

Chinese New Year Service

UNLEASH
YOUR
BLESSING

Joseph's Family

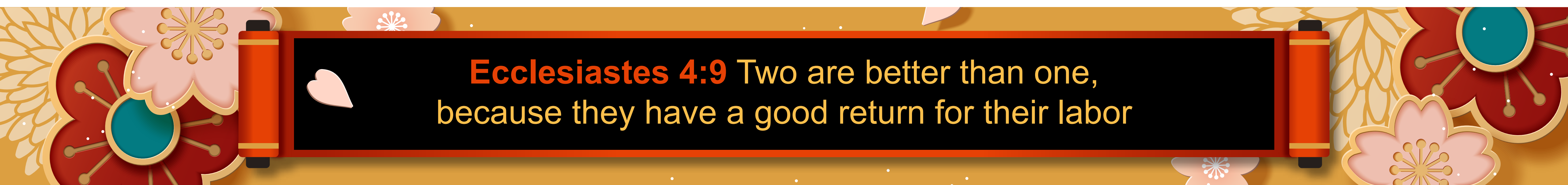


Joseph & Tracy Wedding



Joseph in 1990



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Ecclesiastes 4:9 Two are better than one,
because they have a good return for their labor

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Right Timing, Right Place, Right People/Heart
【天时，地利，人和】

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Amazing similarities between Chinese New Year
and the Israelites' Passover

Israelites' Passover VS Chinese New Year

Family Reunion Dinner

1. 接著父家一家取一隻羊羔、吃苦菜



1. 全家團圓吃年夜飯、吃長年菜(也是苦的)



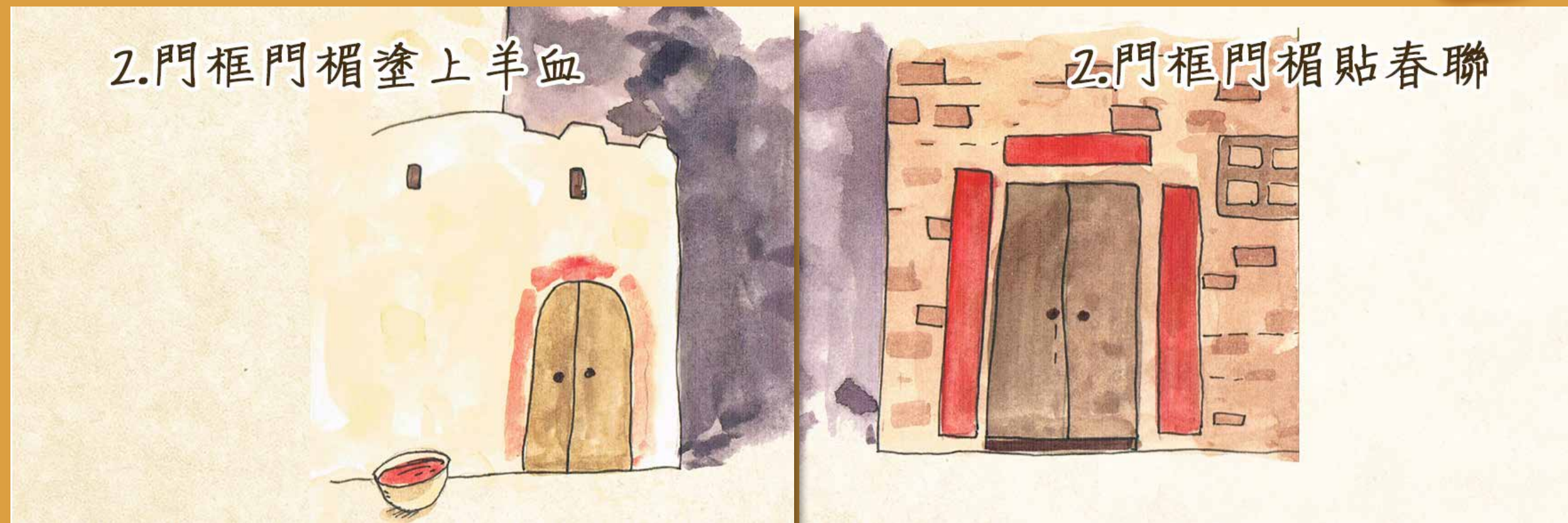
Exodus 12.

3 Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household.

