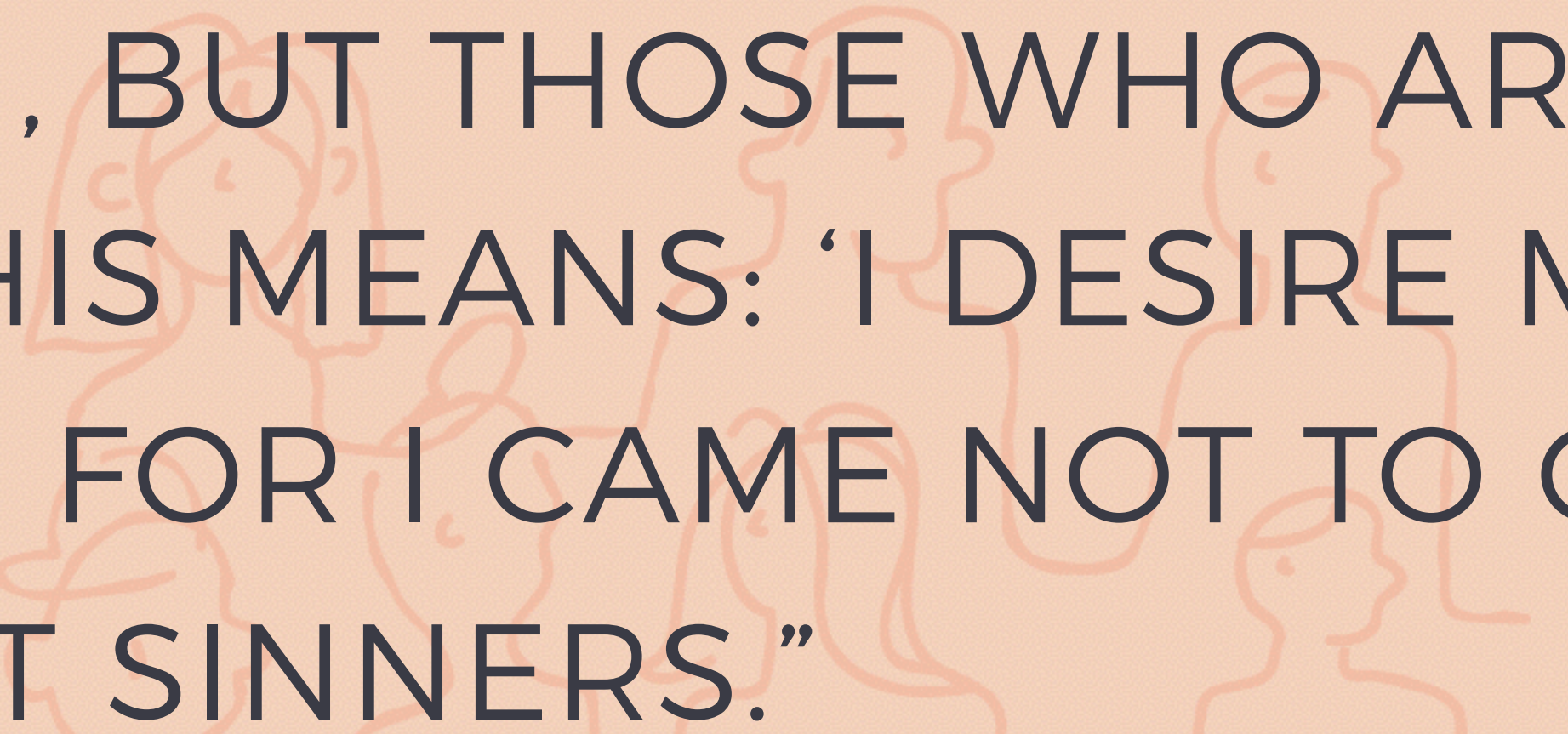


AS JESUS PASSED ON FROM THERE, HE SAW A MAN CALLED MATTHEW SITTING AT THE TAX BOOTH, AND HE SAID TO HIM, "FOLLOW ME." AND HE ROSE AND FOLLOWED HIM. AND AS JESUS RECLINED AT TABLE IN THE HOUSE, BEHOLD, MANY TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS CAME AND WERE RECLINING WITH JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES. AND WHEN THE PHARISEES SAW THIS, THEY SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES,

