

AGAIN YOU HAVE HEARD THAT IT WAS SAID TO THOSE OF OLD, 'YOU SHALL NOT SWEAR FALSELY, BUT SHALL PERFORM TO THE LORD WHAT YOU HAVE SWORN.' BUT I SAY TO YOU, DO NOT TAKE AN OATH AT ALL, EITHER BY HEAVEN, FOR IT IS THE THRONE OF GOD, OR BY THE EARTH, FOR IT IS HIS FOOTSTOOL, OR BY JERUSALEM, FOR IT IS THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING. AND DO NOT TAKE AN OATH BY

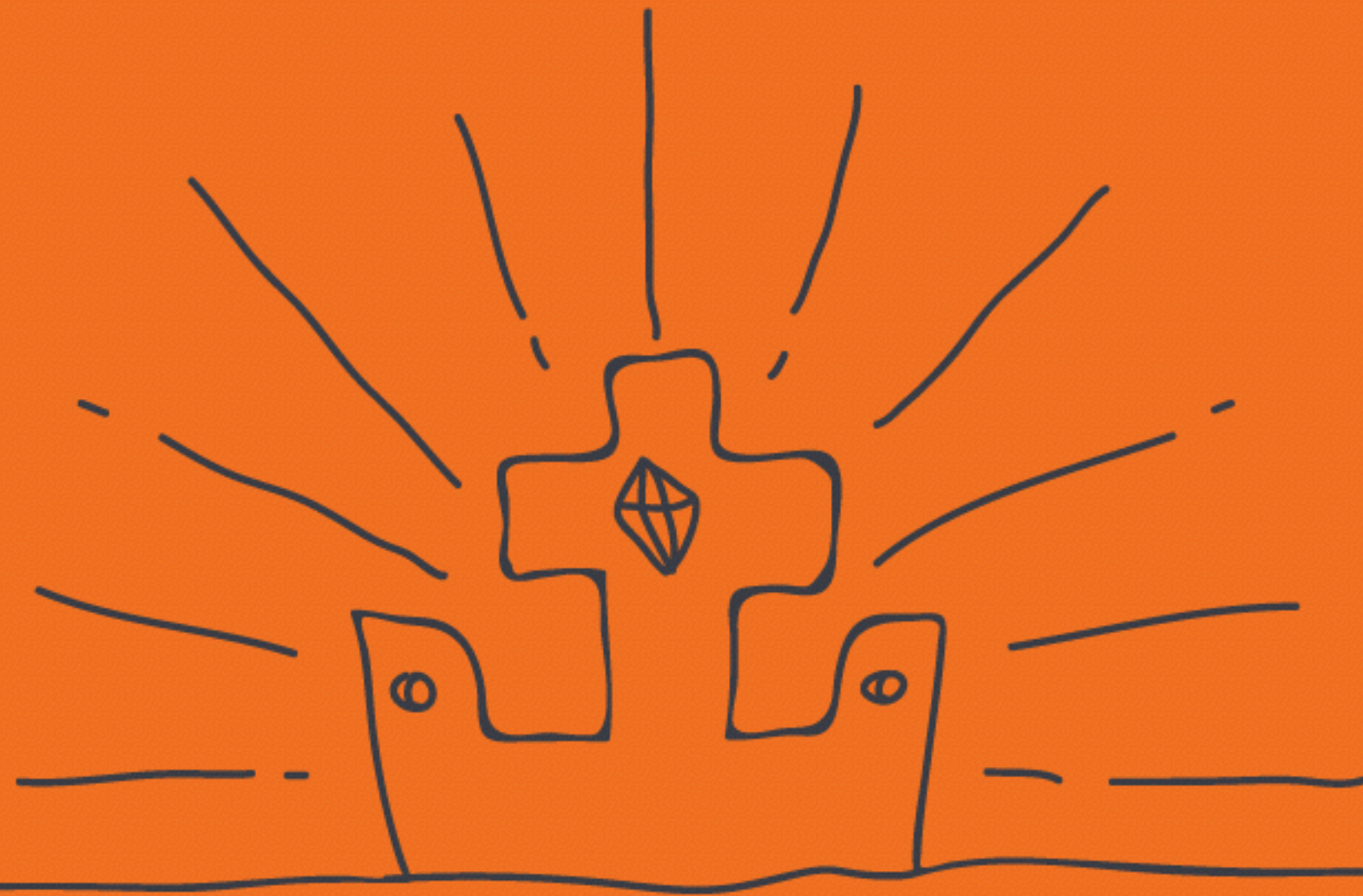
MATTHEW 5:33-37

YOUR HEAD, FOR YOU CANNOT MAKE ONE HAIR
WHITE OR BLACK. LET WHAT YOU SAY BE SIMPLY
'YES' OR 'NO'; ANYTHING MORE THAN THIS COMES
FROM EVIL.

