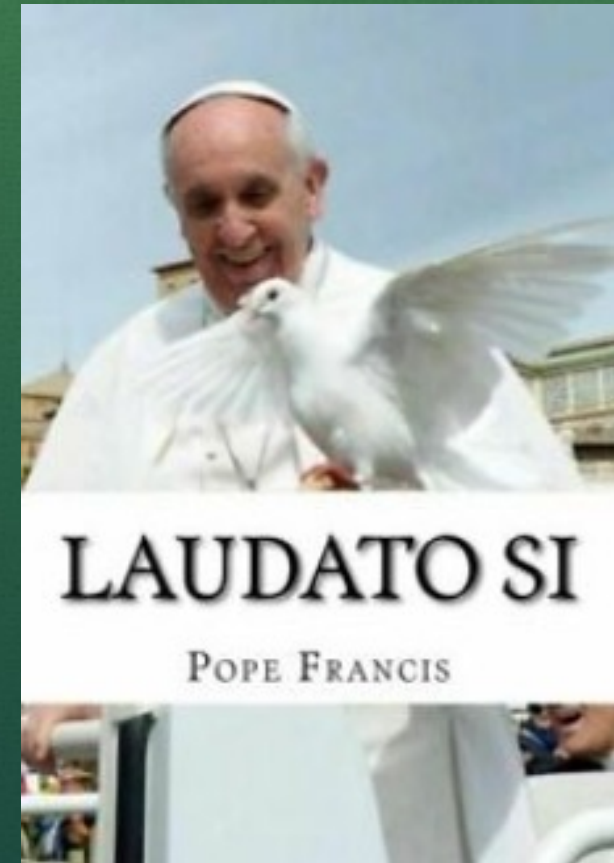


'Caring for our Common Home'

St Robert Bellarmine





Gather





*In the beginning
God created the
heavens and the
earth.*

Genesis 1:1

“In the beginning
God created
the heaven
and the earth.”

Then God commanded 'Let the earth produce all kinds of plants, those that bear grain and those that bear fruit'

'Let the water be filled with many kinds of living beings and let the air be filled with birds'



'Let the earth produce all kinds of animal life, wild, large and small. God looked at everything he had made and was very pleased' The word of the Lord.

'Thanks be to God'

POPE FRANCIS PRAISE BE TO YOU

Laudato Si'



Listen



Let us follow the
example of St
Francis of Assisi and
take care of our
common home.

— Pope Francis

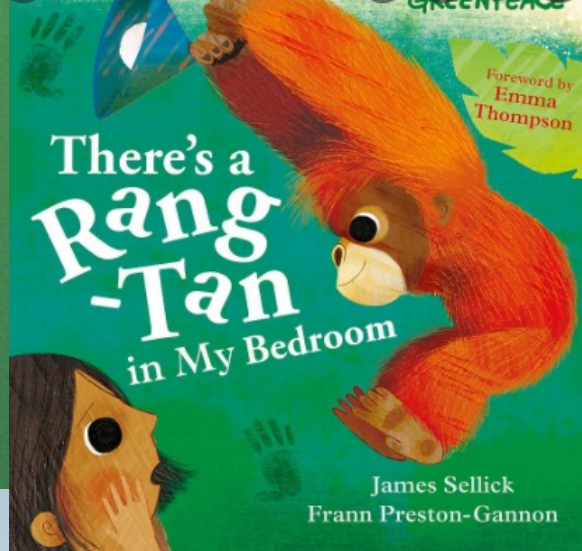


#LaudatoSiDay

ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME



Respond



Examples of Year 5's learning -

Monday 27th March 2022
 1600 my night on Mon in the Moon



Is it wrong to do my job?

Am I setting a good example to my children?

I feel like I need to make a change.

I feel shy

I feel guilty

Everything I do, I do for my family.

I'm proud for being a good husband and dad.

What will happen if my children find out about I do when their dad?

Am I wrong? My Aunt tells me I am.

Ariel has looked at himself in the mirror and is reflecting on his own life and is thinking about the decisions he has made in his life.



Now I am debating my decisions that I have made in my life. Here in Indonesia. Right now, I am working on the palm oil plantations, which is wrong work, while I question myself about the choices that I have made by cutting down trees. Have I set a good example to my kids? Am I a good person by destroying the world?

My beautiful wife, who believes I have made the wrong decisions, worries that I am doing an illegal job. Even though I feel guilty, I have to do this job but I need the money to protect my family. In addition to this, we can't even keep up with the work that we have to do because too many big companies steal palm oil. Palm oil is in bread, soap, some chocolate, instant noodles and many groceries. I wish that my wife knows I am a good man!

My children, who are my pride and joy, have heard the rumor since they were born and would be guilty if they find out that I work on the palm oil plantation. Even though I know they are safe in our wonderful home but I still worry if I am ruining their future. This job is my only hope, there is always something to repair in the house goes better to children better. In addition to this, my heart tells me that I'm doing the wrong job. Am I setting a good example to my children? Is it wrong to do my job? Every time I sit I cut for my family. When I cut down a tree I think to myself, will it ever be replaced? Will my children grow up without the beauty of nature in the rainforest? And it will be all my fault....

Hopefully I can buy my job a week, I kindly speak to my neighbours, who campaign to save the rainforest, because they will that one day. My neighbours even already blame me! I have even seen them with posters and they were shouting.

Terrible! humiliating on a father.

Tuesday 28th March 2022

Dear Diary,
 Goodness me! You would not believe the day that I have had! It all started when I came home from school and got the fright of my life! A crazy girl, orang-utan, who must have sneaked in through the open window, crazily wrecked my bedroom. Now don't get me wrong, I love apes (I even have a toy one called Clyde) but this was just too much! How dare she come into my home and do what she did? I thought they were peaceful creatures... how wrong was I! Once she started running around, she started climbing over all the plants, and her dirty feet left muddy prints all over the walls - I am dreading telling dad as he only painted my room last month (boy! I will be in trouble).
 Without an invite, she just appeared from nowhere and selfishly decided to take over. I feel frustrated and furious that she thought it okay to come and trash the place. Now my home is destroyed! She even kept throwing away my chocolate, my shampoo and she even stole my cookies! Later on, I even slipped over a banana skin that she had carelessly thrown away. Knowing it is the right thing to do, I have decided that he will just have to leave before my parents find out. Put simply, she has to go!



Wednesday 30th March 2022
 1600 my night on Mon in the Moon

Wednesday 30th March 2022

Dear Diary,
 OMG! What a day I have had! It all started, when I opened the door coming in from school, which was a relief because I'd had a tedious day at school. When I thought I could get in and relax - wow I was wrong! When I slowly walked up to my bedroom, I got the shock of my life! I found an unusual creature running around my room leaving muddy footprints everywhere! I thought I was dreaming so I pinched myself but it wasn't a dream! How did she get here? Where did she come from? It's too clear about this, I love orang-utans I even have a big teddy of an ape in my room but this is a bit too far! How dare she do that! She can just come in my room and make herself at home! I thought they were respectful but it turns out I was wrong! When she began running around, I felt uncomfortable because I only just decorated my room and this monkey was wrecking it! I started telling my dad about my room! Without allowance, she decided to take over my room, which was grossing I feel questioned and angry that she thought it was ok. I also feel conquered that she was climbing on my closet and throwing my chocolate away. My room is wrecked! I even found my plant destroyed on the floor! After some thinking, I have decided that this creature has to go before I get grounded by my parents! Put simply, this orang-utan has got to go!



