



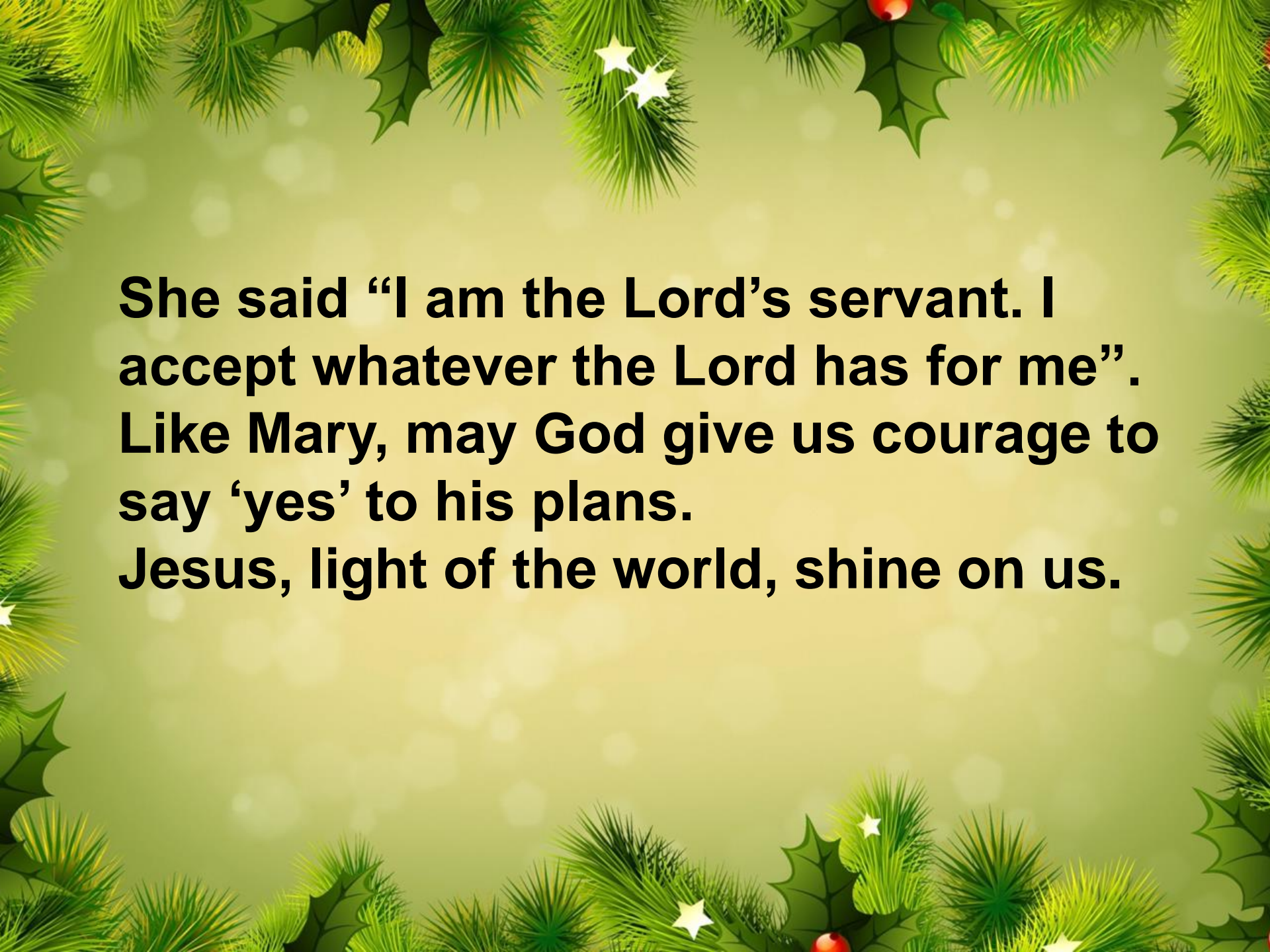
We light our first candle for all God's people.

We light our second candle for all God's prophets.

We light our third candle to remember the message of John the Baptist.


We light our fourth candle to remember the obedience of Mary.