MATTHEW 5:33-37

THE GOSPEL OF

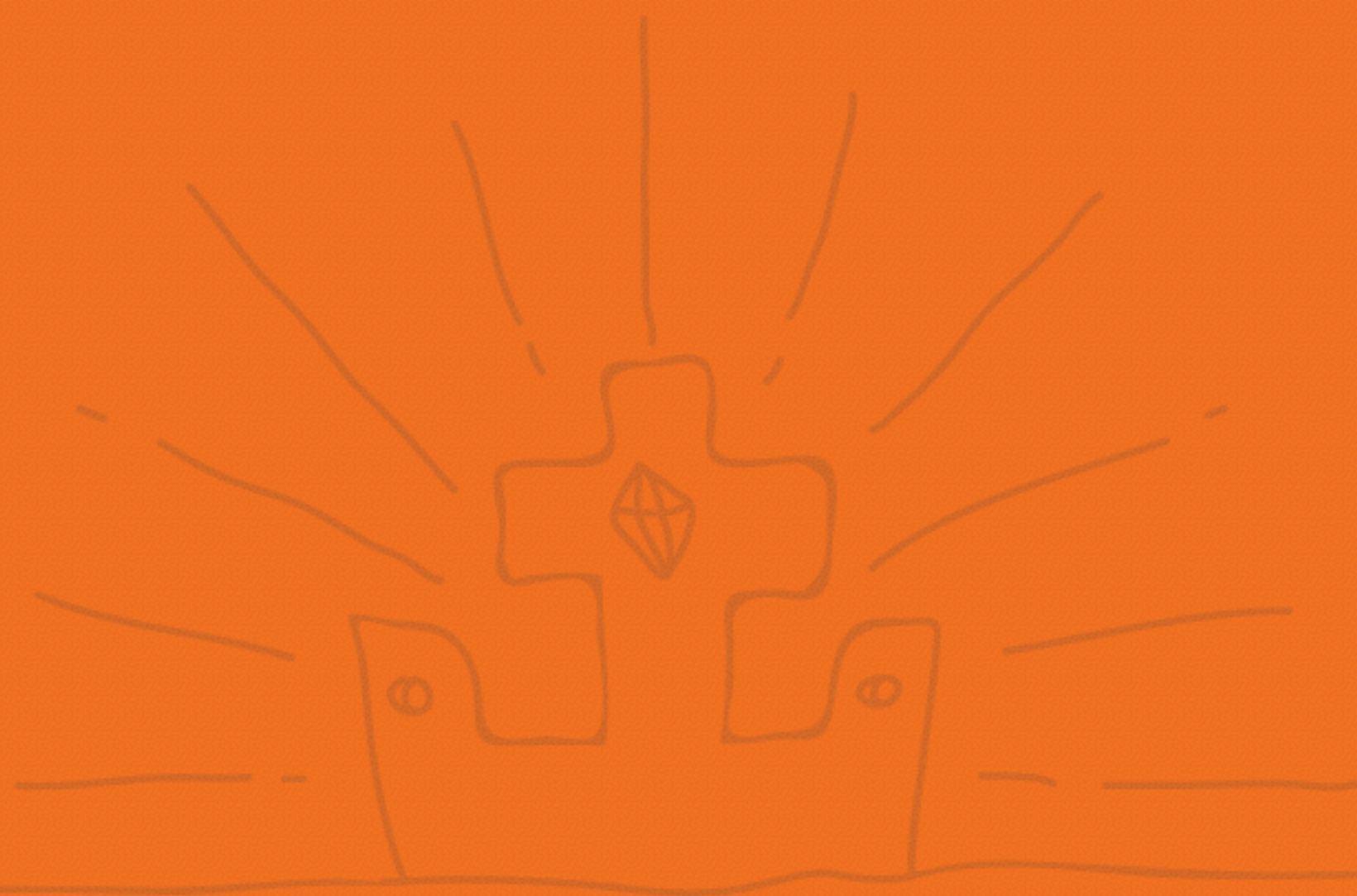
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APPLICATION #1:
TELL IT LIKE IT
ACTUALLY IS
(OR WAS)

