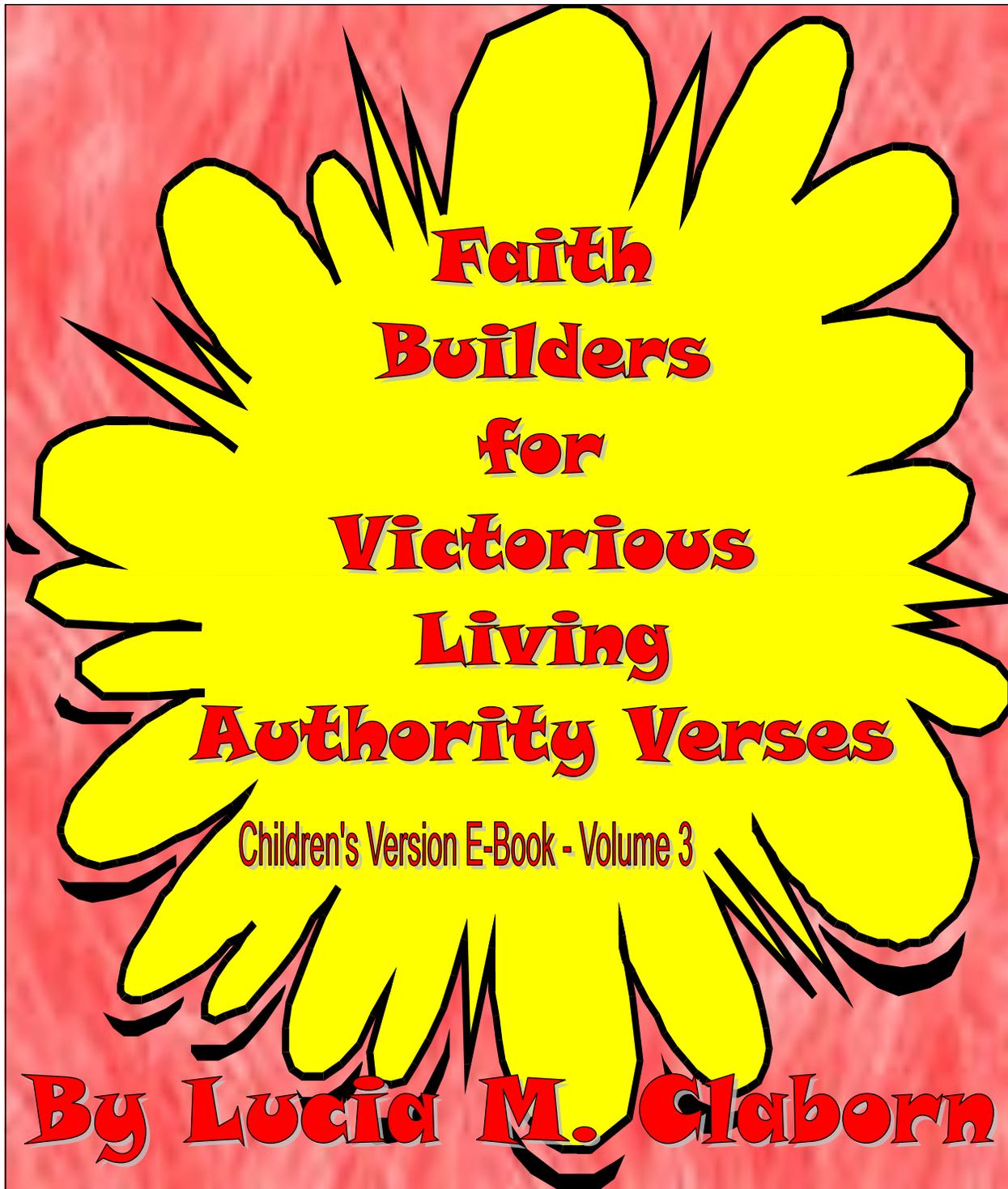


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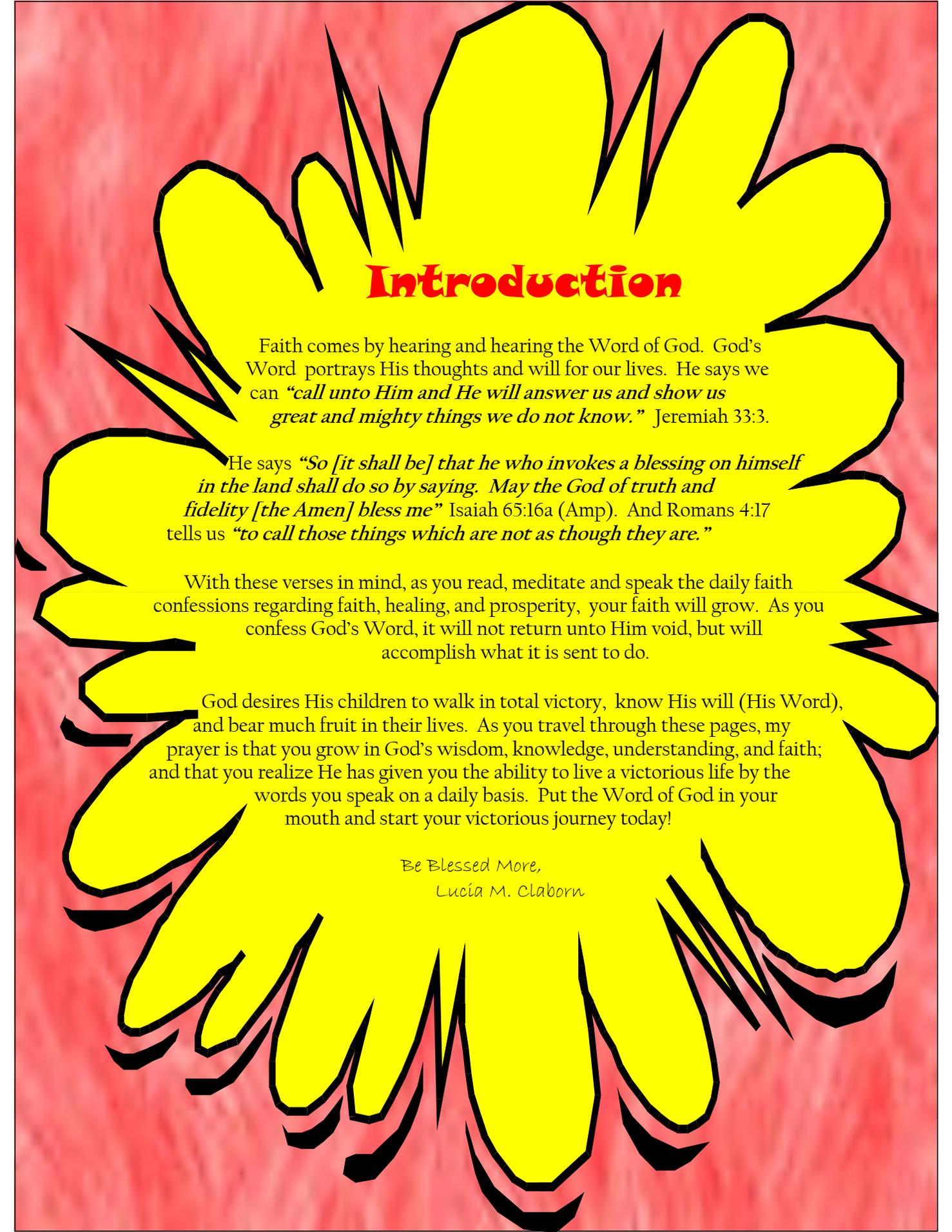
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...yes, your promises rejuvenate me... Psalm 119:50a — Message
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Introduction

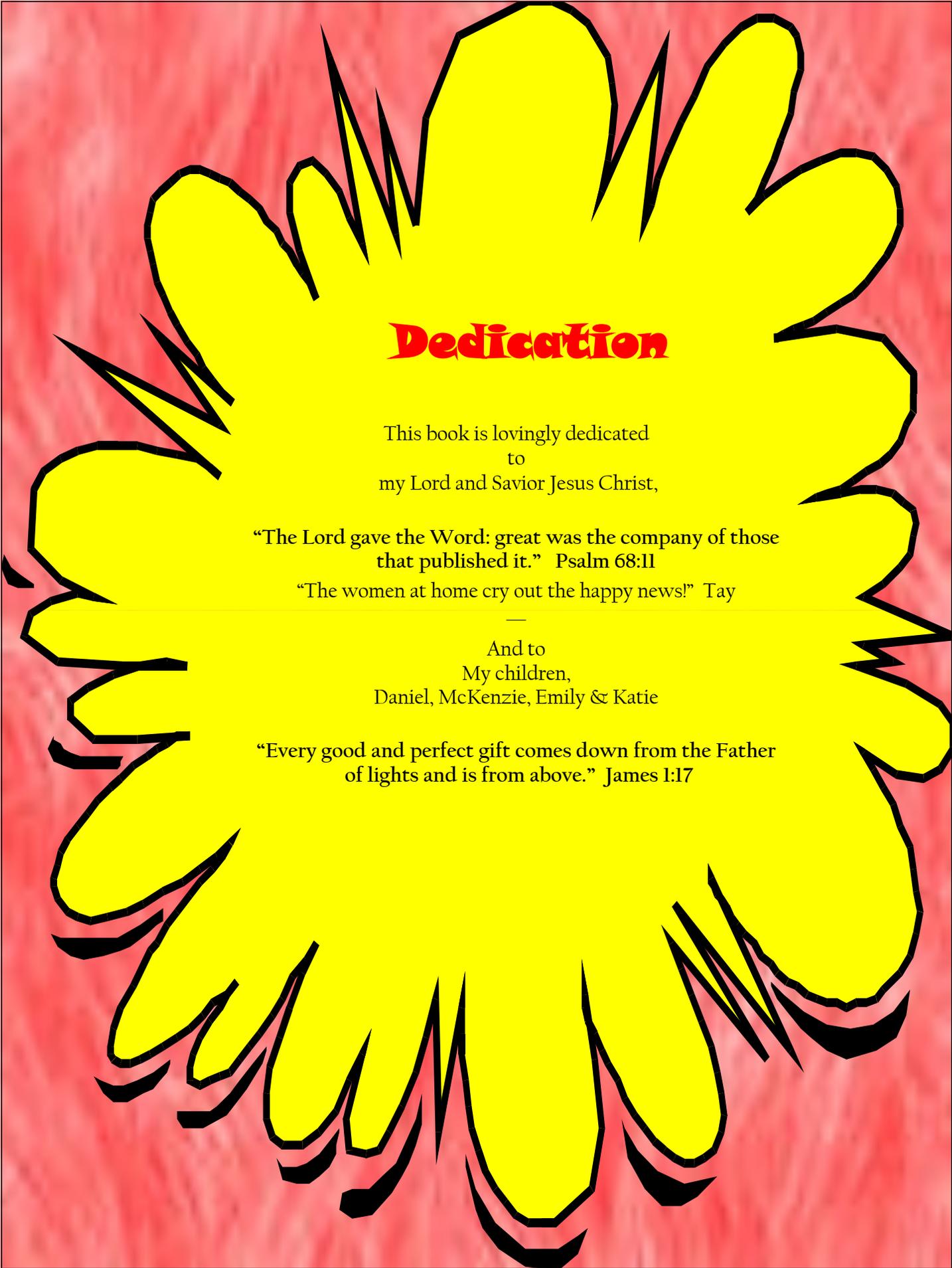
Faith comes by hearing and hearing the Word of God. God's Word portrays His thoughts and will for our lives. He says we can *"call unto Him and He will answer us and show us great and mighty things we do not know."* Jeremiah 33:3.

He says *"So [it shall be] that he who invokes a blessing on himself in the land shall do so by saying. May the God of truth and fidelity [the Amen] bless me"* Isaiah 65:16a (Amp). And Romans 4:17 tells us *"to call those things which are not as though they are."*

With these verses in mind, as you read, meditate and speak the daily faith confessions regarding faith, healing, and prosperity, your faith will grow. As you confess God's Word, it will not return unto Him void, but will accomplish what it is sent to do.

God desires His children to walk in total victory, know His will (His Word), and bear much fruit in their lives. As you travel through these pages, my prayer is that you grow in God's wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and faith; and that you realize He has given you the ability to live a victorious life by the words you speak on a daily basis. Put the Word of God in your mouth and start your victorious journey today!

*Be Blessed More,
Lucia M. Claborn*



Dedication

This book is lovingly dedicated
to
my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

“The Lord gave the Word: great was the company of those
that published it.” Psalm 68:11

“The women at home cry out the happy news!” Tay

—
And to
My children,
Daniel, McKenzie, Emily & Katie

“Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father
of lights and is from above.” James 1:17



Special Thanks

A very special “Thank You” goes to my children

-- Daniel, McKenzie, Emily, and Katie --

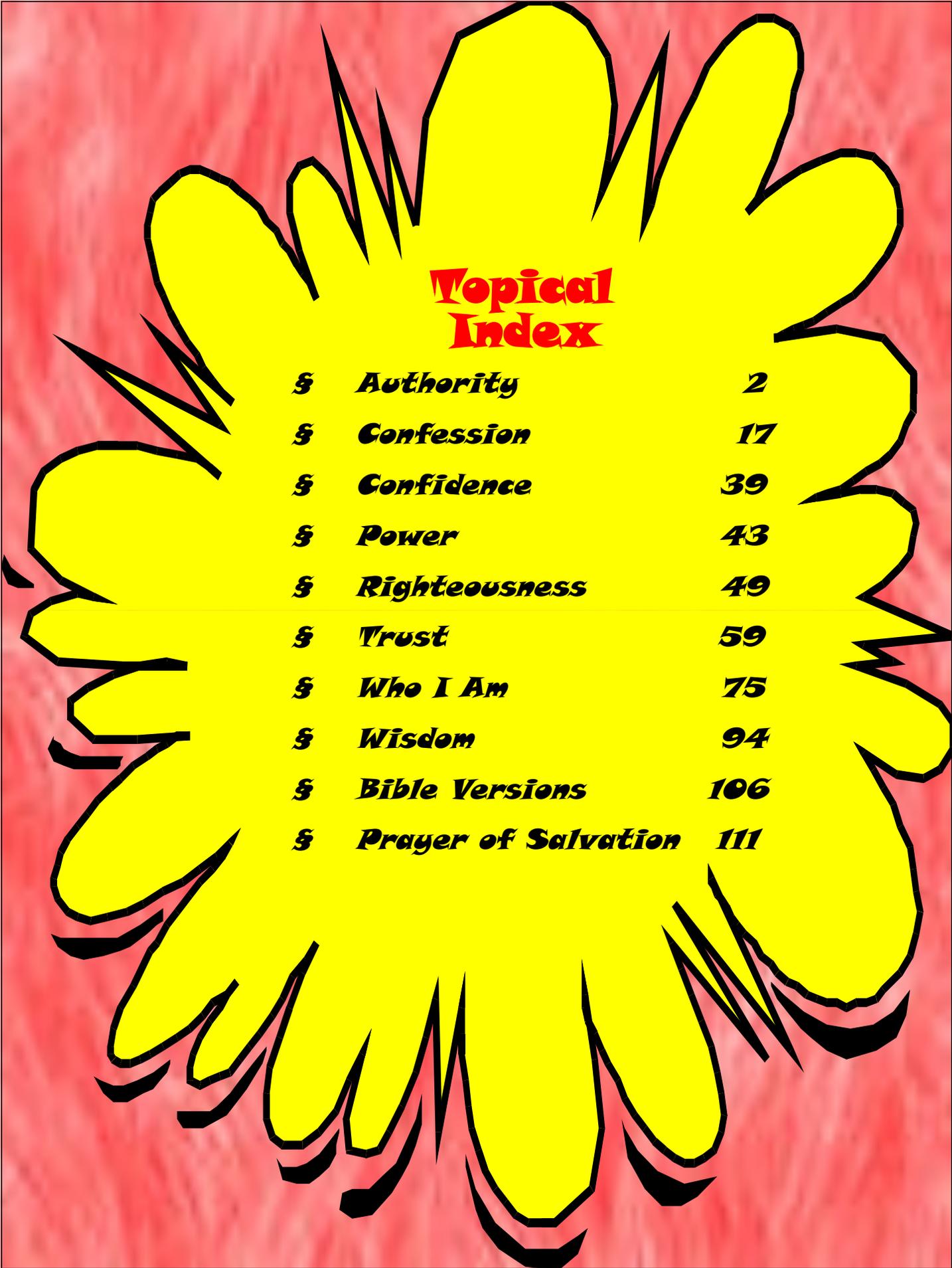
for sharing your favorite Bible verses with me,
and helping me with responsibilities at home
so I could complete this project.

Thank you so very much.

You are all truly a blessing in my life.

To God be the glory.

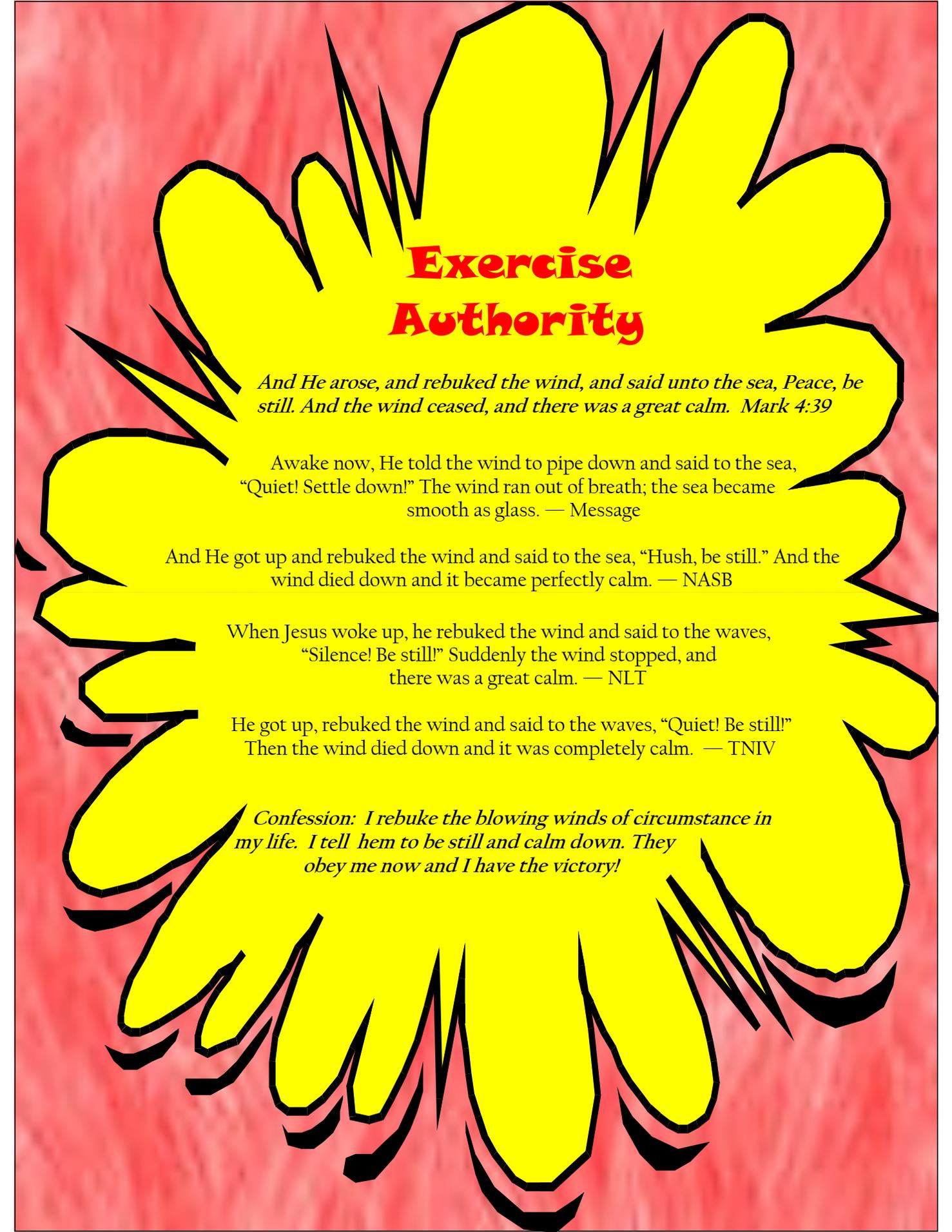
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Exercise Authority

And He arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. Mark 4:39

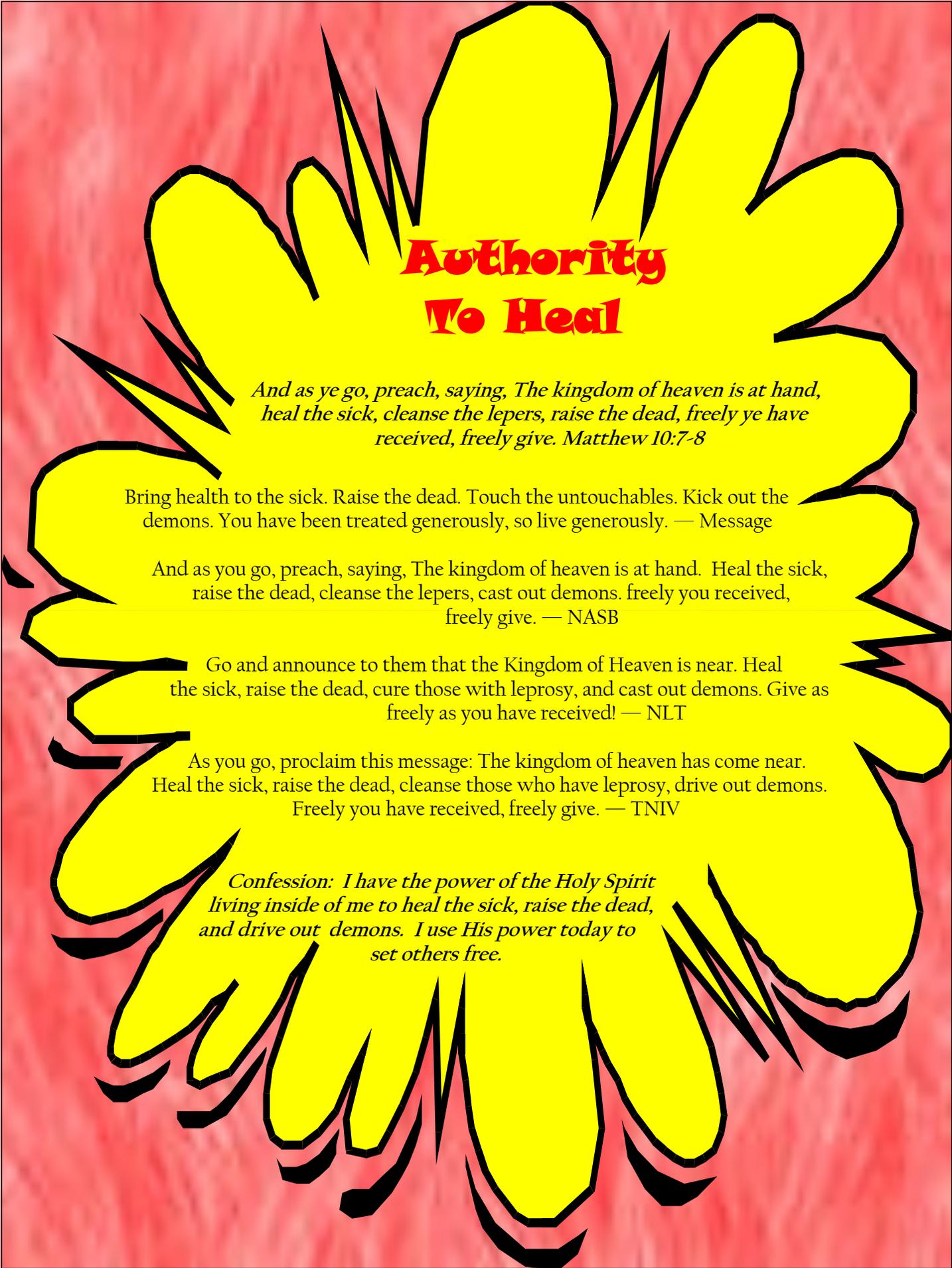
Awake now, He told the wind to pipe down and said to the sea, "Quiet! Settle down!" The wind ran out of breath; the sea became smooth as glass. — Message

And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Hush, be still." And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm. — NASB

When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. — NLT

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. — TNIV

Confession: I rebuke the blowing winds of circumstance in my life. I tell them to be still and calm down. They obey me now and I have the victory!



Authority To Heal

And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand, heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, freely ye have received, freely give. Matthew 10:7-8

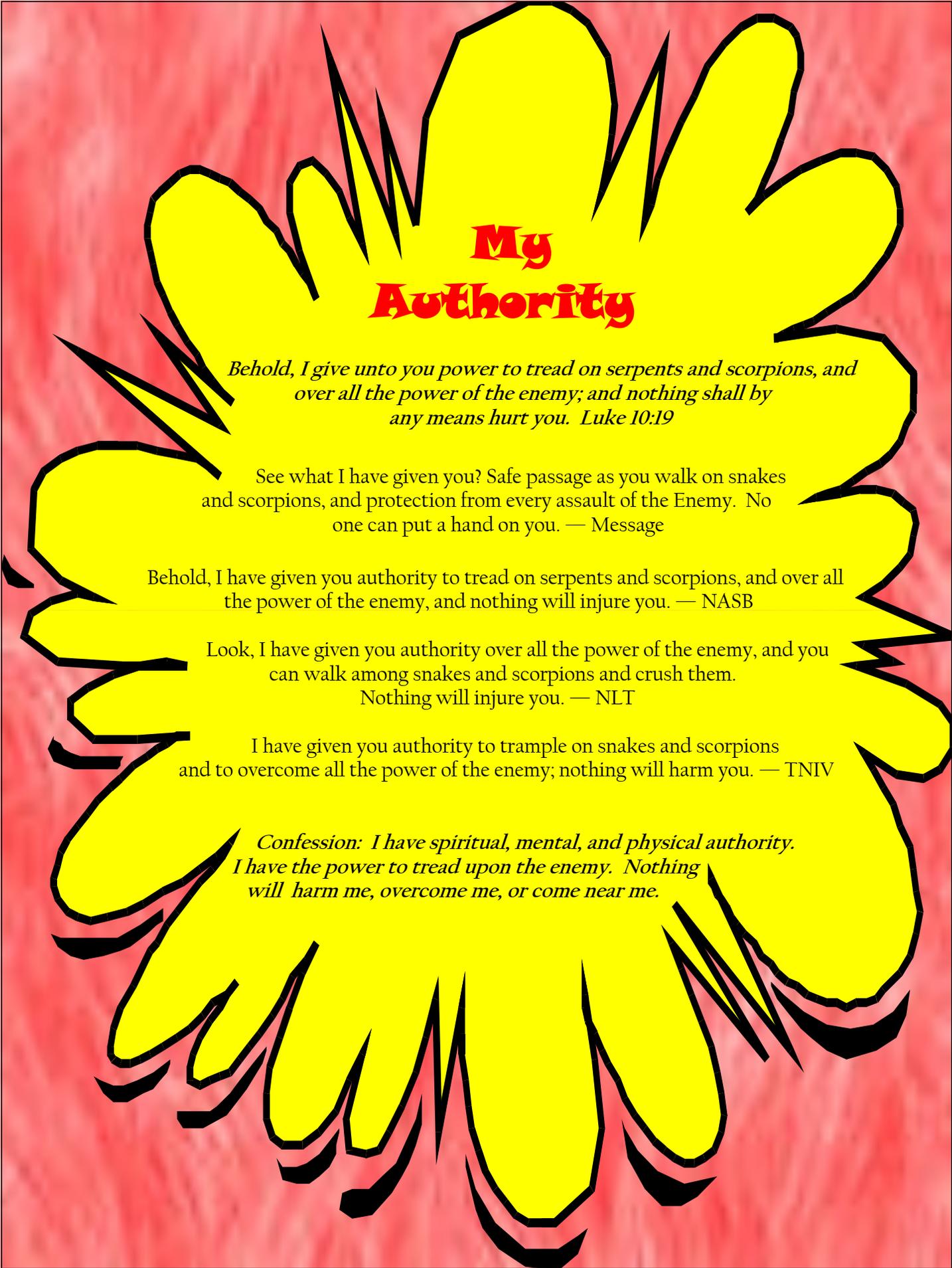
Bring health to the sick. Raise the dead. Touch the untouchables. Kick out the demons. You have been treated generously, so live generously. — Message

And as you go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. freely you received, freely give. — NASB

Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received! — NLT

As you go, proclaim this message: The kingdom of heaven has come near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. — TNIV

Confession: I have the power of the Holy Spirit living inside of me to heal the sick, raise the dead, and drive out demons. I use His power today to set others free.



My Authority

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Luke 10:19

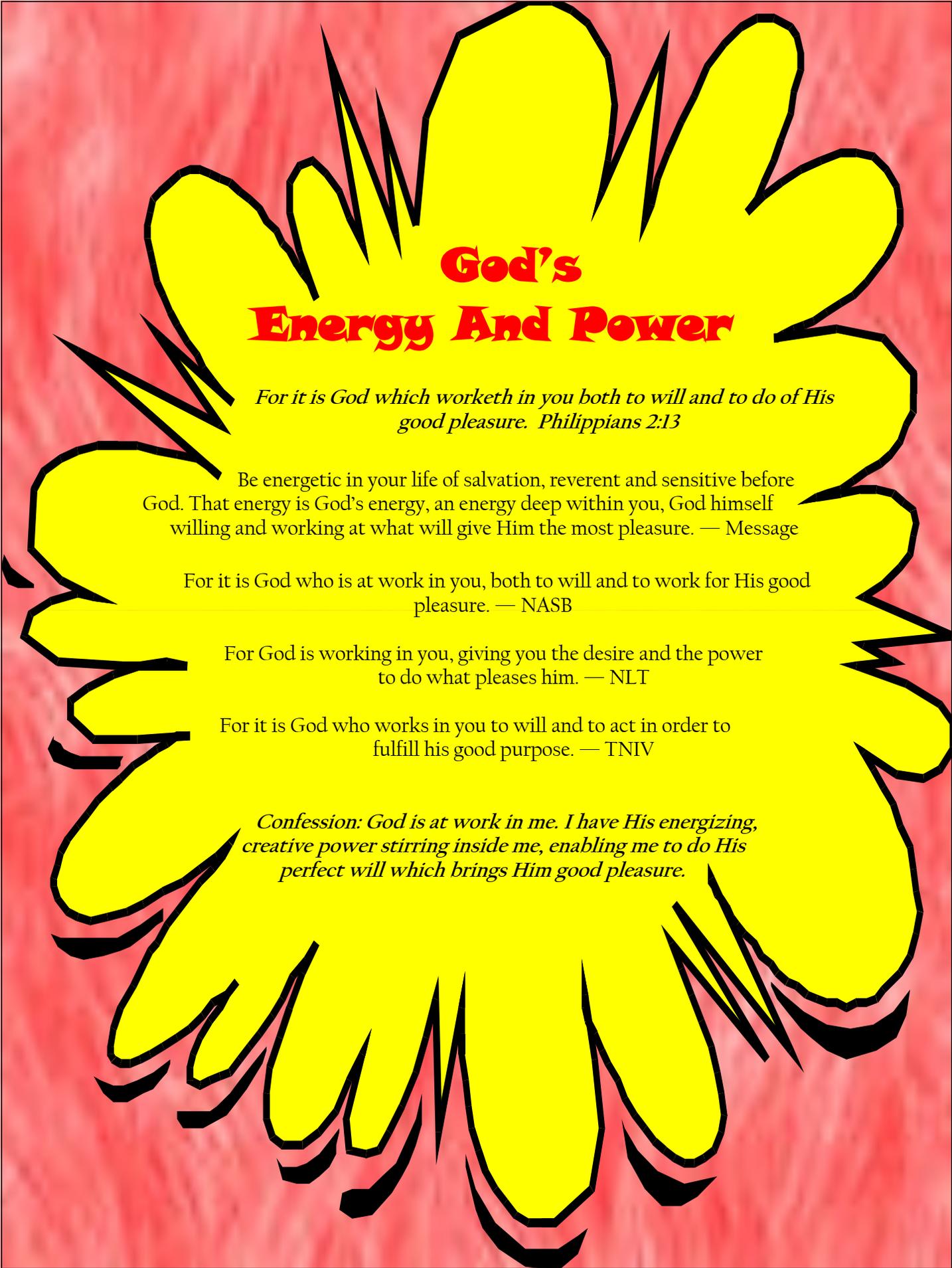
See what I have given you? Safe passage as you walk on snakes and scorpions, and protection from every assault of the Enemy. No one can put a hand on you. — Message

Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you. — NASB

Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them.
Nothing will injure you. — NLT

I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. — TNIV

*Confession: I have spiritual, mental, and physical authority.
I have the power to tread upon the enemy. Nothing will harm me, overcome me, or come near me.*



God's Energy And Power

For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure. Philippians 2:13

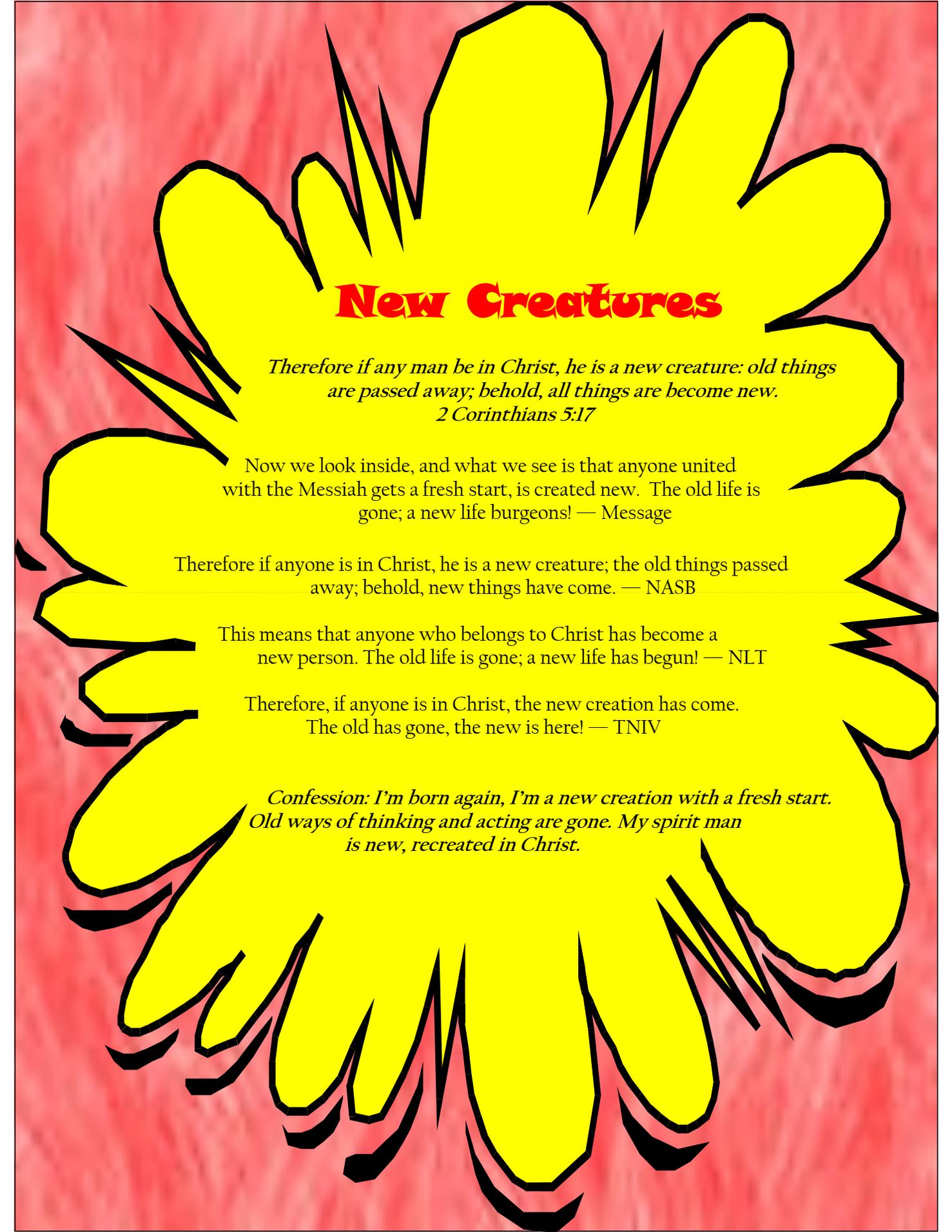
Be energetic in your life of salvation, reverent and sensitive before God. That energy is God's energy, an energy deep within you, God himself willing and working at what will give Him the most pleasure. — Message

For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure. — NASB

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. — NLT

For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose. — TNIV

Confession: God is at work in me. I have His energizing, creative power stirring inside me, enabling me to do His perfect will which brings Him good pleasure.



New Creatures

*Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.
2 Corinthians 5:17*

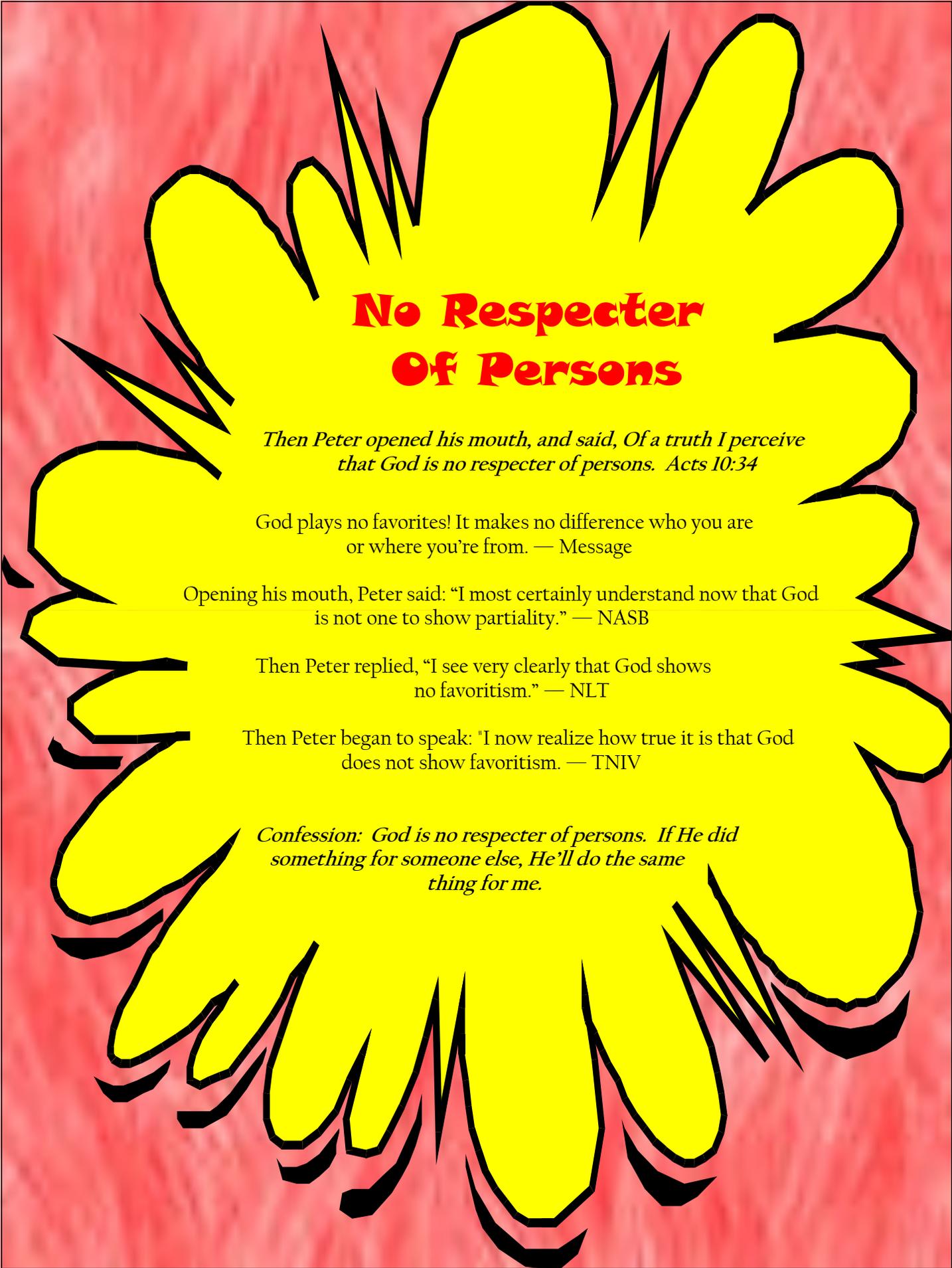
Now we look inside, and what we see is that anyone united with the Messiah gets a fresh start, is created new. The old life is gone; a new life burgeons! — Message

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. — NASB

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! — NLT

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here! — TNIV

Confession: I'm born again, I'm a new creation with a fresh start. Old ways of thinking and acting are gone. My spirit man is new, recreated in Christ.



