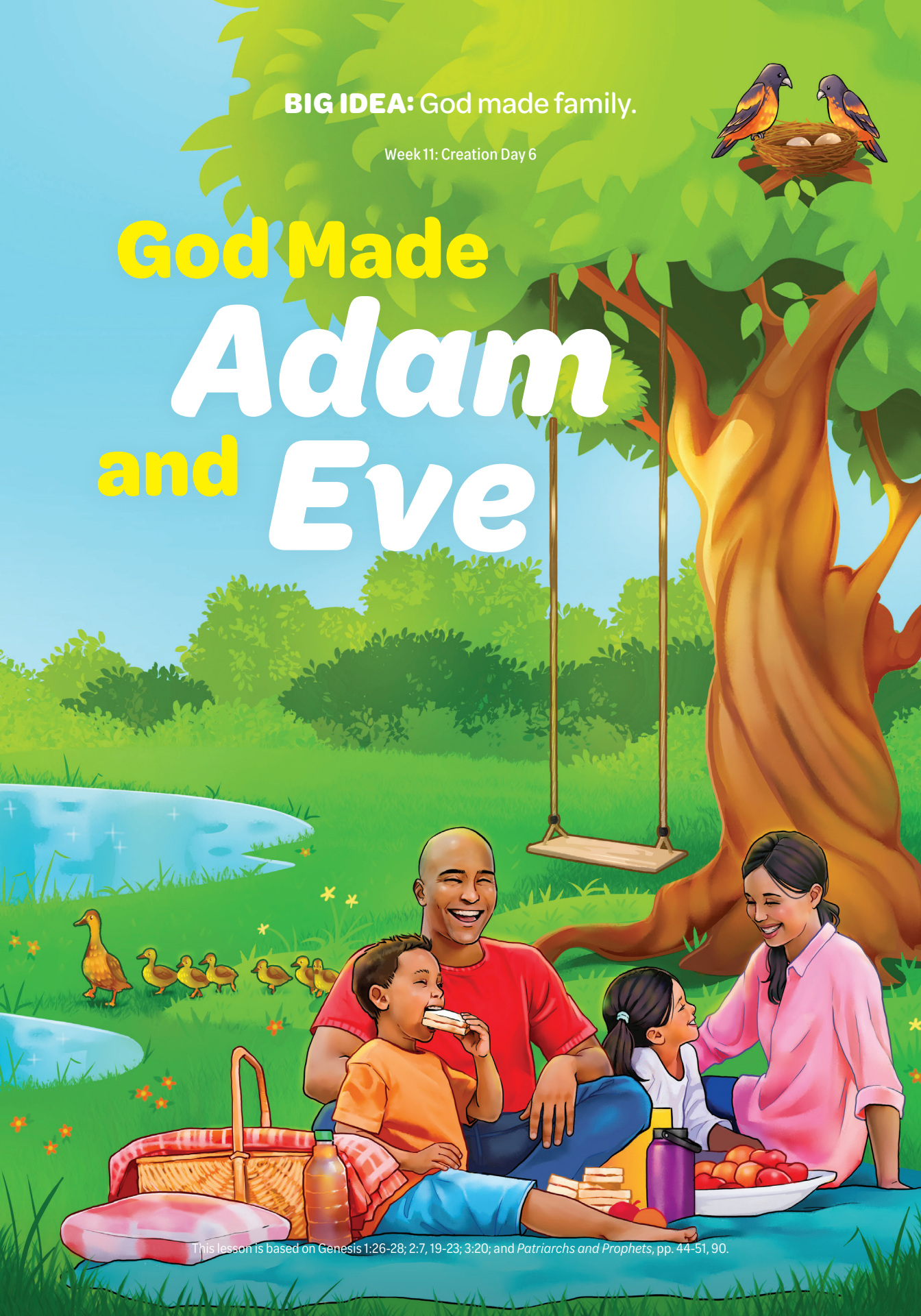
BIG IDEA: God made family.

Week 11: Creation Day 6

God Made Adam and Eve



This lesson is based on Genesis 1:26-28; 2:7, 19-23; 3:20; and *Patriarchs and Prophets*, pp. 44-51, 90.

