

AND GREAT CROWDS FOLLOWED HIM FROM GALILEE
AND THE DECAPOLIS, AND FROM JERUSALEM AND
JUDEA, AND FROM BEYOND THE JORDAN.
SEEING THE CROWDS, HE WENT UP ON THE
MOUNTAIN, AND WHEN HE SAT DOWN, HIS DISCIPLES
CAME TO HIM. AND HE OPENED HIS MOUTH AND
TAUGHT THEM, SAYING: "BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN
SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 4:25-5:10

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR THEY SHALL
BE COMFORTED. BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR
THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH. BLESSED ARE
THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY SHALL BE SATISFIED.
BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL, FOR THEY SHALL
RECEIVE MERCY. BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART,
FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD. BLESSED ARE THE

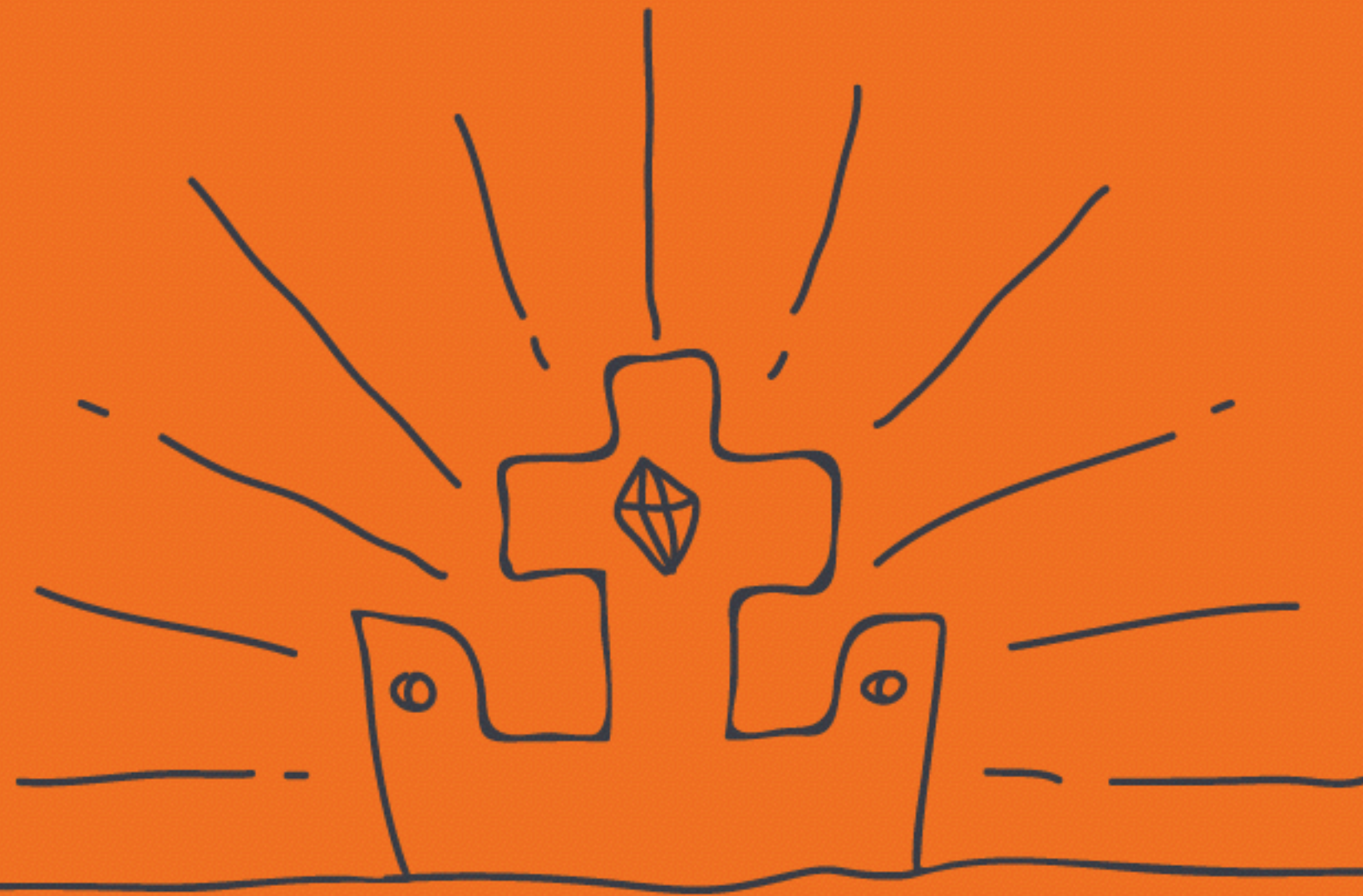
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PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED SONS
OF GOD. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE
PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE, FOR
THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

