

GEOGRAPHY: A LITERATURE APPROACH FOR PRIMARY GRADES

BIBLE VERSE PACKET

Incorporating Bible verses into this study is a natural way to connect the study of creation with the Creator. Every two weeks, students are given a new verse to discuss and memorize. Introduce and discuss the verse using the graphics below and then, if desired, work on memorizing the verse with your student over the next two weeks. The verses for weeks 3-21 tell the story of creation and the rest show how God's creation reveals aspects of his nature. All verses are in the New International Version.

LESSON 1

PSALM 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies
proclaim the work of his hands.



LESSON 3

GENESIS 1:1-2

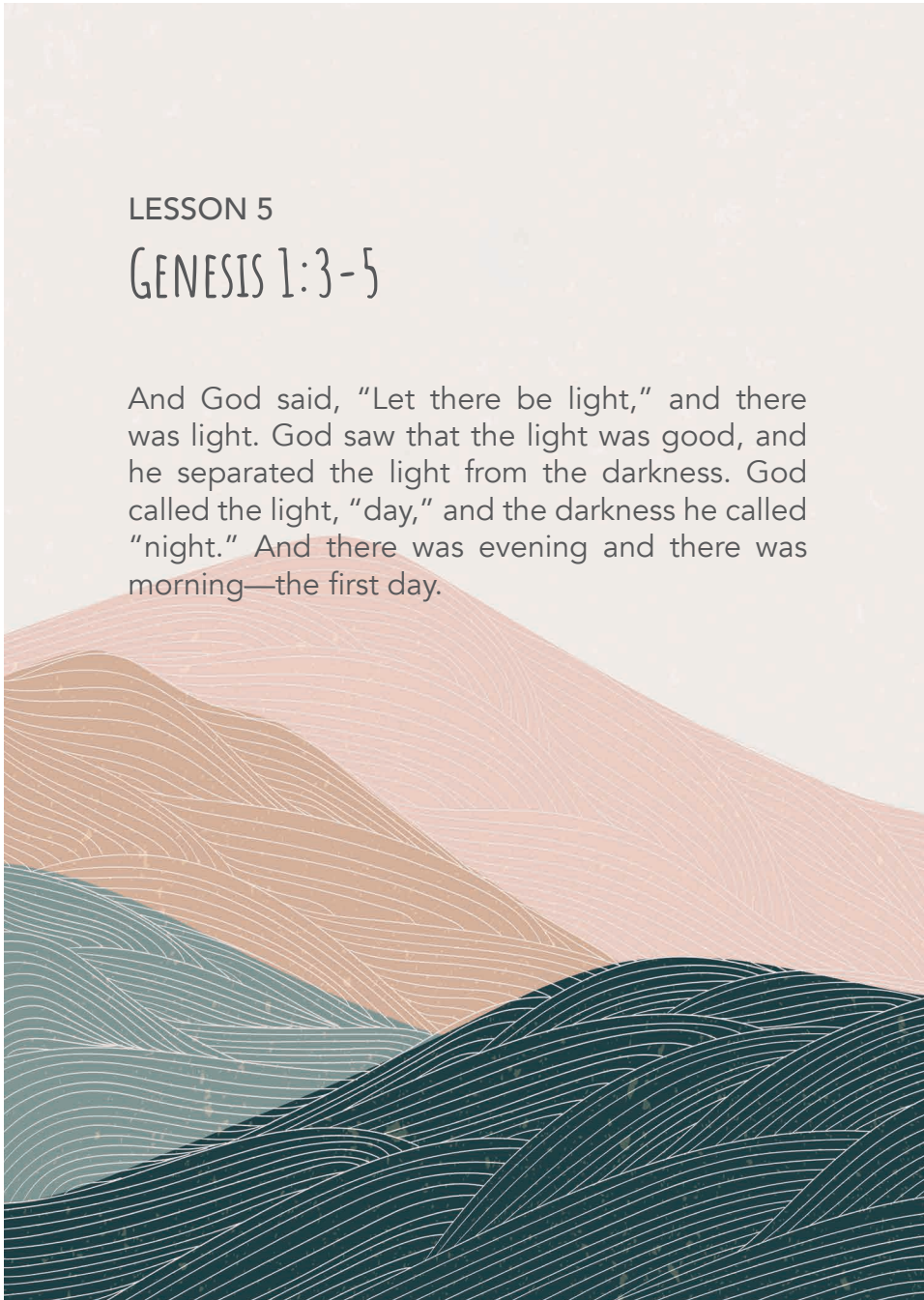
In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.



