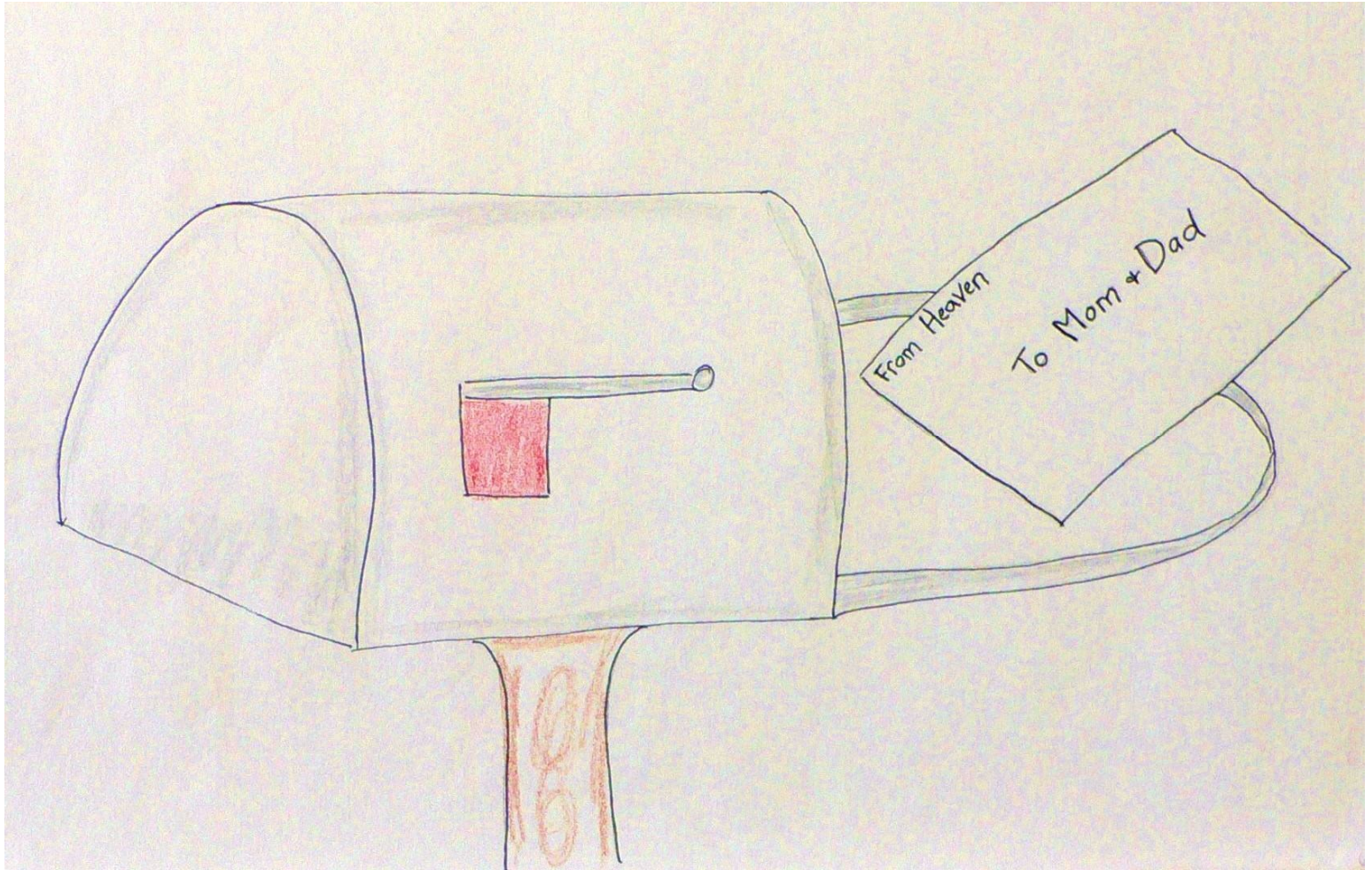


A Letter From Heaven

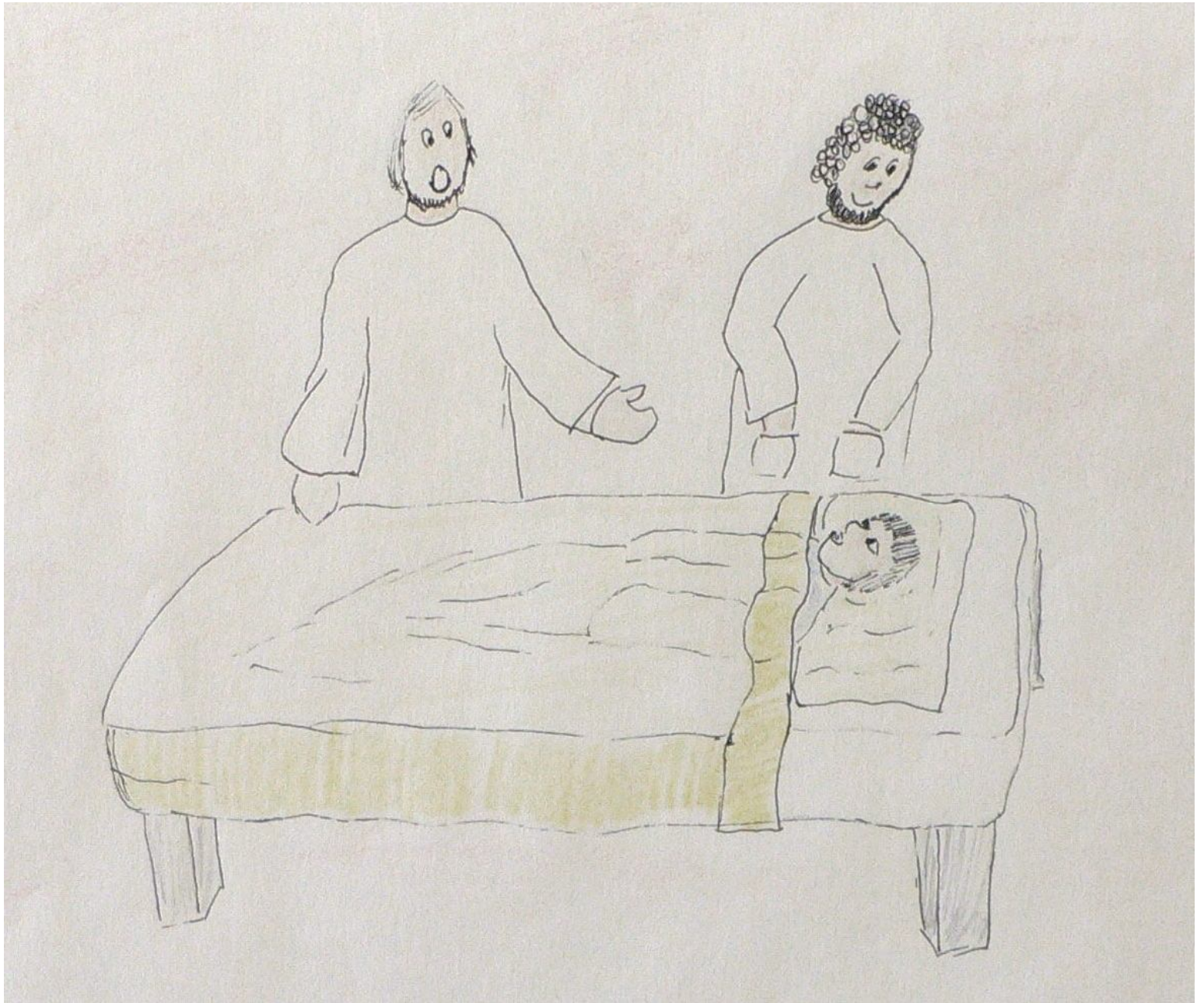
written by The Welder's Wife a very long time ago



