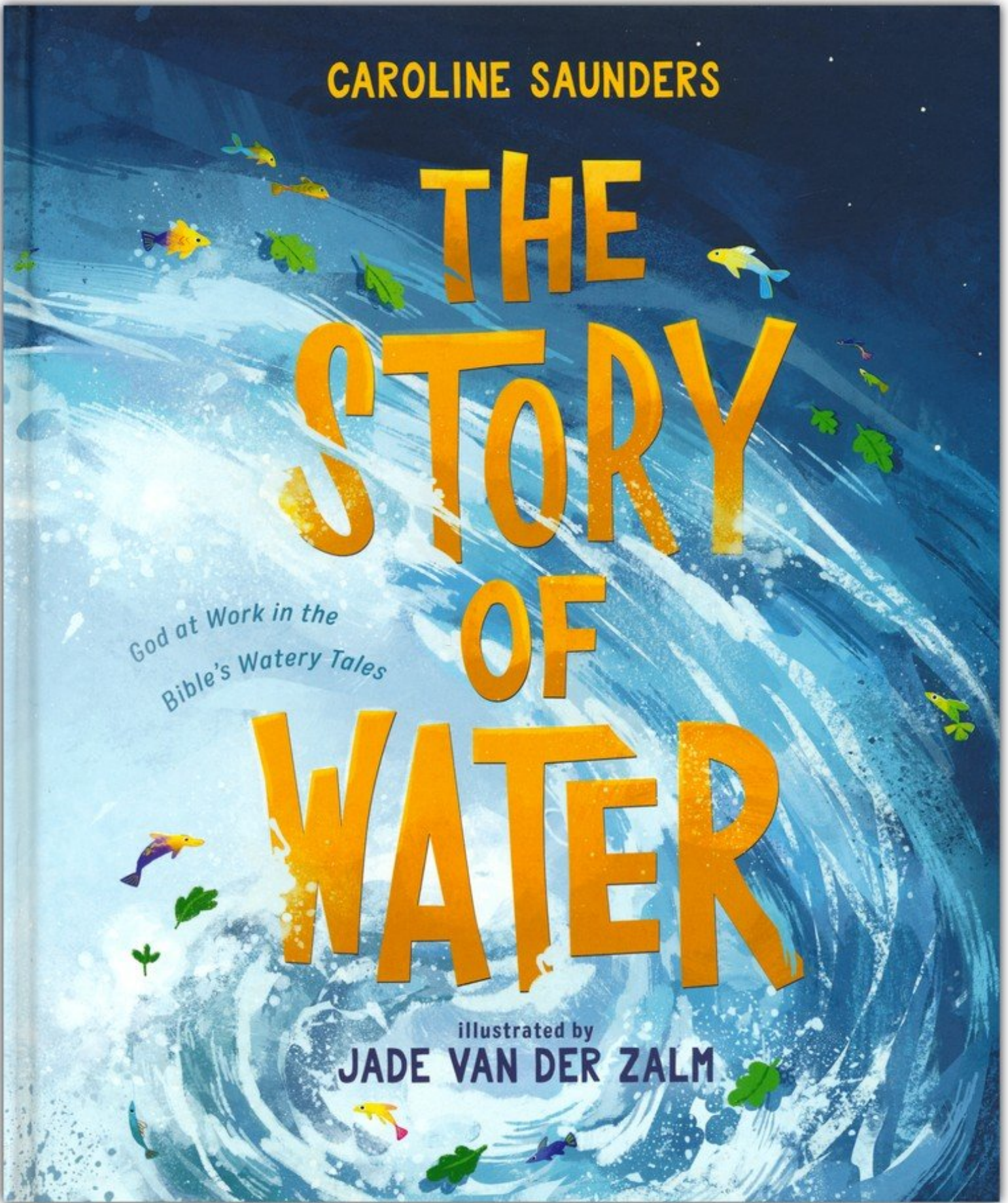


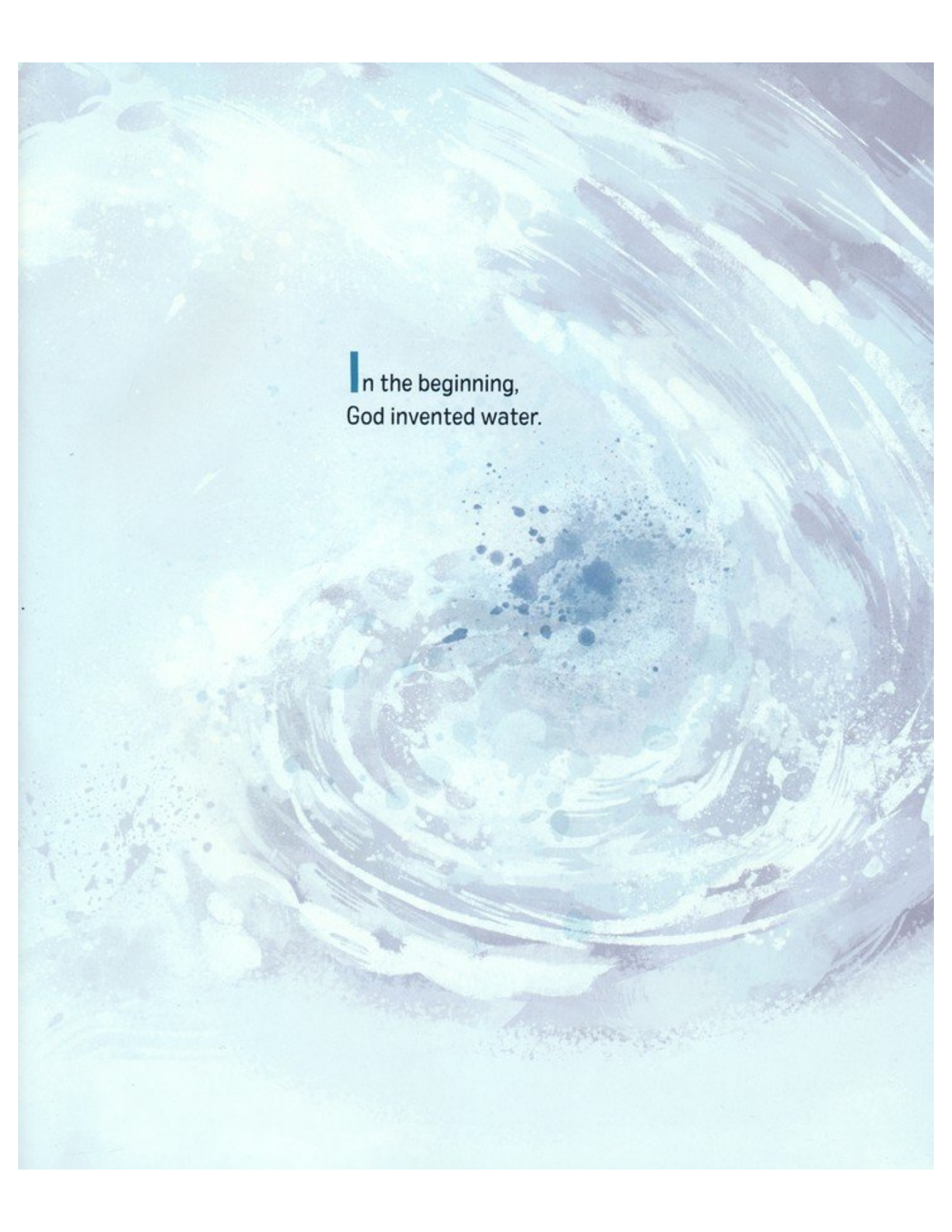
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THE STORY OF WATER

