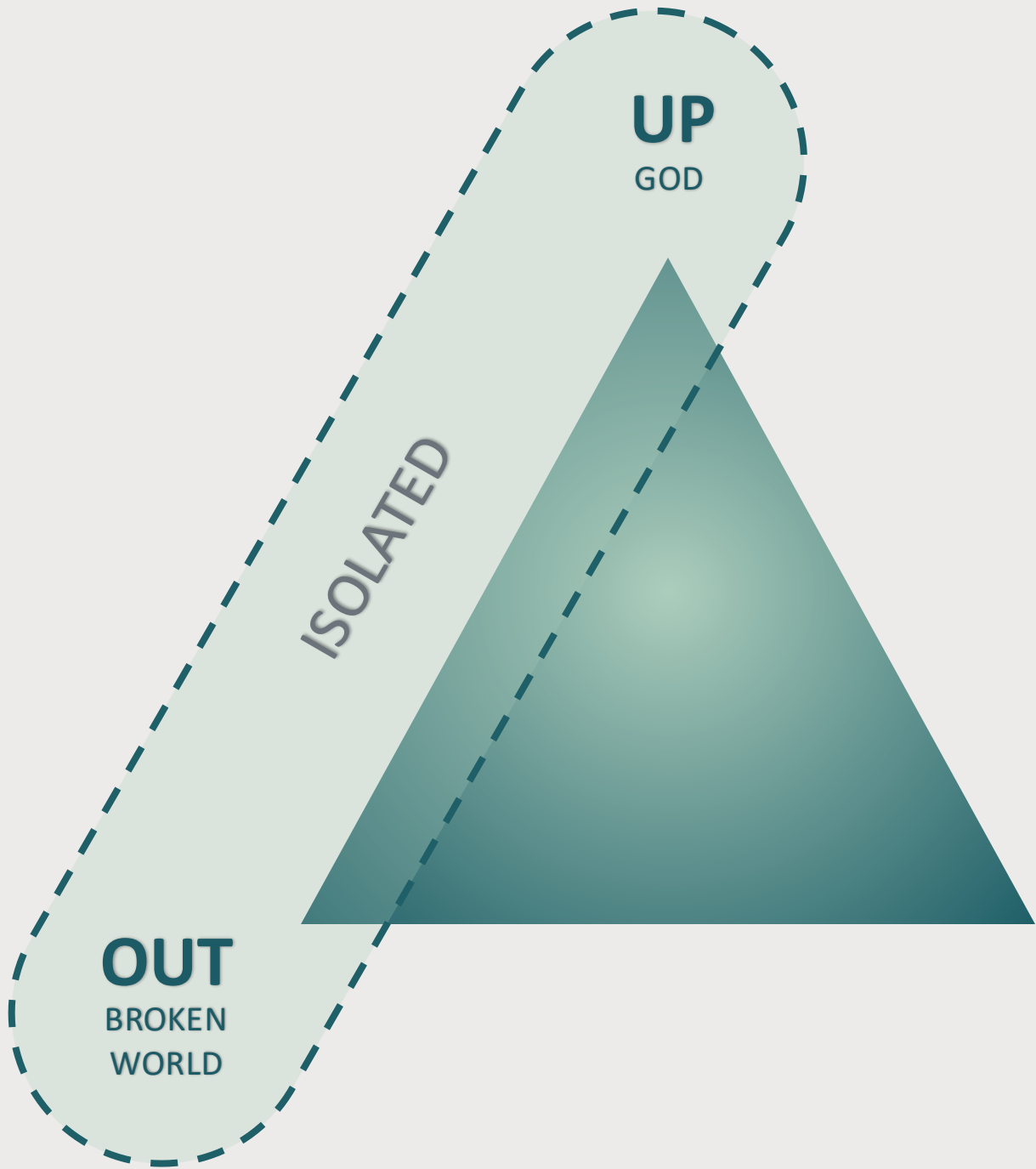


LIFE AS THE SCATTERED:
TOWERS AND TENTS

Genesis 12:1-9

The Scattered
