



**exploring conversations &
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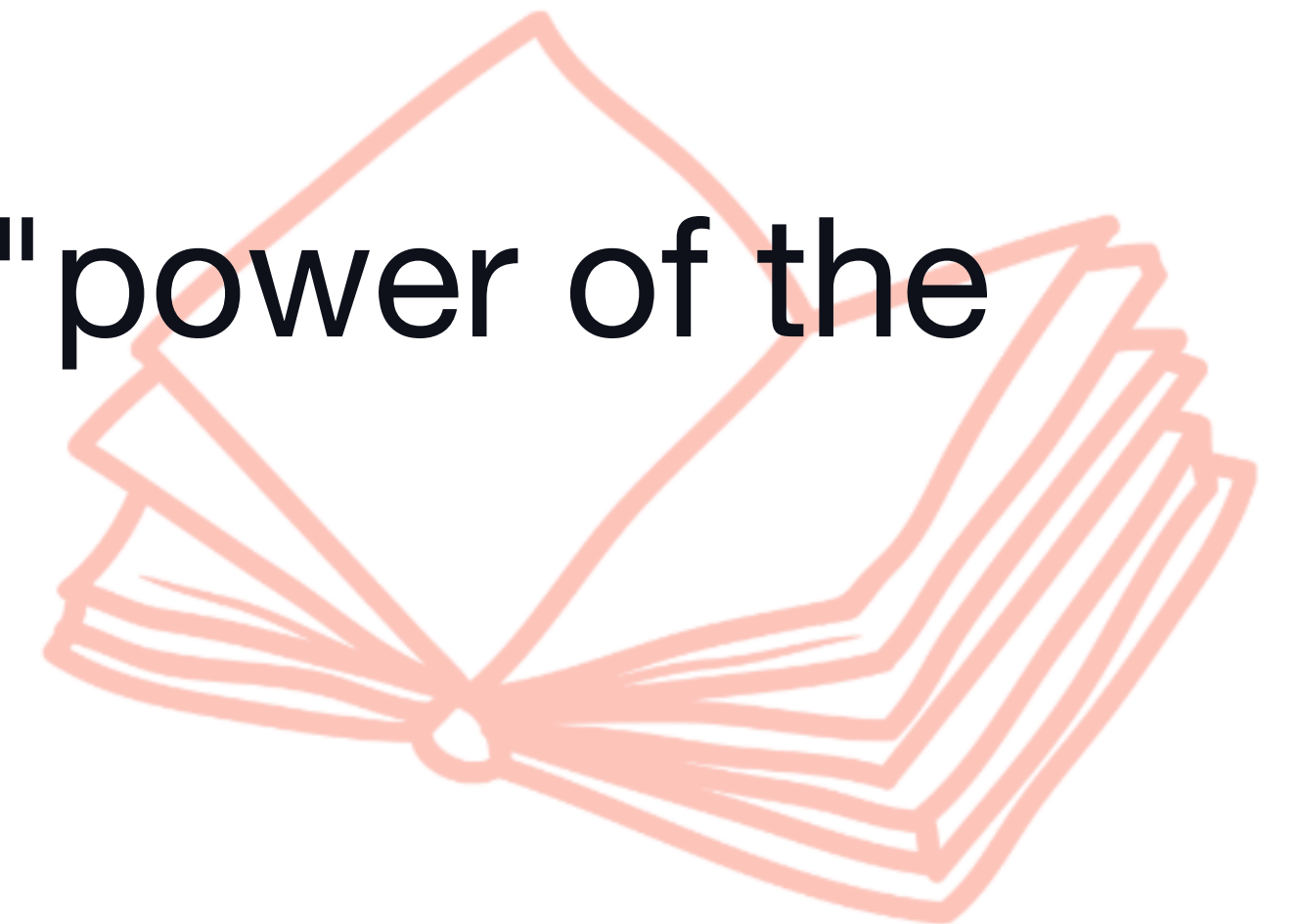
Jesus Rejected

EXPLORING THE TEXT

The Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism (**Lk. 3:21-22**)

The Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness (**Lk. 4:1**)

