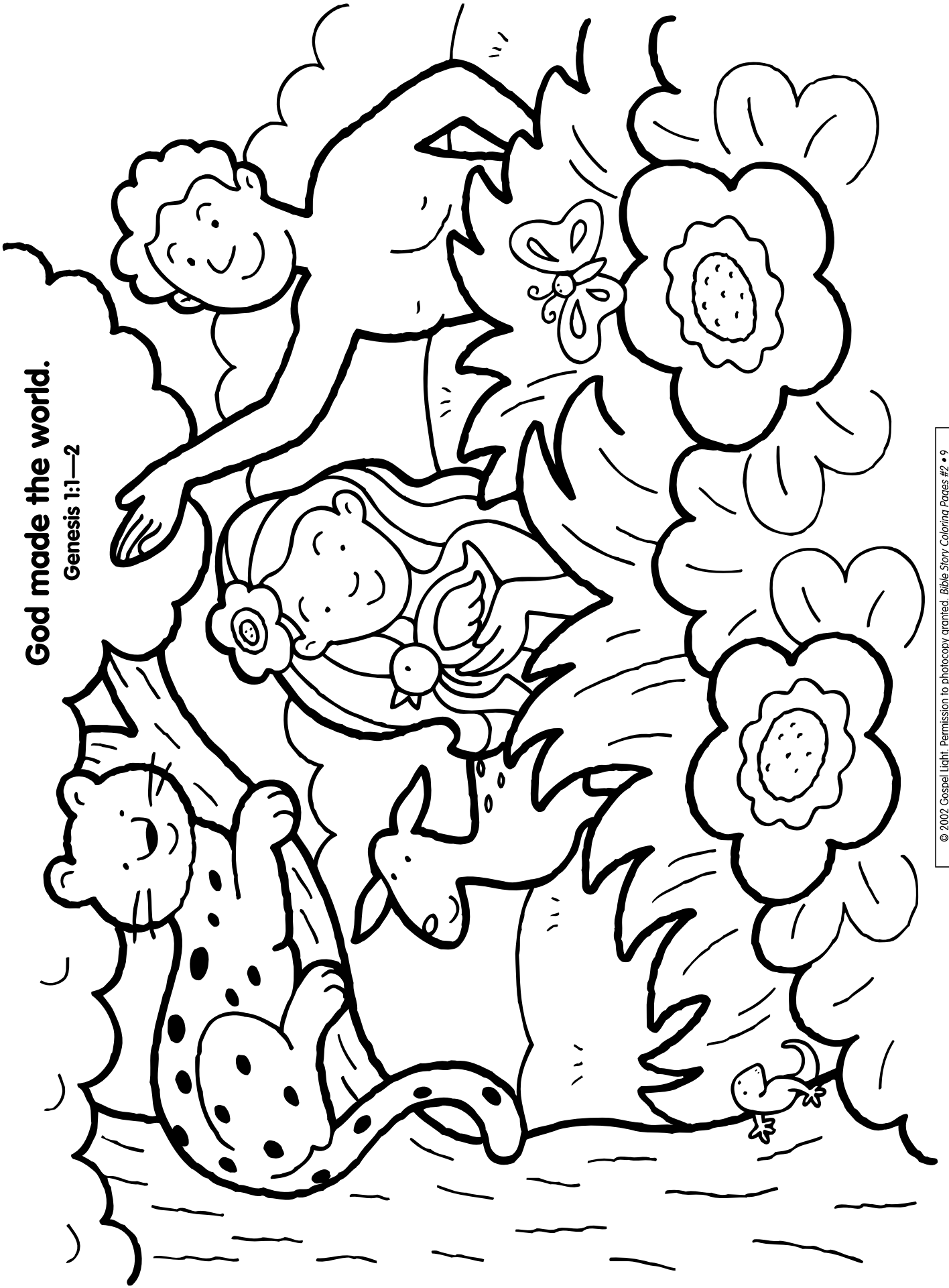


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In the beginning, long, long ago, God made our world. He made daytime and nighttime. He made the blue sky and the white clouds. He made the oceans and rivers and streams. He made mountains and hills. Then He covered them with trees and grass and flowers. God made the bright warm sun to shine so that plants could grow. God made the moon and the twinkling stars to light the nighttime sky.

God's world was good. But God's world was very quiet. So God made more! He made all kinds of fish to swim in the water. God made birds to fly through the sky. God made all the animals—rabbits to run in the grass and monkeys to climb the trees. God made worms to tunnel in the dirt and lizards to crawl on the rocks.

God looked at all the fish, birds and other animals He had made. He said, "It is good." It was good because God made it all.

Then God made a man. He named the man Adam. God loved Adam and gave him the job of naming all the animals. And God made a woman named Eve. Adam and Eve took care of all the plants and animals in the beautiful garden. God loved them very much. And Adam and Eve loved God.

After God made everything in the world, He rested! God looked at everything He had made. It was very good!