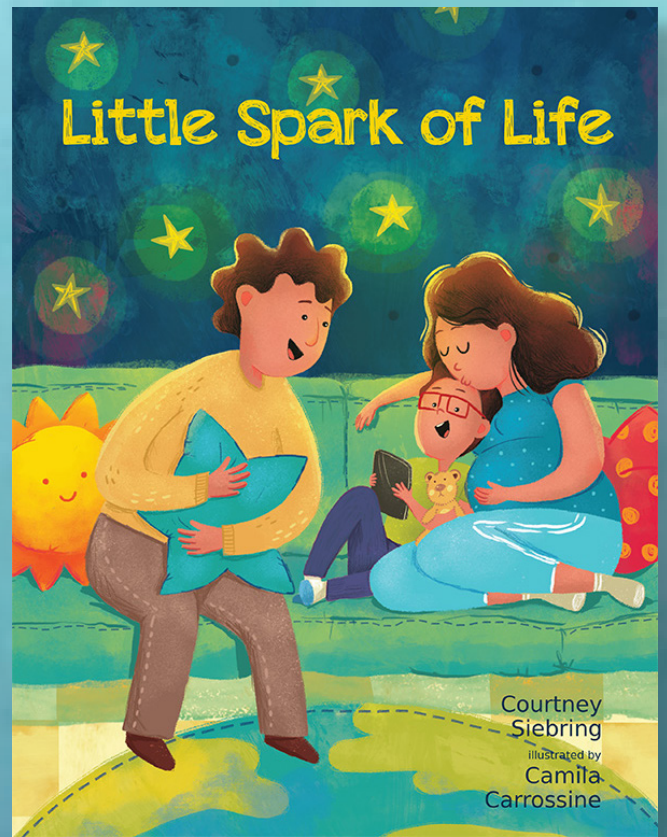


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## Activity Pack

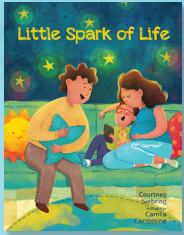
A new baby is coming! It's time to celebrate! *Little Spark of Life* will help families get ready and learn more about the miracle of Life.



- Parents' and Caregivers' Guide
- Flashcards with inspiring Bible verses on life for kids
- A Little Spark growth chart
- Little Spark Coloring pages
- Little Spark poetry prompts

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## Parents' and Caregivers' Guide

### From Courtney...

First, let me say, thank you! For supporting my book, yes, but of even more importance, thank you for guiding the next generation to value life! It starts with our children.

*Little Spark of Life* is just the jumping off point for family conversations on conception, fetal development, and the worth of each and every human life.

Once you have read the book together, here are a few suggestions to keep the curiosity and discussion going in your family.

**1. Encourage questions.** Children are naturally curious. It is so tempting to shut down the incessant “why?” with a dry, “I don’t know” or “it just is.” But, let me encourage you to:

- Allow space for your child’s question
- Help them clarify what they are asking. Take their “why” and dig deeper. Perhaps ask them, “why do you think?” “What are your thoughts on the subject?” “What specifically are you curious about?” “That’s a good question. Let’s talk about it.”

We want to teach them that it is a GOOD thing to ask questions, and it is a GOOD thing to go to YOU to ask them!

**2. Ask questions of your own or tell your child his or her story.**

To reinforce to your child that life begins at conception, ask them questions or tell them some facts that relate directly to them. Some examples to build on:

- We found out you were a boy when had been in the womb for 4 months.
- We picked out names before you were born! Did you know that we would’ve named you Rebekah if you had been a girl?
- Do you think you sucked your thumb when you were inside the womb? Lots of babies do.
- Your grandmother drove all the way from Missouri to be here for your birth. She wanted to meet you right away. You are so special!
- What do you wonder about your birth?
- Tell them about any events held in their honor before or just after they were born.

**3. If you have your child’s ultrasound picture,** show them and see if they can pick out parts of their tiny, forming body.

**4. You could have your child draw a picture** of what they think they might have looked like inside the womb, before they were born.

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## Psalm 139:13

For you formed my inward parts;  
you knitted me together in my  
mother's womb.

