

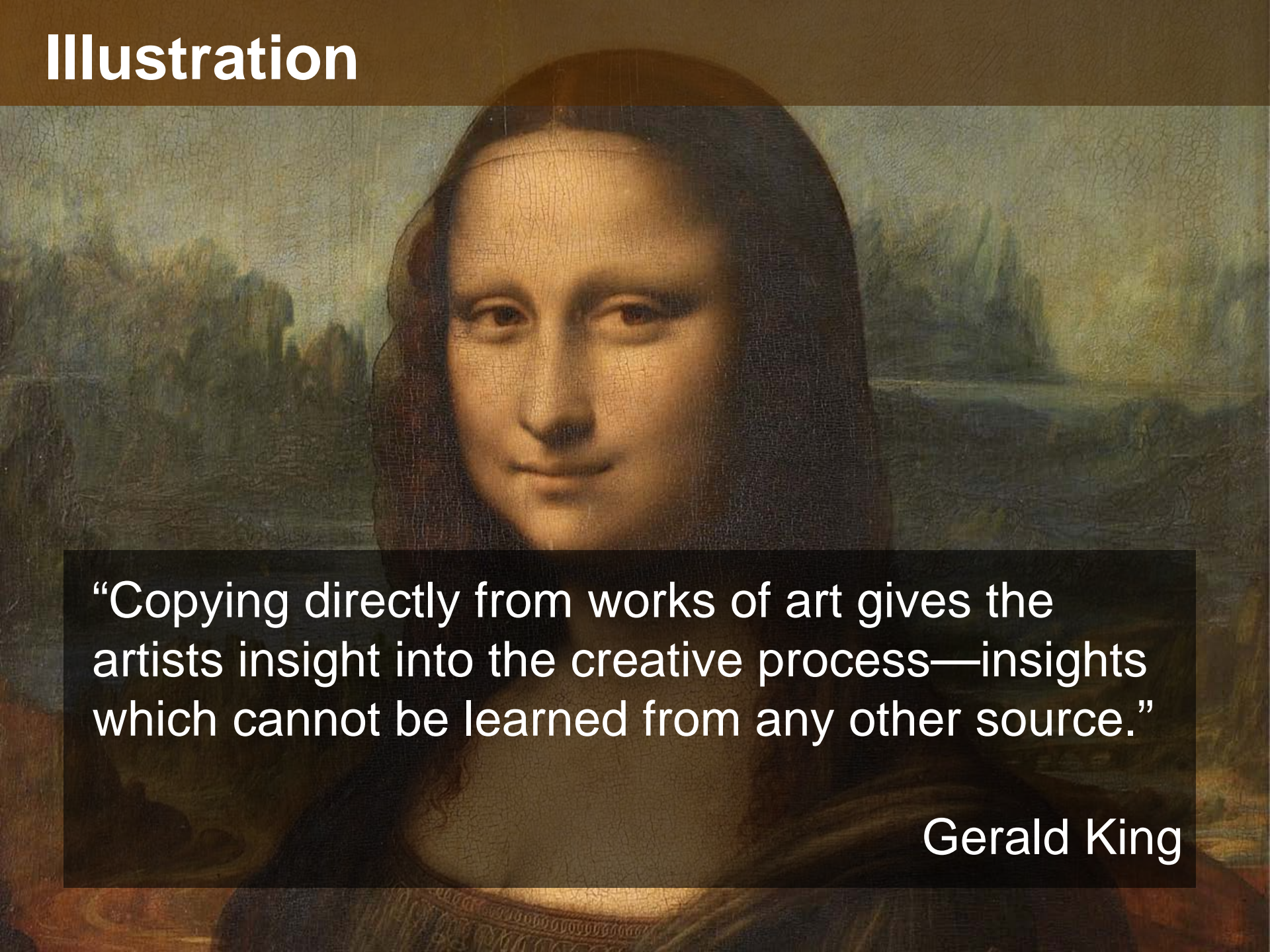
Lesson 13

The Perfect Role Model of Masculinity: Jesus



Rejoicing in God's Good Design

Illustration

The background of the slide is a reproduction of the Mona Lisa painting. The image shows the woman's face and upper torso, with her characteristic enigmatic smile. The background of the painting is a hazy, atmospheric landscape with winding paths and distant hills.