MATTHEW 9:9-13

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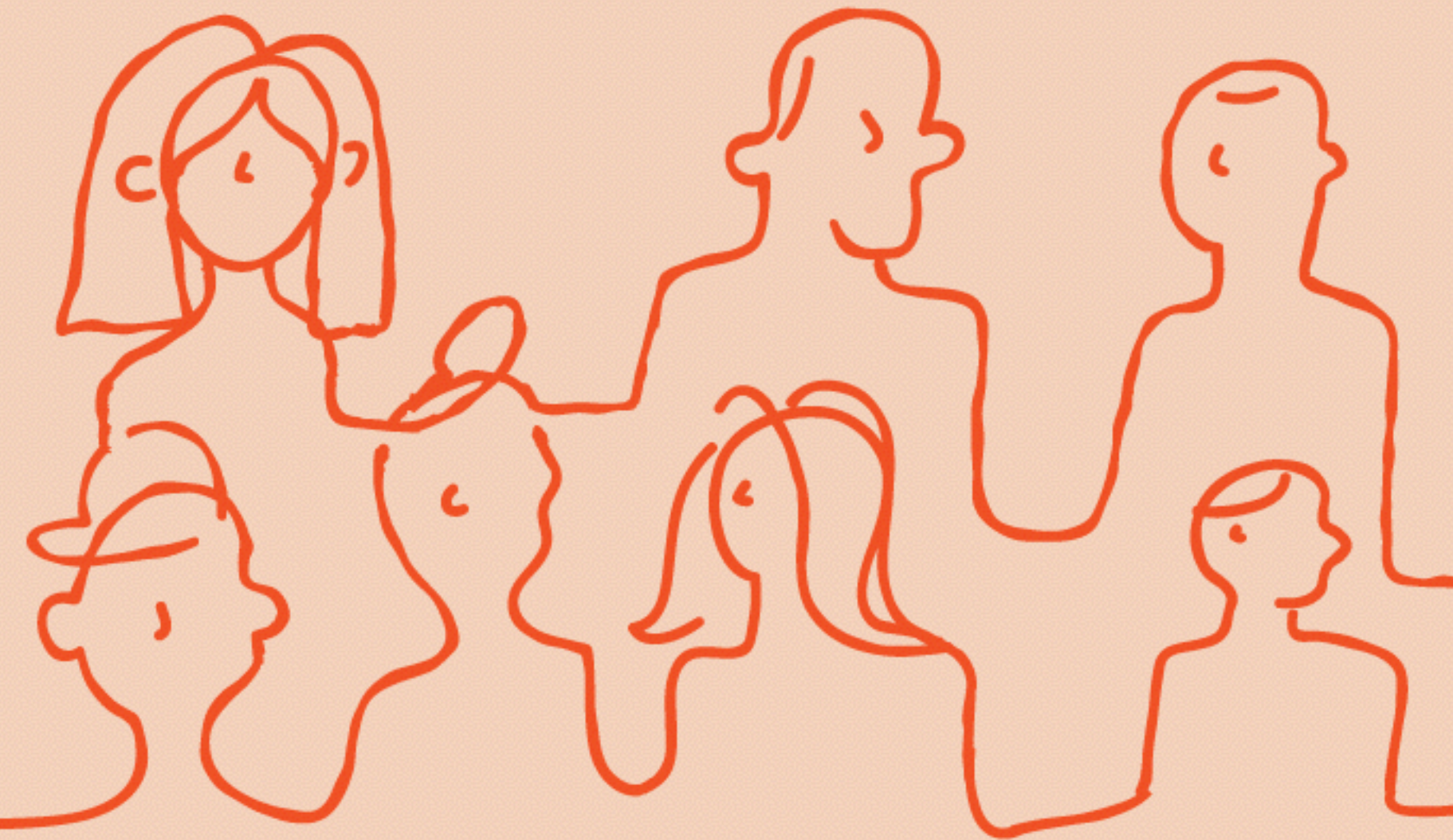
“WHY DOES YOUR TEACHER EAT WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS?” BUT WHEN HE HEARD IT, HE SAID, “THOSE WHO ARE WELL HAVE NO NEED OF A PHYSICIAN, BUT THOSE WHO ARE SICK. GO AND LEARN WHAT THIS MEANS: ‘I DESIRE MERCY, AND NOT SACRIFICE.’ FOR I CAME NOT TO CALL THE RIGHTEOUS, BUT SINNERS.”



