

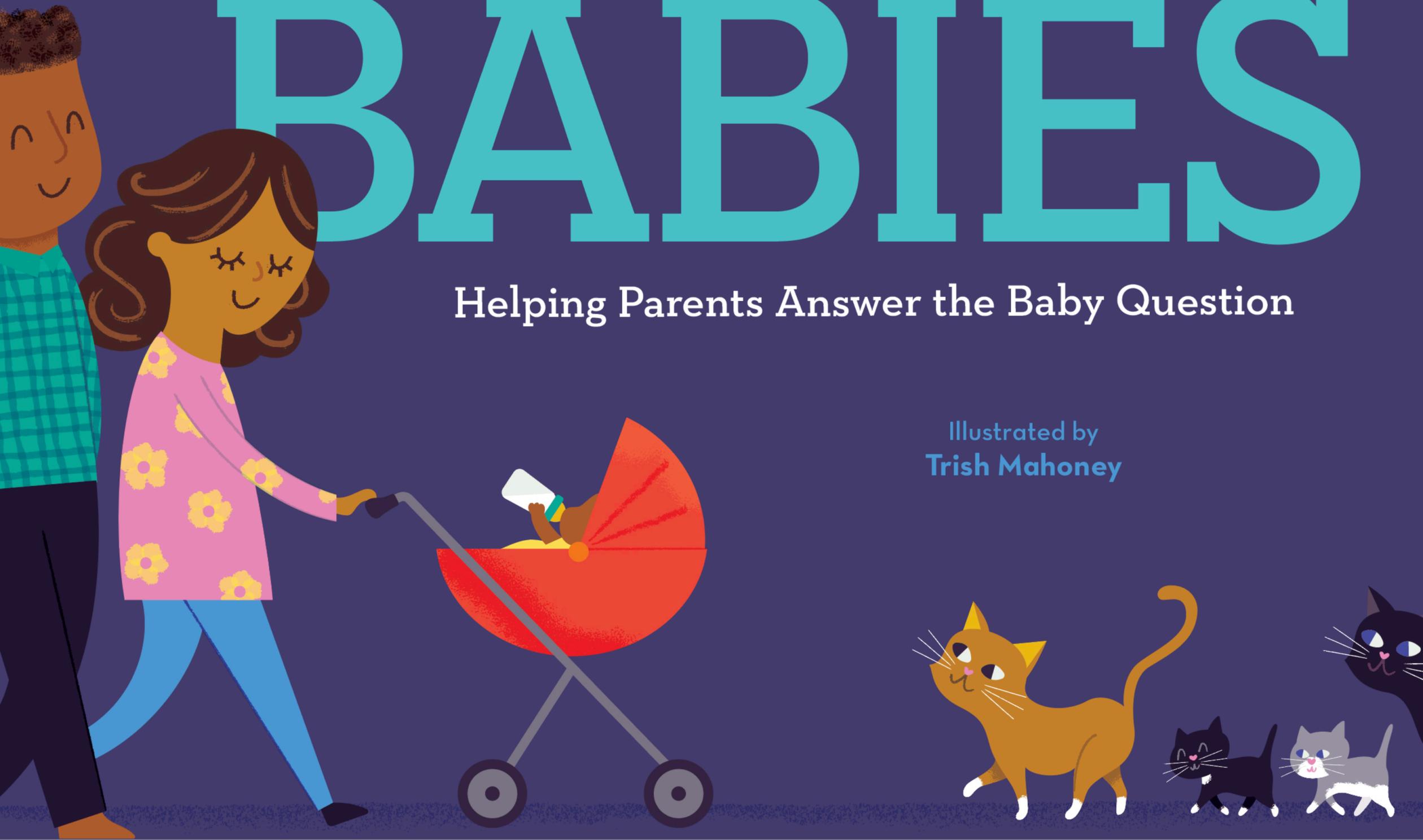
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God blessed them and said to them,  
“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.”

Genesis 1:28

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

“Where do babies come from?” You can count on, at some point, being asked this question by your child. Preparing ahead of time can help make conversations more casual, more natural, and consequently, more effective.

Children ask: “Where do babies come from?” because they are curious. Their question is not about sex. They want to know where *they* came from before they were born. The question is a healthy and normal part of a child’s development. Many children around the age of three or four start to notice pregnant women, which then sparks their curiosity and questions. Children can understand that reproduction is a natural part of life, and that God made all living things to reproduce.

This book is not “The Talk” and is not intended to replace your conversations with your child. Rather it is meant to be a resource to help start those conversations. Please don’t think that this topic will be a one-time conversation that you never revisit. Your goal is to create an atmosphere that encourages question asking and answering on the part of both you and your child.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to become their main source for this information. Being open, safe, available, and prepared when they want to talk is very important. This book aims to help you answer their questions in an honest, biblical, and age-appropriate way. As you read this book with your children, you will be able to ground your conversation in how God created his world and how he created them. You will want to keep reminding your children that every baby is a gift from God and that they are God’s special gift to you. Enjoy reading and enjoy helping your children understand more about our amazing God and how he makes all things!