LESSON 5

GENESIS 1:3-5

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light, "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening and there was morning—the first day.



LESSON 7

GENESIS 1:6-8

And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water." So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. God called the vault "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.



LESSON 9

GENESIS 1:9-10

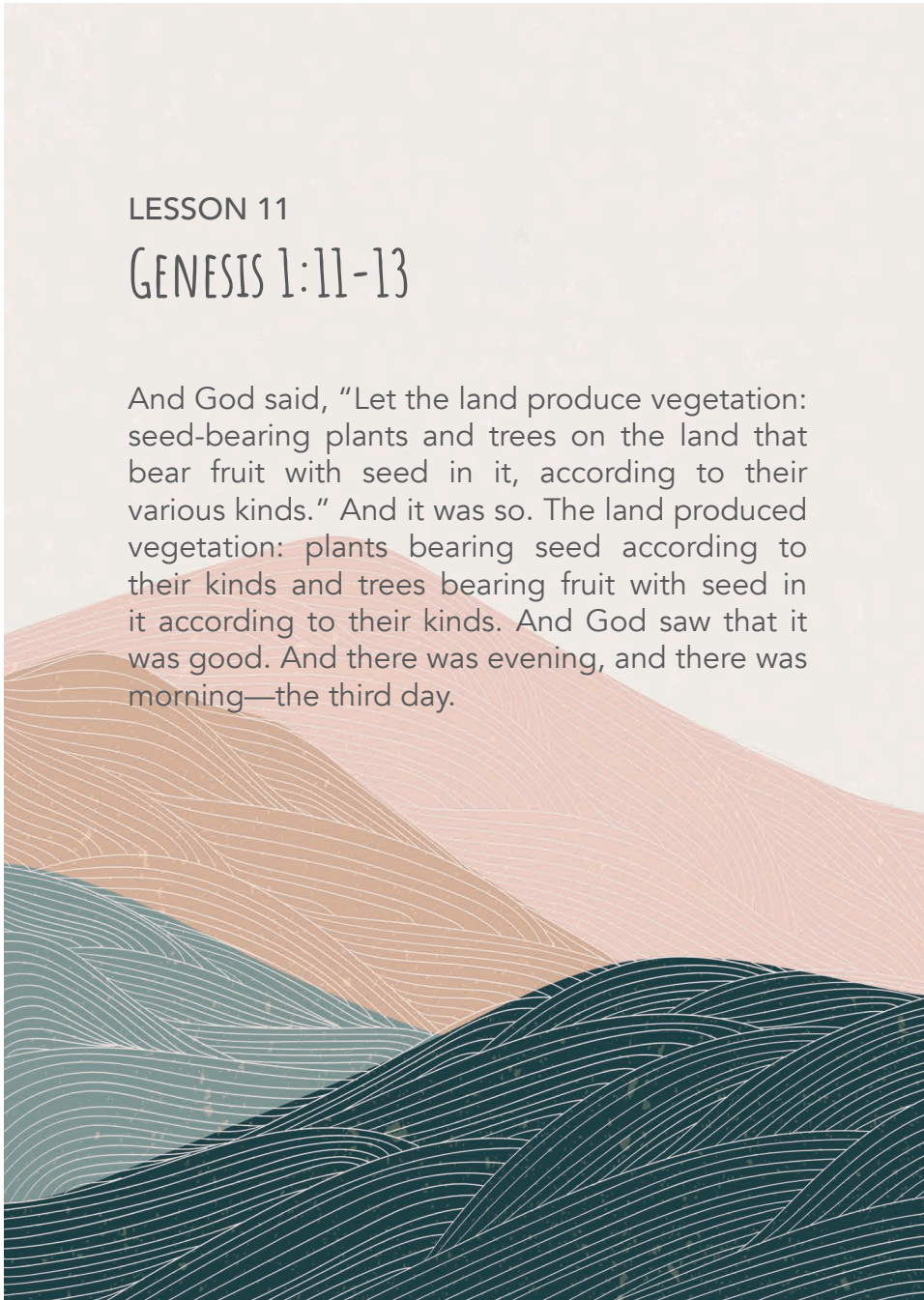
And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. Good called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters he called "seas." And God saw that it was good.



