



GOD THE SAVIOUR

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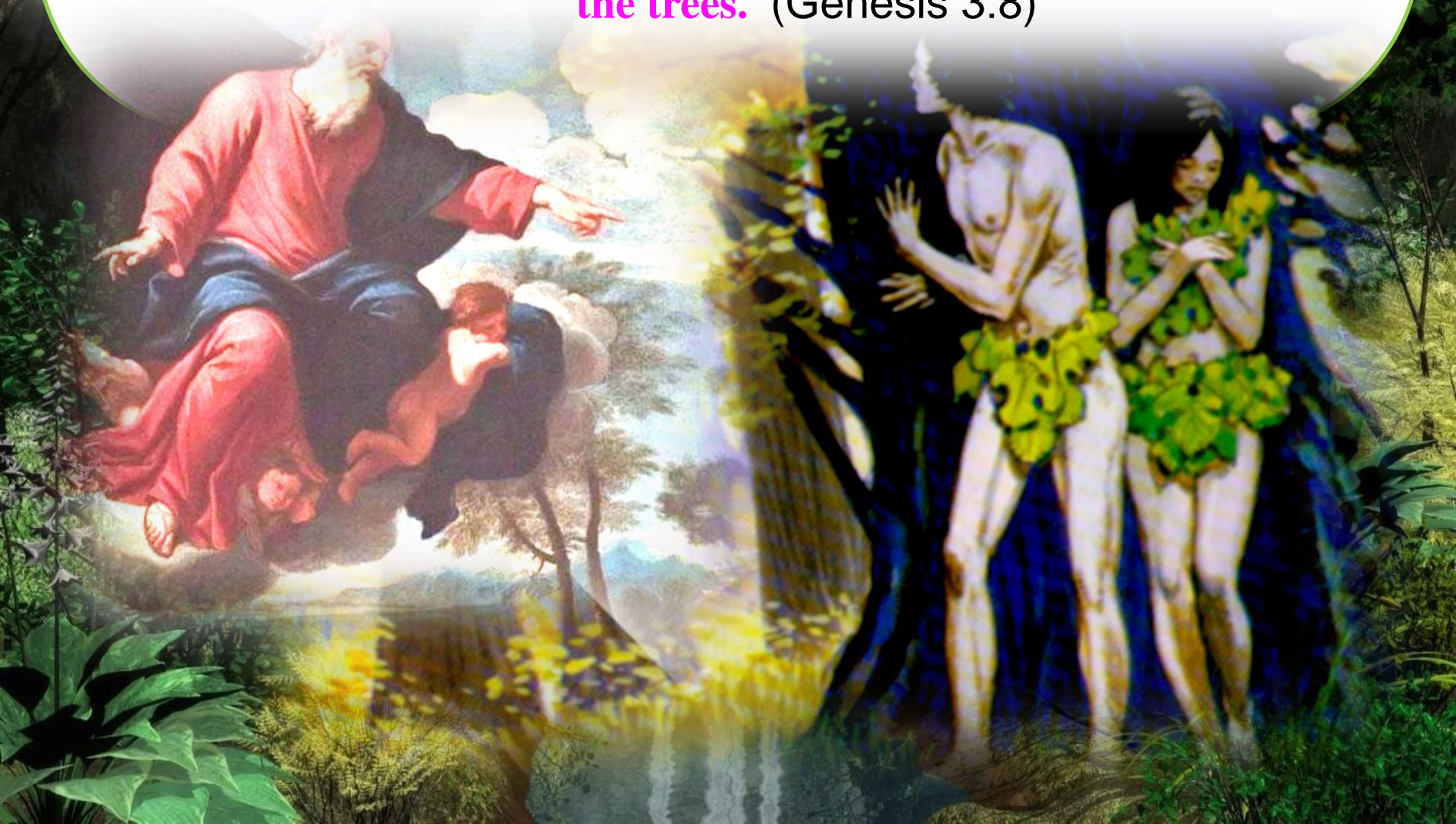
Lesson 4

THE PUNISHMENT OF SIN



One evening God came to the Garden of Eden to see Adam and Eve. When they heard His footsteps, they were frightened.

