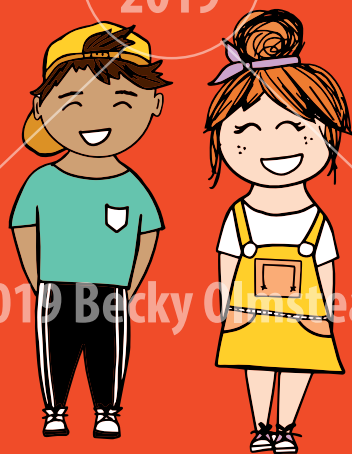


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From the beginning
GOD WANTED A WORLD
filled with KIDS!
all throughout history
GOD HAS SEEN KIDS AS
SPECIAL

and this is the ...

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GOD loves KIDS!



and this is what
HE LOVES
about them...

GOD LOVES THAT KIDS BRING

JOY



In the Bible, the book God gave us,
there was a super old woman
NAMED SARAH who was sad that
she didn't have any children. God
gave her a baby.

SHE LAUGHED WITH JOY
because she was so happy!



WANT TO KNOW WHAT ELSE
GOD LOVES?



A LITTLE BOY NAMED SAMUEL
heard someone call his name
one night as he lay in bed.

AT FIRST HE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE
THE VOICE, but then he learned that
GOD WAS **CALLING** HIM.

God wanted to tell Samuel
an important message.



WANT TO KNOW WHAT ELSE GOD LOVES?

GOD LOVES THAT KIDS CAN BE

BRAVE



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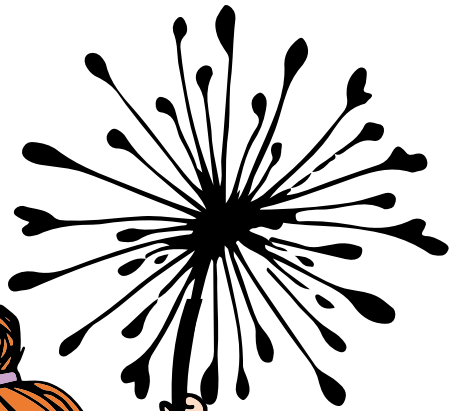
A young girl named Miriam
had a big job to do.

HER MOTHER SENT HER
to watch over her baby brother when
HE WAS IN A DANGEROUS RIVER
and she kept him safe.



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GOD LOVES?

GOD LOVES THAT KIDS CAN



GIVE

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WHEN PEOPLE WERE HUNGRY,
a small boy was willing to
share his lunch with Jesus.

HE GOT TO BE PART OF A
MIRACLE

that Jesus did to feed lots of people
with what he gave.



WANT TO KNOW WHAT ELSE GOD LOVES?

GOD LOVES THAT KIDS CAN BE

CLOSE



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TO
HIM



by Olmstead Jesus told His friends,
"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN
COME TO ME,
DON'T STOP THEM!"



He wanted kids to know that
they were always welcome
to come and be close to Him.



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A girl with orange hair in a bun, wearing a yellow dress, is riding a white unicorn. The unicorn has a rainbow mane and tail. They are surrounded by stars and clouds.

GOD LOVES YOU!



YOU WERE HIS DREAM.

HE BROUGHT YOU
INTO THE WORLD
for a purpose.

and He made you
uniquely you.

HE LIKES YOU
JUST THE WAY YOU ARE
He has given you special
talents and abilities so you
can use them to bring
His love to others.

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**GOD KNOWS ALL THE GOOD THINGS
THAT ARE IN YOU.** But, He also knows that
you aren't perfect. He knows that you sometimes
do wrong things and that you may have
had wrong things done to you.

that sometimes rise up
inside you, can hurt
other people and keep you
from knowing and
experiencing God's love.

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**THOSE DARK THOUGHTS,
FEELINGS OR ACTIONS**

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**BUT GOD HAS WAY
BETTER THINGS FOR YOU!**

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He loves you so much that He
sent His Son, Jesus, to earth.

Someone had to pay
for all the wrong
things we've done.

Jesus chose to pay that price
when He died on a cross.

THREE DAYS LATER,

God brought Him back to life so that nothing can
ever separate you, or anyone else, from experiencing

GOD'S LOVE!

It's like a great, big gift
God wants to give you.

