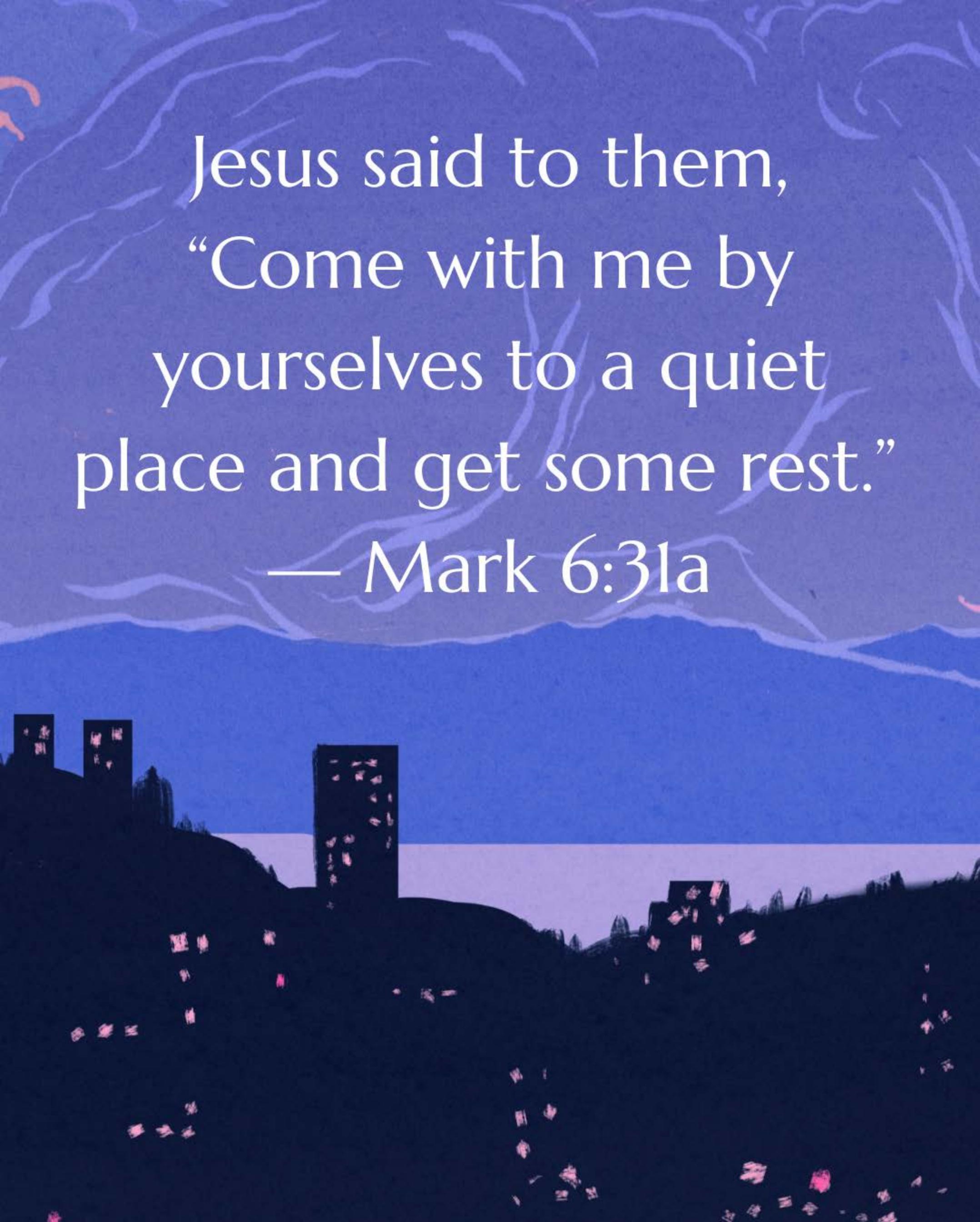


LENTEN DEVOTIONAL | WEEK 6

AN INVITATION TO REST



The background features a dark blue sky with wispy white clouds. Below the sky, a range of blue mountains is visible. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of city buildings are shown against a lighter blue horizon. Some windows in the buildings are illuminated with a warm, yellowish light.

Jesus said to them,
“Come with me by
yourselves to a quiet
place and get some rest.”
— Mark 6:31a

“Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.”

