



WHICH TREE WILL
YOU CHOOSE?

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Matthew 27:1-5 NLT

¹ Very early in the morning the leading priests and the elders of the people met again to lay plans for putting Jesus to death. ² Then they bound him, led him away, and took him to Pilate, the Roman governor.

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Matthew 27:1-5 NLT

³ When Judas, who had betrayed him, realized that Jesus had been condemned to die, he was filled with remorse. So he took the thirty pieces of silver back to the leading priests and the elders. ⁴ “I have sinned,” he declared, “for I have betrayed an innocent man.”

“What do we care?”, they retorted. “That’s your problem.”

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Matthew 27:1-5 NLT

⁵ Then Judas threw the silver coins down in the Temple and went out and hanged himself.


THE FIRST tree
we can CHOOSE.

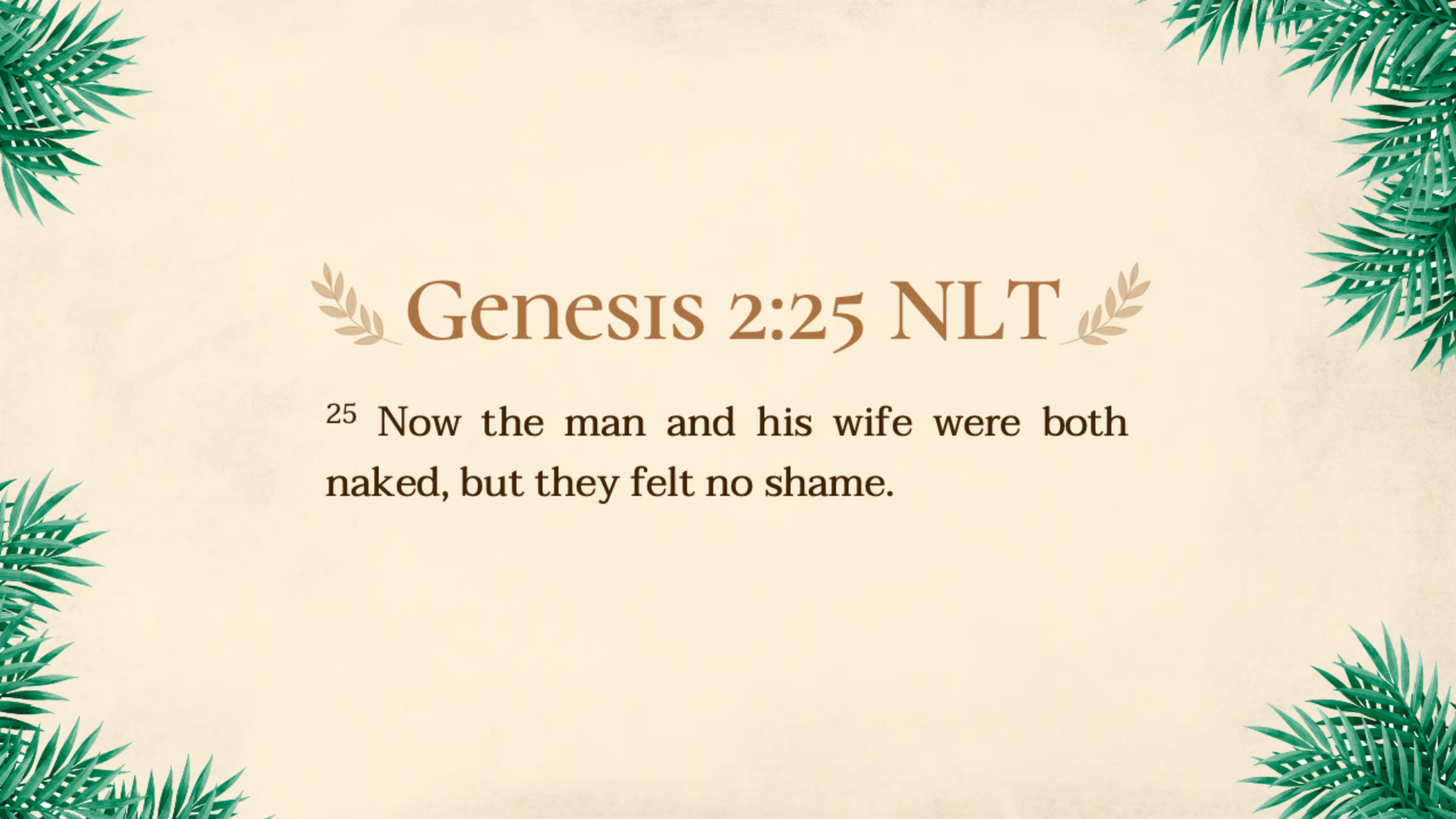




SHAME DEFINITION

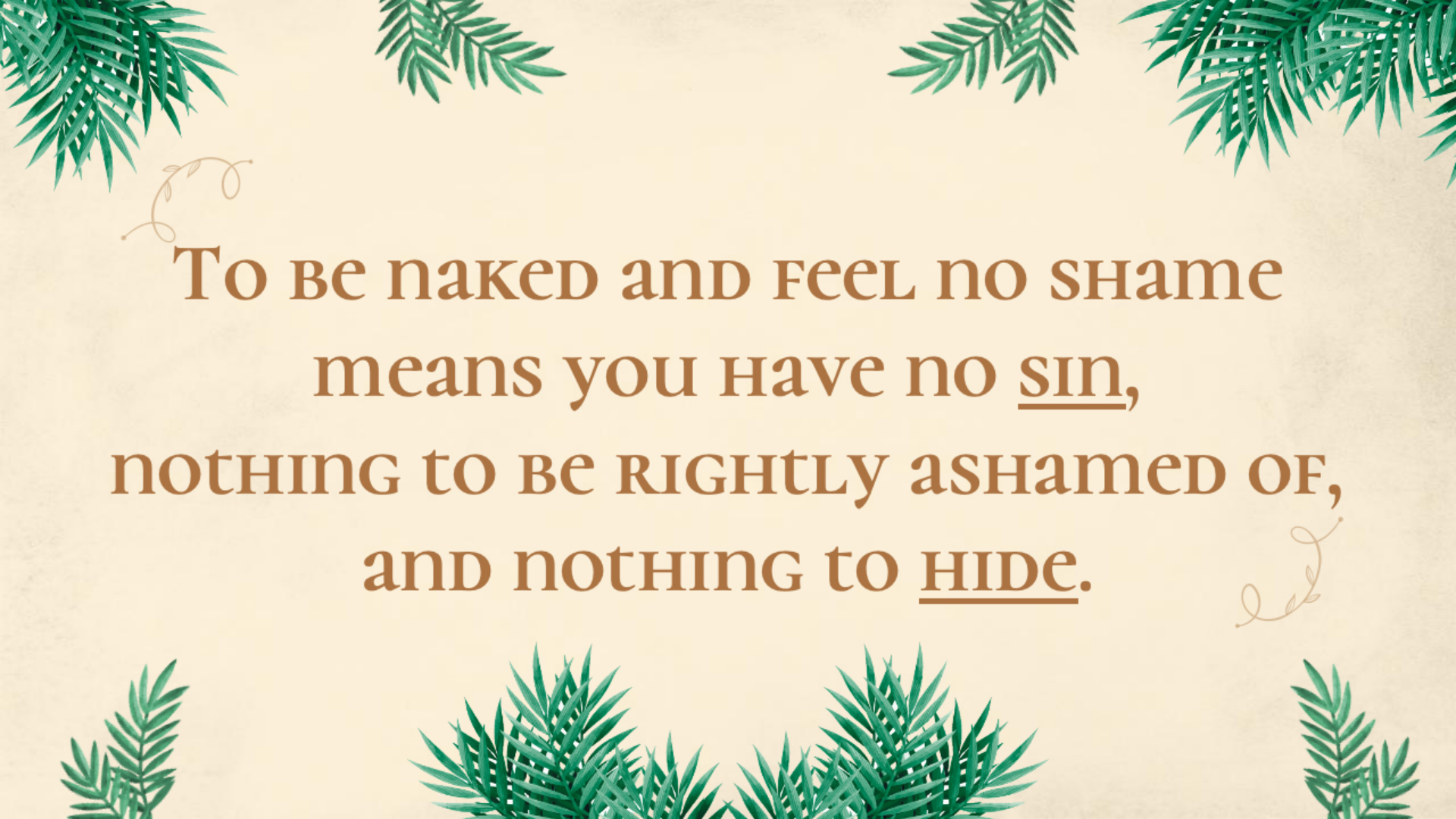
A **painful** emotion caused by the awareness of having done something wrong or foolish.