8 That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast.

Israelites' Passover VS Chinese New Year

Door Frame Plaque



Exodus 12:7 Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs.

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Extinct Beast

3.滅命的天使



3.滅命的年獸

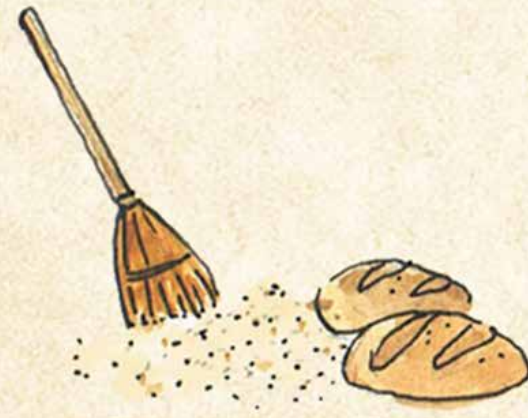


Exodus 12:12 On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. **13** The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

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Spring Cleaning

4. 去除一切有酵
及發霉物



4. 除舊布新

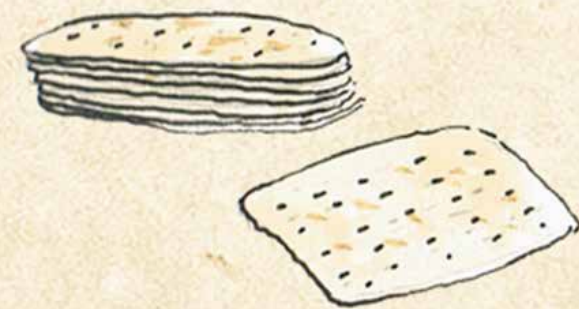


Exodus 12:15 For seven days you are to eat bread made without yeast. On the first day remove the yeast from your houses...

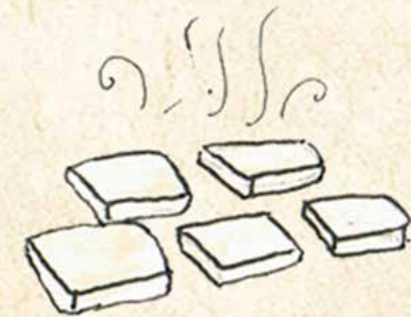
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Unleavened Rice Cake

5.吃無酵餅



5.吃年糕
(傳統是沒有發酵過的)



Exodus 12:15 For seven days you are to eat bread made without yeast. On the first day remove the yeast from your houses, for whoever eats anything with yeast in it from the first day through the seventh must be cut off from Israel.

Israelites' Passover VS Chinese New Year

'Ang Pow' - Red Packet



Exodus 12:35 The Israelites did as Moses instructed and asked the Egyptians for articles of silver and gold and for clothing.













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Question : What day of Chinese New Year is today?

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Question : There are 12 animals in the Chinese Zodiac.
This year is the year of the?

12 Animals In The Chinese Zodiac

鼠 rat	 子	牛 OX	 丑	虎 tiger	 寅	兔 rabbit	 卯
龙 dragon	 辰	蛇 snake	 巳	马 horse	 午	羊 goat	 未
猴 monkey	 申	鸡 rooster	 酉	狗 dog	 戌	猪 pig	 亥



FU' 福
[BLESSED]



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Genesis 2:15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

