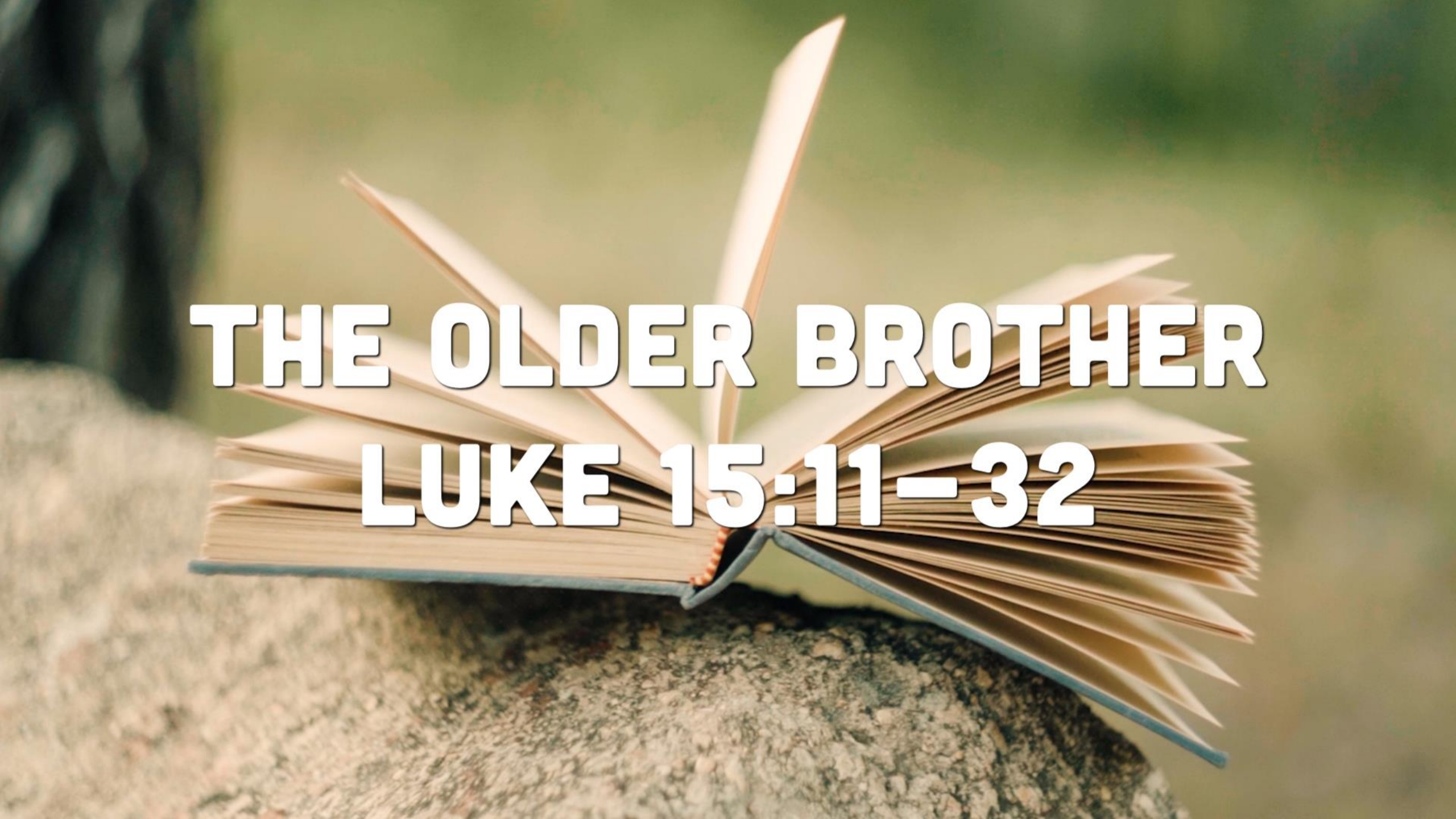




STORIES OF JESUS

The Parables

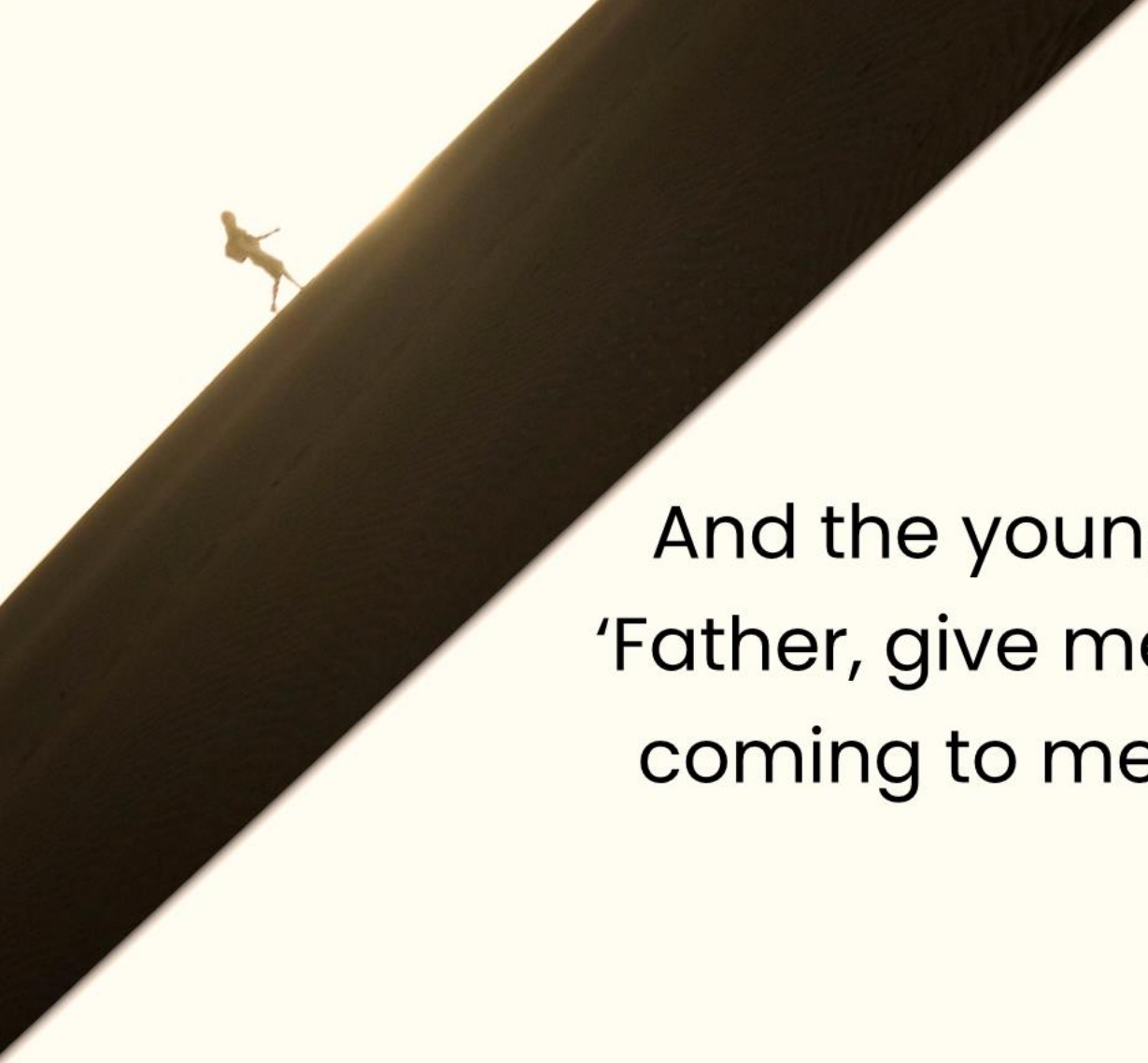
An open book with its pages fanned out, resting on a rough, textured surface. The pages are a light cream color, and the book's spine is visible in the center. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

