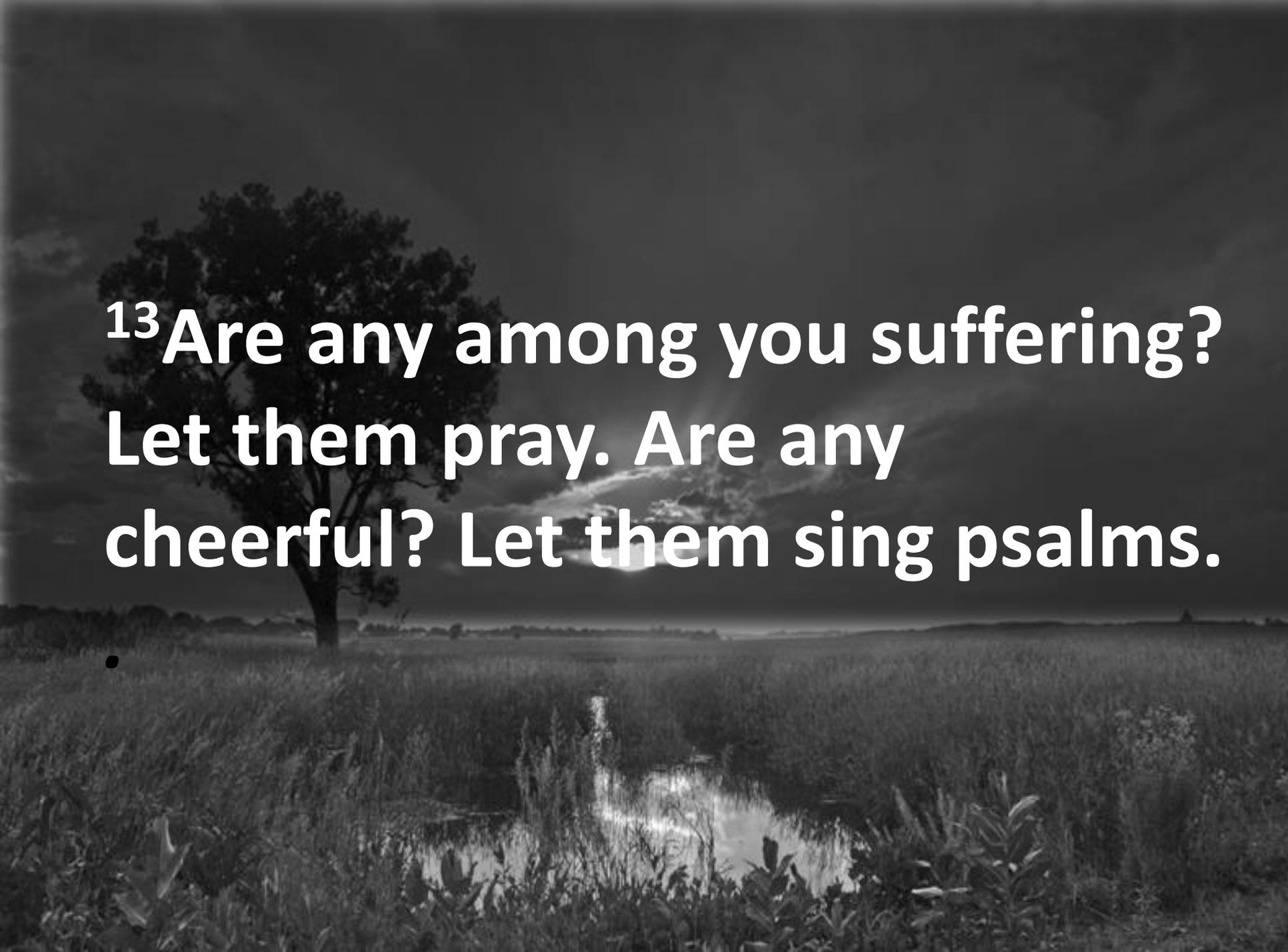




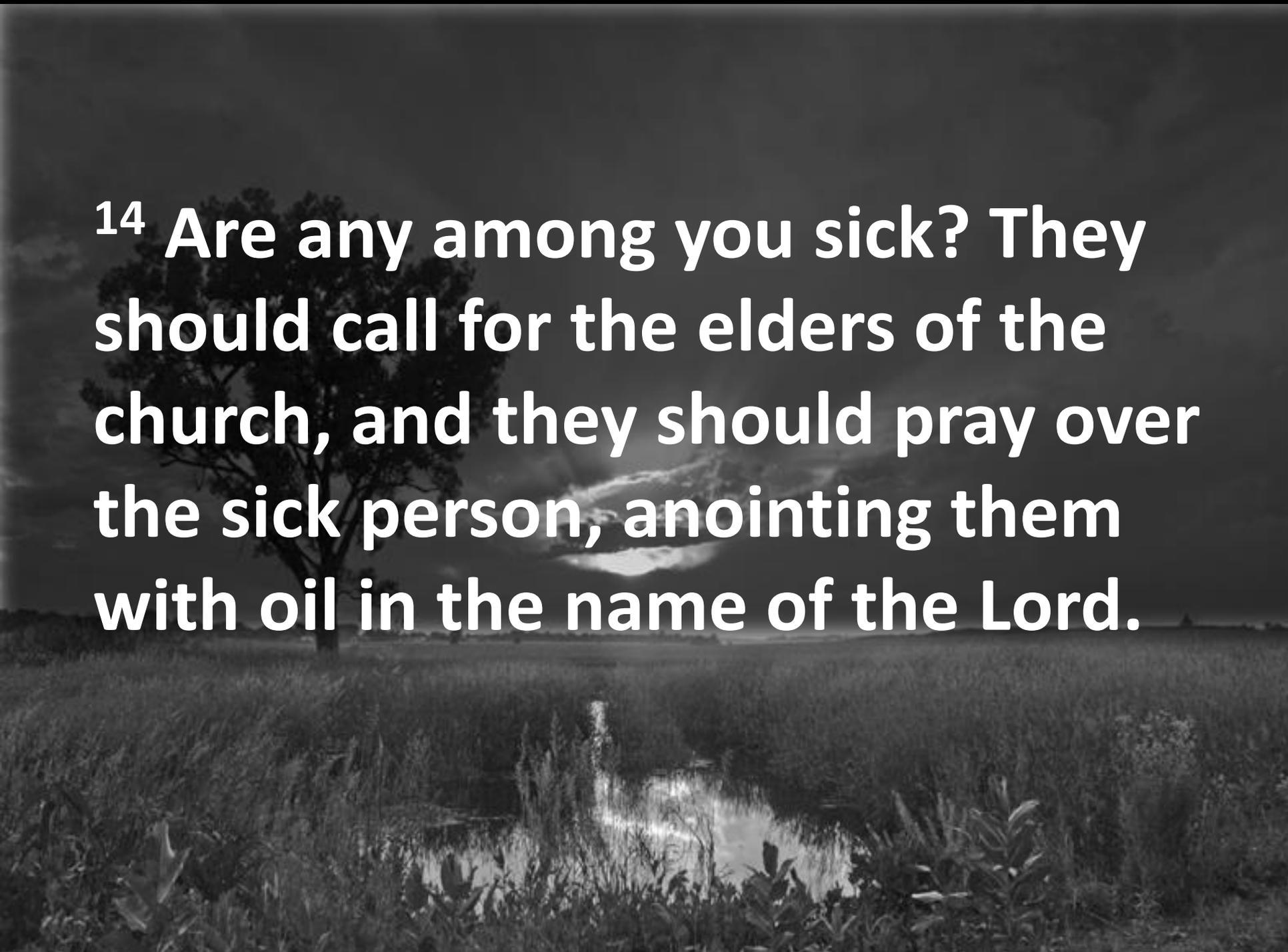
The Reason for Prayer

James 5:13-18





**13 Are any among you suffering?
Let them pray. Are any