No Respector Of Persons

Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons. Acts 10:34

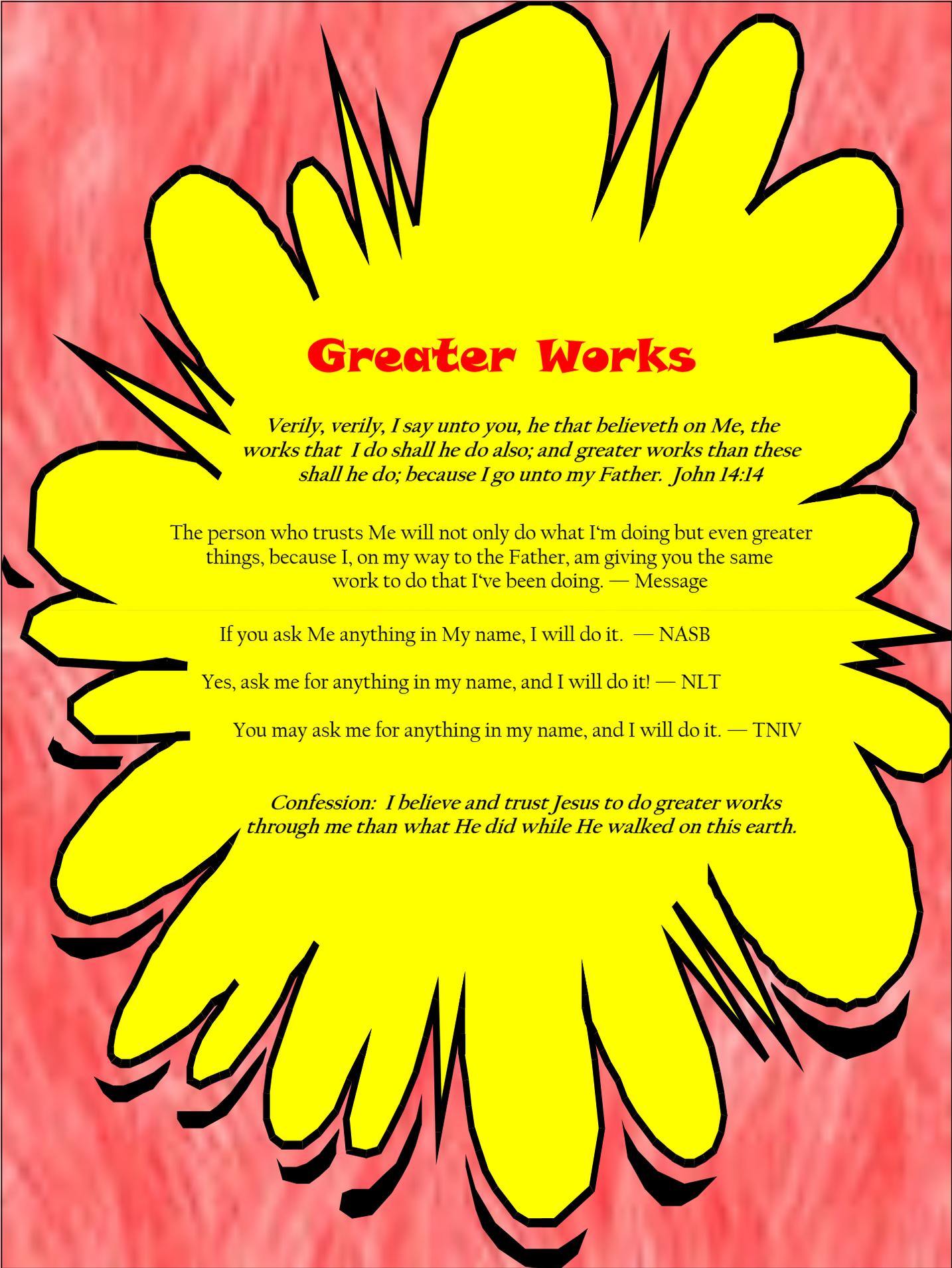
God plays no favorites! It makes no difference who you are or where you're from. — Message

Opening his mouth, Peter said: "I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality." — NASB

Then Peter replied, "I see very clearly that God shows no favoritism." — NLT

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism. — TNIV

Confession: God is no respecter of persons. If He did something for someone else, He'll do the same thing for me.



Greater Works

Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. John 14:14

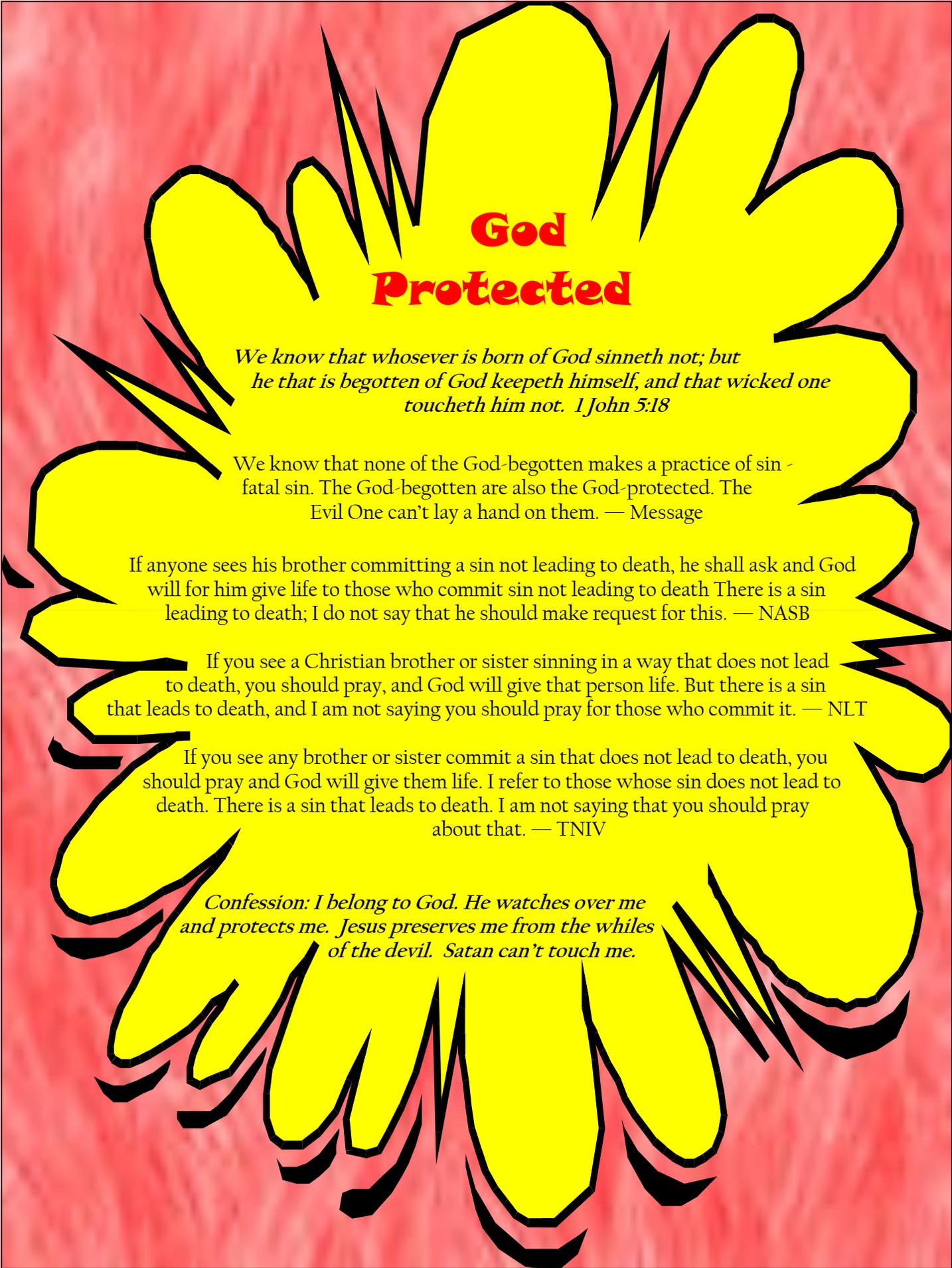
The person who trusts Me will not only do what I'm doing but even greater things, because I, on my way to the Father, am giving you the same work to do that I've been doing. — Message

If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it. — NASB

Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it! — NLT

You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. — TNIV

Confession: I believe and trust Jesus to do greater works through me than what He did while He walked on this earth.



God Protected

We know that whoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not. 1 John 5:18

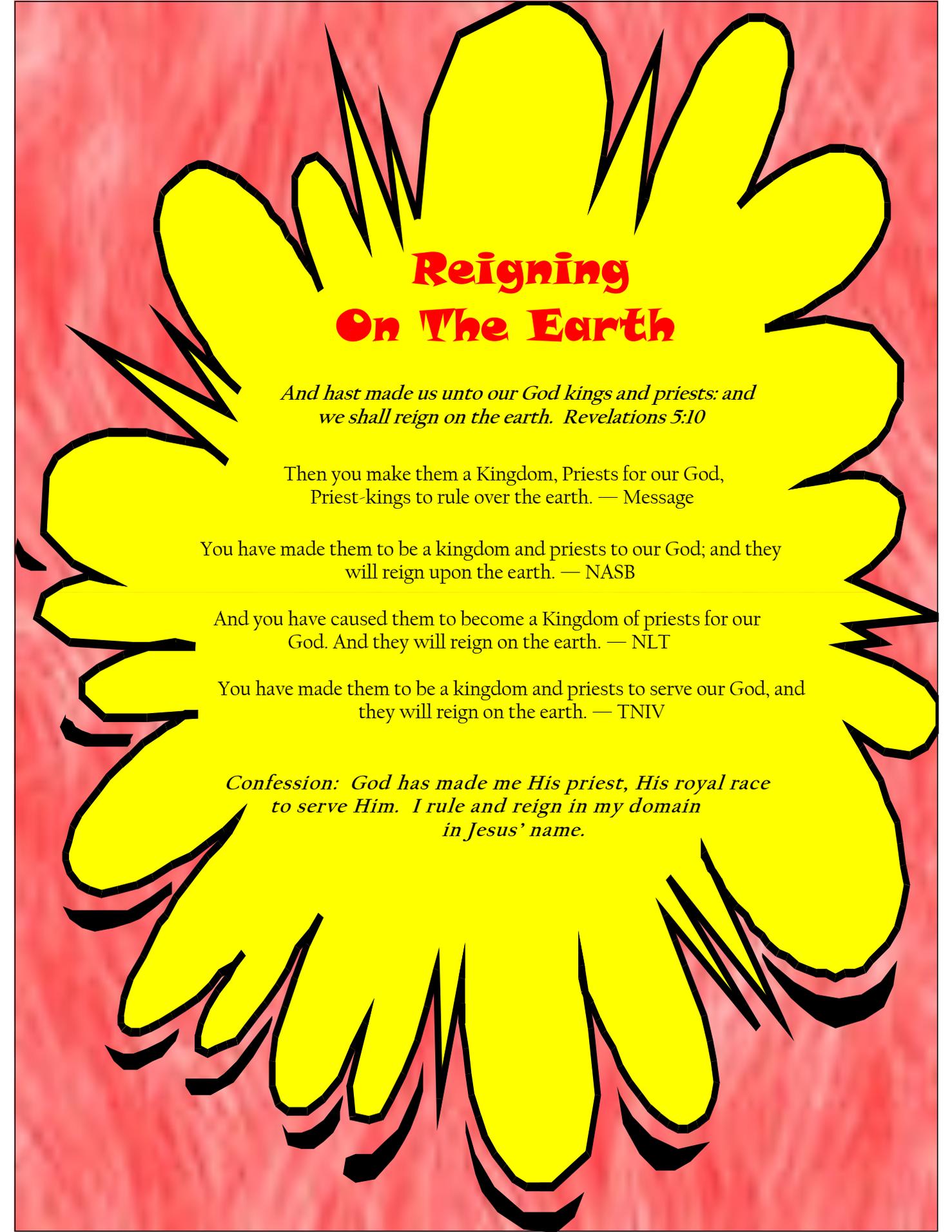
We know that none of the God-begotten makes a practice of sin - fatal sin. The God-begotten are also the God-protected. The Evil One can't lay a hand on them. — Message

If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask and God will for him give life to those who commit sin not leading to death There is a sin leading to death; I do not say that he should make request for this. — NASB

If you see a Christian brother or sister sinning in a way that does not lead to death, you should pray, and God will give that person life. But there is a sin that leads to death, and I am not saying you should pray for those who commit it. — NLT

If you see any brother or sister commit a sin that does not lead to death, you should pray and God will give them life. I refer to those whose sin does not lead to death. There is a sin that leads to death. I am not saying that you should pray about that. — TNIV

Confession: I belong to God. He watches over me and protects me. Jesus preserves me from the whiles of the devil. Satan can't touch me.



Reigning On The Earth

And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth. Revelations 5:10

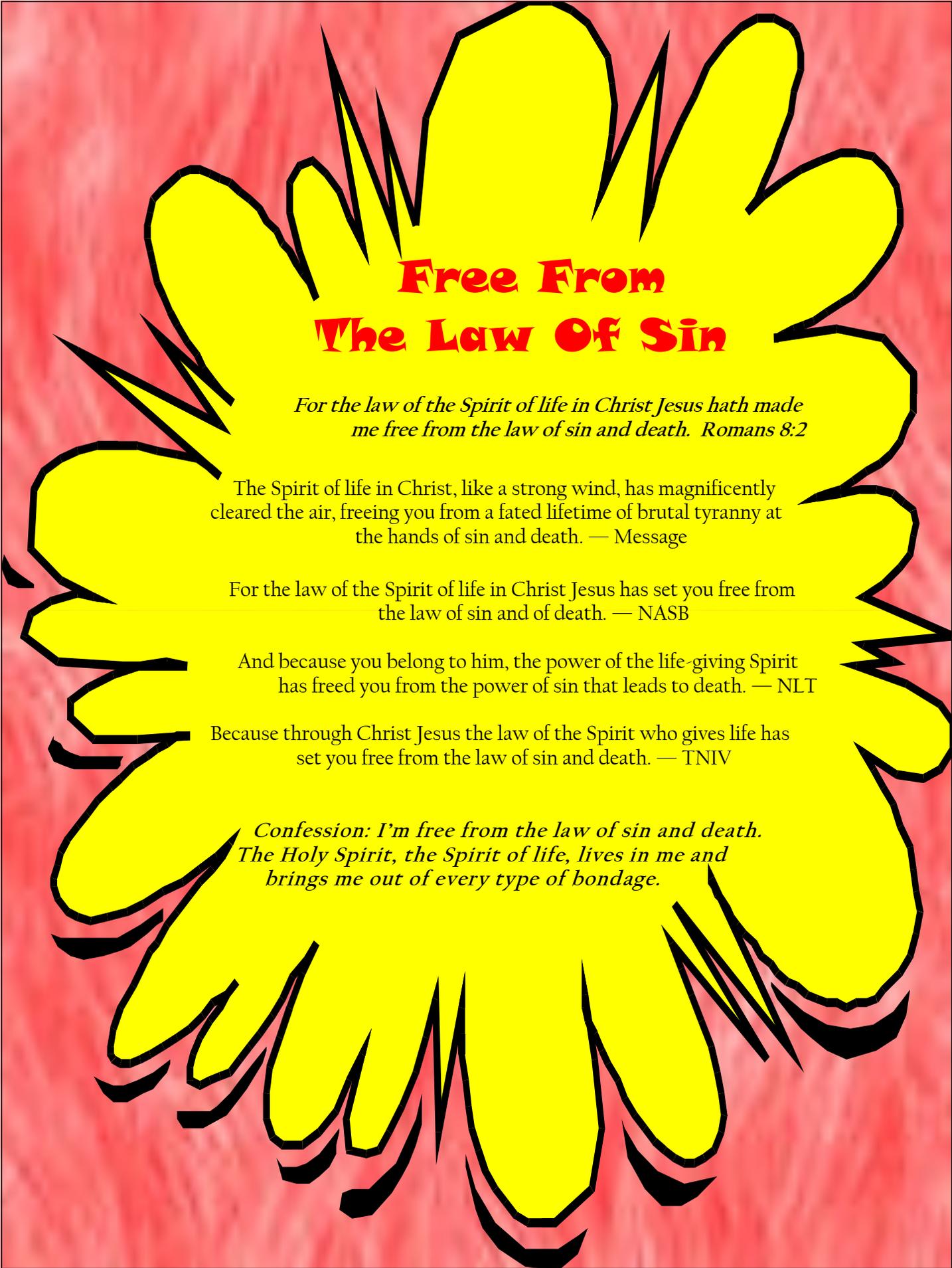
Then you make them a Kingdom, Priests for our God,
Priest-kings to rule over the earth. — Message

You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they
will reign upon the earth. — NASB

And you have caused them to become a Kingdom of priests for our
God. And they will reign on the earth. — NLT

You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and
they will reign on the earth. — TNIV

*Confession: God has made me His priest, His royal race
to serve Him. I rule and reign in my domain
in Jesus' name.*



Free From The Law Of Sin

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:2

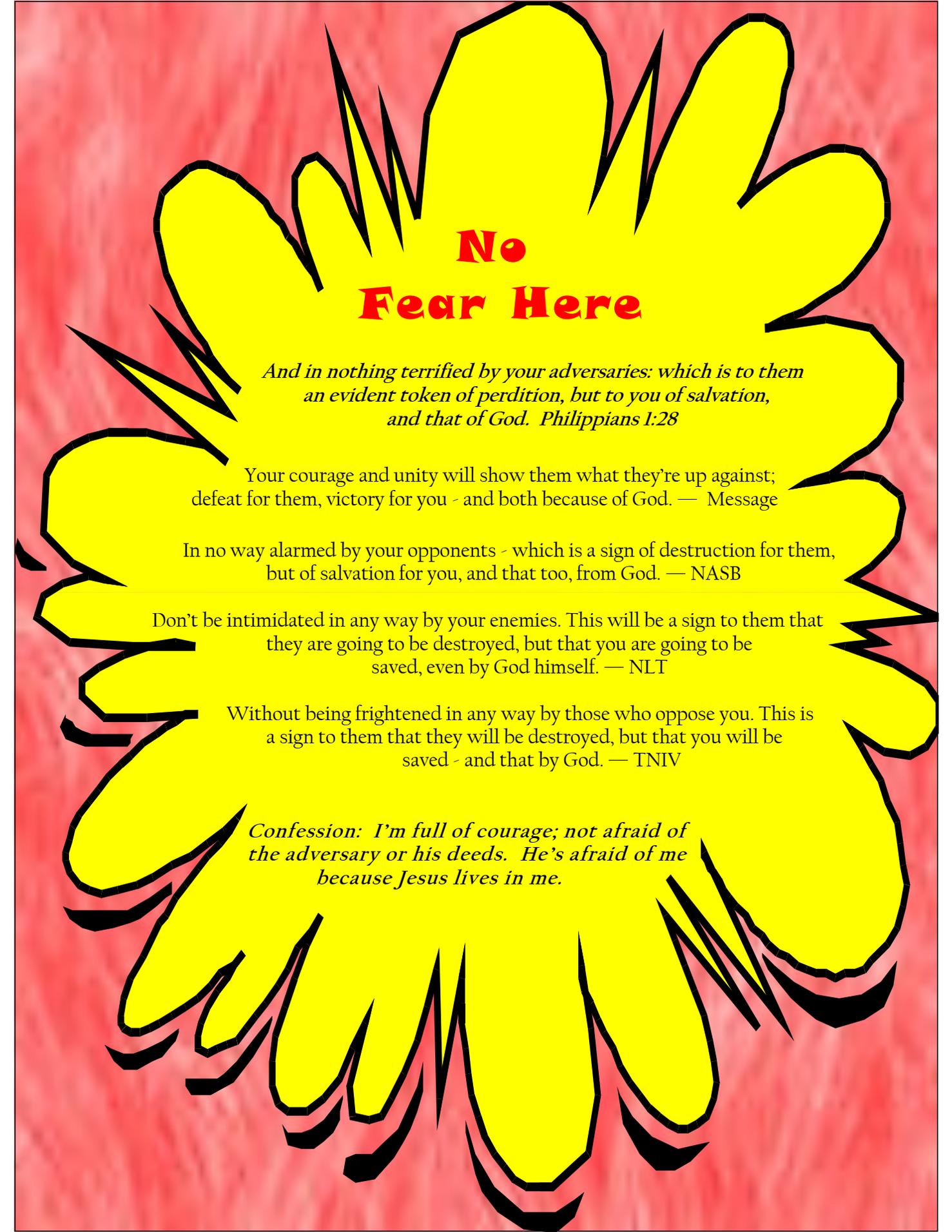
The Spirit of life in Christ, like a strong wind, has magnificently cleared the air, freeing you from a fated lifetime of brutal tyranny at the hands of sin and death. — Message

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. — NASB

And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. — NLT

Because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. — TNIV

*Confession: I'm free from the law of sin and death.
The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of life, lives in me and
brings me out of every type of bondage.*



No Fear Here

And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God. Philippians 1:28

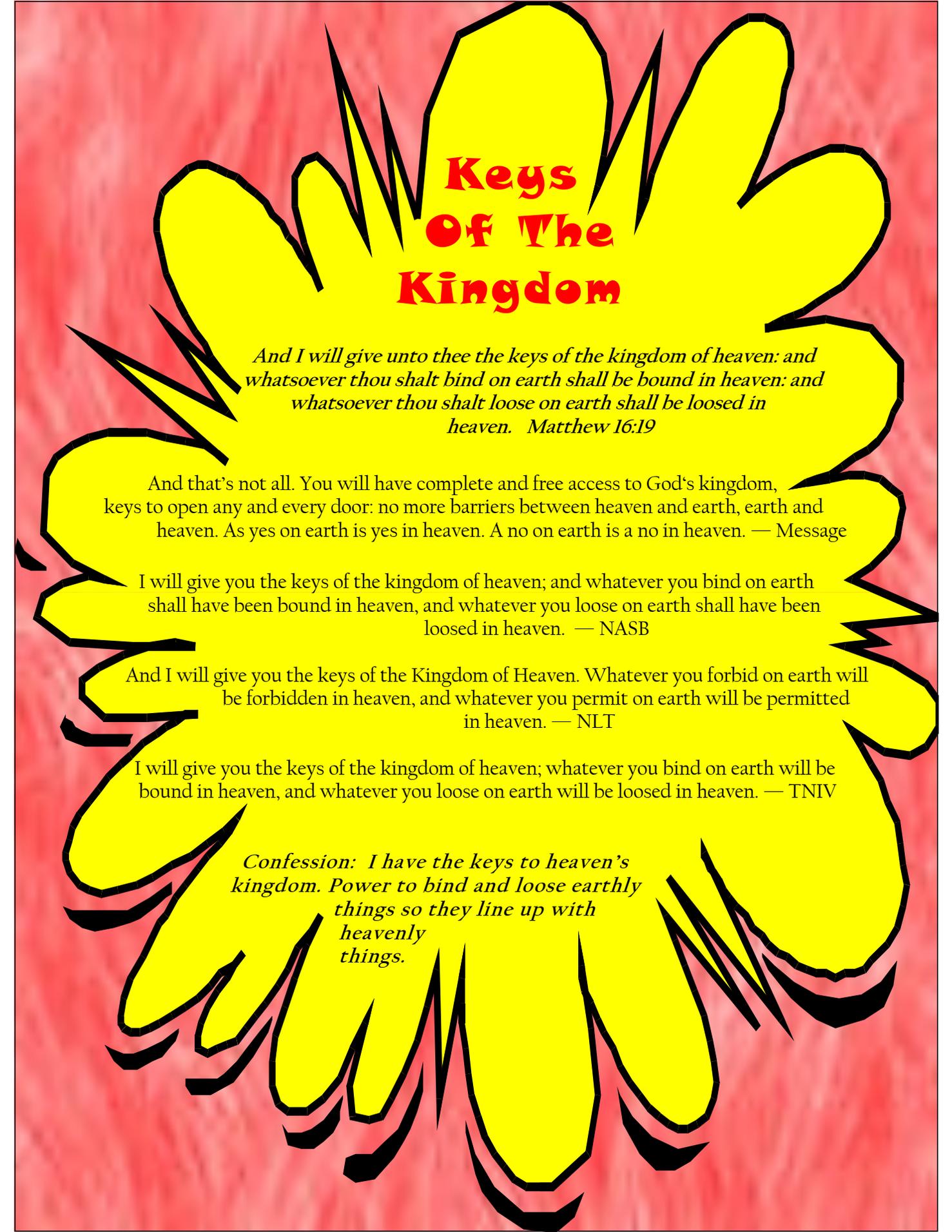
Your courage and unity will show them what they're up against; defeat for them, victory for you - and both because of God. — Message

In no way alarmed by your opponents - which is a sign of destruction for them, but of salvation for you, and that too, from God. — NASB

Don't be intimidated in any way by your enemies. This will be a sign to them that they are going to be destroyed, but that you are going to be saved, even by God himself. — NLT

Without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved - and that by God. — TNIV

Confession: I'm full of courage; not afraid of the adversary or his deeds. He's afraid of me because Jesus lives in me.



Keys Of The Kingdom

And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Matthew 16:19

And that's not all. You will have complete and free access to God's kingdom, keys to open any and every door: no more barriers between heaven and earth, earth and heaven. As yes on earth is yes in heaven. A no on earth is a no in heaven. — Message

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven. — NASB

And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven. — NLT

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. — TNIV

Confession: I have the keys to heaven's kingdom. Power to bind and loose earthly things so they line up with heavenly things.



God-Begotten Child

But as many as received him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name. John 1:12

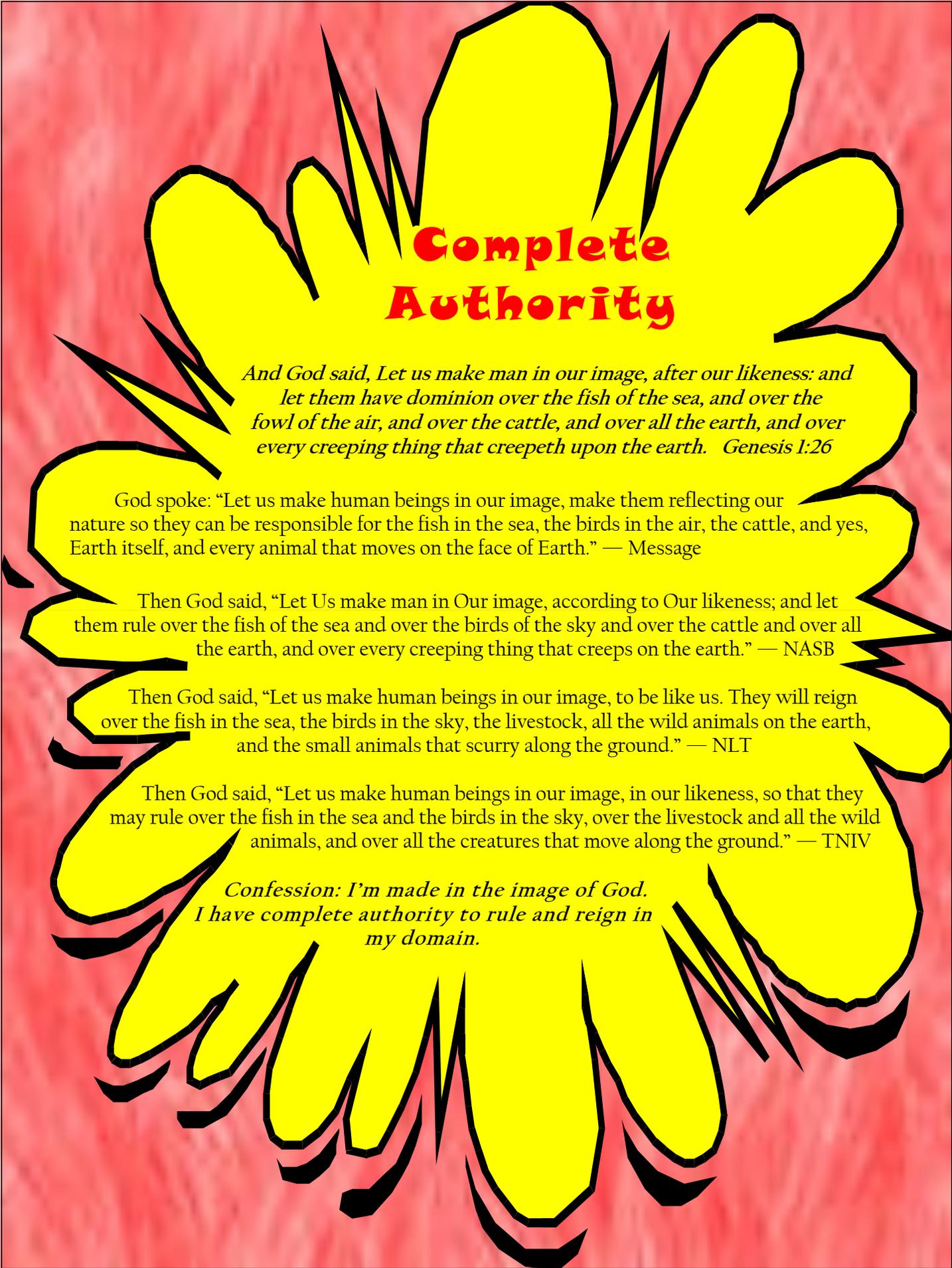
But whoever did want Him, who believed He was who He claimed and would do what He said, He made to be their true selves, their child-of-God selves. These are the God-be-gotten not blood-begotten. — Message

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name. — NASB

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. — NLT

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. — TNIV

*Confession: I received Jesus and trust in His name.
He gave me the authority, power and privilege
to become His child.*



Complete Authority

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. Genesis 1:26

God spoke: “Let us make human beings in our image, make them reflecting our nature so they can be responsible for the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, the cattle, and yes, Earth itself, and every animal that moves on the face of Earth.” — Message

Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” — NASB

Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.” — NLT

Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” — TNIV

*Confession: I'm made in the image of God.
I have complete authority to rule and reign in
my domain.*



Word Power

(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believe, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. Romans 4:17

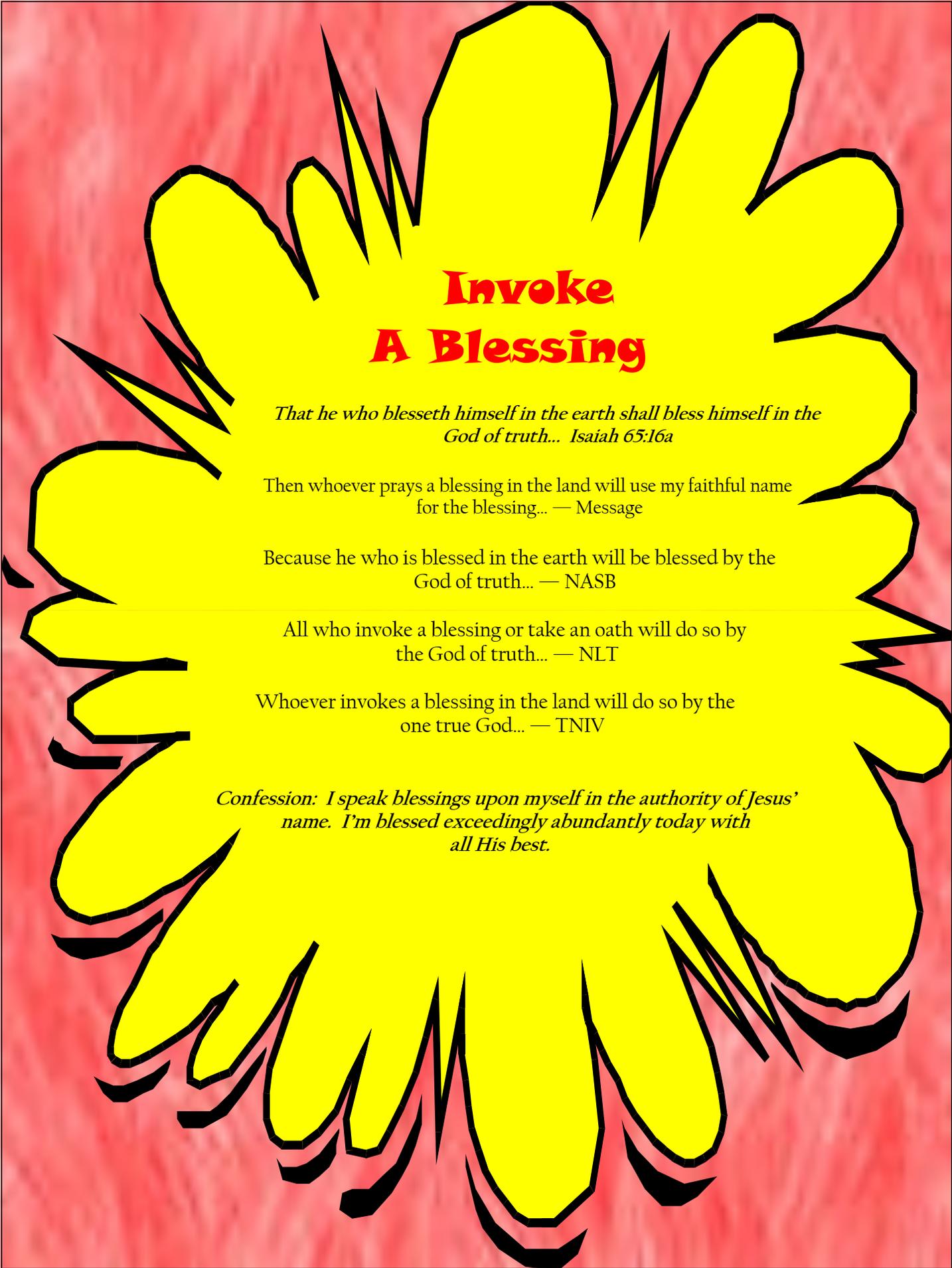
Abraham was first named “father” and then became a father because he dared to trust God to do what only God could do: raise the dead to life, with a word make something out of nothing. — Message

As it is written, “A Father of many nations have I made you” in the presence of Him whom he believed, even God, who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist. — NASB

That is what the Scriptures mean when God told him, “I have made you the father of many nations.” This happened because Abraham believed in the God who brings the dead back to life and who creates new things out of nothing. — NLT

As it is written: “I have made you a father of many nations.” He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not. — TNIV

Confession: I'm Abraham's seed. I have his promises. I call those things which are not as though they are. I believe I receive now because faith is now.



Invoke A Blessing

*That he who blesseth himself in the earth shall bless himself in the
God of truth... Isaiah 65:16a*

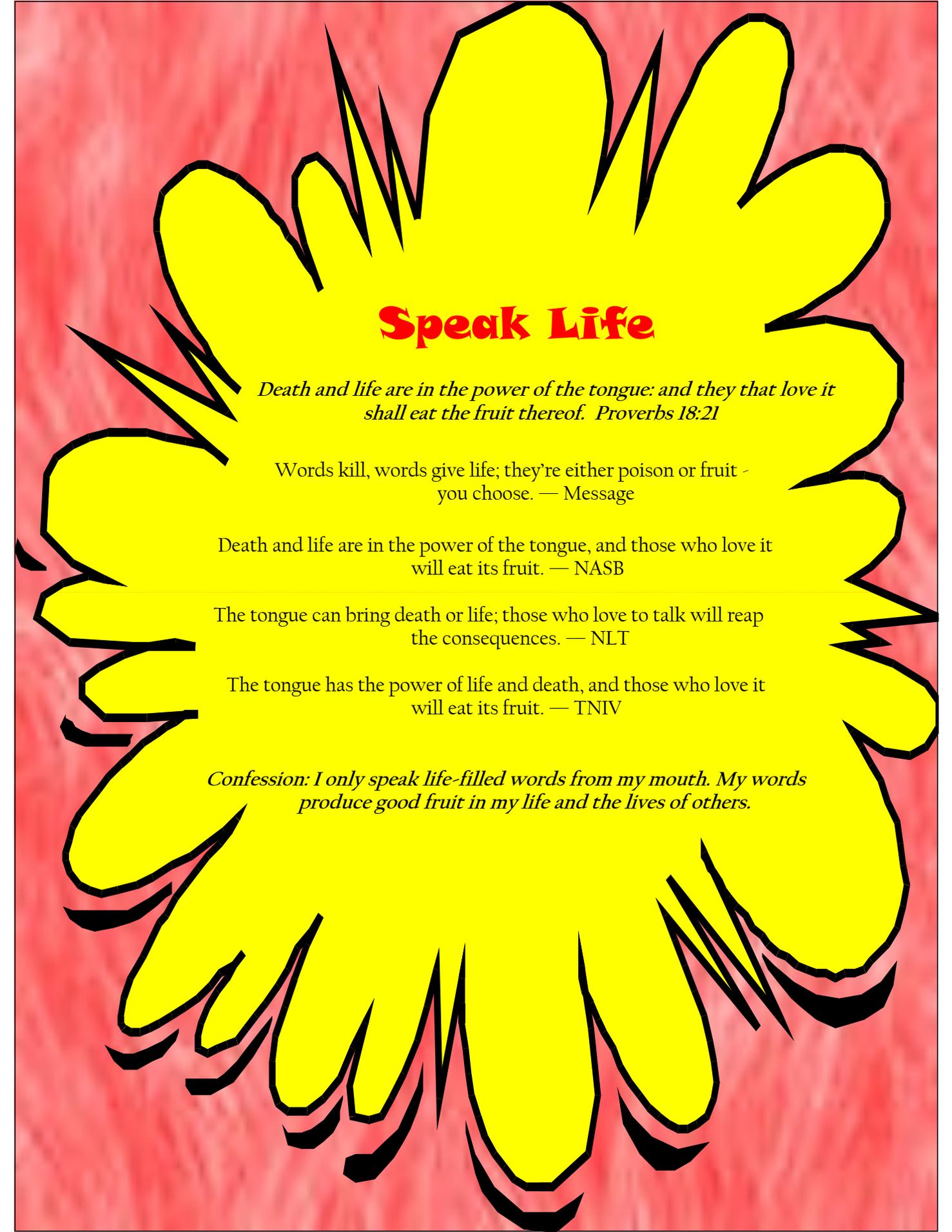
Then whoever prays a blessing in the land will use my faithful name
for the blessing... — Message

Because he who is blessed in the earth will be blessed by the
God of truth... — NASB

All who invoke a blessing or take an oath will do so by
the God of truth... — NLT

Whoever invokes a blessing in the land will do so by the
one true God... — TNIV

*Confession: I speak blessings upon myself in the authority of Jesus'
name. I'm blessed exceedingly abundantly today with
all His best.*



Speak Life

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. Proverbs 18:21

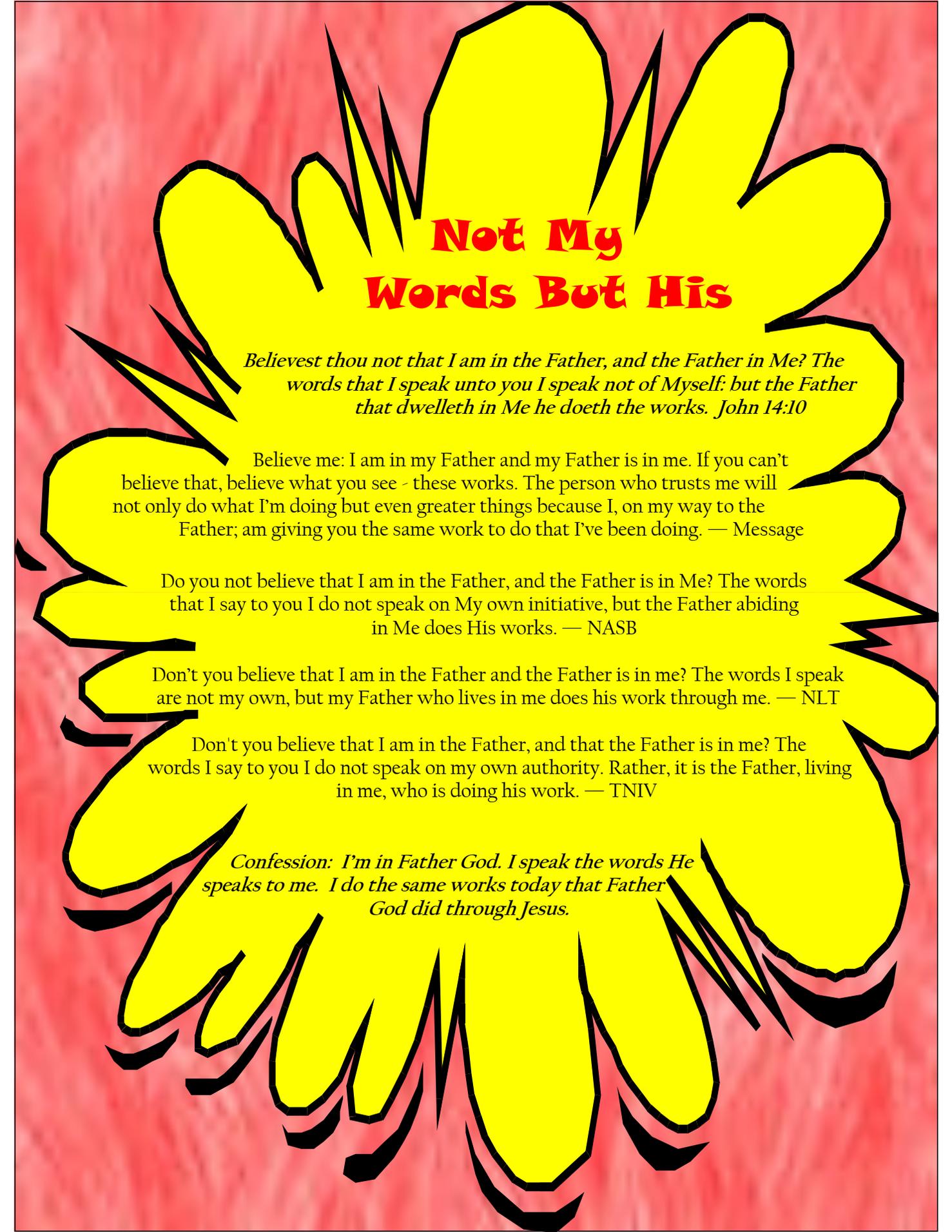
Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit - you choose. — Message

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit. — NASB

The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences. — NLT

The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. — TNIV

Confession: I only speak life-filled words from my mouth. My words produce good fruit in my life and the lives of others.