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APPLICATION #2:
**HONOR YOUR
COMMITMENTS
WHENEVER POSSIBLE**

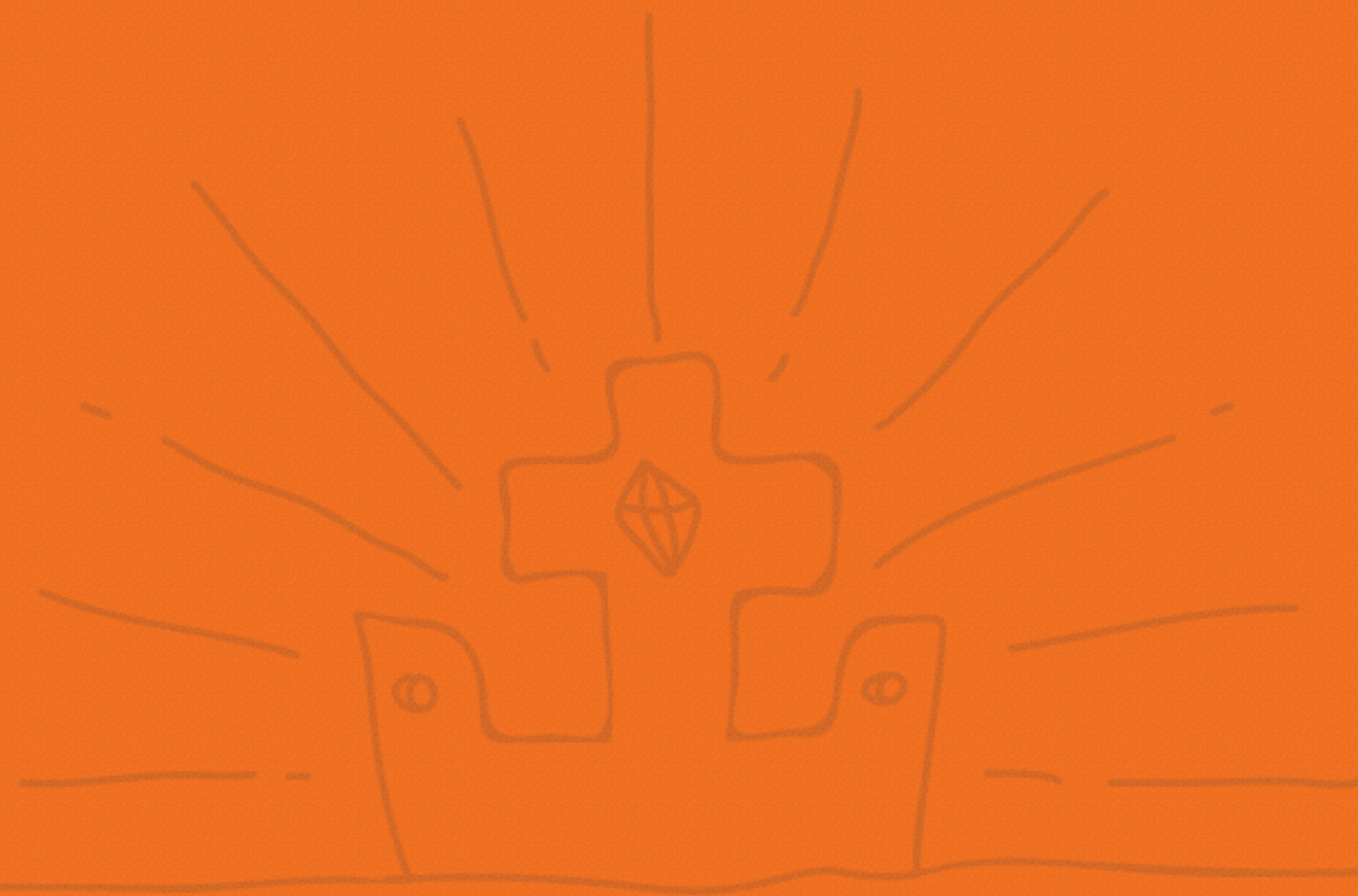
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ALL ACROSS AMERICA PEOPLE ARE DECIDING ON MONDAY THAT IT WOULD BE REALLY FANTASTIC TO GO GRAB A DRINK WITH X ON THURSDAY. BUT THEN WHEN THURSDAY ACTUALLY ROLLS AROUND THEY REALIZE IT WOULD ACTUALLY BE MORE FANTASTIC TO GO HOME, FLOP ON THE BED AND WATCH CARPOOL KARAOKE VIDEOS. SO THEY SEND THE BAILING TEXT OR EMAIL: SO SORRY! I'M

