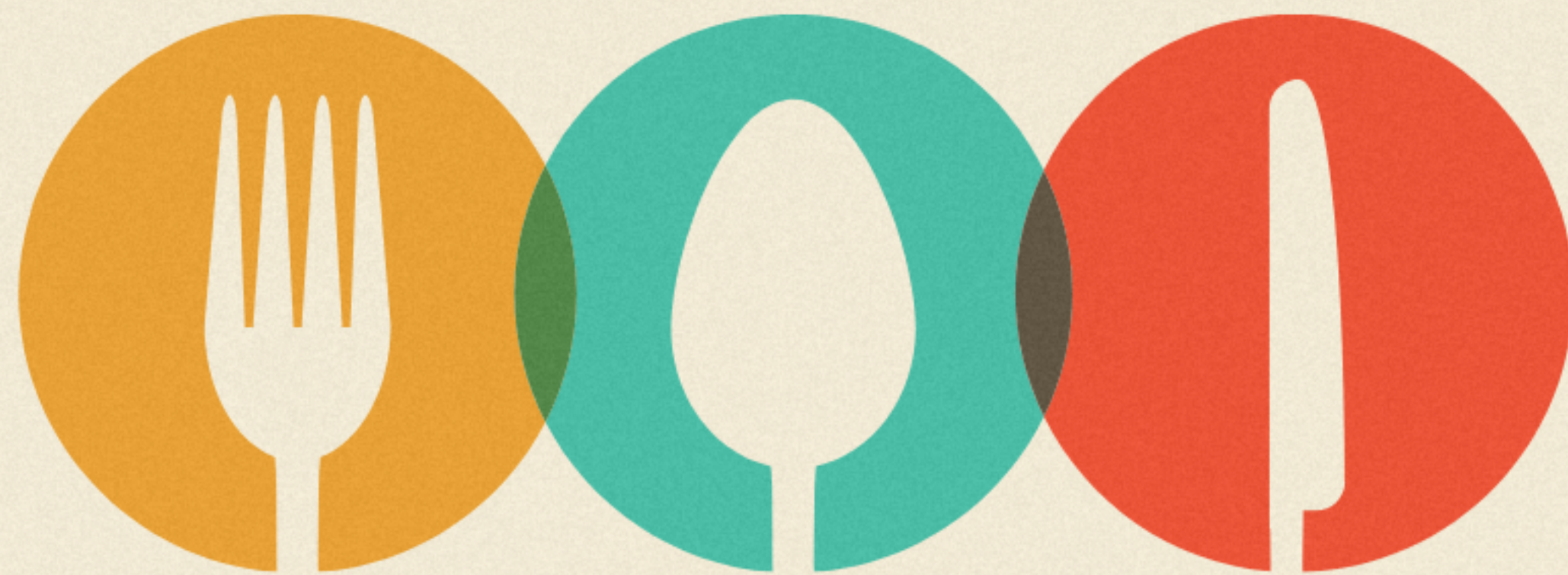
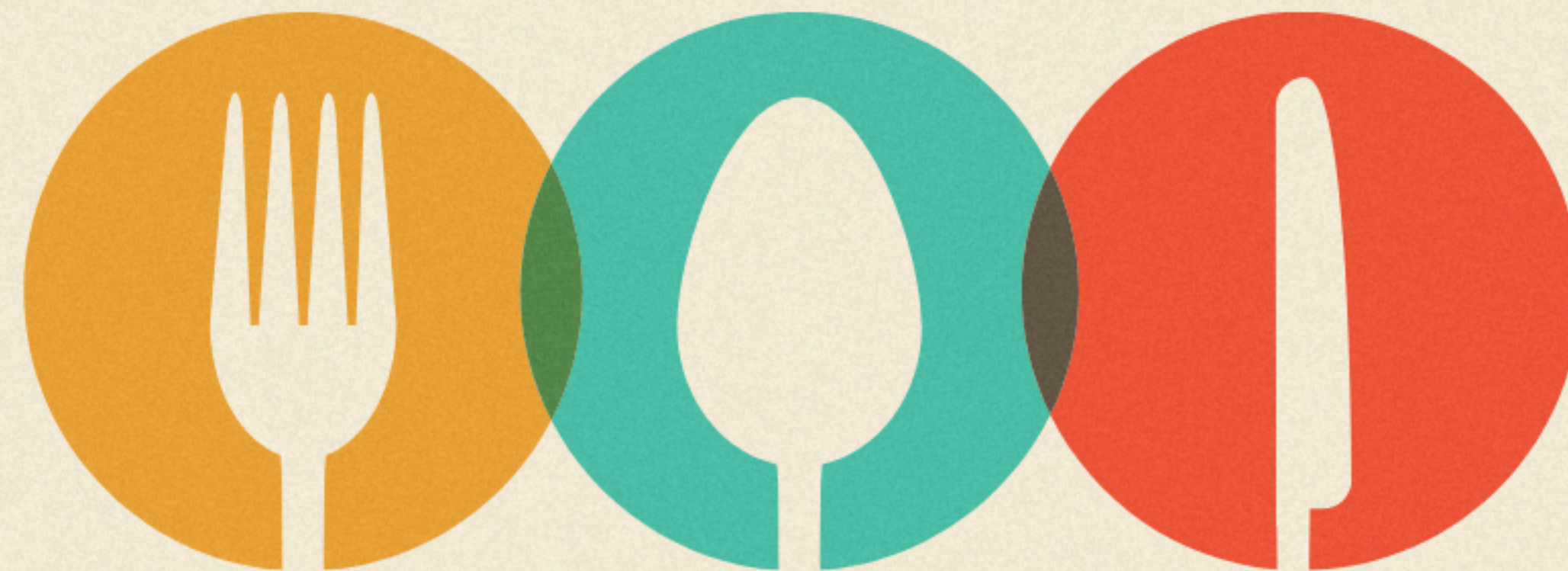


