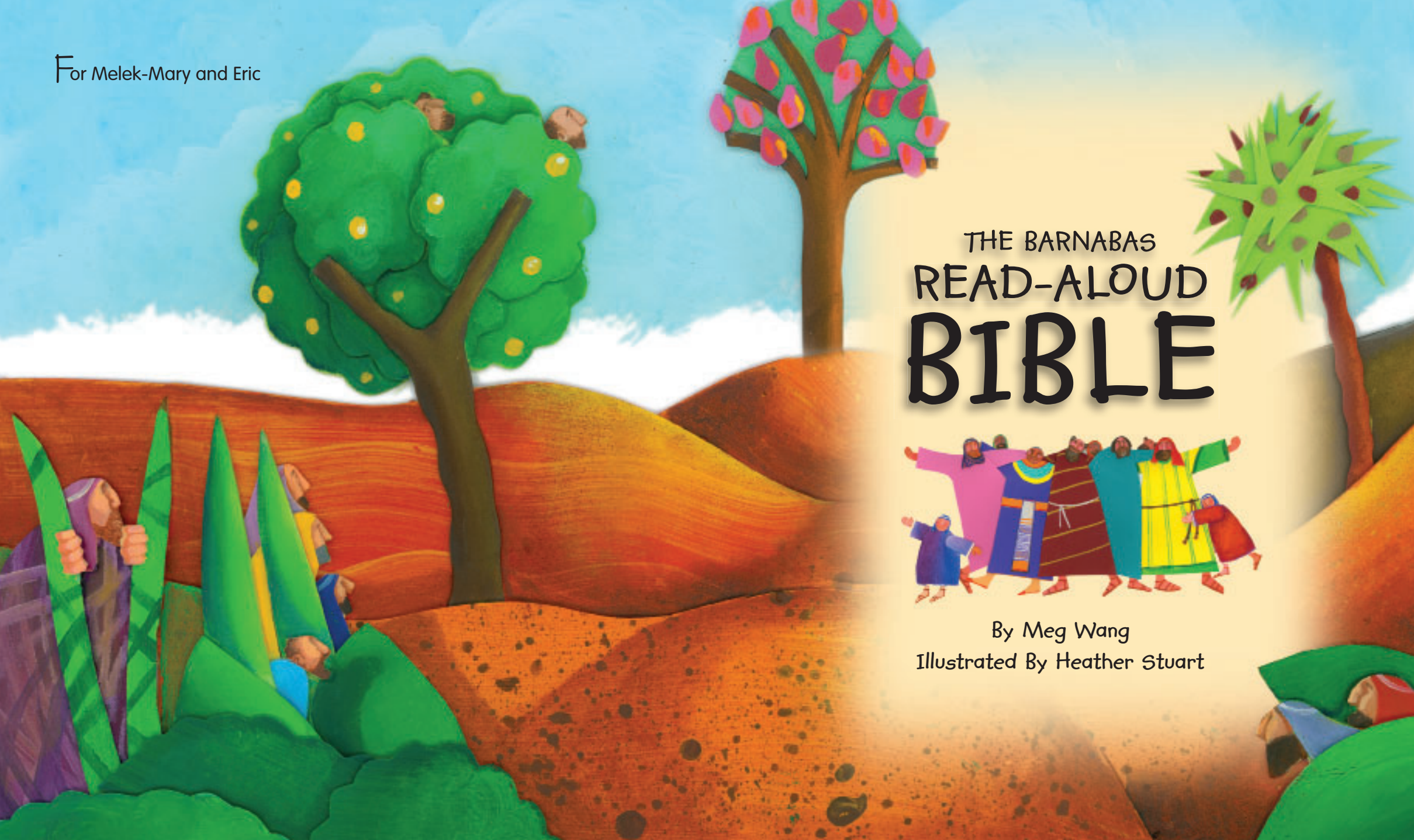


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God makes light

Genesis 1:1-5



In the beginning, there was no earth or sky or animals or people. Everything was quiet and dark. Then God said, 'Let there be light!' A beautiful warm glow filled the darkness. 'That's good!'
God said to himself, and he called the light 'day' and the darkness 'night'.

2

God makes sky

Genesis 1:6-8

Then God said, 'Wouldn't it be great to have a wide beautiful space?' So he made a big, blue, heavenly sky above the waters below.
He stood back to look at what he had made.
'I'll call this "sky",' God said.



God makes plants and trees

Genesis 1:9-13



God gathered the water together in some places, revealing dry land. He called the land 'earth' and the water 'sea'. 'This is great!' God said. 'But it needs something else.' God then filled the earth with plants and trees and fruit and flowers and even... vegetables.



God makes the sun, moon and stars

Genesis 1:14-19



God arranged lights in the sky to separate the day and the night. The beautiful fiery sun gave light during the day and a cool, bright moon with sparkly stars lightened up the dark night sky.