## Psalm 139:16

Your eyes saw my unformed  
substance; in your book were  
written, every one of them, the  
days that were formed for me,  
when as yet there was none  
of them.

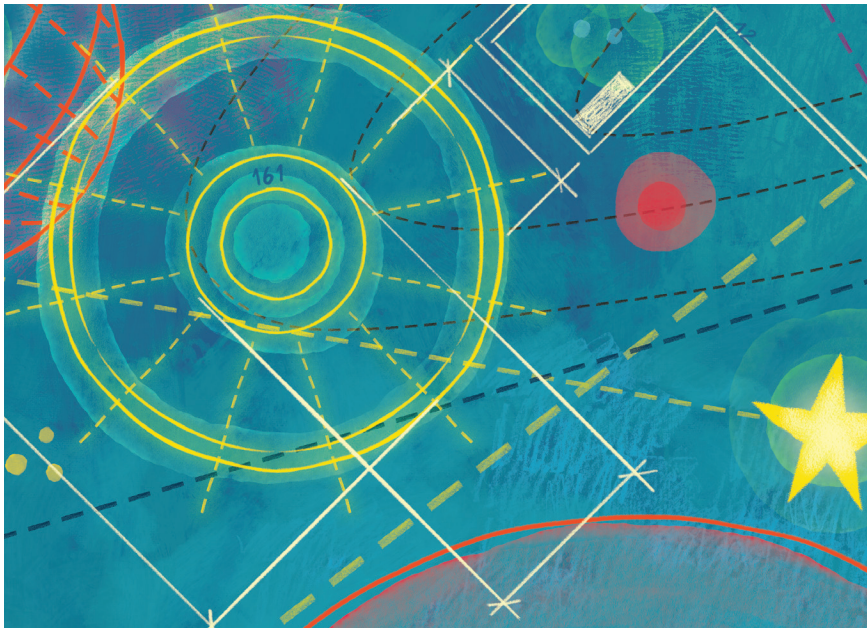
## Isaiah 43:1

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name, you are  
mine."

## Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for  
you, declares the Lord, plans for  
welfare and not for evil, to give you  
a future and a hope."







## Genesis 1:27

God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

## Isaiah 64:8

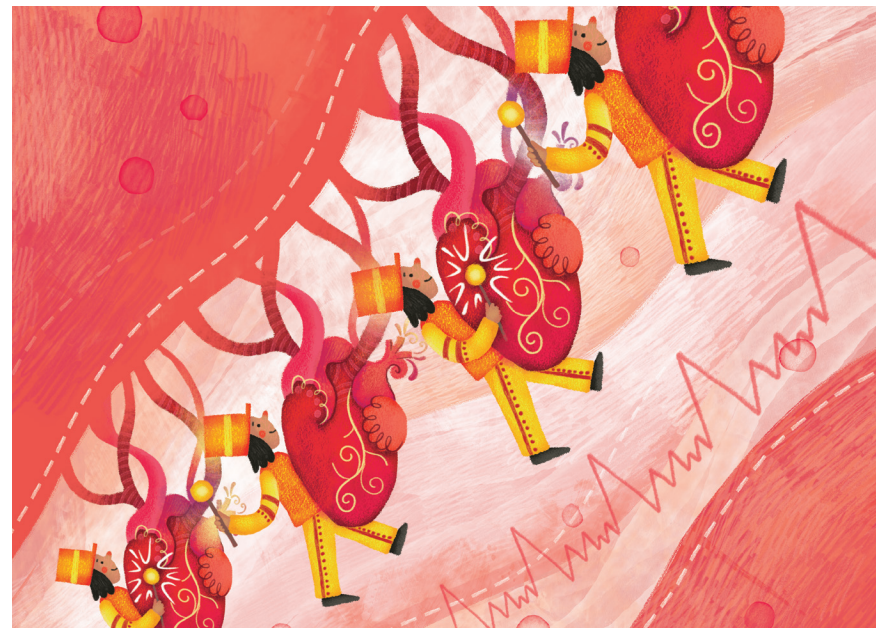
But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

## Ezekiel 36:26

Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

## Psalms 91:1

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.





