

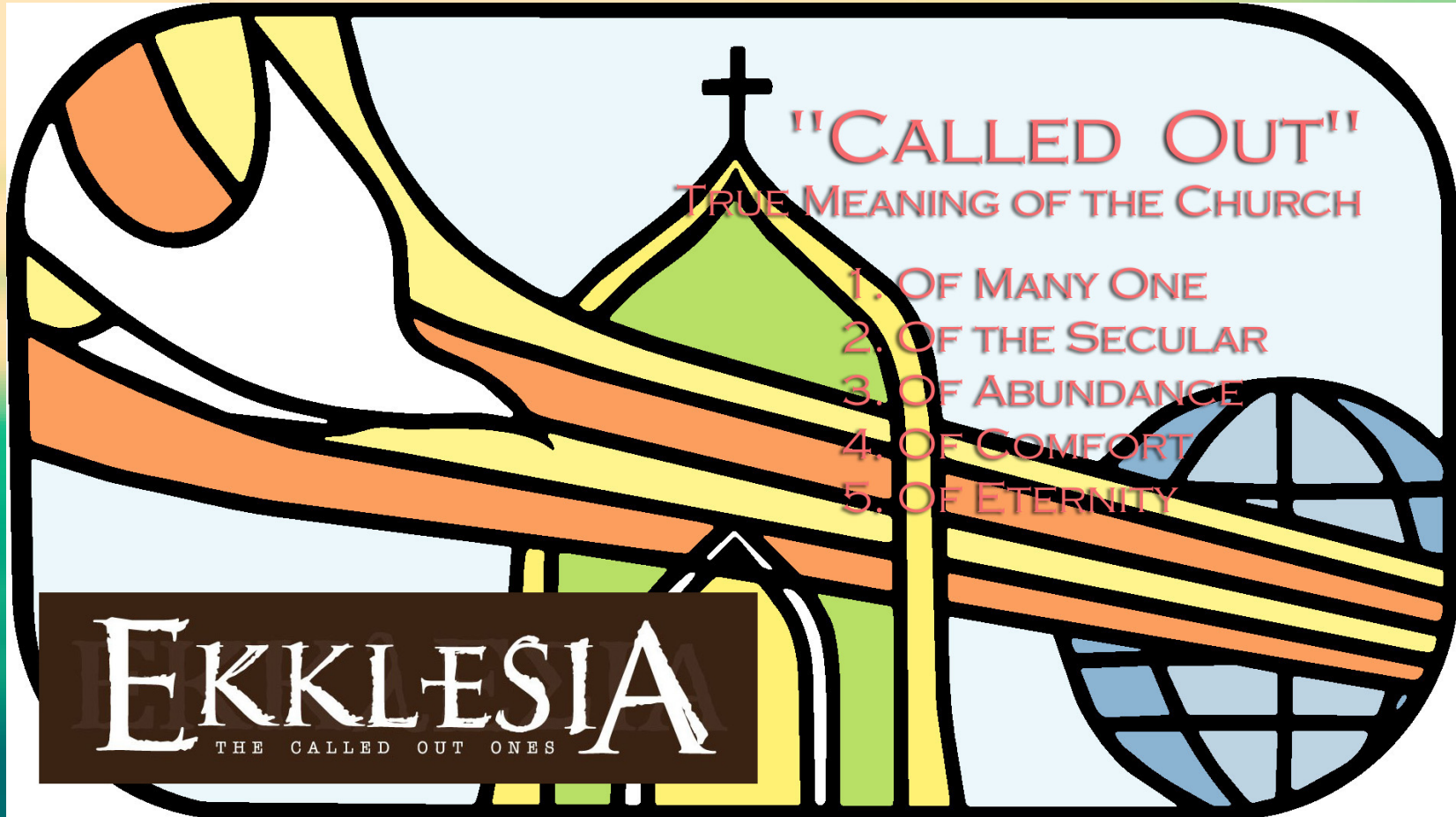




# Identity & Relevance

*Learning Who “God Says”  
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# "Gather the Scattered"

A New Sermon Series

Lanham United Methodist Church  
5512 Whitfield Chapel Road, Lanham, MD

11 a.m.

On Sundays

## "Coming Soon"

Beginning Sunday, September 1

Mark your calendar and

Bring your friends!

Part 1. Workers for the Kingdom

Part 2. Students of the Gospel

Part 3. Leaders, Full of the Spirit and Wisdom

Part 4. Sheep without a Shepherd

Part 5. Call to Gather the Scattered

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# Prepare the Way of the Lord!

A new sermon series!

1. God's Plan for the Way | 2. Lanham Renaissance | 3. Giving for the Way - an Act of Worship
4. A Way to Hope of the World | 5. A Way for the Continuous Works of the Lord
6. A Way of Sacrificial Giving | 7. A Way of the Generous Church
8. The Way of Christ

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# Journey From Afar

1. From the Hopeless to the Hopeful
2. From the Destructive to the Constructive
3. From Anxiety to Joy
4. From Conflicts to Peace
5. From Heaven to Earth
6. From the End to the Beginning



Living Nativity

Sat. Dec. 21st at 7 & 8 p.m.

Christmas Cantata

Dec. 22, at 11 a.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Dec. 24, at 10 p.m.

