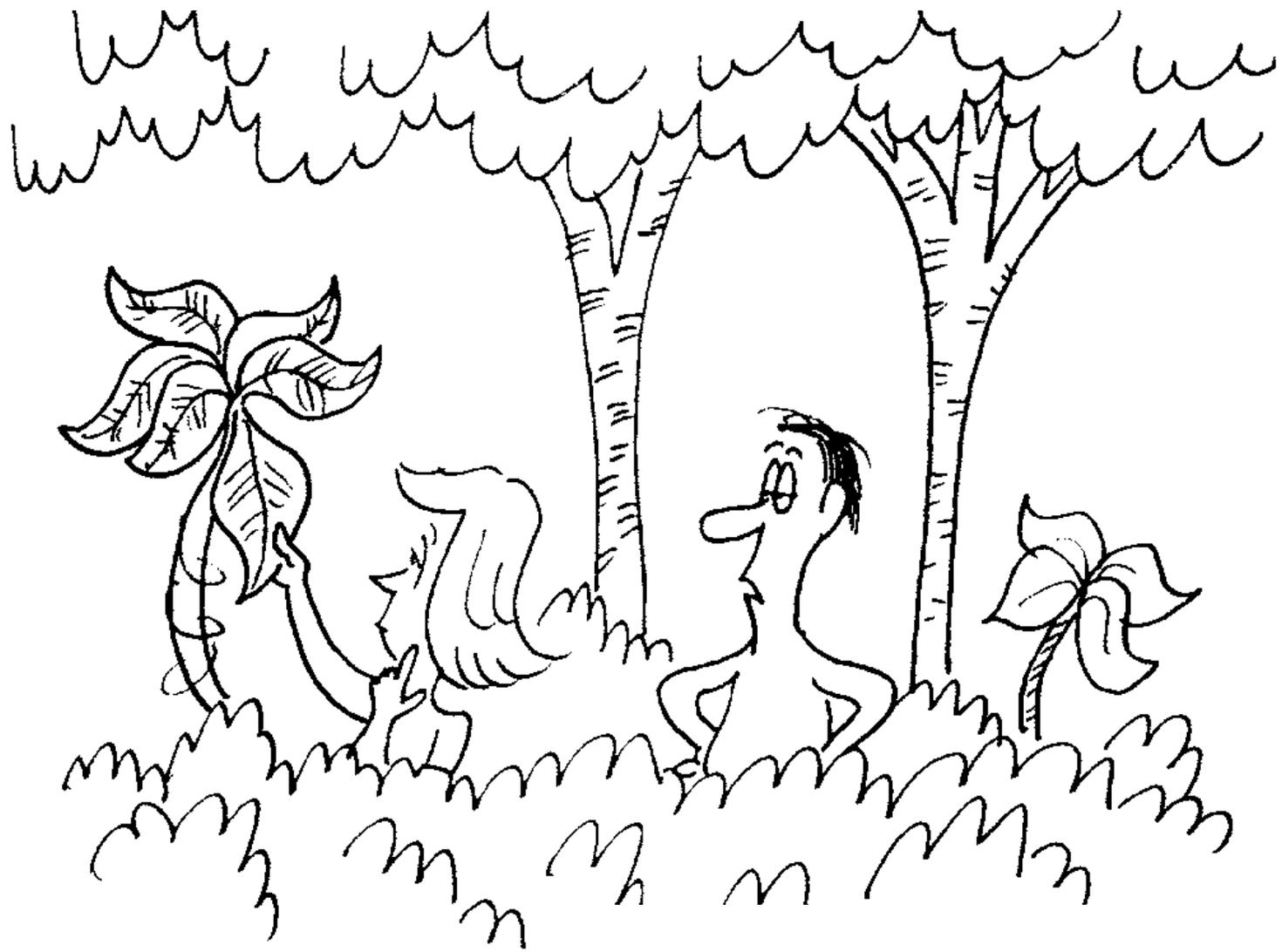


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