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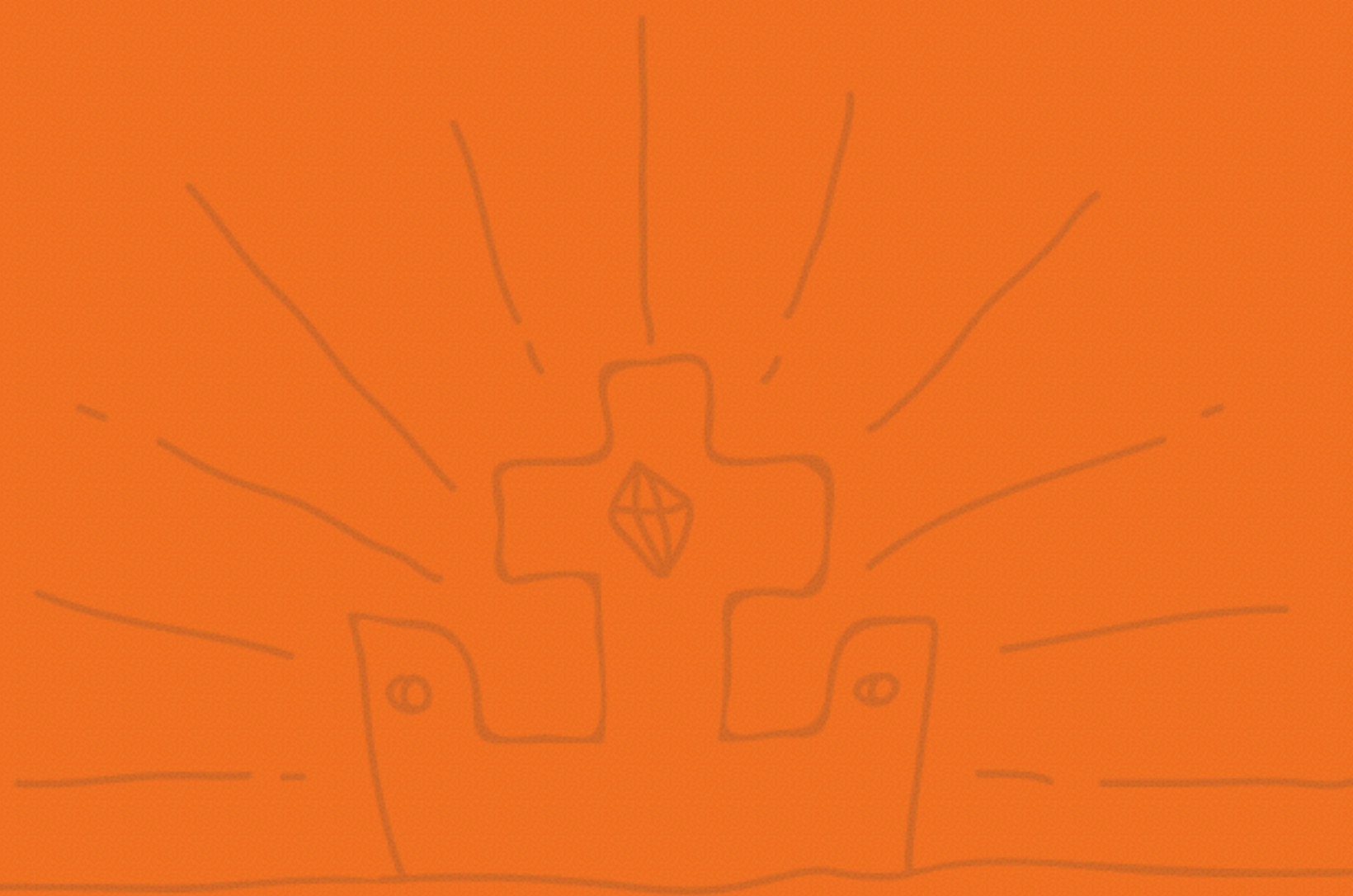
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GONNA HAVE TO FLAKE ON DRINKS TONIGHT.
OVERWHELMED. MY GRANDMOTHER JUST GOT
BUBONIC PLAGUE...”



