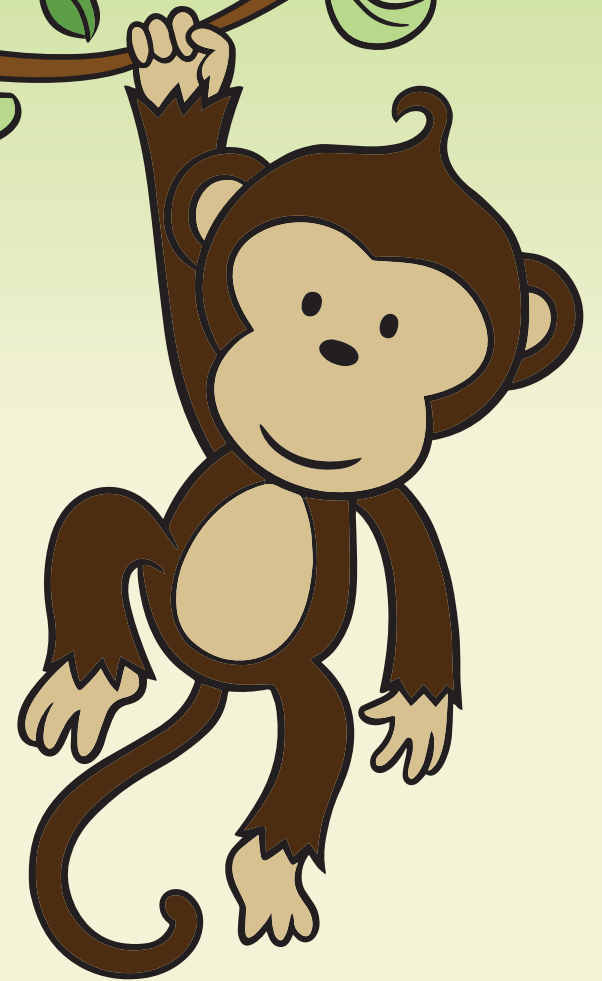


Ages  
**1-3**

# Truths for Toddlers



5 Big Bible Truths for Your Church Nursery

**Download coloring sheets and songs:**

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## Introduction

### Our Vision

The vision for Truths for Toddlers is simple: teach five foundational truths over five weeks to toddlers ages 12–36 months. The lessons are God-centered, Bible-based, easy, and fun. The repetition of just five lessons throughout their nursery years will help young minds begin to grasp important truths about God. The goal is for toddlers to know the following five truths by the time they promote to preschool:

1. God is good. (Psalm 119:68)
2. God is in charge of everything. (Psalm 115:3)
3. God made everything. (Genesis 1:1)
4. God wants us to pray. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
5. Jesus came to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15)

Children will learn that these statements are from the Bible, God’s Word. And through songs and prayers, they can praise God because these things are true. In addition, toddlers will grow accustomed to sitting attentively during a lesson time. This makes the transition to preschool much easier because they have structured classroom experience and have been introduced to the importance of the Bible.

Thank you for investing in these young hearts and minds. Our prayer is that Truths for Toddlers will instill in these little ones a love for God and his Word (Luke 18:16).

### How to Use Truths for Toddlers

The five lessons will be taught consecutively and then repeated throughout the children’s nursery years. At the start, nursery children have limited vocabulary and cognitive abilities. Many one-year-olds can’t speak yet. But they can begin to hear the truths and songs and sit through the short lesson. As they grow to 24 and 36 months, they will become more familiar with the lessons, the truths, and the songs.

Begin lesson time by gathering the children on the floor or on chairs around you. Show the class your Bible. Tell them that all the things they learn in the lesson are from the Bible. Use the tabs in this flip chart to turn quickly to the lesson for the day. Place the flip chart on the floor, a table, or even your lap!

Refer to the corresponding lesson’s wall poster if you are displaying them in your nursery. As you teach the lesson, show each picture in the flip chart, reiterating the lesson truth using the text on the back. Talk through the pictures, asking questions and encouraging the children to find the animal friend hidden on some of the pages. (When the animal is not found on the border, it will be hidden within the photograph on that page.)

