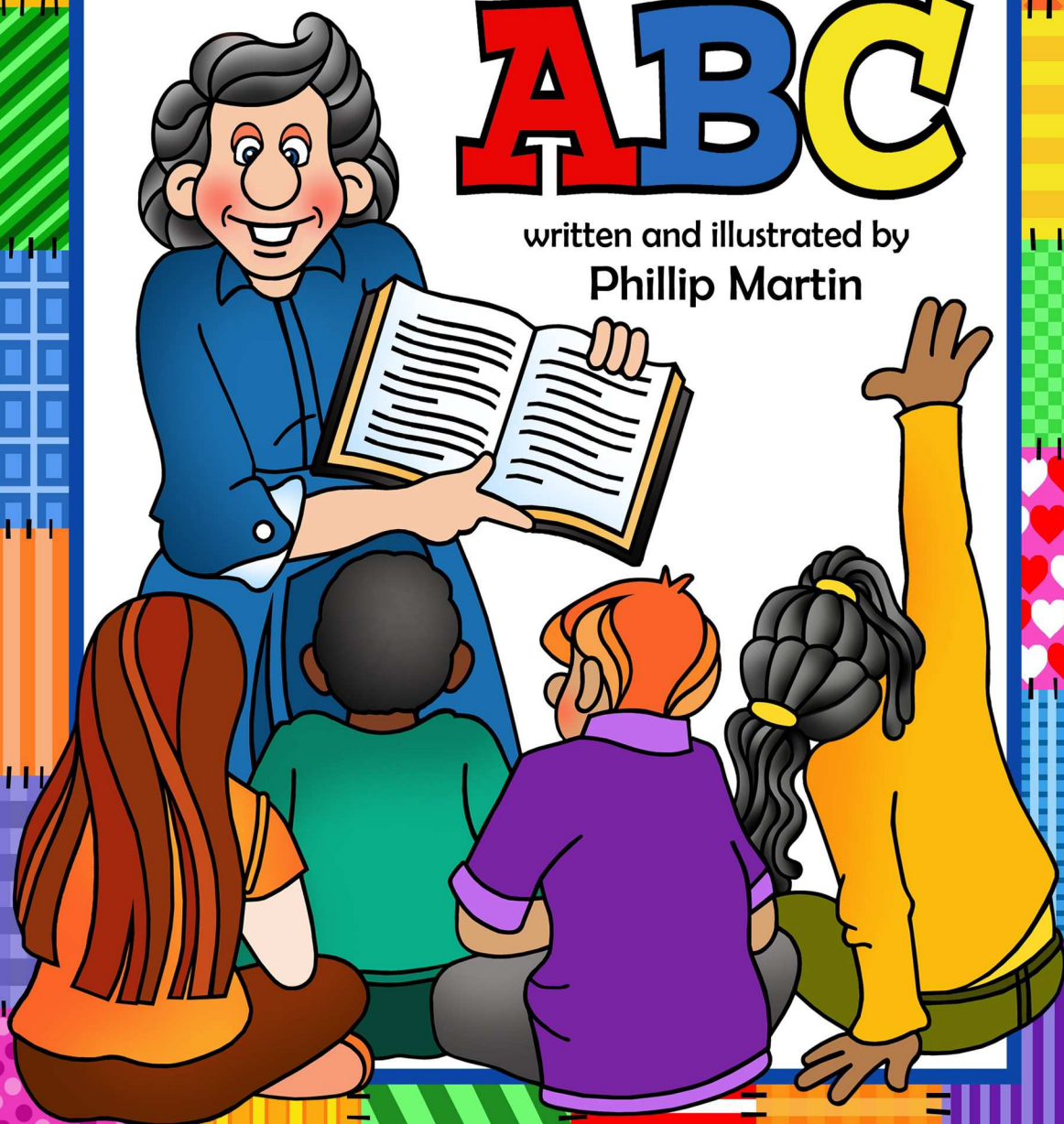


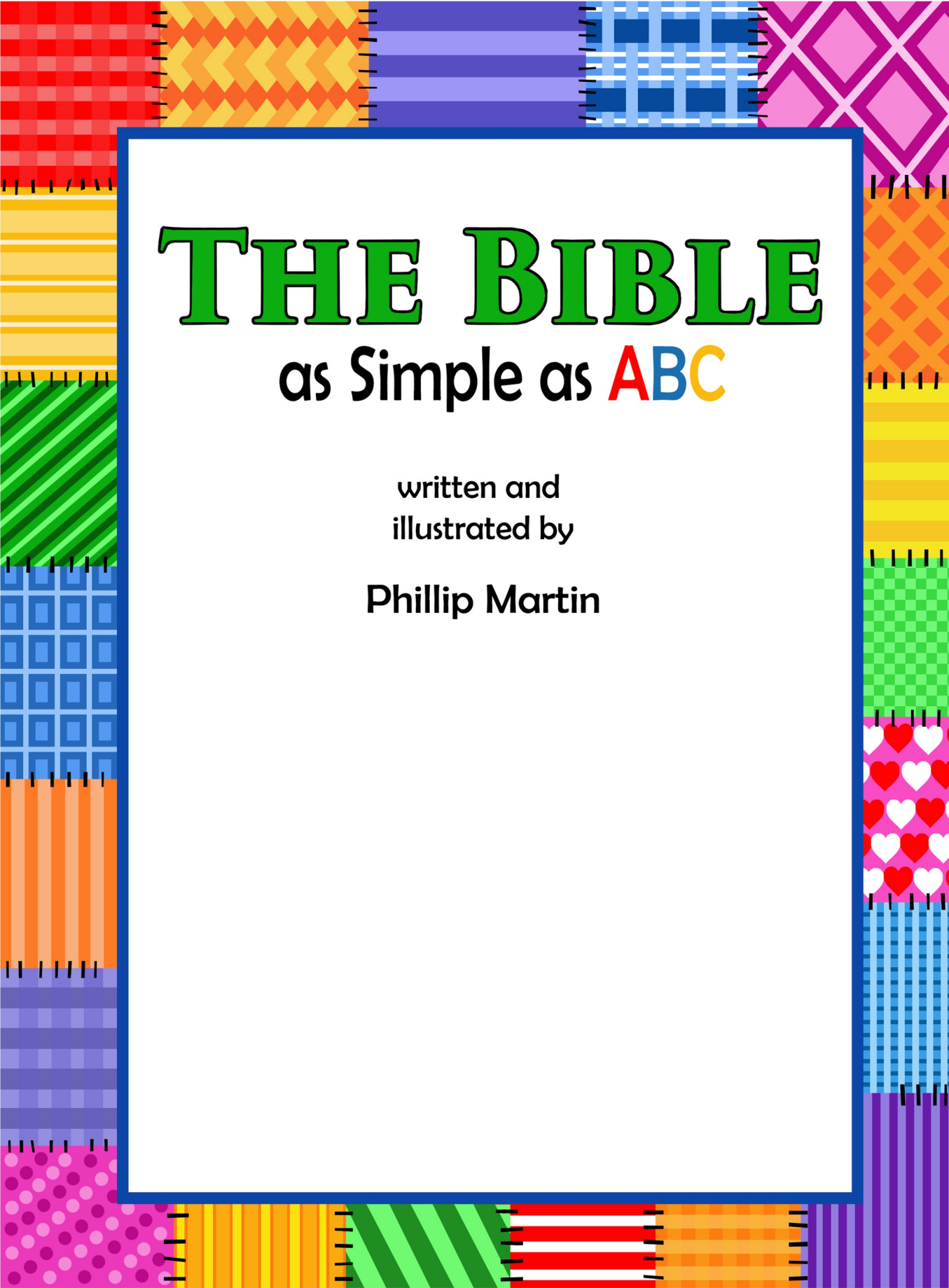
