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ANY TIME

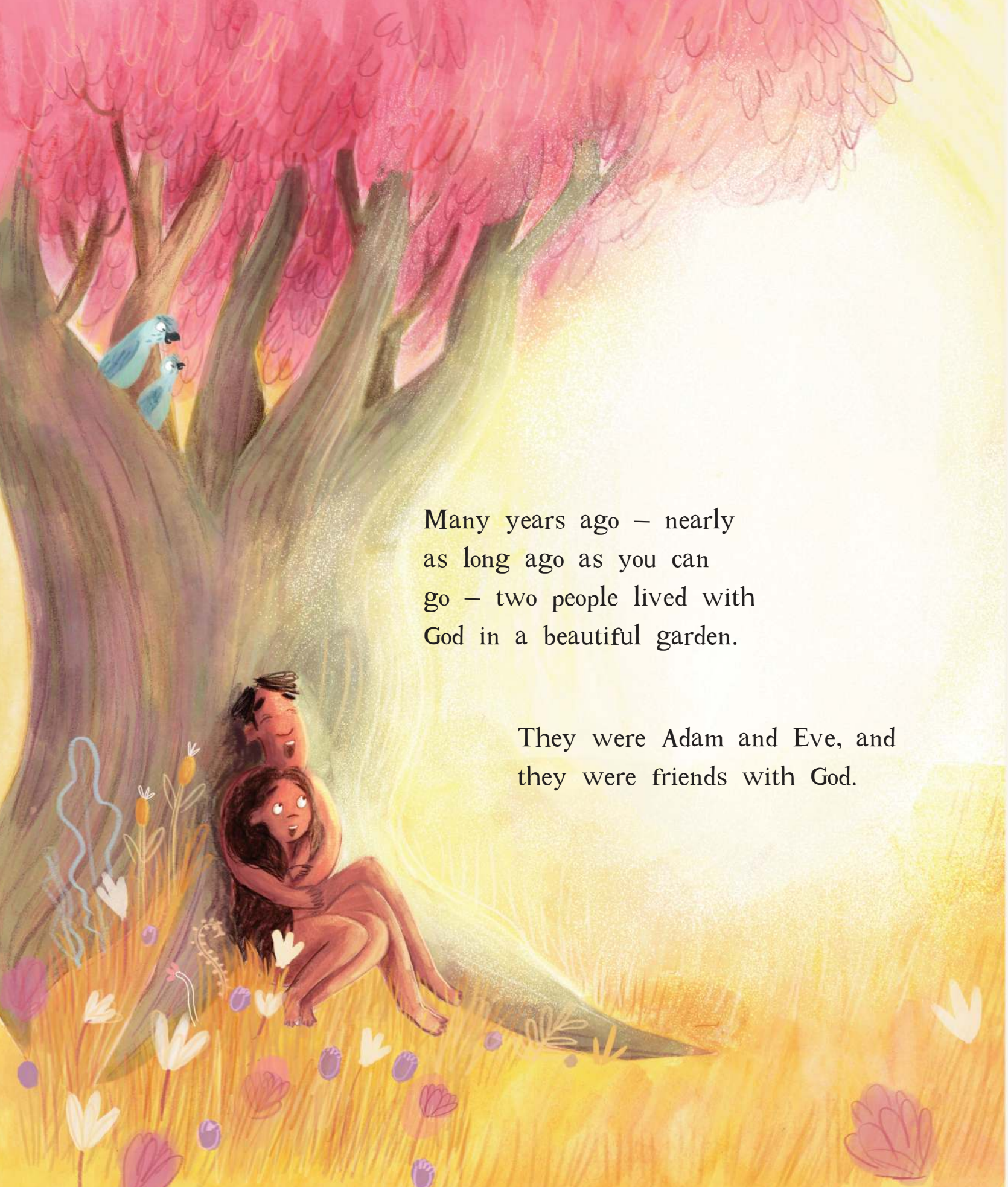


ANY PLACE



ANY PRAYER





Many years ago – nearly  
as long ago as you can  
go – two people lived with  
God in a beautiful garden.