One+God+Mouth/Enclosure+Garden+Blessing/Happiness

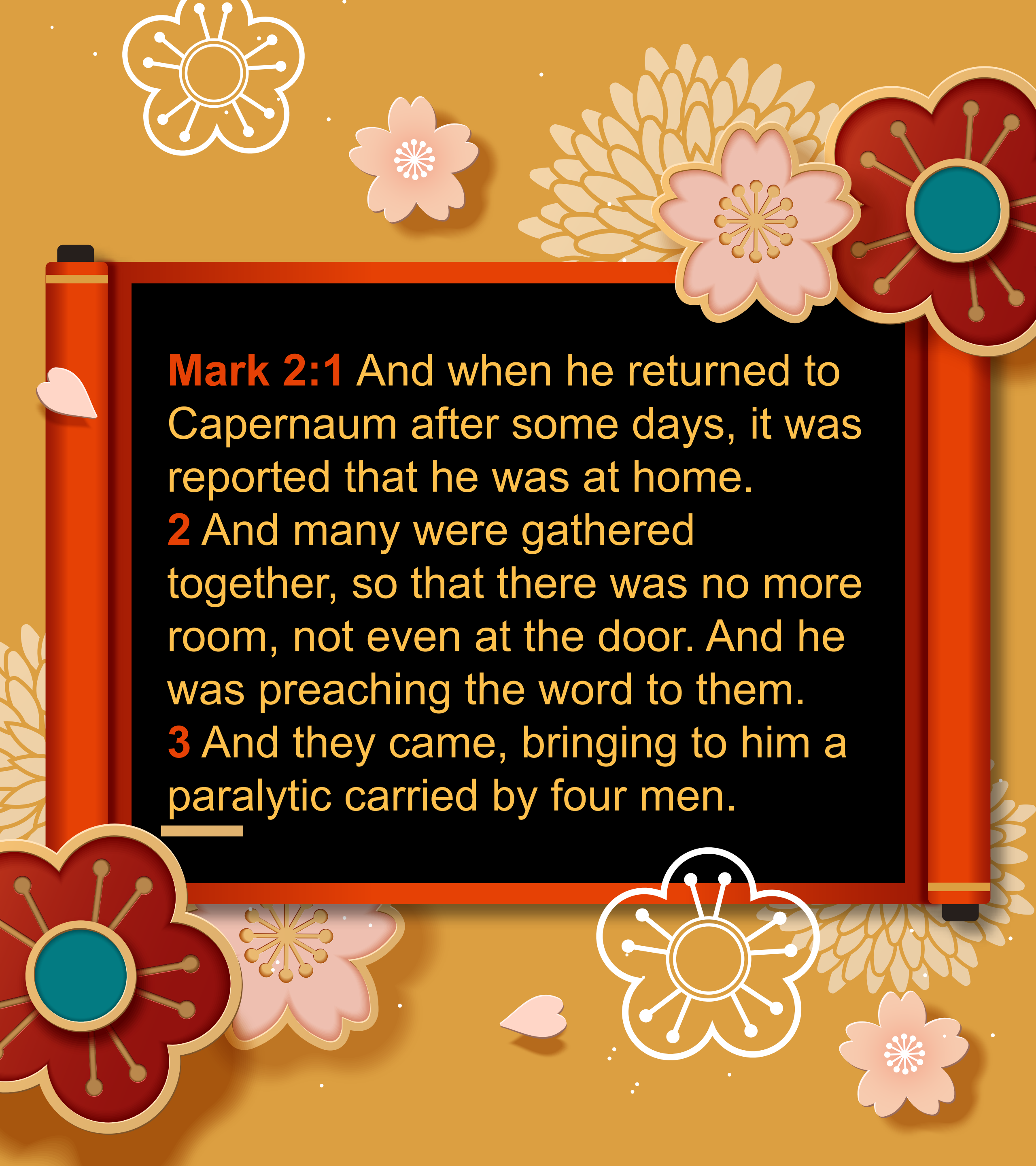
一 + 神 + 口 + 田 = 福

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**Blessed is when man/woman is together with God
in the Garden/House of the Lord.**

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God's blessing was never meant for us to hoard,
but to be a blessing to others.



