



Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name



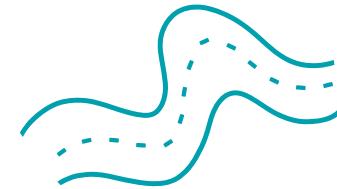
Your kingdom come,
your will be done on
earth as it is in heaven



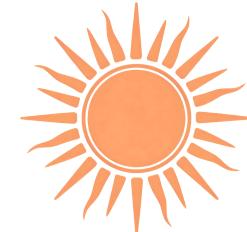
Give us today our
daily bread



And forgive us our
debts as we have also
forgiven our debtors



Lead us not into
temptation, but
deliver us from evil



Amen

Lord's Prayer – compare

We first see the prayer that Jesus taught us in the Bible in Matthew 6: 9-13 where Jesus was teaching his disciples how to pray.

This, then, is how you should pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

Christians use two versions of the Lord's Prayer today, the traditional version and the contemporary version. In 1662, the traditional version was introduced in the Book of Common Prayer. Then in the 1970s a contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer was introduced. The structure of both versions is the same. However, the contemporary version introduced new language.

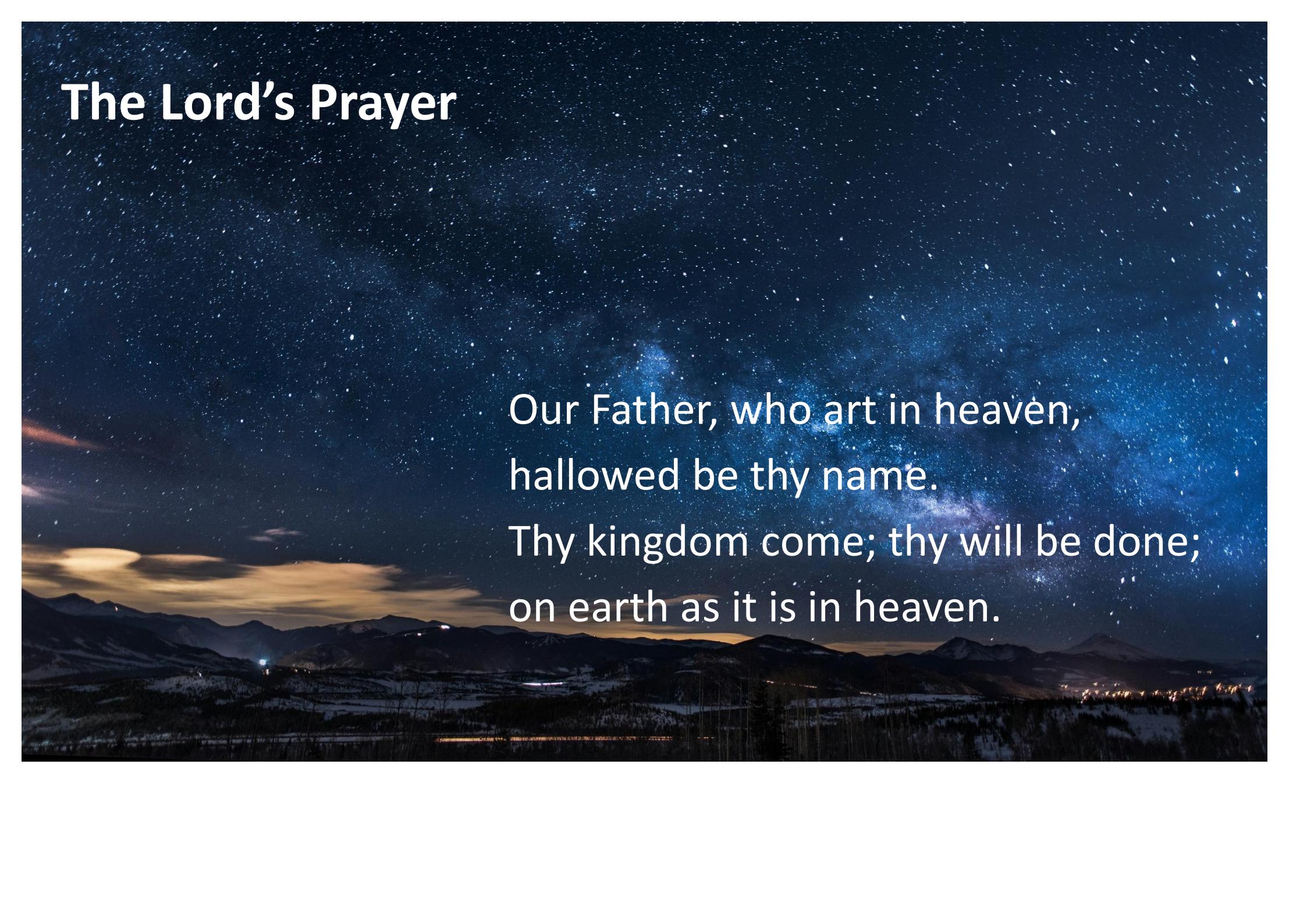
In this pack there are three different versions of the Lord's Prayer on visual slides.

