


SERMON ON THE MOUNT

The background features a stylized landscape. On the right, there are jagged, teal-colored mountains. A path of teal dots winds from the bottom left towards the center. In the foreground, there are two black silhouettes of trees, one on the left and one on the right. The overall color palette is teal, grey, and black.

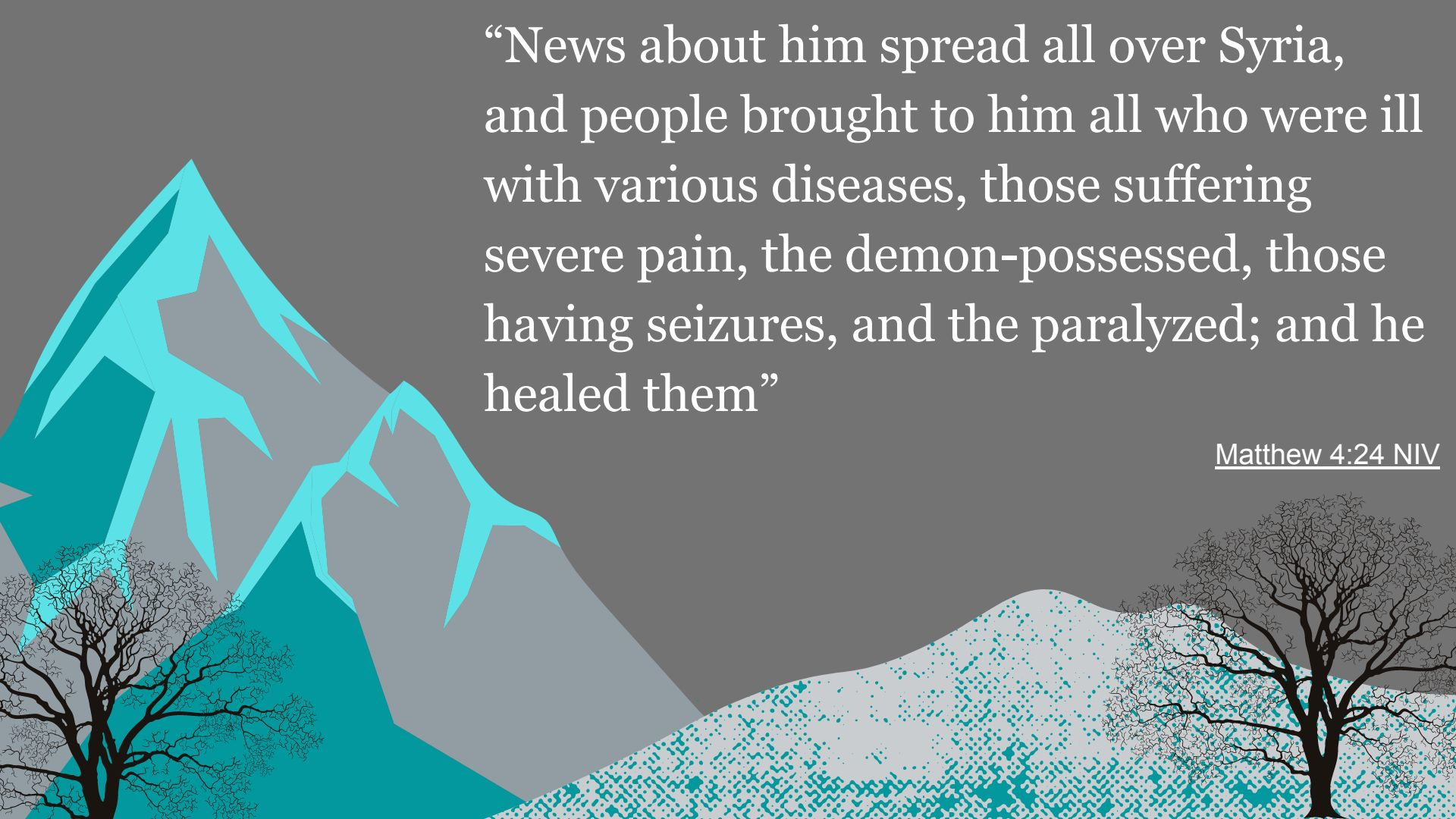
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A LOOK AT MATTHEW 5-7

“Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.”