LIVING AN AVAILABLE LIFE





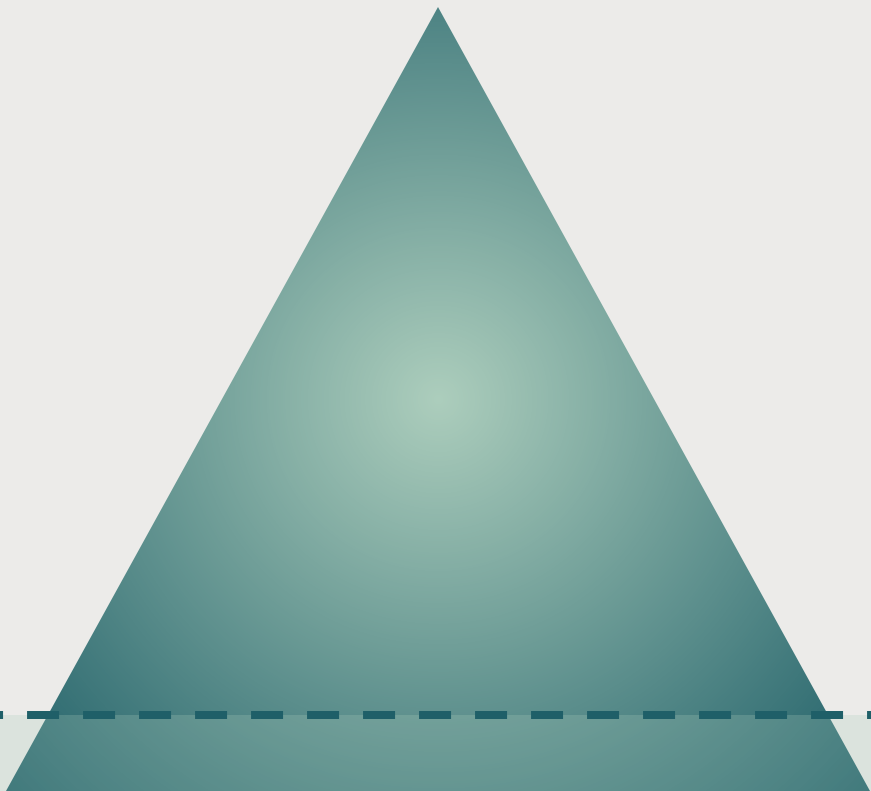
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