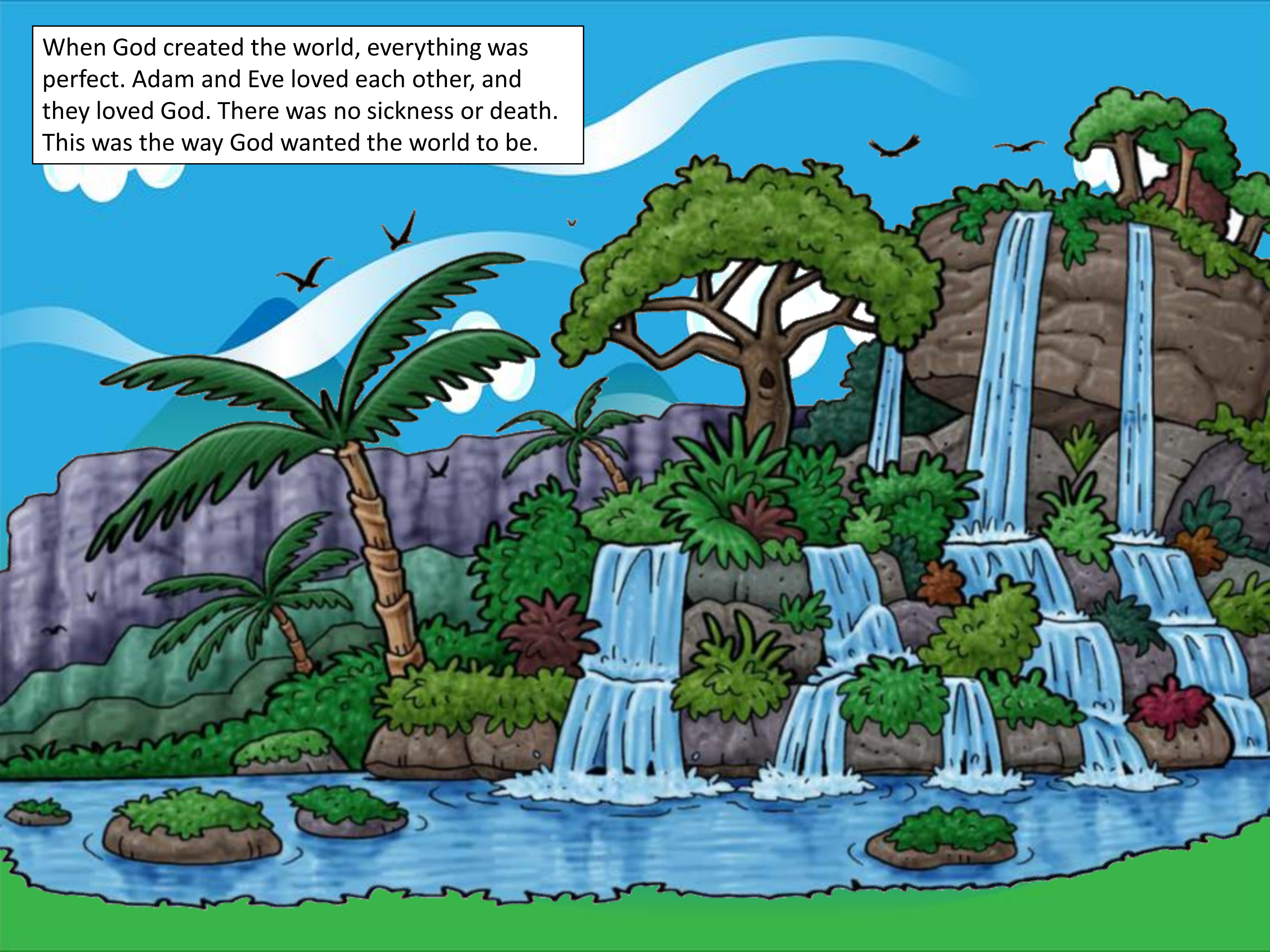# From Creation to Easter
For Little Children

When God created the world, everything was perfect. Adam and Eve loved each other, and they loved God. There was no sickness or death. This was the way God wanted the world to be.

Gold told Adam and Eve, "You must not eat from the tree that gives knowledge about good and evil." But Eve took some of the fruit from the tree and ate it. Adam was there with her, so she gave him some of the fruit, and he ate it.

Because Adam and Eve sinned, the relationship between God and people was broken. But God had a plan to restore that relationship.

To help us to know Him and to bring us His everlasting life and salvation, God sent His own Son, Jesus, to earth

When Jesus began His life's work, He went about everywhere doing good, helping others, and teaching about God's great love for us all.

Large crowds came to Jesus. They brought many people who were sick or handicapped, including those who could not see, walk, hear, or speak, and Jesus healed them.

The Jewish leaders rejected Jesus and His message. They had Him arrested.

After Jesus was arrested, the Jewish leaders brought Jesus to Pilate, the Roman governor. Pilate agreed to have his soldiers crucify Jesus.

Jesus didn't have to die on the cross, but He chose to die. — For you and me!

All of us at times have done wrong and our mistakes and sins separate us from God, Who is perfect. In order to bring us to God, Jesus, the Son of God, took the punishment for our sins, that through His sacrifice, we can be forgiven and saved.

Three days later, some women who had followed Jesus visited His tomb, but His body wasn't there! An angel told them, "Jesus is not here. He has risen from the dead, just like he said he would!"

After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to His followers. He told them that He was going to return to be with His heavenly Father, but that He would always be with them in spirit, living in their hearts forever. He also gave His followers a wonderful promise, saying, "One day I will come again."

You can receive Jesus into your heart and life by praying this prayer:

Dear Jesus, I believe You are the Son of God. I open the door and I invite You into my heart. Amen.

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