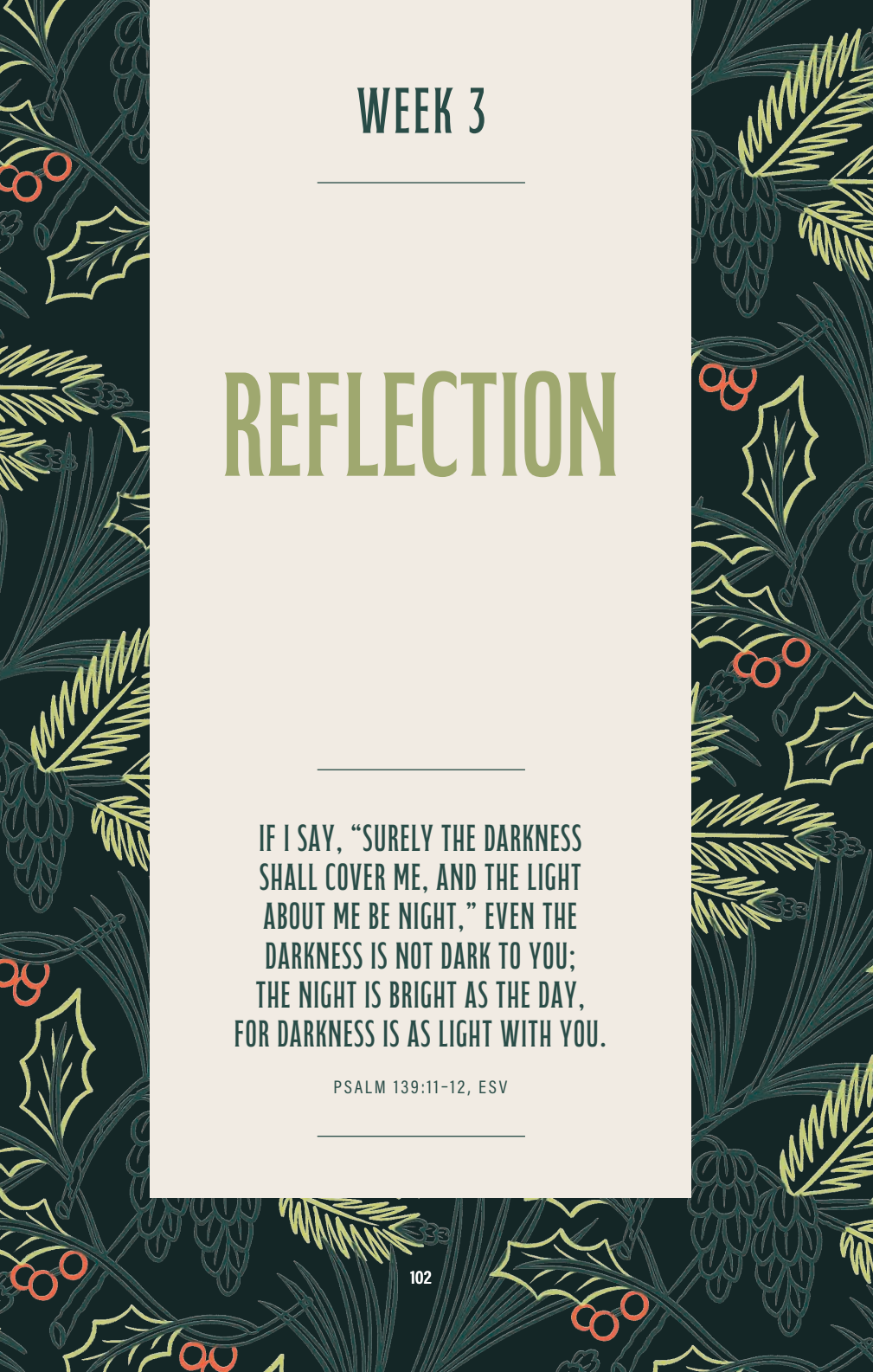


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WEEK 3

REFLECTION

IF I SAY, “SURELY THE DARKNESS
SHALL COVER ME, AND THE LIGHT
ABOUT ME BE NIGHT,” EVEN THE
DARKNESS IS NOT DARK TO YOU;
THE NIGHT IS BRIGHT AS THE DAY,
FOR DARKNESS IS AS LIGHT WITH YOU.

PSALM 139:11-12, ESV

As Christmas Day draws near, what is something that the Lord has been revealing to you about his faithfulness? Take a moment to praise him for some of the ways you've experienced his shepherding heart and fatherly care in this season.

What is one story in particular that stuck out to you during this week's readings? Recount a story in your life that gives testimony to Christ's power to break through the darkness and reveal his merciful light.

Reflect on some areas in your life that seem dark and unclear to you. It could be struggles at work, parenting decisions, marriage difficulties, or financial hardships, just to name a few. Although Christmas cannot eliminate all the conflicts we experience in this fallen world, it does point us to the one who promises to never leave or forsake us through them. How does this good news offer tangible help and hope to you today?