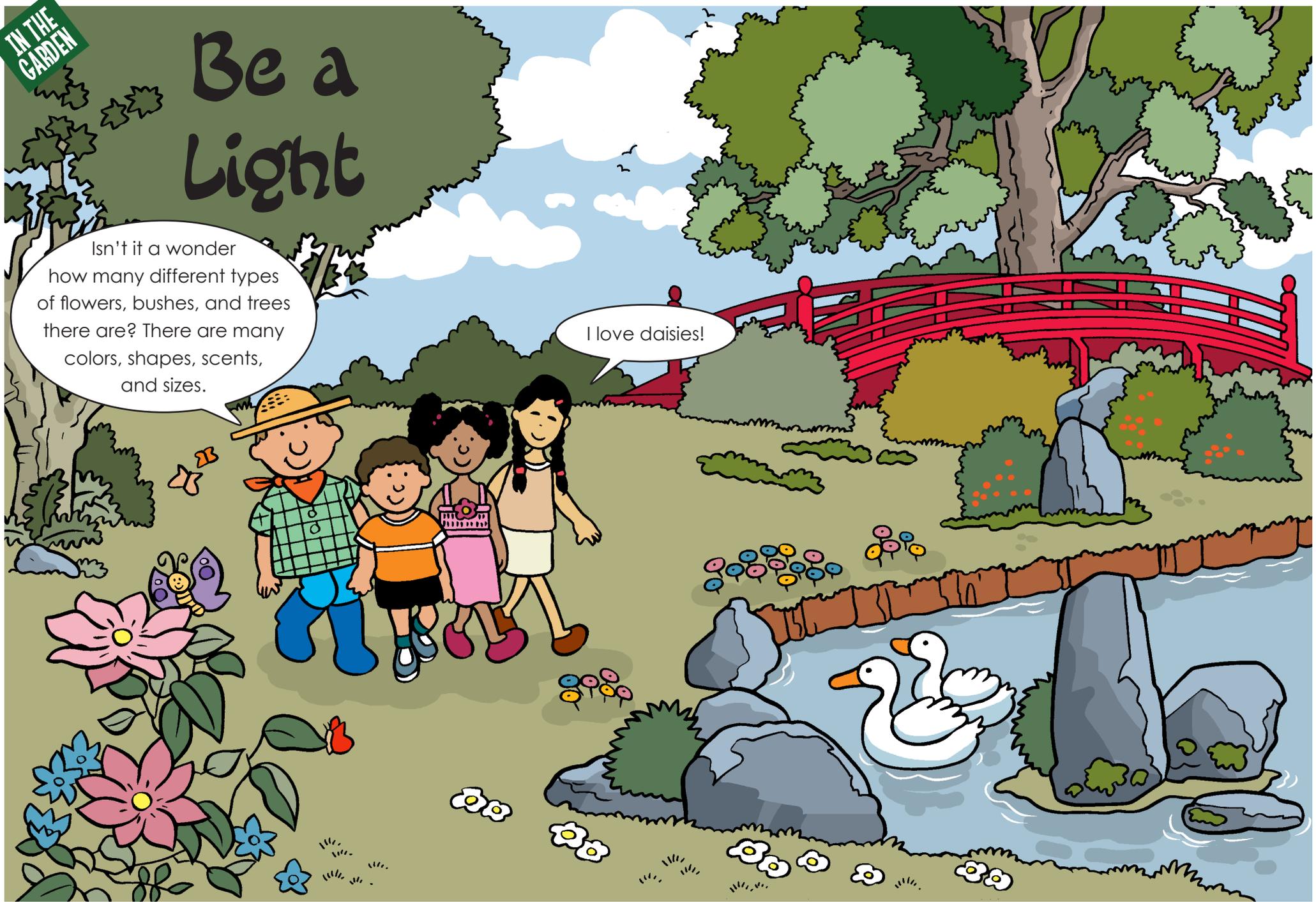


Be a Light

Isn't it a wonder how many different types of flowers, bushes, and trees there are? There are many colors, shapes, scents, and sizes.

I love daisies!



In nature, different plants need each other and work together. Some provide shade, while others help protect the weaker ones from insects or rodents.

Thank you, sweet Oak. We can't take too much sun!

Hmmm! Where are those delicious plants? I can't seem to find them anymore!

Hee hee! Thank you for hiding us.

The flowers on a plant are not only pretty, they are also important for the formation of the plant's seeds. The flowers attract the bees, who then pollinate the plant.

How is your little family today?

Even better now that you've visited, Bee!

Bees also use the nectar from the flower to make honey.

Pollination enables a flower or plant to produce seeds by adding or bringing pollen to different parts of the flower.

Each plant is uniquely designed by God and is a part of the wonder of the world around us. Each one has a specific purpose, too, whether to provide nourishment, shelter, healing, or even to add beauty to the world.