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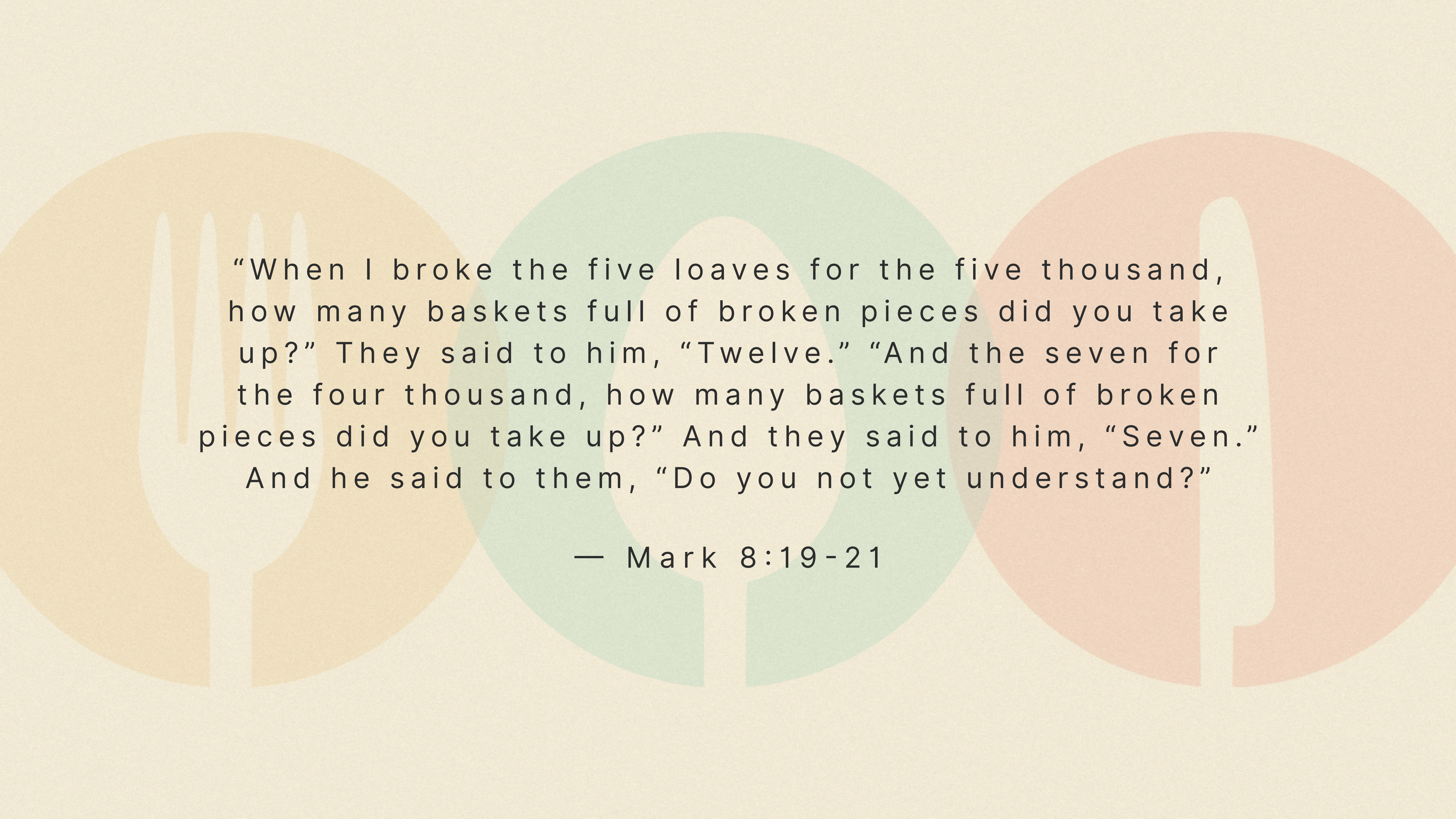


The Son of Man came eating and drinking...

