

We hope you enjoy these complimentary samples of *The Creation Story*, *The Christmas Story*, and *The Easter Story*, by Autumn Ward and Joseph Goode. This sampler contains the first nine pages of each book.

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The  
**Creation  
Story**

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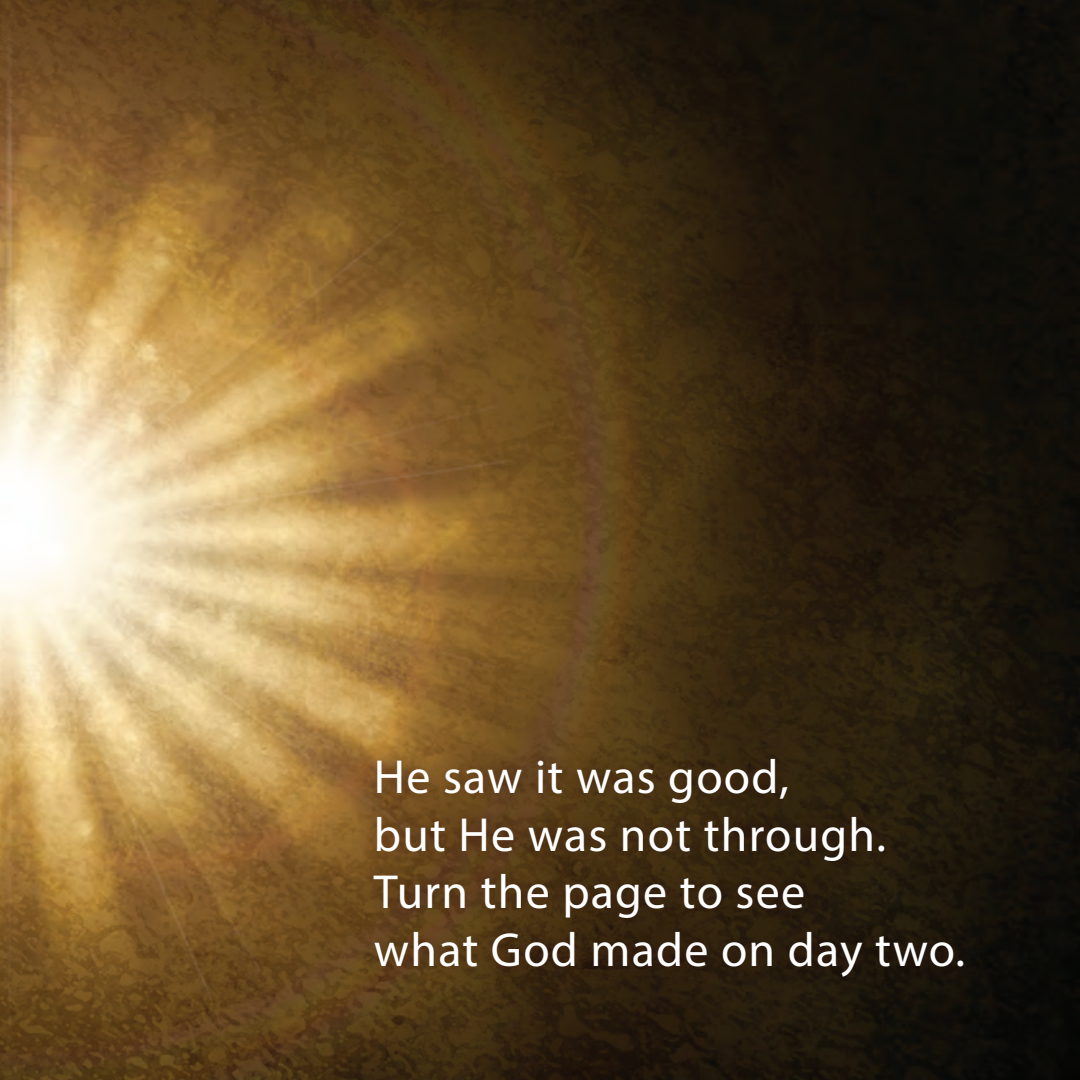
In the beginning,  
there was nothing but God.  
No trees or clouds,  
not even a frog.

No rocks or stars,  
or bumblebees.  
No flowers or fish,  
no you and no me.

But God had a plan  
from the very start,  
to make all that we see  
from the love in His heart.

**Day 1** God said,  
“Let there be light!”  
What once was dark  
became day and night.






He saw it was good,  
but He was not through.  
Turn the page to see  
what God made on day two.

