

A First Catechism Qs 21-30

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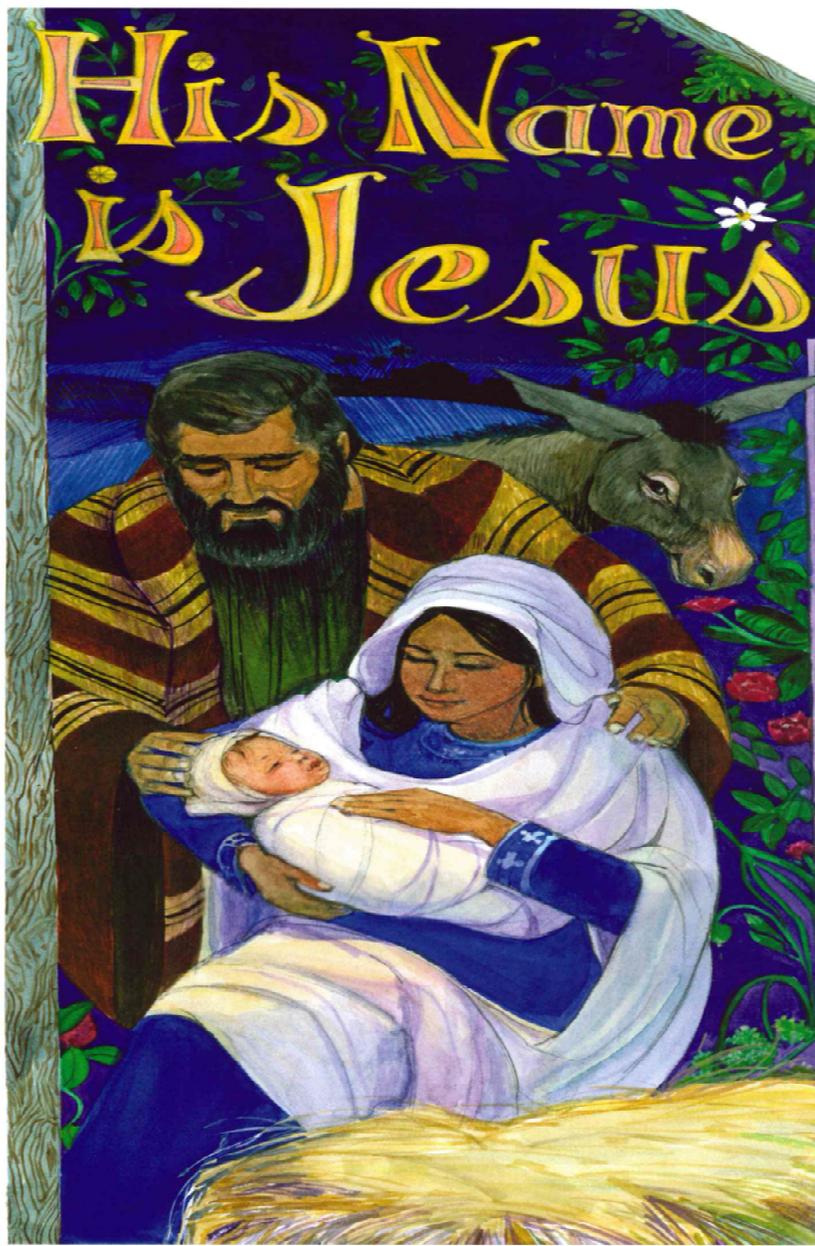




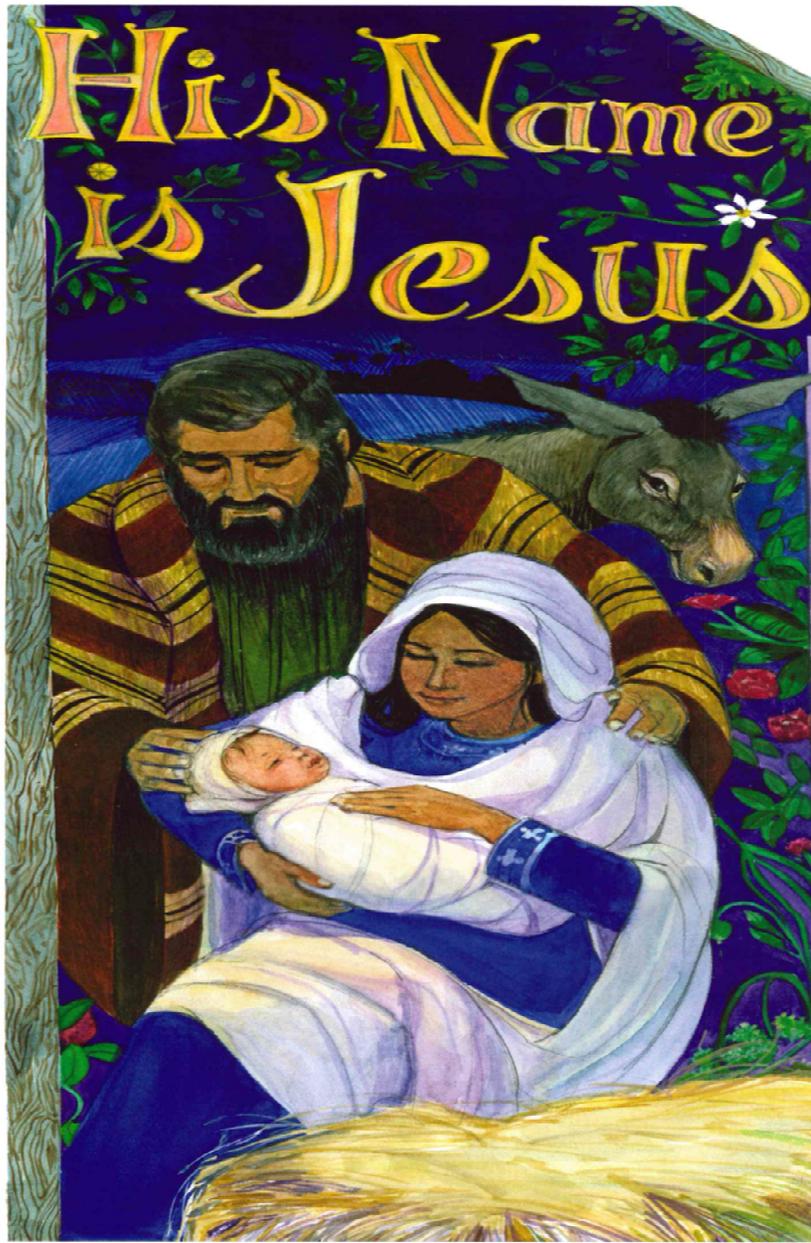
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God sent Jesus to be the Messiah.

