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You are smart
and intelligent.

BINA

Hi, my name is Bina. I am from the Bassa tribe
of Cameroon in Africa.

I live in a small village with my family.

One day, my parents told me about a man in the Bible
named Noah. He lived a long time ago.

The Bible called him God's friend.

I was surprised because I didn't know it was possible
to be God's friend. From that moment on

I wanted to be God's friend too.

Guess what? I learned how to be God's friend.

Do you want to know how I did it? I am happy to share
my story with you and tell you 4 ways or keys

to become God's friend.

You see, just like a key can open a door,
the keys I will share with you can open
the door to God's heart.



You are a gift.

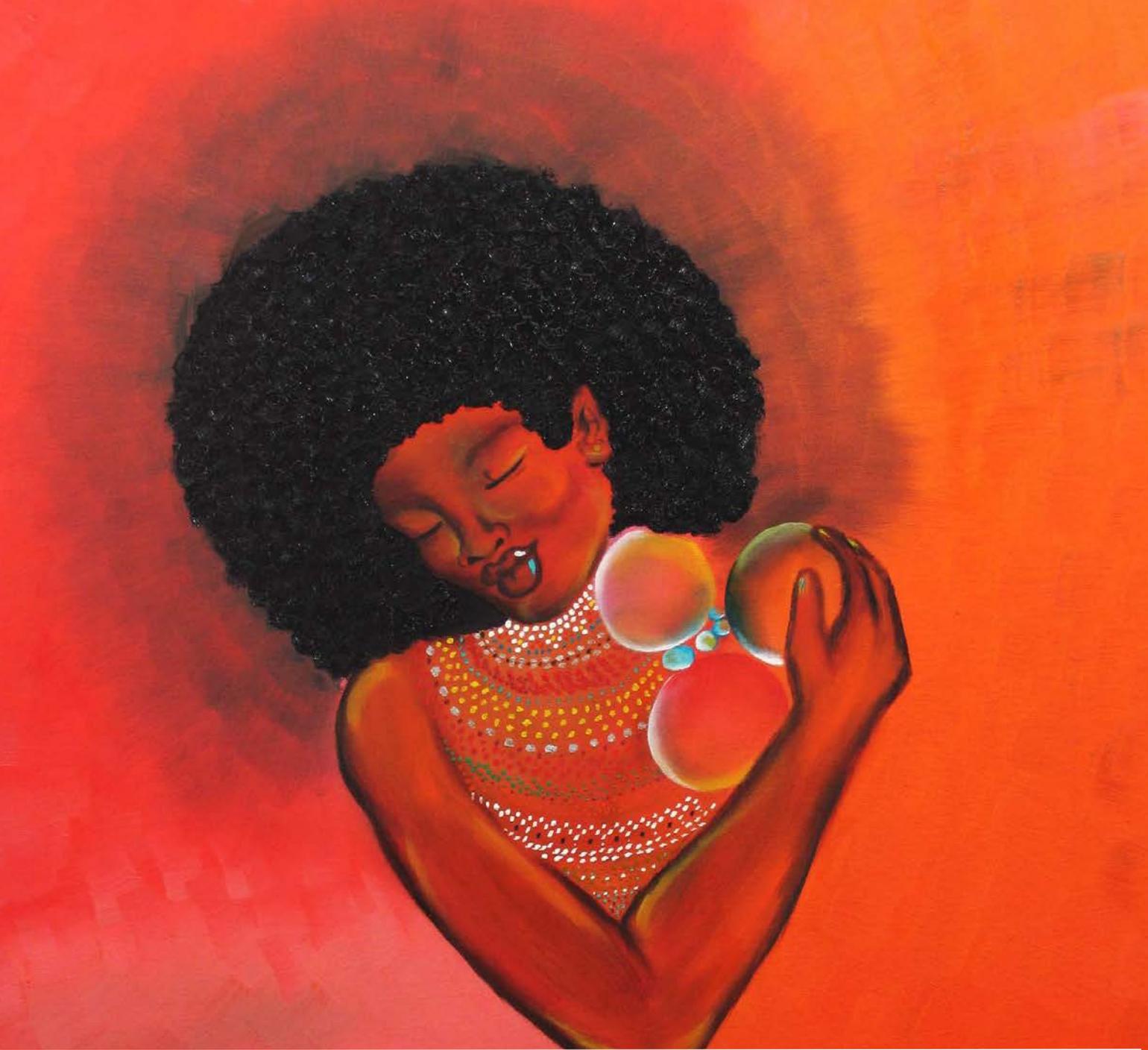
1. FIND OUT WHAT GOD LIKES

The Bible teaches us what God likes and what He doesn't.

This means we can know what makes Him smile.

God is happy when His children are full of love, joy and peace. He also likes it when we are kind, patient and forgive those who have been unkind to us.

If you want to be God's friend, you must find out what He likes.



You are wise.

BIBLE VERSES

The fruit of the spirit pleases God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

Forgiveness pleases God.

Forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

Patience pleases God.

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Ephesians 4:2 (NIV)



You are important.

2. DO WHAT GOD LIKES

The Bible teaches us many things, including obeying our parents and being respectful. The Bible also warns us about lying, jealousy and stealing. These things displease God.

It is very good to read God's commandments, but it is even better to do them.

If you want to be God's friend, you should do what God likes.