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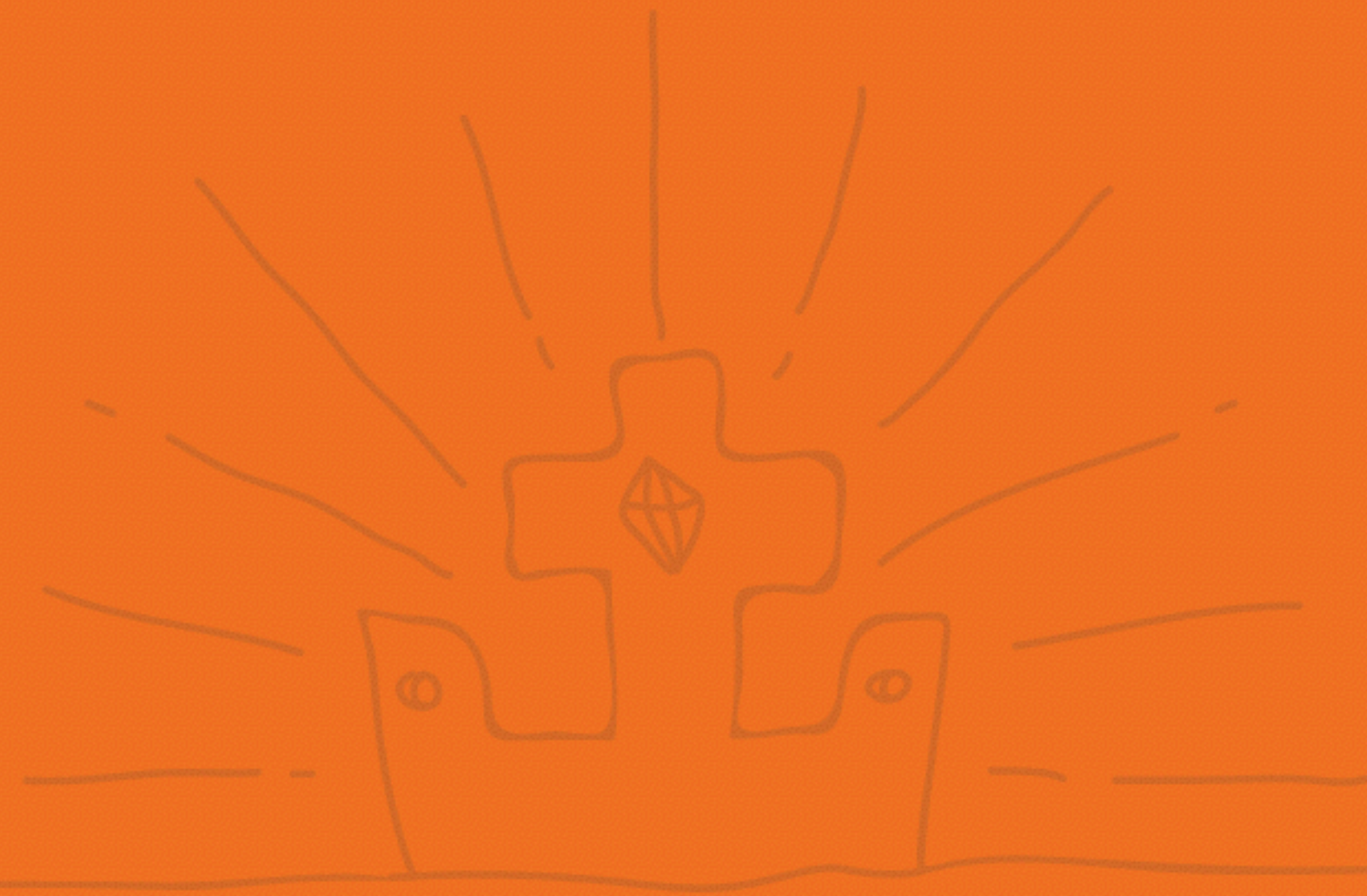
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THERE WAS A TIME, NOT LONG AGO, WHEN A SOCIAL COMMITMENT WAS NOT REGARDED AS A DISPOSABLE POST-IT NOTE—WHEN PEOPLE TOOK IT AS A MATTER OF COURSE THAT RELIABILITY IS A CORE ELEMENT OF TREATING PEOPLE WELL, THAT HOW YOU SPEND YOUR TIME IS HOW YOU SPEND YOUR LIFE, AND THAT IF YOU DON'T FLAKE ON PEOPLE WHO MATTER YOU HAVE A CHANCE

