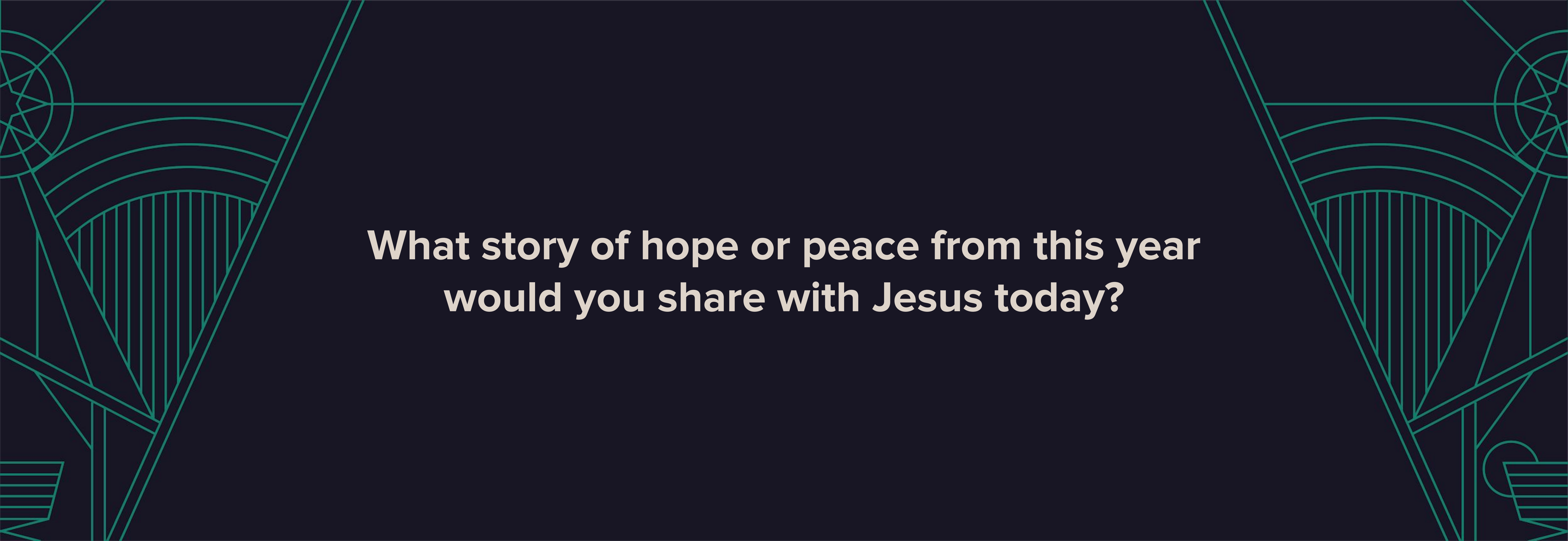







Hope fixes us on Jesus so we can endure today.

The Prince of Peace is our true source of peace.

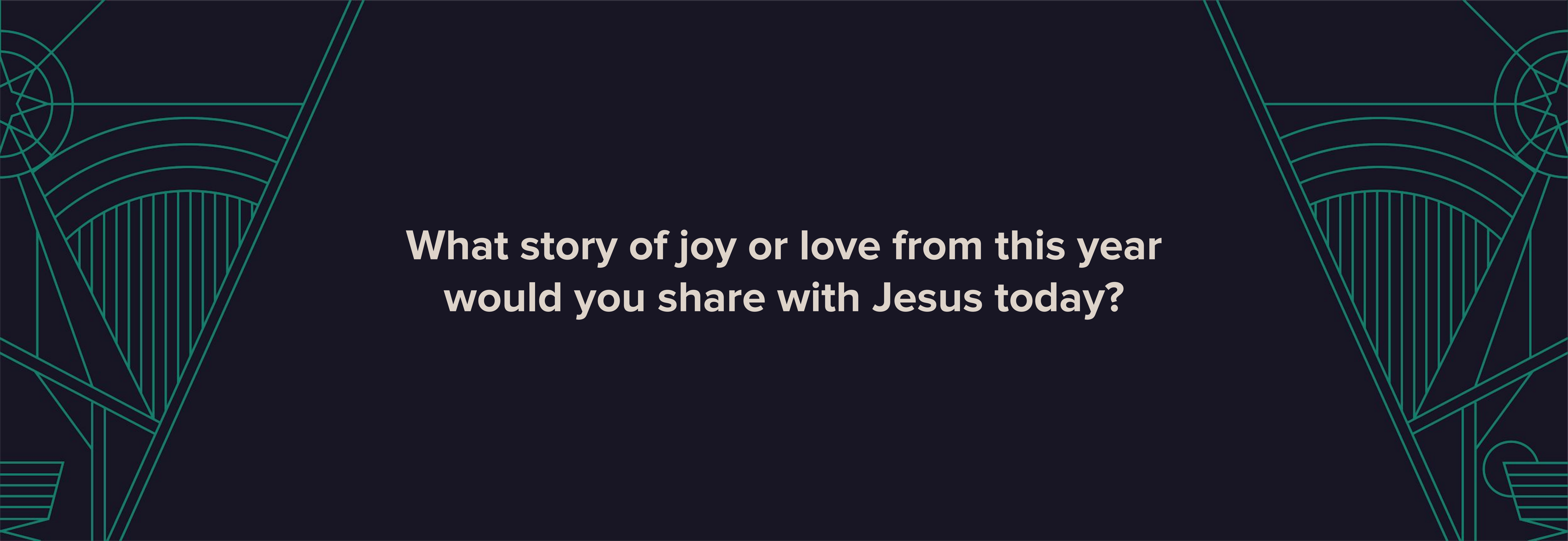


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God adopts us into His family because of His great love for us in Christ.