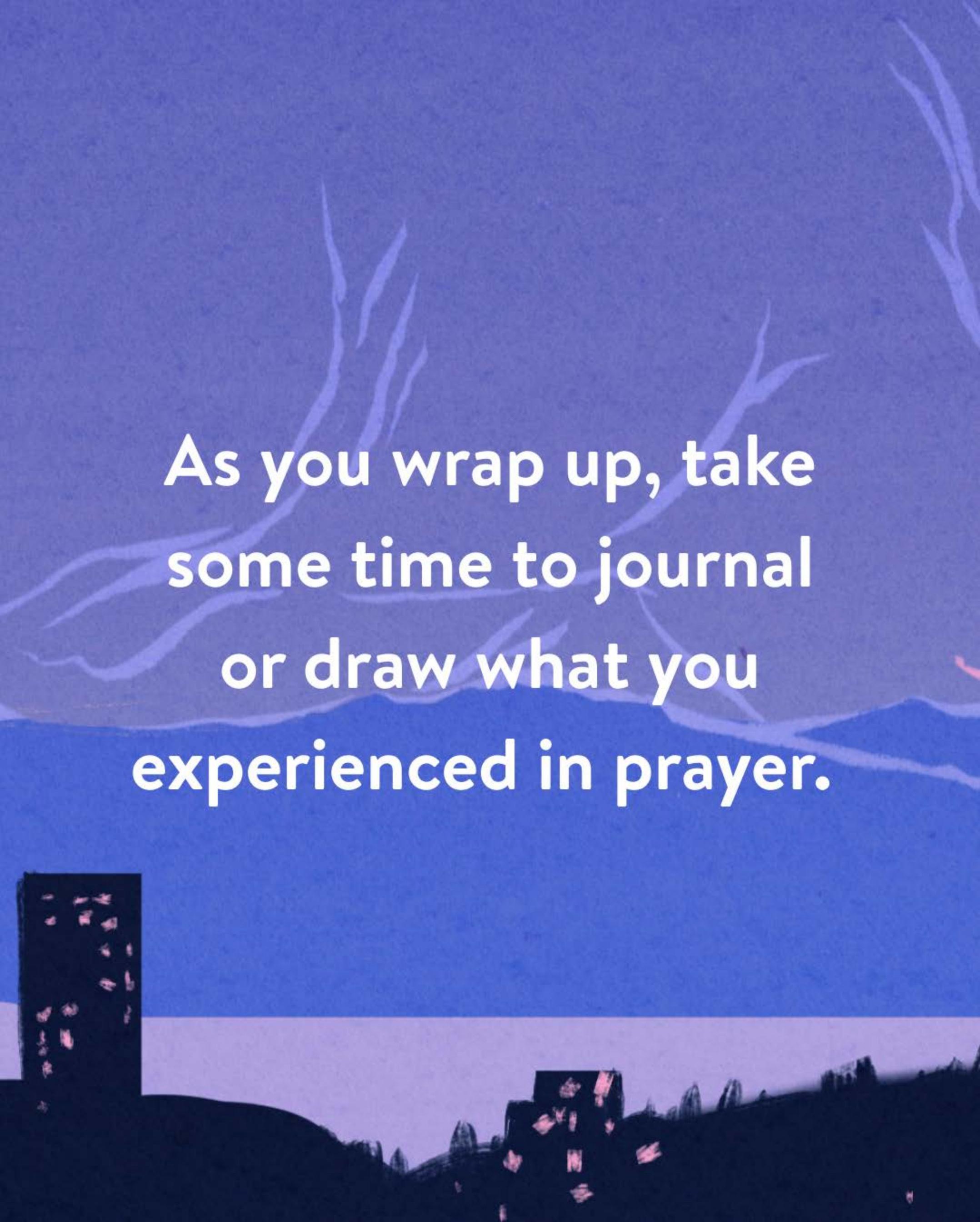
— *Revelation 22:1-2*

Quiet.