Once there was a Mom and Dad who were very sad because their child had died.



One day when they opened their mail box, they found a letter.
The return address said 'Heaven'.
They opened it, and this is what it said...



Dear Mom and Dad,

I wasn't feeling too good when these two doctor people came. At first I couldn't figure out if they were doctors or nurses because they were dressed in white, and they looked beautiful! They told me their names. Then they asked me if I would like to go play in the big tree with the other kids. I said I would....



Then they took me by the arms, and then I stopped feeling bad, and we started walking. Then the strangest thing happened! I looked back, and somebody was still lying where I had been.

"Who is that?" I asked.

"Nobody now", said one of them. "That's just the tent you were in."

"Oh..." I answered,

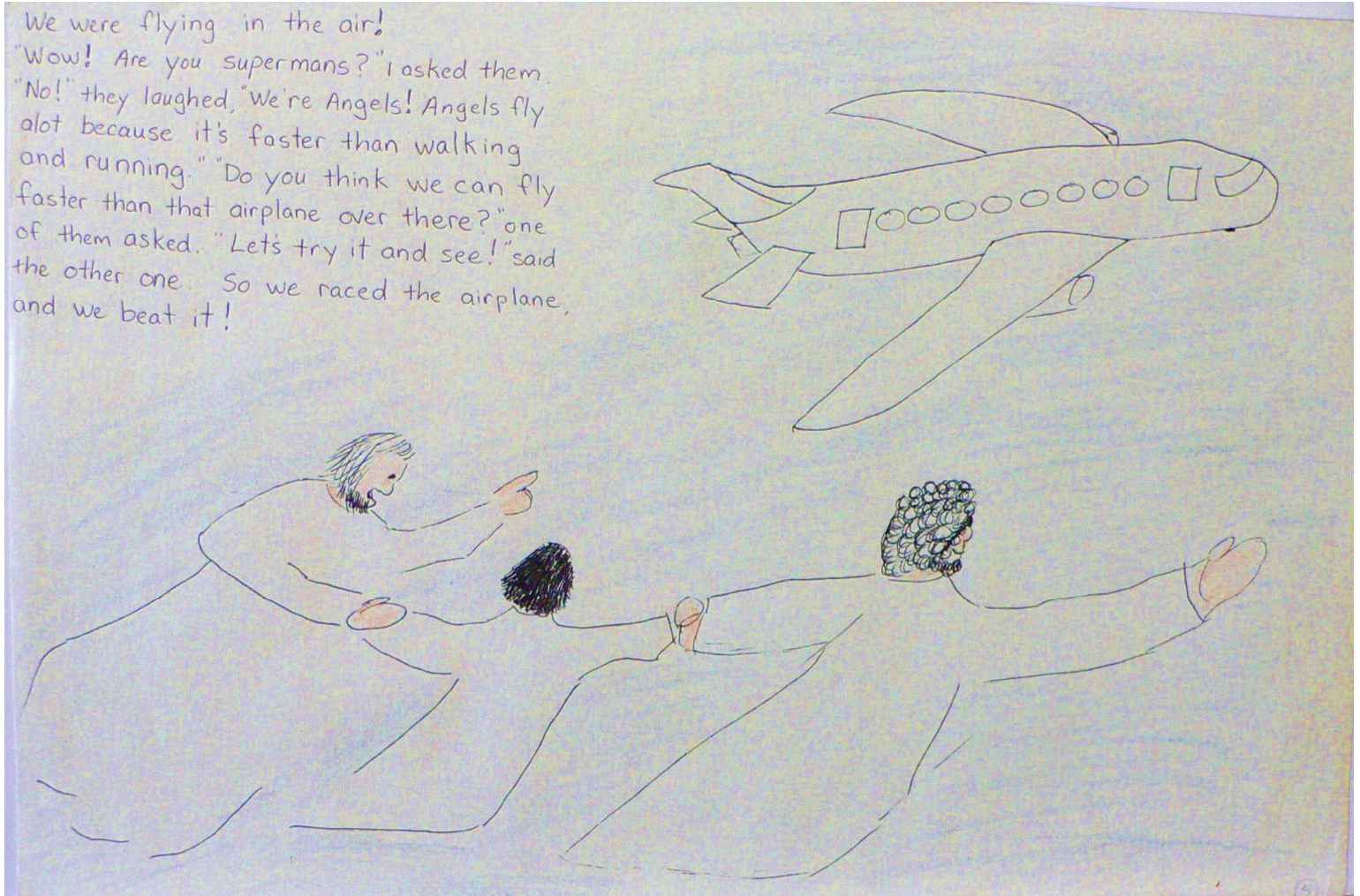
and then.....

all of a sudden.....

We were flying in the air!

"Wow! Are you supermans?" I asked them.

"No!" they laughed, "We're angels! Angels fly a lot because it's faster than walking and running."