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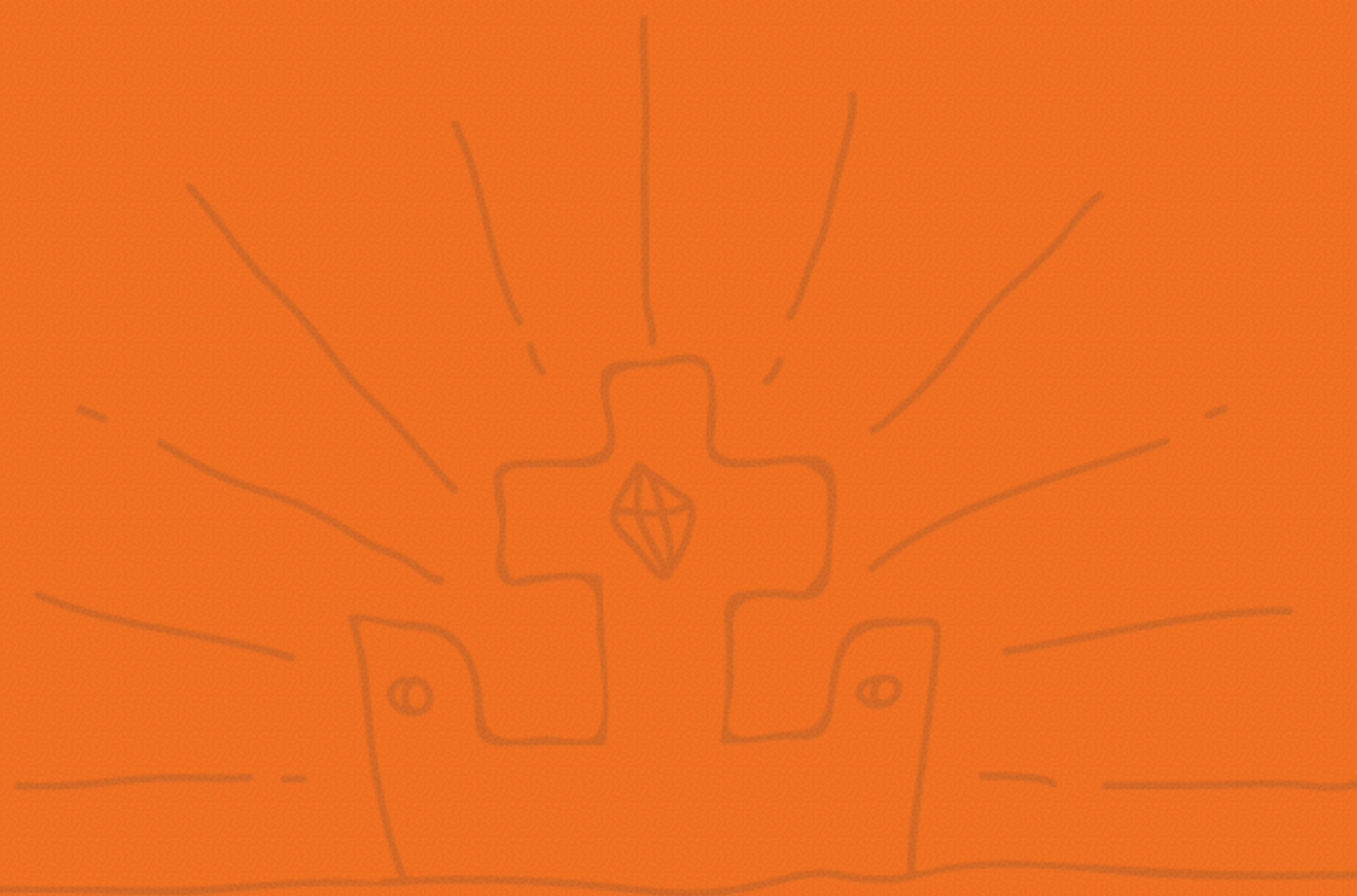
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