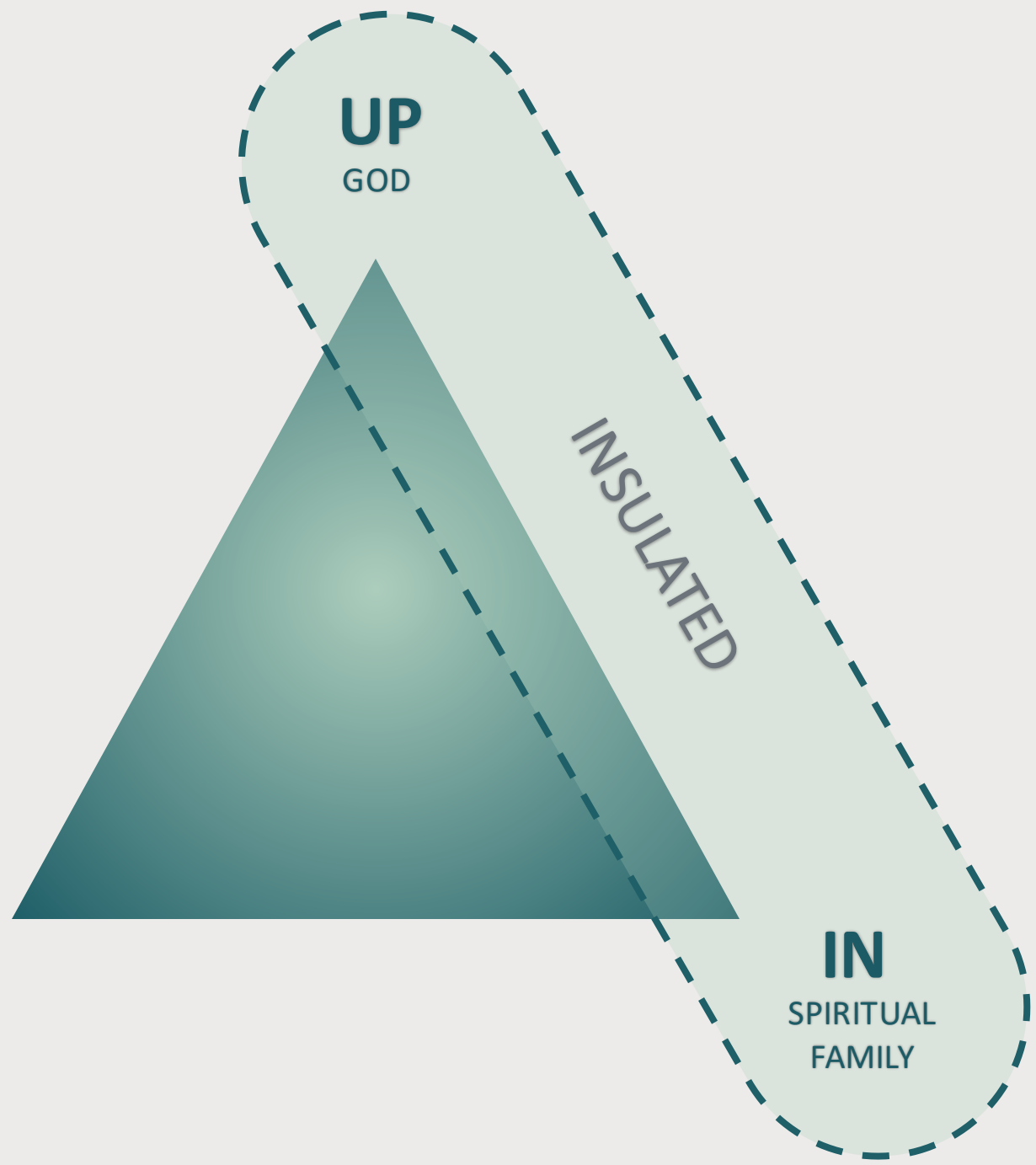
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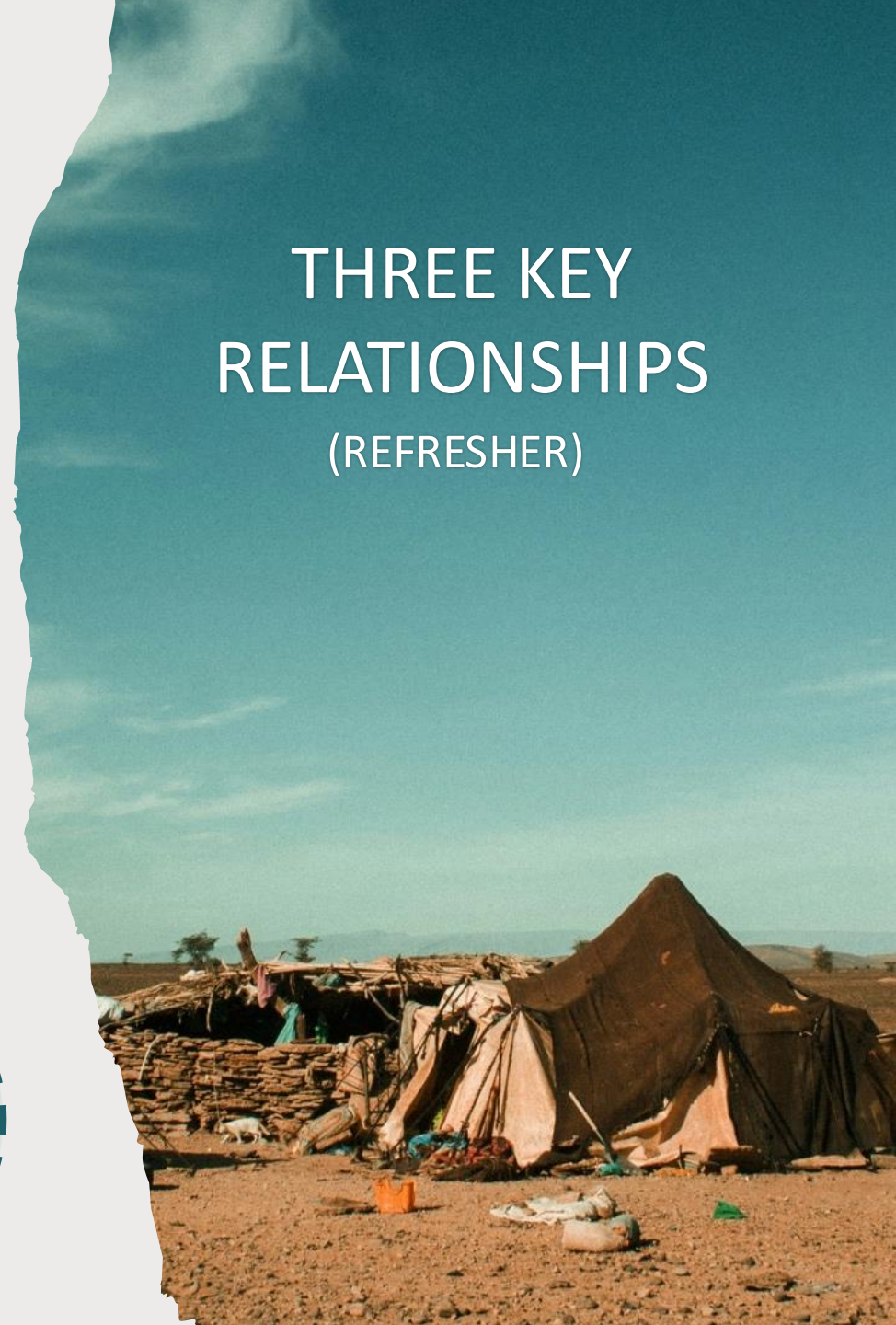


