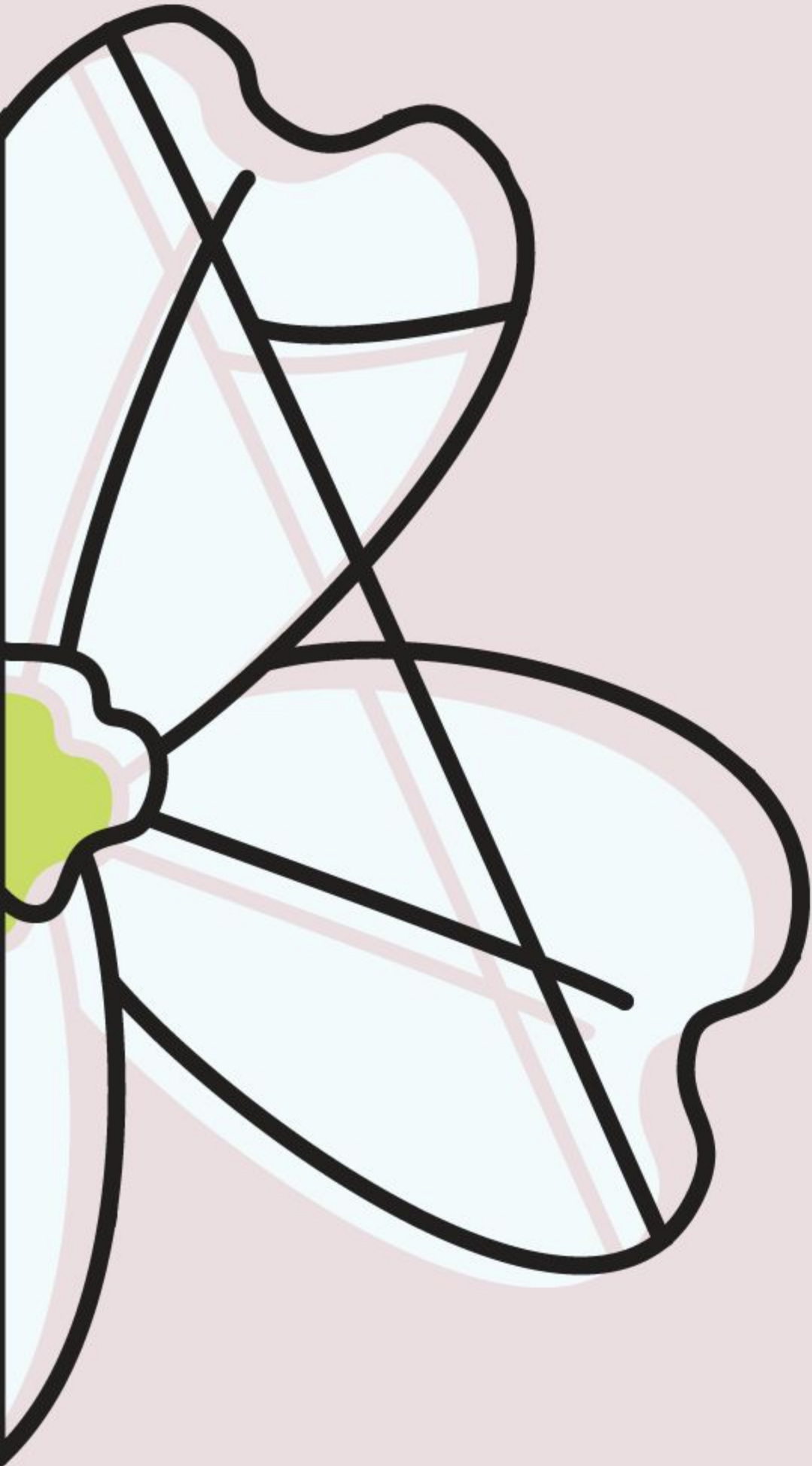




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