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Remain, bear trials, have fortitude, persevere, patient, still

O Lord, I **persevere** like the **great oak tree**, Standing strong, ever **patient**: **enduring** and **still**;

As the **branches** of the mighty oak **sway in the wind**, So do I **not bend to evil**.

Though **storms and high winds** course through me, I know that you allow this, and **I behold thy mightiness**.

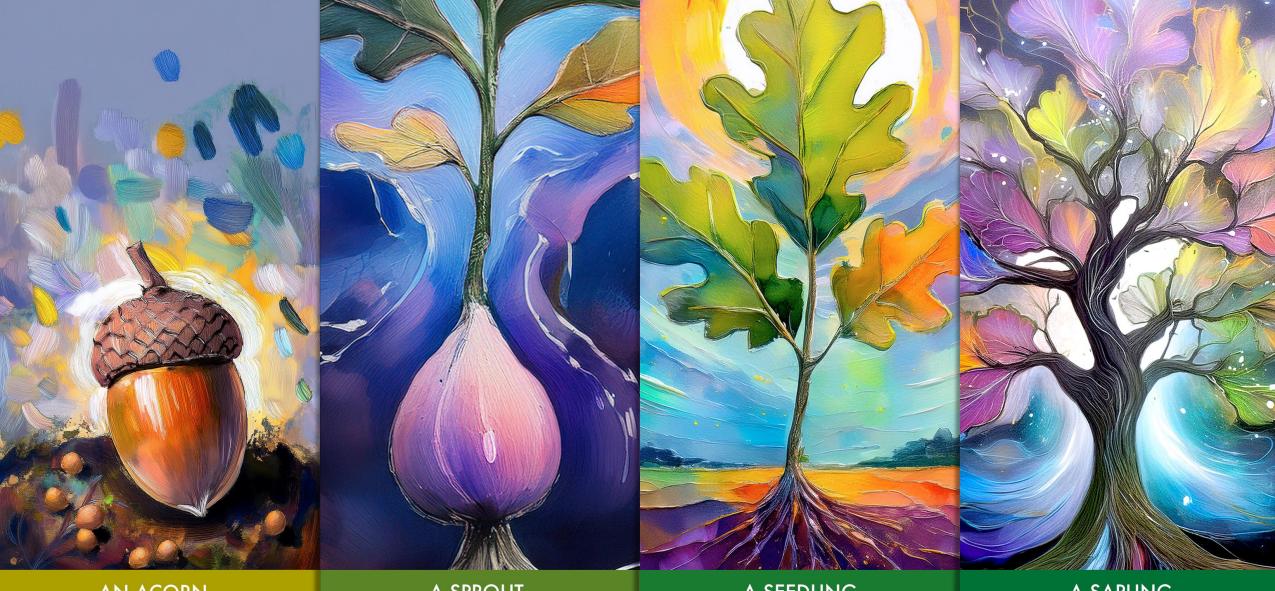
A strong tower am I: a rock, a fortress, a mighty tree; O Creator of the universe, you have made me.

Constant is my endurance; I live because you are: All life is in your hands, how I love Thee!

Once an acorn, a sprout, a sapling, I am by Thee a great oak: rooted and grounded.

In thee, my Creator, I am a refuge to the needy, And **Thy light ever shines in me**, glorious is thy work.

Day and night my hands, as branches, **lift and praise you**; Your Son taught me the **certain enduring of Charity**.



AN ACORN

A SPROUT

The seed germinates and a stem and leaves emerge.