Jesus returns to the region of Galilee in the "power of the Spirit" (**Lk. 4:14**)



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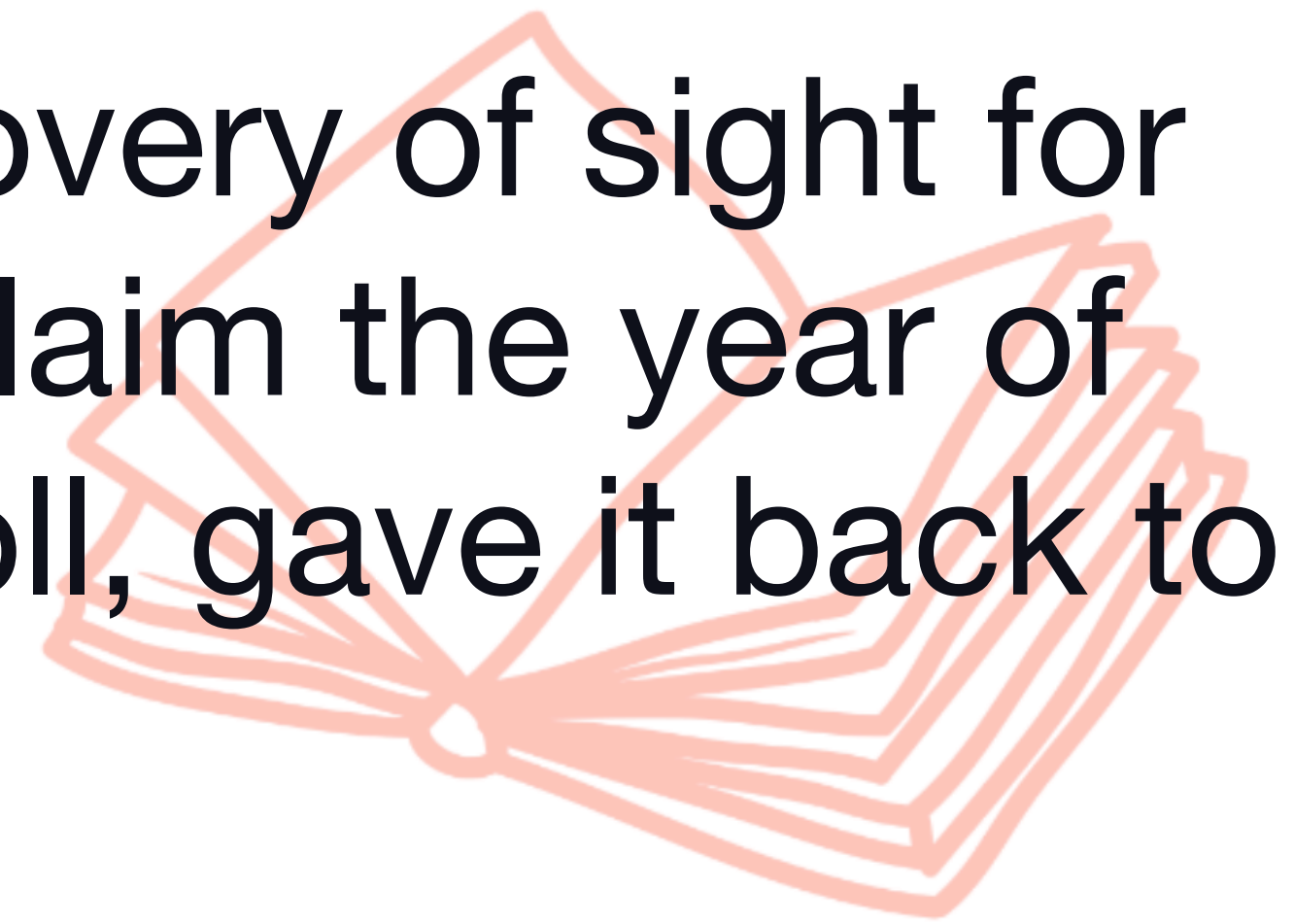
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EXPLORING THE TEXT

Luke 4:18-22 (NIV)

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down.