Matthew 4:23 NIV





“News about him spread all over Syria,
and people brought to him all who were ill
with various diseases, those suffering
severe pain, the demon-possessed, those
having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he
healed them”

Matthew 4:24 NIV

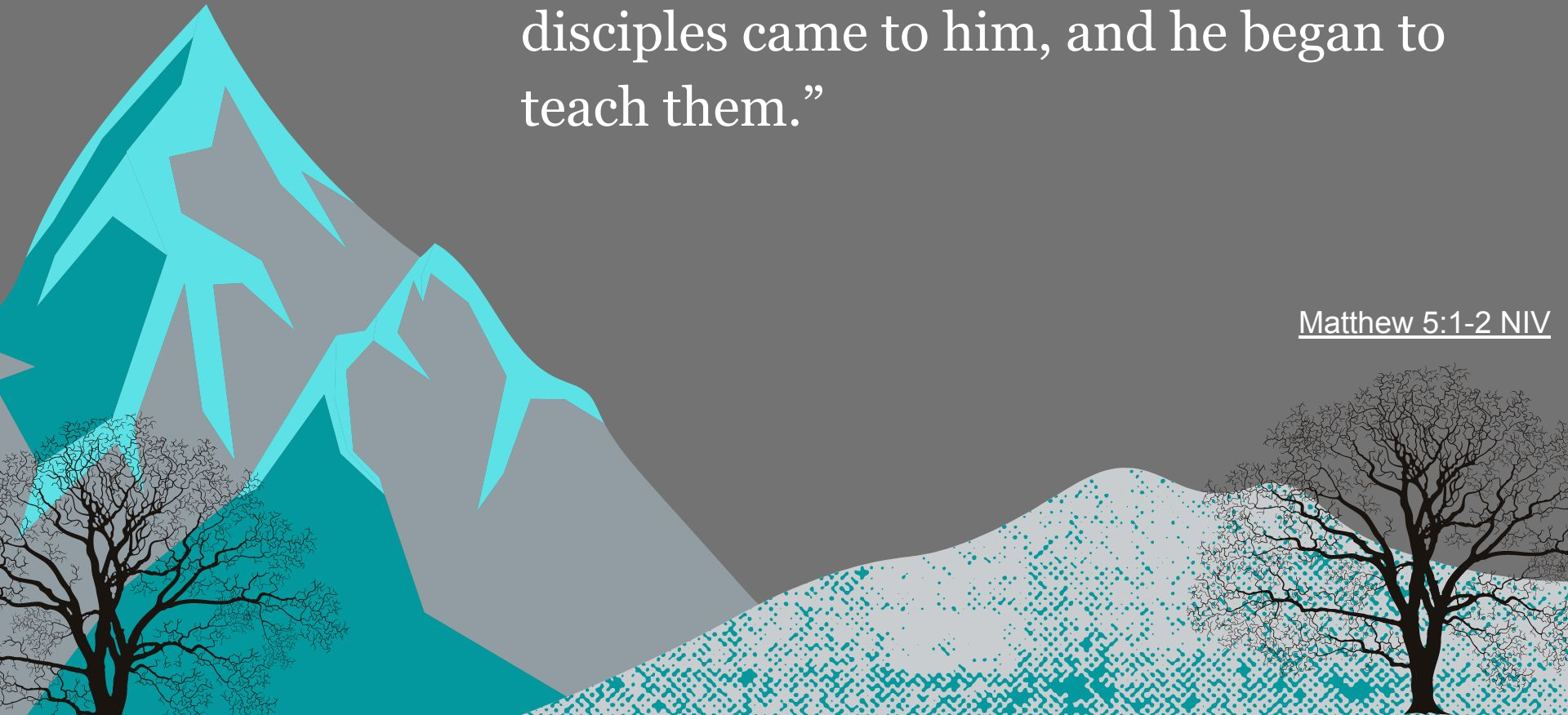
“Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis,
Jerusalem, Judea and the region across
the Jordan followed him.”

