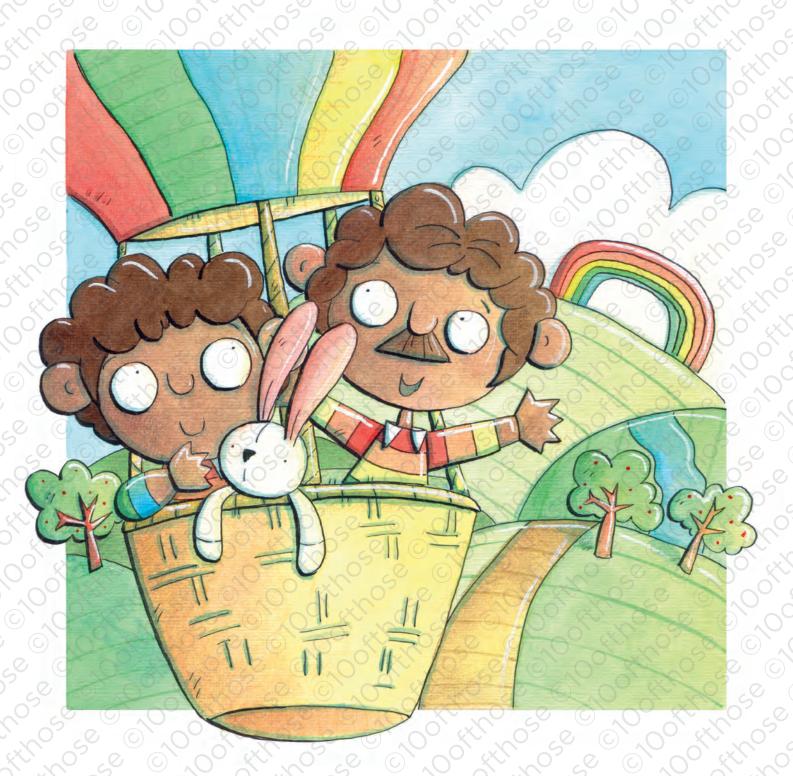
Love Came Down



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God made the world,
God loved the world,
all that you can see,
from mountains high
to oceans deep,
and rivers running free.





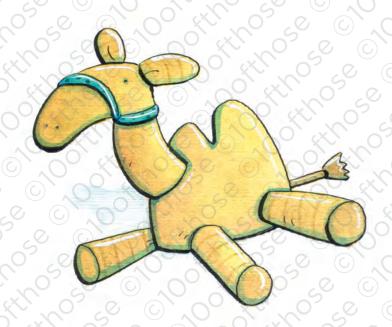
He made the plants of all designs, from flowers to mighty trees, bearing fruit, or nuts, or seeds, and nectar for the bees.







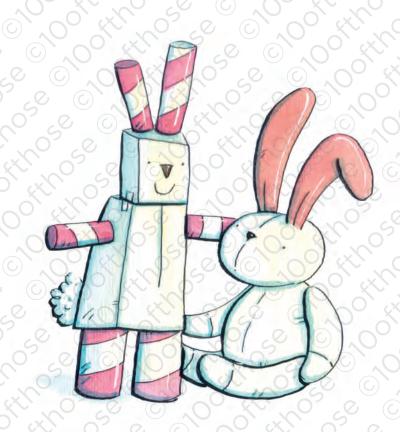
Animals of every kind:
fish and birds and mammals,
frogs and lizards, slugs and bugs,
crocodiles and camels.



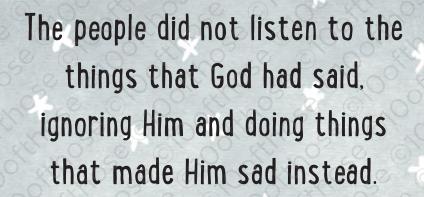
God made people last of all to be His special friends.

He loved them, saying, "Very good!"