THE OLDER BROTHER

LUKE 15:11–32

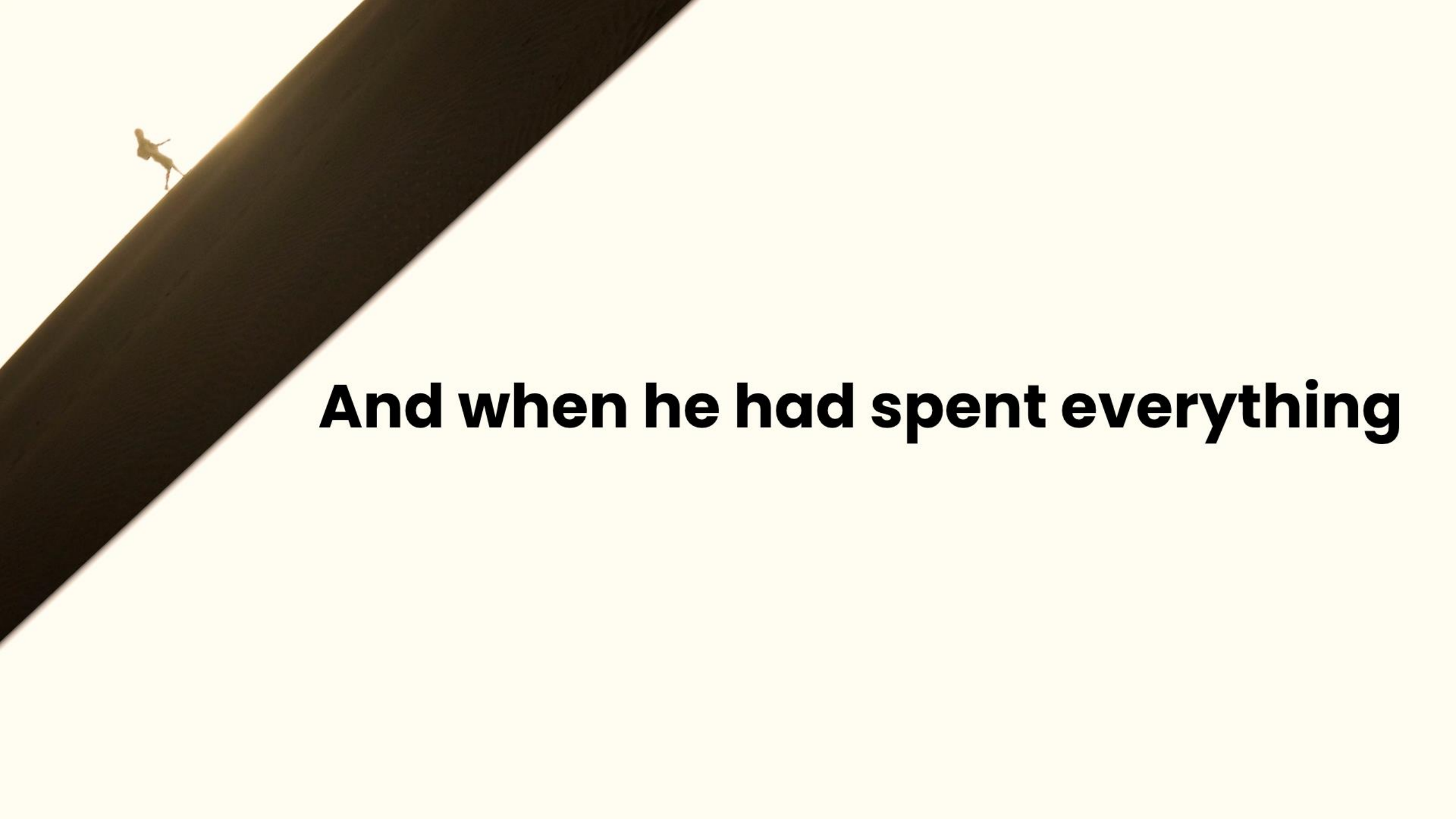


**There was a man
who had two sons.**



And the younger of them said to his father,
'Father, give me the share of property that is
coming to me.' And he divided his property
between them.