THE FEEDING OF THE FOUR THOUSAND

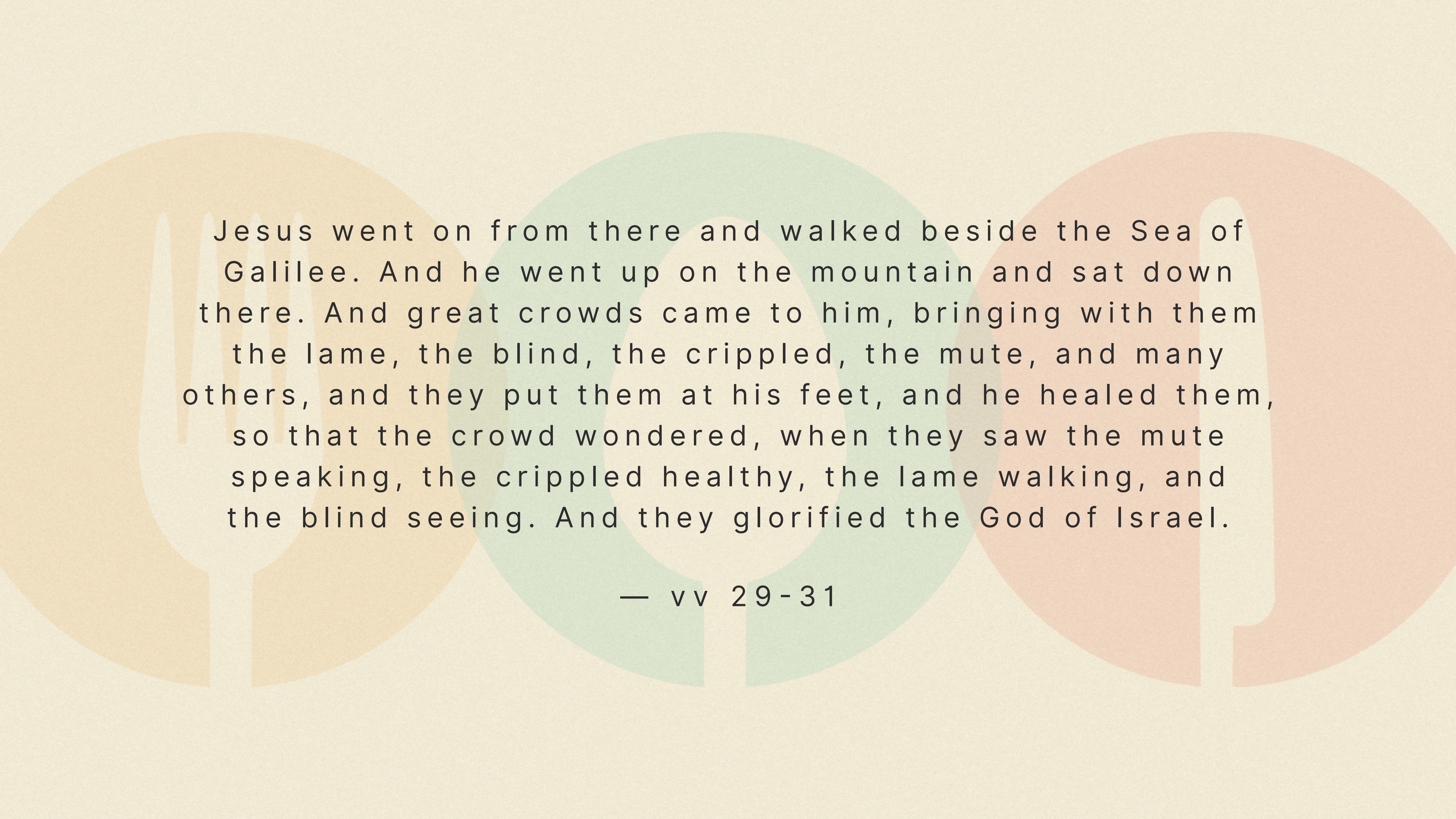


Matthew 15:29-38

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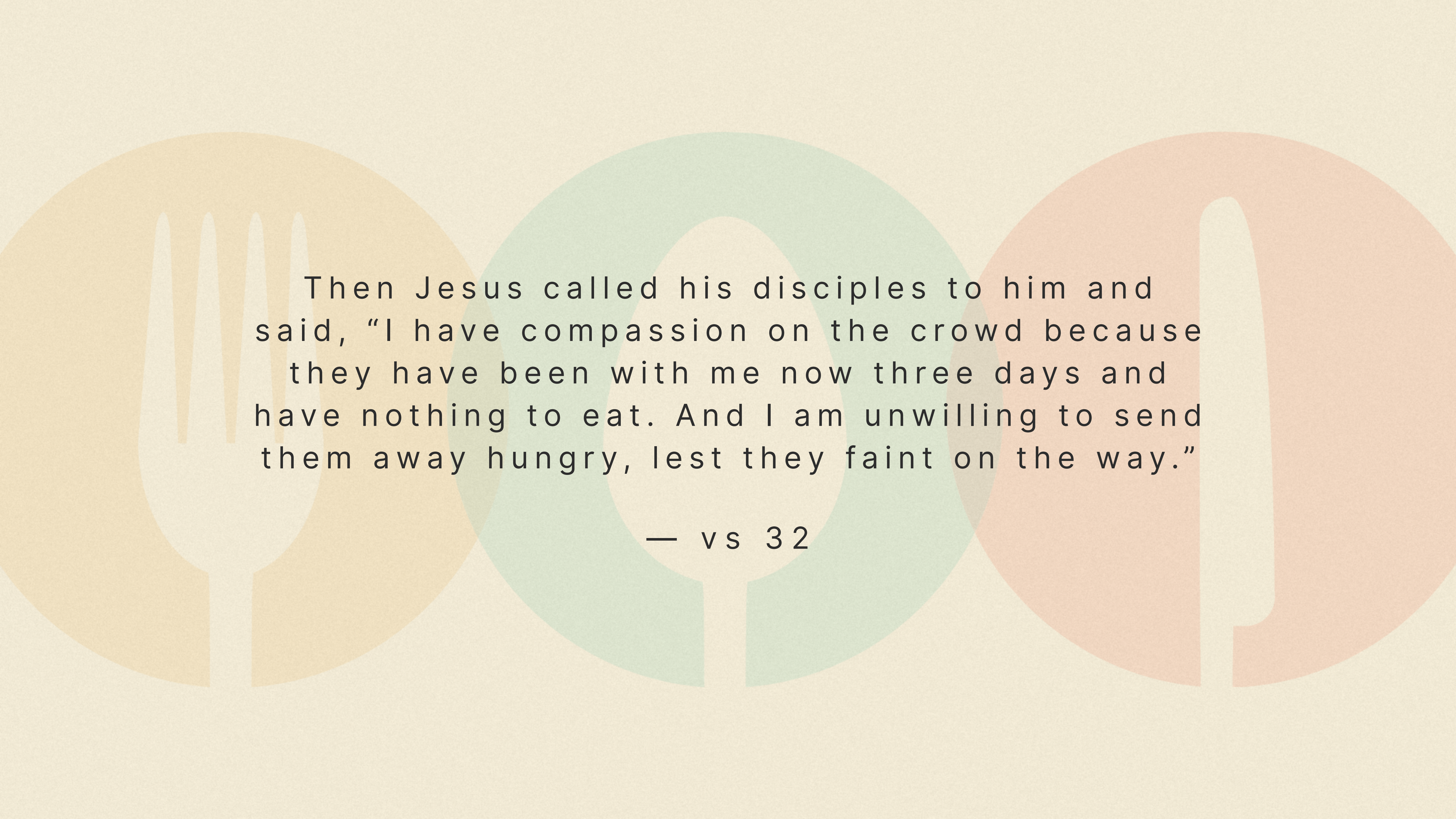
“When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand,
how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take
up?” They said to him, “Twelve.” “And the seven for
the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken
pieces did you take up?” And they said to him, “Seven.”
And he said to them, “Do you not yet understand?”

