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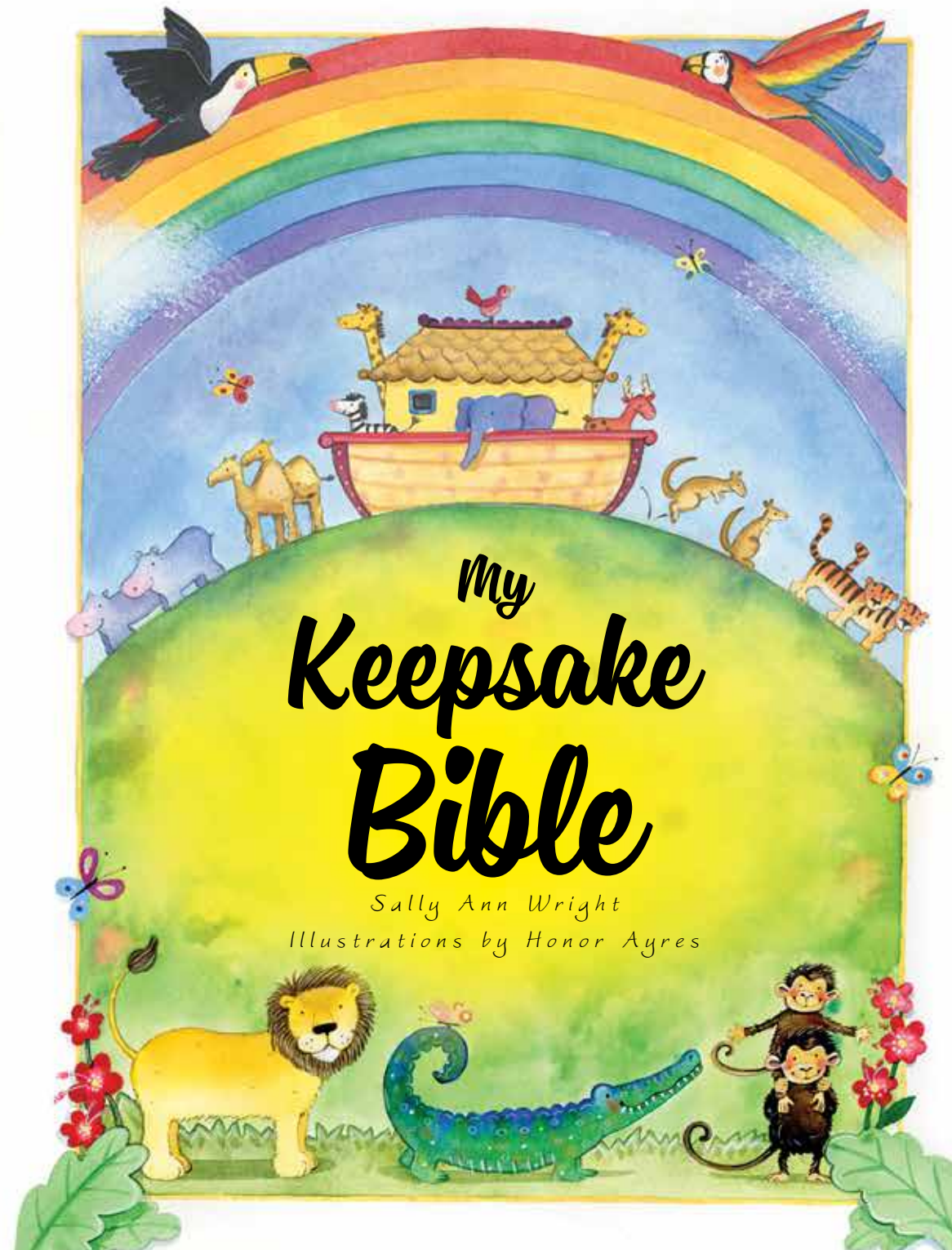