Thank you for taking the time to read this book and talk with your child about it.

Best,  
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God likes to make things.  
Because God is creative, he likes to

# CREATE.

And God likes making all sorts of things!



Big things. Small things. Fast things. Slow things.  
Hot things. Cold things. Wet things. Dry things.

God made flying, spinning, growing, swimming, crawling,  
squirming, jumping, sleeping, and walking things.



In the beginning, God made the heavens and the earth.



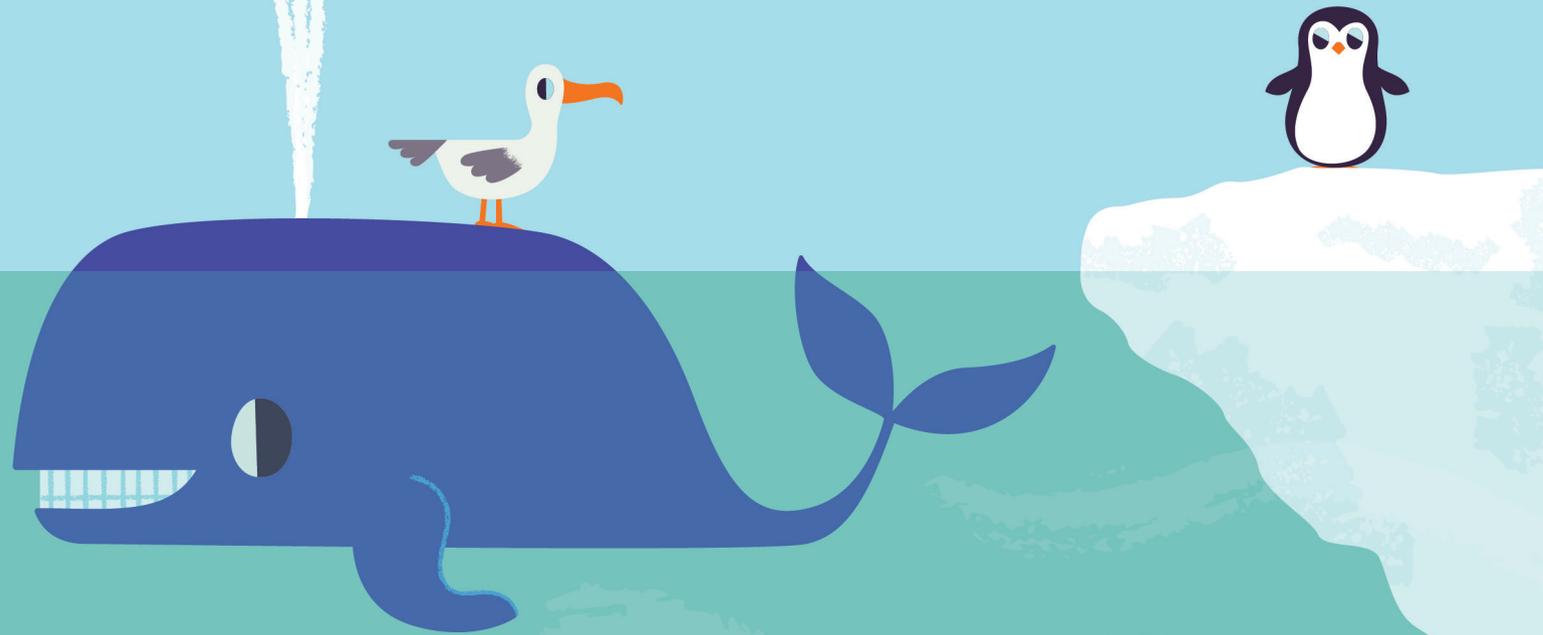
He made the entire universe  
and filled it with the sun,  
the moon, stars, and planets.

The universe is absolutely huge  
and contains galaxies and solar  
systems. Humans do not even know  
how large the universe is because it  
is too big for us to measure.

But God knows how big it is.

God made all things by his creative and powerful words.  
He made everything because God likes to create.

God made sky and sea and filled them with birds and sea creatures. He made green parrots and pink flamingos.  
He made night owls and early birds.



He made penguins who live in icy cold places.  
And he made eagles who soar in the mountains.  
God made small starfish and big whales.  
He made fast sharks and slow jellyfish.



God made land and filled it with plants, trees, animals, and humans.

Plants and trees make oxygen for us to breathe and some make fruits and vegetables that we eat.

Some animals—like monkeys—have fur.  
Some animals—like lions—make loud noises.

God made people in many different colors, shapes, and sizes.  
He loves to create.  
God was so excited to make you!

ROAR!