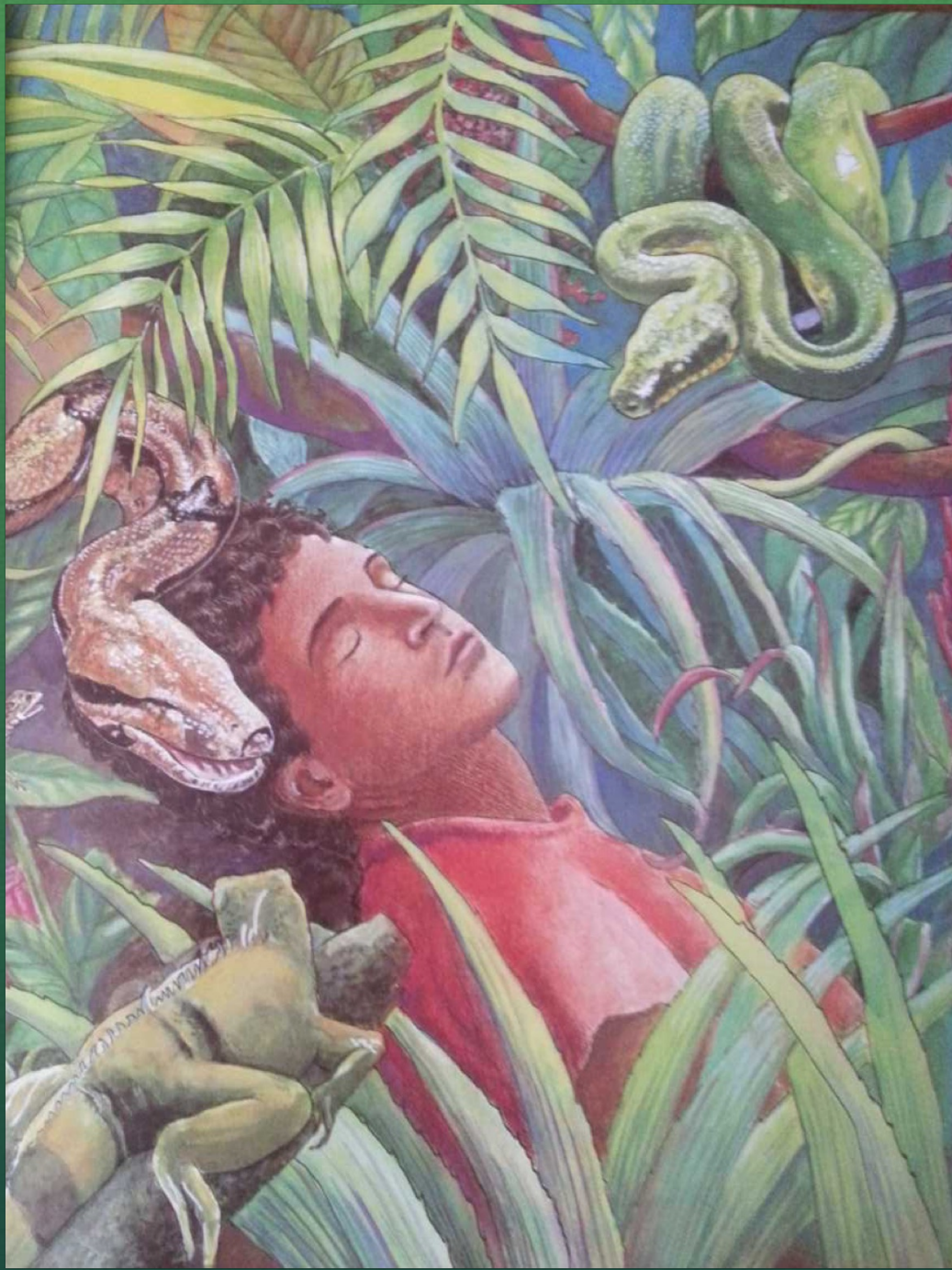
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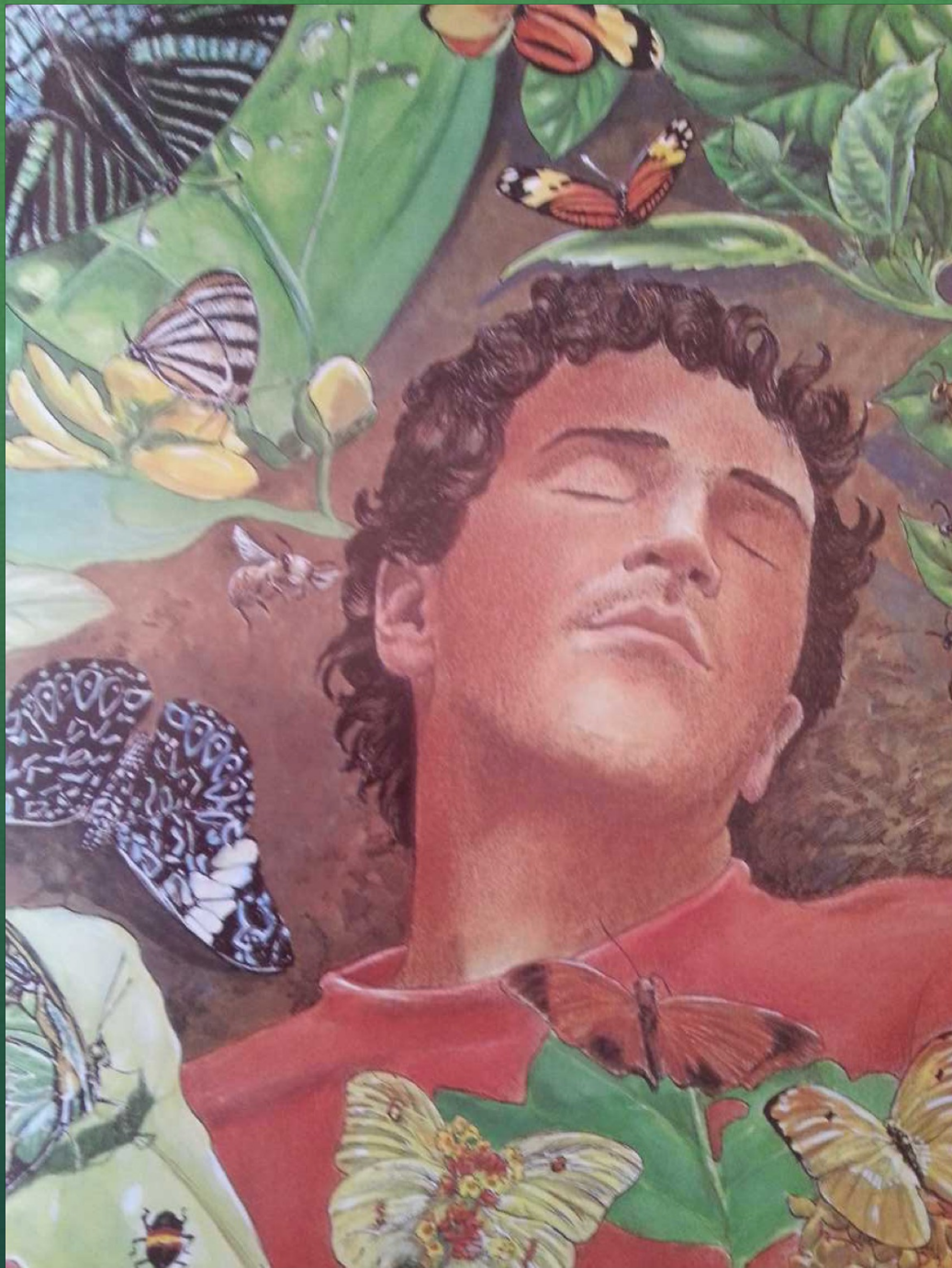


