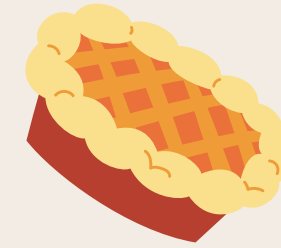


The Spirit of

Thanks giving

A Celebration of
Gratitude, Togetherness,
and Reflection



Worship

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A Grateful Heart



in the
Last
Days

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

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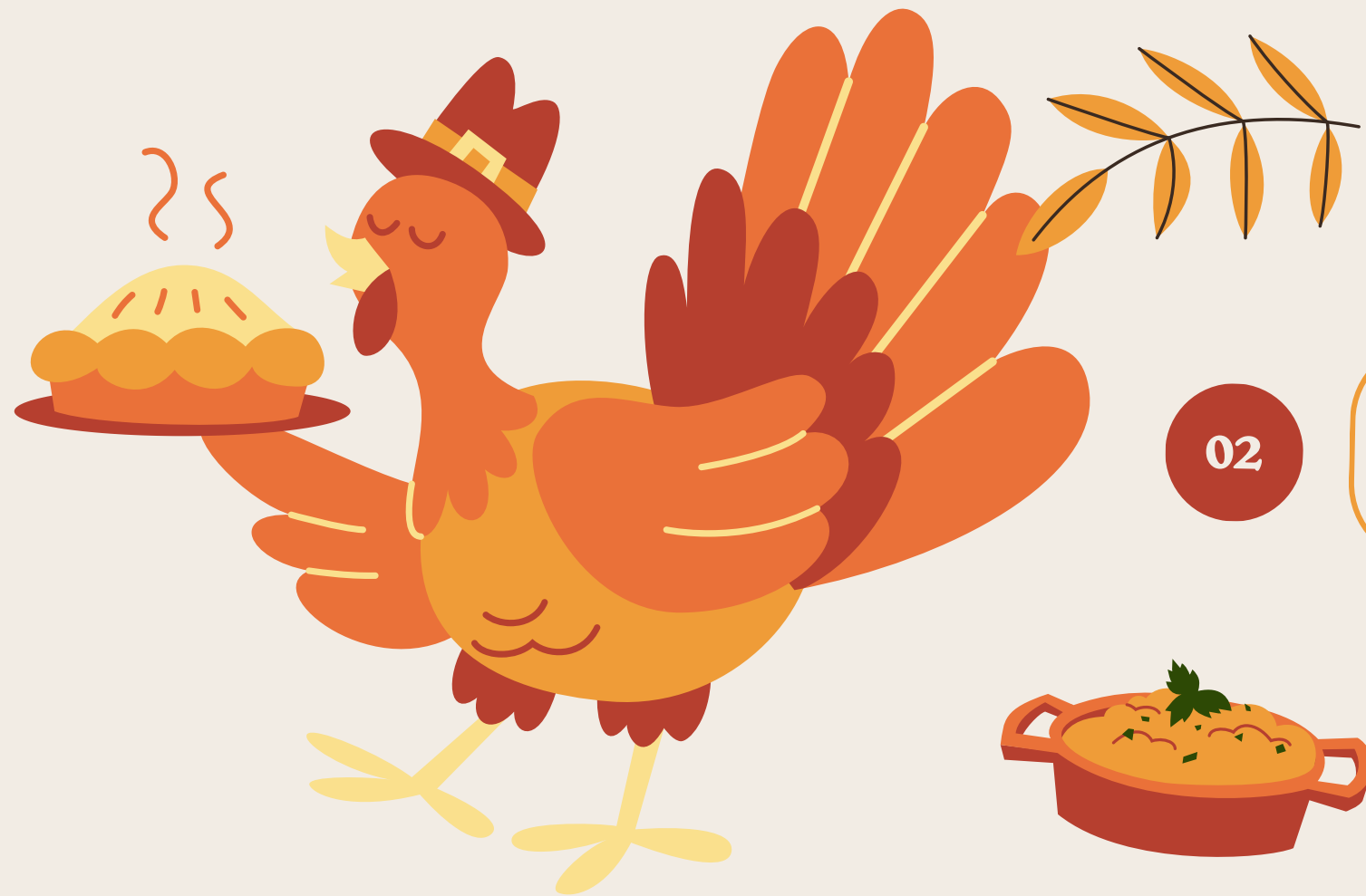
Introduction



Thanksgiving is a cherished time that brings people together to express gratitude for the blessings in their lives.

Rooted in centuries of tradition, it serves as a moment to pause, reflect, and celebrate abundance through shared meals and heartfelt connections.

The Meaning of Gratitude



01

Families gather for the family feast, sharing a hearty meal that symbolizes unity, abundance, and gratitude.

02

Prayer and reflection before the meal remind everyone of the blessings they share throughout the year.

03

Parades and performances fill the day with color, music, and excitement, bringing communities together in joy.



Thanksgiving traditions are deeply personal, often blending generations of customs.



Whether it's cooking, storytelling, or volunteering, these gatherings reinforce family bonds and cultural identity.

Thanksgiving Traditions

A small illustration of a brown cup filled with orange soup, sitting on a brown base.

A Table Full of Memories



Roast Turkey

The hallmark of Thanksgiving, representing abundance and shared prosperity.



Stuffing and Gravy

Rich, savory flavors that provide the warmth of home-cooked traditions.



Cranberry Sauce

A vibrant reminder of the harvest season, balancing sweetness and tartness.



Mashed Potatoes

Creamy, comforting, and symbolic of culinary simplicity at its finest.



Symbols of the Season

These symbols remind us of nature's cycles and the rewards of community and cooperation.