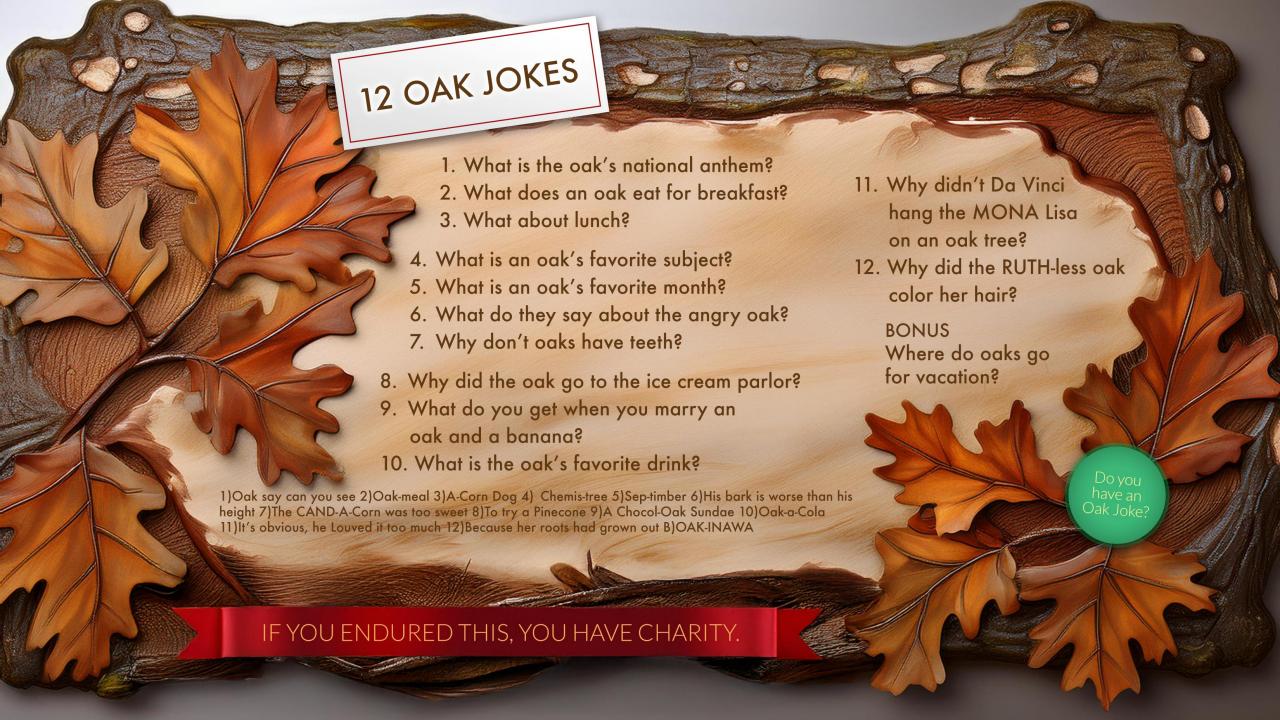
A SEEDLING

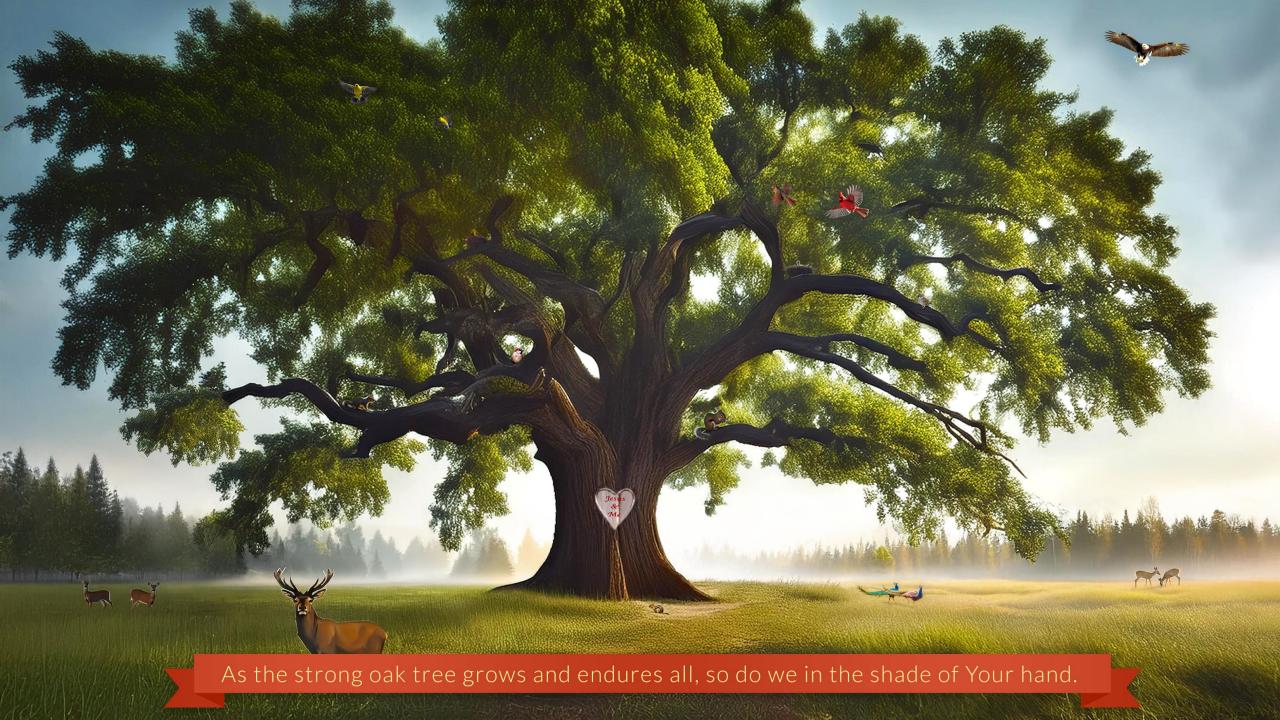
The roots provide water & nutrients from the soil; the leaves get warmth and energy from the sun.

Oak-ay! As one grows in Christ, Charity has a good, clean sense of humor.

A SAPLING

The shoot grows slowly into a young tree - a sapling - then into a mature tree producing acorns.







THE OAK IN THE MEADOW

How does life grow
But in a seed
How does faith grow
But to believe

Rains in the season Roots growing strong Hope is in the air Where it belongs

[CHORUS]
Enduring everything
Grow
Mighty oak
Grow. Grow in Charity grow.

Enduring all is like a tree Covered for a time Hidden in the deep Drinking cool water, soaking up the sun

Growing
Mighty oak growing
In rain and snow
Open your branches
Birds come and go

[CHORUS]
Enduring everything
Grow
Mighty oak
Grow.
Go. Go Mighty Oak, grow.

Through life's great trials Secured in charity The oak is mighty and strong

No matter what – I grow And I grow And I grow

[FINAL CHORUS]
Enduring everything
Grow
Mighty oak
Grow.
Go. Go Mighty Oak, grow.

I am the Gardener.