Advent and Christmas at Lanham United Methodist Church

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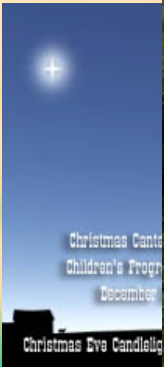


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# NEW CREATION

## "Born of Water and the Spirit"

1. The Spirit upon the Waters | 2. Born as the Child of God
3. A River Runs through the Community | 4. The Earth, Born of Water
5. Disciples, Born of the Spirit | 6. Campers for the Lord
7. Born from Above | 8. Born to Fragrance of Christ
9. Born to Christ's Ambassador



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# "Turn Around": Disciple/SHIFT

Sermon Series during Lent 2014

1. Born to Shift on Ash Wednesday
2. Leave the Land of Goshen - Mar. 9
3. Resist to Turn Around - Mar. 16
4. March to the Promised Land - Mar. 23
5. Dangers in the Journey - Mar. 30
6. Shared Fate - Apr. 6
7. The Deeply Committed - April 13
8. The Passion of Jesus: The "Living" Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday
9. "Crucifixion" - Sermon in Poetry on Good Friday

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Journey From 1 Jan

Christmas Cantata 9 a.m.  
Children's Program 7 p.m.  
December 16th

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 8 p.m.

NEW CREATION

I. ANOINTING JESUS WITH THE SPIRIT - EASTER SUNDAY

II. THE DOUBTING: THOMAS  
APR. 27

III. BUDDIES AT BREAKFAST  
MAY 4

IV. LYDIA,  
WORKING MOM OF PHILLIPPI  
MAY 11

V. SEVEN FISHERS  
MAY 18

VI. ELEVEN ON A HILL  
MAY 25

VII. ONE  
FOR THE PLACE OF JUDAS  
JUNE 1

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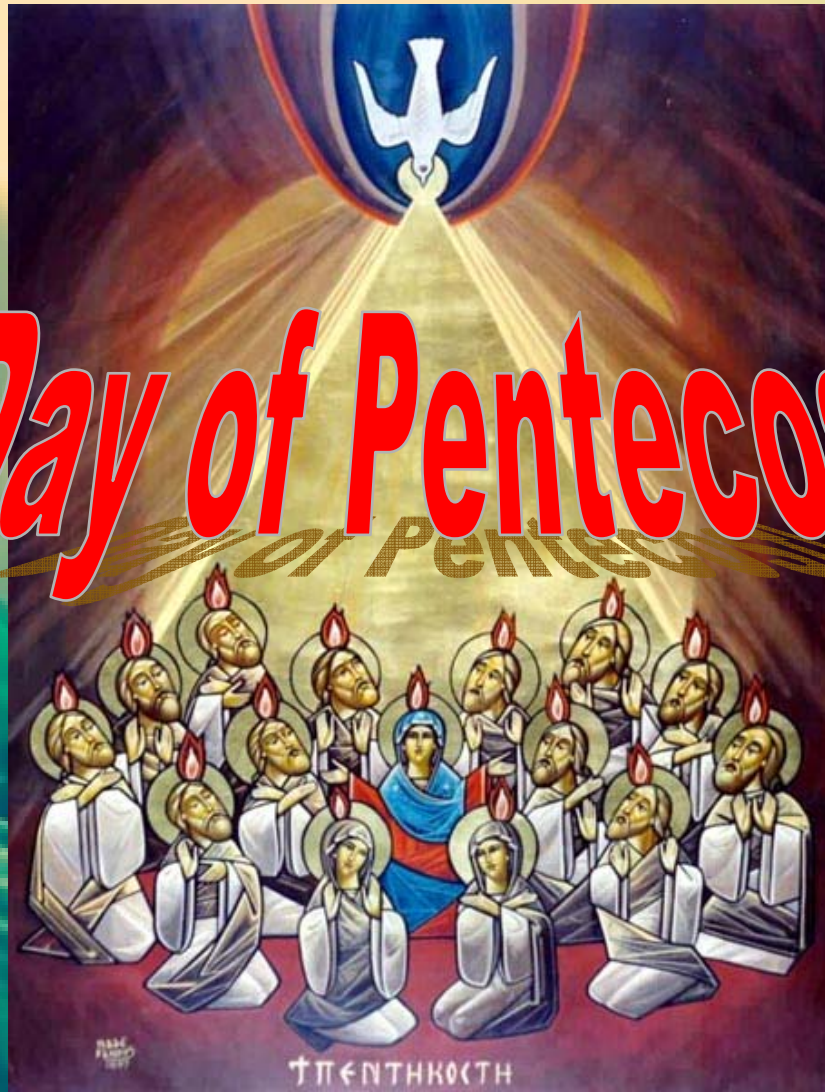
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THE CALLED OUT ONE

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# Day of Pentecost!



