

Tell a Bible story or teach a song that shows one of these points.

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In the natural, light reveals itself. When the sun rises in the morning, you see the sun. In the spiritual, Jesus is the divine light that reveals Himself and God the Father.

In the natural, when you turn from the light, you walk in the darkness of your own shadow. In the spiritual, when you turn to Jesus the divine light, you leave the darkness and all your bad things behind.

In the natural, light is stronger than the darkness. The light pushes back the darkness. In the spiritual, Jesus is stronger than the darkness. Jesus has the power over: disease, nature, all the bad things you have ever done, demons, history, His own destiny, evil, death, eternity and the natural and the spiritual.

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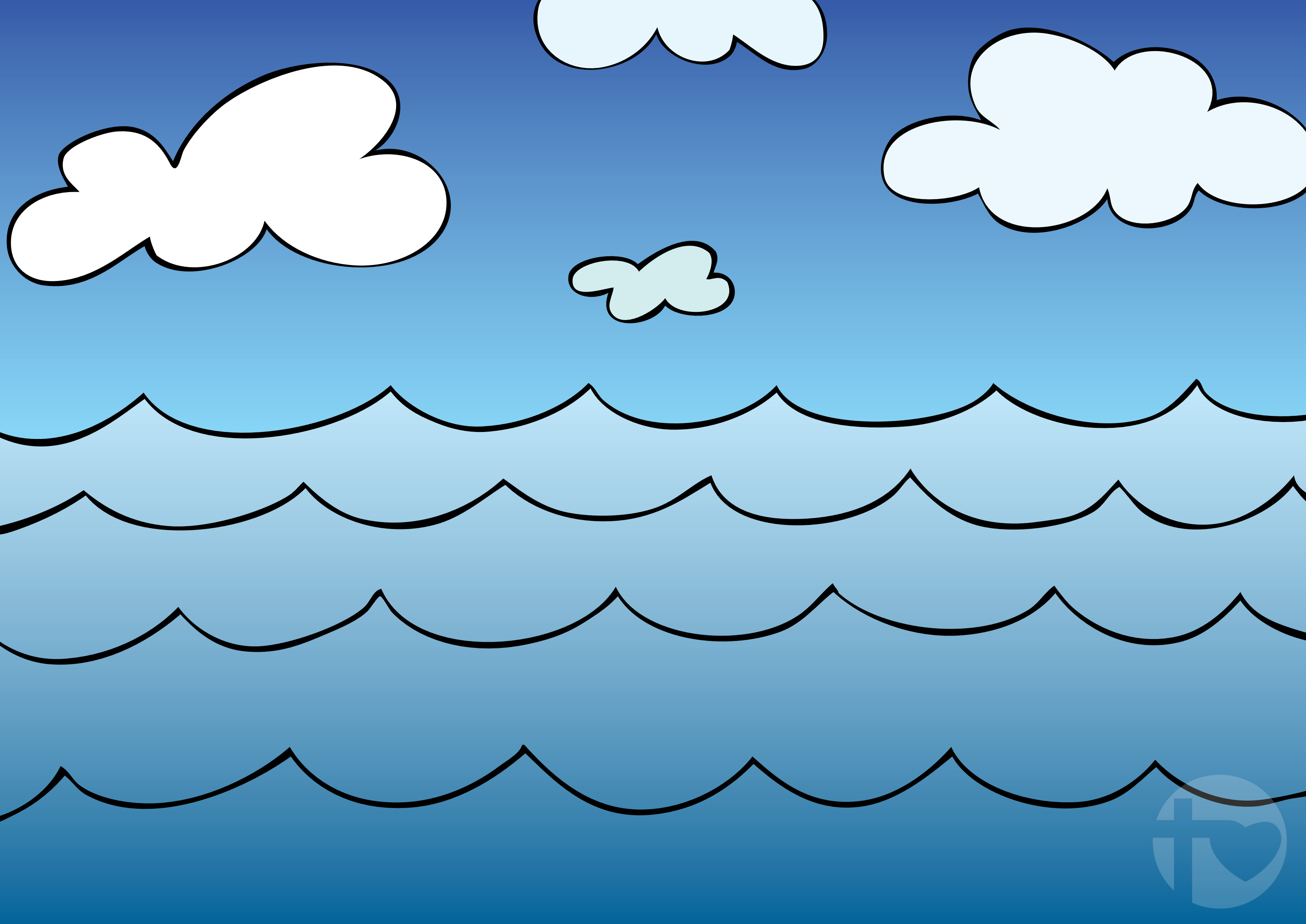
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In the natural, water is essential for life. In the spiritual, the Holy Spirit is the living water, essential for spiritual life.