MATTHEW 9:9-13

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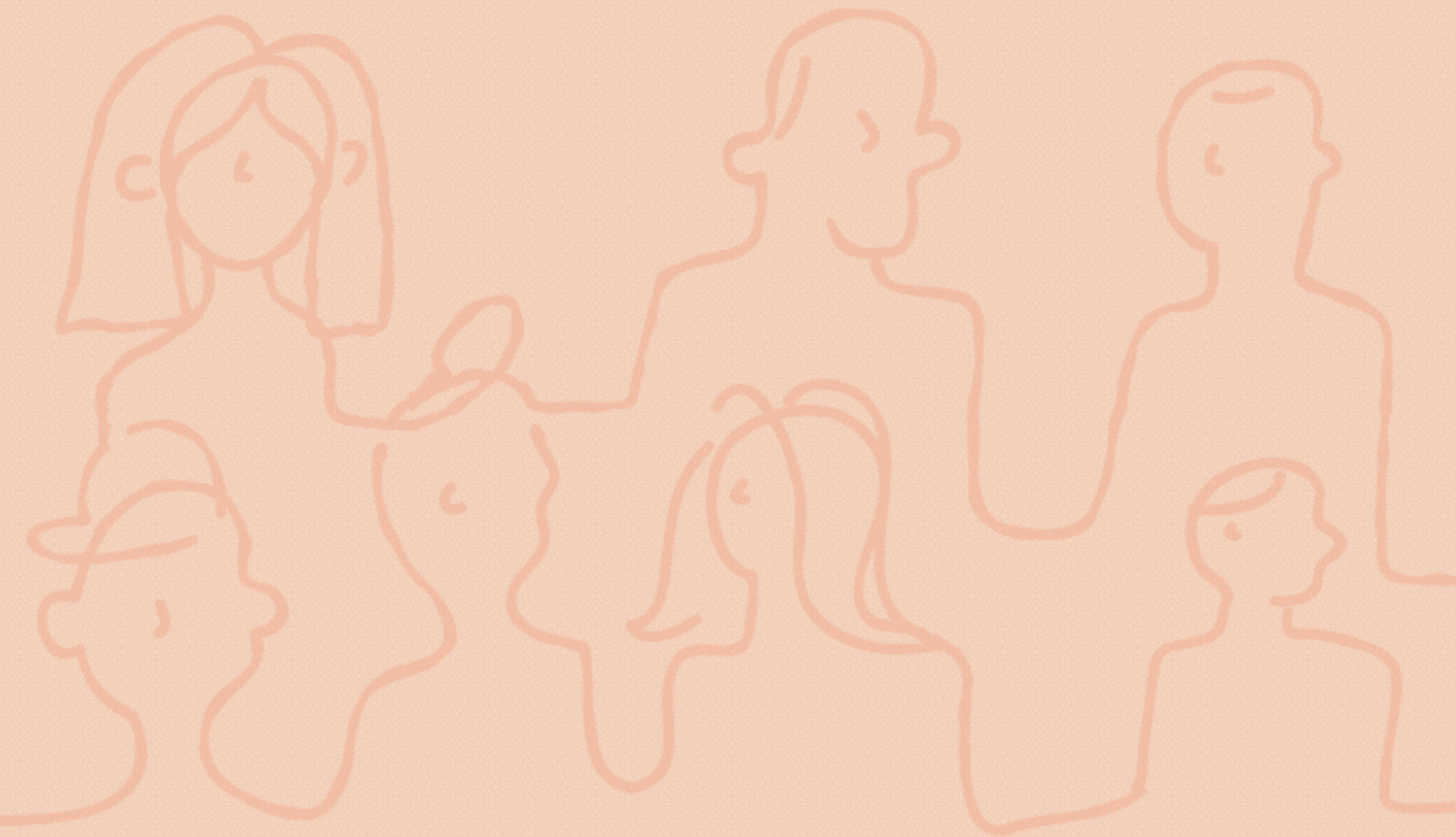
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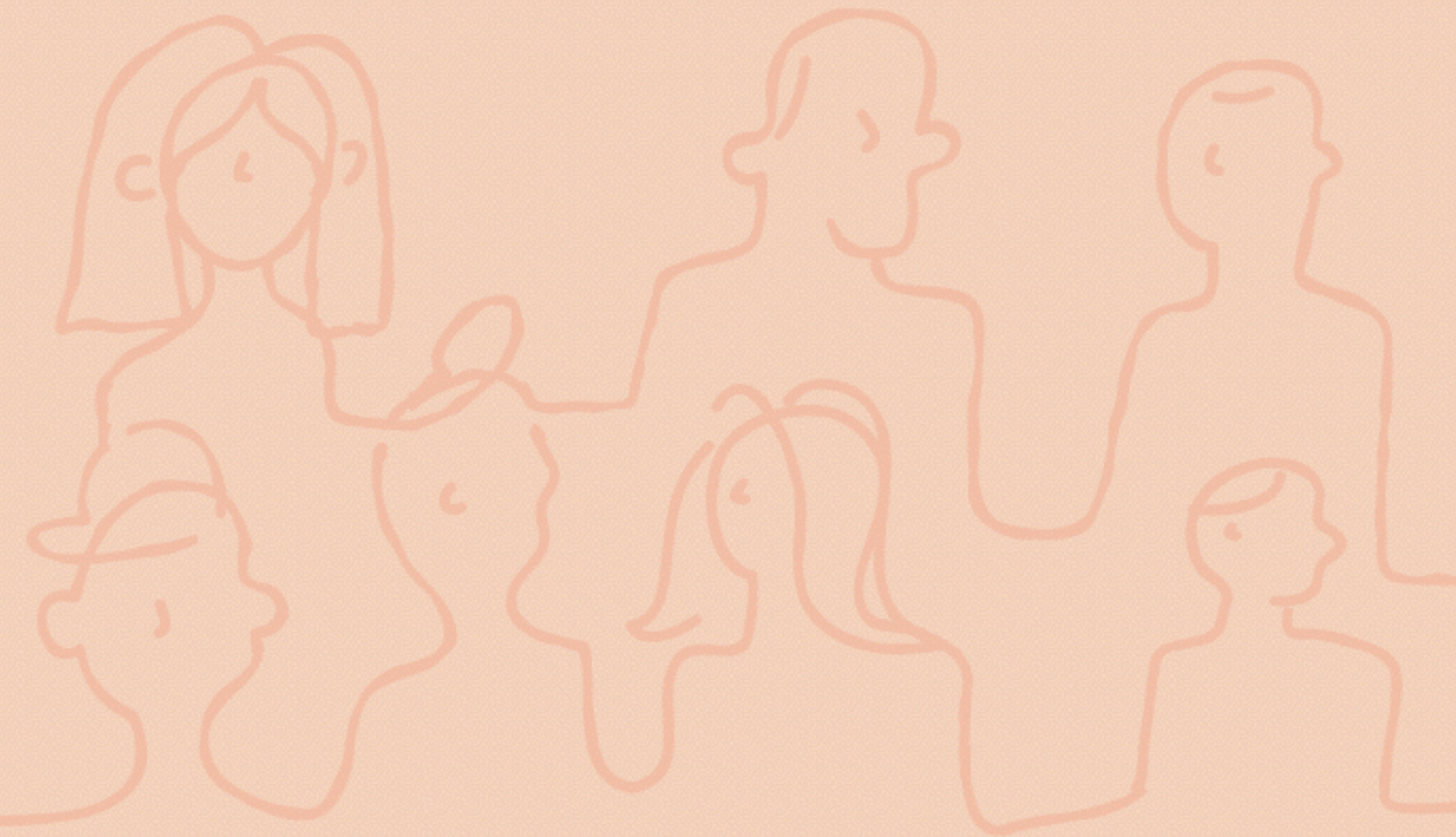
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