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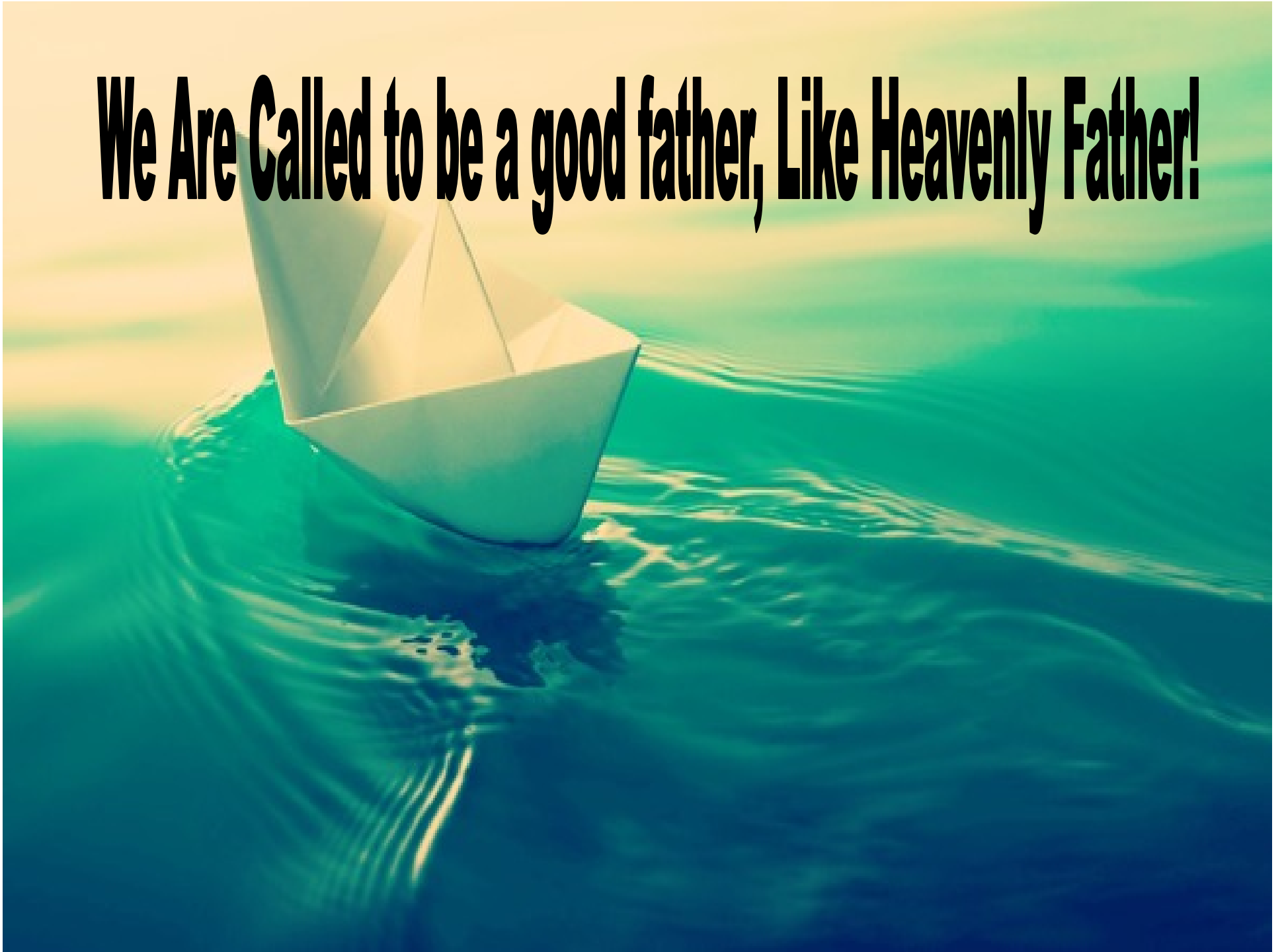




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**W. Our Father who art in Heaven and on Earth!**

