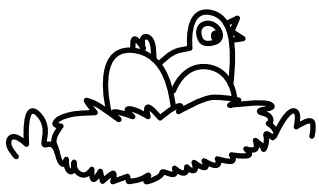


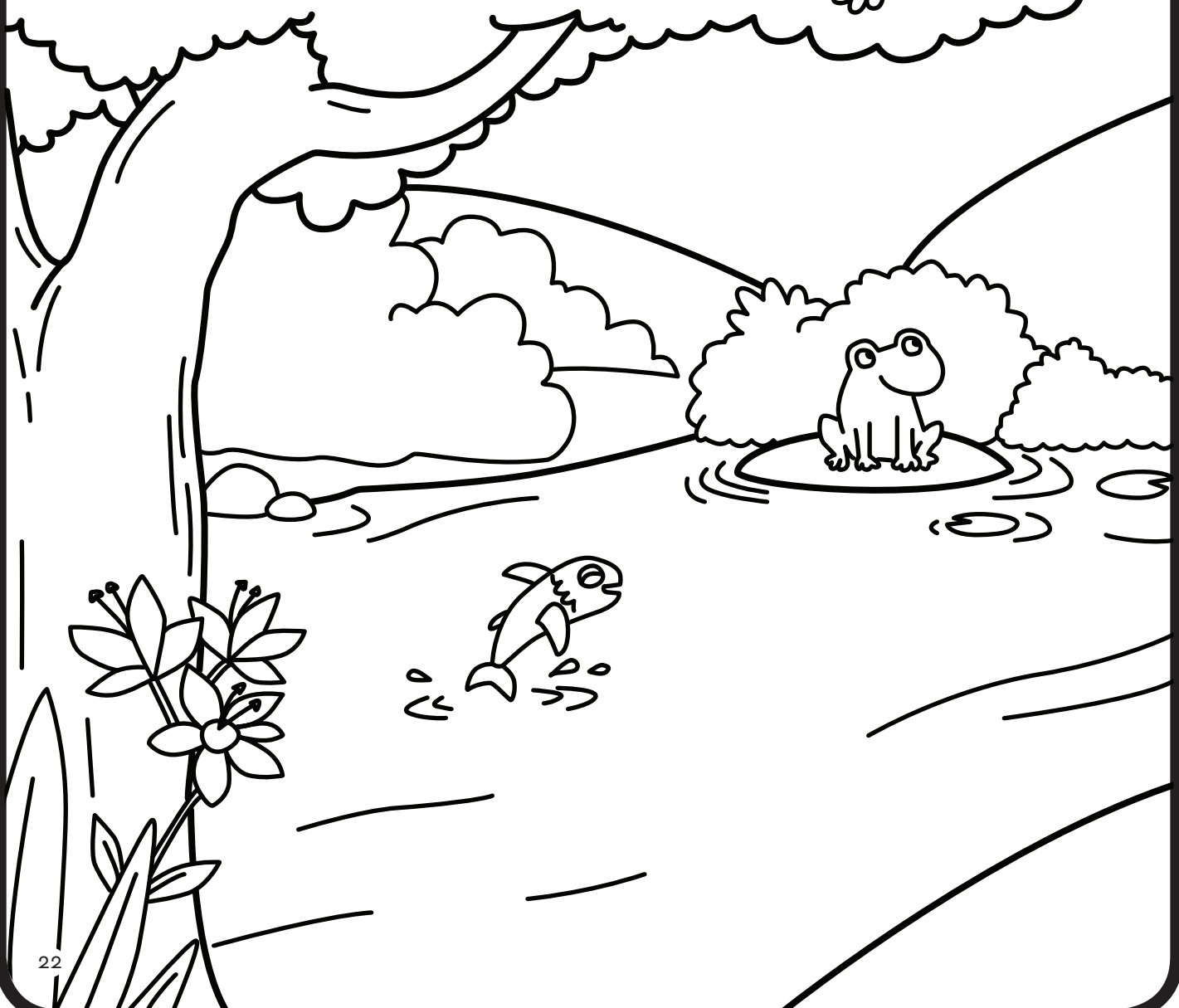
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God filled the earth with
plants and animals.

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Mini Lesson: Old Testament

STORY: **Creation**

THEME: **We can care for God's creation.**

Read the Story

Sit in a low chair or on the floor with a Frolic First Bible. Ring a chime or use another sound to call children to story time. Gather them into a story-time circle.

Where do all the trees and flowers come from? What about the birds and clouds? What about the people who love us? Take time to listen to children's responses. **Let's hear a story about God's creation. God's creation is all around us!**

Hold up the Frolic First Bible and read the story from pages 2-3. Finish your storytelling with the statement at the end of the story: **God created you too!**

More Story Fun

Hold up the Frolic First Bible for all children to see.

Point to the tree. **What do you see in the tree?** Birds, a nest. **God made the birds.**

Point to the stars in the sky. **Let's twinkle our hands like twinkling stars.** Hold hands up and wiggle fingers. **God made the stars in the sky.**

What do you see that's green? Grass, trees, leaves, bushes. **God made everything that's green.**

What do you see that's blue? Water, sky. **God made everything that's blue.**

Name some of your favorite colors that you've seen in God's creation. Name some of your favorite colors too. **God made all the colors, and God created each of us too!**

Prayer

Finish your time together with a prayer.

Dear God,
Thank you for creating the sky and the earth.
Thank you for animals, plants, and humans.
Thank you for creating each of us too!
Amen.

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