Not My Words But His

Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak unto you I speak not of Myself: but the Father that dwelleth in Me he doeth the works. John 14:10

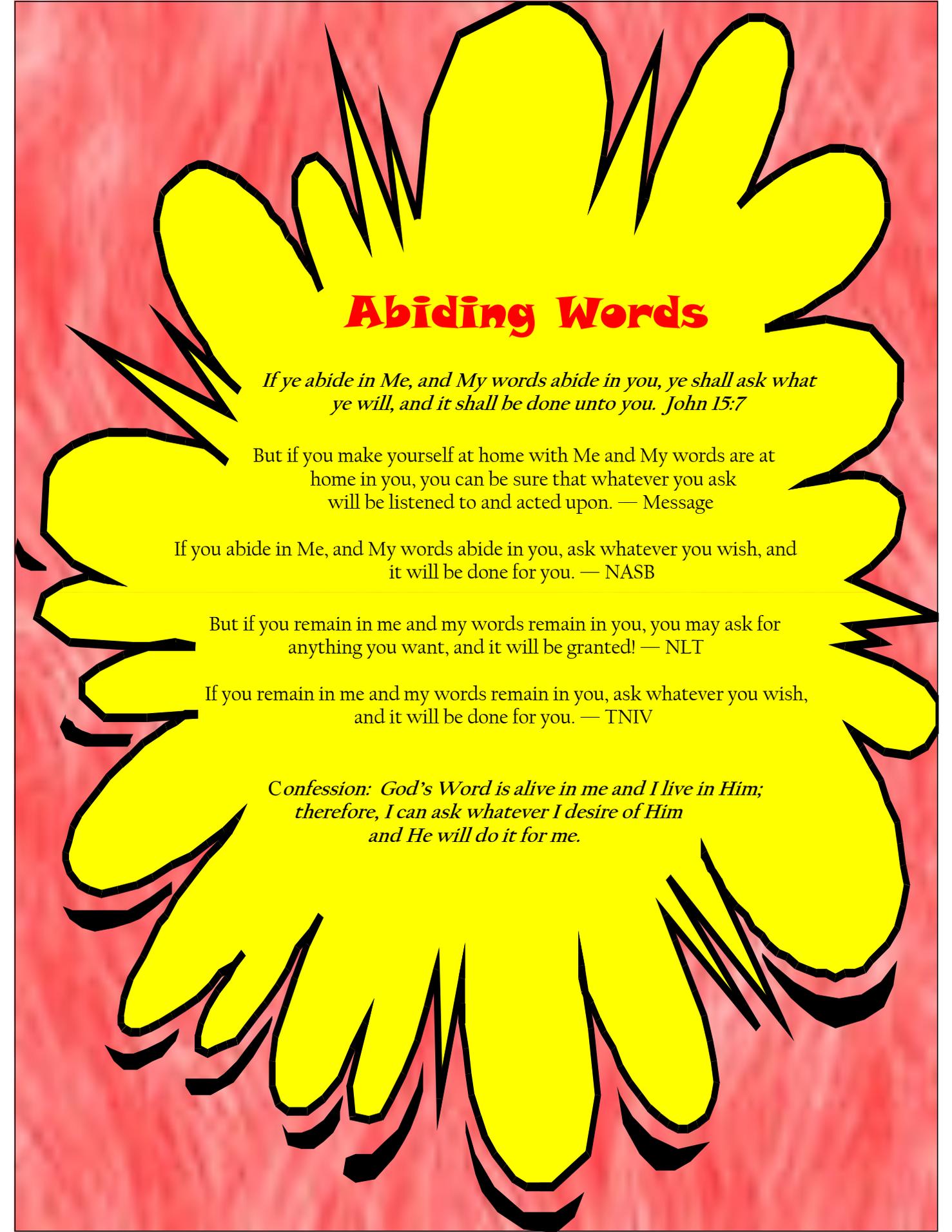
Believe me: I am in my Father and my Father is in me. If you can't believe that, believe what you see - these works. The person who trusts me will not only do what I'm doing but even greater things because I, on my way to the Father; am giving you the same work to do that I've been doing. — Message

Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works. — NASB

Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me. — NLT

Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. — TNIV

Confession: I'm in Father God. I speak the words He speaks to me. I do the same works today that Father God did through Jesus.



Abiding Words

If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. John 15:7

But if you make yourself at home with Me and My words are at home in you, you can be sure that whatever you ask will be listened to and acted upon. — Message

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. — NASB

But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! — NLT

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. — TNIV

*Confession: God's Word is alive in me and I live in Him;
therefore, I can ask whatever I desire of Him
and He will do it for me.*

No Doubt Here

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Mark 11:23

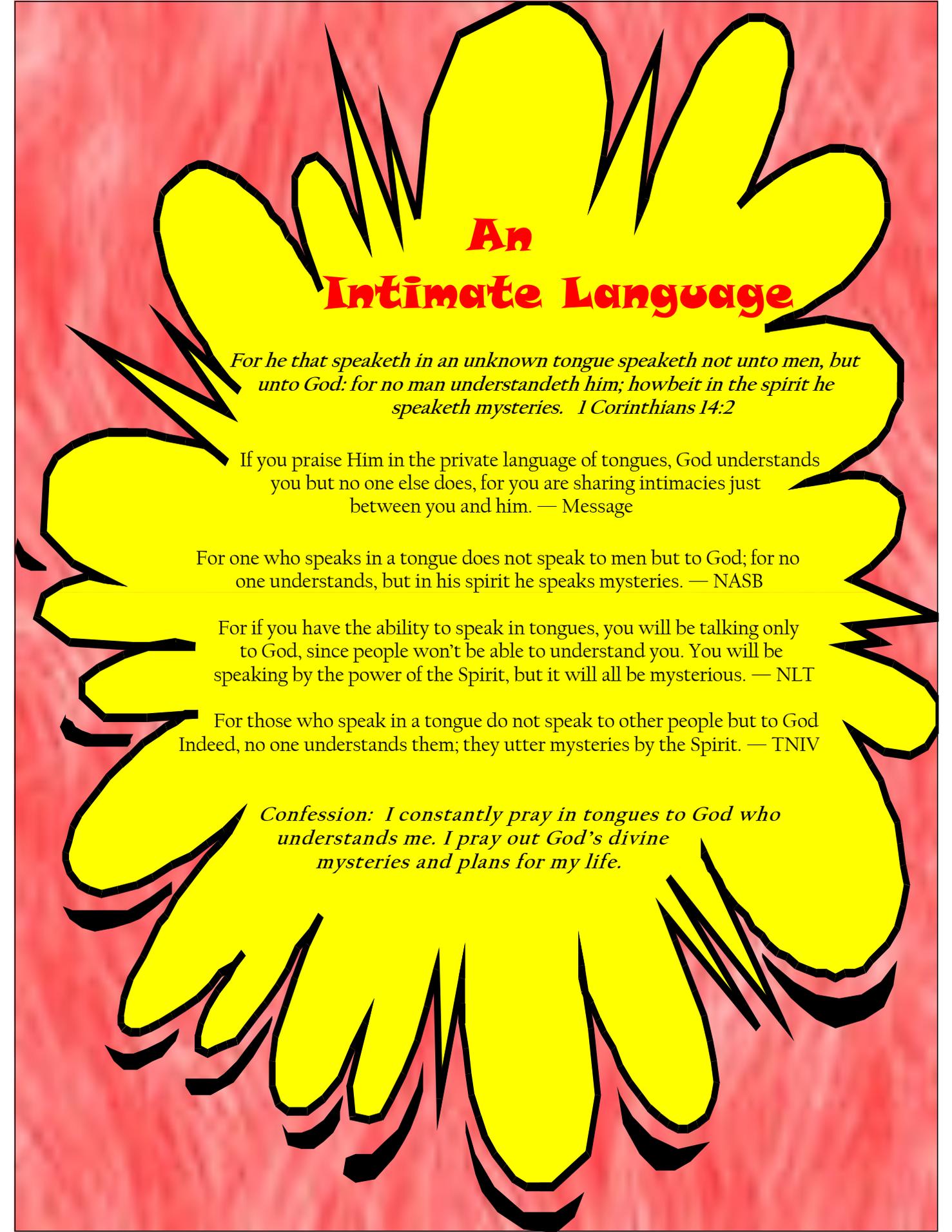
“Embrace this God-life. Really embrace it, and nothing will be too much for you. This mountain, for instance: Just say, ‘Go jump in the lake’ - no shuffling or shilly-shallying - and it’s as good as done.” — Message

“Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him.” — NASB

“I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, ‘May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,’ and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart.” — NLT

“Truly I tell you, if you say to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and do not doubt in your heart but believe that what you say will happen, it will be done for you.” — TNIV

*Confession: I'm not a doubter in my heart when I pray.
I'm confident that I can say with all boldness, “I
believe I receive it now,” and
I will have it.*



An Intimate Language

For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries. 1 Corinthians 14:2

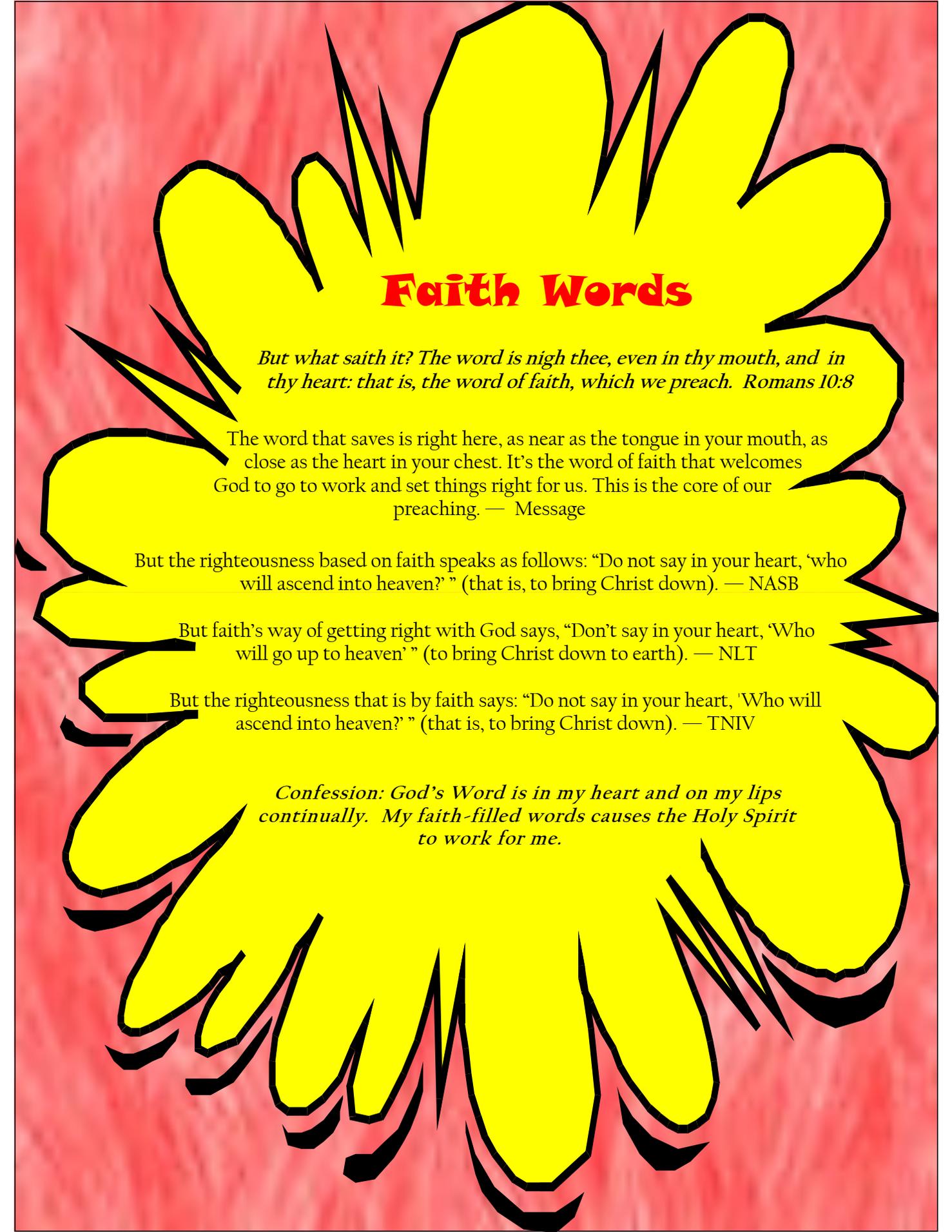
If you praise Him in the private language of tongues, God understands you but no one else does, for you are sharing intimacies just between you and him. — Message

For one who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God; for no one understands, but in his spirit he speaks mysteries. — NASB

For if you have the ability to speak in tongues, you will be talking only to God, since people won't be able to understand you. You will be speaking by the power of the Spirit, but it will all be mysterious. — NLT

For those who speak in a tongue do not speak to other people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit. — TNIV

Confession: I constantly pray in tongues to God who understands me. I pray out God's divine mysteries and plans for my life.



Faith Words

But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach. Romans 10:8

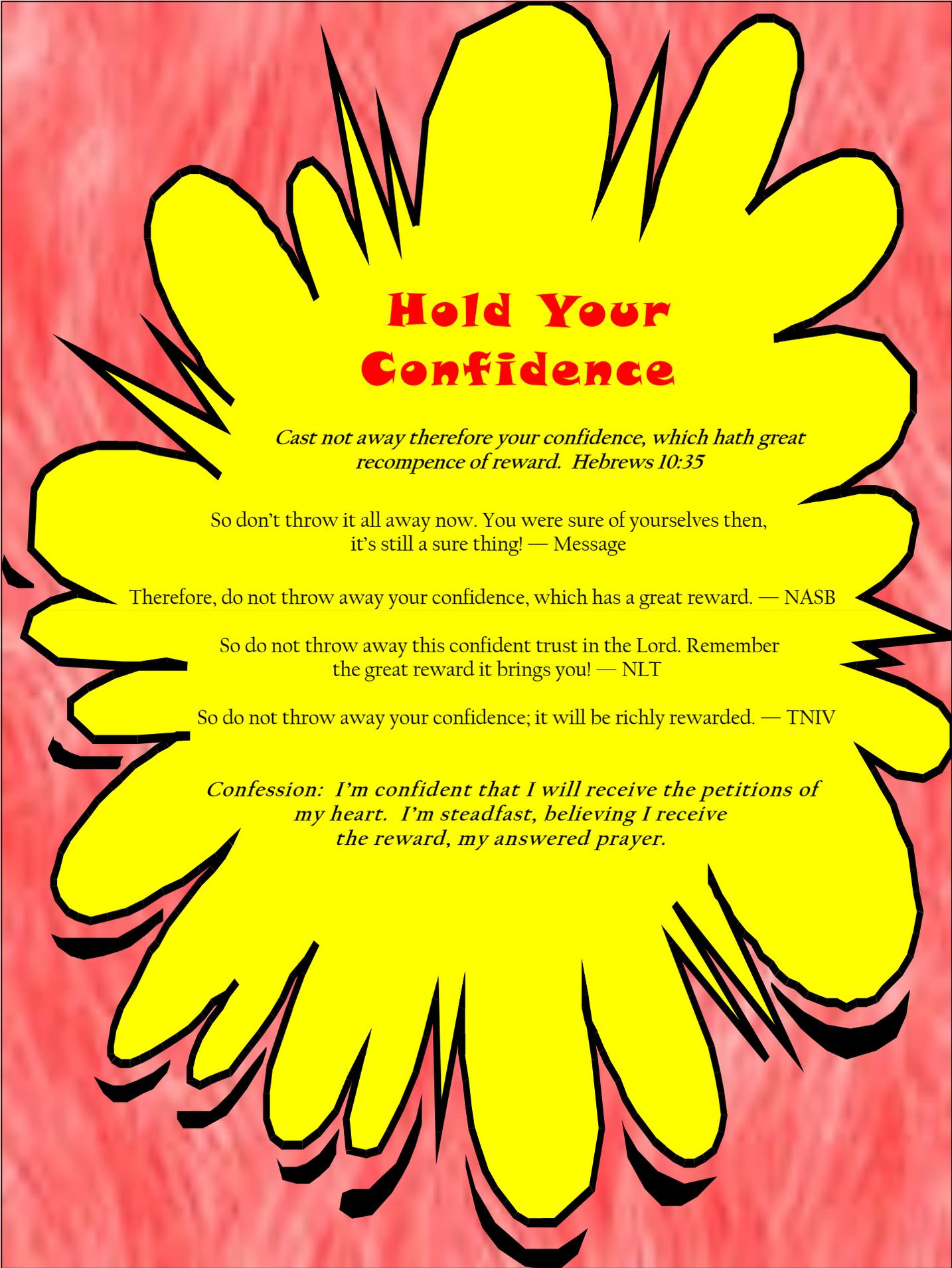
The word that saves is right here, as near as the tongue in your mouth, as close as the heart in your chest. It's the word of faith that welcomes God to go to work and set things right for us. This is the core of our preaching. — Message

But the righteousness based on faith speaks as follows: "Do not say in your heart, 'who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down). — NASB

But faith's way of getting right with God says, "Don't say in your heart, 'Who will go up to heaven'" (to bring Christ down to earth). — NLT

But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down). — TNIV

Confession: God's Word is in my heart and on my lips continually. My faith-filled words causes the Holy Spirit to work for me.



Hold Your Confidence

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. Hebrews 10:35

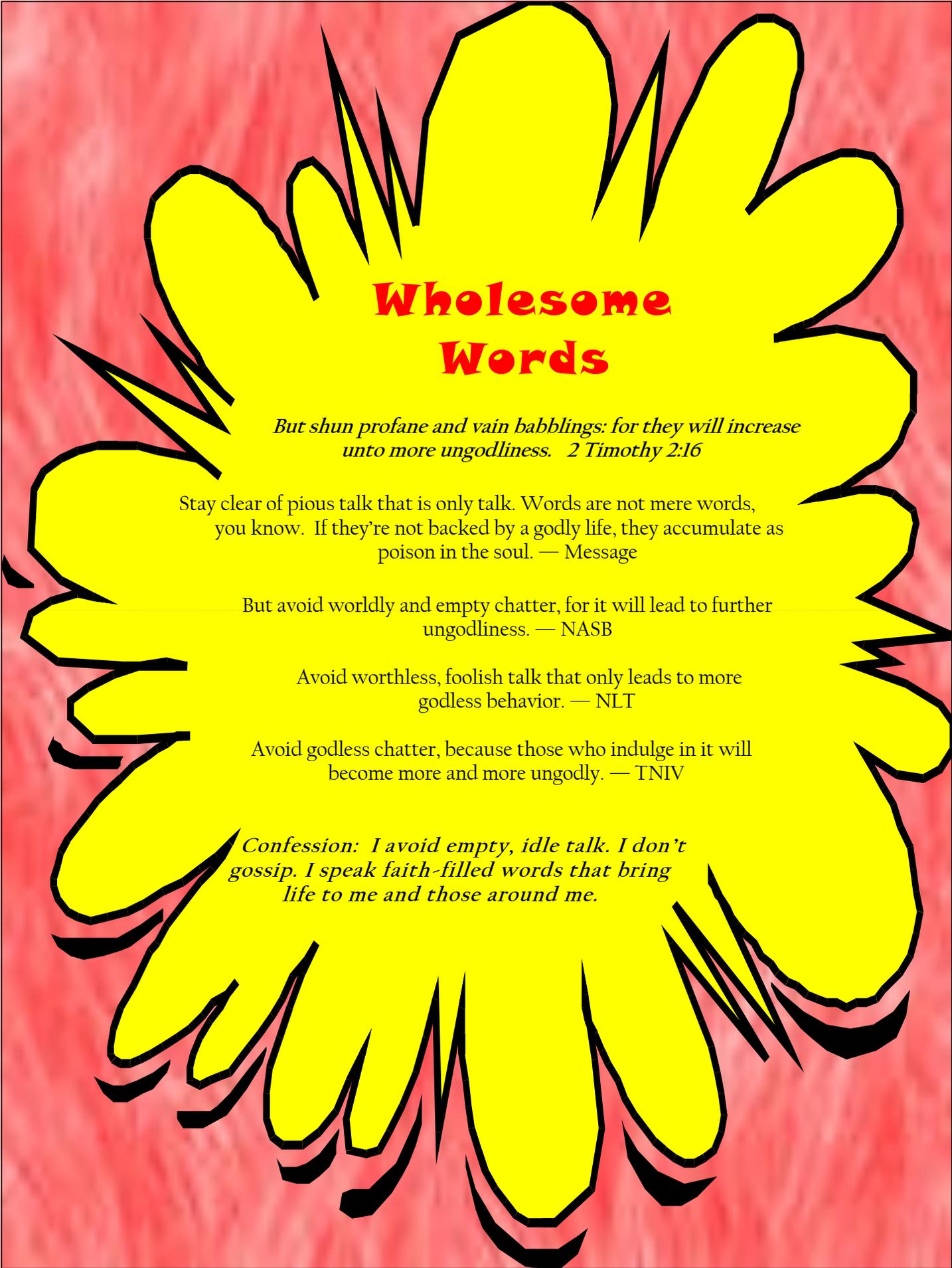
So don't throw it all away now. You were sure of yourselves then,
it's still a sure thing! — Message

Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. — NASB

So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember
the great reward it brings you! — NLT

So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. — TNIV

*Confession: I'm confident that I will receive the petitions of
my heart. I'm steadfast, believing I receive
the reward, my answered prayer.*



Wholesome Words

But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness. 2 Timothy 2:16

Stay clear of pious talk that is only talk. Words are not mere words, you know. If they're not backed by a godly life, they accumulate as poison in the soul. — Message

But avoid worldly and empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness. — NASB

Avoid worthless, foolish talk that only leads to more godless behavior. — NLT

Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. — TNIV

Confession: I avoid empty, idle talk. I don't gossip. I speak faith-filled words that bring life to me and those around me.



Set Apart For God

But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for Himself; the Lord will hear when I call unto Him. Psalm 4:3

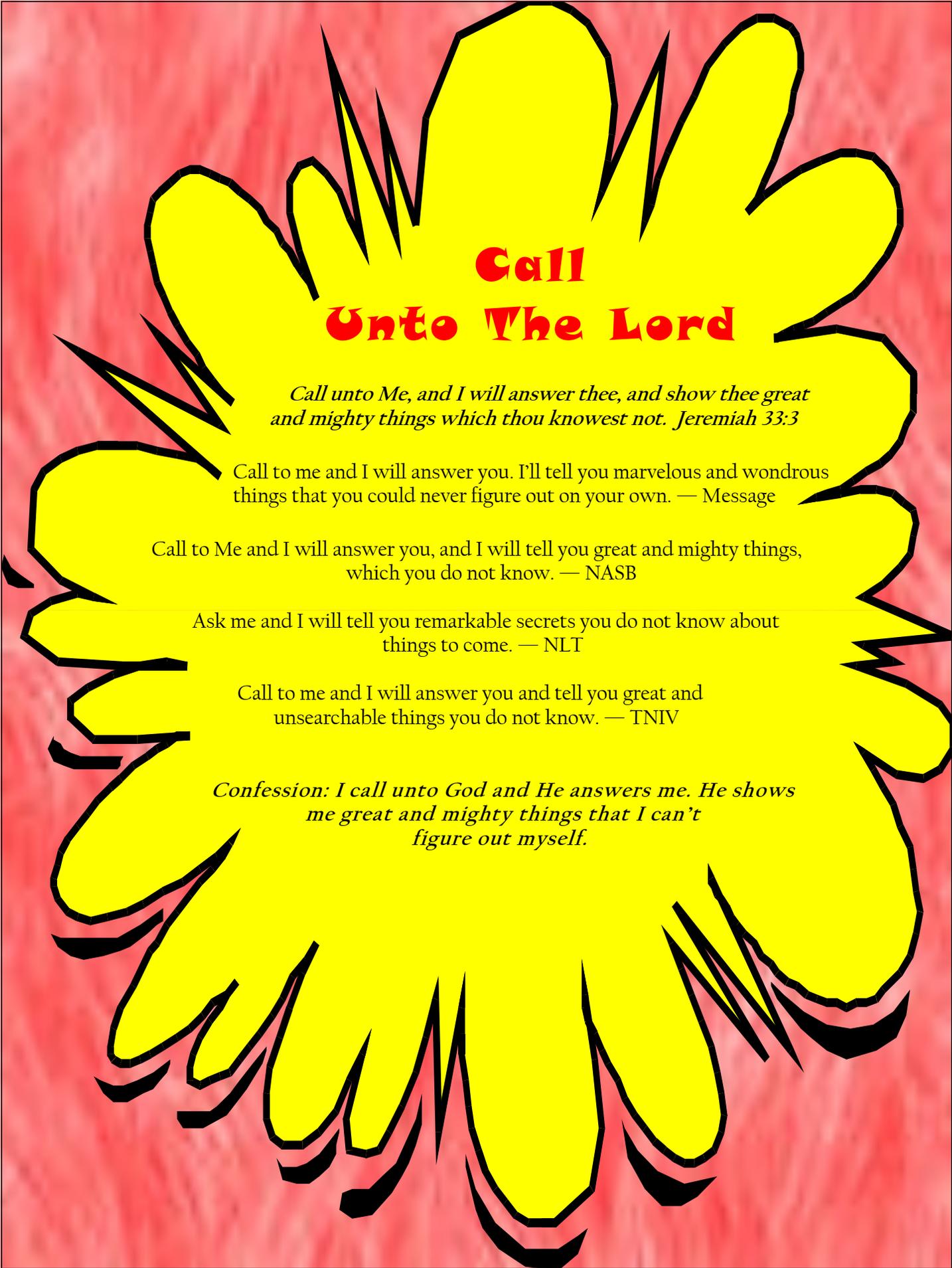
Look at this: look Who got picked by GOD! He listens the split second I call to him. — Message

But know that the LORD has set apart the godly man for Himself; The LORD hears when I call to Him. — NASB

You can be sure of this: The Lord set apart the godly for himself. The Lord will answer when I call to him. — NLT

Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him. — TNIV

Confession: I'm set apart for God. When I call, He listens. He answers me with wonders and shows me great favor.



Call Unto The Lord

Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not. Jeremiah 33:3

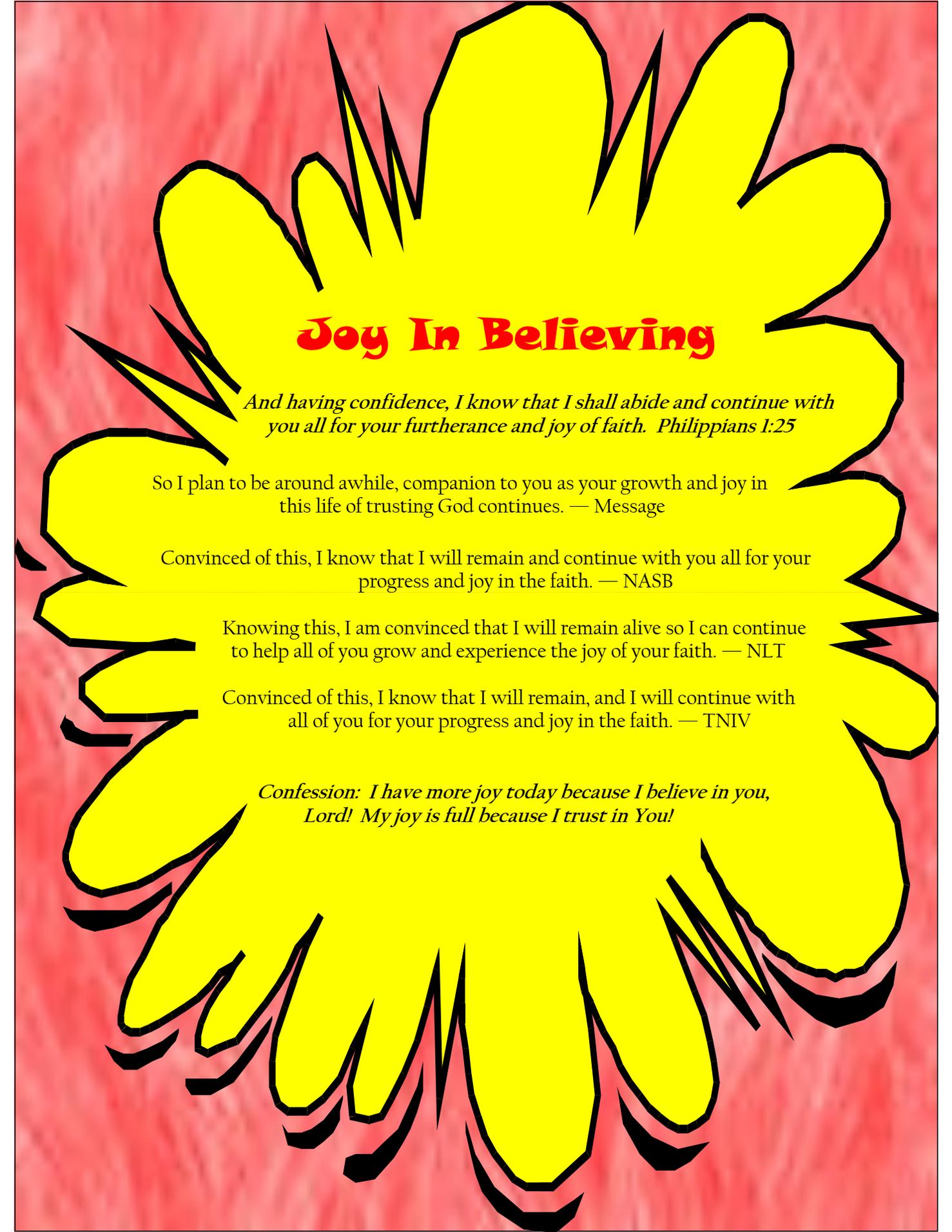
Call to me and I will answer you. I'll tell you marvelous and wondrous things that you could never figure out on your own. — Message

Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know. — NASB

Ask me and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come. — NLT

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. — TNIV

Confession: I call unto God and He answers me. He shows me great and mighty things that I can't figure out myself.



Joy In Believing

And having confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith. Philippians 1:25

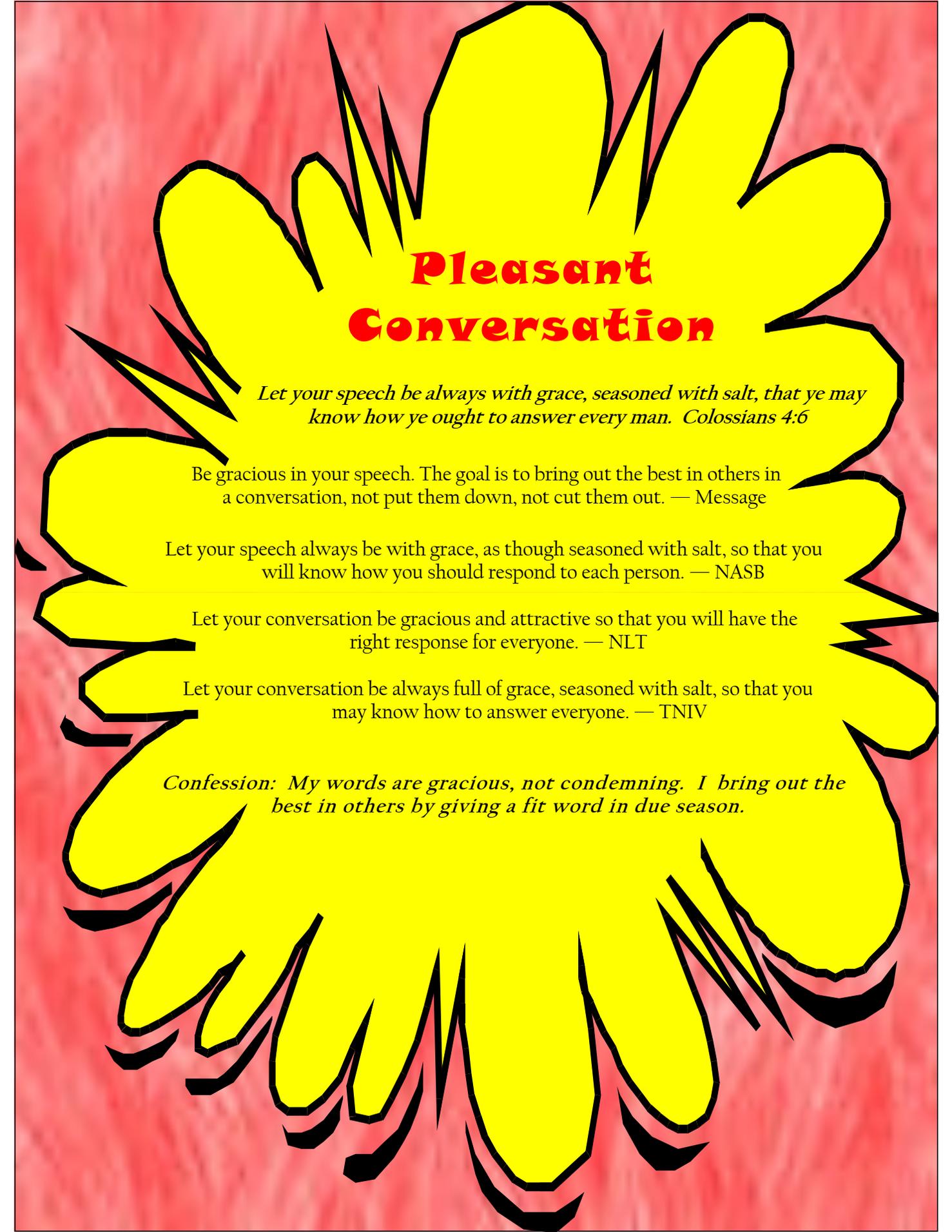
So I plan to be around awhile, companion to you as your growth and joy in this life of trusting God continues. — Message

Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy in the faith. — NASB

Knowing this, I am convinced that I will remain alive so I can continue to help all of you grow and experience the joy of your faith. — NLT

Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith. — TNIV

*Confession: I have more joy today because I believe in you,
Lord! My joy is full because I trust in You!*



Pleasant Conversation

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man. Colossians 4:6

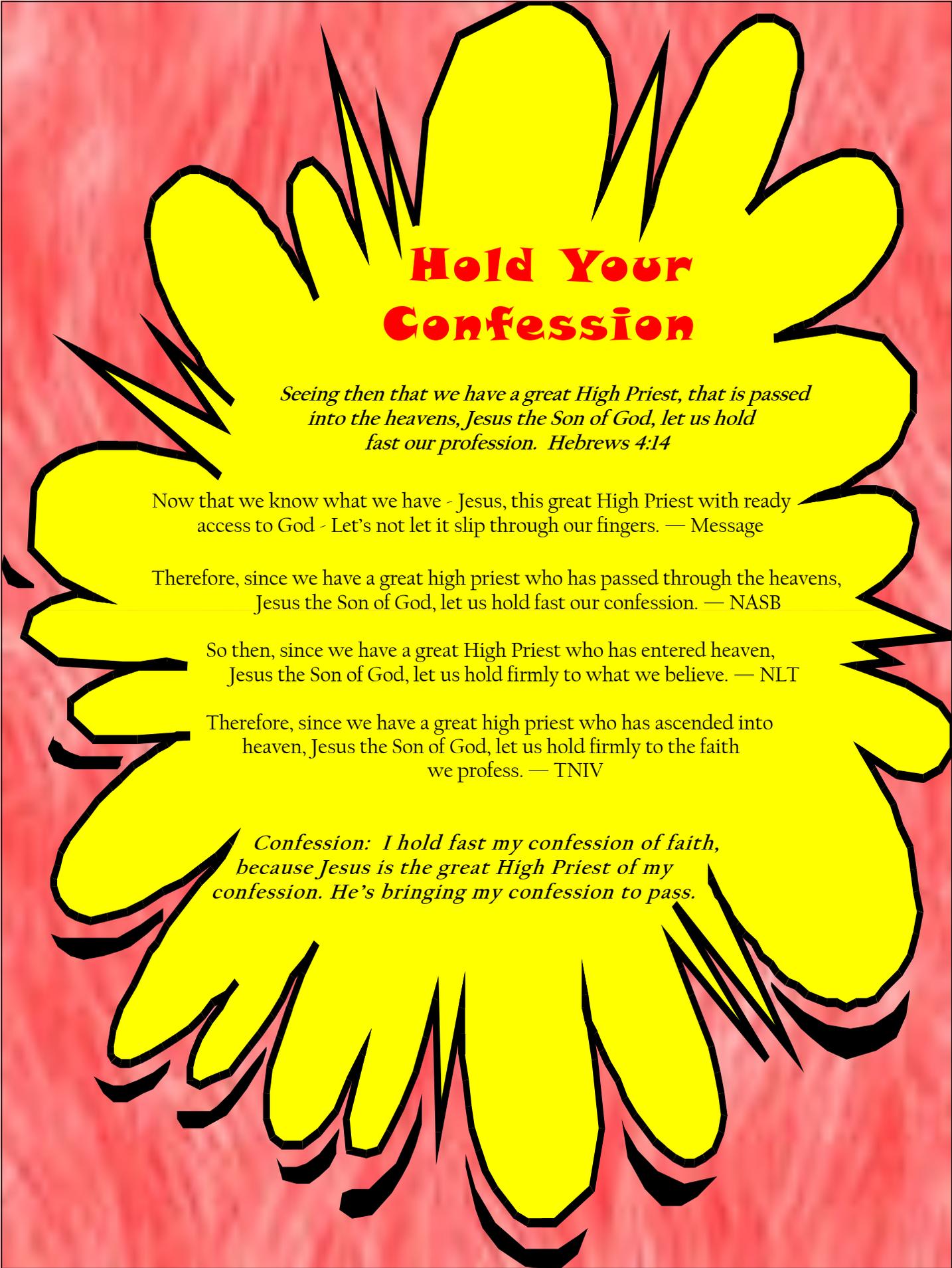
Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down, not cut them out. — Message

Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person. — NASB

Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone. — NLT

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. — TNIV

Confession: My words are gracious, not condemning. I bring out the best in others by giving a fit word in due season.