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EXPLORING THE TEXT

Luke 4:18-22 (NIV)

The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked."



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Isaiah was a prophet of God, whose name means: "**the salvation of Yahweh**"



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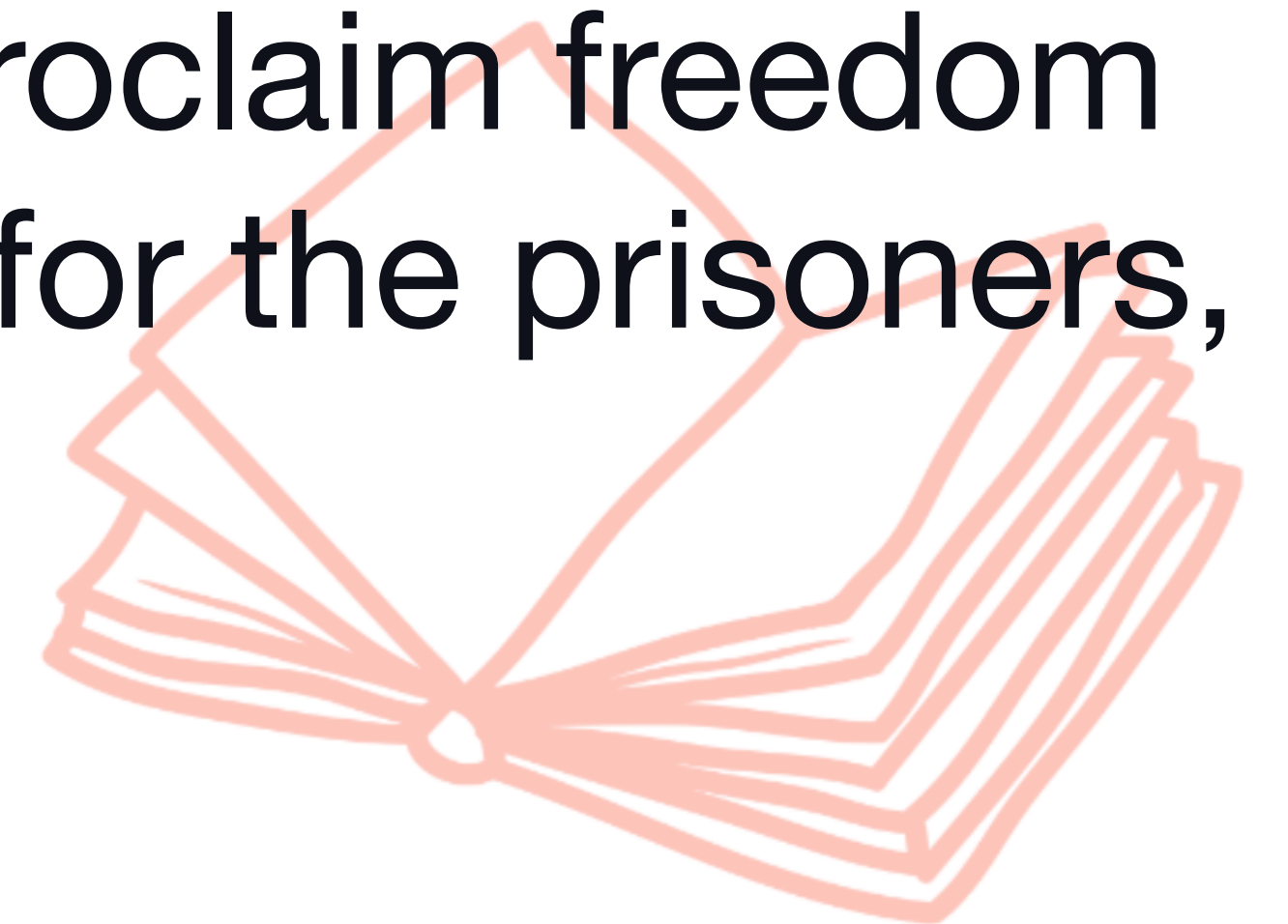
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EXPLORING THE TEXT

Isaiah 61:1–2a (NIV)

"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, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor..."



