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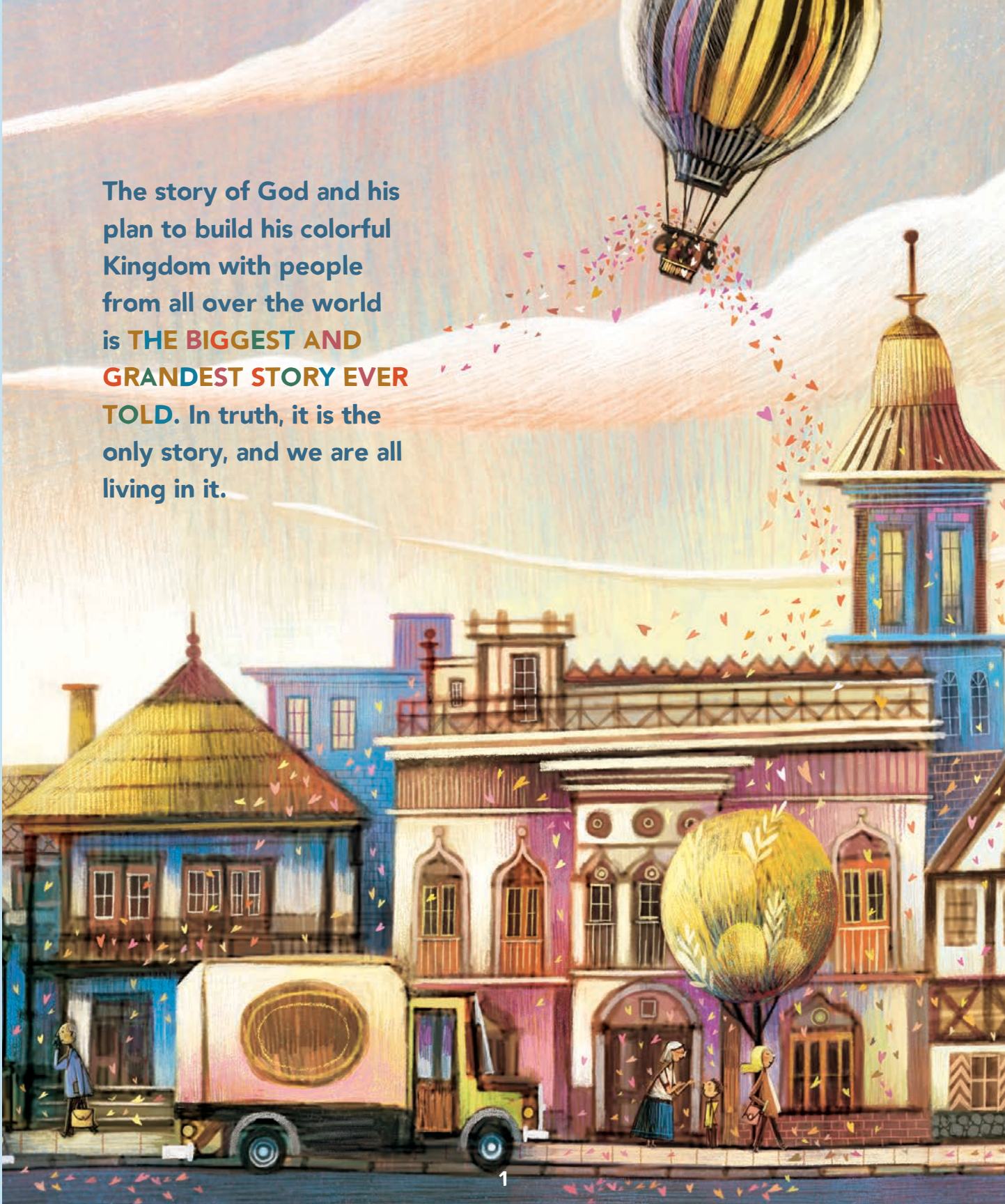
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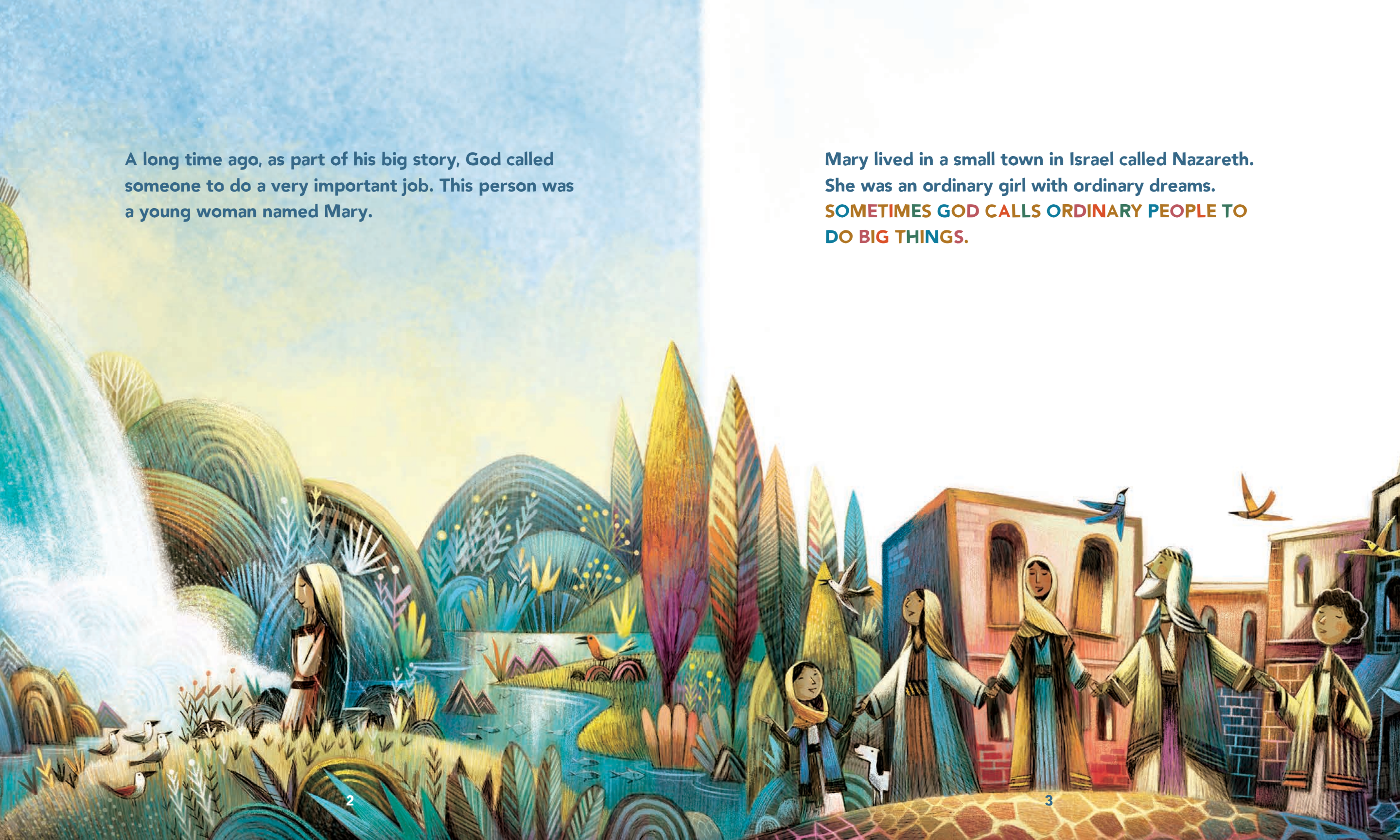
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The story of God and his plan to build his colorful Kingdom with people from all over the world is **THE BIGGEST AND GRANDEST STORY EVER TOLD**. In truth, it is the only story, and we are all living in it.



A long time ago, as part of his big story, God called someone to do a very important job. This person was a young woman named Mary.

Mary lived in a small town in Israel called Nazareth. She was an ordinary girl with ordinary dreams. **SOMETIMES GOD CALLS ORDINARY PEOPLE TO DO BIG THINGS.**



One day, God sent the angel Gabriel to visit Mary. (The name Gabriel means "God is a warrior." What a cool name for an angel.)

"Rejoice, you who are highly favored by God!" Gabriel said. "The Lord is with you!"

Mary wondered what Gabriel's words meant. What would make her favored by God? She was a poor girl in a small town in the middle of nowhere.

Gabriel told her, "Do not be afraid!" (That was easy for Gabriel to say—he was the angel, not the one meeting the angel!)

"Mary, you will give birth to a son," he explained. "You will name him Jesus. He will be called the Son of the Most High. **HE WILL REIGN FOREVER, AND HIS KINGDOM WILL NEVER END.**"





This is the Kingdom and family God has been working toward since the beginning! It is a Kingdom that invites everyone to join. Whether you're rich or poor, young or old—no matter where you were born or the color of your skin—**GOD'S COLORFUL KINGDOM WELCOMES YOU.**