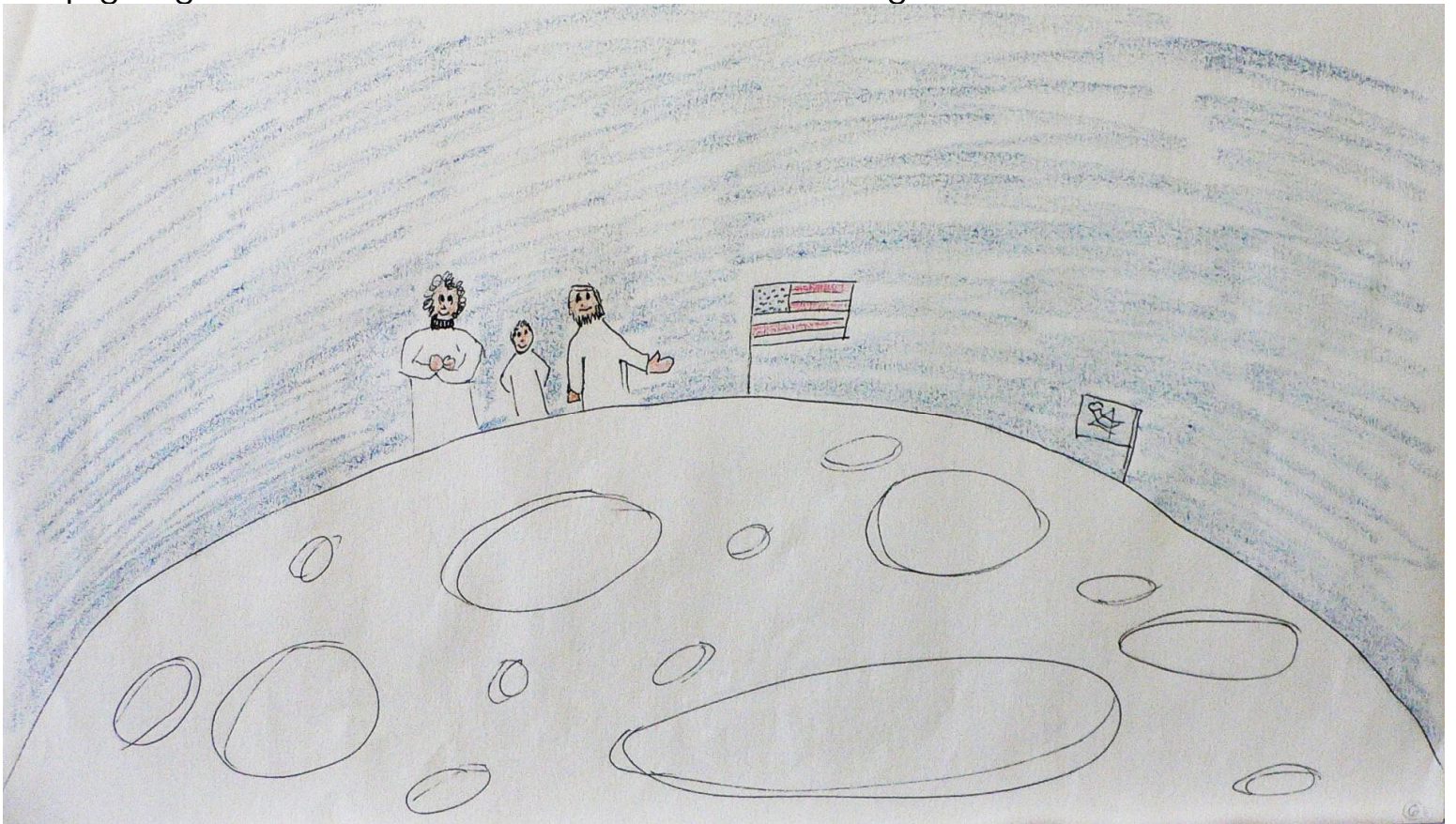


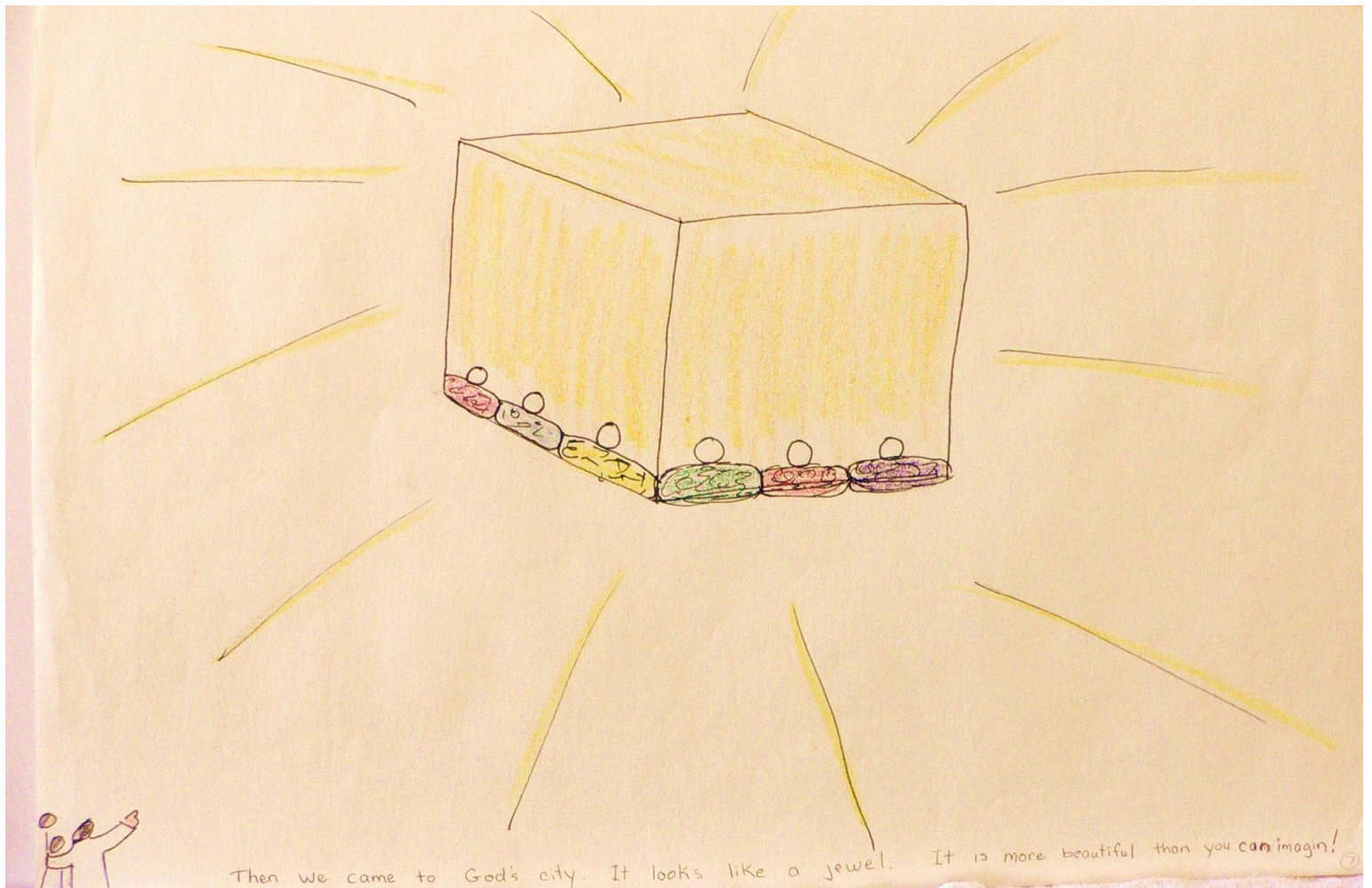
"Do you think we can fly faster than that airplane over there?" one of them asked.

