# GOD MADE DAD & MOM

Amber Dee Parker

In today's world, even children are exposed to messages demanding the redefinition of marriage. Amber Dee Parker's book *God Made Dad and Mom* provides a welcome counterpoint. It will help Christian parents explain to their children, in a way that is compassionate yet uncompromising, why it is God's will for a man to marry a woman and a woman to marry a man... *God Made Dad and Mom* [is] a must-have book for couples with young children.

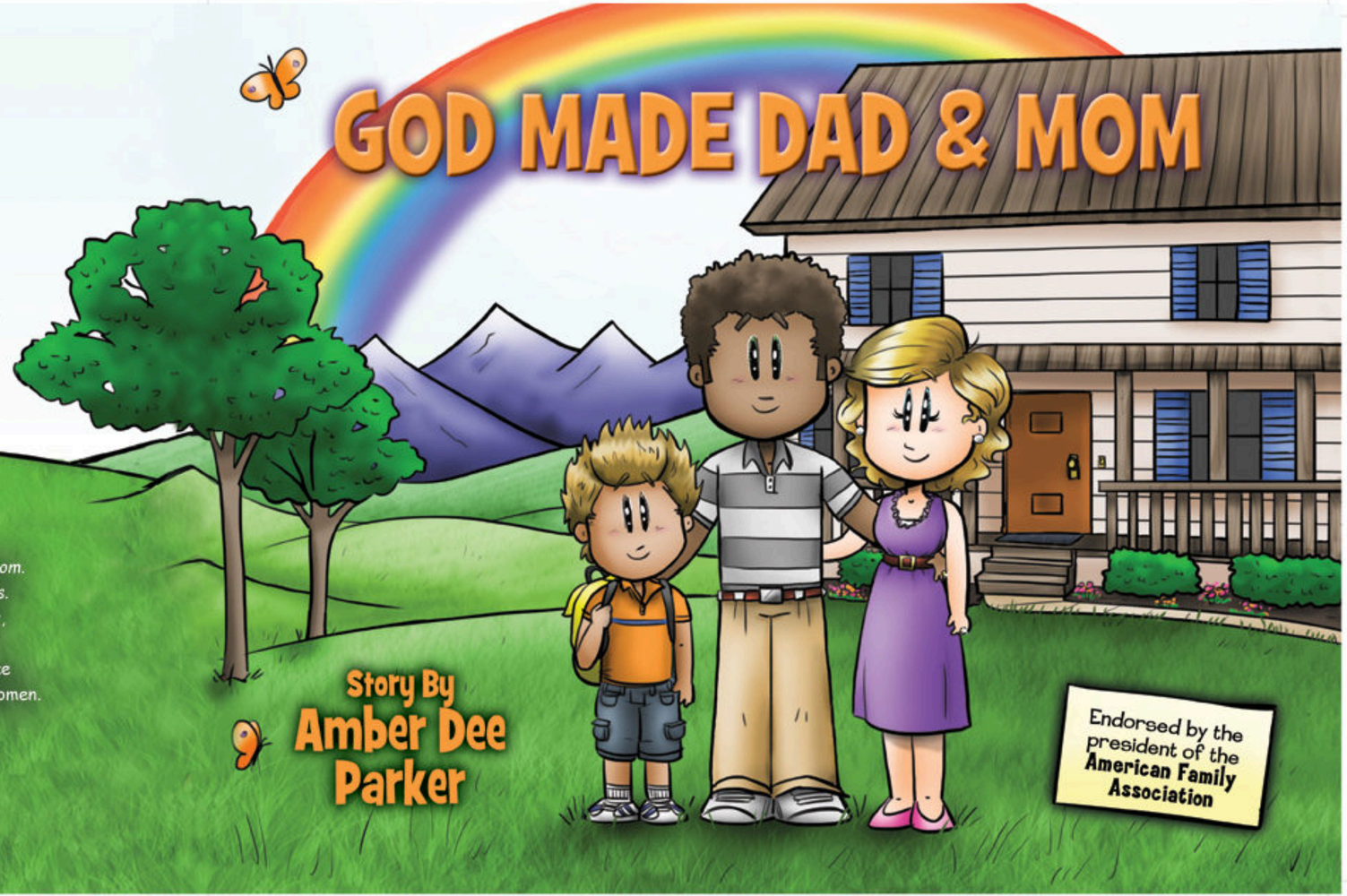
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With this book, Amber Parker gives parents a great tool for teaching children about God's law of marriage as being between man and woman. At the same time, children learn about compassion and concern for those who break God's laws.

