

**BIBLE STUDY
SESSION**



*Planning for
Success*



OPENING VERSE

11 "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11 NLT



*God
knows
what He is
doing!*

- What are God's plans for us?

- To do good for us
- To keep us
- To give us hope
- to give us a future



BEGIN WITH PRAYER

12 One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. **13** When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles:

Luke 6:12-13 NIV



Prayer before Planning

- Why did Jesus pray before choosing the apostles?

- to avoid making random choices
- to get the right perspective
- to fulfill his long-range plans



WHY PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

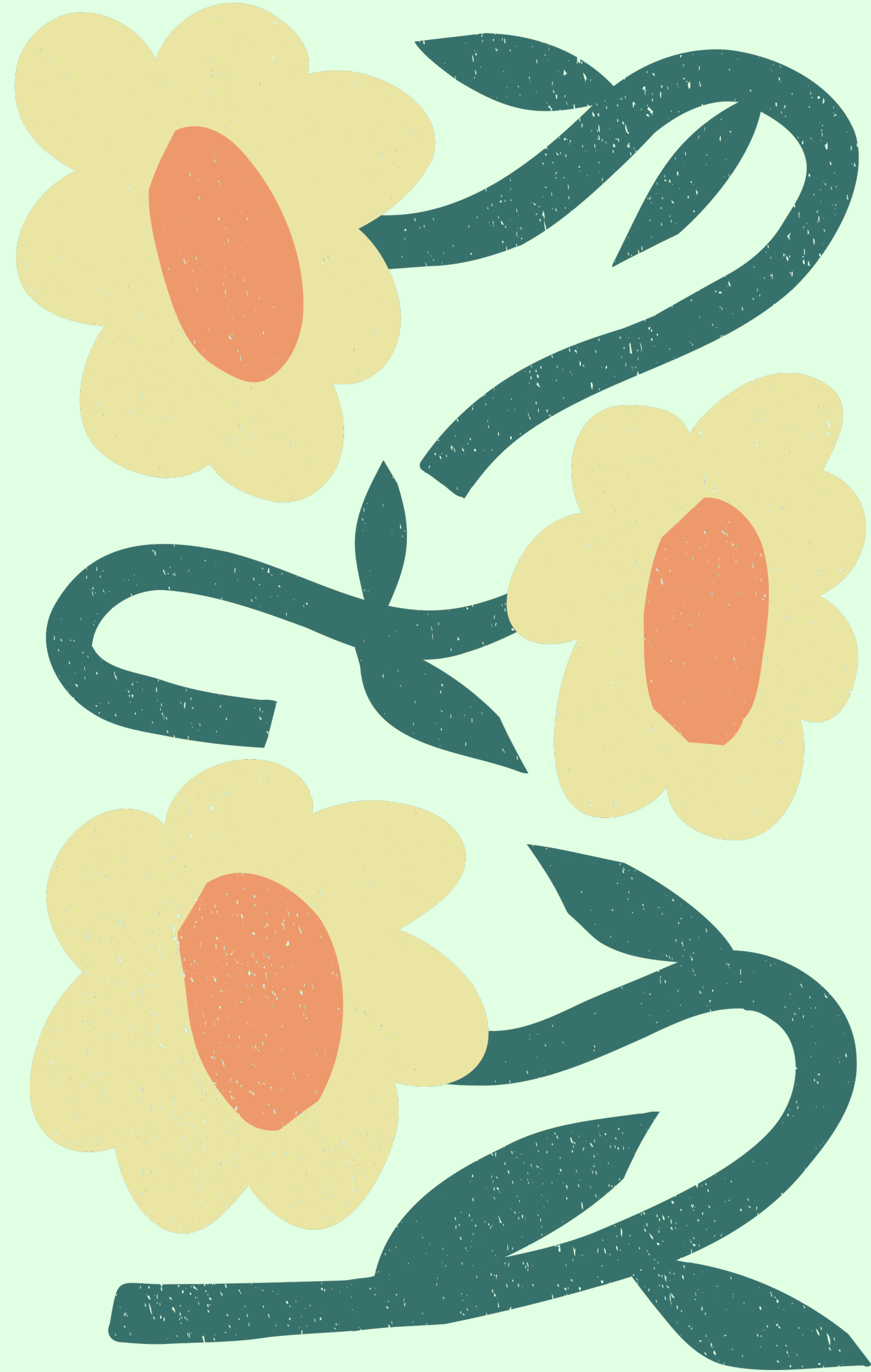
We all have a God-given destiny and until we discover where God wants to take us, we won't be able to experience God's plans for our lives.