Hold Your Confession

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. Hebrews 4:14

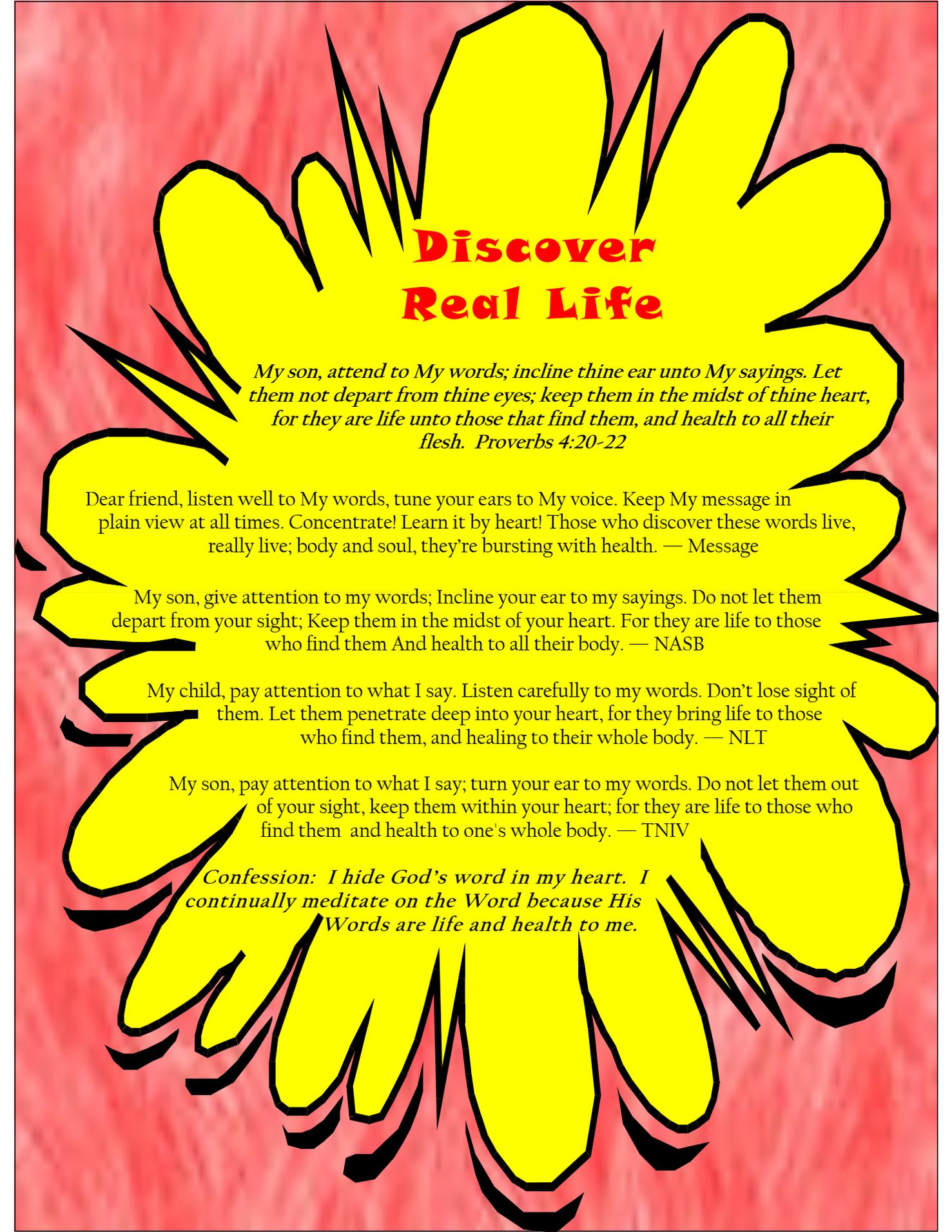
Now that we know what we have - Jesus, this great High Priest with ready access to God - Let's not let it slip through our fingers. — Message

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. — NASB

So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. — NLT

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. — TNIV

Confession: I hold fast my confession of faith, because Jesus is the great High Priest of my confession. He's bringing my confession to pass.



Discover Real Life

My son, attend to My words; incline thine ear unto My sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart, for they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. Proverbs 4:20-22

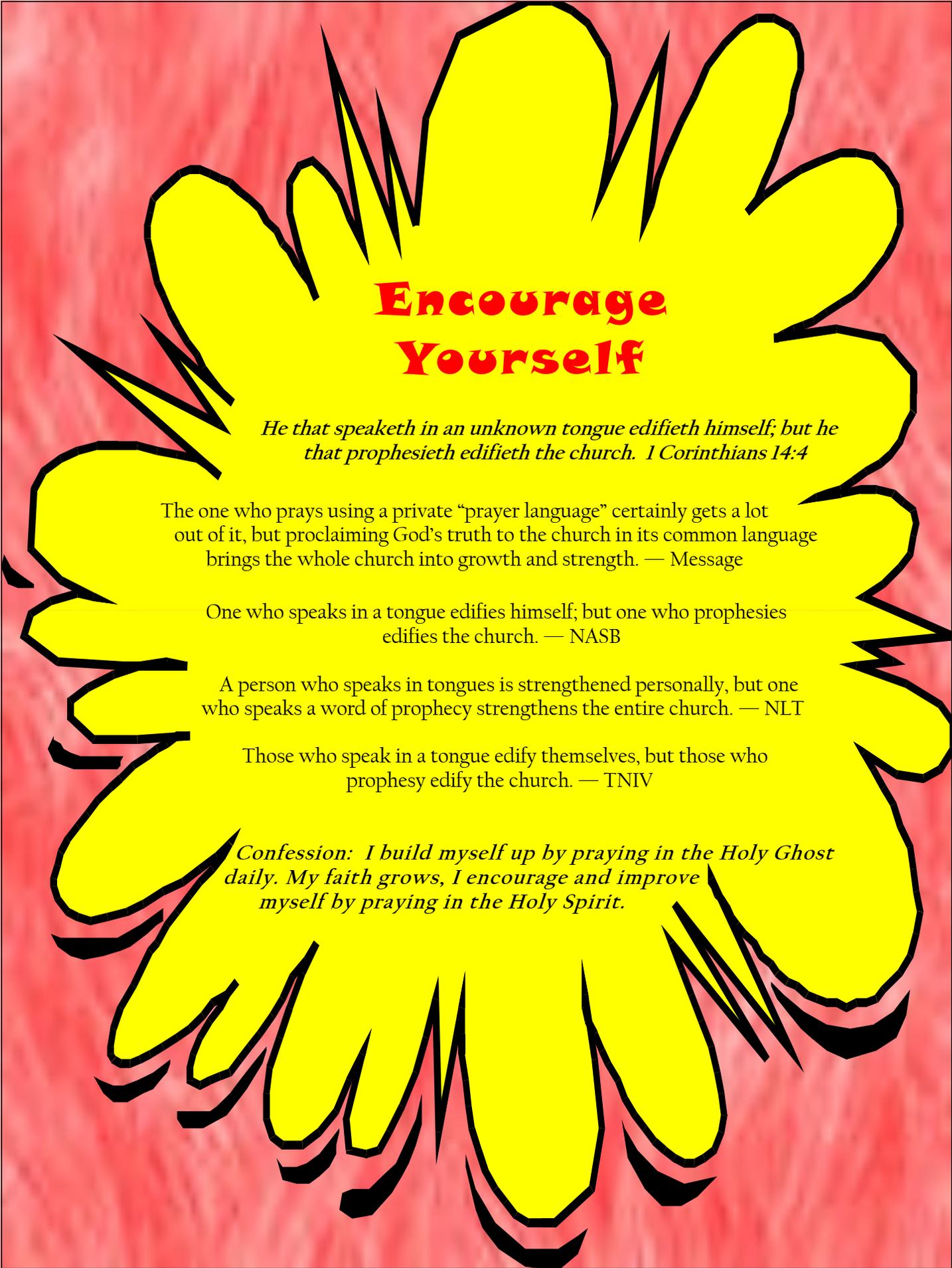
Dear friend, listen well to My words, tune your ears to My voice. Keep My message in plain view at all times. Concentrate! Learn it by heart! Those who discover these words live, really live; body and soul, they're bursting with health. — Message

My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your sight; Keep them in the midst of your heart. For they are life to those who find them And health to all their body. — NASB

My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body. — NLT

My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body. — TNIV

Confession: I hide God's word in my heart. I continually meditate on the Word because His Words are life and health to me.



Encourage Yourself

He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church. 1 Corinthians 14:4

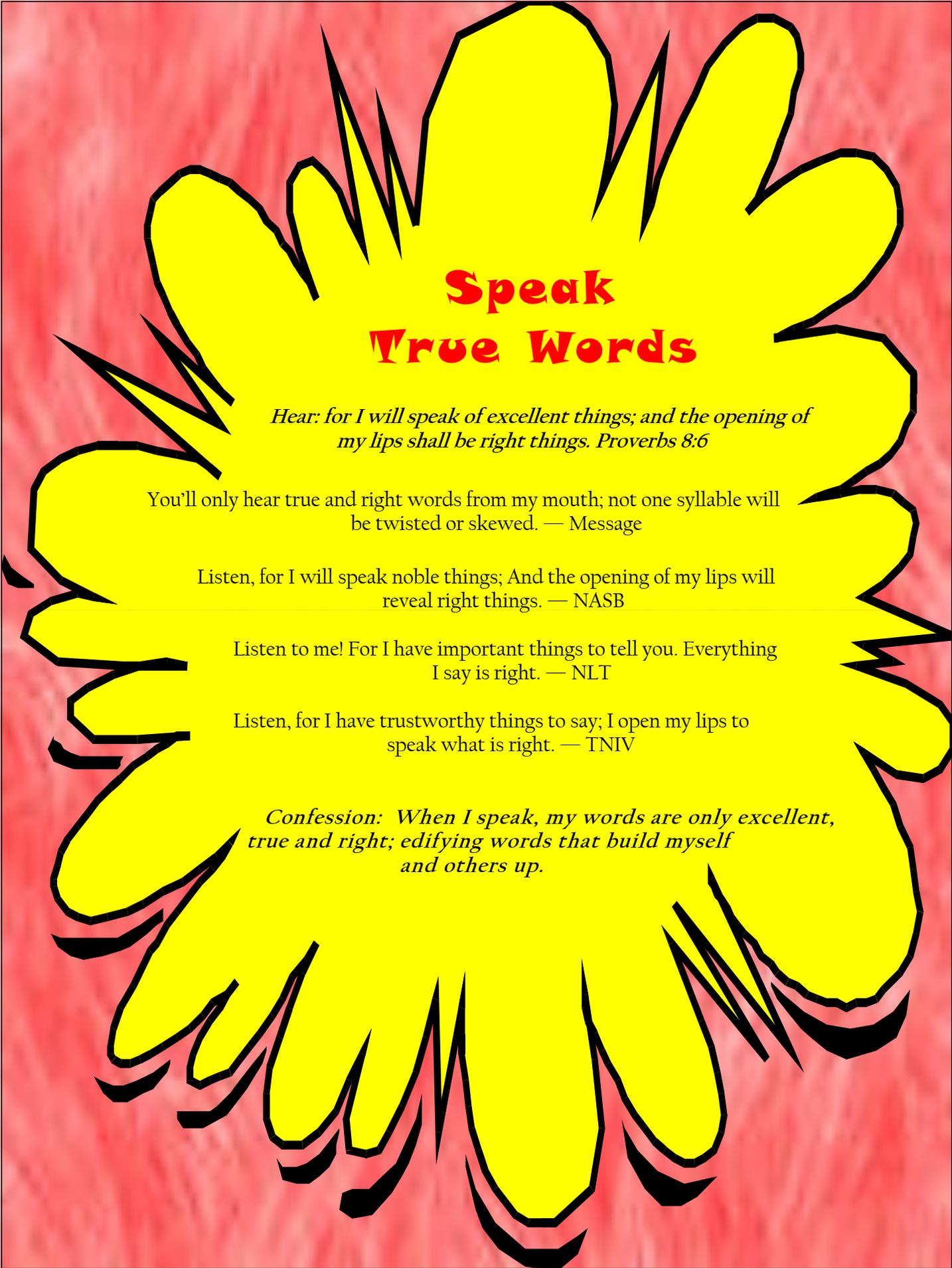
The one who prays using a private “prayer language” certainly gets a lot out of it, but proclaiming God’s truth to the church in its common language brings the whole church into growth and strength. — Message

One who speaks in a tongue edifies himself; but one who prophesies edifies the church. — NASB

A person who speaks in tongues is strengthened personally, but one who speaks a word of prophecy strengthens the entire church. — NLT

Those who speak in a tongue edify themselves, but those who prophesy edify the church. — TNIV

Confession: I build myself up by praying in the Holy Ghost daily. My faith grows, I encourage and improve myself by praying in the Holy Spirit.



Speak True Words

Hear: for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things. Proverbs 8:6

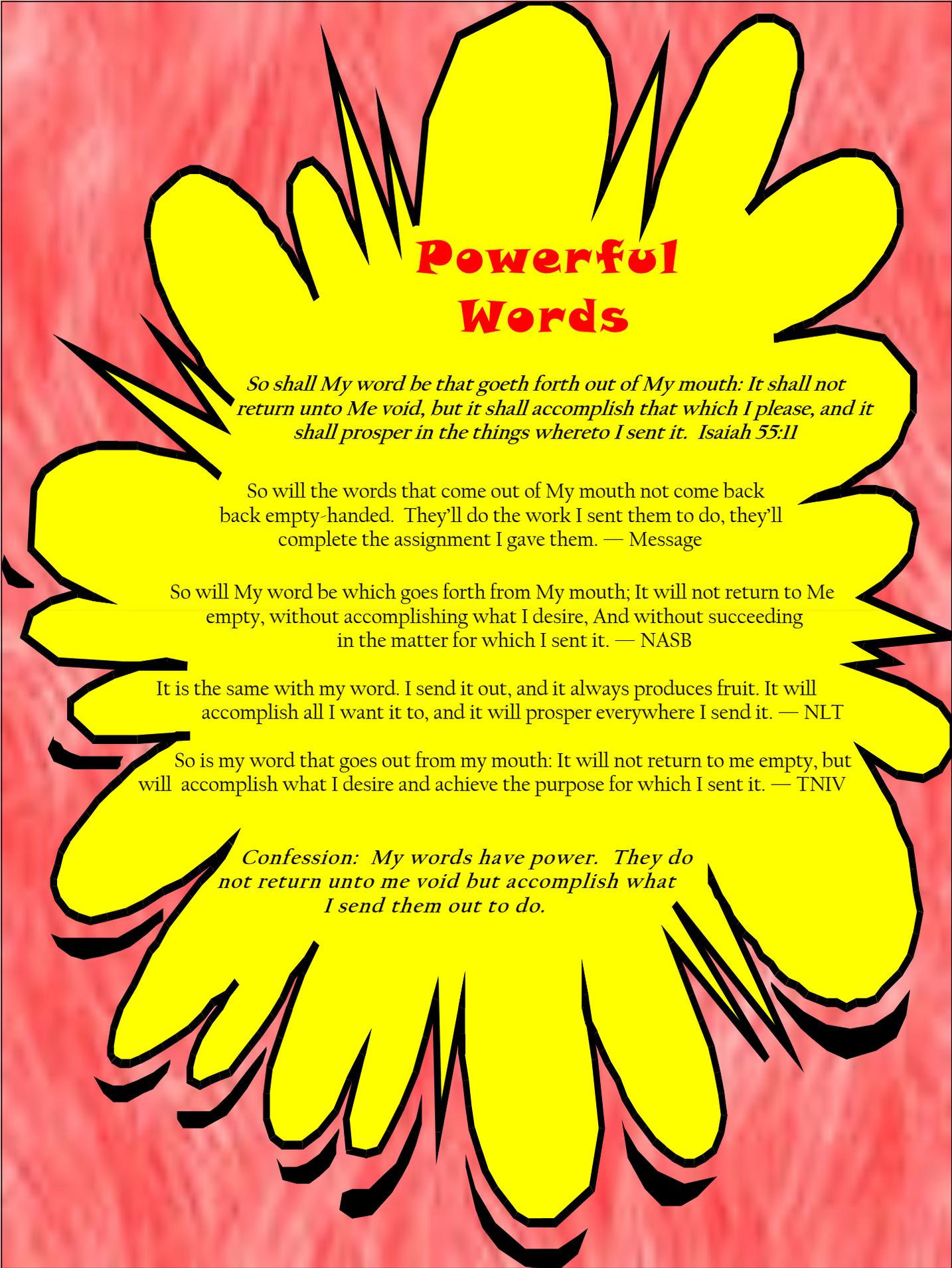
You'll only hear true and right words from my mouth; not one syllable will be twisted or skewed. — Message

Listen, for I will speak noble things; And the opening of my lips will reveal right things. — NASB

Listen to me! For I have important things to tell you. Everything I say is right. — NLT

Listen, for I have trustworthy things to say; I open my lips to speak what is right. — TNIV

Confession: When I speak, my words are only excellent, true and right; edifying words that build myself and others up.



Powerful Words

So shall My word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: It shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the things whereto I sent it. Isaiah 55:11

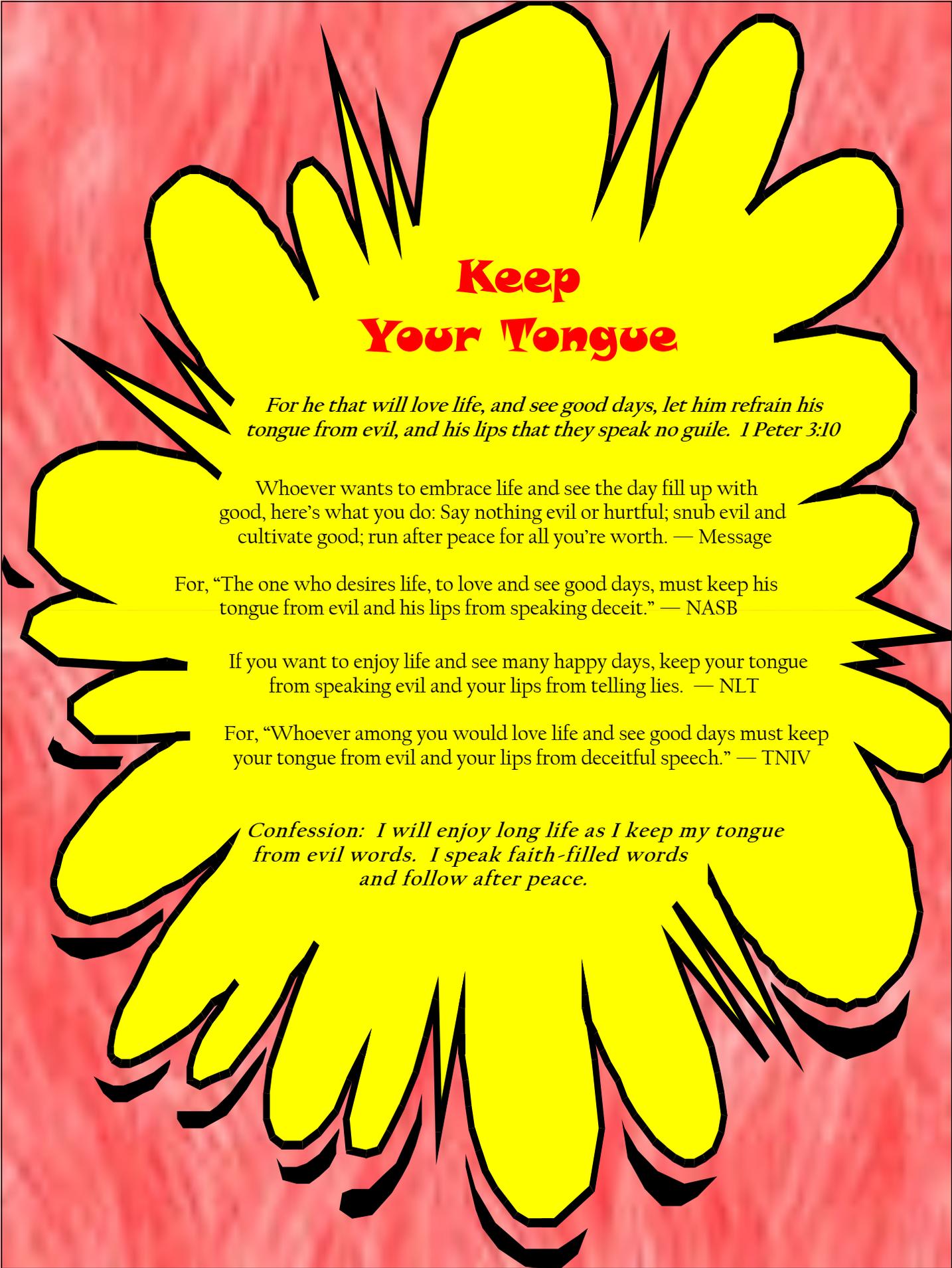
So will the words that come out of My mouth not come back back empty-handed. They'll do the work I sent them to do, they'll complete the assignment I gave them. — Message

So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it. — NASB

It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it. — NLT

So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. — TNIV

Confession: My words have power. They do not return unto me void but accomplish what I send them out to do.



Keep Your Tongue

For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile. 1 Peter 3:10

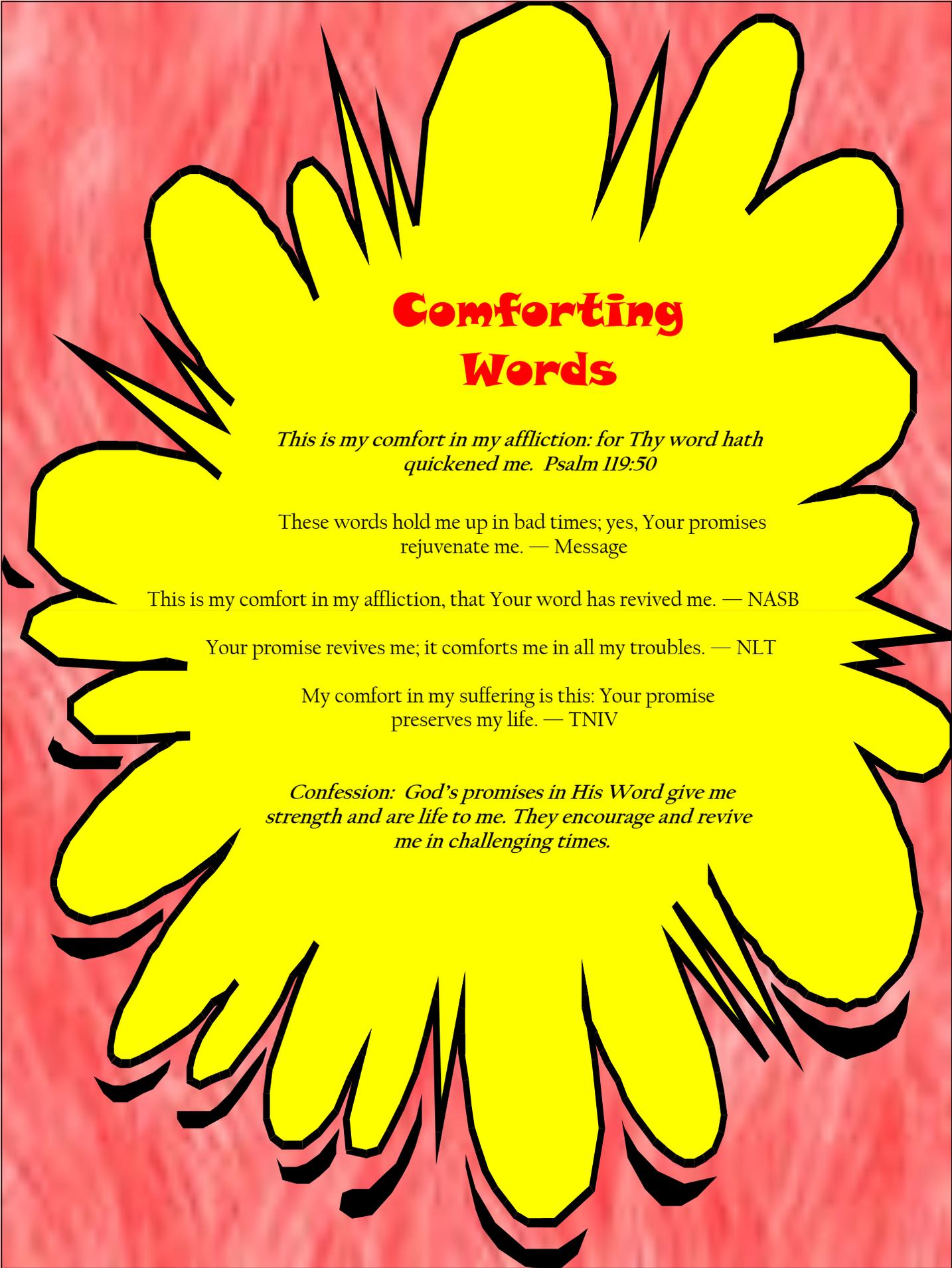
Whoever wants to embrace life and see the day fill up with good, here's what you do: Say nothing evil or hurtful; snub evil and cultivate good; run after peace for all you're worth. — Message

For, "The one who desires life, to love and see good days, must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit." — NASB

If you want to enjoy life and see many happy days, keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies. — NLT

For, "Whoever among you would love life and see good days must keep your tongue from evil and your lips from deceitful speech." — TNIV

Confession: I will enjoy long life as I keep my tongue from evil words. I speak faith-filled words and follow after peace.



Comforting Words

This is my comfort in my affliction: for Thy word hath quickened me. Psalm 119:50

These words hold me up in bad times; yes, Your promises rejuvenate me. — Message

This is my comfort in my affliction, that Your word has revived me. — NASB

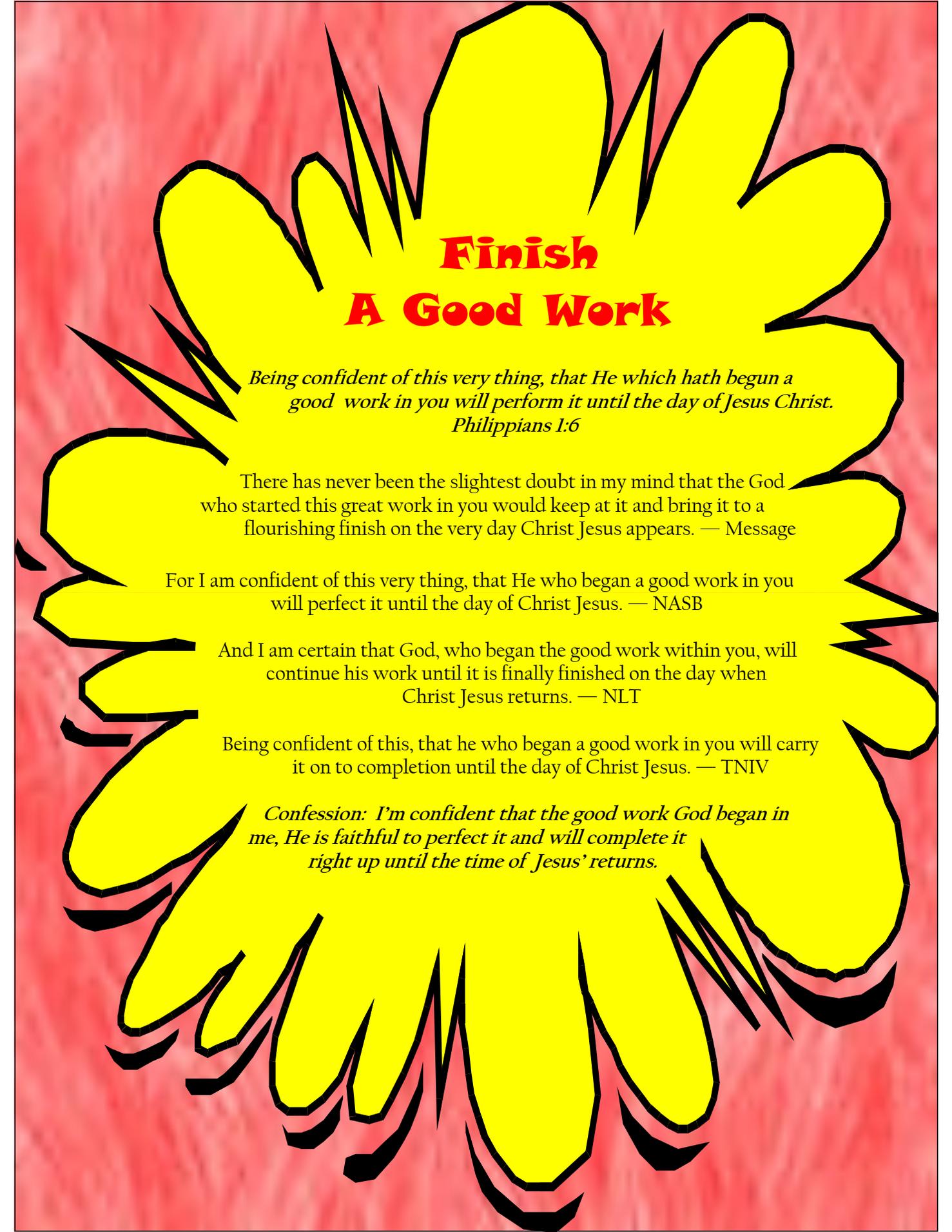
Your promise revives me; it comforts me in all my troubles. — NLT

My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life. — TNIV

Confession: God's promises in His Word give me strength and are life to me. They encourage and revive me in challenging times.



Confidence



Finish A Good Work

*Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:6*

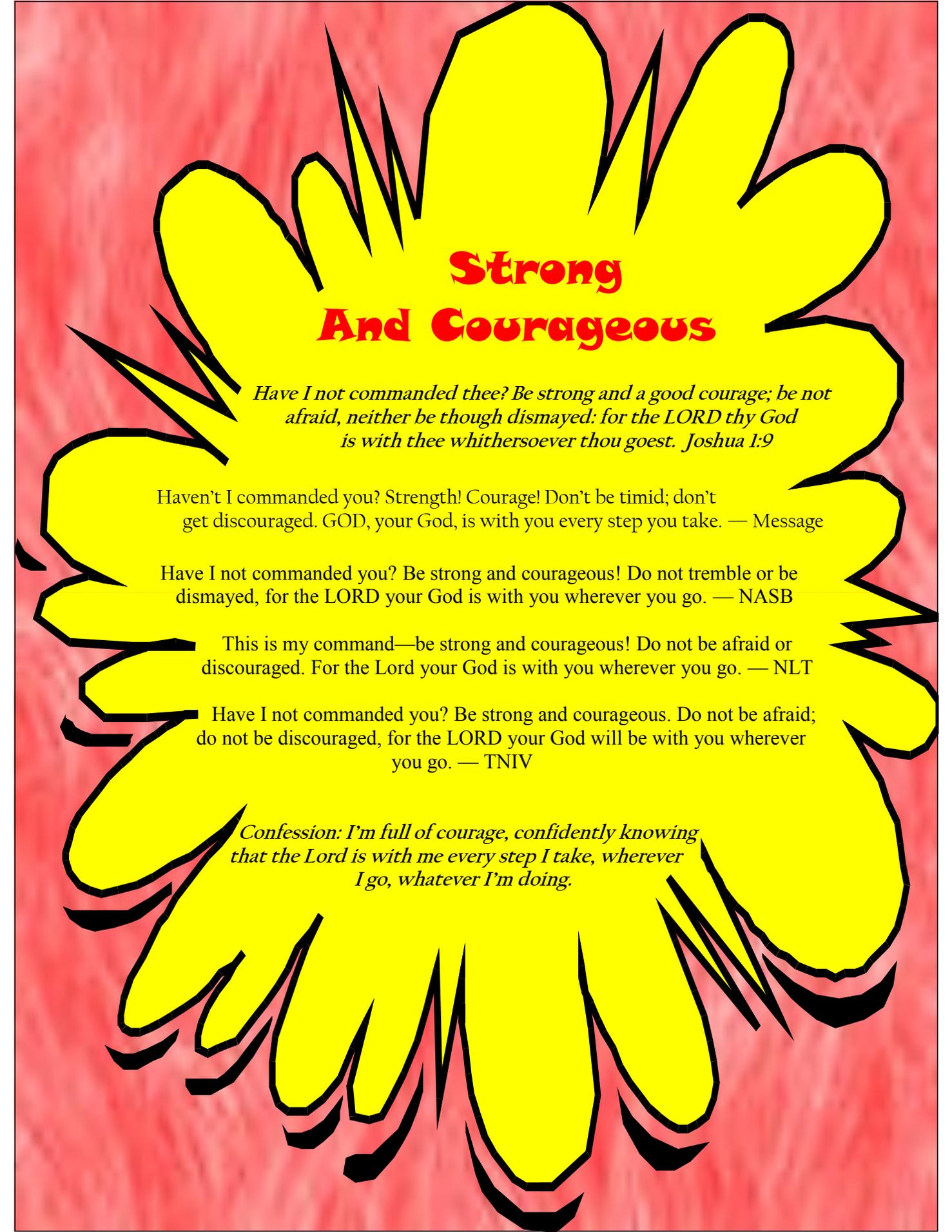
There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears. — Message

For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus. — NASB

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. — NLT

Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. — TNIV

Confession: I'm confident that the good work God began in me, He is faithful to perfect it and will complete it right up until the time of Jesus' returns.



Strong And Courageous

Have I not commanded thee? Be strong and a good courage; be not afraid, neither be though dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. Joshua 1:9

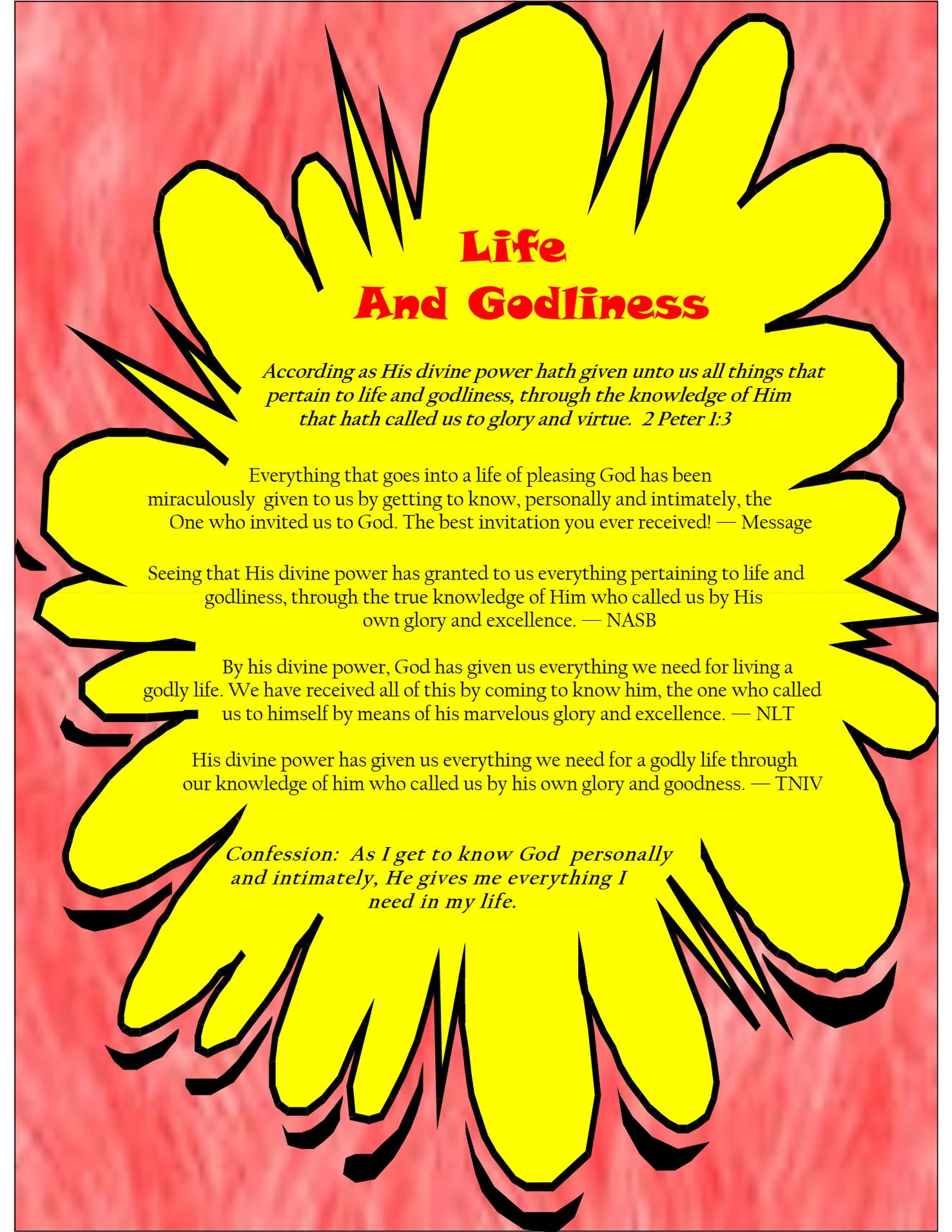
Haven't I commanded you? Strength! Courage! Don't be timid; don't get discouraged. GOD, your God, is with you every step you take. — Message

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. — NASB

This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. — NLT

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. — TNIV

Confession: I'm full of courage, confidently knowing that the Lord is with me every step I take, wherever I go, whatever I'm doing.



Life And Godliness

According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue. 2 Peter 1:3

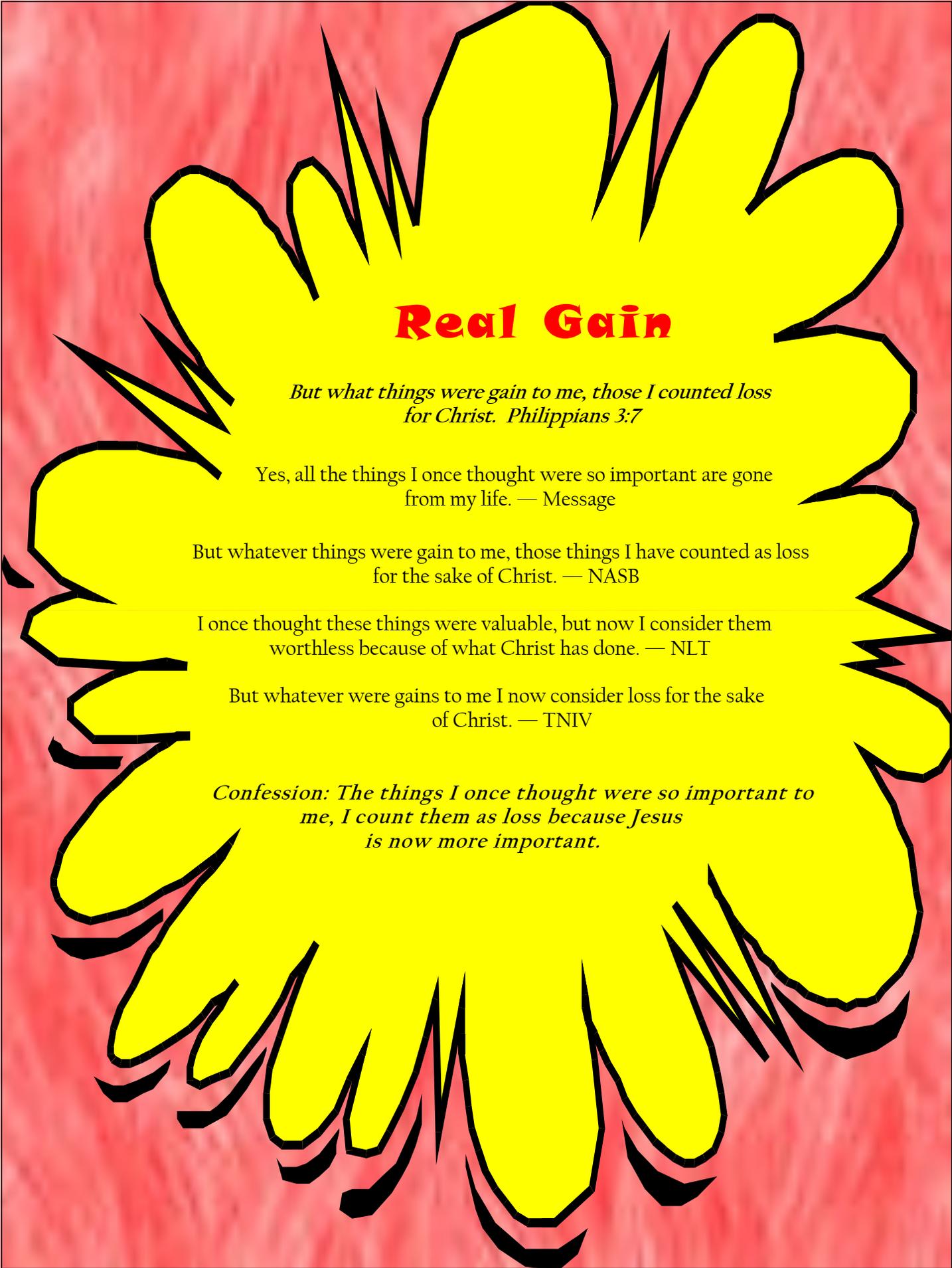
Everything that goes into a life of pleasing God has been miraculously given to us by getting to know, personally and intimately, the One who invited us to God. The best invitation you ever received! — Message

Seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. — NASB

By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. — NLT

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. — TNIV

Confession: As I get to know God personally and intimately, He gives me everything I need in my life.