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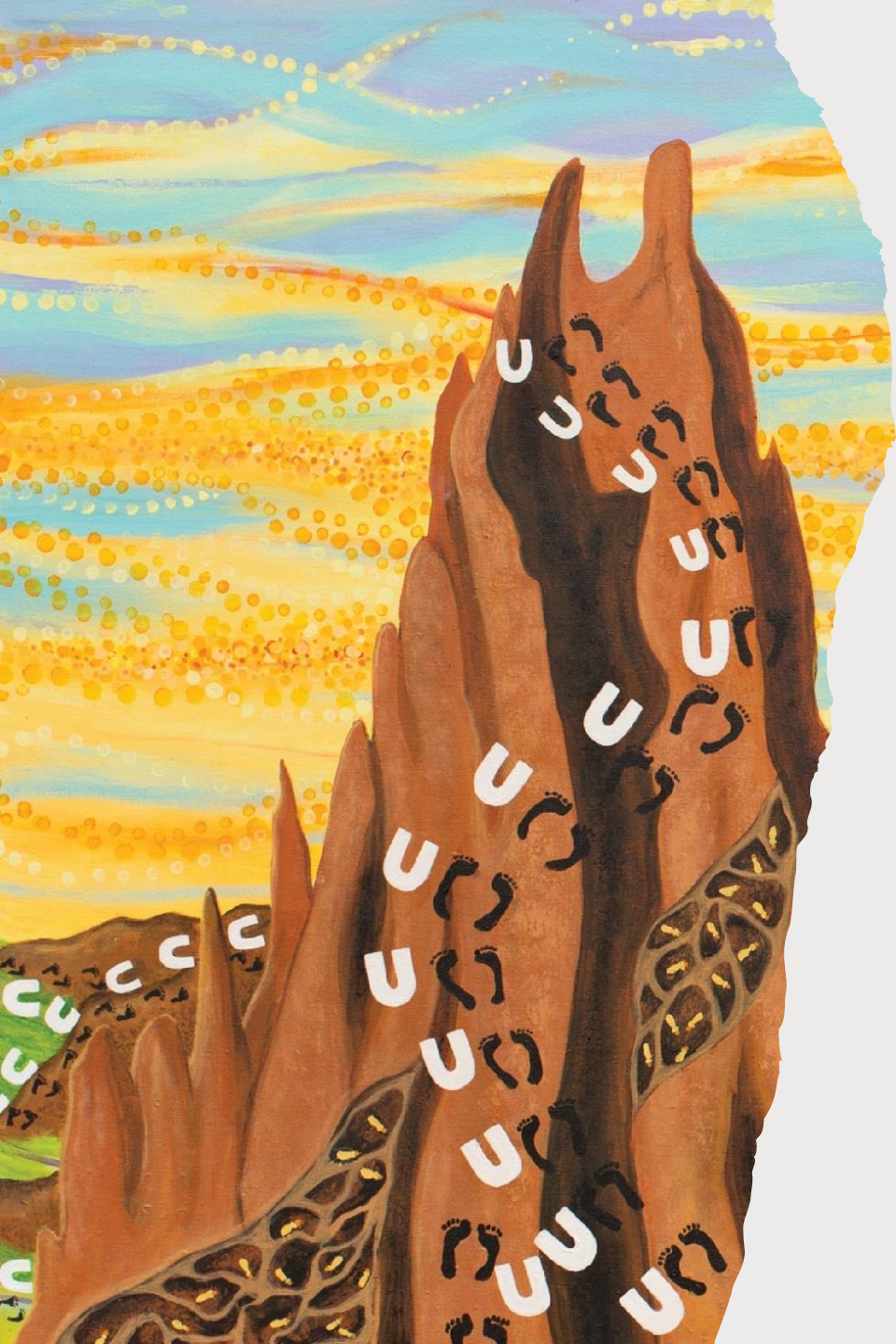
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IF WE FAIL TO UNDERSTAND OUR CALL TO SCATTER,
THERE IS ALWAYS THE DANGER THAT:

