

H A P P Y

Holidays



As December rolls around, it seems like everyone is asking the same question. Whether it's the cashier at the grocery store, the person at the bank drive-through, or even your students' parents, The query remains constant:



Are You Ready For
Christmas?



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"Ready for Christmas," she said with a sigh,
As she gave a last touch to the gifts piled high.
Then wearily, she sat for a moment and read,
Till soon, very soon, she was nodding her head.

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Then quietly spoke a voice in her dream!

"Ready for Christmas! What do you mean?

I seem to remember that only last week,

You snapped at a student and called him a geek.

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"Ready for Christmas while holding a grudge?

Perhaps you'd better let God be the judge.

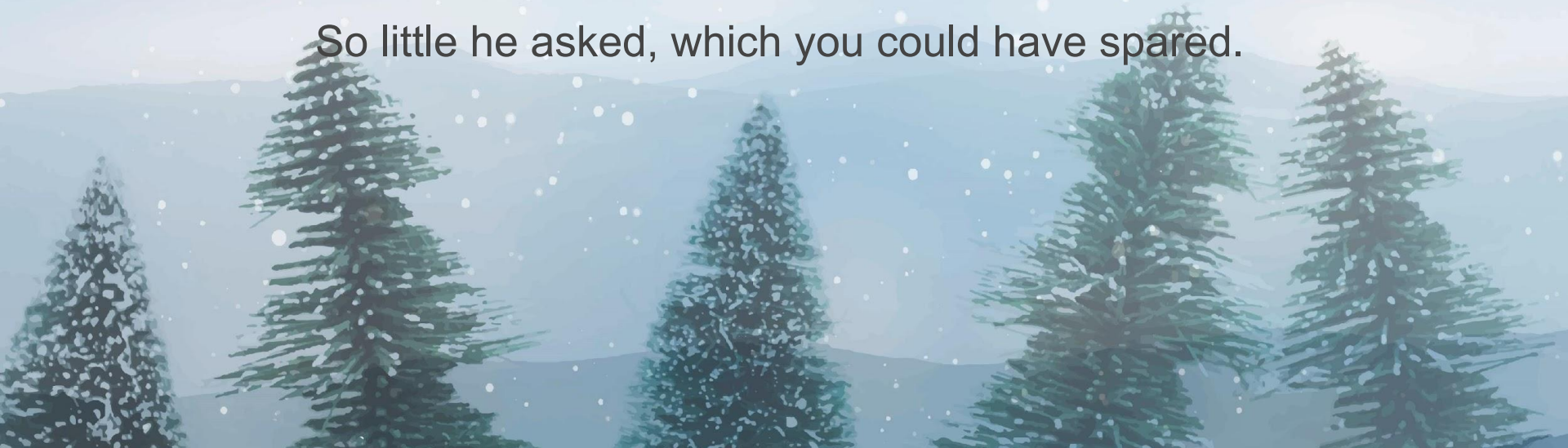
Why, how can the Christ child come and abide

In a heart that is selfish and filled up with pride?



Are You Ready For Christmas?

Ready for Christmas when only today
A kid asked for help, and you turned him away
Without even a smile to show that you cared?
So little he asked, which you could have spared.



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"Ready for Christmas! You've worked hard, it is true,
But just doing the things that you wanted to do.
Ready for Christmas! Your heart is too small.
Why, you are not ready for Christmas at all!"

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She awoke with a start and a cry of despair:

"There's so little time for me to prepare!

Oh, Father, forgive me. I hear what you say:

Being ready means timesharing your love every day.

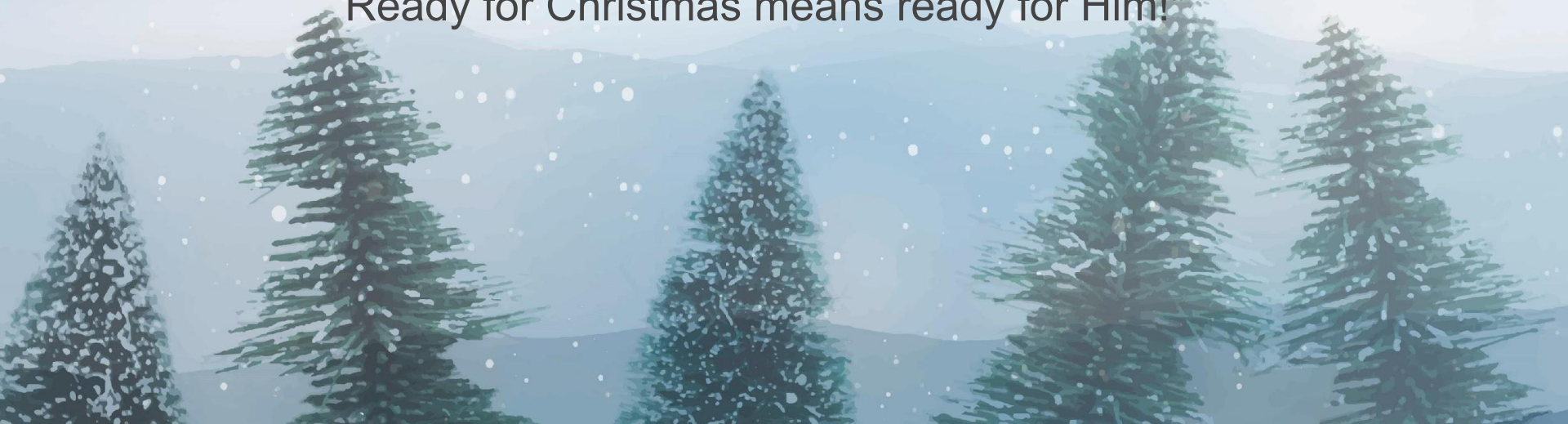
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"Yes, more than the giving of gifts and a tree.

