

An aerial photograph of a dense, lush green forest. A dirt road winds through the trees, curving from the left towards the right. The text "The Gospel of Mark" is overlaid on the image in a white, cursive font with a soft green glow. "The" is smaller and positioned above "Gospel". "of" is smaller and positioned between "Gospel" and "Mark".

*The
Gospel of Mark*

A Prophet in Pain

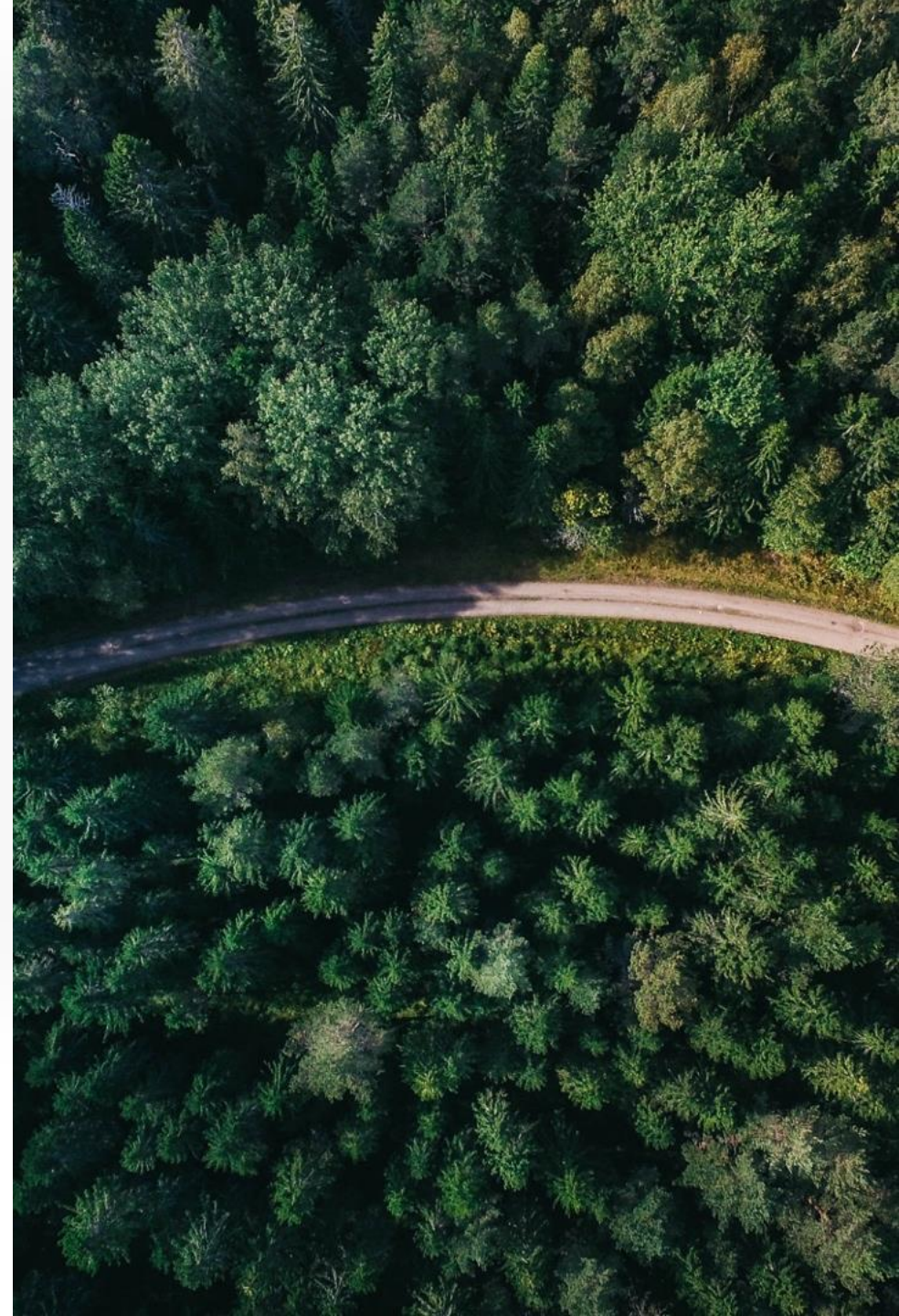
Mark 6:1-6

Mark 6:1-6 (NLT)

¹ Jesus left that part of the country and returned with his disciples to Nazareth, his hometown.