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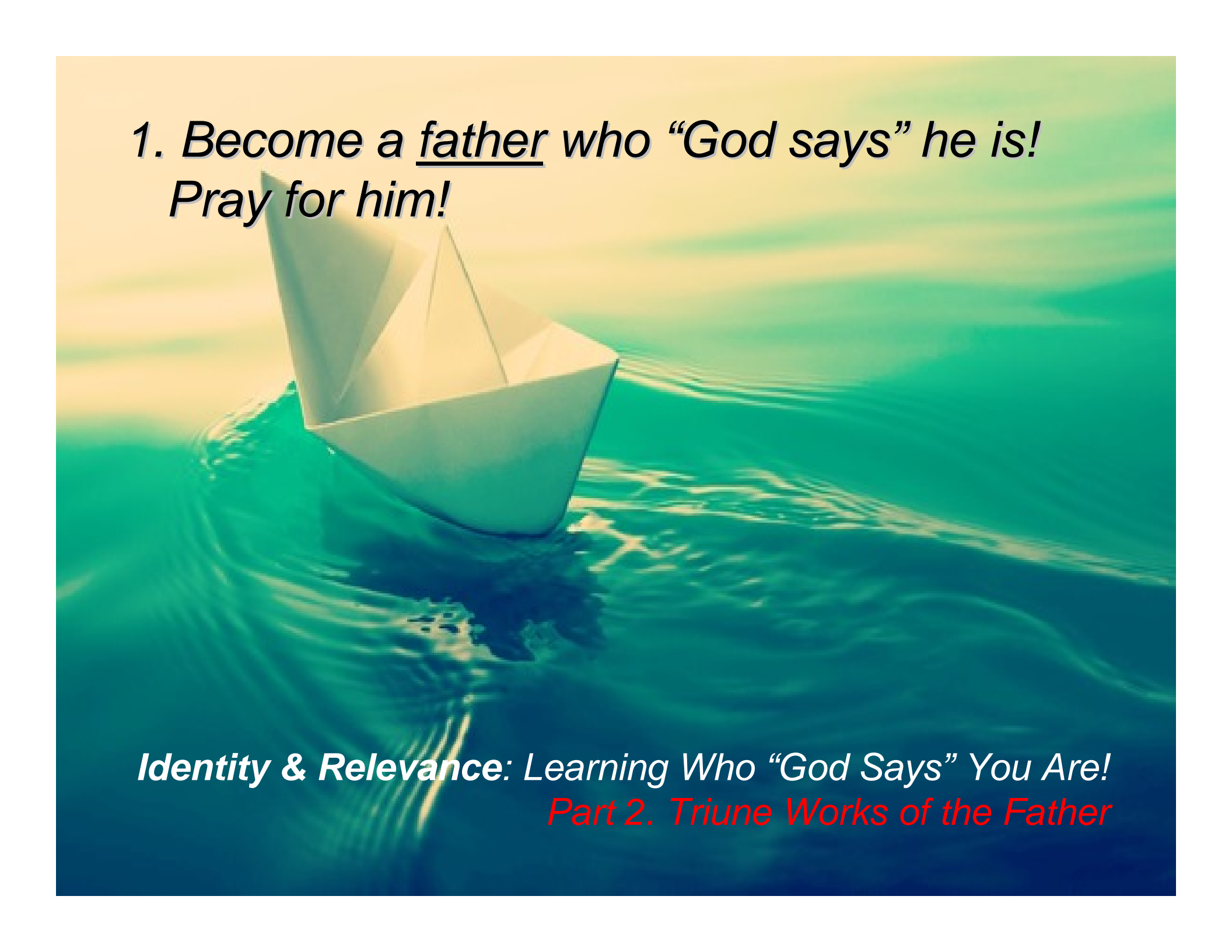


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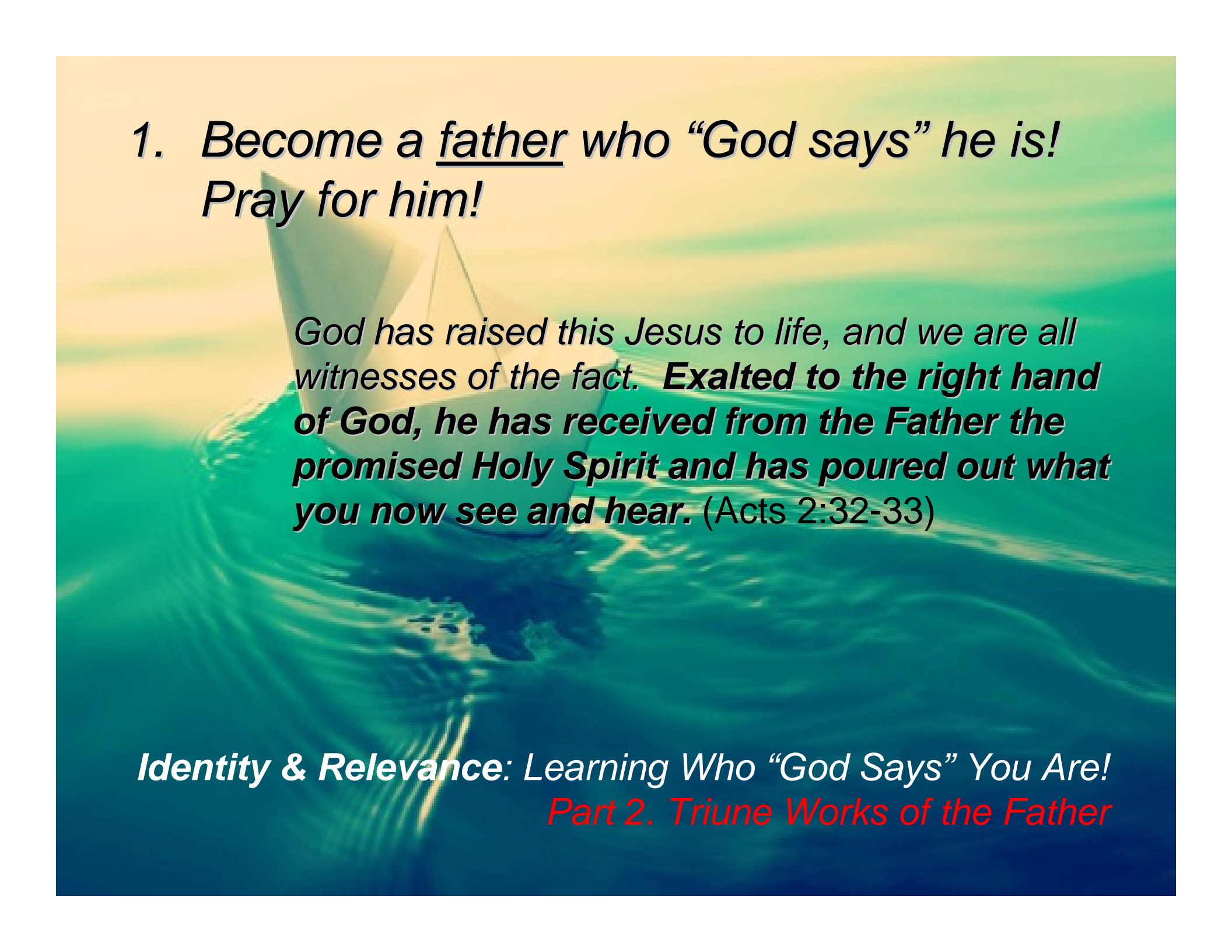
**In a World on the Troubled Water!**



A paper boat is shown floating on a body of water with a blue-to-green gradient. The sky above is a mix of yellow and green, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The boat is white and has a simple, folded design. The water has gentle ripples around the boat.