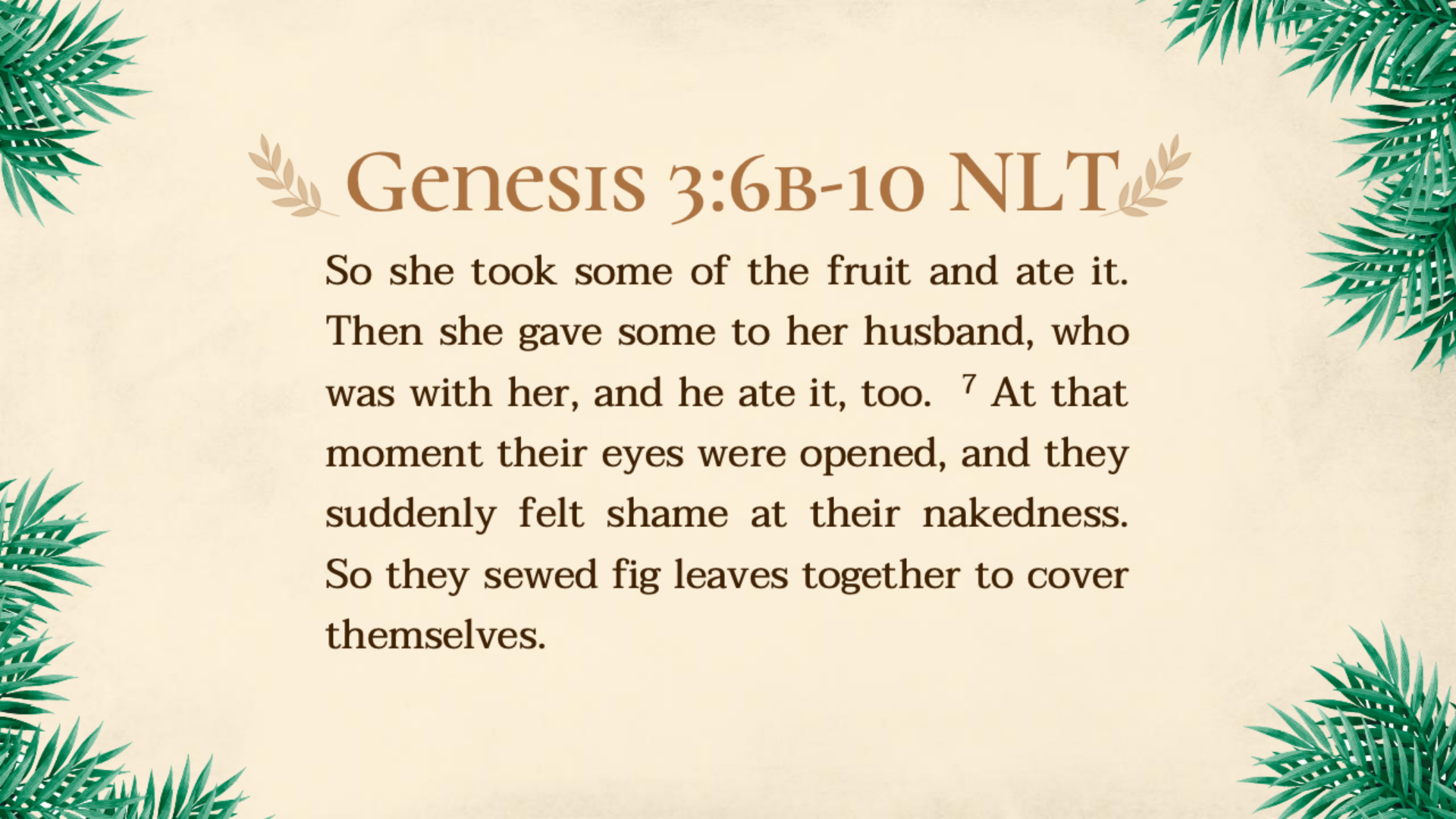
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Genesis 2:25 NLT

²⁵ Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame.

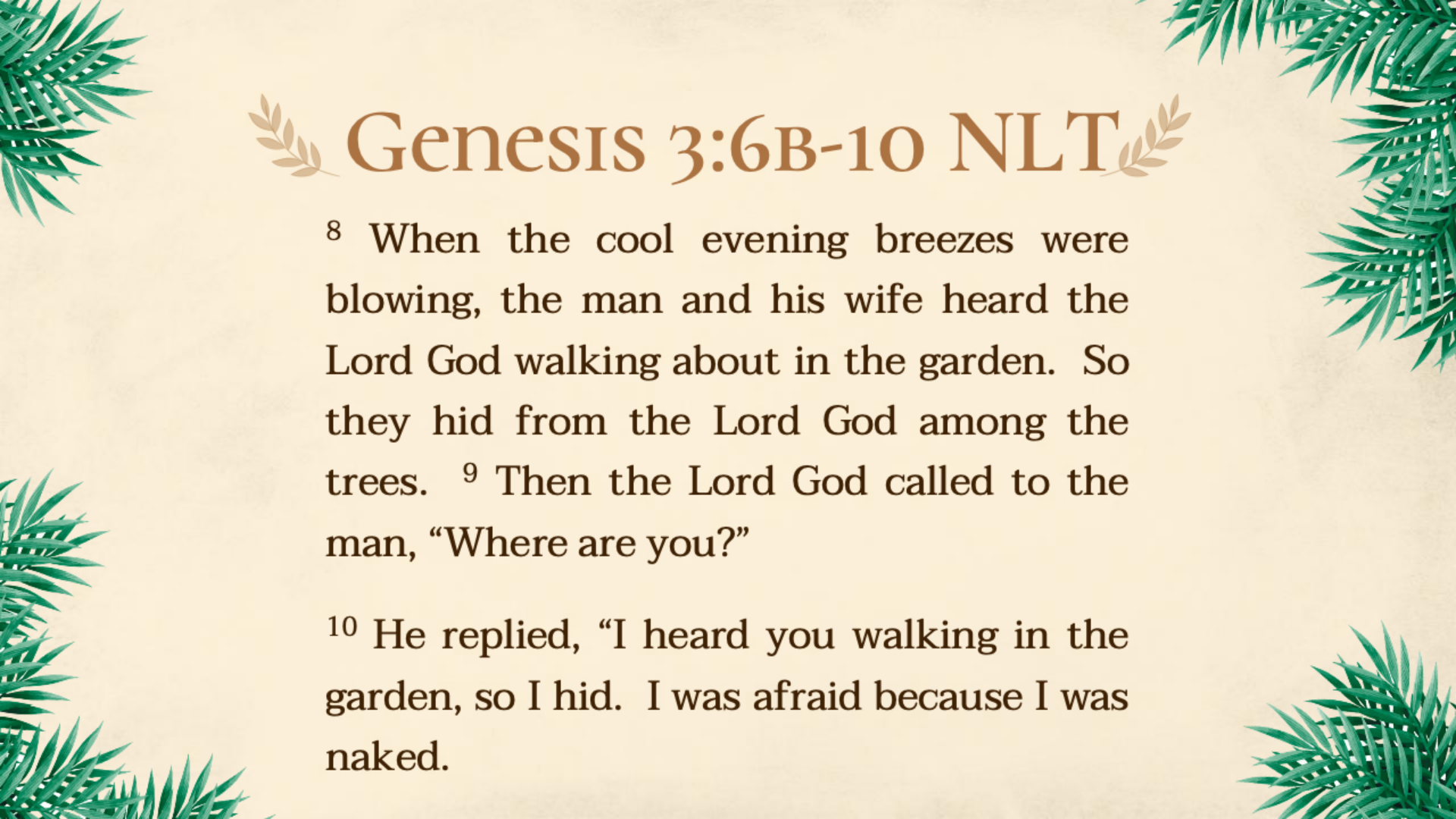


To be naked and feel no shame
means you have no sin,
nothing to be rightly ashamed of,
and nothing to hide.