"Let's try it and see!" said the other one.

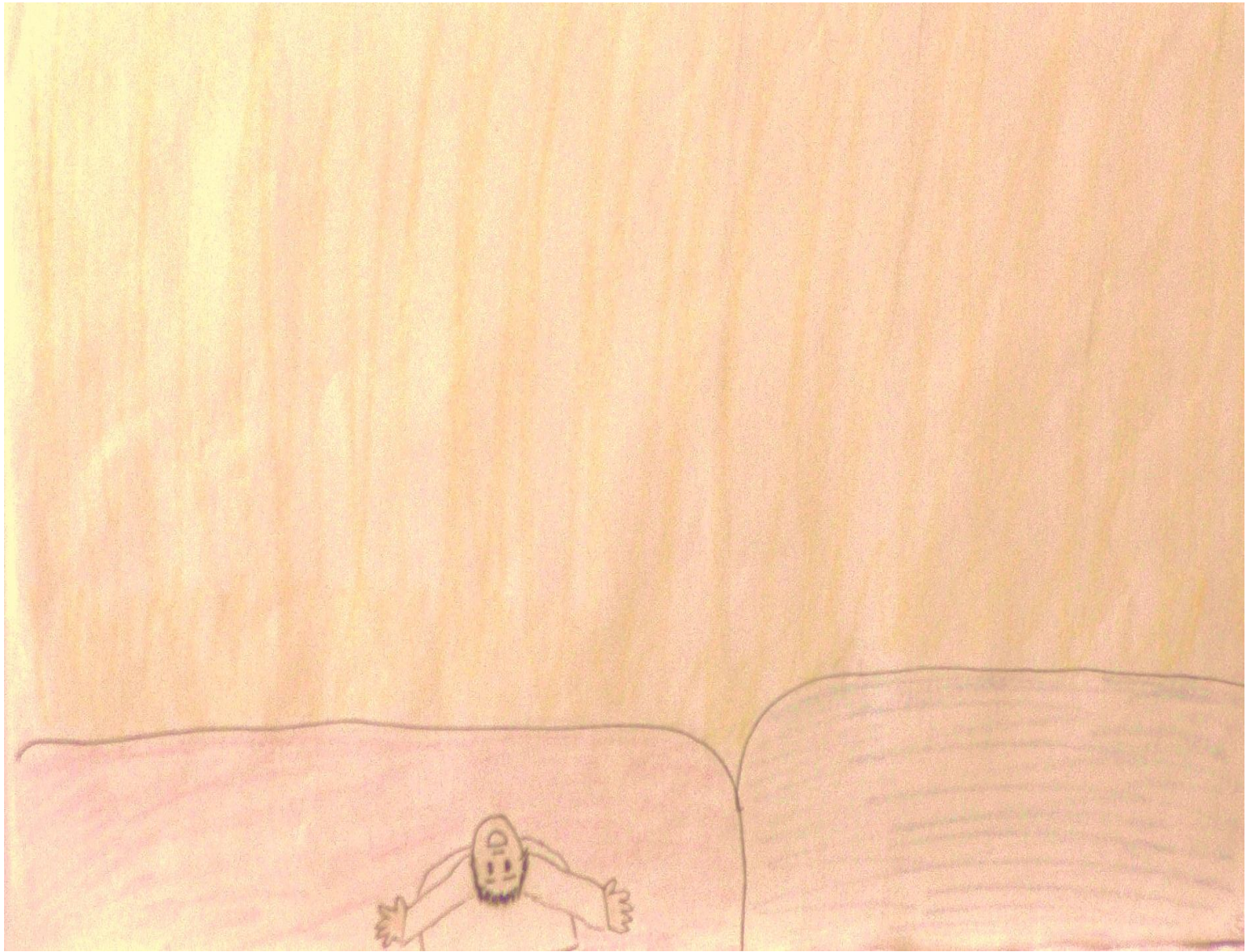
So we raced the airplane, and we beat it!

Then we decided to fly to the moon, and it didn't take very long at all! When we got there, there wasn't anybody there, so we decided to leave the moon and keep going until we found some other kids and angels.





Then we came to God's City. It looks like a jewel. It is more beautiful than you can imagine!

