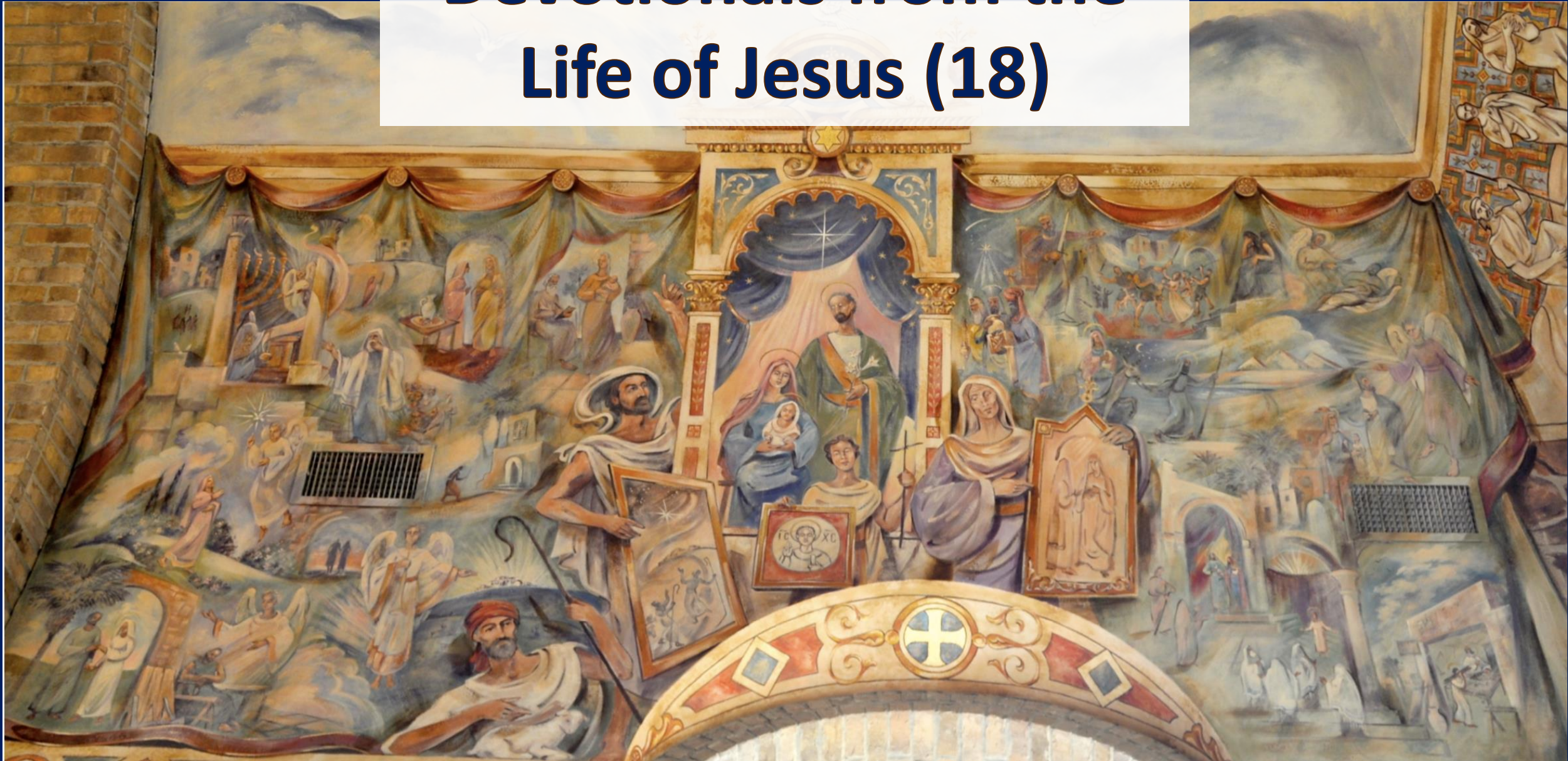


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Blessed Advent Season





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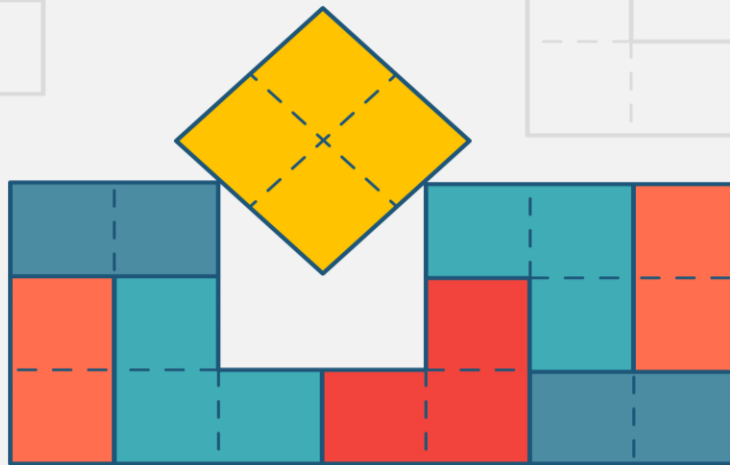