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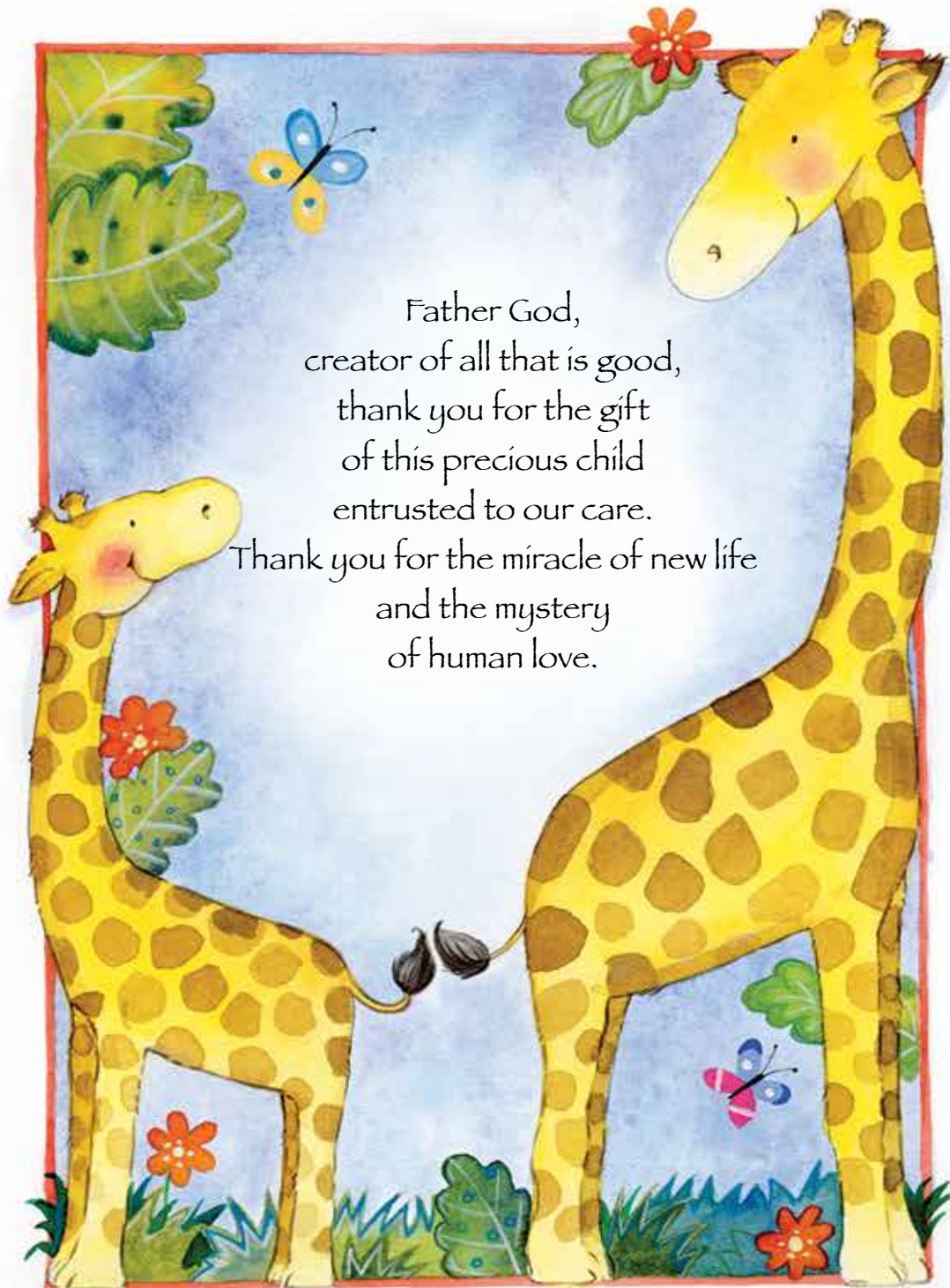


