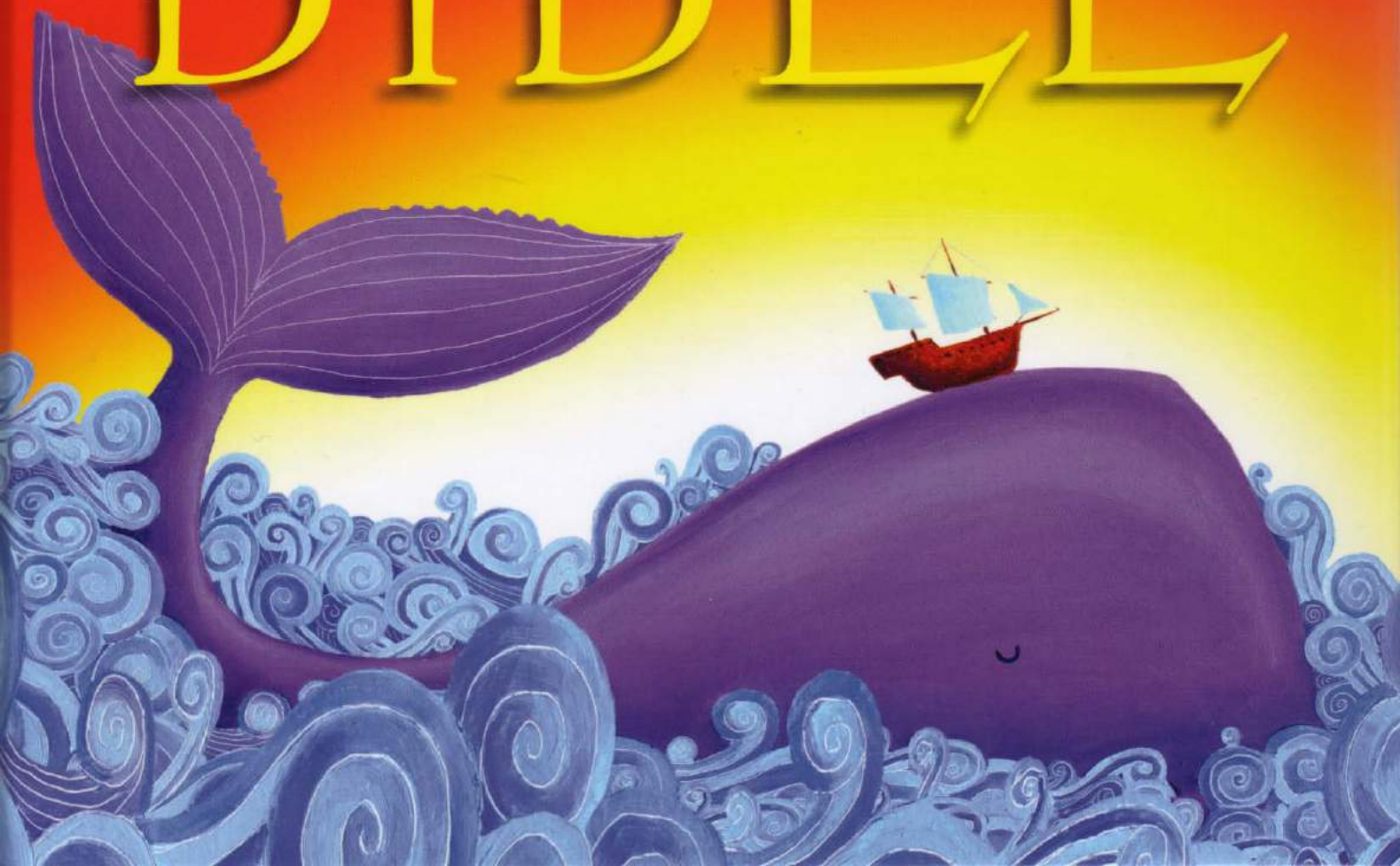