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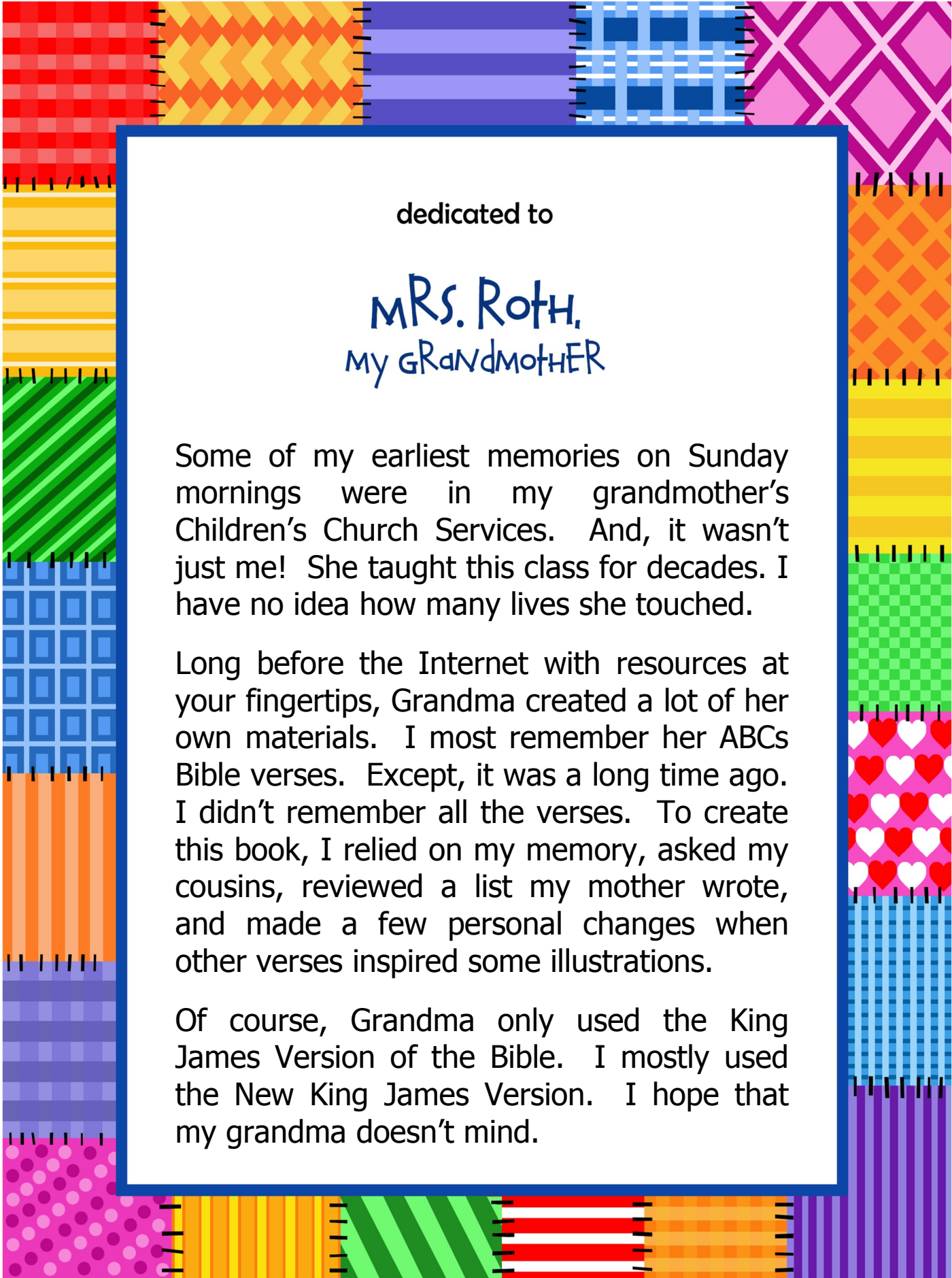
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dedicated to