Messiah means “anointed one.”

The New Testament word for

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Christ, because God anointed Him

to be the Savior who would rescue

us from sin and death.



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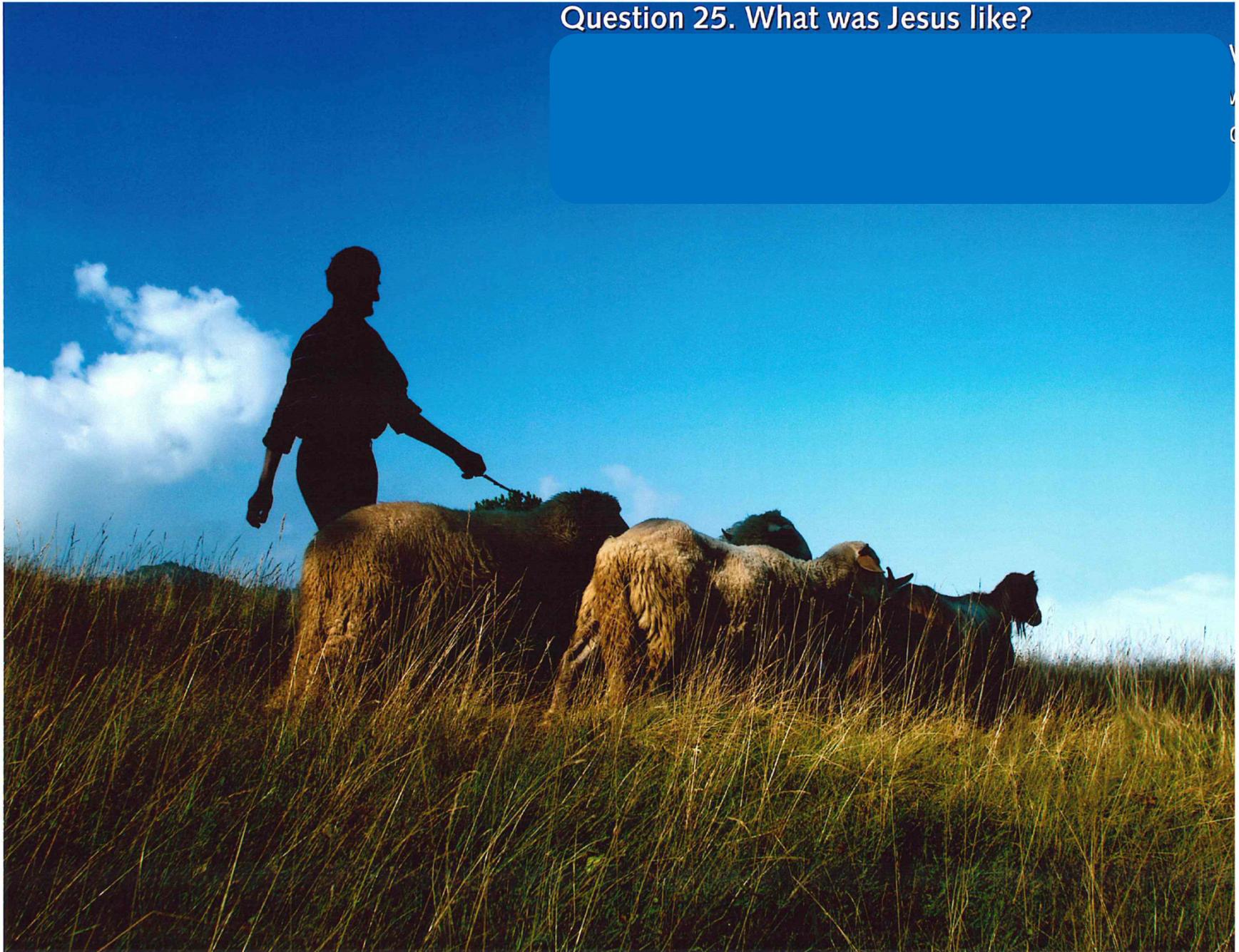
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By sending Jesus, God opened up the covenant with Abraham to the whole world. God welcomed all who have faith in Jesus into the blessings of the covenant.





