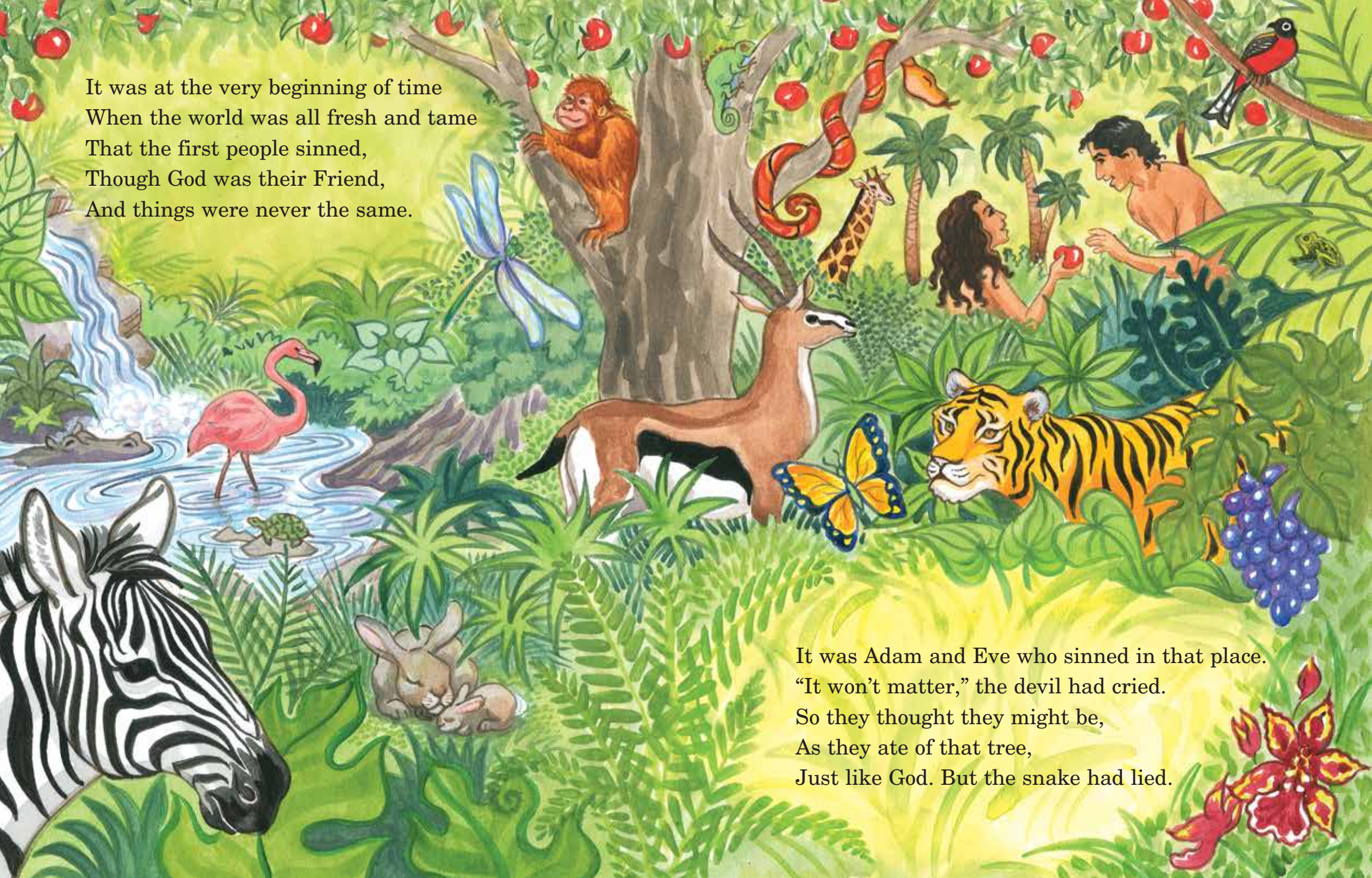


THE
Easter
Gift



Genesis 3:15; 49:10;
Matthew 1; 4:1–11; 10:1–4; 26–28;
Luke 2; Hebrews 11 for children

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It was at the very beginning of time
When the world was all fresh and tame
That the first people sinned,
Though God was their Friend,
And things were never the same.

It was Adam and Eve who sinned in that place.
"It won't matter," the devil had cried.
So they thought they might be,
As they ate of that tree,
Just like God. But the snake had lied.

Jesus wept as He prayed to His Father in heaven,
“Not My will but Yours be done.”
Then Jesus died on the cross.
He suffered our loss—
And the vict’ry over sin was won.