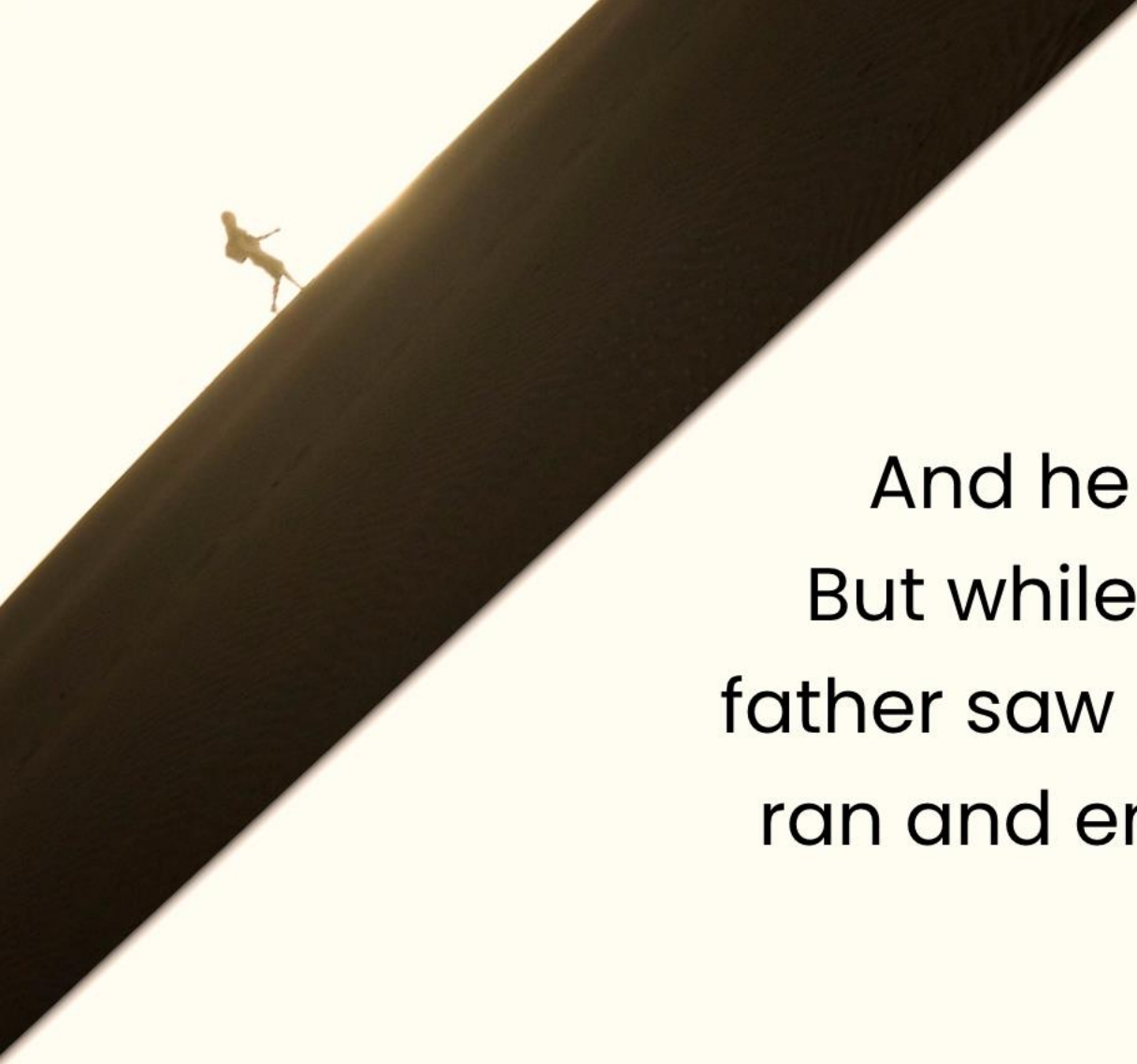
Luke 15:12



And when he had spent everything

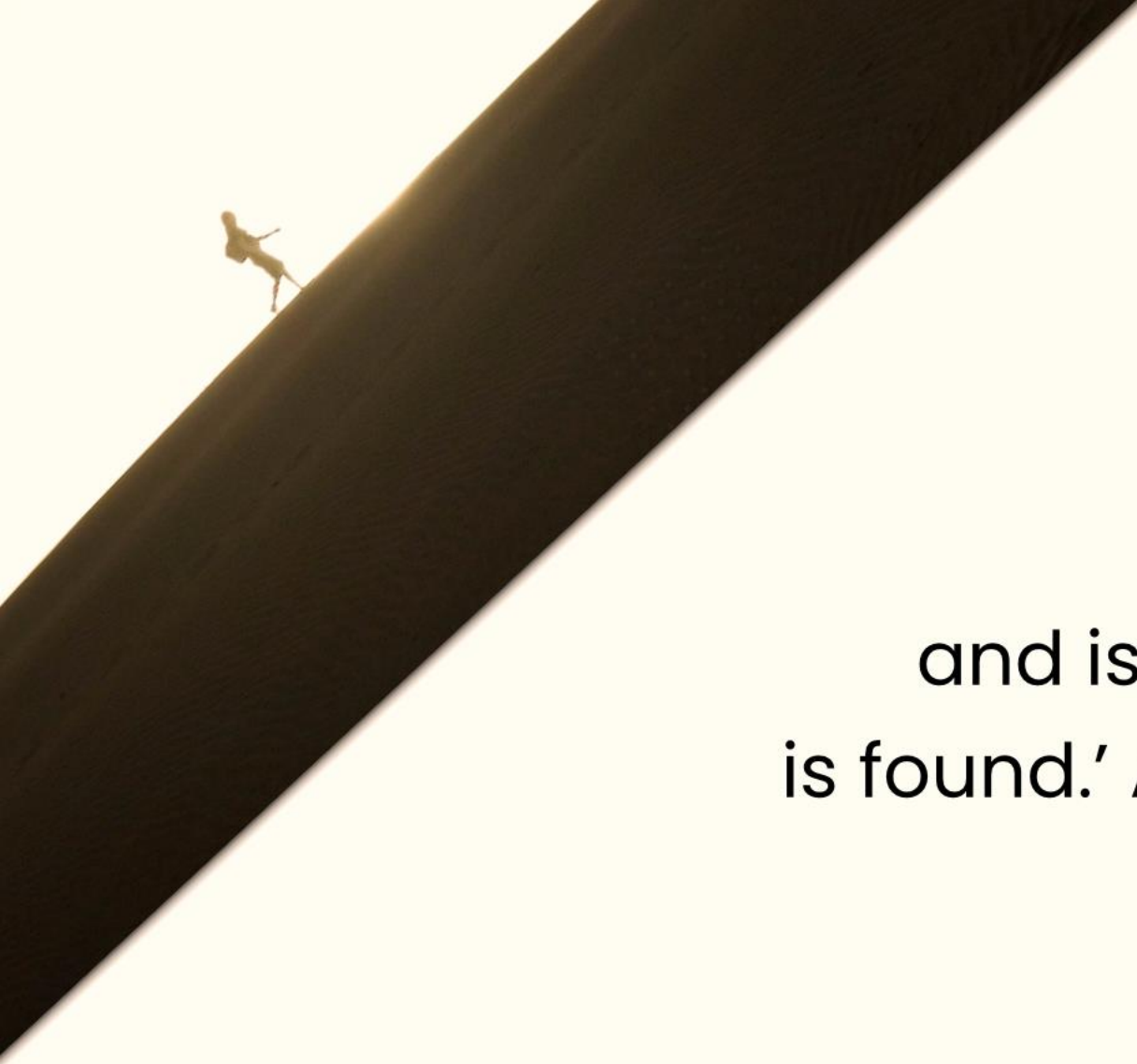


But when he came to himself