- The traditional version
- The contemporary version
- A modern interpretation

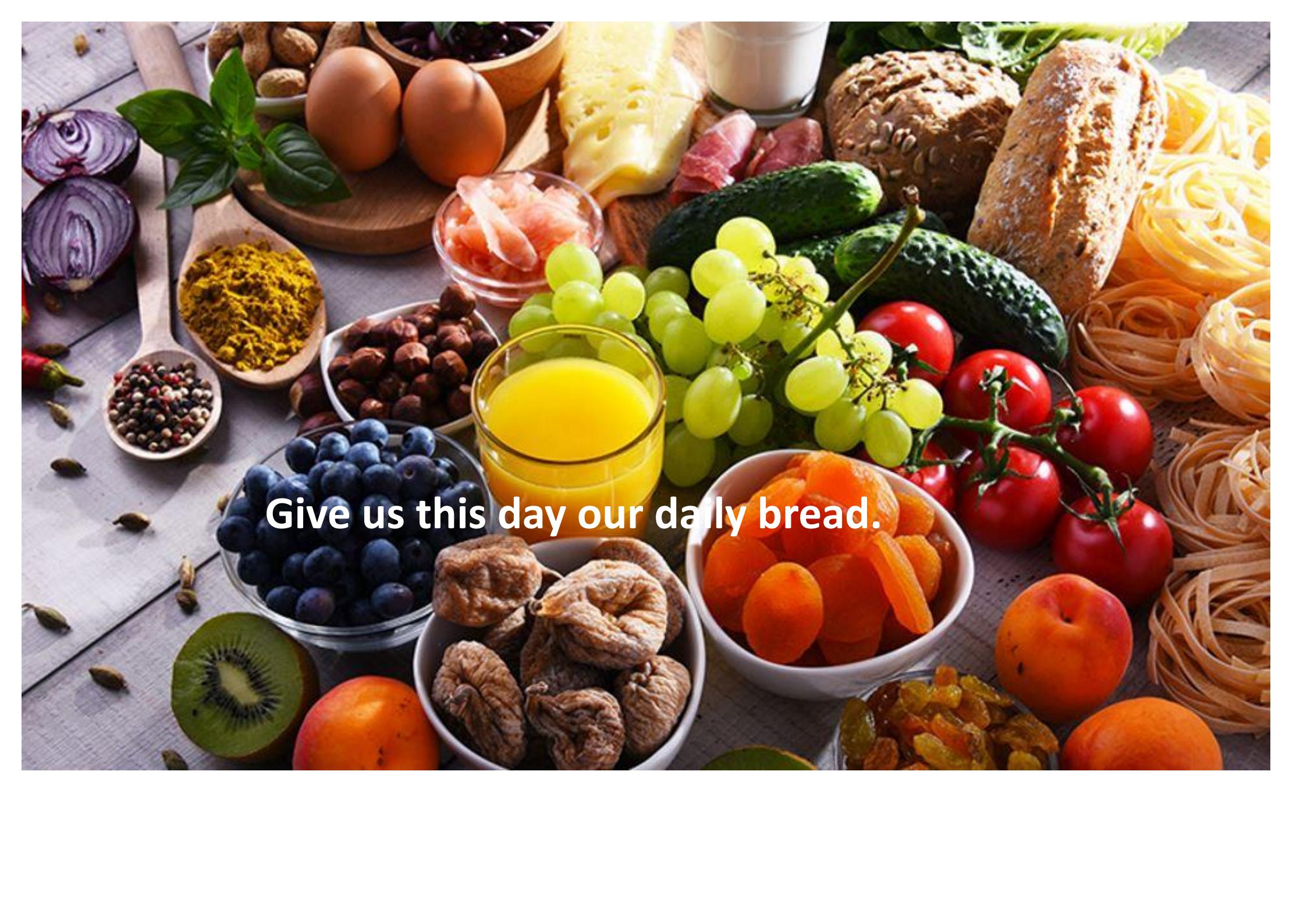
The idea of this prayer activity is to spread the three different versions of the Lord's Prayer out before you. This can be done individually or in a group. As you reflect on the different versions, think about which version you like or which version you best relate to. If you are doing this in a group, you can discuss why.