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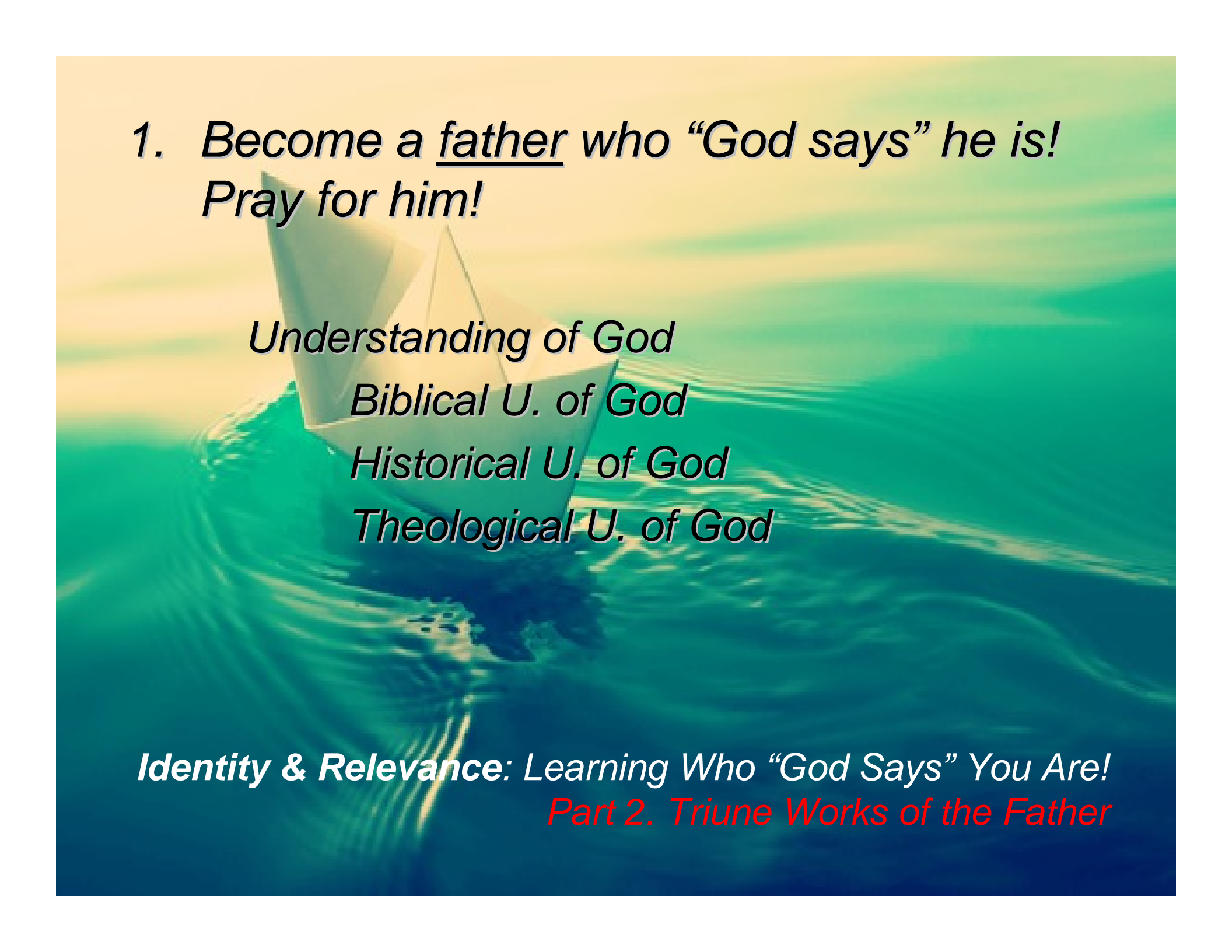
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*God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. **Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.** (Acts 2:32-33)*