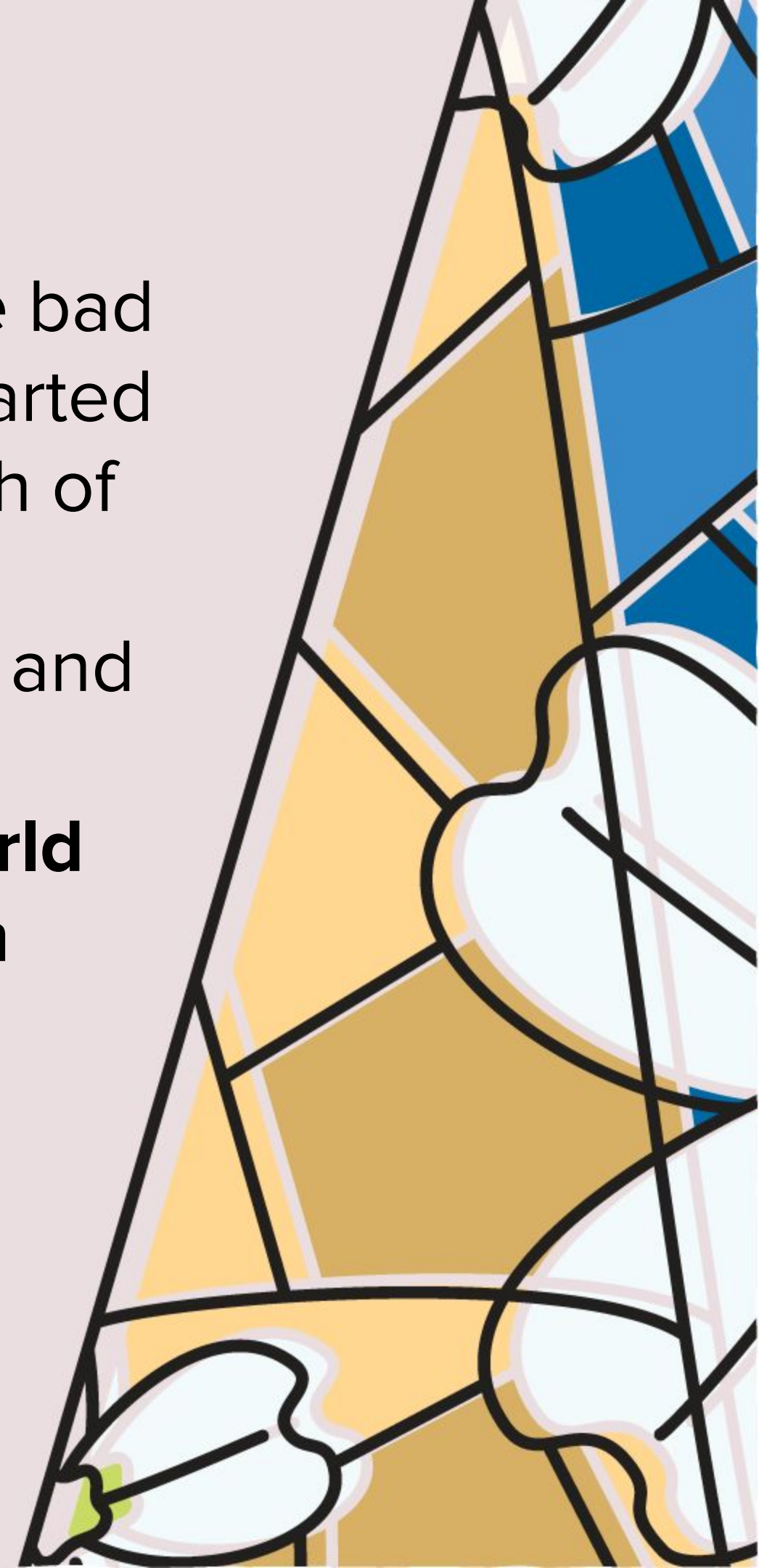
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