**Day 2** God made  
the sky way up high,  
a big open place  
so tall and so wide.



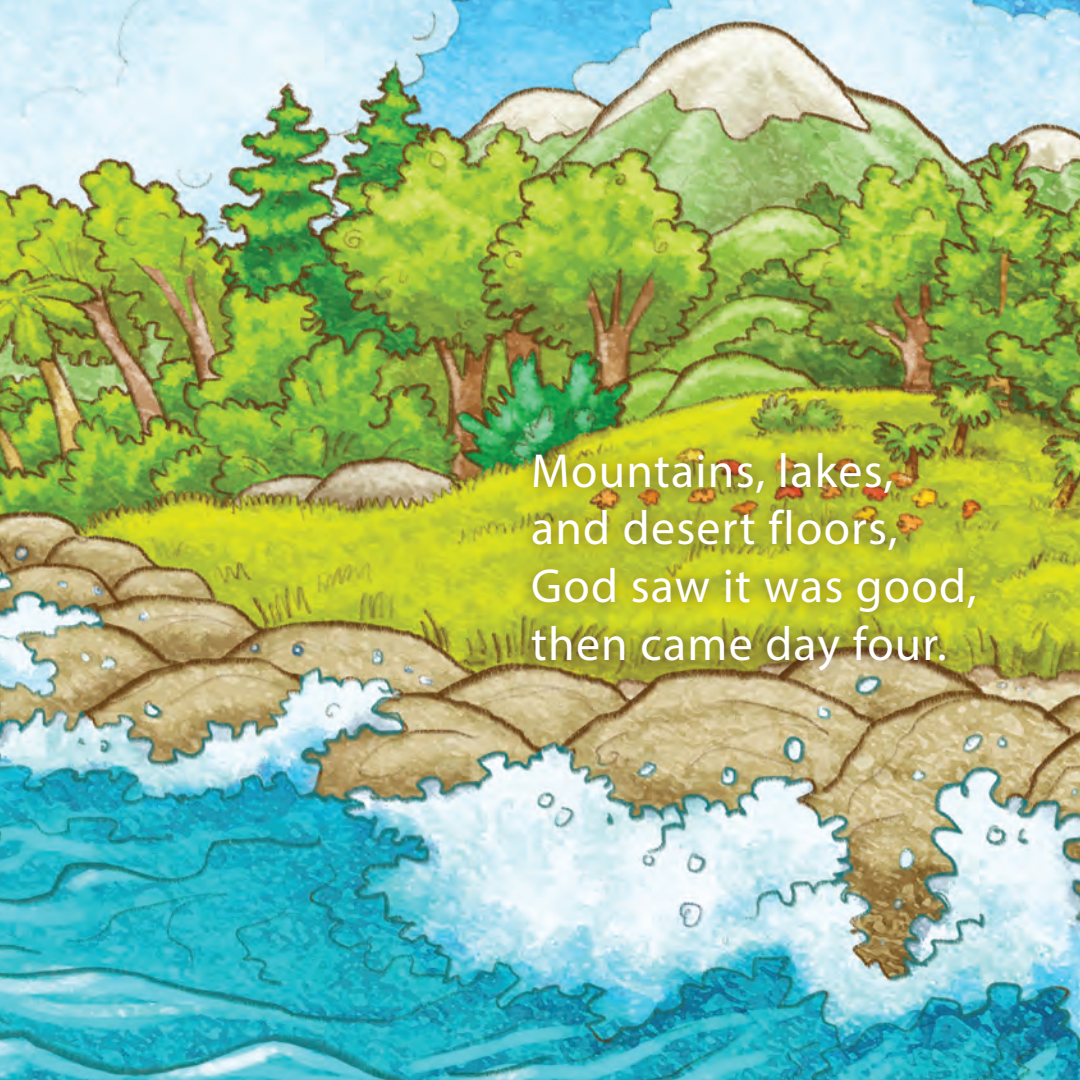




Where rain could fall,  
clouds could float free,  
God saw it was good,  
then came day three.

**Day 3** God made  
seas, plants, and land,  
oceans and jungles  
at His command!



A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a natural landscape. In the foreground, a blue river flows over large, brown, rounded rocks, creating white foam and splashes. The middle ground features a lush green field with scattered orange and red flowers. Behind the field, there are several green trees of various shapes and sizes, including some tall, thin evergreens. In the background, rolling green hills lead up to snow-capped mountains under a bright blue sky with light, wispy clouds. The overall scene is bright and cheerful, representing a diverse and beautiful natural environment.

Mountains, lakes,  
and desert floors,  
God saw it was good,  
then came day four.

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# The Christmas Story

A colorful illustration of a man with a beard and a yellow head covering leading a woman on a blue donkey. The man is wearing a red tunic and a brown backpack. The woman is wearing a purple headscarf and a purple dress. They are walking along a dirt path in a green, hilly landscape. In the background, there are rolling hills, a small village with white buildings, and a blue sky with white clouds and small blue stars.

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An angel came down from God to say  
Mary will have a baby on Christmas Day.