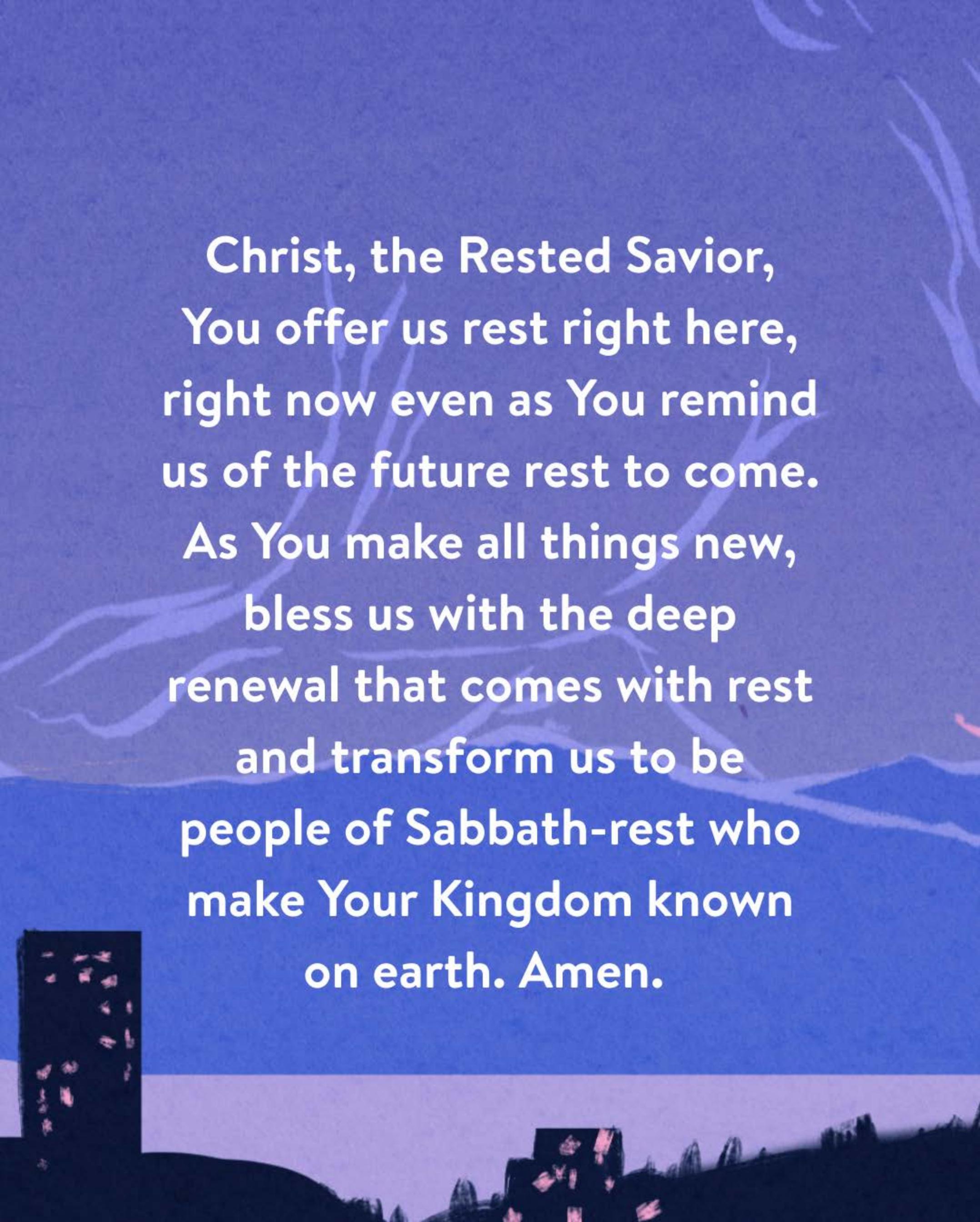


Read the Scripture again and gaze at the image of the city. In imaginative prayer, enter into the scene with your senses attuned and meet Jesus, the Lamb of God. While the sun sets, look out over the city and ask Christ about his rhythms of rest. As you sit together, notice the sounds, the smells, and colors of the city. Eventually allow yourself to rest in the silence with Jesus. Give space for the quiet of the deepening night. Experience the grace Christ extends to you.

As you wrap up, take some time to journal or draw what you experienced in prayer.



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**Christ, the Rested Savior,
You offer us rest right here,
right now even as You remind
us of the future rest to come.
As You make all things new,
bless us with the deep
renewal that comes with rest
and transform us to be
people of Sabbath-rest who
make Your Kingdom known
on earth. Amen.**

Quiet.



May the Lord bless you
and keep you, the Lord
make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you; the
Lord turn his face toward
you and give you rest.



