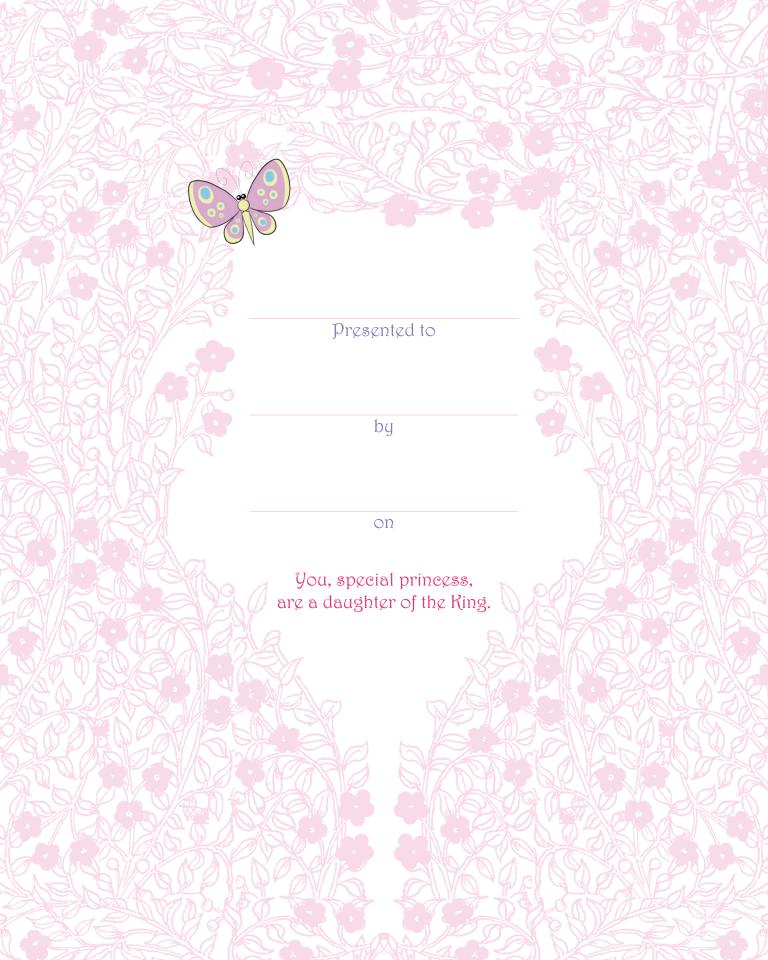


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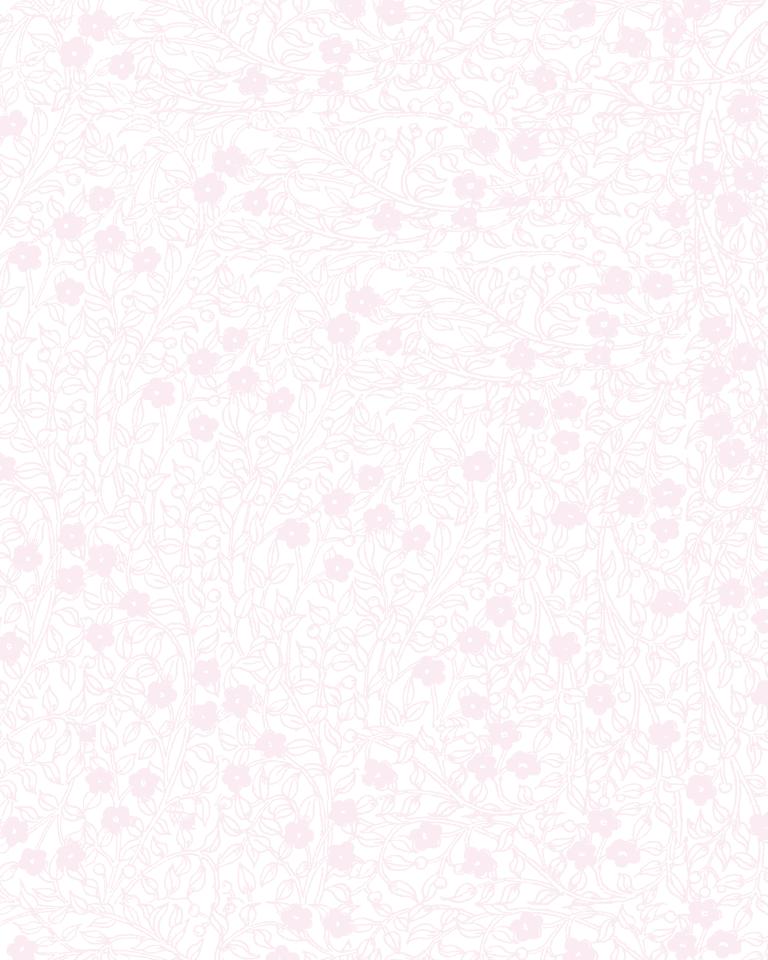