Cornucopia

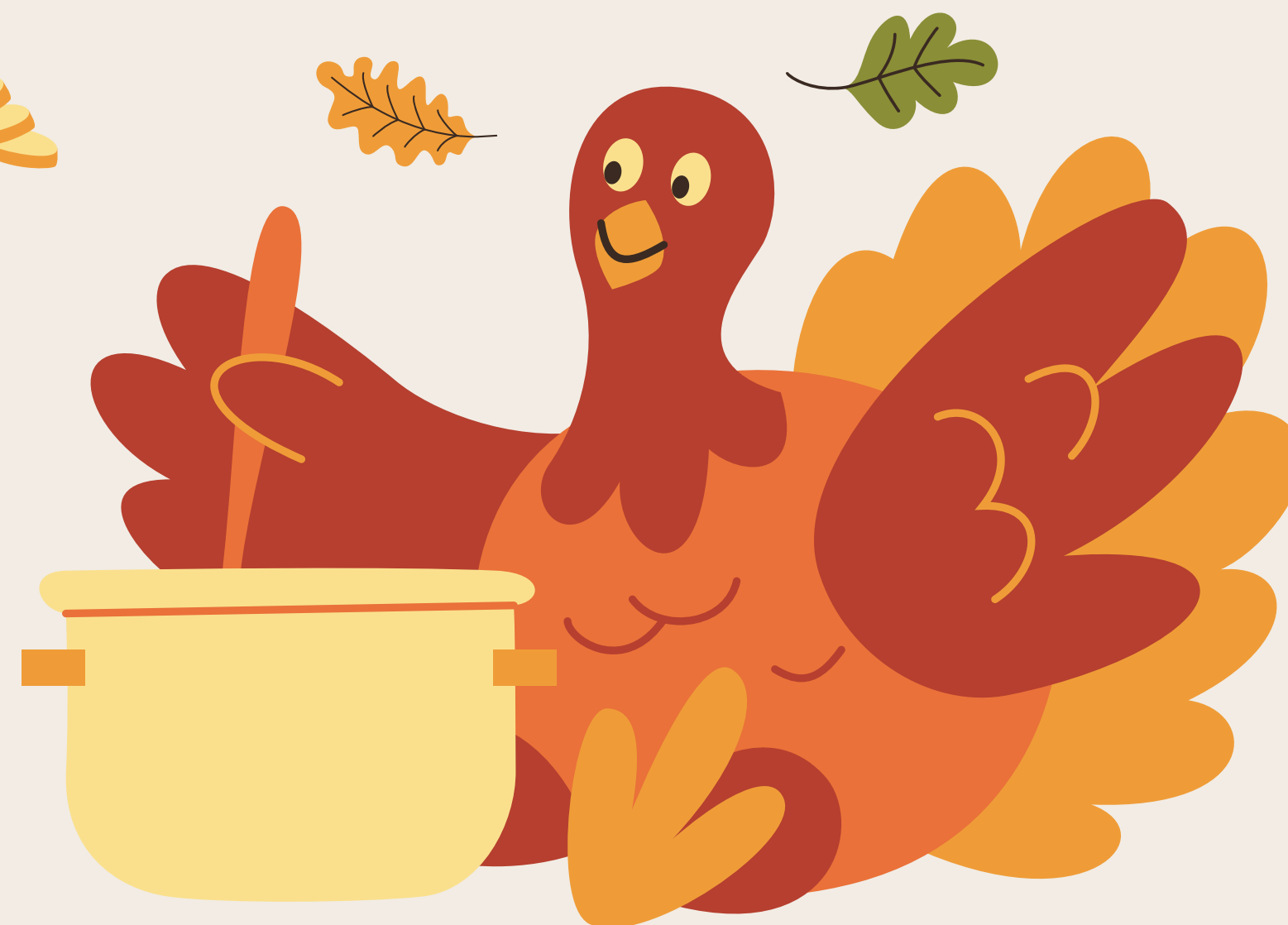


Turkey

Pumpkins
and Gourds

Autumn
Leaves

Candles and
Lanterns



Family Gatherings

A rare opportunity to reconnect across distances and generations.



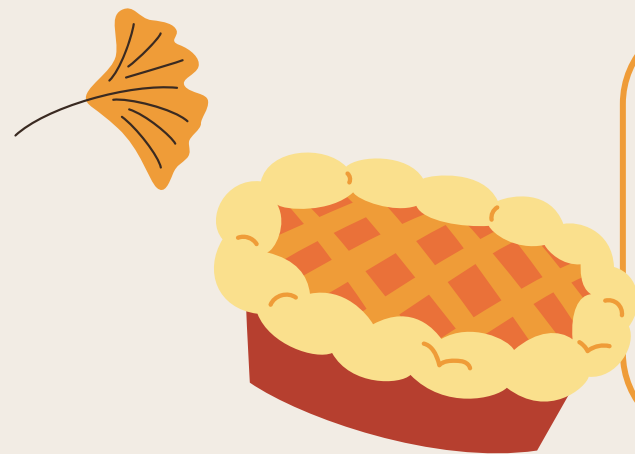
Storytelling Moments

Sharing family tales keeps heritage alive and bonds stronger.



Friendsgiving

A modern take where friends create their own family of gratitude.



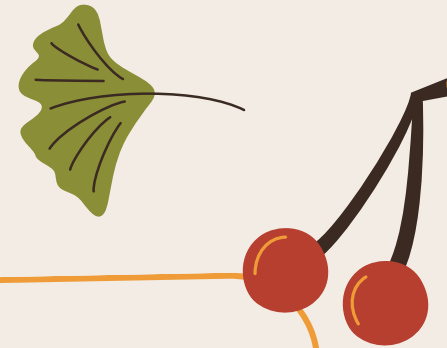
The Role of Family and Friends

Modern Thanksgiving



01

Families embrace cultural diversity by blending global cuisines that reflect their unique heritages and personal traditions.



02

Digital gatherings make it possible for loved ones separated by distance to share a meal and moments of gratitude virtually.



03

Many do not mention politics or discuss controversial topics so that they may enjoy family outside the worldly situation.



“Gratitude
turns what
we have into
enough.”



Living with Gratitude Every Day



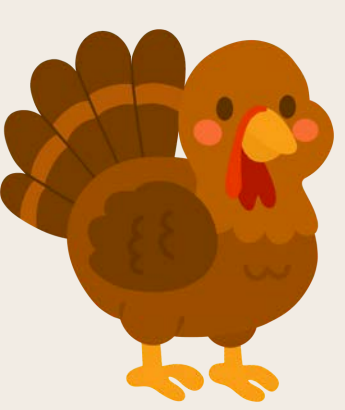
Get in Touch!

Call your family

Do a video call if distant

Pray for them!

Be thankful!