Matthew 4:25 NIV



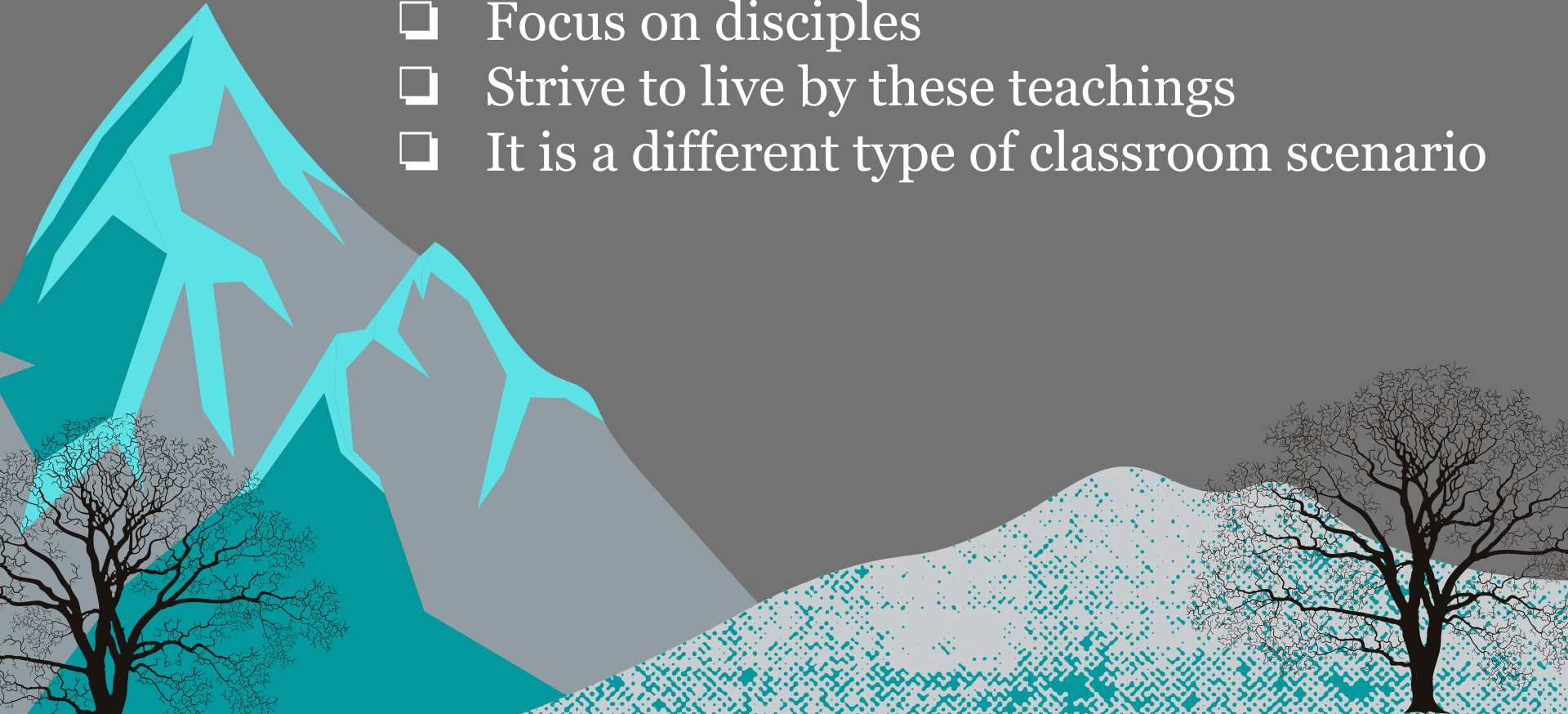
“Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.”