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**What story of joy or love from this year
would you share with Jesus today?**

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Royal

Human

Savior

Lord

Luke 2:1-5 ^{ESV}

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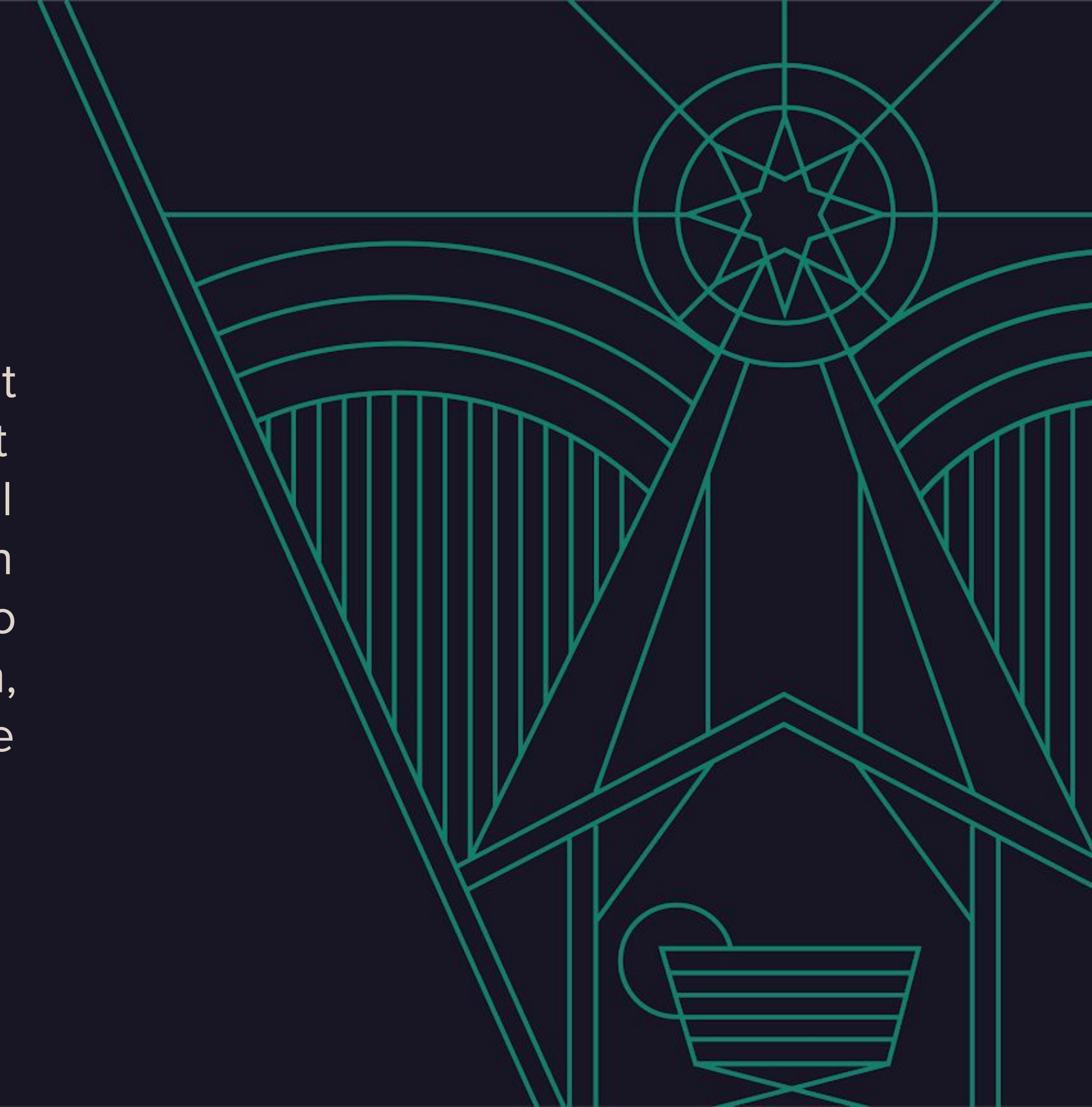
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And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.





“Man's maker was made man that He, Ruler of the stars, might nurse at His mother's breast; that the Bread might hunger, the Fountain thirst, the Light sleep, the Way be tired on its journey; that Truth might be accused of false witnesses, the Teacher be beaten with whips, the Foundation be suspended on wood; that Strength might grow weak; that the Healer might be wounded; that Life might die.”

- *St. Augustine, Taken from St. Augustine: Sermons for Christmas and Epiphany*

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And the shepherds returned, **glorifying and praising God** for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.



Philippians 2:5-11 ^{ESV}

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.