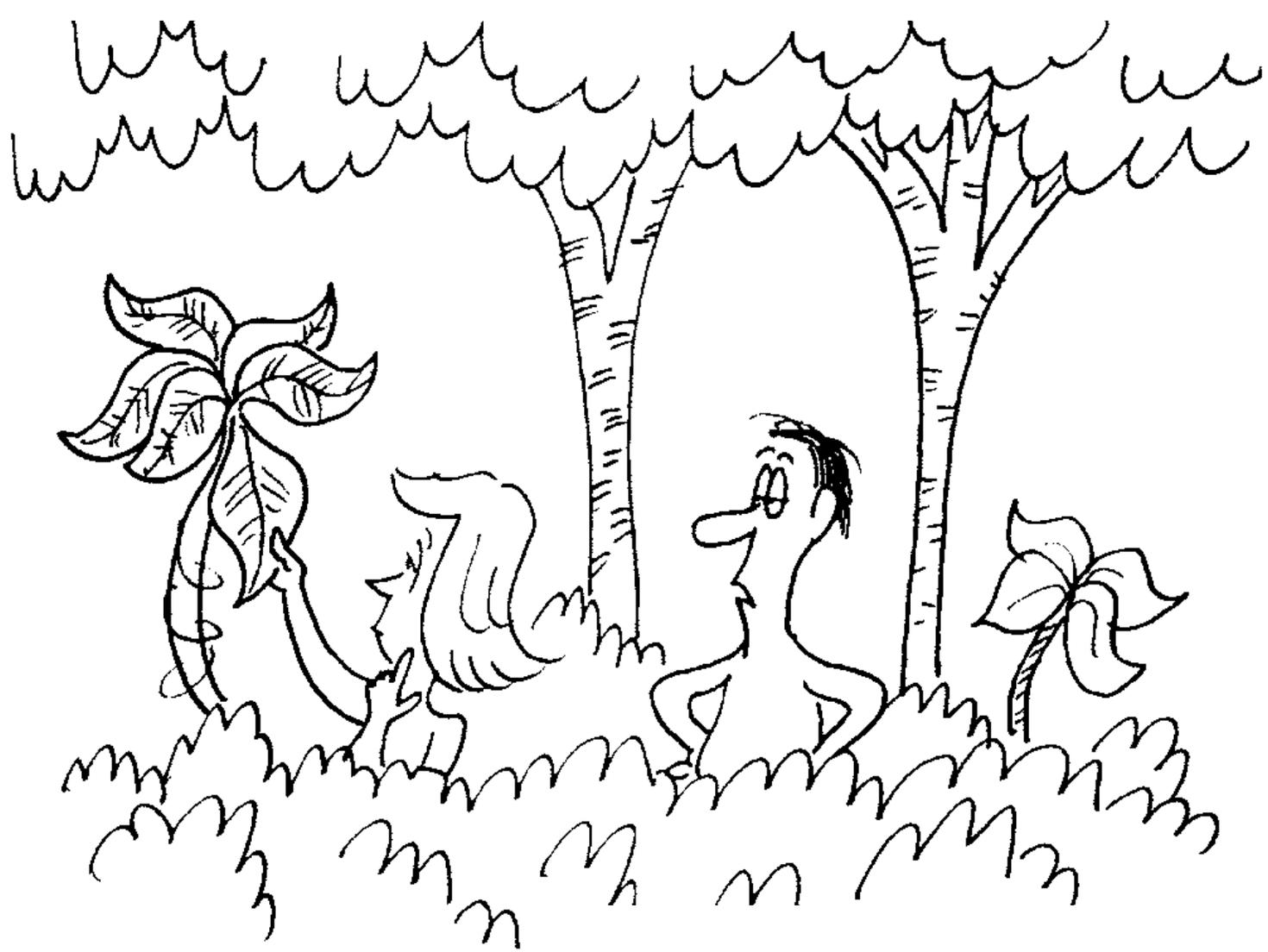
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