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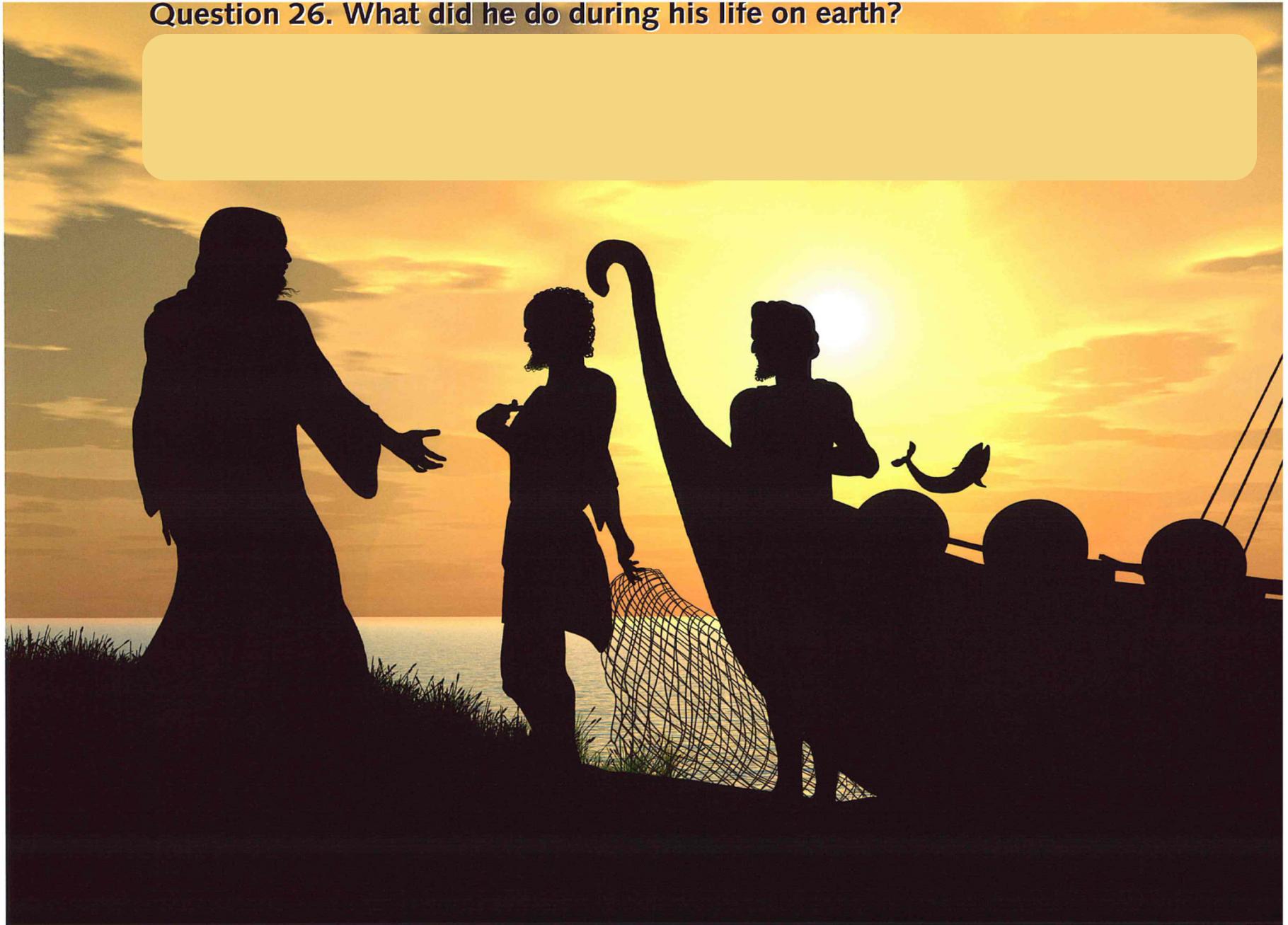


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When Jesus spoke, He spoke with God's authority. When He acted, He acted with God's power. The people were amazed. He was also gentle and loving. He cared for us in all our needs as a shepherd cares for the sheep.