**She said “I am the Lord’s servant. I
accept whatever the Lord has for me”.
Like Mary, may God give us courage to
say ‘yes’ to his plans.
Jesus, light of the world, shine on us.**

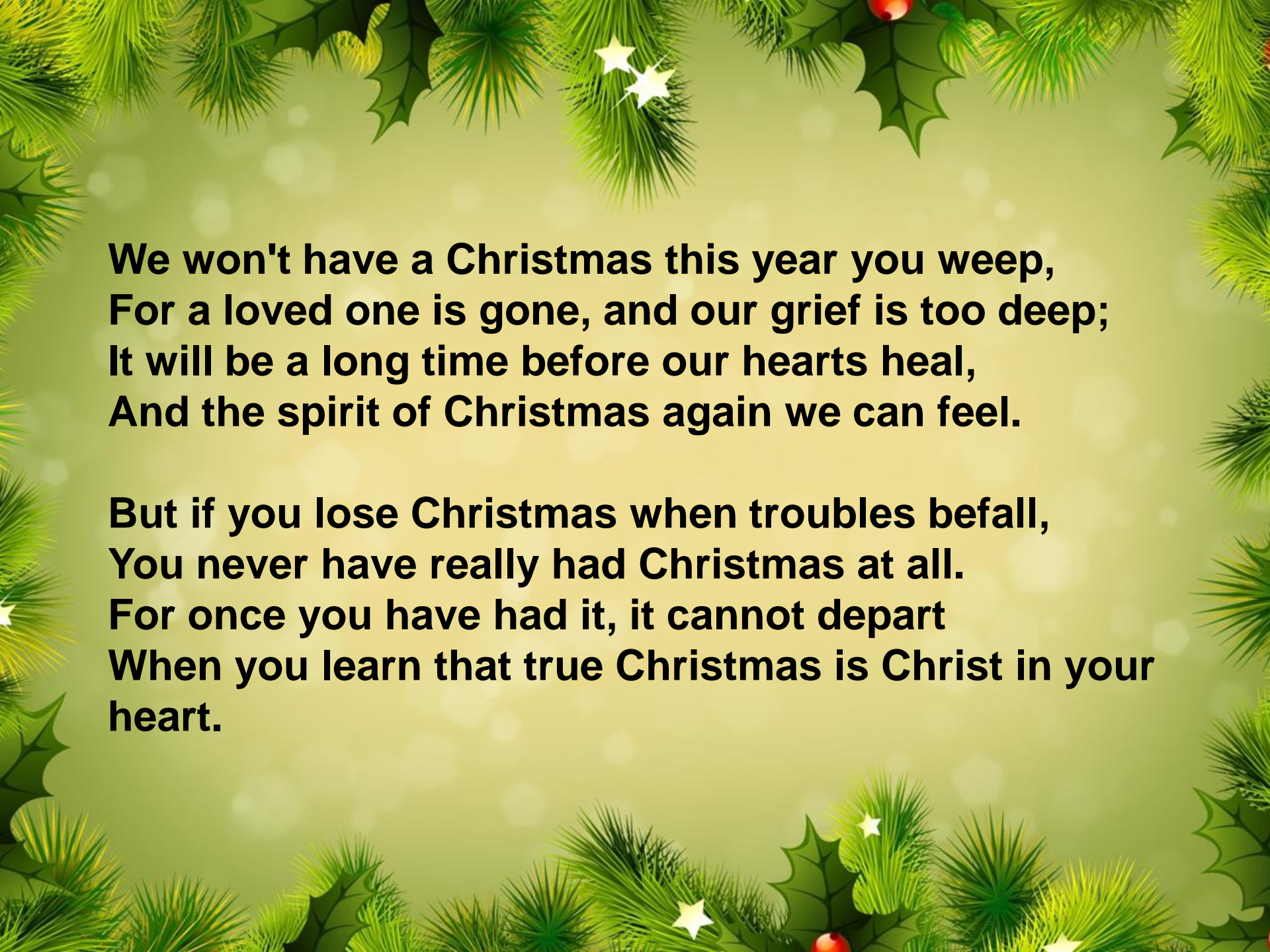




**We won't have a Christmas this year, you say
For the children have grown up and all gone away;
And the house is so lonely, so quiet and so bare
We couldn't have a Christmas that they didn't share.**

**We won't have a Christmas this year, you sigh,
For Christmas means things that money must buy.
Misfortunes and illness have robbed us we fear
Of the things that we'd need to make Christmas this
year.**





**We won't have a Christmas this year you weep,
For a loved one is gone, and our grief is too deep;
It will be a long time before our hearts heal,
And the spirit of Christmas again we can feel.**

**But if you lose Christmas when troubles befall,
You never have really had Christmas at all.
For once you have had it, it cannot depart
When you learn that true Christmas is Christ in your
heart.**