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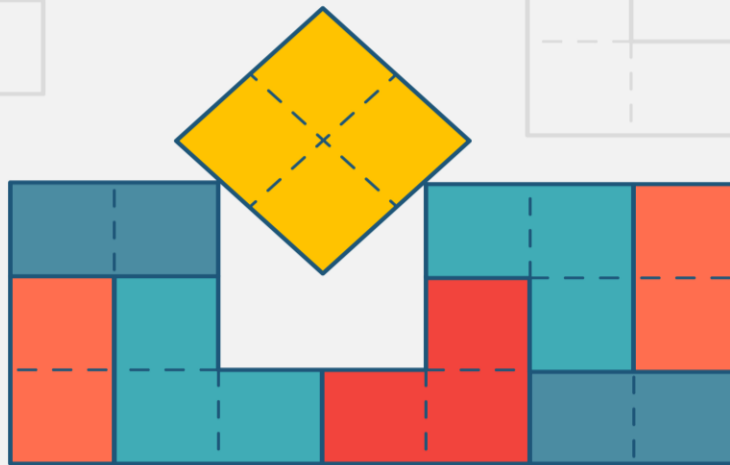
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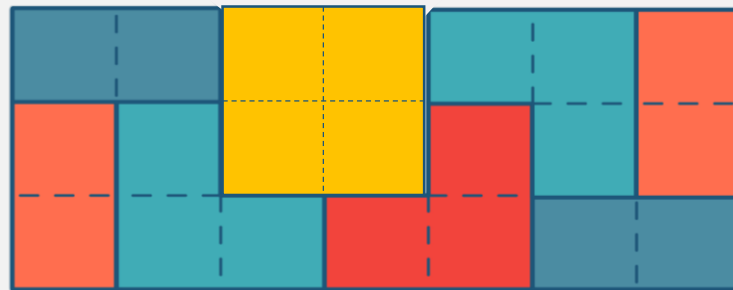
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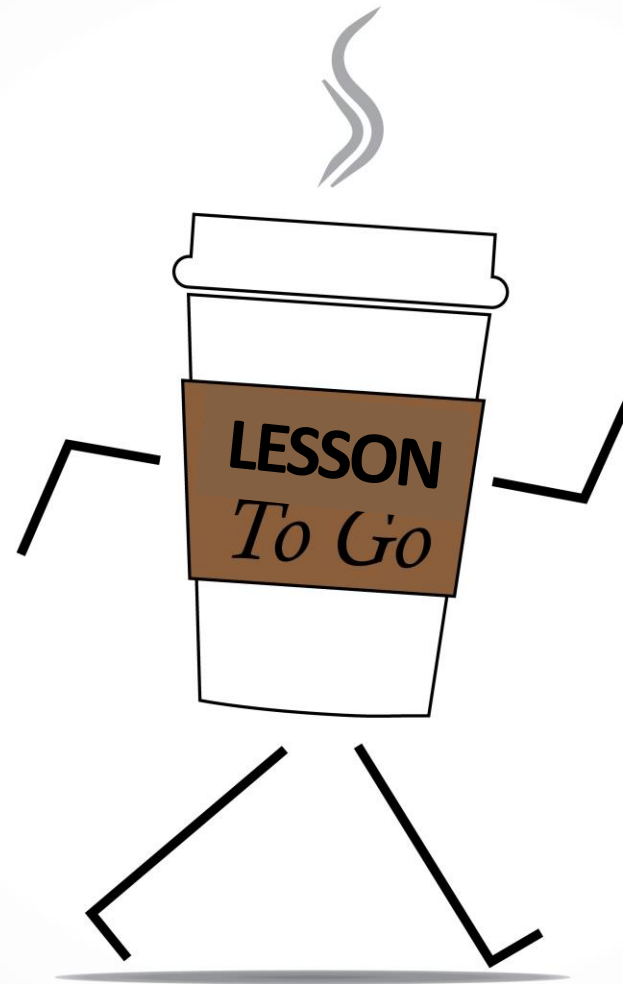
