



PLANTING SEEDS OF HOPE

World Day of the Poor 2025



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WHAT IS WORLD DAY OF THE POOR?

- Introduced by Pope Francis in 2017
- A day when we think about people who have less than we do
- It reminds us to care for others, just like Jesus did
- This year, World Day of the Poor is the 16th November 2025



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WHAT DID POPE LEO SAY THIS YEAR?

He reminded us to show love to the poor, telling us that even small acts of kindness are seeds of hope that can grow into something amazing.

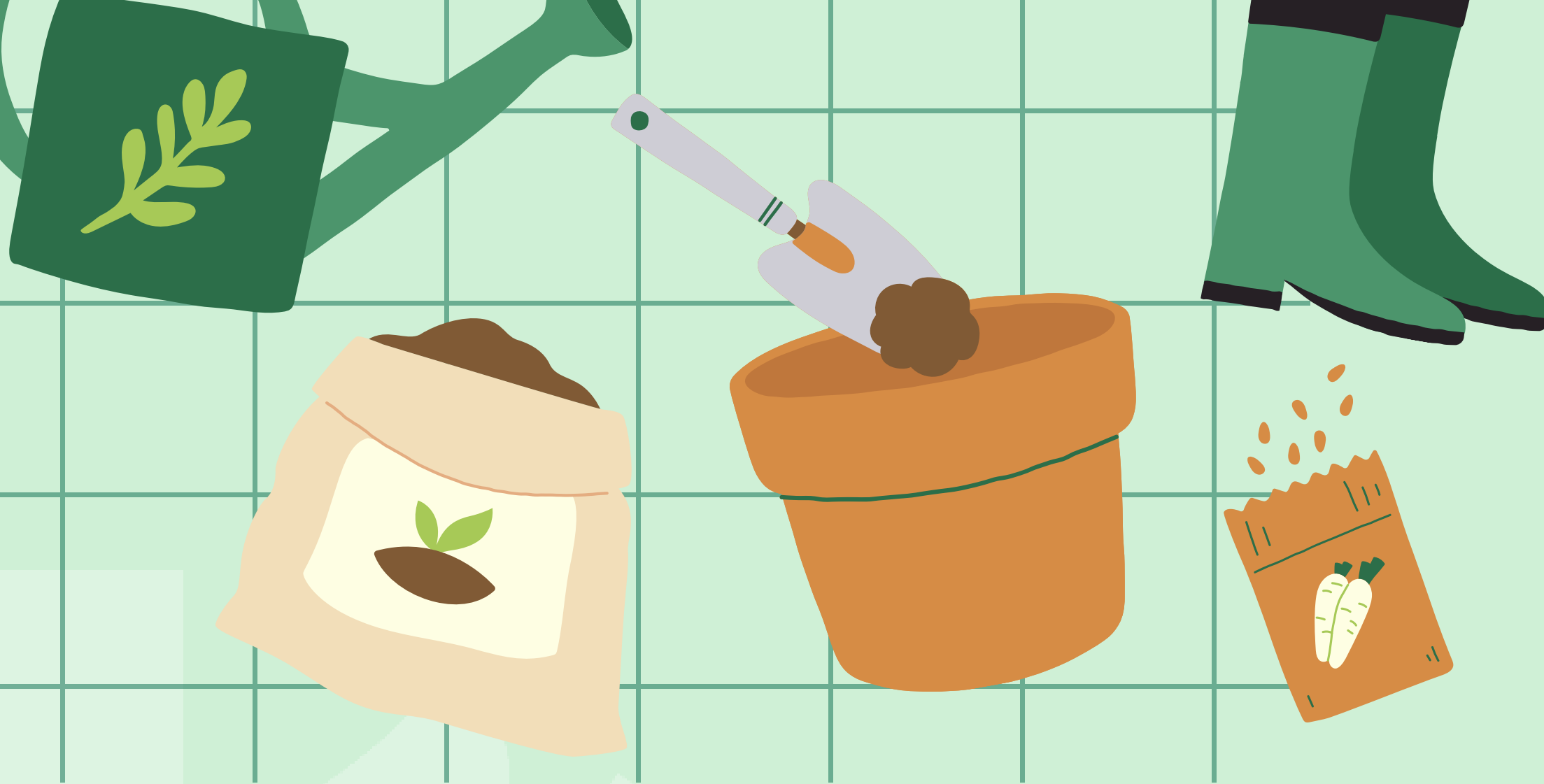
Pope Leo also said that the poor can teach us hope because they trust God deeply, even though they have very little.



