



# God Made the Ocean

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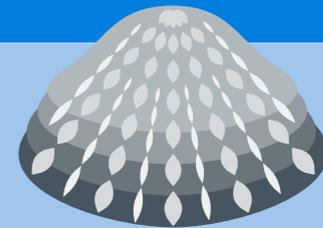
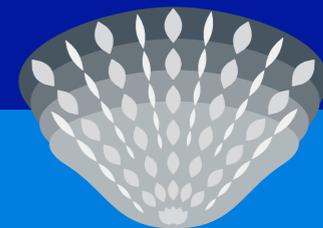
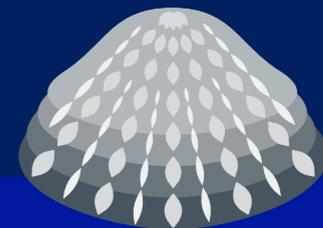
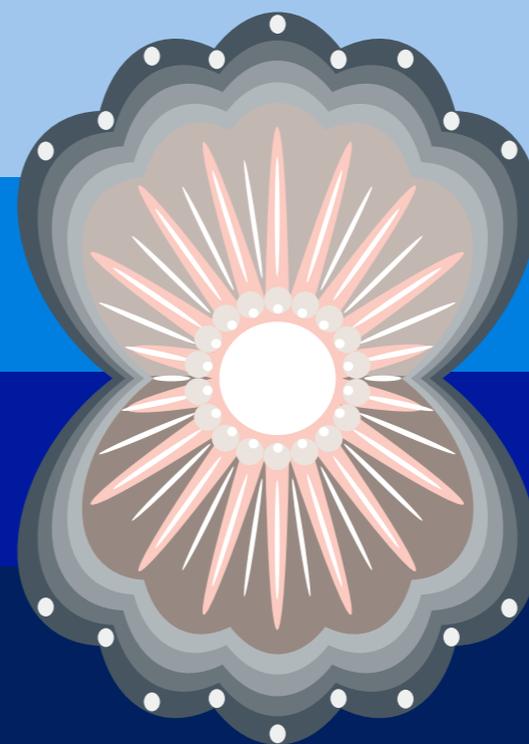
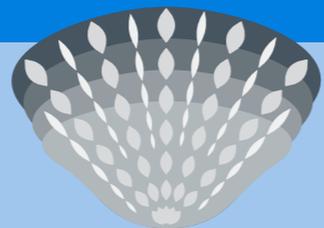
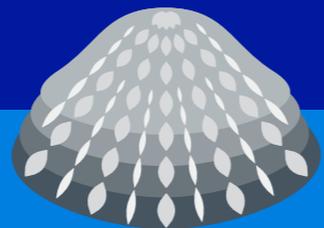
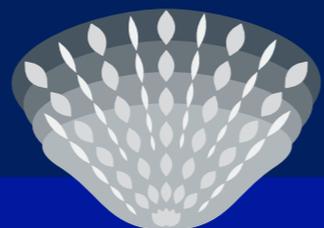
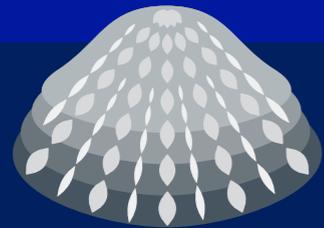
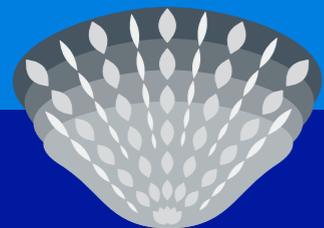
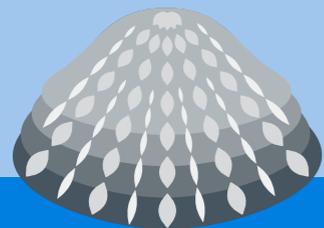
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God made the ocean's creatures and waves,  
treasures in the watery world—