— Mark 8:19-21



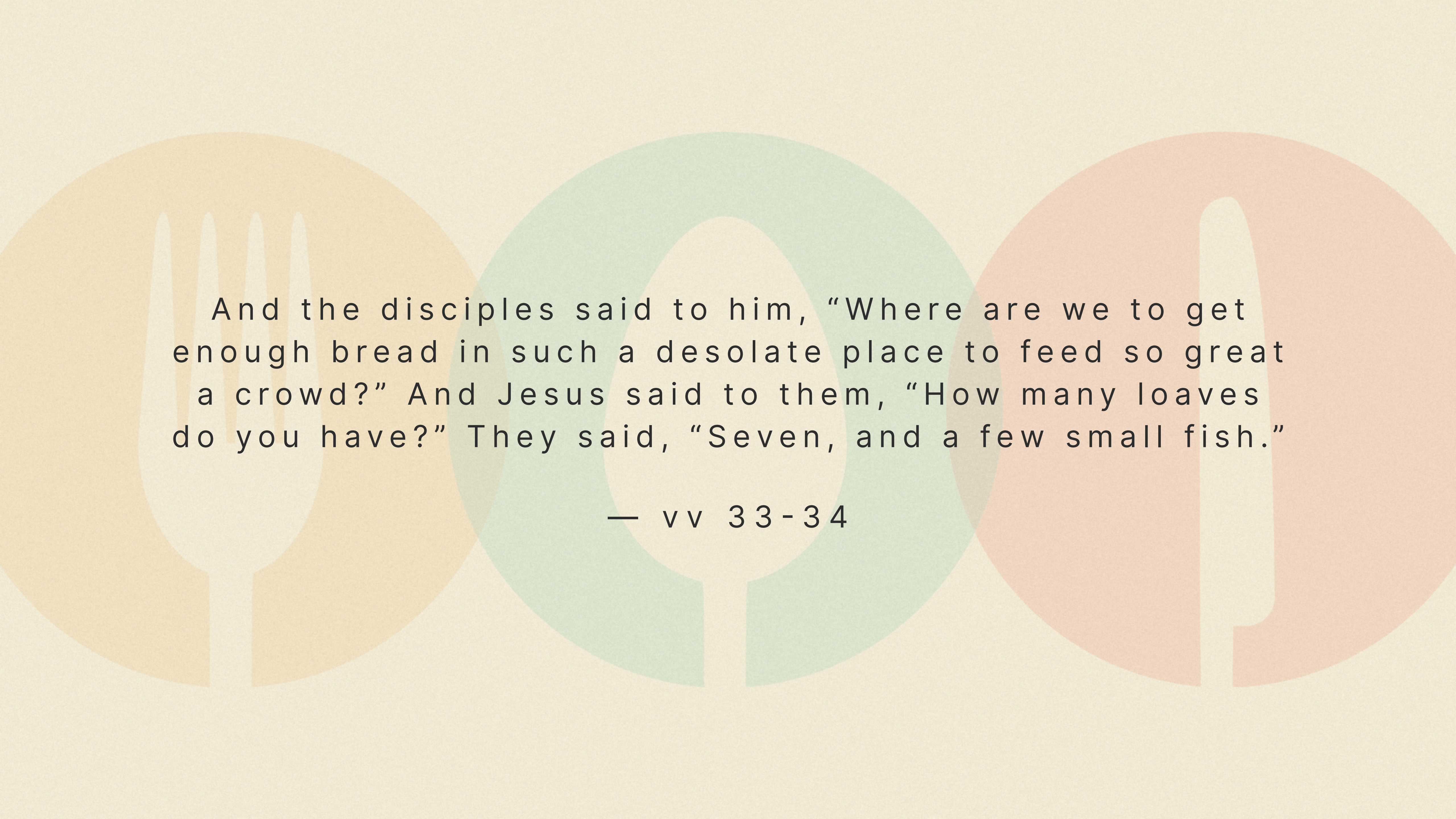
Jesus went on from there and walked beside the Sea of Galilee. And he went up on the mountain and sat down there. And great crowds came to him, bringing with them the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute, and many others, and they put them at his feet, and he healed them, so that the crowd wondered, when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled healthy, the lame walking, and the blind seeing. And they glorified the God of Israel.

