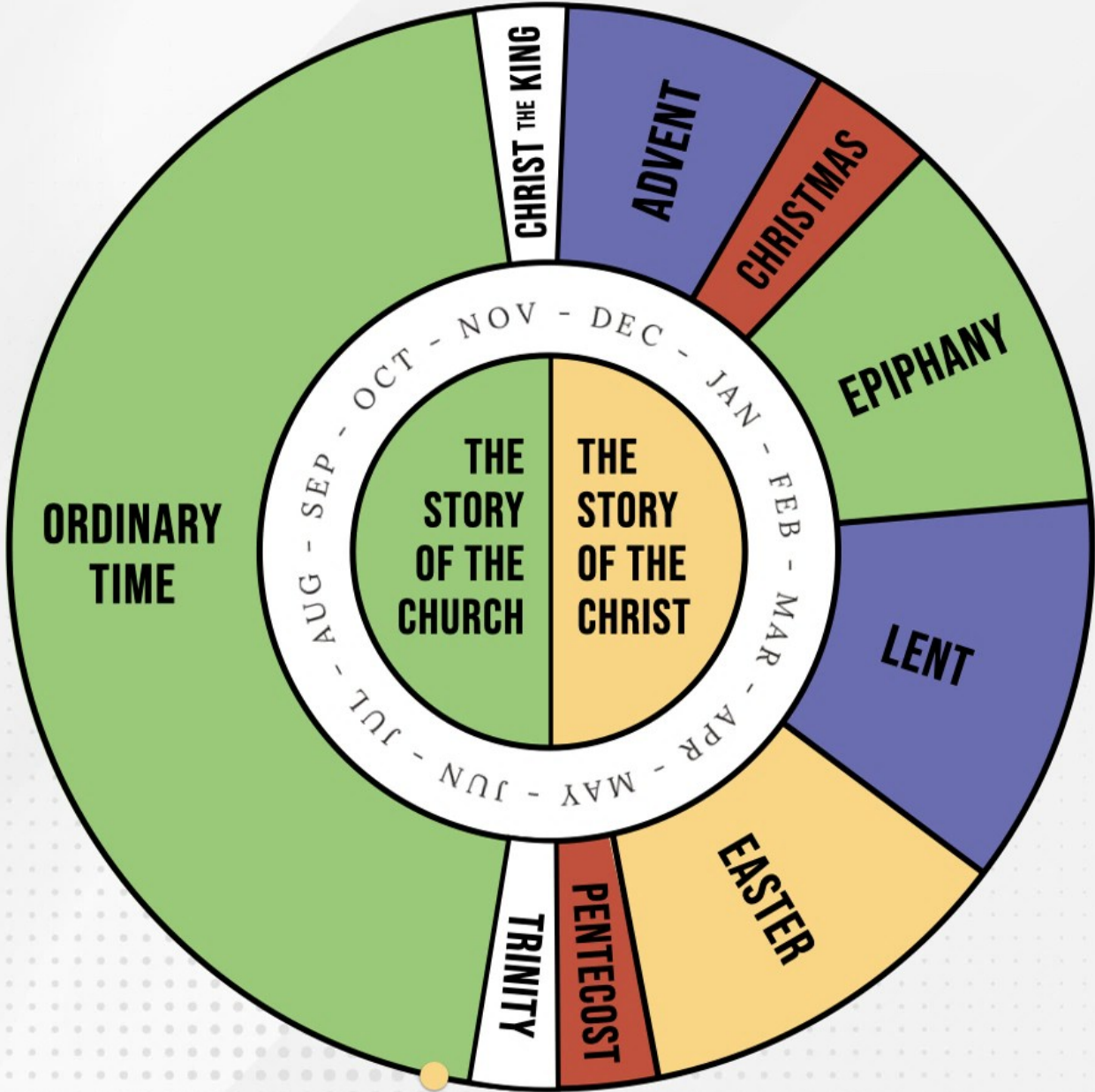


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THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR



WE ARE HERE



Advent: Anticipation
Christmas: Incarnation
Epiphany: Revelation



Lent: Crucifixion
Easter: Resurrection
Pentecost: Ascension



Trinity: Magnification
Ordinary Time: Mission
Christ the King: Conclusion

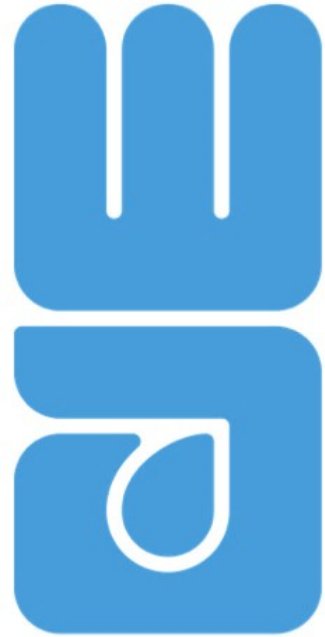


PARK STREET

KIDS MIN ✦ KIDS GIVE

Kids Give. Kids Choose. God Moves.