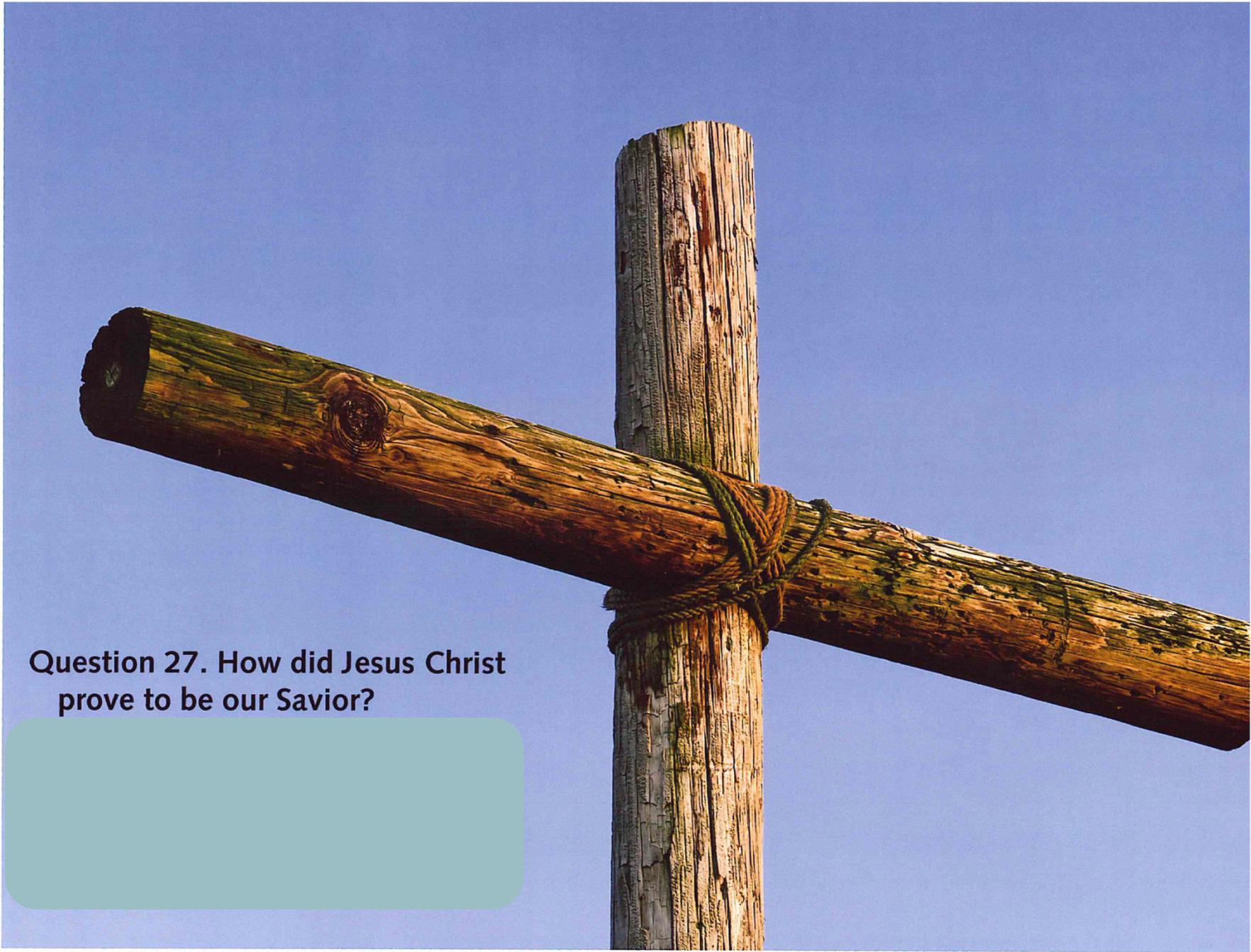
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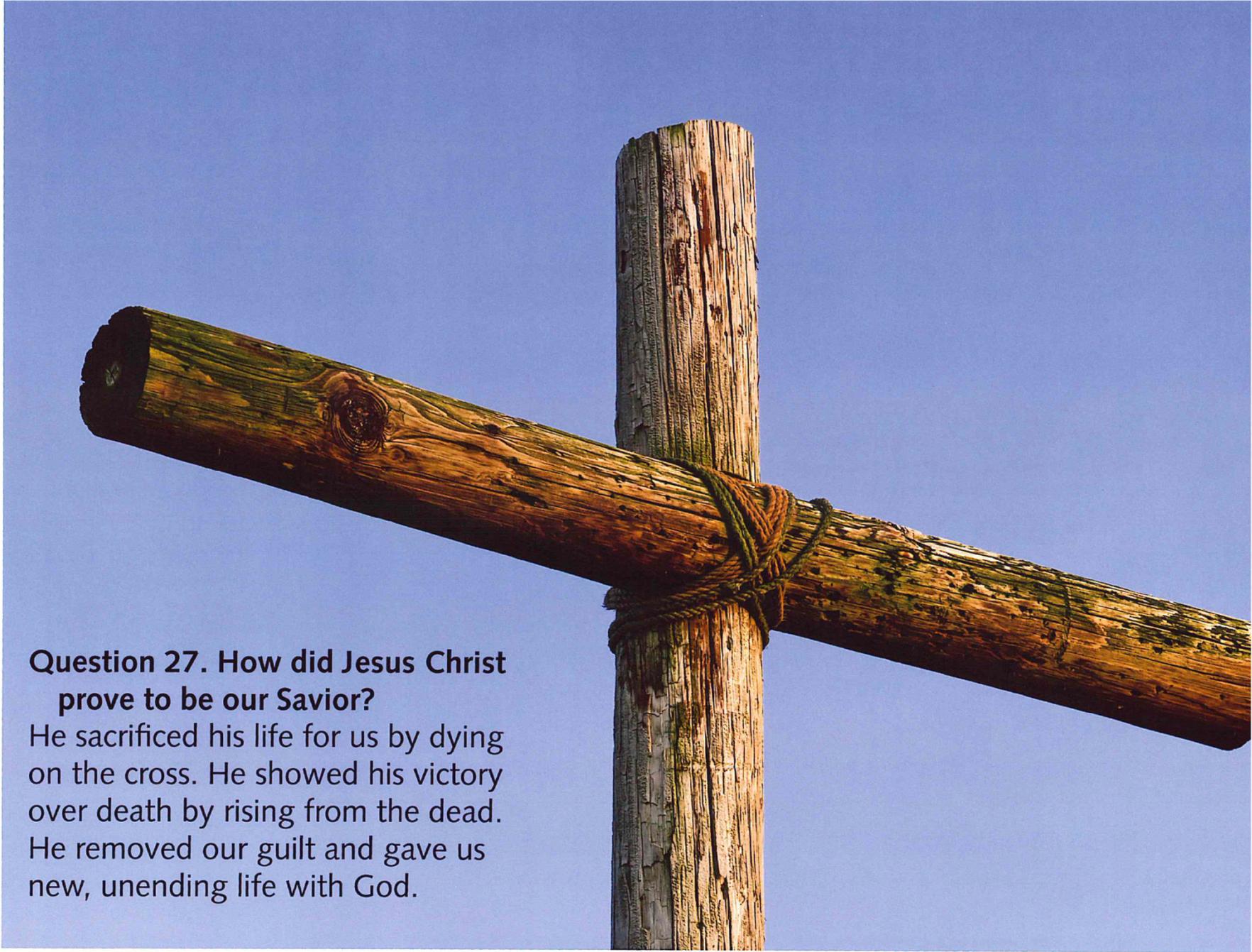