Real Gain

*But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss
for Christ. Philippians 3:7*

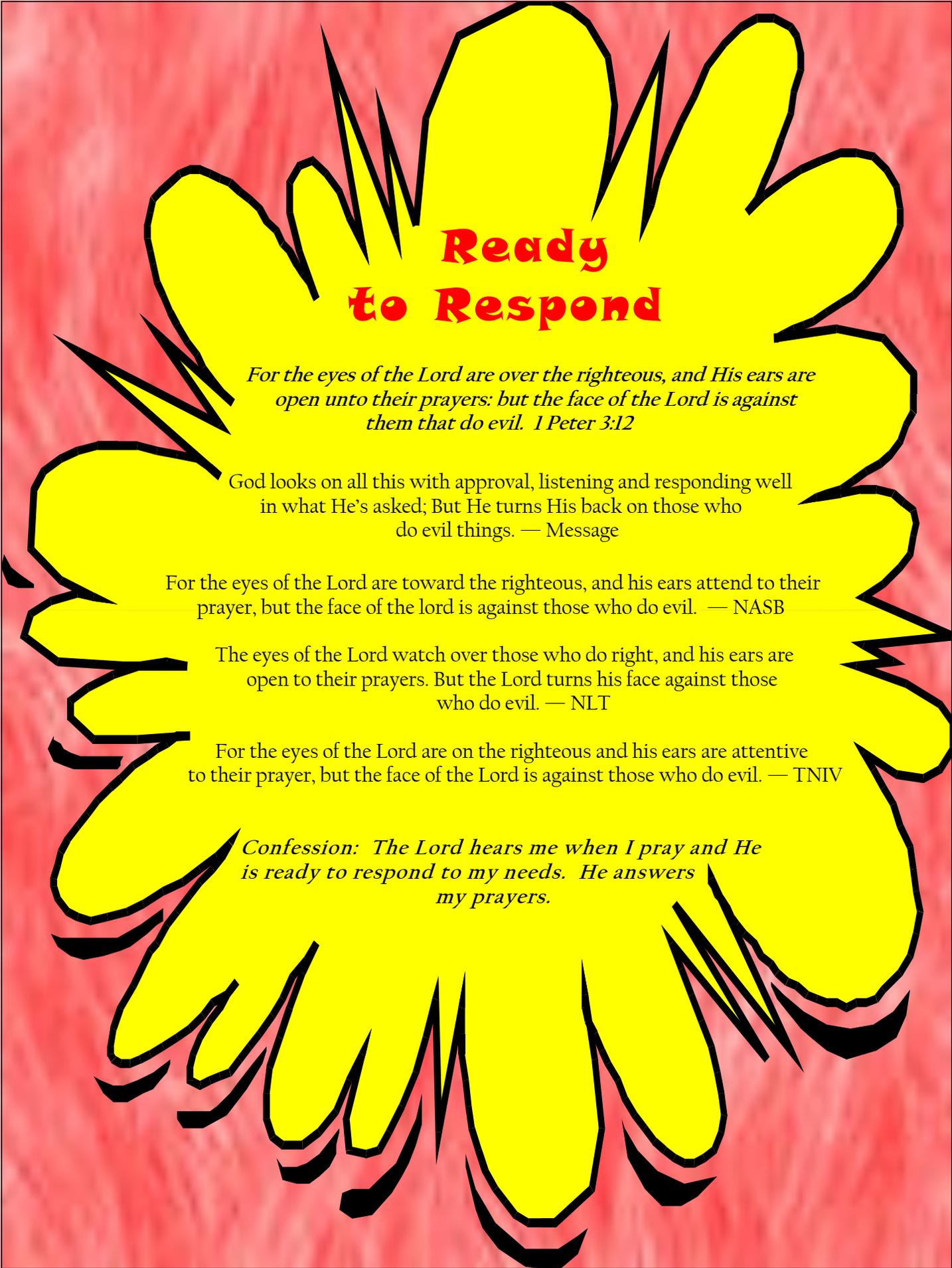
Yes, all the things I once thought were so important are gone
from my life. — Message

But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss
for the sake of Christ. — NASB

I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them
worthless because of what Christ has done. — NLT

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake
of Christ. — TNIV

*Confession: The things I once thought were so important to
me, I count them as loss because Jesus
is now more important.*



Ready to Respond

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. 1 Peter 3:12

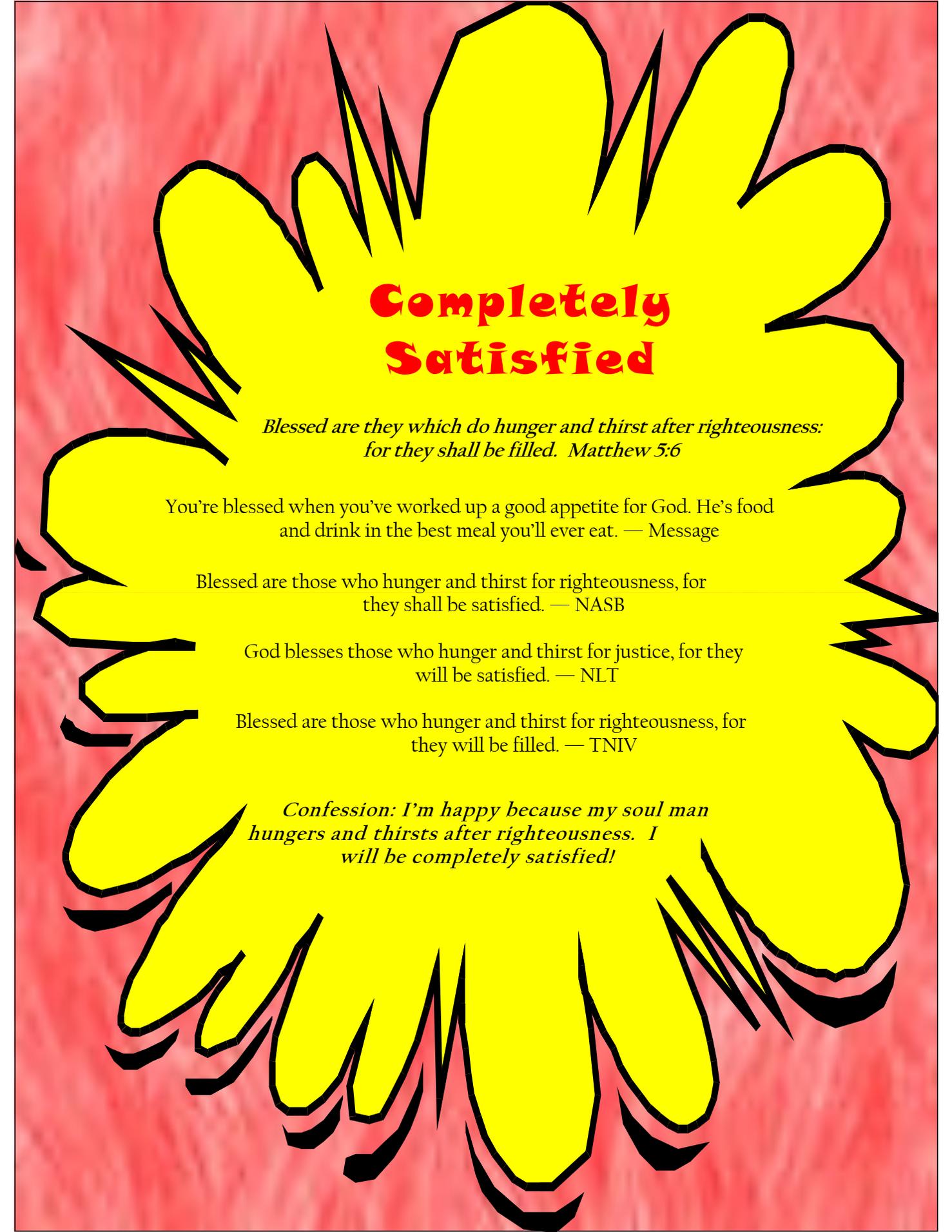
God looks on all this with approval, listening and responding well in what He's asked; But He turns His back on those who do evil things. — Message

For the eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous, and his ears attend to their prayer, but the face of the lord is against those who do evil. — NASB

The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right, and his ears are open to their prayers. But the Lord turns his face against those who do evil. — NLT

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil. — TNIV

Confession: The Lord hears me when I pray and He is ready to respond to my needs. He answers my prayers.



Completely Satisfied

*Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:
for they shall be filled. Matthew 5:6*

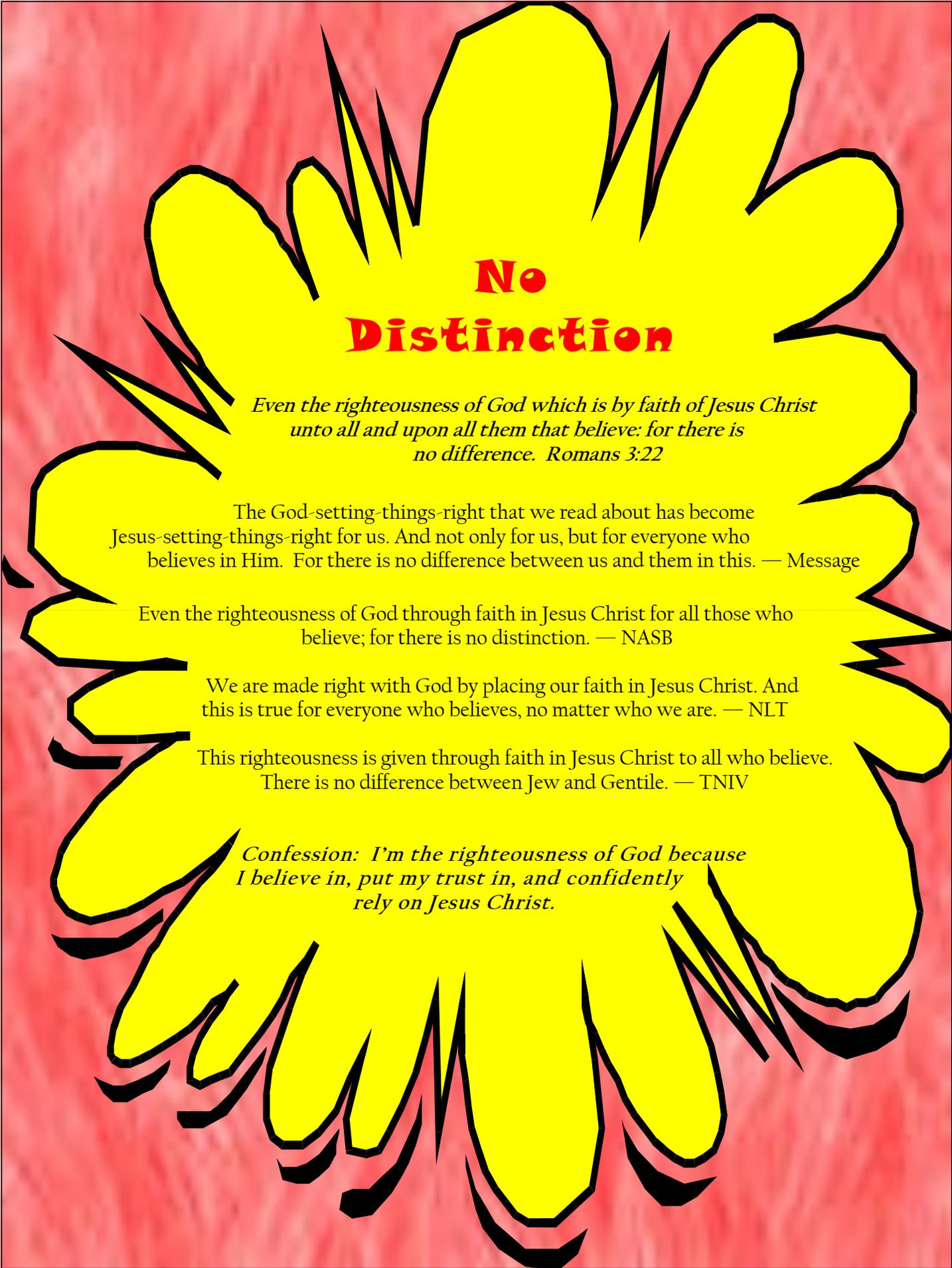
You're blessed when you've worked up a good appetite for God. He's food and drink in the best meal you'll ever eat. — Message

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. — NASB

God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied. — NLT

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. — TNIV

*Confession: I'm happy because my soul man
hungers and thirsts after righteousness. I
will be completely satisfied!*



No Distinction

Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference. Romans 3:22

The God-setting-things-right that we read about has become Jesus-setting-things-right for us. And not only for us, but for everyone who believes in Him. For there is no difference between us and them in this. — Message

Even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction. — NASB

We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. — NLT

This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile. — TNIV

Confession: I'm the righteousness of God because I believe in, put my trust in, and confidently rely on Jesus Christ.





Trust God

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. Jeremiah 17:7

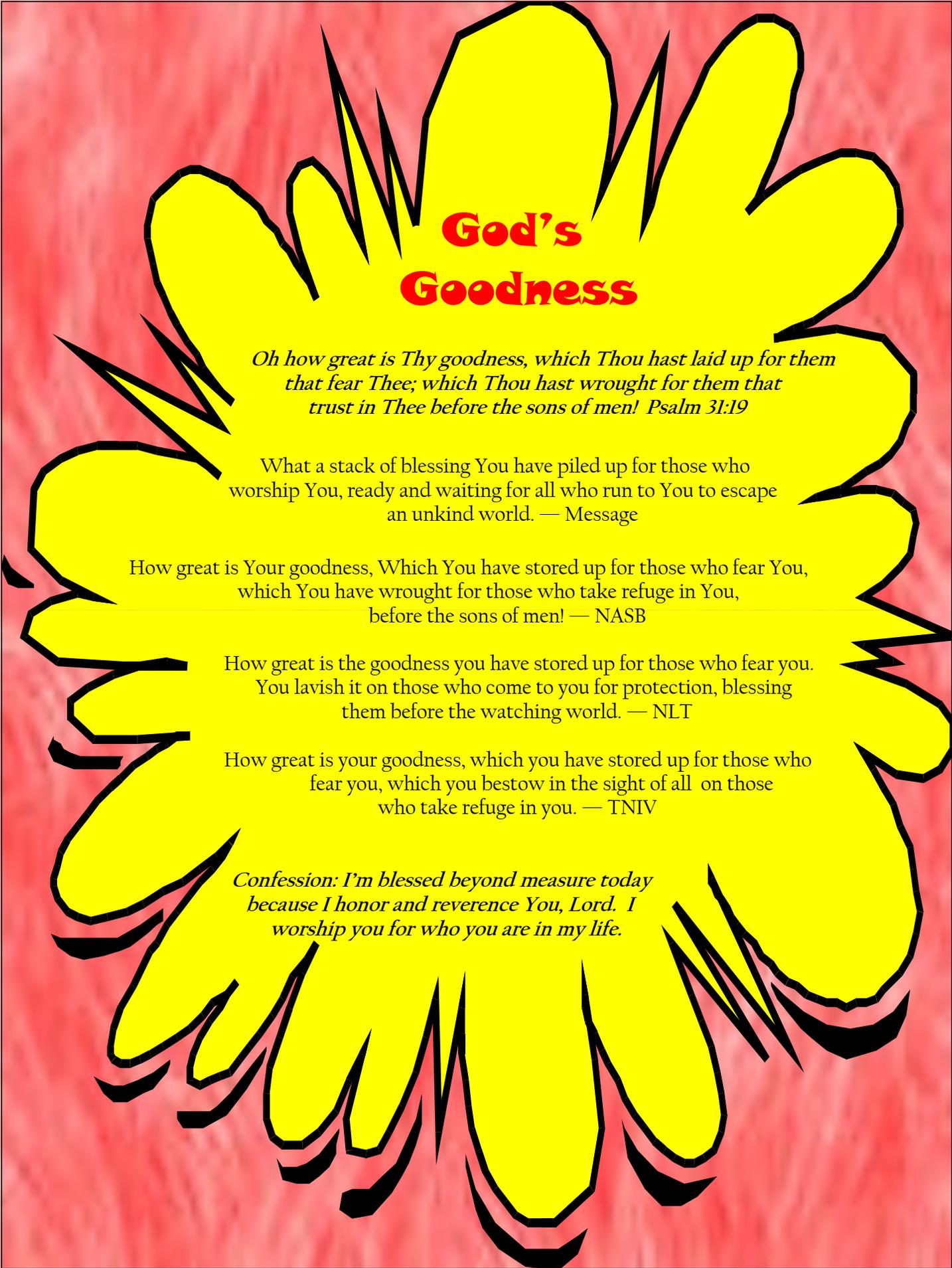
But blessed is the man who trusts Me; God, the woman who sticks with God. — Message

Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD and whose trust is the LORD. — NASB

But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. — NLT

But blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. — TNIV

Confession: I'm blessed because I trust in the Lord. I rely on Him with my whole heart. He is my Hope, my Refuge, and my Confidence.



God's Goodness

*Oh how great is Thy goodness, which Thou hast laid up for them
that fear Thee; which Thou hast wrought for them that
trust in Thee before the sons of men! Psalm 31:19*

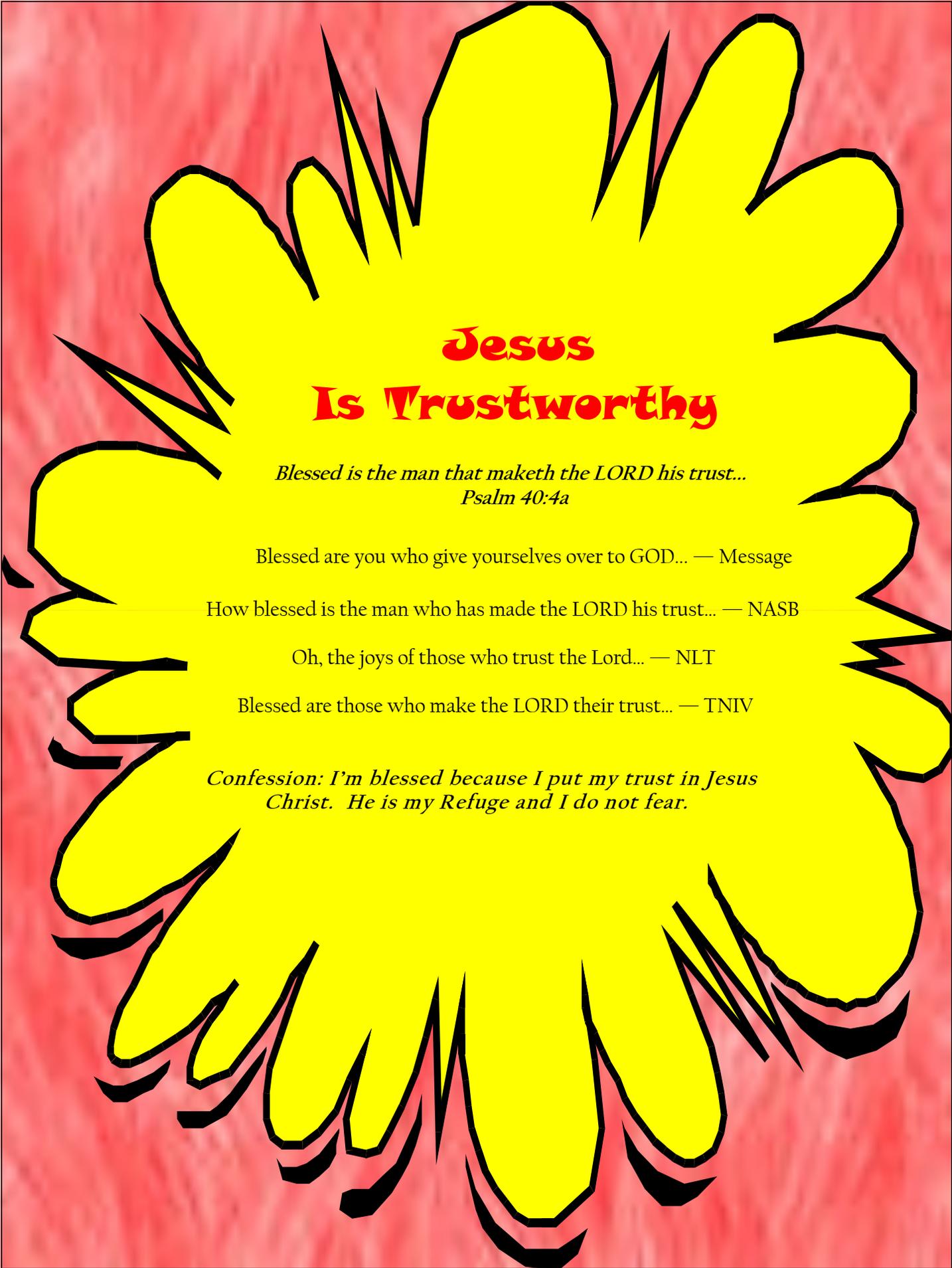
What a stack of blessing You have piled up for those who
worship You, ready and waiting for all who run to You to escape
an unkind world. — Message

How great is Your goodness, Which You have stored up for those who fear You,
which You have wrought for those who take refuge in You,
before the sons of men! — NASB

How great is the goodness you have stored up for those who fear you.
You lavish it on those who come to you for protection, blessing
them before the watching world. — NLT

How great is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who
fear you, which you bestow in the sight of all on those
who take refuge in you. — TNIV

*Confession: I'm blessed beyond measure today
because I honor and reverence You, Lord. I
worship you for who you are in my life.*



Jesus Is Trustworthy

*Blessed is the man that maketh the LORD his trust...
Psalm 40:4a*

Blessed are you who give yourselves over to GOD... — Message

How blessed is the man who has made the LORD his trust... — NASB

Oh, the joys of those who trust the Lord... — NLT

Blessed are those who make the LORD their trust... — TNIV

*Confession: I'm blessed because I put my trust in Jesus
Christ. He is my Refuge and I do not fear.*



Good Advice

I [the Lord] will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you. Psalm 32:8

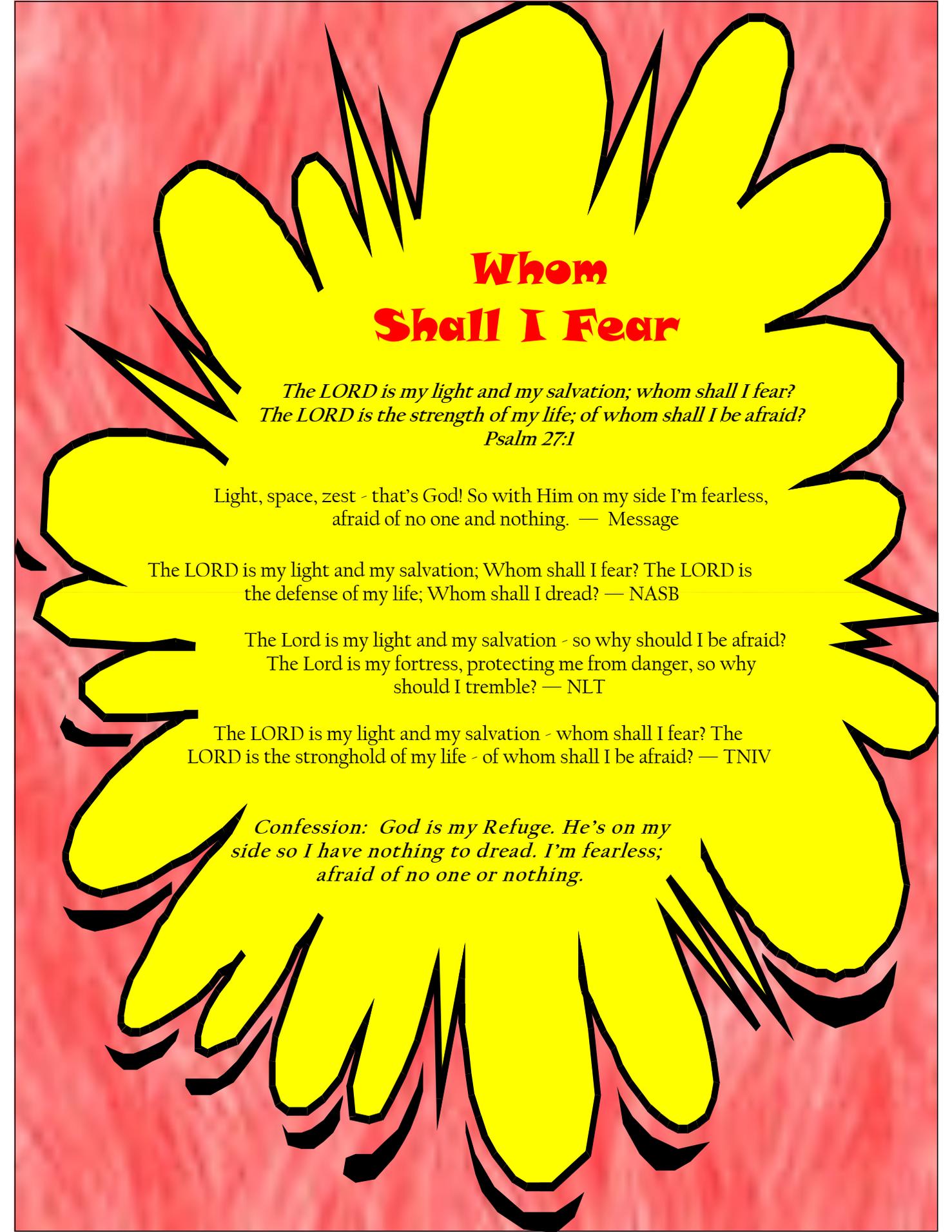
Let me give you some good advice; I'm looking you in the eye and giving it to you straight. — Message

I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you. — NASB

The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you." — NLT

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. — TNIV

Confession: The Lord instructs and guides me in the ways I should go. He leads me and is always watchful of me.



Whom Shall I Fear

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
Psalm 27:1*

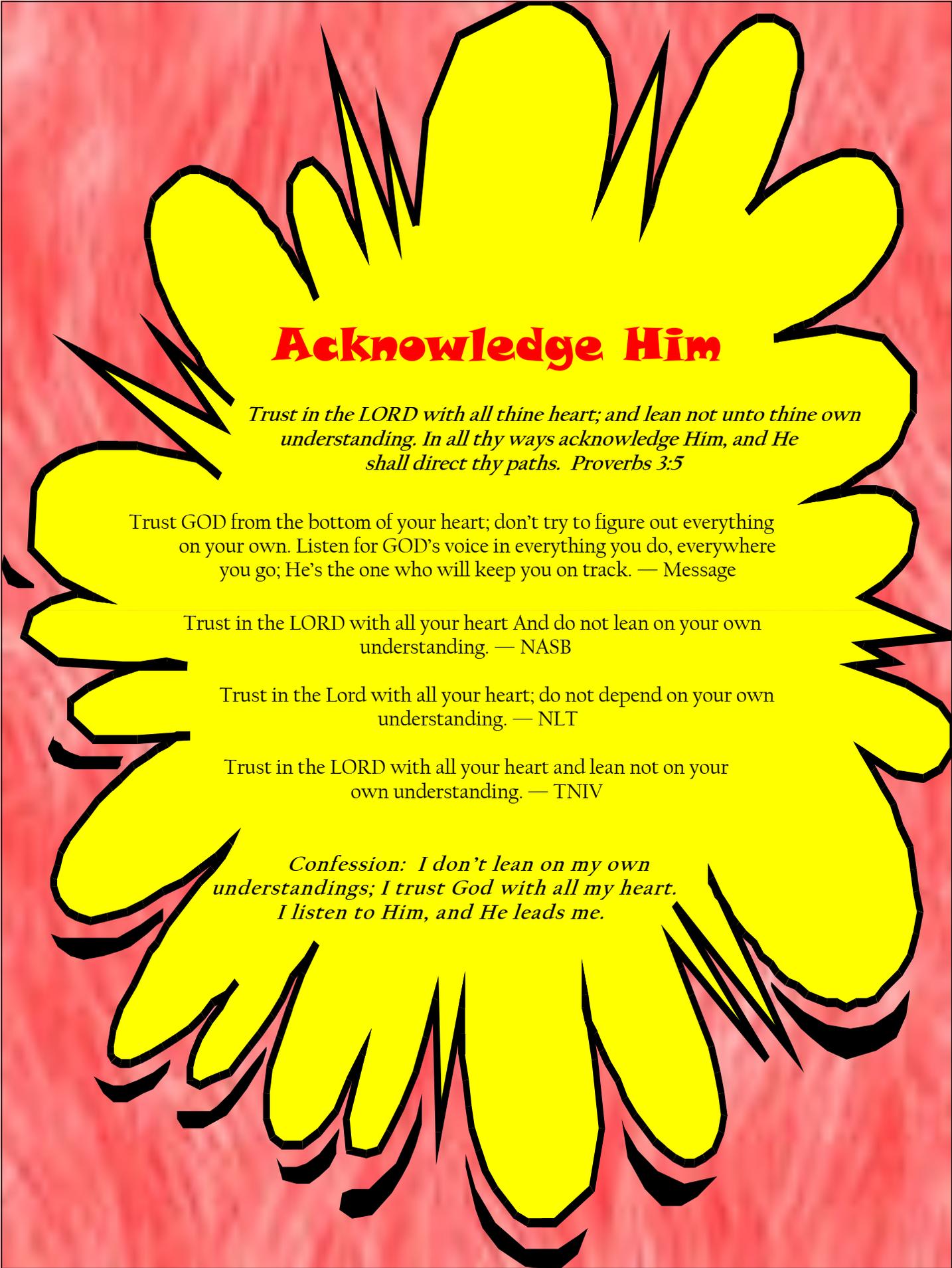
Light, space, zest - that's God! So with Him on my side I'm fearless,
afraid of no one and nothing. — Message

The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is
the defense of my life; Whom shall I dread? — NASB

The Lord is my light and my salvation - so why should I be afraid?
The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why
should I tremble? — NLT

The LORD is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The
LORD is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid? — TNIV

*Confession: God is my Refuge. He's on my
side so I have nothing to dread. I'm fearless;
afraid of no one or nothing.*



Acknowledge Him

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5

Trust GOD from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for GOD's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; He's the one who will keep you on track. — Message

Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. — NASB

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. — NLT

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. — TNIV

Confession: I don't lean on my own understandings; I trust God with all my heart. I listen to Him, and He leads me.



Enter Into Rest

For we which have believed do enter into rest, as He said, As I have sworn in My wrath, if they shall enter into My rest; although the works were finished from the foundations of the world. Hebrews 4:3

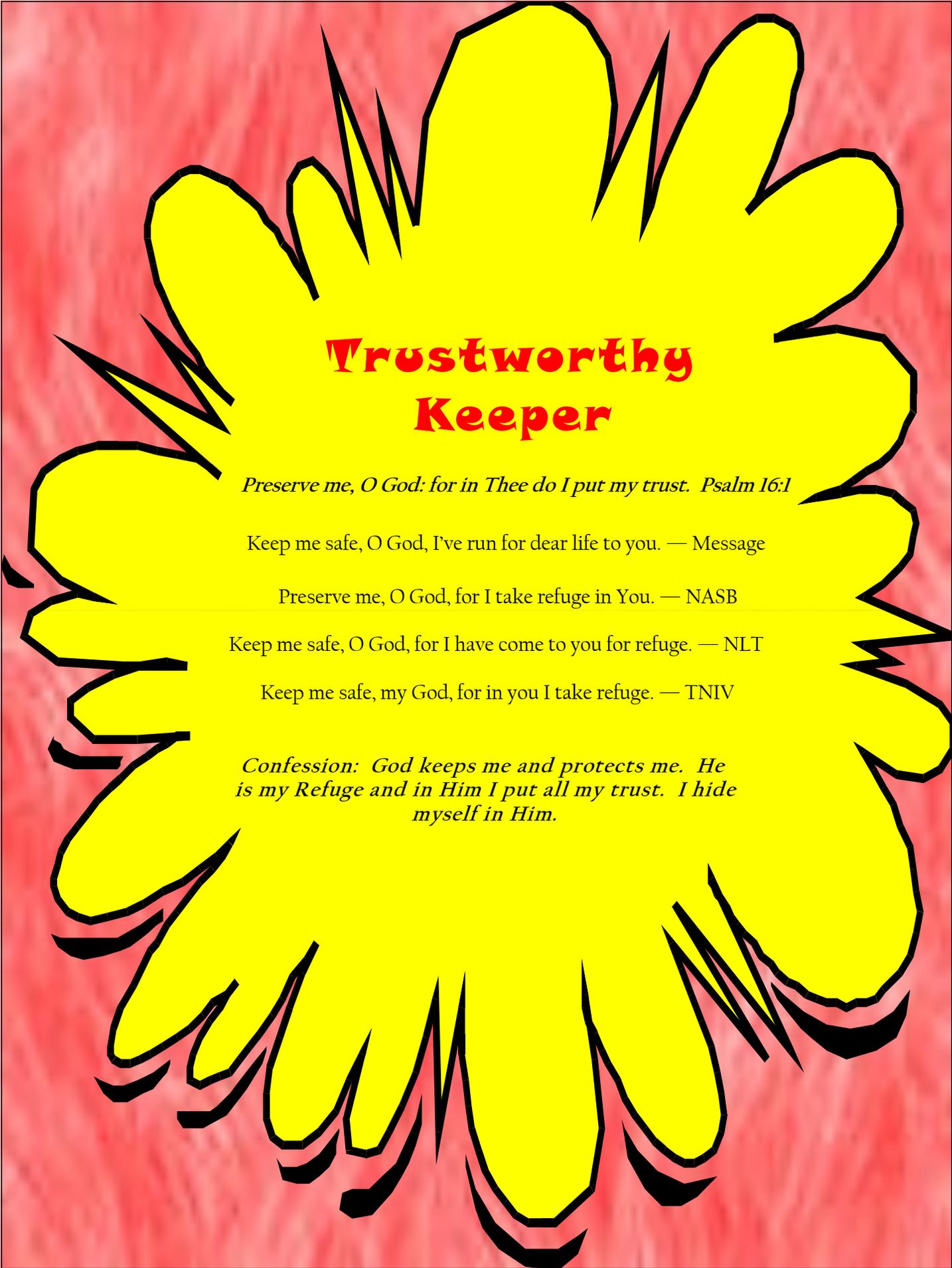
If we believe, though, we'll experience that state of resting. But not if we don't have faith... — Message

For we who have believed enter that rest, just as He has said, "As I swore in my wrath, they shall not enter my rest," although His works were finished from the foundation of the world. — NASB

For only we who believe can enter his rest. As for the others, God said, "In my anger I took an oath: 'They will never enter my place of rest,' " even though this rest has been ready since he made the world. — NLT

Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said, "So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter my rest.'" And yet his work has been finished since the creation of the world. — TNIV

Confession: I believe, trust in and rely on God; therefore, I do enter into His rest. I put my faith in God's abilities.



Trustworthy Keeper

Preserve me, O God: for in Thee do I put my trust. Psalm 16:1

Keep me safe, O God, I've run for dear life to you. — Message

Preserve me, O God, for I take refuge in You. — NASB

Keep me safe, O God, for I have come to you for refuge. — NLT

Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge. — TNIV

*Confession: God keeps me and protects me. He
is my Refuge and in Him I put all my trust. I hide
myself in Him.*



Not Forsaken

Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth. Psalm 71:9

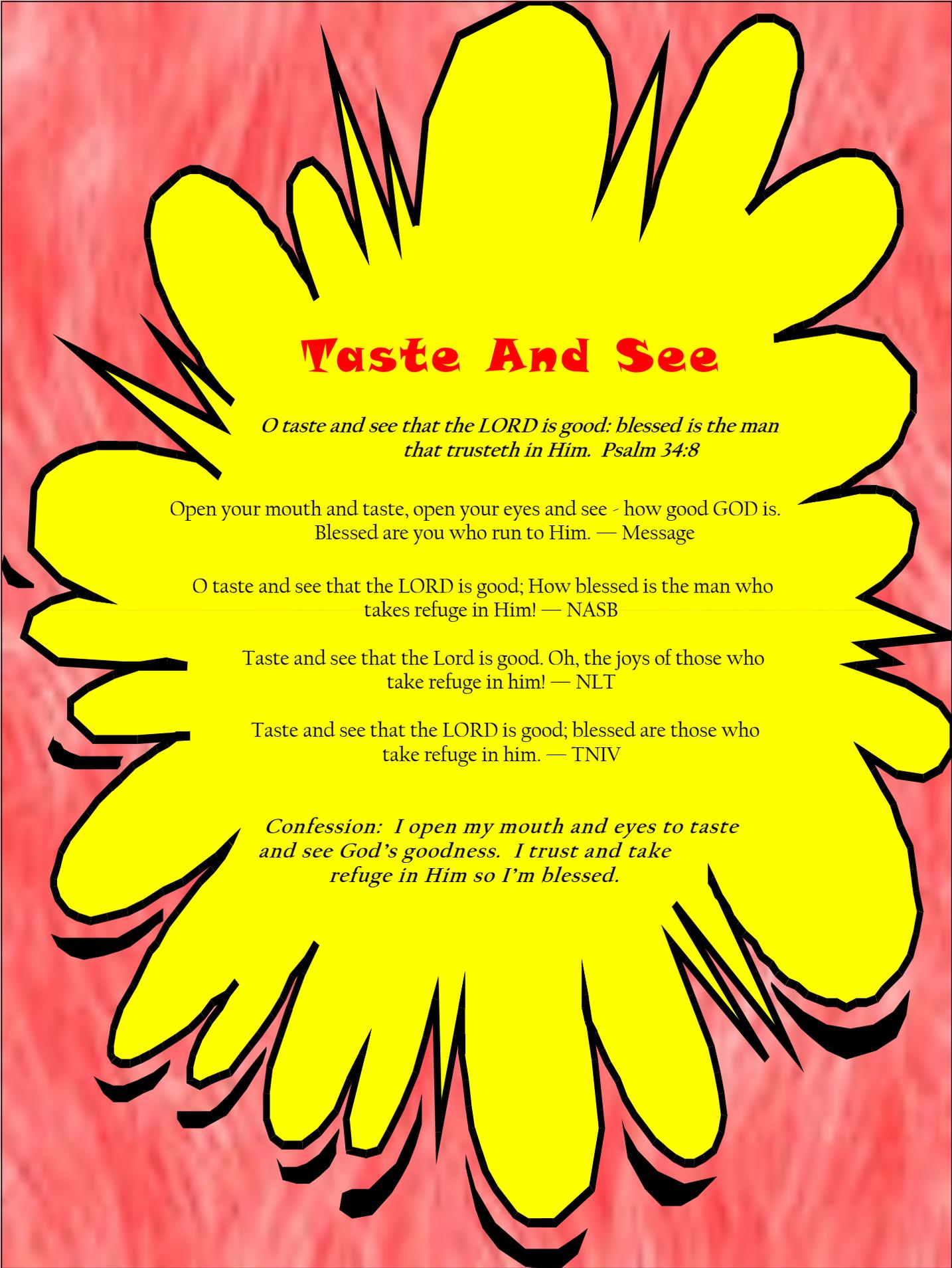
Don't turn me out to pasture when I am old or put me on the shelf when I can't pull my weight. — Message

Do not cast me off in the time of old age; Do not forsake me when my strength fails. — NASB

And now, in my old age, don't set me aside. Don't abandon me when my strength is failing. — NLT

Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone. — TNIV

Confession: God will never leave me nor forsake me, even when I am old and my strength fails me. Jesus is my strength.