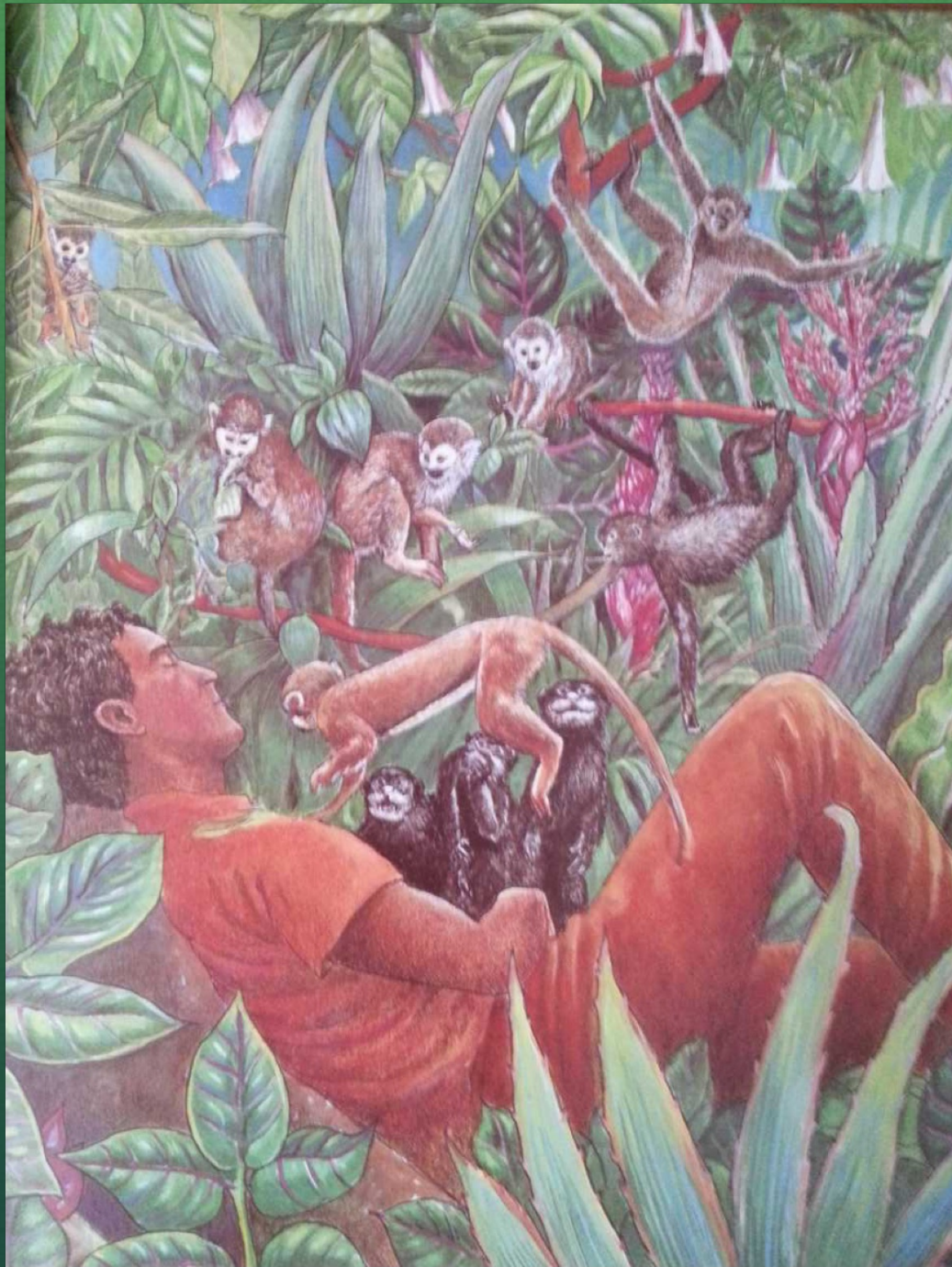
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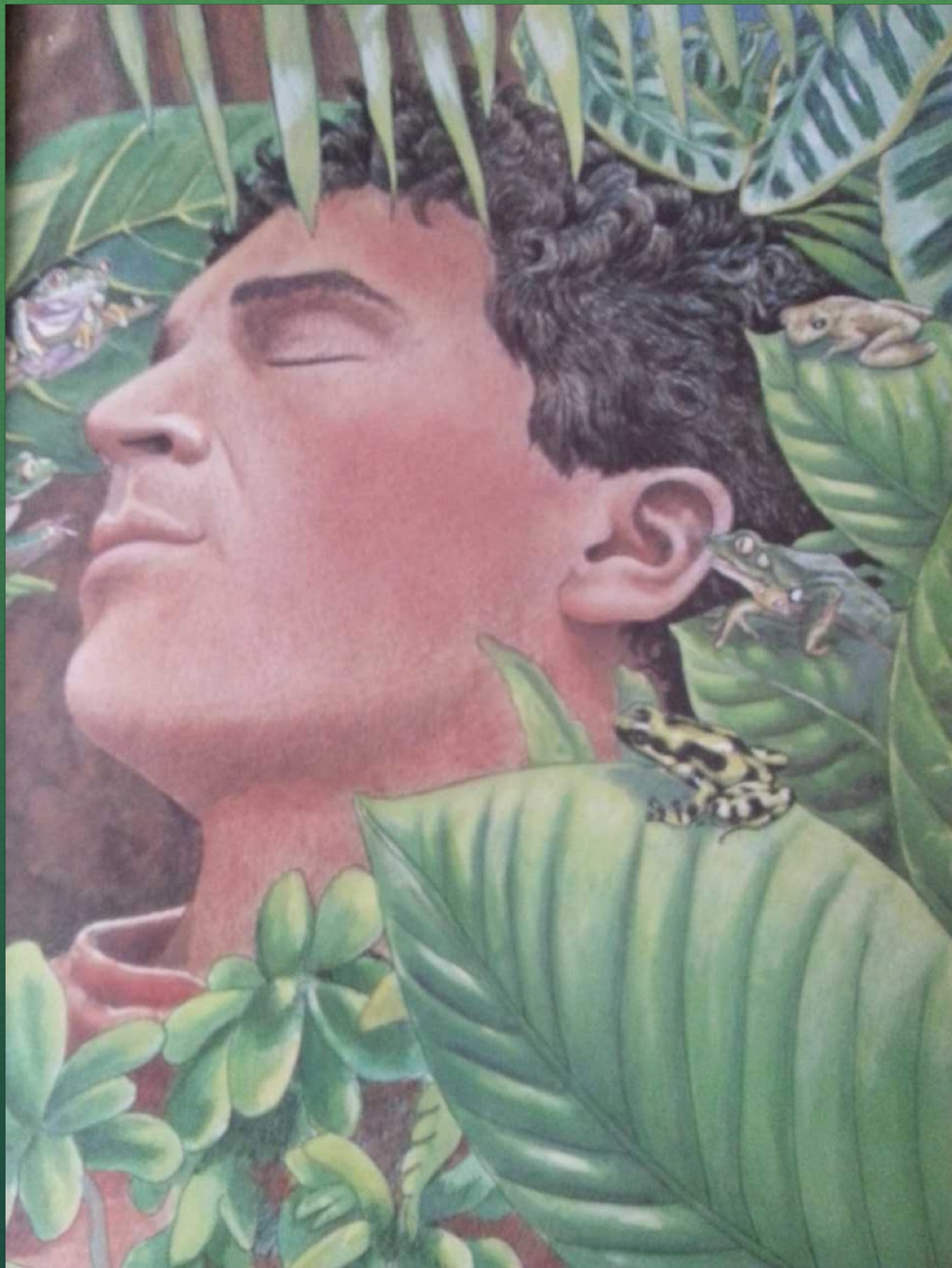


