

THEOLOGY



# Jesus Fulfills the Old Testament Promises

ISAIAH 53



**Undeniable Problem**

**Unbreakable Promise**

**Unassuming Servant**



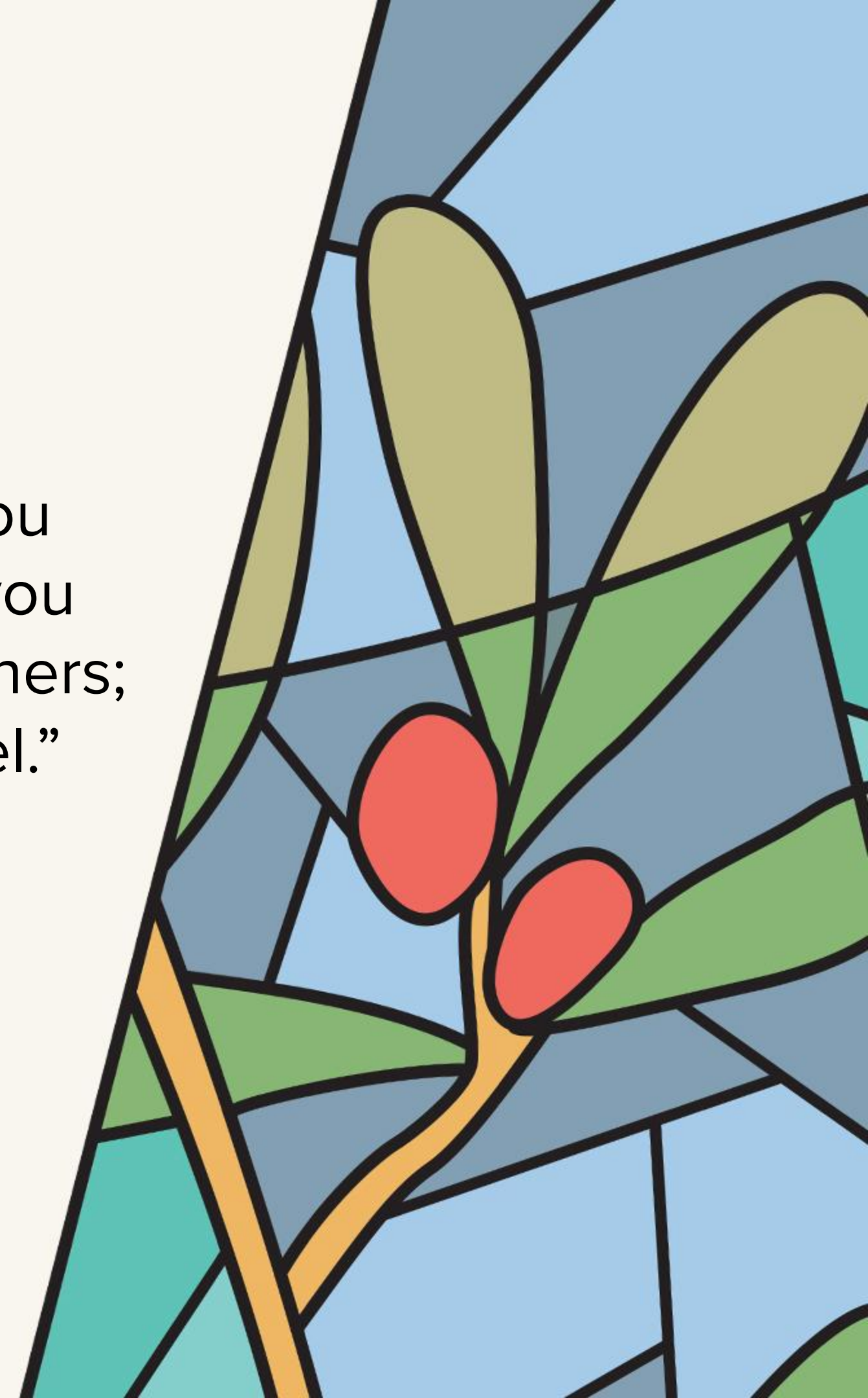
QUESTION:

**How does Jesus fit in the  
Old Testament story?**



So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this...<sup>15</sup> And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

**Genesis 3:14a-15 NIV**



The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

**Genesis 12:1-3 NIV**





The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him. <sup>16</sup> For this is what you asked of the LORD your God. <sup>17</sup> The LORD said to me: “What they say is good. <sup>18</sup> I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him.