If you want to be God's friend, do what He tells you. Don't wait.



BIBLE VERSES

Don't lie - tell the truth.

Do not steal. Do not lie.

Do not deceive one another.

Leviticus 19:11 (NIV)

Don't be jealous.

Where jealousy and selfish ambition
exist, there will be disorder.

James 3:16 (ESV)



I'm thankful God
gave you to me.

3. LOVE GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

We can't be a true friend to someone if we don't love them. God loves us. How do we know this? Because it's written in the Bible. God loves us so much that He gives us food, shelter, a family, friends and so much more. He even gives us angels to watch over us.

God is good and kind. He loves us so much that He gave us his only son, Jesus Christ.

If you want to be God's friend, you must love Him with all your heart.



You can do amazing things.

BIBLE VERSES

God is good.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Psalm 136:1 (NIV)

God gives us angels to watch over us.

He will order his angels to protect you
wherever you go.

Psalm 91:11 (NLT)

God gave us Jesus Christ.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and
only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish
but have eternal life.

John 3:16 (NIV)



You are fun.

4. FALL IN LOVE WITH JESUS

Yes, God gave us His only son, Jesus Christ, because He loves us so much. God used Jesus to teach us, heal us, and save us from evil.

God also used Jesus to show us how to become friends with God.

You can read about the life of Jesus in the Bible, and you can also have a friendship with Jesus, just like you can have a friendship with the Holy Spirit and with God the Father.

If you want to be God's friend, fall in love with Jesus Christ.



BIBLE VERSES

Let Jesus teach you.