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Genesis 3:6B-10 NLT


So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. ⁷ At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.

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Genesis 3:6B-10 NLT



⁸ When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees. ⁹ Then the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”

¹⁰ He replied, “I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked.”



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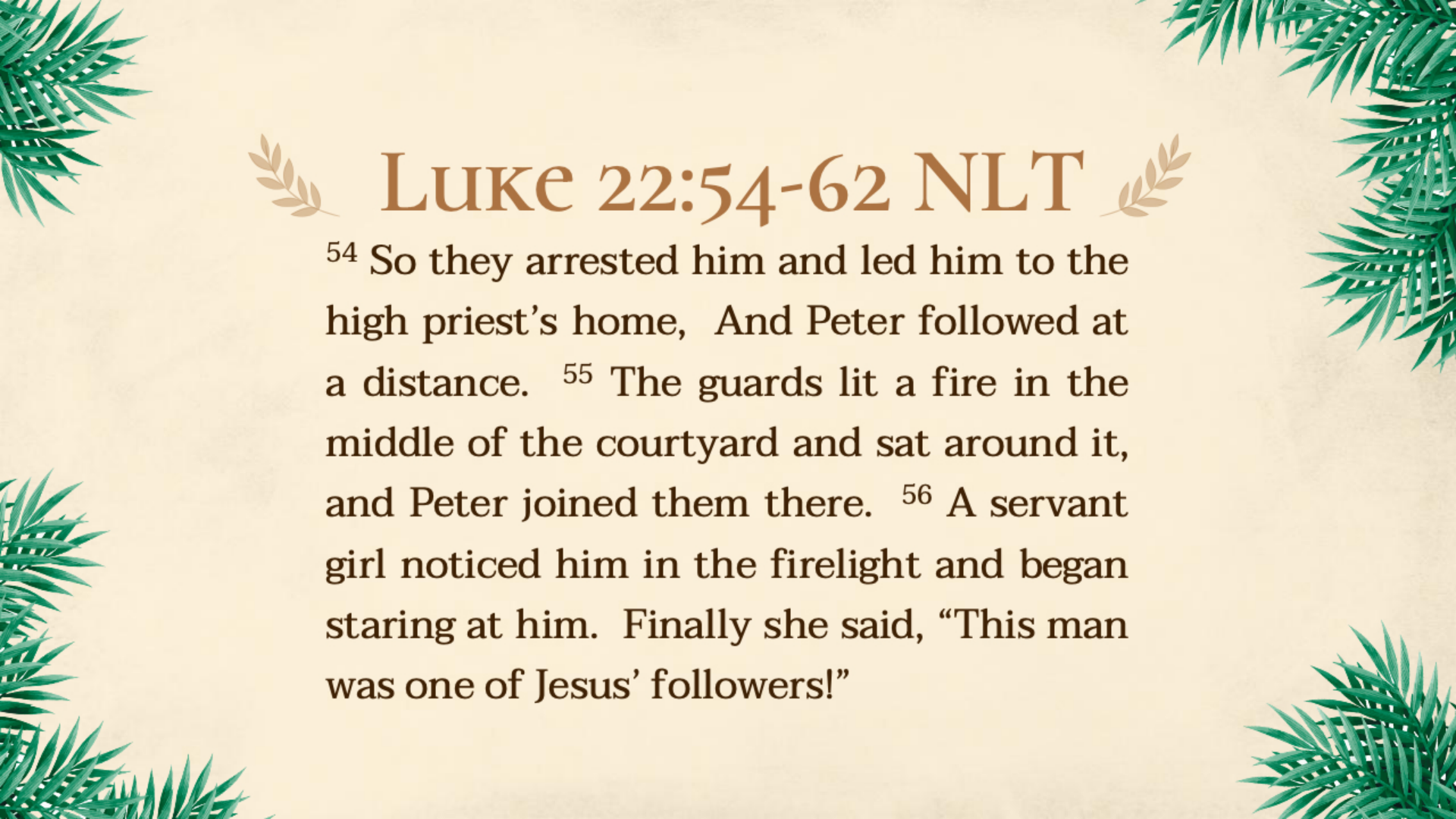
Genesis 3:21 NLT

²¹ And the Lord God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife.



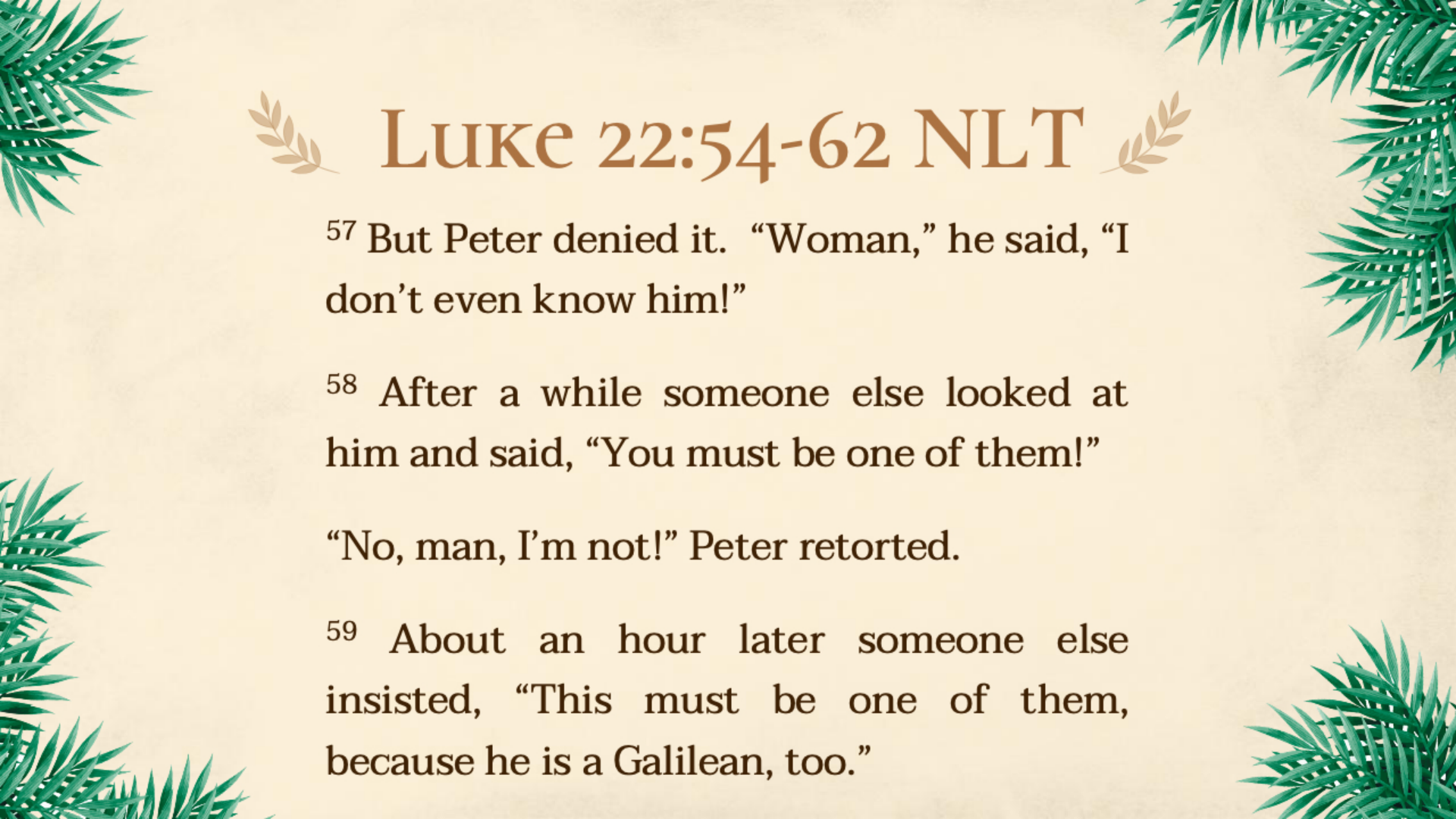
ULTIMATELY, TO COVER
THE SHAME SOMETHING
HAD TO DIE.