They were Adam and Eve, and  
they were friends with God.

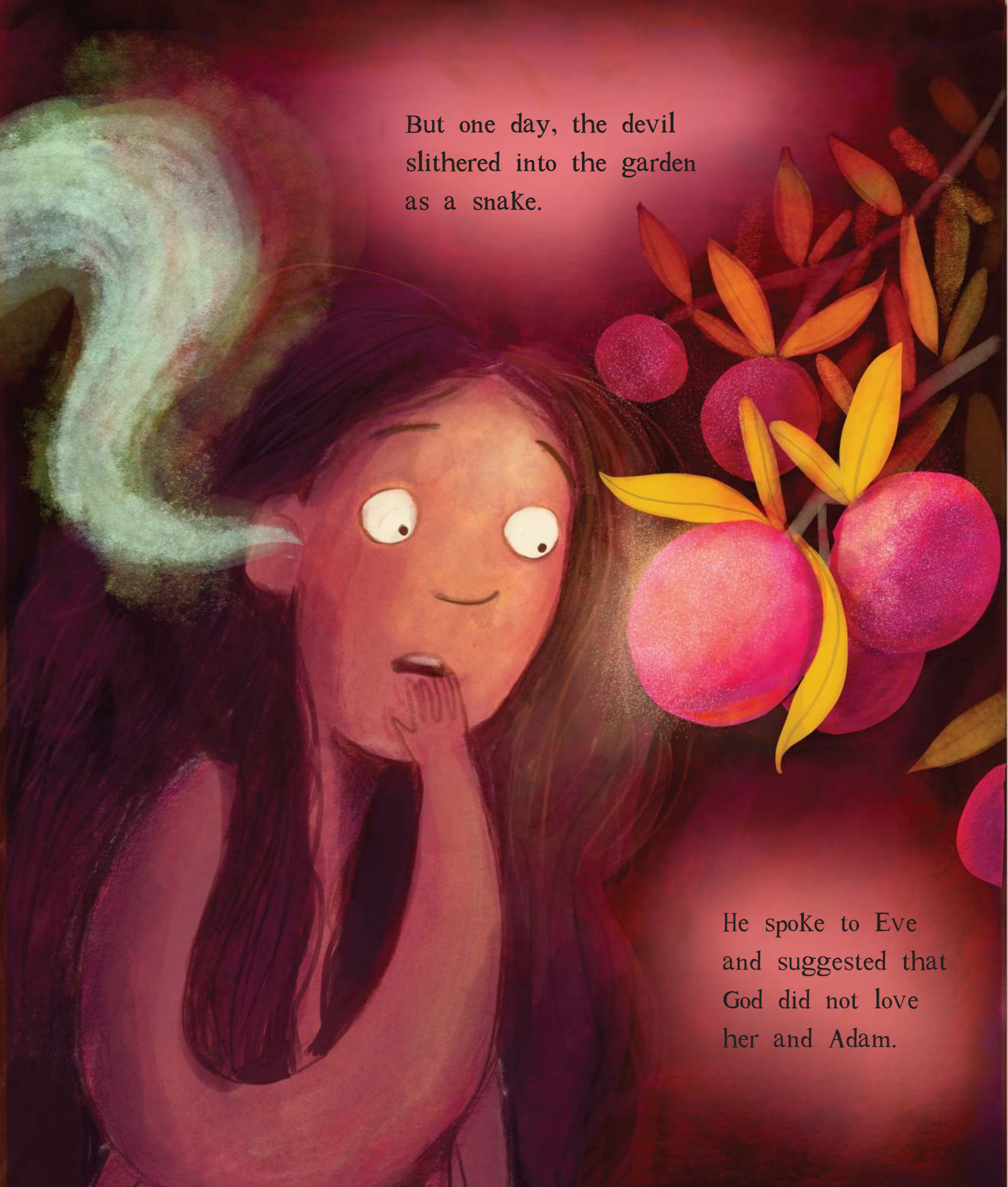
They could talk with him  
about every thought they had.