Taste And See

*O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man
that trusteth in Him. Psalm 34:8*

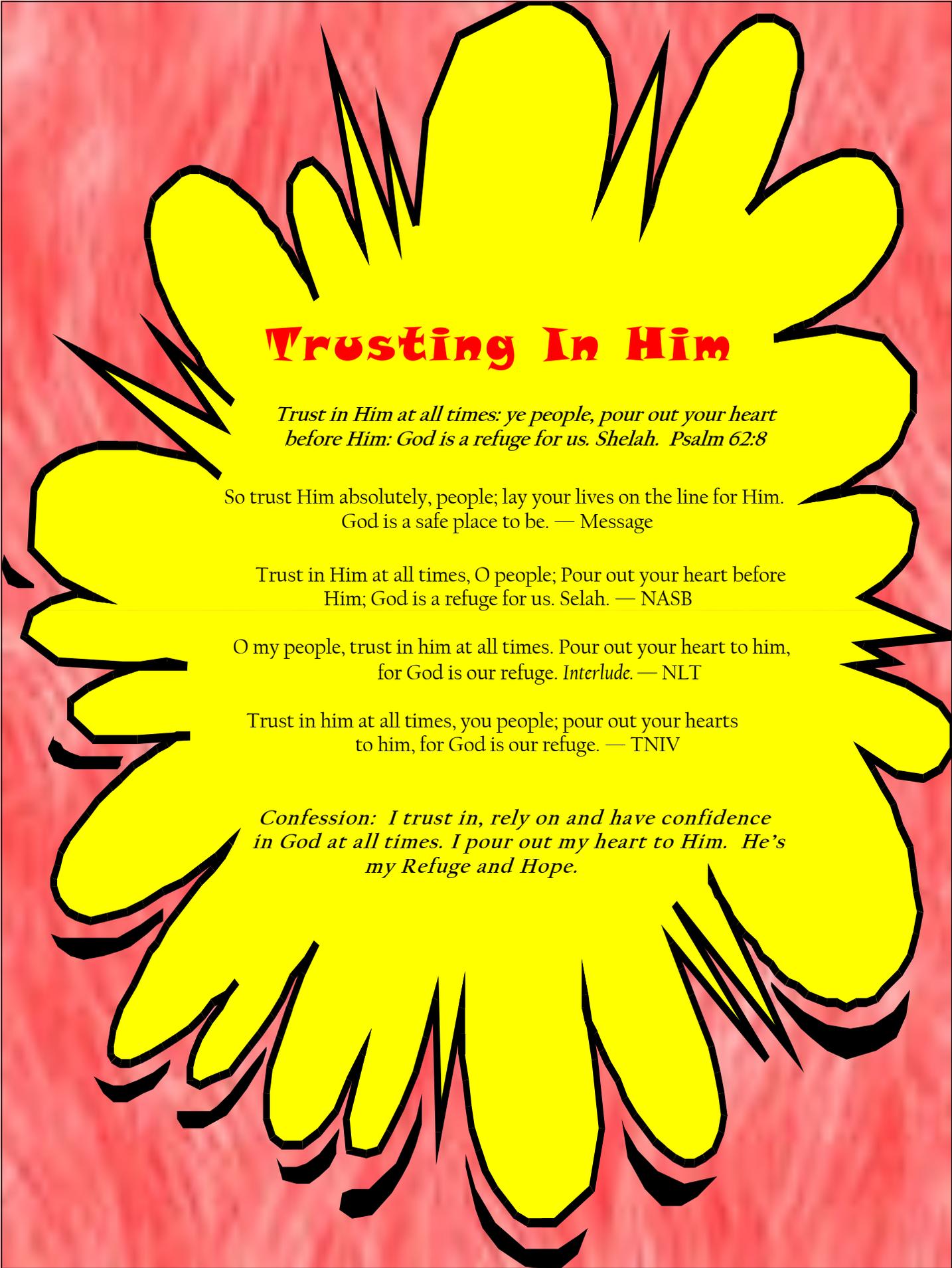
Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see - how good GOD is.
Blessed are you who run to Him. — Message

O taste and see that the LORD is good; How blessed is the man who
takes refuge in Him! — NASB

Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who
take refuge in him! — NLT

Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed are those who
take refuge in him. — TNIV

*Confession: I open my mouth and eyes to taste
and see God's goodness. I trust and take
refuge in Him so I'm blessed.*



Trusting In Him

*Trust in Him at all times: ye people, pour out your heart
before Him: God is a refuge for us. Selah. Psalm 62:8*

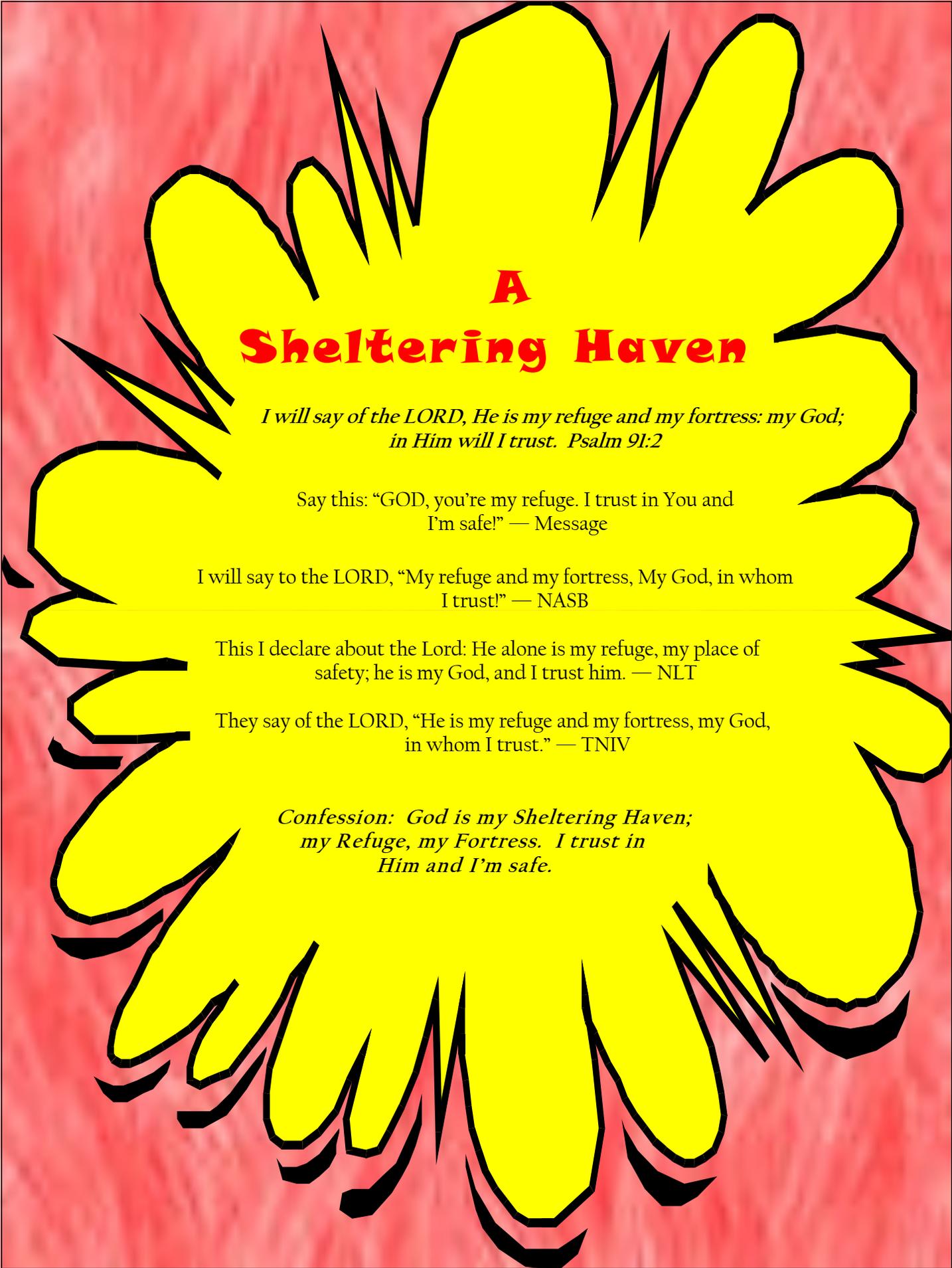
So trust Him absolutely, people; lay your lives on the line for Him.
God is a safe place to be. — Message

Trust in Him at all times, O people; Pour out your heart before
Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah. — NASB

O my people, trust in him at all times. Pour out your heart to him,
for God is our refuge. *Interlude*. — NLT

Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts
to him, for God is our refuge. — TNIV

*Confession: I trust in, rely on and have confidence
in God at all times. I pour out my heart to Him. He's
my Refuge and Hope.*



A Sheltering Haven

*I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God;
in Him will I trust. Psalm 91:2*

Say this: "GOD, you're my refuge. I trust in You and
I'm safe!" — Message

I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom
I trust!" — NASB

This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of
safety; he is my God, and I trust him. — NLT

They say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God,
in whom I trust." — TNIV

*Confession: God is my Sheltering Haven;
my Refuge, my Fortress. I trust in
Him and I'm safe.*



Keep God's Company

Delight thyself also in the LORD; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Psalm 37:4

Keep company with GOD, get in on the best. — Message

Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart. — NASB

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desires. — NLT

Take delight in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. — TNIV

Confession: I delight myself in the Lord. I keep company with Him so God gives me the desires of my heart.



**In
God We Trust**

*In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man
can do unto me. Psalm 56:11*

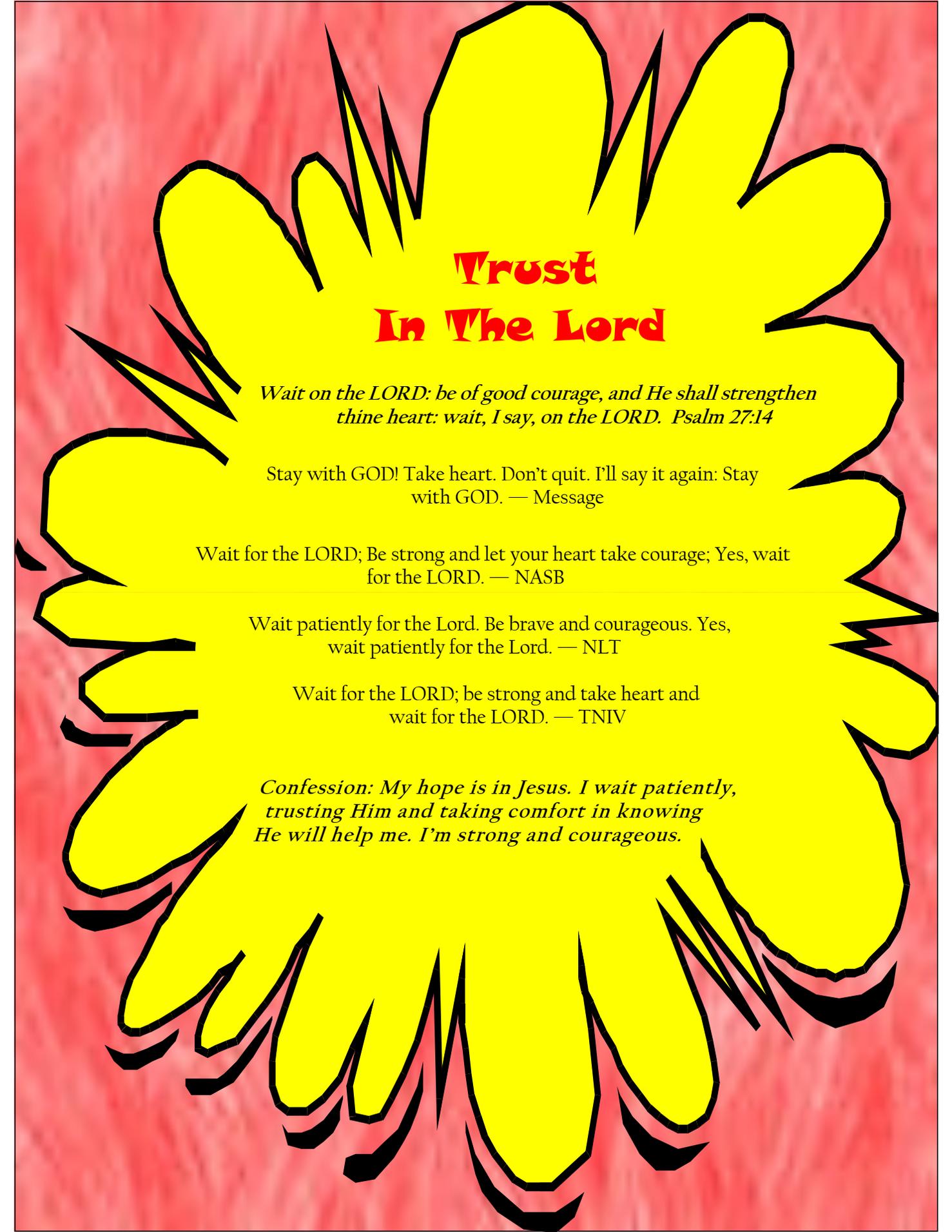
Fearless now, I trust in God; what can mere mortals
do to me? — Message

In God I have put my trust, I shall not be afraid. What can man
do to me? — NASB

I trust in God, so why should I be afraid? What can mere
mortals do to me? — NLT

In God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere human beings do
to me? — TNIV

*Confession: I trust in God. I'm confident He cares
for me. I'm not fearful of what man can do to
me because God is greater.*



Trust In The Lord

*Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen
thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD. Psalm 27:14*

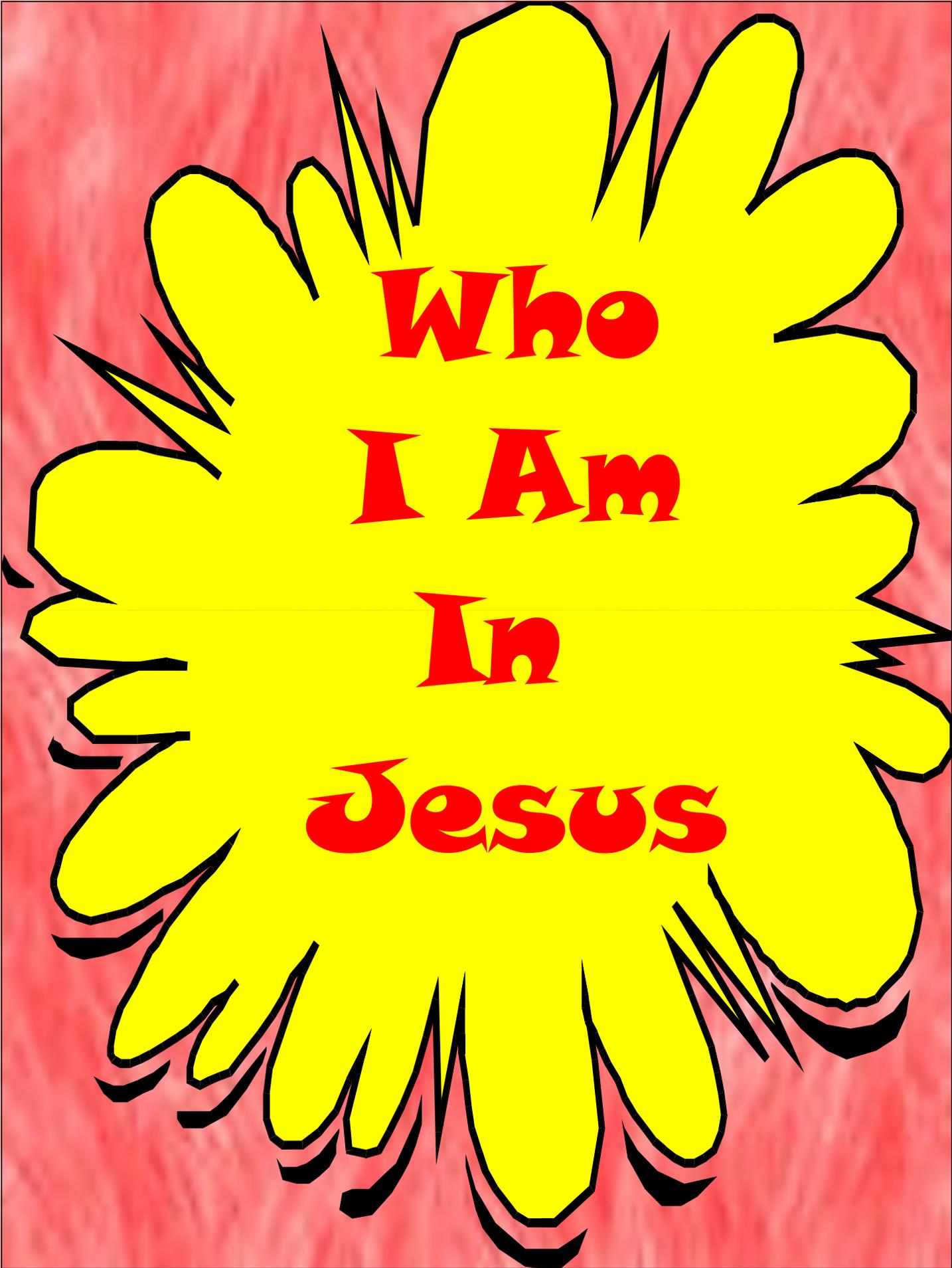
Stay with GOD! Take heart. Don't quit. I'll say it again: Stay
with GOD. — Message

Wait for the LORD; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait
for the LORD. — NASB

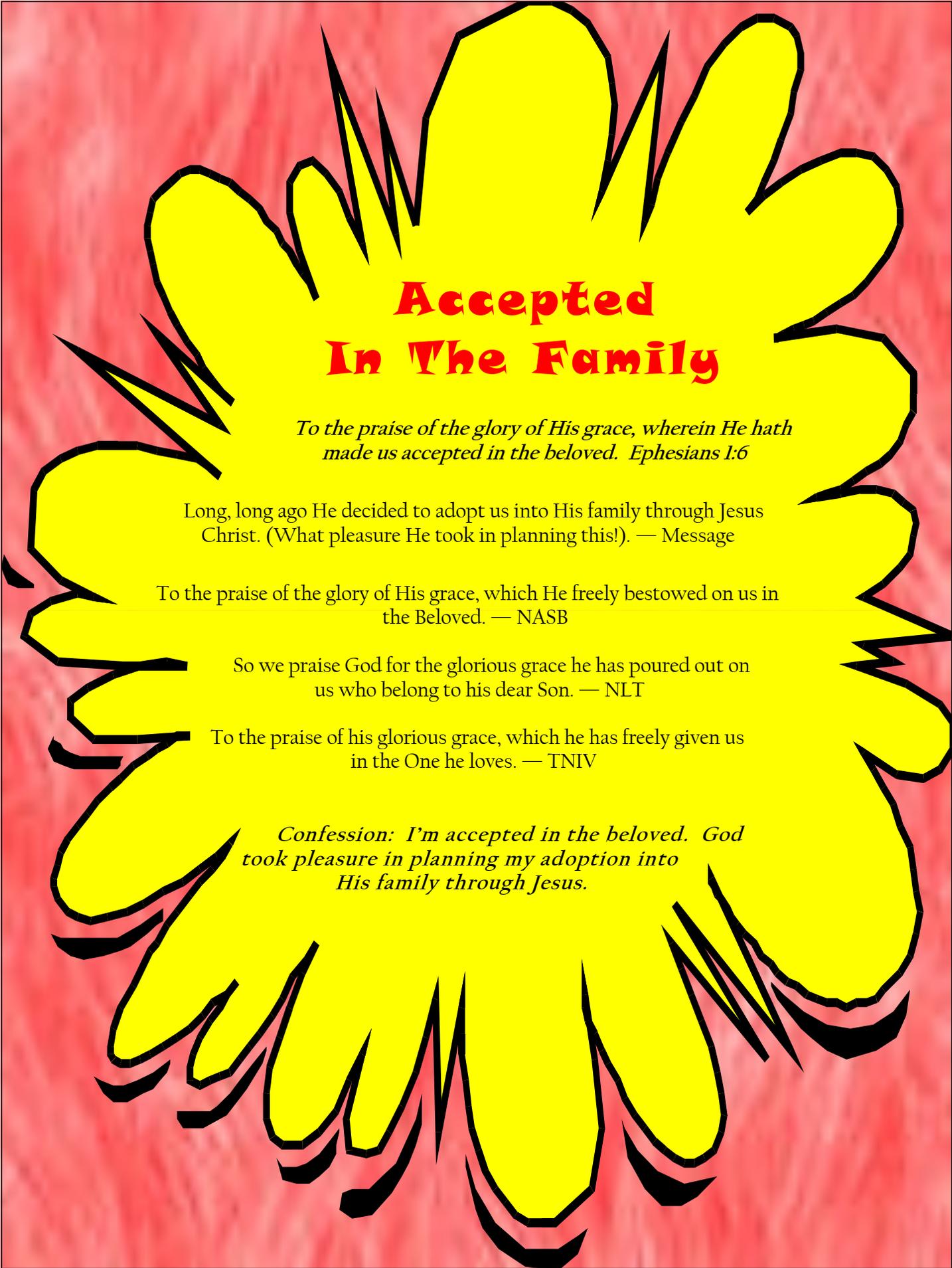
Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes,
wait patiently for the Lord. — NLT

Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and
wait for the LORD. — TNIV

*Confession: My hope is in Jesus. I wait patiently,
trusting Him and taking comfort in knowing
He will help me. I'm strong and courageous.*



**Who
I Am
In
Jesus**



Accepted In The Family

*To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath
made us accepted in the beloved. Ephesians 1:6*

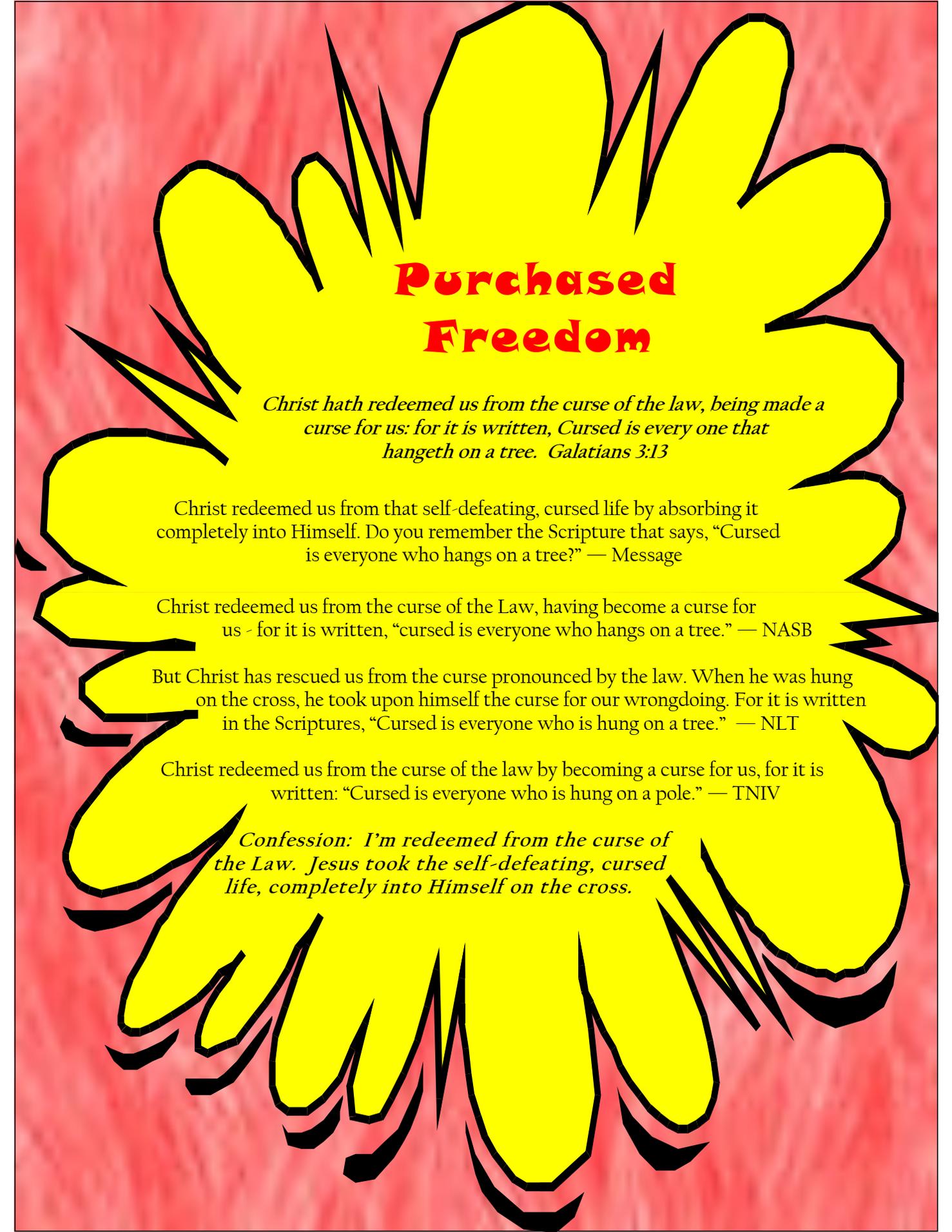
Long, long ago He decided to adopt us into His family through Jesus
Christ. (What pleasure He took in planning this!). — Message

To the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in
the Beloved. — NASB

So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on
us who belong to his dear Son. — NLT

To the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us
in the One he loves. — TNIV

*Confession: I'm accepted in the beloved. God
took pleasure in planning my adoption into
His family through Jesus.*



Purchased Freedom

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree. Galatians 3:13

Christ redeemed us from that self-defeating, cursed life by absorbing it completely into Himself. Do you remember the Scripture that says, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree?” — Message

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us - for it is written, “cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.” — NASB

But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When he was hung on the cross, he took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing. For it is written in the Scriptures, “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.” — NLT

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole.” — TNIV

Confession: I'm redeemed from the curse of the Law. Jesus took the self-defeating, cursed life, completely into Himself on the cross.

The Head And Not The Tail

And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them. Deuteronomy 28:13

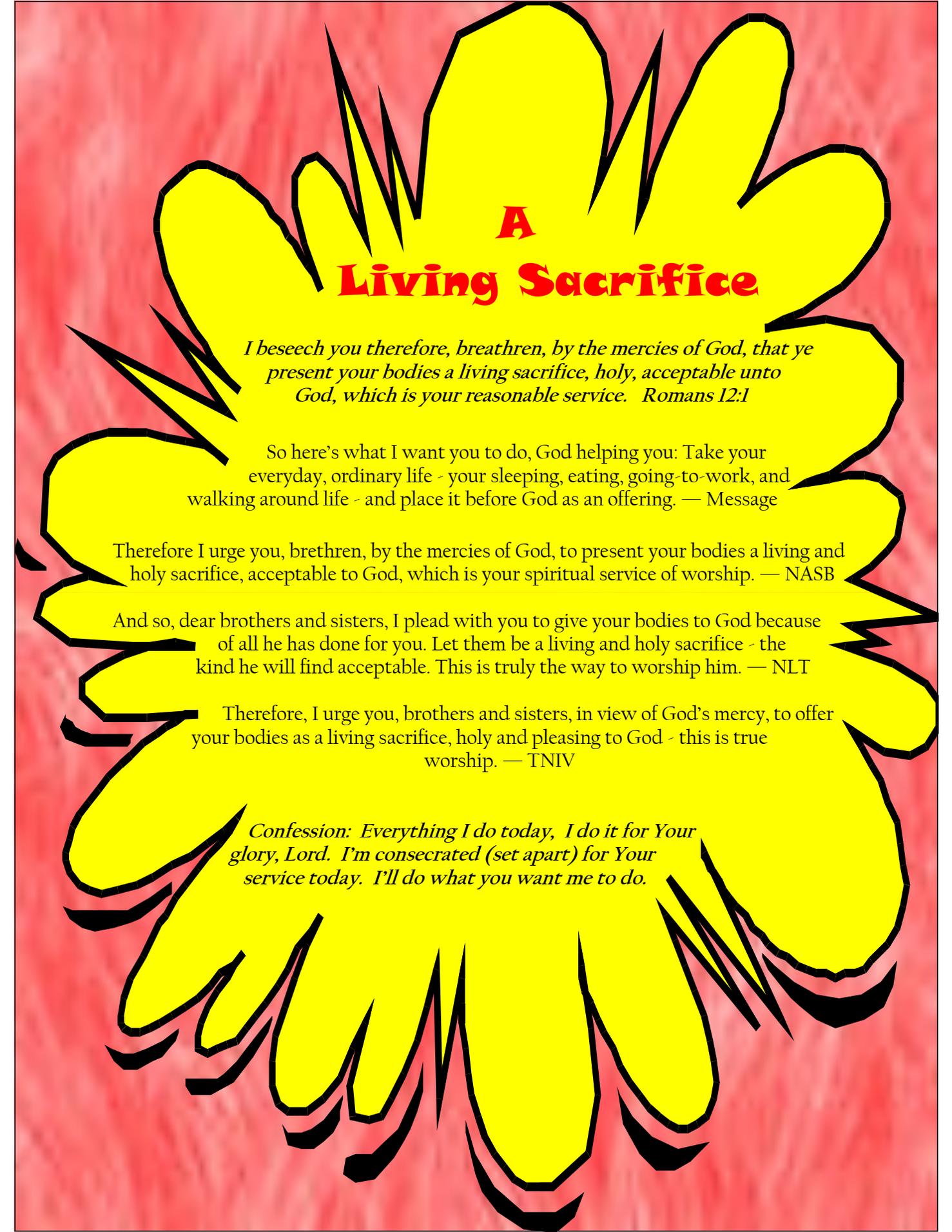
God will make you the head, not the tail; you'll always be the top dog, never the bottom dog, as you obediently listen to and diligently keep the commands of GOD, your God, that I am commanding you today. — Message

The LORD will make you the head and not the tail, and you only will be above, and you will not be underneath, if you listen to the commandments of the LORD your God, which I charge you today, to observe them carefully. — NASB

If you listen to these commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today, and if you carefully obey them, the Lord will make you the head and not the tail, and you will always be on top and never at the bottom. — NLT

The LORD will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the LORD your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom. — TNIV

Confession: I'm the head; not the tail. I'm above only and not beneath. I'm going over; not under because I walk in the Love Law.



A Living Sacrifice

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Romans 12:1

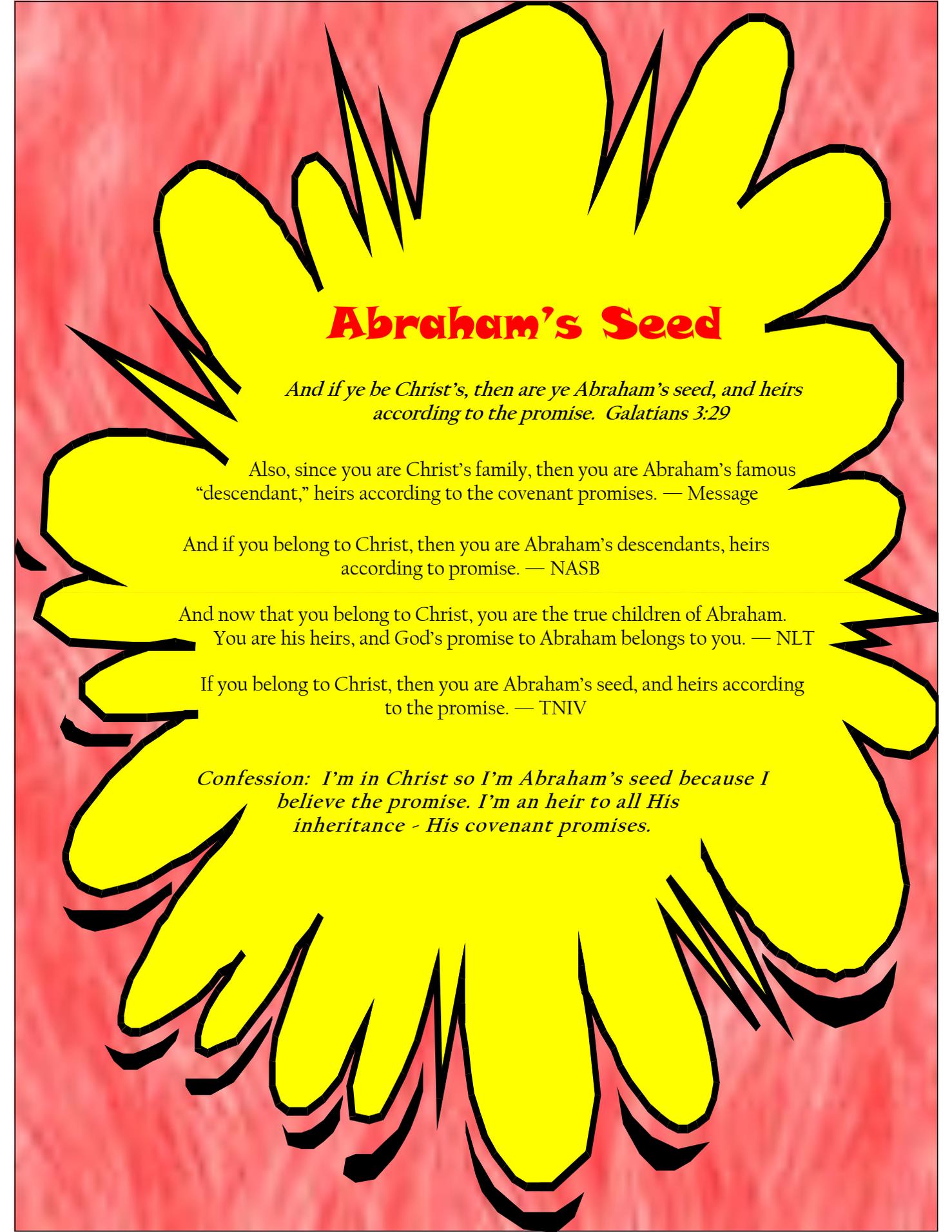
So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life - your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking around life - and place it before God as an offering. — Message

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. — NASB

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice - the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. — NLT

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is true worship. — TNIV

Confession: Everything I do today, I do it for Your glory, Lord. I'm consecrated (set apart) for Your service today. I'll do what you want me to do.



Abraham's Seed

And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. Galatians 3:29

Also, since you are Christ's family, then you are Abraham's famous "descendant," heirs according to the covenant promises. — Message

And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise. — NASB

And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you. — NLT

If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. — TNIV

Confession: I'm in Christ so I'm Abraham's seed because I believe the promise. I'm an heir to all His inheritance - His covenant promises.



God's Love

And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Ephesians 3:19

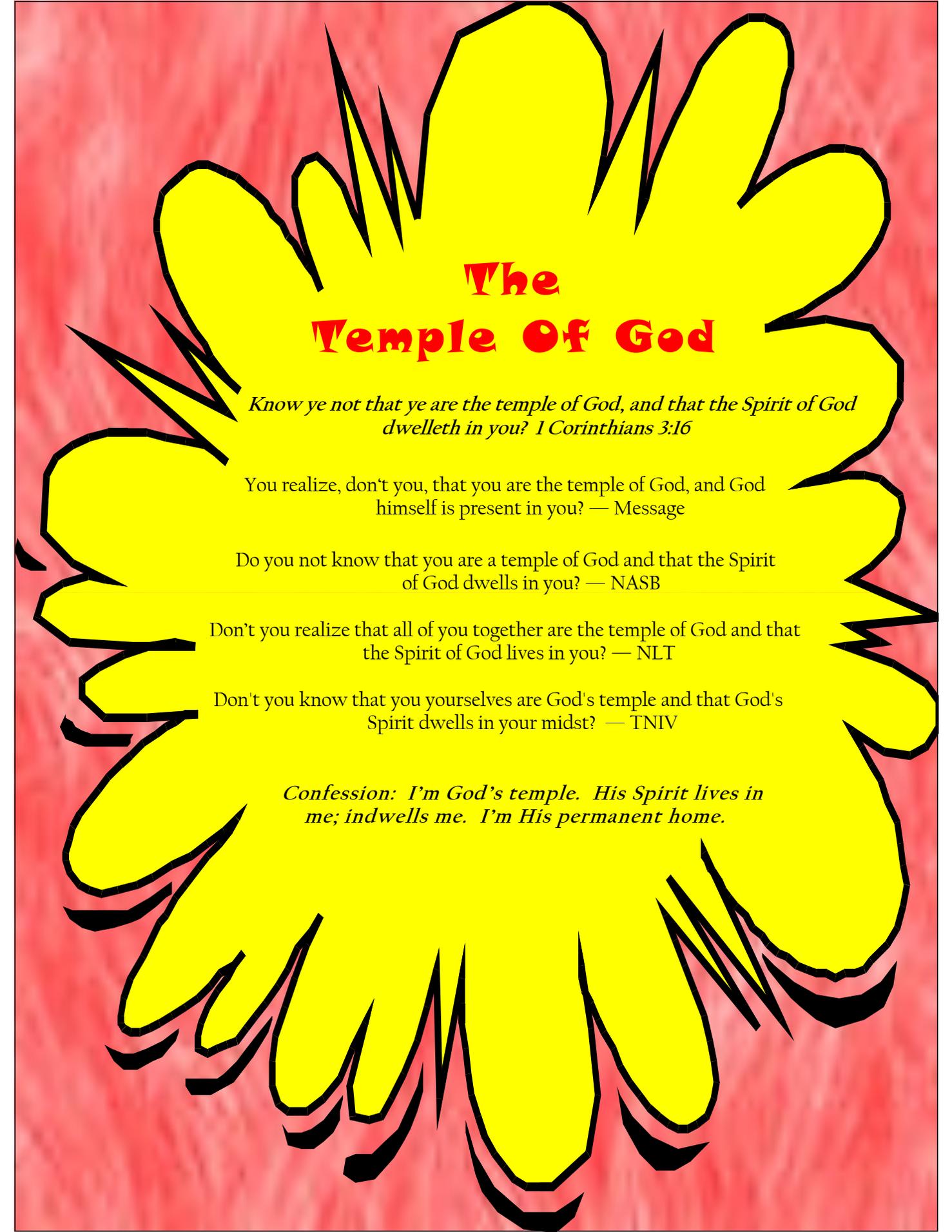
And I ask him that with both feet planted firmly on love, you'll be able to take in with all Christians the extravagant dimensions of Christ's love. — Message

Why the Law then? It was added because of transgressions, having been ordained through angels by the agency of a mediator, until the seed would come to whom the promise had been made. — NASB

Why, then, was the law given? It was given alongside the promise to show people their sins. But the law was designed to last only until the coming of the child who was promised. God gave his law through angels to Moses, who was the mediator between God and the people. — NLT

What, then, was the purpose of the law? It was added because of transgressions until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come. The law was given through angels and entrusted to a mediator. — TNIV

Confession: I'm filled to overflowing with God's goodness. His love floods my spirit man, and I know He loves me.



The Temple Of God

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? 1 Corinthians 3:16

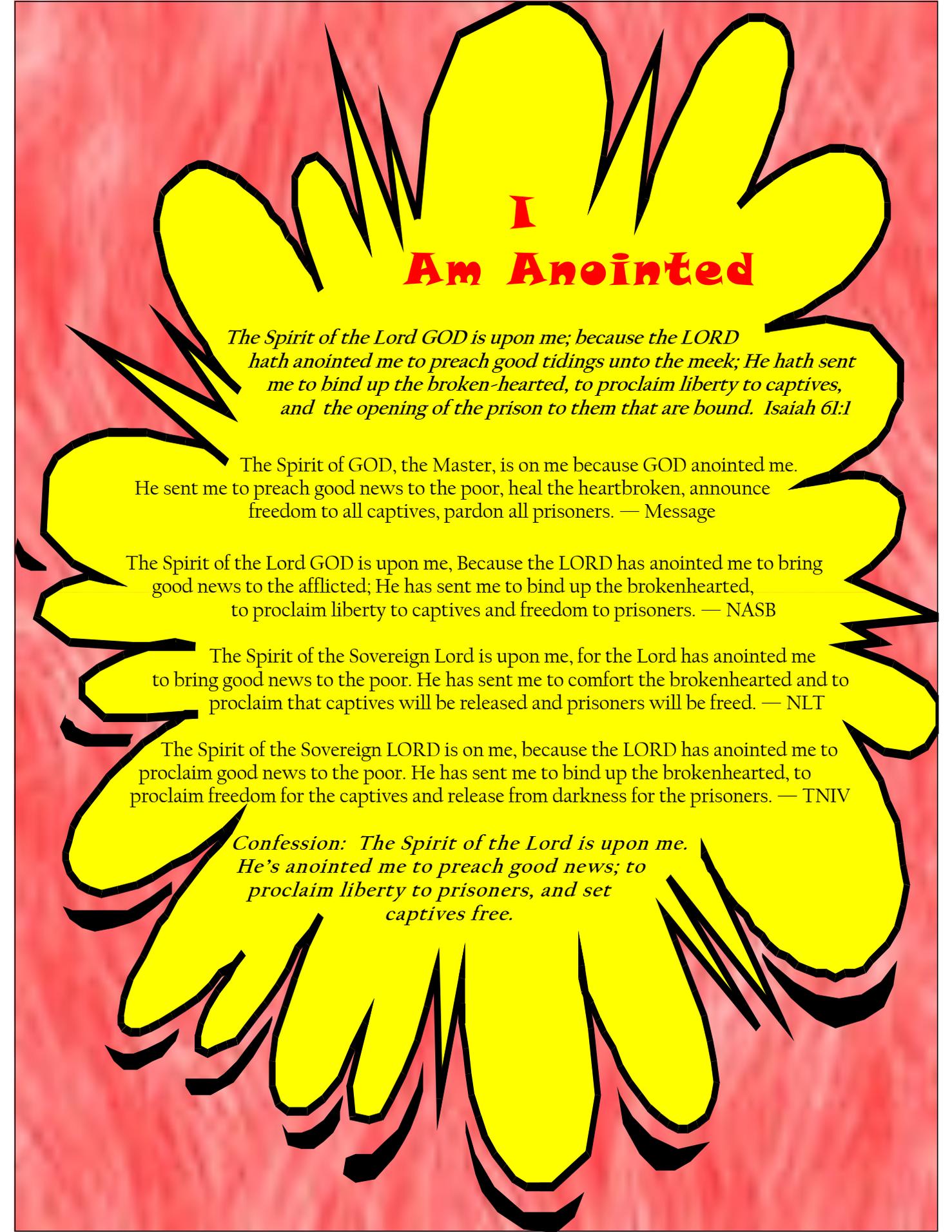
You realize, don't you, that you are the temple of God, and God himself is present in you? — Message

Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? — NASB

Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? — NLT

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? — TNIV

Confession: I'm God's temple. His Spirit lives in me; indwells me. I'm His permanent home.



