

DREAM BIG FOR KIDS



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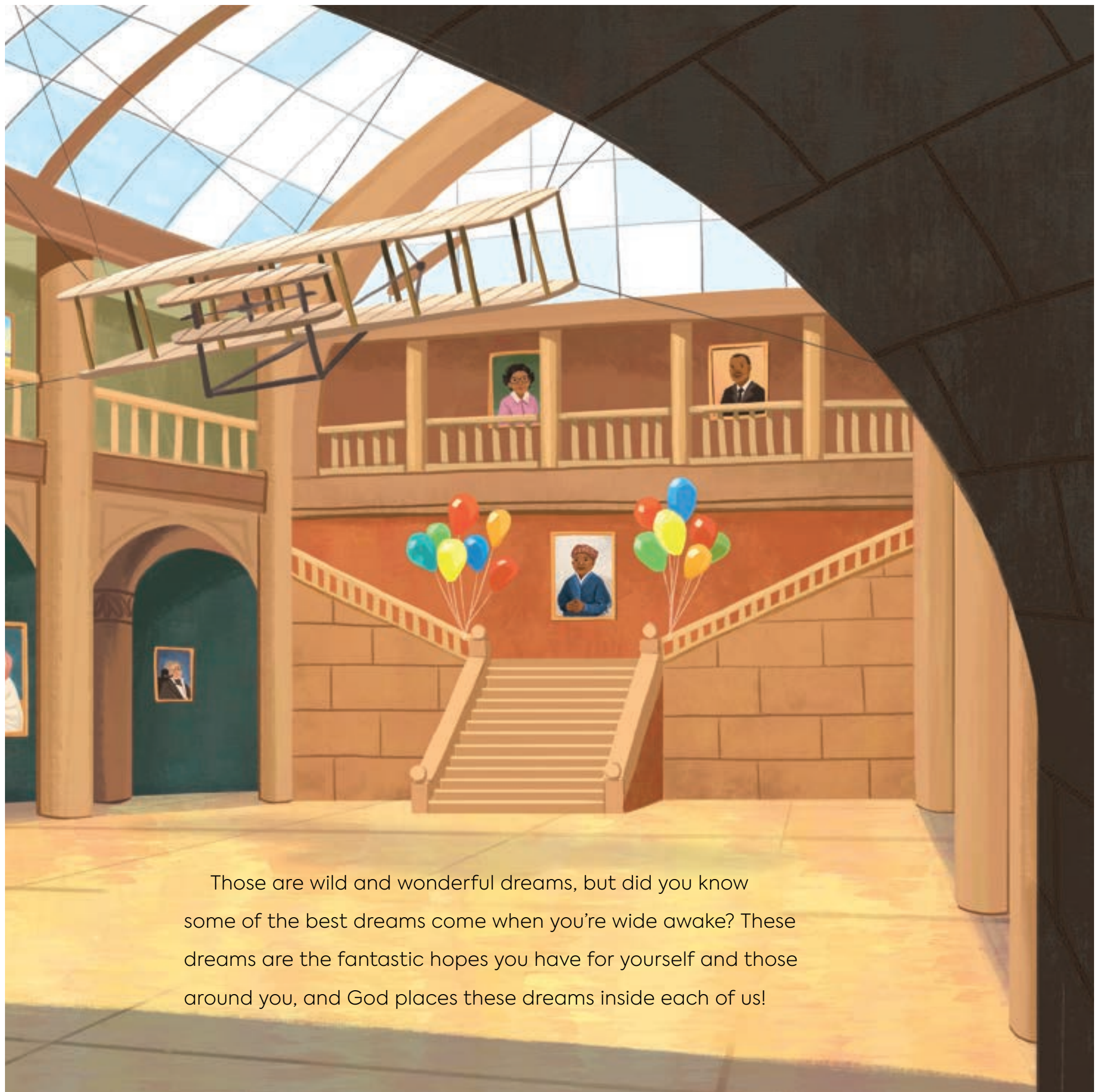
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To the next generation of big dreamers.

When you're snuggled in bed under a cozy blanket, fast asleep, your imagination takes over and creates wonderful stories. In your dreams, you might have superpowers that let you fly over the tallest buildings. Or you may discover new parts of the world on an extraordinary adventure.

