

# THE BRIGHT LIGHT

## AND THE SUPER SCARY DARKNESS



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To Josiah,  
my sweet boy  
with smiling  
eyes.

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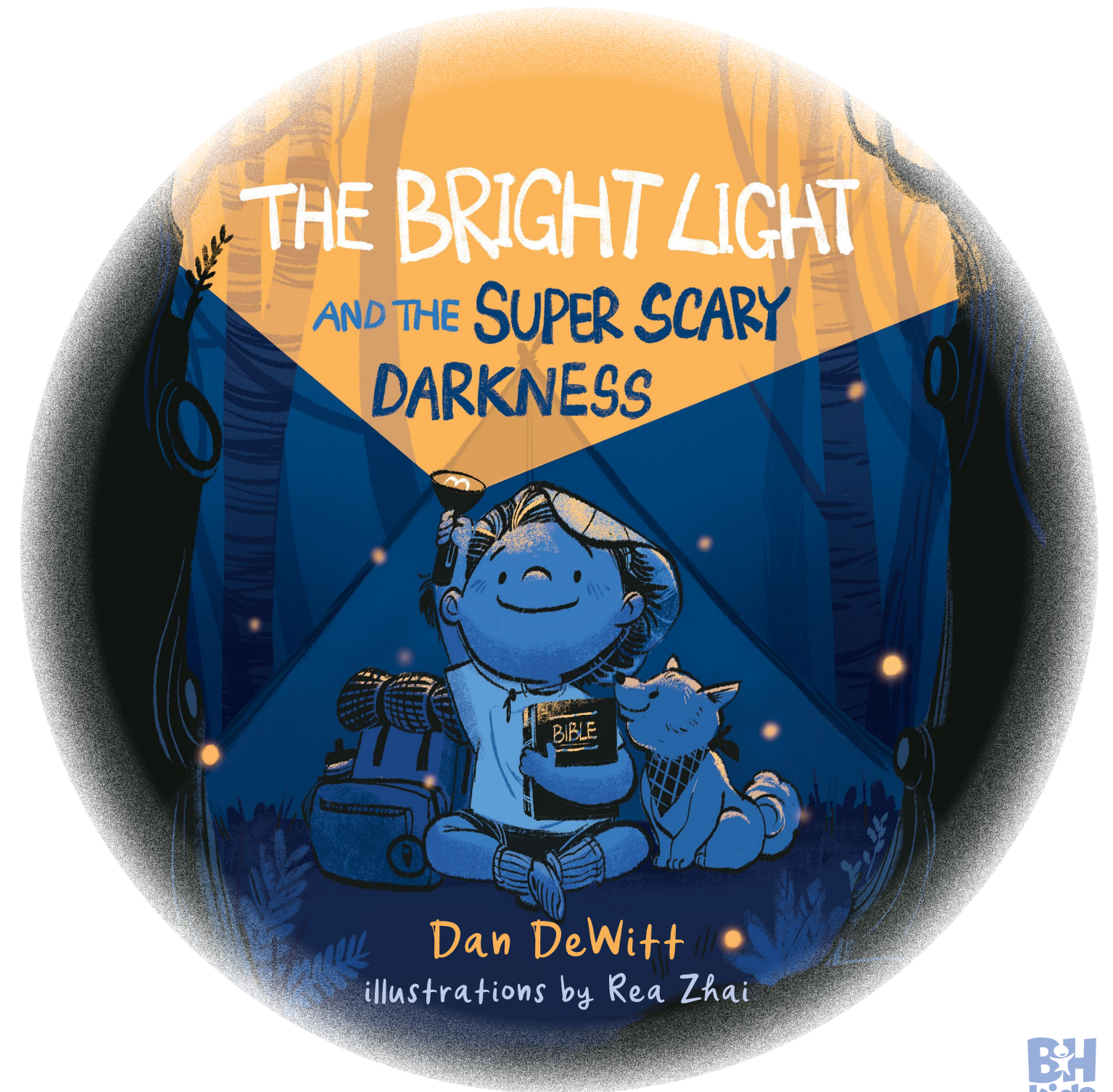
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A child's bedroom at night. A beam of light from a window on the right illuminates a desk with a clock, a cup, and a small globe. A toy box labeled 'TOY BOX' sits on the floor, containing a stuffed rabbit and a dog. A child is sitting on the floor, hugging a large teddy bear. A small dog is also on the floor. A hanging lamp is visible in the background. The room is decorated with bunting and a tent.

Have you ever  
been afraid of  
the dark?

