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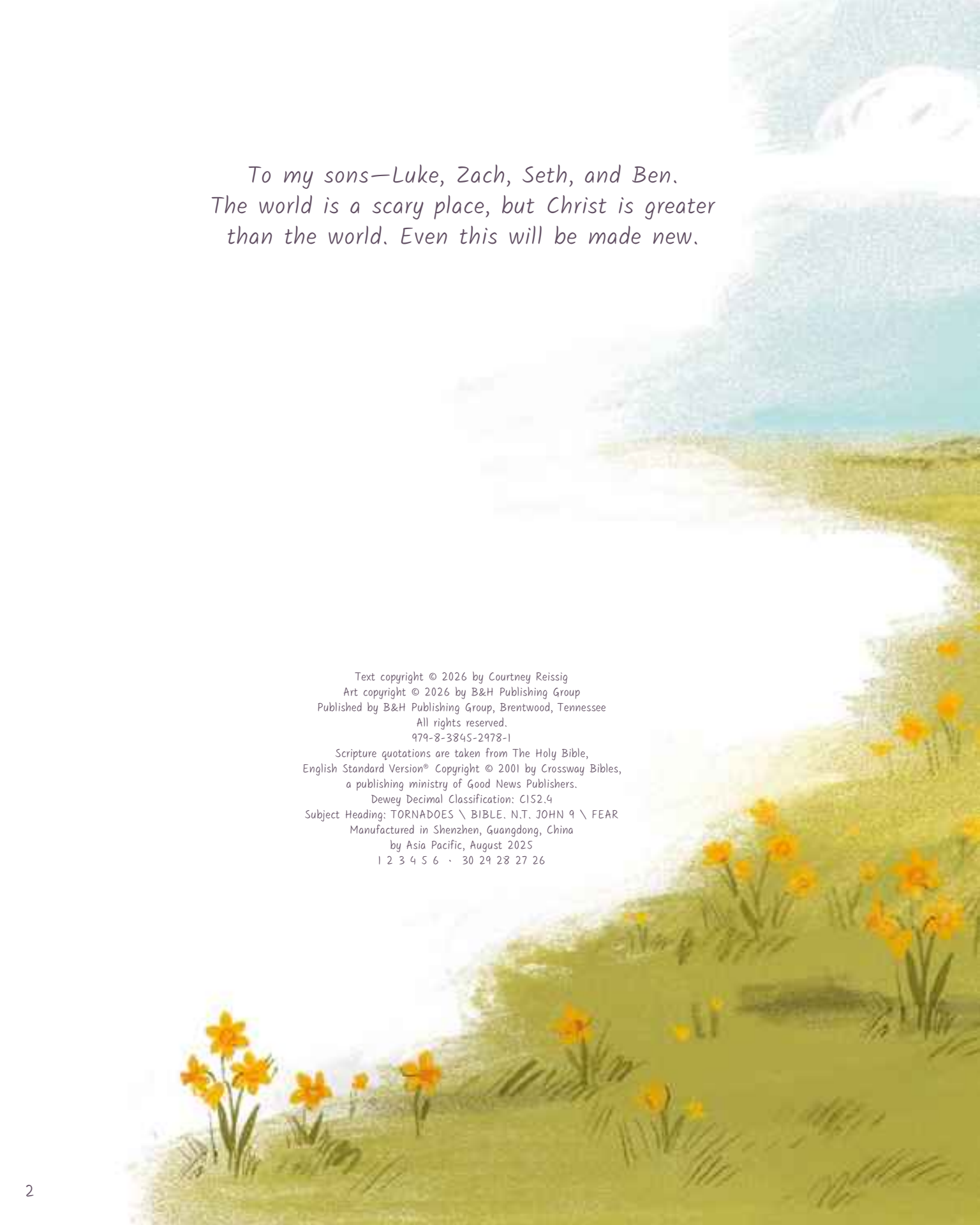


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To my sons—Luke, Zach, Seth, and Ben.
The world is a scary place, but Christ is greater
than the world. Even this will be made new.