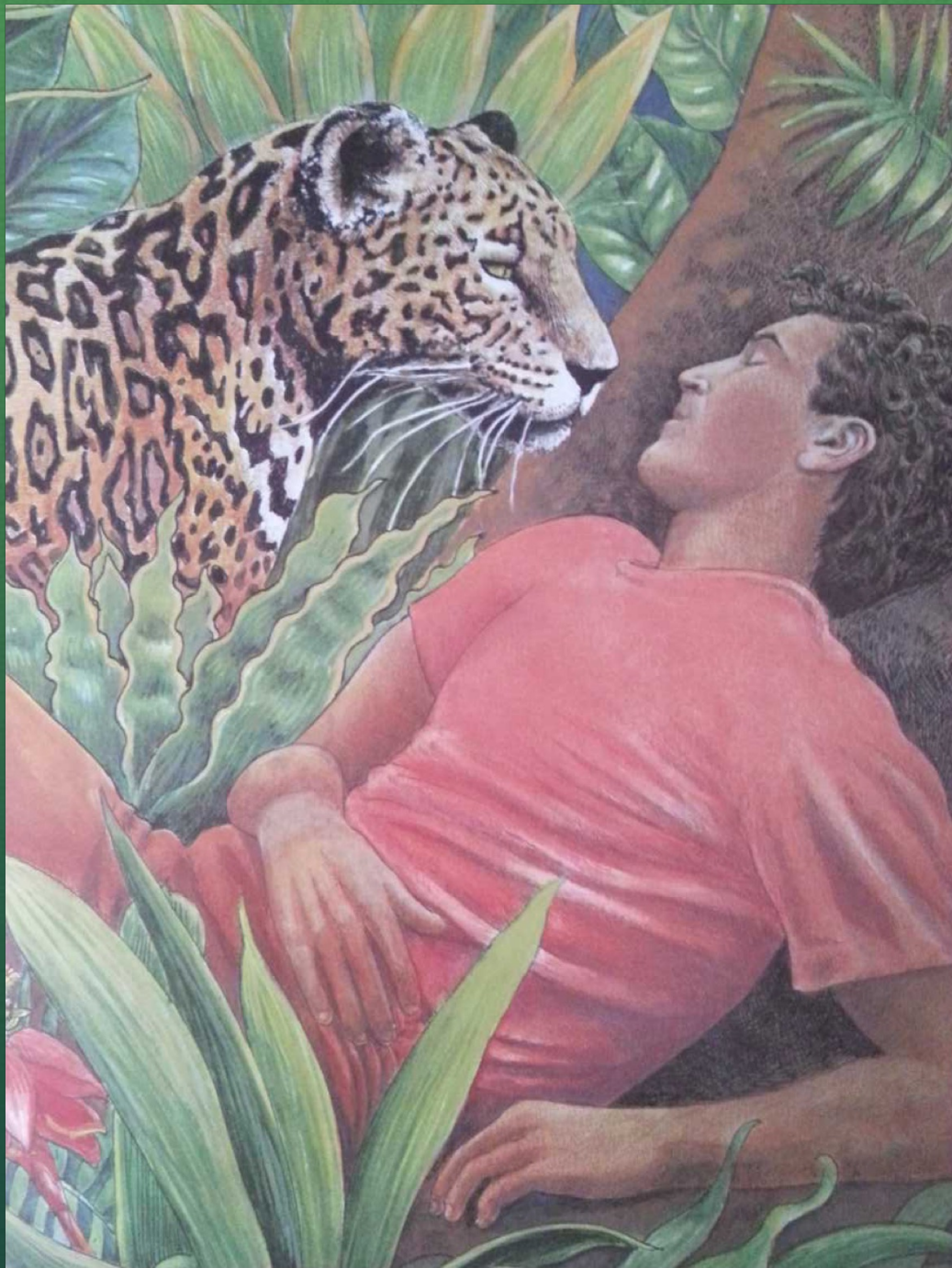


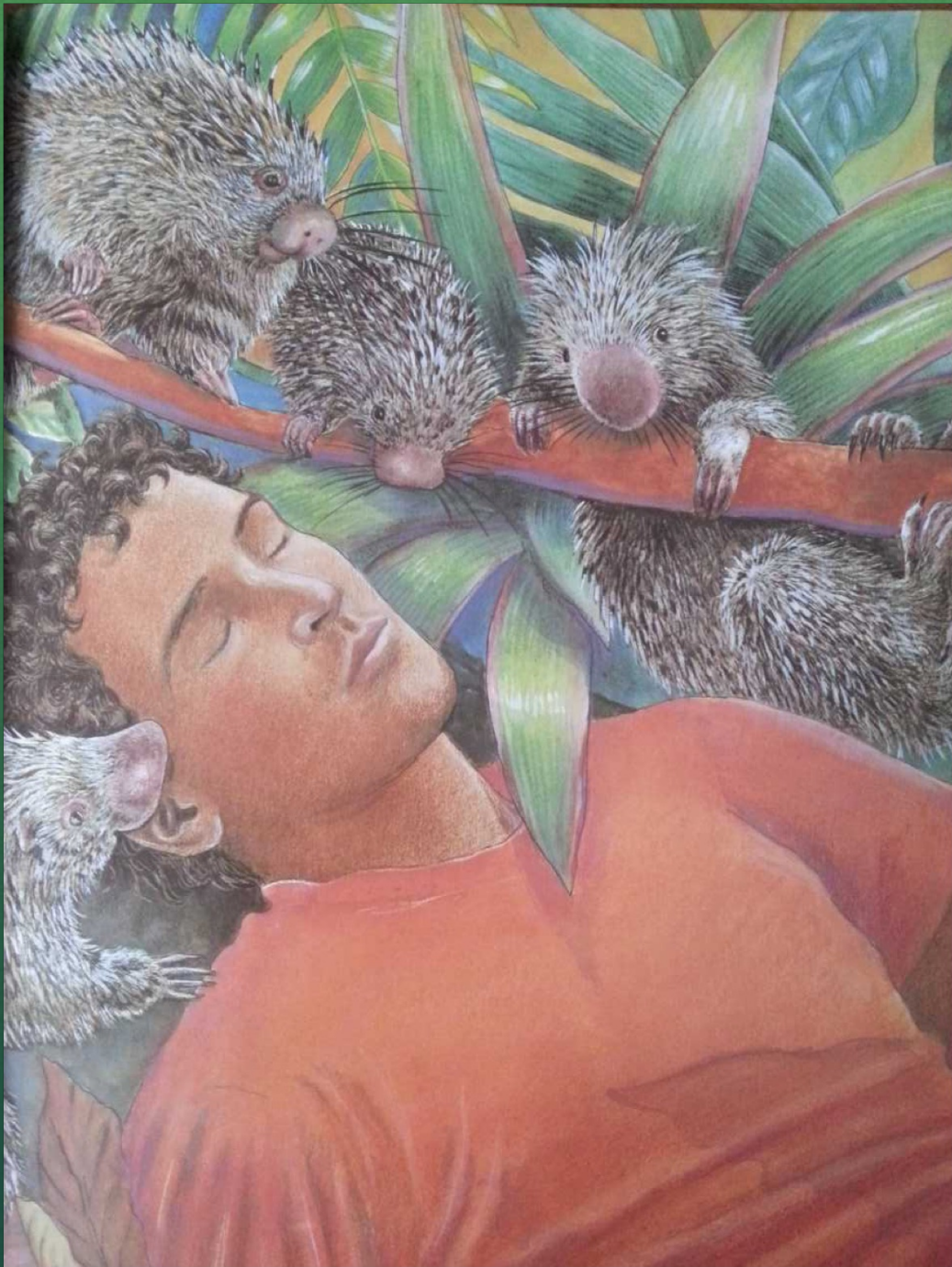


