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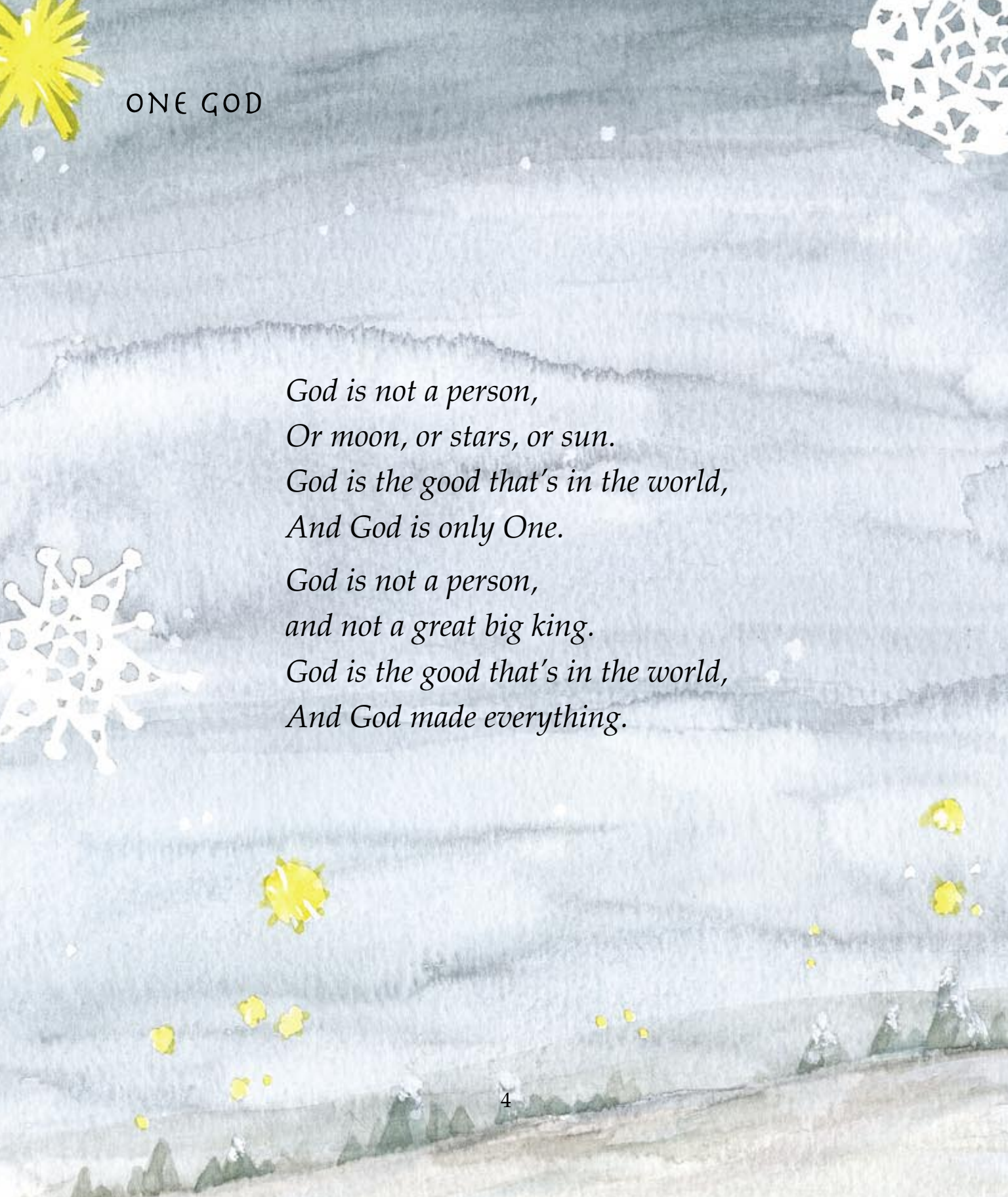
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ONE GOD

*God is not a person,
Or moon, or stars, or sun.
God is the good that's in the world,
And God is only One.*

*God is not a person,
and not a great big king.
God is the good that's in the world,
And God made everything.*





Long, long ago people did not know about God.