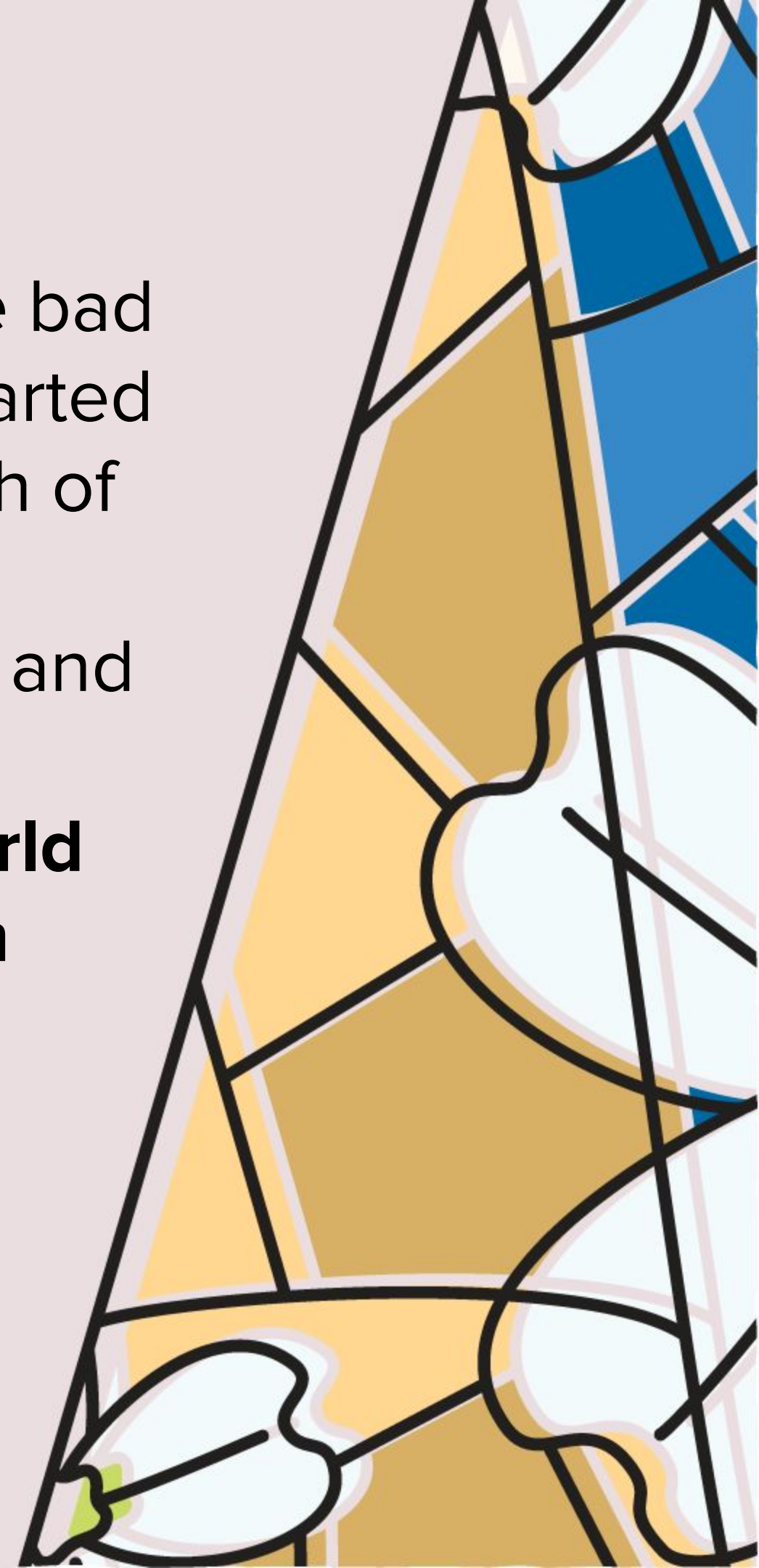
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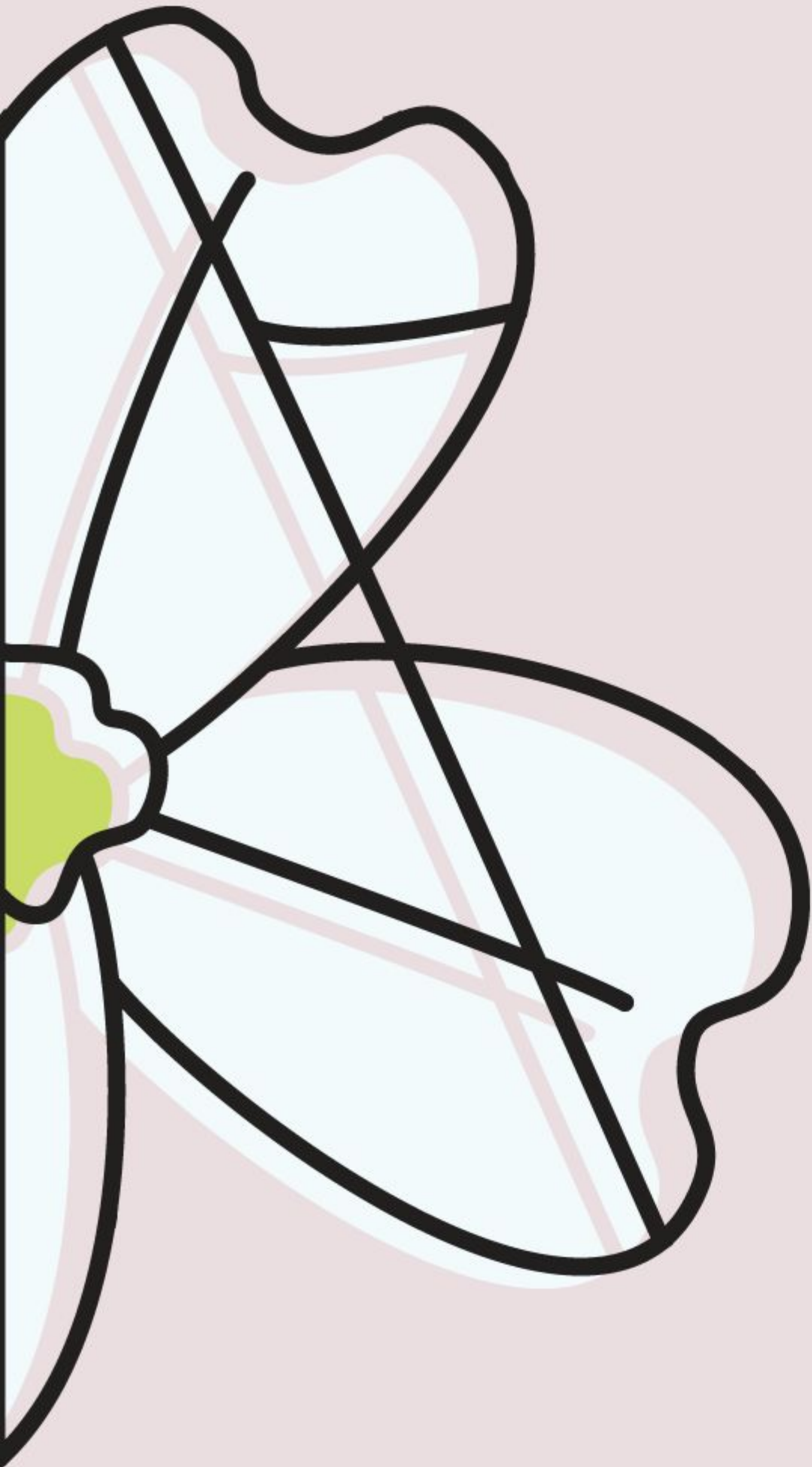
