

Do Great Things for God

# Fanny Crosby



*The Girl Who Couldn't See but Helped the World to Sing*

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Baby Frances – or Fanny, as everyone called her – was only six weeks old when she became blind. One day she could see, and the next...



... she couldn't.

But she could still *feel* the warmth of her mummy's cuddles and *smell* her nice perfume. She could *hear* her sisters singing and *taste* the sweetness of fruit.

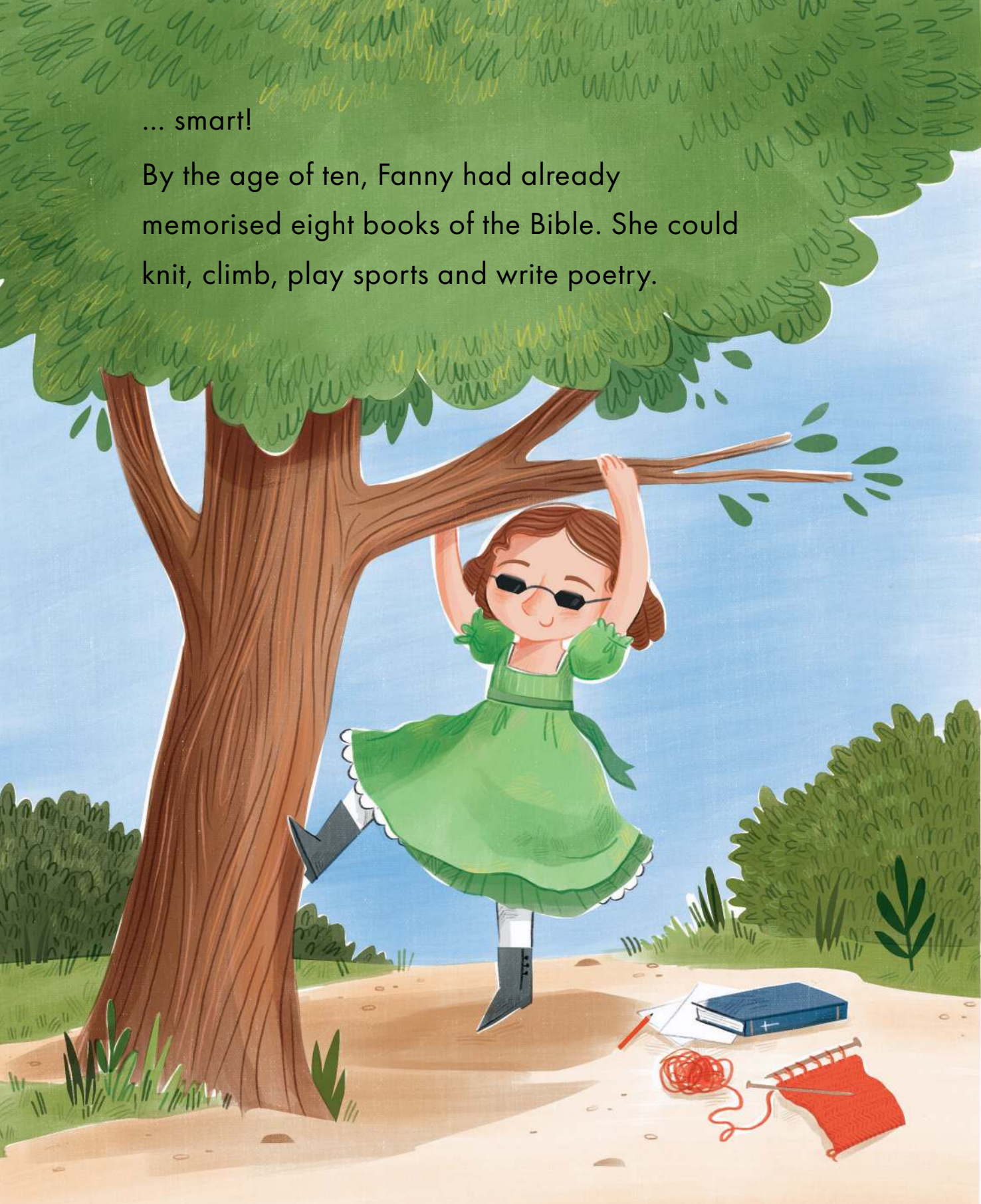
And that, for Fanny, was enough.



Because not only was Fanny a happy girl, always looking for reasons to be thankful; she was also extremely, incredibly, amazingly...

... smart!

By the age of ten, Fanny had already memorised eight books of the Bible. She could knit, climb, play sports and write poetry.



“What a pity you can’t see,” people often said.  
But Fanny wouldn’t have had it any other way.



“The first thing my eyes will ever see will be  
the face of Jesus in heaven,” she’d reply.  
And this filled her with joy.