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Marriage, the Bible shares, is between a husband (man) and a wife (woman) (Genesis 2:20-24). I found inspiration from the Bible to write *God Made Dad & Mom*. My husband and I praise God for the gift of marriage and celebrate over 18 years. When not spending time with my husband and family, I speak out for faith, family, and freedom. I recognize the importance of training the next generations to be respectful, bold, and unashamed to stand against a tide of persecution taking place against God and marriage. I openly celebrate the differences between men and women. God told us He made us in His image as either a male or female and we should celebrate this! (Genesis 1:27)



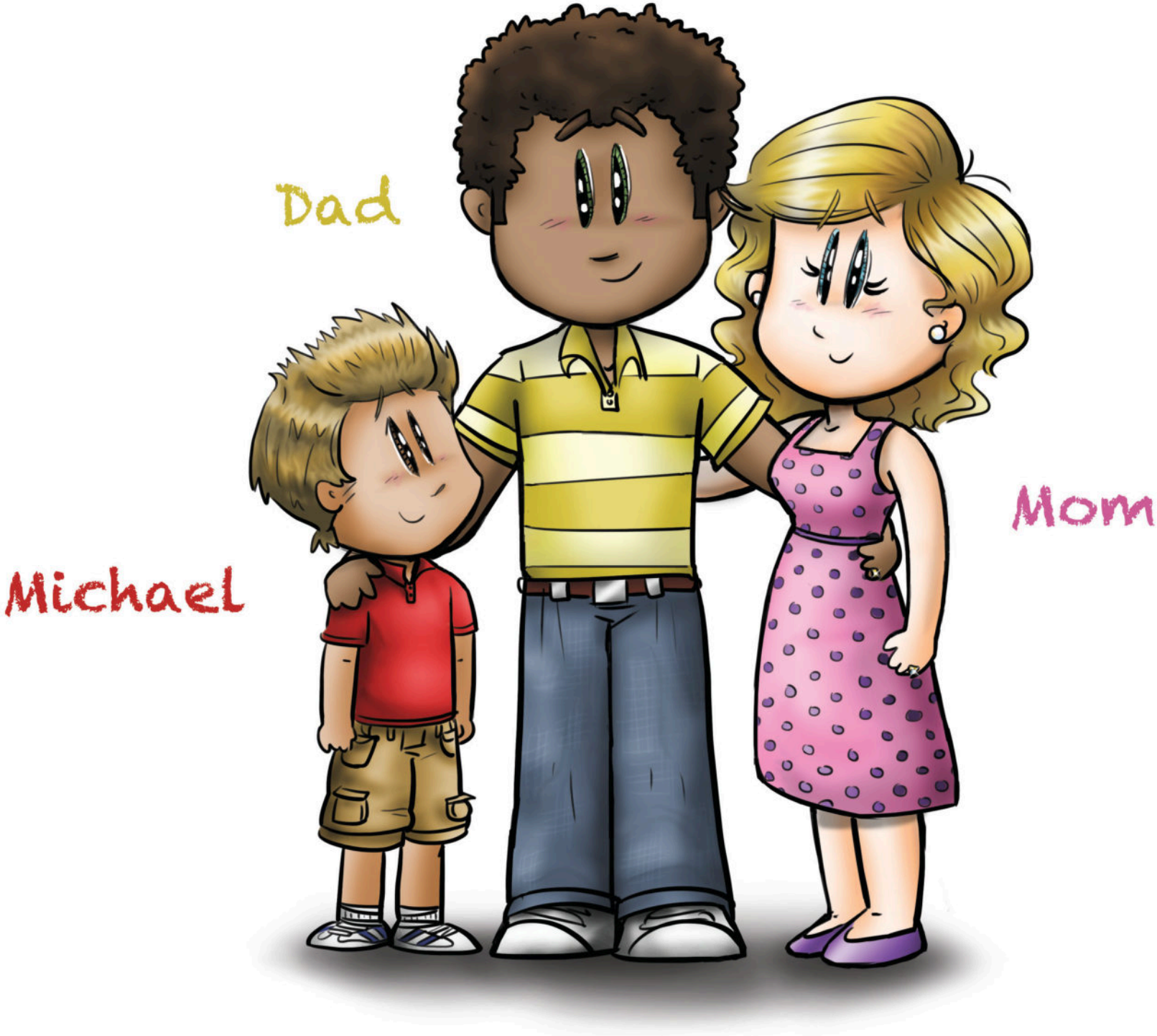


It's important to know God's Word, the Bible. Have an adventure reading these verses:

1. God made boys and girls.
   Genesis 1:26-27
2. God has a purpose for everything He makes. Genesis 1:24-25
3. God has a plan for your life and that's why He sent His one and only Son, Jesus Christ, to die on a cross.
   John 3:16, Romans 5:8

Remember to read God's Word, the Bible, and you will have a fun adventure!

Till next time! God bless!


Dad
Mom
Michael




"Michael, it's time to get up for school," his mother says.

"Already?" Michael asks.

Michael gets up, gets ready for school, and goes into the kitchen for breakfast.



"Good morning, Michael," says his father.