MRS. ROTH,
my GRANDMOTHER

Some of my earliest memories on Sunday mornings were in my grandmother's Children's Church Services. And, it wasn't just me! She taught this class for decades. I have no idea how many lives she touched.

Long before the Internet with resources at your fingertips, Grandma created a lot of her own materials. I most remember her ABCs Bible verses. Except, it was a long time ago. I didn't remember all the verses. To create this book, I relied on my memory, asked my cousins, reviewed a list my mother wrote, and made a few personal changes when other verses inspired some illustrations.

Of course, Grandma only used the King James Version of the Bible. I mostly used the New King James Version. I hope that my grandma doesn't mind.

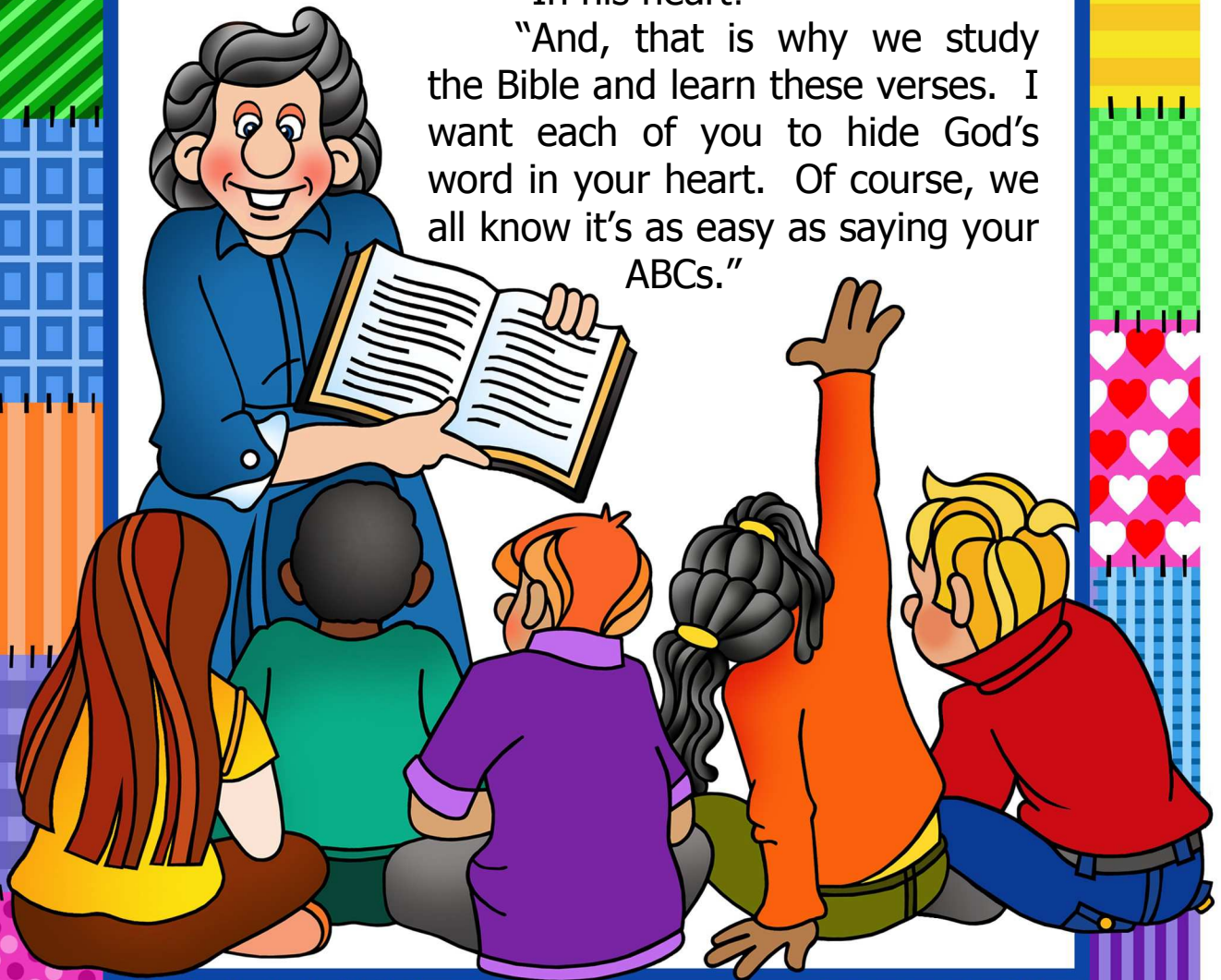
Mrs. Roth looked over her students and smiled. "Children, who wrote that all scripture is give by inspiration of God?"

Everyone knew the answer. It wasn't the first time they'd been asked. "Saint Paul!" they cried.

"And, where did King David hide the word of God?"

"In his heart!"

"And, that is why we study the Bible and learn these verses. I want each of you to hide God's word in your heart. Of course, we all know it's as easy as saying your ABCs."





