

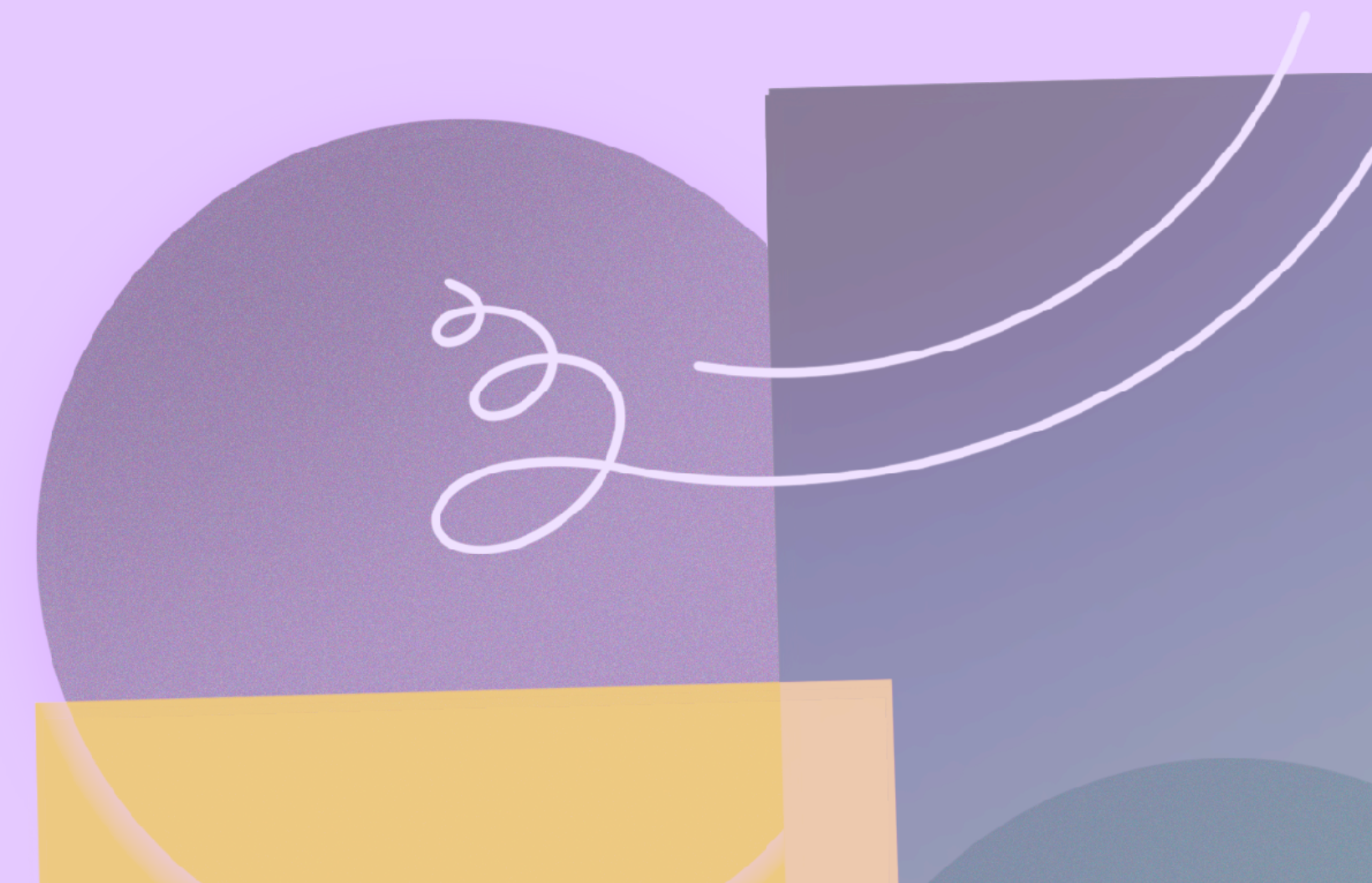
Lent Series

The Cross:

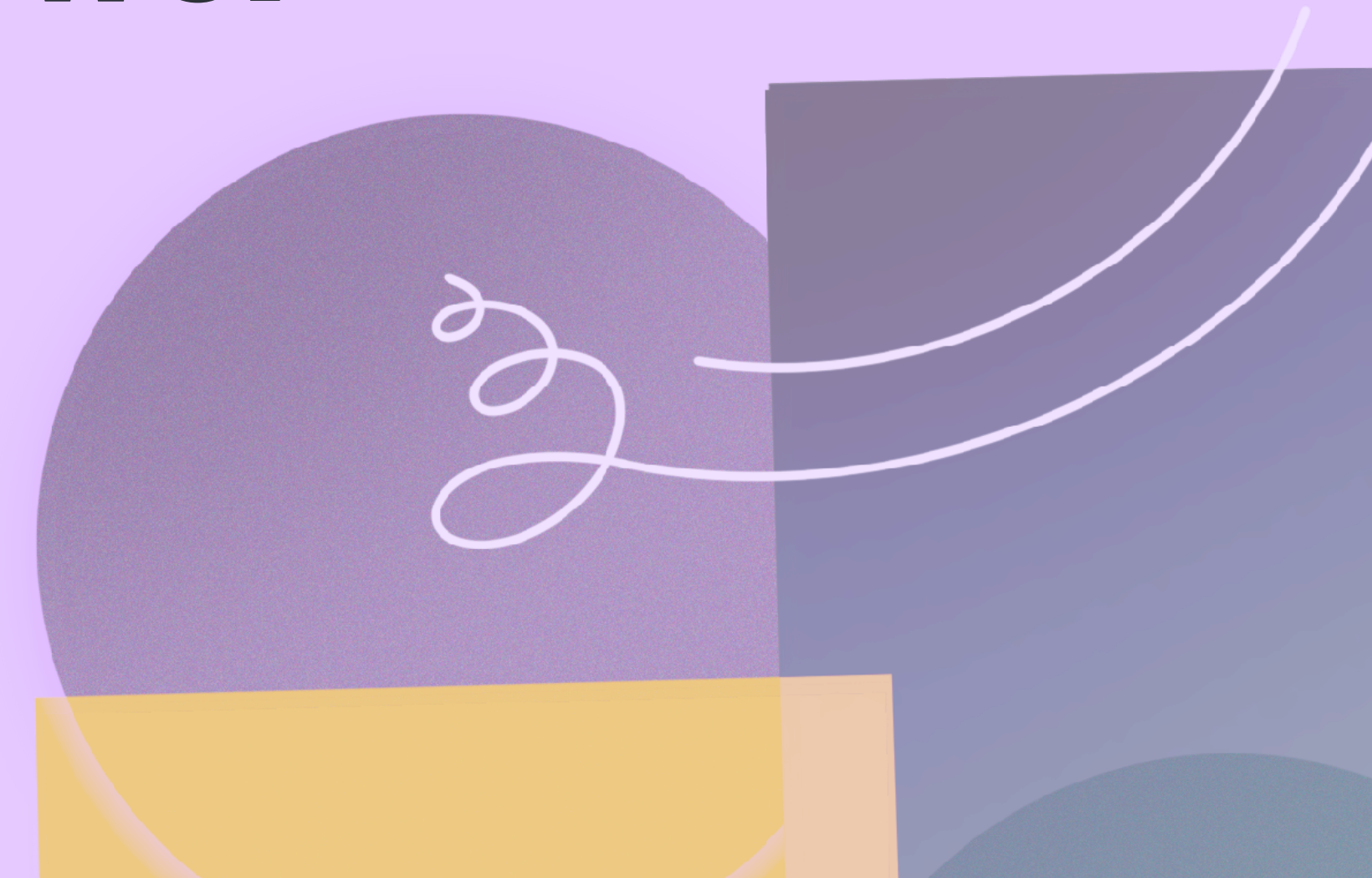
Reimagining Death



**What happened when Jesus died?
What is the significance of the cross?**



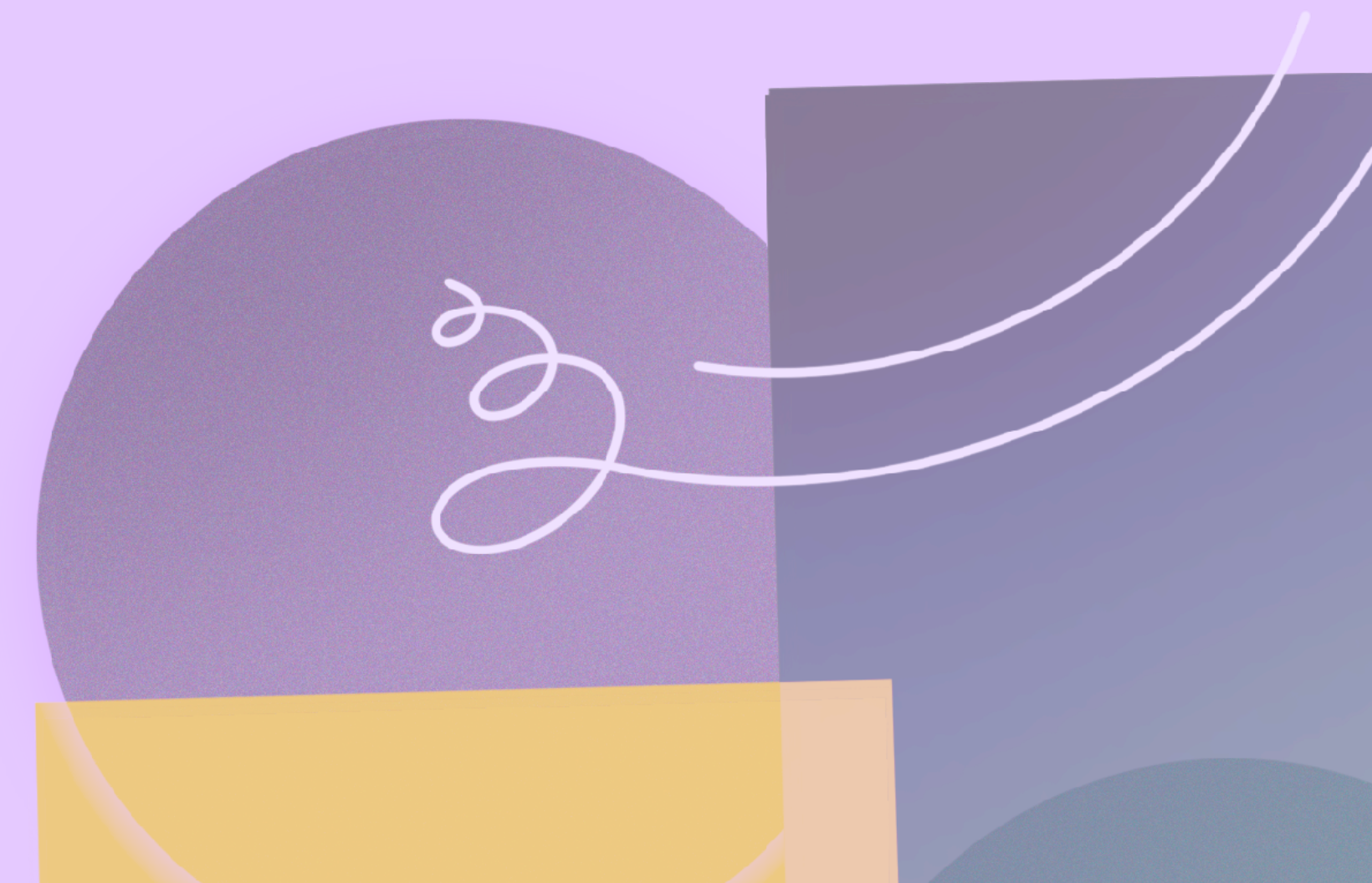
- ~ Liberating the world thru a 2nd Exodus**
- ~ Defeating violence thru non-violence**
- ~ Showing solidarity with creation thru co-suffering love/costly solidarity**
- ~ Scorning shame, inverting power**
- ~ Dying for sins**



“Jesus died for our sins”

“Jesus took our place”

“Jesus paid the price”



“When we feel guilty, we turn our gaze outward and seek strategies to reverse the harm we have done. When we feel ashamed, we turn our attention inward, focusing mainly on the emotions roiling within us and attending less to what is going on around us.”