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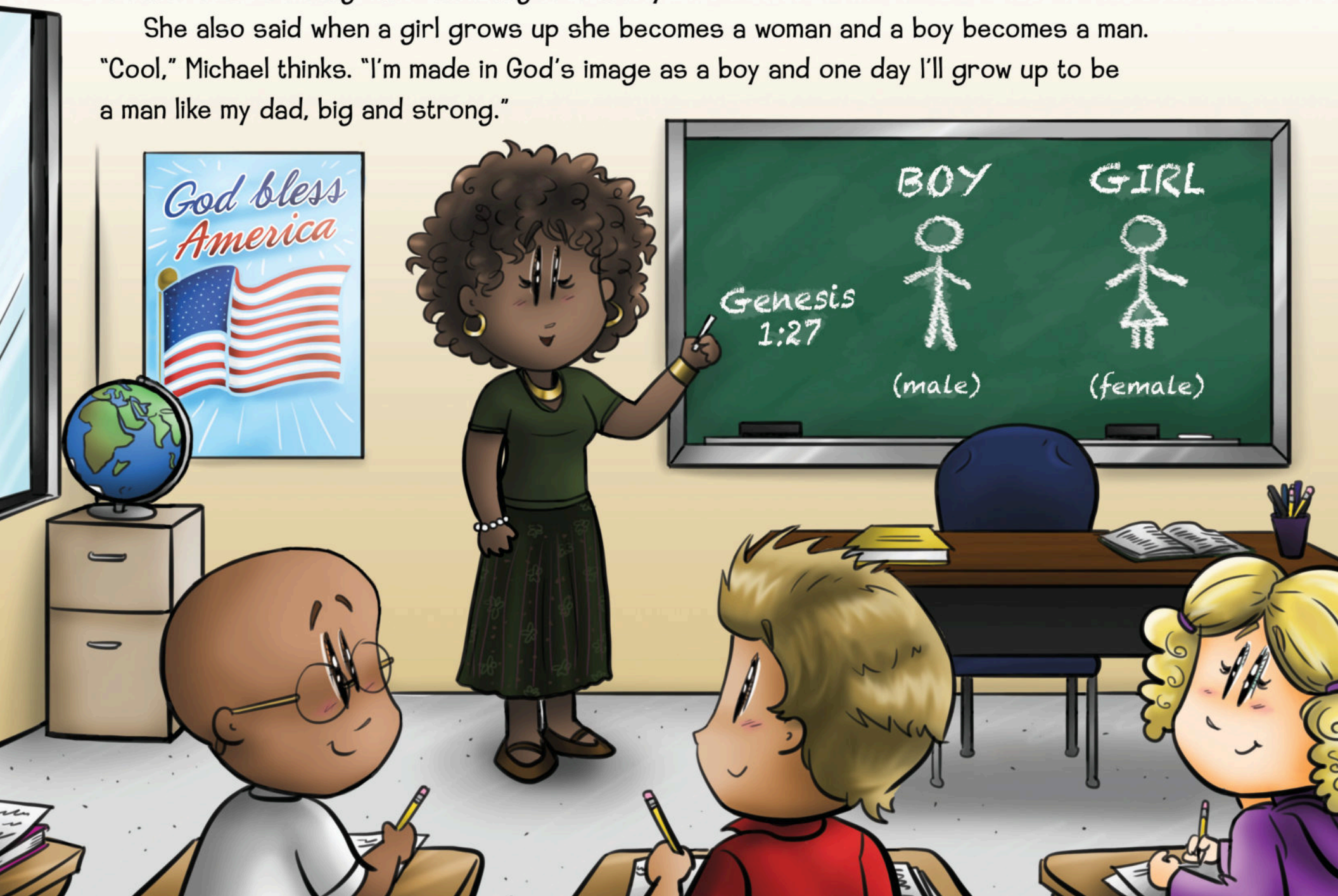
"I will have a surprise for you after school."

"Really, dad? I love surprises. I can't wait!"


"I love you, mom," Michael says as he leaves for school.
"I love you, too. Have a great day at school."

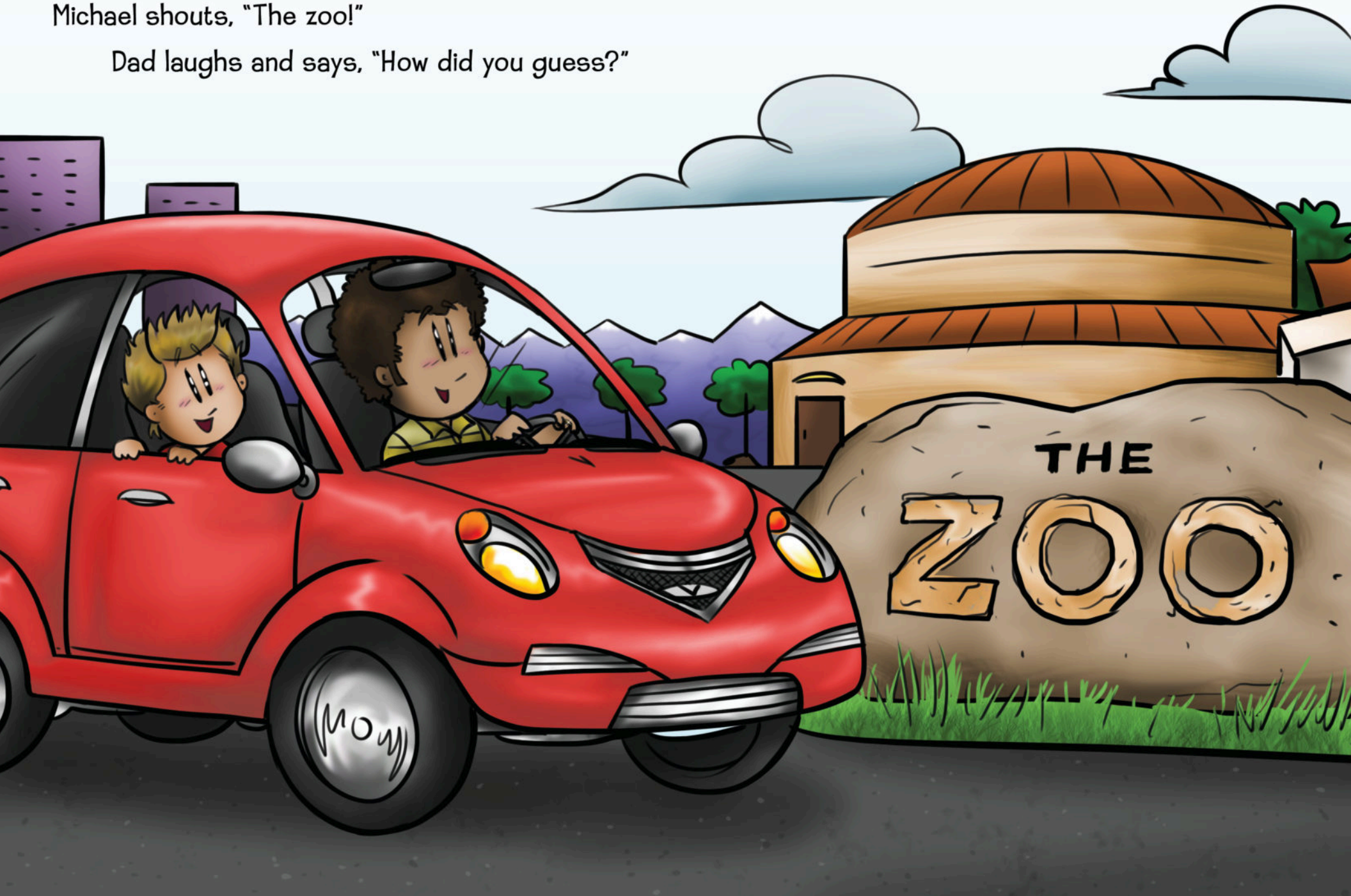
Michael arrives at school, and he notices a picture that his teacher has put on the chalkboard. Ms. Kenzie tells the class that every person is created uniquely for God's purpose and every person is made in God's image as either a girl or a boy.