There is not a right or wrong answer, you can choose one version or mix and match. You can even write your own version. The idea behind this activity is to explore how you can better engage with and relate to the prayer that Jesus taught us.

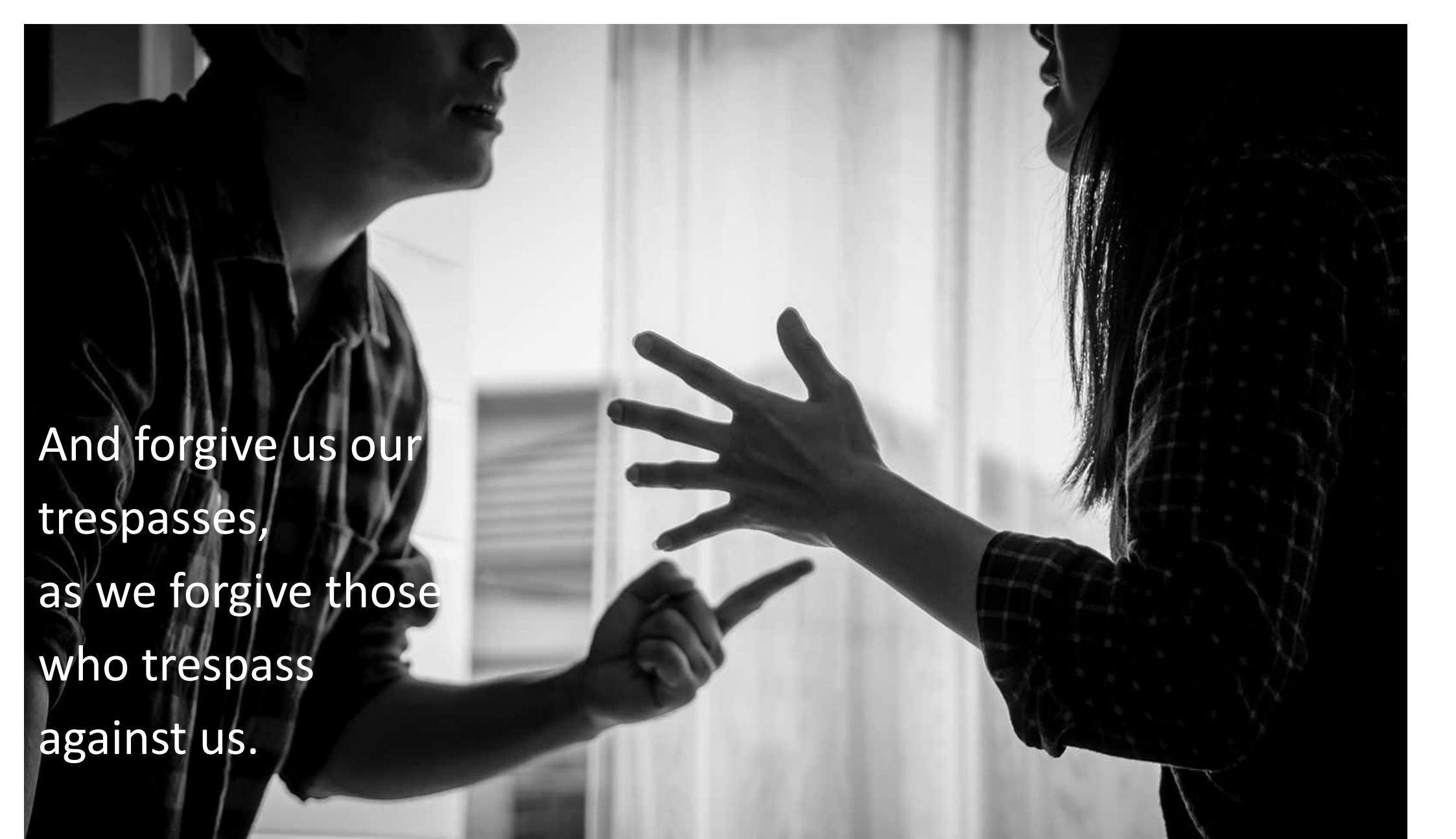
The Lord's Prayer

A wide-angle photograph of a dark night sky filled with stars. The Milky Way galaxy is clearly visible as a bright, glowing band of light stretching across the center. Below the sky, a range of mountains is visible, their peaks dark against the light of the stars. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted shapes that appear to be trees or bushes. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and spiritual.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.