Shame fears vulnerability because it does not feel it is worthy of respect. Guilt is honest in order to take responsibility.

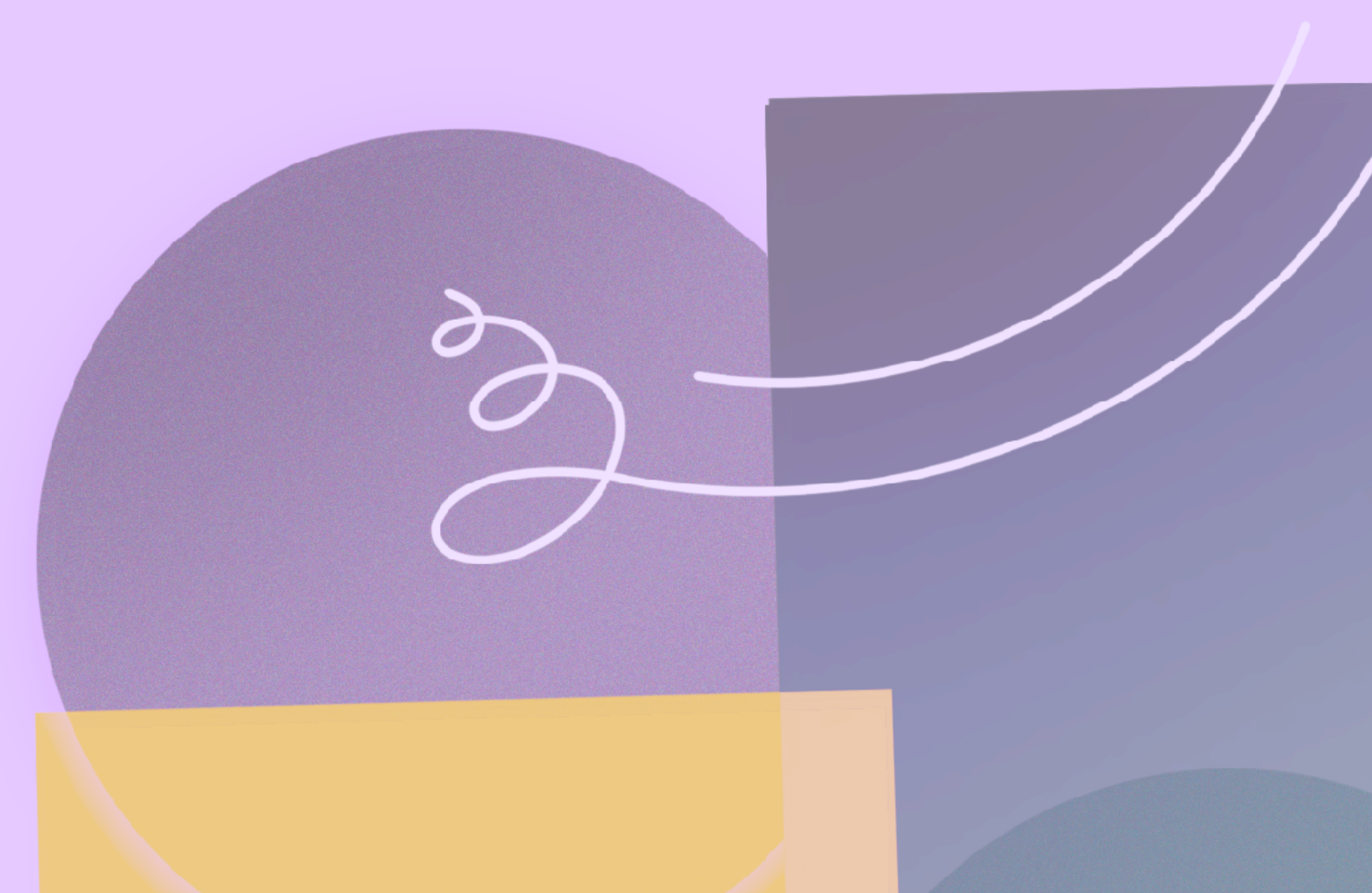
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***That time I lied to my mother when I was 10:
is that the reason Jesus had to die?***

Does sin require a “price”?