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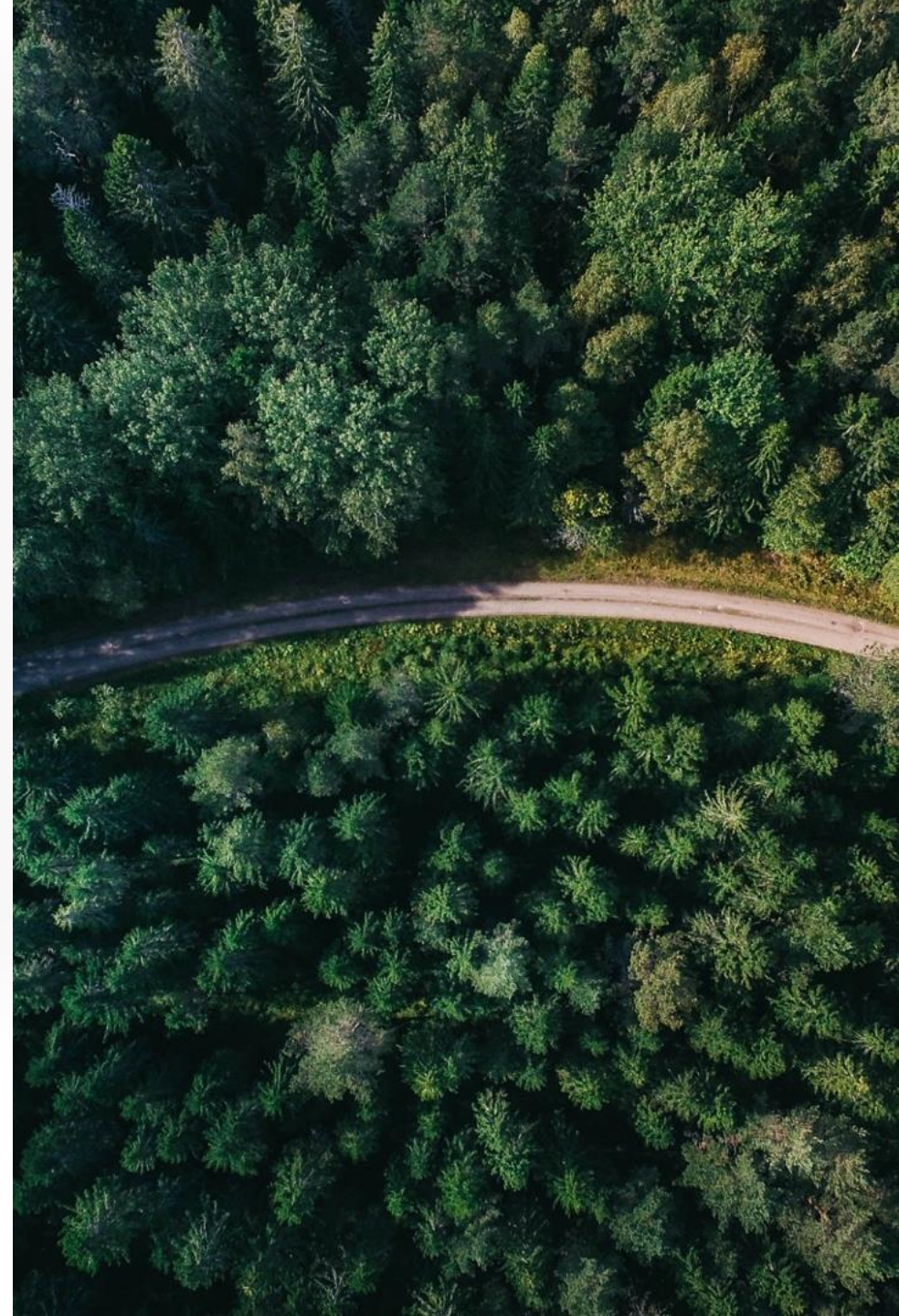
³ Then they scoffed, “He’s just a carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon. And his sisters live right here among us.” They were deeply offended and refused to believe in him.

