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A Celebration of All That God Made You to Be





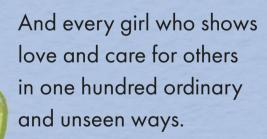




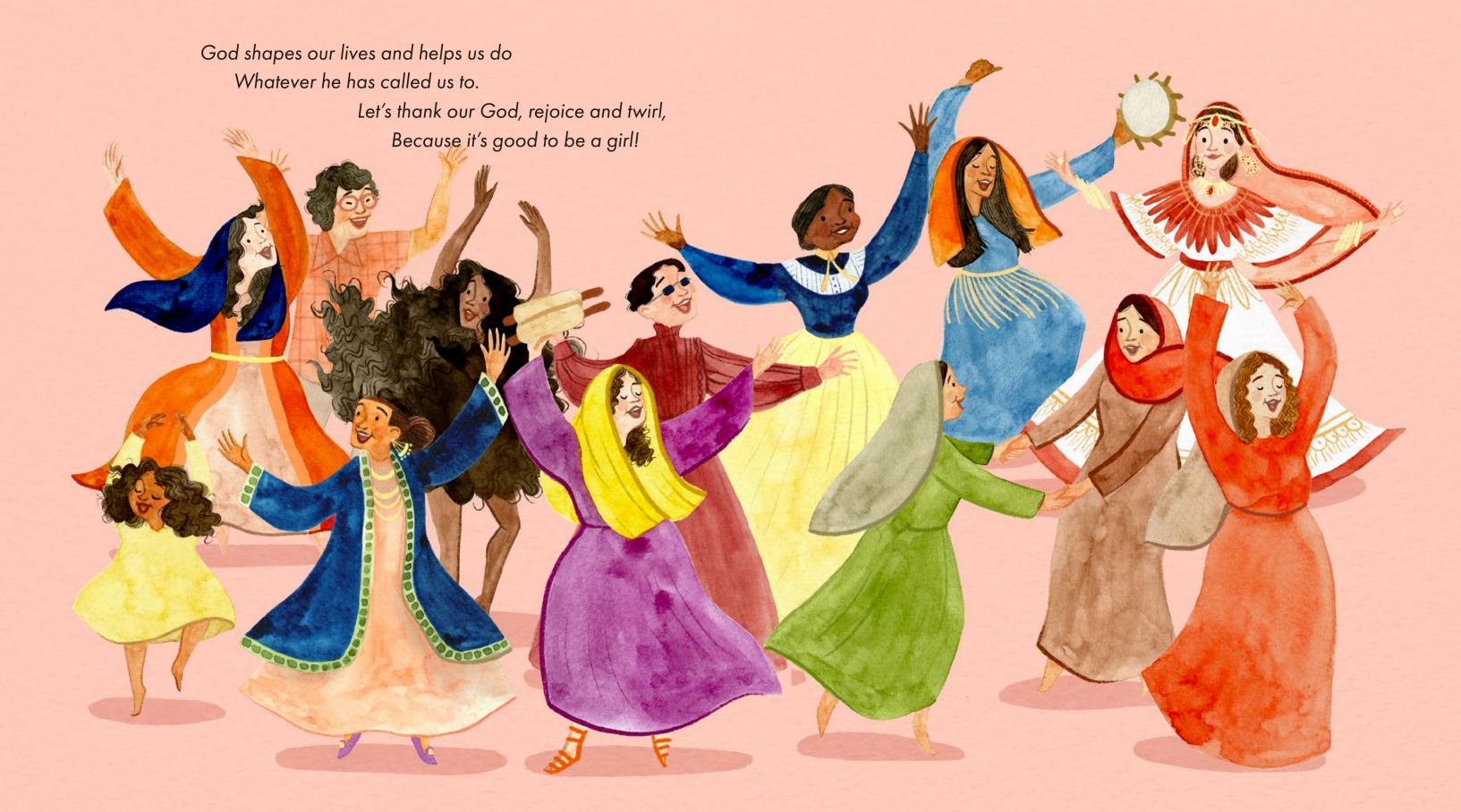


Like Harriet Tubman, who led hundreds of enslaved people to freedom.

And Esther Ahn Kim, who kept sharing God's love with others even when she was put in jail. And Fanny Crosby, who wrote thousands of songs praising God.



All of us are a special part of God's good plan!



Dear parents and caregivers,

As mother and daughter, we've had this conversation for over two decades now: what does it mean to be a girl? What's our purpose here? As we've searched the Scriptures, we've been overwhelmed by the goodness in God's design for Eve and all her daughters.

In Genesis 2:18 we see God make a "helper" fit for Adam. The word for "helper" in the original Hebrew language is ezer. It is used 21 times in the Old Testament, including 16 times as a description of God himself. Ezer is associated with shields, swords, triumph, rescue, comfort, and awe. What an amazing calling!

We want the girls in your life to know that God designed them to be good and necessary—and to understand all the possibilities God has for them.

As you have been called to care for and raise up little girls in the 21st century, perhaps you have felt burdened and even overwhelmed by gender and identity issues, which whirl around us. We certainly have. But here's what's true: God's Word is timeless, good, true, and beautiful. As our Creator and Savior, Jesus has only the very best in mind for you, and us, and every single girl in the world.

May we cling to God and his word, and may we renew our minds according to what he says. May this book help you, and the girls you love, to do just that.

It really is good to be a girl!

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