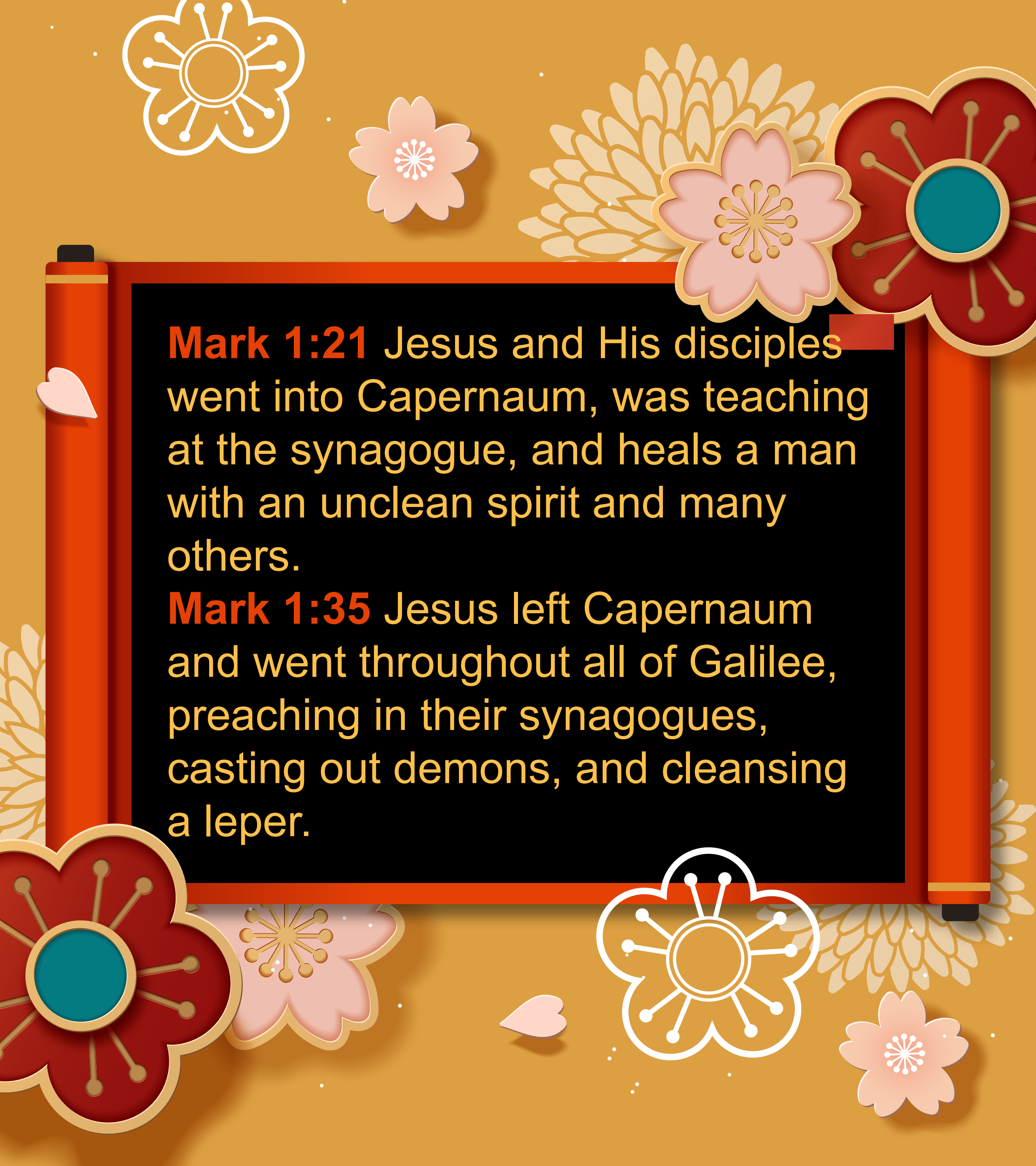
Mark 2:1 And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home.