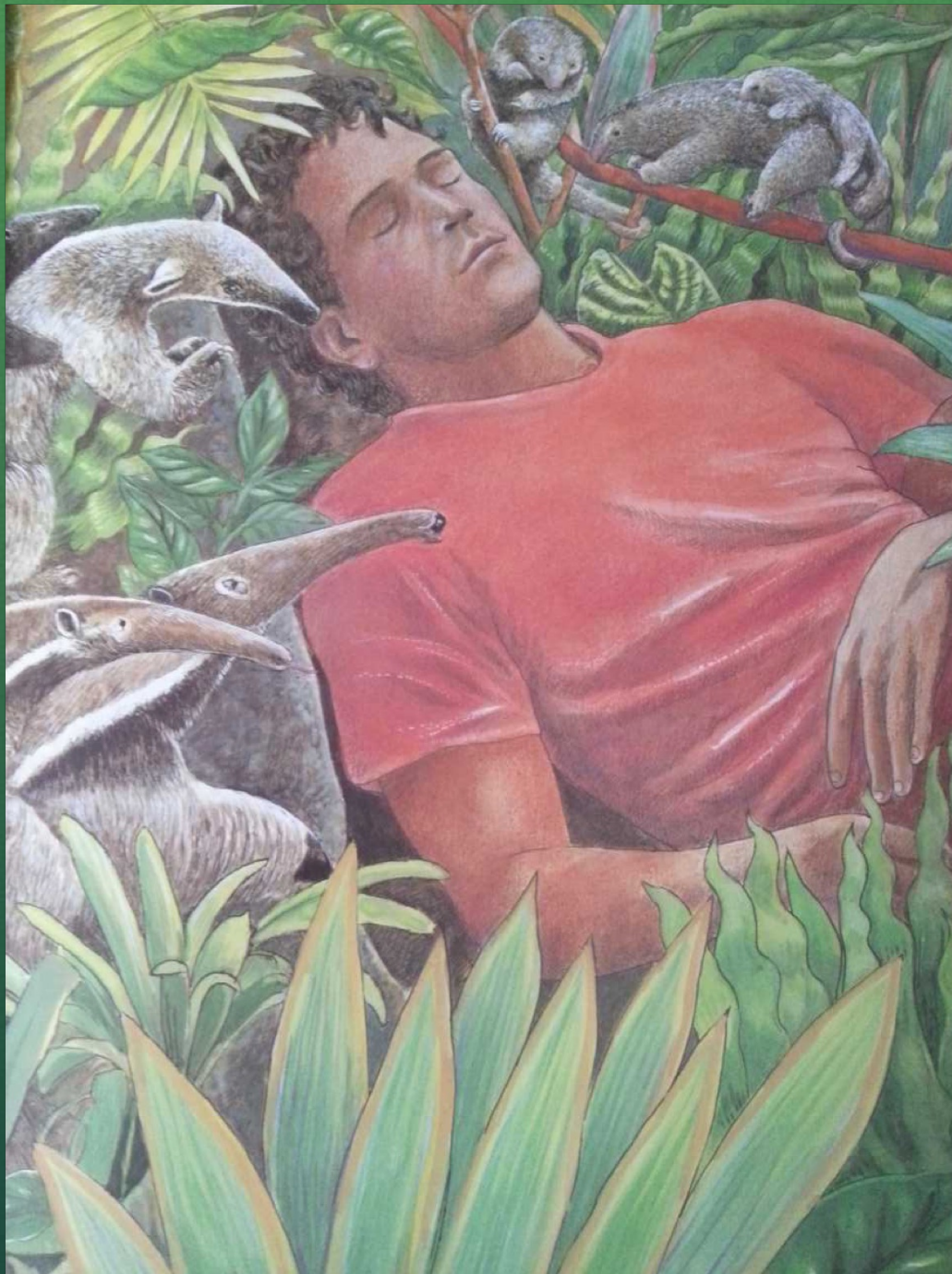


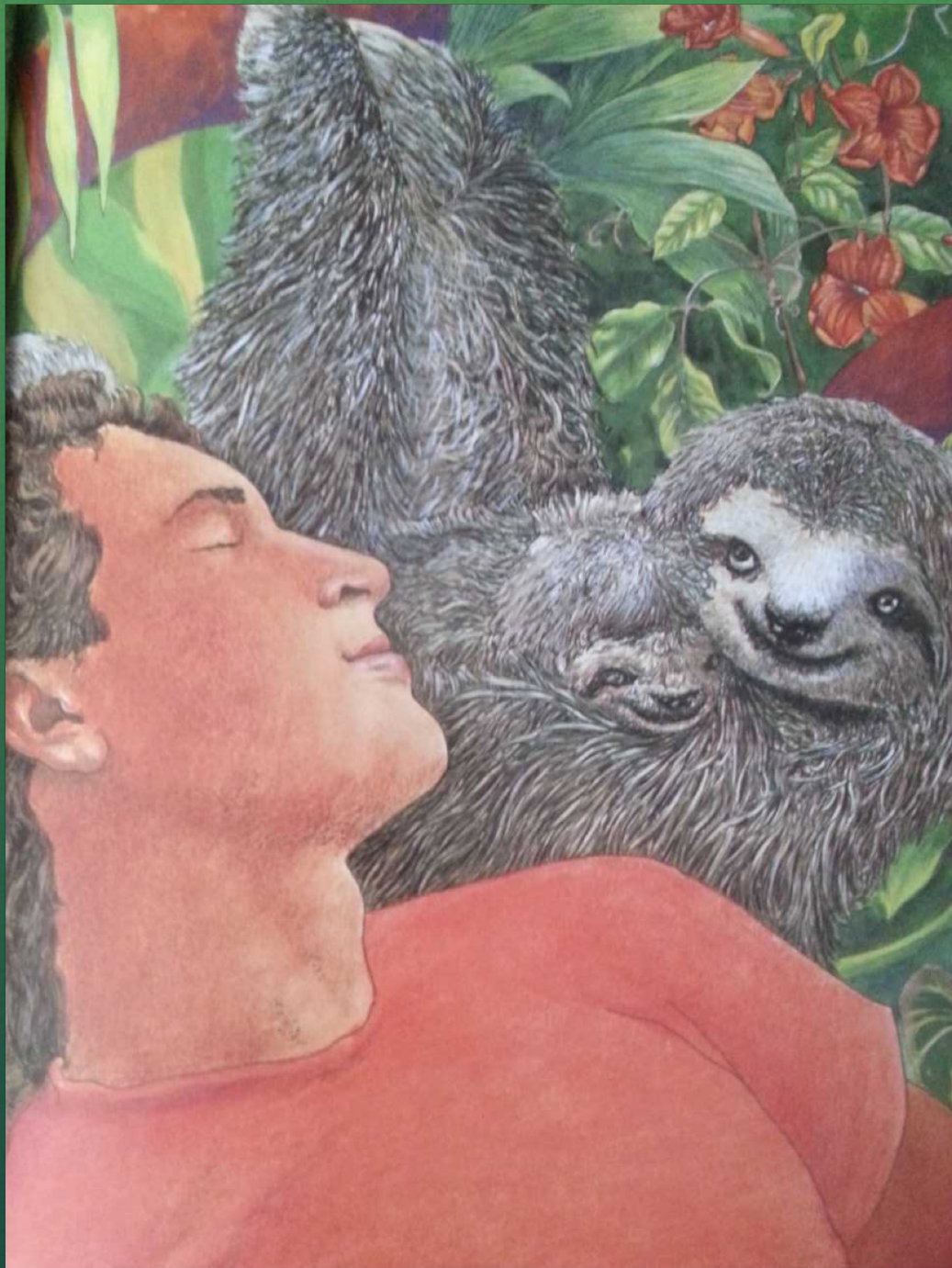






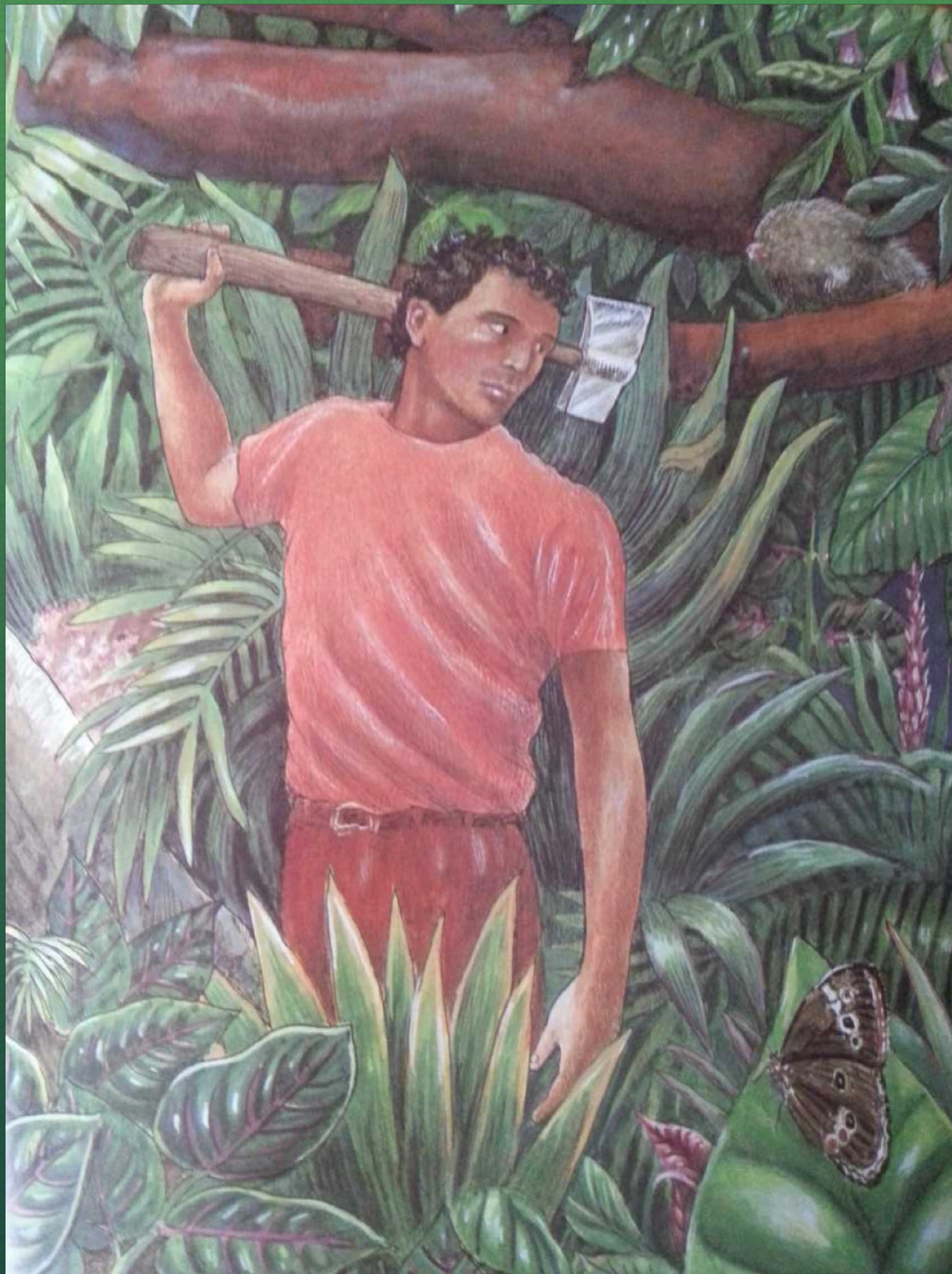