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LUKE 22:54-62 NLT

⁵⁴ So they arrested him and led him to the high priest's home, And Peter followed at a distance. ⁵⁵ The guards lit a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat around it, and Peter joined them there. ⁵⁶ A servant girl noticed him in the firelight and began staring at him. Finally she said, "This man was one of Jesus' followers!"



LUKE 22:54-62 NLT

⁵⁷ But Peter denied it. “Woman,” he said, “I don’t even know him!”

⁵⁸ After a while someone else looked at him and said, “You must be one of them!”

“No, man, I’m not!” Peter retorted.

⁵⁹ About an hour later someone else insisted, “This must be one of them, because he is a Galilean, too.”



LUKE 22:54-62 NLT

⁶⁰ But Peter said, “Man, I don’t know what you are talking about.” And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed.

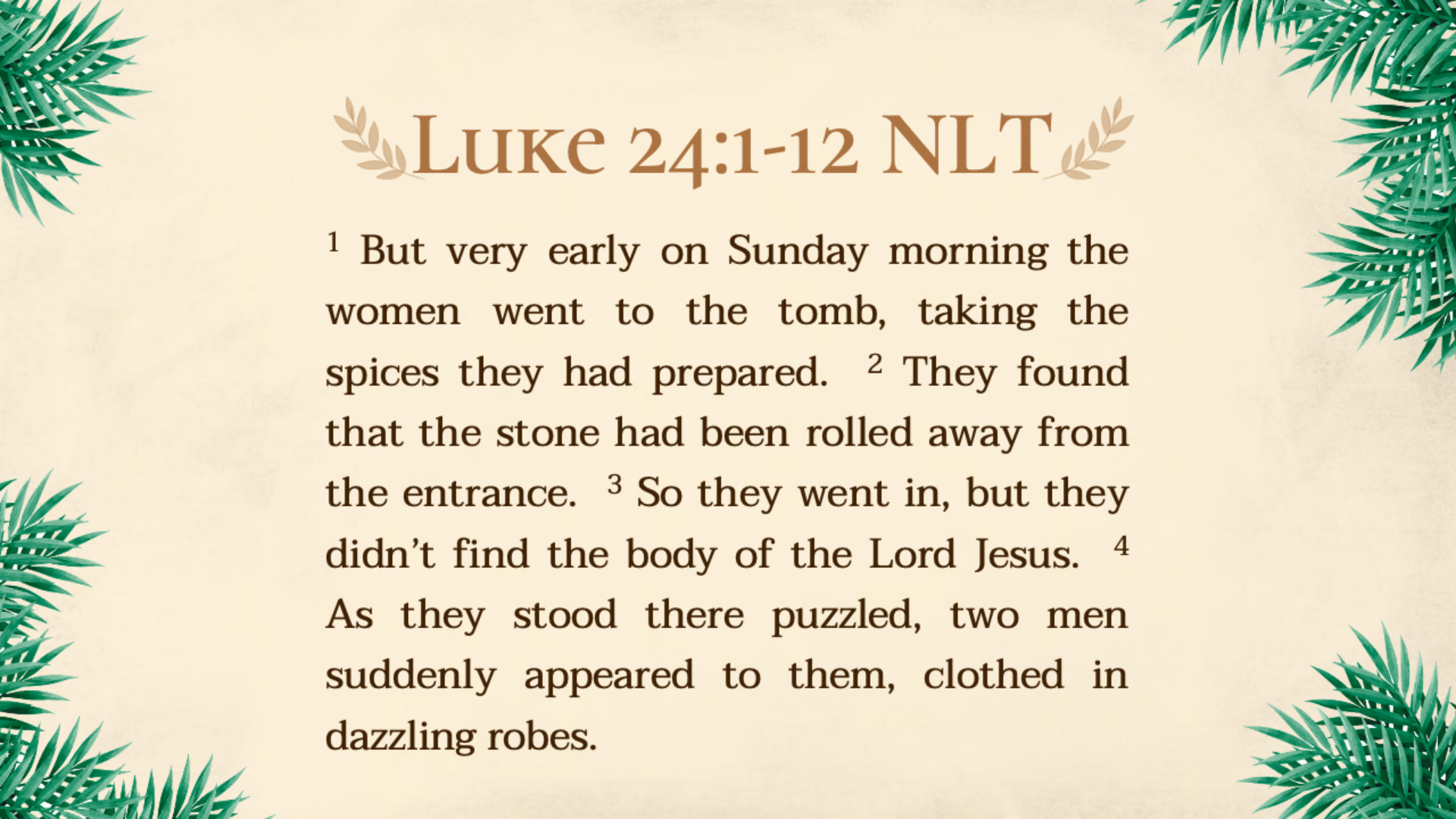


LUKE 22:54-62 NLT

⁶¹ At that moment the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Suddenly, the Lord's words flashed through Peter's mind: "Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me." ⁶² And Peter left the courtyard, weeping bitterly.