2 And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them.

3 And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men.

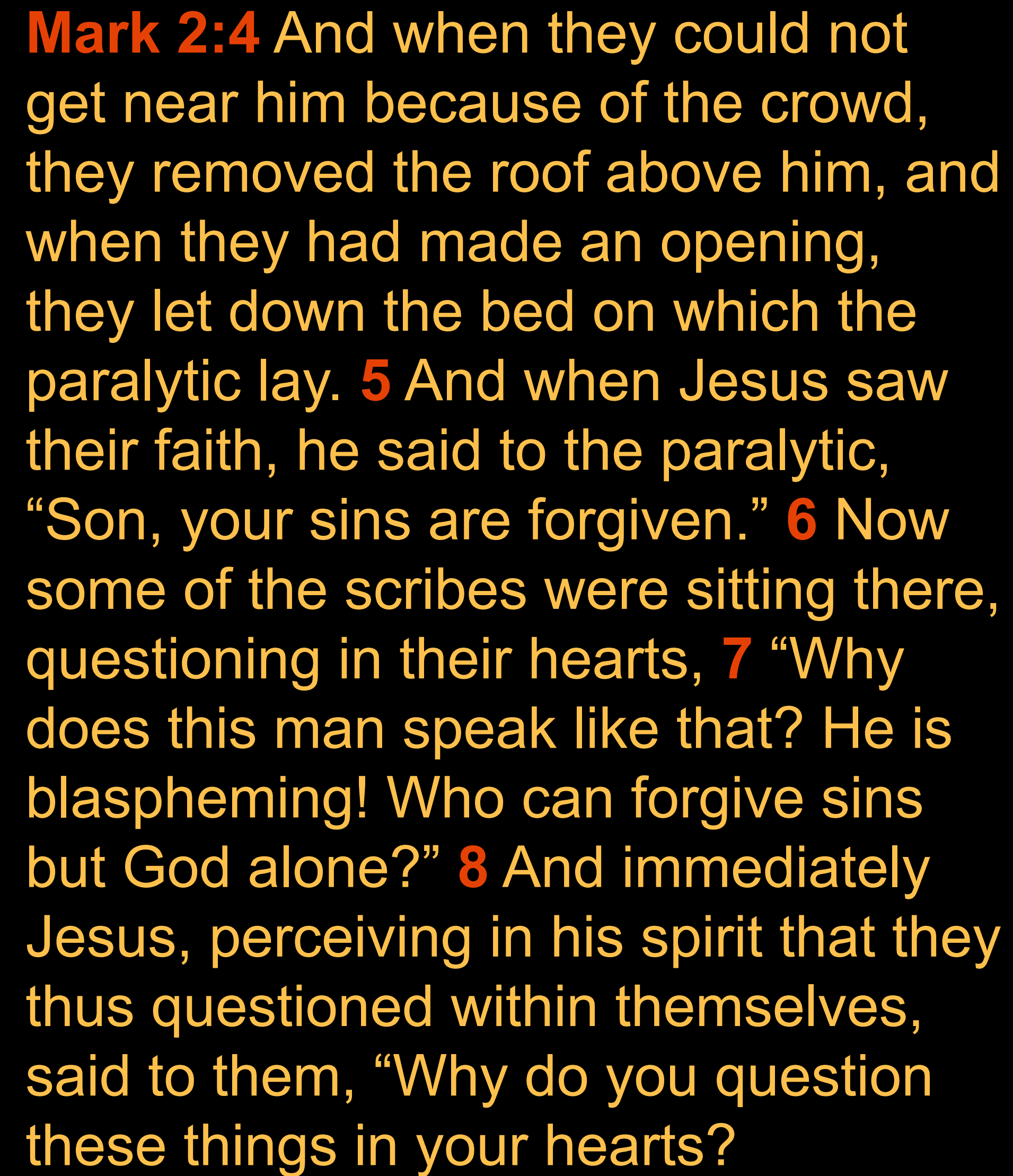
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Mark 1:14 The Jesus Begins His Ministry at Galilee
Mark 1:16 Jesus Calls the First Disciples at Galilee