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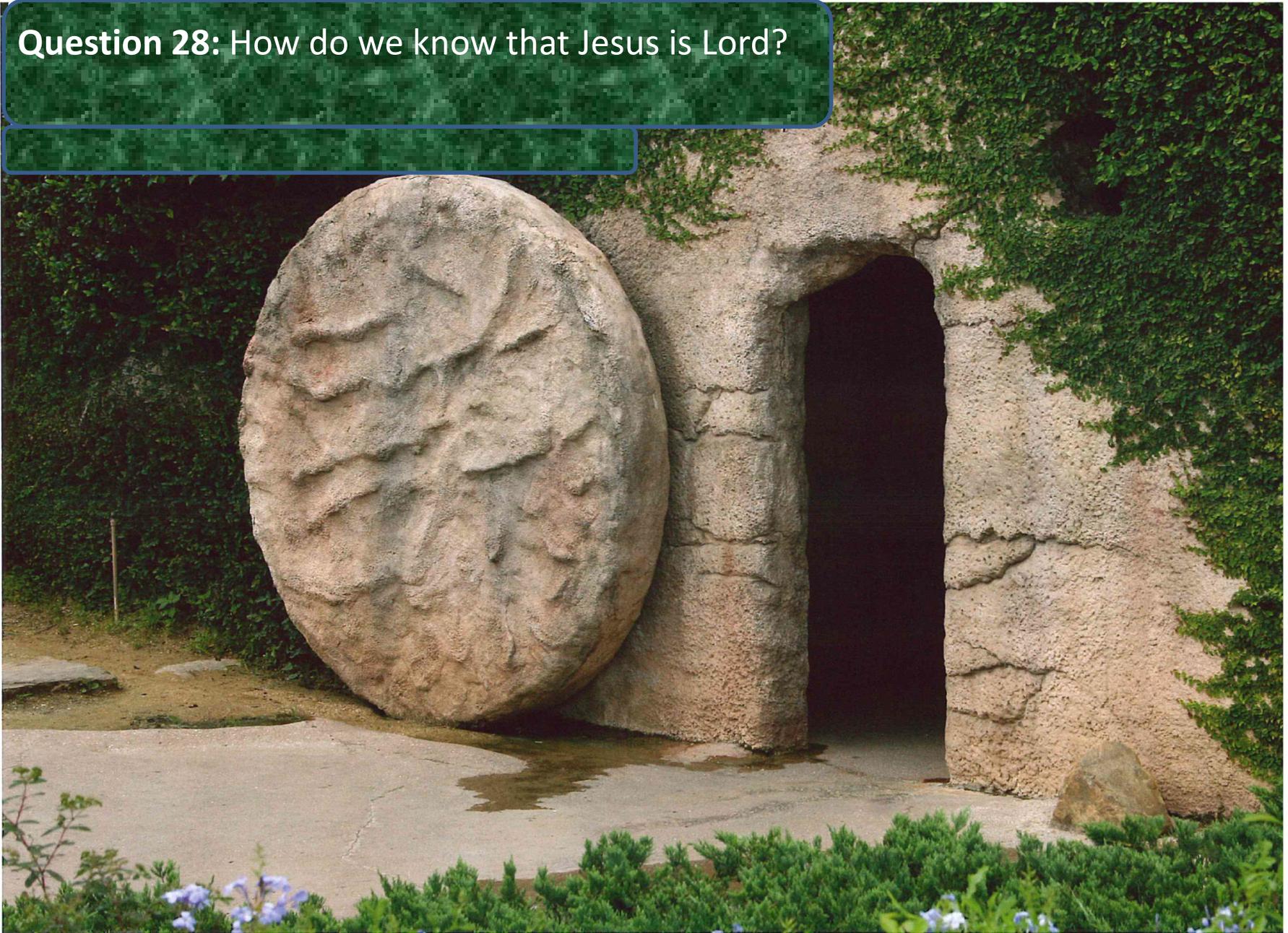