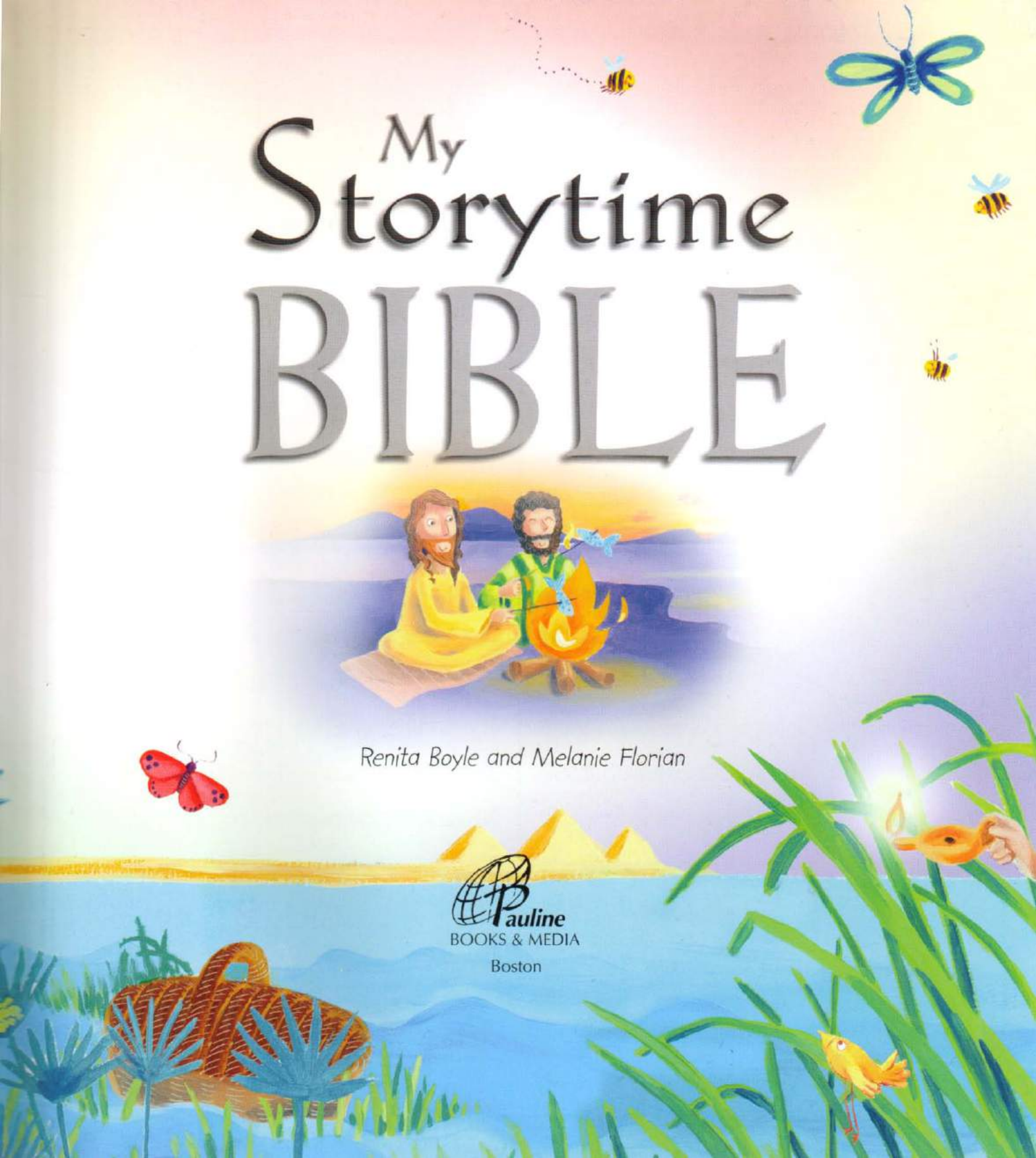