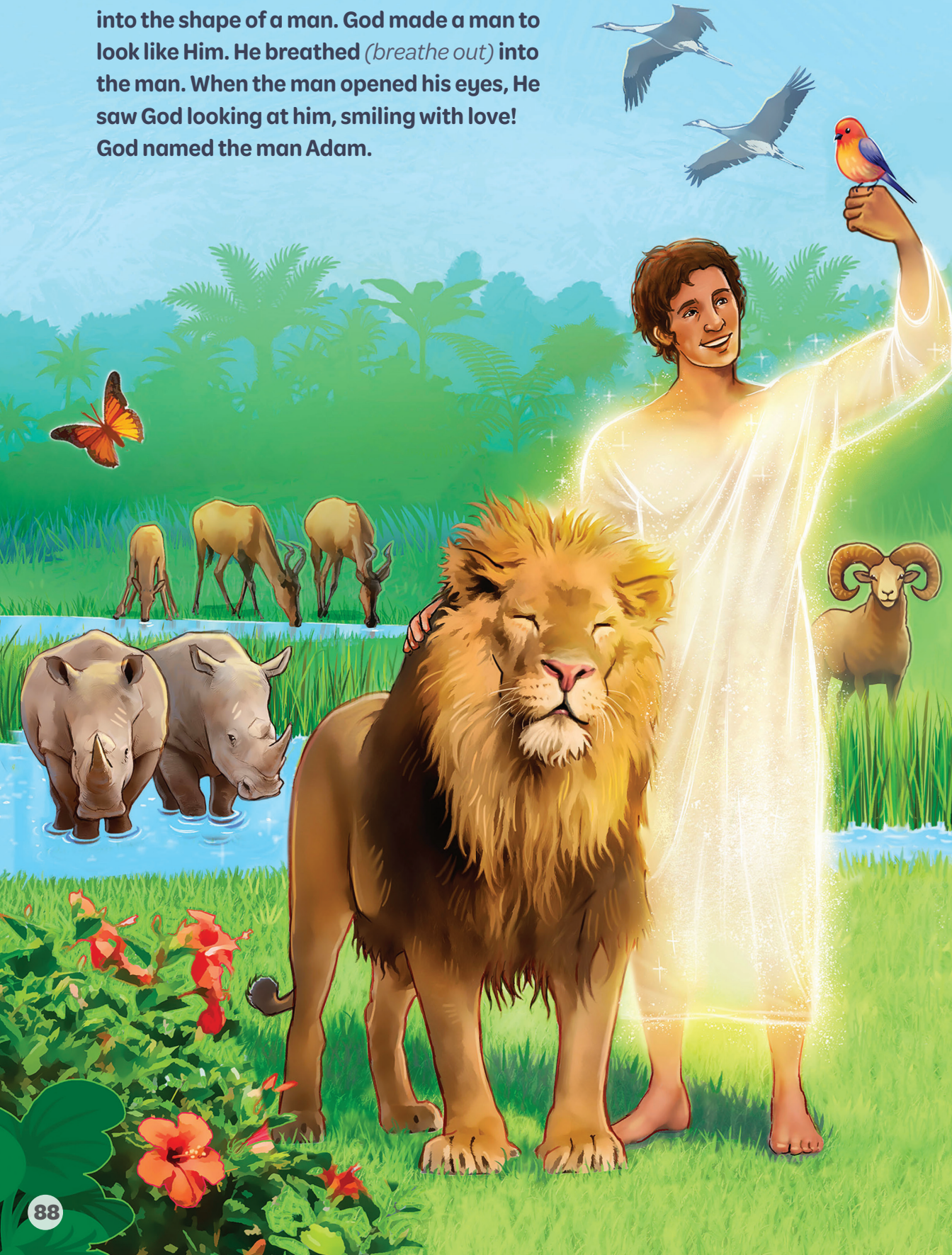


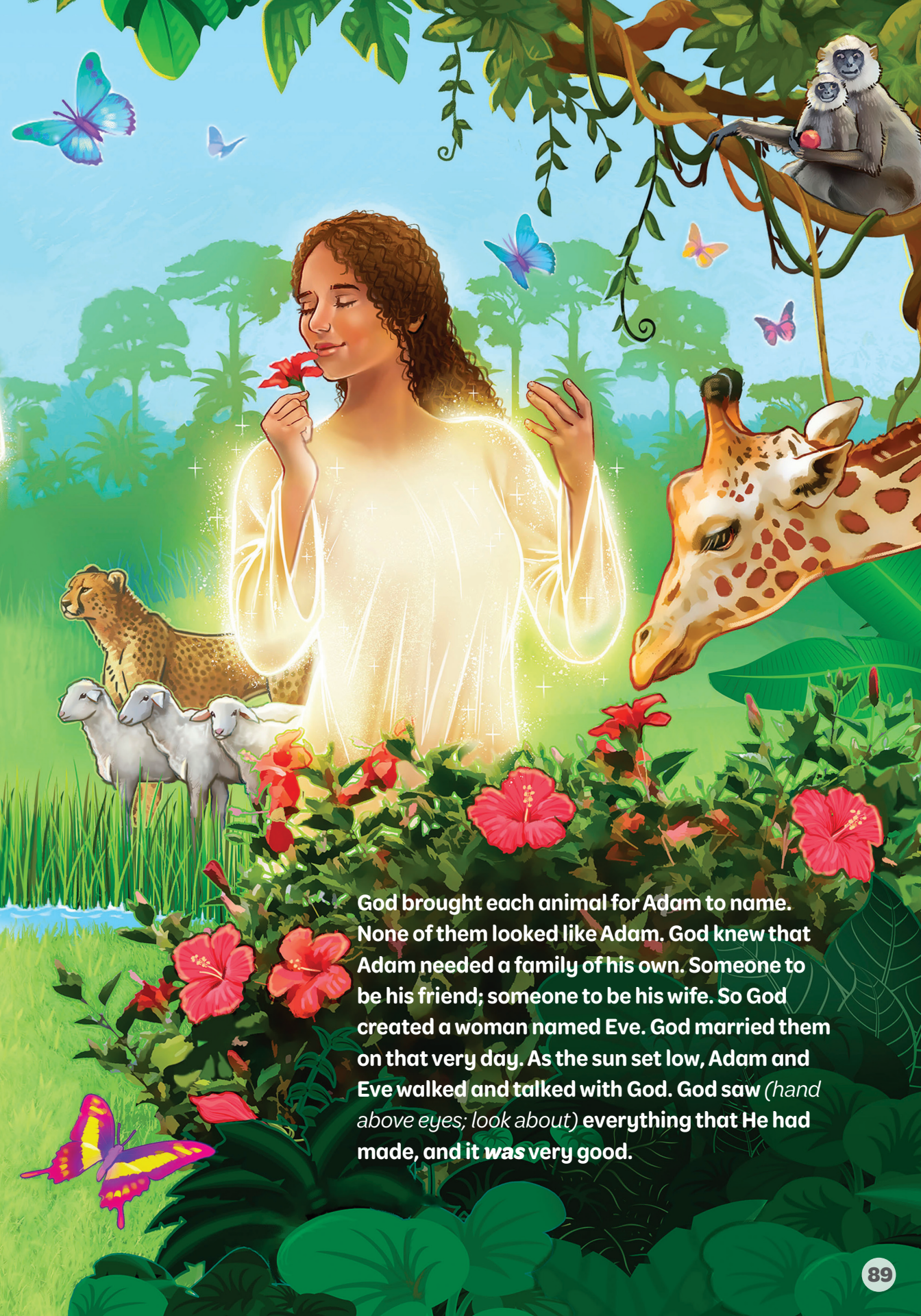
In the beginning, before there were rhinos or rabbits, there was God. Much had been done at the start of Day 6. God made big elephants and tall giraffes, sweet lambs and strong horses. The earth was filled with the sounds of birds singing and the smell of flowers blooming. God wasn't finished with Day 6 *(six fingers)* yet.

The sea shone brightly in the sun. Monkeys swung from vines, but there was no one to watch *(point to eyes)* **them climb. Birds sang, but there was no one to hear** *(point to ear)* **their song. Leaves danced in the breeze, but there was no one to twirl** *(twirl child)* **along. Flowers bloomed, but there was no one to smell** *(sniff)* **their perfume. Dolphins played, but there was no one to feel the water spray** *(flick fingers)*. **God knew Creation wasn't quite done; the best was to come.**

