



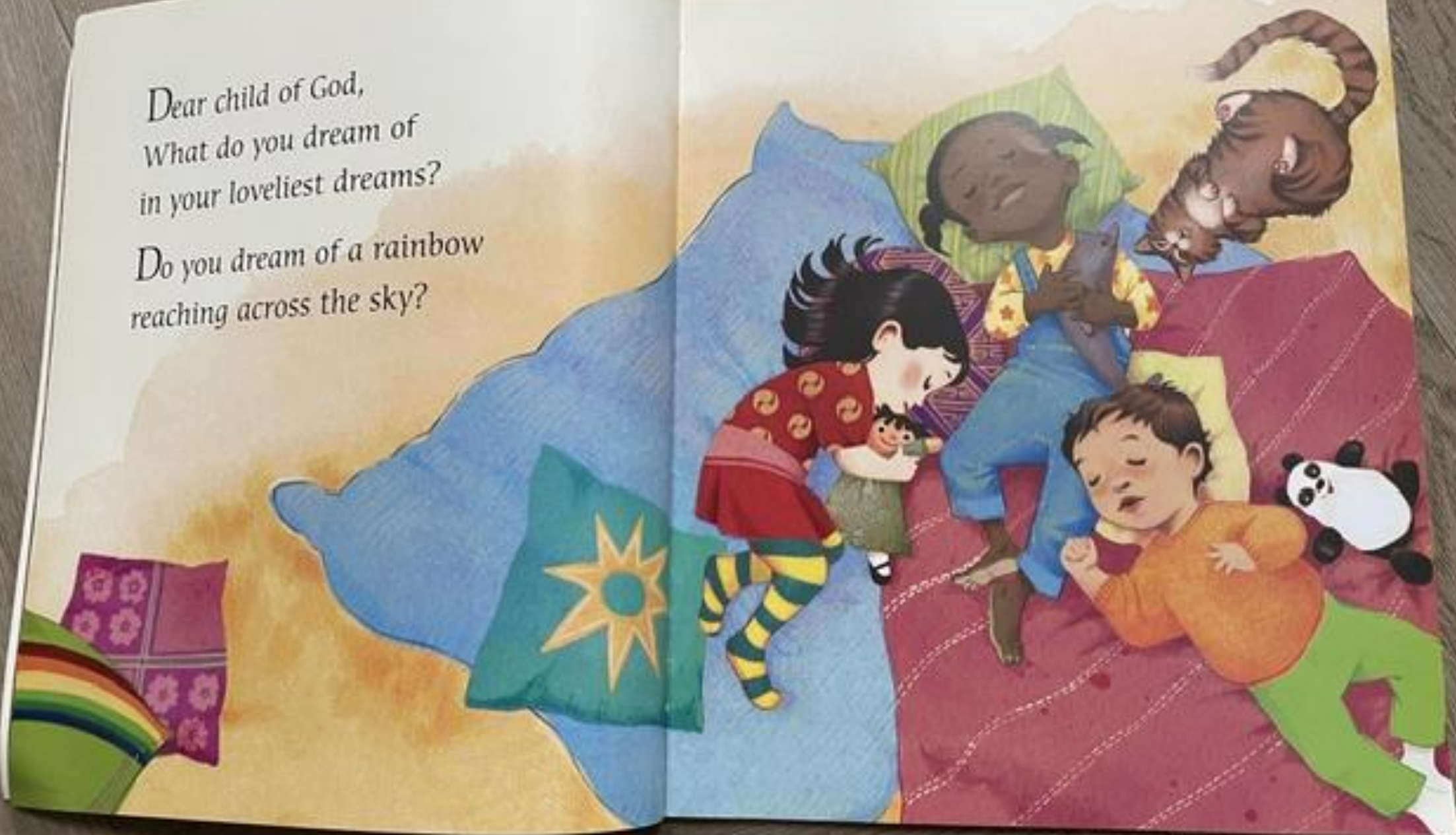
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GOD'S DREAM



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Dear child of God,
What do you dream of
in your loveliest dreams?
Do you dream of a rainbow
reaching across the sky?



Do you dream about
being free to do what
your heart desires?

Or about being treated
like a full person no
matter how young you
might be?