Each lesson ends with a short prayer for the children to repeat. End the lesson by enthusiastically singing the song together. Song lyrics are printed in the inside back cover. Coloring sheets can be completed later in class when children are seated at tables.

# Truths for Toddlers



# God Is Good!

*(Refer to the wall poster.)*

We are going to learn about God today!

The Bible tells us about God.

*(Show your Bible.)*

The Bible says that God is good in every way.

*(See Psalm 119:68.)*

Let's see . . . when is God good?





God is

Good







The Bible tells us that God is good and does good (*Psalms 119:68*).

God is good ALL the time!

It doesn't matter what time it is. God is good.

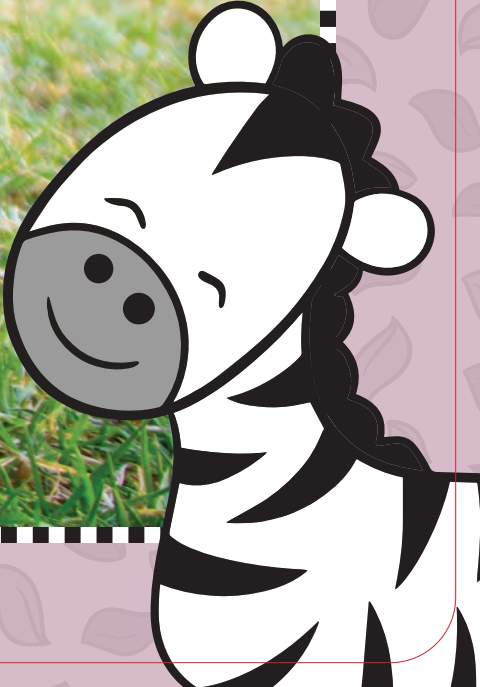
God is always good!



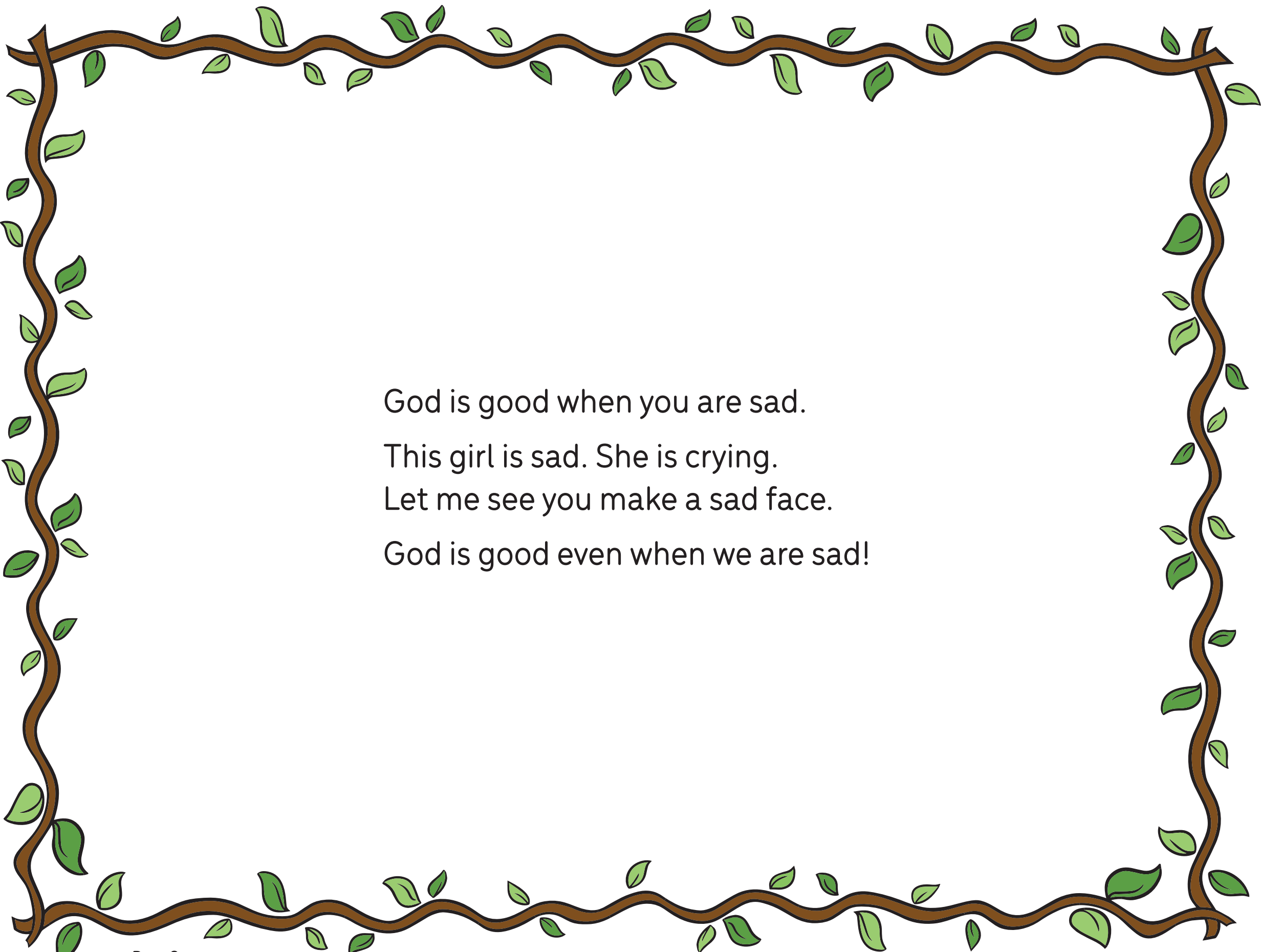
God is good when you are happy!  
Let me see a happy face.





