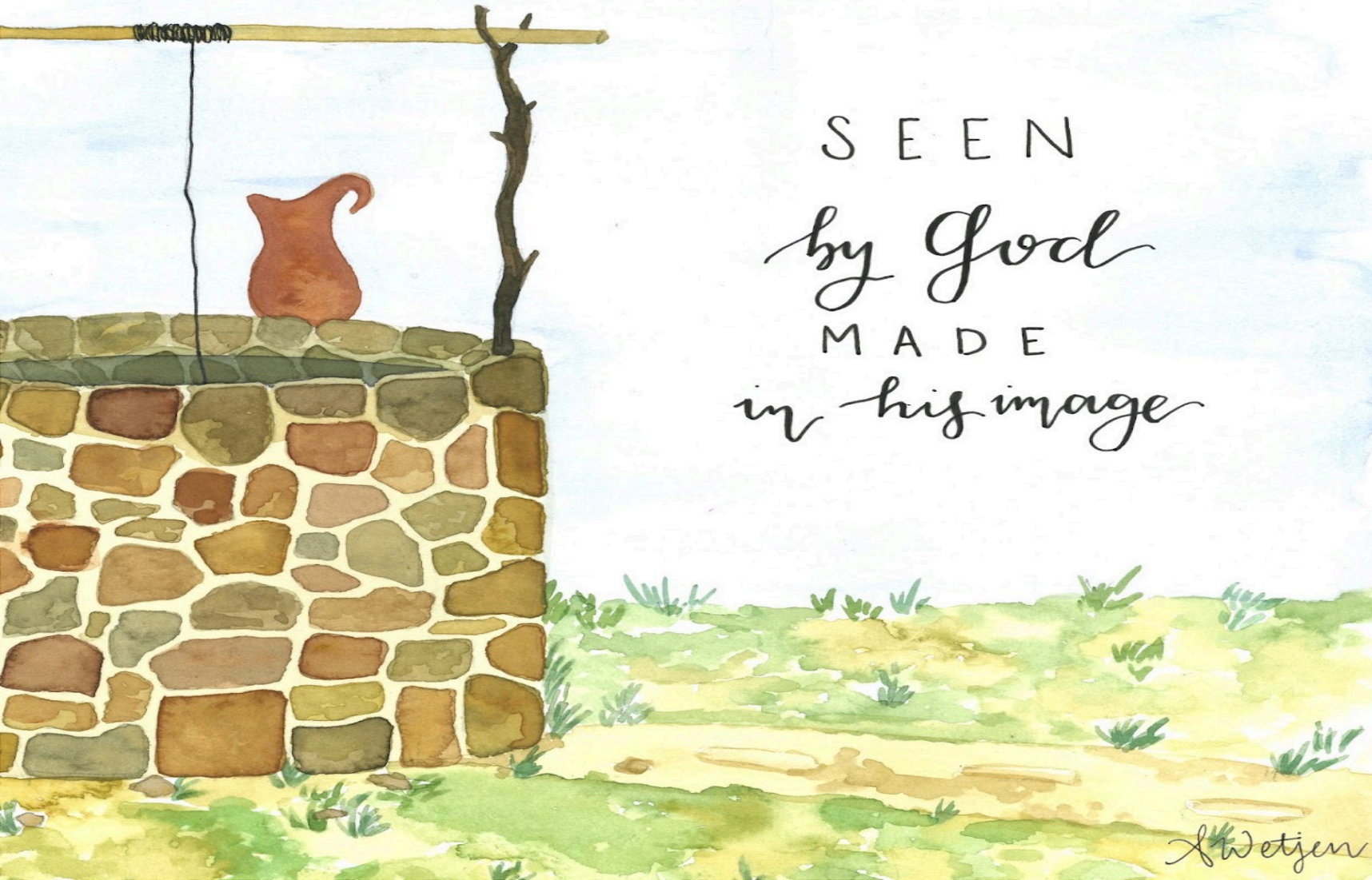


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CHAPTER 2

UNDER GOD'S WINGS

LESSON SUMMARY

RUTH CH. 2 – UNDER GOD'S WINGS

- SEEK COMMONALITY
- HAPPENSTANCE OR PROVIDENCE?
- GLEANING: LAW OF SINAI COVENANT
- PRAYER AND PROVISION
- KINDNESS TO STRANGERS



OPPOSITES ATTRACT

RUTH CH. 2 – UNDER GOD'S WINGS

UNLIKE BOAZ, RUTH IS...