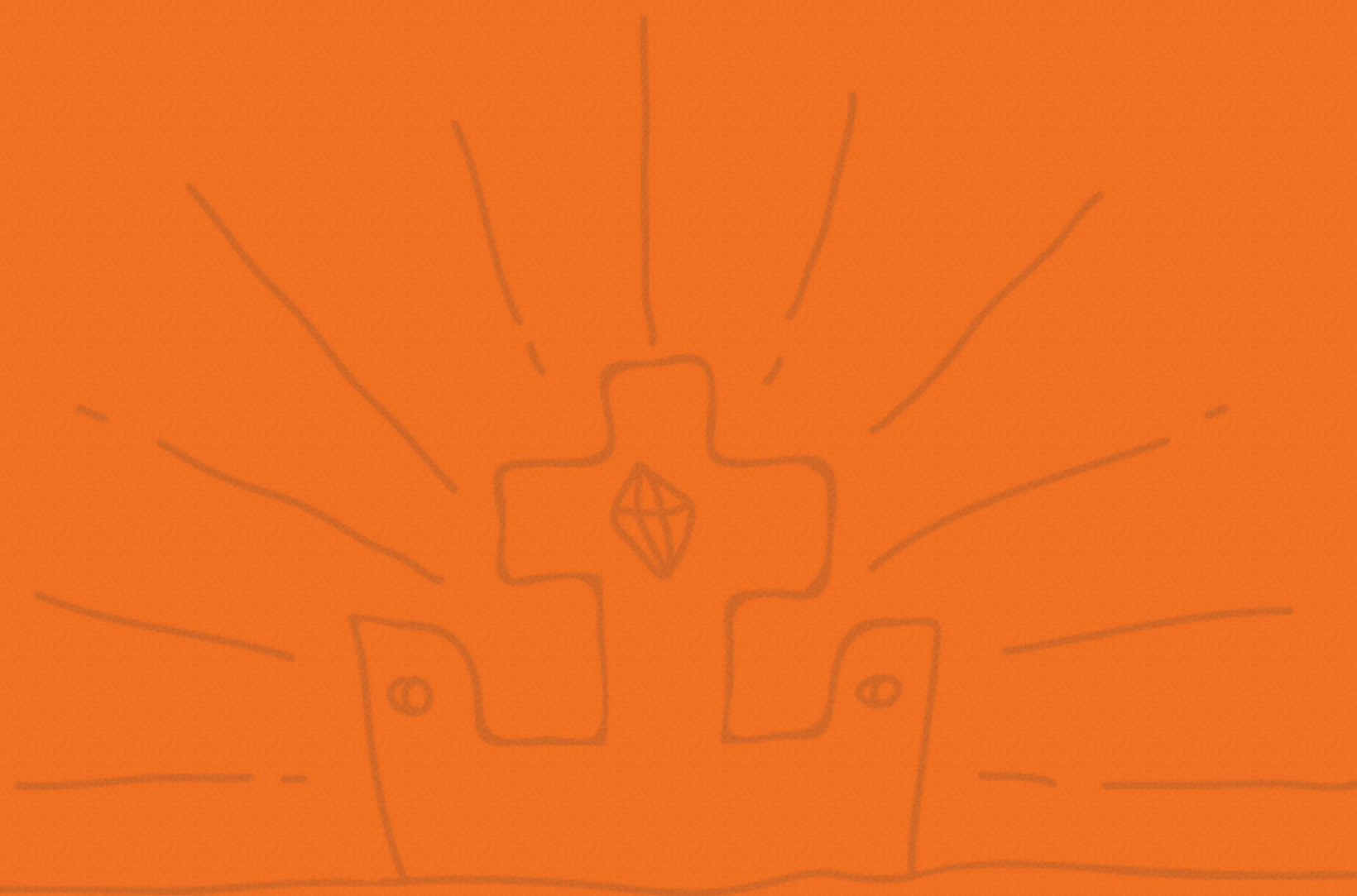
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**THESE ARE
PEOPLE FOR WHOM
THE KINGDOM IS
PARTICULARLY
GOOD NEWS.**