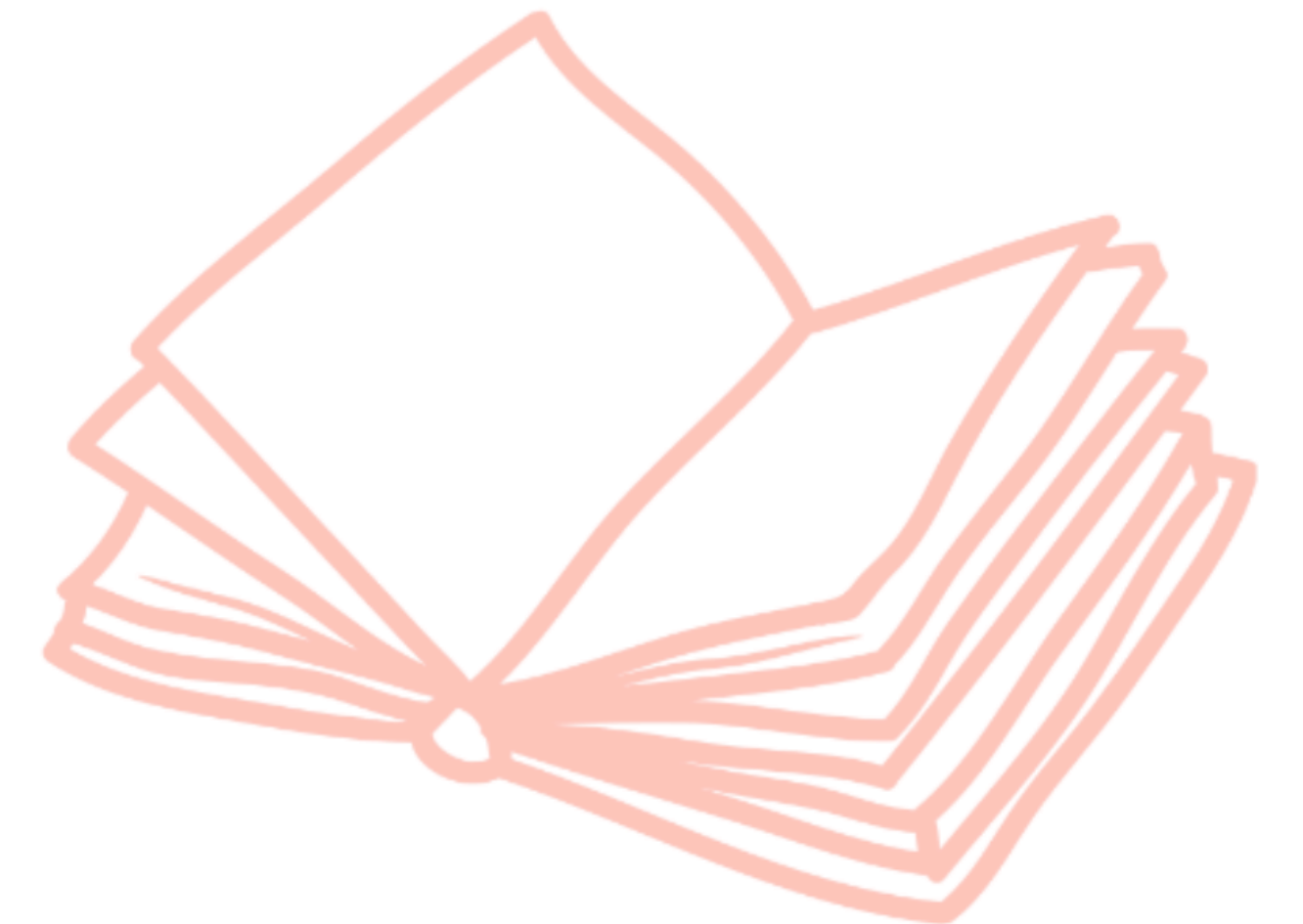
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EXPLORING THE TEXT

"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me."