WATER AID



Works with local partners to provide clean water, decent toilets, and good hygiene to millions of people in the world's poorest communities.

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL



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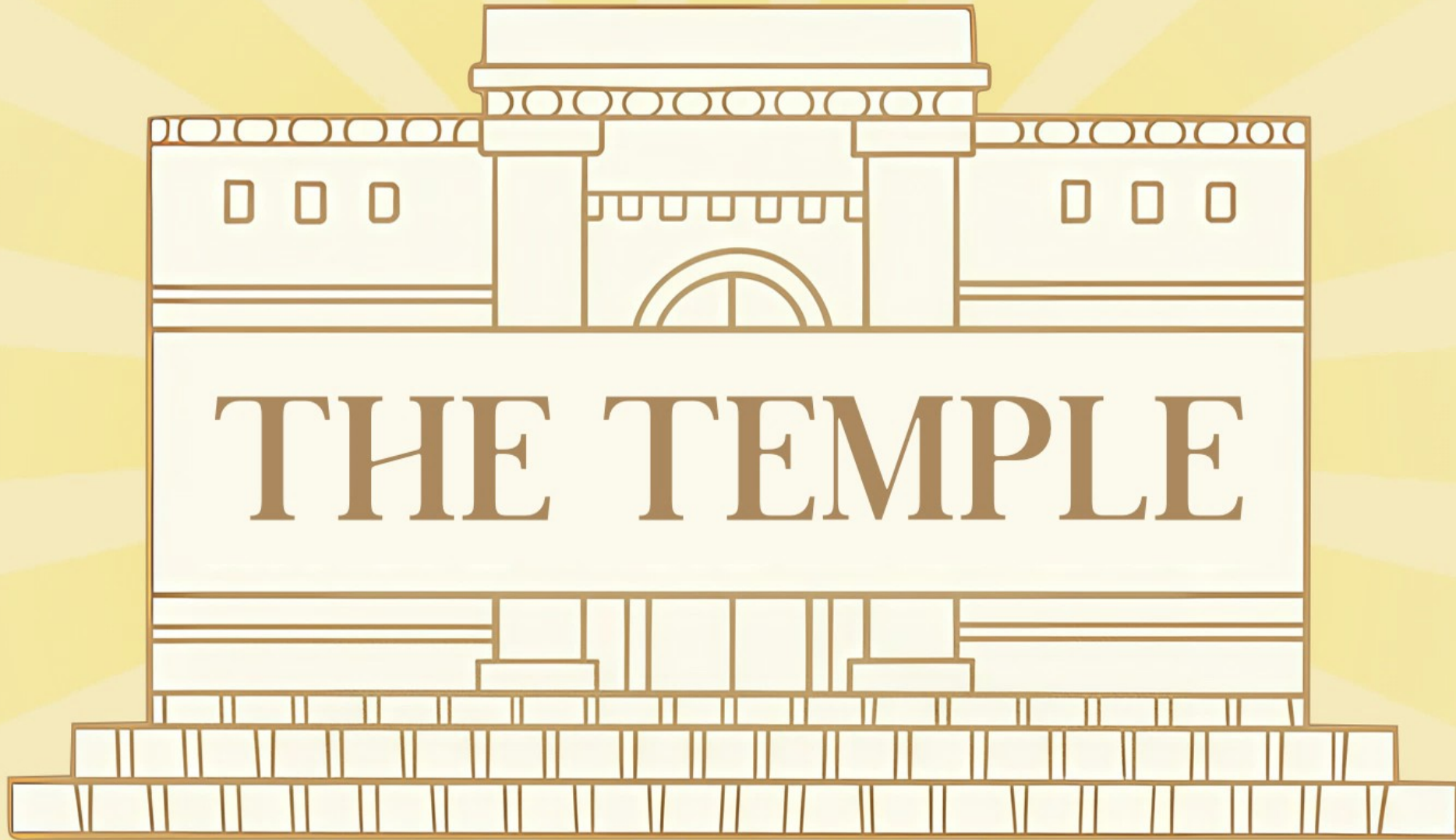
RIF provides free books and literacy resources to children (especially those in need) to inspire a love of reading and combat the literacy crisis.