cheerful? Let them sing psalms.**



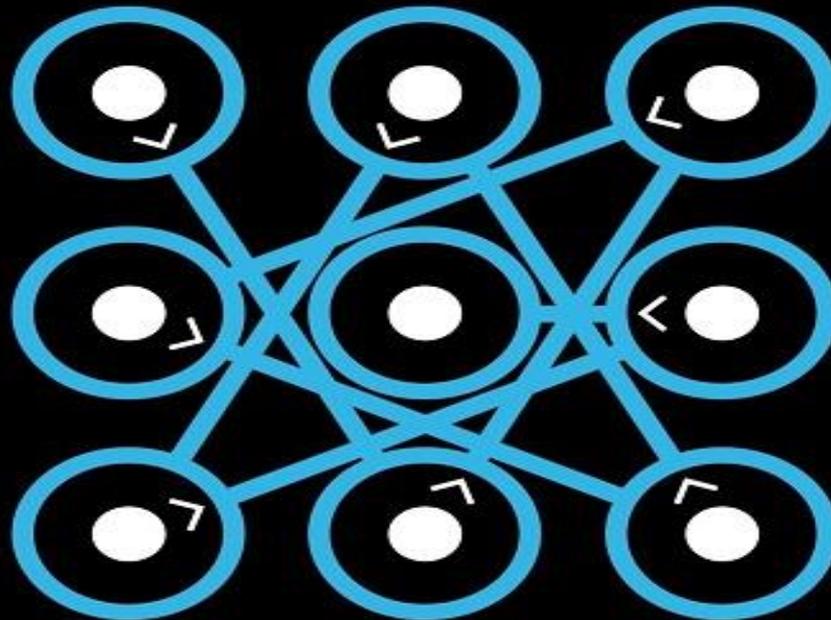
14 Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church, and they should pray