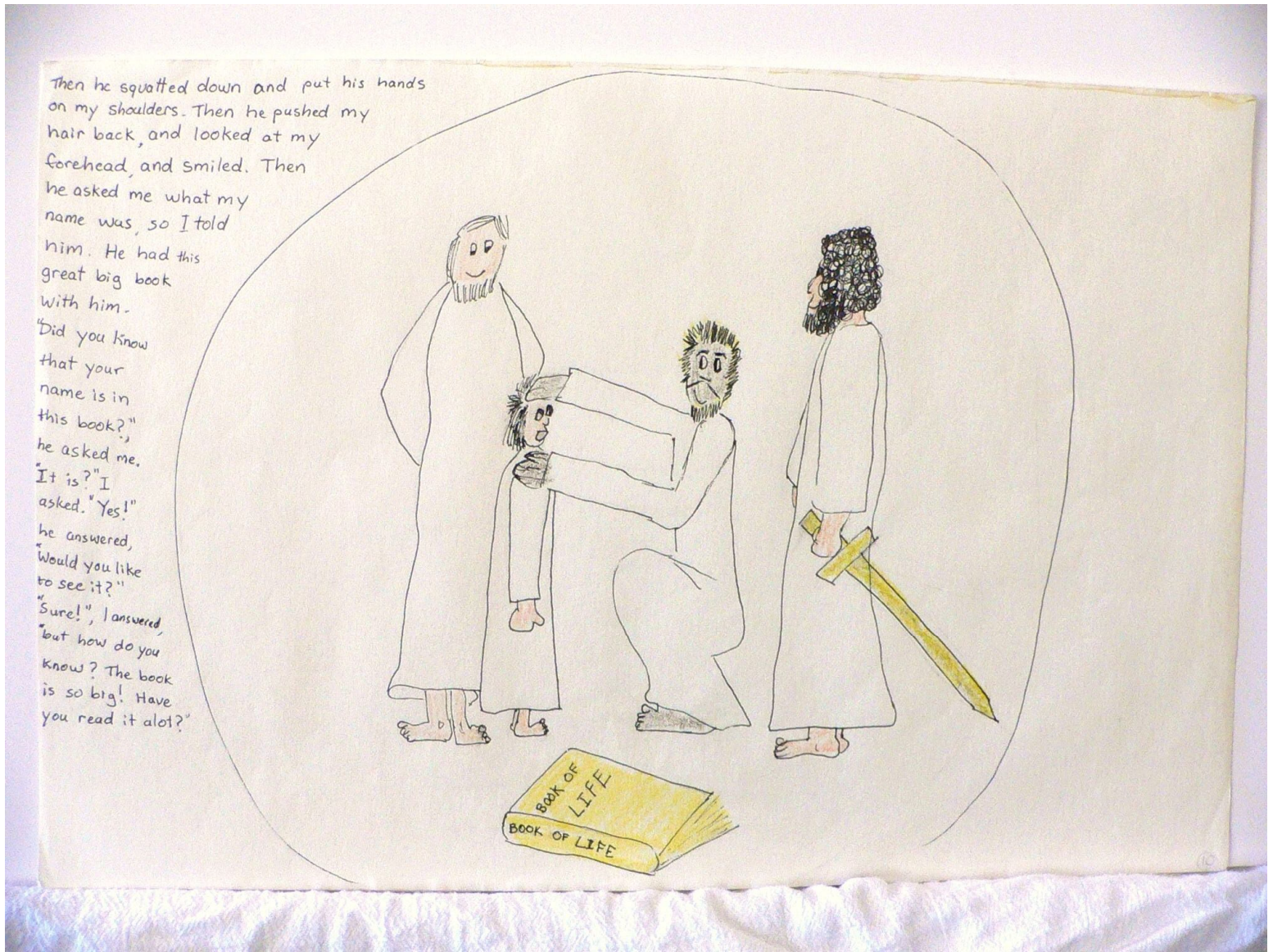


Then we came to the most beautiful wall I have ever seen,
and it was so big!
It went all the way up to way up in the sky!
That's how high it was.
The angels said that it was about 1400 miles high,
and just as long,
and just as wide too!
It was more than totally awesome!
Just wait till you see it!

Then we came to one of the gates.
It's made out of a giant pearl
with a hole through it.
When we came to the
gate, there was a
guard angel
standing there.
He said "Hi!"
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Then he squatted down and put his hands on my shoulders. Then he pushed my hair back, and looked at my forehead, and smiled. Then he asked me what my name was, so I told him. He had this great big book with him. "Did you know that your name is in this book?" he asked me. "It is?" I asked. "Yes!" he answered. "Would you like to see it?" "Sure!", I answered, "but how do you know? The book is so big! Have you read it a lot?"

Then he squatted down and put his hands on my shoulders.
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Then he asked me what my name was, so I told him.
He had this great big book with him.

Then he said to me, "Did you know that your name is in this book?"

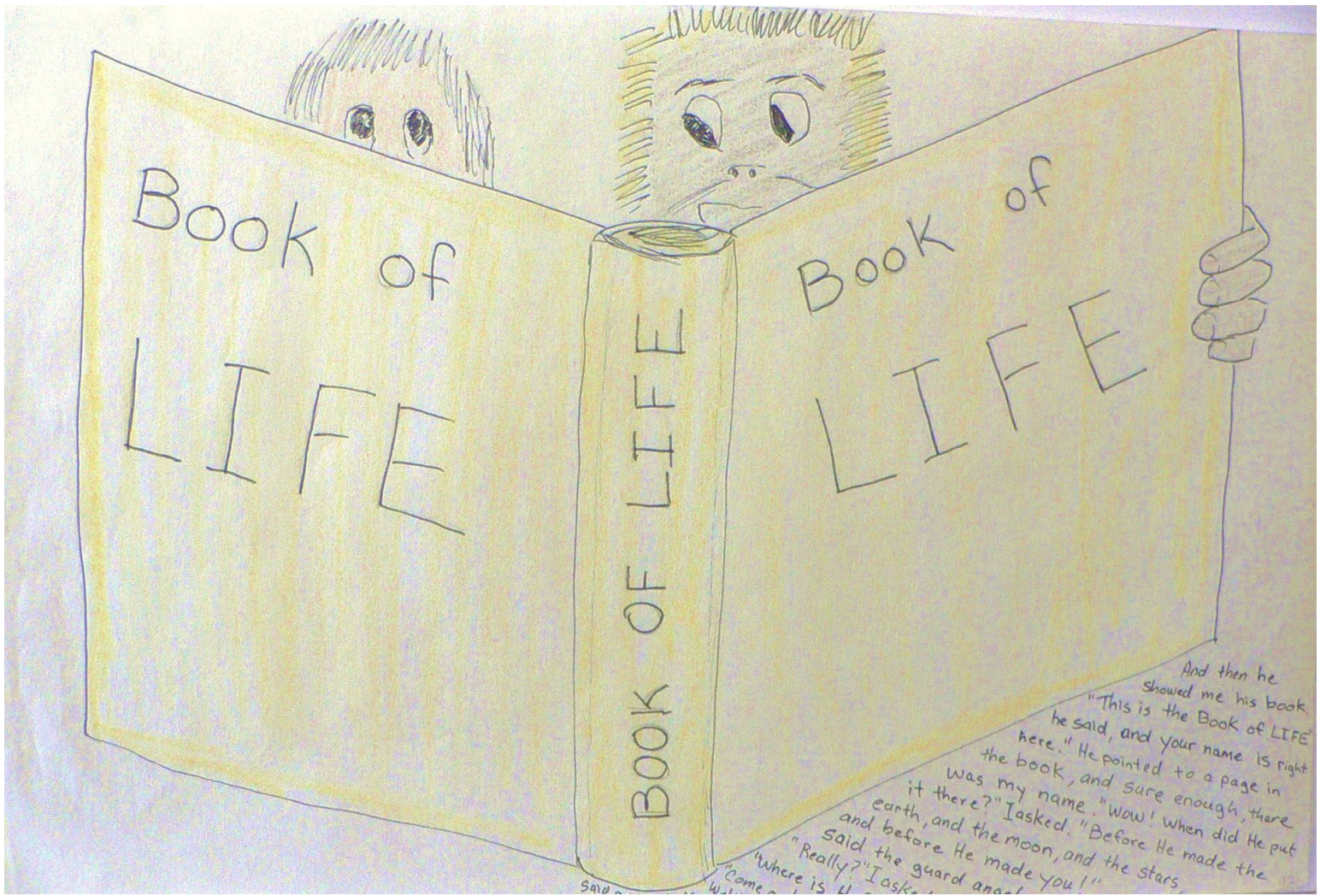
"It is?" I replied.

"Yes!" he answered. "Would you like to see it?"

"Sure!" I answered, "but how do you know?
The book is so big! Have you read it a lot?"



Then he pointed to my forehead, saying,
"I know your name is in this book
because Jesus' Name is written across your forehead.
You must know Jesus,
because He has written His Name all across your forehead,
and He only does that to the ones who believe in Him."
Then he turned me around
and showed me my reflection in the wall of the gate.
I looked,
and there was Jesus' Name written right across my forehead.
"Hey! How did He write that there without me seeing Him?" I asked.
"The Holy Spirit did it!" said the guard angel....



And then he showed me his book.