She also said when a girl grows up she becomes a woman and a boy becomes a man. "Cool," Michael thinks. "I'm made in God's image as a boy and one day I'll grow up to be a man like my dad, big and strong."



After school, Michael is so excited to learn what the surprise is that his father has for him. His dad tells him that they are going somewhere special, one of Michael's favorite places. Michael shouts, "The zoo!"

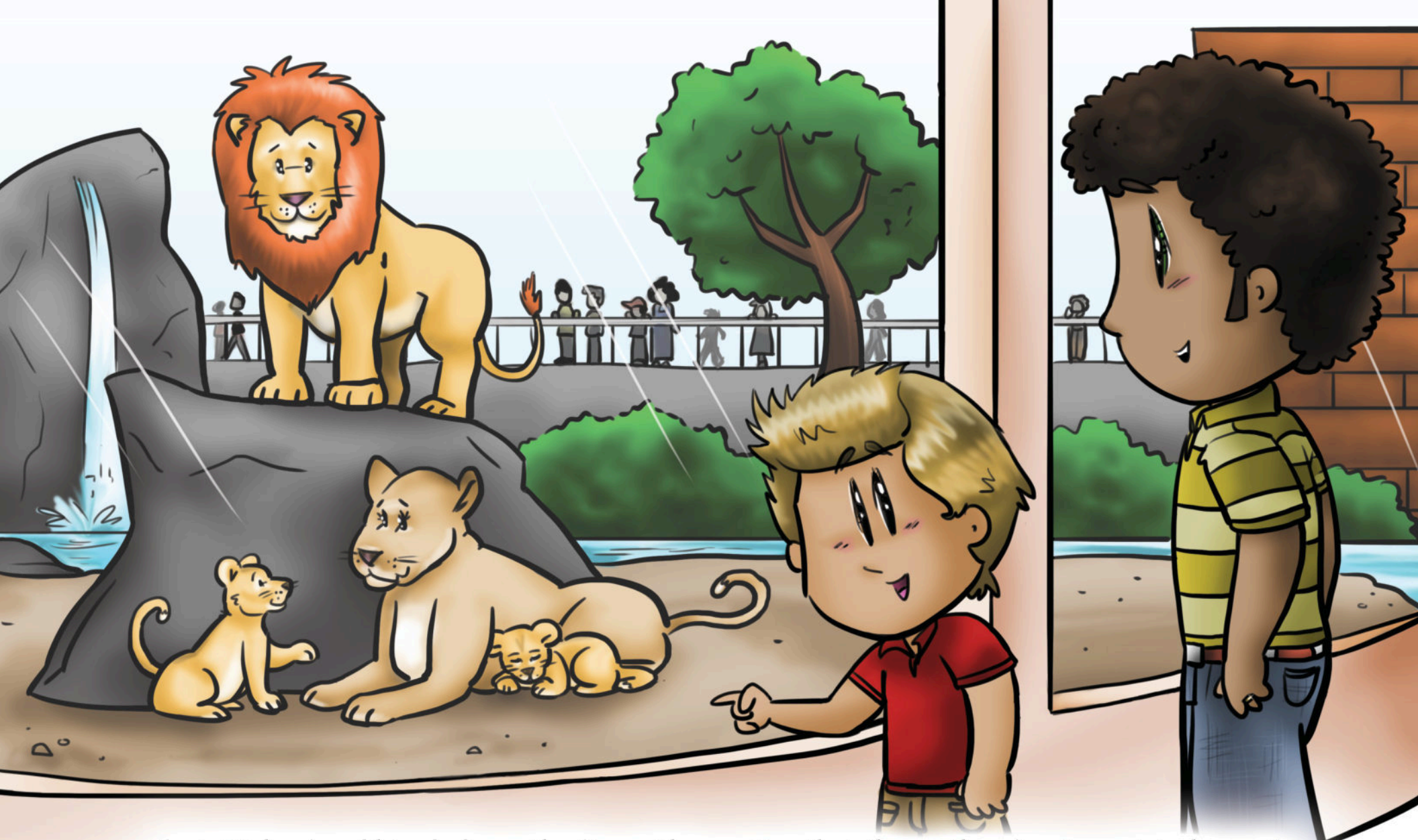
Dad laughs and says, "How did you guess?"






