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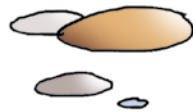
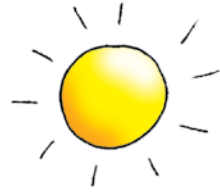


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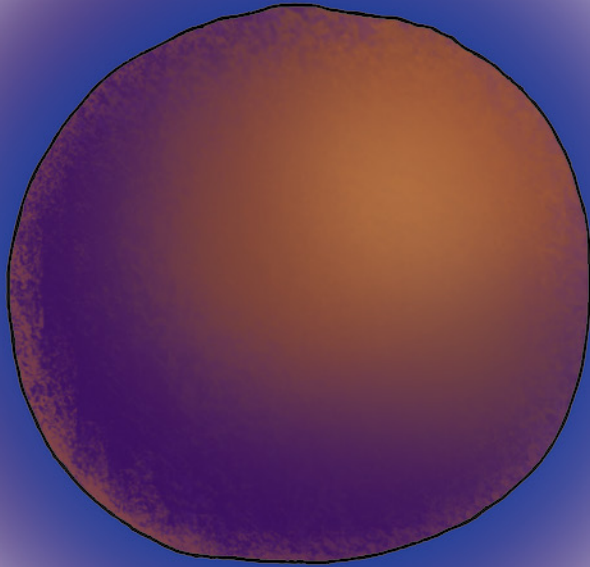
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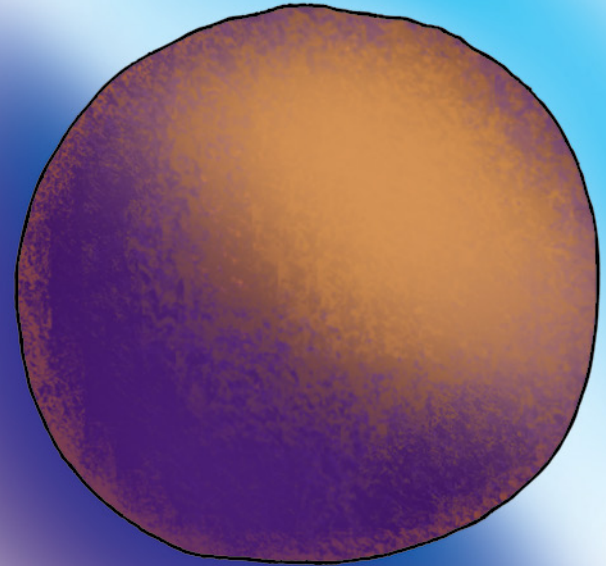
The Beginning



In the beginning there were no people.
No animals. No light. Nothing.

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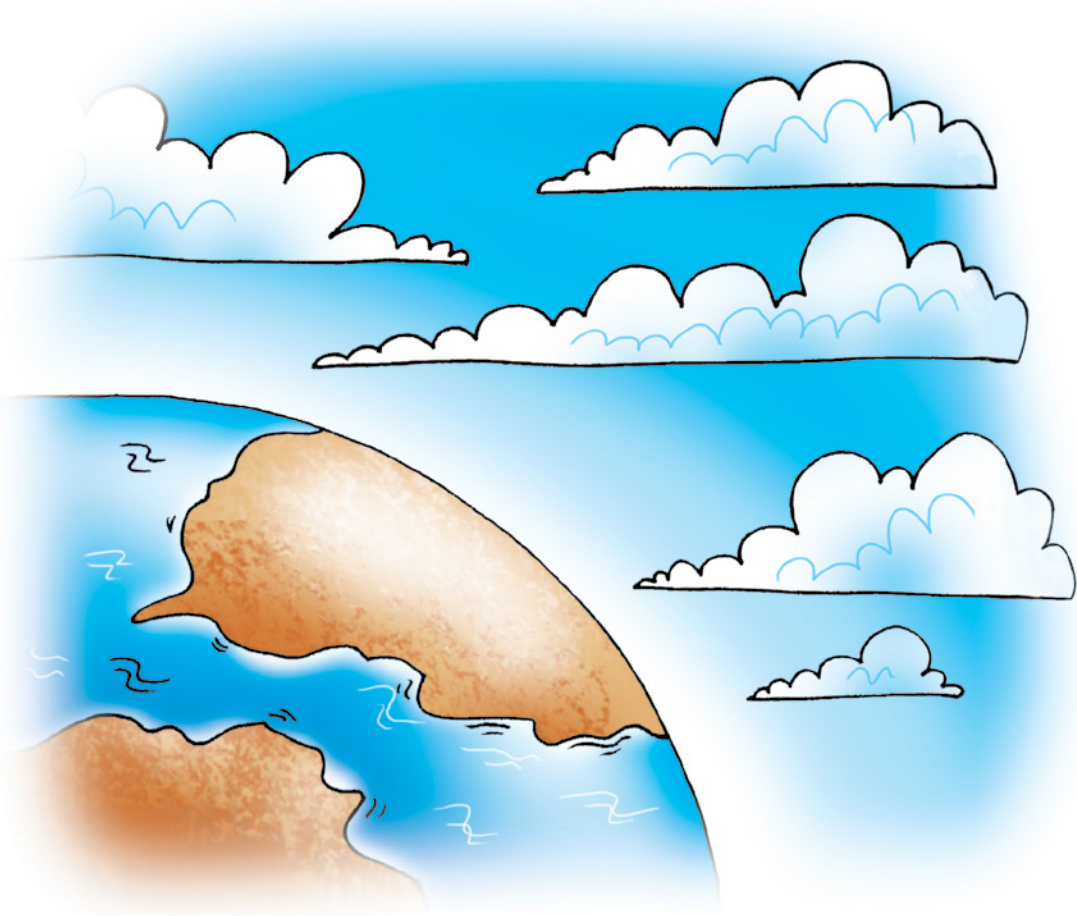
Then God said, "Let there be light."