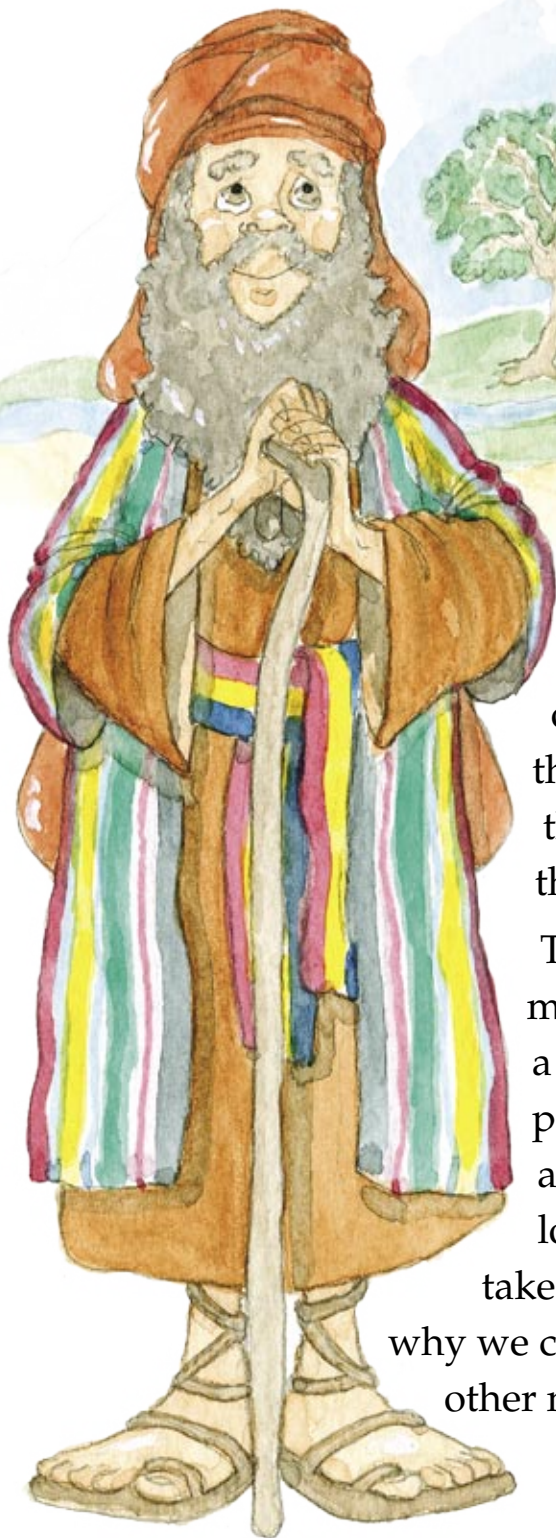
Some saw the bright, warm sun in the sky, and they said, "The sun must be God."

Some saw their king, who was very mighty, and they said, "The king must be God."

People said, "There are many gods. There are tree gods, and river gods, and mountain gods." But a man named Abraham said, "No, there is only one God. God made the trees and the rivers and the mountains and the sun and the kings. God made all of us, too."

Abraham said, "There is only one God. God is the God of all the world. But we cannot see God. God is the goodness that is in the world."





Abraham lived long ago. He was the father of the Jewish people. He was the first man to know that there is only one God and that God loves all the people in the world. Abraham was the first to know that one God made the whole world.

There is only one God. But God has many names. Sometimes we call God a ruler and sometimes we call God a parent. Just as your parents love you and take care of you and help you, God loves all the people in the world. God takes care of us all and helps us all. That is why we call God our Heavenly Parent. God has other names too, but there is only one God.