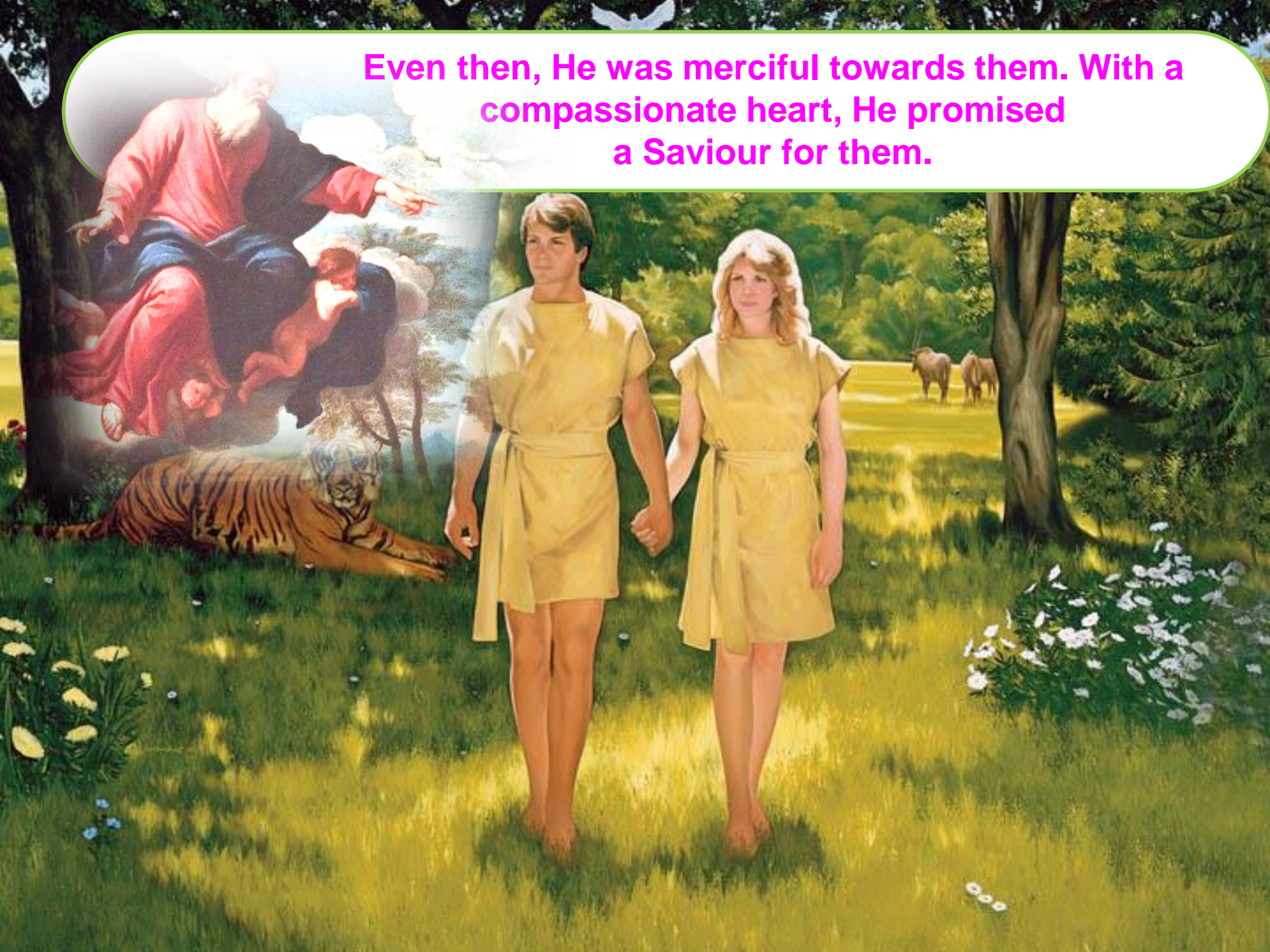
Adam and Eve ran away and hid themselves among the trees. (Genesis 3:8)





God felt sad when Adam and Eve, whom he created in His own Image and likeness, moved away from Him. He sought after them. They did not have the courage to face God since they acted against His command. Since they acted against His command they got proper punishment. God expelled them from the Garden of Eden.

Even then, He was merciful towards them. With a compassionate heart, He promised a Saviour for them.



**God loves each and every one of us.
When we sin, He feels sad and He is pained.**

Sin takes the joy away.





Even if we move away from Him through sin, He is always in search of us.

Our God is a God who comes after us.

Have you ever been punished by your parents? Eventhough they punish, don't they show love towards you? When we commit mistakes God punishes us, still He loves us.

God came in search of Adam and Eve who disobeyed Him. In the same way, He comes after us.