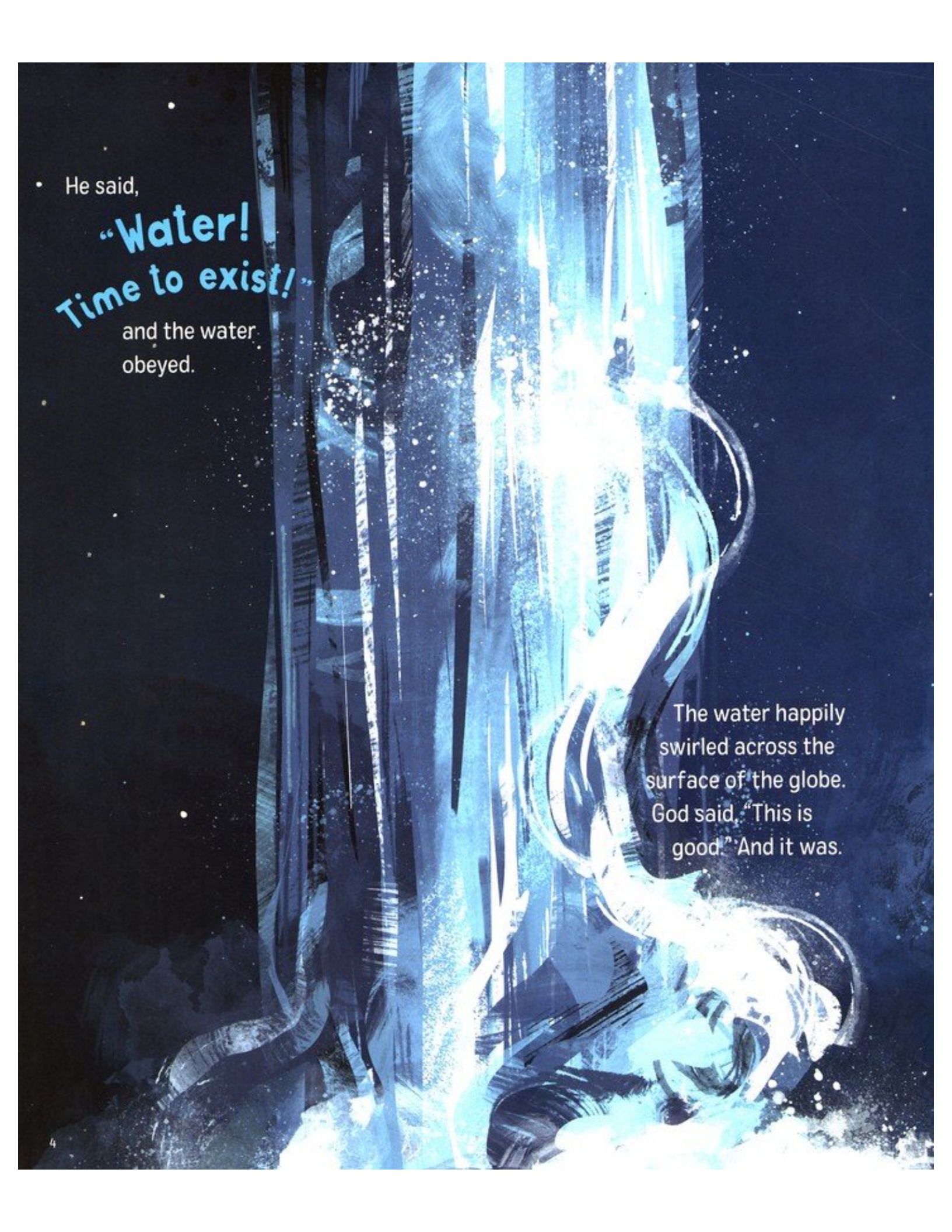
*God at Work in the
Bible's Watery Tales*

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An abstract, artistic representation of water splashing or bubbling. The background is a mix of light blue, white, and grey tones, with dynamic, swirling patterns and splatters that suggest movement and texture. The overall effect is ethereal and organic.

In the beginning,
God invented water.