Children are a blessing and  
a gift from the Lord.

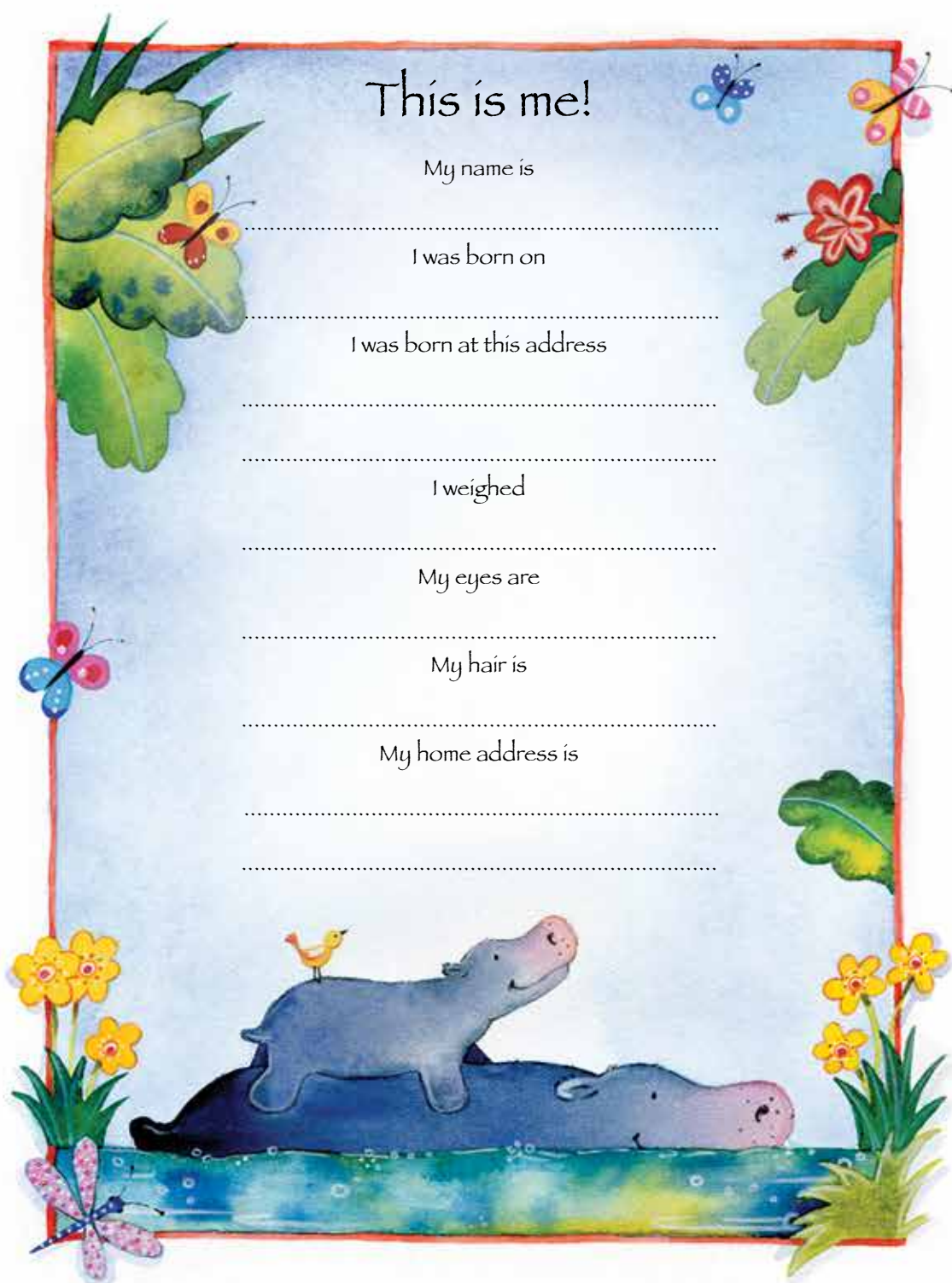
Psalm 127:3, CEV







Father God,  
creator of all that is good,  
thank you for the gift  
of this precious child  
entrusted to our care.  
Thank you for the miracle of new life  
and the mystery  
of human love.