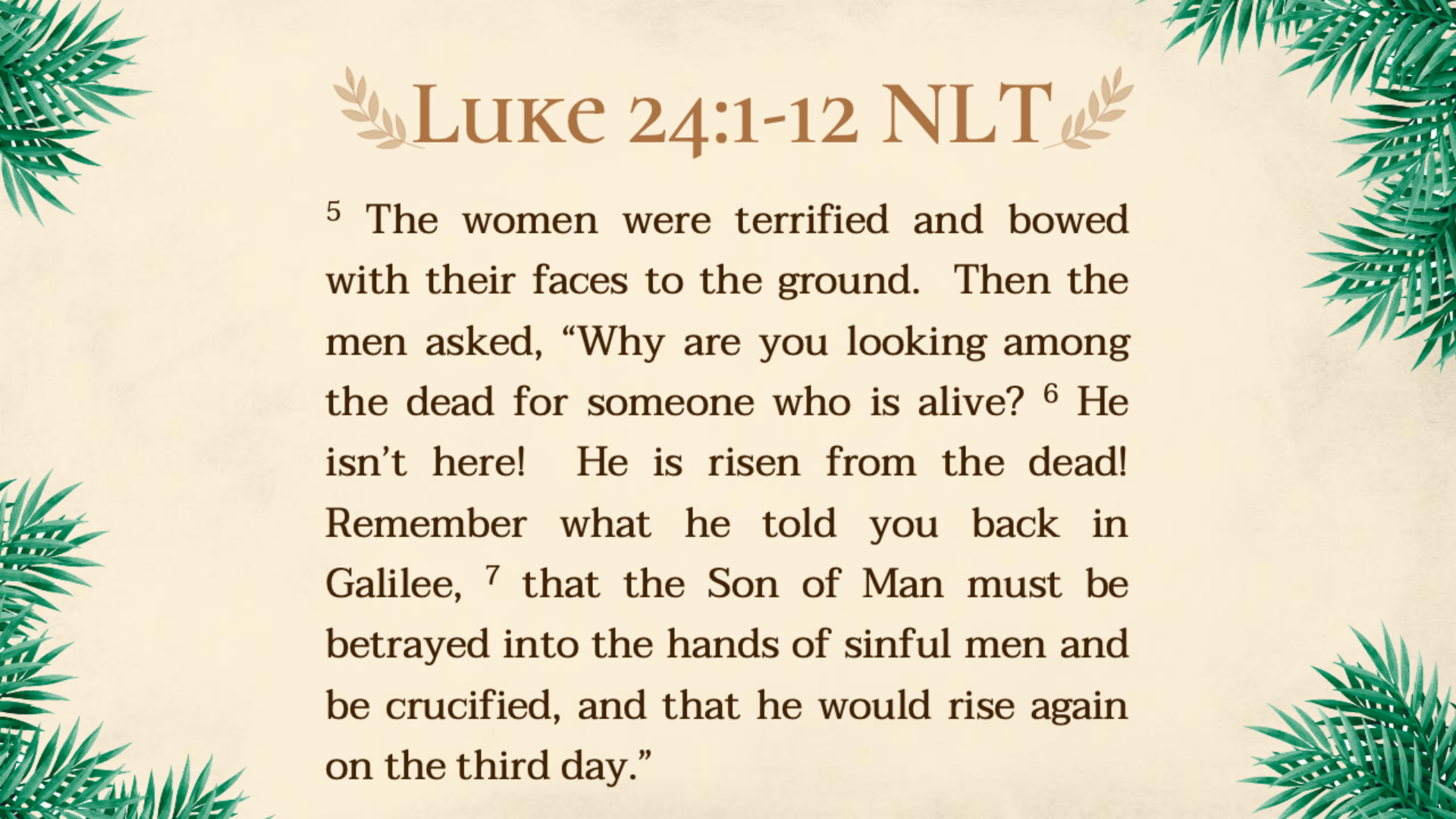
THE SECOND TREE
WE CAN CHOOSE.



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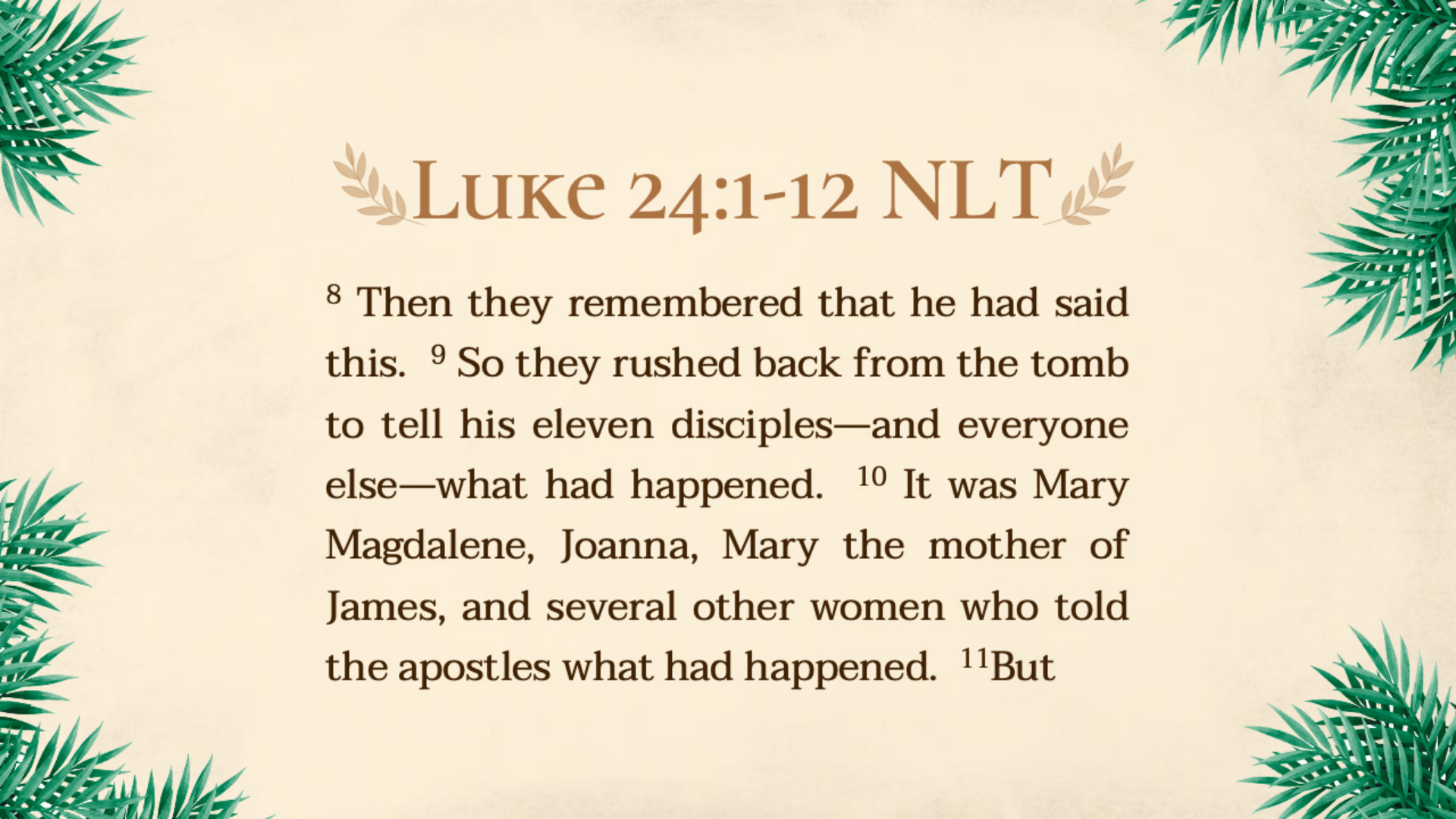
LUKE 24:1-12 NLT

¹ But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. ³ So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes.