And there was light. Day and night.
And that was day one.

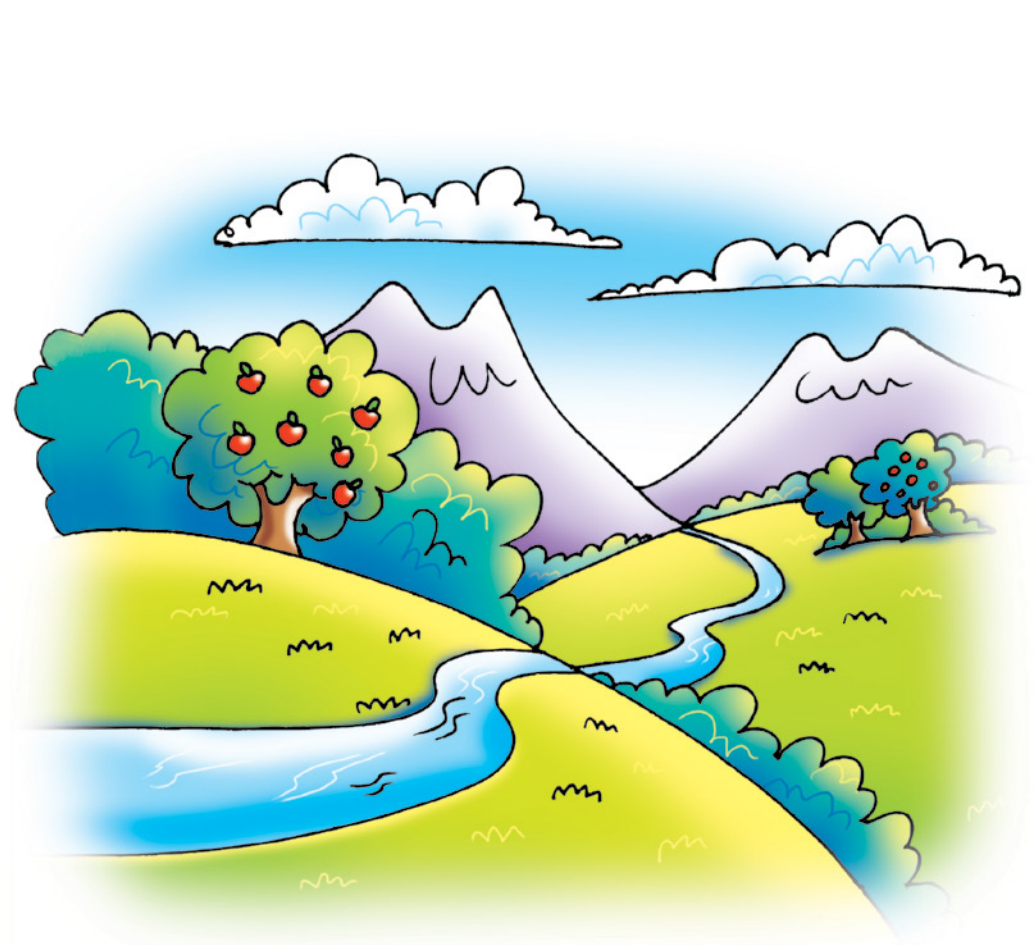
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Next God put water in the sea and clouds
in the sky.



And that was day two.