## This is me!

My name is

I was born on

I was born at this address

I weighed

My eyes are

My hair is

My home address is





My grandfather's name

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Date and place of birth

My grandmother's name

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Date and place of birth

My father's name

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Date and place of birth

My mother's name

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Date and place of birth

My name

This is my family



Jesus, friend of little children,  
be a friend to me;  
take my hand, and ever keep me  
close to thee.

Walter J. Matham



## My progress

I first smiled

I cut my first tooth

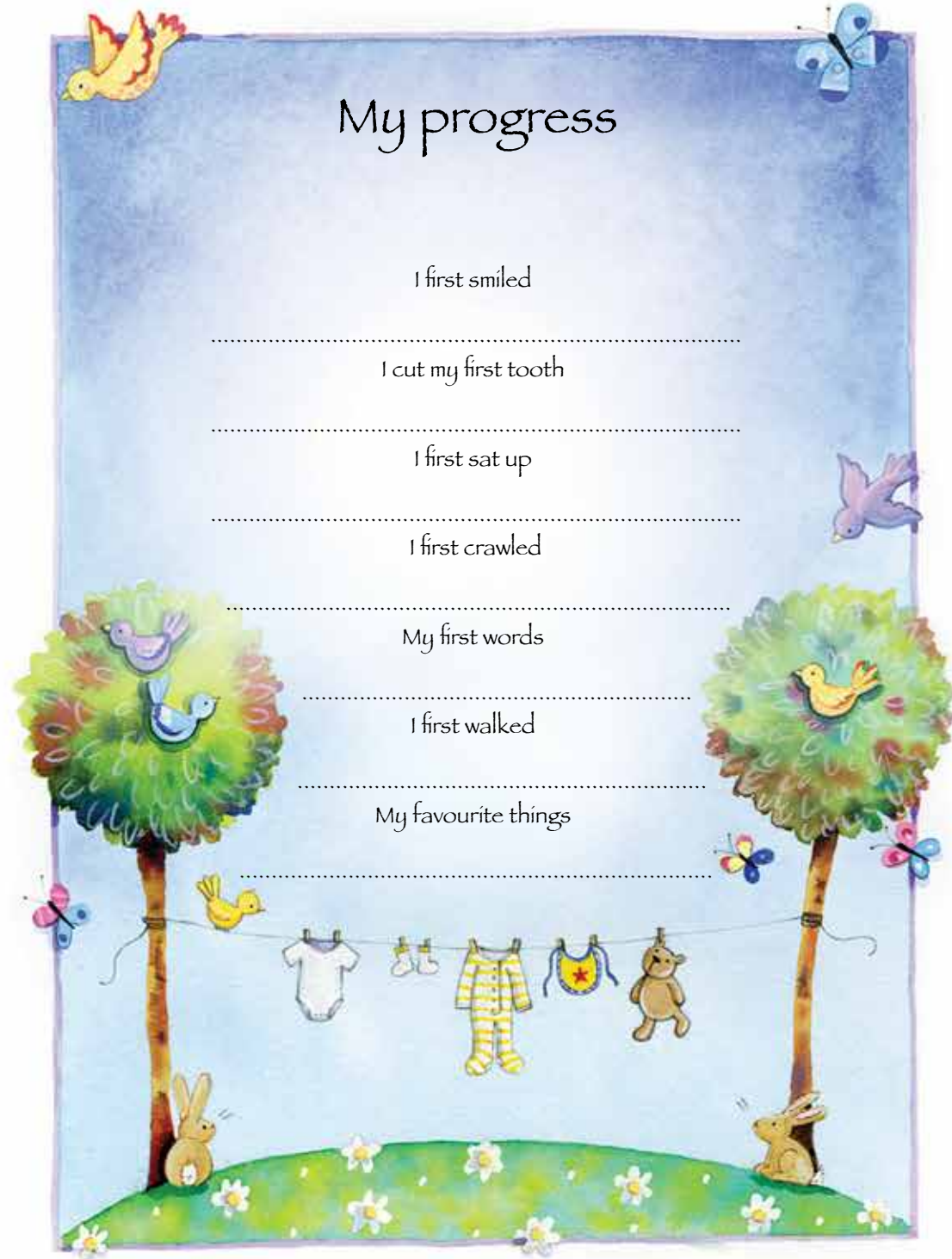
I first sat up

I first crawled

My first words

I first walked

My favourite things



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# The story of creation

Long ago, at the very beginning, God was there.

God made the first light shine in the darkness.

He made high mountains surrounded by deep

water and rushing waterfalls.

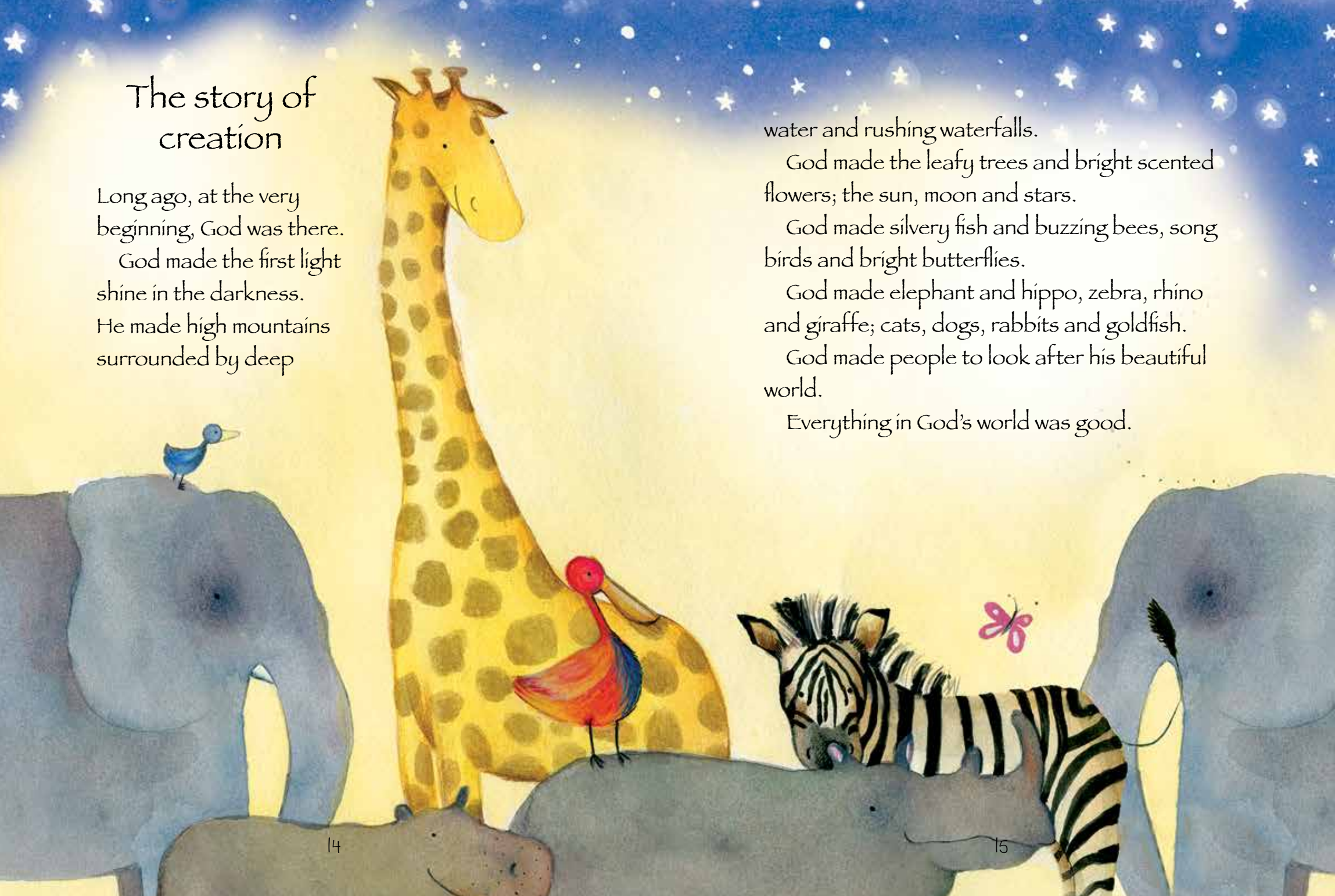
God made the leafy trees and bright scented flowers; the sun, moon and stars.