Every question they wondered.  
Every feeling they felt.

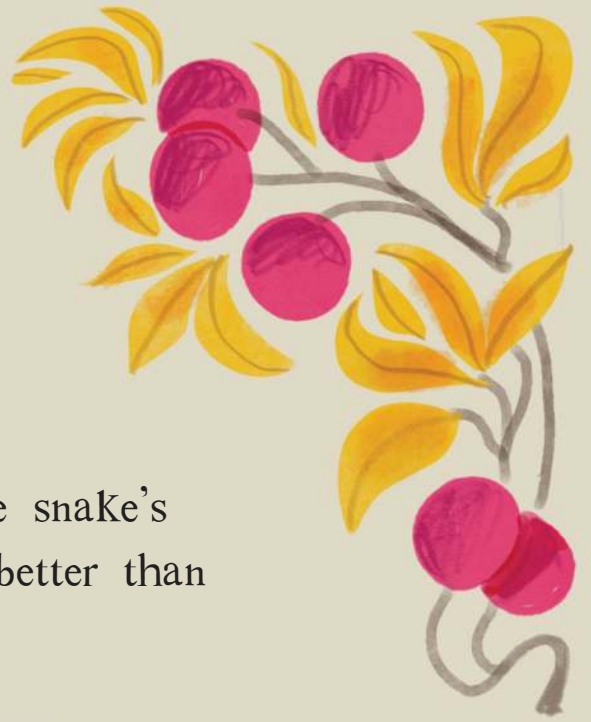
They told him  
anything, anytime.



An illustration of a woman with long, dark hair looking surprised with wide eyes and her hand to her mouth. A green snake is coiled around her head, with its head near her ear. In the background, there is a tree with red fruit and yellow leaves. The scene is set in a garden with a reddish-pink background.

But one day, the devil  
slithered into the garden  
as a snake.

He spoke to Eve  
and suggested that  
God did not love  
her and Adam.



Adam and Eve  
decided that the snake's  
words sounded better than  
God's words...



so they chose not to trust and obey  
God anymore. This is called sin –  
and sin spoils beautiful things.