In the natural, water flows down from high to low, down from the sky, down the mountains, into a river, a pond or a puddle. In the spiritual, the Holy Spirit, the living water, flows from the heavens, directly from the Throne of God and through Jesus Christ, down from heaven, to His people.

In the natural, when water flows it can create power. In the spiritual, when we allow the Holy Spirit to flow through us for God's purpose, we receive power to live our life for God.

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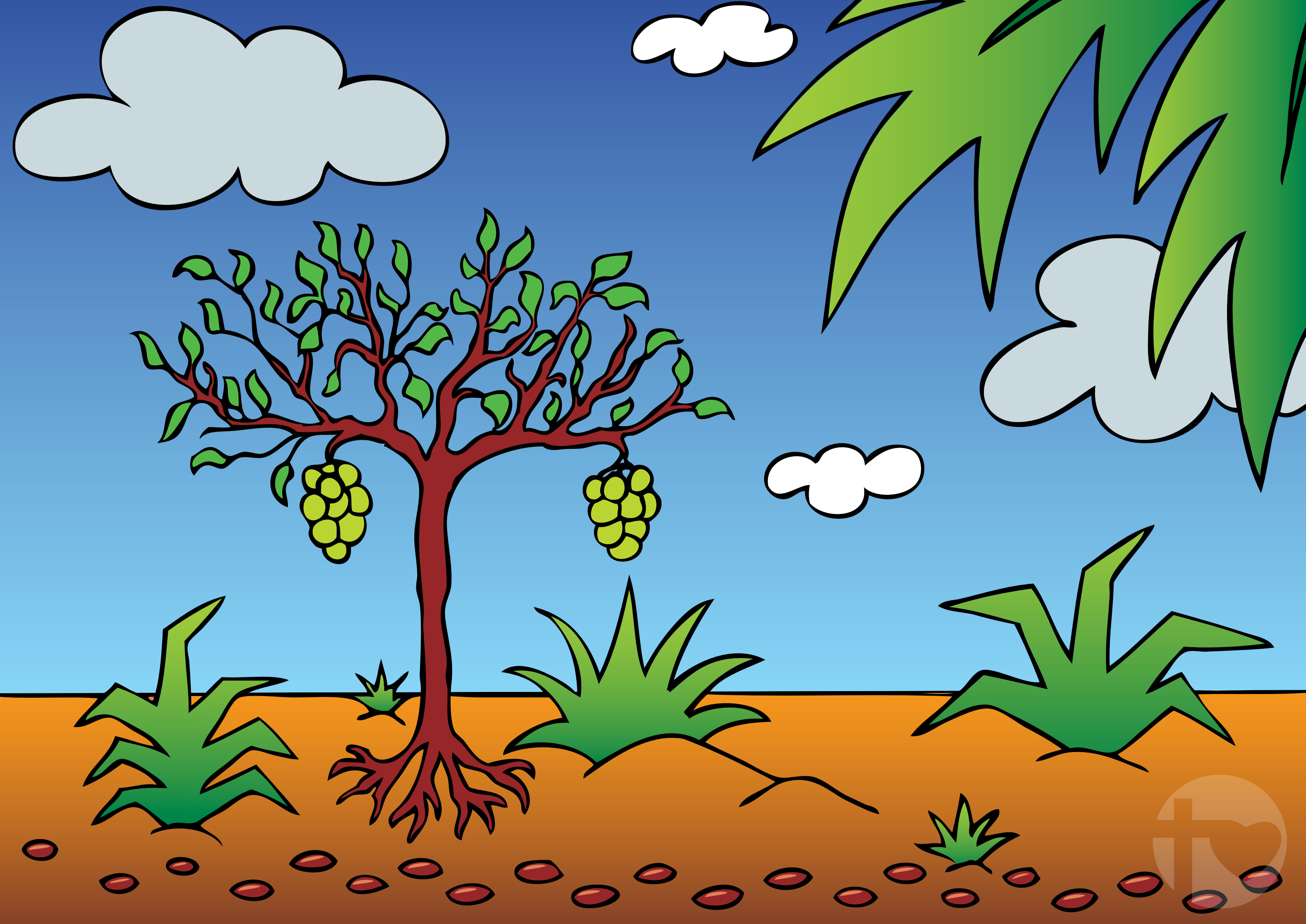
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In the natural, a healthy vines' fruit grows from the flower or seed. It grows from the inside out. In the spiritual, Jesus is the source of the Holy Spirit inside God's people, producing spiritual fruit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness & self-control.