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**THESE ARE
PEOPLE WHO
SHOULD BE PRIZED
IN OUR COMMUNITIES.**

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HE IS THE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD, THE FIRSTBORN OF ALL CREATION. FOR BY HIM ALL THINGS WERE CREATED, IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH, VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE, WHETHER THRONES OR DOMINIONS OR RULERS OR AUTHORITIES—ALL THINGS WERE CREATED THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM. AND HE IS BEFORE ALL THINGS, AND IN HIM ALL THINGS HOLD

COLOSSIANS 1:15-23

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TOGETHER. AND HE IS THE HEAD OF THE BODY,
THE CHURCH. HE IS THE BEGINNING, THE
FIRSTBORN FROM THE DEAD, THAT IN EVERYTHING
HE MIGHT BE PREEMINENT. FOR IN HIM ALL THE
FULLNESS OF GOD WAS PLEASED TO DWELL, AND
THROUGH HIM TO RECONCILE TO HIMSELF ALL
THINGS, WHETHER ON EARTH OR IN HEAVEN,
MAKING PEACE BY THE BLOOD OF HIS CROSS.

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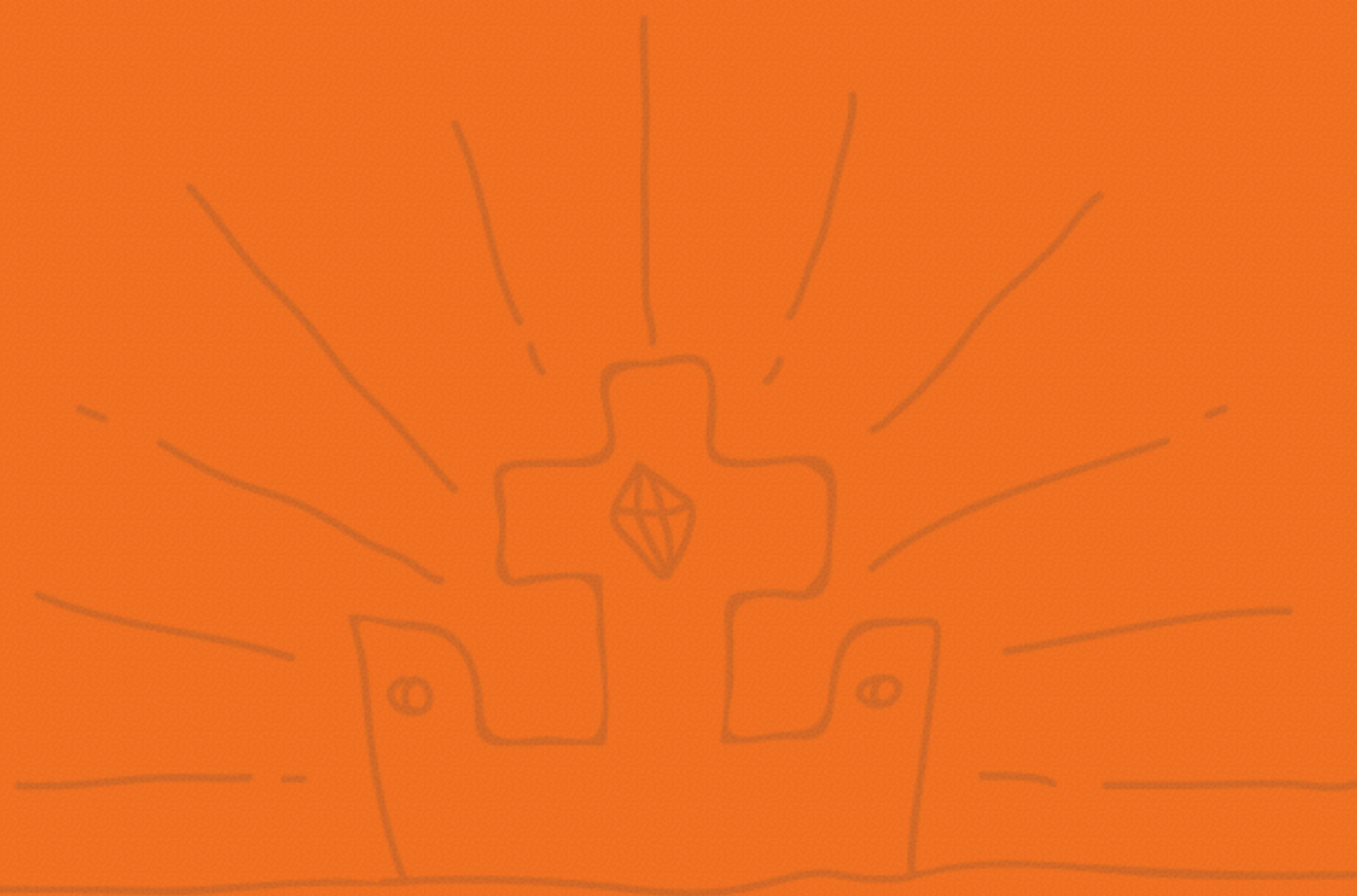
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AND YOU, WHO ONCE WERE ALIENATED AND
HOSTILE IN MIND, DOING EVIL DEEDS, HE HAS
NOW RECONCILED IN HIS BODY OF FLESH BY HIS
DEATH, IN ORDER TO PRESENT YOU HOLY AND
BLAMELESS AND ABOVE REPROACH BEFORE HIM...



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