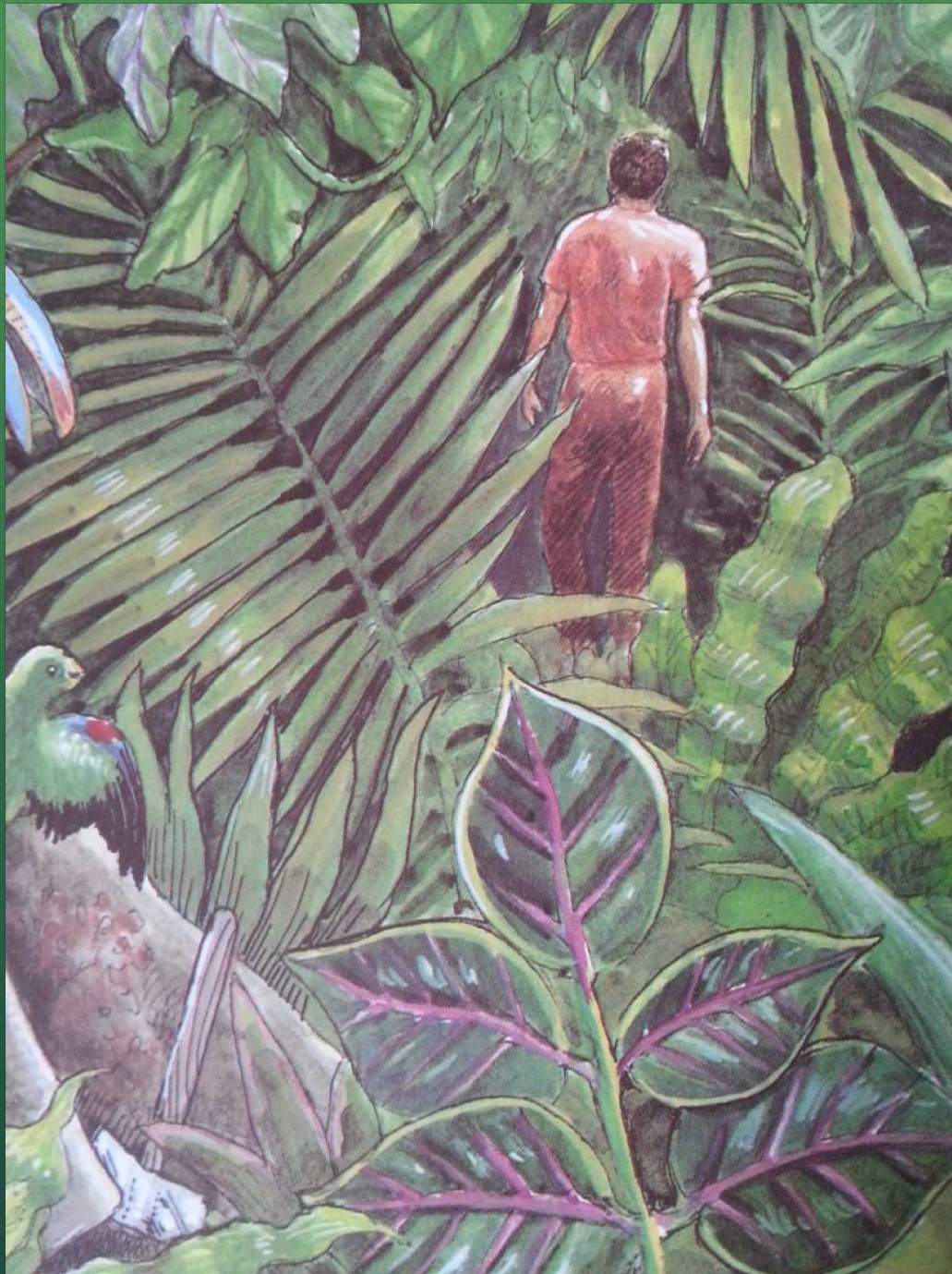












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