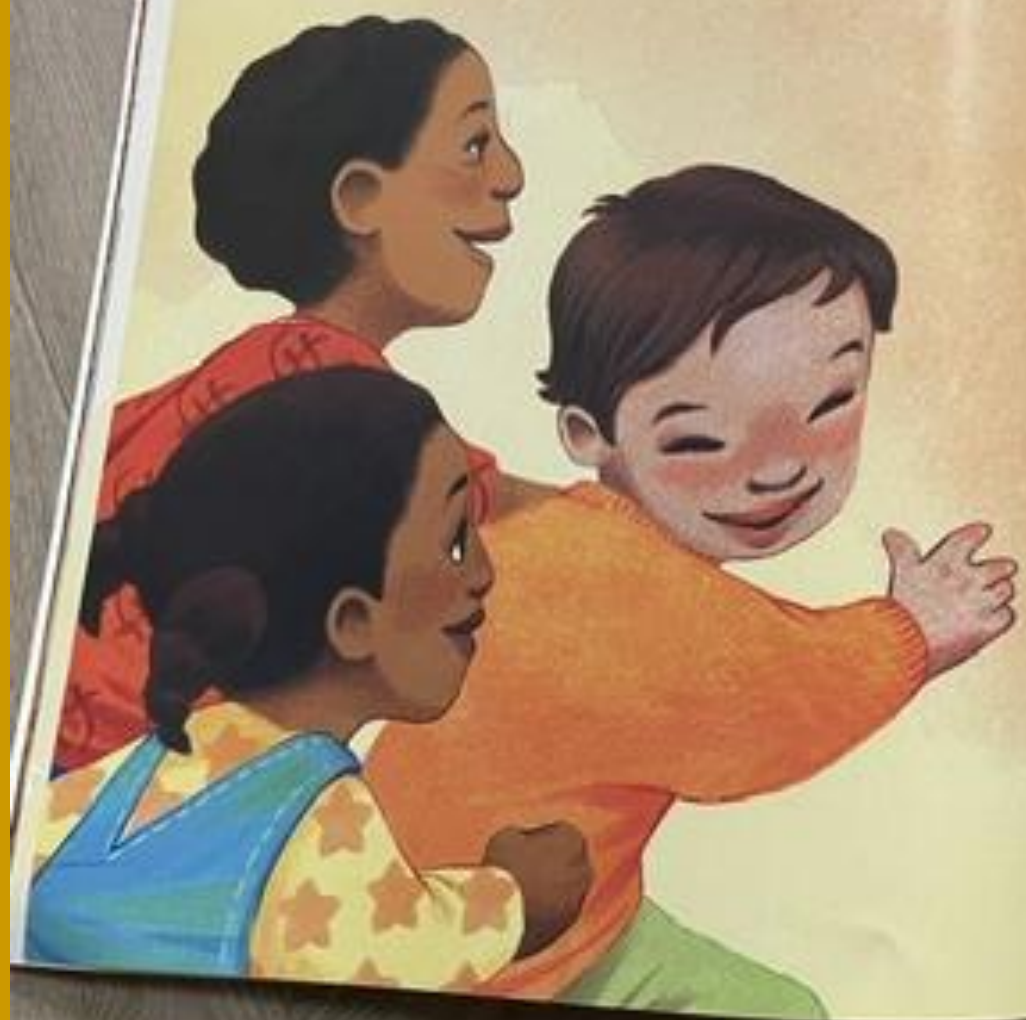
Do you know what God dreams of?
Close your eyes and look with your
heart, dear child...