**A soft answer turns away wrath.
Proverbs 15:1**



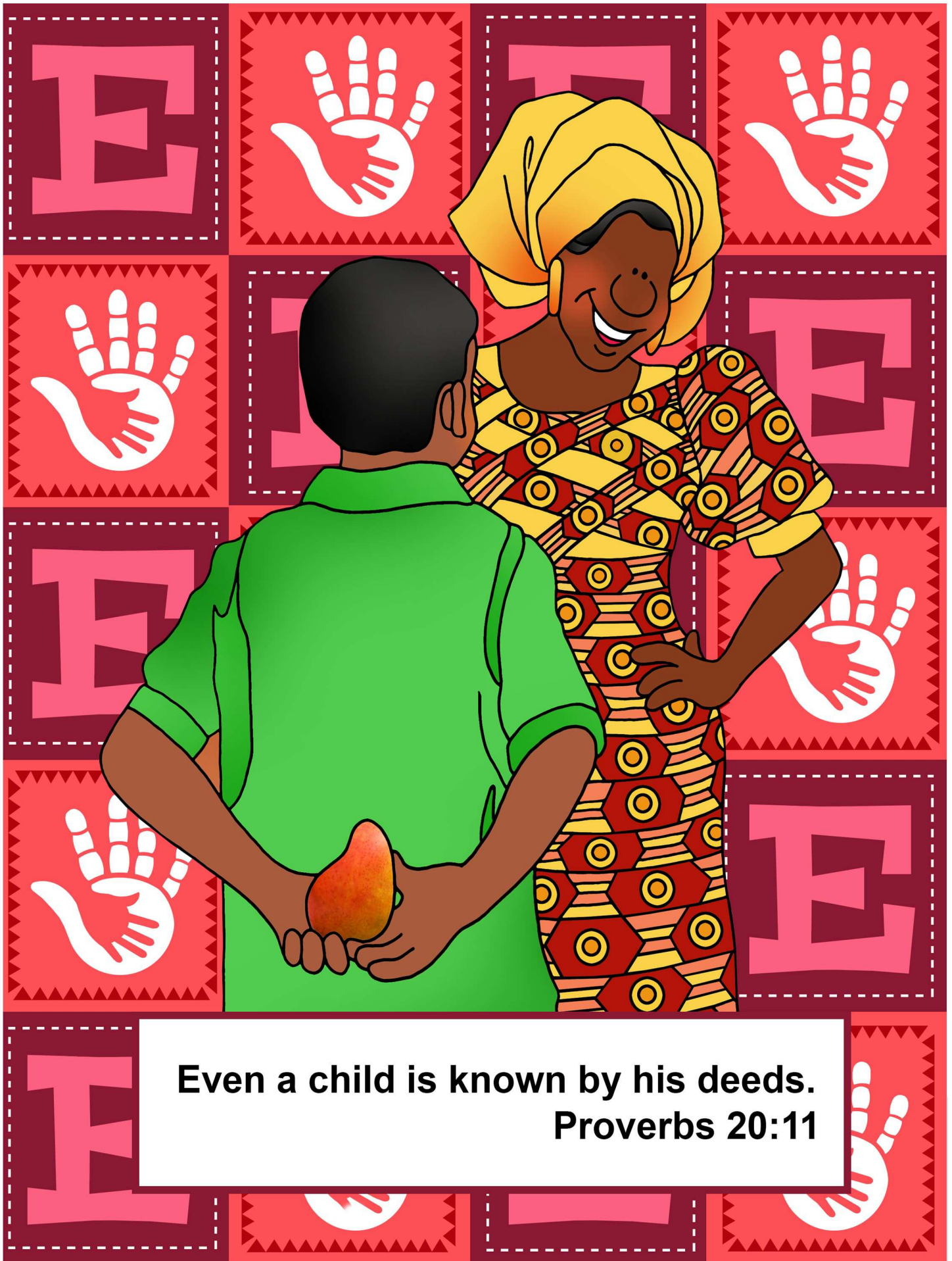
**Be doers of the word, and not
hearers only. James 1:22**





**Draw near to God and He will draw
near to you.**

James 4:8



**Even a child is known by his deeds.
Proverbs 20:11**