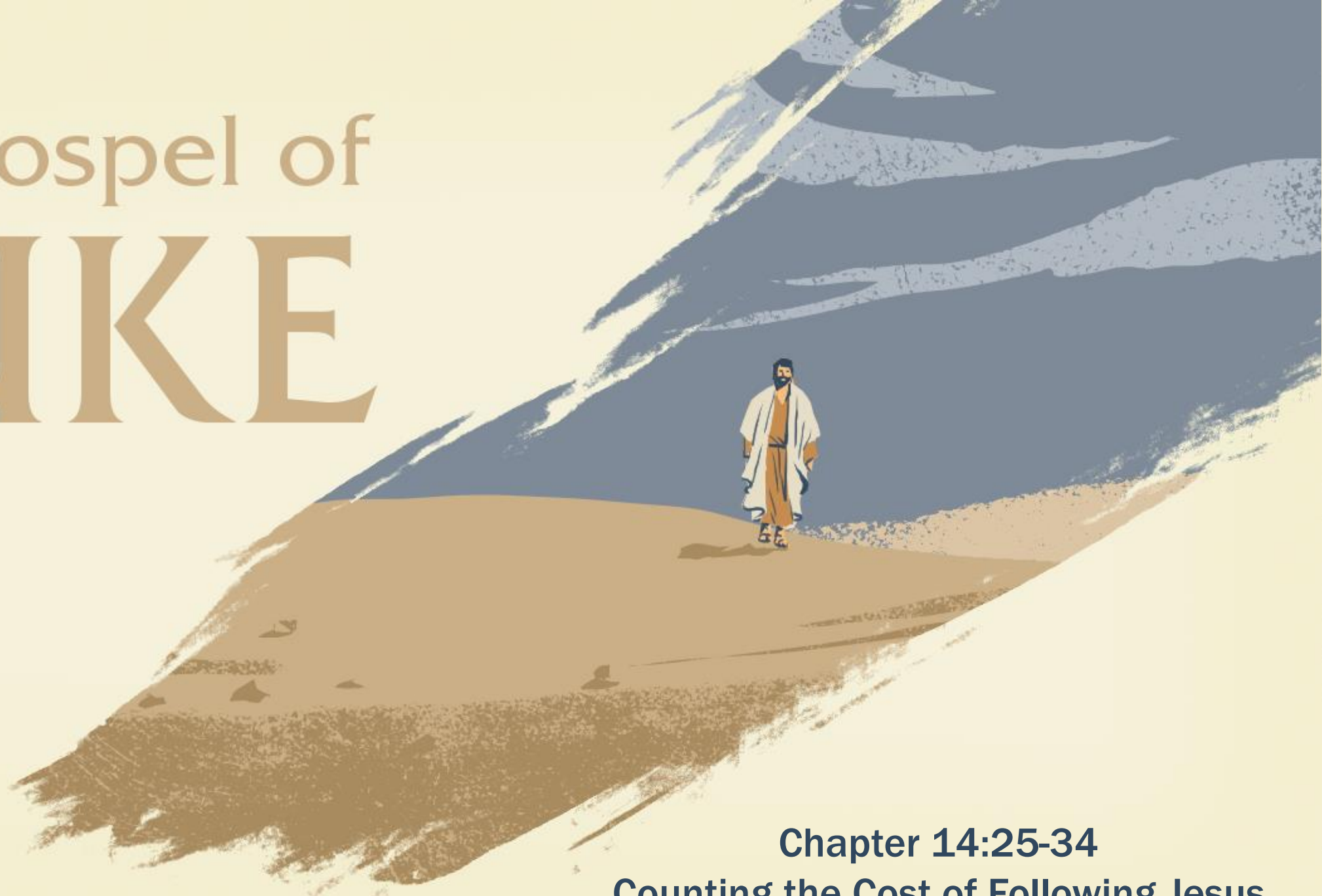


The Gospel of **LUKE**



Chapter 14:25-34
Counting the Cost of Following Jesus

Luke 14

²⁵ Large crowds were traveling with Jesus and turning to them he said: ²⁶ “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”

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WHAT AM I WILLING TO GIVE UP IN ORDER TO FOLLOW JESUS?