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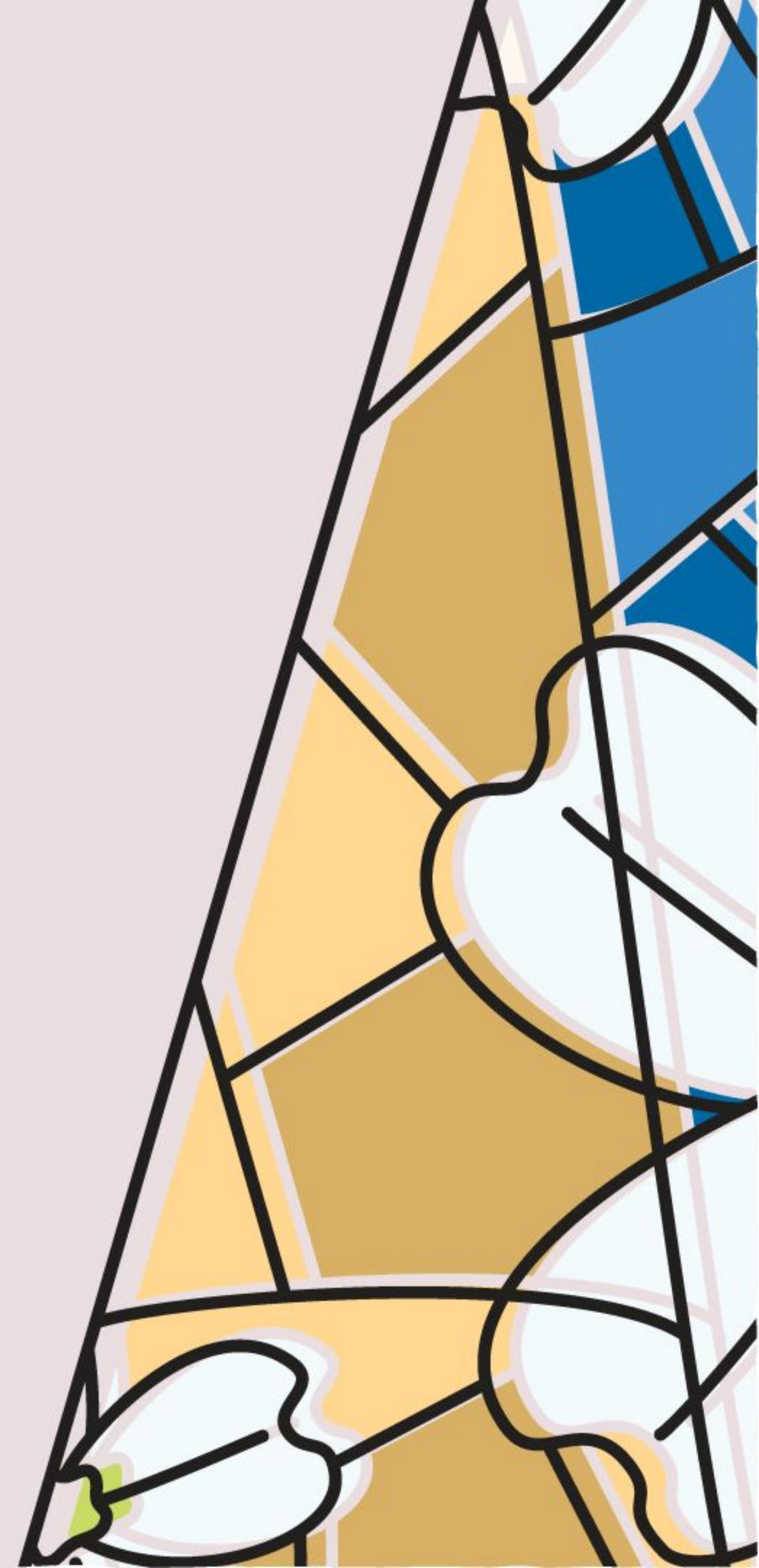