***Is God angry? Is the cross a transaction to
appease God?***

Is this divine child abuse?

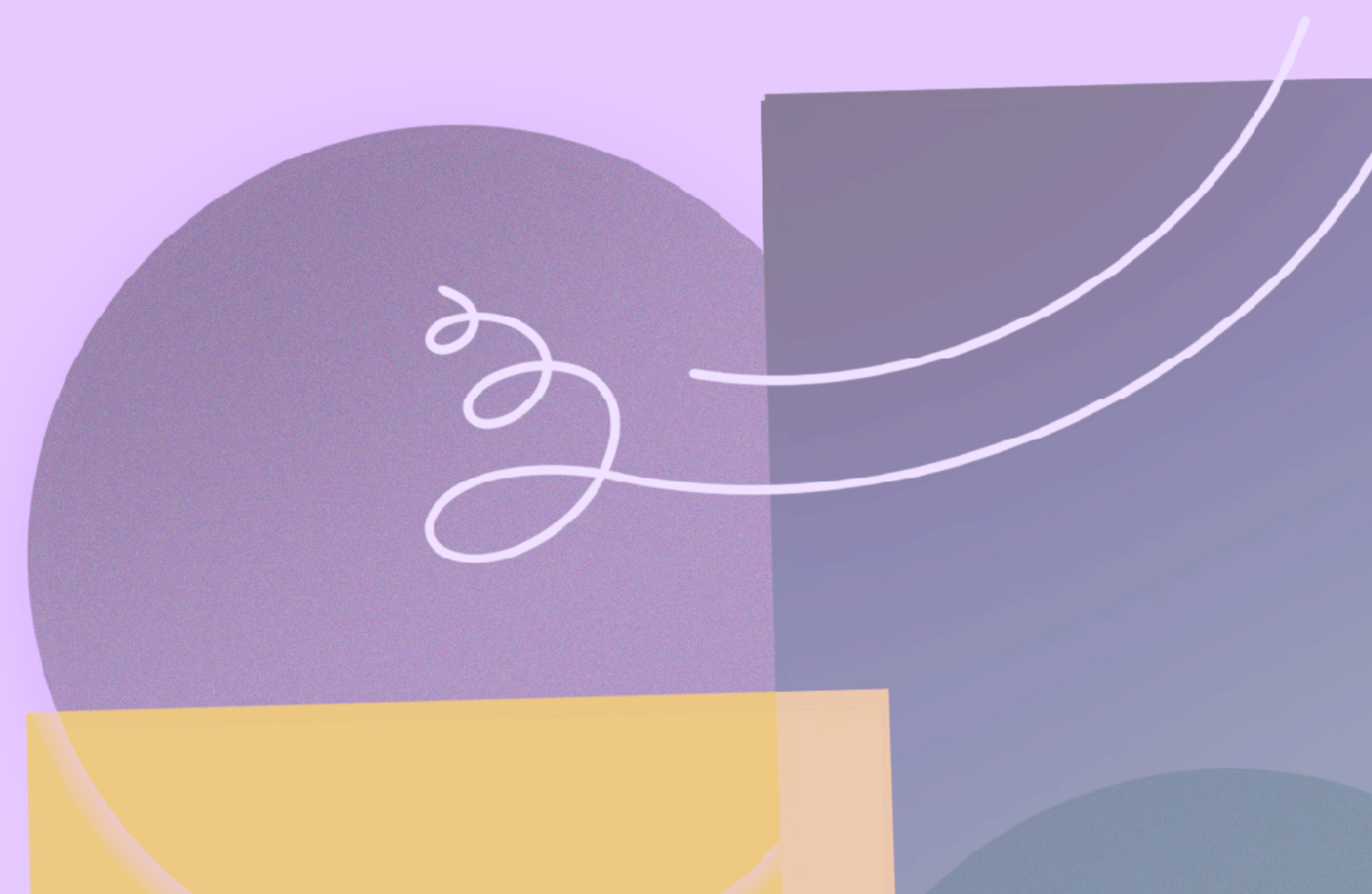