— vv 29-31



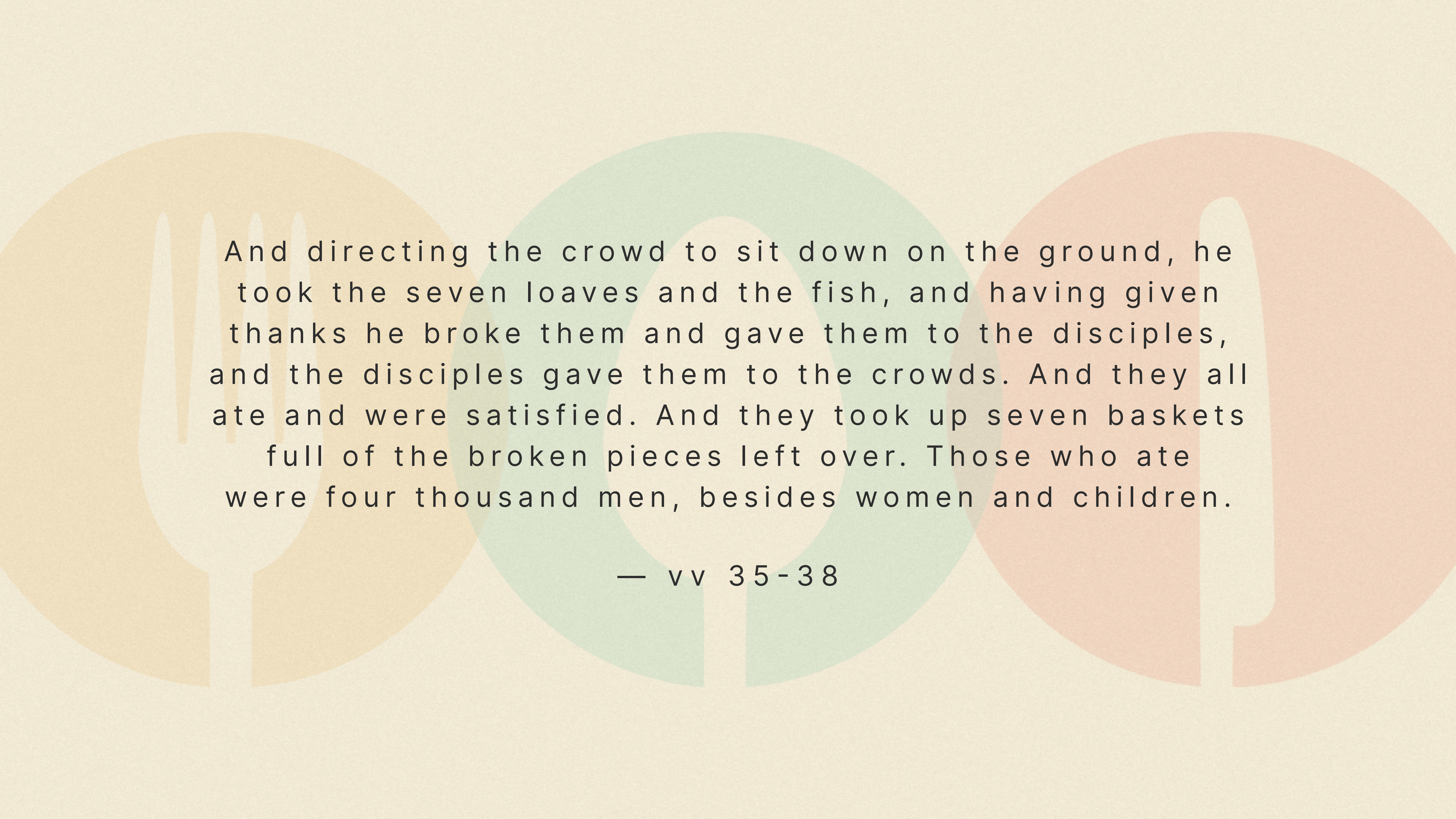
Then Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I have compassion on the crowd because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. And I am unwilling to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way.”

— vs 32



And the disciples said to him, “Where are we to get enough bread in such a desolate place to feed so great a crowd?” And Jesus said to them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven, and a few small fish.”

— vv 33-34




And directing the crowd to sit down on the ground, he took the seven loaves and the fish, and having given thanks he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up seven baskets full of the broken pieces left over. Those who ate were four thousand men, besides women and children.