"This is The Book of Life," he said,
"and your name is right here."

He pointed to a page in the book,
and sure enough, there was my name.

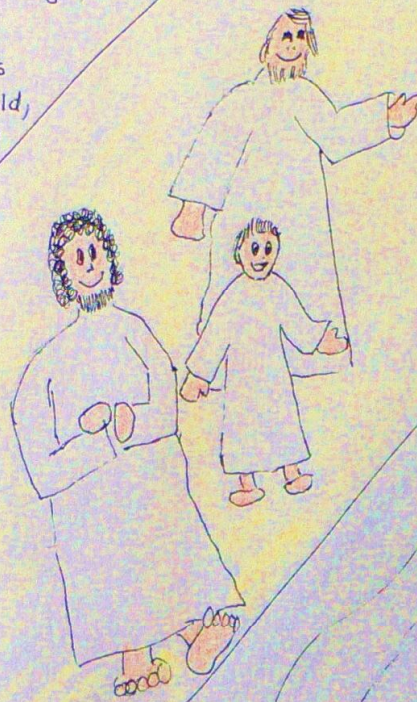
"Wow! When did He put it there?" I asked.

"Before He made the earth,
and the moon,
and the stars,
and before He made you!" replied the guard angel.

"That's awesome! & then I asked, "Where is He?"

"Come on! We'll take you to Him" said my two angel friends.

Everything is made out of pure gold,
like gold glass that you can see through, and
there is light everywhere!
Well, we started walking up this
beautiful street made of pure gold,
(and you can see through the street
too!) There is this river that
flows right down the middle
of the street. It's
sparkling, and crystal
clear, and you can
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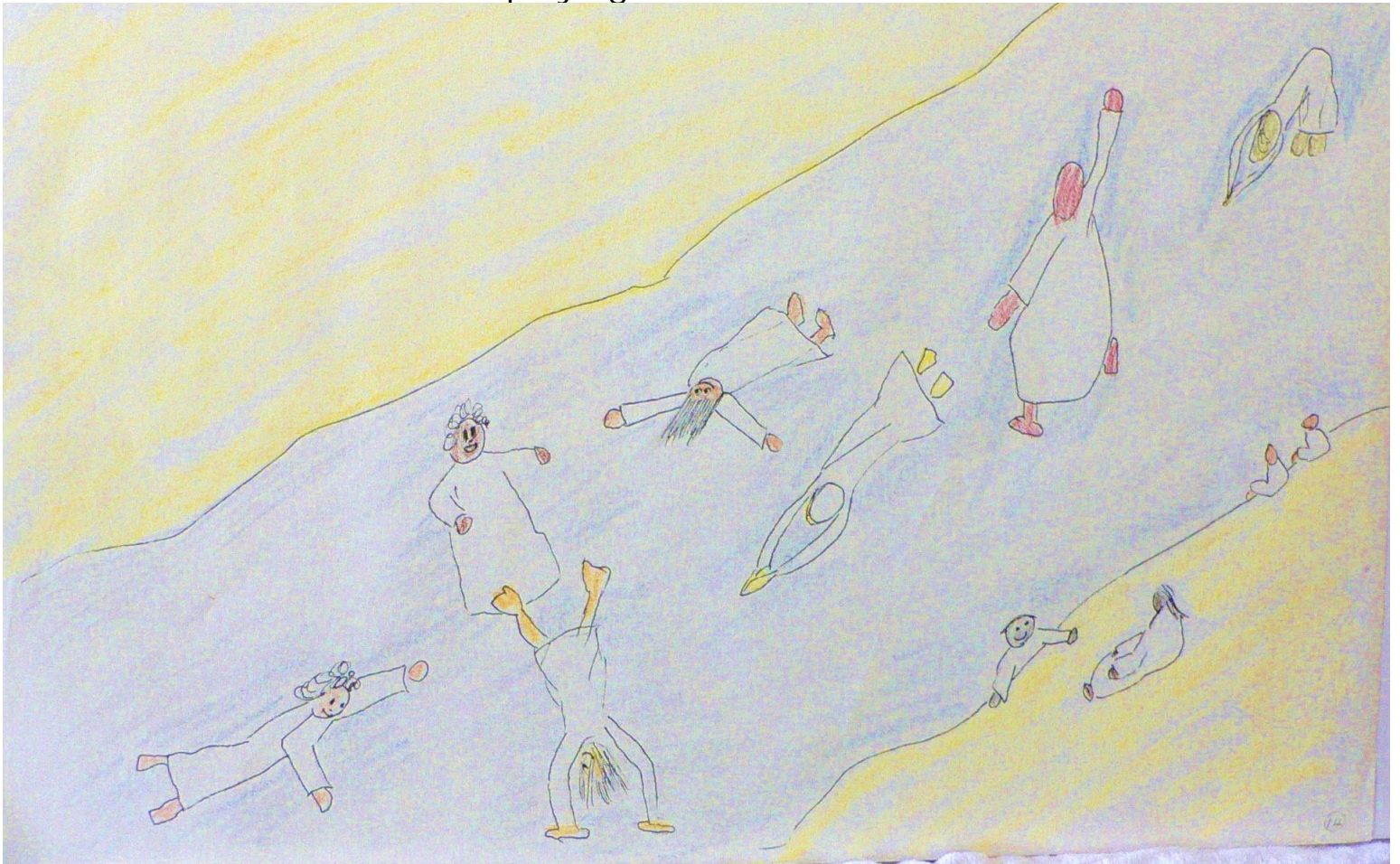


We said good-bye to the guard angel and walked into the City.
Everything is made out of pure gold,
like gold glass that you can see through,
and there is light everywhere!

Well, we started walking up this beautiful street made of pure gold,
and you can see through the street too!

There is this river that flows right down the middle of the street.
It's sparkling, and crystal clear,
and you can see right to the bottom.
It's not even dark at the bottom of the river!

Anyway, we kept going
and there were all these kids playing in the river.



Kids my size,
and littler kids,
and bigger kids,
and all different kinds of kids.
Some had light skin,
and some had dark skin.
There were all different shades of skin,
and there were all kinds of different colored eyes.



We kept going and then I saw this giant, giant, giant tree growing on both sides of the river. The angel told me that it always has lots of fruit on it and we can eat it as much as we want. There were kids playing in the tree and some of them were jumping out of it into the river. It's called 'The Tree of Life'.

We kept going,
and then I saw this giant, giant, giant tree
growing on both sides of the river.
The angel told me that it always has lots of fruit on it,
and we can eat it's fruit as much as we want.
There were kids playing in the tree,
and some of them were jumping out of it into the river.
It's called 'The Tree of Life'.

Then we came to The Throne of God,
and of Jesus, God's Lamb,
and we bowed down and worshipped Him.
He is so beautiful!