“Copying directly from works of art gives the artists insight into the creative process—insights which cannot be learned from any other source.”

Gerald King

Jesus as the Perfect Role Model

Learn from the Master

Jesus is...

- Fully God
- Fully man
- Man/male—perfect

Jesus—the perfect example of mature manhood and masculinity

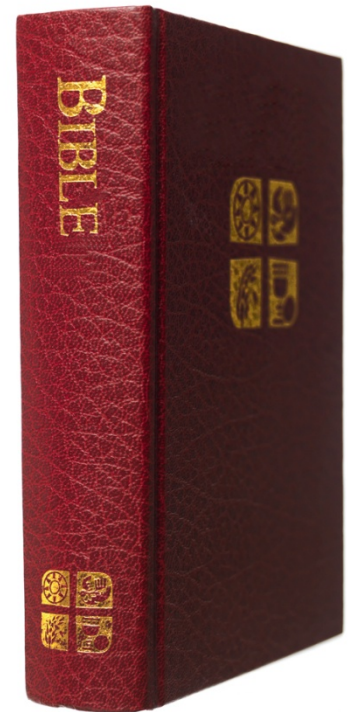
The Masculinity of Jesus: Tough and Tender

The Bible: the only reliable picture of Jesus

Jesus is tough *and* tender.

“Jesus...is the Lion of Judah and the Lamb of God—he was lionhearted and lamblike, strong and meek, tough and tender, aggressive and responsive, bold and brokenhearted. He sets the pattern for manhood.”

John Piper



The Toughness of Jesus

John 2:13-17

Jesus was no wimp.

Matthew 23:15

Matthew 23:16-17

Matthew 23:23-24

Matthew 23:25-26

Matthew 23:27-28



The Tenderness of Jesus

Mark 10:13-16

In His masculinity, Jesus invited children to Himself. He also welcomed women into His ministry and treated them with dignity, honor, and respect.

