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THE
STORY
OF
HOME

*God at Work in the
Bible's Tales of Home*

illustrated by
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Dedications

From Caroline

For Adelaide, who loves our home so much, whose laughter and creativity make it feel like home, who sometimes feels homesick. My sweet girl, when you long for home, don't forget the homiest Home and the One who built the way. I love you!

From Jade

For my mom and dad, who welcomed me in their home with open arms and taught me that home is a place of love, warmth, and trust. Thank you for giving me a glimpse of the forever Home Jesus is making for all of us.

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There are thirty-one Scripture citations hidden in this book. Can you find them? Read them in your Bible to learn more about Jesus, who is making the best Home.



In the beginning,
people lived in a
perfect home.

God had built every part of it with love:
the zebra's stripes, the wind's soft flutter,
the lemon's pucker, the fish's *blub blub*.

No one makes a home like God!



God created the first man,
Adam, and told him the one rule:

**“There is one fruit tree I do
not want you to eat from.
It will destroy you.”**

God gave this rule because
of His goodness, which was
everywhere in the garden.



Genesis 2:16-25

God welcomed the first man and
woman, Adam and Eve, exclaiming,

“This garden home is for you!”

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The Bible is filled with stories about homes, from the Garden of Eden to the Promised Land, from the tabernacle in the desert to the temple in Jerusalem. But what do these stories have in common? What is God showing us through them? Enter *The Story of Home* and discover God's perfect plan to build the homiest of homes through Jesus. Learn how Jesus welcomes all who are homesick to be part of His family and live happily with Him forever!



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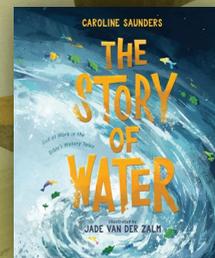
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