I Am Anointed

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound. Isaiah 61:1

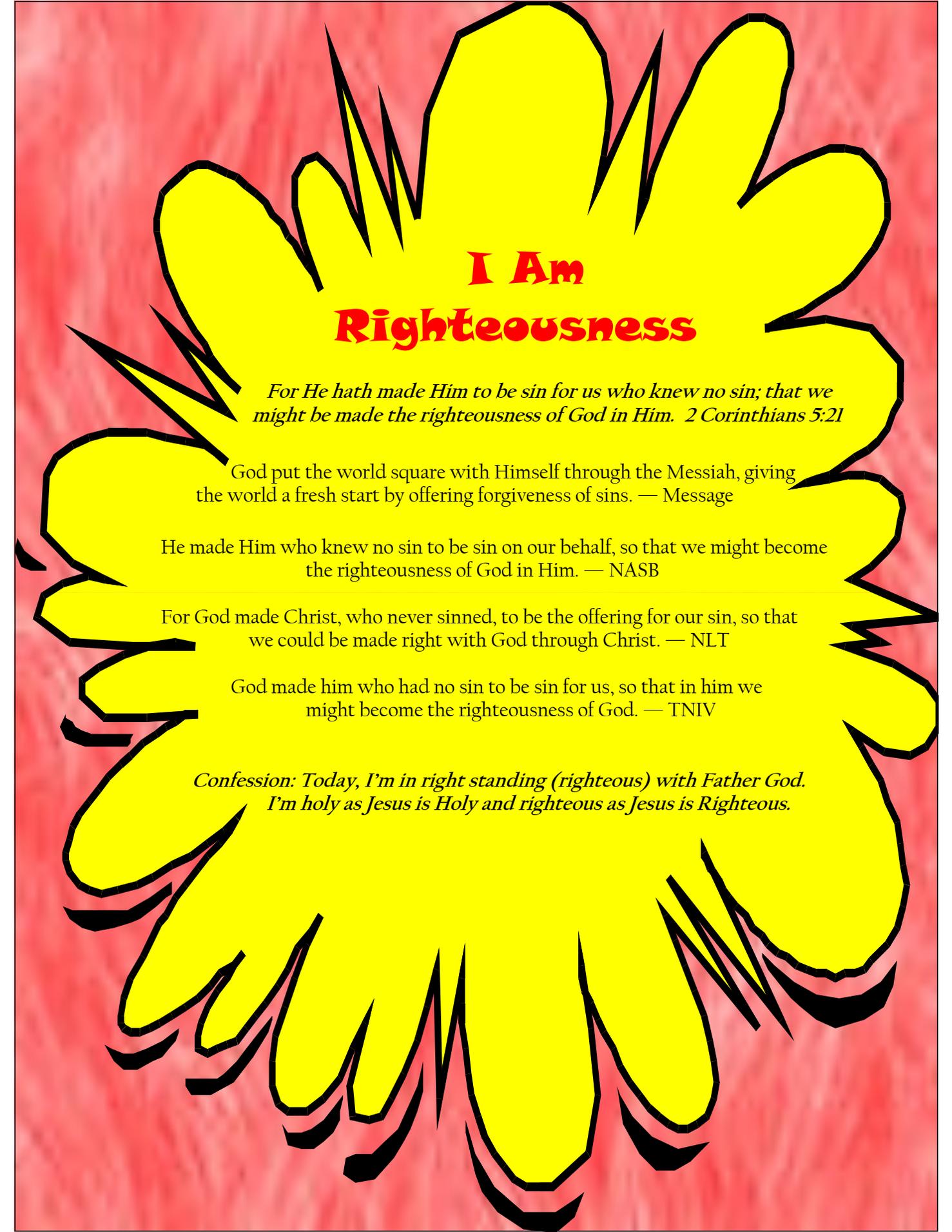
The Spirit of GOD, the Master, is on me because GOD anointed me. He sent me to preach good news to the poor, heal the heartbroken, announce freedom to all captives, pardon all prisoners. — Message

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, Because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners. — NASB

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me, for the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed. — NLT

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners. — TNIV

Confession: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. He's anointed me to preach good news; to proclaim liberty to prisoners, and set captives free.



**I Am
Righteousness**

For He hath made Him to be sin for us who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. 2 Corinthians 5:21

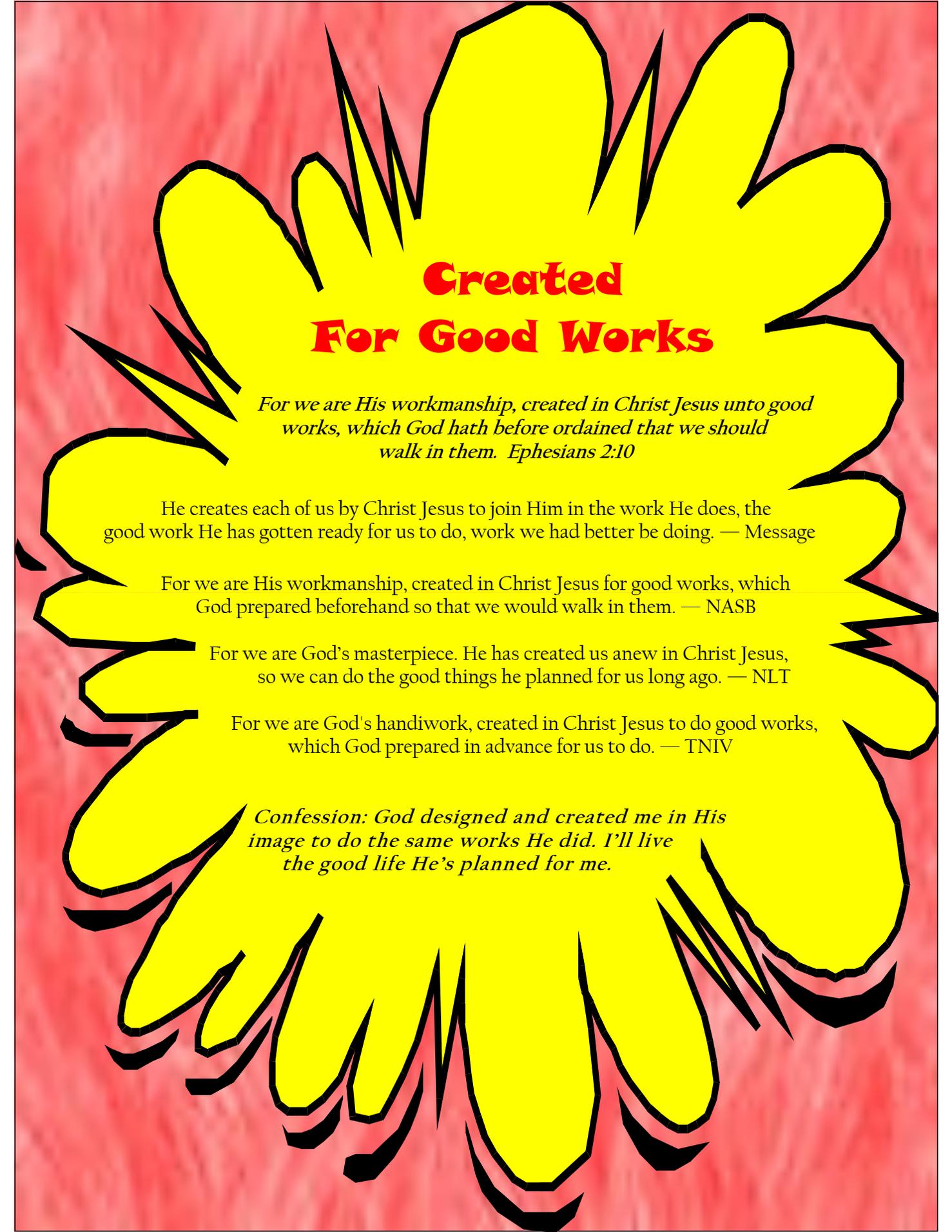
God put the world square with Himself through the Messiah, giving the world a fresh start by offering forgiveness of sins. — Message

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. — NASB

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ. — NLT

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. — TNIV

*Confession: Today, I'm in right standing (righteous) with Father God.
I'm holy as Jesus is Holy and righteous as Jesus is Righteous.*



Created For Good Works

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

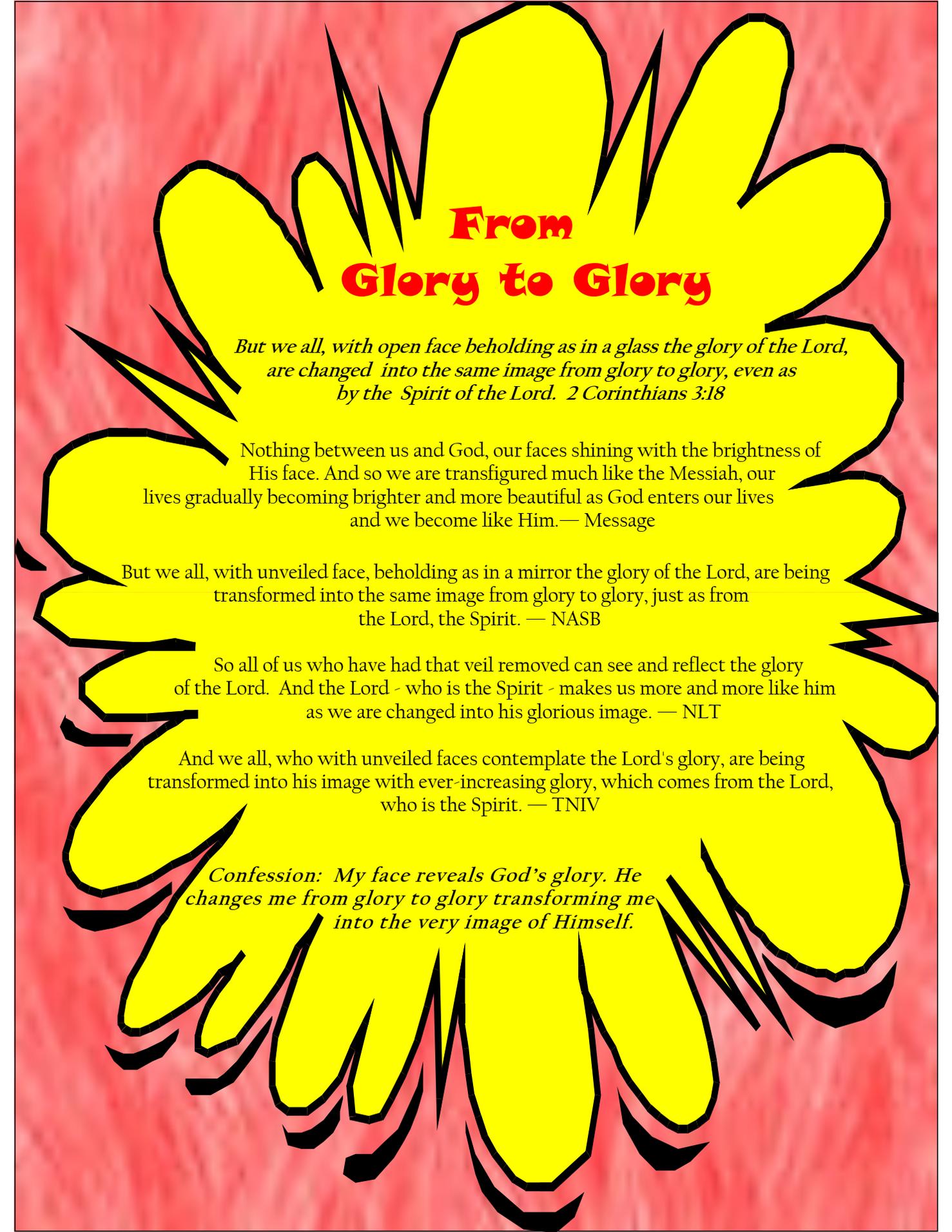
He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join Him in the work He does, the good work He has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing. — Message

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. — NASB

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. — NLT

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. — TNIV

Confession: God designed and created me in His image to do the same works He did. I'll live the good life He's planned for me.



From Glory to Glory

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. 2 Corinthians 3:18

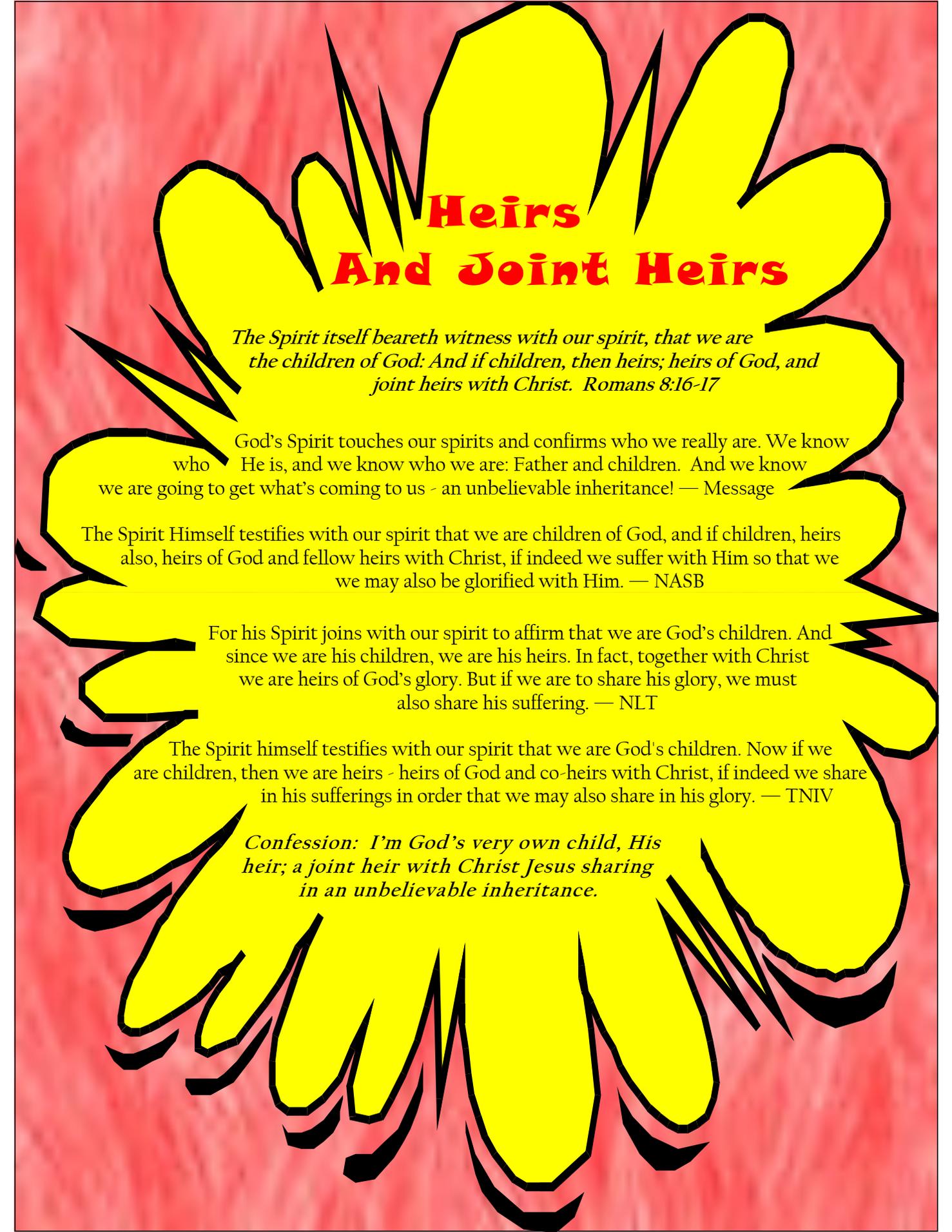
Nothing between us and God, our faces shining with the brightness of His face. And so we are transfigured much like the Messiah, our lives gradually becoming brighter and more beautiful as God enters our lives and we become like Him.— Message

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit. — NASB

So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord - who is the Spirit - makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image. — NLT

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. — TNIV

Confession: My face reveals God's glory. He changes me from glory to glory transforming me into the very image of Himself.



Heirs And Joint Heirs

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ. Romans 8:16-17

God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. We know who He is, and we know who we are: Father and children. And we know we are going to get what's coming to us - an unbelievable inheritance! — Message

The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we we may also be glorified with Him. — NASB

For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering. — NLT

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs - heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. — TNIV

Confession: I'm God's very own child, His heir; a joint heir with Christ Jesus sharing in an unbelievable inheritance.



God's Heir

Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. Galatians 4:7

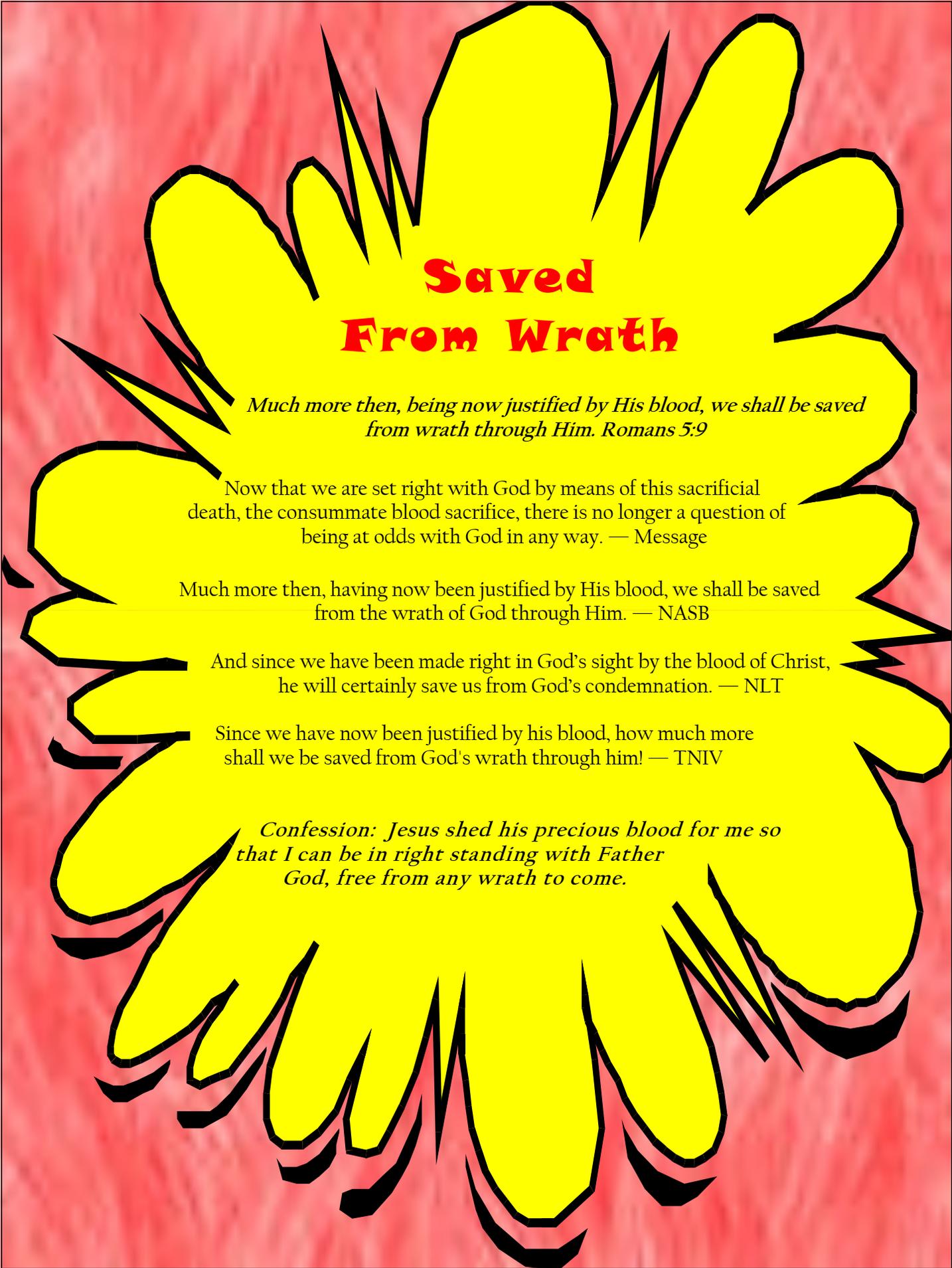
Doesn't that privilege of intimate conversation with God make it plain, that you are not a slave, but a child? And if you are a child, you're also an heir, with complete access to the inheritance. — Message

Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God. — NASB

Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir. — NLT

So you are no longer slaves, but God's children; and since you are his children, he has made you also heirs. — TNIV

Confession: I'm God's child, an heir to God's complete inheritance. Therefore, I believe I receive all God has for me today.



Saved From Wrath

Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. Romans 5:9

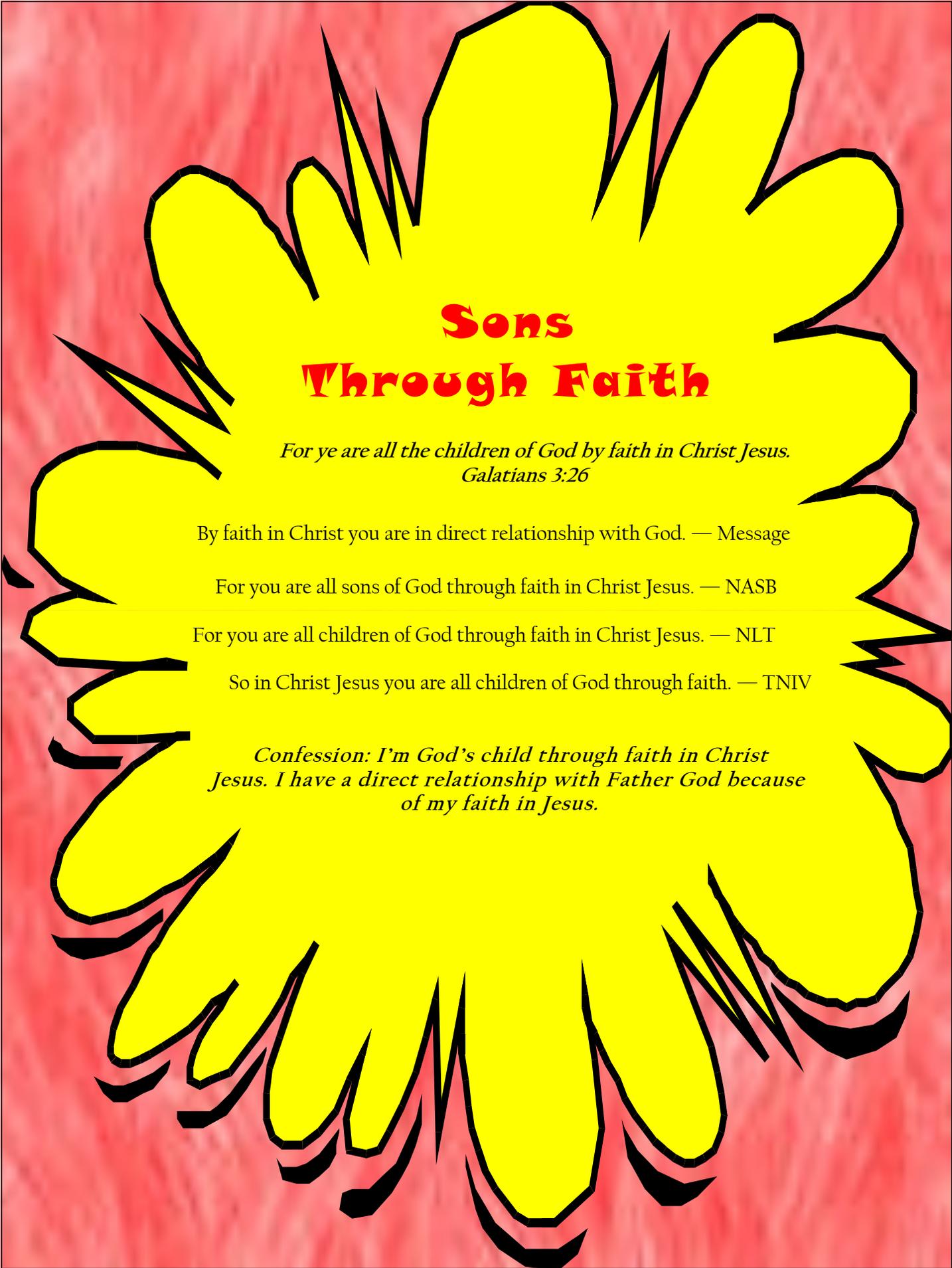
Now that we are set right with God by means of this sacrificial death, the consummate blood sacrifice, there is no longer a question of being at odds with God in any way. — Message

Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. — NASB

And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation. — NLT

Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! — TNIV

Confession: Jesus shed his precious blood for me so that I can be in right standing with Father God, free from any wrath to come.



Sons Through Faith

*For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.
Galatians 3:26*

By faith in Christ you are in direct relationship with God. — Message

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. — NASB

For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. — NLT

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. — TNIV

*Confession: I'm God's child through faith in Christ
Jesus. I have a direct relationship with Father God because
of my faith in Jesus.*



Completely Sanctified

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

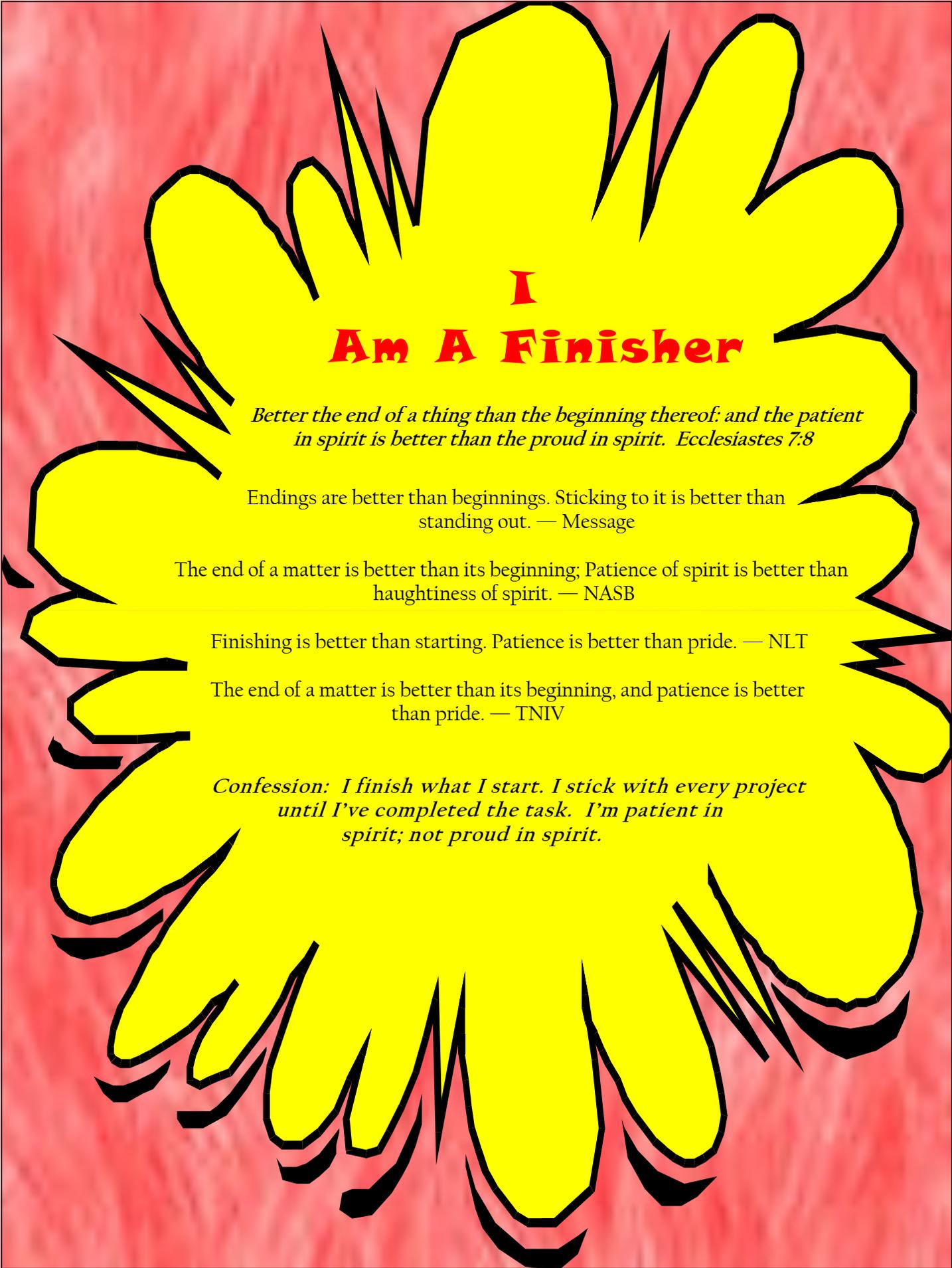
May God himself, the God who makes everything holy and whole, make you holy and whole, put you together - spirit, soul, and body - and keep you fit for the coming of our Master, Jesus Christ. — Message

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. — NASB

Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. — NLT

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. — TNIV

*Confession: God makes me holy, whole,
completely put together - spirit, soul, body -
for the coming of Jesus Christ.*



I Am A Finisher

Better the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. Ecclesiastes 7:8

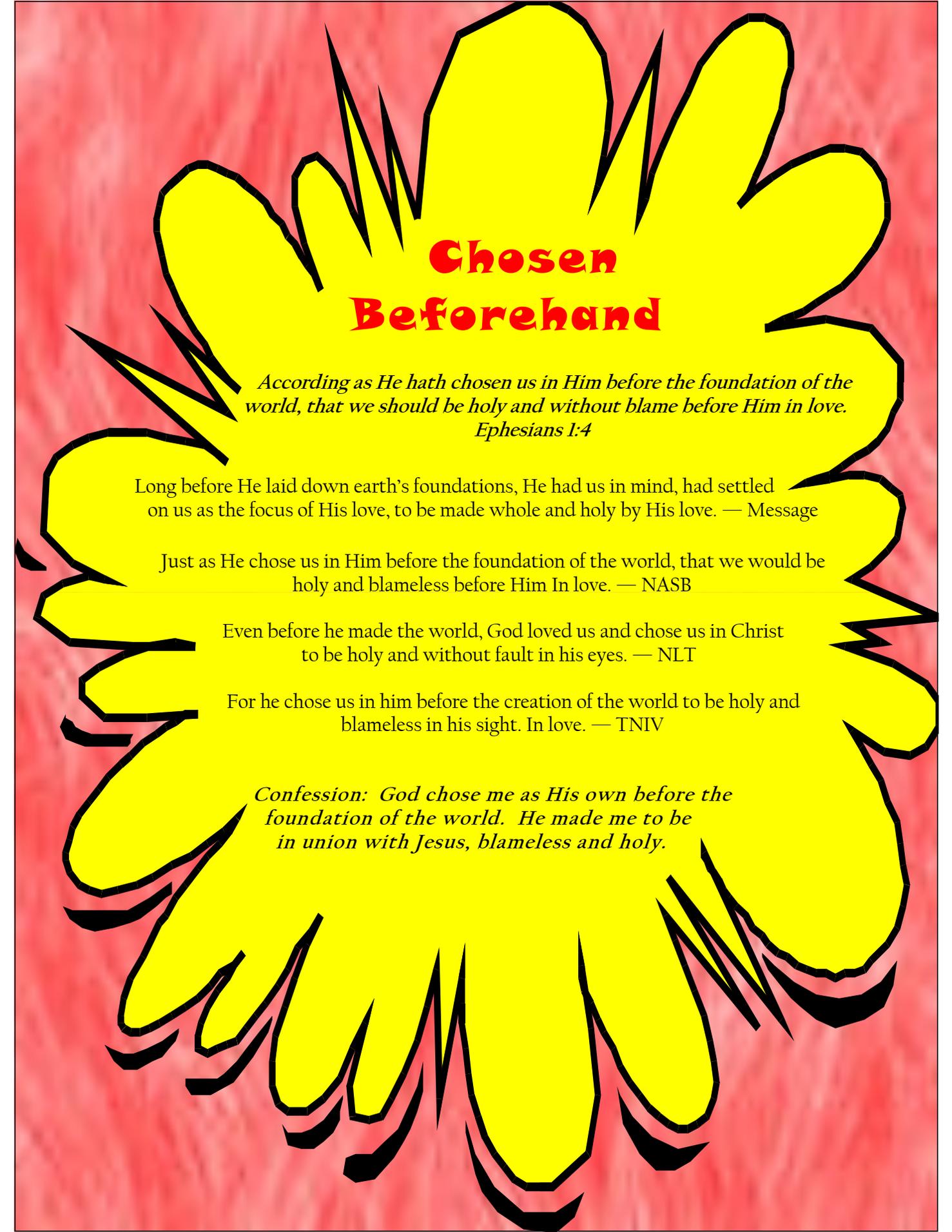
Endings are better than beginnings. Sticking to it is better than standing out. — Message

The end of a matter is better than its beginning; Patience of spirit is better than haughtiness of spirit. — NASB

Finishing is better than starting. Patience is better than pride. — NLT

The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride. — TNIV

Confession: I finish what I start. I stick with every project until I've completed the task. I'm patient in spirit; not proud in spirit.



Chosen Beforehand

*According as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love.
Ephesians 1:4*

Long before He laid down earth's foundations, He had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of His love, to be made whole and holy by His love. — Message

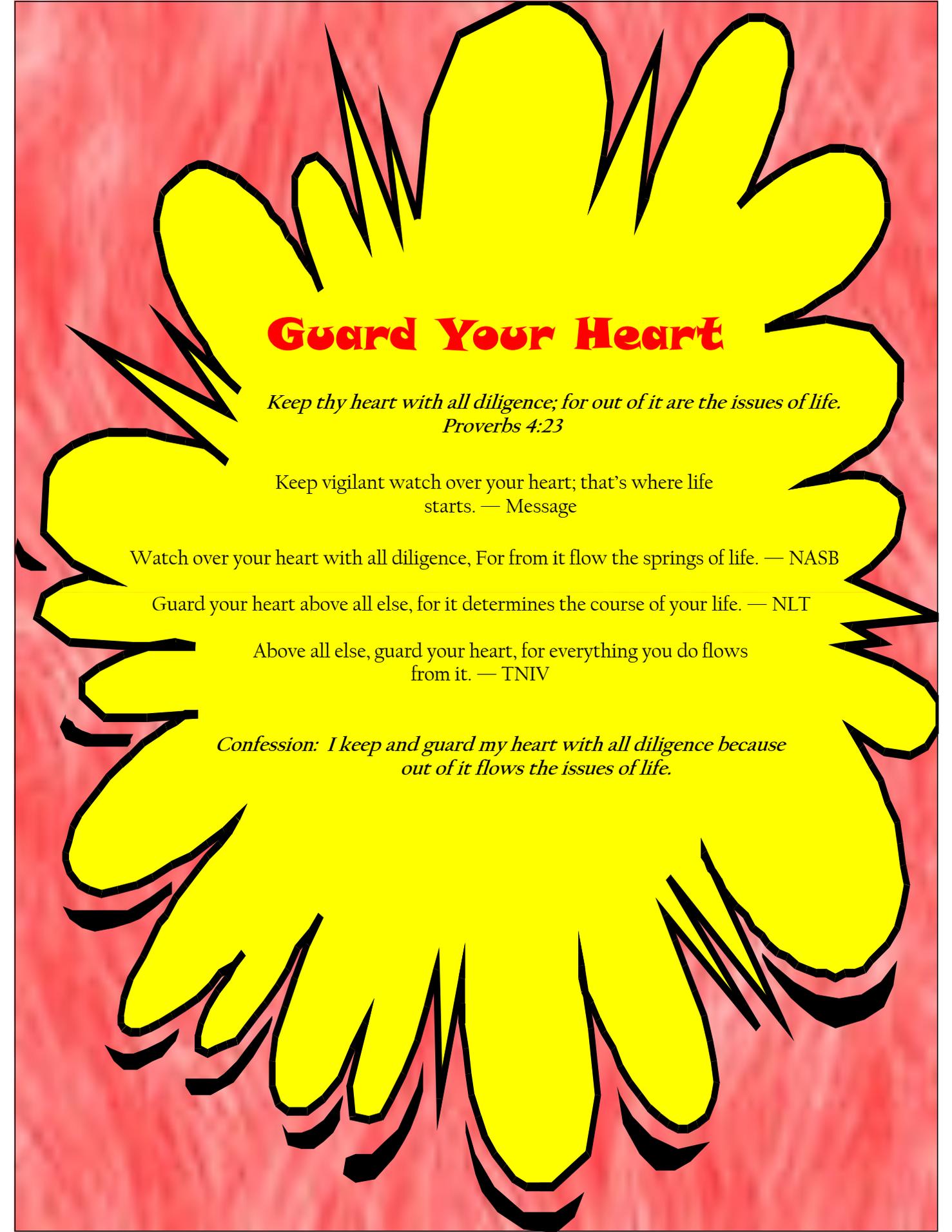
Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him In love. — NASB

Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. — NLT

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love. — TNIV

Confession: God chose me as His own before the foundation of the world. He made me to be in union with Jesus, blameless and holy.





Guard Your Heart

*Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.
Proverbs 4:23*

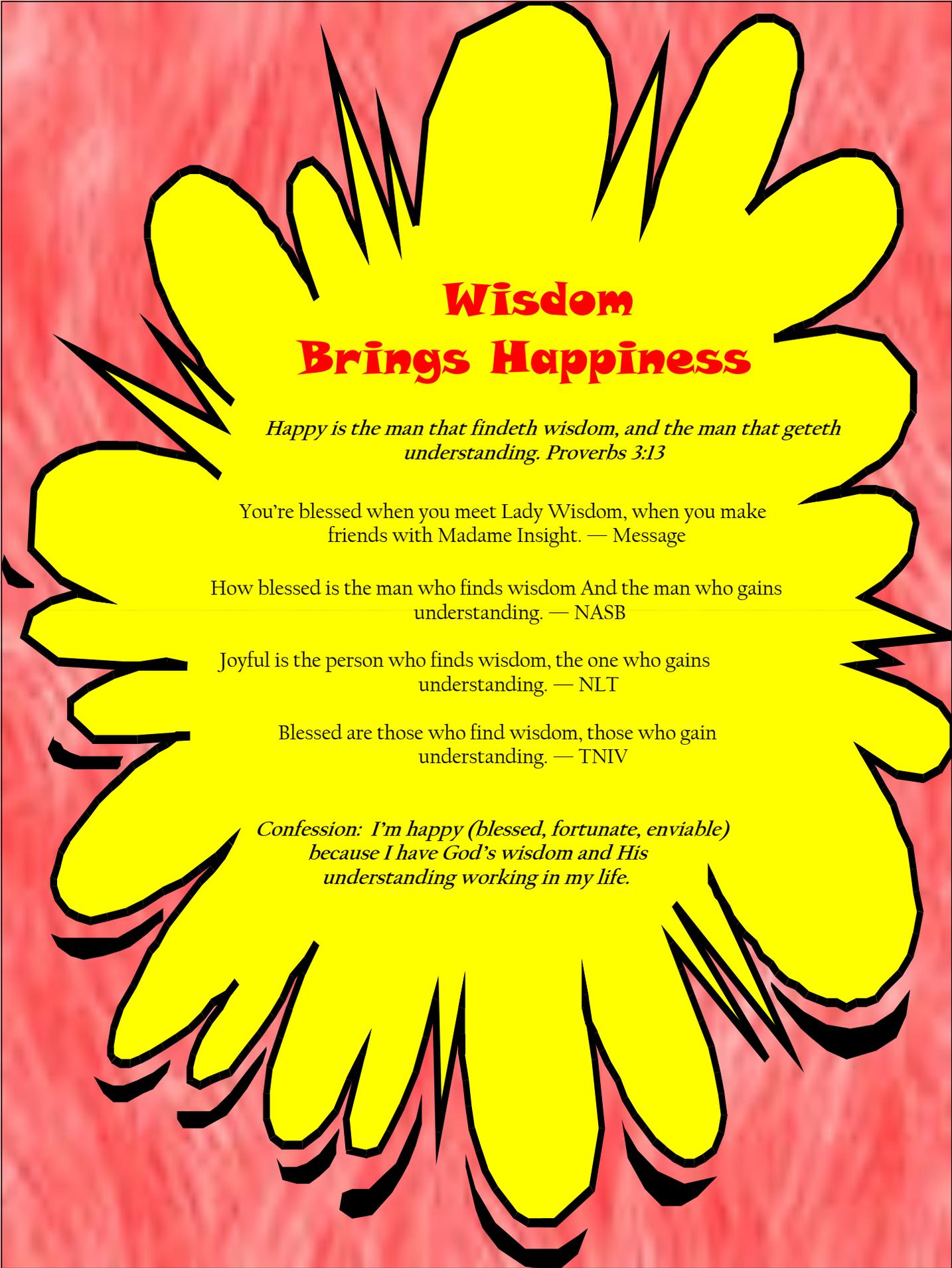
Keep vigilant watch over your heart; that's where life starts. — Message

Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it flow the springs of life. — NASB

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. — NLT

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. — TNIV

Confession: I keep and guard my heart with all diligence because out of it flows the issues of life.