John 11:17-45

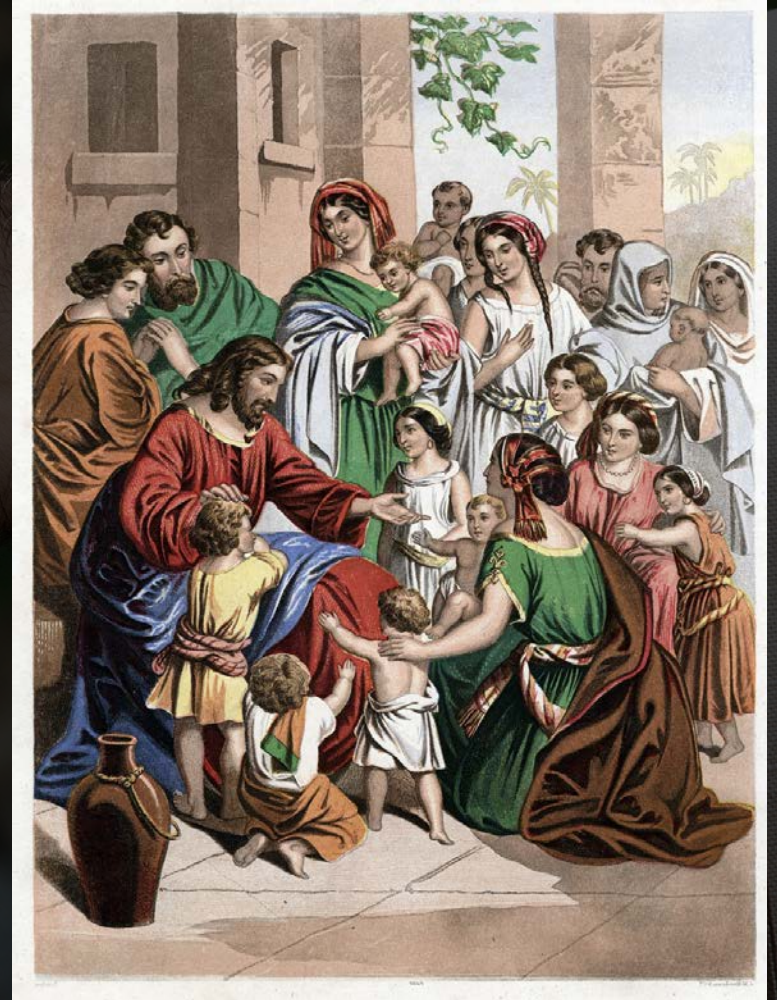


Illustration: Tough and Tender

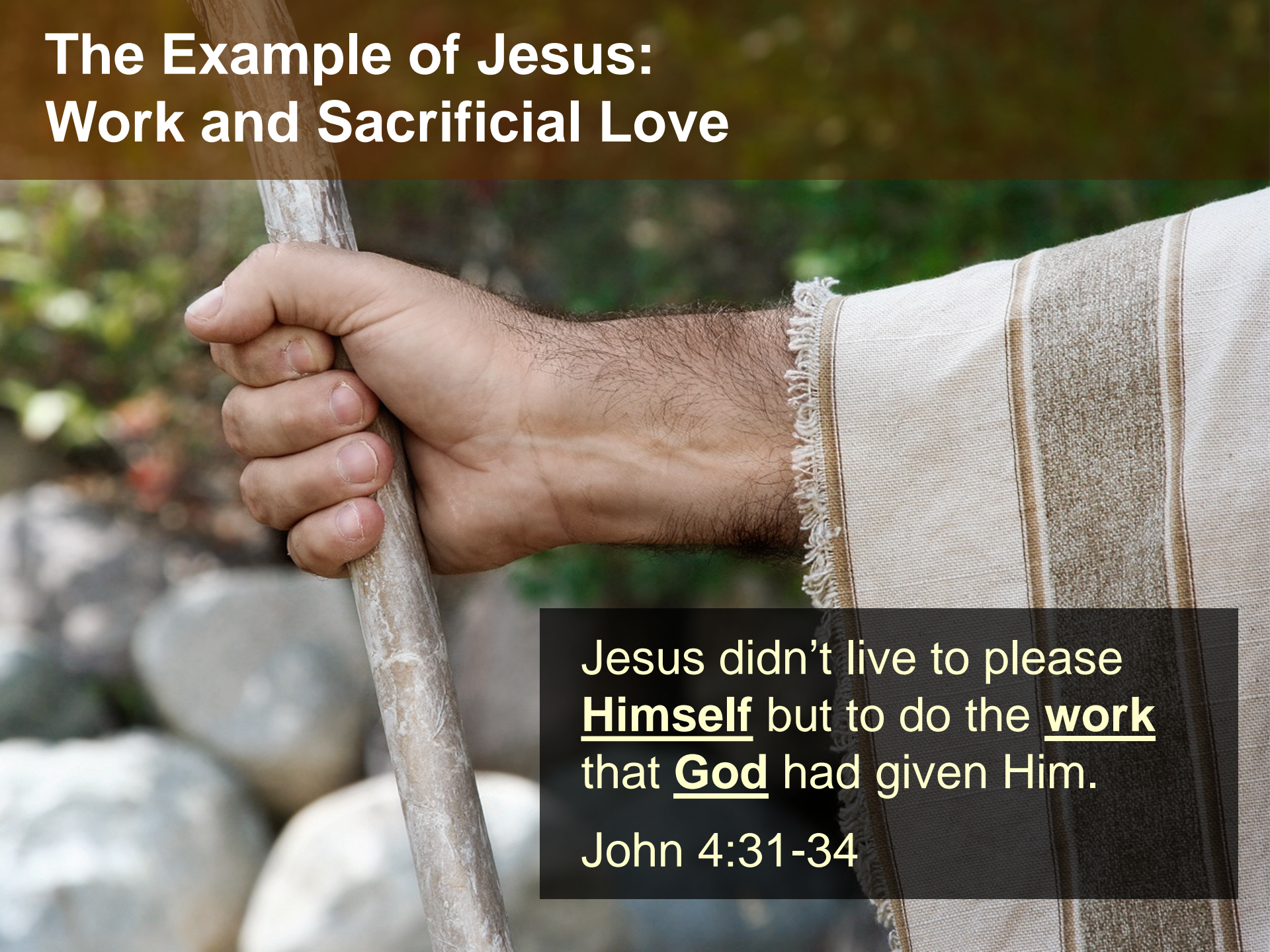
“Rough Rider”
Theodore Roosevelt



Grandfather
Theodore Roosevelt



The Example of Jesus: Work and Sacrificial Love



Jesus didn't live to please
Himself but to do the work
that God had given Him.

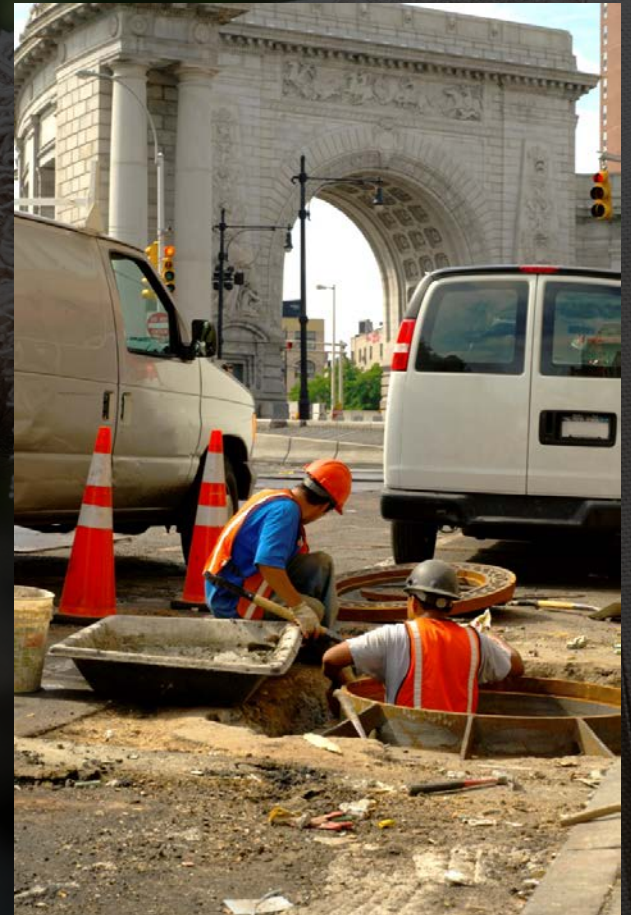
John 4:31-34

The Example of Jesus: Work and Sacrificial Love

Man was created for work.

All men should imitate Jesus by working hard and faithfully

- Not serving self
- Working for the good of others and the glory of God



The Headship of Jesus

SERVE OTHERS

Jesus does not use His position of authority to use or abuse His people. He does not obligate them to do things for selfish purposes.

Jesus exercises loving and sacrificial headship.



The Headship of Jesus

“At the heart of mature masculinity is a sense of benevolent responsibility to lead, provide for, and protect...”