In the natural, a healthy vine needs to be planted in good, fertile, soft soil. In the spiritual, Jesus likens good soil to a good heart, our willingness to receive God's word and have a teachable spirit.

In the natural, a healthy vine needs compost or food. In the spiritual, Jesus' is the source of our spiritual food, which is: listening and reading God's Word (the Bible) and doing the will of God the Father.

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In the natural, a star is formed from a cloud of dust, under great pressure it rotates, energy is created and a centre is formed. With even more pressure, shafts of light burst out into the dark. In the spiritual, power to shine comes from our centre or heart. Jesus is the source of our light. The condition of our heart is why we do the things we do and is who we become.

In the natural, a star is formed under great pressure. Without the pressure there is no light. In the spiritual, we can suffer persecution, sickness and many trials, yet let us shine and rejoice!

In the natural, people use the position of the stars to find their way. In the spiritual, we are like stars pointing the way to Jesus, by the way we live and by what we say and do.

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In the natural, out in the deep is where the most fish are, all different shapes and sizes that have never seen the light. In the spiritual, where there is the greatest spiritual darkness, most people haven't heard the good news that Jesus is the Lord of their destiny and He can set them free from eternal darkness.

In the natural, there are better times to catch the most fish. In the spiritual, there is a time to rest and a time to share about Jesus. To discern the times and the seasons we must be listening to God and be guided by Him.

In the natural, out in the deep is where there are predators ready to devour anything and everything. In the spiritual, out in the world there are predators including the devil ready to devour our faith. Trying to stop us believing in Jesus. Trying to stop us trusting in God.

