



Our Lady of Peace

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow

26th Week of Ordinary Time

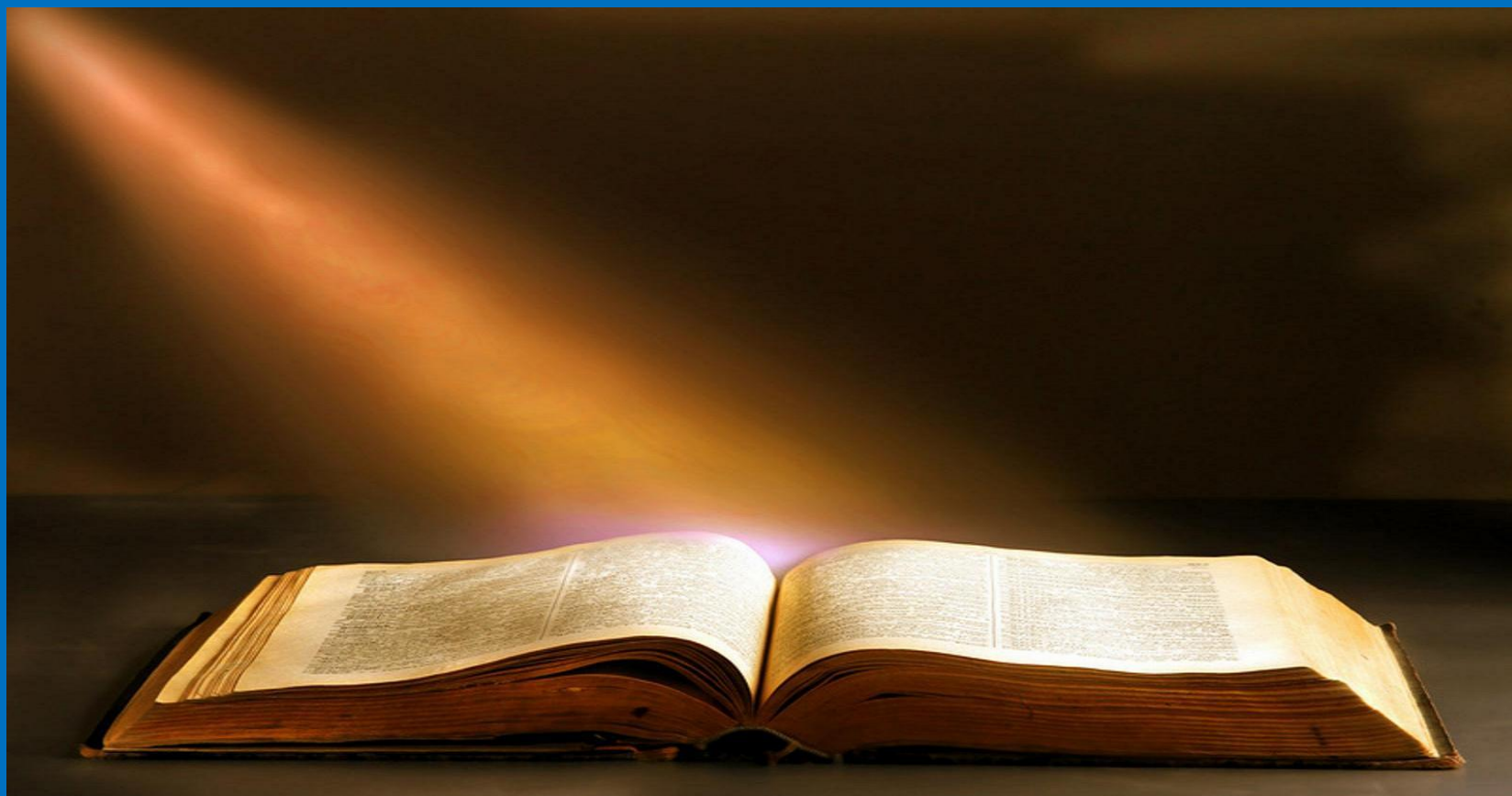
Introduction

Anyone who loves Jesus and acts in his name is filled with goodness of God. Whatever our religion or race might be, God will see this goodness and reward us with his love.

