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A Discipleship Course for Children

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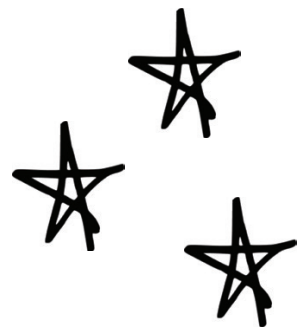
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To Parents and Caregivers,

*My purpose in writing this book was to
help my children and grandchildren to
understand the basic beliefs in the
Christian faith.*

*My hope is that you will find
this book helpful too.*



INTRODUCTION

To you my friend

This book is to share with you the most important thing you need to know in your life. It doesn't matter whether you are healthy or sick, have lots or little, are good looking or not, are good at school, sports, music, or art.

The only thing that matters is knowing and loving God. God wants you to be His friend.

God LOVES you.

God MADE you.

God KNOWS you.

God has a special plan for your life.

God created you to love and worship Him.

God is always with you, in good and bad times.

God promises never to leave you.

May you know God's presence throughout your life.

May you always seek to follow Him.

Be switched on to the things of God.



Sharline :)



CHAPTER ONE

God Loves You



God loves you so very much.

No matter how you look, what you say or do.
He loves you heaps! And He always will.
Even if you turn away from Him, He still loves you
and wants to be your friend.
The Bible tells us this, over and over again,
just how much **God loves us.**

Romans 5:8

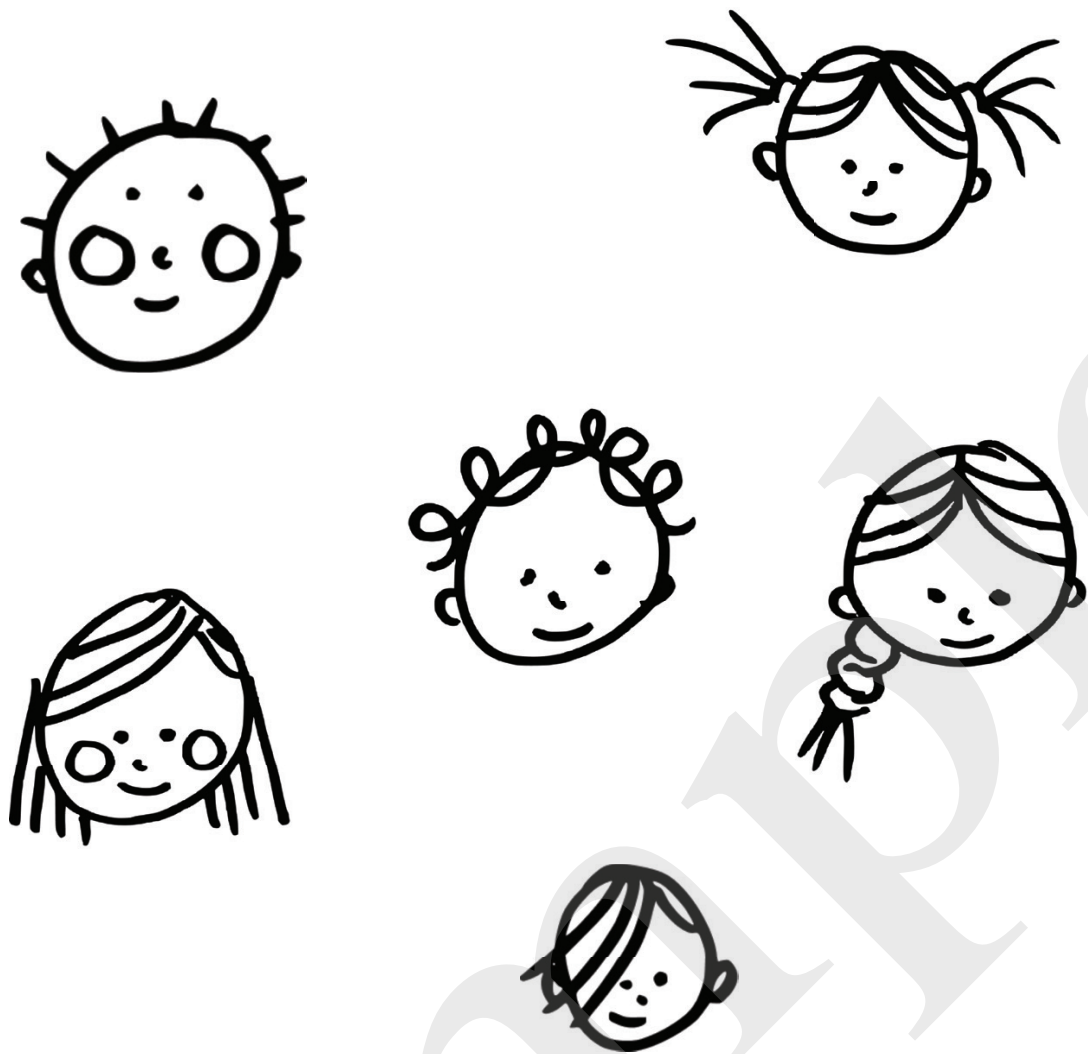
*But God demonstrates His own
love for us in this, while we were
still sinners, Christ died for us.*

Ephesians 3:18

...TO GRASP HOW WIDE AND LONG AND
HIGH AND DEEP IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

*A new command I give you:
Love one another. As I have
loved you, so you must love
one another.*

John 13:34



You are special.