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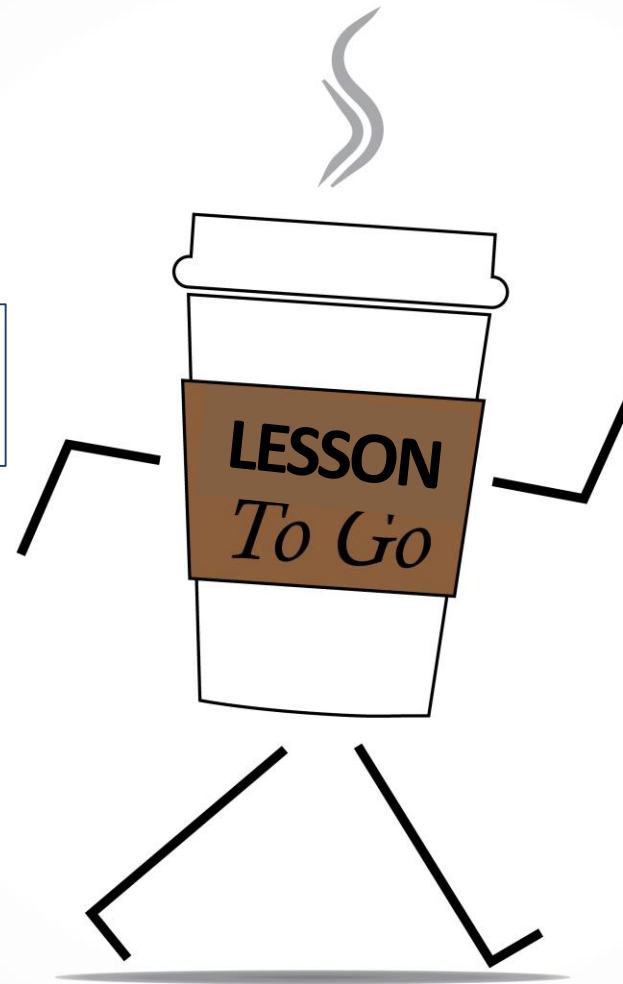
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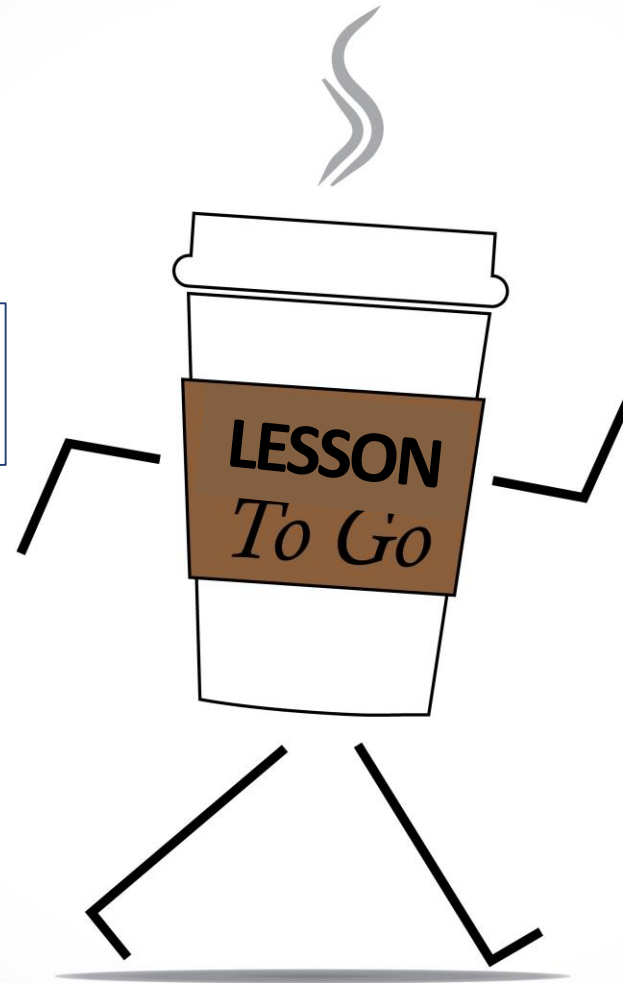
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Get ready