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Gospel Acclamation



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You light up our hearts with your love so
we can see the way.

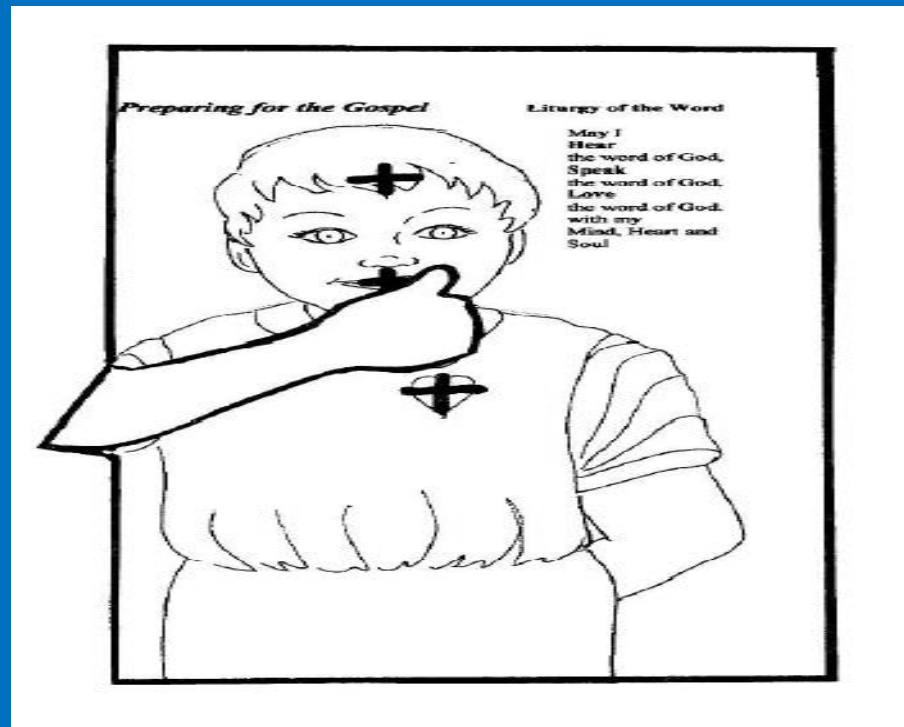
To follow you and all you do, You light up
our hearts with your love.