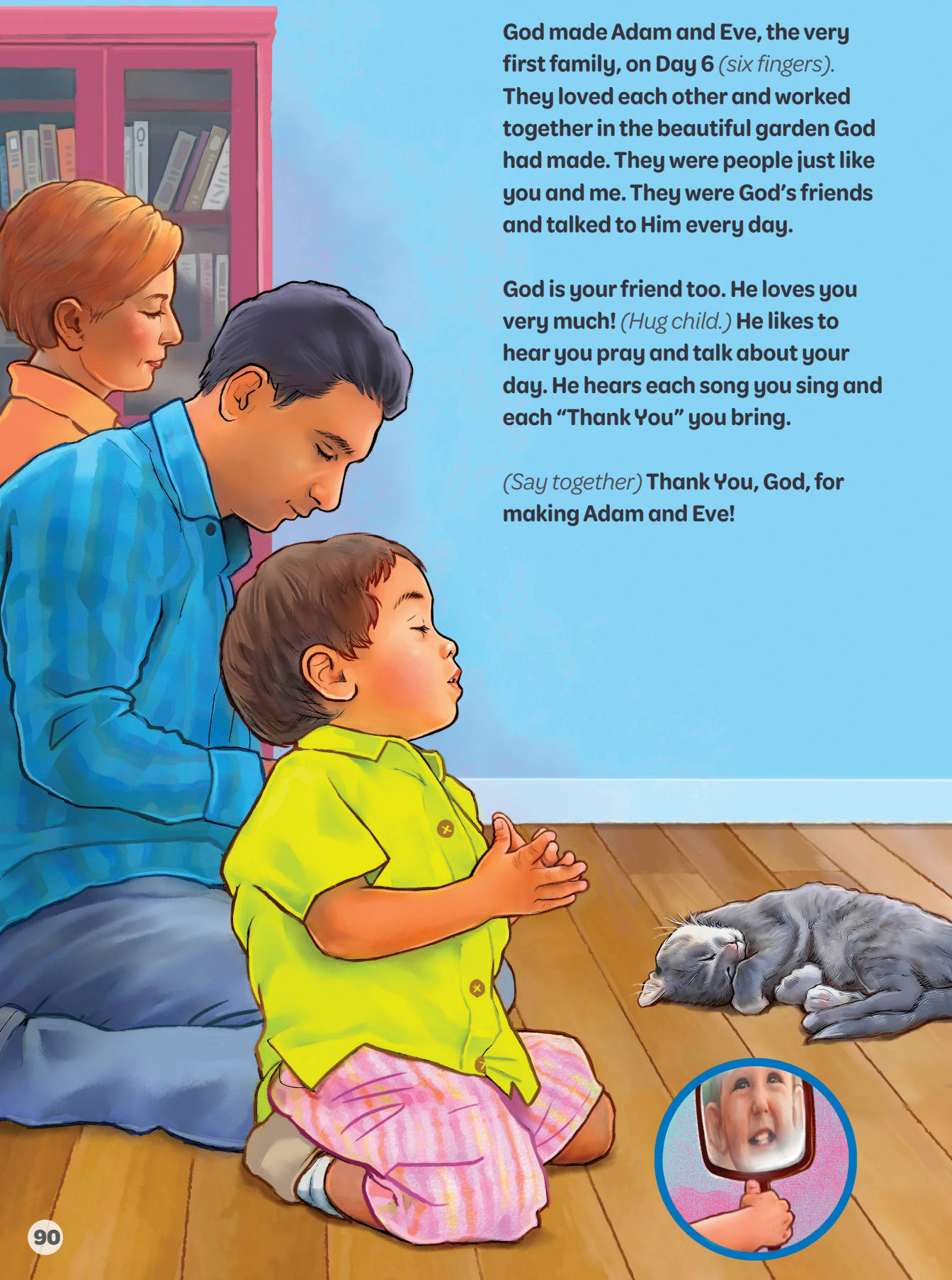


God was excited! He gathered up some dirt into the shape of a man. God made a man to look like Him. He breathed *(breathe out)* into the man. When the man opened his eyes, He saw God looking at him, smiling with love! God named the man Adam.





God brought each animal for Adam to name. None of them looked like Adam. God knew that Adam needed a family of his own. Someone to be his friend; someone to be his wife. So God created a woman named Eve. God married them on that very day. As the sun set low, Adam and Eve walked and talked with God. God saw *(hand above eyes; look about)* **everything that He had made, and it *was* very good.**



God made Adam and Eve, the very first family, on Day 6 *(six fingers).* **They loved each other and worked together in the beautiful garden God had made. They were people just like you and me. They were God's friends and talked to Him every day.**

God is your friend too. He loves you very much! *(Hug child.)* **He likes to hear you pray and talk about your day. He hears each song you sing and each "Thank You" you bring.**

(Say together) **Thank You, God, for making Adam and Eve!**

play throughout the day

Create

Help your child create an Adam and Eve picture to add to the Day 6 page in their Creation Book. Cut out two people and add facial features. Use googly eyes and yarn for hair. Write underneath the picture, *"On Day 6 God created the animals and people."*

Discovery

Cover the bottom of a shallow plastic bin with moldable sand (8 cups of flour mixed with 1 cup of vegetable oil) or play dough. Add scoops and containers and let your child try to mold a person. Talk about how amazing God is to make us all unique and special. Even our fingerprints are different!