Matthew 5:1-2 NIV



Background

- ❑ Focus on disciples
- ❑ Strive to live by these teachings
- ❑ It is a different type of classroom scenario



The Beatitudes

- ❑ Announcement of the Kingdom of God
- ❑ Series of blessings
- ❑ The blessings are countercultural



Main Point

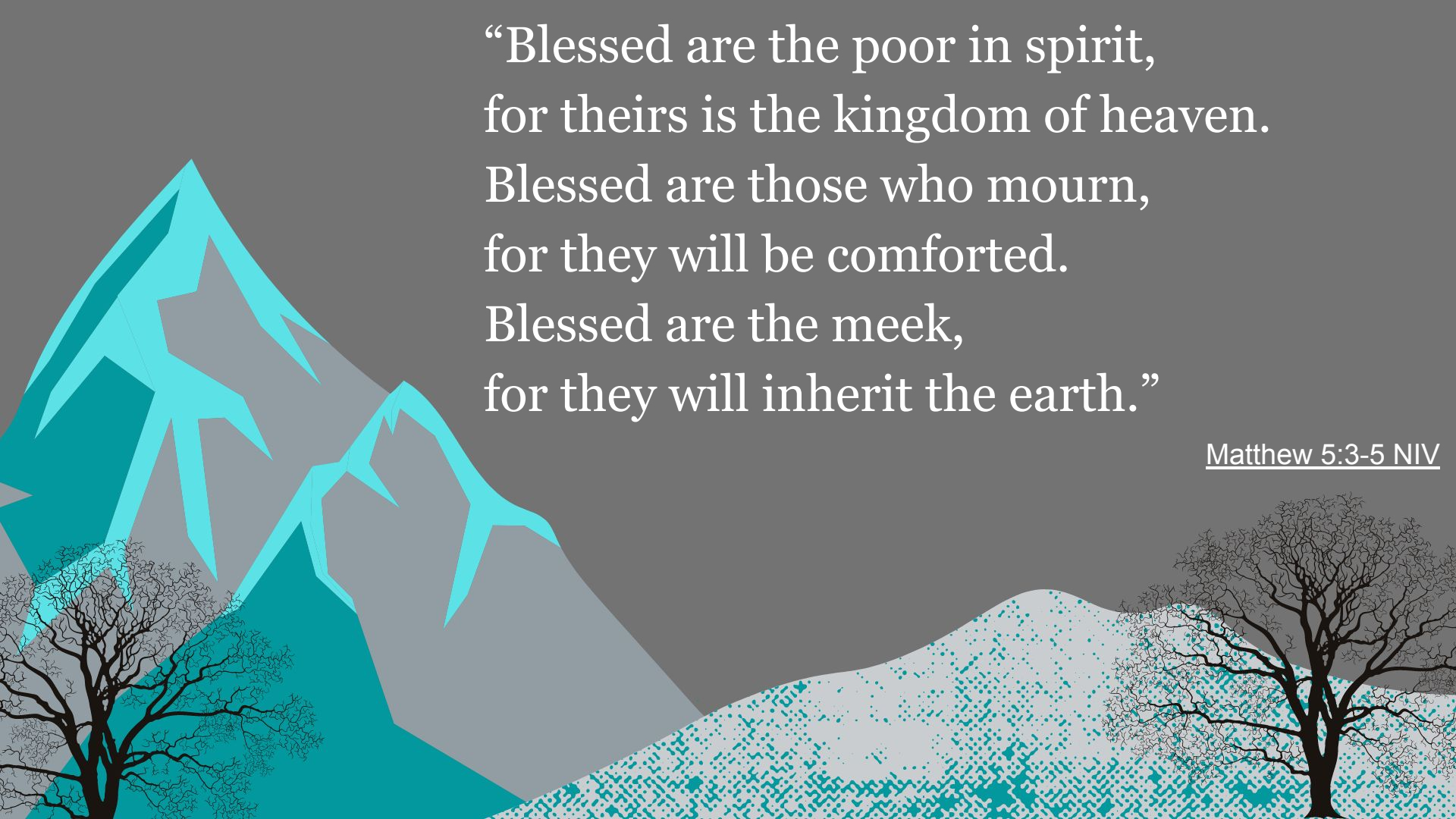
- ❑ The beatitudes are a reminder of God's attitude towards us



The Beatitudes Breakdown

- ❑ Those who are humble
- ❑ Those who live righteously (rightly)
- ❑ Those who make peace





“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.”