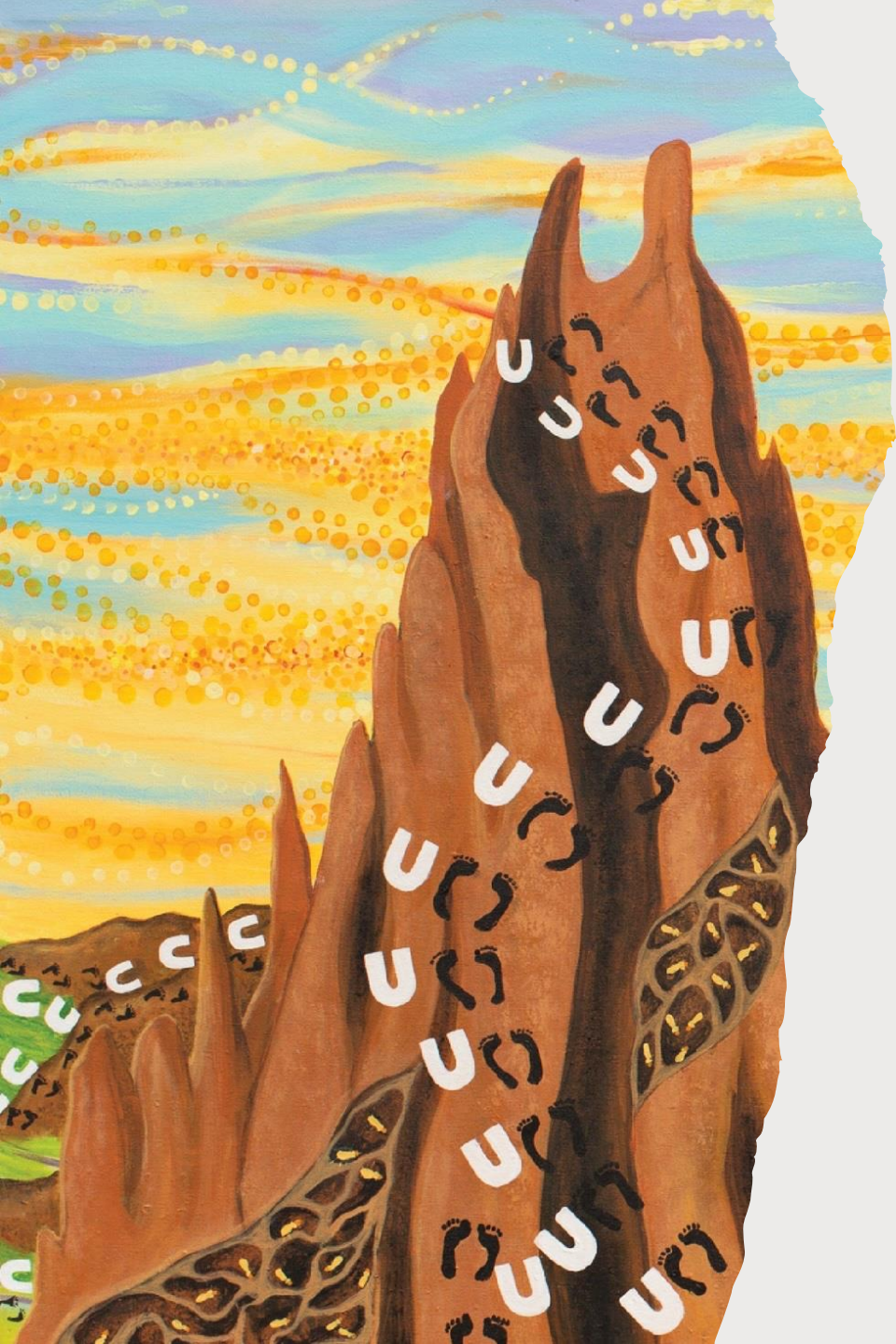
INSTEAD OF BEING
“*IN* THE WORLD, BUT NOT *OF* THE WORLD”
WE END UP BEING
“*OF* THE WORLD, BUT NOT *IN* THE WORLD”.