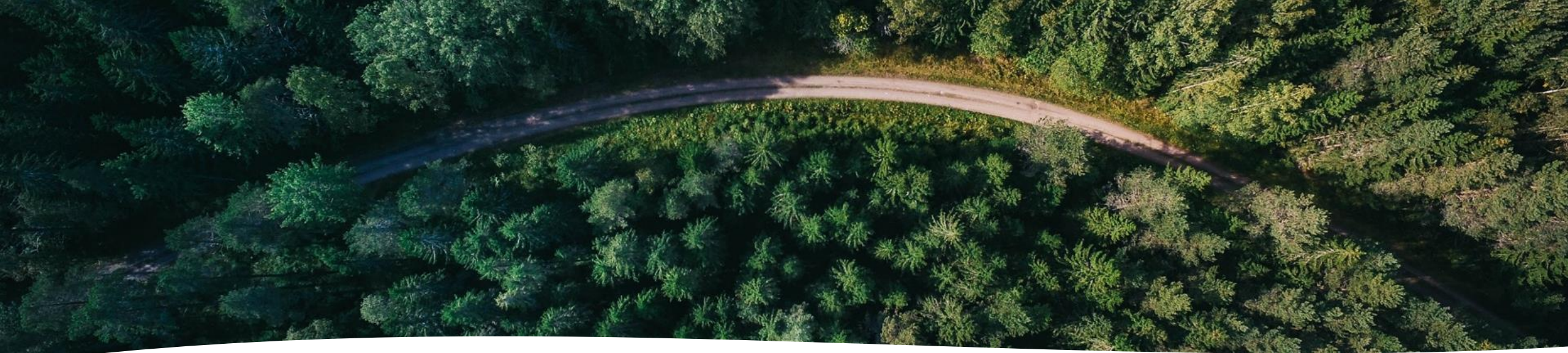


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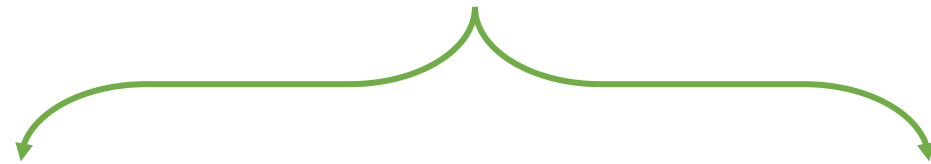
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⁵ And