**Deuteronomy 18:15-18 NIV**



“When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup> I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands. <sup>15</sup> But my love will never be taken away from him...”

**2 Samuel 7:12-15a NIV**





“This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

**Jeremiah 31:33-34** NIV



See, my servant will act wisely; he will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted. <sup>14</sup> Just as there were many who were appalled at him— his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any human being and his form marred beyond human likeness...

**Isaiah 52:13-14** NIV





He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. <sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

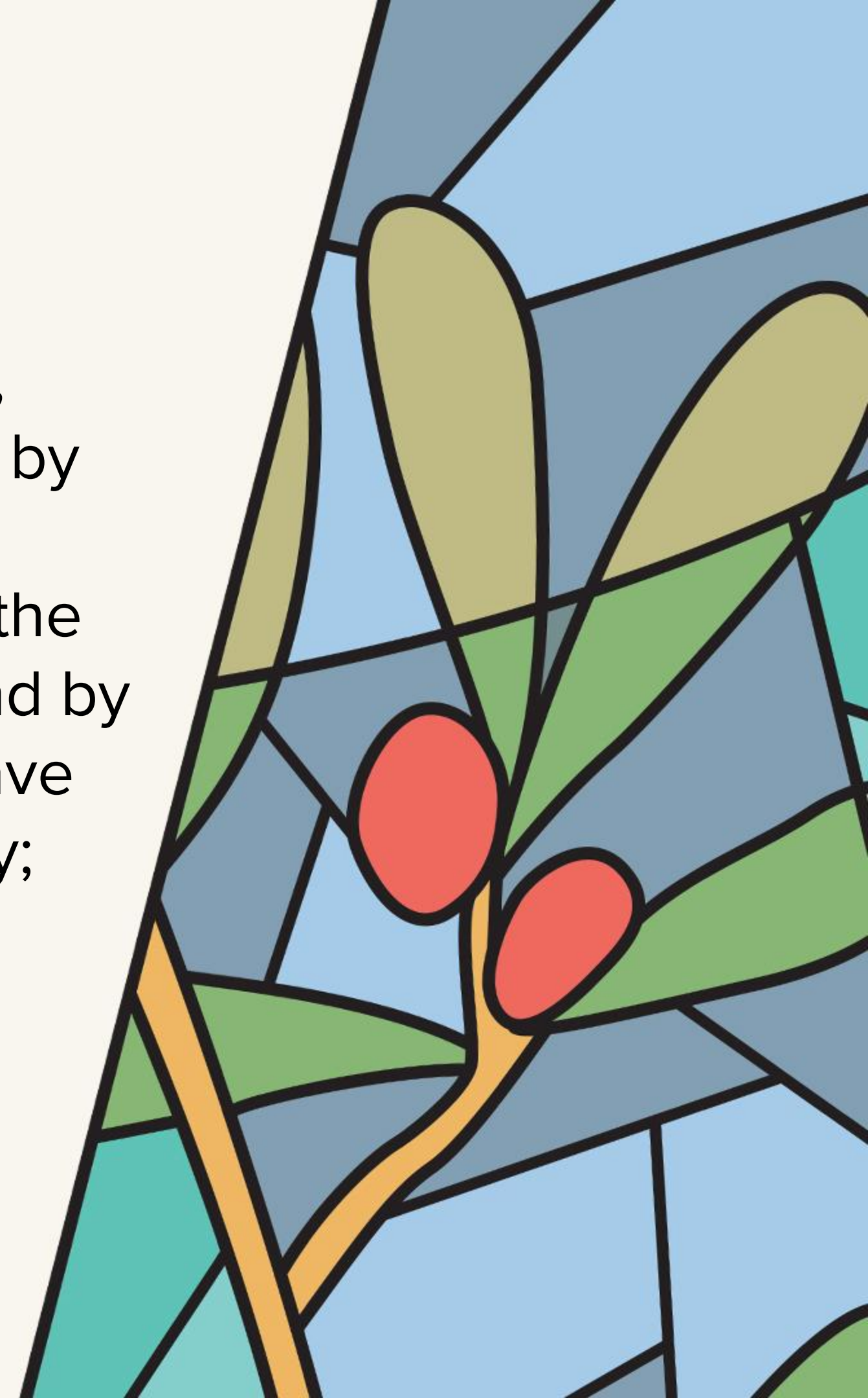
**Isaiah 53:2-3** NIV





Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering,  
yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by  
him, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our  
transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the  
punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by  
his wounds we are healed. <sup>6</sup> We all, like sheep, have  
gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:4-6 NIV



Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life an offering for sin, <sup>11</sup> After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. <sup>12</sup> Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

**Isaiah 53:10-12 NIV**



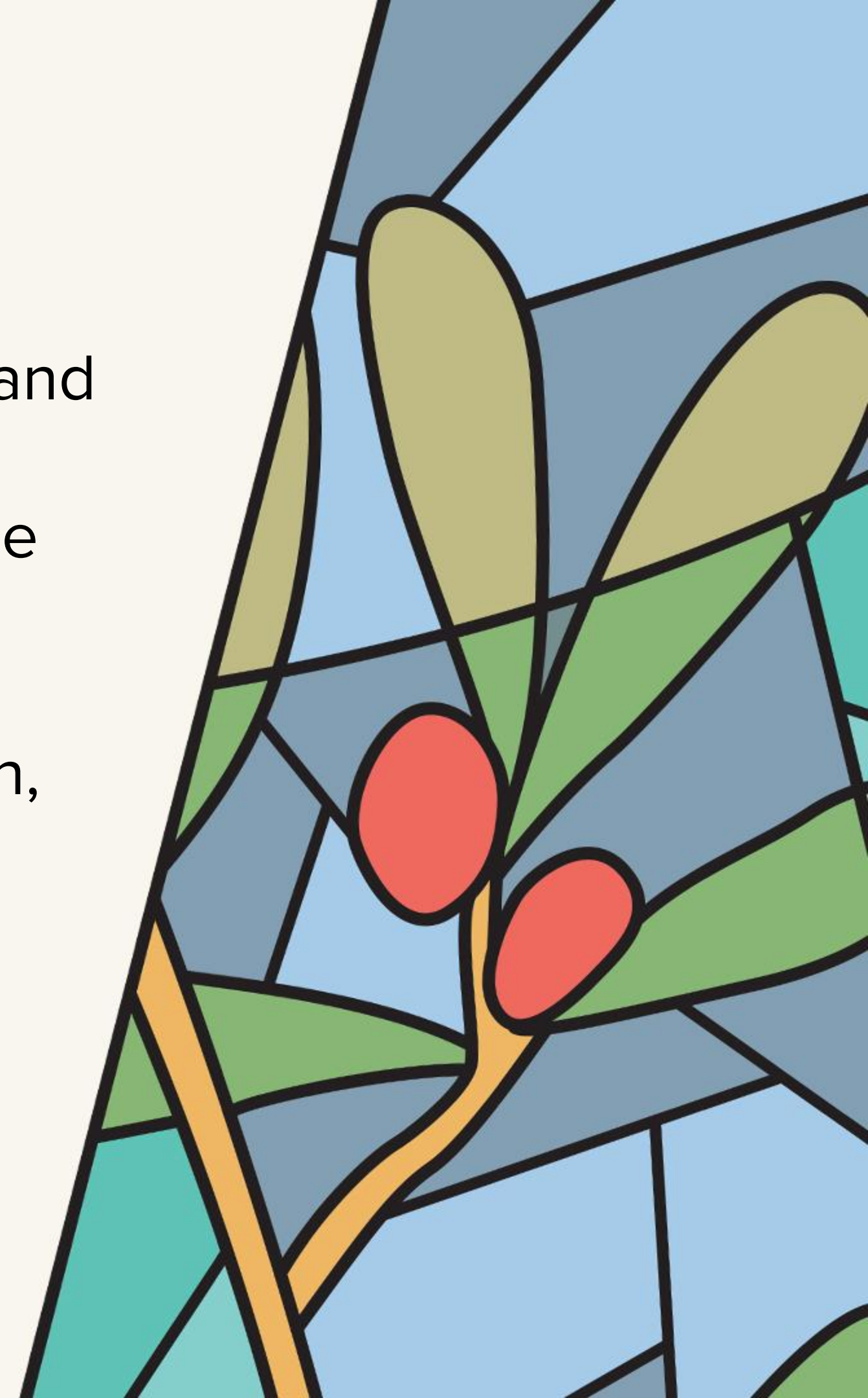


At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

<sup>10</sup> Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.

<sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

**Mark 1:9-11** NIV







**Jesus fulfills all of God's Promises.**