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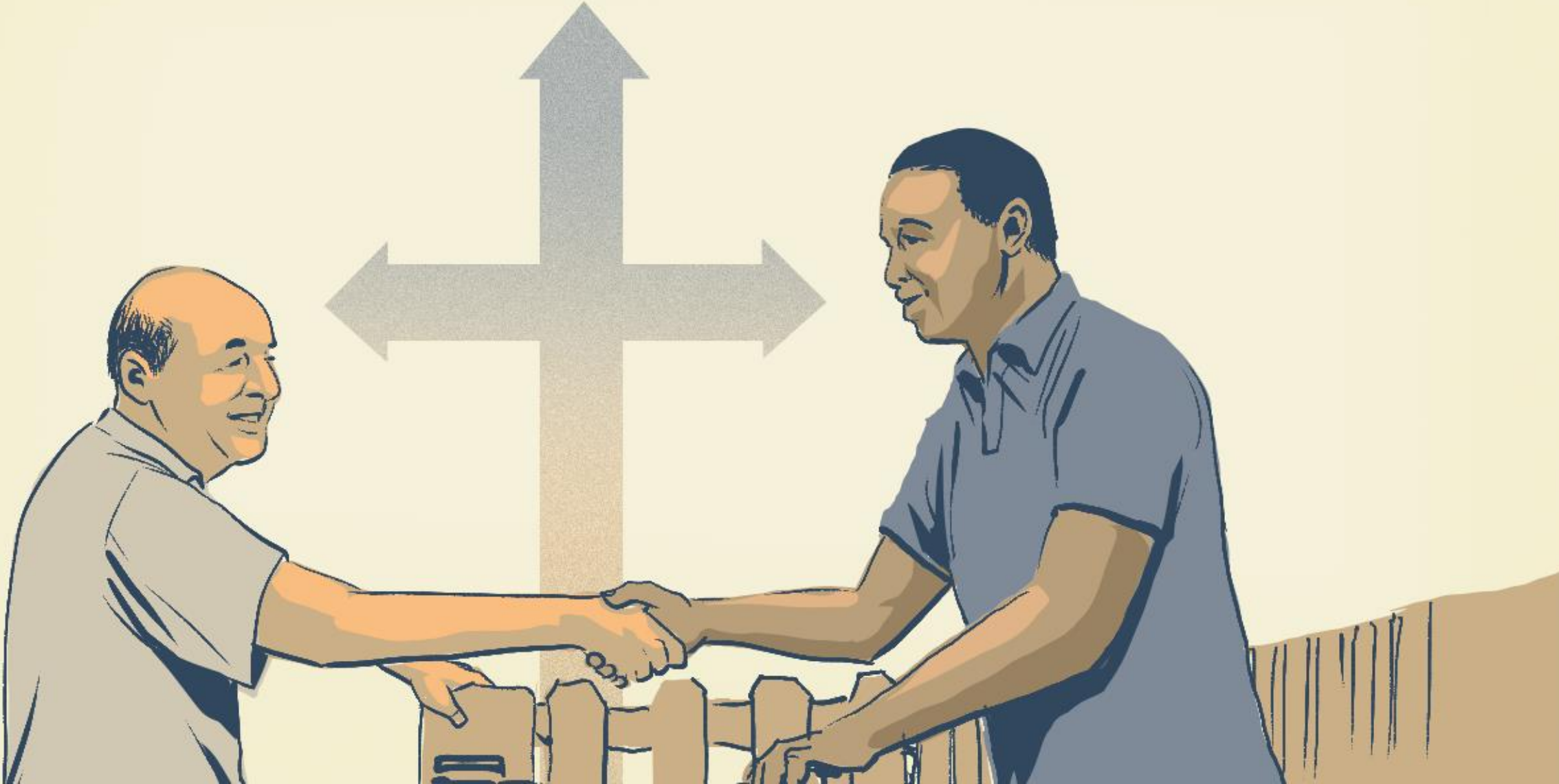
Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. ³³ In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