Get ready



Jesus is coming

**Sometimes
God's ways can
be perplexing**



Lk. 1:26-29

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be...

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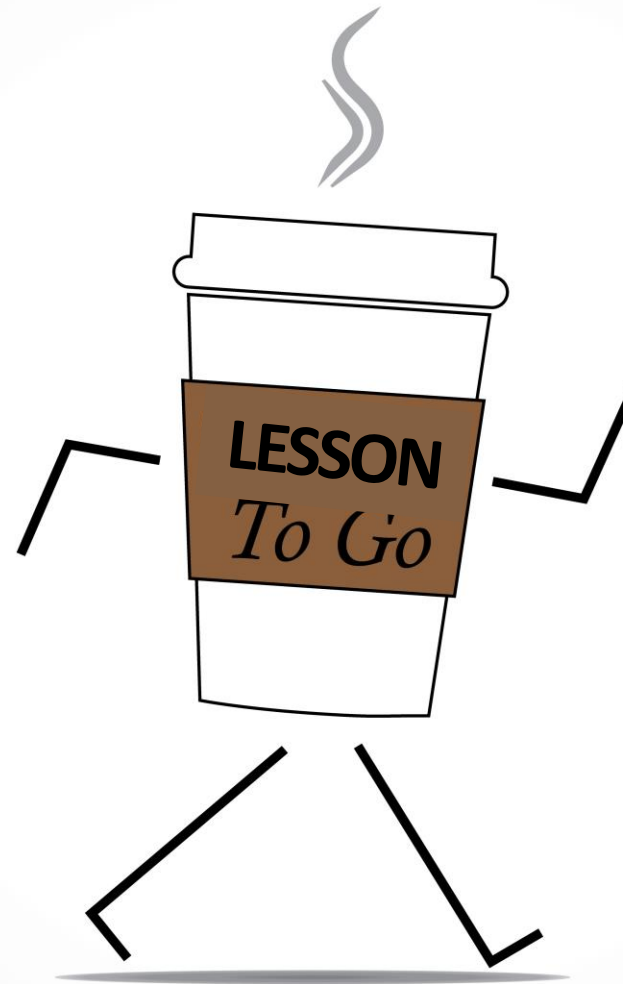
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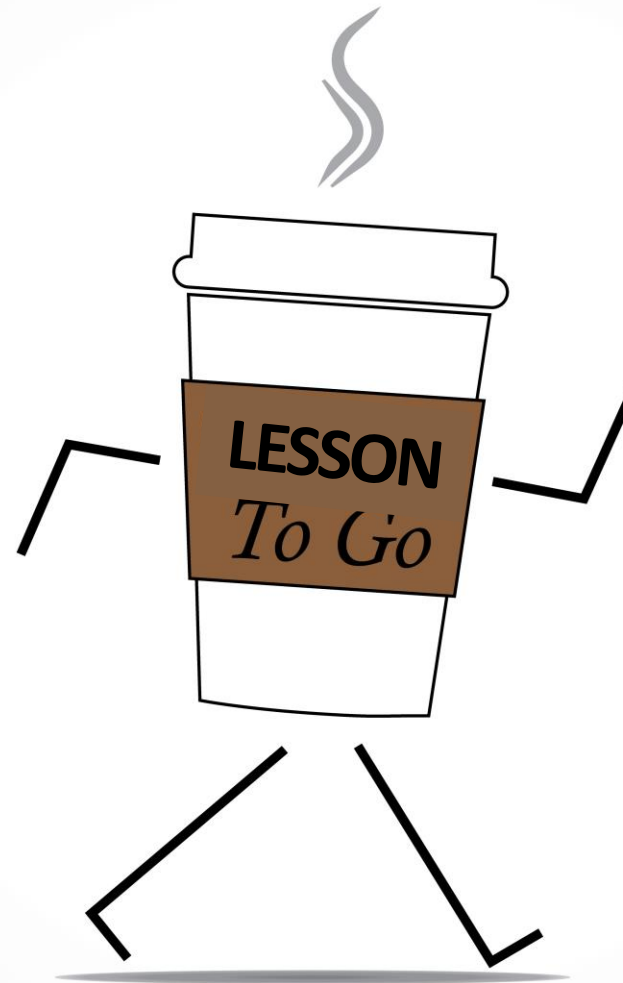
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God is weaving a masterpiece