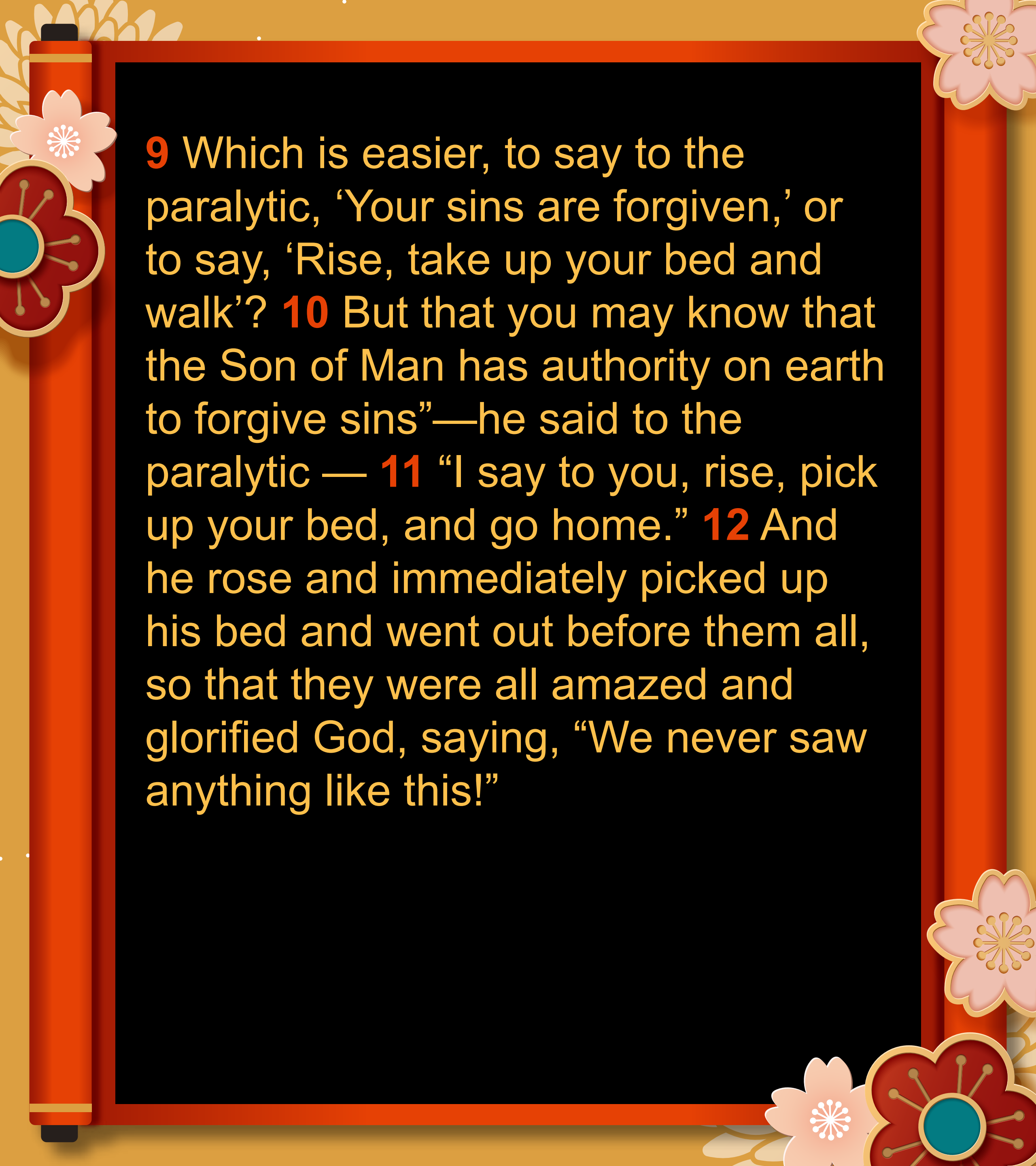
A decorative scroll with a black center and orange-red borders. The scroll is adorned with various floral patterns, including pink and white flowers, and a large red flower with a blue center. The background is a warm, golden-brown color.

Mark 1:21 Jesus and His disciples went into Capernaum, was teaching at the synagogue, and heals a man with an unclean spirit and many others.

Mark 1:35 Jesus left Capernaum and went throughout all of Galilee, preaching in their synagogues, casting out demons, and cleansing a leper.




Mark 2:4 And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. **5** And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” **6** Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, **7** “Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” **8** And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, “Why do you question these things in your hearts?”

A decorative scroll with a red and orange border, featuring pink cherry blossom and red flower motifs with blue centers. The scroll is unrolled to reveal a black background with yellow text.

9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, take up your bed and walk’? **10** But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the paralytic — **11** “I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home.” **12** And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”

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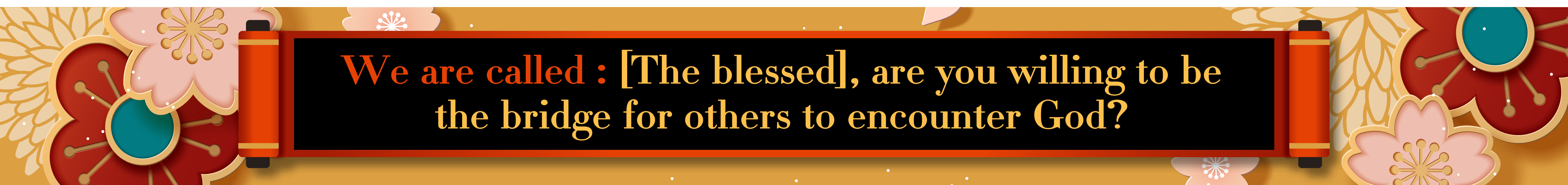
Jesus : Has the power to forgive and the power to heal
Paralytic man : Sinful and paralysed

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**What you need is the willingness to come to Jesus,
have faith, and you will encounter God**

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**The 4 friends : They have Love, Unity, Faith,
and Perseverance**

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**We are called : [The blessed], are you willing to be
the bridge for others to encounter God?**