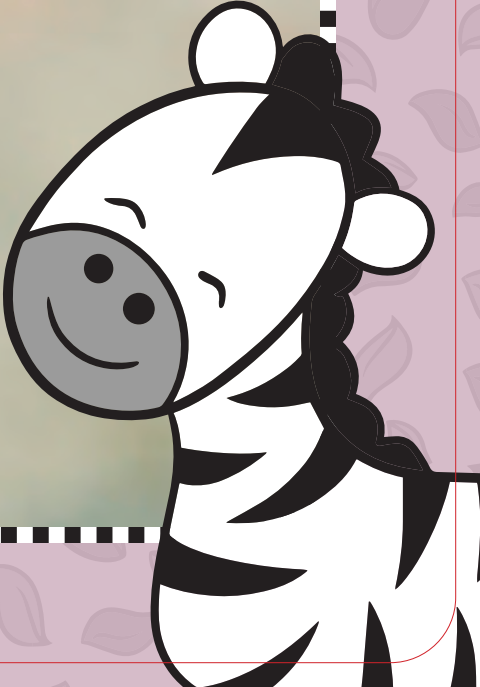








God is good when you are sad.  
This girl is sad. She is crying.  
Let me see you make a sad face.  
God is good even when we are sad!

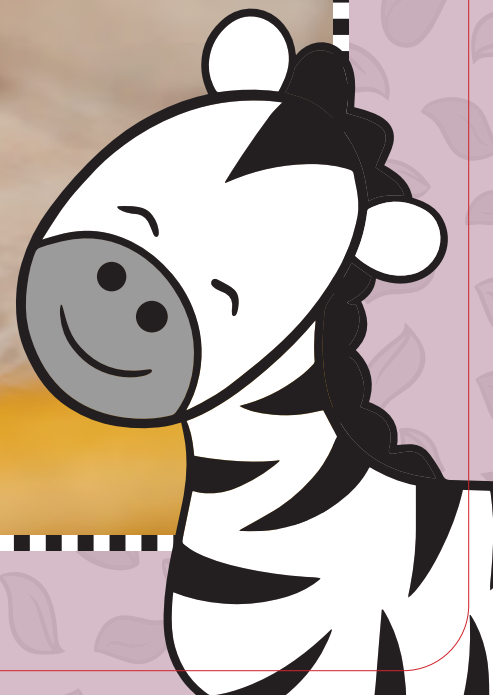






Sometimes we get scared. Let  
me see a scared face.  
This little girl is scared!  
God is always good. God is good  
when we are scared!







This little boy is sick.