The Lord be with you

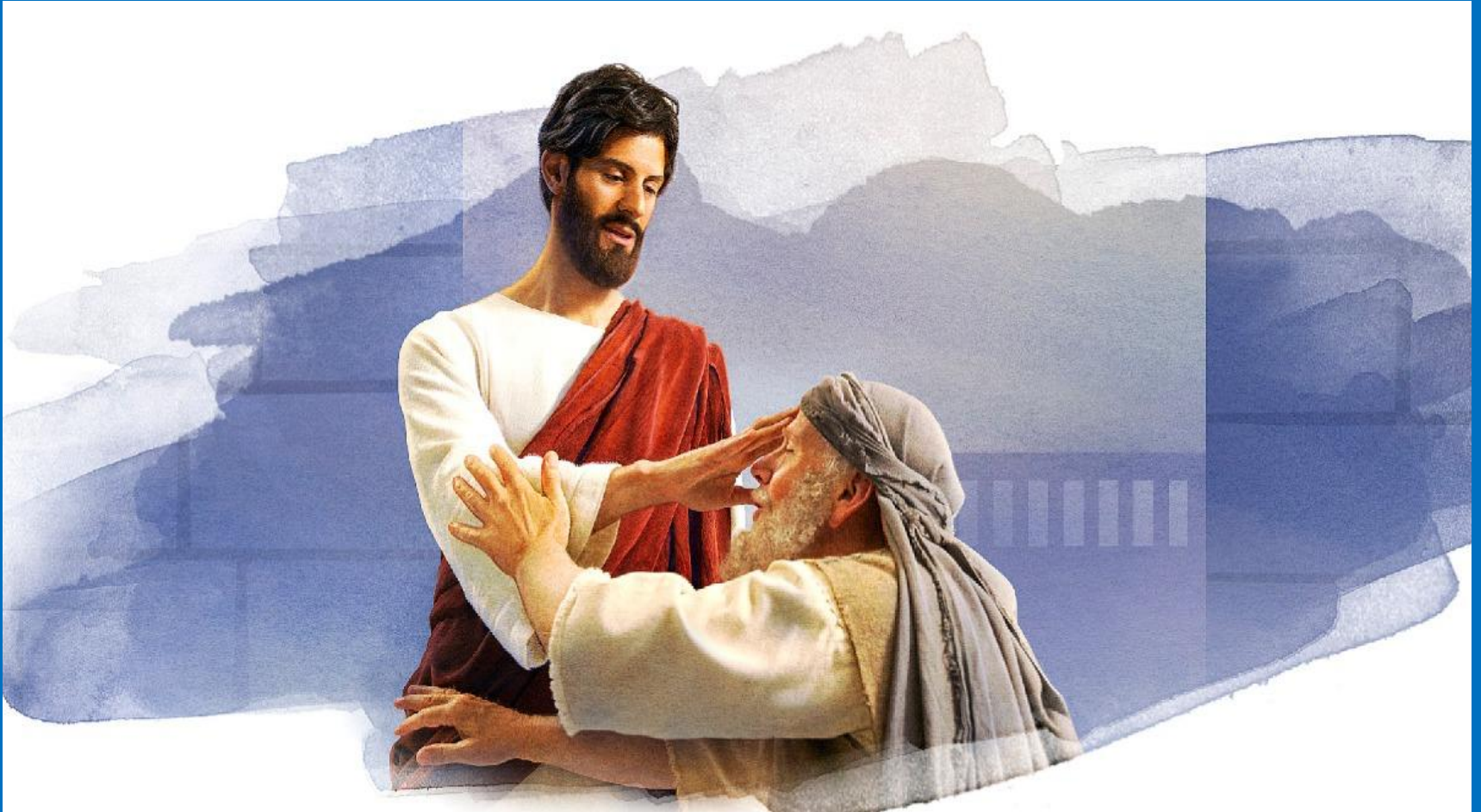
Response: And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Mark