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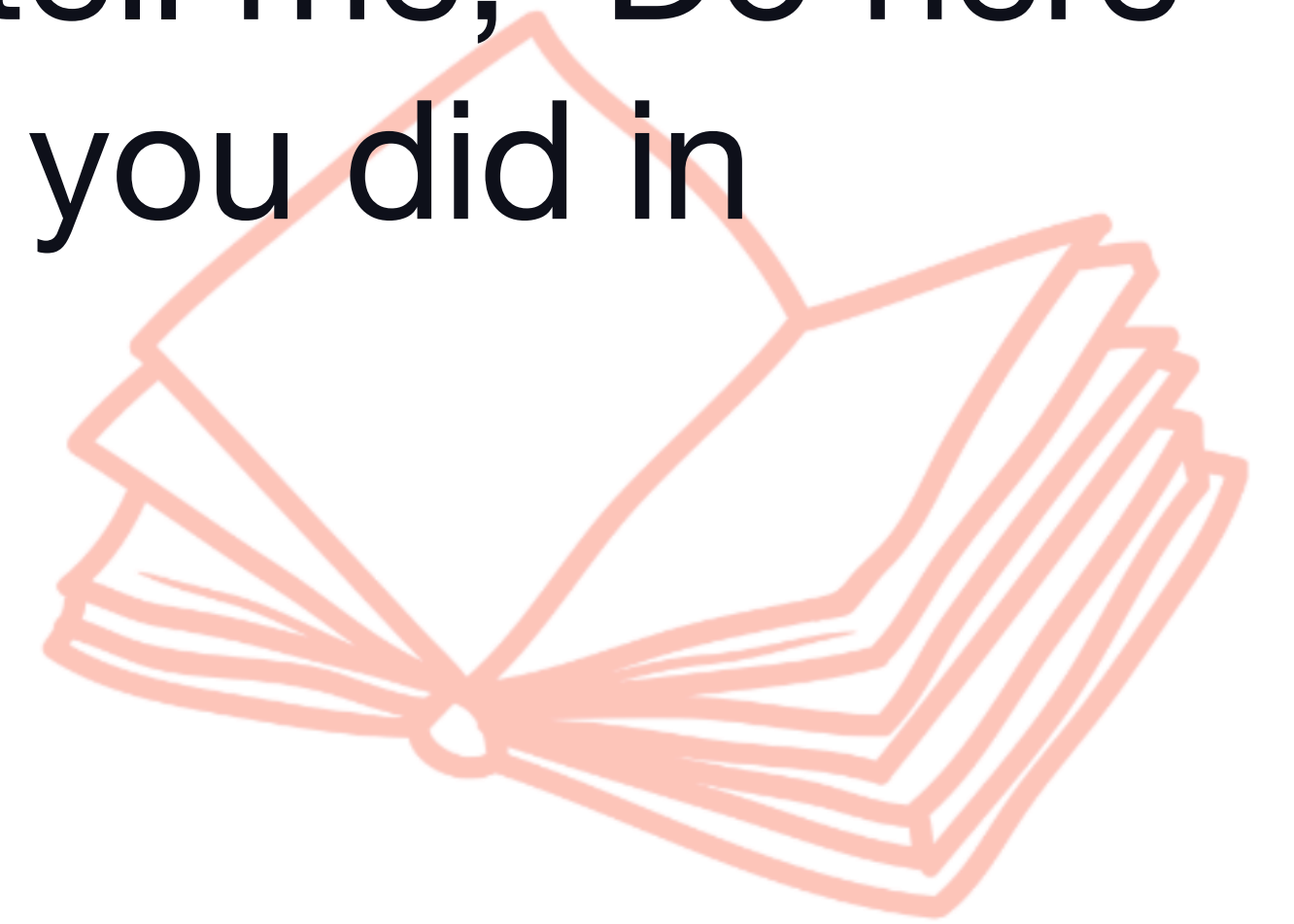
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EXPLORING THE TEXT

LUKE 4:23 (NIV)

"Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'"



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EXPLORING THE TEXT

What Happened?



