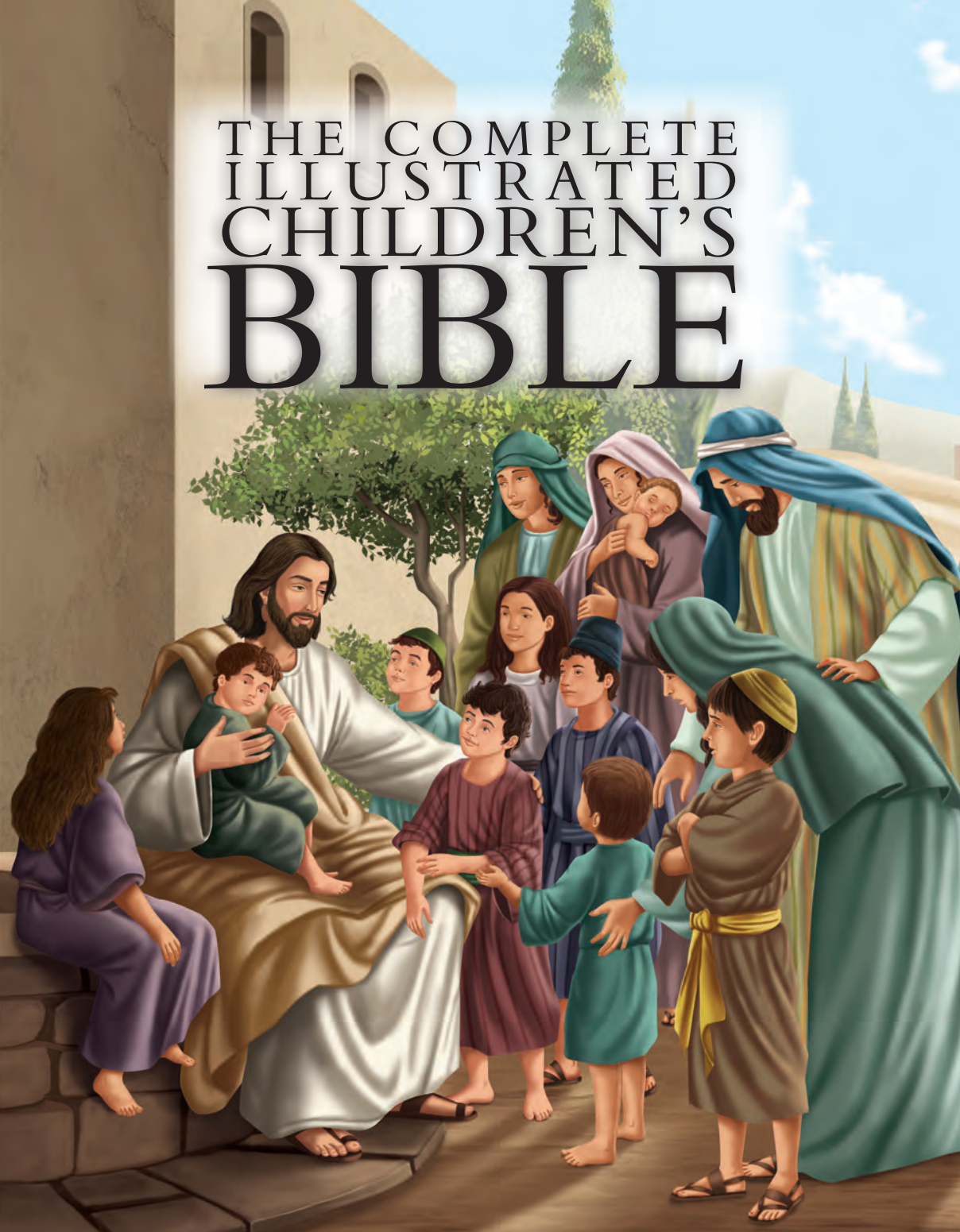


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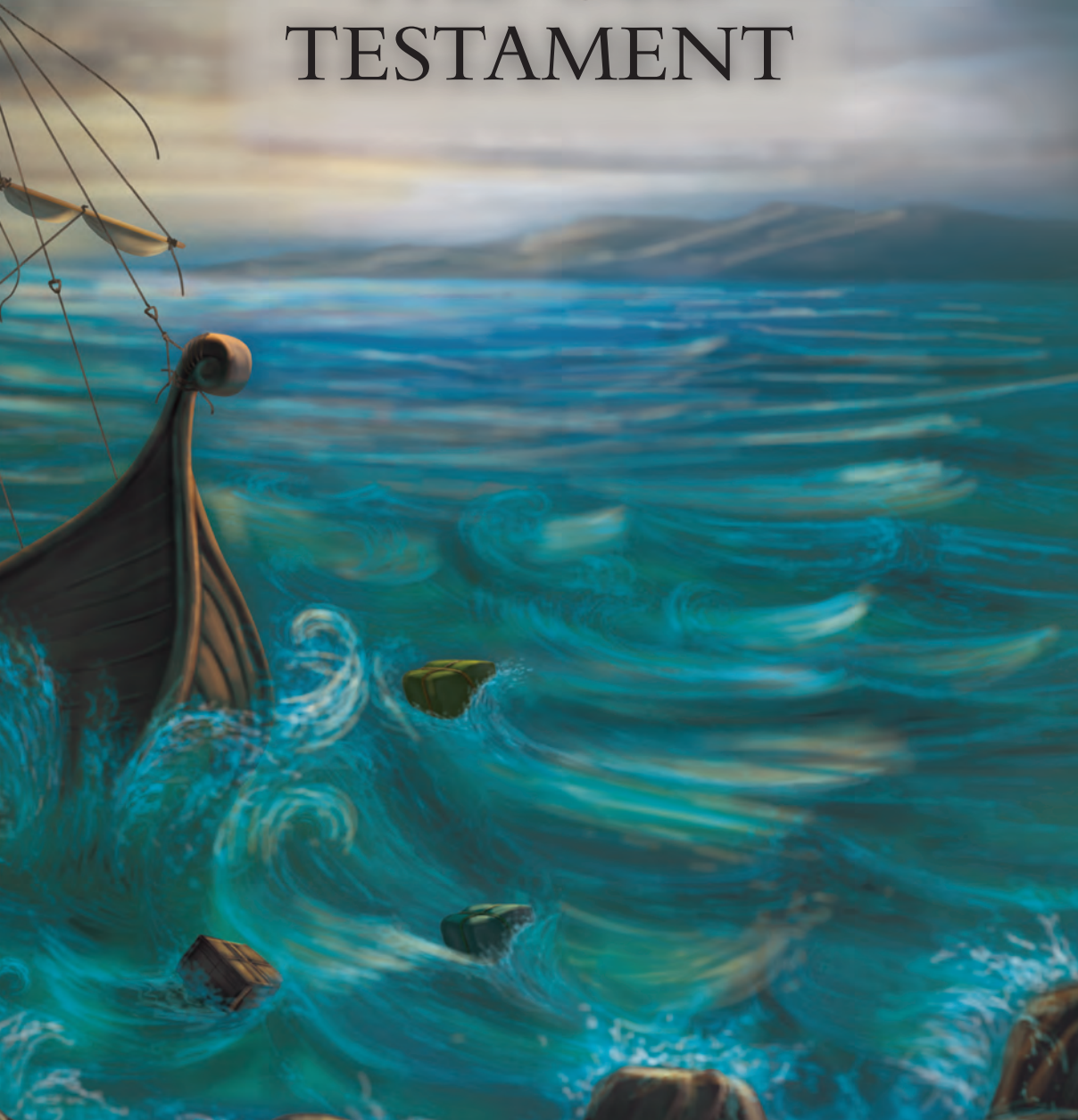
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THE OLD TESTAMENT





Black Sea

MACEDONIA

Troy

LYDIA

HITTITES

Athens

Tarsus

CRETE

CYPRUS

The Great Sea
(Mediterranean)

Sidon

Tyre

PHOENICIA

Sea of Galilee

Caesarea

ISRAEL

Samaria

Joppa

Jerusalem

Jericho

PHILISTIA

JUDAH

Dead Sea

MOAB

Alexandria

EDOM

THE OLD TESTAMENT WORLD

EGYPT



Sinai Desert

Mt Sinai

MIDIAN

River Nile

Red Sea



Mt Ararat

Caspian Sea

ASSYRIA

River Euphrates

River Tigris

Nineveh

MESOPOTAMIA

MEDIA

ARAM

Damascus

Babylon

Nippur

Ur

PERSIA

AMMON

BABYLONIA

Lower Sea
(Persian Gulf)