It's the heart filled with love that He wants to see,

A heart that is free from bitterness sin—

Ready for Christmas means ready for Him!"



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"Ready for encouraging," the voice said in the room,

A call to inspire, dispelling the gloom.

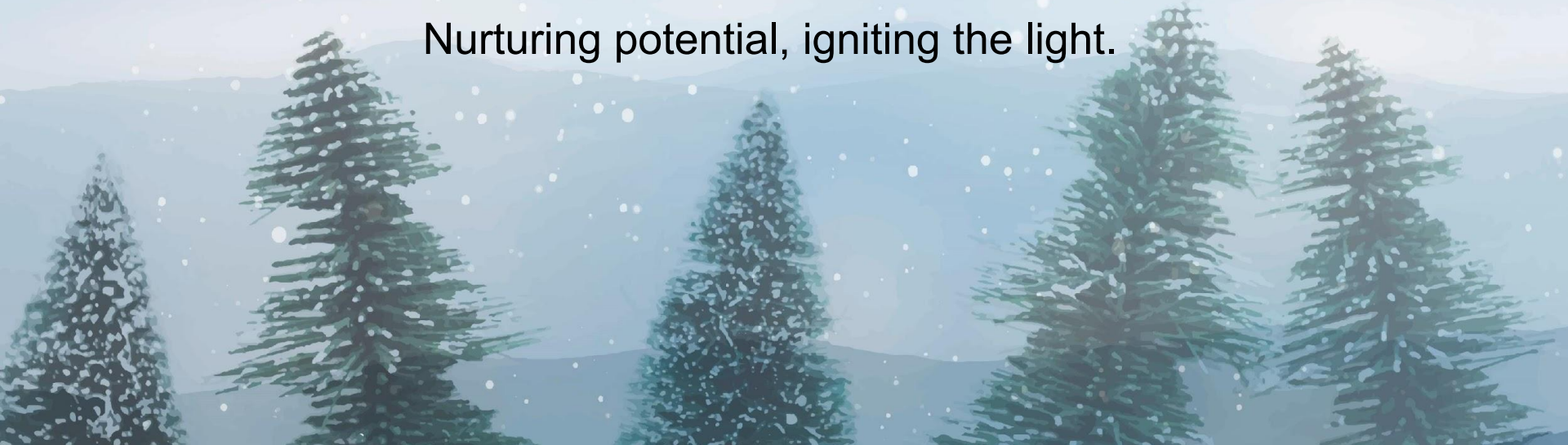
For the greatest gift that a teacher can share,

Is fostering love, compassion, and care.



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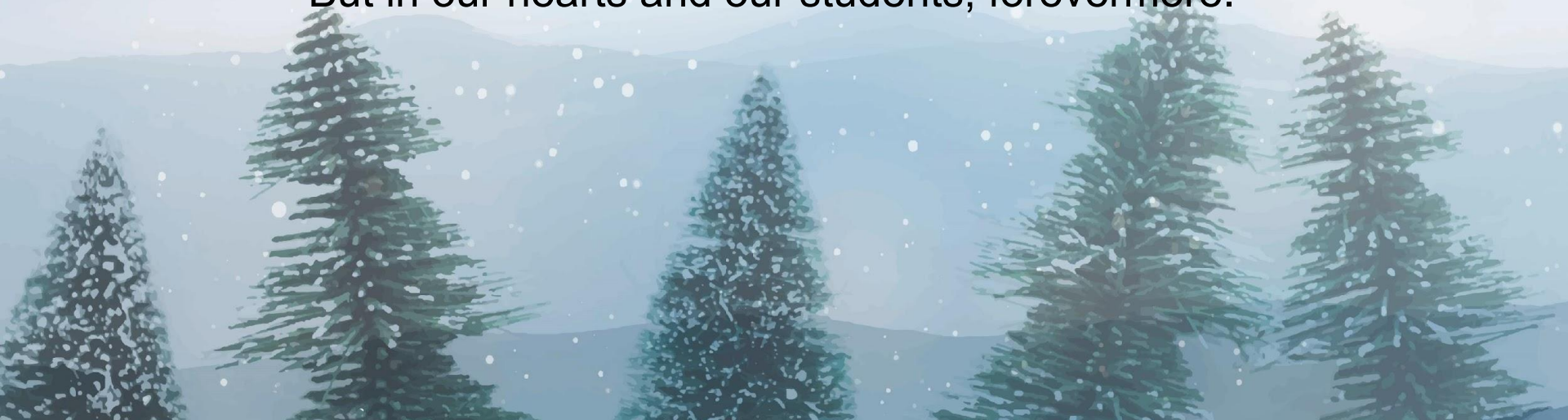
Beyond the tinsel, the glitter, the cheer,
Lies the essence of Christmas throughout the school year.
With markers and chalk, we'll sketch futures bright,
Nurturing potential, igniting the light.



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A classroom adorned with wisdom and grace,
Where Christ's love and kindness find there a place.

Ready for Christmas, not just in decor,
But in our hearts and our students, forevermore.



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