The first animals Michael sees at the zoo are the gorillas. He and his dad are quite surprised by a baby-girl gorilla that is sitting close to the glass and looking out at them. Then they notice that the mom and dad gorillas start to walk toward her.

"That's cool," Michael says.



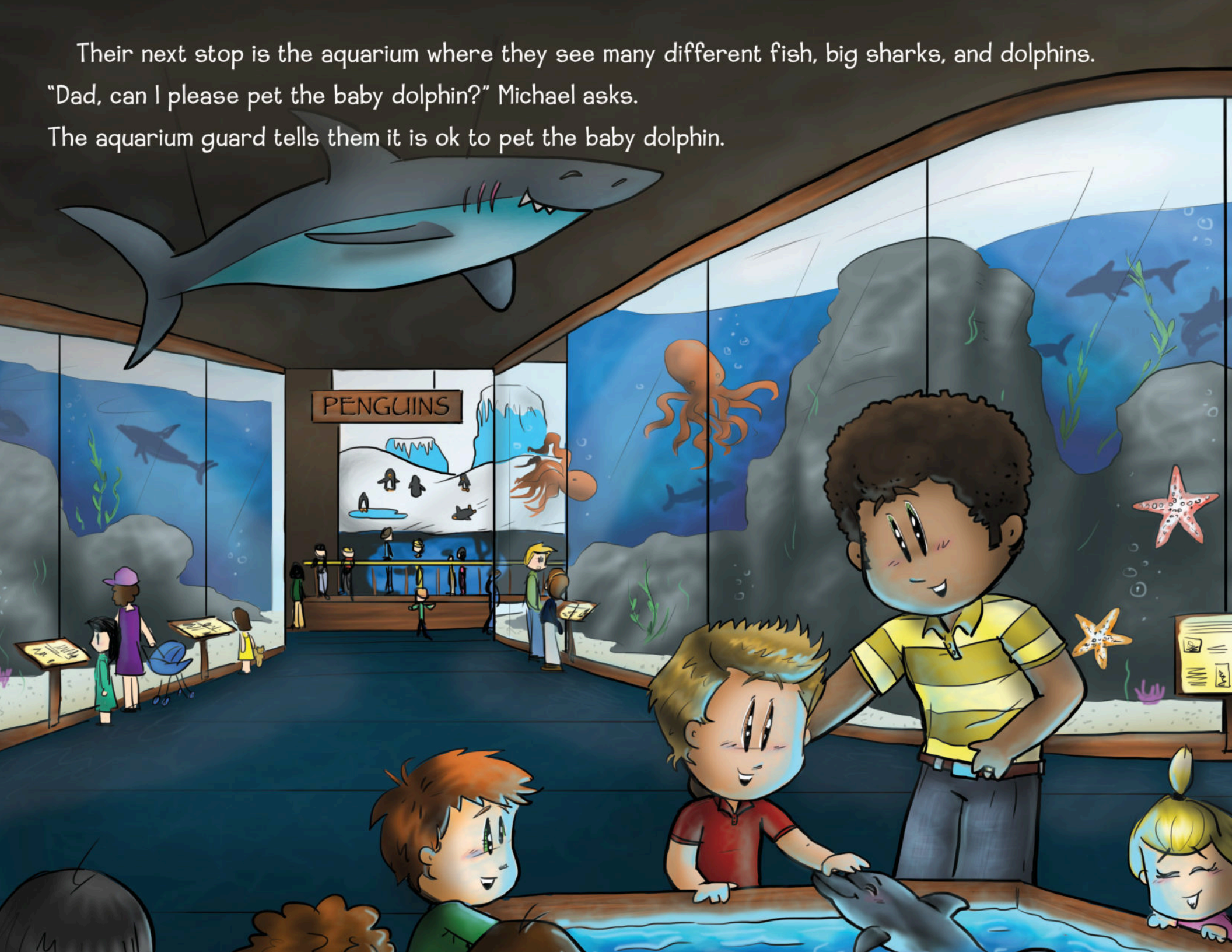
Next, Michael and his dad see the lions. They notice that the mother lion is next to her cubs, while the father lion stands behind them, as if to guard them.