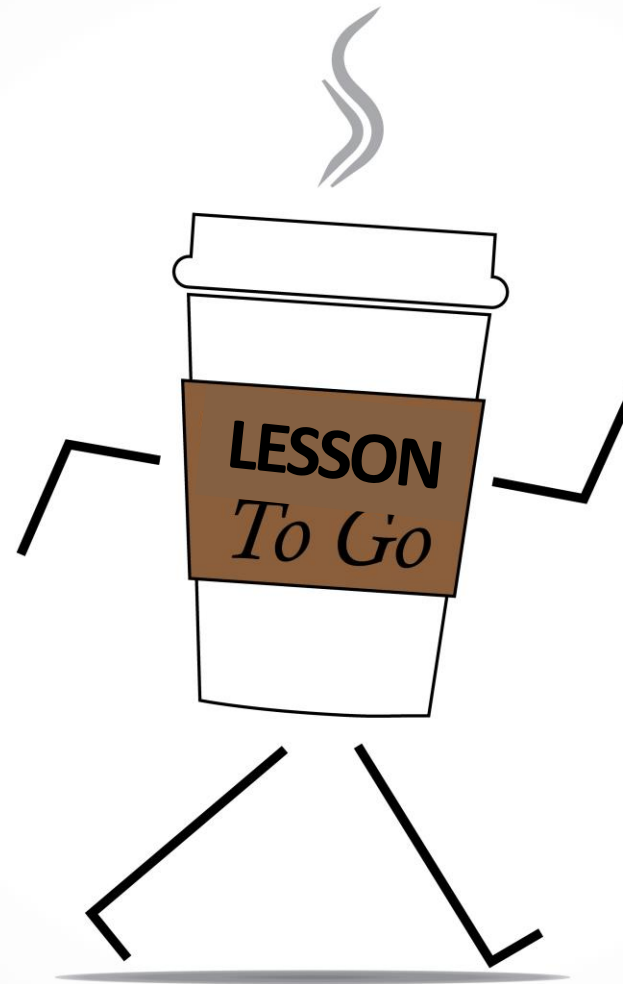




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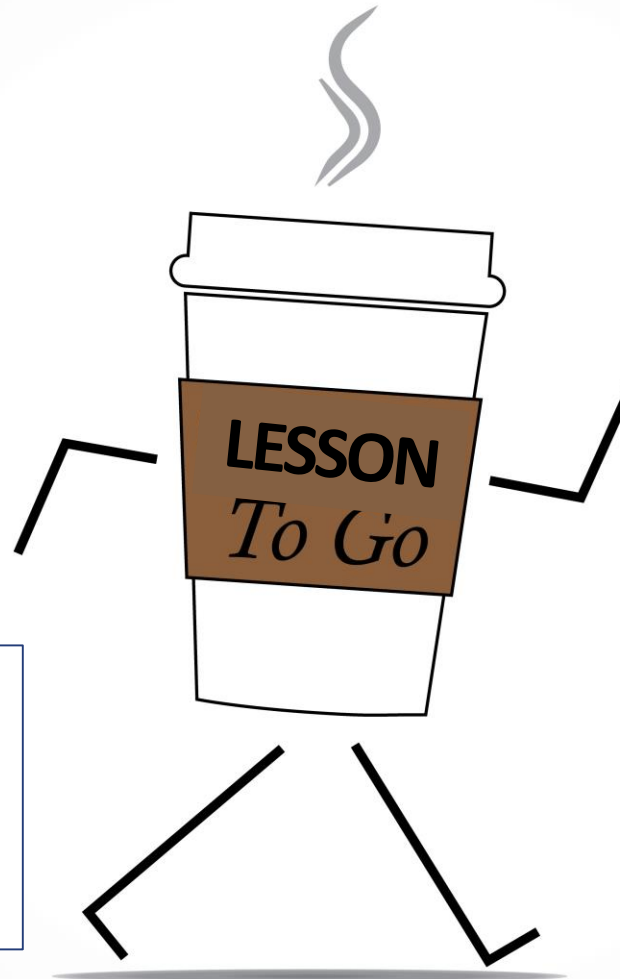


Be patient

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**Trust in the
outcome**



A black microphone with a silver mesh grille is mounted on a silver stand. Two yellow ropes are tied around the microphone and the stand, forming a triangular shape that supports a light beige rectangular sign. The sign is tilted slightly upwards to the right.