because of their unbelief, he couldn't do any miracles among them except to place his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief.



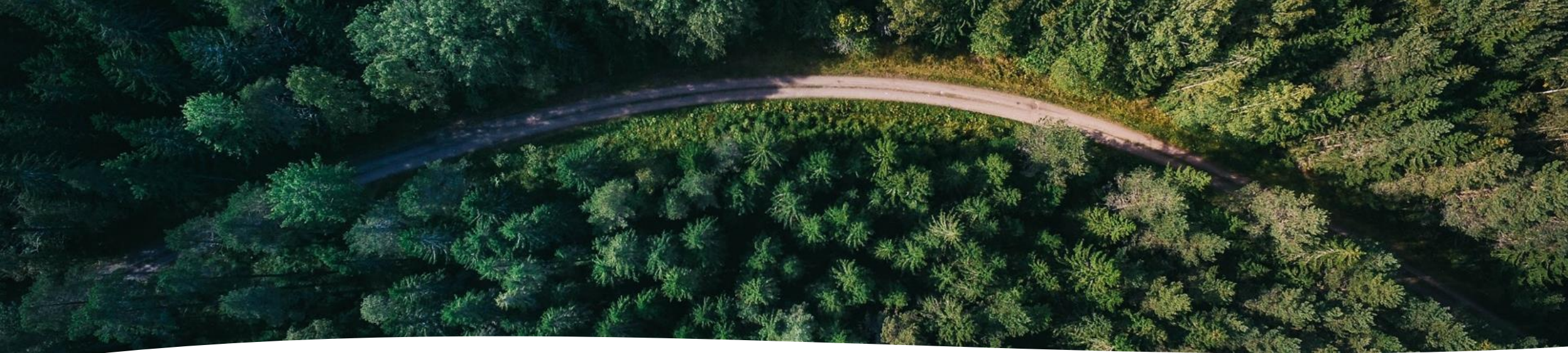