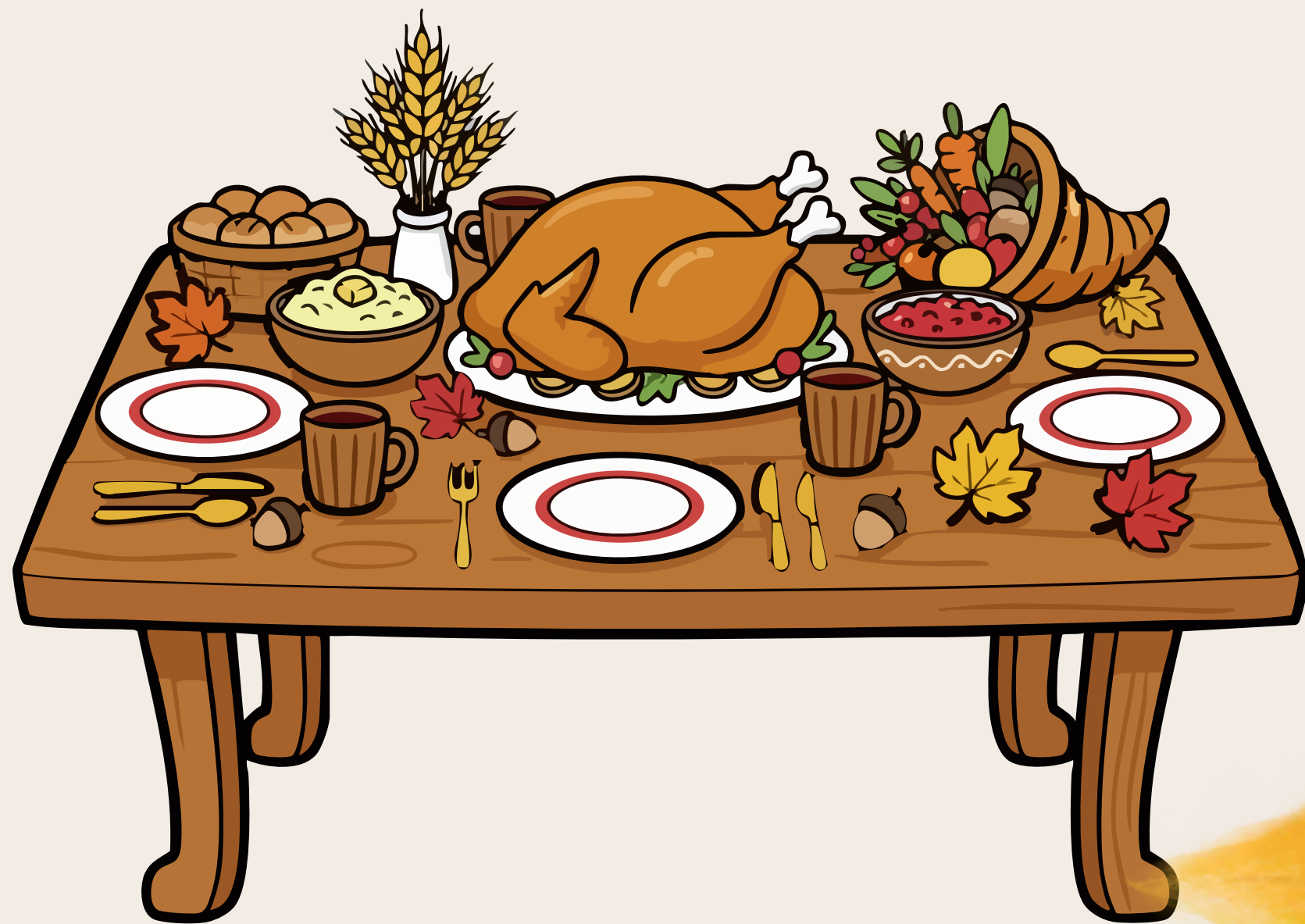
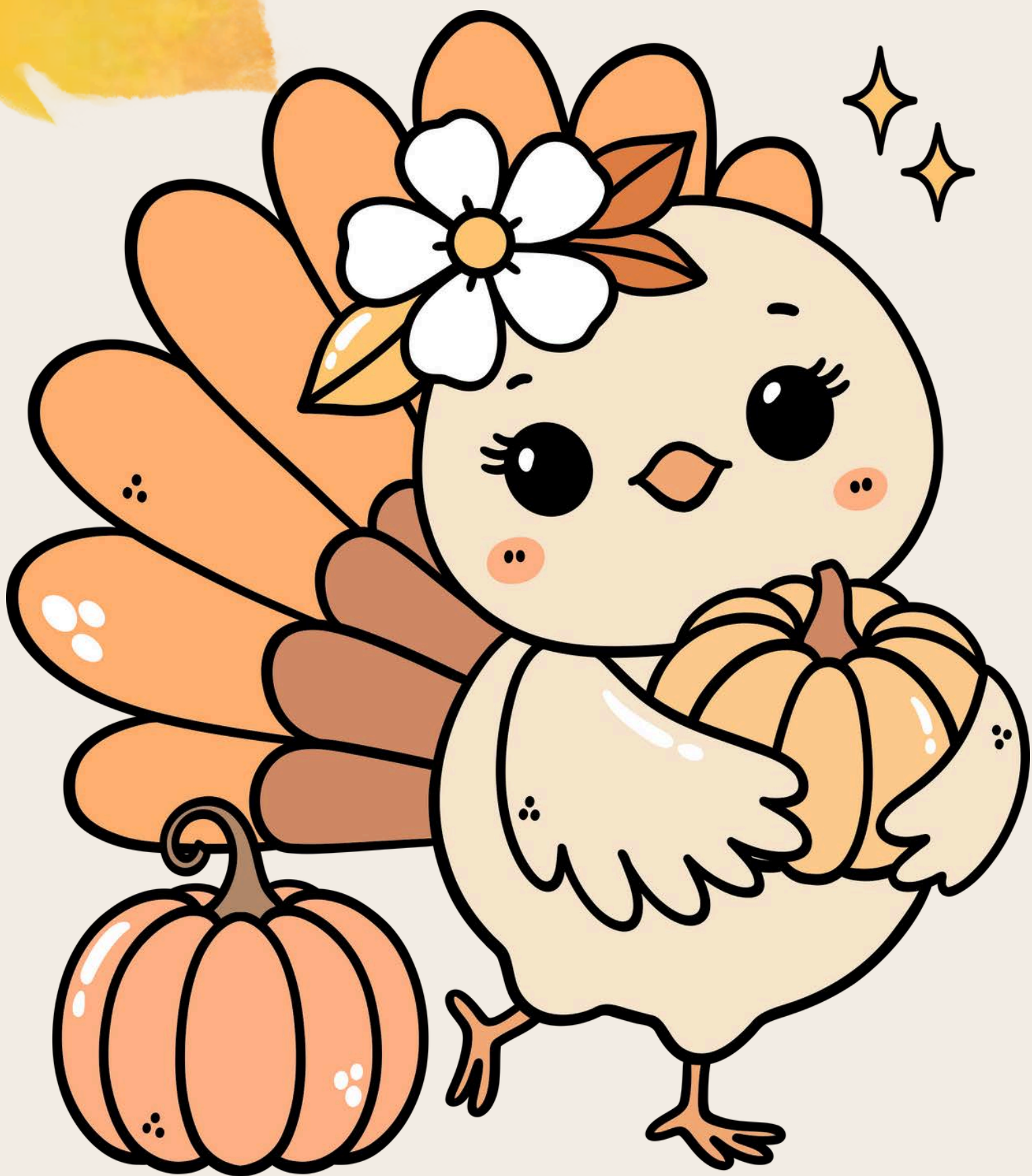


A Heart of Thanksgiving

*Did you know Psalm 100 is
entitled “A Psalm of
Thanksgiving”?*



**1 Make a joyful noise
unto the LORD,
all ye lands.**





2 Serve the LORD with gladness:

come before his presence with singing.

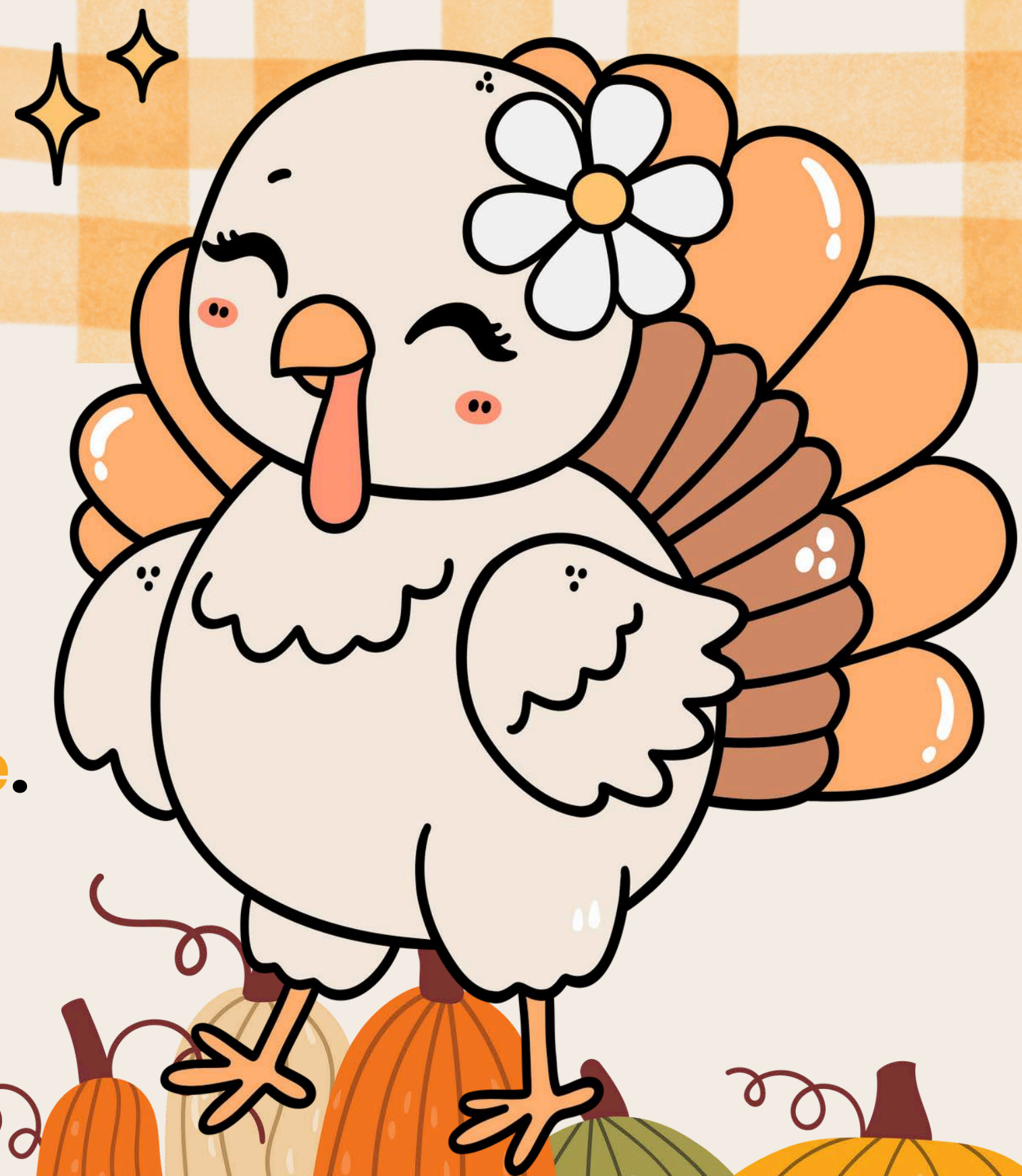
**3 Know *ye* that the LORD he is God:
it is he that hath made us,
and not we ourselves;
we are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.**