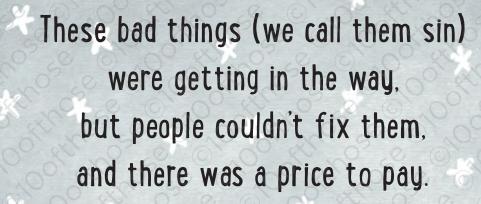
But that was not the end.















So God sent His only Son to Earth, a special baby boy...



Jesus, born in Bethlehem, to bring the world true joy.



Angels told
about His birth
to shepherds
on a hill,
"Go find Him
in a manger bed."
The shepherds said,
"We will!"

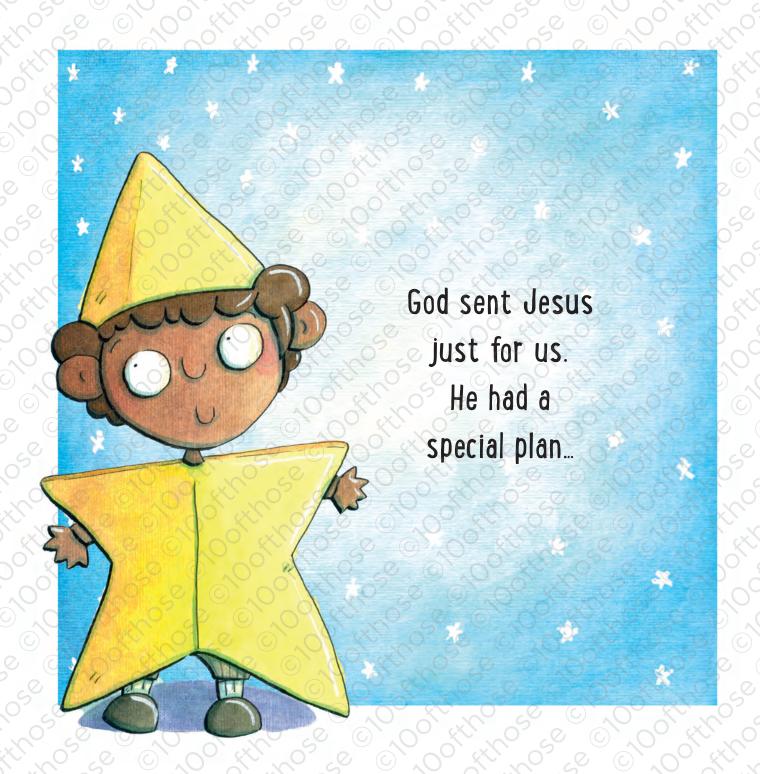