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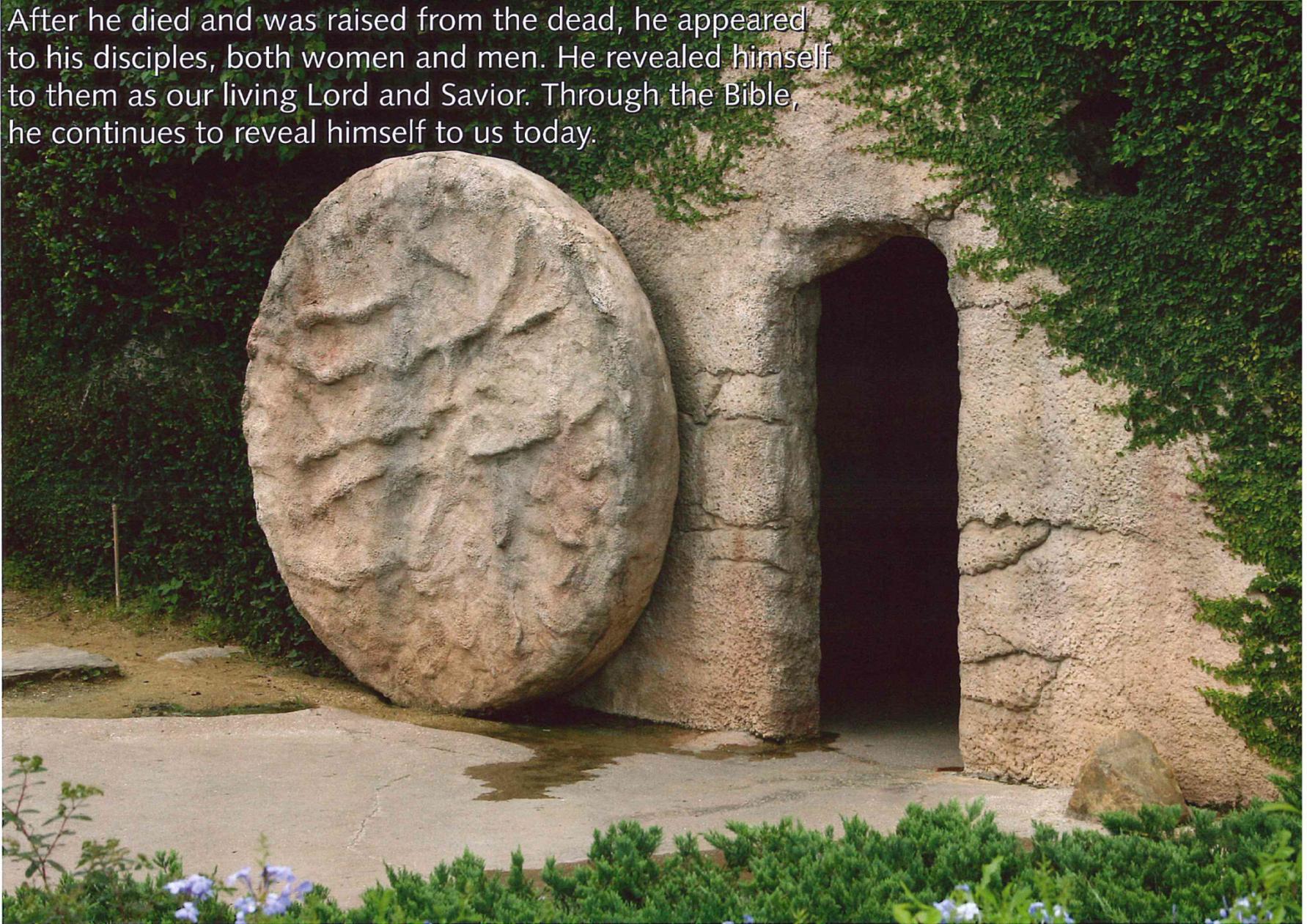
He sacrificed his life for us by dying on the cross. He showed his victory over death by rising from the dead. He removed our guilt and gave us new, unending life with God.