There is a rainbow that looks like an emerald around His throne.
All the water for the river comes right out of His throne,
and then flows right down the middle of the street!!!
That's how the river begins.
It's called 'The River of Life',
and Jesus is brighter than the sun!
He has holes in His hands and His feet!

I was going to try to draw everything,
but it took 3 pieces of paper just to draw Jesus' throne.
Then I had to tape the pages together.
I hope you don't mind the creases in my picture.

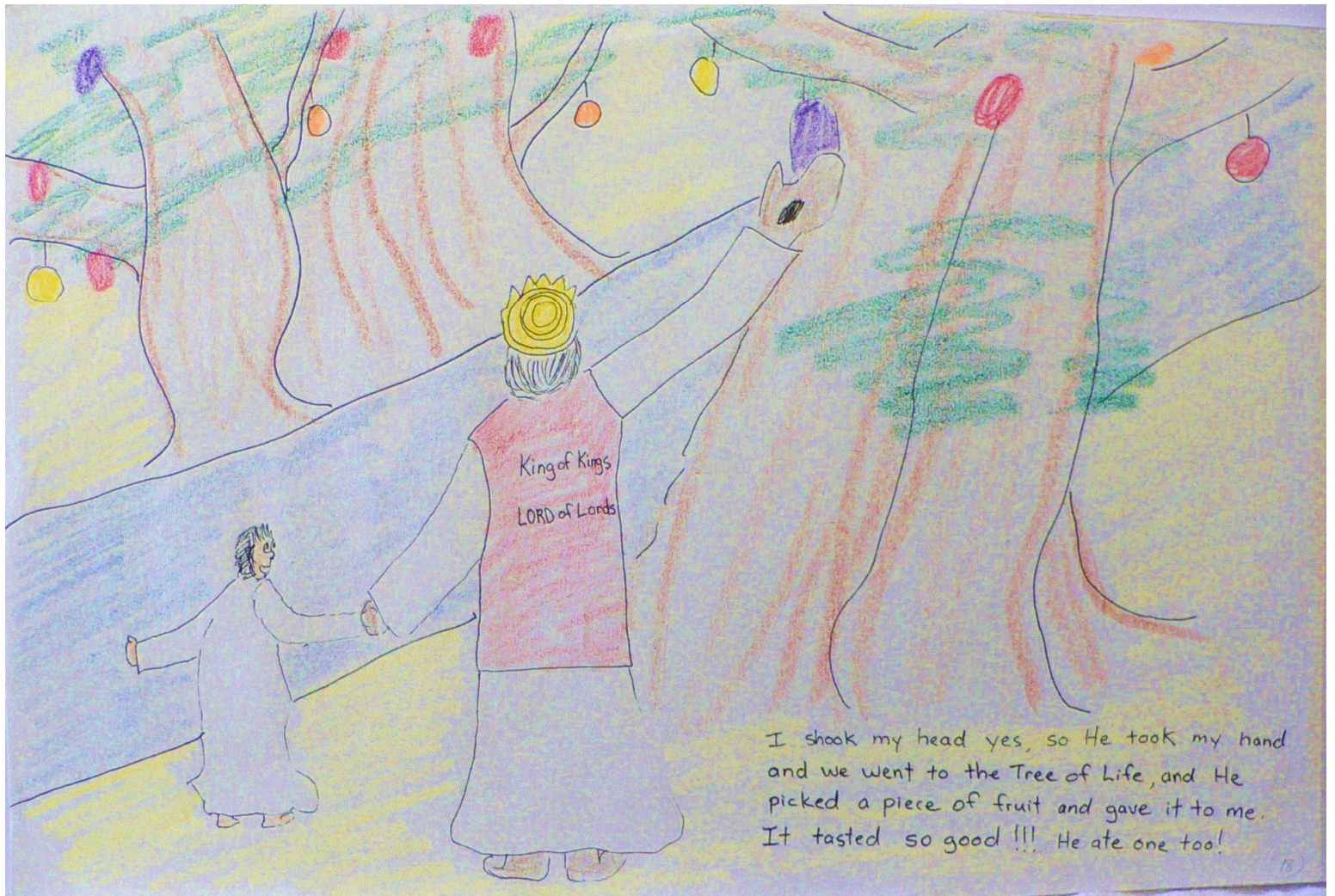
I can hardly wait to show you everything else that I couldn't draw.
It's way beyond amazing!!!
There's angels flying all around God's Throne,
and they are more than I can count!
And there's these 4 creatures that have eyes all over them!
And there's these 24 guys wearing crowns,
who keep bowing down before God's throne,
& they are always taking their crowns off
& then they throw them towards God's throne,
while they are worshipping Him.
And God's Throne is brighter than the sun!



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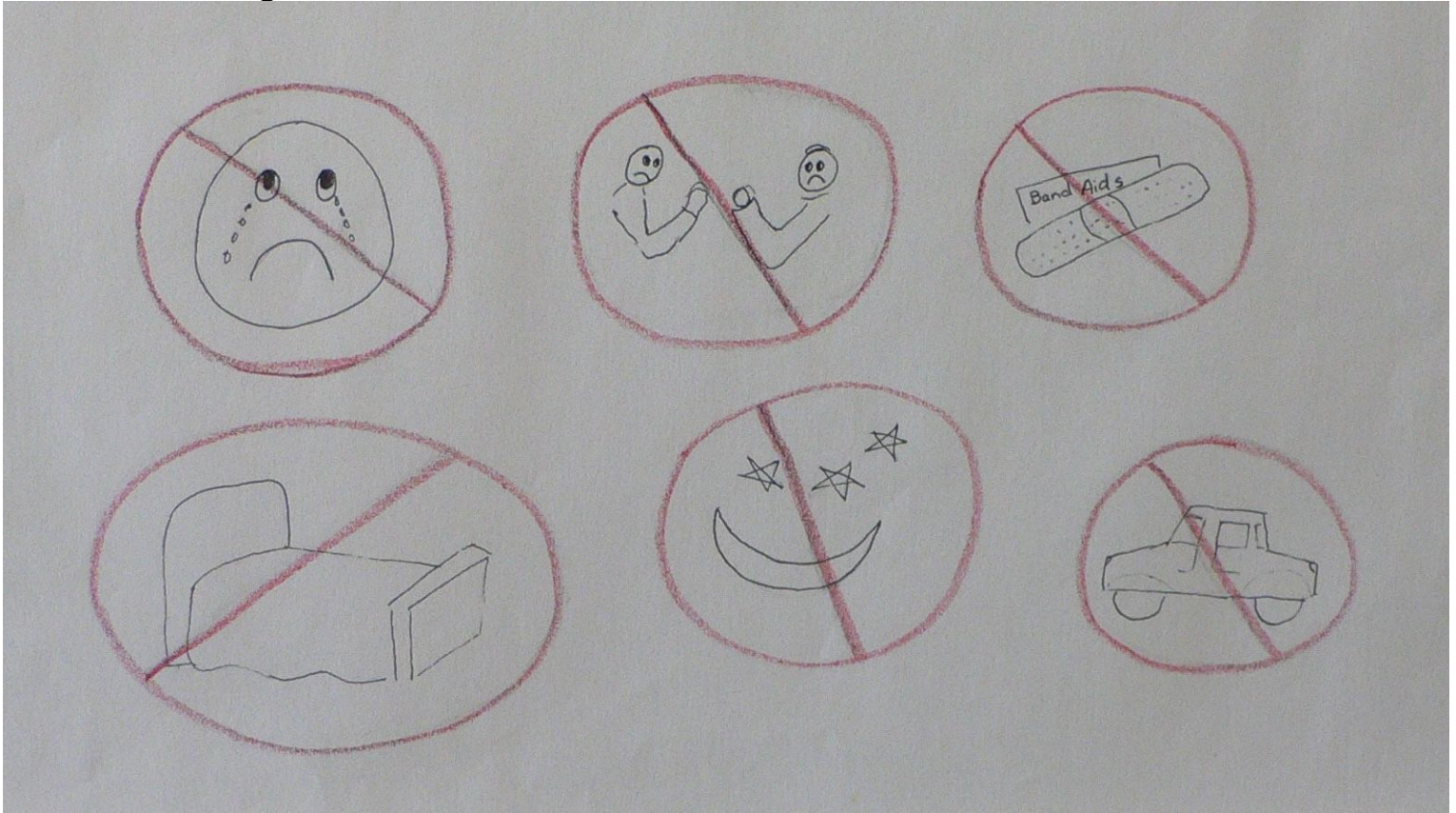