over the sick person, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

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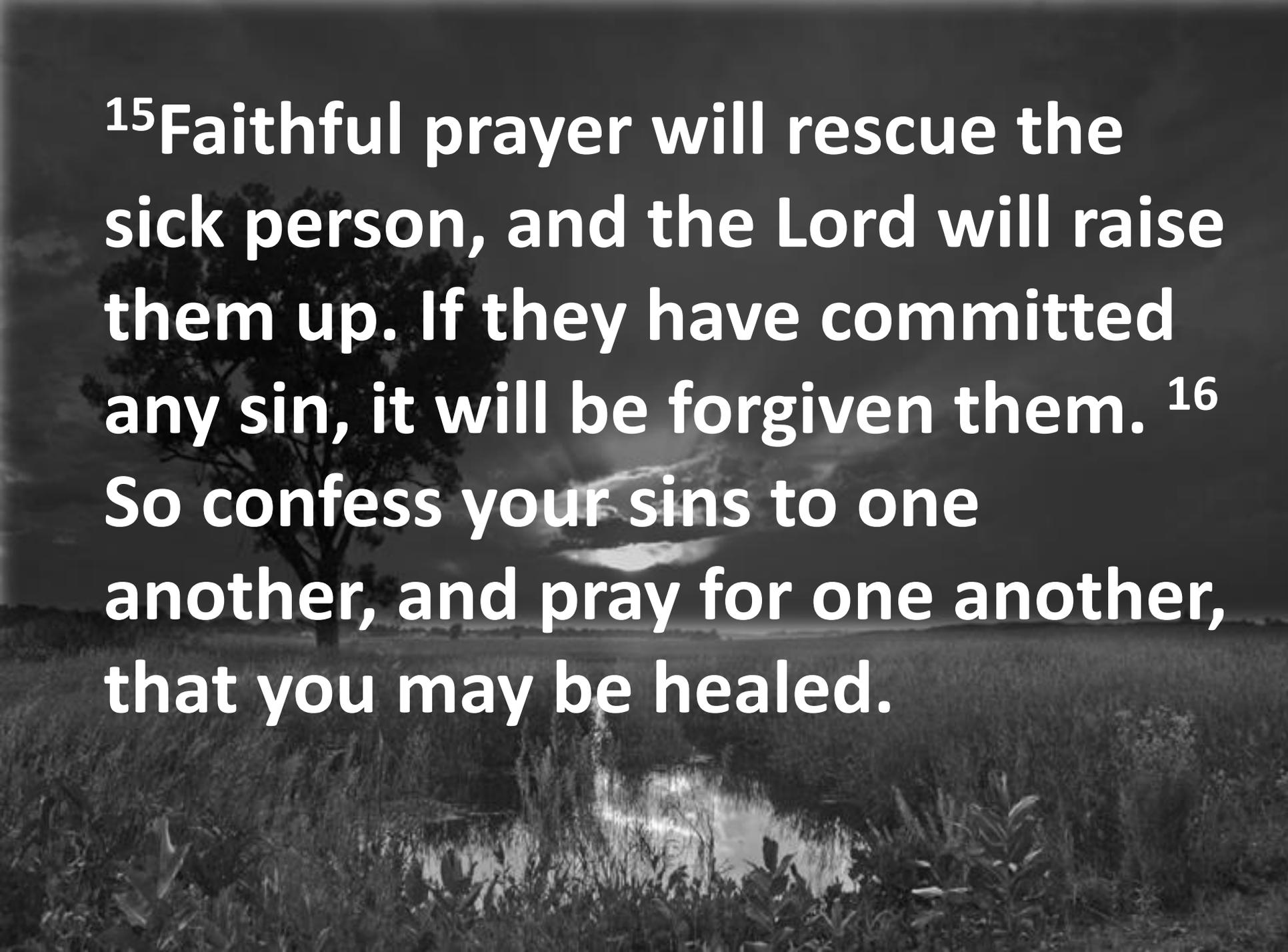


