

# About Being a Boy or a Girl

Discussing Gender and Marriage  
with Little Ones in Light of God's Word

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**God made all things, and all things He made are good.  
We know this because God's Word, the Bible, tells us  
so. It's one of the first things the Bible tells us!**

*In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. . . . And God saw  
everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good (Gen. 1:1, 31).*

Then the Bible tells us that of all the things He made, people are the best!

*Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness" (Gen. 1:26).*

In the beginning, God made two people.  
One was a boy and one was a girl.  
God loved them very much!

*So, God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them (Gen. 1:27).*



**Ever since that time, every baby born is either a boy or girl. And God loves every single one of them, too!**

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16).*

*. . . but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Rom. 5:8).*





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All girls grow up to be women.

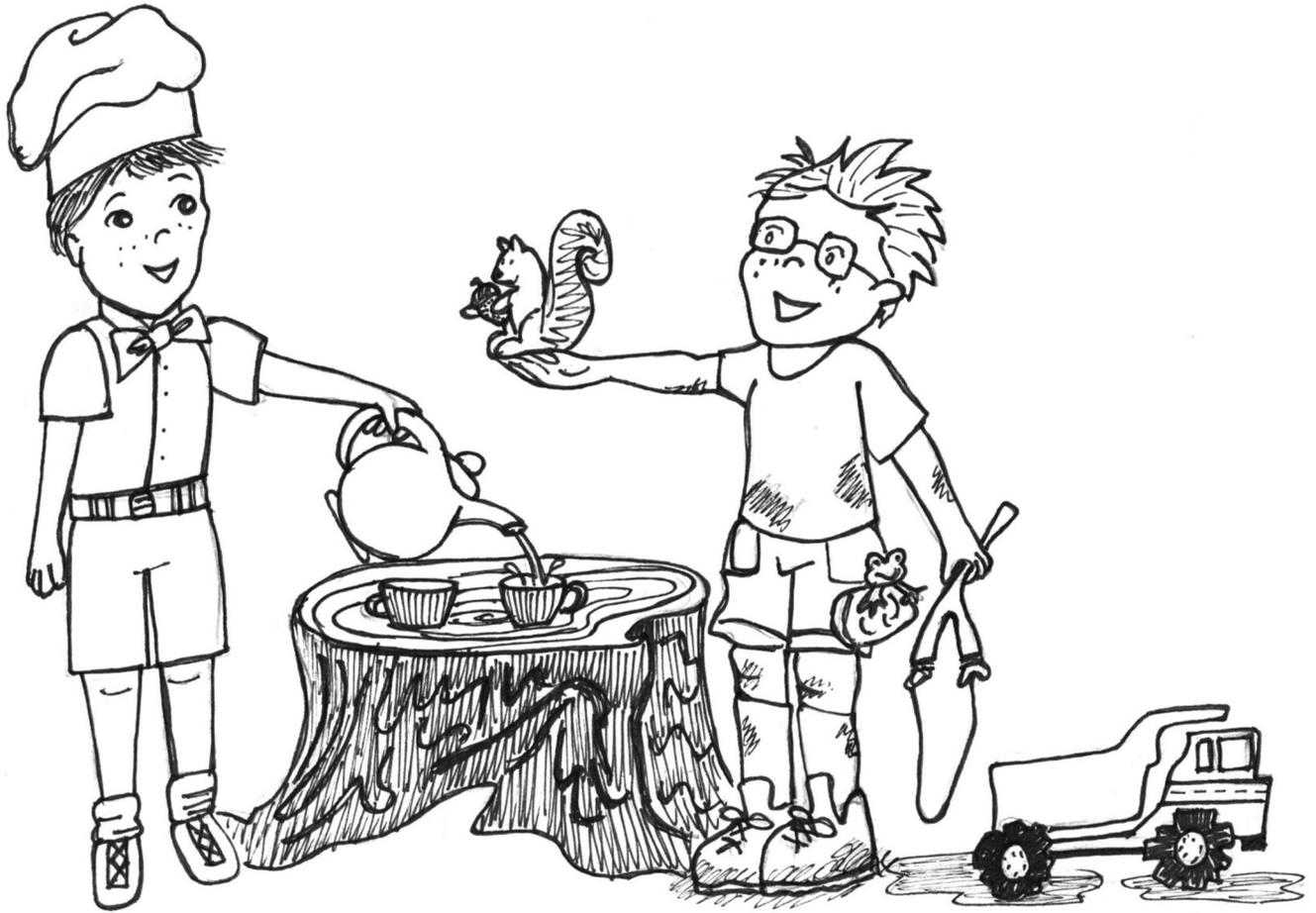
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kitchen, and to dress fancy.

All boys grow up to be men.

Even boys who like to dress fancy.





But sometimes people get confused. . . .

They think that if a girl likes the things boys usually like, she should pretend to be a boy instead.

Or if a boy likes the things that girls usually like, he should pretend to be a girl.

This is not the right way to think.