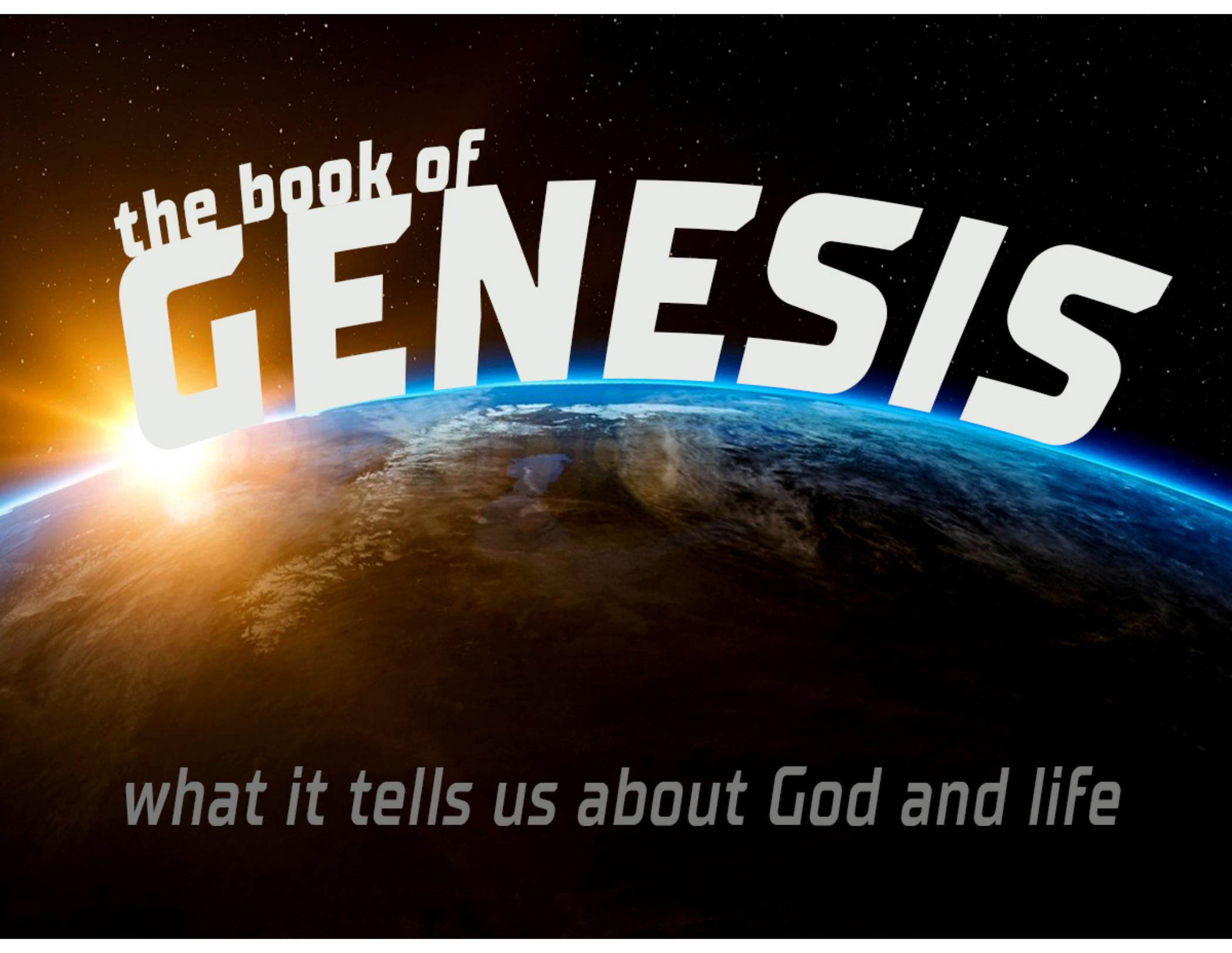
ADAMS FIRST REAL TEST..