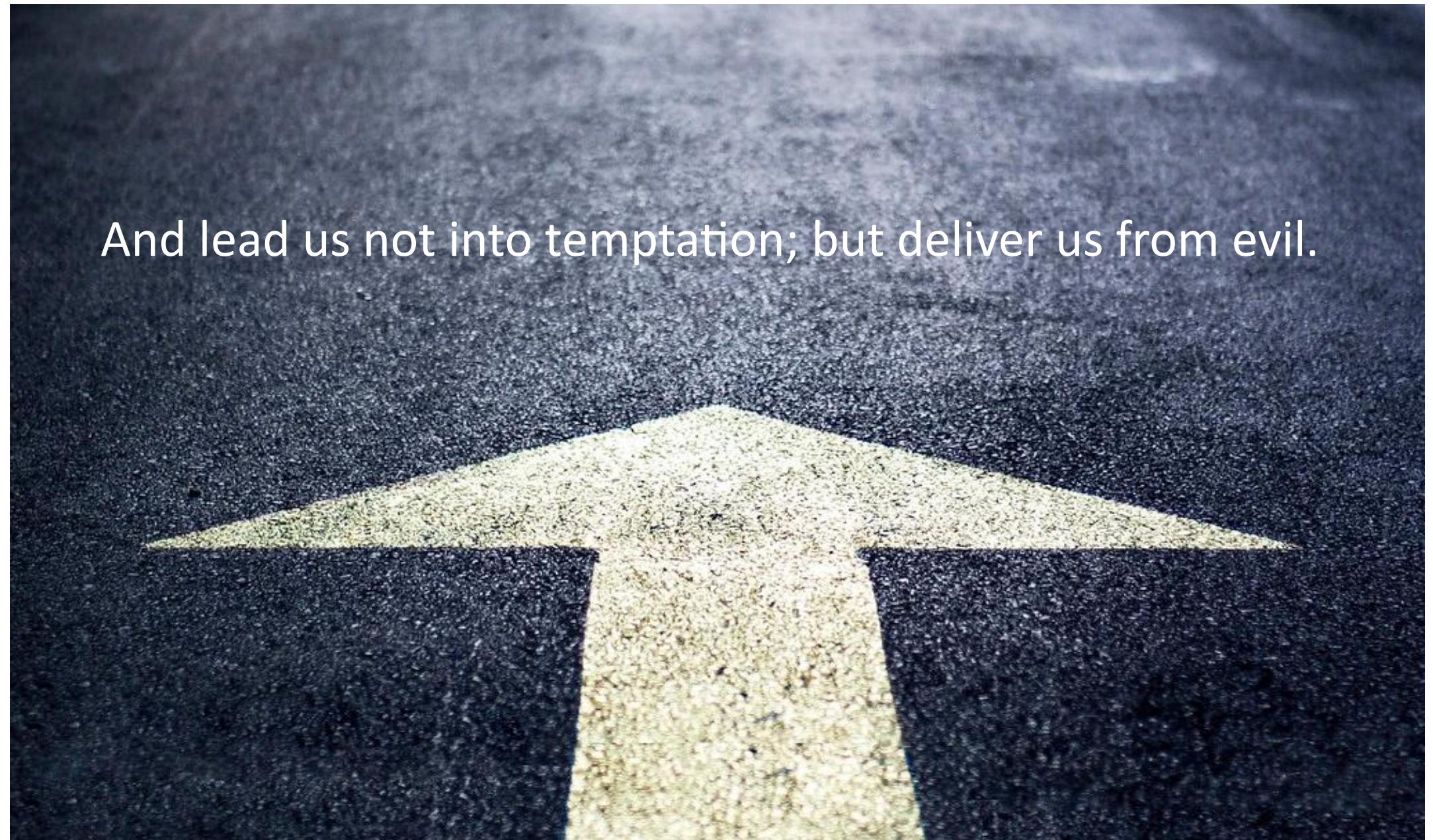


Give us this day our daily bread.