Then God made dry land. And hills.
And rivers. And valleys.



That was day three.

On day four, God put the sun in the sky.



That night the moon and stars came out for the very first time.

The next day, God filled the sea with fish and the sky with birds.



That was day five.

On day six God made every sort of animal...



and the first man, Adam.



Everything was just right. Then on day seven
God rested!

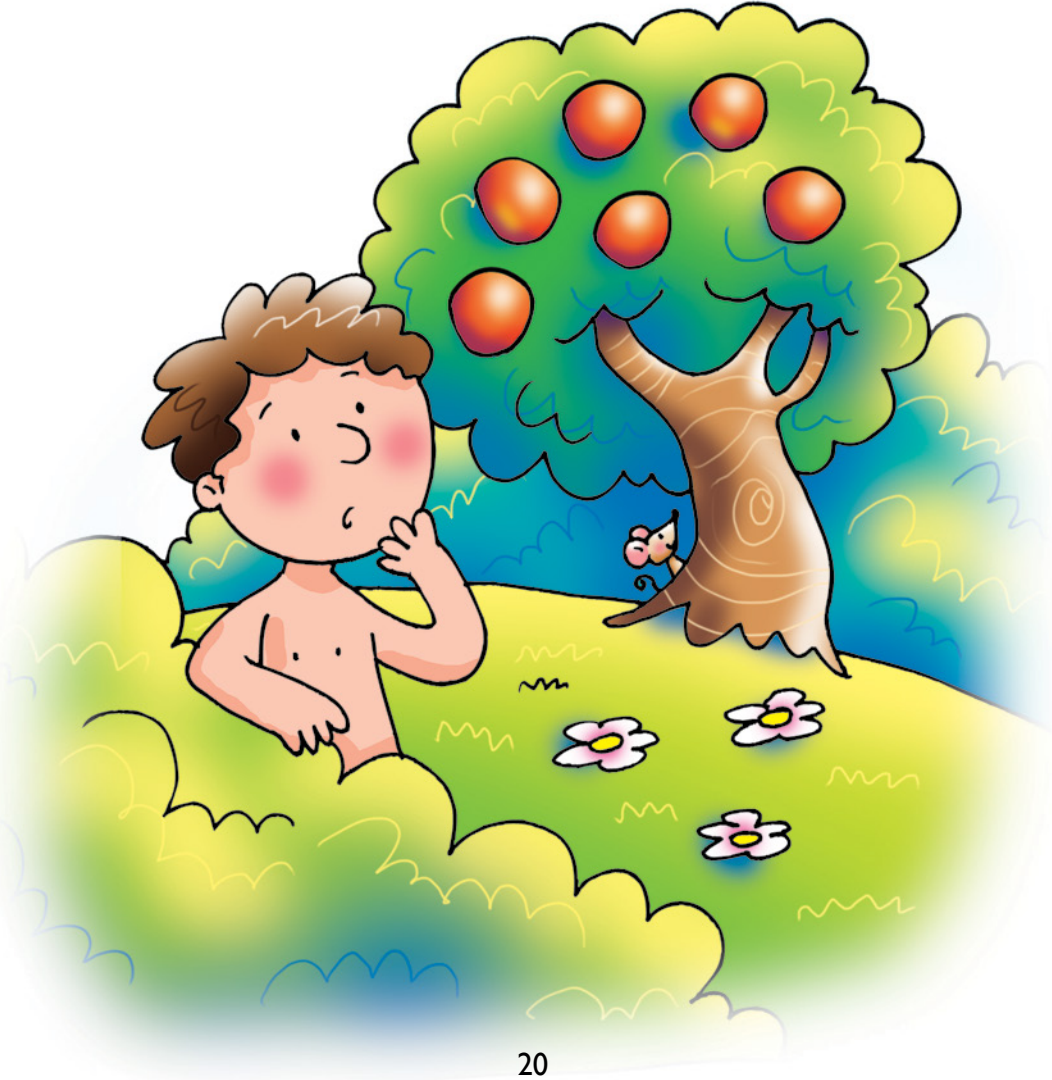
Adam and Eve

But Adam was lonely. So God made a woman too, called Eve.



Adam lived in a beautiful garden called Eden.
He named all the animals. What fun!