• He said,

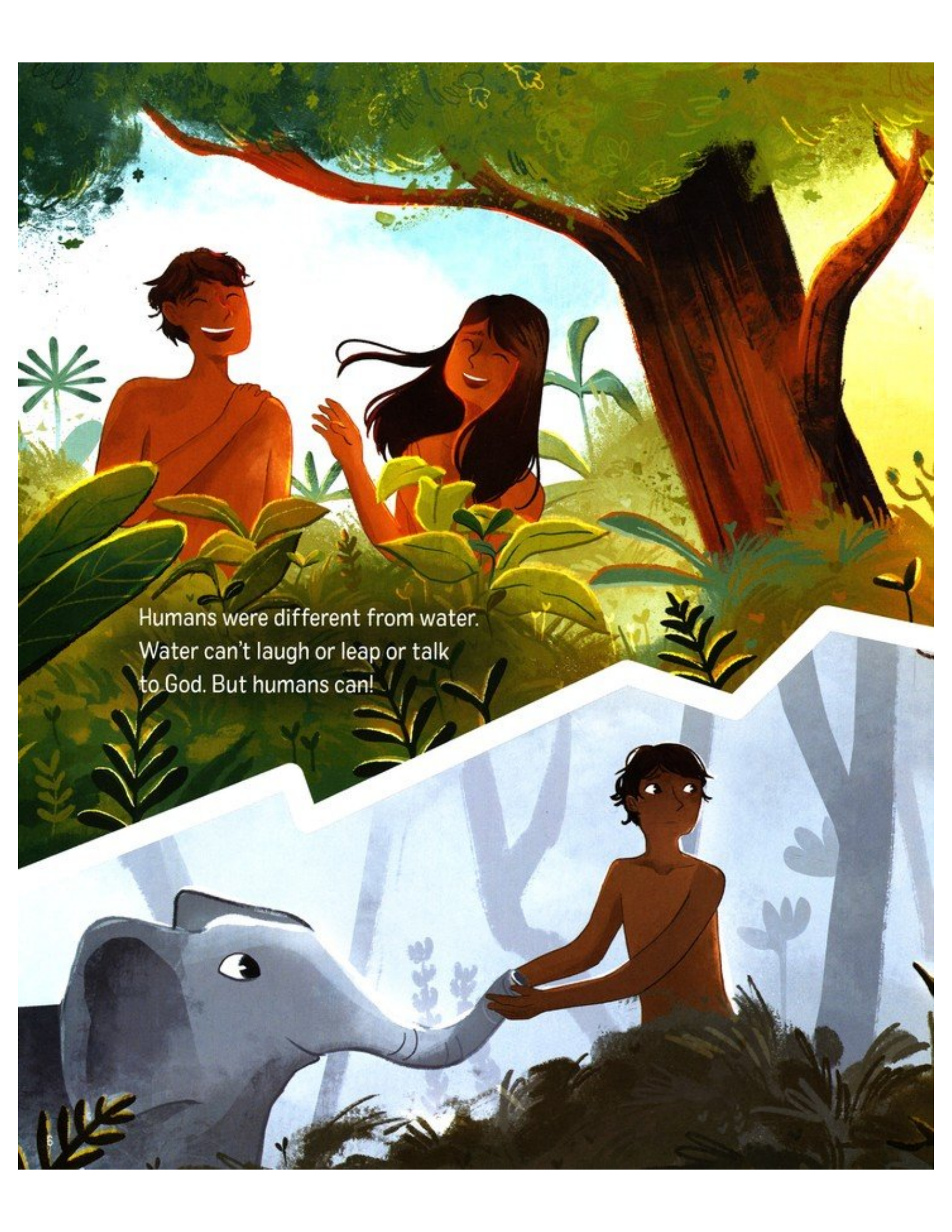
**“Water!
Time to exist!”**

and the water
obeyed.

The water happily
swirled across the
surface of the globe.
God said, “This is
good.” And it was.