The Gospel Comes in Power

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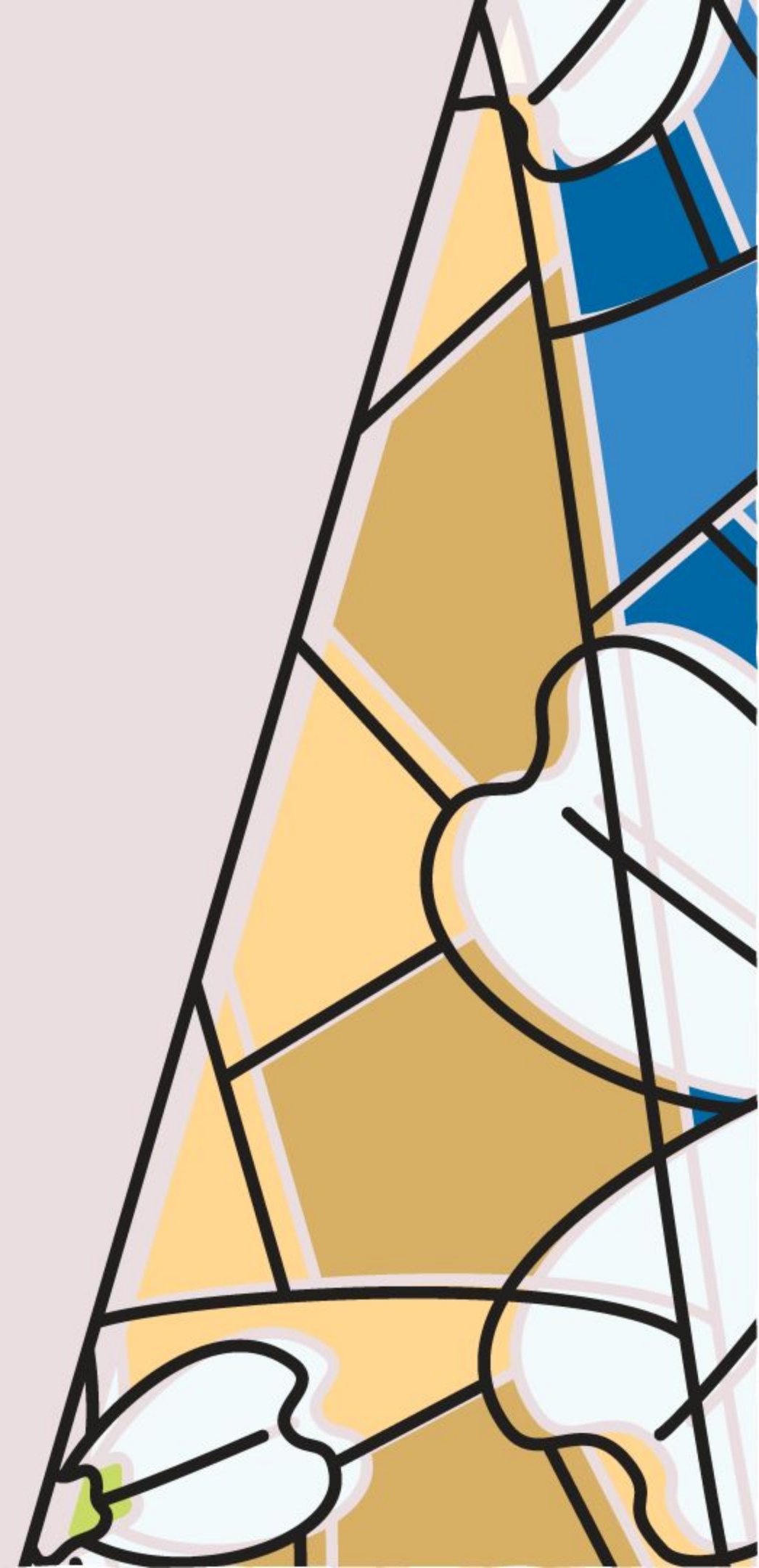