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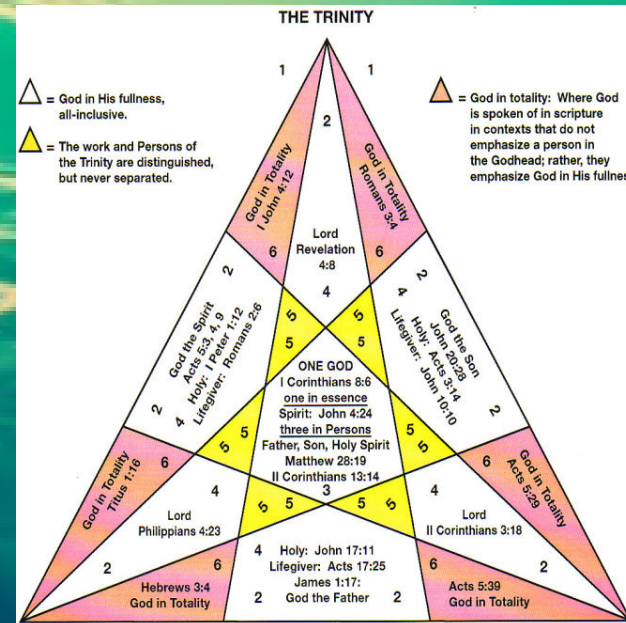
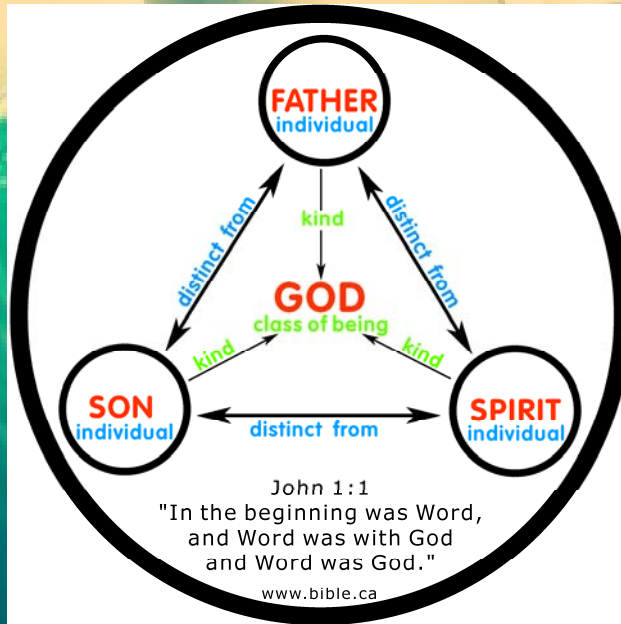
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*We are living in a fatherless world. We are a fatherless generation. We should bring up a father who “God says” he is. We should pray for him!*



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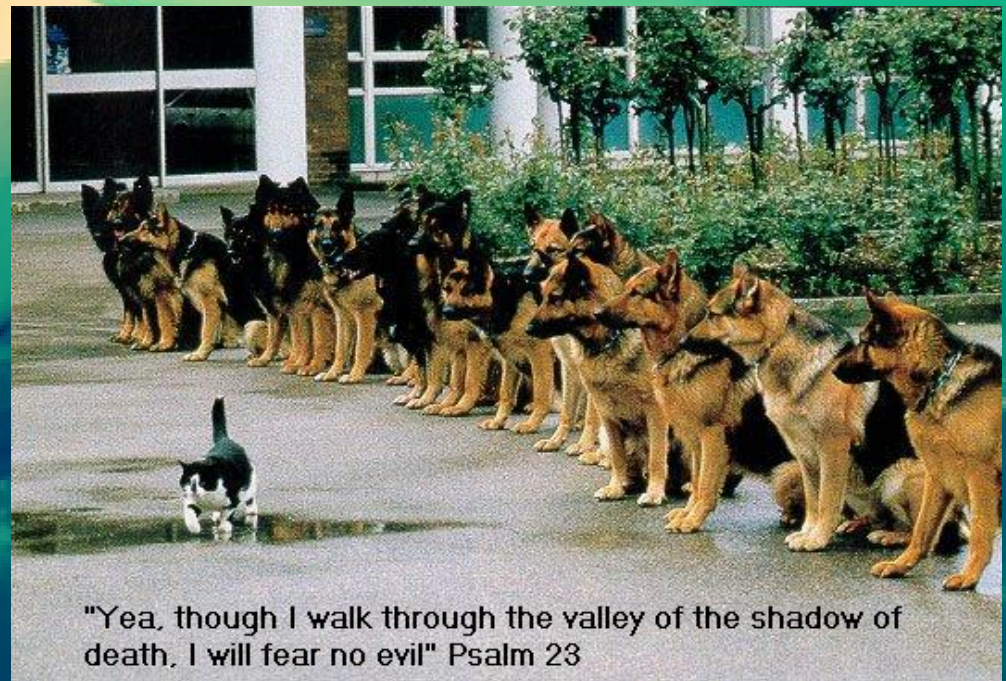
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"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil" Psalm 23