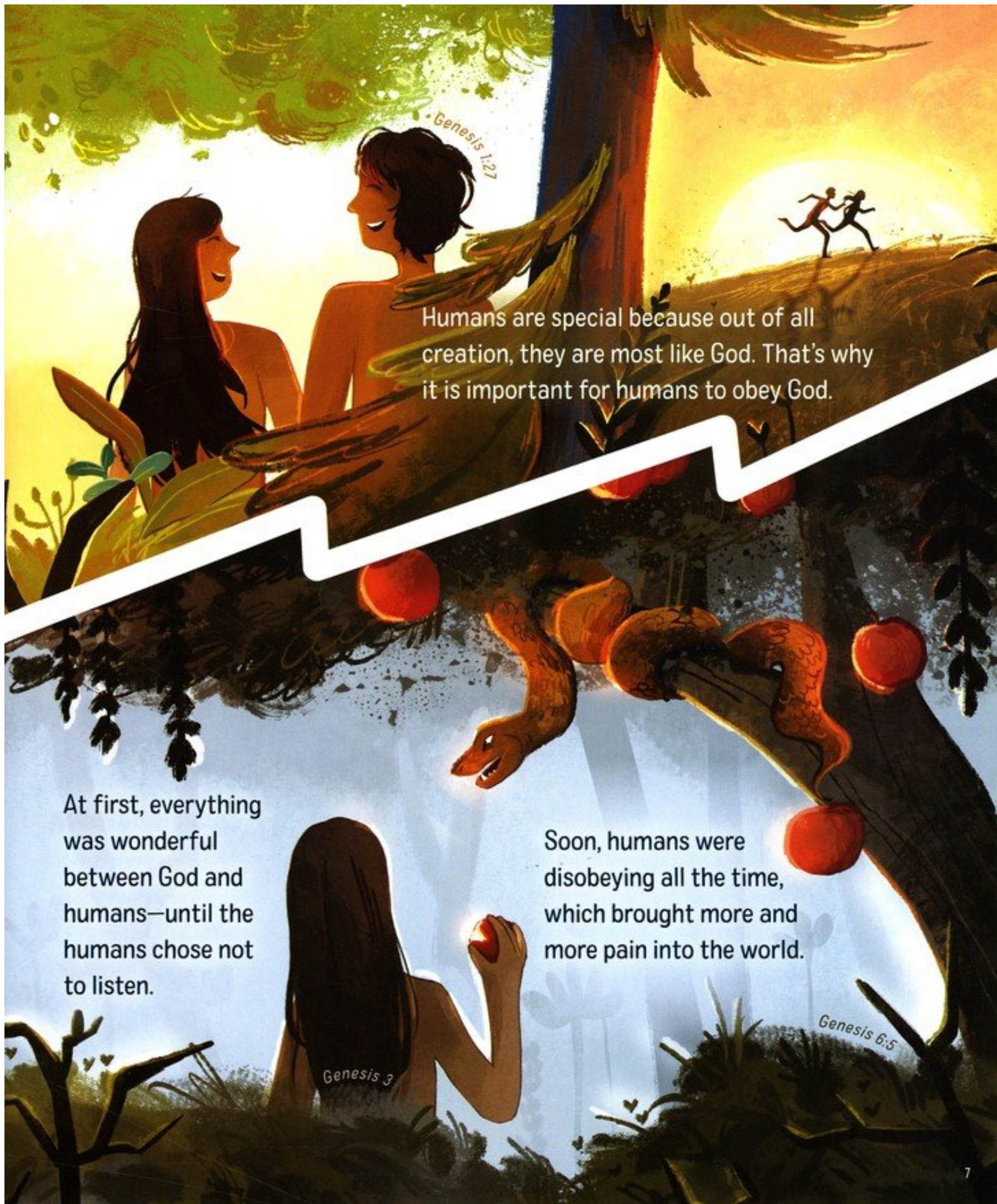
Later on, God invented humans. He said, "This is very good," and it was! The humans happily danced in the home God had given them.





Humans were different from water.
Water can't laugh or leap or talk
to God. But humans can!





Genesis 1:27

Humans are special because out of all creation, they are most like God. That's why it is important for humans to obey God.

At first, everything was wonderful between God and humans—until the humans chose not to listen.