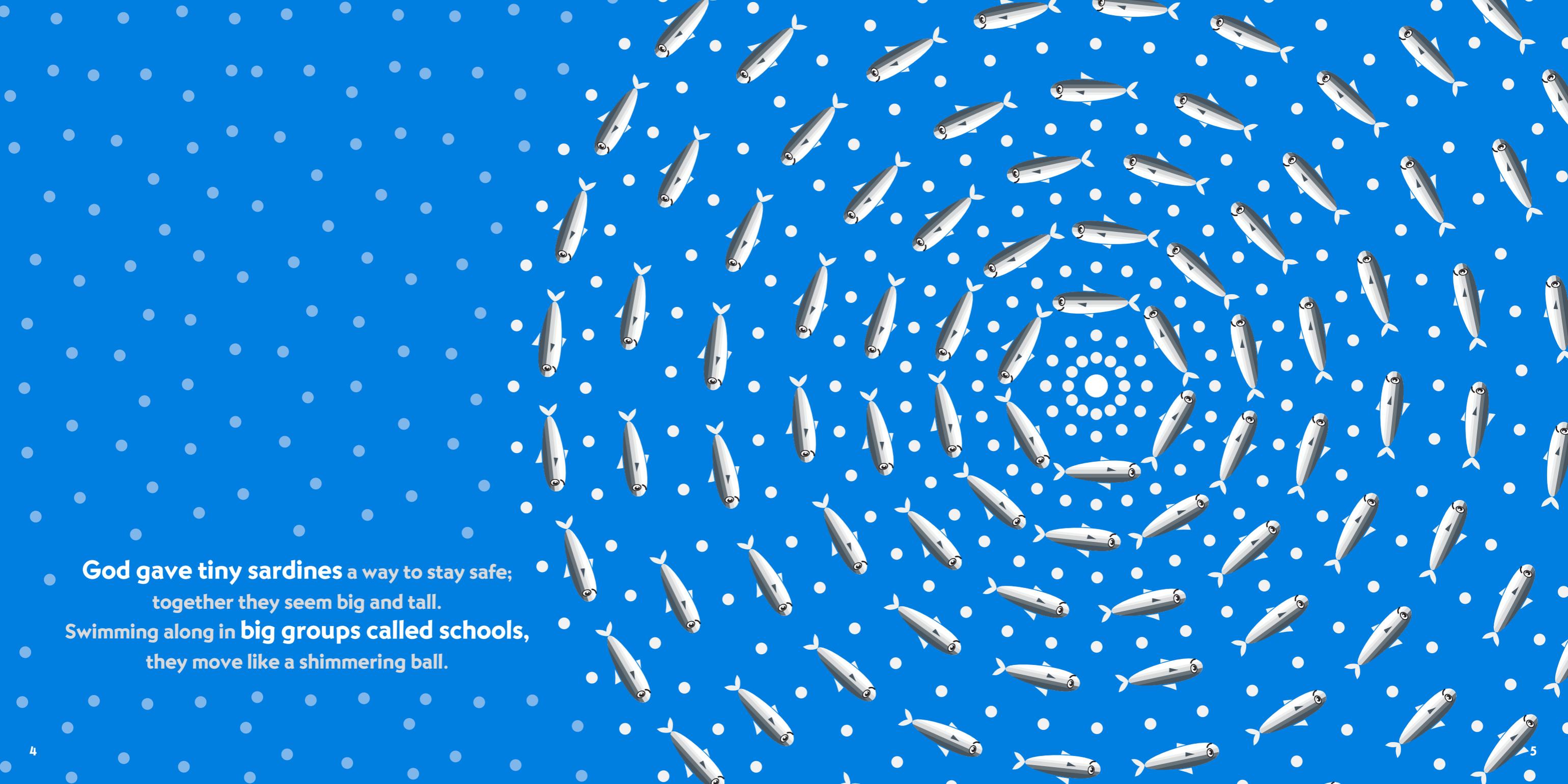
like the oyster, who lives in a cozy shell  
and knows how to make a pearl.



God made many fish, of different kinds,  
in all shapes and sizes, of course.

He even made fish that don't look like fish—  
this one kind of looks like a horse!



A school of sardines swimming in a blue ocean with white bubbles. The sardines are small, silver fish with black outlines, swimming in a circular pattern. The background is a vibrant blue with numerous small white bubbles scattered throughout.

**God gave tiny sardines** a way to stay safe;  
together they seem big and tall.  
Swimming along in **big groups** called schools,  
they move like a shimmering ball.