- POOR
- MOABITESS, DESPISED FOREIGNER
- FEMALE, NO LEGAL STANDING
- VULNERABLE





HAPPENSTANCE OR PROVIDENCE?

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Providence establishes God's absolute lordship over His creation and affirms we are all dependent on Him and refutes the universe is governed by fate or chance .

LAW OF SINAI COVENANT

When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf, you shall not go back to get it.

It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, **that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.**

Deuteronomy 24:19-22

Leviticus 19:9-10 & 23:22



WHAT IS GLEANING?

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God ordained the practice of gathering leftover harvest grain so that marginalized people: widows, orphans, foreigners and the elderly have a means of survival.

Deuteronomy 24:19–22

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GLEANNING VS. CHARITY

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Charity depends on our generosity

Gleaning provides marginalized people ACCESS
to God's provision



A TIME WHEN...

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- 1) How long ago was it?
- 2) In one word: How did that experience make you feel?



UNDER THE SHADOW OF HIS WINGS

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“The Lord repay you for what you have done,
and a full reward be given you by the Lord,
the God of Israel, under whose wings you have
come to take refuge. ”

~ The Prayer of Boaz
Ruth 2:12



KINDNESS TO STRANGERS

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Parable of the Good Samaritan

Luke 10 : 30 – 37

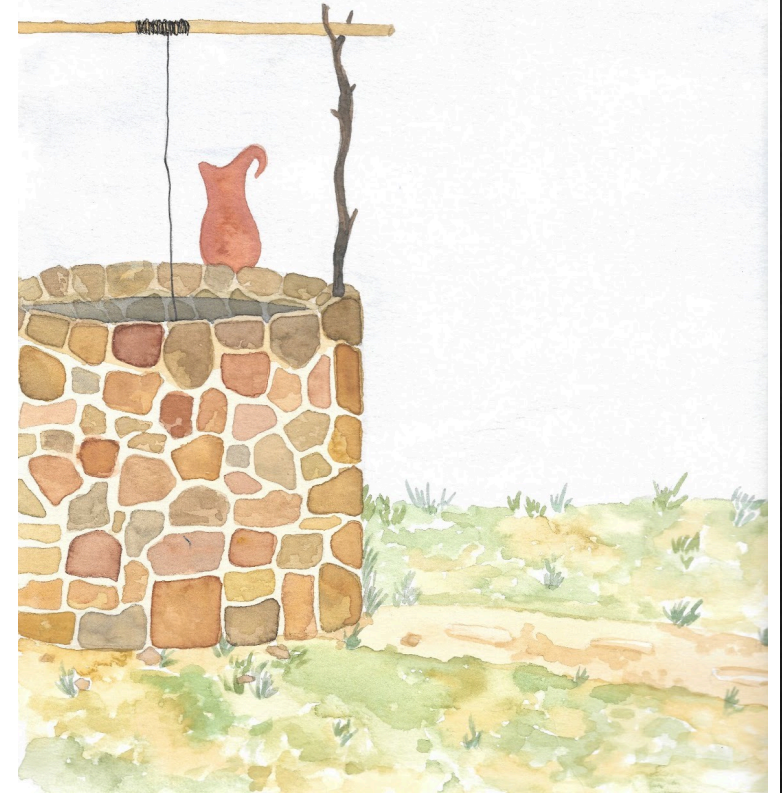
Selfless Sacrifice



WHY SHOULD WE OPEN OUR FIELDS?