LESSON 11

GENESIS 1:11-13

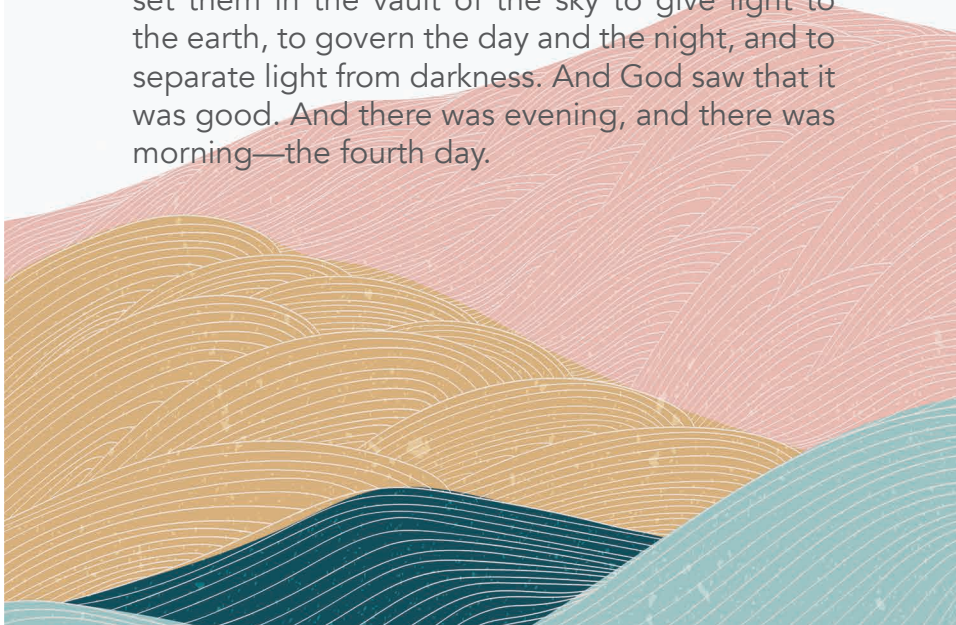
And God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.



LESSON 13

GENESIS 1:14-19

And God said, "Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth." And it was so. God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the vault of the sky to give light to the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.