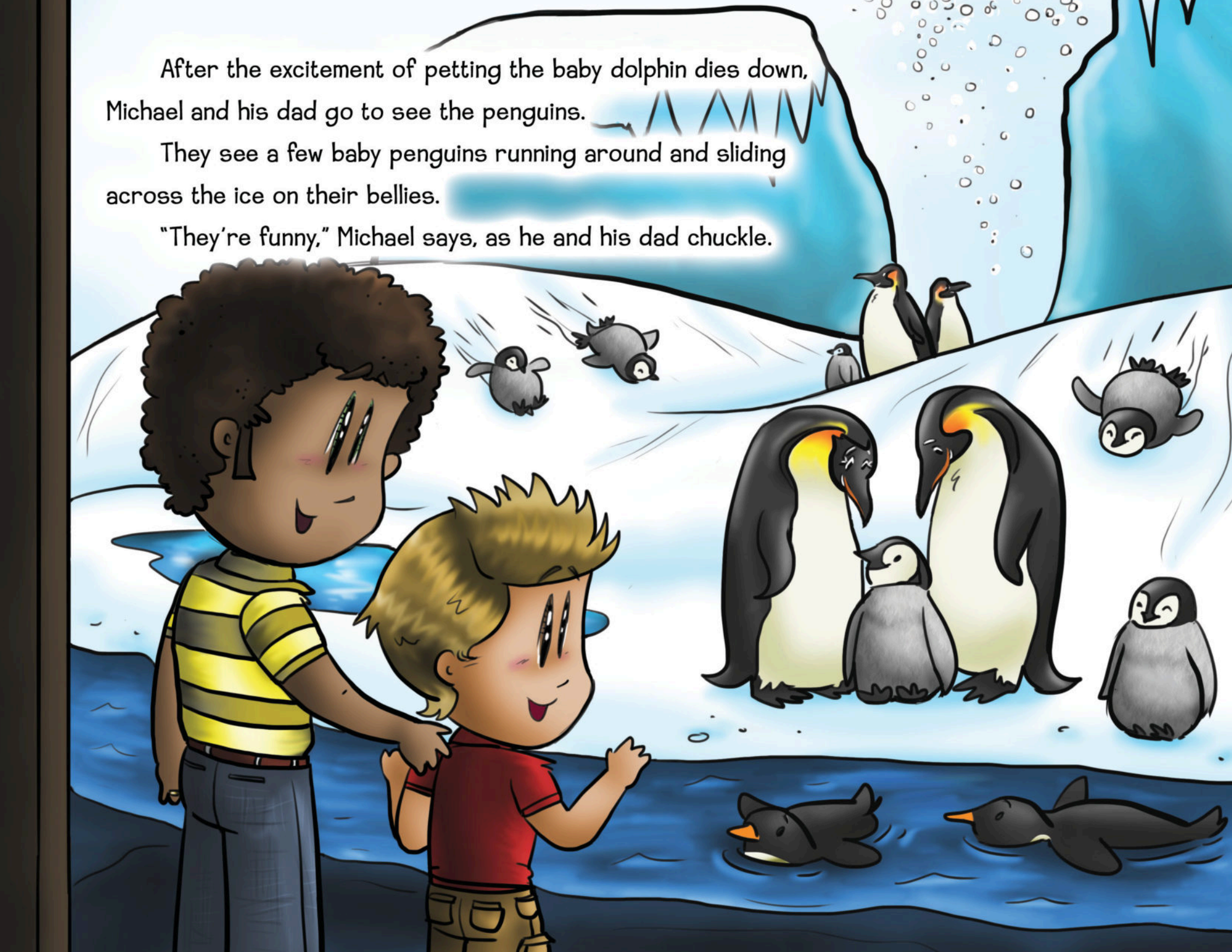
"He's protecting his family," Michael says. Seeing the animals reminds Michael about his lesson at school–how he learned that God created boys and girls. He thinks that boys and girls grow up with certain responsibilities, like the dad lion protecting his family.

Their next stop is the aquarium where they see many different fish, big sharks, and dolphins.

"Dad, can I please pet the baby dolphin?" Michael asks.

The aquarium guard tells them it is ok to pet the baby dolphin.




After the excitement of petting the baby dolphin dies down, Michael and his dad go to see the penguins.

They see a few baby penguins running around and sliding across the ice on their bellies.

"They're funny," Michael says, as he and his dad chuckle.