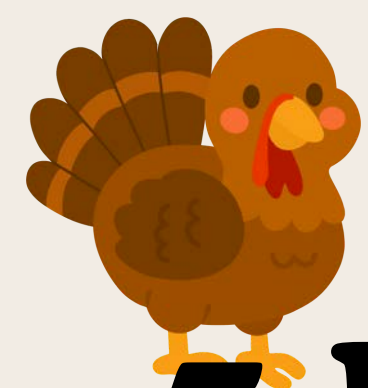


*Happy
Thanksgiving*



**4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:
be thankful unto him, and bless his name.**



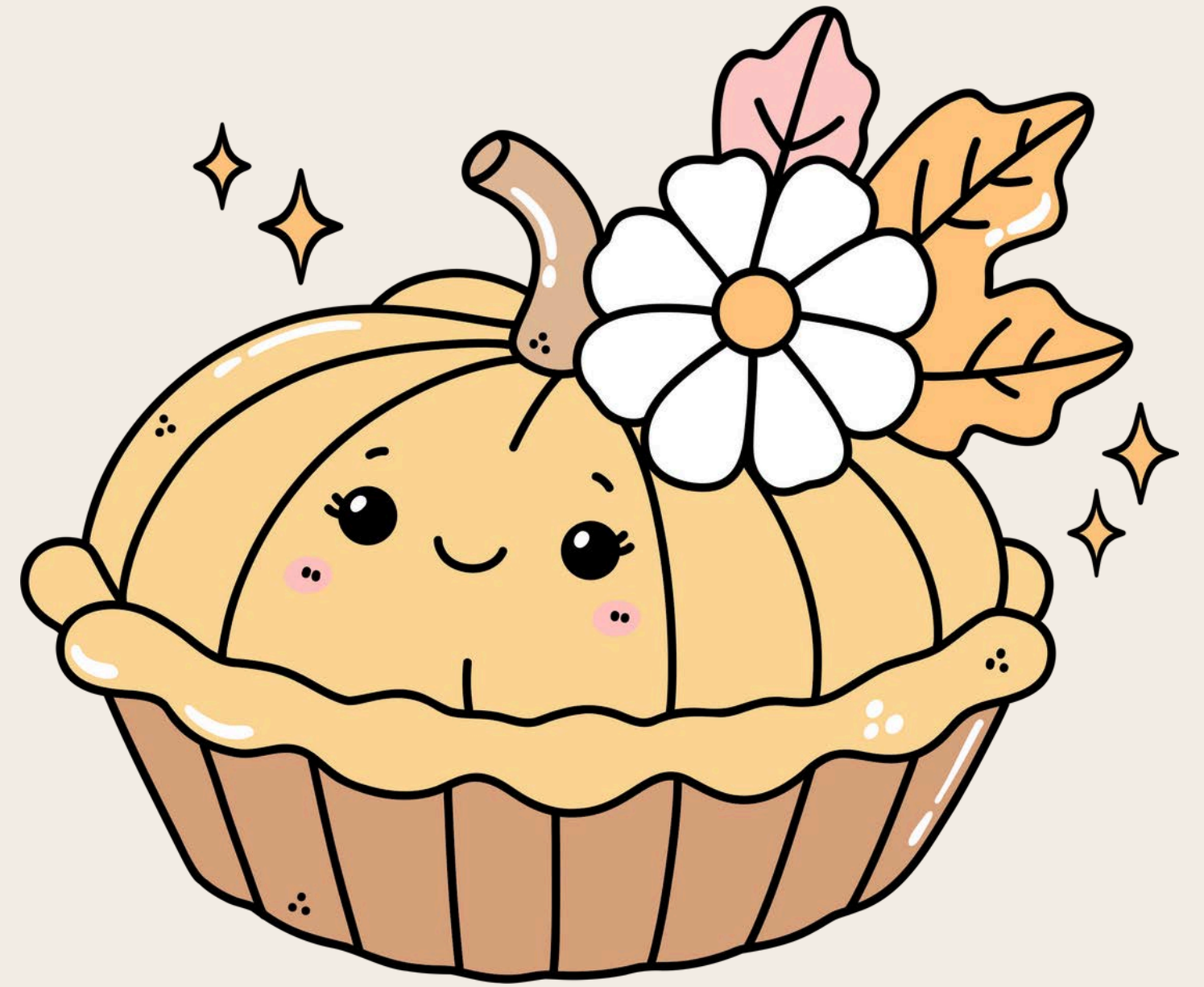


**5 For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth to
all generations.**

Be thankful
when you

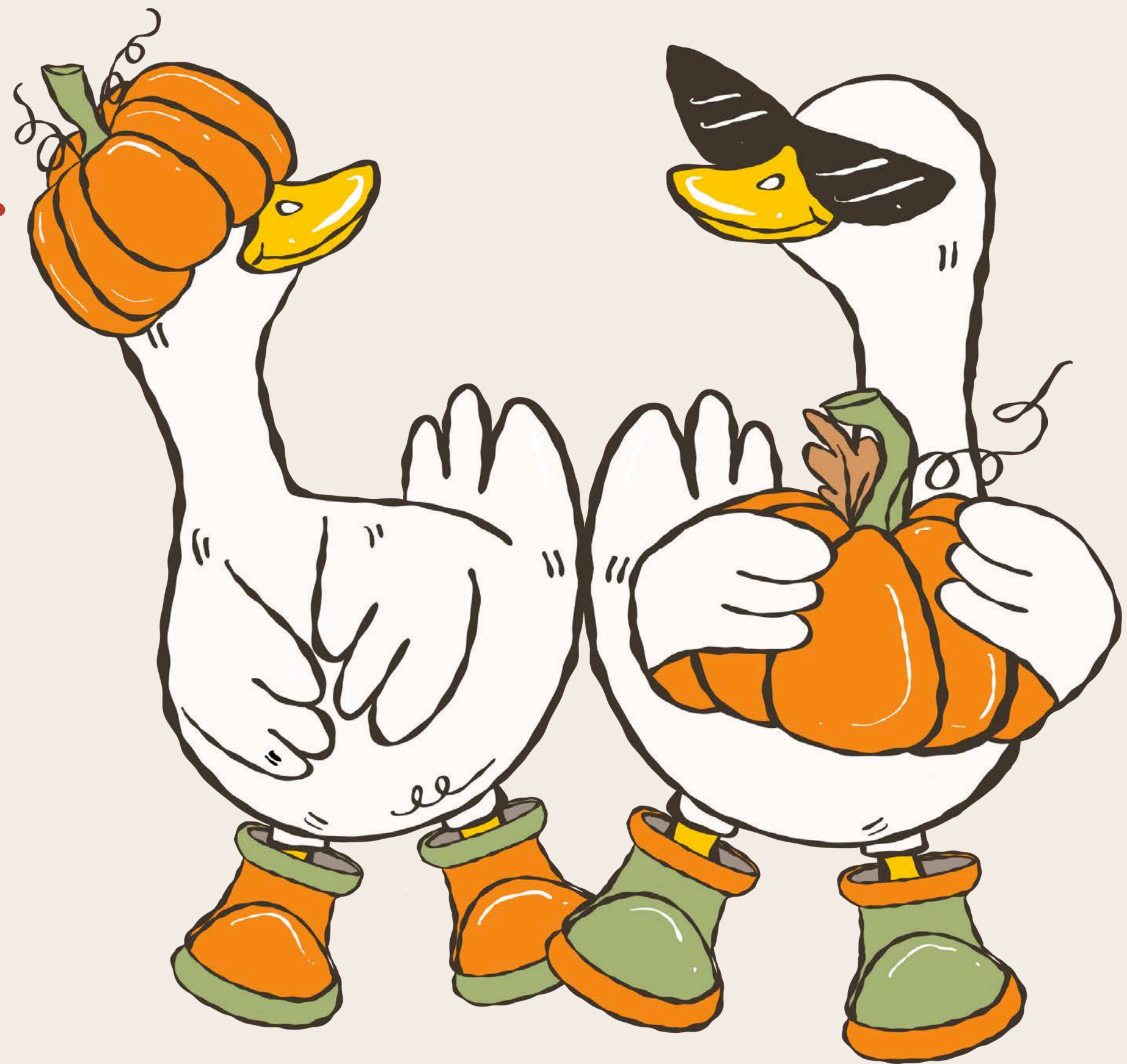
DO

understand



Thanksgiving

Be thankful
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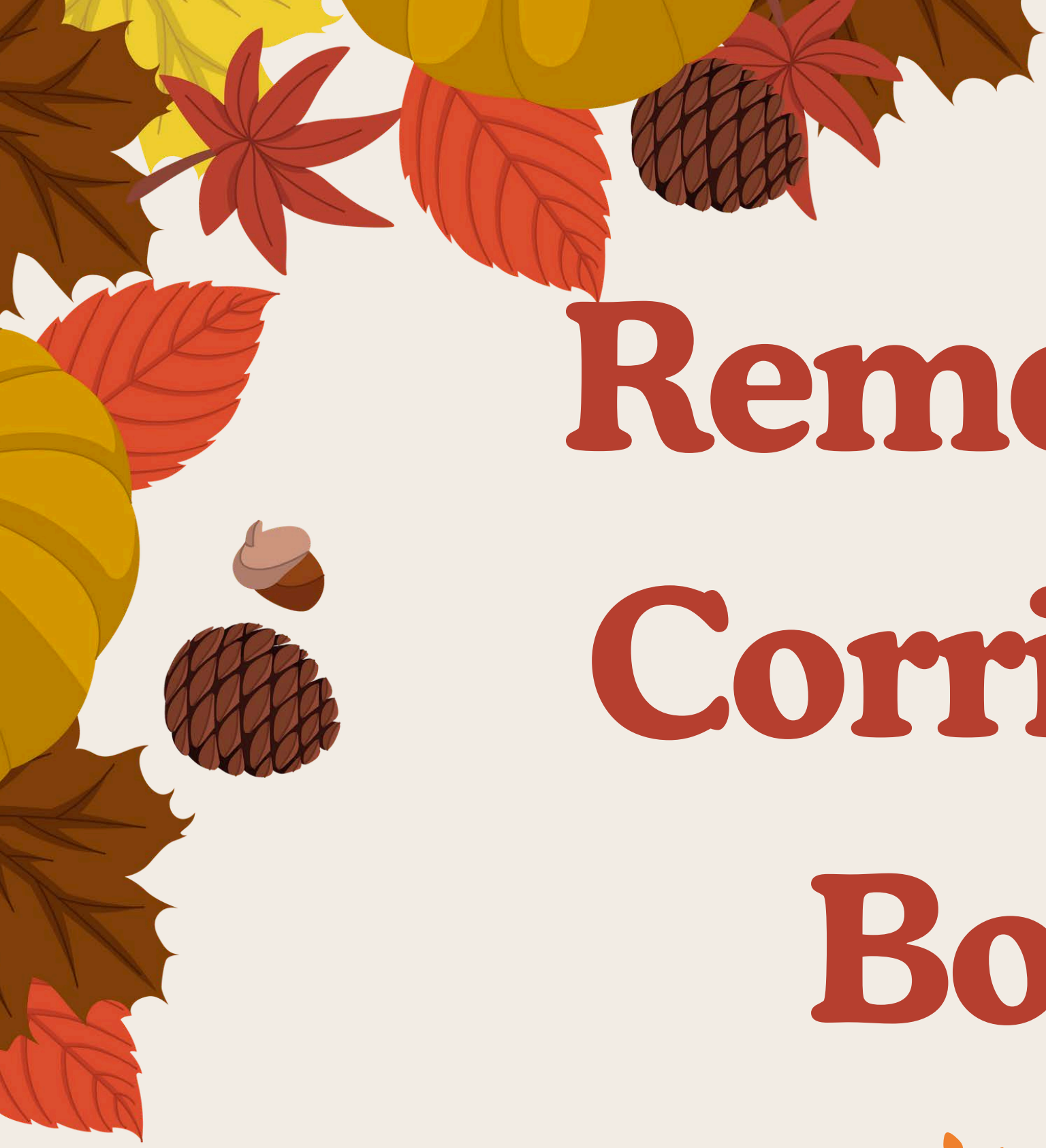