LESSON 15

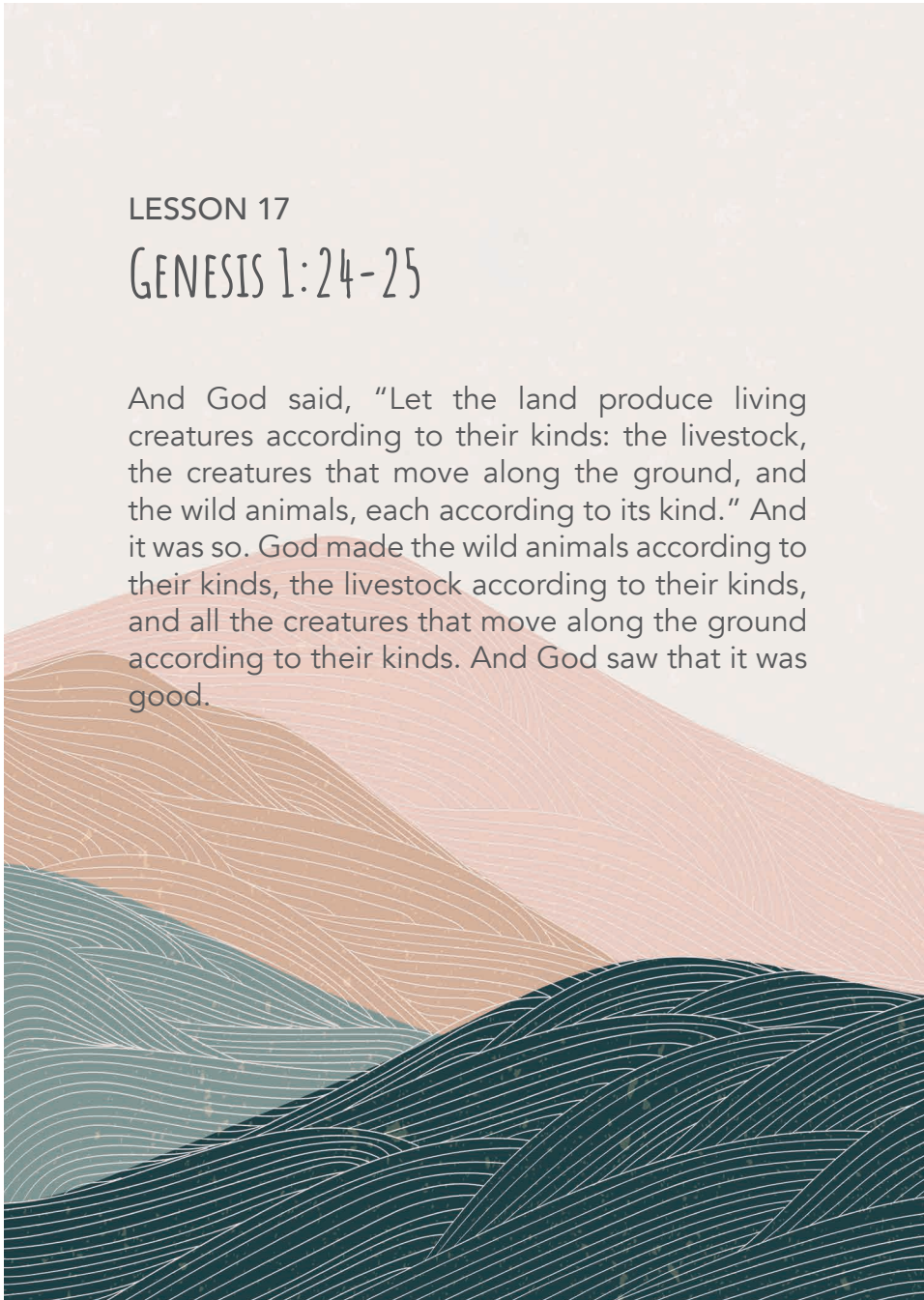
GENESIS 1:20-23

And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky. So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth. And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

LESSON 17

GENESIS 1:24-25

And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.



