


The Maker of the Mountain

A Story About What God Is Like

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*I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.*

—PSALM 121:1–2

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There once was a little brown bear who lived in the meadow and spent slow, sunny days looking for berries.



So the little brown bear scrambled out into the brand-new day, looking far along the winding way.

He soon came to a deep stream. As he wondered how to reach the other side, a shiny fish popped out of the water.

“Hello, fish!” said the bear. “Have you seen the maker of this mountain?”

“Yes, I have!” said the fish. “See that log? God is like a bridge, showing us the way over the rapids and rivers.”



What is God like?

Little Brown Bear is on an adventure to find the maker of the mountain and discover what he is like. Along the way, the bear meets new friends who share that the maker is like a bridge and a gate, a rock and a boat. And he's always there to light our way home.

This charming story offers:

- Imagery from the Bible to help young readers better understand what God is like
- A map of the bear's world with corresponding Scriptures
- A beautifully illustrated adventure of faith and friendship

Perfect for story time or bedtime, *The Maker of the Mountain* will leave children feeling loved by their strong, compassionate God and comforted to know him better.

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