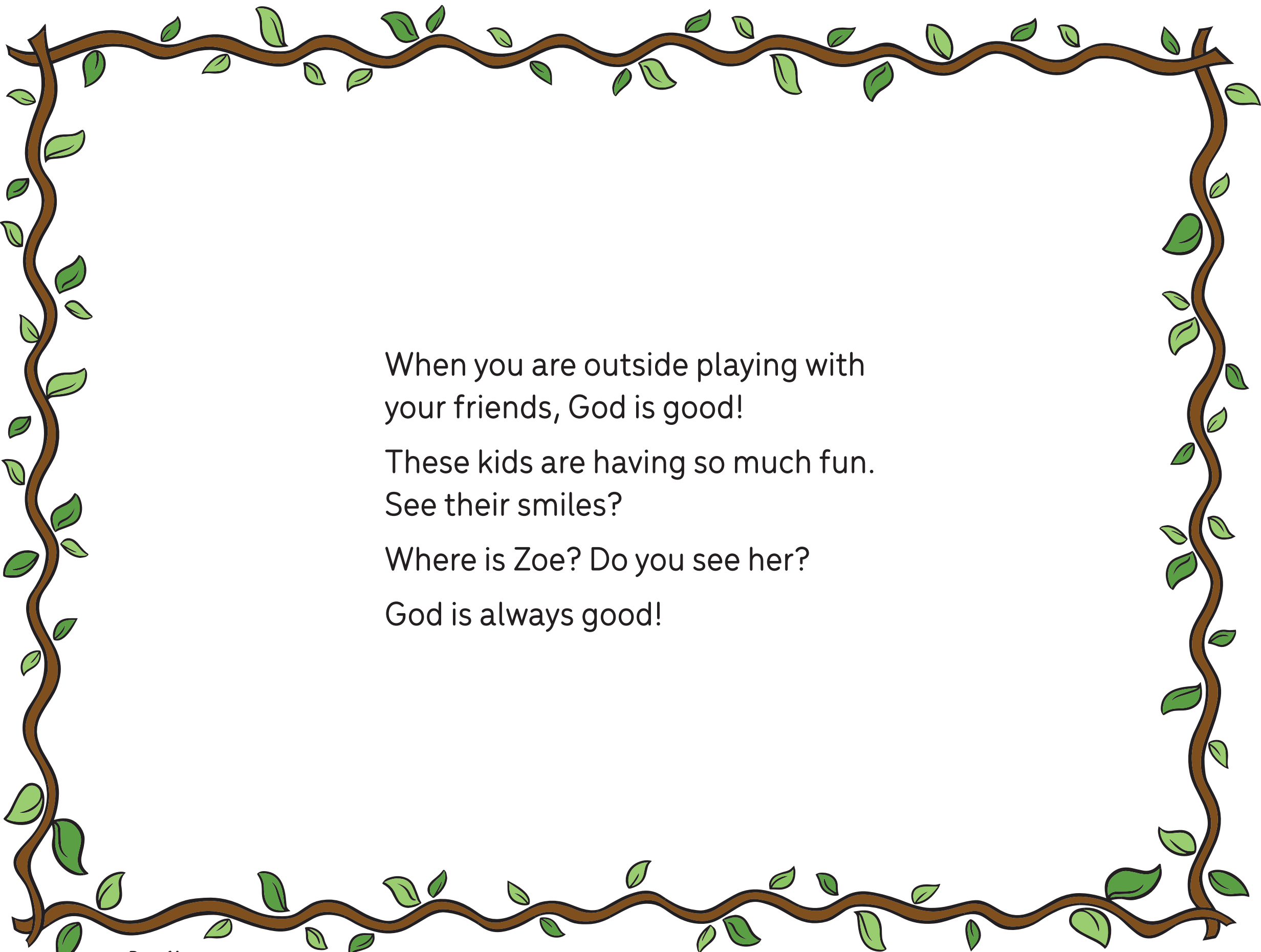
When we get sick and feel bad, God is good.

God is always good!

Can you find Zoe the Zebra? Where is she hiding?







When you are outside playing with  
your friends, God is good!

These kids are having so much fun.  
See their smiles?