You are special because God made you. God says you are very valuable not because of anything you have said or done but **because of who you are.**

God cares about what happens to you every minute, every hour, every day, every month, and every year.

He planned the day you were born and the day you will die.
He made you and has a purpose for your life.
He placed you right where you are in the world for a reason.

Never forget the importance of your life in God's eyes.



CHAPTER TWO

God Made You

**In the Bible,
it tells us that God
created the world,
everything and
everyone in it.**

*In the beginning
God created
the heavens
and the earth.*

Genesis 1:1

*So God created man in His own
image, in the image of God
He created him; male and female
He created them.*

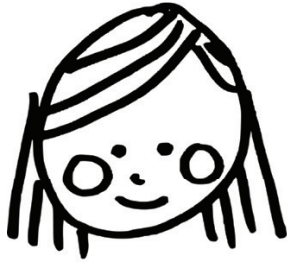
Genesis 1:27

God was happy with all He made.

God made you perfect. Even though you may think your nose is too long, or your ears stick out, or you can't do this or that. Remember God made you and He says in the Bible that **all He made is good.**

*For you created my
inmost being; you knit
me together in my
mother's womb.*

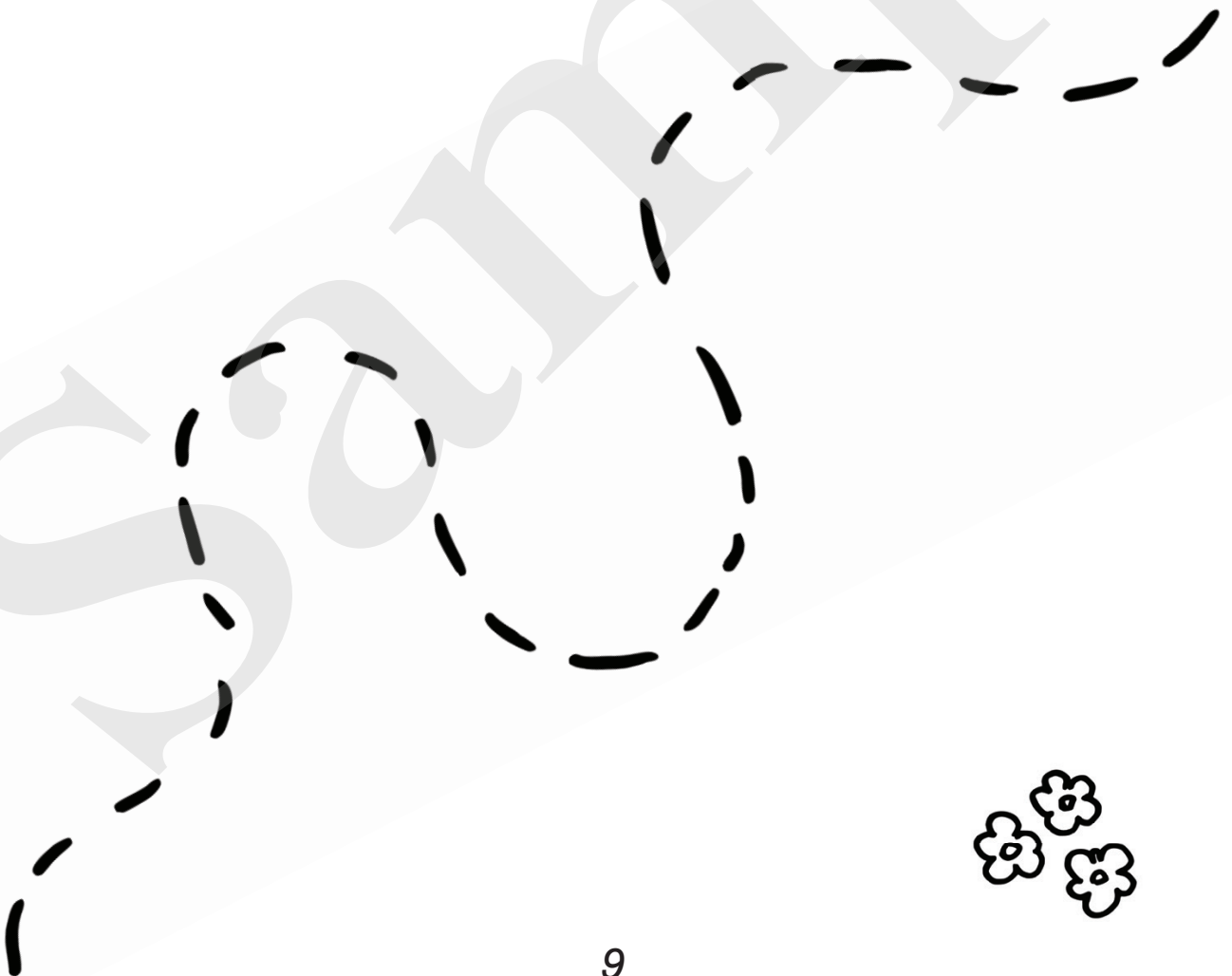
Psalms 139:13



The hands
that made the
twinkling stars,
made you.

The hands that made the
beautiful flowers, made you.
The hands that made the huge creatures
and the tiny insects, made you.
You are so special.

God made you and He never makes mistakes.





HE MADE YOU
THE WAY YOU
ARE FOR A
SPECIAL PURPOSE.