GENESIS 11:1-2

¹ Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As **people moved eastward**, they found a plain in Shinar and **settled** there.



GENESIS 11:8-9

¹ Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As **people moved eastward**, they found a plain in Shinar and **settled** there.

...

⁸ So the Lord **scattered** them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ That is why it was called **Babel**—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord **scattered** them over the face of the whole earth.

GENESIS 12:1

¹ The Lord had said to Abram, “**Go** from your country, your people and your **father’s household** to the land I will show you.

בֵּית אָב

Beit av “house of the father”





GENESIS 11:31

³¹ Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans* to go to Canaan. But when they came to Harran, they **settled** there.

* Babylonians, [**Babel**]onians

LIVING AS THE SCATTERED

THE CALL OF GOD WILL RESIST
OUR DESIRE TO SETTLE



A SCATTERED CHURCH:
EVERYONE ON MISSION EVERYDAY
TOGETHER ON MISSION EVERYDAY



GENESIS 12:1

¹ The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land **I will show you.**”



GENESIS 12:2-3

² “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.

³ I will bless those who bless you, and
whoever curses you I will curse; and **all
peoples on earth will be blessed
through you.**”





LIVING AS THE SCATTERED

BLESSING IS MISSIONAL
NOT TRANSACTIONAL



ACTS 1:7-11

⁶ Then they gathered around [Jesus] and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and **you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**”