**Tell of God's
great deeds!**

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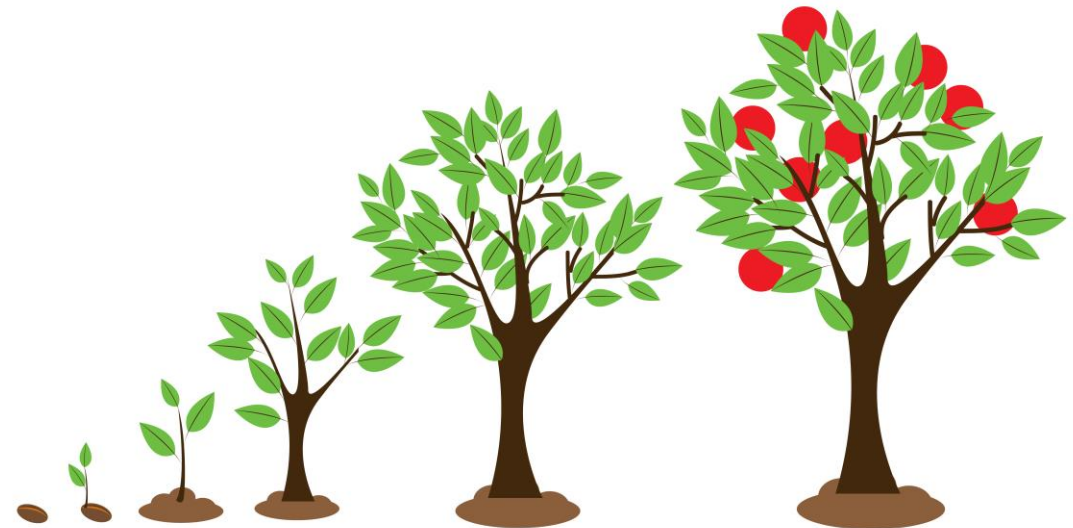
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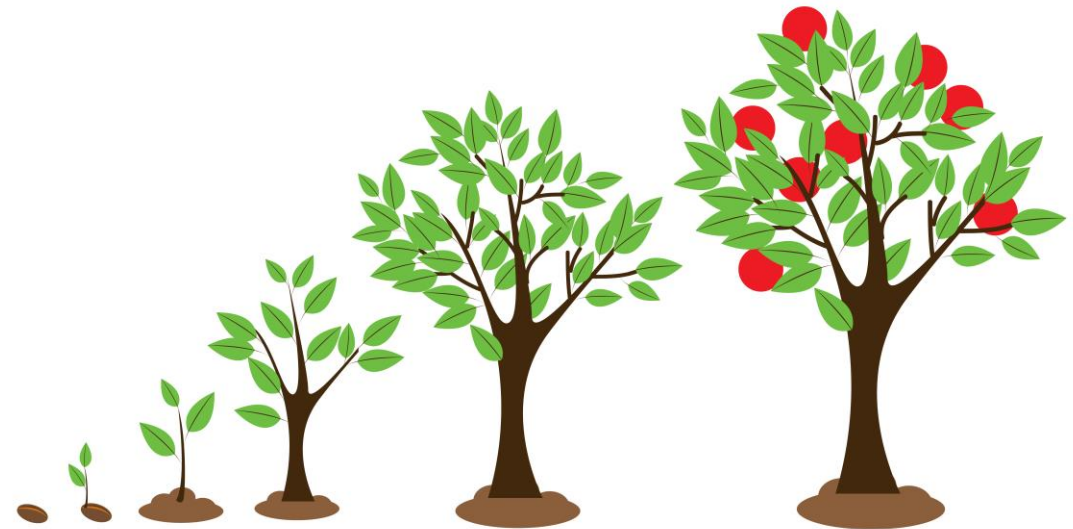
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CV