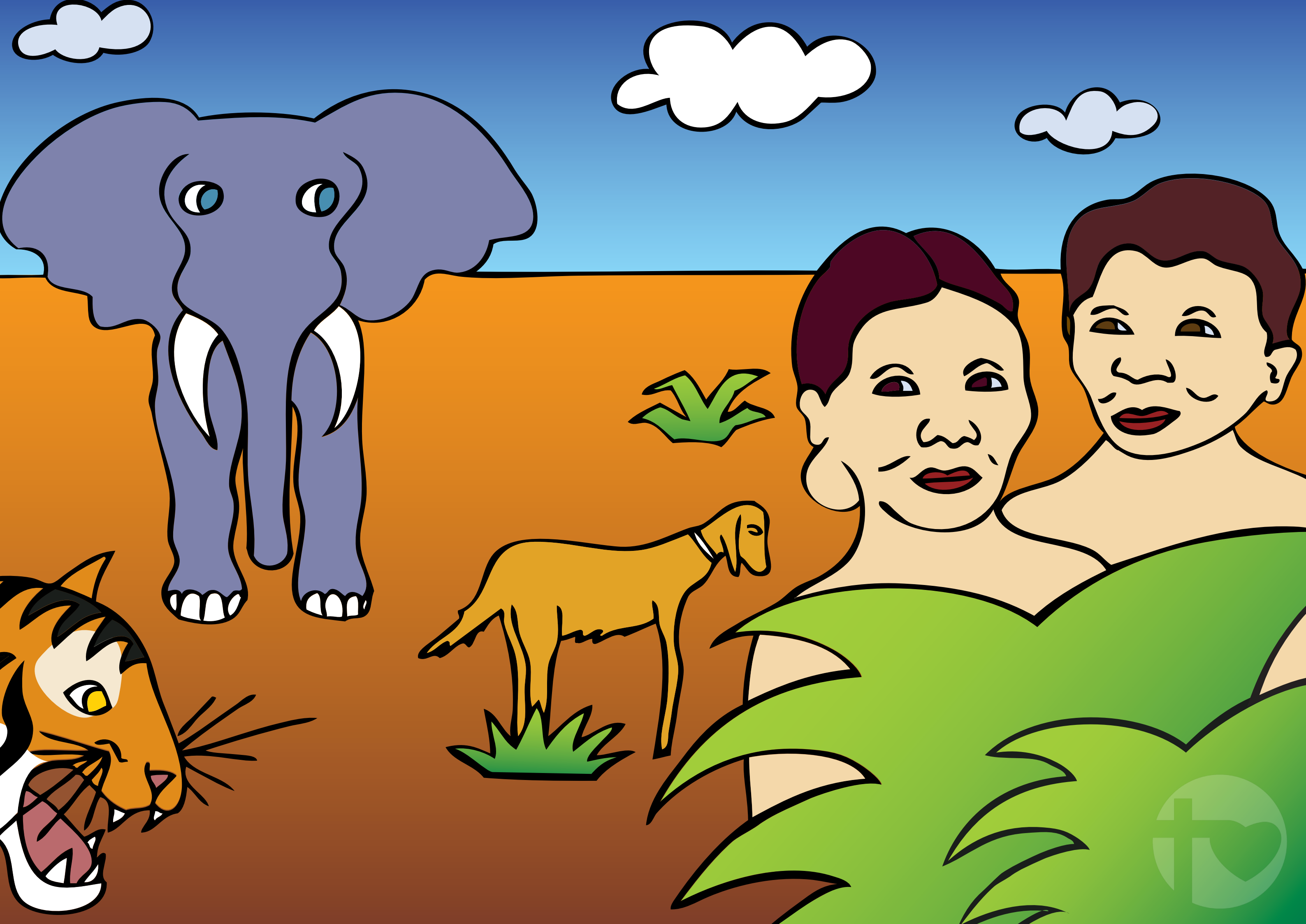


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In the natural, God created man and woman to rule over the earth. In the spiritual, God created man and woman to rule over their own selfish desires and the powers of darkness.

In the natural, even before God created man and woman, God gave them everything they would ever need. God created the plants & fruit for food, 3 days before He created man & woman. In the spiritual, God has given us everything we need to rule. He has given us the victory of Jesus over death and sickness and the resurrection power of the Holy Spirit.

In the natural a family name of royal blood can have influence and favour with people. In the spiritual when we are part of God's family, He has given us the authority to use His name, the name that is above every other name, that name is Jesus.



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Living in God's rest requires belief in Jesus. The good news is, belief starts with receiving Jesus as your Lord and saviour.

Living in God's rest requires trust in God. The good news is, trust starts with knowing God the father through Jesus His Son.

Living in God's rest requires obedience to God. The good news is, obedience starts with receiving God's free gift of love.

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