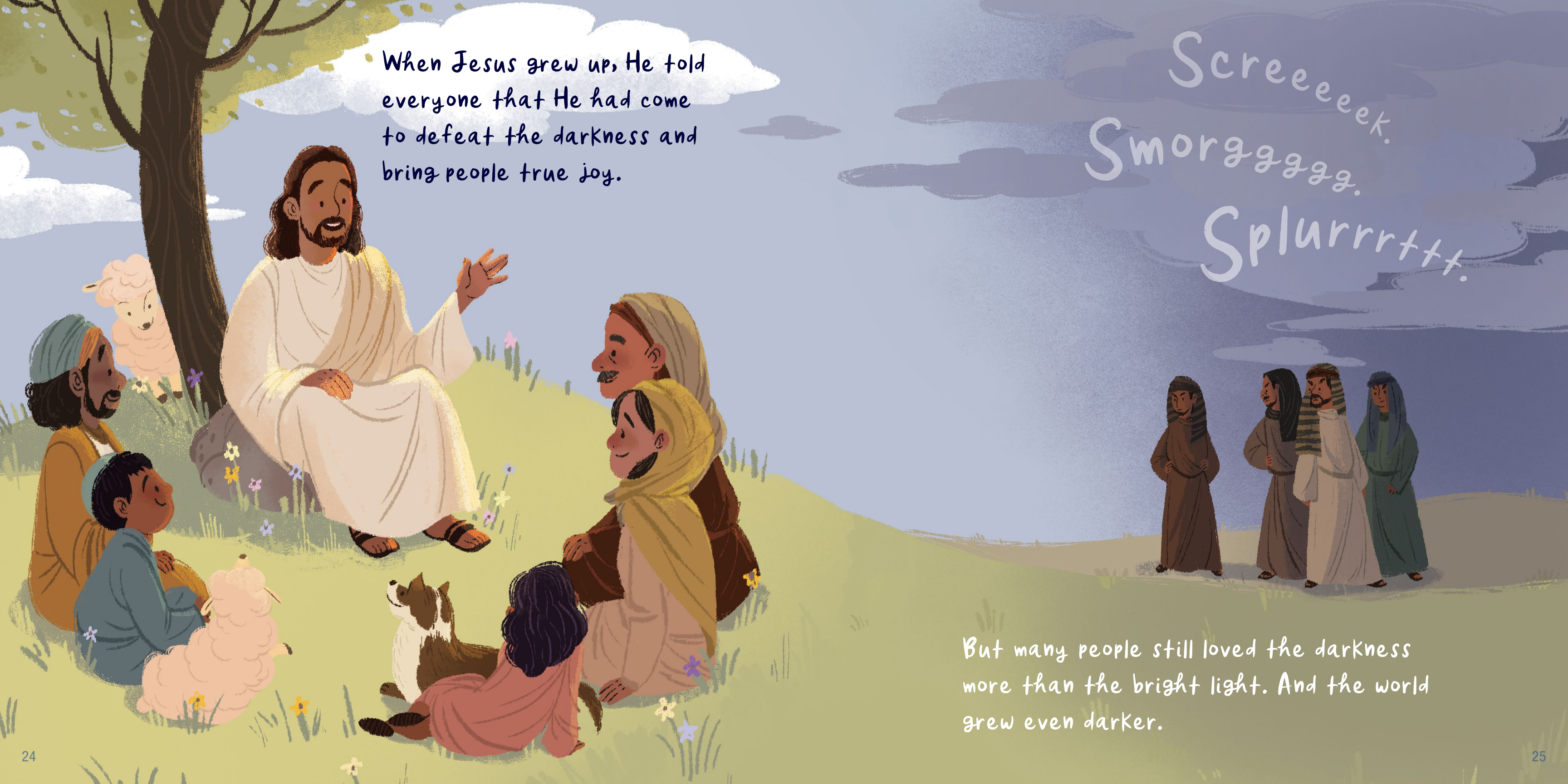
I know I have.

Sometimes the darkness  
can be super scary.

At the beginning of the world,  
God said, "Let there be light."  
The light shined brightly.




Then God made the very  
first people, Adam and Eve,  
to walk in the light. They loved  
God, and they loved the light.



When Jesus grew up, He told everyone that He had come to defeat the darkness and bring people true joy.

Screeeek.  
Smorggggg.  
Splurrrrrt.

But many people still loved the darkness more than the bright light. And the world grew even darker.



But let me tell you a secret:  
the darkness is afraid of the light.  
The darkness isn't super scary.  
The darkness is a scaredy-cat!

Screeeek.

Smorgggggg.

Splurrrttt.

After three days, the  
darkness started trembling  
with fear. Then it took off  
running as fast as it could go.  
The light of the world had  
risen. The darkness had lost.

Jesus was alive!

# HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SCARED OF THE DARK?

God knows the world can be a scary place. This book tells the biblical tale of how darkness came into the world long, long ago and separated us from God's love.

But God had a plan to overcome the super scary darkness by sending a bright light into the world: His Son, Jesus! Jesus' love outshines every scary thing in the world and in our lives.

**THE BRIGHT LIGHT AND THE SUPER SCARY DARKNESS** helps young hearts understand that even though the world can be a scary place, God's love will always outshine the dark.

## GLOW-IN-THE-DARK INK

Shine light on the front cover, then view it in the dark!



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