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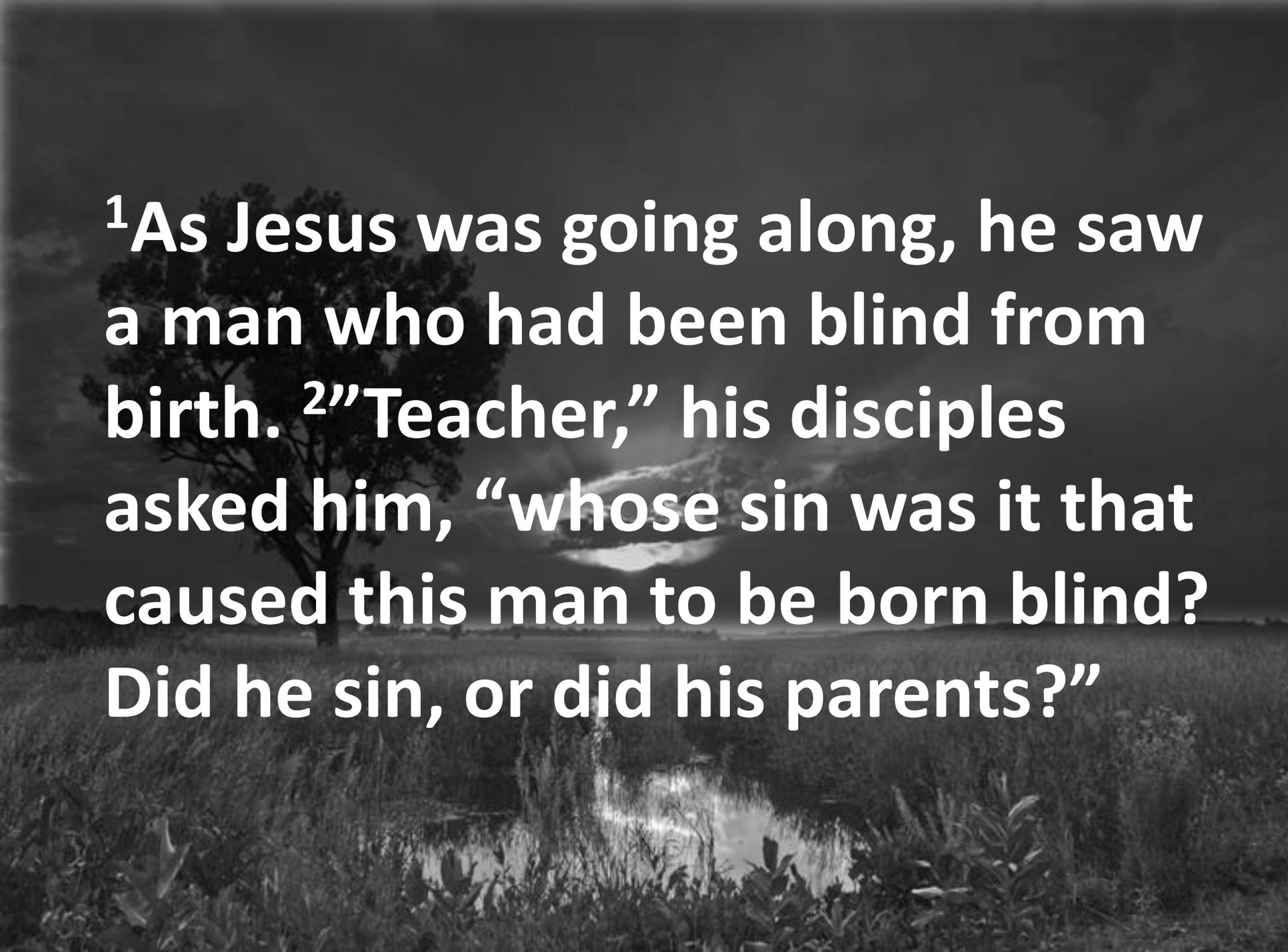