Wisdom Brings Happiness

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that geteth understanding. Proverbs 3:13

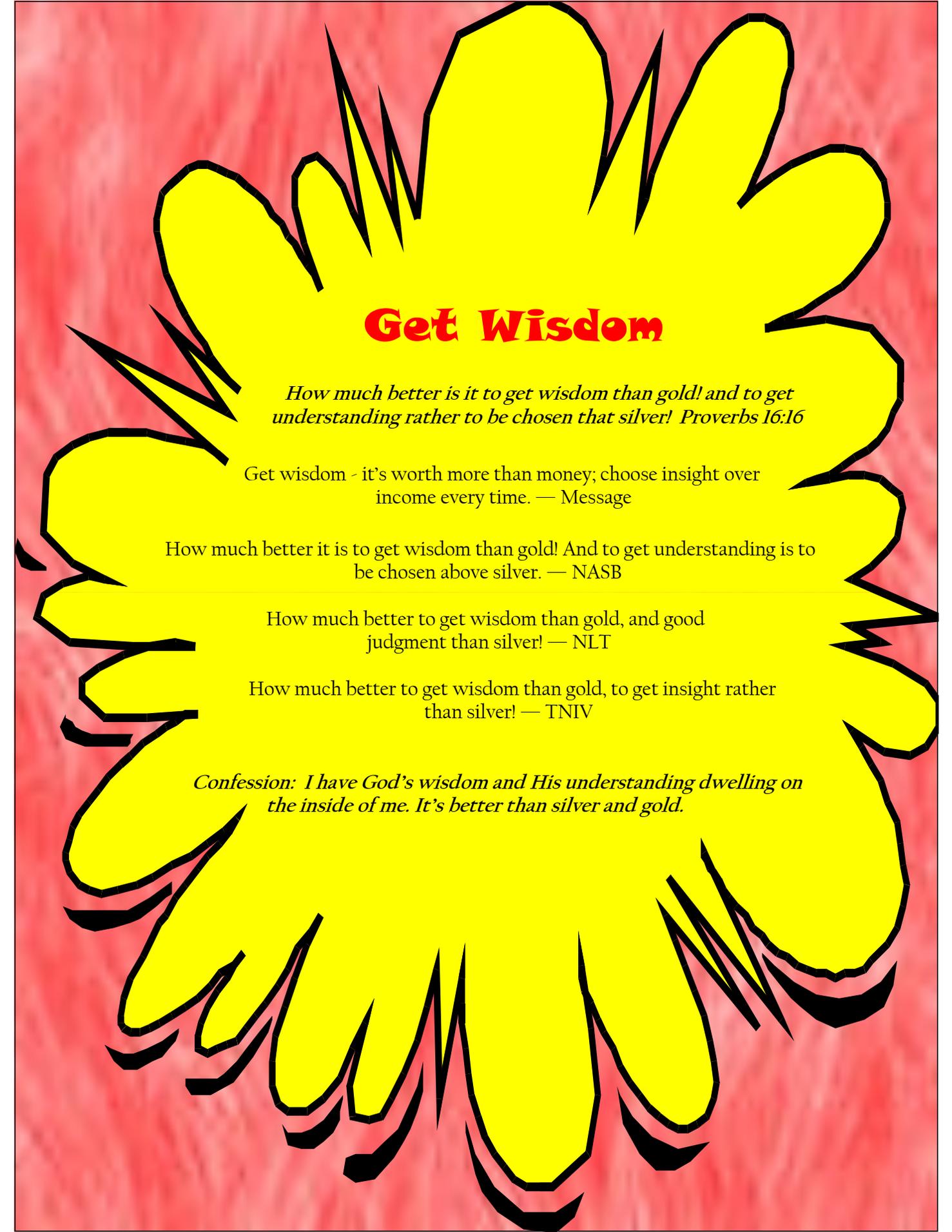
You're blessed when you meet Lady Wisdom, when you make friends with Madame Insight. — Message

How blessed is the man who finds wisdom And the man who gains understanding. — NASB

Joyful is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding. — NLT

Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding. — TNIV

Confession: I'm happy (blessed, fortunate, enviable) because I have God's wisdom and His understanding working in my life.



Get Wisdom

How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver! Proverbs 16:16

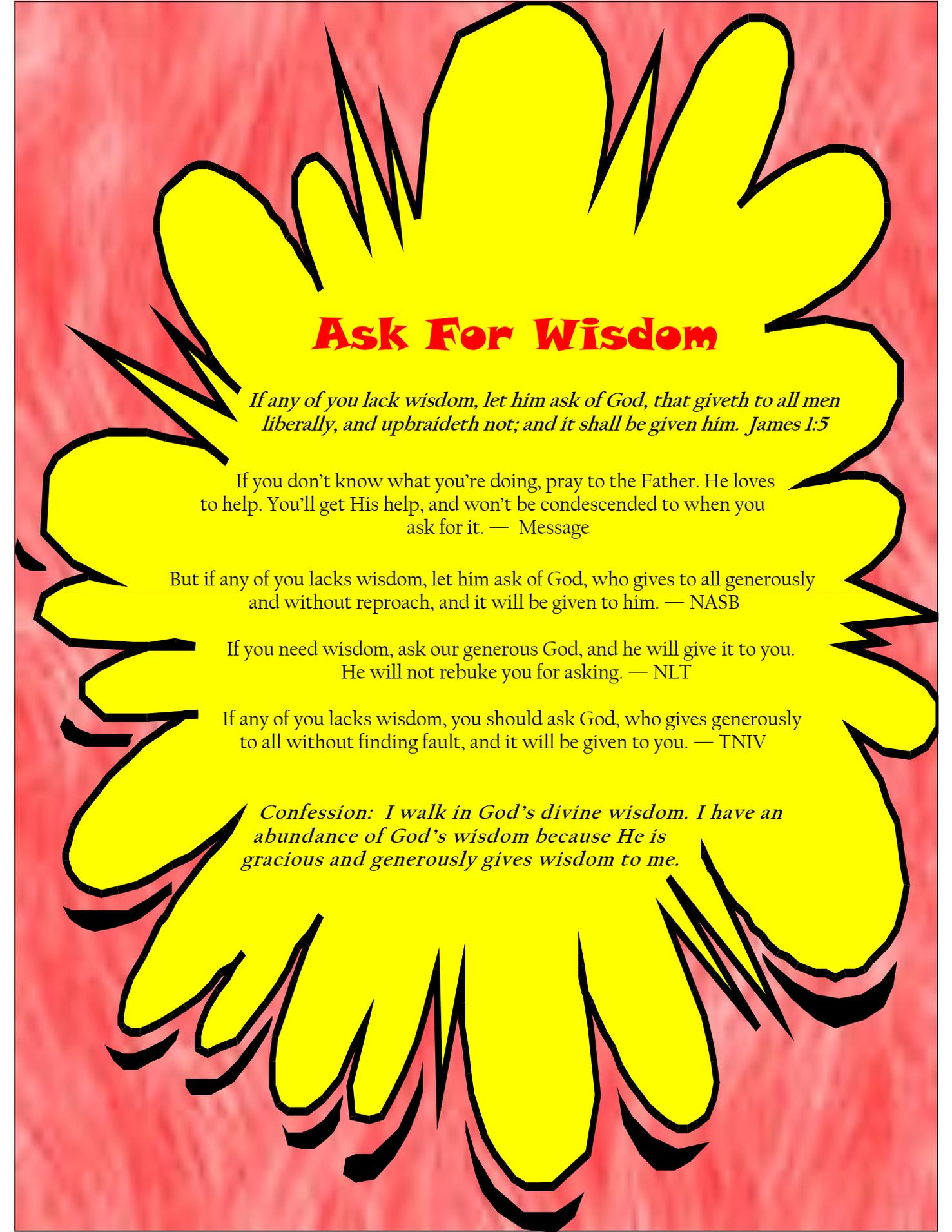
Get wisdom - it's worth more than money; choose insight over income every time. — Message

How much better it is to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen above silver. — NASB

How much better to get wisdom than gold, and good judgment than silver! — NLT

How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver! — TNIV

Confession: I have God's wisdom and His understanding dwelling on the inside of me. It's better than silver and gold.



Ask For Wisdom

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. James 1:5

If you don't know what you're doing, pray to the Father. He loves to help. You'll get His help, and won't be condescended to when you ask for it. — Message

But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. — NASB

If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. — NLT

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. — TNIV

Confession: I walk in God's divine wisdom. I have an abundance of God's wisdom because He is gracious and generously gives wisdom to me.



Witty Inventions

*I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of
witty inventions. Proverbs 8:12*

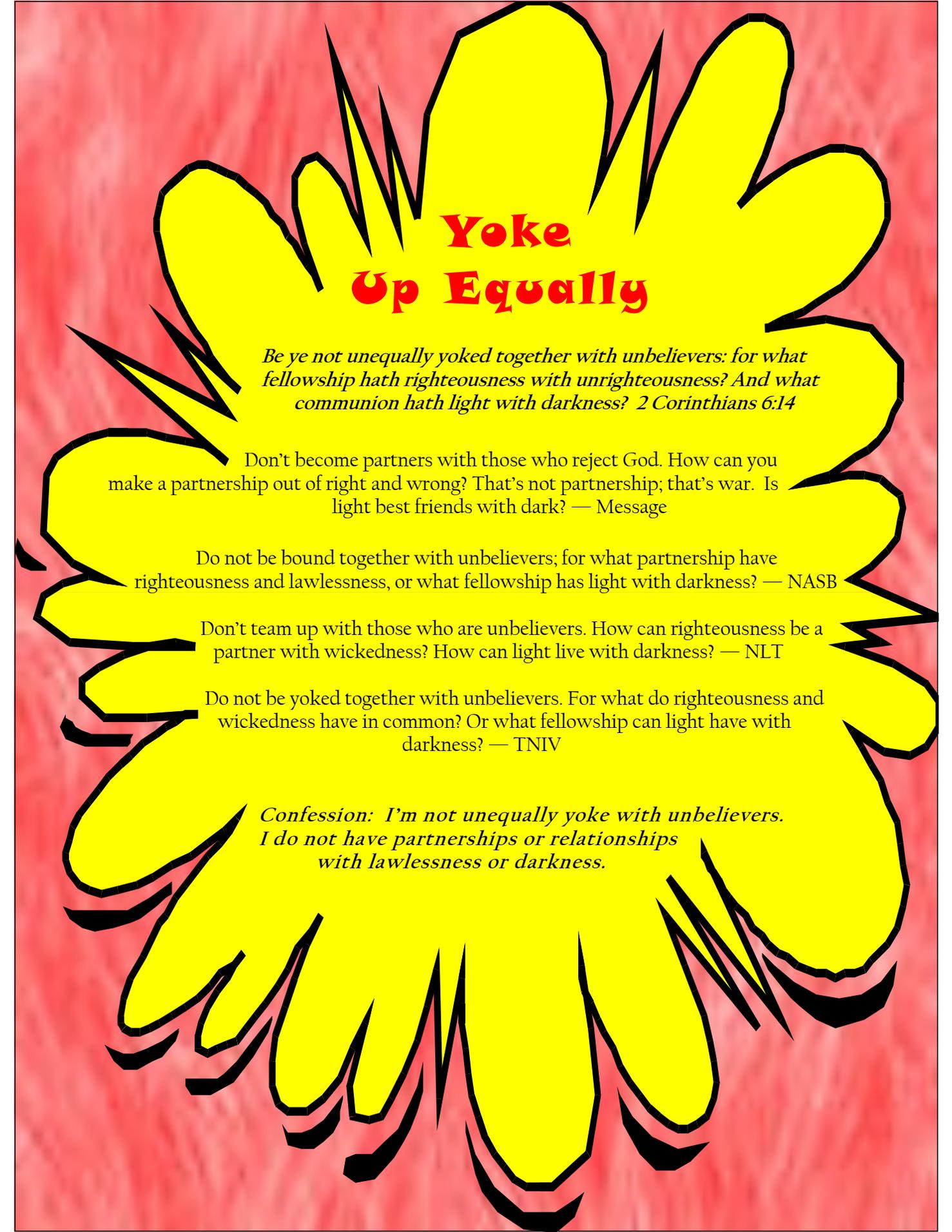
I am Lady Wisdom, and I live next to Sanity; Knowledge and Discretion
live just down the street. — Message

I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, And I find knowledge and discretion. — NASB

I, Wisdom, live together with good judgment. I know where to discover
knowledge and discernment. — NLT

I, wisdom, dwell together with prudence; I possess knowledge
and discretion. — TNIV

*Confession: God gives me wisdom to gain
knowledge from wise counsel. He gives me
discretion and ideas for witty inventions.*



Yoke Up Equally

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness? 2 Corinthians 6:14

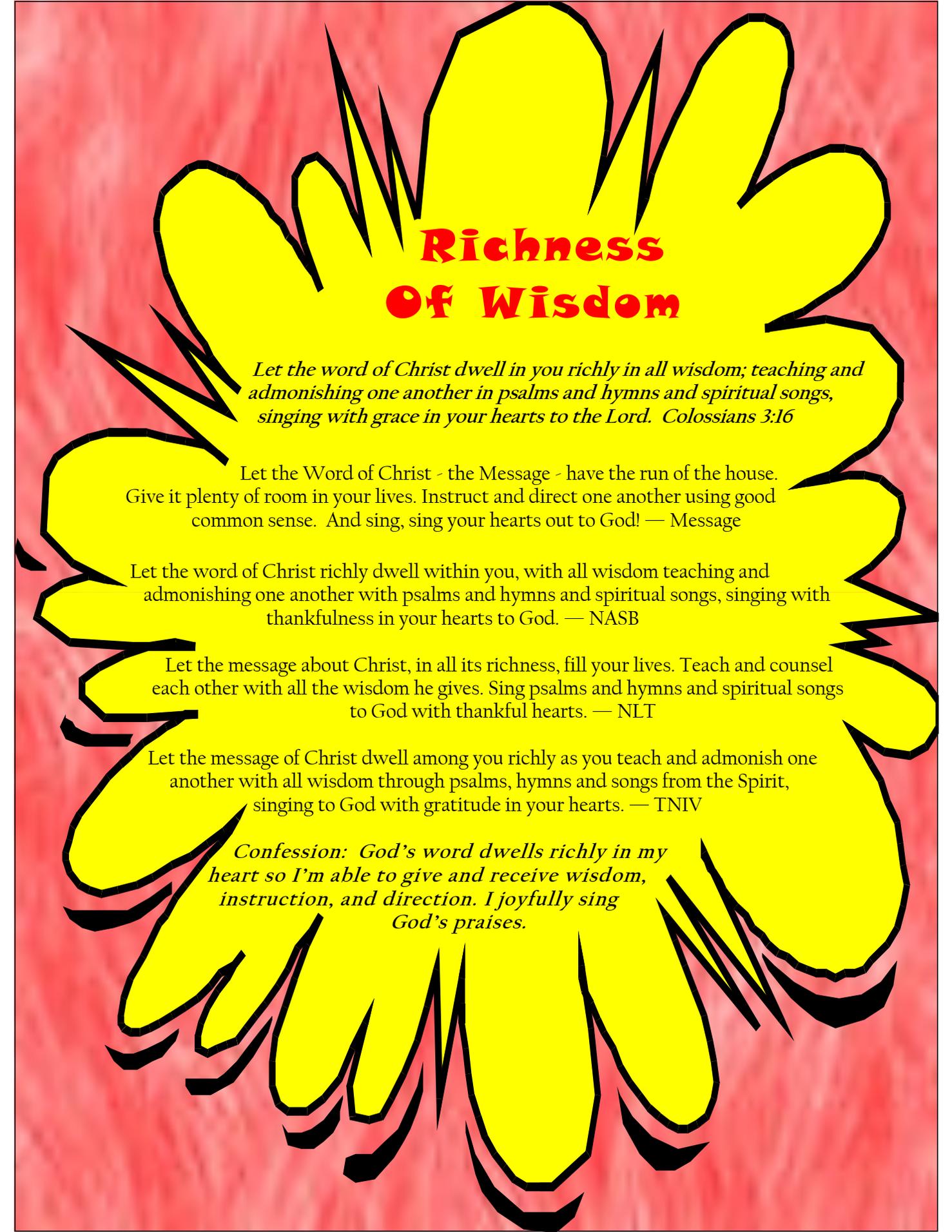
Don't become partners with those who reject God. How can you make a partnership out of right and wrong? That's not partnership; that's war. Is light best friends with dark? — Message

Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? — NASB

Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? — NLT

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? — TNIV

*Confession: I'm not unequally yoke with unbelievers.
I do not have partnerships or relationships
with lawlessness or darkness.*



Richness Of Wisdom

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. Colossians 3:16

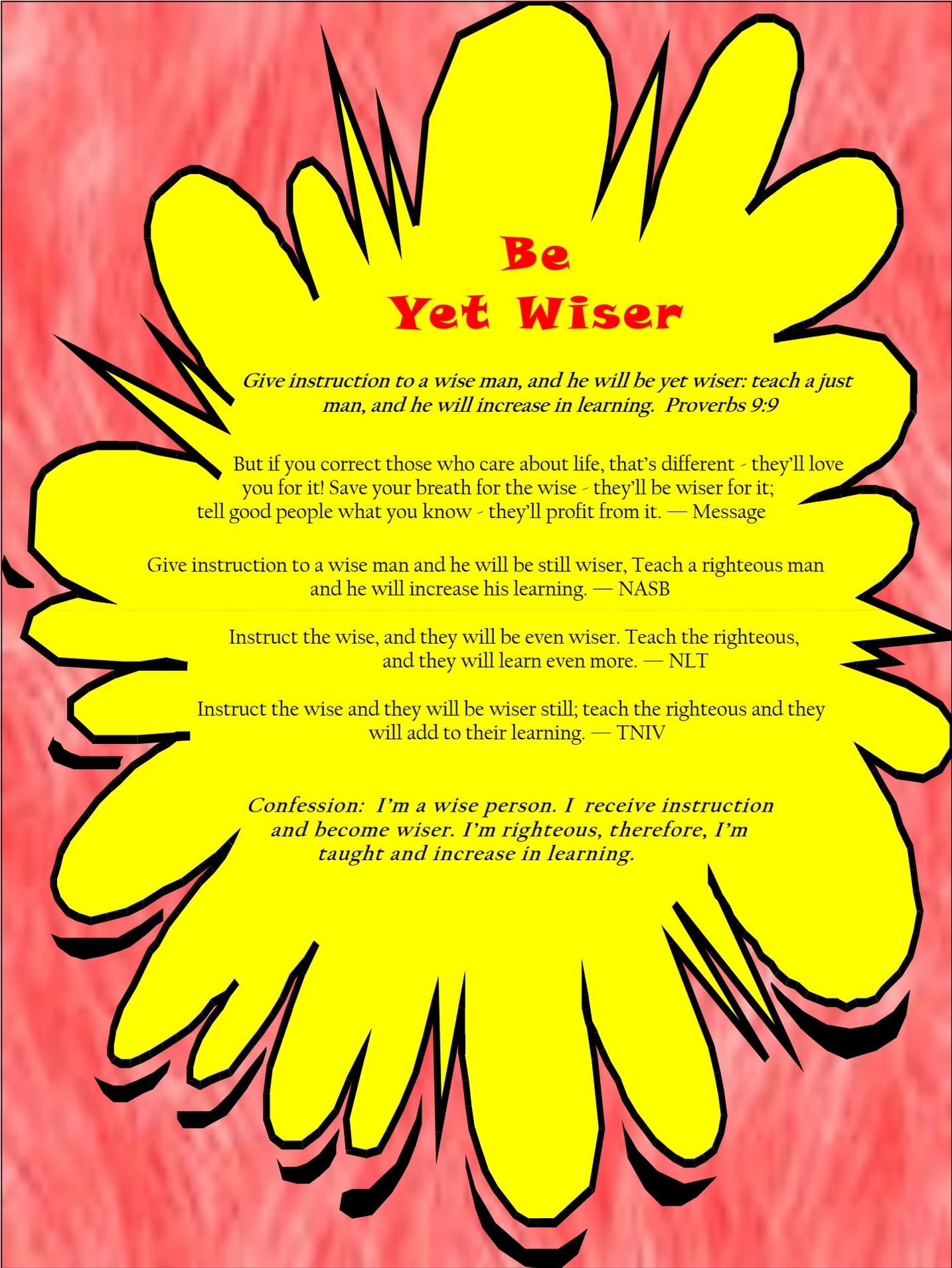
Let the Word of Christ - the Message - have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. And sing, sing your hearts out to God! — Message

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. — NASB

Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. — NLT

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. — TNIV

Confession: God's word dwells richly in my heart so I'm able to give and receive wisdom, instruction, and direction. I joyfully sing God's praises.



Be Yet Wiser

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. Proverbs 9:9

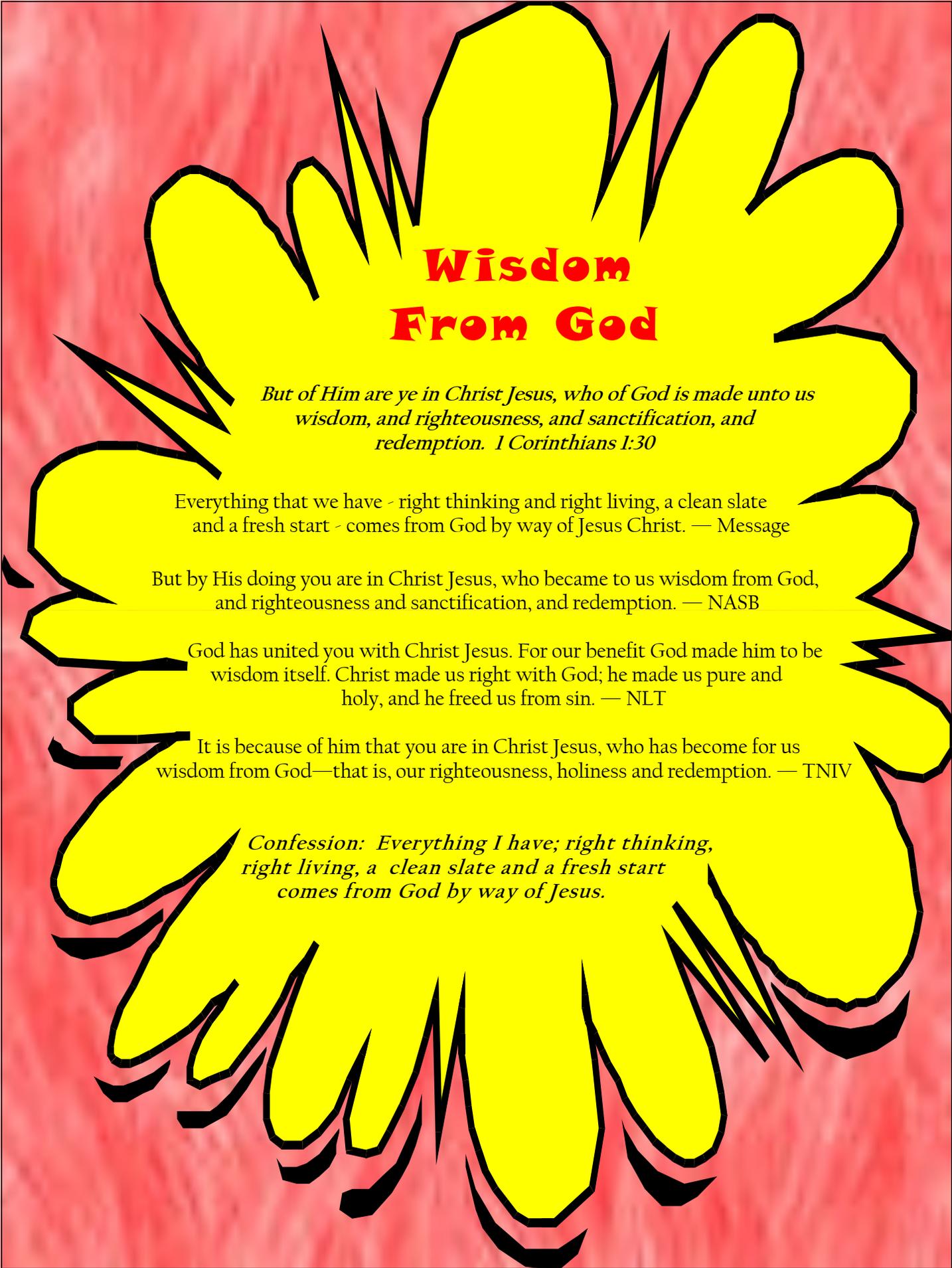
But if you correct those who care about life, that's different - they'll love you for it! Save your breath for the wise - they'll be wiser for it; tell good people what you know - they'll profit from it. — Message

Give instruction to a wise man and he will be still wiser, Teach a righteous man and he will increase his learning. — NASB

Instruct the wise, and they will be even wiser. Teach the righteous, and they will learn even more. — NLT

Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning. — TNIV

Confession: I'm a wise person. I receive instruction and become wiser. I'm righteous, therefore, I'm taught and increase in learning.



Wisdom From God

But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption. 1 Corinthians 1:30

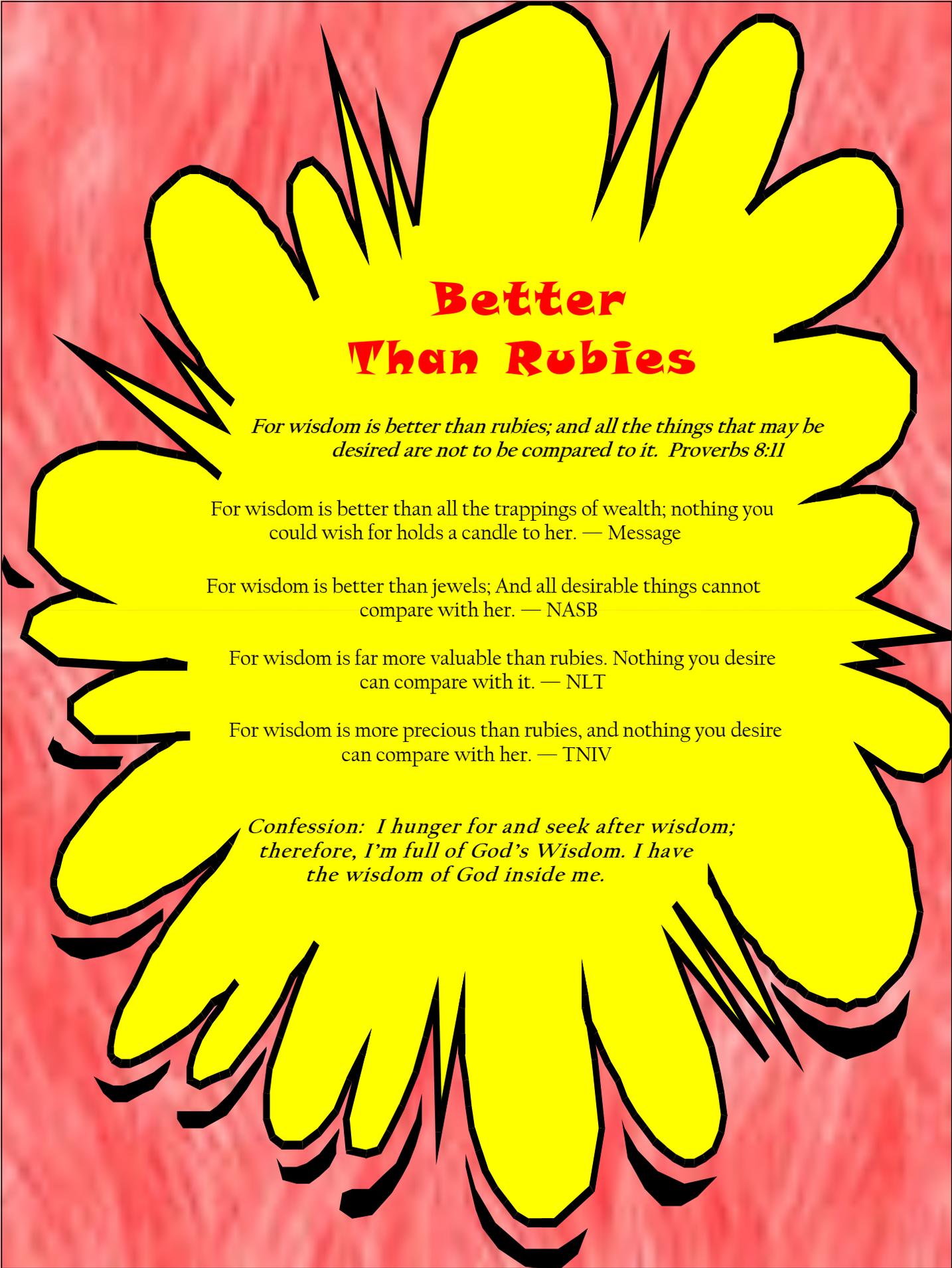
Everything that we have - right thinking and right living, a clean slate and a fresh start - comes from God by way of Jesus Christ. — Message

But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption. — NASB

God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin. — NLT

It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. — TNIV

Confession: Everything I have; right thinking, right living, a clean slate and a fresh start comes from God by way of Jesus.



Better Than Rubies

For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it. Proverbs 8:11

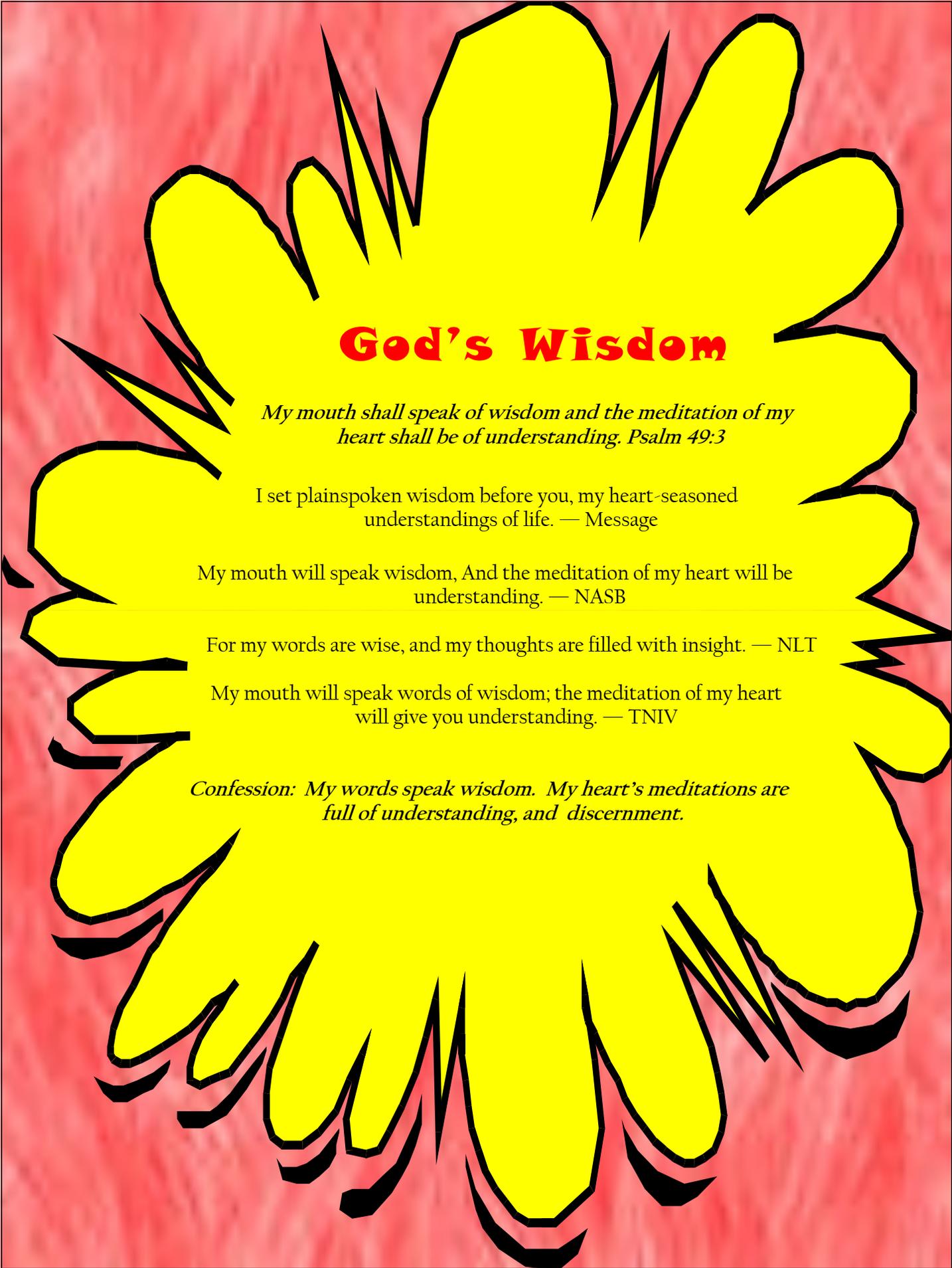
For wisdom is better than all the trappings of wealth; nothing you could wish for holds a candle to her. — Message

For wisdom is better than jewels; And all desirable things cannot compare with her. — NASB

For wisdom is far more valuable than rubies. Nothing you desire can compare with it. — NLT

For wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her. — TNIV

Confession: I hunger for and seek after wisdom; therefore, I'm full of God's Wisdom. I have the wisdom of God inside me.



God's Wisdom

My mouth shall speak of wisdom and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. Psalm 49:3

I set plainspoken wisdom before you, my heart-seasoned understandings of life. — Message

My mouth will speak wisdom, And the meditation of my heart will be understanding. — NASB

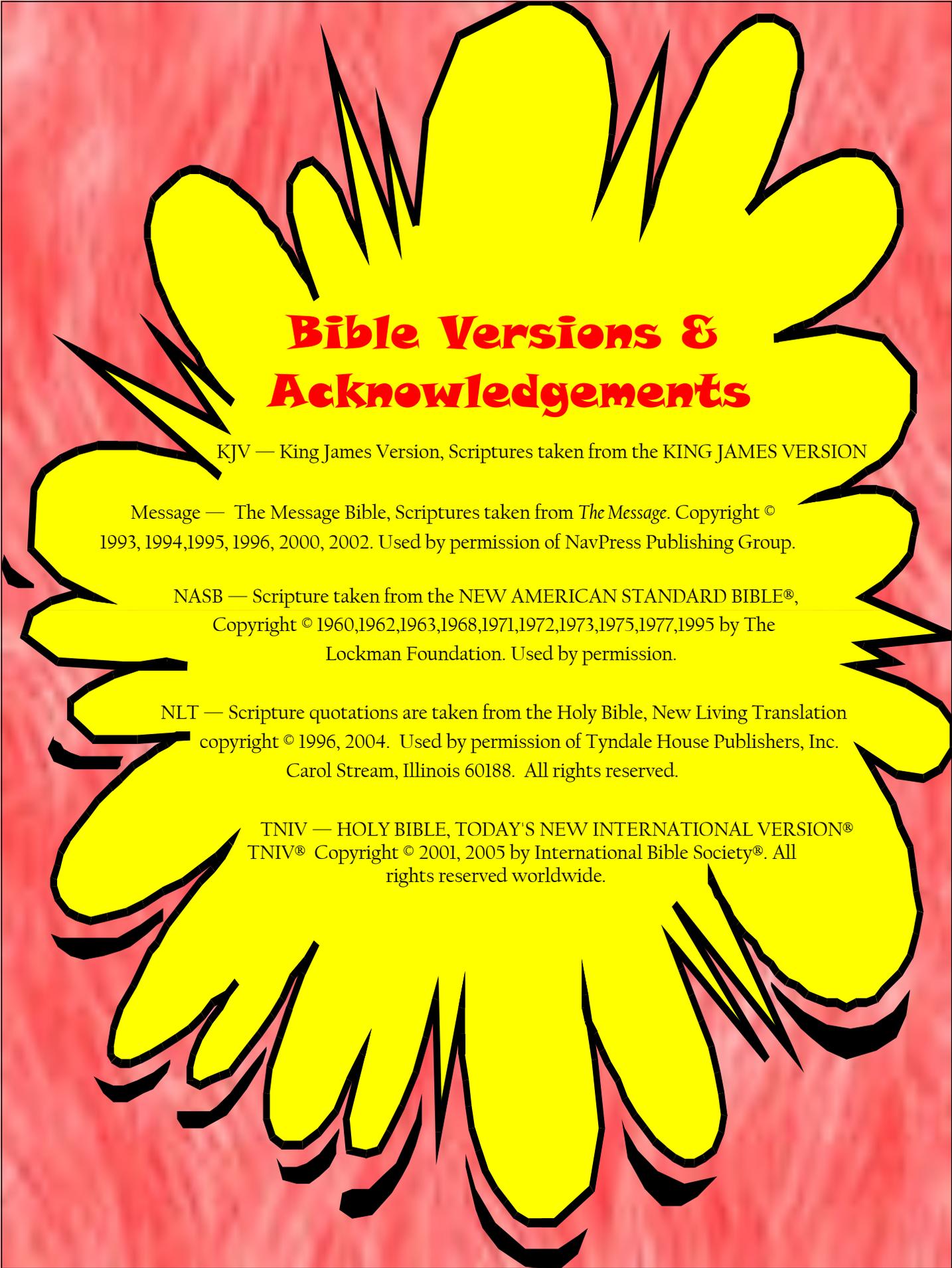
For my words are wise, and my thoughts are filled with insight. — NLT

My mouth will speak words of wisdom; the meditation of my heart will give you understanding. — TNIV

Confession: My words speak wisdom. My heart's meditations are full of understanding, and discernment.



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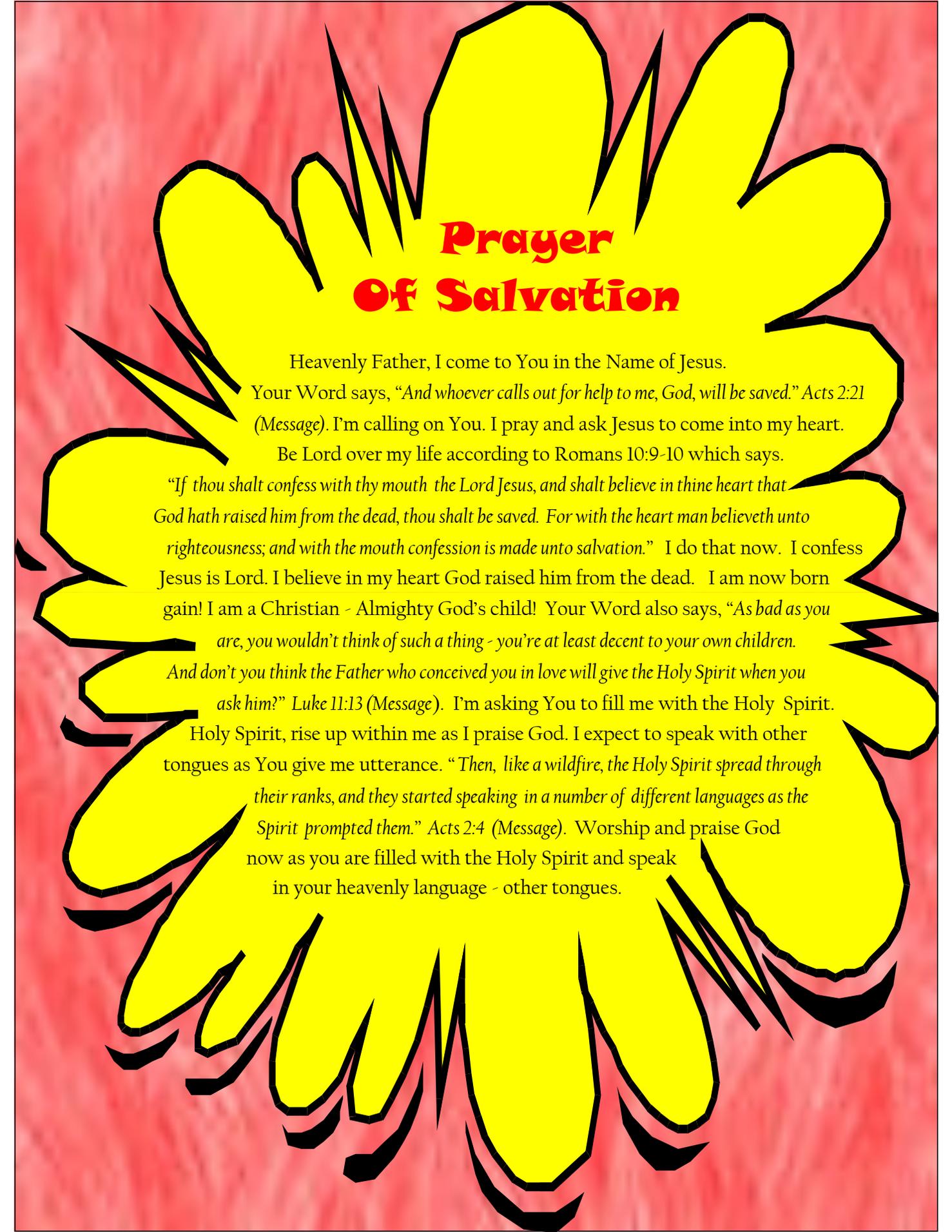
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Prayer of Salvation

Heavenly Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus.

Your Word says, *“And whoever calls out for help to me, God, will be saved.”* Acts 2:21 (Message). I’m calling on You. I pray and ask Jesus to come into my heart.

Be Lord over my life according to Romans 10:9-10 which says.

“If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” I do that now. I confess Jesus is Lord. I believe in my heart God raised him from the dead. I am now born again! I am a Christian - Almighty God’s child! Your Word also says, *“As bad as you*

are, you wouldn’t think of such a thing - you’re at least decent to your own children.

And don’t you think the Father who conceived you in love will give the Holy Spirit when you ask him?” Luke 11:13 (Message). I’m asking You to fill me with the Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit, rise up within me as I praise God. I expect to speak with other tongues as You give me utterance. *“Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them.”* Acts 2:4 (Message). Worship and praise God now as you are filled with the Holy Spirit and speak in your heavenly language - other tongues.



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God created us for success and has already given us the victory over all of life's challenges. Realizing and walking in the power of His Spirit makes us victorious in our daily life. As children hide God's Word in their hearts from an early age, they will be prepared when life's tests and trials come as they get older.

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