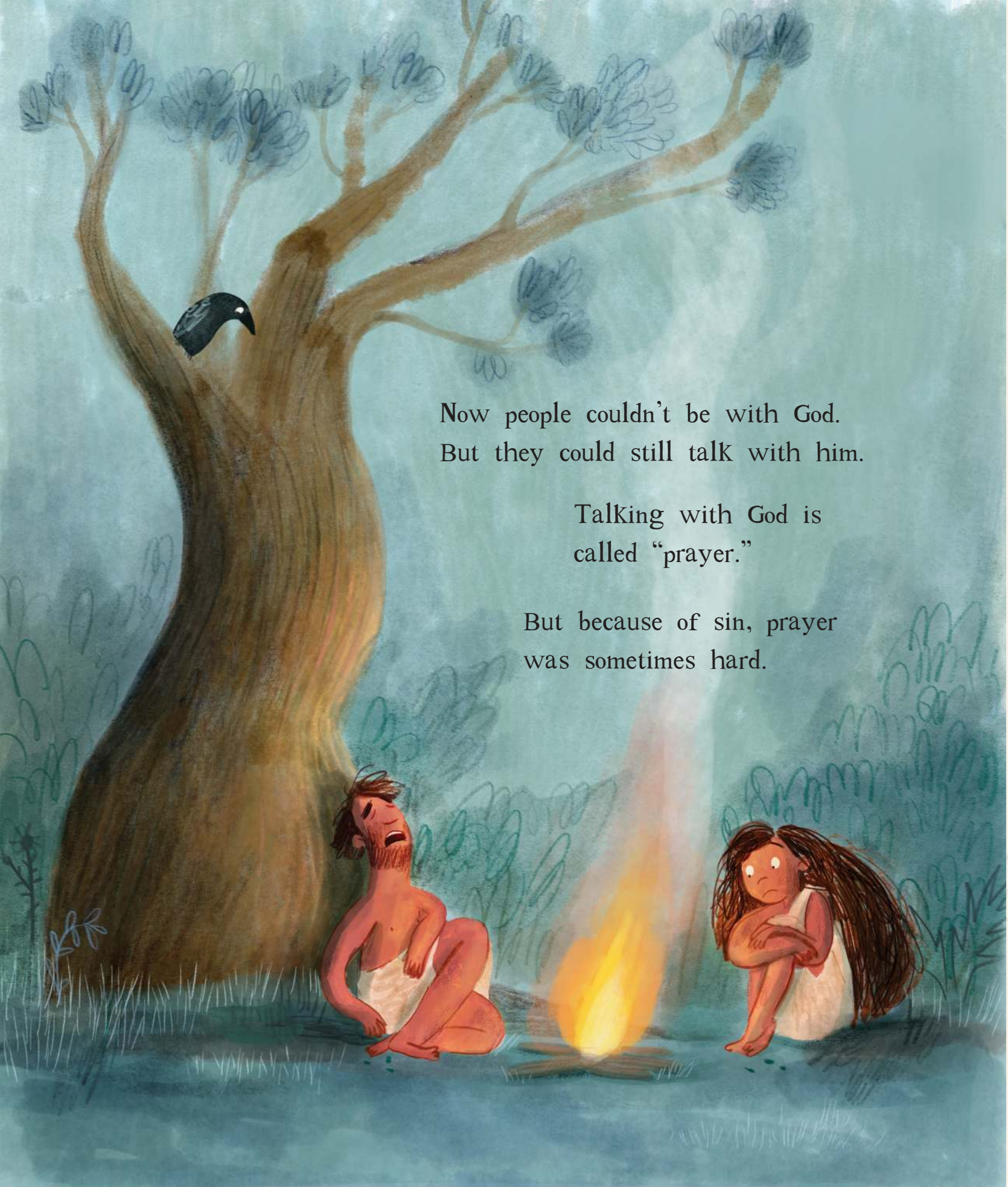
Now, Adam and Eve were  
afraid of God.

The next time God came to  
talk with them, they hid.





But God found them. He told them that because of their sin, they would have to live outside God's garden, separated from him.



Now people couldn't be with God.  
But they could still talk with him.

Talking with God is  
called "prayer."

But because of sin, prayer  
was sometimes hard.



Sometimes people didn't  
know what to pray to God.



Sometimes they didn't  
want to pray to him.

And sometimes, they  
were just plain ol'  
scaredy pants.

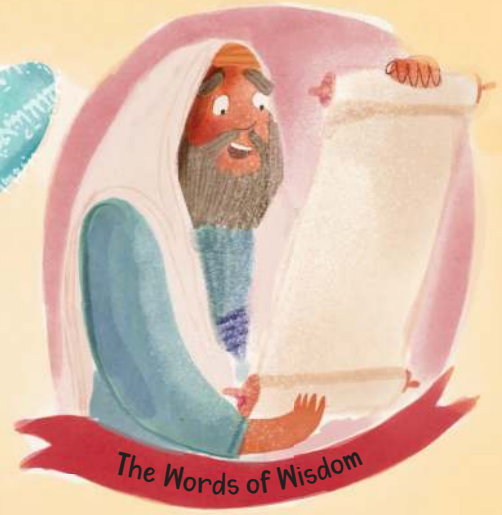




The Law



The Prophets



The Words of Wisdom

But God kept reminding his people that he wanted them to talk with him about anything, anytime, anyplace.

So they prayed...



Miriam (Exodus 15)

When they felt their love for God so much they thought their hearts might burst!