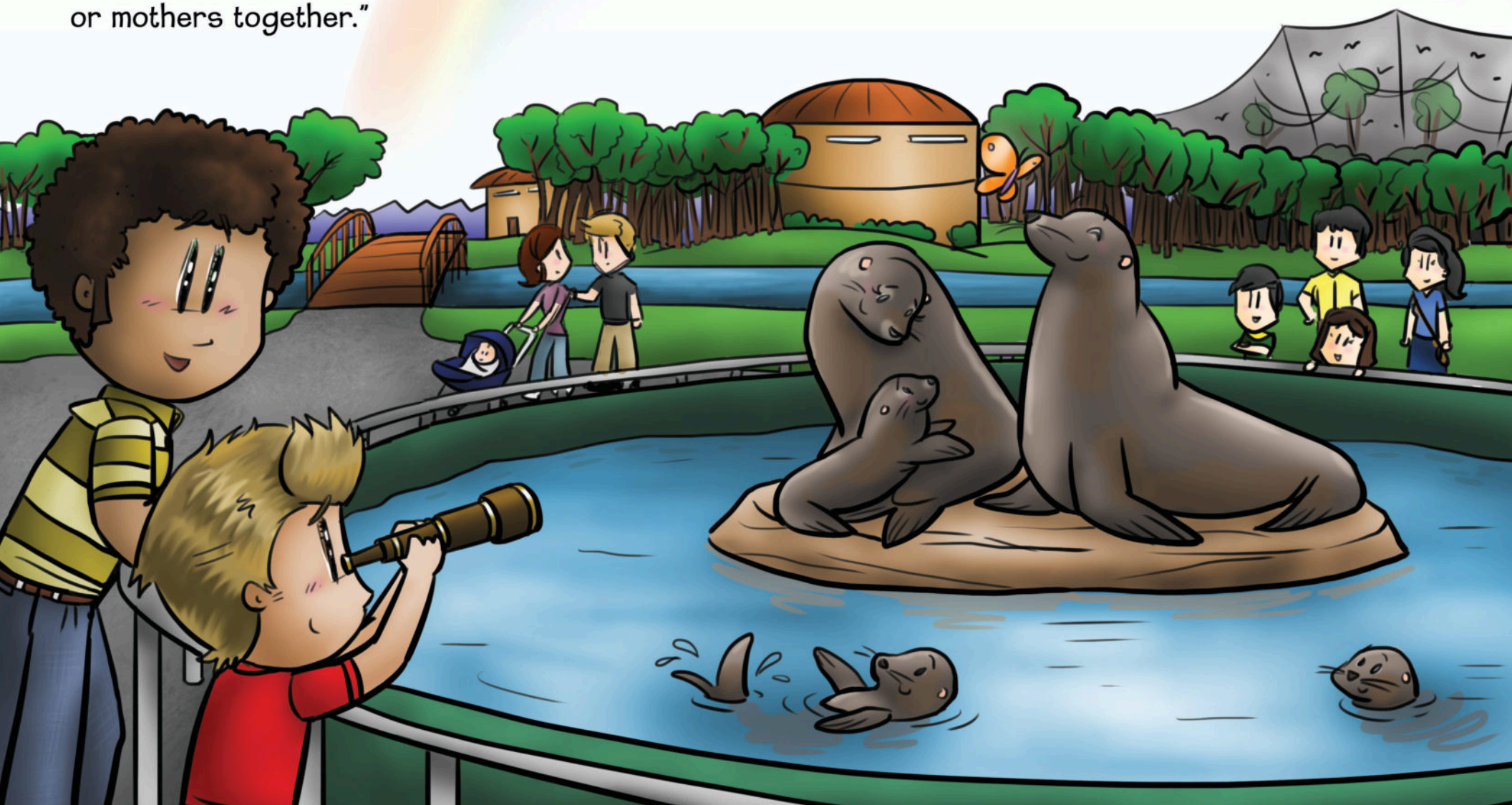



As they continue walking through the zoo, Michael says, "Dad, every animal has only one mom and one dad."

"Yes, Michael, that's part of God's plan, and He made them either a boy or a girl."


BOY
GIRL
Genesis
1:27
(male)
(female)
"Are you having fun, Michael?"
"Yeah! May I ask you a question, dad?"
"Sure you can."
"Why does Jimmy have two dads?"

"Michael, God created men and women to be the fathers and mothers in marriage. It is through this relationship that boys and girls are created and born. Some men and women may never get married and just want to serve God and honor Him in all that they say, think, and do. This is all a part of God's plan just as it is for only one man and one woman to join together in marriage. It is not a part of His plan for two men to be married or for them to be fathers together or for two women to be married or mothers together."

