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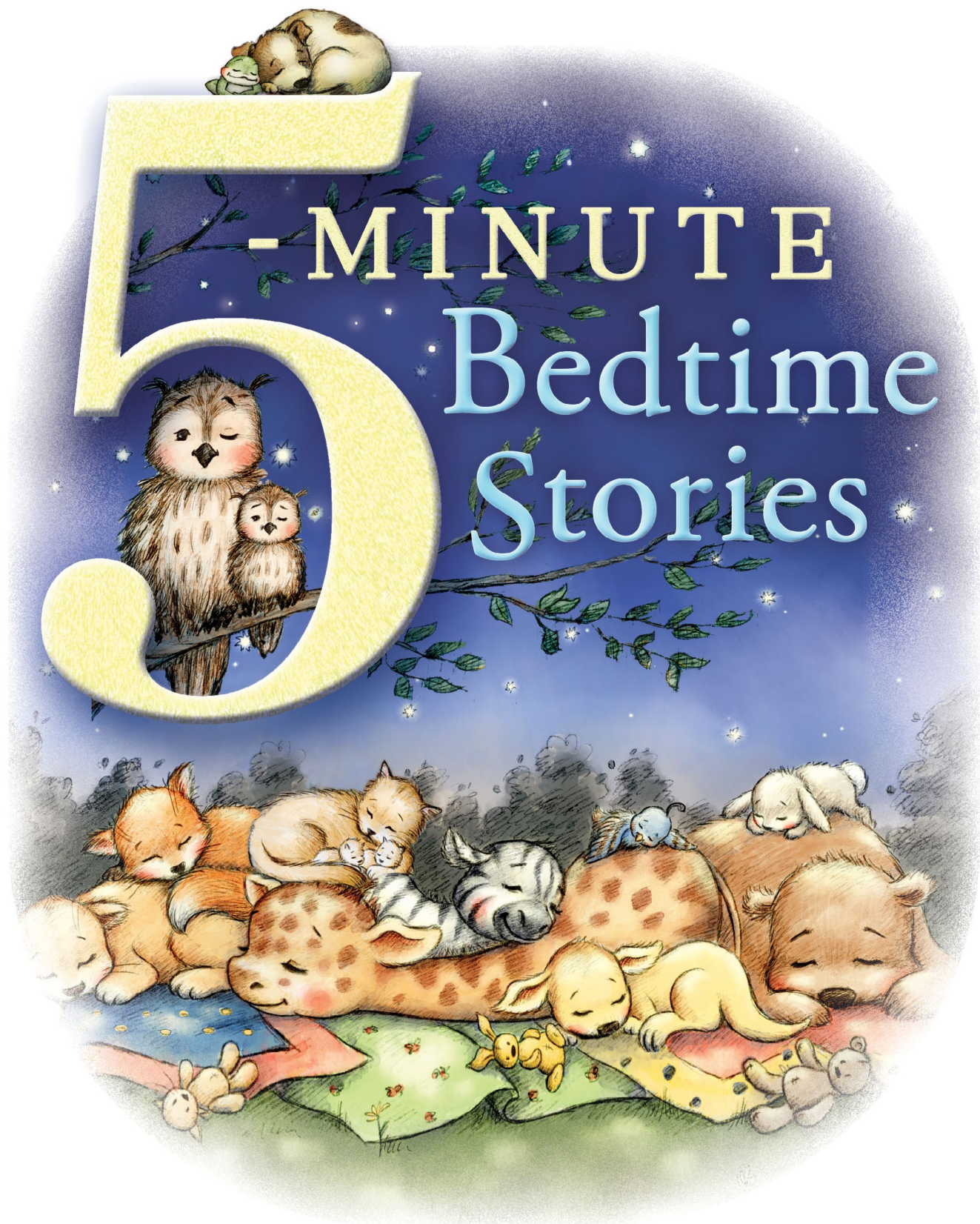
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A Basket of Berries

Have fun, Little Bear!” Mama called.
Little Bear skipped off to hunt for berries.
His mouth watered thinking about the
yummy muffins Mama would make.