Matthew 5:3-5 NIV

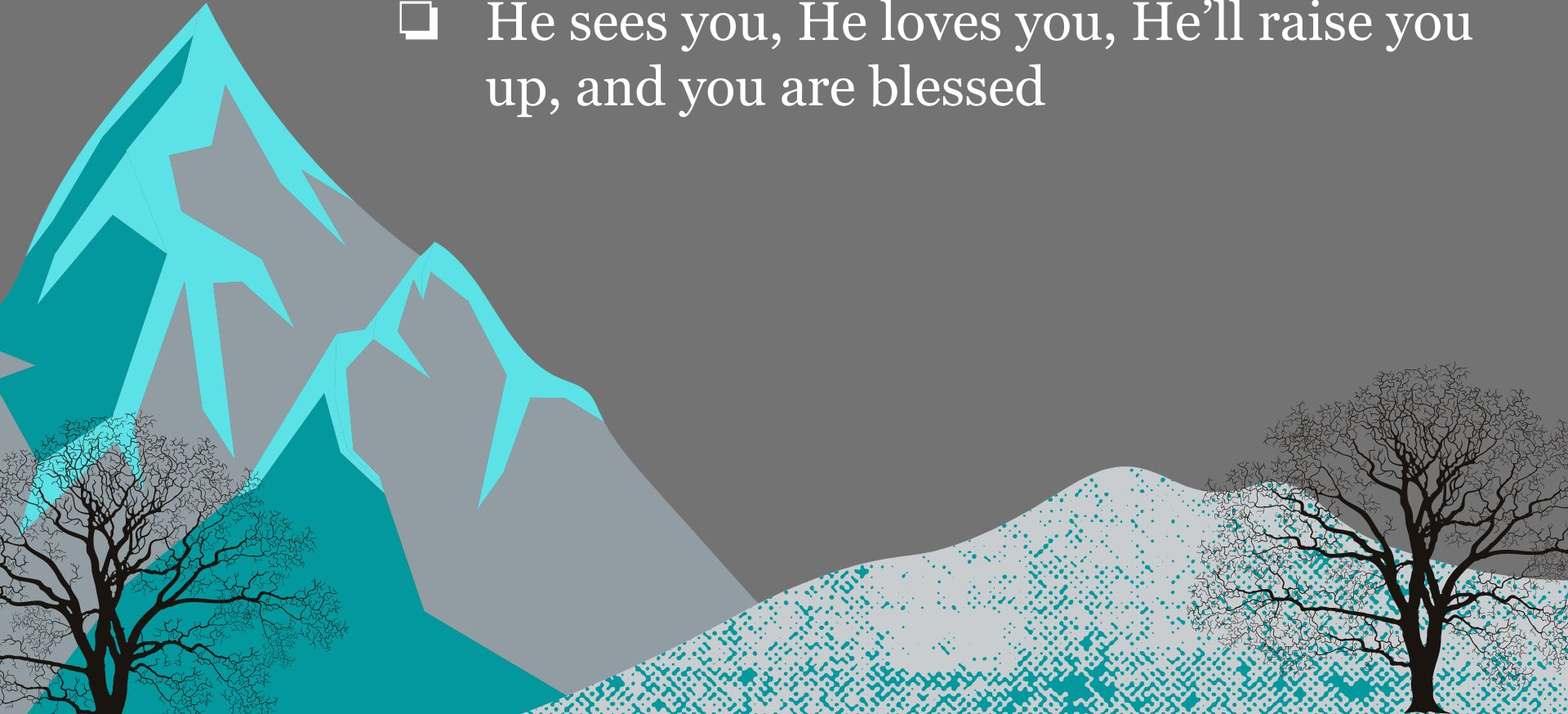
Who is Blessed?