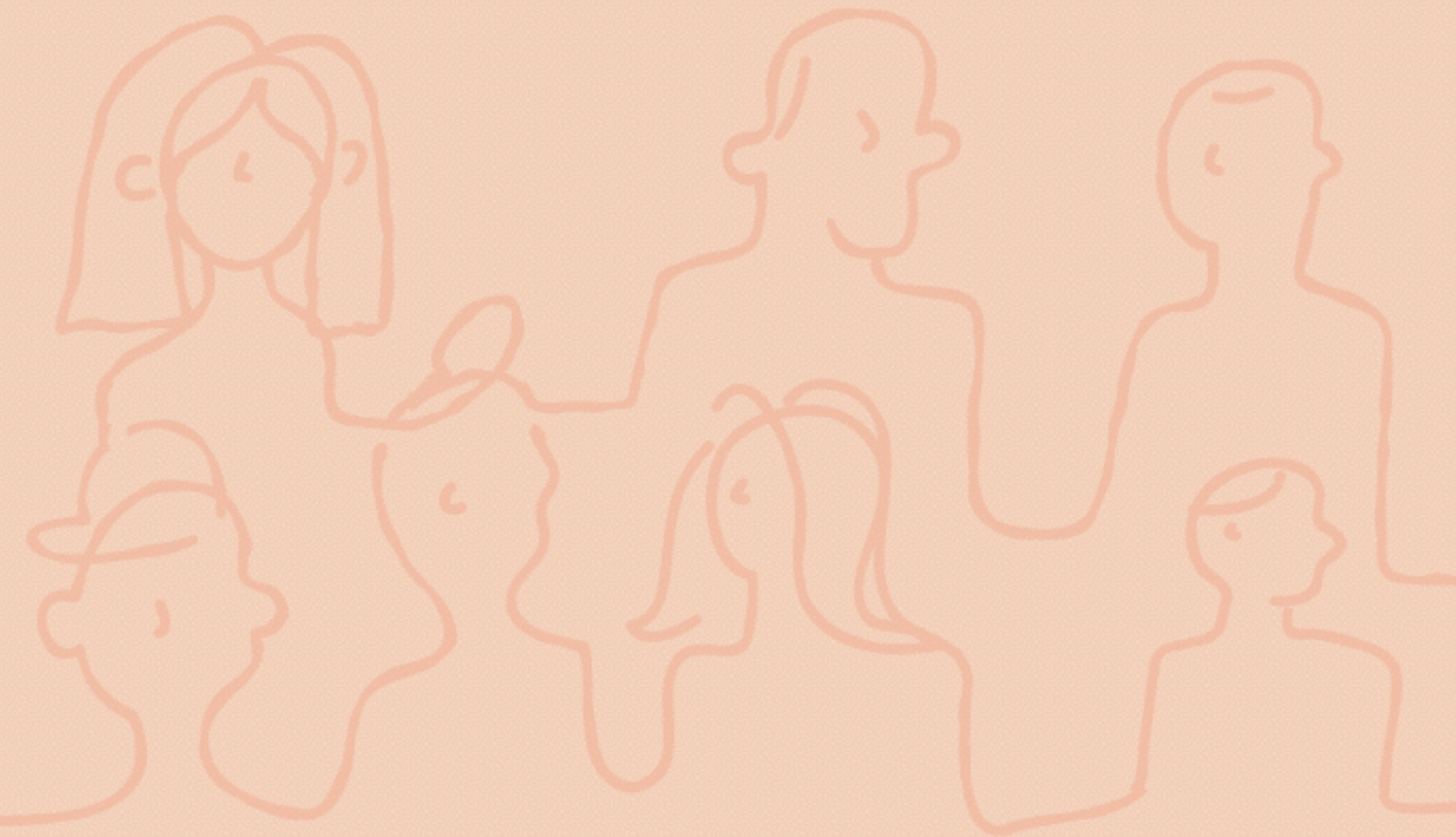
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FOR I DESIRE MERCY, NOT SACRIFICE, AND
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GOD RATHER THAN
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HOSEA 6:6

