



In the garden of Gethsemane, before Jesus was arrested and crucified, He felt deep sorrow and was overwhelmed by what was ahead (Matthew 26:38). He fell with His face to the ground and prayed:

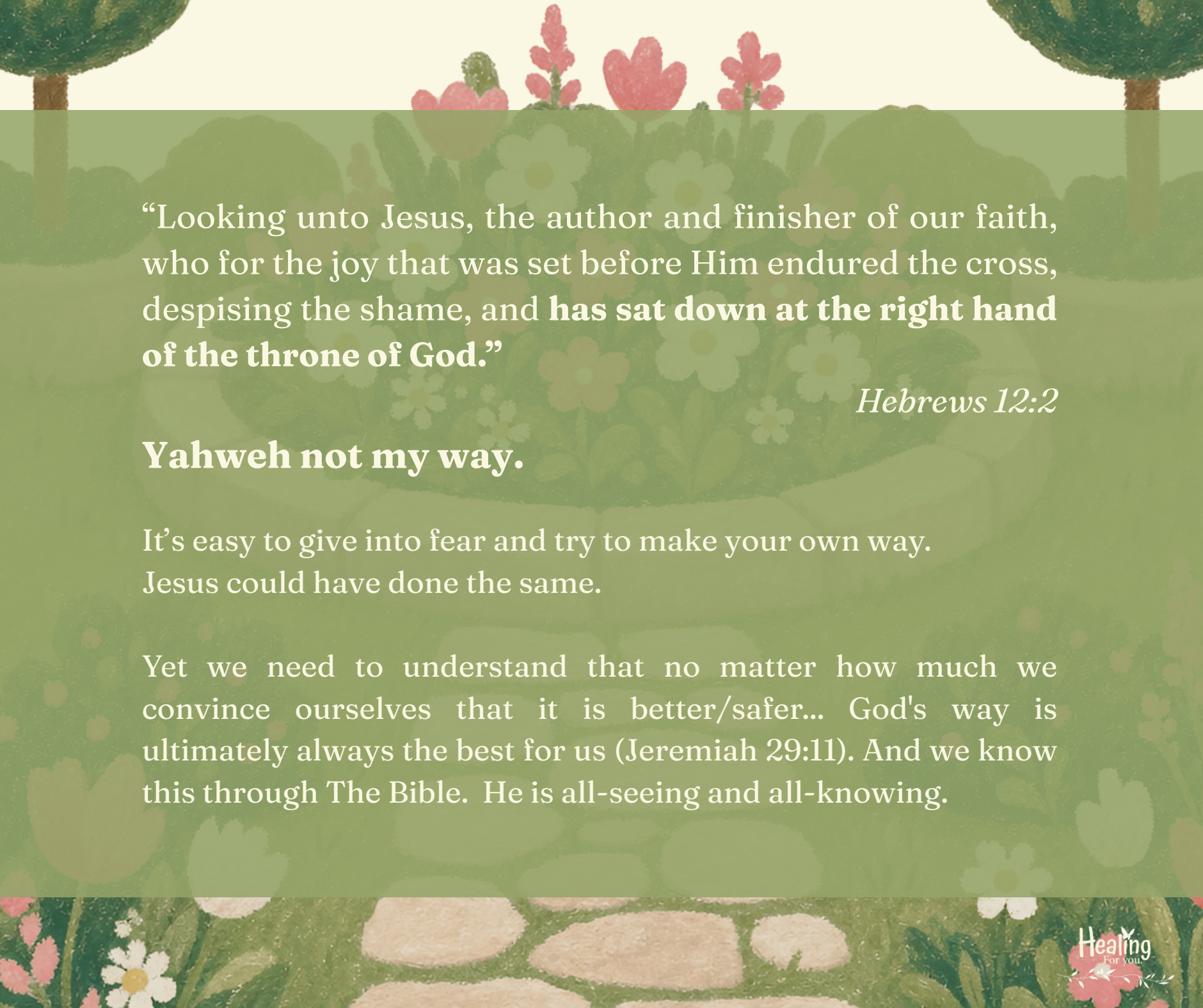
"My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. **Yet not as I will, but as you will**"

Matthew 26:39

Jesus was able to surrender to God's will and the future before Him because He knew who God is — A righteous and just God who has a greater purpose and good plan for it all.

This was proven through Jesus' crucifixion, where He took the punishment for our sins so that we could be saved (Romans 5:8).

But what about Jesus?