ACTS 1:7-11

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹

“Men of Galilee,” they said, **“Why do you stand here looking into the sky?”**

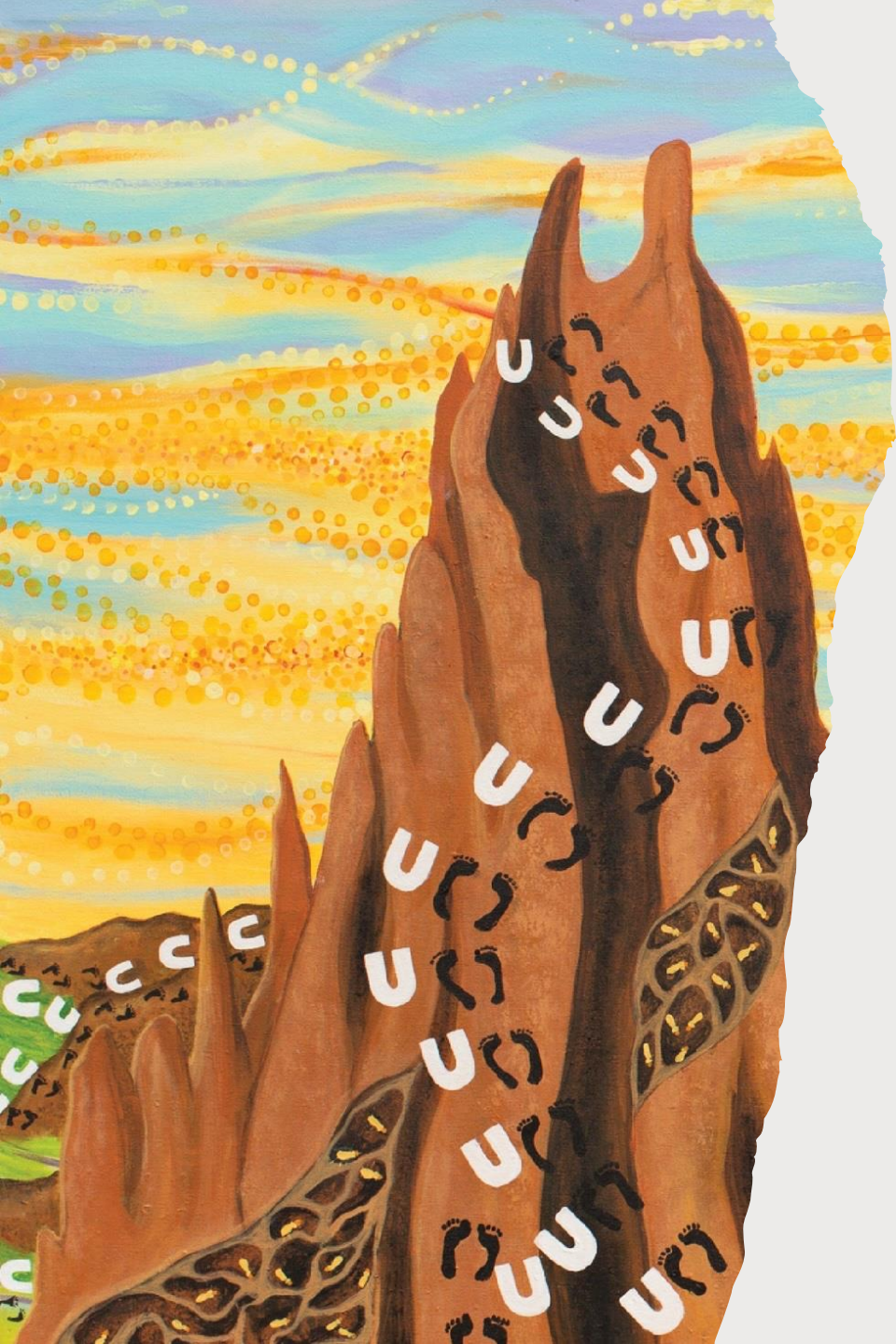
GENESIS 12:4-5

⁴ **So Abram went, as the Lord had told him;** and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. ⁵ **He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.**



WHAT DO YOU HAVE THAT NEEDS
TO BE TAKEN FROM THE **SETTLED**
TO THE **SCATTERED**?