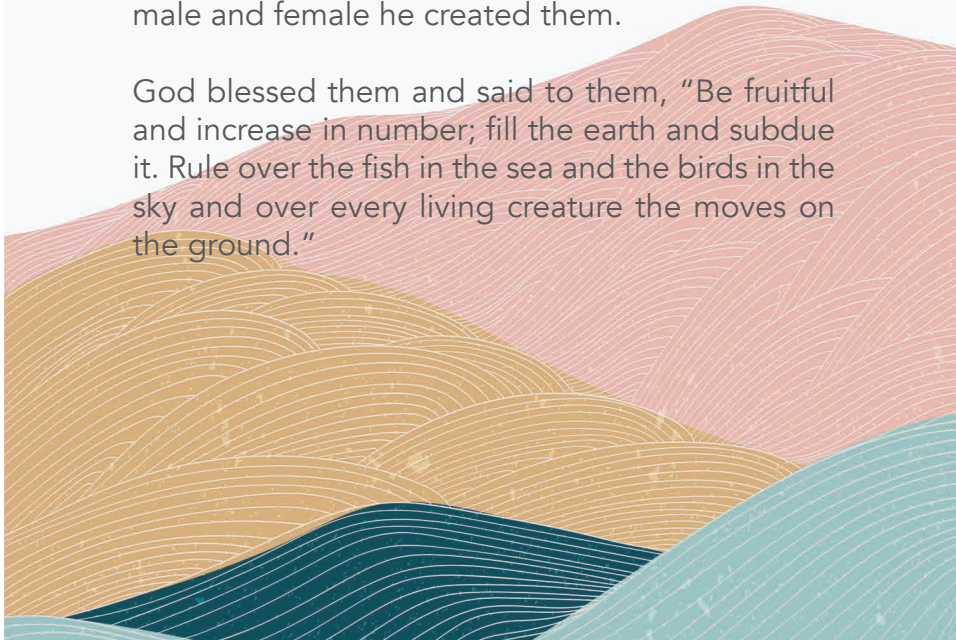
LESSON 19

GENESIS 1:26-28

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish of the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

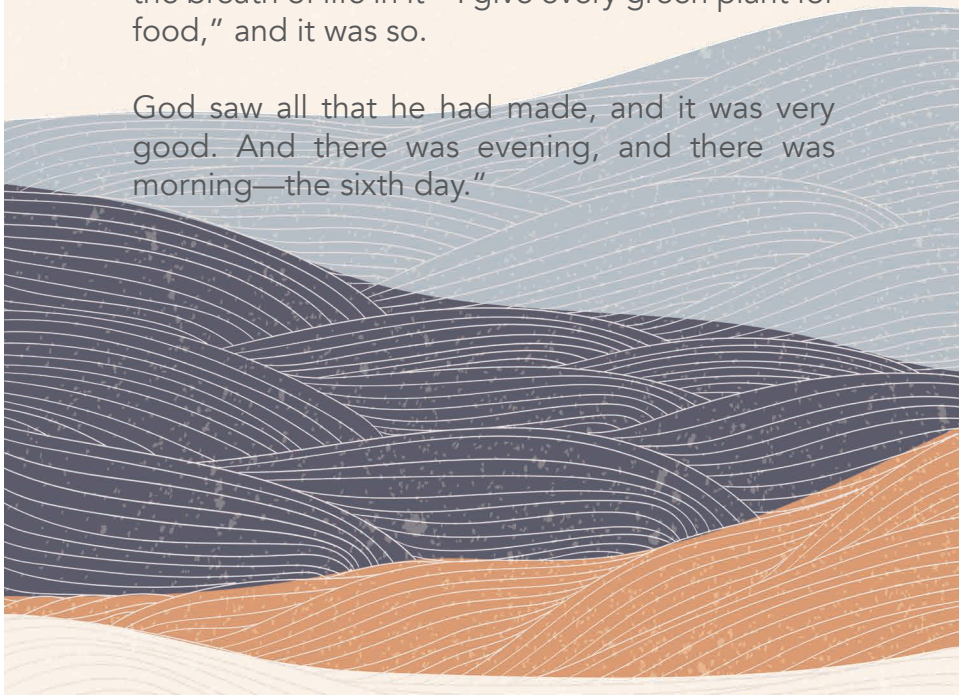


LESSON 21

GENESIS 1:29-31

Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food," and it was so.

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day."