And forgive us our
trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass
against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.



A dramatic sky filled with dark, billowing clouds. A bright, glowing light source, likely the sun, is positioned behind a cluster of white, puffy clouds in the upper center. Several beams of light radiate outwards from this central cluster, creating a starburst effect. The overall mood is one of divine presence and celestial beauty.

For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer



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hallowed be your name.

Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

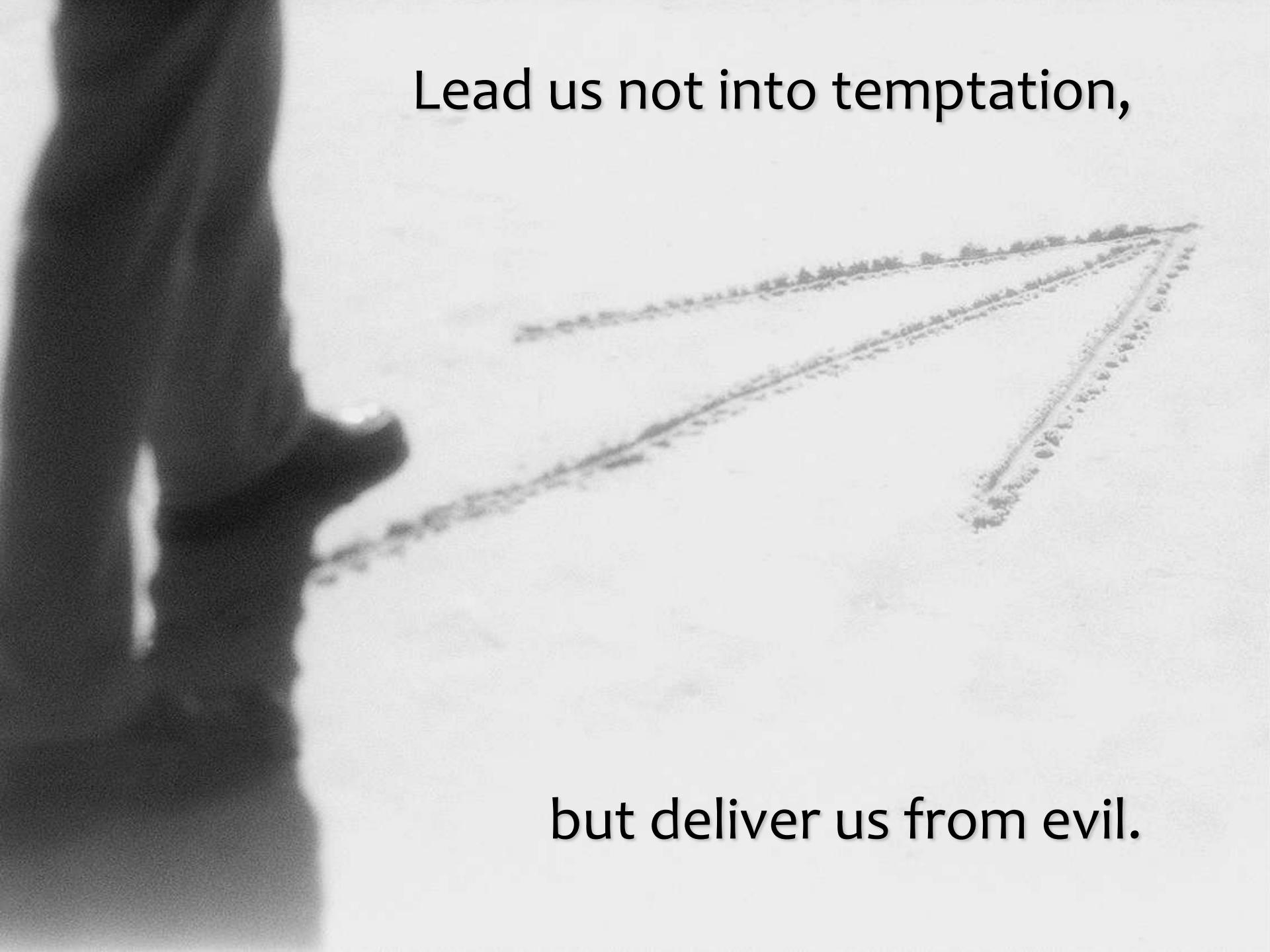
Give us today our daily bread.





Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,



but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom,
the power
and the glory
are yours.

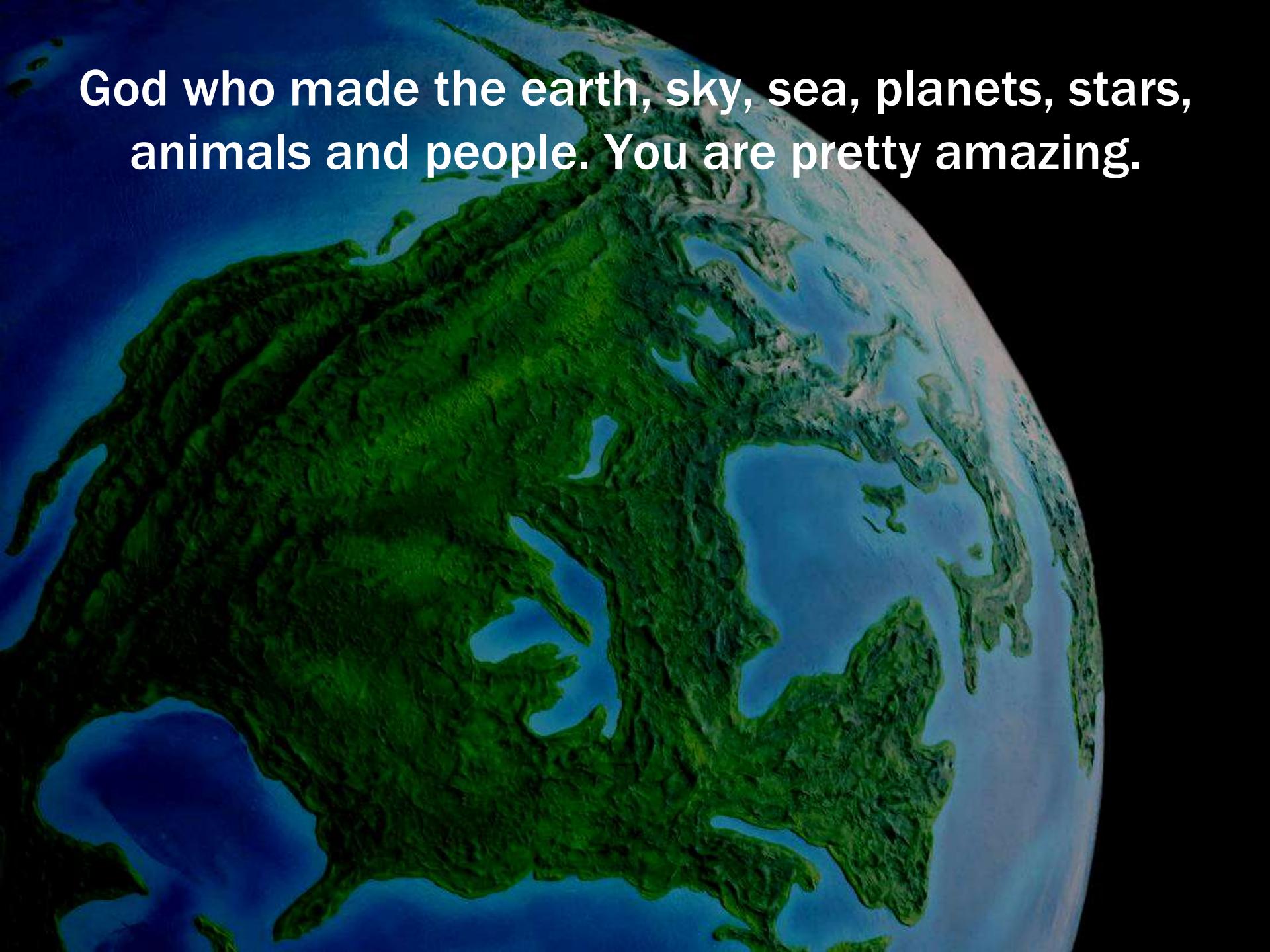
Now and for ever.