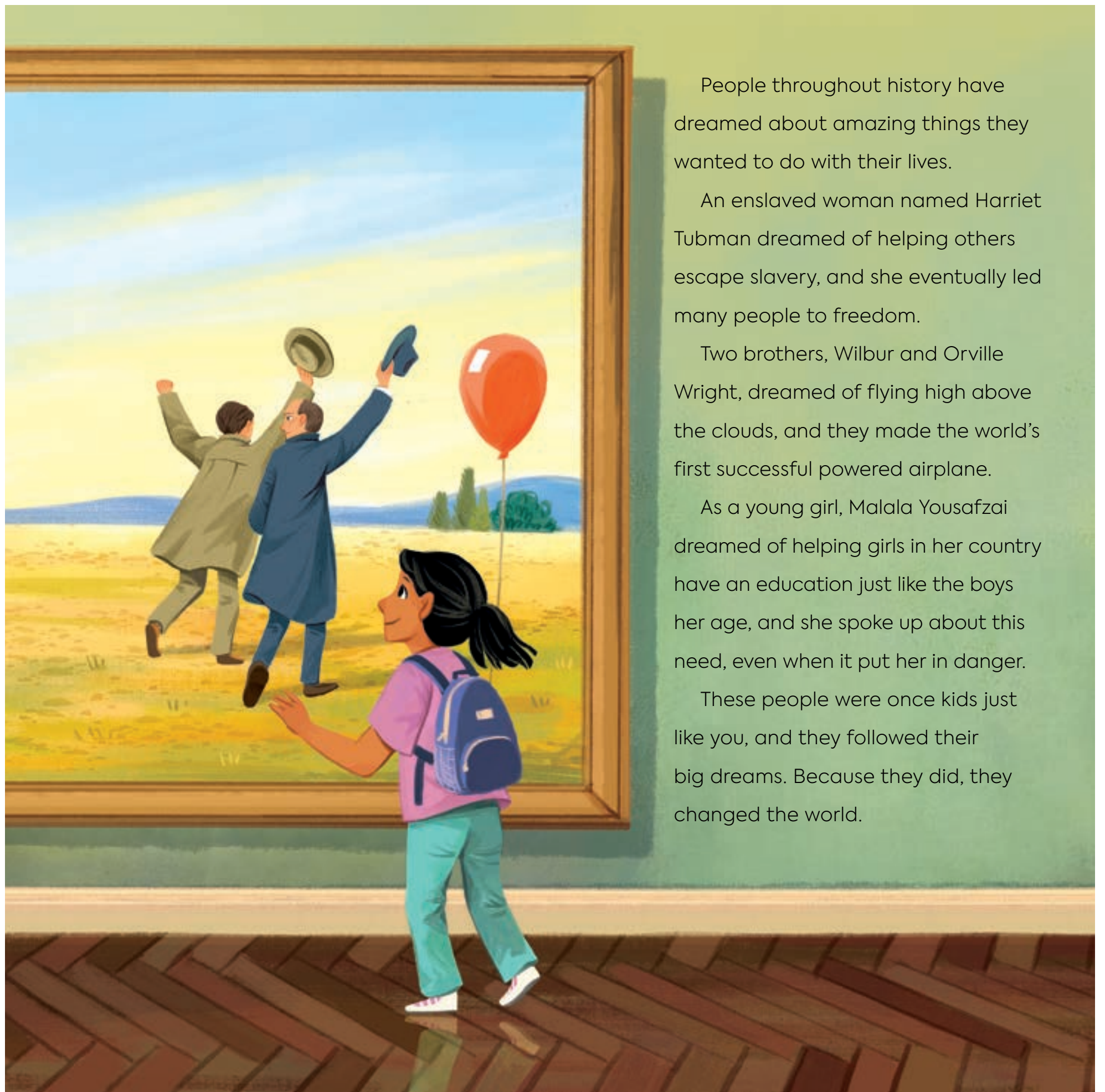




Those are wild and wonderful dreams, but did you know some of the best dreams come when you're wide awake? These dreams are the fantastic hopes you have for yourself and those around you, and God places these dreams inside each of us!



• THE WRIGHT BROTHERS



People throughout history have dreamed about amazing things they wanted to do with their lives.

An enslaved woman named Harriet Tubman dreamed of helping others escape slavery, and she eventually led many people to freedom.

Two brothers, Wilbur and Orville Wright, dreamed of flying high above the clouds, and they made the world's first successful powered airplane.

