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For my mom

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God created the whole world. He made trees and colors and puppy dogs!



*Genesis 1:1-31; Isaiah 45:18;
Hebrews 11:3; John 1:3*

God created
you, too.

God knows
your name. God
knows what
makes you happy
and what makes you
sad. He cares about
you very much.



Psalm 139:13; Isaiah 43:1; 1 Peter 5:7

God wants you to
be happy by
being with Him.
Real happiness
only comes
from God.



Psalm 16:11; Zephaniah 3:17; Philippians 4:4

When you try to be happy
without God, you
do bad things called "sin."
You sin with your
words, your thoughts,
and your actions.
You do bad things
because you have a
sinful heart.



Isaiah 53:6; Jeremiah 2:12-13; 17:9

Have you ever been punished for disobeying your parents? If you have done just one sin, you have disobeyed God and deserve to be punished.



Ezekiel 18:4; Revelation 21:8

The punishment for sin is
separation from God.

You cannot go to
heaven because
you have done
bad things.
This is a big
problem.