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- It's what God requires
- Preserves the gleaners' dignity
- We know how it feels to be the outsider



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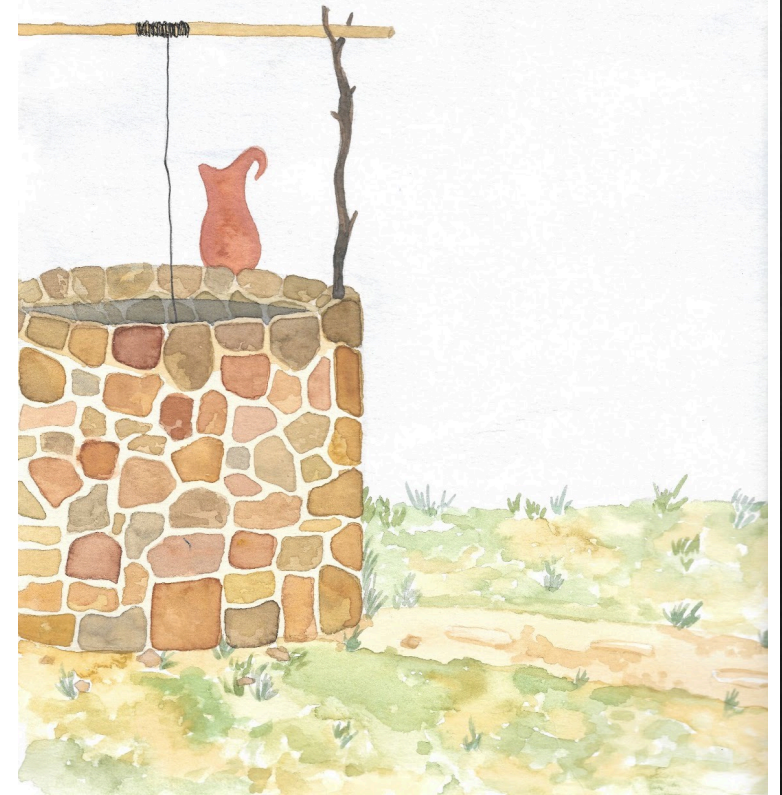
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“Show hospitality to strangers, for some have entertained angels unawares.”

– **Hebrews 13:2**

“Truly as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to Me.”

– **Matthew 25:34–40**



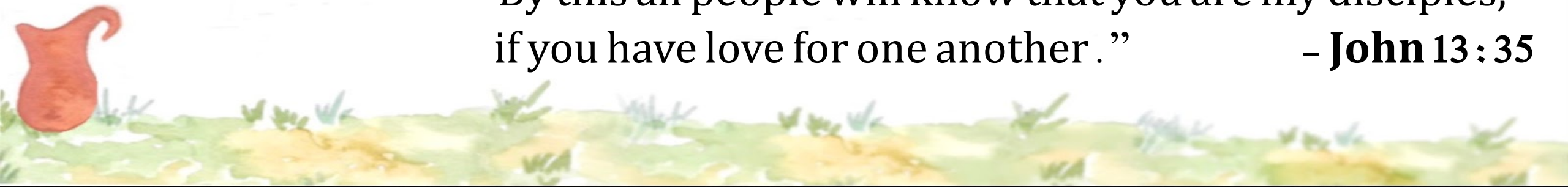
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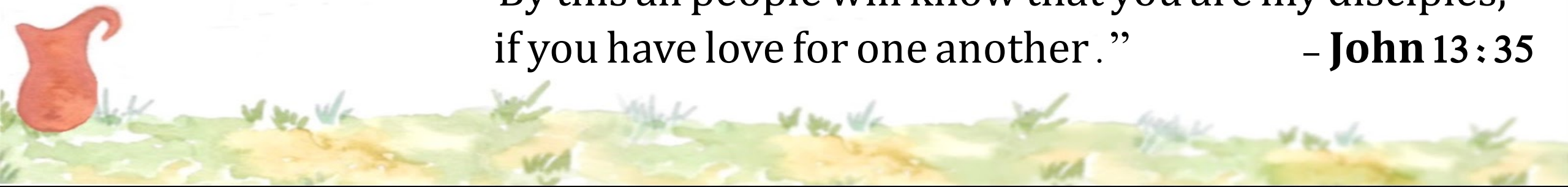
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