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For Zayla, my dark-haired princess,
who was a sweet surprise from the start
and always chases God's glory with me
—Dorina

For all the kids around the world, may
you never stop chasing after the joy and
beauty of God's glory
—Alyssa

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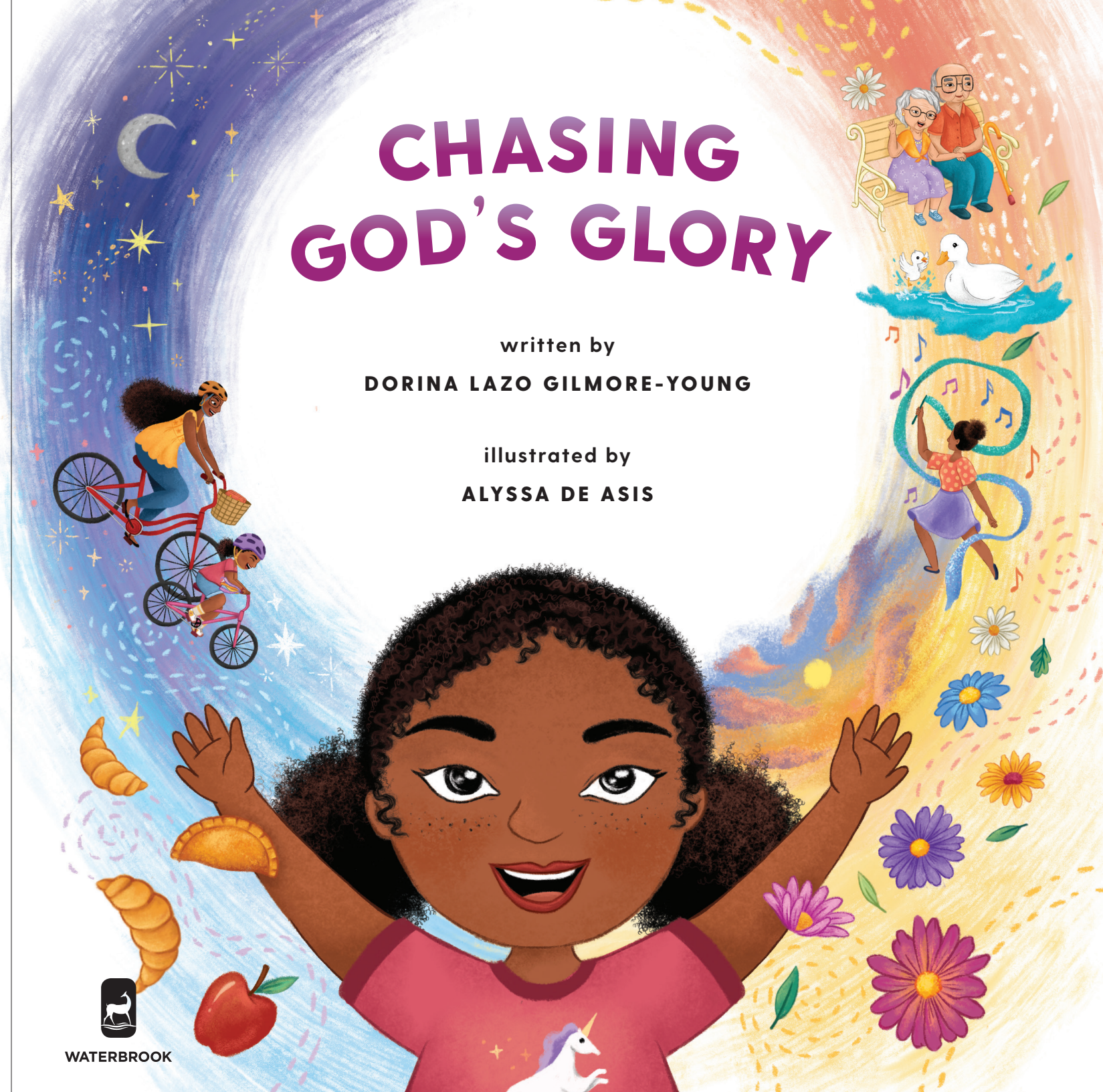
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“Rise and shine and
give God the glory, glory,”

Mama sings.



Glory? Zayla thinks, wrinkling her nose. “Mama, we talk and sing about glory at church, but what exactly is glory?”



“Well, that’s a good question,” Mama says with a broad smile. “Let’s go look for it.”

“Do you see the sunrise painted in the sky?”
Mama asks. “That’s an example of God’s glory.”



Zayla’s eyes grow wide with wonder.
Then she speeds down the hill squealing.