Help

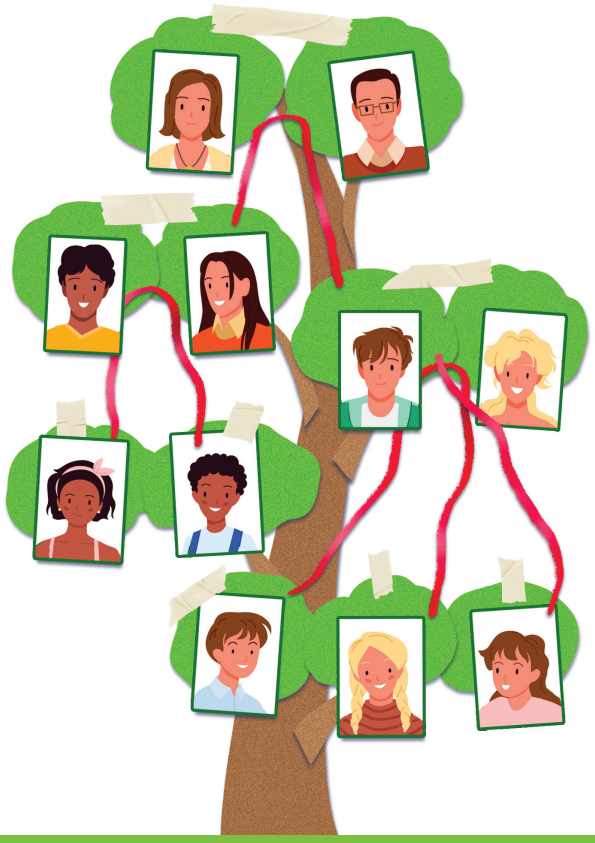
Provide opportunities for your child to help alongside you when putting dishes away, wiping the table, feeding pets, or doing the laundry. As you work together, talk about what you are doing and why. Share how families help each other because they love each other, just as God made Adam and Eve to help each other.

Connect

Build a family tree with photos of people in your extended family, secured to green circles of paper made to look like leaves in a tree. Cut out a tree trunk and branches from brown paper. As your child attaches the pictures to the tree, share about each person: name, relation, where they live, features, etc. When completed, thank God for your special family.

Pray

Model talking with God about your day in prayer. At prayer times, ask your child what they want to tell God about—nothing is too big or too small. Pray for specific family members and thank God for the wonderful family He has given you.



Extension weekly memory verse: "So God created man in his own image" (Genesis 1:27).

THE HEART OF THE MATTER

For You, Parents

As you wander the aisles of the toy section of the store or look through pages upon pages of online toys available to buy for your child's birthday, the choices seem endless. You take care and time to decide just what they might enjoy the most. What will help them learn and develop new skills, what will they be drawn to play with, and what will hold their attention for the longest amount of time? You imagine just what the perfect gift will be for them.

The crowning act of God's six days of Creation was now done. God had created Adam and Eve. He was so excited to show them the gift He had made for them: a beautiful garden! The perfect gift for His children on their birthday. Imagine the first walk they took together. How much fun God would have had, showing them what He had made for them! Each little detail He had put into every flower design, every shade of color, every animal big and small, the smell of the sea air, the songs of the birds, all of this was for them. "Everything that God had made was the perfection of beauty, and nothing seemed wanting that could contribute to the happiness of the holy pair. . . . They would be constantly gaining new treasures of knowledge, discovering fresh springs of happiness, and obtaining clearer and yet clearer conceptions of the immeasurable, unfailing love of God" (Ellen G. White, *Patriarchs and Prophets,* pp. 46-51).

There is a sense of satisfaction found in watching your child open the gift that you have carefully chosen for them as they clap their hands in excitement and begin to explore how to play with it. The simplest of gifts can bring children glee. Sharing their new gift with you and showing you what they have discovered they can do magnifies their happiness.

God continues to delight in giving good gifts to His children. Imagine His joy at painting a sunset just for you or inspiring a friend to call or providing for money to arrive from an unexpected source when you need it most. Every good and perfect gift comes from God. He longs to bring us happiness and to share in those moments with us. Take time today to pause and think about the gifts God has given you. Recognize the joy He feels as you share what you have discovered with Him as the same sense of pleasure you feel when your own child enjoys the gifts you give.

"Every good action and every perfect gift is from God. These good gifts come down from the Creator of the sun, moon, and stars. God does not change like their shifting shadows. God decided to give us life through the word of truth. He wanted us to be the most important of all the things he made"
(James 1:17, 18, ICB).