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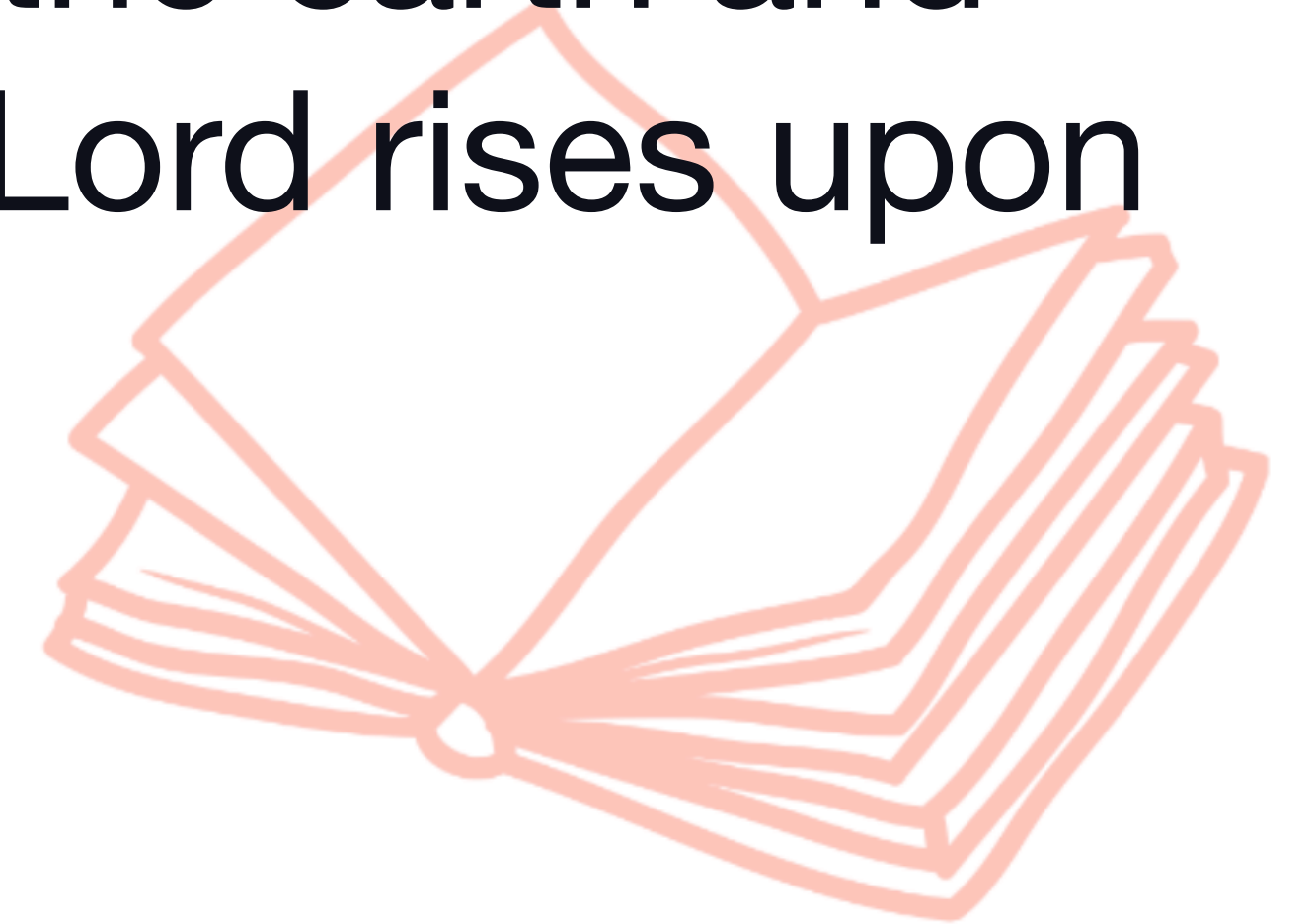
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Isaiah 60:1-2 (NIV)

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you."