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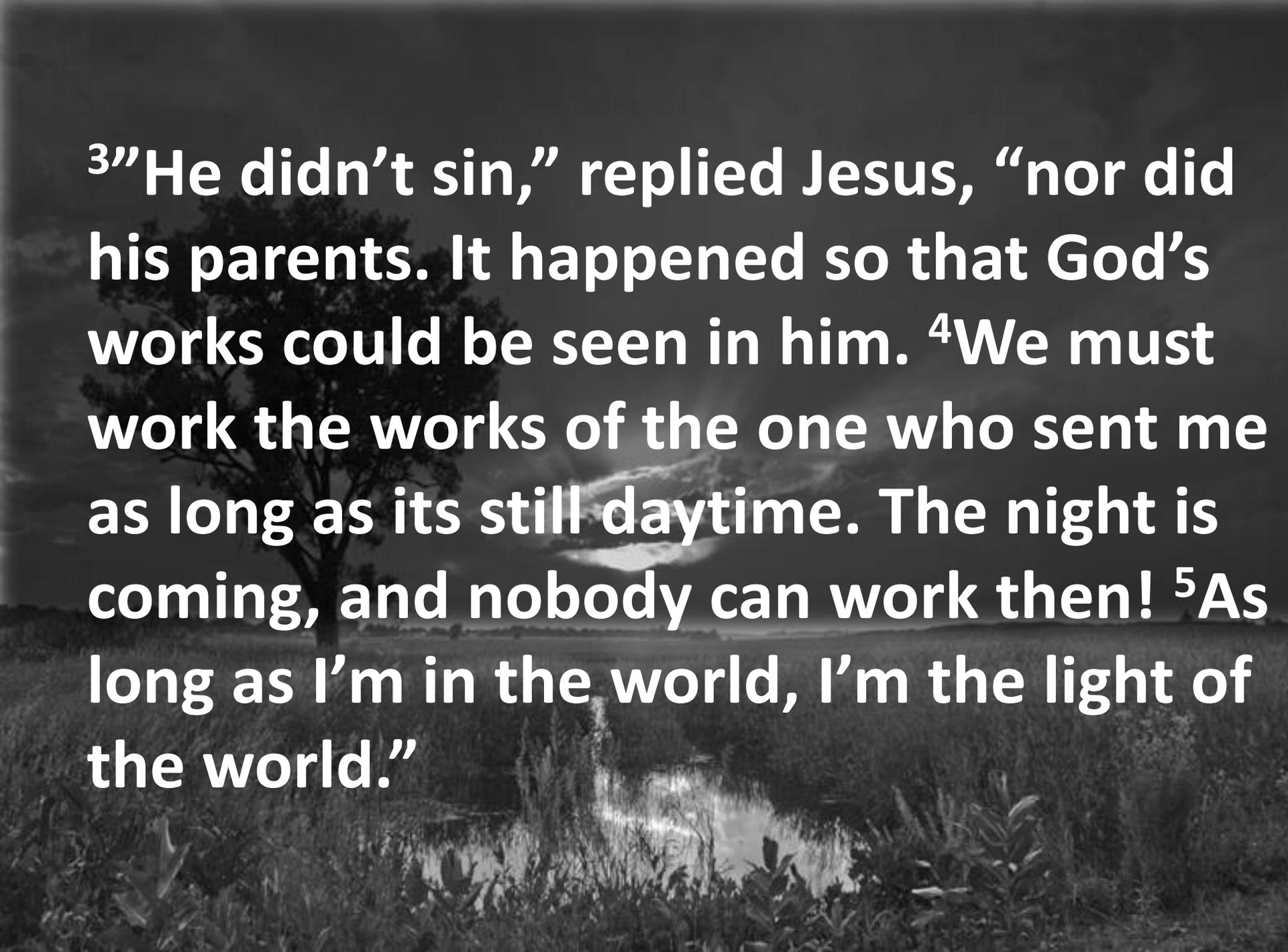
EMERGENCY CALL