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# God Made Our World

Genesis 1:1-25

*Do you feel good about the things you make? God felt good when he made our world.*

Before the beginning, God was there. God made everything. God spoke into the deep, dark nothing.

"Light!" he said.

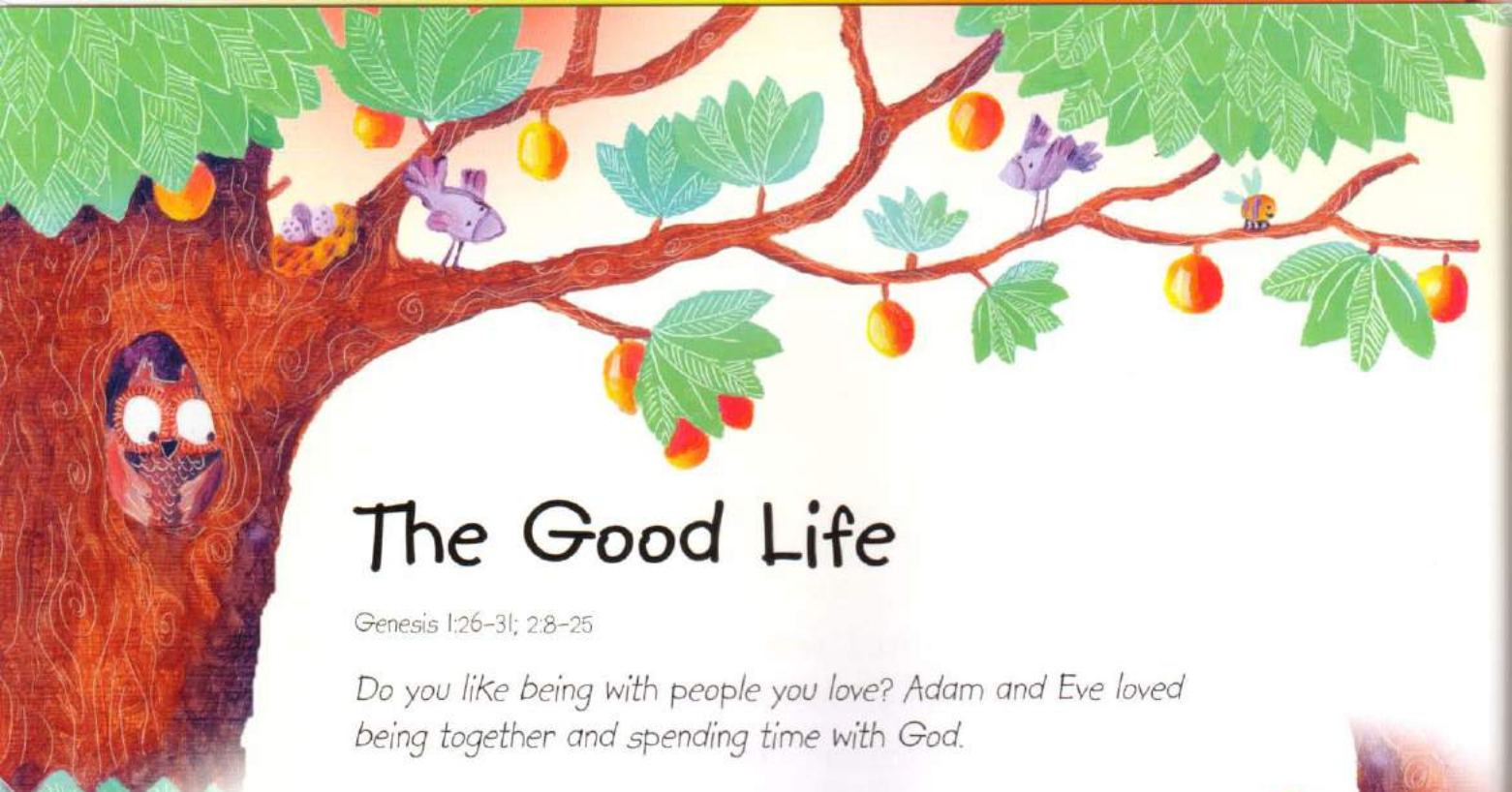
There was day and night. God wrapped the world in sky and gathered the seas. There were mountains and valleys, soil and sand. Everything grew at God's command: seedlings





and trees, flowers and fruit, veggies and vines. The sun began to shine. The moon and stars shimmered. Fish swam in the sea and birds sang in the air. God made every kind of animal everywhere. God was glad. It was good.





# The Good Life

Genesis 1:26-31; 2:8-25

*Do you like being with people you love? Adam and Eve loved being together and spending time with God.*

There were no weeds in Eden. It was a perfect garden paradise. A river flowed, fruit trees were full, and the animals and birds were friendly.





Then God created the first man. His name was Adam. Adam gave the animals names and enjoyed their company, but he was lonely for someone like himself.

"It isn't good to be alone," God said.

So, while Adam was asleep, God made a woman. Adam was amazed by Eve!

"She's part of me!" Adam said. God smiled because they were also a lot like him. God blessed them and told them to have children, enjoy the world, and take care of it.

It was a good life tending the garden, walking and talking with God. It is good to be together with the people we love.



# The First Wrong Choice

Genesis 3:1-7

*Have you ever wanted to do the right thing but done the wrong thing instead? Then you know how Adam and Eve felt when they made the first wrong choice.*

Everything was as it should be. The fruit from the Tree of Life tasted lovely and lush. They never ate from the Tree of Knowing Good and Bad.

"Don't even touch it," God warned, "or everything will be spoiled."


One day the sneaky serpent slipped up to Eve. "Did God really say not to eat the fruits in the garden?"

"No," said Eve, "just this fruit — or we will die!"

"Nonsense," said the serpent. "God knows that you'll know what he knows."







"I wonder," thought Eve. The wondering was delightful. The fruit looked delicious. She ate some and gave some to Adam. Adam ate some too.

They'd done the first bad thing and they felt sorry. They made a wrong choice. We all do.