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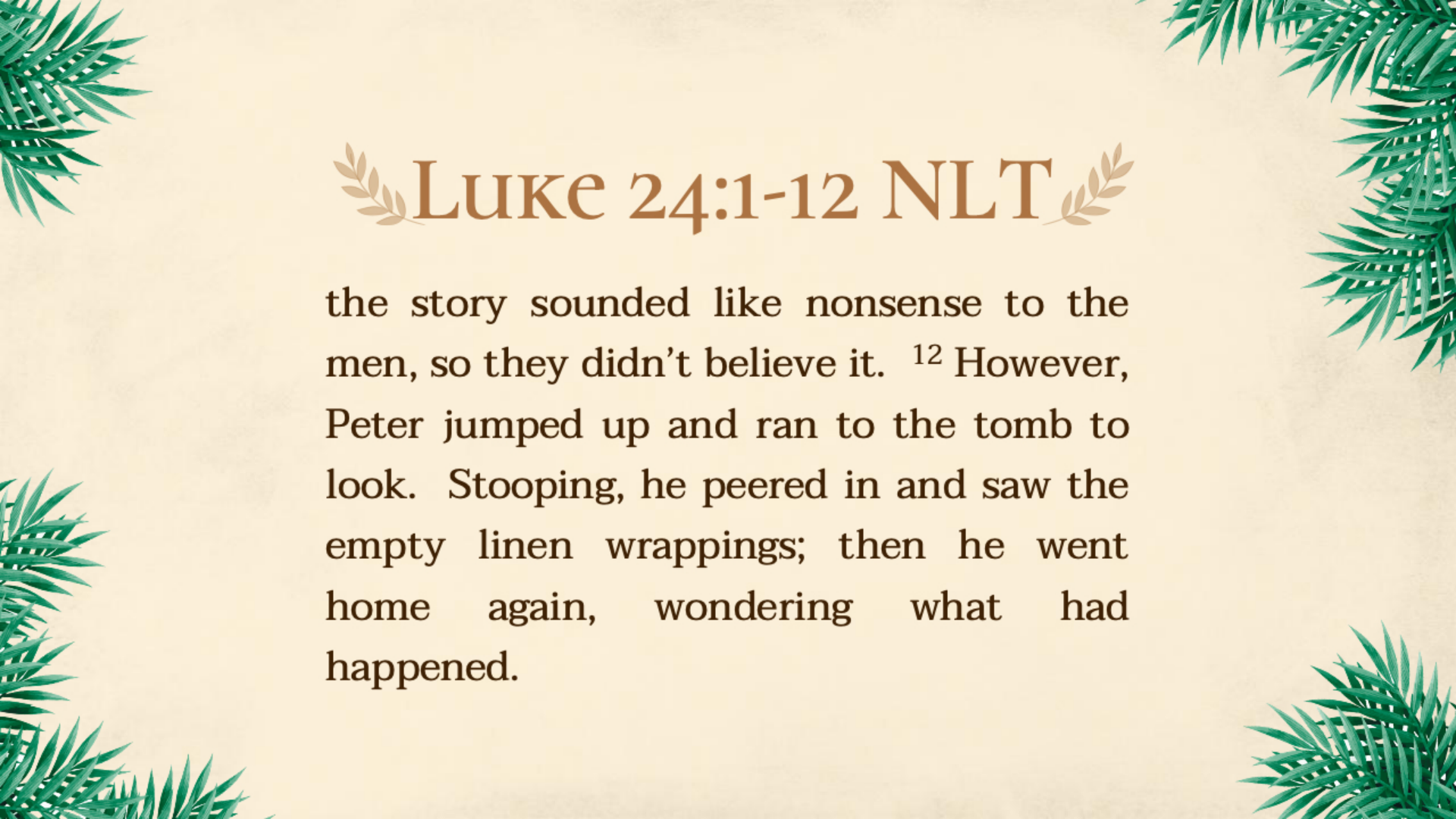
LUKE 24:1-12 NLT

⁵ The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, “Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? ⁶ He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day.”

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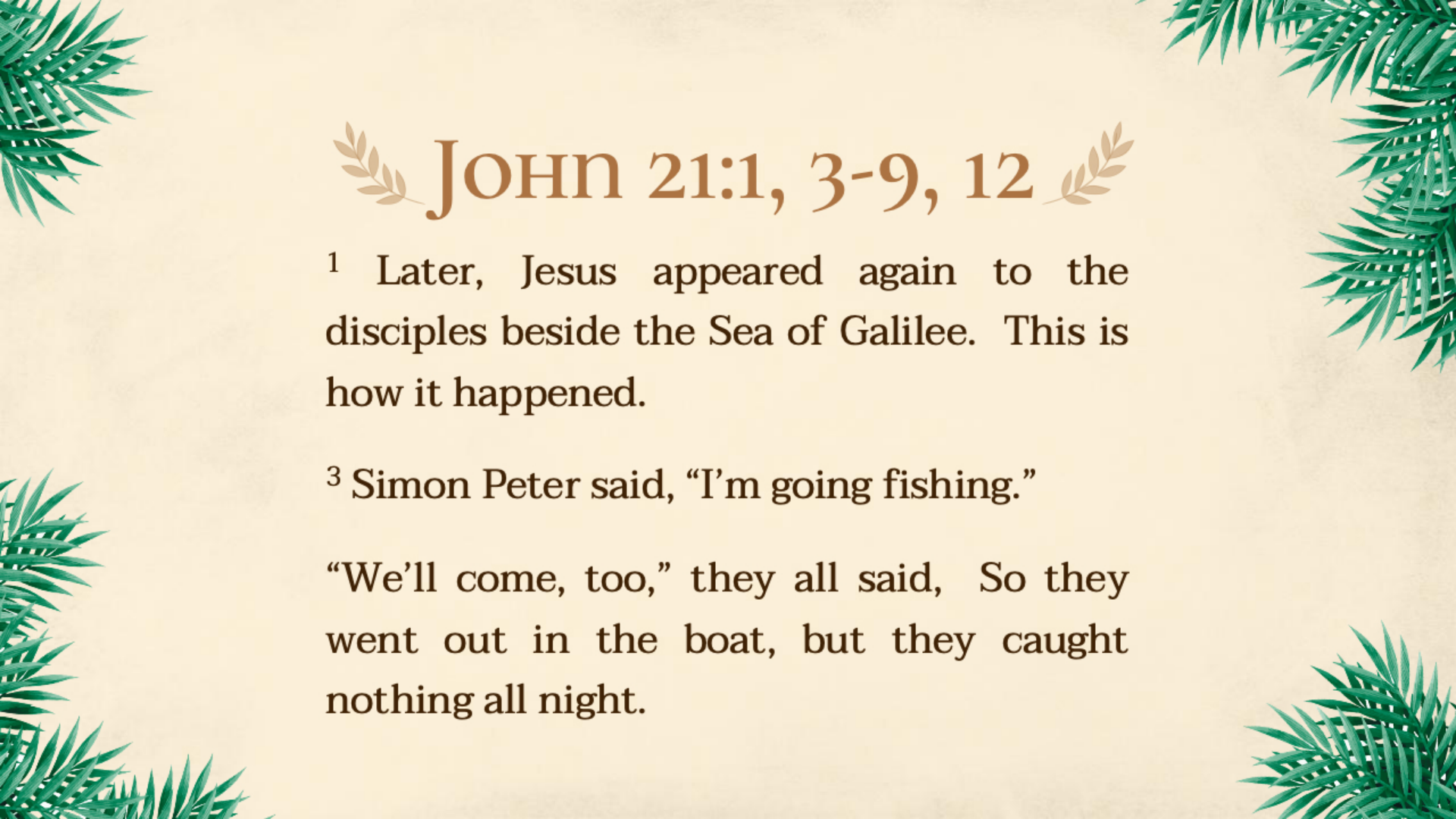
LUKE 24:1-12 NLT

⁸ Then they remembered that he had said this. ⁹ So they rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and several other women who told the apostles what had happened. ¹¹But

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the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn't believe it. ¹² However, Peter jumped up and ran to the tomb to look. Stooping, he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again, wondering what had happened.



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JOHN 21:1, 3-9, 12

¹ Later, Jesus appeared again to the disciples beside the Sea of Galilee. This is how it happened.

³ Simon Peter said, “I’m going fishing.”

“We’ll come, too,” they all said, So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night.





