

• A CHRISTMAS STORY •

THE DELIVERER HAS COME

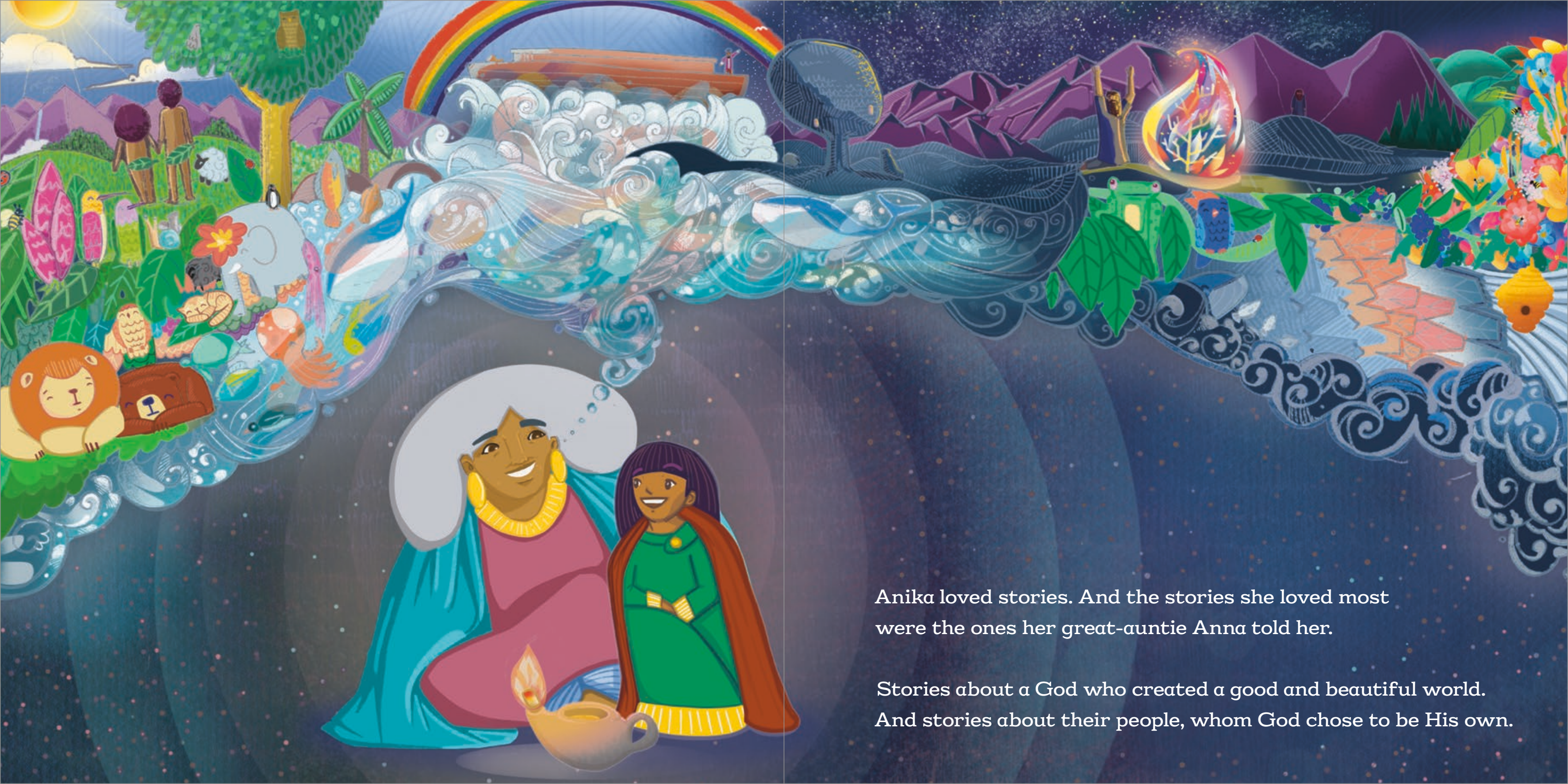


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Anika loved stories. And the stories she loved most were the ones her great-auntie Anna told her.

Stories about a God who created a good and beautiful world. And stories about their people, whom God chose to be His own.



In the past, their people trusted God, and they defeated giants, lions, and kings. But their people also often forgot to trust God and suffered through hard times, slavery, and exile. Yet God always promised to rescue them if they turned to Him again.

These stories gave Anika hope . . . because their people were waiting to be saved by the Deliverer whom God promised would end their suffering.





“What will the Deliverer be like?” Anika asked.

“Well, the prophet Isaiah said He will be kind and loving and not proud and cruel,” Anna said.

“What will He look like?” Anika asked.

“We don’t know for sure, but Isaiah also said He will look very ordinary—just like you and me!”



“How will He deliver us?” Anika asked.

“He will be filled with God’s own Spirit,” Anna answered. “He will come to set us free and heal our broken hearts. He will be good and show us how to love Him and how to love one another.”

Anika sighed. *When will the Deliverer come?*

One night, Anika woke up to the most beautiful sound of singing. Glowing angels filled the sky!

*“The Deliverer has come! Emmanuel
God has come to His people tonight!”*

“The Deliverer?” Anika gasped.

She listened until the angels and their song faded into the night.





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