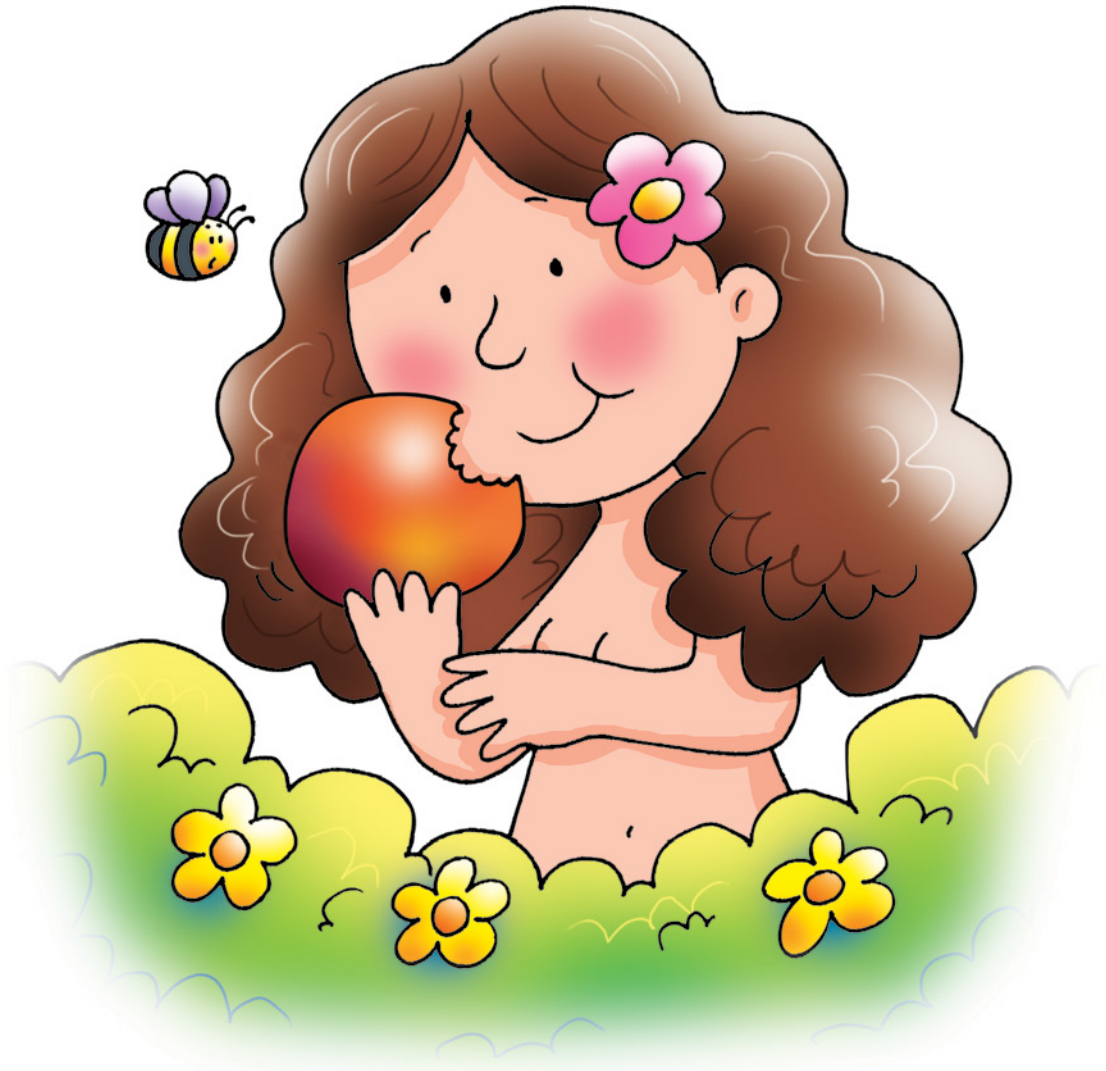
“Enjoy the garden,” God said to Adam.
“But never eat fruit from that special tree.”



One day a snake slithered up to Eve.
“Why don’t you take a bite of *that* fruit?”
“God told us not to,” said Eve.



But Eve did bite the fruit.



And then she gave some to Adam, too.



Adam and Eve didn't do as God said, so he sent them out of the beautiful garden.



They were very sorry and very sad.



Noah



Adam and Eve had sons – Cain and Abel.
And then they had children, too.

Soon there were many people on the earth.



But they were unkind and bad.

God was sad. "I shall send a great flood to wash my world clean again," he said.



Then he noticed one good man.
His name was Noah.

God said to Noah, "Build a big boat – bigger than anyone has ever made."