ave you ever wished you were a princess? Do you like to pretend that you are? Maybe your room is decorated in pink and your bed is built to look like a castle! Maybe you love to dress up in beautiful flowing dresses that make you look like Cinderella or Sleeping Beauty. Maybe your favorite movie is about a princess who faces some terrible danger but is rescued just in the knick of time. Or maybe you dream of living "happily ever after" someday, just like a princess.

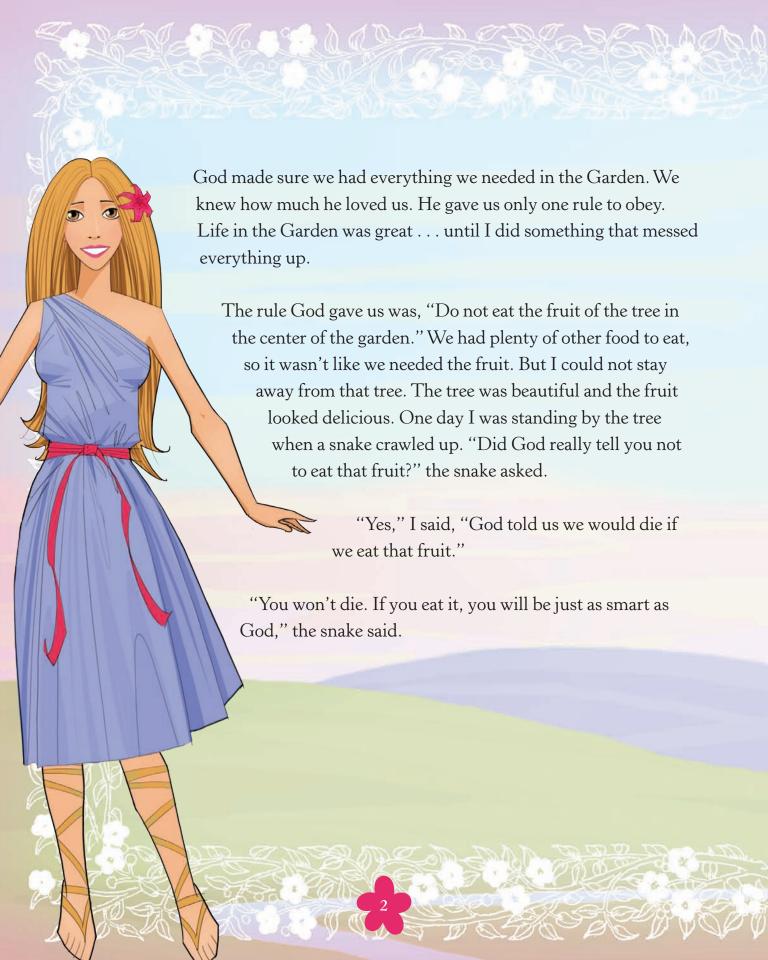
Well, did you know that you can be a princess? It's true! You can be a real princess—God's princess! After all, the Bible says that God is a King—the King of everything in heaven and on earth. The Bible also says that God is our Father. So if you're the daughter of a King, that makes you . . . a real live princess!

We can read about some of God's other princesses in the Bible. Did you ever wonder who the bravest princess was? How about the most faithful princess? The kindest princess? Well, now is your chance to find out! Pretend you have a special mirror, and let's look into the Bible to learn about these real princesses of God.









Everything the snake said made sense. I grabbed a piece of the fruit and took a big bite. It was so juicy! So sweet! I gave some to Adam, telling him, "You have to taste this!" Well, Adam tried it too, and that's when our perfect world fell apart.

As soon as we swallowed that fruit, we felt guilty. We knew we had done something wrong. That evening when God came to the Garden, we hid from him. But it isn't possible to hide from God! He knew where we were. He knew we'd eaten the fruit we were not supposed to eat. God was sad that we had disobeyed him, so we would have to leave the Garden of Eden.

But that's not the end of the story for me, the first princess. Even though Adam and I had disobeyed God . . . even though God was sad . . . even though he had to punish us . . . he still loved us. He would always be the King, and I would always be his daughter.

Bible Verse

If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

1 John 1:9