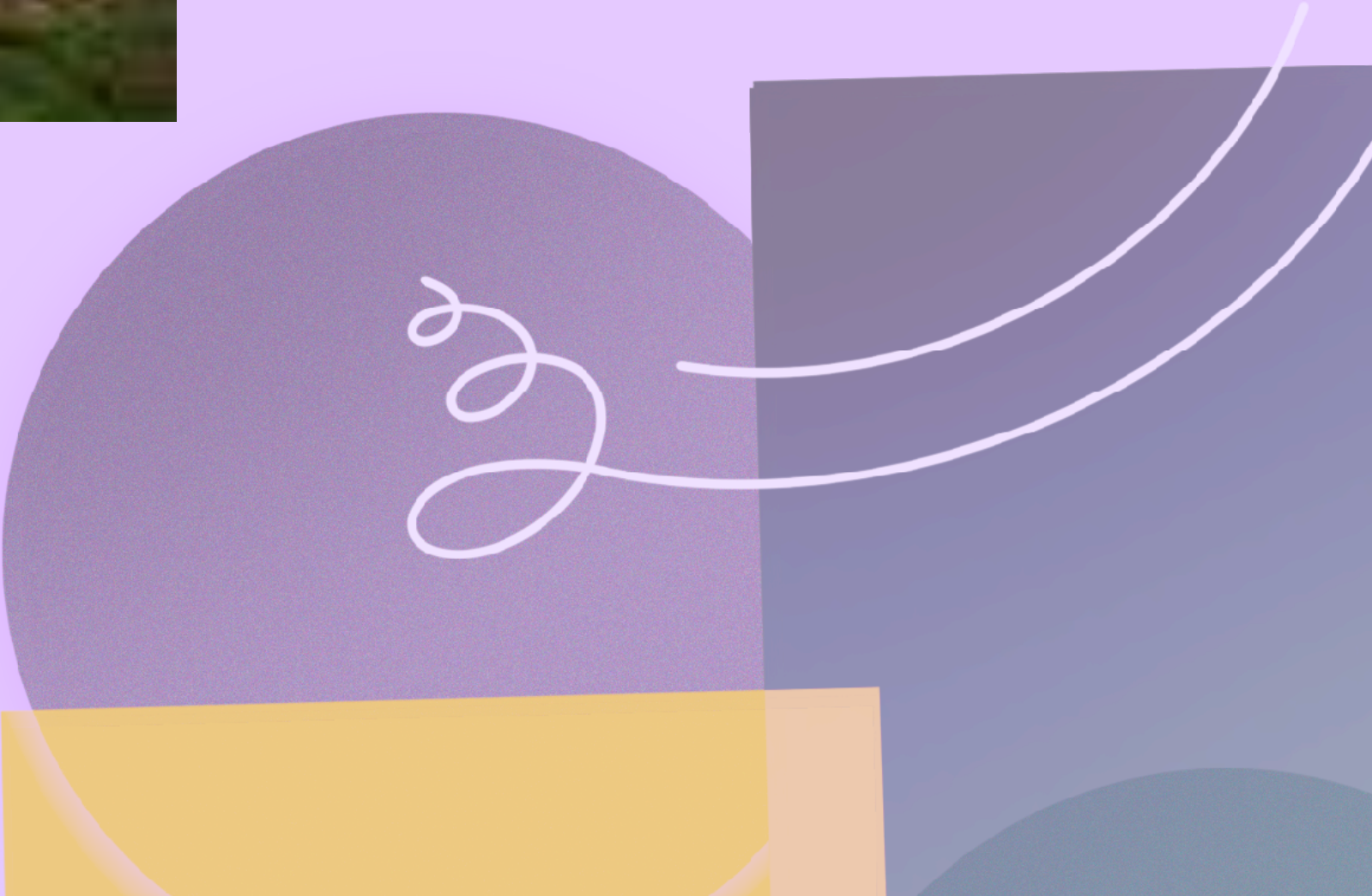
Jesus' Crucifixion

Luke 23:32-49



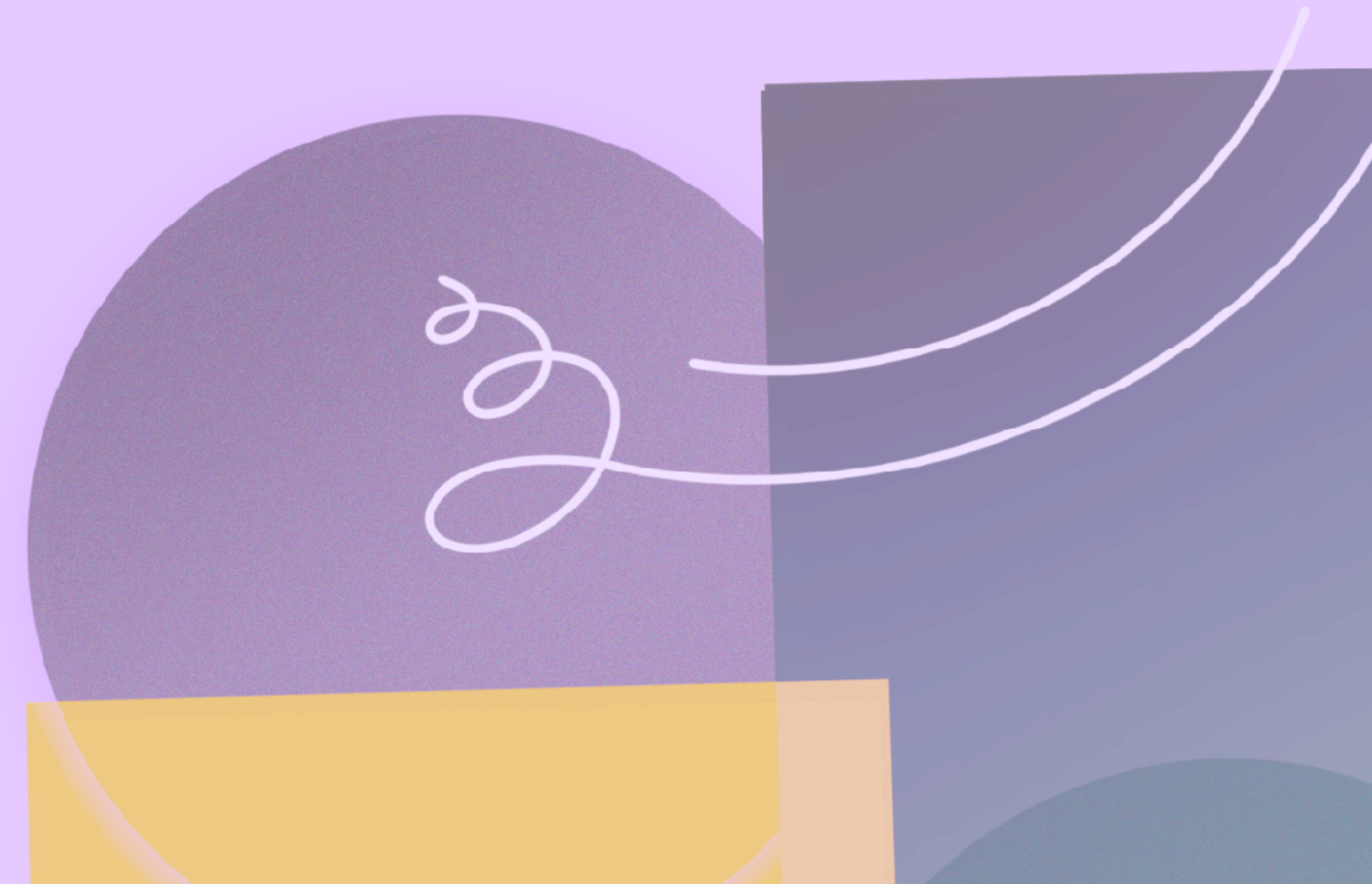
What do you notice?





“Crucifixus”
Antonio Lotti

“Oh Sacred Neck Now Wounded”
Porter’s Gate



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