ARABIA

Arabian Desert



GOD MAKES THE WORLD

Genesis 1-2



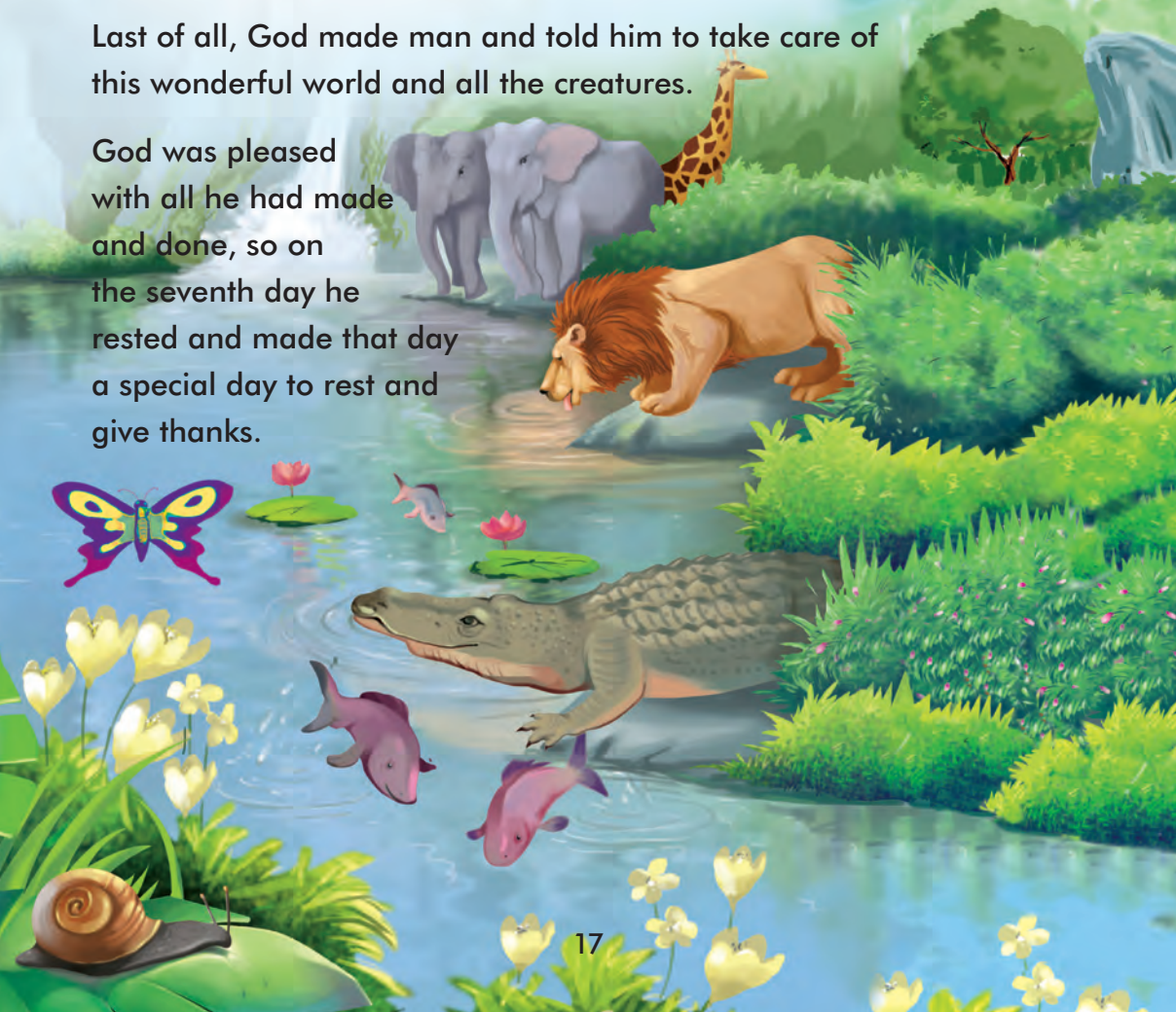
In the beginning, there was nothing at all. Then God created the heavens and the earth, but everything was still covered in darkness, so God said, "Let there be light," and there was light! God called the light day and the darkness night, and that was the first day and the first night!

In the days that followed, God separated the water from dry land and covered the land with beautiful plants and trees. He made the sun to shine during the day and the moon and stars to light up the night sky.

Then God filled the seas with enormous whales and shiny fish, leaping dolphins and wobbly jellyfish, and he filled the skies with colorful birds. He made animals of all shapes and sizes—swift cheetahs, slow tortoises, huge elephants, and many more.

Last of all, God made man and told him to take care of this wonderful world and all the creatures.

God was pleased with all he had made and done, so on the seventh day he rested and made that day a special day to rest and give thanks.



THE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN

Genesis 2



God created the beautiful Garden of Eden for Adam—a marvellous paradise filled with green grass, colorful plants, and wonderful trees. God told Adam that he might help himself to fruit from any of these trees except for one: the tree of knowledge. But there were still plenty of other wonderful things for him to eat!

God brought all the animals and birds to Adam so that he could name them. But none of the animals were like him, and Adam was lonely, so God created a woman, Eve, to be his special friend.