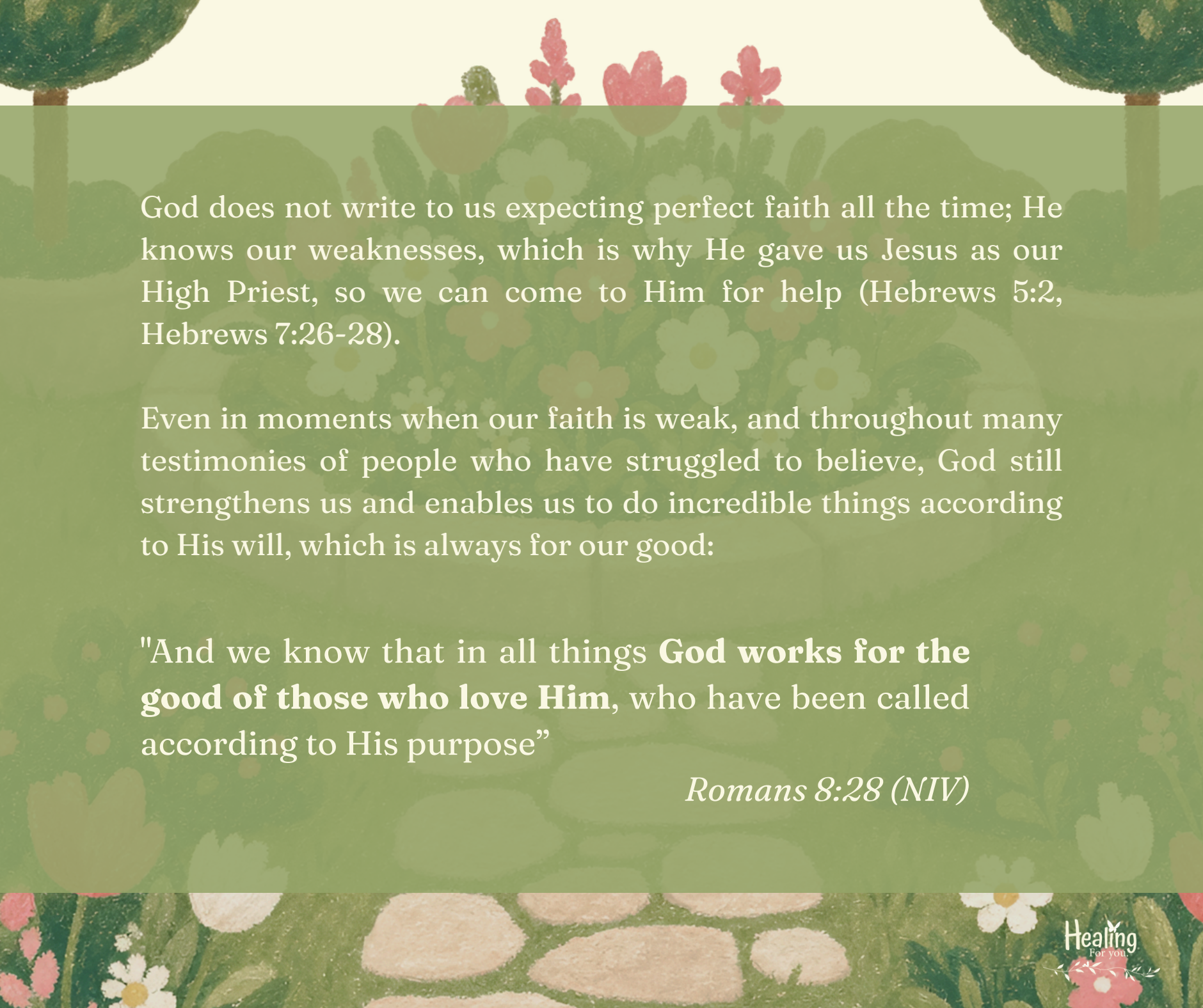
“Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and **has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**”

Hebrews 12:2

Yahweh not my way.

It's easy to give into fear and try to make your own way.
Jesus could have done the same.

Yet we need to understand that no matter how much we convince ourselves that it is better/safer... God's way is ultimately always the best for us (Jeremiah 29:11). And we know this through The Bible. He is all-seeing and all-knowing.



God does not write to us expecting perfect faith all the time; He knows our weaknesses, which is why He gave us Jesus as our High Priest, so we can come to Him for help (Hebrews 5:2, Hebrews 7:26-28).

Even in moments when our faith is weak, and throughout many testimonies of people who have struggled to believe, God still strengthens us and enables us to do incredible things according to His will, which is always for our good:

"And we know that in all things **God works for the good of those who love Him**, who have been called according to His purpose"

Romans 8:28 (NIV)