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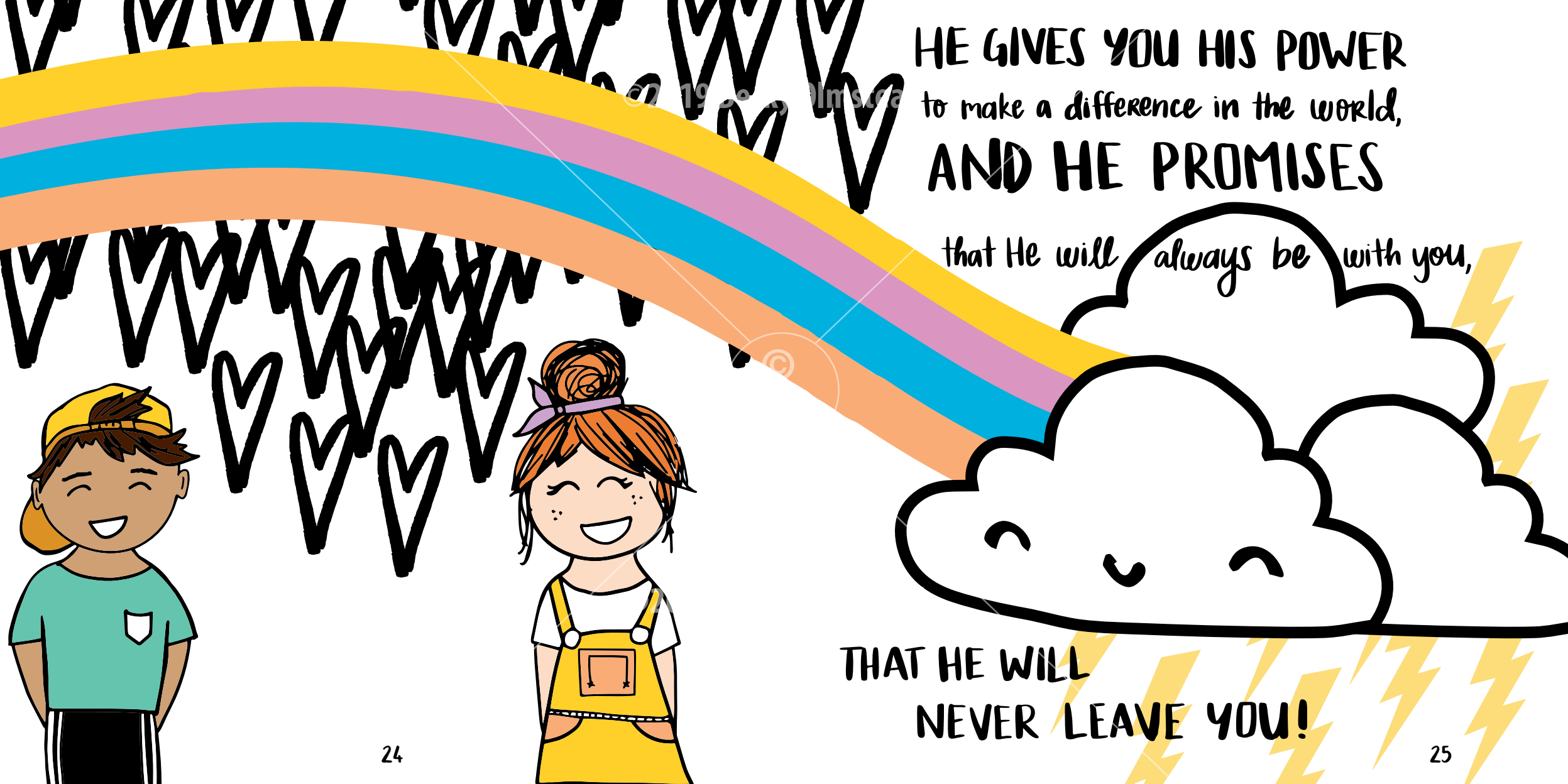
**GOD WANTS
YOU TO SAY**

YES

**TO RECEIVING
HIS GIFT.**

WHEN YOU SAY, "YES"
God puts His Holy Spirit inside of you

The Holy Spirit
**CHANGES
YOUR HEART**
so that you can love
God and love others.



HE GIVES YOU HIS POWER
to make a difference in the world,
AND HE PROMISES

that He will always be with you,

**THAT HE WILL
NEVER LEAVE YOU!**



GOD loves KIDS!

THIS GOOD NEWS IS FOR ALL KIDS,
EVERYWHERE.

It doesn't matter who you are or
where you live or what you've done.

GOD WANTS ALL KIDS
to come to Him and say, "YES."

If you want to say "YES" to receiving this
gift of love, you can pray this prayer.

Prayer is talking to
God just like you would
TALK TO YOUR BEST FRIEND.

Hi God,

I want to say "Yes" to you. Thank you for loving me and for sending Jesus to pay the price for all the wrong things I do. I welcome Your powerful Holy Spirit into my life. Thank you that You promise to always be with me. You want to be close to me, and that You want to talk to me. Is there anything You want to say to me right now?

(WAIT QUIETLY FOR A MINUTE TO LISTEN.)

Goodbye God.

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IF YOU PRAYED THIS PRAYER,
TELL SOMEONE.



Always remember that today you said,



to receiving God's gift of love!

check it out!

THE BEST NEWS
EVER-IT'S ALL IN
THE BIBLE!



GENESIS 1:28



JOHN 6:9-13

HOPE

1 JOHN 4:9-10



GENESIS 21:1-7



LUKE 18:16



1 JOHN 4:13



1 SAMUEL 3:1-19



PSALM 139:13-16



HEBREWS 13:5



EXODUS 2:1-10



GENESIS 8:21



JOHN 3:16

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