## Matthew 6:26

Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

## Psalms 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

## Proverbs 23:22, 25

Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old. Let your father and mother be glad; let her who bore you rejoice.

## Psalms 127:3

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.







# Instructions for your Little Spark Growth Chart!


1. Print out these pages.
2. Start with Page 1 at the bottom.
3. Trim along the dotted line at the bottom of each page
4. Tape the pages together in order, 1 through 6; line up the trimmed edge to overlap the top of the page below, matching the trimmed edge to the dotted line.
5. The rainbow goes on top!
6. Hang up your chart with the bottom edge flush against the floor for the most accurate measurement.




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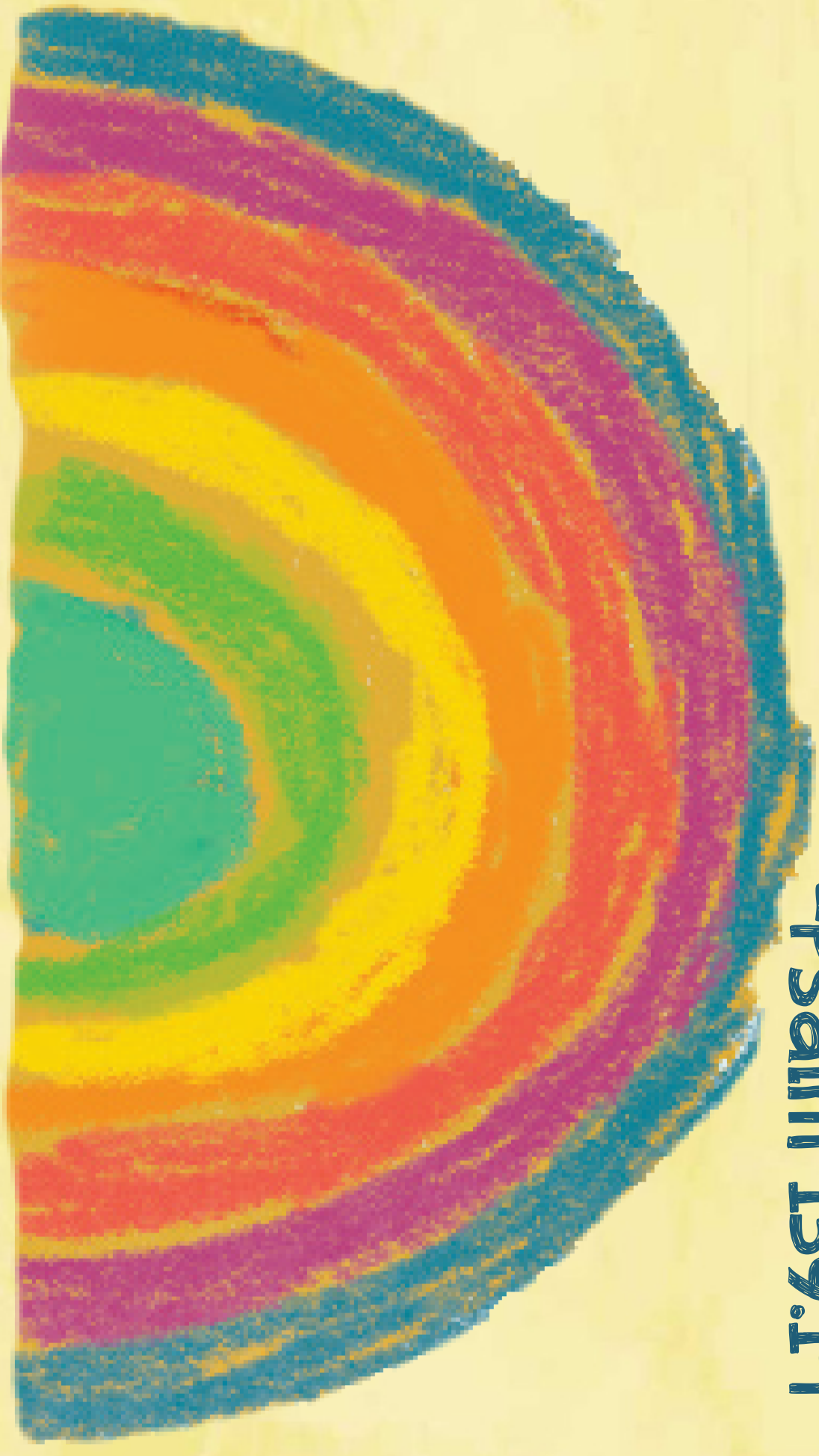
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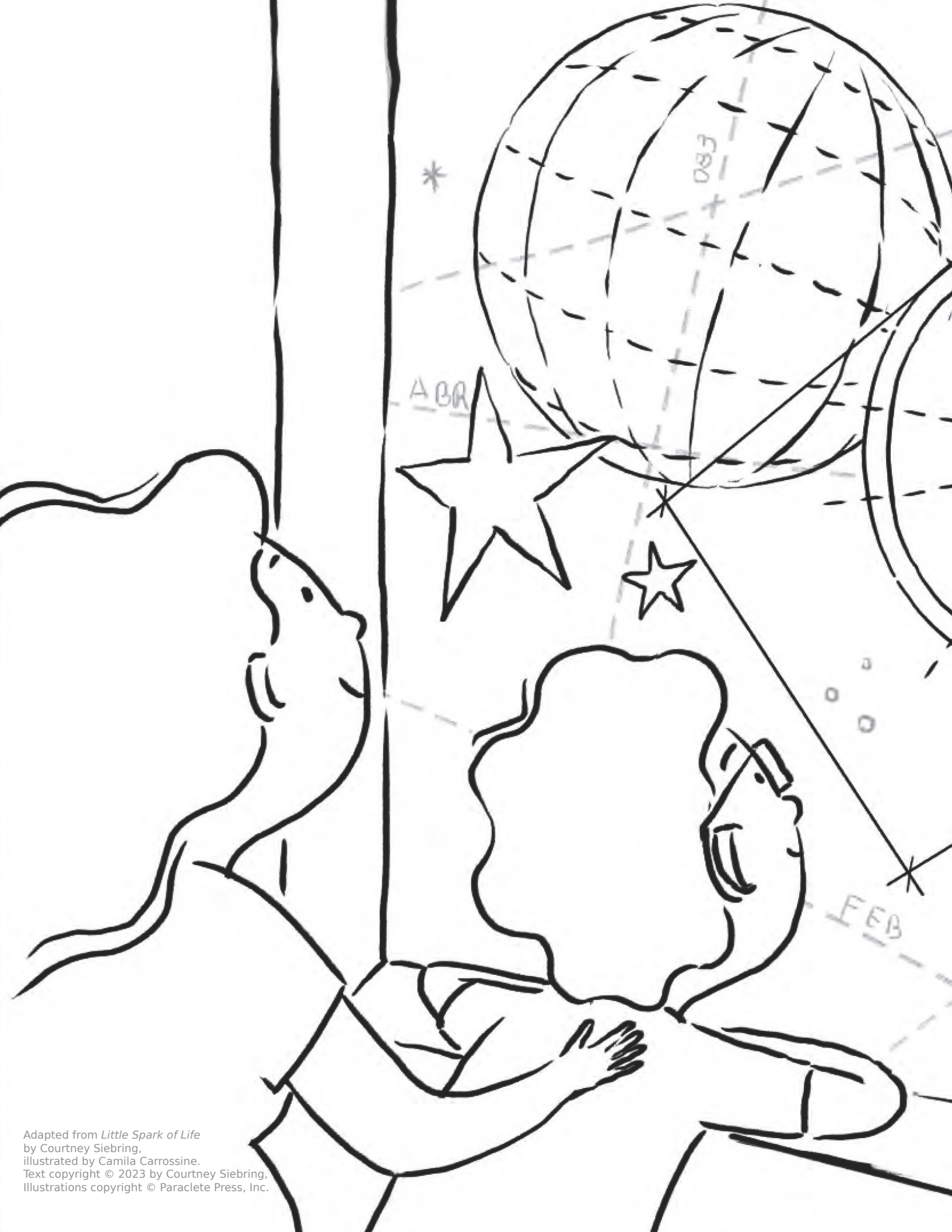
**“I praise you, for I am fearfully  
and wonderfully made!”**

