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**For my mom**

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**G**od created the whole world. He made trees and colors and puppy dogs!



*Genesis 1:1-31; Isaiah 45:18;  
Hebrews 11:3; John 1:3*

God created  
you, too.

God knows  
your name. God  
knows what  
makes you happy  
and what makes you  
sad. He cares about  
you very much.



*Psalm 139:13; Isaiah 43:1; 1 Peter 5:7*

**G**od wants you to  
be happy by  
being with Him.  
Real happiness  
only comes  
from God.



*Psalm 16:11; Zephaniah 3:17; Philippians 4:4*

**W**hen you try to be happy  
without God, you  
do bad things called "sin."  
You sin with your  
words, your thoughts,  
and your actions.  
You do bad things  
because you have a  
sinful heart.



*Isaiah 53:6; Jeremiah 2:12-13; 17:9*

**H**ave you ever been punished for disobeying your parents? If you have done just one sin, you have disobeyed God and deserve to be punished.



*Ezekiel 18:4; Revelation 21:8*

**T**he punishment for sin is  
separation from God.

You cannot go to  
heaven because  
you have done  
bad things.  
This is a big  
problem.

