GOD MADE ME AND YOU

Celebrating God’s Design for Ethnic Diversity
For Sage, Maya, and Ezra.
You are fearfully and wonderfully made. May you all come to love and serve the God who created you in His image for His glory.
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“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!’”

Revelation 7:9–10
Our story begins on a typical day in Bible class after recess and play. The children are there, but Ms. Preston is late. They’re talking and laughing out loud as they wait. Two of the boys were not too polite. They teased other kids with all of their might.

They teased one boy for the clothes he would wear. And one poor girl, they made fun of her hair. One boy cried when they laughed at his skin. It was just at that moment, Ms. Preston walked in!
“I’m sorry I’m late…
Hey, what’s going on?
And why are you crying, Todd?
Tell me what’s wrong!”

Todd didn’t speak up,
but Abigail Moore
told Ms. Preston
what happened moments before.

After she learned
what the children had witnessed,
She told the two boys
to ask for forgiveness.

Then she spoke to the class, “Now kids, listen here.
I’ve said it before, but I’ll make myself clear.

All God’s creatures
must be respected.

Bullying of any kind
won’t be accepted.

It’s a privilege for you to attend this school,
You will be expelled if you can’t keep this rule!”

RULES

1. Respect others
2. Be kind
3. Listen
4. Follow directions
“Don’t be afraid to ask me any questions, but let’s start with how this relates to our lesson.

We’re in Acts, following Paul the Apostle as he travels through Greece, proclaiming the gospel.

Acts 17, in the 26th verse, says ‘God made from one man each nation on earth.’

What that means is we all have the same origin, wherever we’re born, we come from the same kin. Though many people find this hard to believe, our very first parents were Adam and Eve.

To bring many from one is what God decided—in this way, the whole human race is united.”