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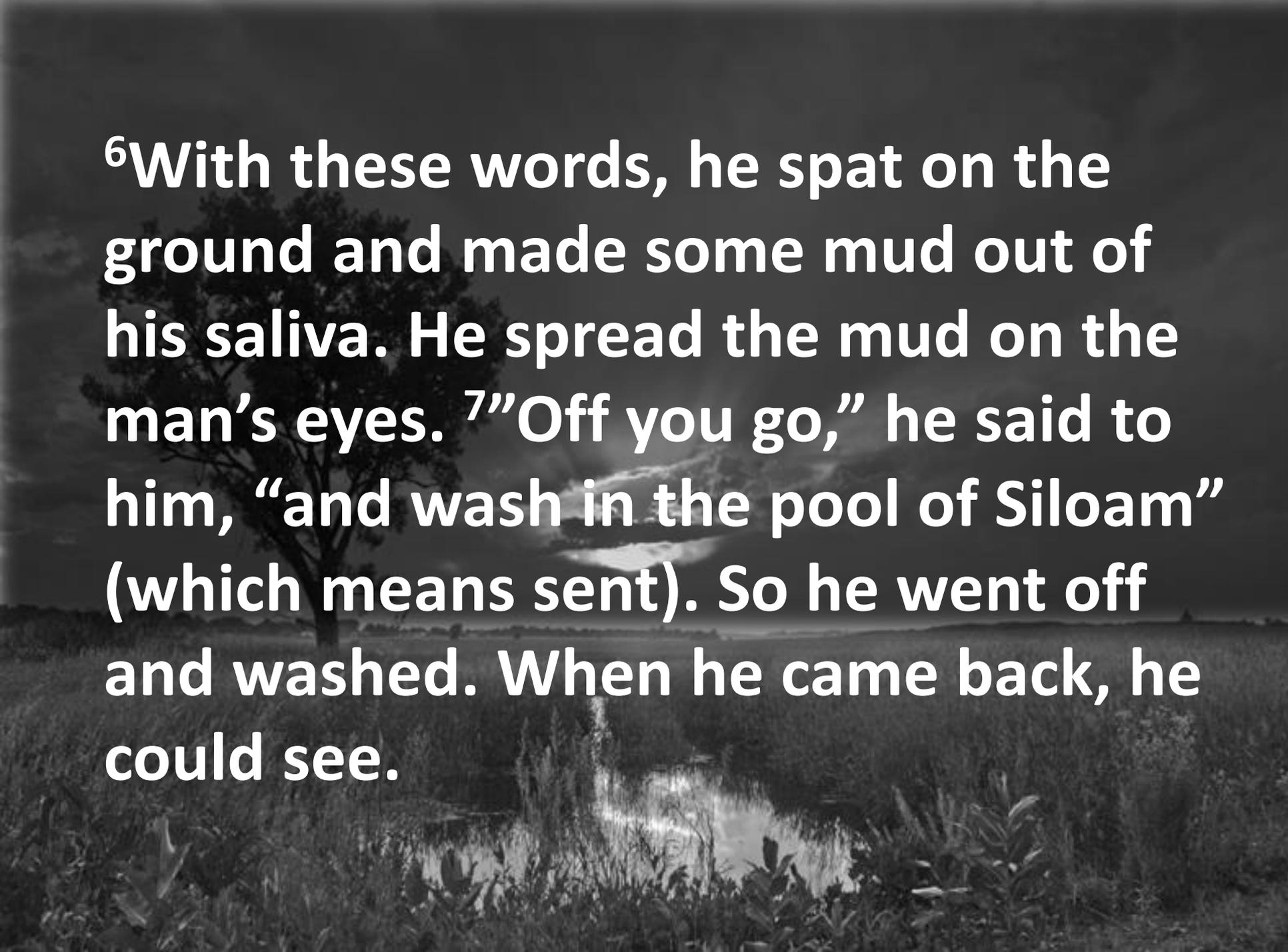
1⁵Faithful prayer will rescue the sick person, and the Lord will raise them up. If they have committed any sin, it will be forgiven them. 1⁶ So confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