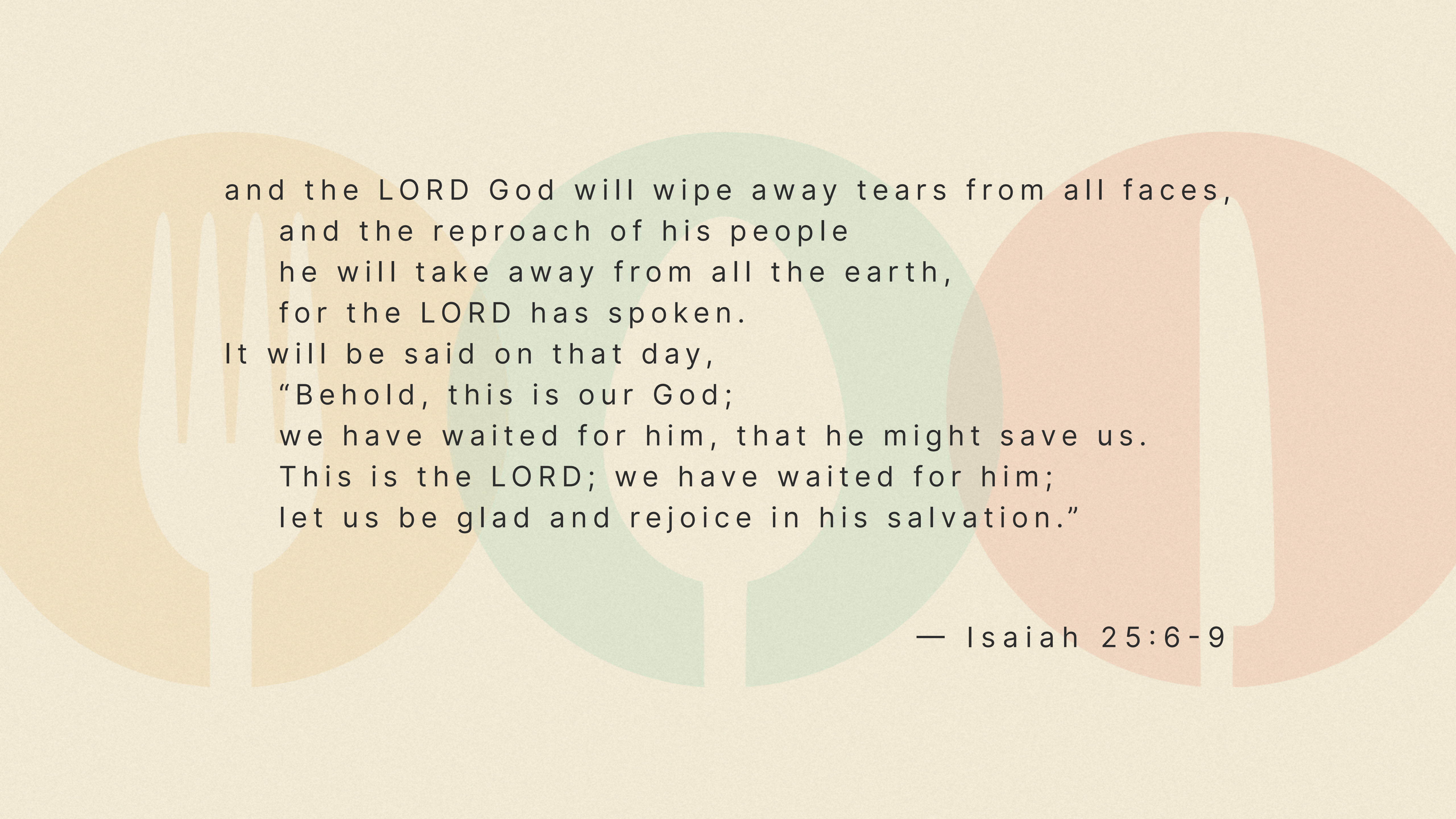
— vv 35-38

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing the man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. And Elisha said, "Give to the men, that they may eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred men?" So he repeated, "Give them to the men, that they may eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" So he set it before them. And they ate and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