**WILL THIS LEAF MAKE ME
LOOK FAT?**

Happy,
Father's
Day



A view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and the blue atmosphere. A bright sun is visible on the left side, creating a lens flare effect. The text "the book of GENESIS" is overlaid in a large, white, bold font, with "the book of" in a smaller font above "GENESIS".

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GENESIS

what it tells us about God and life

the book of

GENESIS

**Genesis 2:7
& 2:18-25**

what it tells us about God and life

Genesis 2:7 & 18-25

7 Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

¹⁸ The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." ¹⁹ Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; & whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.

²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh.

22 Then the Lord God made a woman
from the rib he had taken out of the man,
and he brought her to the man.

22 Then the Lord God made a woman
from the rib he had taken out of the man,
and he brought her to the man.

23 The man said,
“This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called ‘woman,’
for she was taken out of man.”

²⁰ So the man gave names ²⁴ That
is why a man leaves his father and
mother and is united to his wife,
and they become one flesh.

²⁵ Adam and his wife were both
naked, and they felt no shame.

1.

**The opening chapters
of the Bible are a
celebration of God's
created ordered, and
marriage is central to it!**





2.

**In Genesis 2 marriage
is established as an
integral part of God's
order for the world.**

Large crowds followed him, and he healed them there. ³Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?"

Matthew 19:2-6

⁵ “Haven’t you read,” he replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’ and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’? ⁶ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

Matthew 19:2-6

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THE
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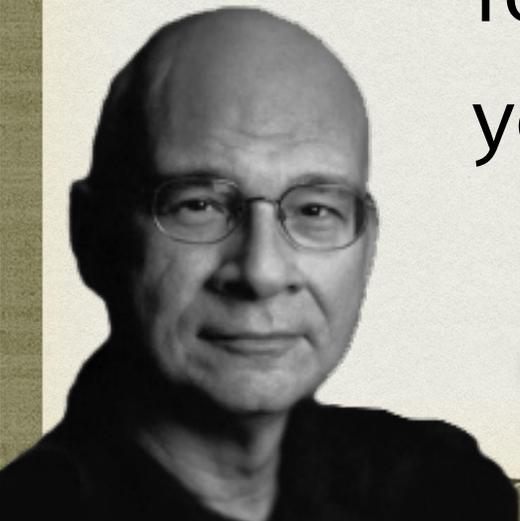
Facing the Complexities of Commitment
with the Wisdom of God

“destructive to marriage is the self-fulfillment ethic that assumes marriage and family are primarily institutions of personal fulfillment...”



Tim Keller The Meaning of Marriage, pg. 37

There is often an assumption that there is someone just right for us to marry... even if we marry the right person, just give it a while and he or she will change... the primary challenge is learning to love and care for the stranger to whom you find yourself married."



Tim Keller The Meaning of Marriage, pg. 37



I would like you to be free from concern. An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord's affairs—how he can please the Lord. ³³ But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world—how he can please his wife— ³⁴ and his interests are divided. An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world—how she can please her husband.

1 Cor. 7:32-34



3. From the beginning it's clear that we were made for relationships! Experiencing all that life was made to be requires a rich relationship with God and others.