He spied something red.
But it was just a flower.
He spotted something orange.
But it was just a feather.

Then he saw something purple.
Blueberries!

He heaped his basket high with
plump blueberries. He could almost
taste Mama's warm, crumbly muffins.



“Hi, Little Bear!” Little Fox scampered near.
“What are those?”
“My blueberries!”
“How delicious! May I have some?”





Little Bear thought about Mama's muffins. If he shared his blueberries, would there be enough for muffins? Then he looked at his friend.

He held out the basket. "Sure, you can have some."

Little Fox jammed a big handful of berries into her mouth.

Little Bear laughed. Sharing with a friend made him feel warm inside—almost like a blueberry muffin!



Snuggle Time



Don't neglect to do what is good and to share.

—HEBREWS 13:16



Prayer

Thank You, Jesus, for sharing love with me.
Help me to do good and share love and kindness
with others every day. Amen.

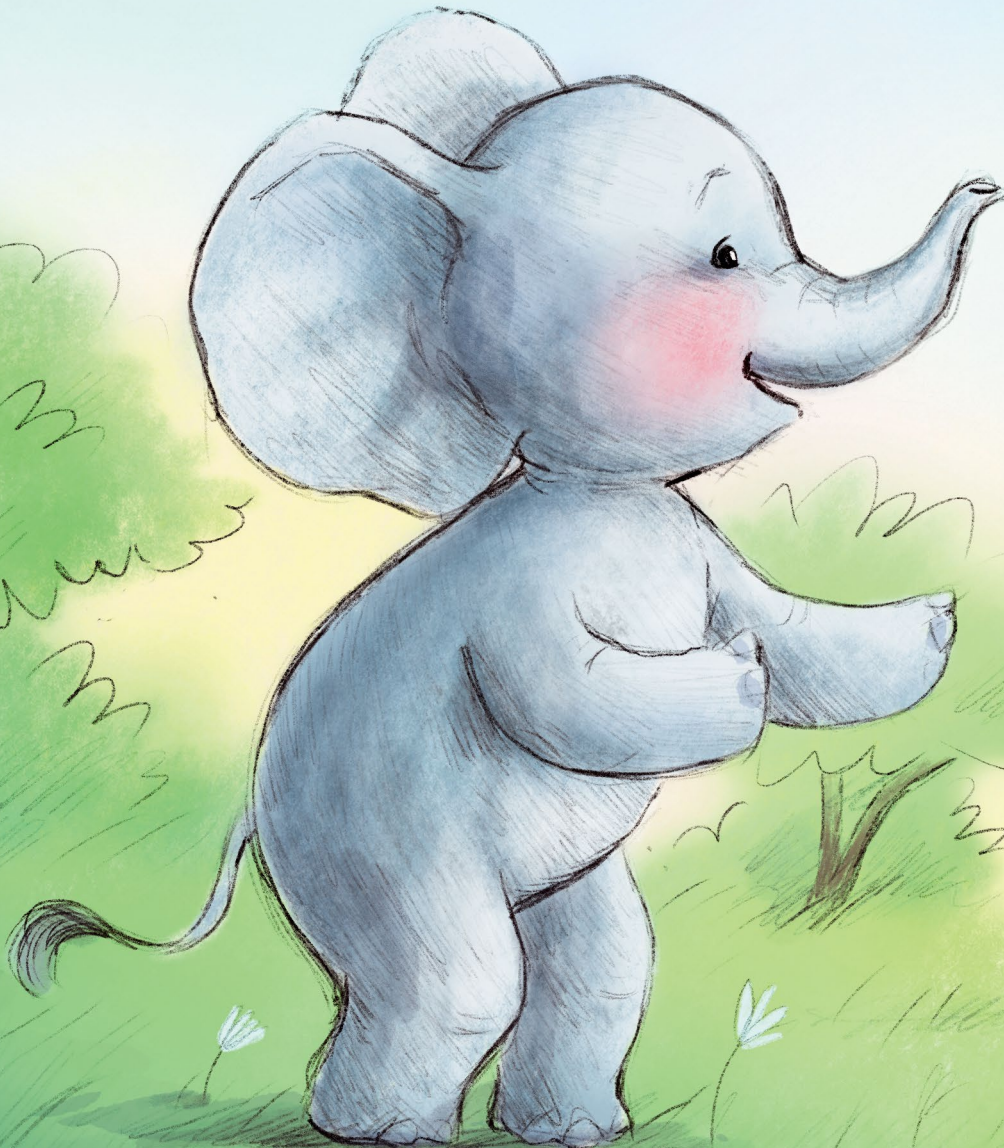
Snuggle Word

As you snuggle into bed, think about the Bible word **SHARE**. Thank God for all the wonderful things He has shared with you. What are some things you can share with your family and friends? The Bible says that sharing is a way to help others, and it makes you feel warm and happy too!

Too Small

Little Mouse watched Giraffe and Elephant play ball.

“You are too small to play ball with us!”
they said. They tossed the ball back and forth.
Little Mouse watched.



“Let’s play tag,” they shouted.
“Can I play?” asked Little Mouse.
“You are too small to play tag with us.”
Little Mouse frowned.



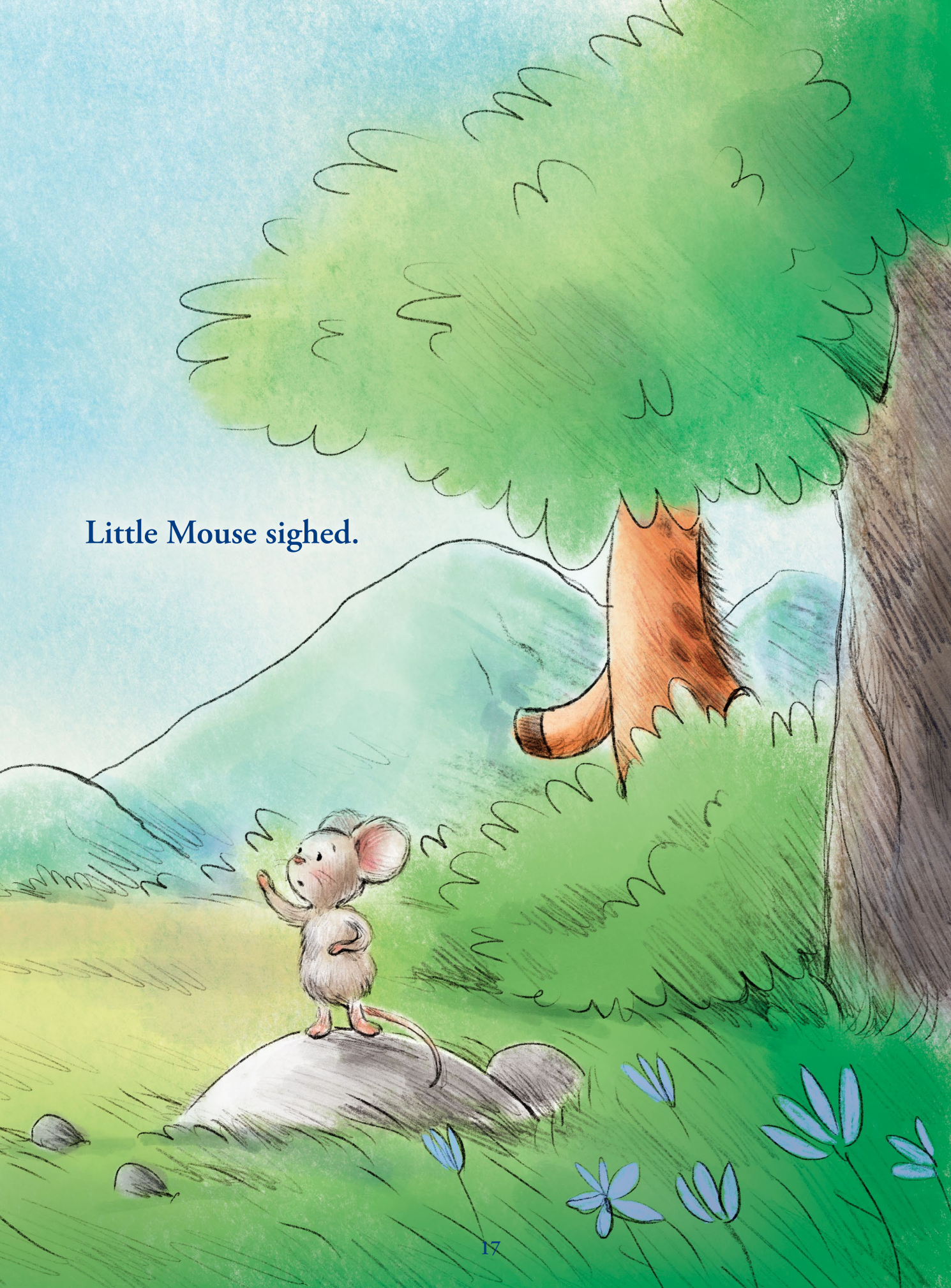
“Now let’s play hide-and-seek,”
Giraffe said.