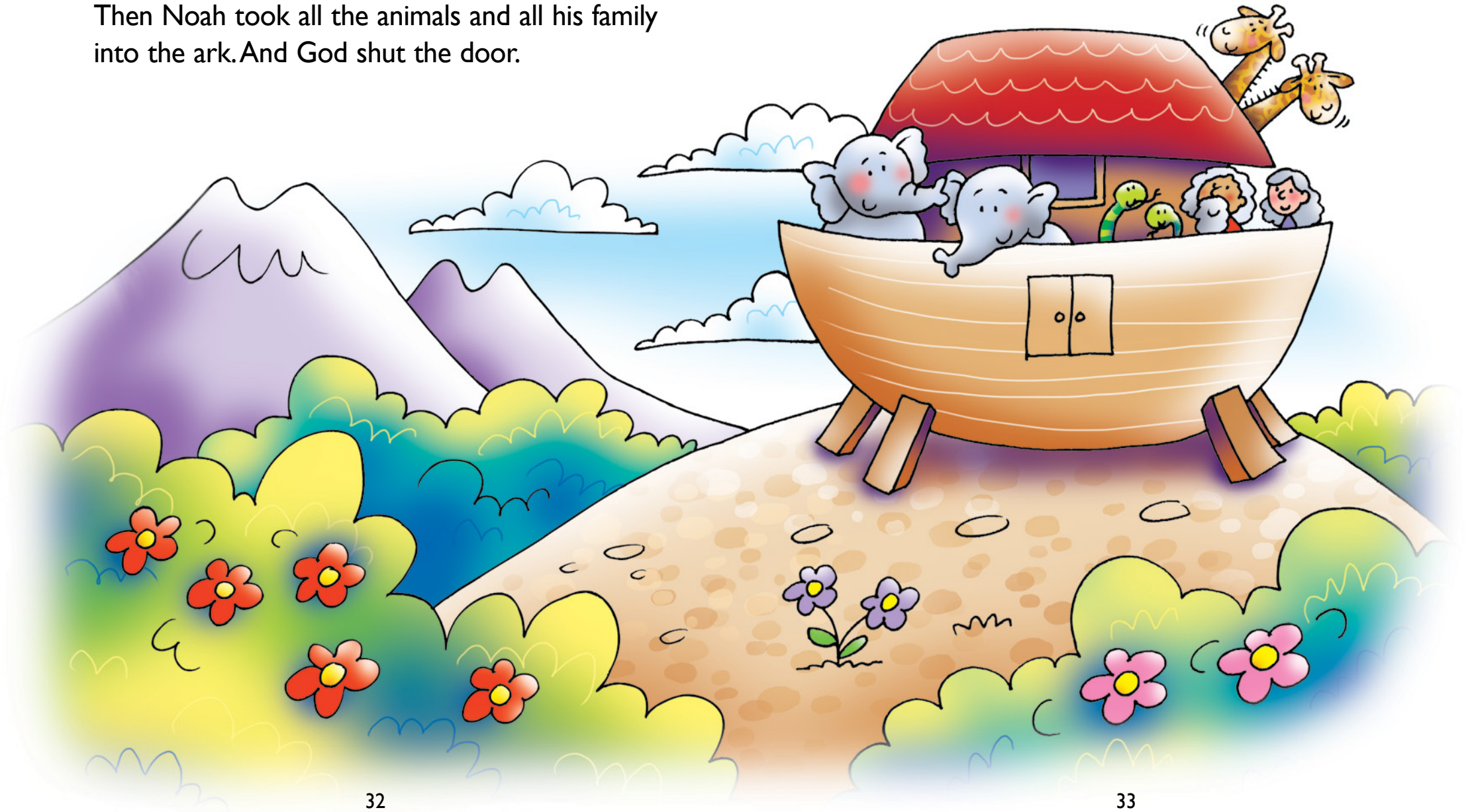
Noah's friends all laughed. "Why are you building a huge boat on dry land?" they asked.



But Noah kept building. When he had finished, God said, "Collect two of every animal."



Then Noah took all the animals and all his family into the ark. And God shut the door.



Then the rain started.



The rain came down and the flood came up!
Soon the ark was afloat on the water.



But everyone was safe inside the ark.



At last the rain stopped and the water started to go down again. Noah sent a dove to find land.



But it came back. It couldn't find any land.

Noah sent out the dove again.



Now it came back with a leaf. Noah knew the dove had found dry land.

The ark came to rest on a mountain. Noah and his family and all the animals came out of the ark.



And God put a rainbow in the sky. He promised never again to flood the earth.



The Great Tower



Men started to build a very high tower.
“Let’s try to reach heaven,” they said.

God was angry when he heard this. So he made
all the people speak different languages.



No one could understand anyone else!

They tried to finish the tower. But because they all spoke in different languages, no one knew what to do next.



So the tower was never finished. And, of course, it never reached heaven!



It was called the Tower of Babel. Or Babble!