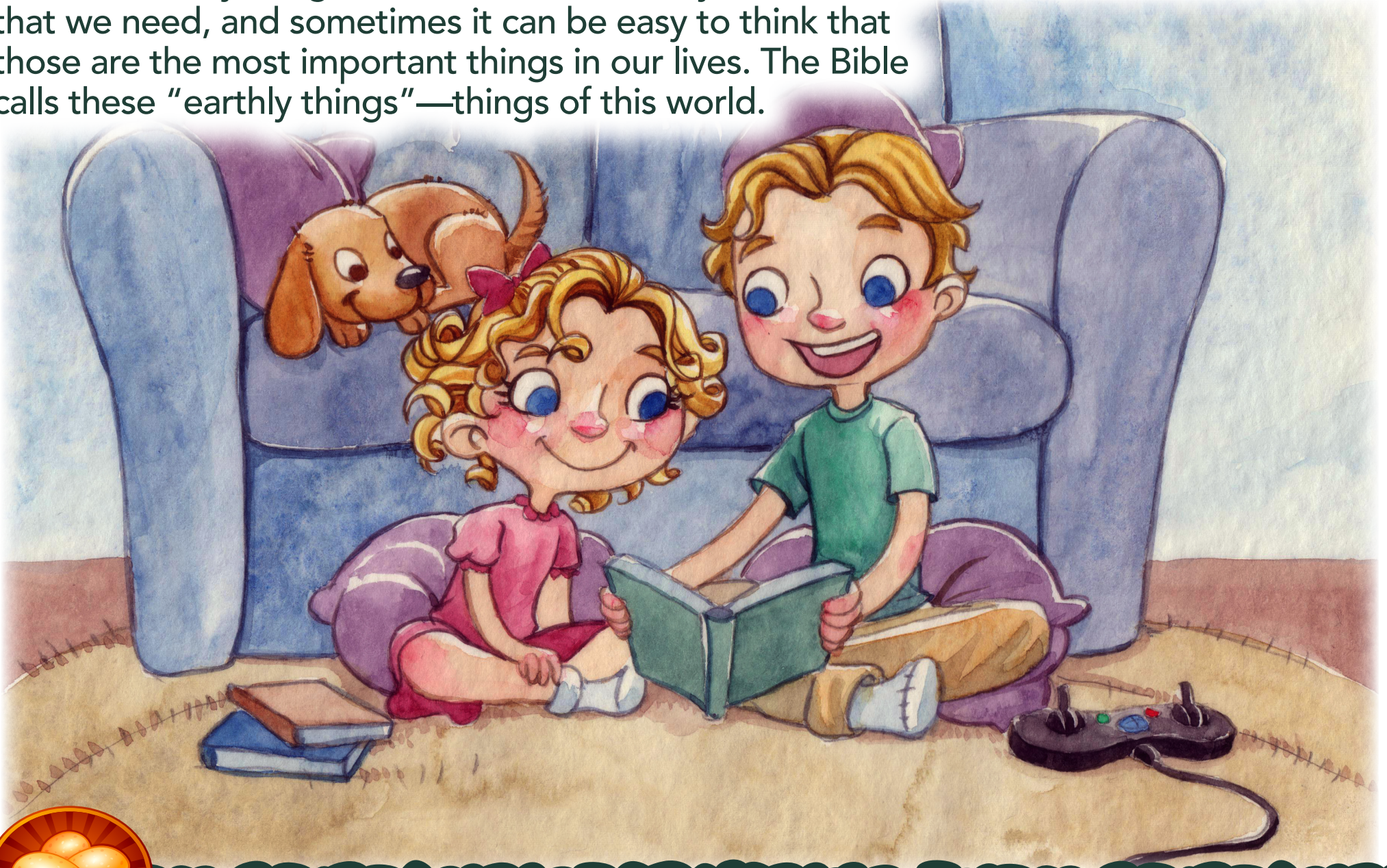


Look Up!

Set your
heart and mind on
things above, not
on earthly things.
(Colossians 3:2,
paraphrased)



There are many things around us that we may want or feel that we need, and sometimes it can be easy to think that those are the most important things in our lives. The Bible calls these “earthly things”—things of this world.



We need to remember that the things of this earth are only for a time, and the things of heaven, of God's Spirit, and of God's Word are the only things that can last forever. God's Word tells us that we should set our hearts and minds on the things above rather than all the distractions and things around us that we may want.





What are the things of heaven? They are the things that will never break, rust, or get lost—our love and faith in God, our love for others and kindness toward them, and the things we do to help others find Jesus. When love is what we live for through our obedience to God and His Word and love for others, we are keeping our mind and hearts on things above. Our actions will then be guided by love and God’s Spirit living in us.



Action

What are some of the things that you do in your day that show your love for God and others?



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