“Wait for meeeeee!”

Mama calls from behind her.



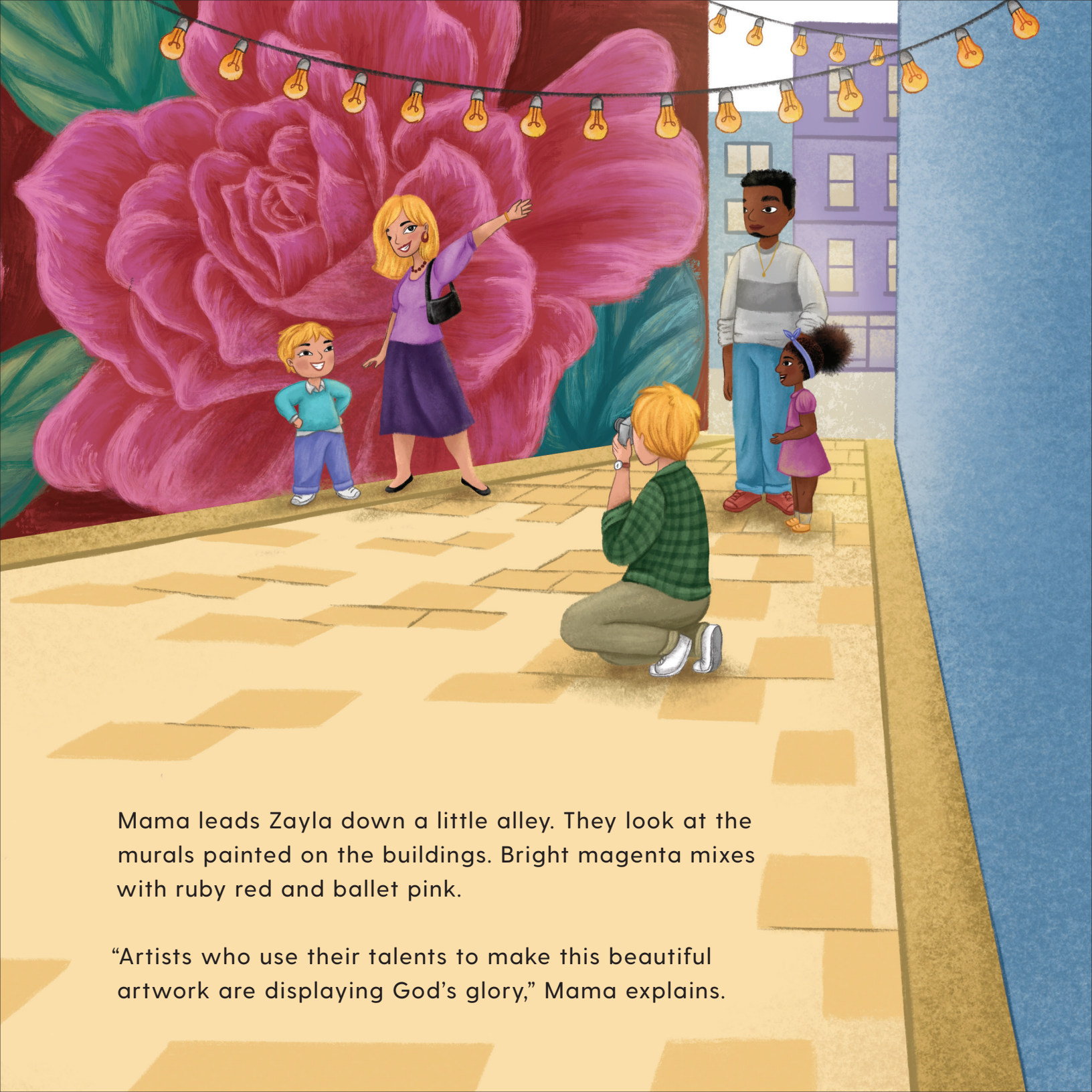


“Let’s go this way,” Zayla says when she hears jazzy music spilling out to the street.

She starts **bump-bump-bouncing** to the beat when she sees the girls inside twirling glittery ribbons and dancing down the church aisles.

“Is music and dancing part of God’s glory?” Zayla asks.

“Definitely,” Mama says.



Mama leads Zayla down a little alley. They look at the murals painted on the buildings. Bright magenta mixes with ruby red and ballet pink.

“Artists who use their talents to make this beautiful artwork are displaying God’s glory,” Mama explains.

They gaze at a mural of Dr. Martin Luther King.



“That’s a masterpiece!” Mama says. “And you are His masterpiece too! You and all of creation as an expression of His glory.”

Zayla pretends to create a mural of her own.

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