His name will be Jesus, God's only Son  
to show that God loves everyone.



Mary and Joseph traveled far, far away.  
When they got to Bethlehem,  
there was no place to stay.





God gave them a stable filled  
with cows and sheep.  
Jesus was born, and on hay  
he did sleep.





The shepherds were watching  
their sheep at night.  
An angel came and caused  
a great fright!



“Don’t be afraid. I have good news!”  
Jesus is born for you and you and you!

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# The Easter Story



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Jesus was eating  
with friends one day.  
He told them He had  
to go far, far away.



He gave them a drink  
and bread to eat  
and said do this  
to remember Me.

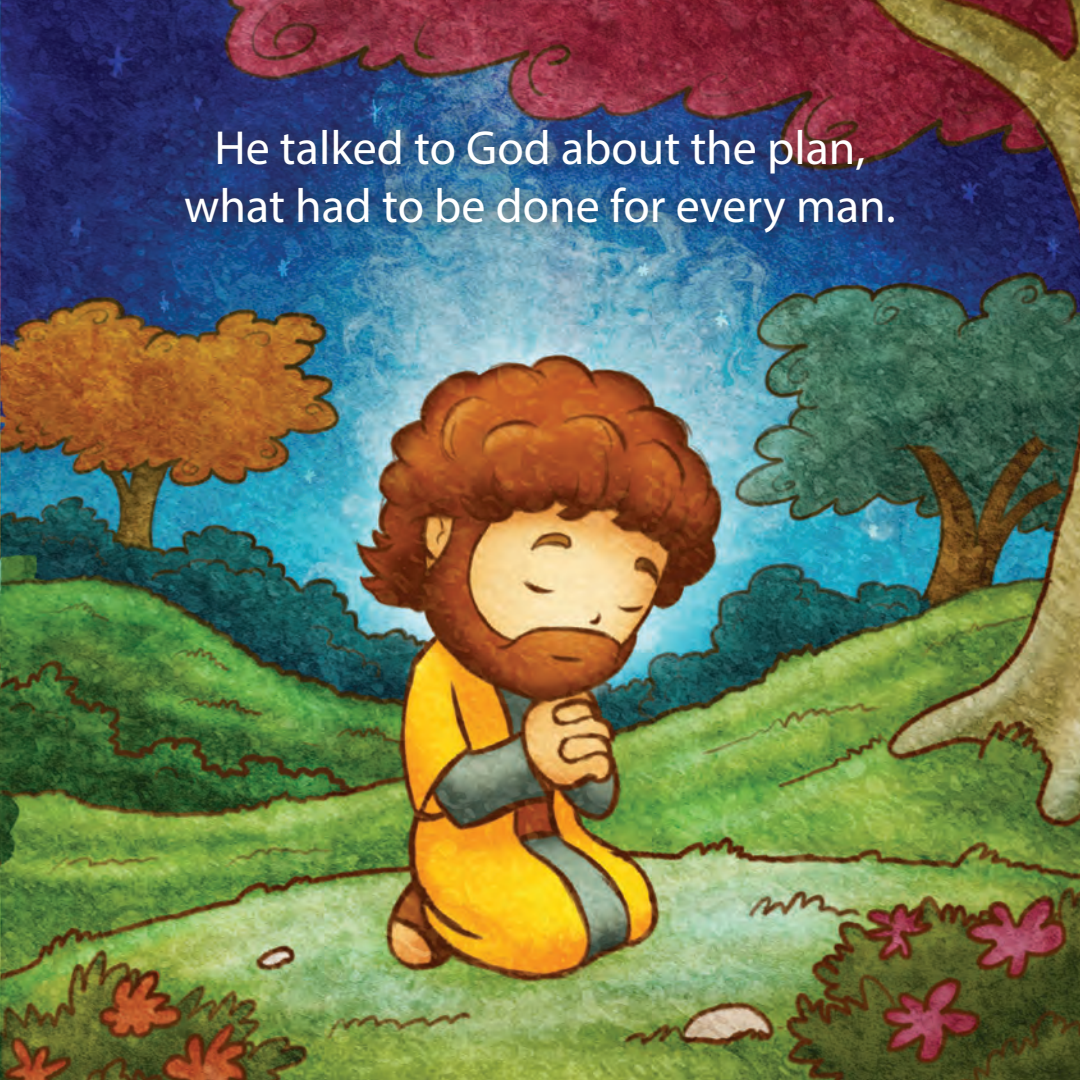


Later they went  
to a garden to pray.  
Jesus walked on,  
but told them to stay.





He talked to God about the plan,  
what had to be done for every man.



Angry men came  
and took Jesus away.  
He stood before Pilate  
with nothing to say.



The people hurt Jesus  
so bad that He died.  
His friends ran away  
and began to cry.



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