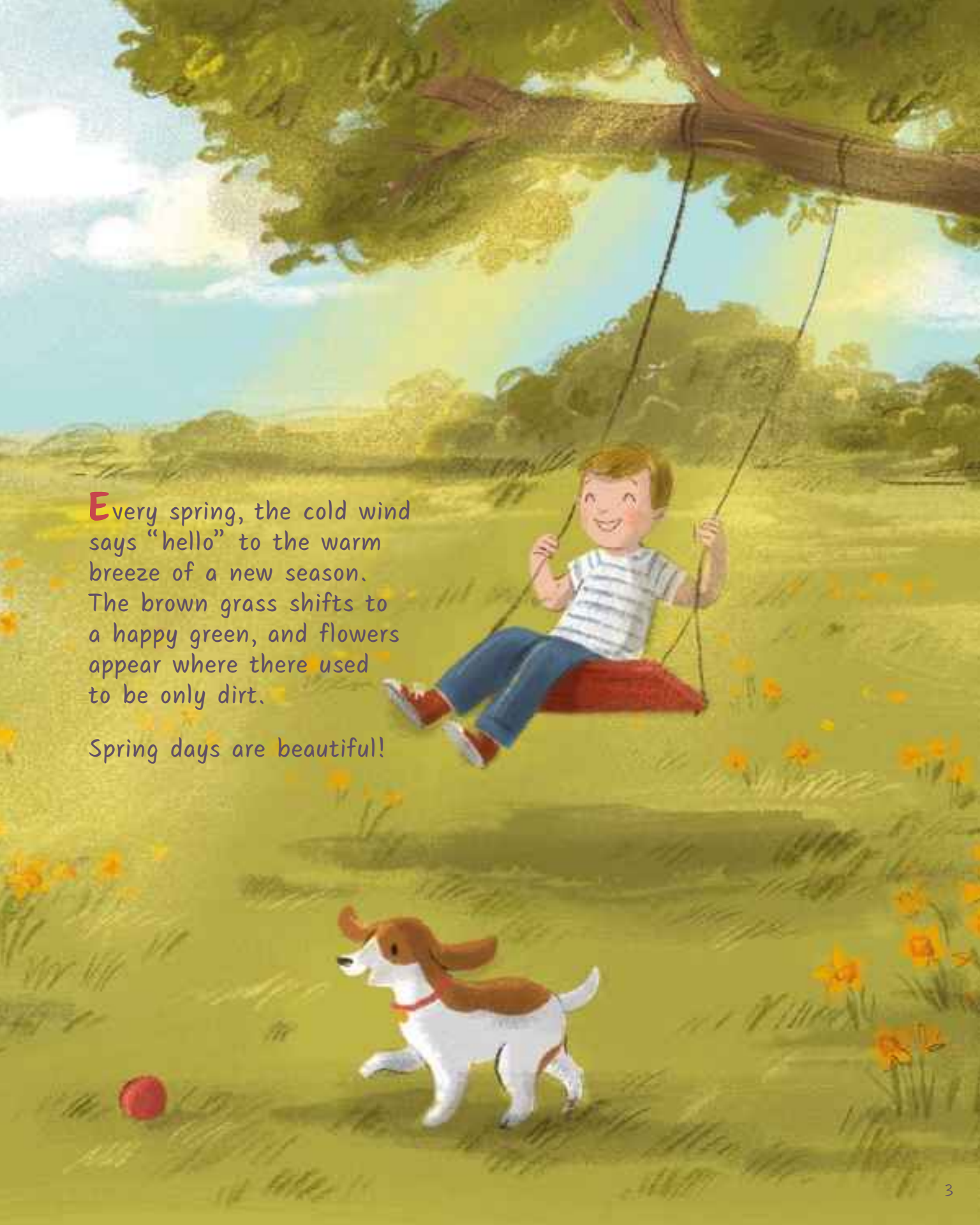
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Every spring, the cold wind says “hello” to the warm breeze of a new season. The brown grass shifts to a happy green, and flowers appear where there used to be only dirt.

Spring days are beautiful!



But some spring days are scary.

In one family, in one home,
in one city, a storm came through
that turned the happy to sad.