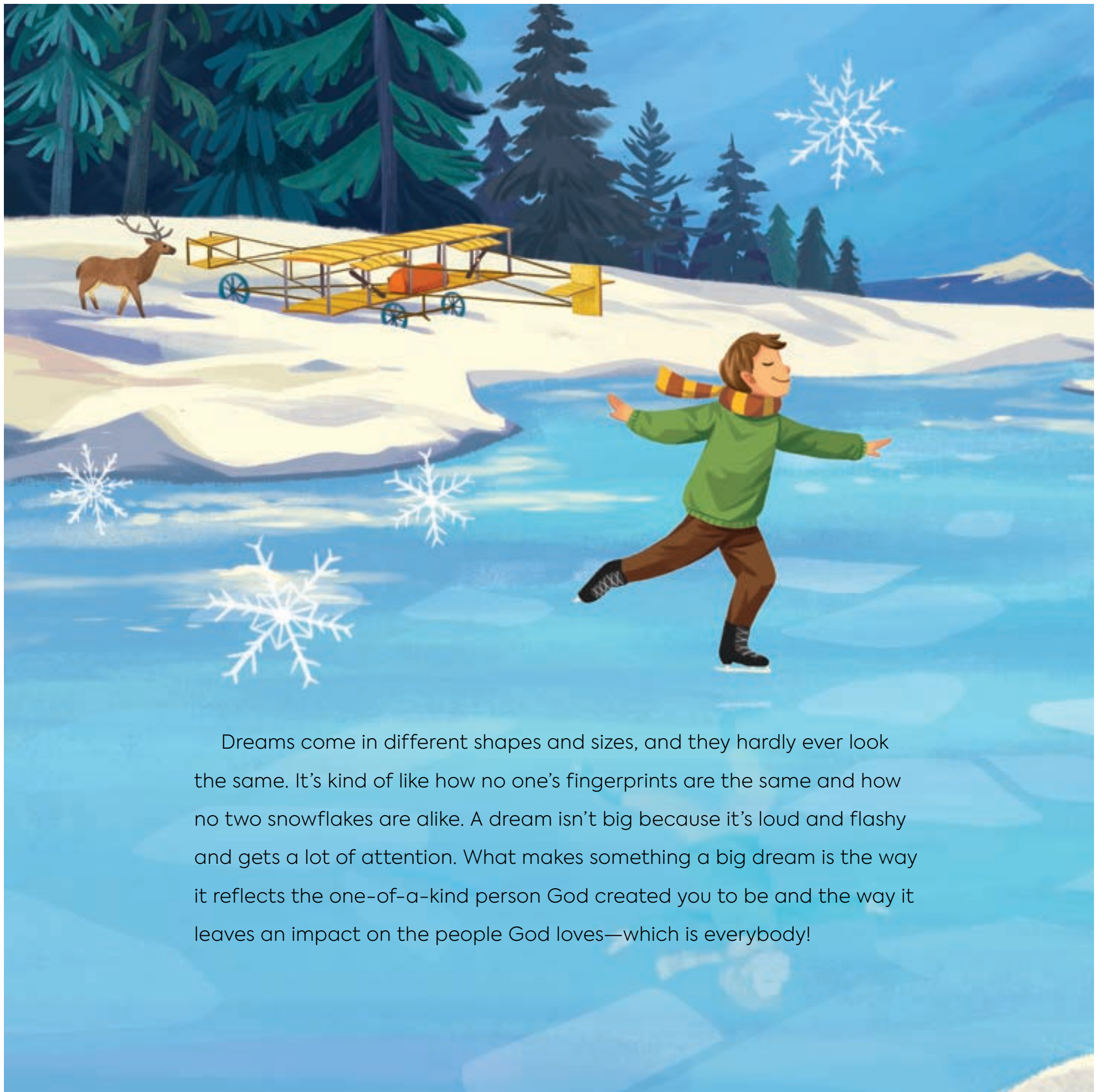
As a young girl, Malala Yousafzai dreamed of helping girls in her country have an education just like the boys her age, and she spoke up about this need, even when it put her in danger.

These people were once kids just like you, and they followed their big dreams. Because they did, they changed the world.



God has given you big, amazing dreams too. You see, the Bible says God made you in His image. Our creative God put a whole lot of who He is into who you are, which means He filled you up to the tip-top with creativity. Your creativity helps you dream big dreams—dreams that *matter*—daytime dreams that are even better than the ones you have when you're asleep. And here is the exciting part: you don't have to wait until you are a grown-up to start living these dreams! You can start right now!





Dreams come in different shapes and sizes, and they hardly ever look the same. It's kind of like how no one's fingerprints are the same and how no two snowflakes are alike. A dream isn't big because it's loud and flashy and gets a lot of attention. What makes something a big dream is the way it reflects the one-of-a-kind person God created you to be and the way it leaves an impact on the people God loves—which is everybody!

