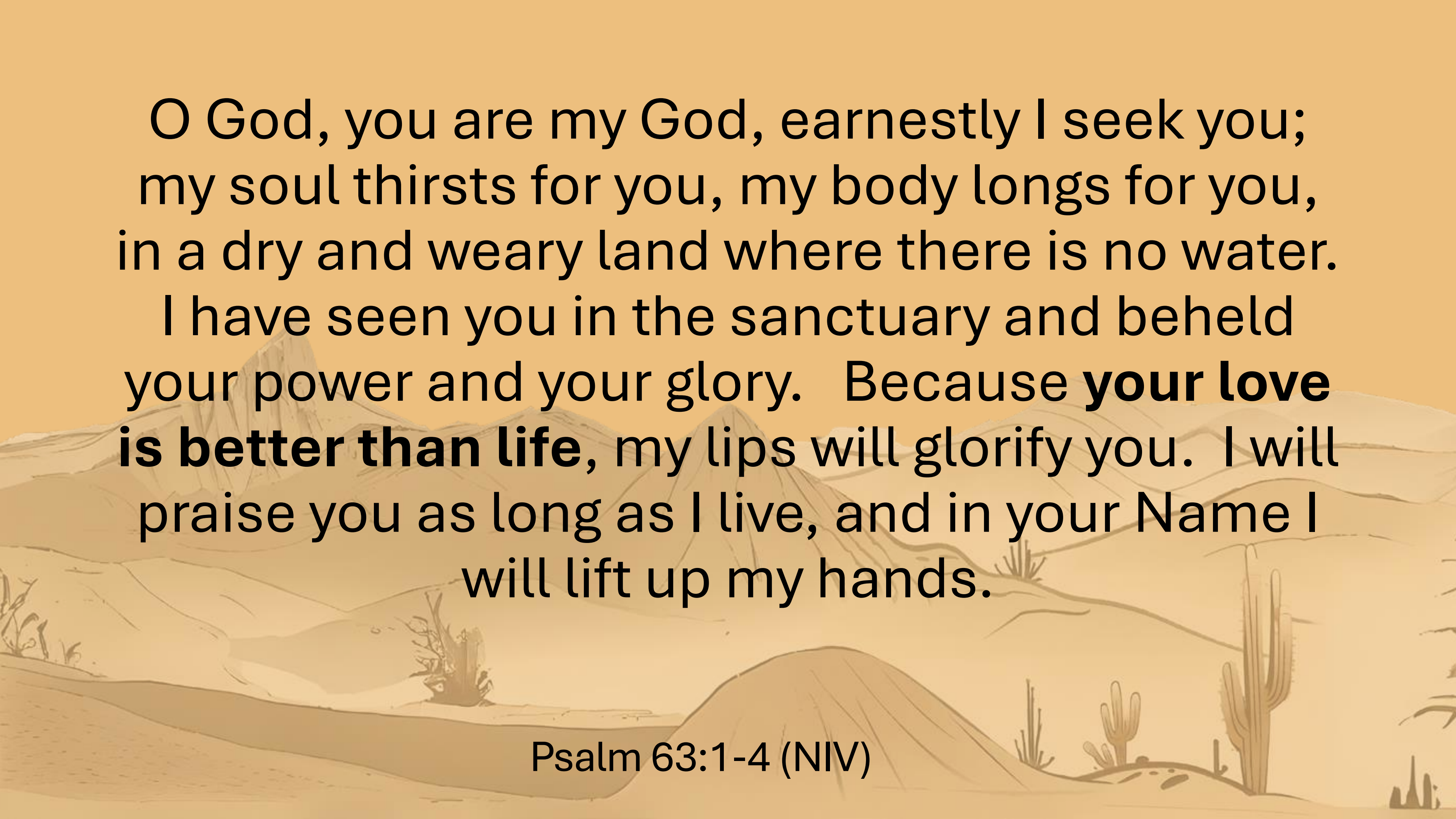


The background features a warm, golden-brown color palette. In the upper left, a solid golden circle represents the sun. Below it, a range of dark brown mountains with lighter brown peaks is depicted. In the foreground, rolling hills in various shades of brown and gold are shown. A white, four-pointed star is placed on the side of a mountain peak, and another similar star is on the right side of the image. The overall style is clean and illustrative.

Better than Life

Family Discussion



O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you,
in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld
your power and your glory. Because **your love
is better than life**, my lips will glorify you. I will
praise you as long as I live, and in your Name I
will lift up my hands.

Psalm 63:1-4 (NIV)

Discussion

- What do you think David meant when he said God's love is "better than life"?
- Why do you think David could express such a deep longing for God even while in the wilderness (the context of the psalm)?
- What would it look like in your life to value God's love above all else?
- How can we incorporate the truth of God's love being "better than life" into our worship?

Prayer

- Thank the Lord for how much He loves you. Tell Him how you sometimes forget that reality.
- Ask God to give you a deeper longing to know Him better.
- Pray for deeper insight and more careful thought as you read His Word.
- Tell God you are trusting Him to continue to show His love to family and friends who have rejected that love.