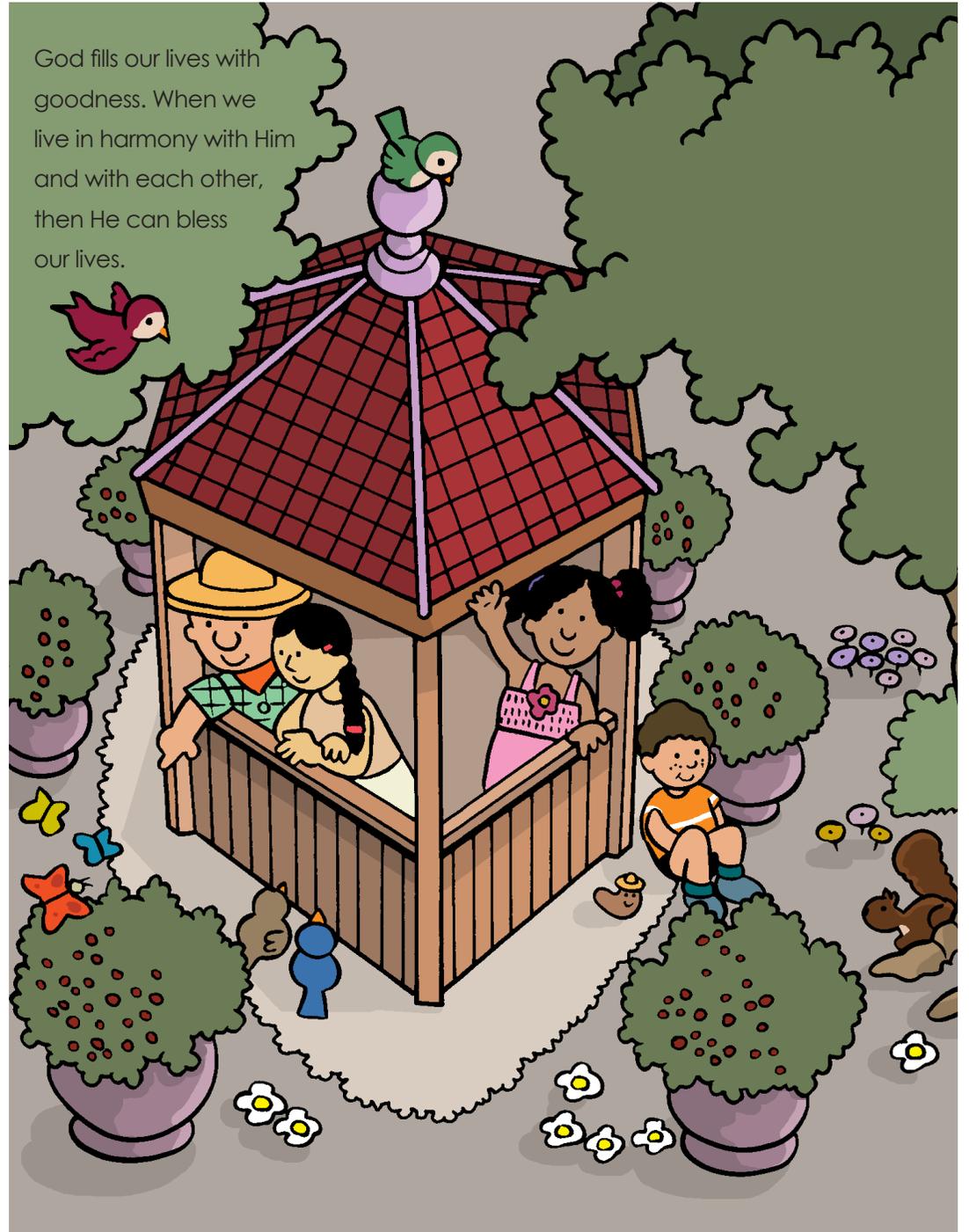
Each person is special too—uniquely created by God.

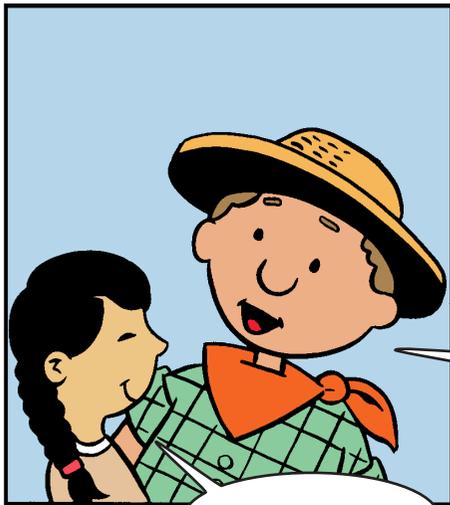
Nature glorifies God; it is a testimony to His handiwork.

Just like plants grow when they are planted in good soil and are well cared for, we too grow in spirit when our hearts are planted in the good soil of God's Word. We do this by learning from His Word and making it a part of who we are.



God fills our lives with goodness. When we live in harmony with Him and with each other, then He can bless our lives.





We can work together and help one another. This brings harmony and joy into our lives.

Would you like to help me prepare for our garden party?

