

THE GOD AROUND US

Volume II: The Valley of Blessings

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For Sean and his magical helping hands
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All our children and our children's children
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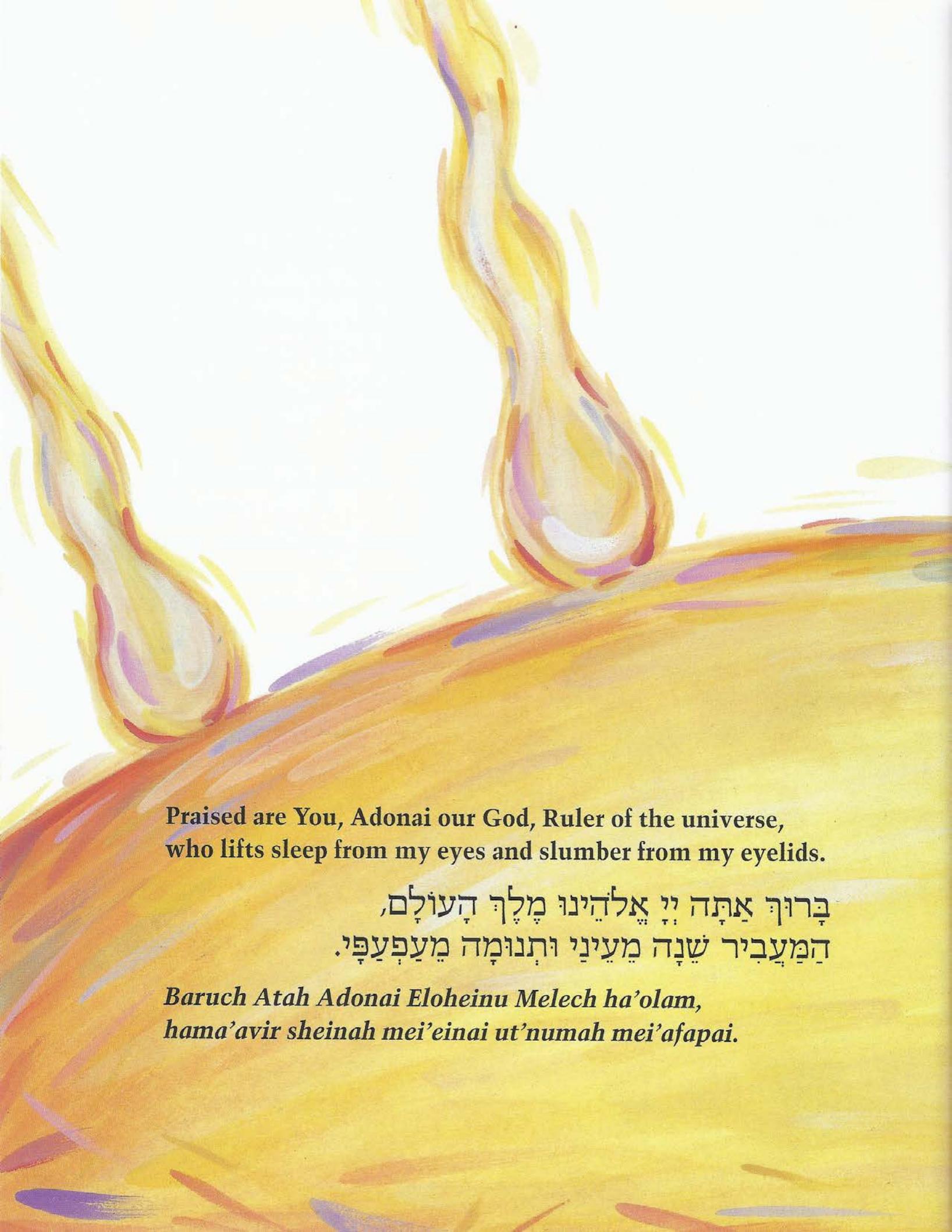
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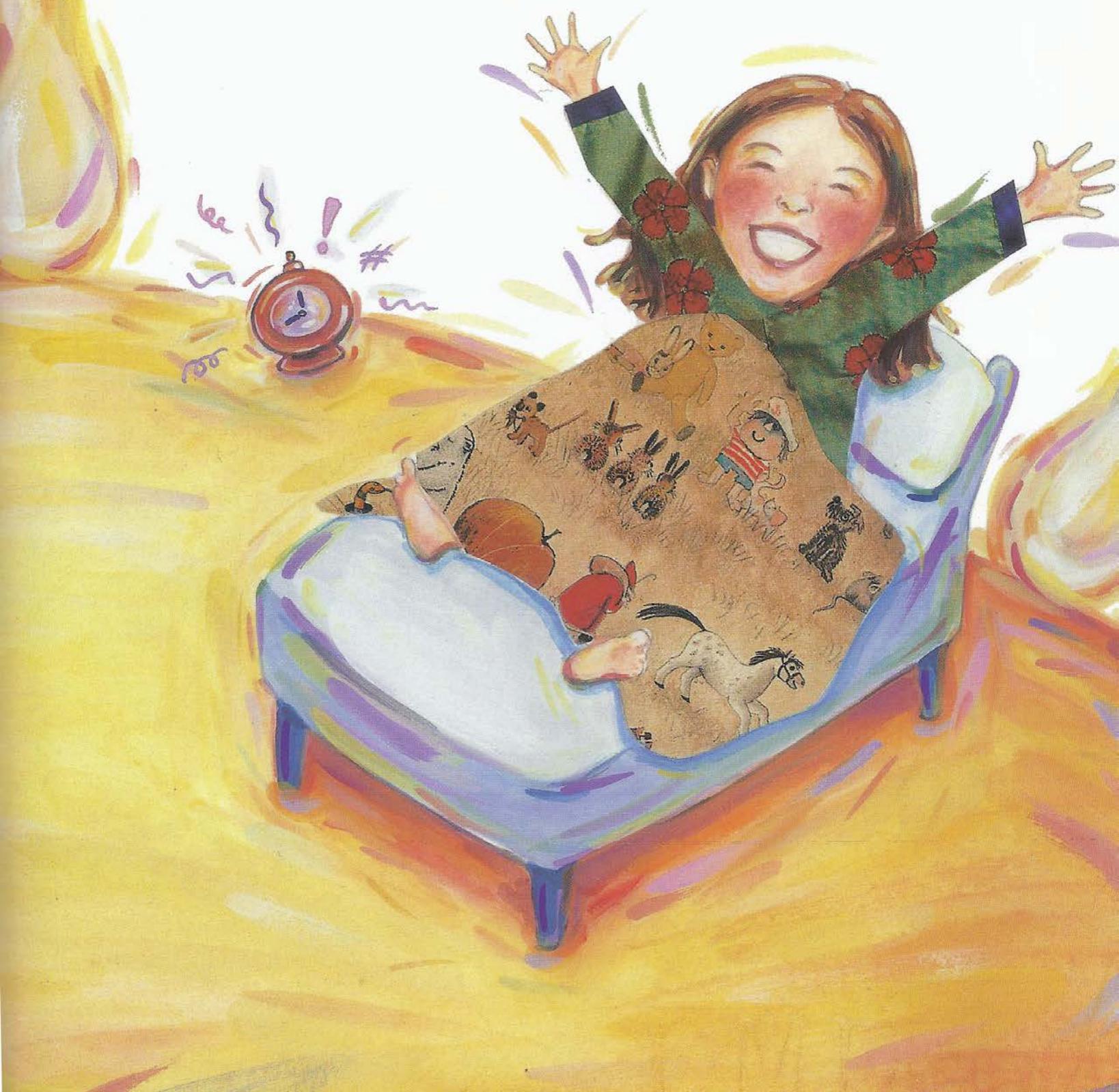


Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe,
who lifts sleep from my eyes and slumber from my eyelids.

ברוך אתה ייִּהְוֵדֶןּוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
הַמְּעַבֵּר שְׁנָה מֵעַיִּנִי וְתַנוּמָה מַעֲפָעָפִי.

*Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam,
hama'avir sheinah mei'einai ut'numah mei'afapai.*

The sun is up—it's time to rise
And rub the sleep from dreamy eyes;
Heavens, plants, and birds give praise
To God, who gives the gift of days.



With hands that do no unkind deed,
And ears that words of God do heed.
Before God's throne may we appear
With hands unstained, and conscience clear.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe,
who commands the washing of the hands.

ברוך אתה ייִּהְוֵה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אשר קדשנו במצוותיו וצונו על נטילת ידיים.

*Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam,
asher kid'shanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu al netilat yadayim.*