JOHN 21:1, 3-9, 12

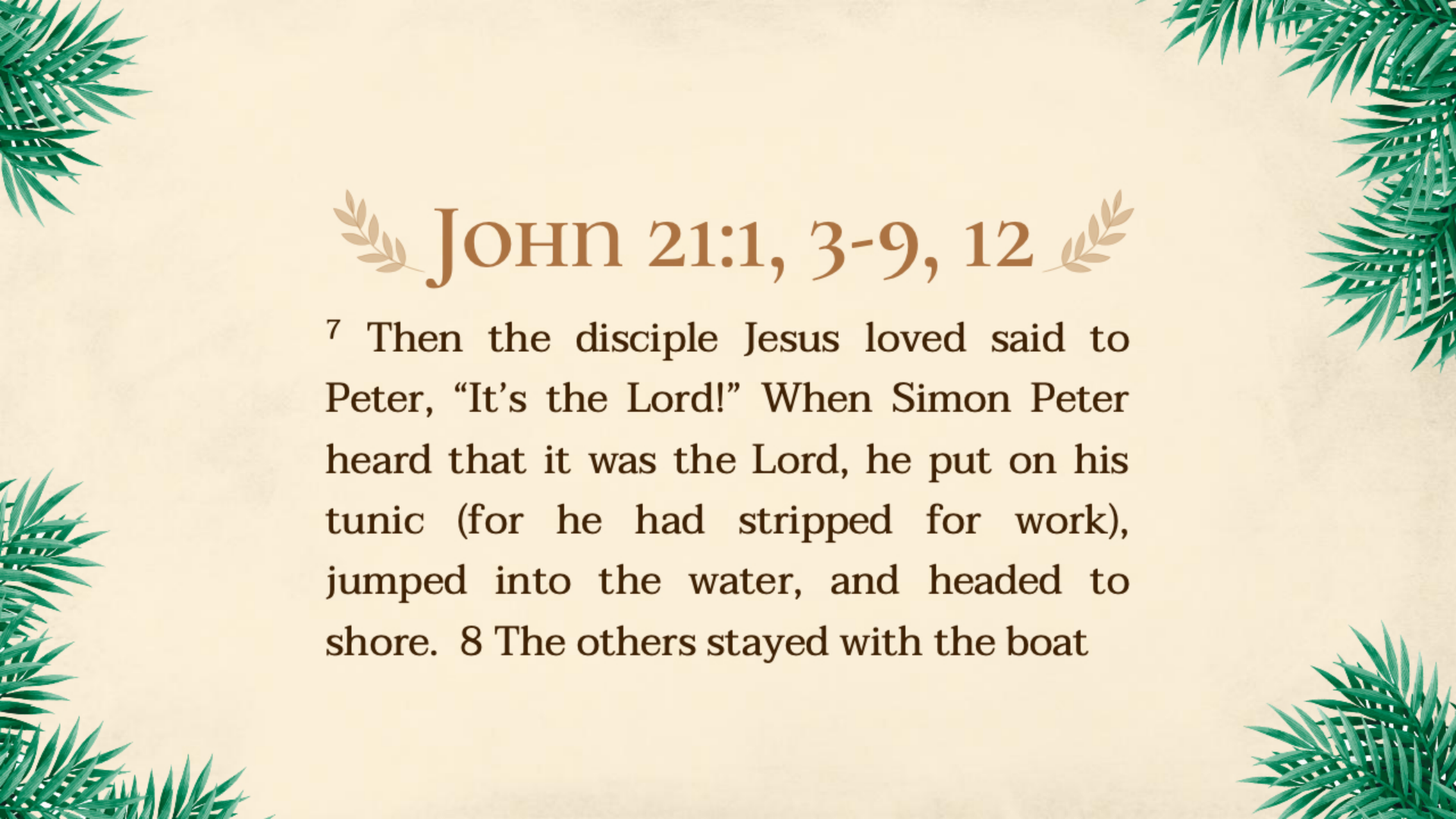
⁴ At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn't see who he was.

⁵ He called out, "Fellows, have you caught any fish?"

"No," they replied.

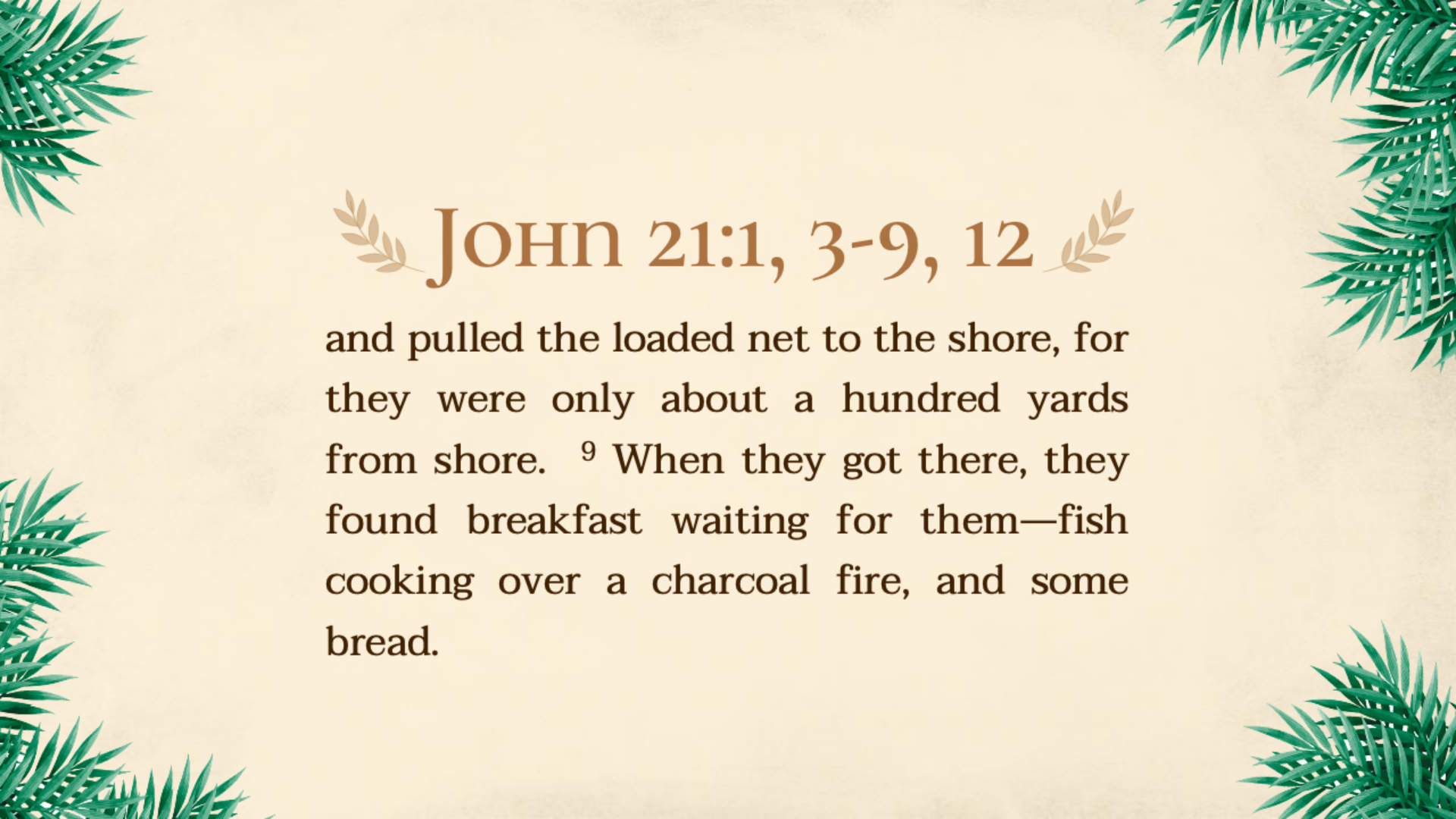
⁶ Then he said, "Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you'll get some!" So they did, and they couldn't haul in the net because there were so many fish in it.