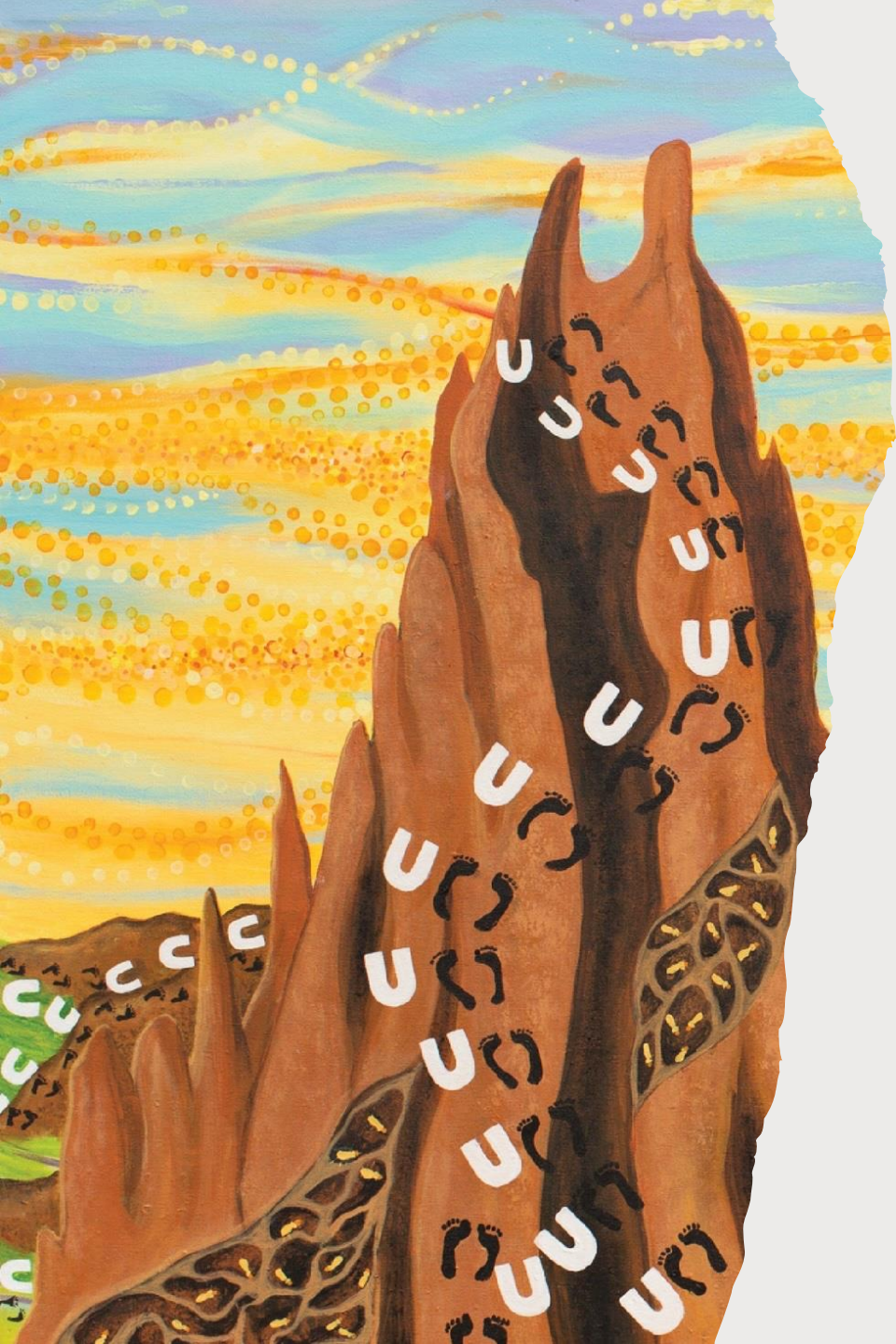




GENESIS 11:3-4

³ They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar.

⁴ Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a **tower** that reaches to the heavens, **so that we may make a name for ourselves**; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”



⁴ Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, **so that we may make a name for ourselves...**

GENESIS 11:4



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GENESIS 12:2

GENESIS 12:6-7

⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ The Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” **So he built an altar there to the Lord**, who had appeared to him.



GENESIS 12:4-5

⁸ From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. **There he built an altar to the Lord** and called on the name of the Lord.

⁹ Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.



LIVING AS THE SCATTERED

WE CONSTRUCT ALTARS
AS WE GO