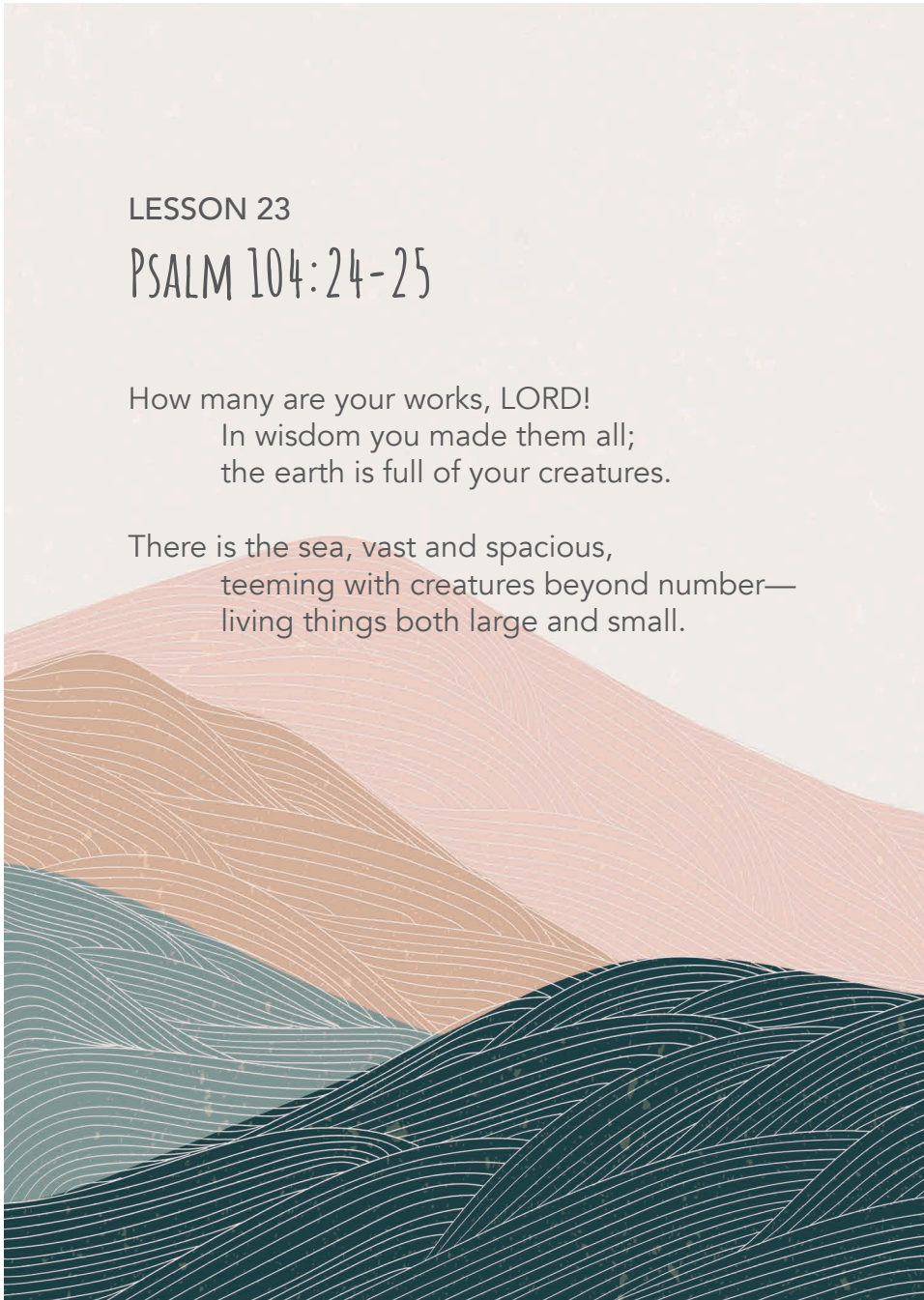


LESSON 23

PSALM 104:24-25

How many are your works, LORD!
In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the sea, vast and spacious,
teeming with creatures beyond number—
living things both large and small.



LESSON 25

PSALM 95:4-5

In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.