“Can I play?” asked Little Mouse.

“No.” Elephant explained. “You
are too small for hide-and-seek.”



Little Mouse sighed.



A large, light blue illustration of an elephant's leg and foot, partially obscured by the text. The elephant's foot is visible at the top right, and its leg extends down the left side of the page. The style is soft and painterly.

“Help! Help!” Elephant cried.

Little Mouse dashed over to see what had happened. Elephant’s foot was stuck in a tangle of vines.

“Don’t worry,” said Little Mouse. “I can help you.” He grabbed the vine. He nibbled and gnawed. He chomped and chewed. Finally, the vine fell away.



“You did it!” Giraffe cheered. Elephant lifted Little Mouse into the air.

“We were wrong. You are not too small, especially to help a friend,” said Elephant.



Snuggle Time

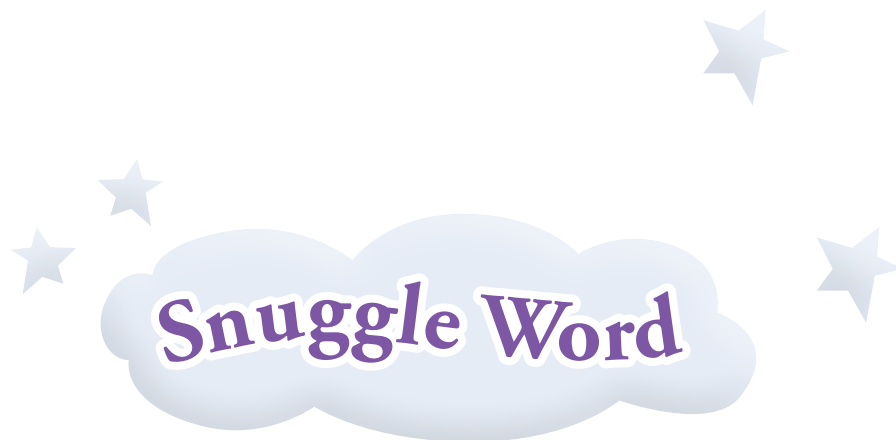


*Comfort the discouraged, help the weak,