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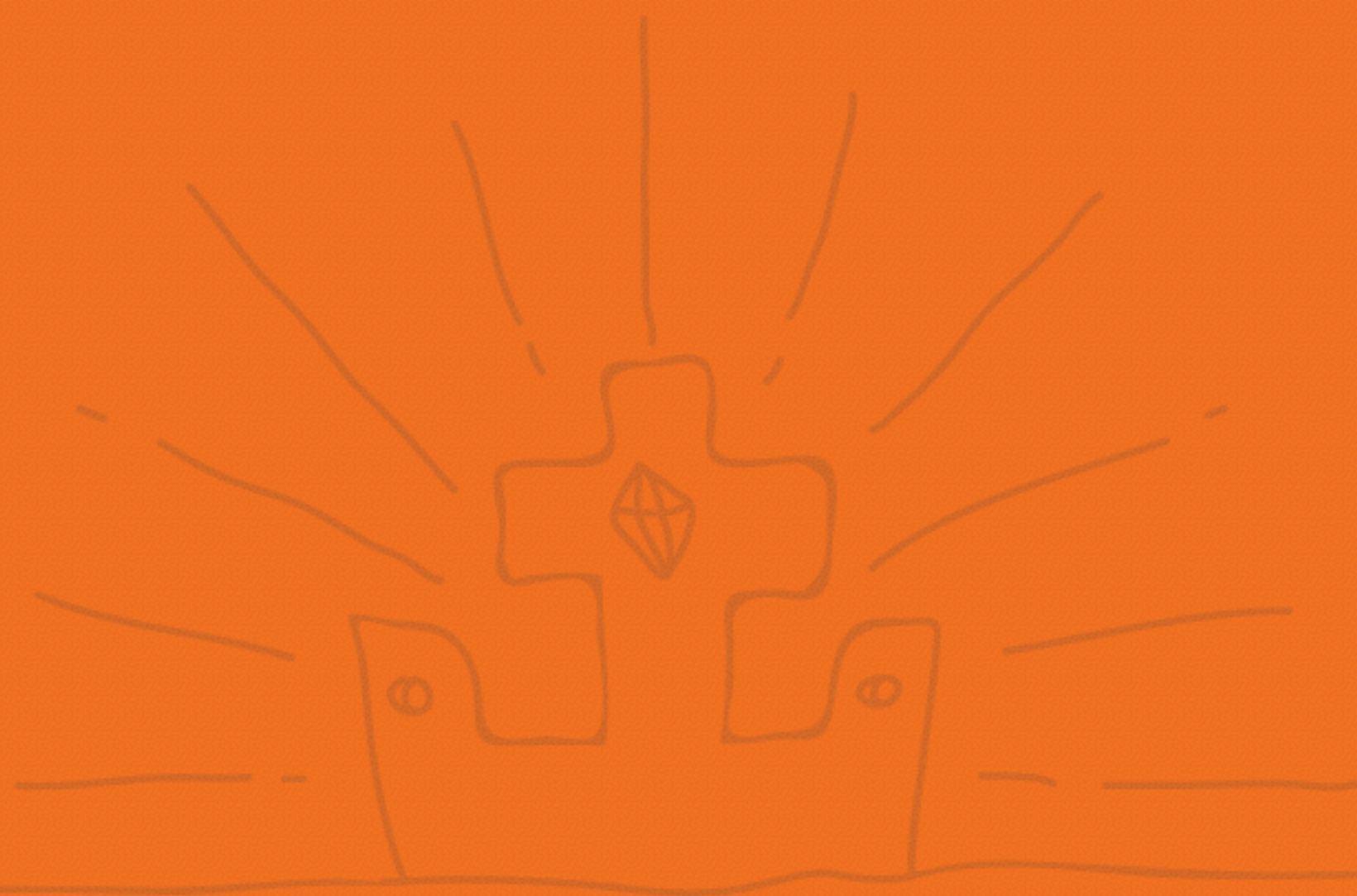
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TO BUILD DEEPER AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS AND
LIVE IN A BETTER AND MORE RESPECTFUL WAY.



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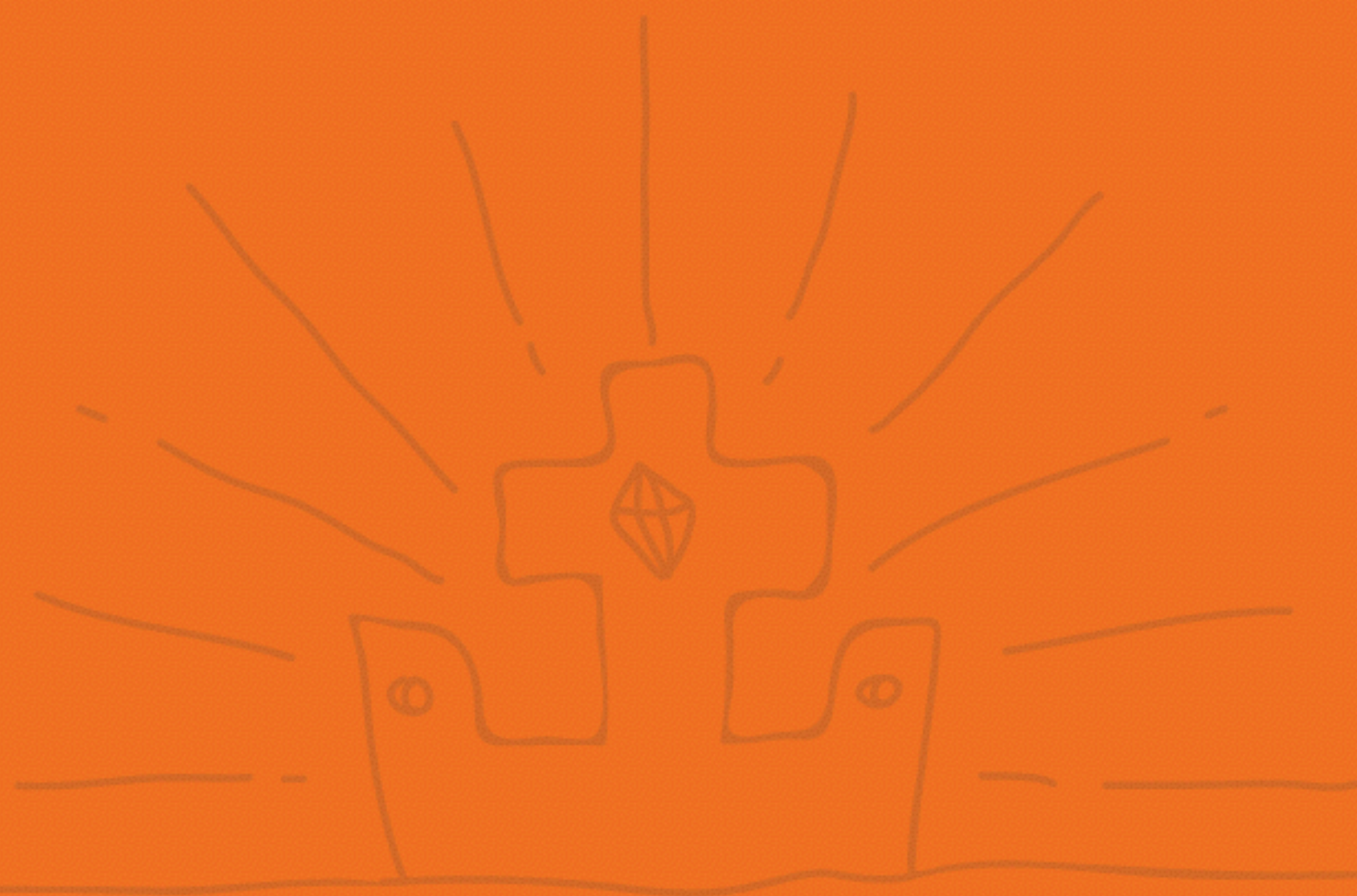