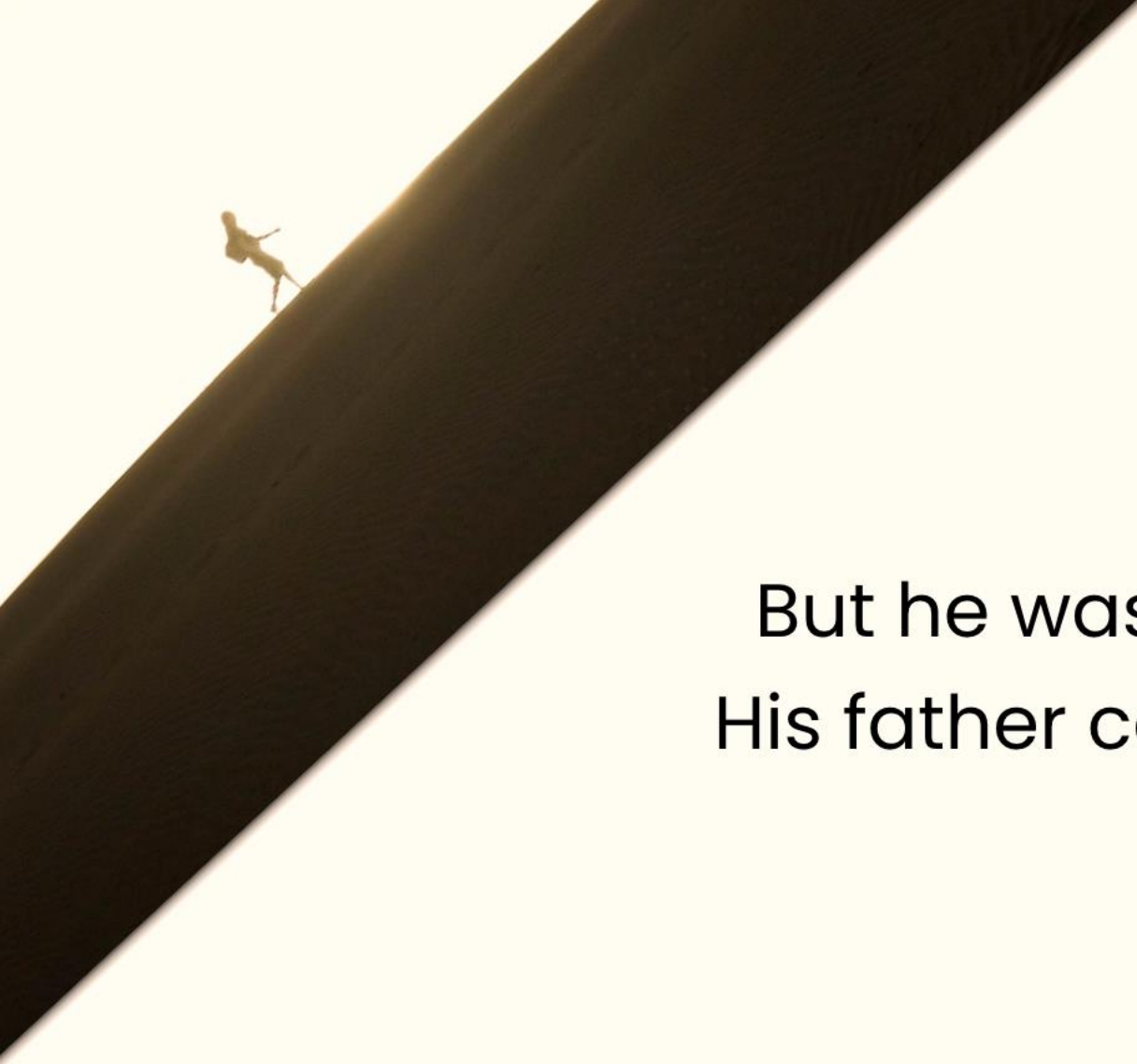
And he arose and came to his father.
But while he was still a long way off, his
father saw him and felt compassion, and
ran and embraced him and kissed him.