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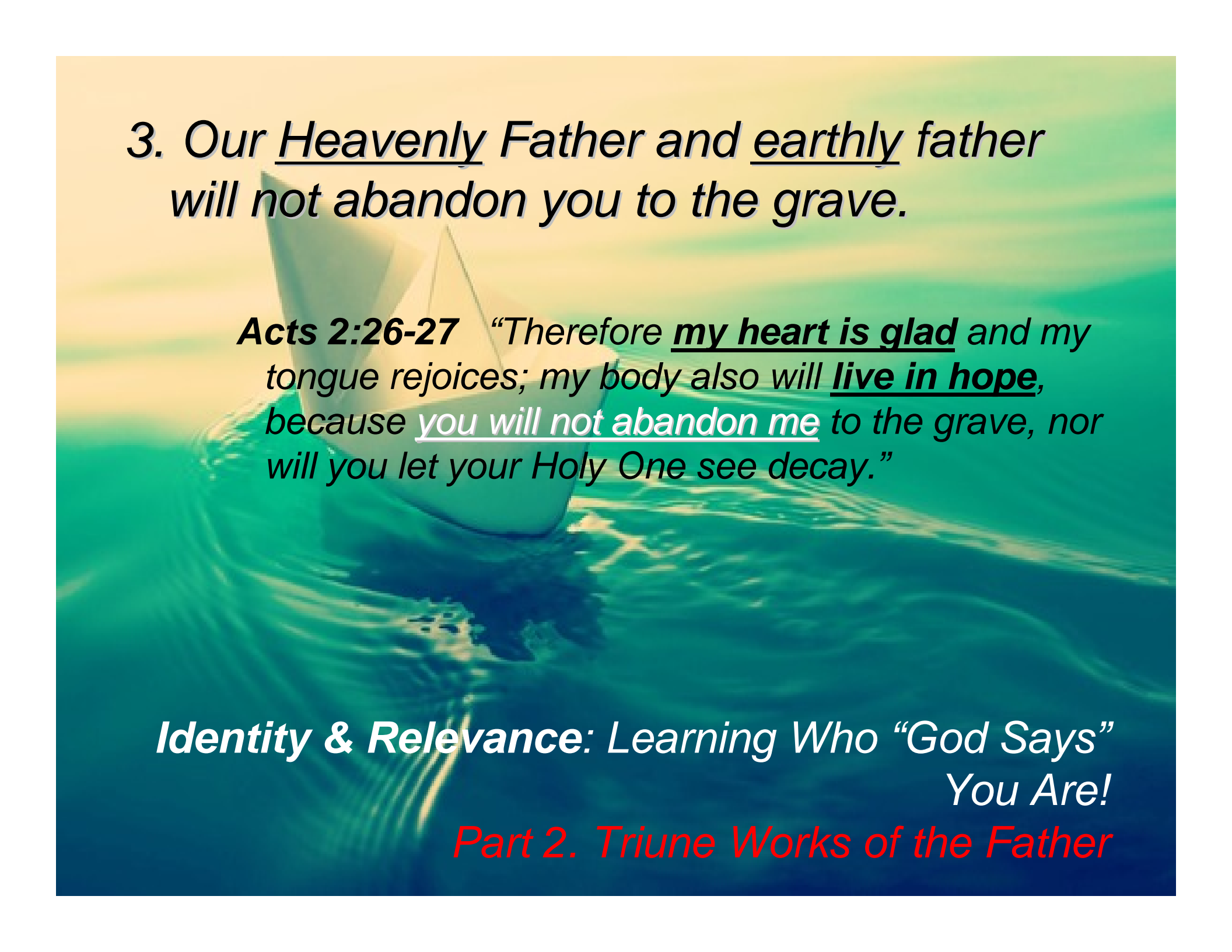
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A white sailboat is sailing on a green and blue ocean. The background is a gradient of green and blue, with the ocean surface showing ripples and reflections. The sailboat is in the center-left of the image, with its sails up. The text is overlaid on the image.

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A paper boat is shown sailing on a blue-green sea. The boat is white and has two sails. The water is a vibrant blue-green color, and the sky is a bright yellow-green. The boat is moving towards the right, leaving a white wake behind it.

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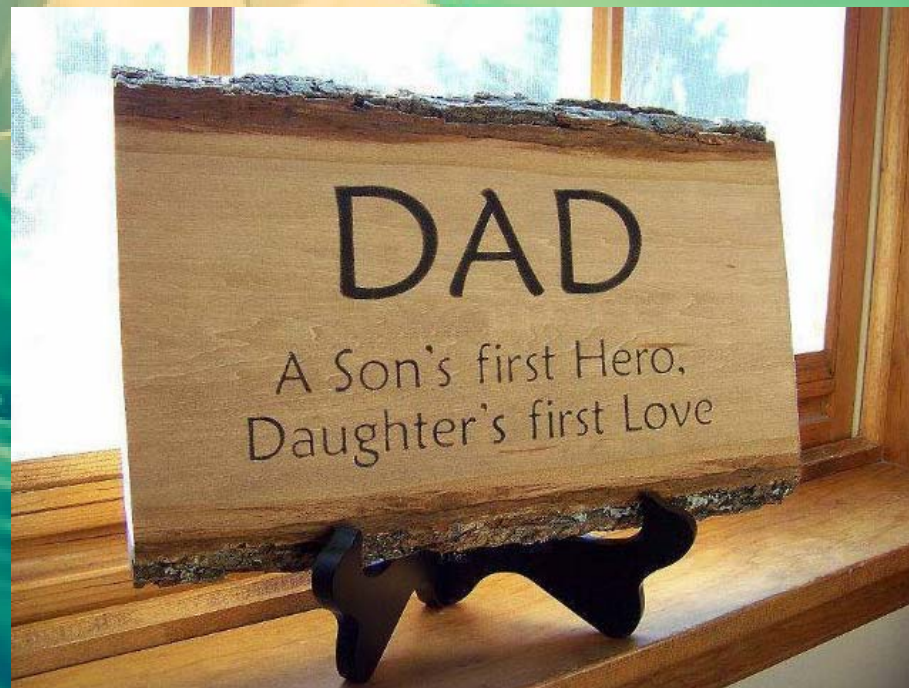