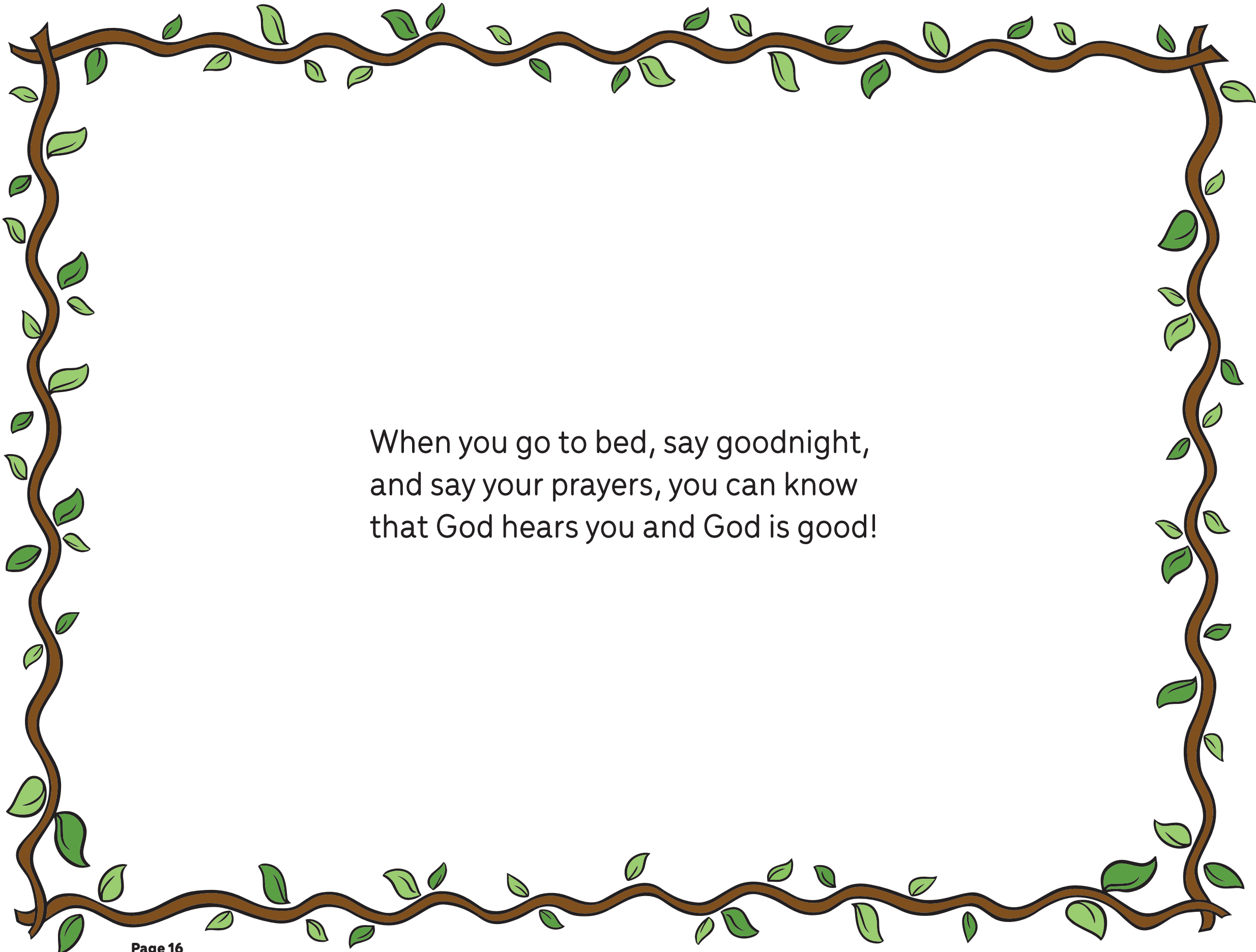
Where is Zoe? Do you see her?

God is always good!