LET US SING

We have found a friend in Jesus,
O how he loves!
'Tis his great desire to bless us,
O how he loves!
Though we sin he will forgive us,
If we're lost come searching for us,
By our names he gently calls us,
O how he loves!

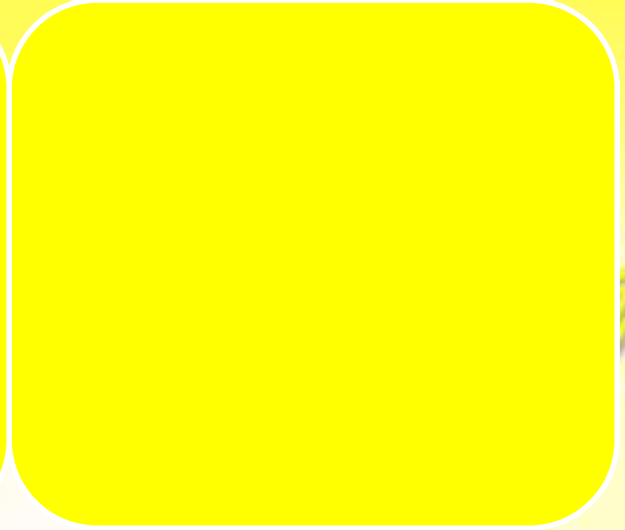
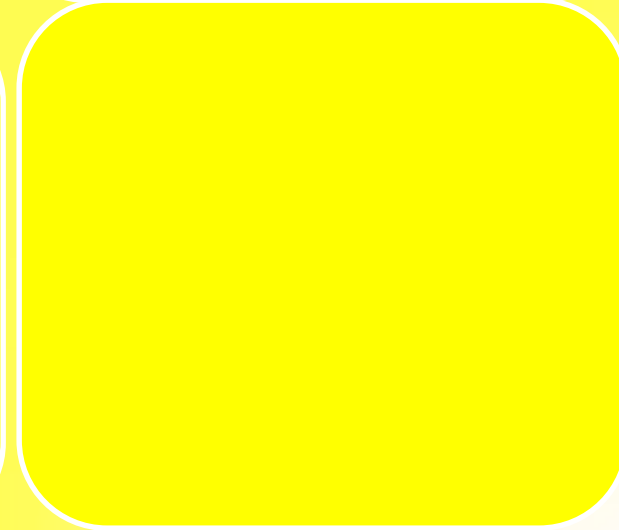
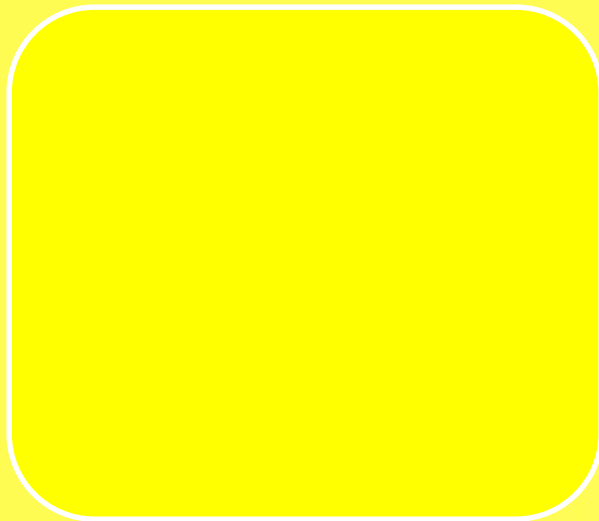
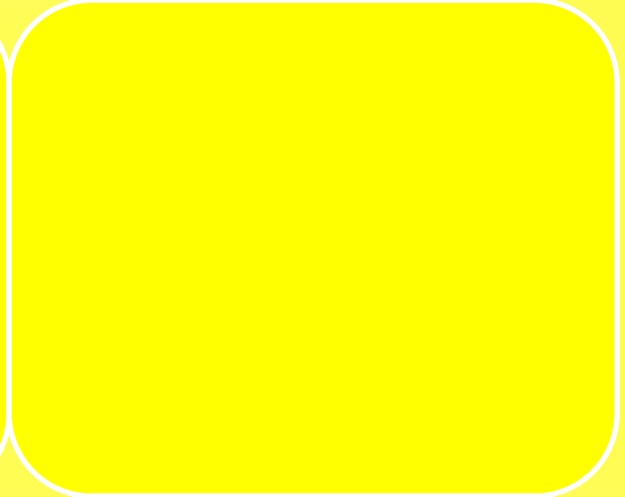