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Remember:

Hope is like a tiny seed,
It starts small, but it can grow
into something big and beautiful

WHAT DOES "HOPE" MEAN?

- Believing that something good can happen
- Trusting that God is with us
- A way to look forward to something



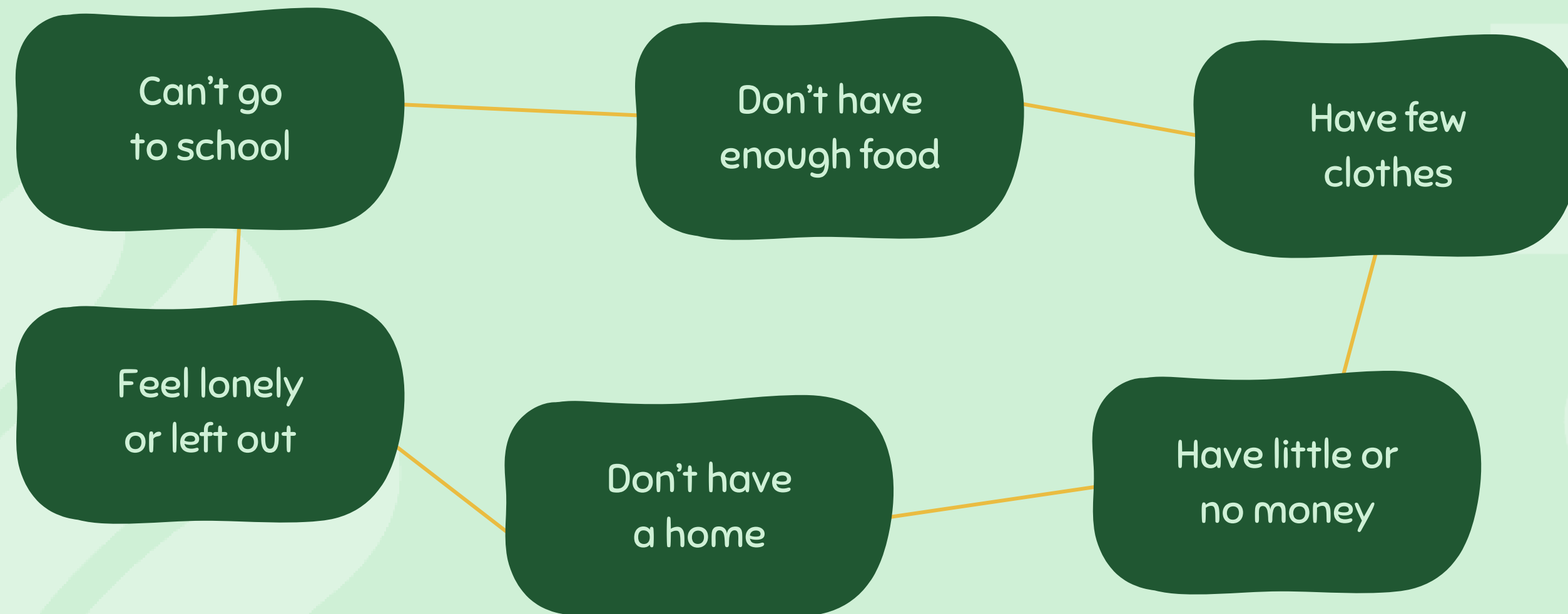
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WHO ARE THE POOR?

We might not always notice them, but they are a part of our community and need our help, support and prayers.



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WHAT IS A SEED OF HOPE?

A seed of hope is a small action we can do to help someone feel loved.



Smiling at somebody
who's lonely



Saying a prayer
for somebody



Donating food,
toys or clothes

CAN YOU THINK OF SOME MORE SMALL ACTIONS?



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Jesus always helped people who were poor or in need.

Jesus said, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these, brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."



THE BIBLE AND HOPE

Remember:

Whenever we help others,
we are helping Jesus, too



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CHALLENGE TIME!

We want to ask you to participate in a small project to celebrate World Day of the Poor!