Amen



The Lord's Prayer

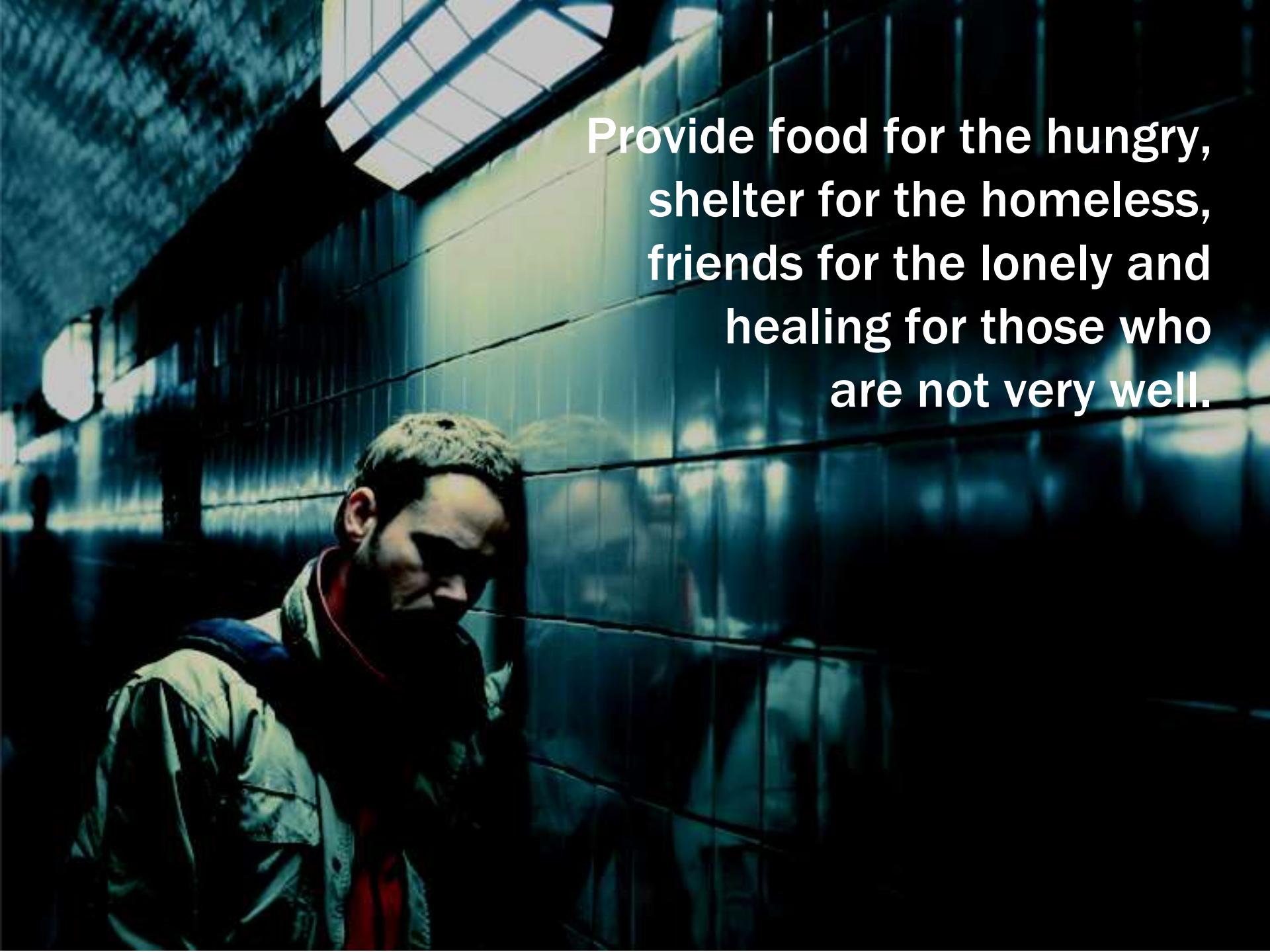




God who made the earth, sky, sea, planets, stars,
animals and people. You are pretty amazing.