THE CONSERVATION FUND



The Conservation Fund

Protects land across America for wildlife habitat, public access, climate solutions, and thriving communities through quick action and partnerships.



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HEAVEN



EARTH

**HOLY PLACE
MOUNTAIN
TEMPLE**

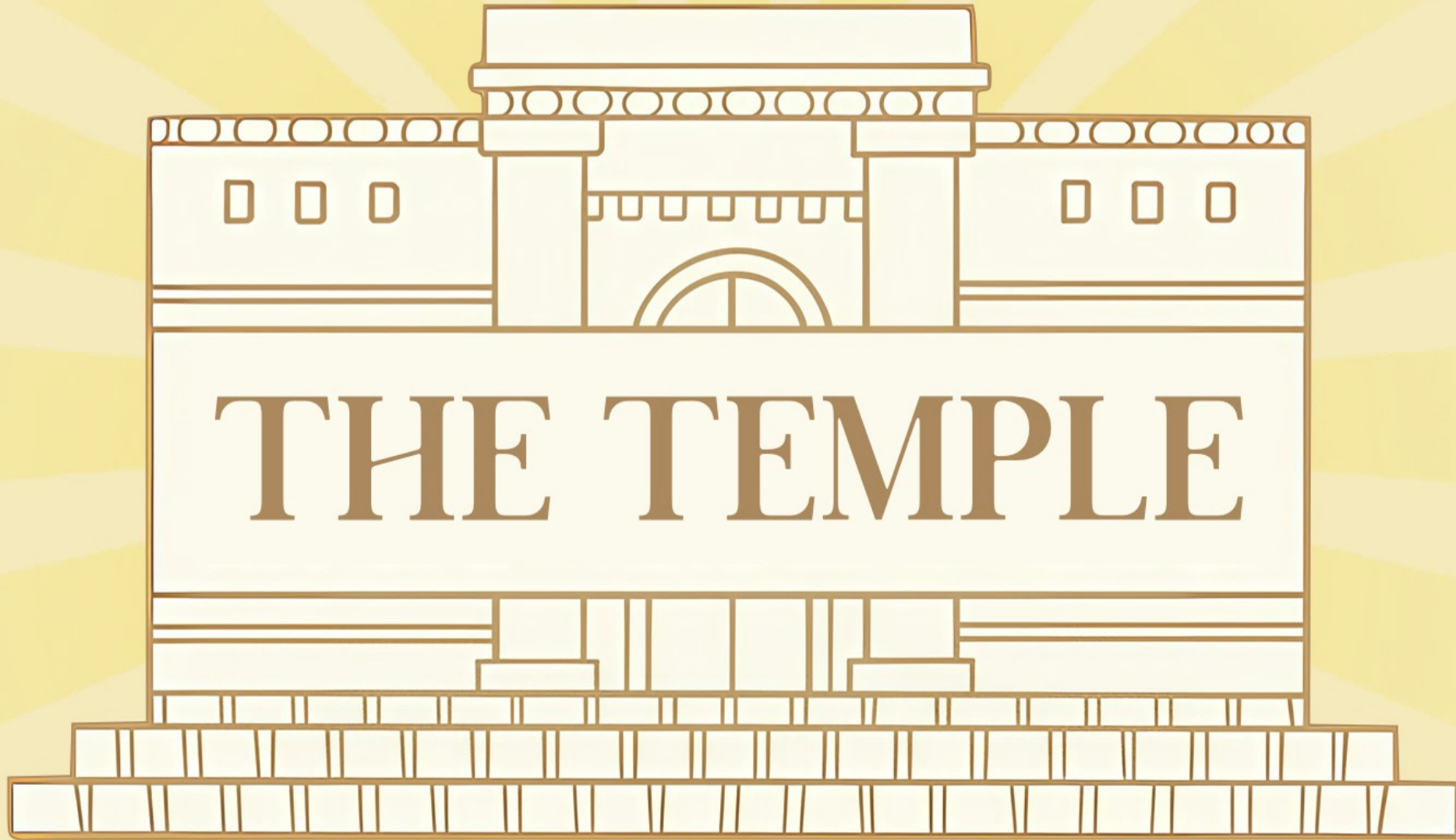
EZEKIEL 28:12-14

¹² “Son of man, take up a lament concerning the king of Tyre and say to him: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says:

“You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. ¹³ **You were in Eden, the garden of God;**

every precious stone adorned you: carnelian, chrysolite and emerald, topaz, onyx and jasper, lapis lazuli, turquoise and beryl. Your settings and mountings were made of gold; on the day you were created they were prepared.