be patient with everyone.*

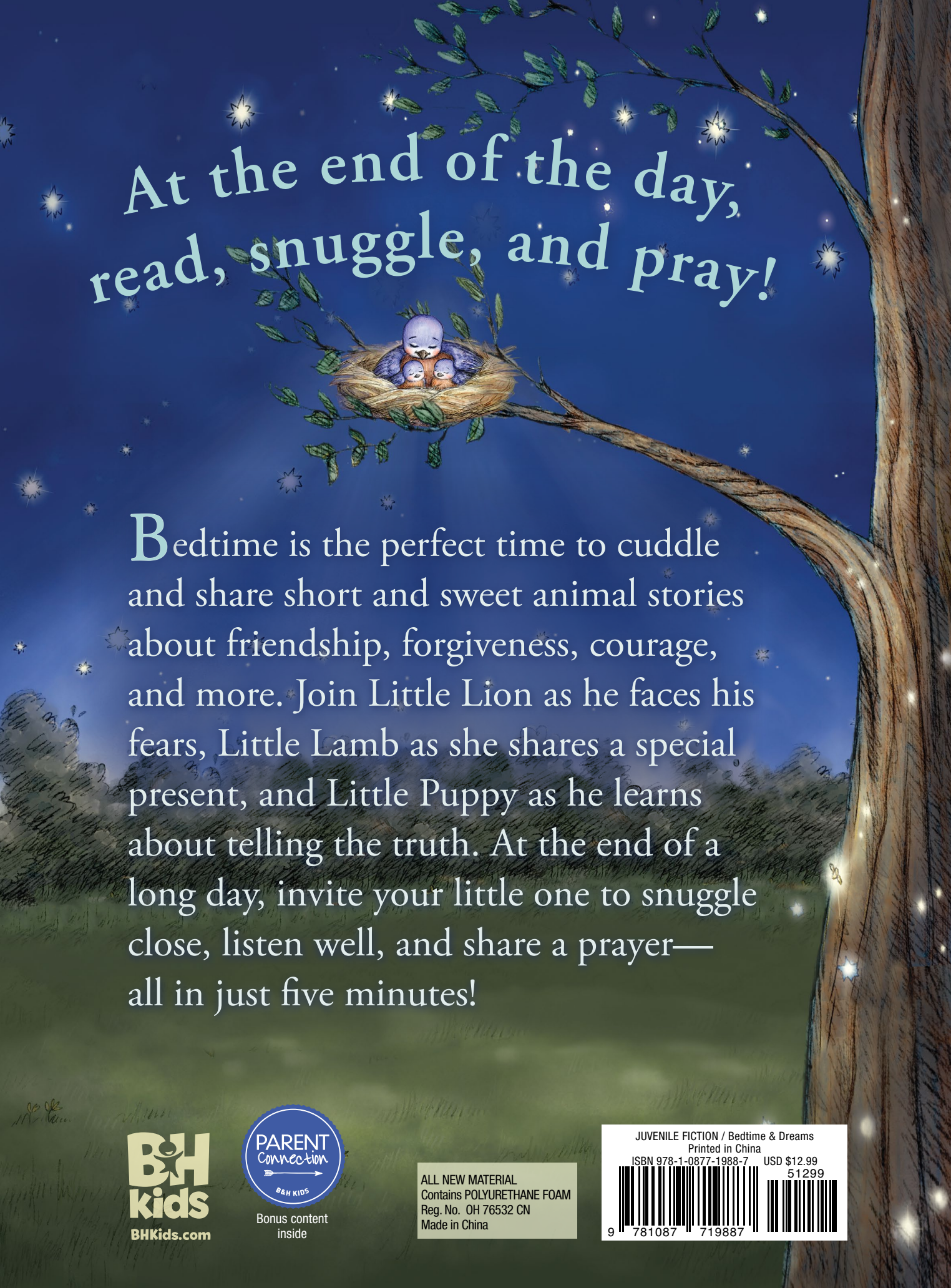
—1 THESSALONIANS 5:14



Thank You, Jesus, for always helping me.
Please show me how I can help others. Amen.



As you are tucked into bed, think about the Bible word **HELP**. God is always there to help you. How has He helped you today? Think about ways you can help your friends and family tomorrow. No one is too small to be a helper!



At the end of the day,
read, snuggle, and pray!

Bedtime is the perfect time to cuddle and share short and sweet animal stories about friendship, forgiveness, courage, and more. Join Little Lion as he faces his fears, Little Lamb as she shares a special present, and Little Puppy as he learns about telling the truth. At the end of a long day, invite your little one to snuggle close, listen well, and share a prayer—all in just five minutes!

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