Then He came and hugged me,
and He said to me, "I'm so glad you are here, My little one!
I've been waiting for you for a long time!
Would you like to have a piece of fruit off of the Tree of Life?"



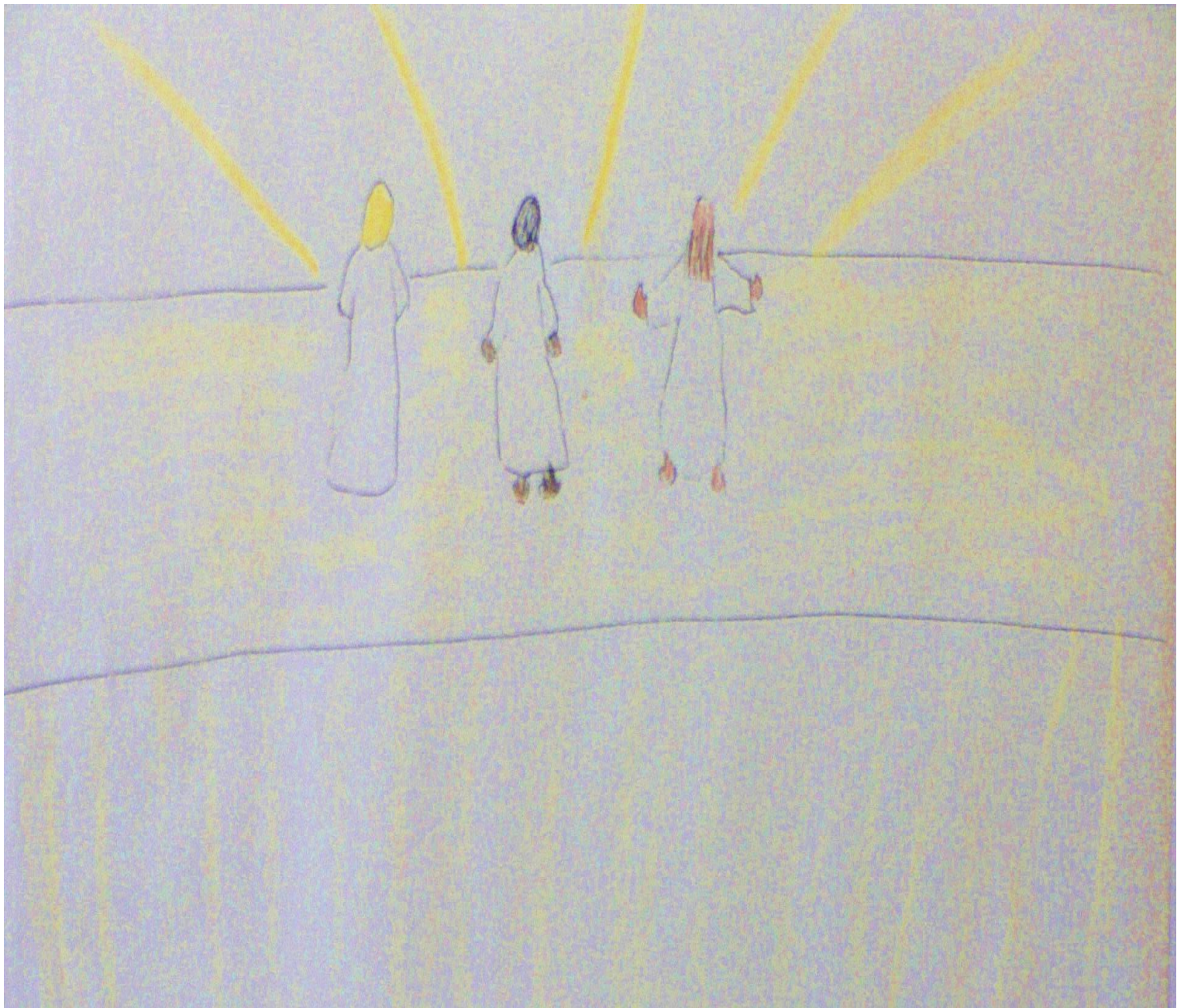
I shook my head yes. So He took my hand, and we went to the Tree of Life, and He picked a piece of fruit and gave it to me. It tasted so good!!! He ate one too!

Well Mom and Dad,
the LORD told me that you will be coming up here before too long.
It's so beautiful here!!!!!!
You will love being here.
I have lots of friends here.
We like to play in the tree and the river.
Nobody ever fights or gets mad, or is selfish.
No one ever cries or is sad.
We all love each other.
We don't need band-aids here because nobody ever gets hurt.
We never have to go to bed because it's never night time here,
and we never get tired!



Sometimes the LORD comes and plays with us. We can play all over the City because there are no bad people here. The guard angels won't let them in! We can play in the street too because there are no cars, or anything else to run over us! We never get lost because we are always home, and God is our Father





Sometimes we climb to the top of the beautiful wall that is way, way high, and we can look down at the beautiful city and see God's Throne. God built this place, and He is brighter than the sun!

See you soon!

I love you.

P.S. The LORD said that you should read the last 2 chapters in the Bible.