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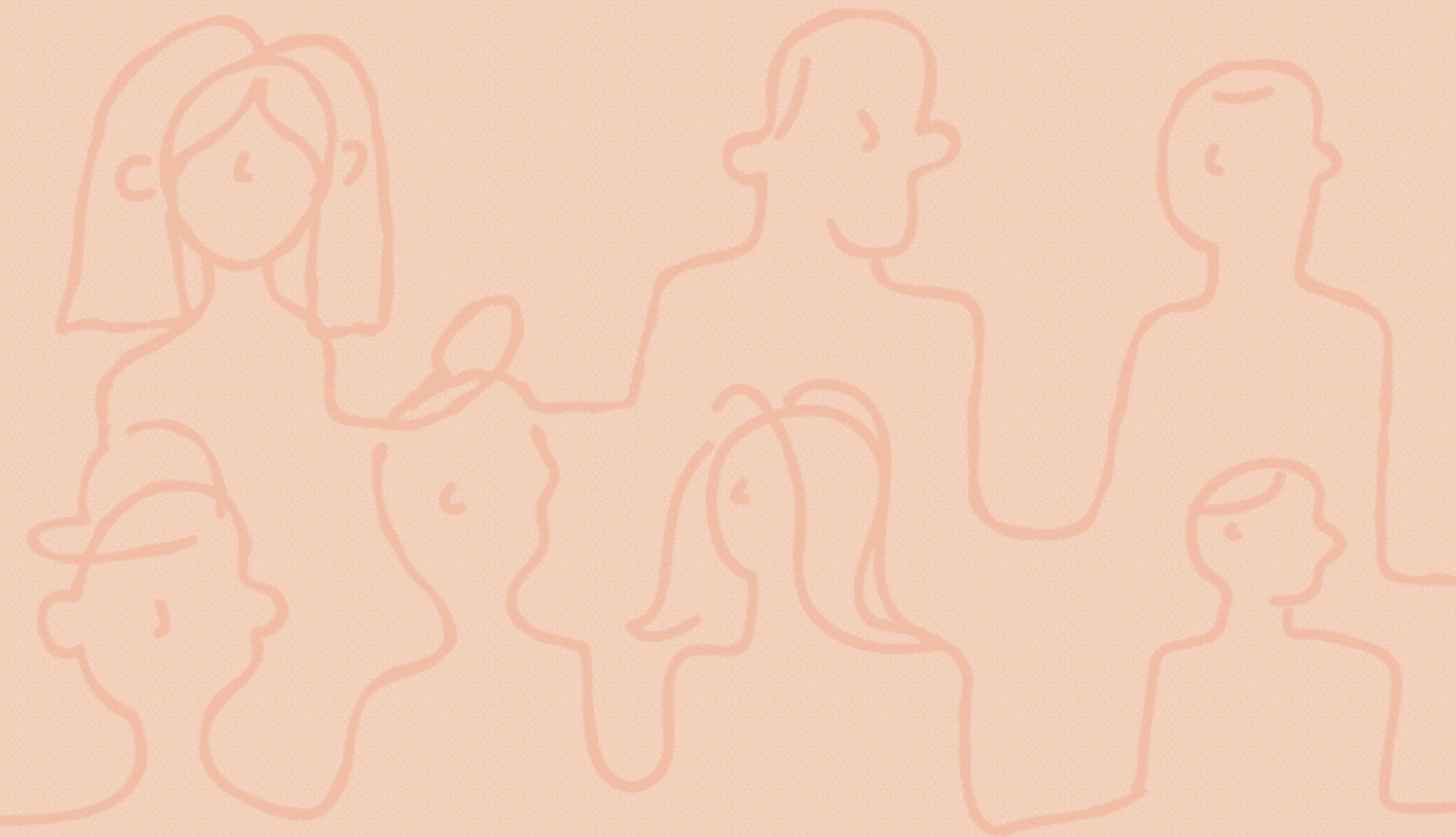
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THE LAW IS ONLY A **SHADOW** OF THE GOOD THINGS THAT ARE **COMING—NOT THE REALITIES THEMSELVES**. FOR THIS REASON IT CAN **NEVER**, BY THE SAME **SACRIFICES** REPEATED ENDLESSLY YEAR AFTER YEAR, MAKE **PERFECT** THOSE WHO DRAW NEAR TO WORSHIP. IT IS **IMPOSSIBLE** FOR THE BLOOD OF BULLS AND GOATS TO TAKE AWAY SINS.