A black and white photograph of a landscape. In the foreground, there is a body of water, possibly a pond or a small stream, reflecting the sky. The water is surrounded by dense, tall grasses and reeds. In the middle ground, a large, dark tree stands on the left side. The background shows a flat field extending to a horizon line under a cloudy sky. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

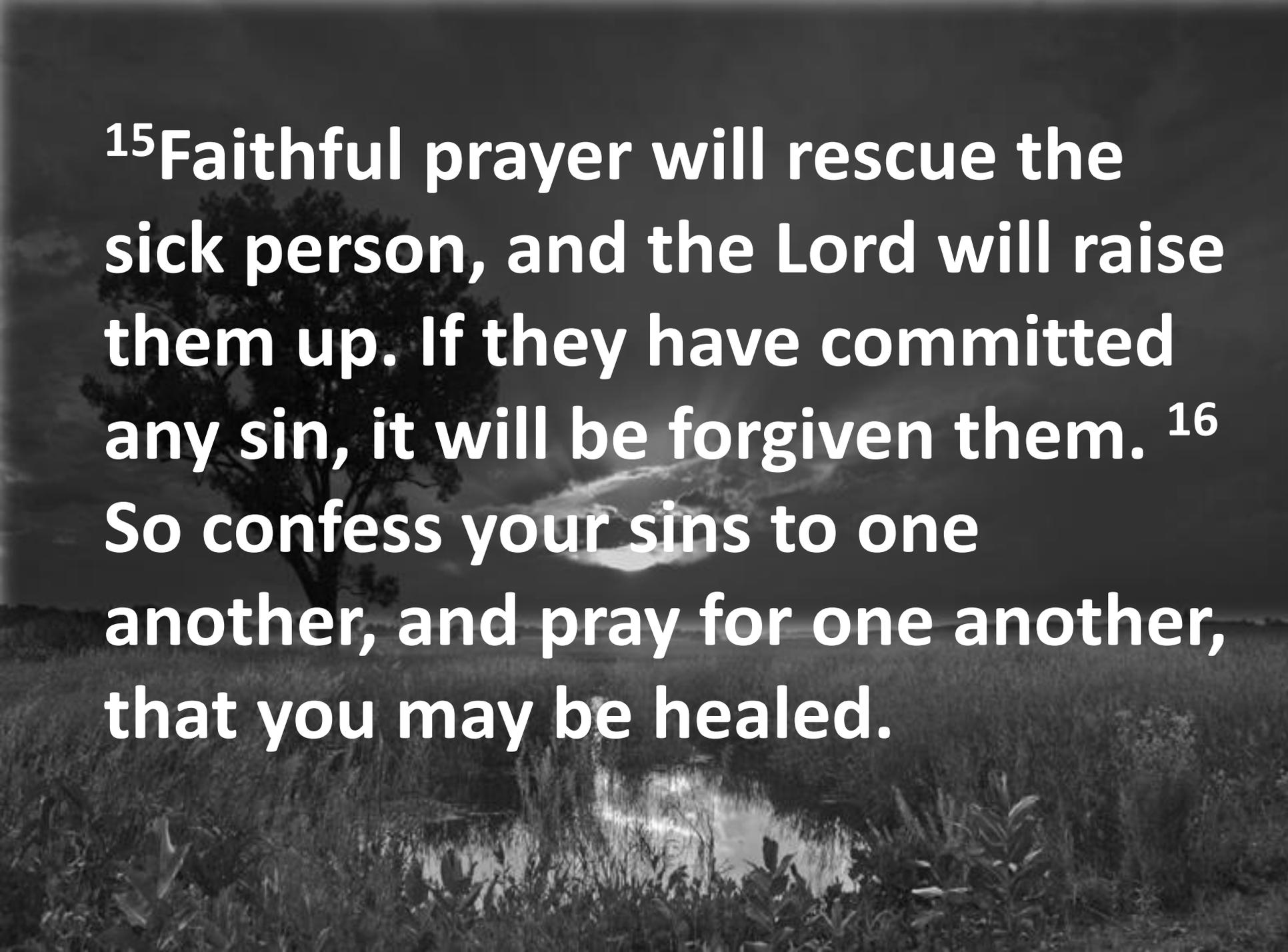
¹As Jesus was going along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. ²“Teacher,” his disciples asked him, “whose sin was it that caused this man to be born blind? Did he sin, or did his parents?”

A black and white photograph of a landscape. In the foreground, there is a body of water reflecting the sky. To the left, a large tree stands on a grassy bank. The sky is filled with clouds, and a bright light source, likely the sun, is visible near the horizon, creating a glow and reflection on the water. The overall scene is serene and atmospheric.