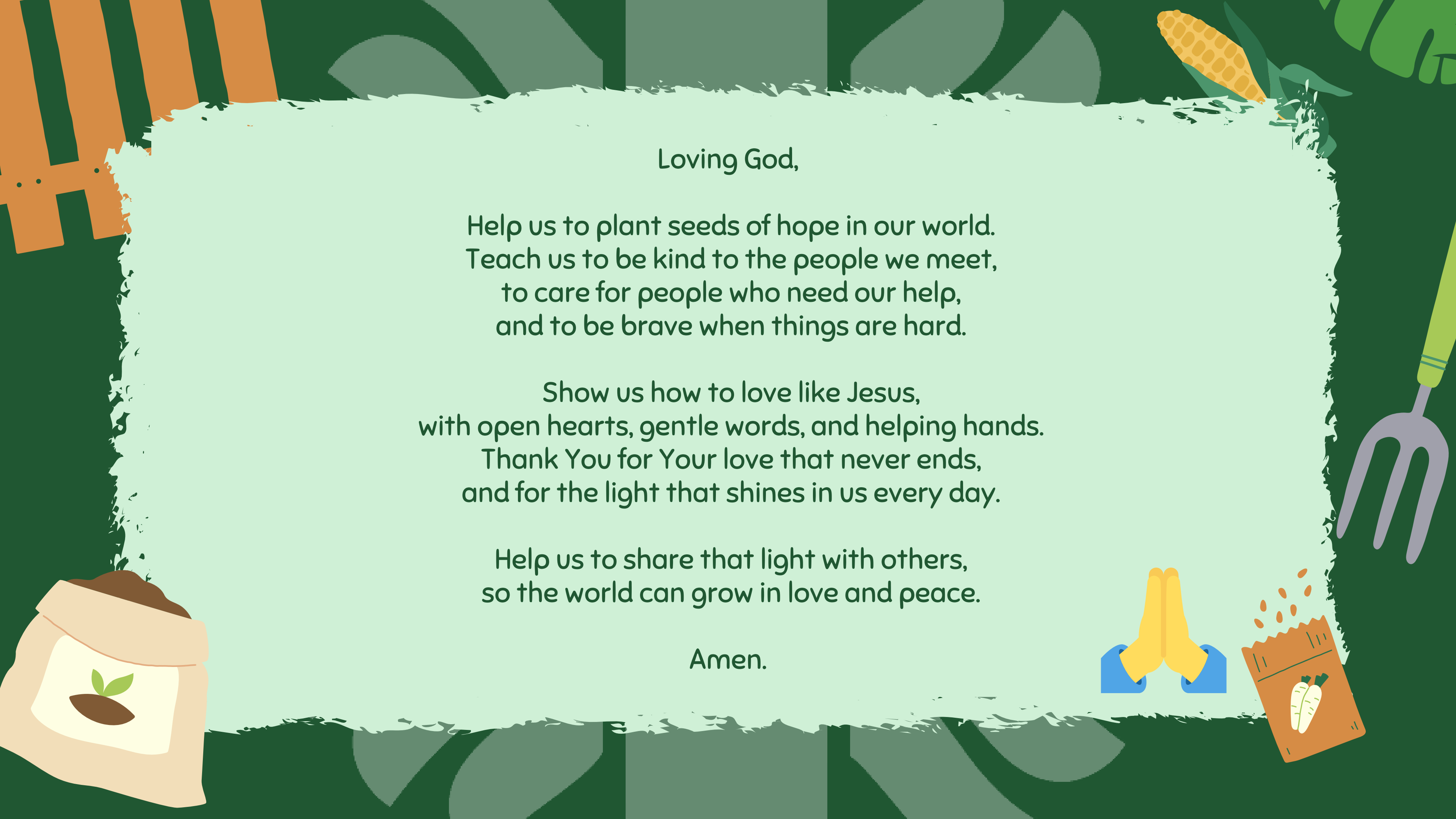
- Can you write a prayer for the people in need?
- Can you make a Hope Tree in your classrooms? (Each leaf could be a seed of hope)
- Or maybe you can think of a new idea?



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Loving God,

Help us to plant seeds of hope in our world.
Teach us to be kind to the people we meet,
to care for people who need our help,
and to be brave when things are hard.

Show us how to love like Jesus,
with open hearts, gentle words, and helping hands.
Thank You for Your love that never ends,
and for the light that shines in us every day.

Help us to share that light with others,
so the world can grow in love and peace.

Amen.



REMEMBER

Even the smallest seed of kindness can grow into a forest of hope!
Let's go and plant hope in our hearts, our school and our world, just like Jesus did.