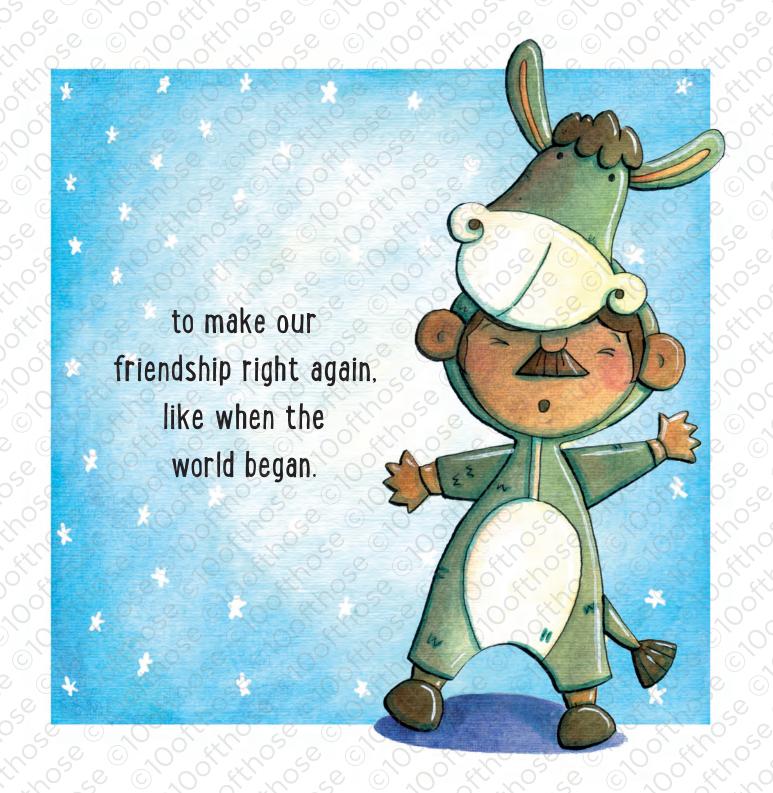




The wise men travelled from the East, really, really far, bringing gifts to worship Him, and following a star.





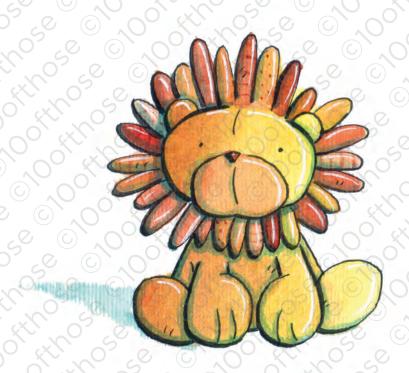


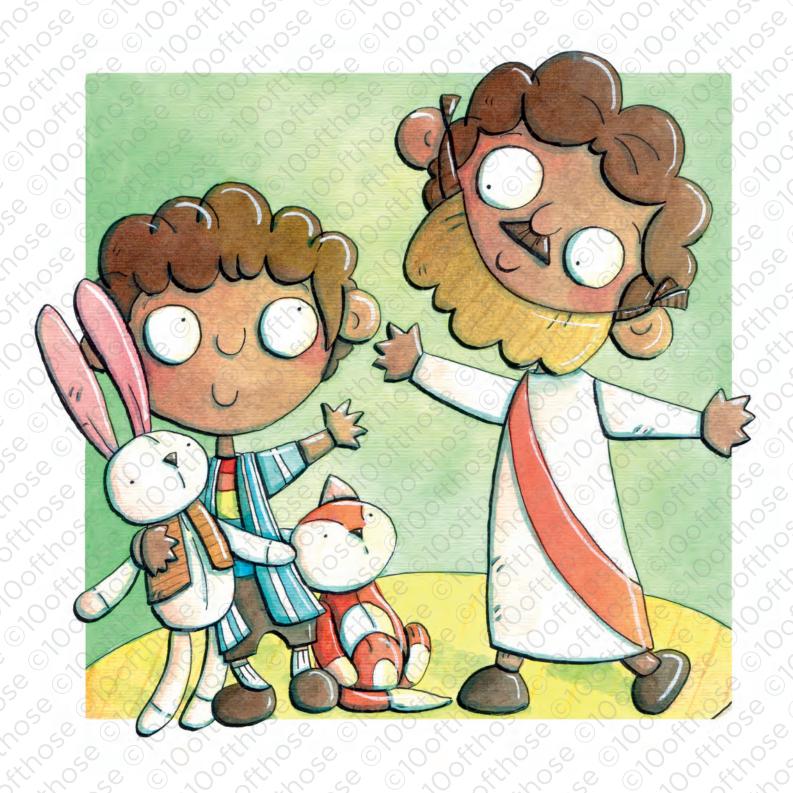
The story didn't just end there.

Jesus grew up too.

He didn't stay a little boy.

He had a job to do.