Luke 15:20



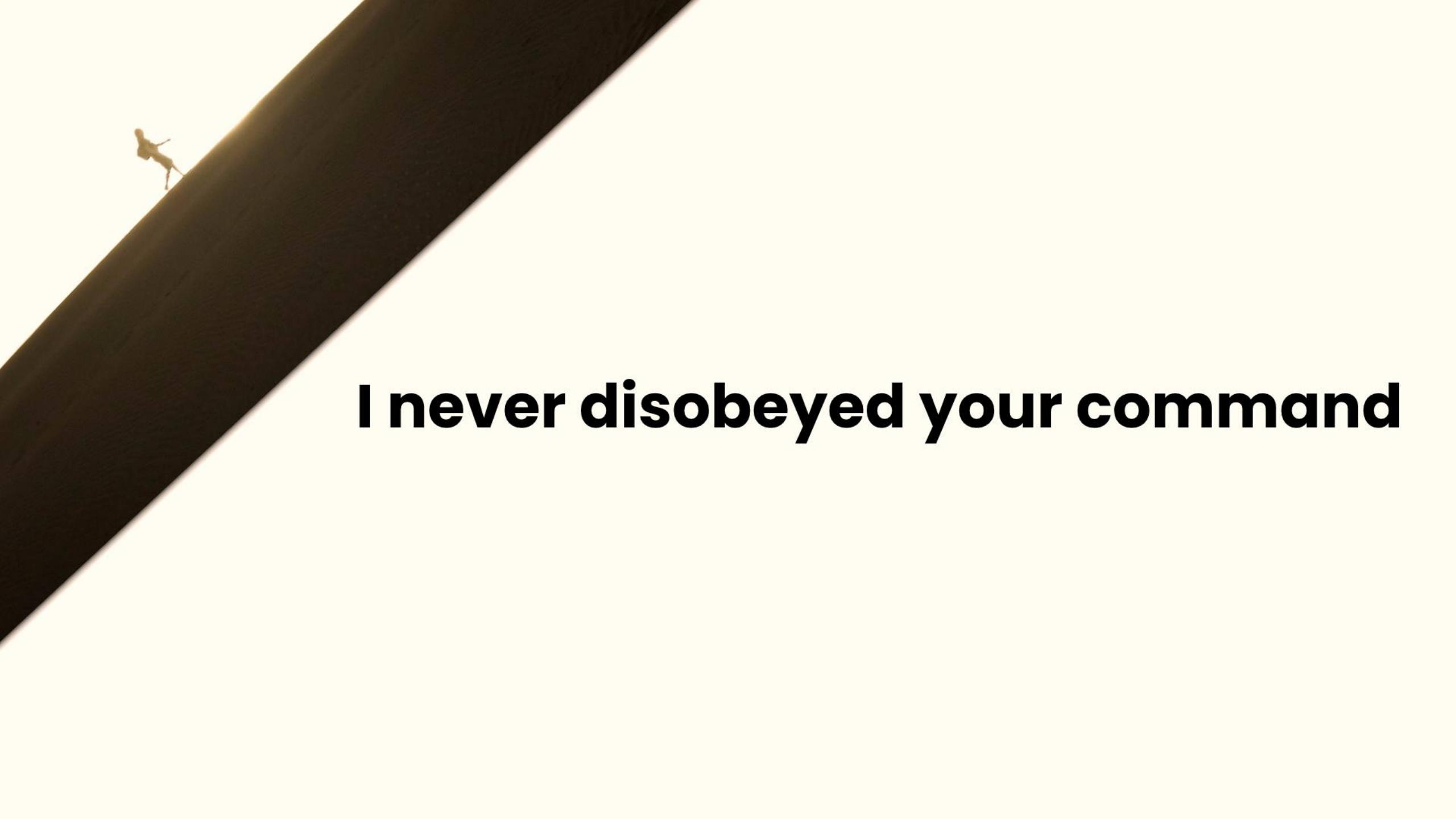
For this my son was dead,
and is alive again; he was lost, and
is found.' And they began to celebrate.