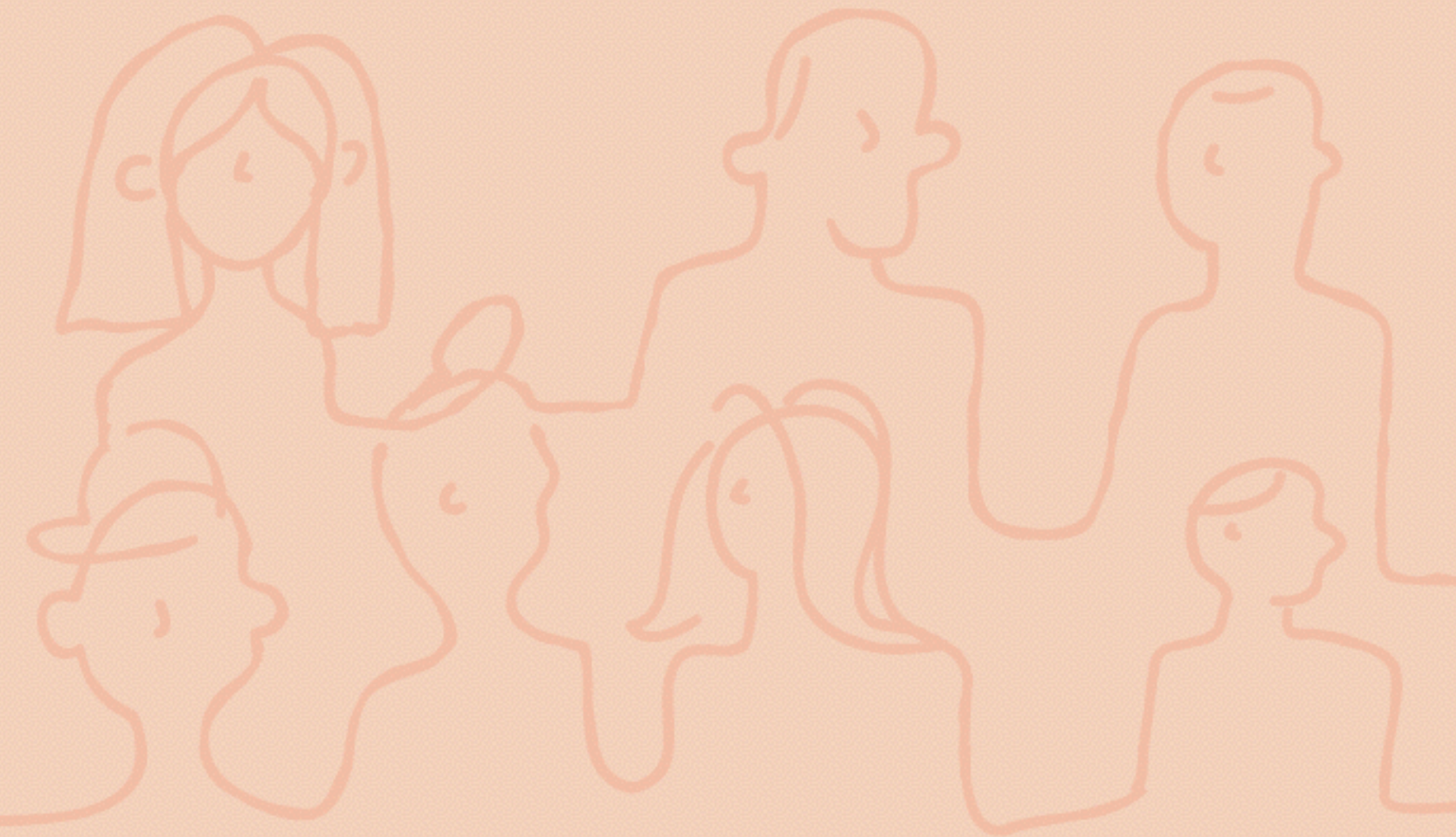
HEBREWS 10:1,4

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BUT **WHEN CHRIST** HAD OFFERED FOR ALL TIME A SINGLE SACRIFICE FOR SINS, HE SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, WAITING FROM THAT TIME UNTIL HIS ENEMIES SHOULD BE MADE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET. FOR BY A **SINGLE OFFERING** HE HAS **PERFECTED** FOR **ALL TIME** THOSE WHO **ARE BEING SANCTIFIED**.

HEBREWS 10:12-14

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