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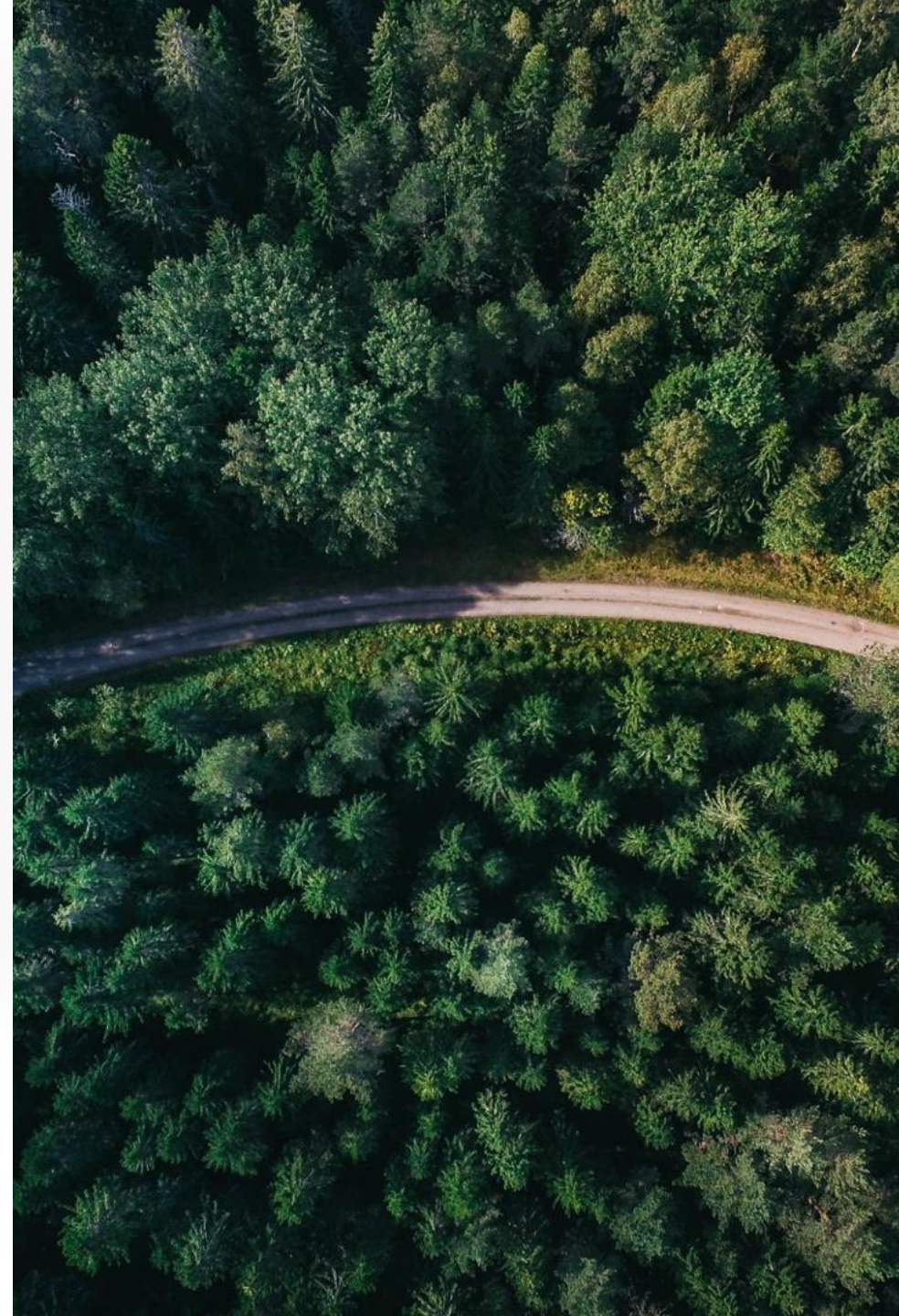
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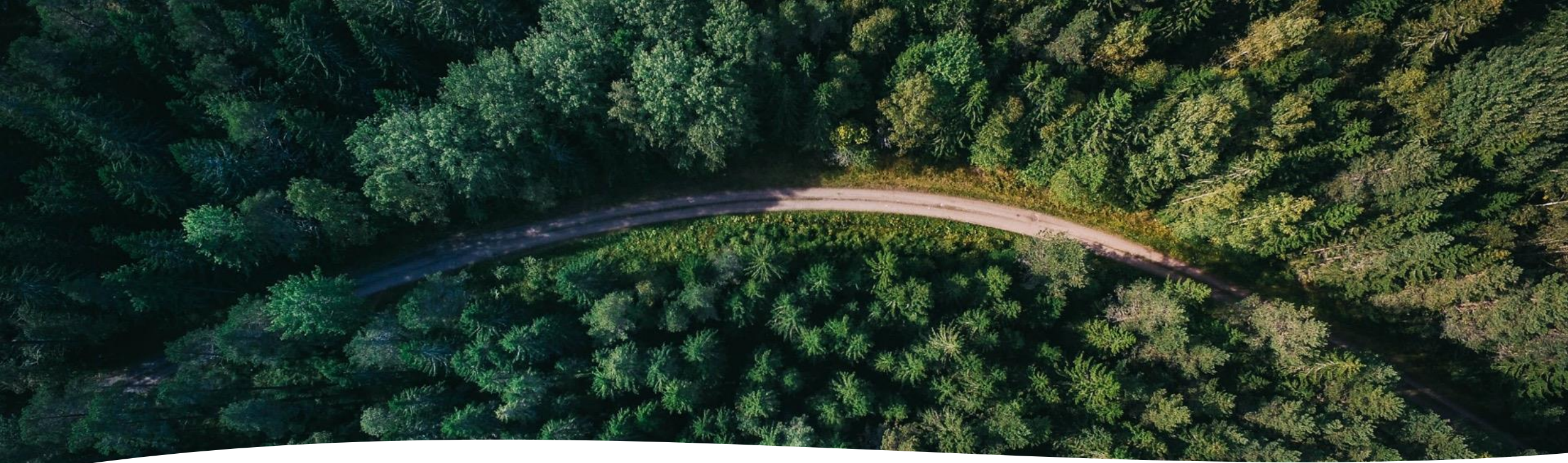