Genesis 3

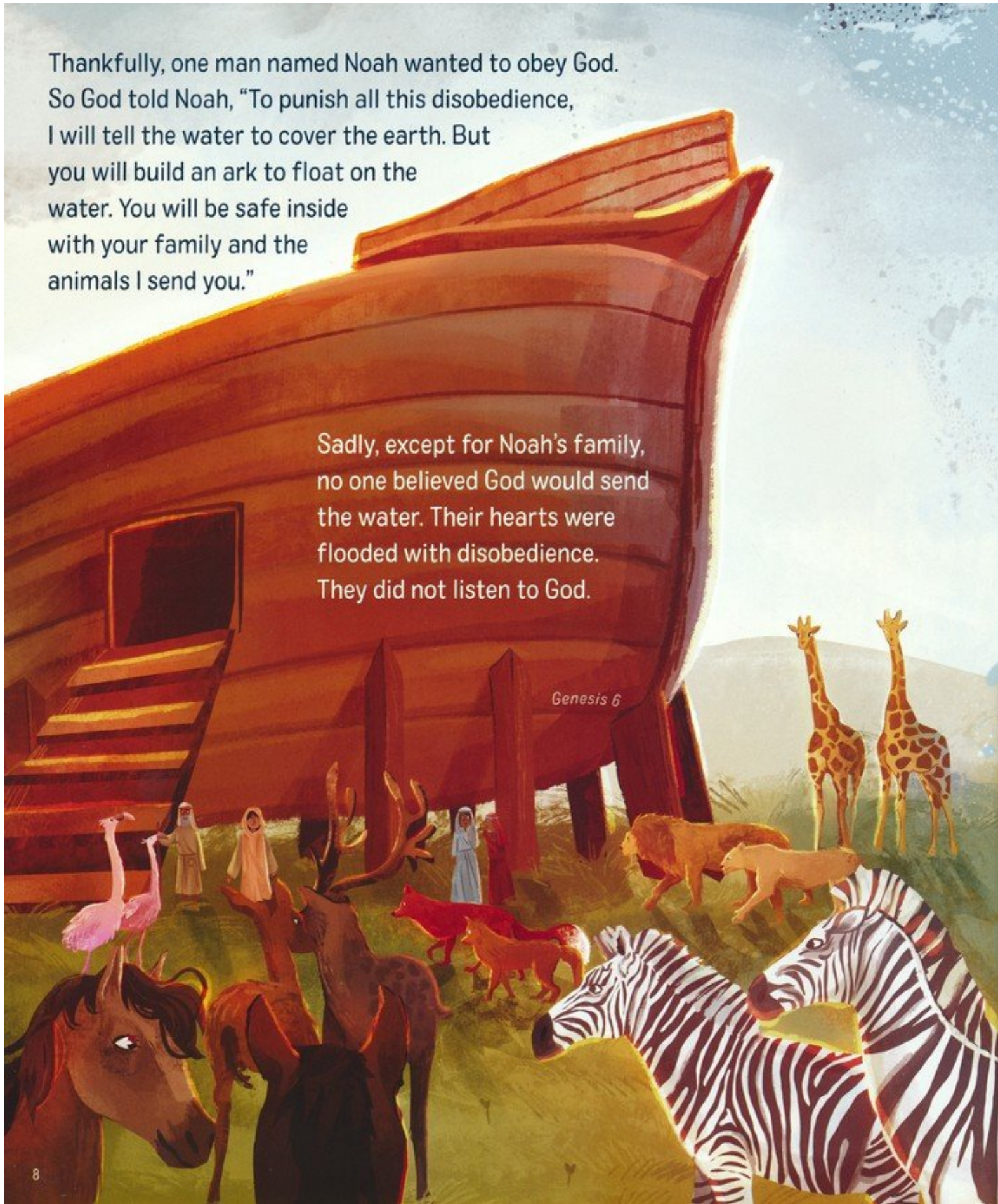
Soon, humans were disobeying all the time, which brought more and more pain into the world.