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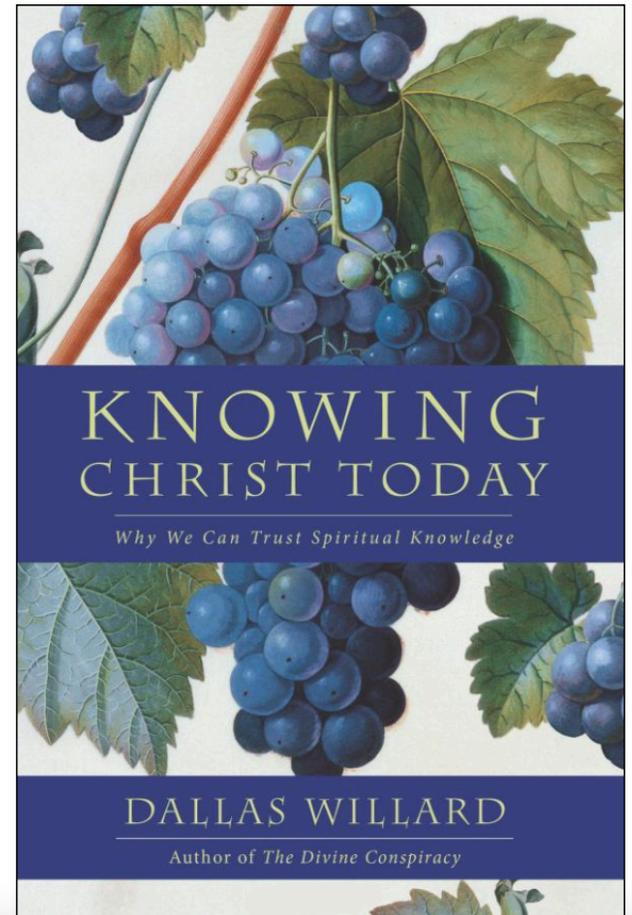




John 15:9-17

¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business.

“The Golden Rule is devoted to the good in the lives of those around us, and this reaches far beyond the mere absence of harm. . . it aspires toward a remarkable richness in their lives, not simply the alleviation of their suffering.”

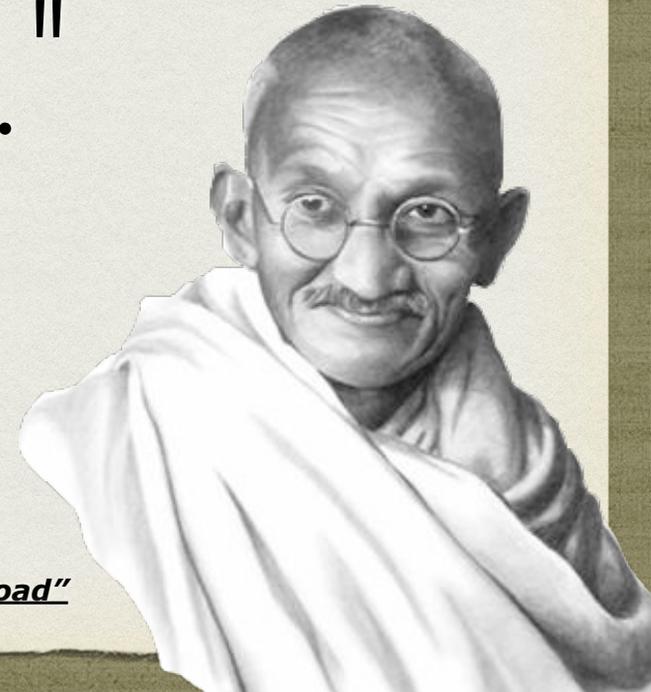


Conditional Friendship?

Keys to living exclusively for God.

"I love your Christ,
but I dislike
your Christianity."

- Gandhi



4.