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Mark 6:2-3 (NLT)

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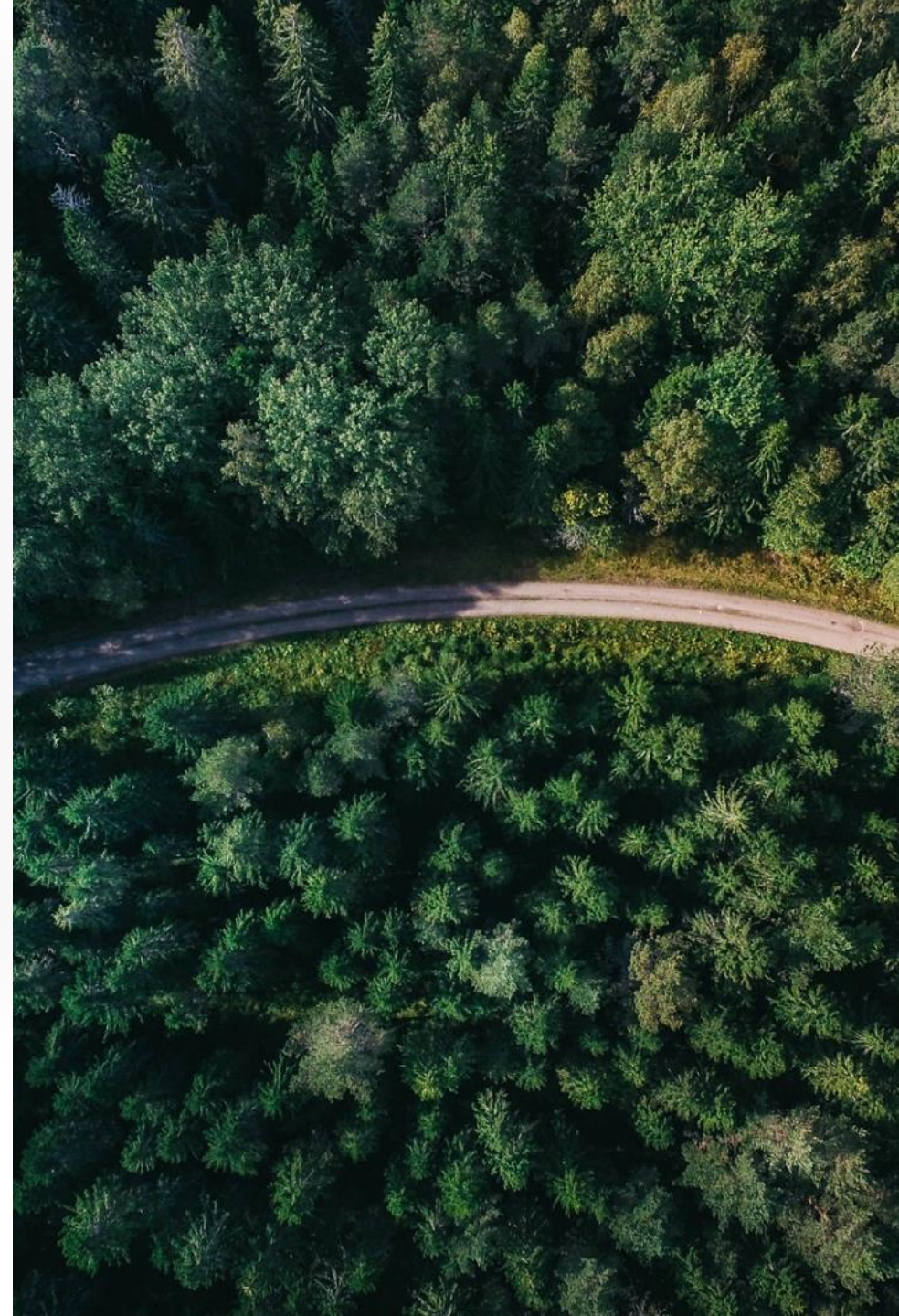
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