John Piper

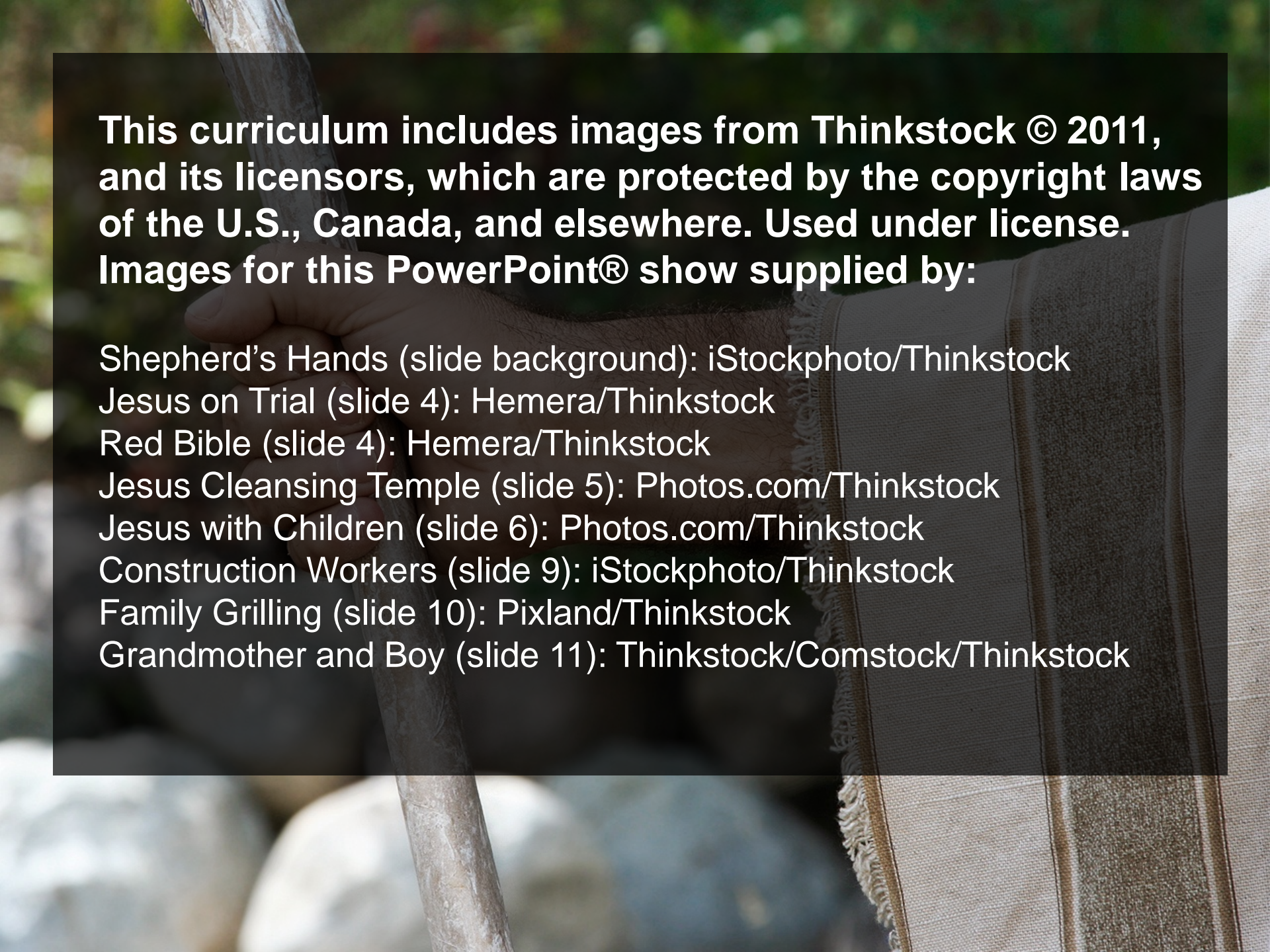


John 10:27: “Follow Me”



Jesus is the Man that all
young men should imitate.



A close-up photograph of a person's hand, likely a shepherd, holding a thick, weathered wooden staff. The hand is positioned in the upper left, with fingers wrapped around the staff. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with green foliage and a white cloth draped over a surface on the right side.

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A close-up photograph of a hand holding a weathered wooden staff. To the right of the staff, a portion of a Bible is visible, showing its dark cover and a frayed, light-colored fabric binding. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting foliage.

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