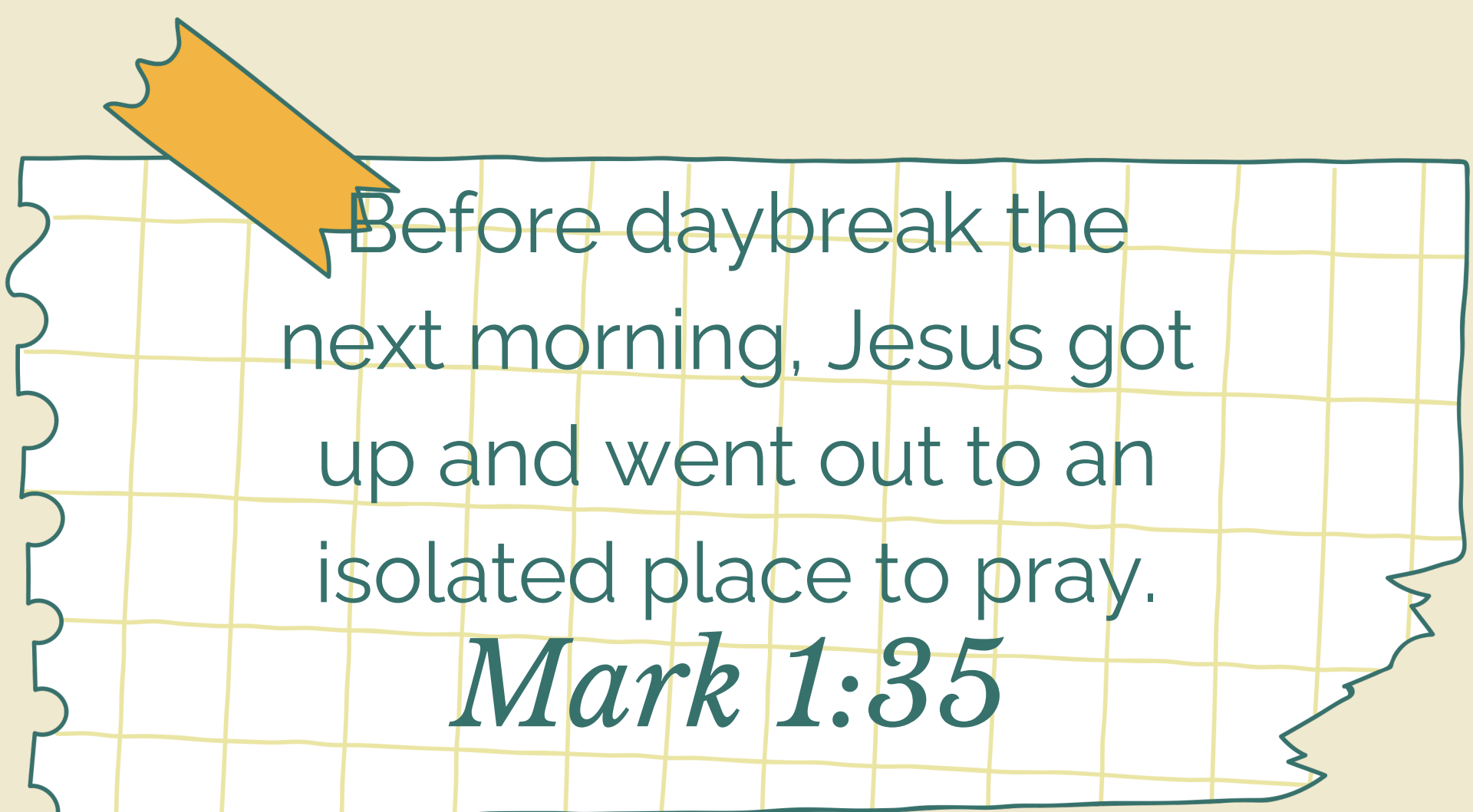
*"Every great movement of God can be traced to a kneeling figure."
~ Dwight L. Moody*

VERSE OF THE DAY

The heart of man plans his way, but
the Lord establishes his steps.

Proverbs 16:9 ESV





Before daybreak the
next morning, Jesus got
up and went out to an
isolated place to pray.

Mark 1:35



REFLECTION

- Do you have time to make plans for your life?
- What changes do we need to make in our prayer life to become more effective planners?



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Four things let us ever keep in mind:
God hears prayer, God heeds prayer,
God answers prayer, and God delivers
by prayer."

Edward McKendree Bounds