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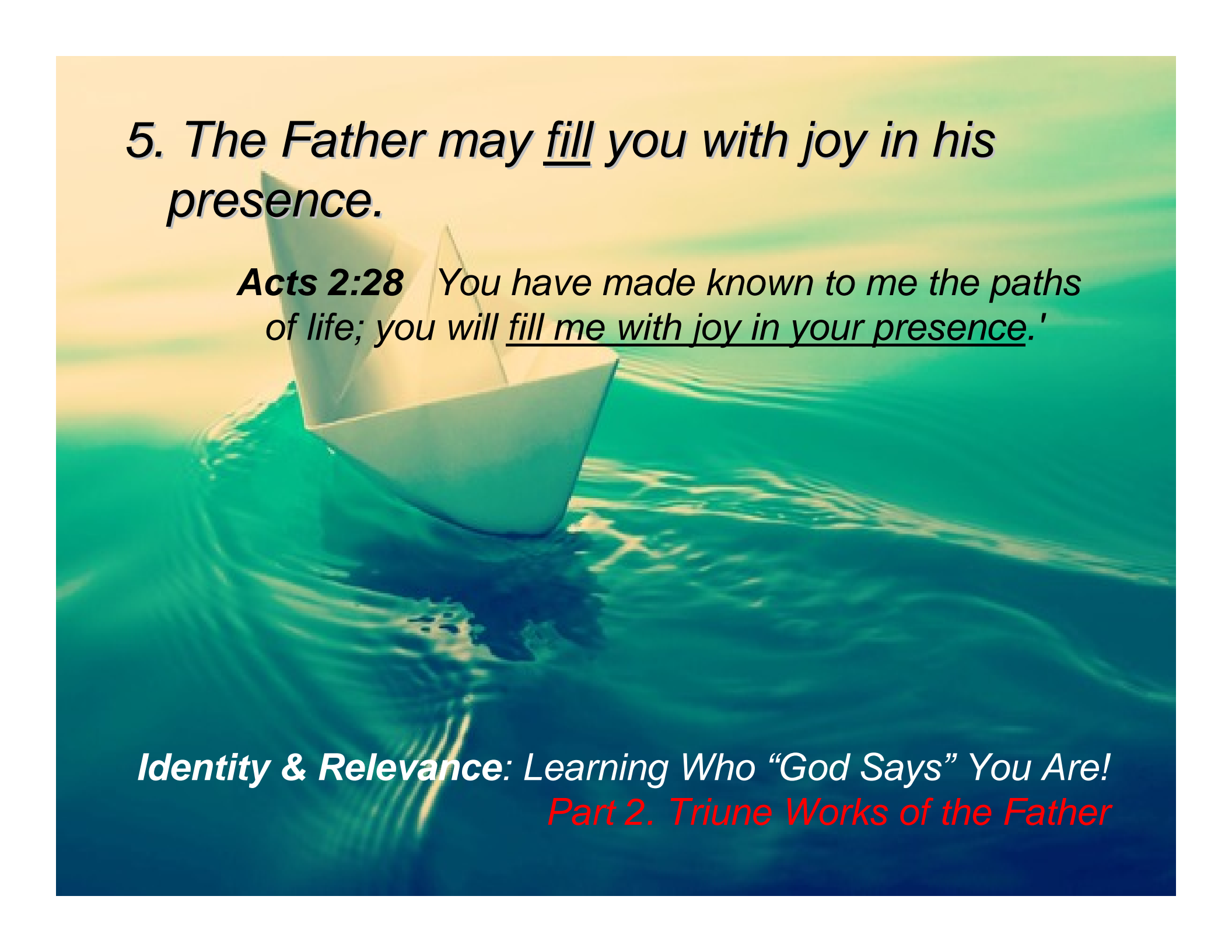


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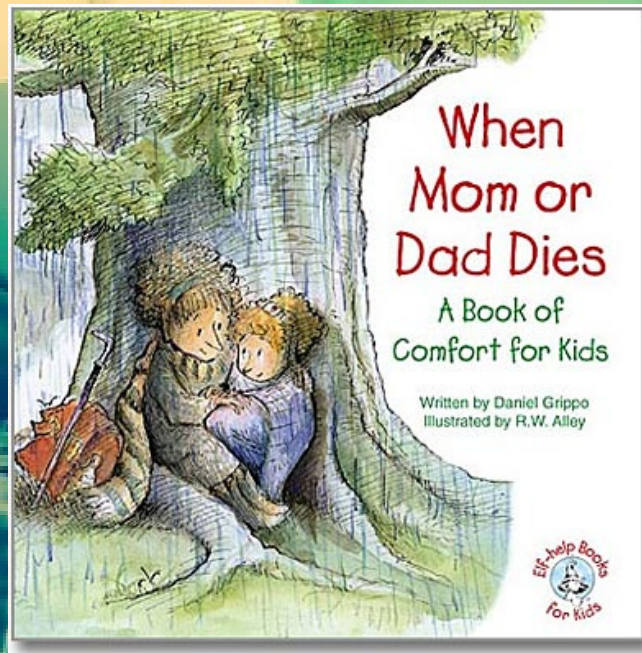
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