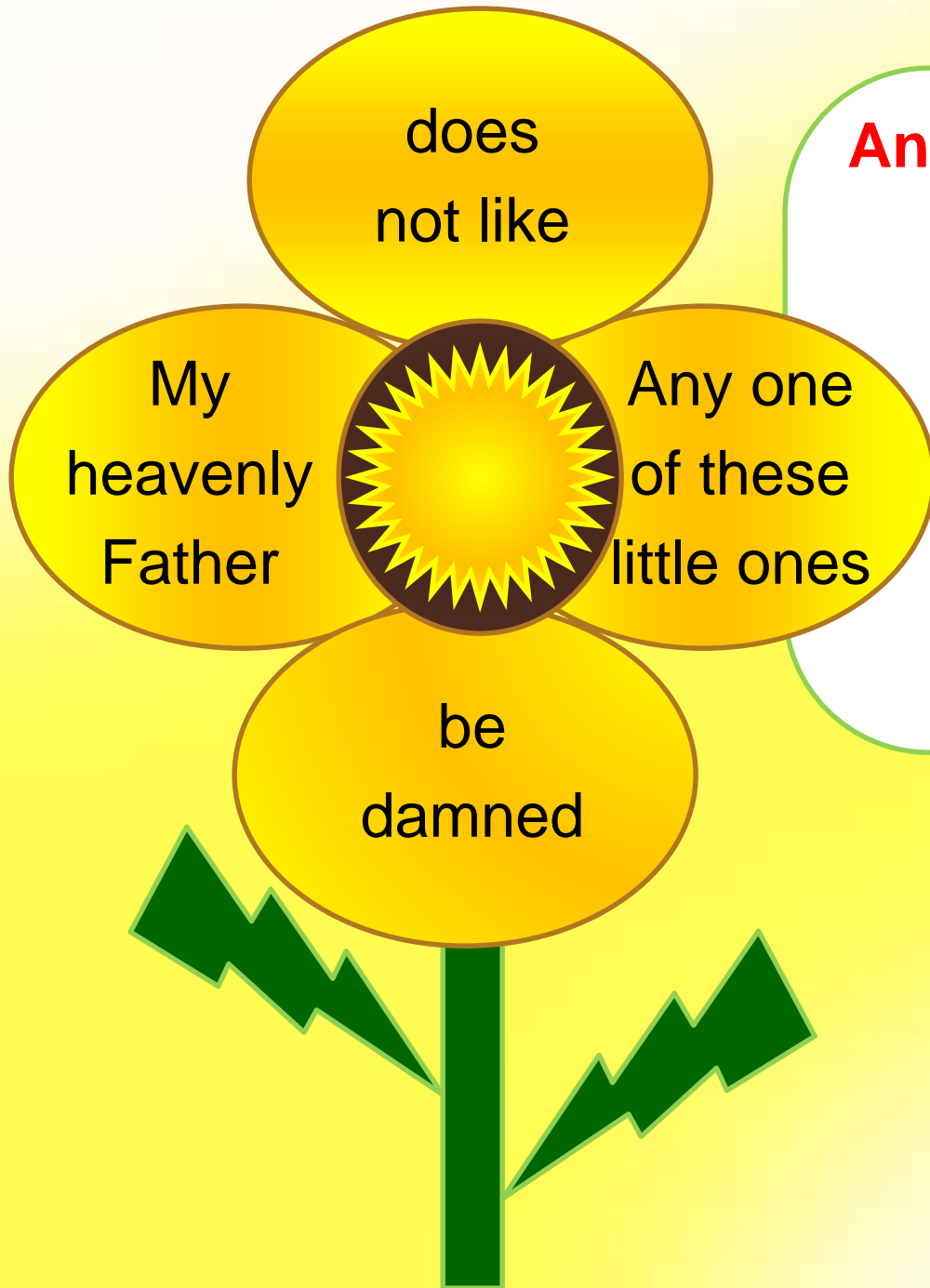
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Our God

is one who comes after us.

Looking at the pictures
can you narrate the story?





Any one of these little ones

Be damned

My heavenly Father

Does not like



Let us pray

God, our loving Father, who comes after us, we
praise You.



My decision

I will not offend my God by sin.



Find out the answer

1. Why did Adam and Eve hide when they heard the footsteps of God?
2. What is special about our God?



Thank you