God made silvery fish and buzzing bees, song birds and bright butterflies.

God made elephant and hippo, zebra, rhino and giraffe; cats, dogs, rabbits and goldfish.

God made people to look after his beautiful world.

Everything in God's world was good.





## Prayers

Thank you, God, for the world you have made.  
For the warmth of the sun,  
for the rain which makes things grow,  
for the woods and the fields,  
for the sea and the sky,  
for flowers, trees and animals,  
for families, friends and holidays,  
for all your gifts,  
thank you, God.



Creator God, thank you for pets,  
for the special friends we love to play with:  
for furry cats and playful dogs,  
for hamsters in wheels, and long-eared rabbits.  
Help us always to remember to look after them well,  
as part of the world you have made.







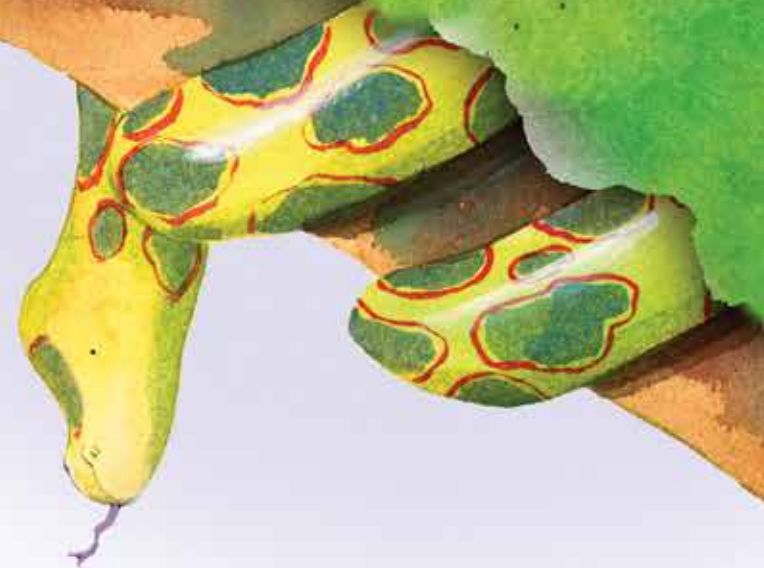
## When things went wrong

The first people were God's friends. Adam and Eve lived in a beautiful garden and God gave them everything they needed.

'Eat anything you like,' God said, 'except from that tree over there.'

A wiggly serpent crept up to Eve one day.

'Did God really tell you not to eat from that tree?' he hissed. 'Go on, try it. It looks juicy and sweet.'



The fruit did look juicy and sweet. Eve took some and tasted it. Then Adam tasted it too.

Suddenly everything was different. Adam and Eve felt ashamed that they had done the only thing that God had told them not to do.

God's world was no longer good and perfect.