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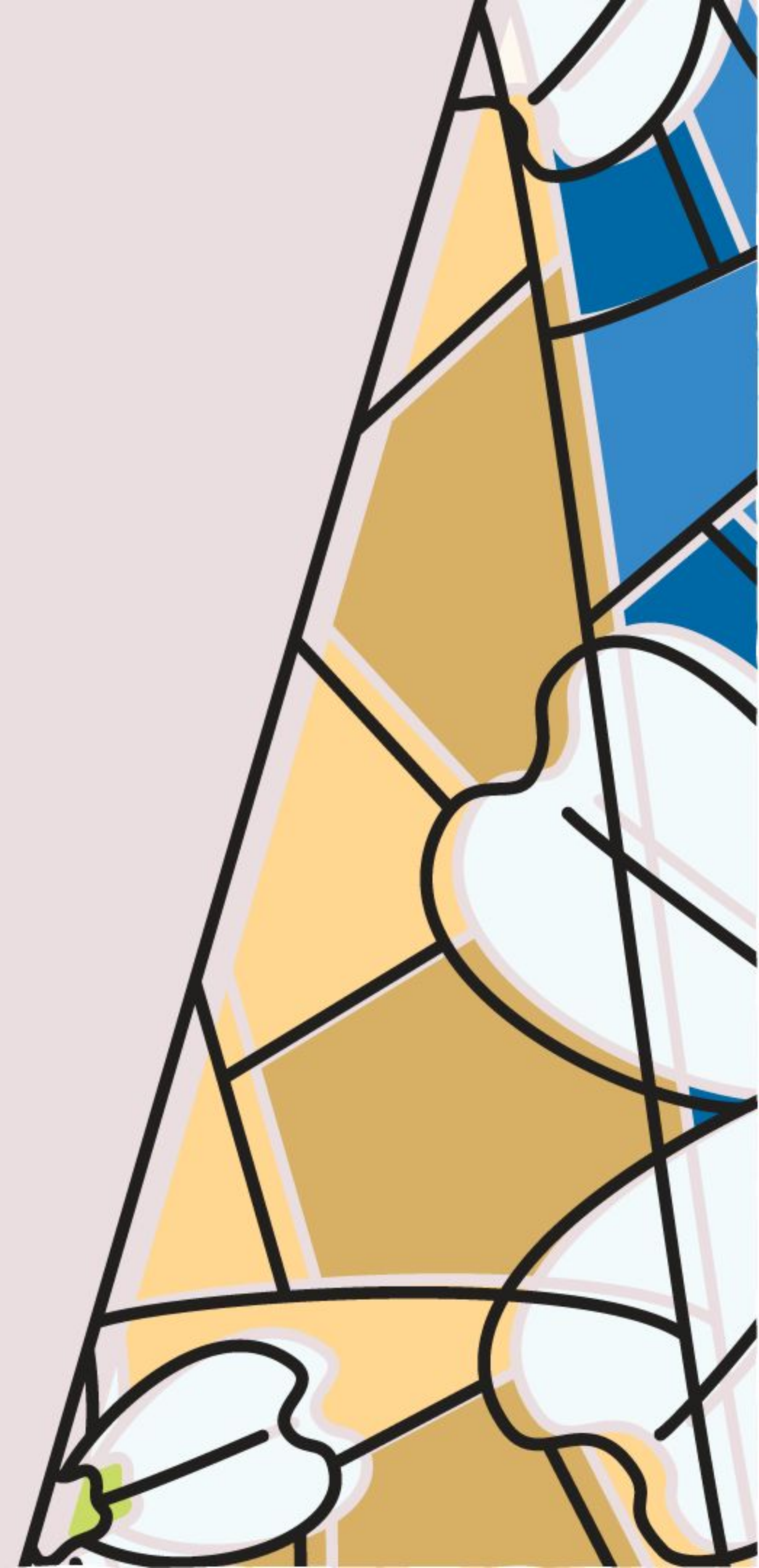
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You know how we lived among you for your sake.