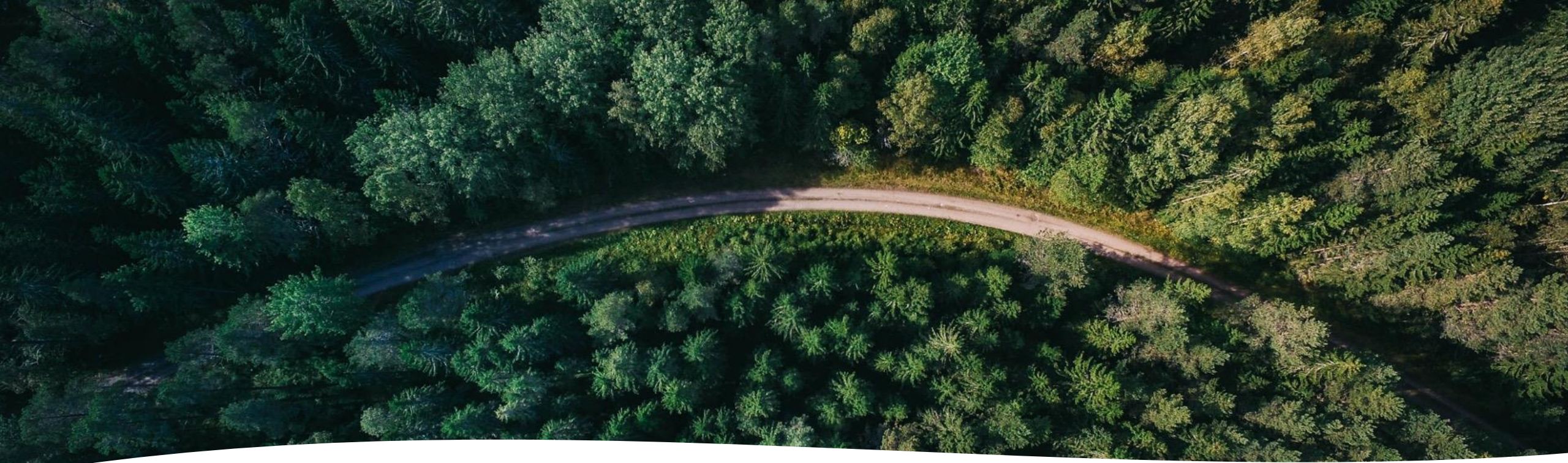
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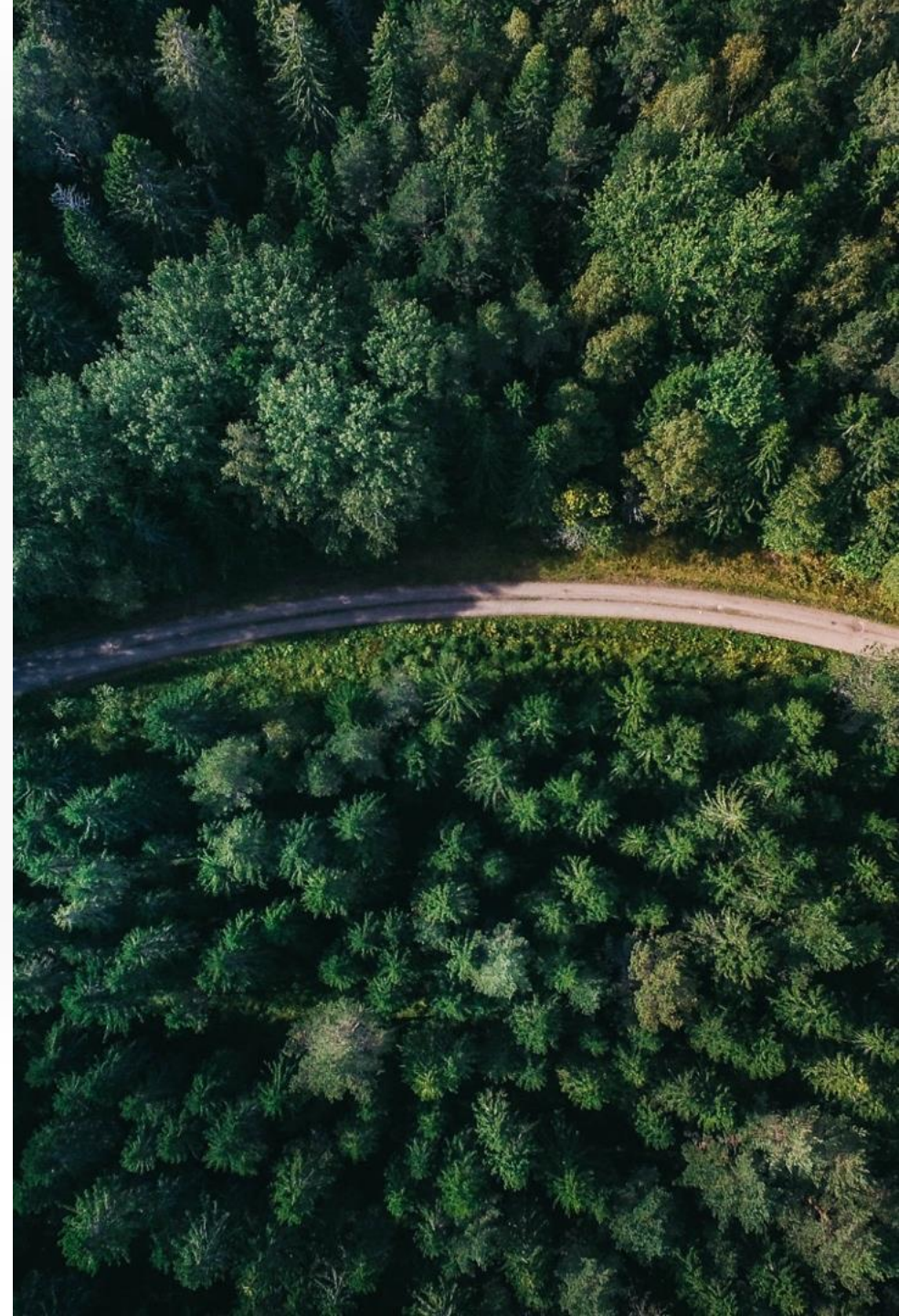
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