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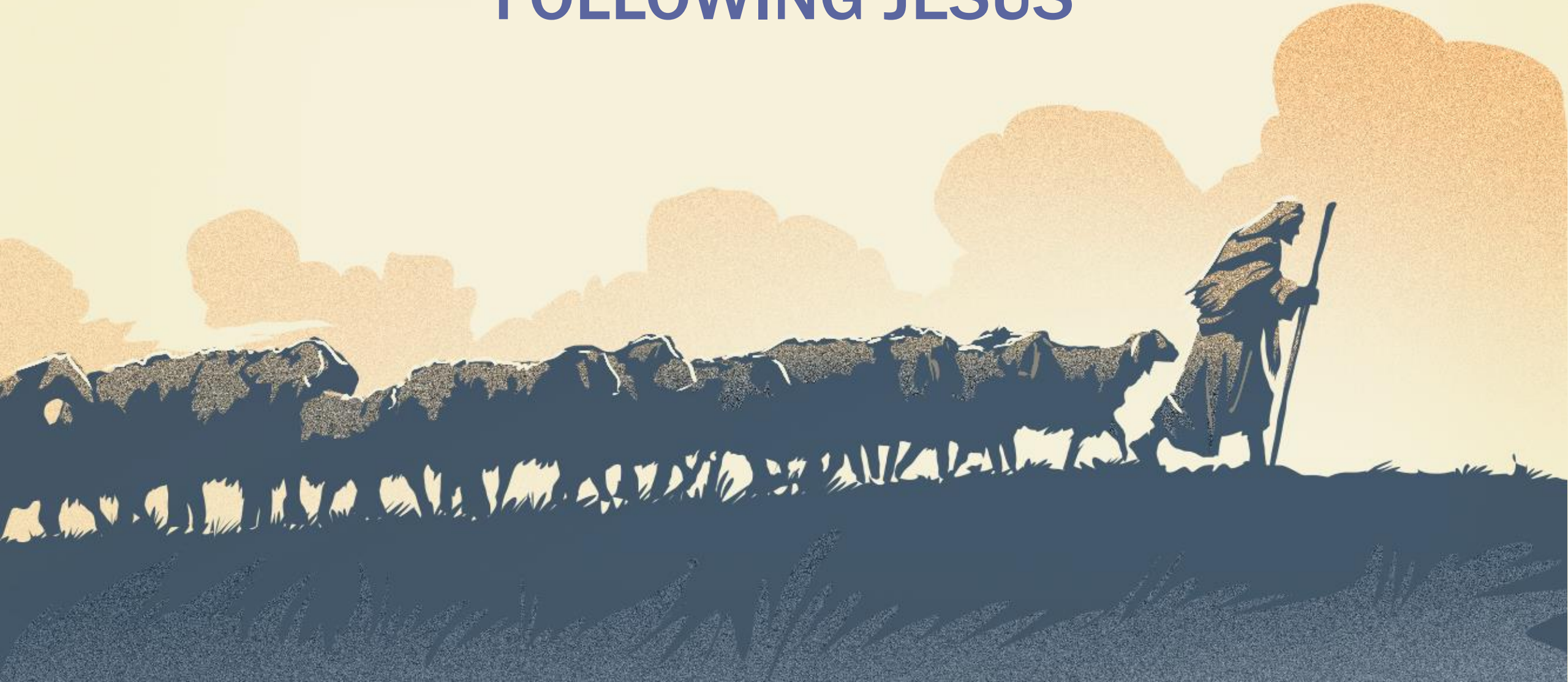
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34 “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? 35 It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

WE FIND OUR PURPOSE IN FOLLOWING JESUS



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