Response: Glory to you, O Lord



Gospel



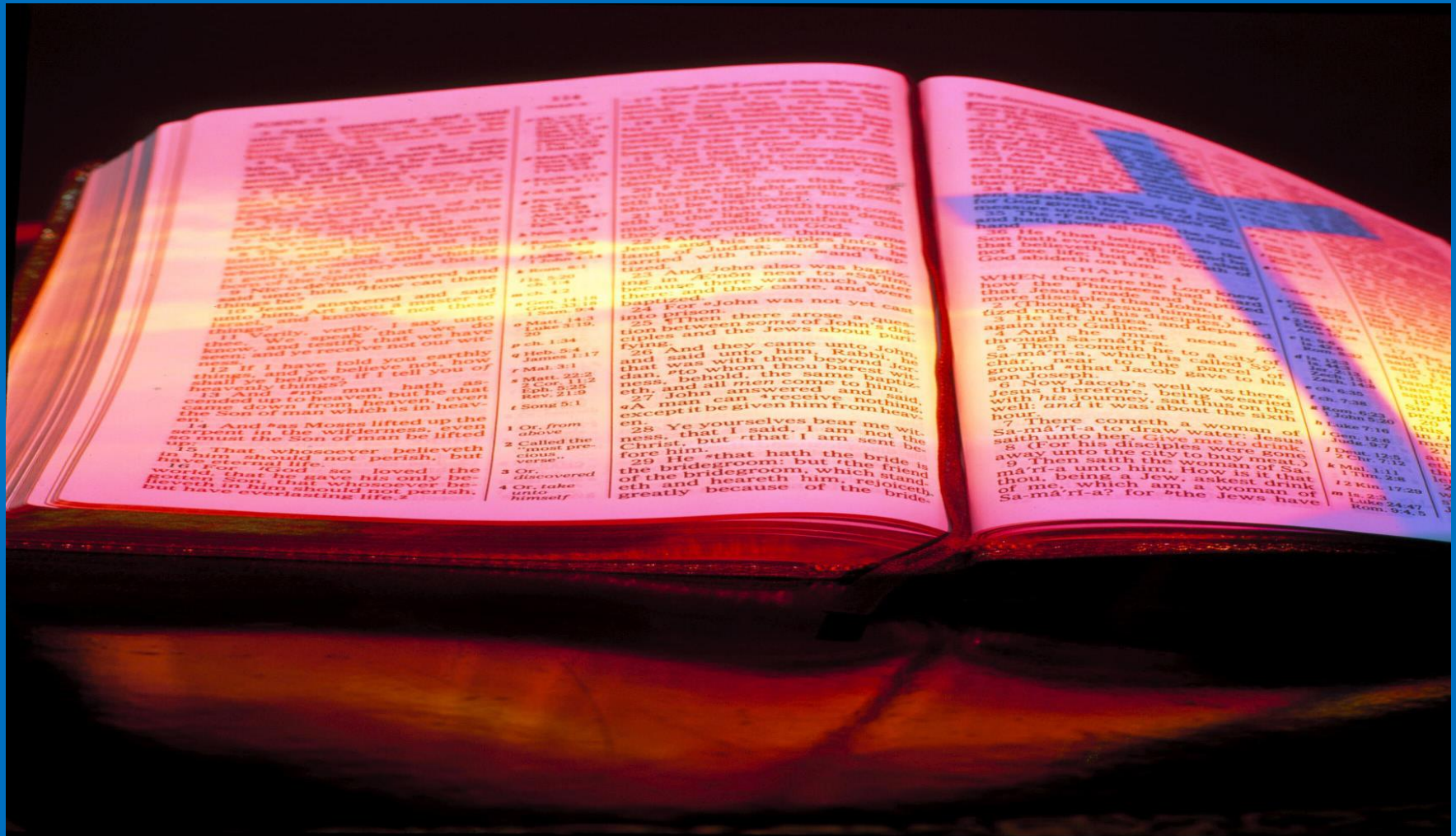
Gospel –Mark 9:38-41

One day John came to Jesus and said, 'Lord, we saw a man curing the sick in your name, and because we did not know him, we told him to stop!' But Jesus said to him, 'Do not stop anyone who is using my name doing something good. By their actions they show their love for me, and they can do no harm. Any person who acts kindly for my sake will be rewarded for their goodness in heaven.'

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Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



Reflection



Reflection 1



John was worried that the man he saw curing the sick would not please Jesus. Even though this man was a follower of Jesus and cured people using Jesus' name. So John tried to stop this man.

Reflection 2



As followers of Christ we are called Christians and we try to live as Jesus did, filling our lives with kindness and love and obeying God's commandments.

Reflection 3



The man who cured the sick was also a Christian who believed in Jesus and showed his love for God by helping people who were sick. Jesus saw the goodness of this man who acted with kindness and love and he was pleased.

Reflection 4



God's generosity is so great that he freely offers his love to all people of every race, colour and religion. He shares this love with the world through the gift of his Holy Spirit.

Reflection



The spirit brings us his gifts and guides our lives, so that we can share God's goodness with everyone we meet.

Prayer



Prayer



Dear God our Father

Let us Pray that the spirit of God will work through our lives
so we can share Christ's love with the world.

Amen

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