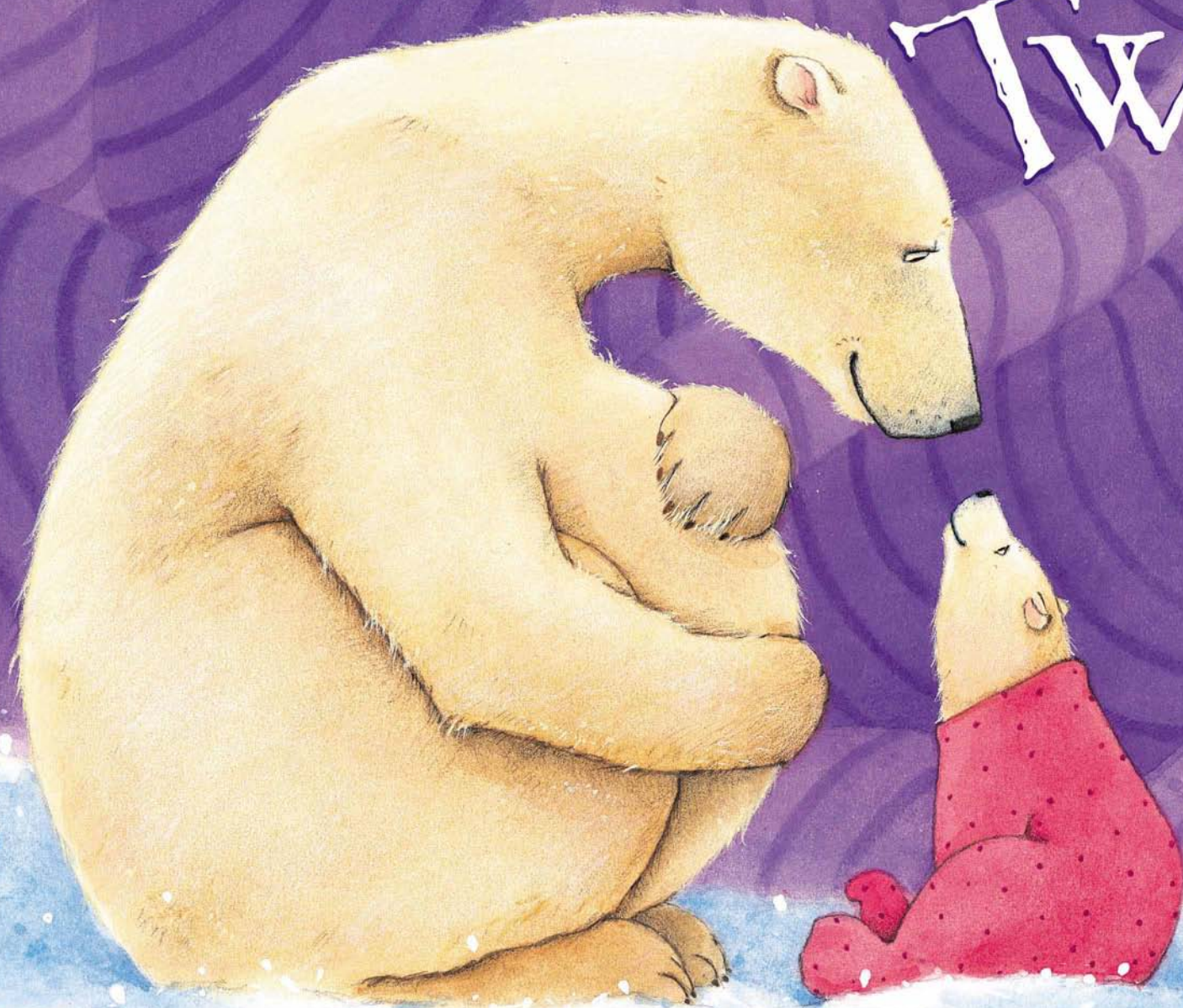


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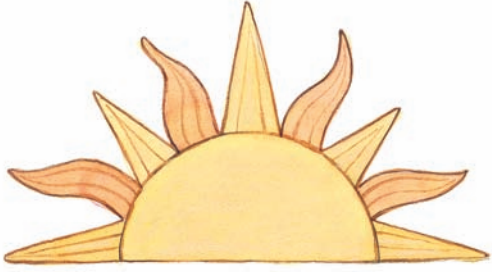
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*Children are a gift from God; they are his reward.*

*PSALM 127:3*





“Time to get up, sleepyhead,” Mama said one bright Sunday morning.

But Little Cub wasn’t quite ready to wake up.

“You can take your new baby to church,” she said with a yawn.

“New baby? He’s still in my tummy, but he’ll come along too. Now up and at ’em, sugarplum. It’s soon time to go.”





Little Cub yawned again and padded after her mother down the hall to the bathroom. “Mama,” she asked, “why do you need a new baby?”

“We don’t *need* a new baby, Little Cub,” she said, nuzzling her daughter’s nose. “We *want* a new baby, just like we wanted you. God gave us you. Now he’s given us two!”