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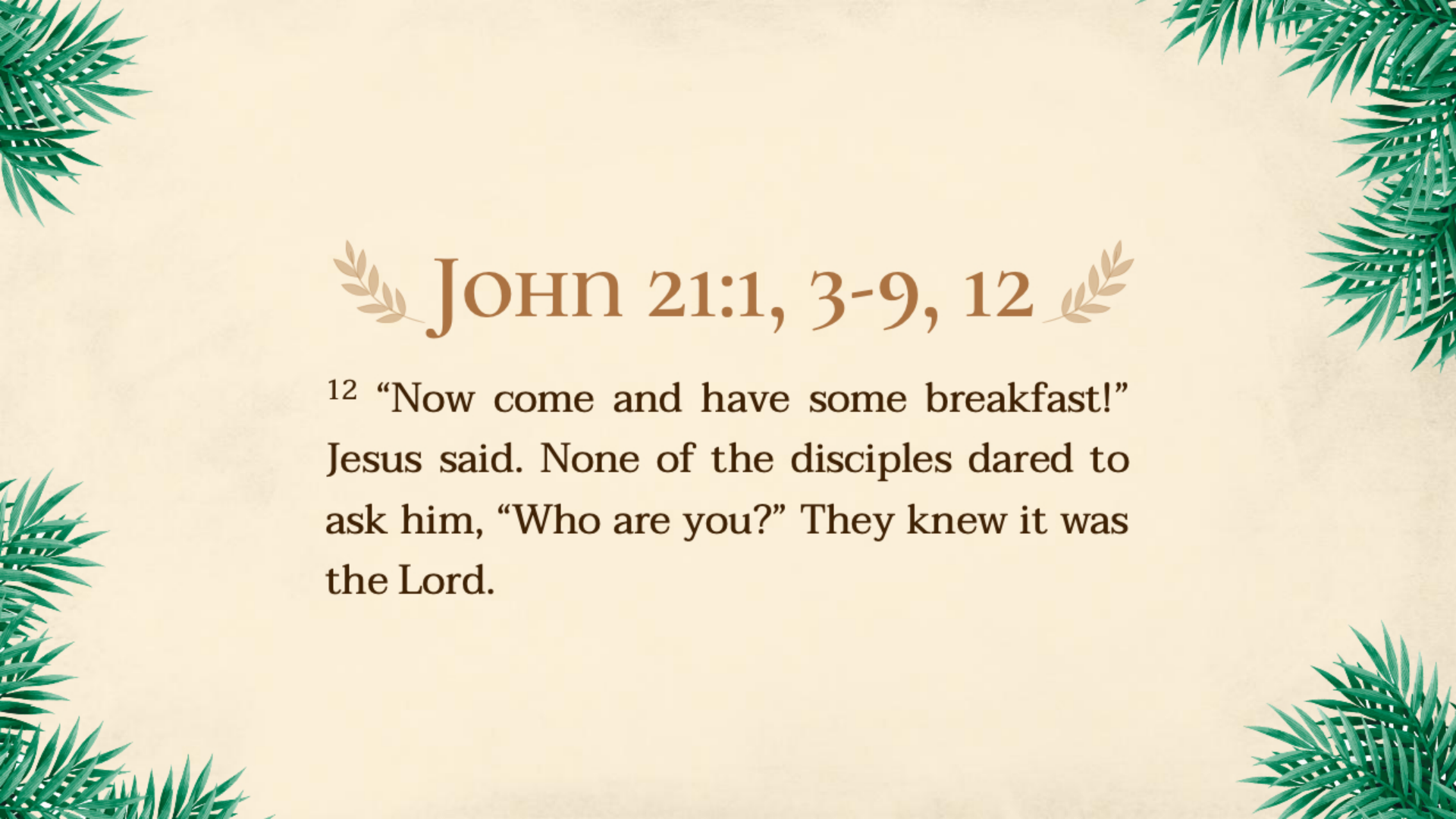
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⁷ Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, “It’s the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and headed to shore. ⁸ The others stayed with the boat

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and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only about a hundred yards from shore. ⁹ When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them—fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread.

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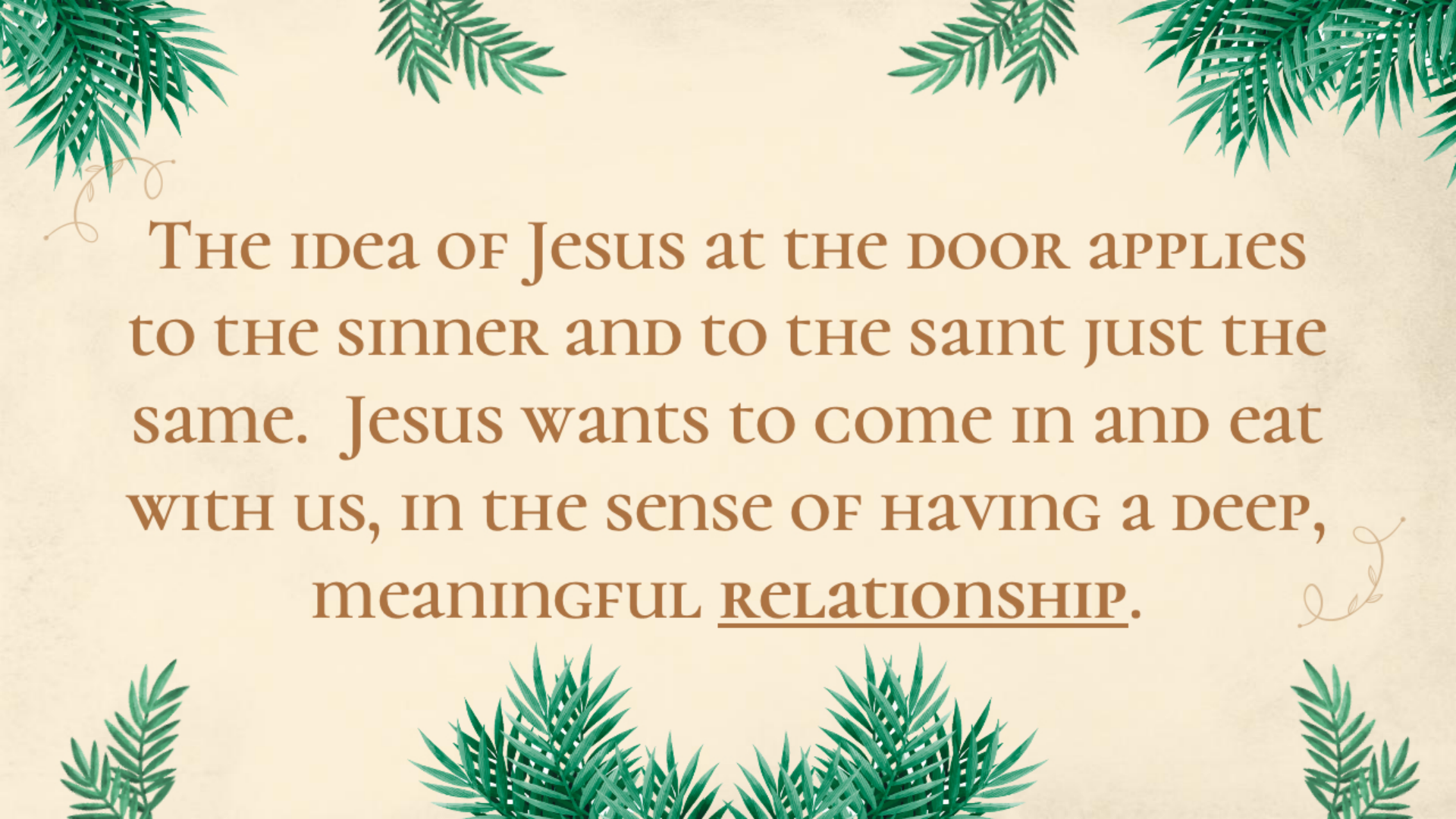
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¹² “Now come and have some breakfast!” Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord.

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Revelation 3:20 NIV

²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the
door, I will come in and eat with that
person, and they with me.



THE IDEA OF JESUS AT THE DOOR APPLIES
TO THE SINNER AND TO THE SAINT JUST THE
SAME. JESUS WANTS TO COME IN AND EAT
WITH US, IN THE SENSE OF HAVING A DEEP,
MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP.

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1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4 NLT

³ I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. ⁴ He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.



WHICH tree WILL you
CHOOSE today? The tree
that HELD the leaves OR the
tree that HELD the Savior?