**-Psalm 139:14**







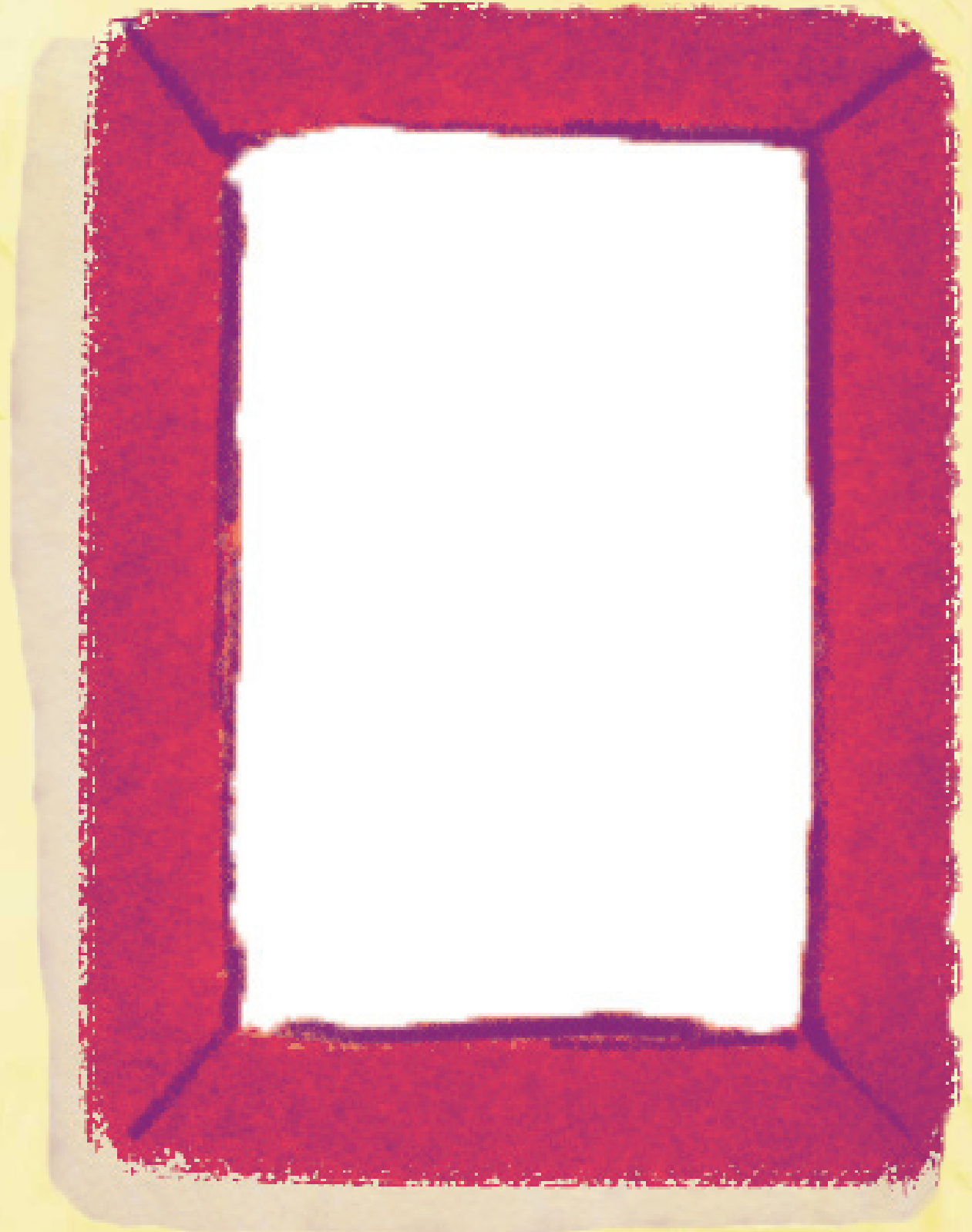






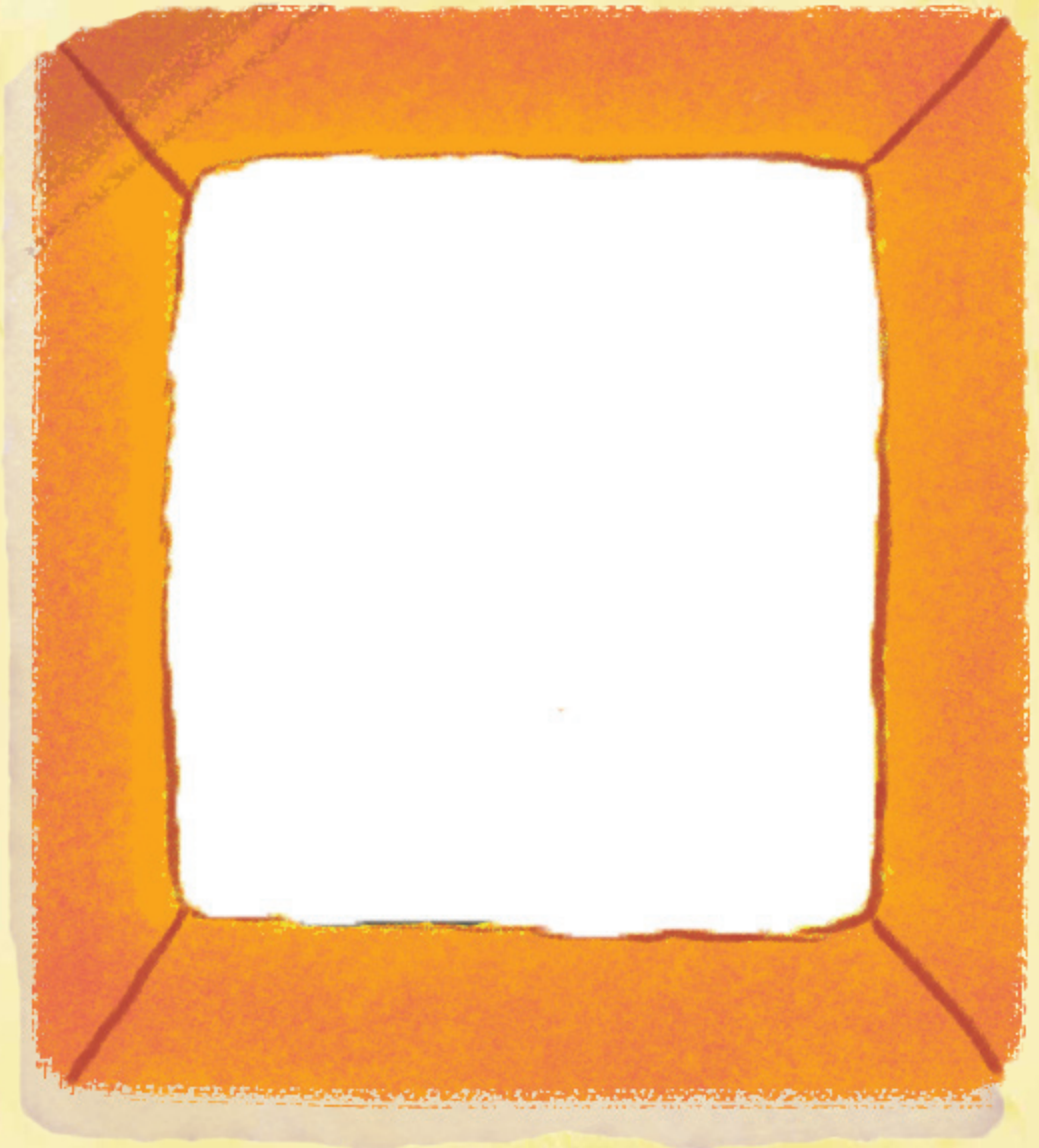
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When God made you, He had fun – just imagine what He said, and what He did, when you were being created! Write about it, or draw what you see in your imagination.





Before you were being formed in the womb, God already knew you! Were you eagerly waiting in heaven for your chance to be born? What did you look like? Write about it, or draw a picture of what you imagine here.





Each person in the family of God is so unique! There is no one who is just like you! What are the special ingredients and features that God crafted together to make you special? Write about it, or draw those amazing things here.