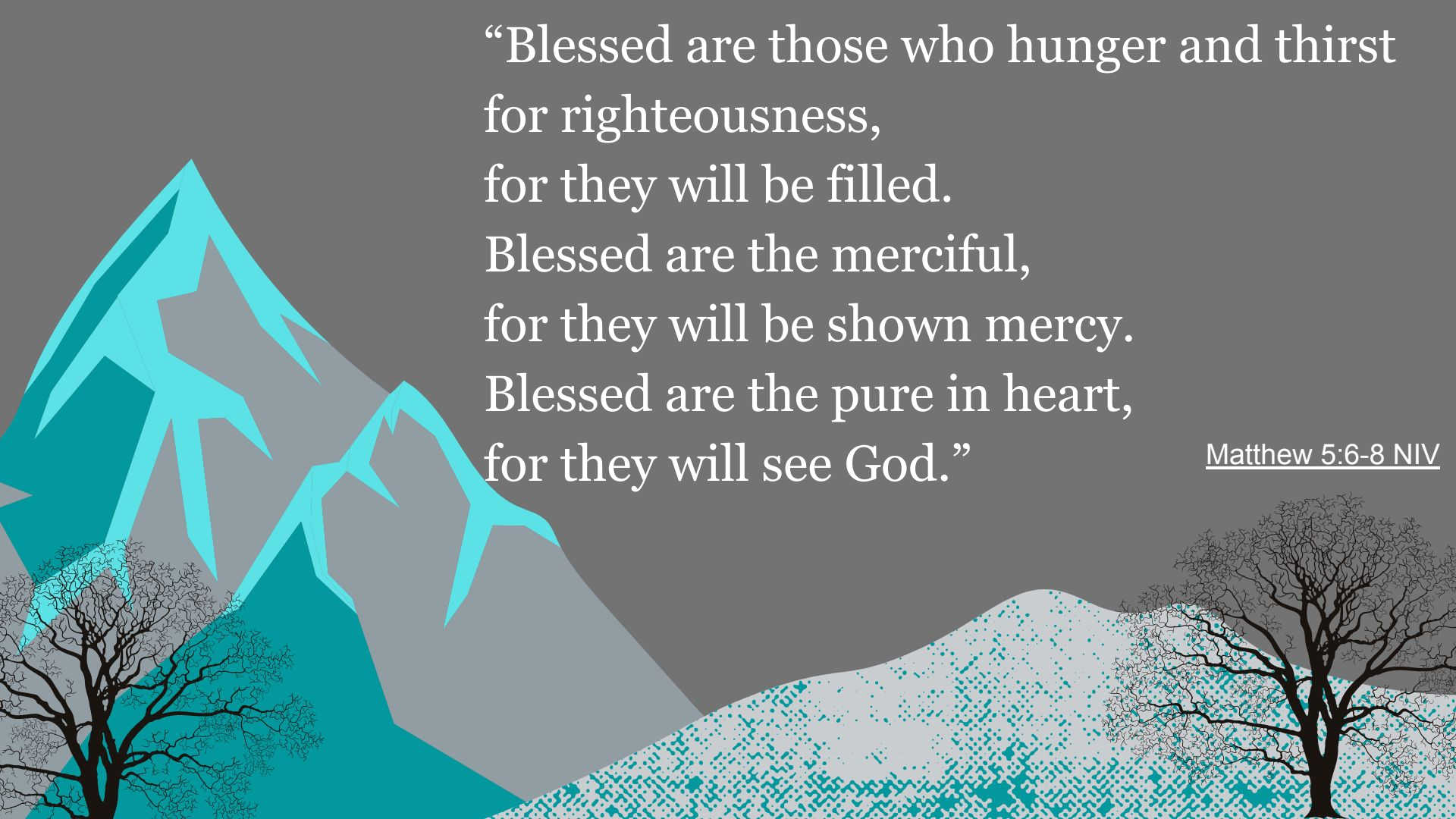
- ❑ Poor in spirit
- ❑ Those who mourn
- ❑ The meek



Jesus' Attitude Towards the Humble

- ❑ He sees you, He loves you, He'll raise you up, and you are blessed





“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.”

Matthew 5:6-8 NIV

Who is Blessed?

- ❑ Those hunger and thirst for righteousness
- ❑ Those who show mercy
- ❑ Those who are pure in heart