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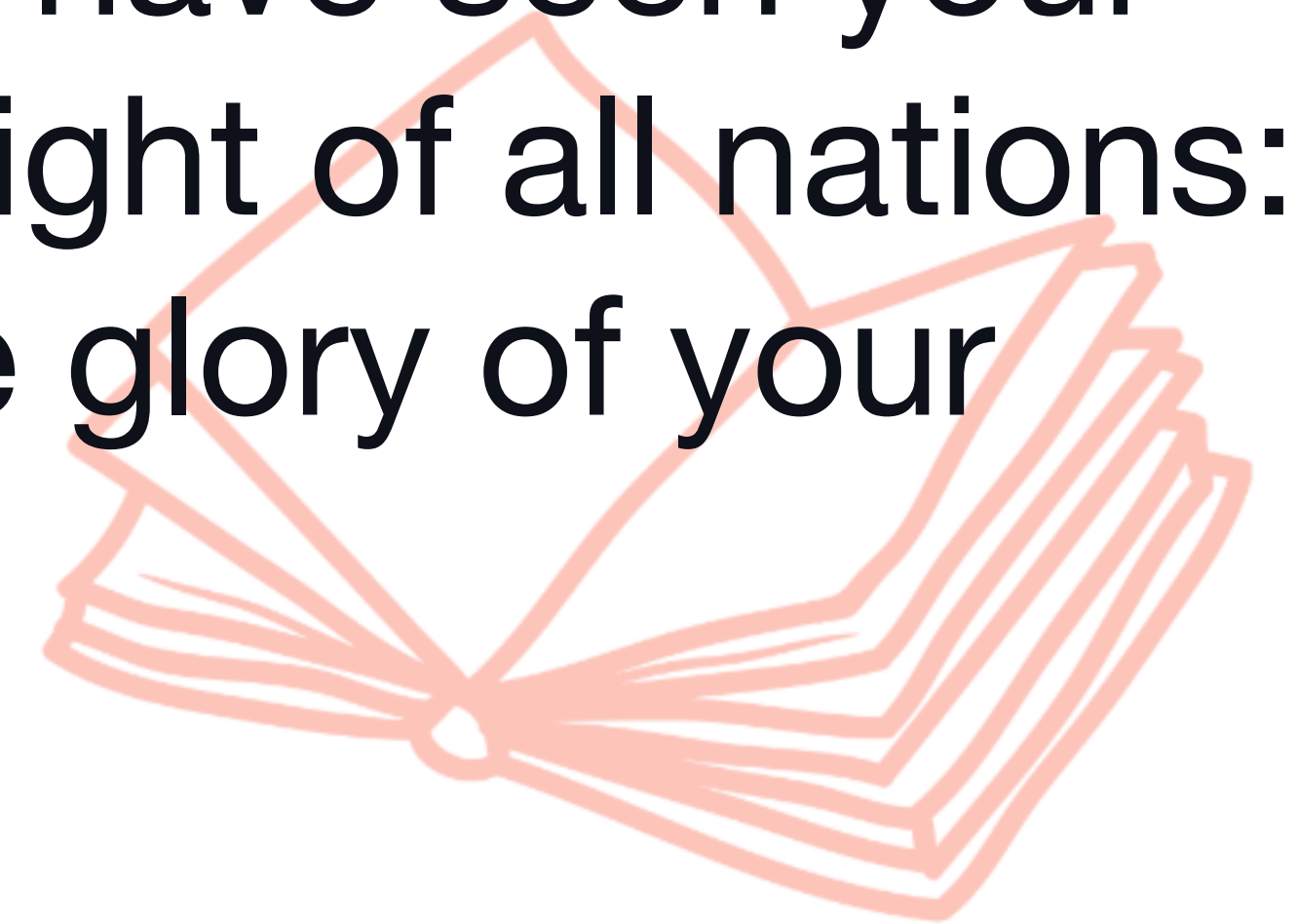
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EXPLORING THE TEXT

Luke 2:29–32 (NIV)

"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."



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BRIDGING THE CONTEXT

What Jesus is saying is clear. He is claiming to be the Messiah who will bring the promised kingdom of God.

Some rejected **JESUS** and this **CLAIM**



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BRIDGING THE CONTEXT

The challenge is to set aside our **prejudices** to **understand who Jesus is.**





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