LESSON 27

PSALM 96:11-12

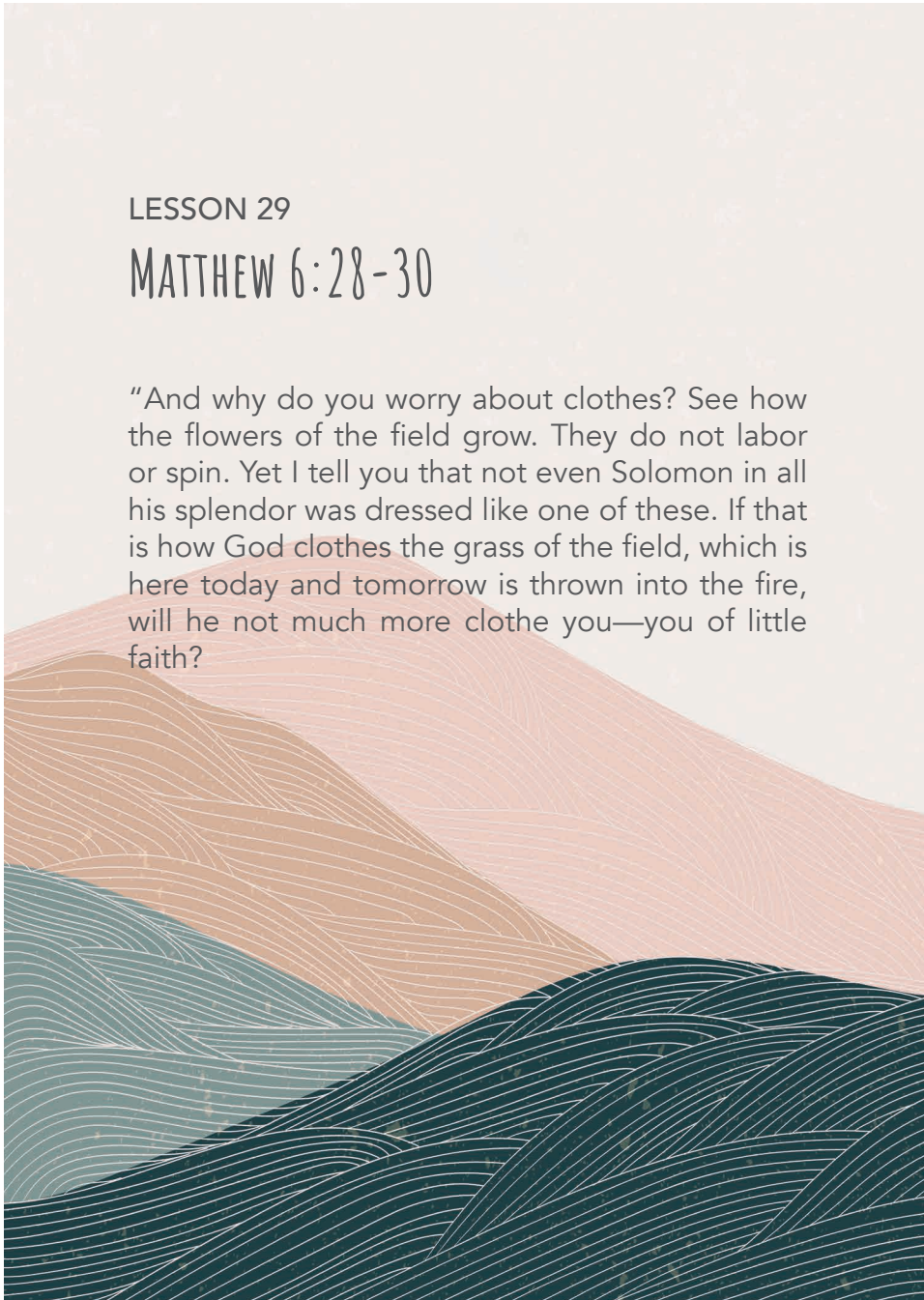
Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.
Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.



LESSON 29

MATTHEW 6:28-30

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?”



LESSON 31

PSALM 121:1-2

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.



LESSON 33

MATTHEW 6:26

Look at the birds of the air: They do not sow or reap or gather into barns—and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?



LESSON 35

PSALM 89:35-37

“Once and for all I have sworn by My holiness—
I will not lie to David—
his offspring shall endure forever,
and his throne before Me like the sun,
like the moon, established forever,
a faithful witness in the sky.”