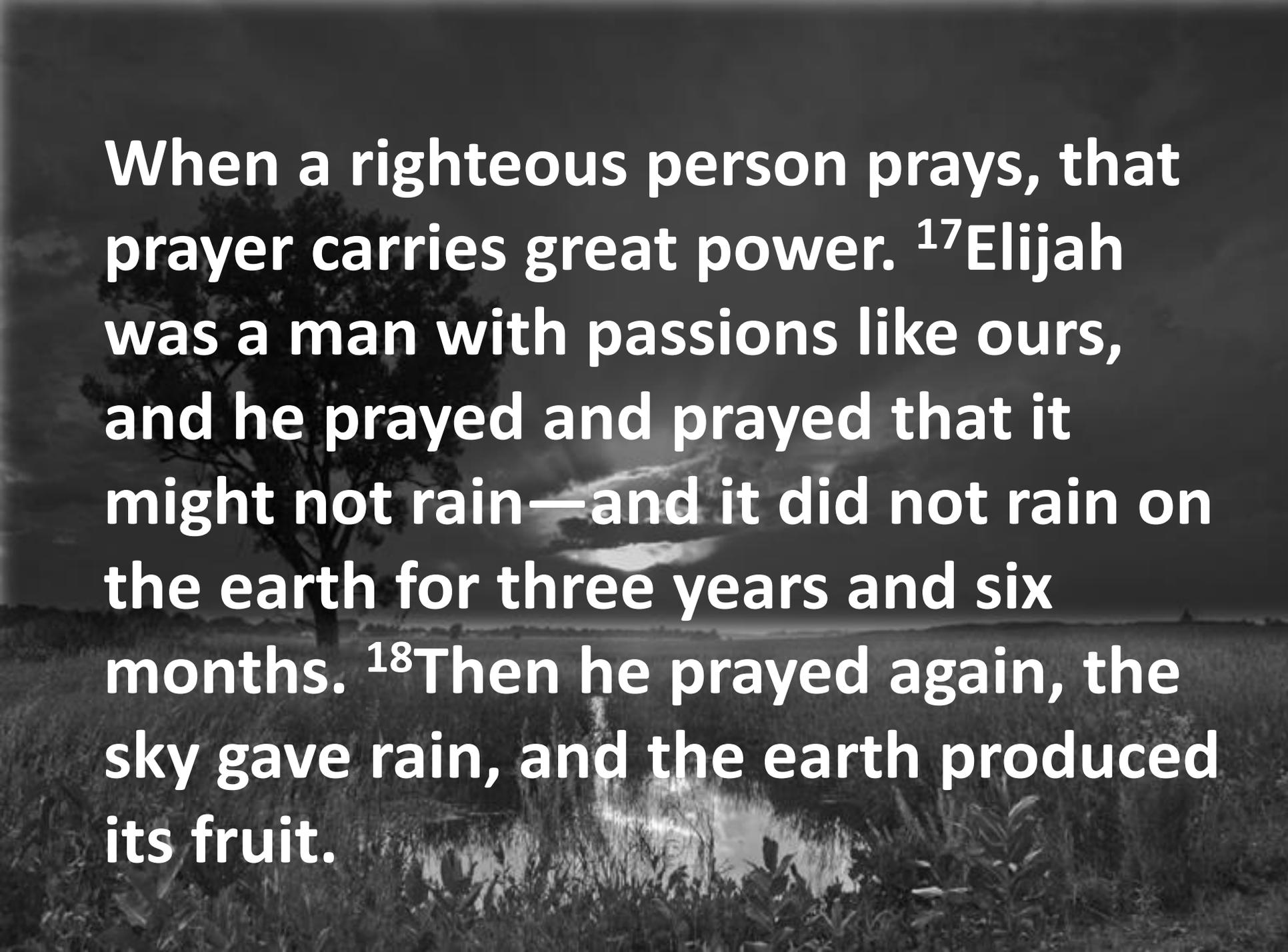
³“He didn’t sin,” replied Jesus, “nor did his parents. It happened so that God’s works could be seen in him. ⁴We must work the works of the one who sent me as long as its still daytime. The night is coming, and nobody can work then! ⁵As long as I’m in the world, I’m the light of the world.”

A black and white photograph of a landscape. In the foreground, there is a body of water, possibly a pool or a small lake, surrounded by dense vegetation and reeds. In the middle ground, a large, dark tree stands on the left side. The background shows a horizon line under a cloudy sky. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn.

⁶With these words, he spat on the ground and made some mud out of his saliva. He spread the mud on the man's eyes. ⁷"Off you go," he said to him, "and wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means sent). So he went off and washed. When he came back, he could see.



15 Faithful prayer will rescue the sick person, and the Lord will raise them up. If they have committed any sin, it will be forgiven them. 16 So confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed.



When a righteous person prays, that prayer carries great power. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with passions like ours, and he prayed and prayed that it might not rain—and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, the sky gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.