The wind *ROARED* while the rain poured.
The sky darkened, looking like nighttime
when it should be day.



A boy named Seth was in his house on that warm spring day when everything changed. He heard the wind. He saw the rain. He watched the sky turn dark as night. He hid from the storm.



The storm blew away as fast
as it had blown in. But nothing
looked the same.

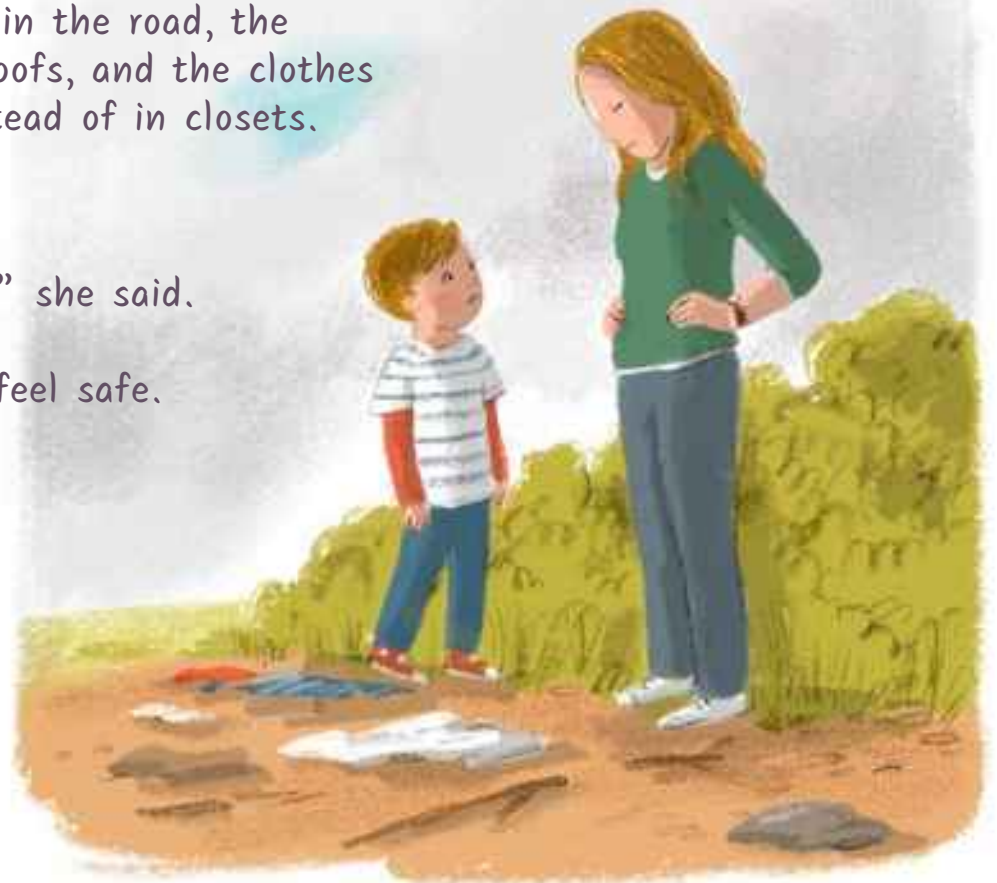




“Are we safe?” Seth asked his mom, eyeing the trees in the road, the homes with no roofs, and the clothes on the grass instead of in closets.

“Yes, we’re safe,” she said.

But Seth didn’t feel safe.



WILL A STORM COME AGAIN?

Children are often keenly aware of natural disasters and other scary news, near or far. And they might ask the age-old questions . . .
Is God mad at us? Why did God let this bad thing happen?

In this poignant yet hopeful picture book, young Seth tries to understand why a tornado hit his neighborhood, and he worries the dark sky will return. His mom helps him work through his fears by sharing the biblical story of the man born blind, showing Seth (and young readers) that Christ is always working and is our comfort and courage even on the hardest days.

Parents and caregivers can use *Seth and the Very Scary Storm*—and the discussion questions at the end—to have gentle conversations with their children about fear and suffering, showing them the God who loves us through it all.

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