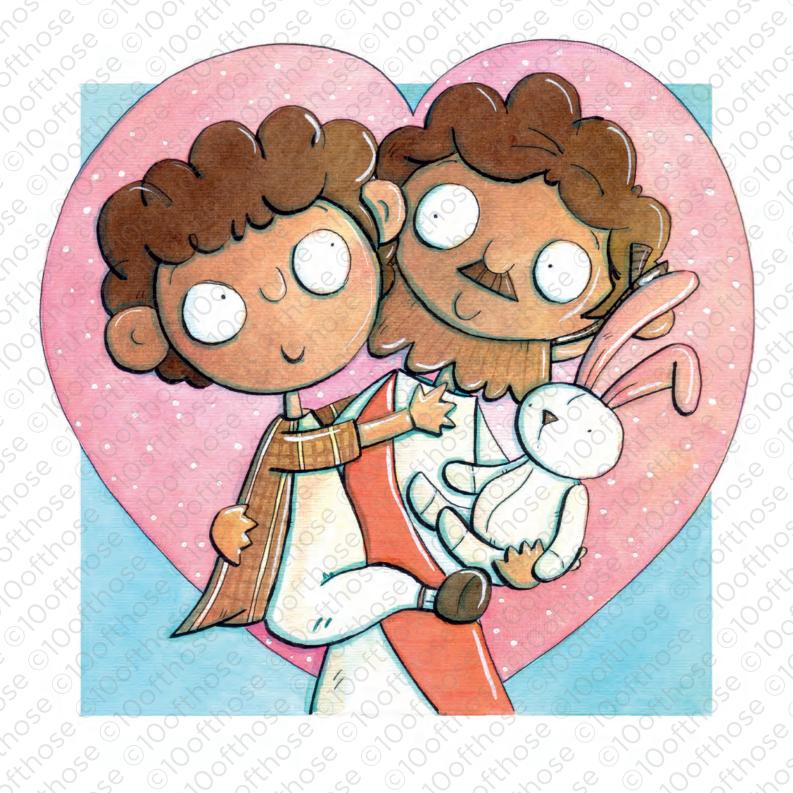






Healing people where He went:
the blind, the lame, the sick.
His power amazed all those He met.
It wasn't just a trick.





Jesus lived a perfect life, like no one had before.

He loved and cared for people who others would ignore.



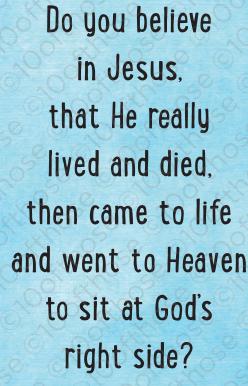
Jesus died for everyone
at Easter long ago.
He paid for all the wrong we've done,
God's perfect love to show.

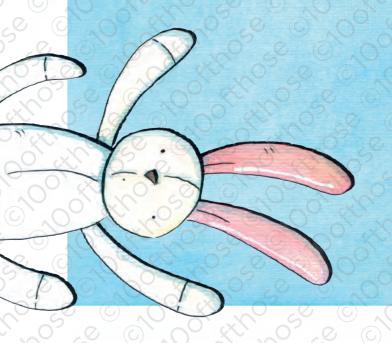










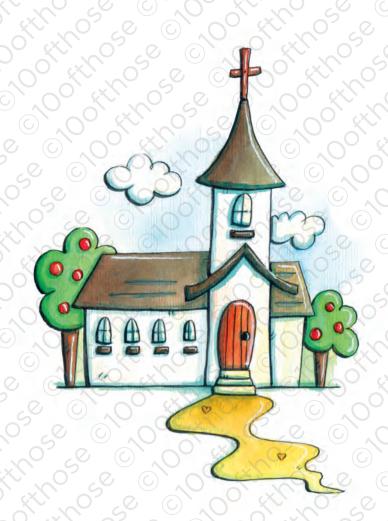




If we trust that He has paid for all the wrong we've done, He will forgive all those bad things, each and every one.



We can ask Him to forgive us and live for Him each day.
His Spirit helps us follow Him in every single way.





Did you guess that's not the end?

Jesus lives forever!

His friends will go to Heaven one day
and worship Him together!









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