**Help us to look after the world, be kind and respectful
to others and, help us all to reach our full potential.**



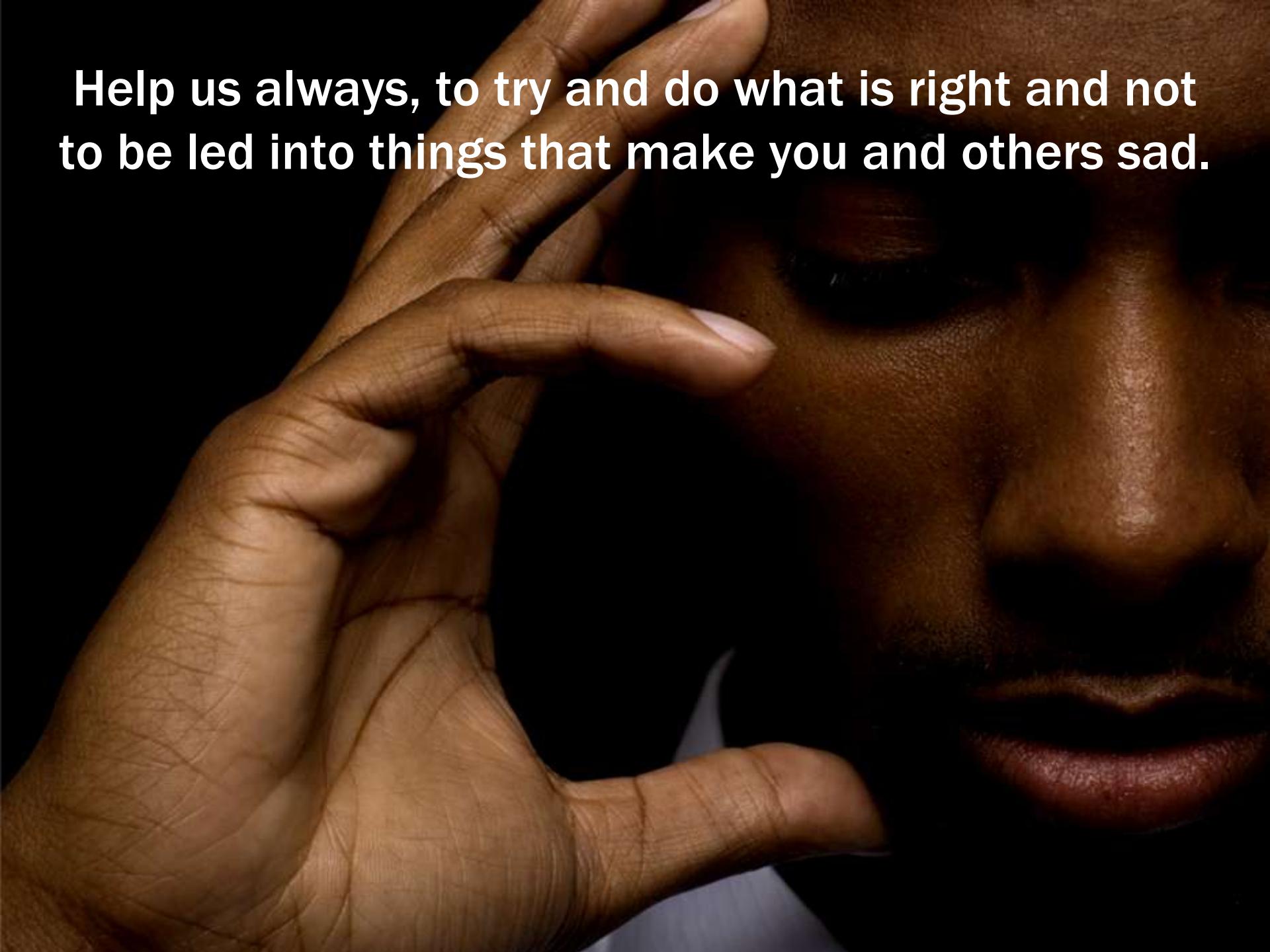
A man with a beard and long hair is sitting alone in a dark, industrial setting, possibly a subway station. He is leaning against a wall, looking down with a somber expression. The background is dimly lit, with a bench and a wall visible.

Provide food for the hungry,
shelter for the homeless,
friends for the lonely and
healing for those who
are not very well.

**Help us to say sorry
when we have
hurt others,
and to not
hold grudges
to those who
have hurt
or upset us.**



Help us always, to try and do what is right and not
to be led into things that make you and others sad.





**With your help, all things are
possible, today, tomorrow,
next week and for ever.**

A photograph of a bright sun in a blue sky. The sun is positioned in the center, surrounded by a starburst effect and a few wispy clouds. The overall mood is peaceful and divine.

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