Luke 15:24

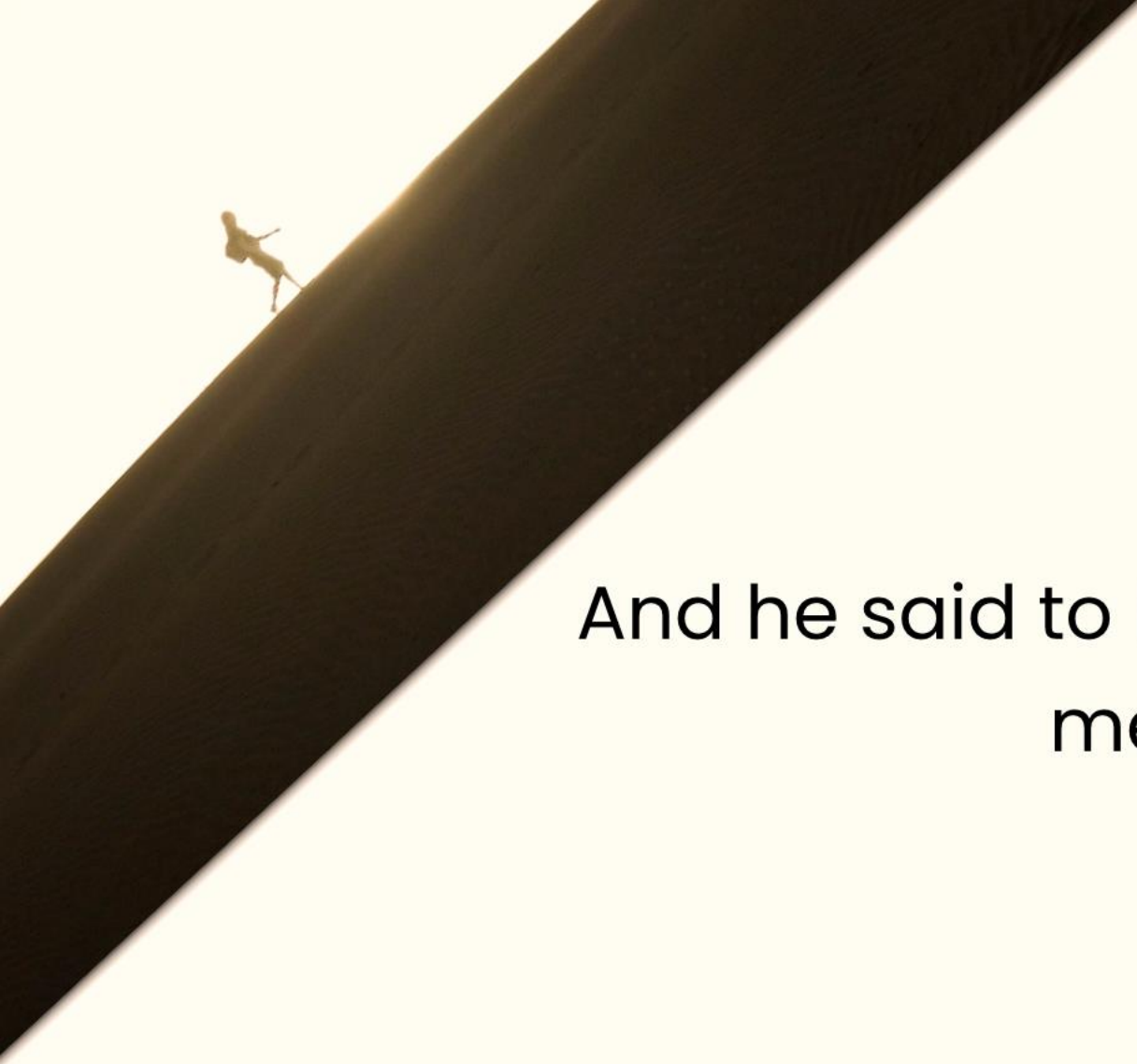


But he was angry and refused to go in.
His father came out and entreated him,

Luke 15:28

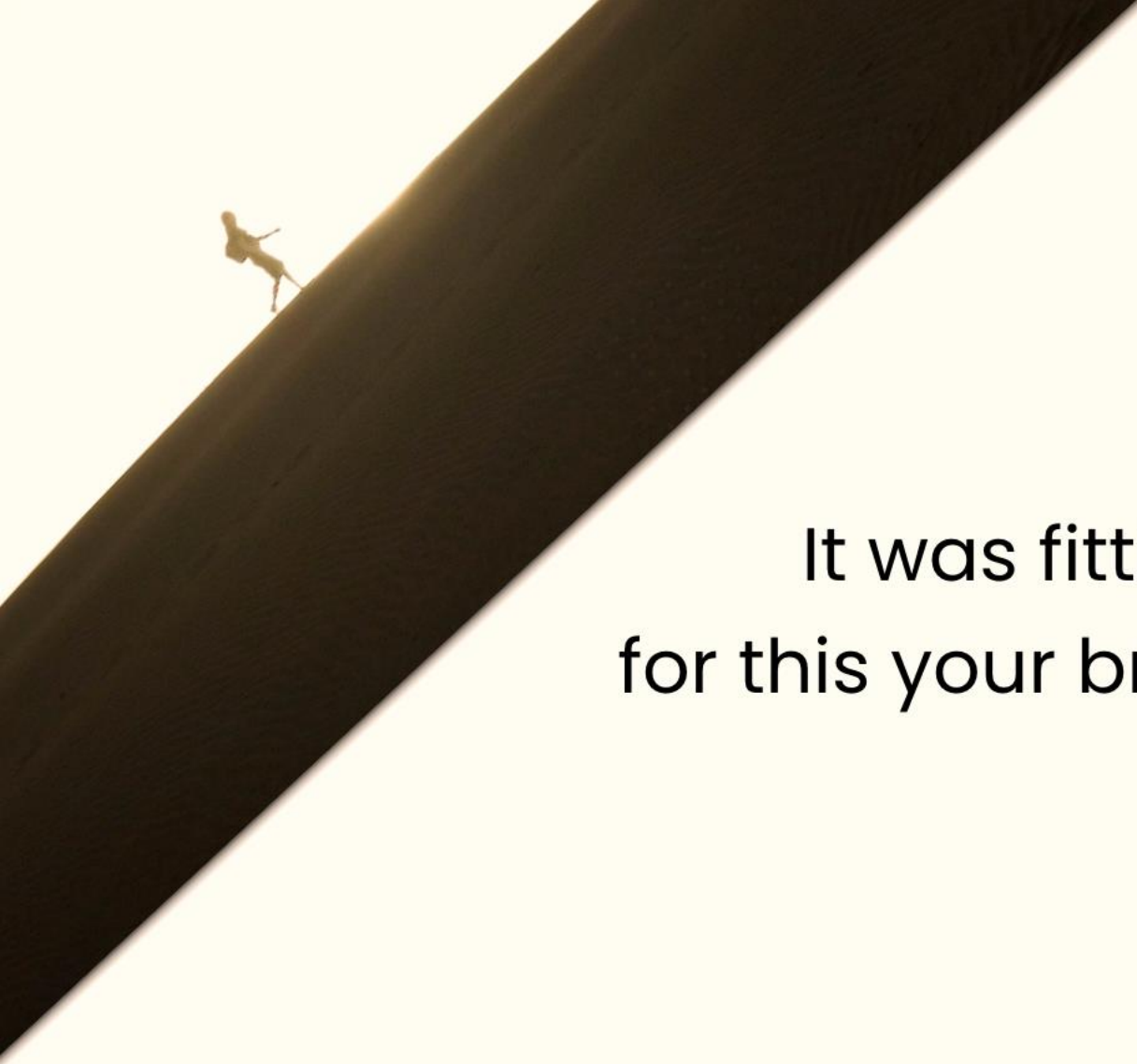


I never disobeyed your command



And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with
me, and all that is mine is yours.

Luke 15:31



It was fitting to celebrate and be glad,
for this your brother was dead, and is alive;
he was lost, and is found.

Luke 15:32