And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercized, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows.

And the people began to think differently. And the people healed. And, in the absense of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.

And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.

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For it is little that I have power to do or to ordain.

Not of my own will am I here, not of my own will shall I soon pass hence.

Of all that shall come to me this day, very little will be such as I have chosen for myself.

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It is You who keeps in Your grasp the threads of this day's life and who alone knows what lies before me to do or to suffer.
But because You are my Father, I am not afraid.

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