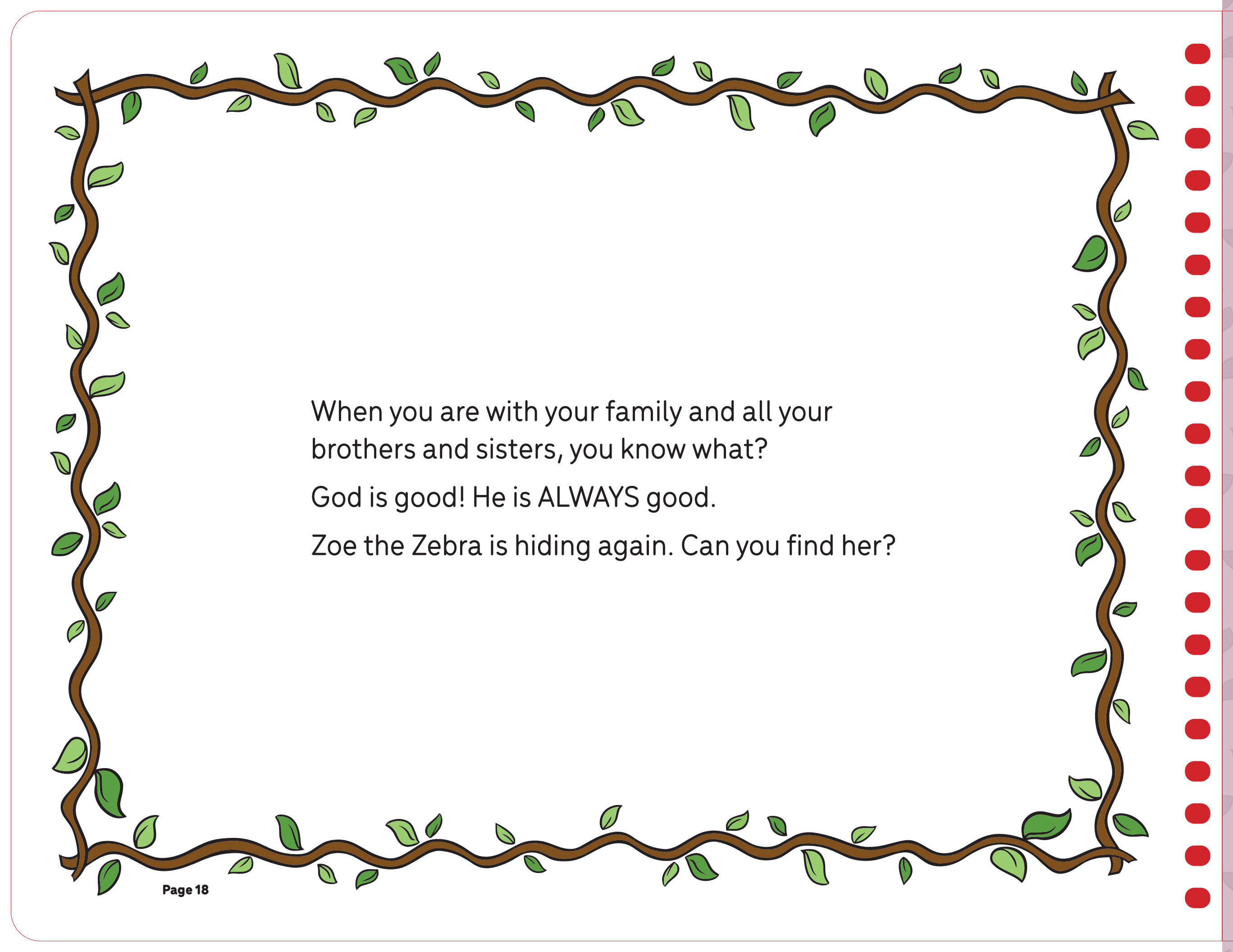


When you go to bed, say goodnight,  
and say your prayers, you can know  
that God hears you and God is good!









When you are with your family and all your  
brothers and sisters, you know what?  
God is good! He is ALWAYS good.  
Zoe the Zebra is hiding again. Can you find her?









What book are they reading? *The Bible.*

What book tells us that God is good? *The Bible.*

When is God good? *All the time.*











God is good in every way!

Let's praise God and thank him right now because he is always good.

Say this prayer after me:

I praise you, God (*kids/leaders repeat*)

and I thank you (*kids/leaders repeat*)

because you are good in every way. (*kids/leaders repeat*)

Amen.

*Sing the song "God Is Good."*

**End Lesson**