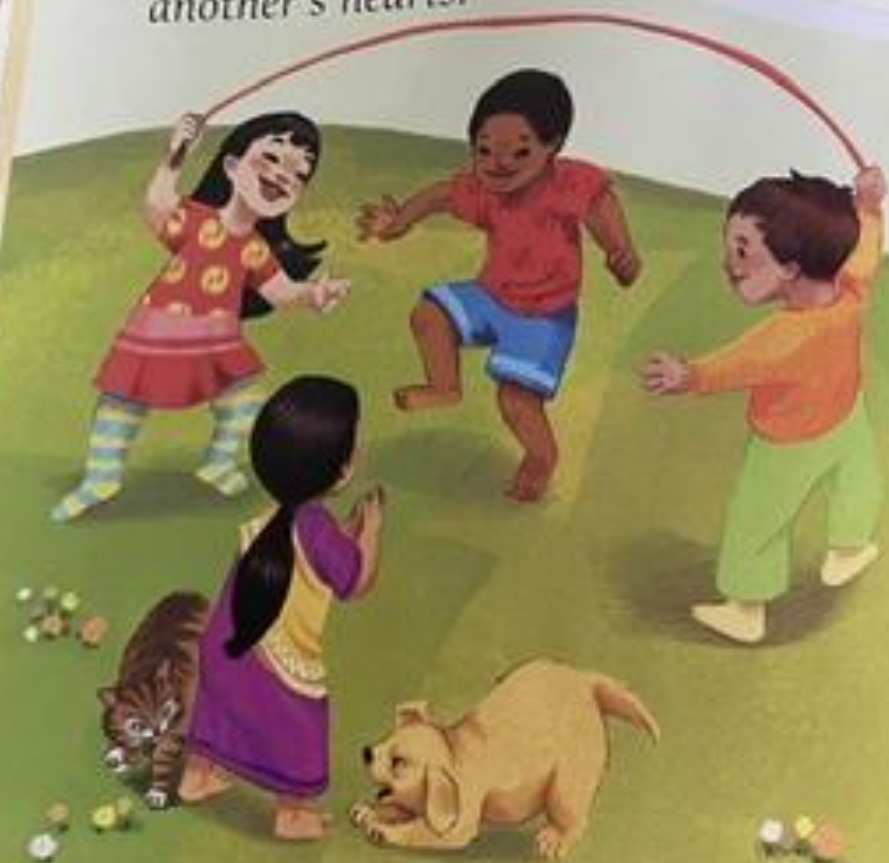
God dreams about people sharing.



God dreams about people caring.



God dreams that we reach out and
hold one another's hands and play one
another's games and laugh with one
another's hearts.



But God does not force us to be
friends or to love one another...



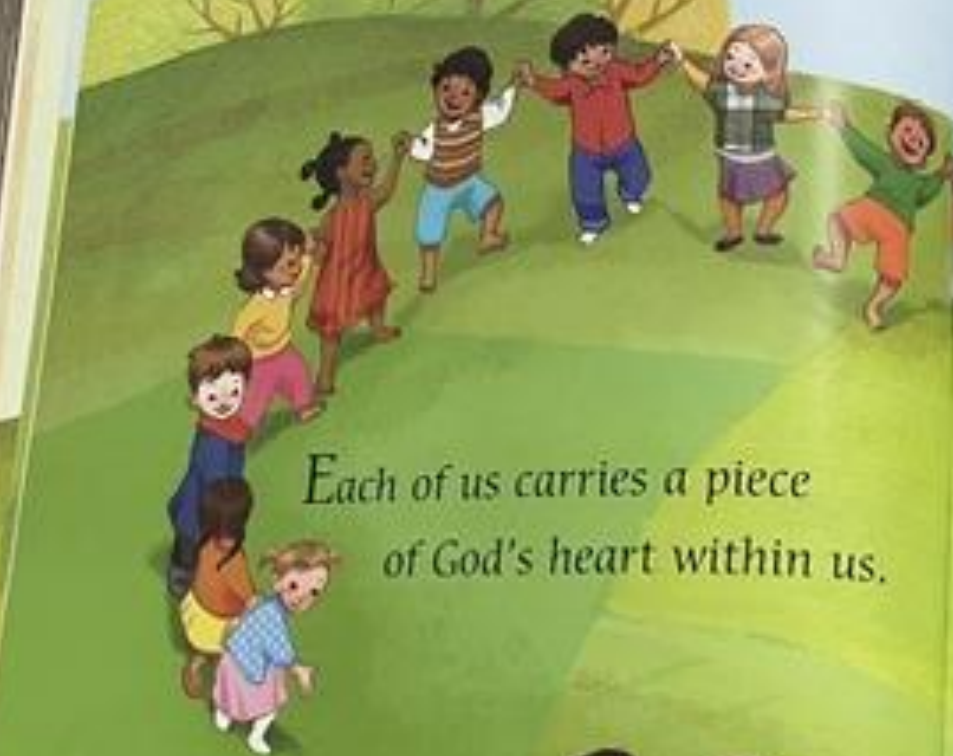


Dear child of God, it does happen
that we get angry and hurt one another.
Then we feel sad and very alone.
Sometimes we cry, and God cries with us...