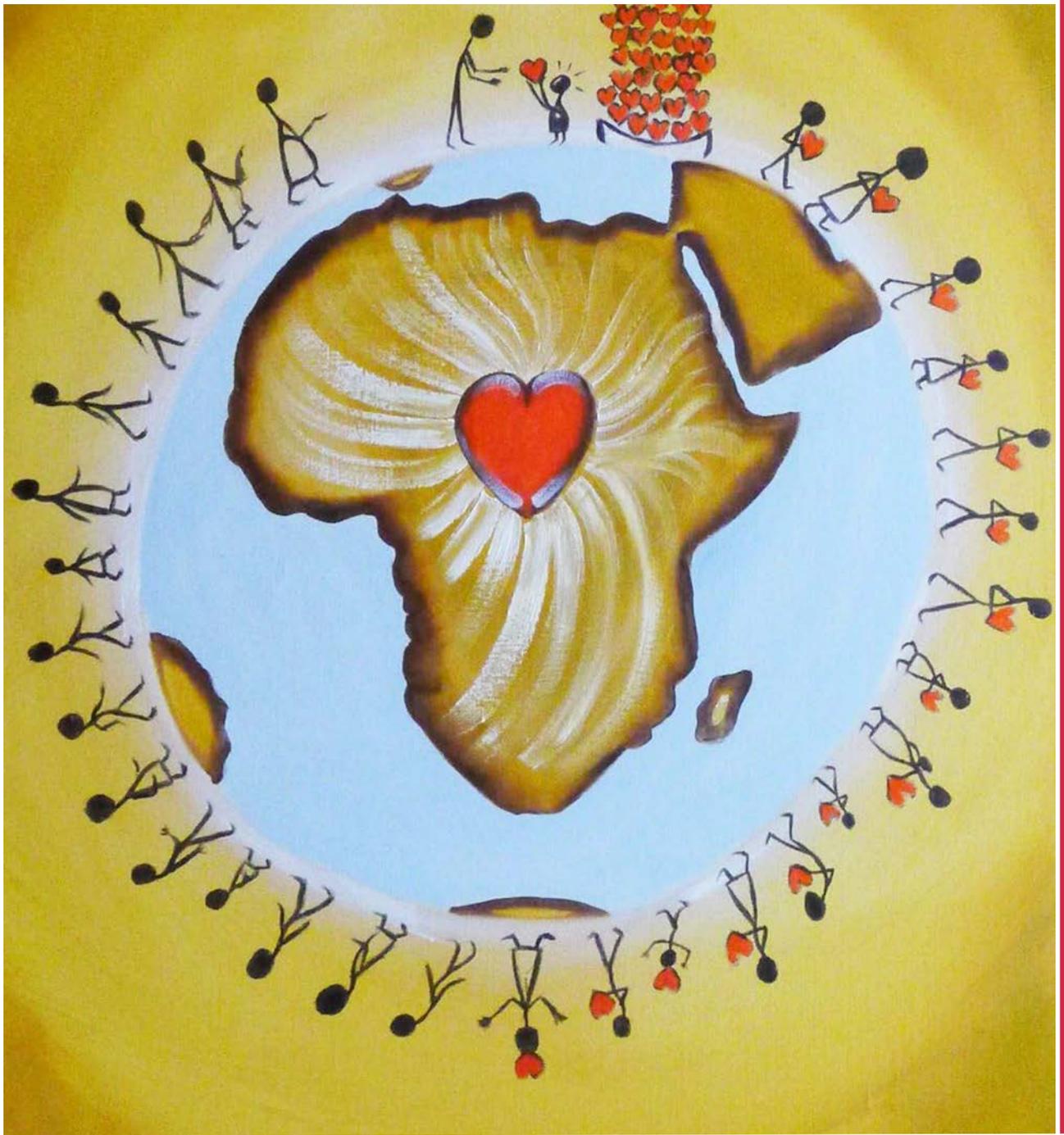
Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11:29 (NIV)

Let the Holy Spirit help you.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth.

John 14:16 -17 (ESV)



**SHAKE THE WORLD
FOR JESUS**

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO BE GOD'S FRIEND?

God sees and hears everything that happens on the earth. A lot of it is very bad and makes God very sad. When you become God's friend, it gives Him reason to rejoice when looking at the earth. Then He knows He didn't send His Son Jesus Christ in vain because you have become His friend and will be like a bright light shining in darkness.

Your life will be a breath of fresh air. You will be the hands and feet of Jesus when you become God's friend. Now you are part of the body of Christ. Your words and songs will help others become God's friends too.