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APPLICATION #3:
DON'T USE GOD
AS COVER

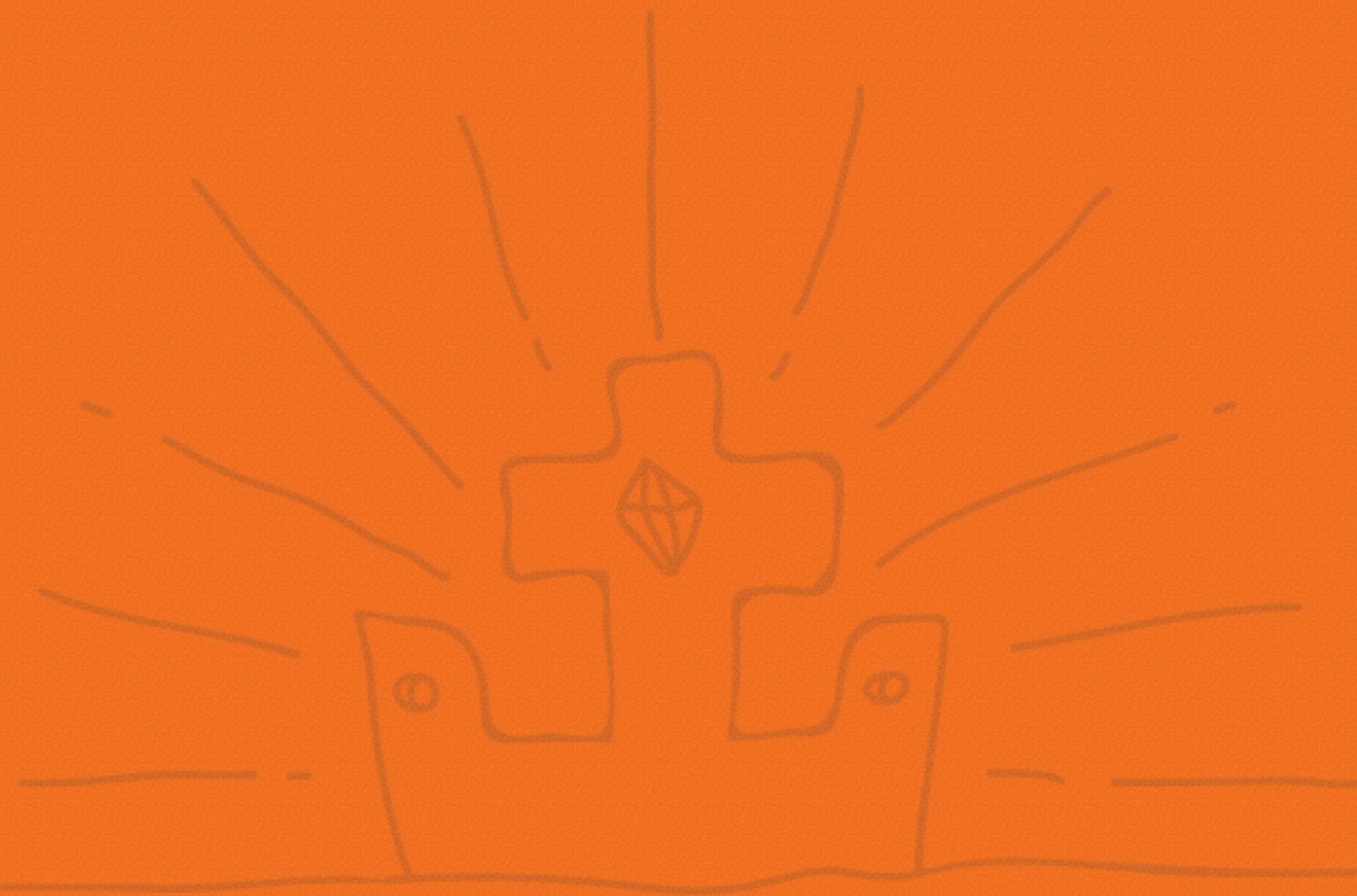


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QUESTION:



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WHY DO WE LIE?



