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Conversations with God
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Hope

“Creator God, tell me of another world,” I said.

“A world where bodies don’t fail and all are born healthy, so people dance for days. A world where grief sets its prisoners free and heartbroken hearts find relief.

Tell me of another world, God. A world where toddlers believe they can and clap for themselves every time they take another wobbly step.

Tell me of the end of war.

Tell me of a church whose walls become windows, and whose faith becomes a magnet—drawing people in with love’s pure pull.

Tell me again about the lion and the lamb.

Tell me of another world,” I said.

Then God said, “Child, my child. You are my world. You are my heart, and you are my Church. What you speak of is hope. But you should keep speaking, and keep seeking, for it is such a beautiful prayer.”