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The Gospel

**The good news of the holy God saving
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False Gospels



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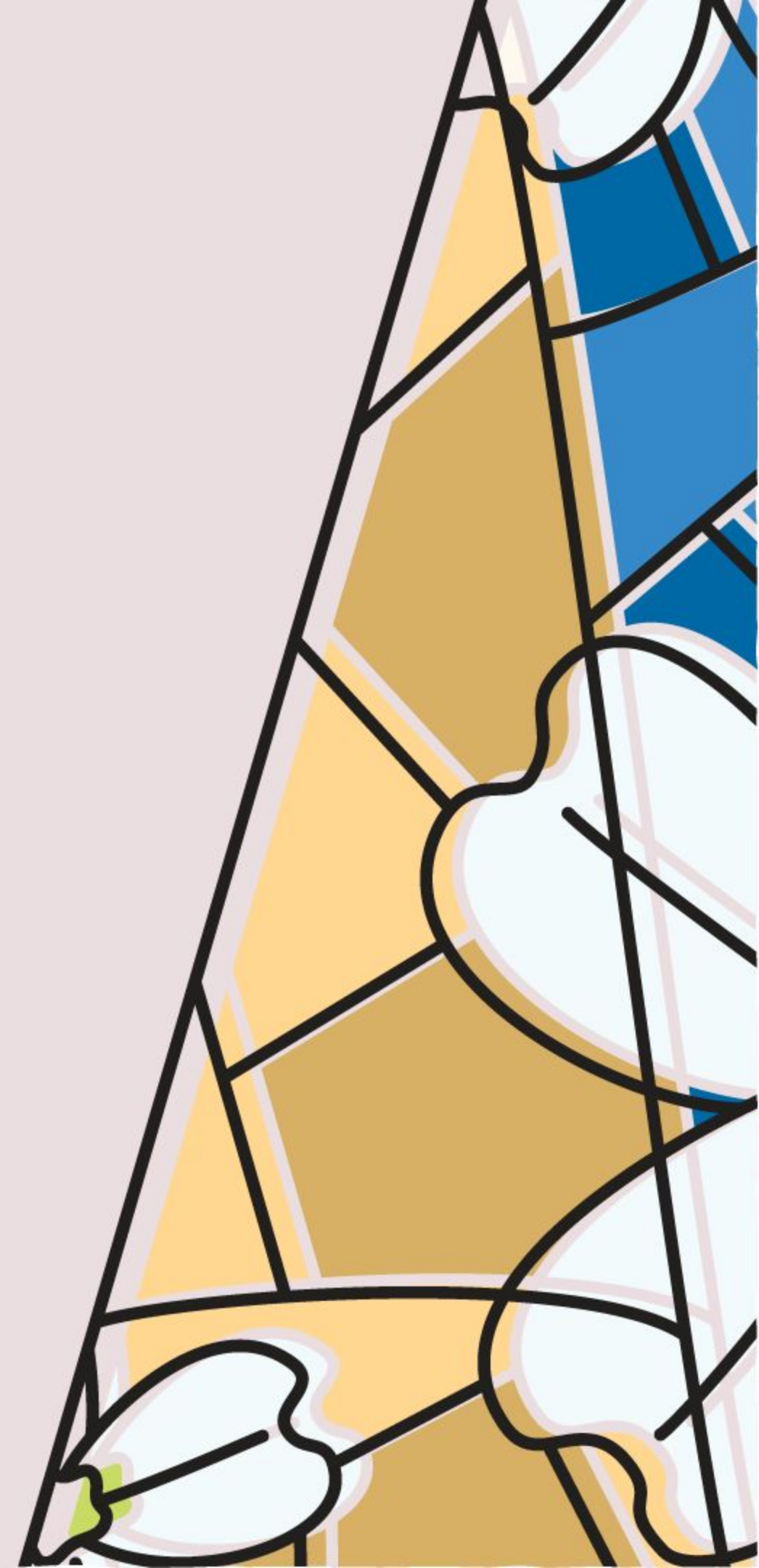
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The good news that
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is the same good news that
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Other people are going to find healing in your wounds. Your greatest life messages and your most effective ministry will come out of your deepest hurts.

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