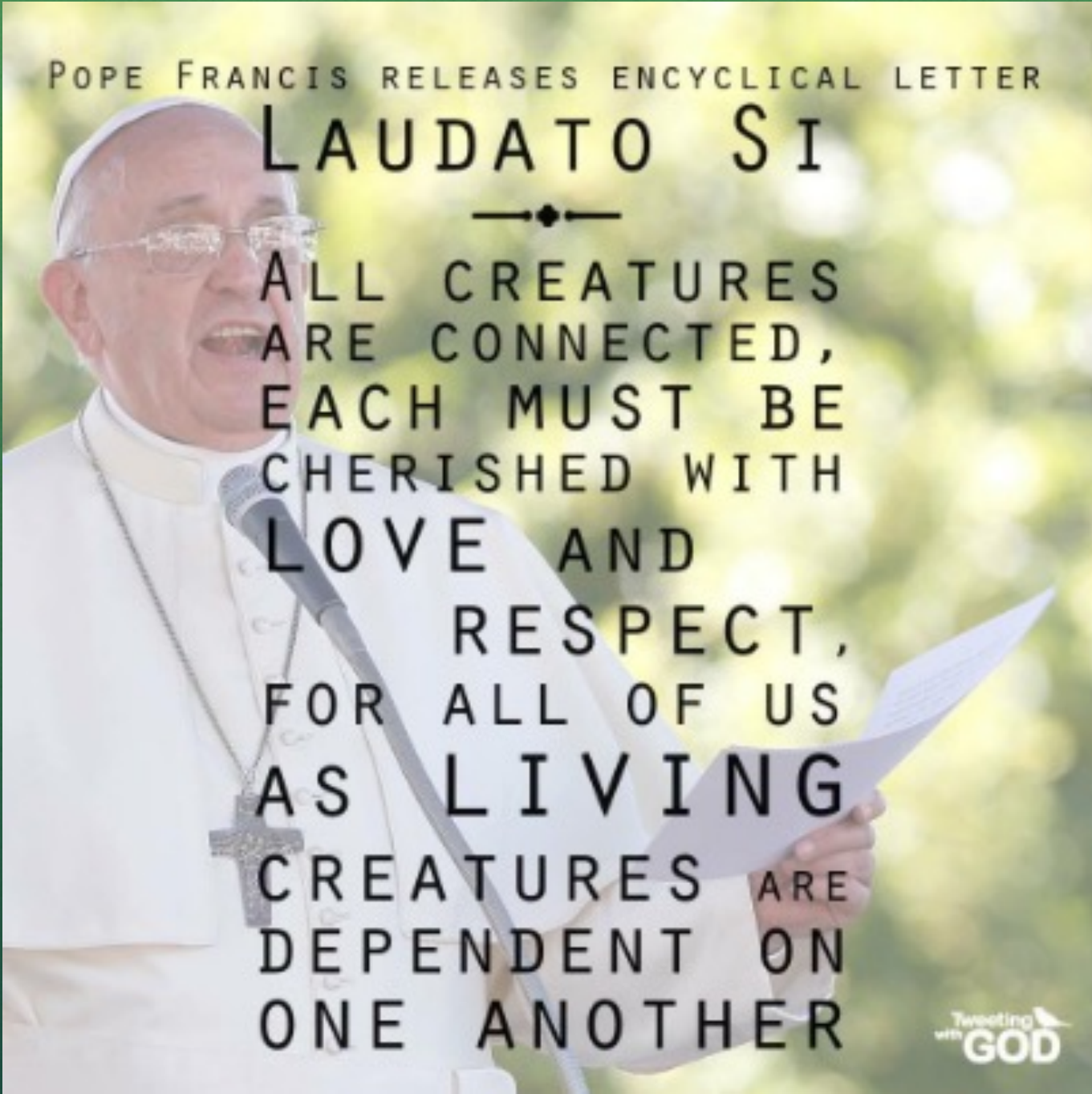
'Ask the beasts and they will teach
you,