We LOVE
Him when
He says YES

And when
He says NO

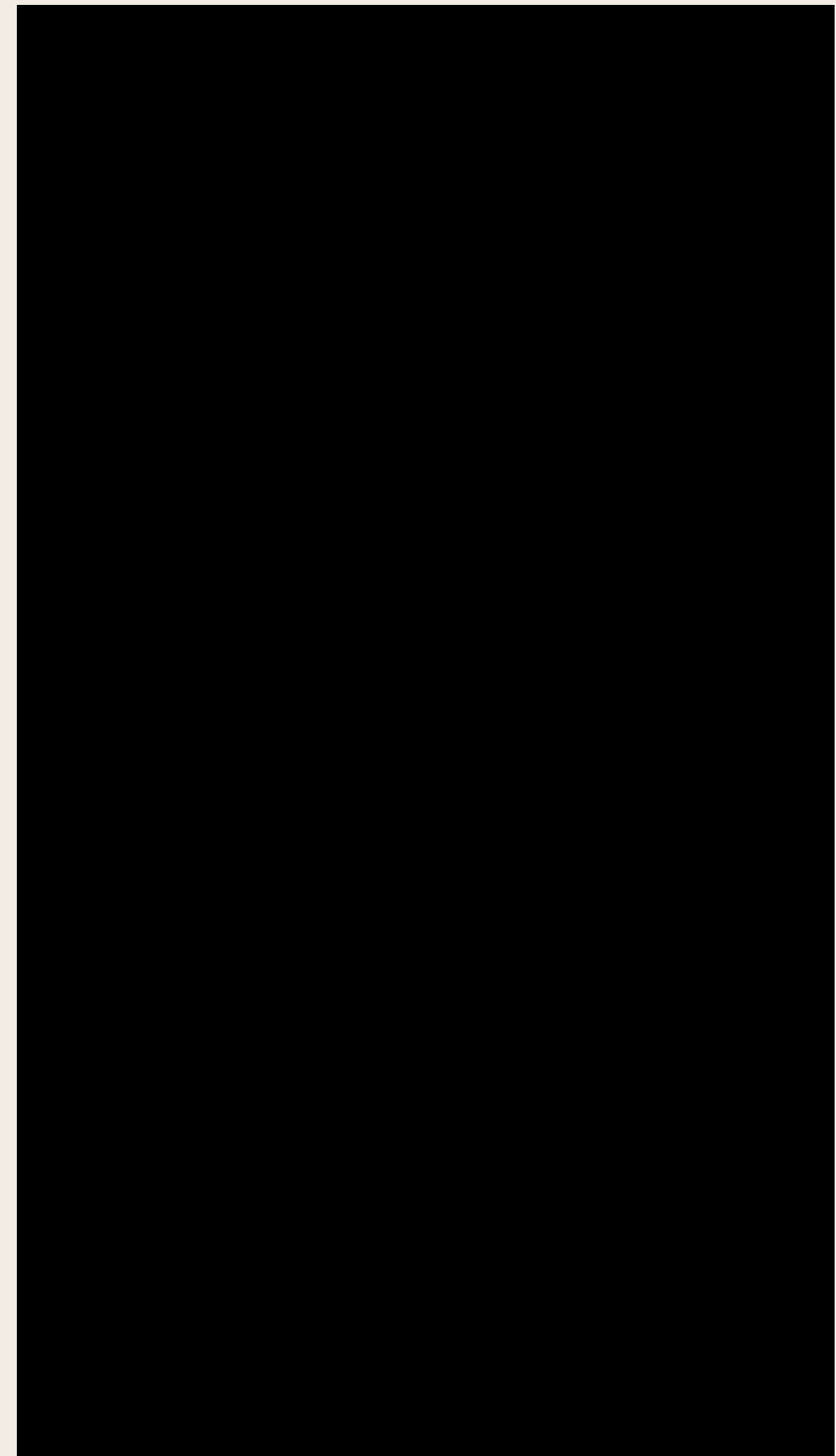




Remember Corrie Ten Boom



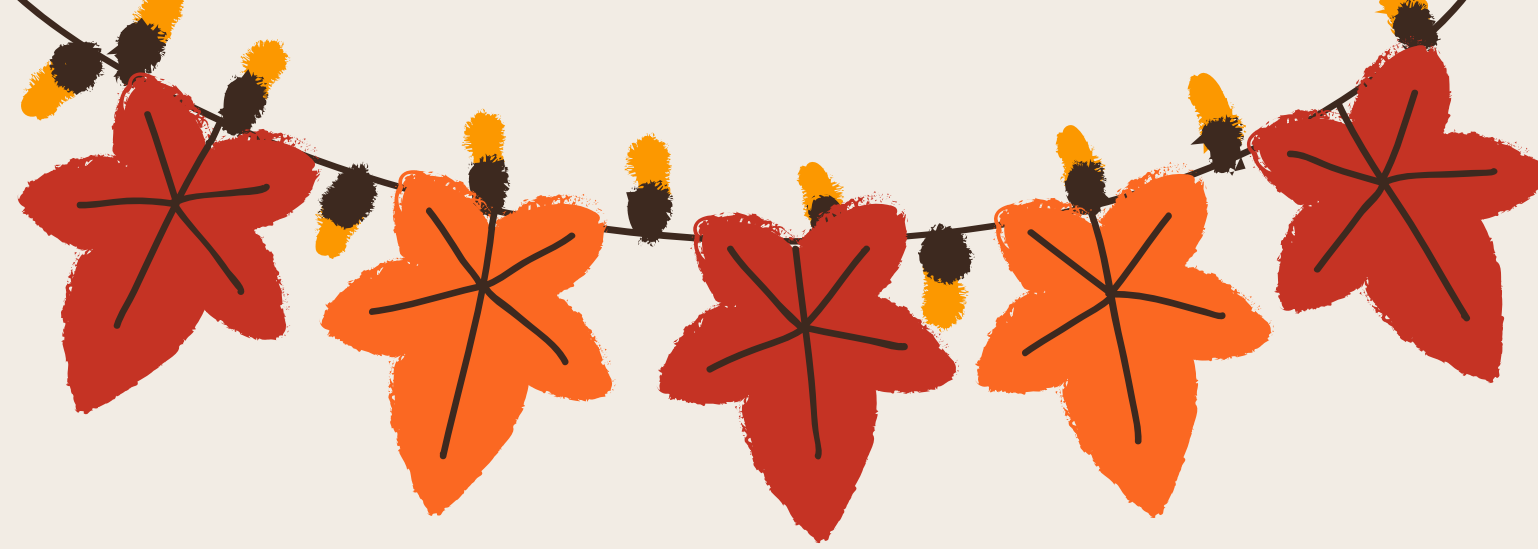
Corrie Ten Boom's famous flea story
from ***The Hiding Place*** Movie