Jesus' Attitude Towards the Righteous

- ❑ He wants us to fit in with Him, live by His standards, and walk His walk

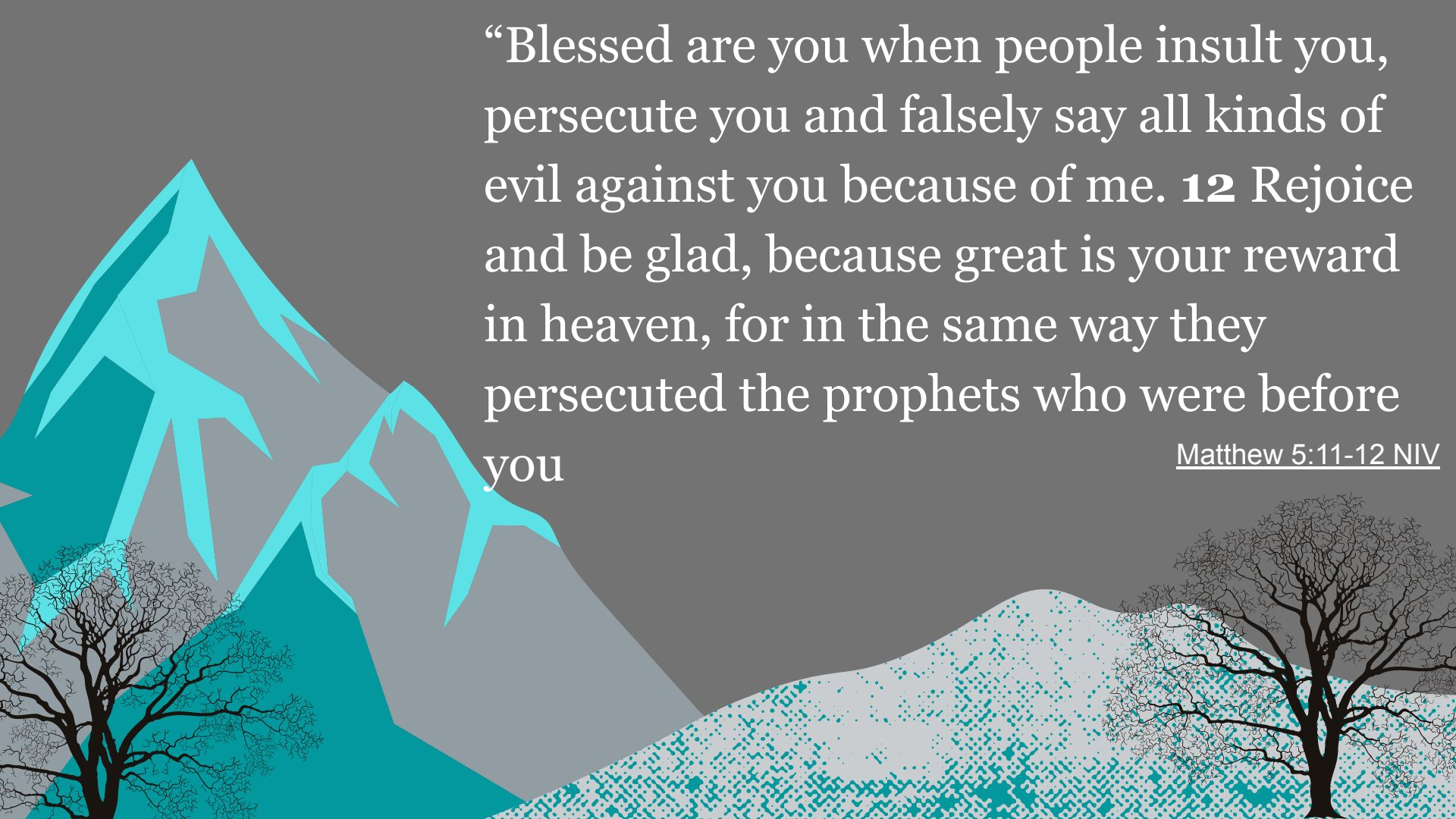


Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will
be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted
because of righteousness, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:9-10 NIV





“Blessed are you when people insult you,
persecute you and falsely say all kinds of
evil against you because of me. **12** Rejoice
and be glad, because great is your reward
in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before
you

Matthew 5:11-12 NIV

Who is Blessed?

- ❑ Those who make peace
- ❑ Those who are persecuted for righteousness



Jesus' Attitude Towards the Peacemakers

- ❑ He has an attitude of peace towards us and towards the world



Application

- ❑ Remind yourself that God blesses the humble, the righteous, and the peacemakers
- ❑ Ask God to guide you through these situations
- ❑ Remember God's attitude toward you, and let that influence your attitude