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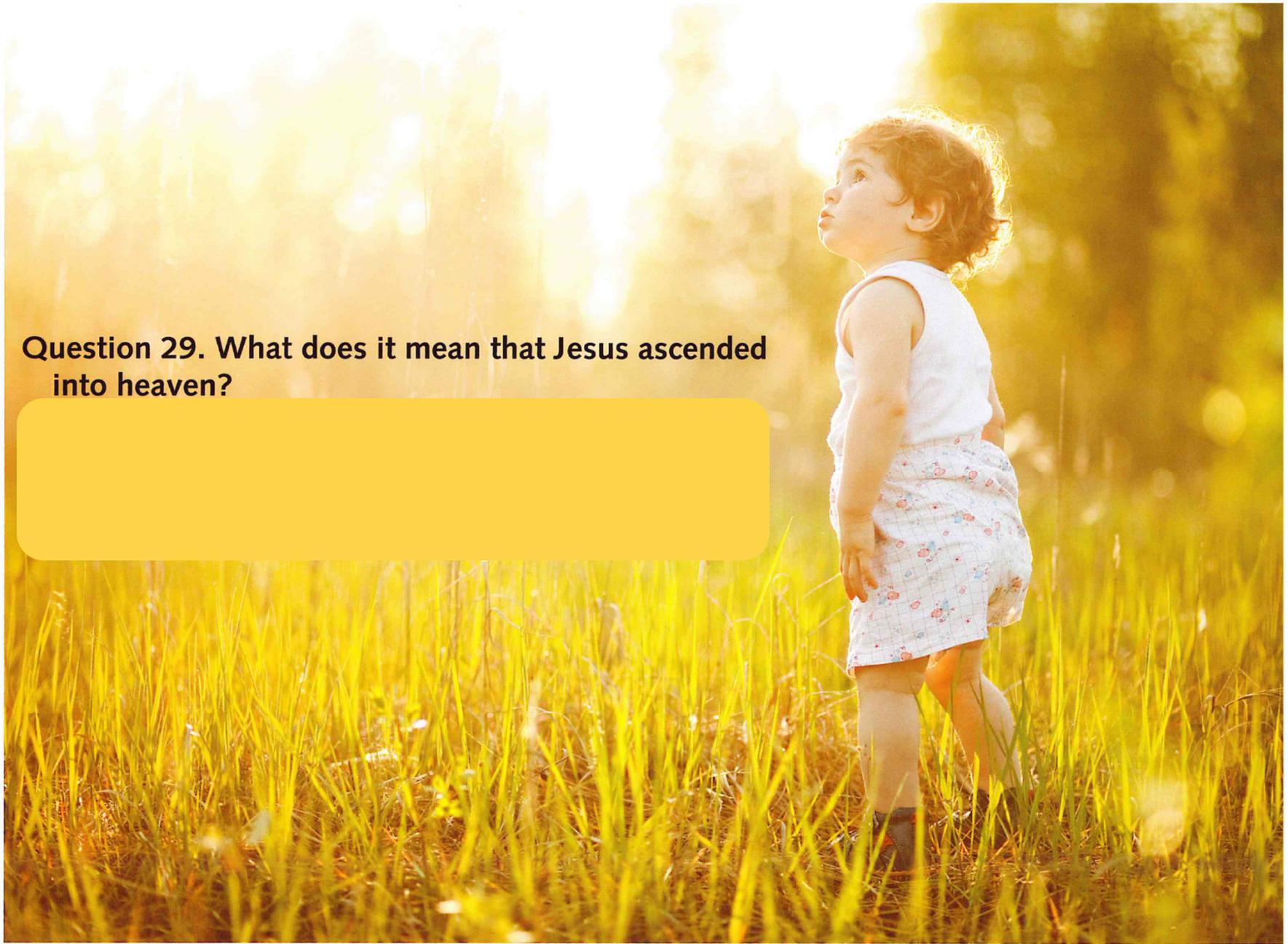