But when we say we're sorry
and forgive one another,
we wipe away our tears and
God's tears too.





*Each of us carries a piece
of God's heart within us.*



*And when we love one another,
the pieces of God's heart are
made whole.*

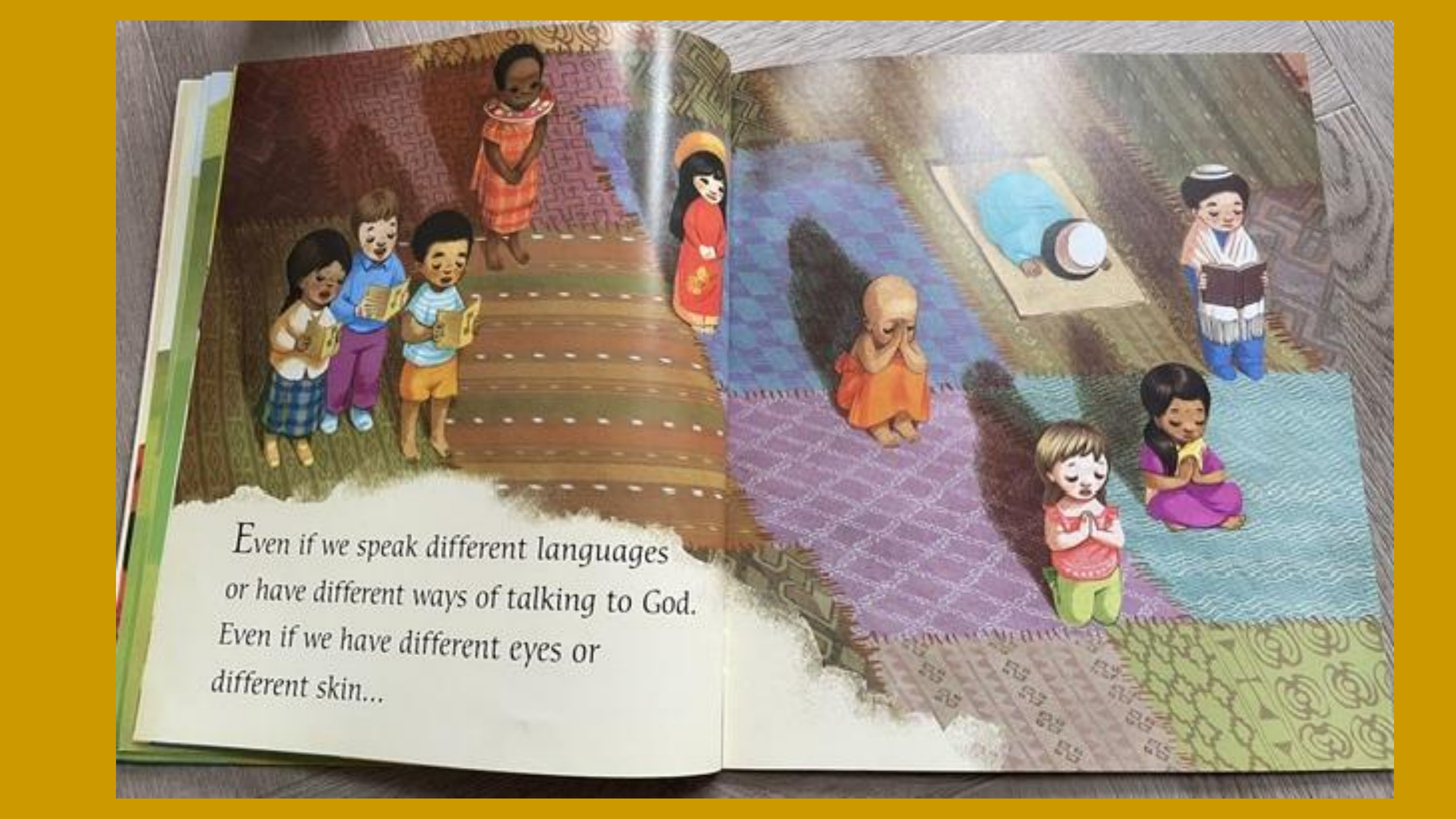




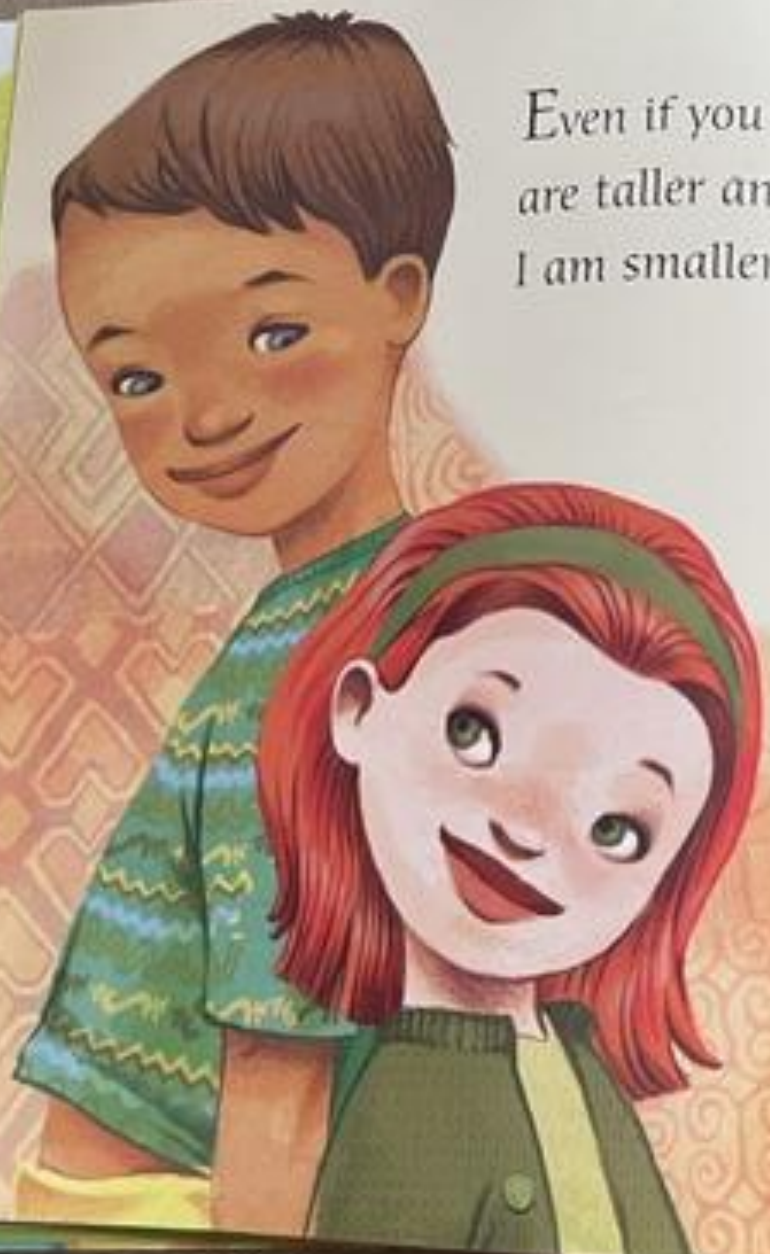
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God dreams that every one of us will see that we are all brothers and sisters — yes, even you and me — even if we have different mummies and daddies or live in different faraway lands...





Even if we speak different languages
or have different ways of talking to God.
Even if we have different eyes or
different skin...

An illustration of a young boy with short brown hair and a girl with long red hair. The boy is standing behind the girl, both smiling. The background has a repeating geometric pattern.

Even if you
are taller and
I am smaller.

An illustration of two young girls facing each other and smiling. The girl on the left has long dark hair and is wearing a red dress with yellow circular patterns. The girl on the right has dark hair pulled back and is wearing a red dress with a dark pattern. The background is a soft, warm-toned wash.

Even if your nose is little
and mine is large.

*Dear child of God, do you know how to
make God's dream come true? It is really
quite easy.*

*As easy as sharing, loving, caring.
As easy as holding, playing, laughing.*





As easy as knowing we are one big
family because we are all God's children.
Will you help God's dream come true?



Let me tell you a secret...

God smiles like a
rainbow when you do.