**Jesus is
frustrated but
not finished.**

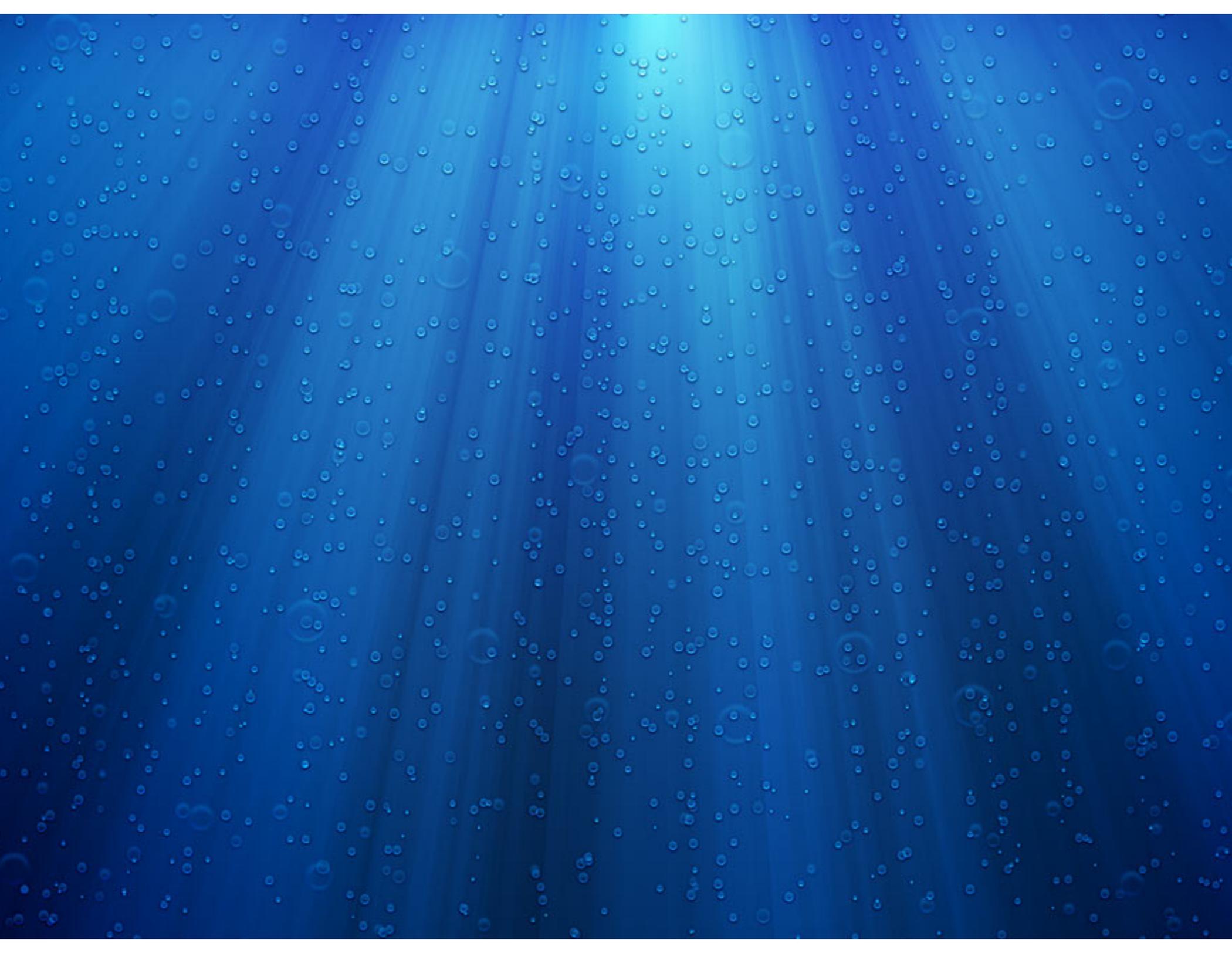
Mark 8:1-21

HOW DO I CONNECT WITH GOD?

“Hosanna!” The word *hosanna* means to save, right? He’s coming in to rule and he’s coming in to save not by taking power and killing, but by losing power and dying. He’s going to die on the cross for our sins. In other words, he says, “I’m going to triumph through weakness and therefore my followers can only connect with my salvation by repenting and admitting their need.”

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1.

**Marriage is
celebrated as the
foundation of
human relationships.**

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**From the first chapters
of the Bible, marriage
is celebrated as
foundational to God's
established order.**

**Was Eve really
created just to
be a "Helper"?**

**Does marriage really
have to be one man
& one woman?**

***Why, if marriage is
celebrated in the
Bible is it so hard?***

**Is life less
meaningful if
I'm single?**