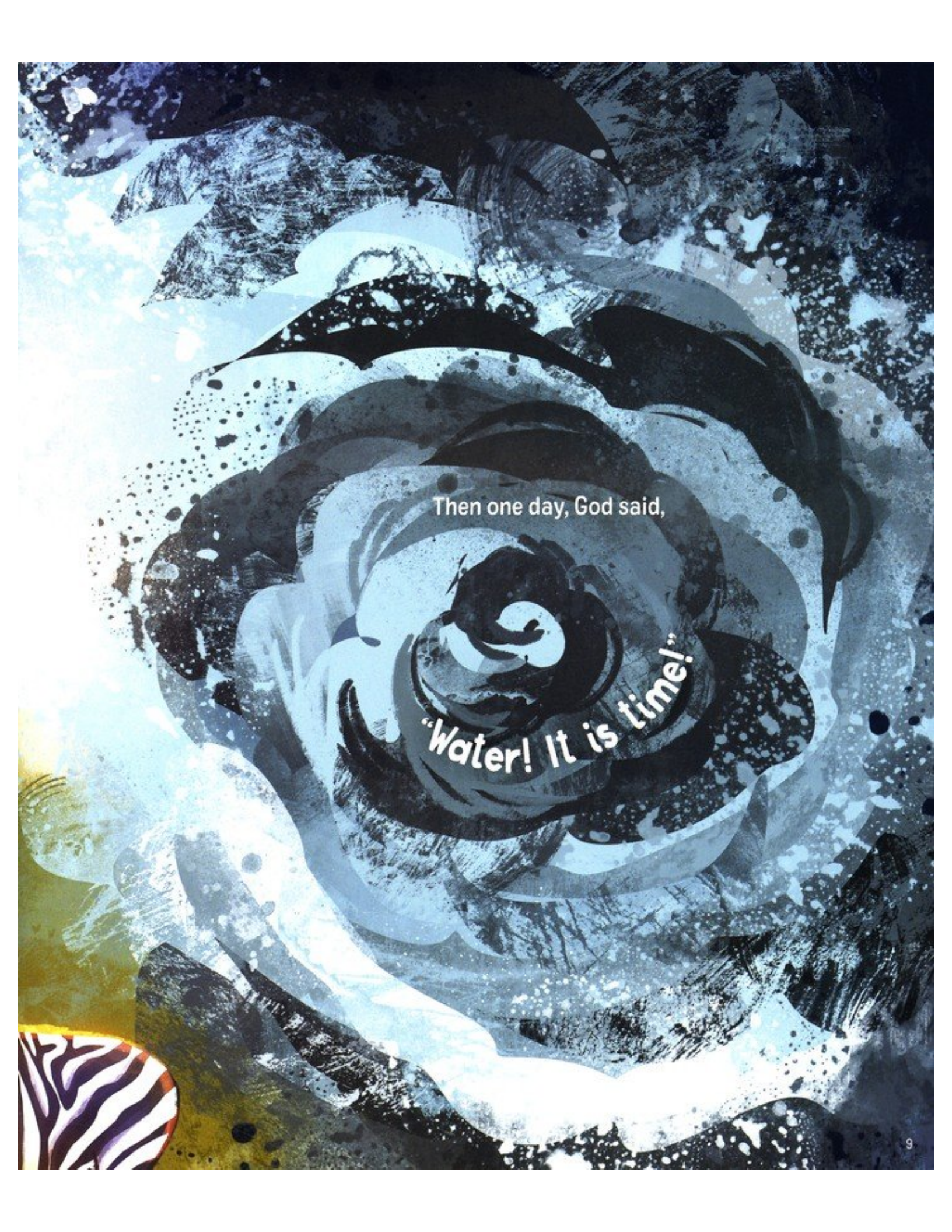
Genesis 6:5

Thankfully, one man named Noah wanted to obey God. So God told Noah, "To punish all this disobedience, I will tell the water to cover the earth. But you will build an ark to float on the water. You will be safe inside with your family and the animals I send you."

Sadly, except for Noah's family, no one believed God would send the water. Their hearts were flooded with disobedience. They did not listen to God.

Genesis 6



A large, stylized rose is the central focus, rendered in various shades of blue and black with a textured, splattered appearance. The rose is set against a background of dark blue and black splatters and brushstrokes. In the bottom left corner, a portion of a zebra-striped fish tail is visible. The overall style is abstract and artistic.

Then one day, God said,

"Water! It is time!"