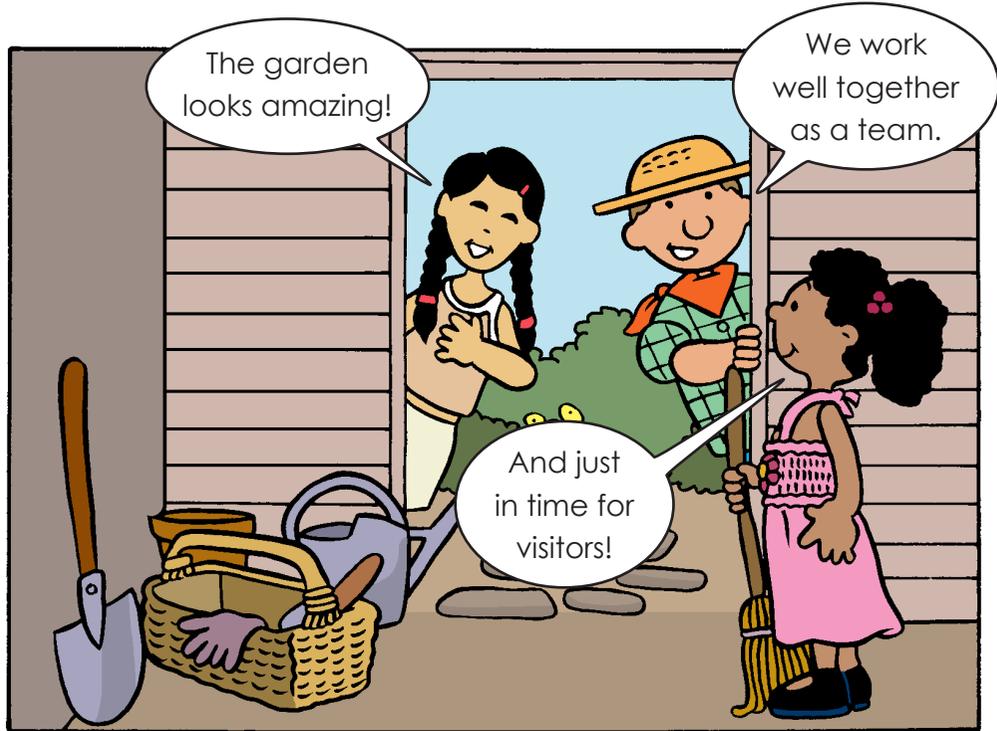
Yes, please!



It's fun to work together.

Together we can make this garden look even better.

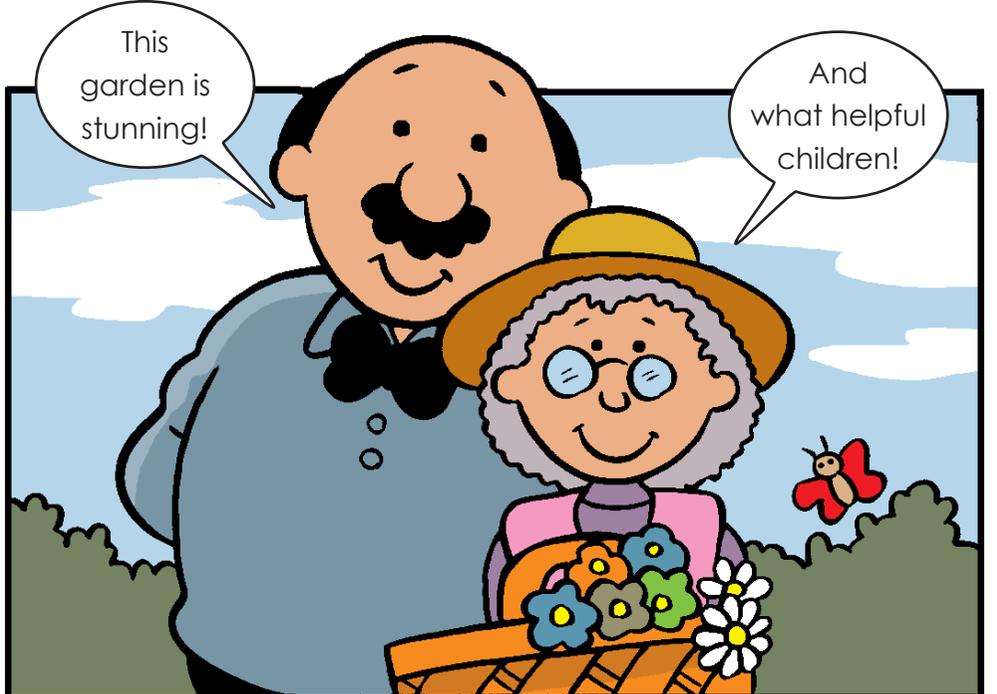
I'm helping, too!



The garden looks amazing!

We work well together as a team.

And just in time for visitors!



This garden is stunning!

And what helpful children!

Welcome to our garden party!
We're glad you can join us.



Jesus helped us do all this!

And to work together!

We like to garden together.

Now, who would like a piece of cake?



We can be a light to others by allowing our actions to reflect God's Spirit within us. Our kind deeds can show others an example of Jesus' goodness and love.

I am impressed with how well you kids worked together.

"Be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do. Live so that they will praise your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16 ICB).