We are in the
END OF DAYS.
Not much time
left - Be Grateful





**Give thanks to the Lord
for he is good, his love
endures forever. - Ps.**



118:29

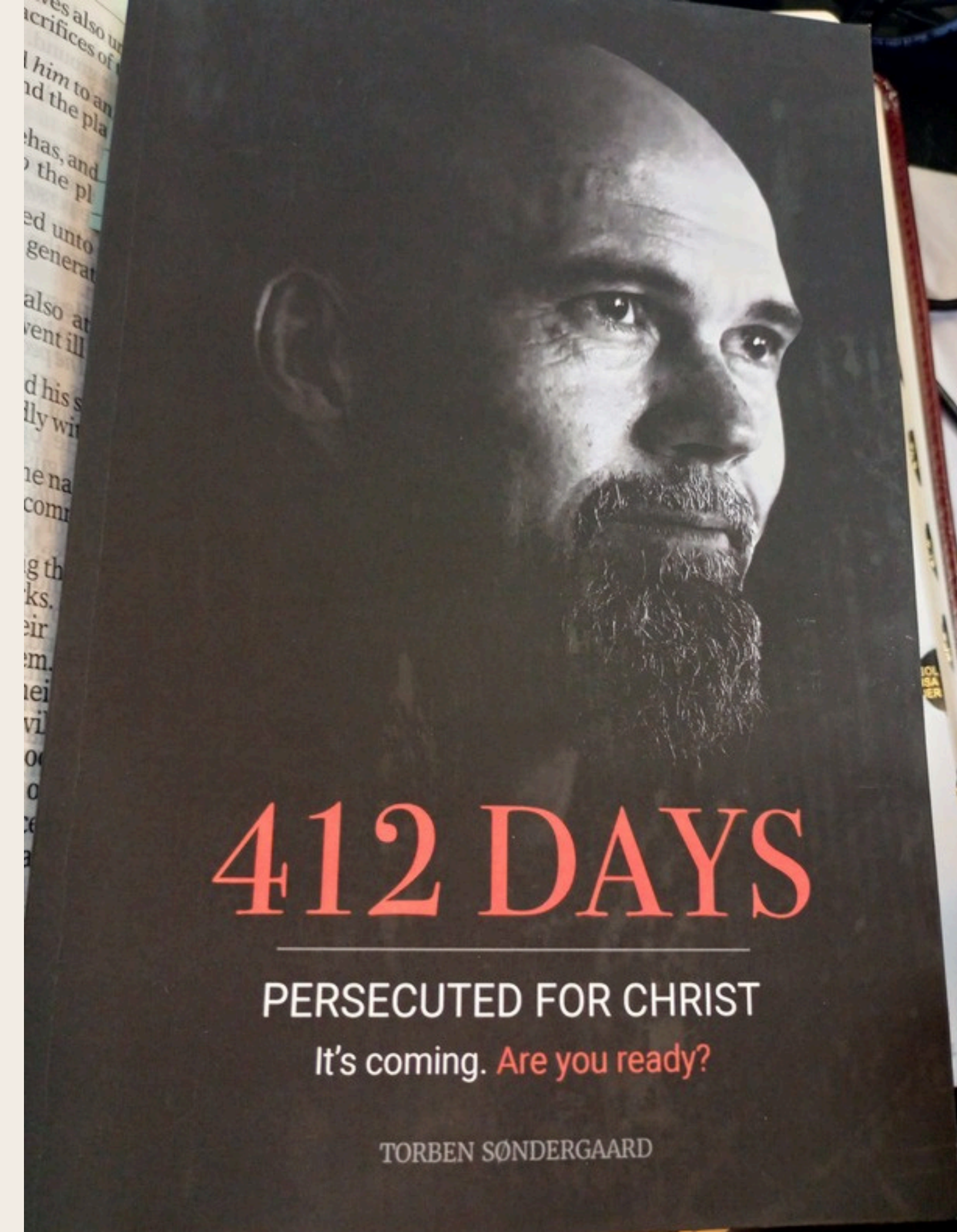




I will give thanks to you,
LORD, with all my heart;

I will tell of all your
wonderful deeds. Ps. 9:1





Endured Prison

Hear his heart...



I will give to the Lord the
thanks due to his
righteousness, and I will **sing**
praise to the name of the
Lord, the Most High. Ps. 7:17



**Devote yourselves to
prayer, being watchful
and thankful. Col. 4:2**



*HAPPY
Thanks
Giving*





**Do not be anxious about
anything, but in everything by
prayer and supplication with
thanksgiving let your requests
be made known to God.**



Phil 4:6

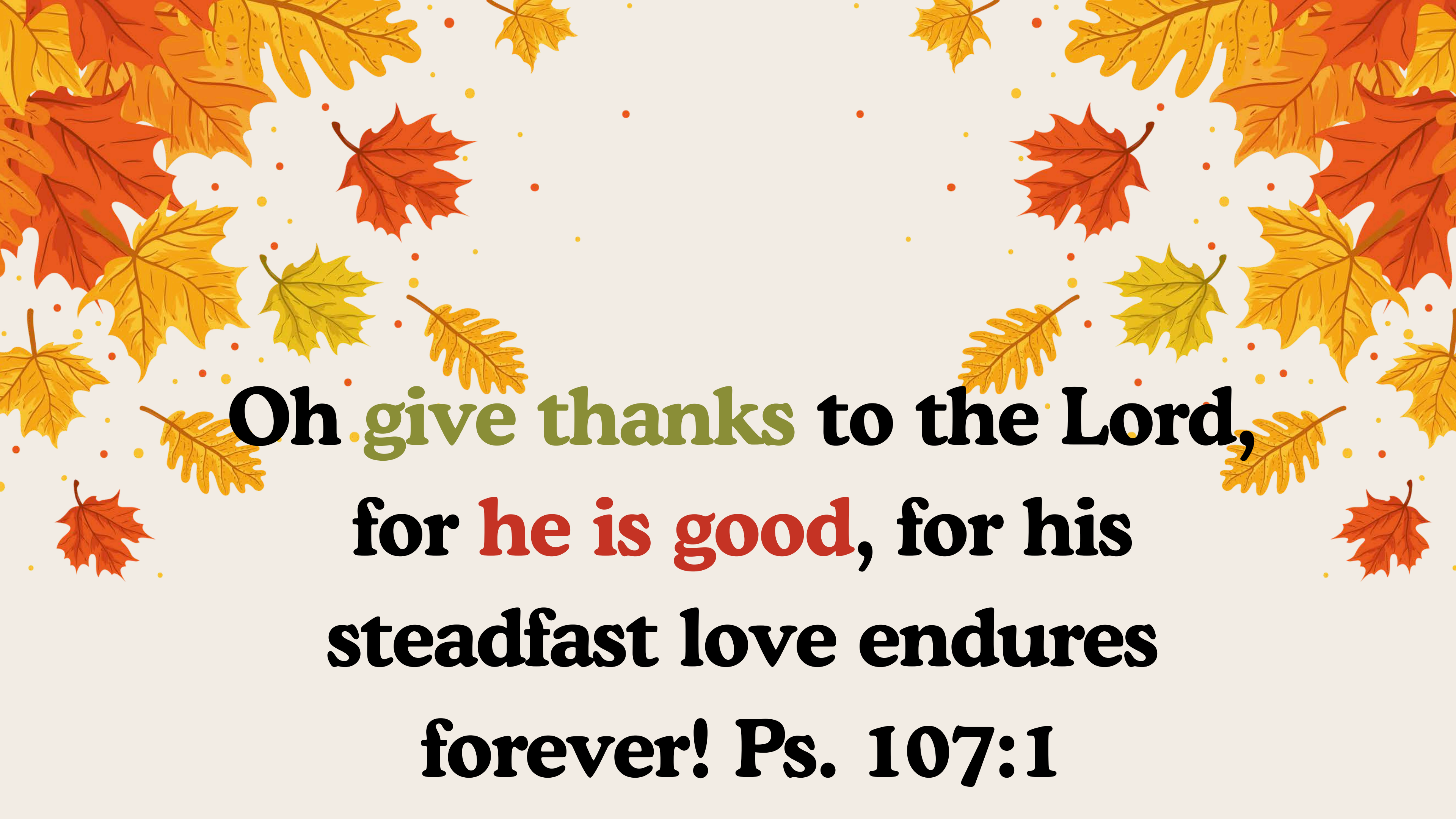
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Ps. 103:1-5





Give thanks in all
circumstances;
for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thess. 5:18

The background of the image is white, decorated with various autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. Small yellow and red dots are scattered throughout, resembling confetti or falling leaves. The text is centered and reads:

Oh give thanks to the Lord,

**for he is good, for his
steadfast love endures
forever! Ps. 107:1**

**Giving thanks always and for
everything to God the Father in the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ**

Eph. 5:20





**The Lord is my strength and my
shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I
am helped; Therefore my heart exults,
And with my song I shall thank Him.**