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After he died and was raised from the dead, he appeared to his disciples, both women and men. He revealed himself to them as our living Lord and Savior. Through the Bible, he continues to reveal himself to us today.



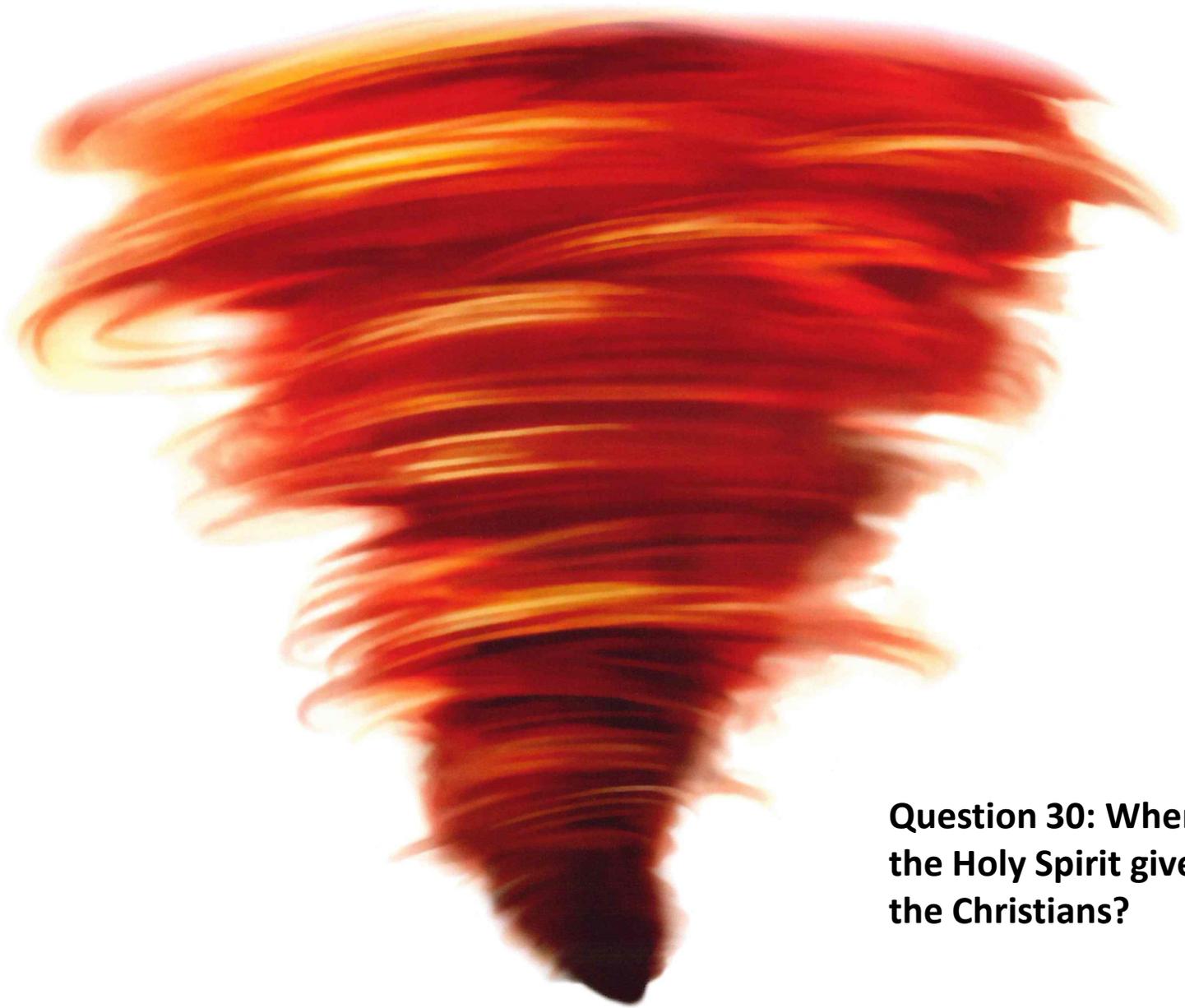
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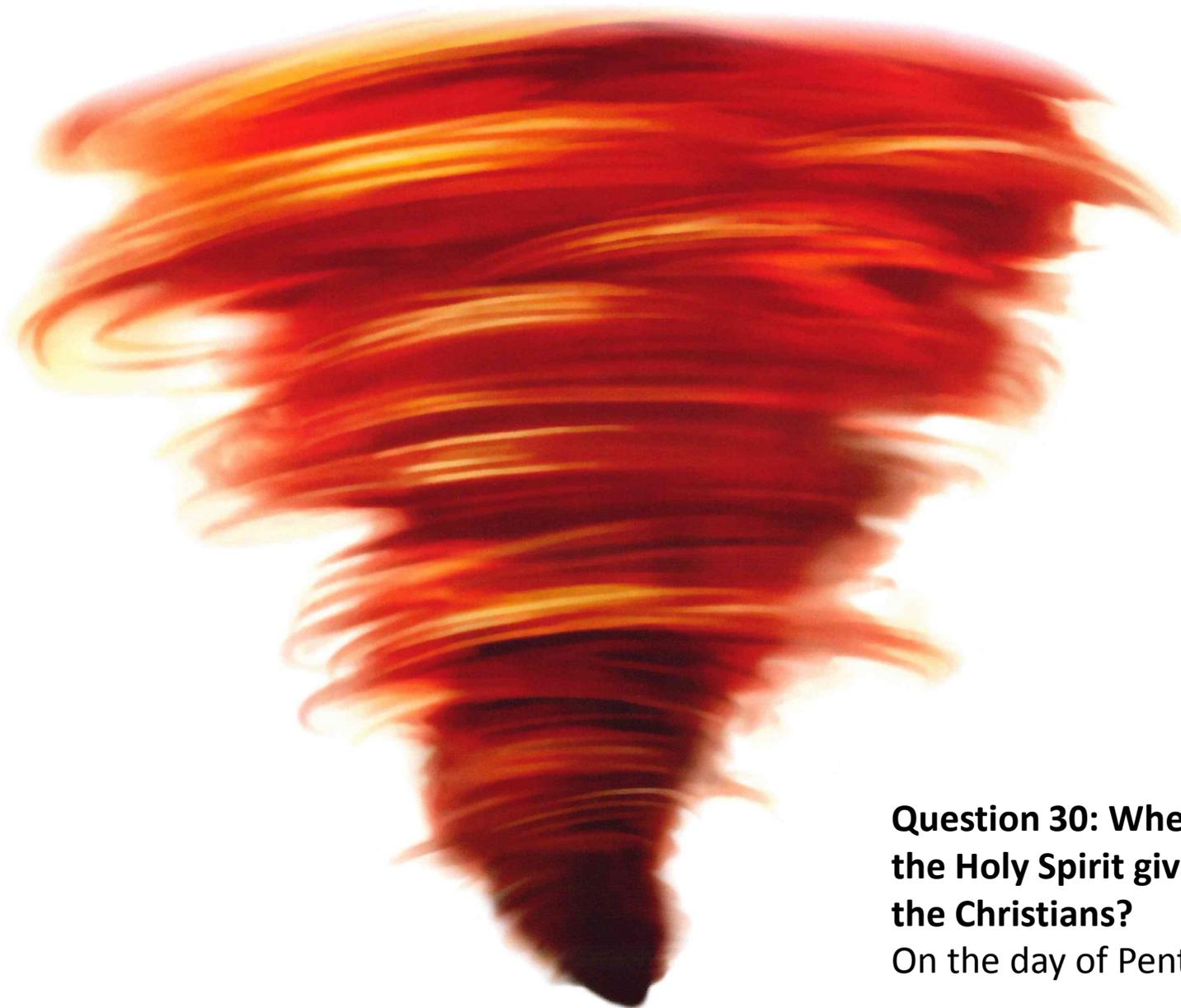
A young child with curly hair, wearing a white sleeveless top and a patterned skirt, stands in a field of tall, golden grass. The child is looking upwards and to the left, towards a bright sun that creates a strong lens flare and illuminates the scene with a warm, golden light. The background is a soft-focus field of trees and foliage.

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After his work on earth was done, he returned to heaven to prepare a place for us and to rule with God in love. He will come again in glory, and remains with us now through the gift of the Holy Spirit.



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On the day of Pentecost