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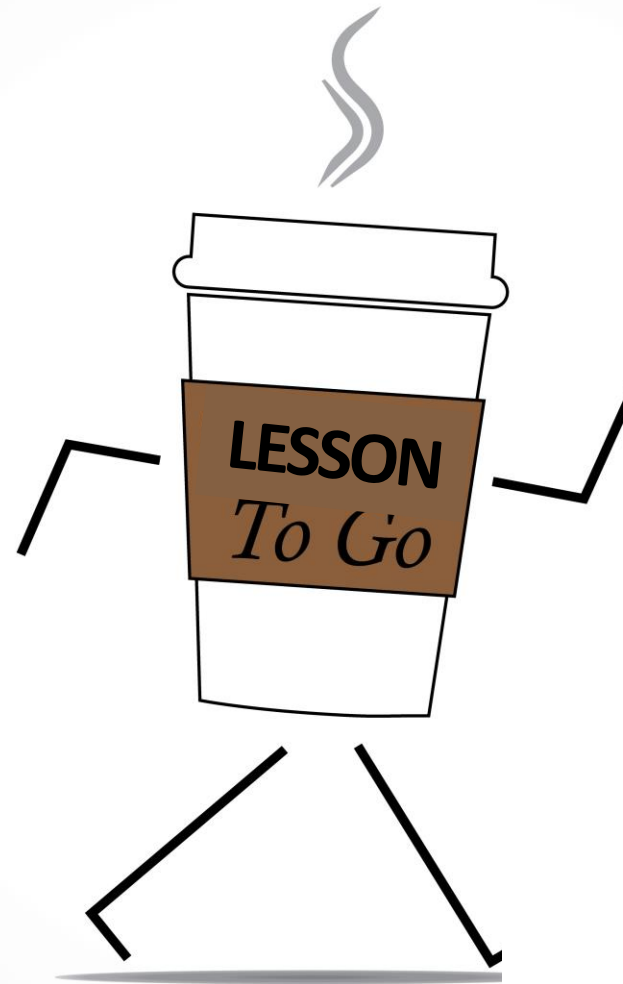
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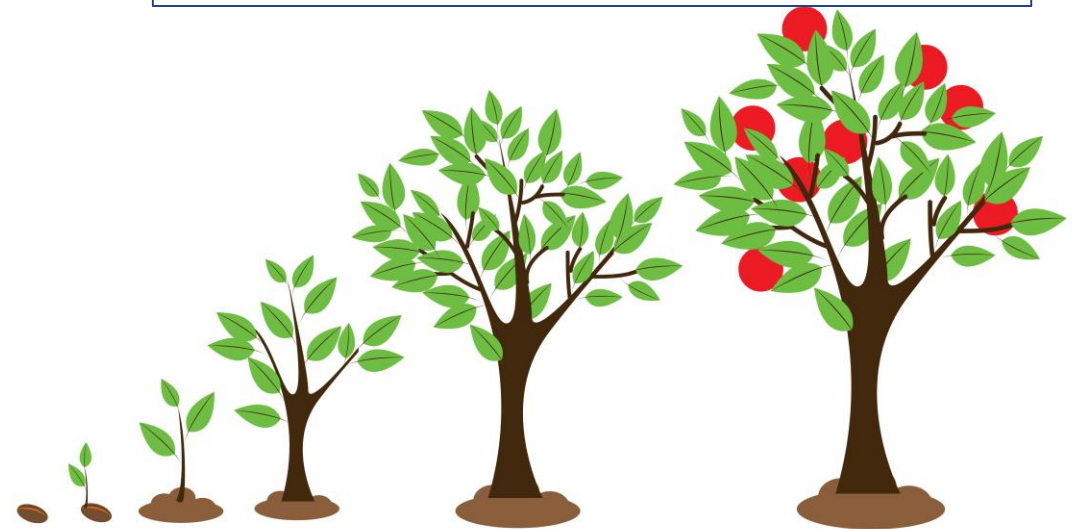
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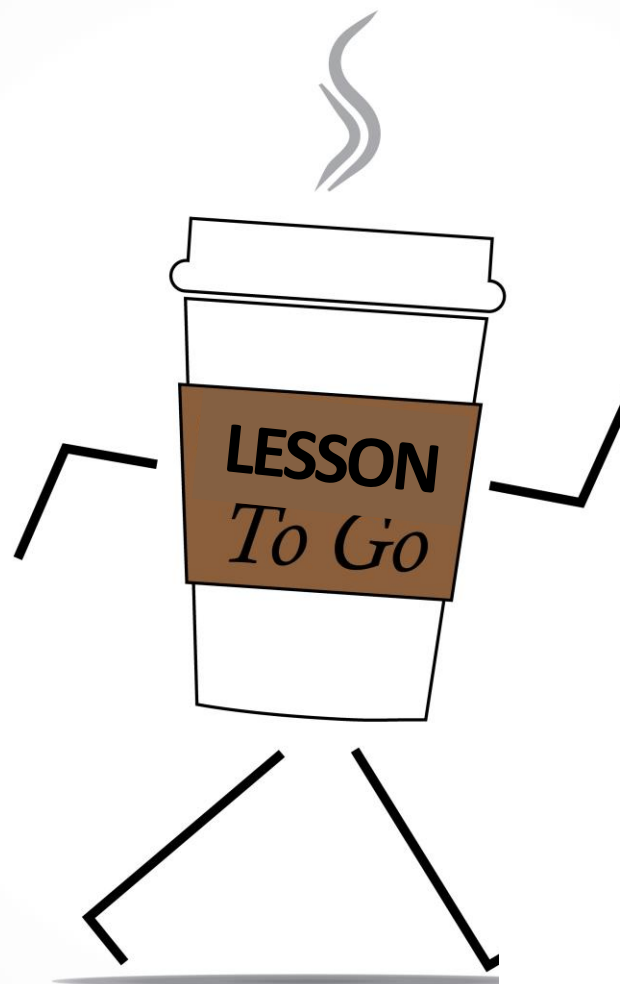


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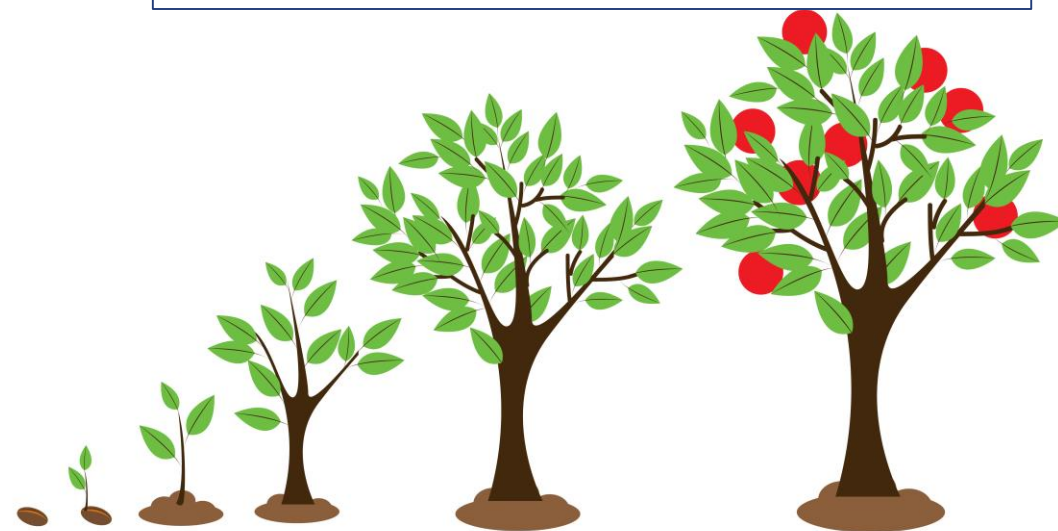