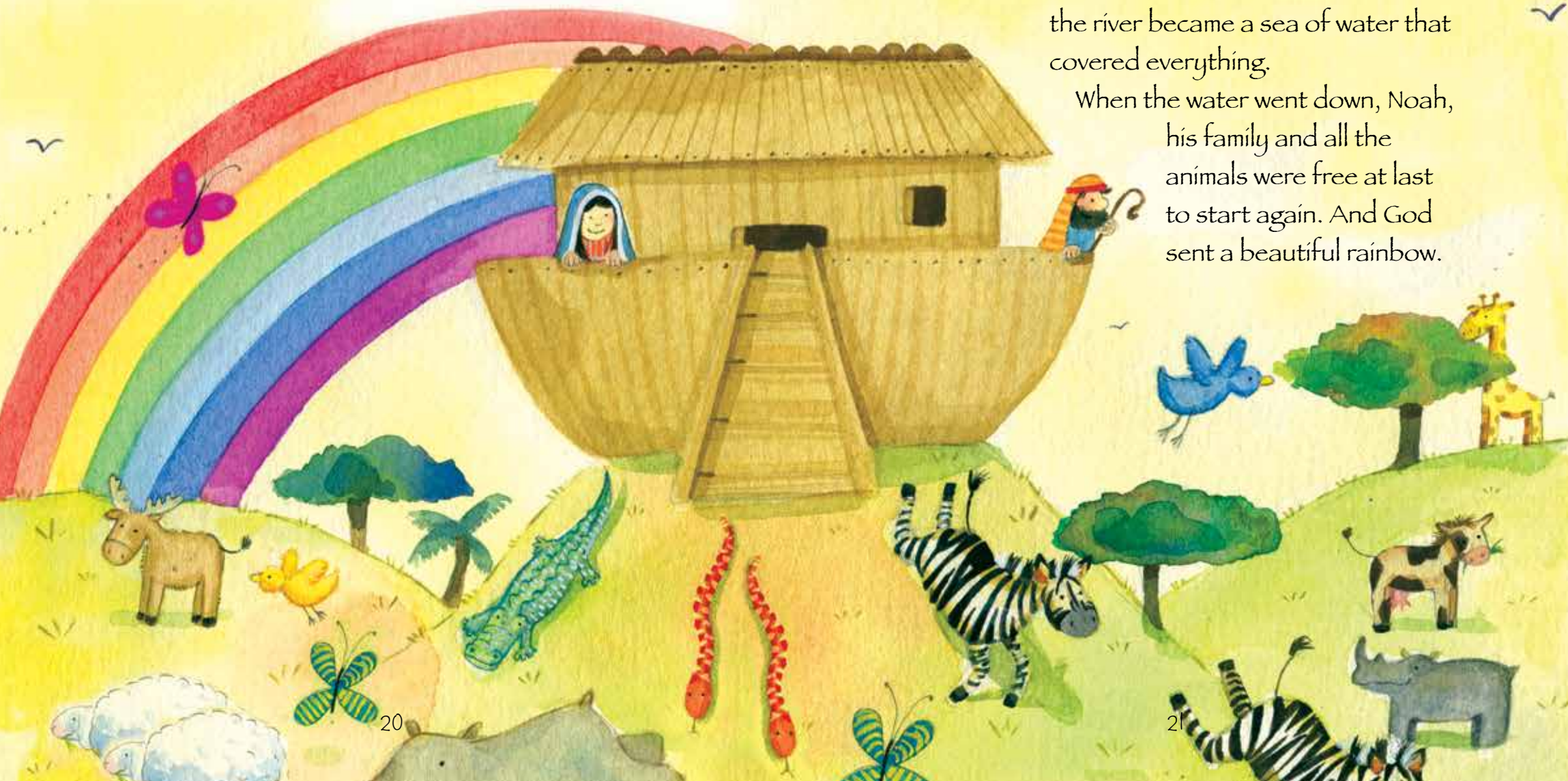
# Noah's ark

'Build an ark,' said God to Noah. 'Save your family and all the animals from the flood that will cover the earth.'

Noah built the ark, a very, very big boat. All the animals came to Noah, two by two by two, and he kept them safe inside the ark.

Then the rain came—big, loud drops that soon became a stream. The stream became a river and the river became a sea of water that covered everything.

When the water went down, Noah, his family and all the animals were free at last to start again. And God sent a beautiful rainbow.





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