¹⁴ You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. **You were on the holy mountain of God;** you walked among the fiery stones.



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GENESIS 2:4-25

⁴ This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens. ⁵ Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the Lord God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, ⁶ but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. ⁷ Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

GENESIS 2:4-25

⁸ Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed.

⁹ The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰ A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters.

GENESIS 2:4-25

¹¹ The name of the first is the Pishon; it winds through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹² (The gold of that land is good; aromatic resin and onyx are also there.) ¹³ The name of the second river is the Gihon; it winds through the entire land of Cush. ¹⁴ The name of the third river is the Tigris; it runs along the east side of Ashur. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. ¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

GENESIS 2:4-25

¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

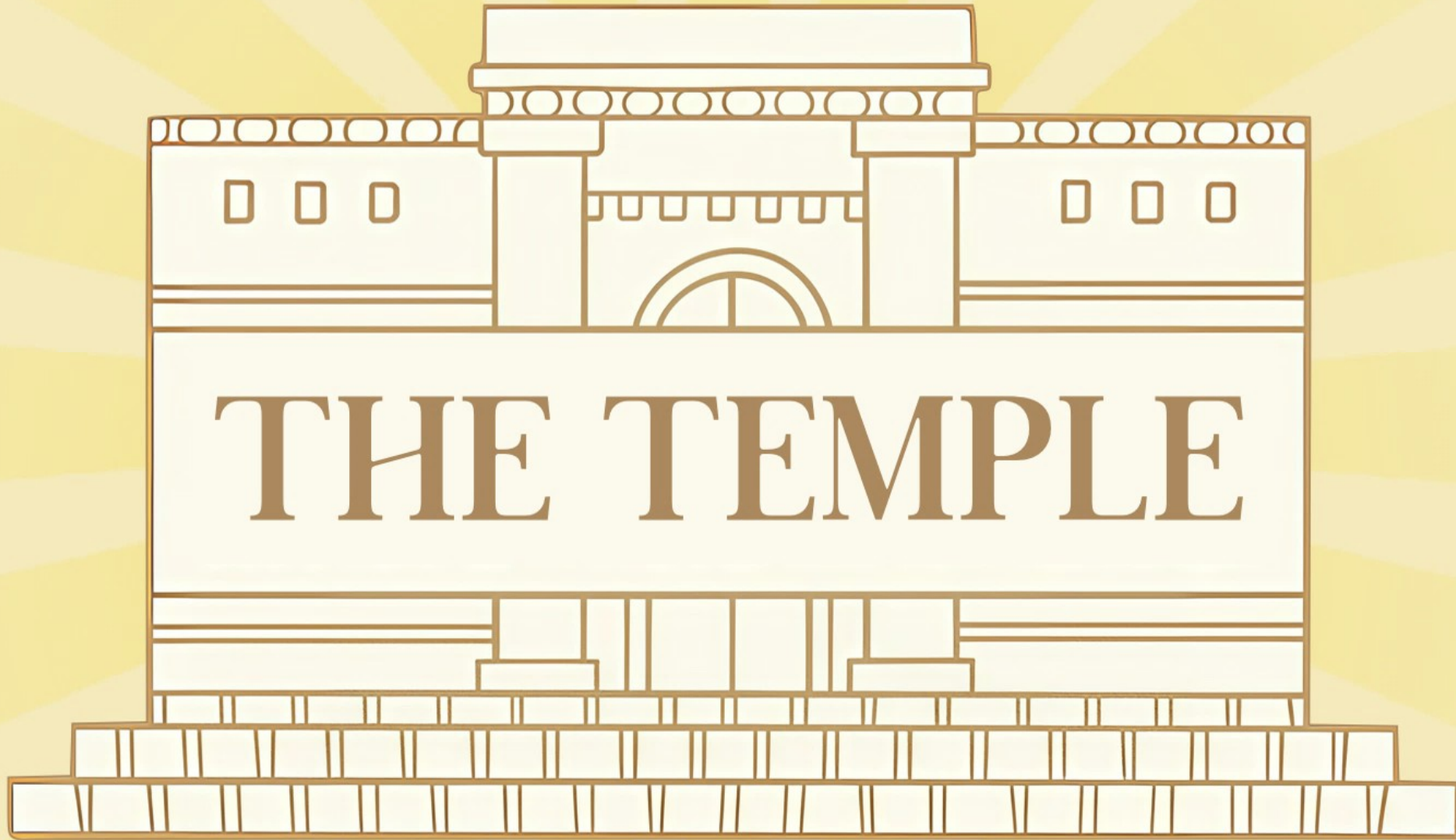
¹⁸ The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

GENESIS 2:4-25

¹⁹ Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found.