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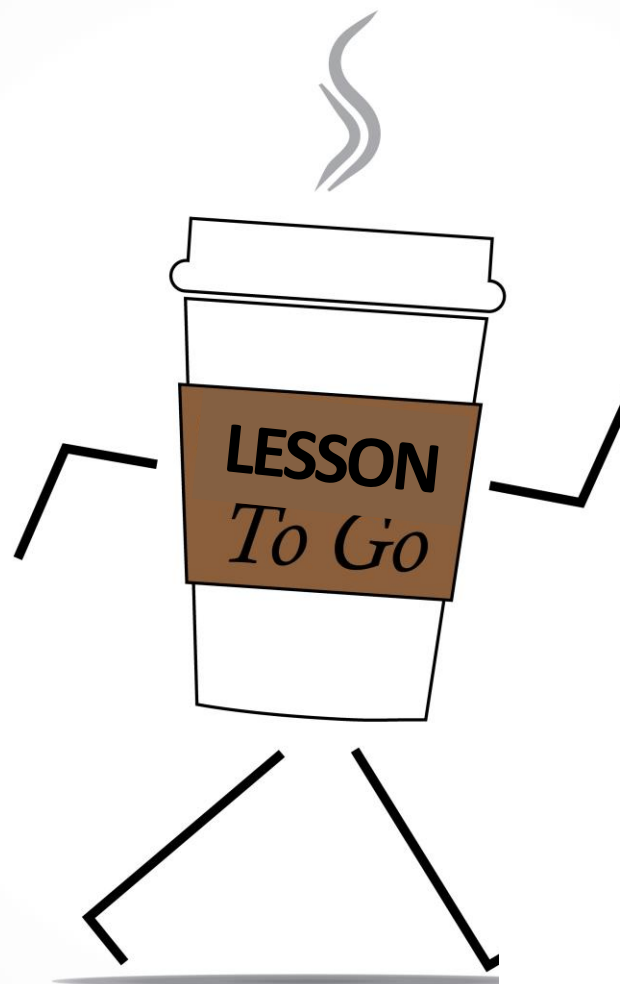
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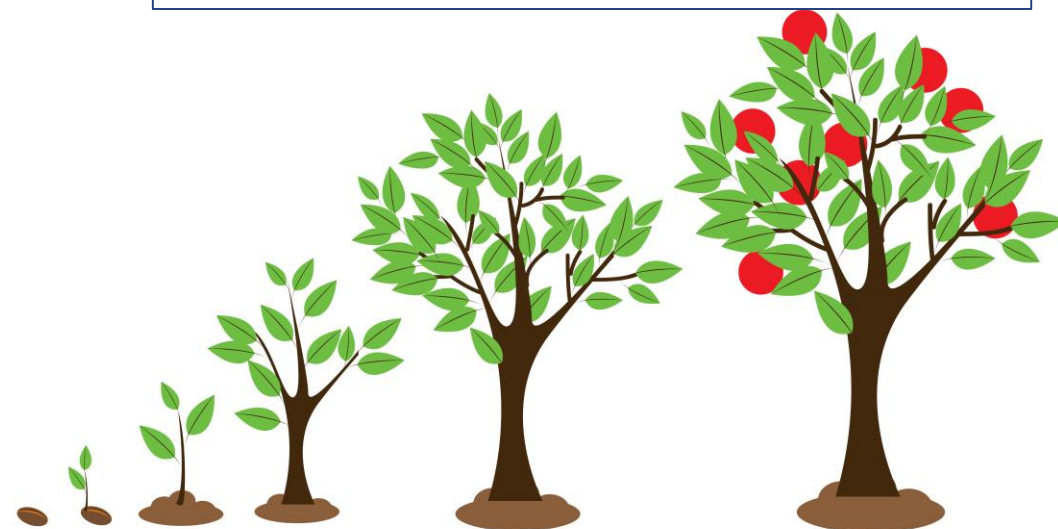


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