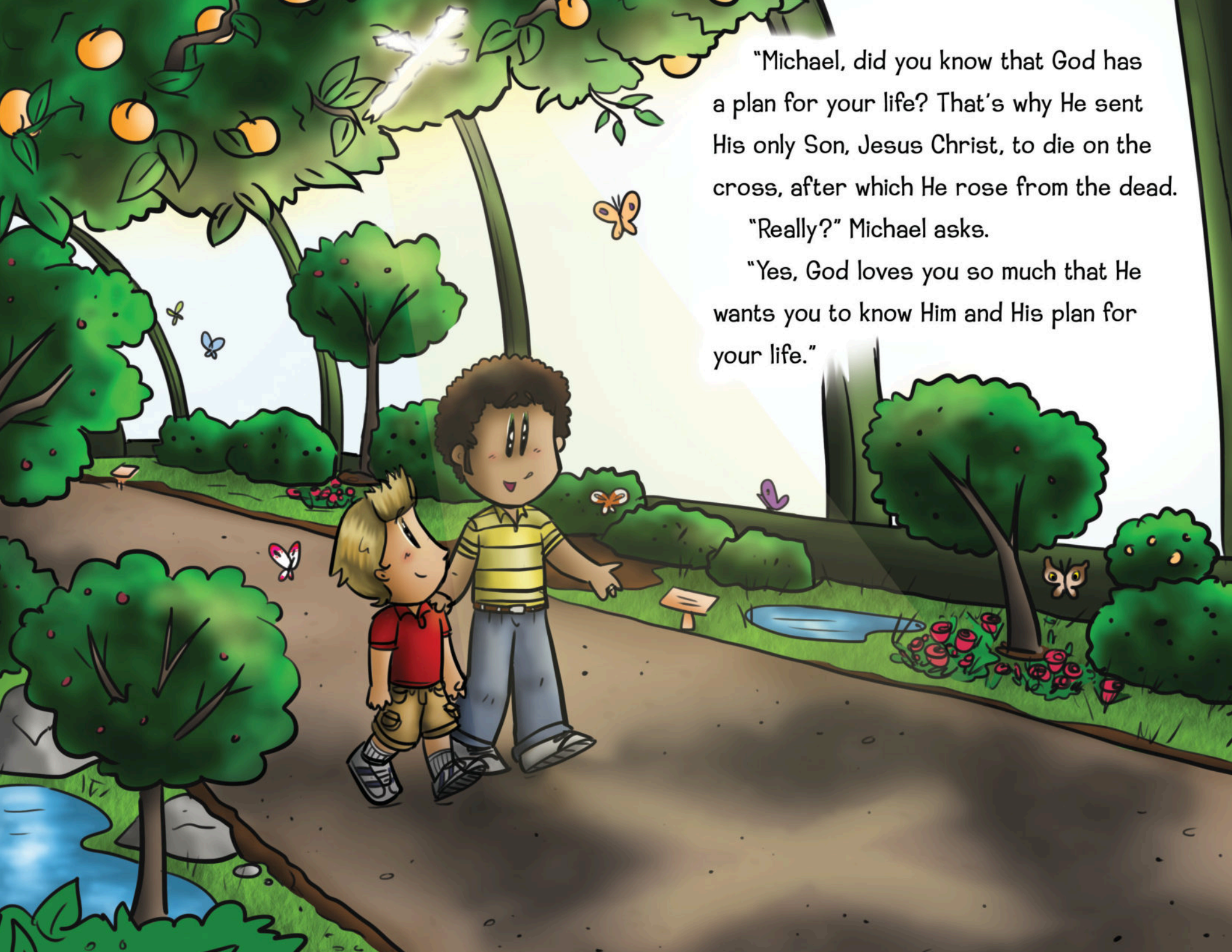




"But, dad, what if a married man and woman can't make a baby together? Can they ever be a mom and dad?"

"Well, son, if a married man and woman can't have a baby they can adopt a baby or child who needs a home. The adopted baby or child then becomes a part of their family and they become the mom and dad of the child or children they adopt and this leads to a very happy family.


Sometimes Michael had wondered if he was adopted, and now he knew he had to ask.
"Dad, was I adopted?"
His father thought for a moment, then says, "Yes, Michael, you were. Your mom and I could not have a baby together, so God gave us a very precious gift."
"What was that, dad?"
"You!" says Michael's father.


"Michael, did you know that God has a plan for your life? That's why He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross, after which He rose from the dead.

"Really?" Michael asks.

"Yes, God loves you so much that He wants you to know Him and His plan for your life."



"We all disappoint God because we sometimes go against Him by the things we say, think, and do. We know about this because the Bible tells us it is so. It was our sin that caused Jesus to die on the cross. When we ask Jesus to forgive us of our sins, He does so right away, and He forgets our sins. It is then that we are adopted into God's family.



"Does that mean we're all adopted into God's family after we ask God's forgiveness for our sins, dad?"

"Yes, son, we are. And the sin of Jimmy's two dads being together as a couple can be forgiven. No mistake is too big for God to forgive. God loves them very much, and we must pray for Jimmy and his two dads. Only God can turn people's hearts from sin. By the way, Jimmy is not responsible in any way for his dads' sins.


"Dad, can we pray for Jimmy and his dads?"

"That's a great idea!"

Michael prays, "Dear Jesus, please show Jimmy and his dads the truth about how you made them and how much you love them."


"That was a great prayer, Michael, and I'm sure it made God happy. I hope you had fun today."
"Oh, yeah, dad, a lot of fun! Thank you for this trip to the zoo and thank you for adopting me.
I'm happy that God had you and mom in His plans for me."



"Mom, we saw lions, gorillas, penguins, and I even got to pet a baby dolphin! I also learned that God has big plans for us and that He made boys and girls and that one day a boy will become a man and a girl will become a woman. We're all made in His image! Dad taught me that only one man and one woman can be married in God's sight and I learned today that one day I'll grow up to be a man, just like dad, and this is part of God's perfect plan."

"Yes, Michael, you will grow up to be a man someday. You're absolutely right. God has a perfect plan in everything He does. I'm so glad you had so much fun and learned so many great things today."



"Mom, I also learned that I'm adopted. Thank you so much for adopting me."

"Michael, you are such a gift to us. Your dad and I love you so much and we always will!"

"I love you, too, mom, and I love dad. I can't wait to go to school tomorrow and tell Ms. Kenzie what I learned about God's plan for boys and girls becoming moms and dads in marriage and how God has a perfect plan for us all."




After he gets ready for bed, he kneels at the side of the bed. "Dear Jesus, thank you for dying on the cross for all the things I've said, thought, or done that have hurt you. Thank you for mom and dad and for making me in your image as a boy. Thanks, too, for the awesome trip to the zoo. Thank you for forgiving me of my sins and adopting me into your family."


Michael falls asleep and dreams of God's beautiful creation and how He has a purpose for everything He makes.