GENESIS 2:4-25

²¹ So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. ²³ The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."
²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. ²⁵ Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.



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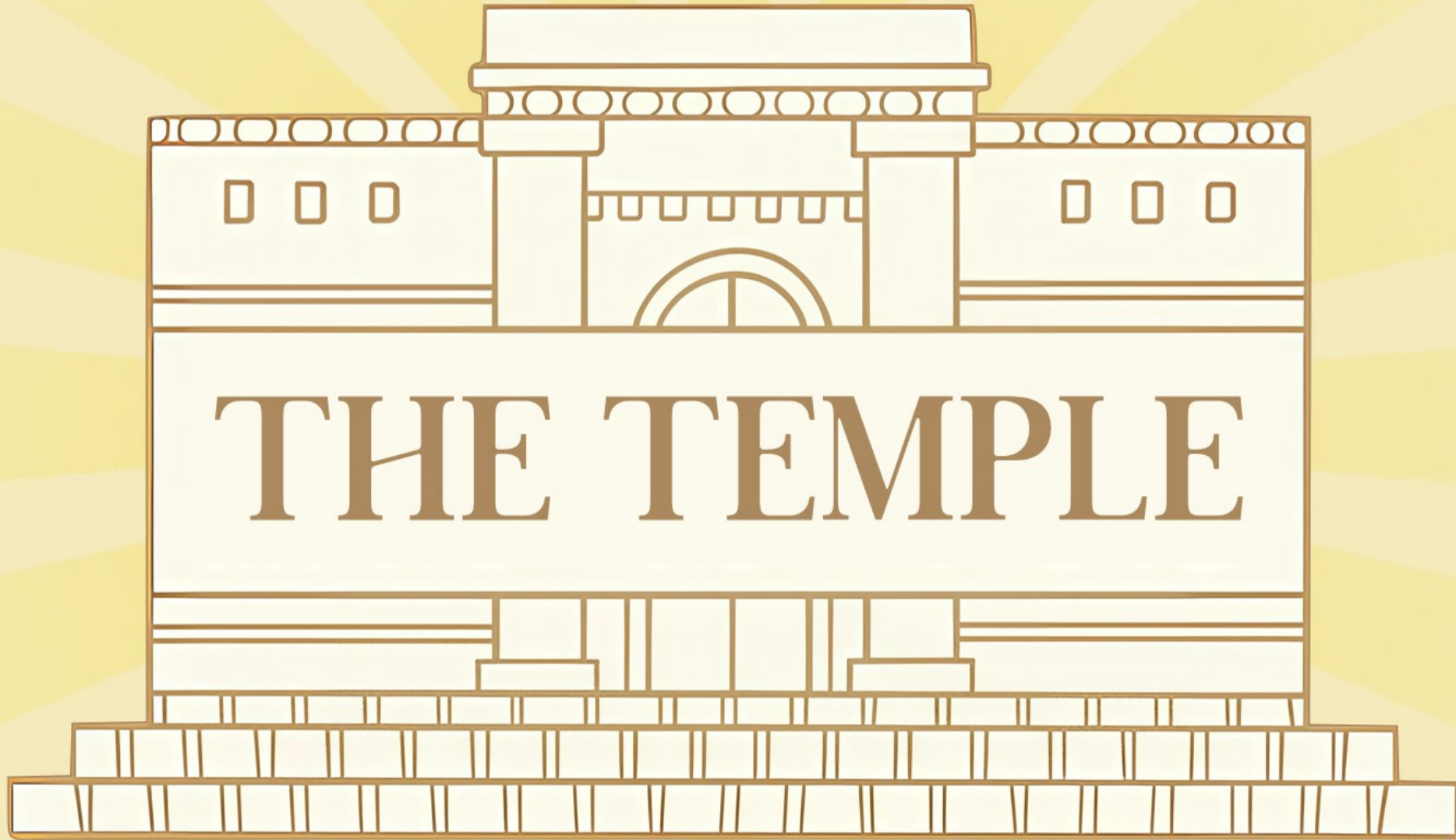
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GOD DWELLS AMONG US

Expanding Eden to the Ends of the Earth

“Since the river of life flows from God’s presence into the lands of nations, so our mission to the nations must flow from the life found in God’s presence. When the source of our commitment to mission is located only in the backwaters of our idealism, then we can burn out and become bitter... The life that we find in God’s presence is more than enough to overcome every challenge for the mission God has placed before us.”