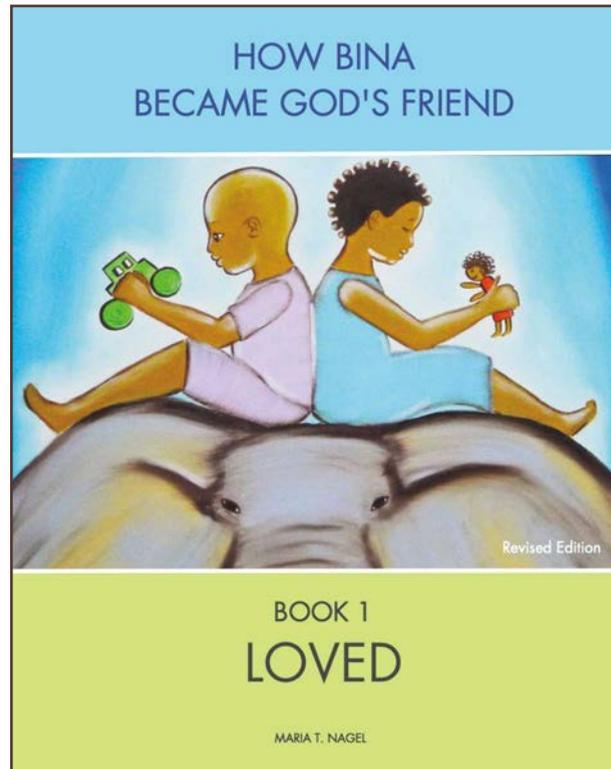
If God had more friends on earth, there would be fewer tears, fewer diseases, and fewer wars.

Today, I would like to ask you this question:

Would you like to become God's friend?

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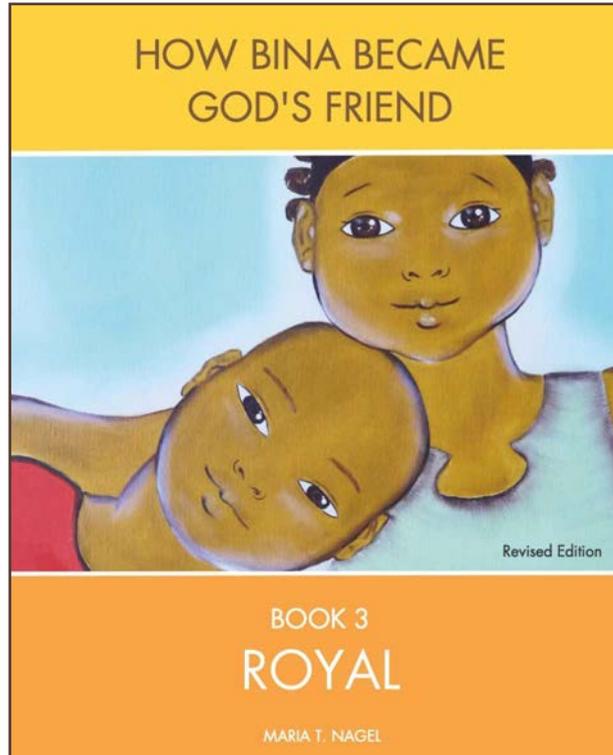


includes:

4 ways to have and maintain a friendship
with God:

1. Get to know God.
2. Spend time with God.
3. Talk to God.
4. Listen to God.

also available
ROYAL



includes:

5 ways to have and maintain a friendship
with God:

1. Trust God.
2. Be Happy.
3. Make God smile.
4. Sing for God.
5. Dance for God.

Book Two - CHOSEN

Thanks to the truths taught in the book series *How Bina Became God's Friend*, Christian mothers and fathers can now be proactive in passing their beliefs to the next generation.

This faith-based children's picture book aims for the heart and hits it every single time—and is guaranteed to capture the hearts of children for their Creator.

This book includes:

- heartwarming illustrations
- uplifting Bible verses
- inspirational quotes and

4 ways to have and maintain a friendship with God:

1. Find out what God likes.
2. Do what God likes.
3. Love God with all your heart.
4. Fall in love with Jesus.