Ps. 28:7

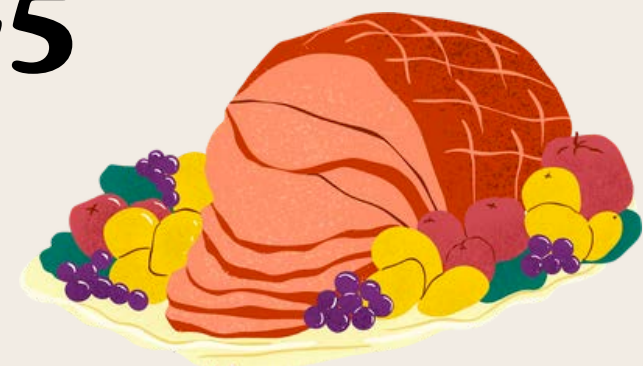




**I will praise the name of God with
song, and shall magnify Him with
thanksgiving. Ps. 69:30**



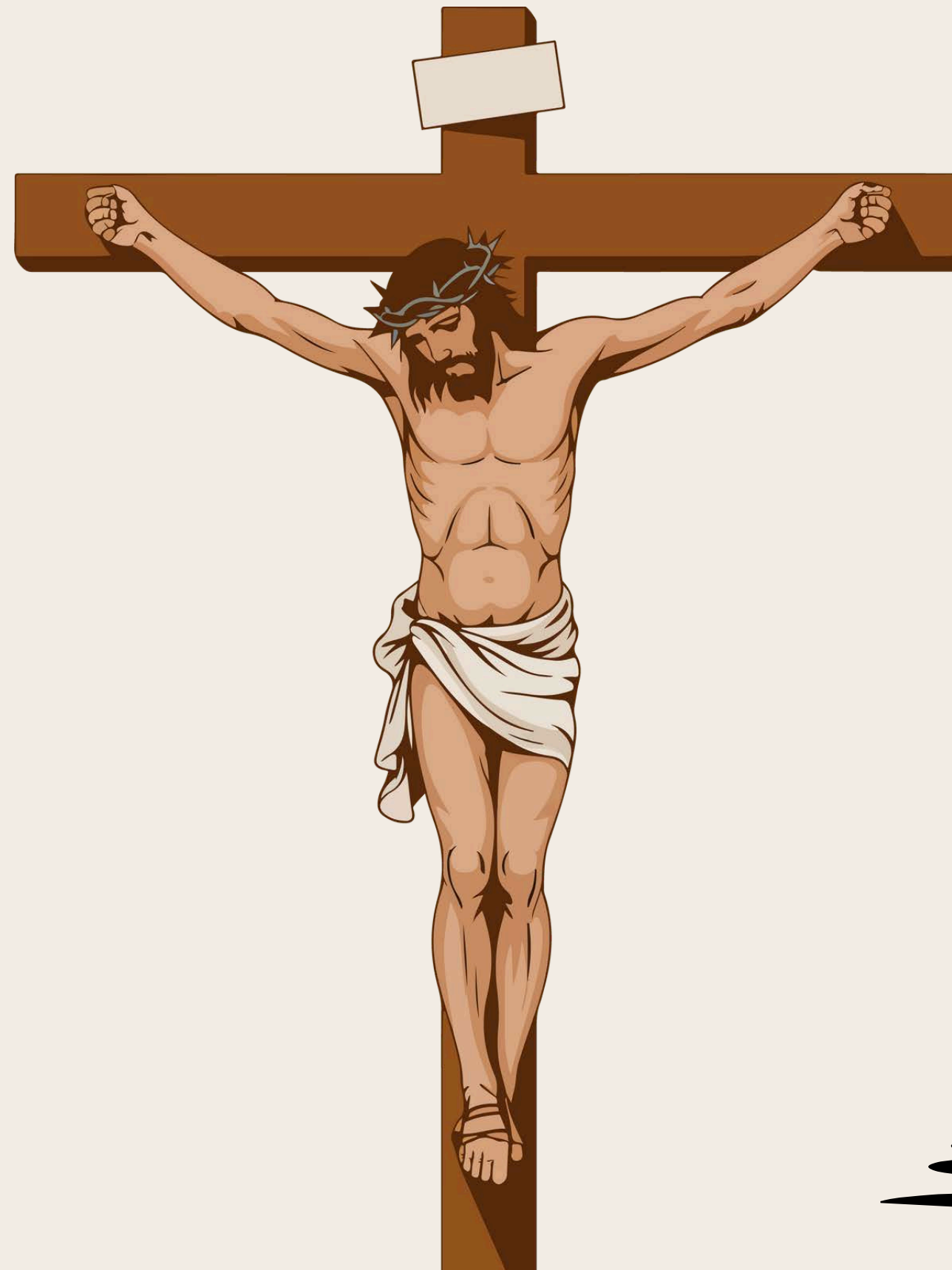
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forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for
his steadfast love endures forever; to him
who alone does great wonders, for his
steadfast love endures forever; to him who by
understanding made the heavens, for his
steadfast love endures forever; Ps. 136:1-5**





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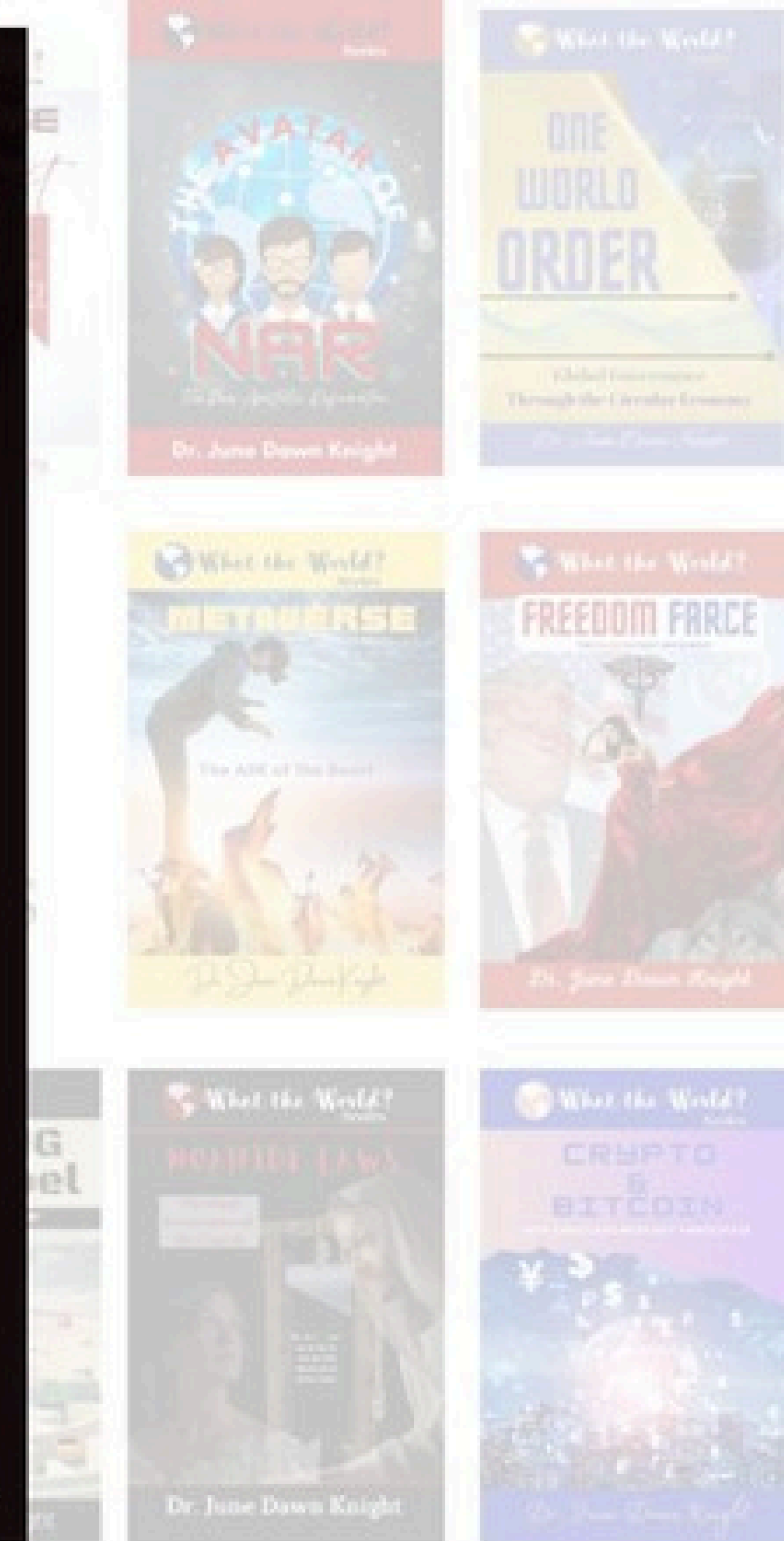
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