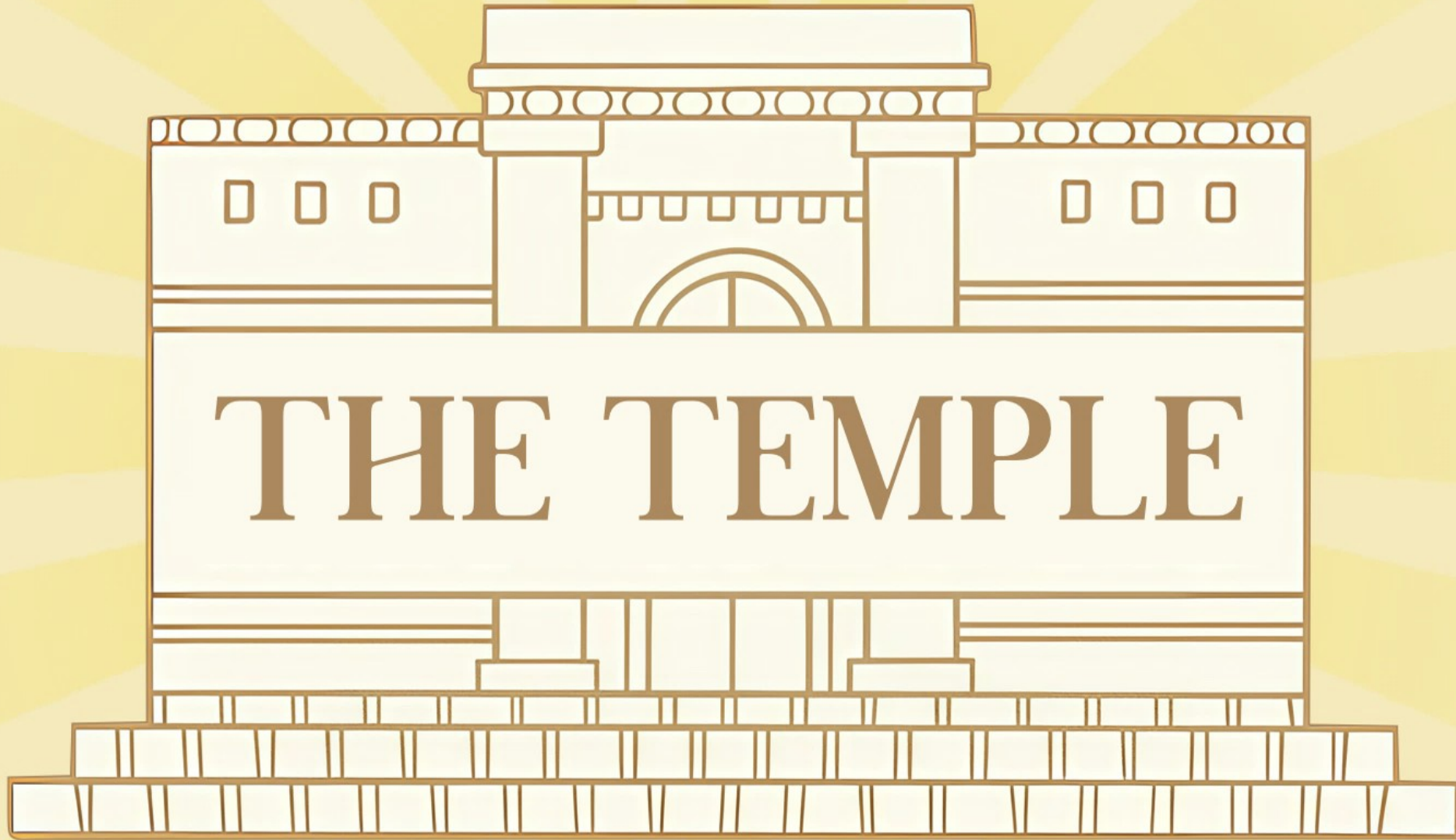


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PSALM 36:5-9

⁵ Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. ⁶ Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals. ⁷ How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. ⁸ They feast on the abundance of your house [temple]; you give them drink from your river of delights [Eden]. ⁹ For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.



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