— 2 Kings 4:42-44

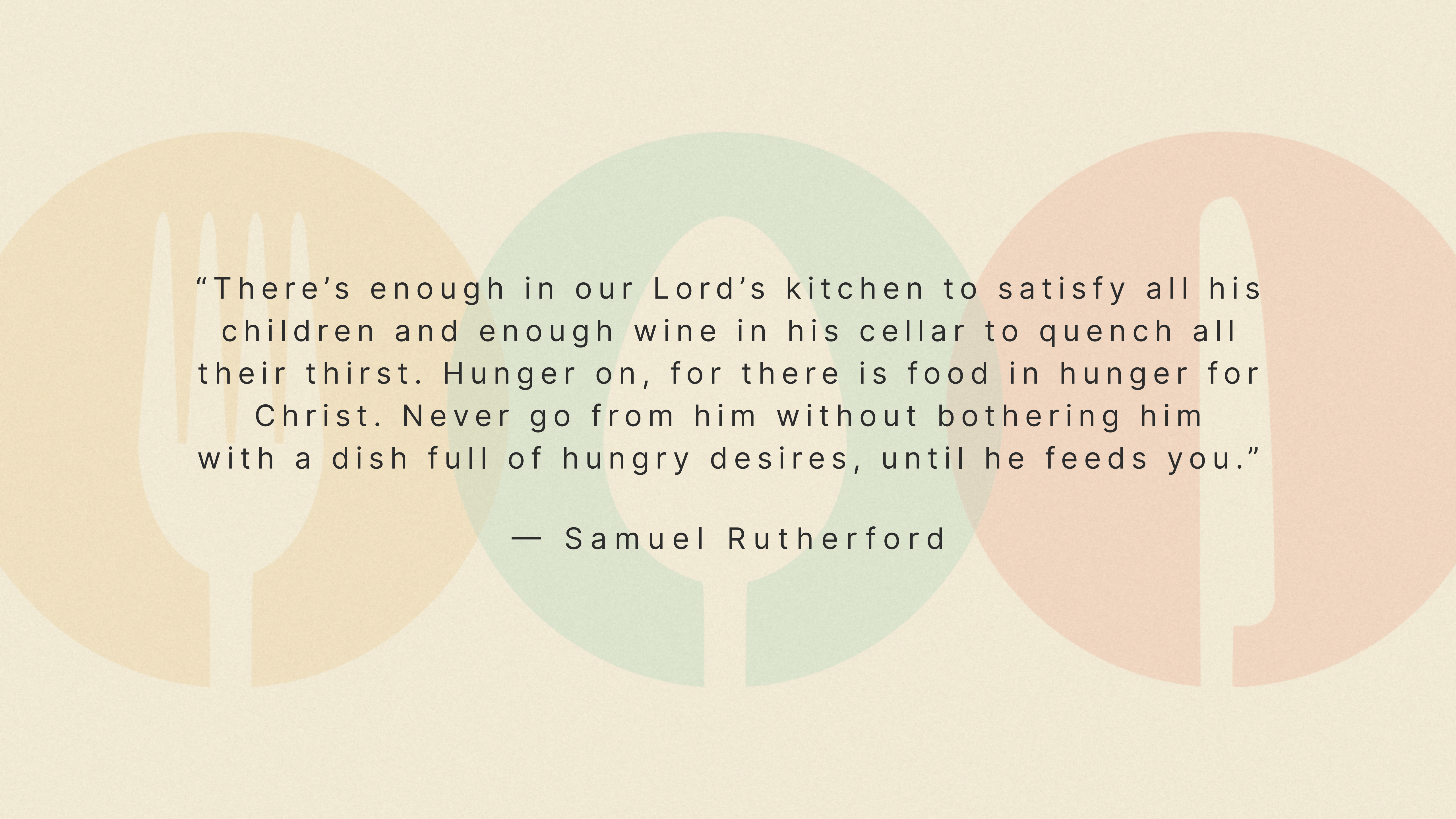


On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.
He will swallow up death forever;



and the LORD God will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people
he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God;
we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

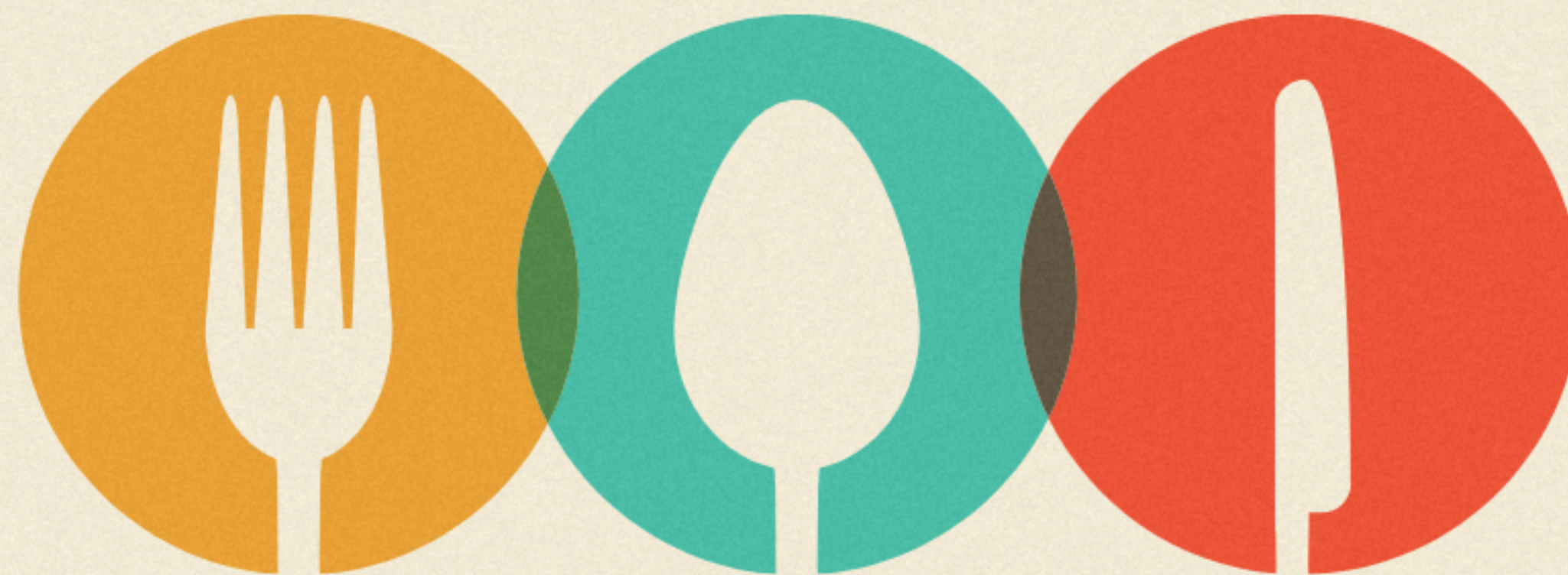
— Isaiah 25:6-9



“There’s enough in our Lord’s kitchen to satisfy all his children and enough wine in his cellar to quench all their thirst. Hunger on, for there is food in hunger for Christ. Never go from him without bothering him with a dish full of hungry desires, until he feeds you.”

— Samuel Rutherford

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