The birds in the Heavens, and they
will tell you,

The bushes of the Earth, they will
explain to you,

The fish of the sea will declare to
you

That the Lord has created this!

A photograph of Pope Francis speaking into a microphone, wearing his white papal attire and a large cross necklace. The background is a soft-focus green and yellow, suggesting an outdoor setting. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

POPE FRANCIS RELEASES ENCYCLICAL LETTER

LAUDATO SI



ALL CREATURES
ARE CONNECTED,
EACH MUST BE
CHERISHED WITH
LOVE AND

RESPECT,
FOR ALL OF US
AS LIVING

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ONE ANOTHER

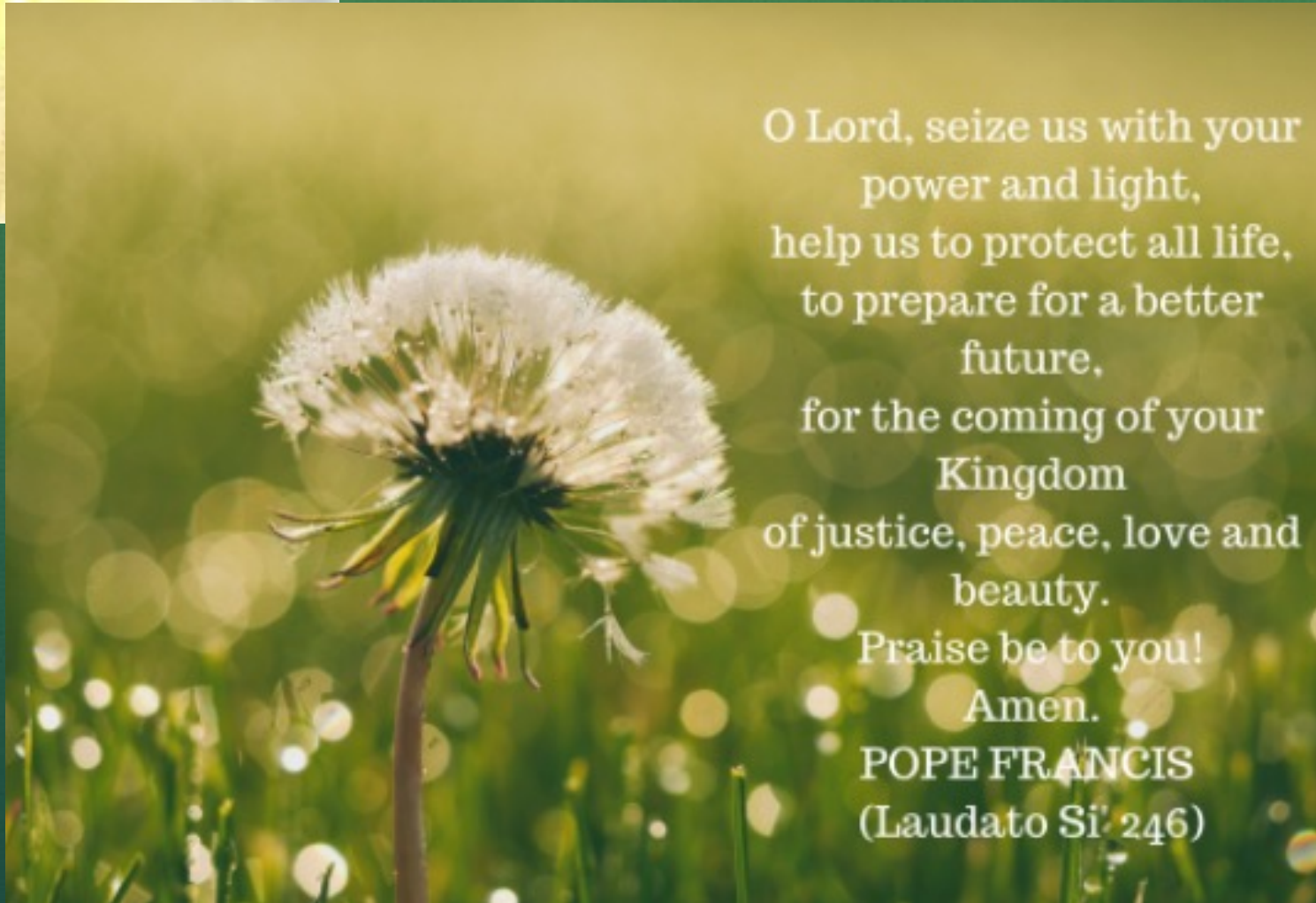


Go forth





Closing Prayer



O Lord, seize us with your
power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better
future,
for the coming of your
Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and
beauty.

Praise be to you!

Amen.

POPE FRANCIS
(Laudato Si' 246)

Dear God

We thank you for all the wonderful thing that you have created. As we look around us we are amazed at the greatness of all that you have made. Nature around us speaks of your greatness - the vast expanse of the sky, mountains, trees, lakes and streams speaks of your great design.

You have given us such beauty in the colours of the rainbow, the beauty of flowers and fields. May we show our love and reverence to you our Lord by caring for all that you have created. We humbly give you praise and thanks. Amen