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ANSWER:
FEAR

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THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE, BUT PERFECT LOVE
CASTS OUT FEAR. FOR FEAR HAS TO DO WITH
PUNISHMENT, AND WHOEVER FEARS HAS NOT
BEEN PERFECTED IN LOVE.



1 JOHN 4:18-19

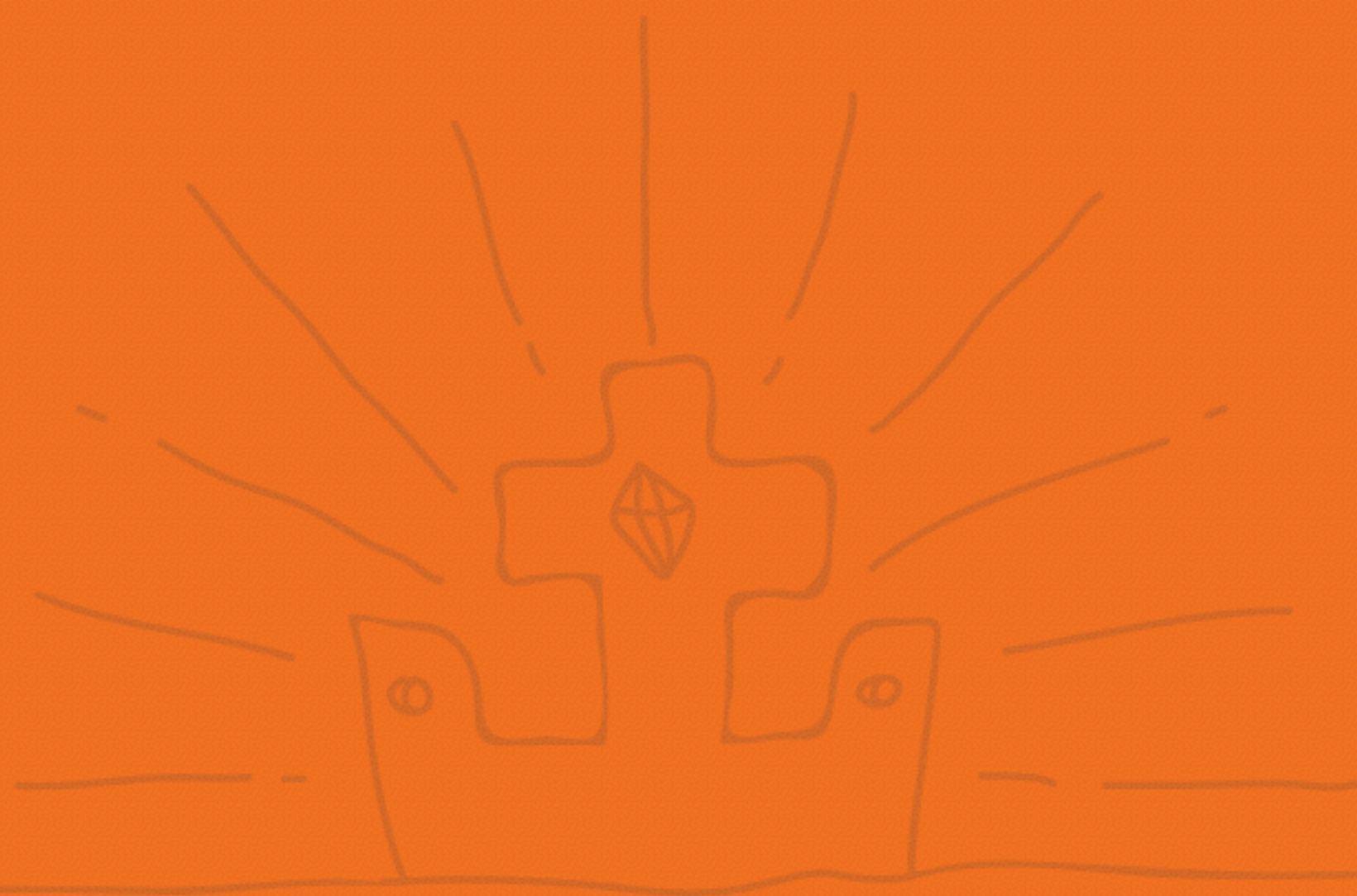
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FIRST LOVED US.



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